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HEADQUARTERS
MEDITERRANEAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS
UNITED STATES ARMY
APO 512

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AG 120/594 34-0

SUBJECT: Blankets, Tool, OD.

TO : All Concerned.

22 Dec 1944

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1. Reference is made to letter, Headquarters SOS MATOUS, file 127-H, subject: "Additional Allowances of Blankets, Tool, OD", dated 14 September 1944.

2. Paragraph 3 of reference letter provides that the total allowance of blankets, and/or sleeping bags per individual in this theater during the winter season is the equivalent of four (4) blankets. This is considered to be an additional allowance of individual equipment rather than organizational equipment.

3. It has been noted that the spirit of this directive as outlined in paragraph 2, above is not being followed in many cases, particularly in the case of individuals departing from assigned units to enter the Replacement Command for subsequent processing for return to the United States.

4. In order to prevent undue complication of the currently critical supply status of blankets and to avoid harmful dislocation of stocks of this item, it is desired that individuals have at all times either within their possession or immediately accessible to them their full allowance of blankets and/or sleeping bags, in accordance with reference letter.

5. Upon departure from this theater, individuals will retain no more than two (2) blankets, as provided in paragraph 2 b, of SOS MATOUS Circular Number 92, cs.

By command of Lieutenant General MCARNEY:

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AG 420/646 D-0

SUBJECT: Winter Clothing.

TO : All Concerned.

Adjutant	MP
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23 December 1944

Letter, this Headquarters, file and subject as above, dated 16 December 1944, is amended as follows:

Paragraph 1, Item 6

Shirt, HBT, women's special on 4 per individual

By command of Lieutenant General LICHARNEY:

Albert W. Kohn
ALBERT W. KOHN,
Captain, AGD,
Asst Adjutant General.

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MEDITERRANEAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS
UNITED STATES ARMY
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AG 420/646 D-0

16 December 1944

SUBJECT: Winter Clothing.

TO : All Concerned.

Letter, this headquarters, file AG 420/646 D-0, dated 25 November 1944, subject: "Nurses Winter Uniform", is rescinded and the following substituted therefor:

1. The following items are authorized for initial issue to Nurses, Physical Therapy Aides, and Hospital Dietitians within this theater:

Anklets, wool, women's	pr	3 per individual
Jacket, field, M-1943, women's	ea	1 per individual
Jacket, pile, od, women's	ea	1 per individual
Leggings, canvas, women's	pr	2 per individual
Panties, winter, women's	pr	4 per individual
Shirt, HBT, women's special	ea	4 8 per individual
Shoes, field, women's	pr	2 per individual
Stockings, wool, knee length	pr	4 per individual
Trousers, HBT, women's special	pr	4 per individual
Vest, winter, women's	ea	4 per individual
Waist, wool, women's	ea	4 per individual

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2. When approved by the Commanding Officer of the Hospital Unit as being necessary, the following items are approved for issue to Nurses:

Cap, wool, knit	ea	1 per individual
Overshoes, 4 buckle, women's	pr	1 per individual
Trousers, outer cover, women's	pr	2 per individual
Trousers, wool liner, women's	pr	1 per individual

3. First priority of issue of Trousers, outer cover, women's; Trousers, wool liner, women's; Jacket, field, M-1943, women's; and Jacket, pile, od, women's, will be given to nurses in field and evacuation hospitals, flight nurses, and to HAC enlisted personnel serving in the Fifth Army area. Second priority of issue of these items will be given to nurses in fixed hospitals which are operating under tentage.

4. All items of clothing listed herein will be maintained without expense to individuals authorized the initial issue.

By command of Lieutenant General McNARNEY:

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(Albert W. Karr)
ALBERT W. KARR, Jr.
Captain, AGD,
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AG 420 (8 Nov 44) OB-S-SPGH-M

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13 November 1944

SUBJECT: Civilian Clothing for Counter Intelligence Corps Personnel.

TO: * * * * *
The Commanding Generals,
Theaters of Operations.
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Paragraph 7 of letter, AG 420 (26 Aug 44) OB-S-B-M, 29 August 1944, subject as above, is rescinded and the following substituted therefor:

7. Allowances for the purchase and maintenance of civilian clothing for Counter Intelligence Corps Personnel serving with the Army Air Forces in the continental limits of the United States will be arranged for through the Commanding General of the Command to which the Counter Intelligence Corps Detachments are attached.

By order of the Secretary of War:

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/s/ Edward F. Witsell,
/t/ EDWARD F. WITSELL,
Brigadier General,
Acting The Adjutant General.

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AG 420 (26 Aug 44)OB-S-B-M

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29 August 1944

SUBJECT: Civilian Clothing for Counter Intelligence Corps Personnel.

TO : * * * * *

The Commanding Generals,
Theaters of Operations

1. Reference is made to letter, AG 123 (8 May 44)OB-S-B-M, 10 May 1944, subject: Use of Military Intelligence Funds, paragraph 3f of which provides that Military Intelligence Funds may be used to purchase "civilian clothing as specifically authorized for enlisted Military Intelligence investigators".

2. Reference is further made to letter, AG 420 (16 May 43)OB-S-B-M, 20 May 1943, subject: Counter Intelligence Corps Clothing Allowances. This letter is hereby revoked and paragraphs hereinafter set out are substituted therefor.

a. Counter Intelligence Corps personnel are authorized to wear civilian clothing whenever necessary in the performance of their assigned duties and the type of said clothing will be governed by the requirements of the duty assigned.

b. When enlisted personnel are transferred to the Counter-Intelligence Corps, they will be provided with civilian clothing necessary to protect the health and identity of the individual. The cost of the initial procurement of civilian clothing will not normally exceed \$125.00.

c. In addition to the initial allowance above set forth, Counter Intelligence Corps enlisted personnel are authorized a clothing maintenance and replacement allowance of \$144.00 per year. This maintenance allowance will be made available to authorized personnel at the rate of \$12.00 per month and may be used for cleaning, pressing, laundry or any necessary maintenance and repair of the civilian clothing furnished. If the personnel does not use the allowance each month for maintenance of clothing, this allowance may be accrued from month to month for the purchase of replacement clothing. Any credit accrued must be used by the end of fiscal year and not carried to the next year.

d. The Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2 or Assistant Chief of Staff, A-2 of the unit concerned may determine that actual needs of the individual concerned require the purchase of additional clothing above the normal allowance of \$125.00 or the payment of a replacement or maintenance allowance above \$12.00 per month. In making such a determination of excess allowances, care will be exercised to establish that sufficiently exceptional circumstances exist to authorize an excess payment.

3. The fact of assignment of enlisted personnel to the Counter Intelligence Corps of the Army does not entitle such personnel to any monetary allowance

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as a matter of right. Officers commanding activities of the Counter Intelligence Corps which require the use of civilian clothing, are charged with direct supervision to insure that:

a. Only such clothing is purchased with confidential funds as is required for the performance of assigned duties.

b. Payments are not made for purchase, maintenance or repair of civilian clothing until receipts are filed in the paying office, showing that authorized purchases or services have been performed or contracted for.

c. Adequate records on civilian clothing or services purchased with confidential funds are maintained showing the amount obligated on each individual's initial purchase of civilian clothing, as well as the amount obligated against monthly allowances, and upon the transfer of the enlisted personnel concerned, clothing records are forwarded on the date of transfer to the agency to which transfer is made.

4. Clothing needed to accomplish a specific intelligence mission may be procured and furnished to enlisted or commissioned intelligence personnel without regard to the allowances prescribed above, if the necessity for such procurement is determined to exist by the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2 or the Assistant Chief of Staff, A-2.

5. The allowance for civilian clothing prescribed in this letter will be paid from confidential funds. The allowances are provided solely for the purpose of supplying needed civilian clothing and maintenance thereof for intelligence personnel in the performance of their assigned duties and the allowance does not accrue to the individual concerned. In no case will clothing allowances be automatically authorized or paid when not actually required for the purposes outlined in this letter.

6. Counter Intelligence Corps Personnel serving with Army Ground Forces are hereby authorized to carry with them on overseas movements such civilian clothing as may be desired by the theater to which the unit is moving and as authorized in the movement orders of the unit. If the type and amount of civilian clothing previously purchased for Counter Intelligence Corps personnel in ground force units is not adequate for the contemplated theater assignment, the purchase of suitable clothing is hereby authorized. Arrangements for such purchases will be made through the Director, Security and Intelligence Division of the Service Command in which the ground force unit is stationed when alerted.

7. Allowances for the purchase and maintenance of civilian clothing for Counter Intelligence Corps Personnel serving with the Army Air Force in the continental limits of the United States will be arranged for through the Director, Security and Intelligence Division of the Service Command in which the air force unit is stationed.

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AG 420 (26 Aug 44)CB-S-B-M (Cont'd)

8. Articles of civilian clothing purchased for members of the Counter Intelligence Corps will be classed as expendable property and will be dropped from military accountability.

By order of the Secretary of War:

/s/ J. A. Ulio,
/t/ J. A. Ulio,
Major General,
The Adjutant General.

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Subject: AAI/420.1/DCAG - Unauthorized Wearing of Uniform.

Army Sub Commission (MIA)
B.C., A.O.U.
R O M E
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To: Adjutant, HQ ACC.

27th AUG 44

1. The attached are addressed to ACC for action. Separate copies are included on the distribution by HQ AAI for this HQ.
2. It is requested that the appropriate action may be taken to inform Regional Commissioners and others who should be cognizant of and are required to take appropriate action.

J.P. Arlow Capt. RA

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~~For Major General.~~
For Major General.
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ALLIED ARMY IN ITALY
Administrative Echelon
APO 100

AAI/420.1/DCAO

SUBJECT: Unauthorized Wearing of Italian Uniform by Italians.

TO : Sec Distribution.

ALH/rjs
23 August 1944

1. The memorandum below in paragraph 3 has been sent to the Italian Minister of War. There is reason to believe that there still exist large numbers of Italian officers and soldiers who, though not officially a part of the Italian Army, continue to wear the uniform and to act as though they were in fact officers and soldiers. In some cases they may organize themselves into groups and attach themselves to Allied units and perform some service in order to obtain the privileges normally accruing to bona fide Italian soldiers. Cases have been reported where funds have been advanced to Italian officers who were not known to the Italian War Ministry and not members of the Italian Army.

2. It is the responsibility of allied commanders of all grades to assure themselves that Italian officers and soldiers who may be with allied units are in fact bona fide members of the Italian Army. Any who may be found illegally wearing the uniform or in any way acting illegally as bona fide soldiers should immediately be reported to the nearest authorized Italian commander.

3.a. It is desired that all members of the active Italian Army as recognized by the Allies and carried on the rolls of the Italian Army be required to wear the proper uniform at all times, and be required to carry the proper identification cards. This, of course, does not include security and special personnel who normally work in civilian clothing.

b. From reports received it is apparent that many people who are in fact civilians as far as the present army is concerned are wearing the uniform of the Italian Army. It should be made plain to all concerned that former officers and men of the Italian Army are not permitted to wear the uniform. This applies to all people who are not now carried on the rolls of the active Army. Army identification cards shall not be issued to such people.

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A. L. HAELEN
Brigadier General, U.S.A.
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HEADQUARTERS
NORTH AFRICAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS
UNITED STATES ARMY
APO 534

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AG 420/505 B-C

15 April 1944

SUBJECT: Civilian Clothing for Counter Intelligence Corps Personnel.

TO : All Concerned.

The following is War Department letter, AG 332.31 (23 Mar 44) CG-S-B-N, dated 6 April 1944, subject as above, is quoted in part for the information and guidance of all concerned.

"4. Clothing now belonging to, or subsequently purchased with private funds for CIC personnel on duty in your command, will be shipped at government expense from the CIC Depot to such personnel on the following condition:

a. That the CIC personnel concerned arrange privately to have such civilian clothing shipped at their own expense to:

Transportation Officer,
Camp Ritchie, Maryland,
For CIC Depot.

shipment to be accompanied by a letter stating the name of the man for whom the clothing is intended.

b. That such shipments contain clothing only. (CIC personnel should advise relatives and other interested persons that books, candy, and similar personal items cannot be shipped through the CIC Depot).

c. That the commanding officer of the CIC personnel concerned in each instance, send a letter through command channels to The Adjutant General, Attention, Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2, WDOS, stating that the civilian clothing is needed in connection with official business; that the man concerned has arranged for private shipment of the clothing to the CIC Depot; that reshipment overseas is approved; and giving the latest available shipping address of the man concerned."

By command of Lieutenant General DEVER:

A. B. King
A. B. KING,
Major, AGD,
Asst Adjutant General.

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NORTH AFRICAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS
UNITED STATES ARMY
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AG 430/505 B-C

19 April 1944

SUBJECT: Civilian Clothing for Counter Intelligence Corps Personnel.

TO : All Concerned.

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By command of Lieutenant General DEVERS:

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