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10000/148/2415 INVENTORY OF ROLLING STOCK
FEB.-APR. 1945 ITALY

Allied Force
MILITARY RAILWAY SERVICE - ITALY
Office of Director

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A.P.O. 512
20 April 1945

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SUBJECT: Rolling Stock Inventory.

TO: G-4, AFHQ.
Chief of Transp., MTOUSA.

1. An inventory was made on 15 March 45 of passenger and freight cars in service on Italian State Railways on the Italian Mainland, Sicily and Sardinia, as indicated by the statement attached. The census was taken by ISR personnel except in the forward area where the count was made by personnel of the M.R.S.

2. The number of serviceable cars inventoried on the Mainland totaled 27435, including 1150 passenger cars. This was 2782 less cars than shown by current figures, which were based on 15 September 44 inventory plus the addition of cars recovered and placed in service 15 September 44 to 15 March 45.

3. The discrepancy of 2782 cars is accounted for by the fact that the last previous inventory was not made in the Rome Area simultaneously with other areas, and hence it is believed some error was made in the tabulations. It is believed also that previous inventories included many damaged cars which were not entitled to be counted as serviceable.

4. Thirty days advance notice was given Italian State Railways to permit issuance of instructions and arrange details for the inventory that was made, and since adequate time was allowed for careful preparations, there is no reason to doubt the accuracy of the returns as submitted. The census has been accepted and the figures will henceforth be used as officially representing the number of serviceable cars in circulation on the Italian Mainland.

FOR THE DIRECTOR:

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ROLLING STOCK INVENTORY
15 MARCH 1945

<u>TYPE CAR</u>	<u>ITALIAN MAINLAND</u>	<u>SICILY</u>	<u>SARDINIA</u>	<u>GRAND TOTAL</u>	<u>TOTAL ON ITALIAN MAINLAND BY LAST PREVIOUS CENSUS (*)</u>
Passenger	1150	359	209	1718	0 *
Box	10187	1357	433	11977	12163
H. Gons	9809	1806	537	12152	10586
L. Gons	2349	811	184	3344	2618
Flats	1433	97	10	1540	650
Refrs	666	122	9	797	101
Tanks	1577	417	30	2024	556
Others	<u>264</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>292</u>	<u>3543</u>
Total	27435	4995	1414	33844	30217

* Included in "Others"

(*) Includes cars which have been recovered and added to service since 15 September 44 census.

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 MILITARY RAILWAY SERVICE
 Office of Director - Italy

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A.P.O. 512
 14 February 1945

SUBJECT: Inventory of Railway Rolling Stock

TO : CO, 701 Ry Grand Divn, APO 512
 CO, 715 Ry Operating Bn, APO 512
 CO, 719 Ry Operating Bn, APO 512
 DAB Tn 3 (O), Bldg
 AC Tn Sub/Comm, Rail Divn, Bldg

1. Reference above subject and undersigned's circular instructions dated 12 February 1945.

2. Operating units will please give all possible aid and cooperation to ISR management and personnel in connection with the inventory of rolling stock which is to be made on 15 March 1945.

3. Dependable knowledge of available rolling stock is vitally important, and it is desired that no effort be spared to make the forthcoming inventory thoroughly accurate and complete.

For the Director:

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 Lt. Col. T.C.
 Deputy Director-Operations

cc:-Director General, ISR, Rome

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Office of Director - Italy

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A.F.O. 512
12 February 1945

SUBJECT: Rolling Stock Inventory - Italy

TO : Director General, ISR, Rome
Commanding Officer, 701 Ry Grand Divn, APO 512
DD Tn (Rys) - (Attention: Tn 3 (O), Bldg)
Commanding Officer, 715 Ry Operating Bn, APO 512
Commanding Officer, 719 Ry Operating Bn, APO 512

1. A general inventory of railway freight and passenger rolling stock (locomotives not included) will be made in liberated Italy, Sicily, and Sardinia as of 1700 hours, 15 March 1945, as hereinafter outlined.

2. Inventory will be by types only. Individual car numbers are not required. The types to be reported are those called for on the attached Form "Census", which form will be used for submission of final returns.

3. ROLLING STOCK TO BE INVENTORIED:

(a) All serviceable freight and passenger cars in transit in trains, lying on yard tracks, station tracks, blind sidings, military depots or dumps, private spurs, or other accessible trackage.

(b) Cars previously in service, but on date of inventory in shops or repair sheds undergoing light or heavy repairs, or awaiting repairs.

4. ROLLING STOCK NOT TO BE INVENTORIED:

(a) Unserviceable cars damaged by the conduct of war which have not been in service since such damage occurred.

(b) Serviceable cars which are inaccessible because of damage to track or adjoining equipment, or for other reasons.

5. Cars inventoried will be reported by districts and the applicable district number as indicated below will be inserted on the form in the space provided. District numbers, boundaries of districts, and responsible reporting units are as follows:

Dist. No.	District Area	Reporting Unit
1	Leghorn Yard, and Lines Leghorn to and including Florence.	719 ROB
2	Rome Yards (not including Smistamento), Lines 50, 260, 258, 257, 256, 227, 228, and Line 88 to Mandela.	ISR
3	Line 65, Smistamento to Arezzo, including Orte.	ISR
4	Line 87; Line 244 to and including Bastia; Line 86 Ancona north to and including railhead.	Tn 3 (O)
5	Naples Compartimento, including lines in the Rome Compartimento south of Rome Casalina.	ISR
6	Bari Compartimento, including Line 86 Termoli to and including Ortona.	ISR
7	Reggio Calabria Compartimento	ISR
8	Sud-Est Railway	ISR
9	Palermo Compartimento (Sicily)	ISR
10	Cagliari Compartimento (Sardinia)	ISR

6. Italian State Railways will call upon Sud-Est Ry. to furnish inventory of stock on Sud-Est rails in conformity with the requirements set forth above.

7. Completed Form "Census" will be submitted by the reporting unit to Hqrs. Military Railway Service, Attention Supt. of Transp., A.P.O. 512, not later than 25 March 1945.

For the Director:

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Lt. Col. T.C.

Deputy Director-Operations

cc:-AC Tn Sub/Comm, Rail Divn
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FORM CENSUS

ROLLING STOCK INVENTORY
AS OF 1700 HOURS THURSDAY, 15 MARCH 1945

DISTRICT NO. _____

PASSENGER STOCK						
	Coaches	Baggage Vans		Postal Vans		Others
		8 Wh	4-6 Wh	8 Wh	4-6 Wh	
Serviceable Cars Ready for Use(a)						
Light & Heavy Repair Cars in Shops or Awaiting Entrance to Shops(b)						
TOTAL						

F R E I G H T S T O C K							
	Box	High Gons	Low Gons	Flats	(c) POZ	Refrs	Others
Serviceable Cars Ready for Use(a)							
Light & Heavy Repair Cars in Shops or Awaiting Entrance to Shops(b)							
TOTAL							

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	Water	Vino	Olive Oil	Fuel Tanks	Others
Serviceable Cars Ready for Use(a)					
Light & Heavy Repair Cars in Shops or Awaiting Entrance to Shops(b)				60%	
TOTAL					

(a) Will not include serviceable cars which are inaccessible because of damage to track or adjoining equipment.

(b) Will not include cars damaged by the conduct of war which have not been in service since such damage occurred.

(c) POZ to include cars equipped or suitable for conveying war tanks.

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