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DEC.

10000/143/1477

RETURN OF EMPTY T.O.L. CONTAINERS
DEC. 1943 - MAY 1945

1A. 23 Jan 44 - 5146/12 - From Encl. Transmission - Return of empty POK containers.
 2A. 28 Jan 44 - 5146/12 - To CG 137/12 - asking for copy of 14/5 PS of 1 Dec 43.
 3A-B. Feb 6 - 5146/12 - From Encl. Trans. Encl. - reply is 2A.
 4A. Feb 8 - 14611/PS - To Reg. 1-2.3-4 - Return of empty POK Containers
 5A-B. Jan 31 - 300.6/AD - To C.G.A.F.HQ. Request for letter 14/5 PS - 17/12/43
 6A. Feb 18 - PS/28 - From Region II - Return of Petrol Containers
 7A. 26 Feb. - 14027 - To: RPSOs, Reg. 90m5 II, IV, V & VI

ATL Re: para. 3 of 38A. It is understood that a person who has a receipt of showing payment for military petrol cans will now be allowed to retain them.

39A is submitted for signature if approved

22 February, 1945.

Wm C. Ballance May

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ATL Before proceeding to amend 13A is it considered that the information asked for in 45A should be available.

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45A is therefore submitted for signature, if approved.

3 March, 1945.

Wm C. Ballance May

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Commence LPO. (also major M. Benton)

Wm C. Ballance May

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 a person who has a receipt of drawing payment
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38A is submitted for signature if approved

22 February, 1945. W.C. Ballance May

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 if approved.

3 March, 1945. W.C. Ballance May

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Commerce Sec. (attn Major H.S. Brewster) Col. J. J. J.
 WMS and SDW Sec.

To see H1A-C, please

11 March, 1945. W.C. Ballance May
 for check P.S. Sec.

MINUTE 4

TO : Director, MID and IPW Sub-Commission
(through Legal Sub-Committee)

1. AFHQ expressed concern (SE) about the shortage of petrol containers and requested that action be taken to obtain possession of all containers in possession of civilians.
2. General Order No. 33 (13 B) was issued in AMG territory and similar enforcement orders were issued by the Italian Government in the territory under their control.
3. It was supposed that civilians would not be permitted to retain possession of these containers, and S.C.A.O.'s and R.C.'s were instructed accordingly (Ser 13A).
4. It is now known that containers have been disposed of to civilians by military units, and it seems desirable that the instructions referred to in the preceding paragraph should be revised and reissued in order to avoid difficulty from a law enforcement point of view. In particular the conditions of sale or loan should be clearly indicated, eg, whether there is any restriction as to re-sale. In revising the instructions it will be necessary to bear in mind that no Public Safety Officers now operate as such in Italian Government territory.
5. Since MID and IPW Sub-Commission is the only authority empowered to give permission to purchase these containers, I consider that the instructions in question should be revised and issued by your Sub-Commission. Do you concur? Public Safety would of course undertake to keep the law enforcement agencies advised of any changes in procedure.

John W. Chapman
JOHN W. CHAPMAN
Colonel, Public Safety S/C

18-3-45
Room 8 - 5th floor
Ext. 686
WCB/0.

Notes. (shown like to see the revised notes.)
Leave 3/0. 19 Mar. *W. Chapman*
WCB/0.

*Note: After discussion (all Campbell - J. W. Chapman)
it was decided to leave the matter in status quo -
20 Mar, 45 -
Chapman
C. L. H. H.*

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John W. Chapman
JOHN W. CHAPMAN
Colonel, Public Safety S/C

16-9-45
Room 8 - 5th Floor
Ext. 636
WBE/G.

Notes. (Should like to see the revised instructions.)

Leads 1/6. 19 Mar.

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Note: After discussion (led Campbell - led Chapman) it was decided to leave the matter in status quo - 21 Mar, 45 -

Chapman
Col. H.A.A.

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Comme 2 Stc. (also: Major P.T. Brenckow)

Re 47A: Sicilia Region reports that the cars referred to in 47A (your letter of 4/8/45 refers) have been disposed of in cooperation with you Area.

28 March, 1945. Noted thanks Acknowledging for Director P.S. *John W. Chapman S/C*

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

Tel : 478800

AG/14611/PS.

13 May 1945

SUBJECT : Collection of Military POL Containers.

TO : H.A.A.C., Salvage Officer.

1. The Comando delle Compagnie Territoriale della R. Guardia di Finanza di Roma has reported to this Headquarters that the Brigata Volante di Colliferro has recovered 31 empty petrol cans (20 American, and 11 German).

2. It is requested that arrangements be made for the collection of these cans from the Brigata in question.

John W. Chapman
JOHN W. CHAPMAN
Colonel, J.A.C.D.
Director Public Safety
Sub-Commission.

Copy to : A.C. Liaison Officer,
Rome.

WCB/va

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Translation.

CG.FP. Terr. Company Co and

N. 6475

28 April 1945

Subject : Military petrol cans.

To : A.C. P.S. Officer - Regional Commissioner - Rome

With reference to the instructions issued by the A.C. Civil Affairs Section with letter dated 19/10/1944, it is reported that the Colleferro Flying Squad, dependent from this Company, on service duty has recovered 31 empty petrol cans (20 American and 11 German).

These cans are at the present time at the a/m unit.

Commanding Captain
(Francesco Macchiarella)

TO		
DIRECTOR		
DEPUTY DIRECTOR		
PAID OFFICER		
POWERS		
LEG. & REG.	rv.	
PERSONNEL		
ADJUTANT		
SECRETARY		
CHIEF OF STAFF		

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COMANDO DELLA COMPAGNIA TERRITORIALE DELLA R. GUARDIA DI FINANZA DI ROMA

N° 6475 di prot.

Roma, 14

28 APR 1946

OGGETTO: Latte militari di benzina.

ALL'UFFICIALE DI P.S. DELLA A.C.C. COMMISSARIO REGIONALE
R O M A

Con riferimento a quanto prescrive la A.C.C. di Roma
Sezione Affari Civili A.F.O. 394 in data 19/10/1944, si comu-
nica che la Brigata Volante di Colloferro, dipendente da que-
sta Compagnia, in occasione dei servizi d'istituto ha recuperato
n. 31 latte di benzina vuota (n. 20 americana e n. 11 tedesche).
Le latte suddette trovansi presso il suddetto reparto.

IL CAPITANO COMANDANTE
(Francesco Macchiarella)
Macchiarella

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

APO 394

COMMERCE SUB-COMMISSION

ABH/aa.

Ref. AC/5146/Commerce/POL. 24

Tel. Rome 472529

30 March 1945

SUBJECT: Military POL Cans.

TO : ~~Ref. Dec. AFHQ, Rome Area Allied Command.~~

1. Our AC/5146/Commerce of 26 March 1945 and your Ref 30/3/18 of 26 March 1945 refer.
2. Sicily Region now advise that the cans referred to in the schedule to RPS/676/SM of 21 February 1945 have been disposed of in cooperation with JG4 area.

For the Chief Commissioner: *41A*

Maj. A. S. BRERETON

for W. P. EVANS
Colonel
Director
Commerce Sub-Commission

Copy to: Public Safety Sub-Commission (Maj. Ballance)
~~C.I.B. Rome~~

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TO		
DIRECTOR		
DEPUTY DIRECTOR		
EXEC. OFFICER		
POLICE		
LIC & REG.	<i>41A</i>	<i>3/4</i>
PRISON		
ADM. OFF. SEC.		
SECURITY		
CHIEF C.I.B.		

work 8/4.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
COMMERCE SUB-COMMISSION

ASB/ha.

Ref. AC/5I46/Commerce/POL. I2

Tel. Rome 478829

28 March 1945

SUBJECT: Military POL Cans .

TO : Public Safety Sub-Commission (Maj. Ballance) .

3/48A

1. Our AC/5I46/Commerce of 26 March 1945 refers.
2. May arrangements please be made for the CC.RR. to contact CIP and cooperate with them in moving the recovered military POL Containers to a central point preferably Messina. CIP will take them over.
3. CIP have been given instructions to contact the CC.RR.

TO		
DIRECTOR		
DEPUTY DIRECTOR		
EXEC. OFFICER		
POLICE		
LIC. & REG.	2/4	
PREP.		
ADM. OFF.		
SECURITY		
CHIEF CLERK		

W. P. EVANS
Colonel
Director
Commerce Sub-Commission

6303

No action on this necessary
See 47^a.
Specs Major Forester who has
been informed W. P. Evans
2/1/45

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

APO 394

COMMERCE SUB-COMMISSION

ASB/hp

Ref. AG/5146/Commerce/ POL 24

Tel. Rome 478829
23 March 1945

SUBJECT : Military POL Cans

TO : Pet. Sec. APHQ, RAAC

1. Attached is a copy of Sicily Region RPS/676/RM of 21 February 1945 and enclosure thereto.

2. Will you please give the necessary instructions for the collection of the recovered cans from the Carabinieri. It is assumed this will be done by CIP.

For the Chief Commissioner:

Maj. A. S. BRERETON

for W. P. EVANS

Colonel

Director

Commerce Sub-Commission

Encls. as per para 1

Copy to: Public Safety Sub-Commission
(Attn. Major Ballance)

DIRECTOR		
DEPUTY DIRECTOR		
EXECUTIVE OFFICER		
POLICE		
REC. & REG.	2084	2873
PRISON		
ADJ.		

ALLIED COMMISSION

SICILIA REGION HEADQUARTERS

APO. 394

(PUBLIC SAFETY DIVISION)

25 MAR 1945

FILE NO: RPS/676/HM.

DATE March 15th, 1945.

SUBJECT: Military Petrol Cans.

TO: Headquarters, Allied Commission.
For att'n of Civil Affairs Section
and Public Safety Sub Commission.

With reference to this HQ letter RPS/676/HM dated 21st
February, 1945.

1. All Military Petrol Cans listed in the above mentioned letter
have now been disposed of in co-operation with 204 Sub Area.

TO		
DIRECTOR		
DEP. DIRECTOR		
EXECUTIVE OFFICER		
PLANNING		
IN. & P.S.	22/1	28/3
PRO. & P.S.		
ACAD. OFFICER		
SECURITY		
CHIEF		

For the Regional Commissioner.

H. Mighall
H. MIGHALL,
Major,
Public Safety Officer.

6306

ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

INTER OFFICE MEMO

WAR MATERIALS DISPOSAL AND
From: ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR SUB COMMISSION

SUBJECT: Sale of Military P.O.L. Containers.

FILE No. WMD/51/489

TO: Public Safety Sub Commission

March 7th 1945

1. Reference your AC/14611/PS, dated 3rd March 1945.
2. No authority has ever existed for the sale of Military POL Cans. The trouble arose through P.B.S. in various parts of Italy selling these cans without official sanction.
3. It has been laid down that providing civilians are able to produce evidence of payment of past purchases they may retain the petrol cans already in their possession.
4. This Sub Commission is the only authority empowered to give permission to purchase. Ref. our letter WMD/51/487 dated 28th

TO	DATE	DATE
Dist. Office		
Public Safety Sub-Com.		
War Materials Disposal		
Italian Prisoners of War Sub-Com.		
LC & T.C.	10/3	16/3

J.A. Campbell
J.A. Campbell
Lt. Colonel
Director
WMD & IPW Sub-Com.

6305

War Materials Disposal and
Italian Prisoner of War Sub-Committee
HQ 4 PO 394
Dispatched 6.5 7 MAR 1945
Log No 6.5

INTER OFFICE MEMORANDUM

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

AC/14611/PS

3 March 1945

SUBJECT : Sale of Military POW Containers.

TO : War Materials Disposal and Italian Prisoners of War
Sub-Commission.

1. Your WMD/51/467, dated 28 February, 1945, refers.
2. Before proceeding to amend HQ AC letter 628/CA dated 19 October, 1944, relating to the collection of Military Petrol Cans, information is requested as to the units which are authorized to sell such cans, and whether any instructions have been issued to the units as to the form of receipt that must be given at the time of such sales.
3. In order to prevent the possibility of spurious receipts being used, it is considered desirable that a standard form of receipt should be issued, and that the law enforcing agencies should be kept informed of the units which are authorized to issue them.

JAMES W. CHAPMAN
Colonel, J.A.G.D.
Director Public Safety
Sub-Commission

WCB/JWF

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
AFC 994

AG/14611/PS

3 March 1945

SUBJECT : Recovery of Military Petrol Cans and Containers.

TO : Regional Commissioner, Southern Region.
(Attn: R.P.S.O.).

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1. Your letter PS/57 dated 7 December, 1944, refers.
2. This Sub-Commission has been informed by War Materials and Italian Prisoners of War Sub-Commission that:-

"All persons who have bought petrol cans and can produce evidence that they have bought them and did not steal them may retain the cans.

Others who require petrol cans for essential work in connection with the war effort and have not yet purchased them should make application in the normal way.

Such applications should be forwarded, with the Regional Commissioner's recommendation, to War Material Disposal and Italian Prisoners of War Sub-Commission, when permission to purchase the cans will be given providing the Military Authorities agree."

3. Hq. AC letter 628/GA, dated 19 October, 1944, relating to the collection of Military Petrol Cans, will be amended in due course.

13A

Wm C. Ballance 6303 May

JOHN W. CHAPMAN
Colonel, J.A.C.D.
Director Public Safety
Sub-Commission

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Copy to:

WM and IPT Sub-Commission
(Your WM/51/467 of 25 February refers).

WCB/jwf

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

AG/11611/PS

3 March 1945

SUBJECT : Collection of Military POL Containers.

TO : R.A.A.C., Salvage Officer.

1. The Legione Territoriale dei Carabinieri Reali di Roma, Compagnia, Esterna, Prima, has reported to this Headquarters that the CC.NR. Station of Ponte Mammolo has recovered 20 petrol cans.

2. It is requested that arrangements be made for the collection of these cans from the Station at Ponte Mammolo.

W. C. Ballance May

for
JOHN W. CHAPMAN
Colonel, J.A.C.D.
Director Public Safety
Sub-Commission

WCB/jwf

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
WAR MATERIALS DISPOSAL AND
ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR SUB COMMISSION

WMD/SI/ 467

February 28th 1945

TO : Public Safety Sub Commission.
SUBJECT : Return of Empty POL containers.

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1. Reference your AC/14611/PS, dated 21st February.
 2. All persons who have bought petrol cans and can produce evidence that they have bought them and did not steal them, may retain the cans.
 3. Others who require petrol cans for essential work in connection with the war effort and have not yet purchased them should make application in the normal way.
 4. Such applications should be forwarded, with the Regional Commissioner's recommendation, to this Sub Commission, when permission to purchase the cans will be given providing the Military Authorities agree.

TO	INIT	DATE
DIRECTOR		
DEPUTY DIRECTOR		
EXEC OFFICER		
PRICE		
ACC. & PEG.		
PRISON'S		
ADM. OFFICER		
SECURITY		
CHIEF CLERK		

W. A. Campbell
J.A. Campbell
Lt. Colonel
Director
WMD & IPOW Sub-Com.

ALLIED COMMISSION

SICILIA REGION HEADQUARTERS

APO. 394

(PUBLIC SAFETY DIVISION)

PSAFETY
41A
14611

FILE NO: *RPS/676/HM.*

DATE February 21st, 1945.

SUBJECT: Military Petrol Cans.

TO: Commander 204 Sub Area.

With further reference to this HQ. letter RPS/675/JTH dated 25 January, 1945 (copy attached for easy reference).

1. Attached herewith is a schedule showing the total number of Military Petrol Cans recovered in this Region and their present locations.

For the Regional Commissioner.

H. Nichall

H. NICHALL,
Major,
Public Safety Officer.

Copies to-

HQ. Allied Commission.

for information of Civil Affairs Section
and Public Safety Sub-Commission.

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HEADQUARTERS
24 FEB 1945

TO	INIT	DATE
COL. CHAPMAN		
COL. YOUNG		
LT. COL. WILCOX		
MAJ. LUCKHANS		
MAJ. WILSON		
MAJ. HANBURY		
MAJ. BALLANCE		
CAPT. P. W. L.		

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Jan y 25th, 1945.

RPS/676/JTM.

Military Petrol Cans.

Commander 204 Sub Area.

With reference to attached Memo, 628/OA, dated 29th October, 1944, from ALCOM H.Q.

1. The Legion Commander of the Guardia di Finanza, Messina, reports that 400,000 recovered petrol cans (capacity 10 litres) are now deposited at BRUCOLI Railway Station. It appears that at least some of them are now in a rusty condition and it is thought that your Office might be able to send a representative there to decide whether they are fit for further use.
2. A considerable number of additional cans have been collected by the Civil Police agencies and this office is in course of preparing a detailed statement showing the number of cans recovered and their present location.
3. As these cans are now held in C.C.N.N. Stations scattered all over the Island, directions are sought as to what methods should be used to assemble them at some Central point or points for collection by the Military Authorities.

For the Regional Commissioner.

J.T. MANUEL,
Major,
Public Safety Officer.

Copy to-

HQ. Allied Commission
for attention of Civil Affairs Section.

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RETURNS OF MILITARY PETROL CANS COLLECTED AND DEPOSITED AT THE VARIOUS

POLICE STATIONS.

GASOLINIERI REALI STATIONS.

Stations	CANS					Drums of Various		Note
	10	20	30	50	100	200	liters	
Agrianto								
Alicastello, Prov. Catania	6	13						
Andrea		30						
Aci Bonaccorso		5						
Aci Catena	4	20						
Aci Catena		2						
Aci Catena		1						
Burgio, Prov. Agrigento		4						
Bivona		8						
Belpasso, Prov. Catania	1	65						
Barriera B.	1	13						
Manicavilla		20						
Butera, Prov. Caltanissetta			5					
Buscemi		5						
Barrafranca, Prov. Enna		10						
Bologneta, Prov. Paler.		27						
Balsante E.		4						
Borgo Schiro		6						
Borgetto		8						
Baucina		6						
Buolo, Prov. Messina		6						
Buccheri, Prov. Siracusa		2						
Belvedere								
Campobello L. Prov. Agrig.		28						
Casteltema Z.		38						
Cattolica E.		9						
Casteltema Z.		20						
Canarata		3						
Caltanissetta		17						
Catania	45	564						
Camporotondo Prov. Calt.	20	34						
Castel d'Iudica		39						
Catania Ogina	8	6						
Castoreale B. Prov. Messina	10	8						
Castanea Furie		24						
Capizzi		8						
Desaro		16						
Cerami, Prov. Enna		6						
Ciminna, Prov. Palermo		2						
Cefalu' Mana		7						
Campofelice P.		1						

68 drums are
deposited at
consorzio
Agrario

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Località	10	20	30	50	100	drms.	Note
litri	litri	litri	litri	litri	litri		
Agirgento							
Aci Castello, Prov. Catania	6	13					
Aci Trezza		30					
Aci Bonaccorso		5					
Aci Catena	4	20					
Aci S. Maria, Prov. Ragusa		2					
Burgio, Prov. Agrigento		1					
Bivona		4					
Belpasso, Prov. Catania	1	8					
Barrafranca, Prov. Enna	1	65					
Barrafranca, Prov. Palermo	1	13					
Barrafranca, Prov. Palermo	1	20					
Barrafranca, Prov. Palermo	1	5					
Barrafranca, Prov. Palermo	1	10					
Bologneta, Prov. Palermo	1	27					
Bologneta, Prov. Palermo	1	4					
Bologneta, Prov. Palermo	1	6					
Bologneta, Prov. Palermo	1	8					
Bologneta, Prov. Palermo	1	6					
Bologneta, Prov. Palermo	1	6					
Bologneta, Prov. Palermo	1	2					
Bologneta, Prov. Palermo	1	28					
Bologneta, Prov. Palermo	1	38					
Bologneta, Prov. Palermo	1	9					
Bologneta, Prov. Palermo	1	20					
Bologneta, Prov. Palermo	1	3					
Bologneta, Prov. Palermo	1	17					
Bologneta, Prov. Palermo	1	564					
Bologneta, Prov. Palermo	1	84					
Bologneta, Prov. Palermo	1	89					
Bologneta, Prov. Palermo	1	6					
Bologneta, Prov. Palermo	1	8					
Bologneta, Prov. Palermo	1	24					
Bologneta, Prov. Palermo	1	8					
Bologneta, Prov. Palermo	1	16					
Bologneta, Prov. Palermo	1	6					
Bologneta, Prov. Palermo	1	2					
Bologneta, Prov. Palermo	1	7					
Bologneta, Prov. Palermo	1	1					
Bologneta, Prov. Palermo	1	73					
Bologneta, Prov. Palermo	1	1					
Bologneta, Prov. Palermo	1	19					
Bologneta, Prov. Palermo	1	4					
Bologneta, Prov. Palermo	1	23					
Bologneta, Prov. Palermo	1	7					
Bologneta, Prov. Palermo	1	50					
Bologneta, Prov. Palermo	1	6					
Bologneta, Prov. Palermo	1	34					
Bologneta, Prov. Palermo	1	5					
Bologneta, Prov. Palermo	1	2					
Bologneta, Prov. Palermo	1	1					
Bologneta, Prov. Palermo	1	5					
Bologneta, Prov. Palermo	1	124					
Bologneta, Prov. Palermo	1	1399					
Bologneta, Prov. Palermo	1	11					
Bologneta, Prov. Palermo	1	6					
Bologneta, Prov. Palermo	1	100					
Bologneta, Prov. Palermo	1	73					

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Stations	GALS					Drums of 200		Various		Note
	10	20	30	50	100	liters	liters	diesel	oil	
Total carried over	124	1399	11	6	-	100	73			
Giuliana, Prov. Agrigento		10				5				
Cioiosa Mar. " Messina		3								
Craterra, Prov. Palermo		14								
Godrano, Prov. "		8								
Ioppolo G. " Agrigento		5								
Itala Sup. " Messina		8								
Montaperto, " Agrigento		5								
Motta d'Alf. " Enna		23								
Maletto, " Catania		52								
Motta S. An. " "		5								
Mineo, " "		27								
Militello V.O. " "	4	3		6						
Merì, Prov. Messina		26								
Mistretta, " "		10								
Militello R. " "		1								
Messina Priorato		6								
Messina Selli		6								
Messina Arcoivescovado	10	11				7				
Marino, Prov. Palermo		22								
Montelepre, " "		6								
Menzuolo, " "		4				5				
Misilmeri, " "		20								
Micocci, Prov. Catania	4	24								
Naro, Prov. Agrigento		17								
Porto Aged. " "		50				4				
Palma Montec. " "		145				7				
Piazza Arm. Enna	55	2								
Pace dal Mela, P. Messina	10	74								
Patti	60	1								
Piraino, " "		9								
Piano Mosella, " "		10								
Palermo Balde		5								
Palermo Castell.		11								
Palermo Molo		2								
Palermo Crispi		5								
Palermo Uditore		8								
Palermo Ballavioino		7								
Partanna Mond, Palermo		1								
Pollina, Prov. "		16								
Pedalino, " Ragusa		30								
Pachino, " Siracusa		18								
Priolo, " "		12								
Palagonia, " "		26								
Realmondo, Prov. Agrigento										
Racalmuto										
Raffadali, " "										

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	GALLONS					Drums of 200 liters	Various diesel oil drums	Note
	10 ltrs	20 ltrs	30 ltrs	50 ltrs	100 ltrs			
Total carried forward	294	2405	27	14		136	91	
S. Giov. Galermo, Catania	1	2						
S. Cmo, Prov.		37						
Scordia,		20				12		
S. Michele Can.	10	5				1		
S. Giov. La Punta						1		
S. M. Licodia,		5				16		
Stromboli, Prov. Messina						1		
S. Lucia del M.		3						
S. Stefano Cam.		23						
S. Agata Milifello		26						
S. Ambrogio, Prov. Palermo		2						
S. Giuseppe I.		6						
Scicli, Prov. Ragusa		2						
Siracusa		12						
S. Leonardo R. Trapani		69						
Troina, Prov. Anna		4						
Tramestieri R. Catania	14	20						
Tripi, Prov. Messina		4						
Taormina,						5		
Torretta, Prov. Palermo		12						
Terrasini,		24						
Testa dell'A. Siracusa		10						
Tommaso Natale, Palermo		57						
Ustica,		2						
Uria, Prov. Messina		1						
Vizzini, Prov. Catania	70	22						
Villafraanca T. Messina	2	4		3		2		
Villafraati, Prov. Palermo		4						
Villabate,		12						
Total	391	2770	27	14	-	174	295	

R. GUARDS OF FINANCE.

Brucoli, Prov. Siracusa	400,000 containers - capacity unspecified.
Giarte, Prov. Catania	157 "
Messina - Comando circolo,	22 "
Milazzo, Prov. Messina	32 "
Spadefora,	"
Fozzallo, Prov. Ragusa	"
Sooglitti,	136 "
Vittoria,	"
Total	400,347

Scordia,	"	20	"	"	"	12	"	"	"	"	200	- Deposited at the Consorzio
S. Michele Can.	"	10	"	"	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	
S. Giov. la Punta	"	5	"	"	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	
S. M. Licodia,	"	5	"	"	"	16	"	"	"	"	"	
Stroniboli, Prov. Messina	"	3	"	"	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	
S. Lucia del M.	"	23	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
S. Stefano Cam.	"	26	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
S. Agata Militello	"	2	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
S. Ambrogio, Prov. Palermo	"	6	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
S. Giuseppe I.	"	2	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Scioli, Prov. Ragusa	"	12	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Siracusa	"	69	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
S. Leonardo B. Trapani	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Truina, Prov. Rna	"	20	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Tranestieri M. Catania	"	4	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Tripoli, Prov. Messina	"	12	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Taormina,	"	24	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Torretta, Prov. Palermo	"	10	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Terrasini,	"	37	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Festa dell'A. Siracusa	"	2	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Tommaso Natale, Palermo	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Ustica,	"	70	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Ucria, Prov. Messina	"	2	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Vizzini, Prov. Catania	"	4	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Villafraanca T. Messina	"	4	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Villafraati, Prov. Palermo	"	12	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Villabate,	"	394	2770	27	14	174	295					
Total												

R. GUARDS OF FINANCE.

Brucoli, Prov. Siracusa	400,000	containers - capacity unprecised.	
Ciarre, Prov. Catania	157	"	"
Messina - Comando circolo,	22	"	"
Milazzo, Prov. Messina	32	"	"
Spadafora,		"	"
Fozzallo, Prov. Ragusa	136	"	"
Scoglitti,		"	"
Vittoria,		"	"
Total	400,327	"	"

PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICES.

Public Safety Office of Palermo Railway,	12	containers - capacity unprecised.	
Public Safety Office of Messina Port,	3	"	"
Total	15	"	"

- 4 -

TERRITORIAL MILITARY COMMAND OF SICILY.CAVES

10	20	30	40	180	200	300	400	Various measures.
252	6	-	-	3	8	1	1	9

RECAPITULATION

CAPANNIERI	3,671 containers
R. GUARDS OF FINANCE	400,347
PUBLIC SAFETY	15
MILITARY COMMAND OF SICILY,	230
Total	404,313 containers.

62.5

LEGIONE TERRITORIALE DEI CARABINIERI REALI DI ROMA
COMPAGNIA ESTERNA PRIMA

Translated from

N.19/6 di prot.Div.2^a Roma, li 19 febbraio 1945-

OGGETTO: Recupero di fusti vuoti.-
Recovery of empty cans.

14611 40A or

ALLA SOTTO COMMISSIONE DI PUBBLICA SICUREZZA
-QUARTIERE GENERALE COMMISSIONE ALLEATA-

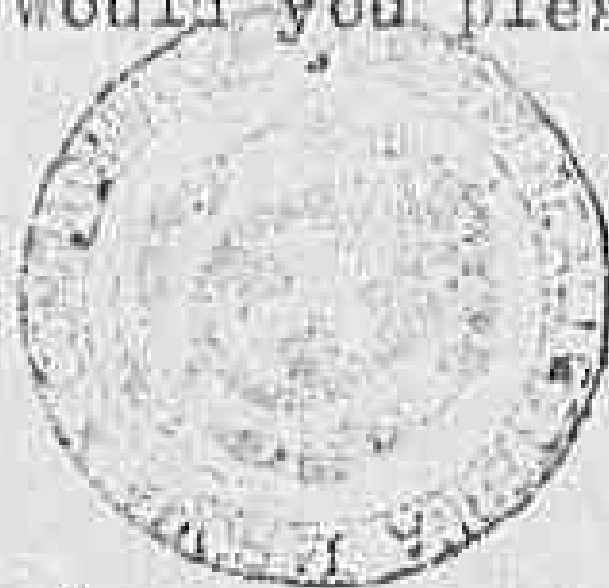
ROMA

See 43A

La stazione CC.RR. di Ponte Mammolo, in base alle
vigenti disposizioni, ha recuperato n°20 fusti di benzina
vuoti.-

Prego provvedere al ritiro.-

By virtue of the regulations in force, the CC.RR.
of Ponte Mammolo has recovered 20 empty petrol cans.
Would you please provide for the withdrawal.



IL CAPITANO COMANDANTE
-Paolo Vigneri-

Signature of Paolo Vigneri

LT. COL. WILSON		
MAJ. BUCKLEY		
MAJ. GORDON		
MAJ. HARRIS		
MAJ. BELLAMY		
CAPT. POWELL		
CHIEF CLERK		

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

Inter Office Memorandum

Tel : 478800

AO/14611/PS

21 February 1945

SUBJECT : Return of empty POL containers

TO : W.M.D. and I.P.O.W. Sub-Commission.

1. Your letter and enclosure WMD/51/390, dated 10 February, 1945, do not appear to cover the specific points raised by the R.P.S.O., Southern Region, in his letter PS/57, dated 7 December, 1944.

2. The R.P.S.O. requires guidance as to whether persons who have bought petrol cans from official military sources, or who have a need for them to carry on essential work, should be allowed to retain them.

3. This Sub-Commission considers that a statement of policy should be made with regard to this matter in order that steps may be taken to suitably amend letter 628/GA, dated 19 October, 1944, addressed to Regional Commissioners and S.C.A.O.'s, copy to you, relating to the collection of military petrol cans.

JOHN W. CHAPMAN
Colonel, J.A.G.D. 6203
Director Public Safety
Sub-Commission.

BF 15/3/45

WCB/wg.

38A

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
WAR MATERIALS DISPOSAL AND
ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR SUB COMMISSION

WMD / 51 / 390

Rome, February 10th 1945

TO : Public Safety S.C.

SUBJECT : Petrol Cans.

30A

- 1 - Reference your letter AC/14611/PS, dated 31st January and forwarded to us by G-4 (B).
- 2 - We made enquires regarding the sale of petrol cans to civilians in Sicily and enclose a copy of a letter received from MTOUSA.
- 3 - No authority exist, at present, which allows civilians to retain Allied or Enemy petrol cans for their own use.

TO	INIT	DATE
COL. CHAPMAN		
COL. YOUNG		
LT. COL. WILSON		
MAJ. LUCKMAN		
MAJ. WILSON		
MAJ. HANBURY		
MAJ. BALDWIN		
CAPT. B. J.		

W. A. Campbell
J.A. Campbell
Lt. Colonel
Director
WMD & IPON Sub-Com.

6257

38B

1st Ind to ltr Hq AG WMD & IPCW Sub-
Comm, file WMD/51/312, dtd 11 Jan 45

AG 457/110 OM-O 1st Ind
HEADQUARTERS MTOUSA, APO 512, 18 January 1946

AWK/wfb

TO : Deputy President, Allied Commission, APO 394
FOR : War Materials Disposal and Italian Prisoners of War Sub Commission

1. Repairable jerricans, collected at Island Base Section salvage installations were shipped to the British at Siracusa, Sicily, for repair and return to the petroleum services.

2. Large quantities of obsolete Air Corps cylindrical five (5) and seven (7) gallons cans were sold along with small quantities of unrepairable Americans and jerricans. These cans were sold as light ferrous metal.

3. Records of Island Base Section, which show exact quantities, have been returned to the Zone of Interior. However, the Economical and Supply Branch of The Palermo Office of Allied Commission concurred in, and had knowledge of, all sales transactions accomplished by Island Base Section Salvage Officer. Records as to quantities sold are in their files.

For the Theater Commander :

R. H. FRESE,
Captain, AGD,
Asst Adjutant General.

6291

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

37A

Tel : 478800

11 February, 1945.

AC/11611/PS

SUBJECT : Recovery of Military Petrol Cans and Containers.

TO : Regional Commissioner,
Southern Region
(Attention RPSO).

16A

26A

1. Your letters dated 7 December, 1944, and 20 January 1945, refers.
2. G.4 (B), to whom your letters were addressed, have referred them to W.M.D. and I.P.C.W. Sub-Commission for action.
3. A further communication will be forwarded as soon as a reply is received from W.M.D. and I.P.C.W. Sub-Commission.

Wm C. Ballance

for JOHN T. CHAPMAN
Colonel, J.A.C.P.
Director Public Safety
Sub-Commission

WCH/O.

6289

MEMO/18.

INTER OFFICE MEMO
OFFICE OF G-4 (B)

Ext: 436

36A

G-4/127.

7 February 1945

SUBJECT : Petrol Cans.

TO : War Materials Disposal and I.P.O.W.
Sub-Commission.

See 30 A

14611

cc.

1. Further to this Office letter of even number dated 16 December 1944.

2. The attached correspondence which has reached me from Public Safety Sub-Commission is forwarded and I shall be glad if you kindly will reply direct.

S. W. Miller

S. W. MILLER
Lieut. Col.
G-4 (B).

ENCLOSED:-

Southern Region letter PS/57 of 20 January 45,
with first endorsement reference AG/I4611/PS
of 31 January 1945.
Southern Region letter PS/57 of 7 December 44.

Copy to :

Public Safety Sub-Commission - will you in future kindly deal direct with W.M.D. and I.P.O.W. Sub-Commission on this matter.

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TO	INIT	DATE
GOL. CHAPMAN		
Y. D. C.		
LT. COL. W. C.		
MAJ. LUCAS		
MAJ. WILSON		
MAJ. HANBURY		
MAJ. BALLANOS		
CAPT. POWEL		
CHIEF CLERK		

BF 18/4/45

File 35A

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

Tel : 478800

8 February 1945

AC/14611/PS

SUBJECT : Return of empty POL containers
TO : Regional Commissioner, Lazio-Umbria Region
(Attn: R.P.S.O.)

1. The Legione Territoriale dei Carabinieri
Reali di Roma, Tenenza VIMINALE, report that they have
5 petrol containers at their disposal which are awaiting
collection.

2. Will you please arrange for the Local Military
Command to collect the containers in question.

Wm. C. Ballance

for JOHN W. CHAPMAN
Colonel, J.A.G.D.
Director Public Safety
Sub-Commission.

62.3

WCB/wg.



Legione territoriale dei carabinieri reali di Roma

Tenenza VIMINALE

34A

N. 175/18 di p.llo

Roma 18 novembre 1944

Risposta al foglio del 5/10 us N. ACC/I4611/PS div.

OGGETTO: Latte di benzina.=

 AI HEADQUARTERES ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION.=PUBLIC
 SAFETY SUB-COMMISSION

APU 394

Presso questo comando trovansi n°5 latte di benzina consegnate da civili.=

Fregasi provvedere pel ritiro delle medesime.=

IL TENENTE COMANDANTE DELLA TENENZA
 (=Giulio Grassini=)

S/m At this Command 5 petrol cans are at disposal which have been delivered by civilians. Would you please provide for their withdrawal.

6207

File

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

Tel : 478800

7 February 1945

AC/14611/PS

SUBJECT : Return of empty POL containers

TO : Regional Commissioner, Lazio Umbria Region
(Attn: E.P.S.O.)

1. The Legione Territoriale dei Carabinieri
Reali di Roma, Compagnia Esterna Prima, Station of
Monte Sacro, reported that they have 184 petrol drums
and 110 cans waiting collection.

2. Will you please arrange for the Local
Military Command to collect the containers in question.

Wm C. Ballance

JOHN W. CHAPMAN
Colonel, J.A.G.D.
Director Public Safety
Sub-Commission.

fw

WCB/wg.

62-6

File 32A.

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

Tel : 478800

7 February, 1945.

AC/14611/PS

SUBJECT : Return of Empty FOL containers.

TO : Regional Commissioner, Lazio-Umbria Region
(Attention R.P.S.O.).

29A

1. The Rome CC.RR. Territorial Legion, S. Lorenzo in Lucina Tenenza, Piazza in Lucina No.6, has informed this Headquarters that two empty petrol cans of German origin are available for collection at their premises.

2. Will you please arrange for the local military command to collect the cans in question.

W. C. Ballance May

for

JOHN W. CHATMAN
Colonel, J.A.G.D.
Director Public Safety
Sub-Commission.

WCB/G.

6285

LEGIONE TERRITORIALE DEI CARABINIERI REALI DI ROMA
 Compagnia Esterna Prima
 =====

N.19/5 di pret.

Roma, 11 23 gennaio 1945

OGGETTO: Recupero di bidoni di benzina.=

Recovery of petrol cans.

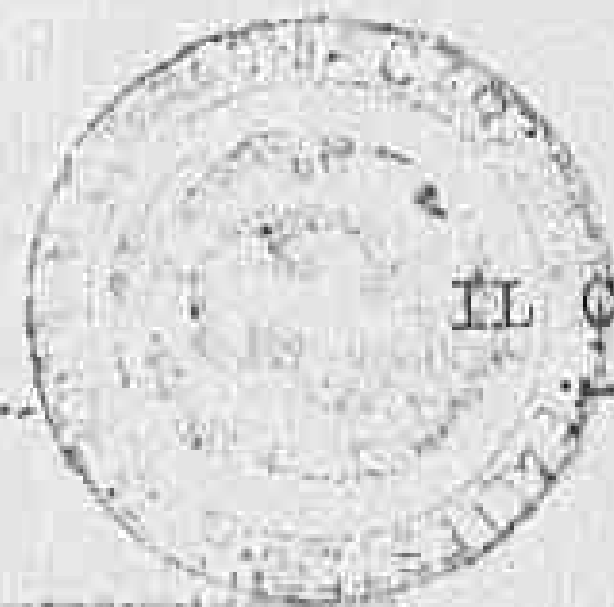
ALLA SOTTO-COMMISSIONE DI PUBBLICA SICUREZZA
 -Quartiere Generale Commissione Alleata -

ROMA

La stazione CC.RR. di Monte Sacro, in base alle
 vigenti disposizioni, ha recuperato n.184 fusti di
 benzina e n.110 bidoni, già segnalati a suo tempo e
 non ancora ritirati.=

Translation ry.

The CC.RR. station of Monte Sacro, under regulations
 in force, has recovered n. 184 petrol drums and
 n. 110 cans, reported in due time and not yet
 withdrawn.



IL CAPITANO COMANDANTE
 Paolo Vigneri -

[Handwritten signature]
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TO	
Col. CHAPMAN	
Col. YOUNG	
Col. WILCOX	
Col. LORAN	
Col. KSM	
Col. HAY	
Col. BROWN	
Col. DAVIS	
Col. GIBSON	

COPY 31/1/45

30A

HEADQUARTERS
SOUTHERN REGION, ALLIED COMMISSION
PUBLIC SAFETY DIVISION

Ref: PS/57

Date 20 Jan. 45

SUBJECT : Recovery of Military Petrol Cans and Containers.

TO : HQ Allied Commission
(Att. G-4 (B) through Public Safety
Sub-Commission)

26A

1. Could a reply please be given to this HQ. letter PS/57 of 7 December, 1944, which asks for a ruling respecting the applications of firms engaged on work for the Allies etc. for permission to retain petrol cans.

For the Regional Commissioner:

/s/ L. J. Toes Capt.
/t/ G. RICHARDSON
Major
Regional Public
Safety Officer

MS/14611/PS

1st Ed.

31 Jan 1945

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION, Public Safety Sub-Commission, APC 394.

TO: Headquarters Allied Commission, G-4 (B).

1. Copy of letter reference PS/57 dated 7 Jan 45 from HQ Southern Region Public Safety Division is reproduced and forwarded for your information and guidance.
2. All previous papers in connection with the above entitled subject ~~subject~~ were forwarded to G-4 (B) on 12/12/44.
3. A ruling and reply is urgently requested.

W. C. Ballance *WCB*

for
JOHN W. CHAPMAN
Colonel, J.A.G.D.
Director Public Safety
Sub-Commission

13P/f.

Translat. n.

Rome CC.FR. Territorial Legion
S. Lorenzo in Lucina Terenza

22 Jan 1945
P. 79/16-1944

Subject : Recovery of two petrol cans of German origin.

To : A.C. Public Safety Sub-Commission - Rome.

Ref. to letter n. ACC/14611/PS dated 6/11/44,
we communicate that two empty petrol cans of German origin
have been delivered to the S. Lorenzo in Lucina CC.FR.
Station - Piazza in Lucina n.6.

These cans are at the Commission's disposal.

Commanding Lt.
-Mario Filippi-

CV.			
	COL. CHAPMAN		
	COL. YOUNG		
	LT. COL. WILCOX		
	MAJ. LICHNER		
	MAJ. WILSON		
	MAJ. HANBURY		
	MAJ. BALANCE	2/1	7/2

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LEGIONE TERRITORIALE DEI CARABINIERI REALI DI ROMA
 STATIONE DIS. LORENZO IN LUCINA
 =====

N. 79/18-1944 di prot. Roma, li 22 Gennaio 1944. =

OGGETTO: = Recupero di due latte di benzina di origine tedesca. =

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA - Public Safety-Commission Apo
 394 - R O M A

Con riferimento al foglio Acc/146II/P.S. del 3/11/44 comunicasi che alla stazione dei CC.RR. di S. Lorenzo in Lucina-Piazza in Lucina n. 6 - sono state consegnate due latte di benzina vuote di origine tedesca. =

Si trovano a disposizione di codesta Commissione. =

CAPT. POWELL
 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40 41 42 43 44 45 46 47 48 49 50 51 52 53 54 55 56 57 58 59 60 61 62 63 64 65 66 67 68 69 70 71 72 73 74 75 76 77 78 79 80 81 82 83 84 85 86 87 88 89 90 91 92 93 94 95 96 97 98 99 100

IL TENDENTE STATIONE LA TENDENZA

= Mario Filippi =

C/L.

6231

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APC 394

Tel : 478800

25 January, 1945.

AC/11611/PS

SUBJECT : Recovery of Petrol Cans.

TO : Regional Commissioner, Lazio Umbria Region
Attention RPSO.

1. The GC.RR. Terr. Legion Rome, S. Lorenzo in
Lucina Tenenza, reports as follows :-

"We communicate that the cans lying at the stations
of S. Lorenzo in Lucina and Villa Ludovica, reported with
the letters No. 79/6-1 and 79/6-2, dated 26 and 28 November
respectively, have been drawn by Allied soldiers; we point
out that 15 instead of 12 were by mistake reported by the
S. Lorenzo in Lucina station."

Wm. C. Ballance may

for
JOHN E. CHAPMAN
Colonel J.A.G.D.
Director of Public Safety
Sub-Commission.

ECB/G.

6250

Translate please

IBRIDO TERRITORIALE DEI CARABINIERI REALI DI ROMA
TELEGRAMMA DI S. LORENZO IN LUCINA

N. 79/8-3-1944 di prot. Roma, li 19 gennaio 1945. =

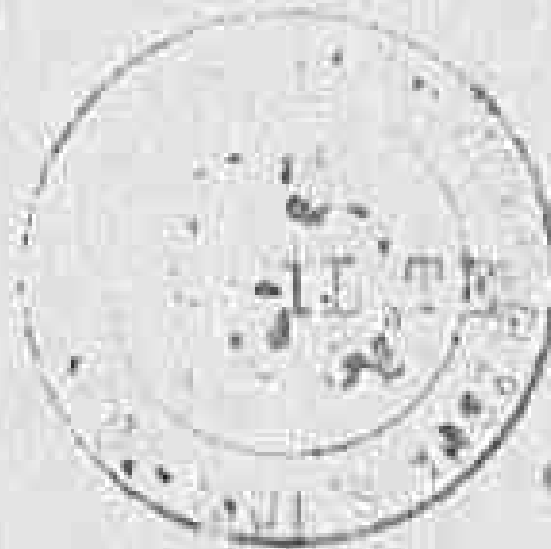
OGGETTO: = Recupero latte benzina vuote. =

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA DI CONTROLLO Public
 Safety Sub Commission Alfa 394

ROMA

~~~~~  
 Nel comunicare l'avvenuto ritiro da parte dei  
 militari alleati, delle latte, giacenti presso le  
 dipendenti stazioni di S. Lorenzo in Lucina e Villa Lu  
 dovici, segnalate coi fogli n. 79/8-1 e 79/8-2 rispet  
 tivamente del 26 e 28 Novembre s.m., si precisa che  
 erroneamente se ne dissero recuperate 15 invece di  
 12, della stazione di S. Lorenzo in Lucina. =

|              |  |
|--------------|--|
| MAI BALLANCE |  |
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IL TENENTE COMANDANTE LA TENENZA  
 = Mario Filippi =

C/L.

*Filippi*

6278

HEADQUARTERS  
SOUT. ERN REGION, ALLIED COMMISSION  
PUBLIC SAFETY DIVISION

Ref: PS/57

Date 20 Jan. 45

SUBJECT: Recovery of Military Petrol Cans and Containers.

TO: HQ. Allied Commission,  
(att. G-4 (B) through Public Safety  
Sub-Commission).

1. Could a reply please be given to this HQ.  
letter PS/57 of 7 December 1944, which asks for a  
ruling respecting the applications of firms engaged  
on work for the Allies etc. for permission to retain  
petrol cans?

For the Regional Commissioner:

LWT/jag.

| TO                | INIT | DATE |
|-------------------|------|------|
| COL. CH. B. N.    |      |      |
| COL. YOUNG        |      |      |
| LT. COL. W. L. E. |      |      |
| MR. J. C. K.      |      |      |
| MR. WILSON        |      |      |
| MR. HANBURY       |      |      |
| MR. B. A. L.      |      |      |
| CAPT. P. W. L.    |      |      |
| CHIEF CLERK       |      |      |

*L. W. Jones Capt*  
for G. RICHARDSON  
Major,  
Regional Public  
Safety Officer.

62.7

12/12

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
Public Safety Sub-Commission  
A/C 391

Tel : 478800  
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28 Dec. 1944.

AD/14611/TS

SUBJECT : Return of empty POL Containers.

TO : Regional Commissioner, Lazio Umbria Region.  
(Attention R.F.S.D.).

1. Transmitted herewith for information is a copy of a letter received from the Legione Territoriale dei Carabinieri Reali di Roma in which they indicate the number of petrol containers which have been collected from dependent stations.

*W. C. Ballance May*

for  
JOHN W. CHAPMAN  
Colonel, J.A.G.D.  
Director Public Safety  
Sub-Commission.

1 Enclosure.

WJC/G.

62.6

LEGIONE TERRITORIALE DEI CARABINIERI REALI DI ROMA  
TENENZA DI OSTIA

n.46/7-1 di prot. Lido di Roma, li 21/12/1944  
 risp. al f.n.ACC/14611/PS.del 5/10 u.s.

OGGETTO:- Latte di benzina.  
 Petrol cans.

AL HEADQUARTERS ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION  
 -Public Safety Sub-Commission APO.394

R O M A

Presso le sottoelencate dipendenti stazioni è stato recuperato il quantitativo di fustaggi a fianco di ognuno di esse indicato:

|          |                 |                            |
|----------|-----------------|----------------------------|
| Stazione | Lido di Roma    | - n. 70 latte per benzina; |
| "        | Magliana        | - " 5 " "                  |
| "        | Acilia          | - " 13 " "                 |
| "        | Ostia Antica    | - " 10 " "                 |
| "        | Castel Porziano | - " 8 " "                  |
| "        | Maccarese       | - " 20 " "                 |
| "        | Tor de Cenci    | - " 15 " "                 |

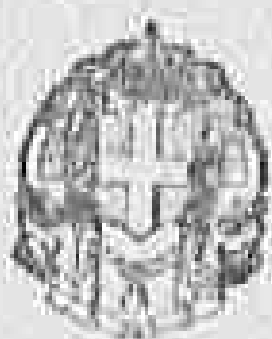
At the dependent stations below mentioned the number of petrol cans indicated at each have been collected:

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IL TENENTE COMANDANTE  
 (Guido Passaro)

Mod. 29 S. M. A.



R. AERONAUTICA

## CENTRALE PER L'ASSISTENZA DEL VOLO

Centro Meteorologico Regionale di \_\_\_\_\_

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(N. 87 vecchio)

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 H. \_\_\_\_\_ 19 \_\_\_\_ A. \_\_\_\_\_  
 ore \_\_\_\_\_ H. E. C.

Previ o Cartello \_\_\_\_\_

Linea o tratto di Linea \_\_\_\_\_

Regione o Zona \_\_\_\_\_

Validità \_\_\_\_\_ ore, dalle \_\_\_\_\_ alle \_\_\_\_\_

Indirizzo \_\_\_\_\_

TESTO \_\_\_\_\_

Il Meteorologo \_\_\_\_\_

METAEREO \_\_\_\_\_

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| Motivo dell'eventuale mancato inoltra o del diverso istradamento del messaggio: _____ |              |                  |                              |                          |              |                                                                                                 |

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
Public Safety Sub-Commission  
APC 554

Tel : 479800

20 December, 1944.

AC/14611/PS

SUBJECT : Return of Empty Petrol Containers.

TO : Regional Commissioner, Lazio Umbria Region  
(Attention R.P.D.O.).

1. Appended is a translation of a letter received from the CC.MR, Tenenza di Roma Parioli, in which they state that a number of petrol containers are available for collection.
2. Will you please arrange for the Local Military Command to collect the containers in question. CC letter 625/CA, dated 15 October, 1944, relating to Military Petrol Cans, refers.
3. Will you also please arrange for the CC.MR and Questore to forward all information relating to petrol containers direct to your Headquarters.

*Wm. C. Sullivan*

for

JOHN E. GARFINK  
Colonel, J.A.C.R.  
Director Public Safety  
Sub-Commission.

FOR/6

TRANSLATION

Rome, 6 December 1944.

CC.MR TENENZA DI ROMA PARIOLI

Subject : Petrol Cans.

This Tenenza has recovered 12 benzine tins.

The depending stations have recovered, in the whole,  
14 benzine tins and 2 big barrels.

IL TENENTE COMANDANTE  
Carlo della Chiesa.

PUBLIC SAFETY

Reference #: ACC/1 611/P.S. of November 10, 1944

Subject: Benzine-tins recovered by the Italian Police (Comandante  
meri) of Rome.



14611 gr.

See 23A

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| TO              |  |
| CH. T. L.       |  |
| YOUNG           |  |
| LT. COL. WILSON |  |
| MAJ. LUKEMAN    |  |
| MAJ. WILSON     |  |
| MAJ. HENBURY    |  |
| MAJ. BALLANCE   |  |
| CAPT. POWER     |  |
| CH. F. CLEVER   |  |

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Allo Spettabile



Commissione

Controlla

A.C.S.

Roma

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N. 2909 (208) del Catal.  
(R. 1941 - Anno XX)

Roma, li 6 dicembre 1944 - Anno

Alla Spett.le COMMISSIONE CONTROLLI

LEGIONE TERR/LE DEI CC.RR.DI ROMA  
TENENZA DI ROMA PARIOLI

R O M A

Risposta al foglio del N° ACC/14611/P.S.

Prot. N. Allegati Dic. Sez. del 5/10/u.s.=

OGGETTO Latte di benzina.-  
Benzine tino

Questa Tenenza ha recuperato n°12 latte di benzina.-

Le stazioni dipendenti, invece, hanno recuperato, complessivamente, n°14 latte di benzina e n°2 fusti grandi.-

This Tenenza has recovered 12 benzine tino  
The dependng stations have recovered, in the whole, 14 benzine tino and 2 big barrels.

| TO              |  |
|-----------------|--|
| COL. CHAPMAN    |  |
| COL. YOUNG      |  |
| LT. COL. WILCOX |  |
| MAJ. LUCK       |  |
| MAJ. WILSON     |  |
| MAJ. HARRIS     |  |
| MAJ. HALLAND    |  |
| CAPT. POWELL    |  |
| CHIEF CLERK     |  |

IL TENENTE COMANDANTE  
(Carlo dalla Chiesa)

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| CU           |
| CO           |
| LT           |
| MAJ          |
| MAJ          |
| MAJ          |
| MAJ          |
| CAPT. POWELL |
| CHIEF CLERK  |

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
Public Safety Sub-Commission  
APC 394

Tel : 478800

16 December, 1944.

AC/11611/PS

SUBJECT : Return of Empty VGL Containers.

TO : Regional Commissioner, Lazio-Umbria  
Region (Attention R.P.S.C.).

1. Transmitted herewith are three letters received from the CLER and Questore, Rome, in which they state that a number of petrol containers are available for collection.
2. Will you please arrange for the local Military Command to collect the containers in question. AC letter 628/1A, dated 19 October, 1944, relating to Military Petrol Case, refers.

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Wm. C. Ballance May

for  
JOHN A. GILMAN  
Colonel, I.A.G.F.  
Director Public Safety  
Sub-Commission.

3 Enclosures.

WCB/C.

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*Discrete*  
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| TO                                                                                  | <b>R. QUESTURA DI ROMA</b> |
| CO. HAPMAN                                                                          |                            |
| COL. YOUNG                                                                          |                            |
| DR. WINDOX                                                                          |                            |
| DR. WICKMAN                                                                         |                            |
| DR. WILSON                                                                          |                            |
| DR. BALYNGE                                                                         |                            |
| CART POWEL                                                                          |                            |
| CHIEF CLERK                                                                         |                            |

Add. 11 Dicembre 1944

OGGETTO: Latte militari di benzina

All'Ufficiale di P.S. presso

Sub: Military petrol cans.

Per l'eventuale ritiro si comunica che, presso l'Ufficio P.S. Campitelli si trovano giacenti N° 17 latte di benzina vuote appartenenti alle forze Alleate.-

p. Il Questore

*CO*

We inform that for the eventual withdrawal there are 17 empty petrol cans belonging to Allied Forces lying at the P.S. Campitelli office

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# R. QUESTURA DI ROMA

N. 025453 Div. Categ. . . .

Add. II L. 100/1941 4

Risposta a nota N. . . .

OGGETTO: Latte militari di ben-

| TO                           | INITIALS | DATE |
|------------------------------|----------|------|
| CO. L. F. M. N.              |          |      |
| CO. 40 LUNG                  |          |      |
| COL. WILCOX                  |          |      |
| MAJ. L. K. M. A. N.          |          |      |
| MAJ. WILSON                  |          |      |
| MAJ. H. A. N. B. U. R. Y.    |          |      |
| MAJ. G. A. L. L. A. N. C. E. |          |      |
| CAPT. P. O. W. E. L.         |          |      |
| CH. F. C. L. E. R. K.        |          |      |

All'Ufficiale di P.S. presso  
L'A.C.S E D E

In seguito al manifesto affisso  
alla P.S. Prefettura, sono state conse-  
gnate all'Ufficio P.S. Viminale N° 30 latte per ben-  
zina, alcune maschere antigas e 4 elmetti militari  
di metallo.-

p. Il Questore

We inform that following the notice posted  
by the local R. Prefettura, 30 petrol cans, some anti-  
gas masks, and 4 military metal helmets, have been  
delivered to the P.S. Viminale office.

S/V.

*Public Safety SK*  
*NO. 17A*

LEGIONE TERRITORIALE DEI CARABINIERI REALI DI ROMA

Tenenza Roma-Aurelian. 77/51-3 di prot. Roma, li 6 dicembre 1944- *cc.*

Risp. al fogl. n. A.C.C./14611/P.S. del 5/10/1944

OGGETTO: Latte di benzina.-

*Commissione alleata*  
~~ALLEGATA COMMISSIONE COMANDANTE~~ROMA

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A seguito del foglio n. 77/51-1 del 4 corrente, comuni-  
casi che presso le sottostate stazioni sono stati versati  
da civili i seguenti altri quantitativi di latte di benzina:

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| Stazione Cesano di Roma | M. | 2  |
| " La Storta             | "  | 61 |
| " Tomba di Nerone       | "  | 2  |
| " Torre in Pietra       | "  | 5  |

Following letter 77/51-1 of 4th inst., we communicated that ci-  
vilians have delivered the following quantities of petrol - cans  
to the below mentioned CO. RR. stations:

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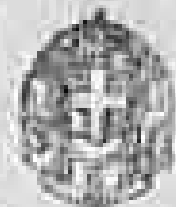
| TO              |  |
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| COL. CHAPMAN    |  |
| COL. YOUNG      |  |
| LT. COL. WILCOX |  |
| MAJ. LUCKMAN    |  |
| MAJ. WILSON     |  |
| MAJ. HANBURY    |  |
| MAJ. BALANCE    |  |
| CPT. " VI-1     |  |



IL TENENTE COMANDANTE  
(Stato di Giulio)

*OK*

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Mod. 5-A bis  
(Art. 35)PRESIDENZA DEL CONSIGLIO DEI MINISTRI  
MILIZIA VOLONTARIA PER LA SICUREZZA NAZIONALE

Comando

N. di Prot.

AL COMANDO

RICHIESTA di fondi per il mese di

| Cap. N.   | L. | SOMMA<br>richiesta |  | SOMMA<br>accordata |  |
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di

1941 Anno

Il Comandante della

COMANDO

Data

N. di Prot.

Alla R. Prefettura di  
Si trasmette per l'esecuzione.

IL COMANDANTE DI ZONA

COPY.

HEADQUARTERS  
SOUTHERN REGION ALLIED COMMISSION  
Public Safety Division.

Ref. PS/57.

Date 7 December, 1944.

SUBJECT : Recovery of Military Petrol Cans and Containers.

TO : HQ. Allied Commission.  
(Att. G-4. (B) - through Public Safety Sub-Commission).

1. Reference your G-4/127 dated 22nd October, 1944.

2. The collection of petrol cans is being greatly complicated by the action of IBS and 57th Area, who have sold petrol cans to various private firms. One of the contracts is attached.

3. Further complications arise from requests by firms engaged on work for the Allies, and from Public Utilities, for permission to retain petrol cans, without which, they state, they cannot operate.

4. A file of such requests is forwarded for your perusal. Special reference being made to that received from S.M.E., attached to which is a recommendation from Col. L.J. Hensley, Regional Engineer Officer, in which he points out that to deprive S.M.E. of the use of these petrol cans at this stage will only further cripple their already difficult transportation problem.

5. May a ruling on this matter be given please?

For the Regional Commissioner:

G. RICHARDSON  
Major,  
Regional Public  
Safety Officer.

GRD/jag.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
Public Safety Sub-Commission  
APO 394

Tel : 478800

12 December, 1944.

AG/14611/RS

SUBJECT : Return of Empty PG Containers.

TO : Regional Commissioner, Lazio-Umbria Region  
(Attention R.P.S.O.).

1. Transmitted herewith are four letters received from the CC.PP and Questore, Rome, indicating that a number of petrol cans are available for collection.
2. Will you please arrange for the local Military Command to collect <sup>the cans</sup> in question. A.C. letter 628/CA, dated 19 October, 1944, relating to Military Petrol Cans, refers.

*Wm. C. Ballance* *may*

for  
JOHN W. CHAPMAN  
Colonel, J.A.G.D.  
Director Public Safety  
Sub-Commission.

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4 Enclosures.

WCE/G.

TRANSLATION

MINISTRY OF INTERIOR

Subject: Missing of petrol cans belonging the Allied Forces.

The Allied Commission, Public Safety Sub Commission, has notified an increase of missing of petrol cans belonging the Allied Forces.

It is necessary to provide immediately to recover the petrol cans in possession of private persons. For this reason we beg to give the opportune rigorous instructions to the competent authorities of the Police and inform, in the same time the local press for the publication and posting of a notice with which to invite the people to surrender at the CC.PP. or at the Questura the cans irregularly in their possession, within 14 days.

Attached is a copy of the notice made by the Allied Commission in territory of Military Government. You can use this notice as model for the ones that must be post in each Province.

We beg also to give accurate instructions in order that the number of the cans surrendered, be notified to the Officers of Public Safety of the Allied Commission, who will take care of the recovered cans.

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NOTICE

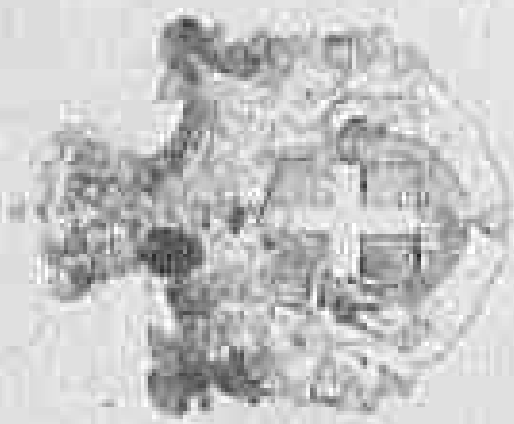
SURRENDER ALL MILITARY PETROL CANS IN YOUR  
POSSESSION

I

All Allied Forces petrol cans of German or Italian origin must be surrendered immediately to the office of the Questura or to the Carabinieri Reali.

II

Any person found after the expiration of fourteen days from the posting of General Order No. 33 (or the posting of this notice) in the possession of any such cans may be tried, and, if convicted, punished as provided by Proclamation No. 1 or General Order No. 33.



*Proceduto 25/10 14 C*  
 Mod. 839  
 Ministero dell'Interno

DIREZIONE GENERALE DELLA PUBBLICA SICUREZZA  
 Divisione Polizia - Sezione I<sup>a</sup>

Prot. N° 10.31750  
 13000.11

Roma, li 14 Ottobre 1944

ALLA D.D. I PREFETTI DELL'ITALIA LIBERATA  
 AL SINDACO QUESTORE DI  
 AL COMANDO GENERALE CC. RR.

ROMA

ROMA

e, per conoscenza:

ON. COMMISSIONE ALLIATA

Sottocommissione per la P.S.

ROMA

OGGETTO: Dispersione latte di bennina dello Forzo Armato Alleato.

Dalla Commissione Alleata - Sottocommissione per la P.S. - è stato segnalato un sensibile aumento nella dispersione di latte di bennina, appartenenti allo Forzo Alleato.

Occorre provvedere all'immediato recupero di tutte le latte comun-  
 que venute in possesso di privati; a tal fine si prega di impartire ri-  
 gorose disposizioni ai dipendenti Organi di polizia, predisponendo nello  
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 nifesti con cui si invita la popolazione a consegnare le latte inabi-  
 tamente detenute, entro il termine di giorni 14, agli uffici della Quo-  
 stura o ai Comandi CC. RR. -

Si allega copia di un manifesto pubblicato, a cura del Comando Al-  
 leato, nel territorio del Governo Militare perche serva di schema a  
 quello da compilare per il territorio di codesta provincia.

Si prega, inoltre, di disporre che il quantitativo dello latte recu-  
 perato venga notificato agli uffici di P.S. della A.C.C. i quali ne  
 cureranno il recupero.

Si prega assicurare.

Roma, 14 14 Ottobre 1944

ALL'EUROPEI PRESENTI DELL'ITALIA LIBERATA  
AL SIGNORE QUESTORE DI  
AL COMANDO GENERALE CC. RR.

ROMA

ROMA

e, per conoscenza:

ON. COMMISSIONE ASSEMBLATA

Sottocommissione per la P. S.

ROMA

OGGETTO: Dispersione latte di Condanne delle Forze Armate Alleate.

Dalla Commissione Alleata - Sottocommissione per la P. S. - è stato segnalato un sensibile aumento nella dispersione di latte di benzina, appartenenti alle Forze Alleate.

Occorre provvedere all'immediato recupero di tutte le latte comuni-que venute in possesso di privati; a tal fine si prega di impartire ri-gorose disposizioni ai dipendenti Organi di polizia, predisponendo nello stesso tempo la pubblicazione nella stampa locale e l'affissione di ma-nifesti con cui si invita la popolazione a consegnare le latte indubi-tamente detenute, entro il termine di giorni 14, agli uffici della Que-stura o al Comando CC. RR. -

Si allega copia di un manifesto pubblicato, a cura del Comando Al-leato, nel territorio del Governo militare perché serva di schema a quello da compilare per il territorio di codesta provincia.

Si prega, inoltre, di disporre che il quantitativo delle latte recu-perate venga notificato agli Uffici di P. S. della A. C. C. i quali ne cureranno il recupero.

Si prega assicurare.

PER IL MINISTRO



Public Safety BA

HEADQUARTERS

ALLIED SIGNAL COMMISSION

CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

AFS 324

Ref: 628/CA

19 October 1944.

SUBJECT: MILITARY PETROL CANS.

TO: Regional Commissioners:

Southern Region, Regions Sicily (I), Lazio-Umbria (IV), Abruzzi-Marche (V), Sardinia (VI), Toscana (VII), Emilia (IX), Liguria, Piemonte, Lombardia (XII), Venezia (XIII).

SOAs 5th and 6th Armies.

1. Reference is made to HQ Letter G-42/47 of 23 August 1944. The contents of all types of military petrol cans (or gasoline containers) have become so numerous that the following action will be taken to collect all such containers in possession of civilians.

2. In Military Government Territory, General Order No. 53 together with Notice No. 4 (a supply of which will be forwarded under separate cover as per Note annexed) will be posted calling on civilians to surrender any military petrol cans in their possession within 14 days. After that date civilians in unlawful possession of petrol cans of the Allied Forces will be prosecuted under Proclamation No. 1, Art. IV, Sec 11 or Art. V, Sec 27 and civilians in possession of German military petrol cans will be prosecuted under the aforementioned provisions of Proclamation No. 1 or under the provisions of General Order No. 53 and civilians in possession of Italian military petrol cans will be prosecuted under the provisions of General Order No. 53. Penalties are also being given in newspapers and on the radio.

3. In Italian Government Territory arrangements have been made for the Italian Government to publish notices to the same general effect and to provide publicity.

4. It is pointed out that:

- Allied Forces petrol cans are the property of the Allied Forces;
- German military petrol cans are made the property of the Allied Forces;
- Italian military petrol cans are, according to Allied Circular No. 13 of 1 May 1944, the property of the Italian Allied Forces;
- It is no defense to the prosecution for the accused to plead that he thought the property had been abandoned.

5. Local police will report through HQ Public Safety Officer to Regional Commissioners the number of petrol cans deposited at police stations. Regional Commissioners will arrange for the appropriate military demand to collect the petrol cans.

6. G.O. No. 53 must not be posted until 17 days have elapsed from the posting of Proclamation No. 1.

628/CA

9000s 5th and 6th Division.

No. 4/2

1. Reference is made to HQ Letter C-4/27 of 23 August 1944. The wastage of all types of military petrol cans (or gasoline containers) has become so serious that the following action will be taken to collect all such cans from the possession of civilians.

2. In military Government Proclamation No. 33 together with Notice No. 4 (a supply of which will be distributed under separate cover as per Note annexed) will be issued calling on civilians to surrender any military petrol cans in their possession within 14 days. After that date civilians in military possession of petrol cans of the Allied Forces will be prosecuted under Proclamation No. 4, Art. IV, Sec. 27 and civilians in possession of German military petrol cans will be prosecuted under the aforesaid provision of Proclamation No. 4 or under the provisions of General Order No. 35 and civilians in possession of Italian military petrol cans will be prosecuted under the provisions of General Order No. 35. Priority is also being given in newspapers and on the radio.

3. In Italian Government Proclamation No. 33, the Italian Government has been asked to provide publicity to publish notices to the same general effect and to provide publicity.

4. It is pointed out that:

- Allied Forces petrol cans are the property of the Allied Forces;
- German military petrol cans are made the property of the Allied Forces;
- Italian military petrol cans are, according to HQ Circular No. 13 of 4 May 1944, the property of the Italian Armed Forces;
- It is no defense to the prosecution for the accused to plead that he thought the property had been abandoned.

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BY ORDER OF THE MILITARY COMMISSIONER

(Signature)

G. R. HUGHES, Brigadier  
V.P. C. S. Sec.  
Dec. 2, 1944

Distribution "C"

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# NOTE ATTACHED

Id distribution of Production No 32 and No 4000 15 4.

No of Register of U.S. and  
Mexico

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|---------------------------------|-------|
| 1. All 500 mg                   | 1,000 |
| 2. All 500 mg                   | 1,000 |
| 3. Dextro - Urethra region (20) | 1,000 |
| 4. Dextro - Urethra region (20) | 1,000 |
| 5. Toco region (III)            | 3,000 |
| 6. Bahia Region (IX)            | 3,000 |
| 7. Liguilla Region              | 1,000 |
| 8. Piamonte Region              | 1,000 |
| 9. Eubacina Region (II)         | 3,000 |
| 10. Yucatan Region (III)        | 3,000 |

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# Alied Military Government

## of Occupied Territory

### GENERAL ORDER N°. 33

I, MAURICE STANLEY LUSH,  
C. B. E., M. C., Brigadier, Executive  
Commissioner, hereby order as follows

#### ARTICLE I

#### Offences

Any person who after fourteen days  
from the effective date of this Order,

(1) Has wrongfully in his possession  
any German military petrol cans or  
any stores, equipment or military pro-  
perty abandoned by the Germans or  
of German military origin;

(2) Has wrongfully in his possession  
any Italian military petrol cans or army  
stores, equipment or military property  
of Italian military origin;

Shall, upon conviction by an Allied  
Military Court be liable to imprison-  
ment or fine or both as the Court may  
determine and any property in respect  
of which such an offence has been com-  
mitted may be ordered forfeited.

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Shall, upon conviction by an Allied Military Court be liable to imprisonment or fine or both as the Court may determine and any property in respect of which such an offence has been committed may be ordered forfeited.

## ARTICLE II

### Effective date

This Order shall become operative in each province or part thereof within Military Government Territory on the date of its first publication therein.

Dated: 15 September 1944

FOR THE ACTING CHIEF  
COMMISSIONER

M. S. LUSH,

Brigadier,  
Executive Commissioner,  
Allied Control Commission.

# **Governo Militare Alleato**

del Territorio Occupato

## **ORDINANZA GENERALE N. 33**

Io, MAURICE STANLEY LUSH, C.B.E., M.C., Generale di Brigata, Commissario Esecutivo, con la presente ordino quanto segue:

### **ARTICOLO I Reati**

Chiunque, dopo quattordici giorni dalla data di entrata in vigore della presente ordinanza,

(1) E' illegalmente in possesso di qualsiasi recipiente militare tedesco per benzina o di qualsiasi altro articolo, equipaggiamento o materiale militare abbandonato dai tedeschi o di provenienza militare tedesca;

(2) E' illegalmente in possesso di qualsiasi recipiente militare italiano per benzina o di qualsiasi altro articolo militare, equipaggiamento o materiale militare di provenienza militare italiana; è passibile, allorchè dichiarato colpevole da un Tribunale Militare Alleato, di detenzione o di pena pecuniaria ovvero di entrambe, a giudizio del Tribunale.

Può essere inoltre ordinata la confisca di qualsiasi oggetto nei confronti del quale è stato commesso il reato.

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#### ARTICOLO II

#### **Data di entrata in vigore**

La presente Ordinanza entra in vigore in ogni provincia o parte di essa compresa nel territorio del Governo Militare alla data della sua prima pubblicazione nella stessa.

**PER IL FACENTE FUNZIONE  
DI CAPO COMMISSARIO**

**M. S. LUSH,**

Generale di Brigata,  
Commissario Esecutivo,  
Commissione Alleata di Controllo

*Data, 15 Settembre 1944*

# NOTICE No. 4

## Surrender all military petrol cans in your possession

### I.

All Allied Forces petrol cans and all military petrol cans of German or Italian origin must be surrendered immediately to the office of the QUESTURA or to the CARABINIERI REALI.

### II.

Any person found after the expiration of fourteen days from the posting of General Order No. 33 (or the posting

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**II.**

Any person found after the expiration of fourteen days from the posting of General Order No. 33 (or the posting of this Notice) in the possession of any such cans may be tried, and, if convicted, punished as provided by Proclamation No. 1 or General Order No. 33.

**ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT**

# AVVISO N. 4

## Consegnate tutti i recipienti militari per benzina in vostro possesso

### I.

Tutti i recipienti per benzina delle Forze Alleate, nonchè tutti i recipienti militari per benzina, di provenienza tedesca od italiana, devono essere immediatamente consegnati all'Ufficio della QUESTURA od ai CARABINIERI REALI.

### II.

Chiunque, trascorso il quattordicesimo giorno successivo all'affissione dell'Ordinanza Generale No. 33 (o all'affissione del presente avviso) sia trovato in possesso di uno qualsiasi di tali reci-

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## II.

Chiunque, trascorso il quattordicesimo giorno successivo all'affissione dell'Ordinanza Generale No. 33 (o all'affissione del presente avviso) sia trovato in possesso di uno qualsiasi di tali recipienti, può essere processato e, se riconosciuto colpevole, punito in conformità di quanto previsto dal Proclama No. 1 o dall'Ordinanza Generale N. 33.

**IL GOVERNO MILITARE ALLEATO**

HEADQUARTERS  
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION  
Public Safety Sub-Commission  
APO 394

5 October, 1944.

100/12511/72

SUBJECT : Petrol cans.

TO : H.E. The Minister of the Interior.

1. The wastage of petrol cans belonging to the Allied Forces has become so serious that it is necessary to take the most energetic steps to recover all petrol cans which may have come into the possession of civilians.
2. In Military Government Territory, a notice, copy of which is attached will be published in newspapers and on posters.
3. It is requested that a similar publication be made in Italian Government territory, a suggested notice which is recommended is attached.
4. Police should be instructed rigidly to enforce the laws against the unlawful possession of Allied petrol cans after the 14 days have expired.
5. It is pointed out that the petrol cans are the property of the Allied Forces and that it is no defence to a prosecution for the accused to plead that he thought the property had been abandoned.
6. It is requested that the number of petrol cans deposited at police stations be notified to A.C.C. Public Safety Officers in order that arrangements may be made for their collection.

JOHN E. CHAPMAN  
Colonel, J.A.C.C.  
Director Public Safety  
Sub-Commission.

2 Enclosures.

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NOTICE

PETROL CANS

(Suggested form of Notice to be given to Italian people in Italian Government Territory).

The collection of all military petrol cans or containers now in the possession of civilians is deemed necessary to the continued war effort. All military petrol cans whether of Allied origin or German or Italian origin must be surrendered within fourteen days from the date of this notice to the nearest Questura or Carabinieri Reali. Anyone wrongfully withholding any such military petrol cans after such period will be prosecuted according to law.

Date, September, 1944.

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NOTICE

SURRENDER ALL MILITARY PETROL CANS IN YOUR  
POSSESSION

I

All Allied Forces petrol cans and all military petrol cans of German or Italian origin must be surrendered immediately to the office of the QUESTURA or to the CARABINIERI REALI.

II

Any person found after the expiration of fourteen days from the posting of General Order No. 33 (or the posting of this Notice) in the possession of any such cans may be tried, and, if convicted, punished as provided by Proclamation No. 1 or General Order No. 33.

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT.

HEADQUARTERS  
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION  
Public Safety Sub-Commission  
APO 394

*Handwritten initials*

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5 October, 1944.

AGC/14611/PS

SUBJECT : Petrol Cans.

TO : Commanding General CC.SR & CC.IT.

1. The wastage of Petrol cans belonging to the Allied Forces has become so serious that it is necessary to take the most energetic steps to recover all petrol cans which may have come into the possession of civilians.
2. A notice, copy of which is attached, is being published in Military Government Territory. A similar notice will be published in Italian Government Territory.
3. It is requested that the number of Petrol cans handed in at Police Stations should be reported through A.C.C. Public Safety Officers to Regional Commissioners in order that arrangements may be made for their collection.
4. The strictest measures should be taken to enforce the notice after the 14 days have expired.
5. It is pointed out that the petrol cans are the property of the Allied Forces and that it is no defence to a prosecution for the accused to plead that he thought the property had been abandoned.

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*for*  
JOHN W. CHAPMAN  
Colonel, I.A.C.B.  
Director Public Safety  
Sub-Commission.

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HEADQUARTERS  
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION  
Public Safety Sub-Commission  
APO 394

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2 September 1944.

SUBJECT : Petrol Cans.

TO : Administrative Section.

Recommended that the letters to Ministry of Interior,  
Commanding Generals CG.RF, CG.IT and Directive to Regional Commissioners  
be held until R.C. & M.C. Section have printed the notices and made  
arrangements with P.R.O.

*Chadwick*  
PAUL G. KIRK *lt.1*  
Colonel Inf.  
Director Public Safety  
Sub-Commission. 6255

HEADQUARTERS  
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION  
APO 394  
ADMINISTRATIVE SECTION

14611 8A  
13 Sept 1944

SUBJECT : Petrol Cons.  
TO : R.O. & M.G. Section

The attached papers are forwarded for your action.

Attention is particularly drawn to letter of Legal Sub-Commission. Legal Sub-Commission ref: ACC/4074/16/L dated 7 September 1944.

If you approve and action on these lines taken, appropriate letters are being prepared to the Ministry of Interior and to the C.G.S. CC.RR and CC.FF indicating the action required by them in Italian Governed Territory.

Please return C.O. 33 when signed by Brigadier Lush.

G.R. UPJOHN Brig  
V.P. Admin Section

Ext 525  
GRU/jwf

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FROM HEADQUARTERS  
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION  
Public Safety Sub-Commission  
APO 39A

26 February 1944

ACC/14027/PS

SUBJECT: Public Safety Instructions

TO: 1. AFSCs, Regions III, IV, V & VI

1. In order to bring into line all Regions now under ACC Reg., enclosed herewith are copies of the following:

- a. ACC/14611/PS dated 8 Feb. 44 "Return of Empty PGI containers" (Reg. V only)
- b. ACC/14611/PS dated 25 Feb. 44 - "Monthly Report of Activities"
- c. Administrative Order No. 7 dated 5 Dec. 43 "Travel between Sicily and the Mainland". (Regions IV, V and VI only)

2. The above are forwarded for information and action as dictated by terms of document.

PAUL C. LIND  
Colonel, Inf.  
Chief, Public Safety  
Sub-Commission

PS/14027

File copy on 14027/PS  
" " " 14022/PS

*Allied Military Government**Region 2. Headquarters*

Your ref. \_\_\_\_\_

OFFICE OF THE REGIONAL POLICE AND PUBLIC  
SAFETY OFFICERMy ref. PS/28Subject Return of Petrol Containers

18 Feb 44

To : Chief, Public Safety  
Sub-Commission, HQ, AOC.

1. With reference to your letter AOC/14611/PS of 8 Feb 44, we have in this region previously given instructions to Police organisations to collect Petrol Containers, via Director of Public Works and Mines Sub-Commission, HQ, AOC letter ref. AOC/14611/PS of 3rd Jan 44.

2. Resulting from this, to date some 500 cans have been recovered, but they are scattered around the region in approx. 40 OC.RR. Cans.

3. Neither the OC.RR. of Region 2 have sufficient transport to arrange for these cans to be brought to petrol dumps or even to bring them to Provincial Headquarters, and advice is sought as to their disposal.

4. It is suggested that perhaps the responsible authority for their salvage could arrange to tour the Region periodically to collect, calling first at Regional Headquarters where information could be obtained as to the location of cans to be salvaged.

AOC/14611/PS

1st IND

*R. Coxhead*  
R.E. Coxhead,  
Captain,  
R.C.A.P.O.,  
for R.C.

From: HQ, AOC (Rear) Public Safety Sub-Commission

TO : Industry &amp; Commerce Sub-Commission

1. Passed to you for information and such action as is considered necessary.

*4 R. R. R.*  
DAVID C. R. R.

HEADQUARTERS  
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION  
(Salerno Detachment)  
APO 394

Administrative Half Section

AMG/300.6/AD

31 January 1944

SUBJECT: Request for letter

TO : Commanding General AFHQ (for PET SECT.)

1 Reference is made to your letter 16/5 PS of 17 December 1943  
re the collection and return of empty P.O.L. containers.

2. No trace can be found in this Headquarters of the letter, and  
a further copy is requested.

For the Commanding General;

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R.R. CRIPPS  
Lt. Colonel

For the Vice President Econ. and Admin. Section

1st Ind.

PETROLEUM SECTION, AFHQ ADVANCE ADMIN. ECHELON, APO 400 U.S. ARMY 14 Feb. 44  
TO : Allied Control Commission (Salerno Detachment) APO 394.

Attached is copy of letter 16/5 PS of 17 December, as requested.

Note: Copy of 16/5 PS of 17/12/43  
already received from  
Industry & Commerce at  
3A-B. J. 19/2. NA.

H.R. CARRUTHERS  
Lt. Col.  
Chief of Section.

Letter for Salvo's when PW's return

COPY

AFHQ. ADV. AIM. ECHELON  
Petroleum Section

16/5 PS  
17 December 1943

MEMORANDUM TO : A.C.C.  
British Military Mission.  
Hq., A.M.G.  
Mov., FLAMBO.

SUBJECT : Collection and Return of Empty 5 gallon Petrol Containers.

1. During operations in the Calabrian Peninsula, relatively high numbers of 5 gallon returnable petrol containers are reported to have been left behind the Army in its advance northward.
2. It is suggested that these containers are now held either by the Italian Army, the civil population, or are lying abandoned in the countryside.
3. In order to regain control of these containers for reuse and reissue, it is desired that they be collected and forwarded to either TARANTO or NAPLES, consigned to the respective petrol depots.
4. Request that necessary arrangements be put in hand for collection of returnable petrol containers, and forwarding thereof to Taranto or Naples for inspection, salvage, or repair, and refilling.
5. Further, request Petroleum Section, this Headquarters, be kept advised of progress made along these lines.

s/ H. R. CARRUTHERS  
Lt. Col.,  
Acting Chief of Section.

Copy to : M.G.S., FLAMBO.  
" " D.D.S.T., FLAMBO.  
" " Petroleum Section, AFHQ.  
" " M.G.S., AFHQ.  
" " C.G., P.B.S., Base Petroleum  
Officer.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION  
Public Safety Sub-Commission.

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ACC/14512/PS

3 February, 1944

SUBJECT : Return of Empty POL Containers

TO : R.C.A.P.O., Regions I, II, III & IV

1. Reference is made to letter ACC/5446/L dated 6 February 1944, with copy of AFHQ Adv Adm Echelon (Pet Sec'd on) memo, addressed to R.C.A.Os. on the above subject.

2. It is still being reported that petrol containers are often seen in the possession of civilians, frequently being carried in carts and other vehicles, and it is requested that the Italian police be ordered to take action to search civilian vehicles and get possession of these containers for return to the Allied Forces.

3. It is requested that the attention of all police agencies be drawn to this matter with a view to strict compliance and prosecution of offenders where found.

*Spencer Capt*

PAUL G. KIRK,  
Colonel, Infantry,  
Chief Public Safety Sub-Commission.

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HEADQUARTERS  
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION  
INDUSTRY & COMMERCE SUB-COMMISSION  
APO 304

100/5446/10

100/30  
February 1944

SUBJECT: Return PCL Containers

TO : ~~HEADquarters~~  
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1. Attached is a copy of AFHQ Order 15/5 PS dated 17 Dec 43 which may not have reached you.
2. It is requested that the necessary recovery action may be taken, and monthly progress reports submitted to reach this HQ not later than 10th of the month following.
3. Public Safety have been requested to issue instructions for police action where containers are found in improper possession of civilians.

By command of Lieut.-General MACFARLAND,

L. P. STAIN  
Colonel,  
Director, Industry and  
Commerce Sub-Commission.

Copies to: AFHQ Order  
100/5446/10  
Public Safety Sub-Commission, HQ APO

COPY

AFHQ ADV. AIR. DIVISION  
Petroleum Section16/5 PM  
17 December 1943MEMORANDUM TO: A.C.C.  
British Military Mission  
Hq., A.M.S.  
Rome, ITALY

SUBJECT: 1. Collection and return of empty 5 gallon Petrol Containers.

1. During operations in the Galician Peninsula, relatively high numbers of 5 gallon returnable petrol containers are reported to have been left behind the Army in its advance northward.

2. It is suggested that these containers are now held either by the Italian Army, the civil population, or are lying abandoned in the countryside.

3. In order to regain control of these containers for re-use and re-issue, it is desired that they be collected and forwarded to either TARANTO or NAPLES, consigned to the respective petrol depots. 624

4. Request that necessary arrangements be put in hand for collection of returnable petrol containers, and forwarding thereof to Taranto or Naples for inspection, salvage, or repair, and refilling.

5. Further, request Petroleum Section, this Headquarters, be kept advised of progress made along these lines.

Copy to: G.C. P.E.S., Base Pet. Off.  
Copy to: M.G.S., AFHQ  
Copy to: M.G.S., ITALY  
" " U.S.A.F., ITALY  
" " Petroleum Section, AFHQ

H.R. CAMPBELL

Lt. Col.,

Chief of Section.

HEADQUARTERS  
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION  
(Salerno Detachment)  
APO 394  
Administrative Staff Section.

31 January 1944

AM/394-6/AD

SUBJECT : Request for letter  
TO : Commanding General AFHQ. (for PER SENT.)

1. Reference is made to your letter 46/5 PS of 17 December 1943, re the collection and return of empty P.C.L. containers.

No trace can be found in this Headquarters of the letter, and a further copy is requested.

For the Commanding General:

See 3A-B

*R. R. Chipp*

R. R. CHIPP,  
Lt. Colonel.

For the Vice President Economic & Admin. Section.

Copy to Public Safety

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HEADQUARTERS  
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT  
INDUSTRY & COMMERCE SUB-COMMISSION  
APO 394

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AMG/5146/IC

23 January 1944

SUBJECT: Return of empty POL containers

TO : Public Safety Sub-Commission, AMG HQ

1. AFHQ issued instructions in their 16/5 PS of 17 Dec 43 for the collection and return of above, and have just sent out a reminder. They add

"It is still being reported that petrol containers are often seen in the possession of civilians, frequently being carried in carts and other vehicles, and it is requested that the Italian Police be ordered to take action to search civilian vehicles and get possession of those containers for return to the Allied Forces".

2. Will you please institute the necessary police action.

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W.P. EVANS *W.P. Evans*  
Colonel,  
Director, Industry and  
Commerce Sub-Commission.

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