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Note.

~~Assume~~
Ref. enc. 71 A, assume 203 ammunition required for half of the aircraft of the 5th Fighter Squadron - equals 40 aircraft with loading to 303 guns.

no. of sorties (Table 1 "B", SD-98)
1875 sorties per 100 aircraft per month at sustained effort (Serial 4)

Rate of expenditure (Table 25 "A", Serial 3)

7% of rounds carried per sortie

Complement of ammunition (App. A, SD-98)

1400 rounds per aircraft (Serial 19)

Requirement = $1875 \times \frac{40}{100} \times 3 \times \frac{1400 \times 7}{100}$ for 3 months

= 220,500 rounds expended.

In addition, aircraft will require an initial armory of 1400 rounds each

= 56,000 rounds. Total 276,500

Further note. SD-98, page 3 para. 3. The Station Squadron have no further built reserve to fall back on in the country. Operational reserve therefore increased to 500,000 rounds. Also effort may be more than "sustained".

Best proportions (SD-98 Table 26)

Serial 6. 50% AA, 50% Secondary.

This has been modified in view of ground attack role to 60/40.

Rate of Expenditure (Table 25 "A" serial 3)
 7% of rounds earned per sortie
Complement of munitions (App. A, SD 98)

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 "sustained" 1426

Ident proportions (SD 98 Table 26)
 serial 6. 50% AF, 50% Australian.
 This has been modified in view of
 ground attack role to 60/40.
 Aircrew 200,000 AF, 200,000 Aus.

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W. Collingwood W/Edn.

[Faint handwritten notes and scribbles]

Minute 6

note to the file at 67 A

To: Director

Ref: AFCC/637/50.

Reference papers from MIOUSA, the position of the matter is as follows:-

Training requirements for one year have been notified to MIOC at 55 with the information that HQ. MIOUSA will probably supply all except 303 and British practice bombs, action to obtain the latter was therefore specially requested. Subsequently HQ Italy came into the matter and are taking action to obtain one fourth (i.e. 3 months requirements) of those items stocked by British depots, probably means going to Middle East. Financial terms not mentioned-presumably "ultimate Settlement". The items for which HQ are taking action are therefore:-

303	inch	60,000
50	"	139,000
20	mm.	7,500
12-bore		7,500
Practice Bombs (British)		2,000

3. I suggest we inform C.C. that the offer has our entire approval and that we will inform the Italian Air Ministry so that they can clinch the matter with their Government.

5. The operational requirements for HQ. MIOUSA are at 56.

4. HQ MIOUSA now offers quantities from stocks being disposed of to MIAK (less 303 and British practice bombs) the quantities offered are rather more than the list of operational and training requirements added together. The price to be charged are subject to approval by HQ. OFIC.

5. The Italians have not been informed of any of these requests and should now, I suggest, be advised to take the American offer. I will then tell HQ. Italy to hold their hand on all except 303 and British practice bombs.

H/C Collingwood,
S.I.O.

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S.E.O. Ref para 5 above, paper subject to approval being obtained from C.C.

[Signature]

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- 20 mm. 7,500
- 12-bore 7,500
- Practice Bombs(British) 2,000

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W/C Collingwood,
S.S.O.

S.E.O. *7.* *Ref para 5 above, paper submitted to approval being obtained from C.C.*

25/12 *W.C.*

Items received by...

Min. 5

2 P.38 Sngs. 32 a/c. 2 34.

1 x 120 mm. 4 x .5 Brownings.

Capacity 100 rounds cannon. 4 x .5 Brownings. 8000 rounds.

24 a/c. serviceable Two sorties per a/c per day 24x2x30 1440 sorties.

Average sortie expenditure 50 rounds cannon. 1000 " S.A.A.

Requirement for 1 month 1440 x 50 72,000 cannon. 1440 x 100 1,440,000 S.A.A.

Requirement for 3 months 216,000 cannon. 4,320,000 S.A.A.

Bombs capacity. 2 x 1000 lbs. 2 x 500 lbs. 2 x 250 lbs.

Bombing Sorties. 8 per month with 24 a/c. 192 sorties per month

Requirement of 1000 lbs bombs. 192 x 2 128 3 " 500 " " 128 " 250 " " 128

Requirement for 3 months. 384 for each type.

all 1000 lb bombs H.F. 500 500 lb Bombs all H.F. 250 lb bombs 50% HE and 50% Frag. 192 bombs of each type.

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2 sq. Spit IX - armed with 2,20mm. cannons and 4,50 cal. Machine guns
requirement months - Operational.

432,000 20 cal.
2,160,000 S.A.A.

384 1000 lb HE
384 500 lb HE
192 250 lb HE
192 250 lb Frag.

Total 2 P.38 sqs - 2 Spit IX Sq.

216,000
432,000
648,000 20 mm.

4,320,000
2,160,000
6,480,000 50 cal.

768 1000 lb HE
768 500 lb HE
384 250 lb HE
384 250 lb Frag.

*Lt. Favaris
Air III*

Warrant 4

637/EQ (2) 55-

AIR I
AIR III

Subject: Ammunition supplies to American aircraft

Colonel Beach (Freedom 71) phoned PM 21/11 and asked for our operational requirements of ammunition and bombs. He stated that if we could let him know quickly he could arrange for our requirements to be supplied out of the stocks held for ARRA.

We had no knowledge of payments required. Bomb use of HE. as Fragmentation type. I promised to let him have an answer by Saturday 23 November.

Please meet me in my office at 1030 hrs 22/11 to discuss this question.

W. J. ...
21/11

16 April 1936

P38 Manual. 1 copy
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DRAFT MINUTE.

TO : S.E.O.

Using the present organization of the Fighter group at Lecce the following amounts of training ammunition is considered:

4th Wing 2 Sqs P.38 Lightning 2 - P.39 54 Pilots.

P.38 - 1500 rds of 50 cal per Pilot
27 pilots
40,500 rds 50 cal for 2 Sqs.
1890 rds 20 mm. " " "

P.39 - 40,500 rds - 50 cal for 2 sqs.
70 rds - 37 mm ammo per pilot.
1890 rds " " " for 2 sqs.

Total + 10% 100,000 50 cal.
2,000 20 mm.
2,000 37 mm.

5th Wing 2 sqs Macchi 68 Pilots.

1500 rds 12,7 cal. per pilot
68 Pilots
102,000

Total 10% 112,000 12.7 cal.

51st Wing 3 sqs Spit V, IX, 80 Pilots.

120,000 rds. 303 cal.
4,000 rds. 20 mm.

Total 10% 132,000. 303 cal.
4,500 20 mm.

Romby Training American Stores.

150 Bomb racks
1500 100 lb practice bombs
Signal cartridges (all red)
" " (all green)

Skeet shooting.

12 - 12 gauge shot guns
6 sets trapshooting apparatus.
30,000 clay pigeons
30,000 rounds 12 gauge shotgun shells.

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P.39 - 40,500 rds - 50 cal for 2 sqs.
70 rds - 37 mm ammo per pilot.
1890 rds " " for 2 sqs.

Total + 10% 100,000 50 cal.
2,000 20 mm.
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Bombs

Skeet shooting.

12 - 12 gauge shot guns
6 sets trapshooting apparatus.
30,000 clay pigeons
30,000 rounds 12 gauge shotgun shells.

Note. Requested American Supplies from G-4 MTOUSA Maj. McIlroy.

PF
PATT FAVANO
1st Lt.

Loose Minute.

During an interview between the Director, General Briganti and Col. Remondino of Italian Air Ministry, at A.F.S.C. on 8th August 1946, Col. Remondino stated there was a considerable number of torpedoes split up between various I.A.F. Depots. The Director recommended that the charges be moved from these torpedoes.

9.9.46.

S.M. Legat
S.M. LEGAT
Intelligence Officer.

Director

LOOSE MINUTE
S.A.A. Section
105A.

With reference to your loose minute AFSC/657/50, February 5, I have been able to come to a figure regarding training requirements of S.A.A. But I am afraid it is impossible to work out operational requirements. No one here or at A.K.O. Italy can help and I think that it is really a job for MEME. Plans who will be armed with S.D. 98 which as far as I can remember gives operational as well as training requirements of ammunition and bombs for each type of squadron.

2. The Italian Air Ministry's figures on supply dropping operations are singularly useless as they detail number of actions, aircraft, flying hours but omit to say how many containers were used.
3. It is presumed that 11½ lb. practice bombs or something similar will be used for training of Fighter Bomber pilots. On the assumption of 4 bombs per flight for 90 pilots making two training flights per week = 720 bombs per week : approximately ~~3740~~ per year.
4. I have been unable to ascertain the Flare and Pyrotechnic requirements up till now but I could, I imagine, come to some workable figure in the near future.
5. Without knowing the number of pistols, carbines, etc. which will be allowed to the I.A.F. I cannot produce a figure of ammunition requirements.
6. Attached is a very cocksy estimation of S.A.A. training requirements for the squadrons.
7. I am afraid that this is a very incompetent answer to your queries but there is insufficient information available and I am without the required knowledge to produce a more comprehensive statement.
8. MEME should without much trouble be able to gauge all these requirements as they have the necessary specialist officers, publications and statics required.

D. C. Walker 1920
D.C. WALKER,
Wing Commander,
Senior Equipment Officer.

5th April, 1946.

On the assumption that the A.F. will be composed of the following:-

3 Squadrons	F.36's	48 aircraft	90 pilots
2 "	F.39's	32 "	50 "
1 "	Spitfires	16 "	30 "
1 "	Macchi	16 "	30 "

2 Squadrons
5 Spitfires
2 Spinnballs

250 200

VE = 12.4

Training ammunition required for period of one year

P.38 Squadrons.

<u>Training per pilot.</u>	Ground Gun	500 rounds	50 cal.
	Air Gun	1000 rounds	50 cal.
X <u>For 90 Pilots.</u>	135000 rounds	50 cal.	

F.39 Squadrons

<u>Training per pilot</u>	G.C.	500 rounds	50 cal.
		20 rounds	37 mm.
	A.G.	1000 rounds	50 cal.
		50 rounds	37 mm.
X <u>For 50 pilots.</u>	75000 rounds	50 cal.	
	2500 rounds	37 mm.	

Spitfire Squadron

<u>Training per pilot</u>	G.C.	500 rounds	303 Cal.
		20 "	20 mm.
	A.G.	1000 "	303 Cal.
		50 "	20 mm.
<u>For 30 pilots.</u>	45000 rounds	303 cal.	
	1500 "	20 mm.	

Macchi Squadron

<u>Training per pilot</u>	G.C.	500 rounds	12.7 cal.
	A.G.	1000 rounds	12.7 cal.
<u>For 30 pilots</u>	45000 rounds	12.7 cal.	

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TOTAL + 10% wastage and testing.

21000 rds	50 cal.	231000
2500 rds	37 mm.	2250
45000 rds	303 cal.	49500
		1650

Air Gun 1000 rounds 50 cal.
135000 rounds 50 cal.

X For 50 Pilots.

E.39 Squadrons

<u>Training per pilot</u>	G.C.	500 rounds	50 cal.
		20 rounds	37 mm.
	A.G.	1000 rounds	50 cal.
		50 rounds	37 mm.
<u>For 50 pilots.</u>		75000 rounds	50 cal.
		2500 rounds	37 mm.

Sniffire Squadron

<u>Training per pilot</u>	G.C.	500 rounds	303 Cal.
		20 "	20 mm.
	A.G.	1000 "	303 Cal.
		50 "	20 mm.
<u>For 50 pilots.</u>		45000 rounds	303 cal.
		1500 "	20 mm.

Macchi Squadron

<u>Training per pilot</u>	G.C.	500 rounds	12.7 cal.
	A.G.	1000 rounds	12.7 cal.
<u>For 50 pilots</u>		45000 rounds	12.7 cal.

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+ 10% wastage and testing.

TOTAL	rds	50 cal.	231000
	rds	37 mm.	2250
	rds	303 cal.	49500
	rds	20 mm.	1650
	rds	12.7 mm.	495000

X SAA = 172400 } for 1 yr's training

F/8 Pyro. bombs = 37,400

Balls " " = 10,000

47,400

X
 direct gun - 12 guns.
 shot guns cal. 12 for 200 pilots
 clay program 150 per pilot per year - 200 pick 30,000 clay pigeons
 Cannon cal. 12 " " " " " " 20,000 rds of ammo

1 Spitfire Squadron

<u>Training per pilot</u>	G.G.	40 rounds	303 cal.
		20 "	20 mm.
	A.G.	1000 "	303 cal.
		30 "	20 mm.
<u>For 30 pilots.</u>		45000 rounds	303 cal.
		1500 "	20 mm.

Macchi Squadron

<u>Training per pilot</u>	G.G.	500 rounds	12.7 cal.
	A.G.	1000 rounds	12.7 cal.
<u>For 30 pilots</u>		45000 rounds	12.7 cal.

1 P.39 Squadron

<u>Training per pilot</u>	G.G.	500 rounds	20 cal.
		20 "	37 mm.
	A.G.	1000 rounds	50 cal.
		50 "	37 mm.
<u>For 30 pilots</u>		45000 rounds	50 cal.
		2100 "	37 mm.

1 P.38 Squadron

<u>Training per pilot</u>	G.G.	500 rounds	50 cal.
	A.G.	1000 "	50 cal.
<u>For 30 pilots</u>		45000 rounds	50 cal.

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1 Baltimore Squadron

<u>Training per Airgunner</u>	G.G.	450 rounds	303 cal.
		50 "	50 cal.
	A.G.	900 "	303 cal.
		150 "	50 cal.
<u>For 40 Airgunner</u>		6000 rounds	50 cal.
		54000 rounds	303 cal.

Bombs

<u>For one bombardier</u>	4 practice bombs twice weekly
	= 416 per year
<u>For 24 bombardiers</u>	9984 bombs per year.

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PARA.3 FOR HOME ~~REQUIREMENT~~ PURPOSES 3 ITALIAN SQUADREONS ARE TAKEN AS HAVING SAME REQUIREMENTS AS 2 RAF SQUADREONS.

PARA.4 FOR TIME BEING REQUIREMENTS GIVEN IN MY QX3403 27 JAN ARE TO COVER BOTH OPERATIONAL AND TRAINING REQUIREMENTS OF 3 ITALIAN SQUADREONS.

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To—	Date	
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Serial No. 709.

QX 3403 27 JAN. SECRET.

YOUR QX197 21 JAN OPERATIONAL RESERVE FOR 3 MONTHS .

HAVE CALCULATED THIS AS FOLLOWS

PARA2. ASSUMING AIRCRAFT ARE ARMED 8 .303 GUNS A.P. BELTED QUANTITY 630 THOUSAND INCENDIARY BELTED QTY 630 THOUSAND

PARA3. ASSUME AIRCRAFT ARE ARMED 4 20 MM. CANNON 3AP/I QTY

135 THOUSAND H.E./I QTY 135 THOUSAND

PARA4. ASSUME AIRCRAFT ARMED 2 20 MM/^{CANNON}AND 4 .303 INCH GUNS

20 MM SAP/I QTY 65 THOUSAND 20 MM HE/I QTY 65 THOUSAND

.303 A.P. 315 THOUSAND .303 INCENDIARY QTY 315 THOUSAND

PARA5. REQUEST YOU COMPLETE ARMAMENT OF AIRCRAFT AND SAY IF

AMERICANS WILL SUPPLY 20 MM S.A.A. CAN YOU MEET BALANCE FROM STOCK IN

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ROUTINE.

T.O.C. 271430Z.

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QX 3403 27 JAN. SECRET.

YOUR QX197 21 JAN OPERATIONAL RESERVE FOR 3 MONTHS .

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PARA5. REQUEST YOU CONFIRM ARMAMENT OF AIRCRAFT AND SAY IF

AMERICANS WILL SUPPLY 20 MM S.A.A. CAN YOU MEET BALANCE FROM STOCK IN

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27 Jan: 1947

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BY URGENT ONE NINE SEVEN DISPATCHED BEFORE RECEIPT YOUR REPORT
 MAY ONE TWO FOUR ONE GIVEN ITALIAN REQUIREMENT AND TARGETS ANY PREVIOUS
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To—	A.F.S.C. ROME.		
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From—	HQ MED/ME.		
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 QZ 25 13 DEC. REQUEST FOLLOWING INFORMATION BE FORWARDED
 THIS HEADQUARTERS IMMEDIATELY. (A) NUMBER OF AIRCRAFT OF
 EACH MARK CONCERNED (B) DETAILS FOR CALCULATION OF ESTIMATED
 REQUIREMENT (C) REASON REQUIRING TRACER. UNQUOTE.

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 DISTRIBUTION: - A.F.S.C. ROME.

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AIR FORCES SUB-COMMISSION A.G., ROME

HQ MEDME (R) AHQ ITALY

21 January

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ITALIAN AIR FORCE FOR ONE YEARS TRAINING PLUS OPERATIONAL RESERVE BASED ON
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COMPLETE EIGHT THOUSAND EACH PD OTHER ITEMS BEING PROVIDED BY AMERICANS PD

DIRECTOR

REQUEST YOU INFORM GENERAL ORGANISATION ON ARRIVAL PD

*for calculation
the amount
now to be*

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AFSC/637/EQ.

IMPORTANT
EQUIPMENT SECTION

W.A.D. COLLINGWOOD W/CDR.

A.C. MERRIEN F/O.

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TO A.F.S.C ROME (R) AHS MEDME

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Request	you	reply	direct	14	MEDME	15
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FROM: AIR FORCES SUB-COMMISSION, A.C., ROMA
 TO: ITALIAN AIR MINISTRY
 DATE: 7TH JANUARY 1947
 REF: AFSC/637/E.

AMMUNITION

Further to this Sub-Commission's letter AFSC/637/E. dated 30th December 1946 herewith the details of the ammunition which the American authorities (HQ AFMUSA) are prepared to make available for the Italian Air Force from their surplus stocks:

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>UNIT</u>	<u>QUANTITY</u>
Cartridge, caliber 50 mg belted or with metallic links	Round	8,300,000
Cartridge, 20 mm	Round	132,000
Bomb, practice 100 lb.	Each	12,000
Bomb, 250 lb. fragmentation	Each	2,000
Bomb, 250 lb. HE	Each	2,000
Bomb, 500 lb. HE	Each	1,000
Bomb, 1000 lb. HE	Each	1,000
Cartridge, pyrotechnic signal flares, esstd colors	Round	170,000
Pigeons clay	Each	350,000

(For cost purposes it is estimated that only 50 percent of the 350,000 clay pigeons indicated are serviceable, the balance having been broken in storage or shipment)

Shell, shotgun, 12 - gauge Round 30,000 1409

At present all surplus American ammunition in Italy is scheduled for disposal to A.R.A.R. under a sales contract executed between O.F.L.C. representing the U.S.A. Government and A.R.A.R. representing the Government of Italy. The contract further provides that all ammunition so transferred shall be completely demilitarized within a stated period.

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The proposal now made is that the above quantities shall be segregated from the surpluses and new agreements drawn up. This proposal has been communicated by HQ AFMUSA to the Italian Government through the Chief Commissioner Allied Commission and in the meanwhile *separation* has been authorised.

As already advised, you will no doubt be hearing from the appropriate Department of the Government accordingly.

[Signature]
W.A.D. COLLINGWOOD
WING COMMANDER
FOR AIR VICE MARSHAL
DIRECTOR,
AIR FORCE SUB-COMMISSION

Note: Matter further explained to Gen. Sypari at his visit on 8th Jan 1947. Enc. 6) A c68A shown to him PD

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Ref: CG 8603

30 December 1946.

My dear Mr. Prime Minister :

I am forwarding a letter from Headquarters MTOUSA regarding the supply of ammunition and bombs for the operational and training requirements of the Italian Air Force. The training requirement (to cover one year's training) was originally worked out by the Air Forces Sub-Commission and agrees approximately with figures since submitted by the Italian Air Ministry. The operational requirement (a three month reserve) was also formulated by the Air Forces Sub-Commission although not yet communicated to the Air Ministry.

2. You will observe from the letter that Headquarters MTOUSA now offers to provide the total requirements from stocks now being disposed of for scrapping, providing a new contract is effected. In the meantime authority is given to segregate the Air Force requirements from the surpluses now being turned over to AUSA.

3. The arrangement given the Italian Air Force an opportunity to secure the bulk of its immediate requirements of ammunition and bombs from stocks now in the country which would otherwise have to be broken down and demilitarized. No doubt your Government will wish to take advantage of this offer, in which case urgent action in accordance with paragraph 5 of the letter should be taken.



Very sincerely yours,

WILEY T. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

Cm. Alcide de Gasperi
President of the Council of Ministers
Italian Government
ROME

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Copy to : Air Forces S/C

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**HEADQUARTERS
MEDITERRANEAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS
UNITED STATES ARMY
APO 512**

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By Authority of
CG MTOUSA

In reply AG 400.3295/054 D-O
refer to

Incl. 1
Date 13 December 1946

*Phone 456
Director
Col. Peterson
at 71*

SUBJECT: Ammunition for Italian Air Forces
THRU: Chief Commissioner
Allied Commission
APO 794
TO: The Government of the Republic of Italy

1. On 3 October 1946, a sales contract was executed between OFLC and the Italian Government covering all US Army surplus ammunition in Italy. The ARAR signed this contract for the Italian Government. A copy of this contract is attached as inclosure 1.
2. Since the completion of this contract, request has been made by the Air Force Sub-Commission of the Allied Commission for provision of ammunition to the Italian Air Force for both training and operational reserve purposes.
3. In order not to delay the release of US personnel from custodial responsibility for US surplus ammunition, it is necessary to proceed with the turnover of these surpluses to ARAR as provided in the sales contract named in paragraph 1 above.
4. This headquarters will authorize the release of certain ammunition items to the Italian Air Force for use as ammunition, providing a new contract is effected which is satisfactory to OFLC and the Italian Government. Pending completion of such new agreement or contract, the Italian Government is hereby authorized to segregate from the US ammunition turned over to ARAR, these quantities of ammunition:

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>UNIT</u>	<u>QUANTITY</u>
Cartridge, caliber 50, mg belted or with metallic links	Round	8,300,000
Cartridge, 20 mm	Round	132,000

*VIAF has received
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Ltr, HQ ME TA, AG 400.3295/054 D-0, 13 Dec 46

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>UNIT</u>	<u>QUANTITY</u>
Bomb, practice, 100 lb	Each	12,000
Bomb, 250 lb, fragmentation	Each	2,000
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Shell, shotgun, 12-gage	Round	30,000

The items listed above may be segregated within their present general location and exempted from the demilitarization requirement specified in the ammunition sales contract named in paragraph 1 above, until such time as the new agreement has been signed or as otherwise provided in paragraph 8 below.

5. Request that the Italian Government:

a. Notify the US Embassy, Rome, Italy, GELC, Rome, Italy, and Headquarters, MFCUSA, what portion of the authorized items are desired to be purchased under a new sales agreement, for the Italian Air Force providing they are made available for purchase at a price satisfactory to the Italian Government.

b. Notify ARAR and such other Italian agencies as may be concerned what portion of the authorized items are to be segregated immediately and exempted from demilitarization.

c. Provide the extra personnel required for the segregation, storage, and guarding of this ammunition in order that the demilitarization of the balance of the ammunition turned over to ARAR may not be delayed.

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Ltr, Hq MRC 1, AG 400.3295/054 D-0, 13 Dec

6. Upon receipt of letter requested in paragraph 5-a above, OFLC has agreed to initiate action to obtain approval and information on prices from higher headquarters.

7. Upon completion of the new sale contract:

a. The quantities charged to the Italian Government under the ammunition sales contract named in paragraph 1 above will be adjusted by deletion of the quantities covered by the new contract.

b. The quantities of ammunition covered by the new sale contract will be released to the Italian Air Force.

c. Such quantities of ammunition as are segregated and exempted from the demilitarization requirement, as provided in paragraph 5-b above, but which are not finally included in the new sale contract, will be demilitarized as soon as possible.

8. This headquarters reserves the right to cancel the offer contained herein if the accomplishment of such new contract is delayed for any reason beyond such time as this headquarters considers it necessary to proceed with demilitarization or destruction of the ammunition concerned in order to effect the required withdrawal of US personnel.

FOR THE THEATER COMMANDER:

1 Incl.
Ammunition Sales Contract

RALPH C. TILLEY
Colonel, AGD
Adjutant General

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W-ANL(MTC-1)-68
Sales Transaction 2294

3 October 1946

The Field Commissioner for MTC, Office of the Foreign Liquidation Commissioner, Department of State, acting for and on behalf of the United States of America, (hereinafter referred to as the "Commissioner"), and AZIENDA RILIEVO ALIENAZIONE RESIDUATI (hereinafter referred to as ARAR), acting for and on behalf of the Republic of Italy, hereby agree as follows:

1. The Commissioner agrees to sell and ARAR agrees to buy all the aircraft bombs, small arms projectiles, and artillery projectiles which heretofore have been, or hereafter will be, declared surplus to the Commissioner at an overall price of \$152,560.34 subject to such adjustment as is provided in paragraph two (2) hereof.

2. It is contemplated by this agreement that the amounts of such ammunition to be transferred are as follow:

- (a) Aircraft Bombs, 35,405 tons
- (b) Artillery Projectiles with cases, 15,505 tons
- (c) Artillery Projectiles without cases, 14,717 tons
- (d) Small Arms Projectiles, 14,603 tons

The actual amount of such ammunition transferred under the conditions stipulated herein shall be determined in accordance with usual operating procedures worked out with the U.S. Army relative to the similar tallying of materials involved in the Bulk Sale Agreement with Italy. After the actual amount of such ammunition transferred has been so determined, if total tonnage on any one of the above four categories varies by more than 5% above or below the estimated figure above, appropriate price adjustment will be made at the following rates:

(a) Aircraft bombs	\$1.11 a ton
(b) Artillery Projectiles with cases	3.11 a ton
(c) Artillery Projectiles without cases	1.78 a ton
(d) Small arms projectiles	2.66 a ton

3. Payment shall be made by ARAR for the ammunition transferred in accordance with this contract on the same conditions and terms as those contained in the payment clause (para 3) of the Bulk Sale Agreement.

4. The ammunition transferred in accordance with this agreement is sold "as is"; the United States Government makes no guarantee, warranty, or representation, express or implied, as to the kind, size, weight, quality, character, description, safety, or condition of any of the ammunition, or its fitness for use or purpose other than a warranty as to title. This is not a sale by sample.

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5. Recognizing the special requirements and safeguards which must be employed by the United States Government in any transfer of ammunition the Italian Government, by ARAR, agrees, in order that transfer of ammunition under this contract may be expeditious, safe, and complete, to comply with the following terms:

A. ARAR agrees to accept custody of each surplus ammunition depot within 15 days after notification that such depot is ready for delivery.

B. Immediately upon acceptance of custody of ammunition transferred under this contract, the United States Government is saved harmless of any responsibility and liability incident to custody of the ammunition.

C. The Italian Government, by ARAR, agrees to hold the United States harmless of any responsibility or liability for loss of life, injury to personnel, or damage to property, resulting from fire, explosion, accident, or in any way incident to the custody of such ammunition after custody has been taken by the Italian Government.

D. ARAR takes over responsibility for compensation, according to Italian laws, for any loss of life, personnel injury, or property damage to American or other foreign nationals resulting from any explosion of ammunition sold under the terms of this contract, and delivered into the custody of the Italian Government.

E. ARAR agrees that all ammunition delivered into their custody under the terms of this agreement will be completely demilitarized within six (6) months after date of delivery. In the event that demilitarization does not proceed at a rate indicative of completion within the specified period of time in the judgment of the Theater Commander, the United States reserves the right to repossess without compensation all or any part of remaining stocks in order to insure destruction thereof.

F. Demilitarization as required by this contract is considered to require actual physical separation of all explosives from metallic components and the firing of all artillery primers. In the case of small arms ammunition it shall be construed to require destruction of all live cartridges, either by crushing or heating.

G. ARAR agrees not to dispose of any undemilitarized stocks to any other Government, agency or person except for the purpose of effecting the demilitarization as permitted under Paragraph 5, Sub paragraph J this document.

H. The United States agrees to furnish a competent surveillance party and ARAR agrees that such surveillance party will be permitted freedom of inspection during the execution of all demilitarization operations, and will have at all times free access to all records, inventories, and stock-piles, 103 but will have no operational jurisdiction over the ARAR agencies or contractors. The surveillance party will be permitted to render advice or give warnings as to safety requirements and will make reports to high United States authorities.

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I. ARAR agrees to grant authority to the duly authorized representative of the Theater Commander, U. S. Army to impose a "work stoppage" order at any time such representative in making inspections observes conditions which, in his opinion, might jeopardize public safety, or which are other ways in violation of the terms of this agreement.

J. ARAR is entitled to transfer the ammunition purchased under this agreement to technically qualified contractors, subject to acceptance of all conditions of this contract by such contractors, and providing that full safeguard of the rights pertaining to the United States Government as stipulated herein is embodied within the terms of such contracts.

K. Substantial violation of the terms and conditions of this contract will, to the judgment of the Theater Commander, U. S. Army be considered as a ground for the U. S. to repossess all or any part of the remaining quantity irrespective of its owner or holder.

By the THE REPUBLIC OF ITALY
AZIENDA RILIEVO ALIENAZIONE
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THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
By the THE OFFICE OF THE
FOREIGN LIQUIDATION
COMMISSIONER

(Sig.) s/ Emilio DeMarchi
DOTT. EMILIO DEMARCHI
Managing Director

(Sig.) s/ D. P. Caulkins
D. P. CAULKINS
Field Commissioner, MTC

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FROM: AIR FORCES SUB-COMMISSION, A.C., ROME
 TO: ITALIAN AIR MINISTRY
 DATE: 30TH DECEMBER 1946
 REF: AFSC/637/LQ.

AMMUNITION

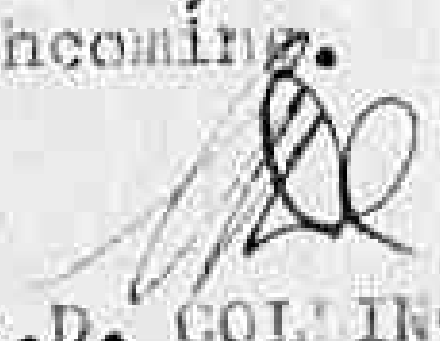
Reference your letter SHAV/305333/L.11/C/4033Coll. dated 14th December 1946 giving your requirements of ammunition for training purposes, it is notified that the American authorities (HQ MTOUSA) are prepared to arrange supply of certain categories to cover both training and operational reserve. This offer of ammunition has been addressed direct to the Government of Italy as HQ. MTOUSA letter AG 409.3295/054D-0 dated 13th December and no doubt will reach you shortly.

The full details of the offer are not at present known in this Sub-Commission but the categories being offered are

- .50 inch ammunition
- 20 mm. "
- 12- bore cartridges
- Clay pigeons
- Practice Bombs, 100 lbs.
- H.L. Bombs, various weights
- Signal cartridges

and the quantities more than cover your requirements.

There remains the requirement of British Practice Bombs. This has been requested from Air Headquarters, R.A.F. Italy, and it is hoped that supply will soon be forthcoming.


 W.A.D. COLLINGWOOD
 WING COMMANDER
 FOR AIR VICE MARSHAL
 DIRECTOR,
 AIR FORCES SUB-COMMISSION

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FROM: AIR FORCES SUB-COMMISSION, A.C., ROME
 TO: AIR HEADQUARTERS, ITALY
 DATE: DECEMBER 30TH 1946
 REF: AFEC/637/BQ.


AMMUNITION FOR ITALIAN AIR FORCE

The ammunition requirements for the I.A.F. were recently communicated to G/C GORB from this Sub-Commission. These requirements were then given as follows:

303 inch	60 000	rounds
50 "	138 750	"
20 mm.	7 500	"
12 bore	7 500	"
<i>Practice Bombs</i>	2 000	

It is now extremely likely that all except Practice Bombs will be supplied from American stocks and to avoid duplication it is requested that action to supply from British sources be held over until a decision is reached.

The provision of British Practice Bombs is still required.


 W.A.D. COLLINGWOOD
 WING COMMANDER
 for AIR VICE MARSHAL
 DIRECTOR,
 AIR FORCES SUB-COMMISSION

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HEADQUARTERS
MEDITERRANEAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS
UNITED STATES ARMY
APO 512

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In reply
refer to
AG 400.3295/054 D-O

20 December 1946

SUBJECT: Italian Air Force-Ammunition for Training
TO : Chief Commissioner
Allied Commission
APO 794
FOR: Air Force Sub-Commission

1. Attention invited to your letter AFSC/631/EQ, dated 14 December 1946, and to letter, this headquarters, AG 400.3295/054 D-O, subject: "Ammunition for Italian Air Forces", dated 13 December 1946, to the Government of the Republic of Italy through the Chief Commissioner, ALCOM. Copy of this letter should be on file in office of Chief Commissioner, ALCOM. *no trace*

2. Letter, this headquarters, cited above proposes to continue turn-over of surplus ammunition to ARAR as provided in sales contract between OFLC and the Italian Government dated 3 October 1946. It was further proposed to release certain ammunition items to the Italian Air Forces provided a new contract is effected which is satisfactory to OFLC and the Italian Government.

3. Request that this headquarters be advised if the Italian Government has or will comply with the provisions of paragraph 5 of the above reference letter.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL LEE:

U. G. Fetterman
U. G. FETTERMAN
Major, AGD
Asst Adjutant General

AIR FORCES SUB-COMMISSION
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FROM : AIR FORCES SUB-COMMISSION, A.C., ROME
 TO : ITALIAN AIR MINISTRY
 DATE : 10TH DECEMBER, 1946
 REF : AF30/637/51.

AMMUNITION FOR OPERATIONAL AND TRAINING REQUIREMENTS

This Sub-Commission has had under consideration the requirements of ammunition of the Italian Air Force both for training and as an operational reserve, and as a result of a calculation by the Air branch the following figures were arrived at:-

Training (one year requirement based on present armament)

.303 in.	235,000 rounds
.50 "	555,000 "
20 mm.	30,000 "
37 "	7,000 "
12,7"	555,000 "
12-core	30,000 "
Practice Bombs (American)	1,500 "
" " (British)	5,000 "

Operational (three months requirement for Lightning and Spitfire only)


150 in.	6,480,000
20 mm.	648,000
1000 HE Bombs	768
500 lb. " "	768
250 lb. " "	384
250 lb. Frag. Bombs	384

It is appreciated that all the above quantities will probably have to be revised when the final armament of the I.A.F. is decided.

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In the meanwhile there are indications that the American authorities may be able to provide all the requirements of 20 mm., 50, 12-bore, Practice Bombs (American) and HE Bombs from stocks now being transferred by O.F.L.C. to ARAR at scrap prices for demilitarization and disposal. The quantities could also be substantially increased. The price would be subject to approval by the U.S. authorities. Further information on this subject of supply from American Sources will be communicated through the Italian Government.

The provision of 303 ammunition and British Practice Bombs is being taken up with Air Headquarters, RAF, Italy.


W.A.D. COLLINGWOOD
Wing Commander
for Air Vice-Marshal
Director
Air Forces Sub-Commission.

P.S. Since writing above your letter 30533/L.11/C/4033 Coll. dated 14th December 1946 has been received giving your estimates of requirements for training. It is noted that these do not differ greatly from our own estimates except that you do not include .303 ammunition. This will therefore be deleted from the requirements notified to A.H.Q.

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FROM: AIR FORCES SUB-COMMISSION, A. , ROME
 TO: AIR HEADQUARTERS R.A.F., ITALY
 DATE: DECEMBER 16TH 1946
 REF: AF/C/628/59.

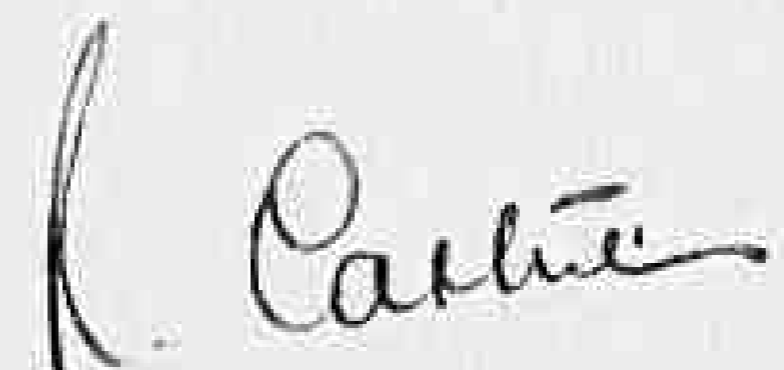
SUPPLY OF LINDHOLME GEAR AND DELAY
 ACTION SEA MARKERS TO THE I.A.F.

Reference is made to your letter AHQI/11603/45 dated 29th November 1946.

In order to clarify the position re our request for a supply of the above-mentioned items to the I.A.F. copies of all correspondence which has passed between this Sub-Commission and the M.A.A.C. Secretariat is forwarded for your information.

It will be seen that the actual requirements are Delay Action Sea Markers Quantity 500 and Lindholme Dinghies immediate requirement Quantity seven and a total of fifteen if supplies are available.

It is hoped the above information will be sufficient for you to arrange supplies of the equipment required from Middle East to the I.A.F.



R. CARTMEL
 FLIGHT LIEUTENANT
 for AIR VICE MARSHAL
 DIRECTOR,
 AIR FORCES SUB-COMMISSION

copy to 637/59 ✓

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E)

From : General Staff, Logistics Section

To : A.C.S.C. A.C. Rome
for information:

Air Ministry - General Directorate of Arms and Ammunition.

Date : 14th December 1943

Ref. : 300333/L. 11 S./1073 Coll.



Subject: ALLIED AMMUNITIONS.

1) The bombing and firing training of the Fighter squadrons, as planned by this General Staff, will give rise to the following requirements of Allied ammunitions for every Fighter Group:

STRENGTH IX

Rounds	15.7	No.	10,500
Rounds	20	No.	8,100
Practice Bombs (British) 10.5 lbs.	12.7	No.	1,000
Belt Links	12.7	No.	18,500
Belt Links	20	No.	3,126

P. 2

Rounds	12.7	No.	22,700
Rounds	20	No.	3,200
Practice Bombs (American) 100 lbs.	12.7	No.	1,000
Belt Links	12.7	No.	23,100
Belt Links	20	No.	2,000

2) For the 3 Fighter Groups equipped with the P. 2, the following ammunitions are required for the 3 Groups: **1395**

Total Allied requirements:

Rounds	20	No.	500,000
Rounds	20	No.	50,000
Practice Bomb (British) 10.5 lbs.	12.7	No.	2,000
Practice Bomb (American) 100 lbs.	12.7	No.	1,000
Belt Links	12.7	No.	370,000
Belt Links	20	No.	16,000

Subject: ALLIED AIRCRAFTS

1) The loading and firing training of the Fighter squadrons, as planned by this General Staff, will give rise to the following requirements of Allied munitions for every Fighter Group:

<u>SPITFIRE IX</u>		
Bombs	12.7	19,500
Bombs	30	3,120
Practice Bombs (British)	12.5 lb	19,500
Belt links		8,120
Belt links		8,120

<u>P-51</u>		
Bombs	12.7	19,500
Bombs	30	3,120
Practice Bombs (American)	12.5 lb	19,500
Belt links		8,120
Belt links		8,120

2) For the 3 Fighter Groups equipped with P-51, the following munitions will be required:

Bombs	12.7	300,000
Bombs	30	30,000
Practice Stab Bombs (British)	12.5 lb	3,000
Practice Stab Bombs (American)	12.5 lb	3,000
Belt links	12.7	300,000
Belt links	30	30,000

3) This General Staff would be pleased if the U.S.A. were prepared to authorize the cessation of the munition lists above and a suitable quantity to cover requirements for the next year. This would also prove to be an economy as, no doubt, the material is at present stored in its fully stored state. There will be quite heavy expenses incurred in the handling of the munition from the production country to this US.

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4) With conversion to Spitfires of the remaining 5 fighters
squadrons, the following allocation would be required as of 1/1/45
to the above list:

1000/15	10.7	20.000
1000/16	10.7	20.000
1000/17	10.7	20.000
1000/18	10.7	20.000
1000/19	10.7	20.000
1000/20	10.7	20.000
1000/21	10.7	20.000
1000/22	10.7	20.000
1000/23	10.7	20.000
1000/24	10.7	20.000
1000/25	10.7	20.000
1000/26	10.7	20.000
1000/27	10.7	20.000
1000/28	10.7	20.000
1000/29	10.7	20.000
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1000/31	10.7	20.000
1000/32	10.7	20.000
1000/33	10.7	20.000
1000/34	10.7	20.000
1000/35	10.7	20.000
1000/36	10.7	20.000
1000/37	10.7	20.000
1000/38	10.7	20.000
1000/39	10.7	20.000
1000/40	10.7	20.000
1000/41	10.7	20.000
1000/42	10.7	20.000
1000/43	10.7	20.000
1000/44	10.7	20.000
1000/45	10.7	20.000
1000/46	10.7	20.000
1000/47	10.7	20.000
1000/48	10.7	20.000
1000/49	10.7	20.000
1000/50	10.7	20.000

In this case too, we would request that an entire supply ser-
vice be provided for the next two years of training be started as soon as the
situation has permitted onto July 1945.

THE CHIEF OF STAFF

Translated by Mr. I. V. DUNTON

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Roma, li 14 DIC 1948

DO/VA
STATO MAGGIORS AERONAUTICA MILITARE
Sezione Logistica

ALL'A.C. = A.F.S.C. = R O M A

(tramite Ufficio Collegamenti-Sede)

Prot. Serv/ 305333 / L. 11/C / 4033 Coll.

OGGETTO: Munizionamento Alleato.-
e, per conoscenza: MINISTERO DELL'AERONAUTICA
Direzione Gen. delle Armi e Munizioni = S E D E

1°)- Il programma di addestramento studiato da questo Stato Maggiore per le esercitazioni al tiro di lancio e di caduta per i Reparti da Caccia, prevede l'impiego annuale del seguente munizionamento Alleato per ogni Gruppo da Caccia:

SPITFIRE IX

Cartucce cal. 12.7.....	N° 19.500
Cartucce cal. 20- H.S.....	" 3.120
Bombette esercitazioni Inglesi da Lb.12.5..	" 624
Maglioni cal.12.7.....	" 19.500
Maglioni " 20.....	" 3.120

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Cartucce cal.12.7.....	" 93.600
Cartucce cal.20-H.S.....	" 6.240
Bombe esercitazioni Americane da Lb.100.....	" 624
Maglioni cal.12.7.....	" 13933.600
Maglioni cal.20.....	" 2.000

2°)- Per i tre Gruppi da Caccia aventi in dotazione lo Spitfire IX e per i tre Gruppi aventi il P.38, il quantitativo annuale totale sarebbe pertanto il seguente:

Cartucce cal.12.7.....	N° 350.000
Cartucce cal.20-H.S.....	" 30.000
Bombe esercitazioni inglesi da Lb.12.5.com=	" 2.000
Maglioni cal.12.7.....	" 2.000
Bombe esercitazioni americane da Lb.100	" 2.000

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Cartucce cal.12.7.....	N° 950.000
Cartucce cal.20-H.S.....	" 30.000
Bombe esercitazioni inglesi da Lb.12.5.com=	" 2.000
plete di fumata.....	" 2.000
Bombe esercitazioni americane da Lb.100	" 2.000
complete di fumata.....	" 350.000
Maglioni cal.12.7.....	" 16.000
Maglioni cal.20.....	" 16.000

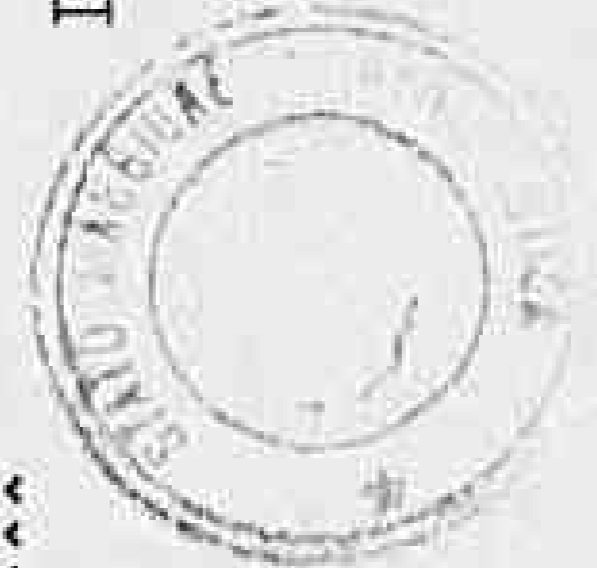
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3°)- Questo Stato Maggiore sarebbe grato se code sta Sottocommissione disponesse per la cessione del materiale di armamento di cui sopra, e per un quantitativo doppio corrispondente ai due prossimi anni addestrativi, ciò anche in considerazione che con molta probabilità il materiale di cui sopra é ora disponibile in Italia e saranno pertanto evitate per l'anno prossimo le spese di trasporto per far giungere il materiale dal paese di produzione in Italia.

4°)- Con la prossima trasformazione dei rimanenti tre Gruppi da Caccia su aerei Spitfire, necessiterà disporre del seguente altro quantitativo annuale di munizionamento Alleato:

Cartucce cal. 12.7.....	N°	60.000
Cartucce cal. 20.....	"	10.000
Bombette esercitazioni inglesi 1b.12.5"		2.000
Maglioni cal. 12.7.....		60.000
Maglioni cal. 20.....		10.000

Se ne chiede l'assegnazione, per un quantitativo doppio corrispondente ai due prossimi anni addestrativi, non appena i nuovi velivoli Spitfire verranno assegnati ai tre Gruppi da Caccia.-



IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE

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FROM: AIR FORCES SUB-COMMISSION, A.C., HOME
TO: ITALIAN AIR MINISTRY
DATE: DECEMBER 14TH 1946
REF: AFSC/637/EQ

RELEASE OF ITALIAN BOMBS TO A.R.A.R.

Further to our letter of even reference dated 22nd July 1946 herewith for information and retention release notes of material handed over by Captured Enemy Materials Branch to A.R.A.R.



R. CARINEN
FLIGHT LIEUTENANT
for AIR VICE-MARSHAL
DIRECTOR,
AIR FORCES SUB-COMMISSION


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FROM: AIR FORCES SUB-COMMISSION, A.C., ROME
TO: G-4 MTOUSA - APO 512 U.S.A. ARMY
(attention MAJOR Mc ILROY)
DATE: 14TH DECEMBER 1946
REF: AFSC/637/EQ.

ITALIAN AIR FORCE - AMMUNITION FOR TRAINING

On a recent visit by Major Mc ILROY to this Sub-Commission the ammunition requirement of the Italian Air Force for training purposes was communicated, in the hope that it might be found possible to supply a portion from American sources.

It would be appreciated if any developments of this matter could be communicated.


W.A.D. COLLINGWOOD
WING COMMANDER
for AIR VICE MARSHAL
DIRECTOR,
AIR FORCES SUB-COMMISSION

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FROM: AIR FORCES SUB-COMMISSION, ALLIED COMMISSION, ROME.
TO: ITALIAN AIR MINISTRY
DATE: DECEMBER 13TH 1946
REF: AFSC/637/BA.

TORPEDOES OF THE MILITARY MARINE

Further to our letter of even reference dated 13th November 1946.

2) You are informed that authority has now been obtained from the Naval Sub-Commission for the handover to the Ministry of Marine all of the torpedoes mentioned in your letter SBRV/304622/L27L/3663 Coll. dated 1st November 1946.



R. CARTNER
FLIGHT LIEUTENANT
for AIR VICE MARSHAL
DIRECTOR,
AIR FORCES SUB-COMMISSION

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
NAVY SUB-COMMISSION APO 7

NSC/5674
20 November 1946

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Headquarters Allied Commission.
To: Air Forces Sub-Commission, A.C.
Subject: Torpedoes property of Ministry of Marine. — 54B

1. With reference to your letter AFSC/637/EQ dated 13th November 1946, the return of the torpedoes and torpedo parts in question to the Italian Navy is approved.

W. H. ...

REAR ADMIRAL,
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, A.C.

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AIR FORCES SUB-COMMISSION
 HQ ALLIED COMMISSION
 APO 794

26 November 1946.

Subject : Operational Armament Requirements
 for the Italian Air Force.

To : G-4 MTOUSA
 APO 512, U.S. Army.

Attention Col Beach Tel. Freedom 71.

Reference to telephone conversation this date, the following is a summary of ammunition requested for operational requirements of the Italian Air Force.

6,480,000	50 Cal. Ammo.
648,000	20 mm. "
768	1000 lb H.E. Bombs
768	500 lb H.F. "
384	250 lb H.E. "
384	250 lb Frag. "

2. These sums are the proposed operational requirements for three months using 2 squadrons of 34 P-38, Lightning, aircraft armed with one 20 mm. Cannon and four 50 cal. machine guns and 2 squadrons of 34 Spitfire IX aircraft armed with two 20 mm. cannons and four 50 cal. machine guns.

3. It will be noted that these quantities will be subject to an agreement of the cost by the Italian Air Ministry.

P.F.
 PATT FAVANO 1st Lt. Air Corps.
 for AIR VICE MARSHAL,
 DIRECTOR,
 AIR FORCES SUB COMMISSION.

Note: Col. Beach stated that the ammo may be sold at scrap prices of \$2 per ton but it is not yet confirmed. If this the case he will double the above amounts.

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P. Favano
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FROM: AIR FORCES SUB-COMMISSION, A.C., BOMB
 TO: MAAC SECRETARIAL
 DATE: NOVEMBER 25TH 1946
 REF: AFSC/637/29

AMMUNITION FOR TRAINING ITALIAN AIR FORCE

Reference your MPA/4208/ASALS dated 12th July 1946, it is requested that authority be now given for the procurement of practice bombs and ammunition to the scale given below. These quantities represent one year's training requirements and are for the most part taken from the second table submitted with this Sub-Commission's letter of even reference dated 25th April 1946.

303 in.	231,000 *	rounds	60,000
.50 "	55,000 *	"	13,750
20 mm.	30,000 *	"	7,500
37 "	7,080 *	"	1,770
127 "	55,000	"	7,500
12 - bore No. 6	30,000 *	"	7,500
PRACTICE BOMBS	1,500	(American)	
"	8,000 *	(British)	20,000

Where applicable the ammunition would be required halted and in the ~~same~~ proportions of ball and tracer. The necessary fuze components for the practice bombs are also required.

Preliminary enquiries at A.H.Q. indicate that supply from R.A.F. sources in the country is likely to be difficult and the American authorities are therefore endeavouring to assist. (The officer concerned is Major Mc ILROY, G-4 (Supply), RA. M.I.3.U.S.A.) The Americans are however unable to supply 303 ammunition and British Practice-Bombs and it is therefore requested that these items be supplied by the R.A.F., if necessary by urgent means from the Middle East.

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*More quantities marked *
 to be ordered
 by telephone*

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Reference your MEMO/4208/AMALS dated 12th July 1946, it is requested that authority be now given for the procurement of practice bombs and ammunition to the scale given below. These quantities represent one year's training requirements and are for the most part taken from the second table submitted with this Sub-Commission's letter of even reference dated 25th April 1946.

303 in.	23,000 *	rounds
36 "	55,000 "	"
20 mm.	30,000 *	"
37 "	7,000 *	"
127 "	55,000 "	"
12 - bore No. 6	30,000 *	(American)
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Where applicable the ammunition would be required baited and in the same proportions of ball and tracer. The necessary fuzeing components for the practice bombs are also required.

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 A.H.Q. 13/7 He will endeavour
 to supply one-fourth (11.
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W.A.D. COLLINGWOOD
 WING COMMANDER
 FOR AIR VICE MARSHAL
 DIRECTOR,
 AIR FORCES SUB-COMMISSION

Note. Ho Hudson telephoned 13/7 re to confirm
 the quantities deleted from the list as not
 to be supplied by the Americans. He
 indicated that the quantities
 are to be supplied by the R.A.F.

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FROM: AIR FORCES SUB-COMMISSION, ALLIED COMMISSION, ROME
TO: NAVY SUB-COMMISSION
DATE: NOVEMBER 13TH 1946
REF: AFSC/637/EQ.

TORPEDOES PROPERTY OF MINISTRY OF MARINE

Attached herewith is list of torpedoes which the Italian Air Force have stored in their depots and which are property of the Italian Navy.

The Italian Air Force wishes to hand over these torpedoes to the Navy but no authorization has as yet been given by this Sub-Commission and it would be appreciated if you confirm that the immediate transfer to the Italian Navy is in order.

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R. CARTER
FLIGHT LIEUTENANT
FOR AIR VICE MARSHAL
DIRECTOR,
AIR FORCES SUB-COMMISSION.

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FROM: AIR FORCES SUB-COMMISSION, A.C. ROME
 TO: ITALIAN AIR MINISTRY
 DATE: NOVEMBER 13TH 1946
 REF: AFSC/637/EQ.

TORPEDOES OF THE MILITARY MARINE

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter SERV/304622/L27L 3663Coll. dated November 1st. 1946 and appendix giving details of torpedoes held by you which are the property of the Ministry of Marine.

The question of the transfer of these items back to the Navy has been taken up with the Navy Sub-Commission and you will be given disposal instructions in due course.


 R. CARTNER
 FLIGHT LIEUTENANT
 FOR AIR VICE MARSHAL
 DIRECTOR,
 AIR FORCES SUB-COMMISSION

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FROM: AIR FORCE STATO MAGGIORE
TO: AIR FORCES SUB-COMMISSION, A.C. ROME
DATE: NOVEMBER 1ST 1946
REF: SERV/304622/L 27 L/3662COLL.

TORPEDOES BELONGING TO THE MILITARY NAVY

and for informatic to: NAVY DEPARTMENT
GENERAL NAVAL ARMS AND ARMAMENT DIRECTION-
AIR MINISTRY
GENERAL ARMS AND AMMUNITION DIRECTION-

- 1) Reference to letter AFSC/637/EQ., dated 10th. October 1946, ~~should be 1945~~ *74H on P. 1.*
- 2) With letter 30096/R6, dated 22nd. October 1946, the Navy Department has communicated that, further to inquiries it has been ascertained that the torpedoes W and ST., listed on attached copy, and already known to be stored in the Air Force's Depots, belong to the Military Marine.
- 3) Therefore the Military Air Force has the intention of returning said material to the Military Navy.
- 4) Will your A.F.S.C. kindly transmit authorization to enable us to accomplish our duty.

THE SOTTOCAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE
COL. A.A.M. PILOT,
ALDO REMONDINO

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Translated by Eva Rosati.



TORPEDOS W. 200/450X5, 46

REGISTERED NO. OF TORPEDOS WITH WAR HEAD

21719 - 21482 - 21769 - 21669 - 21692 - 21619 - 21782 - 21786 - 21652 -
21319 - 21744 - 21721 - 21586 - 21672 - 21735 - 21729 - 21616 - 21725 -
21741 - 21780 - 21734 - 21603 - 21636 - 21610 - 21634

REGISTERED NO. OF WAR HEADS WITHOUT TORPEDO

21785 - 21659 - 21799 - 21763 - 21385 - 21646 - 21637

TORPEDOS SI 200/450X5, 36

REGISTERED NO. OF TORPEDOS

6415 - 6330 - 6379 - 6374 - 4333 - 6342 - 6395 - 6375 - 6370 - 6351 - 6399
6399 - 6326 - 6320 - 6333 - 6319 - 6344 - 6347 - 6317 - 6312 - 6371 - 7417 -
6278 - 6307 - 6287 - 6241 - 6269 - 6386 - 4198 - 4215 - 4288 - 6412 - 6446 -
6486 - 6510 - 6527 - 6531 - 6536 - 2526 - 6521 - 6566 - 6454 - 6341

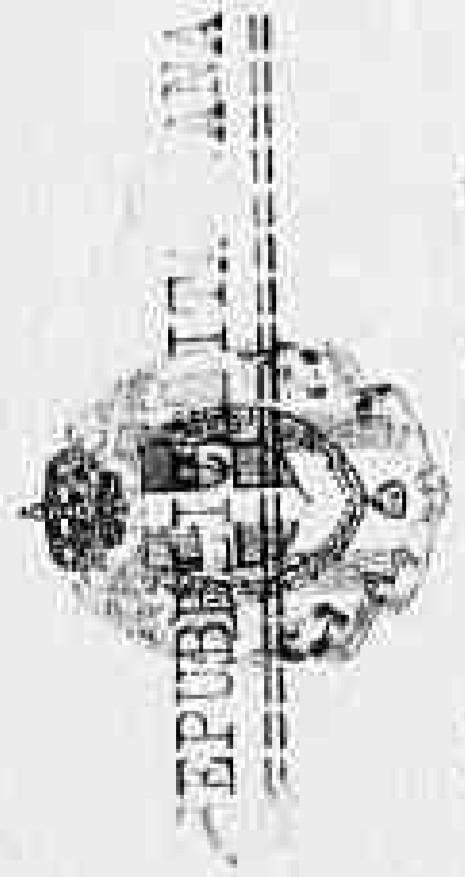
REGISTERED NO. OF WAR HEADS

558 - 581 - 549 - 542 - 534 - 595 - 516 - 532 - 546
399 - 526 - 326 - 562 - 585 - 524 - 515 - 480 - 500
548 - 541 - 518 - 525 - 531 - 583 - 544

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Stato Maggiore R. Aeronautica

A. F. S. C. = R. O. M. A. =
(Tramite Uff. Collegamento = S. E. D. E. =

Post. SERV. 3046221 / 3667 Coll. Proposta al P.M. del
Siluri di proprietà della Marina Militare, =

OGGETTO

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e, per conoscenza:

AL MINISTERO DELLA MARINA-Direz. Csn. Armi ed Armamento Navale = R. O. M. A. =
AL MINISTERO DELL' AERONAUTICA-Direz. Gen. Armi e Munizioni = S. E. D. E. =
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1) Si fa riferimento al foglio AFSC/637/Uq, datato 10 ottobre 1945.-

2) Il Ministero della Marina con foglio 30096/R6, datato 22 ottobre c.a., ha comunicato come in seguito ad accertamenti effettuati i siluri W e ST, elencati nel prospetto allegato e già segnalati come giacenti nei Depositi dell' Aeronautica, siano di proprietà della Marina Militare.-

3) Dato quanto precede sarebbe intenzione dell' Aeronautica Militare procedere alla restituzione del predetto materiale alla Marina Militare.-

4) Codesta A. F. S. C. voglia cortesemente comunicare il proprio nulla osta a quanto sopra. = **1381**

IL SOFFICIO DEL COLONNELLO
Codesta A. F. S. C. =
Saldo Ritenuto
Placencia

Il proprio nulla osta per ogni foglio in cui si nominano e indicano nella propria
Il V. Sottosegretario di Stato
STABILIMENTO PRODUZIONE REID 13110

SILURI W. 200/450x5,46

Matricole siluri completi di testa carica:

21719 + 21482 + 21769 + 21669 + 21692 + 21619 + 21782 + 21786 + 21652 +
21319 + 21744 + 21721 + 21586 + 21672 + 21735 + 21729 + 21616 + 21745 +
21741 + 21780 + 21734 + 21603 + 21636 + 21610 + 21634 +

Matricole teste cariche senza siluro:

21785 + 21659 + 21799 + 21763 + 21385 + 21646 + 21637 +

SILURI SI 200/450x5,36

Matricole siluri:

6415 + 6330 + 6379 + 6374 + 4333 + 6342 + 6395 + 6375 + 6370 + 6351 +
6393 +
6399 + 6326 + 6320 + 6333 + 6319 + 6344 + 6347 + 6317 + 6312 + 6371 +
7417 + 6278 + 6307 + 6287 + 6241 + 6269 + 6386 + 4198 + 4215 + 4288 +
6412 + 6446 + 6486 + 6510 + 6527 + 6531 + 6536 + 2526 + 6521 + 6566 +
6454 + 6341 +

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Matricole teste cariche:

558 + 581 + 549 + 542 + 534 + 595 + 516 + 532 + 546 + 329 + 526 + 326 +
562 + 585 + 524 + 515 + 480 + 500 + 548 + 541 + 518 + 525 + 531 + 583
544 =

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FROM: AIR FORCES SUB-COMMISSION, ALLIED COMMISSION, ROME
 TO: ITALIAN AIR MINISTRY
 DIREZIONE GENERALE DELLE ARMI E MUNIZIONI
 DATE: OCTOBER 17TH 1946.
 REF: AFSC/637/EQ.

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SALE OF ARMAMENT MATERIAL

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Reference is made to your letter 2/01970/ARM/3310 COLL. dated 21st. September 1946, and our AFSC/637/EQ. dated 3rd. October 1946.

The papers forwarded under cover of your above-mentioned letter have been studied by this Sub-Commission and the sale of ammunition by A.M.G. Udine to the "Doria Firm" is considered to be in order.

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 R. CARTNER
 FLIGHT LIEUTENANT
 FOR AIR VICE MARSHAL
 DIRECTOR,
 AIR FORCES SUB-COMMISSION

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FROM: AIR MINISTRY - GENERAL ARMS AND AMMUNITION DIRECTION - II DIVISION

TO: A.F.S.C. THROUGH LIAISON OFFICE - CABINET OF THE MINISTER -

DATE: OCTOBER 8TH 1946

REF: 2/02078/ARM/3455COLL.

SALE OF ARMAMENT MATERIAL

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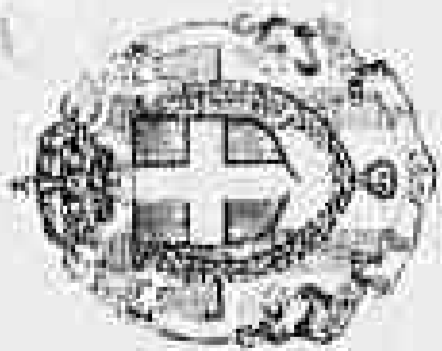
In reply to your letter AFSC/637/LQ dated October 3rd, 1946, we inform you that the " Captured Enemy Material " stored in our Warehouse at Arzene, includes the following ammunition:

German bombs Kg. 250.....	NO.	15
Small bore german bombs.....	"	50
German loaded projectiles with fuze and shell mm.88.....	NO.	800
Loaded projectiles without fuse with shell mm.75.....	"	2000
German projectiles mm.44.....	"	1000
Projectiles mm.75.....	"	1400
German perforating projectiles mm.37.....	"	5800
German plate mines loaded without fuze.....	"	250
German mortar projectiles.....	"	2000
German grenades mm.150.....	"	80
Projectiles mm.88	"	400

This material, however, according to provisions made by your A.F.S.C., is to be considered at disposal of A.R.A.R. for further sale.

THE GENERAL DIRECTOR
GEN. B.A. - E. BIZZARRI

AIR MINISTRY
 11/10 P. Bizzarri
 637/Eq



Ministero dell'Industria
Direzione Generale delle Armi
e delle Munizioni

Divisione II
P. N. 210 2028/ARIS/Regali
3455-ARP

Vz/4 - Dz/2

Roma, 8. 10. 1946

A I' A.F.S.C. - A.C.
(Trenite Ufficio Collocamento)

Cabinetto del Ministro

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Risposta al foglio N. 21

Oggetto: Vendita di materiale d'armamento -

- In risposta al foglio n° AFSC/637/Eq. in data 3 ottobre 1946, si comunica che il "Materiale Nemico Catturato" giacente presso il nostro Deposito di Arzene è costituito dalle seguenti munizioni:

Bombe tedesche da kg. 250	n°	15
Bombe tedesche di piccolo calibro	n°	50
Proiettili da mm. 88 tedeschi carichi con spoletta e custodia	n°	800
Proiettili da mm. 75 carichi senza spoletta con custodia	n°	2000
Proiettili da mm. 44 tedeschi	n°	1000
Proiettili da mm. 75	n°	1400
Proiettili perforanti tedeschi da mm. 37	n°	5800
Mine tedesche a piattello cariche senza spoletta	n°	250
Proiettili da mortaio tedeschi	n°	2000
Granate tedesche da mm. 150	n°	80
Proiettili da mm. 88	n°	400

- Detto materiale però, in base alle disposizioni emanate da codesta A.F.S.C., deve considerarsi a disposizione l'A.R.A.R. per la successiva sua alienazione. -

IL DIRETTORE GENERALE

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Il foglio sottostante, per ogni riferimento, è da considerarsi come non esistente.

Stampato in Italia - Roma - 1946

Divisione Generale delle Armi e delle Munizioni
 Gabinetto del Ministro
 - S E D E -
 Direzione II*
 3455-689
 Reg. N. 240 2028/ARAC/Reg. Mag. 21.20

OGGETTO Vendita di materiale d'armamento -

- In risposta al foglio n° AFSC/637/Eq. in data 3 ottobre 1946, si comunica che il "Materiale Nemico Catturato" giacente presso il nostro Deposito di Arzene è costituito dalle seguenti munizioni:

Bombe tedesche da kg. 250	n°	15
Bombe tedesche di piccolo calibro	n°	50
Proiettili da mm. 88 tedeschi carichi con spoletta e custodia	n°	800
Proiettili da mm. 75 carichi senza spoletta con custodia	n°	2000
Proiettili da mm. 44 tedeschi	n°	1000
Proiettili da mm. 75	n°	1400
Proiettili perforanti tedeschi da mm. 37	n°	5800
Mine tedesche a piattello cariche senza spoletta	n°	250
Proiettili da mortaio tedeschi	n°	2000
Granate tedesche da mm. 150	n°	80
Proiettili da mm. 88	n°	400

- Detto materiale però, in base alle disposizioni emanate da codesta A.F.S.C., deve considerarsi a disposizione l'A.R.A.R. per la successiva sua alienazione. -

IL DIRETTORE GENERALE
 (GENERALE B.A. - E. BIZZARRI)
[Signature]

Il pugno Baffone per ogni lettera in cui si richiede il materiale...

49A

FROM: AIR FORCES SUB-COMMISSION - ALLIED COMMISSION ROME
TO: AIR MINISTRY - DIREZIONE GENERALE ARMI E MUNIZIONI
DATE: OCTOBER 3RD 1946
REF: AFSC/637/EQ

SALE OF ARMAMENT MATERIAL

Reference your letter 2/01970/ARM/3310 Coll., can you please obtain more specific details of the material held at your depot at Arzene? It is noted that the material at Codroipo is described as "cartridges" and that at Valbruna as "ammunition", whereas that at Arzene is merely termed "Captured Enemy Material".



W.A.D. COLLINGWOOD
WING COMMANDER
FOR AIR VICE MARSHAL
DIRECTOR,
AIR FORCES SUB-COMMISSION

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From / AIR MINISTRY
ARMS AND AMMUNITION DEPARTMENT
To: A.F.S.C. A.C.
Date: 21st September 1946
Ref: 2/01970/Arm/3310 Coll.

Subject: SALE OF ARMAMENT MATERIAL

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Herewith copy of letter ref. 11505/5/4 dated the 7th inst. received by undersigned through the II Z.A.T. Armament Section.

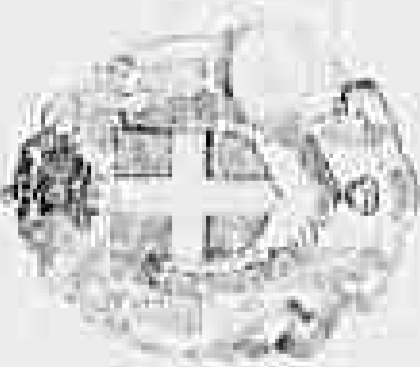
We beg you to examine the request mentioned therein, informing the undersigned if authorization could be granted for the (withdrawal) of the armament material stored at the Italian Air Force Depot at Arzene (Casarsa), sold to the "Dorio" Firm by A.M.C. at Udine.

GENERAL DIRECTOR
(GENERAL B.A. + E. BIZZARRI)

A.G.W.

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Ministero dell'Aeronautica
Direz. Gen. Armi e Munizioni

Decreto 2°
Prot. 21/21970 ARM/3310 Cl.

Roma, 21. 9. 1940

ALL' A.F.S.C. - A.C.C.
Tramite CAENLITICO DEL MINISTRO
Ufficio Collegamento

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OGGETTO: Vendita di materiale d'armamento.-

Si trasmette copia del foglio 11505/S/4 del 7 c.m. pervenuto alla Scrivente tramite la Sezione Armamento II

Z.A.T.

Si prega cortesemente di voler esaminare quanto in esso richiesto comunicando alla Scrivente se può o meno essere data l'autorizzazione per il ritiro del materiale d'armamento esistente presso il Deposito dell'Aeronautica Italiana di Arzene (Casarsa), venduto alla Ditta Dorio dalla A.M.C. di Udine.-

IL DIRETTORE GENERALE
(GENERALE E.A. + E. BIZZARRI)

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5TH BRIT LIAISON UNIT
TEL. 1555

SEPTEMBER 4TH 1946

REF: AQ/41/170

SALE OF CAPTURED ENEMY MATERIAL

TO UDINE TERRITORIAL MILITARY COMMAND
and f.o. to A.M.G. UDINE (attention F.S.O.)

1) Letter of P.S.O. A.M.G. Udine is attached requesting passes that will allow Doria Firm to enter in the Ammunition Stores of CODROIPO, ARZENE and VALBRUNA to withdraw MNC listed on attached letter.

2) It is to be noticed that the MNC to be withdrawn must be of foreign origin.

SIGNED MAJOR V.R. JOHNSTON
DAA&QMG

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
UDINE PROVINCE

TEL. 1516-ext.7

COPIA
NO. S/7N/3729

SUBJECT: SALE OF MNC.
DAA & QMG -5 B.L.U.
and for information to: ARAR ENG. LAPANYA.

- 1) The following letter is sent requesting a pass for Doria Firm Udine:
- a) to withdraw and dispose of 25 tons. MNC cartridges from the Codroipo Store;
 - b) to withdraw and dispose of all MNC of the Italian Air Forces Store at Arzene;
 - c) all MNC ammunition of the Valbruna Store.-
- 2) Kindly forward passes to this Office.

for the Provincial Commissioner
CAPTAIN WGLYN HALL I.C. 346
P.S.O. PROVINCIAL UDINE

UDINE MILITARY TERRITORIAL COMMAND

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P.S.O. PROVINCIAL UDINE

UDINE MILITARY TERRITORIAL COMMAND
SERVICE OFFICE

OLV/drs
11505/S/4 REF.

TO: ARTILLERY COMMAND UDINE
X AIR FORCES GARRISON COMMAND UDINE
and for information: 5TH B. L. U. COMMAND

UDINE 7.9/46

The Artillery Command is kindly asked to transmit to this Command the passes for the Stores of Codroipo and Valbruna, and the Aeronautic Garrison Command those for the Store of Arzene.-

THE COMMANDER OF THE AER/CO GARRISON
LT. COL. A.A.T.N.G.E. MIAMI
SIGNED MIAMI

MILITARY AIR FORCLS
2nd Z.A.T. COMMAND ARMAMENT DIRECTION
THE DIRECTOR CAP. A.A.T Sp.F SAIERNO.

BY ORDER SERVICE
HEAD-OFFICE
SIGNED COL. OLIVIERI

Traduzione
C o p i a

5 British Liaison Init
Tel. 1555

4 Settembre 1946

n° A2/41/170 di prot.

Oggetto: Vendita di materiale nemico catturato.-

AL COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE DI UDINE

e p.c. ALL'A.M.C. Udine (attenzione F.S.C.)

1 Allegesi una lettera del P.S.C. AMG Udine; chiedente dei lasciapassare che permettono alle Ditta Dorio di entrare nei Depositi Munizioni di CODRICE, ARZENE, e VALERUNA per il ritiro di MNC elencato nell'allegata lettera.

2 Si fa rilevare che il MNC da ritirare deve essere di origine straniera.

f/ to Maggiore V.R. Johnston
DAA & AMG

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
Udine Provincie

COPIA

n° S/7N/3729

Oggetto : Vendita di MNC.
AL DAA & AMG - 5 F.L.U.

e per conoscenza:

ALL'ARAR Ing. Lepenja.

- 1 - S'irvia la presente lettera perché venga rilasciato un permesso alla Ditta Dorio Udine:
- a) - per ritirare e disporre di 25 tonn. di MNC cartucce dal Deposito di Codroipo;
 - b) - per ritirare e disporre di tutto il MNC del Deposito dell'Aeronautica italiana di Arzene;
 - c) - tutto il MNC munizioni del Deposito di Valbruna.-
- 2 - Favorite inoltrare i permessi a questo Ufficio.

per il Commissario Provinciale
Capitano Wglyn Hall. I.C.
F.S.C. Provinciale Udine

COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE DI UDINE

OLV/drs

n° 11505/S/4 di prot.

Ufficio Servizi

Udine, 13/9/1946

AL COMANDO ARTIGLIERIA - UDINE -

AL COMANDO PRESIDIO AERONAUTICA - UDINE -

e per conoscenza : AL COMANDO DEL 5° B.L.U. - UDINE -

e p.c. ALL'A.M.C. Udine (attenzione P.S.C.)

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f/to Maggiore V.R. Johnston
DAA & CAG

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
Udine Province

Tel. 1516 -ext. 7

COPIA

n° S/7N/3729

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per il Commissario Provinciale
Capitano Wglyn Hall.I.C.
P.S.C. Provinciale Udine

OLV/drs
COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE DI UDINE
Ufficio Servizi

n° 11505/S/4 di prot.

e per conoscenza : AI COMANDO DEL 5° B.L.U.

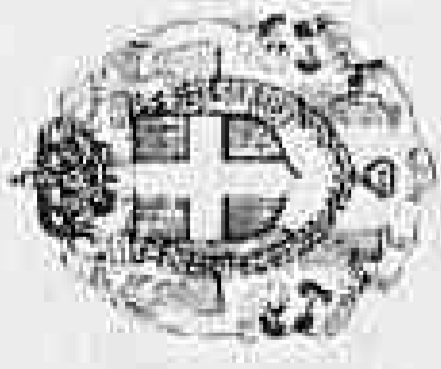
Il Comando Artiglieria é pregato di trasmettere a questo Comando i permessi per i depositi di Codroipo e Valbruna, il Comando del Presidio Aeronautico invece quelli per il Deposito di Arzene. =

IL COMANDANTE DEL PRESIDIO AER/CO
(Ten. Col. A.A.R. n. B. E. MIAMI)
F/to Miami AERONAUTICA MILITARE P.C.C.
Il Capo Ufficio Servizi
F/to Col. OLIVIERI

Comando 2° Z.A.T. Direzione Armamento
Il Direttore Cap. A.A.R. Sp.P. SALERNO F/to Salerno

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Ministero dell'Aeronautica

MINISTERO DELL'AERONAUTICA

Direzione Generale dell'Armamento e della Munizioni
DIVISIONE

F. C. C. E.

IL CAPO DELLA 2ª DIVISIONE
(Cap. G. A. T. L. C. C. C.)

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FROM: AIR FORCE SUB-COMMISSION
 ALLIED COMMISSION ROME

TO: CAPTURED ENEMY MATERIALS BRANCH
 HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
 APO 794

DATE: 24 SEPTEMBER 1946

REF: AFSC/637/BQ.

H6A

ITALIAN AIR FORCE BOMBS

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter Reference CEM/95/938 dated 20th September 1946 forwarding copies of release notes for bombs etc. handed over to the Italian Government.

R. CARTNER
 FLIGHT LIEUTENANT
 FOR AIR VICE MARSHAL
 DIRECTOR,
 AIR FORCES SUB-COMMISSION.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 794
CAPTURED ENEMY MATERIALS BRANCH

CEM/95/938.
20 September 1946.

SUBJECT:- Release of C.E.M.
TO:- Air Force Sub Commission.

1. The undermentioned Release Orders having duly been signed and completed by A.R.A.R., on behalf of the Italian Government, are forwarded for your attention.

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|-----------------|----------------|------------|
| 95.2/155. | 95.2/155A. | 95.2/155B. |
| 95.2/155C. | 95.2/177. | 95.2/178. |
| 95.2/179. | 95.2/180. | 95.2/181. |
| 95.2/182. | 95.2/183. | 95.2/184. |
| 95.2/185. | 95.2/185 Cntd. | 95.2/186. |
| 95.2/186 Contd. | 95.2/187. | |

2. Please acknowledge receipt.

F.G. Green
F.G. GREEN,
Lieut-Colonel,
Acting Director
C.E.M. Branch.
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ENCLOSURES:- 17.

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From: Italian Air Ministry,
Arms and Ammunition Directorate.

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

Date: 3rd September, 1946.

Ref: 2/01853/ARM/3109 Coll.

RETURN OF AMMUNITION OF ALLIED TYPE.

Further to your request to the Liaison Office over the phone forwarded herewith is a return of ammunition of Allied type available in the Italian Air Force Depots:

Browning-Colt Cartridges	7,6 calibre	Qty. 15,424
Browning-Colt Cartridges	7.7. calibre	Qty. 28,037
Browning-Colt Cartridges	12.7 calibre	Qty. 48,975
Browning-Colt Cartridges	37 calibre	Qty. 2,704
H.M.K. II Cartridges	20 calibre	Qty. 3,360
H.S. 404 Cartridges	20 calibre	Qty. 29,165

THE DIRECTOR
General E. BIZZARRI

(translated by Anna de Bernardis)

*Not asked for by this Office.
Cannot discover who requires information.*

DW. 1312
6.9.46.

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Ministero dell'Aeronautica
DIREZIONE GENERALE DELLE ARMI
E DELLE MUNIZIONI

Divisione Munizioni
3109 Coll.
Post. N. 210 153

A. F. S. C. - A. C. = ROMA
(tramite Ufficio Collegamento)
Cabinetto del Ministro
- S E D E -

Responsabilità del N. 2

OGGETTO Situazione munizionamento di lancio tipo Alleato. -

e per conoscenza:

ALTO STATO NAUIGLIE AERONAUTICA MILITARE S E D E

A seguito richieste telefoniche fatte all'Ufficio di Collegamento con codesta A.F.S.C., si invia la situazione del munizionamento di lancio di tipo Alleato esistente nei Depositi dell'Aeronautica Italiana:

Cartucce Browning-Colt calibro 7,6	N° 15.424
Cartucce Browning-Colt calibro 7,7	N° 28.037
Cartucce Browning-Colt calibro 11,7	N° 48.975
Cartucce Browning-Colt calibro 27	N° 1371
Cartucce H.L.V. II calibro 20	N° 5.360
Cartucce H.S. 404 calibro 20	N° 29.165

Il pugno dell'ufficiale capo ufficio munizioni è in deposito a cura del responsabile

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DIREZIONE GENERALE DELLE ARMI
E DELLE FUZZICHE
DIREZIONE DEL MINISTRO
- S E D E -
Proposta del 21/5
3109 coll.

OGGETTO Situazione munizionamento di lancio tipo Alleoato. -

e per conoscere:

ALLO STATO LACCICHE AERONAUTICA MILITARE S E D E

- A seguito richiesta telefonica fatta all'Ufficio di Colle-
gamento con eccetta A.F.S.C., si invia la situazione del mu-
nizionamento di lancio di tipo Alleoato esistente nei Depos-
ti dell'Aeronautica Italiana:

Cartucce Browning-Colt calibro 7,6	N°	15.424
Cartucce Browning-Colt calibro 7,7	N°	28.057
Cartucce Browning-Colt calibro 12,7	N°	48.375
Cartucce Browning-Colt calibro 37	N°	1371
Cartucce H.M.M. Il calibro 20	N°	3.360
Cartucce H.S. 404 calibro 20	N°	28.165

IL DIRETTORE GENERALE
(GENERALI E.A. L. BIZZARRI)
[Signature]

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

To: M.A.A.C. Secretariat.

Date: 27th August, 1946.

Ref: AFSC/637/Eq.

DELAY ACTION SEA MARKERS.

It would be appreciated if any further information could now be given as to the supply position of Delay Action Sea Markers required by the Italian Air Force. Your letter MAAC/4214/AFALS dated 7th August, 1946 refers.

Cartner H2A

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

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

To: Italian Air Ministry,
Direzione Armamento.

Date: 12th August, 1946.

Ref: AFSC/637/Eq.

ITALIAN BOMBS - etc.

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Reference AFSC/637/Eq. July 22.

2. Authority is given for the retention of the remainder of your stocks of bombs which were not reported to A.R.A.R. in our above mentioned letter.
3. This authority is for their retention only and in no circumstances are they to be utilised.

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

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From:- Mediterranean Allied Air Committee Secre.ariat.

To:- Air Forces 3rd-Commission, Allied Commission, D23.

Date:- 7th August, 1946.

Ref:- MAAC/4214/1/AFALS.

DELAY ACTION VIA AIRMAILS.

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Please refer to your letter AFSC/637/Eq. dated 19th July, 1946.

2. It is regretted that no stocks of this equipment required by the Italian Air Force are available in this country. Application has however been made to Headquarters USAF and on receipt of their reply you will be informed of the position.

Maxwell Fisher.

(MAXWELL FISHER)
Wing Commander,
Secretary to The,
MEDITERRANEAN ALLIED AIR COMMITTEE.

J. K. M.
9/8

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8/8

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AF Aug 26/8.

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From:- Mediterranean Allied Air Committee Secretariat.
 To :- Air Forces Sub-Commission, Allied Commission, Rome.
 Date:- 7th August, 1946.
 Ref :- MAAC/4298/AFALS.

BOMBS - ITALIAN

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Reference is made to your letter AFSC/637/Eg dated 22nd July, 1946:

- 2. Authority is granted for the retention by the Italian Air Force of the Italian bombs referred to in your above quoted letter.
- 3. No authority, however, can yet be given for the use of these bombs.

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Informed 1A 17. if necessary.
Informed J.K.M. 9/8
D.W.

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Maxwell Fisher
 MAXWELL FISHER
 WING COMMANDER
 SECRETARY TO THE
 MEDITERRANEAN ALLIED AIR COMMITTEE

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AIR FORCES SUB COMMISSION, A.C., ROYAL.

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AIR HEADQUARTERS R.A.F. ITALY.

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HEADQUARTERS.

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ROUTINE
EQUIPMENT SECTION

R. Cartner

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R. CARTNER F/LT.

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A.C. MERRIEN F/O

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To: No. 114 A.U.
No. 357 A.U.

From: Saigon, Binh Loi
A.S. 1441 To: S. An.
A.S. Air Saigon Highway
Air Station 1127014

To: S. An.
No. 255 A.U.
No. S. An. 1044
No. 15 A.U.
O.S. S.
A.S. 1441 (Unit)

Subject: S. An. 1044, A.S. 1441, O.S. S.

T. 310

24 Jul

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A.S. 13559/A.S.

Request to provide reply to S. An. 1044 A.S. 1441
A.S. 13559/A.S. dated 1700 hours, 1441.

Originator's
Signature *Wester* P/O

Name of
Originator

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 794
CAPTURED ENEMY MATERIALS BRANCH

CEM/95/172

25 July.....1946

SUBJECT : Release note.
TO : Azienda Rilievo Alienazione Residuati
Corso d'Italia, 25
Rome.

The following release notes are enclosed herewith.

- 95.2/177 - 95.2/178 - 95.2/179 -
- 95.2/180 - 95.2/181 - 95.2/182 - 95.2/183 -
- 95.2/184 - 95.2/185 - 95.2/185 Contd -
- 95.2/186 - 95.2/186 Contd - 95.2/187

Two copies of the receiving report must be returned to this Branch, bearing the signature and official stamp of A.R.A.R.

J.A. Campbell
 J.A. CAMPBELL
 Lieut. Colonel
 Director,
 CEM Branch.

Copy to:- Air Forces Sub-Commission HQ, AC.
(Ref. AFSC/637/Eq dated 22 July 1945).

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From: Air Forces Sub-Commission,
Allied Commission, ROME.
To: M.A.A.C. Secretariat.
Date: 19th July, 1946.
Ref: AFSC/637/Eq.

DELAY ACTION SEA MARKERS.

It is requested that authority may be granted for the issue of the undermentioned items for use of aircraft and motor boats of the Italian Air Force engaged on Air Sea Rescue Duties.

- 2. The equipment required is sufficient for one year maintenance.

Delay Action Sea Markers Qty. 500

R. Cartier
R. CARTIER,
Flight Lieutenant,
for Air Vice Marshal,
Director,
Air Forces Sub-Commission.

36A

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

To: M.A.A.C. Secretariat.

Date: 22nd July, 1946.

Ref: AFSC/637/LQ.

BOMBS etc. (Italian).

There are still considerable quantities of Italian bombs at I.A.F. depots. All those over 250 kilograms have been reported to A.R.A.R. through C.E.M. Branch, for break down.

2. Those of 250 kilograms and less have not yet been reported.
3. In anticipation of a favourable reply from C.C.S. to N.A.F. 1169 it is considered that the Italian Air Force should be authorised to retain their stocks of bombs of 250 kilograms and less.
4. Although this is not in strict conformity with A.P.H.Q.'s letter A.G.386.3 Q(ME)-0 October 2, 1945, it is considered that it would be uneconomical to break down bombs which can be fitted when necessary to Lightning and Spitfire aircraft.
5. Should they be broken down the I.A.F. will -if authorised- have to purchase bombs from British or American sources or have to make arrangements, should it be allowed and possible, to have them manufactured by Italian Munition Firms.
6. The Italian Air Force's finances are continually strained and if it is possible for authority to be given for the retention of the bombs much unnecessary work and waste would be avoided.
7. It is requested that your comments may be forwarded.

f. e. m. 1362
F. E. MAREK,
Lt. Colonel,
Acting Deputy Director,
Air Forces Sub-Commission.

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

To: Italian Air Ministry,
Direzione Armamento.

Date: 22nd July, 1946.

Ref: AFSC/637/Eq.

ITALIAN BOMBS - etc.

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Reference is made to AFSC/637/Eq. March 29.

2. Attached is a list of bombs, accessories, etc. which have been reported through the Captured Enemy Material Branch to A.E.A.R.
3. It will be noted that all bombs etc. of over 250 kilograms have been reported. Otherwise only certain items of less than that weight have been reported.
4. A decision concerning the disposal of the remainder of your stocks of bombs will be given at a later date.

two copies held by E.O.

See H 3 A

Dh.

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

34A

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

To: Captured Enemy Material Branch,
Allied Commission, ROME.

Date: 22nd July, 1946.

Ref: AFSC/637/Eq.

EXPLOSIVES - I.A.E.

Further to AFSC/637/Eq., January 18, the attached list of explosives is forwarded for disposal in accordance with A.F.H.Q. directif A.G.386.3 Q(AE)-0 October 2.

DW.

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

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FROM :- Air Forces Sub-Commission, A.C., Milan.

TO :- Sezione Armamento,
Comando I° Z.A.T., Milano.
(tramite Ufficio di Collegamento).

DATE :- 15th July 1946.

REF :- AFSC/M/662/1/70.

TRANSFER OF ARMAMENT STORES FROM BUSTO ARSIZIO

Not to use

Reference is made to your letter ref 5/1/635A/0675/
Coll/4 dated 26-June 1946.

- 2. The proposal to transfer the listed material to Acquasanta has not been approved by Rome office since this would involve much expenditure of time labour and transport and serve no useful purpose.
- 3. It is strongly recommended, in view of the fact that Busto Arsizio stores have to be evacuated, that the armament material be moved instead to Lonate Pozzolo where other stores of a similar nature are already centralised.



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D.G. REID P/O
Commanding
A.F.S.C. MILAN.

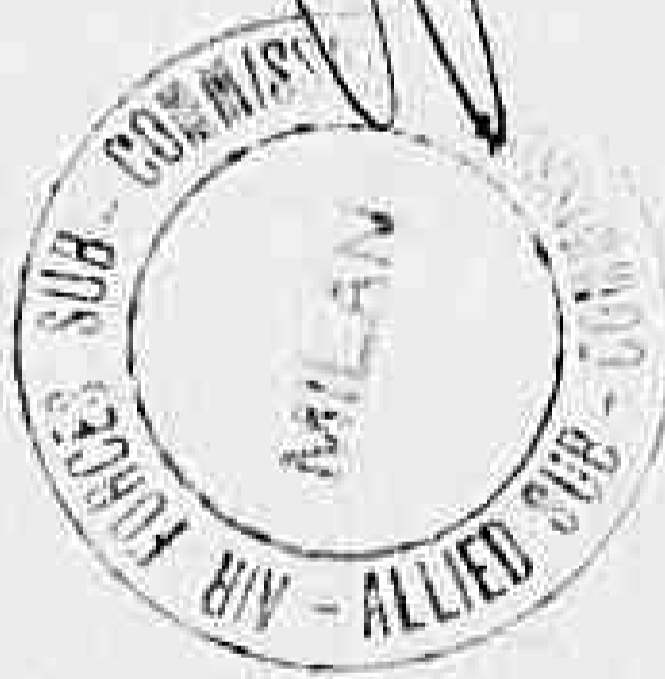
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D.G. REID P/O
Commanding
A.F.S.C. MILAN.

Copy to :- Air Forces Sub-Commission, HQ, AC, Rome (for information).



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

To: Italian Air Ministry,
Direzione Armamento.

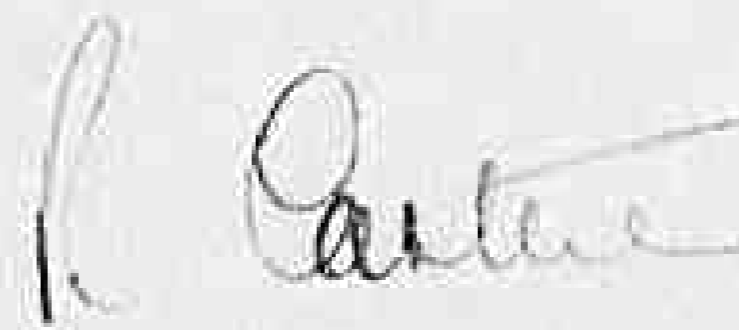
Date: 11th July, 1946.

Ref: AFSC/637/Eq. ✓

TORPEDOES.

There are in certain Italian Air Force depots and units a number of torpedoes and spares for same.

2. Complete torpedoes are to be broken down and the resultant components reduced to scrap without delay as also are all others spares held.
3. The warheads are being reported to the A.R.A.F. through Captured Enemy Material Branch of the Allied Commission.
4. It is requested that this Sub-Commission be informed when the destruction of spares has been completed.


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

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31A

From:- Mediterranean Allied Air Committee Secretariat.
 To:- Air Forces Sub-Commission, Allied Commission, COM.
 Date:- 12th July, 1946.
 Ref:- 12345/4203/APALS.

AMMUNITION - I.A.F.

21A

Reference is made to your AFSC/637/E, dated 12th June, and 5th July, 1946.

2. Your attention is invited to A.P.H.Q. ^{NAF} ~~12345~~ 4169 dated 26th June, 1946, para. 15 of which requests authority for the procurement of bombs and ammunition and it is regretted that until the contents of the above quoted signal have been approved by the Combined Chiefs of Staff, authority cannot be granted for the supply of ammunition listed in your above mentioned letter.

(Signature)
 (MAXWELL FISHER)
 Wing Commander,
 Secretary to the,
MEDITERRANEAN ALLIED AIR COMMITTEE.

Copy to: E.2.

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From:- Mediterranean Allied Air Committee Secretariat.

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

Date:- 12th July, 1946.

Ref:- ADAC/1200/AFALS.

AMMUNITION AND FUEL REQUIREMENTS. 14A

Reference is made to your AFSC/637/EG. dated 25th April, 1946.

2. This matter was put up to Headquarters, MEHEC, who quote their signal MX.1619 dated 22nd. June, 1946, as an estimated yearly requirement, copy of which was sent to you.

3. With reference to paragraph 4 of your letter, you are informed that there are no stocks of ammunition in this country available for freezing, (Air Headquarters, Italy letter AFI/114-1/6/2.2. dated 27th June, 1946, and this Secretariat's ADAC/1200/AFALS dated 30th May, 1946 refer). 19A

(Handwritten signature)
 (MAXWELL FISHER)
 Wing Commander,
 Secretary to the,
MEDITERRANEAN ALLIED AIR COMMITTEE.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 794
Captured Enemy Materials Branch

CEM/95/ 454

12 July 1946

SUBJECT: Release note.

TO : Azienda Rilievo Alienazione Residuati
Corso d'Italia, 25
ROME

The following release notes are enclosed herewith.

95.2/155 - AFPO/637/Ed. / 26 A

Two copies of the receiving report are to be returned to this branch, bearing the signature and official stamp of the recipient.



copy to: AIR FORCE SUB COMMISSION

Headquarters
Allied Commission
Director
CEM Branch

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

To: Captured Enemy Materials Branch,
Allied Commission, ROME.

Date: 11th July, 1946.

Ref: AFSC/637/Eq.

EXPLOSIVES - I.A.F.

Further to AFSC/637/Eq. January 18, the following explosives are reported to your Branch for disposal through A.B.A.R.

Torpedo Warheads	262
Ignition Cartridges	2659

2. These are available at Solbiate Olona, Vizzini, Grottaglie and Serrenti Italian Air Force Depots.

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

Copy to: I.A.M.

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INDICATE OTHER MESSAGE.

TO: A.P.O. A.C. RIE.

FROM: A.P.O. RIE.

EX 27, 30 JULY 1968

Q 698 26A

YOUR MESSAGE WILL BE DELIVERED TO YOU BY EX 1019 2ND FIVE TO

A.P.O. RIE A.C. RIE. FIRST CLASS REGISTERED MAIL OF 425 PERCENT.

WEIGHT REQUIREMENTS FOR FIRST CLASS AIR MAIL IN POUNDS. EXCESS WEIGHT

PERMIT 8,000 GRAMS (1.76 LBS) PER 100,000 .50 AND FULL RATE

PERMIT 10,000 GRAMS.

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T.O. 100-302
P.O. 100-301
C.S. 101-302

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w/c Walter



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A. F. SUB COMM, ALCOM, ROME.

6 09.15 JULY 1946.

A.H.Q. ITALY.

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*See 25A
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AFSC637/EQ.

ROUTINE

D. Walker

EQUIPMENT SECTION A.F.S.C.

R. Cartner

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D.C. WALKER W/CDR.

R. CARTNER, F/LT.

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INDUSTRY CONTROL REGULATIONS

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TO: MR. R. A. F. TANK.

FROM: ... P. S. ... UNITED STATES ...

REF. EX 107

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Declassified by T/O, Chapman.

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

To: M.A.A.C. Secretariat.

Date: 5th July, 1946.

Ref: AFSC/637/Eq.

AMMUNITION - I.A.F.

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Reference your MAAC/4208/AFALS May 30 this Sub-Commission's
AFSC/637/Eq. June 19 and A.H.Q.'s AHQI/11407/6/L.2 June 27.

2. It is fully appreciated that there is no ammunition available in this country which can be handed over to the Italian Air Force at this time.
3. However authority has been given for the training of pilots and it is desirable therefore to have sufficient ammunition to carry out the program.
4. There is a certain amount of Italian ammunition available but this does not fit British machine guns or cannons.
5. It would be appreciated therefore if this Sub-Commission could be informed whether it is possible for arrangements to be made, through A.H.Q., to have the required quantities of 303 and 20 mm. ammunition shipped from Malta or the Middle East for issue to the Italian Air Force.

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f. b. m.
F. B. MAHER,
Lt. Colonel,
Acting Deputy Director.

Copy to: A.H.Q. Italy.

23A

From : Air Headquarters R.A.F. Italy.
 To : Air Forces Sub Commission,
 Allied Commission, Rome.
 Copy to:- M.A.A.C.
 Date : 27th June, 1946.
 Ref : AMI/11407/6/E.2.

AMMUNITION - ITALIAN AIR FORCE RIA

Reference is made to your AFSC/637/E. dated 19th June, 1946.

2. Your attention is invited to Mediterranean Allied Air Committee Secretariat letter, MAAC/4208/AFALS dated 30th May, 1946, which stated that although stocks of ammunition are held in this theatre, they are held against two months requirements by D.A.F.

3. As this requirement still exist, it is regretted that the ammunition cannot be supplied.



J.F. Wilkinson
 J.F. WILKINSON.

F.O.

for Air Commodore,
 Air Officer i/c Administration,
 Air Headquarters R.A.F. Italy.

634/ea.

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SFC. We spoke w/agent ADD sign letter asking for SIA for
 For purpose from Datta with E RAS/1

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AIRGRAM

To :-	No. 114 Maintenance Unit	A.F.S.C. ROME
	No. 159 Maintenance Unit	No. 253 A.S.R.U.
	No. 357 Maintenance Unit	No. 4 S. & T, Column
	No. 375 Maintenance Unit	No. 4 H.T.B.D.
	R.A.F. Station, Brindisi	No. 54 M.T. Coy
	No. 1 Base Area	No. 13 H.T.L.R.U.
	A.H.Q. Italy Comm Squadron.	No. 15 H.T.L.R.U.
	A.C.C. Air Section Bulgaria	O.P.C.
	Air Attache Belgrade	A.H.Q. Italy (Unit)


From :- Air Headquarters, Royal Air Force, ITALY, COMF.

T.237 (.) 19 JUN 1946 (.) AMQI/S.5509/AMM.

Not read.

Further to this Headquarters Airgrams of 8th and 12th April of even reference, information has now been received from Air Ministry that the defects referred to in para. one of that letter are not found in 9mm Mk. IZ Ammunition of Canadian or U.S.A. manufacture.

2. Units are to notify this Headquarters as soon as possible of the quantities of 9 mm Mk. IZ ammunition of either Canadian or USA manufacture.

Originator's
Signature 

B.F. FOSS 3/Ldr.

Time of Origin

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21A

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

To: A.H.C. Italy.

Date: 19th June, 1946.

Ref: AFSC/637/62.

AMMUNITION - ITALIAN AIR FORCE.

14A

Reference is made to our AFSC/637/62, April 25 to M.A.A.C. Secretariat.

2. In the very near future ammunition will be required for the training of pilots of Spitfire aircraft in the Italian Air Force.

3. It is anticipated that the following quantities will be required to train one squadron over a period of one month.

111000	rounds	303
1700	"	20 mm.

4. It would be appreciated if this Sub-Commission could be informed when delivery of these quantities might be expected. It is emphasised that this is purely a training requirement and has no connection with the request outlined in your Q.X. 425 June 12.

D.W. 1347
D.C. WALKER,
Wing Commander,
for Air Vice Marshal,
Director,
Air Forces Sub-Commission.

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To::: HQ AFCC A.C. ROME.

From::: Air Italy.

Q.X.425.

12th June.

Secret.

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D.401 ab
637/EG

Concerning explosives requirements for Italian Air Force.

(2).

Second addressee requires advice of requirements of bomb components and ammunition for force described in paragraph one of my AFX.429, 7th June for 12 months at peace time rate of consumption.

(3).

This information not available this Headquarters as latest edition of DD.98 is not held.

(4).

Request this information may be signalled.

DVh

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE
OFFICE OF SPECIAL INVESTIGATIONS

Doyle/Sgt. Woodall, E.

Important.

FOI 121615
FOI 130000
FOI 131000

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From : Mediterranean Allied Air Committee Secretariat.
 To : Air Forces Sub-Commission, Allied Commission, Rome.
 Date : 30th May, 1946.
 Ref : MAAC/4208/AFALS.

AMMUNITION AND BOMB REQUIREMENTS -
ITALIAN AIR FORCE.

17A

Reference is made to your letters AFSC/637/Equip., dated 25th April, and 30th May, 1946.

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2. The contents of your letter dated 25th April, 1946 has been communicated to H.Q. Rome as requested in para. 3 thereof, and you will be kept informed accordingly.

3. In the meantime it has been ascertained that there are quantities of .303", .50" and 22 mm. ammunition, but such stocks are held against two months requirements by D.A.F. Only in the event of this requirement ceasing to exist could such ammunition be made available to the I.A.F. No stocks are held of Ferretta 7.65, 12.7, 30mm. 12 bore, 6 shot or Rifle Mod. 1891 ammunition.

4. With effect from 1st July 1946, all stocks of bombs held will have been handed over to the Italian Government. The following bombs comprise part of this stock.

Bombs H.E. 100 lb.	1.30	quantity	1875
" " 250 lb.	1.81	"	12566

No detonator

5. It is suggested that the I.A.F., arrange with the Italian Government for the retention of the required number of bombs listed in Appendix "A" of your letter.

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Maxwell Fisher

(MAXWELL FISHER)
 Wing Commander,
 Secretary to The,
MEDITERRANEAN ALLIED AIR COMMITTEE.

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Encls: Director. This is not very helpful. I fail to see how the IAF can bid for H.E. bombs when neither they or we have any idea what quantities are required.

D. Walker

From :- Air Headquarters, Royal Air Force, ITALY, CMF. **18A**

To :- O.C., No. 357 M.U.
O.C., No. 392 M.U.
O.C., No. 159 M.U.
A.H.Q. Italy Comm. Squadron
A.F.S.C. Rome

Date :- 22nd May 1946.

Ref :- ANQI/5548/Arm.

CARTRIDGES ENGINE STARTER NO. 4 MR.I
I.C.I. Lot 6 Dated 11/42
I.C.I. Lot 57 Dated 6/44.

The above lots of Cartridges Engine Starter No. 4 MR.I have failed during tests and are withdrawn from the Service.

2. User Units are to destroy these lots in accordance with A.F. 2603A Chap.19.

D.R. Warfield

D.R. WARFIELD F/Lt.
for Air Commodore,
Air Officer i/o Administration
AIR HEADQUARTERS, RAF, ITALY, CMF.



17A

From: Air Forces Sub-Commission,
Allied Commission, H.M.S.

To: M.A.A.C. Secretariat.

Date: 20th May, 1946.

Ref: AFBC/637/eq.

14A

AMMUNITION AND EXPLOSIVES REQUIREMENTS - L.A.P.

Reference is made to paragraph 4 of AFBC/637/eq. April 25.

2. It would be appreciated if this Sub-Commission could be informed whether it has been possible to freeze any quantities of ammunition as suggested.

D.C.

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

16A
(E)

From: Italian Air Ministry
Direzione Armamento
Sezion. 2.

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

Date: 3rd May, 1946.

Ref: 2/01157/ARM/1735 Coll.

ITALIAN BOMBS. 4A

1. In reply to your letter ref. AF50/637/59. of the 29th March, 1946.
2. We have noted the contents of paragraphs 2 and 3 of your letter.
3. It is confirmed ~~that the list of Italian ammunition -forwarded under cover of letter 2/001221/Arm. of the 15/1/46-~~ ^{93A on Pt. 1} shows the exact quantity of the ammunition available on that date in the I.A.F. Depots. But further salvage of various ammunition scattered everywhere outside the Depots and of which the exact amount is not yet known is still going on.

4. Further to what has been requested in paragraph 5 of the letter previously referred to, this Directorate have carried out tests to fit Italian bombs on Spitfire, firecôra and Macchi aircraft. As a result of the experiment carried out the following types of bombs appear to fit on the above aircraft without modifying the installations anticipated for the attachment of the long range tanks and eventually of Allied bombs.

FOR SPITFIRE AIRCRAFT.
Italian bomb of 100 kgs.

FOR FIRECÔRA AIRCRAFT.
Italian bomb of 250 kgs.

FOR MACCHI AIRCRAFT.

Italian bomb of 100 kgs. - torpede type

Italian bomb of 100 kgs. - mine type.

Italian bomb of 100 kgs - 35. type

Italian of 50 kgs.

Cluster of four bombs of 15 kgs - mine type

Cluster of seven bombs of 12 kgs. - 3. type and 14tr. type.

The following types of bombs can also be fitted on, modifying the front clamp, leaving unchanged the bomb release gear, the hook and the rear clamp.

FOR SPITFIRE AIRCRAFT

Italian bomb of 100 kgs. mine type

Italian bomb of 100 kgs. Sp. type

Italian bomb of 50 kgs.

Cluster of seven bombs of 12 kgs. E. type and 14tr. type.

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2. We have noted the contents of paragraphs 2 and 3 of your letter.

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Italian bomb of 100 kgs.

FOR ALOUETTE AIRCRAFT.
Italian bomb of 250 kgs.

FOR MACCHI AIRCRAFT.
Italian bomb of 100 kgs. - torpedo type
Italian bomb of 100 kgs. - mine type.
Italian bomb of 100 kgs - Sp. type
Italian of 50 kgs.
Cluster of four bombs of 15 kgs - mine type
Cluster of seven bombs of 12 kgs. - E. type and 1tr. type.

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FOR SPITFIRE AIRCRAFT

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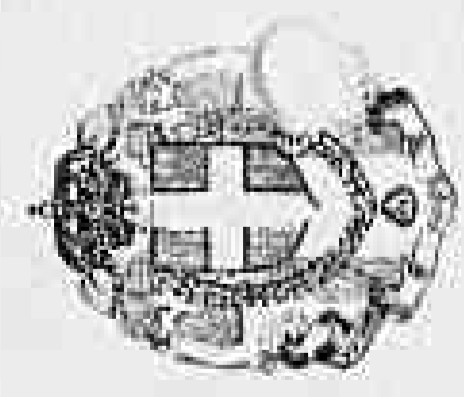
Italian bomb of 100 kgs. mine type
Italian bomb of 100 kgs. Sp. type
Italian bomb of 50 kgs.
Cluster of seven bombs of 12 kgs. E. type and 1tr. type.

It has not been possible to carry out tests for fitting bombs on Lightning aircraft as these aircraft are not available at Units for the time being. From information received it is assumed that using the long range petrol tank attachments, already existing, it would be possible to fit Italian bombs of 100 kgs. and 50 kgs. as well as a salvo of bombs of 15 kgs. and 12 kgs.

(translated by Anna de Bernerdis)

THE DIRECTOR
Colonel A.A.R.N. PILL. E. PIZZAROLI

Modello Roma, 13 Maggio 1946 June 16A



Ministro dell'Aeronautica

DIREZIONE ARMAMENTO SEZIONE 2^a

Quarant. 173500

A. I. A.P.S.C. - A.C. - ROMA (Tramite Ufficio Collegamento) Gabinetto del Ministro

- S E D E -

Poststadt, 21

OGGETTO - Bombe italiane -

e per conoscenza:

ALLO STATO MAGGIORE R. AERONAUTICA

S E D E

- 1^o) = Si risponde al foglio n° AFSC/43^o del 29 marzo 1946. -
- 2^o) = Si prende atto di quanto comunicato nel capoversi 2^o e 3^o del foglio a cui si risponde. -
- 3^o) = Si conferma che l'elenco delle munizioni italiane - trasmesso con foglio n° 2/00121/AM. del 16-1-46 - costituisce l'intero quantitativo del munizionamento esistente a quella data nei Depositi delle R. Aeronautica. - Sono però tuttora in corso ulteriori recuperi di munizionamento vario sparsi ovunque fuori dei Depositi e di cui non si conosce ancora l'esatta consistenza. -

4^o) = A seguito di quanto richiesto nel 1^o capoverso del foglio cui si risponde, questa Direzione ha eseguito prove di montaggio sugli apparecchi Spitfire, Aircobra e Iacchi, di bombe italiane. -
 Dalle prove effettuate sono risultate applicabili senza alcuna modifica nelle installazioni previste per l'attacco dei serbatoi supplementari di carburante ed eventualmente di bombe alleate, i seguenti tipi:

- PER I VELIVOLI SPITFIRE -
- Bomba italiana da 100 kg. -
- PER I VELIVOLI AIRCOBRA -
- Bomba italiana da 250 kg. -
- PER I VELIVOLI IACCHI -
- Bomba italiana da 100 kg. - tipo torpedine;
- Bomba italiana da 100 kg. - tipo mine;

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Divisione

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- SEDE -

Registrazione

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OGGETTO - Bombe italiane -

e per conoscenza:

ALLO STATO MAGGIOR E.AERONAUTICA

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sistenza. -

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si risponde, questa Direzione ha eseguito prove di montaggio
sugli apparecchi Spitfire, Aircobra e Meccchi, di bombe italia-
ne. -
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- Bomba italiana da 100 kg. -
- PER I VELLIVOLI AIRCOBRA -
- Bombe italiana da 250 kg. -
- PER I VELLIVOLI LACCHI -

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- Bomba italiana da 100 kg. - tipo torpedine;
- Bomba italiana da 100 kg. - tipo mina;
- Bomba italiana da 100 kg. - tipo Su.;
- Bombe italiana da 50 kg.;
- Grappolo di quattro bombe da 15 kg. - tipo mina;
- Grappolo di sette bombe da 12 kg. - tipo F. e tipo I tr. -

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Il pannello di controllo per ogni telefono in adempimento e in attesa della risposta

ATTIVITA' MINISTRIE DELLA 13411

- 2 -

- Si possono inoltre montare con la modifca della sella anteriore di riscontro, lasciando inmutato il complesso di comando sgancio, il gancio e la sella posteriore di riscontro, i seguenti tipi di bombe:

- Per i velivoli Spitfire -

Bomba italiana da 100 kg. tipo mina;

Bomba italiana da 100 kg. tipo SP.;

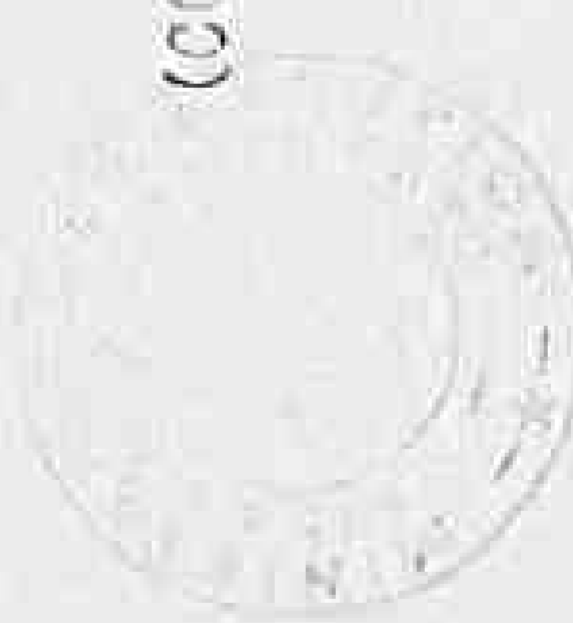
Bomba italiana da 50 kg.;

Grappolo di sette bombe da 12 kg. tipo P. e tipo Itr. -

- Non è stato possibile effettuare prove di attacco bombe sui velivoli Lightning non avendo per il momento disponibilità di apparecchi presso i Reparti. - Dalle notizie avute si desume che utilizzando le installazioni di sgancio serbatoi supplementari di carburante, già esistenti, sia possibile l'installazione di bombe italiane da 100 kg. e 50 kg. nonché di CRP poli di bombe da 15 kg. e 12 kg. -

IL DIRETTORE

(COICIVILIO A.A.R.N. Fil. - E. BIZZARRI)



1340

From : Air Forces Sub-Commission, A.C. ROME.
To : Italian Air Ministry.
Attention : COL. GISSONI.
Date : 30th April, 1946.
Ref. : AFSC/637/Eq.

DISPOSAL OF AMMUNITION

The R.A.F. Authorities in Rome have to dispose of approximately $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{3}{4}$ ton of ammunition. This has to be done by dumping in deep water.

It is proposed to dump the ammunition in Lake Bracciano. It would be greatly appreciated if arrangements could be made by your Ministry to loan a vessel from the Seaplane Base on Lake Bracciano for one day to enable the R.A.F. Authorities to dispose of the ammunition.

Dumping will be carried out under the supervision of RAF personnel.

D. J. Walker 1339
D. J. WALKER, W/OPR.,
AIR VICE MARSHAL,
DIRECTOR,
AIR FORCES SUB-COMMISSION.

14 A

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

M.A.A.C. Secretariat.

Date: 25th April, 1946.

Ref: AFSC/637/Eq.

AMMUNITION AND BOMB REQUIREMENTS - ITALIAN AIR FORCE.

In order to ascertain the quantities of ammunition and bombs required for training of pilots within the authorised ceiling of the Italian Air Force the attached calculations have been made by the Training Officer of this Sub-Commission. The Italian Air Ministry was also requested to submit its considered requirements for training but these were excessive and they have been used only in so far as the number of exercises and number of runs per exercise are concerned.

2. Two calculations have been made. One assuming that the operational side of the I.A.F. will consist of two P.38 Squadrons five Spitfire Squadrons, the other on one Spitfire, two P.38, one P.39 and four Macchi Squadrons.

3. No attempt has been made to assess operational requirements as it is considered unwise to request the Italian Air Ministry to furnish their ideas in this matter and also because this Sub-Commission has no means of working out these requirements and reserves. It is considered that such requirements cannot be arrived at without reference to S.M. 98 and the knowledge of specialist officers. It is requested therefore that the matter may be put to either A.H.Q. Italy or better to Hq. MEDCOM for their planning staff to calculate.

4. It is understood that there is considerable amount of Allied ammunition in this country which could be utilised by the I.A.F. when a final figure of their requirements has been arrived at. It would be appreciated if this Sub-Commission could be informed whether it is possible for arrangements to be made through A.H.Q. Italy or your Secretariat for such ammunition to be frozen and not damaged or destroyed before it has been finally ascertained to what extent it could be made use of by the I.A.F.

W. L. Lee 1338
W. L. LEE,
Brigadier General,
Deputy Director,
Air Forces Sub-Commission.

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TRAINING REQUIREMENTS OF AMMUNITION FOR 2 P.38 SQUADRONS & SPITFIRE S

Type of Exercise	Type of Aircraft	No. of Ex. per pilot	No. of runs per Exercise	Number of rounds per run			No. of rds per exercise	Total rds per pilot per course
				303	50	20 mm.		
Air to Ground	P.38	4	3	-	45	-	135	540
	Spit	1 4	2 3	- 80	- -	15 -	30 240	30 960
Air to Air	P.38	6	3	-	60	-	180	1080
	Spit	6	3	60	-	-	180	1080
Total requirements for one course in one Spit. Sqd. and one P.38 Sqd.								

Number of rounds per 30 per course 26 pilots		
303	50	20 mm.
-	14040	-
24960	-	780
-	28080	-
28080	-	-
53049	42120	780

Bombs 100 lbs.

4 exercises of 1 run dropping 2 bombs = 8
 for 26 pilots = 208
 4 courses per year = 832 per squad
 2 Squadrons = 1664

280 lbs.

2 exercises instead of 4 making 832 per year

BONS 5 SPITFIRE S

of per course	Total rds per pilot per course	Number of rounds per Sqd. per course 26 pilots			Requirement for 1 Spit. Sqd. and 1 P.38 Sqd. per year			Total requirement for 5 Spit. and 2 P.38 Sqds. per one year			
		303	50	20 mm.	303	50	20 mm.	303	50	20 mm.	
	540	-	14040	-		168480			P.38	336960	
	30 960	- 24960	-	780	212160		3220		Spitfire	1060200	16100
	1080	-	28080	-						+ 10% wastage	
	1080	28080	-	-					P.38	370656	
		53049	42120	780					Spitfire	1166880	17710

one course in
P.38 Sqd.

= 8
= 208
= 832 per squad
= 1604

832 per year

"B"

TRAINING REQUIREMENTS OF AMMUNITION FOR 1 SPITFIRE SQUADRON 2 P.38 SQUADRONS
1. P.39 SQUADRON 3 MACCHI SQUADRONS.

Type of Exercise	Type of Aircraft	No. of Ex per pilot	No. of runs per Exercise	No. of rounds per run					No. of rds per Exercise	Total rds per pilot per course	Number
				303	12.7	50 cal.	20 mm	37 mm			
Air	M.C. 205 S.	1	2	-	-	-	15	-	30	30	-
		4	3	-	45	-	-	-	135	540	-
to	Spit V.	1	2	-	-	-	15	-	30	30	-
		4	3	80	-	-	-	-	240	960	24960
Ground	P.38	4	3	-	-	45	-	-	135	540	-
		4	3	-	-	45	-	-	135	540	-
Air	M.C. 205 S.	1	2	-	-	-	15	-	30	30	-
		6	3	-	60	-	-	-	180	1080	-
to	Spit V.	6	3	60	-	-	-	-	180	1080	28080
		6	3	-	-	60	-	-	180	1080	-
Air	P.39	1	2	-	-	-	-	15	30	30	-
		6	3	-	-	60	-	-	180	1080	-

Total requirements for one course per squadron

Bombs as "A"

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P.38 SQUADRONS

No. of rds per Exercise	Total rds per pilot per course	Number of rounds per Sqd. per course 26 pilots				Squadrons	Requirements for above for one year														
		303	12.7	50 cal.	20 mil.		37 mil.	303	12.7	50 cal.	20 mil.										
30 135	30 540	-	-	-	780	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
30 240	30 960	24960	-	-	780	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
135	540	-	-	14040	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
30 135	30 540	-	-	-	780	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
30 180	30 1080	-	-	-	780	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
180	1080	28080	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
180	1080	-	-	28080	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
30 180	30 1080	-	-	-	780	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
		53040	42120	84240	2340	1560	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

course per squadron

+ 10% wastage

212160 505440 505440 255

233376 555894 555894 280

212160 322

336960

168480

505440 223

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of rounds per Sqd. per course 26 pilots				Squadrons	Requirements for above squadrons for one year				
12.7	50 cal.	20 mm.	37 mm.		303	12.7	50 cal.	20 mm.	37 mm.
-	-	780	-	1 Spitfire	212160			3220	
14040	-	-	-	2 P.38			336960		
-	-	780	-	1 P.39			168480		6440
-	14040	-	-	3 Macchi		505440		22320	
-	-	-	780						
-	14040	-	-		212160	505440	505440	25540	6440
-	-	780	-	+ 10% wastage	233376	555894	555984	28094	7084
28080	-	-	-						
-	-	-	-						
-	28080	-	-						
-	-	-	780						
-	28080	-	-						
42120	84240	2340	1560						

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GROUND TRAINING 73 DRONS 26 PILOTS.

Exercise	Type	No. of Exercises	Bombs per Exercise	Per pilot per course	Per Squadron per course	Per Squadron 4 courses (1 year)	Per Sqd. per year
Pistol	Berretta 7.65	6	14	84	2184	8736	58152
Carbine	Shotgun Cl. 12	6	10 (Claypigeons)	60	1560	6240	43680
	Rifle Mod. 1891	6	14	84	2184	8736	58152

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From : Air Headquarters, R.A.F., ITALY, C.M.F.

To : No.114 Maintenance Unit No.1 Base Area
 No.157 Maintenance Unit A.H.Q. Italy, Comm. Squadron.
 No.357 Maintenance Unit ~~A.F.S.C., Rome.~~
 No.375 Maintenance Unit A.S.C. H. Italy.
 No.378 Maintenance Unit A.S.C. Air Section, Bulgaria
 No.392 Maintenance Unit Air Attache, Belgrade.
 R.A.F. Station Prindisi. No.253 A.S.R.U.

Date : 17th April, 1946.

Ref : WGL/S.5511/1/AM.

ROCKETS SIGNAL 1 lb. SERVICES MK.III
J.W. & S. ICF 95. DATED 10/40
J.W. & S. ICF 225 DATED 9/41.

The above lots of Rockets Signal have failed at proof and are withdrawn from the Service.

2. User Units are to destroy these lots in accordance with A.F.2608A Ch.19.

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for D.N. WARFIELD
 Flight Lieutenant,
 Air Commodore,
 Air Officer i/c Administration,
 Air Headquarters, R.A.F. ITALY.

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1st ALIAN SEAPLANE WING.

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OPERATION ROOM.MEMO FOR W/CDR. V.H. CLIFT.

Consumption of signal cartridges, etc., for the year 1945 is as follows:-

Verry Cartridges	(White Star)	328.
" " " "	(Red Star)	325.
" " " "	(Green Star)	300.
Smoke bomb	(Red)	75
" " "	(Black)	36
" " "	(Green)	65
" " "	(Yellow)	40
" " "	(White)	100
Signals Bombs		3
Smoke Bombs for dinghies		10
" " " "		5

Stocks required for the year 1946 are as follows :-

Verry Cartridges	(White Star)	400
" " " "	(Red star)	400
" " " "	(Green Star)	400
Smoke Bomb	(Red)	150
" " "	(Black)	150
" " "	(Green)	150
" " "	(Yellow)	150
" " "	(White)	200

Taranto, 4th April, 1946.

Stock anticipated for 12 H.S.L.s included in this list.

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8/4/46. APSC D/S.
TARANTO.

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AHQ ITALY 151100
 NO 114 MAINTENANCE UNIT - USC N IT Y-
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 NO 357 MAINTENANCE UNIT - AFSC ROME -
 NO 378 MAINTENANCE UNIT - NO 253 ASRU -
 NO 392 MAINTENANCE UNIT - RAF STATION BRINDISI
 NO 1 BASE AREA - AHQ ITALY COMM SQUADRON

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BT
 T.166 UNCLASSIFIED . 15TH APRIL 1946
 SIGNAL THIS HEADQUARTERS QUANTITY OF - DETONATORS A.C. BOMB
 NO 51 MK.I ICI/A LOT 1628 DATED 2/46.
 HELD BY YOUG UNIT. NIL RETURNS REQUIRED .
 ROUTINE.

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From: Stato Maggiore R. Aeronautica
 1 Reparto
 1 Sezione Operaz. e Addestramento.

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

Date: 15th April, 1946.

Ref: 101638/op. 231/1503 Coll.

REQUEST FOR TRAINING AMMUNITION

- 1074 (21/1503)

1. With reference to letter AFSC/637/Eq. of the 27/2/46.
2. Forwarded herewith is a list showing ammunition required for the training of a Fighter Group.
3. We have considered, making out this list, a group on the basis of 26 pilots corresponding to an R.A.F. Squadron.
 Whenever an estimation on the basis of an I.A.F. Squadron is necessary the figures submitted will be halved.
4. The number of the necessary air firing practices has been estimated for pilots who have to be kept in firing practice.
5. For Lightning and other eventual types of aircraft which will be given to the Italian Fighter Air Force particular lists as to the ammunition will be made out when the amament characteristics will be known.

ASSISTANT CHIEF OF GENERAL STAFF

Col. Pil. A. REMONDINO
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(translated by Anna de Bernardis)



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MINISTERO DELLA AERONAUTICA
1° REPARTO
Sezione Operaz. e Addestramento

P. V.

Roma li 15-1-1946

ALL' AIR FORCES SUB COMMISSION
Allied Commission

R O M A

Prot. 14168/1503 coll.

OGGETTO: Richiesta Munizioni per addestramento.-

- 1°) - In riferimento al foglio AFSC/637/Eq del 27/2/46.
- 2°) - Allegato alla presente si trasmette il prospetto relativi alle munizioni occorrenti per l'addestramento di un gruppo da caccia.
- 3°) - Nella compilazione del prospetto si è considerato un gruppo sulla base di 26 piloti come corrispondente analogo dello Squadron della R.A.F.
Qualora fosse necessario un computo sulla base di una Squadriglia della R. Aeronautica i dati riportati dovranno essere dimezzati.
- 4°) - Il numero delle esercitazioni necessarie è stato calcolato per piloti che debbono mantenere l'addestramento al tiro.
- 5°) - Per i Lightning e per gli eventuali altri tipi di velivoli che verranno dati all'Aeronautica da Caccia Italiana verranno fatti dei particolari prospetti circa il munizionamento allorché si conosceranno le caratteristiche dell'armamento.

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MINISTERO DELLA AERONAUTICA
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PROSPETTO
DDESTRAMENT
per un Gruppo da Caccia = Piloti

PROSPETTO DDESTRAMENT
per un Gruppo da Caccia = Piloti

Tipo esercitaz.	Tipo velivolo	N° esercitazioni per pilota.	n° passaggi per esercitazione	Numero colpi per esercitazione			Numero bombe esercitazioni	
				Cal.7,7	Cal.12,7	Cal.20	100 lbs	250
(a) Tiro aereo contro bersaglio a terra (fisso e mobile)	M.C. 205 N.	4	3	=	300	==	==	=
	M.C. 205 S.	4	3	=	300	120	==	=
	Spitfire Vc	4	3	960	==	120	==	=

DESTRAMENTO AL TIRO

da Caccia = Piloti n° 26 =

eser-	Numero bombe per esercitazione			Totale numero colpi per Gruppo			Totale numero bombe per Gruppo		NOTE sull'armamento
	Cal.20	100 lbs	250 lbs	Cal.7,7	Cal.12,7	Cal.20	100 lbs	250 lbs	
7	==	==	==	==	31200	==	==	==	2 Mitr.Cl.12,7 (computati n° 50 colpi per passaggio per singola arma).
30	120	==	==	==	31200	12480	==	==	2 Mitr.Cl.12,7 e 2 Cann.Cl.20 (computati per mitr. come sopra, per cannone n° 20 colpi per passaggio per singola arma.)
30	120	==	==	99840	==	12480	==	==	4 Mitr.Cl. 7,7 e 2 cann.Cl.20 (computati per cannone come sopra, per mitr. n° 80 colpi per passaggio per sing.arm)

so e mobile)			2						
<i>to & ground</i>	Spitfire V°	4	3	960	==	120	==		
	M.C. 205 N.	6	3	=	300	==	==		
Tiro aereo	M.C. 205 S.	6	3	=	300	120	==		
contro manica	Spitfire V°	6	3	960	==	==	==		
		4	1	=	==	==	2		
(c)	Spitfire V°	2	=	=	==	==	==		
Bombardamento a tuffo									
	TIPO ARMA		N° esercizi per pilotaggio	N° caricatori per esercizio	N° colpi per esercizio	n° colpi per Gruppo		TOTALE FABBISOGNO	
(d)	Berretta 7,65	6	2	14	2184			"	"
Tiro con pistola								"	"
(e)	Fucile da caccia Cl. 12	6	5 (piattelli)	10	1560			"	"
Tiro con carabina	Fucile o moschetto ro Mod. 1891	6	2	14	2184			"	"

30			99840		12480			4 Mitr.Cl. 7,7 e 2 cann.Cl.20 (computati per cannone come sopra, per mitr. n° 80 colpi per passaggio per sing.arm)
120	==	==		46800	==	==	==	
120	==	==		46800	18720	==	==	
==	==	==	155160	==	18720	==	==	
==	2	==				208	==	
==	==	2					104	

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TOTALE FABBISOGNO CARTUCCE:	Cal.	7,7	n°	255.000
"	"	12,7	"	156.000
"	"	20	"	62.400
"	"	7,65	"	2.184
"	"	12	"	1.560
"	"	moschetto	"	91

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PROSPETTO ADDESTRAMENTO
per un Gruppo da Caccia - Piloti n°

Tipo esercitazione.	Tipo velivolo	N° esercitazioni per pilota.	n° passaggi per esercitazione	Numero colpi per esercitazione			Numero bombe per esercitazione	
				Cal.7,7	Cal.12,7	Cal.20	100 lbs	250 lbs
(a) Tiro aereo contro bersaglio a terra (fisso e mobile)	M.C. 205 N.	4	3	-	300	-	-	-
	M.C. 205 S.	4	3	-	300	1.0	-	-
	Spitfire Vc	4	3	960	-	120	-	-

DESTRUMENTO AL TIRO

da Caccia - Piloti n° 26 -

eser-	Numero bombe per esercitazione		Totale numero colpi per Gruppo			Totale numero bombe per Gruppo		NOTE sull'armamento
	100 lbs	250 lbs	Cal.7,7	Cal.12,7	Cal.20	100 lbs	250 lbs	
7	Cal.20							
				31200				2 Mitr.Cl.12,7 (computati n° 50 colpi per passaggio per singola arma).
	120			31200	12480			2 Mitr.Cl.12,7 e 2 Cann.Cl.20 (computati per mitr. come sopra, per cannone n° 20 colpi per passaggio per singola arma.)
	120		99840		12480			4 Mitr.Cl. 7,7 e 2 cann.Cl.20 (computati per cannone come sopra, per mitr. n° 80 colpi per passaggio per sing. arma)

	Spitfire V ^o	4	3	960	---	120	---	---
(b)	M.C. 205 H.	6	3	"	300	---	---	---
Tiro aereo	M.C. 205 S.	6	3	"	300	120	---	---
contro manica	Spitfire V ^o	6	3	960	---	---	---	---
(c)		4	1	"	---	---	2	---
Bombardamento	Spitfire V ^o	2	"	"	---	---	---	---
a tuffo								
	TIPO ARMA			N° esercizi per pilotaggio	N° cariche per citazione	N° colpi per esercizio	N° colpi per gruppo	TOTALE PARABASCENO
(d)	Berretta 7,65	6	2	14	2184			" "
Tiro con pistola								" "
(e)	Fucile da caccia Cl, 12	6	5 (piattelli)	10	1560			" "
Tiro con carabina								" "
Linea	Fucile o moschetto Mod. 1891	6	2	14	2184			" "

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	120		99840		12480			4 Mitr.Cl. 7,7 e 2 cann.Cl.20 (compu tati per cannone co me sopra, per mitr. n° 80 colpi per pas saggio per sing.arm)
				46800				
	120			46800	18720			
			155160		18720			
		2				208		
							104	

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	TOTALE FABBISOGNO CARTUCCE:		Cal.	7,7	n°	255.000
pi	"	"	"	12,7	"	156.000
up-	"	"	"	20	"	62.400
	"	"	"	7,65	"	2.184
	"	"	"	12	"	1.560
4	"	"	moschetto	91	"	2.184

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From: Air Forces Sub-Commission,
Allied Commission, ROME.
To: Air Forces Sub-Commission,
FARAFIO Detachment,
o/o 422 Company R.A.S.C. C.M.F.
Date: 5th April, 1946.
Ref: AFSC/637/En.

ARMAMENT REQUIREMENTS.

Reference is made to your signal II0/12 dated 30th March and attached herewith is copy of our letter of even reference dated 1st March.

L. Carter
R. CARTER,
Flying Officer,
for Air Vice Marshal,
Director,
Air Forces Sub-Commission.

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

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FROM AIR FORCES SUB-COMMISSION TARANTO 301200
TO AIR FORCE SUB-COMMISSION ROME
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ILG/12. 30.3.46. UNCLASSIFIED. YOUR 0.466 DATED 29TH
YOUR AFSC/637/A.O. REQUEST REPEAT.

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From :- Air Forces Sub Commission,
C/O 6th Armoured Division, Postal Unit, C.M.F.

To :- Air Forces Sub Commission,
H.Q., Allied Commission, Rome.
(Attention S/Ldr. Smith)

Date:- 25th March, 1946.

Ref :- AFSC/637/P/ER.

GUARDING OF SANGUINETTO IAF STORES

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter
AFSC/350/1/ORG. dated 19th March, 1946 which was
sent in error to this office.

2. A reply is now awaited to our letter AFSC/637/P/ER.
dated 11th March 1946 on the above mentioned subject.
It is understood that S/Odr Walker has this in hand.

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R. T. James, R/O
for F/Lt. L.W.D. Underwood,
Air Forces Sub Commission,
Padua Detachment.



See 3A.



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A.F. SUB COM, ALCOM, ROME.

291200 B/MARCH 1946.

A. F. SUB COM, TARANTO DETACHMENT o/o 422 COMPANY, R.A.S.C. G.M.F.

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Reference our AFSC/637/Ex. dated 1st March 1946 request you expedite reply (.)

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

To: Italian Air Ministry,
Direzioine Armamento.

Date: 29th March, 1946.

Ref: AFSC/637/Sq.

ITALIAN BOMBS, etc.

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Reference your Sg O/26/ABM/1183 Coll. March 24.

2. It has been confirmed by Captured Enemy Material Branch, Allied Commission, that all bombs etc. of over 20 mm. calibre will have to be reported through this office to the Ministry of Transportation A.R.A.R. It is not possible therefore to give authority for your Ministry to make direct contracts with civilian firms for the breakdown of such material.

3. However any bombs, ammunition etc. of any calibre which are considered to be unsafe and a danger to either military or civilian personnel or property should be disposed of under military supervision in the safest and most expeditious manner i.e. exploding or dumping at sea.

4. Confirmation is requested that the bombs and ammunition contained in the inventories forwarded under your letter 2/00121/ABM/202 Coll. January 16, constitute the entire amounts of explosives including those in dumps discovered in Northern Italy.

5. Of the bombs listed in the inventories it would be appreciated if this office could be informed the types which could be fitted to Spitfire, Lightning, Airacobra and Macchi aircraft. This will naturally be governed to an extent by the type of bomb-rack which can be fitted to those aircraft.

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

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

To: Air Forces Sub-Commission,
c/o 6th Armoured Division
Postal Unit, PAVIA.

Date: 28th March, 1946.

Ref: AFSC/637/Eq.

CAPTURED ITALIAN AMMUNITION
IN NORTHERN ITALY.

Reference your AFSC/637/V/Eq. March 11.

2. As yet no further decision has been given regarding ammunition of less than 20 mm. calibre. And this must still be considered as frozen.
3. Arrangements are in hand at this Headquarters and at the Italian Air Ministry for the disposal of bombs, ammunition etc. of greater than 20 mm. calibre. No action to dispose of any bombs or ammunition either less or more than 20 mm. calibre is to be taken by your office.
4. It is emphasised that any ammunition of any calibre which is considered to be unsafe and a danger to either military or civilian personnel or property should be disposed of in safest and most expeditious manner.
5. Italian Air Force guards should be placed on dumps in which there is any ammunition of Italian Air Force origin unless they are otherwise guarded.

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

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Copy to: A.F.S.C. A.C. MILAN.

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From: Italian Air Ministry,
 Direzione Armamento.

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

Date: 24th March, 1946.

Ref: 3g/0426/ARM/1183 Coll.

ITALIAN BOMBS.

1. Further to conversation held on the morning of the 22nd Instant, it is strongly requested that authority be granted for the break down of Italian bombs.
2. The request is due to the urgency of fulfilling urgent demands which are being forwarded by the agriculture requiring fertilizing azotates.
3. As this material is to be considered surplus or anyway not fit for other purposes, we are pointing out the necessity that the break down be not effected through A.R.A.R. but direct by the Aeronautical Administration in order to speed up release of resulting fertilizing azotates to the agriculture. In different case a convenient timely utilisation will be missed.

for THE MINISTER
 THE DIRECTOR
 Colonel E. REZZARINI

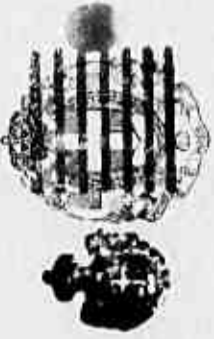
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Il capo Ufficio per ogni altro argomento relativo alla richiesta

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Il pugno dell'impiegato... in presenza di un testimone... nella segreteria

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From: Stato Maggiore R. Aeronautica
III Reparto-Servizi
Sezione Logistica.
To: Air Forces Sub-Commission,
Allied Commission, RCME.
Date: 24th March, 1946.
Ref: Serv/301391/L.27/L/1172 Coll.

ASSURANCE OF GERMAN ORIGIN.

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1. Reference is made to letter 300271/L.27/L dated 19th January, 1946.
2. In completion to what has been specified in paragraph 5 of the letter in reference we are informing you that 763 German cartridges 13 caliber have been recently traced at the 106th R.A. Depot of Marsala.
3. This material, in the same way as the 1755 cartridges previously handed over to the Allied British Authorities at Palermo, has been released to the above Authorities.

ASSISTANT CHIEF OF GENERAL STAFF
Col. Aldo Remondino

(translated by Anna de Bernardis)

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Roma, 11²⁴ Marzo 1946

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(tramite Ufficio Collegamento-Sede)

Prot.n° Serv./30139A L.27/L / 1172 Coll.

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- 1) - Si fa riferimento al foglio 300274/L.27/L datato 19 gennaio 1946
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IL SOTTILE
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