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IAF ISSUES TO ALLIED FORCES
JULY 1945 - DEC. 1946

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File 677/49 26A

From : Air Headquarters, R.A.F. Italy.
To : Base Area, 83 Nucleo Logistico, Reparto Personale
Brindisi.
Date : 5th December, 1946.
Ref : AIRHQ/9031/CA.

PAYMENT OF RATIONS. — Not for use

Reference your letter A/2350 dated 13th November, 1946 in respect of 198 rations supposed issued by you to R.A.F. personnel between 9th September and 10th October, 1946.

2. This Headquarters has been informed by P/Lt Cheetham, the Officer i/o the party, that all rations in respect of his eight airmen were drawn from R.A.F. sources, at first from 114 M.U. and then later from R.A.F. Bari.
3. In view of this, it is not understood why you are now submitting a claim for 40,590 Lire.
4. It would be appreciated therefore were the case to be reviewed and this Headquarters informed of the result of your investigation.

677/49
ACCT
for
Squadron Leader,
Air Vice Marshal,
Air Officer Commanding,
Air Headquarters, R.A.F. ITALY.

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

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From : Air Forces Sub-Commission, A.C. ROME.
To : Italian Air Ministry -
Liaison Office.
Date : 9th November, 1946.
Ref. : AFSC/677/EQ.

MATERIAL WITHDRAWN BY AMERICAN ARMED FORCES FROM ITALIAN
AIR FORCE DEPT

Reference your letter 961 Coll., dated 9th March, 1946 on the above subject.

The lists of property allegedly requisitioned by U.S. Armed Force personnel have been thoroughly investigated by H.Q. MTOUSA and those which were substantiated by certificates from investigating officers were forwarded to the Fiscal Director for processing and payment. Where evidence indicated the property was issued to British Units, the lists were forwarded to the British.

The balance of the accounts herewith are returned to you with the suggestion that they be returned to Ala Italiana. No evidence was found to show that the property on these lists was issued to or received by United States Armed Forces.

A. T. Neiss
A. T. NEISS, IE.A.C.
FOR AIR VICE MARSHAL,
DIRECTOR,
A.F.S.C.

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HEADQUARTERS
MEDITERRANEAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS
UNITED STATES ARMY
APO 512

In reply
refer to
AG 387.6/105 D-0

24H

31 October 1946

SUBJECT: Material Withdrawn by American Armed Forces from Italian Air Force Depot

TO : Chief Commissioner
Allied Commission
APO 794
FOR: Air Force Sub-Commission

22H

1. Attention is invited to your letter file number AFSC/677/22, dated 14 June 1946, subject: "Material withdrawn from Italian Air Force Depot by American Armed Forces".

2. The inclosures to this letter were lists of property submitted to you by Ala Italiana. The property was allegedly requisitioned by US Armed Forces personnel and reimbursement was requested by Italians.

3. All lists were thoroughly investigated, and those which were substantiated by certificates from investigating officers were forwarded to the Fiscal Director for processing and payment. Where evidence indicated the property was issued to British units, the lists were forwarded to the British.

4. The balance of the accounts herewith are returned to you with the suggestion that they be returned to Ala Italiana. No evidence was found to show that the property on the remaining lists was issued to or received by United States Armed Forces.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL LEE:

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

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9 incls
9 accts (in Italian).

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HEADQUARTERS
MEDITERRANEAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS
UNITED STATES ARMY
APO 512

In reply
refer to

31 October 1946

AG 387.6/105 D-0

SUBJECT: Material Withdrawn by American Armed Forces from Italian Air
Force Depot

TO : Chief Commissioner
Allied Commission
APO 734
FOR: Air Force Sub-Commission

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U. G. FETTERMAN
Major, AGD
Asst Adjutant General

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9 accts (in Italian).

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23A

From : Air Forces Sub-Commission, A.C., Rome
To : Italian Air Ministry
(Attention of Lt.Col.Fattabene)
Date : 7th September 1946
Ref. : AFSC/677/E.

ISSUE OF PADLOCKS AND CHAINS

Confirming this morning's telephone conversation with Major Costantini, it is requested that quantity sixteen (16) padlocks of about 2 inch size, complete with chains, be issued on charge to Lt.Jaculli of the Autogruppo di Manovra, who will issue them on loan to this Unit.


E.G. Cook F/Lt.
for Air Vice Marshal
Director
Air Forces Sub-Commission

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From : Air Forces Sub-Commission, A.C. R/23.
To : Commanding General,
H.Q. MTOUSA, AF 512 U.S. ARMY.
Date : 14th June, 1946.
Ref. : AFSC/677/HQ.

MATERIAL WITHDRAWN BY AMERICAN ARMED FORCES FROM ITALIAN
AIR FORCE DEPOT

The following correspondence has been received from the
Ala Italiana, Direzione Generale, Via Rubicone No. 9, Rome.

2. Full details of material withdrawn dates and names of
depots are included.
3. As the material was withdrawn by American personnel,
this correspondence is forwarded to you for necessary action.

A. G. Salter
A. G. SALTER, S/LDR.,
AIR VICE MARSHAL,
DIRECTOR,
AIR FORCES SUB-COMMISSION.

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150. 1st Ind RBB/10
(6 Jun 46)
HEADQUARTERS, 2675TH REGIMENT, ALLIED COMMISSION (OVHD), APO 794, U. S.
ARMY, 6 June 1946.

TO : Director, Air Forces Sub-Commission, Allied Commission, APO 794,
U. S. Army.

1. The attached correspondence has no reference whatever to this organization, which is not a claims service for the United States Army.

2. The claims are against the 88th Infantry Division. According to the Italian company's letter they were previously submitted to the 88th Division and rejected by that division, probably with good reason.

3. If your sub-commission wishes to take an appeal from the division's decision, the proper authority to which such an appeal should be addressed is the Commanding General, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, U. S. Army.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

RICHARD B. BULLOCK
Major Inf
Adjutant

1 Incl
Ltr. of Ala Italiana dtd 27
May 46 w/18 Incls.

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FROM : AIR FORCES SUB COMMISSION, ALLIED COMMISSION, ROME.
TO : ALA ITALIANA DIREZIONE GENERALE, VIA RUBICONE No.9, ROME.
: COPY TO: ITALIAN AIR MINISTRY.
REF. : APSC/677/83.
DATE : 6th JUNE, 1946.

MATERIAL WITHDRAWN BY AMERICAN ARMED FORCES.

Reference your letter A.I./UFF/COM/MAIER/1619 dated
27th May.

2. All correspondence has been forwarded to the competent authority
for necessary action.


A.C. SALTER, S/LDR.
PCE AIR VICE MARSHAL
DIRECTOR
AIR FORCES SUB COMMISSION.

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FROM : AIR FORCES SUB COMMISSION, A.C., ROME.
 TO : HEADQUARTERS CO. 2675th REGT., ALLIED COMMISSION, ROME.
 REF. : AFSC/677/EG.
 DATE : 6th JUNE, 1946.

MATERIAL WITHDRAWN BY AMERICAN ARMED FORCES FROM
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2. Full details of material withdrawn dates and names of depots
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A. G. SALTER, S/LDR.
 P/O AIR VICE MARSHAL
 DIRECTOR
 AIR FORCES SUB COMMISSION.

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18A.

FROM : ALA ITALIANA DIREZIONE GENERALE,
VIA RUBICONE No.9, ROE.

TO : ITALIAN AIR MINISTRY,
LIAISON OFFICE, ROE.

DATE : 27th MAY, 1946.

REF. : A.I/Uff/Cont/Mater.1619.

MATERIAL WITHDRAWN BY THE ALLIED ARMED FORCES.

With reference to your letter 1126 of 21/3/1946, herewith copies of lists, which had been submitted in due course to the 88th American Division and by the letter returned to the sender.

Copies of the relative receipts issued by the different Allied Commands are attached to the above lists (the original copies will be shown on request).

As your Office will notice, several receipts are missing, because in spite of the urgent request made by the personnel of this Society, the Units concerned did not want to issue them, basing themselves on the Aeronautical Garrison's letter, copy of which is attached.

With regard to the remark about the signature which appears on the receipt for 27.072 lire dated 12/12/1945 it is assumed that one of the officer's deputies has signed with his Senior Officer's signature instead of his own.

Your Office is strongly requested to take the matter up with the Allied Commission.

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SIGNED

ALA ITALIANA.

MATERIAL WITHDRAWN BY THE ALLIED ARMED FORCES.

With reference to your letter 1126 of 21/3/1946, herewith copies of lists, which had been submitted in due course to the 38th American Division and by the letter returned to the sender.

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

To: Italian Air Ministry,
Liaison Office.

Date: 18th March, 1946.

Ref: AFSC/677/Eq.

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MATERIAL WITHDRAWN FROM I.A.F. DEPOTS BY AMERICAN ARMED FORCES.

1. Receipt is acknowledged of your letter 961/Coll. dated 9th March, 1946.
2. The correspondence forwarded under cover of the above letter has been perused but owing to insufficient information given it is regretted that this Sub-Commission is not in a position to advise action to be taken by Ala Italiana.
3. If you require us to pursue this matter further full details of the material withdrawn names of depots and dates will have to be forwarded.

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

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From: Italian Air Ministry,
Liaison Office.

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

Date: 9th March, 1946.

Raf: 961 Coll.

MATERIAL WITHDRAWN BY AMERICAN ARMED FORCES.

— B & C

Enclosed herewith find copy of correspondence received from the "Societa' Ala Italiana" and it would be much appreciated if your Sub-Commission would let us know which is the procedure to be followed in this regard.

THE CHIEF OFFICE
Lt.Col. Walter Adrower.

(translated by Anna de Bernardis)

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From: 88th American Division,
Luna Park -Lido-

To: Direzione Ala Italiana,
Officine di Lido di Venezia.

Date: 3rd January, 1946.

In answer to your letter of 12/12/12/45 in which you were requesting the reimbursement for material withdrawn by the American Armed Forces at "Lido" from your Stores, we are returning the vouchers sent by you, as we think that we cannot grant your request owing to insufficient information in records of our Command, and then because we cannot take a responsibility for withdrawals effected by our ~~previous~~ ^{previous} Commands ~~on~~ the 1st October 1945.

As far as the material listed and signed by Capt. James J. Kelly is concerned, we will let you know, after a careful consideration, our decisions on this matter.

yours truly.

Capt. Vincent B. JANUSKA
Officer Commanding the 88th Div.
at Luna Park Lido.

5965

From: Ala Italiana,
Via Rubicone 9, ROME.

To: Italian Air Ministry,
Liaison Office.

Date: 6th March, 1946.

MATERIAL WITHDRAWN BY ALLIED ARMED FORCES.

Enclosed herewith find copy of a letter from the 88th American Division, in reply to several requests from our office of Venice, in order to obtain liquidation of the material withdrawn by this Division. In addition, other withdrawals of this kind were effected by other Allied Units, as Claims & Hirings, R.A.S.C. Group, A.A.F.S.C. Group, M.T.O. and R.A.F. It would be appreciated if your office would show to this society the procedure to be followed on this matter.

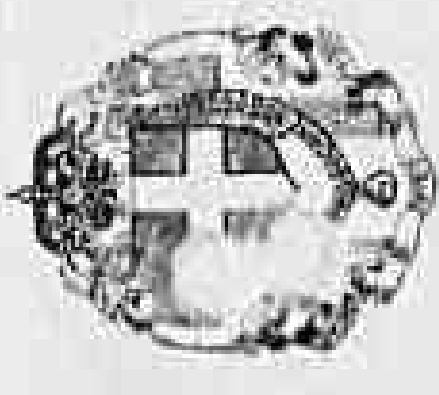
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9 Marzo 1946

Roma



Ministro dell'Aeronautica
GABINETTO DEL MINISTRO
Ufficio Collegamento con l'AC/AFSC.

Divisione
Prot. N. 9648
Allegati

Al **AIR FORCES SUB COMMISSION**
Allied Commission
R O M A

Respostale del *NO*

OGGETTO **Materiale prelevato dalle Forze Armate Americane -**

Si acclude, alla presente, copia di carteggio ricevuto dalla Società **ALA ITALIANA**, e si prega vivamente codesta Sotto Commissione di comunicare quale procedura deve essere seguita in merito.



Il capo ufficio
ma dell'ufficio
del collegamento con l'AC
del

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COMANDO
88ma DIVISIONE AMERICANA
Luna Park - Lido -
3 Gennaio 1946

ALLA SPETTABILE DIREZIONE ALA ITALIANA
Officine di Lido di Venezia -

In riscontro alla vostra lettera del 12/12/1945, richiedendoci il rimborso per materiale prelevato dalle Forze Armate Americane al Lido dai Vostri magazzini, ci preghiamo restituire le fatture da Voi inviateci, perchè crediamo di non potere dare atto alla vostra domanda per insufficienza di prove presso l'archivio di questo Comando, poi, perchè non possiamo assumerci una responsabilità per prelevamenti di materiali fatti da altri nostri Comandi precedenti l'1 Ottobre 1945.-

In quanto al materiale elencato e firmato dal Capt. James J. KELLY, ci riserbiamo, dopo un attento esame da parte nostra, di farvi conoscere le nostre decisioni al riguardo.-

Con rispettosissimi saluti

firmato

CAPT. VINCENT B. JANUSKA
Comandante dell'88ª Div.
al Luna Park in Lido

PER COPIA CONFORME

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CAPO UFFICIO

ICE END 51

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In quanto al materiale elencato e firmato dal Capt. James J. KELLY, ci riserbiamo, dopo un attento esame da parte nostra, di farvi conoscere le nostre decisioni al riguardo.-

Con rispettosì saluti

firmato

CAPT. VINCENT B. JANUSKA
Comandante dell'88ª Div.
al Luna Park in Lido

PER COPIA CONFORME

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(A L A I T A L I A N A)

SOCIETA' PER AZIONI CON SEDE IN ROMA
Capitale sociale L.90.000.000 - Interamente versato
Direzione Generale - Via Rubicone n° 9 ROMA

Membro della I.A.T.A.
International Air Traffic Association
B.G./Uff. Cont. Mater n° 833

Roma, 6 Marzo 1946

AL MINISTERO DELL'AERONAUTICA
Ufficio Collegamento Commissione Alleata

R O M A

OGGETTO : Materiale prelevato dalle FF.AA. Alleate -

Allegata si rimette copia di lettera del Comando della 88^a Divisione Americana, in risposta alle richieste della nostra Sede di Venezia, al fine di ottenere la liquidazione di materiale sociale da essa prelevato. - Inoltre, altri prelevamenti del genere, furono effettuati da Altri Reparti Alleati, come Claims & Hirings (Genio Militare), Gruppo R.A.S.C., Gruppo A.A.F.S.C. - M.T.O., e R.A.F. - Si prega codesto Ufficio indirizzare questa società sulla procedura da seguire in materia. - 5964

p.p. ALA ITALIANA S. p a.
f/to : ???

Per copia conforme



AL MINISTERO DELL'AERONAUTICA

Roma, 6 Marzo 1946

AL MINISTERO DELL'AERONAUTICA
Ufficio Collegamento Commissione Alleata

R O M A

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f/to : ???

Per copia conforme



UFFICIO
Ricevuto
Firma di
[Handwritten signature]

From: Air Forces Sub-Commission,
Allied Commission, AFM.
To: Italian Air Ministry,
Direzione Generale.
Date: 26th November, 1945.
Ref: AFSC/677/80.

MAINTENANCE MATERIAL REQUESTED FOR R.A.F. KINSA.

1. Receipt is acknowledged of your letter ref. 52113/6316 Gell. Dated 21st November, 1945.

2. It is noted that the under-mentioned items can be made available by the Italian Air Force:-

<u>173rd R.A. Depot AFM.</u>	
Nails 8 to 16 cm.	200 kg.
Pick handles	30
White wash containers	12

<u>172nd R.A. Depot AFM.</u>	
Wireless fuses 1,20 x 2,40	20

3. Will you please make arrangements to have these quantities transferred by air to R.A.F. Kinsas at your earliest convenience, consistent with a low freight priority.

4. R.A.F. Kinsas is requested to advise this H.Q. when received.

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

y to: G.C. R.A.F. Kinsas (letter DO/WHB dated 4/10/45 refers.)
" A.F.S.C. AFM. (for information)

From: Italian Air Ministry,
Direzione Demanio.

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

Date: 21st November, 1945.

Ref: 52113/6316 Coll.

EMMAS - MAINTENANCE MATERIALS.

We would inform you that, from investigations made at the "Demmaniali" Depot of the Peninsular, of the materials requested by letter AF30/677/Eq. of the 2nd November, 1945, it is possible to supply the following:

173rd R.A. Depot ROME
Nails 8 to 10 cm. 200 kg.
Pck handles 50 "
White wash containers 12

172nd R.A. Depot PADUA.
Window frames 1,20 x 2,40 20

The Depots, which are being notified by a copy of the present letter, are authorised to hand over the above-mentioned items, and in the quantities given above, on request from the A.F.S.C.

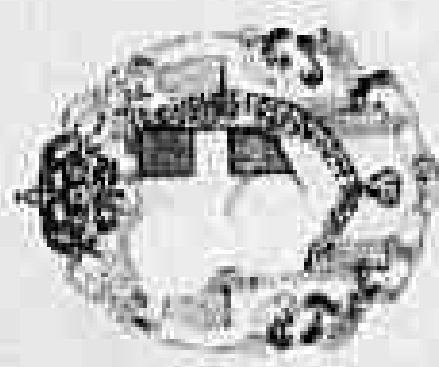
THE DIRECTOR
COL. G.A.r.i. F. SANTABANBARA

(translated by Anna de Bernardis)

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Ministero dell'Interno

DIREZIONE AMMINISTRAZIONE
E SERVIZI AEREO

DIREZIONE DEMANIO
Lav. Off. Imp.

Prot. N. 52113

A. A. F. S. C. A. C.
ROMA

Tramite Ufficio di Collegamento
(Rif. F. 6041/Coll. del 9.11.45)

OGGETTO ELMAS - Materiali di manutenzione -

- e. p. c. ALLO STATO MAGGIORE R. A.
- " " 173° DEPOSITO R. A.
- " " 172° DEPOSITO R. A.

- ROMA
- ROMA
- PADOVA

Si comunica che, da accertamenti fatti presso i Depositi Demaniali della Penisola, dei materiali richiesti col foglio A. F. S. C. 677/EQ del 2.11.45 è possibile fornire i seguenti:

- 173° Deposito R. A. ROMA
 - Chiodi da 8 e da 10 cm. Kg. 200
 - Manici per picconi n° 50
 - Cazzuole per muratore " 12

-172° Deposito R. A. PADOVA:

Telai per finestre 1,20 x 2,40 n° 20

I Depositi, cui la presente si invia per conoscenza, sono autorizzati a consegnare i materiali sopra specificati, nei quantitativi a fianco di ciascuno indicati, all'A. F. S. C. qualora ne venisse fatta richiesta. =

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IL DIRETTORE
(Col. G. A. r. i. - F. SANTABARRA)

Il Segretario Generale per gli Affari Interni e per gli Affari Esteri

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

To: Italian Air Ministry,
Direzione Demanio.

Date: 2nd November, 1945.

Ref: AFSC/677/Eq.

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Maintenance Material - R.A.F. Elmas.

1. Forwarded herewith is a list of material required for the maintenance and repair of buildings on R.A.F. airdrome at Elmas Sardinia.
2. This list has been submitted to M.M.I.A. in Sardinia who state, however, that the items are not available from Italian Army sources on the island.
3. It would be appreciated if you would indicate as soon as possible which items can be made available from I.A.F. Depots on the mainland. Arrangements will then be made to have these flown to Elmas. Part issues are requested if total quantities required cannot be supplied.



A. H. KNOWLES,
Wing Commander,
for Air Vice Marshal,
Air Officer Commanding. 5960

From:- Air Vice Marshal I.E. B. is, CBE.

AFSC/677/Eq.

Air Forces Sub-Commission,
Allied Commission,
Rome.

30th October, 1945.

Dear

I am sorry to have been so long in replying to your D.O. letter of the 4th October, 1945, and I am afraid that I can not report any great success in my efforts to assist you.

My Senior Equipment Officer saw Colonel KERR, the Deputy Director of M.M.I.A., and, as so often happens in these cases, the other side of the story appears very reasonable. Briefly, he said that MMIA may months ago stripped Sardinia of all R.E. stores apart from a quantity sufficient for twelve months' maintenance and turned them over to AFHQ. Just after that took place Wing Commander Holmes put in a bid for some of this material to MMIA who passed it on to AFHQ who, by that time, had disposal. This bid was turned down by AFHQ.

Colonel KERR has always been most helpful to us and we work together very closely. I cannot, therefore, do otherwise than accept his statement that the quantity of R.E. material remaining on the island is a reasonable holding for the maintenance of the 10,000 troops quartered there and that all surpluses have long ago been withdrawn.

Under these circumstances I have instructed my Senior Equipment Officer to investigate with the Italian Air Ministry the availability of the materials you require in Air Force Depots on the mainland and they will be sent to you as soon as possible. I cannot promise, however, that any great quantity will be available.

Finally I would suggest that any requests for material should be made to Colonel Albert direct without previously ascertaining whether it is available in his depots. This will avoid giving the impression that you are "snooping" around his depots - an impression which is not calculated, I think, to gain his liveliest cooperation. I mention this as we would ourselves be rather annoyed if we thought that MMIA officers were inspecting Italian Air Force depots without our knowledge.

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Yours.

Lt. Colonel W.P. Bryden,

CONFIDENTIAL.

11A
1st Air Force Station,

THIAS. C.M.P.

DC/THP.

4th October, 1945.

Dear Sir,

Another man, Sir, and I trust you will be able to help me out in the matter.

As you are aware, this is one of Transport Command's trunk route stations, and they insist on as high a standard of accommodation for transients as possible. Being somewhat isolated, we have no access to the usual supply dumps and M.I.s., and so we are dependent almost entirely on Italian sources.

By inspecting numerous Italian storage Depots on the island, we find that most of the items we require are to be had locally if authority can be obtained. I am taking the liberty of enclosing a list of our requirements which we know are held in Italian Stores because we have seen them, and the Italian Colonel Severossi (chief engineer), who is most helpful says the so called maintenance being carried out in other parts of the island is merely to justify their existence and is not entirely necessary.

On submitting the list for approval to the local M.I.A. officer, Colonel Albert, he would not release the materials, and copies of his replies are enclosed herewith for your information.

It seems unfair that Italian maintenance should be given priority over M.A.P., and if possible, I should like you to bring pressure to bear on M.I.A. in order that these essential stocks may be released.

Reference Colonel Martini, I have to thank you for your signal and co-operation in allowing him to stay on as long as you have. He has been most helpful and we are sorry to lose him as we get everything we needed, provided we were firm enough. I do hope his successor is well briefed and is as co-operative. From the British point of view, he was perfect, but I gather that his records are not quite up to scratch, and he may have some difficulties with the Italian Air Force.

Once again thanking you for your assistance and trusting that you will see your way clear to help us in the requisitioning matter,

Yours sincerely,

Hyden

(W.P. Hyden)
Lieutenant Colonel, Commanding,
1st Air Force Station, THIAS. C.M.P.

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On submitting the list for approval to the local M.M.I.A. Officer, Colonel Albure, he would not release the materials, and copies of his replies are enclosed herewith for your information.

It seems unfair that Italian maintenance should be given priority over M.A.S., and if possible, I should like you to bring pressure to bear on M.M.I.A. in order that these essential stores may be released.

Reference Colonel Martine, I have to thank you for your signal and co-operation in allowing him to stay on as long as you have. He has been most helpful and we are sorry to lose him as we got everything we needed, provided we were firm enough. I do hope his successor is well briefed and is as co-operative. From the British point of view, he is perfect, but I gather that his records are not quite up to scratch, and he may have some difficulties with the Italian Air Force.

Once again thanking you for your assistance and trusting that you will see your way clear to help us in the requisitioning matter,

Yours sincerely,

Hyden

(W.A. HYDEN.)
Lieutenant Colonel, Commanding,
R.A.F. Station, RHAS. C.M.E.

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Air Vice Marshal E.E. MURPHY, C.B.E.
Air Forces Sub-Commission,
Allied Commission,
R.C.M.

S. E. O. This looks like a difficult one. Will you please see what you can do with the lot we know. 10/13/42
Would rather see you in person if possible.

Subject: Stores.
 To : Lt. Col. LAMSTER R. ALBERT
 M.M.I.A.
 Date : 30 August 1945.
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1. It has been ascertained that the following stores listed below are available in the Italian Depots, Cagliari.

2. As great difficulty is being experienced in obtaining stores from the mainland may release be granted as soon as possible for use at the R.A.F. Station, Elmas.

Mortice Lock furniture for doors.....	200 sets
Mortice Locks.....	36 No.
Bolts for doors.....	60 No.
Door Hinges.....	50 prs
Files, assorted, small.....	100 No.
Machine Bolting 6 or 7 cm.....	15 meters
" " Clips.....	1 box
Solder.....	30 Kilos
Brushes, paint, assorted.....	36 No.
" Distemper.....	36 No.
Nails, 2 cm. to 10 cm.....	200 Kilos
Hammers, claw.....	20 No.
Screwdrivers.....	20 No.
Pincers.....	10 No.
Hand Saws.....	10 No.
Anti-Mosquito Netting.....	30 Rolls
Pick handles.....	50 No.
Water piping 3/8".....	100 meters
" 1/2".....	40 "
" 3/4".....	500 "
" 1".....	500 "
Window Frames (Medium sized).....	30 No.
Doors & Frames.....	50 No.
Wool screw, assorted sizes.....	20 gross
Blacksmith hammers 2 kilos to 3 kilos.....	7 No.
Galvanized Iron sheet metal.....	6 No.
Glue.....	100 Kilos
Pricklayers Trowels.....	12 No.
Boarding 2 cm.....	20 cubic m.
" 3 cm.....	100 "
Timber 2" X 4".....	2000 F.R.
" 2" X 6".....	2000 F.R.
" 3" X 8".....	1000 F.R.
" 4" X 4".....	1000 F.R.

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(P. OSBORNE)
 Capt., R.E.
 Garrison Engineer.

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LIAISON OFFICER
LAND FORCE SUB COMMISSION
ALLIED COMMISSION (M.M.I.A.)
Allied Garrison Sardinia
A.P.O. 394, U.S. Army

ENG/1

10 September 1945

SUBJECT : Stores.

TO : Commanding Officer, 63 Staging Post RAF Elmas.
Attention: Captain Osborne.

1. Reference your letter WKS/115 subject as above dated 30 August.
2. The small quantity of engineer stocks remaining on the Island do not warrant release as requested in your above mentioned letter. In some instances your request exceeded the amount in stock. These stocks were left here for the use of the Italian Army to take care of their necessary maintenance and it is very essential that they be held for that purpose, as there are many barrack buildings requiring repair before winter sets in.
3. Request that this office be contacted in the future before any inspections are made to the Italian Army Depots in Sardinia.
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LESTER R. ALBERT,
Lt. Colonel, Infantry,
Senior Liaison Officer.Copy to: C.G. Terr. Office for Sardinia
Attention: Engineer.

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LIAISON OFFICER
LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
ALLIED COMMISSION (L.M.I.A.)
Allied Garrison Sardinia
A.P.O. 394, U.S. Army

ENG/1

14 September 1945,

SUBJECT: Lumber.

TO : Commanding Officer, 63 Staging Post R.A.P. Elmas.

1. Reference your letter WKS/115 of 30 August and further to our ENG/1 of 10 September 1945, you are authorized to draw the following stores from the Italian Engineer Depot in Sardinia :

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>SIZE</u>		<u>QUANTITY</u>	
	<u>ENGLISH</u>	<u>ITALIAN (APPROX.)</u>	<u>ENGLISH</u>	<u>ITALIAN</u>
Lumber	2" X 4"	5 cm X 10 cm	2000 F.R.	3 cu. mtrs.
Lumber	2" X 6"	5 cm X 15 cm	2000 F.R.	4 1/2 cu. mtrs.
Lumber	3" X 8"	7 1/2 cm X 20 cm	1000 F.R.	4 1/2 cu. mtrs.
Nails		2 cm to 10 cm		200 kgs.

2. The other lumber requested is not available as to size.

3. You will contact Engineer Section of the Italian Forces in Sardinia regarding drawing the above and give them a receipt for same.

LESTER R. ALBERT,
Lt. Colonel, Infantry,
Senior Liaison Officer.

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Copy to : C.G. Italian Forces in Sardinia.
Attention: Engineer Section.

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From: Air Forces Sub-Commission,
Allied Commission, ROME.
To: Stato Maggiore R. Aeronautica,
III Reparto - Servizi - Sezione Logistica.
Date: 2nd October, 1945.
Ref: AFSC/677/EQ.

RELEASE OF EX-R.A. EQUIPMENT TO ALLIES. 8A

1. With reference to your letter 43382/L.12/A/5318 Coll. dated 29th September, 1945, herewith lists, as requested, of captured enemy war material released to the Allies by this Sub-Commission.


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

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From : Headquarters, 214 Group, R.A.F. C.M.F.
To : Headquarters MCAR,
Headquarters No. 249 Wing
Copy to:- Air Forces Sub Commission
Allied Commission - Rome.
Date : 25th September, 1945
Ref : 214G/3420/1/35A.

RELEASE OF EX - I.A.F. EQUIPMENT WALLIES.

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The attached copy of Air Forces Sub Commission, Allied Commission, letter AFSC/677/EC dated 19th September 1945, together with lists of equipment issued to various R.A.F. Units under your Command is forwarded for information and necessary action.



for

F. Hanley
F. HANLEY. F/AF.
Air Commodore,
Air Officer Commanding,
No. 214 Group, R.A.F.

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

To : Headquarters, 214 Group
Royal Air Force, C.E.F.

Date : 19th September, 1945.

Ref : AFSC/677/EQ.

RELEASE OF EX-I.A.F. EQUIPMENT TO ALLIES.

Forwarded herewith for your information are lists of equipment issued to various R.A.F. units in the Milan area from local ex-Italian Air Force depots on the authority of this Sub-Commission.

2. It would be appreciated if instructions could be issued to ensure that this equipment is subject to proper internal accounting procedure with a view to its eventual return to the Italian Air Force when no longer required by the Allies.

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

Copy to: A.F.C., A.C. MILAN.
" " Stato Maggiore R. Aeronautica,
Ufficio Servizi e Trasporti. (for information). 5952

From: Stato Maggiore R. A.
III Reparto Servizi Sezione Logistica.

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

Date: 29th September, 1945.

Ref: 43382/1.12/N/5318 Coll.

DELIVERY OF FORMER I.A.F. EQUIPMENT TO THE ALLIES.

1. Reference is made to letter AFSC/677/EQ. of 19th September, 1945, even subject, forwarded by you to the 214 Group, R.A.F., C.M.F. and for information to this Headquarters.
2. We would be grateful if you would kindly forward also to us the lists of equipment that you mention in paragraph 1 of the letter in reference.

ASSISTANT CHIEF OF GENERAL STAFF
COL. ALDO REMONDINO

(translated by Anna de Bernardis)

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STATO MAGGIORE R.AERONAUTICA
III° REPARTO - SERVIZI
Sezione Logistica

Roma 11. *29*/9/1945

ALL' A.C. - A.F.S.C.

R O M A

Prot.n° 43382 1.10/9 / 5818 ball.

tramite Ufficio di Collegamento

S E D E

OGGETTO : Consegna agli Alleati di equipaggiamento già della
R.Aeronautica.-

1. Si fa riferimento alla nota AFSC/677/EQ. del 19 settembre 1945, pari oggetto, da voi trasmessa al Comando 214° Gruppo R.A.F., C.M.F. ed estesa per conoscenza a questo Stato Maggiore.-
2. Vi saremmo grati se voleste cortesemente estendere anche a noi la conoscenza delle liste di equipaggiamento di cui fate menzione al paragrafo 1) della nota a riscontro .-



SOTTOCAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE
Colonnello AA. ex Pilota
(Aldo Remondino)

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Remondino

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

To: Headquarters, 214 Group
Royal Air Force, G.M.F.

Date: 19th September, 1945.

Ref: AFSC/677/Eq.

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[Signature]

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

Copy to: A.F.S.C., A.C. MILAN.
" " Stato Maggiore R. Aeronautica,
" " Ufficio Servizi e Trasporti. (for information)

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From : Air Forces Sub Commission, Milan
To : Air Forces Sub Commission, Rome
Date : 10th September 1945
Ref : AFSC/M/662/2/Eq.

RELEASE OF I.A.F. EQUIPMENT FOR ALLIED USE.

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Reference Rome office letter AFSC/677/Eq dated 23rd August 1945, herewith lists of equipment issued to R.A.F. Units in the Milan Area as requested.

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[Signature]
E.W. BROOMHEAD, S/Idr,
Commanding
A.F.S.C. MILAN
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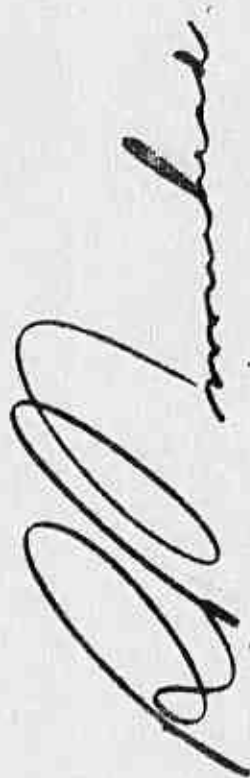
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RELEASE OF I.A.F. EQUIPMENT FOR ALLIED USE.

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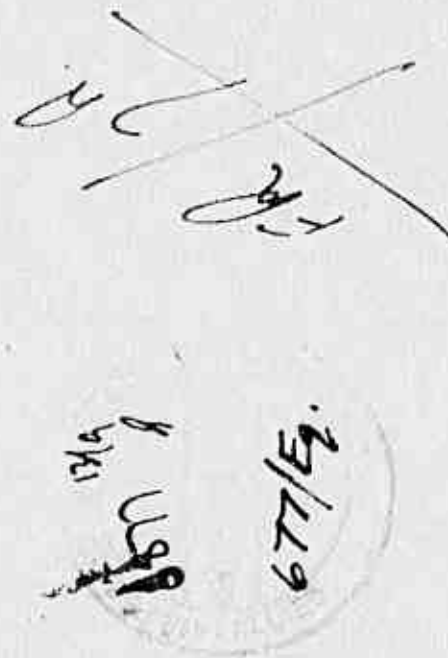


R.W. BROOMHEAD, S/Ldr,

Commanding

A.F.S.C. MILAN

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ITALIAN AIR FORCE EQUIPMENT ISSUED TO 146 STAGING POST, RAF
LIMATE ON 31ST JULY 1945.

Description	Quantity
Wooden beds main support	96
Bedstead	48
Bed side boards	96
Locker type Pama	3
Small tables for bed room type Pama	16
Cupboards for O.R.s Mess	20
Small wooden arm chairs	6
Chair with wooden seats	24
Wooden chairs	12
Night tables for bed rooms	23
10 Secondhand 13 new ones	11
Bed rooms tables	1
large table for dining room	1
Bed room tables	5
Night tables	2
Typewriter table	1
night table type moresco	2
3 hook coat hanger	16
" "	15
" "	2
Cupboards type Schiatti	6
Tables for mess type Volonté	1
Iron coat hangers type Infer	16
Chairs all types	1
arm chairs	4
wash basin complete with taps	2
leather arm chairs	2
paper baskets	1
Folding wooden tables	2
tables for playing cards etc.	15
Cupboards type 1 Volonté	1
Night tables type Schiatti	2
Cupboards type Archivio	1
Box mattresses	48
Blankets	300
" type plaid	12
large serviettes	500
Table cloth 50 x 250	150
Leather jackets	3
	300

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Cupboards for O.R.s Mess	20
Small wooden arm chairs	5
Chair with wooden seat	24
Wooden chairs	12
Night tables for bed rooms	23
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Night tables	1
Typewriter table	2
night table type moresco	16
3 hook coat hanger	15
4 " "	2
Cupboards type Schiatti	6
Tables for mess type Volonté	1
Iron coat hangers type Infer	16
Chairs all types	1
arm chairs	1
wash basin complete with taps	4
leather arm chairs	2
paper baskets	1
holding wooden tables	2
tables for playing cards etc.	15
Cupboards type 1 Volonté	1
Night tables type Schiatti	2
Cupboards type Archivio	1
new mattresses	46
Blankets	300
" type plaid	12
large serviettes	500
Table cloth 50 x 250	150
Leather jackets	3
flashes Baril type	300
small coffee cups	360
saucers for idem	360
table knives	480
bread baskets	5
Iron plates	12
Wooden spoons	6
Aluminium skimmer	12
Porcelain salad dishes	8
Large aluminium pots	6
small "	6
Porcelain gravy dishes	6
" egg dishes	6

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Table forks
" spoons
" coffee spoons
Iron stools
Metal stooltype Mantegaz
Wooden stools
Bathroom cloth carpet
Leather jackets
Iron pots
New aluminium ladles
Electric light globes

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ITALIAN AIR FORCE EQUIPMENT ISSUED TO NO. 1 RELEASE EMBARKATION
CENTRE R.A.F. MILAN ON 15/6/45

Description	Quantity
Double iron beds	59
Large wooden cupboards for office use	2
Lining tables	7
Folding iron chairs	6
Single iron beds	5
Small cupboards (for various use)	2
Cupboards (for use in messes)	1
Glass inkstand	15
Iron pails for mess use	40
Coffee mill	2
Large pans	6
6 lt. drums for mess	6
Salad spoons	10
Salad forks	10
Iron plate for use in mess	20
Wooden ladles	10
Aluminium skimmer	11
Blankets	3

ITALIAN AIR FORCE EQUIPMENT ISSUED TO NO. 1 RELEASE EMBARKATION
CENTRE R.A.F. LEGNANO ON 14/8/45

Description	Quantity
Iron safes	1
Wooden cupboards for office use with sliding doors	1
Wooden cupboard (for various uses)	1
Dining tables	4
Telephone stand	1
a/c leather armchair	10
small boxes for packing of material	5

ITALIAN AIR FORCE EQUIPMENT ISSUED TO NO. 59 P.T.C. MILAN ON
10.8.45

<u>Description</u>	<u>Quantity</u>
Safes	2
Table knives	720
" spoons	720
" forks	720
Glasses	200
Coffee cups	200
Sauces (for coffee cups)	200
Pillow-cases	300
Table cloth	50
Serviettes	50
Over-alls	60
Second hand night tables	7
Card index (in metal)	1

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From: Air Forces Sub-Commission
Allied Commission Bari.
To: Headquarters 4th.Z...T.
Date: 29/8/45
Ref: A.F.S.C./B/656/EQ.

Release of Materials

It is requested that quantity one outfits first aid,
be released from the Italian Air Force Depot MUNGIVACCA for
issue to the M.T. Section at Rome.

Signed.....
OFFICER COMMANDING
AIR FORCES SUB-COMMISSION
ALLIED COMMISSION BARI.

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Copy to Rome.

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

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

Date: 23rd August, 1945.

Ref: AFSC/677/Eq.

RELEASES OF EQUIPMENT TO 146 STAGING POST.

1. Reference is made to the Air Forces Sub-Commission Air Report for the month of July, 1945.
2. With regard to para 27 thereof may this Headquarters please be supplied with lists of equipment released to No. 146 Staging Post and Leave and Release P.T.C.s for the information of Headquarters 214 Group.

Post

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

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From: Air Forces Sub-Commission,
Allied Commission, Rome.
To: Headquarters, AAFSC/ATO APO 528.
Date: 30th July, 1945.
Ref: AAFSC/677/EG.

CASINGS AND TUBES FOR MACCHI 202 AIRCRAFT

1. With reference to your letter 452.312 dated 21st July, 1945, it is regretted that casings and tubes for Macchi 202 aircraft have not been available for a considerable time.
2. For your information Macchi 202s at present in service with the Italian Air Force are fitted with Spitfire casings and tubes which can be utilised after modification of the landing wheels.
3. It is understood that you also requested issue of a complete set of airframe and engine tools for this aircraft and action to obtain these is being taken by our Bari detachment. Latter is requested to telephone to the undersigned as soon as the toolkit is ready for collection.

[Signature]
A. H. KNOWLES,
Wing Commander,
for Air Vice Marshal,
Air Officer Commanding.

Copy to: AAFSC/AC, NAPLES.
AAFSC/AC, BARI.

Telephoned O3 ark 128 and gave above
information to Sgt Sells, 30/7/45.
[Signature]

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From:- Air Forces Sub-Commission,
Allied Commission,
c/o Allied Military Government,
Naples Commune, A.P.O. 394.

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

Date:- 23rd July, 1945.

Ref :- AFSC/N/677/EQ.



Macchi 202 Aircraft.

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1. Further to this office letter of even reference dated 22nd July, 1945, the attached communication from A.A.F.S.C./M.T.O. is forwarded for your ~~reference~~ information.

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*Types N/A - 1/5
we will copy it
[Signature]*

(L.G. Watkins) F/Lt.,
Wing Commander, Commanding
Air Forces Sub-Commission
Naples Detachment.

L.G. Watkins
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Copy to:-

Air Forces Sub-Commission,
Lecco.

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In Reply
Refer to:
452.312

HEADQUARTERS
ARMY AIR FORCE SERVICE COMMAND
MEDITERRANEAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS
APO 528

AS-PD-TEN-mp-123

SUBJECT: Casings and Tubes for Italian Macchi 202 Aircraft.

TO : Allied Commission, Naples, Italy.
Attn: Air Forces Sub Commission (Flight Lt. Watkins).

1. It is requested that your office take necessary action to obtain for the Army Air Forces the following listed items:

<u>QUANTITY</u>	<u>NOMENCLATURE</u>	<u>SIZE</u>
6 each	Tire Casing	200x215x600
6 each	Inner Tube	200x215x600
6 each	Tire Casing	300x100
6 each	Inner Tube	300x100

2. If the above listed items are obtainable it is requested that they be shipped by the most expeditious method to Air Force General Depot No. 3, Naples, Italy, Army Post Office 528, marked for attention Captain Malmberg.

3. It is further requested that M/Sgt. Sells, phone number Ozark 123, be notified by telephone as to the availability of items listed in paragraph one (1) above.

M.B. BARR
Colonel, GSC
Chief, Air Supply Division

Done see 3A
[Signature]

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From : Air Forces Sub-Commission,
Headquarters Allied Military Government,
Naples Commune, C.M.F. APO 394

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

Date : 19th July, 1945.

Ref : AFSC/N/677/Tq.

MACCHI 202 AIRCRAFT

I. A communication has been received at this Office from Army Air Forces Service Command - Mediterranean Theatre of Operations to the effect that the United States Government hold a Macchi 202 aircraft for experimental purposes, and now urgently require the following items of equipment :-

	Qty
Tyre Casings, Outer	200 X 216 X 600 6
" Inner Tubes	200 X 216 X 600 6
" Casings, Outer	300 X 100 6
" Inner Tubes	300 X 100 6

suitable airframe and engine tools - 1 complete set.

2. It will be appreciated if authority may be given for the issue of this equipment which is to be sent to A.F.G.D. No. 3 for attention Captain Malmberg. May details of supply and despatch please be forwarded to this Office as soon as possible.

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L.G. Watkins
(L.G. Watkins) P/Lt.
for Wing Commander, Commanding
Air Forces Sub-Commission,
Naples Detachment

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L.G. Watkins
(L.G. Watkins) F/Lt.
for Wing Commander, Commanding
Air Forces Sub-Commission,
Naples Detachment

See
Copies to : A.F.S.C. Detachment,
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Headquarters,
A.A.F.S.C./M.T.O.
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