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Subject: Shoemakers Thread for
Italian Army.

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.

Main HQ. (MMIA)

LEQULE. (LECCE)

AQ/15/I

21 April 44.

Industry and Commerce Sub Commission A.C.C.

1. Attached is application for release to
Italian Army of Shoemakers thread seriously needed
for repair purposes.

2. Prompt approval will be greatly appreciated.

Request was

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*Request for release
of Shoemakers thread
for repair purposes
20 April 44*

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[Signature]

Major General.
Army Sub Comm A.C.C.

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Translation

ACTION SLIP

THIS SLIP WILL NOT BE REMOVED

From: War. Min.

To:

Army Pub. Comm. A.C.C.

12 Apr 44

We are informed that the firms
of BUCA Y + STRANGMANN
of SARNO have already
prepared, on order of the
Military Administration ^{20*}
(Shred. Shermakro)
quantities of string for inoculation.
We are being informed about
further available quantities. 6729.

The above string has
been frozen by A.M.G.
Hemp Control Officer, who, however,
is quite willing for the
Military Admin. to withdraw
it. Since the Mission is
well aware of the need this
Ministry has for string for

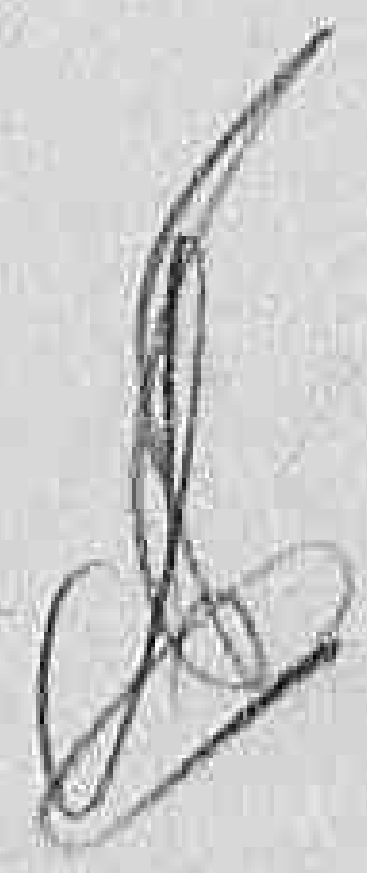
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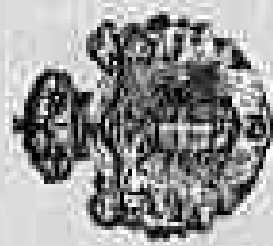
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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA ³⁰⁰

DIREZIONE GENERALE SERVIZI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE

N. 2069/I/Te di prot.

P. M. 107, li 18 Aprile 1944

Risposta al foglio N. del

Carle annesse

OGGETTO: Spago da calzolai approntato dalla Ditta Bucky e

Strangmann di Sarno.- *Strangmann Strada*

ALL'A.C.C. SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER L'ESERCITO

LEQUILLE

E' stato accertato che la Ditta Bucky e Strangmann di Sarno ha da tempo approntati, su commessa dell'Amministrazione ⁶⁷²⁶ Strazio ne Militare, Q.li 20 di spago per calzolai; altri quantitativi pronti sono in corso di accertamento.

Detto spago è stato bloccato da parte dell'A.M.G. Hamp Control Officer che però, risulterebbe ben disposto ad acconsentire il ritiro da parte dell'Amministrazione Militare. Poichè codesta Missione è bene al corrente della necessità si trova questo Ministero per assicurare il servizio razioni calzature, si prega voler intervenire presso per la più pronta consegna dei Q.li 20 di spago già di quegli altri quantitativi che saranno successivamente tati.-

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tati.-

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1st Lt. SHIPLEY

The answers to your queries
will be found in log dated
17 March.

M. of W. request for release of
hook-repair thread before Armistice

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(1) Note attached

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(2) Has any request been
received from M. of W.

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W/Col Shipley

M. of W. have already put this matter to us in
writing.

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Follow up

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TO Army Sub Commission (ACC)
Main HQ (IMIA)
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Army Sub Commission (ACC)
HQ Allied Control Commission.
CMF.

9 April 44

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Application has been made by the Italians for approx 6,000 kg of string and cord per month for remaking old boots. This figure is based on a total force of 200,000 men. Enclosed correspondence shows the right channels for such application and it is thought this is a matter for you.

[Signature]
Lt Col. *[Signature]*
Army Sub Commission (ACC)

pages 6-7. ⁱⁿ
or any other

Room 16
Col. Huffhust.

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Army Sub Commission
Post Office Bldg.

This request should come through your
sub-commission for check and approval. This is
a controlled material and must be presented to Resources
Board, Hq. AFM with full justification, full details of
size, and if quantity is to be monthly or will complete all
needs. 8725

For Review, Lt. Col.
Justice, & Commerce
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New List of Controlled
Materials will be
out.

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From: HQ. FF.AA. CAMPANIA
Commissariate

TRANSLATION

Ref 5713/3

HAPR.HU

To: A.M.G. NAPLES

Issue of Cord & String for shoe maker

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For the necessities of our troops, it is requested that all the string for shoe maker already prepared for the Italian Army be put at our disposal.

The "Bitta" BUCHY & STRANGAMAN has already nearly 2000 Kiles ready for the requirements of the ^{Regt.} Chief shoe makers and has to prepare another 1943 Kiles for the shoes factory at RISI, factory which is to manufacture boots for the Military Administration.

We consider the 2000 Kiles ready, enough to cover the immediate requirements of the Italian Forces

We would kindly ask you to let us know on which quantities we can rely upon for the future and the date in which we can meet to agree on the withdrawal of a pm quantities of string & cord.

H/Col. F. RISO

Riso

N. 2910 (208bis) del Catal.
(R. 1941 - Anno XXI)

MINUTA



Napoli 4 Aprile 1944 A.

COMANDO DELLE FF. AA. CAMPANIA A/1° A. M. G.

Direzione di Commissariato
UFFICIO DEL DIRETTORE

3^a Regione *(Hemp Control)*
Via Cesare Battisti 15
Napoli

Risposta al foglio del

Prot. N. 5713/3 Allegati

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OGGETTO : Assegnazione filati di canapa = Spago per calzolaio.

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Per le necessità delle Truppe Italiane si chiede che tutto il quantitativo di spago per calzolaio che la ditta Buchy e Strangaman ha già approntato per il R.Esercito, sia posto a disposizione di questa Direzione di Commissariato del Comando FF.AA. della Campania.

Si soggiunge che la ditta Buchy e Strangaman ha già pronti Kg. 2000 circa di spago, per i bisogni dei capi calzolari reggimentali e doveva inoltre approntare 1943 Kg. di spago per il Calzaturificio de Risi, incaricato di confezioni di stivaletti per conto dell'Amministrazione Militare.

Per i bisogni urgentissimi delle FF.AA. Italiane si ritiene sufficiente l'assegnazione dei quantitativi già pronti in ragione di Kg. 2000 dei titoli assortiti e disponibili.

Si prega poi far conoscere su quali quantitativi questa Direzione potrà fare affidamento per l'avvenire e si resta in attesa di conoscere la data sotto la quale potranno prendersi accordi per il ritiro dei filati.

IL T.COLONNELLO COMMISSARIO DIRETTORE
(Felice Riso)

Tranquillo Riso

F. Riso

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Col. Hufferbad.

Requests should be sent to us on this form, (we have a supply of them) in triplicate. Put any additional data on justification on back of forms rather than in separate letter which becomes detached in files.

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Jim Peter

Asst. Dir. of Industry & Commerce Section

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Army Sub Commission, ACC
(M M I A)
Rear H Q EIGHTH ARMY.
MM/111/8

18 Apr 44.

Army Sub Commission, ACC
Main H Q (M M I A)
LEQUILE (LECCE)

MILITARY MISSION.

Date 19/15/1

TO
EIGHTH ARMY.

SUBJECT:- Tentage - Italian Transit Camp.

The following issues have been authorised by
FF AA Campania to I F A H Q :-

800 Teli da Tenda for ITALIAN Transit Camp.

The teli da tenda will be drawn from stocks
held by IX CORPS (ITALIAN).

M. Fieldman

Major,
Liaison Officer.

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20/4/44

Army Sub Commission, ACC
(M I A)
Rear H Q EIGHTH ARMY.
MM/113/8

18 Apr 44.

Capt. Cicogne
1 Lt. Sde. Lt
Rear H Q EIGHTH ARMY.

Copies to:- Army Sub Commission, ACC LEQUILLE.
"Q" Rear EIGHTH ARMY.
DDCS 13 CORPS.

SUBJECT:- Equipment for BAFILE Bn.

1. The following items were issued to BAFILE Bn by DDCS 13 CORPS against replacement from ITALIAN sources:-

500 Pairs of Boots.
3000 Blankets.
40 No.2 Cookers.

2. I am informed that a replacement of boots is now NOT required.

3. It is desired that the 2000 blankets should be returned to DDCS 13 CORPS as soon as weather conditions permit. Comforters may be available at a later date.

4. It is regretted that no replacement for No.2 cookers is available from Italian sources.

5. Can you please arrange the implementation of para.3 above?

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1. The following items were issued to BATTAL Bn by DDCS 13 CORPS against replacement from ITALIAN sources:-

500 Pairs of Boots.

2000 Blankets.

40 No. 2 Cookers.

2. I am informed that a replacement of boots is now NOT required.

3. It is desired that the 2000 blankets should be returned to DP03 13 CORPS as soon as weather conditions permit. Comforters may be available at a later date.

4. It is regretted that no replacement for No. 2 cookers is available from Italian sources.

5. Can you please arrange the implementation of para.3 above?

My. Feldman

Major,
Liaison Officer.

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Army Sub Commission, ACC
(M M I A)
Rear H Q EIGHTH ARMY.
MM' 115/5

17 Apr 44.

Army Sub Commission, ACC
Main H Q (M M I A)
LEQUILLE (LECCE)

SUBJECT:- Supplies for No. 4 ITALIAN Pack Tpt Coy.

The following supplies have been authorised by "R" Rear
EIGHTH ARMY for issue to No. 4 ITALIAN Pack Tpt Coy.

150	Housewives.
100	Pullovers. —
70	Water Bottles.
40	Soles - Leather.
4	lbs.. Cotton (Tailors)
470	Blankets.
100	Shirts.
100	Towels.

50 lbs. Brads, nails, studs diamond headed and

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The following supplies have been authorised by "Q" Rear
EIGHTH ARMY for issue to No. 4 ITALIAN Pack Tpt Coy.

150	Housewives.	
100	Pullovers. —	
70	Water Bottles.	
40	Soles - Leather.	
4 lbs.	Cotton (Tailors)	
470	Blankets.	
100	Shirts.	
100	Towels.	
50 lbs.	Brads, nails, studs diamond headed and pyramided headed nails for Alpine boots.	
28	Camp Kettles.	
10	Ladles - 1 Pint.	
20	Spoons - Serving.	
10	Knives - 9"	
5	Boards - Chopping.	

MILITARY MISSION.

Date 10/15/11
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ITALIAN ARMY.
19 April

W. J. Caff Major,
Liaison Officer.

Army Sub Commission, ACC
(M M I A)
Rear H Q EIGHTH ARMY.
MM/111/6

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17 Apr 44.

Army Sub Commission } ACC
Main H Q (M M I A)
LEQUILE (LECCE)

MILITARY MISSION.

Copy to:- "Q" 10 CORPS.

Date 19 Apr. 44. 151

to
ITALIAN ARMY.

SUBJECT:- Equipment Issued to RAGGRUPPAMENTO MOTORILIA

The following equipment was issued by Gen. BASSO, O.C. 10² fu
CAMPANIA to 1° RAGGRUPPAMENTO MOTORILIA on 15 Apr 44.

5,000	Pairs of Boots.	X
700	Parachute Jackets.	
5,000	Pairs of Italian woollen jackets and	u 8748s.
5,000	Cotton Jackets.	
3,000	Fascie Gambiere	
3,000	Fascie Ventiere.	

SUBJECT:- Equipment Issued to RAGGRUPPAMENTO MOTORIZATO

The following equipment was issued by Gen. BASSO, O.C. ² ~~9th~~ th ~~Inf~~ ^{Inf} CAMPANIA to 1^o RAGGRUPPAMENTO MOTORIZATO on 15 Apr 44.

5,000	Pairs of Boots. X
700	Parachute Jackets.
5,000	Pairs of Italian wooden jackets and ^u ~~87~~ ^u ~~Inf~~ ^{Inf} .
5,000	Cotton jackets.
3,000	Fascie Gambiere
3,000	Fascie Ventiere.

M. Fieldman

Major,
Liaison Officer.

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Subject:- Controlled Stores.

Ministry of War.

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main HQ (MMIA)
LEQUITE (LEGGE)
AQ/15/1
19 April 44.

1. HQ. AAI has received a request from an Italian Signal Security platoon attached to No.8 GSS Section for a No. 1 Cooker, typewriter and 4 tents 160 lbs.
2. Please issue the above supplies from Italian stocks if possible.
3. Requests from Ministry of War for above items, not in stock will be considered.

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Major General.
Army Sub Comm A.C.C.

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Subject: Controlled Stores

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H.Q., A.A.I. *289*

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15 Apr 44 *per 290*

M.M.I.A. ✓

1. The following items have been demanded for an Italian Signal Security Platoon attached to No.8 GSS Section:-
No.1. Cooker, Typewriter and 4 tents 160 lbs.
2. It is not considered that this is a legitimate call on British Army Supplies.
3. Will you therefore arrange the supply from Italian sources.

[Signature]
Major General
Chief Administrative Officer

Copy to: C.S.O.

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INDIAN ARMY

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SUBJECT: Thread for Italian Army.

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Army Sub Commission, A.C.C.
Main HQ (MMIA)
LEQUIL (LECCE)
AQ/15/1.
18 Apr 44.

Industry and Commerce Sub Comm.,
A.C.C.

1. The Italian War Ministry report that a stock of linen thread suitable for manufacture and repair of uniforms is held by the firm, PALUMBO, Largo Granili 46, NAPLES. A list of items held is attached.
2. The need for uniforms and repair of uniforms for the Italian Army is very critical. It is important to provide any possible assistance.
3. It is requested that release of this thread in question be authorised and that notice of your approval be sent to this Headquarters for forwarding to the Italian Ministry of War.

tvb.CS.

Ger
Major General.
Army Sub Comm, A.C.C.

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From WA Ministry..... AD/15/1 REL. 1045/I/12...
To: C.M.I.A. File.. 17/4/44. Date 12.4.44.
Subject.. ~~Handspun~~ Linen threads.. for.. Military.. Materials.....

According to information recently received the Campania Commissariat Directorate the firm PALLUMBO, Largo Janelli 46, Naples, holds the following stocks of linen thread suitable for preparing linen for military use: -

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This material has however been frozen by A.M.G.'s Denial Control Officer. Will you please therefore kindly approach A.M.G. with a view to having this material released to the Italian Military Administration.

J.S/Sgt (Sgd.) General PELLERIN 6711

MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

DIREZIONE GENERALE SERVIZI COMMISSARIATO
MILITARE - ISPEZZORATO -

P.M. 107, 11 Aprile 194

ALL' A. C. C.

SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER L'ESERCITO

N. 1065/I/Te di prot.

Risposta al

Carle annesse

LEQUILL

OGGETTO : Filati di canapa per tessuti militari.
Sports thread for military clothes

Da recenti notizie avute dalla Direzione di Commissariato delle Campagna esisteranno presso la Ditta PALMERO - Largo Granili, 46 - Napoli - i seguenti filati di canapa utilizzabili per l'apprendimento di filati per tessuti militari:

- S.C.N.	3 1/2	greggio crudo	kg.	100	<i>approx.</i>
- " "	4	"	"	2300	"
- " "	6	<i>grey green</i> grigio-verde	"	70	"
- " "	6 1/2	greggio	"	780	"
- " "	6	grigio-verde	"	350	"
- " "	8	greggio	"	500	"
- " "	9	"	"	1500	"
- " "	10	à gris	"	1300	"
- " "	10	grigio-verde	"	500	"
- " "	12	greggio	"	400	"
- " "	14	"	"	400	"

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ta PAMBO - largo Granili, 46 - Napoli - i seguenti filati
 di canapa utilizzabili per l'approntamento di filati per tes
 senti militari:

- S.C.N.	3½	greggio crudo	kg.	100	aprox.
- " " "	4	"	"	2300	"
- " " "	6	gay green grigio-verde	"	70	"
- " " "	6½	greggio	"	780	"
- " " "	6	grigio-verde	"	350	"
- " " "	8	greggio	"	500	"
- " " "	9	"	"	1500	"
- " " "	10	degrais	"	1300	"
- " " "	10	grigio-verde	"	500	"
- " " "	12	greggio	"	400	67
- " " "	14	"	"	400	"
- " " "	16	grigio-verde	"	100	"
- " " "	20	greggio	"	2000	"
- C.N.	2½	"	"	500	"
- " " "	6	"	"	1000	"
- " " "	16	"	"	150	"
- " " "	25	"	"	400	"

I filati sono però stati bloccati dall'A.M.G.

Wamp Control Officer Ambassador Canada. Si prega pertanto codesta

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Per la Cont. Plane
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SUBJECT: Textile material for Italian Army

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.

Main H.Q. (MMIA)

LEQUILE (LECCE)

AQ/15/1

16 Apr 44

Industry and Commerce Sub Commission

Copy to MMIA LO ACC NAPLES

1. Attached is a list of cloth and other textile materials held for the Italian Army on the premises of MANIFATTURE COTONIERE MERIDIONALE d'SALERNO (FRATTE Branch) According to the Italian Ministry of War all of this material is the property of the Italian Army and was in possession of the manufacturer when stocks were frozen by Allied Authority.
2. There is a serious need for these materials for supply and maintenance of the Italian Forces now working for or under direction of Allied Forces.
3. It is requested that they be released for delivery to Italian Army and that your approval be sent to this Headquarters.

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Maj Gen,
Army Sub Comm A.C.C.

From. Mr. J. W. To: M.M.I.A.

File.....

Date

Subject. Defreezing of materials for manufacture of clothing for U.S. Army.

During a recent inspection of their district carried out by the Naples Military Commissariat Directorate the following materials intended for the manufacture of articles of clothing and equipment, the lack of which is well known to M.M.I.A. have been found ~~used~~ in the premises of "MANIFATTURE COTONIERE MERIDIONALE DI SALERNO" (FRATTE Branch): -

Camouflage material for tents	700 000 metres of
gray green shirt material	50 000 "
Blue shirt material	180 000 "
Khaki ~~clothing~~ uniform material	50 000 "
" shirt	8 000 "
gray green lining	10 000 " ✓
Khaki	40 000 "
Blue	50 000 "
Red	20 000 "

MILITARY MISSION.

Date

ITALIAN ARMY.

We particularly wish to point out that all this material is already the property of Italian Army Administration since it has been duly inspected and accepted but ~~has not~~ not be drawn and moved to the Naples Central Clothing Depot due to lack of space, transport, etc. and ~~for a~~ a certain of it

was pending inspection or in course of inspection at the time of the armistice.

The firm on being asked to effect delivery of said material replied that it has all been frozen by the Kemp Control Officer of AMG. Will M.M.A. please intervene in order that all this material may be handed over to the Naples Military Commissariat Directorate.

(Sgt.) PELLIGRA.

~~1/5/51~~

MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

DIREZIONE GENERALE SERVIZI COMMISSARIATO
MILITARE - ISPEZIONE -

P.H. 107.112 aprile 1941

ALL' A. G. C.

SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER L'ESERCITO

LEQUITE

N. 1067/I/Icdi prot.

Risposta al

Carte annesse

OGGETTO : Sblocco materie per confezioni vestiario-equipage
giamento destinate all'Esercito.-

*Defreezing of material required for
manufacture of clothing & equipment
for Italian Army.*

In una recente ispezione fatta eseguire nella
circoscrizione della Direzione di Commissariato Militare di
Napoli, sono state rintracciate, presso le Manifatture Coto-
niere Meridionali di Salerno (stabilimento di Fratte), le sa-
guenti materie prime destinate alla confezione di oggetti
particolarmente preziosi in relazione alla crisi del servi-
zio vestiario-equipaggiamento, ben note anche a codesta Mi-
sione :

- tela mimetica per tende	circa mt. 700.000
- tela camicie G.V.	" " 50.000
- tela camicie azzurre	" " 180.000
- tela k.o. vestiario	" " 50.000
- tela k.o. camicie	" " 8.000
- tela fodera rayon G.V.	" " 110.000
- tela fodera rayon k.o.	" " 40.000

circoscrizione della Direzione di Commissariato Militare di Napoli, sono state rintracciate, presso le Manifatture Cotoniere Meridionali di Salerno (stabilimento di Tratte), le seguenti materie prime destinate alla confezione di oggetti particolarmente preziosi in relazione alla crisi del servizio vestiario-equipaggiamento, ben note anche a codesta Misione :

- tela minuetton per tende	circa mt. 700.000
- tela camicie g.v.	" " 50.000
- tela camicie azzurra	" " 120.000
- tela k.o. vestiario	" " 50.000
- tela k.o. camicie	" " 8.000
- tela fodera rajon g.v.	" " 110.000
- tela fodera rajon k.o.	" " 40.000
- tela fodera rajon azzurra	" " 50.000
- tela fodera rossa	" " 120.000.-

Si mette in particolare evidenza che quasi tutte dette materie prime sono già di proprietà dell'Amministrazione dell'Esercito - in quanto regolarmente collaudate ed accettate - ma non potranno essere ritirate nel Magazzino Generale Militare v.e. di Napoli per deficienza di locali, mezzi di trasporto, ecc. e che, per la rimanente parte di esse,

Trans. Conto Pleas

TRANSLATION

From W. C. Ministry.....

Ref... 59967... 84

To:

H. M. I. A. ~~Issue Special Clothing Dept~~

File.....

Date .14.14.14.

Subject...

...losses... of ... clothing... on... repayment...

For information to:

Capt. MOTTURO c/o M.M.I.A.

Issue on repayment of the
following articles to Capt MOTTURO
is hereby authorized:

Shirts	2.
Drawers	1
KD Shirts	1

Stockings are not available.

Withdrawal should take place
within 10 days of above date between
15.00 and 17.00 hrs. on holidays in order
not to interrupt normal functioning
of Depot.

(Sgt) Col Peter BASILE.

~~SP/Sgt~~

D.P.S.C.

P.T.O.

There are several of these
letters all the text only quantities
or items changing but addressed
to different off. All these officers
are apparently expected here
ex P.O.W. camps and this is
to enable them to draw their
initial issue of clothing. The
first one turned up this
morning.

17. 4. 44

~~J. J. J.~~
~~S. S. S.~~

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

DIREZIONE GENERALE SERVIZI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE

Divisione Vestiario - equipaggiamento

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Carte annesse

OGGETTO: Cessione a pagamento oggetti di v.e.-

*issue on repayment of clothing.*Al DEPOSITO SPECIALE V.E. - presso scuole
" C. Battisti "LECCO

e, per conoscenza:

AL S. TENENTE TUBINO - Army Sub Commission,
A.C.C. Main (MMIA) HQ.-LEQUILE

(Lecce)

Data 12/15/15 Apr

ITALIAN ARMY.

Si autorizza la cessione a pagamento al
S. TENENTE TUBINO dei sottoelencati oggetti
di v.e. :

- camicie di tela	n. 2
- mutande di tela	p. 2
- pantaloni di tela k.o.	
certi	" 1
- fazzoletti	n. 2

Per indisponibilità non si assegnano le
calze.-

Il prelevamento deve effettuarsi entro **6700**
dieci giorni dalla data di emissione della presen-
te autorizzazione, dalle ore 15 alle ore 17 dei
giorni feriali, per non intralciare il normale la-
voro del Deposito Vestiario.-

p. IL DIRETTORE GENERALE
L'ISPETTORE DEI SERVIZI DI COMMISSARIATO
(Col. ff. g. s. *[signature]*)

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
DIREZIONE GENERALE SERVIZI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE

Divisione Vestiario - equipaggiamento

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Carte annessa

OGGETTO: Cessione a pagamento oggetti di v.e.-
clothing issue on replacement

Al DEPOSITO SPECIALE V.E.- presso scuole
" C.Battisti "

LECC E

e, per conoscenza:

AL CAPITANO MOTTURO - Army Sub Commis
sion, A.C.C. Main (MMIA)

(Lecce)

LEQUILE

Si autorizza la cessione a pagamento al
Capitano MOTTURO dei sottoelencati oggetti di
v.e. :

- camicie di tela n. 2
- mutande di tela p. 1
- pantaloni di tela k.o.
corti " 1

Per indisponibilità non si assegnano le calze.-

Il prelevamento deve effettuarsi entro die-
ci giorni dalla data di emissione della presente
autorizzazione, dalle ore 15 alle ore 17 dei giorni
feriali, per non intralviare il normale lavoro del
Deposito Vestiario.-

P. IL DIRETTORE GENERALE
L'ISPETTORE DEI SERVIZI DI COMM/TO
(Col. ff.g.s. Pietro Basile).

MILITARY MISSION:

Data 18 Apr 1944.



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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
DIREZIONE GENERALE SERVIZI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE

Divisione Vestiario - equipaggiamento

N. 5997

di prot.

P. M. 107, II

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Risposta al foglio N.

del

Carte annesse

OGGETTO: Cessione a pagamento oggetti di v.e.-

Clothing Issue - On payment

Al DEPOSITO SPECIALE V.E.- presso scuole
" C. Battisti " LECC E

e, per conoscenza:

AL MAGGIORE E R R E R A - Army Sub Commission,
A.C.C. Main (MMIA)

LEQUILE

(Lecce)

Si autorizza la cessione a pagamento al
Maggiore E R R E R A dei sottoelencati oggetti
di v.e. :

- camicie di tela n.2
- mutande di tela p.2
- pantaloni di tela k.o.corti " 1

Per indisponibilità non si assegnano le
calze.-

Il prelevamento deve effettuarsi entro
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giorni feriali, per non intralciare il normale la-
voro del Deposito Vestiario.-

p. IL DIRETTORE GENERALE
L'ISPETTORE DEI SERVIZI DI COMM/TO
(Col. ff. G. s. Pietro Basile)

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
 DIREZIONE GENERALE SERVIZI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE

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Divisione Vestiario - equipaggiamento

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Risposta al foglio N.

del

Cute annesso

OGGETTO: Cessione a pagamento oggetti di v.e.-

*Authority previous of clothing on repayment*Al DEPOSITO SPECIALE V.E.- presso scuole
" C. Battisti "LECCCE

e, per conoscenza:

AL CAPITANO G I G L I - Army Sub Commission,
A.C.C. Main (MMIA)LEQUILE

(Lecce)

Si autorizza la cessione a pagamento al
Capitano G I G L I dei sottoelencati oggetti di
v.e. :

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| - camicie di tela | n. 1 |
| - pantaloni di tela k.o. | |
| corti | p. 1 |
| - fazzoletti | n. 2 |

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sente autorizzazione, dalle ore 15 alle ore 17
dei giorni feriali, per non intralciare il norma-
le lavoro del Deposito Vestiario.-

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P. IL DIRETTORE GENERALE
L'ISPETTORE DEI SERVIZI DI COMMISSARIATO
(Col. ff. S. S. Pietro Basile)

Tramdate
P. Basile

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Overalls	3,045-
Coats work.	4,958
Jackets HBT	6,026
Jackets Felt	3,405
Shirts wool o.d	3,140
Trousers wool.	24,985-
Work hats	1,540
Para tp jackets	200

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TRANSLATION

MILITARY HEADQUARTERS OF SARDINIA (XIII ARMY CORP)
* INTENDANCE *

27 APR 1944

NO. 10998/SM.

A.P.O. 50, 8 April 1944

SUBJECT: Clothing and equipment of Sardinia.

MEMO TO: Colonel SIMONS
Representative in Sardinia - Army Sub-commission - Elmas

6700

1. Sometime ago, this Headquarters was requested by S.M.R.E. to get ready a large quantity of clothing and equipment to be drawn from existing stocks in the warehouses in Sardinia.
2. Actual clothing supplies, are gradually and constantly decreasing, owing to the large number of troops located in Sardinia, and above all because of readiness of numerous units to be sent to the mainland to combat at the side of the Allies.
3. For this reason, cancellation of the shipment of the above mentioned clothing to the mainland, was suggested to S.M.R.E. in order to distribute the supply to the troops in Sardinia and to get prepare the units for transfer to the mainland. Exception is made in the case of 50,000 wool blankets, for which orders for shipping has been given.
4. The above is sent to you for information.

THE COMMANDING GENERAL
- Giovanni Magli - ^{1/5}
Magli

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THE COMMANDING GENERAL

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40 AGS 407											
Date											
In Reply to Number											
Restricted O Class X Clothing and B2 shoes issued to Italian											
forces in SARDINIA is subject ref to AQMC message dated 9th Mar. and SS											
QM 100-122 units are each except shoes which are pairs O Shoes 15000											
overcoats BOHS coats woolen serge 4958 jackets HBT 6026 jackets field?											
3400 shirts woolen O D 3140 Trousers wool 4985 shirts woolen											
one piece 1590 jackets Paratroopers 200 O Above clothing represented by QM											
shipping order L1238, L1239 and L1240 O Figures above subject final inventory and count											
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Forrest green dye come thirty five tons come is required for initial supply to dye backlog of clothing on hand @ F. Three one mil eight six ACTION AGWAR INFO NYPE CMR CG SOS NATO USA AND PLANB FOR MMIA AND CG PBS CITE NAQMC SIGNED DVERS @ TH tons per month is estimated require 6697 for an indefinite period @ Reference your WXTWO ONE SEVEN THREE FOUR DATED TWELVE APRIL @ SHIPMENTS BUSINESS zone satisfactory @												
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Request partial shipment earlier if possible

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Subject: Release of Controlled Materials

Army Sub Commission ACC
Main HQ (MILIA)
IE VILLE (LECCE)
AQ/15/1
15 Apr 44

File 276

Ministry of War (Commissariat)

1. I enclose herewith an application from the General Manager of the LANTIFICIO LATTARULO GIOIA del COLLE for the release of certain materials in order to enlarge his factory.
2. Will you please :--
 - (a) Confirm that this firm is engaged in supplying cloth and woollen equipment for the Italian Armed Forces.
 - (b) Inform me of the present output.
 - (c) Inform me of the proposed output after the new construction has been completed.
3. Will you also inform me if all the material is required in one month. If not, will you please break up the demand into separate monthly requirements.
4. Please return the enclosure with your reply.

*See 702
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Maj Gen
Army Sub Comm ACC

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Encl.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INDUSTRY & COMMERCE SUB-COMMISSION
APO 394

LCW/ln

ACC/5301/IC

6 April 1944

SUBJECT: Blocked Materials

TO : Army Sub-Commission (M.M.I.A.), Lequile, Lecce.

1. Enclosed is a request for cement etc.,- with translation attached,- and from which it appears that the woollen mills in question are supplying clothing to the Italian armed forces.
2. Will you be so good as to confirm this, or otherwise and at the same time confirm the other statements contained in this letter with such justification for this quantity of material to be consumed in one month. If to be used over a longer period, separate bids must be submitted each month.
3. This information is required as a preliminary to putting up a bid for controlled material.

By Command of Lieut. General MASON MACFARLANE:

MILITARY MUSEUM
Date PQ/15/1
ITALIAN ARMY
W. P. EVANS *W. P. Evans*
Colonel,
Director, Industry & Commerce
Sub-Commission

Encl.
Original request and translation of Lanificio Lattarulo.

Copy to:
Army Sub-Commss.(M.M.I.A.) Post Office Building, Naples.
Regional Commissioner, Region 2, for attention of 660376
Economics & Supply Section.

See 344

(translation-

To the UnderSecretariate for the Public Works

Bari

The undersigned company, owner of the Woollen Mill, located at Gioia del Colle (Bari) Via Mazzini 91 under contract to the Ministeries of the Royal Navy, the Royal Air Force and the Royal Army, to supply them with cloth and various woollen equipment for the ~~Army~~ troops, being incapacitated to execute such large amount of work in view of the size of its plant, while it is well equipped with machinery and sufficient financial means, has decide to enlarge its plant adding a concrete structure, so to be in a better position to met similar orders of other Military Authorities.

For the above purpose a project, that if necessary may be submitted to the examination of Military Authorities, has been prepared. This project asks for the following controlled materials :

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|--------------------------------------|------------------|
| 1- Cement | Quintals 6,500 |
| 2- Steel rods (for concrete) | " 750 |
| 3- Timber for forms, scaffolds, etc. | cubic meters 470 |
| 4- Planks | " " 175 |

and the undersigned company ask for the authorization to buy on the market such controlled materials.

In view of the fact that there is no similar industry in Liberated Italy, that were developped and helped by the past regimes only in the Northern regions of the country, and owing also to the important national purposes to be obtain in the present moment, the undersigned hope to obtain the complete approval to this request, necessary to be able to comply rapidly with the contracts signed.

The Woollen Mill Lattarulo
(signed- the General Manager

Gioia del Colle, 27 January 1944

QUARTERMASTER SERIVE OF THE ROYAL NAVY, Taranto

We declare that Lattaruolo company has contracted to total production of its plant to the Royal Navy to supply it with ~~8000~~ blankets and underwear.

Taranto, 1st February 44

signed- Quartermaster Colonel

Office of the Chief of the Military Quartermaster
of the IX Army Corp 9Office of the 3rd Section)

We declare that Messrs. Lattarulo of Gioia del Colle have undertaken as soon as enlarged their plant (woollen mill) to put at the disposal of the Military Administration of the Royal Army, ~~such~~ the new production, manufacturing cloth for the Army.

(signed- The Colonelx.....

COMMAND OF THE IV TERRITORIAL AERIAL ZONE
Quartermaster Office

We declare that Messrs. Lattarulo of Gioia del Colle have undertaken

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FROM M MIA

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SUBJECT: Issue of Clothing and Equipment.

Army Sub Commission, A.C.C.
Main HQ (MMIA)
LEQUITE (LECCE)
AQ/15/1.
12 Apr 44.

MMIA LO Rear HQ Eighth Army.

1. Reference your MM/77 dated 9 April 44.
2. There is no available supply of blankets from which this Headquarters can authorise replacement of the 2000 issued by DDOS 13 Corps to BAFILE. It is recommended that blankets be called in from Italian units as soon as weather permits. Comforters to meet a shortage might be available at some later date.
3. Indents to replace 500 pairs of boots issued by DDOS 13 Corps to BAFILE and to apply against original 2500 allotted to Eighth Army, can be placed through Italian channels.
4. No. 2 cockers cannot be made available from Allied sources and replacement from Italian sources is extremely remote.

tvs.

Major General.
Army Sub Comm, A.C.C.

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MESSAGE FORM

ARMY FORM C 2136 (Large)

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Originator

MM I A Rear 8 Army

FROM
(A)

For Action.

H Q M M I A LEQUITE

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions

GR

Originator's No.

MM/77 (.)

135
Your HQ/914 of 07 (.) DPOS 13 CORPS issued to RAPID 500
pairs of boots 2000 blankets 40 X No.2 cookers (.) LOMBARDI ✓
C of S to UTILI thinks drill suitable as summer is near and Q has
withdrawn request for dyed battle dress (.) 40 No.2 cookers
issued as ITALIANS have only wood fires which are too conspicuous in
the front line (.) ITALIAN soldiers had two blankets each but
an additional pair was issued for cold nights as troops have no
overcoats (.) Q Rear 8 Army request issue of 500 pairs of boots
and 2000 blankets in order to secure return of stores issued (.)
I have pointed out that it is very unlikely that STAFFO MAGGIORIS has
40 No.2 cookers or anything equivalent (.) Please state
if regularly formulated incidents on S M R E should be made by UTILI

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 if regularly formulated indents on S M R B should be made by UFFLI

MILITARY MISSION

Date 12/04/44 AG/15/10

ITALIAN ARMY.

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Signed.

Signed.

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HQ
Shifley

A perfect waffle. We must
continue in our present policy of
marketing our stocks early but
business only in case of necessity
to "go in fast etc"
Agree?

6683

J A/k

From Min. of War - Commissariat

To: M.M.I.A.

File...

Ref... 909 I/Tc.

Date 26 MAR. 44

Subject: Policy for the distribution of dyed battle dress

You are aware of the critical condition of the clothing service for the Italian Army, mostly due to the exhaustion of stocks and the impossibility, at least for a certain time, of manufacturing new ones for shortage of raw materials.

Moreover it appears necessary to have a certain ^{reserve} stock of grey-green uniforms to renew the kit of those troops employed in the lines with the allied formations, of those recalled (class 23) and of all those being recalled.

Uniforms drawn from those troops issued with dyed battle dress will be used after repairs. (see para 2-4 of y. B.668 of 29 Feb.) These quantities are now enough for the requirements which necessitates a stock of 50 to 60000 uniforms which will have to be made up out of the 40000 uniforms drawn and which will be repaired.

We then suggest that grey green uniforms be immediately replaced by the allied uniforms dyed in green for the following troops (troops on the front line excepted) employed on the mainland for service with the allies (as per state of the Italian Army at the 1.3.44)

209 Div.	7500 unif.	
210 " (including the Special Bde)	12500	
211	3000	
212	4000	
227	4000	
1000 G.T. Corps	400	
1001 "	400	
1002 "	500	
		Labour & Port detach & Airport units (BARI - BARI DIS - BARLETTA - TARANTO) 21500 unif.
		A.A. defence (PUGLIA - CALABRIA - LUCANIA) 6583 4200 -
		A-Parachutists defence (PUGLIA - CALABRIA) 1500
		Airports defence (PUGLIA) 300
		TOTAL 59000

P.T.D.

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To that total of 59000 uniforms. And in order to reach the 90000 required it will be necessary to add the difference of 30000 which it will be advisable to issue to Territorial troops. (district, Med. Corps, commissariates, troops at the depots, HQ Transit Camps etc...) which strength corresponds on the Mainland to that difference.

Should you approve that programme, could you please authorize issue on the apr lines of 66500 battle dress required for the replacements and bearing in mind distribution of 23500 uniforms authorized at the up to date

Ort.

Gen. PELLIGRA

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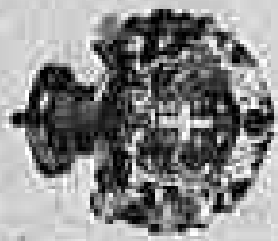
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MISSION

Date *18/11/44*

MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

DIREZIONE GENERALE SERVIZI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE

ISPettorato

N^o 999/I/T di prot.

P. M. 107, li 26 marzo 1944

Risposta al foglio N^o *in distribuzione di Carta opuscolo*
OGGETTO: Disciplina distribuzione' uniformi alleate tinte in verde.

Policy for the distribution of United States Army

AL' A.C.C. SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER L'ESERCITO

LEQUILA

Sono note a codesta Sottocommissione le critiche condizioni del servizio vestiario per l'Esercito Italiano, imputabili essenzialmente al pressochè totale esaurimento delle scorte ed alla pratica impossibilità di procedere, prima di un certo tempo, a nuove costruzioni per mancanza di materie prime.

D'altra parte appare necessario creare una scorta di vestiario grigio-verde da utilizzare per mantenere efficienti il corredo delle truppe impiegate in linea e contatto con le G.U. alleate, nonché per la vestizione dei militari della classe 1923 e di altre sotto le armi, di cui ai noti provvedimenti di richiamo e rastrellamento.

A tali bisogni saranno destinati, dopo *6680* ~~richiamati~~ to, i capi di vestiario finora ritirati alle truppe cui sono già state distribuite tenute alleate tinte in verde, secondo quanto si rileva dai nn. 2° e 4° del foglio di codesta Sottocommissione

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E pertanto si propone a codesta Sottocommissione che sia senz'altro sostituita l'uniforme grigio-verde con l'uniforme alleata tinta in verde alle seguenti truppe (esclusi i servizi di 1° linea), ora o quanto prima operanti in continente per

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le Forze Alleate (situazione al 1° marzo) :

	circa n°	7.500 uniformi
- 209^ divisione	"	"
- 210^ " (compresa la Brigata speciale)	"	12.500
- 211^ "	"	3.000
- 212^ "	"	4.000
- 227^ "	"	4.000
- 1000^ compagnia autieri	"	400
- 1001^ "	"	400
- 1002^ "	"	500
- Manovellanza e servizi ai porti ed aeroporti (zona Bari, Brindisi, Barletta, Taranto)	"	21.500
- Difesa contraerea (Puglia, Calabria, Lucania)	"	4.200
- Difese impianti e antiaeroduristi (Puglia, Calabria)	"	1.500
- Difesa aeroporti (Puglia)	"	300

Totale n° 59.000 uniformi

in cifra tonda; al quale totale, per arrivare alla disponibilità prevista di 90.000, occorrerebbe aggiungere ancora circa 30.000 uniformi che sarebbe opportuno distribuire ad elementi territoriali (distretti; truppe dei servizi sanità, commissariato, ecc.); truppe al deposito dei vari reggimenti; comandi tappa ecc.) la cui "forza" corrisponde appunto, in Contingente, all'incirca a detta differenza.

Qualora codesta Sottocommissione condivida il pro-

-Difesa impianti e antiparacadu-
tisti (Puglia, Calabria)

" " 1.500 "

-Difesa aeroporti (Puglia)

" " 300 "

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mandi tappa ecc.) la cui "forza" corrisponde appunto, in Con-
tinente, all'incirca a detta differenza.

Qualora codesta Sottocommissione condivida il pro-
gramma suaccennato, preghi voler autorizzare la distribuzio-
ne, coi criteri anzidetti, di 66.500 uniformi tinte in verde
occorrenti per la intera sostituzione proposta, tenuto conto
delle distribuzioni e tutt'oggi già autorizzate e pari all'in-
circa a 23.500 uniformi.

PEL MINISTRO

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No.

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SUBJECT: Maintenance of TARA DICAT.

Army Sub Commission, A.C.C.
Main HQ (MMIA)
LEQUILE (LECCE)
AQ/15/1. *269A*
11 Apr 44.

Ministry of War.

1. It is understood from 8 A.A. Bde that the TARANTO DICAT has insufficient lubricating and cleaning materials for the maintenance of their batteries.

2. It is requested, therefore, that a statement is forwarded showing, for all Italian A/A Batteries:

- (a) Types of lubricating and cleaning materials used.
- (b) Stocks held in Italian stores.
- (c) Present requirements.

tvs.JB

g. bid, G. H.
4 Brig.
Army Sub Comm, A.C.C.

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

GABINETTO
Ufficio Collegamento Missioni Alleate

N. di prot. 1533/c P.M. 107 11 9 aprile 1944

OGGETTO: Richiesta dati da parte Sottocommissione per l'Esercito.

ALLA ARMY SUB COMMISSION, A.C.C. - Main HQ (HMIA) -

LEQUILE

Con riferimento alla richiesta verbale fatta il 2 aprile u.s., si trasmettono qui di seguito i dati seguenti:

- Barelle arrotolabili e scomponibili
- Barelle rigide
- Zaini di sanità
- Cofani di sanità
- Pacchetti di medicazione (single first aid)
- Maschere antigas
- Combinazioni antipritiche complete
- Olio incongellabile per armi
- Gesso per scarpe

No 1.147
" 112
" 19
" 25
" 259.197
" 7.000
" 70

Kg. 10.600

6684 2.690

Istrumenti ed attrezzi da calzolaio: non esiste alcuna disponibilit . Il servizio riparazione calzature   affidato ai capi-calzolaio che usano attrezzi di loro propriet .

Request of boots is granted. Chief of mechanics who use their own tools.

Unities first aid)		
- Zaini di sanità	"	19
- Cofani di sanità	"	25
- Pacchetti di medicazione (single first aid)	"	259.197
- Maschere antigas	"	7.000
- Combinazioni antipirritiche complete	"	70
- Olio incongelaibile per armi (assegnato di recente dall'A.S.C.)		Kg. 10.600
- Grasso per scarpe		6684 2.690
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GENERALE ALIBERTI

Silent.

Alto This is the info.
 you asked for thru
 Rayatt. In inf 9/1/44
 DA 15

Region of boots is given to the 1st Cavalry Division who use them for the

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Bootmakers Thread

Army Sub Commission, A.C.C.
Main HQ (SMIA)
LEQUITE (LECCE)
AQ/15/1.
10 Apr 44.

Ministero della Guerra.

Copy to: SMIA LO with HQ ACC NAPLES.

1. Reference your N. 4315/V di prot dated 16 March.
Industry and Commerce Sub Commission have authorised release of 50 Kg. bootmakers thread held by the firm, BUCHY & STRANGMAN, Naples (Via Diaz, 8)

Go Adhuplex
for Brig.
Army Sub Comm, A.C.C.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INDUSTRY & COMMERCE SUB-COMMISSION
APO 394

267
ASA/ejc

5 April 1944

Ref. ACG/5304/IC

SUBJECT: Bootmakers Thread

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TO : Army Sub-Commission, A.C.C. Main HQ (MMIA) LEQUILE (LECCE)

Ref. AQ/15/1, dated 28 March 1944, this Sub-Commission has no objection to release of 50 Kg. bootmakers thread mentioned in above communication, to Italian Ministry of War.

AQ/15/1
f. *John S. Evans*
W. P. EVANS

Colonel

Director, Industry & Commerce
Sub-Commission

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TO

FLAMBO

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FROM

MMIA

Originator's Number

00933

Date

101215B

In Reply to Number

Restricted
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understand
clarification

for
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here

Subject
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This Message may be sent in any means except by radio.

This Message must be sent IN CIPHER if liable to interception or to fall into enemy hands.

Originator's instructions
Degree of Priority

Time of Origin

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T.H.L.

T.O.R.

Signature

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SUBJECT: Supplies and Equipment for 336 INF Regt

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main H.Q. (MILA)
LEQUILE (LECCE)
AQ/15/1
/6 Apr 44

S M R E

Copy to: Ministry of War

1. An inspection of the 336 INF Regt on 7 Apr 44 revealed several serious deficiencies in supplies and equipment.

- a 600 to 700 men were without boots and existing boots were in a bad state of repair.
- b Clothing was short and very threadbare. Some men were wearing civilian shirts. Tailors were available but no repairing material was at hand.
- c There is a 50% shortage of ground sheets and those existing are badly worn.
- d No oil, dubbin or other cleaning materials were available. In consequence harness, saddlery and all leather was dry and hard.

2. Issue of 4,000 pairs of boots was authorised to the PIGENO Div by AQ871 of 30 March 44. Boots for 336 INF Regt should be available from this authorisation and issue should be expedited.

3. Extra effort should be made to provide clothing from Italian sources ⁸⁰⁰ to meet the serious shortages as quickly as possible. In addition steps should be taken to provide any available repairing materials.

4. The shortage of Ground Sheets should be met if any are available from Italian sources.

5. Effort should be made to supply some type of cleaning materials to prevent deterioration of leather. If no materials are available from Italian sources the limited use of motor grease and oil should be considered.

6. Please give prompt advice on action taken on paras 2, 3, 4 and 5 above.

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ABC

For
Brigadier,
Army Sub Comm A.C.C.

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INSPECTION REPORT.

Unit inspected..... 336 Inf. Regt.

Date " 7/4/44.

Commanding Officer - Col. SIMONELLI.

The Regt. consists of two Bns:

RHQ & 2nd Bn. Stationed at FASANO.
1st " " CISTERNINO.

STRENGTH.
MEN.

Actual Strengths & not W.B. are given below:-

	<u>Officers.</u>	<u>O.R.'s.</u>
RHQ & Mortar Coy.	29.	426.
1st Bn.....	35.	751.
2nd Bn.....	42.	757.
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>106.</u>	<u>1,934.</u>
Sick in Hospital.....	NIL.	172.

There were 78 Officers & O.R.'s on Short Leave.

STRENGTH.
ANIMALS.

	<u>Officers' Chargers.</u>	<u>Draft.</u>	<u>Pack.</u>
Horses.....	2.	23.	NIL.
Mules.....	NIL.	10.	295.

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The condition of the Horses was very fair, but the great majority of the Mules were in very poor condition.

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VETERINARY.

There were small Bn. Veterinary Hospitals, but supplies of Medicines very low.

Some use was made of the main Veterinary Hospital at FRANCO VILLA & Animals were evacuated there by Train.

CLOTHING & EQUIPMENT.

Boots. 600/700 men were without Boots at all & the existing Boots were in a bad state of repair.

Cobblers were available but no repairing material of any sort.

Clothing.

This was both short & very threadbare; many of the men wearing Civilian Shirts.

Tailors available but no repairing material. Actually Clothing was so worn that repairs would not be worth while

The points raised with regard to Equipment were:-

Ground Sheets.

50% shortage; those existing being very worn

(2)

Blankets.

Scale two per man & these were in fair condition.

Water Bottles.

Only a few short.

Mess Tins.

Some short, but had been made up by improvisation.

No Clothing or Equipment from Allied Sources had been received & the last Italian issue to the Regt. was 60 prs of Boots in August 1943.

ARMAMENT.

6 x 81 mm Mortars.

Mortar Coy.....	6.
1st Bn.	4.
2nd Bn.	4.
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>14.</u>

Old type but serviceable. Four have been away for 23 days for repair.

47 x 32 mm Mort

1st Bn.	4.
2nd Bn.	4.
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>8.</u>

Five of these require repairs.

The Regt. is up to Scale in H.M.G's, L.M.G's, Rifles & Pistols, but many of the Rifles are of old patterns.

Spares for H.M.G's & L.M.G's are practically non-existent.

AMMUNITION.

With the exception of the 47 x 32 mm Guns, for which there is none, Ammunition is to Scale, both as regards that with the Weapon & that in the Regimental Reserve.

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GENERAL.

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I was favourably impressed by the Commanding Officer, who appeared keen and to have a very good grasp of everything concerning his Regiment.

W. H. Smith

In the Field.
7 April 44.

Major.
Army Sub Comm. A.C.C.
(D.S.L. GIBSON)

LO/Lu

P.M. 151, li 5 Aprile 1944

STATO MAGGIORE REGIO ESERCITO

UFFICIO SERVIZI

Sezione Commissariato

N° 3/3417 /Serv. di rpt.

O G G E T T O: Assegnazione materiale di provenienza
alleata.- *assignment of material from Allied sources*

ALLA SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER L'ESERCITO - A.C.C.

LEQUILE

A seguito comunicazione telefonica in data
3 corrente con il Capitano BAUMANN di codesta M.
M.I.A.-

Si invia copia del telesscritto n°3/3342/Serv.
del 3 aprile, trasmesso al Comando FF.AA. Campania
in risposta alle richieste di stivali/etti alleati,
inoltrate direttamente a questo S.M.R.E.-

IL SOTTOCAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE
- Gen.di Div. G.B.Oxilia -

*for Capt. Baumann
request enclosed
please find copy
of message dated 3rd April and H.Q. Army Forces
Campania regarding
incident of allied boots
placed directly with the S.M.R.E.*

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~~TELE. RITTO~~
~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ URGENTISSIMO

DE SUPERESERCITO SERVIZI
AT INTENDENZA FF.AA. CAMPANIA

NUMERO 3/3342/SERV. DATATO 3 APRILE 1944 ALT RIFERIMENTO TELE 6082/CO
DATA 31 MARZO ET 6130/CO DATA 1 APRILE ALT SEGUITO NOSTRO 3/3339
/SERV. DEL 2 CORRENTE COMUNICASI CHE RICHIESTA MATERIALE V.E.
PER ESIGENZE REPARTI DIPENDENTI DOVRANNO ESSERE FORMULATE DI-
RETTAMENTE AT UFFICIALE ALLEATO COLLEGAMENTO MMIA TENENTE COLON-
NELLO OTTENAUER ALT SUPERESERCITO SERVIZI

P. C. C.

IL MAGGIORE COMMISSARIO
(P. ROSSI)

[Signature]



Re 6082/CO dated March 31st. and 6130/CO
dated April 1st. Further on 3/2339/Serv.
dated 2nd. inst. please note all
identities for clothing and equipment
in units under your command
should be placed with MMIA
L.O. Lt. Col. Off. 6675

[Signature]

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Subject - White Cloth - TORRE ANNUNZIATA

File 761
Army Sub Commission, ACC
Main HQ (MIA)
Lequile (Lecce)
AQ/15/1
3 April 44

HQ No 3 District

Copy to: - MIA LO with HQ Allied Control Commission

1. The Italian Ministry of War state that when TORRE ANNUNZIATA Army Ordnance Factory was occupied by 23 BSD on 22 Dec 43, about 4,800 sq metres of white cloth were left in the stores.
2. A further 1,500 sq metres of the same cloth is still held by the Italian Ordnance Directorate but apparently taken on stock and controlled by V/S Det 175 Wksp and Park Coy RE.
3. In view of the shortage of clothing for the Italian Army, may the above materials please be returned to the Italians.

g. Lind, Capt
Brig
Army Sub Comm, ACC

JB/cc

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From. Ws. Ministry. Linnies.

Ref. 94.6/1/TC. Y60

To: M.I.A.

File.....

Date .3.3.44..

Subject. White cloth from the Army Ordnance Factory at Torre Annunziata

When the Torre Annunziata Army Ordnance Factory was occupied almost completely by 23 B.S.D on December 22nd. 1943, about 4,800 Sq. metres of white cloth were left in the stores. Another 1500 Sq. metres of the same cloth which were kept in one of the rooms left at the disposal of the Ordnance Directorate, are at present still held by this Directorate but taken on stock by D.C. MS Det. 175 Wasp ~~W/S~~ + Park Coy. RE and therefore controlled by this Unit.

Will M.I.A., who are well aware of the difficulties now being encountered by the Italian Army, as regards clothing, kindly intervene in order this cloth may be released to us for manufacture of 6670 clothing.

(Sd) PELLIGRA.

~~3/4~~
3/4

Capt BIRD

Allen

ASK

to H/A

THREE
DIST ~~100~~ by
dne 3/4/44

MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

DIREZIONE GENERALE SERVIZI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE

ISPEL

N. 946/17C di prot.

P. M. 107, li 50 marzo 1944

Risposta al foglio N. *del*

Cale annesse

OGGETTO: Panno bianco dello Spolettificio R.E. di Torre Annunziata. -

Al L.A. C.C. SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER L'ESERCITO

LEQUIE

All'atto della occupazione, quasi per intero, dello Spolettificio R.E. di Torre Annunziata da parte degli Alleati, e precisamente del 23 B.S.D. Inglese, avvenuta il 22/12/43, rimasero nei magazzini dello stabilimento circa mq. 4.800 di panno bianco; altri 1.500 mq. circa dello stesso panno che si trovavano in uno dei locali lasciate a disposizione della Direzione dello Spolettificio, sono attualmente custoditi dallo stesso, ma inventariati dal Comando Inglese dell'O.C. V/S Det. Workshop e Park Coy R.E. e quindi controllati dallo stesso comando.

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Si prega codesta Sottocommissione - che è bene al corrente delle condizioni critiche in cui versa l'Esercito nei riguardi del vestiario - per il più cortese interesse per ottenere, dalle Autorità Alleate competenti, la necessaria

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PEL MINISTRO

Feliga

THIS COPY WILL NOT BE REMOVED

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To

~~ATQ~~
SORE

Ref attached

- 1) I rang ROSSI this morning & he confirmed that the four Reparte Portuali have received boots & uniform from ITI sources.
- 2) The letter was badly worded & didn't say so.

Bgeet 2/4

OK to 3/4 AQ 1/5/1

To SO. RL

Q Many Thanks. PRB 6/4/4

File to 4/4

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TATO MAGGIORE REGIO ESERCITO
Ufficio Servizi = sezione Commissariato

Nº 3/2983/Serv

P.M. 151,11 31 Marzo 1944

O G G E T T O: Assegnazione materiale.=

issuing of material

ALL'ARMY SUB COMMISSION A.C.C.

LEQUILE

Le dotazioni di oggetti di vestiario, equipaggiamento, servizio generale e cucina dei reparti portuali n. 921, 922, 923 e 924, sono state completate, nei limiti delle disponibilità, a cura di questo S.M.=

We completed as much as
allowed by stocks available,
clothing, equipment, general and
kitchen utensils of 921-922-923 and
924 Port Units
Christ.



SOTTOCAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE
(Gen. di Div. G.B. Oxilia)

7. Oxilia

24/44

29/5/1

Gen. OXILIA

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SUBJECT: Clothing for Italian Doctors. 286

Army Sub Commission, A.C.C.
Main HQ (MIA)
LEQUIL (LECOE)
AQ/15/1.
2 Apr. 44.

S.M.R.E.

Attached are clothing requirements of the Medical Officers working under Displaced Persons Sub Commission. MIA letter, AQ/11/1 dated 27 Mar refers.

Will you please take necessary action.

tvs.BGCH.

Bgch.
Brig.
Army Sub Comm, A.C.C.

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INTERNEES AND DISPLACED PERSONS SUB-COMMISSION.
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION.

Office of the Director.

IDP/29/59-4.

30 March 44.

Subject: Clothing for Italian Doctors.

Army Sub-Commission.

copies to:- HQ. No.1 Sub-Section, LECCE.
No.1 Transit Camp, Bari.
ADMS., I & D.P.S.C.

1. The attached list of clothing required by the six Italian doctors recently assigned to this Sub-Commission for duty is forwarded to you with a request that arrangements may be made for the supply in terms of HQ., A.C.C. letter 94/22/CA of 16 March.
2. Our IDP/949/59-4 of 25 March refers.

MILITARY MISSION,

Date 31/3

to
ITALIAN ARMY

For the Director,

K.C. Brown
K.C. BROWN, Major,
Deputy Director.

KCB/rc.

To SMRE

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*attached are clothing requirements of the
Medical Officers serving under Displaced Persons
Sub-Commission. Please refer to HQ letter 94/22/CA of 16 March
and take necessary action.*

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THIS SLIP WILL NOT BE REMOVED

To

C.C.

B/F to L'ol NORMARTY on his return

L'ol

NORMARTY

Please say whether L'ol Offenhamer or
Otto Fieldman is now more directly
concerned with VTILE gr.

Regret 1/4

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FROM REAR EIGHTH ARMY	Originator's Number Q567	Date	In Reply to Number
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ONEO FIFTH ARMY letter AG420-2 undated addressed 1 Italian not gp instructo GP return winter warfare clothing and eqpt loaned from American sources to FIFTH ARMY Quartermaster Repat number Q5/23 at SANTA MARIA O TWOO Under authority FLAMBO signal ORD1/26523 of 29 mar 200 man pack released from 500 AOD BARI to you for loan to GPO THREEGO Request you arrange collect pack in two above and return pack

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to ITALIAN ARMY

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REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
AFO 394

25th March 1944

ACC/14012/TS

SUBJECT: Equipment for GG.FF

TO : Army Sub-Commission

1. On 6th March 1944 a list of equipment and clothing required by the Royal Finance Guards in liberated Italy was forwarded to you. *
2. As an additional 4000 men are now being recruited for this body, a new list of equipment required is attached. This cancels the previous list.

PAUL C. KIRK
Colonel, Inf.
Chief, Public Safety
Sub-Commission

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* These were lost on crashed plane and
copies had only just been forwarded

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Await confirmation

Main

of 14012
3/13 to HQ

MINISTERO DELLE FINANZE

COMANDO REGIA GUARDIA DI FINANZA DELL'ITALIA LIBERATA

Ufficio Amministrativo

E L E N C O - degli oggetti di vestiario e di equipaggiamento occorrenti ai militari del ramo terra della R. Guardia di Finanza.

Denominazione degli Oggetti	Oggetti da distribuire a ciascun militare.	Numero dei militari	Totale degli oggetti che si richiedono.
Asciugamani	3	10745	32235
Bestioni per teli da tenda	2	5000	10000
Berretto rigido	1	10745	10745
Berretto a busta	1	"	"
Borraccia di alluminio	1	"	"
Borsa tattica	1	5000	5000
Calze di cotone	3	10745	32235
Calze di lana	3	"	"
Borsa di pulizia	1	"	10745
Camicie di cotone	2	"	21490
Camicie di flanella	2	"	"
Cappello alpino	1	"	10745
Cappotto di panno	1	"	"
Correggia per pantaloni	1	"	"
Cravatte di lana	2	"	21490
Fregio per berretto	1	"	10745
Fregio per cappello alpino	1	"	"
Farsetto di lana a maglia	2	"	21490
Fascia di panno (peia)	1	"	10745
Fazzoletti	4	"	42980
Cavette di alluminio	1	"	10745
Giubba di panno	2	"	21490
Giubba di tela	2	"	"
Ganti di lana	1	"	10745
Magliette	1	"	"
Mutande di cotone	2	"	21490
Mutande di lana	2	"	"
Mutandine	1	"	10745
Pantaloni di panno	2	"	21490
Pantaloni di tela	2	"	"
Piastrini di riconoscimento	1	5000	5000
Posata completa	1	"	"
paletti per teli da tenda	2	"	10000
Sacchetti per biancheria smassa	1	10745	10745

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Cappello alpino	1	10745	
Cappotto di panno	1	"	
Correggia per pantaloni	1	"	
Cravatte di lana	2	21490	
Fregio per berretto	1	10745	
Fregio per cappello alpino	1	"	
Farsetto di lana a maglia	2	21490	
Fascia di panno (paia)	1	42980	
Fazzoletti	4	10745	
Gavette di alluminio	1	21490	
Giubba di panno	2	"	
Giubba di tela	1	10745	
Guanti di lana	1	"	
Magliette	1	21490	
Mutande di cotone	2	"	
Mutande di lana	2	10745	
Mutandine	1	21490	
Pantaloni di panno	2	"	
Pantaloni di tela	1	5000	
Piastrini di riconoscimento	1	"	
Posata completa	1	10000	
Paletti per teli da tenda	2	10745	
Sacchetti per biancheria smessa	1	"	
Scarpe da montagna	1	"	
Scarpe da passeggio	1	"	
Scarpette da riposo	1	5000	
Spazzole per testa	1	"	
Spazzole per abiti	1	10000	
Spazzole per scarpe	1	40000	
Stallette	3	10745	
Tazzine di alluminio	8	5000	
Teli da tenda	1	10745	
Tovaglioli	1	5000	
Valigie	2	10745	
Ventriere di flanella	1	21490	
Zaino alpino	1	5000	

d'ordine
IL TEN. COL. DI S.M.
(Francesco Scire')

Salerno 21 marzo 1944

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Borraccia di alluminio	1	"	"
Borsa tattica	1	5000	5000
Calze di cotone	3	10745	32235
Calze di lana	3	"	"
Borsa di pulizia	1	"	10745
Camicie di cotone	2	"	21490
Camicie di flanella	2	"	"
Cappello alpino	1	10745	10745
Cappotto di panno	1	"	"
Correggia per pantaloni	1	"	"
Cravatte di lana	2	21490	21490
Fregio per berretto	1	10745	10745
Fregio per cappello alpino	1	"	"
Farsetto di lana a maglia	2	21490	21490
Fascia di panno (pala)	1	10745	10745
Fazzoletti	4	21490	21490
Cavette di alluminio	1	"	"
Giubba di panno	2	10745	10745
Giubba di tela	2	42980	42980
Gusati di lana	1	10745	10745
Magliette	1	21490	21490
Mutande di cotone	1	10745	10745
Mutande di lana	2	21490	21490
Mutandine	1	"	"
Pantaloni di panno	2	10745	10745
Pantaloni di tela	2	21490	21490
Plastrini di riconoscimento	2	"	"
Posata completa	1	5000	5000
Paletti per teli da tenda	1	"	"
Sacchetti per biancheria smessa	2	10745	10745
Scatole da toilette	1	"	"

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Cappotto di panno	1			
Correggia per pantaloni	1		21490	
Cravatte di lana	2		10745	
Fregio per berretto	1		"	
Fregio per cappello alpino	1		21490	
Farsette di lana a maglia	2		10745	
Fascia di panno (paia)	1		42980	
Fazzoletti	4		10745	
Cavette di alluminio	1		21490	
Giubba di panno	2		"	
Giubba di tela	2		10745	
Guanti di lana	1		21490	
Magliette	1		"	
Mutande di cotone	1		10745	
Mutande di lana	2		21490	
Mutandine	2		"	
Pantaloni di panno	2		5000	
Pantaloni di tela	2		"	
Piastrini di riconoscimento	1		10000	
Posata completa	1		10745	
Paletti per teli da tenda	2		"	
Sacchetti per biancheria smessa	1		"	
Scarpe da montagna	1		5000	
Scarpe da passeggio	1		"	
Scarpette da riposo	1		10000	
Spazzole per testa	1		40000	
Spazzole per abiti	1		10745	
Spazzole per scarpe	1		5000	
Stellette	2		10745	
Tazzine di alluminio	8		5000	
Teli da tenda	1		10745	
Tecaglieri	1		5000	
Valigia	2		10745	
Ventriere di flanella	1		5000	
Gaino alpino	1			

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(Francesco Scire')

Salerno 21 marzo 1944

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COMANDO REGIA GUARDIA DI FINANZA DELL'ITALIA LIBERATA
Ufficio Amministrativo

ELENCO - Degli oggetti di vestiario e di equipaggiamento occorrenti ai militari del ramo mare della R.Guardia di Finanza.

DENOMINAZIONE DEGLI OGGETTI	OGGETTI DA DISTRIBUIRE A CIASCUN MILITARE	NUMERO DEI MILITARI	TOTALE DEGLI OGGETTI CHE SI RICHIEDONO
Asciugamani	2	630	1260
Berretto basco	1	"	630
Berretto panno turchino	2	"	1260
Borraccia di alluminio	1	"	630
Borsa di pulizia	1	"	"
Calze di cotone	2	"	1260
Calze di lana	2	"	1260
Calzone di tela grigio azzurro	2	"	1260
Calzoni di panno turchino	2	"	"
Calzoni di tela croc. bianca	2	"	"
Camicia sargia turchina	2	"	"
Camicia tela grigia azzurra	2	"	"
Camicia tela croc. bianca	2	"	"
Camicia tela rasata bianca	2	"	"
Cappello tela grigio azzurro	1	"	630
Scatola fibra per berretto	1	"	"
Cappello impermeabile	1	"	"
Cappotto panno turchino	1	"	"
Cappotto impermeabile	1	"	"
Cinghia di cuoio	1	"	"
Coltello da marinaio	1	"	"
Cordone cotone bianco	1	"	"
Farsetto lana turchina	2	"	1260
Opertina bianca per berretto	1	"	630
Ventriere di flanella	2	"	1260
Fazzoletti bianchi	4	"	2520
Fazzoletto seta nero	1	"	630
Farsetti cotone bianco	2	"	1260
Borse di pulizia R.M.	1	"	630
Busta porta tovaglioli	2	"	1260
Fasce gambiere (paia)	1	"	630
Gamellino di alluminio	1	"	630
Magliette	1	"	630
Mutande di lana a maglia	2	"	1260

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SALERNO, li 21 Marzo 1944.

FRANCESCO SOTIRI!

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ELENCO - Degli oggetti di vestiario e di equipaggiamento occorrenti ai militari del ramo mar della R.Guardia di Finanza.

DENOMINAZIONE DEGLI OGGETTI	OGGETTI DA DISTRIBUIRE A CIASCUN MILITARE	NUMERO DEI MILITARI	TOTALE DEGLI OGGETTI CHE SI RICHIEDONO
Accingiamani	3	630	1890
Berretto basco	1	"	630
Berretto panno turchino	2	"	1260
Borraccia di alluminio	1	"	630
Borsa di pulizia	1	"	"
Calze di cotone	3	"	1890
Calze di lana	"	"	"
Calzone di tela grigio azzurro	"	"	1260
Calzoni di panno turchino	2	"	"
Calzoni di tela serena bianca	2	"	"
Camicia sargia turchina	2	"	"
Camicia tela grigia azzurra	2	"	"
Camicia tela croce bianca	2	"	"
Camicia tela rasata bianca	2	"	630
Cappello tela grigio azzurro	1	"	"
Scatola fibra per berretto	1	"	"
Cappello impermeabile	1	"	"
Cappotto panno turchino	1	"	"
Cappotto impermeabile	1	"	"
Cinghia di cuoio	1	"	"
Coltello da marinaio	1	"	"
Cordone cotone bianco	1	"	1260
Parsetto lana turchina	2	"	630
Copertina bianca per berretto	1	"	1260
Ventriera di filanella	2	"	2520
Fazzoletti bianchi	4	"	630
Fazzoletto seta nero	1	"	1260
Fersotti cotone bianco	2	"	630
Borse di pulizia R.M.	1	"	1260
Busta porta tovaglioli	2	"	630
Fasce gambiere (pala)	1	"	630
Ganellino di alluminio	1	"	"

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Scatola fibra per berretto
Cappello impermeabile
Cappotto panno turchino
Cappotto impermeabile
Cinghia di cuoio
Coltello da marinaio
Cordone cotone bianco
Parsetto lana turchina
Copertina bianca per berretto
Ventriciera di flanelle
Pazzoletti bianchi
Pazzoletto seta nero
Parsetti cotone bianco
Borse di pulizia R.M.
Ruota porta tovaglioli
Fascia gambiere (pala)
Camelline di alluminio
Magliette
Mutande di lana a maglia
Mutande di cotone
Mutande
Piatto di alluminio
Posata completa
Sacchetto per oggetti smessi
Salviette
Scarpe nere da passeggio
Scarpe tipo R.M.
Scarpette tela
Solini turchino
Spazzola da abiti
Spazzola da testa
Spazzola da scarpe
Stellette di cotone
Tazza di alluminio
Valigia di fibra

SALERNO, 14 21 Marzo 1944.

d'ordine
IL TENENTE COLONNELLO CARO DI

FRANCESCO SUTRIS!

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THIS SLIP WILL NOT BE REMOVED

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To:

~~Capt Bauman~~

[Signature]
Sfear come about him and
then calm Rossi

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to A/Q

Ad

See log 30 Mar 8.

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From S.M.A.E. Commissaria

Reg. 3/2846/Serv.

To: M.M.I.A.

File. 10/15/1...

Date 27 MAR. 44

Subject: Issue of stores by the LA ROCCA Depot - BARI.....

We have been info. that L.O's of the 6 Sub. Area instructed by MMIA, give direct order to the LA ROCCA clothing & equipment stores for issues to Italian units.

Above fact places the Depot in a peculiar situation as, being directly dependent from the Mil. Comm. BARI, orders given by other than A/m Commissariati should not be obeyed.

We would then appreciate if you could arrange that all requests of A/m officers be forwarded to us. And for priority cases, requests should be sent directly to the BARI Comm. Directorate in stead of the Depot.

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Gen. BRUNETTI

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STATO MAGGIORE REGIO ESERCITO
UFFICIO?SERVIZI - Sezione Commissariato

N° 3/2876/Serv. di prot;

P.M.151, li 27 Marzo 1944

O G G E T T O: Cessione oggetti.-

Instructions given directly to Depots by Br. L.O. for the issue of stores

ALLA SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER L'ESERCITO A.C.C.
- Comando Principale M.M.I.A. -

L E Q U I L E

E' stato segnalato che ufficiali di collegamento del Comando Inglese (6^a Sub-Area), appositamente incaricati da codesta Sottocommissione, impartiscono ordini diretti al deposito direzione v.e. La-rocca di Bari per la cessione di materiali a reparti italiani.

Ciò mette in difficoltà il predetto deposito, il quale, essendo organo esecutivo della direzione di commissariato militare di Bari non potrebbe eseguire che gli ordini impartiti dalla detta direzione.

Si sarà perciò grati a codesta Sottocommissione se vorrà disporre affinché le richieste degli ufficiali in parola siano rivolte a questo S.M. Nei casi di urgenza si prega di raccomandare agli ufficiali della 6^a Sub-Area, di rivolgersi direttamente alla Direzione di Commissariato di Bari, anziché al dipendente deposito direzionale v.e.-



IL SOTTOCAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE

Gen. Pruneri

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I asked the CIA
for a letter about
the situation in
on 20/3 They will send
them in

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & M.G. Section
APO 394

Ref/302/72/CA.

19 March 1944.

SUBJECT: Clothing for Carabinieri.

TO : Land Forces Sub-Commission.

1. It is understood that General Picche has caused to be submitted to you full demands for all necessary clothing and equipment for the Carabinieri under his command.
2. It will be realized that many of these CC.RR are operating in Army areas whilst a large number are being held in readiness for a certain emergency. The standard of turnout of many of these men is very low, and such ~~as~~ it is considered will militate against their efficiency.
3. It is therefore requested that sufficient priority be given to these demands to enable at least 4,000 CC.RR to be properly clothed and equipped at the earliest possible date.

17 Mar. 1944

For Shipp Colol
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NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel, Cavalry,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

Copy to: Admin. Section (for Public Safety Sub-Commission)
SCAO 5 Army.
SCAO 8 Army.

cc.
B/E with list of CC.RR requirements
B/gcc
28/3

Main 6624
Sir Hacked H/c

A C T I O N S L I P

THIS SLIP WILL NOT BE REMOVED

To:

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1. Ack sent Public Safety Sub Com 20/3.

2. Do we require (a) CC RR? ^{Presumably}
(b) GG. RR? ^{YES.} ?

See letter called A for indication of policy

3. The 30,000 yards of cloth has also
been asked for by M. J. W. for
uniforms for Officers especially for the
"Military Academy" for the Officers and
Cadets.Shipments from Scandinavia are out - no
ships.The establishment of the military academy
is not yet approved.Rival claims are being made. It
appears that when the cloth is available
it will be a high level decision.
What do you recommend? (K)

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A/C

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REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission

17 March 1944

ACC/14601/8/PS

SUBJECT: Clothing and equipment for CC.RR and CG.FF.

TO : Army Sub-Commission, Main HQ., Lequile,
(Lecce) Apulia. (Att: Brig. DUCHESNE C.C.)

1. The replacement of worn-out items of clothing and equipment for the police forces of Italy has been the subject of considerable concern to the forces themselves, to the Regional Commissioners, to the Executive Commissioner, and, quite naturally, to this Sub-Commission.
2. The Commanding General CC.RR, has made known his requirements to the Minister of War in the form of a letter stating his overall needs. The Commanding General of the Guardia di Finanza has submitted a detailed requisition to the Ministry of War. The Minister of the Interior was advised on Feb. 20, 1944, to prepare requisitions for the Agenti di Pubblica Sicurezza, consequent upon the receipt of letter from AFHQ, dated 16 Jan. 44, a copy of which is enclosed, and presumably they will be forwarded in due course.
3. So far as is known, no issues to the above named agencies have as yet been made. The rapidly deteriorating state of their clothing, and especially of footwear, has resulted in numerous requests being presented to this sub-commission for urgent remedial action. In addition the desirability of having the Rome contingents adequately and smartly uniformed is generally recognized. The most which this Sub-Commission can do is to make known the needs to those who have custody of the stores, and to urge upon them the increasing necessity for releasing the items requested, if they are available. The Carabinieri and the Guardia di Finanza have initiated action within their own administrative channels to the Ministry of War, and this Sub-Commission has frequently been in consultation with Lt.Col. Quinn-Smith, representative of the Army Sub-Commission at Salerno, with a view to bringing about the desired results.
4. If there is anything which this Sub-Commission, or the police agencies with which it consults should do, which has not already been done, to bring about the release of available items of clothing and equipment, I should greatly appreciate being so informed.
5. In connection with the foregoing, we are advised by the War Materials Disposal Sub-Commission, that some 30,000 yards of grey-green uniform material is in stock at "Magazzino Principale V.E. Sardinia", MACOMER. This material is under the control of the Ministry of War. If the War ministry would release control of it to the Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Labor, it is believed that arrangements could be made, with the assistance of the Industry and Commerce Sub-Commission, for the manufacture of some 10,000 uniforms for the Carabinieri and Guardia di Finanza.

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6. I should be grateful for any information which you may have regarding the prospect of receipt of the needed clothing and equipment, and for any suggestion which you may have for further action on our part.



PAUL G. KIRK
Colonel, Inf.
Chief, Public Safety
Sub-Commission

Copy to:
Executive Commissioner

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
QM (C.E.M.E.C.).

16 Jan 44.

SUBJECT: Requests for Equipment and Clothing

TO : CAPTURED ENEMY MATERIAL SECTION,
(Attn. Major Glasscock),
c/o S-4, I.B.S.
APO # 550, U.S. Army.

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1. Reference attached requests for equipment and clothing for Italian.

- (i) Carabinieri
- (ii) Agents of Public Security
- (iii) R. Guardia di Finanza

2. We have applied to A.C. of S G-3 this headquarters for a ruling who has replied as follows:-

For the purposes of these requests it will be considered that the three services mentioned above, form part of the Italian Army and requested equipment may be issued subject to MMIA's approval and availability.

W. E. DOWNER,
Major,
QM (C.E.M.E.C.).

REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission

ACC/14601/8/PS

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Colonel, Inf.
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QM (C.E.M.E.C.).

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MINISTERO DELL'INTERNO
COMANDO SUPERIORE DELLA REZIA GUARDIA FINANZA
Divisione II

ELenco - degli oggetti di vestiario e di equipaggiamento occorrenti ai militari del ramo mare della R. Guardia di Finanza esistenti nelle provincie restituite all'Amministrazione Italiana e provincia di

DENOMINAZIONE DEGLI OGGETTI	Quantità distribuite a ogni militare	Numero dei militari	Totale degli oggetti occorrenti che si richiede	
			donne	uomini
- Asciugamani	3	630	1890	
- Berretto basee	1	"	630	
- Berretto panno turchino	2	"	1260	
- Borraccia di alluminio	1	"	630	
- Borsa di pullover	1	"	630	
- Calze di cotone	5	"	1890	
- Calze di lana	5	"	1890	
- Calzoni di tela grigio-azzurro ..	2	"	1260	
- Calzoni di panno turchino	2	"	1260	
- Calzoni di tela croce. bianca ..	2	"	1260	
- Camicia di erzia turchina	2	"	1260	
- Camicie tela gr. azzurra	2	"	1260	
- Camicie tela croce. bianca	2	"	1260	
- Camicie tela rasata bianca	2	"	1260	
- Cappelletto tela grigio azzurro ..	1	"	630	
- Scatola fibra per berretto	1	"	630	
- Cappello impermeabile	1	"	630	
- Cappelletto panno turchino	1	"	630	
- Cappelletto impermeabile	1	"	630	
- Cinghia di cuoio	1	"	630	
- Cintello da marinajo	1	"	630	
- Corone cotone bianco	1	"	630	
- Faretto lana turchino	1	"	630	
- Copertine bianche per berretto ..	2	"	1260	
- Ventriere di flanella	1	"	630	
- Fazzoletti bianchi	2	"	1260	
- Fazzoletti cotone bianchi	4	"	2520	
- Fazzoletti seta nera	2	"	1260	
- Borsa di pullover R. Marina ..	1	"	630	
- Buste porta-tovaglioli	1	"	630	
- Paese gabbiere	1	"	630	

IL CAPITANO RELATORE
(Sindaco Sinto) *Wenatchy*

MINISTERO DELLE FINANZE
COMANDO SUPERIORE DELLA REGIA GUARDIA FINANZA
Divisione II

E L E N O degli oggetti di vestiario e di equipaggiamento occorrenti ai militari del ramo mare della R. Guardia di Finanza esistenti nelle provincie restituite all'Amministrazione Italiana e provincia di

DENOMINAZIONE DEGLI OGGETTI				Poggia		T	
				Oggetti da distribuire a ogni militare	Numero dei militari	Totale degli oggetti che si richiede	N O T E
- Asciugamani				3	630	1890	
- Berretto basso				1	"	630	
- Berretto panno turchino				2	"	1260	
- Borraccia di alluminio				1	"	630	
- Borsa di pulizia				1	"	630	
- Calze di cotone				3	"	1890	
- Calze di lana				3	"	1890	
- Calzoni di tela grigio-azzurro ..				2	"	1260	
- Calzoni di panno turchino				2	"	1260	
- Calzoni di tela croc. bianca				2	"	1260	
- Camicia di ergia turchina				2	"	1260	
- Camicie tela gr. azzurra				2	"	1260	
- Camicio tela croc. bianca				2	"	1260	
- Camicio tela rasata bianca				2	"	1260	
- Cappello tela grigia azzurro ..				1	"	630	
- Scatola fibra per berretto ..				1	"	630	
- Cappello impermeabile				1	"	630	
- Cappotto panno turchino				1	"	630	
- Cappotto impermeabile				1	"	630	
- Ciglia di cuoio				1	"	630	
- Cointello da marinato				1	"	630	
- Cordone cotone bianco				1	"	630	
- Farsette lana turchine				2	"	1260	
- Copertina bianche per berretto ..				1	"	630	
- Ventriere di flanella				2	"	1260	
- Farsolotti bianchi				4	"	2520	
- Farsolotti cotone bianchi				2	"	1260	
- Farsolotti seta nera				1	"	630	
- Borsa di pulizia R. Marina ..				1	"	630	
- Buste porta-tevaglioli				2	"	1260	

- Scatola fibra per berretto ...	I	630
- Cappello impermeabile	I	630
- Cappotto panno turchino	I	630
- Cappotto impermeabile	I	630
- Caviglie di cuoio	I	630
- Caltelle da marinaio	I	630
- Cordone cotone bianco	I	1260
- Farsetto lens turchino	2	630
- Copertine bianche per berretto ..	2	1260
- Ventriero di flanella	4	2520
- Pantalotti bianchi	2	1260
- Pantalotti cotone bianchi	2	630
- Pantalotti seta nera	I	630
- Lerna di pulizia R. Marina ..	I	630
- Punte porta-tovaglioli	I	630
- Fascia gambiere	I	630
- Gamellino di alluminio	I	630
- Maglietta da ginnastica	I	1260
- Mutande di lana a maglia	I	1260
- Mutande di cotone	I	630
- Mutande da ginnastica	I	630
- Piante di alluminio	I	630
- Pesata completa	I	630
- Sacchetto per oggetti essusi	I	1890
- Salviette	I	630
- Scarpe nere da passeggio	I	630
- Scarpe tipo R.M.	I	630
- Scarpetta tela da ginnastica ..	I	630
- Soline turchino	I	630
- Spazzola per abiti	I	630
- Spazzola da testa	I	1260
- Spazzola da scarpe	I	5040
- Stelletto di cotone	I	630
- Tazza di alluminio	I	630
- Valigia di fibra	I	630

IL CAPITANO RELATONE
(Dinuccio Scinto)
IL COLONNELLO COMANDANTE

Bari, 11

MINISTERO DELLE FINANZE
COMANDO SUPERIORE DELLA R. GUARDIA FINANZIARIA
Divisione II

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D E F I N I Z I O N E - Negli oggetti di vestiario e di equipaggiamento occorrenti ai militari del ramo terra delle R. Guardie di Finanza esistenti nelle provincie restituite all'Amministrazione Italiana e pro-
vincie di Polonia.

DENOMINAZIONE DEGLI OGGETTI

OGGETTI da distribuire a ciascun militare	Numero dei militari a si richie-	Totale degli oggetti che si richie-
Asciaggoni	6745	20.233
- Bastoni per teli da tenda	1000	2.000
- Berretto rigido	6745	6.745
- Berretto a busta	6745	6.745
- Borraccia di alluminio	6745	6.745
- Borsa tattica	1.000	1.000
- Calze di cotone	20.235	20.235
- Calze di lana	6.745	6.745
- Borsa di pulizia	13.490	13.490
- Camicia di cotone	13.490	13.490
- Camicia di flanella	6.745	6.745
- Cappello alpino	6.745	6.745
- Cappotto di panno S.V.	6.745	6.745
- Corrente per pantaloni	13.490	13.490
- Crevatta di lana	6.745	6.745
- Fregio per berretto	6.745	6.745
- Fregio per cappello alpino	13.490	13.490
- Fregio di lana e maglia	6.745	6.745
- Fregio di panno	26.236	26.236
- Fazzoletti	6.745	6.745
- Cavetta di alluminio	13.490	13.490
- Giacca di panno	13.490	13.490
- Giacca di tela	6.745	6.745
- Guanti di lana	6.745	6.745
- Maglietta da ginnastica	13.490	13.490
- Mutande di cotone	13.490	13.490
- Mutande di lana	6.745	6.745
- Mutandine da ginnastica	13.490	13.490
- Pantaloni di panno	6.745	6.745
- Pantaloni di tela	13.490	13.490

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- Cappotto di panno S.V.	6.745
- Correggia per pantaloni	6.745
- Crevatta di lana	13.490
- Fregio per berretto	6.745
- Fregio per cappello alpino	6.745
- Farsetto di lana e maglia	13.490
- Fasco di panno	6.745
- Fazzoletti	26.930
- Giletta di alluminio	6.745
- Giacca di panno	13.490
- Giacca di tela	13.540
- Guanti di lana	6.745
- Maglietta da ginnastica	6.745
- Mantide di cotone	13.490
- Mantide di lana	13.540
- Matadonna da ginnastica	6.745
- Pantaloni di panno	13.490
- Pantaloni di tela	6.745
- Piastrini di ricomacimento	1.000
- Pesate complete	1.000
- Paletti per teli da tenda	2.000
- Sacchetti per biancheria stesa	6.745
- Scarpe da montagna	6.745
- Scarpe da passeggio	6.745
- Scarpette da ginnastica	6.745
- Spazzole per testa	1.000
- Spazzole per abiti	1.000
- Spazzole per scarpe	2.000
- Stellette	8.000
- Tappeto di alluminio	6.745
- Teli da tenda	1.000
- Tovaglioli	13.490
- Velluto	1.000
- Ventierra di flanella	13.490
- Zaino alpino	1.000

IL COLONNELLO OCIALDATTI
(GIOVANNI ACCAMPORA)

IL CAPITANO RELATORE
(GIOVANNI S. S.)

Beri, li 29 FEB 1944

MINISTERO DELLE FINANZE
COMANDO SUPERIORE DELLA R. GUARDIA FINANZA
Divisione II

L E N C O - degli oggetti di vestiario e di equipaggiamento occorrenti ai militari del ramo terra della R. Guardia di Finanza esistenti nelle provincie restituite all'Amministrazione Italiana e provincia di Reggio.

DESCRIZIONE DEGLI OGGETTI

DESCRIZIONE DEGLI OGGETTI	Oggetti da distribuire a ciascuna militare	Numero dei militari	Totale degli oggetti che si richie-
Asciugamani	3	6745	20.233
- Bastoni per teli da tende	2	1000	2.000
- Berretto rigido	I	6745	6.745
- Berretto a busta	I	6745	6.745
- Berrettina di alluminio	I	6745	6.745
- Borsa tattica	I	1000	1.000
- Calze di cotone	3	20.235	20.235
- Calze di lana	3	20.235	20.235
- Borsa di valigia	I	6.745	6.745
- Camice di cotone	2	13.490	13.490
- Camice di flanella	2	13.490	13.490
- Cappello alpino	I	6.745	6.745
- Cappotto di panno C.v.	I	6.745	6.745
- Correttiva per pantaloni	I	6.745	6.745
- Cravatta di lana	2	13.490	13.490
- Fregio per berretto	I	6.745	6.745
- Fregio per cappello alpino	I	6.745	6.745
- Farsotto di lana e seggio	2	13.490	13.490
- Fascia di panno	I	6.745	6.745
- Fasciotti	4	26.930	26.930
- Gavetta di alluminio	I	6.745	6.745
- Giubba di panno	3	13.490	13.490
- Giubba di tela	2	13.940	13.940
- Guanti di lana	I	6.745	6.745
- Maglietta da ginnastica	I	6.745	6.745
- Mantande di cotone	2	13.490	13.490
- Mantande di lana	2	13.940	13.940
- Pantaloni da ginnastica	I	6.745	6.745
- Pantaloni di panno	2	13.490	13.490

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- Cappotto di panno d.v.	I	1	1	6.745
- Correttiva per pantaloni	I	1	1	6.745
- Cravatta di lana	I	2	1	13.490
- Fregio per berrette	I	1	1	6.745
- Fregio per cappello alpino	I	1	1	6.745
- Parecchio di lana a maglia	I	2	1	13.490
- Panno di panno	I	1	1	6.745
- Pannoletti	I	4	1	26.930
- Gavetta di alluminio	I	1	1	6.745
- Giubba di panno	I	2	1	13.490
- Giubba di tela	I	2	1	13.940
- Guanti di lana	I	1	1	6.745
- Maglietta da ginnastica	I	1	1	6.745
- Mantone di cotone	I	2	1	13.490
- Mantone di lana	I	2	1	13.940
- Mutandine da ginnastica	I	1	1	16.745
- Pantaloni di panno	I	2	1	13.490
- Pantaloni di tela	I	2	1	13.490
- Piantari di riconoscimento	I	1	1	1.000
- Pesata completa	I	1	1	1.000
- Paletti per teli da tenda	I	1	1	2.000
- Sacchetti per biancheria annessa	I	2	1	6.745
- Scarpe da montagna	I	1	1	6.745
- Scarpe da passeggio	I	1	1	6.745
- Scarpetta da ginnastica	I	1	1	6.745
- Spazzole per testa	I	1	1	1.000
- Spazzole per abiti	I	1	1	1.000
- Spazzole per scarpe	I	2	1	2.000
- Stollotto	I	3	1	6.000
- Tazzina di alluminio	I	1	1	6.745
- Teli da tenda	I	1	1	1.000
- Tovaglioli	I	2	1	13.490
- Valigie	I	1	1	1.000
- Vetreria di flanella	I	2	1	13.490
- Zaino alpino	I	1	1	1.000

Bari, 14

10 FEB 1944

IL COLONNELLO COMANDANTE
L. CAPITANO RELAZIONE (Giovanni Accampora)

(Dimitrova) 14

RC/da

STATO MAGGIORE R. ESERCITO
UFFICIO SERVIZI - Sez. Commissariato

Nº 3/2653/Serv. di prot.

F.B. 151, li 17 marzo 1944

ALLA SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER L'ESERCITO
A.C.C. - Comando Principale - (M.M.A.)

e, per conoscenza:

AL MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

Dir. Gen. Serv. Comm. Mil.

(Rif. L. 4292/V del 14 corr.)

OGGETTO: Oggetti per vestizione ufficiali ed allievi delle scuole.

Material for clothing of officers & cadets.

LEQUITE (Iecce)

S E D E

Per far fronte alla vestizione degli ufficiali di prima nomina, nonché degli allievi del "Corso di accertamento (Accademia)" e delle Scuole Allievi Ufficiali è indispensabile che l'Amministrazione Militare venga, al più presto, in possesso dei m. 30.000 di panno g.v. esuberanti al fabbisogno della Sardegna, compresi, in un primo tempo, fra i materiali del 3° blocco.

Si prega compiacersi volerne sollecitare l'avviamento unitamente ai materiali di cui al foglio di questo S.M. n. 1/1066/Serv. del 14 corrente.

Peso del panno Kg. 21.000.-

In order to supply material for clothing of newly promoted officers and cadets it is absolutely necessary for the Mil. Adm. to obtain as soon as possible 30000 meters of grey green cloth out present in S.M.A. and which were included in the stores of the 3rd lot.

Could you please arrange that count, which can be added to the Tpt requested with the attached dated by

IL SOTTOCAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE

Gen. P. Mancini

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In order to supply material for clothing of
 newly promoted officers and Enlisted it is
 absolutely necessary for the Mil. Adm.
 to obtain as soon as possible 30000 meters
 of grey green cloth or present in S.M. 1/1066
 and which were included in the stores of the 3rd lot.

Could you please arrange Tpt sent, which
 can be added to the Tpt requested with
 our 1/1066/SERV dated 14 mar.

Total weight of the cloth: 21 Tons

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IL SOTTOCAPITO DI CANTO MAGGIORE

Gen. P. P. P.

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Att. name cloth is being
 sought after by the Public Safety
 Sub Commission for the
 10,000
 for approx 2013.

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Subject: - Distinctive Epaulettes

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Army Sub Commission, ACC
MAIN HQ (MMIA)
IEQUITE (LECCE)
AQ/15/1
29 Mar 44

Ministry of War

With reference to your letter 996/C dated 9 Mar 44.

Information has been received to the effect that HQ Allied Armies in Italy have no objection to the wearing of such flashes by Italian troops.

cc/

E. T. Kern
Colonel for Brig
Army Sub Comm, ACC 641

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SUBJECT: Epaulette Flashes - Italian

AAI ADM ECH, CEF.

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25 Mar 44

Army Sub-Commission, ACC,
Main HQ (101A),
LEQUILE (LECCE)

Ref AQ/15/1 of 11 Mar 44.

There is no objection to the wearing of the distinctive
epaulettes in question.

CMP/FA

7 Mar 44/191

C.H. Patra

Brigadier,
DAG.

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Tricolor flash on garrison cap

SUBJECT: Release of Bootmakers Thread.

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Army Sub Commission, A.C.C.
Main HQ (MMIA)
LEQUILE (LECCE)
AQ/15/1.
28 Mar. 44.

Industry & Commerce Sub Commission,
Allied Control Commission.

1. The Italian Ministry of War state that 50 kilograms of bootmakers thread have been blocked by the Allied authorities at the firm of BUCHY and STRANGMAN, Via Diaz 8, NAPLES.
2. This material is the property of MOTTOLA Carmelo, Chief Regimental Shoemaker of 47 Infantry Regt., LECCE. He bought it before the Armistice but was not able to take delivery of the material owing to subsequent events.
3. May the material, in whole or in part, please be released to the Ministry of War who urgently require it to continue boot repairs in Army shops on the Mainland and the Islands.

tvv.BGCH.

R. G. A. Newth
+ *Bar*
Brig.
Army Sub Comm, A.C.C.

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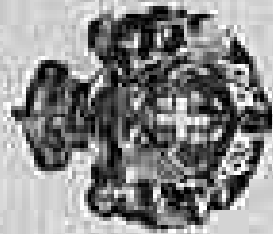
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Thread bought before Armistice, paid for but not received.

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

DIREZIONE GENERALE SERVIZI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE
DIVISIONE VESTIARIO-EQUIPAGGIAMENTO

N. 4325/V di prot.

Risposta al foglio N.

del

P. M. 107, li

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18¹². 1944 194

OGGETTO: Spago da calzolaio

Det. m. l. g. n. 107 - Strada di Napoli.

Al L'ARMY SUB COMMISSION A.C.C.-Main H.Q. (M.M.I.A.)

LEQUILE

ARMY COMMISSION

Numero 107/151. 107

ITALIAN ARMY

Presso la ditta Buchy e Strangman di Napoli (Via Diaz n.8), trovansi accantonati circa kg.50 di "Spago da calzolaio", acquistati tempo fa dal Sig. Mottola Carmelo capo-calzolaio del 47° Reggimento Fanteria di Lecce.-

Detta merce è stata bloccata dal Comando Militare Alleato di Napoli, il quale ha dato ordine di non farla uscire se non a seguito di sue disposizioni.-

Dato che lo spago da calzolaio è nell'attuale momento della massima necessità per riparare le calzature militari, pregasi compiacersi autorizzare lo sblocco del materiale predetto.-

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The firm BUCHY + STRANGMAN, of Naples (Via DIAZ 8) holds nearly 50 kgs. of bootmakers thread in stock. This E. IL MINISTRO material was bought some time ago by Sig. MOTTOLA Carmelo, Chief bootmaker of the 47th Inf. Reg. of Lecce.

The goods have now been proven by the Allied Military authorities at Naples who have ordered them not to be used except on their instructions.

This thread is at present absolutely essential to carry repairs of Army boots and you please authorize using of said material.

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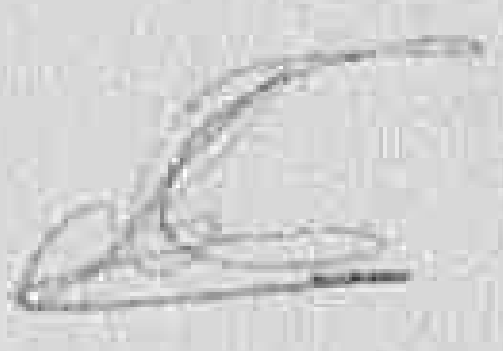
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Subject: Recovered British Stores.

Army Sub Commission, A.C.C.,
Main HQ (M.M.I.A.),
LEQUITE (LECCO).

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20 March, 1944

To: Ministry of War.

Copy to: C.O., RSD, 500 A.O.D.

Reference your 4425/V dated 19th March.

Will you please arrange to hand over the undermentioned articles to C.O., R.S.D., 500 A.O.D., BAKI:-

Blouses.....	33.
Boots, M/C.....	2 Pairs, New.
Boots.....	2 "
Shoes.....	1 "

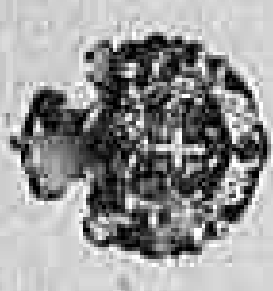
For information C.O., R.S.D., 500 A.O.D. The a/m Stores are held by the C.C.R.R. at their Post at GENZANO DI LUCANIA (near MATERA).

MC/ID

J. Chow
Major.
D.A.D.O.S.
Army Sub Comm. A.C.C.
(M. CHOW).

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

DIREZIONE GENERALE SERVIZI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE
DIVISIONE VESTIARIO-EQUIPAGGIAMENTO

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OGGETTO: Oggetti militari inglesi recuperati
recovered British military objects
Al L'ARMY SUB COMMISSION A.C.C. - Main H.Q. (M.M.I.A.)

REQUISITI

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- giubbe inglesi	n. 33
- scarpe a gambaleto di gomma nuove paia	" 2
- scarpe di cuoio naturale	" 2
- scarpe al cromo	" 1

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Pregasi far conoscere a quale ente dovranno essere versati.-

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sati.-

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- British blouses	33
- M/C Boots	2 new pairs
- Boots	2
- shoes	1

All stores are kept at the post, as disposed. Please let us know where they are to be sent.

Yest.

A. Villani

P. IL MINISTRO

Allegra

MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

DIREZIONE GENERALE SERVIZI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE
DIVISIONE VESTIARIO-EQUIPAGGIAMENTO

19 MAR. 1944

N. 3232/3/di prot.

P. M. 107, li

194

Risposta al foglio N.

del

Carle annesse

OGGETTO: Assegnazione macchine da scrivere.

Assignment of typewriters to T.D. Main H.Q. to 8 Army

ALLA DIREZIONE DI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE DEL IX C.O.A.

B A R I

e, per conoscenza:

ALL'UFFICIO DI COLLEGAMENTO CON L'8^a ARMATA
DELLA SUB COMMISSION A.C.C. MAIN H.Q. (MMIA)

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ALLO S.M.R.E. -UFF. Serv. -Sez. Comm. -
(rif. f. 3/2221/Serv. del 7/3/c.a.)

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L'Ufficio di Collegamento con l'8^a Armata della Sub Commission A.C.C. Main H.Q. (MMIA) è pregato di prendere diretti accordi con la Direzione di Commissariato Militare di Bari, per il prelevamento.

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ALLO S.M.R.E.-Uff.Serv.-Sez.Comm.-
(rif.f.3/2221/Serv.del 7/3/o.u.)

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Mil. Comm. Directorate: G.A.C.

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TO
ITALIAN ARMY

P. IL MINISTRO

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 for action & only to "ACC
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This is an estimated three months requirements for changing
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10 MAR 1944
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TO SOS NATOUA

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FROM SIGNED CG NATOUA

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THIS IS AN ESTIMATED THREE MONTHS REQUIREMENTS FOR CHANGING
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SUBJECT: Epaulette 1 shoes - ITALIAN.

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Army Sub Commission, A.C.C.
Main HQ (MILIA)
LEQUILE (LECCE)
AQ/15/1
11 Mar 44.

H.Q., AGMF.

Copy to: Army Sub Commission, A.C.C.
Adv HQ (SALERNO).

1. A translation of the Italian Ministry of War's letter, 996/C dated 9 Mar 44, is forwarded herewith.
2. May this Sub Commission please be informed whether the wearing of these distinctive epaulettes is agreed.

tvS.

Offid, C/W 6627
Brig.
Army Sub Comm, A.C.C.

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785020

SUBJECT: Epaulette Flashes for Grey-Green Uniforms.

FROM: Ministry of War (Cabinet)

TO : M.M.I.A.

We already asked MMIA that the Battle Dress dyed in grey green by the Ditta "BERNARDI" - BARI, be not issued to our Units fighting with the Allies, the colour of such uniforms being too dark, the men could easily be seen by the enemy and thereby more vulnerable.

As it is necessary to make a difference between the men of the above-mentioned units and those German and Italian soldiers fighting the enemy, we suggest to put on the epaulettes of our men in the fighting units a 3-coloured ribbon 1,5 mm width (see model attached.)

We would appreciate if you could confirm your verbal approval on the subject.

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Sgd: Gen. ALIBERTI.

tvs.

Min. of War (Cabin)
To: MMIA

TRANSLATION

Ref. 996/c

15/11 March 9 MAR. 44

Subject: epaulette flashes for grey green uniforms

We already asked MMIA that the battle dress dyed in grey green by the "Litta BERNARDI" - BARI be not issued to our units fighting with the Allies, the colour of such uniforms being too dark, the men could be easily seen by the enemy and ^{thereby} more vulnerable (our 833/c of 2/Dec)

As it is necessary to make a difference between the men of the afm units and those German and Italian soldiers fighting with the enemy, we suggest to put on the epaulettes of our men in the fighting units a 3 coloured ribbon of 1.5 cm width (see model attached).

We would appreciate if you could confirm your verbal approval on the subject.

Orig.

Gen. ALBERTI

11/3 945

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
Ufficio Collegamento Missioni Alleate

Prot. No. 996/c.

P.M. 107, li 9 marzo 1944

OGGETTO: Distintivo per uniformi grigio-verde.-

DISTINGUISHING SIGN FOR THE GRAY-GREEN UNIFORMS

ALL'ARMY SUB COMMISSION A.C.C.
Main HQ (MILIA)

LEQUILLE

E' già stata rappresentata a codesta Sottocommissione l'opportunità di non distribuire alle Unità Italiane che combattono a fianco degli Anglo-Americani le uniformi da combattimento inglesi tinte dalla Ditta BERNARDI di Bari perché la tinta molto scura di tali uniformi renderebbe la truppa molto più visibile e quindi vulnerabile (foglio N° 833/C del 27 febbraio u.s.).

Essendo però necessario distinguere i militari delle suddette Unità da quelli tedeschi e italiani della parte nemica che indossano uniformi di uguale tipo e colore, si propone di applicare alle spalline dei militari delle nostre Unità combattenti un nastro tricolore dall'altezza di cm 1,5 come da allegato schizzo.

Prima di disporre in merito, si gradirà conferma della adesione di massima verbalmente già avuta da codesta Sottocommissione.-

GENERALE ALBERT 8624

Albert

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GENERALE ALBERTO 6624

Albert

MILITARY MISSION

Date 10/2/44

ITALIAN ARMY

DRAFT FROM OAR MINISTRY
TO: L.O. to Allied Missions

19. FEB. 44

AG/15/1

Subject: Epaulette flashes for Italian soldiers with 8th & 5th Armies

As the German troops fighting on the Italian front started wearing Italian uniforms, we decided in agreement with the Supreme Command and SMRE that a special flash be issued to our fighting forces.

These flashes consist in a three coloured ribbon 15 to 30^{mm} wide (it depends on what available on the market) placed on the epaulettes of the great coats and of the tunic (as per model attached)

Please inform MMIA of our decision and ask their approval

Msgh.

File

"I" Brand

Lt. Col. d'ALESSANDRO

11/3 JB

SA/ba

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MINUTA

Lecce, 19 Febbraio 4

Contrassegno per i militari italiani presso l'8^a Armata
inglese e la 5^a Armata Americana. =

PROMEMORIA PER L'UFFICIO COLLEGAMENTO MISSIONI ALLEATE

* S E D E *

Tenuto conto che le truppe tedesche combattenti sul fronte italiano indossano uniformi del nostro esercito, d'accordo col Comando Supremo e con lo S.M.R. E., questo Ministero ha stabilito di adottare uno speciale distintivo per i nostri reparti combattenti.

Tale distintivo consiste in un nastro tricolore, della lunghezza fra i 15 e i 30 millimetri (a seconda della disponibilità del commercio) applicato trasversalmente alla base delle due contropalline del cappotto e della giubba (vedasi schizzo allegato).

Fregasi voler comunicare tale decisione alla sottocommissione per l'esercito della commissione ~~669~~ ⁶⁶⁸ alla data di controllo, chiedendo il nulla osta, da parte degli alleati all'attuazione di quanto sopra esposto.

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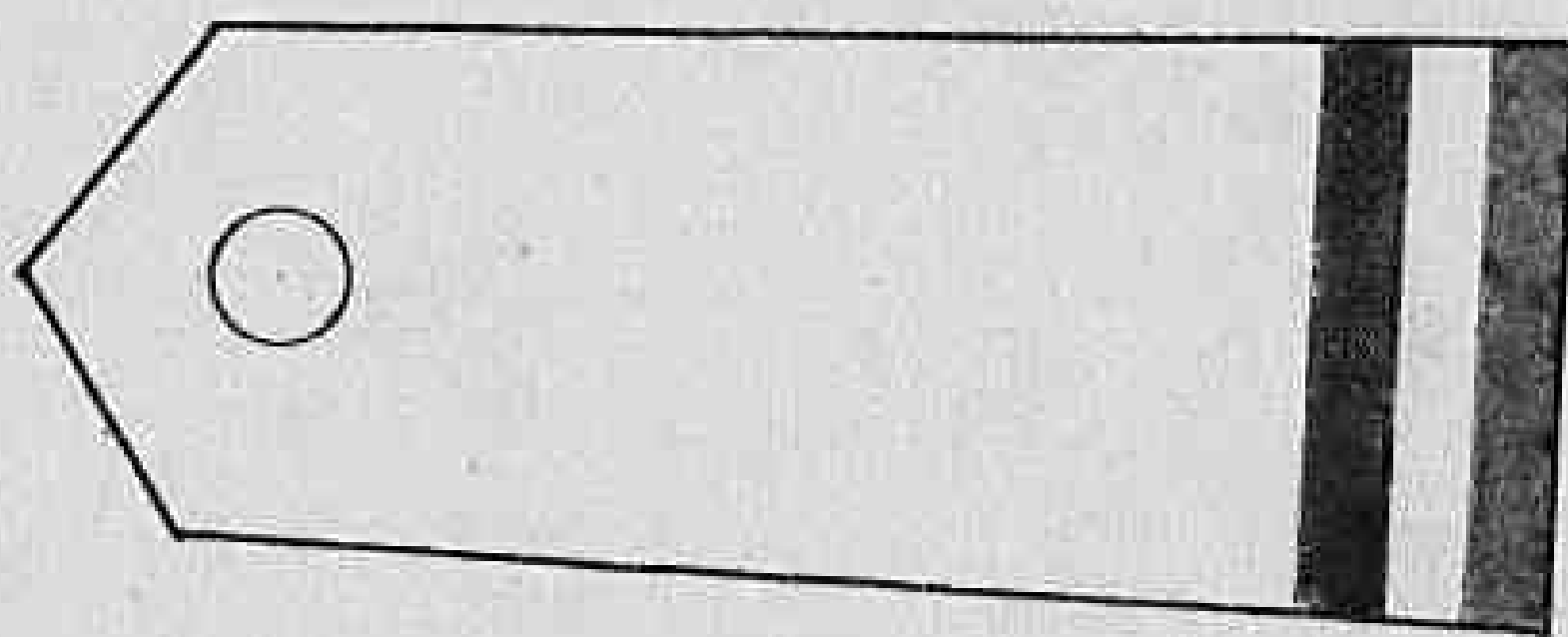
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IL CAPO UFFICIO I
(Ten.Col.s.S.M.G.D'Alessandro)

*Data copia di questo pro memoria al
Gen. Biliberti il 20/2 -*

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MINISTERO della GUERRA
GABINETTO



...legato N. 1 al fascio N. 166621
in data 29-1-44

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No.

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SUBJECT:- Expt for Italian Army
MILITARY MISSION.

APHQ Adv Adm Echelon
CMF

Date 23/10/51

31/5/53

19 Feb 44

to
ITALIAN ARMY.
Army Sub-Commission A.C.C.
Rear HQ. (CEHA).

208.

Ref your AQ/15/1 of 9 Feb 44, para 2.

It is understood that the clothing is new.

DADOS

This refers to clothing
EX ALEX to 557 AOD

Pg 23/2

[Signature]
Major-General.
Deputy Chief Administrative Officer.

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No.

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SUBJECT: Flour Sacks.

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Army Sub Commission, A.C.C.
Rear Hq (MIA)
LEQUILF (LECCE)
AQ/IS/I
15 Feb 44.
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Ministero della Guerra.
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Reference your letter, 48I/ITC dated 10 Feb 44.

1. AFHQ Adv Adm; Echelon have not agreed to the retention of flour sacks which are in short supply, for making underclothing.

2. Provision has already been made for underclothing to be shipped from Allied sources for the Italian Army.

Bgcu.
Brigadier.
Army Sub Comm, A.C.C.

TVS.

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...now also by the clothing condition
 of the Italian troops regarding clothing itself
 the materials required for making same.
 As we noted that the bags in which flour
 is supplied to the It. Forces could be used
 after a special treatment, to make
 drawers, shirts, etc. we are asking, if there
 are no objections, your auth. to make
 use of these sacks. Of course the clothing
 obtained will be signalled to the MMIA
 together with the ordinary ones.

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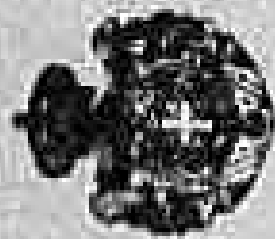
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Art
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Date _____

to
 ITALIAN ARMY.

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

DIREZIONE GENERALE SERVIZI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE

ISPETTORATO

N. 481/I/Td prot.

P. M. 107, li 10 febbraio 1944

Risposta al foglio N.°

del

Carte annesse

OGGETTO: Utilizzazione sacchi ex farina.

AUTO ARMY COMMISSION A.C.C. = REAR HQ (M.M.I.A.)

LEQUILE

Sono note a codesta Missione le condizioni del vestiario delle truppe italiane, sia nei riguardi degli oggetti confezionati, sia nei riguardi delle materie prime occorrenti per la loro confezione.

Pertanto, poichè si è rilevato che i sacchi **6618** i quali viene fornita la farina alle Forze Armate italiane potrebbero essere utilmente adoperati, con appropriati trattamenti di ricupero, per la confezione di pezze da piedi, di mutande, di camicie, ecc., si chiede - ove nulla osta - l'autorizzazione a tale trasformazione, restando fin da ora intesi che gli oggetti ottenuti sarebbero segnalati a codesta Missione, unitamente a quelli di normale segnalazione.

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P. IL SOTTOSEGRETARIO DI STATO

A. del signa

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No.

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Subject: BOOTS & SHOES FOR ITALIANS.

COPY.

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AFHQ Adv Adm Ech,
CHP.

31/5/51.

2 Feb 44.

Salvage.

Authority is given to hand over to the Italian Military any old boots or gym shoes held in Salvage depots, which are not required by British Services. Arrangements for the hand-over will be made by you with L.O. M.M.I.A., at this HQ.

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Brigadier,
D.M.G.

Copy to :- M.M.I.A., L.O. PLATO
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NOTE for Lucy to RONICO

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MILITARY MISSION.

Date 5 Feb. 44. AR/15/1

to
ITALIAN ARMY.

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(Rev. 10-1-59)

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14/11/54

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No.

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SUBJECT : Dyeing of Battle Dress

HQ No 2 District GMP
1559 Q
Ext. 11986

13 Jan. 44.

MMIA.

Reference your signal Q 340 dated
8 Jan and letter AQ/15/1 of same date.

Your copy of the contract is returned
herewith endorsed by DDOS No 2 District
who has certified that the contract is
in order.

T.O.O. 1720 A

Colonel.
Col i/c Admin.

MILITARY MISSION.

Date 14/1/44 AQ/15/1

to
ITALIAN ARMY.

File 661

- 1) I have examined a sample of B.D. destined for issue to Italian troops, after it had been dyed grey green.
- 2) The uniforms are being dyed almost black and, as such, cannot possibly be used as military uniform by our troops.
- 3) It would be much better to issue them in their original colour - Khaki - which in any case has always been worn by Italian soldiers: naturally stars, distinctive regimental & divisional signs, badges of rank etc would be worn so that the Italians would be easily distinguishable from the Allies.
- 4) I would ask you therefore to be good enough to curtail dyeing which is now in progress in Italy and to authorize distribution of the uniform in its original colour.
- 5) I should be glad to receive notification of whatever is decided.

CONTRACT

Between the Secretary of State for War
and PLE BERNARD, 51 Corso Sicilia, BARI
entered in this seventh day of January
1944.

The said contract covers :

- 1- The dyeing of 30000 pieces of British
Battle Dress at 35 Lire per piece,
starting approximately 15 JAN. and at
the rate of 6000 pieces per week. It
is agreed that the contractor will be
paid weekly for clothing to be dyed as
per specified sample in his possession.
- 2- Contractor will not be responsible for
collecting or delivering the suits of

Battle Dress.

- 3- Contractor agrees to make good any
losses of clothing incurred whilst in
his possession. The value being assessed
at Vocab. Rates.
- 4- If the above conditions are fulfilled
on the part of the contractor to the

CONTRATTO

Tra il Segretario di Stato per la Guerra ed
il Signor PIO BERNARD, 51 Corso Sicilia, BARI
e questo di 7 Gennaio 1944, si stabilisce
quanto segue :

- 1- La tintura di 3000 uniformi Inglese ad un
prezzo unitario di Lire 35, da incominciarsi
il giorno 15 Gennaio e da fornire a ragione
di 6000 uniformi alla settimana. S'intende
che il contrattore sara pagato settimanal-
mente per gli uniformi consegnati, se questi
simili al campione da lui custodito.

- 2- Il contrattore non e responsabile per il
trasporto o la consegna dei suddetti uni-
formi.

- 3- Sara invece responsabile per ogni perdita
di uniformi mentre nei suoi magazzini. Il
prezzo da pagarsi e quello stabilito nei
registri militari.

- 4- Se il contrattore compiera queste condizioni
a soddisfazione delle autorita Britanniche,

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4- If the above conditions are fulfilled on the part of the contractor to the satisfaction of the British Authorities, the contract will be renewed to complete 100,000 pieces.

form.

3- Sarà invece responsabile per ogni perdita di uniformi mentre nei suoi magazzini. Il prezzo da pagarsi e quello stabilito nei registri militari.

4- Se il contrattore compierà queste condizioni a soddisfazione delle autorità Brittaniche, questo contratto verrà rinnovato per complete 100.000 uniformi.

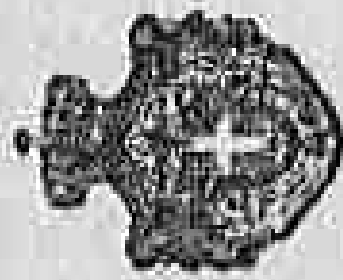
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John May 1st
W.D.O.S., M.M.F.

*Contract signed and
accepted that the contract
is in order*

L.D. Canning SR
0005
No. 2 Dist.

11 Jan. 44



COMANDO SUPREMO

Ufficio Operazioni

N. 11044 / OP. di pret.-

O G G E T T O : Uniformi per l'Esercito Italiano.-

Ho esaminato un campione delle uniformi inglesi destinate alle truppe italiane, quali risultano dopo l'operazione di tintura in grigio verde.

Le uniformi diventano quasi nere e tali, in complesso, da non potere assolutamente essere impiegate come divisa militare delle nostre truppe.

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P.M.151, 9 febbraio 1944

AL SIGNOR GENERALE PRESIDENTE DELLA
COMMISSIONE ALLEATA DI CONTROLLO

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Sarò grato a V.S. se mi verrà comunicare quanto verrà deciso in merito.



IL MARESCIALLO D'ITALIA
CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE GENERALE
(Giovanni Messe)

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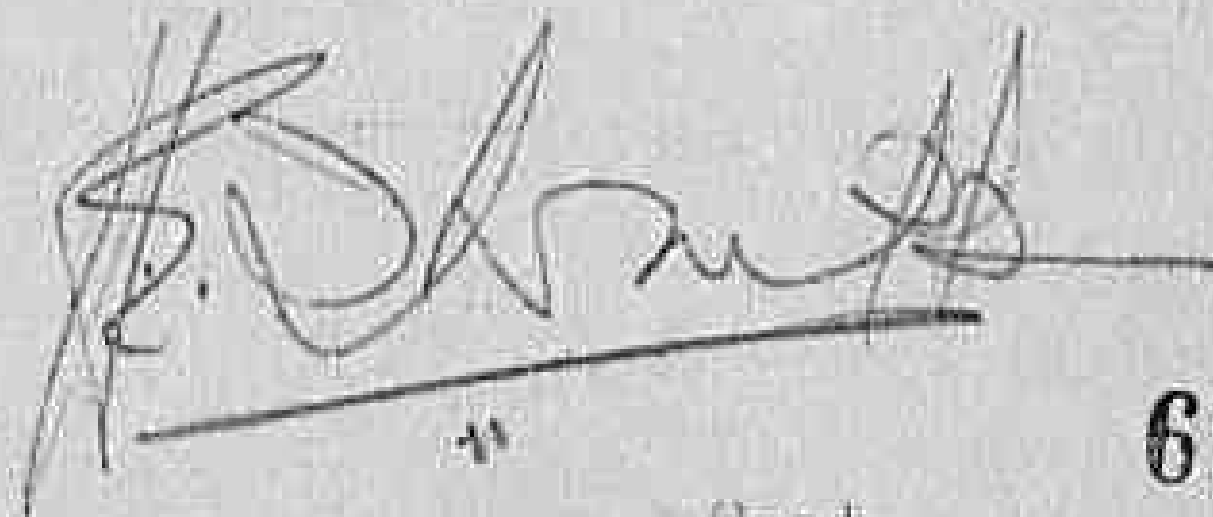
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SUBJECT: Clothing

ASC
ACC
(MMIA) REAR
LEQUILE

Liaison Officer,
Military Mission
to Italian Army.
C/o No 2 District.
Ref. -- MF/109..
12 Feb. 1944.

Further to my telephone conversation
with BIRD on above subject.
Herewith letter from Petroleum Section
AFHQ.



6610

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File

Copy to

LO to inform

MMIA it is a

naval responsibility

MILITARY MIA MMIA L.O.

12/2/44

12/5/44



Capt,
L.O.

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Petroleum Section

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12 FEB 1944 ANNO

Capt SIMS
Griffin 155

Pet 6/12
2 February 1944.

SUBJECT: Supplies.

TO : Liaison Officer
M.M.I.A.
FLAMBO.

1. Reference to conversation Major Landon - Captain Monico.
2. The Italian Tanker UGO FIORELLI is now at Bari engaged on shuttle work under the orders of this section.
3. The tanker is manned by an Italian merchant marine crew and is administered by the M.W.T. When she arrived in the theater various supplies were required, most of which were met by the M.W.T.
4. It has not however been possible to supply clothing or boots, and both of these items are urgently required by the crew.
5. This tanker is engaged on the vital operational task of the supply of 100 octane to the FREGIA airfields, and it is therefore desired that she should be suitably equipped to carry out this work. It would be much appreciated if the M.M.I.A. in conjunction with M.W.T. BARI, could arrange a supply of the necessary clothing.

H. R. CARRUTHERS
Lt. Col.,
Chief of Staff.

Copy to Pet Sec, ALGIERS
Medbo (ITALY).

Lt. Glover - Please inform M.W.T. BARI and ask them to contact
HQ. MIA BARI.

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SUBJECT: Clothing & Equipment for Italian Army.

Ministry of War.

Copy to: S.I.R.E.

Army Sub-Commission, A.C.C.
Rear HQ (MIA)
LEMOINE (MICE)
AQ/15/1.
9 Feb 44.

1. Information has been received to the effect that Italian clothing and equipment as shown at Appendix 'A' is to be shipped to ITALY from EGYPT.
2. It is believed that the material has been salvaged from the battlefield.
3. Further details will be forwarded to you when they are received.

TVS.

Dr.
for
Brigadier.
Army Sub Com, A.C.C.

6608

Italian Army Equipment being consigned from ALEXANDRIA to 557 AD. 207

Designation.	Qty.	Designation	Qty.
Covers Breech Gun Leather.	76	Jackets Tropical	22212
Tins Mess Covers.	1067	Serge	16396
Rag Containers.	250	Greatcoats serge	6196
Bottles Water.	68	Pantaloon serge	18937
Covers for gun sights.	124	Tropical.	21795
Jackets Snipers camouflaged.	69	Puttees serge prs.	11450
Rag Harness Head	850	Pullovers.	5350
Covers Breech N/Tank.	160	Shorts serge.	135
Belts waist Web Air Force.	18	Shirts tropical.	4698
Braces Web Air Force.	120	white calico	900
Tins Mess.	323	grey No 1	1500
Goggles Tinted M.	4465	Shorts Tropical	1700
Knoballs	50	Caps FS serge	20
Packs Medical Small.	60	KD	1100
Helmets Universal.	867	Ties woollen.	3040
Packs Medical Large.	20	Dressings Field.	7000
Covers Breech Gun	130	Drawers cotton short.	10800
Carriers Tools Entrenching.	320	Belts Stomach	16520
Jackets carrying Ammo.	34	waist cotton blue.	982
Cans Drinking.	200	serge.	9087
Carriers Spade.	410	Overalls coats grey	1090
Leggings leather prs.	66	smocks grey	150
Pouches Ammo.	220	jackets grey	1007
Bandoliers web.	172	trousers grey	1010
Housewives.	3000	combination	100
Covers Mortar.	24	Coats tropical.	650
Valises Large.	7909	Drawers cotton long.	640
Rag Haversacks.	3655	woollen long.	3598
Complete	3445	Cloaks serge	305
W/O Haversacks.	2480	Boots ankle new prs.	80
Frogs Bayonets.	600	P.W.	252
Carriers Cartridge.	580	Helmets steel.	847
Haversacks.	1200		
Carriers Axes Shopping.	770		
Satchels signal.	3860		
Straps supporting.	22319		
Valises medium.	94		
small.	9205		
Bandoliers Leather.	4240		
Belts waist leather.	939		
Frogs leather.	5595		
Carriers cartridge leather.	12694		
Tins Mess.	6778		

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Subject: "IPA" Supplies.

MOST SECRET

To: Military Mission to Italian Army.

H.Q. Movements.
Eastern Italy.
Ref: Mov 5/411
6 Feb 44.

Reference your AQ/45/1 of 2 Feb.

We would advise that ships in the under mentioned
convoys should be available for discharge at East Italy Ports as from
the dates shown opposite Convoy Numbers.

We would point out that Convoys are not called
forward complete.

MKS 40 17 Feb. 15000 Tons and for by A(NE) Hambro.
GUS 30 12 Feb. 50000 Tons of petroleum by HIDEA ST

MILITARY MISSION.

Date 8 Feb 44
to
ITALIAN ARMY.

DB/HL
TOO 09.30.

Colonel.
Col Q(M).

REGIO Esercito

O C C N 1 1 2 0: Assegnazione materiali del servizio chimico.

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6600

Pregeci disporre l'assegnazione al Comando 11° Corpo d'Ar-
mato per il plotone porta-feriti della 31ª sezione di sanità (1° Reg-
gimento motorizzato) del seguente materiale:

- Maschere antigas complete di dischi antiappannanti N. 70



IL SOTTOSCRITTO
IL MAGGIOR GENERALE MEDICO
(P. Callegria)

Rec. M. M. A.
Rec. 8/2/44
"Q" sec.

Please auth. issue of the following chemical stores ~~to~~ to the 9 Gruppo for
the S. B. platoon of the 51 Med. Sec (Art. Mobile Bde.)

70 gas masks complete

- Per B

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MESSAGE FORM

From MMIA

To Q FLAMBO

TOO

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File 201
AQ/15/1

Q524 (°) Difficulty being experienced in planning
distribution sups and clothing as estimated arrival dates
of convoys not known (°) Request estimated arrival
dates UGS KMS MKS convoys for next three months

May be sent as written To be sent in Cipher if
except () wireless liable to interception

W. Noam
H. W.

(6604)

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ARMY FORM 0136 (Small)

MESSAGE FORM

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Transmission Instructions

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FROM
(A)

MMIA

Originator

Date-Time of Origin

Office Date Stamp

For Action

S.M.R.E.

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

MMIA LO att FLAMBO

Ministry of War.

Message Instructions

GR

Originator's No.

Q 510 (o) MMIA signal 504 dated 5 Feb. (o) Distribution of these 4000 prs of boots will be confined to new units forming for the Allies (o) Output of Battledress from dyeworks at BARI for weeks ending 5, 12, and 19 Feb will be distributed as follows: For new units forming for the Allies 2000 suits weekly (o) To H. Armed Forces CAMPANIA by rail 1000 suits weekly

6698

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MESSAGE FORM

From: M.M.I.A.

Date Time

06 0459

To: FLAMBO rptd ACMF

Q509 Ref 15 Army Gp Signal SD2239 dated 1 Jan 44 forecasting delivery of boots and clothing as following early Feb fifteen thousand late Feb fortyfive thousand (°) FIRST (°) Present posn is as follows fifty thousand prs boots arrived MKT 37 and believed identical to those now at 500 AOD (°) So far only ten thousand pairs released (°) Remainder urgently required (°) NMIA Signal 2488 dated ~~22~~ 2 Feb NOT to ACMF refers (°) Battle dress so far arrived totals 100,000 (100,000) pieces being 40,000 (40,000) complete suits and dyed at EARI at rate of 6,000 (6,000) pieces weekly (°) SECOND (°) Delivery of Italian units formed for Allies depends on two factors (°) able (°) Overall declaration of policy for Italian Army (°) baker (°) Provision of sufficient boots and clothing (°) for latter consider following essential (°) Release of balance of Forty thousand prs boots from 500 AOD (°) Calling forward from SICILY of proportion of pre-dyed BD ex KMS 39 and 40 to ITALY one third to NAPLES remainder Heel Ports (°) Calling forward of 66,000 of 300,000 (300,000) prs boots referred to in AFHQ letter AG 400-1 (ITALY) GDS-ACM dated 9 Jan Appx B para 2

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ARMY FORM 00106 (Small)

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Originator

Date-Time of Origin

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OFFICE DATE STAMP

For Action

Q DISTONE.

File

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions

GR

Originator's No.

Q 508 (o) Request information quantity Green ITI battledress arrived Ord Sicily excl rpt excl ten thousand earmarked Sabauda Div (o) Has any undyed battledress for Italians arrived DISTONE or IBS

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ARMY FORM C2136 (Small)

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(A)

Originator

Date/Time of Origin

MMIA.

06.1845A

For Action

MINISTRY OF WAR (bommissionariat)
Depr.

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions

CR

Originator's No.

ORD/14.

REF. YOUR PHONOGRAM 890/C/A3 dated
H.W. FEB 0 ISSUE AUTHORISED.

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TELEGRAMMA A MANO

Ord.

DA GUERRA COMMISSARIATO
AT MISSIONE BRITANNICA
et conoscenza:

LEQUELLE

DATA 5 Feb 44 AR/15/1

UFFICIO COLLEGAMENTO MISSIONI ALLEATE SEDE

ITALIAN ARMY

NUMERO 890/d/4/3 DATA 4 FEBBRAIO ALT PREGASI AUTORIZZARE CESSIONE QUATTRO
COPERTE ET DUE FEDERE AT COMANDO LI CARPAMILES PER COMPLETARE ARREDAMENTO
CAMERE UFFICIALI ET SOTTUFFICIALI DI SERVIZIO ALT GUERRA COMMISSARIATO

Per Copia Conforme
IL MAGGIORE COMMISSARIO
(Comdo. Anso)

Please auth issue of 4 blankets & 2 cots to
HQ 51 Corps for Offs & NCOs on duty. 6599



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785020

Subject:- Shipment of Clothing and Boots for Italian Army

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MILITARY MISSION.

Date 5 Feb 44.

to AQ/15/1

ITALIAN ARMY.

HQ Movements,
TARANTO.

Tel Ext 4.

MOV/B/3/

4 Feb 44.

M.M.I.A.

The request contained in your AQ/15/1 of 2 Feb 44 has been passed to HQ Movements Eastern Italy for their reply. It is regretted that this information cannot be given by this HQ.

LMH/WTG.

Copy to:- HQ Movements Eastern Italy.

L. M. HOPKINS
(L.M. HOPKINS)

Lt Col RE

6598

This refers to ETA
9 convoys MRS 40 &
GVS 30 Bgct.
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SEGRETO

MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
DIREZIONE GENERALE DI SANITA' MILITARE
-SEZIONE CHIMICA-

K. 364/leg. di prot.

P.M. 107, li 3 Febbraio 1944

AL COM. DEPOSITO del 47^a Rgt. Ftr.

e, per conoscenza

ALLO S.M.R.E. Ufficio Servizi - Sezione Sanità
(rif. f.n.2/164/Serv. del 1/2/44)

P.M. 151



ALLA MISSIONE MILITARE presso il REGIO ESERCITO

LEQUILLE

AL COM. LI^o CORPO d'ARMATA

***** Ufficio Chimico (rif. f.n.32/K del 29/1/44)

P.M. 410

OGGETTO: Assegnazione materiale del servizio chimico

Pregasi disporre la cessione al Comando del LI^o **6597**

D'Armata per il Comando Divisione fanteria "Legnano" del seguente

materiale :

- Bustine di dischi antiappannanti
- Mollette ferma dischi antiappannanti
- Bocchettoni T.33
- Valvole di ispirazione
- Valvole di espirazione

N. 619
" 35
" 5
" 21
" 32

Please issue to 51 Corps for the HQ LEGNANO inf. Div the following quantities of res:

P. IL SOTTOSEGRETARIO DI STATO
IL MAGGIORE GENERALE MEDICO
(F. Caldarola)



Pregasi disporre la cessione al Comando del LI° ⁶⁰⁹²⁰⁷
 D'Armata per il Comando Divisione fanteria "Legnano" del seguente
 materiale :

Bustine di dischi antiappannanti	N. 649
Mollette ferma dischi antiappannanti	" 35
Bocchettoni T.33	" 5
Valvole di ispirazione	" 21
Valvole di espirazione	" 32

Please issue to SI Corps for the HQ LEGNANO inf. by the following quantities shown:

p. IL SOTTOSEGRETARIO DI STATO
 IL MAGGIORE GENERALE MEDICO
 (F. CILICEROLA)



MILITARY MISSION.

Date 4 Feb 44. AQ/15/1

to
 ITALIAN ARMY.

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ARMY FORM 2256 (Small)

MESSAGE FORM

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FROM
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For Action

STATO MAGGIORE R ESERCITO

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

MAJOR GUNN 7 MIN REGT RA

Message Instructions

GP

Originator's No.

492 AUTHORITY IS GIVEN FOR RELEASE OF 510
FEATHERS AND HOOBES (PLANE AND HADLINE) FOR
ALPINE HATS. MAJOR GUNN WILL COLLECT POTENTIAL
FROM STABILIMENTO LA ROCCA BARRA ON 4 6590

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ARMY FORM C2136 (Small)

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For Action

FLAMBO

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions

GR

Originator's No.

Q 490 Ref AFHQ RTR AG 091.711-1 (Italian) CDS-ACM
dated 26 Jan para 2(a) O Please clarify whether
date stated indicates arrival here or departure
from country of origin

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GV320 Wt. 9523 194 1000000 Pads 5 45 R. A. S. Ltd 31-5745 G.

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U.S. SECRET = British MOST SECRET

SUBJECT: Shipment of Clothing and Boots for Italian Army.

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Military Mission to
Italian Army.

AQ/15/1

2 Feb 44

MOV. TARANTO.

1. In order to have prior notice of the arrival of clothing and boots for the Italian Army, I would be grateful if you would please notify MMIA of the ETA of the following convoys:

MKS 40
GUS 30

2. This information is urgently required for planning purposes and will be treated as confidential.

TVS.

Bgl. Amst. Hunt
Brig.
Cond.
Nai

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Subject: Boots and Clothing from Allied Sources

Military Mission to
Italian Army
10/15/4
2 Feb 44

R.M.R.

Copy to: - AFHQ Adv Adm Rep
Fifth Army
2 District
MIA 10 att Rear Dq Eighth Army
" " " AFHQ Adv Adm Rep
" " " 2 District
" " " 31 Corps

Further to MIA Letter 10/15/4 dated 15 Jan 44.

1. 50,000 prs boots for use of the Italian Army on the mainland of Italy are now in course of being transferred from 500 A.O.D. to the Italian Military Depot at BARI, (Stabilimento V.F. LA BOCCA, SERRAVALLE CAPRONE). This transfer is likely to take the form of several releases totalling 50,000 prs in all.
2. These boots will be distributed without delay as laid down in abovementioned letter, with the exception of 3,000 prs for Port Labour TARIRO which are being sent to TARIRO direct under arrangements made by Allied Authorities.
3. Of the 100,000 pieces of Battle Dress to be dyed at BARI, M.I.A. is informed that 12,500 pieces have now been dyed and transferred to DEBILITIA LA BOCCA; this includes that quantity already issued to 1st Reparto Autunno serving with 13 Corps. Work has started on the remaining 87,500 pieces.
4. Will you please keep in touch with your Depot at BARI to ensure that units' requirements of both boots and clothing are being met from these stores as they reach the Depot.

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MESSAGE FORM

To - FLAMBO rptd DISTWO
From - MMIA

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Ref your 31/5/03 dated 30 Jan (.) First (.) Understand that
50,000 prs boots for Italian Army have arrived on MKS 37 (.)
Assume consignment now at 500 AOD is identical (.) Request
therefore this figure may be released in full to Italian Army
so that distribution outlined in MMIA letter AQ/15/1 of 15
Jan may be implemented (.) Start already made with initial
10000 prs released by DISTWO pending confirmation through Ord
channels of consignees (.) SECOND (.) Boot repair material
still urgently required for boots Italian origin (.) Your
31/5/0(AE) dated 28 Dec refers

Signed

Bgcll

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MILITARY MI

STATO MAGGIORE R. ESERCITO
Ufficio Servizi - Sezione Sanità

n° 2/164/Serv. di prot.

ITALIAN ARMY.
P.M. 151 li 1/2/44

OGGETTO : Assegnazione materiali del Servizio Chimico.- *issue of gas mask stores to 51 Corps*

AL MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

-Direzione Generale Sanità Militare P.M.107
-Sezione Chimica

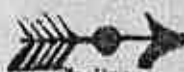
e, per conoscenza:

AL COMANDO LI° CORPO D'ARMATA

P.M.410

-Ufficio Chimico

(rif. f. n. 32/K del 29.1.44)



ALLA MISSIONE MILITARE

presso il R. Esercito Italiano

LEQUILLE

Allo scopo di rimettere in efficienza le maschere antigas in dotazione ai reparti della Divisione "Legnano", si prega voler disporre la cessione al Comando del LI° Corpo d'Armata per il Comando Divisione Fanteria "Legnano" del seguente materiale:

-Dischi antiappannanti (bustine)	n° 619
-Mollette ferma-dischi antiappannanti	" 35
-Bocchettoni T 33	" 5
-Valvole di inspirazione	" 21
-Valvole di espirazione (tutta gomma)	" 32



d'ordine
COLONNELLO DI S.M.
UFFICIO SERVIZI
(A. Quercia)

659J

Notes

17/9

Ref. T. letters from Q(AE) FLAMBO 3/5/83
dated 30 Jan.

1. Received in answer to our signal Q450 226 Jan asking for further details and ETA of clothing & boots.
2. Present situation is that 10,000 pairs boots are being transferred from Sec Army to Italian Depot LA ROCCA & ITALY, & 3000 to Parliament. TAAPIA
3. MMHA have signalled FLAMBO, & DDOS DISTRO has signalled DDOS FLAMBO for release of balance to LA ROCCA
4. MMHA have signalled FLAMBO requesting ETA of US Naples portion.
5. SHRE is being put 'on fast' & told to get stores out to units in accordance with priority laid down.

Circulate

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2/2/44

SUBJECT : Clothing for Italian Army.

SECRET

AFHQ ADV ADM ECHOLON,
CAF.

ITALIAN MISSION.

31/5/43.

Date 1 Feb 44 As 151

30 Jan 44.

M.M.I.A.

to
ITALIAN ARMY.

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Ref your signal Q450 dated 26 Jan 44.

1. The majority of the information you require is given in Appx 'B' to AFHQ letter AG 400-1(ITALY) GDS-AGM dated 9 Jan 44.

2. The following further information is given, references being to paras in the above AFHQ letter Appx 'B' :-

Para 1(b)(1).

- Hampden asked // to clarify status, date of departure & arrival*
- (a) 30% to Naples, being shipped on U.S. ships between 1-15 Feb, marked 713-QM-II-SPA and 575 QM II - SPA.
 - (b) 40% to Bari about same date on British Ships - marking not yet known.

Para 1(b)(2).

(a) Pullovers.

Scheduled to be shipped on MKS 40 or GUS 30 from M.E. to Italy. 70 tons destined for Naples, of which 35 are for transshipment to Cagliari. 50 tons are destined for Heel port. It is suggested for times of arrival of convoys you keep in close touch with Mov, Taranto.

(b) Used Battledress.

Already arrived.

(c) Boots.

50,000 already received on S.S. "Fort St Regis" and SS "Juan de FUCA". 150,000 bid for on MKS 40.

(d) Dyed Battle Dress.

Details already given in letter 31/5/43 of 8 Jan 44 and signal

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Letter sent

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(b) Used Battledress.

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(c) Boots.

16,000 being transhipped
13,000 to Heel ports
3,000 to Taranto.

50,000 already received on S.S. "Fort St Regis" and SS "Juan de FUCA". 150,000 bid for on MKS 40.

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(d) Dyed Battle Dress.

Details already given in letter 31/5/03 of 8 Jan 44 and signal QAE 9053 of 12 Jan 44 should be disregarded in view of the further details given in above AFHQ letter.

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GJFM/JS

William J. ...
Major General,
Deputy Chief Administrative Officer.

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SUBJECT : Clothing and Eqpt for Italians.

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AFHQ ADV ADM ECHELON,
CMF.

Date 17 Feb 44 Am 18.

31/5/03.

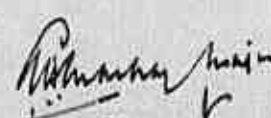
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to
ITALIAN ARMY.

30 Jan 44.

Herewith for your information copy of AFHQ letter AG 091.711-1 (Italian)
GDS-ACM of 26 Jan, together with copy of our reply 31/5/03 dated 30 Jan.

GJFM/JS


Major General,
Deputy Chief Administrative Officer.

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091.711-1 (Italian) GDS-ACM 1st Ind.
ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS, APO 512, 26 January 1944.

To : Deputy Chief Administrative Officer, Allied Force Headquarters
Advance Administrative Echelon.

1. With the exception of items mentioned in letter, this headquarters, to Acting Deputy President, Allied Control Commission, subject : "Supply Organization - Italian Military", AG 400-1 (ITALY) GDS-ACM, dated 9 January 1944, there have been no additional items requisitioned for the Italian Army.
2. Information received from the War Department, Washington, D.C., 21 January 1944, reveals that the clothing referred to in paragraph 1 b, Appendix "B" of letter referred to in paragraph 1 above will be shipped as follows:-

a. U.S. Naples portion (30% of total).

- (1) Shipment between 1 and 15 February on U.S. ships marked 713-QM-II-SPA and 575 QM II-SPA.

b. Bari portion (40% of total).

- (1) Shipment on British ships. Exact time was not given but assumed to be approximately the same dates. British Ministry of Supply at Washington, D.C. is to cable direct to this headquarters with details plus markings.

3. The 250,000 pullovers are scheduled to move from Mideast to ITALY on MKS 40 or GUS 30. Seventy tons are destined for Elbow, of which 35 tons are for trans-shipment to Cagliari. Fifty (50) tons are destined for Hackle.

4. Reference is made to para 3, basic communication. Only 100,000 pairs of part worn boots have been ordered from Mideast; 200,000 pairs are available. Request you notify this headquarters when additional boots are required.

5. The supplies that are being shipped to this theatre marked ITI, are for the entire Italian Army and not for those in ITALY only. This headquarters is preparing further information which will refer to these additional stocks of used clothing accumulated from theatre military resources.

6. Available captured supplies now at Mediterranean Base Section, ORAN are listed below. If these are desired, shipping instructions are requested.

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(b)	Italian tent, shelter half	1825
(c)	German Haversacks, serviceable	2275
(d)	German Haversacks, repairable	1933

By command of General WILSON:

(sgd) J.L. TARR,
Colonel, AGD,
Asst Adjutant General.

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from

SUBJECT : Clothing for Italians.

AFHQ ADV ADM ECHELON,
CMF.

31/5/43.

30 Jan 44.

A.F.H.Q.

Ref your AG 091.711-1(Italian) GDS-ACM of 26 Jan 44.

1. Ref your para 4, 50,000 boots were shipped ex Mideast on MKS 37 and have been received. The remaining 150,000 have been bid for on MKS 40. It is noted you state 200,000 pairs are available, whereas your letter AG 400-1(Italy)GDS-ACM of 9 Jan gave the figure as 300,000. Can this be clarified please ?

2. Ref your para 6, G-4 this HQ have been requested to call these items forward from LBS.

GJFM/JS

Richard M. ...
Major General,
Deputy Chief Administrative Officer.

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MESSAGE FORM

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To : FABLE for SIMONS rptd FLAMBO FATIMA

From: MMIA

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Please alert following items Italian clothing and equipment for transfer to Mainland (°) Socks prs twenty thousand, Handkerchiefs thirty thousand Mess tins twenty thousand Metal stars thirty six thousand spoons twenty thousand greatcoats twenty five thousand flannel shirts ten thousand spoons thirty thousand leggings six thousand five hundred water bottles fifteen thousand cotton overalls one thousand sweaters fifteen thousand (°) All to be consigned to HQ Italian Armed Forces CAMPANIA (°) First six items urgently required (°) Letter to ~~MMIA~~ follows

To be sent in CIPHER

IMPORTANT

~~LINE~~

Sgd

Bgl [signature]

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MINUTA IO/da

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(R. 1941 - Anno XX)P.M. 151, 11³⁰ gennaio 1944 - AnnoSTATO MAGGIORE R. ESERCITO
UFFICIO SERVIZI
Sez. Commissariato

ALLA M.M.I.A.

LEQUILE

Risposta al foglio del

Prot. N. 3/918/Serv. Allegati

Div.

Sez.

MILITARY MISSION.

OGGETTO Cessione uniformi di fatica.-

Date

1 Feb. 44. AQ/15/1

to

ITALIAN ARMY.

e, per conoscenza:

AL MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
Dir.Gen.Serv.Comm.Mil.S E D E

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Esito nota n. AQ/15/1 datato 26 corrente
si comunica che con foglio n. 1309/21/V del 20 corr.,
inviato per conoscenza anche a codesta MMIA, il Mini-
stero della Guerra ha disposto la cessione delle uni-
formi di fatica richieste per la Compagnia Generale
Trasporti di Taranto.

IL SOTTOCAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE

- A. Mariotti -

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War Min. arranged for the issue
of overalls requested by the General
Capt. Cay at TARANTO see their
letter 1309/21/V of the 20 sent to MMIA for info.

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FROM FLAMBO

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In Reply to Numbers

Your 0450 data 260 Letter follows giving further
information available 6582

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