

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785017

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CAMERA & PHOTOGRAPHIC STORES
NOV. 1943 - JAN. 1947

FROM: AIR FORCES SUB-COMMISSION, A.C., ROAD
 TO: 61 REPARATION UNIT, R.A.P., C.M.P.
 DATE: 27TH JANUARY 1947
 REF: RCM/627/40.

PACKING CASES ME/64 AND RCM/1133

Further to our signal Q 210 dated 29th January 1947.

The above mentioned case ME/64 was recovered as stated.

The second case recovered had as you suggested no markings, but contained small strut 4D for C 50 aircraft complete with electrically fired release and three bomb cases C C 2 type. This case was despatched from the Aircraft Design department.

These particulars may assist you in verifying this case as case RCM/1133.

H. Thompson

H. THOMPSON
 WING COMMANDER
 PCR AIR VICE MARSHAL
 DIRECTOR,
 AIR FORCES SUB-COMMISSION

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

To : G.H.Q. C.M.F.

Date : 24th July 1946.

Ref : AFSC/627/EQ.

ARC LIGHT COPYING MACHINE

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Reference is made to our letter AFSC/627/EQ dated 2nd April and it would be appreciated if a reply could now be given to same.

for



R. CARTNER F/LT.
Air Vice Marshal,
Director,
Air Forces Sub Commission.

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From: Italian Air Ministry,
Magazzino Speciale M.S.A. dello Stabilimento Fotomeccanico.

To: Air Forces Sub-Commission,
Allied Commission, HOME.

Date: 18th July, 1946.

Ref: 389/2589 Coll.

WITHDRAWAL OF ARC LIGHT COPYING MACHINE.

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It would be appreciated if your Sub-Commission would forward a reply to what has been requested by the Local Photographic Office with letter ref. 5005 of 22nd March, 1946, as to the return of the second arc light copying machine which is at present at the 693 Base Section M.F.C.t. Workshop. Reme Fusaro (Pozzuoli).

THE DIRECTOR
Capt. A.A.r.s. MASTROIANNI P.

(translated by Anna de Bernardis)

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MINISTERO DELL'AERONAUTICA

MAGAZZINO SPECIALE M.S.A. DELLO STABILIMENTO FOTOMECCANICO

Prot. N.

389 / 2589 ell.

Alleg. N.

Roma, 18 luglio 1946
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ALLA SOTTOCOMMISSIONE ALLEATA DI
CONTROLLO
(tramite UFFICIO DI COLLEGAMENTO
DELL'AERONAUTICA ITALIANA)

= R O M A =

OGGETTO: Ritiro macchina cianoeliografica.

Pregasi codesta Sottocommissione Alleata di Controllo volere dare una risposta a quanto richiesto dal locale Stabilimento Fotomeccanico con foglio n. 5005 del 22 marzo 1946, in merito alla restituzione a questa Amministrazione della seconda macchina cianoeliografica che trovasi attualmente presso la 693^a Base Section M.F.C.t. Work Shop. Reme = Fusaro = (Pozzuoli).

IL DIRETTORE

(Cap. A. A. S. - Mastroianni Pietro)

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From:- Air Headquarters, R.A.F, Italy.

To:- Air Forces Sub Commission,
Allied Commission,
Rome. ✓

Date:- 10th July, 1946.

Ref:- AHQI/11516/E.1.

Cameras I.A.F

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With reference to your letter AFSC/627/EQ dated 3rd June, 1946, the request for F.24 Cameras has not been approved by the Mediterranean Allied Air Committee who are communicating direct with you on this matter.

E.A. Pacello
(E.A. PACELLO) W/Cdr,
for Air Commodore,
Air Officer i/o Administration,
AIR HEADQUARTERS, R.A.F. ITALY.



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From: Air Forces Sub-Commission,
Allied Commission, ROME.

To: A.H.Q. Italy.

Date: 3rd June, 1946.

Ref: AFSC/627/EG.

CAMERAS FOR I.A.F.

It is desired to fit oblique cameras into eight of the Spitfires handed over to the I.A.F.

2. No cameras are held which can be fitted.
3. It is requested that this Sub-Commission may be informed whether quantity 8 F.24 Oblique Cameras can be made available to the I.A.F.

R. Cartner
R. CARTNER,
Flight Lieutenant,
For Air Vice Marshal,
Director,
Air Forces Sub-Commission.

From: Air Forces Sub-Commission,
Allied Commission, ROME.

To: G.H.Q. C.M.F.

Date: 2nd April, 1946.

Ref: AFSC/627/Eq.

ARC LIGHT COPYING MACHINE.

Further to your letter GHQ/6397/Q/(AE) dated 7th January 1946, information has now been received from the Italian Air Ministry that quantity one of the above type machines has now been collected from the Direzione Lavori del Genio Militare at Naples.

2. It is now requested that authority may be granted for the release of the second machine as the one previously issued was completely unserviceable on receipt by the Air Ministry. The machine is located at present with the 693rd Base Section MEFT Workshop ROME - Fusaro.

D.W.

D. C. WALKER,
Wing Commander,
for Air Vice Marshal,
Director,
Air Forces Sub-Commission.

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From: Italian Air Ministry
Cabinetto del Ministro - Reparto Servizi
Stabilimento Fotomeccanico.

To: Air Forces Sub-Commission,
Allied Commission, ROME.

Date: 22nd March, 1946.

Ref: 5005/1161 Coll.

ARC LIGHT COPYING MACHINE.

It is notified to your Sub-Commission that one of the two arc light copying machines, requisitioned by the Allied Command on 30/12/1944 and requested by us for the photographic store under the control of this Ministry, has been withdrawn from the "Comando del Genio Militare" of Naples (Albanova Depot).

It is pointed out that the recovered machine is completely unserviceable: a glass is broken, the lateral mounts and the motor-mount are broken, paper guides unserviceable, one ventilator missing, without glass globes and carbon holders, and has one broken handle guide. Even the small motors have been substituted by 260 Volts types, which are not suitable to our high tension current, which is of 220 Volts.

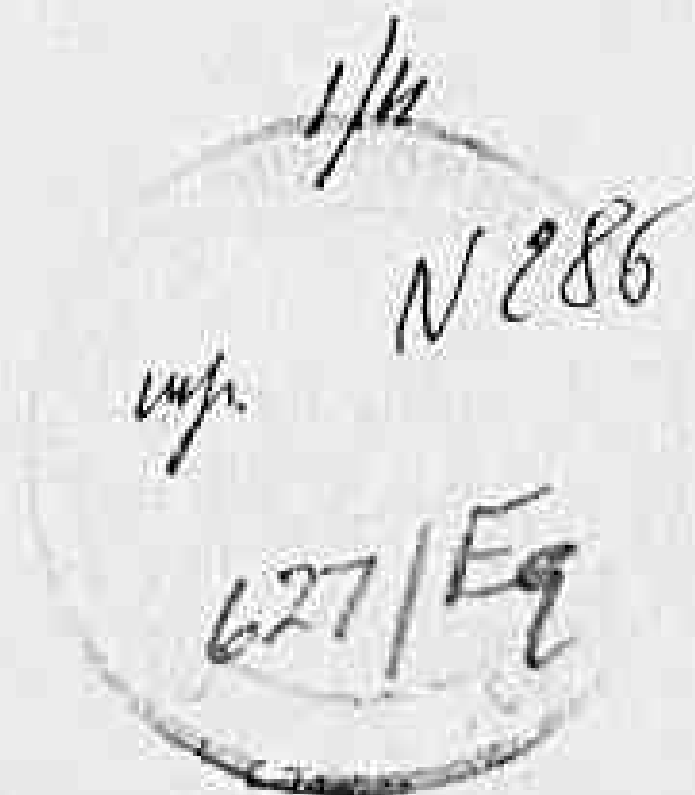
Owing to the Store requirements for work requested by different Units of the Aeronautical Administration, it would be appreciated if you would ask the Allied Command of Caserta (D.M.E. C.R.Q. C.M.F.) to return the other arc light copying machine which is actually at the 693rd Base Section M.F.C.T. Work-Shop REE - Fusaro (Pozzuoli).

THE OFFICER COMMANDING THE SERVICES
SECTION.

Colonel AA.m. Pilot G. PADUA.

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(translated by Anna de Bernardis)





MINISTERO DELL'AERONAUTICA

Gabinetto del Ministro - Reparto Servizi

STABILIMENTO FOTOMECCANICO

Prot. N. 5005 / 1161 Cell

Alleg. N.

Roma, 22 Marzo 1946

Alla Sottocommissione Alleata di
Controllo.-Tramite Ufficio Collegamento della
R. Aeronautica

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OGGETTO: Macchina cianoeliografica

Si comunica a codesta Sottocommissione Alleata di controllo che presso il Comando del Genio Militare di Napoli (Deposito di Albanova) è stata ritirata una delle due macchine cianoeliografiche requisite dal Comando Alleato in data 30/12/1944 e da noi richiesta per il dipendente Stabilimento Fotomeccanico.

Si fa noto che la macchina recuperata è completamente inefficiente: un cristallo rotto, i montanti laterali ed il montante porta motore, spezzati, i due guide carta fuori uso, priva di un ventilatore, mancante dei globi di vetro, dei cassetti porta carboni ed ha una manovella guida marcia spezzata. Inoltre anche i motorini sono stati sostituiti con tipi a 260 Volts, non adatti alla nostra tensione di corrente, che è di 220 Volts.

Data l'esigenza dello Stabilimento per i lavori richiesti dai diversi Enti dell'Amministrazione Aeronautica, si pregherebbe voler intercedere presso il Comando Alleato di Caserta (D.M.E. - G.H.Q. - C.M.F.), affinché venga restituita l'altra macchina cianoeliografica, che attualmente trovasi presso la 693^a Base Section M.F.C.4. Work Shop. REME - Fusaro (Fozzuoli).-

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IL COMANDANTE DEL REPARTO SERVIZI
(Colonnello AA.rr. Pilota C.FADUA)

From: Air Forces Sub-Commission,
Allied Commission, ROME.

To: Italian Air Ministry,
Cabinetto del Ministro.

Date: 1st February, 1946.

Ref: AFSC/627/Eq.

ARC LIGHT COPYING MACHINE.

1. Reference is made to your letter 251/6655/Coll. dated 15th December, 1945.
2. Information has been received from G.H.Q. to the effect that the machines will be returned to the Collection Centre established by the Italian Direzione Lavori del Genio Militare at Naples during the ending 19th Jan. 1946.
3. Will you please contact the Collection Centre direct.

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J. M. EVANS,
Flying Officer,
for Air Vice Marshal,
Director,
Air Forces Sub-Commission.

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS GAF

Subject: Arc Light Copying Machines.

TEL. NO. PROUDFOOT 518

GHQ/6397/Q(AF)

7 Jan 46

Air Forces Sub Commission,
Allied Commission,
R O M E.

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Reference your AFSC/627/Eq of 28 Dec 45.

1. The delay in returning the Arc Light Copying Machines referred to in the above quoted letter is regretted.
2. Instructions were issued for the return of the machines on 30 Oct 45, and the unit took action in accordance with GRC 579/45, but was informed that the Collecting Centre was not yet operational.
3. The matter has been taken up again, and it is hoped that the machines will be returned during the week ending 19 Jan 46.

RMB/DY.



R.M. Branchette
R.M. BRANCHETTE, Major,
for Major General,
Major General, Administration.

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Copy to: RMB - reference conversation Capt. HEXT - Capt. PROUDFOOT
and letter GHQ/6379/Q(AF) of 30 Oct 45.

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From: Air Forces Sub-Commission,
Allied Commission, RAAF.

To: G.H.Q., C.E.F.

Date: 26th December, 1945.

Ref: AFSC/627/24.

AIRCRAFT COPIING MACHINES.

1. Reference is made to General Headquarters letter GHQ/6397/Q (AI) dated 30th October, 1945.
2. Information has been received from the Italian Air Ministry that the machine has not yet been handed over to the Collection Centre at Naples.
3. Owing to the urgent need of the Ministry, it would be appreciated if the matter could be expedited.

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D. C. HARRIS,
Flight Lieutenant,
for Air Vice Marshal,
Air Officer Commanding.

Copy to: Italian Air Ministry.
(letter ref. 251/6655 coll. dated 15/12/45 refers.)

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From: Italian Air Ministry,
Magazzino Speciale M.S.A. dello
Stabilimento Fotomeccanico.

To: Italian Air Ministry,
Minister's office, Liaison office with the A.C.

Date: 15th December, 1945.

Ref: 251/6655 Coll.

WITHDRAWAL OF LIGHT COPYING MACHINE.

The Minister's office -Secretariat- informed the "Comando Reparto Servizi" of the Ministry by signal ref. 53473 dated 14th November that the A.F.H.Q. had authorised the A.F.S.Q. to return one of the two light copying machines borrowed from this Ministry and had, therefore, arranged consignment at the Collecting Centre of the Works Directorate of the "Genio Militare" of Naples. A.F.H.Q. requested, therefore, the above-mentioned "Comando Reparto Servizi" to contact direct as soon as possible the above-mentioned centre in order to withdraw the machine, in question.

The "Comando Reparto Servizi - Stabilimento Fotomeccanico" requested by letter ref. 4828 dated 20th November 1945 the Collecting Centre of the Works Directorate of the "Genio Militare" of Naples to let them know if the A.F.H.Q. had arranged consignment to that centre of the machine, in question.

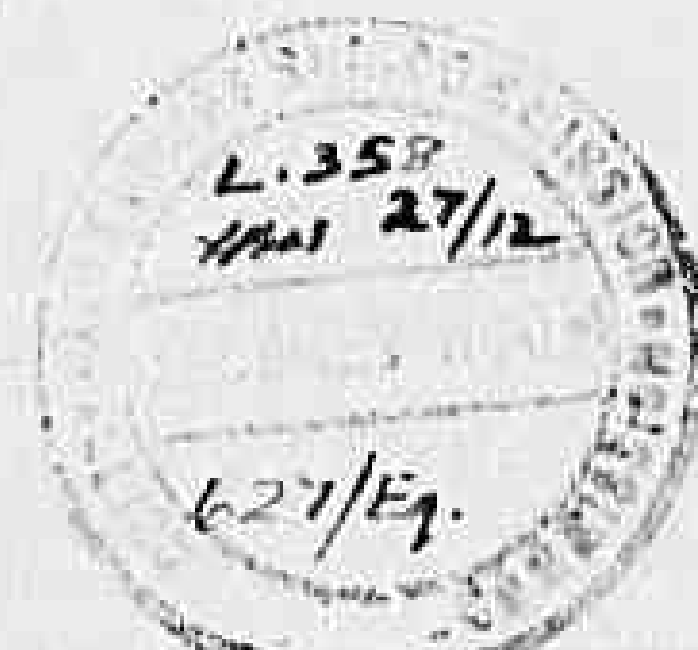
The "Direzione Lavori Genio Militare Territoriale" of Naples - Ufficio Materiale- has communicated by letter ref. 19091 dated 30/11/1945 that the light copying machine, in question, has not yet been handed over to the Materials Depot of Albanova (Aversa) under its control and that it will take care of notifying the date on which the release will be made by A.F.H.Q.

As the Photomechanical Establishment is completely without light copying machines and the machine, in question, is absolutely necessary to face the numerous works that, being very expensive, are gravely weighing on the Administration balance, it would be appreciated if your Liaison office could speed the matter with the A.F.H.Q. in order to obtain release of the light copying machine, in question, to the above-mentioned Materials Depot of Albanova (Aversa).

THE DIRECTOR
Captain A.A.R.S. Pietro MASTROLIANI

(translated by Anna de Bernardis)

Sec. 73A





Ministero dell'Interno

At A.S.S. / A.S.

- ROMA -

Divisione
Ricevimento 6653

Risposta al Teleg. del
Dir. Soc.

OGGETTO Ritiro macchina cinematografica.

Si invia a questa Sottocommissione la lettera che si acclude in copia con viva preghiera di provvedere in merito.



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MINISTERO DELL'INTERNO

We are forwarding to your Sub-Commission the attached letter and your action in regard will be much appreciated.



MINISTERO DELL'AERONAUTICA

MAGAZZINO SPECIALE M.S.A. DELLO STABILIMENTO FOTOMECCANICO

Prot. N. 251

Alleg. N.

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Roma.

5 DIC 1945

AL MINISTERO DELL'AERONAUTICA
GABINETTO DEL MINISTRO - Ufficio Col-
legamento con L. A.C.

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OGGETTO: Ritiro macchina cianoeoliografica.

Con dispaccio n.33.73 in data 14 novembre scorso il Gabinetto del Ministro-Segreteria-comunicò al Comando Reparto Servizi del Ministero che l'A.F.H.Q. aveva autorizzato l'A.F.S.C. a restituire una delle due macchine cianoeoliografiche avute in prestito da questo Ministero e ne aveva disposto quindi la consegna al Centro Raccolta della Direzione Lavori del Genio Militare di Napoli. Pregava perciò il predetto Comando Reparto Servizi di volersi mettere sollecitamente in diretto contatto con il prefato Centro onde effettuare il ritiro della macchina in argomento.

Con foglio n.4828 in data 20/11/1945 il Comando Reparto Servizi - Stabilimento Fotomeccanico - pregò il Centro Raccolta della Direzione Lavori del Genio Militare di Napoli di fare conoscere se l'A.F.H.Q. aveva disposto la consegna a quel Centro della macchina in parola.

Con foglio n.19091 in data 30/11/1945 la Direzione Lavori Genio Militare Territoriale di Napoli - Ufficio Materiale - ha comunicato che non è stata ancora versata al dipendente Deposito Materiali di Albanova (Aversa) la macchina cianoeoliografica in oggetto e che sarà sua cura di segnalare la data sotto la quale avverrà il versamento di che trattasi da parte dell'A.F.H.Q.

Poiché lo Stabilimento Fotomeccanico è privo di macchina cianoeoliografica e la macchina in parola è assolutamente necessaria per fronteggiare i numerosi lavori che, essendo costosi, portano un forte aggravio al bilancio dell'Amministrazione, si pre-gherrebbe codesto Ufficio di Collegamento di voler sollecitare l'A.C.H.Q. ad effettuare il versamento della macchina di cui trattasi al predetto Deposito Materiali di Albanova (Aversa).

IL DIRETTORE

(Capitano A.A.S. - Pietro MASTROIANI)

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From: Wing Comm OF A. H. KNOWLES.

DO/AFK

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document TPA*
Air Forces Sub-Commission,
Allied Commission,
C.M.F.

8th November, 1945.

Dear

Your letter of 31st October, 1945, on the subject of surplus photographic film was passed to me in the absence of Flying Officer Beneducci on U.K. leave.

I have made enquires from both British and American sources and I regret that I have been unable to trace the source of the reports quoted by Signor Giordani and can only presume them to have been incorrect.

As far as the British are concerned, I know, personally, the R.A.F. officer who deals with photographic material and he states quite definitely that no such material has been declared surplus.

The American disposal agency has also confirmed that no photographic material has so far been offered for disposal.

It is regretted, therefore, that we can be of no immediate assistance but should any surplus film be offered at some future date we will inform you at once,

yours

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Major H. J. D. UTLEY,
British Legation to the Holy Sec,
ROME.

BRITISH DELEGATION TO THE
HOLY SEE,
ROME.

70/3/45

31st October, 1945.

Dear Beneducci,

Signor Giordani, one of the photographers of the Vatican paper, the "Osservatore Romano", says that he has been told that the R.A.F. or other Allied authorities in Italy are disposing of surplus film used for aerial photography. He would very much like to buy some for his own work and he has asked His Majesty's Minister to find out if he is correctly informed and, if so, where he should apply. He fears that the film will all be bought up by speculators and then retailed at a high price.

Would you be kind enough to tell us whom to approach for this information, if you can?

Sir D'Arcy Osborne would like, if possible, to get some 35 mm. film himself if there is any available.

Yours ever,

H.T.D. Utley

Flight Lieutenant Beneducci, R.A.F.,
P.A. to Air Vice-Marshal Brodie, R.A.F.,
Headquarters,
Allied Commission.

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From: Air Forces Sub-Commission,
Allied Commission, ROME.

To: Italian Air Ministry,
Gabinetto del Ministro.

Date: 2nd November, 1945.

Ref: AFSC/627/Eq.

ARC LIGHT COPYING MACHINES.

1. Reference is made to your letter 29597/5357 Coll. dated 29/9/45.
2. Information has been received from G.H.Q. that one of the two machines can now be released.
3. Instructions have therefore been given for its return to the Collection Centre established by the Italian Direzione Lavori del Genio Militare at Naples.
4. Will you please contact that Centre direct.

CB
B. C. DENNIS,
Flight Lieutenant,
for Air Vice Marshal,
Air Officer Commanding.

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Subject:- Arc Light Copying Machines

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS GMP

Tele No. Freedom 518

GHQ/6397/Q(AE)

30 Oct 45

Air Forces Sub Commission,
Allied Commission, ROME ✓

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Reference your AFSC/627/EQ dated 6 Oct 45.

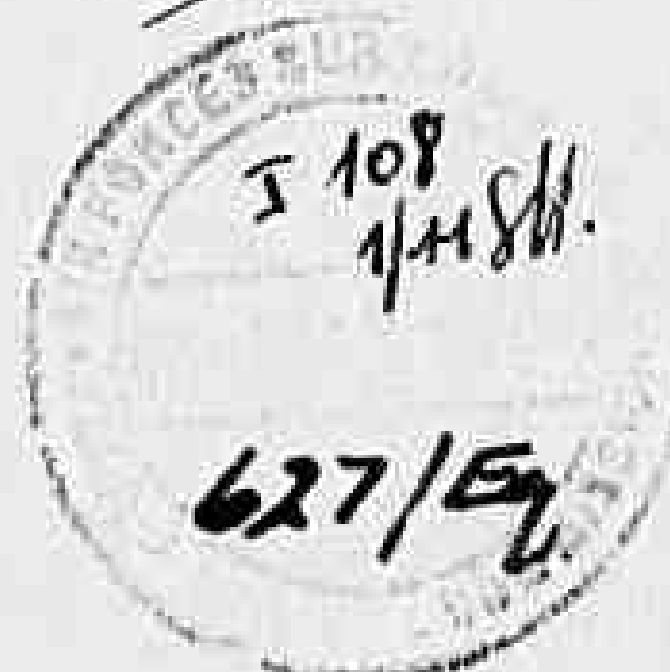
We are informed that one of these machines -
the two (2) lamp machine - can now be released. Instructions
have therefore been issued that the machine is to be returned
in accordance with GRO 579/45 to the Collection Centre established
by the Italian Direzione Lavori del Genio Militare at NAPLES.

REH/EMA

S. G. Gaskell Lt. Col.
S.G. GASKELL, Lt. Col.,
for Major General,
Major General, Administration.

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From: Air Forces Sub-Commission,
Allied Commission, ROME.

To: A.F.H.Q.

Date: 22nd October, 1945.

Ref: AFSC/627/Eq.

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ARC LIGHT COPYING MACHINES.

May a reply please be given to this Sub-Commission's letter under even reference dated 6/10/45.


B. C. DENNIS,
Flight Lieutenant,
for Air Vice Marshal,
Air Officer Commanding.

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From: Air Forces Sub Commission,
Allied Commission, ROME.

To: Land Forces Sub Commission, M.M.I.A.
Allied Commission, ROME.

Date: 20th October, 1945.

Ref: AFSC/627/Eq.

Triogon Air Survey Lens.

1. With reference to your letter RE/4/3 dated 5 Oct 45, information has now been received from the Intelligence Section of the Italian Air Ministry that the Italian Air Force does not hold a specimen of the "Triogon" Air Survey Lens required.

2. It is stated, however, that either the firm of OTTICO MECCANICA ITALIANA, Via Valco S. Paolo, ROME, or the OFFICINE GALILEO of FLORENCE, will almost certainly be in possession of one of the required lenses.

Rich
A. H. KNOWLES,
Wing Commander,
for Air Vice Marshal,
Air Officer Commanding.

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STATO MAGGIORE DELLA R. AERONAUTICA
UFFICIO I

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P R O M E M O R I A

OGGETTO:- Equipaggiamento nemico.

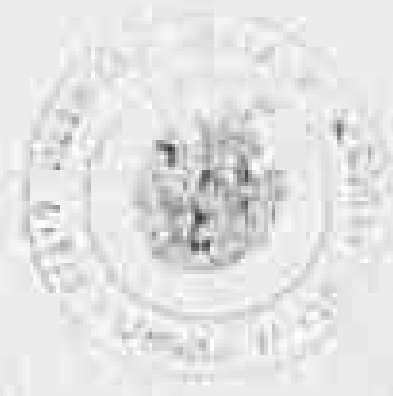
Il TRIOGON air survey lens non esiste presso le Forze
Armate Italiane .

Si ritiene che detto obiettivo possa trovarsi presso la
OTTICO MECCANICA ITALIANA - Roma - Via Valco S.Paolo oppure pres
~~28~~ le OFFICINE GALILEO di Firenze.
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Roma, 19 ottobre 1945

[Signature]

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LOOSE MEMORANDUM.

S. Int. O.

Confirming last minute's conversation, following is a copy of the letter from Technical Intelligence. Could you deal with this matter through Colonel SANTINI ?

TECHNICAL INTELLIGENCE
NORTH AFRICA AND CENTRAL MEDITERRANEAN
A.F.H.Q. A.P.O. 512 U.S.A.

3 October 1945.

To: H.M.I.A.

Subject: Enemy Equipment.

The War Office have asked us to send them an Italian TRIANGON air survey lens (Focal length believed to be 200mm, with aperture 6.3mm), which they need for research. Could you please let us know whether you can supply one of these at an early date.

R. A. Brett, Major G.S.
O.C.
Technical Intelligence
N.A. & C.M.

9th October, 1945.

Wing Commander, 1058
Senior Equipment Officer.

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SUBJECT : Italian Equipment.Land Forces Sub Commission A.C.
(M.E.I.A.)

RE/1/3

5 Oct 45

TO : Air Forces Sub Commission.

1. Attached is a copy of a letter received from Technical Intelligence, North Africa and Central Mediterranean. The Italian Ministry of War have been asked if they can supply a sample of the lens required, and have informed us that such lens are of Italian Air Force supply.

2. Would you please let us know if such a lens is available.

Robertson
KajMajor General,
MIA.

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TECHNICAL INTELLIGENCE
MOR AFRICA AND CENTRAL MEDITERRANEAN
A.F.H.Q. A.P.O. 512 U.S.A.

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TO : M.M.I.A.

3 October 1945

SUBJECT: Enemy equipment

The War Office have asked us to send them an Italian TRIOCOM air survey lens (focal length believed to be 200mm, Aperture 6.3 mm.), which they need for research. Could you please let us know whether you can supply one of these at an early date.

R.A. Brett, Major, G.S.
C.C.
Technical Intelligence
N.A. & C.A.

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From: Air Forces Sub-Commission,
Allied Commission, ROME.
To: Allied Forces Headquarters.
Date: 6th October, 1945.
Ref: AFSC/627/30.

ARC LIGHT COPYING MACHINES.

1. In December, 1944, two of the above machines were released to your Headquarters by this Sub-Commission from the Italian Air Ministry, in accordance with a request made by letter AFM/G4M/Q(AE) dated 14 Dec. 44. The machines were required for urgent operational reasons.
2. A letter has now been received from the Italian Air Ministry asking whether these machines are now available for return to the Italian Air Ministry as it may reasonably be supposed that the operational requirements which prompted their requisitioning now no longer exist.
3. It is understood that the machines are now at Fusano and it would be appreciated if their return to the Italian Air Ministry could be effected.

See end.
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A. H. KNOWLES,
Wing Commander,
for Air Vice Marshal,
Air Officer Commanding.

Copy to: Italian Air Ministry, Gabinetto del Ministro.
(Letter 29597/5357 Coll. 29 Sep. 45 refers.)

From: Italian Air Ministry,
Gabinetto del Ministro.

To: Air Forces Sub-Commission,
Allied Commission, ROBE.

Date: 29th September, 1945.

Ref: 29597/5357 Coll.

ARC LIGHT COPYING MACHINES.

1. On the 30/12/1944 two arc light copying machines and three complete lamps were given on loan by this Ministry to A.F.H.Q.
2. The request was then due to urgent requirements of operational nature (letter ref. AFSC/n.R/334/Org. of the 16th December, 1944.)
3. These machines, as it results, have been successively taken to Naples and installed at the Allied Base of Fusano.
4. As the lack of these hampers the work of the photographic establishments under our control in producing reproductions of drawings which are necessary to the various technical Directorates for carrying on their functions, and considering that the reasons, which determined the release, must have ceased now, it would be appreciated if you would interest yourself in the matter in order to obtain the prompt return of the material, in question, to this Ministry. The return has already been requested by letter ref. 7538 of the 22nd March, 1945 from this office.

(translated by Anna de Bernardis)



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MINISTERO AERONAUTICA
GABINETTO DEL MINISTRO

Segreteria

Prot. N.

29597/5857 Fed.

Roma,

29 SE 1945

1945

ALLA SOTTOCOMMISSIONE AERONAUTICA - A.C.

(tramite Ufficio Collegamento)

Oggetto: Macchine cineceliografiche. =

Il 30/12/1944 vennero cedute in prestito da questo Ministero all'A.F.M.I. due macchine cineceliografiche e tre lampade complete di tutte le loro parti.

2. La richiesta fu allora motivata da urgenti necessità di carattere operativo. (foglio A.F.S.C. n. 3/134/Org del 16.12.1944).

3. Le macchine stesse risulta siano state successivamente portate a Napoli ed installate alla Base Alleata di Fusano.

4. Dato che la mancanza di esse impedisce al dipendente stabilimento fotomeccanico di provvedere alla riproduzione dei disegni, necessari alle varie Direzioni tecniche per il loro funzionamento, e considerato che dovrebbero essere venute a cessare le ragioni che ne determinarono la cessione, si prega

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From:- Area Stores, No. 2 Base Area, R.A.F., C.M.F.
 To:- Air Force Sub Commission R.A.F., C.M.F. Rome.
 Ref/ 209/266/1/As.
 Date :- 18th August 1945.

May the following questionnaire be completed and
 returned to this Area Stores please.



[Signature]
 Group Captain Commanding.
 No. 2 Base Area.
 R.A.F. C.M.F. 1052

N. J. Palmer
Submitted
2.7.45 AREA
to No. 2 Base
24.8.45.

FROM: AIR FORCES ST COMMISSION, A.C. ROME.
TO : NO.2 R.A.F. B/ AREA.
DATE: 24th August, 1945.
REF : AFSC/ 627/EQ.

PHOTOGRAPHIC QUESTIONNAIRE.

With reference to your letter ZBA/1268/AS
dated 18.8.45,

Attached herewith above mentioned
questionnaire duly completed.



J.G. WHITE, F/Lt.
AIR VICE-MARSHAL,
AIR OFFICER COMMANDING.

5627/8a

From: Headquarters, Mediterranean Allied Coastal Air Force, C.I.C.P.

To: All M.A.C.A.F. Units via Formations.
Radar Conversion School, R.A.F., U.K.F.
No. 204 A.S.R.U., Malta.
S.O.R., Halifar, Malta.
Headquarters (Unit), M.A.C.A.F.

Date: 27th. February, 1945.

Ref: OAE/13626/1/ES.

Amateur Camera Clubs.

Owing to delays which have unavoidably occurred in the drawing up of instructions for the distribution of photographic materials to the proposed Amateur Camera Clubs, it has been decided as an interim measure to make an initial issue of such materials to the units shown in appendix "A" of this letter. This initial issue should be made to last for at least two calendar months.

2. Units shown in the appendix should accordingly place demands as follows:-

(i) Units in Table I :-

145/864	Film P.3, 250 Exposure	Qty. 2
145/NTV	Paper Bromide, Kodak BV2 or BV4, 9" x 9".	Gross. 6

(ii) Units in Table II :-

143/864	Film P.3, 250 Exposure	Qty. 1
145/NTV	Paper Bromide, Kodak BV2 or BV4, 9" x 9".	1050 4.

3. Demands (on Form 630) for the films and paper, are to be made by Unit Equipment Sections direct upon No. 114 M.U. (S of H & S Instruction MAAP(R)/S/7117/4/2.1 dated 22nd. January, 1945 refers).

4. All such demands are to be clearly endorsed "Time expired or deteriorated materials for issue to Unit Camera Club on Prepayment".

5. Camera Clubs are to draw the bulk issue of film and paper from Unit equipment on Form 603 at the following prices (inclusive of 25% D.S.)::-

Film P.3, 250 Exposure	22. 17. 2d each.
Paper Bromide, 9" x 9"	8. 4d per gross.

6. As the quantity of material available is limited, distribution within Clubs should be as follows:-

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14E/11V	Paper Bromide, Kodak BV2 or BV4, 9" x 9".	Gross. 6

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5. Camera Clubs are to draw the bulk issue of film and paper from Unit equipment on Form 603 at the following prices (inclusive of 25% E.D.S.):-

Film F. 8, 250 exposure	£2. 17. 2d each.
Paper Bromide, 9" x 9"	8. 4d per gross.

6. As the quantity of material available is limited, distribution within Clubs should be as follows:-

(i) No Club will be allowed to demand photographic material and chemicals for a greater number than 50 members at monthly ration scale per member see sub. para. (ii) and para. 7.
Note: This does not restrict membership of the Club to 50 members.

(ii) Each member to be allowed not more than the following per month:-

- (a) The equivalent of six, 120 size films (approx. 150 of these can be cut from one F. 8 film).
- (b) 20 sheets of paper 9" x 9" or the equivalent thereof. (In costing, an allowance of 25% has been made to cover the possibility of a small amount of this material being issued in an unusable condition).

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7. Processing solutions can be obtained (at full vocabulary prices plus 25% D.S.) up to the following maximum monthly quota per Unit:-

14B/514	Fixer Universal Acid	(80 oz.)	Qty.	50 tins.
14B/513	Developer Universal	(80 oz.)	Qty.	30 tins.
14B/666	Developer Fine-grain	(20 oz.)	Qty.	20 pkts.

Prices (including 25% D.S.) are:-

14B/514	9d per tin.
14B/513	9d per tin.
14B/666	6d per tin.

These prices are provisional and will be confirmed later.

8. It is emphasised that the strictest economy in the use of photographic chemicals shall be observed as these are in short supply and demands must be kept to minimum quantities required. Unless such economy is observed, the result will be a complete cessation of issues. It is pointed out that chemicals can be obtained from manufacturers in the United Kingdom.

9. Demands for chemicals for all Units should be placed on separate Form 600 at the same time as demands for film and paper and should be endorsed "For issue to Unit Camera Club on Propagand".

10. Issue of chemicals from Unit Equipment sections will also be on Form 600.

11. The supply of photographic equipment to clubs is still under discussion and you will be advised further of the final decision, in due course. A general instruction with regard to further issues of materials will be forwarded in the near future.

12. Now that an initial issue of photographic materials has been made available to units who have, or are desirous of starting an Amateur Club, all M.C.A.F. Units are again referred to this Headquarters letter C.P/13625/1/PS, dated 29th November, 1944, in which particulars of Clubs are asked for. Any further Units wishing to take advantage of similar facilities should apply through the regular channels to this Headquarters, where they will receive consideration for future issues.

13. The unmentioned Units are instructed to place demands (on Form 600) direct upon No. 351 M.U., for film, paper and chemicals required:-

Rader Conversion School, R.A.F., C.M.F.
No. 204 M.C.B.U., Malta.
S.O.A., Malta, Malta.

14. The following items may be obtained:-

Ref. No.	Memorandum.	Qty.	Price including 25% D.S.
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		2	£2. 17. 2d each.
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12. Now that an initial issue of photographic materials has been made available to units who have, or are desirous of starting an amateur club, all M.C.C.F. Units are again referred to this Headquarters letter D.M/13626/1/ES, dated 29th November, 1944, in which particulars of Clubs are asked for. Any further Units wishing to take advantage of similar facilities should apply applications through the regular channels to this Headquarters, where they will receive consideration for future issues.

13. The unmentioned Units are instructed to place demands (on Form 600) direct upon No. 354 M.U., for film, paper and chemicals required:-
Rader Conversion School, R.A.F., C.M.F.
No. 204 M.S.M.U., Malta.
S.C.M., Halker, Malta.

14. The following items may be ordered:-

Ref. No.	Description.	Qty.	Price including 25% D.L.S.
143/664 143/1281 or 143/1280 or 143/1279 143/514 143/513 143/563	Film B.S. 250 exposure.	2	£2. 17. 2d each.
	Paper Bromide, 5" x 10.0"	rolls 1	£2. 7. 0d each.
	Fixer acid Universal (80 oz)	tins 50	9d per tin.
	Developer Universal (80 oz)	" 30	9d per tin.
	Developer fine-grain (20 oz)	pkts 20	6d per pkt.

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15. Procedure for demanding, endorsing of vouchers, payment, etc., is to be similar to that followed by Units in appendix "A".

For 4, 1944
Air Comdore,
Air Officer i/c Administration,
Mediterranean Allied Coastal Air Force.

Copies to: - Headquarters, M.A.A.F., C.M.F.
Officer Commanding, 114 H.Q., R.A.F., C.M.F.
Officer Commanding, 351 H.Q., R.A.F., C.M.F.

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APPENDIX "A"TABLE I.

Headquarters, No. 276 Wing.
 Headquarters, No. 286 Wing.
 No. 4 R.A.F. General Hospital.
 No. 255 Squadron.
 No. 253 A.S.F.U.
 No. 256 Squadron.
 No. 8031 A.M.E.S.

TABLE II.

No. 3 Base Area.
 No. 335 Wing.
 No. 331 A.M.E.S.
 No. 897 A.M.E.S.
 No. 8044 A.M.E.S.
 No. 14031 A.M.E.S.
 No. 111 R. & S.U.
 R.A.F. Comm. Flight.
 No. 8009 A.M.E.S.
 No. 12 Signals Centre.
 Headquarters, No. 323 Wing.
 No. 14024 A.M.E.S.
 No. 8023 A.M.E.S.
 No. 13 H.A. W/T Station.

FROM : AIR FORCES SUB-COMMISSION,
ALLIED COMMISSION, ROME

TO : H.Q. N.A.A.F.

DATE : 3rd JANUARY 1945

REF. : AFSC/R/627/EQ

LOAN OF LEICA CAMERA.

With reference to your MAAP/2824/1/PM dated 30th December 1944 and further to ours of even reference dated 11th December, the Italian Air Ministry have informed us they are prepared to loan to your H.Q. a 35 m/m Leica Camera but have no adaptor available which will allow 200 exposures to be taken, they state that only those standard films taking 30 exposures can be used.

2. If it is desired to take advantage of this offer the Italian Ministry would like an officer from your H.Q. to call personally at their Ministry in Rome and a letter of introduction will be supplied by this Commission if the officer will call here in the first instance.

BART

[Signature]
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J.G. WHITE, P/17.
AIR VICE-MARSHAL
AIR OFFICER COMMANDING.



FROM : AIR F3 S SUB COMMISSION, ROME
TO : HEADQUARTERS, K.A.A.F.
DATE : 11th DECEMBER 1944
REF. : AFSC/R/627/EQ

LOAN OF LEICA CAMERA

With reference to your KAAF/2010/Ph dated 8th December it is notified that contact is being made with Italian Air Ministry in this matter and if such a camera is available from these sources, this Sub-Commission will endeavour to arrange the loan.

2. As soon as this information is received, this office will get in touch with your H.Q. again.

J. E. ...
S.G. WHITE, D/Lt, 1045
AIR VICE MARSHAL,
AIR OFFICER COMMANDING.



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FROM : AIR FORCE 3 SUB-COMMISSION, ROME
TO : ITALIAN AIR MINISTRY
DATE : 11th DECEMBER 1944
REF. : AFSC/R/627/EQ

LOAN OF LEICA CAMERA

The loan of a 35 m/m Leica camera with an adaptor to take 200 exposures is urgently required for operational purposes.

2. It would be greatly appreciated if such a camera is available if same may be loaned to this Sub-Commission.
3. As this matter is of an urgent nature, your early reply is requested.

J. G. White
J.G. WHITE, P/Lt,
AIR VICE MARSHAL, 1044
AIR OFFICER COMMANDING.



RESTRICTED.

From. :- Headquarters, Mediterranean Allied Air Forces, (Rear) MAAF.
 To. :- See Distribution Over.
 Date. :- 4th, September, 1944.
 Ref. :- MAAF(R)/S.7117/E.4B.

AIRCRAFT CAMERAS - G.45 and P.24.

Reference is made to this Headquarters' letter MAAF(R)/S. 7117/2/E.4B., dated 1st July, 1944, instructing Formations that G.45 Cine Camera Guns are to be held by all operational Squadrons (Spitfire Aircraft) as Unit Equipment.

2. As the Air Ministry are about to discontinue the supply of G.45 and P.24 cameras on refors aircraft, it has been decided that all operational Squadrons will in future hold both G.45 and P.24 cameras together with appropriate accessories as Unit Equipment.

3. The effect of this instruction will be as outlined in para 2 of this Headquarters' letter of 1st July, 1944, above referred to. That is, briefly, Squadrons returning aircraft for repair will remove these Cameras and accessories and return them to Unit Stores and Replacement aircraft will be received by the Squadron without these Cameras and accessories which are to be fitted by the Squadrons, and G.45 and P.24 Cameras and accessories will be omitted from the Standard Airframe Checking List.

4. The Scale to which operational Units will demand and hold G.45 and P.24 Cameras and appropriate accessories will be in accordance with their entitlement contained in the Squadron's appropriate War Equipment Schedule, or appropriate Technical Leaflet.

5. No variation will be made in respect of ferry and reinforcement aircraft allotted to the Middle East as both types of Cameras will be held on a Unit Equipment Basis at operational Units in the Middle East Command.

6. It is requested that your Headquarters will ¹⁰⁴these instructions to the notice of all operational and Maintenance Units concerned under your control.

O. R. Turner

(O. R. TURNER)

Squadron Leader,

for Director of Maintenance & Supply,
 Headquarters, M.A.A.F., (Rear) MAAF.



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REAR:-

S. E. O. 1.
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 E. 4: 1.
 E. 5: (File MAAT(E)/S.7117/3.) 1.
 No. 1 Inspectorate of R.A.F. Equipment. 1.
 French Air Liaison Section. 1.

FROM: Air Forces Sub Commission,
A.C.C. - Bari.
TO: Air Forces Sub Commission,
A.C.C. - Rome.
DATE: 2 September, 1944.
REF: AFSC/S.627/EQ.

SALVAGED PHOTOGRAPHIC EQUIPMENT SICILY

Reference your letter AFSC/R./627/EQ. dated August
29th 1944, herewith certified True Copies of Correspondance
as requested.


for R.W. BROOMHEAD S/LDR,
AIR VICE-MARSHAL,
AIR OFFICER COMMANDING.

REGIA AERONAUTICA
COMANDO NUCLEO RIC. E.
AEROPORTO CATANIA

11 Feb. , 1944

To: Allied Control Commission Air Division

B a r i

According to orders received from Headquarters,
Mediterranean Allied Air Force Malta the items listed
in the acclosed list have been handed over to F/Lt Cloud
of A.H.Q. Malta.

A copy of the order received is submitted.

Lt. F. PALMA.

Certified True Copy.


R.W. BROOMHEAD S/LDR.

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FROM: Headquarters, Mediterranean Allied Air Force (Advanced)
 TO: A.H.Q., Malta. (for attention of Photographic Officer.)
 DATE: 1st. February, 1944.
 REF: MAAF/2812/Ph.

S E C R E T.

DISPOSAL OF ITALIAN PHOTOGRAPHIC EQUIPMENT

In confirmation of recent discussions, it is requested that disposal of the Italian Photographic Equipment at present at 118 M.U. is arranged as follows. -

(1) Small Printers, Wooden.

1 to R.A.E., Farnborough, England.
 1 to M.A.P., Thames House, Millbank, London
 1 to Headquarters, M.A.A.P. (Advanced).

(2) Large Printers, Wooden.

1 to M.A.P.R.C.
 1 to R.A.F. Station, Blida, N.NA.
 1 to M.A.P., Millbank, London
 1 to R.A.E., Farnborough, England.

(3) Electric Wilm Developing Outfits.

1 to M.A.P., Millbank, London.
 1 to R.A.E., Farnborough, England.

(4) Vertical Automatic Enlarger "Omnia".

1 to M.A.P., Millbank, London.
 1 to R.A.E., Farnborough, England.

(5) Large Stainless Steel Dishes.

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(2) Large Printers, Wooden.

1 to M.A.P.R.C.
1 to R.A.F. Station, Blida, N.NA.
1 to M.A.P., Millbank, London
1 to R.A.E., Farnborough, England.

(3) Electric Film Developing Outfits.

1 to M.A.P., Millbank, London.
1 to R.A.E., Farnborough, England.

(4) Vertical Automatic Enlarger "Omnia".

1 to M.A.P., Millbank, London.
1 to R.A.E., Farnborough, England.

(5) Large Stainless Steel Dishes.

6 to R.A.F., Station, Blida, N.A.
8 to M.A.P.R.C.

(6) Stereoscope.

1 to M.A.P.

(7) Vertical Automatic-focus Enlarger - suitable for adaptation for copying on F.24 film.

Certified True Copy *[Signature]* / Contd.....

H.W. BROOMHEAD S/LDR

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To Headquarters, 205 Group, Bari; for attention of W/Lt. Fordes (See this Headquarters Signal G. 46 dated 31st. January, 1944.)

2. The remaining equipment is not required immediately, and it is suggested that it is kept at 118 M.U. until such time as a use is found for it.

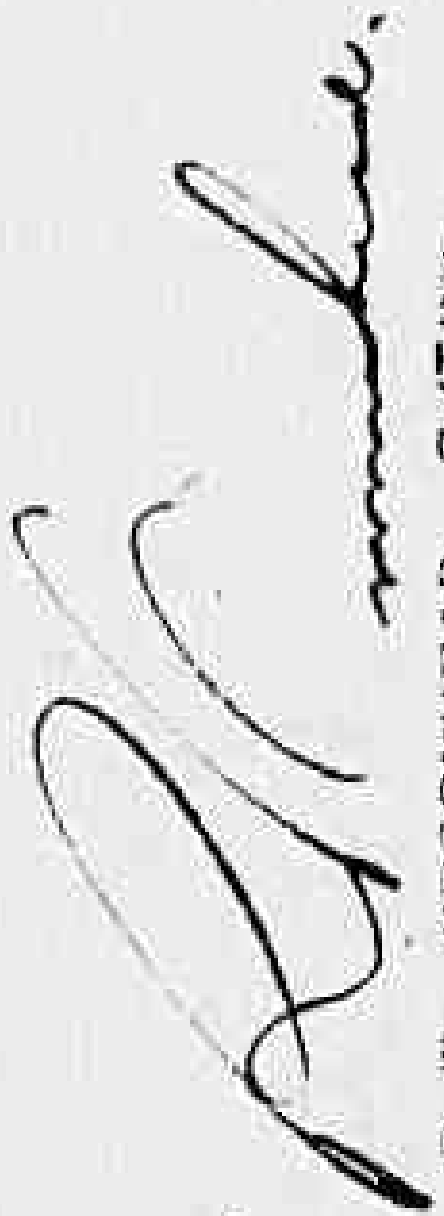
for
Flight Lieutenant,
Air Commodore,
Deputy Air Chief of Staff
Mediterranean Allied Air Forces.

Received the above mentioned items.

F/Ltg. Cloud
A.H.Q. - Malta.
20 Feb., 1944.-

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Certified True Copy.


R.W. BROOMHEAD S/LDR.

FROM: Air Forces Commission,
A.C.C. - Pri.
TO : H.Q. M.A.A.P. -
DATE: 29 August, 1944 -
REF : AFSC/S.627/EQ.

ITALIAN AIR CAMERAS

With reference to HQ. BAF letter BAF/S.I600/2/PN dated 21st July 1944 (copy attached) the following types of Italian Air Cameras were forwarded by Air to the Royal Aircraft Establishment RAE, South Farnborough on the 25th of August 1944.

AL.	30.	-	Qty	I
AGR.	61.	-	"	I
AGR.	90.	-	"	I
APR.	3.	-	"	I
APR.	87.	-	"	I
FM.	62.	-	"	I
FT.	37.	-	"	I

Package Nos. AFSC/26/I-7

R.W. Droomhead
R.W. DROOMHEAD S/LDR,
AIR VICE-MARSHAL, 1038
AIR OFFICER COMMANDING.

*Copy to
HQ BAF*

FROM: Air Forces Commission,
A.C.C. - Base

TO : HQ. - Balkan Air Force (attention of F/PT)
(Starkesfield)

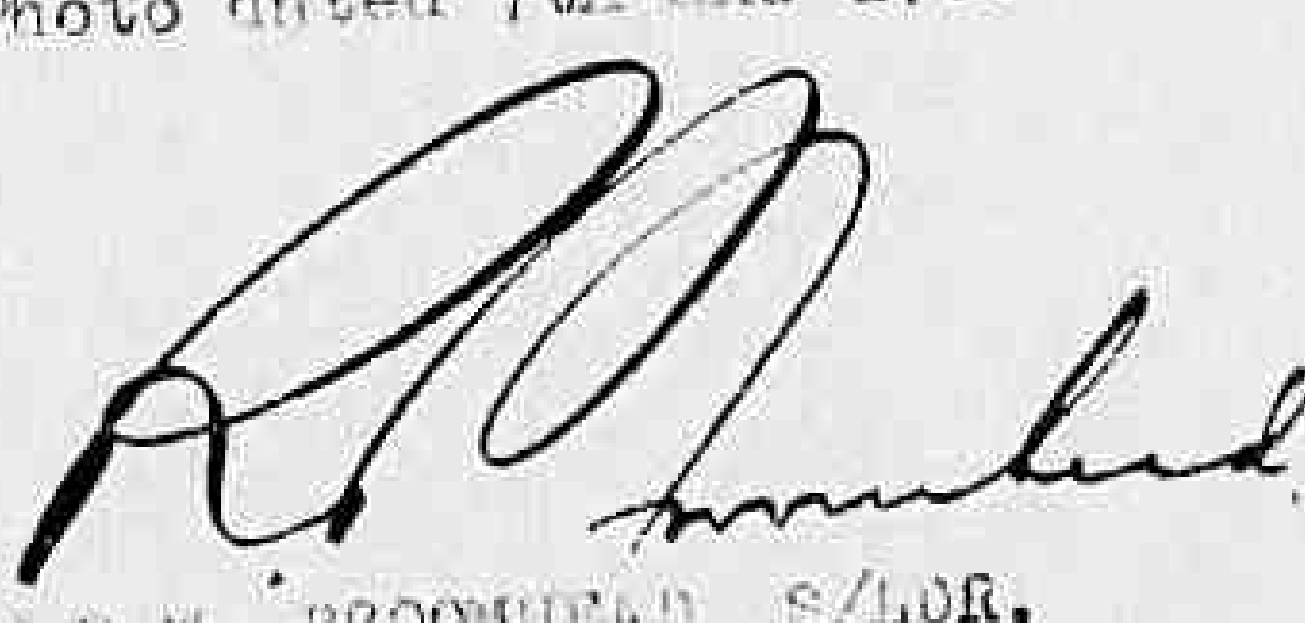
DATE: 30 August, 1944.

REF : AFSC/S.627/EQ.

ITALIAN PHOTOGRAPHIC EQUIPMENT

It is requested that Certificate Receipt Vouchers in respect of the equipment received from the I.A.F. be forwarded to this HQ.

2. Your letters BAF/S.1600/2/Photo dated 7th and 14th July 1944 refers.


R.W. BROOMHEAD S/LOR,
AIR VICE-MARSHAL,
AIR OFFICER COMMANDING.

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FROM: Air Force Sub Commission,
A.C.F. Bari.

TO : Headquarters WAAF { attention of photographic
Officer }

DATE: 14 August, 1944

REF : AFSC/8027/80.

ITALIAN AIR CAMERAS

Reference is made to HQ. WAF letter WAF/S.1600/2/P.H.

Dated 21st July 1944.

2. Quantity one of the following types of Cameras
are being made available by the I.A.F.

A.L.	50
A.G.R.	51
A.C.R.	90
A.F.R.	3
A.P.P.	87
F.M.	62
P.T.	37

3. Upon receipt immediate action will be taken to despatch these Cameras to the R.A.F., South Far North, advising at the same time, you of despatch particulars.

for R.A.F. PROOFING S/LDR
AIR VICE-MARSHAL,
AIR OFFICER COMMANDING.

Copy to - HQ. Balkan Air Force
C. M. F. -

FROM: 4. Z.A. Command.

TO : Air Forces Sub Commission { Ref. R.A.F. AFSC/3 }
{ 627/EQ. of 8/8/944 }

REF : N. OD/2207

DATE: 11th August, 1944 -

SUBJECT: ITALIAN PHOTOGRAPHIC CAMERA

1. One of every type of photographic machine is disposable for the R.A.F..
2. We confirm please " A.G.R. 6I " mentioned on the letter before ord. OD/2123, from this Command.
3. The above machine (art. I) is in the 204 Mungivacca stores from 12th August, 1944.
Please report to LT. A.A. Sardella any time from 8 hours to 12 hours or from 15.00 hours to 18.00 hours.

Signed: (Col. G. PORTA)

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COMANDO 4^{ta} ZONA AEREA TERRITORIALE

Ufficio Ordinamento e Locazione

Bari, 11

11 AL 1944

Prot. n° OD/2207

→ AIR FORCE SUB-COMMISSION A.C.C.

= S E D E =

Rif. AFSC/3627/E.Q. dell'8/8/1944.=

OGGETTO: Apparecchi fotografici italiani.-e per conoscenza:

Al Maggiore BROOMHEAD

= S E D E =

Alla SEZIONE SERVIZI

= S E D E =

1. Una macchina fotografica di ciascun tipo è messa a disposizione della R.A.F.-
2. Si conferma la dicitura "A.C.R. 61." segnata nel precedente foglio OD/2120 di questo Comando.-
3. Le macchine di cui all'art. 1 saranno disponibili presso il 204° Magazzino di Mungivacca dal giorno 12 corrente.- Rivolgersi al Tenente A.A. SARDELLA dalle ore 8 alle 12 e dalle ore 15 alle 18.-

IL CAPO DI STAFFO MAGGIORE
(Colonnello G. PORTA)

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p. IL GENERALE COMANDANTE

From:- Headquarters, RAF AIR FORCE, R.A.F., C.M.F.

To:- Air Forces Sub-Commission, Allied Control
Commission (for attention of S/L Brookhead)
(Copy to Headquarters R.A.A.F. for the
attention of Photographic Officer)

Date:- 10th August, 1944.

Ref:- RAF/S.1600/2/PHOTO.

Subject:- ITALIAN AIR CANNONS.

With reference to this Headquarters letter of
even reference dated 21st July, it is requested that
Headquarters R.A.A.F. is informed whether any of the
types of Italian Cannons enumerated are available for
despatch to Royal Aircraft Establishment, South Farnborough.

A. Starkfield
(J.S. STARKFIELD)
Flight Lieutenant, for
Air Vice Marshal,
Air Officer Commanding,
RAF AIR FORCE.

1033

FROM: Air Force Sub Commission, A.C. Pari.
 TO : HQ. 4th S.A.T. (Col. Porta)
 DATE: 8 August, 1944
 RE : AFSC/3621/BQ.

ITALIAN CAMERAS

Reference is made to your letter OD/2128 dated 5th August 1944.

2. It is requested that Only (1) of each type of camera be made available for issue to the R.A.F.
3. Item 2, reads in your letter as type AGH 60, it is assumed that this is a typing error, and should read AGH 61.
4. Please inform S/LDR Broomhead the date of availability of the cameras.

*Verba Rekers
 Broomhead
 P.C. R.*

R.H. Armitage

R.H. ARMITAGE, R/O
 AIR VICE-MARSHAL,
AIR OFFICER COMMANDING.

1032

From:- 4th Z.A.M.

To:- Air Forces Sub-Commission, A.C.S.

Date:- 5th. August, 1944.

Ref:- OD/2128.

Ref:- AFSC/S.627/EQ. 31/7/44.

Subject:- ITALIAN CAMERAS FOR AIRCRAFT.

There are available in fair conditions,
the following types of aircraft cameras.

No.	2	cameras	type	AL 30
"	1	"	"	AGR 60
"	1	"	"	AGR 90
"	3	"	"	APR 3
"	1	"	"	APR 87
"	3	"	"	FM 62
"	8	"	"	FT 37

IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE
(Colonello pil. G. PORTA)

From:- 4th I.A.F.

To:- Air Forces Sub-Commission, A.C.

Date:- 5th. August, 1944.

Ref:- OD/2123.

Ref:- AFSC/S.627/EQ. 31/7/44.

Subject:- ITALIAN CAMERAS FOR AIRCRAFT.

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" I "	"	AGR 90
" 3 "	"	APR 3
" I "	"	APR 87
" 3 "	"	FM 62
" 3 "	"	FT 37

IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE
(Colonello pil. G. PORTA)

COMANDO 4.^a ZONA AEREA TERRITORIALE

UFFICIO Sez. S.M. - Uff. Ord.

 Bari - 5 AUG 1944
 AL AIR FORCE SUB COMMISSION
 A.C.C.

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Prot. N. 08/1128 Alleg. Resp. al foglio N. AFSC/S. 627/EQ. del 31/7/44

OGGETTO: Macchine fotografiche italiane per aereo.-

 e per conoscenza:
 ALLA SEZIONE DEI SERVIZI della 4^a Z.A.T. = SEDE =

 Sono disponibili, in discrete condizioni d'uso,
 le seguenti macchine fotografiche per aereo:

n°	macchine	tipo	
2			AL 30
1			AGR 61
1			AGR 90
3			APR 3
1			APR 87
3			FM 02
6			FT 37

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 IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE
 (Colonnello M. G. PORTA)

p. IL GENERALE COMANDANTE

Prev. Ref.

Next Ref.



From:- Headquarters, Balkan Air Force, H.A.F. C.A.F.

:- Air Forces Sub. Commission,
Allied Control Commission, Bari.

Date:- 4th August 1944.

Ref :- BAF/S.1606/PHOTO.

ITALIAN PHOTOGRAPHIC EQUIPMENT.

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter
AFSC/S.627/EO, dated 2nd August 1944.

2. No further information has been received
from M.A.F.R.W. regarding the deficiencies of the
"Omnia" enlarger returned to the Italian Photographic
Depot.

3. The Photographic Officer of this Headquarters
will be visiting H.Q., M.A.F.R.W. early next week,
when further enquiries will be made, the result of which
will be communicated to you in due course.

RECEIVED

J. S. Stansfield
(J. S. STANSFIELD)
Flight Lieutenant,
for Air Vice Marshal,
Air Officer Commanding,
H.Q. BALKAN AIR FORCE.



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From: Air Forces Sub Commission,
Allied Control Commission,
Bari.

To: Headquarters,
Balkan Air Force, C.M.F.

Date: 2nd August, 1944.

Ref: AFSC/S.627/EG.

4.3 ITALIAN PHOTOGRAPHIC
EQUIPMENT. 39

With reference to your
letter BAR/S.1600/2/PHOTO. dated
14th. July, 1944, my information
be now given as to the position,
in relation to paragraph 4 of
your letter

R.H. Armitage F/L
fe. R.H. ARMITAGE. F/O.
AIR VICE-MARSHAL,
AIR OFFICER COMMANDING.

From:- Headquarters B AN AIR FORCE
To:- Air Forces Sub Commission,
Allied Control Commission, BARI.
Date:- 6th September, 1944.
Ref:- RAE/1600/2/PHOTO.

Subject:- ITALIAN PHOTOGRAPHIC EQUIPMENT.

With reference to your letter AFSC/
S.627/EQ of 30th August 1944, Certificate
Receipt vouchers are forwarded herewith in res-
pect of the equipment and materials collected
from the I.A.F. Photo Depot for this Headquar-
ters Photo Section.

J.S. Starksfield

(J.S. STARKSFIELD)
Flight Lieutenant, for
Air Vice Marshal,
Air Officer Commanding,
BALKAN AIR FORCE.



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FROM: Air Forces Sub Commission,
A.C.C. Bari.

TO : Headquarters 4th Z.A.T. (Attention Col. Porta)

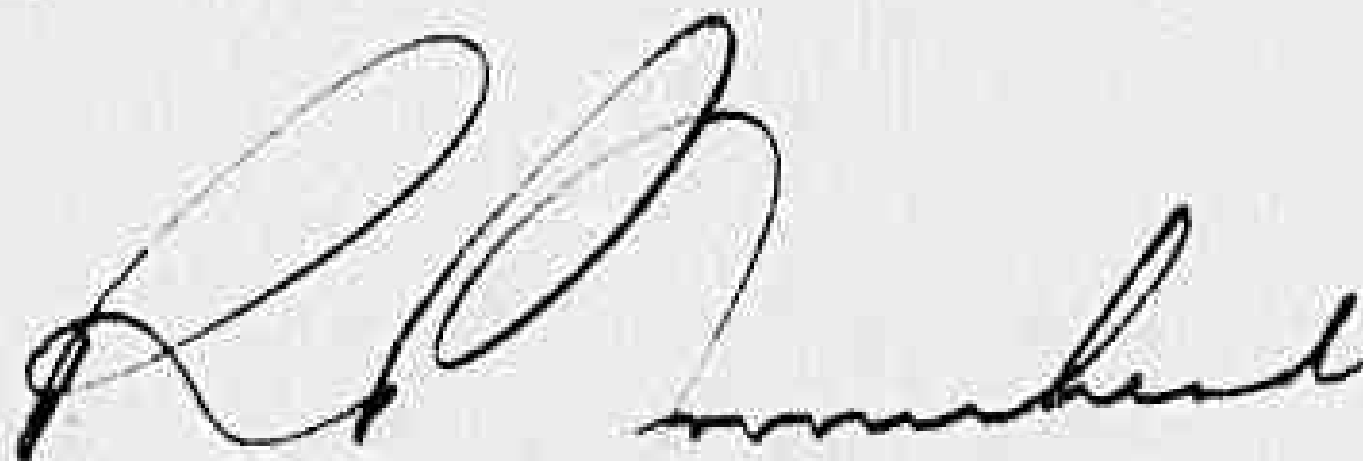
DATE: 31st July, 1944.

REF : AFSC/S.627/EQ.

Italian Air Cameras.

May information be given whether any of the following Air
Cameras are held and are available for release to the R.A.F.

Air Camera	Type
	AL 30
	AGR 61
	AGR 90
	AFR 3
	AFR 87
	FM 62
	FT 37



R. W. BROOKHEAD, S/LDR.
SENIOR EQUIPMENT OFFICER.

From:- Headquarters, Balkan Air Force, C.M.F.

To:- Allied Control Commission.
(for attention S/Ldr. Broomhead)

Date:- 21st July, 1944.

Ref:- BAF/S.1600/2/PH.

ITALIAN AIR CAMERAS.

Brief descriptions of the following types of Italian Air Cameras were forwarded by this Headquarters to H.Q., M.A.A.F., who in turn passed the information on to the Air Ministry.

Type AL.30.
AGR.61.
AGR.90.
AFR.3.
AFR.87.
PM.62.
PT.37.

2. The Air Ministry have now requested that if specimens of these cameras are readily available they be forwarded to the Royal Aircraft Establishment, South Farnborough, and H.Q., M.A.A.F., advised of particulars and despatch.

J. S. Starksfield
(J.S. STARKSFIELD)
Flight Lieutenant,
for Air Vice Marshal,
Air Officer Commanding,
H.Q., BALKAN AIR FORCE.

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From:- H.A. Ballan Air Force, C.M.F.

To:- Allied Control Commission
(for attention S/Ldr. Brownhead)

Date:- 14th July, 1944.

Ref:- RA2/S.1000/2/PHOTO.

REQUIRE PHOTOGRAPHIC EQUIPMENT.

With reference to this H.A. letter RA2/S.1000/2/PHOTO of 7th July, 1944, it is notified that the following equipment and materials were collected from the I.A.F. Photo Depot, Bari, on 10th July, 1944, for use of the Photo. Section of this A.C.

Print trimmer.	1.
Plate tank and rack.	1.
Titling Desk.	1.
Burzel (Steel)	1.
Plates, 17 x 10cm.	5 doz.
Metal.	13. 0.500.
Potassium Bromide.	13. 0.500.
Sodium Sulphite.	13. 1.000.
Plate-drying Rack.	1. 1 of each.
Measures (1,00000 & 50000)	1. 1 metre.
Scales and Weights.	1. 1.
Rubber tubing.	2 pkts.
Paste brush.	1 roll.
Thermometer.	13. 0.500.
Coated strips, black.	13. 5.000.
White paper.	13. 0.500.
Hydroquinone.	2.
Sodium Carbonate.	1 pkt.
Potassium Ferricyanide.	100 grs.
Safelights.	
Mounting tissue.	
Forax.	

2. In addition, qty. 1 "Omnia" enlarger surplus to requirements at M.A.P.R.W. was returned to the Depot and a receipt obtained from Mr. E. Sardella. This equipment, however, was deficient of lenses and accessories, and M.A.P.R.W. have been notified of the deficiencies in order that the matter may be investigated.

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With reference to this H. 3. 1000
1944, it is notified that the following equipment and materials were
collected from the I.A.F. Photo Depot, Bari, on 10th July, 1944. For use of
the Photo. Section of this H. 3.

Print trimmer.
Plate turn-over rack.
Fitting Desk.
Funnel (Steel)
Plates, 15 x 18cm.
Metal.
Potassium Pyrosulphate.
Sodium Sulphate.
Plate-ironing Rack.
Measures (1,000cc & 500cc)
Scales and Weights.
Rubber tubing.
Paste brush.
Thermometer.
Gummed strips, black.
White paper.
Hydroquinone.
Sodium Carbonate.
Potassium Ferricyanide.
Safelights.
Mounting tissue.
Zorax.

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1 roll.
kg. 0.500.
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kg. 0.500.
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1 pkt.
100 grs.

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H. Sardella. / This equipment, however, was deficient of lenses and
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that the matter may be investigated.)

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H. Sardella

(J.S. STANKSFIELD)
Flight Lieutenant,
For Air Officer Commanding,
H.A. AIR FORCE.

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From: Headquarters, .P.R.W., R.A.F., C.M.F.

To: Headquarters,
Air Forces Sub-Commission,
Allied Control Commission,
B A R I.

Date: 5th. July 1944.

Ref: PW/1454/2/EQ

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ITALIAN PHOTOGRAPHIC EQUIPMENT.Reference your letter AFSC/S.627/EQ
dated 26th. June 1944.Herewith certified true copies of
Certificate Receipt Vouchers raised in
respect of Photographic Equipment supplied
by the Italian Air Force.*[Signature]*Flight Lieutenant,
For Group Captain,
H.Q., M.A.P.R.W.

Encl:



Prev. Ref.

Next Ref.

From: Headquarters, M.A.A.T. (Rear), R.A.R., B.M.A.P.

To: See Distribution below.

Date: 14th July 1944.

Ref: M.A.T.(R)/S/7447/M.1.A.

REPOSITION OF A CONTROL ON CERTAIN ITEMS OF PHOTOGRAPHIC EQUIPMENT AND MATERIAL.

In order to obtain the most effective use from available stocks, it has been decided that a control, which will be exercised by the Chief Photographic Officer, M.Q., M.A.A.P., is to be imposed on the supply and distribution of certain photographic equipment and material. The items at present subject to control are listed at Appendix 'A' attached; future additions and deletions will be effected as found necessary.

2. This control does not apply to H.Q., and units R.A.P. Middle East where instructions issued by H.Q., R.A.P., Middle East are to remain in force. Additionally R.A.P. Public Relations Unit M.A.A.P. is exempt from this control, and should demand and receive supplies through normal channels.

3. The following procedures relating to this control are to be introduced forthwith and are for compliance by all concerned.

4. Stock is to be control at Base M.U.'s, and there will be no holdings at A.S.P.s. All items covered by Appendix 'A' at present held by A.S.P.s are therefore to be returned to the appropriate Base M.U.

5. These Base M.U.s are No. 244 M.U. for supply to units in Italy, and No. 354 M.U. for supply to all other units.

6. Units requiring any of the items listed by Appendix 'A' are to raise demand on the appropriate Base M.U. as above. Such demands are to be Form 500 'B' (Rev. 15) (A), and are to be submitted direct to the Chief Photographic Officer, H.Q., M.A.A.P.

7. The Chief Photographic Officer, H.Q., M.A.A.P., will scrutinize all demands received under Form 500 'B' (Rev. 15) (A), and if issue is agreed, will endorse the demand suitably and forward them to the appropriate Base M.U. for issue action.

8. In cases of emergency, demands, prepared as in para 6, may be submitted by the commanding unit to the Group Photographic Officer at No. 244 Group or No. 354 Group. The Group Photographic Officer will take action as in para 7, and will additionally advise the Chief Photographic Officer, H.Q., M.A.A.P., of all demands approved for issue by him.

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DISTRIBUTION.

H.Q., M...A...F.
 H.Q., M...C...F.
 H.Q., D.A.P. (rear)
 H.Q., Malta.
 M.A.P.R.W.
 H.Q., 336 Wing.
 H.Q., No. 210 Group.
 H.Q., No. 214 Group.
 H.Q., No. 205 Group.
 H.Q., No. 216 Group (rear) (Copies to H.Q.s., Nos. 210 and 219 Wing.)
 H.Q., No. 215 Group (LW).
 P.C.N...
 A.P.S.C. }
 A.C.C. }

Copies for information:

H.Q., M...A...F., C.M.F. (Chief Photo. Officer)
 H.Q., R.A.F., MIDDLE EAST.

SECRET
(to H.Q. N.A.S.F. (Rear) Letter M.P.(E)/S/7/17/5.1.A. Dated
14th July 1944.)

Section 14. Items whose issue requires approval of
Chief Photographing Officer N.A.S.F.

- (i) Epidiascopes. All types including 14A/2446 and 14B/2501
- (ii) Projectors Silent. All types including 14A/1060
- (iii) Projectors Sound. All types including 14C/1 and 14C/365
- (iv) Cameras Ground. All types including 14A/2185, 2257, 2035, 1955-1972 inc.
- (v) Cameras A.S.R. All types including 14A/3083 and 14A/3127.
- (vi) Cameras Cine 16 mm. All types including 14A/2403 and 14A/3308
- (vii) Rangefinders. All types including 14A/2185, 2557, 2599, 2965, 2416, 2501
- (viii) Mountings Type 21. 14A/2028
- (ix) Sights Range. 14A/767
- (x) Tubes. 14A/788
- (xi) Drums Lithotox Rotary. 14B/1449
- (xii) Film 35 mm. All types including 14B/1609
- (xiii) Film 2 1/2" x 3 1/2". All types including 14B/1651

Note: The following films may be demanded and supplied through normal channels to the units stated.

Unit.	Item from control.
N.A.S.F.W.	Film duplicating 14B/1495, 1496, 1497.
336 Wing.	Film F. 3 14B/864
336 Wing.	Film F. 52 14B/1605

DALLA SOTTOCOMMISSIONE AERONAUTICA
COMMISSIONE ALLEATA DI CONTROLLO.

AL COMANDO 4^a Z.A.T. = BARI. Data: 8 Luglio 1944
 Rif.: AFSC/S.627/EO

MATERIALI R.A. PER USO FOTOGRAFICO

Si prega voler autorizzare la cessione dei sotto-
 notati materiali che occorrono al Comando Forza
 Aerea Balcanica per il servizio Fotografico:

Taglierina bordatrice.....	2
Cestelli fino (18x24cm).....	1
Leggio di ritocco.....	1
Gola di camino.....	1
Lastre Orto..... 13x18cm.....	6 dozzine
Lastre Avio Pan... 13x18cm.....	6 "
Lastre per riproduzioni 13x18cm.....	6 "
Metol.....	1 boccetta
Solfato di Sodio.....	10 Libbre
Potassio al Bromo.....	1 Libbra
Potassio Metabisolfato.....	5 Libbre
KAKKEN Acido Borico.....	1 boccetta
Solfato di Sodio.....	3
Canferne di sicurezza con lampade	1
Scaffale per posa lastre.....	2
Provette graduate.....	1
Bilancie e Pesi.....	1
Tubi di Gomma.....	1
Pennelli per colla.....	1
Termometro	1
Striscie gommate scatole.....	2
Velino per incollare	
Carta bianca.....	1 rotolo
Idroquinare.....	1 Boccetta
Carbonato di Sodio.....	10 Libbre
Potassio Ferrocianide.....	1 Libbra

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F.to Maggiore BROOMHEAD

FROM: A LIE C. SUB COMMISSION.

TO: 4th AIR AREA COMMAND.

8th July REF: AFSC/S.627/EG

Subject: Photographic Material.

Please give authority to supply Balkanic Air Area Command with the following Photographic material:

Print Trimmers.	2	Safelights with lamps.	3
Plate Washing Tank.	I	Plate Drying Rack.	I
Titling Desk	I	Glass Measures.	2
Enamel Funnel	I	Scale & Weights	I
Plates. 13x18 cm		Rubber Tubing	I
Orto. .	6 doz	Brush-Stick	I
Plates. 13x18 cm.		Thermometre	I
/vio Pen.	6"3		
Plates. 13x18 cm.		Masking Strips	Boxes 2
Process	6 "	Wave Paper	
Metol.	I bot.	White Paper	Roll I
Sodium Sulphate	10 lbs	Hydroquinone	Bot I
Potassium Bromide	I lbs	Sodium Carbonate	Lbs 10
Potassium Metabisulphate	5 lbs	Potassium Ferri-cyanide	Lb I
Borax			
Sodium Sulphide	I bot.		

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Sign: S/LDR. BROOMHEAD.

REGIA AERONAUTICA
Comando 4^a Zona Aerea Terri
UFFICIO COMANDO

Prot.: ACC/ 80
Data : 1944

ALLA SEZIONE SERVIZI DELLA 4^a Z.A.T.
per conoscenza: SEDE
ALLA SOTTOCOMMISSIONE AERONAUTICA
COMMISSIONE ALLEATA DI CONTROLLO.

SEDE

URGENTE

OGGETTO: Materiali R^aA. per uso fotografico.-

Si trasmette il foglio AFSC/S.627/EQ. in data 8 corrente, pervenuto dalla Sottocommissione Aeronautica Sede, con preghiera di voler provvedere direttamente qualora esistesse nei Magazzini una disponibilità dei materiali richiesti.-

d'ordine

IL CAPO DESTATO MAGGIORE
(Comando 4^a Zona Aerea Terri)



Handwritten:
G.L.
Stark
HQ BAF

Handwritten signature: C. G. G.

6101

From: - Air Forces Sub-Commission,
Allied Control Commission, Bari.

To: - Headquarters, 4th. Z.A.T.

Date: - 2nd July, 1944.

Ref: - AFSC/S.627/30.

ITALIAN PHOTOGRAPHIC EQUIPMENT.

May release of the following items of
Photographic Equipment, for use of the Headquarters,
Balkan Air Force, be authorised, please.

Print Trimmers.	2	Safelights with Lamps.	3
Plate Washing Tank.	1	Plate Drying Rack.	1
Titling Desk.	1	Glass Measures.	2
Enamel Funnel.	1	Scales & Weights.	1
Plates. 13 x 18 cm.	1	Rubber Tubing.	1
ORH10.	6 doz.	Brush - Paste.	1
Plates. 13 x 18 cm.	6	Thermometer.	1
Avio Pan.	6	Masking Strips.	Boxes 2
Plates. 13 x 18 cm.	6	Mounting Tissue.	Roll 1
Process.	1 bot.	Cartridge Paper.	Bott. 1
Metol.	10 lbs.	Hydroquinone.	Lbs. 10
Sodium Sulphate.	1 lb.	Sodium Carbonate.	
Potassium Bromide.		Potassium Ferricyan-	
		-ide.	Lb. 1

Potassium Metabisulphate. lbs.5.

Zorax.

Sodium Sulphide. 1 Bott.

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R. W. Broomhead

R. W. BROOMHEAD. S/LDR.

AIR VICE-MARSHAL,

AIR OFFICER COMMANDING.

May release of the following items of
Photographic Equipment, for use of the Headquarters,
Balkan Air Force, be authorized, please.

Print Trimmers.	2	Safelights with Lamps.	3
Plate Washing Tank.	1	Plate Drying Rack.	1
Titling Desk.	1	Class Measures.	2
Enamel Funnel.	1	Scales & Weights.	1
Plates. 13 x 18 cm.	1	Rubber Tubing.	1
ORH10.	6 doz.	Brush - Paste.	1
Plates. 13 x 18 cm.	6	Thermometer.	1
Avio Pan.	6	Masking Strips.	Boxes 2
Plates. 13 x 18 cm.	6	Mounting Tissue.	
Process.	6	Cartridge Paper.	Roll 1
Metol.	1 bot.	Hydroquinone.	Bott. 1
Sodium Sulphate.	10 lbs.	Sodium Carbonate.	Lbs. 10
Potassium Bromide.	1 lb.	Potassium Ferricyan-	
		-ide.	Lb. 1
Potassium Metabisulphate.	lbs. 5.		
Borax.			
Sodium Sulphide.	1 Bott.		

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R. W. Broomhead
R.W. BROOMHEAD. S/LDR.
AIR VICE-MARSHAL,
AIR OFFICER COMMANDING.

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From :- HQ. Balkan Air Force, C.M.F.
To :- Allied Control Commission,
(For attention S/Ldr. Broomhead).
Date :- 7th. July, 1944.
Ref :- BAF/S.1600/2/PHOTO. 39

Italian Photographic Equipment.

With reference to HQ. M.A.A.F. letter MAAF/2803/1/PH., dated 1st. July, 1944, and the authority given by Ministero Aeronautica of 4th. July, 1944, reference Prot. 100509, the following items were collected from the Italian Photo. Depot, Bari, on 6th. July, 1944:-

- | | |
|--|-----|
| (Stand Camera
(Macchina fotografica con cavelletto. | 1. |
| (Hand Camera
(Macchina fotografica portatile. | 1. |
| (Dishes
(Bacinelle. | 6. |
| (Print Dryer.
(Essicatore. | 1. |
| (Enlarger-copier "OMNIA"
(Camera per copia ingrandimenti. | 1. |
| (Spotting brushes.
(Pennelli per ritocco. | 10. |
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2. It would be appreciated if authority could also be obtained for the following smaller items and materials approved in general terms in HQ. M.A.A.F. letter quoted above :-

- | | |
|-----------------|---------------------------|
| English. | Italian. |
| Print Trimmers. | 2. Taglierina bordatrice. |
| | 3. Identificatore. |

Italian Photographs

With reference to HQ. M.A.A.F. letter MAAF/2803/1/PH., dated 1st. July, 1944, and the authority given by Ministero Aeronautica of 4th. July, 1944, reference Prot. 100509, the following items were collected from the Italian Photo. Depot, Bari, on 6th. July, 1944:-

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| (Stand Camera
(Macchina fotografica con cavelletto. | 1. |
| (Hand Camera
(Macchina fotografica portatile. | 1. |
| (Dishes
(Bacinelle. | 6. |
| (Print Dryer.
(Essicatore. | 1. |
| (Enlarger-copier "OMNIA"
(Camera per copia ingrandimenti. | 1. |
| (Spotting brushes.
(Pennelli per ritocco. | 10. |

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2. It would be appreciated if authority could also be obtained for the following smaller items and materials approved in general terms in HQ. M.A.A.F. letter quoted above :-

English.	Italian.
Print Trimmers.	Taglierina bordatrice.
Safelights with Lamps.	Lanterne elettriche
Plate Washing Tank.	Cestelli fino. (18x24cm).
Plate Drying Rack.	Palchetto "scaffle" per Assiugare piatti.
Titling Desk.	Leggio de Ritocco.
Glass Measures.	Provette graduati.
Enamel Funnel.	Gola di camino.
Scales & weights.	Bilancina.

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English.

Plates. 13 x 18 cm.	doz. 6.	Italian.
Orhio.	" 6.	Laske. Orto.
Plates. 13 x 18 cm.	" 6.	Laske. Avio, Pan.
Avio Pan.	" 6.	Laske. per riproduzioni.
Plates. 13 x 18 cm.	" 6.	Tubo di gomma.
Process.	1.	Pennelli per Colla.
Rubber Tubing.	1.	Termometri per Bagni
Brush, Paste.	boxes 2.	Strisce Gommati. boxes 2
Thermometer.	roll 1.	Velino per collate.
Masking Strips.	bott. 1.	Carta bianca.
Mounting tissue.	" 1.	Metol.
Cartridge Paper.	lbs. 10.	Hydroquinare.
Metol.	" 10.	Sodium Sulphite.
Hydroquinare.	lb. 1.	Sodium Carbonate.
Sodium Sulphite.	lb. 1.	Potassium Bromide.
Sodium Carbonate.	lb. 1.	Potassium Ferricyanide.
Potassium Bromide.	lbs. 5.	Potassium Metabisulphite.
Potassium Ferricyanide.	bott. 1.	Borax.
Potassium Metabisulphite.		Sodium Sulphide.
Borax.		
Sodium Sulphide.		

J. Starkfield

(J.S. STARKFIELD).
 Flight Lieutenant,
 Photographic Officer,
 Air Officer Commanding,
 HQ. BALKAN AIR FORCE.

for

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From: Headquarters, Mediterranean Allied Air Forces, C.M.F.

To: Air Forces Sub-Commission, Allied Control Commission, Bari.
Copy to: Headquarters, Balkan Air Force, C.M.F. (for attention of Photo Officer).

Date: 1st July, 1944.

Ref: MAT/2803/1/EH.

Prev. Ref.

Next Ref.

ITALIAN PHOTOGRAPHIC EQUIPMENT.

An enquiry has been received at this Headquarters from Headquarters, Balkan Air Force as to whether the following items of photographic equipment available from the Italian Air Force Photo Department, can be released for their use.

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| 1. Stand Camera, complete with Tripod. | 1. Macchina a cavalletto complete. tipo L.G. |
| 2. Hand Camera, 13 x 18 cm plates (in lieu of Speed Graphic Type). | 2. Macchina fotografica 13 x 18 cm. |
| 3. Print Trimmers. | 3. Taglierina bordatrice 50 cm. |
| 4. Safelights. | 4. Lanterne elettriche. |
| 5. Dishes, Steel (6) | 5. Bacinelli. |
| 6. Print Dryer & Glazer (Flat-bed) | 6. Smaltatrice. |
| 7. Enlarger-Copying Camera, "OMNIA". | 7. Macchina ingrandimento "OMNIA". |

2. In addition it is understood that certain smaller items of equipment and material, such as rubber tubing, spotting brushes, etc., which are unobtainable from R.A.F. Sources, are also available, and it would be appreciated if the authority could include such items to be drawn as required.

Y. F. FORDE

Y. F. FORDE
Flight Lieutenant,
for Deputy Air Commander-in-Chief,
Mediterranean Allied Air Forces.

1013

From: - Air Forces Sub-Commission,
Allied Control Commission, Bari.

To: - Headquarters, M.A.P.R.W. R.A.F., M.F.
(For the attention of F/LT. Paxton-White).

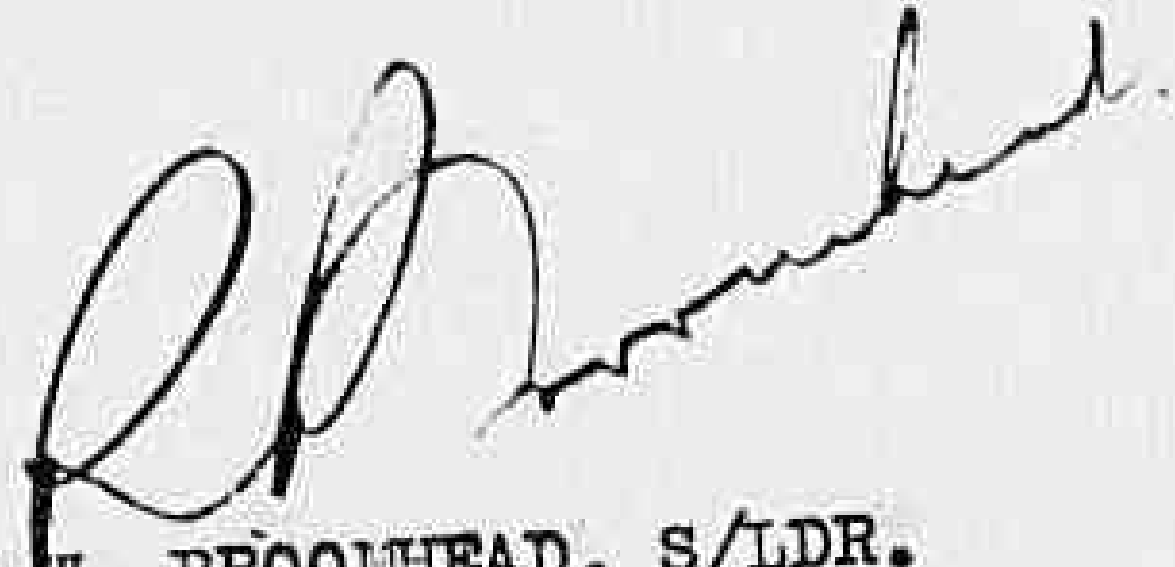
Date: - 26 June, 1944.

Ref: - AFSC/S.627/EQ.

PHOTOGRAPHIC EQUIPMENT SUPPLIED TO M.A.P.R.W.
BY THE ITALIAN AIR FORCE.

It is requested that you forward to this Headquarters, copies of Certificate Receipt Vouchers in Duplicate of all Photographic Equipment brought on charge by you, and supplied to you by the Italian Air Force.

2. This information is urgently required for onward transmission to the Financial Adviser, Headquarters, M.A.A.F.


R.W. BROOMHEAD. S/LDR.
AIR VICE-MARSHAL,
AIR OFFICER COMMANDING.

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POSTAGRAM.

Originator's Reference Number:—

336/901/3/EQ

23/6/44

To: A¹ Forces Sub Commission,
Allied Control Commission, Bari,

Date:— 21/8/44. 32

From: Headquarters, No. 336 Wing. R.A.F. C.M.F.

Supply of Photographic Equipment

With reference to your letter AFSC/S637/EQ, dated 3/6/44, the lists of Italian equipment are returned herewith duly signed as receiving, and items have been brought on charge under C.R.V. Nos. 198-557-558.

2. It is pointed out that the items enumerated on top half of sheet 1 were collected by M.A.P.R.W. and are not accounted for by this unit,

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SUPPLY OF PHOTOGRAPHIC EQUIPMENT.

DATE.	DESCRIPTION.	QUANTITY	INITIALS.
18/4/44;	Macchine Elettriche.	2 n°;	M.A.P.R.W.
"	Smaltitricce Elettriche.	2 n°.	SAN SEVERO.
"	Prodotto Santarocconi.	2 n°.	
"	Macchinello Aerofot	1 n°.	
"	A.F.R. 87.		
"	Macchinello di metallo	12 n°.	
"	vario.	5 n°.	
"	Macchinello di metallo	26 n°.	
"	vario.	2 n°.	
"	Macchinello. 30 x	5 n°.	
"	Lanterne elettriche.	2 n°.	
"	Taglierine bordarici.	2 n°.	
"	EM. 30		
"	Macchina per ingrand	1 n°.	
"	verticale tipo canio		
"	zorn. 30 x 40.		
"	Cassetta custodia.		
"	accessori per macchina	1 n°.	
"	ingrand. Omnia.		
"	Macchina aerof. tedesca	1 n°.	
"	7 x 9		

Headquarters,
No. 336 Wing.
SAN SEVERO.

16/3/44.	lastre ozonate per	n. 2	
"	smaltitricci.	n. 1	
"	smaltitricce elettriche	n. 1	
"	Avvolgitori diversi	n. 1	
"	Macchinelle di materiali-	n. 1	
"	senza.	n. 2	
"	Prodotto 30 x 30	n. 3	
"	Lanterne elettriche diverse.	n. 2	
"	Taglierine bord. da cr. 30	n. 2	
"	Cassette a tenuta di luce	n. 2	
"	Cassa con vaschetta	n. 1	
"	Macchina ingrandimento TUNER.	n. 1	
"	"	OMIA. A. 1	
"	Macchina aeroprospettica	n. 1	
"	7 x 9	n. 1	
"	Recipiente di vetro da 25 l	n. 2	
"	Autotrasformatore	n. 3	
"	Lampadine 4 Watt		

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DATE	DESCRIPTION	QUANTITY
16/3/44.	Carta sensibile 32 x 32	fogli 5300
"	Pellicola dentellata 32 cm.	ml. 1320
"	Segno a telaie piccola completa.	n. 4
"	Pellicola 62 calcegnare con manico..	n. 2
"	Viti di ferro assortite.	KG. 1,200
"	Intonaco e congegno completo.	n. 12
"	Aspirapolvere elettrici.	n. 4
"	Bicorni per olio.	n. 6
"	Secchi di lamiera zincata.	n. 6
13/3/44.	Pellicola cine negativa.	ml. 12,30
"	Carta sensibile 13 x 18	KG. 630
"	Macchina A.M.R. 57	n. 1
"	Pellicola perototografica 89 mm	ml. 60
"	Pellicola dentellata 32 cm	ml. 160
20/3/44.	Carta sensibile 30 x 40	fogli. 2000
"	" " 18 x 24	" 600
"	Lastra sensibile 13 x 18.	n. 72
"	Taglierino cordatrici 30 cm	n. 3
"	Macchina ingrandimento DURST	n. 1
"	" a cavalletto 13 x 18	n. 1
"	Copertine	n. 2
"	Regolo perof. mod. SEMINARDI	n. 4
"	Carta sensibile 32 x 32	n. 1900
"	Autotrasformatore	n. 2
"	Aspirapolvere elettrico	n. 6
21/3/44.	Aspirapolvere elettrico	fogli. 1900
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Nos. 108.

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From: Air Force Sub-Committee,
Allied Control Commission, Base 1
To: Headquarters, No. 336 (P.A.) Wing,
R.A.F., I.S.S.

Date: 3rd. June, 1944.

Ref: 1236/4.627/44.

SUPPLY OF RADIO-RECEIVING EQUIPMENT.

With reference to your memorandum 1236/4.627/44, dated 3rd. June, 1944, it is notified that your list does not agree with details submitted by the Italian Air Force, Stores Depot, Turin.

2. A revised complete list is attached in duplicate, and it will be expected if you will check this for accuracy and return both copies to this Office duly signed as received.

3. If a C.S.V. Number is applicable other than No. 137, it should be indicated.

A. H. HARRIS

W. F. HARRIS, C/O.
AIR VICE-MARSHAL,
AIR CHIEF COMMANDING 800

FROM: Headquarters, No. 336 (P.R.) Wing, R.A.F., G.M.F.

TO : Air Forces Sub-Commission, Allied Control Commission, BARI.

DATE: 31st May, 1944.

REF.: 336/901/3/22.

SUPPLY OF PHOTOGRAPHIC EQUIPMENT.

Reference your letter AFS/3.62/40 dated 23rd May, 1944, herewith list attached of photographic equipment collected Italian Air Force Stores Department, Mungivacca by Flight Lieutenant Graham; our Certificate receipt voucher No. 557 dated 13th March, 1944, refers.

for

Riches
Flight Lieutenant,
Wing Commander, Commanding,
336 (P.R.) WING, R.A.F., G.M.F.



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(Art. 5 delle Istruzioni M. O.)

REGIA AERONAUTICA

PROCESSO VERBALE

CHIUSURA COLLI

L'anno millenovecento 44 addì 31 MARZO in Municipio...

SIA NOTO

che alla presenza dei sottoscritti (1)

si è proceduto alla verifica del sottonotato materiale da spedire il 30/3/344

al M. P. C. C. (elemento totale) 336 fino a 31 Marzo con richiesta

a mezzo ☒ Capt. C. C. C. di spedizione mod.

La spedizione è composta dei seguenti materiali, contenuti nel (2)

del peso lordo di

(tempo)	Categoria	N. categorico	DENOMINAZIONE	Unità di	Quantità
8	10421		Carta sensibile 13x24	10211	800.
"	10423		Carta sensibile 9 30x40	"	2000.
"	10429		Carta sensibile 13x40	"	72.
"	11177		Carta sensibile 13x40	"	3.
"	11253		Carta sensibile 13x40	"	1.
"	11254		Carta sensibile 13x40	"	1.
"	11333		Carta sensibile 13x40	"	4.

PROCESSO VERBALE

CHIUSURA COLLI

L'anno millenovecento 44 addi 21 MARZO in Municipio

SIA NOTO

che alla presenza dei sottoscritti (1)

si è proceduto alla verifica del sottototale materiale da spedire il 20/3/344
 al P.P.O. (sempre sott. ex.) 336 rixx di SIM Saverio
 a mezzo ☒ Cap. O. O. con richiesta

La spedizione è composta dei seguenti materiali, contenuti nel (2)
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Gruppo	Categoria	N. categorico	DENOMINAZIONE	Unità di	Quantità
8°	10421		<i>Paper</i> Carta sensibile 18x24	70 gl	500.
"	10423		<i>Paper</i> Carta sensibile 30x40	"	2000.
"	10429		<i>Paper</i> Carta sensibile 13x43	"	72.
"	11177		<i>Paper</i> Carta sensibile 13x43	"	3.
"	11253		<i>Paper</i> Carta sensibile 13x43	"	1.
"	11254		<i>Paper</i> Carta sensibile 13x43	"	1.
"	11335		<i>Paper</i> Carta sensibile 13x43	"	4.
"	11375		<i>Paper</i> Carta sensibile 13x43	"	2.
"	10103		<i>Paper</i> Carta sensibile 13x43	70 gl	1900.
17°	10103		<i>Paper</i> Carta sensibile 13x43	"	5.

Il presente verbale è stato redatto e sottoscritto dal

From:- Air Force Sub-Commission,
Allied Control Commission, Bari.

To:- Headquarters, M.A.A.F.

Date:- 27th. May, 1944.

Ref:- AFSC/S.627/EQ.

ITALIAN AIR FORCE PHOTOGRAPHIC EQUIPMENT.

Reference Headquarters, M.A.A.F. letter
MAAF/2861/1/PH. Dated 11th. May, 1944, it is notified
the requirements of M.A.F.R.W. were supplied on the
21st. May, 1944.

2. No further stocks of Enlargers are held
for issue to Headquarters, 232 Wing, Enlarger DORSE
quantity 2 and Enlarger OMM quantity 1, having been
issued to Headquarters, No. 336 Wing. Also no further
stocks of Outfits for 35 mm Camera Gun Developing are
held, quantity one having been issued to P.A.F.R.W.
ON 21st. May, 1944.

R. Broomhead
RT BROOMHEAD. P/LT.

AIR VICE-MARSHAL.

AIR OFFICER COMMANDING.

Copies to:-

Headquarters, P.A.F.R.W.

" No. 232 Wing.

" No. 324 Wing.

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From: - Headquarters, Mediterranean Allied Air Forces, C.M.F.

To: - Allied Control Commission.

Copies to: - Headquarters, M.A.P.
Headquarters, 232 Wing
Headquarters, 324 Wing

Date: - 11th. May, 1944.

Ref: - MAAP/301/1/Pl.

ITALIAN AIR FORCE PHOTOGRAPHIC EQUIPMENT.

The following items of equipment, which are of a type not available from British sources would be of great value to the Units concerned.

M.A.P.R.V.

Contact Printer
Machines - glazing (Flat Bed)
Enlarger

Quantity 1.

" 2.

" 1.

H.Q. 232 Wing.

Enlarger, "Oxia"

" 1.

H.Q. 324 Wing.

35 m.m. Camera Gun Developing
outfit, complete

" 1.

2. It is requested that if possible the items in question could be released from the Italian Photographic Supply Depot and issued to these Units.

S. Hargrave
S. HARGRAVE
(S. HARGRAVE)
Major, R.C.A.F.

for Deputy Air Commander-in-Chief,
Mediterranean Allied Air Forces.

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Motion Picture Film.....	35	Metres/30,00	✓
Sensitive Plates.... (13x18).....	NO.	60	✓
Printing Paper.... 5x18.....	"	200	✓
" " 8x24.....	"	200	✓
" " (24x30).....	"	100	✓
" " (30x40).....	"	100	✓
" " (40x50).....	"	100	✓
Methol.....	Kg.	0,200	✓
Hydroquinine.....	"	0,200	✓
Sulphite.....	"	2,000	✓
Carbonate.....	"	2,000	✓
Bromide.....	"	0,100	✓
Hyposulphite.....	"	10,000	✓

N.B.) As the R.A. is entirely unprovided with sensitive paper of the non-glossy type, ~~xxxx~~ an aliquot quantity of sensitive paper of special type (Matt-Semi-Matt etc.) would be very much appreciated.

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Slide Summary

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From: - Air Liaison Sub-Commission,
Allied Control Commission, Bari.

To: - Headquarters, No. 336 Wing, R.A.F., G.M.F.

Date: - 23rd. May, 1944.

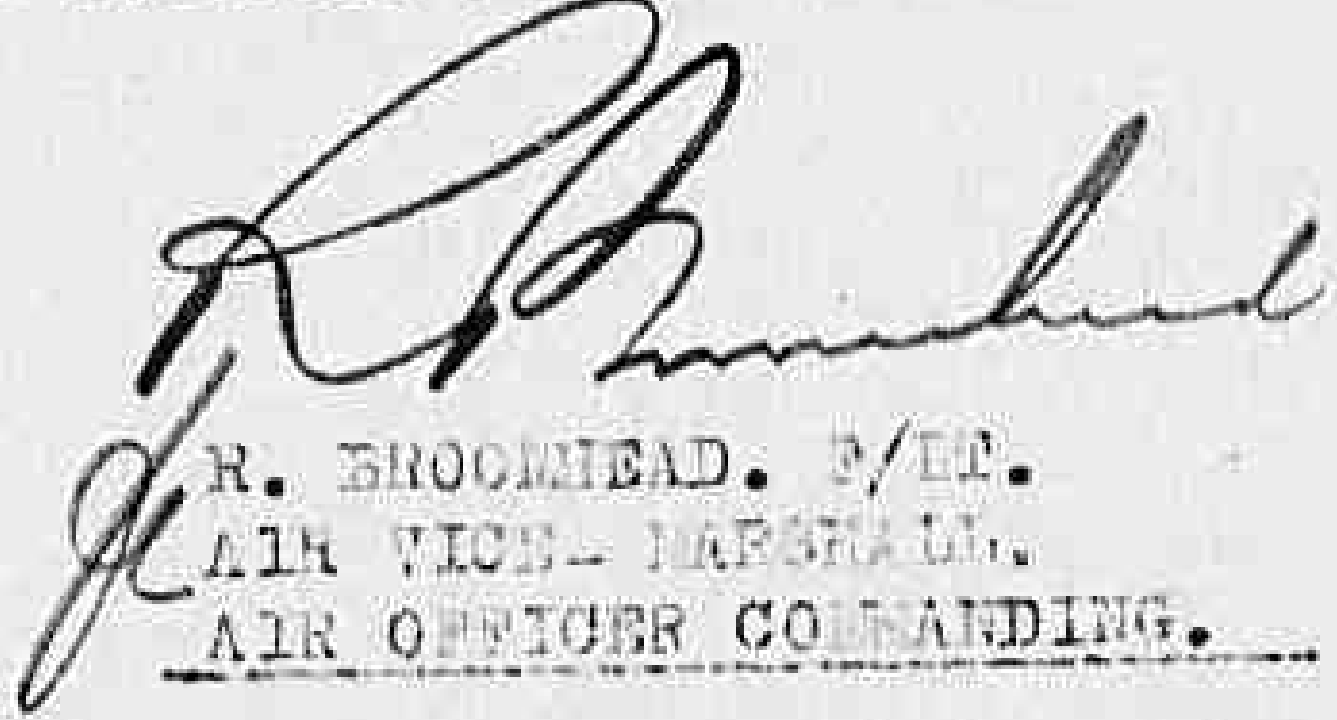
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SUPPLY OF PHOTOGRAPHIC EQUIPMENT & MATERIALS.

It is requested that you forward to this Headquarters a list of the Photographic Equipment and Material, handed over to F/lt. Graham, Headquarters, No.336 Wing, from the Italian Air Force Stores Depot, Margliacca.

2. The list should also show the Certificate, Receipt, Voucher Numbers and date by which brought on charge by you.

3. The above information is urgently required, to comply with C.A.C.I. No.16 dated 30th. December, 1943.


R. BROOMHEAD. F/lt.
AIR VICE-MARSHAL.
AIR OFFICER COMMANDING.

From: - Air Force Sub-Commission,
Allied Control Commission, Bari. 26

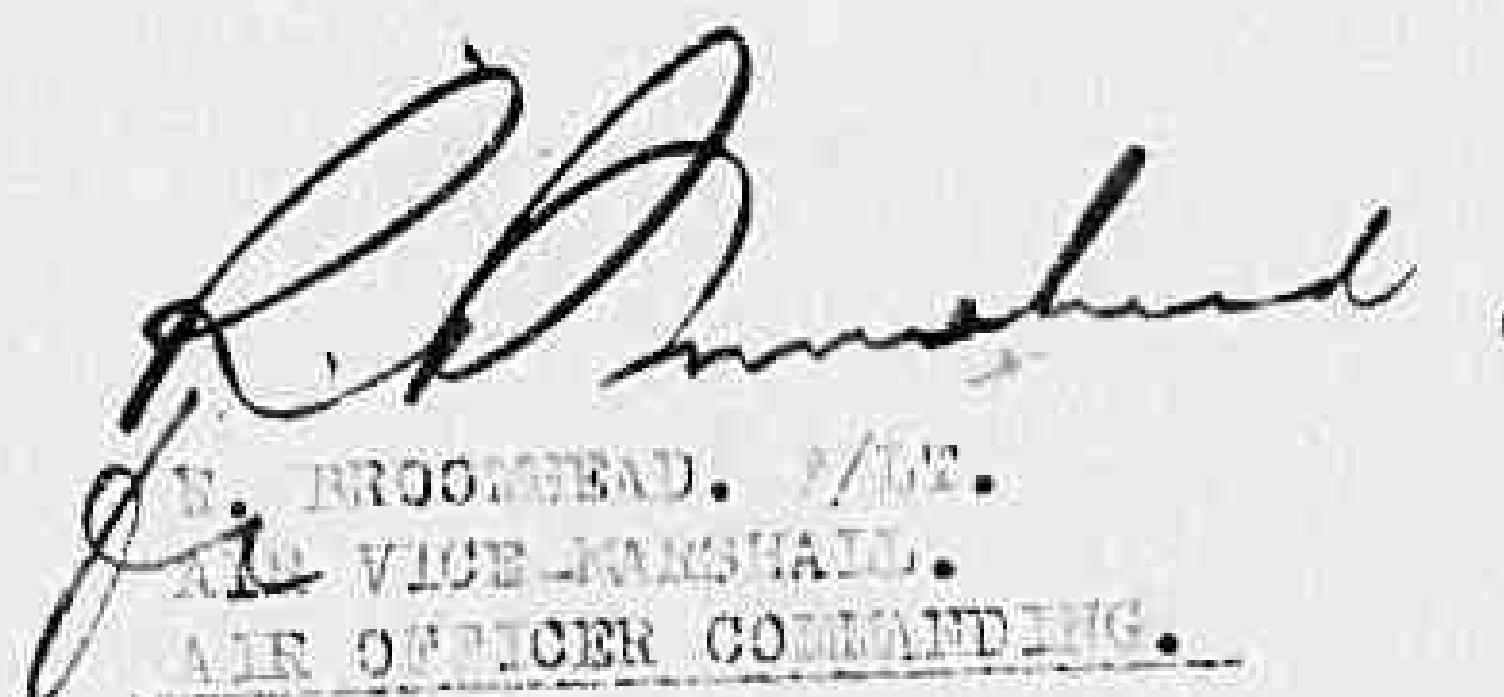
To: - Headquarters, M.A.A.F.

Date: - 22nd. May, 1944. 25

Ref: - AFSC/S.627/EC.

ITALIAN AIR FORCE PHOTOGRAPHIC EQUIPMENT.

Reference Headquarters, M.A.A.F. letter
MAAF/2818/1/TH. Dated 16th. May, 1944, it is notified
that the only Enlarger (GEMIA) Size 40 cm x 40 cm, that
was available has been issued to H.Q. MAFW on 21 st. May,
1944, in accordance with H.Q. M.A.A.F. letter MAAF/2801/1/TH.
dated 11th. May, 1944.


R. BROOMHEAD. P/LT.
AIR VICE-MARSHAL.
AIR OFFICER COMMANDING.

From:- Hqs. M.A.A.F. R.A.F., C.M.F.

To: Allied Control Commission.
Copies to:- Hqs. M.A.F.R. Wing,
etc. etc.

Date:- 11th May, 1944.

Ref:- MAAF/2804/1/Ph.

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Italian Air Force Photographic Equipment.

The following items of equipment, which are ~~XX~~ of a type not available from British sources would be of great value to the Units concerned.

M.A.F.R. W.

Contact Printer
Machines - glazing (Flat Bed)
Enlarger

Quantity 1
" 2
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2. It is requested that if possible the items in question could be released from the Italian Photographic Supply Depot and issued to these Units.

Signed ?????????????/Cdr.
for Duty Air Commander-in-Chief,
MEDITERRANEAN ALLIED AIR FORCES.

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From:- Headquarters, M.A.A.F., C.M.F.

To:- Allied Air Commission.

Date:- 16th May, 1944.

Ref:- MAF/2313/1/2r.

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PHOTOGRAPHIC ENLARGER.

May this Headquarters be notified as to whether there is a small enlarger available at the Italian Depot. This enlarger is required for issue to the Bombing Survey Unit.

S. Hargrave

(S. HARGRAVE) W/CDR.
for Deputy Air Commander-in-Chief,
Mediterranean Allied Air Forces.



*4. Small enlarger
1/2 x 4 1/2 inch
at Mangrove*

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ELENCO DEL MATERIA LE FOTOGRAFICO DA CEDERE AL
HEAD QUARTER M.A. AIR FORCES - C A S E R T A -

Carta sesibile	13x18	foglio n°	700.=
"	18x24	"	100.=
"	24x30	"	50.=
"	30x40	"	100.=
"	60x60 tedesca	"	1600.=
"	50x50	"	400.=
"	40x50	"	200.=
		"	48.=
Lastre sensibili 9x12		Kg.	0.500
Potassio ferricianuro		N°	50.=
Prodotti chimici tedeschi n° 1	pacchetti	N°	50.=
" " " " 2	"	"	50.=
" " " " 3	"	"	50.=
" " " fissaggio	"	"	50.=

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L. Dixon Sgt

H.R.
M. A. T. A. T.

MUNGIVACCA 25 APRILE 1944..

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From: Air Forces Sub Commission,
Allied Control Commission, Bari.
Date: 25th April, 1944.

Subject: Request of Photographic Equipment.

It is requested that the following photographic material ~~be~~ be delivered from the Italian Air Force Stores at Mungivacca for the use of the R.A.F.

Paper Fromide	13 x 18	<u>Sheets:</u>	700
" "	18 x 24		100
" "	24 x 30		50
" "	30 x 40		100
" "	60 x 60		1,600
" "	50 x 50		400
" "	40 x 50		200
" "	9 x 12		48
Plates Panchromatic		Kg.	0.500
Potassium Ferricyanide		Pkts.	50.
Developer (1)		Pkts.	50
Developer (2)		Pkts.	50
Developer (3)		Pkts.	50
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H.L. Broomhead
H.L. BROOMHEAD, F/LT.
EQUIPMENT OFFICER.



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Capo Flotta - Giorgio Follis

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From:- Air Forces b-Commission,
Allied Cont 1 Commission, Bari.

To 1 W/Cdr. Widdowson,
Officer Commanding,
No.37 Squadron, R.A.F., C.M.F.

Date;- 27th. April, 1944.

Ref:- AFSC/S.627/EQ.

ITALIAN EQUIPMENT.

The Italian Air Force,
Lecce request that a Camera held by
you on loan, be returned at your
earliest convenience, please.

R. Broomhead
R. BROOMHEAD. F/LT.
AIR OFFICER COMMANDING.

Copy to:-
F/Lt. Goar at Lecce.

FROM : Headquarters,
Mediterranean Allied Tactical Air Force.

TO : Senior Equipment Officer,
Allied Military Mission,
MARE.

DATE : 24 April 1944.

It would be greatly appreciated if you would supply
Sgt. Nixon, the bearer of this letter, with requested
photographic supplies held by you, as they are absolutely
unobtainable through our own sources.

RS Ulybix
for the King Commander,
Chief Intelligence Officer,
M.A.T.F.

From:- Air Force Sub-Commission,
Allied Control Commission, Bari. 20
To:- M.A.P.R.W. C.M.F. (Attention of S/Ldr. Walton).
Date:- 19th. April, 1944.
Ref:- AF SO/S.627/EQ.

ITALIAN PHOTOGRAPHIC EQUIPMENT.

With reference to the recent request of
S/Ldr. Walton for the following Photographic Equipment.

Contact Printers 2;
Machine - Glazing 2.
Enlargers 1.
Machines - Dry Mounting 2.

2. Prior to release of this Material, it
is requested that you obtain authority from Headquarters,
M.A.A.F.

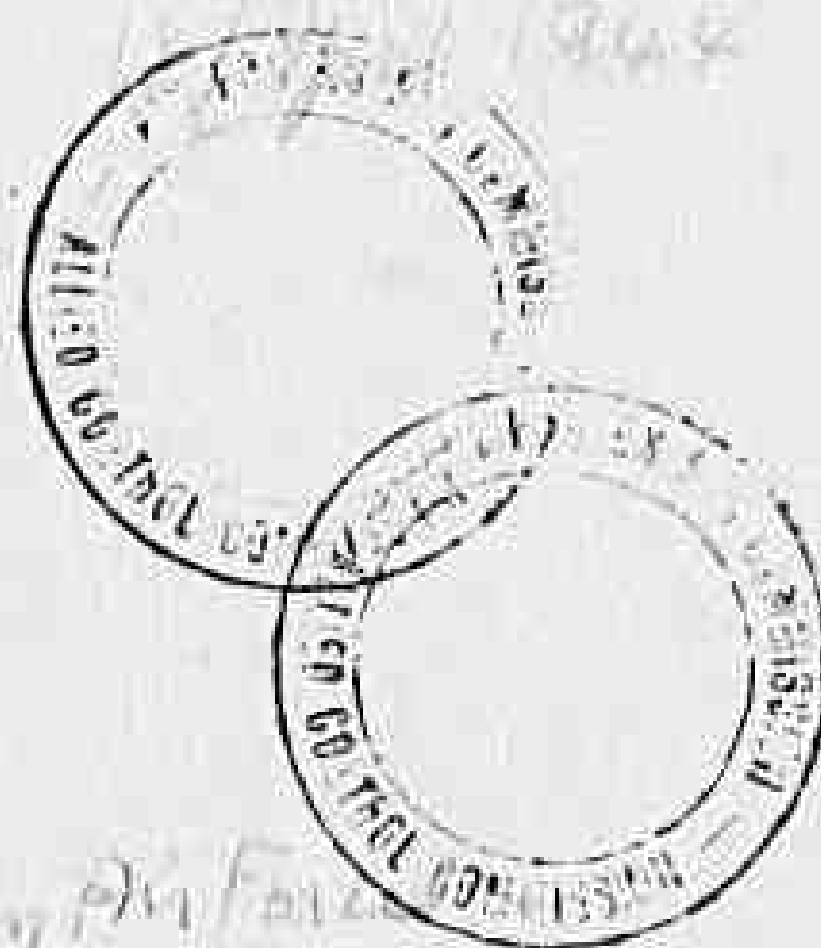


R. BROOMHEAD. F/Lt.

AIR OFFICER COMMANDING.

From: Hon. For. Sub-Commissioning
 Allied Control Commission
 B.A.F.

To: Sps. Walton
 M. A. R. R. W.
 C. M. F.



Sir,

The following photographic equipment
 will be despatched to Col Bagley

Dept. 89

Wright Field

Dayton OH 10.

U.S.A.R.F.

as soon as you letter coming the invoice will be
 attached together with any instructions which you
 would have to give us.

1 Contact printer

1 Flat Bed. glazing machine

1 Enlarger

1 Dry mounting

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The following equipment from the same source
 will be sent to Section of Photography

Royal Aircraft Establishment, Farnborough
 Hants. U.K.

To: Col. Baysley

Sept. 59

Wright Field

Dayton - OHIO

U. S. A. F.

1 Contact printer

1 Flat bed glazing
machine

1 Enlarger

1 Dry mounting machine

To: Director of Photography

Royal Aircraft Establishment

R. A. F.

South Farnborough Hants

England

1 Contact printer

1 Flat bed glazing
machine

~~1 Enlarger~~

1 Dry mounting machine

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1 ALLIED AIR COMMISSION

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TO MAAF HQ- 351 PU - ALLIED AIR COMMISSION (MAAF ADV PASS)

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SECTION 14B. ARRANGING INSUE 14B/1216 FILM 35MM PAN/ PLUS X 200
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TASK(REFERS) 61/OS/NWA/6246..

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TO AIR HARROWGATE (R)MPO 35I MU (R) ALLIED CR COMMISSION.
FROM NOT SHOWN. GI44. APRIL 7TH.

REFERENCE SIGNAL QX727 DATED 29TH MARCH AND 1010 I996 DATED 2ND APRIL
FROM 35I MU. QUANTITY 500 YARDS PER MONTH REPEAT MONTH FOR ITALIAN
CAMERA GUN FITTED TO ITALIAN AIRCRAFT. TYPE OF 35MM WILL BE SUPPLIED
CAN BE ANY TYPE AND LENGTH AS AVAILABLE.

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DIST: A.C.C.BARI.

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FROM

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1483a/GHQP/4-45

TO HQ 2nd Group @ 351 MW, No. 1000 Sub. Commission Base
 FROM HQ 2nd Group
 Time 206/2375/5 2 MAR @ 351 MW Sub. Commission Base
 Address 206/2375/5 2 MAR @ 351 MW Sub. Commission Base
 500 Yards to the right of the road
 to the left of the road

This Message may be sent AS WRITTEN
by any means
(Except)

Wireless

Signature

This Message must be sent IN
CIPHER if liable to interception
or to fall into enemy hands

Signature

Originator's Instructions
Degree of Priority

Time of Origin

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TO H.Q. M.A.A.F. LA MARSA (R) 214 GROUP.

FROM AIR FORCES SUB COMMISSION, DARI.

SECRET (.) / Q.519 (.) 25 MARCH (.) REF YOUR E.119 19/3/44
AND E.97/12/3/44 (.) IN VIEW OF CHANGED CIRCUMSTANCES QUANTITIES
OF 35 MM FILM CALLED FOR IN THIS H.Q. LETTER TO 214 GROUP REF
627/EQ 13/1 NOT NOW REQUIRED (.) REQUEST MONTHLY ALLOCATION OF
500 YARDS FOR OPERATIONAL REQUIREMENTS (.)

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To be encyphered
if sent by W/T.

Time of origin:

Priority:

IMPORTANT.

W/cdr.
W.A.B. BOWEN-BUSCARLET,
AIR COM ODOR.

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SECRET CYBER MESSAGE

NO. 412/19

TO: AIR DIVISION ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
FROM: HQ AAAS LA ARSA

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REFERENCE OUR G 97 12/3 EXPEDITE REPLY

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From:- Air Forces Sub Commission,
Allied Central Commission, Bari.

To:- Major Gasperi, Wing Engineer Officer,
Italian Air Force, Lecce.

Date:- 17th. March, 1944.

Ref:- S.627/EE.

35 MM FILM SUPPLIES.

Hasten reply to this Office
letter S.627/EE. dated 14th. March, 1944,
regarding your requirements of 35 MM Film.



R. PROCEVERAL. F/IT.

P.M. FOSTER.
Air Commodore.

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COMMISSIONE ALLEATA DI CONTROLLO
Sottocommissione Aeronautica

SI DICHIARA DI AVER RICEVUTO DAL 204° MAGAZZINO R.A. DI
MUNGIVACCA

IL SOTTONOTATO MATERIALE FOTOGRAFICO:

Carta sensibile 13 x 18	fogli n. 600
Pellicola aerofotografica 6 x 9	ml. 60
Pellicola cinematografica	" 12,50
Rulli di pellicola dentellata alta 32 mm. n°	3
<i>Macchina H.P.R. 87 M/12 87-458 completa n. 1</i>	

Mungivacca 13.3.1944.==

RICEVENTE

Capt. GRAHAM

Magg. BONZI

J. Graham
(Don Severo)

Magg. Bonzi

From:- Air Forces Sub-Commission, Allied Control
Commission, Bari.

To:- Major Gasperi, Wing Engineer Officer,
Italian Air Force, Lecce.

Date:- 14th. March, 1944.

Ref:- S.627/PQ.

35 MM FILM SUPPLIES.

It is requested that you reply by return,
the information called for at (A) and (B) of attached
copy of M.A.A.F. Signal X.7 dated 12th. March; 1944.

2. You are to ensure that the correct
information is forwarded.



R. BROOMEHEAD. P/LT.

R.W. FOSTER.
Air Commodore.

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SECRET CYPER MESSAGE

NO. 258/12

TO. AIR DIVISION ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

FROM. HQ STAFF EA MARSA .

G . 27. LX MOUNT (?) 12TH MARCH

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AIR DIVISION HAVE SIGNALLER THIS COMBAT PHOTOGRAPHIC OFFICER ASKING FOR INFORMATION FOLLOWING REQUEST ORDER FROM ITALY AIR FORCE FOR 7000 YARDS OF 35 MM FILM PER MONTH FOR SIX MONTHS IT IS REQUESTED THAT YOU SIGNAL A REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS THIS COMMAND PHOTOGRAPHIC OFFICER . CAN YOU CONFIRM (A) THAT QUANTITY STATED IS CORRECT . (B) THAT PROVISION OF THIS FILM IS A REAL AND ESSENTIAL OPERATIONAL REQUIREMENT

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J. 627/64. 8/34/44

From: Headquarters, No. 214 Group, R.A.F. C.M.

To: Air Forces Sub-Commission,
Allied Control Commission.

Date: 5 March, 1944.

Ref: 214G/3366/EQ.

35mm. Film - I.A.F.

With reference to your letter 3627/EQ dated 27th February 1944, and further to this H.Q. letter of even reference dated 1st March 1944, latest information to hand is that H.Q. No. 218 Group is endeavouring to obtain your requirements from H.Q. R.A.F. Middle East.



(E.A. Pacello. S/Ldr.)
for Air Commodore,
Air Officer Commanding,
No. 214 Group,
Royal Air Force, C.M.F.



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From: Headquarters, No. 214 Group, R.A.F. C.M.F.
To: Air Forces Sub-Commission,
Allied Control Commission.
Date: 1st March, 1944. 10 ✓
Ref: 214G/3366/EQ.

35 mm. Film - I.A.F.

With reference to your letter S.627/EQ.
dated 27th February 1944, your requirement has been
passed to H.Q. No. 218 Group for supply, as nil stocks
are available in this country.

2. Information on supply position is anticipated
in near future.




(E.A. Pacello. S/Ldr.)
for Air Commodore,
Air Officer Commanding,
No. 214 Group,
Royal Air Force, C.M.F.

From:- Air Forces Sub-Commission,
Allied Control Commission, Bari.
To:- Headquarters, No. 214 Group. (8)
Date:- 27th; February, 1944.
Ref:- S.627/EQ.

35 MM FILM - IN ITALIAN AIR FORCE.

Reference is made to our
letter S.627/EQ dated 13th. January,
1944.

2. It is requested that the ~~sup~~
supply position be now forwarded, to this
Headquarters.

[Signature]
J. WALTON. F/LT.

[Signature]
R.M.FOSTER.
Air Commodore.

REGIA AERONAUTICA
COMANT. NUCLEO RECUP.
AEROPORTO CATANIA

S. 627/Kg

27/2/44

11 Feb. 21, 1944

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To: Allied Control Commission= Air Division

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According to orders received from Headquarters, Mediterranean
Allied Air Force Malta the items listed in the enclosed list
have been handed over to F/12 Cloud of A.H.Q. Malta.
A copy of the order received is submitted.

Lt. F. Palma



From Headquarters, Mediterranean Allied Air Force (Advanced).

To: A.H.Q., Malta. (for attention of Photographic Officer).

Date: 1 st. February, 1944.

Ref: MAAF/2812/Ph.

SECRET.

DISPOSAL OF ITALIAN PHOTOGRAPHIC EQUIPMENT.

In confirmation of recent discussions, it is requested that disposal of the Italian Photographic Equipment at present at 118 M.U. is arranged as follows.-

(1) Small Printers, Wooden.

- 1 to R.A.E., Farnborough, England.
- 1 to M.A.P., Thames House, Millbank, London.
- 1 to Headquarters, M.A.A.P. (Advanced).

(2) Large Printers, Wooden.

- 1 to M.A.P.R.C.
- 1 to R.A.F. Station, Blida, N.M.A.
- 1 to M.A.P., Millbank, London.
- 1 to R.A.E., Farnborough, England?

(3) Electric Film Developing Outfits.

- 1 to M.A.P., Millbank, London.
- 1 to R.A.E., Farnborough, England.

(4) Vertical Automatic Enlarger "Omnia".

- 1 to M.A.P., Millbank, London.
- 1 to R.A.E., Farnborough, England.

(5) Large Stainless Steel Dishes.

- 6 to R.A.F. Station, Blida, N.A.
- 8 to M.A.P.R.C.

(6) Stereoscope.

- 1 to M.A.P.

(7) Vertical Automatic-focus Enlarger - suitable for adaption for copying on F.24 Film.

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To Headquarters, 205 Goup, Bari; for attention of F/Lt. Forde (See this Headquarters Signal G. 46 dated 31st. January, 1944.

2. The remaining equipment is not required immediately, and it is suggested that it is kept at 118 M.U. until such time as a use is found for it.

for Flight Lieutenant,
Air Commodore,
Deputy Air Chief of Staff,
Mediterranean Allied Air Forces.

*Received the above mentioned items
for
A.H.P. Malta
20 Feb. 1944*



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Subject:- Release of Photographic Materials

Military Mission to
Italian Army
AQ/15/1

Stato Maggiore R. Esercito

12 Jan 44

Copy to:- Air Div, Allied Control Commission)
Ministry of War } for information

Ref your letter N.5/1028/Serv di prot dated 11 Jan 44.

1. Authority is given for the release of the undermentioned photographic material for the use of the Italian Air Force:-

Negative roll film 32mm	spools	60
Positive " "	"	30
Negative " " 60 x 70mm	packets	10
AGFA Printing paper 32 x 32mm	"	90
" " " 40 x 50mm	"	2
" " " 50 x 60mm	"	10
" " " 60 x 80mm	"	10

2. The material bears the expiry date of Nov - Dec 43, and is at present stored in the Engineer Stores, GALLIPOLI.

EJC/cc

Rgt. arentstun
for Brig
Comd

*Check was 7/5/44. Did he ever release
- Matter in the first place,
copy of letter 10/20/44
being produced by AF
1/10/44*

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FROM : Air Division,
Allied Control Commission, C.M.F.
TO : Headquarters, 214 Group, R.A.F.
DATE : 13th January, 1944.
REF. : 627/EQ.

35 m.m. Film - For Italian Air Force

1. With reference to H.Q., M.A.T.A.F. letter TAF/450/E dated 7th January 1944. The requirements of the Italian Air Force are listed below.

2. It is known that film is issued in rolls, but in the absence of the necessary AP's it has not been possible to quote the section reference numbers and quantity. It is requested that the number of rolls supplied be in the approximity of quantities required.

Immediate Requirements	1600 yards.	3
Monthly Requirements	6000 yards.	


R.M. FOSTER,
Air Commodore

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Senior Equipment Staff Officer,
TACTICAL AIR FORCE.

BEST COPY POSSIBLE

SECRET

FROM : Squadron Leader R.H. Francis,
Air Division,
Allied Control Commission,
C.M.F.

TO : Wing Commander Wiseman,
Headquarters,
Tactical Air Force.

DATE : 26th December 1943.

REF. : 605/EQ.

Colonel Francois, C.O., Italian Fighters, has now fixed up a Macchi 205 with a camera in an attempt to overcome equivalents of the nature recently produced at Podgorica.

Aircraft and camera are ready for use but we lack film. The Air Commando wants to know if you can help and produce for us, sufficient film, such as the piece attached which is normal cinema film, to allow experiments and subsequent use.

Many thanks in advance for what you can do. I think you will agree that this is a constructive initiative which should be encouraged.

Encl.

R.H. FRANCIS,
Squadron Leader.

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FROM:- AIR DT SIGHT, ALLIED CONTROL OF MISSION TO ITALIAN COAST.
 TO:- OFFICER COMMANDING FILM PRODUCTION UNIT, c/o H.Q. T.A.F.
 DATE:- 5th. December, 1943.
 REF:- 602/32.

ITALIAN AIR FORCE FILM EQUIPMENT.

With reference to your letter of the 14th. November addressed to Flying Officer J. Walton, it is desired to apologise for the delay in answering, but the whole position had to be investigated. From the outset it should be appreciated that Italian Equipment will not be available for H.A.F. use.

The vast majority of Photographic Equipment is held in the north in enemy occupied territory but hereunder is listed the small amount held in this area.

- 1) 3 automatic aircraft cameras (two taking film and one plates)
- 2) 1 gun type camera used in Fighter Training schools for Gunnery practice.
- 3) 1 hand operated aircraft camera.

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Few official publications for cameras are held, but it is felt that Photographic development in the Italian Air Force lags far behind that of the British Air Force and that our co-belligerents could add nothing to our present store of knowledge.

This Headquarters is now located in Bari, with the Italian Air Force and should Flight Lieutenant Paxton White wish to pursue the matter further, every facility will be afforded for his inspection of any items of interest.

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J. Walton F/Lt;
Air Commodore,
Air Officer Commanding.

From: Officer Commanding, R.A.F. Film Production Unit, C.M.F.

To: F/O. Walton, R.A.F., Allied Mission, Brindisi.

Date: 14th November 1943.

FILM EQUIPMENT.

From a recent conversation with F/Lt. Paxton-White we gather that you are hoping shortly to let him have some information about photographic equipment held by the Italian Air Force authorities. If, at the same time, you could furnish us with information about cine-cameras, either 16 or 35 mm, we should be most grateful.

2. We gather that there is little prospect of such equipment being available to the R.A.F. but it would nevertheless be of considerable use and interest to us to know what cine-equipment, if any, was employed by the Italians and how it was used.

3. The Unit's address is:

c/o Headquarters, Tactical Air Force.

4. Any assistance or information which you can give us will be greatly appreciated.

W. Taylor 977
Squadron Leader,
Officer Commanding,
R.A.F. F.P.U.(O).

