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MAY - AUG. 1947

D. Director: 4/6/47

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Reference enclosure 1. May this information  
be requested from U.S. sources.

24-1-47.

W. Thompson by the  
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Lt. Irwin.

Please acknowledge receipt of IA and inform them that action is being taken to obtain the required data. I also believe you should mention that this data is probably not available in Europe and that the source of data must be obtained from America which will take some time.

Meanwhile, try to contact Major Stall at American Embassy or Mr. Potter, Air Section, Hq MTOUSA and maybe they can get you the information or advise you to whom we should write for the data.

2 June 47.

Frank E. Marek  
FRANK E. MAREK  
Lt. Col., Air Corps  
Deputy Director

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THE FOREIGN SERVICE  
OF THE  
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
OFFICE OF THE MILITARY AND MILITARY AIR ATTACHE  
AMERICAN EMBASSY

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Rome, Italy  
25 August 1947

WAR 091.712

SUBJECT: Request for Information

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From: Air Forces French  
Allied Force Headquarters

To: American Air Attache  
(Attention of Major STALL)

Date: August 9th 1947

Ref: AFE/825/6/ENG.

P 38 AIRCRAFT

This Headquarters has had a further letter from the Italian Air Ministry (Directorate of Construction) quoting their letter 371310 ST 3/38/794 Coll dated 24th May 1947 (a copy of which was forwarded to you on 5th June 1947) requesting information regarding the above mentioned aircraft.

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Further to our letter of even reference dated 5th June 1947 addressed to the I.A.F. (a copy of which was sent to you) it is the intention of this headquarters to remind the I.A.M. that requests for information regarding American aircraft must in future be addressed to your department.

*Handwritten signature*

L. THOMPSON  
Wing Commander  
For Air Commodore  
Director,  
A.F.E., A.F.H.Q.

*Handwritten initials*  
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A.F.P., A.F.H.Q.

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From: Air Forces Branch  
Allied Force Headquarters

To: Italian Air Ministry  
(For the attention of the General Directorate  
of Construction)

Date: August 9th 1947

Ref: APB/225/6/ENG

P 28 AIRCRAFT

Reference your letter 1530/COST/1129/Coll dated  
31st July 1947.

Your attention is drawn to our letter of even  
reference dated 5th June 1947 informing you that your request  
had been forwarded to the proper authorities through the Ameri-  
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It is requested that you communicate in future  
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A.T.B. 6.21.47.

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From - Ministry of Defence, IAF;  
General Directorate of Constructions

To - Air Forces Branch

Date - 31/7/47

Ref - 11530/Cost/1129/Coll.

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P.38 AIRCRAFT

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In letter 371310 ST/3/38 dated 24th, May, the General Staff requested diagrams of the structure, relative calculations and reports of structural testing on the P.38.

This data is required by us to classify notable differences observed between the height of some sections of the structures noted in the instructions manual and the heights on several aircraft at the units.

As the data has not yet been sent we request you to forward it directly to us.

for The Director General.

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Ministero della Pubblica Istruzione

DIREZIONE GENERALE DELLE COSTRUZIONI

ALLIED FORCES HEADQUARTERS  
-ALLIED AIR FORCES BRANCH

A.F.O. 749

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*Phonogram 2 Aeromobili*  
Int. 12/11/30, Cassinelli, H. L. P. / Cell.

OGGETTO Velivoli E.39. -

e, per conoscenza:

ALLO STATO MAGGIORE AERONAUTICA MILITARE

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Con foglio 371310 ST3/38 del 24 Maggio c.a. lo Stato Maggiore A.M. richiede a codesto Ufficio i disegni delle strutture, i calcoli relativi e le relazioni delle prove strutturali riguardanti il velivolo P. 38.-

Tali dati occorrono a questa Direzione Generale per chiarire delle notevoli differenze riscontrate tra le quote di alcune sezioni delle strutture rilevabili dal libretto d'istruzione e le quote relative rilevate su qualche velivolo in dotazione ai Reparti.

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P. II DIRITTORE GENERALE + E.

IL GAP DIVISIONE ALIMENTARI

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P. IL DIRETTORE GENERALE t.a.

IL CAPO UFFICIO AERONAUTICA

(Col. G. P. V. Antonazzi)

*Antonazzi*

From : Air Force Branch, A.F.H.Q., Rome.

To : American Air Attache!  
(Attention of Major Stall)

Ref : AFB/825/6/Eng.

Date : 5th June 1947.

Ext. 567.

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Dear Major *Stall*,

P. 35 AIRCRAFT

I am sending you a copy of the request by the Italian Air Ministry and of my reply as per our conversation of 4th of June 1947.

*F.W. Irwin*  
F.W. IRWIN  
Lt., A.C.  
Air Force Branch,  
Allied Force Headquarters.

*g/km*  
*10/6*

From : Air Force Branch, A.F.H.Q., Rome.

To : General Staff, Italian Air Force,  
Technical Section.

Ext. 567. (2a)

Copy to : American Air Attache'.

Ref : AFE/825/6/Eng.

Date : 5th June 1947.

E. 35 AIRCRAFT.

1. In reference to your 271310 ST 3/28/794 Coll dated 24th May 1947.
2. As it is unlikely that this Headquarters shall continue in existence for very much longer I have taken the liberty of forwarding your request to the proper authorities through the office of the American Air Attache' who will communicate with you upon receipt of the requested information.

*F.W. Irwin*  
F.W. IRWIN Lt., A.C.  
for Air Commodore,  
Director,  
Air Force Branch  
Allied Force Headquarters.

*J. L. M.  
10/6*

From : General Staff Italian Air Force  
Technical Section

To : A.F.H.Q. A.F.B.  
for information:  
Ministry of Defence (General Directorate of Construction).

Ref. : 371310 ST 3/38/794 Coll

Date : 24th May 1947

P. 38 AIRCRAFT

We (Liaison Office) have been asked to request you for the plans, the relative calculations, and the reports of all structural tests regarding the aircraft P. 38.

This data is needed by the General Directorate of Constructions following structural defects on P. 38 aircraft used by one of Units.

CHIEF OF THE LOGISTIC SECTION

Translated by L.A.C. DOSI

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ALL' AIR FORCE BRANCH?  
ALLIED FORCES HEADQUARTERS  
A.P.O. 784

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Spedito al P. M. del

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Sub. Maggiore P. Aeronautica

3° Reparto Servizi - Sec. Tecnica

7-94 Cell.

OGGETTO: velivolo P.33.-

e.p.c. AL MINISTERO DELLA DIFESA AERONAUTICA  
DIREZIONE GEN. DELLE COSTRUZIONI = 3 E D Z =

Codesto Ufficio di Collegamento è pregato di voler richiedere all'AIR FORCE BRANCH i disegni delle strutture, i calcoli relativi e la relazione di tutte le prove strutturali riguardanti il velivolo P.33.- Questi dati occorrono alla Direzione Generale delle Costruzioni in relazione ai inconvenienti verificatisi sulla struttura dei velivoli P.32 in dotazione ad un nostro Reparto.-

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IL CAPO SEZIONE LOGISTICA  
(Col. P. - G. Donadio)



Il capo Sezione Logistica ha ricevuto la comunicazione e ne è a conoscenza

3° Reparto Servizi-Sez. Tecnica

ALLIED FORCES HEADQUARTERS  
A.P.O. 794

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OCCETTO: velivolo P.38.-

e.p.c. al MINISTERO DELLA DIFESA AERONAUTICA

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IL CAPO SEZIONE LOGISTICA  
(Col. Lt. - G. Donadio)

*[Signature]*

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