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COLLECTION OF ENEMY ARMS & EQUIPMENT
SEPT. 1943 - JAN. 1944

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FILE: RPS 014.1

1st. Inf.

15/1/44

ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT ITALY REGION HEADQUARTERS APO 394

TO: AFM Captured material Section
c/o AFM, T.M.S. APO 350

1. Forwarded. Consideration of & of basic report
is requested.

Encl. 2

1. List of vehicles
2. memo sent to above

JAMES TUBERTI
Lt. Colonel
Regional Civil Affairs Officer

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ALL ID MILITARY GOVERNMENT
SICILY REGION HEADQUARTERS
APO 394.

FILE : R.P.S. 014.1. RI/564/12/CPS/BJH.
SUBJECT : Carabinieri - Motor Vehicles. 13/1/44.
TO : Chief, Public Safety Division,
Region 1 Headquarters.

With reference to memorandum from Major Glasscock,
IBS, dated 27th November, 1943.

1. I forward herewith a list showing particulars of vehicles in possession of the Carabinieri.
2. The large majority of these vehicles are out of use, while many others are of little use.
3. The position regarding transport for the Carabinieri is very bad, and efforts are continually being made to improve conditions.
4. Many of their vehicles are rapidly becoming unserviceable, and it is therefore essential that such vehicles as we have should be retained, even though they may be utilised to supply spare parts only.


B. J. HEFFORD,
Major,

Supt., Civil Police Section

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Captured Italian Property

*re Italian military
m/cycle held by Vallone - tax collector
of Bratter, Vellodolano*

FILE: RFD 386.3

2nd Ind.

ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT SICILY REGION HEADQUARTERS 5074

21 December 1943

TO: Major Gilbertson R.C.R.O.

1. To see 1st Ind. please. In all the circumstances we have no alternative but to support the CC.RR.

BY ORDER of Lt. Col. CHARLES FOLETTI, HQAO.

*Encls:
1. Maj. Gilbertson letter*

RUSSELL A. SNICK
Lt. Colonel
Chief Public Safety Division

ALLIED-MILITARY GOVERNMENT
SICILY REGION 1
PUBLIC SAFETY DIVISION

File _____ Date 16.12.43

To- Civil Police Section

Special Police Branch

Major Richardson

Fire Section

Prisons Section

FOR- How does this matter now
stand please

REMARKS- Atkinsham

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CPD ^{2.} not yet to hand. not expected for a
week or two 564/12 owing to lack of
17 DEC 1943. communications

17/12/43. A. M. G. O. T.
CIVIL POLICE SECTION
COMANDO LEGIONE CC. RR.

B. H. Jefford
Major
Supt. CPD Sec

ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
SICILY REGION HEADQUARTERS
APO 512

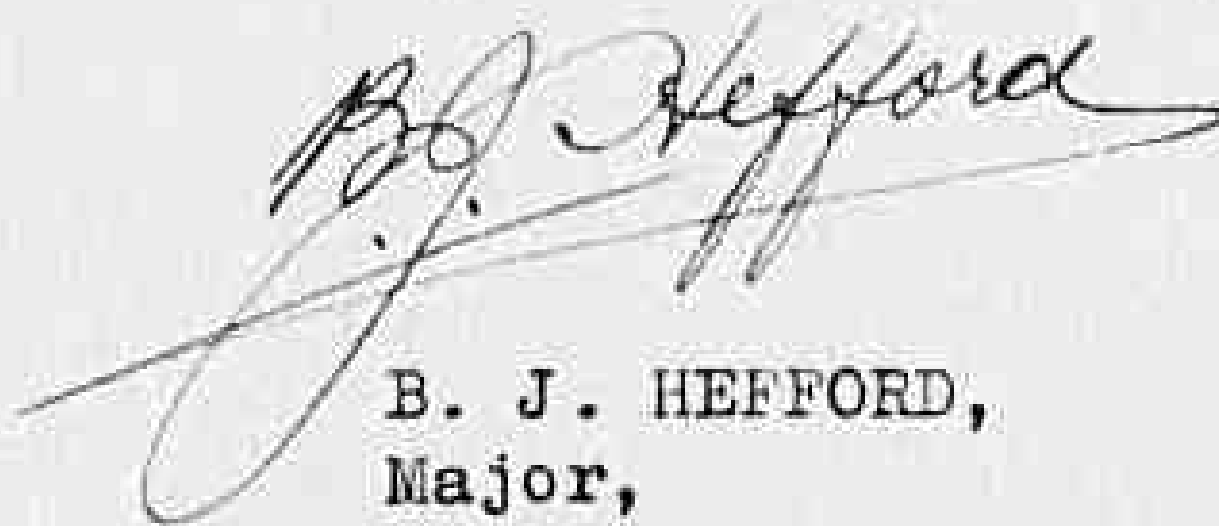
FILE : R.P.S. 014.1 564/12/CPS/BJH
2/12/43

SUBJECT : Captured Enemy Vehicles.

TO : Chief - Public Safety Division, No. 1 Region.

1. Reference attached - on 22nd November 1943, I received a call from Major Glasscock, I.B.S., asking me direct to obtain this information.

2. I forthwith requested General Branca to obtain the necessary particulars and Major Glasscock was informed that it would take about a fortnight to secure the information.



B. J. HEFFORD,
Major,
Supt., Civil Police Section.

*File & await
solution to be submitted
by CCRK.
Sustained 10/12/43
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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
SICILY REGION HEADQUARTERS

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File : RTC 336.3

25 November 1943

SUBJECT : Captured Enemy Vehicles.

TO : Chief, Public Safety Division, Sicily Region H.Q.

1 . Chief Quartermaster, A.F.H.Q., has instructed C.E.M.E.C. to secure information concerning captured or abandoned enemy vehicles in Sicily.

2 . This division has been advised by Major Glascock, Executive Officer, C.E.M.E.C., attached to I.B.S., that there are many vehicles and motor-cycles now in the possession of Carabinieri throughout the island which are captured or abandoned enemy material.

3 . Major Glascock requests that a list be furnished by the Carabinieri showing the number and kind of such vehicles now in their possession.

By order of Lt. Col. Charles POLETTI, R.C.A.C.,

*C.P. Bolick*C.P. BOLICK
Lt. Col., F.A.,
Chief, T.C.U.P.W.
& Mining Div.

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28 NOV 1943

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
MILITARY REGION HEADQUARTERS

FILE: RPR 014.1/420

RPO 394

18/12/43

SUBJECT: Equipment for Police Forces

TO : Officer Commanding I.B.S.
C.B.A.S.S. c/o G-1

1. In connection with a plan to organize Carabinieri and Agents of Public Security into Mobile Crime Squads on an inter-provincial basis it is desired to (a) equip certain patrol cars with automatic rifles and (b) to provide mounted horse patrols to operate from 13 selected stations.

2. Supplies of automatic rifles (Italian) Saddlery are not procurable through Italian sources. It is understood that supplies of captured enemy material as above are available and I have to ask if 104 automatic rifles and 130 sets of harness and saddlery can be made available for use in connection with the above plan.

CHARLES POMATI
Lt. Colonel
Regional Civil Affairs Officer

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Palermo 17 th. December 1943

Request of arms and horse-trapping.=

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To Allied Military Command
Division Public Safety

PALERMO

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THE REGIONAL DIRECTOR

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DIREZIONE REGIONALE DI P.S. PER LA SICILIA

N° 28

Palermo 17 - 12 - 1943

OGGETTO: Istituzione di Uffici Interprovinciali di P.S. .
Richiesta di armi e bardature per cavalli.

Al Comando Militare Alleato
Divisione Pubblica Sicurezza

Palermo

In una conferenza col Generale dei CC.RR.; Branca, per intese circa la sollecita istituzione degli Uffici Interprovinciali di P.S., mi é stato prospettato che non é possibile armare il personale di fucili mitragliatori, come é previsto, perchè l'Arma dei CC.RR. non dispone di tali armi e mi é stato, altresì, prospettato che non dispone neanche di bardature per i 130 cavalli, che occorrono per completare l'attrezzatura degli Uffici stessi. -

Tali armi e bardature potrebbero essere fornite dalla Direzione di Artiglieria della 7ª Armata Americana prelevandoli dal materiale bellico dell'esercito italiano.

Mi permetto d'interessare codesta Divisione Pubblica Sicurezza, per quell'intervento che riterrà opportuno presso la Direzione d'Artiglieria in parola.

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Il Direttore Regionale

Al Comando Militare Alleato
Divisione Pubblica Sicurezza

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F. M. V. L. C.

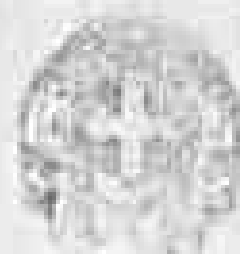
Palermo Question

Subject - Material (loot?)

With reference to your request of Nov. 1 - list submitted showing confiscated goods which had been looted, deposited in clothing warehouses of Div. of Special Police P.zza. Vittoria 17; this could be distributed gratis to needy A. P. S. or Special Police of Palermo

Quatore

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R. QUESTURA DI PALERMO

N.3609 C.9.7.48

Palermo, 11 9-12-1948-

Oggetto: Materiale proveniente da saccheggio.-

ALL' A.M.G.U.I.

Civil Police Section

P A L E R M O

Con riferimento alla richiesta di codesto Ufficio del 1 Novembre u.s. si trasmette un elenco del materiale sequestrato proveniente da saccheggio e depositato nei locali del magazzino vestiario della Divisione Speciale di Polizia P.Vittoria 17, significando che detto materiale potrebbe essere distribuito a titolo gratuito agli Agenti di P.S. bisognosi o sinistrati della Divisione Speciale di Polizia Palermo.-

IL QUESTORE

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BIENCO DEGLI EMPEDI DI VESTIARIO E MATERIE VARIO PROVENIENTE
DA SACCHETTO DA DISTRIBUIRE AGLI AGENTI DI P.O. BISOGNOSI O SINI-
STRATI, DELLA DIVISIONE SPECIALE DI POLIZIA.=

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N°	5	-	Pastrani con pelliccia;
"	8	-	Paia di guanti di lana;
"	56	-	Mutandine di lana;
"	20	-	Tute grigie;
"	II	-	federe per materassi;
"	II	-	Tela da branda;
"	47	-	Coperte grigie;
"	5	-	Lenzuola;
"	29	-	Pantaloni di tela grigi;
"	6	-	Mutande di lana;
"	I	-	Sacco di penciari;
"	21	-	Giacche militari;
"	7	-	Cappotti grigioverde;
"	7	-	Pantaloni grigio-verde;
"	7	-	Giubbe di tela grigia;
"	29	-	Camicie grigio-verde;
"	I	-	Giubbone di tela cruda;
"	3	-	Sacchi contenti sacchi vuoti;
"	2	-	Giubbe da marinaio;
"	I	-	Pantalone bianco da marinaio
"	3	-	Giubbe bleu;
"	3	-	Macchere antigas usatá;
"	I	-	Razzoletto nero;
"	15	-	Sacchetti di tela;
"	I	-	Camicia verde fuori uso;
"	5	-	Zucchiere;
"	I	-	Borsetta di tela;
"	I	-	Impermeabile R.Marina;
"	225	-	Porta gallette di tela bianca;
"	42	-	Passa montagna;
"	7	-	Giubbe di panno militari;
"	I	-	Pantalone di panno militare;
"	65	-	Sacchetti di tela;
"	70	-	Cinghie di tela;
"	3	-	Borracce;
"	10	-	Cinghie di tela;
"	9	-	Pantaloni militari;
"	3	-	Camicie grigio-verde usati;
"	I	-	Giubba di tela;
"	8	-	Giubbe di panno militari;
"	I	-	Pantalone grigio-verde vecchio;

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II	- Telo da branda;
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"	- Giubbe bleu;
"	- Macchine antiaeree usate;
"	- Fazzoletto nero;
15	- Sacchetti di tela;
"	- Camicia verde fuori uso;
"	- Suppiere;
"	- Borsetta di tela;
"	- Impermeabile R. Marina;
225	- Porta gallette di tela bianca;
"	- Fassa montagna;
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"	- Pantaloni grigio-verde vecchio;
"	- Federa per materasso;
"	- Lenzuola;
"	- Pastrani grigio-verde militari;
"	- Paia di scarpe per ginnastica;
"	- Coperte di camoscio militare tipo;
"	- Pezza di tela grigia;
"	- Giubbe di panno usate;
14	- Pastrani di panno usati;
"	- Pantaloni di panno usate;

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N° 14 Giubbe di panno usate;
 " 15- Pantaloni di panno usate;
 " 23- Giubbe di tela usate;
 " 8- Camioncini di tela avana;
 " 15- Giubbe di tela avana;
 " II- Pantaloni di tela grigi lunghi usati;
 " 4- Caricini di flanella;
 " 18- Caricini di tela bianca;
 " 6- Caricini di tela avana;
 " 5- Ritagli di panno;
 " 2- Copripiedi di tela rigata;
 " I- Federa per materassi;
 " 36- Federa per cuscini;
 " 5- Coperte di lana mista;
 " 14- lenzuola;
 " 11- Tascapani a zeio;
 " 2- Tele da tenda;
 " 3- Tele da branda;
 " 16- Cinghie di cuoio per giubbe;
 " 5- Cinghie di tela per giubbe;
 " II01- Sacchi (da usare per il prelevamento di generi alimentari e foraggi);
 " 5- Copertoni con camere d'aria (Ufficio Automezzi);
 " I- Lettino verniciato ferro;
 " 2- lenzuola di tela per lettino Infermeria divisionale;
 " I- Tavolo da gabinetto;
 " 5- Lanternelle militari.

Detto materiale trovasi nel magazzino vestiario del Comando
 Divisione Speciale di Polizia- Piazza Vittoria 17 Palermo.-

Subject:- Uniforms for Police.

POS/405

To:- Public Safety Division.

Thru:- R.C.A.O., Sicily Region Hq.,

With reference to letter of 20 Nov 43, RPS 014, 1/420,
the only Italian military equipment found in this Province
is at the Captured Enemy Stores, Siracusa, and consists of
the following:-

Jackets.	760
Overcoats.	595
Peak caps	1100
Shorts.	50
Sun Helmets	150
Belts.	350

Siracusa.
7 Dec 43.

E. P. ...
for Major.
S.C.A.O.
A.M.G.O.T.

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~ applications to A7HQ
for Captured Enemy Property

File: RPS 614.1 1st Ind.

11 December 1943

TO: C.E.S.S.E. c/o 1st C.E.S.

(1) Forwarded for transmission to C.E.S.S.E. HQ
BY ORDER of Lt. Colonel CHAS. E. SMITH, C.E.S.

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THE HON. 1. 1943 5093
Lt. Colonel
Chief Public Safety Division

ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
SICILY REGION No. 1

File S.P.S. 386.3

15 November 1943

Subject: Captured Enemy Material

To: U.S. M.R.C. Quartermaster Section A.P.H.Q.
Control of property, Sicily Region

- (1) The articles enumerated below are essential to the Prison Organization of Region I and are urgently needed;

Blankets
Sheeting
Bed material (sacking)
Cloth for shirts and underwear
Boots-clogs of any description
Cloth for uniform (guards) and prisoners clothing
Beds

- (2) Can arrangements be made please for any available stores of the above to be supplied as soon as possible.

By order of Lt. Col. Charles Poletti, RCNO.

Russell M. Snook
Chief
Public Safety Division

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Italian Military Government
Security Division ~~AMG/II/98/PS~~
~~II/1/43~~

FILE RPS

15th Nov 1943

~~Captured-enemy-material~~

To

Subject: Captured Enemy Material

To: C.E.M.E.C. Quartermaster Section A.F.H.Q.

Thru ~~R.C.A.C. to Region~~ Sicily.

~~Controlled by~~ ~~Security~~ ~~Division~~

~~Reference AMG. 266/43~~

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John Brown
 Prison Section

Arnold A. Snook
 Chief, Public Safety, Division

Majr Heimbach

Will you please have this typed.
 I am uncertain who should sign.
 I shall suggest Col. Snook. After
 he has signed would you please have
 the papers taken to Captain Helmut
 in basement of your building (Enemy
 Property Controller) who will dispose of
 same.

Yobbe
J. Ben.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

October 24 1943

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SUBJECT: Captured Enemy Material

TO : All S.C.A.O.'s

1. Reference AMGOT/266/HQ of 23 Oct 43 and AFHQ Circular No. 63 of 3 September 43, which was attached to AMGOT/266/HQ of 11 October 43.
2. It is notified that AFHQ Circular 63 refers only to military, naval or government owned stores captured from the enemy and does not refer to civilian goods. Therefore it is not necessary to report confiscated civilian material or supplies to CEMEC for disposal instructions.
3. Regions will issue their own instructions as to the disposal of items included in General Order No. 5.

CHARLES M. SPOTFORD,
Colonel, G.S.C.,
Chief Staff Officer

Distribution:

SCAO - Agrigento - 6
Caltanissetta - 6
Catania - 6
Enna - 4
Palermo - 35
Ragusa - 6
Siracusa - 10
Trapani - 6
Messina - 8
Pantelleria - 3
AMGOT 15 AG - 1
RCAO Region I - 10

AMGOT 8th Army - 1
RCAO Region II - 6
AMGOT 5th Army } - 1
Region III }
File 266 - 1
Float - 1
MGS, AFHQ - 12
Spares - 10

Divisions

Legal - 1
Public Health - 1
Public Safety - 4
Finance - 5
Public Relations - 1
Control Property - 1
Trans. Com. & Ut. - 1
Labor - 1
Economics & Sup. - 1
Agriculture - 1
Education - 1
Mon. & Fine Arts - 1

Co-ordinator Civil Police
& Prisoners

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*Public Safety**Regt + B/F 1138/PS**Amgort**16*

SUBJECT: Captured Enemy Material

AMGOT/266HQAMGOT HQ SICILY23 October 1943

TO : All S.C.A.Os

1. Attention is again invited to letter to all S.C.A.Os AMGOT/266/HQ dated 11 October 1943 and subsequent letter to all S.C.A.Os AMGOT/266/HQ dated 16 October 1943 cancelling the letter of 11 October 1943. — *13*

2. Full compliance with AFHQ Circular No. 63 of 3 September 1943 — *10/11* which was attached to letter of 11 October 1943 is now directed.

3. No captured enemy material will be issued except upon authorization from C.E.M.E.C., AFHQ. All demands made in the British Area of Region I will be addressed to C.E.M.E.C. c/o "J" No. 1 District. All demands made in the American area will be addressed to C.E.M.E.C. c/o G-4, I.B.S.

4. Letter of 16 October 1943 to all S.C.A.Os on this subject will be disregarded. *13*

CHARLES M. SPONFORD
Colonel, G. S. C.
Chief Staff Officer

Distribution:

SOAO - Agrigento	- 6	AMGOT 8th Army	- 6	<u>Divisions</u>	
Caltanissetta	- 6	MCAG Region II	- 6	Legal	- 1
Catania	- 6	AMGOT 5th Army	- 10	Public Health	- 1
Enna	- 4	Region III		Public Relations	- 1
Palermo	- 35	File 266	- 1	Contro. Property	- 1
Ragusa	- 6	Float	- 1	Trans. Com. & Ut.	- 1
Siracusa	- 10	MCS, AFHQ	- 12	Labor	- 1
Trapani	- 6	Spares	- 10	Economics & Sup.	- 1
Messina	- 8	<u>Divisions</u>		Agriculture	- 1
Pantelleria	- 3	Finance	- 5	Education	- 1
AMGOT Liaison	- 1	Public Safety	- 4	Mon. & Fine Arts	- 1

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EXTRACT FROM P/S BULLETIN No 9. 15

- 1138 { 23. Unused military ammunition, arms, and explosives.
- Reference Bulletin No. 8 para . 19 the reporting of enemy property of this nature to CC.RR. Headquarters, Palermo concerns ALL provinces.

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT *14*

SUBJECT: Captured Enemy Material for
Italian Police and Other Agencies.
TO: Supt. Civil Police.
Supt. of Prisons.

FILE No. AMGOT/1138/PS

AMGOT HQ. SICILY

23 October 1945

According to para. 5 of A.F.H.Q. circular No. 63 dated 3 September, copy of which was sent to you on 16 October, demands for Captured Enemy Material should be addressed to C.E.M.E.C. Quartermaster Section, A.F.H.Q.

In order to enable this to be done a statement showing by categories the total requirements of each of the Police or Prison Agencies under your control should be submitted. We can then make formal application to A.F.H.Q.

It is obviously useless to make isolated applications.

R.M.J. Martin

R.M.J. MARTIN,
Lt. Colonel,
Deputy Commissioner of Public Safety.

Copies to :

File 1168/PS - Carabinieri Store & Equipment.
" 1198/PS - Prison Store & Equipment.

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PUBLIC SAFETY DIVISION.

ROUTING SLIP.

TO SEE :-

C.P.S..... *Polled*

D.C.P.S.....

PRISON SECTION..... *AB*

CIVIL POLICE SECTION.....

X FIRE AND CIVIL DEFENCE SECTION..... *2nd major name*
F.B.

X LICENSING AND REGISTRATION SECTION..... *7.13.61*

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PUBLIC SAFETY DIVISION

ROUTING SLIP.

TO SEE :-

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C.P.S.....

D.C.P.S.....

PRISON SECTION.....

CIVIL POLICE SECTION.....

FIRE AND CIVIL DEFENCE
SECTION.....

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LICENSING AND REGISTRATION
SECTION.....

PUBLIC SAFETY DIVISION

ROUTING SLIP.

TO SEE :-

C.P.S.

D.C.P.S.

PRISON SECTION.

CIVIL POLICE SECTION.

FIRE AND CIVIL DEFENCE
SECTION.

LICENSING AND REGISTRATION
SECTION.

PUBLIC SAFETY DIVISION

ROUTING SLIP.

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PUBLIC SAFETY DIVISION.

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SECTION.....

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ANGOT/266/HQ
ANGOT HQ SICILY
16 October 1945

see 16-17.
SUBJECT: Captured Enemy Material.

TO : All S.C.A.O.s

1. Attention is invited to letter of instruction to all S.C.A.O.s
ANGOT/266/HQ dated 11 October 1945 and A.P.H.Q. circular No. 63 of
3 September 1945 which was attached to it.

2. The letter of instruction referred to is hereby cancelled and
will be disregarded until further notice.

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Agrigento	6
Caltanissetta	6
Catania	6
Enna	4
Palermo	35
Ragusa	6
Siracusa	10
Trapani	6
Messina	8
Pantellaria	3
ANGOT LIAISON	1
ANGOT 8th Army	6
RCAO Region 2	6
RCAO Region 4	5
ANGOT 15 Army Group	2
ANGOT 5th Army	10
Region 3	
File 266	
Float	1

MCS, AFHQ	12
Spares	10
Divisions:	
Finance	5
Public Safety	4
Legal	1
Public Health	1
Public Relations	1
Controller of Prop.	1
Trans. Comm. & Util.	1
Labor	1
Economics & Supply	1
Agriculture	1
Education	1
Monuments & Fine Arts	1

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CHARLES M. SPORNFORD
Colonel, G.S.C.,
Chief Staff Officer.

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SUBJECT:- Captured Enemy Material.

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AMCOT/266/HQ.

AMCOT H.Q. SICILY.

11. Oct. 43.

TO: All S.C.A.Os.

1. A.F.H.Q. circular No.63 of 3.Sept.43, is attached for information and necessary action.
2. No captured material will be issued except upon authorization from C.E.M.E.C., A.F.H.Q. All demands in British Area to be addressed to C.E.M.E.C. C/o "G", No.1 District, all in American Area to C.E.M.E.C. C/o G-4, I.B.S.

see 13, 16, 17

CHARLES M. SPOTFORD.
Colonel, G.S.C.
Chief Staff Officer.

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Erma	4	AMCOT 5th Army	
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Siracusa	10	File Float	
Trapani	6	HQS. A.F.H.Q.	1
Messina	8	Spares	10
Pantelleria	3	Divisions:	
		Finance	5
		Public Safety	4
		Legal	1
		Public Health	1
		Public Relations	1
		Con. of Prop.	1
		T. C. & Util.	1
		Labor	1
		Econ. & Supply	1
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		Monuments & Fine Arts	1

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
APO 512

3 September 1943

CIRCULAR)
:
NUMBER 63)

INSTRUCTIONS FOR ALLOCATION AND ASSIGNMENT
OF CAPTURED ENEMY MATERIEL

1. Circular Number 50, this headquarters, cs, is rescinded. The following instructions outline the organization and prescribe in general the procedure to be followed in the allocation and assignment of serviceable and repairable captured materiel and supplies.

2. ORGANIZATION. a. The responsibility for the assignment of serviceable and repairable captured enemy materiel and supplies and the maintenance of necessary records pertaining to such materiel and supplies is placed upon a new sub-section of the Quartermaster Section, this headquarters, to be known as the "Captured Enemy Materiel Executive Committee" (C.E.M.E.C.), (previously called the Battlefield Clearance Section).

b. Liaison Sections (C.E.M.E.C.) representing the C.E.M.E.C. of this headquarters will be attached to army group headquarters (army headquarters when operating independently) in areas which enemy materiel and supplies are captured. This headquarters will designate subsidiary C.E.M.E.C. Sections for attachment to subordinate areas. In American areas these subsidiary sections will be under the jurisdiction of the headquarters of the area. In British areas they will be Executive "Service" Sections working under the directions of the area headquarters concerned.

c. In view of the Allied aspect of the duties assigned to the C.E.M.E.C., the Liaison Sections should consist of an equal number of representatives of the armies concerned.

d. The instructions contained herein are not to be interpreted in any way as relieving commanding generals of armies and areas of their responsibility for collecting, sorting, classifying, safeguarding, evacuating, etc., captured enemy materiel and supplies in accordance with existing instructions, to specified parks, dumps, etc.

3. DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES.

a. G-3 (Org), this headquarters,

- (1) Formulates and assigns priorities for captured materiel and supplies.

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- (2) Processes all communications with higher authorities.

b. Quartermaster, this headquarters - C.E.M.E.C.,

- (1) Is the channel of communication between this headquarters and the Liaison Sections in subordinate headquarters.
- (2) Formulates policies for the operation and control of Liaison Sections (C.E.M.E.C.) at subordinate headquarters.
- (3) Calls for, receives, and collates all reports from Liaison Sections (C.E.M.E.C.) at subordinate headquarters.
- (4) Lists separately serviceable and repairable materiel and obtains allocation instructions from G-3 (Org).
- (5) Receives all demands for allocation of captured materiel and supplies and processes such demands to G-3 (Org) for allocation instructions.
- (6) Issues disposition instructions based on G-3 allocations.

c. Liaison Sections (C.E.M.E.C.) at army group headquarters or independent army headquarters,

- (1) Are the channels of communication between C.E.M.E.C., Quartermaster Section, this headquarters, and such subsidiary sections as may be established at subordinate headquarters.
- (2) Controls subsidiary sections at subordinate headquarters.
- (3) Calls for, receives, and collates all reports from subsidiary sections.
- (4) Renders reports called for by higher authorities.
- (5) Forwards to this headquarters (C.E.M.E.C.) lists of captured materiel and supplies. These lists will, as far as is practicable, differentiate between serviceable and repairable materiel and will normally be prepared by the special staff or service section concerned. The lists will be supplemented by lists prepared by the Liaison Section (C.E.M.E.C.) in the event of it not being possible to obtain a picture by any other means.
- (6) Obtains and processes disposal orders on serviceable and repairable materiel and supplies upon instructions from C.E.M.E.C., Quartermaster Section, this headquarters. (For

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disposal of salvage (British) or unserviceable materiel (U.S.) see paragraph 4 below).

d. Liaison Sections (C.E.M.E.C.) at subordinate areas,

- (1) Advises and cooperates with Special Staff (U.S. Areas) or Service (British Areas) on matters pertaining to the collection, classification, cataloging, and recording of captured materiel and supplies.
- (2) Makes inspections, as directed by headquarters to which they are assigned, of dumps or parks containing captured materiel and supplies to determine whether instructions for collection, protection, sorting, classification, and safeguarding are being followed.
- (3) Renders reports called for by higher authorities.

e. Joint Re-Armament Committee (JRC),

- (1) Receives lists of serviceable and repairable materiel and supplies from C.E.M.E.C., Quartermaster Section, this headquarters.
- (2) Recommends to G-3 (Org) the allocation of serviceable materiel and supplies that can be accepted for Joint Re-Armament.

4. PROCEDURE FOR COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL OF SALVAGE (BRITISH DEFINITION) AND UNSERVICEABLE MATERIEL OR SCRAP (U.S. EQUIVALENT). This will continue under normal procedure. The basic documents in the case of United States Forces are Circulars Numbers 22 and 70, Headquarters MATOUSA, etc. 5049

5. DEMANDS FOR CAPTURED ENEMY MATERIEL. These will be addressed to C.E.M.E.C., Quartermaster Section, this headquarters.

6. REMOVAL OF MATERIEL OR SUPPLIES. When any agency or supply service is allocated captured enemy materiel or supplies, it must assume the responsibility for identifying materiel or supplies for which they have approved allocation instructions and to arrange for their removal from the area, park, or dump in which located and for their preparation for shipment within the theater or to destinations outside the theater.

By command of General EISENHOWER:

OFFICIAL:

W. B. SMITH
Major General, GSC, Chief of Staff

/s/ T. J. Davis
T. J. DAVIS
Brigadier General, United States Army,
Adjutant General

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9EXTRACT FROM PUBLIC SAFETY BULLETIN NO. 8 OF 13 OCTOBER 1943.(iv) Unused military ammunition, arms and explosives.

- (a) Quantities of military ammunition and explosives of various sorts have been abandoned by the enemy. This should be reported to the nearest Carabinieri or other police officer at once. The exact location of all such stocks, great or small, with as much detail as possible, must reach the Carabinieri officer in charge of each Comune.
- (b) All military weapons of every description not at present in the possession of the Carabinieri will be reported to the nearest carabinieri station. Hand weapons will be delivered by the person in possession of/ or finding such arms. The location of heavier weapons will be reported only.
- (c) The location, kind and quantities of all enemy property as described above will be reported through regular Carabinieri channels to the Brigade Commander, CC.FG. at Palermo. 5048
- (d) A special Ordnance Detachment is now attached to I.P.S. which is in charge of the collection and disposition of the military property described in this paragraph. He will deal with the Carabinieri through the Superintendent of Civil Police, ASBOT. A similar organization is in existence in the Eastern portion of the Island and details of its operation have been issued to S.C.A.Os concerned.

13 OCT 1943

A.F.H.Q.
Captured Material Section,
c/o S-4, IBS, APO 550.

Our Ref: SIC/CEM/5A

Subject: Captured Enemy Small Arms

To : The Commanding Officer,
Allied Military Government of Occupied Territory, Sicily.

HEADQUARTERS
13 OCT 1943
B/F 1138
AMGOT

1. Your attention is invited to Secret letter, Headquarters Seventh Army, subject Collection and Evacuation of Enemy Small Arms, dated 17 September 1943, addressed to all units in Seventh Army Area, copy attached.

2. In some instances AMGOT officers have small arms under their control which have not been turned in to the 201st Ordnance Co. Depot in the Palermo area as ordered by the Seventh Army letter. We have information that a quantity of pistols, rifles, and etc., were collected by Major J.J. DOWNER, C.A.O., at a location visited by officers of this organization, and do not find that such small arms have been turned in to the Depot.

3. Request that a directive be issued ordering all AMGOT organizations to take immediate steps to turn in to the nearest Ordnance Depot all captured enemy small arms for evacuation to the 201st Ordnance Co. Depot in the American Area and to CEMEC, c/o 'Q', No. 1 District, in the British Area.

By Order of Lt. Colonel SHUTTE: .

Earl C. Glasscock
EARL C. GLASSCOCK, Major, Inf.,
AFHQ Captured Material Section.

P.D.D 1607-14/10/43

Please note Para 19 IV which covers situation as far as we can go - We do not have transport, nor should we, to gather and deliver above.
Faller
C.P.S.

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S E C R E TSECRET

Auth: CG, Seventh Army

Initial:

Date: 17 September, 1943.

HEADQUARTERS SEVENTH ARMY
APO 758 US ARMY

17 September, 1943.

AG 386.3 Misc

Subject: Collection and Evacuation of Enemy Small Arms.

To : All Units in Seventh Army Area.

1. It is urgent that all unit commanders take immediate steps to collect all enemy small arms in the possession of individuals, all enemy machine guns, mortars and weapons up to 20 mm., and all enemy small arms ammunition in original containers in possession of units or in unit areas of responsibility, and evacuate them to the nearest Ordnance Depot for forwarding to Palermo Area Central parks. Every effort will be made by units to evacuate any of the above weapons directly to the 201st Ordnance Co. Depot in the Palermo Area, and small arms ammunition directly to ASP #2 in Bagheria.

2. Reports will be submitted to the G-4 office, this headquarters, indicating that inspections and collections have been made, the quantities of each type collected, and disposition made towards evacuation. Negative reports will be submitted.

By Command of Lieutenant General PATTON:

(Sgd)

W.G. CALDWELL,
Lt. Col., AGD,
Adjutant General.

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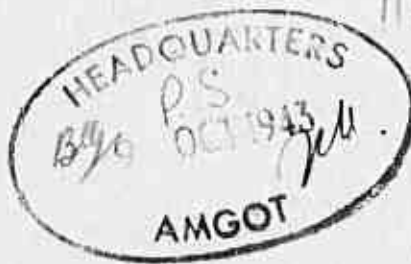
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Subject: Munitions

AMGOT HQ,
15 Army Group

Ref: 7/4/AQ

Attached herewith is list of munitions stored and under
guard at Piazza Armerina.



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Major,
for Lt Col.
S.C.O.
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PUBLIC SAFETY DIVISION

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TO SEE :- 5-6

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D.C.P.S. Sup.....

PRISON SECTION.....

CIVIL POLICE SECTION.....

~~FIRE AND CIVIL DEFENCE~~
~~SECTION~~.....

LICENSING AND REGISTRATION **5044**
SECTION.....

NUCLEO RASTRELLAMENTO MUNIZIONI INESPLORATE NEL TERRITORIO DI

PIAZZA ARMERIA

ELENCO delle munizioni raccolte fino alla data di oggi e depositate presso i locali di Bellia bassa:

Cartocci granata da 47/32 perforati italiani efficienti	n.	100
" " " ordinari	"	100
" " " tedeschi	"	150
" " " americani	"	13
" " " tedeschi	"	26
Granate da 75/13-27 mod. 32 italiane	"	329
" " 149/12 a c.s.p.s.t. italiane	"	120
" " 75 ordinarie tedesche	"	200
" " 86 americane	"	13
" " 65 perforanti americane	"	46
" " 100 mod. 32 italiane	"	12
" " 100 a.d.e. italiane	"	27
Bombe da 80 tedesche per mortaio	"	400
" a mano tedesche	"	150
" per mortaio da 81 a picc. capacità italiane	"	230
" " grande	"	54
" " 80 americane	"	94
" " 45 italiane	"	40
" a mano italiane	"	40
Cartucce a pall. per armi 91 cal. 6,5 italiane	"	1.420.000
" " " " nitragl. cal. 7,5 francesi	"	40.000
" " " " moschetto mod. 38 cal. 7,35 italiane	"	90.000
Spolette I.O. Mod. 40 per piccoli calibri ital.	"	26.000
" a.d.e. mod. 36 italiane	"	1.400
" a percuss. mod. 17	"	3.400
" " " IO	"	3.600
" I.O. Mod. 40 per medi calibri	"	800

Presso l'ex Polveriera e lungo le strade percorse dalle truppe durante la recente guerra esistono ancora alcuni milioni di cartucce di tutte le specie e parecchie migliaia di proiettili dei vari calibri.

Il ricupero e trasporto a Bellia bassa continua senza sosta e con la massima celerità, onde evitare che con l'approssimarsi la stagione delle piogge, dette munizioni possano deteriorarsi.

PIAZZA ARMERIA, li 26 Settembre 1943

IL Maresciallo CAPO NUCLEO

R/to Alberghina Vincenzo

Granate da 75/13-27 mod. 32 italiane	"	120
" 149/12 a c.s.p.s.t. italiane	"	200
" 75 ordinarie tedesche	"	13
" 88 americane	"	46
" 65 perforanti americane	"	12
" 100 mod. 32 italiane	"	27
" 100 a.d.e. italiane	"	400
Bombe da 80 tedesche per mortaio	"	150
" a mano tedesche	"	230
" per mortaio da 21 a picc. capacità italiane	"	64
" " grande	"	94
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PIAZZA ANGERINA, 11 16 Settembre 1943

IL MARESCIALLO CAPO NUCLEO
T/to Alberghina Vincenzo

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PUBLIC SAFETY DIVISION.

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TO SEE :- H

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PRISON SECTION.....

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SECTION.....

→ Please return to Public
Safety Div, Amgat HQ,
as soon as possible.



SECURITY

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2 Oct 43

No.1 DISTRICT ADM INSTRUCTION No.1DISPOSAL OF CAPTURED ENEMY EQUIPMENTOBJECT.

1. The object of this instruction is to set up an organisation in Eastern SICILY for the collection and evacuation of captured enemy equipment.

USE OF CAPTURED ENEMY MATERIAL

2. Serviceable captured enemy material is put to the following uses:-

- (a) Re-arming of allies
 - (b) To meet military needs in the theatre of operations.
 - (c) For technical examination for research purposes.
3. Areas, etc, will therefore issue such orders as they consider necessary to impress upon all ranks the necessity for safeguarding serviceable captured materials.
 4. Captured material will not be regarded as the property of any particular ally. It is common to the allied cause, irrespective of who captured it, and will be dealt with in the most economical and convenient way.

ORGANISATION OF RECOVERY

5. Areas will organise the recovery within their areas bearing in mind the following priority of requirements:-

- (a) PRIORITY ONE. Small arms, M.Cs., Sub M.Cs., A/Tk Rifles, Automatic Rifles, Mortars and guns up to and including 20 mm. Sights, fire control and all other optical instruments.
- (b) PRIORITY TWO Small arms ammunition in original containers not lying in recognised dumps.
- (c) PRIORITY THREE Apparently serviceable A/Tk guns.
- (a) PRIORITY FOUR Other artillery that is apparently serviceable.

GUARDS.

6. Areas will ensure that major captured installations and dumps in their Areas are properly guarded. Carabinieri, or suitable Italian personnel may be used for

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6. Areas will ensure that major captured installations and dumps in their areas are properly guarded. Carabinieri, or suitable Italian personnel may be used for ammunition installations where Allied guards are unobtainable. Every effort must be made to guard clothing, rations or other dumps, containing material wanted by the civilian population, with Allied guards.

At each entrance to such installations a notice will be affixed in English and Italian.

"THIS DUMP HAS BEEN TAKEN OVER BY.....
(e.g. A.D.O.S., 56 AREA) AND ISSUES CAN ONLY
BE MADE ON PRODUCTION OF A WRITTEN AUTHORITY".

REPAIRING OF MATERIAL

7. Areas will arrange the servicing of captured material in CSDs. The hire of Italian labour for this purpose is authorised. Small weapons will be repaired,

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put in oil and boxed. The boxes will be stencilled with contents. Serviceable pieces of artillery will be put in COSMOLITE or equivalent and placed under cover if possible.

RETURNS OF STOCKS

8. Areas will refer to the appropriate Service at No.1 District a return of the captured serviceable material held at CDDs and dumps as at 0800 hrs on Sunday of each week, showing items already earmarked. A copy of this return will be sent to AFHQ Liaison Section (Captured Material), No.1 District.

DISPOSAL OF MATERIAL

9. Captured material held at Captured Stores Depots MESSINA, CATANIA, and SYRACUSE, will not be issued or otherwise disposed of without the authority of:-

AFHQ Liaison Section (Captured Material) No.1 District.

Applications for material in these CDDs will be forwarded through normal channels to 'q' No.1 District.

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Col i/c ADM.,
No.1 District

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56 Area
151 Sub-Area
'G'
C.E.
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Medical
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R.E.M.E.
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Salvage.

Copy to: AFHQ Liaison Section
(Captured Material)
No.1 District.
CECEC, AFHQ
H.Q., 30 Corps
H.Q., 7 Army
H.Q., ANZOC, PALERMO.
H.Q., I.B.S.

SQMS. We have another file similar to this - are there any cross references to be made, or shall we incorporate the two? RVB.

PUBLIC SAFETY DIVISION

ROUTING SLIP.

TO SEE :-

C.P.S. *Palles*

D.C.P.S. *Drift*

~~PRISON SECTION~~

CIVIL POLICE SECTION

FIRE AND CIVIL DEFENCE SECTION *for*

~~LICENSING AND REGISTRATION~~ SECTION **5041**

Subject: Collection of Enemy Arms, Amn, etc.

Headquarters,
AMGOT,
PALERMO.



1. Reference your AMGOT/1138/PS dated 20.Sep.43, a Battlegrounds Clearance Unit has been operating in the 8th Army area for many weeks under the administration of Fortbase, now known as No. 2 ~~Area~~ District.

2. No. 2 ~~Area~~ District hand over to No. 1 ~~Area~~ District at noon on 27.Sep.43.

3. The collection of arms and ammunition will continue after the hand over.

A. Pann.

Captain,
Staff Captain
AMGOT Liaison 50.0

AMGOT Liaison,
15 Army Group Main,
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Collection of Enemy Arms, Amm, etc.

AMCOT Liaison,
15 Army Group.

AMCOT/1133/18

20th September 5

A project is under way in the Inland Base Section U.S. for collecting all enemy fire-arms, and other weapons of various sorts together with all ammunition, explosives etc. for the purpose of salvage and re-issue. This is being carried out by an Ordnance Detachment attached to I.S.S.

An extensive degree of cooperation upon the part of civilians is involved.

Will you advise what, if anything, of a similar nature is contemplated in Eighth Army area under British direction. If this is being done, will you advise the units/commands and addresses with whom AMCOT and Italian officials should coordinate.

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W/B
CHARLES M. SPOFFORD,
Colonel, G. S. C.
Chief Staff Officer.

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IN

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FROM : AFHQ SIGNED CINC
TO : 15 ARMY GROUP - FOR AMGOT, LAMPEDUSA
ORIG. NO : 5479 CITE FHSUP (CEDEC)

SERVICEABLE CAPTURED ENEMY WEAPONS AND SPARE PARTS NOT REQUIRED FOR LOCAL DEFENCE OF LAMPEDUSA WILL BE CLEANED, PUT IN OIL, BOXED WHERE NECESSARY AND POSSIBLE AND PREPARED FOR SHIPMENT SO THAT THEY MAY BE CALLED FORWARD WHEN SHIPPING CAPACITY IS AVAILABLE. ALSO PREPARE FOR SHIPMENT RIFLE, MACHINE GUN AND PISTOL AMMUNITION STILL IN ORIGINAL CONTAINERS AND CERTIFIED AS SAFE. LOOSE AMMUNITION AND AMMUNITION IN BROKEN BOXES WILL NOT BE SHIPPED. SUBMIT TO THIS HEADQUARTERS LIST OF WEAPONS AND AMMUNITION AVAILABLE FOR SHIPMENT

AMGOT 3 ACTION



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T.T. 1925B/17. JUC.

Note by Sme

It is not clear who the am signal is intended for as method of addressing is vague. Please advise if further distribution is required.

*Note. Arrangements with 15 AG Reg for this almost
message to be passed to Lampedusa via Bizerta *alld*
H 7 18/9. *Capt. Sme**

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