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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

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R-29

30 September 1945

SUBJECT: Red reflectors for Italian carts.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission, APO 394.
(Atttn: Economic Section).

1. Allied Commission letter MB-400/167 of 26 September 1945 does not state the number of reflectors received nor the plan of distribution to be followed. This information has repeatedly been requested, commencing with our letter R-29 of 16 March 1945.

2. Unlighted Italian carts continue to create a hazard to Allied personnel and this Headquarters is vitally concerned that the available reflectors be distributed immediately and employed on Italian carts traveling on major military highways.

3. This Headquarters is not concerned as to which Sub-Commission of the Allied Commission undertakes this project and advises of action taken. It is, however, desired that the following information be supplied as a matter of urgency:

- a. number of red reflectors received from the U. S.;
- b. action to effect their distribution and insure their employment to decrease the hazard to military traffic.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5:

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R. V. GRADY,
Major GSC,
Economics & Supply Division.

Copy to: Public Safety Sub-Commission) Headquarters, Allied
Transportation Sub-Commission) Commission, APO 394 ✓

Tel. 549

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
ECONOMIC SECTION
Requisition Branch

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Ref: PB-400/167

26 September 1945

SUBJECT: Red Reflectors for Italian Carts

TO : AFHQ, G-5 Section, Economics & Supply Division
Attn: Lt. Col., R. C. Carson

1. Reference your R-29 of 14 Sept. '45 and 31 Aug. '45.
2. The reflectors in question arrived on July 27, 1945 on the S.S. "Gen Adair". The supply manifest describes the reflectors on board (50,000) as 334 boxes of 65 lbs each, with an additional designation of "7,200 Ea." The receiving report for this material gives the same number of cases as received, of the same receipt per case and in total. It is therefore, assumed that the 50,000 reflectors, boxed and of 65 lbs per case, were received at Genoa, where the reflectors are now stored. The use of the "7,200 ea" designation in our R.S. 400.191 of 16 July '45 to show amount received in total, was an error.
3. It is understood by this office that Public Safety S/C, the requisitioning agency, is at present arranging for the distribution of these reflectors and will report thereon to you. Further correspondence in this phase of the matter should be addressed to that Sub-Commission.

R. C. QUARTER
Lt. Col., GSC
Economic Section

cc: Public Safety S/C
Transportation S/C
Economic Section

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
TRANSPORTATION SUB-COMMISSION

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19.16/1/Tn.2

21 September 1945

SUBJECT: Red Reflectors for Italian Carts.

TO : Economic Section, Supply Division.

1. Reference A.F.H.Q., G-5 Section letters, reference number R-29, dated 31 August and 14 September 1945.

2. This Sub-Commission has not previously received letters A.F.H.Q. dated 31 August and 8 June, nor does it have Memo A.F.H.Q. of 20 August.

3. Information requested by A.F.H.Q. should be in Requisition Branch, Economic Section.

EDWARD S. LYNCH
Administrative Division

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

Ref. R-29

31 August 45

SUBJECT: Shipment of Reflectors against MGS-277-ORD.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission, APO 394
(Attn. Economic Section).

1. Ref is made to our R-29/T-11 of 21 June advising shipment of 50,000 Red Reflectors on the BA-254 against Service reqn. KK-331, and to your monthly report of shipments received during June, ref RB 400,191 of 10 July, wherein you acknowledged receipt of 7,200 ea. Reflectors only from the BA 254.

2. Please check and advise whether your statement that only 7,200 have been received should be revised, NYPE having recently confirmed that total number of reflectors requisitioned (50,000) have been shipped.

3. Your report showing distribution of reflectors is also awaited, our R-29 of 8 June and memo of 20 Aug. (without ref) refer.

For the Asst. Chief of Staff, G-5:

R. C. CARSON
Lt. Colonel, G.S.C.
Economics & Supply Division.

cc: Public Safety

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ALLIED FORCES HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

Ref. B-29/T-11

21 June 1945

SUBJECT: Shipment of Reflectors against MGS-277-ORD.
and of Bearings against MGS-252-ORD.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission, APO 394
(Attn. Economic Section)

For your information the following shipments have been floated:

<u>Stock No.</u>	<u>Nomenclature.</u>	<u>Unit</u> <u>Quantity</u>	<u>Service</u> <u>Regn. No</u>	<u>Vessel</u>
17-B-4825	Reflector, red	each 50,000	HK-331	BA-254
H12-703616	Bearing, race	" 7	HK-303	BA-254
H12-13-04033	Bearing, ball radial, SR	" 1	HK-303	BA-254

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5:

F. G. JEFFERY,
Captain, R.E.
Economics & Supply Division

Copy to: Transportation Sub-Commission, AC.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
ECONOMIC SECTION
Requisition Branch

CM:cl

Ref. RB-400/167-ES

8 May 1945

SUBJECT: Approved Program for Civilian Supplies.

TO : Director, Transportation Subcommittee, Allied Commission.

1. Advice received from Hq, Army Service Forces, Washington, discloses that the following item on requisition MCS-277-CND, has been approved and is being made available for shipment:

Item No.	Description	Unit	Quantity	THATRIC		CCAC Auth to Theater
				Requested Theater Arrival	Estimated Availability in U.S.	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
1	Red Reflectors FSM 17-R-4825	ea	50,000	May 45	Now	CAL 1292

Copy to: Public Safety

Transportation S/C

H. C. Gaudin
H. C. GAUDIN
Lt. Col., Q. M. C.
Economic Section

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 612

Ref. R-29

30 April 1945

SUBJECT: Red Reflectors for Italian Carts
(Reqn. MGS-277-ORD.)

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission, APO 394
(Attn: Economic Section)

1. Further to our R-29 of 14 April, and copy of Approved Program for Civilian Supplies ref SPLS 014 dated 14 April which was forwarded to you later.

2. Shipment of the 50,000 Reflectors has been requested to LUKO for Allied Commission, Transportation Sub Commission, during period "K" under requisition ORD-II-SHP-KK-331.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5:


R. C. CARSON
Major, G.S.C.
Economics & Supply Division.

cc: Public Safety S/C
Transportation S/C

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SUPPLY POSITION SHEET

Requisition N°: LGS-277-ORD - Dated: 14 March 1945

Item	Amount	Advice of Shipment	Arrival	Balance Due
1	50,000		7.200	

INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: FX 43653

Message Centre No: D/5063

Date/Time of Origin: MAR 14/1919

Date Time Rec'd: MAR 15/0700

Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM: AFHQ SIGNED ALEXANDER CITE: FHGEC, FHGAP, FHGDS

TO : AGWAR FOR CCS FOR CCAC RPTD FOR INFO: CENTRAL DISTRICT UK BASE
SECTION (LONDON) FOR CABINET SECRETARIAT, ALCOM.

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This is LAC 1058. This constitutes MGS-277-ORB and carries rating 2.

1. Red reflectors for Italian carts is subject.
2. 50000 red reflectors, US Ordnance stock number FSN 17-R-4825 required for unlighted Italian carts employing highways at night which are heavily travelled by military vehicles.
3. 37 % of deaths reported to PMG, MTOUSA during 1944 (both civilian and military personnel) were classified as of motor vehicles origin. Safety Council MTOUSA developed this project in an effort to reduce hazard caused by unlighted carts and estimates 50000 reflectors needed for immediate distribution. These are available in ordnance stores in USA. Refer TWX conference 31 January 1945 NYPE-18 (ORD). It is planned to meet additional needs by local manufacture.
4. Distribution and enforcement regulations will be undertaken by Italian Government.
5. Request shipped to DUKO with TOG markings, consigned to Transportation Sub-Commission, ALLIED COMMISSION for May arrival.

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