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THE FLAG OFFICER LIAISON, ITALY,
Rome,

22nd March, 1947.

No. POLI/946/22.

THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (NAVY),
ROME.

INTERPRETATION OF TERMS IN ARTICLE 57 OF THE
TREATY OF PEACE WITH ITALY.

Herewith are forwarded for information and guidance copies of the interpretations of various terms appearing in Article 57 of the Treaty of Peace with Italy, which the Four Power Naval Commission, that has been established under the Protocol referred to in Paragraph 2 of the Article, are using in their work.

Signed G. L. WARDEN.

REAR-ADMIRAL.

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CONSEIL DES MINISTRES
DES AFFAIRES ETRANGERES

Paris le 6th March 1947.

COMMISSION NAVALE
DES
QUATRE PUISSANCES

To: The Flag Officer Liaison,
Italy.

Hotel Majestic ,
19, Avenue Kleber, Paris.

From: The Chairman,
Four Power Naval Commission

Subject: Interpretation of terms used, but not defined, in Article 57
of the Treaty of Peace with Italy.

Sir,

1. I have the honour of enclosing, on behalf of the Commission, twenty (20) copies of the interpretations of the following terms used in Article 57:

"Necessary technical data"
"Armament Stores"
"Spare Parts"
"Fully equipped"
"In operational condition".

2. It is intended that the Commission will use these interpretations in its work.

3. The Commission believes that advance information on this subject, even though alterations may ensue after examination of Italian documents, would be useful to the Italian Ministry of Marine and it is, therefore, requested that you will pass the enclosures on to them.

4. It is requested that you will advise the Commission of the date on which the enclosures have been passed to the Italian Ministry of Marine.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient Servant,
(Sgd.) BEVERLEY, Capt. R.N.
Chairman, Four Power Naval Commission.

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INTERPRETATION OF TERMS IN ARTICLE 57 OF THE
TREATY OF PEACE WITH ITALY.
(The Flag Officer Liaison, Italy's letter No.FOLI/946/22,
dated 24th March, 1947).

II.

No.FOLI/946/22(a).

THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF,
MEDITERRANEAN STATION.
THE DIRECTOR ITALIAN NAVAL BRANCH,
ALLIED FORCES HEADQUARTERS.
(Copy to each).

Forwarded for information.

2. A copy of the Chairman, Four Power Naval
Commission's letter dated 6th March, 1947, under which
the interpretations were forwarded, is enclosed. This
letter was only received today.

ROME,
22nd March, 1947.



INTERPRETATION OF THE FOLLOWING TERMS
USED IN ARTICLE 5, BUT WHICH ARE NOT
DEFINED IN THE TREATY OF PEACE:

"Necessary technical data"

"Armament Stores"

"Spare Parts"

"Fully equipped"

"In operational condition"

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1. ALL NECESSARY TECHNICAL DATA

- (a) The complete specifications to which the ship was built or by which she was converted to War service.
- (b) The Ship's book or general handbook indicating the particulars of the ship, its hull, armament, machinery and all other equipment fitted into the ship.
- (c) All hull constructional drawings, including docking plans.
- (d) Buoyancy Tables, diagrams of stability, tables of varying loads and damage control tables.
- (e) All construction and installation plans, descriptions, list of weights and documents, together with maintenance and operating instructions (for instance: Watch quarter and station bill; drill book; Ballistic Tables; Fuel Consumption Curves, etc.) for the main and auxiliary machinery, ship systems, armament, radio, radar, sonar, navigational and all other miscellaneous equipment.
- (f) All documents and reports relating to the history, service, performance and repairs, alterations, tests and examinations carried out to the items referred to in paragraphs (c), (d) and (e) above; these documents to be inclusive up to the date of transfer of the vessel.
- (g) Established Allowance Lists for on-board and reserve spare parts and stores for all Departments, including Class and/or Group Allowance Lists.

2. ARMAMENT STORES

- (a) The term "Armament Stores" shall include all weapons, mountings, ammunition, explosives, and their stores and spares; together with associated equipment.
- (b) Full Outfit of Armament Stores

The full outfit, in accordance with Article 57, of the Armament Stores, to be supplied with a ship shall be, in quantities and types, as specified in the Italian Allowance List applicable to the ship.

Any parts of this outfit that cannot be accommodated in the approved stowages of a ship, at the time of transfer, are to be supplied with, but not as part of, its Reserve Armament Stores.

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(c) Reserve Armament Stores

The Reserve Allowance of Armament Stores should be supplied in accordance with Clause 1 (d) of Article 57. Details regarding the amounts and types of these stores to be delivered will be decided at a later date.

3. SPARE PARTS(a) On-board Spare parts

All spare parts or assembled units carried in the ship to facilitate replacements and repairs, in quantities and types, as specified in the appropriate Italian Spare Parts Allowance Lists.

(b) Reserve Spare Parts

All spare parts or assembled units carried afloat or ashore which pertain to a ship, class or group of ships, but which do not form part of the on-board Allowance of any specified ship (see para (a) above).

4. FULLY EQUIPPED

The ship is to be fully fitted out in accordance with the specifications applicable to her, including modifications carried out up to date; she is to be fully provided with fuels, oils and water to the normal capacity of all the appropriate storage tanks and spaces; she is to be stored with provisions, medical stores and general consumable stores in the quantities established for the ship when fully manned on service.

5. IN OPERATIONAL CONDITION

The term "operational condition" shall be taken to mean that, a ship is "fully equipped", with all her armament, equipment, machinery and hull in such condition as to make the ship capable of carrying out any war missions for which she was designed.

In connection with the above separate transfer requirements, tests, and examinations will be formulated by the Commission for each ship or type of ship.

All vessels shall have their bottoms scraped and painted within 3 months prior to the date of transfer.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

Italian Military Affairs Section

APO 794

IMAS/116/CS

15 February 1947.

SUBJECT: Coordination with US/UK Embassies.

TO : Director, Naval Sub-Section. ✓
Director, Land Forces Sub-Section.
Director, Air Forces Sub-Section.

1. Enclosed is a copy of a letter sent by Acting SACMED to the American Ambassador, dated 12 February. A similar letter, appropriately modified in the first paragraph, has been sent to the British Ambassador.
2. Such letters were not forwarded to the Russian and French Ambassadors.
3. In order that appropriate working procedures can be established, you will be advised further of any arrangements which may be concluded pursuant to the last paragraph of the enclosed letter.

W. H. Stone

WILLIAM W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief

Italian Military Affairs Section



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C O P Y

12 February 1947

Dear Mr. Ambassador:

It is noted that, by Article 86 of the Italian Peace Treaty, you are charged, in concert with the Ambassadors of H.M.G., FRANCE and the USSR, with the implementation of the Peace Treaty, effective upon its ratification.

By present instrumentality, as Acting Supreme Allied Commander, Mediterranean, in enforcing the military terms of the Armistice, is the Italian Military Affairs Section (short title IMAS) of my headquarters. This section assumed the functions previously exercised by the Service Sub-Commissions, including the Allied Military Mission to the Italian Army (AMIA), of the Allied Commission upon the abolition of the latter on 31 January 1947.

This agency will be located in ROME in the premises formerly occupied by the Allied Commission.

In view of your ultimate responsibility I feel you might desire to be kept informed of any directives I should issue to the ITALIAN Government concerning the Italian Armed Forces. To this end you are cordially invited to have your representatives present at any meetings where such directives are transmitted to the ITALIAN Government. Information copies of any such directives transmitted by letter to the ITALIAN Government can also be furnished you should you so desire.

A copy of this letter is being given the Chief, IMAS, for his guidance. Should some arrangement such as the foregoing appear to be of value you are invited to have your representatives work out details of notification, and any other details, directly with him.

Sincerely,

JOHN C. H. LEE
Lieutenant General, U. S. Army
Acting Supreme Allied Commander

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The Honorable James C. Dunn
United States Ambassador to Italy
American Embassy, Rome, Italy

CC: Chief IMAS
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Mediterranean Allied Air Committee Secretariat.

MEAS/367/4/CHS/A.F.

Peace Treaty with Italy - Enforcement.

18th February, 1947.

In signal AFM.3389 of 14th February 1947 Air Ministry, London, tell us that the War Office has made a signal to C.M.F. suggesting that ~~all~~ matters in connection with Treaty enforcement terms as they concern the British Forces shall be dealt with by the Director of Mirlings.

2. The Air Ministry further state that the Royal Air Force is likely to be represented by three officers and four other ranks, and Air Ministry has instructed A.F.S.C., Rome, to inform C.M.F.

3. It is suggested that M.A.A.S. Secretariat inform Headquarters, Royal Air Force, MEAS/4E and Air Headquarters, R.A.F., Italy.

L. P. Smith
 I.E. SMITH,
 AIR VICE MARSHAL,
 DIRECTOR,
 AIR FORCES SUB-SECTION,
 ITALIAN MILITARY AFFAIRS SECTION.

Copy to: Chief, M.A.A.S.
 Navy Sub-Section, M.A.A.S. ✓
 Land Forces Sub-Section, M.A.A.S.
 British Embassy, Rome.



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