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WORKSHOP & ANCILLARY EQUIPMENT  
OCT. 1944 - SEPT. 1945

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C.F.O. Ref. 6A & 7A: Could you  
state the quantities necessary  
to repair 700 tires?

22/8/45

~~W.S.~~ R/Lt R.I.

F/L ~~Comptroller~~ <sup>2</sup> rec end. 8A

Ref enc 6A & 7A not having had experience with  
the running of a tyre repair outfit I am not in position  
to suggest the quantities of material required, but I would  
suggest that these tyres are forwarded to an established  
depot for repair.

Johnnie F.L.

28/8.

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From:- Headquarters, No. 214 Group, R.A.F., G.I. GA

To:- No. 114 Maintenance Unit, R.A.F., C.M.F.  
 Copy to:- Air Forces Sub Commission, A.C., ROME.  
 Air Forces Sub Commission, A.C., BARI.  
 Air Forces Sub Commission, A.C., NAPLES.  
 Air Forces Sub Commission, Italian Air  
 Ministry.

Date:- 6th September, 1945.

Ref:- 214G/5420/1/45A.

REQUIREMENTS OF THE ITALIAN AIR FORCE.

Attached are demand numbers B.18 to 24, inclusive, raised by I.A.F. for items required in the repair of M.I. Types.

2. Issue or provision action is to be taken. Note that items are to be consigned to A.F.S.C., Bari.

3. Report addressees please note that A.F.S.C., A.C., Rom Letter 622/E dated 3rd September 1945 refers.

*Remington*  
 J.P. REMINGTON, F/1P.  
 for Air Commodore,  
 Air Officer Commanding,  
 No. 214 Group, R.A.F.

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From : Air Forces Sub Commission A.C., Rome.

To : H.Q. 214 Group, R.A.F., C.M.F.

Date : 3rd September 1945

Ref : 622/3Q.

TYRE (M/T) REPAIR MATERIAL -  
ITALIAN AIR FORCE


1. Forwarded herewith are demands for the under-mentioned items:-

4A/NIV	Cushion Gum	56 lbs
4A/1695.	Tread "	70 "
4A/1337.	Solution Vulcanising	15 gallons
4A/1654.	Tyre Dough	25 tubes
4A/NIV.	Passenger Repair Cord.	25 yards
4A/1653.	Sealfast Solvent & Cleaner.	6
4A/1703.	Tube Gum	40 lbs

} Demands  
Nos. BIP  
L 24 inch

2. Work on Elmas Airfield is held up owing to the amount of transport unserviceable, for lack of tyres. There are at Cagliari nearly 700 repairable tyres and it is urgently desired to repair a portion of these in order to get transport back on the road, to enable work on the aerodrome to be completed before winter.

3. Your approval is therefore requested and it would be appreciated if you would pass the demands forward as appropriate for issue action as soon as possible.

  
Z.C. DENNIS, F/LT.  
Air Vice Marshal,  
Air Officer Commanding.

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ITALIAN AIR FORCE

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} *Demande*  
} *Nov. 1918*  
} *6 3/4 inch*

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*(Signature)*  
Z.C. DENNIS, F/LT.  
Air Vice Marshal,  
Air Officer Commanding.

Copies to A.P.S.C. Bari  
" " " " Naples  
" " " " Italian Air Ministry

7A

From : Air Forces Sub-Commission, A.C., Rome

To : H.Q. 214 Group, R.A.F., C.M.F.

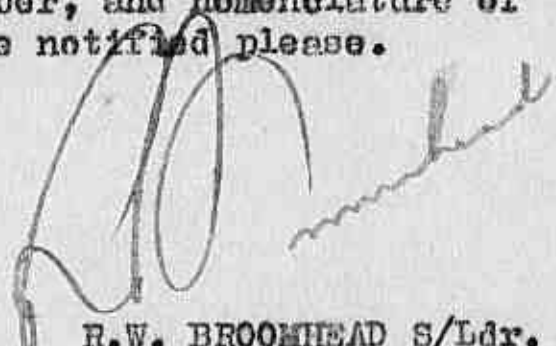
Date : 27th June 1945

Ref. : AFSC/S.622/EQ.

TYRE REPAIRING MATERIAL FOR ITALIAN AIR FORCE

A quantity of approximately 700 repairable M.T. Tyres Cover Outer are held by the A. A.F. in Sardinia and it would be appreciated if information be forwarded this Headquarters regarding the availability of Tyre repairing materials from R.A.F. sources of supply.

Also may the Section, reference number, and nomenclature of the items required for the above purpose be notified please.



R.W. BROOMHEAD S/Ldr.  
Air Vice Marshal  
Air Officer Commanding

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From: Headquarters, No. 214 Group, A.F., C.M.F.  
 To: Air Forces Sub Commission, A.C., Rome.  
 Date: 3rd July, 1945.  
 Ref: 214G/3316/E.1.

ABBEY 28.  
 AUTO 12051.

TYRE REPAIR MATERIALS  
FOR ITALIAN AIR FORCE.

Reference is made to letter AFSC/S.622/EQ dated 27th June.

2. From previous correspondence with your Sub Commission, the following items were notified by you as being necessary to carry out a tyre repair programme.

Section Ref.	Description	Quantity	Remarks
4A/NIV.	Cushion Gum	1/32. lbs.	
4A/1695.	Tread	" 1/16. lbs.	
4A/1703.	Tube	" 1/16. lbs.	
4A/NIV.	Passenger Repair Cord.	YDS (25 ft. = 70 lbs)	
4A/1337.	Solution Vulcanising.	GALLS.	
4A/1696.	Solution Vulcanising Tube	GALLS.	
4A/1654.	Dough Tyre.	TUBES	
4A/1653.	Sealfast Solvent & Cleaner.	EA	
4A/1652.	Raps Rat Tail.	EA	
4A/1651.	Knives Skiving.	EA	
4A/1649.	Covers Rubber.	EA	
4A/1648.	Brushes Wire.	EA	
4A/1650.	Guns Dough.	EA	

3. It is requested that this Headquarters be advised of quantities required, when enquiries will be made as to the supply position.

4. Should any items in addition to the above be required it is requested that Section, reference, number and nomenclature be advised to this Headquarters.

*E.I. Refer to S/B on his return*

*Henning*  
 for J.P. HEMMING, F/LT.  
 Air Commodore,  
 Air Officer Commanding,  
 No. 214 Group, RAF, CMT.

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 1945 7/7  
 622/E



From : Air Forces Sub-Commission, A.C., Rome

To : H.Q. 214 Group, R.A.F., C.M.F.

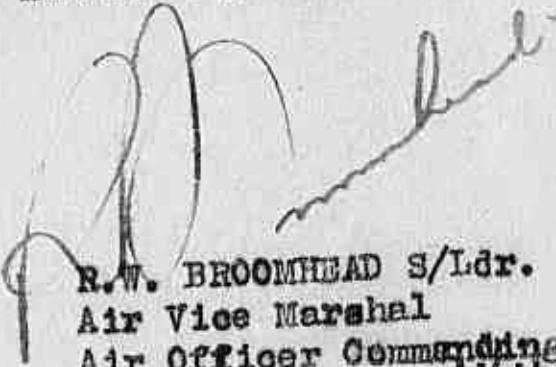
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Also may the Section, reference number, and nomenclature of the items required for the above purpose be notified please.

  
R.W. BROOMHEAD S/Ldr.  
Air Vice Marshal  
Air Officer Commanding

Above seen by *W. Dennis*

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S62280: 28/4/45

R.A.F. Form N24

**PC TAGRAM.** Originator's Reference Number: -

To: Headquarters 214 Group R.A.F.C.M.F.  
copy to: Air Forces Sub Commission, Bari. ✓

11400/1307/2/3  
Date: -

24th April 1945.

FWSS/r67

From: No 114 Maintenance Unit R.A.F.C.M.F.

Type B Training Materials for Italian Air Force

Reference is made to your letter 214G/3316/PL dated 22nd March 1945, and your Airgram Q 587 dated 20th April 1945.

2. Items quoted in the above mentioned letter as awaiting shipment have now been received and issued to the I.A.F. Depot Margliacca with the following exceptions.

- 4A/114 Cushion Gas 33 1/2 lbs
- 4A/1337 Solution Vulcanizing 10 gallons.

These items were stated to be in case number AG/PL/5315/C15 which has not been received at this Unit. For your information the statement that 4A/1654 Dough Tyre 12 tubes was despatched in case number AG/PL/5315/C15 was not correct. This item was received in case number AG/PL/3911/BL.

Demands are not held for these two items and issue orders have now been raised, and issues will be made immediately upon receipt of supplies.

3. Items quoted in your above mentioned airgram have been collected and are in course of issue.

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Originator's  
Signature

Time of  
Origin

5622/80

23/4/52

AIRGRAM

File Ref: 214G/3316/M

Originator's Signature: *E. Passillo*

(E.A. PASSILLO)

Rank: S/LDR

H.Q., 214 GROUP.

To: 114 M.O. (R) A.F.S.C. Allied Commission, BARI

Originator's No: Q 587 Date: April 20

Further by 214G/3316/M March 22(.)

Arrange collect following from H.Q. Tyre Repair Workshops R.E.M.E., Portici and issue to I.A.F. Depot Mungivacca:-

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- (a) Compound Tread Repair 1/16".....70 lbs (4A/1695)
- (b) " Tube " 1/16".....70 lbs (4A/1703)
- (c) Fabric Cord (70 lbs).....25 yds (4A/NEV)
- (d) Solution Vulcanising..... 3 galls (4A/1696)

Authority for collection is A.F.H.Q., R.E.M.E. Letter ME/2B/2904/3 dated March 25 to the Tyre Repair Workshops(.)

Second addressee note his AFSC/S.638/EQ December 7 refers(.) If there are to be further requirements, consumption rate must be advised in order that P.O.N.A. may provision(.)

*Handwritten notes:*  
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From: Headquarters, No. 214 Group, R.A.F., C. F.

To: No. 114 Maintenance Unit, R.A.F., C.M.F.  
Copy to: Air Forces Sub Commission, PARI.

Date: 22nd March, 1945.

Ref: 214G/3316/S.1.

Tel: AIRSEY 27.  
AUTO. 16128.

TYRE REPAIRING MATERIALS FOR ITALIAN AIR FORCE.

Herewith detail of Tyre Repairing Materials awaiting shipment to No. 114 M.U. from No. 351 M.U.

Sect & Ref.	Description.	Qty.	Remarks.
4A/NIV	Quabron Gum	33 1/2 lbs	Issued under Case No. AG/T1/5315/C15.
4A/1337	Solution Vulcanising	10 gall.	" " " " " "
4A/1654	Dough Tyre	12 Tubes	" " " " " "
4A/1653	Sealfast Solvent & Cleaner	3 Each	" " " " " "
4A/1652	Raspie Rat Tail	1 "	" " " " " "
4A/1651	Knives Skiving	1 "	" " " " " "
4A/1649	Covers Rubber	1 "	" " " " " "
4A/1648	Brushes Wire	1 "	" " " " " "
4A/1650	Gums Dough	1 "	" " " " " "

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2. Demands A.227 to A.233 in respect of these items are forwarded for supply when items are received.

3. Issue is to be made to the I.A.F. Depot at Mangiavacca.

4. For information of Air Forces Sub Commission in reference to letter AFSC/S.638/M dated 9th December 1944, the following items are still not available and investigation into the supply position is ~~being~~ **proceeding**.

- 4A/1695 Tread Gum 1/16
- 4A/1703 Tube Gum 1/16
- 4A/NIV Passenger Repair Cord
- 4A/1696 Solution Vulcanising Tube.

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*[Signature]*

E.A. PACHIO, S/LDR,  
Air Commodore,  
Air Officer Commanding,  
No. 214 Group, R.A.F.

for

Date:- 22nd March, 1945.

Ref:- 2143/3345/S.1.

TEL: ARMY 27.  
AFHQ. 16128.

TYRE REPAIRING MATERIALS FOR ITALIAN AIR FORCE.

Herewith detail of Tyre Repairing Materials awaiting shipment to No. 114 I.U. from No. 334 I.U.

<u>Sect &amp; Ref.</u>	<u>Description.</u>	<u>Qty.</u>	<u>Remarks.</u>
4A/1649	Cushion Gun	3 1/2 lbs	Issued under Case No. AG/M/5315/315.
4A/1650	Solution Vulcanising	10 gall.	" " " " " "
4A/1651	Dough Tyre	12 Tubes	" " " " " "
4A/1652	Sealfast Solvent & Cleaner	3 Each	" " " " " "
4A/1653	Reaps Rat Tail	1 "	" " " " " "
4A/1654	Drives Driving	1 "	" " " " " "
4A/1655	Covers Rubber	1 "	" " " " " "
4A/1656	Brushes Wire	1 "	" " " " " "
4A/1657	Gums Dough	1 "	" " " " " "

*Not received*  
*Received*  
*27/3/45*

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3. Issue is to be made to the I.A.F. Depot at Mangalore.
4. For information of Air Force Sub Commission in reference to letter AFHQ/S.638/M dated 9th December 1944, the following items are still not available and investigation into the supply position is ~~in progress~~ **proceeding**.

- 4A/1695 Thread Gun 1/16
- 4A/1703 Tube Gun 1/16
- 4A/1696 Passenger Repair Cord
- 4A/1696 Solution Vulcanising Tube.

*As per*  
*26/3/45*

*[Signature]*

E.A. PAGGIO, S/LER.  
Air Commodore,  
Air Officer Commanding,  
No. 214 Group, I.A.F.

for

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4/11/45

From:-F/O L.G. Watkins, (attached Algiers)  
Air Forces Sub Commission,  
Allied Control Commission

To :-Senior Equipment Officer,  
Air Forces Sub Commission,  
Allied Control Commission Bari

Date:-31st October, 1944

Ref :-AFC/A/24

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42/1513 TROLLEYS STARTER

1. Packing copies of F603 in respect of quantity 5 of the above item are attached. They are being sent by air on the first available aircraft to Bari, but owing to their bulky nature will give place to smaller urgent items.

2. It is confirmed that a number of Starter Trolleys have been sent by sea to 'Air Forces Sub Commission, c/o 110 M.U.', but enquiries show that these may not arrive for another week or so.

*Handwritten:* F603 extracted  
Circular stamp: AIR FORCES SUB COMMISSION, H. 159, 4/11, ORDERLY ROOM, E.

*Signature:* L.G. Watkins  
L.G. Watkins,  
Flying Officer,  
Air Vice Marshal,  
AIR OFFICER COMMANDING