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Italian 5th Program Report:

Commissione Ricuperi Materiali F.F. A.A.
PANTELLERIA e LAMPEDUSA

RAPPORTO IN MERITO AI LAVORI DI DEMILITARIZZAZIONE
DELL'ISOLA DI PANTELLERIA

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B. I - e) Munizioni spedito

ESERCIZIO	189
MARINA	715

b) In natura

ESERCITO	350	con la Neve
MARINA	70	Panigaglia

c) A Ghirlanda

ESERCIZIO
MARINA

d) A.S. Vito

MARINA 50

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Si preve ultimare entro il mese.

P. 2 - Sono stato distrutto 79 bombe inesplose - ce ne sono ancora

P.3 - Il lavoro può dirsi finito - La P. n. 637 (VI - 75/40 di Fossa del Russo) non è ancora finita; manca poco.

P. 4 - Tutti i fortini sono stati distrutti - Si allengono le fotografie (ne manca una per il fortino di S. Leonardo)

P. 5 - I nativi hanno aperto una galleria frantumata per ingrossare. Ci sono circa 50 tonnellate di munizioni che occorrerà poterle presto - Si spera di finire entro il mese.

P. 6 - Rimangono solo 200 tonn. di munizioni - Col Penicaglia si ritirerà il reimpere, dopo di che si procederà alla bonifica delle zone e si potranno iniziare le demolizioni.

P. 1 -	a) Munizioni spedite	{	ESERCITO	189
		{	MARINA	715
b) In partenza		{	ESERCITO	350
		{	MARINA	70
c) A Ghirlanda		{	ESERCITO	==
		{	MARINA	80
d) A S. Vito			MARINA	60

con le Nave
Panigaglia

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Si preve ultimare entro il mese.

- P. 2 - Sono state distrutte 79 bombe inesplosa - ce ne sono ancora
- P. 3 - Il lavoro può dirsi finito - La P. T. 637 (VI - 75/40 di Fossa del Russo) non è ancora finita; manca poco.
- P. 4 - Tutti i fortini sono stati distrutti - Si alligano le fotografie (ne manca una per il fortino di S. Leonardo)
- P. 5 - I nativi hanno aperto una galleria franata per rubare. Ci sono circa 60 tonn. di munizioni che occorrerà recuperare presto - Si spera di finire entro il mese.
- P. 6 - Rimangono solo 200 tonn. di munizioni - Col Panigaglia si ultimare il recupero, dopo di che si procederà alla bonifica delle zone e si potranno iniziare le demolizioni.

- P. 7 - Iniziato il lavoro di bonifica con recupero dei metalli - a lavoro ultimato si potrà iniziare la demolizione.
- P. 8 - E' in corso una gara per far eseguire da via Litta lo smontamento dei serbatoi. La C.R.I.T. ha ultimato lo smontamento degli accessori di facile recupero.

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P. 9 - Come il P. 8

P. 10 - Come il P. 8

P. 11 - Continua lo smontamento delle attrezzature - Il Comando Aeronautica di Palermo si sta occupando per affidare il lavoro - Molto lungo ed importante - ad una Ditta bene attrezzata.

P. 12 - Sono state fatte alcune buche fuori pista - allo scopo di recuperare materiali.

NOTA - A Lempedusa tutto è finito .



Commissione Ricupero Materie
PA TELLERIA S. MARCO DUSA
FF. AA.

RIEPILOGO DEI MATERIALI VARI GIACENTI AL DISTACCAAMENTO,
BANCHINE, S. GIUSEPPE . = al 15/3/47

<u>DISTACCAAMENTO :</u>	Tonn. circa	122	Alleg. n°	1
PORTO NUOVO	"	557	+	
	"	300	carbone "	2
NOLO NORE	"	95	" "	3
BANCHINE CASTELLO	"	7	" "	3

Tonnellaggio pronto sped 1.281 Compreso carbone

Marina	Tonn.	150	Alleg. n°	4
Esercito	"	380		

Totale tonnelloaggio 530

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MATERIALI AERONAUTICA (PORTO NUOVO) CIRCA TONN.	20
BOMBE FATTE ESPLODERE (Squadra Marina)	N° 33
PERITI DISTRUtti (Squadra Marina)	N° 5

ALLEGATO No. 1

ELENCO DEI MATERIALI RISPONDI AL DISTACAMENTO L. 15.3.947.

Granate da 7527 casse n° 1650 da 2	n° 3320	T. 33
n° 3 rotoli di filo ferro zincato m/m 2		" 0,180
n° 6 ceeste isolatori porcellane		" 0,600
" 210 isolatori porcellane sfusi		" 1,500
" 460 gravine di ferro senza manico		" 0,150
" 38 gravine di ferro con manico		" 0,150
" 156 pale senza manico		" 0,250
" 80 pale con manico		" 0,200
" 1 pala con manico per forno		" 0,005
" 2 colepasta di alluminio		" 0,120
" 25 coperchi per gamella		" 0,025
" 2 boccalini di bronzo per manichette incendio		" 0,006
" 2 sappe usate		" 0,004
" 650 ganci di ferro a vite per isolatori		" 0,650
" 39 gabbiette di mattonelle angolari in maiolica		" 1,200
" 3 lavabi di ferro maiolicata con sei getti		" 0,240
" 1 vaschetta di ferro per lavabo		" 0,060
" 19 spalliere di maiolica per orinatori		" 0,570
" 17 cassette di ghisa per scarico cessi con n° 11 gelleggianti		" 0,350
" 16 gabinetti di ghisa maiolicata		" 0,200
" 2 orinatori di maiolica piccoli da muro		" 0,090
" 3 vaschette di ghisa maiolicata		" 0,100
" 17 mattonelle di maiolica poggie piedi per orinatori		" 0,030
" 9 colli d'oca di ghisa		" 0,027
" 2 tubi a gomito di ghisa		" 0,010
" 35 mensole di ghisa maiolicata per sost. lavabi		" 0,400
" 7 angolari dritti di maiolica per muro		" 0,007
" 12 angolari curvi		" 0,012
" 4 serviz. vivande di alluminio		" 0,004
" 2 chiotte quadrate di maiolica per doccia		" 0,200
" 5 chiotte di ghisa smaltate per lav. mul- tipli		" 0,200
" 17 orinatori di maiolica da muro tipo gran- de		" 0,400

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"	80	pale con manico	0,200
"	"	1 pala con manico per forno	0,200
"	"	2 colapasta di alluminio	0,005
"	"	25 coperci per gamelle	0,120
"	"	2 boccalini di bronzo per manichette incendio	0,025
"	"	2 seppie usate	0,006
"	650	ganci di ferro a vite per isolatori	0,004
"	39	gabbiette di mattone angolari in maiolica	0,650
"	3	lavabi di ferro maiolicata con sei getti	1,200
"	1	vaschetta di ferro per lavabo	0,240
"	19	spalliere di maiolica per orinatori	0,060
"	17	cassette di ghisa per scarico cessi con n° 11 galleggianti	0,570
"	16	gabinetti di ghisa maiolicata	0,350
"	2	orinatori di maiolica piccoli da muro	0,200
"	3	vaschette di ghisa maiolicata	0,090
"	17	mattone di maiolica poggia piedi per orinatori	0,100
"	3	colli d'oca di ghisa	0,030
"	2	tubi a gomito di ghisa	0,027
"	35	mensole di ghisa maiolicata per sost. lavabi	0,010
"	7	angolari dritti di maiolica per muro	0,400
"	12	angolari curvi	0,007
"	4	serviz. vivande di alluminio	0,012
"	2	chiotte quadrate di maiolica per doccia	0,004
"	5	chiotte di ghisa smaltate per lav. mul- tipli	0,200
"	17	orinatori di maiolica da muro tipo gran- de	0,200
"	3	rotoli rete metallica ossidati	0,400
"	37	palanchini di ferro	0,050
"	4	tubi di gomma da n°/m 40	0,500
"	3	spezzi tubi gomma	0,010
"	30	fusti ferro galleggianti	0,003
"	77	chiaverda tipo di postazione cannone da m/m 120 cad.	0,700
"	2	pali in legno vari dimensioni	0,450
"	22	pali di legno lunghezza m. 3	0,700
"	4	grossi pali in legno	0,500
"	2	porte di legno	0,400
"	1	porta di alluminio	0,020
"	1	cassetta attrezzi per minatori incompl.	0,010
"	1	relitto bicicletta	0,020
"	3	balastro per autocarro pesante	0,010
"	10	foglio balestre vari dimensioni	0,050
"	"	"	0,040

"	motore per autocarro a tre ruote incompleto metr.	"	0,070
"	14085	"	6
"	1 camion I.P. senza gomme motore 3552 tel. 3551	"	1
"	1 motocomprensore la Motomeccanica mot. 7259 carb. 6. 416 capacità lt. 230 press. atm. 8 senza ruote	"	5
"	1 carcassa di motorino priva accessori resti di due grosse motori Diesel 3. Gior-	"	0,250
"	Gio	"	0,100
"	1 servolito per aria compressa	"	0,800
"	parti di due grossi Gruppi Elettrogeni 3. Giorgio	"	0,200
"	basamenti per detti	"	0,100
"	2 assi e manovelle per detti	"	0,400
"	2 m	"	0,500
"	2 t	"	0,180
"	2 s	"	0,010
"	1 stanture per compressori	"	0,060
"	2 indotti dinamo	"	0,100
"	2 induttori dinamo	"	1,500
"	6 incastellature con cilindri motori	"	1
"	" " compressori	"	0,110
"	11 tronchi tubi scarico gas	"	0,110
"	12 chiavarda per basamenti	"	0,040
"	1 regolatore di velocità con accessori vari	"	0,200
"	2 bombole aria per avviamento	"	0,100
"	2 bombole iniezioni	"	0,100
"	1 motore Oreglia n° 6437 con motorino di avv	"	0,100
"	1 " Condor senza accessori	"	0,100
"	1 " Oreglia n° 10586 - 54101 tipo S.	"	0,100
"	Giorgio privo accessori H.P. 16 pesante	"	0,100
"	stato	"	0,100
"	1 motore Oreglia 4386 HP. 16 mancante solo	"	0,100
"	spint.	"	3
"	1 Camion 626 e parte mot. 011851 tel: 006395	"	0,080
"	1 motore elettrico Asincrono Marelli n° 20248	"	0,080
"	D. 220	"	0,200
"	1 dinamo Marelli C.O. 1355 Ah. 30 V. 240	"	0,200
"	1 motore buel +/5 HP. incompl. matr. 51449	"	1,500
"	1 motore dinamo completo	"	1
"	1 Autocarro Fiat 621 (relitto) mot. 003774	"	2
"	chassis n° 00961	"	73,843
"	1 autocarro a tre ruote 30 mot. 20412 chassis 50	"	
"	6 motori frontoi (relitti)	"	

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"	16	motocompressori (relitti)	"	3	
"	1	motore Balilla - incompleto privo mantricola	"	0,080	
"	3	monoblocco SPA 39 nn. 12553 - 14768 - 14792	"	0,120	
"	1	asse motore	"	0,050	
"	1	motore incompleto Ansaldo	"	0,100	
"	1	Monoblocco a 4 cilindri Bianchi e Mediolanum	"	0,350	
"	2	Assinatori come sopra	"	0,200	
"	1	Monoblocco con asse motore 626 matr. 011480	"	0,350	
"	3	Motori incompleti Spa 36R matr. 201377 = 012549 = 00839	"	1,500	
"	2	Testate complete da 626	"	0,080	
"	1	Motore Geep matr. 1555	"	0,150	
"	2	Motori Ansaldo San Giorgio HF 200 con diname	"	10,000	
"	1	Motore Lombardini incompleto matr. 14840	"	0,200	
"	1	Motocompressore la Motomeccanica mot. n. 1332 con serbatoio	"	0,800	
"	1	Cambio Lancia Re	"	0,200	
"	1	Radiatore Lancia Re cattivo state	"	0,080	
"	1	Camion 626 a nafta motore n. 011851 = tel. n. 006395	"	3,000	
"	1	Gruppo cilindri 621	"	0,150	
"	2	Motori con chassis incompleti 626	"	5,000	
"	2	Radiatori Oreglia	"	0,100	
"	1	Motore 621 con cabina e telaio incompleto	"	3,000	
"	9	Prantoi privi motori (1 ditta S. Giorgio)	"	9,000	
"	8	Prantoi privi motori con chassis	"	24,000	
"	1	Prantoi con motore e chassis	"	3,000	
"	1	Telaio con compressore	"	3,000	
"	16	Prantoi privi motori	"	15,000	
"	5	Telai per motocompressori relitti	"	0,500	
"	1	Prantoi completo di motore efficiente (ditta Siracusa)	"	2,000	
"	1	Motore Diesel dinamo 626 = mot n. 010585	"	0,150	
"	1	Motore Diatto per motocompressore a 4 cil. incompl.	"	0,300	
"	4	Motoricevitori ecc. Off. Galileo n° 2492			
		V. 75 AO 35= n. 2501 V. 75 A.C. 35=n.5812			
		V. 75 A.C. 35=5830 V. 75 AO. 350			

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"	monoblocco con asse motore 626 matr. 011480	"	0,350
"	3 Motori incompleti Spa 38R matr. 201977 = 012549 = 00839	"	1,500
"	2 Testate complete da 626	"	0,080
"	1 Motore Geep matr. 1555	"	0,150
"	2 Motori Ansaldo San Giorgio HF 200 con di-	"	10,000
"	name	"	3,200
"	1 Motore Lombardini incompleto matr. 14840	"	0,800
"	1 Motocompressore la Motomeccanica mot. n. 1332 con serbatoio	"	0,200
"	1 Cambio Lancia 16	"	0,080
"	1 Radiatore Lancia "e cattivo state	"	3,000
"	1 Camion 626 a staffa motore n. 01851 =	"	0,150
"	tel. n. 006395	"	5,000
"	1 Gruppo cilindri 621	"	0,100
"	2 Motori con chassis incompleti 626	"	3,000
"	2 Radiatori Oreglia	"	9,000
"	1 Motore 621 con cabina e telaio incompleto	"	24,000
"	9 Prantoi privi motori (1 ditta S. Giorgio)	"	3,000
"	8 Prantoi privi motori con chassis	"	3,000
"	1 Prantolo con motore e chassis	"	15,000
"	1 Telaio con compressore	"	0,500
"	16 Prantoi privi motori	"	2,000
"	5 Telai per motocompressori relitti	"	0,150
"	1 Prantolo completo di motore efficiente	"	0,300
"	(ditta Siracusa)	"	
"	1 Motore Diesel dinamo 626 = Mot n. 010585	"	
"	1 Motore Diatto per motocompressore a 4	"	
"	cil. Incompl.	"	
"	4 Motoricevitori ecc. Off. Galileo n= 2492	"	
"	V. 75 AD 35= n. 2501 V. 75 A.C. 35=n. 5812	"	
"	V. 75 A.C. 35=5830 V 75 AO, 350	"	0,080
"	5 Congegni elettrici per fotoelettriche	"	0,010
"	1 Motore Bellilla con cambio privo accessori	"	0,060
"	1 Trattore tipo Fordson	"	0,800
"	2 Collettori elettrici	"	0,003
"	1 Trattore Pavesi relitto	"	1,000
"	54 Casette in legno conten. 10 cartocci granata	"	3,200
"	da 65/17	"	
"	4 obici (Esercito) da 75/16 montati su carrelli	"	
"	a ruote matr. 17744/17739 -17745 uno senza	"	
"	mod. 1934	"	2,500
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T. 4

Rapporto	T.	186,515
2 carretto per trasporto munizioni (Esercito)	T.	0,200
1 affusto mitragliere da 20 m/m terr.	"	0,150
1 mitragliere 20 m/m compl. di affusto terrestre	"	0,380
3 affusti da 20 m/m di mitragliera Oerlikon	"	0,900
6 affusti da mitragliera Ireda 13,2	"	0,800
6 mitragliere incompl. 13,2	"	0,080
1 congegno per affastamento per mitragl. Oerlikon da 20 m/m	"	0,200
5 congegni di blocco per brandeggio 76/40	"	0,050
21 circolari graduati in ferro per brandeggio 76/40	"	0,210
6 cuscinetti e siera	"	0,002
1 relitto cannoncino anticarro (Esercito)	"	0,080
3 moschetti mod. 894	"	0,015
1 carro-mutto per trasporto cannoni	"	1
4 carri armati tipo L.-relitti	"	15
morsetti per paletti Universale	"	1
1 mollone per cannone da 152/40	"	0,100
bulloni di varie misure	"	0,500
1 involucre per testa carica per silura	"	0,050
30 brande x in ferro	"	0,500
23 tubi di ferro per tubazione carburanti D. 120 cm lung. m. 6	"	4
3 tubi di ferro D. cm. 60 lung. 12 metri	"	0,400
6 raccordi con valvole per tubazione carburanti D. 120 cm.	"	0,200
12 tubi per tubazione carburanti D. 18 lung. 12 m.	"	4,000
16 tubi per tubazione carburanti D. 12 cm lung. 12 m.	"	4,000
35 carrrelli Decauville	"	6
39 binari Decauville	"	12
11 bettoniere	"	3,500
materiale fotoelettrico (rottami)	"	30
10 traversini Decauville	"	0,200
1 limatrice, piallatrice, buone stato	"	2
1 telefono da muro	"	0,001
1 besculla (rottame)	"	0,020
1 armadietto per archivio con 16 cassette	"	0,050
11 telai corazzati per fortini	"	1,100
8 lunghezze di estesa da 16 m/m	"	2
8 " " " 20 m/m	"	2,500

"	5	congegni di blocco per brandeggio 76/40	"	0,200
"	21	circolari graduati in ferro per brandeggio 76/40	"	0,050
"	6	cuscineti a sfera	"	0,210
"	1	relitto cannonino antiaereo (Esposito)	"	0,002
"	3	moschetti mod. 891	"	0,080
"	1	carro-zutto per trasporto cannoni	"	0,015
"	4	carri armati tipo L.-relitti	"	15
"		morsetti per piccolati Universale	"	1
"	1	mollone per cannone da 152/40	"	0,100
"		balloni di vario misure	"	0,500
"	1	involucro per testa carica per allura	"	0,050
"	30	brende x in ferro	"	0,500
"	23	tubi di ferro per tubazione carburanti D. 120 cm lung. m. 6	"	4
"	3	tubi di ferro D. cm. 60 lung. 12 metri	"	0,400
"	6	racordi con valvole per tubazione carburanti D. 120 cm.	"	0,200
"	12	tubi per tubazione carburanti D. 18 lung. 12 m	"	4,800
"	16	tubi per tubazione carburanti D. 12 cm lung. 12 m.	"	4,800
"	35	carrelli Decauville	"	4,800
"	39	binari Decauville	"	6
"	11	bettoniere	"	12
"		materiale fotoelettrico (rottami)	"	3,500
"	10	traversini Decauville	"	30
"	1	limatrice, pellicola, buono stato	"	0,200
"	1	telefono da muro	"	2
"	1	bascula (rottami)	"	0,001
"	1	armadietto per archivio con 16 cassetti	"	0,020
"	11	telai corazzati per fortini	"	0,050
"	8	lunghezze di catena da 16 m/m	"	1,100
"	6	" " 20 m/m	"	2
"	6	" " 25 m/m	"	2,500
"	13	" " 32 m/m	"	2,800
"	1	Ancorotto	"	3
"	10	lunghezze di catena senza traversino da 22 m/m	"	0,100
"	1	ancora tipo vario	"	4
"	1	" "	"	0,400
"	1	paranco differenziale da Kg. 500	"	0,300
"	2	ancore del tipo vario da Kg 150 caduno	"	0,080
"	1	ancora m/2 da Kg 40	"	0,300
"	300	metri cavo acciaio con tarozzi per bersaglio	"	0,040
"			"	0,600

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n° 5

Riparto T. 273,134

n°	vari spezzoni cavi acciaio varie dimensioni	T.	0,200
"	2 assi a Camma in pessimo stato di due motori S. Giorgio	"	0,040
"	1 scala per pompieri	"	0,200
"	1 colonnina di brandeggio proiettori	"	0,100
"	150 rotoli di filo spinato tuono	"	3
"	filo ferro spinato vecchia Centrale elettrica	"	0,080
"	14 lastre di marmo da m. 1,40 per 0,40	"	0,700
"	28 Coperte militari da campo	"	0,100
"	31 lenzuoli militari	"	0,030
"	2 tinteculatte da 120	"	0,100
"	6 Spezzoni cavi telefonici fili alluminio metri 130	"	0,130
"	1 Serbatoio da benzina	"	0,020
"	2 Ventilatori relitti	"	0,001
"	1 Collonnetta da proiettore	"	0,080
"	2 Pesi aerofoni relitti	"	0,100
"	5 scambi binari Decauville	"	0,500
"	3 Piattaforme per vagonc. Decauville	"	0,300
"	1 Bitumiera	"	0,100
"	1 Aerofono relitto	"	0,100
"	4 radiatori per termosifoni	"	0,350
"	35 Putrelle di ferro a doppio T	"	7,800
"	3 Serbatoi per acqua	"	1,000
"	3 Bombole per ossigeno	"	0,150
"	1 Vericello a mano	"	0,300
"	5 Masselli di ferro	"	0,250
"	1 Ricevitori Safer tipo A.R. matr 56408 e 6 valvole del tipo E IR	"	0,015
"	1 Alimentatore anodito I.R.I. a conversione per ricevitore A R 8 con sultore tipo 5200-2320	"	0,003
"	1 Altoparlante Allocchio Bacchini "n. 1690 con custodia in legno	"	2,120
"	3 Tubi di ferro per acqua m.5 per cm. 6	"	0,300
"	300 Mattonelle di cemento usate	"	0,200
"	8 Gomme nuove con le seguenti matricole : 7.00X 18 P. 140X764 = 7.00X18 F 141 2341 = 7.00 X18 F 141 A279 = 7.00X18 F 141 2318 = 7.00X18 F142 A308 = 7.00 X18 F 5660 065=7.00 F139 M593= 7.00X18 F 134 B 613	"	0,350
"	2 Gomme usate montate sulla jeep	"	0,070

" 20 coperte militari da campo	0,100
" 31 Lenzuoli militari	0,030
" 2 Finteculatte da 120	0,100
" 6 Spezzoni cavi telefonici fili alluminio metri 130	
" 1 Serbatoio da benzina	0,120
" 2 Ventilatori relitti	0,020
" 1 Collonnetta da proiettore	0,041
" 2 Pesi aerofoni relitti	0,020
" 5 scambi binari Decauville	0,100
" 3 Piattaforme per vagoni. Decauville	0,500
" 1 Bitumiera	0,300
" 1 Aerofono relitto	0,100
" 4 radiatori per termofoni	0,100
" 36 Putrelle di ferro a doppio T	0,350
" 3 Serbatoi per acqua	7,800
" 3 Bombe per ossigeno	1,000
" 1 Vericello a mano	0,150
" 5 masselli di ferro	0,300
" 1 Rivelatori Safar tipo A.R. matr 56408 a 6 valvole del tipo E IR	0,250
" 1 Alimentatore anodito I.P.I. a conversione per ricevitore A R 8 con sulvuttore tipo 5200-2820	0,015
" 1 Altoperlante Allocchio Bacchini "n. 1690 con custodia in legno	0,003
" 3 Tubi di ferro per acqua m.5 per cm. 6	4,130
" 300 Mattonelle di cemento usate	0,300
" 8 Gomme nuove con le seguenti matricole : 7.00X 18 F. 1408764 = 7.00X18 F 141 C341 = 7.00 X18 F 141 A279 = 7.00X18 F 141 Z318 = 7.00X18 Y142 A308 = 7.00 X18 F 5860 065=7.00 F139 M593= 7.00X18 F 134 B 815	0,200
" 2 Gomme usate montate sulla goep	0,350
" 700 Bossoli in ottone da 76/40	0,070
ROTTAMI DI BRONZO	3,000
ROTTAMI DI RAME	19,000
ROTTAMI DI FERRO	0,700
	10,000

322,426

SITUAZIONE DEI MATERIALI ESISTENTI AL PORTO NUOVO AL 15 MARZO 1927

Totale tons ;	557,150
Carbone minerale tons circa	300 -
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MATERIELE VARIO AERONAUTICA CIRCA TONS 20

ALLEGATO N° 3

MATERIALE ESISTENTE AL MOLO NORD AL 15 MARZO 1947

Granate dirompenti da 152/45	n° 70	Tonn.	3
Proietti da 152/45	" 80	"	3,200
Granate dirompenti da 120/45	" 400	"	9,200
Granate perforanti da 120/50	" 1870	"	43,000
Proietti da 120/50	" 88	"	2,000
Cartucce da 76/40	" 2525 in 505 c	"	34,000

Totale tonn. 94,400

MATERIALE ESISTENTE SULLA BANCHINA CASTELLO AL 15 MARZO 1947

1 Canna con culla da 120/50	Tonn.	4,000
1 Affusto a campana da 120/50	"	1,000
1 Scudo da 120/50	"	1,000
1 Slitta di legno con guarn. ferro	"	0,400

Totale tonn. 64400

ALLEGATO N° 4

SITUAZIONE DEL MUNIZIONAMENTO ESISTENTE A GHIRLANDA ALLA DATA

DEL 15 MARZO 1947.

MARINA:

Cartucce da 90/53	n. 1500 già accatastate sotto la tettoia
Cartucce da 76/40	" 6000 di cui 3000 già accatastate sotto la tettoia
Proiettili illum. da 120/45/50	100 Siti avanti alla Galleria n.7
Elementi di polvere	" 8000 Nella galleria n.6 e n.7 e cassette

PESO COMPLESSIVO CIRCA TON. 150

ESERCITO:

Casse di cartucce mitragliera cal. 8	prod. grec.	n. 1700
" " " "	" francese	" 450
" " " "	" italiana	" 850
Casse con bombe a mano	" "	" 1900
Casse con bombe da 45 Brescia	" "	" 700
Bombe per mortario da 81	" "	" 8000
Cartucce per granate perforanti da 47	" "	" 8000
Cartuccia da 65/17 grata	" "	" 4700
Granate da 75/17	" "	" 4300
Spollette varie	" "	" 30000
Bossoli da 75/27	" "	" 1000
Cannelli da innesci vari		
Palestite in pastarelle 55 casse da Kg 60		

PESO COMPLESSIVO CIRCA TONNS 380

TOTALE GENERALE :

Cartucce da 90/53 n. 1500 già accatastate sotto la tettoia
 Cartucce da 76/40 " 6000 di cui 3000 già accatastate sotto la tettoia
 Proiettili illum. da 120/45/50 100 Siti svanti alla Galleria n.7
 Elementi di polvere " 8000 Nella galleria n.6 e n.7 e cassette

PRSO COMPLESSIVO CIRCA TON. 150

ESERCITO:

Casse di cartucce mitragliere cal. 8 prod. greca	n. 1700
" " " " " francese	" 450
" " " " " italiana	" 860
Casse con bombe a mano	" 1900
Casse con bombe da 45 Prescia	" 700
Bombe per mortatio da 81	" 8000
Cartucce per granate perforanti da 47	" 8000
Cartucce da 65/17 granata	" 1700
Granate da 75/17	" 41300
Spolette varie	" 30000
Bossoli da 75/27	" 1000
Cannelli da innesci vari	
Balestite in pastarelle 55 casse da Kg 60	

PRSO COMPLESSIVO CIRCA TONNS 380

TOTALE GENERALE:

MARINA	 TONNS 150
ESERCITO	 " 380

TOTALE COMPLESSIVA TONNS 530

BATTERIA SMONTATE DAL 1° DICEMBRE 1945 AL 15/1 RZO 1947

N. 4 da 76/40 = Grotte dello Storto, Cinque Denti, Tracino e Li-
meri.
Tutti i complessi smontati di canna culle ed affusti
e trascinati fuori dalle piazzuole. Sono stati recu-
perati le culle e tutti i congegni di bronzo. Si de-
vono ancora trasportare al Porto i pagliuoli delle
Batt. di Tracino.

N. 3 da 120/45 = Monte Croce: i 4 complessi smontati di scudi, canne
e affusti e lasciati sul terreno. Sono stati accan-
tonati al Porto n. 2 pagliuoli occasionali e campana
di sopra-elevazione. Sono stati recuperati tutti i
congegni e materiali di bronzo. Rimangono ancora da
trasportare al Porto i materiali di 2 pagliuoli.
Rimetta: Complessi smontati di scudi e canne e
affusti e lasciati sul terreno. Accantonati al Porto
e recuperati al Distaccamento tutti i pagliuoli, cam-
pane e congegni e materiali di bronzo.

Spadillo: Complessi smontati di scudi e canne affus-
ti e lasciati sul terreno. Accantonati al Porto e ri-
cuperati al Distaccamento tutti i pagliuoli e campane
di sopra-elevazione di 3 complessi e tutti i congegni
e materiali di bronzo, rimane sul posto 1 pagliuolo,
non avendo potuto smontare la campana di sopraeleva-
zione.

N. 1 da 152/45 = Rossi (Limarsi): I pezzi sono stati lasciati sul post
posto. Sono stati recuperati tutti i congegni e mate-
riali di bronzo ed il relitto del telaio 4138.

BATT. BELMONTI: Tutti i complessi sono stati smontati di scudi canne
affusti e lasciati fuori delle piazzuole. Le cam-
pane di sopraelevazione sono state accantonate al
Porto.

PORTINI DEMOLITI

N. 3
Contrade Due merino. F. Gattara e Rivio Pista Cam-
ma con la perimetrale. TOTALE A TUTTI OGGI N. 6

MUNIZIONI IMBARCATE ED INVIATE A TARANTO CON LA N. 34
" TRASPORTATE DA GHIRLANDA AL PORTO

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affusti e lasciate sul terreno. Sono stati recuperati tutti i
tonati al Porto n.2 pagliuoli occasionali e campane
di sopra-elevazione. Sono stati recuperati tutti i
congegni e materiali di bronzo. Rimangono ancora da
trasportare al Porto i materiali di 2 pagliuoli.

Rendita: Complessi smontati di scudi e canne e
affusti e lasciate sul terreno. Accantonati al Porto
e recuperati al Distaccamento tutti i pagliuoli, cam-
pane e congegni e materiali di bronzo.

Spedillo: Complessi smontati di scudi e canne affus-
ti e lasciate sul terreno. Accantonati al Porto e ri-
cuperati al Distaccamento tutti i pagliuoli e campane
di sopra-elevazione di 3 complessi e tutti i congegni
e materiali di bronzo, rimane sul posto 1 pagliuolo,
non avendo potuto smontare la campana di sopraeleva-
zione.

N. 1 da 152/45= Rossi (Limarsi): I pezzi sono stati lasciati sul post
posto. Sono stati recuperati tutti i congegni e mate-
riali di bronzo ed il relitto del telaio **4138**
BATT. ELLIOTTI: Tutti i complessi sono stati smontati di scudi canne
affusti e lasciate fuori dalle piazzuole. Le cam-
pane di sopraelevazione sono state accantonate al
Porto.

FORTINI BENOLTI

N. 3 Contrada Due marino. P. Cattara e Bivio Pista Cam-
me con la perimentale. TOTALE A TUTT'OGGI N.6

MUNIZIONI IMBARCATE ED INVIATE A TARANTO CON LA M/3 34

" TRASPORTATE DA GHIRLANDA AL PORTO

MATERIALE IMBARCATE ED INVIATE A MESSINA CON LA M/3 778

CARBONE IMBARCATE ED INVIATE A TRAPANI COL M/V/ VOLTURNO Tonn. 70

Per il 1° GRUPPO GRACAGGIO.

REMANCONO DA SMONTARE LE SEGUENTI BATTERIE: CIRRELE 76/40=RAVDAZZO
76/40 E FOSSO DEL NUSSO DA 66/40 =

1. Forwarded herewith is the final report on the demilitarization of the Italian fortress islands of Pantelleria, Lampedusa and Linosa.

2. The demilitarization committee was established in accordance with letter G-3 AFHQ/131/2 dated 29 June 1946 (Tab A). This letter set forth the general procedures to be followed in the complete demilitarization of the islands and directed that the committee should proceed "as soon as practicable" to the islands to determine the specific requirements of the program. 4135

3. The committee assembled for the first time in Rome on 22 July 1946 and proceeded to the subject islands. Its initial report following this reconnaissance trip has served ever since as the basic document for evaluating the progress of the work on the islands in subsequent progress reports. The initial report is included herewith (Tab B).

4. It should be observed that ~~that~~ the swift demilitarization of the islands was considerably hampered by lack of shipping, bad weather and the fact that removal of much of the ammunition stores was a delicate job accompanied by several accidents. With all these difficulties however, the work has progressed with increasing speed particularly in the last few months and as of this date the committee may report that the three islands are to all intents and purposes demilitarized.

5. Following its initial visit the committee travelled to the islands on ~~six~~ occasions the last of which was 11 September 1947. Successive progress reports are included herewith as follows:

Period 1 sept 1946 to 1 October 1946 (Tab C).

Period 1 October 1946 to 13 December 1946 (Tab D)

Period 13 December 1946 to 4 February 1947 (Tab E)

Period 4 February 1947 to 17 March 1947 (Tab F)

Period 17 March 1947 to 18 June 1947 (Tab G)

Period 18 June 1947 to 11 September 1947 (Tab H)

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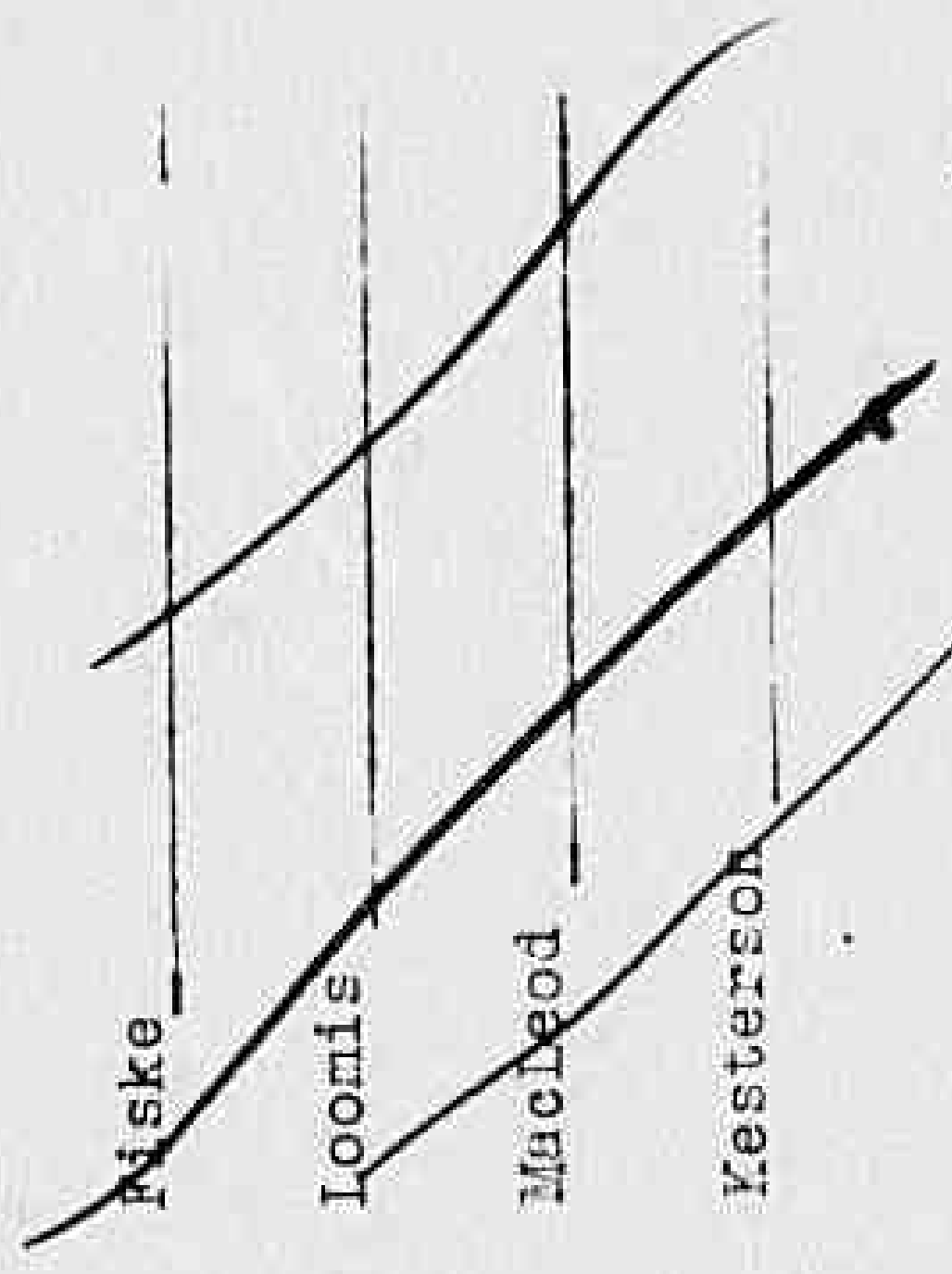
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Director, Italian Land Forces Branch

Subject:- Final report on the Demilitarization
of the Italian Fortress Islands of
Pantelleria, Lampedusa and Linosa.

6. It is to be noted that on several occasions, the Italian Government has requested that various former military installations be permitted to be utilized for civilian purposes. Copies of correspondence pertaining to these requests are included herewith. **xx** (Tab I).



NORMAN E. FUSKE
Colonel, ~~Commander~~

Chairman of the Demilitarization Committee

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G-3 SECTION

FILE : G-3 AFHQ/131/2

29 June 1946

SUBJECT : Demilitarization of the Fortress Islands, PANTELLERIA, LAIPEDUSA and LINOSA.

TO : Director, Land Forces Sub-Commission.

1. There is hereby established a Committee to effect the demilitarization of PANTELLERIA, LAIPEDUSA and LINOSA. The Committee will be known as "DEMILITARIZATION COMMITTEE" with representatives provided by the following :-

Chairman - An officer to be designated by Director, Land Forces Sub-Commission, A.C. (or his successor).

Members - Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean. Engineers (A and B), AFHQ. Air HQ., ITALY.

By invitation - ITALIAN MINISTRY OF WAR. (This representative should be the Italian Engineer Officer to be charged with the actual carrying out of the demilitarization programme.)

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2. This Committee, by direction of its Chairman, and as soon as practicable, will proceed to the Islands of PANTELLERIA, LAIPEDUSA and LINOSA for the purpose of determining by physical inspection the requirements of a programme to effect complete demilitarization of the islands in question, specifically :-

(a) The destruction of :-

1. The "all weather" landing strips on PANTELLERIA and LAIPEDUSA.
2. The underground hanger and workshops on PANTELLERIA.
3. The Naval and Air Force underground fuel installations on PANTELLERIA.

TAB A

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2. The underground hangar and workshops on PANTELLERIA.
3. The Naval and Air Force underground fuel installations on PANTELLERIA.
4. The underground ammunition depots on both islands.
5. The underground combined headquarters on LAMPEDUSA.
6. The undamaged block houses.
7. All gun emplacements.

(b) Removal, Salvage or Destruction of :-

1. All ammunition.
2. POL.
3. Armament.

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3. Upon completion of this reconnaissance the findings of the Committee will be communicated to the Italian Ministry of War by Director, Land Forces Sub-Commission, together with a request that demilitarization as detailed be undertaken without delay.

4. The Chairman of the Committee will ensure, through periodic physical inspections by a qualified Engineer Officer, that demilitarization as ordered is being effectively and expeditiously carried out. Periodic progress reports on this work will be submitted to this Headquarters monthly.

BY COLONEL LIEUTENANT GENERAL MORGAN.

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Subject: Report of Inspections of the Islands of Pantelleria, Lampedusa, and Linosa.

To : Director, Land Forces Sub-Commission (LMFA), Headquarters, Allied Commission.

1. Pursuant to instructions contained in Letter, G-3 Section, AFHQ, Subject: Demilitarization of Fortress Islands, Pantelleria, Lampedusa, and Linosa, File: G-3 AFHQ/131/2 dated 29 July 1946, the Demilitarization committee met in Rome on 22 July and proceeded to the Fortress Islands.

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Captain M.L. RICHARDSON, Royal Marines, (B) Representing Commander in Chief, Mediterranean.

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The following additional officers accompanied the party:

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Major Antonio GRIGIANO, Italian Army.

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The itinerary of the Committee was as follows:

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Palermo	1600	Trapani	1900	22 July	Motor
Trapani	2345	Lampedusa	1240	23 July	Torpedo Boat
Lampedusa	1010	Linos	1215	24 July	"Animosa"
Linos	1530	Pantelleria	2015	24 July	Torpedo Boat
Pantelleria	0010	Palermo	0700	27 July	"Animosa"
Palermo	1400	Rome	1550	27 July	Torpedo Boat
					"Animosa"

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2. A general report follows. Engineers Demolition Programme appears at Appendix A.

PANZERMAIER. The military store and installations on this the largest and most heavily fortified of the three islands, has remained without caretakers since the Allied evacuation in the fall of 1943. Weather and the local inhabitants have already effected a very considerable demilitarization. The batteries are almost useless without major arsenal overhaul.

The Committee decided upon the following projects to effect complete demilitarization:

P-1 Removal from the island of all salvageable war-like stores, munitions and ordnance. This work is presently being organized by the three Italian Service Ministries under the supervision of the Ministry of Marine.

P-2 Destruction of all non-salvageable munitions and ordnance by dumping into the sea or by demolition whichever is more practicable. While most of the guns are already unserviceable a small explosive charge in the breach of each gun will ensure complete demilitarization.

P-3 Demolition of the gun emplacements of all the batteries after salvage operations and/or demolition of the guns as follows:

- (a) Coastal Defence Battery "U. BELMONTI" 4 guns 152/45, 1 gun 120/50. Un-operational. Standing in position though badly rusted and exposed to sea spray. Parts missing. Built 1911.
- (b) Coast Defence Battery "N. GRASCO" 4 guns 152/45. Un-operational. Mostly demilitarized by direct hits. Vickers, built 1911.
- (c) Coast Defence Battery "ROSSI" 4 guns, 152/45. Un-operational. Condition similar to (a).
- (d) Coast Defence Battery "CANTIERI" 5 guns 120/50. Un-operational. Condition similar to (a).
- (e) Coast Defence Battery "R. RUETTA" 4 guns 120/50. Vickers TEL 1913. Un-operational. Condition similar to (a).
- (f) Coast Defence Battery "A. STROSCIO" 4 guns 120/50. Vickers TEL 1909. Condition similar to (a).
- (g) Coast Defence Battery and AA dual purpose battery PT. 6 guns 90/53. Ansaldo 1942. Un-operational. Condition similar to (a).

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- (g) Coast Defence Battery and AA dual purpose battery PT. 6 guns 90/53. Insalido 1942. Un-operational. Condition similar to (a).
- (h) Coast defence and AA battery "PT 299" 5 guns 76/40 and 6 guns 90/53. 76/40 were being replaced by 90/53. Un-operational. Condition similar to (a).
- (i) Coast defence and AA battery "PT 292" 6 guns 76/40. Armstrong Pozzouli 1917. Un-operational. Condition similar to (a).
- (j) Coast defence and AA Battery "PT 382" 4 guns 76/40. Damaged by bombardment. Un-operational. Condition similar to (a) plus bomb damage.
- (k) Coast defence and AA Battery "PT 356" 6 guns 76/40. Armstrong Pozzouli 1917. Condition similar to (a).
- (l) Coast defence and AA Battery "PT 129" 6 guns 76/40 plus one Oerlikon. Armstrong Pozzouli 1917. Condition similar to (a).

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- (m) Coast defence and AA Battery "PT 406". 6 guns 76/40. Armstrong Pozzouli 1917. Heavily damaged by bombardment.
- (n) Coast defence and AA Battery "PT 738". 5 guns 76/40. Armstrong Pozzouli 1917. Condition similar to (n), heavily damaged by bombardment.
- (o) Coast defence and AA Battery "PT 341". 6 guns 76/40. Armstrong Pozzouli 1917. Condition similar to (a).
- (p) Coast defence and Battery "PT 174". 4 guns 76/40. Armstrong Pozzouli 1917. Condition similar to (a).
- (q) Coast defence and AA Battery "PT 185". 6 guns 76/40. Armstrong Pozzouli 1917. Condition similar to (a).
- (r) AA Battery "PT 471". 6 guns 76/40. Armstrong Pozzouli 1917. Condition similar to (a).
- (s) AA Battery "PT 638". 6 guns 76/40. Armstrong Pozzouli 1917. Condition similar to (a).
- (t) AA Battery "PT 637". 6 guns 76/40. Armstrong Pozzouli 1917. Condition similar to (a).
- (u) AA Battery PT 859. 6 guns 76/40. Armstrong Pozzouli 1917. Condition similar to (a).

P-4 Demolition of all block houses.

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P-5 Ammunition depot "SAN VITO". This depot consisted of two galleries. One blew up accidentally killing seventeen people, who were engaged in pilfering. The other was blown up by the Allied Military Government to prevent a similar mishap. The depot is effectively destroyed.

P-6 Ammunition depot "GHIZLANDA". This depot consists of seven galleries and is well stocked with all types of munitions employed on the island including hand grenades and small arms. After salvage is completed the galleries to be demolished.

P-7 Ammunition depot at airfield. This depot consists of seven galleries. There is still considerable stockage of ammunition. After salvage the galleries to be demolished.

P-8 Naval fuel depot "VIA SILVIA". This depot consists of two underground storage tanks each of 400 tons capacity. A third tank installation was abandoned by 1947.

- (o) Coast defence and M Battery "PT 341". 6 guns 76/40. Armstrong Pozzouli 1917. Condition similar to (a)
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P-5 Ammunition depot "SAN VITO". This depot consisted of two galleries. One blew up accidentally killing seventeen people, who were engaged in pilfering. The other was blown up by the Allied Military Government to prevent a similar mishap. The depot is effectively destroyed.

P-6 Ammunition depot "CHIRLAND". This depot consists of seven galleries and is well stocked with all types of munitions employed on the island including hand grenades and small arms. After salvage is completed the galleries to be demolished.

P-7 Ammunition depot at airfield. This depot consists of seven galleries. There is still considerable stockage of ammunition. After salvage the galleries to be demolished.

P-8 Naval fuel depot "VIA SILVIA". This depot consists of two underground storage tanks each of 1000 tons capacity. A third tank installation was approximately 10% complete when work ceased. The fire control room suffered a direct bomb hit and is destroyed. A pipe line connects the depot to a mole in the harbor. Pressure feed is supplied by two pumping sets located underground and powered by either Diesel engine or electric motor. The whole storage installation was only superficially damaged by serial bombardment and could be rehabilitated without much difficulty. After removal of all POL (about 6 tons which will be used in salvage work) installation and equipment the depot to be demolished.

It is understood that the Italian Government has in mind converting this fuel storage installation into a civilian water supply system. Water is extremely short on this island and much of it must be transported from Sicily in tankers. A proposal to this effect may be forthcoming from the Italian Government.

P-9 Aviation fuel depot at the Port of Pantelleria. Reputedly never used as it was badly constructed and leaked. The Navy attempted to

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use it for fuel storage without success. No present stockage. To be demolished after removal of useful equipment. The Italian Navy proposes to use this depot as a warehouse for storage of salvage materials during the salvage operations. It should therefore not be demolished until salvage operations are completed.

F-10. Aviation fuel storage at airfield. This consists of five tanks of about sixty ton capacity each. No stockage at present; to be demolished after removal of useful equipment.

F-11. Underground hangars and workshops. This is a reinforced concrete of arched structure of about forty by three hundred yards situated at west side of airfield. It is covered to a depth of between 15' to 20' of rock as further protection and camouflage. There are two entrances wide enough for fighters and light bombers but not for transport planes. All tools have been removed except for overhead cranes. There is some POW stored here underground. All POW and useful equipment should be removed and the hangar then to be demolished.

F-12. Airfield (See sketch at Appendix D). It was constructed by leveling of a volcanic hill. It is therefore of volcanic base with a very thin top soil and is unusable in all weather. (Demolition of this field is impracticable). The most effective means of rendering it unserviceable would be for the Government to sell it in plots to private individuals for building and cultivation although the thin top soil makes it not very suitable for the latter.

Representations have been made to AFHQ by the Allied Commission for the retention of this field for commercial aviation including the fuel storage installation

LILOSA. No military installations of any kind remain on the island. There were two Naval observation stations and at one time a garrison of one platoon. The stations have been dismantled and only the houses remain. The island is now completely demilitarized.

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The Committee determined upon the following projects to effect complete demilitarization:

L-1 Removal from the island of all salvageable war-like stores, munitions and ordnance.

L-2 Destruction of all non-salvageable munitions and ordnance by dumping into the sea or by demolition whichever is more practicable. While most of the guns are already unserviceable a small explosive charge in the breach of each gun will ensure complete demilitarization.

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L-100B. The visit to the island of Lampedusa indicated that the island is already largely demilitarized. The batteries are mostly of World War I and are in such condition from exposure, lack of care, and pillage by the local population as to be useless without a major overhaul in an arsenal.

The Committee determined upon the following projects to effect complete demilitarization:

- L-1 Removal from the island of all salvageable war-like stores, munitions and ordnance.
- L-2 Destruction of all non-salvageable munitions and ordnance by dumping into the sea or by demolition whichever is more practicable. While most of the guns are already unserviceable a small explosive charge in the breach of each gun will ensure complete demilitarization.
- L-3 Demolition of the gun emplacements of all the batteries after salvage operations and/or demolition of the guns as follows:
 - (a) Coast defense battery SP 2. 3 guns 152/45. Unoperational. Standing in position though severely rusted and exposed to the elements. Parts missing. Might possibly be operational after a major overhaul in an arsenal, on the Italian mainland. Ansaldo built 1916.
 - (b) Coast defense battery L.F. 1. 4 guns 149/53. Unoperational. Condition similar to (a). Krupp built 1911.
 - (c) Coast defense and AA dual purpose battery L.F. 511. 6 guns 90/ Unoperational. Condition similar to (a). Ansaldo built 1911.
 - (d) Coast defense and AA dual purpose battery L.F. 421. 4 guns 90/ Unoperational. Condition similar to (a). Ansaldo built 1911.

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- (c) M. battery L.P. 376. 4 guns 76/45. Unoperational. Condition similar to (a). Ansaldo built 1917.
- (d) Coast Defense and AA dual purpose. L.P. 457. 4 guns 76/40. Unoperational. Armstrong-Pozzuoli built 1917. Condition similar to (a)
- (e) Coast defense and AA dual purpose. L.P. 259. 4 guns 76/45. Unoperational. Ansaldo built 1917. Condition similar to (a).
- (h) Coast defense and AA dual purpose L.P. 136. 4 guns 76/45. Unoperational. Ansaldo built 1917. Condition similar to (a)

I-4 Demolition of all block houses.

I-5 Ammunition depot "Poggio Monaco". This depot consists of a large quasi natural cavern of sandstone formed by local quarrying activities. There are two entrances and it contains a large stock of all types of munitions. After salvage is completed the cavern to be demolished.

I-6 Demolition of the underground re-inforced concrete portion of the Contained Head-quarters. Turn over to civilian use the building forming the remainder of the H.Q. and the water system constructed by the DICA.

I-7 Airfield. This strip has a limestone base and is usable in all weathers.

3) PROGRESS REPORTS : The Committee proposes to render the first progress report about 1 September and monthly thereafter.

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ENGINEER DEMOLITION PROGRAMME.

Serial No	Structure to be destroyed	Method of Demolition.	H.E. Reqd (Approx)	Man Hours (Approx)
PANTELLERIA P. 3.	A.A. & C.D Battery Installations	<u>Guns.</u> (Calibres 4.5" - 6") Total 109. Load the gun with a shell, if no shell is available 2 ft of the bore should be tamped with earth. 14" of HE then packed close behind shell or earth tamping. Fill up remainder of the chamber with earth. Close the breech as far as possible and blow.	15 lbs per Gun 1,635lbs	120
		<u>Emplacements.</u> Drill a 2" borehole into the concrete bed alongside at least 4 of the guns securing bolts to a depth of 30" charge with HE. Tamp top 6" and blow.	16 lbs per Gun 1,744lbs	650
P. 4.	Blockhouses	<u>R.C. Construction.</u> Hastily constructed of inferior materials. Not heavily reinforced. Varying types and sizes. Block all entrances after loading with (distributed) concussion charges. Calculate charge on formula $C = KT \sqrt{VT}$ C = Charge T = Wall thickness in feet. K = 0.6 V = Internal volume in cubic feet.	Estimate 20,000lbs	1,800

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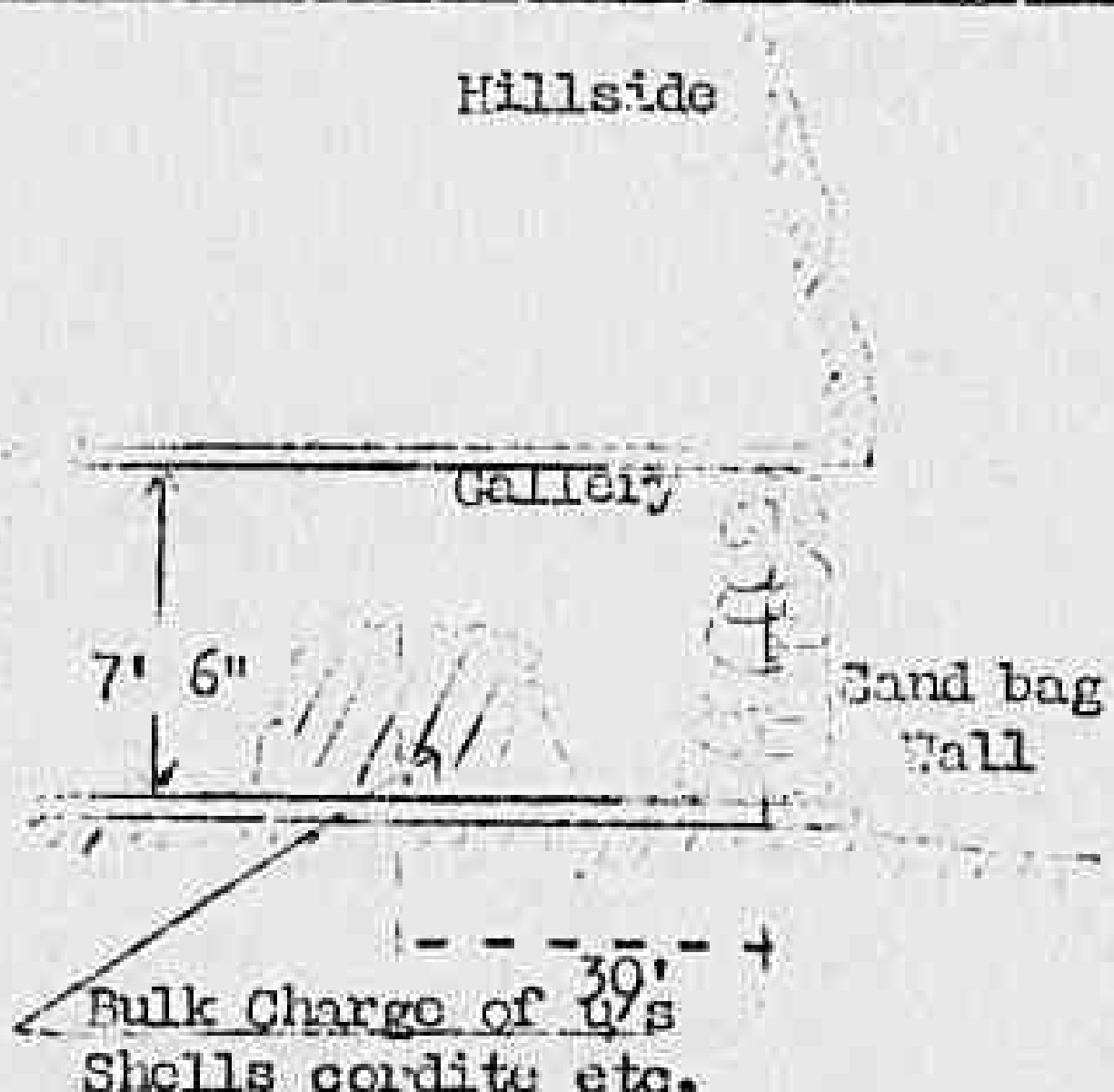
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Method of Demolition.	H.E. Reqd (Approx)	Man Hours (Approx)	REMARKS.
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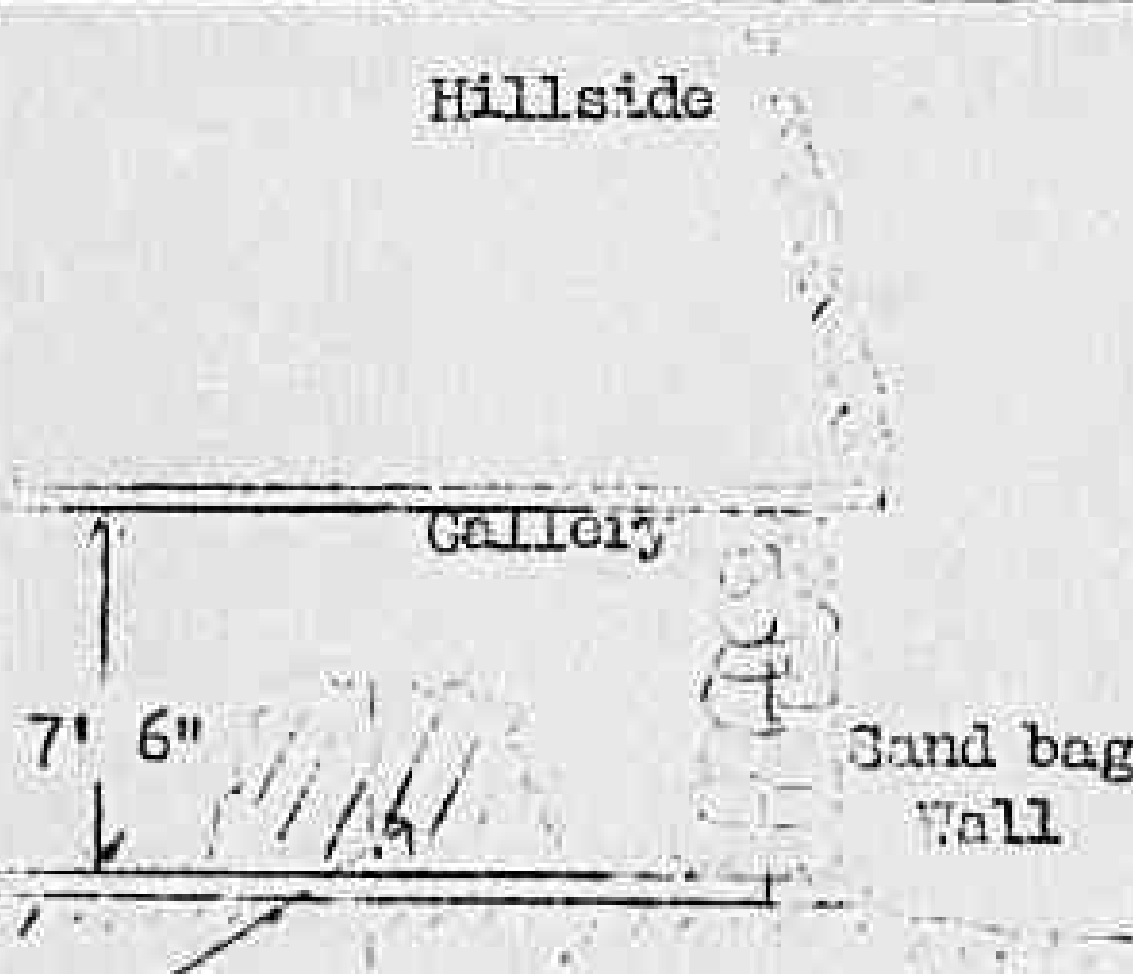
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Serial No	Structure to be destroyed	Method of Demolition	H.E. Req'd (Approx)	Man Hours (Approx)	
P. 6.	Ammunition Depot "GHIRLANDA"	Hillside  7' 6" GALLERY Sand bag Wall 30' Bulk Charge of Shells cordite etc. Place bulk charges about 30' in from the gallery entrances. The charge may consist of unserviceable shells or ammunition, with a proportion of HE for initiation purposes. Then block entrance with a sandbag wall.	Estimated 23,000lbs	1,000	RE USE AN RE
P. 7.	Ammunition Depot at Airfield	Use same method as in P. 6. Above.	Estimated 23,000lbs	1,000	

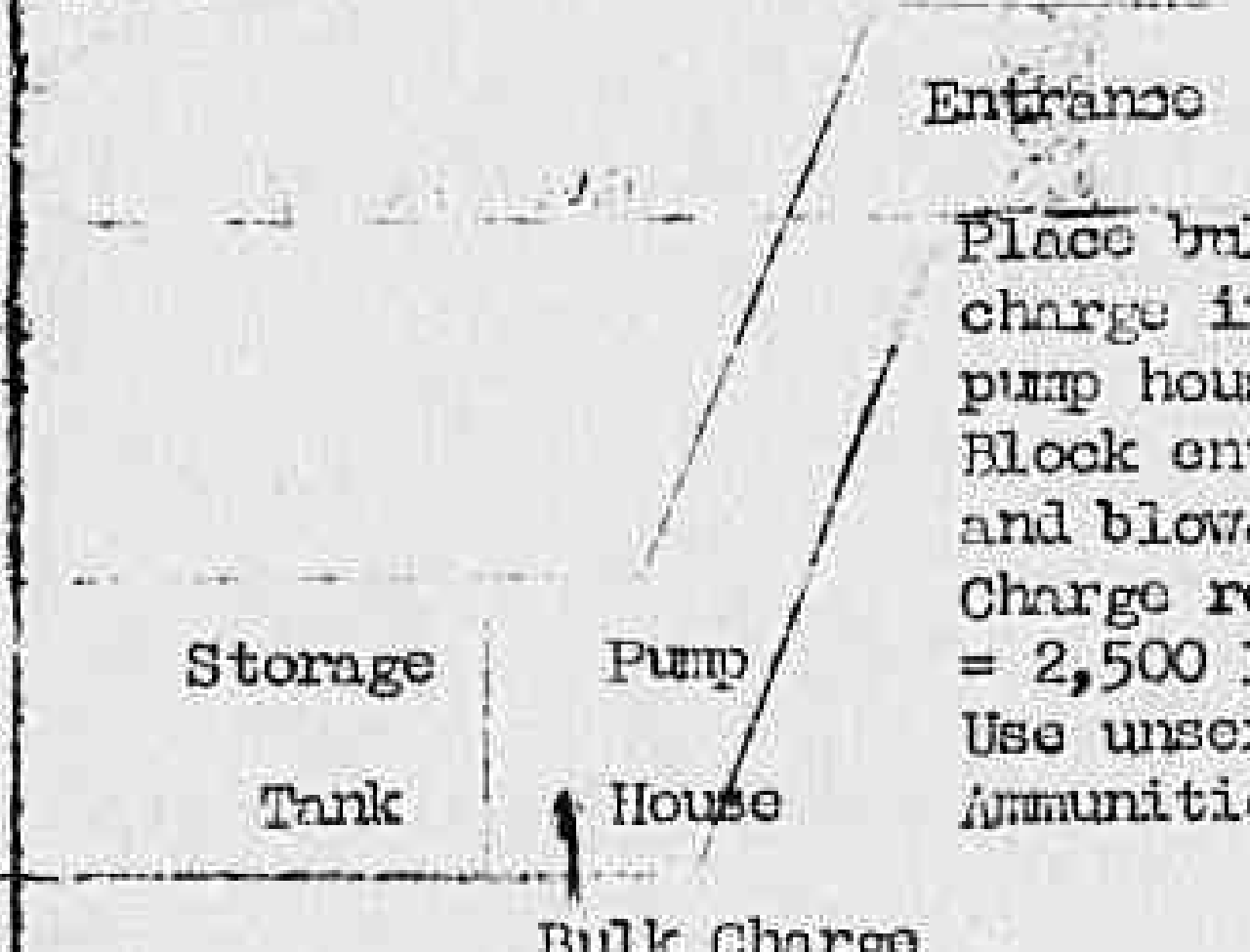
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Method of Demolition	H.E. Req'd (Approx)	Man Hours (Approx)	REMARKS.
Hillside  Bulk Charge of 30' Shells cordite etc. Place bulk charges about 30' in from the gallery entrances. The charge may consist of unserviceable shells or ammunition, with a proportion of HE for initiation purposes. Then block entrance with a sandbag wall.	Estimated 23,000lbs	1,000	Blow the galleries singly. Use 3,000 lbs in first one and adjust charges in the remainder accordingly.
Use same method as in P. 6. Above.	Estimated 23,000lbs	1,000	

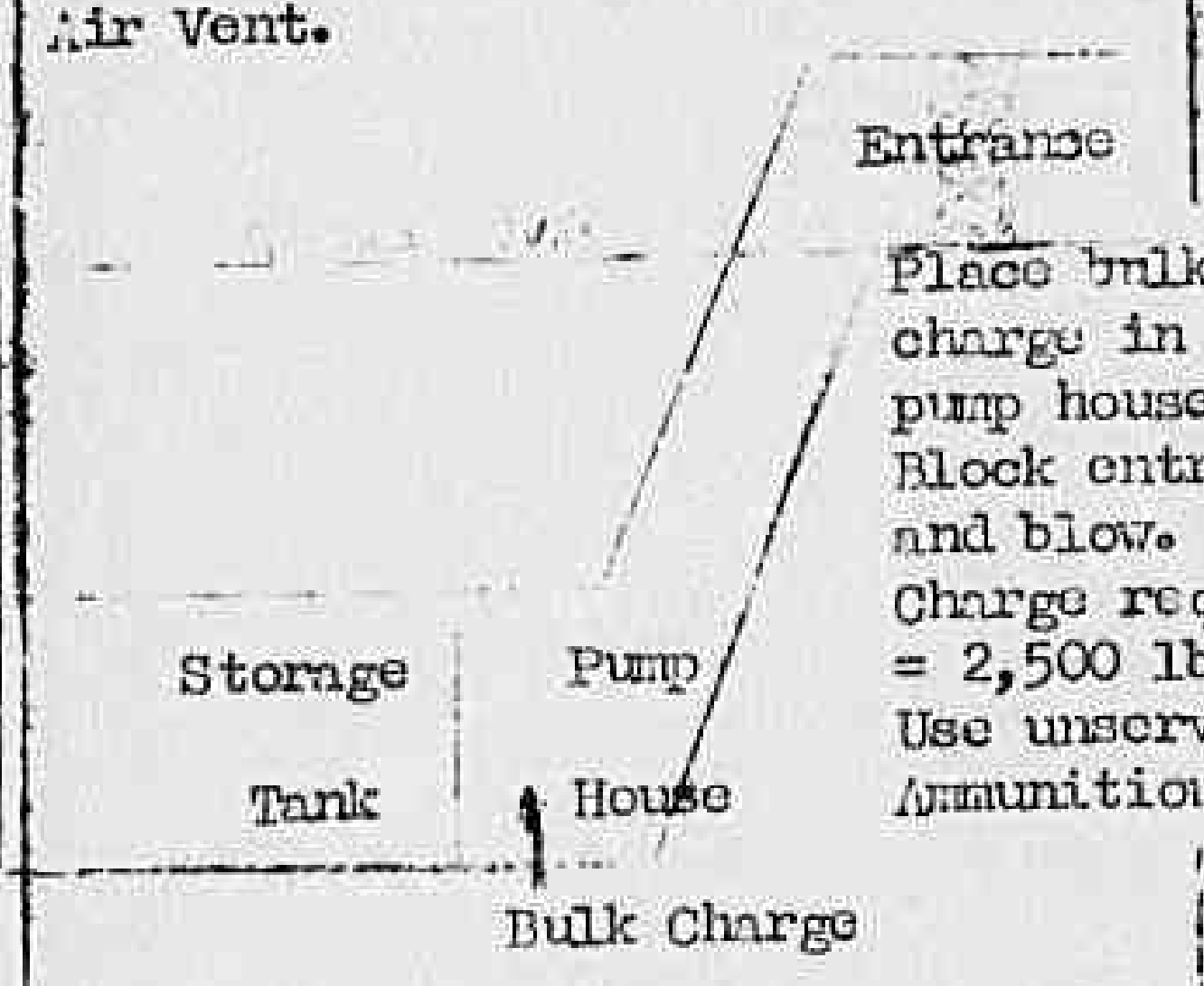
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Serial No	Structure to be destroyed	Method of demolition	H.E. Req'd (Approx)	Man Hours (Approx)
P. 8.	Naval Fuel Depot "Via Silvia"	Air Vent.  Entrance Place bulk charge in pump house. Estimated 5,000lbs Block entrance and blow. Charge required = 2,500 lbs Appx Use unserviceable Ammunition. Storage Tank Pump House Bulk Charge		500
P. 9.	Aviation Fuel Depot.	The form of construction is similar to P. 6.. Use same for of demolition.	9,000lbs	500
P. 10.	Aviation Fuel Storage at Air-Field.	Block all entrances - doors, windows etc. Blow using concussion charge. Calculate charge, using formula $C=KT/\sqrt{VT}$ (see Note P. 4.) Assume K = 0.4.	800 lbs	60

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The form of construction is similar to P. 6.. Use same for of demolition.	9,000lbs	500	To be deferred. (See general report)
Block all entrances - doors, windows etc. Blow using concussion charge. Calculate charge, using formula $C=KT/\sqrt{VT}$ (see Note P. 4.) Assume $K = 0.4$.	800 lbs	60	

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Serial No	Structure to be destroyed	Method of Destruction	H.E. Reqd (Approx)	Man Hours (Approx)
P. 11.	Underground Hangar and Workshops.	See separate detail attached. at Appendix B.	4,000lbs	19,200
P. 12.	Air Field.	Destroy surface by cratering at 100' centres. Approx area of Airfield is 160000 sq yds. Therefore 1950 craters must be blown. (See sketch at Appendixes B & C) (In view of the fact that the topsoil is no more than 2' thick - the Air field having been hewn out of a mountain the suggested method of demolition is somewhat impracticable; and even if carried out the airfield could be restored with the use of modern mechanised equipment in a few days.	156000	50000
LAMPEDUSA. L. 3.	A.A. & C.D. Batteries.	Guns. (4.5" - 6") Total No. 29. Destroy as in P. 3.	15 lb per gun. 435 lbs	30
L. 4.	Blockhouses	Destroy as in P. 4. Total No. 15 (Approx)	12000 lbs	1100
L. 5.	"Poggio Menace" Ammunition Depot	Reports indicate that the ammunition stored here is in a dangerous condition. It should be blown up in situ.		
L. 6.	Underground HQ.	Drill 2" boreholes along one side of the arch springing. Space at 12" centres. Depth of borehole 20". Fill to 2/3 capacity tamping remainder and blow. Total length of the concrete	540lbs	1,500

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See separate detail attached. at Appendix B.	4,000lbs	19,200	
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Reports indicate that the ammunition stored here is in a dangerous condi- tion. It should be blown up in situ.			
Drill 2" boreholes along one side of the arch ringing. Space at 12" centres. Depth of borehole 20". Fill to 2/3 capacity tamp re- minder and blow. Total length of the concrete	540lbs	1,500	

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Serial No	Structure to be destroyed	Method of Destruction.	H.E. Req'd. (Approx)	Man Hours (Approx)	
L. 6. Continued.	Underground HQ.	(The above method has been chosen) (to reduce the amount of explosive) (to a minimum so as not to damage) (the Islands, water supply which) (is immediately in the vicinity.)			
L. 7.	Airfield.	Same remarks apply as in P.12.			

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Same remarks apply as in P.12.			

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Appendix B.

Underground Hangar and Workshops.

Method of Demolition.

1. Cut the main arch ring longitudinally at a point about 8' above ground level, and immediately below the line of subsidiary arched beams supporting the overhead workshops (See sketches at Appendix C.).
2. Cut the arch ring over the entrances at haunches (ie at $1/3$ span, see sketch at Appendix C.).

1. Main arch ring. Thickness (Max) at point of cut - 6' 6".
Mass Concrete - Not reinforced.
Total length of cut - 1600 feet.

Formula $W = 2L^3$ ozs.

In this case $L = 3' 3"$

$$\therefore \text{Wt of charge per borehole} = 2 \left(3\frac{1}{2}\right)^3 = 69 \text{ ozs.} \\ = 4\frac{1}{2} \text{ lbs.}$$

No of charges.

Charges are spaced 1 foot apart.
 $\therefore$ No. of charges = $\frac{1600}{1} = 1600$

To ensure complete destruction double the charge on one side.
i.e. put in five rows of boreholes (4 feet apart).
Now. Total No. of boreholes = 740.

$$\text{Explosive reqd} = 740 \times 4\frac{1}{2} \text{ lbs.} \\ = 3330 \text{ lbs.}$$

2. Entrance arch rings.

(2No.) thickness (Max) at point of cut - 6' reinforced concrete.
Total length of cut - 500'

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Formula $W = 2L^3$ ozs.

In this case $L = 3'$

$$\therefore \text{Wt. of charge per borehole} = 2 \left(3\right)^3 = 54 \text{ ozs.} \\ = 3\frac{1}{2} \text{ lbs (approx).}$$

No. of charges.

Charges are spaced 1 foot apart.

$$\therefore \text{No. of charges} = \frac{500}{1} = 167$$

$$\text{Explosive reqd} = 167 \times 3\frac{1}{2} \text{ lbs}$$

2. Cut the arch ring over the entrances at haunches (ie at $1/3$ span, see sketch at Appendix C).

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$$= 4\frac{1}{2} \text{ lbs.}$$

No of charges.

Charges are spaced L feet apart.
 $\therefore$ No. of charges = $\frac{1600}{3\frac{1}{2}} = 493$

To ensure complete destruction double the charge on one side.
i.e. put in five rows of boreholes (4 feet apart).
Now. Total No. of boreholes = 740.

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$$\therefore \text{No. of charges} = \frac{500}{3} = 167$$

$$\text{Explosive reqd} = 167 \times 3\frac{1}{2} \text{ lbs}$$

$$= 585 \text{ lbs.}$$

Total No. of boreholes required for complete demolition.

$$740 + 167 = 907.$$

Total amount of explosive required for complete demolition.

$$3330 + 585 = 3915$$

$$\text{say } 4000 \text{ lbs.}$$

Owing to lack of information as to what equipment is likely to be made available for the task an accurate estimate of the time required is impossible. An approximate forecast would be 2 months with about 40 skilled men.

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NOTE

The southern end of the hangar house, the island's electric power generators. If the installation is to be saved from destruction it must be transferred to an alternative site. Or, in order to keep the installation in the present set-up the demolition of the hangar be restricted north of a line CC (see sketch). A course which would leave intact approx 1/3 of the hangar.

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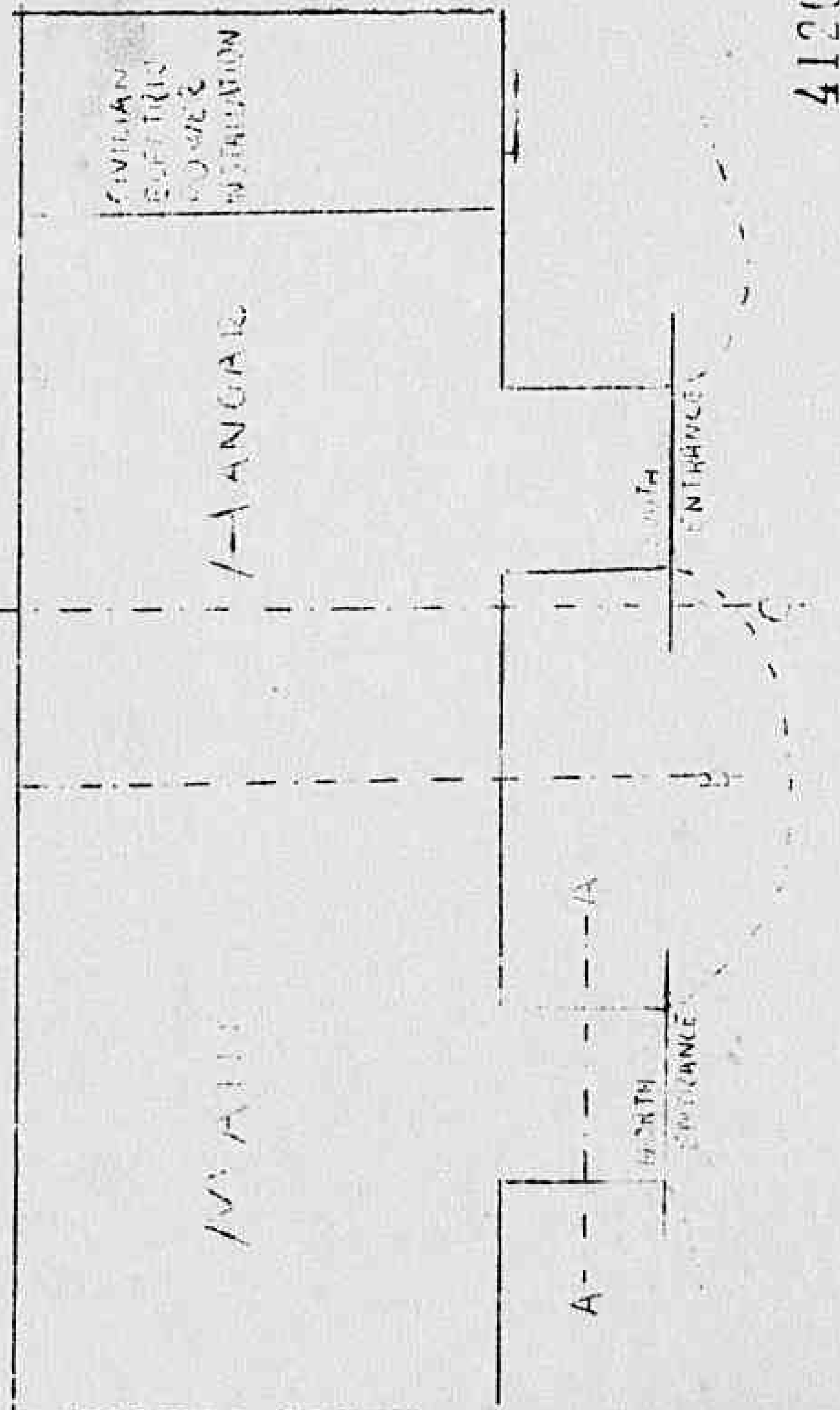
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ADDITIONAL APPENDIX A AIRFIELD

Sketch of Airfield (see p. 2)



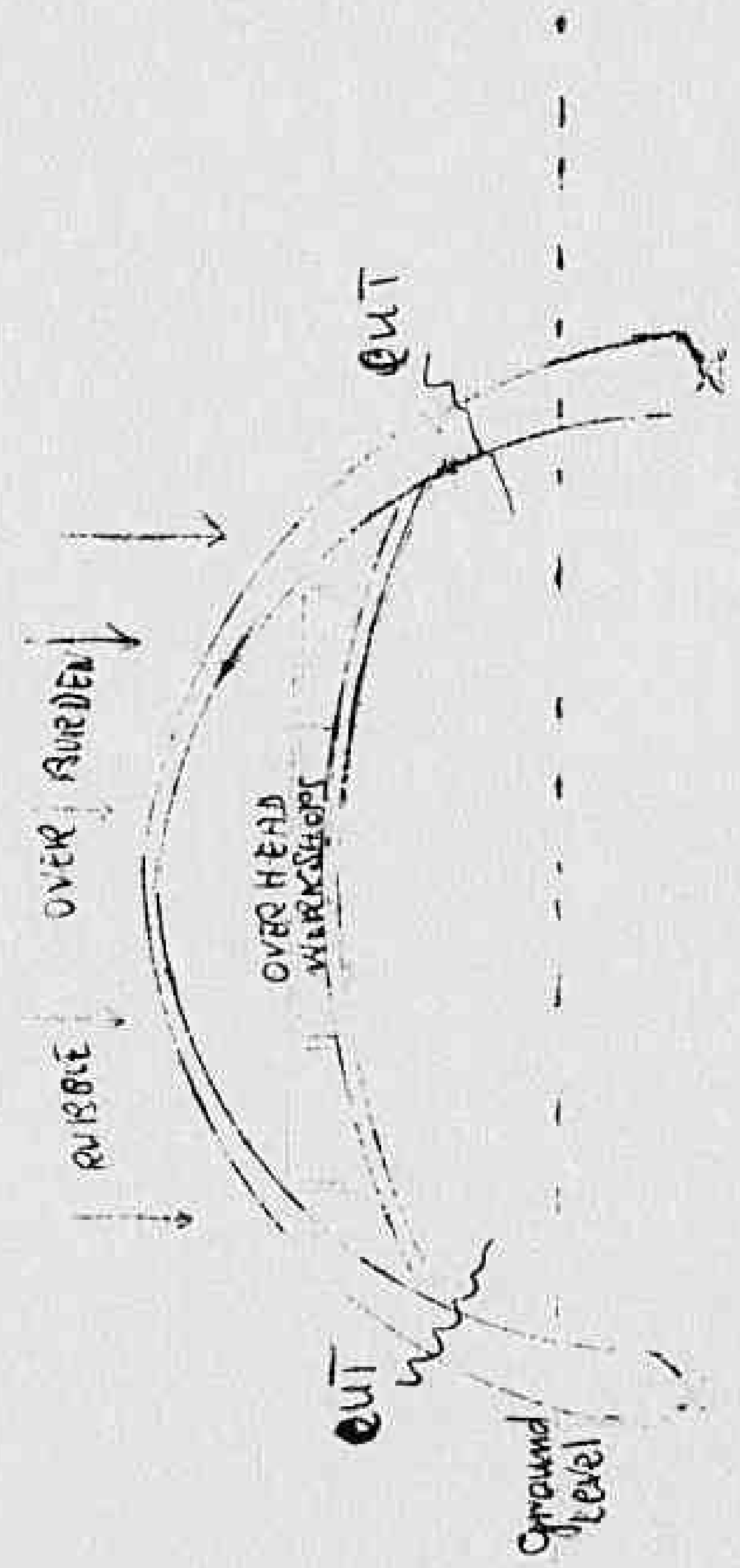
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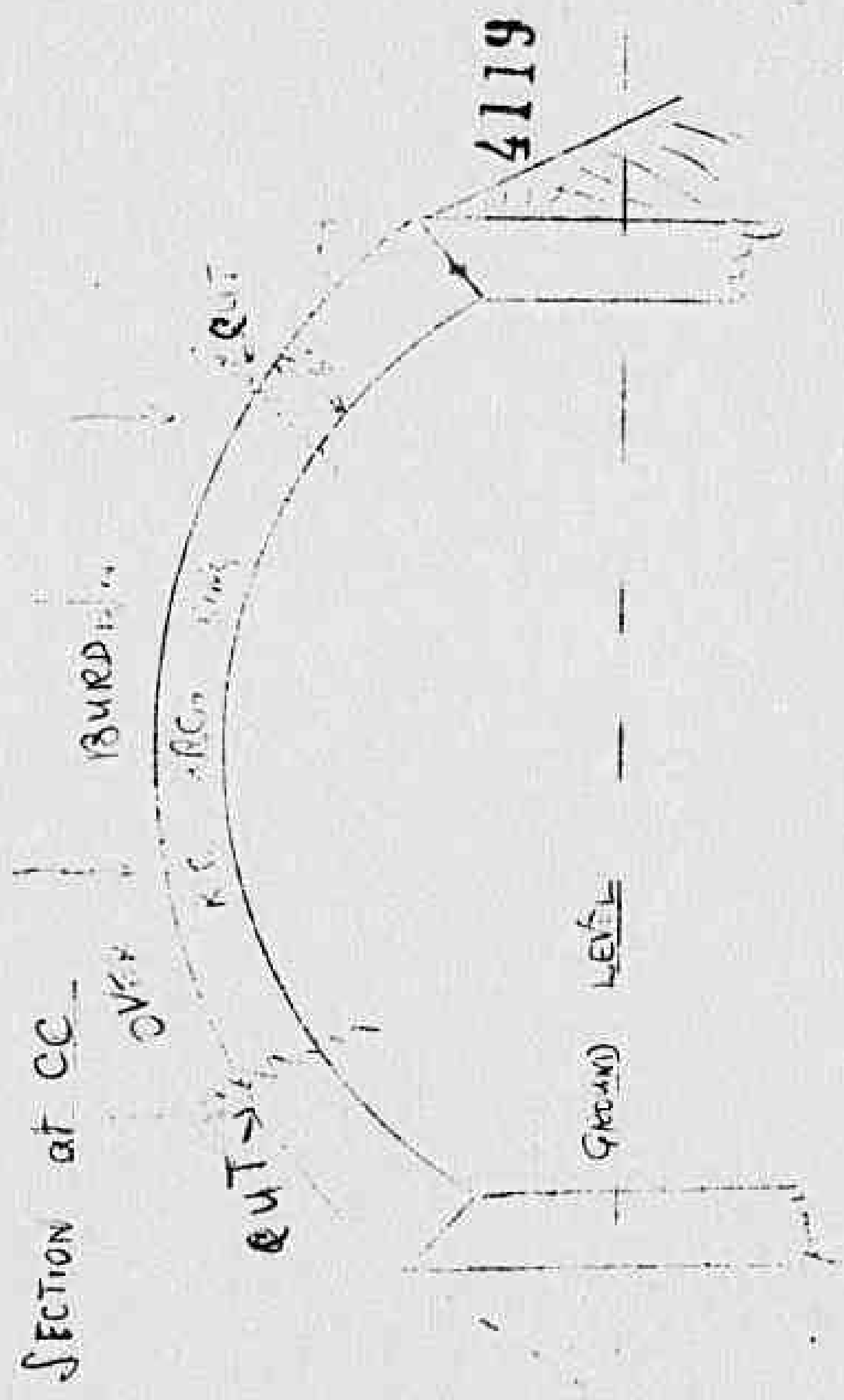
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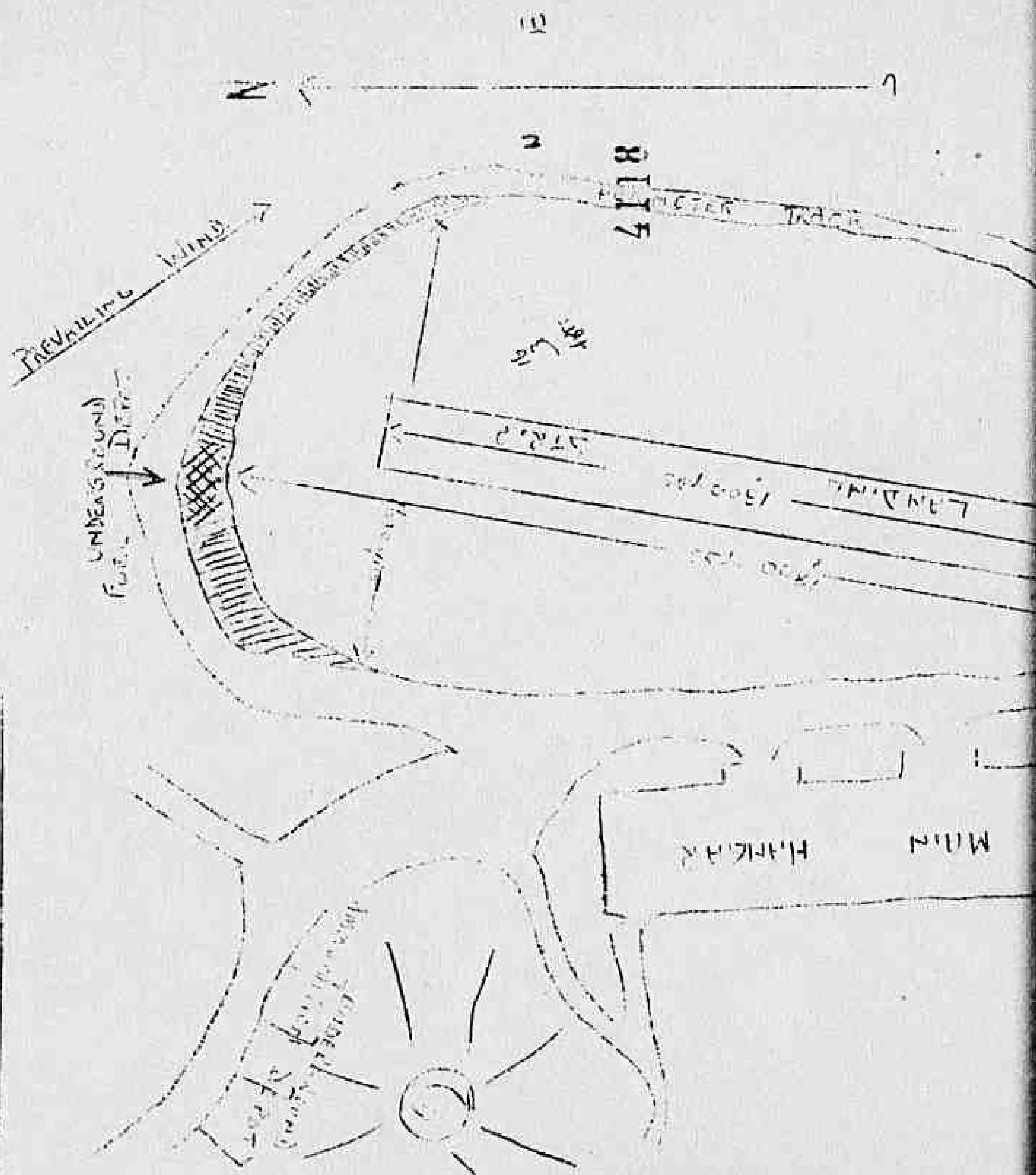
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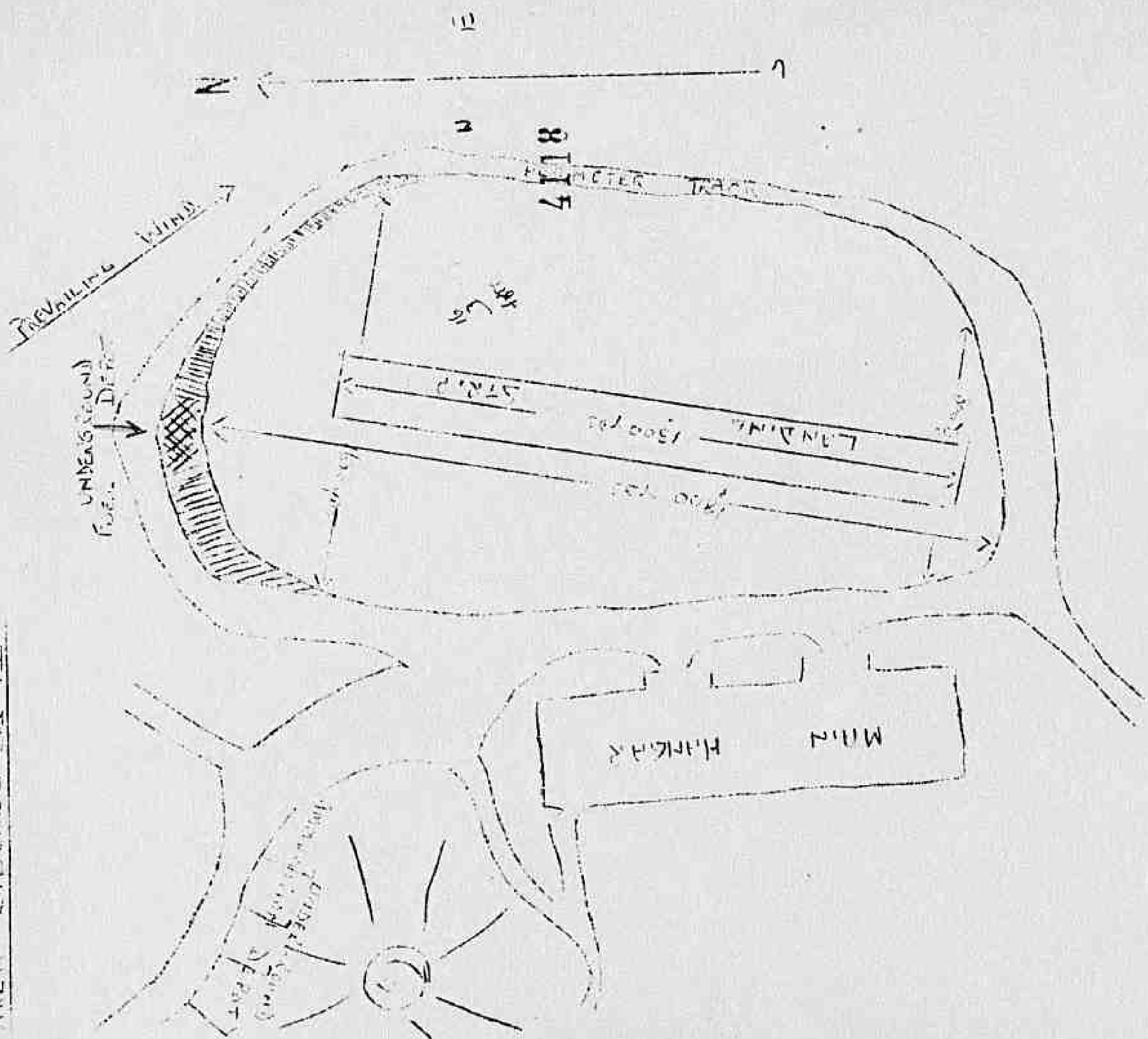
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Sketch Plan of Airfield, PAKISTAN

Area 210,000 Sq Yds



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PROGRESS REPORT ON DEMILITARISATION OF ISLANDS OF
ANTHAKOPIA AND KARFAGIA.

(Colonel Fiecke's Report dated 8th October, 1946.).

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NSC/5557.

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MEDITERRANEAN STATION.

(Copy to :- The Naval Liaison Officer to
the Supreme Allied Commander, Mediterranean).

Forwarded for information in continuation of
my letter NSC/5385, dated 22nd August, 1946.

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(SIGNED) J. H. H. H. H.

REAR ADMIRAL,
CHIEF, NAVY MED COMMISSION.

RMS,
19th October, 1946.

21 OCT 1946

TO :-- Director of Land Forces Sub Commission, Allied Commission,
(M.L.I.A.)

SUBJECT :-- Progress report on Demilitarisation of Islands of
PANTELLERIA and LAMPEDUSA.

The following progress report on the demilitarisation of the Islands of PANTELLERIA and LAMPEDUSA covering the period 1st September to 1st October, 1946, is submitted in accordance with paragraph 4 of AFHQ's letter AFHQ/131/2 dated 29th/6/46 and in continuation of the Demilitarisation Committee's initial report compiled in August, 1946. No progress report was submitted on 1st September, 1946, as no substantial progress had been made at that time.

2. On 3rd October, 1946, PANTELLERIA was revisited by the Committee's Chairman, Colonel Norman E. Fiske O.V (A) together with Lieutenant H.A.V. Hall, R.N.V.R. (B) from the Navy Sub Commission and Captain D.H. Greenhalgh RE (B) from Allied Force Headquarters. The party returned to Rome the same day by air.

3. The process of demilitarising the islands has been carried out satisfactorily under the Command of Captain S. Arato, Italian Navy, observing the very limited means at his disposal. A total of approximately 1,500 tons of war-like stores mostly composed of guns and ammunition have been removed from both islands to-date. Details are as follows :-

Reference is made to the demilitarisation programme for PANTELLERIA and LAMPEDUSA outlined in paragraph 2 of the initial report.

(a) PANTELLERIA

P-1 :-- Approximately 360,000 Kg. of salvageable war-like stores as per following list have been shipped to the mainland :

10 90 and 75 mm. assemblies
3 remains of torpedoes
15 torpedo war-heads
4 temporary mountings
10 base plates
Munitions
64 depth-charges
Empty shell cases
Small arms and spare parts
Dredging equipment
Armoured telephone cable
Steel cable
P.A. electric cable

35,000 kgs.
4,500 "
5,300 "
8,000 "
5,000 "
152,000 "
3,200 "
90,000 "
9,500 "
7,000 "
6,000 "
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10 90 and 75 mm. assemblies	35,000	kgs.
3 remains of torpedoes	4,500	"
15 torpedo war-heads	5,300	"
4 temporary mountings	8,000	"
10 base plates	5,000	"
Munitions	152,000	"
64 depth-charges	3,200	"
Empty shell cases	90,000	"
Small arms and spare parts	9,500	"
Dredging equipment	7,000	"
Armoured telephone cable	6,000	"
Steel cable	6,500	"
P.A. electric cable	1,300	"
Hemp cable	1,350	"
Anchors and chains	24,000	"
Various material	1,750	"
Total	360,400	Kgs.

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P-2 :- Non-salvageable ammunition from the Ghirlanda depot is being collected and segregated prior to dumping in the sea at depths established by the Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean Station and Allied Force Headquarters. This will be done as soon as a full ship load is collected. Approximately one fifth of the ammunition stored at Ghirlanda has thus been removed.

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Colonel Norman E. Fiske (A)

Chairman

Demilitarisation Committee.

Rome.
8th October, 1946.

LIST OF MATERIALS SENT FROM PANTALIERIA

10 90 and 75 mm. assemblies	35.000 kgs.
3 remains of torpedoes	4.500 "
15 torpedo war-heads	5.300 "
4 temporary mountings	8.000 "
10 base plates	5.000 "
Munitions	152.000 "
64 depth-charges	3.200 "
Empty shell cases	90.000 "
Small arms and spare parts	9.500 "
Dredging equipment	7.000 "
Armoured telephone cable	6.000 "
Steel cable	6.500 "
P.A. electric cable	1.300 "
Hemp cable	1.350 4114
Anchors and chains	24.000 "
Various material	1.750 "
Total	360.400 kgs.

FROM LAMPEDUSA

About 1000 tons in three voyages of the PANIGAGLIA and 100 tons on the MONTAGUCCO.

12 90 mm. guns.

Munitions for the Navy and Army.

List of materials sent from Pan Marina
ELENCO DEI MATERIALI SPEDITI DA PANTELLERIA

10	90 and 75 mm. assemblies			<i>Kgs</i>
	Complessi da 90 e 76 (n.10)	Kg.	35.000	
3	<i>remains of torpedoes</i> Relitti di siluri (n.3)	"	4.500	
15	<i>torpedo war-heads</i> Teste cariche per siluri (n.15)	"	5.300	
4	<i>Temporary mountings</i> Paiuli occasionali (n.4)	"	8.000	
10	<i>Base plates</i> Piastre di fondazioni (n.10)	"	5.000	
	<i>Munition</i> Munizionamento	"	152.000	
	<i>64 depth-charges</i> ~~U.S. depth-charges~~ Bombe da letto (n.64)	"	3.200	
	<i>empty shell cases</i> Bossoli vuoti	"	90.000	
	<i>Small arms and spare parts</i> Armi portatili e parti ricambio	"	9.500	
	<i>Dredging equipment</i> Materiale per dragaggio	"	7.000	
	<i>Armoured telephone cable</i> Cavi telefonici armati	"	6.000	
	<i>Steel cable</i> Cavi acciaio	"	6.500	
	<i>P.A. electric cable</i> Cavetto elettrico P.A.	"	1.300	
	<i>Heavy cable</i> Cavo di canapa	"	1.350	
	<i>Anchors and chains</i> Catene ed ancore	"	24.000	
	<i>Various material</i> Materiale vario	"	4113.750	

Total
Totale Kg. 360.400 *Kgs*
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From
DA LAMPEDUSA

About 1000 tons in three voyages of the P. — and 100 tons
 Circa 1000 tonnellate in tre viaggi del Panigaglia e 100 Tonn.
on the M. —
 sul Montecucco.

{ 12 Cannoni da 90 12 90 mm. guns
 Munizioni per la Marina e per l'Esercito. = *Munitions for the Navy and Army*

From: MINISTRY OF MARINE (Maristat)
To : N.S.C.
Date: 23rd November 1946
Ref.: 56194

Subject: Demilitarisation of Pantelleria and Lampedusa

Further to the Naval Staff's letter 46132, dated 23rd September 1946, we inform you that the removal of military materials from the islands of Pantelleria and Lampedusa has continued with a speed relative to the availability of naval means of transport.

The work has reached a 60% state of completion and it is considered that it will be completed in about 3 months. 11

Instructions have also been given for the commencement of the demolition of masonry structures and installations which are not adaptable to civilian use.

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for CHIEF OF NAVAL STAFF

Copy to: NMIA.

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Stato Maggiore della Marina

Reg. M.D.S. Uff. D.

INDIRIZZO TELEGRAMMI MARISTAT - ROMA

Prot. N. 56194 Allegato

Roma, 24 Novembre 1946 #

NAVY SUB-COMMISSION

ARGOMENTO: Smilitarizzazione di Pantelleria e Lampedusa.-

A prosecuzione del dispaccio di questo Stato Maggiore n. 46132 del 23 settembre 1946, si informa che, in relazione alla disponibilità dei mezzi navali di trasporto, le operazioni di sgombero dei materiali militari delle isole di Pantelleria e Lampedusa, sono continuate con alacrità.-

Il lavoro ha raggiunto un avanzamento di circa il 60% e si prevede che potrà essere condotto a termine in circa tre mesi.-

Inoltre, sono state impartite disposizioni affinché sia dato inizio alle distruzioni delle opere murarie e degli impianti non adattabili ad usi civili.-

IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE

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PROGRESS REPORT ON THE DEMILITARISATION OF THE
ISLANDS OF PANTELLERIA AND LAMPELUSA.

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(Demilitarisation Committee report No. Q/8/2 dated 20 December 1946)

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MSC/5852

THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF,
MEDITERRANEAN STATION.(Copy to:- The Naval Liaison Officer to
the Supreme Allied Commander, Mediterranean).Forwarded for information in continuation of my minute
MSC/5557 dated 19th October 1946.H
10/1.R. W. ZIROLI, 4130
COMMANDER, U. S. NAVY,
FORREAR ADMIRAL,
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, A.C.ROME,
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TO : The Director of Land Forces Sub-Commission, A.C. (M.M.I.A.)

SUBJECT : Progress Report on the Demilitarisation of the Islands of Pantelleria and Lampedusa.

The following progress report on the demilitarisation of the islands of Pantelleria and Lampedusa covering the period 1st October to 13th December, 1946, is submitted in continuation of the progress report dated 8th October, 1946, and in accordance with paragraph 4 of Allied Forces Headquarters letter AFHQ/151/2 dated 29/6/46.

2. On 13th December, 1946, Pantelleria was revisited by members of the Demilitarisation Committee and details of the progress made in demilitarising the islands as reported by the Committee, are attached as appendices "A" and "B".

3. It is considered that a further 3 or 4 months will be required to complete the removal of the remaining guns and ammunition due to detrimental winter weather conditions prevailing at present.

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APPENDIX "A"

Reference is made to the paragraph 2 of the initial report.

P - 1 Approximately 520 tons of war-like stores, 420 tons of ammunition and 16 guns have been shipped to the mainland. At the port awaiting shipment are 100 tons of ordnance stores, 500 tons of ammunition and 35 guns.

P - 2 175 tons of non-salvageable ammunition have been dumped at sea.

P - 3 (a) - Guns still standing; copper removed.

(b) - " " " "

(c) - No action as yet.

(d) - 3 Guns still standing. One on ground at Battery T, one at port.

(e) - No action as yet.

(f) - " " "

(g) - 6 Guns already sent to Taranto. See Progress Report of 8th October 1946.

(h) - All Guns at Taranto. See Progress Report of 8th October 1946.

(i) - All Guns at port awaiting shipment.

(j) - " " " "

(k) - " " " "

(l) - " " " except one on ground at Battery position.

(m) - All Guns at port awaiting shipment.

(n) - No action as yet.

(o) - " " " "

(p) - " " " "

(q) - " " " "

(r) - " " " "

(s) - " " " "

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metal - AREA

- (b) - " " " " "
- (c) - No action as yet.
- (d) - 3 Guns still standing. One on ground at Battery I, one at port.
- (e) - No action as yet.
- (f) - " " " "
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- (i) - All Guns at port awaiting shipment. *part 6*
- (j) - " " " " " *metall - AREA*
- (k) - " " " " " "
- (l) - " " " " " except one on ground at Battery position.
- (m) - All Guns at port awaiting shipment.
- (n) - No action as yet.
- (o) - " " " " "
- (p) - " " " " "
- (q) - " " " " "
- (r) - " " " " "
- (s) - " " " " "
- (t) - " " " " "
- (u) - All Guns at port awaiting shipment. — *642*
- P - 4 4 block houses have been destroyed.
- P - 5 Depot effectively destroyed.
- P - 6 700 tons still to be removed.
- P - 7 300 rounds still to be removed.
- P - 8)
- P - 9)
- P - 10) No action as yet.
- P - 11)
- P - 12)

APPENDIX "B"

- L - 1 Approximately 1,177 tons of salvageable war-like stores have been despatched to Toronto.
- L - 2 Accomplished.
- L - 3 No Gun emplacements have yet been destroyed pending arrival of A.R.A.R. to remove certain metal components.
- L - 4 No action as yet.
- L - 5 Ammunition removed but cavern has not yet been demolished.
- L - 6 No action as yet.
- L - 7 No action.

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From : MINISTRY OF MARINE (Maristat)

To : N.S.C. - Rome.

Date : 30th December, 1946.

Ref. : 62406

Subject : Demilitarization of Pantelleria and Lampedusa.

Further to our letter No.56194, dated 23rd Nov. '46.

1. Clearance of military equipment from Lampedusa has been completed; it is still in progress on Pantelleria.

It is estimated that the work will be completed between March and April, but it is dependent on the availability of transport. Some of the materials, not required or surplus of the needs of the Armed Forces, including medium and light artillery and ammunition, have been turned over to the A.R.A.R. which has given the necessary receipt.

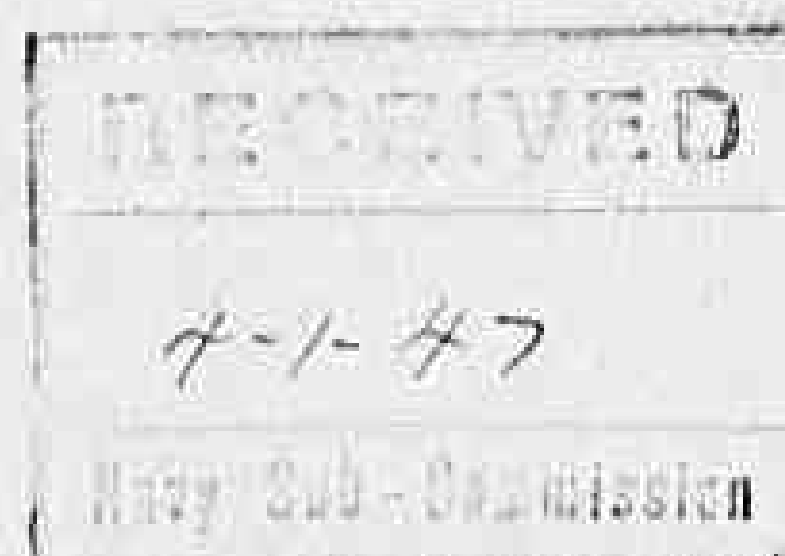
2. In Pantelleria, the demolition of a few coastal forts is in progress, and is proving difficult owing to the few means at the disposal of the Armed Forces commission on the island, and very expensive because of the large quantities of explosives required.

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IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE.

Copy to: M.A.I.A.

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Stato Maggiore della *F.F. Marina*

Reg. M.D.S. *W* R.D.

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ALLA NAVY SUB-COMMISSION

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ARGOMENTO: Smilitarizzazione isole di Pantelleria e Lampedusa.-

Prosecuzione al dispaccio di questo Stato Maggiore n. 96194 del 23 novembre 1946.-

1. - E' terminato il lavoro di sgombero dei materiali militari dall'isola di Lampedusa; prosegue quello a Pantelleria.-

In relazione alla disponibilità dei mezzi di trasporto, si prevede che tale lavoro potrà essere condotto a termine tra il mese di marzo e quello di aprile p.v.-

E' stata già versata all'A.R.A.R., che ne ha rilasciato regolare ricevuta, parte dei materiali inutilizzabili o ecceden-
ti i bisogni delle F.F.A.A., comprese artiglierie di medio e piccolo calibro e munizioni.-

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2. - A Pantelleria è in corso la demolizione di alcuni forti costieri, demolizione che si presenta difficoltosa, in relazione ai mezzi in possesso della Commissione delle F.F.A.A. di sbarco nell'Isola e molto dispendiosa per i forti quantitativi di esplosivo di scoppio necessari.

IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE

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Rep. M.D.S. Off. I.D.

S. D. E.

INDIRIZZO TELEGRAFICO MARISTAT - ROMA

Red. Y. 62406. Allegati

ARGOMENTO Smilitarizzazione isole di Pantelleria e Lampedusa.-

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esplosivo di scoppio necessario.

Il Capo dell'Ufficio Maggiore

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APPUNTI PER IL COLONNELLO FISKE

1)- A Lampedusa i lavori sono finiti da oltre un mese.

a)-Batterie : smontate, e Taranto :

- 2 da 90/53
- 1 " 76/40

Demolite sul posto tutte le altre;

b)-Materiale mandato a Taranto:

- Tons.1177 (Esercito e Marina)

2)- A Pantelleria siamo a circa metà lavoro.

a)-Batterie: smontate

- 7 da 76/40
- 2 " 90/53
- 1 " 120/45
- 2 " 152/45

il lavoro continua.

only copper

b)- Fortini : 4 sono stati demoliti;

c)- Munizioni: 420 tons spedite

- 500 " pronte a partire
- 700 " ancora nei depositi

d)- Materiale vario:

- circa 500 " spedito
- " 1000 " pronte a partire

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3)- Materiale distrutto e affondato:

circa 175 Tons.=

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THIRD PROGRESS REPORT ON THE DEMILITARIZATION
OF THE ISLANDS OF PANTELLERIA AND LAMPEDUSA.

Land Forces Sub-Section, Italian Military
Affairs Section's letter G/8/2 of 7th February
1947.

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The Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean Station.
(Copy to: The Naval Liaison Officer to the Supreme
Allied Commander, Mediterranean).

Forwarded for information in continuation of my minute
NSC/5852 dated 9th January 1947.

2. An amendment to minute I dated 18th February 1947 is
also enclosed.

ROME,
4th March 1947.

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H. W. ZIMMEL,
COMMANDER, U. S. NAVY,
FOR
REAR ADMIRAL,
DIRECTOR, NAVAL SUB-SECTION, IMAS.

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C/C/2
7 Feb 47

The Director, Land Forces Sub Section,
I.N.A.S. A.F.H.Q.

Subject: 3rd Progress Report on the Demilitarization of the Islands of PANTILLERIA and LAMPEDUSA.

1. The following progress report on the demilitarization of the Fortress Islands of PANTILLERIA and LAMPEDUSA covering the period 13 December 1946 to 4 February 1947 is submitted in continuation of progress reports dated 8 October 1946, and 20 December 1946 and in accordance with paragraph 4 of Allied Forces Headquarters letter C-3, AFHQ/131/2 dated 29 June 1946.
2. On 3 February 1947, PANTILLERIA and LAMPEDUSA were revisited by members of the Demilitarization Committee and details of the progress made in demilitarizing the islands, as reported by the Committee, are attached as appendices A and B.
3. It is considered that a further 3 months period will be required to complete the removal of the remaining guns and ammunition due to the small amount of land transport and ships available and further due to detrimental winter weather conditions which have prevailed since the inspection of 13 December 1946.
4. The demilitarization of LAMPEDUSA has been completed.

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4. The demilitarization of LAMPDUSA has been completed.

Norman A. Fisk

NORMAN A. FISK
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APPENDIX A

L-1 Completed.

L-2 Completed.

L-3 (a) All guns removed from island.
 (b) " " " "
 (c) " " " "
 (d) " " " "
 (e) " " " "
 (f) " " " "
 (g) " " " "
 (h) " " " "

L-5 Ammunition removed.

L-7 Airfield has been eroded by weather to such an extent as to render it useless.

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The Director, Land Forces Sub Section,
I.I.A.S., S.F.I.C.

Subject:- Amendment to 3rd Progress Report
on the Demilitarization of the
Islands of PANICHERIA and LAK-
PODUSA.

1. Amend Appendix A, Paragraphs P-3 (a) and P-3
(h) to read:
"All guns removed to PARANTO."
2. Amend Appendix A, Paragraph P-3 (1) & (2) to
read:
"All guns removed to PARANTO."
3. Amend Appendix A, Paragraph P-3 (k) to read:
"All guns removed to PARANTO."
4. Amend Appendix A, Paragraph P-7 to read:
"200 rounds still to be removed."

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WOMAN, FISH,
Colonel, Cavalry,
Chairman of Demilitarization
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Subject - Amendment to 3rd Progress Report
on the Demilitarization of the
Islands of PANAMA and LAM-
PUBSA.

1. Amend Appendix A, Paragraphs P-3 (g) and P-3 (h) to read:
"All guns removed to TARANTO"
2. Amend Appendix A, Paragraph P-3 (i) & (l) to read:
"All guns removed to ROMA"
3. Amend Appendix A, Paragraph P-3 (k) to read:
"All guns removed to PARANITO"
4. Amend Appendix A, Paragraph P-7 to read:
"200 rounds still to be removed"

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NOLAN, RUSSELL
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The Director, Land Forces Sub Section,
I.M.A.S., A.F.H.Q.

Subject: 3rd Progress Report on the Demilitarization of the Islands of
PANTINIERIA and LAMPEDUSA.

1. The following progress report on the demilitarization of the Fortress Islands of PANTINIERIA and LAMPEDUSA covering the period 13 December 1946 to 4 February 1947 is submitted in continuation of progress reports dated 2 October 1946, and 20 December 1946 and in accordance with paragraph 4 of Allied Forces Headquarters Letter C-3, AFHQ/131/2 dated 29 June 1946.

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4. The demilitarization of LAMPEDUSA has been completed.

16-3-47

Subject: 3rd Progress Report on the Demilitarization of the Islands of PANTHERIA and LAMPEDUSA.

1. The following progress report on the demilitarization of the Poros Islands of PANTHERIA and LAMPEDUSA covering the period 13 December 1946 to 4 February 1947 is submitted in continuation of progress reports dated 8 October 1946, and 20 December 1946 and in accordance with paragraph 4 of Allied Forces Headquarters letter C-3, AFHQ/131/2 dated 29 June 1946.

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4. The demilitarization of LAMPEDUSA has been completed.

Norman A. Fiske

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Reference is made to the paragraph 2 of the initial report.

P-1 Approximately 121 tons munitions sent to TATAMTO, 338 tons munitions remain on wharfs to be shipped, 37 guns various calibres remain on wharfs to be shipped.

P-2 Damping has been continued when weather permitted.

P-3 (a) Guns removed to port.
(b) Guns still standing, copper removed.
(c) No action as yet.
(d) 2 guns still standing, 2 on ground, 1 removed to port.

(e) 4 guns on ground.

(f) No action as yet.

(g) All guns removed to port.

(h) " " " " " "

(i) " " " " " "

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(n) 5 guns on ground.

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(q) Work commenced, no guns, as yet, on ground.

(r) No action as yet.

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(u) All guns removed to port.

P-4 Total 6 block houses have been destroyed (2 as destroyed to last report)

P-5 Depot effectively destroyed.

P-6 230 tons still to be removed.

P-7 3000 rounds still to be removed.

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P-2 Dumping has been continued when weather permitted.

- P-3 (a) Guns removed to port.
 (b) Guns still standing, copper removed.
 (c) No action as yet.
 (d) 2 guns still standing, 2 on ground, 1 removed to port.
 (e) 4 guns on ground.
 (f) No action as yet.
 (g) All guns removed to port.
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 (o) 5 guns on ground.
 (p) No action as yet.
 (q) " " " " " "
 (r) Work comm. as yet, no guns, as yet, on ground.
 (s) No action as yet.
 (t) " " " " " "
 (u) " " " " " "
 (v) " " " " " "
 (w) All guns removed to port.

P-4 Total 6 block houses have been destroyed (2 added)

P-5 Destroyed effectively destroyed.

P-6 530 tons still to be removed.

P-7 3000 rounds still to be removed.

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P-9)

P-10 No action as yet.

P-11)

P-12)

APPENDIX A

I-1 Completed.

I-2 Completed.

I-3 (a) All guns removed from island.
 (b) " " " " " "
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I-5 Ammunition removed.

I-7 Airfield has been eroded by weather to such an extent as to render it useless.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
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The Director, Land Forces Sub Section,
I.I.A.S., A.F.H.

Subject: Amendment to 3rd Progress Report
on the Demilitarization of the
Islands of EUBOERIA and LAK-
EUBISA.

1. Amend Appendix A, Paragraphs P-3 (g) and P-3
(h) to read:
"All guns removed to PARANTO"
2. Amend Appendix A, Paragraph P-3 (i) & (l) to
read:
"All guns removed to PORO"
3. Amend Appendix A, Paragraph P-3 (k) to read:
"All guns removed to PARANTO"
4. Amend Appendix A, Paragraph P-7 to read:
"100 rounds still to be removed"

14-3-47

COM. I.I.A.S. 4095
Colonel, Cavalry,
Chairman of Demilitarization
Committee.

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Subject: - Amendment to 2nd Progress Report
on the Demilitarization of the
Islands of PANTHERIA and IAN-
PUDUS.

1. Amend Appendix A, Paragraphs P-3 (g) and P-3 (h) to read:
"All guns removed to IARANTO."
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Colonel, Cavalry
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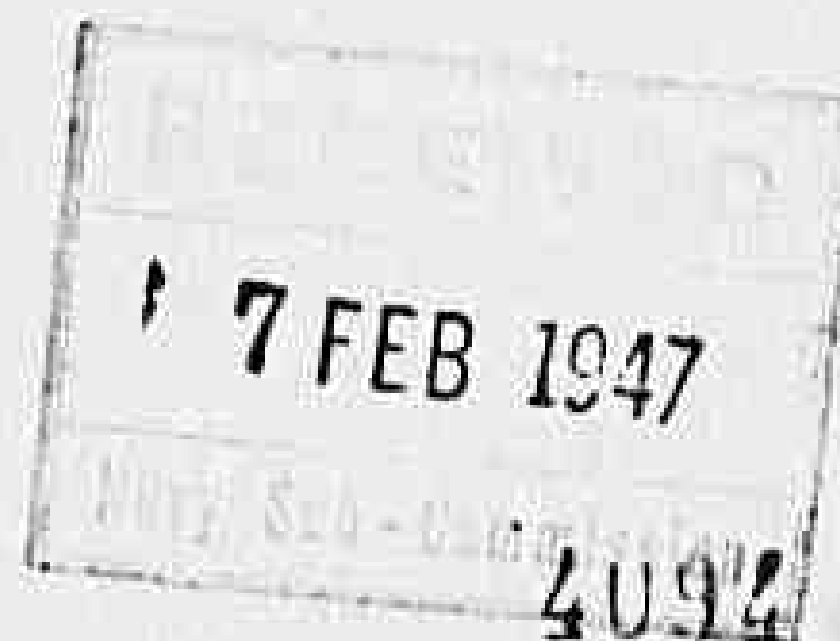
Subject: Demilitarization of the islands of Pantelleria and Lampedusa.

Further to the Naval Staff's letter 62406, dated 30th December 1946.

The work of inspection and storage of military materials on the island of Pantelleria has been continuing, although sea conditions have prevented their transport to the mainland.

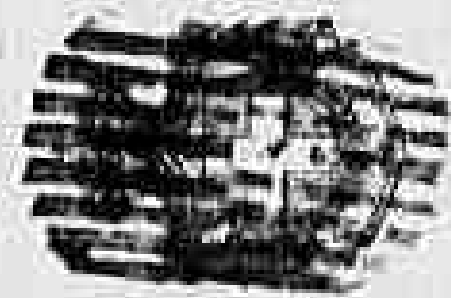
Demolition of fortifications has also continued.

THE CHIEF OF NAVAL STAFF.



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Al NAVY SUB-COMMISSION

ARGOMENTO: Smilitarizzazione isole di Pantelleria e Lampedusa.

Prosecuzione al dispaccio di questo Stato Maggiore n. 62406 del 30 dicembre 1946.

E' continuato il lavoro di ricognizione e di accantonamento dei materiali militari esistenti nell'isola di Pantelleria, sebbene le condizioni del mare ne abbiano impedito il trasporto in continente.

E' altresì proseguita la demolizione delle opere fortificate.

AL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE

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Per

TRANSIATION OF PROGRAM OF TRANSFORMATION AND ADAPTATION
OF MILITARY INSTALLATIONS ON PANTELLERIA AND LAMPEDUSA
TRANSMITTED BY THE PRESIDENCY OF THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS
TO THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER ALLIED COMMISSION, 24 OCT 1946.

RE. 83565/16644/16/19.11

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TAB
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UTILIZATION OF MILITARY INSTALLATIONS ON PANTELLERIA & LAMPEDUSA FOR CIVILIAN PURPOSES.

CHIRLANDA AREA DEPOT-P-6
The seven underground galleries, till now used as ammunition stores, are located in an area at present highly cultivated with vineyards and capable of further development as regards agriculture & husbandry.

Moreover, the seven galleries would lend themselves very well to use as :

- a) Cellars for storing grapes and wine products produced on the Chirlanda plain
- b) Wineries for the treatment of grapes and wines
- c) Stables for the animals of the area and their forage stores.

In order to use the galleries for such purposes, explicit large scale projects of revision are not necessary but merely internal adaptations and arrangements for the winery fixtures & machines, such as millstone-frames, wine-presses, barrels, pumps and filters; furthermore, the electrical system can be repaired and a refrigeration plant installed.

Gasoline Storage Tanks at Villa Silvia - P.3

These tanks are located completely underground at a depth of twenty two to twenty five metres. They are all electrically welded and hence difficult to remove. Therefore, it is not economically feasible to bring them above ground in order to serve as water tanks for the civil population. The tubing and the pumps for the inert gas fire fighting system are damaged beyond repair.

The transformation of these tanks into water storage tanks can be realized with relative ease because the pipe-line from the port to the tanks still exists. It will suffice to repair a few metres of this pipe-line and some sluice-gates, and to wash the tanks before putting the water in. To draw the water an electric pump of medium size will be needed. 4091

The wells of Pantelleria, which now serve 10,000 inhabitants of the island, give a maximum of 50,000 litres of semi-salt water a day. Hence, each inhabitant can use about five litres of well-water or ten litres if one considers rain-water which is collected at each house.

If it would be possible to use the two tanks at Villa Silvia, with a capacity of 1,000,000 litres and have them filled twice a month from naval tankers, the water ration per inhabitant would be sensibly increased.

The problem of water supply on Pantelleria has always been very serious, so much so that the Italian State had, before the war, decided on the construction of adequate tanks to be replenished by sea, but these plans were not realized due to the coming of the war.

Gasoline Depot at the Port - P.9

This is located in the port area and consists of four tanks in small caves.

These can be used as warehouses and depots of every type.

One of the caves with a tank of 80 cubic metre capacity could be left with its present fittings as a petrol point for the services in the port, motorboats and fishing craft which trade considerably with the island.

The remaining caves could, at little cost and small effort, be transformed into goods storehouses and depots for the port. Three of them are already in use as warehouses by the Recovery Commission.

The work would consist of removing the rubble from the zone and dismantling the existing installations, with the exception of one.

Aviation Gas Dumps located at the Airport - P.10

These consist of five underground tanks and have a total capacity of about 300 cubic metres. If it is decided to leave an airport for commercial or emergency use, all or part of these tanks could be left as they are.

The tanks judged as excess to the needs of the airport could be used for the collection of rain water with the possibility, given the elevated location of the tanks, easily of distributing the water to the numerous civilian houses in the vicinity.

Ammunition Dump at the Airport - P.7

As this is located in a vineyard, it can also be transformed into depots and wine cellars.

As already stated, the essential problem of life on the island is that of the wine production, and since also in the zone of these caverns there are many vineyards, it would be of great use to make these available for the realization of large and cool wine cellars.

The work of transformation would consist merely of adding a simple electric light system.

1) - Covered Hanger and connected workshops - P.11

The covered hanger and the connected workshops lend themselves in a particular way to be rationally employed for civilian purposes.

As regards the project of ~~D~~estruction organized by the Allied authorities, it is observed :

a) in the hangar itself, in a room especially made for the purpose by the construction of a simple vertical partition, there is an electric power plant, the only one on the island, which furnishes energy for all the inhabitants. It would be practically impossible to cave in the roof of the hangar, without destroying the power plant itself.

b) The hangar is located in a central position with respect to civilian homes ; nearby are three roads which interconnect these houses and leads thence to the port.

The local authorities and groups of citizens have repeatedly approached the Government to obtain the hangar for the establishment of a " Co-operative Wine Center" for increasing the value of the islands wines and for storage of foods, which in the present state are almost all imported. The question is very important and granting the request would resolve a problem that has been awaiting solution for years, and would compensate in some measure for the destruction of depots caused by the war.

c) - To accomplish the above mentioned necessities at the same time with the demilitarization of the islands, the following works of transformation & adaptation are proposed for the hangar :

- a) To reduce greatly the two entrances to the hangar by the construction of thick concrete portals so as to exclude every possibility of any type of plane entering.
- b) To erect inside the hangar partitions, benches & shelves which would permit the normal development of civilian activity but would exclude every possibility of use of the hangar for military purposes.
- c) To remove all the installations constructed for strictly military use, among which are the rail guides and cranes for handling aircraft.

As regards the above, it is noteworthy that by removing the lift-cranes the hangar would lose all military characteristics, because, being very narrow, it would not be possible to park aircraft without the above mentioned lift-cranes, and consequently the hangar itself would remain practically blocked by the aircraft parked in the entrances.

Block Houses P.M. & L.M.

On Pantelleria and Lampedusa exist various blockhouses, almost all of which have little military worth because they are of small dimensions and stripped of every fixture.

Some of these, located near homes, are already used by civilians for sheep-pens, small warehouses and storerooms for fishing equipment.

If the demolition order were cancelled they could nearly all be turned to civilian use as at present, or by adapting them as cisterns

for gathering rain water. In order to render them no longer suitable for military use orders could be given to enlarge the entrances and close the slits, if they are to be used as stores or close both entrances and slits if they are to be used as water tanks.

Ammunition Dump of Poggio Monaco - L.S.

This is an emergency depot, without anti-bomb protection, located in a tuff cave. The roof of the depot is in many points of less than two metres thickness so as to be incapable of resisting even small caliber bombs. In one of the caverns exists a water well of essential value for the island, which is almost dry. One part of these caves has caved in, burying several tons of explosives, due to the explosion of bombs which fell in the neighborhood.

As previously stated, the caves hardly lend themselves to adaptation for military use, and so it would be superfluous to destroy them as would have to be done according to the demilitarization project formed by the Allied Commission; moreover if said project were carried out, it would deprive the inhabitants of Lampedusa of the only stone quarry and the sole well of importance existing on the island.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER
APO 794

2 Dec 1946.

SUBJECT : Demilitarization of the Islands of Pantelleria, Lampedusa
and Linosa.

TO : Allied Forces Headquarters,
(Attention G-5).

1. Reference is made to :

(a) letter AFHQ G-3 AFHQ/131/2 of 29 June 1946 to Director Land Forces Sub-Commission, subject: "Demilitarization of the Fortress Islands, Pantelleria, Lampedusa and Linosa".

(b) letter AFHQ G-5 386.37 I July 1946 to Chief Commissioner AC, subject: "Demilitarization of the Islands of Pantelleria, Lampedusa and Linosa".

(c) Report of Inspections accomplished 24-27 July 1946 of the Islands of Pantelleria, Lampedusa and Linosa. Demilitarization Committee, to Director Land Forces Sub-Commission MMIA.

(d) Progress Report on Demilitarization of Islands of Pantelleria and Lampedusa, 8 October 1946, to Director Land Forces Sub-Commission (MMIA).

2. The Italian Prime Minister has forwarded to the Allied Commission a proposal for the conversion of certain of the former defense installations on the islands to the uses of the civil population. A translation of the detailed proposal is enclosed.

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3. In effect, the proposal suggests the conversion to civilian uses of certain installations, scheduled for destruction under reference (a) above. It will be noted that no recommendation for the destruction of these installations was made in the Navy Sub-Commission report of 26 February 1946.

4. I have consulted the three services Sub-Commissions of the Allied Commission in respect to the Prime Minister's proposal. Their comments are as follows :-

a. Navy Sub-Commission.

The proposals submitted by the Italian Government for converting the military installations on the islands of Pantelleria and Lampedusa are concurred in, it being considered that once the islands have been stripped of all guns and ammunition they could no longer be considered fortified.

b. Land Forces Sub-Commission (MMIA).

Removal or destruction of all ammunition and other war like stores and removal or destruction of all guns and gun emplacements will render the islands effectively demilitarized. It is felt however that in general the block houses should be destroyed. Any specific individual block house that may be of real value to the civil population should be reported upon by the Demilitarization Committee with recommendations. It should be pointed out to the Italian Government that the Ammunition Depot "Poggio Monaco" (L-5) is considered unsafe and recommendation was made that the ammunition therein be destroyed in situ. The risk of removal instead of destruction would therefore have to be assumed by the Italian authorities.

c. Air Forces Sub-Commission.

(a) Though not specifically stated by the Italian Prime Minister it is considered that the all weather landing strips on Pantelleria and Lampedusa should not be destroyed because it is understood that, if the Allies agree, the Italian Directorate of Civil Aviation now contemplates granting a civil aviation concession which includes a scheduled civil air service between the mainland of Italy and Pantelleria and possibly also to Lampedusa. Furthermore these landing strips are useful for emergency landings for International aviation. If the Italians decide not to run scheduled civil air services to Lampedusa it is recommended that it be turned back to agriculture.

(b) If the retention of the above landing strips is approved, it is recommended that a small underground fuel installation on Pantelleria, (P.10), be left. The other fuel installations might well be converted into water storage tanks provided specialised petrol fuel cocks and fittings are removed.

(c) The underground hangar on Pantelleria (P.11) could be used as accomodation for crews of landing aircraft and workshops for Civil Air Lines and for civilian uses as described by the Italian Prime Minister. In order to keep the Island's electrical power unit intact and to render the hangar unfit for aircraft, it is recommended that the Southern half of the hangar be converted to local civilian uses and that the two entrances be largely reduced in size, leaving an area next to the power unit to be used as a small workshops and accomodation for civil aviation personnel. The rail guides and overhead cranes in the hangar should be removed from the Island and thereby, in addition to reducing the size of the entrances, the hangar would be demilitarised.

(d) The ammunition dump at the airfield on Pantelleria (P.7) should be cleared and turned over to local civilian use.

(e) The important Meteorological Station will be re-established at Pantelleria for compiling accurate weather data between Sicily and North Africa for International Aviation and Shipping.

5. I concur in the views expressed above. The impact upon Italian economy of the widespread destructions in Italy incident to the war is so greatly felt that I feel most strongly that every effort should be made to avoid destroying installations useful to the civil communities unless

absolutely essential to the future Allied security. Whatever Allied agencies may be set up to ensure the military clauses of the Peace Treaty can easily assure that these islands do not again become a menace.

6. I therefore recommend that the Prime Minister's proposals be given favourable consideration subject to the modifications contained in the comments of the service sub-commissions, that specifically the following installations be exempted from destruction (see reference c): P-6, P-7, P-8, P-9, P-10, P-11, P-12, L-5, L-7, and that P-4 and L-4 be reported upon by the Demilitarization Committee.

/s/ Ellery W. Stone

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral USNR,
Chief Commissioner.

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Copy to :-

Executive Commissioner
Land Forces Sub-Commission
Air Force Sub-Commission
Navy Sub-Commission
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G-3 SECTION

FILE : G-3 AFHQ/131/2

19 January 1947

SUBJECT: Demilitarization of the Islands of PANTELLERIA,
LAMPEDUSA and LINOSA.

TO : Chief Commissioner, ALCOM

Reference your letter of 2 December 1946, subject
as above.

1. The proposals put forward by the ITALIAN Prime Minister and concurred in by your reference letter have been referred to Commander-in-Chief Mediterranean.
2. These proposals have been carefully studied both by C-in-C Med and at this headquarters. Based on the findings of these studies the decision has been reached ~~that~~ ^{that} there can be no relaxation of the existing directives as regards the demilitarization of these islands.
3. It is therefore desired that existing instructions be carried out as expeditiously as possible.

BY COMMAND OF GENERAL MORGAN:

OFFICIAL:

L.C. JAYNES
Major General
Actg, Chief of StaffSgd. ?????
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Brigadier, G.S.
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DMAS/G/8/2/LF

5 February 47

My dear Dr. Cappa,

19 Reference is made to your letter dated 24 October 46, file 83565/1664/16/19.11 to the Chief Commissioner, Allied Commission, transmitting a program for the conversion of existing military installations on the islands of Pantelleria and Lampedusa to civilian purposes.

The proposals were forwarded to Allied Force Headquarters where they have been carefully reviewed. I am instructed to inform you that on the basis of these studies the decision has been reached that there can be no relaxation of the existing directives as regards the demilitarization of these islands.

It is, therefore, desired that existing instructions be carried out as expeditiously as possible.

Sincerely yours,

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sgd. ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief
Italian Military Affairs Section

Avv. Paolo Cappa,
The Undersecretary of State to
the Presidency of the Council of Ministers,
Italian Government,
ROME.

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THE FLAG OFFICER LIAISON, ITALY
Rome.

3rd March, 1947.

No. F.O.L.I.975/11.

THE CHIEF,
ITALIAN MILITARY AFFAIRS SECTION.
A.F.H.Q.

PROGRESS REPORT OF DEMILITARISATION OF
ISLANDS OF PANTELLERIA AND LAMPEDUSA.

The Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean Station, has expressed his concern at the slow progress in the demilitarisation of Pantelleria. He has observed in particular that up to December, 1946, no preparations whatever had been made for the destruction of any of the underground installations.

2. The Commander-in-Chief regards full demilitarisation of Pantelleria as of great importance and cannot permit any deviation, and he requests that endeavour be made to hasten the demilitarisation of the island to the greatest possible extent before the Council of Ambassadors assumes responsibility for supervising the application of the Peace Treaty.

REAR-ADMIRAL

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IMAS/G/S/2/LF

/ March 1947

Subject: Demilitarization of the Islands of Pantelleria
and Lampedusa.

TO : The Flag Officer Liaison, Italy

1. In reply to your letter I am enclosing for your information copies of correspondence with the Presidency of the Council of Ministers and the Minister of National Defense on the subject of demilitarization of Pantelleria and Lampedusa.

2. Progress has been slow in removing ammunition, etc. from underground installations due to extremely inclement weather and shortage of land and sea transport. With favorable weather progress should be considerably more rapid and it is hoped that my letter of today to Dr. Cappa will bring about the desired results.

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief
Italian Military Affairs Section

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IMAS/G/8/2/LF

/ March 1947

Subject: Demilitarization of the Islands of Pantelleria
and Lampedusa

TO : G-3, Section, Allied Force Headquarters

1. Reference letter G-3 AFHQ/131/2, 25 February 1947 subject as above, I am enclosing a copy of letter I have this date addressed to the Italian Minister of National Defense. This answers in part the requests made in paragraph 4 of the letter. On receipt of a reply from the Minister, the Demilitarization Committee will again visit the islands and make a physical check of the progress made.

Lgt.
ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief

Italian Military Affairs Section

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-3 Section

FILE: G-3 AFHQ/131/2

SUBJECT: Demilitarisation of the Islands of Pantelleria
and Lampedusa

TO : Chief IMAS.

1. The progress reports received from the Demilitarisation Committee indicate that the demilitarisation of the island of Pantelleria is not proceeding as rapidly as is desired.

2. The demilitarisation is the responsibility of the Supreme Allied Commander and he is most desirous that the major portion of this work be completed prior to withdrawal of the Allied Forces from ITALY.

3. Your progress report of 7 February 1947 states that Lampedusa has been completely demilitarised but no reference is made in Appendix 'B' of said report to the installations L-4 and L-6 which were reported as "No Action as Yet" in your preceding report of 20 December 46.

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- (b) To give priority to demilitarisation of the installations P-4, P-8, P-11 and P-12.
- (c) To notify this Headquarters of the action being taken to complete the demilitarisation of the installations listed in 4 (b) above.
- (d) To notify this Headquarters of the status of the installations L-4 and L-6.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL LEE:

T.S. AIREY
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IMAS/G/8/2/LF

/ March 1947

My dear Dr. Cappa:

I refer to my letter to you of 5 February 1947 on the subject of demilitarization of the islands of Pantelleria and Lampedusa.

Both The Supreme Allied Commander and Commander in Chief Mediterranean Station have expressed concern over the slow progress being made in the demilitarization of Pantelleria. I am enclosing a copy of a letter on this subject which I have addressed to the Minister of National Defense, and must urge that the Presidency of the Council of Ministers take whatever action may be required to complete the demilitarization of Pantelleria in accordance with previous directives, and as speedily as possible.

Sincerely yours,

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief

Italian Military Affairs Section 4078

Avv. Paolo Cappa,
The Undersecretary of State to
the Presidency of the Council of Ministers,
Italian Government,
ROME.

C O P Y

4 March 47.

My Dear Mr. Minister:

I refer to my letter of 5 February 1947 file DAS/C/8/2/1F to the Undersecretary of State to the Presidency of the Council of Ministers on the subject of the Demilitarisation of Pantelleria and Lampedusa, copy of which I am enclosing. Recent inspections of the progress of the demilitarisation of these islands in accordance with the program of demilitarisation prepared by the Demilitarisation Committee following its visit of 22 - 27 July 1946 indicate that as yet no action has been taken with respects to projects P-4, P-8, P-11 and P-12 of the program, copy also enclosed.

The Supreme Allied Commander is desirous the demilitarisation be completed prior to the withdrawal of Allied Forces from Italy. It is, therefore, desired that you give priority to the above listed projects. It is my understanding the L-4 and L-6 have been completed but I should appreciate assurance on this prior to writing off Lampedusa as being completely demilitarised.

I trust, therefore, my dear Minister, that you will expedite in every way possible the overall demilitarisation program, and that I may be informed at an early date of the action taken.

Yours very truly,

MILKRY, W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief
Italian Military Affairs Section

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On. Luigi Gasparotto
Minister of National Defence
ROME.

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Admiral Fiske
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TRANSLATION

THE MINISTRY OF DEFENSE (NAVAL).

Prot. No. 838/UT

Rome, 8 March 1947.

My dear Admiral,

With reference to your letter dated 4 March 1947, concerning the demilitarization of Pantelleria and Lampedusa islands, as already communicated by means of several letters addressed to Navy Sub Commission, the demilitarization, though greatly hampered by the exceptionally bad weather conditions and by the scarcity of means and materials, ~~the~~ is still being carried into execution.

Regarding the omitted execution of a part of the destruction program planned by the Committee for demilitarization, I must point out to you that the orders had not yet been given as we were awaiting to know the results of the requests made by the President of the Council of Ministers to AFHQ to use for civilian purposes some of the military works existing at Pantelleria and Lampedusa.

These requests were made last October, after they were examined by the President of the Demilitarization Committee, Colonel Fiske, who expressed his favourable advice but deemed it necessary that the question should be brought up by the Presidency of the Council of Ministers to AFHQ.

This Ministry received notice that the request had ~~been~~ ⁴⁰⁷⁶ been accepted only at the end of February, and therefore had no time to put orders into effect.

On the other hand it is necessary to keep in mind that the work of destruction will take rather a long time since a great amount of the material and other necessary means will have to be sent from the Continent as those locally available are not fit for the purpose.

As regards to paragraphs 14 and 16, I assure you that the work implied can be carried into execution and completed within two months.

I now take the liberty of calling AFHQ's attention once again on the request made to avoid at least the demolition of the works mentioned in paragraphs P8 and P11. These can be made

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definitely unfit for military purposes without destroying them, while upon proper transformation they would be of great importance to the life of the island which has enormously suffered because of the war.

Yours very sincerely,

(s) L. Gasparotto.

Admiral Ellery W. Stone.
Chief,
Italian Military Affairs Section,
Rome.

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Allied Force Headquarters
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4TH PROGRESS REPORT ON THE DEMILITARIZATION
OF THE ISLANDS OF PANTELLERIA AND LAMPEDUSA

Chairman of Demilitarization Committee's
letter G/8/2 dated 26th March 1947.

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The Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean Station.

(Copy to: The Naval Liaison Officer to the
Supreme Allied Commander, Mediterranean.)

Forwarded for information in continuation of my minute PL-1/N/86
dated 4th March 1947.

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31st March 1947.

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COMMODORE, U.S. NAVY,
FOR REAR ADMIRAL,
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26 March 47.

Director, Italian Land Forces Branch, AFHQ.

Subject: - 4th Progress Report on the Demilitarisation
of the Islands of PANTELARIA and LAMPEDUSA.

1. The attached progress report on the demilitarisation on the islands of PANTELARIA covering the period 4 February to 17 March, 1947 is submitted in continuation of the progress report dated 7 February 1947 and in accordance with paragraph 4. of Allied Force Headquarters letter, G-3, AFHQ/134/2 dated 29 June 1946.
2. PANTELARIA was revisited on 17 March, by the Chairman of the Demilitarisation Committee, together with representatives of the ITALIAN Naval, Land Forces, and Air Forces Branches, and Engineers Section, AFHQ. Details of the progress of demilitarisation are attached as Appendix 'A'.
3. Because of the necessity for repairs to the craft allocated for the transport of the salvaged stores and material, and because of the non availability of other suitable vessels, only a limited quantity of this material has been shipped from the island since 4 February 1947. Collection and preparation of material for shipment, and the destruction of non-salvageable ammunition and ordnance is proceeding. One additional blockhouse has been destroyed. Shipment of the remaining salvaged material is expected to commence on the 1st April and it is anticipated that the islands will be completely demilitarised by the end of May, 1947.

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MORRIS E. FLAKE
Colonel, Cav.

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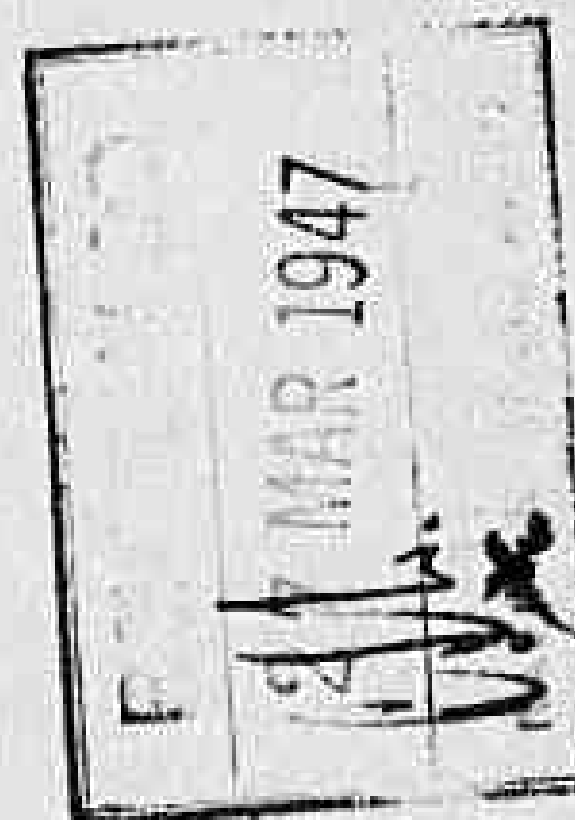
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Colonel, Cav.
Chairman of Demilitarisation Committee.

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Appendix 'A'
to Italian Land
Forces Branch letter
C/8/2 dated 26 March 47.

Reference is made to paragraph 2 of the initial report.

- P-1 Approximately 1,000 tons of guns, ammunition, ordnance stores, miscellaneous and scrap materials are stashed at the port awaiting shipment.
- P-2 33 in number of non-salvageable bombs have been destroyed.
- P-3 All gun assemblies have been dismantled and the gun barrels, shields and mountings are lying on the ground outside the gun emplacement which has been demolished. Salvageable fittings have been removed to the port for shipment.
- (a) Completed.
- (c) All gun assemblies have been dismantled and left in position. Salvageable fittings are being recovered.
- (d) As per (b) above.
- (e) As per (b) above.
- (f) As per (b) above.
- (g) Completed.
- (h) Completed.
- (i) All guns at port.
- (j) Completed.
- (k) Completed.
- (l) All guns at port.
- (m) All guns at port.
- (n) Guns are being dismantled and are placed on ground outside emplacement. Removal of salvageable fittings is proceeding.
- (o) As per (n) above.

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All gun assemblies have been dismantled and the gun barrels, shields and mountings are lying on the ground outside the gun emplacement which has been demolished. Salvagable fittings have been removed to and port for shipment.

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(p) As per (n) above.

(q) As per (n) above.

(r) As per (n) above.

(s) As per (n) above.

(t) As per (n) above.

(u) Completed.

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Appendix 'A' cont.

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P-4 Total of 7 Block houses have been destroyed.

P-5 Completed.

P-6 530 tons stated to be removed.

P-7 300 rounds still to be removed.

P-8 Work commenced, disassembling equipment.

P-9 ???

P-10 No action as yet.

P-11 PCL and salvagable material are being removed.

P-12 No action as yet.

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Commissione Ricupero Materiali EW. AA.
FABBRICAZIONE D. L. 15/3/47

RIEPILOGO DEI MATERIALI VARI GIACENTI AL DISTACAMENTO,
PANCHINA, E GHISLANDA - al 15/3/47

DISTACAMENTO:	Tonn. circa	Alleg. n°
PORTO NUOVO	322	1
"	557	"
"	300	" 2
MOLO NUOVO	95	" 3
PANCHINA CASTELLO	7	" 3

Tonnellaggio pronto sped. 1.284 Compreso carbone

Marina Tonn. 150

A GHISLANDA

Alleg. n° 4

Esercito " 350

Totale tonnellaggio 540

MATERIALE AERONAUTICA (PORTO NUOVO) CIRCA TONN. 20

BOMBE ELETTRICHE ESPLORATIVE (Squadra Marina) n° 33

FORNITI DISTINTI (Squadra Marina) n° 4070

ELENCO DEI MATERIALI ESISTENTI AL DISACCOMENTO IL 15.3.947.

Granate da 7527 casse n° 1660 da 2	n° 3320	T. 33
n° 3 rotoli di filo ferro zincato m/m 2	"	0, 180
n° 5 ceste isolatori porcellana	"	0, 600
210 isolatori porcellana sfusi	"	1, 500
450 gravine di ferro senza manico	"	0, 150
38 gravine di ferro con manico	"	0, 150
156 pale senza manico	"	0, 200
80 pale con manico	"	0, 200
1 pala con manico per forno	"	0, 005
2 colassate di alluminio	"	0, 120
25 copertoni per gamella	"	0, 025
2 boccalini di bronzo per manichette incendio	"	0, 006
2 mappe usate	"	0, 004
650 ganci di ferro a vite per isolatori	"	0, 650
39 gabiette di mattonella angolari in maiolica	"	1, 200
3 lavabi di ferro maiolicata con sei getti	"	0, 240
1 vaschetta di ferro per lavato	"	0, 050
19 spalliere di maiolica per orinatoi	"	0, 570
17 cassette di ghisa per scarico cessi con n° 14 galleggianti	"	0, 350
16 gabinetti di ghisa maiolicata	"	0, 200
2 orinatoi di maiolica piccoli da muro	"	0, 090
3 vaschette di ghisa maiolicata	"	0, 100
17 mattonelle di maiolica poscia piedi per orinatoi	"	0, 030
9 colli d'oca di ghisa	"	0, 027
2 tubi a gomito di ghisa	"	0, 010
35 mensole di ghisa maiolicata per sost. lavabi	"	0, 430
7 angolari dritti di maiolica per muro	"	0, 007
12 angolari curvi	"	0, 012
4 servizi. vivande di alluminio	"	0, 004
2 chiotte quadrate di maiolica per doccia	"	4069
5 chiotte di ghisa smaltate per lav. multipli	"	0, 200
17 orinatoi di maiolica da muro tipo gran- de	"	0, 400
3 rotoli rete metallica ossidati	"	0, 050

"	30	gravine di ferro con manico	"	0,200
"	156	pale senza manico	"	0,200
"	80	pale con manico	"	0,095
"	1	pala con manico per forno	"	0,120
"	2	colapasta di alluminio	"	0,025
"	25	copertoni per gamelle	"	0,006
"	2	rocceolini di bronzo per manichetta incendio	"	0,004
"	2	zappe usate	"	0,650
"	650	ganci di ferro a vite per isolettori	"	1,200
"	39	gabbiette di mattonelle angolari in maiolica	"	0,240
"	3	lavabi di ferro maiolicato con sei getti	"	0,060
"	1	veschiette di ferro per lavato	"	0,570
"	19	spalliere di maiolica per orinatoi	"	0,350
"	17	cassette di ghisa per scarico cessi con no 11 galleggianti	"	0,200
"	16	gabinetti di ghisa maiolicata	"	0,090
"	2	orinatori di maiolica piccoli da muro	"	0,100
"	3	veschiette di ghisa maiolicate	"	0,400
"	17	mattonelle di maiolica poggia piedi per orinatori	"	0,037
"	9	colli d'oca di ghisa	"	0,012
"	2	tubi a gomito di ghisa	"	40,69
"	35	manicole di ghisa maiolicato per sost. lavabi	"	0,200
"	7	angolari diritti di maiolica per muro	"	0,400
"	12	angolari curvi	"	0,060
"	4	servizi. vivande di alluminio	"	0,500
"	2	chiotte quadrate di maiolica per doccia	"	0,010
"	5	chiotte di ghisa smaltate per lav. mul- tipli	"	0,003
"	17	orinatori di maiolica da muro tipo gran- de	"	0,700
"	3	rotoli rete metallica ossidati	"	0,450
"	37	palanchini di ferro	"	0,700
"	4	tubi di gomma da m/m 40	"	0,500
"	3	spezzoni tubi gomma	"	0,400
"	30	fusti ferro galleggianti	"	0,020
"	77	chiaverde tipo di protezione cannone da m/m 120 cad.	"	0,010
"	8	pali in legno vari dimensioni	"	0,020
"	22	pali di legno lunghezza m. 5	"	0,010
"	4	arconi ovali in legno	"	0,010
"	2	porte di legno	"	0,020
"	1	porta di alluminio	"	0,010
"	1	cassetta attrezzi per minatori incompl.	"	0,010
"	1	relitto bicicletta	"	0,080
"	3	belemra per autocarro pesante	"	0,040
"	10	loglio belsare vari dimensioni	"	44,293

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Riparto T. 73, 643

"	16	motocompressori (relitti)	"	3	
"	1	motore Diesel - incompleto privo me- trici	"	0,080	
"	3	monoblocchi SFA 30 mm. 12553 - 14702 - 14792	"	0,120	
"	1	asse motore	"	0,050	
"	1	motore incompleto Ansaldo	"	0,100	
"	1	Monoblocco 3 cilindri Bianchi e Mediolan run	"	0,350	
"	2	Assimotori come sopra	"	0,200	
"	1	Monoblocco con asse motore 126 matr. 011420	"	0,350	
"	3	Motori incompleti Sps 38R matr. 201977 = 012549 = 00839	"	1,500	
"	2	Testate complete da 626	"	0,080	
"	1	Motore Geep matr. 1555	"	0,150	
"	2	Motori Ansaldo San Giorgio HP 200 con di- name	"	10,000	
"	1	Motore Lombardini incompleto matr. 14840	"	0,200	
"	1	Motocompressore la Motomeccanica mot. n. 1332 con serbatoio	"	0,600	
"	1	Cambio Lancia Re	"	0,200	
"	1	Radiatore Lancia 12a cattivo stato	"	0,080	
"	1	Camion 626 a vista motore n. 011051 = tel. n. 009395	"	3,000	
"	1	Gruppo cilindri 624	"	0,150	
"	2	Motori con chassis incompleti 626	"	5,000	
"	2	Radiatori Gralle	"	0,100	
"	1	Motore 624 con cabina e telaio incompleto	"	3,000	
"	9	Prantoi privi motori (1 ditta S. Giorgio)	"	0,000	
"	9	Prantoi privi motori con chassis	"	24,000	
"	1	Prantoi con motore e chassis	"	3,000	
"	1	Telaio con compressore	"	3,000	
"	16	Prantoi privi motori	"	15,000	
"	3	Telaio per motocompressori relitti	"	0,500	
"	1	Prantoi completo di motore efficiente (ditta Siracusa)	"	2,000	
"	1	Motore Diesel dinamo 626 = mot n. 010505	"	0,150	
"	1	Motore Diesel per motocompressore 4 cil. incompl.	"	0,300	
"	4	Motori cavitatori ecc. Ott. 94 ditta n= 2492 V. 75 AC 35= n. 2501 V. 75 A.O. 15=n. 5512			

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"	1	Motori incompleti Spa 30E matr. 201977 =	"	0,350
"	3	Motori incompleti Spa 30E matr. 201977 =	"	0,350
"	2	Testate complete da 626	"	1,500
"	1	Motore Deep matr. 1558	"	0,000
"	2	Motori Anselmo San Giorgio III 200 con di-	"	0,150
"		NAME	"	10,000
"	1	Motori Lombardini incompleti matr. 14840	"	1,200
"	1	Motori compressori in Motomeccanica mot. n.	"	0,800
"	1	1132 con serbatoio	"	0,200
"	1	Cambio Lancia 16	"	0,000
"	1	Radiazioni Lancia 16 cattivo stato	"	3,000
"	1	Cambio 626 a matto motore n. 011051 =	"	0,150
"		tel. n. 005305	"	3,000
"	1	Gruppo cilindri 621	"	0,150
"	2	Motori con chassis incompleti 626	"	5,000
"	2	Radiazioni Graglia	"	0,100
"	1	Motore 621 con cabina e telaio incompleto	"	3,000
"	2	Prantoi privi motori (1 ditta S. Giorgio)	"	9,000
"	2	Prantoi privi motori con chassis	"	24,000
"	1	Prantoi con motore e chassis	"	3,000
"	1	Telaio con compressore	"	3,000
"	1	Prantoi privi motori	"	15,000
"	5	Telaio per motocompressori relitti	"	0,500
"	1	Prantoi completo di motore efficiente	"	2,000
"		(ditta Sircous)	"	0,150
"	1	Motore Diesel dinamo 626 = det n. 010583	"	2,000
"	1	Motore 626 per motocompressore a 4	"	0,300
"		cil. Incompl.	"	0,300
"	4	Motori 626 ecc. Off. Telino n. 2422	"	0,000
"		V. 75 AC 35 = n. 2501 V. 75 A.C. 25 = n. 2502	"	0,010
"		V. 75 A.C. 35 = 5830 V 75 AC, 350	"	0,000
"	5	Compressori elettrici per fotolaboratori	"	0,000
"	1	Motore Balilla con cambio privo accessori	"	0,000
"	1	Trattore tipo Fordson	"	0,000
"	2	Collettori elettrici	"	1,000
"	1	Trattore Pavesi relitto	"	3,200
"	54	Cassette in legno conten. 10 cartocci granata	"	2,500
"		da 65/47	"	2,500
"	4	626 (Seercito) da 75/10 montati su carrello	"	166,016
"		a ruote matr. 17744/17735 - 17745 uno senza	"	
"		mod. 1934	"	

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Riparto	T.	105,815
2 carrette per trasporto munizioni (Esercito)	T.	0,200
1 affusto mitragliera da 20 m/m terr.	"	0,150
1 mitragliera 20 m/m compl. di affusto terrestre	"	0,380
3 affusti da 20 m/m di mitragliera Cavillon	"	0,900
6 affusti da mitragliera Brede 13,2	"	0,500
6 mitragliera incompl. 13,2	"	0,080
1 congegno per affustamento per mitragl. Cavillon da 20 m/m	"	0,200
5 congegni di blocco per brandeggio 76/40	"	0,050
21 circolieri graduati in ferro per brandeggio 76/40	"	0,240
6 cuscinetti a sfera	"	0,782
1 relitto cannoneggi antiaereo (Esercito)	"	0,080
3 moschetti mod. 901	"	0,015
1 carrozzone per trasporto cannoni	"	15
4 carri armati tipo L.-relitti	"	0,100
1 morsetti per pedicella Universale	"	0,500
1 molla per cannone da 152/40	"	0,050
1 bulloni di varie misure	"	0,400
1 involucro per testa cervica per ariete	"	4
30 brande x in ferro	"	0,400
23 tubi di ferro per tubazione carburanti D. 120 cm lung. m. 6	"	0,200
3 tubi di ferro D. cm. 60 lung. 12 metri	"	4,500
6 raccordi con valvole per tubazione carburanti D. 120 cm.	"	4,800
12 tubi per tubazione carburanti D. 18 lung. 12 m	"	4,800
18 tubi per tubazione carburanti D. 12 cm lung. 12 m.	"	4,800
35 cerrelli Decauville	"	6
39 binari Decauville	"	12
11 betoniere	"	3,500
1 materiale fotolettivo (rotteni)	"	30
1 traversino Decauville	"	0,200
1 linatrice, pielettrica, buono stato	"	40,87
1 telefono da muro	"	0,020
1 lancia (rottena)	"	0,050
1 armadietto per archivio con 16 cassetti	"	1,100
11 telai corazzati per fortini	"	2
8 lunghezze di catena da 16 m/m	"	2,500
" " " " 20 m/m	"	

"	5	congegni di blocco per brandeggio 75/40	"	0,200
"	21	circolari graduati in ferro per brandeggio 75/40	"	0,050
"	5	quadranti sfera	"	0,210
"	1	relitte cannone anticarro (Tasciolo)	"	0,002
"	3	moschetti mod. 89	"	0,020
"	1	corno-pisto per trasporto cannoni	"	0,015
"	4	cerchi ruoti tipo L.-relitti	"	1
"	1	moschetti per piccioli Universale	"	15
"	1	micrometro per cannone da 152/40	"	0,100
"	1	bulloni di varie misure	"	0,500
"	1	involucro per testa carica per siluro	"	0,050
"	30	trande x in ferro	"	0,600
"	23	tubi di ferro per tubazione carburanti D. 120 cm	"	4
"	3	tubi di ferro D. cm. 60 lung. 12 metri	"	0,400
"	5	racordi con valvole per tubazione carburanti	"	0,200
"	12	tubi per tubazione carburanti D. 15 lung. 12 m	"	4,800
"	15	tubi per tubazione carburanti D. 12 cm lung.	"	4,800
"	35	carrelli Decauville	"	5
"	35	binari Decauville	"	12
"	11	bettoniere	"	3,500
"	10	materiale fotoelettrico (rotanti)	"	30
"	1	traversini Decauville	"	0,200
"	1	lamina, piastrella, buono stato	"	0,050
"	1	telefono da muro	"	1,100
"	1	becchia (rotante)	"	2
"	1	armadietto per archivio con 15 cassetti	"	2,500
"	11	teli corazzati per fortini	"	2,800
"	8	lunghezze di catena da 16 m/m	"	3
"	8	" " " 20 m/m	"	0,100
"	6	" " " 25 m/m	"	4
"	13	" " " 32 m/m	"	0,400
"	1	ancorotto	"	0,300
"	10	lunghezze di catena senza traversino da 22 m/m	"	0,080
"	1	ancora tipo vario	"	0,300
"	1	" " "	"	0,040
"	1	peranco differenziale da Kg. 500	"	0,500
"	2	ancore del tipo vario da Kg 150 ciascuna	"	
"	1	ancora M/2 da Kg 40	"	
"	300	metri cavo acciaio con trefoli per bersaglio	"	

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Riparto T. 273,124

no	vari spezzoni cavi acciaio varie dimensioni	T.	0,200
"	2 cavi e Canna in passato stato di due motori S. Giorgio	"	0,040
"	1 scala per pompieri	"	0,200
"	1 colonnina di brandeggio proiettori	"	0,100
"	150 rotoli di filo spinato buco	"	3
"	filo ferro spinato vecchio Centrale Alotterion	"	0,080
"	14 lastre di metallo da m. 1,40 per 0,40	"	0,700
"	26 Coperte militari da campo	"	0,100
"	11 lenzuola militari	"	0,030
"	2 tintecullette da 120	"	0,100
"	6 Spazzoni cavi telefonici fili alluminio metri 130	"	0,130
"	1 Carlotolo da benzina	"	0,020
"	2 Ventilatori relitti	"	0,001
"	1 Collonnella da proiettore	"	0,080
"	2 Pesi aerei relitti	"	0,100
"	5 scambii binari Decauville	"	0,500
"	3 Piattaforme per vagoni. Decauville	"	0,300
"	1 Pistupiera	"	0,100
"	1 Aerofono relitto	"	0,100
"	4 radiatori per termofoni	"	0,350
"	36 fustelle di ferro a coppia M	"	7,800
"	3 Sarbatoi per acqua	"	1,000
"	3 Bombole per ossigeno	"	0,150
"	1 Vericello a mano	"	0,300
"	5 Masselli di ferro	"	0,250
"	1 Ricevitore Safer tipo A.R. matz 55408 a 5 valvole del tipo E in	"	0,015
"	1 Alimentatore esodito I.R.I. a conversione per ricevitore A R 8 con sultatore tipo 5200=2820	"	0,035
"	1 Altoparlante Alcolchio Eschini "n. 1590 con custodia in legno	"	0,003
"	3 Tubi di ferro per acqua m. 5 per cm. 5	"	0,300
"	300 Mattonelle di cemento usate	"	0,200
"	8 Gomme nuove con le seguenti matricole : 7.00X 18 P. 1408764 = 7.00X18 P 141 0341 = 7.00 X18 P 141 A479 = 7.00X18 P 141 2318 = 7.00X18 P141 A305 = 7.00 T18 T 5568 065=7.00 T139 M593= 7.00X18 P 134 P 815	"	0,350
"	2 Gomme usate montate sulla Jeep	"	0,070

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Attachment 2

SITUAZIONE DELL'ATTIVITA' SISTEMICA AL 15 MARZO 1947

Bombe da 45 casse n. 730				
Cartuccia da 47/32 cassa n. 650 da 15				
Cartuccie olandesi casse 730 da 5				
Cartuccie da 65/47 cassa 217 da 10				
Cartuccie da 75/27 cassa 270 da 2				
Bombe da 81 " 841				
Camion di 90/53 n° 2				
Paiuoli da 90/53 " 2				
Complessi da 76/40 n° 35				
Paiuoli da 76/40 n° 35				
n° 4 Paiuoli tipo Universal				
Cartucce da 76/40 casse n° 1006 n° 4981				
Proiettili ill. da 120/50			"	384
Proiettili da essere. da 120/50			"	225
Proiettili perforanti da 120/50			"	840
Proiettili perfirianti da 152/45			"	997
Raschiore da 152/45			"	30
Rasamenti da 152/45			"	4
Copole corazzate			"	11
Affusto mitragliera da 20			"	1
Gulle di bronzo da 76/40			"	5
Gulle di bronzo da 120/50 ill.			"	1
Ancora tipo ammiragliato n			"	20
Cassa vario calibro Lurgh. 40			"	14
Doe grandi e piccole			"	1
Completo da 120/45			"	

Total tons; 557, 150

Carbonate minerals tons circa 300 4U55

PLATO BRILLIS VARIO ASERINUTICA CIECA DOW 3	20
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ALLEGATO N° 3MATERIALE RESISTENTE AL NUCLO NORD AL 15 MARZO 1947

Grenate dirompenti da 152/45	n° 70	tonn.	3
Proiettili da 152/45	" 80	"	3,200
Grenate dirompenti da 120/45	" 400	"	9,200
Grenate perforanti da 120/50	" 1070	"	43,000
Proiettili da 120/50	" 88	"	2,000
Cartucce da 76/40	" 2525 in 505 c	"	34,000

Totale tonn. 94,400

MATERIALE ESISTENTE SULLA PANCHINA CASTELLO AL 15 MARZO 1947

1 Canna con cuila da 120/50	tonn.	4,000
1 Affusto a campina da 120/50	"	1,000
1 Sauto da 120/50	"	1,000
1 Slitta di legno con guarn. ferro	"	0,400

Totale tonn. 6,400
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ALLEGATO No. 4

SITUAZIONE DEI MUNIZIONAMENTI ESISTENTE A GHIRLANDA ALLA DATA

DEL 15 MARZO 1947.

MARINA:

Cartucce da 90/50	n. 1500 già accatastate sotto la tettoia	
Cartucce da 75/40	" 6000 di cui 3000 già accatastate sotto la tettoia	
Proiettili illum. da 120/45/50	100 Sili avanti alla Galleria n.7	
Elementi di polvere	" 8000 Nella Galleria n.6 e n.7 e casetta	
PESO COMPLESSIVO CIRCA		TON. 150

ESERCITO:

Casse di cartucce mitragliere cal. 8 prod. grec.	n. 1700
" " " " " francese	" 450
" " " " " italiana	" 850
Casse con bombe a mano	" 1900
Casse con bombe da 45 Pressois	" 700
Bombe per mortario da 81	" 8000
Cartucce per granate perforanti da 47	" 5000
Cartucce da 85/17 granate	" 4700
Granate da 75/17	" 4300
Spollette varie	" 30000
Dossoli da 75/27	" 1000
Cannelli da inneschi veri	" 4063
Relestite in pastarelle 55 casse da kg 60	
PESO COMPLESSIVO CIRCA	TONS 380

TOTALE GENERALE:

Cartucce da 90/53 n. 1500 già accatastate sotto la
 tettoia
 Cartucce da 76/40 " 6000 di cui 3000 già accatastate
 sotto la tettoia
 Proiettili illum. da 120/45/50 100 3141 eventi alla Galleria n. 7
 Elementi di polvere " 8000 Nella Galleria n. 6 e n. 7 e
 cassette

PESO COMPLESSIVO CIRCA TON. 150

ESERCIZIO:

Casse di cartucce mitragliere cal. 8 prod. greca	n. 1700
" " " " " " " " " " " "	" 450
" " " " " " " " " " " "	" 860
Casse con bombe a mano	" 1900
Casse con bombe da 45 Prescie	" 700
Bombe per mortatio da 81	" 8000
Cartucce per granate perforanti da 47	" 8000
Cartucce da 65/17 granata	" 4700
Granate da 75/17	" 4300
Spollette varie	" 30000
Bossoli da 75/27	" 1000
Cannelli da inneschi vari	" 4063
Palestite in pastarelle 55 casse da kg 60	

PESO COMPLESSIVO CIRCA TONS 380

TOTALE GENERALE :

MATERIA	TONNS 150
ESERCIZIO	" 380

TOTALE COMPLESSIVA TONS 530

BATTERIA SMONTATE DAL 1° DICEMBRE 1946 AL 1° MARZO 1947

N. 4 da 76/40 = Grotta delle Starto, Cinque Denti, Tracino e Il Marzi.

Tutti i complessi smontati di canna culle ed affusti e trasportati fuori dalle piazzuole. Sono stati recuperati le culle e tutti i congegni di bronzo. Si devono ancora trasportare al Porto i pagliuoli della Batt. di Tracino.

N. 3 da 120/45 = Monte Croce: i 4 complessi smontati di scudi, canne e affusti e lasciati sul terreno. Sono stati accantonati al Porto n. 2 pagliuoli occasionali e campana di sopra-elevazione. Sono stati recuperati tutti i congegni e materiali di bronzo. Rimangono ancora da trasportare al Porto i materiali di 2 pagliuoli.

Ranetta: Complessi smontati di scudi e canne e affusti e lasciati sul terreno. Accantonati al Porto e recuperati al Distaccamento tutti i pagliuoli, campana scongegni e materiali di bronzo.

Spadillo: Complessi smontati di scudi e canne affusti e lasciati sul terreno. Accantonati al Porto e recuperati al Distaccamento tutti i pagliuoli e campana di sopra-elevazione di 3 complessi e tutti i congegni e materiali di bronzo, rimane sul posto 1 pagliuolo, non avendo potuto smontare la campana di sopraelevazione.

N. 1 da 152/45 = Rossi (Immersi): I pezzi sono stati lasciati sul posto. Sono stati recuperati tutti i congegni e materiali di bronzo ed il relitto del telemetro.

BATT. BELICOTTI: Tutti i complessi sono stati smontati di scudi canne, affusti e lasciati fuori dalle piazzuole. Le campana di sopraelevazione sono state accantonate al Porto.

FORNINI DEMOLITI

N. 3 Contrada Duco Marino. P. Gattara e Livio Pista Semme con la perimetrale. PORTAIS A TUTT'OGGI N. 6

MUNIZIONI IMBARCATE ED INVIATE A TARANTO CON LA N. 34
" TRASPORTATE DA GRIMALDA AL PORTO

e affusti e lasciati sul terreno. Sono stati accantonati al Porto n.2 pagliuoli occasionali e campane di sopra-elevazione. Sono stati recuperati tutti i congegni e materiali di bronzo. Rimangono ancora da trasportare al Porto i materiali di 2 pagliuoli.

Rimette: Complessi smontati di scudi e canne e affusti e lasciati sul terreno. Accantonati al Porto e recuperati al Distaccamento tutti i pagliuoli, campane e congegni e materiali di bronzo.

Specillo: Complessi smontati di scudi e canne affusti e lasciati sul terreno. Accantonati al Porto e recuperati al Distaccamento tutti i pagliuoli e campane di sopra-elevazione di 3 complessi e tutti i congegni e materiali di bronzo, rimane sul posto 1 pagliuolo, non avendo potuto smontare la campane di sopraelevazione.

N. 1 da 152/45= Rossi (Immersi): I pezzi sono stati lasciati sul posto. Sono stati recuperati tutti i congegni e materiali di bronzo ed il relitto del telemetro.

BATT. BELLICHI: Tutti i complessi sono stati smontati di scudi canne, affusti e lasciati fuori dalle piazzuole. Le campane di sopraelevazione sono state accantonate al Porto.

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FORTINI DEMOLITI

N. 3 Contrade Buo Marino, P. Gattara e Tivio Pista Gemme con la perimetrale. TOTALE A TUTTI OGGI N.6

MUNIZIONI IMBARCATE ED INVIATE A TARANTO CON LA N/3 34
" TRASPORTATE DA GHIELANDA AL PORTO

MATERIALE IMBARCATE ED INVIATE A NISSINA CON LA N/2 778
CARBO E IMBARCATE ED INVIATE A TRAPANI CON LA N/4/ VEITURNO Tonn. 70
Per il 1° GRUPPO ORAGACCIO.

REMANCONO DA SMONTARE LE SEGUENTI BATTERIE: GIBELI 76/40=RAVIAZZO
76/40 E RUSSO DEL RUSSO DA 66/40 =

NAVAL MESSAGE

CD CIRC MID (P) F.O. MALTA.

FROM N.S.S. ROME.

Important Unclassified.

Cancel my 140950. Visit to Lampedusa has been postponed. Malta C.C.O.
142344 also refers.

15 1224A/March.....

REF: (1) Demilitarization committee ETA Malta.
(2) Repeat word after AIR P.M.

DIST: 0-6, 10, 14, 15, 16, 21, LOG.

ITALCABLE.

P/L.

A.M. 15th.

PGS.

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NAVAL MESSAGE

TO N.S.S. BOHE (P) R.A.M.

FROM CINC MED.

Unclassified.

Your 140950. Valley detailed.

....15 1259A/March....

REF: Demilitarization Committee to visit Irapetusa.

LIST: C-6, 10, 14, 15, 16, 21, Log.

YALCABLE.

P/L.

A.M. 16th.

DGS. 16/3/47.

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OINC MED INFO F.O. MALTA

FROM.....N.S.S. ROME,

IMPORTANT Unclassified,

Demilitarization committee, about four officers, ETA Malta by air P.M.
Monday 18th; for visit to Lampedusa.

2. Request vessel for transport to Lampedusa A.M. Tuesday to return
same day.

.....14 0950A/March.....

Dist: 0-6 10 14 15 16 17 21 Log.

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TOD

A.M. 14th:

RF

14/3/47

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Allied Force Headquarters
ITALIAN NAVAL BRANCH
APO 794

5TH PROGRESS REPORT ON THE DEMILITARIZATION
OF THE ISLANDS OF PANTELLERIA AND LAMPEDUSA.

Demilitarization Committee's letter G/8/2
dated 25th June 1947.

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PL-1/N/ 237

The Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean Station.
(Copy to: The Naval Liaison Officer to the Supreme
Allied Commander, Mediterranean.)

Forwarded for information in continuation of my minute PL-1/N/31
dated 31st March 1947.

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ROME,
28th July 1947.

REAR ADMIRAL,
DIRECTOR, ITALIAN NAVAL BRANCH.

29 JUL 1947

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Italian Land Forces Branch

Tel: 478421
Ext: 334

G/8/2

15 June 47.

Director, Italian Land Forces Branch, AFHQ

Subject:- 5th Progress Report on the
Demilitarisation of the Islands
of PANTELLERIA & LAMPEDUSA

1. The attached Progress Report on the Demilitarisation of the Islands of PANTELLERIA & LAMPEDUSA covering the period from 17 March 1947 to 18 June 1947 is submitted in continuation of the Progress Report dated 26 March 1947 and in accordance with paragraph 4. of AFHQ letter, G-3 AFHQ/131/2 dated 29 June 46.

2. PANTELLERIA & LAMPEDUSA were visited by members of the Demilitarisation Committee on 17 and 18 June respectively and details of the demilitarisation programme are reported in Appendices 'A' and 'B', attached.

3. For all practical purposes, both PANTELLERIA & LAMPEDUSA are demilitarised.

4. In the case of PANTELLERIA a negligible quantity of salvagable warlike stores and ammunition remains to be removed from the Island. This amounts approximately to 250 tons. Bids for removal by civilian firms of equipment such as, cranes, storage tanks and machinery from the Naval fuel depot, the Aviation fuel depots and the hangar at the airfield have been advertised for and the work of removal should begin shortly. Some of the gun emplacements are intact pending removal of the base plates by ARAR.

5. In the case of LAMPEDUSA, 17 of the 24 block-houses have been totally destroyed. Two of the remainder are being used as dwellings, one is adjacent to the harbour light and another is on the face of the cliff. None of these structures are capable of effectively defending the island. Is on PANTELLERIA

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Subject:- 5th Progress Report on the
Demilitarisation of the Islands
of PANTELLERIA & LAMPEDUSA

1. The attached Progress Report on the Demilitarisation of the Islands of PANTELLERIA & LAMPEDUSA covering the period from 17 March 1947 to 18 June 1947 is submitted in continuation of the Progress Report dated 26 March 1947 and in accordance with paragraph 4. of AFHQ letter, G-3 AFHQ/131/2 dated 29 June 46.

2. PANTELLERIA & LAMPEDUSA were visited by members of the Demilitarisation Committee on 17 and 18 June respectively and details of the demilitarisation programme are reported in Appendices 'A' and 'B', attached.

3. For all practical purposes, both PANTELLERIA & LAMPEDUSA are demilitarised.

4. In the case of PANTELLERIA a negligible quantity of salvagable warlike stores and ammunition remains to be removed from the Island. This amounts approximately to 250 tons. Bids for removal by civilian firms of equipment such as, cranes, storage tanks and machinery from the Naval fuel depot, the Aviation fuel depots and the hangar at the airfield have been advertised for and the work of removal should begin shortly. Some of the gun emplacements are intact pending removal of the base plates by ARAR.

5. In the case of LAMPEDUSA, 17 of the 24 block-houses have been totally destroyed. Two of the remainder are being used as dwellings, one is adjacent to the harbour light and another is on the face of the cliff. None of these structures are capable of effectively defending the island. As on PANTELLERIA some gun emplacements are intact pending removal of base plates by ARAR.

(Signed) Norman E. FISKE
Col. Cavalry
Chairman, Demilitarisation Committee

H.A.V. HALL
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Wallace W. MACLEOD
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Lewis E. KESTERTON
Capt. A.C.

Appendix "A"
to Italian Land Forces Branch
Letter G/8/2 dated 2 June 1947

Reference is made to paragraph 2 of initial report.

P-1 Approximately 140 tons at port awaiting shipment.

P-2 Completed,

P-3 (a) Completed,

(b) All gun assemblies have been dismantled and the gun barrels, shields, and mountings are lying on the ground. Salvageable fittings have been removed to the port for shipment.

(c) All gun assemblies have been dismantled. Salvageable fittings have been recovered.

(d) As per (b) above.

(e) As per (b) above.

(f) As per (b) above.

(g) Completed.

(h) Completed.

(i) All guns at port.

(j) Completed.

(k) Completed.

(l) All guns at port.

(m) All guns at port.

(n) As per (b) above.

(o) As per (b) above.

(p) As per (b) above.

(q) As per (b) above.

(r) As per (b) above.

- P-3 (a) Completed,
- (b) All gun assemblies have been dismantled and the gun barrels, shields, and mountings are lying on the ground. Salvageable fittings have been removed to the port for shipment.
- (c) All gun assemblies have been dismantled. Salvageable fittings have been recovered.
- (d) As per (b) above.
- (e) As per (b) above.
- (f) As per (b) above.
- (g) Completed.
- (h) Completed.
- (i) All guns at port.
- (j) Completed.
- (k) Completed.
- (l) All guns at port.
- (m) All guns at port.
- (n) As per (b) above.
- (o) As per (b) above.
- (p) As per (b) above.
- (q) As per (b) above.
- (r) As per (b) above.
- (s) As per (b) above.
- (t) As per (b) above.
- (u) Completed.
- P-4 C Completed.
- P-5 Completed.
- P-6 80 tons to be removed.
- P-7 30 tons to be removed.
- P-8 Have advertised for bids for removal of storage tanks.

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Appendix "A" (Continued)

- P-9 Have advertised for bids for removal of storage tanks.
- P-10 " " " " " "
- P-11 Have advertised for bids for removal of overhead crane.
- P-12 Airfield turned to grazing land.

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Appendix "B"
to Italian Land Force Branch
letter G/8/2 dated 25 June 1947

Reference is made to paragraph 2 of initial report.

- L-1 Completed.
- L-2 Completed.
- L-3 (a) guns in place unmovable emplacements intact.
(b) " " "
(c) Completed.
(d) Completed.
(e) Guns removed; emplacements intact.
(f) Guns removed; 2 emplacements destroyed; 2 intact.
(g) Completed.
(h) Seen from seaward, guns appear to have been removed and emplacements broken up.
- L-4 17 blockhouses destroyed; 2 being used as dwellings because of housing shortage; one is adjacent to harbour light; one is in face of cliff.
- L-5 Completed.
- L-6 80% complete; east stairway to be destroyed.
- L-7 Completed.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Italian Land Forces Branch

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G/8/2

Sept 47

Director, Italian Land Forces Branch.

Subject: 6th Progress Report on the Demilitarization
of the Islands of Pantelleria & Lampedusa.

1. The attached progress report on the Demilitarization of the Islands of Pantelleria and Lampedusa covering the period from 18 June 1947 to 11 September 1947 is submitted in continuation of the Progress Report dated 25 June 1947 and in accordance with paragraph 4 of AFHQ letter G-3 AFHQ/131 dated 29 June 1946.
2. Pantelleria was visited by members of the Demilitarization Committee on 11 September 1947 and details of the demilitarization program are reported in Appendix "A", attached.
3. It is the considered opinion of the committee that for all practical purposes the demilitarization program of the fortress islands is complete.
4. On Pantelleria, the contracts for the removal of salvageable equipment has been let and the work is presently in progress. All the gun batteries on the island have been destroyed, as well as all the block-houses. At Ghirlanda six of the seven ammunition galleries have been cleared and four have been destroyed. One contains about 70 tons of cordite which will be collected by a private firm. On completion of this, the remaining galleries will be destroyed. Blast holes are being drilled in the meantime. Salvaging of ammunition at the airfield has been let to a civilian contractor who is expected to remove it in a few days. The Gallery is now being prepared for demolition.
5. The Italian authorities considered that the work of demilitarization of Lampedusa is complete. Nothing has been done since the last visit of the committee. There is still some salvage metal to be removed by a civilian firm on a contract let by ARAR. Of the undamaged blockhouses, one is adjacent to the harbor light and its destruction would destroy the light also; another is the proposed site of a radio beacon to be constructed for international usage. The remaining two are of no importance. The committee concurs that the island is fully demilitarized.

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September 1947 is submitted in continuation of and in accordance with paragraph 4 of AFHQ letter C-3 AFHQ/131 dated 29 June 1946.

2. Pantelleria was visited by members of the Demilitarization Committee on 11 September 1947 and details of the demilitarization program are reported in Appendix "B", attached.

3. It is the considered opinion of the committee that for all practical purposes the demilitarization program of the fortress islands is complete.

4. On Pantelleria, the contracts for the removal of salvageable equipment has been let and the work is presently in progress. All the gun batteries on the island have been destroyed, as well as all the block-houses. At Ghirlanda six of the seven ammunition galleries have been cleared and four have been destroyed. One contains about 70 tons of cordite which will be collected by a private firm. On completion of this, the remaining galleries will be destroyed. Blast holes are being drilled in the meantime. Salvaging of ammunition at the airfield has been let to a civilian contractor who is expected to remove it in a few days. The Gallery is now being prepared for demolition.

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(Signed) Norman E. FISKE
Col. Cavalry
Chairman, Demilitarisation Committee

S. C. LOOMIS
Comdr U.S.N.

Wallace W. MACLEOD
Capt. C.E.

Lewis B. KESTERTON
Capt. A.C.

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Appendix "A"
to Italian Land Forces Branch
Letter C/8/2 dated September 1947.

Reference is made to paragraph 2 of initial report.

- P-1 An authorized private firm has been charged with clearing the remainder of the ammunition about 100 tons from the island.
- P-2 Forty airplane bombs have recently been located. A squad of specialized personnel will arrive on the island in the near future to effect destruction.
- P-3 All gun batteries on the island have been demilitarized.
- P-4 All Block-houses have been destroyed.
- P-5 Galleries have been demolished.
- P-6 Six of the seven galleries have been cleared and four have been destroyed. One gallery contains about 70 tons of cordite. As soon as this is removed the remaining three galleries will be destroyed.
- P-7 Blasting holes have been drilled for the destruction of the gallery. About 30 tons of ammunition must be removed. Salvaging of this ammunition was let to a civilian contractor on 1 September 1947. He is expected to remove this ammunition shortly after which the galleries will be blown up.
- P-8 Recovery of the storage tanks has started. It is expected that recovery will be effected by the end of September and the destruction of the tunnels under way.
- P-9 Storage tanks are to be recovered by the same civilian contractor working on P-8. The tunnels will then be destroyed.
- P-10 Storage tanks at airfield to be recovered and installation destroyed.
- P-11 Dismantling of equipment is almost finished. Upon completion demolition will be started.
- P-12 Airfield turned to grazing land.

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Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785020

1ST IND.

1170th Engineer General Service Regiment, APO 782, U. S. Army, 14 July 1947.
 TO : ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS, Italian Land Forces Branch, APO 794, Rome.

1. Returned herewith are eight (8) copies of report on demilitarization of Pantelleria and Lampedusa.

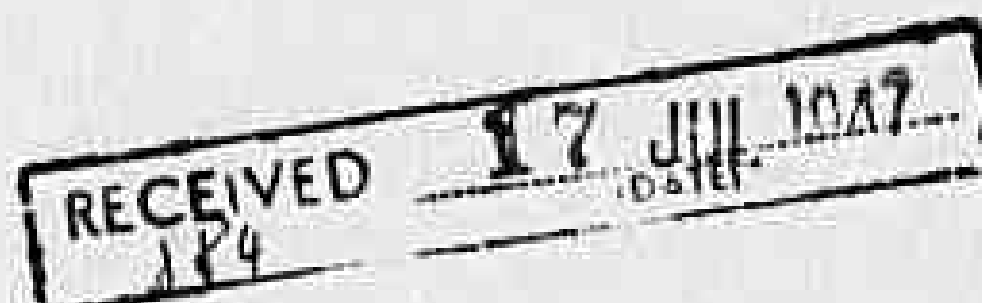
2. Three (3) copies of above report signed and forwarded to ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS, G-3, as requested.

Incl: 8 copies of report.

WHL/wcs

Wallace W. MacLeod
 WALLACE W. MACLEOD
 Captain, C.E.

*Signet Report's
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 Capt. Johnston*



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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Italian Land Forces Branch
APO 796, Rome.

Tel : 478424
Ext : 334

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9 July 47

Captain Wallace W. Aschord O-1504977
147th Engineer Regt.
APO 512 US Army.

Subject :- Demilitarization Report.

1. Enclosed herein are fifteen (15) copies of report on Demilitarization of bunkers and magazines dated 25 June 1947.

2. It is requested that you sign all copies, forward three (3) to AFIS, C-5 and return eight (8) to this Headquarters.

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Major General,
Director.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Italian Land Forces Branch

Tel: 476421
Ext: 334

G/8/2

15 June 47.

Director, Italian Land Forces Branch, AFHQ

Subject:- 5th Progress Report on the
Demilitarisation of the Islands
of PANTELLERIA & LAMPEDUSA

1. The attached Progress Report on the Demilitarisation of the Islands of PANTELLERIA & LAMPEDUSA covering the period from 17 March 1947 to 18 June 1947 is submitted in continuation of the Progress Report dated 26 March 1947 and in accordance with paragraph 4. of AFHQ letter, G-5 AFHQ/131/2 dated 29 June 46.

2. PANTELLERIA & LAMPEDUSA were visited by members of the Demilitarisation Committee on 17 and 18 June respectively and details of the demilitarisation programme are reported in Appendices 'A' and 'B', attached.

3. For all practical purposes, both PANTELLERIA & LAMPEDUSA are demilitarised.

4. In the case of PANTELLERIA a negligible quantity of salvagable warlike stores and ammunition remains to be removed from the Island. This amounts approximately to 250 tons. Bids for removal by civilian firms of equipment such as, cranes, storage tanks and machinery from the Naval fuel depot, the Aviation fuel depots and the hanger at the airfield have been advertised for and the work of removal should begin shortly. Some of the gun emplacements are intact pending removal of the base plates by ARAR.

5. In the case of LAMPEDUSA, 17 of the 24 block-houses have been totally destroyed. Two of the remainder are being used as dwellings, one is adjacent to the harbour light and another is on the face of the cliff. None of these structures are effectively defending the island. As on PANTELLERIA

Subject:- 5th Progress Report on the
Demilitarisation of the Islands
of PANTELLERIA & LAMPEDUSA

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3. For all practical purposes, both PANTELLERIA & LAMPEDUSA are demilitarised.

4. In the case of PANTELLERIA a negligible quantity of salvagable warlike stores and ammunition remains to be removed from the island. This amounts approximately to 250 tons. Bids for removal by civilian firms of equipment such as, cranes, storage tanks and machinery from the Naval fuel depot, the Aviation fuel depots and the hanger at the airfield have been advertised for and the work of removal should begin shortly. Some of the gun emplacements are intact pending removal of the base plates by ARAR.

5. In the case of LAMPEDUSA, 17 of the 21 block-houses have been totally destroyed. Two of the remainder are being used as dwellings, one is adjacent to the harbour light and another is on the face of the cliff. None of these structures are capable of effectively defending the island. As on PANTELLERIA some gun emplacements are intact pending removal of base plates by ARAR.

(Signed) Norman E. Fiske

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Appendix "A"
to Italian Land Forces Branch
Letter G/8/2 dated 2 June 1947

Reference is made to paragraph 2 of initial report.

E-1 Approximately 140 tons at port awaiting shipment.

E-2 Completed,

E-3 (a) Completed,

(b) All gun assemblies have been dismantled and the gun barrels, shields, and mountings are lying on the ground. Salvageable fittings have been removed to the port for shipment.

(c) All gun assemblies have been dismantled. Salvageable fittings have been recovered.

(d) As per (b) above.

(e) As per (b) above.

(f) As per (b) above.

(g) Completed.

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(i) All guns at port.

(j) Completed.

(k) Completed.

(l) All guns at port.

(m) All guns at port.

(n) As per (b) above.

(o) As per (b) above.

(p) As per (b) above.

(q) As per (b) above.

(r) As per (b) above.

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- P-3 (a) Completed.
- (b) All gun assemblies have been dismantled and the gun barrels, shields, and mountings are lying on the ground. Salvageable fittings have been removed to the port for shipment.
- (c) All gun assemblies have been dismantled. Salvageable fittings have been recovered.
- (d) As per (b) above.
- (e) As per (b) above.
- (f) As per (b) above.
- (g) Completed.
- (h) Completed.
- (i) All guns at port.
- (j) Completed.
- (k) Completed.
- (l) All guns at port.
- (m) All guns at port.
- (n) As per (b) above.
- (o) As per (b) above.
- (p) As per (b) above.
- (q) As per (b) above.
- (r) As per (b) above.
- (s) As per (b) above.
- (t) As per (b) above.
- (u) Completed.
- P-4 C Completed.
- P-5 Completed.
- P-6 80 tons to be removed
- P-7 30 tons to be removed.
- P-8 Have advertised for bids for removal of storage tanks.

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Appendix "A" (Continued)

P-3 Have advertised for bids for removal of storage tanks.

P-10 " " " " " "

P-11 Have advertised for bids for removal of overhead crane.

P-12 Airfield turned to grazing land.

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Appendix "B"

to Italian Land Forces Branch
letter G/8/2 dated 25 June 1947

Reference is made to paragraph 2 of initial report.

L-1 Completed.

L-2 Completed.

L-3 (a) Guns in place unmovable emplacements intact.

(b) " " "

(c) Completed.

(d) Completed.

(e) Guns removed; emplacements intact.

(f) Guns removed; 2 emplacements destroyed; 2 intact.

(g) Completed.

(h) Seen from seaward, guns appear to have been removed and emplacements broken up.

L-4 17 blockhouses destroyed; 2 being used as dwellings because of housing shortage; one is adjacent to harbour light; one is in face of cliff.

L-5 Completed.

L-6 80% complete; east stairway to be destroyed.

L-7 Completed.

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Director, Italian Land Forces Branch, AFHQ.

Subject: 4th Progress Report on the Demilitarization
of the Islands of PANTELARIA and LAPELUSA.

1. The attached progress report on the demilitarization on the islands of PANTELARIA covering the period 4 February to 17 March, 1947 is submitted in continuation of the progress report dated 7 February 1947 and in accordance with paragraph 4 of Allied Force Headquarters letter, G-3, AFHQ/131/2 dated 29 June 1946.

2. PANTELARIA was revisited on 17 March, by the Chairman of the Demilitarization Committee, together with representatives of the Italian Naval, Land Forces, and Air Forces Branches, and engineers of the Section, AFHQ. Details of the progress of Demilitarization are attached as Appendix 'A'.

3. Because of the necessity for repairs to the craft allocated for the transport of the salvaged stores and material, and because of the non-availability of other suitable vessels, only a limited quantity of this material has been shipped from the island since 4 February 1947. Collection and preparation of material for shipment, and the destruction of non-salvageable ammunition and ordnance is proceeding. One additional blockhouse has been destroyed. Shipment of the remaining salvaged material is expected to commence on the 1st April and it is anticipated that the islands will be completely demilitarized by the end of May, 1947.

4. A final inspection of LAPELUSA is being arranged for about the end of April.

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Colonel, Cav.

1. The attached progress report on the demilitarisation of the islands of PANTELIERA covering the period 1 February to 17 March, 1947 is submitted in continuation of the progress report dated 7 February 1947 and in accordance with paragraph 4 of Allied Force Headquarters letter, G-5, AFHQ/151/2 dated 29 June 1946.

2. PANTELIERA was revisited on 17 March, by the Chairman of the Demilitarisation Committee, together with representatives of the Italian Naval, Land Forces, and Air Forces Branches, and Engineers Section, AFHQ. Details of the progress of Demilitarisation are attached as appendix 'A'.

3. Because of the necessity for repairs to the craft allocated for the transport of the salvaged stores and material, and because of the non-availability of other suitable vessels, only a limited quantity of this material has been shipped from the island since 18 February 1947. Collection and preparation of material for shipment, and the destruction of non-salvageable ammunition and ordnance is proceeding. One additional blockhouse has been destroyed. Shipment of the remaining salvaged material is expected to commence on the 1st April and it is anticipated that the islands will be completely demilitarized by the end of May, 1947.

4. A final inspection of PANTELIERA is being arranged for about the end of April.

Distribution

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Chairman of Demilitarisation Committee.

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Appendix 'A'
to Italian Land
Forces Branch letter
C/8/2 dated 26 March 47.

Reference is made to paragraph 2 of the initial report.

- P-1 Approximately 1,000 tons of guns, ammunition, ordnance stores, miscellaneous and scrap materials are stacked at the port awaiting shipment.
- P-2 33 in number of non-salvageable bombs have been destroyed.
- P-3 (b) (u)  (a)  Completed.
- (c) All gun assemblies have been dismantled and left in position. Salvageable fittings are being recovered.
- (d) as per (b) above.
- (e) as per (b) above.
- (f) as per (b) above.
- (g) Completed.
- (h) Completed.
- (i) All guns at port.
- (j) Completed.
- (k) Completed.
- (l) All guns at port.
- (m) All guns at port.
- (n) Guns are being dismantled and are placed on ground outside emplacement. Removal of salvageable fittings is proceeding.

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P-2 33 in number of non-salvageable bombs have been destroyed.

P-3 (b) (u) All gun assemblies have been dismantled and the gun barrels, shields and mountings are lying on the ground outside the gun emplacement which has been demolished. Salvageable fittings have been removed to the port for shipment.

(a) Completed.

(c) All gun assemblies have been dismantled and left in position. Salvageable fittings are being recovered.

(d) As per (b) above.

(e) As per (c) above.

(f) As per (b) above.

(g) Completed.

(h) Completed.

(i) All guns at port.

(j) Completed.

(k) Completed.

(l) All guns at port.

(m) All guns at port.

(n) Guns are being dismantled and are placed on ground outside emplacement. Removal of salvageable fittings is proceeding.

(o) As per (a) above.

(p) As per (a) above.

(q) As per (a) above.

(r) As per (a) above.

(s) As per (a) above.

(t) As per (a) above.

(u) Completed.

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Appendix A cont.

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P-4 Total of 7 Block houses have been destroyed.

P-5 Completed.

P-6 550 tons slated to be removed.

P-7 500 rounds still to be removed.

P-8 Work commenced, disassembling equipment.

P-10 No action as yet.

P-11 POL and salvageable material are being removed.

P-12 No action as yet.

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Comandante Ufficio Materiali E.A.A.
PANTILLERA e LAMPRELLA

RIPRISTINO DEI MATERIALI VARI GIACENTI AD DISTACAMENTO,
BANCHINE, E GHIRLANDA. = al 15/3/72

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DISTACAMENTO:	Term. circa	322	Alleg. n°	1
PORTO NUOVO	"	557 +	"	2
	"	300 carbone	"	
MOLO NORD	"	95	"	3
BANCHINA CASTELLO	"	7	"	3

Tonnellaggio prete sped..... 1.281 compreso carbone

{	Marina	Tonn.	150	{
	Esercito	"	380	

A GHIRLANDA

Alleg. n° 4

Totale tonnellaggio..... 530

MATERIALE AERONAUTICA (PORTO NUOVO) CIRCA TONN. 20
BOMBE FATTE ESPLODERE (Squadra Marina) N° 33
PORTINI DISTRUTTI (Squadra Marina) " 4041

Delegato 1

ELENCO DEI MATERIALI ESISTENTI AL DISTACCAAMENTO AL 15.3.947

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Grenate da 75/227 casse n° 1660 da 2	n° 3320	T.	33
n° 3 reti di file ferro zincate m/m 2		"	0,180
n° 6 ceste isolateri percellena		"	0,600
" 210 isolateri percellena sfusi		"	1,500
" 460 gravine di ferro senza manico		"	0,150
" 38 gravine di ferro con manico		"	0,150
" 156 pale senza manico		"	0,200
" 80 pale con manico		"	0,200
" 1 pala con manico per ferro		"	0,005
" 2 celastata di alluminio		"	0,120
" 25 coperchi per canella		"	0,025
" 2 beccellini di bronze per manichette incendio		"	0,006
" 2 zappa usate		"	0,004
" 650 ganci di ferro a vite per isolateri		"	0,650
" 39 gabiette di mattonelle angelari in maiolica		"	1,200
" 3 lavabi di ferro maiolicata con sei getti		"	0,240
" 1 vaschetta di ferro per lavare		"	0,060
" 19 spalliere di maiolica per orinatoi		"	0,570
" 17 WW WW WW cassette di ghisa per scarico cossi con n° 11 colleganti		"	0,350
" 16 gabinetti di ghisa maiolicata		"	0,200
" 2 orinatoi di maiolica piccoli da muro		"	0,090
" 3 vaschette di ghisa maiolicata		"	0,100
" 17 mattonelle di maiolica poggia piedi per orinatoi		"	0,030
" 9 celli d'oca di ghisa		"	0,027
" 2 tubi a gonfiato di ghisa		"	0,010
" 35 manicole di ghisa maiolicata per sost.lavabi		"	0,400
" 7 angelari dritti di ghisa per muro		"	0,007
" 12 angelari curvi		"	0,012
" 4 servizi.vivande di alluminio		"	0,004
" 2 chiette quadrate di maiolica per eccola		"	0,200
" 5 chiette di ghisa smaltate per lav.multipli		"	0,200
" 17 orinatoi di maiolica da muro tipo frenée		"	0,400
" 3 retelli rete metalliche ossidati		"	0,060
" 37 pelonchioni di ferro		"	0,600
" 4 tubi di gomma da m/m. 40		"	0,010
" 3 accessori tubi gomma		"	0,003
" 30 fusti ferro colleganti		"	0,700

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Grenate da 75227 casse n° 1660 da 2		n° 3320			
n° 3	retori di filo ferro zincato m/m 2			T.	33
n° 6	coste isolateri porcellana			"	0,180
"	210 isolateri porcellana sfusi			"	0,600
"	460 gravine di ferro senza manico			"	1,500
"	38 gravine di ferro con manico			"	0,150
"	156 pale senza manico			"	0,150
"	80 pale con manico			"	0,200
"	1 pale con manico per forno			"	0,200
"	2 celasata di alluminio			"	0,005
"	25 copricchi per canella			"	0,120
"	2 beccellini di bronzo per manichette incendio			"	0,025
"	2 zappa usate			"	0,006
"	650 cenci di ferro a vite per isolateri			"	0,004
"	39 gabiette di mattonelle angolari in maiolica			"	0,650
"	3 lavabi di ferro maiolicato con sei getti			"	1,200
"	1 vaschetta di ferro per lavare			"	0,240
"	19 spalliere di maiolica per orinatori			"	0,060
"	17 navi per navi cassette di ghisa per scarico cessi			"	0,570
"	con n° 11 collegamenti			"	
"	16 gabinetti di ghisa maiolicata			"	0,350
"	2 orinatori di maiolica piccoli da muro			"	0,200
"	3 vaschette di ghisa maiolicata			"	0,090
"	17 mattonelle di maiolica per via cieci per orinatori			"	0,100
"	9 celle cieci di ghisa			"	0,030
"	2 tubi a ghirle di ghisa			"	0,027
"	35 mensole di ghisa maiolicata per sost. lavabi			"	0,010
"	7 angolari eretti per di maiolica per muro			"	0,400
"	12 angolari curvi			"	0,007
"	4 servizi vivande di alluminio			"	0,012
"	2 chietto quadrato di maiolica per doccia			"	0,004
"	5 chietto di ghisa smaltato per lav. multipli			"	0,200
"	17 orinatori di maiolica da muro tipo strano			"	0,200
"	3 reteli rete metallica ossidati			"	0,400
"	37 pelanchini di ferro			"	0,060
"	4 tubi di gomma da m/m. 40			"	0,600
"	3 esagoni tubi gomma			"	0,010
"	30 nastri ferro collegamenti			"	0,003
"	77 chiavarda tipo di postazione cannone da m/m 120 cal.			"	0,700
"	8 pali in legno vari dimensioni			"	0,450
"	22 pali di legno lunghezza 4,9			"	0,700
"	4 grossi pali in legno			"	0,500
"	2 porte di legno			"	0,400
"	1 porta di alluminio 20			"	0,020
"	1 mattoni cassette attrezzi per minatori incendio.			"	0,010
"	1 relitte bicicletta			"	0,020
"	3 balastro per antecarro pesante			"	0,010
"	10 fasci balastro vari dimensioni			"	0,080
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N°	Quantità	Descrizione	Unità di misura
2	2	balastre medie	
"	1	metocompressore ingerselli RAND met. 347531 compres.D.P. 410	
"	1	Metocompressore la Metomeccanica met. 7253	
"	2	Serb. 6414 litri 230	
"	1	motori avviamento 621 (relitti)	
"	1	motore Ford incompleto	
"	1	motore 626 e nafta metr. 011411	
"	1	motopompa S.A.B. con trasto motore fiat 1005	
"	1	cilindrino da fotolelettica	
"	1	motore da 626 incompleto metr. 11413	
"	1	motore per autocarretta incompleta metr. 14085	
"	1	camion I.P. senza pompa motore 3552 tel. 3551	
"	1	metocompressore la Motomeccanica met. 7259 arb. S.416 capacità lit. 230 press. atm. 8 senza ruote	
"	1	caricatore di motori privo accessori	
"	=	restati di due grossi motori Diesel S.Giorgio	
"	1	servatoio per aria compressa	
"	=	parti di due grossi Gruppi Elettrogeni S.Giorgio	
"	2	basseventi per vetri	
"	2	assi a manovella per vetri	
"	2	mezzi volani per vetri	
"	6	testate con accessori per vetri	
"	6	stantuffi per vetri	
"	1	stantuffi per compressore	
"	2	induttori dinamo	
"	2	induttori dinamo	
"	6	incontrollature con cilindri motori	
"	2	" " " compressori	
"	11	trenchi tubi acciaio 258	
"	12	chiusure per basamenti	
"	1	regolatore di velocità con accessori vari	
"	2	bombola aria per avviamento	
"	2	bombola iniezioni	
"	1	motore Ornelis n° 6437 con motorino di avv.	
"	1	" " " Comair senza accessori	
"	1	" " " Onellie n° 10566 - 54101 tipo S.Giorgio	
"	1	privo accessori H.F.16 - passime stato -	
"	1	motore Onellie 4386 HP.16 mancanti solo spint.	
"	1	Camion 626 e nafta met. 011851 tel. 003395	
"	1	motore elettrico Asinerono Marcelli n° 20248 D.220	
"	1	cilindrino Marcelli C.O.1355 Ah. 30 V.240	
"	1	motore Duez 4/5 HP. incompl. matr. 51449	

	Serb.	6414 litri	230	"		
2	Motori avviamento	62l (relitti)	"	"	0,020	
1	motore Ford incompleto	"	"	"	0,080	
1	motore 626 e nafta matr.Oll411	"	"	"	0,200	
1	metopompe S.A.B. con reator motore Fiat 1005	"	"	"	0,150	
1	dinamo da fotolettice	"	"	"	0,150	
1	motore de 626 incompleto matr.ll413	"	"	"	0,150	
1	motore per autocarretta incompleta matr. 14085	"	"	"	0,070	
1	camion I.W. senza pompa motore 3552 tel.3551	"	"	"	6	
1	meccocompressore la Notemecanica met.7259 serib.	"	"	"		
	S.416 capacità lit.230 press.atm.8 senza ruote	"	"	"	1	
1	cercassa al motorino priva accessori	"	"	"	5	
=	restati di due grossi motori Diesel S.Giergio	"	"	"	0,250	
1	sarbatello per aria compressa	"	"	"	0,100	
=	parrici ai due grossi Gruppi Eletrogeni E.Clerio	"	"	"	0,2800	
2	bassestanti per vetri	"	"	"	0,200	
2	assi e manovelle per vetti	"	"	"	0,100	
2	mezzi volani per vettti	"	"	"	0,400	
6	tastato con accessori per vettti	"	"	"	0,600	
6	sterzufii per vettti	"	"	"	0,180	
1	stuntuffo per compressore	"	"	"	0,010	
2	indietti dinamoo	"	"	"	0,060	
2	ininttteri diname	"	"	"	0,100	
6	incassellature con cilindiri motori	"	"	"	1,500	
2	" " "	"	"	"	1	
11	tronconi tubi scordico gas	"	"	"	0,110	
12	chisvarie per basamenti	"	"	"	0,110	
1	regolatore di velocità con accessori veri	"	"	"	0,040	
2	bombola avia per avviamento	"	"	"	0,200	
2	bombola inazioni	"	"	"	0,100	
1	motore Oracalis n° 6437 con motorino ai avv.	"	"	"	0,100	
1	" Condor sando accessori	"	"	"	0,100	
1	" Oneglia n° 10565 - 54101 tipo S.Clariole	"	"	"	0,100	
A	prive accessori H.F.16 - pessime state -	"	"	"	0,100	
m	metere Oneglis 4386 HF.16 mancante solo spint.	"	"	"	3	
1	Camion 626 e nafta mat.Oll4851 tel.005395	"	"	"	0,080	39
1	motore eletttrice Asinerone Maralli n°20248 D.220"	"	"	"	0,080	39
1	dinamo Maralli C.O.1355 Ah.30 V.240	"	"	"	0,200	
1	motore Duez 4/5 HF. incompl. Matr.51449	"	"	"	0,200	
1	motore dinamoo complete	"	"	"	0,200	
1	Autocerre Piet 62l (relitte) mot.003774 chassis n° 00961	"	"	"	1,500	
1	autocarretta SPA 39 mot.Duez 20412 chassis 50713"	"	"	"	1	
6	motori frantoi (relitti)	"	"	"	2	
16	meccocompressori (relitti)	"	"	"	3	
1	motore Balilla - incompleto prive matricela	"	"	"	0,080	
3	menoblocchi SPA 39 nn.12553 - 14768 - 14792	"	"	"	0,180	
1	asse motore	"	"	"	0,050	
	a Riposte				16,233	

N. 1 Motore incompleto Ansaldo
 N. 1 Manobla a 4 cilindri Bianchi e Mediolanum
 " 2 Assinatori come sopra
 " 1 Manobla a 4 cilindri 626 matr. 011480
 " 3 Motori incompleti Spa 36R matr. 201977=012549=
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 " 2 Testate complete da 626
 " 1 Motore Gea matr. 1555
 " 2 Motori Ansaldo san Giorgio HP.200 con dinamo
 " 1 Motore Lombardini incompleto matr. 14840
 " 1 Motocompressore Le Motomeccanica mot.n.1332 con
 serbatoio
 " 1 Cambio Lanais Re
 " 1 Radiatore Lanais Re cattivo stato
 " 1 Camion 626 a nafta motore n.011051 =tel.n.006395
 " 1 Gruppo cilindri 621
 " 2 Motori con chassis incompleti 626
 " 2 Radiatori Orglis
 " 1 Motore 621 con cabina e telaio incompleto
 " 9 Frontali privi motori (1 ditta S.Giorgio)
 " 8 Frontali privi motori con chassis
 " 1 Frontale con motore e chassis
 " 1 Telaio con compressore
 " 16 Frontali privi motori
 " 5 Telai per motocompressori relitti
 " 1 Frontale completo di motore efficiente (ditta Siracusana)
 n; 1 Motore Diesel dinamo 626 = Mot.n.0585=
 " 1 Motore Diette per motocompressore a 4 cil.inch. 1.
 " 4 Motori viteri cc. Off. Galileo =n.2492 V.75 AO, 35=
 n.2501 V.75 A.O.35=n.5812 V.75 A.O.35=5830 V.75 AO, 350, 080
 " 5 Compressori elettrici per telefoniche
 " 1 Motore BALILLA con cambio privo accessori
 " 1 Trattore tipo Fordson
 " 2 Collettori elettrici
 " 1 Trattore Pavesi relitto
 " 54 Cassette in legno cont.n.10 cartucci granata da
 65/17
 " 4 ebici (Esercito) da 75/18 montati su carricelli e ruote
 matr.17744/17739-17745 uno senza med.1934
 " 2 carrette per trasporto munizioni (Esercito)
 " 1 affusto mitragliera da 20 m/m terr.
 " 1 mitragliera 20 m/m compl.ai affusto terrestre
 " 3 affusti da 20 m/m di mitragliera Gerlikon

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 4,450
 0,380
 0,900

"	3	Motori incompleti Spa 38R matr.201977=012549=	1,500
"	"	00839.....	0,080
"	2	Testate complete da 626	0,150
"	1	Motore Gae matr.1555	10,000
"	2	Motori Angelo san Gierio HP.200 con dinamo	0,200
"	1	Motore Lombardini incompleto matr.14840	
"	1	Motocompressore La Motte meccanica met.n.1332 con scambiatore	0,800
"	1	Cambio Lancia Re	0,200
"	1	Assistore Lancia Ro catalizzatore	0,080
"	1	Camion 626 a nafta motore n.011051 =vel.n.006395	3,000
"	1	Gruppo cilindri 621	0,150
"	2	Motori con chassis incompleti 626	5,000
"	2	Radiazioni Oreglia	0,100
"	1	Motore 621 con cabina e telaio incompleto	3,000
"	9	Frontei privi motori (1 ditta S.Gierio)	9,000
"	8	Frontei privi motori con chassis	24,000
"	1	Fronteio con motore e chassis	3,000
"	1	Telaio con compressore	3,000
"	16	Frontei privi motori	15,000
"	5	Telaio per motocompressori relitti	0,500
"	1	Fronteio completo di motore efficiente (ditta Miracosa)	2,000
n;	1	Motore Diesel dinamo 626 = Mot.n.0585=	0,150
"	1	Motore Diette per motocompressore a 4 cil.incompl.	0,300
"	4	Motoreviteri cc. Off.Galileo =n.2492 V.75 AO,85= n.2501 V.75 A.O,35=n.5812 V.75 A.O,35=5830 V.75 AO,350,080	
"	5	Congegni elettrici per fotolettiche	0,010
"	1	Motore BALILLA con cambio privo accessori	0,060
"	1	Treattore tipo Fordson	0,800
"	2	Collettori elettrici	0,003
"	1	Treattore Pavese relitto	1,000
"	54	Cassette in legno conten.10 cartocci granata da 65/17	3,200
"	4	ebici (Esercito) da 75/18 montati su carrelli a ruote matr.17744/17739-17745 uno senza mae.1934	2,500
"	2	carratte per trasporto munizioni (Esercito)	0,200
"	1	affusto mitragliera da 20 m/m terr.	4,350
"	1	mitragliera 20 m/m compl.ai affusto terrestre	0,380
"	3	affusti da 20 m/m di mitragliera Oerlikon	0,900
"	6	affusti da mitragliera Breda 13,2	0,800
"	6	mitragliera incompl. 13,2	0,080
"	1	congegno per affustamento Gwv per mitragl.Oerlikon da 20 m/m	0,200
"	5	congegni di blocco per brandeggio 76/40	0,050
"	21	circolari graduati in ferro per brandeggio 76/40	0,210
"	6	cuscinetti a sfera	0,002
"	1	relitte cannonnine anticarro (Esercito)	0,080

a ripartire Tom. 166,948

		n° 4		T. m.		168,948	
3	meschetti m. 891					T. 0,005	
1	carro-matto per trasporto cannoni					" 1	
4	carri armati tipo L.-relitti					" 15	
=	meschetti per paletti Universale					" 1	
1	mollone per cannone da 152/40					" 0,100	
=	balloni di varie misure					" 0,500	
1	involucro per testa carica per siluro					" 0,050	
30	braccia X in ferro					" 0,600	
23	tubi di ferro per tubazione carburanti D. 120 cm. lung. m. 6					" 4	
3	tubi di ferro D. cm. 60 lung. 12 metri					" 0,400	
6	racceccati con vulvolo per tubazione carburanti D. 120 cm.					" 0,200	
12	tubi per tubazioni carburanti D. 18 cm. lung. 12 m.					" 4.800	
16	tubi per tubazioni carburanti D. 12 cm. lung. 12 m.					" 4.800	
35	carrelli Decauville					" 6	
39	binari Decauville					" 12	
11	bettoniere					" 3,500	
=	materiale fotoelettrico (pottani)					" 30	
10	traversini Decauville					" 0,200	
1	lamina, piastrella, buona stato					" 2	
1	telesele da muro					" 0,001	
1	basculle (rettame)					" 0,020	
1	armadietto per archivia con 16 cassetti					" 0,050	
11	telai corazzati per fortini					" 1,100	
8	lunghezza di catena da 16 m/m					" 2	
8	" " " 20 "					" 2,500	
6	" " " 25 "					" 2,800	
13	" " " 32 "					" 3	
1	Ancorette					" 0,100	
10	lunghezza di catena senza traversino da 22 m/m					" 4	
1	ancora tipo vario					" 0,400	
1	" " "					" 0,300	
1	paranco differenziale da Ks. 500					" 0,080	
2	ancora 41 tipo vario da Ks. 150 ciascuna					" 0,300	
1	ancora M/2 da Ks. 40					" 0,040	
300	metri cavo acciaio con taccchi per bersaglio					" 0,600	
=	vari sezioni cavi acciaio varie dimensioni					" 0,200	
2	assi e Camma in pessime stato di due motori S. Giorgio					" 0,040	
1	scale per pompieri					" 0,200	
1	celestina di brandeggio proiettori					" 0,100	
150	retoli di file spinato buono					" 4,33	
1	filo ferro spinato vecchia Centrale Elettrica					" 0,080	
14	lastre di marmo da m. 1,40 per 0,40					" 0,080	

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N.5

Reparti - 244.485

N. X	3	Pistoleforme per vagone. Decauville	0,300
"	1	Bitumiera	0,100
"	1	Arcofona velitto	0,100
"	4	Radiatori per termosifoni	0,350
"	36	Putrelle di ferro a doppia T	7,800
"	3	Serbatoi per acqua	1,000
"	3	Bombola per ossigeno	0,150
"	1	Vericello a mano	0,300
"	5	Neoselli di ferro	0,250
"	1	Ricevitore Sefar tipo A.R.18 matr.56408	
"	1	a 6 valvole del tipo F LR	0,015
"	1	Alimentatore anodito I.R.1.8 conversione per ricevitore A.R.8 con salvavolte tipo 5200 = 2820	0,003
"	1	Altoparlante Allocchio Becchini "n.1690 con custodia in legno	0,003
"	3	Tubi di ferro per acqua n.5 per cm.6	0,300
"	300	Mattonelle di cemento usate	0,200
"	8	Gomma nuove con le seguenti matricole: 7.00X 18 F 141 C341 = 7.00 X18 F 141 A279 = 7.00X18 F141 Z318 = 7.00X18 F141 A308 = 7.00 X 18 F 566C 065 = 7.00 F139 M593 = 7.00X18 F 134 E 815 =	0,350
"	2	Gomme usate montate sulle gomme	0,070
"	300	Besseli in ottone da 76/40	3,000
"	{ ROTTAMI DI BRONZO.....		19,000
"	{ ROTTAMI DI RAMA.....		0,700
"	{ ROTTAMI DI FERRO.....		10,000

Totali. 321,476-

Allegato 3

MATERIALE ESISTENTE AL MOLO NORD AL 15 MARZO 1947

	n.70	Tonn.	3
Granate dirompenti da 152/45	" 80	"	3,200
Proietti da 152/45	"400	"	9,200
Granate dirompenti da 120/45	"1870	"	43,000
Granate perforanti da 120/50	" 88	"	2,000
Proietti da 120/50	"2525 in 505 c.	"	34,000
Cartucce da 76/40			

Totale tonn. 94,400

MATERIALE ESISTENTE SULLA BANCHINA CASTELLO AL 15 MARZO 1947

	Tonn.
1 Canna con culla da 120/50	4,000
1 Affusto a campana da 120/50	1,000
1 Sonda da 120/50	1,000
1 Slitta di legno con guarn.ferro	0,400

Totale tonn. 6,400

Illegato A

SITUAZIONE DUE AMMUNIZIONAMENTI VAL-VENTO A GHIRLANDA ALLA DATA
DEL 15 MARZO 1947

MARINA:

Cartucce da 90/53	n. 1500-	in deposito sotto la tettoia	
Cartucce da 76/49	" 6000-	di cui 3000 già gestantate sotto la tettoia	
Proiettili illum. da 120/45/50	" 100-	Siti esposti alle Gallerie n. 7	
Elementi di polvere	" 8000-	Nella galleria n. 6 n. 7 e cassette.	

TOTALE COMPLESSIVO CIRCA.....TONNES/; 150

Esercito:

Carica di cartucce mitragliere cal. 8 prod. France n.	1700
" " " " " France "	450
" " " " " italiana "	850
Carica con <i>varia bomba a mano</i>	1900
Carica con bomba da 45 Braccio	700
Bomba per mortaio da 81	8000
Cartucce per granate perforanti da 47	8000
Cartucce da 65/17 granate	4700
Granate da 75/17	4300
Proiettili vario	30000
Canoli da 75/27	1000
Canoli da 100/20 vari	
Proiettili in postello 55 carica da kg. 60 -	

TOTALE COMPLESSIVO CIRCA TONNES 380

TOTALE GENERALE:

MARINA	TONNES. 150
Esercito.....	" 380

TOTALE COMPLESSIVA TONNES

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BATTERIE SMONTATE DAL 1° DICEMBRE 1946 AL 15 MARZO 1947

N.4 da 76/40 = Grotta dello Storto, Cinque Denti, Tracine e di Mersi.
 Tutti i complessi smontati al canna e ad affusti e
 trasportati fuori delle piazzole. Sono stati recuperati
 le canne e tutti i congegni di bronzo. Si devono ancora
 trasportare al porto i pagliuoli della Batt. di Tracine.

N.3 da 120/45 = Monte Greco; i 4 complessi smontati al canna e
 affusti e lasciati sul terreno. Sono stati accantonati
 al Porto n.2 pagliuoli occasionali e canna di sopra-
 elevazione. Sono stati recuperati tutti i congegni e ma-
 teriali di bronzo. Rimangono ancora in trasportare al
 Porto i materiali di 2 pagliuoli.

Ranetta: Complessi smontati al canna e affusti
 e lasciati sul terreno. Accantonati al Porto e recupera-
 ti al Distaccamento tutti i pagliuoli, canna e conge-
 gni e materiali di bronzo.

Sandillo: Complessi smontati al canna e canna affusti e
 lasciati sul terreno. Accantonati al Porto e recuperati
 al Distaccamento tutti i pagliuoli e canna e sopra-
 elevazione di 3 complessi e tutti i congegni e materie-
 ali di bronzo; rimane sul posto il pagliuolo, non avendo
 potuto smontare la canna di sopraelevazione.

(a) N.1 da 152/45 = Rossi (Marsi): I pezzi sono stati lasciati sul posto.
 Sono stati recuperati tutti i congegni e materiali di
 bronzo ed il relitto del telemetro.

(a) BATT. BRILLANTI: Tutti i complessi sono stati smontati al canna e
 affusti e lasciati fuori delle piazzole. Le canne di
 sopraelevazione sono state accantonate al Porto.

PORTINI DEMOLITI

N.3 = Contrade Puc Marino, P. Gettema e Divio. Rista Rema
 con la perimetrale. TOTALE A TUTTI I C. N.6. =

MUNIZIONI IMBARCATE ED INVIATE A TARANTO CON LA M/2 34

" TRASPORTATE DA GHIRLANDA AL PORTO

MATERIALI IMBARCATI ED INVIATI A MESSINA CON LA M/2 778

CANNOE IMBARCATE ED INVIATE A TRAPANI COL M/V/ VOLTURNO Tenn. 70

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N.4 da 76/40 = Grotta dello Starto, Cinque Denti, Tracino e Li Marsi. Tutti i complessi smontati di canna culla ed affusti e trasportati fuori delle piazzuole. Sono stati recuperati le culla e tutti i congegni di bronzo. Si deve ancora trasportare al porto i pallinelli nella Batt. di Tracino.

N.3 da 120/45 = Monte Greco; i 4 complessi smontati di scudi, canna e affusti e lasciati sul terreno. Sono stati accantonati al porto n.2 pallinelli eccezionali e cannone di sopraelevazione. Sono stati recuperati tutti i congegni e materiali di bronzo. Rimangono ancora da trasportare al porto i materiali di 2 pallinelli.

Ranetta: Complessi smontati di scudi e canna e affusti e lasciati sul terreno. Accantonati al porto e recuperati al distaccoamento tutti i pallinelli, cannone e congegni e materiali di bronzo.

Sesaillo: Complessi smontati di scudi e canna affusti e lasciati sul terreno. Accantonati al porto e recuperati al distaccoamento tutti i pallinelli e cannone di sopraelevazione di 3 complessi e tutti i congegni e materiali di bronzo; rimane sul posto il pallinello, non avendo potuto smontare la canna e il sopraelevazione.

(a) N.1 da 152/45 = Rossi (Linarsi): I pezzi sono stati lasciati sul posto. Sono stati recuperati tutti i congegni e materiali di bronzo ed il relitto del telemetro.

(a) BATT. BELLICHI: Tutti i complessi sono stati smontati di scudi canna, affusti e lasciati fuori delle piazzuole. Le canne di sopraelevazione sono state accantonate al porto.

FORTINI DEMOLITI

N.3 = Contrada Rue Marine, F. Gattara e Divio Fista Manna con lo perimetro. TOTALE A TUTT'OGGI N.6. =

MUNIZIONI IMBARCATE ED INVIATE A TARANTO CON LA M/Z 34
" TRASPORTATE DA GHIRLANDA AL PORTO 4032
MATERIALE IMBARCATE ED INVIATE A MESSINA CON LA M/Z 778
CARBONE IMBARCATE ED INVIATE A TRAPANI COL M/V/ VOLTURNO TENN. 70
PER IL 1° GRUPPO DRAGAGGIO.

RIMANGONO DA SMONTARE LE SEGUENTI BATTERIE: GIBELT 76/40 = RANDAZZO 76/40 E FOSSO DEL RUSSO DA 66/40. =

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3/8/2/13

March 47.

Allied Force Headquarters, G-3 Section.Subject:- Demilitarisation of the Islands
of PONTALISORIA and LAMPUNGA

1.

Ref your G-3 APTG/131/E dated
1 March 47.

2.

BRITISH and AMERICAN Embassies have
been kept informed currently of the progress of demilitarisation
of the Islands of PONTALISORIA and LAMPUNGA.The Demilitarisation Committee
contemplate a visit to the islands before 'D' Day, following which,
a full report will be prepared and copies forwarded to both Embassies.*Pay and
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W. T. H. R. P. H. S.
Colonel,
Chairman,
Demilitarisation Committee.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-3 SECTION

FILE : G-3 AFHQ/131/2

1 March 1947

SUBJECT : Status of Demilitarization of the Islands of LAMPEDUSA and
PANTELLERIA

TO : Chief, IMAS (attention Col. FISKE)

1. In view of the provisions of Article 86 of the Peace Treaty it is requested that a comprehensive report on the demilitarization of LAMPEDUSA and PANTELLERIA be prepared for the information of the United States and British Embassies.

2. In order to be of most value it is suggested that this report should be prepared during the last part of the period between 'S' and 'R' Days. In any event the report should be passed to the Embassies prior to 'R' Day.

K. C. Cooper
Brigadier, G.S.,
AC of S, G-3.

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6 Mar 47

G-3 Section, ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

Subject: Denitization of the Fortress Islands
of PANTELIERIA and LIPUDURA.

1. Reference letter FOLI 975/11 dated 3 March 47
copy of which is enclosed.

2. Enclosed also are two letters, HQ DIAS,
reference DIAS/G/3/2/LF dated 5 March 47, one addressed
to the Flag Officer, Liaison, ITALY and the second to
On. Paolo CAPPA, the Undersecretary of State to the
Presidency of the Council of Ministers, Italian Government,
ROME.

3. Above are enclosed for your information.

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Major General,
Director.

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IMAS/G/8/2/LF

5 March 1947

Subject: Demilitarization of the Islands of Pantelleria
and Lampedusa.

TO : The Flag Officer Liaison, Italy

1. In reply to your letter I am enclosing for your information copies of correspondence with the Presidency of the Council of Ministers and the Minister of National Defense on the subject of demilitarization of Pantelleria and Lampedusa.

2. Progress has been slow in removing ammunition, etc. from underground installations due to extremely inclement weather and shortage of land and sea transport. With favorable weather progress should be considerably more rapid and it is hoped that my letter of today to Dr. Cappa will bring about the desired results.

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief
Italian Military Affairs Section

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IMAS/G/8/2/LE

5 March 1947

My dear Dr. Cappa,

I refer to my letter to you of 5 February 1947 on the subject of demilitarization of the islands of Pantelleria and Lampedusa.

Both The Supreme Allied Commander and Commander in Chief Mediterranean Station have expressed concern over the slow progress being made in the demilitarization of Pantelleria. I am enclosing a copy of a letter on this subject which I have addressed to the Minister of National Defense, and I must urge that the Presidency of the Council of Ministers take whatever action may be required to complete the demilitarization of Pantelleria in accordance with previous directives, and as speedily as possible.

Sincerely yours,

ELLENY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief
Italian Military Affairs Section

Avv. Paolo Cappa,
The Undersecretary of State to
the Presidency of the Council of Ministers,
Italian Government,
ROME.

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THE FLAG OFFICER LIAISON, ITALY,
Rome.

3rd March, 1947.

No.F.O.L.I. 975/11.

THE CHIEF,
ITALIAN MILITARY AFFAIRS SECTION,
A.F.H.Q.

PROGRESS REPORT OF DEMILITARISATION OF
ISLANDS OF PANTELLERIA AND LAMPEDUSA.

The Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean Station, has expressed his concern at the slow progress in the demilitarisation of Pantelleria. He has observed in particular that up to December, 1946, no preparations whatever had been made for the destruction of any of the underground installations.

2. The Commander-in-Chief regards full demilitarisation of Pantelleria as of great importance and cannot permit any deviation, and he requests that endeavour be made to hasten the demilitarisation of the island to the greatest possible extent before the Council of Ambassadors assumes responsibility for supervising the application of the Peace Treaty.

Al. Lamm:

REAR-ADMIRAL.

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IMAS/G/8/2/LF

4 March 1947

Subject: Demilitarization of the Islands of Pantelleria
and Lampedusa

TO : G-3, Section, Allied Force Headquarters

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1. Reference letter G-3 AFHQ/131/2, 25 February 1947 subject as above, I am enclosing a copy of letter I have this date addressed to the Italian Minister of National Defense. This answers in part the requests made in paragraph 4 of the letter. On receipt of a reply from the Minister, the Demilitarization Committee will again visit the islands and make a physical check of the progress made.

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief
Italian Military Affairs Section

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4 March 1947

My dear Mr. Minister:

I refer to my letter of 5 February 1947 file IMAS/G/8/P/LF to the Undersecretary of State to the Presidency of the Council of Ministers on the subject of the demilitarization of Pantelleria and Lampedusa, copy of which I am enclosing. Recent inspections of the progress of demilitarization of these islands in accordance with the program of demilitarization prepared by the Demilitarization Committee following its visit of 22-27 July 1946 indicate that as yet no action has been taken with respect to projects P-4, P-8, P-11 and P-12 of the program, copy also enclosed.

The Supreme Allied Commander is desirous that demilitarization be completed prior to the withdrawal of Allied Forces from Italy. It is, therefore, desired that you give priority to the above listed projects. It is my understanding the L-4 and L-6 have been completed but I should appreciate assurance on this prior to writing off Lampedusa as being completely demilitarized.

I trust, therefore, my dear Mr. Minister, that you will expedite in every way possible the overall demilitarization program, and that I may be informed at an early date of the action taken.

Yours very truly,

4024
MILLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief
Italian Military Affairs Section

On. Luigi Gasparotto
Minister of National Defense
ROME

COPY

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-3 SectionSECRET

FILE: G-3 AFHQ/131/2

25 February 1947

SUBJECT: Demilitarisation of the Islands of Pantelleria
and Lampedusa.

TO: Chief IAS.

1. The progress reports received from the Demilitarisation Committee indicate that the demilitarisation of the island of Pantelleria is not proceeding as rapidly as is desired.
2. The demilitarisation is the responsibility of the Supreme Allied Commander and he is most desirous that the major portion of this work be completed prior to withdrawal of the Allied Forces from Italy.
3. Your progress report of 7 February 1947 states that Lampedusa has been completely demilitarised but no reference is made in Appendix 'A' of said report, to the installations L-4 and L-6 which were reported as "No action as yet" in your preceding report of 20 December.46.
4. You are requested:
 - (a) To expedite the demilitarisation as much as possible.
 - (b) To give priority to demilitarisation of the installations P-4, P-8, P-11 and P-12.
 - (c) To notify this Headquarters of the action being taken to complete the demilitarisation of the installations listed in 4 (b) above.
 - (d) To notify this Headquarters of the status of the installations L-4 and L-6.

BY COMMAND OF LEUTENANT GENERAL IRE:

T.S. AIREY
Major General.
Chief of Staff

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Official

Pantelleria is not proceeding as rapidly as is desired.

2. The demilitarisation is the responsibility of the Supreme Allied Commander and he is most desirous that the major portion of this work be completed prior to withdrawal of the Allied Forces from ITALY.

3. Your progress report of 7 February 1947 states that Lampedusa has been completely demilitarised but no reference is made in Appendix 'B' of said report, to the installations L-4 and L-6 which were reported as "No Action as Yet" in your preceding report of 20 December 46.

4. You are requested:

- (a) To expedite the demilitarisation as much as possible.
- (b) To give priority to demilitarisation of the installations P-4, P-8, P-11 and P-12.
- (c) To notify this Headquarters of the action being taken to complete the demilitarisation of the installations listed in 4 (b) above.
- (d) To notify this Headquarters of the status of the installations L-4 and L-6.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL LEE:

T.S. ALPEY
Major General.
Chief of Staff

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The Director, Land Forces Sub Section,
I.I.A.S. A.F.H.

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Subject: Amendment to 3rd Progress Report
on the Demilitarization of the
Islands of PANTELIERIA and IAN-
TUDU34.

1. Amend Appendix A, Paragraphs P-3 (g) and P-3 (h) to read:
"All guns removed to PARANTO."
2. Amend Appendix A, Paragraph P-3 (i) & (l) to read:
"All guns removed to ROPI."
3. Amend Appendix A, Paragraph P-3 (k) to read:
"All guns removed to PARANTO."
4. Amend Appendix A, Paragraph P-7 to read:
"100 rounds still to be removed."

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NOTED
Colonel, Cavalry,
Chairman of Demilitarization
Committee.

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Subject: Amendment to 3rd Progress Report
on the Demilitarization of the
Islands of PANTHERIA and LAK-
PUDICA.

1. Amend Appendix A, Paragraphs P-3 (a) and P-3
(b) to read:

"All guns removed to LAKPUDICA."

2. Amend Appendix A, Paragraph P-3 (c) & (d) to
read:

"All guns removed to PORT."

3. Amend Appendix A, Paragraph P-3 (e) to read:
"All guns removed to LAKPUDICA."

4. Amend Appendix A, Paragraph P-7 to read:
"100 rounds still to be removed."

John J. J. 4U22

WILLIAM W. WYNN

Colonel, Cavalry,

Chairman of Demilitarization
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The Director, Land Forces Sub Section,
A.N.A.S., A.F.H.C.

Subject: 3rd Progress Report on the Demilitarization of the Islands of PANTHERIA and LAMPEDUSA.

1. The following progress report on the demilitarization of the Fortresses Islands of PANTHERIA and LAMPEDUSA covering the period 13 December 1946 to 4 February 1947 is submitted in continuation of progress reports dated 8 October 1946, and 20 December 1946 and in accordance with paragraph 4 of Allied Forces Headquarters Letter C-3, AFHQ/131/2 dated 29 June 1946.
2. On 3 February 1947, PANTHERIA and LAMPEDUSA were revisited by members of the Demilitarization Committee and details of the progress made in demilitarizing the islands, as reported by the Committee, are attached as appendices A and B.
3. It is considered that a further 3 months period will be required to complete the removal of the remaining guns and ammunition due to the small amount of land transport and ships available and further due to detrimental winter weather conditions which have prevailed since the inspection of 13 December 1946.
4. The demilitarization of LAMPEDUSA has been completed.

Subject: 3rd Progress Report on the Demilitarization of the Islands of PANTHERIA and LAMPEDUSA.

1. The following progress report on the demilitarization of the Fortresses Islands of PANTHERIA and LAMPEDUSA covering the period 13 December 1946 to 4 February 1947 is submitted in continuation of progress reports dated 2 October 1946, and 20 December 1946 and in accordance with paragraph 4 of Allied Forces Headquarters letter C-3, AFHQ/131/2 dated 29 June 1946.

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2. On 3 February 1947, PANTHERIA and LAMPEDUSA were revisited by members of the Demilitarization Committee and details of the progress made in demilitarizing the islands, as reported by the Committee, are attached as appendices A and B.

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4. The demilitarization of LAMPEDUSA has been completed.

Norman T. Fisk

NORMAN T. FISK
Colonel, Cavalry,
Chairman of Demilitarization Committee.

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GSO I (SB)	X
DEP. C. III	X
GSO II (SB)	X
GSO III (SB)	X
GSO IV (H)	X
GSO V (G)	X

P-3

(d) Guns removed to port.
(e) Gun still standing, copper removed.
(f) No action as yet.
(g) 2 guns still standing, 2 on ground, 1 removed to port.

(h) 4 guns on ground.
(i) No action as yet.
(j) All guns removed to ~~ground~~. TARRANT
" " " " "
(k) " " " " PORT
(l) " " " " TARRANT
(m) " " " " PORT
(n) " " " " "
(o) 5 guns on ground.
(p) No action as yet.
(q) " " " "
(r) Work commenced, no guns, as yet, on ground.
(s) No action as yet.
(t) " " " "
(u) " " " "
(v) All guns removed to port.

2-5 Dept. effectively down over.

Fig. 530 tons still to be recovered.

3000 pounds and 3000 pounds removed.

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E-70) No action as vet.

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Fig. 1

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APPENDIX A

L-1 Completed.

L-2 Completed.

L-3 (a) All guns removed from island.
 (b) " " " "
 (c) " " " "
 (d) " " " "
 (e) " " " "
 (f) " " " "
 (g) " " " "
 (h) " " " "

L-5 Ammunition removed.

L-7 Airfield has been eroded by weather to such an extent as to render it useless.

RIEPILOGO SUI LAVORI DAL 13.12.46 al 31/1.47

Munizioni esistenti a Gairlanea	T.	530
Munizioni esistenti in banchine	"	338
Totale	T.	868
Munizioni uscite a Taranto	"	121
Totale munizioni in banchine e a Gairlanea	T/	<u>747</u>

Cannonini esistenti sulle banchine:

Da 120	n°	1
" 90/53	"	2
" 76/40	"	35
Totale	n°	<u>38</u>

Fortini distrutti:

presso Ketti Busle	n°	1
" Batterie Bellotti	"	1
Totale	n°	<u>2</u>

FORTINI DESTRUITI A TUTTOGGI n° 6 (sei) **4018**

Pantelleria 1 Febbraio 1947

submitted to Ammunition Committee on 3 Feb 47 *J. H. S. 1947*

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WORKS EFFECTED FROM 13.12.46 TO 31.1.47.

Ammunition existing at GHIRLANDA	T.	530
Ammunition existing in wharfs	"	<u>338</u>
Totals	T.	868
Ammunition sent to TARANTO	"	<u>121</u>
Totals of ammunition in the wharfs and at GHIRLANDA	"	<u>747</u>

Guns existing on the wharfs

Of 120	No.	1
" 90/53	"	2
" 76/40	"	35
Totals	No.	<u>38</u>

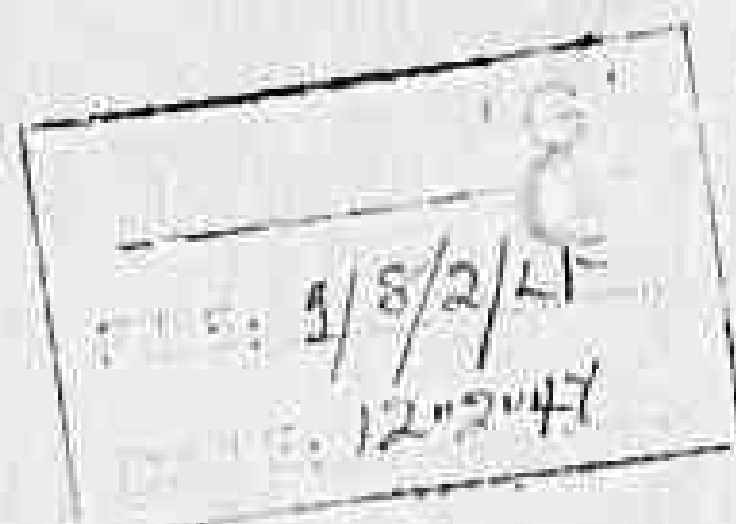
Demolished block-houses

At Matti Tule	No.	1
At Batteria Bellotti	"	1
Totals	No.	<u>2</u>

Block-houses demolished up to date No. 6

Pantelleria 1st February 1947.

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From: MINISTRY OF MARINE (Maristat).
 To : N.S.O. - H.Q., A.C.
 Date: 5th February, 1947.
 Ref.: 5180.

Subject: Demilitarization of the islands of Pantelleria and Lampedusa.

Further to the Naval Staff's letter 62406, dated 30th December 1946.

The work of inspection and storage of military materials on the island of Pantelleria has been continuing, although sea conditions have prevented their transport to the mainland.

Demolition of fortifications has also continued.

THE CHIEF OF NAVAL STAFF.

Copy to : Land Forces Sub-Section, IMAS (MMIA) —

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CO (H)	
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CO (L)	

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From: Stato Maggiore R. Aeronautica
III Reparto Servizi
Sezione Logistica

To: Air Forces Sub Commission
Allied Commission, Rome

Date: 8th July, 1946

Ref: SMRY/30244/I.27/I/2423 CO

BGS	~~✓~~
GSO I (SD)	~~✓~~
DEP. G. III	~~✓~~
GSO II (SD)	~~✓~~
GSO III (SD)	~~✓~~
GSO II (I)	~~✓~~
GSO II (L)	~~✓~~

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DATE: R/7/2/4Y

Italian Air Force Material at Pantelleria
and Lampedusa.

1. Reference is made to your letter AFAC/655/2/Ed. of 15th March, 1946.

2. We think it necessary to inform you A.F.S.G. that further to a meeting among the three Armed Forces on the subject of the salvage of that military material available in the Islands of Pantelleria and Lampedusa, which could be usefully utilized on the Continent and is not indispensable to the Islands life, we thought it necessary to send to these Islands a mission composed of personnel belonging to the 3 Armed Forces with the task of sorting out the material, dumping or destroying ammunition and flares which are estimated dangerous or not to be utilized anymore, distributing on the spot the aeronautical material which cannot be utilized or which cannot be conveniently used and shipped to the Continent.

3. Upon a request from the Navy, the following names of personnel who would be sent as members of the Salvage Squadron have been notified:

Captain Pilot	BRUNO Giulio
1st Lt. C.A.B. 1st	RODI Pietro
Major Montuoro	RUBINIA Gaetano
Corp. Driver	COSTANTINI Mario
1 Aviere Caporale	SAVARELLA Gaetano
1 Aviere Aviere	MANTOVANO Vincenzo
1 Aviere Motorista	MARCONI Mario
Av. 22. Aviere Elettr.	MUSOLINO Giuseppe

for the consequent authority which according to agreements with the Navy should be granted by the Navy Sub Commission to the Mission composed of representatives of the 3 Armed Forces.

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4. The transport of patients to the Islands for the military personnel as well as the transport of the material salvaged in Sicily and on the Continent would be effect by marine-craft.

In case the above mentioned aircraft could not operate a regular link, a fortnightly air run between Sicily and Pantelleria has been requested from the U.S. in order to transport mail and persons which will be restricted to three warships being stationed at Pantelleria and to be assured by motorboats.

This U.S. approved this temporary air link, your A.T.S.C. is authorized to place restrictions on it.

THE CHIEF OF GENERAL STAFF
Gen. G.M. ARNONE

(translated by Anna Le Bannier)

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IMAS/G/8/2/LF

5 February 47

My dear Dr. Cappa:

Reference is made to your letter dated 24 October 46, file 83565/16644/16/19.11 to the Chief Commissioner, Allied Commission, transmitting a program for the conversion of existing military installations on the islands of Pantelleria and Lampedusa to civilian purposes.

The proposals were forwarded to Allied Force Headquarters where they have been carefully reviewed. I am instructed to inform you that on the basis of these studies the decision has been reached that there can be no relaxation of the existing directives as regards the demilitarisation of these islands.

It is, therefore, desired that existing instructions be carried out as expeditiously as possible.

Sincerely yours,

sgd. ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief
Italian Military Affairs Section

Avv. Paolo Cappa
The Undersecretary of State to
the Presidency of the Council of Ministers,
Italian Government
ROME.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 794
CAPTURED ARMY MATERIALS SUB DIVISION

Ref : CSM/9a 31st January, 1947
SUBJECT : Italian Military Material at Pantelleria and Lampedusa.
TO : A.R.A.R.,
Corso d' Italia 25,
ROME.

1. A conference was held in this office on 14th January, 1947 to discuss the subject of A.R.A.R. taking over GEM located at PANTELLERIA and LAMPEDUSA.
2. It was decided that Colonel AMATO should list the GEM available for handing over. Naturally the intention was to list only the particular material to which A.R.A.R. is entitled under the directive of October, 2nd, 1945.
3. Will you therefore take action with your representative to this end and ensure that material of Italian Army, Navy, or Air Force origin is NOT included in the hand-over lists.

S. W. Miller
S. W. MILLER, Colonel,
Director,
GEM Sub Division.

Copy to : Executive Commissioner, Hq, A.C. - for File 632/DC.
Land Force Sub Commission, M.M.I.A., Hq, A.C.
Navy Sub Commission, Hq, A.C.
Air Force Sub Commission, Hq, A.C.
Demilitarization Committee - Reference letter No. G/8/2 of 24th Jan., 1947 addressed to Executive Commissioner.

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