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10000|120|116 AQ/15/1 Clothing & Equip. General 3rd Cover
Opened April 15, 1944 - Closed May 23, 1944
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TRANSLATION

From War Commissariate 2615 Ref. 9461/V....

To: M.M.I.A. File A9/16/1... Date 23 MAY 44

Subject. Materials for Tailors & Shoemakers shops at BRINDISI

The Military Tailors & Shoemaker shops at BRINDISI must be as soon as possible placed in condition to supply wares in order to use the materials salvaged and especially those stated in para 5 of the MMIA Adm. Instructions and which are being drawn to be used as soon as possible for distribution to those units not operating actively with the Allied Forces.

For that purpose it will be necessary to have at disposal Electric bulbs, sets of needles for sewing machines, shoemakers outfits, various nails for shoes, shoemakers glue.

The Bari Comizo Directorate did everything possible to purchase such items from the market but unfortunately did not succeeded.

The 7th Land Area L.O. having informed us that these items are available at the allied stores, we kindly ask you to obtain an issue to the BARI Comizio aside of the following stores for the BRINDISI shops:

100 electric bulbs
50 sets of needles for sewing machines
10 " of shoemakers' outfits
10 Kilos of shoemakers glue ✓ 6976
200 " of nails for shoes (assorted) ✓

The afm request includes for certain items the requirement of the other shops depending from the BARI Comm. Directorate

Col. BASILE

Pgtv.

Translation please.

AQ 23/5

MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

DIREZIONE GENERALE SERVIZI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE
DIVISIONE VESTIARIO-EQUIPAGGIAMENTO

N. 9461/V di prot. P. M. 107, li 23 maggio 1944

Risposta al foglio N. del Carte annesse

OGGETTO: Materiali per funzionamento Laboratorio Sartorie e Calzoleria di Brindisi.- Materials for tailor & shoemakers shops at Brindisi.

L'ARMY SUB COMMISSION A.C.C. MAIN H.Q. (MEDIA)

L E Q U I L E

e, per conoscenza:

ALLA DIREZIONE DI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE DI
(rif.f.n.4943/C/R del 14/5/44) B A R I

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Questo Ministero deve porre il Laboratorio Militare Sartorie e Calzoleria di Brindisi in grado di funzionare al più presto, allo scopo di dare il necessario impulso ai recuperi dei materiali, in special modo di quelli che, ai sensi del par. 5 delle "Istruzioni Amministrative della M.M.I.A., vengono ritirati per essere al più presto riattati per la successiva ridistribuzione ai reparti non operanti attivamente con le Forze Anglo-Americane.- 69.5

A tale scopo occorrerebbe disporre dei seguenti materiali:

- lampadine elettriche
- serie aghi per macchina da cucire
- attrezzi da calzolaio
- chiodi vari per calzature
- pece da calzolaio.-

La Direzione di Commissariato Militare di Bari si è intensamente interessata per poter acquistare dal commercio quanto necessità per il funzionamento del laboratorio in questione, ma non ha potuto realizzare nulla per assoluta inesistenza di tali materiali.-

Avendo l'ufficiale di collegamento della 71^ Sub Area Britannica

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Avendo l'ufficiale di collegamento della 71^ Sub Area Britannica fatto conoscere che gli alleati dispongono degli oggetti innanzi descritti, si prega codesta Missione voler assegnare alla Direzione di Commissariato Militare di Bari per il Laboratorio di Brindisi quanto appresso:

- 100 lampade elettriche
- 50 serie di aghi per macchina da cucire
- 10 serie attrezzi per calzolaio
- Kg. 10 pece per calzolaio
- Q.li 2 chiodi assortiti per calzature.-

In tale richiesta sono state considerate per taluni articoli anche le necessità degli altri Laboratori dipendenti dalla stessa Direzione.-

p. IL DIRETTORE GENERALE
L'ISPETTORE DEI SERVIZI DI COMMISSARIATO
(Col. f.f.g.s. Pietro Basile)

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Army Sub Commission, ACC
(M M I A)
Rear H Q EIGHTH ARMY.
MM/115/18

23 May 44.

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

AQ/15/14

Copy to:- Major. Head
Army Sub Comm; NAPLES;
"Q" Rear EIGHTH ARMY.

SUBJECT:- Requirements - Mule Coys - ITALIAN.

Attached please find list of present and future requirements of 20 Mule Pack Gp.

May I please be informed which of these or alternatives are or will be available?

May steps be taken with regard to the items which are available in Depots on the Adriatic coast to ensure they are transferred to 591 Depot, NAPLES as soon as possible?

M. Fuldner
6934
Major,
Liaison Officer.

See folio 400

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FROM FILPOT 231645 B

TO MMTA

INFO LRDG 67 GARRISON

Q/CALD 4952 RESTRICTED 379.

YOUR AG1197 AG1197 DATED 22 •

CONFIRMED QTY 100 ITALIAN WATER BOTTLES

TWO LITTERS REQUIRED • FOR L R D G

CONTACT M E T A AND ARRANGE COLLECTION FORM

L A R O C C A DEPOT B A R I

THI 1035

RPTN 2TT X 231645 LRDG 67 GARRISON Q/CALD 4952

AG1197 22 100 LITERS

RPTN LA ROCCA BARI 1035

LRDG
69 Garrison
Maj

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TRANSLATION

From. WAR MINISTRY... 28/5 Ref. 37251 c. D/2

To: M.M.I.A. File. AQ 15/1.... Date 23 MAY 44

Subject. Request for naftaline for preservation of woolen materials

As almost all of the warehouses under our command have exhausted their supplies of Naptaline which is necessary for preservation of woolen material, which is very precious nowadays, and bearing in mind the impossibility of effecting new replenishments, we beg the MMIA to order the assignment to Commissariat Directorate of BARI, of a quantity of 50 quintals of naftaline required for the preservation of woolen materials.

cpl (WLC).

Col PIETRO BASILE

Write 1 6 C Sub Cmd re availability

Acknowledged 1/6

See fol 408, 400

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

P.M. 107, li 23 MAG. 1944 - A.

MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
Dir.Gen.Serv.Comm.Mil.
Div.Caserm.e Combust.

ALLA SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER
L'ESERCITO DELLA C.A.C.
= LEQUILE =

Risposta al foglio del
Prot. N. 2725/ D/2 Div. Sez. N.

OGGETTO Richiesta naftalina per conservazione materiali lana.-

Poichè i magazzini dipendenti hanno quasi del tutto esaurito le proprie scorte di naftalina, necessaria, come è noto, per la conservazione e manutanzione dei materiali di lana, oggi preziosissimi, e tenuto conto dell'impossibilità di effettuare nuovi approvvigionamenti sul posto, si prega codesta Sottocommissione di voler disporre l'assegnazione a favore della Direzione di Commissariato di Bari di un quantitativo di quintali 50 di naftalina, occorrente per l'esigenza in oggetto.=

p. IL DIRETTORE GENERALE
L'ISPETTORE DEI SERVIZI DI COMMISSARIATO
(Col.Comm.ff.g.s.Pietro Basile)

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

DIREZIONE GENERALE DI SANITÀ MILITARE

SEZIONE CHIMICA

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N. 562/K/sec. di prot. All.

Div. Sez.

P. M. li 107 23 Maggio 44

AL COMANDO DEPOSITO 48° RGT. FTR. = CASTELLANA
e, per conoscenza.;
ALLO S.M.R.E.-UFFICIO SERVIZI-Sez.San. = P.M. 151
(Rif.f.n. 2/767/Serv. del 21/5/44)
AL COMANDO DEL IX° CORPO D'ARMATA = P.M. 67
ALLA A.C.C. SOTTOCOMMISSIONE FORZE TER.= LEQUILE

OGGETTO: Cessione materiale del servizio chimico.-

Pregasi disporre la cessione al Comando del IX° Corpo d'Armata, per la 802/1 Compagnia Telegrafisti del seguente materiale del servizio chimico:

-Maschere antigas mod. T.35 complete di dischi antiappannanti N°. 125

Please order issue to Hq 9th Army Corps for the 802/1 Telegraphist Co. the following Chemical Defence materials.
- 125 antigas masks mod T. 35 complete with anti-dim disk

P. IL MINISTRO

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Subject:- STORES.

To:- S.M.R.E.

Headquarters,
64 Group, Pioneer Corps.
Ref. 64G/PC/23/4
22nd May 1944.

Application has been received from 502 Italian Smoke Company asking if the following items can be obtained on repayment.

/ 2 prs Scissors.
/ 2 Razors
/ 1 pr clippers small.
/ 1 Shaving Brush.
/ 1 Hair Brush
/ Boot Brushes.

Similarly if authority can be obtained to obtain the following necessary items for urgent use in connection with Hygiene:-

Dis-infectant.
Herd Brooms (Bass)
Rubber for making squeegees.
Timber to be obtained from R.C.R.E.
Tools and accessories for cycles.
Dubbin.

It would be appreciated if an early reply could be received please.

(N.J. REID). Lieut.Colonel;
Commanding, 64 Group, Pioneer Corps.

Copy to Colonel Biocheti. Italian Army.

M.M.L.A.

C.O. 502 Italian Smoke Coy.

(RB).

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It would be appreciated if an early reply could be received please.

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(M.J.REID). Lieut.Colonel;
Commanding,64 Group,Pioneer Corps.

Copy to Colonel Bicchetti. Italian Army.

H.M.L.A.

O.C. 502 Italian Smoke Coy.

(SB).

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Subject:- STORES.

To: S.M.R.P.

Headquarters,
64 Group, Pioneer Corps.
Ref.G40/PC/23/5
22nd May 1944.

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O.C.502 Italian Smoke Company has reported that although he has received a certain amount of clothing and equipment, he is still deficient of the following items:-

Shirts Khaki	104 still require (first consignment from English source).
Puttees	166 to complete
Waist Belts	230 to complete
Towels Hand	562 to complete
Handkerchiefs	562 to complete
Blankets	190 to complete
Stars	288 to complete
Water Bottles	52 to complete
Cup	220 to complete
Poles for groundsheets	612 to complete
Identities	240 to complete
Cottons Red & Green	150 to complete
Boot brushes	150 to complete
Needles	150 to complete.

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May I please be advised if the above items are now available and if so, from what source they are to be obtained.

(M.J. [illegible]). Lieut.Colonel;
Commanding, 64 Group, Pioneer Corps.

Copy to:- Colonel Micchetti, Italian Army.

M.M.I.A. Lecce.

O.C.502 Italian Smoke Company.

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May I please be advised if the above items are now available and if so, from what source they are to be obtained.

(H.J.REID). Lieut.Colonel;
Commanding,G4 Group,Pioneer Corps.

Copy to:- Colonel Bicchetti,Italian Army.

M.M.I.A.Lecce.

O.C.502 Italian Smoke Company.

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AF [illegible] FORM C 2178 (Small) **MESSAGE FORM** Register No. AO15/1

Call	Srl No.	Priority	Transmission Instructions

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FROM (A) Originator: MMIA — Date-Time of Origin: 22 1040 — Office Date Stamp

For Action

TO: FILPOT

(W) For Information (INFO)

L RDG 67 HARRISON

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Message Instructions — GR

Originator's No: AO1194

Restricted O Immediate E Q(AE) Urgent Priority TWO ONE HUNDRED ITALIAN Priority Codeine TWO Liters available LA Rocca Depot Bari Q Appreciate if that will release on receipt of your Confirmation

THIS MESSAGE MAY BE SENT AS WRITTEN BY ANY MEANS EXCEPT WIRELESS

IF LIABLE TO BE INTERCEPTED OR TO FALL INTO ENEMY HANDS, THIS MESSAGE MUST BE SENT IN CIPHER

ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS DEGREE OF PRIORITY: Important

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TRANSLATION

From War Min. 285 Ref. 24331/c.

To: M.M.I.A. File A2 | 15 | 1 Date 22 MAY 1944

Subject. Maintenance materials for Army

Ref. AQ/15/1 of MAY 17, 1944 — 367 — Dec 350/1

The Gen. Command of Army has reported that it is completely out of the following materials

caustic soda
linen cloth
cotton cloth
steel wool

In regard to lubricant oil, we are in expectation of being able to ship, to SARDINIA a quantity of 4000 kilos, assigned recently for the requirements of the units located on the Islands. 6920

The S.M.R.E has already requested the S.M. of Italian Navy for the means of transport and Tele no. 1136 dated APRIL 23, 1944 sent for information to the M.M.I.A.

GEN ALIBERTI

ulp (26).

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

GABINETTO
Ufficio Collegamento Missioni Alleate

N. 2433/C di prot. P.M.107, li 22 maggio 1944.

OGGETTO: Richiesta di materiali di manutenzione.
Manutenzione materiale fm. Artg.

Alla ARMY SUB COMMISSION, A.C.C.-Main HQ (MMIA)-
(rif.AQ/15/1 del 17.5.1944) L E Q U I L E

e, per conoscenza:

Alla DIREZIONE GENERALE DI ARTIGLIERIA = S E D E=

La Direzione Generale di Artiglieria ha segnalato che è completamente sprovvista dei seguenti materiali:

- Soda caustica (caustic soda)
- Tela smeriglio (emery cloth)
- Panno giallo (crocus cloth)
- Paglia di ferro (steel wool)

Per quanto riguarda l'olio lubrificante, si è in attesa di poterne spedire in Sardegna un quantitativo di Kg.4800, assegnato di recente per i bisogni dei reparti dislocati nell'Isola.

Lo S.M.R.E. ha già chiesto allo S.M. della R.Marina i relativi mezzi di trasporto con telescritto n°1136 in data 23 aprile 1944, inviato, per conoscenza, anche a codesta Sottocommissione.-

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GENERALE ALIBERTI

Aliberti

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

DIREZIONE GENERALE DI SANITÀ MILITARE

SEZIONE CHIMICA

URGENTE

N.561/K/Sez. All. ..... P. M. 107 li 21 Maggio 44

Div. ..... Sez. .....

AL COMANDO DPT.47° RGT. FTR. = LECCE

e, per conoscenza:

ALLO S.M.R.E. Ufficio Servizi-Sez. San. =P.M.151
(Rif.fono n.2/781/Serv. del 21/5/44)

AL COMANDO DEL LI° CORPO D'ARMATA =P.M. 410

ALLA A.C.C. SOTTOCOMMISSIONE FORZE TERR. =LEQUILE

OGGETTO: Cessione materiale del Servizio Chimico.-
Issue of Respirators A/G.-

Pregasi disporre la cessione al LI° Corpo d'Armata per il LXVIII° Battaglione complementi di N° 207 Maschere Antigas Mod. T. 35 complete di Dischi Antiappannanti.

La pratica riveste carattere di massima urgenza .

D'ordine
IL COLONNELLO MEDICO
(V.Polosa)

Please issue same to 51st Army Corps for 68th Reinforcement Bn, 207 Respirators A/G Mod T. 35 complete with anti-dimdisks

This matter is very urgent and

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TRANSLATION

FROM: SMRE

TO: MMIA AQ/15/1 2815

Ref 3/4056/ 377

Date 21 MAY

Subject Bivouacsheets for 209 Div

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Ref AQ/15/1 dated 15 MAY

On May 16 the Hq of 9th Army Corps requested this S.M for the assignment of 2358 bivouacsheet to 209th Division.

In regard to this request the War Materiel was immediately approached in order that without the prompt issue of the groundsheets required

S/ag 5 M M.J.W.

CBOX 12440

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cpl (25).

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LO/da

STATO MAGGIORE R. ESERCITO

UFFICIO SERVIZI

-Sezione Commissariato-

P. M. 151. li 21 maggio 1944

N3/ 4986/Servdi prot.

Risposta al foglio N. ..... del ..... Allegati .....

OGGETTO: Teli da tenda per 209^ Divisione.-

Brini Fasciandolerie fr 209 Div.

ALL'ARMY SUB COMMISSION

LECUILE (Lecce)

e, per conoscenza:

AL MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA-Dir.Gen.Serv.Comm.Mil.

(Seguito f.n.3/4943/Serv. del 20 corr.)

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Esito foglio AQ/15/1 datato 18 corr.

In data 16 corrente il Comando del IX C.A. ha richiesto a questo S.M. l'assegnazione di n. 2358 teli da tenda destinati alla 209^ Divizione.

In relazione a tale richiesta è stato subito interessato il Ministero della Guerra perché disponga per la sollecita cessione dei teli occorrenti.

IL SOTTOCAPO DI S.M.

-G.B. Oxilia-

G. Oxilia

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DL/gr

Urgentissimo

MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

DIREZIONE GENERALE SERVIZI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE

Divisione Vestiario - equipaggiamento

N. 9541/81/V prot. P. M. 107, li 21 MAG. 1944

Risposta al foglio N. del Carte annesse

OGGETTO: Richiesta materiali per il 3° Reparto Nebbiogeni.- Material for Smoke Unit.

'ARMY SUB COMMISSION A.C.C.
Main HQ (MMIA)

L E Q U I L E

e, per conoscenza :

ALLO S.M.R.E.-Uff.Serv.Sez.Comm/to-P.M.151
(rif.3/4309/Serv. del 5 corr.)

AL COMANDO DEL IX CORPO D'ARMATA P.M. 67
(seguito disp.8364/81/V del 14 corr.)

Il Comando IX Corpo d'Armata ha inoltrato una richiesta di materiali per il 3° Reparto Nebbiogeni in Brindisi, che ha assoluto bisogno di equipaggiare i suoi 252 uomini in condizioni del tutto precarie.-

Questo Ministero ha potuto assegnare dalle sue limitate disponibilità le giubbe, i pantaloni, le corregge ed i berretti a busta, mentre non ha potuto provvedere per le camicie, i farsetti a maglia, le mutande, le calze e le scarpe.-

Si prega a tal uopo cotesta Sottocommissione perché voglia autorizzare la distribuzione al predetto 3° Reparto Nebbiogeni dei seguenti oggetti di vestiario, da trarsi da quelli di provenienza alleata:

- camicie	n.504	- maglioni	n.252
- mutande	p.504	- calze	63759
- scarpe	" 252.		

p. IL DIRETTORE GENERALE.
L'ISPETTORE DEI SERVIZI DI COMMISSARIATO MIL.
(Col.f.s. Pietro Fasiello)

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IMMEDIATE

TRANSLATION 24/5. Ref. 9541/61/V...

From Min. of War. Commissariate File AG/.....

To: M.M.I.A.

Date ...21.MAY.44...

Subject. Request of stores for the 3rd Smoke Unit ...S.A.A.F. at Forli

HQ. 9 Corps has requested an issue of stores for the 3rd Smoke Unit at BRINDISI which personnel of 252 men has a terrible need of clothing.

We issued them with blouses, trousers, wibs and soft caps but cannot issue them with shirts, pullovers, drawers, socks and ankle boots.

Could you please authorise issue to the above unit of the following stores from Allied Sources:

504 shirts OK 252 pullovers NO
504 drawers NO. 756 p. of socks. OK
252 p. of boots 10 p/r

Col. BASILE

No 45
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authority
as under 6913
21/5

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Army Form C.2130.

MESSAGE FOR

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TO MMIR INFO LRGS 67 GARRISON

FROM FILPOT

Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
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Q (AE)/4927 both Cs	RESTRICTED ⊙ registered	Your AG 1180 of is	dated 20 ⊙ Kso Letter	Type Italian Code	Words
		AQ/ 21 May 42		6917	

This message may be sent As Written by any means *(except) (.....) Wireless

Signature.....

* Originator may delete "except" and insert "including"

This message must be sent In Cipher if liable to interception or to fall into enemy hands

Signature.....

Originator's Instructions
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T.O.O.

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ARMY FORM 0216M (Small) **MESSAGE FORM** Register No.

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FROM (A) Originator | Date-Time of Origin 30 1300 | Office Date Stamp.

TO FILPOT For Action

(W) For Information (INFO) LRDG - 07 AREA

Message Instructions | GR

Originator's No. HQ 1180

Confidential Security Info (AE) 1893 Admin

19 MAY Plan Release ONE Handcarried Station

Wattle Bottle, Capacity FIFTEEN Letters

Confirm Receipt Acknowledgement

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Signed

Signed

Important

FM 24-5, C 1, 5 Oct 1948

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From:- Air Forces Sub-Commission,
Allied Control Commission, Bari.

To:- Army Sub-Commission, Main H.Q.
M.M.I.A. Le Quile, Lecce.

Date:- 20th. May, 1944.

Ref:- AFSC/S.640/EQ.

THICK CANVAS TYPE CLOTH.

Reference your letter AQ/15/1 dated 9th. May, 1944, herewith attached, copy of letter dated 17th. May, 1944, received from the Italian Air Ministry regarding the supply of Thick Canvas Type Cloth.

R. BROOMHEAD. F/LT.
AIR VICE-MARSHALL,
AIR OFFICER COMMANDING.

M.A. 691

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:- Air Inistry,
Direzione Commissarito. 17th. May, 1944.

To:- Air Forces Sub-Commission,
A.C.C. Bari.

Reference your letter dated 12th. May, 1944.

Subject:- KHAKI CLOTHING FOR UNIFORMS AND SHIRTS.

With reference to your letter of the 12th. inst., we are hereby informing you that the following lengths of Khaki Cloth are available:-

metres 254.800 for Uniforms.
" 516.000 " Shirts.

2. These details have already been given on the 13th. May even, to W/Cdr. Clay who had asked for them, and it was pointed out that the above mentioned quantities were scarcely enough to allow a distribution of one Uniform and two Shirts to all the Italian Air Force Personnel for the coming Summer.

3 It has even been explained to W/Cdr. Clay, that owing to the lack of other material the Khaki Cloth is being used for making Handkerchiefs and for doubling Blue Uniforms and Overcoats.

4. For the above mentioned reasons and seeing the limited quantities available (much less than 3000,000 yards) and the requirements of the Military Personnel of the R.A., the undersigned is not in a position of supplying to the War Ministry any quantities of the above mentioned cloth.

6913

Col. Ruccia.

ACTION SLIP.

This Slip will not be removed.

A21 373

To: DAAG MC

(4) Murrell reports
2 001 Service Motor for [illegible]
AMC asked for clothing [illegible]
one week ago. No
reply from Italian authorities responsible.
The M. is almost due to
move. Cd M of War (or
Col CHECCIA) be reminded above?
(1) that { Crawford at ERINDISI
O'Donnell at 5 Corps (?)
are needing typewriters &
that H.Q. 9 Corps unknown
requested to supply.

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SUBJECT: Release Shoemakers Thread.

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

Ministry of War.

1. Confirming conversation of today - Col. BASILE - Major COLE speaking, the release of 2 tons shoemakers thread has been authorised for the month of MAY.

2. Release order No. A.C.C. 98 is attached herewith which must be presented at the time of collection.

3. Collection will be from Hemp Control Office, not later than 15 June 1944, otherwise the Release Order will be cancelled.

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

tvs.MC.

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TRANSLATION

FROM Dep Mil. Comm. of the Army Corps

Ref 6635/10a/45

Date MAY 19, 1944

TO. V E Omaha Dep Depot

AQ 15 11

FILE 23/5

SUBJECT Issue of ground sheet + parts

The V E. Dep Depot is authorized to issue to MMZA the following material

- 24 ground sheets
48 tent pins
48 - parts of tent poles.

The issue was ordered by War Memo, cent tele #1933/D of May 18.

The requirement will be effected by the unit concerned

Cpl (2)

Com. Dep.
Col A LO ZARA.

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GS/mo.

MINUTA

DIREZIONE DI INTENDENZA DELL IX° CORPO D'ARMATA
2ª SEZIONE

N. 2910 (2... ...) di 14 Cent.
(R. 1941 - Anno XX)

N.10.67.11 19/2 1944 A. ...

Al DEPOSITO V.E. DIREZIONALE
(Ospedali Lecce-Extr.Capuzzi
BARI

Risposta al foglio del

Prot. N. 6633/1013 Allegati Div. Sez. N.

OGGETTO : Cessione teli da tende e accessori.-
Lista grandi tende parts

e, per conoscenza:
AL MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA-DIR.GEN.SERV.COM.MIL.DIV.V
(rif.disp.9193/V del 18 corrente) P.M. 107
ALLO S.M.R.E. - UFF.GEN.SEZ.COM/TO - P.M. 121
ALLA M.V.I.A. ROMA

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Codesto Deposito V.E. Direzionale è autorizzato a cedere all'Army Sub Commission i seguenti materiali:

- 24 teli da tenda
- 48 paletti per tenda
- 48 parti di bertoni per tende

La cessione è stata ordinata dal Ministero della Guerra col telescritto n.9193/V del 18 corrente.-

Il pagamento sarà effettuato dall'ente interessato.-

IL COLONNELLO COMMISSARIO DIRETTORE
(A. Lo[illegible])

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TRANSLATION

From WAR MIN..... 125 Ref. 9165/84/V

To: M.M.I.A. File PR 15/1... Date 17 MAY 1944

Subject. Issue of clothing to 2nd Railway Troops....

AG/15/II

This Ministry on 11 May 44 authorized the issue to 2nd Railway groups of the Allied materials ordered by MMIA on MAY 10.

As regards the Italian made materials, the following articles were assigned in relation to the availability of the warehouses

1150 haversacks
1492 mess tins
1492 spoons
1492 canteen water bottles
1492 cups

The towels, the 311 haversacks, the buckets belt, and the forks were not assigned as they were absolutely unavailable.

Per Direzione
Ispettore Gral Com. Servizi
(Col PIETRO BACILE)

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Yours Dir Fin
Dispatch Bearer Com. Lanuvio
(Col PIETRO BASILE)

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

DI/br

DIREZIONE GENERALE SERVIZI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE
Divisione-- Vestiario

N. 9165/84 *di prot/V* *P. M. 107, li* 19 MAG. 1944 194

Risposta al foglio N. AQ/15/II *del* 14 Maggio *Carte annesse*

OGGETTO: Cessione vestiario al 2° Raggruppamento Ferrovieri.-
Issue of clothing to 2nd Railway Group

Al 'ARMY SUB COMMISSION A.C.C. Main H.Q. (MMIA)

L E Q U I L E

Questo Ministero il giorno 16 u.s. ha autorizzato la cessione al II° Gruppo Ferrovieri dei materiali alleati disposti da codesta Sottocommissione in data 10 maggio.-

Per quanto riguarda i materiali di produzione italiana, in relazione alle disponibilità dei magazzini sono stati assegnati i seguenti oggetti :

- 1150 Zaini
- 1492 Gavette
- 1492 Cucchiai
- 1492 Borracce
- 1492 Tazze

Non sono stati assegnati gli asciugatoi, 311 zaini le borse per pulizia e le forchette, perchè assolutamente indisponibili.-

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p. IL DIRETTORE GENERALE
L'ISPETTORE DEI SERVIZI DI COMMISSARIATO
(Col.ff.g.s.Pietro Basile)

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Subject: Clothing & Equipment - Italians

HQ AAI
AG16/1 3407/4(AE)
19 May 44

23/5 345

Army Sub-Commission, ACC

Reference your letter AG/15/1 dated 5 May 44.

1. It is regretted that it is impossible to exchange US Cotton socks for British worsted socks.

2. US cotton socks are not required for Officers' Shops or for British personnel.

Major-General,
Chief Administrative Officer.

JRW

Nord
DAO 24/5
801 6930

REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission

19 May 1944.

ACC/14601/8/PS

SUBJECT: Clothing and Equipment for CCRR & GGFF.

TO : Army Sub-Commission, ACC,
Main HQ NMIA.

1. Reference is made to your letter AQ/15/1 dated 11 May 1944.

2. It is understood that the only clothing immediately available to the Italian Army is Allied battle-dress. While it is desirable that CCRR and GGFF should wear traditional dress, their needs are so urgent that whatever is available must be accepted. This is the view of the Chief Commissioner. In this connection reference is made to your letter AQ/15/11 dated 16 April, 1944, and the reply from this Sub-Commission recommending an immediate issue of Allied battle dress.

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CCRR	39901
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A. E. YOUNG, Colonel,
Deputy Chief, Public
Safety Sub-Commission.

AFW/t

Handed by
interpreter with
Maj Wilcox on 4/5
Sept

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Safety Sub-Commission.

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Subject:- Controlled Stores.

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main HQ. (MAIN)
LECCE. (LECCE)
AC15/1

19 May 44.

DC. S. C.S.C.

#2529

1. Reference Italian Signal Security Platoon.

2. Under cover of HQ AAI letter 3407/Q(AE) dated 15 April, a request was made for the supply of a No.1 Cooker, Typewriter and 4 tents 160 lbs for the use of the Italian Signals Security Platoon attached to No.8 C.S. Section. These items to be supplied from Italian sources.

3. Information has now been received from the Ministry of War that a Field Cooker is available in lieu of the No.1 Cooker, and can be collected at Bari, as per attached copy of letter from Ex Corps through Ministry of War.

4. Will you please notify the Platoon Comd. and arrange for its collection.

F.R.C.

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

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Copies to:- HQ. AAI. ref their 3407/Q(AE) dated 15 April 44
Ministry of War.
MMIALO 21)1st.

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COPY TRANSLATION.

From: Director Military Commissariat. Ref:6300/963/VE
98th. Army Corps.

Date: 5 May 44.

To : MMIA.

SUBJECT: Assignment Kitchen Utensils.

The War Ministry, with its No.2429/3/V of the 10th May, assigned to the Italian Engineer Platoon at the HQ. AAI. n.8 CSS Section, the following kitchen utensils which can be drawn directly by the unit concerned from the units designated below.

From VI Depot(Directional (Capt LANOCOA - EXTR. CAPUZZI) BARI.

1 Field pot and cover.
1 Ladle with wooden handle.
1 Kitchen knife.

From BARLETTA MILITARY DISTRICT.

1 Large fork with wooden handle.
1 Frying pan with wooden handle.

Div Commissariat.
COL. A. LOZARA.

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FROM FILPOT 191140 B

TO HMIA

INFO LRDG - 67 AREA

QQY GR 26

~~QCE/TT~~ QCAED 4893 CONFIDENTIAL (.)

LRDG HAVE REQUESTED SUPPLY LARGE TYPE

ITALIAN WATER BOTTLES QTY 1 HUND (.)

REQUEST IF POSSIBLE YOU ARRAGE RELEASE (.)

UNIT WILL COLLECT ON RECEIPT YOUR

INSTRUCTIONS

THI 1503

REPTN 1996 T MEYT A 191140 67 26 QCAED4893 1 T7/HUND

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DIST BBB

Subject:- CLOTHING AND NECESSARIES - 503 ITALIAN SMOKE COMPANY.

To:- S.M.R.E.
P.M. 151.

Headquarters,
64 Group, Pioneer Corps.
Ref. 64G/PC/CLO/2.
18 May 1944.

1. The enclosed indents have been compiled from information received from the O.C. 503 Italian Smoke Company.
As there appears to be some confusion in receiving the items demanded, may I please have authority for issue and instructions as to where the stores enumerated on the enclosed demands shall be collected.

2. Similarly indents have been received for:-
Trucks 3 Ton 4 x 2 GS.....3
Motor Cycles Solo 2
Bicycles Mk.V "A" 3
quoting the authority for the demand AFHQ letter AAG 091-711-1 (Italian) O.O. dated 26.3.44.
If the authority quoted is sufficient to collect the vehicles may I please be issued with the necessary release notes and detailed information as to where the vehicles are to be collected.

May the above matters be treated as urgent please.

6900

(M.J.REID). Lieut.Colonel;
Commanding, 64 Group, Pioneer Corps.

Copy to M.M.I.A.
Lecce with copy of indents.

Copy to:-Brigadier Moccia
with copy of indents.

Copy to O.C.503 Italian Smoke Coy
c/o 848 Smoke Coy. for information.

NA
A9/5/1 per MTO No 3/5047/Serv
#[illegible] dated 4 June

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NA
AG/5/1 per MFW No 3/5047/Serv
#205 Folio 405 4 June

A/G
Indent for 503 Smoke Coy at Bari.

Remarks
DAAL

UGS
None of these articles have been
drawn upon by 64 Gp Pnr Corps.
6 June.
H. DAAL

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INDENT FOR ORDNANCE STORES

ARMY FORM G. 994
(In Books of 150)

Indent No. [illegible] Date 3.5.1944 Corps

To be sent to [illegible] To arrive [illegible]

I certify that the following articles are actually required to complete to authorised scale; (a) As a first supply; (b) To replace others lost through the exigencies of the campaign; (c) To replace others rendered unserviceable through the exigencies of the campaign.

For A.O.D. use only
ISSUE No.

Approved for issue

Signed [illegible] Captain

Commanding [illegible]

Articles Required	Quantity	For A.O.D. use	Articles Required	Quantity	For A.O.D. use
Blouses B/D Sizes 4 & 5.	30		Indent based on Numbers of 281. As and where applicable to be of Italian Pattern.		
6.7.8.	120				
9.10.11.	120				
12.13.14.	11				
Trousers B/D Sizes 4 & 5	30				
6.7.8.	120				
9.10.11.	120				
12.13.14.	11.				
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INDENT FOR ORDNANCE STORES

ARMY FORM G. 994
(In Books of 100)

Indent No. 9/010/A. Date 18.5.1944. Corps 503 ITALIAN LIAISON GROUP.

To be ... 'o 503 ITALIAN SERVS. COY. To arrive by c/o 503 Italian Coy. CASTIGLIONCELLO.

I cer... that the following articles are actually required to complete to authorised scale:
(a) As a first supply; (b) To replace others lost through the exigencies of the campaign;
(c) To replace others rendered unserviceable through the exigencies of the campaign.

Signed D.Bowen Lt Offr Captaing Approved for issue

Commanding 503 Italian Liaison Coy.

For A.O.D. use only

ISSUE No.

Articles Required	Quantity	For A.O.D. use	Articles Required	Quantity	For A.O.D. use
The undermentioned items are NOT necessary if battledress is issued. As and where applicable to be of Italian Pattern.					
Shirts Bush	50				
Pullovers	150				
Puttees	55				
Jackets Fatigue	70				
Trousers Fatigue	125				
Shorts K/D	170.				6893

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INDENT FOR ORDNANCE STORES

ARMY FORM G. 994
(In Books of 150)

Indent No. O/CL/2 Date 18.5.1944. Corps 503 ITALIAN MOTOR COY.

To be sent to 503 ITALIAN MOTOR COY. To arrive by c/o 2AB Service Coy. NAPLES.

For A.O.D. use only

ISSUE No.

I certify that the following articles are actually required to complete to authorised scale:
(a) As a first supply; (b) To replace others lost through the exigencies of the campaign;
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Signed [illegible] Lt-Col. for Captain;

Approved for issue

Commanding 503 Italian Service Company.

Articles Required	Quantity	For A.O.D. use
Towels Hand	100	
Caps F/S	35	
Bottles Water	60	
Shirts Grey	70	
Belts Waist	45	
Flashes Collar	45	
Badges Cap	60	
Spoons	130	
Belts Abdominal	150	
~~Handkerchiefs~~	~~480~~	N/A
Tins Mess	20	
~~Pants Cotton~~	~~130~~	N/A
~~Greatcoats~~	~~65~~	From [illegible]
Socks	prs 562	
Haversacks Large	90	
Cups Aluminium	55	
Stars Collar	prs 90	

Articles Required	Quantity	For A.O.D. use
All Items to be of Italian Pattern.		6891

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AQ/15/1

369/1

Subject: Equipment of Italian Units

22/5.

HQ AAI
3407/Q(AI)
18 May 44

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Army Sub-Commission, ACC

Reference your letter AQ/15/1 dated 2 May 44.

Please forward a statement shewing the total minimum requirements from British sources to make these Units operational.

Major-General,
Chief Administrative Officer.

JRW

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Subject:- Equipment.

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Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main HQ. (MMIA)
LECUILE. (LECCE)
AC/15/1
18 May 44.

State Maggiore R Esercito

Copy to: Ministry of War.

1. On 1 May 44 under ref. 03/3084. 209. Div forwarded to IX Corps an indent for 2,300 Ground Sheets.

2. Please cause urgent enquiries to be made and inform this HQ what action has been taken.

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

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SECRET

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main HQ. (MAIA)
LECCE. (LACCE)
AC/15/1
12 May 44.

O.C. Br. Cadre R.A.S.C.
1001, Italian Army C.T. Coy.

368C.

1. Reference your 16/199/44 dated 25 April, addressed HQ. ACC. Region 11.

2. Supplies of Clothing and Equipment for the Italian Army are very limited, and it is vital that existing stocks are conserved as far as possible.

3. Although the authorised strength of the Coy is 353, many items are being demanded in excess of this figure. That the Coy needs 100% re-issues cannot be accepted, and the holding of reserve stocks is not allowed.

4. It is noted that 150 pairs of Boots are requested, but this is now thought unnecessary as an issue of 50 pairs was made on 29 April and a further 30 pairs on the 30 April.

5. Greatcoats and winter clothing will not be authorised until the autumn.

6. In view of the a/m facts please instruct the Italian CC to re-indent basing his demands on the essential minimum.

7. All requests for clothing should be forwarded through the proper Italian channels, as this HQ does not deal direct with units concerned. If on this occasion a copy is sent to us, any items unable to be met from Italian stocks will be supplied, if available, from Allied sources.

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

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Boots

30/H 1001 G.T. Coy. 30.

29/H — do — 50.

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Made during April.

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REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
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QS406

8 May 1944

SUBJECT: Matter forwarded - Clothing & equipment.

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

Submitted herewith for you consideration are the following documents:-

1. Main HQ. ACC letter No. A/32/25 of 29 April subject: clothing and equipment. to Army Sub-Comm.

2. Original letter, 1001 Ital. Army Gen Tpt Coy. No. 18/199/44, subject: clothing and equipment, with enclosures.

Lt. Col.
(G. W. QUINSMITH)
Army Sub-Commission
Advanced Headquarters

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
REGION 2

Ref: 17/32/25

29 April 1944

SUBJECT: - Clothing and Equipment

TO : - Army Sub-Commission

Copy to: - 1001 Italian Army Gen. Tpt. Coy.

The attached memo. N° 18/199/44 of 25 April 44 addressed to this HQ. by O.C. 1001 Italian Army Gen. Tpt. Coy is forwarded to you for necy. action.

For the Regional Commissioner.

F-H McCleary Lt Colonel

F.H. McCLEARY, Lt.Col.
Executive Officer
Region 2

Main ? 111

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SUBJECT:- Clothing and Equipment.

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18/199/44.

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H.Q.
Allied Control Commission,
Region II.

Herewith list of clothing and equipment required by 1001 Italian Army Gen Tpy Coy.

All of these items are urgently required, but it is essential that an early issue of boots is made as some boots in the Company are now beyond repair.

Application has already been made for these items to the Italian Authorities and it is requested that pressure be brought to bear to ensure early release.

Major,
Officer Commanding British Cadre R.A.S.C.
1001 Italian Army Gen Tpt Coy.

C. M. F.
25 April 1944.

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COMANDO 1001 AUTOREPARTO

ELENCO DELLE UNIFORMI E SCARPE OCCORRENTI AI MILITARI DI QUESTO REPARTO

Giubbe (Woolen Tunic).....MA 395 =

Pantaloni (Woolen Trousers)....." 385 =

Stivaletti (Boots).....P. 150 =

Nei numeri di cui sopra è inclusa una percentuale del 10 % quale materiale di riserva.=

Palo del Colle, 2 Aprile 1944

IL CAPITANO COMANDANTE
(Jodice Giuseppe)

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cf/

COMANDO 1001 AUTOREPARTO

ELENCO DEL MATERIALE DI EQUIPAGGIAMENTO ~~NECESSARIO~~ AI MILITARI DI QUESTO AUTOREPARTO

Asciugatoi (Towels).....	N°	385
Berretto di panno a busta (Forage caps).....	"	30
Borracce (water bottles).....	"	85
Borse complete per pulizia (Hold all).....	"	235
Calze di cotone - paia (cotton socks).....Pairs	"	284
Camicie di cotone (cotton shirts).....~~Pairs~~ N°		185
Cappotti di panno s.v.(Woolen overcoat).....	"	20
Correggie per pantaloni (slings for trousers).....	"	136
Combinazioni di tela rasata bleu (overalls).....	"	185
Cucchiai (spoon).....	"	78
Corpetti a maglia (Jersey pullover).....	"	385
Fasce ventriere (body belts).....	"	122
Fazzoletti (handkerchiefs).....	"	500
Fregi rajon nero per berretti (badges for caps).....	"	50
Gavette (Messtins).....	"	70
Mostrine (Corget Patches).....pairs		150
Mutande di tela (Linen drawers).....N°		245
Sacco branda (ground sheet).....	"	385 (35)
Stellette metalliche (metal stars).....pairs		385

Palo del Colle, 2 Aprile 1944

IL CAPITANO COMANDANTE
(Jodice Giovanni)

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COMANDO 1001 AUTOREPARTO

ELENCO DELLE UNIFORMI E SCARPE OCCORRENTI AI MILITARI DI QUESTO REPARTO

Giubbe (Woolen Tunic).....No. 395 -

Pantaloni (Woolen Trousers).....No. 385 -

Stivaletti (Boots).....P. 150 -

Nei numeri di cui sopra è inclusa una percentuale del 10% quale materiale di riserva.-

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COMANDO 1001 AUTOREPARTO

ELENCO DEL MATERIALE DI EQUIPAGGIAMENTO NECESSARIO AI MILITARI DI QUESTO AUTOREPARTO

Asciugatoi (Towels)	No	385
Berretto di panno a busta (Forage caps)	"	30
Borracce (Water bottles)	"	85
Borse complete per pulizia (Hold all)	"	235
Calze di cotone - paia (Cotton socks)	Pairs	284
Camicie di cotone (Cotton shirts)	"	185
Cappotti di panno g.v. (Woolen overcoat)	"	20
Corregge per pantaloni (slings for trousers)	"	136
Combinazioni di tela rasata bleu (overalls)	"	185
Cucchiai (spoons)	"	78
Corpetti a maglia (Jersey pullover)	"	385
Fasce ventiere (body belts)	"	122
Fazzoletti (handkerchiefs)	"	500
Fregi raion nero per berretti (badges for caps)	"	50
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MESSAGE FORM

Serial No. 24/12

CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS		No. of Groups	Office Date Stamp
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	OUT TRANSCRIPT		

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FROM ACC MAIN HQ	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number

RESTRICTED	Also	War	Priority	Directed	BASIC
to	release	150000 Sachs	Food	But Communication	
from	visit	at CASERTA query			
				SIGNED MACFARLANE	

This message may be sent As Written by any means *(except) (.....) Wireless

Signature .....

This message must be sent In Cipher if liable to interception or to fall into enemy hands

Signature .....

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TRANSLATION

From 4th Ln/Div

To SMRE

File AD. 345/1

Ref. 05/3373

Date May 16, 1944

Subject Request for materials for boat repair

With our O 3/2106/4 of March 15 we requested the assignment of ~~boat repair~~ Shipwrights Incapable to be distributed to units who were unprovided of them. Said issue, as known, could not take place (see no. 3/3413 of the S.M.R.E. Services Office Commissariat Sector (dated APRIL 15) because of unavailability

In the meantime, however, the boats situation has grown worse inasmuch as:

- While the wearing out of the boats has been continuous and intensive, because of the types of works done by the units, the assignment of boats has been minimum and fractional.

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In consideration of the above, I believe it necessary & urgent that the boats already requested and of which only a small part will be received, be assigned

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(request see no. 03/2106/A of March 15;
assignment: see War Ministry - see Dir Serv. of Mil.
Commissariat, no. 5819/30/V of APRIL 12)
and give that all the units have militar-
disadvantages, also the assignment of materials
in attached list, which is approximately that which
is necessary for about two months, to see to the
small and medium repairs, which if followed,
will aid in the preservation of the boats from
major damage; and to make them last longer.

The assignment of said materials
should have therefore a periodic nature —
every two months - and not limited to
one single time

Commanding General
Pier Giulio Roberti

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Copia

i

COMANDO DELLA 209 DIVISIONE DI FANTERIA
Stato Maggiore Sezione Prima

Nr. 08/5273 di prot. Posta Militare 185, lì 16 Maggio 1944

OGGETTO: Richiesta materiali per riparazione calzature.-

ALLO STATO MAGGIORE REGIO ESERCITO
Ufficio Servizi P.M.151
(tramite capitano O Lonnell Uff.di Collegamento M.M.I.A.
V Corpo)

e,per conoscenza:
AL COMANDO DEL IX CORPO D'ARMATA
Ufficio Servizi P.M.67

Con foglio nr.03/2106/A di prot. del 15 marzo u.s. richiesi l'assegnazione di n.15 sacchi per riparazione calzature da distribuire ai Reparti che ne erano sprovvisti. Tale cessione,come noto,non ha potuto avere luogo(vedi foglio nr.3/3413 di prot. dello S.M.R.E. - Ufficio Servizi - Sezione Commissariato - in data 15 aprile u.s.) per indisponibilità.

Nel frattempo però la situazione delle calzature si è aggravata,in quanto :

- mentre continuo ed intenso è il logorio a causa del genere di lavoro svolto dai reparti,minime e frazionate nel ~~tempo sono state~~ 6899 le assegnazioni calzature.
  Buona parte degli stivaletti distribuiti non erano nuovi,ma riparati e quindi di durata inferiore;
- nonostante le ricerche estese a tutta la zona,non è stato possibile acquistare dal commercio le materie prime necessarie alla riparazione perchè completamente scomparse dal mercato. Ugualmente non è possibile appoggiare la riparazione di un numero considerevole di scarpe ~~acquistate~~ civili perchè tutti ~~dispongono~~ sono sprovvisti delle dette materie prime.

In considerazione di quanto sopra ritengo necessaria ed urgente l'assegnazione degli stivaletti già richiesti e non avuti che in piccola parte, (richiesta: vedi foglio n.03/2106/A del 15 marzo u.s.;assegnazione: vedi dispaccio del Ministero Guerra - Direzione Gen.Serv. di Commissariato Militare n. nr.5819/30/V del 12 aprile u.s.) la data che [illegible]

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L'assegnazione di tali materiali, dovrebbe perciò avere carattere periodico - ogni due mesi - e non essere perciò limitata ad una volta tanto.-

IL GENERALE COMANDANTE
(Pier Giulio Properzj)

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Allegato nr. 2.

- cera vergine	kg. 10	wax
- chiodi ad ala di mosca extra	" 250	fly wing extra, nails
- chiodi a testa ornata	" 115	nails with decorated heads
- chiodi a testa tronco-piramidale	" 140	tronco-nails (pyramid head)
- laccioli di cotone	nr.10000	cotton laces
- mezze suole del n.27	P. 500	half soles No 27
- " " " "28	" 1000	" " " No 28
- " " " "30	" 500	" " " no 30
- pece per calzolaio	Kg. 20	shoemakers wax
- ritagli di cuoio	" 50	leather shavings
- ritagli di pelle di vacchetta	" 25	cow hide shavings
- setole in mazzetti da 80	M 500	bristles in bundles of 80
- spago di canapa per calzolaio	Kg. 50	hemp thread for shoemakers
sopratacchi del nr.30	P. 500	upper heels
- sottotacchi del n.28 e 30	" 100	" "
- sopratacchi del n. 28	P.1000	" "

DIVISIONE COMANDO TRUPPE

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

EERK/edg

Ref. ACC/5074/IC

AQ/15/1

16 May 1944.

SUBJECT: Cotton Thread - Products of M.C.M.

TO : Army Sub-Commission

1. Reference your query dated 13 May 44 with enclosures from Comando FF AA della Campania, informing that an American N.C.O. had approached the M.C.M., Nocera and had stated that it was proposed to requisition 10,000 Kg. of yarn for the Allied Forces.

2. All products and stocks of the M.C.M. have been frozen, both by this HQ and the Italian Government and the firm were instructed under date April 26 1944, to advise all parties approaching them direct that the correct procedure to be adopted was through normal channels, i.e. to Region III for submission to this HQ, and they were given a letter to this effect as authority.

3. If the demand referred to in para. 1 above is repeated, the facts will therefore be laid before this HQ for such action as is appropriate.

4. The policy governing releases to Allied Forces is that of over-riding military necessity.

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W. P. EVANS
Colonel,
Director, Industry and
Commerce Sub-Commission.

Copy To:

Lt.Col. S.A.Crump, I & C S/C, Rear HQ ACC.
R.C. Region III (Attn: E & S Div.)
Man. Cotoniere Meridionali, Piazza Municipio 4, Naples.

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Subject:- Request for Cleaning Material SECRET

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main HQ. (MMIA)
LEQUILE. (LECCE)
AQ715/1
17 May 44.

Ministry of War.

1. Supplies of the u/m Cleaning Materials to Italian Anti-Aircraft Units in Sardinia are urgently required.

a)	Caustic Soda	1 lb per gun per month.
b)	Emery Cloth #0	5 sheets " " "
c)	Croc us Cloth	5 " " " "
d)	Oil lubricants for AA instruments & machine guns	1 quart " " "
e)	Steel wool	5 lbs per battery per month.

2. Please confirm that you are able to meet these requirements from Italian stocks and report to this HQ any item you cannot supply.

F.R.C.
for Major General.
Army Sub Comm A.C.C.

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Subject:- Steel Helmets.

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main HQ. (MMIA)
LEQUILE. (LECCE)
AQ/15/1
17 May 44

MMIA. LO. 8th Army.

Reference your query on Steel Helmets.

Enclosed herewith please find Ministry of War authority to Naples Artillery Directorate for the drawing of 500 steel helmets. The enclosed authority should be given to the Directorate from where the helmets are available.

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

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

DIREZIONE GENERALE ARTIGLIERIA

Divisione Armamento - Sez.I

N. 6826/A-I di prot. P.M.197 li 15 Maggio 1944

Risposta al

Carte annesse N.

OGGETTO: Cessione elmetti mod.33.-
Steel helmets

AL COMANDO DELLA DIREZIONE ARTIGLIERIA DI - NAPOLI -

e per conoscenza:

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

ALL'INTENDENZA ET.A.. DELLA CAMPANIA - P.M.120 -

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Pregasi disporre la cessione di n°500 elmetti mod.33 al Comando dell'VIII Armata Britannica per i reparti Italiani impiegati al fronte.-

Detti elmetti dovranno essere tratti da quelli segnalati con la situazione trasmessa con foglio 2687/A del 2 c.m.-

Prelevamento a cura dell'ente ricevente.-

d'ordine
P. IL DIRETTORE CAPO DIVISIONE
(Ten.Col.G.Trombettoni)

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The issue of 500 steel helmets to Italian units with 8th Army is hereby authorized

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Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main HQ. (MILA)
LECUILE. (LECCE)
AG/15/II
15 May 44.

Subject:- Clothing for Carabinieri

Ministry of War

- 364/A

1. Reference your N.6364/N di prot dated 25 April 44.

2. A ruling has been made that all Carabinieri will remain in Italian Uniform. Battle Dress and other uniforms from Allied sources cannot therefore be authorised and it becomes necessary to provide essential requirements of CCRR and GGFF from Italian Sources.

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Geo R Lingley
for Major General.
Army Sub Comm A.C.C.

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TRANSLATION

From. War Ministry.... 29 Apr 44. Ref. 6864/V.....

To: M.M.I.A. File No. 15/11.. Date 25.4.44.

Subject. Clothing Situation of the Carabinieri.....

A report of recent communication with two MMIA officers the Ministry of Interior approached Subsidiary Italy Carabinieri H.Q. with a view to ascertaining:-

1. No. of Carabinieri who should wear dyed B.D. because they stationed in forward areas.
2. No. of B.D's and boots issued to same which require replacements.

Gen. Pièche, Commander of the Carabinieri has replied to the enquiry as per copy attached, explaining the great difficulties, with consequent loss of time, to be overcome in order to obtain the data asked for, which day by day [illegible] clothing of the Carabinieri deteriorates still further and now, owing to the warm weather, they cannot even hide it under their greatcoats.

This Ministry fully agrees with the explanations given and earnestly requests

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MMIA Qo examine the request for
15.000 BD's and boots.

.... Gen. Ricks has also stated that when speaking with Gen. Mac Farlane, Commander of the ACC, the latter admitted the matter deserves urgent consideration bearing in mind the duties of the Canadians which require decent clothing to enable the men to their duty with due prestige"

(Sgd) Lionel PELLIGRA.

HQ 1614

MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

DIREZIONE GENERALE SERVIZI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE
DIVISIONE VESTIARIO - EQUIPAGGIAMENTO

N. 6864/V *di prot.* P. M. 107, li 25 aprile 1944

Risposta al foglio N. *del* *Carte annesse*

OGGETTO: Situazione del vestiario dei R.Carabinieri.

clothing situation of the C.C. RR.

Al L'ARMY SUB COMMISSION A.C.C. MAIN HQ

LEQUILE

A seguito dei contatti verbali avuti con due Ufficiali Superiori di codesta Sottocommissione, questo Ministero si rivolse subito al Comando Arma Carabinieri dell'Italia Liberata per conoscere: 6872

1°) il numero dei carabinieri che avrebbero dovuto vestire le divise tinte perchè dislocati in sedi di campagna;

2°) la quantità di divise e di scarpe in distribuzione agli stessi, abbisognevoli di sostituzione.

A tale richiesta il Gen.Pièche, Comandante Generale dell'Arma, ha risposto con lettera che si unisce in copia, ponendo in evidenza quali difficoltà, con conseguente perdita di tempo, si oppongano alla raccolta dei dati predetti; mentre peggiorano di giorno in giorno le condizioni del vestiario dei carabinieri, che non possono più essere nascoste dal cappotto stante l'inoltrarsi della stagione calda.

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Questo Ministero concorda pienamente con le ragioni addotte e rivolge viva preghiera a codesta Sottocommissione perchè sia ripresa in esame la richiesta già fatta per la concessione delle note 15.000 serie di divise e di scarpe.

In merito il Gen. Pièche ha fatto pure presente che in occasione di un colloquio avuto con il Capo dell'A.C.C., Gen. Sir Mac Farlane, questi ha riconosciuto come la questione meriti particolare benevola considerazione dati i compiti attribuiti all'Arma dei CC.RR.; compiti che richiedono un vestiario decoroso

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per poter mettere i militari dell'Arma in condizioni di svolgere il proprio servizio col dovuto prestigio.=

PEL MINISTRO

Pellegro

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Translation. Type

From. H.Q. CC.RR of liberated Italy.

To War Min

upd SMPE for inform 20 Apr. 44.

5 P/12-3

Request for clothing & boots.

Since Nov. this H.Q. has asked for uniforms.

Until now the overcoats, also in a bad way, hid the disgraces of torn & worn uniforms; we are nearly in May, & must decide to take off our overcoats.

This H.Q. has still to equip 8,000 Carabinieri from civilians; as the advance proceeds it will be necessary to clothe CC.RR, who present themselves dressed as civilians.

The request for 15,000 uniforms, even dyed ones, is a decrease

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This HQ has still & enrol 5,000 Carabinieri from civilians, as the advance proceeds it will be necessary & clothe CC.RR, who present themselves dressed as civilians.

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The request for 15,000 uniforms, even dyed ones, is a decrease on the previous request for 25,000.

The CC.RR Arm is not all one unit, in which case it would be easy & obtain the data required, it is scattered in 2000 stations with large distances & poor communications between them. At least two months are needed & obtain the exact data you require. When uniforms are eventually issued, the date

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SUBJECT:- Animals in SARDINIA

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main H.q. (MMIA)
LEQUILE (LECCE)
G/1/5/1
Apr 44

Col SIMMONS, Army Sub Comm SARDINIA

Copy to:- Allied Garrison SARDINIA

Further to our G/1/5 of today's date to SMRE copy to you.

1. In accordance with instructions received from HQ A.A.I., all military mules and riding horses (for MIDEAST) are to be requisitioned in SARDINIA.

2. The figures quoted are 587 mules and 1,068 riding horses. You will please take immediate steps to implement this order.

3. Mules are required before horses.

4. a) Requisitioned animals are to be fed on the full Field Service scale ration.
   b) All Italian Army animals pending requisition are to be fed on 2/3rds Field Service Ration.
   c) Unserviceable animals are to be destroyed. See para 4 our letter to SMRE.

5. In order that a shipping priority programme can be drawn up and the necessary forage arrangements made, please supply the following information as soon as possible.

   a) The actual numbers of animals by types that can be requisitioned.
   b) Assuming that all animals will not be ready immediately; the dates by which groups of animals will be ready for shipment and the number of animals by types in each group.

6. Additional forage supplies are to be shipped to SARDINIA. Please ensure that Italian Army animals are not fed at the expense of those requisitioned.

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4. a) Requisitioned animals are to be fed on 3/4ths Field Service Ration.
b) All Italian Army animals pending requisition are to be fed on 2/3rds Field Service Ration.
c) Unserviceable animals are to be destroyed. See para 4 our letter to SHAPE.

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ABC

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

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will not correspond.

You are urgently requested to persuade the two senior officers of NMIA & let us have at least 12,000 uniforms, the remainder to follow when exact figure arrived (which will assuredly be more than 15,000, which, I repeat, was a minimum approximation).

Therefore I would wish that NMIA be convinced of the necessity & act soonest; every delay increased requests, & harms the service. Also this discounting what will be needed if the remainder of Italy is occupied quickly.

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COMANDO ARMA DEI CARABINIERI REALI DELL'ITALIA LIBERATA
UFFICIO AMMINISTRATIVO

n.58/12-3 di prot. P.M.151 A-lì 26 aprile 1944
Risp.f. del 12 andante n.5453/22/V

OGGETTO: Richiesta vestiario e calzature.
requesting of clothes and boots

AL MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA-Dir.Gen.Serv.di Comm.Mil. P.M.107

e, per conoscenza:
ALLO S.M.R.E.-Uff.Serv.Sez.Comm. P.M.151

E' dal mese di novembre che questo Comando si raccomanda per avere uniformi.-

Per ora i cappotti, sia pure malandati, coprivano le vergogne delle uniformi lacere e consunte: siamo quasi a maggio e bisognerà decidersi a togliere i cappotti.-

Questo Comando deve ancora arruolare 8.000 carabinieri dai borghesi: procedendo l'avanzata si troveranno i carabinieri alla macchia che si ripresenteranno in borghese e dovranno essere vestiti.-

La richiesta di 15.000 uniformi sia pure tinte rappresenta già una riduzione rispetto alle 25 mila che sono state richieste in precedenza.-

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Prego quindi vivamente codesto Ministero di voler persuadere i due ufficiali superiori della M.M.I.A. a concedere intanto almeno 12 mila uniformi salvo a dare il rimanente appena si daranno i dati che certamente supereranno le 15.000 che, ripeto, erano un minimo approssimativo.-

Comunque vorrei che la M.M.I.A. si convincesse della necessità di far presto: ogni ritardo non farà che aumentare la richiesta e danneggiare il servizio. Chè senza contare le necessità che si verificherebbero se si dovesse occupare il resto d'Italia rapidamente.-

IL GENERALE COMANDANTE
F/to Giuseppe Pièche

Per Copia Conforme
Il Direttore Capo Divisione ff
(Maggiore [illegible])

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Subject:- Field Kitchen for Security Platoon attached to No.8 GSS Section.

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

HQ. AAI for Q(AE)

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I. Reference your 3407/Q(AE) dated 15 April 1944.

2. The Italian Ministry of War has instructed the LA Direzione di Commissariato Militare di Bari to issue a Field Kitchen with accessories to the Security Platoon attached to No.8 GSS Section, and to warn that unit to draw the Field Kitchen from Bari.

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

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Copy to: MMIA. LO. 2 District.

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For Action.

TO HQ AAI

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions. GR

Originator's No.

AQ 114 Confidential (.) Reference your George 4/238 dated 12 May and George 4/245 dated 14 May(.)Delay in preparing answer to Freedom signal F37508 has been unavoidable due to many difficulti in securing data necessary for accurate reply from Allied Depots and from islands which handled transactions in past(.)We now expect to have reply ready on or before 17 May

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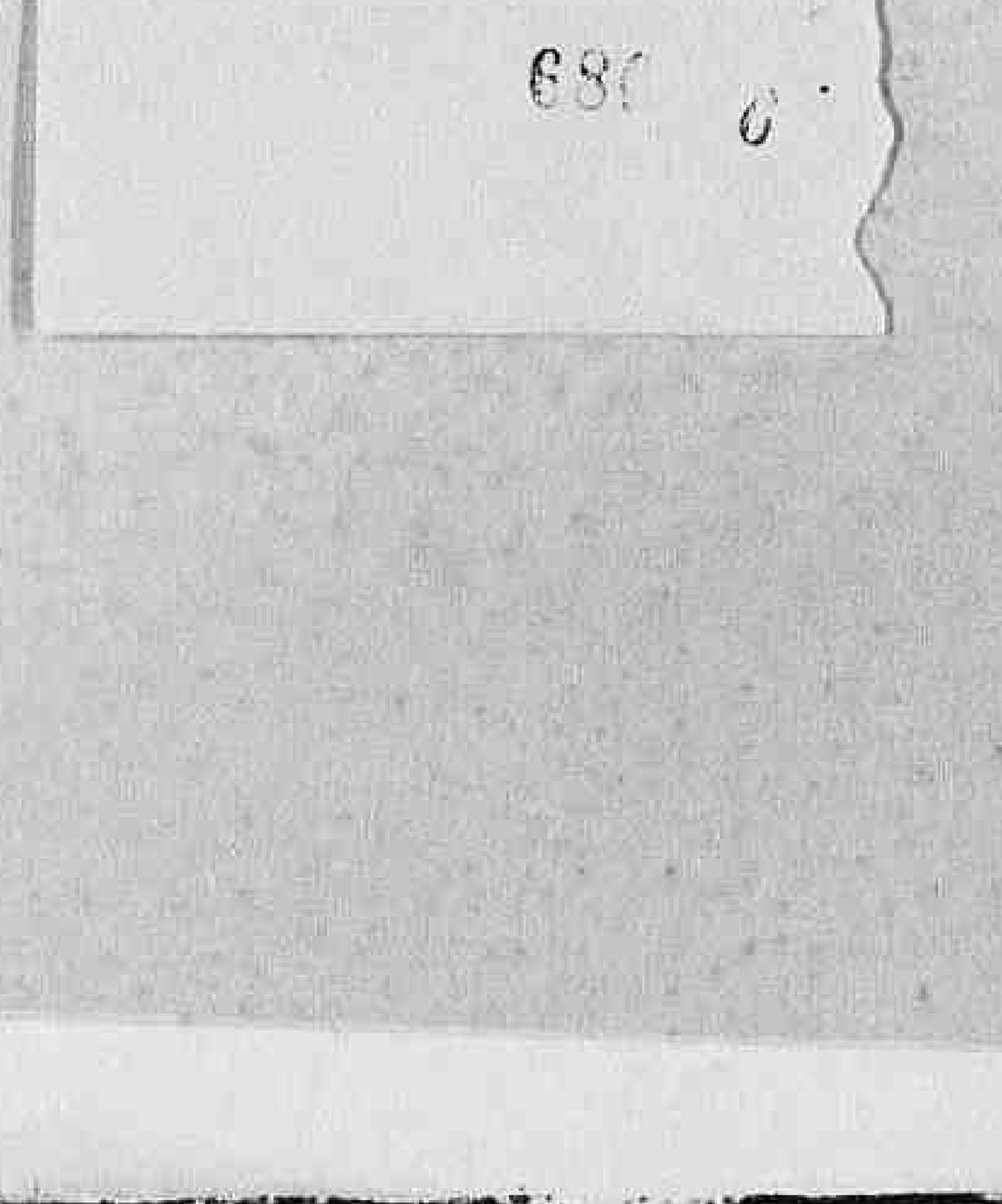

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Equipment Italian Military

RESTRICTED
Q. 2662
14 May 44

Army Sub-Commission A.C.C.
H.Q.,M.M.I.A.

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1. On 1 May 44, under ref 03/3084, 209 Div forwarded to IX Corps an indent for 2300 ground sheets.

2. It is now required to move certain Italian units within 5 Corps area, but, owing to the non-release of these ground sheets, it is impossible to do so, no tentage being available from W.D. sources.

3. In future operations, it will be essential that units be self-contained as regards accommodation, a state which is very far from existing at present.

4. In these circumstances, can you please represent to SHAEF the urgent necessity for the release of the ground sheets already indented for. A further demand will be made to complete to "mobile scale" in due course.

Lieutenant-General,
Commander, 5 Corps

Copy to M.M.I.A.,L.O.

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SUBJECT: Textile Material for Italian Army.

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

Industry and Commerce Sub Commission, ACC.

1. Reference our AQ/15/1 dated 16 April 1944 and conversation with Lt. Col. SHIPLEY on 8 May.

2. At the time of our conversation on 8 May you advised that the list of cloth was not attached to our letter to you, AQ/15/1 of 16 April 1944.

3. Attached is a translation of letter from Italian Ministry of War N. 1067/1/TCOI. prot dated 12 April 1944 which contains the list of items for which release is requested and, in addition, pertinent information re the status of ownership by the Italian Army.

4. Action granting a prompt release of this material will be greatly appreciated.

Major General. 6863
Army Sub Comm, A.C.C.

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TRANSLATION

FROM. Dir. M.I. Commissariat Ref. 6300/361/11
9th Army Corps 1815 Date MAY 13, 1944

TO. MMIA

FILE AQ.

SUBJECT. Assignment kitchen utensils.

With War Ministry, with its
no. 98493/3/V of the 10th of MAY /
assigned to the Italian Engineer Platoon
at the Hq. AAI n. 8 GSS Section
the following kitchen utensils which
can be drawn directly from the
unit concerned by
units designated below.

From V.E Depot. Detachment (CAP. LAROCCA = LATR. CAPUZZI BARI

1. Shield pat and Cover
1 Ladle with wooden handle
1 Kitchen knife

From BARLETTA MILITARY DISTRICT.

1 large pot with wooden handle
1 Mangiare pan " "

Dir Commissariat
COL. A. LAZZARA

cpd. 1150.

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GE/si DIREZIONE DI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE IX C.A.
2^ Sezione

N.6300/963/V.E. di prot. P.M.67, lì 13/5/944

OGGETTO: Assegnazione materiali di cucina.

ALL'ARMY SUB COMMISSIONE A.C.C. MAIN H.Q. LEQUILE
(rif.f.A.Q/15/1 del 30.4.944)

e, per conoscenza:
ALLO STATO MAGGIORE R.E.=Uff.Serv.Sez.Com.mo P. M.151
AL MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA =Dir.Gen.Ser.Comm.Mil.Div.V. P. M.107
(rif.f.8429/3/V. del 10 corrente)
AL DEPOSITO V.E. DIREZIONALE(Capann.Larocca-Extr.Capruz.) B A R I
AL COMANDO DISTRETTO MILITARE BARLETTA

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Il Ministero della Guerra, con dispac.n.8429/3/V. del 10 corrente, ha assegnato al Plotone Genieri Italiano presso il Comando A.A.I. n.8 G S S Sezione, i seguenti materiali di cucina, che possano essere ritirati direttamente dall'ente interessato presso gli enti sottosegnati:

PRESSO DEPOSITO V.E. DIREZIONALE(CAP.LAROCCA=EXTR.CAPRUZZI)BARI

- 1 marmitta da campo con coperchio
- 1 ramaiolo con manico di legno
- 1 coltello da cucina

PRESSO DISTRETTO MILITARE DI BARLETTA

- 1 forchettone con manico di legno
- 1 padella con manico di legno.

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IL COLONNELLO COMMISSARIO DIRETTORE
(A.La Zarra)

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ZIONE DI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE IX C.A.
2ª Sezione
P.M.67, lì 13/5/944

Sott. Intendente
materiali di cucina.

MISSIONE A.C.C. MAIN H.Q. LEQUILE
del 30.4.944)

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IL COLONNELLO COMMISSARIO DIRETTORE
(A.La Zara)

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Subject:- Clothing and Equipment.

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main HQ. (MFA)
LEQUILE. (IEOCE)
AG/15/1 13 May 44.

Ministry of War.

504, 505 and 506 Smoke Coys.

It has been decided to equip the above Coy's in their present location. You will ensure that the correct number of correctly equipped men report at the final destination.

The re-equipment of other units before arrival at final destination will only be continued if this move is correctly carried out and no Allied equipment is lost between time of issue to the units and their arrival under Allied Command.

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

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Copy to:
Stato Maggiore R Esercito.
MFA. CRD.

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(W) For Information (INFO)

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Originator's No. AQ1129.

Reference Department Instruction 2 Jan 1945 Subject: Daily Enemy Aircraft Operations Report

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

LCW/ln

ACC/5300/3/IC

11 May 1944

SUBJECT: Release of Controlled Materials.

TO : Army Sub-Commission, ACC,
Main HQ. (MMIA) Lecile (Lecce).

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Colonel,
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Director, Industry & Commerce
Sub-Commission

SUBJECT: Clothing & Equipment CCNR & CGFF.

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Army Sub Commission, A.C.C.
Main HQ (MCIA)
LEGHORN (LEGCO)
AG/15/1.
11 May 44.

HQ. A.C.C. - Public Safety Sub Commission.
(3 Copies)

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Ref your ACC/14603/8/PS dated 28 Apr and ACC/1/C12/1/PS dated 2 May on above subject, the policy and procedure is as below: -

1. HQ. A.A.I. in their 1605/30/3/1 (G) S. D.1 dated 3 Apr (App. "A" of which is attached for reference) recommended to C.C.S. at WASHINGTON that the total numbers of CCNR and CGFF to be "effectively employed" by the Allies should be 60000, of which "37000 employed at present and remainder only required after a further advance by the Allies". This figure has NOT been approved yet.

2. As regards maintenance of the above numbers of CCNR and CGFF: -

(a) Rations - are issuable either on "Basic" or Combat Scale, according to circumstances. It is probable that a new small scale will be authorised for all effective Italian Army troops (including CCNR and CGFF) in lieu of the separate combat and Basic scales.

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(d) Underclothing. - certain items are issuable by the Allies, but here again, owing to shortage of stocks and slow arrival, we have to issue on a basis of need. i.e. what is authorised and what is available (depending on shipments from U.S.A. and Great Britain and thus out of our hands) are two very different things. It is doubtful whether CCRR/GGFF will be available without requisitioning and consequent adverse effect on the female part of the civil population.

(e) Repair and Manufacturing Facilities - for clothing and boots is still under discussion with AFHQ. We are pressing for this.

3. As regards NUMBERS OF CCRR AND GGFF - Your figures are not understood. Based on M of W returns as at 25 Apr, we understand that these are:

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No. 3 (Cont'd)

Locality	OCRs	OFFs.
SARDINIA	4853	968
SICILY	9251	2124
Mainland in rear of Army Boundaries.	11072	4420
With US Formations Fifth Army	1095	483
TOTALS:	26271	7995

4. (a) I hope, from the above, that M.M.I.A. responsibility and the state of affairs is now clear to you.

(b) What seems to be required now is : -

firstly an adjustment of ideas as to what is possible as regards issue of uniform, boots and underclothing over the next few months.

secondly a statement of the total numbers of such articles required : -

(i) IMMEDIATELY
(ii) AS SOON AS POSSIBLE
(iii) AS A LONG TERM POLICY.

This will give me and M of W a practical figure to work to, bearing in mind other demands.

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L. Browning

Major General,
Army Sub Comm, A.C.[illegible]

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TRANSLATION

From W/a Minister, Cabinet Ref. 2.1.04/6.....

To: M.M.I.A. File 18/5 Date 18.5.44.

Subject Austerity in issue of W/T equipment.....

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~~Qtr~~ Army Corps Ordy Directorate, recently formed, is in urgent need of certain equipment not obtainable in the market but required to complete works commenced.

Since many of tools required should still exist in the stores and workshops of the Torre Annunziata Ord. Steel Factory, we would be very grateful if you would intervene with the Allied authorities concerned in order that the Steel Factory Personnel may investigate what material is still available and if the required parts are found may be allowed to withdraw them as per att. list.

The Directorate of the Steel Factory will arrange for taps to the Ordy Directorate of the 31 st. Army Corps.

(G. Wilbert) GILBERT

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(Sgd) Jemma ALIBERTI

4/3/45.

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

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GABINETTO
Ufficio Collegamento Missioni Alleate

N. di prot. 2104/c. P.M. 107, li 8 maggio 194 4.-

OGGETTO: Autorizzazione prelevamento utensili per officina.-
Authorization for issuing of shop tools

ALLA SOTTOCOMMISSIONE ALLEATA PER L'ESERCITO, A.C.C. - L E Q U I L E

e, per conoscenza:

ALLA DIREZIONE GENERALE DI ARTIGLIERIA S E D E

La Direzione di Artiglieria del XXXI Corpo d'Armata, costituita, come noto, di recente, ha bisogno, per la continuazione dei lavori in corso, di alcuni utensili di più urgente necessità e non facilmente reperibili sul mercato.

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GENERALE ALIBERTI

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

ACC/14601/8/PS

Aq/15/11
7/5

28 April 1944

SUBJECT : Clothing for CC.RR.

TO : Army Sub-Commission, ACC.

1. The supply of clothing and equipment for the Royal Carabinieri is normally the responsibility of the Italian Army (Direzione Commissariato).

2. Under ordinary conditions, the Direzione Commissariato places contracts with manufacturers for Army clothing and equipment. Supplies are requisitioned by CC.RR. HQ., and are sent from the Direzione Commissariato direct to CC.RR Legion HQ., where there is a store (Ufficio Magazzino) which undertakes distribution to CC.RR units.

3. There are three types of CC.RR uniform, comprising hat, jacket, trousers and great coat.

(i)	Full dress uniform	(blue-black, wool)
(ii)	Ordinary "	(blue-black, wool)
(iii)	Field uniform	(green, cotton)

In addition, boots, leggings and underclothing are supplied.

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4. All existing stocks of clothing held by CC.RR Legion stores have now been used up.

5. The strength of CC.RR at present serving in Liberated Italy is :-

Sicily	10161
Sardinia	5359
Mainland	24381
	39901

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6. Repeated requests for clothing and equipment have been made by the CC.RR to the Direzione Commissariato Italian Army. Copy A attached gives details of the items requisitioned. Briefly 25,000 Field uniforms (green) and 50,000 service shoes have been requested. These items have not been supplied.

7. Accordingly, the question of obtaining uniforms and boots was taken up by this Sub-Commission. On 17th March 1944 a letter (Copy "B" attached) was written to the Army Sub-Commission pointing out the position and asking for the release of clothing.

8. A message dated 22nd March 1944 from MMIA (Copy "C" attached) stated that the CC.RR were accepted as part of the Italian Army and were entitled to a share of Italian Army clothing (mainly underclothing). In addition, CC.RR were entitled to green battle dress and boots from Allied sources. MMIA asked to be informed of the minimum quantities required for immediate use.

9. On 29th March 1944 a message (Copy "D" attached) was sent from this Sub-Commission to MMIA stating that the minimum immediate requirements for boots and battle dress for CC.RR were

Sicily	4000
Sardinia	nil
Mainland	6000

10. As a result of all the efforts by CC.RR HQs and this Sub-Commission the CC.RR have received the following articles.

- 3000 second-hand Italian Army field uniforms (green)
- 5000 pairs of service shoes.

11. This Sub-Commission can do no more than repeat the requirements of the CC.RR.

Minimum immediate requirements are shown in paragraph 9.

Minimum requirements necessary to clothe and equip the CC.RR adequately are shown in copy "A" attached. These items,

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minimum immediate requirements for boots and battle dress for CC.RR were

Sicily	4000
Sardinia	nil
Mainland	6000

10. As a result of all the efforts by CC.RR HQs and this Sub-Commission the CC.RR have received the following articles.

-3000 second-hand Italian Army field uniforms (green)
-5000 pairs of service shoes.

11. This Sub-Commission can do no more than repeat the requirements of the CC.RR.

Minimum immediate requirements are shown in paragraph 9.

Minimum requirements necessary to clothe and equip the CC.RR adequately are shown in copy "A" attached. These items, if supplied will last the 39,901 CC.RR now serving in liberated Italy for a period of two years.

12. As regards future commitments, it is estimated that if Italy is occupied up to the Pisa-Rimini line, an additional 20,000 CC.RR will be under the command of CC.RR HQs. It is probable that these 20000 CC.RR, many of whom will have been in hiding during German occupation, will be in need of completely new uniforms.

13. It is requested that the attention of the proper authorities be called to the urgency of fulfilling immediate needs and arranging to meet future requirements.

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

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MEMORANDUM

On November 1943 verbal request was made to Allies for goods for making of 20,000 Uniforms as follows: 14601/8

Blue superfine cloth	m.l.	114,780)
Inner lining	" "	176,980) All these were not delivered
Buttons	No.	1,540,000)
Black thread	Kg.	1,850)

Reference to letter No.299/1 6 Dec. 1943 to the Minister of War, request was made for 25,000 Uniforms and shoes.

The Minister of War, by letter No. 1269/V dated 18 Jan. 1944 answerd that it could not fulfil the request at the moment.

On the 14 Jan. 1944 a similar letter was written, ref.299/4, to the Supreme Command, Minister of War and S.M.R.E. (It.HQ) and until the present no answer has been received.

The following requests for green cloth were made.

N. 1 Jacket (green)	25,000
N. 1 Trousers (green)	25,000
Pr 1 Leggins	25,000
N. 1 Overseas cap	25,000
N. 2 Ties (black)	50,000
Pr 2 Service Shoes	50,000
N. 1 Overcoat	25,000
N. 2 Undershirts	50,000
N. 2 Woolen Shirts	50,000
N. 2 Drawers (Long Cotton)	50,000
N. 2 Corsets	50,000
Pr 3 Socks (Cotton)	75,000
N. 1 Identification tags	25,000
N. 1 Branch Insignia (for Caps)	25,000
N. 1 Regimental lapel insignia	25,000
Pr 2 Star (metal)	50,000
N. 2 Towels-face	50,000
N. 1 Toilette-Kit	25,000
N. 1 Suspendors	25,000
N. 1 Belt	25,000
N. 1 Barracks bag	25,000
N. 1 Canteen-Cup	25,000
N. 1 Canteen	25,000
N. 1 Cup (alum)	25,000
N. 1 Spoon	25,000
N. 1 Fork	25,000
N. 1 Laudry-bag	25,000

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REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission

17 March 1944

ACC/14601/S/FS

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

TO : Army Sub-Commission, Main HQ., Iequile, (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 C. KIRK
Colonel, Inf.
Chief, Public Safety
Sub-Commission

Copy to:
Executive Commissioner

Army Hdqrs copy

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FATIMA REAR for KIRK AND QUIN SMITH, RPTD FATIMA FOR LUSH

Ref. Your ACC/14601/G/PS of 17 March. First. Carabinieri accepted as an integral part of the Italian army entitled to share of Italian clothing resources existing which are mainly underclothing controlled by Ministry of War. In addition entitled rations and darkgreen battle dress and boots all of Allied origin controlled by MMIA through Mihistry of War. These demands for boot and battle dresses should go through Ministry of War and can be met in reasonable quantities. Advise me what quantities are genuinely required separating mainland, Sicily and Sardinia. Second. Guardia Finanza at present accepted for rations as integral part of Italian army but this may be nonconstitutional. I have asked for policy decision from Chief Commissioner in my 0303 to today copy to you. Third. Agents of Public Security have not previously been claimed to be integral part of Italian army and copy of AFHQ letter dated 16 January forwarded refers only to stated request for captured stocks. Their duties not understood but claim does not appear strong. Submit to Chief Commissioner for policy decision. Fourth. The strenght of all those entitled torations boots and clothing of Allied origin must be included in strenght states such as that forwarded to Quin Smith under my G/11/28 of 16 March. These figures are shortly to be forwarded to Allied Chiefs of Staff on their demand for authorization of future totals allowable. Question is therefore or urgent policy importance. policy for supply organization Italian military is laid down in Freedom letter AG400-1 (ITALY GDS-AGM of 9January addressed to Allied Control Commission.

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RESTRICTED ROUTINE

MAJ. WILCOX PUBLIC SAFETY

29 March 1944.

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TO MMIA FOR DUCHESNE

YOUR AQ EIGHT ONE FIVE PD FIRST REQUIREMENTS OF CARABINIERI FOR BOOTS AND BATTLE DRESS ARE MAINLAND SIX ZERO ZERO ZERO DASH SICILY FOUR ZERO ZERO ZERO DASH SARDINIA NIL PD SECOND PD CONSIDER IT ESSENTIAL THAT GUARDIE DI FINANZA BE ACCEPTED AS INTEGRAL PART OF ITALIAN ARMY PD THIRD PD SEE MY ONE FOUR SIX ONE THREE OBLIQUE PS OF TWENTY SEVEN MARCH COPY TO YOU PD THIRD PD ACCEPTANCE OF AGENTI DI PUBBLICA SICUREZZA AS INTEGRAL PART OF ITALIAN ARMY WOULD INVOLVE ADDITION OF EIGHT FIVE ZERO ZERO TO STRENGTH RETURN.

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

May 2, 1944

ACC/14012/4/PS

SUBJECT : Clothing & Equipment.

TO : Army Sub-Commission.

1. Organization. The GG.FF is constituted under Italian Law for the enforcement of Revenue Laws, guarding and patrolling the coast, frontiers, etc., in the revenue interests, and special investigation of revenue offences, smuggling and tax evasion.

The Corps has in addition, squadrons for service afloat, wearing naval uniforms, and a specialist section working in plain clothes.

It is trained in combat duties, and in war time comes under the Minister of War.

2. Supply. The supply of clothing and equipment in peace is made by the Minister of Finance from Rome to the various Legions from civil contractors. In wartime, those Legions which are mobilised for war, are supplied by the Minister of War, while the others continue to be supplied by the Minister of Finance.

In the same way, those of the sea branch who are mobilised, pass to the control of the Minister of Marine.

There are two kinds of uniform, naval type for the sea branch, and a field green service dress for the land forces.

3; a) In a cable dated 16 Jan 44, copy attached, marked "A", from AFHQ, it was ruled that the GG.FF form part of the Italian army, and as such are entitled to equipment and clothing subject to approval of MMIA.

b) On 3 March 1944, this Sub-Commission received a letter, marked "B", from the Colonel i/c, HQ GG.FF, with lists of uniforms and equipment required, by land and sea branches. Copies of these lists were handed personally by Col. Meaney of this S/C to Lt.Col. Quin Smith, Army S/C, who stated he would send this list at once to the Minister of War, for necessary action.

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c) On 23 March 1944, a new list of equipment and clothing consequent on the proposed recruiting of an additional 4000 men for the corps, was received by this Sub-Commission, and this list, which cancelled the former one of the 3 March,1944, was forwarded to the Army S/C.

Copies of letter and Lists attached, Marked "C".

d) In addition, the matter of clothing and equipment for Police Agencies, including GG.FF, was stressed in a letter dated 17 March 1944, Ref. L4601/8, addressed to the Army S/C (Attn Brig.Duchesne).

4. a) Present strength of the GG.FF up to the Army lines is:-

Mainland	4486
Sicily	2785
Sardinia	1093
	8364

b) In addition recruiting of an additional 4000 is contemplated and a Decree is in course of preparation.

c) The total estimated strength of the Corps if and when the country is occupied up to the Pisa-Rimini Line would be 15,000.

5. No stocks of uniform and equipment have been received from Allied sources or from the Italian Army.

It is not known what stocks of GG.FF uniforms exist, but it is known that there are none at Bari or Naples. Reports are awaited from Sicily and Sardinia. It is unlikely that there are any in Sicily.

6. The condition of the clothing and equipment of the GG.FF, except in the Bari area where an issue was made in Sept.1943, is very poor. The urgent minimum requirement is a set of uniform (including underwear and boots) for 4000 men.

7. The next step is to meet the requisition shown in "C" which will ensure that the GG.FF now serving are adequately clothed and equipped for a period of 6 to 9 months.

Finally, it is necessary to prepare to refit members of the GG.FF who will join the Force as the occupation of the country northward proceeds, and to maintain the whole Force in the future.

for PAUL G. KIRK
Colonel, Inf.
Chief, Public Safety

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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 MMIA's approval and availability.

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

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TRANSLATION

FINANCE MINISTER

HQ R. GUARDIA DI FINANZA

22 Feb.44.

SUBJECT: REquest for Clothing for members of R. Guardia di Finanza.

TO : Public Safety S/C. ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION.

As requested by phone, we submit the following lists:

1. List of clothing and equipment needed for members of the land branch of the R. Guardia di Finanza at present dislocated in the provinces restored to the Italian Administration and in the province of Foggia.

2. List same as above for members of the sea branch.

Inasmuch as the lists of clothing and equipment for the two groups are different one from the oth er, we thought if advisable to make two separate lists.

In the first list are included personnel who are now absent from their posts on pass, sickness, in hospitals, etc, and 500 other personnel for which enrollment in the Guardia di Finanza is in progress, for which which replacements for the vacant places left by those who have been discharged because of advanced age.

In these lists are not included the 500 men forming the Special Battalion, now in Naples, at the disposal of the Allied Command

The COLONEL IN COMMAND,

Giovanni Acampora. (Sig)

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C O P Y

REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission

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ACC/14012/PS

25th March 1944

SUBJECT : Equipment for GG.FF.

TO : Army Sub-Commissi on.

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.

Sgd. A. Wilcox, Major,
for PAUL G. KIRK,
Colonel, Infantry,
Chief Public Safety Sub-Comm

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TRANSLATION

"C"

MINISTRY OF FINANCE
HQ R. GUARDIA DI FINANZA OF LIBERATED ITALY
ADMinistrative Office.

LIST - Item of Clothing and Equipment needed by the R. Guerra di Finanza, for its personnel (land section).

ITEMS	Number per Man	Number of Men	Total No. Needed.
Face towels	3	10745	32235
Tent poles	2	5000	10000
Caps - Stiff	1	10745	10745
Caps - Envelope type	1	10745	10745
Canteens - Aluminum	1	10745	10745
Service Bags	1	5000	5000
Socks - cotton	3	10745	32235
Socks - wool	3	10745	32235
Pouch - Cleansing Equipment	1	10745	10745
Shirts - cotton	2	10745	21490
Shirts - wool	2	10745	21490
Hat - Alpine	1	10745	10745
Coat - wool	1	10745	10745
Belt - for trousers	1	10745	10745
Neckties - wool	2	10745	21490
Insignia - cap	1	10745	10745
Insignia - Alpine hat	1	10745	10745
Undershirts - wool	2	10745	21490
Leggings - wool (pair)	1	10745	10745
Handkerchiefs	4	10745	42980
Canteen cup (aluminum)	1	10745	10745
Jackets - wool	2	10745	21490
Jackets - cotton	2	10745	21490
Gloves - wool	1	10745	10745
Undershirts	1	10745	10745
Drawers - cotton	2	10745	21490
Drawers - wool	2	10745	21490
Shorts	1	10745	10745
Trousers - wool	2	10745	21490
Trousers - cotton	2	10745	21490
Emblems - Unit	1	5000	5000
Mess set	1	5000	5000
Stakes for tents	2	5000	10000
Bag - Laundry	1	10745	10745
Shoes - mountain	1	10745	10745
Shoes - dress	1	10745	10745
Slippers (rest)	1	10745	10745
Hairbrush	1	5000	5000

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Insignia - Alpine hat	1	10745	10745
Undershirts - wool	2	10745	21490
Leggings - wool (pair)	1	10745	10745
Handkerchiefs	4	10745	42980
Canteen cup (aluminum)	1	10745	10745
Jackets - wool	2	10745	21490
Jackets - cotton	2	10745	21490
Gloves - wool	1	10745	10745
Undershirts	1	10745	10745
Drawers - cotton	2	10745	21490
Drawers - wool	2	10745	21490
Shorts	1	10745	10745
Trousers - wool	2	10745	21490
Trousers - cotton	2	10745	21490
Emblems - Unit	1	5000	5000
Mess set	1	5000	5000
Stakes for tents	2	5000	10000
Bag - Laundry	1	10745	10745
Shoes - mountain	1	10745	10745
Shoes - dress	1	10745	10745
Slippers (rest)	1	10745	10745
Hairbrush	1	5000	5000
Clothes Brush	1	5000	5000
Shoe Brush	1	5000	5000
Stars - small	8	5000	40000
Cups - aluminum	1	10745	10745
Tents	1	5000	5000
Towels - bath	2	10745	21490
Suitcases	1	5000	5000
Abdominal belts (wool)	2	10745	21490
Knapsack - Alpine	1	5000	5000

Salerno, 21 March 1944.

By order of
Lt. Col., Chief of Staff.
(Francesco Scire').

N.B. 2/5/44

This estimate is based on the known strength of the Corps on 22 Feb.44 plus the proposed recruiting of an additional 4000 men.
The present strength of the Corps is as shown in para "4" of the report i.e.8364

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MINISTRY OF FINANCE
HQ R. GUARDIA DI FINANZA OF LIBERATED ITALY
Administrative Office

LIST - of Items of Clothing and equipment needed by personnel of R. Guardia di Finanza - sea branch.

ITEMS	Number to Each	Number of Men	Total Number of Items
Face towels	3	630	1890
Tams	1	630	630
Cap - Grey-blue, wool	2	630	1260
Canteen- aluminum	1	630	630
Cleansing Kit	1	630	630
Socks (cotton)	3	630	1890
Socks - wool	3	630	1890
Pants - grey blue - wool	2	630	1260
Pants - " " - cotton	2	630	1260
Pants - white - cotton	2	630	1260
Shirts - blue serge	2	630	1260
Shirts - blue grey -cotton	2	630	1260
Shirts - white satin - ee	2	630	1260
Hat - grey blue - cotton	1	630	630
Box- Heavy cardboard - for hat	1	630	630
Hat - Waterproof	1	630	630
Overcoat, blue-grey - wool	1	630	630
Belt - leather	1	630	630
Knife - marine type	1	630	630
Braid - White cotton	1	630	630
Doublet - grey blue - wool	1	630	630
Cover - white - for cap	1	630	630
Belly band- flannel	2	630	1260
Handkerchiefs- black - silk	4	630	2520
Braid - cotton - white	2	630	1260
Cleansing Kit, R.M.	1	630	630
Envelope - for Towels	2	630	1260
Leggings (Pair)	1	630	630
Mess Kit - Aluminim	1	630	630
Sweaters	1	630	630
Drawers - Heavy - wool	2	630	1260
Drawers - cotton	2	630	1260
Shorts	1	630	630
Plate - Aluminim	1	630	630
Eating utensils - set	1	630	630
Laundry Bag	1	630	630
Napkins	3	630	1890
Shoes - black			

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Hat - Waterproof	1	630	630
Overcoat, blue-grey - wool	1	630	630
Belt - leather	1	630	630
Knife - marine type	1	630	630
Braid - White cotton	1	630	630
Doublet - grey blue - wool	1	630	630
Cover - white - for cap	1	630	630
Belly band- flannel	2	630	1260
Handkerchiefs- black - silk	4	630	2520
Braid - cotton - white	2	630	1260
Cleansing Kit, R.M.	1	630	630
Envelope - for Towels	2	630	1260
Leggings (pair)	1	630	630
Mess Kit - Aluminim	1	630	630
Sweaters	1	630	630
Drawers - Heavy - wool	2	630	1260
Drawers - cotton	2	630	1260
Shorts	1	630	630
Plate - Aluminum	1	630	630
Eating utensils - set	1	630	630
Laundry Bag	1	630	630
Napkins	3	630	1890
Shoes - black dress	1	630	630
Shoes - R.M. type	1	630	630
Shoes - Gym	1	630	630
Collar - Grey blue	1	630	630
Brush - Clothes	1	630	630
Brush - Hair	1	630	630
Brush - Shoe	2	630	1260
Stars - cotton	8	630	5040
Cup - Aluminum	1	630	630
Suitcase - Heavy Cardboard	1	630	630

Salerno, 21 March 1944.

by order of
Lt. Col. Chief of Staff,
Francesco Scire',

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MESSAGE FORM

CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS	IN NR 201/12 (P) TRANSCRIPT 29/4/1	No. of Groups. GR.	Serial No. Office
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TO MMIA

FROM ACC. REAR for PUBLIC SAFETY MALAYA	Originator's Number 2713	Date	In Reply to Number

RESTRICTED Subject is clothing and equipment CCG RRG and GG OFFORC and MG section requirements. Request reply as to present position to my immediate Request reply as to present position to my ACC/14601/8/PS dated 28 April and ACC/14012/4/PS dated 2 May correct

(Ruling Authority)

This message may be sent As Written by any means *(except) (.....) Wireless

Signature.....

This message must be sent In Cipher if liable to interception or to fall into enemy hands

Signature.....

Originator's Instructions
Degree of Priority
IMPORTANT

Time of Origin 1147/29

T.H.I.

T.O.R. See file 3

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FROM (A) Originator: NJRS | Date-Time of Origin.: 111745

For Action.

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TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions. GR

Originator's No.

Ref nr two seven four three classify restricted subject is clothing and equipment charlie charlie fd niger ninger fd and george george fd fox fox fd ninger charlie and mike george section require Present position immediately fd to nomia from acc rear for Public safety signed Macfarlane fd request reply as to present position to my 68 slant one four six zero one slant eight slant peter sugar dated twenty eight april and 44 slant

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acc rear for Public safety signed Macfarlane fd
request reply as to present position to my 668
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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

DIREZIONE GENERALE SERVIZI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE

CI/bo

Divisione Vestiario - equipaggiamento

P. M. 107. li 10 MAG. 1944 194

N. 8429/3/Vi prot.

Risposta al foglio N. ... del ... Carte annesse

OGGETTO: Assegnazione marmitta da campo ed accessori.

Dossier of fuld Kitchen + accessories

Al LA DIREZIONE DI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE DI

BARI

e, per conoscenza:

ALL'ARMY SUB COMMISSION A.C.C. MAIN H.Q.
(rif.f.AQ/15/1 del 30 aprile u.s.)
LEQUILE

ALLO S.M.R.E. - Uff. Serv. Sez.Comm/to
P.M. 151

Ln 10 326 stores (Salerno)

Si autorizza codesta Direzione a disporre l'urgente cessione a favore del Plotone Genieri Italiano presso il Comando A.A.I.N° 8 G S S Sezione di una marmitta da campo con accessori.

Si prega l'Army Sub Commission di avvertire il reparto interessato perchè provveda direttamente al ritiro del materiale dalla Direzione dei Commissariato di Bari.=

Field Kitchen with accessories to be released to Italian unit to draw same from Bari Commissariat Duplicate

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Subject:- Thick Canvas Type Cloth.

SECRET

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main HQ. (MAIA)
LECUILE. (LECCE)
AC/I5/I
9 May 44.

Air Division, A.C.C. BARI.

It is understood that the Regie Aeronautic have stocks of a thick canvas type cloth, alleged to be about 3,000,000 yards.

Would you please inform this HQ if this is correct, and if any of this material could be made available for issue to Italian troops.

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

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Subject:- Equipment for Italian P & L Coys.

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main HQ. (MMIA)
LEQUILE. (LECCE)
AQ/I5/I.
May 44.

HQ. AAI.

1. Reference your letter 34077Q(AE) dated I4 April 44.

2. In confirmation of our signal of even date the delay in replying is regretted, due to difficulty experienced in ascertaining what items could be made available from Italian sources.

3. From the attached list, Appendix 'A', it will be seen that very few items can be met by the Italians.

4. In view of para 3 above, it is recommended that the proposal scale should be modified.

5. Appendix 'B' shows a suggested scale of War Equipment for your consideration.

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

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APPENDIX. "A"

SCALE OF WAR EQUIPMENT FOR ITALIAN P.L. COY'S

ITEMS AVAILABLE FROM ITALIAN SOURCES.

Sect. CC
Gloves. MT. prs
Goggles. MT.

Sect. L.V6. MTI
Extinguishers, Fire.

Sect. JI
Picks. 4 lbs.
Axes, felling.
:: hand.
Hammers, hand.

Sect. KF
Bowls, hand/
Steels, butchers.
Kettles, camp.

Sect. J2
Containers water, 15 litre
:: :: 6 litre.

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Cotton Waste
Soap, yellow.

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Rifles.
Bayonets.
Scabbards.
Pistols.
SAA. Ammn. .9mm.
Mitragliatrice Breda.
Magazines Breda.
Cables Towing.

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Kettles, camp.

Sect. J2
Containers water, I5 litre
:: :: 6 litre.

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Cotton Waste
Soap, yellow.
.....

Rifles.
Bayonets.
Scabbards.
Pistols.
SAA. Ammn. .9mm.
Mitragliatrice Breda.
Magazines Breda.
Cables Towing.
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Sect. AI
Bottles Water.
Haversacks.
Belts with pouchs(inlieu of Bandoliers)
Handcuffs.
Blankets.

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APPENDIX "B".

Suggested Scale of War Equipment for Italian P.L. Coys.

SCALE OF TRANSPORT.

Trucks I5cwt G.S. I.
M/C I (for Liaison Oficer)

De signation.	Br Officers.	Italian Officers	Coy HQ	OR	Total
Sect. CC					
Gloves MT prs.(ITI Pattern)			I		I
Goggles MT. (ITI : :)			I		I
Sect. CJ.					
Capes AG	I	4		204	209
Sect. L.V6.MTI.					
Extinguishers, Fire (ITI Pattern)			I		I
Sect. J.I					
Picks 4 lbs (ITI Patn.)			4		4
Axes Felling (: :)			2		2
Hammers, Hand(: :)			2		2
Shovels G.S.			4		4
Sect. K.F.					
Ladles, Cook G.S.			4		4
Bowles, hand (ITI Pat.)			4		4
Knives, cooks 6""	I		2		3
:: Opening tin	I		3		4
Steels, Butchering (ITI PAT)	I		I		2
Kettles, Camp (ITI Pat)			8		8
Sect.J2					
Containers Water I5 Litre			I0		I0
:: :: 6 Litre			20		20
Sto ves.Sawyer Complete			4		4
Sect. JI					
Beds, camp with bag)		5			5
Baths, camp)		5			5
Basins, camp) On		5			5
.. stands) Repayment		5			5
Valises, Officers) ?		5			5
Buckets, canvas)		5			5
Bags, sleeping)		5			5
Tents Pieces			20		20

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Ladles, Cook G.S.				4	4
Bowles, hand (ITI Pat.)				2	3
Knives, cooks 6""	I			3	4
:: Opening tin	I			I	2
Steels, Butchering (ITI PAT)	I			8	8
Kettles, Camp (ITI Pat)					
Sect.J2					
Containers Water I5 Litre				I0	I0
:: :: 6 Litre				20	20
Sto ves.Sawyer Complete				4	4
Sect. JI					
Beds, camp with bag)					5
Baths, camp)					5
Basins, camp) On					5
.. stands) Repayment					5
Valises, Officers) ?					5
Buckets, canvas)					5
Bags, sleeping)			5		5
					6
				204	204
Tents Pieces				408	408
Pegs, tent				408	408
Poles, wood					4
Tents I60	I		3	50	50
Malletts					
Sect. K					
Lamps Hurricane				4	4
Se ct.W2					2
Torches, hand			2		
				3	3
Wick 5/8 feet			2	6	8
Brushs S.H.U.				28	28
Cotton Wastes(Italian)				50	50
Soap, yellow, lbs(Iti)				4 0	40
Oil A pts.				50	50
Flannelette yds					
				202	202
Rifles (Iti. Pat.)				2	3
Pistols .38	I			202	20
Bayonets (ITI. Pat.)					

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Designation	Br. Offrs.	ITI Offrs	Coy HQ	ORs	Total
Sect. W2 (contd)					
Scabbards (ITI. Pat.)			202		202
Rods, cleaning, rifle.			I		I
:: :: pistol			I		I
Slings, rifle			202		202
Cases, pistol	I	4	2		7
SAA .22			I5I50		I5I50
SAA .9mm		84			84
SAA .38	6		I2		I8
SAA .303			3000		3000
Mitragliatrice Breda			2		2
Magazines Breda			50		50
Cables, towing (ITI. Pat.)					
Sect. JI					
Sheets, ground	-	5		204	209
Sect.AI					
Helmets, steel	I	5		204	2I0
Tins mess, rectangular		5		204	209
Bottles Water & Sling (ITI PAT)		5		204	209
Haversack (ITI. Pat.)		5		204	209
Belts with Amm.Pouches (in lieu of Bandoliers)				204	204
Respirators, complete	I	5		204	2I0
Eyeshields Pkts.	I	5		204	2I0
Ointment, A/G.	4	I0		408	422
Cotton Waste, ozs ((ITI. Pat.)		I0		8I6	826
Blankets, BD.		20		8I6	836
Mugs, Enamel		5			5
Handcuffs. prs (ITI. Pat.)		I			
Dubbin, tins		209			
AL63 ozs		420			
Boxes, Stationery		I			
Typewriters		I			

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(in lieu of Bandoliers)			204	204
Respirators, complete	I	5	204	210
Eyeshields Pkts.	I	5	204	210
Ointment, A/G.	4	10	408	422
Cotton Waste, ozs (ITI. Pat.)		10	816	826
Blankets, BD.		20	816	836
Mugs, Enamel		5		5
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Handcuffs. prs (ITI. Pat.)		1		
Dubbin, tins		209		
AL63 ozs		420		
Boxes, Stationery		1		
Typewriters		1		

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MESSAGE FORM

CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS	IN / OUT	No. of Groups.	Serial No. / Office Date Stamp
	AQ 15/1.	GR.	354

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TO MMIA LO REAR & ARMY

FROM MMIA 352 | Originator's Number AQ 1109 | Date 5 | In Reply to Number

Your MM/114 dated 8 May (RESTRICTED)
Movement of War Equipment & Dispatch Vehicles to MMA
Vehicles AQ 15/1 dated 4 May refers. Dispatch of
Vehicles already effected

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IT SHALL NOT BE [illegible] ENEMY HANDS. IT MUST BE CIPHERED BEFORE BEING SENT IN CIPHER.

ORIGINATOR'S CONTRACTIONS / DEGREE OF URGENCY

Signed [illegible] Major

Signed [illegible]

Time of Origin 081745

T.H.I.

T.O.R.

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* Originator to insert "including" or "except" according to whether the message may or may NOT be sent by wireless.

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MESSAGE FORM

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	IN AQ1104.	GR.	353
	OUT		

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TO M.M.I.A. REAR & ARMY AQ1104.

FROM H.Q. MMIA

Originator's Number ~~AAF1705~~ Date 7 In Reply to Number 346

~~AAF1705~~ U Reference U In reply to your msg(10) dated 6 May 0 CONTAINERS Lead by road transport 6-man 8 MAY 0 will be delivered direct to C.I.L.

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THIS MESSAGE MAY BE SENT AS WRITTEN BY ANY MEANS *.....WIRELESS.

IF CIPHER IS TO BE USED FOR THIS MESSAGE IT MUST BE SENT IN CIPHER.

Signed [signature]

Originator's Precedence Degree of Urgency Important

T.H.I.

T.O.R.

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MESSAGE FORM

Serial No. 27/1

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TO HQ MMIA LEQUILE (ABOVE THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY) INFO DDL REAR 8 ARMY

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FROM MMIA REAR 8 ARMY	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
MM/114 Request reply my for 500 steel helmets	MM/99 of	27 aforesaid	

See folio 354

This message may be sent As Written by any means *(except) (.....) Wireless

Signature .....

This message must be sent In Cipher if liable to interception or to fall into enemy hands

Signature .....

Originator's Instructions
Degree of Priority
IMPORTANT

Time of Origin
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T.O.R.

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SCALE OF WAR EQUIPMENT FOR A I.P.L. COMPANY

SCALE OF TRANSPORT.

Trucks I5 Cwt. G.S. — I.
Motor Cycles. — I.(For Liaison Officer)

Designation	Brit. Officers	Italian Officers	Coy HQ	ORs.	Total
Section C.C.					
(Gloves M.T. Prs. guanti per autisti			I		I
(Goggles M.T. occhiali per "			I		I
(Cases Goggles - astucci per occhiali			I		I
Section CJ					
(Capes A.G. mantelline A.G.	I	4		204	209
Section LV6.MTI					
Extinguishers, Fire Estintori incendio			I		I
Section LV6.MTI4					
Valves Tyre Schader Pkts. valvole per camere d'aria			I		
Section JI					
Picks 4 1/2 lbs. Zappe			4		4
Helves, Pick manici di zappe			4		4
Axes Felling accette da grandi			2		2
Axes Hand " piccole			2		2
Hammers, Sledge martelli			2		2
Shovels G.S. Pale			4		4
Section CD					
Bags Shoemakers Filled (incl. 2 weeks supply grindery) sacchi da calzolaio - kit completo			I		I
Section KF					
(Balance, Springs I00 lbs) bilancie a molla da 100 libbre			I		I
(Choppers Meat) Tagliacarne			I		I
(Machines Mincing Large) Trita carne grande			I		I
Ladles Cook G.S. mestoli da cucina			4		4
Bowls Hand bacinelle			4		4
(Knives Cutting I2-ins) coltelli da taglio			I		I
(Knives Cooks 9 ins) coltelli da cucina	I		2		3
Knives Cooks 6 ins.	I		2		3
Knives Opening Tin Apriscatole	I		3		4
(Spoons Gravy cucchiai da cucina			6		6

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Axes Felling		2		2	
Axes Hand		2		2	
Hammers, Sledge		4		4	
Shovels G.S.		I		I	
Section CD					
Bags Shoemakers Filled (incl. 2 weeks supply grindery)		I		I	
Section KF					
(Balance, Springs 100 lbs)		I		I	
(Choppers Meat)		I		I	
(Machines Mincing Large)		I		I	
Ladles Cook G.S.		4		4	
Bowls Hand		4		4	
(Knives Cutting 12-ins)		I		I	
(Knives Cooks 9 ins)		2		3	
Knives Cooks 6 ins.		6		4	
Knives Opening Tin		H			
(Spoons Gravy)		H		6	
(Forks Carving F.H)		I		2	
(Steels Butchers)		I		8	
Kettles Camp complete		8			
Section J2				I	
(Cookers Portable No. 2	I		8	8	
(Insulator Containers Cooking 6 galls.			8	8	
(Containers Cooking 6 galls.			20	25	
(Containers Water 2 galls.			4	4	
(Containers Tin 2 galls.			IO	IO	
(Containers Vino 20 litre		(a)	4	5	
(Containers Tin Oil		(a)	IO	IO	
Cans Brass Containers Tin		(a)	IO	I2	
Buckets I3 ins.		2	4	4	
(Stoves Soyers Complete					

Notes

(a) Italian pattern.

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SCALE OF WAR EQUIPMENT FOR I.P.L. COMPANY

Designation	Brit. Officers.	Italian Officers	Coy HQ.	O.Rs.	Total.
Section J.I.					
Beds Camp letti da campo completi					
complete with bag di sacco a pelo		5(b)			5
Baths Camp tinozze da campo		5(b)			5
Basins Camp bacinelle da campo		5(b)			5
Stands		5(b)			5
Valises Officers valigie ufficiali		5(b)			5
Buckets Canvas secchielli di tela		5(b)			5
Bags Sleeping sacchi contenenti il necessario per dormire		5(b)			5
Section Chests Carpenters Filled cofani da carpentiere completi di attrezzi			I		I
Section J.I.					
Tents Pieces tende - pezzi da			204(a)		204
Pegs Tents picchetti			408(a)		408
Poles Wood pali di legno			408(a)		408
Tents 160 lbs tende da 160 libbre		5(b)			5
Mallets mazzetti di legno			50(b)		50
Section K					
Lamps Hurricane lampade "Hurricane"			4		4
Section W.2					
Torches Hand lampadine a mano		2			2
Wick 5/8s. Feet stoppino 5/8 di pied			3		3
Brushes S.H.U. spazzole		2	6		8
Cotton Waste lbs cascami di cotone in libbre			28		28
Cloths Sponge stracci per sfilo			12		12
Soap Yellow lbs sapone giallo - libbre			50		50
Oil "A" pts. olio "A" - pinte			40		40
Flannelette yds. flanella in yards			50		50
Rifles (a) fucili			202		202
Pistols pistole		5	2		7
Bayonets (a) baionette			202		202
Scabbards (a) fodere per baionette			202		202

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Kallets				
Section K				
Lamps Hurricane			4	4
Section W.2				
Torches Hand		2		2
			3	3
Wick 5/8s. Feet		2	6	8
Brushes S.H.U.			28	28
Cotton Waste lbs			I2	I2
Cloths Sponge			50	50
Soap Yellow lbs			40	40
Oil "A" pts.			50	50
Flannelette yds.				
			202	202
Rifles	(a)	5	2	7
Pistols			202	202
Bayonets	(a)		202	202
Scabbards	(a)			
Rods cleaning Rifles	(a)		202	202
Rods cleaning Pistol			I	I
Slings Rifle	(a)		202	202
Case Pistol	(a)	5		5
S.A.A. .22	(a)		I5I50	I5I50
S.A.A. 9.mm.		84		84
S.A.A. .38			I8	I8
S.A.A. .303			3000	3000
Brens L.M.G.			2	2
Magazines Bren 30 rnds			50	50
Chains or Ropes Towing			I(b)	I

Notes

(a) Italian Pattern
(b) British Pattern

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PERSONAL EQUIPMENT

Designation	Brit. Officers	Italian Officers	O.Rs.	Total.
Section J.I.				
Sheets Ground Teli mimetici		5	204	209
Section A.I.				
Helmets Steel Elmetti d'acciaio	I(b)	5(a)	204(a)	210
Tins Mess Rectangular / Gavette rettangolari		5(b)	204 (b or a)	209
Bottles Water Borracce & Sling		5(a)	204(a)	209
Haversacks Zaini		5(a)	204(a)	209
Packs Zaini		5(a)	204(a)	209
Bandoliers Bandoliere			204(a)	204
Respirators Respiratori				
Complete completi	I(b)	5(b)	204(b)	210
Eyeshields Pkts Visiere	I(b)	5(b)	204(b)	210
Ointment A.G. Unguento	2(b)	5(b)	204(b)	210) 420
" " Antigas	2(b)	5	204	210)
Cotton Waste ozs. Cascame cotone-seta		10	816	826
Blankets H.S. coperte		20	816	836
Mugs Enamel Tazze di smalto		5		5

Notes : (a) Italian pattern modello italiano
(b) British pattern " inglese

Handcuffs prs	manette - paia	I
Clippers Hair	macchinette per capelli	I
Scissors prs	forbici - paia	I
Razors Open	rasoi	2
Strops Razor	cuoio affila rasoio	I
Combs	pettini	I
Dubbin Tins	Scatole di grasso per scarpe	209
A.F. 63 Ozs	Anti-	420

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Cotton Waste ozs.		10	8I6	826
Blankets B.S.		20	8I6	836
Mugs Enamel		5		5

Notes : (a) Italian pattern
(b) British pattern

Handcuffs prs	I
Clippers Hair	I
Scissors prs	I
Razors Open	2
Strops Razor	I
Combs	I
Dubbin Tins	209
A.I. 63 Ozs	420
Boxes Stationery	I
Typewriters	I

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400.318 6th Ind. ADS-GWP-mm
HEADQUARTERS, AAF/MTO, APO 650, U.S. Army, MAY 5 1944

TO: Commanding General, NATOUSA, APO 534.

It is requested that representation be made to Italian Army to furnish sufficient cleaning and preserving material to Anti-Aircraft Units in Sardinia to properly care for this equipment.

For the Commanding General:

ROY A. LANGE,
Captain, A.C.
Actg Asst Adj. Gen.

1 Incl: n/c

AG 400-1 (Ital) D-O 7th Ind TJB/rhh
ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS, APO 512, 9 May 1944.

TO: Commander-in-Chief, Allied Armies in Italy.
(FOR: Administrative Echelon)

1. Attention is invited to the 6th Indorsement.

2. For necessary action.

3. The inclosure mentioned in prior indorsements was not received at this headquarters.

By command of General WILSON:

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

8th Ind. ALH/rjs
HEADQUARTERS ALLIED ARMIES IN ITALY (REAR ADM. ECHELON), APO 400, U.S. ARMY, 14 May 1944.

TO: Chief Army Sub-Commission (MMIA), Allied Control Commission, APO 683.

1. For necessary action.

2. If the Italian Army is unable to secure any or all of the items requested in basic letter, a report of the shortages will be furnished this headquarters.

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A. L. HAMBLEN
Brigadier General, U.S.A.
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472. 5th Ind. (Q-11-27)
HEADQUARTERS, AAF SERV COMD, MTO, APO 528, U.S. ARMY, 30 April, 1944.

TO: Commanding General, Army Air Force Mediterranean Theater of Operations, APO 650, U.S. Army.

1. Attention invited to Paragraph (1) basic communication and to letter dated 11 March, 1944, Headquarters, Air Force Ordnance Depot No. 9, to this Headquarters, Subject "Issue of Cleaning and Preserving Materiel to Italian Anti-Aircraft Units", endorsed to you 29 March 1944.

2. AFHQ letter, 9 January 1944, Subject "Supply Organization - Italian Military", states that responsibility for supply of Italian Army in Italy, Sicily and Sardinia rests with the Italian Army.

3. Quantities of Cleaning and Preserving Materiels requested are reasonable and can be included in our routine requisitions for Sardinia, providing AFHQ approves such issue to Italian Army.

4. Request that this matter be referred to AFHQ for approval. If such approval is given, our requisitions submitted to SOS, NATOUSA each month for U.S. Anti-Aircraft Units in Sardinia, will be increased by an amount sufficient to take care of Italian Units.

For the Commanding General:

C. W. BROOKS,
Lt. Col., A.G.D.,
Adjutant General

1 Incl: n/c

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3rd Ind. O-1-6

AIR SERVICE COMMANDER, HEADQUARTERS 310TH SERVICE GROUP, APO 650. 8 April 1944.

TO: Commanding General, XII Air Force Service Command, APO 650.

1. Requested the materials listed in basic communication be supplied on a monthly basis for 300 Italian guns.

2. Attached is a copy of previous request which was based on twenty batteries only.

For the Air Service Commander:

APR 14 1944 14 52

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EDGAR A. ROGERS JR.
Major., Air Corps.,
Adjutant. O-4-16

472. 4th Ind.

HEADQUARTERS, XII AIR FORCE SERVICE COMMAND, APO 650, 15 April, 1944.

TO: Commanding General, Army Air Forces Service Command, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, APO 528.

A matter pertaining to your command.

For the Commanding General:

EDWARD BATTER,
Major, Air Corps,
Actg. Adjutant General.

1 Incl:
Request for Cleaning
Preserving Material,
AFOD 9, 11 March, 1944.

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1st Ind.
HQ 31ST AAA BRIGADE, APO 512, U. S. Army, 26 March 1944.

TO: CG, Allied Garrison of SARDINIA, APO 534, U. S. Army.
(Attention: G-4)

1. Request that minimum requirements of cleaning and preserving materials listed in par 2 supra be supplied cooperating Italian AAA units.

2. There are approximately 300 Italian guns cooperating with this brigade in AAA defenses. Estimate of monthly requirements may be based on this figure.

For the Commanding General:

C. C. CHASE,
Major, CAC,
Adjutant.

f 1
2nd Ind.
HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED GARRISON OF SARDINIA, APO 534, U.S. Army, 29 March 1944.

TO: Air Service Commander, Headquarters 310th Service Group.

1. It is understood that your headquarters has received a similar request from the 1st AAA Group and has requested authority from higher headquarters to make the necessary issues to the Italians.

2. Attention is invited to preceding Ind. In the event the authority previously requested and referred to in preceding paragraph will not cover all Italian AAA units on the Island serving in the Allied interests, it is desired that additional request be made upon higher headquarters in order that the weapons of all such Italian units may be properly maintained.

By command of Brigadier General WEBSTER:

AUGUSTUS P. VITALI
Captain, Field Artillery
Acting Adjutant General

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HEADQUARTERS
SEVENTY FOURTH COAST ARTILLERY (AA)
A.P.O. 512, U.S.ARMY

25 March 1944.
AA 400.518

SUBJECT: Cleaning and Preserving Material for Italian AA Units Cooperating with Allied Forces.

TO : Commanding General, 31st AAA Brigade, A.P.O. 512, U. S. Army.

1. The Italian Antiaircraft units under the tactical control of this headquarters are seriously handicapped in maintaining their equipment in operating condition due to a lack of cleaning and preserving material. This headquarters has attempted to obtain this basic material for these units from Italian supply, but has been unable to do so. It is the opinion of this organization that the material is not available through Italian sources, and it is therefore recommended that action be taken to obtain the needed supplies through American sources.

2. In connection with the request for such supplies, the following basic minimum is recommended:

a.	Caustic soda	- 1 lb. per gun per month
b.	Emery cloth, #0	- 5 sheets per gun per month
c.	Crocus cloth	- 5 sheets per gun per month
d.	Oil, lubricating, for AA instruments and machine guns	- 1 quart per gun per month
e.	Steel wool	- 5 lbs. per battery per month

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A. J. FRENCH,
Colonel, 74th C.A. (AA),
Commanding.

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(M M I A)
Rear H Q EIGHTH ARMY.
MM/113/22.

5 May 44.

12/5/44

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

SUBJECT:- Needles - Sewing - C I L.

I am informed that POLCORPS issued 110,000 needle, sewing to the C I L during the period they were under command.

M. Feldman
Major,
Liaison Officer.

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Army Sub Commission, ACC (3H9)
(M M I A)
Rear H Q EIGHTH ARMY.
MM/113/24

5 May 44.

AQ/15/1

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

7/5

SUBJECT:- Equipment - C I L

35 Field Bakery of the C I L were issued with 6 tarpaulins by "Q" 10 Corps on 30 Apr 44.

The Alpine Bn. of the C I L will be issued with 2,000 pairs of hosetops on 6 May 44.

M. Feldman

Major,
Liaison Officer.

Brit Mil Mission R 8/5

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SUBJECT:- Equipment for the Italian Army

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HEADQUARTERS,
ALLIED ARMIES IN ITALY.
1705/19/G(SD2)
4 May 44.

AMG

Further to my 1605/50/3/1/G(SD1) of 25 Apr 44.

1. Requirements in equipment for the Italian Combat Division for the next six months are estimated as follows. Rates for maintenance are expected to be intense unless otherwise stated.

(a) Vote 7 (Clothing etc)
Maintenance required from Allied sources to scale as already agreed.

(b) Vote 8 (General and Accommodation Stores)
Initial equipment provided from Italian sources but maintenance from Allied sources will be necessary except for the simple items that can be produced locally.

(c) Vote 9 (Warlike Stores)

(i) Weapons — All provided from Italian sources except 6/7½ guns of which an initial issue of 36 6 pdrs and subsequent maintenance are required from Allied sources.

(ii) Ammunition — All from Italian sources except machine carbine ammunition. Italian stocks of the latter are only estimated to last three months and thereafter approx 3/4 million rnds per month of Br 9 mm Sten ammunition will be required.

(iii) MT — Initial equipment from Italian sources, thereafter maintenance from Allied sources. Appendix 'A' gives the proposed initial equipment and anticipated wastage. The latter has been calculated at double Br intense MFO rates, as Italian vehicles are old, and spares including most sizes of tyres unobtainable. After six months the rates of wastage should be intense since most of the Italian vehs will have exploded from Allied sources.

(iv) Engineer Equipment — Initial equipment from Italian sources but maintenance and any mechanical equipment from Allied sources.

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(iv) Engineer Equipment — Initial equipment from Italian sources but maintenance and dry mechanical equipment from Allied sources.

(v) Signal Equipment — Wireless - All from Italian sources, except batteries and certain valves.
Line - Initial equipment from Italian sources, maintenance from Allied sources.

(vi) A/G Equipment — All from Allied sources (if required at all)

(vii) Medical Equipment and Stores - All from Allied sources.

2. As the Italian Combat Division is now employed with Eighth Army and is likely to be employed in the British Sector in future it is recommended that equipment provided from Allied sources should be of British design.

3. Detailed War Establishments and the actual units to be included in the Order of Battle of the Combat Division are still under discussion. The estimates given in para 1 are based on a personnel strength of 14,100 which is the figure recommended for this formation.

??? for General, C in C

Copy to:- AOC
Army Sub Commission ACC
MA to CCS
MA to CAC
DCGS — DCAG
Q — Q(AE)

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Appendix 'A' to 1705/19/G(SD2)
dated 4 May 44

FORECAST OF VEHICLE WASTAGE OF OIL

Type	Proposed Holding	Intense MPC Rates	6 months wastage at Double Intense MPC rates
Cars	26	4	12
Lt Trucks	246	6	180
Hy Trucks	54	5	30
Lt Inf Trucks	53	6	36
Mobile Workshops	2	3	1
MCs	277	5	156
Trailers	19	3	7
Buses 18 str	7	5	4
Ambulances	8	4	4
Artillery Tractors	60	5	36
TOTAL	752	-	466

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Artillery Tractors	60	5	36
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Army Sub Commission, ACC
(M M I A)
Rear H Q EIGHTH ARMY.
MM/111/22

4 May 44.

Army Sub Comm. LO
Campania

Copy to:- "Q" Rear EIGHTH ARMY.
Army Sub Comm. LEQUILE.
I F A HQ

FQ 15/4
7/5

SUBJECT:- Supplies - ITALIAN Army.

In order to obviate frequent telephonecalls to NAPLES and other delays, it has been agreed with the Chief of Staff, Col. DARCAIS of FF.AA. CAMPANIA that I F A HQ be allowed to carry up to 1000 " corredo da seve " to meet day to day demands from ITALIAN units under command I F A HQ.
Equipment.

Store building have been secured in PIEDIMONTE d'ALIFE.

Consolidated returns of stocks held and issues made weekly will be given by I F A HQ to FF.AA. CAMPANIA and M M I A LO Rear EIGHTH ARMY.

Stocks of any items held by I F A HQ will be replenishable when they fall below average indent i.e. 300 pieces per item.

May provision be made to prevent exhaustion in NAPLES of stocks of any item available from ITALIAN sources?

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M Feldman

Major,
Liaison Officer.

Good Karé 7/9 Wkd 8/s

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TRANSLATION

From SMAE - SERV. OFFICE Ref. 1/1950

To: M.M.I.A. File. A.9.15.1. Date 1 MAY 1944

Subject. Equipment for 409 + 410 regts

Attached No 1

Reply to LOD. 4/07 of 21 APRIL 1944 addressed to Inspettorato of Sahara.

Enclosed is the list of equipment (items only) that it is possible to be distributed to units of the 409th and 410th regts. from available Station stocks.

At the same Time we would like to point out that the major part of said equipment is already being distributed to units of the 409th Regt. and we now await information as to what is still needed from the W.E.

The 410th Regt, as you are aware, has not yet been formed.

p/p S. Valentini

p/o of S.M.
G.B. OYILIA

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Capt W.S. Valentini

A/C of S.M.
G.B.O. #1414

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N. 2900 (208) del Catal.
(R. 1941 - Anno XX)

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P.M. 151, li 1 Maggio 1944 - Anno

STATO MAGGIORE REGIO ESERCITO
Ufficio Servizi- Sezione S.M.

Al LA SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER
L'ESERCITO A.C.C.
L E Q U I L E

Prot. N. 1/1950 *Allegati* *Risposta al foglio del* *Div.* *Sez.* *N.*

OGGETTO Equipaggiamento.
Equipaggiamento per 409 e 410 Regt.

Allegati n.1

Risposta foglio Rf. Lod. 4/67 del 21-4-1944 diretto Ispettorato Manovalanza.

Si rimette l'elenco di materiali di equipaggiamento (sole voci) che è possibile distribuire ai reparti del 409° e 410° rgt., prelevando dalle disponibilità del R. Esercito.

Con l'occasione si fa presente che la maggior parte di tali materiali sono già in distribuzione ai reparti del 409° e sono in corso di raccolta i relativi dati per conoscere il fabbisogno occorrente per il completamento.

6837

Il 410° , come è noto, non è stato ancora costituito.

Trattare per ogni lettera un solo argomento ed indicare nella risposta il numero di protocollo e l'ufficio cui si dirige.
Indirizzo telegrafico: ; c/c postale n.

STATO MAGGIORE R. ESERCITO
UFFICIO SERVIZI

IL SOTTOCAPO DI S.M.
+ G.B. Oxilia -

MATERIALI CHE E' POSSIBILE ASSEGNARE ALLE COMPAGNIE
DEL 409° RGT. TRAENDOLI DALLE SCORTE DELL'ESERCITO ITALIANO

Guanti per autiere — GLOVES
Occhiali per autiere — GOGGLES M.T.
Estintori da incendio — EXTINGUISHERS FIRE
Gravine con manico (in sostituzione delle zappe da 4 libbre) — PICKS
Accette grandi — AXES FELLING
Scuri piccole — AXES (HAND)
Martelli — HAMMERS (HAND)
Badili — BOWLS (HAND)
Ramaioli da cuochi
Coltelli da taglio o da cuochi — KNIVES CUTTING 12"
Forchettoni — FORKS CARVING 12"
Mannaresi (in sostituzione dei coltelli da macellaio) — STEELS Butchers
Marmitte da campo (in sostituzione delle caldaie da campo e dei secchi) — KETTLES CAMP
Bidoni thermos da lt.15 } in sostituzione dei bidoni: — Containers
Bidoni da lt. 6 } da lt.8 per acqua - di stagno da 8 lt. per vino da 20 lt. e di stagno per olio
Stracci vari (in sostituzione dei cascami di cotone) — COTTON WASTE
Sapone comune (in sostituzione del sapone giallo) — SOAP YELLOW
Munizioni per pistola automatica — S.A.A. 9mm
Munizioni per f.m. — S.A.A. for Lmt
Munizioni per fucile mod. 91 — Rifle Mags for 9mm
Fucili mitragliatori "BREDA" — Lmt
Caricatori per f.m. — Mags
Fucili — Rifles

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Mimetici (in sostituzione del [illegible])

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Munizioni per pistola automatica

Munizioni per f.m.

Munizioni per fucile mod. 91

Fucili mitragliatori "BREDA"

Caricatori per f.m.

Fucili

Pistole

Baionette

Borracce

Borse tattiche (in sostituzione dei tascapani)

Catenelle per punizione (in sostituzione delle manette)

Giberne (in sostituzione di bandoliere)

Cavi per rimorchio (in sostituzione di catene o funi per rimorchio).

N O T A

Non vi é più disponibilità di zaini e coperte, oggetti già però in distribuzione alle compagnie del 409° Rgt.-

STATO MAGGIORE R. ESERCITO
UFFICIO STORICO

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FROM MMIA REAR 8 ARMY 061245B

TO HQ MMIA LEQUILE

GR 9

MM/107. RESTRICTED. CONTAINERS REQUIRED URGENTLY.
GIVE ETA AND DESTINATION
RPTNS 8485 8 061245 9/ MM/107
LS B+

see folio 336.

see folio 353

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Subject:- Issue of Socks to the Italian Army.

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main HQ. (MMIA)
LEQUILE. (LECCE)
AQ/15/1
5 May 44.

HQ. AAI.

345 Ft.

I. The attached copy of letter ref.6973/5 dated 27 April 44 from Ministry of War, is forwarded for your consideration.

2. It is suggested that the possibility of an exchange of these socks at present supplied from U.S. Sources could be made with those from British sources.

3. The exchange would be to the mutual advantage of all parties concerned, as a demand for a lighter weight sock during the summer months amongst British personnel is known to exist. Officers shops would find a ready sale for this type of sock.

4. May the suggestion please be put forward to Ordnance, and this Sub Commission be informed of the result. 679/

F.H.C. May.
Major General.
Army Sub Comm A.C.C.

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COPY TRANSLATION

(345A)

FROM - Min. of War.
(Commissariat)

Ref:- 6973/N
27 APRIL 44.

TO - MMIA. File - AQ/I5/II

Subject:- Foot Wrappings for Italian Army in lieu of Socks.
(Ref. your ORD/2 of 24 April.)

This Ministry does not consider it opportune to distribute Socks from Allied Sources to Italian Troops, inasmuch as they are made of fine thread which would not be suitable for our rather heavy boots.

In fact the socks during marches would be easily torn by the continuous friction, and, besides becoming quickly unusable, would produce sores and injuries to the feet.

The said material would be particularly useful for issuing upon repayment to Officers, since socks, as is known, are absolutely unobtainable from the Trade; we should be very grateful to MMIA if it would consider the possibility of assigning a suitable amount for such purpose.

6796

For the re-equipment of troops, this Ministry, for the reasons already explained in letter 6291/N of 16 April, begs MMIA to authorise the issue of empty Cotton Flour Bags, from which Foot Wrappings could be manufactured.

for The Ministry.
(sgd) PELLIGRA.

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A/C for Releasing Officer

COPY TRANSLATION.

From: Min. of War (Commissariat) Ref: 6973/V.

To: M.M.I.A. File..... 15/1 Date: 27 APRIL 44

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(Ref. your ORD/2 of 24 APRIL)

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6291

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for The M
(sgd) PEL

(Translated by Cpl. V.D.COLOMBINI)
(U.S.)

MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

DIREZIONE GENERALE SERVIZI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE

ISPETTORATO

Va/Rp

N. 1173/I/Tc di prot. P. M. 107, li 26/4/ 1944

Risposta al foglio N. ... del ... Carte annesse ...

OGGETTO: Rilascio di materiale controllato

Release of R.E. stores to enlarge clothing factory working for Italian Armed Forces.

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

LECCE

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Re nostra AQ/15/1 - April 1944

Con riferimento alle richieste contenute nel foglio di cortesia S.C. n.AQ/15/1 - aprile 1944, si comunica:

a) Effettivamente il Lanificio lavora in atto e dovrà in seguito lavorare per i bisogni delle Forze Armate Italiane.

b) La sua produzione giornaliera può riassumersi in:

		attualmente	dopo ampliamento (presunta)
- tessuti di lana	mt.	100	700
- filati di lana	qli.	4	10
- tessuti di cotone	mt.	1700	3000
- lavaggio lana	qli.	3	15

c) Il tempo occorrente per il compimento dei lavori progettati è presunto in mesi 5 dalla disponibilità del materiale di costruzione richiesto.-

d) Il detto materiale dovrebbe essere disponibile come segue, tenuto conto che nei due ultimi mesi si devono compiere lavori di assesta-

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d) Il detto materiale dovrebbe essere disponibile come segue, tenuto conto che nei due ultimi mesi si devono compiere lavori di assestamento e rifinitura:

		1° mese	2° mese	3° mese
- cemento	qli.	2200	2200	2100
- ferro	"	250	250	230
- trav	mc.	50	50	=
- tavole	"	215	215	=

(si mette in evidenza che, in seguito a più completi calcoli la Ditta ha limitato come segue le richieste già risultanti dalla domanda: ferro qli. 730 anzichè 750; travame mc.100 anzichè 175; tavole mc.430 anzichè 470).-

Si restituisce la domanda pervenuta.-

PEL MINISTRO

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1220

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SUBJECT: Blocked Materials.

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

INDUSTRY & COMMERCE SUB COMMISSION,
A.C.C.

copy to: MMIA LO NAPLES.

275 (2nd Packet)

1. Reference your letter, ACC/5301/IC dated 6 April.

2. Information as requested in above reference letter has been received from Italian Ministry of War and copy of their letter reference No. 1173/1/TC dated 26 April is forwarded herewith.

3. Original of request for cement etc is also returned herewith. 343

4. This Headquarters recommends approval of this request.

679.

tvs.GAS.

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

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Subject:- Ground Sheets.

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main HQ. (MMIA)
LECCE. (LECCE)
AQ/I5/I
4 May 44.

MMIA, LO, to No.2 District.

Copy to ORO MMIA

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I. Reference your MF/IOI dated 28 April 44.

2. We understand from S.M.R.E. that a reasonable stock of ground sheets are available from Italian Stocks.

3. An indent on S.M.R.E. for 1,500 for Military Prisoners turned out of civilian jails should be filled unless the Italian Authorities disapprove.

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

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(341)

Subject:- Mutiny of 2 Platoons, 202 Coy. 409 Regt.

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main HQ. (MMIA)
IEQUIEE. (LECCE)
AQ/I5/1
4 May 44.

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
MMIA.
Rear HQ. Eighth Army.

Reference your MM.105/2dated 28 April 44.

Ministry of War has been instructed to issue immediately the requisite number of Steel Helmets to the 202, Coy, 409 Regt.

Will you please inform this HQ should any delay be experienced in receiving same.

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

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E Ref. the request for wool contained in 1290/1 of 30 Apr.
This wool (Not String cotton thread) is still required
badly to make foot wrappings and thread, and it is
felt that this important lot of wool should not be
requisitioned.

(Instruction from log dated 7 May from

Partial confirmation
Partial Mail
Refer to file
180 Days
30 Apr

AG/11
Info
M.A. 6789
Info

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WOOL
Reference NOT
attached

FOR M.S. BYATT DAAMG

Authority for release of a large amount of this
thread has just been granted by 10C Sub Con. ACC
17 April.

Do they still need formally requested on N. 1270/1/10
dated 30 April (Query)

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TRANSLATION

FROM MIN. OF WAR
COMMISSARIAT

REF Q 290/I/To.

TO MMIA AQ/1511

DATE 30 APRIL 1941

FILE

SUBJECT Strong cotton thread held by MANIFATTURE COTONIERE MERIDIONALI.

At the COTONIERE MERIDIONALI establishment at ANGRI there is in hours of manufacture for the I.T. MIL. Administration, about 5 60 quantals of strong cotton thread from which we hope to obtain sewing thread for and kind of it, and cloth for fast bandage from two thirds of it.

However, Roman information received it appears that the Campania American Military Authorities are taking measures to destine the said thread for thread and articles for troops under their command.

The urgent need for sewing thread and fast bandages by the Italian Armed Forces is known to the MMIA. Therefore we request the MMIA to approach the Authorities concerned in order to put, or eventually to have cancelled, the requisitioning

cancelled

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[illegible] attention.

For the Ministry
PELLEGRA

Cpl W/O Colombini

VA/da

MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

DIREZIONE GENERALE SERVIZI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE

ISPETTORATO

N. 1990 /I/Tali prot. P. M. 107, li 30 aprile 1944

Risposta al foglio N. ..... del ..... Carte annesse .....

OGGETTO: Cotone sodo nazionale esistente presso Manifatture Coto= niere Meridionali.-

Al L'ARMY SUB COMMISSION

LEQUILE

Presso lo Stabilimento "Cotoniere Meridionali" di Angri sono in lavorazione, per conto dell'Amministrazione Militare Italiana, circa q.li 560 di cotone sodo dai quali si ripromette di ricavare per un terzo, filati cucirini e due terzi, tela per pezzuole da piedi.

Da informazioni ricevute sembra però che si in corso provvedimenti da parte delle Autorità militari ricane della Campania, per destinare invece detto coto per filati e lucignoli per le truppe dipendenti.

E' noto a codesta Sottocommissione l'as urgente bisogno delle Forze Armate Italiane per filat e pezzuole; si chiede pertanto sollecito cortese inte per prevenire, od eventualmente fare annullare, i p

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Militare Italiana, circa q.li 500 di cotone [illegible] si ripromette di ricavare per un terzo, filati cucirini e due terzi, tela per pezzuole da piedi.

Da informazioni ricevute sembra però che si in corso provvedimenti da parte delle Autorità militari ricane della Campania, per destinare invece detto coto per filati e lucignoli per le truppe dipendenti.

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E' noto a codesta Sottocommissione l'as urgente bisogno delle Forze Armate Italiane per filat e pezzuole; si chiede pertanto sollecito cortese inte per prevenire, od eventualmente fare annullare, i pr ti di requisizione di cui si è venuti a conosce

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(340)

Subject:- Italian Military Prisoners

Capt C.F.MURDELL
MMIA LO
C/o 2 District
Ref:- MP/101
28 APR 44

AD/1511
29/4

Army Sub Commission, ACC
LEQUILE (LUCCE)

Ref my telephone message of a week ago, herewith reminder on thesubject.

ACC are planning to turf out of civil jails all Italian Military prisoners and intend putting them behind barbed wire in the open air. They would therefore require 1500 ground sheets for these prisoners.

Please advise if these are available from Italian stocks.

Capt.
M.M.I.A. L .O.

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See folio 342

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Lt. Col SHIPLEY

Request has been put thro' and enquiries are being made. will be informed as to results.

A. [illegible] 4/5

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(5/855) Wt. 44983/D6338. 12,000M. 3/41. B. & S. Ltd. 51/3877.

Secret

NAVAL MESSAGE. 35/28 S 13201.

(Established, October, 1935.)

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To: Action 2 District
for HQ MMIA Lequile
Info (?) Rear & Army

From: MMIA
Rear & Army

MM/99 27th

2 platoons (202?) Coy 1 Bn 609 Regt in the forward area mutinying after being subjected to mortar fire as they have NO steel helmets. Understand ITASSO has 6000 steel helmets but they are frozen by the Ministry of War. Immediate release required for use of (202?) company and issue of 200 helmets

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Important Too 1050

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Regt in the forward area mustering after being subjected to mortar fire as they have NO steel helmets. I understand ELASO has 6000 steel helmets but they are frozen by the Ministry of War. Immediate release required for use of (202nd) Company and others of 1'00 helmets

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Too 1050

Important

AL GABINETTO (for action)

Per competenza

1/5 M RAVAGLI

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Subject:- Rifle Slings - Improvisation of.

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main HQ. (MBLA)
LEQUILE. (LECCE)
AC/I5/I 4 May 44.

Ministry of War.

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1. Reference your 1798/C dated 24 April 44.

2. Confirming conversation Major Byatt - LO on 28 April 44, the Authority of this HQ for the issue of and improvisation of rifle slings held by the Directorate General of Artillery at Taranto, is not necessary.

3. You may proceed without further authority.

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

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1 Div Hqrs & Hqrs Bn left Ploiesti at 0800 hrs 28 Apr 44 and closed at Bucharest at 1200 hrs 28 Apr 44.

2 Bn of Infantry left Ploiesti at 0800 hrs 28 Apr 44 and closed at Bucharest at 1200 hrs 28 Apr 44.

Balance of Troops will be moved by rail from Ploiesti to Bucharest as rapidly as possible.

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Col Shipley

See log dated 28 April 44 28/4.

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TRANSLATION

From.....25/4/44. Ref.....

To: M.M.I.A. File.AQ/15/1.. Date .24/4/44.....

Subject.....

The Director General of Artillery of Ordnance Factories is having great difficulty in procuring cast steel ingots for 32 mm Rifles.

It is consequently requested to obtain [gather] for the manufacture of new ingots, and also to suggest to [Transform the] S. Cast Steel ingots from the last of present Reserves of the Directorate of Artillery of Ordnance Factories.

It is suggested that these materials could be obtained and would be very thankful if [suggested] the transformation [be] done [by] the D.G.O.F.

P. (Illegible)

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

GABINETTO
Ufficio Collegamento Missioni Alleate

N. 1791/c di prot. P.M. 107 li 24.11.44

OGGETTO: Utilizzazione cinghie preda bellica.-
Use of war loot slings - (rifle)

Alla ARMY SUB COMMISSION, A.C.C.
- Main HQ (MMIA) - LEQUILE
e, per conoscenza:
Alla DIREZIONE GENERALE DI ARTIGLIERIA = S E D E =

La Direzione Generale di Artiglieria di questo Ministero incontra gravi difficoltà a procurarsi le cinghie necessarie per 33.000 moschetti che ne sono sprovvisti.

Poichè ritiene impossibile - causa la grande scarsezza di cuoio - di poterle fare costruire tutte a nuovo, propone di trasformare 5.000 cinghie costituenti preda di guerra che si trovano attualmente depositate presso la Direzione di Artiglieria di Taranto.

L'adattamento delle suddette cinghie comporta pochissime modificazioni e sarebbe realmente di notevole utilità.

Si sarà pertanto molto grati a codesta Sottocommissione se vorrà autorizzare la trasformazione proposta dalla suddetta Direzione Generale.-

p. GENERALE ALIBERTI
Col m Rendina

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AG/1571

ARM [illegible] (Small)

MESSAGE FORM

Register No.

Sel. No. Priority Transmission Instructions

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNAL'S USE ONLY

FROM (A) Originator: MMIA

Date Time of Origin: 04 1930Z

Office Date Stamp.

For Action

TO MMIA REAR 8 ARMY

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions: 306 GR —

Originator's No.: AG 7085 O ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ RESTRICTED O Refer MM/90 Q 1804 Q TWO HUNDRED GALLON water container capacity 5-6 gallons available CABANATUAN LA ROCCA BARI O [illegible] dispatching contact

THE MESSAGE MAY BE SENT BY WIRE BY ANY MEANS EXCEPT WIRELESS

Bird Capt

IF UNABLE TO BE INTERCEPTED OR TO ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS FALL INTO ENEMY HANDS, THIS MESSAGE MUST BE SENT IN CIPHER

DEGREE OF PRIORITY

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Time cleared	6775	

F.D.C. No. 4 — (WD File No. 16-1)

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Tru (335)

Subject:- Tra d for the Italian Navy

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Caserta. (Main)
A.F.H.Q. (Rear)
AG/12/1 4 May 44

Ministry of War

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I. Reference your M.1567/1/To of 25 prot dated 1 April 1944.

2. Attached hereto is copy of letter from A.C.C. Sub Commission, CC granting release to Italian Army of the Land submitted by you with the above reference letter.

3. Arrangements for withdrawal and controlled distribution to location of critical need are a matter for action by Italian Army authorities.

[signature]
Major General.

Army Sub Commission CC

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Copies to:- [illegible]
ACC IG REPS.
CMIL DEPT.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INDUSTRY & COMMERCE SUB COMMISSION
APO 394

KERK/ejc

Ref: ACC/5I60/9/IC

29 April 44

SUBJECT : Thread for Italian Army.

TO : Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main HQ. (MMIA) Lecce.

1. Reference your AG/I5/I of I8 April 44 requesting release of linen thread for manufacture and repair of uniforms for Italian Army from the firm of Palumbo, Largo Grandi 46, Naples.

2. Availability of this thread has been confirmed and this HQ has no objection to its release for the purpose stated. Approval can therefore be forwarded to the Italian Ministry of War.

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I. Reference your AG/15/I of 18 April 44 requesting release of linen thread for manufacture and repair of uniforms for Italian Army from the firm of Palumbo, Largo Grandi 46, Naples.

2. Availability of this thread has been confirmed and this HQ has no objection to its release for the purpose stated. Approval can therefore be forwarded to the Italian Ministry of War.

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John S. Todd Col.

for R.P. EVANS.
Colonel
Director, Industry & Commerce
Sub-Commission.

Copy to:- R.C.Reg.III (Attn. Econ.& Sup.Div)

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

EERK/ejc

Ref. ACC/5160/9/IC

29 April 1944

AQ/15/1

SUBJECT: Thread for Italian Army

TO : Army Sub-Commission A.C.C.
Main H.Q. (MMIA) Lecce.

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1. Reference your AQ/15/1 of 18 April 44 requesting release of linen thread for manufacture and repair of uniforms for Italian Army from the firm of Palumbo, Largo Grandi 46, Naples.

2. Availability of this thread has been confirmed and this H.Q. has no objection to its release for the purpose stated. Approval can therefore be forwarded to the Italian Ministry of War.

for W. P. EVANS
Colonel
Director, Industry & Commerce
Sub-Commission

Copy to:
R.C.Reg.III (Attn.Econ.& Sup.Div)

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Subject:- Controlled stores.

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main Hq. (MAIA)
LEGHORN. (LEGCOM)
A/15/1
30 April 44.

Ministry of War.

Copy to:- SHAEF.
Hq. AAI. for G(AE)

I. Reference your N.6362/92/V dated 27 April 1944.

2. Thanks for your letter advising that 1 Typewriter and 1 Marmitta da Campo con accessori can be forwarded to the Italian Security Platoon attached to No.6 GSS Section HQ. AAI. Will SHAEF please arrange issue.

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

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Note: The above has reference to your G407/9(AE) dated 15 April 1944. Tents as requested are not available from Italian sources.

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

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Subject:- Imports of Italian Units

Army Sub Commission ACC
Main HQ (MAIA)
LECCE (LECCE)
AG/15/1
9 May 44.

HQ AAI
copy HQ 2 District
CC No 1 Docks Group RE

Ref your 3407/Q(AE) dated 7 Apr (not to HQ 2 District and CC No 1 Docks Gp RE).

Attached at Appendix A is the list of Equipment which is being supplied from Italian sources to the undermentioned companies:-

921 Reparto Portuale
922 " "
923 " "
924 " "

The remaining equipment on the G1098 of an Italian Docks Operating Coy is unavailable from Italian sources.

Maj Gen
Army Sub Comm ACC

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Appendix A to AG/15/1 dated May 44.

AN ITALIAN BOOTS OPERATING COMPANY
PROPOSED TECHNICAL WAR ESTABLISHMENT SCALE

Distribution of Equipment made from Italian sources

			Companies			
			921	922	923	924
Cat No	Section A1					
AA1978	Whistles, artillery		12	12	12	12
	Section B3					
BC0690	Posts, picket, 5-ft. Mk.III		6	6	6	6
0948	Rope, galvanised, 2-in	ft.	300	300	300	300
	Section F					
FA0194	Bars, pinching		6	6	6	6
	Brushes					
0522	Paint, 1-knot, 3/0		2	2	2	2
0533	Stencil		2	2	2	2
	Chests, tool -					
0761	Empty, C		3	3	3	3
0828	Chisels, cold, ½-in		3	3	3	3
0998	Crowbars, 4 ft. 1 in.		12	12	12	12
	Hammers					
2129	Carpenters, claw, 1-lb 8-oz		4	4	4	4
2139	Engineers, int ballpane 1-lb (2-oz		6	6	6	6
2182	Sledge, straight pane 7-lb		2	2	2	2
3086	Nailpullers		2	2	2	2
	Saws -					
4411	Crosscut, 3-ft		2	2	2	2
4461	Hand, half-rip		6	6	6	6
4459	" 26 in		3	3	3	3
	Section G1					
GA0620 0624 0625 0626 0627	Nails wire - various		460	460	460	460
	Padlocks, iron, galvanised					
0760	2-in		6	6	6	6
0761	3-in		6	6	6	6
1098	Rivets steel countersunk head ½-in x 2-in	lbs	½	½	½	½
	Tacks steel cut					

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0998	Crowbars, 4 ft. 1 in.		12	12	12	12
	Hammers					
2120	Carpenters, claw, 1-lb 8-oz		4	4	4	4
2139	Engineers, 3/4 ballpane 1-lb (8-oz		6	6	6	6
2182	Sledge, straight pane 7-lb		2	2	2	2
3086	Nailpullers		2	2	2	2
	Saws -					
4411	Crosscut, 3-ft		2	2	2	2
4461	Hand, half-rip		6	6	6	6
4459	" 26 in		3	3	3	3
	Section G1					
GA0620	Nails wire -					
0624						
0625	various		460	460	460	460
0626						
0627						
	Padlocks, iron, galvanised					
0760	2-in		6	6	6	6
0761	3-in		6	6	6	6
1098	Rivets steel countersunk head					
	1/2-in x 2-in	lbs	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2
	Tacks steel cut					
1695	1-in 3/4-in 1/2-in	"	14	14	14	14
	Paint Section H1					
0186	Dry, red lead	"	28	28	28	28
	Prepared for use -					
0209	Black, G.S.	"	28	28	28	28
0235	Green, light, G.S.	"	14	14	14	14
0279	Red, oxide of iron, G.S.	"	7	7	7	7
0293	White, lead, G.S.	"	28	28	28	28
	Section J1					
JA0064	Axes Felling		6	6	6	6
0066	" Hand		3	3	3	3
0078	" Pick 3-lb Heads		10	10	10	10
0115	Barrows wheel intrenching		6	6	6	6
1020	Mallets, heel peg, Mk III		2	2	2	2
	Section K6					
KG0930	Buckets, fire		20	20	20	20
	Extinguishers, fire -					
2063	2-gallon - Foam		12	12	12	12
2064	Refills		15	15	15	15
	Section W1					
WA1020	Cutters, wire, Folding, Mk 1		2	2	2	2
	RASC supply					
	Calcium carbide, fine	lbs	80	80	80	80

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HEADQUARTERS
NORTH AFRICAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS
UNITED STATES ARMY
APO 534

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: Auth: CG NATOUSA:
: Initials: :
: 14 April 1944 :
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AG 400/339 D-O

14 April 1944

SUBJECT: Equipment for Italian Service Units.

TO : Commanding Generals,
SOS NATOUSA, APO 750.
Army Air Forces, MTO, APO 650.
Fifth Army, APO 464.

1. In connection with the determination of policy of supply of equipment for Italian Service units that may be assigned to Allied forces in this theater, the Combined Chiefs of Staff have stated:

"Due to extreme shortage of trucks, cranes, bulldozers, and similar equipment for service troops, it will be necessary to have additional information before a decision can be made here. It is useless to partially equip units if they cannot be made effective due to the lack of some essential items. Answers to the following questions are requested:

a. What are the "tasks assigned" to Italian Service Troops?

b. How many Italian Service Troops will be employed to perform these tasks?

c. Into what units will the Italian Service Troops be organized?

d. What is the over-all requirement by service units in terms of specific equipment including minimum maintenance for seventy-five (75) days?

e. What equipment and in what quantities can be withdrawn from Italian troops not assigned to these tasks?

f. What quantities of captured equipment available in the theater can be used for this purpose?

g. What UNITED KINGDOM stocks in MIDDLE EAST or elsewhere in theater are available without replacement for this purpose?

h. What UNITED STATES stocks in theater are available without replacement for this purpose?

i. After applying the resources available under e, f, g, and h against the requirement in d, what remains to be supplied?

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Ltr, Hq Natousa, AG 400/339 D-O,
dtd 14 April 1944, (cont'd).

With above facts in hand, decision can be made here taking into consideration operational plans, availability of equipment and availability of shipping. You should list desired units in order of priority.

Due to the improbability that service units can be provided with trucks, bulldozers, and similar equipment, you should consider employing them in tasks that require only the simplest tools."

2. SOS, NATOUSA have submitted Operational Project U-9-44 which furnish the major portion of the data required in questions a, b, c, d, h, and i insofar as the requirements of the Communication Zone are concerned. It is desired that:

a. Commanding General, SOS, NATOUSA review Operational Project U-9-44 to determine that it includes all required Italian Service units in the Communication Zone (CORSICA and Peninsular Base Section) and furnish any information required by the Combined Chiefs of Staff not already included in the project.

b. Commanding General, Fifth Army furnish to Commanding General SOS, NATOUSA, through Peninsular Base Section the data required to answer questions a, b, c, and d. Commanding General, SOS, NATOUSA will review these data and include same, together with the answers to questions h and i, in an Operational Project similar to U-9-44.

c. Commanding General, AAF/MTO or its designated representative furnish to Commanding General, SOS, NATOUSA the data required to answer questions a, b, c, and d. Commanding General, SOS NATOUSA will review these data and include same, together with the answers to questions h and i, in an Operational Project similar to U-9-44.

3. The action directed in paragraph 2a, b, and c will be taken on the basis that the answers to questions e and f are zero and that question g applies to British units only.

4. In preparing the required data, each addressee will list the desired units in order of priority and state in the justification whether each unit is required:

a. To cover current operations.

b. To replace units which are earmarked to be withdrawn for future operations.

c. To meet increased requirements made necessary by an increased line of communications or any other justifiable reason which, in all cases, will be fully stated.

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r, Hq Natousa, AG 400/339 D-O,
d 14 April 1944, (cont'd).

5. Since no further action will be taken to supply equipment for Italian service units until the required data is collected and approved, it is essential that steps be taken to expedite the action directed in paragraph 2a, b, and c, above.

By command of Lieutenant General DEVERS:

H. V. ROBERTS,
Colonel, AGD,
Adjutant General.

DISTRIBUTION:

5 - as addressed
5 - Hq, AAI
3 - Hq, MMIA of ACC
1 - C/S NATO
5 - AAFSC/NATO
2 - PBS
4 - G-4
1 - CWS
1 - QM
1 - SOS Rep.
1 - Surgeon
1 - Ord
1 - Eng
1 - Sig
1 - CAO
1 - G-3 (Org)
1 - COT
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2 - AG Records
1 - M&D

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ACTION SLIP

THIS SLIP WILL NOT BE REMOVED

TO

Ord. | This is still under discussion as a matter of policy. But in meanwhile you must find out which items are dispensable NOT available from any Station except A/Q.
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A/Q | I have instructed SHAEF & equip the four Report Portraits w/ the Cross Scale.
Ref 6761
19/4.

File Clerk. | Boring forward 7 May 44
CofS
19/4/44

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Army Form C.2130.

MESSAGE FORM

CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS	IN NEXT VMEB (P) MQQXNK 317/30	No. of Groups. GR. 33	Serial No. Office Date Stamp
	OUT		

TO MMIA

(ABOVE THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.)

FROM FILPOT

Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
Q(AE)4538		

Ref your application HQ/1036 dated 29 Apr 0 to DADOS & BASE SUB AREA Stores will be issued for whom instructions have been sent by ordnance this HQ

AQ/15/1
1 Mar 44

1/5 MB 61 Pioneer G/p informed

This message may be sent As Written by any means *(except) (.....) Wireless
Signature.....

This message must be sent In Cipher if liable to interception or to fall into enemy hands
Signature.....

Originator's Instructions
Degree of Priority
IMPORTANT

Time of Origin
30/1200 B

* Originator may delete "except" and insert "including"

(Below this Line is for Signals use Only.)

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Subject:- Controlled Stores.

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main HQ. (AMMIN)
LEQUILE. (LECCE)
A/1631
21 April 44.

Ministry Of War.

Copy to:- SMME.
HQ. AAI. for G(AE)

1. Reference your N.6802/92/V dated 27 April 1944.

2. Thanks for your letter advising that 1 Typewriter and 1 Marmitta da Campo con accessori can be forwarded to the Italian Security Platoon attached to No.6 GSS Section HQ. AAI. Will SMME please arrange issue.

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

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Note. The above has reference to your 3407/G(AE) dated 15 April 1944. Tents as requested are not available from Italian sources.

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

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
DIREZIONE GENERALE SERVIZI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE

Divisione Vestiario - equipaggiamento

N. 6862/92/V Prot. P. M. 107, li 27 APR. 1944 194

Risposta al foglio N. del Carte annesse

OGGETTO: Materiali controllati.-

controlled material

L'ARMY SUB COMMISSION A.C.C.
Main HQ

L E Q U I L E

e, per conoscenza :

ALLO S.M.R.E.-Uff.Serv.Sez.Comm/to-P.M.151

Riferimento lettera AQ/15/1 si comunica che potrebbero assegnarsi al plotone genieri italiano aggregato alle truppe alleate, i seguenti materiali :

- 1 macchina da scrivere,
- 1 marmitta da campo con accessori, qualora risponda allo scopo.

Non si dispone invece delle 4 tende da 160 libbre
Per lo S.M.R.E. si unisce copia della lettera sopra citata.-

Re your AG/15/1 we can supply the Italian Eng Platoon attached to Allied troops with typewriter and [illegible] fuel Dixey with reserves stored this is not enough.
We have no tents
Copy of your letter has been sent to SHAPE -

p. IL MINISTRO

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

GABINETTO
Ufficio Collegamento Missioni Alleate

N. 1737/2 di prot. P.M.107 li 21 Aprile 1944.—

OGGETTO: Materiali di manutenzione per la DICAT di Taranto.

Allegati: 2.-

Alla ARMY SUB COMMISSION, A.C.C.
- Main HQ (MMIA) -

L E Q U I L E

Riferimento foglio AQ/15/1 in data 11 aprile c.a. - paragrafo 2 - di codesta Sottocommissione.

Si trasmettono in allegato i dati richiesti.-

d'ordine
IL COLONNELLO ADDETTO
(M. Ravagli)

Re your AR/15/1 dated 11th. inst. para 2.
Enclosed please find information required.

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Lo scrivente richiede verbale della
A.S.C. ovvero aggiungere allo spendio
il fabbisogno totale di materie
prime per tutte le attività in
dipendenza dell'esecuzione del contr-
Rif.: 107 - 22 / 44 - 944
ordine
Si comunica quanto
in Rubrica

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For Translation

SPECCHIO DELLE MATERIE PRIME PER LE ARMI PORTATILI E AUTOMATICHE E PER LE A

MATERIE PRIME	Competenze mensili per ogni singola arma: Per le armi portatili e automatiche + Per le artiglierie e mortai	In magazzino: Per n° 190.028 armi portatili ed automatiche
1	2	3	4
Petrolio . . . . . Kg.	0,070	0,300	13.301,960
Vasellina gialla o verde . . . . . "	0,025	0,350	4.750,700
Olio lubrificante od incongelabile per armi . . . . . "	0,070	0,250	13.301,960
Olio di lino cotto . . . . . "	–	1,000	–
Glicerina per freni . . . . . "	–	0,200	–
Vernice grigio-verde . . . . . "	–	3,000	–
Minio di ferro . . . . . "	–	1,200	–
Acqua ragia . . . . . "	–	0,250	–
Preparato per pulire metalli . . . . . "	0,020	0,100	3.800,560
Pennelli . . . . . N°	–	1	–
Tela smeriglio . . . . . fogli	–	1	–
Carta vetro . . . . . "	–	2	–
Stracci . . . . . Kg.	0,080	0,300	15.202,240

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ATICHE E PER LE ARTIGLIERIE TERRESTRI DEL R.ESERCITO.=

per	In continente		In Sardegna		Totale fabbisogno per un mese	Totale fabbisogno per una scorta di 6 mesi	Totale fabbisogno per una scorta di 6 mesi comprese le batterie c.a. del continente e della Sardegna di cui
	Per nº 190.028 armi portatili ed automatiche	Per nº 1.652 artiglierie e mortai	Per nº 245.383 armi portatili ed automatiche	Per nº 2.217 artiglierie e mortai			
	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
00	13.301,960	495,600	17.176,810	665,100	31.639,470	189.836,820	190.733,22
50	4.750,700	578,200	6.134,575	775,950	12.239,425	73.436,550	74.311,35
50	13.301,960	413,000	17.176,810	554,250	31.446,020	188.676,120	189.388,92
00	–	1.652,000	–	2.217,000	3.869,000	23.114,000	24.734,00
00	–	330,400	–	443,400	773,800	4.642,800	4.966,80
00	–	4.956,000	–	6.651,000	11.607,000	69.642,000	74.502,00
00	–	1.982,400	–	2.660,400	4.642,800	27.856,800	29.800,80
50	–	413,000	–	554,250	967,250	5.803,500	66.208,50
00	3.800,560	165,200	4.907,660	221,700	9.095,120	54.570,720	54.835,32
	–	1652	–	2217	3869	23214	26886
	–	1652	–	2217	3869	23214	26886
	–	3304	–	4434	7738	46428	53772
0	15.202,240	495,600	19.626,640	665,100	35.989,580	215.937,480	216.833,88

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LE ARTIGLIERIE TERRESTRI DEL R.ESERCITO.=

	In Continente		In Sardegna					
	Per nº 1.652 artiglierie e mortai		Per nº 245.383 armi portatili ed automatiche		Per nº 2.217 artiglierie e mortai	Totale fabbisogno per un mese	Totale fabbisogno per una scorta di 6 mesi	Totale fabbisogno per una scorta di 6 mesi comprese le batterie c.a. del continente e della Sardegna di cui agli specchi allegati al foglio 5500/A-I del 1º/4/44
	5		6		7	8	9	10
960	495,600		17.176,810		665,190	31.639,470	189.836,820	190.733,220
700	578,200		6.134,575		775,950	12.239,425	73.436,550	74.311,350
960	413,000		17.176,810		554,250	31.446,020	188.676,120	189.388,920
	1.652,000		–		2.217,000	3.869,000	23.114,000	24.734,000
	330,400		–		443,400	773,800	4.642,800	4.966,800
	4.956,000		–		6.651,000	11.607,000	69.642,000	74.502,000
	1.982,400		–		2.660,400	4.642,800	27.856,800	29.800,800
	413,000		–		554,250	967,250	5.803,500	6[illegible]208,500
60	165,200		4.907,660		221,700	9.095,120	54.570,720	54.835,320
	1652		–		2217	3869	23214	26886
	1652		–		2217	3869	23214	26886
	3304		–		4434	7738	46428	53772
60	495,600		19.626,640		665,100	35.989,580	215.937,480	216.833,880

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SPECCHIO DELLE MATERIE PRIME PER LE BATTERIE C.A. SCHIERATE IN CONTI

MATERIE PRIME		Competenze mensili per pezzo per gen. Calibri 75/45 - 75/28 - 90/53	Per 75/27 - 75/19 - 88/55 - 75/24 - 75/34 - 75/54	IX CORPO A... Competenze mensili per 36 tez. 5.17 p.c. aliee. in Libia 21 x 25 - 25 x 42 c.s.	Competenze men-
1		2	3	4	
Paraffin					
Petrolio	Kg.	0,300	0,200	10,800	
Vetture in green varnish					
Vasellina gialla o verde	"	0,350	0,150	12,600	
Lubricating o anti-freeze oil for arms					
Olio lubrificante od incongelabile per armi	"	0,250	0,150	9,000	
Baked linseed oil					
Olio di lino cotto	"	1,000	-	36,000	
Glicerina for brakes					
Glicerina per freni	"	0,200	-	7,200	
Grey-Green Varnish					
Vernice grigio-verde	"	3,000	-	108,000	
Minium (red-lead)					
Minio di ferro	"	1,200	-	43,200	
~~Nitrohydrocarbons acid~~ Turpentine					
Acqua ragia	"	0,250	-	9,000	
Metal polish					
Preparato per pulire metalli	"	0,100	0,050	3,600	
Brushes					
Pennelli	Nº	1	1	36	
Sand paper					
Tela smeriglio	fogli	1	1	36	
Glass paper					
Carta vetro	"	2	2	72	

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	IX CORPO ARMATA		XXXI CORPO ARMATA		FF.AA. CAMPANIA				
	Competenze mensili di 1ª categoria per 36 pezzi di p.c. schierati in difesa c.a.	Competenze mensili per 64 pezzi di p.c. schierati in difesa c.a.	Competenze mensili per 16 pezzi di p.c. schierati in difesa c.a.	Competenze mensili per 28 pezzi di p.c. schierati in difesa c.a.	Competenze mensili per 30 pezzi di p.c. schierati in difesa c.a.	Competenze mensili per 38 pezzi di p.c. schierati in difesa c.a.	(Tot. competenze mensili) Totale per mese	Totale per un anno	
	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	
	10,800	12,800	4,800	5,600	9,000	7,600	50,600	303,600	
	12,600	9,600	5,600	4,200	10,500	5,700	48,200	289,200	
	9,000	9,600	4,000	4,200	7,500	5,700	40,000	240,000	
	36,000	–	16,000	–	30,000	–	82,000	492,000	
	7,200	–	3,200	–	6,000	–	16,400	98,400	
	108,000	–	48,000	–	90,000	–	246,000	1476,000	
	48,200	–	19,200	–	36,000	–	98,400	590,400	
	9,000	–	4,000	–	7,500	–	20,500	123,000	
	3,600	3,200	1,600	1,400	3,000	1,900	14,700	88,200	
	36	64	16	28	30	38	212	1272	
	36	64	16	28	30	38	212	1272	
	72	128	32	56	60	76			

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	XXXI CORPO ARMATA		FF.AA. CAMPANIA				
	Competenze mensili per 15 pezzi di p.c.schiera ed altri in difesa c.a.	Competenze mensili per 28 pezzi da 20 e 37 schierati in difesa c.a.	Competenze mensili per 30 pezzi di p.c.schiera ed altri in difesa c.a.	Competenze mensili per 38 pezzi da 20 e 37 schierati in difesa c.a.	Totale assegnamento fabbisogno mensile per un mese.	Totale assegnamento fabbisogno per una sorta per 6 mesi (vita media a munizionamento)	Giornaliero in Lire Diecimillesimi per ogni pezzo esistente (1)
	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
00	4,800	5,600	9,000	7,600	50,600	303,600	7000,00
0	5,500	4,200	10,500	5,700	48,200	289,200	19762,00
0	4;000	4,200	7,500	5,700	40,000	240,000	400,00
	16,000	–	30,000	–	82,000	492,000	550,00
	3,200	–	6,000	–	16,400	98,400	200,00
	48,000	–	90,000	–	246,000	1476,000	200,00
	19,200	–	36,000	–	98,400	590,400	–
	4,000	–	7,500	–	20,500	123,000	–
	1,500	1,400	3,000	1,900	14,700	88,200	20,00
	15	28	30	38	212	1272	–
	16	28	30	38	212	1272	–
	32	56	60	76	424	2544	–

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Vaselina gialla o verde	"	0,350	0,150	12,600	
Olio lubrificante od incongelabile per armi	"	0,250	0,150	9,000	
Olio di lino cotto	"	1,000	–	36,000	
Glicerina per freni	"	0,200	–	7,200	
Vernice grigio-verde	"	3,000	–	108,000	
Minio di ferro	"	1,200	–	43,200	
Acqua ragia	"	0,250	–	9,000	
Preparato per pulire metalli	"	0,100	0,050	3,600	
Pennelli	N°	1	1	36	
Tela smeriglio	fogli	1	1	36	
Carta vetro	"	2	2	72	
Stracci	Kg.	0,300	0,200	10,800	12

(1) – Le disponibilità risultanti a colonna 12 devono servire per la manut-nzion ai reparti dell'Esercito nonchè alle armi di qualunque tipo depositate nei

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600	9,600	5,600	4,200	10,500	5,700	48,200	289,200	19762,00
000	9,600	4;000	4,200	7,500	5,700	40,000	240,000	400,00
000	–	16,000	–	30,000	–	82,000	492,000	550,00
200	–	3,200	–	6,000	–	16,400	98,400	200,00
000	–	48,000	–	90,000	–	246,000	1476,000	200,00
200	–	19,200	–	36,000	–	98,400	590,400	–
000	–	4,000	–	7,500	–	20,500	123,000	–
600	3,200	1,600	1,400	3,000	1,900	14,700	88,200	20,00
36	64	16	28	30	38	212	1272	–
36	64	16	28	30	38	212	1272	–
72	128	32	56	60	76	424	2544	6000
800	12,800	4,800	5,600	9,000	7,600	50,600	303,600	2100,00

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itate nei magazzini.=

Maintenance of all land arty. and portable arms on charge to Units of the Army

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9,500	5,500	4,200	10,500	5,700	48,200	289,200	19762,00
9,500	4;000	4,200	7,500	5,700	40,000	240,000	400,00
–	16,000	–	30,000	–	82,000	492,000	550,00
–	3,200	–	6,000	–	16,400	98,400	200,00
–	48,000	–	90,000	–	246,000	1476,000	200,00
–	19,200	–	36,000	–	98,400	590,400	–
–	4,000	–	7,500	–	20,500	123,000	–
3,200	1,600	1,400	3,000	1,900	14,700	88,200	20,00
64	16	28	30	38	212	1272	–
64	16	28	30	38	212	1272	–
128	32	56	60	76	424	2547	6000
12,800	1,800	5,600	9,000	7,600	50,600	303,600	2100,00

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SPECCHIO DELLE MATERIE PRIME PER LE BATTERIE C.A. SCHIERATE IN SARDEGNA

MATERIE PRIME		Competenze mensili per pezzo per i cellini da 75/27 C.K. - 75/40 - 75/46 - 77/28	per i cellini da 75/27 C.K. - 75/40 - 75/46 - 77/28	C.DO MILIT. Competenze mensili per 188 pezzi di c.c.a. e relativi accessori
1		2	3	4
Petrolio	Kg.	0,300	0,200	56,400
Vaselline gialle o verde	"	0,350	0,150	65,800
Olio lubrificante od incongelabile per armi	"	0,250	0,150	47,000
Olio di lino cotto	"	1,000	–	188,000
Glicerina per freni	"	0,200	–	37,600
Vernice grigio-verde	"	3,000	–	564,000
Minio di ferro	"	1,200	–	225,600
Acqua regia	"	0,250	–	47,000
Preparato per pulire metalli	"	0,100	0,050	18,800
Pennelli	N°	1	1	188
Tela smeriglio	fogli	1	1	188
[illegible]	"	2	2	376

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IN SARDEGNA

C.DO MILIT. SARDEGNA

4	5	6	7	8
Competenza per 188 ges.	Competenze per 212 ges.	Totale fabbisogno per un mese	Totale fabbisogno per 6 mesi	Disponibilità so i dipendenti sezioni (1)
56,400	42,400	98,800	592,800	3000,000
65,800	31,800	97,600	585,600	-
47,000	31,800	78,800	472,800	-
88,000	-	188,000	1128,000	150,000
37,600	-	37,600	225,600	-
64,000	-	564,000	3384,000	700,000
25,600	-	225,600	1353,600	-
7,000	-	47,000	282,000	-
8,800	10,600	29,400	176,400	-
188	212	400	2400	-
188	212	400	2400	700
376	424	800	4800	300

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5	6	7	8
42,400	98,800	592,800	3000,000
31,800	97,600	585,600	–
31,800	78,800	472,800	–
–	188,000	1128,000	150,000
–	37,600	225,600	–
–	564,000	3384,000	700,000
–	225,600	1353,600	–
–	47,000	282,000	–
10,600	29,400	176,400	–
212	400	2400	–
212	400	2400	700
424	800	4800	300

Colonne 5 — Quantitativi di sili da scheggia per mese

Colonne 6 — Fabbisogno totale per un mese

Colonne 7 — Fabbisogno totale per sei mesi

Colonne 8 — Disponibilità prassi di dipendenti ne- gazini

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1		per 1 q.le 75/17½	Per 1 q.le 37½	Costo effettivo per ogni q.le
		2	3	4
Petrolio	Kg.	0,300	0,200	56,400
Vasellina gialla o verde	"	0,350	0,150	65,800
Olio lubrificante od incongelabile per armi	"	0,250	0,150	47,000
Olio di lino cotto	"	1,000	–	188,000
Glicerina per freni	"	0,200	–	37,600
Vernice grigio-verde	"	3,000	–	564,000
Minio di ferro	"	1,200	–	225,600
Acqua regia	"	0,250	–	47,000
Preparato per pulire metalli	"	0,100	0,050	18,800
Pennelli	Nº	1	1	188
Tela smeriglio	fogli	1	1	188
Carta vetro	"	2	2	376
Stracci	Kg.	0,300	0,200	56,400

(1) - Le disponibilità risultanti a colonna 8 devono servire per la manutenzio
ai reparti della Sardegna nonchè alle armi di qualunque tipo depositate

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4	5	6	7	8 (1)
,400	42,400	98,800	592,800	3000,000
,800	31,800	97,600	585,600	–
,000	31,800	78,800	472,800	–
,000	–	188,000	1128,000	150,000
,600	–	37,600	225,600	–
,000	–	564,000	3384,000	700,000
600	–	225,600	1353,600	–
000	–	47,000	282,000	–
800	10,600	29,400	176,400	–
188	212	400	2400	–
188	212	400	2400	700
376	424	800	4800	300
400	42,400	98,800	592,800	–

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tenzione di tutte le artiglierie terrestri ed armi portatili in distribuzione
itate nei magazzini dell'isola.=

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

No. L-22

Date: 21 April 1944

1. SUPPLIES AND STORES DEMAND

2. DEMANDING SERVICE: Italian Army (through MMIA & EAGLE.

3. COMMODITY DEMANDED: Shoemakers Thread. (Hemp)

4. QUANTITY REQUIRED (In metric tons or other suitable unit)
   a. Current month, 20 quintals 1944: For May and remainder of April
   b. Next month, 15 quintals 1944: For June
   c. Third month, 15 quintals 1944: For July
   d. Fourth month 15 quintals 1944 For August

5. STOCKS ON HAND, as of 20 April 1944: Nil

   Equivalent to NIL days of supply.

6. DATE DELIVERY REQUIRED: Earliest Possible 1944. and monthly thereafter.

7. SPECIAL REQUEST FOR IMMEDIATE SUPPLY: COMMODITY:

   a. QUANTITY: It is understood that 20 quintals are now on hand at Bucky & Strangmann of Sarno. Request immediate delivery to Italian Army, for remainder ~~of April and for May~~

8. PRIORITY OR URGENCY: Seriously needed for Boot and Shoe repairs - Italian Armed Forces.

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9. PLACE DELIVERY REQUIRED:
   Town or Commune Ministry will collect.

   Province Compartment

10. It is certified that these supplies and stores are required for (URGENT)(NORMAL CURRENT)(STOCK PILING) purposes. (Strike out words not applicable).

Date: 21 April 1944. Signature.

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Province _____ Compartment _____

10. It is certified that these supplies and stores are required for (URGENT)(NORMAL CURRENT)(STOCK PILING) purposes. (Strike out words not applicable).

Date: 21 April 1944.

for Geo. L. Shipley Brig Signature.
Major General.
Army Sub Comm A.C.C. Rank, Title, Office.

11. REGIONAL APPROVAL _____ Title _____ Date _____

FOR USE OF LOCAL RESOURCES SECTION ONLY

Allocated by Committee _____ : Release Order No: _____
Approved by Board _____ : Date: _____

Date _____ : All notified _____

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MESSAGE FORM

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FROM MMA

Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
AQ 036	29	

AQ/1036 Reference to Urgently request reply our AQ/1511. dated 18 April re equipment for Second Bn. 407 Reg KAV.

14-3 A/C HQP/43

This Message may be sent AS WRITTEN by ☐ Cable ☐ Wireless

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Subject :- Epaulette Flashes - Italian.

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main H.. (MMIA)
LECCE. (LECCE)
AA/15/1

28 April 44.

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Adv. Headquarters.

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1. Reference your AA/MMIA dated 24 April 1944.

2. Letter from AAI, their .C74/5/A(a) dated 20 March 1944 states " There is no objection to the wearing of the distinctive epaulettes in question "
This was in answer to our AA/15/1 dated 11 March.

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

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REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
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QS/mms

24 April 1944

QS309

SUBJECT: Epaulette Flashes - Italian.

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

Has A.A.I. answered your AQ/15/1 of 11 March?

If so, please advise this office of decision.

Lt. Col.

(G. W. QUINSMITH)
Army Sub-Commission
Advanced Headquarters

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1.

Subject:- Textile Materials for Italian Army.

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main HQ. (MMLA)
LECCE. (LECCE)
AC/I5/I
30 April 44.

Industry and Commerce Sub Commission ACC.
Copy to:- MMLA TO NAPLES.

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I. Reference our letter AC/I5/I dated I6 April 1944.

2. An early reply granting your release of materials listed on list attached to the above reference letter is urgently requested.

3. The need for this meterial for repair purposes is critical.

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

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Subject :- Thread for Italian Army.

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main HQ. (MMIA)
[illegible]. ([illegible])
AG/IB/I
30 April 44.

Industrial and Commerce Sub Commission AAC.

Copy to:- MMIA LO NAPLES.

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1. Reference our AG/IB/I dated 18 April 1944.

2. An early reply granting your approval of release of thread listed attached to the above reference letter is urgently requested.

3. The need for repair purposes is critical.

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

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Subject :- Deficiencies in clothing and Accessories.

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main HQ. (MMIA)
L.E.&U.I.F. (LECCE)
AQ/85/1

27 April 44.

HQ. 67, CME Works.

Copy to : CMKE.
MMIA LO 2 1157.

1. Reference your letter 25 April 1944, Subject :- "Deficiences in Clothing and Accessories. 3rd, Compagnia Lavoratori Artieri."

2. This matter has been taken up with CMKE. They have never received any request or Indent submitted by the Unit Commander and forwarded through Major Verona. They have, however, agreed to act on items listed in your letter and supply all that are available.

3. Any items which CMKE cannot supply will be reported to MMIA for further action.

This reference letter is Ltr. AQ/85/1

Yours

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

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Subject: White Cloth - Ex Armistice.

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main HQ. (MMIA)
15 ULLR. (LMCC)
26/16/1
21 April 44.

Italian Ministry of War.

Copy to: 3, Dist.
M. 37, Arm.
14, BPO.
MMIA HQ Naples.
O.C. MMIA.

I. Reference letter from 3, District, 4004 dated 22 April 1944.

2. Attached is copy of above reference letter advising that 60 bales of cloth have been found recently and may now be collected from 14, BPO.

3. Contact with 14 BPO to arrange collection of cloth in question is authorised.

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

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Subject:- White Cloth.-Torre Annunziata.

3 District.
Int 15
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22 April 44.

Army Sub Commission ACC (1 ZONE)
G 57, Area
I4 BPO
Ord.

Ref your letter AG/15/1 of 6 Apr 44.

1. Investigations have been made re the stocks of white cloth reported in your letter.

2. A number of bales of cloth were found in a store of the I4 B.P.O Depot, but these are reported to have been removed by the Italian Colonel, Director of the Factory, about the end of Dec 43.

3. A further 30 bales of cloth were found recently in a store in the premises of the Italian Colonel IC Area.

4. These bales may now be collected from I4 B.P.O.

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.....Capt.
for Col.
Col IC Area
(J. NUTTALL)

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SUBJECT:- [illegible]te Cloth - TORRE ANNUNZIATA

Army Sub Commission ACC (LECCE)

Q 57 Area
14 BPO
Ord

3 District
Ext 15
485 Q
22 Apr 44

1 AQ/15/1
26/4

Ref your letter AQ/15/1 of 3 Apr 44.

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2. A number of bales of cloth were found in a store of the 14 BPO Depot, but these are reported to have been removed by the Italian Colonel, Director of the factory, about the end of Dec 43.

3. A further 30 bales of cloth were found recently in a store in the premises of the Italian Colonel IC Adm.

4. These bales may now be collected from 14 BPO.

for Col
Col IC Adm
(J. NUTTALL)

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Subject:- Materials for Italian Air Ministry. 31X

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main HQ. (MMIA)
LECCE. (LECCE)
AG/15/I

26 April 44.

Ministero della Guerra.

1. Reference your N 3824/5 di prot Sez.2 dated 18 April 44.

2. It is understood that the matter of ferrous materials for wine casks is already in hand by the local representative of Air Section A.C.C. Undoubtedly the requirement will be met either by issue or recovery from salvage.

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

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TRANSLATION

From. W/a Ministry..... Ref. 3824/S.....

To: M.M.I.A. File. AQ/1511 Date 1.6.44.....

Subject. Request for trucks material for mine roads.....

The Air Ministry have requested A.C.C. Air Section, as per attached letter, to authorise imp. of ferrous material required for the construction of 1700 mine roads.

As the Ministry is in urgent need of these roads which are essential for transport and prosecution of mine, will M.M.I.A please intervene with a view to obtaining issue of this material.

(Sgd) Col. PIETRO BASILE.

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
DIREZIONE GENERALE SERVIZI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE
Divisione Sassistenze

N. 3824 /S di prot. Sez. 2^ P. M. 107, li 18 Aprile 194 4

Risposta al foglio N. del Carte annesse 1

OGGETTO: Richiesta assegnazione materiale ferroso.=
Richiesta per assegnazione materiale ferroso per costruzione botti in Italia da Marsala

AlLA SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER L'ESERCITO DELLA COM=
MISSIONE ALLEATA DI CONTROLLO
= Comando Principale =(M.M.I.A.) LEQUILE

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Il Ministero dell'Aeronautica con l'acclu=so foglio ha interessato la Sottocommissione per l'Aeronautica della A.C.A per ottenere l'assegna=zione di materiale ferroso occorrente per la co=struzione di 1.700 fusti di vino.=

Poiché il predetto Ministero ha il massimo interesse ad ottenere la disponibilità dei fusti, che sono indispensabili per il trasporto e la con=servazione del vino, si prega codesta Sottocommis=sione di volersi cortesemente interessare per l'as=segnazione del materiale richiesto.=

p. IL DIRETTORE GENERALE
L'ISPETTORE DEI SERV. DI COMMISSARIATO
(Col. Prof. s. Pietro Nasile)

Copia

Allegato n. unico al f. n. 38465
in data 18.4.1944 del Ministero Guerra - D. G. S. C. M. - Div. Sussi-

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MINISTERO DELL'AERONAUTICA
Direzione di Comm/to Milit.

nº 3366/DCM di prot. Bari, li 10 Marzo 1944

OGGETTO : Richiesta assegnazione ferro e materiale ferroso per costruzione di 1.700 fusti per vino.=

ALLA SCTTOCOMMISSIONE PER L'AERONAUTICA DELLA COMMISSIONE MILITARE ALLEATA DI CONTROLLO = Comando Principale =

L E Q U I L E

Questo Ministero deve passare alla Ditta Domenico DE BENEDETTO = Via Cappuccini n.13 Brindisi = l'ordinazione per la costruzione di 1700 fusti per vino, così ripartiti :

nº 200 fusti da sei-sette ettolitri cad.
" 1500 " " tre ettolitri cad.=

Per la costruzione dei fusti di cui sopra è necesario che codesto Comando voglia compiacersi di far assegnare, a favore di questo Ministero, le sottonotate materie prime.=

Fusti da 6-7 ettolitri :
Moietta Kg. 3.000 (pari a Kg. 15 per ogni fusto)
Trafilati Kg. 150 (pari a Kg.0,750 per ogni fusto)
Fusti da 3 ettolitri :
Moietta Kg. 10.500 (pari a Kg.7 per ogni fusto)
Trafilati . Kg. 750 (pari a Kg.0,500 per ogni fusto)

Totale richiesta materie prime :
Moietta Kg. 13.500
Trafilati " 900

Si fa presente che i fusti da costruire sono necessari a questo Ministero per il trasporto e la conservazione del vino destinato ai Reparti della R.Aeronautica.=

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Per IL MINISTRO

IL DIRETTORE = COLONNELLO COMMISSARIO
(F. RUCCIA)

C. C.

Ministero della Guerra - Dir. Gen. Sanità Militare - Sopr. Comm.

Il Direttore Capo Divisione ff.
(Col. Ugo Landolfi)

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Subject - Ground Sheets for Italian Military Prisoners.

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main H.Q. (MAIA)
LEQUILE. (LECCE)
AQ/I5/I
April 44.

Italian Ministry of War.

A message received by this Headquarters states that H.Q. ACC contemplates the movement of Military prisoners from Civil prisons and will require 1500 Ground Sheets.

Please arrange to issue the above or equivalent item.

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

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RO/da

STATO MAGGIORE R. ESERCITO
UFFICIO SERVIZI -Sez.Commissariato

N°3/3858/Serv. di prot. P.M.151, lì 18 aprile 1944

OGGETTO: Richiesta di oggetti per la 906ª e 907ª Compania lavoratori artieri.-

ALLA SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER L'ESERCITO
A.C.C. - Comando Principale-(MMIA) LEQUILE(Lecce)

1511 - 19 Aprile

Per il completamento della vestizione della 906ª e 907ª Compagnia Lavoratori Artieri questo Stato Maggiore, per indisponibilità, non può assegnare i seguenti oggetti che il Maggiore Philips ha suggerito di richiedere a ccdesta Sottocommissione:

-borse di pulizia complete di aghi, filo, pettine, bottoni, forbici	n.	514
-coperte da campo	"	514
-corpetti di lana a maglia	"	514
-fazzoletti	"	1028
-colli completi per riparazioni calzolaio	"	2
-bidoni alluminio da l. 6	"	24
-cucine mobili da campo(casse di cottura)	"	20
-cucine complete da 6 per ufficiali	"	2
-schiumatoi	"	6
-combinazioni tela rasata bleu	"	80

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(Gen.di Div.G.B. Oxilia)

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re, per indisponibilità, non può assegnare i seguenti oggetti che il Maggiore Philips ha suggerito di richiedere a codesta Sottocommissione:

Soldati - housewives with cotton, needles, comb, button, razors.

	-borse di pulizia complete di aghi, filo, pettine, bottoni, forbici	n.	514
Blankets	-coperte da campo	"	514
pullovers	-corpetti di lana a maglia	"	514
handkerchiefs	-fazzoletti	"	1028
Shaving outfit	-colli completi per riparazioni calzolaio	"	2
6 litre alum. with carrier	-bidoni alluminio da l. 6	"	24
Mobile field kitchen with fuel complete kitchen for 6 officers	-cucine mobili da campo(casse di cottura)	"	20
	-cucine complete da 6 per ufficiali	"	2
Razors	-schiumatoi	"	6
Blue overalls	-combinazioni tela rasata bleu	"	80

Owing to being out of stock the following items cannot be supplied to the 906 & 907 Italian Corps. Gen. Dwyer Phillips Requested that should apply to M.M.I.A. prior to departure.

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(Gen.di Div.G.B. Oxilia)

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File

H.Q. Shipping Board

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To: A/G.

From: ORD.

22 April 44.

Herewith Stocks by Depots as at 15/4/44.

These figures are compiled from Returns rendered by the Italians.

DEPOT.	Blouses BD dyed	Trousers BD dyed	Pullovers	Boots New	Boots IW.	Camp Beds	Drawers Wool,long	Drawers Cotton
BARI	61,507	63,270	94,844	4,642	99,641	~~210~~	10,410	1,600
NAPLES	-	-	-	1,000	25,474	230	-	-
TARANTO	-	-	-	-	2,599	-	-	-
Total	61,507	63,270	94,844	5,642	127,714	230	10,410	1,600

N.B.

TARANTO: The Stock of Boots has again been checked. There is a deficiency of 39 pairs. An enquiry is being held, the result of which is being sent to this Office under separate cover.

BARI: The 19,000 Suits B.D. Dyed are not shown as Transferred to 591 (It.) Depot,NAPLES. This Clothing was Railed to NAPLES between 2nd & 5th April. This is being investigated.

NAPLES: The 19,000 Suits B.D. Dyed are not shown on the Italian Balance Sheet of 15/4. These Suits are known to have been received but not checked.

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Some 300 Tons of Clothing from U.S. Depot No. 560 was received between 9th & 12th April. This comprised Socks, Drawers, Shirts, Mackinaws, etc. These Stores have yet to be checked before appearing on the Bi-Monthly Stock Sheet.

SICILY: No Returns for SICILY have yet been received. Last known balances were:-

Bloused, BD, dyed - 78,100
Trousers " " - 78,850

10,000 Suits BD were issued to SABAUDA Div. by No. 1 District, who should eventually produce the Receipt.
These were issued prior to the receipt figures for BD being arrived at.

SARDINIA: Still no information received.

Major.
for D.A.D.O.S.
Army Sub Comm. A.C.C.

In the Field

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To: [illegible] 6739 [illegible]

MMIA-20 at SMRE.

Reports indicate available in Italian. Please request that equivalent of 200 - 2gn containers be issued this month and

Already supplied to APO

Col.

G/M
DRAGM
20/4/44

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Army Form C.2130.

CALL AND INSTRUC-TIONS	IN
	OUT

TO 20 SG 69 INTIA LEQUILE

FROM MAIA REAR 8 ARMY

RESTRICTED ○	Require 200	water containers	
Are these	available from	SHAE ○	Eng!

This message may be sent **As Written** by any means
*(except)
(.....) Wireless

Signature.....

This message must be sent **In Cipher** if liable to interception or to fall into enemy hands

Signature.....

Originator's Instructions
Degree of Priority

* Originator may delete "except" and insert "including"

(Below this Line is for Signals use Only.)

System In	Time In	Reader	Sender	System out	Time out	Reader	Sender	System out	Time out	Reader	Sender
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2288/PMEAX/100.000 Pads — 1/42

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TRANSLATION

Ref. 1.1.64.6/Serv.

From. S.M.A.R.E.

To: M.M.I.A. File. 33.15/1 Date .15..4..44.

Subject...Clothing and footwear.

Re your AG/15/1 dated April 10th.
In reply to queries contained in your a/m communication please note that:-

1) a) under our 3/2113/Serv. dated March 23rd. we applied to MMIA for 7000 pairs of boots for the "Piceno" Div. Of these only 4000 were granted under your AG/871 dated March 30th.

Said boots, which are obviously insufficient to meet requirements of the Div. were duly drawn by S/Sgt. Army Corps on the 12th. inst.

Delay in drawing these boots was due to lack of transport most of which is at present employed in the collection of straw.

This SMARE has again applied to MMIA for issue of the additional 3000 pairs of boots in view of the need to give the Piceno Div. intense training, whilst without boots they are forced to remain idle in their camps.

b) Up to now indents for clothing for the Piceno Div. have only been partially met. due to lack of availability. Among other items, 3000 battles and 6000 K.D. jackets have been issued, but there were no trousers or shirts to issue.

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In our 3/7555/Serv. dated April 3rd. we applied to M.M.I.A for 8971 pullovers to issue in lieu of shirts. Your reply was negative.

c) Ground sheets, (bivouac sheets) have always been issued when indented for.

The indent for clothing placed by 5 Sct. Army Corps for the Picino Div. did not include ground sheets.

We will ask 5 Sct Army Corps how many of these they require, in order to issue them.

d) All indents for oil and grease for the maintenance of leather equipment have always been met. Present stocks allow for this. 5 Sct. Army Corps will be approached with a view to ascertaining requirements of the 'Picino' Div.

II As shown by monthly return sent under cover of our 3/2236/Serv. dated March 31 Sct, the position clothing stocks is becoming more critic every day.

Many items are totally exhausted and others about to be. On the other hand recovery of part worn or U.S. clothing yields very little.

The material received at Naples from Libia will enable us to meet some of the requirements of the Picino Div. and other units now being prepared.

III At the request of M.M.I.A. we applied for clothing and boot repairing material as per our

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3/1385/ Sen dated Feb. 18th last. We are still awaiting issue of such material.

The difficulties which confront the Italian Military Administration as regards clothing and footwear are well known. This STARE feels sure, however, that indents placed will be met by AMMA with their usual comprehension which under the present circumstances is both urgent and necessary.

(Sgd) Jowett Oxnam.

J/S/Sgt

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STATO MAGGIORE REGIO ESERCITO
UFFICIO SERVIZI - Sezione S.M.

AQ 30ct

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N° 1/[illegible]6/Serv. di prot.

P.M.151, li 15 Aprile 1944

OGGETTO: Vestiario e calzature.-
Clothing and footwear.

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

LEQUILE

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Riferimento foglio AQ/15/1 in data 10 aprile.-

In relazione a quanto richiesto con il foglio in riferimento, si comunica:

I)- a)- con il foglio 3/2113/Serv. in data 3 marzo sono state richieste a codesta Sottocommissione 7000 paia di scarpe per la divisione "Piceno"; di esse ne sono state assegnate, con foglio AQ/871 del 30 marzo, sol paia.

Dette scarpe, che sono ovviamente insufficienti a soddisfar gni dei militari della predetta divisione, sono state prelevat C.d'A. il 12 corrente.

Il ritardo del prelevamento é da attribuirsi alla deficie zi di trasporto che, attualmente sono impiegati per il ritirc glia.

Questo S.M. ha nuovamente rappresentato a codesta Sottocom la necessità di concedere, per la "Piceno", altre 3000 paia di quale differenza fra le 7000 richieste e le 4000 accordate, in c razione della necessità di sottoporre ad intenso addestramento i ti, costretti altrimenti a rimanere cziosi negli accampamenti;

b)- sino ad ora si é potuto aderire solo parzialmente alle richieste di stiario pervenute dalla divisione "Piceno". Sono state concesse, fr voci più importanti 3000 fasce gambiere e 6000 giubbe di tela K.O. non é stato possibile assegnare, per indisponibilità, pantaloni e ce cie.

Con foglio 3/3355/Serv. in data 3 aprile, venne richiesto a codes Sottocommissione di poter sostituire le camicie, indisponibili, con 8971 farsetti a maglia di provenienza alleata; la risposta é stata ne tiva;

c)- i teli da tenda, quando richiesti, sono stati sempre concessi

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Nella richiesta di materiale inoltrata dal LI C.d'A. per la defi
tiva sistemazione della divisione "Piceno", non erano compresi i
da tenda.

Sarà provveduto a richiedere al LI C.d'A. il fabbisogno occorren
per la conseguente assegnazione;

d)- tutte le richieste in olio e grasso necessario per evitare il deteriora-
mento dei materiali di cuoio sono state sempre soddisfatte. Le attuali
disponibilità consentono di far fronte alle richieste delle dipendenti
unità. Verrà interessato in merito il LI C.d'A. per la tempestiva asse-
gnazione alla "Piceno" del fabbisogno necessario.

II)- Come rilevasi dallo specchio mensile trasmesso con foglio 3/2236/Serv. in
data 31 marzo, la situazione degli oggetti di vestiario va diventando sem-
pre più critica.

E' noto che molti oggetti di vestiario sono esauriti ed altri stann
per esaurirsi mentre sul ricupero degli oggetti usati o fuori uso si può
fare poco assegnamento.

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Con gli oggetti di vestiario recentemente arrivati a Napoli dalla Libia potrà sopperirsi ad alcune deficienze della divisione "Piceno" e degli altri reparti in approntamento.

(II)- Su richiesta di codesta Sottocommissione, con foglio 3/1385/Serv. in data 28 febbraio u.s. questo S.M. rappresentò il fabbisogno mensile degli oggetti necessari per le riparazioni del vestiario e delle calzature. Si é in attesa dell'assegnazione di detto materiale.

Le difficoltà nelle quali versa l'Amministrazione Militare per quanto riflette il vestiario e le calzature sono note. Questo S.M. nutre però fiducia che le richieste inoltrate troveranno da parte di codesta Missione come sempre - quella comprensione che nella particolare situazione é urgente e necessaria.-

STATO MAGGIORE DELL'ESERCITO * UFFICIO SERVIZI

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

G. Oxilia

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RO/da FONOGRAMMA URGENTE A MANO

IMMEDIATE

SUPERESERCITO SERVIZI

AT M.M.I.A. = LEQUILE = (Lecce)

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N°3/3884/SERV DATA 18 APRILE ALT PER LA VESTIZIONE DEI BATTAGLIONI DELLA DIVISIONE"MANTOVA" E "PICENO"CHE DOVRANNO ESSERE IMPIEGATI AT FAVORE DEGLI ALLEATI SI PREGA VOLER AUTORIZZARE PRELEVAMENTO DEI SEGUENTI OGGETTI DI PROVENIENZA ALLEATA SEMIALT GIUBBE TINTE IN G.V. N° 3578 VIRGOLA PANTALONI TINTI IN G.V. N° 3608 VIRGOLA STIVALETTI PAIA 2518 ALT SUPERESERCITO SERVIZI

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2112 1056 200 210
2112 1056 210 230
1162 581 345 270

Ragusa Serida

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I/93 I/336 II/336 II/119 120

PICENO mantova

410

2310

Jackets

440

2310

Trousers

575

1743

Roots

770 all ranks per bn

1300