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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
APO 394  
LEGAL SUB-COMMISSION

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AG/4034/15/1..

13 February 1946.

SUBJECT : OICOM claim in Pantelleria.

TO : Studio Visconti.

1. The opinion of the Naval Sub-Commission in regard to this claim is attached herewith.
2. Arrangements will be made to have an Allied representative check with a member of the firm the inventory sent by you in order to assess the damages and fees if any.
3. This Sub-Commission is of opinion that the whole matter lies on a question of issue of regular requisition papers and the responsibility for settling the claim will eventually be borne by the Italian Government under the terms of the armistice.

G. G. Hannaford

G.G. HANNAFORD,  
Lt. Colonel,  
Deputy Chief Legal Advisor.

Copy to: Naval Sub-Commission.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

APO 394

COMMERCE SUB-COMMISSION

Materials Division

CAM/aie

Tel. 478703

1 May 1945

Ref. AG/5300, 3/Commerce

SUBJECT: Rail bids for Cement

TO : Economic Section  
All Sub-Commissions, AC HQ

Effective immediately. On receipt of release orders indicating location for collection etc., all consignees to whom allocations of cement are made will take action to place bids for rail transport thru their corresponding Subcommission with Transportation S/C, Rail Division. It is to be noted that it is not the responsibility of Commerce Sub-Commission to undertake this task, and no liability can be accepted by this Sub-Commission for failure to co-ordinate releases and rail transportation.

W. P. EVANS  
Colonel  
Director  
Commerce Sub-Commission

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION  
Navy Sub Commission APO 394.

file  
NSC/2476.  
24th May, 1945.

FILE

From : Navy Sub Commission, Eq., Allied Commission.  
To : Ministry of Marine, Rome.

Subject : Release of Cement for Italian Royal Navy.

With reference to your letter No. SM.10027 of the 30th May, 1945. Release Orders Nos. 2417, 2418 and 2419 in respect of supplies of cement were forwarded to the Ministry with Navy Sub Commission Letter No. 2444 of 21st May, 1945.

(Sgd) G. L. WARREN

REAR ADMIRAL,

CHIEF, NAVY SUB COMMISSION.



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From: MINISTRY OF MARINE (Maristat)  
To : N.S.C. - Rome  
Date: 20 May '45  
Ref.: SM/10027

M O S T   U R G E N T

Subject: Release of Cement for I.R.N.

Further to letter 8791 dated 2nd May 1945.

1. Considering the urgency of supplying 6000 quintals of cement to Brindisi, it is of great interest to know the decision taken in respect by the Allies?
2. In case the supply in question has not yet been settled by competent Authority, it is requested that an early answer be given taking into consideration the difficulties and high expenses which the I.R.N. will have to incur in the case they have to buy on the "Black Market".

for CHIEF OF STAFF

DG/P.

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CHIEF NAVY  
SUB COMMISSION  
ROMA

*Dato Maggiore della R. Marina*  
M.D.S. *M* C.R.A.

INDIRIZZO TELEGRAFICO: MARISTAT-ROMA

*tel. n° 519/10027 Roma*

ARGOMENTO Sblocco di cemento occorrente alla  
R. Marina.

URGENTISSIMO

Prosecuzione foglio 8791 di questo  
Maristat in data 2 maggio c.a.

1. - Dato il carattere di assoluta urgenza della fornitura di q.li 6000 di cemento alla Sede di Brindisi, è di grande interesse conoscere le determinazioni prese in merito dagli Alleati.
2. - Nel caso che la fornitura in questione non sia stata ancora definita dalla competente Autorità, si prega vivamente promuovere una pronta decisione prospettando le difficoltà e il maggior dispendio in cui incorrerebbe la R. Marina nel caso dovesse rivolgersi alla speculazione privata.

IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE

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From: MINISTRY OF MARINE (Maristat)  
To : N.S.C. - Rome  
Date: 2 May '45  
Ref.: SM.8791

Subject: Release of Cement required by I.R.N.

1. Further to our N°4621 of 8th Mar. last addressed to F.O.L.I.

1. You are informed that the "Fabbriche Riunite Cementi" at Bari at 3rd ulto. had not yet received instructions from the Allies to deliver to I.R.N. Dept. concerned at Brindisi the 6000 quintals of cement on demand.

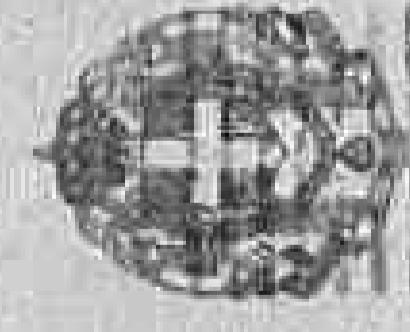
This allocation, moreover, forms part of the six-monthly requirements of 37000 quintals referred to in SM.4139 of 2 March last.

2. Request may be informed of decisions re. allocation of cement to the various Bases, as outlined to F.O.L.I., and particularly concerning allocation of 6000 quintals to Brindisi, for which absolute priority is requested.

for CHIEF OF STAFF

DG/P.

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Roma, 19 Aprile 1946

Stato Maggiore della R. Marina

M. D.S. // C.R.A.

INFORMATO TELEGRAPHICO MARISTAT - ROMA

Re Am 879 // Allegato

ARGOMENTO: Sblocco di cemento occorrente alla R. Marina. -

Proseguione foglio n° 4621 di questo Maristat in  
data 6 marzo c.o. diretto al F.O.L.I.

1. - Si comunica che le "Fabbriche Riunite Cementi" con  
Sede a BARI, alle date del 3 Aprile c.a. non avevano  
ancora ricevuto istruzioni degli Alleati per dar luogo  
alla consegna all'Ente interessato della R. Marina a  
BRINDISI del quantitativo di Q.li 6000 di cemento.  
Queste assegnazione rientrava, peraltro, nel fab-  
bioso semestrale di cemento di Q.li 37000 di cui al  
precedente foglio S.M./4139 del 2 marzo c.o.s. -
2. - Si prega di far conoscere le determinazioni prese  
in merito all'assegnazione di cemento alle varie Sedi,  
giuste prospetto rimesso al F.O.L.I., e in particolare  
se all'assegnazione di Q.li 6000 a BRINDISI sia stato  
dato, come prospettato, carattere di assoluta preceden-  
za. -

IL // STATO MAGGIORE

*Mammì*

Proseuzione foglio n° 4621 di questo Maristat in  
data 8 marzo c.a; diretto al F.O.L.I.

1. - Si comunica che le "Fabbriche Riunite Cementi" con Sede a BARI, alla data del 5 Aprile c.a. non avevano ancora ricevuto istruzioni dagli Alleati per dar luogo alla consegna all'Ente interessato della R. Marina a BRINDISI del quantitativo di Q.li 6000 di cemento.  
Questa assegnazione rientrava, peraltro, nel febbraio scorso semestrale di cemento di Q.li 37000 di cui al precedente foglio S.M./4139 del 2 marzo c.a..-
2. - Si prega di far conoscere le determinazioni prese in merito all'assegnazione di cemento alle varie Sedi, giuste prospetto rimesso al F.O.L.I., e in particolare se all'assegnazione di Q.li 6000 a BRINDISI sia stato dato, come prospettato, carattere di assoluta precedenza.-

IL 10 DI STATO MAGGIORE

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From: MINISTRY OF MARINE (Maristat)  
To : N.S.C. - Rome  
Date: 24 Apr. '45  
Ref.: SM.8103

Subject: Release of Cement for I.R.N.

Ref. our N°.4139 of 12th ulto. to F.O.L.I.

1. In the estimated requirements of cement for I.R.N., Merchant Navy requirements were not included as same were on demand to Ministry of Industry and Commerce.

2. Applying new procedure re. demands for controlled materials, request you kindly arrange following allocation of cement, preferably from Cement Works at Segni or Civitavecchia :-

- POZZOLANICO Cement (resist.500 kgs.) 400 in N° Quintals  
- Cement ..... 9450 " " " "

for CHIEF OF STAFF

DG/P.

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Tel. 391

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Ref. AC/5589/IND

6 April 45

SUBJECT: Cement for Italian Royal Navy.

TO : Navy Sub-Commission.

FROM : Industry Sub-Commission.

1. Reference your letters NSC/1806 of  
the 12 March & NSC/1935 dated 23 March 45.

2. Cement being a controlled material  
requirements must be bid for in the usual way  
and we would advise you to place a bid for  
May. April allocations have been made.

Copy to:  
Economic Section.

*W. S. VAUGHAN*  
W. S. VAUGHAN  
Director,  
Industry Sub-Commission.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION  
Navy Sub Commission APO 394.

NSC/ 1935  
23rd March, 1945.

From : The Navy Sub Commission Eq. Allied Commission.  
To : Industry Sub Commission Eq. Allied Commission.  
Subject: Release of cement required by Italian Royal Navy.

Information is requested as to whether it has been possible to take any action on my letter No. NSC/1806 of the 12th March, 1945. The Ministry of Marine have reported that there is great urgency for the supply of 6,000 quintals of cement for the Italian Royal Navy Base, Brindisi, as a matter of priority.

H. ST. J. BUTLER,  
Captain, U. S. Navy,  
for  
REAR ADMIRAL  
CHIEF, NAVY SUB COMMISSION.



24 MAR 1945

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION  
Navy Sub Commission APO 394.

NSC/ 1806  
12th March, 1945.

From: The Navy Sub Commission, HQ. Allied Commission.  
To : Industry Sub Commission, HQ. Allied Commission.

Subject: Release of Cement Required by the Italian Navy.

With reference to the attached translation of letter No. SM.4139 of the 2nd March, 1945, from the Ministry of Marine, information is requested as to whether arrangements for the supply of cement in the areas mentioned can be made or facilitated by the Industry Sub Commission. It is confirmed that the requirements of the Ministry are justified and warrant priority of supply.

H. ST. J. MULLEN,  
Captain, U. S. NAVY.

for  
REAR ADMIRAL,  
CHIEF, NAVY SUB COMMISSION.



13 MAR 1945

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From: MINISTRY OF MARINE (Maristat)  
To : F.O.L.I. - Rome  
Date: 8.3.45  
Ref.: SM.4621

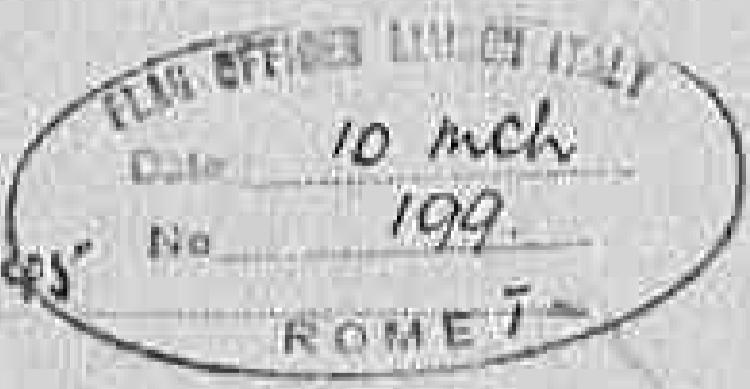
Subject: Release of Cement required by I.R.N.

Further SM.4139 of 2nd inst.

In regard to the allocation of cement to I.R.N. Departments referred to in our above-cited, request you give priority to the allocation of 6000 quintals for Brindisi Base, from the nearest cement works, i. e., Modugno (Bari).

for CHIEF OF STAFF

DG/P.  
10<sup>th</sup> March 1945  
FROM: ITALY, ROME  
TO: NAVY SUB-DEPARTMENT, MO. AC.



FORWARDED FOR APPROVAL

Rear Admiral

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Roma, 8 maggio 1946

Afficio di Stato Maggiore  
della Regia Marina

Re: M.D.S. opp C.R.A.

INDIRIZZO RECORRENTE MARISTAT - ROMA

Ord. N. 111 / b601  
Maggio

ROMA

F.O.L.I.

ARGOMENTO: Sblocco di cemento occorrente alla R. Marina.

Proseguizione foglio SM. 4139 del 2 c.m.

Si prega disporre affinchè tra le esegnazioni di cemento agli Ehti della R. Marina, di cui el citato foglio di questo Maristat, venga dato carattere di precedenza assoluta alla esegnazione di Q.li 6000 per la base di Brindisi, prelevandoli dal Cementificio, più vicino, di Modugno (Bari)."

IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE

M. Mazzoni

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Prov. No. 111/116/01  
Urgente

ARGOMENTO Sblocco di cemento occorrente alla R. Marina.

Prosecuzione foglio SM. 4139 del 2 c.m.

Si prega disporre affinchè tra le assegnazioni  
di cemento agli Enti della R. Marina, di cui al citato  
foglio di questo Maristat, venga dato carattere di pre-  
cedenze assoluta alla assegnazione di Q.li 6000 per la  
base di Brindisi, prelevandoli dal Cementificio, più  
vicino, di Modugno (Bari).-

IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE

*A. M. Mazzoni*

R. 167

From: MINISTRY OF MARINE (Maristat)  
 To : F.O.L.I. - Rome  
 Date: 2.3.45  
 Ref.: SM.4139

Subject: Release of Cement Required by I.R.N.

As the cement factories at Salerno, Modugno (Bari) and Civitavecchia are under Allied control, request you kindly arrange for 37.000 quintals of cement to be released to I.R.N. to cover the more urgent works to be carried out during this half-year especially to the Punta Grande and Pontile Punta Riso (bridges) at Taranto.

F.O.L.I. is asked to arrange that at least 17.000 quintals of the above quantity be made available to I.R.N. in the amounts and Bases listed hereunder:-

- Q. 4.000 Maricost Taranto (100 Q. of which to be quick-setting.)
- Q. 6.000 Marimist Brindisi
- Q. 2.000 Maricost Napoli
- Q. 2.000 Marina Messina
- Q. 1.000 Navalgenio Cagliari
- Q. 1.000 Marimist La Maddalena
- Q. 1.000 Ministero Marina Roma

The balance to be allocated as follows : -

- Q.15.000 Maricost Taranto
- Q. 5.000 Maricost Napoli

March, 1945 Shall be glad to know your decision hereon. 143

FROM: TOTALI, ROBERTO.  
 TO : NAVY SUB-COMM. 1. SQU. HQ. A.S.

FORWARDED FOR APPROVAL

DG/P.



for CHIEF OF STAFF

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*John*  
M.D.S.  
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INDUSTRIELENDE MÄRKTE - ROMA

John W. B. Chapman

## APPENDIX

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shaggo di cemento occorrente alle R. M. P. M. a.

Poichè i cementifici di Salerno, Modugno (Bari) e Civitavecchia sono sotto il controllo delle Autorità Alleate si prega disporre perché venga sbloccato e favorito dell'Alta R. M. l'arrivo di quindici mila 37.000 di cemento occorrente per il settore in corso per lavori urgenti, in particolare per quelli che attualmente si stanno eseguendo a Ponte Granaio e ai ponti di Taviano.

gnette: Q.e 4.000 Martcost Taranto (dei quali Q.100 di cimento e rapidi prese)

Q. 6.000	Mariwest Brindisi
Q. 2.000	Mariwest Napoli
Q. 2.000	Mariwest Messina
Q. 1.000	Navelgenio Cagliari
Q. 1.000	Mariwest La Maddalena
Q. 1.000	Mariwest Martina Franca

Il rimanente quantitativo dovrebbe essere assegnato

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Q. 5,000 Marteest Napoli, a + sent me out three in note o

Si gli sarebbe conosciuta la determinazione di non uscire mai più

ARGOMENTO:

Bol. N. 139 - Allegato  
Sblocco di cemento occorrente alla R. Marina.

Poichè i cimentifici di Salerno, Modugno (Bari) e Civitavecchia sono sotto il controllo delle Autorità Alleate si prega disporre perchè venga sbloccato a favore della R. Marina un quantitativo di quintali 37.000 di cemento occorrente per il semestre in corso per lavori urgenti, in particolare per quelli che attualmente si stanno eseguendo a Ponte Grande e al pontile Punta Riso di Taranto.

Si pregherebbe codesto P.O.L.I. voler disporre perchè almeno quinelli 17.000 , del quantitativo di cui sopra, siano subito assegnati nelle quantità e nelle sedi qui sotto segnate:

Q. 4.000 Maricost Taranto (dei quali Q.100 di cemento a rapida pressa)

- Q. 6.000 Marimist Brindisi
- Q. 2.000 Maricost Napoli
- Q. 2.000 Marina Messina
- Q. 1.000 Navalgenio Cagliari
- Q. 1.000 Marimist La Maddalena
- Q. 1.000 Ministero Marine Roma

Il rimanente quantitativo dovrebbe essere assegnato nel seguente modo:

- Q. 15.000 Maricost Taranto
- Q. 5.000 Maricost Napoli

Si gradirebbe conoscere le determinazioni prese in merito.

IL GIPPO DI STATO MAGGIORE

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
Navy Sub Commission AFO 394.

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NSC/2530.

1st June, 1945.

From : Navy Sub Commission, No., Allied Commission.  
To : Ministry of Marine, Rome.

Subject : Supply of Building Materials to the Italian Royal Navy.

With reference to the Ministry's letter No. AM.7925 of 21st April, 1945, it has been ascertained that supplies of bricks are available at Monte Rotondo (Route 4) and from Todino Antoletti, Foro Mussolini, Rome.

2. No difficulty should be experienced in obtaining supplies from these sources.

On file

MAJOR ADMIRAL,  
CHIEF, NAVY SUB COMMISSION.

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## NAVAL MESSAGE.

For use in  
Signal  
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onlyOriginators Instructions  
(Indication of Priority,  
Intercept Group, etc.)

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		45	
System	P/L Code or Cypher	Time of Repatch	Operator
		R/P/M	P.O.W. Date
		Monte Rotondo.	(Q)

From: MINISTRY OF MARINE (Maristat)  
To : N.S.C. - Rome  
Date: 21st April. '45  
Ref.: SM.7925

Subject: Demand for Release of Ordinary  
Bricks.

1. For urgent jobs on hand, I.R.N.  
requires 6000 in N° ordinary bricks.

2. They are available at "Laterizi  
Affini Narni Scalo" C°., but requisitioned  
by Allied Authorities.

3. Request you kindly arrange for  
same to be released in our favour.

for CHIEF OF CABINET

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31 APRILE 1945

Roma

Stato Maggiore della R. Marina CHIEF NAVY SUB-  
COMMISSION

Repubblica Italiana M.D.S. Uff. C.R.A.

ROMA

INDIRIZZO TELEGRAFICO MARISTAT-ROMA

POL. N° 100-7905 Allegati  
 ARGOMENTO: Richiesta di sciacquo di mattoni pieni.

1. - Per l'urgente approntamento di baracca-  
menti militari della R. Marina necessite-  
rebbro 5.000 mattoni pieni.
2. - Risulta che tali mattoni sono disponibi-  
li sul posto presso la Società Accoman-  
dita Laterizi Affini Nardi Scalo, ma blo-  
cati dalle Autorità Alleate.
3. - Si prega voler disporre perche ne sia au-  
torizzato lo sciacquo a favore della R. Ma-  
rina.

IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE

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From: MINISTRY OF MARINE (Maristat)  
To : N.S.C. - Rome  
Date: 24 May '45  
Ref.: SM.10325 - 2 Encl.

Subject: Request for Release of Materials  
to I.R.N.

1. Request you arrange release of :-  
TIMBER 100 M<sup>3</sup>

2. Said timber is required to complete  
installation for preparation of raw wool to be  
used in the manufature of clothing for I.R.N.  
personnel.

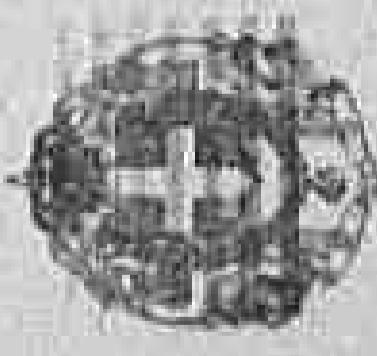
3. We are unable to state where this timber  
is obtainable.

for CHIEF OF STAFF

DG/P.

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Stato Maggiore della R. Marina

M.D.S. MM C.R.A.

INDIRIZZO TELEGRAFICO MARSTAT - ROMA

Ref. N. Mu. 1032 { Allegato 2

ARGOMENTO. Richiesta sblocco di materiali per la R. Marina.-

Roma, 1 MAG 1945 /D A

All CHIEF NAVY SUB COMMISSION

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1. - Si prega di disporre per lo sblocco dei seguenti materiali:

LEGNO      m<sup>3</sup>      100

2. - Il materiale suddetto occorre a completare le attrezzature per la lavorazione della lana grezza, da destinarsi alla manifattura di indumenti per il personale militare della R. Marina.
3. - Non si hanno elementi per indicare la Ditta ove il legno richiesto possa trovarsi disponibile.

IL CAP DI STATO MAGGIORE?

*Il Capo di Stato Maggiore*

ARGOMENTO: Richiesta sblocco di materiali per la R. Marina.-

1. - Si prega disporre per lo sblocco dei seguenti materiali:

LEGNO	m <sup>3</sup>	100
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2. - Il materiale suddetto occorre a completare le attrezature per la lavorazione della lana grezza, da destinarsi alla manifattura di indumenti per il personale militare della R. Marina.
3. - Non si hanno elementi per indicare la Ditta, ove il legno richiesto possa trovarsi disponibile.

IL GPO DI STATO MAGGIORE:  
*M. C. M.*

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MINISTERO della MARINA

Ufficio di Commissariato

Date, 18 luglio 1945

AI MATT SUB COMMISSION

Roma

- 1) PRODOTTO RICHIESTO: Legname in tavole
- 2) QUANTITA' TOTALI RICHIESTA: mc. 100 di cui:  
    " 25 di legno da cm.3 e da cm.5  
    " 50 di abete da cm.3 e da cm.5  
    " 25 di larice da cm.3 e da cm.5
- 3) STAZIONATE NEI SEGUENTI MESI:

- 3) GIUSTIFICAZIONE DELLA RICHIESTA:  
occorrente per deviazione dei depositi di belle di lana, per le  
camere di sottrazione e per le lance operai.
- 4) IL PRODOTTO RICHIESTO SI TROVA DISPONIBILE PRESSO:

- 5) Si dichiara che la quantita' richiesta è la minima indispensabile e che il  
prodotto non avrà altro impiego che quello stabilito al riferimento n. -

Il MAGGIORE GENERALE COMMISSARIO 1°  
DIRETTORE GENERALE  
(Indagli Dif. Anzios)

Il MINISTRE

2) QUANTITÀ DI LEGNA:  
 cm. 25 da 24 fascio da cm. 3 e da cm. 5  
 " 50 da abete da cm. 3 e da cm. 5  
 " 25 da larice da cm. 3 e da cm. 5

## TRATTORI PER I SEGUENTI MESI:

- 3) SUSTITUZIONE DELLA RICHIESTA:  
 occorrente per determinazione dei depositi di legna da tenere, per le  
 esigenze di sollecitazione e per le mense operai.
- 4) IL PRODOTTO RICHIESTO SI TROVA DISPONIBILE PRESSO:  
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5) Si dichiara che la quantità richiesta è la minima indimenticabile e che il  
 prodotto non avrà altro impiego che quello stabilito al paragrafo 9.-

D. IL MINISTERO  
 IL MAGGIORE GUGLIELMO COCCHIERRA N° 110  
 Direttore Generale  
 (Iniziativa Antiles)



Visto;  
 IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE

*M. M. Auguay*

*l. Acciari*

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
Navy Sub Commission APO 354.

R3C/2926.  
13th July, 1945.

From : Navy Sub Commission, Ugo, Allied Commission.  
To : Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean Station.  
(Copy to :- Allied Force Local Resources Sections,  
Rome Area Allied Command, C.M.F.)

FILE

Subject : Cement.

With reference to Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean Station's minute II No. Med. 45/607/4/7 of 23rd May, 1945, (to Navy Sub Commission only) and paragraph 4 of Allied Force Local Resources Section, Allied Force Headquarters' letter No. LMS/310 of 17th May, 1945, the Ministry of War has been approached regarding the availability of cement in Sicily and Sardinia and the position would appear to be as follows :-

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SICILY.

(a) All requirements for Sicily might be met from Villafranca's cement works, provided the necessary supplies of coal were forthcoming and the present inadequate supply of electricity augmented.

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SARDINIA.

(b) In Sardinia, the requirements could be met from local sources.

(c) It is understood that orders are being given by the Ministry of War to Italian authorities concerned in both Sicily and Sardinia to contact local allied authorities regarding the difficulties at present being encountered in obtaining cement supplies.

Sgd) G. E. WARREN

HEAD, ALLIED  
NAVY SUB COMMISSION  
FOR CEMENT SUPPLY



SH-1  
16 JUL 1945

From: MINISTRY OF MARINE (Maristat)  
To : N.S.C. - Rome  
Date: 8 July '45  
Ref.: SM.13645

Subject: Cement.

Reference your letter NSC/2495 of 26 May '45.

1. As asked, we bring to your notice, the following facts :-

- a) For Sicily the whole need might be furnished by Villafranca's Cement works only in the case that it might be possible to obtain the necessary supply of coal, besides it would be necessary to overcome the difficulties caused by the insufficient electrical energy.
- b) For Sardinia the cement is obtainable from the local sources.

2. Orders will be given for the Royal Italian Navy in Sicily and Sardinia to contact the Allied Authorities in the above Islands in order to remove the difficulties regarding the obtaining of Supply cement from local Sources.

for CHIEF OF STAFF

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION  
Navy Sub Commission APO 394.

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NSC/2495.

26th May, 1945.

SECOND ENDORSEMENT ON  
Allied Force Local Resources  
Section's letter LBS/310 dated  
17th May, 1945.

From : Navy Sub Commission, Eq., Allied Commission.  
To : Ministry of Marine, Rome.

Subject : Cement.

For information with reference to Navy Sub Commission  
letter No. 2444 of the 21st May, 1945.

2. It is requested a report as to the availability of  
cement in Sardinia and Sicily may be made, in due course, in  
accordance with paragraph 4 of the basic letter.



H. W. ZIROLL,  
COMMODORE, U. S. NAVY.

FOR REAR ADMIRAL,  
CHIEF, NAVY SUB COMMISSION.

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CEMENT.

(The Allied Force Local Resources Section's  
letter LRS/310 dated 17th May, 1945)

II.

Med.45/607/4/7.  
THE NAVY SUB COMMISSION, HEADQUARTERS,  
ALLIED COMMISSION.

Forwarded for necessary action.

*J.W. Hause*

for ADMIRAL

MEDITERRANEAN.  
23rd May, 1945.

ALLIED FORCE LOCAL RESOURCES SECTION  
A.F.H.Q.

IRS/310

SUBJECT: Cement  
To: O in C Med.

Postal Address:  
AFRS  
Rome Area Allied Command  
C.I.T.

Telephone: ROME 66429  
17th May, 1945.

1. At the meeting of Engineering Materials Committee held on 16th May 45 you demanded 3700 tons Cement for the Italian Navy.  
2. Your representative gave the places where the Cement is required as follows:-

TARANTO	1900 tons
BRINDISI	600 "
NAPLES	700 "
MESSINA	200 "
CAGLIARI	100 "
LA MADDALENA	100 "
ROME	100 "
	3700 tons

3. It has been arranged that this will be supplied from the following Works:-

Monopoli	2500 tons (to cover TARANTO & BRINDISI, as the Cement Works at TARANTO are not producing at present)
Bagnoli	700 tons (to cover NAPLES)
Guidonia	100 tons (to cover ROME)
	3300 tons

4. Regarding the lots for MESSINA, CAGLIARI, and LA MADDALENA, although there is no definite information here it is thought that the Cement should be available in SICILY and SARDINIA respectively, and it is suggested that you advise the Italian Navy to obtain there. Kindly advise the result of this.

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Sgd. W.H. BROWN, Major, DAQMG.  
For Chief of Section,  
A.P.L.R.S.

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Copy to: DABES For Capt. GRAY, Movements Liaison Officer.

From: MINISTRY OF MARINE (Maristat)  
To : N.S.C. - Rome  
Date: 21 July '45  
Ref.: SM/14587

Subject: Assessment of National Production  
controlled Materials for the Mercantile  
Marine.

Further to letter No.SM/12851 from this Office, dated 26th June 1945, we should be grateful to know if any decision has been reached regarding the procedure to be used for requesting of materials for the Shipyards of interest to the Mercantile Marine.

for CHIEF OF STAFF

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 Stato Maggiore della R. Marina  
 Rep. M.D.S. Uff. C.R.A.

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INDIRIZZO TELEGRAFICO MARISTAT - ROMA

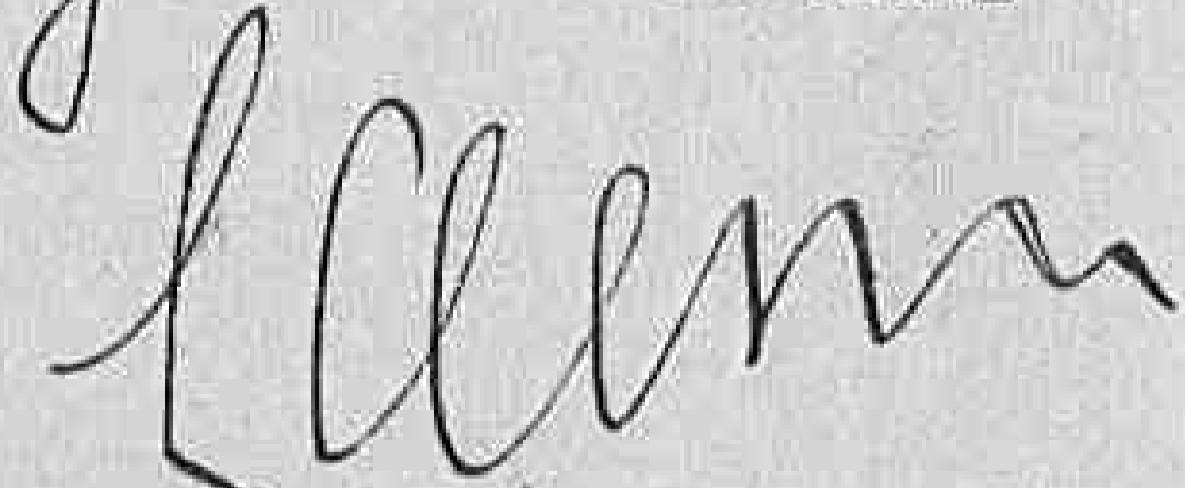
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ARGOMENTO Assegnazione di materiali controllati di produzione nazionale per la Marina Mercantile.

Preseguire le feste SM/I285I di queste Maristat in data 26 Giugno u.s.

Si gradirebbe conoscere se siano state prese decisioni circa la procedura da seguire per le richieste di materiali per i Cantieri interessanti la Marina Mercantile.

IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE



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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION  
Navy Sub Commission AGO 394.

NMC/2998.  
20th July, 1945.

From : Navy Sub Commission, HQ., Allied Commission,  
To : Ministry of Marine, Rome.

FILE

Subject : Allocation of locally produced controlled materials  
for Merchant Navy.

With reference to Ministry of Marine's letter No. SM.  
12851 of 26th June, 1945, the following procedure regarding  
demands for materials for shipyards working for the Merchant  
Navy is forwarded for information:-

"Applications for allocations of controlled materials  
should be made to the nearest Ufficio Provinciale  
dell'Industria e Commercio who, after screening, will  
pass the request to the Italian Ministry of Industry  
and Commerce. Rids on behalf of the Ministry will  
then be presented to the Committee of Allied Force  
Local Resources (Italian) Board by Commerce Sub  
Commission, Allied Commission."

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(Sgd) G. L. WARREN  
REAR ADMIRAL,  
CHIEF, NAVY SUB COMMISSION.

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23 JUL 1945

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
APO 394  
COMMERCE SUBCOMMISSION  
Materials Division

TEL: 478703

CAM/lc

REF: AC/5300/Commerce

13 July 1945

SUBJECT: Controlled Materials for Italian Navy.

TO : Navy S/Commission.

1. Your letter NSC/2882 of 7 July to Industry Sub-Commission has been passed to this Sub-Commission for information.

2. Private firms, even if working for the Italian Navy, should apply for an allocation of controlled materials to the nearest Ufficio Provinciale dell'Industria e Commercio who, after screening, will pass the request to the Italian Ministry of Industry and Commerce. Bids on behalf of the Ministry will then be presented to the Committees of AFLR(I)B by Commerce Sub-Commission.

*H. A. Gent Major Director Commerce Sub-Commission.*  
H. A. GENT  
Major  
Director  
Commerce Sub-Commission.

Copy to: Industry Sub-Commission.

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Tel. 328

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Ref. AC/5547/IND

11 July 45

SUBJECT: Allocation of Locally Produced  
Controlled Materials for Merchant Navy.

TO : Commerce Sub-Commission  
(Attn.: Material Division).

FROM : Industry Sub-Commission.

1. Attached copy of letter NSC/2682 of 7 July  
from Navy Sub-Commission is passed to you for action.

2. It cannot be agreed that demands for control-  
led materials come through the Ministry of Industry and  
Commerce to this Sub-Commission.

3. Presumably the Ministry of Industry and Commerce  
should deal direct with all demands for materials control-  
led by them and pass any demands for Solder, Tin, White metal  
for bearing, Hemp or Leather to you endorsed by Naval Sub-  
Commission if they so desire.

Copy to:  
Economic Section  
Navy S/C.

*A.H. Clunie*  
A. H. CLUNIE, Lt. Col.  
for W.J. MASKRAY  
Lt. Colonel,  
Acting Director,  
Industry Sub-Commission.

1 Incl.:  
As per para 1  
above.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION  
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/2882  
7 July 1945.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.  
To : Industry Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.  
Subject: Allocation of Locally Produced Controlled Materials for Merchant Navy.

1. A request has been received from the Ministry of Marine concerning the procedure to be adopted for obtaining "controlled" materials for shipyards working for the Italian Merchant Marine.

2. Although the operational control of the Italian Merchant Navy is, under present circumstances, an allied naval responsibility, it is considered that the supply of controlled materials to private shipyards working potentially for the Italian Merchant Marine does not constitute a naval commitment and it is therefore proposed to reply in the following terms:-

"Demands for controlled materials for shipyards working for the Italian Merchant Marine, should be forwarded through the Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Labour to the Industry Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission and not through the Navy Sub-Commission.

Demands for non controlled items should, of course, continue to be met by either contract with the manufacturer concerned or by local purchase."

3. It is requested that the Industry Sub-Commission will forward remarks on paragraph two above.

(Sgd) G. A. WARREN

REAR ADMIRAL  
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, AC.



9 JUL 1945

From: MINISTRY OF MARINE (Maristat)  
To : N.S.C. - Rome  
Date: 26 June '45  
Ref.: SM/12851

Subject: Allocation of locally produced controlled materials for Merchant Navy.

With reference to the meeting held at N.S.C. on 23rd inst., request you kindly clarify if demands for materials for Shipyards working for the Merchant Navy should continue to be forwarded to N.S.C.

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 Roma. 25 GIU. 1945

Stato Maggiore della P. Marina Rep. M.D.S. Uff. C.R.A.	II	CHIEF NAVY SUB COMMISSION ROMA
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INDIRIZZO TELEGRAFICO: MARISTAT - ROMA

*tel. Rom/19851 Allegato*

ARGOMENTO Assegnazione di materiali controllati di produzione nazionale per la Marina Mercantile.

In relazione a quanto prospettato nella riunione avvenuta il 23 giugno presso codesta N.S.C. si prega di chiarire se le richieste di materiali per i Cantieri interessanti la Marina Mercantile debbono seguitare ad essere inviate a codesta N.S.C.

IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIRORE

*R. Accornero*

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SUPPLY OF CIVIL ENGINEERING AND UTTING MATERIALS.  
(The Commanding Officer, H.M.S. "HAMILCAR", No. A 2515 of 25th June, 1945).

II.

Med. 45/954/3/4  
THE COMMANDING OFFICER, H.M.S. "HAMILCAR".  
(Copies to:- The Chief of Navy Sub-Commission,  
The Flag Officer, Taranto Adriatic Liaison, Italy.  
The Commodore Superintendent, Taranto.).

It is confirmed that these instructions apply to work  
done in conjunction with GENIO CIVILE.

MEDITERRANEAN  
15th July, 1945

(sgd) J. R. S. MAINES  
for ADMIRAL

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
Navy Sub Commission APO 394

NSC/2762.  
6th July, 1945.

**From:** Navy Sub Commission, HQ., Allied Commission,  
**To :** The Ministry of Marine, Rome.

**Subject:** Balaly of Civil Engineering and Building Materials for  
use by the Ministry of Marine on works for the Italian  
Royal Navy.

With reference to paragraph 2 of Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean Station's letter No. Med. 45/954/3/4 of the 1st June, 1945, forwarded under cover of Navy Sub Commission letter No. NSC/2617 of the 11th June, 1945, it is now considered desirable to effect arrangements whereby the requirements of restricted or controlled materials for works undertaken by the Royal Italian Navy during the period 1st June to 31st December, 1945, may be reviewed.

2. It is requested therefore that the enclosed forms may be despatched to the respective Senior Italian Naval Officer at all ports under Italian control, requesting them to render a completed form for each projected work, both new construction and maintenance, which they anticipate will be undertaken during the above named period. Completed forms should be returned as soon as possible through the Ministry of Marine to the Navy Sub Commission who will attempt to obtain the release of the necessary materials where possible.

3. On receipt, however, of the schedule from the Ministry of Marine showing the estimated total of controlled items required for works in all Italian ports, it is intended to commence bidding for the release of such materials in advance of the return of the various forms, so that urgent requirements can be met without undue delay.

4. It will be appreciated that the above system can only apply to works undertaken under the provisions of paragraph 2 of Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean Station's letter No. Med. 45/954/3/4 of the 1st June, 1945.

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7 JUL 1945



(Sig: G. L. W.)  
RADM ADMIRAL,  
CHIEP, NAVY SUB COMMISSION.

SUBJECT. SUPPLY OF CIVIL ENGINEERING AND BUILDING MATERIALS.

FROM .. THE SENIOR NAVAL OFFICER, EASTERN SICILY.  
(The Commanding Officer, H.M.S. HAMILTON.)

DATE .. 25th June 1945. No. A/2515.

TO .... THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF, MEDITERRANEAN STATION.  
(Copies to:- THE CHIEF OF NAVY SUB-COMMISSION.  
THE FLAG OFFICER, TARANTO, AIRLATIC  
AND LIAISON, ITALY.  
THE COLONEL SUPERINTENDENT, TARANTO.)

With reference to Mod. 15/954/3/4. of 1st June,  
1945, it is submitted I may be informed whether the  
instructions contained therein apply also to work done in  
conjunction with CENSO CIVILE.

(COLIN CAMPBELL)  
CAPTAIN, R.N.

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
Navy Sub Commission AG 394

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MSO/2617.  
11th June, 1945.

FLASH INFORMATION on  
The Commander-in-Chief,  
Mediterranean Station's letter  
Med. 43/951/3/L of the 1st June, 1945.

From: Navy Sub Commission, HQ., Allied Commission.  
To : The Ministry of Marine, Rome.

Subject: Supply of Civil Engineering and Building Materials for  
use by the Ministry of Marine and Genio Marina etc.

Forwarded for information and necessary action in  
accordance with paragraph 5 of Minute I.

NHAN W. T. D. (P.S.)

NEAR ADMIRAL,  
CHIEF, NAVY SUB COMMISSION.

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K.W.B.*

Office of the Commander-in-Chief,  
Mediterranean Station,  
Allied Force Headquarters  
1st June, 1945.

Mod 45/954/3/4  
THE CHIEF OF NAVY SUBMISSION

(Copies to:-

The Commander, United States Navy, North African Waters  
The Flag Officer, Taranto, Adriatic and Liaison, Italy  
The Senior Naval Officer, Eastern Sicily  
The Commodore Superintendent, Taranto  
The Naval Officers in Charge, Taranto, Ancona, Venice, Trieste,  
Naples, Leghorn, Genoa.)

SUPPLY OF CIVIL ENGINEERING AND BUILDING MATERIALS FOR USE BY  
MINISTRY OF MARINA AND CEMIO MARINA ON WORKS FOR THE ROYAL  
ITALIAN NAVY

With reference to your NCL/22/1 of 4th May, 1945 (not to all)  
it is regretted that the Royal Navy cannot accept any of the responsibilities  
envisaged in paragraph 2 of your letter either through the Commander-in-Chief,  
Mediterranean, Flag Officers or local Officers in Charge of ports, since  
they would involve placing upon the Royal Navy Civil Engineering Department  
a constantly increasing amount of work in connection with schemes for the  
Royal Italian Navy coincident with reduction and ultimate complete  
withdrawal of Royal Navy staff.

2. Responsibility for obtaining stores for works being executed  
by Cemio Marina and the Ministry of Marine for the Royal Navy and the  
Royal Italian Navy is defined as follows:-

- (1) Royal Navy will arrange through existing channels for supply  
of requirements on all works under the supervision of an R.N.  
Officer in charge of Works whether they are actually being executed  
by the Royal Navy or by CEMIO MARINA.
- (2) CEMIO MARINA and the MINISTRY OF MARINE will be responsible  
for arranging (through the Navy Sub-Commission in the case of  
restricted or controlled materials) for supply of requirements on  
all works not under the supervision of an R.N. Officer in Charge of  
the work.

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CLASSIFIED U.S. 12055 Section 3-402/RMRC NO.

DEPARTMENT OF MARINE AND CENTO MARINA ON WORKS FOR THE ROYAL  
ITALIAN NAVY

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(b) CENTO MARINA and the MINISTRY OF MARINE will be responsible for arranging (through the Navy Sub-Commission in the case of restricted or controlled materials) for supply of requirements on all works not under the supervision of an R.N. Officer in Charge of Works regardless of the service for which the work is being carried out and of whether the port is under British or Italian control.

The sole consideration governing the method of procuring materials is therefore whether the project concerned is under the supervision and direction of an R.N. Officer in Charge of Works or not.

3. In the case of controlled and restricted materials for which bids are made at the monthly meetings of the Engineering Materials Committee of the Allied Force Local Resources (Italian) Board, requirements as paragraph 2 (ii) above, on behalf of the Royal Italian Navy should be dealt with through the Chief of the Navy Sub-Commission, Rome, in accordance with Paragraphs 5 and 8 of the Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean's Memorandum dated 5th January, 1945 on "Local Resources in Italy, Sicily and Sardinia". It should be noted that since cement is now a controlled material it requires to be dealt with as above and not as in paragraph 10 (b) of the Memorandum which is therefore superseded in this respect.

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Page 2 of the Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean's Med. 45/954/34 of  
1st June 1945.

Since supplies as paragraph 2 (ii) are for works executed on behalf of the Italian authorities, it follows that such works would be classed as maintenance or approved re-habilitation, and bids placed with the Allied Force Local Resources (Italian) Board should be described accordingly so that they may be given the appropriate priority.

4. In the case of uncontrolled items, it is the responsibility of the Ministry of Marine to make their own arrangements for procurement of supplies.

5. It is requested that you bring the above procedure to the notice of the Ministry of Marine for GEMIO MARINA. R.N. Officers in Charge of Works are being informed accordingly.

J.W. Hawke

for ADMIRAL

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
Navy Sub Commission AEO 394

NSC/2231.  
4th May, 1945.

From: Navy Sub Commission, HQ Allied Commission,  
To : The Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean Station,  
(Copies to:- The Commander, U. S. Naval Forces,  
Northwest African Waters,  
Flag Officer, Northern Area, Mediterranean,  
Flag Officer, Taranto, Adriatic and  
Liaison, Italy.  
Commodore Superintendent, Taranto.)

Subject: Supply of Building Materials to the Italian Ministry of Marine.

The Ministry of Marine have recently made requests for the supply of small quantities of building materials for various purposes and attempts are being made to meet these requirements by arrangements with Naval or Army Authorities in the vicinity of the places at which work is to be undertaken.

2. It is, however, likely that Italian demands for building materials will increase and a recognised procedure for handling these requests would appear desirable. It is suggested, therefore, that the Ministry's requirements, together with an enumeration of the purpose for which materials are necessary, be forwarded to The Flag Officer Taranto, Adriatic and Liaison, Italy, or Flag Officer, Northern Area, Mediterranean for examination and action by the Officers in Charge of Works on their respective Staffs. Alternatively it may be considered desirable that arrangements for supplies be centralised in the office of The Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean Station. Instructions are requested.

Notices  
Flag Officer, Northern Area, Mediterranean.  
Flag Officer, Taranto, Adriatic and  
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(Sgd) G. L. WARREN

REAR ADMIRAL,  
CHIEF, NAVY SUB COMMISSION,  
FOR CHIEF COMMISSIONER,



7 MAY 1945

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## RICHIESTA PER LAVORI E MATERIALE DI COSTRUZIONE.

Autorizzazione per l'esecuzione dei lavori		Data :
Solo per uso della Sotto Commissione Navale (NSO)	<p>Urgenza e priorita'</p> <p><u>Descrizione dei lavori.</u> <u>Note.</u> Nel caso si trattasse de manutenzione ai fabricati costruiti, si dovrà menzionare qui la parola "MANUTENZIONE".</p>	Costo Approssi- mativo: L : .....
<u>Indirizzo:</u> <u>Nome e Cognome del proprietario</u>		

Nota Bene. Questa modula dovrà usarsi esclusivamente per le  
necessità della Regia Marina e non per lavori  
sotto contratto della Royal Navy.

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## MATERIALE RICHIESTO.

**Tipo**                   **Quantità (complessiva)**

NOTA. Se il fornimento si desidera assegnare mensilmente, questo dovrà essere indicato qui chiaramente.

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HQADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
Navy Sub Commission APO 394

MNO/3152.  
5th August, 1945. **FILE**

From : Navy Sub Commission, HQ., Allied Commission,  
To : Ministry of Marine, Rome.

Subject : Cement.

With reference to Ministry of Marine's letter No. 35379 dated 27th July, 1945, cement has now been deleted from the list of controlled materials and a Release Note is, therefore, no longer required for the supply of cement.

2. Should the Ministry of Marine experience any difficulty in obtaining a further quantity of this item, the matter should be taken up with the Italian Ministry of Industry and Commerce.

*to file*  
H. ST. J. BUTLER,  
CAPTAIN, U. S. NAVY,  
FOR REAR ADMIRAL,  
CHIEF, NAVY SUB COMMISSION.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION  
Navy Sub Commission APO 394.

*File*  
NSC/2444  
21st May, 1945.

From : Navy Sub Commission, Hq., Allied Commission.  
To : Ministry of Marine, Rome.

Subject : Release Orders - Cement for the Italian Navy.

The attached Release Orders Nos. 2417, 2418 and 2419, are forwarded for action by the Ministry.

2. Attention is drawn to the period of validity in each case.

(Sgd) G. L. WARREN

REAR ADMIRAL,  
CHIEF, NAVY SUB COMMISSION



22 MAY 1945

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## ALLIED FORCE LOCAL RESOURCES SECTION

A.F.L.R.S.

Postal Address:  
AFLRS, Rome Area  
Allied Command,  
C.M.F.

Tel : ROME 66429

RELEASE ORDER NO. 2417

TO : D-in-O Med. (for Italian Navy)

Date : 17 May 1945.

The following item (s) have been released to you by the  
Allied Force Local Resources (Italian) Board as per demand,  
1/2/45 of 3 May 1945.

Cement	100 Tons
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Located at : GUIDONIA Plant.

Under the control of : HQ, ALCOM Commerce Sub-Commission.

Period of validity of this release order: 30 June 1945.

*John L. H. Sheldon*  
 W. B. S. SHEDDON, Colonel,  
 Chief of Section (Br),  
 A.F.L.R.S., Allied Force Local Resources  
 (Italian) Board. 11?

This is a Release Order and not a requisition form or purchase authority.

Endorsed by : HQ, ALCOM Commerce Sub-Commission.

## ALLIED FORCE LOCAL RESOURCES SECTION

..FHQ

Postal Address:

AFLRS, Rome Area

Allied Command,

C.M.F.

Tel : ROME 66429

RELEASE ORDER NO. / 2418

Date: 17 May 1945.

TO : C-Am-C Med. (for Italian Navy)

The following item (s) have been released to you by the  
 Allied Force Local Resources (Italian) Board as per demand  
 1/2/22 of 3 May 1945.

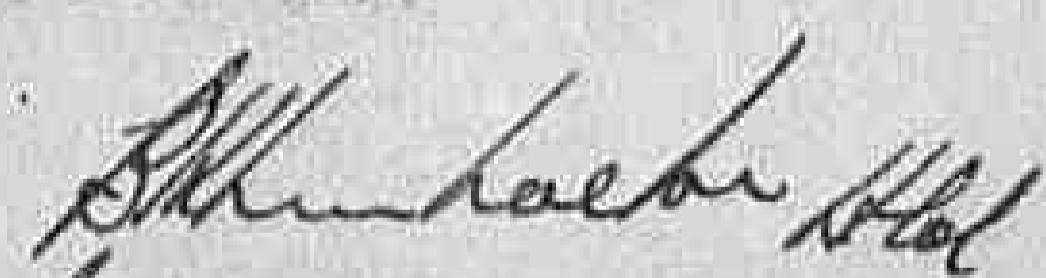
Cement

2500 Tons

Located at : MONOPOLI Plant.

Under the control of : HQ, ALCOM Commerce Sub-Commission

Period of validity of this release order: 30 June 1945.



W. B. S. SHELDON, Colonel,  
 Chief of Section (Br),  
 ...F.L.R.S., Allied Force Local Resources  
 (Italian) Board.

This is a Release Order and not a requisition form or purchase authority.

Endorsed by : HQ, ALCOM Commerce Sub-Commission.

## ALLIED FORCE LOCAL RESOURCES SECTION

RELEASE ORDER NO. / 2419

Postal Address:  
APTIS, Rome Area  
Allied Command,  
C.M.F.  
Tel : RCME 66429

TO : C-in-C Med. (for Italian Navy)

Date: 17 May 1945.

The following item (s) have been released to you by the  
Allied Force Local Resources (Italian) Board as per demand  
1/22 of 3 May 1945.

Cement

700 Tons

Located at : BAGNOLI Plant.

Under the control of : HQ, ALCOM Commerce Sub-Commission

Period of validity of this release order:

30 June 1945.

*John Leach*  
Colonel, Officer of Section  
A.F.L.R.S., Allied Force Local Resources (Br),  
(Italian) Board.

This is a Release Order and not a requisition form or purchase authority. <sup>11</sup>

Endorsed by : HQ, ALCOM Commerce Sub-Commission.

From ... Ministry of Marine ( I.R.N. Staff Office ).  
Date ... 29th July, 1945.  
To ..... N.S.C. - Rome.  
Ref .... M/15379.

Subject: Cement.

With reference to letter NSC/ 2444 dated 21st May, 1945, forwarding Release notes for cement for the I.R.N. - Nos. 2417 - 2418 and 2419:-

1. The ILVA Cement Works, Bagnoli, owing to a shortage of sacks, has only delivered 3000 quintals of Cement out of the expected 7000 quintals.
2. Since the period in which delivery of the remaining 4000 quintals could be taken, has expired in the meantime, it is requested that the appropriate Allied Authority may be approached with a view to issue of a Release Note for 4000 quintals of cement for the I.R.N. - to be bought of the above mentioned Bagnoli Cement Works.

CHIEF OF STAFF.

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Rome, 29 May 1946 / 19 A

State Cappellano della R. Marina

Re. M.D.S. C.R.A.S.

INFORMATO TRA IL CANTIERE MARISTAT - ROMA

Ref. N. 155249 Allegato

ARGOMENTO: Cemento. —

Riferimento foglio NSC/2444 del 21 Maggio 1945 con il quale vennero trasmesse le note di sblocco di cemento, e fave-

vore della R. Marina, N<sup>o</sup> 2417 - 2418 e 2419.

1. - Il Cementificio TIVIA - BAGNOLI, causa indisponibilità di sacchi, ha effettuato soltanto la consegna di 3000 Q<sup>li</sup> di ce-  
mento dei previsti 7000 Q<sup>li</sup>.

2. - Poiché nel frattempo è venuto a scadere il termine utile per il ritiro dei rimanenti 4000 Q<sup>li</sup>, si prega voler interessa-  
re la competente Autorità Alleata perchè, a regolarizzazio-  
ne delle partite, venga emessa una nota di sblocco di 4000 Q<sup>li</sup>  
di cemento a favore della R. Marina, da potersi prelevare dal  
predetto Cementificio di Bagnoli.

IL CAPO DI STATO MAGTORE

J. M. C. M.

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*Int. N. 13279. Allegato*

ARCOMENTO Cemento.

Riferimento foglio NSC/2444 del 21 Maggio 1945 con il quale vennero trasmesse le note di sblocco di cemento, a favore delle R. Marine, N<sup>o</sup> 2417 - 2418 e 2419.

- I. - Il Cementificio TIWA - BAGNOLI, causa indisponibilità di sacchi, ha effettuato soltanto la consegna di 3000 Q<sup>1/4</sup> di cemento dei previsti 7000 Q<sup>1/4</sup>.
2. - Poichè nel frattempo è venuto a scadere il termine utile per il ritiro dei rimanenti 4000 Q<sup>1/4</sup>, si prega voler interessare la competente Autorità Alleata perchè, a regolarizzazione della partita, venga emessa una nota di sblocco di 4000 Q<sup>1/4</sup> di cemento a favore delle R. Marine, da potersi prelevare dal predetto Cementificio di Bagnoli.

*J. M. M.*  
IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE

5-11-45

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
Navy Sub Commission AG-394

AGC/3298. FILE  
19th August, 1945.

LAST ENDORSEMENT ON  
Ministry of Marine's letter No.  
20,16135 of the 6th August, 1945.

From : Navy Sub Commission, Hq., Allied Commission.  
To : Commodore Superintendent, Toronto.

Subject : Materials for repairs to the Cruiser "HMS GLORY".  
Forwarded for information and appropriate action.

2. It is requested that every consideration be given to  
this request and arrangements made for a larger allocation of  
the materials required should the repair situation warrant it.

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(Sgd) G. L. WARREN  
REAR ADMIRAL,  
CHIEF, NAVY SUB COMMISSION.

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21 AUG 1945

From: MINISTRY OF MARINE (Maristat)  
To : N.S.C. - Rome  
Date: 6 ~~July~~ 1945  
Ref.: SM.16125

Subject: Materials for repairs to the cruiser  
"MONTECUCCOLI".

1. The repair and maintenance work which is being carried out now on the Cruiser "Montecuccoli" in the Taranto Dockyard, is proceeding slowly and with difficulty owing to the lack of necessary materials, and above all of Burgman (card-) board and of asbestos. The Dockyard has no stock of either of these, which are supplied in very small quantities by the Allied Authorities locally, there being practically none on the Italian market.

2. If this material is not obtained, there will be great difficulties in completing the repairs to this cruiser and the present small supply will lead to long delays in the repair not only of the "Montecuccoli", but also of all these vessels which are known to be busily employed both for Allied needs and for the imperative transport of refugees and military personnel which cannot be deferred. Therefore, it is requested that you will examine the possibility of making a larger allocation of these materials.

for CHIEF OF STAFF

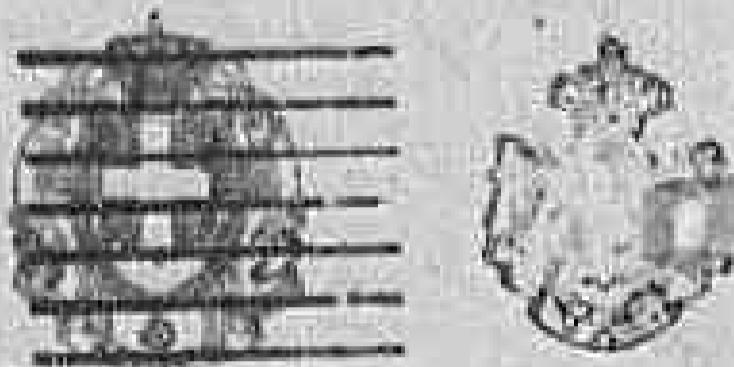
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Roma, 6. 8. 45 1945

M. Maggiore della R. Marina

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A NAVY SUB COMMISSION  
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INDIRIZZO TELEFONICO MARISTAT - ROMA

Prot. 10/11/45 Allegati

ARGOMENTO Materiali per lavori Incrociatore "MONTECUCCOLI".-

1. - I lavori di manutenzione e riparazione che l'Incrociatore "MONTECUCCOLI" esegue attualmente nell'Arsenale di Taranto, procedono con grande lentezza e stentatamente a causa della mancanza dei materiali necessari e principalmente del cartone Burghman e dell'amianto, dei quali l'Arsenale è completamente sprovvisto, e che vengono forniti in esigue quantità dalle locali Autorità Alleate mentre praticamente non ne esiste sul mercato nazionale.-
2. - In considerazione che non trovandosi tale materiale vi saranno serie difficoltà a portare a termine i lavori dell'Incrociatore e dato che questa scarsità di forniture porterebbe inevitabilmente forti ritardi nell'appontamento non solo del "MONTECUCCOLI" ma di tutte le Unità che sono, come è noto, anche adesso intensamente impiegate, sia per necessità Alleate che per gli indispensabili ed indilazionabili trasporti di militari e profughi, si prega esaminare la possibilità di una maggiore assegnazione dei suddetti materiali.=

IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE

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MSC/1982 30 March 65  
253/75 10 April 65  
SM/5509 21 March 65

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
Navy Sub Commission APO 99N30/1,365.  
5th January, 1946.

From : Navy Sub Commission, No., Allied Commission.  
To : Ministry of Marine, Rome.

Subject : Utilisation by the Allies of wood set aside for the use  
of the Italian Royal Navy.

With reference to the Ministry of Marine's letter No. SM/29727 dated 21st December, 1945, in view of the fact that the incident occurred on 5th February, 1945, nearly a year ago, it is regretted that no further action can be taken in this matter observing that the whereabouts of the Allied unit concerned is at present unknown.

2. While a recurrence of this incident is now highly improbable, it is recommended however, that the bilingual cards, authorized by the Navy Sub Commission for the safeguarding of Italian Royal Navy property, be made good use of, in order to prevent further occurrences of this nature.

H. W. ZIROLL,  
COMMODORE, U. S. NAVY,  
FOR REAR ADMIRAL,  
CHIEF, NAVY SUB COMMISSION. 511

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From: MINISTRY OF MARINE (Maristat)  
To : N.S.C. - Rome  
Date: 21st December 1945  
Ref.: SM/28727

Subject: Utilisation by the Allies of wood set aside for the use of the I.R.N.

1. Reference is made to letter NSC/3499 of 7th September 1945, with further reference to our letter SM/17789 dated 28th August 1945.

2. Having been invited by this Naval Staff to furnish more detailed information concerning the removal from the Serra S.Bruno of a considerable amount of wood belonging to the I.R.N. the Command of the I.R.N. Dockyard at Taranto has advised us as follows :

"On 5th February 1945 Lieutenant BECCHETTI, proceeding on duty in the service of Maricost, discovered that about 1000 cubic metres of fir logs, belonging to the I.R.N. and stored in the area, were being cut into planks by the Allies at the "La Foresta di Serra San Bruno" Sawmills.

The above Officer drew it to the attention of the British Lieutenant, whose name is unknown to him, that this wood belonged to the I.R.N., but he was told that the orders had been given by Major Crawford of No,3 Det 93 EB SAEC, whose office was at Crotone.

On 8th February Lieutenant BECCHETTI went to Major Crawford's office at Crotone in order that he might have an explanation of the matter, but as the latter was absent for the moment he did not succeed in obtaining the desired particulars".

for CHIEF OF STAFF

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Roma 21 - 12 - 1945

Motto: *Mai senza*

Rag. N.D.S. Uff. C.R.A.

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INDIRIZZO TELEGRAFICO: MARISTAT - ROMA

Prot. N. fm 28/11. Allegati

**ARGOMENTO:** Utilizzazione da parte Alleata di legname accantoneato per uso della R.Marina.-

1. - Riferimento al foglio NSC/3499 in data 7 Settembre c.a. e prosecuzione foglio SM/17789 in data 28 Agosto 1945 di questo Maristat.
2. - Il Comando Arsenale di Taranto invitato da questo Maristat a fornire più dettagliati raggagli circa il noto prelevamento in località Serra S.Bruno di un considerevole quantitativo di legname di proprietà della R.Marina, ha riferito quanto segue:  
 - "Il 5 Febbraio c.a. il tenente Becchetti, in missione di R.Servizio per conto della dipendente Maricost, riscontrava presso la segheria La Foresta di Serra San Bruno, che circa 1000 metri cubi di bordoni di abete, di proprietà della R.Marina e accantonati nella zona, venivano segati in tavole dagli Alleati.  
 Il predetto Ufficiale fece osservare al tenente inglese, di cui non conosce il nome, che detto materiale era di proprietà della R.Marina, ma gli fu risposto che gli ordini erano stati dati dal maggiore Crawford n° 3 BET 93 BBW SAEC dell'Ufficio di Crotone.  
 Il tenente Becchetti il giorno 8 Febbraio si recava a Crotone all'ufficio del maggiore Crawford per avere schiarimenti in merito, però essendo questo ultimo momentaneamente assente non gli riusciva di ottenere le precisazioni volute.""

IL DIAPO I STATO MAGGIORI  
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
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7th September, 1945.

From : Navy Sub Commission, No. 3, Allied Commission,  
To : Ministry of Marine, Paris.

Subject: Col. S.C. Kilian, New Zealand

With reference to the Ministry of Marine's letter  
No. 24.17709 dated 29th August, 1945, it is requested that full  
details and specifications as to the nature and title of the Allied  
Commander in question at Saigon R. Bruce may be given, observing that  
no neutralizing action can be taken without precise information, and  
that the former Allied Unit at Saigon R. Bruce might have since been  
disbanded.

H. ST. J. BUTLER,  
CAPTAIN, U. S. NAVY,  
FOR DEAN ADRIAL,  
CHIEF, NAVY SUB COMMISSION

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8 SEP 1945

From: MINISTRY OF MARINE (Maristat)  
Date: 28 August 1945  
To : N.S.C. - Rome  
Ref.: SM.17789 /

Subject: Use by the Allies of wood set aside for the I.R.N.

Reference is made to our letter SM/5509 addressed to F.O.I.L., and to your letter NSC/2232 of 24.4.45.

You are informed that again a quantity of fir-logs set aside in the Ombrellino and Archiforo woods for the use of the I.R.N. has been used by the Allied Command at Serra S. Bruno without notice to the Italian Authorities in Taranto who would have examined any such request with the Superintendent Taranto as agreed.

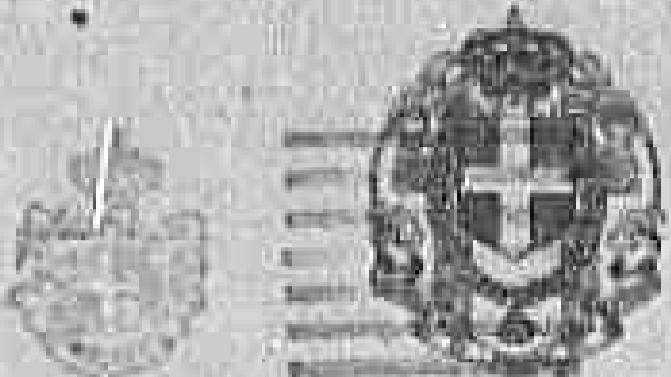
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Rep M.D.S. Uff C.R.A.

NAVY SUB COMMISSION

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INDIRIZZO TELEGRAFICO MARISTAT - ROMA

Prot. N. Sm 11.5509 Allegato

ARGOMENTO Utilizzazione da parte Alleata di legname accantonato per uso della R. Marina.

Riferimento foglio di questo Maristat SM/5509 del 21/3/45 indirizzato al F.O.I.L e foglio NSC/2232 del 24/4/45 di codesta N.S.C.

Si informa che un'altra quantità di bordoni di abete accantonati nei boschi di Ombrellino e Archiforo per uso della R. Marina sono stati impiegati dal Comando Alleato di Serra S. Bruno senza che ne siano state avvertite le Autorità Italiane di Taranto le quali, come di intesa, avrebbero esaminata la richiesta in accordo con quel Superintendent.

IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION  
Navy Sub-Commission APO 594NSC/2232 ✓  
24 April 1945.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, HQ., Allied Commission.  
To : Ministry of Marine, Rome.  
Subject: Use of Italian Navy Timber.

1. In accordance with Ministry of Marine letter SM/5509 dated 21 March, the Navy Sub-Commission has caused an investigation to be made of the alleged removal of timber and has informed the appropriate Allied Commands of pertinent regulations.

(Sgd) G. L. WARREN  
REAR ADMIRAL  
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, AC.



25 APR 1945

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SUBJECT:- Use of Italian Navy Timber.17222/ 2684TO:- H.Q., Allied Commission,  
Navy Sub-Commission,  
A.P.O. 394.

Reference your RNSC/1982 dated 30 March 1945, addressed to OC 274 Wks Sec RE, forwarded to this office under reference 253/75 dated 10 Apr 1945.

I have investigated and have to report that 570 metre cube of Travi found in the forest of SIRRA SAM BRUNO, was removed by 93 ERA SAEC and utilised in the production of sawn timber for military needs.

The Commune of SIRRA SAM BRUNO was paid for the Travi removed, by :-

- (1) FRATELLI PRICERANO (of Bovalino Marina)
- (2) PATEROSTRO FRANCESCO fu Domenico (of Normanno Marina)

in partnership, but no payment has been made by this office to the above.



(R. PAGE),  
Capt., R.E.,  
for Lieut. Colonel R.E.,  
9 C.R.E. (Works).

C.M.F.  
16 Apr 1945.

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Office of the Commander-in-Chief,  
Mediterranean Station.  
23rd October, 1945.

Med.45/912/4/53.

THE FLAG OFFICER, ITALY AND LIAISON.  
THE NAVY SUB COMMISSION, HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED  
COMMISSION.

THE COMMODORE SUPERINTENDENT, TARANTO.  
THE NAVAL OFFICER IN CHARGE, NAPLES.  
THE NAVAL OFFICER IN CHARGE, LEGION.  
THE NAVAL OFFICER IN CHARGE, TRIESTE.

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LOCAL RESOURCES - NAIL AND SCREW PRODUCTION.

With reference to Med.45/912/4/53 dated 21st May 1945 and 26th July 1945, these items are no longer controlled by the Allied Force Local Resources Section.

2. Monthly reports of requirements if any, should henceforward be addressed to the Flag Officer, Italy and Liaison who is requested to collate and forward them to the Director of Engineer Stores, Allied Force Headquarters, for supply from Army sources as far as may be possible.

3. Copies are not required by the Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean.

4. As production is not now controlled, Italian Navy requirements should be obtained direct by the Italian authorities. ||

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for A D M I R A L

From: MINISTRY OF MARINE (Maristat)  
To : N.S.C. - Rome  
Date: 17 August 1945  
Ref.: SM/16915

Subject: Release of nails and screws.

Reference is made to your NSC/3112 dated  
31st July 1945.

With regard to your enquiry you are informed  
that the materials listed in the abovementioned letter  
should be consigned to MARICOST, NAPLES.

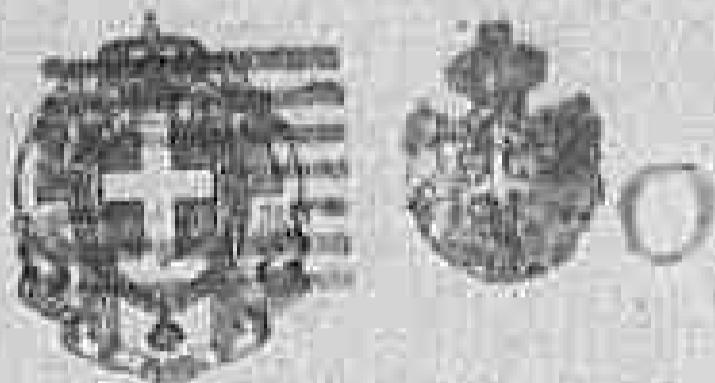
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NAVY SUB COMMISSION  
ROMA

INDIRIZZO TELEGRAFICO: MARISTAT - ROMA

Prot. 116915 Allegati

ARGOMENTO Rilascio di chiodi e viti.-

Riferimento foglio NSC/3112 del 31 Luglio 1945.  
 In relazione a quanto richiesto si comunica che la consegna dei materiali elencati nel foglio surriferito dovrà essere disposta a favore di MARICOST - NAPOLI.

IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE  
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
Navy Sub Commission APO 394

NSC/3M7.

4th August, 1945.

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FIRST ENDORSEMENT ON  
Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean's  
letter No. Med.45/912/4/53. of the  
26th July, 1945.

From : Navy Sub Commission, Hq., Allied Commission.  
To : Ministry of Marine, Rome.

Subject : Legal Resources - Mail and Screw Production.

Forwarded for information with reference to NSC/2511  
dated 30th May, 1945.

2. Demands in respect of these items need no longer be  
forwarded to the Navy Sub Commission since these materials are  
now neither controlled nor restricted and are available in  
abundance on the open market in Northern Italy.

H. ST. J. BUTLER,  
CAPTAIN, U. S. NAVY,  
FORWARDING ADVISER,  
CHIEF, NAVY SUB COMMISSION.

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8 AUG 1945

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
Navy Sub Commission APO 391

NOC/3112.  
31st July, 1945.

From : Navy Sub Commission, HQ., Allied Commission,  
To : Ministry of Marine, Rome.

FILE

Subject : Release of Nails and Screws.

With reference to Ministry of Marine's letter No. SM.11723 of 12th June, 1945, the following sizes and quantities of screws have been released to the Ministry of Marine for the month of July 45.

<u>Size</u>	<u>Italian equivalents.</u>	<u>Quantity (gross).</u>
3	20 m.m. x 3 m.m.	5
17	25 m.m. x 5 m.m.	60
18	40 m.m. x 5 m.m.	100
19	35 m.m. x 6 m.m.	40

2. Collection and distribution of these screws is being effected by the Proc Supply Officer, Naples and it is requested that the Ministry of Marine may furnish the Navy Sub Commission with particulars of the address to which delivery should be made.

H. ST. J. BUTLER,  
CAPTAIN, U. S. NAVY,  
FOR REAR ADMIRAL,  
CHIEF, NAVY SUB COMMISSION.

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8 AUG 1945



Office of the Commander-in-Chief,  
Mediterranean Station,  
Allied Force Headquarters.  
26th July, 1945.

Med.45/912/4/53  
THE FLAG OFFICER, ITALY AND LIAISON.  
THE NAVY SUB COMMISSION, HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION.  
THE COMMODORE SUPERINTENDENT, TARANTO.  
THE NAVAL OFFICER IN CHARGE, TARANTO.  
THE NAVAL OFFICER IN CHARGE, NAPLES.  
THE NAVAL OFFICER IN CHARGE, LEGHORN.  
THE NAVAL OFFICER IN CHARGE, TRIESTE.  
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LOCAL RESOURCES - NAIL AND SCREW PRODUCTION

With reference to Med.41/912/4/53 dated 21st May 1945, it is now understood that bolts complete with nuts are available. Sizes range from  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch to 3 inches (by  $\frac{1}{2}$  inches) bolt length and from  $\frac{3}{16}$ ths inch to  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch (by sixteenths) thence to 1 inch (by eighths) in diameter though it cannot be guaranteed that all sizes will be available. Requirements should be notified in the same manner as that referred to in the above quoted letter.

2. Nil returns are not required.

J.W. Henderson

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for ADMIRAL

From: MINISTRY OF MARINE (Maristat)  
To : N.S.C. - Rome  
Date: 15 July '45  
Ref.: SM.14175

Subject: Local Production of Nails.

With reference to letter N°NSC/2511  
of 30th May 1945, the request for screws and  
nails for the month of August 1945, is to be  
considered negative.

for CHIEF OF STAFF

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M. Maggiore della R. Marina

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INDIRIZZO TELEGRAFICO MARISTAT-ROMA

Tel. 13m 11175 Allegato

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ARGOMENTO Produzione locale di chiedi.

Riferimento foglio NSC/2511 del 30  
maggio 1945.

La richiesta di viti e chiedi per  
il mese di Agosto 1945 è da considerare  
negativa.

IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE

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From: MINISTRY OF MARINE (Maristat)  
To : N.S.C. - Rome  
Date: 12 June '45  
Ref.: SM.11723

Subject: Locally Manufactured Nails.

Your NSC/2511 of 30th ulto. refers.

We send you attached demands for  
screws and nails as requested.

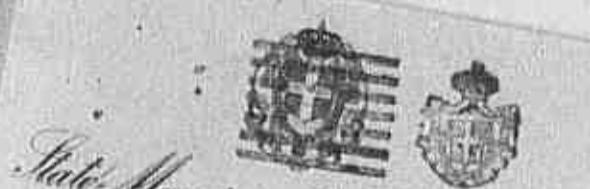
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ARGOMENTO Produzione locale di chiodi.

Riferimento foglio NSC/2511 del 30  
Maggio 1945.

Si rimettono le richieste di viti e  
chiodi in conformità di quanto comunicato.

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Navy Sub Commission - PC 394.

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PC/2511.  
26th May, 1945.

REPLY INFORMING ON  
Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean  
Station's letter No. Mod. 45/912/1/53  
of 21st May, 1945.

From : Navy Sub Commission, No., Allied Commission.  
To : Ministry of Marine, Rome.

Subject : Local Resources - Rail and Screw Production,

For information.

2. Demands from the Ministry of Marine on Form U.P.C.S. 1 should be forwarded to the Navy Sub Commission to arrive not later than the 11th of each month.
3. Columns 6 and 8 only of Form U.P.C.S. 1 need be completed by the Ministry.



H. W. ZIROLI,  
COMMODORE, U. S. NAVY  
FOR REAR ADMIRAL,  
CHIEF, NAVY SUB COMMISSION.

31 MAY 1945

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11 May 1945

Office of the Commander-in-Chief,  
Mediterranean Station,  
Allied Force Headquarters,  
21st May, 1945.

Met. 45/912/1/5A.

THE FLAG OFFICER, TARANTO, ADRIATIC AND LIAISON, ITALY (HOME).  
THE NAVY GDS COMMISSION, F QUARTERS, MESS & COMMISSION.  
THE COMMUNICATING SUPERINTENDENT, TARANTO.  
THE NAVAL OFFICER IN CHARGE, TARANTO.  
THE NAVAL OFFICER IN CHARGE, NAPLES.  
THE NAVAL OFFICER IN CHARGE, LIGURIA.  
THE NAVAL OFFICER IN CHARGE, GENOA.  
THE NAVAL OFFICER IN CHARGE, BARI.  
THE NAVAL OFFICER IN CHARGE, APOGNA.  
THE NAVAL OFFICER IN CHARGE, TRIESTE.

(Copy to each)

Comms to:-

The Flag Officer, Northern Area (Mediterranean).

The Flag Officer, Taranto Adriatic and Liaison, Italy).

LOCAL RESOURCES - NAIL AND SCREW PRODUCTION.

In order that allocations of nails and screws from Italian production may be effected, monthly bids have now to be made to the Allied Force Local Resources Section in form, copy of which is attached, and allocations are made in the light of production and total requirements of the various services.

2. Bids for requirements of all departments from the ensuing months' production should therefore be made in this form to the Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean, copy to the Flag Officer, Taranto Adriatic and Liaison Italy (Home) (for the Assistant Naval Store Officer Rome), to arrive at later than 15th of each month. The Head of the Navy Air Commission is requested to take action in respect of requirements of the Italian Navy.

H H Fletcher

for ADDMIRAL

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Enclosures:

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SIZE	SIZES (IN.)	SIZES (IN.)	SIZES (IN.)	ESTIMATED AVAILABILITY	TONS CUB	TONS MATERIAL	REMARKS
	(IN.)	(IN.)	(IN.)		CUB	MATERIAL	
1	Tack No. 6	Tack No. 6	30 x 14				
2	Tack No. 6	Tack No. 8	32 x 14				
3	Clout $\frac{3}{4}$ "	Roof Nail $\frac{3}{8}$ "	18 x 21				
4	$\frac{1}{2}$ "	Brads $\frac{1}{8}$ "	9 x 12				
5	1"	8D	12 x 24				
6	$1\frac{1}{4}$ "	3D	13 x 31				
7	$1\frac{1}{2}$ "	4D	15 x 36				
8	2"	6D	16 x 50				
9	$2\frac{1}{2}$ "	8D	18 x 62				
10	3"	10D	19 x 75				
11	$3\frac{1}{2}$ "	12D	19 x 81				
12	$3\frac{1}{2}$ "	16D	20 x 88				
13	4"	20D	21 x 100				
14	$4\frac{1}{2}$ "	30D	22 x 113				
15	5"	40D	23 x 125				
16	$5\frac{1}{2}$ "	50D	25 x 150				
17	6"	60D	27 x 174				
TOTAL TONS							

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SIZES (ds)	SIZES (in.)	ESTIMATED QUANTITY	TONS ALW	TONS ALLOCATED	REMARKS
Tack No. 6	10 x 24				No. - <u>      </u>
Tack No. 8	12 x 24				Allocated
Roof Nail 2"	18 x 22				24 ft P.
Brads 1"	5 x 12				Price: _____
2D	12 x 25				Estimated nail head on 2 heads
3D	13 x 31				Per 100 heads
4D	15 x 36				Signatures
5D	16 x 50				
6D	18 x 64				
10D	19 x 75				
12D	19 x 81				
16D	20 x 89				
20D	21 x 100				
30D	22 x 113				
40D	23 x 125				
50D	25 x 150				
60D	27 x 174				

## STAINLESS STEEL

SIZE	NEAREST INCH SIZE INCH	LENGTH INCHES	DIA INCH	GROSS WEIGHT AVAILABILITY	BID		ITEMS SHIPPED	REMARKS
					STL. LBS.	NET LBS.		
1	5/8	25	.625					
2	3/4	18	.750					
3	13/16	20	.875					
4	1	25	1					
5	13/16	20	1.125					
6	1	25	1.25					
7	1-1/16	20	1.375					
8	15/16	20	1.5					
9	1	25	1.625					
10	1-3/16	30	1.75					
11	1-3/8	35	1.875					
12	1-3/16	30	2.0					
13	1-3/8	35	2.125					
14	1-13/16	45	2.25					
15	2	50	2.375					
16	2-5/8	60	2.5					
17	1	25	2.625					
18	1-9/16	40	2.75					
19	2-3/8	55	2.875					
<b>TOTAL TONS</b>								

NOTES: - STAINLESS SCREWS ONLY PRODUCED, ALL COUNTERSUNK HEADS

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INCH	LENGTH STAINLESS STEEL IN.	DIAM. IN.	GROSS WEIGHT AVAILABILITY	BID WEIGHT	STAINLESS STEEL	STAINLESS STEEL
15		2				
18		2.5				
20		3				
25		3				
20		3.5				
25		3.5				
20		4				
25		4				
30		4				
25		4				
20		4.5				
25		4.5				
30		4.5				
35		4.5				
40		4.5				
35		5				
40		5				
35		5				

REMARKS: SCREEN SIZE AND  
DESCRIPTION FROM THE

Supplied

