

ACC

AC 226/TN4

10100/141/2304

CAPTURED

MAY 1944-JAN

10000/141/2304 CAPTURED ENEMY MATERIAL  
MAY 1944-JAN. 1946

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
APO 394  
CAPTURED ENEMY MATERIALS BRANCH

WMD/92/11

28 January 46

SUBJECT: Dutch Railway Electrification Equipment in Italy.

TO : Chief Liaison Officer  
Allied Commission  
Milan  
CEM Branch  
(Att: Major Roworth D.S.O.)

Reference enclosed copy letter (reference RX-419)  
dated 24 Jan 46.

1. The whole of the Dutch Railway Electrification Equipment was removed to Italy by the Germans and somewhat naturally the Dutch want to get it back again.
2. I have searched all the inventories which you have provided us with but there is no trace of this equipment.
3. It seems possible that there may be some record in the RUK files and I would like you to instruct Bolzano to make a search.
4. Please notify us of the result, copy to the Dutch Legation and Transportation and Shipping Sub-Commission.

*J.A. Campbell*  
J.A. CAMPBELL  
Lieut.-Colonel,  
Director  
CEM Branch

Copy to : Dutch Legation  
Transportation and Shipping Sub-Commission. ✓

52 JAN 1946  
6896



COPY

RESTRICTED

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS  
APO 512

JHH/kc

Tm

1 May 1944

CIRCULAR )

NUMBER 13)

INSTRUCTIONS FOR ALLOCATION AND ASSIGNMENT  
OF CAPTURED ENEMY MATERIAL

Circular Number 63, this headquarters, 1943, is hereby rescinded.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 enemy material.

1. Definitions.

a. Captured Enemy Material. For the purpose of this directive all equipment, stores, and supplies previously belonging to all arms and services of the Ground Forces of the enemy. (Equipment, stores and supplies previously belonging and peculiar to Naval and Air Forces of the enemy will be dealt with in accordance with directives to be issued by C-in-C Mediterranean Naval Forces and CG, MAAF).

b. Italian Material. All Italian Material belonging to all arms and services of the Italian Ground Forces and in the possession of the Italians at the time of the armistice is considered as Italian Material and, except as otherwise directed by this headquarters is reserved for the use of the Italian Army under the direction of the Army Sub-commission, Allied Control Commission.

2. Organization.

a. The responsibility for the assignment of serviceable and repairable captured enemy material and the maintenance of necessary records pertaining to such material and supplies is placed upon a Special Staff Sub-Section of the Quartermaster Section this headquarters, known as Captured Enemy Material Section (previously called Captured Enemy Material Executive Committee). It is an integrated section consisting of American and British officers.

b. Captured Enemy Material (C.E.M.) Sub-Section representing C.E.M. Section this headquarters will be attached to Headquarters of Armies, Districts, Areas, and Base Sections whenever the presence of captured enemy material renders it necessary.

c. 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 and evacuating captured enemy material in accordance with existing instructions to specified parks, dumps, etc.

- 1 -

RESTRICTED

6792

R E S T R I C T E D

AFHQ Cir. No. 13 (cont'd)

3. Duties and Responsibilities.

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

- (1) Formulates and assigns priorities for captured enemy material.
- (2) Processes all communications with higher authorities.

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

- (1) Formulates policies for the operation and controls C.E.M. Sub-Sections at subordinate headquarters.
- (2) Calls for, receives, and collates all reports from C.E.M. Sub-Sections at subordinate headquarters.
- (3) Lists separately serviceable and repairable material and obtains allocation instructions from G-3 (Org).
- (4) Receives all demands for allocations of captured material and processes such demands to G-3 (Org) for allocation instructions.
- (5) Issues disposition instructions based on G-3 allocations.

c. C.E.M. Sub-Sections at other headquarters.

- (1) Forwards to this headquarters (C.E.M.) lists of captured enemy material. These lists will, as far as practicable differentiate between serviceable and repairable material, and will normally be prepared by the special staff or service concerned.
- (2) Advises and cooperates with Special Staff or Service on matters pertaining to the collection, classification, listing and servicing of captured enemy material.
- (3) Makes inspections of dumps or parks containing captured enemy material to determine whether instructions for collection, sorting, classification, and safeguarding are being followed.
- (4) Renders reports called for by higher authority.
- (5) Obtains and processes disposal orders on serviceable and repairable captured enemy material from Quartermaster C.E.M. Section this headquarters. (For disposal of salvage (British) or unserviceable material (U.S.) see paragraph 4 below).



● RESTRICTED ●

ATHQ Cir. No. 13 (cont'd)

4. Procedure for collection and Disposal of Salvage (British definition) and unserviceable material or scrap (U.S. equivalent). This will continue under normal procedure. The basic document in the case of United States forces is Circular Number 18, Headquarters NATOUSA, 1944.

5. Demands for Captured Enemy Material. These will be addressed to C.E.M. Quartermaster Section, this headquarters, through the following channels:

Inside the Theater

For Intelligence Research through G-2, this headquarters.  
For Operations through G-3 Operations, this headquarters,  
For Training through G-3 (Trg), this headquarters.

Outside the Theater

For Intelligence Research through G-2, this headquarters.  
For all other purposes through London Munitions Assignment Board.

6. Removal of Material or Supplies. When an agency or supply service is allocated captured enemy material or supplies, it must assume the responsibility for identifying material or supplies for which they have approved allocation instructions and to arrange for their removal from area, park, or dump in which located, and for their preparation for shipment within the theater or for destinations outside the theater. (AG 400.93-1-D-0)

By command of General WILSON:

J. A. H. CAMMELL,  
Lieutenant General, Chief of Staff

OFFICIAL:

/s/ H. V. Roberts  
/t/ H. V. ROBERTS,  
Colonel, AGD,  
Adjutant General.

DISTRIBUTION:

"D"

6790

RESTRICTED



1685