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ISSUES TO THE ITALIAN AF
MAR. - MAY 1947

C.T.O. see 785017 1.

Ref. enc. 6 in the absence of the Chief Hygiene Officer, can you say where this equipment is to go? It seems to be a miscellaneous lot of spares.

7/5/67 Hollington W/Ch.

M.2

See

Reference M.1. the equipment will be collected from PRUSSO by the Liaison Officer (105) from Paducah.

9 Thompson by Liaison C.T.O.

7.4.67

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21 See 1 Please see enc. 9. De. Salting 7002
apparatus is not available ~~at~~ in
middle East. Provisioning action in
Dr. Ministry can be taken. Do you

Wallingford 1/14.

M.2

Reference M.1. the equipment will be collected from Russia by the liaison officer (PO) from Patna

Wallingford 1/14.
C.T.O.

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1. Please see me. 9. Re. Wallingford
apparatus is not available ~~at present~~ in middle East. Provisioning action in the building can be taken. Do you wish this to be done?

The British plan includes equipment for an air sea rescue unit and the scale should be in our hands soon. Pleasurably the Wallingford apparatus will be included. Shall we wait and see? Under the financial terms of the plan it will have to be paid for, as it is coming from a source outside Italy.

Wallingford 1/14.

10.5.47

SEO
12/5/47. You see. 3. 4. Let's speak. Let's wait & see the British plan to be doing anything else. Chubb 1/14.

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SUBJECT: Disposal of Stores -
Italian Air Force

G.H.Q., C.M.F.

3003/14/02

21 May 47

TO: G-5 Section AFHQ
for IMAS (Air Forces Branch)

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With reference to your letter AFB/654/EQ of 9 May 47.

1. It is considered that although certain British Army Engineer stores required by the Italian Army are common user items so far as the Army and Air Forces are concerned these cannot properly be regarded as equipment of aeronautical interest.

It would indeed be difficult to transfer the stores in question even to the Italian Army under existing instructions and it would in fact be necessary to have a very clear directive before these stores could be handed over to the Italian Air Force.

2. In view of the above it is regretted that no further action can be taken in this matter and the stores will be offered to the Ministry of Supply in the normal way.

AJBT/AM

Copy to: Engrs
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A. J. B. Tarrant
 (A.J.B. TARRANT), Lieut-Colonel,
 for Lieut-General,
 Commander-in-Chief,
 GHQ C.M.F.

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FROM: AIR FORCES BRANCH
ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

TO: AIR HEADQUARTERS, ITALY

DATE: MAY 12TH 1947

REF: AFB/654/EQ.

(10)

EQUIPMENT FOR ITALIAN AIR FORCE
FORM 603 -R 520

Reference your letter AHQI/11605/7/45 dated 6th May 1947; before deciding the question of special provisioning, it is proposed to await the receipt of the appropriate scale being prepared under the Air Ministry plan for re-equipping the Italian Air Force.

The demand (Form 603 R 520) may be considered cancelled.


W.A.D. COLLINGWOOD
WING COMMANDER
For AIR COMMODORE
DIRECTOR,
A.F.B., A.F. HQ.

6994

FROM: AIR FORCES BRANCH
ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

TO: AIR HEADQUARTERS, ITALY

DATE: MAY 12TH 1947

REF: AFB/654/EQ.

(10)

EQUIPMENT FOR ITALIAN AIR FORCE
FORM 603 -R 520

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W.A.D. COLLINGWOOD
WING COMMANDER
For AIR COMMODORE
DIRECTOR,
A.F.B., A.F. HQ.

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FROM: AIR FORCES BRANCH
ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

TO: AIR HEADQUARTERS, ITALY

DATE: MAY 12TH 1947

REF: AFB/654/EQ.

EQUIPMENT FOR ITALIAN AIR FORCE
FORM 603 -R 520

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W.A.D. COLLINGWOOD
WING COMMANDER
For AIR COMMODORE
DIRECTOR,
A.F.B., A.F. HQ.

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From : Air Headquarters, RAF, ITALY, GMP.

To : A.P.S.C., Rome.
Copy to : No. 357 Maintenance Unit.

Date : 6th May, 1947.

Ref. : AMI/11605/7/E5.

EQUIPMENT FOR ITALIAN AIR FORCE

Reference attached P.603 demand No. R.520, No. 357 M.U.'s covering Demand, has been returned by M.P.O. MED.ME. item not available.

2. M.P.O. suggests action to obtain be taken by A.F.S.S. under procedure contained in Headquarters MEDME Administrative instructions (External) No. 1/47, Para (iii) (a) or (b) which in effect means through Air Ministry or commercial sources.

3. It is requested you will advise and re-submit P.603, if it is considered necessary for provisioning action to be taken by the M.P.O. MED.ME. on Air Ministry.

E. J. J. J.

for (E.P.O. RETIL) 2/LT.
Wing Commander,
Senior Officer i/c administration,
AIR HEADQUARTERS, RAF, ITALY, GMP.

*Sgt. Prole -
Pl. extract forms 603
and decision demand
to be annotated
see me. 10
16/5*

A. 966 9/5/47

CSH/EG

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From : Air Forces Branch,
Allied Force Headquarters.

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

Date : 9th May, 1947.

Ref : AFD/654/50.

DISPOSAL OF ENGINEER STORES TO THE ITALIAN AIR FORCE.

Reference your letter 3003/1/4/Q2 dated 28th April, 1947, enclosed is a copy of a letter from the Deputy Chief of Staff, Italian Air Ministry, which outlines an agreement between the Air Ministry and the Treasury and A.R.A.R. whereby surplus Allied equipment of an aeronautical interest may be taken over first by the Italian Air Force who will undertake to turn over any residue not required by them to A.R.A.R. This arrangement has been accepted by the Royal Air Force.

2. It is appreciated that the letter properly refers to surpluses being thrown up by R.A.F. units and depots, but it must be remembered that the Army provided engineer and works services for the R.A.F. and that much engineer equipment now surplus in Army dumps is of an aeronautical interest. It is therefore hoped that the letter may assist in opening a channel whereby the Italian Air Force may obtain such equipment.

3. It is understood that the Italian Army are not interested in the stores.

W.A.D. COLLIERWOOD
W.A.D. COLLIERWOOD, W/cdr,
for Air Commodore,
Director, AFD/AFHQ.

From : Air Forces Branch,
Allied Force Headquarters.

To : 357 Maintenance Unit, R.A.F., C.M.F.

Date : 7th May, 1947.

Ref : AFB/654/EQ.

SIGNALS EQUIPMENT - DISPOSAL

Reference to your letter 357MI/1093/EQ dated 25/4/47, arrangements have been made by the Italian Air Ministry for this equipment to be collected from your unit by the Liaison Officer from Padua.


W.A.D. COLLINGWOOD, W/cdr,
for Air Commodore,
Director, AFB/AMTR.

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From :- 357 Maintenance Unit RAF C M P
 To :- A F Headquarters A F S C Rome
 Date :- 25/4/47
 Ref :- 357MU/1093/EQ

SIGNALS EQUIPMENT - DISPOSAL

The following Equipment for issue to the Italian Air Force is available for collection at this Unit:-

Type 6 MX 111 Radar Equipment consisting of :-

Turning Gear Assembly	7 Sets
Cases Gear Assembly	5 Each
Frames Aerial	10 Sets
Frames Aerial Incomplete	1 "
Cases Aerial	10 Each
Twin Yagi Aerial Arrays	4 Each
Frames & Trays c/w Connector Cables	5 "
Frames & Trays Less "	1 "
Cases	5 "
Switch Unit Type 107	6 "
Cases Transit	6 "
Indicators Unit Type 74	7
Indicators Unit Type 74	1 Ref
Cases Transit	3
Indicators Unit Type 69	3
Cases Transit	3
Receiver Type 316C	1 Ref
Receiver Type 317C	13
Cases Transit	13
10DB/153C Receiver	2
Cases Transit	2
Transmitters Type 3154B	4
Transmitters Type 3154B	1 Ref
Cases Transit	5

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Switch Unit Type 107	6 "
Cases Transit	6 "
Indicators Unit Type 74	7
Indicators Unit Type 74	1 Rep
Cases Transit	8
Indicators Unit Type 69	3
Cases Transit	3
Receiver Type 3162	1 Rep
Receiver Type 3170	13
Cases Transit	13
10DE/1539 Receiver	2
Cases Transit	2
Transmitters Type 3154B	4
Transmitters Type 3154B	1 Rep
Cases Transit	5

- 2 Authority for issue AFQI/4217/SIGS dated 24/3/47 6094
- 3 F 603 has been prepared at this Unit
- 4 Request you inform this Unit to whom Equipment is to be issued and that you will make earliest possible arrangements for collection

Handwritten notes and signatures at bottom left, including "14/4/47" and "A. A. H."

For (J H THORNE) F/Lt
Wing Commander, Commanding
No 357 MU, RAF C M F

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FROM : - Air Headquarters Italy, R.A.F., C.M.F.

TO : - Air Forces Branch
Allied Force Headquarters.
Rome.

DATE : - 28th April, 1947

REF : - AHQI/11701/14/E7.

HAND-OVER OF ALLIED MATERIAL
TO THE ITALIAN AIR FORCE.

(2)

Reference is made to your AFB/654/3g dated 6th April, 1947 and attached letter Serv/301298/15/B/524/Coll. from the Italian Air Ministry.

2) The arrangements described are acceptable to the Royal Air Force and every assistance will be made to advise your Branch as and when dates and places are being hand-over.

for
(S.J. MARRIOTT) S/LDR
Wing Commander
Senior Officer i/c Administration
AIR HEADQUARTERS ITALY, R.A.F., C.M.F.

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TO THE ITALIAN AIR FORCE.

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(S.J. HARRIOTT) S/LDR

Wing Commander
Senior Officer i/c Administration
AIR HEADQUARTERS ITALY, R.A.F., C.M.F.

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G. H. Q., C. M. F. (4)

3003/1/4/92

28 Apr 47

SUBJECT: Disposal of Stores - Italian
Air Force.

TO: LACAB for IMAS (Air Force Sub-Commission)

1. This GHQ has been approached by the Italian Liaison Officer AHQ (Lieut-Colonel ROBILANT) with the request for authority to take over various Army Engineer Stores located in the MESTRE Area. Under your letter dated 16 Apr 47 it was requested that this GHQ should give such assistance as may be possible.
2. It will be appreciated that under our agreement with the Italian Government, all surplus stores are declared through the Ministry of Supply to ARAR, the Italian Government's agents. Under special circumstances the British Army has been authorised to dispose of certain stores direct to the Italian Army. It is requested therefore that you would inform this GHQ of the authority under which Engr Stores may be transferred direct to the Italian Air Force.
3. Attached for information is list of materials which may be declared in the future.

A. J. B. Tarrant
(A. J. B. TARRANT), Lieut-Colonel.
for Brig IC Adm.

DRF/RH

Copy to: Engrs
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Encl:

A.891

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1. The following stores are available surplus to Engineer requirements at La COMINA.

Total Stocks of:-

Electrodes
Pins Split Keep
Soldier Metal Plumbers
Wire Brass 8, 9 and 16 gauge
Metal White Ingots
Packing Asbestos Round
Jointing Sheetting Asbestos
Mandilla Cordage
Spun Yarn
Bronze Phosphor Round
Hose Pneumatic, various sizes
Wire Servling 14 gauge
Fire Extinguishers various sizes
Blocks Tackle GS Cordage
Blocks Tackle GS SWR
Tools Steel various
Elec small voltage Lamps
Assorted nuts and Bolts
Pumps Hand Operated 4 (Petrol)
(Water)
Jacks lifting assorted
Chains and Slingers cargo handling
Hammers Sledge assorted
Spanners assorted
Spades, handles GS
Rakes, fire
Brushes, steel wire
Saws, Hack Blades
Saws, Hand
Buckets 13"
Flags Signal, Railway assorted
Lanterns Navigation
Lanterns Signalling Railway
Floodlights Tilley Pressure Type
Covers Waterproof Assorted
Shovels RE & GS
Axes Pick Complete
Wheelbarrows
Sandbags
Nets Cargo
Hooks Cargo
Motor Boat Spares
Miscellaneous Hutting Parts
Baulk Timber

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Manilla Cordage
 Spun Yarn
 Bronze Phosphor Round
 Hose Pneumatic, various sizes
 Wire Serving 14 gauge
 Fire Extinguishers various sizes
 Blocks Tackle GS Cordage
 Blocks Tackle GS SWR
 Tools Steel various
 Elec small voltage Lamps
 Assorted nuts and Bolts
 Pumps Hand Operated 4 (Petrol)
 (Water)
 Jacks lifting assorted
 Chains and Slings cargo handling
 Hammers Sledge assorted
 Spanners assorted
 Spades, handles GS
 Rakes, fire
 Brushes, steel wire
 Saws, Hack Blades
 Saws, Hand
 Buckets 13"
 Flags Signal, Railway assorted
 Lanterns Navigation
 Lanterns Signalling Railway
 Floodlights Tilley Pressure Type
 Covers Waterproof Assorted
 Shovels RE & GS
 Axes Pick Complete
 Wheelbarrows
 Sandbags
 Nets Cargo
 Hooks Wargo
 Motor Boat Spares
 Miscellaneous Hutting Parts
 Baulk Timber
 Scrap Iron
 4" & 6" Vic Piping
 Conveyors Gravity

One of each of the following are also asked for and they are available for issue :-

Power Hack Saw Rapidor 1 1/2 HP 110 V	1 No.
Grinder Double Operated GML/445	1 No.
Lathe Centre Belt Driven Italian WD No. 40	1 No.
Heavy Field Forge	1 No.
Elec Motor Alternator Transaformer 3 Ph. No. 114172	1 No.
Pump Italian ANONIMA Lombarda No. 50132	1 No.
Wareehouse Trucks	2 No.
Saws Petrol Driven "DANARN"	3 No.
Plant Welding Elec. "PETBOW" No. 4748	1 No.

A supplementary list of stores ex ESBD MESSTRE is being prepared and will be submitted later.

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2. The following which is surplus to our requirements in
KSED MESTRE is available for issue if authorized:-

300 tons	Unserviceable Bailey Bridging
75 tons	Scrap Iron
100 tons	Scrap Timber
25 tons	Scrap Water Piping

Above figures are approximate but could be detailed
on issue.

DRP/HH
26.4.47.

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POSTAGRAM.

Originator's Reference Number:—

To: *CSHQ.*Date:— *16 Apr 94**C Branch (attention
Major Foster)*

From:

Av Force Branch A.F.M.O. APO 742 CMF.

Understand considerable quantities of
PSP. and other airfield materials are
being disposed of in waste areas.
Station in force has urgent re-
quirement for such and it is re-
quested that you give them an
opportunity to obtain if possible.
Liaison officer AHO, 1st Lt. Robilant
will let you know quantities and class
of equipment required.

Relinquished by Mr.

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Originator's
SignatureTime of
Origin*16.0000*

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FROM: R.A.F. UN. CLIPPING (S.P.)

TO: A.H.Q. ITALY, R.A.F., C.M.F.

COPY TO: A.F.S.S. - ATTENTION S/L. RAY

UNIT EQUIPMENT OFFICER

FOR
A.R. 1703

DATE: 11th APRIL 1947

REF: RWD/400/SIGS

HANDLING OVER SIGNALS EQUIPMENT

The following details are forwarded for your information.

A representative of the Italian Air Force has inspected the whole of the R.A.F. signals set-up of this Unit and has earmarked the following signals equipment for F603 action when the I.A.F. takes over.

1. Equipment required by I.A.F. Should any of these items be required to be despatched to 357 M.U., your instructions are awaited.

DESCRIPTION

QUANTITY

Boards, charging	1
Power Unit, type 115	1
Rectifier, type 2B	2
Accumulators, 12V 100 AH	4
Testers, valve	1
Testmeters, type D	2
Loggers	2
Machines, drilling, electric 230V	1
Irons, soldering, electric, 230V	2
Tools, various, all types	2
Telephones, type F	40
Teletype	2
Clocks	2
Transmitters ET 4336B	3
" T1190	3
Frequency meters, BC 221	1
Receiver, BC 348	1
Loudspeakers	1
Amplifiers A1416A	2
Vices, bench	3

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(transmitting) - all types.

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Switchboard, F & F 40 line	1
Transmitters, T1154	2
" BC 375	2
Receivers R1155	2
" BC 348	2
Transmitters-receivers TR1196	2

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Transmitters-Receivers TR 1143	2
" " TR 5043	2
Valves (all aircraft types)	2
Eureka Beacon (TR 3174, complete)	1
Test Set Type 74	1
Wavemeter W 1649	

3. Equipment being disposed of now.

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The above covers all the equipment held.

 P/LT
for Wing Commander Commanding
R.A.P. Unit Ciampino (S.P.)

6003

From : Allied Force Headquarters,
Air Forces Branch.

To : Air Headquarters R.A.F., Italy.

Date : 10th April, 1947.

Ref : AFH/654/Eq.

HAND-OVER OF ALLIED MATERIAL
TO THE ITALIAN AIR FORCE

The attached letter Serv/301298/15/B/524/Coll. has been received from the Italian Air Ministry and is passed to you for information.

2. It is presumed that the arrangements described conform with existing procedure. If not, will you please inform this office.

W.A.D.
W.A.D. COLLINGWOOD, W/Cdr,
for Air Commodore,
Director,
Air Forces Branch.

6367

From : General Staff Italian Air Force
Logistic Section

To : A.F.H.Q. I.M.A.S. A.F.S.S.
and for information:
Ministry of Defence (I.A.F.)
Minister's Cabinet

A.R.A.R. Directorate

Ref. : SERV/301298/L 5/B/524 Coll.

Date : 29th March 1947

RELEASE OF ALLIED MATERIAL

We hereby inform you that, following agreements already settled in broad outlines with the Treasury (Italian) and the A.R.A.R., details of the agreements being under discussion, all Allied equipment and installations at present at the Airports and all air equipment and installations, will, at a convenient time, be taken over directly by the "Amministrazione Aeronautica" at the places where they are now stored: The "Amministrazione Aeronautica" will hand over the necessary receipts and will then turn over to the A.R.A.R. all the surplus equipment, and will settle all financial matters with the A.R.A.R.

We therefore kindly request you to give us timely information regarding the date and places where the handing over of the equipment and installations will take place.

THE UNDER CHIEF OF THE GENERAL STAFF

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THE UNDER CHIEF OF THE GENERAL STAFF

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Translated by L.A.C. DOSI

my 3/4 April

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Roma, 11.29.MAR.57.....

STATO MAGGIORE AERONAUTICA MILITARE
Sezione Logistica

ALLIED FORCES HEADQUARTERS
I/M/A/S/
Air Forces Sub Section
APO 749

Prot.n°SERV/301298/4.5/5/Tramite Uff.Collegamento = R O M A =
= S E D E =

OGGETTO: Cessione materiali alleati.=

e per conoscenza:

AL MINISTERO DELLA DIFESA=AERONAUTICA
-Gabinetto del Ministro-
ALLA DIREZIONE DELL'A.R.A.R.

= S E D E =
= R O M A =

Si informa codesta I.M.A.S. che in seguito ad accordi già concretati in linea di massima con il Ministero del Tesoro e con l'A.R.A.R., e per l'attuazione dei quali è attualmente in corso l'elaborazione degli accordi di dettaglio, tutti i materiali e gli impianti alleati esistenti sugli Aeroporti, o aienti comunque carattere specificatamente aeronautico, verranno, al momento opportuno, presi in consegna direttamente dall'Amministrazione Aeronautica, nelle località ove si trovano installati: L'Amm.ne Aeronautica rilascerà all'uopo le necessarie ricevute e provvederà poi, a versare all'A.R.A.R. quei materiali che fossero non necessari o superflui, ed inoltre, a regolarizzare con l'A.R.A.R. le eventuali questioni contabili.-

Per quanto sopra si gradirà essere tempestivamente informati della data e località ove dovrà aver luogo la presa in consegna dei vari materiali e impianti in questione. = =

I/M/A/S/
Air Forces Sub Section
APO 749

Prot.n°SERV/301298 / 1515 Tramite Uff.Collegamento = R O M A =
= S E D E =

OGGETTO: Cessione materiali alleati.=

e per conoscenza:

AL MINISTERO DELLA DIFESA=AERONAUTICA
-Gabinetto del Ministro-

ALLA DIREZIONE DELL'A.R.A.R.

= S E D E =
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