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CLOTHING
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FOLIO	DATE	REF.	TO/FROM
1	4 Oct	208/HQ.	To: Camp
2	5 "	C/11/1	From: Camp
3	26 SEP.	—	" Lt QM.
4	7 Oct	393/HQ	To: SCADs.
5-6	10 "	SCAD/8000/TR	From: SCAD Trapani
7	13 "	393/HQ	To: Buttil P.M.

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SUBJECT:- Winter Clothing.

To : Brit() Quartermaster.

Reference this H.Q. letter AMCOT/393/HQ dated 7 October, 1943.

S.C.A.O. Trepini has reported as follows:-

" All the British Officers in this Province are in possession of winter clothing and do not require any from the British Quartermaster on repayment.

There are no British "Other Ranks" attached to this Province."

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

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT ⁶

CIVIL AFFAIRS OFFICE

PROVINCE OF TRAPANI

13 Via Regina Margherita

TRAPANI (Sicily)

CEG/

5240/8008/TP
10th October, 1943.



AMGOT/393/HQ.

SUBJECT:- Winter clothing for British personnel.

TO:- C.C.A.O. Amgot H.Q. Sicily.

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for Floyd E. Thomas, Lt.Col. Inf.
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SUBJECT:

Winter Clothing for British Personnel.

FILE No. 335/740

TO:

S.C.A.O. AMBROSIO S.C.A.O. PABLO
S.C.A.O. CALABRITTO S.C.A.O. RAMBA
S.C.A.O. CASALE S.C.A.O. SPACON
S.C.A.O. ENNA S.C.A.O. TRAPANI
S.C.A.O. MARSALA

AMGOT HQ., SICILY

7th October 1943

1. It is expected that orders to exchange summer for winter clothing will shortly be received from higher authority. The method by which this exchange will be effected is set out below.

2. The British Quartermaster at this Headquarters is arranging to draw winter clothing in bulk for the following personnel of AMGOT:-

(a) All British O.R.s in SICILY.

(b) Any British Officers in your Province and at this Headquarters who require battle dress on request.

3. The British Quartermaster in his letter dated 26th September 1943 has asked S.C.A.O.s to submit to him by 15th October 1943 "a list of clothing they require in their Provinces. S.C.A.O.s will please ensure that these returns are rendered promptly, as clothing cannot be drawn until all this information has been received and consolidated at this Headquarters.

4. The distribution of winter clothing will be arranged by the British Quartermaster who will deliver in bulk to each S.C.A.O.'s Headquarters the clothing described on the "a list of clothing". This Headquarters will notify S.C.A.O.s of the dates on which the Quartermaster will visit them and each S.C.A.O. should arrange for a British Officer to be present to take over this clothing and be responsible for its distribution within the Province.

5. Withdrawal of summer clothing will be carried out at a later date under arrangements similar to those detailed in para 4 above.

W. H. M. Spence
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Colonel, C.S.C.
Chief Staff Officer

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2. The British Quartermaster at this Headquarters is arranging to draw winter clothing in bulk for the following personnel of AUSA:-
 - (a) All British C.A.s in SUDAN.
 - (b) Any British Officers in your Province and at this Headquarters who require battle dress on repayment.
3. The British Quartermaster in his letter dated 25th September 1943 has asked S.C.A.C.s to submit to him by 15th October 1943 "a list roll" of clothing they require in their Provinces. S.C.A.C.s will please ensure that these returns are rendered promptly, as clothing cannot be drawn until all this information has been received and consolidated at this Headquarters.
4. The distribution of winter clothing will be arranged by the British Quartermaster who will deliver in bulk to each S.C.A.C.'s Headquarters the clothing demanded on the "a list roll." This Headquarters will notify S.C.A.C.s of the dates on which the Quartermaster will visit them and each S.C.A.C. should arrange for a Liaison Officer to be present to take over this clothing and be responsible for its distribution within the Province.
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 Colonel, S.C.A.C.,
 Chief Staff Officer.

Copy to: British Quartermaster. Ref para 4 above, you will please submit in due course to this Office a suggested programme for delivery of clothing to S.C.A.C.'s Headquarters.

British Camp Commandant.

TO: S.C.AO.

FROM: Lt. Q.M.'s Office (British)
 Angot, H. Q.
 15, Army Group, C.M.F.
 Palermo.

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26th. September. 43.

Subject: -ISSUES OF BATTLE DRESS
 & WINTER CLOTHING.

In view of the likelihood of a change over from Summer to Winter Clothing, and in order that the necessary indents may be prepared, will you please submit by OCTOBER 15th. 43. a nominal roll of all British O.R's under your command, stating their size of BATTLE DRESS BLOUSES, BATTLE TROUSERS, VESTS WOOLLEN, AND DRAWERS WOOLLEN.

IN the event of any O.R's being already in possession of a suit of Battle Dress this should be stated on the return, but his size will also be entered.

If vests Tropical, at present in use, are retained, vests Woollen will not be issued. This should be stated against each man's name, as vests Woollen are an optional issue.

If and when Summer clothing is withdrawn the following articles will be withdrawn from all O.Rs: -

Shirts Bush or Shirts Tropical.	2.
Shorts K.D.	2.
Trousers K.D.	2.
Vests Tropical.	2. Unless retained in lieu of vests woollen.
Hose Tops, pairs.	2.

These articles should be washed and clean before handing in.

Orders have not yet been received regarding the change over in this theatre the above is only being taken as a precautionary measure, and further instructions will be issued as and when received.

Officers desirous of obtaining Battle Dress on repayment should render his name and size required at the same time.

D. J. Sinclair
 Lt(Q.M.)

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COPY OF GENERAL ROUTINE ORDER NO. 475. DATED 7 SEPT 43.

This Order only applies to units stationed in NORTH AFRICA ONLY.

475. WINTER CLOTHING.

1. Winter Clothing will be available for all Units in North Africa by 15 October 1943. The final date by which it will be taken into full use by all troops will be 1st December, 1943, but it may be taken into full or part use earlier than this at the discretion of Divisional and Sub-District Commanders, according to local conditions. Thus it may be considered desirable for troops to continue to wear Tropical Clothing by day and have Winter Clothing available at night.

2. The scale of issue will be:-

B.D. Trousers, prs.	2 per man.
B.D. Blouses.....	2 per man.
Drawers, Woollen, prs.	2 per man.
Vest, Woollen.....	2 per man (see para. 4.)

3. A.Ds.O.S. and D.A.D.O.S. of Divisions, Sub-Districts and Areas will submit bulk demands forthwith to 5 S.O.D. and will subsequently arrange detail issue.

4. The following items of Tropical Clothing will be withdrawn from all troops on 1st December, 1943. or on such earlier date as Divisional and Sub-District Commanders may decide that Winter Clothing shall be taken into full use:-

Shirts, Bush	2 per man.
Trousers, K.D., prs.	2 per man.
Shorts, K.D., prs..	2 per man.
Hosetops, prs.....	2 per man.
Vests prs.	2 per man (These may be retained if desired, but in this case, Vests Woollen will NOT be issued).

5. Items of Tropical Clothing withdrawn under para 4. above will be washed, repaired, and preserved under arrangements to be made by Sub-Districts and Divisions with D.O.S., A.F.H.Q.

6. This G.R.O. applies to units stationed in North Africa only.

SUBJECT:- Winter Clothing

To:- Staff Captain "A",
H. AMGOT.



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Ref your AMGOT/208/HQ dated 4 Oct 43.

G.R.O. 475 applies to units in North Africa only. It is presumed that troops in C.M.F. will change to winter clothing at a later date. A further G.R.O. will be issued to that effect.

Regarding the clothing itself, O.Rs. are not in possession of B.D. A return has been asked for from all provinces giving requirements for O.Rs. We still have to wait on instructions from D.A.D.O.S. to submit indents.

Verbal enquiries are being made from D.A.D.O.S. 6 B.S.A. re. issue of Winter Clothing.

In the Field,
5 Oct 43.

*Seen by Capt
Shenwood*

*P.A.
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R.L. Sinclair
Captain,
Camp Commandant,
AMGOT 15 Army Group, C.M.F.

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SUP. 7801: - Winter Clothing

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4 Oct 43.

Camp Commandant.

Ref. G.R.O. 475. The Americans are adopting wool clothing w.e.f. 15 Oct and I think we ought to conform. Would you please do the necessary in Part I Orders? We can still keep K.D. in case of the almost inevitable heat wave.

W. H. Newman

Captain,
Staff Captain "A".

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