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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

DIREZIONE GENERALE SERVIZI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE

Divisione Vestiario - equipaggiamento

N. 15015/V di prot. P. M. 107, li 1 [illegible] 1944 194

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

OGGETTO: Occhiali per automobilista.-

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

L E Q U I L E

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L'attuale disponibilità di magazzino consente la distribuzione delle 36 paia di occhiali da automobilista ai militari addetti alla disciplina del traffico stradale.-

p. IL MINISTRO

Tellegi

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Subject: Needles for Singer Sewing Machines.

Army Sub Commission, A.C.C.
Main HQ (MMLA)
CASERTA (LECCE)
7Q.5/1
30 June 44.

MINISTRY OF WAR

The following needles for Singer Sewing Machines 15 x 16 are urgently required for a clothing factory in the Naples area.

231 number 22 — 5000 needles.
231 number 21 — 500 "

In the event of the needles not being available from Military Depots, you are requested to take action to procure from civilian sources.

FAC/hh.

F.A.C.
Major General.
Army Sub Commission, A.C.C.

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SUBJECT: A.F.G. 1098 Scales for Italian G.T. Units

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main H.Q. (MAIA)
LECUILE. (LECCE)
AC/15/1
30 June 44

M.C., A.A.I.

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Ref ypur 3463/5/Q(AE) dated 18 June 44.

1. In reply to the e/q letter we have no comments to make, other than those items not essential to make units operationally effective should be deleted.

2. As requested draft is returned herewith.

Major General.
Army Sub Commission. A.C.C.

FAC/ d

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Subject: Canvas Sheets for Divanes.

Army Sub Commission, A.C.C.
Main HQ (MCLR)
LONDON (LFCCB)
AC/13/1.

27 June 44.

To: MINISTRY OF WAR

Ref our AC/13/1 dated 16 June 44.

1. You are requested to kindly release as early as possible to the Air Force Sub Commission 1000 Canvas Sheets for Divanes complete with poles.

2. Please advise Air Force Sub Commission time and place for collection.

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

MAC/hh.

Copy to: C.M.H.Q.
A.F.H.Q. (ref your M.M.O/S.641/BQ dated 25 June 44)
M.M.I.A. I.O., 2 District.

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Subject: Ludgate - Italian Units.

Army Sub Commission, A.C.C.
Main HQ (MIA)
LEGUIA (LEGUE)
AG/15/1. ———

To: Tn.(Docks) HQ 2 District 448 29 June 44.

Ref your Tn.1(a)4277/1 dated 27 June 44.

1. Authority for the release of all clothing and equipment requested by No.3 (Italian) I.B.T.Coy. and 923 (Italian) Docks Operating Coy. has been granted under our AG/61 dated 22 June 44.

2. The request of 924 Docks Op. Coy. for a second suit of Battledress cannot be authorised. Limited supplies of Herring Bone Twill are available, and it is proposed to issue to Dock Op. Groups in lieu of denims. Issues will be made in the course of the next few days.

3. Caps, towels and puttees have been authorised to this Coy. from available stocks.

J.M.C.
for Major General.
Army Sub Commission, A.C.C.

FIC/hh.

Copy to: HQ 2 District. MEA.D.

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Subject: Traffic Accident.

Army Sub Commission, A.C.C.
Main HQ (MAIA)
LECCE (LECCE)
AG/6/1/

29 June 44.

To: H.Q., 65 Garrison.

A translation of the Italian Ministry of War letter 9589/I dated 26 June is forwarded for information and action as may be necessary.

J. Bird, Capt V
for Major General.
Army Sub Commission, A.C.C.

JB/hh.

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(55)

Subject:- Request for Nails for Boots Repairs

Army Aid Commission A.C.C.
Main HQ (MAIA)
NAPLES. (LECCE)
AG 15/1/ 28 June 44

Infantry & Cavalry Sub Commission, HQ ACC

Ref your ACC/5300/IC dated 8 June 44.

1. In the s/c letter authority was granted to the Ministry of War to obtain nails from Giovanni Correa Naples for the repair of boots.

2. The Ministry of War now reports that on contacting the s/m firm they were informed that no supplies were available.

3. The repair of boots for the Italian Army is of the highest priority, and the whole repair programme is being held up for the lack of repair materials. It would be greatly appreciated if you would cause the nails requested to be released to the Ministry as early as possible.

A copy translation of the Ministry of War letter ref M 1151/1/A.3 dated 24 Jun 44 enclosed herewith.

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

FAC/jrp

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Copy to:- MAIA LO HQ ACC NAPLES.

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Subject: Request for Clothing - 21 Tank Transport Group.

Army Sub Com London, N. .C
Main HQ (
(
AP/15/1.

28 June 44.

To: U.S.F.

Ref 20 Ltr Letter number US/364/21 prot dated 27 June 44 (copy to U.K.C.).

1. Authority has already been granted for the release from Allied stocks of such items of Allied origin as are available.

2. You will kindly be issued on the undermentioned from British stocks:-

Jackets	1250.
Overcoats.	1218.
Pr. Leggs.	2,200.
Towels.	2200.
Handkerchiefs.	6600.
Braces.	200.

3. Please take steps to issue the above of the items as possible while in or are unable to do so.

Major General.
Army Sub Commission, U.S.

FAC/hh.

Copy to: H. of S.
WCLA. LO. Room 2010, WD.
WCLA. OFD.

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Subject: Clothing and Equipment - Italian Army.

H.Q., A.A.I.
3407/Q(AE)
28 Jun 44.

Ord

Ref your Ord 1/6536/2 dated 11 Jun 44.

1. Reply has now been received from Army Sub-Commission ACC to the effect that they can make immediate use of Italian Equipment held in Ordnance Depot, Alexandria.

2. Items of German equipment marked in red are also required.

3. Please arrange to ship these stores urgently and advise ETA and name of ship if possible.

4. Original lists are returned herewith as requested.

K Pascall Capt for
Brigadier
D.D.G.

Copy to: Army Sub Commission ACC.
MMIA Ord.

Order 7-8-Item 43246

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Subject : Clothing and equipment for the Italian military.

GBBM/303/1/Q.
26 June 44

MDL 2 District

1. Attached are copies of GBBM/303/1/Q dated 17 June to MMIA and MMIA reply AQ 15/1 dated 20 June 44.

2. May investigations please be made as to why articles of serviceable clothing were withdrawn by these mens units (stated to be under 2 District command) prior to their despatch to No. 1 Fd Remount Depot. On receipt of your reply this HQ will then take up the question again as suggested in para 2 of MMIA letter.

3. Ref para 3 of MMIA letter. This HQ is taking this up with 69 Grn.

H.P. Crowe-Johnson Lt Col.
for Brigadier.
Commander.
6 Base Sub-Area.

Copy to : MMIA
MMIA LO 2 District
69 Grn

HPCJ/EJB

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

Subject : Clothing and equipment for the Italian military.

6BSA/303/1/Q.
26 June 44

69 Grn

1. Ref letter FRD/IT/26 dated 2 June from 1 Fd Remount Depot to 2 District (copy to you). Copies are att of 6BSA/303/1/Q dated 17 June 44 to MMIA and MMIA reply AQ/15/1 dated 20 June 44.

2. It will be noted from para 3 of MMIA letter that no trace can be found of any indents for boots and clothing submitted by this detachment.

3. Will you please arrange for indents to be submitted by the Italian det through normal Italian channels and send a copy direct to MMIA to enable them to expedite issue.

W. P. Crum-Johnson

Lt-Col.
AA & QMG.
6 Base Sub-Area.

Copy to : MMIA
1 Fd Remount Depot

ILCJ/EJB

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Army Form C.2130

MESSAGE FORM

Serial No.

CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS	IN / OUT	No. of Groups GR.	Office Date Stamp
	Hand carry A624		

(ABOVE THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY)

TO: NPMH

FROM	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
CO NPMH L.O.	—		

Ref your AR 1589 of 220 It is considered
that factory is employed in
station military repairs of military clothing only.

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
712

Time of Origin
T.H.I.

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

(Below this Line is for Signals use Only.)

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Army Form C.2130.

MESSAGE FORM

Serial No. 2058

CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS.	IN / OUT	No. of Groups.	Office Date Stamp
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TO HEM I

FROM NTDT	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number

Reference your able queen one five eight nine dated two two ult it is confirmed that clothing factory is employed by stolian military & repair of land rib mouth trouse are marine for liaison officer other dd navy lace pars military clothing only

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Time of Origin

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T.H.I.

T.O.R.

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Subject: Issue of Clothing and Equipment for 2000/2003 Service Pls.

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

To: MINISTRY OF WAR

2000, 2001, 2002, 2003 Service Pls.

1. You are requested to take immediate action to ensure that issues are made to meet the following deficiencies in clothing and equipment reported by the a/m Service Pls.

2. Paillasses will be issued to all men not in possession: it is known that 2001 and 2002 Pls. are without.

3. Italian Blankets are now uncontrolled and issues should be made to these Pls. on request.

4. Herring Bone Twill in lieu of denims will be released to the Pls.

5. Pls. will indent on HQ. F.F.A.A. for the actual number of boots required to ensure every man is in possession of one pair of boots in good condition.

6. Shirts have already been issued, to the scale of two per man, and every man should already have socks or footcloths. 7121

7. In compliance with para. 5 MMLA Inst. No. 1 boots and clothing will be withdrawn in exchange for boots and clothing issued.

F. Rugge Maj
for Major General

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J. Hope Maj
for Major General
Army Sub Commission, A.C.C.

FAC/hh.

Copy to : S.H.A.E.
HQ. A.C.C.
Food Sub Comm. ACC.
HQ ACC for MMIA. LO.
MMIA. ORD.
MMIA. 2 District.

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SUBJECT: Italian Soldiers - 20 2002 Service Pls

AG 15/1

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main H.Q. (MAIA)
LEQUILE (LECCE)
SD/18
27 June 44

HQ ACC
Food Sub Commission

Copy to: 'Q'
SMRE (Conversation CHECCHIA - BUTTERWORTH 26 June refers)

Your ACC /60 - 2/FOOD of 21 June 44.

1. Copy of Inspection Report on Service pls (forwarded to HQ ACC on 29 May 44) is enclosed herewith for your information.

2. 2001/2 Service pls are under adm comd of HQ FF AA CAMPANIA, to whom they should apply in the first instance for any necessary items of clothing and equipt.

3. Ministry of War have been instructed to issue palliasses on demand by the pls to HQ FF AA CAMPANIA.

4. Blankets are uncontrolled and the above HQ can issue on demand.

5. Efforts are being made to obtain denims for all four pls.

6. Italian General Staff are submitting a report on the disappearance of the rifles (each man formerly had a rifle and 36 rds amn - see Inspection Report), and HQ FF AA have been signalled to make up present deficiencies.

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

CGL.

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Adm 1/14448
28/6

Subject : Indents - Italian Units.

To : Army Sub Commission ACC,
Main HQ (MMIA),
LEQUILE (LECCE).

Transportation(Docks),
HQ No. 2 District, CMF.
Tel. Ext. 12593.
File. Tn.1(a)/4277/M.
27 June 1944.

1. Attached are copies of indents in respect of

No.3 (Italian) I.W.T. Coy.
923 (Italian) Docks Operating Coy.
924 (Italian) Docks Operating Coy.

2. In view of the increasing use to be made of these Italian units your assistance in ensuring early provision will be appreciated.

3. Clothing for No. 3 (Italian) I.W.T. Coy. is regarded as being especially urgent.

W Wade Capark
Colonel,
D.D.Tn.(Docks).
(K. BADGER)

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3^ COMPAGNIA PORTUALI
(I.W.T.)

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ELENCO DEL VESTIARIO OCCORRENTE PER QUESTA
3^ COMPAGNIA PORTUALI (I.W.T.) =

BLUSE	n. 212	
PANTALONI	n. 212	
SCARPE	n. 212	paia
GAVETTE	n. 212	
TAZZE	n. 212	
FORCHETTE	n. 212	
CUCCHIAI	n. 212	

Brindisi,li 19 giugno 1944

IL CAPITANO DI CORVETTA
Comandante
(Filippo BARBERI)

Barbera

These items are considered necessary.

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21 June 44. Capt Maltn Major RE
for C.O. No. Docks Group. R.E.

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From : N.3 DOCKS OPERATING COY.

To : N. I DOCKS GROUP R.E.

Subject: Italian Port Units - clothing -.

Reference letter dated 15/6/44.

The attached indents to equipe the balance of the personnel of N.3 Coy. Portuale I.W.T.

jackets	212
trousers	212
boots	212
mess-tin	212
cups	212
forks	212
spoons	212

IL CAPITANO DI CORVETTA

signed F. Barberi

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18/6/44

From : 923 Reparto Portuale - Taranto
To : N.1. DOCKS GROUP R.E. - Brindisi -

Subject: clothing.

Reference your letter DG.1/111. dated 15th June 44 - subject: clothing-.
We assure you that the battledress and caps ~~have been~~ received and given to our soldiers.
We require to equip the balance of the personnel of 923 Reparto Portuale as follows:

Jackets	293
Trousers	283
Caps	305

IL COMANDANTE DEL REPARTO
Magg. Giannuzzi

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406° REGIMENT FANTERIA
628 REPARTO PONTIERI

N.° 425 di Prot.

Oggetto: Vestiari

Taranto, li 18 giugno 944

Al Comando Base Sud
Taranto

Riferimento foglio DG1/L0/3 del 15-6-1944 all'oggetto: Vestiari si assicura codesto Comando che i giubbetti, i pantaloni e le bustine ricevute sono già state distribuite alla truppa e che il rimanente fabbisogno per equipaggiare il Reparto è il seguente:

Giubbetti	n.°	293
Pantaloni Lunghi	"	283
Bustine	"	305

These items are considered necessary.
21 Jun 44.
Staff Capt. Rifle Bde
for CO. No. 1 Det. Salerno Pte

713
Quartermaster

924° REPARTO PORTUALE
COMANDO

n. 4174/3 di prot. Brindisi 21 giugno 1944

OGGETTO: Equipaggiamento.-

AL MO S. E. R. B. P.M. 151

AL COMANDO IX° CORPO D'ARMATA P.M. 67

AL COMANDO N. 1 DOCKS GROUP R.E. BRINDISI

Questo Reparto ha prelevato dal Magazzino di Bari degli oggetti di vestiario di provenienza Alleata.-

Detti capi di corredo sono stati dati a titolo di rinnovazione, e per la fine del mese questo Reparto dovrà versare tanti capi di corredo usati per quanti prelevati.-

Trovandosi molti fanti con una sola divisa e tenuto presente la natura del lavoro si prega voler autorizzare a distribuire una parte del vestiario come prima vestizione per poter in tal modo completare la dotazione regolarmente.-

Si prega volerci fare una ulteriore assegnazione di pantaloni e giubbe di provenienza Alleata per poter in tal modo vestire il Reparto con una certa uniformità.

In caso contrario avremo, fanti vestiti con pantaloni tipo inglese, giubba e bustina Italiana e viceversa.-

Per poter dare una divisa completa per ogni fante occorrono i seguenti oggetti di corredo:

- giubbe n° 240 ✓ - Considered necessary
- pantaloni " 195 ✓ - Considered necessary
- bustine " 210 ✓ - Considered necessary

occorrono inoltre i seguenti materiali:

- fazzoletti n° 300 - Not necessary
- asciugatoi " 400 ✓ - Considered necessary
- fasce gambiere n° 400 - Not necessary

No. 1 DOCKS GROUP 21 JUN 1944 ROYAL ENGINEERS

Severino
Ten. Col. RE

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- giubbe n° 240 ✓ - considered necessary
- pantaloni " 135 ✓ - Considered necessary
- bustine " 210 ✓ - Considered necessary

occorrono inoltre i seguenti materiali:

- fazzoletti n° 800 - Not necessary
- asciugatoi " 400 ✓ - Considered necessary
- fasce gambiere n° 400 - Not necessary
- Tute n° 230 - Not necessary.

No. 1 DOCKS GROUP 21 JUN 1944 ROYAL ENGINEERS

Seconded
Pay Clerk Maj - RE
for C.O. No. 1 Docks Group RE

IL COMANDANTE DEL REPARTO
(Magg. T. Franzello)

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Brindisi 21 / 6 / 44

From : 924 REPARTO PORTUALE BRINDISI

To : N.1. DOCKS GROUP R.E. BRINDISI

61/4

Subject : equipement - clothing - .

Clothing from Allied Sources has been drawn from the Bari warehouse by this Unit.

As Several soldiers have only one battledress and considenring the nature of their work, we beg you to authorise a further issue of battledress trousers and jackets of the same type.

Other wise we may have a situation whereby soldiers are equipped with British trousers and Italian jackets and vice versa.

To complete the standard British dress the following articles of clothig are necessary :

Jackets	240
Trousers	135
Caps	210

also the following accessories :

Handkerchiefs	800
Towels	400
Over-alls	230
Puttees	400

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IL COMANDANTE DEL REPARTO

signed Magg. F. Panniello

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Subject:- Clothing/Eqpt of Italian Units - Distinguishing Sign

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main HQ (MHIA)
LECUILE. (LECCE)
AG 15/1
27. June 44

Ministry of War

1. Approval has been given by higher authority for the flash as per attached illustration to be worn as a distinguishing sign by Italian Port Units, Dock Operating Coys and I.W.T. Coys on the upper sleeve of the jacket.

2. Units qualified to wear this sign are:-

No 921	PORTUALE	UNIT	
922	"	"	
923	"	"	
924	"	"	
1	PORTUALE	(IWT)	UNIT
2	"	"	"
3	"	"	"

3. It is considered that this sign will help all ranks to have pride in their unit and the valuable work they are carrying out in the joint Cause.

4. The provision and issue of this distinguishing sign is a matter entirely for arrangement by you.

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

FJN/jrp

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Subject:- Clothing/Patt of Italian Units - Distinguishing Sign

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main HQ (MIA)
BRINDISI. (LECCE)
AC/15/1
27 June 44

To (Docks) HQ No. 2 District

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Ref your Tn 1/1249/1 dated 24 June 44.

The Italian Military Mr has been notified of the approval of the flash, and requested to arrange for its provision.

F.A.C.

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

FAC/jrp

Copy to:- MIA SORE

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

AQ/15/1 4 35/1
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To:- Army Sub-Commission, Main H.Q. (M.M.I.A.)
Le Quile, Lecce.

Date:- 26 June, 1944.

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Ref:- AFSC/S.641/EQ.

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CANVAS SHEETS FOR TENTS.

Reference your letter A.Q.15/1 dated 23rd. June, 1944, it is notified that the 1000 Canvas Sheets for Tents are still urgently required for the use of the Italian Air Force, who are being accommodated on Airfields where no other accommodation exists, and the necessary Tentage is not available from Italian Air Force or Royal Air Force Source of Supply.

2. The Ardite Battalian is a separate Unit apart from the Operational Air Force Personnel, and it is the latter for whom the Canvas Sheets for Bivouacs are required.

R.W. BROOMHEAD. S/LDR.
AIR VICE-MARSHAL,
AIR OFFICER COMMANDING.

Copy to:-
Ministry of War. — Asstnt Kolesar 7/11/44

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H45

Subject:- Glycerine

Army Sub Commission, A.C.C.
Main HQ (MMIA)
LEGHORN. (LECCI)
AC/15/1
26 June 44

Ministry of War

1. A supply of 250 lbs of Glycerine per month is needed for filling the recoil system of Italian Guns.

2. Confirmation is required that this quantity is available from Italian Stocks.

F.A.C.

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

FAC/jrp

Copy to:- MMIA O/C

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

Subject:- Masks - Eye

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main HQ (BARI)
LECCE. (LECCE)
AQ 15/1
15 June 44

See fol 438

Ministry of War

1. A request has been received for the issue of 36 Masks-eye for Italian soldiers employed on traffic control duties.

2. Please inform this HQ if the demand can be met from Italian stocks.

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

FAC/jrp

Copy to:- 6 Base Sub Area

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AQ 15

Transportation (Docks)
HQ No.2 District, CMF.
Tel. Ext. 12593
Tn.1/1249/M

Subject : Clothing and Equipment of Italian Units - Distinguishing Sign.

To : Army Sub Commission A.C.C.,
Main HQ (M.M.I.A.).,
Lequile (Lecce).

24 June 44

1. Reference Transportation (British) Adv. A.F.H.Q., letter Tn.A.1/101 dated 17 June 44, to this HQ., copy to you, it is assumed that you will take action with the Italian Authorities for the provision of this flash.

Colonel
D.D.Tn(Docks)
(K.BADGER.)

Copy to : HQ No. 1 Docks Group, R.E.
HQ No. 5 Docks Group, R.E.
HQ No. 6 I.W.T. Group, R.E.
M.M.I.A., L.O., HQ No.2 District.

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When we got in touch with the GIROS for
they informed us that it could not prepare the
materials requested because of the lack of
raw materials.

As it is impossible to purchase such
raw materials on the market, we beg the services
to approach the ACC Subcommission Ind. & Comm.
in ITALIES to assign us suitable quantities
of iron rods (+ m/m) or suitable iron
beams (at least 50 quintals) which could
could be allotted from the ILVA of TORRE
ANNUNZIATA.

Pellegra.

ap (C)

9 Feb Ambdom
Informal copy sent
FRG
8 Feb

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

DIREZIONE GENERALE SERVIZI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE

ISPETTORATO

N. 1851/I/3c prot. P. M. 107, li 24 Giugno 1944

Risposta al foglio N. del Carte annesse

OGGETTO: Fornitura materiali ferrosi Ditta Giovanni Gerosa.

Supply of ferrous materials to

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

L E Q U I L E

La Sottocommissione di Controllo di Napoli (A.C.C.), su richiesta di quella Direzione di Commissariato Militare, ha autorizzato l'acquisto dalla Ditta Giovanni Gerosa di Napoli di chiodi per riparazioni calzature e per imballaggio, citando il seguente nulla osta:

A.C.C. INDUSTRI & COMMERCE

LETTER REF ACC/5300/IC Emm/cjc dated 6 giugno 1944.

Preso contatto con la ditta Gerosa, questa ha fatto conoscere che non può approntare i materiali richiesti per la mancanza delle materie prime occorrenti per la lavorazione.

E poichè non vi è possibilità di approvvigionamento sul mercato, si prega codesta Sottocommissione voler interessare l'A.C.C. - Sottocommissione Industria Commercio di Napoli - per l'assegnazione alla citata Direzione di Commissariato di con

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autorizzato l'acquisto dalla Ditta Giovanni Gerosa di Napoli di chiodi per riparazioni calzature e per imballaggio, citando il seguente nulla osta:

A.C.C. INDUSTRY & COMMERCE

LETTER REF ACC/5300/Ic SERR/gjc dated 6 giugno 1944.

Preso contatto con la ditta Gerosa, questa ha fatto conoscere che non può approntare i materiali richiesti per la mancanza delle materie prime occorrenti per la lavorazione.

E poichè non vi è possibilità di approvvigionamento sul mercato, si prega codesta Sottocommissione voler interessare l'A.C.C. - Sottocommissione Industria Commercio di Napoli - per l'assegnazione alla citata Direzione di Commissariato di congrui quantitativi di ferro "vergella" da 5 m/m o filo omogeneo già trafilato (almeno Q.li 50), che potrebbero eventualmente assegnarsi sull'Iva di Torre Annunziata.

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Subject:- Captured Enemy Clothing and Equipment.

Army Sub Commission ACC.

HQ AAI
3407/Q(AE)
23 Jun 44.

Please expedite reply to my 3407/Q(AE) dated 15 Jun 44.

IMB.

Major General,
Chief Administrative Officer.

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(4441/1)

Subject: Glycerine.

CONFIDENTIAL

Tel: Ext 41.

AQ

ADM ECH HQ SOM.
CMF.

Ref: Q/300/1/P

23 Jun 44.

MMIA

1. The Partisan Arty at No 1 Fwd Base which is equipped almost entirely with Italian arms, require 250 lbs of Glycerine per month for filling recoil system of Italian guns.

2. Since this store is NOT available from British Army sources, it is requested that authority be given for issue from ITALIAN stocks.

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R.S. REDMOND, Capt
for Maj Gen
GOC

RSR/JH

M. Pin
Asstd Stores pers.
JRB
JTyn

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Translation.

From: War Ministry DGFP - 6 3 1/K/Leg

To: 3rd Leg. 31 Inf Reg Div Date 24 January 41.

Subject Issue of chemical service material

Reference to 600/K/Leg of 7 May 1.

Please order issue to My Armed Forces of CAMPANIA for 132 Inf Reg 1 of the following chemical service materials to be withdrawn from the Chemical Warehouse of S. VALENTINO TORIO

400. Anti-gas masks complete with anti-dim discs, pulverley mod. 31/37 also mask modified filter, Bellonese mod T. 35

(PELOSA)

Cpl. (25)

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

DIREZIONE GENERALE DI SANITÀ MILITARE

SEZIONE CHIMICA

SEGRETO

N. 631/M/oss. di Prot. All.

Div. Sez.

P. M. 107 li 24 Giugno 1944

AL COMANDO DEPOSITO 31° RGT. FTR. = NAPOLI

e, per conoscenza ;

ALLO S.M.R.E. UFFICIO SERVIZI-SEZ. CAR. = P.M. 151
(Rif.f.n. 2/835/Serv. del 6/6/44).

AL COMANDO FF.AA. DELLA CAMPANIA = P.M. 120

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

ALLA A.C.C. SOTTOCOMMISSIONE FORZE TERRESTRI = MESSINA

OGGETTO : Cessione materiale del servizio chimico.-

A seguito f.n. 600/E/oss. del 7/6/44.

Pregasi disporre la cessione al Comando FF.AA. della Campania, per il 120° Reggimento Fanteria del seguente materiale del servizio chimico, da prelevarsi dal Magazzino Chimico di S. Valentino Torio:

- Maschere antigas complete di dischi antiappannanti N.° 400, possibilmente mod. 31/33 anche con filtro modificato, al-

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AL COMANDO FF.AA. DELLA CAMPANIA = F.M. 140
AL COMANDO DEL LI° CORPO D'ARMATA = P.M. 410
ALLA A.C.C. SOTTOCOMMISSIONE FORZE TERRESTRI = LECCE

OGGETTO : Cessione materiale del servizio chimico.-

A seguito f.n. 600/M/sog. del 7/5/44.

Pregasi disporre la cessione al Comando FF.AA. della Campania, per il 120° Reggimento Fanteria del seguente materiale del servizio chimico, da prelevarsi dal Magazzino Chimico di S. Valentino Torio:

- Maschere antigas complete di dischi antiappannanti N.° 400, possibilmente mod. 31/33 anche con filtro modificato, altrimenti mod. T. 35.-

d'ordine
IL COLONNELLO MEDICO
(V. Peloso)

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Of com SMRE (1) Immediate (2)

To: War Ministry Ref ltr/cr 5 4 7 of date.

Subject Mod. 33 helmets Date: June 24

Ref. MMA AG/16-11 of June 21.

1. Please order urgent shipment of 440 mod. 33 helmets to Army Dep. NAPLES

2. Said helmets were requested by MMA, to be assigned to Italian Corps.

3. Please communicate to MMA, and for info, the SHAPE, the date of the shipment.

4 To the Armed Forces Intendency of CAMPANIA was requested to communicate to War Ministry - D in Gen. Rmdg - the Corps that will receive the helmets.

Cpl. (2)

Info only 1100 (OXILIA) 71

7 Jun

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A2. 24/6

STATO MAGGIORE R. ESERCITO

UFFICIO SERVIZI
- Sezione Artiglieria -

N. 4/ 9347 di prot. Serv. P. M. 151, li 24. Giugno 1944

Risposta al foglio N. del Allegati

OGGETTO: elmetti mod.33.-
Mod. 33 helmets

Al MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA - Direzione Generale Artiglieria -
Posta Militare 107

e, per conoscenza:

ALLA SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER L'ESERCITO A.C.C. LEQUILE (Lecce)
(rif.f°n.AQ/15/1 del 21/6/44)

ALL'INTENDENZA FF.AA. DELLA CAMPANIA Posta Mil.120

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1.- Pregasi disporre l'urgente spedizione alla Direzione Artiglieria di Napoli di n° 400 elmetti mod.33.

2.- Detti elmetti sono stati richiesti dalla Sottocommissione perchè vengano assegnati a compagnie fumogene.

3.- Pregasi voler comunicare alla Sottocommissione e, per conoscenza, a questo Stato Maggiore la data dell'invio.

4.- L'Intendenza FF.AA. della Campania è pregata di comunicare al Ministero della Guerra - Direzione Generale Artiglieria - le compagnie che prenderanno in carico gli elmetti.-

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1.- Pregasi disporre l'urgente spedizione alla Direzione Artiglieria di Napoli di n° 400 elmetti mod.33.

2.- Detti elmetti sono stati richiesti della Sottocommissione perchè vengano assegnati a compagnie fumogene.

3.- Pregasi voler comunicare alla Sottocommissione e, per conoscenza, a questo Stato Maggiore la data dell'invio.

4.- L'Intendenza FF.AA. della Campania è pregata di comunicare al Ministero della Guerra - Direzione Generale Artiglieria - le compagnie che prenderanno in carico gli elmetti.-

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

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SUBJECT: Equipment Scale for Italian Units

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main H.Q. (MAIA)
LECCE (LECCE)
AC/15/1
24 June 44

CMRE
Ministry of War
MAIA OPD
MAIA LAB

Attached is a suggested scale of equipment for an Italian Pioneer Labour Coy.

Please confirm that items marked Italian Pattern are still available from Italian stocks.

An immediate reply is requested.

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

CBL.

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SUGGESTED SCALE OF ARMAR EQUIPMENT FOR ITALIAN P.O.W. CAMPS

STRENGTH :- 5 Offrs 209 O.Rs

SCALE OF TRANSPORT: Lorry 3-ton - 1

Designation	Qty
Sect. CC	
Gloves MT prs (ITI Pattern)	1
Goggles MT " "	1
Sect CJ	
Capes AG	214
Sect L.V6 MTI	
Extinguishers, Fire (ITI Pattern)	1
Sect J.L.	
Picks 4 lbs (ITI Patn)	4
Axes Felling " "	2
Hammers Hand " "	2
Shovels G.S. " "	4
Sect K.F.	
Ladles, Cook G.S.	4
Bowles, hand (ITI Patn)	4
Knives, cook 6"	3
" Spaning tin	4
Steels, Butchering (ITI Patn)	2
Kettles, Camp " "	3
Sect J2	
Containers Water 14 Litre	10
" " 6 "	20
Stoves Soyer Complete	4
Tents Bivouac	209
Pegs, tent	418
Poles, wood	418
Tents 160 lb	4
Mallets	50
Sect K	
Lamps Hurricane	4
Sect W2	

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Sect K.F.	
Ladles, Cook G.S.	4
Bowles, Hand (ITI Patn)	4
Knives, cook 6"	3
" Spening tin	4
Steels, Butchering (ITI Patn)	2
Kettles, Camp " "	8
Sect J2	
Containers Water 14 Litre	10
" " 6 "	20
Stoves Soyer Complete	4
Tents Bivouac	209
Pegs, tent	418
Poles, wood	418
Tents 160 lb	1
Mallets	50
Sect K	
Lamps Hurricane	4
Sect W2	
Torches Hand	2
Pick 5/8 feet	3
Brush S.H.U.	8
Cotton Waste$ (Italian)	28
Soap, yellow, lbs (ITI)	50
Oil A pts	40
Flannelette ydd.	50
Rifles (ITI Patn)	209
Pistols (" ")	5
Bayonets (ITI Patn)	209
Scabbards (ITI Patn)	209
Rods, cleaning, rifles	1
Rods, cleaning pistols	1

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Designation	Total
Ellings Rifle	209
Cases pistol	5
SAA Italian	18150
SAA .9mm	84
Nitroglistrice Breda	2
Magazine Breda	50
Cables towing (ITI Patn)	1
Sect JI	
Sheets ground	214
Sect AI	
Helmets, steel	214
Tins mess, rectangular	214
Bottles Water & Sling (ITI Patn)	214
Haversack (ITI Patn)	214
Belts with Arm Pouches (in lieu of Bandaliers)	214
Respirators, complete (Iti Patn)	214
Eyeshields Pkts " "	214
Ointment A/G " "	428
Cotton, Waste, ozs (ITI Patn)	846
Blankets, BD	856
Sect C.D.	
Sect K.F.	
Spoons GRAVY	6
Sect J2	
Containers Cooking 6 Gals	8
Buckets 13 inch	8

Scale of Individual Clothing

As authorised by AFHQ letter AG 440 -1 (Italian) CDS-AMT dated 14 March 44.

Blouse, battle dress	1
Trousers, battle dress	1

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Sect C.D.

Sect K.P.
Spoons GRAVY 6

Sect J2
Containers Cooking 6 Gals 8
Buckets 12 inch 8

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Scale of Individual Clothing

As authorised by AFHQ letter AG 400-1 (Italian)
QDS-AMG dated 14 March 44.

Blouse, battle dress		1
Trousers, battle dress		1
Cotton shirts		2
Belt, web, waist		1
Drawers		2
Undershirt		2 or
Jersey Pullover		1
Towel		1
Cap Field Service		1
Overcoat or Mackinaw		1
Boots		1
Socks	prs	3
Anklets if required		1
Sewing kit (initial only)		1
Blankets wool		2 or
Cotton comforters		1
Pack carrier		1
Canteen		1
Mess kit (fork, spoon, cup)		1

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Scale of Individual Clothing.

As authorised by AFHQ letter AG 400-1 (Italian) GDS-AG4 dated 14 March 44.

Blouse, battle dress		1
Trousers, battle dress		1
Cotton shirts		2
Belt, web, waist		1
Drawers		2
Undershirt		2 or
Jersey Pullover		1
Towel		1
Cap Field Service		1
Overcoat or Mackinaw		1
Boots	prs	1
Socks		3
Anklets if required		1
Sewing kit (initial issue only)		1
Blankets wool		2 or
Cotton comforters		1
Pack carrier		1
Canteen		1
Mess kit (fork, spoon, cup)		1

SUBJECT:- Equipment Scale for Italian Units.

HQ AAI
3463/4/Q(AE)
13 June 44

SD. LAB
22/6

Labour.

Reference your LAB/64/5 dated 20 May 44.

1. The proposed scale of equipment for an Italian P.L. Coy is approved with the following deletions and amendments:-

Section J1		
Delete	Beds camp with bag	5
	Baths camp	5
	Basins camp	5
	" " stands	5
	Valises officers	5
	Buckets canvas	5
	Bags sleeping	5
Delete	Tents pieces	209
Substitute	Tents bivouac	209
Section W2		
Delete	Pistols .38-in	5
Substitute	Pistols (Italian pat)	5
Delete	SAA .22-in	15150
Substitute	SAA (Italian)	18150
Delete	SAA .38-in	30
	SAA .303-in	3000
Section A1		
After	Respirators complete	709
	Eyeshields packets	
	Ointment AC	

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Section M2		
Delete	Pistols .38-in	5
Substitute	Pistols (Italian pat)	5
Delete	SAA .22-in	15150
Substitute	SAA (Italian)	18150
Delete	SAA .38-in	30
	SAA .303-in	3000
Section A1		
After	Respirators complete Eyeshields packets Ointment AG	
Insert	(Italian Pattern)	
Delete	Mugs Enamel	5
Section CD		
Delete	Bags shoemakers filled	1

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2. The items Camp Equipment, Mugs Enamel and Bags Shoemakers filled are in very short supply and it is not possible to issue except to British units.

3. Issue will be made from Italian stocks where possible. Authority is given for the issue from British stocks of items not available from Italian sources.

4. The scale of individual clothing authorised is attached.

for Major-General
Chief Administrative Officer.

MLP

Copy to: Army Sub Commission ACC.
(with copy of amended scale)

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Designation	Total
Slings Rifle	209
Cases pistol	5
SAA [redacted] Italian	~~15450~~ 16150
SAA .9 mm	84
~~SAA .38~~	~~30~~
~~SAA .303~~	~~3000~~
Mitragliatrice Breda	2
Magazine Breda	50
Cables towing (Iti Pat)	1
Sect. JI	
Sheets ground	214
Sect AI	
Helmets, steel	214
Tins mess, rectangular	214
Bottles Water & Sling (ITI Pat)	214
Haversack (ITI Pat)	214
Belts with Ammo Pouches (in lieu of Bandaliers)	214
Respirators, complete (Italian Pattern)	214
Eyeshields Pkts " "	214
Ointment A/G " "	~~428~~
Cotton Waste, ozs (ITI Pat)	~~845~~
Blankets, BD	856
~~Mugs, Enamel~~	~~5~~
Sect C.D.	
~~Bags Sandbags Filled~~	~~1~~
Sect K.F.	
Spoons GRAVY	6
Sect J2	
Containers Cooking 6 Galls	8
Buckets 13 inch	8

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Respirators, complete (Italian Pattern)		214
Eyeshields Pkts	" "	214
Ointment A/G	" "	428
Cotton Waste, ozs (ITI Pat)		846
Blankets, BD		856
~~Mugs, Enamel~~		~~5~~

Sect C.D.

~~Mugs Spoonckers Filled~~	~~4~~

Sect K.F.

Spoons GRAVY	6

Sect J2

Containers Cooking 6 Galls	8
Buckets 13 incch	8

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SUGGESTED SCALE OF WAR EQUIPMENT FOR ITALIAN P.L. COYS

STRENGTH:- 5 Offrs 209 O.Rs

SCALE OF TRANSPORT: Lorry 3-ton - 1

Designation	Qty
Sect. CC	
Gloves MT prs (ITI Pattern)	1
Goggles MT. " "	1
Sect CJ	
Capes AG	214
Sect L.V6.MTI	
Extinguishers, Fire (ITI Pattern)	1
Sect J.L	
Picks 4 lbs (ITI Patn)	4
Axes Felling " "	2
Hammers Hand " "	2
Shovels G.S. " "	4
Sect K.F.	
Ladles, Cook G.S.	4
Bowles, hand (ITI Pat.)	4
Knives, cook 6"	3
" Opening tin	4
Steels, Butchering (ITI Pat)	2
Kettles, Camp " "	8
Sect J2	
Containers Water 14 Litre	10
" " 6 "	20
Stoves Soyer Complete	4
Sect JI	
Beds, camp with bag	5
Baths, camp	5
Basins, camp	5
" stands	5
Valises, Officers	5
Buckets, canvas	5
Bags, sleeping	5

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Bowles, hand (ITI Pat.)	4
Knives, cook 6"	3
" Opening tin	4
Steels, Butchering (ITI Pat)	2
Kettles, Camp " "	8
Sect J2	
Containers Water 14 Litre	10
" " 6 "	20
Stoves Soyer Complete	4
Sect J1	
Beds, camp with bag	5
Baths, camp	5
Basins, camp	5
" stands	5
Valises, Officers	5
Buckets, canvas	5
Bags, sleeping	5
Tents ~~Bivouac~~ Bivouac	209
Pegs, tent	418
Poles, wood	418
Tents 160 lb	4
Mallets	50
Sect K	
Lamps Hurricane	4
Sect W2	
Torches Hand	2
Wick 5/8 feet	3
Brush S.M.U.	8
Cotton Wastes (Italian)	28
Soap, yellow, Lbs (Iti)	50
Oil A pts	40
Flannelette yds	50
Rifles (Iti Pat)	209
Pistols (~~22~~ 4)	5
Bayonets (Iti Pat.0	209
Scabbards (Iti Pat)	209
Rods, cleaning, rifles	1
Rods cleaning pistols	1

On Repayment ?

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SUBJECT:- Masks Eye - Provost Corps

AFHQ/523/3

MTOUSA - EC

1. A request has been received from AFHQ, 6 Base Sub Area for the issue of masks eye to 36 Italian soldiers who are employed on traffic control duties in BARI AREA.

2. May the question of issue of masks eye or similar protection for eyes against glare and dust be taken up with the Italian authorities.

D. Spector Capt
for Brigadier.
Commander.
6 Base Sub Area.

22 Jun 44.
DTG/VA

Copy to:- AFHQ - 6 Base Sub Area.

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Ammunition (437)

Ref S/Boulogne
Date Jan 23.

From SMRE
To NMMA
Subject Planning of room at Cog (2.7.)

Ref AQ/115/1 of 19/6/44 — 4283

As already explained by Capt. Wilson
on the phone there is no room at 1 Corps (G.T.)
to store any more than the 1st line of
ammunition for the Artillery Regiment & general troop
which are available in the marshalling
area. The remaining stocking
material and reinforcements for
Allied troops as authorised
by NMMA must be held
by the N.A.D and Inchant
Ord. Rds. NAOrgn. C.B.O XILIA
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AQ 15/11 sm Jacket.

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RO/da

STATO MAGGIORE R. ESERCITO

UFFICIO SERVIZI

-Sezione Commissariato-

N3/6010/Serv di prot. P. M. 151, li 23 giugno 1944

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

OGGETTO: Formazione 1004ª Compagnia Italiana (Trasporti Generali).-

Al LA SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER L'ESERCITO (Rif.f.n.AQ/15/1. del 18/6/44) LEQUILE (Lecce)

e, per conoscenza:

AL MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA-Dir.Gen.Serv.Comm.Mil. (Seguito conversazione telefonica) P.M. 107

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Come già fatto chiarire dal Capitano Vinci di questo S.M., si conferma che la 1004ª Compagnia Italiana (Trasporti Generali) non è altro che la 1019ª per la quale lo scrivente ha già provveduto a fornire oggetti vestiario, equipaggiamento e servizio generale disponibili nei magazzini italiani.

I rimanenti materiali di vestiario sono stati prelevati da scorte alleate come da autorizzazione data da codesta Sottocommissione col foglio AQ/1268 del 2 corrente.

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

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

To:- Italian Ministry of War.

Date:- 22 June, 1944.

Ref:- AFSC/3.641/EQ.

CANVAS SHEETS FOR TENTS.

May a reply be now forwarded regarding the Supply of 1000 Bivouacs for use of the Italian Air Force.

2. Army Sub-Commission, A.C.C. Main H.Q. (M.M.I.A) Le Quile, Lecce letter, reference AQ/15/1 dated 16th. June, 1944 refers.

3. These items are now urgently required.

R. BROOMHEAD. S/LDR.
AIR VICE-MARSHAL,
AIR OFFICER COMMANDING.

Copy to:-
Army Sub-Commission,
Main H.Q. (M.M.I.A)
Le Quile, Lecce.

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Subject:- Canvas Sheets for Tents

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main HQ (BARI)
LEQUILE. (LECCE)
AC 15/1
23 June 44

Air Force Sub Commission A.C.C. BARI

426.

Ref your AFSC/3641/EQ dated 14 June 44.

1. Information has been received from the Ministry of War that they have recently issued 800 Bivouacs, complete to the Ardite Bn (Duca D'Aosta).

2. It is presumed therefore that this quantity is sufficient for your needs, and that the present request can be considered cancelled.

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

FAC/jrp

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ARMY FORM C.2128

MESSAGE FORM

AP 15/1

CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS: IN / OUT

No. of Groups: GR.

Office Date Stamp

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TO: ACC MAIN for MMIA LO

FROM: MMIA

Originator's Number: A81589

Date: 23

Instr. to Number: 6

Requires employer number

Reference Log 68

ITALIAN Military Cemetery

Clothing & Effects of Missing Airmen

Definite information Confirm or Deny

This Message may be sent AS WRITTEN by any means (Except)

Signature

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Signature

Originator's Instructions
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ARMY FORM C 2'36 (Large) **MESSAGE FORM** Register No.

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FROM (A) Originator: MMIA | Date-Time of Origin: 23 . . (| Office Date Stamp

For Action.

TO ACC HQ?? (FOR INFORMATION)
ROME AREA COMMAND FOR ACC HQ??(FOR PURCHASE)
TBS MINISTRY FOR WAR (MMA).

(W) For Information (INFO)

MMIA GRD

Message Instructions. GR

Originator's No.

(.) RESTRICTED (.) Reference FIVE thousand men being picked up for ??? Div (.) Following stocks will be released from MMIA Depot to TBS for shipment to ??? Div at ROME to clothe these men (.) UNDER FORTY FIVE thousand (.) SUITS FOR thousand (.) BOOTS NOT ?pt NOT exceeding FIVE thousand pairs (.) SOCKS FIFTEEN thousand pairs (.) BLANKETS TEN thousand (.) CAPS AND FIVE thousand (.) CAPS FIVE thousand (.) ??? ??????????? ??? UNIFORMS FORCE ??????? MUST be made given in APPENDIX B to ??? ??????? ??? (??) dated 3 Apr if required and available (.) All serviceable or unserviceable Italian uniforms or unserviceable boots in possession of troops who will be returned to Italian stocks on issue of items of ??? clothing (.) Boots will be issued only where required

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P.S.S. «A» A.F.C. 2136 - 1-44.

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(433/2)

Subject:- Modified G 1098 - Italian Smoke Coy.

HQ AAI
3463/4/Q(AE)
28 Jun 44.

Labour.

Reference your letter LAB/89/1 dated 7 Jun 44.

1. The scale of eqpt has been agreed with slight modifications as shown on the attached Appendices.

2. The eqpt for the British personnel has been listed separately as this will be treated as a normal 1098 scale and demanded from British Stocks. The eqpt for the Italian personnel will be demanded from MMIA and except for the items marked (a) will be supplied from British stocks if NOT available from Italian Stocks.

3. It is not possible to amend the scale of transport as this is laid down in WE XII/956/1 on which these units are being formed. It may be possible however to issue 1 x 3 ton in lieu of 1 x 15 cwt shown on the WE if recommended by the District by whom the unit is being administered.

Brigadier,
DDMG.

Copy to:- Army Sub Commission, ACC.

SCALE OF WAR EQUIPMENT FOR ITALIAN SMOKE COYS

Designation		British Personnel.	Italian Personnel	Coy H.Q.	TOTAL
Section C.C.					
Gloves M.T.	Pairs (a)			1	1
Goggles M.T.	(a)			1	1
Section C.J.					
Capes A.G.	(a)	7	284		284
Section L.V.6. M.T.I.					
Extinguishers, Fire				1	1
Section L.V.6. M.T.14					
Valves Tyre Schader	Pkts.			1	1
Section J.1.					
Picks 4½ lbs.				6	6
Helves. Pick				6	6
Axes. Felling				2	2
Axes. Hand.				2	2
Hammers Sledge.				2	2
Hammers Hand.				2	2
Shovels. G.S.				6	6
Section C.D.					
Bags Shoemakers Filled	(a)			1	1
Section K.F.					
Choppers Meat.				1	1
Ladles Cook G.S.				5	5
Bowls Hand.				5	5
Knives Cooks 9 ins.				3	3
Knives Cooks 6 ins.				3	3
Knives Opening Tin.				6	6
Spoons Gravy.				10	10
Forks Carving F.H.				3	3
Steels Butchers.				2	2
Kettles Camp Complete.				11	11
Section J.2.					
Insulator Containers Cooking 6 galls				8	8
Containers Cooking 6 galls.				8	8
Containers Water 15 Litre				15	15
Containers Water 6 Litre				20	20
Containers Tin Oil					

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Bags Shoemakers Filled (a)			1	1
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Insulator Containers Cooking 6 galls			8	8
Containers Cooking 6 galls.			8	8
Containers Water 15 Litre			15	15
Containers Water 6 Litre			20	20
Containers Tin Oil			6	6
Taps Brass Containers Tin			15	15
Buckets 13 ins			12	12
Stoves Soyer complete			6	6
Section J.1.				
Beds Camp complete with Bag		2		2
Baths Camp		2		2
Basins Camp Stands		2	7683	2
Valises Officers		2		2
Buckets Canvas		2		2
~~Bags Sleeping~~		2		2
Tents Pieces Tents Bivouac	2		282 141	282 141
OR Pegs Tents	½		564	564
Poles Wood	½		564	564
Tents 160 lbs.	1		4	4
Mallets			60	60
Chests Carpenters Filled			1	1
Section K.				
Lamps Hurricane			10	10
Section W.2.				
Torches Hand			20	20

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		Brit Personnel.	Ital.Pers.	Coy HQ.	Total.	
Wicks 5/8s FEET				5	5	
Brushes S.H.U.				10	10	
Cotton Waste. Lbs.				50	50	
Cloths Sponge.				20	20	
Soap Yellow. lbs				100	100	
Oil 'A' Paints.				60	60	
Flannelette Yards.				60	60	
Rifles.	(a)	2		282	~~284~~	282
Pistols . .38	(a)	1		2	~~3~~	2
Bayonets.	(a)	2		282	~~284~~	282
Scabbards	(a)	2		282	~~284~~	282
Rods Cleaning Rifles.	(a)			2	2	
Rods Cleaning Pistol.	(a)	1		2	~~3~~	3
Cords, Pullthrough.	(a)	2		282	~~284~~	282
Weights, Pullthrough.	(a)	2		282	~~284~~	282
Slings Rifle.	(a)	2		282	~~284~~	282
Bottles Oil.	(a)	1		282	~~284~~	282
Case Pistol.	(a)			2	~~3~~	2
~~Engns.~~ L.M.G.S Complete	(a)	1		3	3	
~~Magazines, Engns.~~ Magazines	(a)			24	24	
S.A.A. .38 Rounds.	(a)	40		6360	~~6400~~	6360
S.A.A. .38 (Pistol)	(a)	20		36	~~54~~	36
Chains or Ropes Towing.				2	2	
Handcuffs Pairs.				2	2	
Dubbin Tins.				284	284	
A.L. 63 ozs.				568	568	
Boxes Stationery.				2	2	
Typewriters.	(a)			1	1	

Scale of Transport.

DICTUM - 1
H/C Solo.
~~(For Engrs. - Crl. etc.)~~. 1 ~~Staff~~
~~Prac. 15 Cwt.~~. Lorry 3Ton. 1 ~~Staff~~.
4 x 2 G.S. - 1 Staff.

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PERSONAL EQUIPMENT.

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Designation.	Brit Personnel.	Italian.Offrs.	Coy HQ.	Total.

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Dubbin Tins.				284	284
A.L. 63 ozs.				568	568
Boxes Stationery.				2	2
Typewriters.	(a)			1	1

Scale of Transport.

RICHOM 1
H/C Solo. 1 ~~Ford Lgt. Utility~~ 1 ~~Truck 15 cwt.~~ Lorry 3Ton, 4 x 2 G.S. 1

PERSONAL EQUIPMENT.

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Designation.	Brit Personnel.	Italian.Offrs	Coy HQ.	Total.
Section. J.I.				
Sheets. Ground.	3	2	282	~~287~~ 284
Section A.I.				
Helmets Steel (a)	3	2	282	~~287~~ 284
Tins Mess Rectangular (a)	3	2	282	~~287~~ 284
Bottles Water & Sling (a)	3	2	282	~~287~~ 284
Haversacks (a)	3	2	282	~~287~~ 284
Packs. (a)	3	2	282	~~287~~ 284
Bandolier (a)	2		282	~~284~~ 282
Respirators Complete (a)	3	2	282	~~287~~ 284
Eyeshields Packets. (a)	3	2	282	~~287~~ 284
Ointment A.G. (a)	3	2	282	~~287~~ 284
Cotton Waste. ozs.	6	4	564	~~574~~ 568
Blankets B.S.(Summer Scale)	6	4	564	~~574~~ 568

Note:

(a) Italian pattern. Will not be supplied from British stocks in the event of the item being not available from Italian stocks.

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Ottawa

From Ministry AD/15/1 Ref 146 7/4

To: WINSA 28/6 Dtd June 22.

Subject Shell Draft for buying 428.

Reply to AQ/15/1 of June 16

1) This Ministry could viewed to the Air Ministry, 1000 shell shapes complete with accessories.

2) However, after the SoM approached us ~~[illegible]~~ we ordered on the 20th 800 complete shell bodies to the Air Ministry for the Arbiti Br. "Duca D'Aosta".

3) The above, in case we cancelling with the same specifications.

Please note also that our available of said materials are very low.

Apl (2)

PRO PELL 1708

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Na/gr

MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

DIREZIONE GENERALE SERVIZI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE

Divisione Vestiario - equipaggiamento

N. 14633/V di prot. P. M. 107, li 22 GIU. 1944

Risposta al foglio N. del Carte annesse

OGGETTO: Teli tenda.

Al L'ARMY SUB COMMISSION A.C.C.
Main HQ
L E Q U I L E

Risponde AQ/15/1 del 16 corrente.-

1° - Questo Ministero potrebbe cedere a quello dell'Aeronautica 1.000 teli da tenda completi di accessori.

2° - Si ritiene però opportuno soggiungere che in seguito ad interessamento dello Stato Maggiore si sono ceduti, in data 20 corrente, n.800 teli completi al Ministero predetto, per il Battaglione arditi "Duca D'Aosta".-

3° - Quanto sopra per il caso si tratti della stessa esigenza sottoponendo a codesta A.S.C. che le nostre disponibilità di tali materiali sono ormai molto esigue.-

P. IL MINISTRO
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Wt. 9533/63727P 490M (Pads of 100) 5/43 MP 710428 51-6736

ARMY FORM C 2136 (Large) **MESSAGE FORM** Register No. 15/22 433

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FROM (A) ACC MAIN (LO) — Originator — For Action. | Date-Time of Origin. | Office Date Stamp: AG 27/6

MMIA

TO _____

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions.	GR
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Originator's No

6512 @ CONFIDENTIAL @ Italian clothing factory require following sewing needles cona for SINGER one five spd one six @ two three one number two two qty five zero zero one six @ two three one number two one qty five zero zero spd spares to MMIA for liaison officer from ACC MAIN signer MACFARLANE spares can these be obtained from ministry of war or alternatively from ALLIED sources

TRANSCRIPT 7073

To MMIA

From ACC MAIN

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one six O Two three one number two two qty five zero

zero one six O Two three one number two one qty

five zero zero ft2 from to MMIA for liaison officer

from ACC MAIN signed MACFARLANE how can these be

obtained from ministry of war or alternatively from

ALLIED sources

TRANSCRIPT

To MMIA

FROM ACC MAIN/0 SIGNED MACFARLANE.

6512 O CONFIDENTIAL O Italian clothing factory require

following sewing needles cma for SINGER 15 X 16 O

231 number 22 qty 500/6 O 231 number 21 qty 500 O

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Can these be obtained from ministry of war or alternatively

from ALLIED SOURCES

See fol 435

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A32/6

Subject:- Clothing and Equipment - Italian Army

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main HQ (MAIA)
LEQUILE. (LUCCE)
AQ 15/1
21 June 44

HQ A.A.F. A27/1

Ref your 3407/Q(AE) dated 15 Jun 44.

1. It is confirmed that all Italian clothing and Eqpt as listed should be shipped for use of the Italian Army.

2. Subjoined is a list of German Clothing and Eqpt which would be extremely useful.

3. May arrangements please be made to ship these stores to Ministry of War at BARI or NAPLES. This will ensure delivery direct into Italian depots. Bales and packages should be distinctively marked.

4. E.T.A. and name of ship would be appreciated.

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

jrp/FAC

Copy to:- MAIA ORD

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LIST OF CAPTURED CLOTHING & EQPT
held at OPD depot ALEXANDRIA

GERMAN

Item	Quantity
Bottles Water	713
Caps F.S. K.D.	10994
Greatcoats	1823
Jackets Tropical	5200
" Serge	34
Overcoats Tropical	79
Pantaloons "	6122
Pullovers	100
Shirts Tropical	1384
Shorts "	1134
Trousers " prs	997
Valises Large	2427
" Medical (Undressed Hide)	344
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(432/5)

Subject:- Shoemakers Thread for Italian Army

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main HQ. (MMIA)
LEQUILL. (LEQCI)
AQ 15/1
21 June 44.

Ministry of War

1. Attached herewith is release order No. ACC 234 dated 14 June 44 authorising the release of 1.500 Kilos Shoemakers thread for month of July 44.

2. Arrangements should be made to collect from Hemp Control office not later than 7 July, presenting this release order at time of collection.

F.A.C.

Jrp/FAC

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

Copy to:- HQ ACC (Main) for MMIA LO.
MMIA ORD

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

RELEASE ORDER NO. ACC. 234 14 June 1944. DEMAND NO. ACC. L - 22

TO : Army Sub Commission, Main HQ

MMIA, Lecuile (Lecce)

REFERENCE Your Form Mat. 10, 21 April. AFLR (I) BR/O No. 265

1. The following items have been released to you by Industry & Commerce Sub Commission HQ ACC

ITEM	MATERIAL	QUANTITY	FOR PERIOD
a.	Shoemakers Thread	1,500 Kilos,	July
b.			
c.			
d.			

2. The above items will be collected by you from HEMP Control Office to whom you will apply for particulars of delivery.

3. Collection will be made during July 1944, failing which this Realease Order ceases to be valid.

4. Remarks Present this release order to Hemp Control Office at the time.

Sgd:- ???????????????
7.7.44 Maj
for Colonel W.P. Ivens
Director Industry &
Commerce Sub Commission

Copy to:- Hemp Control Office

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(4324)

Subject:- Clothing for Italian Driver Training School POLIGNANO

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main HQ. (MOLFA)
LECUILE. (LECCE)
AC 15/1
27 June 44.

Ministry of War

Italian Driver Training School - POLIGNANO

1. It is reported that a demand for clothing was submitted in detail by O.C. of the s/m Training School to you through 9 Regt Aut.

2. This demand appears not to have been met, and you are therefore requested to expedite despatch without further delay.

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

jrp/FAC

430.

Copy to:- S.H.A.E.F.
HQ No. 2 District(ref their 4410/S/ST dated 19 June 44)
MMLA HQ 2 District.

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Subject:- Napthaline for Italian Army

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

Industry & Commerce Sub Commission, A.C.C.

Ref our AQ/15/1 dated 6 June 44.

An early reply to our request for Napthaline will be greatly appreciated.

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

jrp/FAC

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(432/2)

SUBJECT: - Issue of Helmets - Steel.

Army Sub Commission, A.C.C.
Main HQ (MMIA)
NAPLES (NaCCE)
AG/15/1
21 June 44.

Ministry of War
S.M.I.E.
CMD. MMIA.
MCC Main for U.M.I.A. HQ.

Please transfer from Italian stocks to NAPLES immediately 400 helmets, steel, for issue to Smoke Coys, advising this H.Q. date of despatch.

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

tve.CAS.

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(432/1)

Subject: Clothing and Equipment for Italian Military.

Army Sub Commission, A.C.C.
Main Hq (MMIA)
LE MULLE (LMCOR)
AG 15/1

20 June 44.

To: Hq 6 Base Sub Area

Reference your 6/BSA/1/Q of 17 June 44.

1. Investigation of the matters reported in your letter reveals the following :-

a) DDL 2 District instructed DDL MMIA to arrange for movement of this detachment.

b) DDL 2 District evidently directed that the personnel be drawn from Italian labor units under command of 2 District - 403 Inf. Regt. and 405 Inf. Regt.

c) MMIA nor CMRE had anything to do with the assignment of these men.

2. It is obvious that the worst men in the units were screened, and were poorly equipped. However, the Italian Officers concerned are under British Command. The two regiments concerned have a strength of over 4000 Officers and men. If the Italian Officers did not follow instructions issued by the British Officer in charge, or did not properly co-operate, a full statement of facts is requested so that the responsible Officers may be removed.

3. No trace is found of any indents submitted by the Unit concerned. Indents should be submitted by Italians thru Italian Officer i/c, and Allied authority furnish copy to this HQ to expedite issue.

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F. I. Noad
Major General.
Army Sub Commission A.C.C.

GPK/b.

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F. I. Noakes
Major General.
Army Sub Commission, A.C.C.

CMK/h.

Copy to: 2 District "Q".
MMIA LO 2 Dist.
DDL 2 Dist. (your DDL/57/1 of 9 June refers)
DADL MMIA

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1D/2701/1/4
11 Jun 44

(43)

Subject: Supplies

MMIA (Liaison Detachment)

Ref XII Corps (Italian) demands for the current month the following supplies will be made available by the Service concerned:-

Coal	164 QLI
Flysol spray	270 gals
Cresol	250 "
Soap Yellow	500 lbs
Dubbin	500 lbs
Oil M.60	150 gals
Grease Graphited	50 lbs
Bags cotton coloured	440 lbs
Needles H'wives	450 pkts of 5
Nails hob	500 lbs
Rivets 3/4 in.	100 lbs
Soles half plain	6000 prs
Lifts leather	4000 prs
Tips iron heel	6000 prs
Tips boot toe	6000 prs
Nails tip heel	500 lbs

The remainder of stores requested are not available or in short supply and therefore cannot be issued to the Italian Army.

(Signed) xxxxxxx
Major General
Commanding
No.1 District

CMF
CMF/LJG

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Copy to:- 56 Area

No.274 1st IND
ARMY SUB COMMISSION ACC (MMIA) L.O. SICILY A.P.O. 650 19 JUNE 1944

TO: C.G. XII Italian Corps, Palermo, Sicily

1. Forwarded for your information.

2. Suggest you contact direct Hq 56 Area, at Catania, for location of the Service concerned.

LESTER E ALBERT
Lt Col Inf
L O Sicily

Copy to: Main Hq MMIA

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Army Form C.2130. **MESSAGE FORM** Serial No. 17[illegible]

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TO MMIA HQ

FROM LO ACC MAIN Lieut MACNARGANT	Originator's Number 6426	Date	In Reply to Number

CONFIDENTIAL ACC Demand received for 400 Labour to start for Italian Smoke ops operationally employed as Military Police Ankle Wt qty 1000 for Italians employed as Military Police by PBS ○ Some available at NAPLES ○ May suffice to be transferred from BARI or alternatively obtained from United sources

Called Col Offenhauer re Ankle Wts. Naples stock insufficient but will rely on one consignment being diverted from Bari and a quick check made on arrival there.

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Army Form C.2130. **MESSAGE FORM** Serial No. 1712

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	OUT ORIGINAL.		

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TO HTIA

FROM HJDT	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number

Ref nr 1626 confidential O/Demand received for four zero zero helmets tick for italian smoke confusion operationally employed for also required pallets nett qty one zero zero zero for italians employed as military police by PBS for none available at NAPLES Pd favor to MTIA HQ for liaison officer from Ass Naval Attaché Rafordans favor may supplies be transferred from BAD or alternative obtained from BRITISH sources

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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

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(431)

Subject: Release of R.E.Stores.

Army Sub Commission, A.C.C.
Main HQ (MEFA)
LECUILLE (LECCE)
AC/15/1

20 June 44.

To: MINISTRY OF WAR

See 343

Ref your 1173/1/T6 dated 26 April 44.

1. In the e/c letter a request is made for the release of timber and reinforcing rods in order that extensions can be carried out to a clothing factory.

2. To enable this request to be pressed still further, it will be necessary for you to supply this HQ with the size and gauge of the rods required, and specification of the timber.

3. Please forward the information required.

F.A.C.

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

FAC/h.

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(430/2)

Subject:- Equipment Scale for Italian Units. HQ AAI.

AQ/15/1 29/6 28/6

LABOUR. 3163/4/Q(AE)

19 Jun 44.

Reference my 3163/4/Q(AE) dated 18 Jun 44.

Please make the following amendment to the approved Scale of Equipment forwarded under the above reference :-

Section J.1.

Delete	Tents bivouac.	209
Substitute	Tents, pieces	209
OR	Tents, bivouac	105

for Brigadier, D.M.T.

DMontgomery Capt

IMB.

Copy to:- Army Sub-Commission, ACC.

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Trans Atlantic

MMIA LO
Rear POLCORPS.

Adv. 0/2
19 June 44

Army Sold Comm: 26/6

Herewith indent submitted by 3.09 Div in respect of 21 Pack Tpt Sqn. dated 17 June.

Also attached is previous indent submitted by MMIA & Army, with your notes as to availability.

It is presumed that the indent of 17 June cancels the previous one

How articles available and controlled by MMIA be released to SMRE for 21 Sqn?

Lyons Boots
Socks Woollen
Shirts Capt.

Caps

61/1

= COMANDO DELLA 209ª DIVISIONE FANTERIA =
STATO MAGGIORE - SEZIONE Iª

Nr. 08/2868 di prot. P.M.185 li 17 giugno 1944

OGGETTO : = Fabbisogno vestiario.

AL CAPITANO O' DONNEL
Ufficiale di Collegamento

e, per conoscenza

ALLA DELEGAZIONE S.M.R.E.
(Comando Italiano Servizi arretrati) -P.M.185-

Il XXI. Gruppo Autonomo Salmerie ha fatto la seguente richiesta di corredo che prego voler far assegnare.

Descrione degli oggetti.-	Dotazione individuale e organica. -	Fabbisogno per ripianare le deficienze	Presumibile fabbisogno per i prossimi 6 mesi	NOTE
Bustine F.S. Caps.	1	600	80	OK x.
Camicie leggere Lenno shirts	2	2100	400	OK x
Canottiere undershirts Vests	2	4200	400	
Mutande corte Shorts drawers	2	3500	-	
Calzoncini corti k.o. Shorts	1	165	200	
Calzoni lunghi h.o. slacks K.D.	1	165	-	
Calze cotone pesanti	2	4200	800	OK x
Ghette anklets heavy.	1	1560	-	
Scarpe nuove	2	1040	800	OK x
Pulover	1	1950	20	
Impermeabili waterproofs	1	1813	40	
Lacci da scarpe	2	2483	800	
Asciugatoi towels	2	2300	40	
Fazzoletti Handkerchiefs	3	6000	200	
Bretelle Braces	1	2000		

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Descrione degli oggetti.-	Dotazione individuale e organica. -	Fabbisogno per ripianare le deficienze	Fabbisogno per i proes.6 mesi	NOTE
Bustine F.S. Caps.	1	600	80	OK
Camicie leggere Lingerie shirts	2	2100	400	OK
Canottiere undershirts Vests	2	4200 NR	400	
Mutande corte short drawers	2	3500 ?	-	
Calzoncini corti k.o. shorts	1	165 ?	200	
Calzoni lunghi h.o. slacks K.D.	1	165 ?	-	OK
Calze cotone pesanti heavy.	2	4200	800	
Ghette anklets	1	1560 ITI	-	OK
Scarpe nuove	2	1040	800	
Pulover	1	1950 NR	20	
Impermeabili waterproofs	1	1813 ITI	40	
Lacci da scarpe	2	2481 ITI	800	
Asciugatoi towels	2	2300 NR	40	
Fazzoletti Handkerchiefs	3	6000 IT	200	
Bretelle Braces	1	2000 NR	-	

Prego di voler far assegnare scarpe nuove perché quelle risuolate sono quasi sempre deformate e fiaccano i piedi degli uomini.

E' urgente anche l'assegnazione di calze di cotone pesanti, perché quelle attualmente in distribuzione non durano di più di una giornata di marcia.

Uguale segnalazione é stata fatta, dal Comando Gruppo, dietro richiesta, al Comando Inglese, cui detto Gruppo dipendeva per l'impiego.-

IL GENERALE COMANDANTE
(Pier Giulio Prodorzj)

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Subject:- Requirements - Mule Coys.

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

1 June.44

Rear HQ. Eighth Army for MMIA.LO.

1. Reference your MM/115/18 dated 23 May 44.

2. The list of requirements forwarded with reference letter is returned herewith with notations as to situation with each item.

3. Indents must be placed for critical needs as indicated from time to time. Stocks cannot be set aside for estimated demands six months in advance.

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

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ITEM	PRESENT REQUIREMENTS		ESTIMATED 6 MONTHS REQUIREMENTS.
Caps, F S	704	available	80
Shirts, angola	2081	Cotton K D available only	400
Vests, tropical	4000	Not available at present	400
Pants, cellular, short	3701	Not available at present	-
Socks, worsted	-	Not available	-
Gaiters, web	1557	might be furnished from 1 Tr Stock but doubtful	-
Boots	1538	- available from Attch Stocks	800
Pullovers, woolen	1813	= issue frozen until October.	20
Capes, A G	1809	- NA - some substitute from 1 Tr Source (doubtful)	40
Boot laces	2484	- available doubtful from 1 Tr sources only	800
Towels	2200	- not available at present 1 Tr Sources may (be found later)	40
Foot cloths	6000	- none except Italian sources - nil at present	200
Braces	1750	- only if from 1 Tr Sources - nil at present	-
Cookers No.1.	20	- not available some substitute may be found (from 1 Tr Sources)	4
Leather for Saddlery. KG	400	not available	-
Leather for boots, repairing	800	not available - under Stocks (allied) may be offered	-
Tents, bivouac	141	1 Tr Black Sources - delivery difficult	20
Tents, 160 lbs	40	not available	-
Nails 1/2" for boot repairing	16	not available Some as Leather	20
Studs for boot repairing	200	" " " " "	200
Twine	400	kg. Shoemaker Thread	2000 kg
Coal	-	Now available from 1 Tr Stock. available	100
File	-	dont know doubtful	8

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Cookers No.1.	20	- not available Royal [illegible]	4	(from 1st Army)
Leather for Saddlery. KG	400	not available	-	
Leather for boots, repairing	800	not available - enemy stocks (allied) may be obtained	-	
Tents, bivouac	141	1st Army hoping for delivery	20	
Tents, 160 lbs	40	not available	-	
Nails 1/2" for boot repairing	16	not available same as leather.	20	
Studs for boot repairing	200	" " " "	200	
Twine	400	kg. Shoemaker Thread now available from 1st Army	2000	kg
Coal	-	available	100	
File	-	don't know doubtful	8	
Rasp	-	don't know doubtful	8	
Respirator A G	2000	- can only come from 1st source	-	

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SUBJECT: Clothing for Driver Training School. Polignano.

H.Q. No. 2. Dist. C.M.F.
4110/5/ST.

19 June, 1944.

M.M.I.A.

Ref: visit of A.Q.M.G. (1) to M.M.I.A. 14 June 44.

1. Attached hereto copy of letter received from O.C. 562 Coy RASC (Arty) in respect of clothing deficiencies of above Driving School.

2. These items have all been demanded through normal Italian channels, and the attached copy letter is sent to you in accordance with agreement reached at above quoted Conference.

3. May hastening action please be taken.

Colonel.
D.D.S.T.

FAB/MEM.
Copy to: 562 Coy RASC (Arty)

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SUBJECT: Clothing I.M.D.T.C.

66/45/2

D.D.S.T. HQ. 2 District.

Reference your ST4410/5 of even date:-

On March 44 a demand was submitted to 9th Regt. Aut. under reference 33 for the following:-

√ Towels	45.	Caps.	18.
Water Bottles	26.	Shirts	47.
Socks	50 Pairs	Spoons	12.
Vests	25	Woollen Belts	20.
√ Handkerchiefs	52	Puttees	20 Pairs.
Mess Tins	22	Tunics	23.
Pants	50	Trousers	25.
Overcoats	21	Kit Bags	24.
Small Kit Bags	15		

In addition to the foregoing the Italian C.C. on 10 May requested permission to use boot repairing materials for repair of trainee's footwear. This was refused (Ministry of War ref 9420/81/V).

In order that the Italian personnel could be equipped the following were issued:-

Towels	21	Puttees	8 Pairs
Stockings	42 Pairs	Mess Tins	17
Shirts	13	Trousers	4
Overcoats	20	Socks	19 Pairs
Spoons	25	Kit Bags	13
Vests	20	Water Bottles	11
Woollen Belts	20	Tunics	1
		Boots	1

It is now requested that

1. The original demand be met.

2. The issues made may be replaced. √ √ √

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Vests	20	Water Bottles	11
Woollen Belts	20	Tunics	1
		Boots	1

It is now requested that

1. The original demand be met.
2. The issues made may be replaced. √ √ √
3. All personnel reporting to I.M.D.I.C. be fully clothed and equipped to scale.
4. Authority be given for boot repairs to be effected.

It is regretted that it was impossible to reply to your letter by 1700 hours. The delay is due to the fact that the Italian O.C. was at Lecce and access to his files was impossible. The information was not available until 1920 hours.

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sgd. Major R.A.S.C.
O.C. 562 Coy. R.A.S.C. (Arty).

In the Field.
13 June 44.
HGV/JR.

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Subject: AP G 1098 Scales for Italian Units

HQ AAI
3463/5/Q(AE)
18 Jun 44

Army Sub Commission
ACC

1. The attached suggested scale of equipment for an Italian Gen Tpt Coy is forwarded for your comments.

2. It is anticipated that four of these companies will be formed each comprising:-

One Coy HQ
Four Tpt Pls
Two RDI's
One Wksp Pl.

3. Please return the draft with your comments.

D'Montgomery Capt
Major General
for Chief Administrative Officer

GJR

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Transportation (British).

Adv. A.F.H.Q., C.M.F.

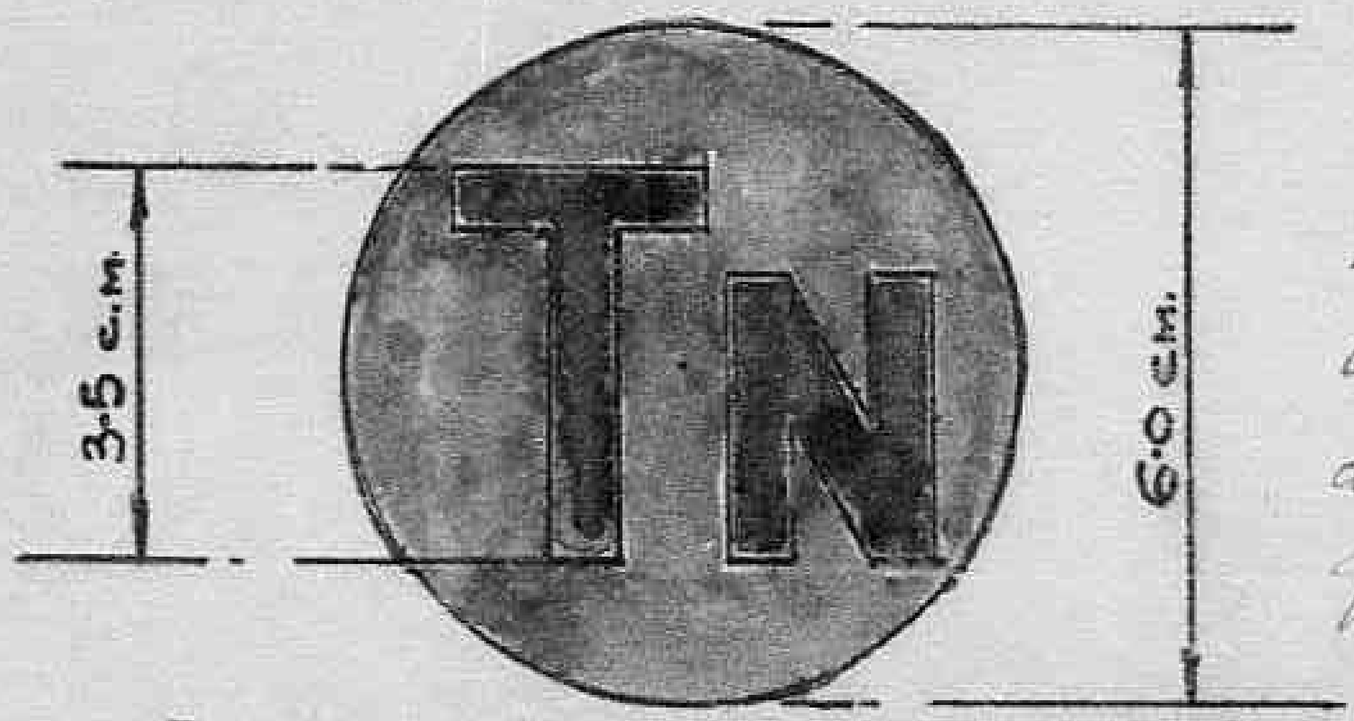
TN.A.1/101.

17 June 1944.

Subject : Clothing and Equipment of Italian Units.
Distinguishing Sign.

To : D.D.Tn;(Docks),
H.Q., No. 2 District.

A.A.I. has approved the flash illustrated below as a distinguishing sign for Italian Port Units, Docks Operating Coys., and I.W.T. Coys. The sign may be taken into use forthwith, Authority A.A.I. letter 1706/4/G(SD2) of 16 June 44.



Shades of Red and Green as in the Italian flag.

The sign will be provided by the Italian Army and will NOT be a charge against Allied funds.

Parker

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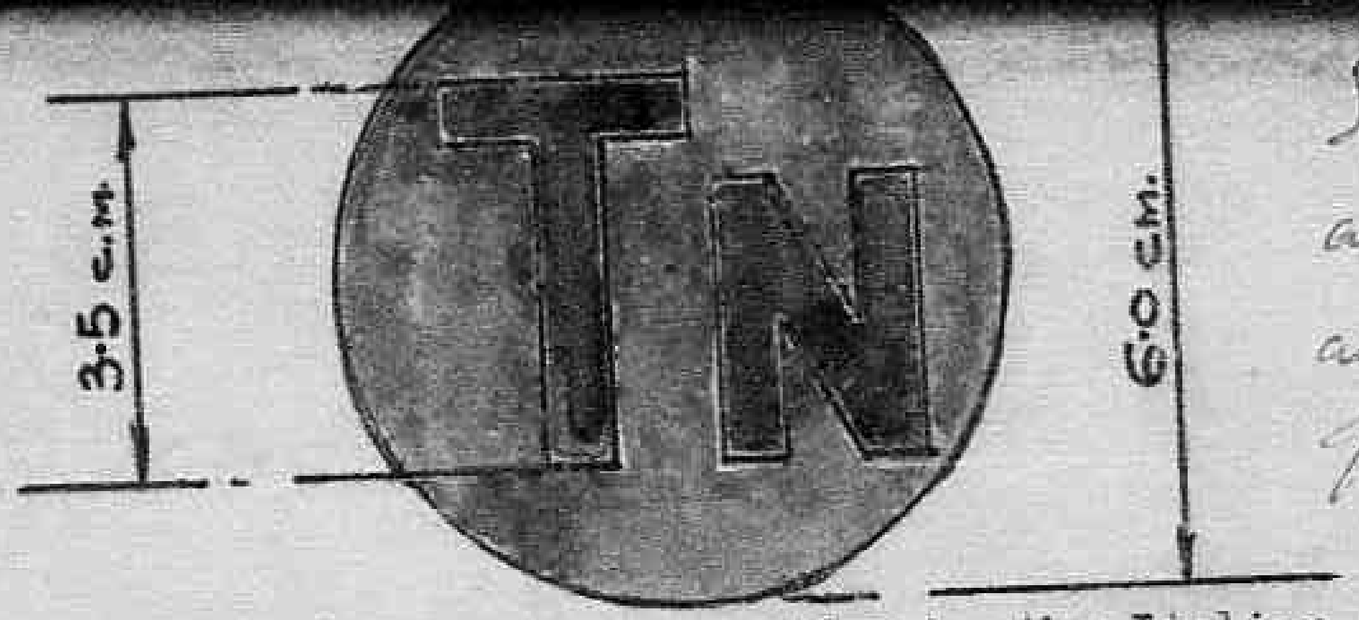

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(E.L.Parkes).
Colonel.
for, Brigadier.
Director of Transportation.

Copy to :- M.M.I.A.
1 Docks Group, R.E.
5 Docks Group, R.E.
6 I.W.T. Group, R.E.

Confirmed 21/6.

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R Dept Ltr

1 Ref attached — according to Maj Byrd MI. Bn Asst Commandant wants what is required; and asks for explanation.

DAC 30 Jun

DAdjG.

I have read. It all w/ with Lt Col D'Amore & I will follow it

(Sug. Ltr.)

w/ 7350 RDP

CDRE 2/7

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Subject:- Equipment of Italian Port Units. DG.1/111.

To:- Army Sub-Commission. A.C.C.
Main H.Q. (M.M.I.A.).
Lequile (Lecce).

AQ/15/1
330/7/16

Reference your AQ/15/1 dated 2nd May 44. and your AQ/15/1 dated 26th May 44.

None of this equipment notified as being supplied by the Italians has yet been received by the units.
May this matter please be taken up with S.M.R.E.

Field.
16/6/44. 392

Major R.E.
for Lt.Col R.E.
Commanding No 1 Docks Group R.E.

Fixed verbally with A/Q W. RDS 19/6

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Subject: Formation of 1004 Italian (GT) Coy

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main HQ (MMIA)
LECCE. (LECCE)
AG 15/2
8 June 44.

Ministry of War

1004 Italian (Gen Tpt) Coy

1. Please take necessary action to clothe and equip up to the approved scale the a/m newly formed Unit with the least possible delay.

2. Items of clothing and equipment will be furnished as far as possible from Italian sources.

3. Authority will be granted for the issue from Allied sources of any items of boots and clothing not available from Italian stocks.

4. A report will be rendered to this HQ showing any items which cannot be met from Italian sources.

5. Please treat as urgent.

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

jrp/FAC

Copy to: S.M.R.E.
MMIA LO 2 District.

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Subject: Release of Cloth to Italian Army.

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main HQ (MIIA)
LECUILE (LECCE).
AC/15/1.

17 June 44.

Director,
Industry and Commerce Sub Commission.

Ref your ACC/5157/1C dated 13 June 44.

1. It is noted that the list of meterials forwarded under our AC/15/1 dated 5 June 44 has again gone astry.

2. A further copy is therefore forwarded herewith, as requested.

Geo A Shipley Lt Col
Major General.
Army Sub Commission, A.C.C.

FAC/hh

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Subject: Issue of Typewriter.

Army Sub Commission, A.C.C.
Main HQ (MARA)
LECHILE. (LECCE)
AG/ 15/1
17 June 44.

Ministry of War.

Italian Signal Security Platoon attd 8 C.S. Section.

Reference your 14110/3 dated 14 June 44.

In view of the a/q letter the request to issue a typewriter to the Italian Signal Security Platoon, attached to 8, C.S. Section should be considered cancelled.

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

b/FAC

Copy to: H.M.R.E.

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1406

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Subject: Canvas Sheets for Tents

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main HQ (MFIA)
LECUILE. (LECCE)
AQ/15/1
16 June 44

Ministry of War

See folio H.26

1. Poles and canvas sheets for 1000 Bivouacs are required for Italian Air Force Personnel.

2. Please inform this H.Q. the stock position, and confirm that you are able to meet the demand.

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

jrp/FAC

Copy to: Air Force Sub Commission ACC BARI

TRADUZIONE

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Dall'ARMY SUB COMMISSION, A.C.C.
Main HQ. (NMIA)
AQ/15/1. 11 giugno 1944

OGGETTO :- cessione biciclette.-

AL MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
e, p.c.
ALLO STATO MAGGIORE DELL'ESERCITO

A conferma conversazione telefonica tra il Col. RAMPA ed il Magg. COLE.-

1. Si autorizza la cessione ai seguenti reparti di biciclette di provenienza italiana:

-	921	Reparto	Portuale	n°	4	
-	922	"	"	"	4	
-	923	"	"	"	4	
-	924	"	"	"	4	
-	1^	Cp.	" (IWT)	"	2	(IWT)
-	2^	"	" "	"	2	
-	3^	"	" "	"	2	

2. Pregasi impartire ai Reparti disposizioni circa la data ed il luogo del prelevamento.-

p. IL MAGGIOR GENERALE
Capo della Sottocomm.Alleata per l'Esercito
F/to Mahh. COLE

M/b MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
Direzione Generale della Motorizzazione
- 2^ Divisione -

n. 12433 /21/Fb. P.M. 107, li 15 giugno 1944

AL COMANDO DEL IX CORPO D'ARMATA - Direz.Auto - = P.M. 67 =
e, per conoscenza :
ALL'ARMY SUB COMMISSION A.C.C. (NMIA) = LECCE =
(Rif.f. HQ/15/1 dell'11/6/44)

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AL COMANDO DEL IX CORPO D'ARMATA - Direz.Auto - = P.M. 67 =
e, per conoscenza:-
ALL'ARMY SUB COMMISSION A.C.C. (MENIA) = LECCETTE =
(Rif.f. HQ/15/1 dell'11/6/44)
ALLA DIREZIONE DEL PARCO AUTOMOBILISTICO = MESAGNE =

..... perchè disponga che i Comandi sopra elencati provvedano a ritirare subito presso il Parco Automobilistico di Mesagne le biciclette, di tipo militare, a ciascuno di essi assegnate.-
La cessione avverrà con regolare passaggio di carico.-
Il Parco Automobilistico trarrà le biciclette da quelle militari segnalate già approntate e disponibili, dando assicurazione a movimento avvenuto.-

IL CAPO DIVISIONE
(Col.A.Rampa)

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Subject:- Clothing and Equipment - Italian Army.

A2015/1
18/6

HQ AAI
3407/Q(AE)
15 Jun 44.

Army Sub Comm ACC.

1. Italian and German Clothing and Eqpt as shown on the attached list is available for shipment from ME.

2. It is assumed that all Italian Clothing and Eqpt will be useful and should be shipped. Please confirm and give consignment instructions.

3. If any of the German Clothing and Eqpt can be used for the Italian Army this can also be shipped. Outer clothing would have to be dyed before issue.

Major General,
Chief Administrative Officer.

EMB.

See folio 432/6

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ACTION SLIP.

This slip will NOT be removed.

To: ORI).

For info & Comment. 1

To G(AE). 2

Recommend shipment of all ITALIAN Items except Steel helmets & ~~that~~ AAI be asked to arrange shipment immediately to any convenient mainland port. Suggest packages & boxes be distinctively marked & ~~that~~ we be advised E.T.A & ship. (BARI actually would be most convenient port for us — Consignee shown as Direzione Generale Commissariato, MIN of WAR. This will ensure Items going straight into Italian Dept.)

As regards German stuff, suggest May Byatt FTD.

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obtains from Amri of War an indications as
to whether they want each item. There seems
little point in wasting shipping space to
bring in German respirators. Before hearing
Amri of War view, it looks as if items marked A
on list are of no use to Iti's. As soon as we
have decided what we can use of the German
stuff, AAI to be informed — consignment
details etc as for Italian stocks. If tropical
outer garments are not to be dyed, there is
practically no dyeing problem.

RIJUN 44.

W A M Lentaigne
Lt Col.
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LIST OF CAPTURED CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT HELD AT ORDNANCE DEPOT ALEXANDRIA.

DDOS(P)/1614/1(207)

June 44.

GERMAN.

Item.		Quantity.
Aprons Asbestos	A	5
Armbands Stretcher Bearers	A	97
Bandoliers Cotton Blue	A	15
Belts Web Air Force	A	7
" Waist Web	A	53
Bottles Water		713
Braces Web Air Force	A	6
" Leather	A	544
" Web	A	1900
Caps F.S. K.D.		10994
Carriers Cartridge Leather	A	3559
" Haversack Web	A	1215
Cases Binocular	A	29
" Drug Leather	A	133
" Map Leather	A	344
Collars Shirt K.D.	A	2880
Covers Breach Rifle	A	90
" Muzzle M/G	A	127
" Waterproof A.G.	A	7
Frogs Bayonet Web.	A	410
Gloves Asbestos Prs.	A	5
" Rubberised A.G. Prs.	A	8
Goggles M.T. Tinted Prs.		99
Greatcoats		1823
Harness Small Web Force	A	3
Haversacks Canvas		1901
Helmets Universal	A	343
" Steel Mixed Sizes	A	1556
Jackets Ammunition Web.	A	34
" Tropical		5200
" Serge		34
Overboots Rubberisied A.G. Prs.	A	8
Overcoats Tropical		79
Pads Knee Parachutists Prs.	A	240
Pantaloons Tropical		6122
Pouches First Aid Canvas		70
Pullovers		100
Respirators A.G. Complete	A	1876
" " Containers	A	38156
" " Harnes Head	A	500

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	Frogs Bayonet Web.	A	410
†	Gloves Asbestos Prs.	A	5
	" Rubberised A.G. Prs.	A	8
	Goggles M.T. Tinted Prs.		99
x	Greatcoats		1823
	Harness Small Web Force	A	3
	Haversacks Canvas		1901
+	Helmets Universal	A	343
	" Steel Mixed Sizes	A	1556
	Jackets Ammunition Web.	A	34
+	" Tropical		5200
	" Serge		34
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	Overcoats Tropical		79
	Pads Knee Parachutists Prs.	A	240
	Pantaloons Tropical		6122
	Pouches First Aid Canvas		70
+	Pullovers		100
	Respirators A.G. Complete	A	1876
	" " Containers	A	38156
	" " Harnes Head	A	500
	Shirts Tropical		1384
	Shorts Rubberised A.G. Prs.	A	4
	" Tropical		1134
	Slings Ammunition Cotton	A	110
+	Straps I" Web	A	350
	Trousers Tropical Prs.		997
+	Valises Large		2427
+	" Medical, Undressed Hide		344

ITALIAN.

	Belts Stomach	3200
	" K.D.	700
	Boots Ankle Prs.	872
	Caps Bed	323
	" F.S. K.D.	28350
	Coats Grey	2
	" Woollen	52
	Cloaks Serge	23
	Collars Shirts K.D.	134000
	Covers Breach Rifle	90
	Drawers Woollen Long	45
	Gowns Operating	1082
	Greatcoats	1086
	Helmets Steel	1282

Over/.....

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Sheet 2.

LIST OF CAPTURED CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT HELD AT ORDNANCE DEPOT ALEXANDRIA.

DDOS(P)/1614/1 (207)

June 1944.

ITALIAN.

Item.	Quantity.
Helmets, Universal	1568 ✓
Hoods	28
Jackets Serge	815 ✓
Jackets Woollen	6
Overcoats Serge	18
Pantaloons	825 ✓
" Tropical	2869 ✓
Pullovers	100 ✓
Puttees	750 ✓
Satchels Signal Canvas	110 ✓
Shirts Calico	330 ✓
" Cotton Grey	355 ✓
" Grey Serge	100 ✓
" Tropical No. 2.	398 ✓
" Flannel Grey	100 ✓
" White Calico	100 ✓
Shorts Serge Prs.	100 ✓
" Tropical Prs.	1180 ✓
Socks Cotton White Prs.	437 ✓
Trousers Grey Prs.	131 ✓
" Woollen Prs.	25 ✓

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Subject:- Equipment Scale - Italian Smoke Coy.

Army Sub Commission ACC
Main HQ. (MAIA)
LECUILE. (LECOE)
AG/15/1
13 June 44.

HQ. AAI.

1. Reference your 3463/4/G(AI) dated 9 June 44.

2. Comments on your para.3:-

(a) Agreed.
(b)
(b) Agreed. Availability from Italian sources doubtful.

(c) Agreed.- subject to the necessity for A.C. equipment not arising. If necessity should arise it will be provided from Italian sources, if available, otherwise from British sources upon advance approval by AAI.

(d) Your understanding as stated is not entirely correct. Unit repair is carried out as far as facilities and short supply of grindery permit. Needed grindery will be supplied to Units as far as possible from Italian stocks.

(d.1) Critical needs for Camp equipment will be supplied as far as possible from available Italian stocks. If supply from Italian sources is impossible and items are essential to keep the unit operational, they may be supplied from British sources after advance approval by AAI.

(e) Agreed.

3. Your para.4. It is recommended that these scales be further screened and that any item not considered critically essential to make an Italian Smoke Coy operational be deleted.

4. Our answer to your para.5 is 'No'. Recommendations as stated in para.3 above should be borne in mind when compiling any proposed scales.

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4. Our answer to your para.5 is'No' Recommendations as stated in para.3 above should be borne in mind when compiling any proposed scales.

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

b/GAS

Copy to: NMLA. DAIL.

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

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

Date:- 14th. June, 1944.

AQ/15/1

Ref:- AFSC/S.641/EQ.

15/6

CANVAS SHEETS FOR TENTS.

423

Reference your AQ/15/1 dated 12th. June, 1944, it is confirmed that Poles and Canvas Sheets are required for 1000 Bivouacs.

M. J. W
Ask the stock position by

L.G. WATKINS. F/O.
AIR VICE-MARSHAL,
AIR OFFICER COMMANDING.

letter 16/6

See folio 428

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AQ 1916 H25

MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

DIREZIONE GENERALE SERVIZI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE

GU/pe **Divisione Vestiario - equipaggiamento**

P. M. 107, li 19 maggio 194

N. 14110/3 di prot.

Risposta al foglio N. AQ/I5/1 del 19 maggio 944 Carte annesse

OGGETTO: Macchine da scrivere per plotone Genieri.-
presso Comando Armate Alleate in Italia.-

Al 1° ARMY SUB COMMISSION A.C.C. MAIN HQ (MMIA)
Typewriter for Engr. Pl. with A.A.I. LEQUILE

Ref request for a typewriter from HQ Engr platoon sent to the G.S.S. Section who forwarded same to the Bari Comm who unable to find one the typewriter as the Allied Commission was in SALERNO

Con riferimento alla richiesta di una macchina da scrivere per il Comando Plotone Genieri aggregato all'8ª Sezione G.S.S., si comunica che il militare inviato dalla Direzione di Commissariato Militare di Bari è ritornato senza aver potuto effettuare la consegna della macchina stessa perchè il Comando Armate Alleate non è più in Salerno.-

Please refer Army where typewriter is to be sent.

Per quanto precede si prega codesta A.S.C. di voler far conoscere dove deve essere avviata la macchina in questione.-

p. IL MINISTRO

Telegram 70 [illegible]

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Translation: 1511 9/26/42

From: Hq. Armed Forces in Campania Ref 5263/V.C.

To: Commerce Sub. Commission Date May 31.

Subject: Leather requirements AQ

18/6

To ensure the repairing of boots of U.S. troops, which is very urgent, we beg you to assign to the United States of CAMPANIA - Mil. Com. Dist. of NAPLES at least the following quantities of leather to be drawn from the amount being prepared at the tannery of the Province of Salerno:

Sole leather = 100 qtls.
Calf leather for the upper leather: 10000 square feet.
Black chrome calf = 1000 square feet

Cpl. (25) (RISO) ✓

May Brigade
requisition 5 ft - consolidate
MTH to confirm
JAB
19 Jun

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ARMY SUB COMMISSION
REAR H.Q. ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

10456

SUBJECT: Boot Repairs - Italian Soldiers. ASC/18/19

TO : Army Sub-Commission A.C.C.
Main H.Q. (LMLA)
LEQUILE, (LECCE)

15 June 1944.

AD. 1716

1. The attached correspondence received from Industry & Commerce Sub-Commission is passed to you.

J.A.CAMPBELL,
Lt. Colonel,
Army Sub-Commission.

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

EEHK/edg

13 June 1944.

Ref. ACC/5157/IC

SUBJECT: Release of Cloth to Italian Army

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

1. Reference your AQ/15/1 of June 5 and even numbers of April 16 and May 14, 1944.

2. The list of materials which was not attached to your letter of April 16 was again not enclosed with your subsequent letter of May 14. We therefore wired under date May 19, as follows:

"Textile Material is subject. (To MMIA for Army Sub-Commission ACC from ACC Main for Evans Signed Macfarlane) Reference your AQ/15/1 of 14 May, para. 3. The list and letter referred to were not repeat not attached when received at this HQ".

3. It appears therefore, that the list has again gone astray, and until particulars are received by this HQ, release cannot be effected. As soon as it is, immediate consideration will be given to the request.

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

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

MEMK/edg

Ref. ACC/5157/IC

13 June 1944.

SUBJECT: Release of Cloth to Italian Army

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

1. Reference your AQ/15/4 of June 5 and even numbers of April 16 and May 14, 1944.

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"Textile Material is subject. (To MMIA for Army Sub-Commission ACC from ACC Main for Evans Signed Macfarlane) Reference your AQ/15/1 of 14 May, para. 3. The list and letter referred to were not repeat not attached when received at this HQ".

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Colonel,
Director, Industry and
Commerce Sub-Commission.

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(4214)

Subject:-Clothing & Equipment for Italian Wireless Security Section.

CONFIDENTIAL

Army Sub Commission ACC
Main HQ. (MEULA)
LEQUILE. (LECCE)
AG/15/1
13 June 44.

Ministry of War.

1. Reference the attached list showing deficiencies in clothing and equipment of 210 Platoons R.C.

2. Please check carefully and inform this HQ as soon as possible which items you are not able to supply from Italian sources.

Major General.
Army Sub Commission A.C.C.

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

LCW/gs

AQ 15/6

Ref. ACC/5300/3/IC

12 June 1944

SUBJECT : Release of Controlled Materials

TO : ARMY Sub-Commission ACC Main HQ (MMIA), Lequile, (Lecce)

405/1

1. Your AQ/15/1 of 3 June refers.

2. In the opinion of this subcommission there is very little likelihood of any cement being released for ACC requirements during June, and in view of the quasi-military nature of your demand, it is suggested that you make direct contact with C.E. No. 2 District, Bari, and see if his office can assist you, and at the same time include particulars of the reinforcing rods needed for the same purpose as the cement.

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

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INDUSTRY & COMMERCE SUB-COMMISSION
APO 394

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

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(423)

A.F.

Subject:- Canvas Sheets for Tents.- Italian Army.

Army Sub Commission ACC
Main HQ. (MAIA)
LEGHORN. (LEGCO)
AC/15/1
12 June 44.

A.F.S.C.

-414

Ref. your AFSC/S642/EC dated 9 June 44.

Your request for canvas Sheets for Tents is not understood. Please confirm that poles and canvas for Bivouacs is intended.

Major General.
Army Sub Commission A.C.C.

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SUBJECT. Tools for Italian Army

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main HQ. (MMIA)
LEQUILE (LECCE)
AG/13/1
12 June 44

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Ministry of War.

Ref your 10595 dated 11 June 44.

1. It is noted that action has been taken by you to secure supplies of tools from Sicily.

2. This HQ is unable to give further particulars as to the name of the manufacturers, but it is considered that you should not experience any difficulty in locating same.

Major Comanal.
Army Sub Commission A.C.C.

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Army Form C.2130. **MESSAGE FORM** Serial No. 441

CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS	IN	No. of Groups.	Office Date Stamp
	MR 224/18	GR.	1421 AG 14-16
	OUT TRANSCRIPT		

(ABOVE THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.)

TO MMIA

FROM CG ACCMA IN eight MACFARLAND	Originator's Number 6148	Date	In Reply to Number

CONFIDENTIAL ○ Approximately 12000 american able Labor received at depot 591 from USA ○ All marked ITI ○ Frozen pending go-ahead on withdrawal Natural will be kill Italian Army equipment Maybe

Copy to CG ORD 14/6 HH

This message may be sent As Written by any means *(except) (.....) Wireless	This message must be sent In Cipher (Table to interception or to fall into enemy hands	Originator's Instructions Degree of Priority 7029	Time of Origin 13 1932B
Signature	Signature		T.H.I
* Originator may delete "except" and insert "Telephone"	(Below this Line is for Signals use Only.)		T.O.R.

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Army Form C.2130. **MESSAGE FORM** Serial No. 1411

CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS	IN / OUT	No. of Groups. GR.	Office Date Stamp
	NEXT MSG OF ADTDT NR 224/14 ORIG/ADL	42	

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TO MMA

FROM MJDT	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number

Ref nr 6148 (confidential) approximately one two zero zero zero zero from usafe all wanted ite for have de MMA for liaison officer from ACC MAIN arrival naf personnel for info for you pending your instructions

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 7028

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Army Form C.2130.

MESSAGE FORM

Serial No. 1710

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	OUT		

TO FIVIA Q ITALIAN LIAISON MISSION

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FROM REAR 5 CORPS	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number

Q 1645 RESTRICTED ⊙ Please arrange conveyance from FFAA CHIPANIA to HQ DE STEPHANIS following stores released by CCL PELLIERA ⊙ Water bottles 1400 ⊙ Jerks 1500 ⊙ three tins small size 178

O.M.R.G.
informed HQ 15/8

7032

Time of Origin

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

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(4/9)

Subject:- Issue of Bicycles.

Army Sub Commission ACC
Main HQ. (MMIA)
LECCE. (LECCE)
AC/15/1
// June 44

Ministry of War

Confirming phone conversation of this AM Col. Rempe - Major Cole speaking.

1. Authority is granted for the issue of bicycles from Italian stocks to the u/m units.

921	Reparto Portuali	4
922	: :	4
923	: :	4
924	: :	4
1 Coy	Portuali (IMT)	2
2	: : :	2
3	: : :	2

2. Please instruct units time and place for collection.

[signature]
for Major General.
Army Sub Comm A.C.C.

Copy to: S.I.R.E.
MMIA. ORD.

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Subject:- Request for Boots and Clothing.

Army Sub Commission A.F.H.Q.
Main H.Q. (MMLA)
[illegible] (AMZON)
AG/15/1
10 June 44

Ministry of War.

455/14

Reference your 1254/Gl/Y dated 4 June .

1. Authority is granted for the issue from Allied sources to personnel being mustered to form the four field hospitals serial numbers 5201, 5202, 5203 and 5204, of the following items of boots and clothing:

Blouses	HD wool	150
Trousers	HD wool	150
Shirts		150
Boots	pairs	150
Socks	pairs	300
Belts		150 from Italian sources.

2. In compliance with para 3 AFHQ Adm Inst No.1., boots and clothing will be withdrawn in exchange for boots and clothing issued.

[signature]

Major General
Army Sub Comm A.C.C.

Copy to: G.H.Q.
MMLA ORD
MMLA MED
MMLA ED & Dist.

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ARMY FORM C2136 (Small) **MESSAGE FORM** Register No.

Cat.	Srl. No.	Priority	Transmission Instructions

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

FROM (A) — Originator: MIA — Date-Time of Origin: 182100 — Office Date Stamp: AG 1514

For Action: PINBACK LFT ACC MAIN for Of enlister

TO — (W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions — CR

Originator's No.: AG 1332 Secret(.) Reference Penbacc 13527 dtd 10 June(.) Substantial quantity Italian mess equipment and towels cue Naples [illegible] from Sardinia ltr 11 Jun(.) Italian vehicle equipment very scarce(.) some items might be furnished if we had specific at needs but stocks not available to meet any substantial demand

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

SIGNED

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

SIGNED

ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS DEGREE OF PRIORITY

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(GV336) W-258,194 2,000,000 Pads- 5/45 -E.K.Ltd. 51-6345/4

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Subject:- Equipment Scale - Italian Smoke Coy.

HQ AAI
3463/4/Q(AE)
9 June 44.

Army Sub Commission.
A.C.C.

1. The attached suggested scale of War Equipment and Personal Equipment for an Italian Smoke Coy is forwarded herewith.

2. The W.E. of the Coy covers a British cadre of one officer and two O.Rs. plus two Italian officers and 282 Italian O.Rs.

3. The following observations are made :-

(a) Equipment - British Cadre. This will be supplied from British sources, as shewn on the attached list.

(b) Gloves M.T. and Goggles M.T. These have been deleted. You may be able to supply from Italian sources.

(c) A.G. Equipment. It is not proposed to issue any A.G. Equipment from British sources to Italian personnel. Confirm your agreement.

(d) Boot repairing Equipment. This is in very short supply. It is understood that boot repairs are not carried out within Italian units but that worn boots are replaced and repaired centrally. In view of this the item "Bags Shoemakers Filled" has been deleted.

(d) Camp Equipment. In view of the extreme shortage of Camp Equipment it is not possible to issue these items from British sources.

(e) Weapons. These will not be supplied from British sources.

4. May we have your comments on these scales before final approval.

5. Do you wish to comment on all proposed scales for Italian units being formed to work under British supervision ?

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(c) A.G. Equipment. It is now proposed to issue only A.G. Equipment from British sources to Italian personnel. Confirm your agreement.

(d) Boot repairing Equipment. This is in very short supply. It is understood that boot repairs are not carried out within Italian units but that worn boots are replaced and repaired centrally. In view of this the item "Bags Shoemakers Filled" has been deleted.

(d) Camp Equipment. In view of the extreme shortage of Camp Equipment it is not possible to issue these items from British sources.

(e) Weapons. These will not be supplied from British sources. DK GI 13/6

4. May we have your comments on these scales before final approval.

5. Do you wish to comment on all proposed scales for Italian units being formed to work under British supervision ? Telegram No 7023 GI

D Montgomery Capt
for Major General,
Chief Administrative Officer.

IMB.

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_ALIAN SMOKE COY.

SCALE OF EQUIPMENT FOR BRITISH CADRE.

Personal Equipment.
Section A.1.

Helmets, steel.		3
Tins, mess rectangular		3
Sets Equipment Web.		3
Bottles, water		3
Respirators AG complete		3
Ointment A.G.		3
Cotton waste		ozs.6
Blankets B.S.		6

Section J.1.

Sheets, ground.		3

War Equipment.
Section C.C.

Gloves M.T.	pairs	1
Goggles M.T.		1

Section C.J.

Capes A.G.		3

Weapons.

Rifles		2
Pistols .38		1
Bayonets		2
Scabbards		2
Rods, cleaning, pistol		1
Cords, pullthrough		2
Weights, pullthrough		2
Slings, rifle		2
Bottles, oil		2
Cases, pistol		1
SAA .303 rds.		40
SAA .38 rds.		18

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SCALE OF W.. EQUIPMENT FOR ITALIAN SMOKE COS

Designation	British Personnel.	Italian Personnel	Coy H.Q.	TOTAL
Section C.C.				
~~Gloves M.T. Pairs~~			~~1~~	~~1~~
~~Goggles M.T.~~			~~1~~	~~1~~
Section C.J.				
~~Capes A.C.~~	~~6~~	~~284~~		~~287~~
Section L.V.6. M.T.I.				
Extinguishers, Fire			1	1
Section L.V.6. M.T.14.				
Valves Tyre Schader Pkts.			1	1
Section J.1.				
Picks 4½ lbs.			6	6
Helves. Pick			6	6
Axes. Felling			2	2
Axes. Hand.			2	2
Hammers Sledge.			2	2
Hammers Hand.			2	2
Shovels. G.S.			6	6
Section C.D.				
~~Bags Shoemakers Filled~~			+	+
Section K.F.				
Choppers Meat.			1	1
Ladles Cook G.S.			5	5
Bowls Hand.			5	5
Knives Cooks 9 ins.			3	3
Knives Cooks 6 ins.			3	3
Knives Opening Tin.			6	6
Spoons Gravy.			10	10
Forks Carving F.K.			3	3
Steels Butchers.			2	2
Kettles Camp Complete.			11	11
Section J.2.				
Insulator Containers Cooking 6 galls			8	8
Containers Cooking 6 galls.			8	8
Containers Water 15 Litre			15	15
Containers Water 6 Litre			20	20
Containers Tin Oil			6	6
Taps Brass Containers Tin				

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~~Bags Shoemakers Filled~~

Section K.F.

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Ladles Cook G.S.				5	5
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Containers Water 15 Litre				15	15
Containers Water 6 Litre				20	20
Containers Tin Oil				6	6
Taps Brass Containers Tin				15	15
Buckets 13 ins				12	12
Stoves Soyer complete				6	6

Section J.1.

~~Beds Camp complete with Bag~~			~~1~~		~~1~~
~~Baths Camp~~			~~1~~		~~1~~
~~Basins Camp Stands~~			~~1~~		~~1~~
~~Valises Officers~~			~~1~~		~~1~~
~~Buckets Canvas~~			~~1~~		~~1~~
~~Bags Sleeping~~			~~1~~		~~1~~
Tents Pieces	2	4		282	28~~2~~
Pegs Tents	4	8		564	56~~2~~
Poles Wood	4	8		564	56~~2~~
Tents 160 lbs.				4	~~5~~
Mallets				60	60
Chests Carpenters Filled				1	1

Section K.

Lamps Hurricane				10	10

Section W.2.

Torches Hand				20	20

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	Brit Personnel.	Ital.Pers.	Coy HQ.	Total.
Wicks 5/8s FEET			5	5
Brushes S.H.U.			10	10
Cotton Waste. Lbs.			50	50
Cloths Sponge.			20	20
Soap Yellow.			100	100
Oil 'A' Pints.			60	60
Flannelette Yards.			60	60
Rifles.	2		282	282
Pistols . .38	2		2	2
Bayonets.	2		282	282
Scabbards	2		282	282
Rods Cleaning Rifles.	1		2	2
Rods Cleaning Pistol.	1		2	2
Cords, Pullthrough	2		282	282
Weights, Pullthrough.	2		282	282
Slings Rifle.	2		282	282
Bottles Oil.	1		282	282
Case Pistol.	1		2	2
~~Drums~~, L.M.G. Complete			3	3
Magazines, ~~Lewis~~.			24	24
S.A.A. ~~.303~~ Rifle	48		6360	6360
S.A.A. ~~—~~ " Pistol			36	36
Chains or Ropes Towing.			2	2
Handcuffs Pairs.			2	2
Dubbin Tins.			284	284
A.L. 63 Cwt.			568	568
Boxes Stationery.			2	2
Typewriters.			1	1

Trafalgar Pattern

Scale of Transport.

BICYCLE - 1
M/C Solo. - 1
(for Brigade Commander)
Truck 15 Cwt. - 1
4 x 2 G.S. - 1

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PERSONAL EQUIPMENT.

Designation.

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Chains or Ropes Towing.			2	2
Handcuffs Pairs.			2	2
Dubbin Pints.			284	284
A.L. 63 ozs.			568	568
Boxes Stationery.			2	2
Typewriters.			1	1

Scale of Issue.

BECKOLS
H/C Stns.
(for Detach (Office)- 1
Truck 15 Cwt.
" M.T. Ambs. - 1

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PERSONAL EQUIPMENT.

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Designation.	Brit Personnel.	Italian Offrs	Coy HQ.	Total.
Section. J.I.				
Sheets Ground.	3	2	282	287
Section A.I.				
Helmets Steel	3	2	282	287
Tins Mess Rectangular.	3	2	282	287
Bottles Water & Sling.	3	2	282	287
Haversacks	3	2	282	287
Packs.	3	2	282	287
Bandolier	2		282	284
~~Respirators Complete~~	~~3~~	~~2~~	~~282~~	~~287~~
~~Eyeshields Packets.~~	~~3~~	~~2~~	~~282~~	~~287~~
~~Ointment A.C.~~		~~2~~	~~282~~	~~287~~
~~Cotton Waste. ozs.~~	~~6~~	~~4~~	~~564~~	~~574~~
Blankets B.S. (Summer Scale)	6	4	564	~~574~~ 568

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Subject:- Clothing for Italian Army.

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main HQ. (MILA)
LECCE. (LECCE)
AG/15/1
9 June 44

HQ. AAI. for Ordnance Branch.

Reference your ORD 1/2083/1 dated 8 May 44.

1. A reply has now been received from the Ministry of War confirming that 20,000 buttons Italian pattern can be supplied from Italian sources.

2. It will be necessary to indicate respectively the number of large and the number of small buttons required.

[signature]
Major General.
Army Sub Comm A.C.C.

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To: Chief Clerk. 5 Jan 1915

Has Q any trace of the letter referred to there being nothing in Ordnance files on this matter.

HHH

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H.Q. ..A.I.
ORDNANCE BRANCH.

ORD 2

ORD 1/2083/1

24 May 44.

SUBJECT: Clothing for Italian Army.

M.M.I.A.
- - - -
Copy to ADOS (P) A.A.I.
- - - - - - - - - - -

ord 215

Further to this office even reference dated 6 May 44.

1. May a reply now be given please as the 20000 buttons are urgently required.

Brigadier,
D. D. O. S.

In the Field.
KB/JSH.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
ARMY SUB COMMISSION
APO 394

AQ/15/1 A2 (416)

9 June 1944

Subject: Thread for Italian Army.

To : H.Q. MMIA. (Lepida) Lecce

(288)

1. Further to conversation (Lt. Col. Shipley - Major Head) please find enclosed copy letter from Industry & Commerce Sub - Commission.

2. The following letters refer:- your AQ/15/1 dated 18th, April; Industry & Commerce Sub - Commission's EERK/EJC dated 29/4/44 and your letter AQ/15/1 dated 4th, May.

3. Do you wish me to make further bid or will you take necessary action.

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[signature]
Lt. Col.
Army Sub Commission(ACC)

Ref. AQ/15/1
attach. H/Qrs. dated 10 June
7346 13 June

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INDUSTRY & COMMERCE SUB COMMISSION
APO 394

EMRK/ejc.

Ref. ACC/5160/IC

5 June 1944

SUBJECT: Thread for the Italian Army.

TO : Army Sub Commission, ACC Main
P.O. Bldg.

1. Confirming telephone conversation Major Kilner - Major Head and reference release grante by this H.Q. under date 29 April 1944 of linen thread to Italian Army.

2. It has been found on further investigation that the materials under refernece are not linen, and, except for a small proportion, not thread, but are hemp w aving yarns.

3. As such they are materials controlled by H.Q. AAI Local Resources Section and the only method of obtai release is for bids to be submitted through channels on ACC form MAT 10 of which a supply are inclosed for your guidance.

W.P. EVANS
COLONEL .
DIRECTOR INDUSTRY &
COMMERCE SUB COMMISSION

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TRANSLATION

From War Ministry Ref 10545/1415

To MMA Date 11 January 44

TELLE 79151

SUBJECT Towels for U.S. Army 398

Reply to AQ/15/1 attached

The Ministry has notified the Mil Com. Dist of PALERMO to get in touch with the Italian Red Cross in SICILY to whom a considerable quantity of material for the making of towels was consigned, and to effect a search in that area for a supply of the proper cloth.

In the meantime this Ministry approached the Ministry of Commerce & Labor to assign to us at least 50,000 towels or material to be used in making them.

As we foresee that said Department will NOT be able to adhere to that request we beg the MMA to give us the name of a firm or locality which has a supply of said material.

cpl (illegible)

Reply by AMG letter 13 June (PELLIGRA) Sec 422

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DL/gr

MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

DIREZIONE GENERALE SERVIZI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE

Divisione Vestiario - equipaggiamento

N. 10595/V di prot. P. M. 107. li 11 GIU. 1944 194

Risposta al foglio N. AQ/15/1 del 1° giugno Carte annesse

OGGETTO: Asciugatoi per l'Esercito Italiano.-
Towels for U.S. Army

AL'ARMY SUB COMMISSION A.C.C.
Main HQ
L E Q U I L E

^^^^^^^

Questo Ministero ha interessato la Direzione di Commissariato Militare di Palermo affinché prenda contatto con la C.R.I. in Sicilia a cui sarebbe stato consegnato un notevole quantitativo di materiale per la confezione di asciugatoi ed effettui delle ricerche in quella circoscrizione per l'approvvigionamento di tela idonea.-

Nel contempo ha interpellato il Ministero dell'Industria Commercio e Lavoro perché assegni a questo Ministero almeno 50.000 asciugatoi o materiale atto per la costruzione di questi.-

Poiché si prevede che da parte del prefato Dicastero non sarà possibile aderire a tale richiesta, si prega la cortesia di cotesta Sottocommissione di voler'segnalare qualche ditta o località presso cui vi sarebbe qualche consistenza di siffatto materiale.-

p. IL MINISTRO

Tellini 2013

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

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

AQ
1116

Date:- 9th. June, 1944.

Ref:- AFSC/S.641/EQ.

CANVAS SHEETS FOR TENTS - ITALIAN ARMY TYPE.

The Italian Air Ministry require the following item:-

Canvas Sheets for Tents - Italian Army Type with two poles etc: Quantity 1000.

2. The items are required for use of the Italian Air Force Personnel, who in the very near future will be accomodated at a new Italian Air Force Flying School.

3. May the supply position be notified, please.

R. BROOKHEAD. S/LDR.
AIR VICE-MARSHAL,
AIR OFFICER COMMANDING.

Asked K Clarke
Letter 2Feb 12 Jun

No 7014

See folio 423

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Subject:- Thread for Italian Army.

Army SUb Commission ACC
Main HQ. (MMIA)
LECCE. (LECCE)
AQ/151
10 June 44.

Ministry of War.

Reference your letter 1065/1/TC di prot dated 12 Apr 44.

1. In the above quoted letter a request was made for the release of stocks of linen thread held by the firm of Palumbo, Largo Groniti. 46 Naples.

2. Further investigation shows that the materials under reference are neither linen or thread, but hemp weaving yarns.

3. Please confirm that hemp weaving yarn is definitely what you require, and that if release of same is granted you have facilities for spinning into thread.

4. When replying please indicate actual quantities required.

A.A.C.

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

Copy to:
Army Sub Comm. ACC. Main.

7011

Subject:- CLOTHING AND ACCESSARIES ETC.

AIQ/3/1 4/13

To:- ~~S.M.R.E.~~
Colonel Mucciacciaro.

Headquarters,
64 Group, Pioneer Corps.
Ref. 64G/PC/502/503.
7th June 1944

The attached indents in respect of 502 and 503 Italian Smoke Coys are forwarded for necessary action please.
It will be noted that the indent in respect of 502 Coy was forwarded in memo form under this Office reference No.64G/PC/23/4 dated 22nd May 1944 to which no reply has been received:-

502 Coy.

Application was made on behalf of this coy under this Office reference No.64G/PC/23/4 dated 22nd May 1944 to which no reply was received for:-

2 prs Scissors.
1 prs Clippers Small
1 Hair Brush
2 Razors
1 Shaving Brush.
Boot Brushes.
Dis-infectant.
Rubber for making squeegees.
Dubbin.
Hard Brooms(Bass)
Tools and Accessories for cycles.

503. Coy.

This Company has made application to be supplied with a Shoemakers outfit complete, as they have within their company a qualified boot repairer, if this item can be supplied together with nails, soles etc it will ccertainly lengthen the life of the boots.

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

(SB).

Copy to M.M.I.A. with copy of Indents.
SMRE " " " "
~~Colonel Mucciacciaro~~

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For Secretary

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

(SB).

Copy to M.M.I.A. with copy of Indents ✓
SMRE " " " "
~~Colonel Mussolini~~

A/Q
For necessary action please.
Hamm
AAG

8/6/44

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P.M.R's L.O. instructed
to take action
AQ

P.M.R's L.O.
reports tendered
11 June
AAG

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INDENT FOR ORDNANCE STORES

ARMY FORM G. 994
(In Books of 100)

Indent No. 9/64 Date 7.6.1944 Corps 503 Italian Smoke Coy

To be ~~sent to~~ Collected. To arrive by URGENT.

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.

Signed [signature] Lt. QM for Lt Col Approved for issue

Commanding 6th Group, Pioneer Corps.

For A.O.D. use only

ISSUE No.

Articles Required	Quantity	For A.O.D. use	Articles Required	Quantity	For A.O.D. use
Indent Based on a strength of 281 other Ranks.					
Towels Hand	100		Blouses B.D. Size 4 or 5	30	
Cups F.S.	35		" " 6.7. or 8	120	
Bottles Water	60		" " 9.10. or 11.	120	
Shirts Grey	90		" Size 12.13. or 14.	11	
Belts Waist	45				
Flashes Collar	45	(Chemical Warfare)	Trousers B.D.		
Badges Cap	60	(Chemical Warfare)	Size 4. or 5.	30	
Spoons	130		6.7. or 8.	120	
Belts Abdominal	160		9.10.11.	120.	
Handkerchiefs	130		12.13.14.	11	
Tins Mess	20				
Pants Cotton	130		Boots Ankle prs.		7 [illegible]
Greatcoats	65		Size 7 prs	15	
Socks prs	562		8	25	
Haversacks Large	90		9	25	
Cups Aluminium	55		10	15	
Stars Collar prs	90				

P.S.S. «A» 181 10,000 pads 12-43

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INDENT FOR ORDNANCE STORES

ARMY FORM G. 994
(In Books of 150)

Indent No. 6/64 Date 7.6.1944 Corps 502 Italian Ewoks Coy

To be sent to Allotted To arrive by via G+ Group. P.G.

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.

Signed [signature] Lt-Col for Lt Col.

Commanding 6+ Group, Pioneer Corps.

For A.O.D. use only

ISSUE No.

Approved for issue

Articles Required	Quantity	For A.O.D. use	Articles Required	Quantity	For A.O.D. use
Indent submitted supporting this Office Letter 6GP/PC/23/5 dated 22nd May 194.					
Shirts	104 (First consignment from English Service).				
Puttees	166				
Waist Belts	230				
Small Items	562				
Handkerchiefs	562				
Blankets	190				
[illegible]	[illegible]				
Water Bottles	52				
Caps	190				
Poles for Groundsheets	622				
Identities	240				
Cottons Red and Green	230				
Boot Brushes	150				7308
Reddings	150				

P.S.S. « A » 181 10,000 pads 12-43

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INDENT FOR ORDNANCE STORES

ARMY FORM G. 994
(In Books of 150)

Indent No. 9/64 Date 7.6.1944 Corps 503 Indian Engrs Coy Wm.

To be sent to Collected To arrive by 64 Group, Pioneer Corps.

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.

Signed [signature] Lt. A.D.C. for Lt Col Approved for issue

Commanding 64 Group, Pioneer Corps.

Articles Required	Quantity	For A.O.D. use	Articles Required	Quantity	For A.O.D. use
Indent based on a strength of 282 Other Ranks. 503 Coy state that if R.D. Gurkhas in Issued them the following items will not be required.					
Shirts Bush	30				
Pullover	150				
Puttees pairs	50				
Jackets Fatigue	70				
Trousers Fatigue	125				
Shorts K.D.	170				
Jackets K.D.	100				
Trousers K.D.	100				
					7037

P.S.S. «A» 161 10.000 pads 12-43

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SECRET

SUBJECT:- Requirements - Mule Coys.

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Army Sub Commission, ACC
(M M I A)
Rear H Q EIGHTH ARMY.
MI/115/26

7 Jun 44.

Capt. O'Donnell
MMIA LO
Rear 5 Corps.

Copy to :- Army Sub Comm, ACC
LARIANO (LECCE)

400.
Your AQ/115/1 of
1 June 44 refers.

Attached please find correspondence dealing with supply of clothing for 20 Italian Pack Gp, who are coming under command 5 CORPS.

M. Feldman 7.6.44

Major,
Liaison Officer.

9533/63727P 490M (Pads of 100) 5/45 MP 710428 51-6736

ARMY FORM C 2136 (Large) MESSAGE FORM Register No. 34/10

Call	Srl. No.	Priority	Transmission Instructions
	324/10	P	TRANSCRIPT 4/2

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.

FROM (A) Originator: PENBASE | Date-Time of Origin.: 10 NFT | Office Date Stamp —

For Action.

MMIA

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

ACC MAIN FOR OFFENHAUER

Message Instructions. GR

Originator's No.
PENBASE 18537 ⊙

RESTRICTEDO Urgent need for cooking equipment cma mess-tins cma spoons and canteens and cups and also towels cma for troops of 212 DIV ⊙ Request increased shipments of these to CAMPANIA for issue to 212 DIV

Received 6 Feb 45

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Assessment by Pauls 14/6

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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.	Time	System	Op.
Signed.	Signed.	IMPORTANT	THI or TOR —	L	
			Time Cleared 161511	AEF	

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Wt. 9533/63727P 490M (Pads of 100) 5/43 MP 710428 51-6736

ARMY FORM C 2136 (Large) MESSAGE FORM Register No. 34/10

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FROM (A) Originator: MJAQ | Date-Time of Origin.: 10MFT

For Action.

MMIA

ORIGINAL

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

ACC MAIN

Message Instructions. GR 64

Originator's No.

Classify restricted urgent need for cooking equipment cma need last tins cone spoons and canteens and cups and too also towels cma for troops of ~~ajo~~ two are two division fd fenbase 18537 PD fenbase to nick nick item cible for action cma able charlie charlie ofr offenhauer for information fd request increased shipments of thise to canpta nick depot for issue to two are two division

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AG 15/1
10/6

SUBJECT: Equipment Italian Troops 1D/2701/1/Q

3 June 44

M.M.I.A. L.O. Distone.

Attached list of monthly requirements for clothing and equipment received from XII Corps (Italian) is forwarded for action.

Sgd. xxxx XXXX
Major General,
Commanding,
No.1 District.

CMF
GMB/ljg

1st Ind

File No.174
ARMY SUB COMMISSION ACC (MMIA) L.O. SICILY APO 550 8 June 1944.

To: GOC Army Sub Commission ACC Main Hq (MMIA) LEQUILE (LECCE)

Request necessary action.

LESTER R ALBERT
Lt Col Inf
L O Sicily

Encl: 1. Annex No.1

A/Q [illegible] 11 June

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Annexe No 1

Clothing and Equipment

Items		XIIth Ital. Army Corps H:Q.	Sabauda Div.	1stBt: 518th Inf. Regt	Milit.: Hospit: & M.I. Rooms	Totals	Remarks
Caps	No	250	3000	500	--	3750	
Mackinaws	"	50	100	---	--	150	:for m/cyclists
Cotton shirts	"	250	3000	500	--	3750	
Socks	Prs	500	10000	1000	--	11500	
Jackets (B/D)	No	250	(*)	(**)	--	250	:(*)Keeping in
Trousers (B/D)	Prs	250	(*)	(**)	--	250	:mind the 2000
Boots	"	250	---	650	--	900	:B/Ds assigned
							:to us in sheet
							:NolD/2701/1/Q
							:dated 4/5/'44
							:from Nol Dist.
							:(**)remembrng
							:assignement of
							:850 B/Ds made
							:in sheet dated
							:4/5/44 NoAQ/15/
							:-Q, of Army Sub
							:Commission ACC.
Belts		250	3000	500	--	3750	
Tin Plates		-	--	-	1200	1200	
Cups		-	--	-	700	700	
Knives		-	--	-	600	600	
Spoons		-	--	-	600	600	
Forks		-	--	-	600	600	
Combs		200	6000	300	--	6500	
Razors (Open)		2	120	6	--	128	
House-wives		200	6000	300	--	6500	
Valises (Kit Bags)		50	--	-	--	50	
Shaving Brushes		2	120	6	--	128	

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ARMY FORM C2136 (Small) **MESSAGE FORM** Register No.

Call | Srl. No. | Priority | Transmission Instructions

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Originator: JM — MTA — | Date-Time of Origin: 7/1 | Office Date Stamp: nov 1511

For Action: ACC MAIN for OFFENHAUER

TO

(W) For Information (INFO): MAIA ORD.

Message Instructions | CP

Originator's No. AC. 1302. (C) RESTRICTED (*) replying your 5115 cat 6 Jun. Limited shocks MRT do not repeat not permit general leave to France. Labour troops [redacted] (*) Leave will be continued to be employed on maintenance and other operational units having critical need (*) Advance approval from MTA is required for all leave 7030

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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	Time	System	Op.
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(AV26) Wt. 952/194. 2,000,000 Pads. 3/43. H.A.S. Ltd. 51-676/6.

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Subject:- Italian Drivers Training School.

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main HQ. (MILA)
LECCE. (LECCE)
AC/15/1
7 June 44.

HQ. No.2 District (for DEST)

400/1.

Reference your 4410/5/ST dated 1 June 44.

1. The programme to re-equip and maintain the Italian Army is fraught with many difficult problems. A limited supply of used uniforms, boots and other clothing has been made available from Allied sources. All remaining clothing and equipment comes from the meagre Italian stocks. These are the only resources at the disposal of MMIA and the Italian Military Authorities, and the available stocks are quite inadequate to meet critical needs. Some items, for example, Summer underwear, cannot be furnished at present. A few existing supplies are frozen for critical needs of forward operating units. Regardless of this position of extreme shortage of supply, every effort will be made to meet the critical needs of the Italian Drivers Training School.

2. An indent should be placed through Italian channels by the O.C. of the School for the items reported as critically required. If a copy is forwarded to this Headquarters we shall expedite all possible action.

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

b/GAS

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H-09

SUBJECT. Napthaline for Italian Army.

Army Sub Commission ACC.
Main HQ.(AMZA)
LECCE. (LECCE)
AC/15/1
6 June 44

Industry and Commerce Sub Commission A.C.C.

See folio 383

1. The Italian Army requires about 3 tons of Napthaline Crystals or powder for preservation of overcoats and other woollen materials while in storage.

2. Will you advise this Headquarters if this material is available from local resources. If available and frozen we will submit a request for release to the Italian Army.

CAE/rtd

Major General.
Army Sub Commission A.C.C.

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Subject: Naphelone.

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main HQ. (MMGA)
LEGUBE. (LEGUBE)
AQ/15/1
6 June 44

Ministry of War.

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1. Reference your M.M25/C-D/2 dated 23 May 44.

2. Requests have been made upon ACC by this HQ for the provision of this material.

Fred Ashley Lt Col
for Major General.
Army Sub Comm A.C.C.

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Army Form C 2130 — **MESSAGE FORM** — Serial No. 4615

CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS — IN HEITU FEGB (P) -2- NR397/6 — OUT — TRANSCRIPT — No. of Groups. GR. 52 — Office Date Stamp AQ 40

TO MTIH

(ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.) AQ 75/11 07/L

FROM	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
ACC MAIN	5845		

RESTRICTED 675 AW COY Request issue of Suits HBT to 909 REPARTO LAVORARTORI Strength 148 Times have only 1 Suit clothing Also required Second pair of boots for 100 State these are essential for type of work Italians are doing What is policy for issue to units doing heavy work which Suits clothing query SM

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

Signature.....

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

Signature.....

Originator's Instructions Degree of Priority IMPORTANT

Time of Origin 0615 B

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T.H.I.

T.O.R.

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Wt. 9533/63727P 490M (Pads of 100) 5/43 MP J 51-6736

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For Action. MEXT

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions. GR 82

Originator's No.

Ref my 5845 restricted O Six seven Five able William Coy request issue of suits Snow Baker Task to nine zero nine reports Laceration strength one four eight pd men have only one suit clothing to parer to MMA from ACC MAIN for liaison office signed MACFARLANE Men also required second pair boots for one zero zero pd state these essential for type of work Italians are doing pd other as perlog for issues to units doing heavy work which soils clothing quickly

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FONOGRAMMA URGENTISSIMO

LEQUILE

ARMY SUB COMMISSION A.C.C

GUERRA COMMISSARIATO NUMERO 10544/81/V DESTINATARIO A.S.C. LEQUILE DATATO 4 GIUGNO ALT SEGUITO TELE PARI NUMERO DATATO 3 GIUGNO ET RICHIESTE VERBALI MAGGIORE BYATT PRECISASI CHE FORZA CIASCUN OSPEDALE DA CAMPO EST 40 MILITARI ET 6 UFFICIALI SEMIALT QUATTRO OSPEDALI DA CAMPO SI COSTITUISCONO SEGUITO ORDINE A.C.C. NUMERO 5201 - 5202 - 50203 - 5004 ALT PREGASI PERTANTO AUTORIZZARE DISTRIBUZIONE MATERIALI RICHIESTI CON CITATO TELE-PARI NUMERO DATA 3 CORRENTE ALT PROMINISTRO PELLIGRA 1830 4 GIU. 1944

Per Copia Conforme

Il Direttore Capo Divisione (Maggiore Aldo Natoli)

Further to our signal same number dated 3rd. June re verbal request by Major Byatt strength of each Field Hospital are being found as per ACC 6 Odds 6 Field Hospitals will require numbers to be 5201/2/3/4 ⊙ Please therefore quote these numbers in your reply to this signal dated 3rd. inst.

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\\\ Most Urgent Signal by Phone

From War Ministry. Comm.

To MMIA.

For info: SM.RE.

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4 Red Cross Hospital 04/6

10544/81/V dated 4th. 9th. Army Corps is to make ready 4th. Field Hospital for Albia with maximum urgency © Please authorise issue 137 Shirts, 132 Trousers, 150 Blouses, 150 Boots, 300 socks, 127 drawers, 140 Trouser belts © Owing lack of stock of drawers it is necessary to issue woln. drawers of which there is an availability.

(Sgd) Senual PELLIGRA.

Read by: Fumagalli

Rd by: [illegible] at 09.40. hrs.

Para 7 of 10/6 dated 4 June refers. 6993

De Vicars

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

EMRK/ejc

Ref. ACC/5160/IC

5 June 1944

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SUBJECT: Thread for Italian Army

TO : Army Sub-Commission, ACC Main
P.B. Bldg.

1. Confirming telephone conversation Major Kilner - Major Head and reference release granted by this H.Q. under date 29 April 1944 of linen thread to Italian Army.

2. It has been found on further investigation that the materials under reference are not linen, and, except for a small proportion, not thread, but are hemp weaving yarns.

3. As such they are materials controlled by H.Q. AAI Local Resources Section and the only method of obtaining release is for bids to be submitted through channels on ACC form MAT 10 of which a supply are enclosed for your guidance.

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

Encl.:
Supply of ACC Form MAT 10

Copy to:
— Army Sub-Commission
Main HQ (AMLA) Lecce (this H.Q.
even no. of 29 Apr refers) —

Folio 334

File No. 5157

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M. Ryder
Asked to confirm
that hemp weaving yarn
is actually required
for 210 Army.

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Subject:- Textile Materials for Italian Army.

Army Sub Commission ACC.
Main HQ. (MILA)
LECCILE. (LECCE)
AC/15/1
5 June 44.

Industry & Commerce Sub Commission.
ACC.

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1. Reference our letter AC/15/1 dated 16 April and our letter AC/15/1 dated 14 May.

2. The first reference letter dated 16 April requested release to Italian Army of a quantity of cloth as set forth in an enclosed list. The second reference letter forwarded to you a copy of the list of items desired, the first list having become lost or detached from our original request.

3. This material is critically needed by the Italian Army and your early release would be especially appreciated.

for Geo A Shipley Lt Col
Major General.
Army Sub Comm A.C.C.

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SUBJECT: Release of Controlled Materials

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main H.Q. (MMIA)
LECCHILE (LECCE)
AC/15/1
5 June 44

Industry and Commerce Commission A.C.C. 389

1. Reference your letter ACC/5300/3/10 dated 11 May 1944.

2. Early advice as to action taken on request for cement etc will be greatly appreciated.

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

CGL.

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TRANSLATION

From SMRE

To. MMSA

Ref S/5047

Date June 1, 1944

FILE AQ 15/1

SUBJECT. Clothing etc for 503 St Lunaire Bay.

The Mg of the 64 Engineer Group in TARANTO with its 64/6 PC./10LO/2 of May 18, sent also to MMSA requested some articles of clothing for the 503 Lunaire Bay.

The War Ministry, approached by the SMRE, assigned the articles listed below which can be drawn from the following units.

at the Commissariat Directorate of BARI WAREHOUSE

50	water bottles
45	collar patches for K Troops (if available)
60 pairs	head gear patches " " " " "
130	spoons (from stores being made)
20	mess tins " " " "
55	caps " " " "
35 pairs	puttees " " " "
160	body belts } these materials will be sent
130	metal stars } from NAPLES.

at Special Clothing Depot at LECCE

95	Khalei forage caps
90 pairs	metal stars

The Tunic The War Ministry did not assign and the trouser straps because of unavailability at the

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55 caps " " " "
25 pairs pantees " " " "
160 body belts } these materials will be sent
130 metal stars } from NAPLES.

at Local Clothing Depot at LECCE

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95 Khaki forage caps
90 pairs metal stars

The War Ministry did not assign the Towels and the trouser straps because of unavailability and the pullovers and coats the present season does not require the use of said clothes.

The War Ministry did not adhere to the request for blouses and trousers inasmuch as since March, 338 blouses + 377 pair Trousers have been assigned to the same unit; it will send the latest info in regards to socks and shirts for which the authority to distribute them from allied source has been requested of the M.M.A.A., as the Italian availabilities have been exhausted.

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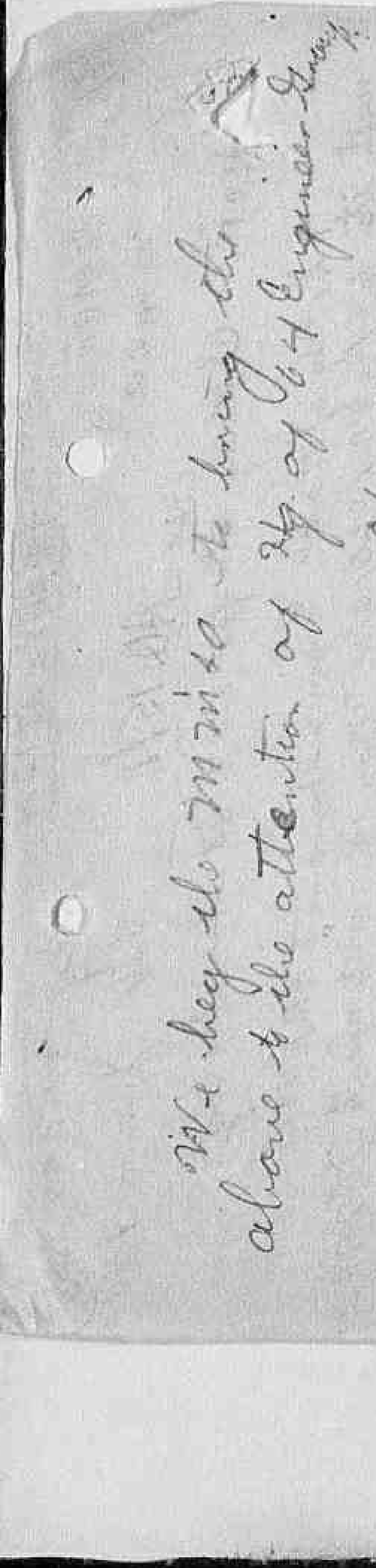

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STATO MAGGIORE R. ESERCITO

UFFICIO SERVIZI

- Sezione Commissariato -

N. 3/5047/ di prot. Serv. P. M. 151, li 4 Giugno 1944

Risposta al foglio N. del Allegati

OGGETTO: vestiario ed oggetti d'uso per la 503ª cp. Nebbiogeni italiana.-

Clothing etc. for 503rd Smoke Coy.

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

LEQUILE (Lecce)

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Il Comando del 64° Gruppo Genio in Taranto, con foglio 64/G.PC./ /CLO/2 del 18 maggio u.s., inviato anche a codesta Sottocommissione, ha richiesto a questo Stato Maggiore alcuni oggetti di vestiario per la 503ª Cp. Nebbiogeni.

Il Ministero della Guerra-interessato da questo S.M.- ha assegnato i sottoelencati oggetti che possono essere prelevati presso i seguenti enti:

Presso i Magazzini della Direz. di Comm/to di Bari

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-borracce da l. 2	58	
-mostrine per truppe K(se disponibili)	n. 45	
-fregi " " "(se disponibili)	p. 60	
-cucchiai (da quelli in costruzione)	n. 130	
-gavette (" " " ")	n. 20	
-tazze (" " " ")	n. 55	
-fasce gambiere (" " " ")	p. 35	
-fasce ventriere	n. 160	questi materiali saranno presto fatti affluire da
-stellette metalliche	n. 130	

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Cp. Nebbiogeni.

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Presso il Deposito Speciale V.E. di Lecce

-berretti a busta tela k.o.	n.	95
-stellette metalliche	p.	90

Il Ministero della Guerra non ha assegnato gli asciugatoi e le correggè per pantaloni perchè non disponibili ed i farsetti a maglia ed i cappotti in quanto l'attuale stagione non richiede l'uso di tali indumenti.

Lo stesso Ministero non ha ritenuto di aderire alla richiesta delle giubbe e dei pantaloni in quanto, dal mese di marzo in poi, allo stesso reparto, ne sono stati assegnati rispettivamente n. 338 e [illegible] ha fatto riserva di ulteriori comunicazioni in merito alle calze.

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camicie per le quali - essendo esaurita ogni disponibilità da fonte italiana - é stata richiesta a codesta A.S.C. l'autorizzazione di poterle distribuire da fonte alleata.

Si prega codesta Sottocommissione di portare quanto sopra a conoscenza del Comando del 64° Gruppo Genio. —

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

G. Oxilia

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LO MMIA

Subject : Mosquito nets

6/BSA/201/1/A.
3 June 44.

LO MMIA 2 Dist

1. Units have complained that Italian troops arriving in this sub-area for duty are deficient of mosquito nets. It is understood that there is no shortage of mosquito nets in Italian Ord stores.

2. May representations please be made to MMIA that all Italian units should be instructed to draw and bring mosquito nets with them.

W.P. Corn-Johnson
Brigadier.
Commander.
6 Base Sub-Area.

IIPCJ/EJB

6 B.S.A.
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XII. Supplies to Co-belligerants.

1D/2701/1/Q
Jun 44

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M.M.I.A.

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Herewith consolidated return of all stores issued to Italian co-belligerents in this District during the month of April.

CMF
HNC/LJG

Major General,
Commanding,
No.1 District.

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

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List of Stores issued to Co-[illegible]ligerants during April

Appendix to [illegible] District letter 1[illegible]2701/1/Q dated 2 Jun 44

OFD

Blankets	400	Nails Hob		lbs	224
Towels Terry Hand	12	" Tip heel		"	112
Shoes Canvas	60	Tips Iron Heel		prs	1500
Shorts K.D.	60	" " Toe		"	1500
Denim Suits	30	Rivets		lbs	112
Gowns operating	4				
Soap Toilet tablets	6				
Brushes Scrub	2	Lamps Hurricane			50
Needles Housewives (pkts of 5)	30	Dubbin		lbs	1320
Thread sewing khaki 50 yd skeins	20	Oil M.80		gals	30
		Grease graphited		tins	25
		Soap		lbs	5844
		Rags cotton		cwts	2

Grindery

Lifts heel	prs	1500	
Soles half plain	"	1500	Curtains mosquito 200

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Windowlite Y.R.		45½
Mosquito wire gauze Feet S.		300
Cement	tons	1
Timber hardwood chestnut		
11½" x 1"	F.R.	263
11" x 1"	F.R.	150
10½" x 1"	F.R.	1039
9" x 1"	F.R.	260
8½" x 1"	F.R.	7½
7" x 1"	F.R.	815
8" x 1"	F.R.	1444
Nails W.I.G. 1½"	lbs	56
- do - 4"	lbs	56
Lift Hydraulic cpte (Re-habilitation of I.A.F.)	No.	1
Timber Pine 3" x 3"	F.R.	6500
Timber hardwood chestnut		
10" x 1"	F.R.	1882
7½" x 1"	F.R.	1140

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TRANSLATION

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From: Mil. Com. Div. BAM
9th ARMY CORPS 02 1/6
AQ 15/1

Ref 2/6035/1
Date June 1, 1944.

TO: MMIA

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SUBJECT Buttons for overcoats.

With reference to the War Ministry letter no. 91744/30 dated May 19, 1944 (NR.) please inform us whether the 20,000 buttons for overcoats to be stored at the Depot of MMA, should all be "large grey-green buttons", or if part of them should be "small grey-green buttons".

Stand. Part Type the required, to MMA must indicate the respective quantities.

Cpl (2C). (sgd) Col La Zara

See folio 249

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Revised 7 R.Q. 15/11 2nd Docket
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N. 1 (208bis) di Catal.
(R. 1941 - Anno XX)

Bari, 1 giugno 1944 - A.

Al l'ARMY SUB COMMISSION A.C.C.
MAIN H.Q. (MMIA)
LECUILE

DIREZIONE DI COMMISSARIATO DEL IX CORPO D'ARMATA 2ª SEZIONE

Risposta al foglio del

Prot. N. 2/6835/1 Allegati Div. Sez. N.

OGGETTO Bottoni per pastrani.
Buttons for overcoats

Con riferimento al dispaccio n.9174/30 in data 19.5.944 del Ministero della Guerra, si prega comunicare se i 20.000 bottoni per pastrani da accantonare a disposizione di codesta Sottocom= missione, devono essere tutti " grandi con gambo g. v.", oppure parte di essi " piccoli con gambo g.v.".

Nel caso occorressero i due tipi predetti, codesta Sottocommissione dovrà indicare i rispetti= vi quantitativi .

IL COLONNELLO COMMISSARIO DIRETTORE
(A. La Zora)

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

DIREZIONE GENERALE SERVIZI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE

Divisione Vestiario - equipaggiamento

N. 10308/81/V di prot. P.M. 107. II 1 SET. 1944 194

Risposta al foglio N. del Carte annesse

OGGETTO: Teli da tenda alla 209^ Divisione Fanteria.-
Bivi ground sheets for 209 Inf. Div.

Al L'ARMI SUB COMMISSION A.C.C.
Main HQ
L E Q U I L E

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In esito al foglio n.AQ/15/I del 26 maggio, si comunica che questo Ministero ordinò alla Direzione di Commissariato Militare di Bari di spedire con la massima urgenza 2538 teli da tenda alla 209 Divisione Fanteria.-

Copia del dispaccio 9596/V in data 24 maggio fu inviata per conoscenza a codesta Sottocommissione.-

Ref. y AQ/15/I of 26/5, we instructed the Comm. Direct. at BARI to send immediately 2538 shelter halfs for bivouacs to the 209 Inf. Div.

Copy of our message 9596/V of 24/5 on the subject was sent to you for info.

P. IL MINISTRO
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Y PMME/vjt

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Headquarters A.A.I.
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Army Sub Commission
A.P.O. 509, U.S. Army

AG 15/1

1 June 1944

SUBJECT: Despatch of Italian Clothing and Equipment to the Mainland

TO : Commanding General, Army Sub Commission, A.C.C., Lequile

1. The inclosed letters have been received from Comando Militare della Sardegna.

2. Please confirm the urgency or otherwise of these demands; unless you disapprove, these articles will be shipped as transport becomes available.

For Colonel F. L. SIMMONS

P. M. M. EGERTON
Major, R. I. F.

2 Incl.
letter CMS 14530
letter CMS 15232

Need urgent reconsideration if possible pending 7/6 on Liberty ship

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Headquarters A.A.I.
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For Colonel F. L. GILLMORE

P. M. M. EGERTON
Major, R. I. F.

2 Incl.
Letter CMS 1/530
Letter CMS 15232

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TRANSLATION PAGE/S 20 MAY 1944

MILITARY HEADQUARTERS OF SARDINIA (XIII A.C.)
Chief of Staff - Services Office

NO. 15232/Serv. A.P.O. 50, 24 May 1944

SUBJECT: Despatch of Clothing materials and equipment to the Continent

TO : ALLIED GARRISON OF SARDINIA
Army Sub-commission, Elmas

1. The War Department has asked for the following articles of equipment and materials, listed in order of urgency, to be sent as soon as possible to Naples for use of the troops operating on the Continent:

- Cloth, grey-green	27,000 meters
- Mess tins	10,000
- Spoons	20,000
- Towels	50,000
- Leggins for mounted troops	2,000
- Leggins for Bersaglieri Cyclist	800

2. The grey-green cloth is already at Cagliari in the 7th Base Depot Stores. The other materials are available in the V.E. warehouse at Macomer.

3. As the warships which are being used for conveying troops to the Continent could also convey the materials as well as the troops themselves, it is requested that you will kindly consider the matter so that shipment of the above mentioned items may be authorised on an Allied ship bound for Naples.

By order of

THE COLONEL DC/S
Mario Capello/t/
Capello/s/

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Appendix to N. 15232/Serv. dated 24 May 1944

WEIGHT, VOLUME AND NUMBER OF PACKAGES FOR DESPATCH TO THE CONTINENT:

1. 27,000 meters of cloth:

- Packages NO. 289
- Weight 208.5 quintals
- Volume 55 cubic meters

2. Mess tins, spoons, towels and leggings:

- Packages NO. 233
- Weight 161
- Volume 84 cubic meters

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TRANSLATI GC/go 22 MAY 1944

MILITARY HEADQUARTERS OF SARDINIA
Chief of Staff- Services Office

NO. 14530/serv. A.P.O. 50, 19 May 1944

SUBJECT: Material and ammunition to be sent to Continent

TO : ALLIED HEADQUARTERS
Colonel Simmons' Office CAGLIARI

You are informed that the War Department - General Ordnance Directorate, in letter 6.811/M.1 dated 15 May, requested despatch to the mainland of the materials shown in the attached appendix.

Of these materials, the following are ready for shipment at the Monserrato Ordnance Depot, packed in 16 boxes total weight 4,5 Tons:

- sword-bayonets mod. 91	NO. 4,500
- rifle and carabine slings	" 13,000
- buttons for rifle slings	" 4,500

The remainder are in the process of being readied.

By order of

THE LIEUT. COLONEL DC/S
Mario Capello/t/
Maj. Cultrera/s/

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Appendix to letter NO. 14530
of 19 Ma[illegible]14 fom C.M.S.

LIST OF MATERIALS TO BE SENT TO THE MAINLAND:

Sword-bayonets mod.91	NO.	7,500
Rifle and carabine slings	"	13,000
Buttons for rifle slings	"	25,000
Dagger-bayonets without scabbards	"	200
Leather scabbards for sword-bayonets mod.91	"	9,000
Metal " " " " " "	"	3,000
Pack saddles for Alpin Battery	"	100
" " mod. 98	"	100
Waterproof blankets NO.5	"	300
Grooming kits	"	2,000
Bristle brushs (for animals)	"	4,500
Curry-combs mod.23	"	800
Metal cable for animals	"	15
Mounts for carrying weapons (universal type)	"	300
Erica brushs	"	1,500
Tools to shear animals	"	6
Saddle blankets	"	800
Rope to water the animals	"	1,000

AMMUNITION

Rounds cal. 6,5 for mod. 91 arms	NO.	10,000,000
Rounds cal. 6,5 for light machine gun	"	4,000,000

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H-02

Subject;- Field Cooker for Italian Detachment.

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main HQ. (MMIA)
LECUILE. (LECCE)
AG/15/1
2 June 44

HQ. AAI. (for G.S.S. Sectn) 395

1. Reference your letter 28 May 44 to HQ. MMIA subject 'Controlled Stores'.

2. The Field Cooking Pot already furnished is the only type of Field Cooker available from Italian sources at present.

3. If this does not meet the requirements of your Detachment, it is recommended that you request approval from HQ. AAI for issue of a Field Cooker from British or U.S. sources.

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

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SUBJECT: Clothing and Equipment.
Italian Driver Training School.

AQ/15/1

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H.Q. No. 2. District, C.M.F.
4410/5/ST.

1 June, 1944.

M.M.I.A. ✓

Attached hereto translated copy of letter submitted by O.C. Italian Military Driver Training School at Polignano.

1. It will be observed that essential items of clothing are not being made available to the Driver Training School, and it is requested that pressure may be brought to bear with a view to these requirements being met from Italian sources immediately.

2. It will be remembered that although this school is not a British admin. responsibility, it is nevertheless conducted under British supervision, and a high standard of internal economy is insisted upon.

3. No troops can be expected to maintain their self-respect and to turn out smart in appearance when they are not even in possession of one pair of boots in decent repair or a change of under-clothing.

4. Your assistance towards the immediate rectification of this unsatisfactory position is urgently requested.

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Answered by Ltr 8/6

See folio 410

Colonel.
D.D.S.T.

FAB/MEM.

Copy to: M.M.I.A. L.O. for information.
"Q" 2 Dist. "
562 Arty Coy. "

Compagnia Scuola Speciale Autieri per A.A.
Polignano a Mare, 25 Maggio 1944.

Ref 569/A

Subject:- Italian Soldiers Kit

To:- HQ 2 District. BARI

The condition of the clothing of the men ofthis unit is becoming critical, despite continual requests, we have not yet obtained from the competent authorities either stocks to replace articles used or the necessary materials for repairing them.

On eof the items of kit we need most urgently is boots. We therefore set out hereunder the exact position. Allotment made by S.M.R.E. Ufficio Servizi, Seniong Commissariato under its letter 3/1048/Serv of 2 March 44 - secondhand boots, 250,pairs, of which 115 pairs were issued to soldiers who arrived here in civil clothes, in accordance with the list at this HQ and the remainder were used to replace boots worn out by use.

There are now about 130 pairs of boots, so much worn that they cannot be used, about 50 of which can be repaired if the necessary materials are provided, soles , string, nails etc. After pressing HQ 9 Raggruppamento Autieri,without having obtained any issue of the materials, this HQ to clear up the position i n its 428/A of 10 May, approached Direzione Generale del Commissariato del Ministero dell a Guerra, explaining the position and asking for authority to use the sack for boot repairs originally issued to this unit. In its 9420/83/0 of 22 May, the a/m office authorised a ball of string to be drawn to make up the sack itself, from which it had been removed for an urgent repair.

The situation is similar, if not more difficult, for other items of kit. Many soldiers have only one shirt, one pair of drawers and one pair of socks, with what detriment to hygiene, it is easy to conceive. There are no more mess tins, nor spoons. The original issue of 100 spoons and 100 mess tins has been largely used up by soldiers in civilian clothes. By order of 9 Raggruppamento Autieri, the 25 drivers sent to 65 Compagnia Telegrapisti and the 20 sent to A.C.C. Naples, were provided with complete kit, but nothing has been seen of the replacements. Through this unit about 630 men have passed up to now, of whom as already stated elsewhere in this letter, 115 in civilian clothes.

Both the British and Italian Authorities who have hitherto visited the school have found the men decently dressed, this unit having standards of rigid economy, but all this will no longer be possible if urgent measures are not taken to provide the following:-

For Shoe Repairs — A monthly allotment of soles, bees string, nails ,glue necessary both for those in stock as for normal maintenance.

Exchange of 80 pairs of boots U/S
100 shirts
100 pairs of drawers
200 " " socks

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100 pairs of drawers
200 " " socks
50 mess tins
50 spoons
100 cups.

To supply a standard of comparison, we attach herewith a copy of 3/2048/Serv containing the list of kit provided on the formation of the unit.

Answered by letter

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Stato Maggiore Regio Esercito
Ufficio Servizi Sez. Comm.

Ref 3/2048/Serv PM 151, 2 March 44.

Subject: Allotment of Stores

To:-Ministers della Guerra
Direz Gen. Serv, Commissariato Militare. PM 107
Repeated to
HQ 1X Corps
HQ 9 Reggimento Autieri

Please arrange for urgent release of u/m stores to HQ 1X Corps, for the Compagnia di Formazione Autieri of 9 Reggimento Autieri, which is to be used by the Allies, formed under this HQ teleprint 2014 of 24 Feb.

STORES

Towels	465	Cotton Socks	380
Spoons	100	Puttees prs	198
Boots (from salvage)	250	Tent Pegs	300
Tent poles	300	Field Blankets	500
Canvass overalls	50	Cooking boxes	5
Filed Cauldrons &Lids	4	Covers for paillasse	150
Three men kitchen for officers	2	Bags for salt, sugar & coffee	4
Sack for clothing repairs	1	Hair cutting machine	1
" " boot repairs	1		

No handkerchiefs are allotted since they are not available, it is impossible to obtain demi-johns and empty tins

HQ 9 Reggimento Autieri is further authorised for the same purpose to draw from its own stocks the following other stores 6971

Motor cycle goggles	50	Grey Green Caps FS	100
Water - bottles	200	Cleaning materials, bags	250
Cotton shirts	300	Mess tins	100
Pullovers (woollen)	250	Stomach bandages ?	250
Long canvass drawers	300	overcoats	100
Tent cloths	300	Sacks for camp beds	100
Wooden spoons	2	Socks	15
35 - 40 Litre Casks	1		
Tent cloths (salvage)	20		

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Canvass overalls	50	Cooking boxes	5
Filed Cauldrons dlids	4	Covers for paillasse	150
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Compagna Scuola Autieri A.A.
Commando.

Polignanoa Mare 26 May 44.

To HQ 2 District, BARI

Forwarded for information.

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Subject:- Requirements - Mil. Govt.

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main HQ. (MAIN)
LEGUILE. (LEGCC)
AC/15/1 (
June. 44

Rear HQ. Eighth Army for MEMIA.LO. 385

1. Reference your MM/115/18 dated 23 May 44.

2. The list of requirements forwarded with reference letter is returned herewith with notations as to situation with each item.

3. Indents must be placed for critical needs as indicated from time to time. Stocks cannot be set aside for estimated demands six months in advance.

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

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Subject:- Bed boards and Trestles for Military Prisons.

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main HQ. (MAIA)
LEUCLF. (LECCH)
AC/15/1 June 4.

Ministry of War.

1. Reference your N.2816/C -A/3 dated dated.

2. Authority is granted to issue 200 trestles and 300 bed boards for military prisons.

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

fb/GAS

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Subject:- Towels for Italian Army.

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

Ministry for War.

1. This HQ has been informed that a substantial quantity of Material for making towels has recently been supplied to Italian Red Cross in Sicily and that towels and material for towels are available elsewhere from Italian sources.

2. It is desired that your Ministry takes steps to requisition towels or materials for making towels from existing Italian resources to an extent sufficient to meet the minimum requirements of the Italian Armed Forces.

3. Please give us an early report of action taken.

fb/GAS

Major General
Army Sub Comm A.C.C.

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ARMY FORM C 2136 (Large) **MESSAGE FORM** Register No. 397

Call	Srl. No.	Priority	Transmission Instructions

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FROM (A) *Originator* MMIA | *Date-Time of Origin.* 01 1800 B. | *Office Date Stamp*

For Action.

TO HQ 2 DIST for DDL
MMIA.LO 2 DIST
DAAL. MMIA

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions. GR

Originator's No. AC 12 61

(*) Subject is your instruction to OC 64 Group P C cite 2D/LAB/71 dated 20 May (*) Instructions in Para 5 agreed (*) Indents have NOT repeat NOT been received from 64 Group PC or 19 Group PC(*) Therefore NO repeat NO issues either Allied or Italian supplies as yet authorised (*) Recommend indents with copies to this HQ be submitted as Italian Depots have standing instructions NOT repeat NOT to release without our authority (*)

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Signed.	Signed. Geo A Hopley Maj	Important	THI or TOR		
			Time Cleared		

P.S.S. «A» A.F.C. 2136 - 1-44.

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ARMY FORM C 2136 (Page) **MESSAGE FORM** Register No.

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Call	Srl. No.	Priority	Transmission Instructions

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FROM (A) Originator: MMIA | Date-Time of Origin. | Office Date Stamp

For Action.

SMBE

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

ACC Main for Offenhauer MIA 6rd

Message Instructions. GR

Originator's No.

A9 1245 ~~Confidential.) Ref Ministry of War 10116 dated and 28 May and 10118 Dated 28 May(.) the following issues were authorised by AG 1238 dated 28 May(.) First(.)200 pairs Boots 200 Caps 200 Jackets Battledress 200 Trousers Battledress 400 Shirts and 600 pairs Socks from Allied sources to 541 Service Coy(.)Second(.)200 Caps 200 Jackets Battledress 200 Trousers Battledress 400 Shirts and 400 Pairs socks from Allied sources to 543 Service Coy~~

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~~Battledress 200 Trousers Battledress 400 Shirts and 600 pairs Socks from Allied sources to 541 Service Coy(.)Second(.)200 Caps 200 Jackets Ba Battledress 200 Trousers Battledress 400 Shirts and 400 Pairs socks from Allied sources to 543 Service Coy~~

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Signed.	*Signed.*				

P.S.S. «A» A.F.C. 2156 - 1-44.

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ARMY FORM C 2136 (Large) **MESSAGE FORM** Register No. 3951

Call	Srl. No.	Priority	Transmission Instructions

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FROM (A) Originator: MMIA | Date-Time of Origin: 28 B | Office Date Stamp

For Action.

MINISTRY OF WAR

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions. GR

Originator's No. 1238.

CONFIDENTIAL (.) Replying your No 10116 dated 28 May (.) issue of 200 pairs Boots 200 Caps 200 Jackets Battle Dress 200 trousers Battle Dress 400Shirts and 600 pairs Socks from Allied Sources is authorized to 541 Service Coy (.) New Subject (.) reference your No 10116 dated 23 May (.) issue of 200 Caps 200 Jackets Battle Dress 200 Trousers Battle Dress 400 Shirts and 400 pairs Socks from Allied Sources is authorized to 543 Service Coy

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~~Sources is authorized to 541 Service Coy (.) New Subject (.)~~
~~reference your No 16118 dated 23 May (.) issue of 200 Caps~~
~~200 Jackets Battle Dress 200 Trousers Battle Dress 400 Shirts and~~
~~400 pairs Socks from Allied Sources is authorized to 543 Service Coy~~

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P.S.S. «A» A.F.C. 2136 - 1-44.

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Subject:- Controlled ores.

371 G.S.S.Section, 395
AQ15/1 C.M.F.
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Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Ma . H.Q., M.M.I.A.

1. Reference your letter AQ15/1 of 19 May 44 concerning Italian Signal Security Platoon (810 R.C.Plotone)

2. Refer para 3: the copy of the letter from IX Army Corps did not in fact include any authorisation to collect a Field Cooker (in lieu of No.1 cooker).

It referred only to

1 Field pot and cover

and a number of smaller articles.

3. The articles authorised in this letter have been collected from Bari and Barletta. The field pot and cover is similar to the British camp kettle. The Italian unit at Bari had no information concerning the issue of a Field cooker.

4. Hence this section is still deficient of a cooker for use in the field. If an Italian Field Cooker is issued in lieu of a British No.1 cooker, it should be sufficiently large to cook for 64 men.

28 May 44.

J.A. Richards 69??
Lieut. R.Signals.
O.C. G.S.S.Section.

Copy to: H.Q., A.A.I. ref their
3407/A(AE) dated 15 Apl 44.
S.O.Signal Security, 'Y' Br, AAI.

See folio 401

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Subject:- Equipment - Italian Units

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

Q (AE) HQ A.A.I.

Ref your 3407/Q(AE) dated 18 May 44.

1. This Sub-Commission is not in operational control of the four Italian Docks Operating Coys and is therefore not in a position to state what British equipment should be supplied to these Coys.

2. It is suggested that the Employing Formation is the proper authority to decide what Equipment authorized under G 1098 is needed to make these units operational.

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

jrpGAS

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Army Form C.2130.

MESSAGE FORM

CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS	IN NR 262128 (P) TRANSCRIPT	No. of Groups. GR.	Serial No. 24/28 Office Date Stamp 393 ACK
	OUT		

TO MMIA + INFO DISTNO for MMIA Co

(ABOVE THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY)

FROM ACC MAIN CO SIGNED MACFARLANE	Originator's Number 5566	Date	In Reply to Number

CONFIDENTIAL O Request quantities of following items be transferred to NAPLES O Towels ankle to each Mess tins for Water bottles O Nil stocks at depot 591

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 28/1210

T.H. 69.9

T.O.R.

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

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Army Form C.2130. **MESSAGE FORM** Serial No. 24/28

CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS	IN NEYT V REC'B NR262/28 (P) M A LRAR OUT ORIGINAL	No. of Groups. GR.	Office Date Stamp

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TO NEYT INFO NEAV

FROM MJDT | Originator's Number 5566 | Date | In Reply to Number

CONFIDENTIAL Ad Request quantities of following items be transferred to naple Ad towels and dbl to mebrege men forks water bottles for issue to MMA for DISTRO IN MIA MMA to fron ace mun for liaison officer eqpt TIACFARIBE Issue illeto Load at depots fm mne one

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
Degree of Priority
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28/210

T.H.I.

T.O.R. 0955

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2288/PMEAX/100.000 Pads — 1/42

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ACTION SLIP

This slip will NOT be removed

A/Q Ref 3407/Q(AE) dated 18 Nov 44.
(Folio 369/1)

This is NOT our job. The Coys are under allied control & it is up to AA to decide the scale to which they should be equipped.

Do you agree?

Ross
28/5 Sec

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Subject:- Employment of Italian Units

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

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

Ref your 3407/9(AE) dated 30 April (not to HQ District and OC No 1 Docks Group RE).

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

1 Portuale (IWT) Coy
2 " " "
3 " " "

The remaining equipment on the G1098 of an Italian Portuale (IWT) Coy is unavailable from Italian sources.

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Maj Gen
Army Sub Comm ACC

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Appendix 'A' to AQ/15/1 dated 26 May 44

LIST OF TECHNICAL EQUIPMENT FOR ITALIAN PORTABLE (IPT) COMPANIES AVAILABLE FROM ITALIAN SOURCES

Cat. No.	Designation		Qty 1 Coy	Qty 2 Coy	Qty 3 Coy
AA	Section A1				
1976	Whistles, artillery		25	25	25
BC	Section B3				
0248	Rope, galvanised, 2-in	ft	1500	1500	1500
EA	Section F				
	Chests, tool, filled (a)				
0790	Carpenters		2	2	2
0792	Fitters		2	2	2
2184	Hammers, sledge, straight pane, 14 lb		5	5	5
	Adzes, carpenters, half-head, 3.1/4-in				
0021	Handles		1	1	1
0022	Heads		1	1	1
	Augers				
0065	3/4-in		1	1	1
0067	1-in		1	1	1
0069	1.1/4-in		1	1	1
	Handles				
0084	Small		1	1	1
0085	Large		1	1	1
	Braces, Carpenters -				
	Bits, twist				
0385	1/16-in		1	1	1
0386	1/8-in		1	1	1
0387	3/16-in		1	1	1
0388	1/4-in		1	1	1
	Brushes -				
0528	Sash tool No. 6		1	1	1
	Chisels, firmer -				
0858	1/4-in		1	1	1
0859	3/8-in		1	1	1
0860	1/2-in		1	1	1
0950	Compasses, wing, 7-in	prs.	1	1	1
	Oilstones -				
3232	Medium		1	1	1
	Planes -				
3340	Jack		1	1	1
3374	Smoothing, 2.1/8-in		1	1	1
4611	Screwdrivers, London, 12-in		1	1	1
4671					

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0069	1.1/4-in				
	Handles		1	1	1
0084	Small		1	1	1
0085	Large				
	Braces, Carpenters -				
	Bits, twist		1	1	1
0385	1/16-in		1	1	1
0386	1/8-in		1	1	1
0387	3/16-in		1	1	1
0388	1/4-in		1	1	1
	Brushes -				
0528	Sash tool No. 6		1	1	1
	Chisels, firmer -				
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0859	3/8-in		1	1	1
0860	1/2-in		1	1	1
0950	Compasses, wing, 7-in	prs.	1	1	1
	Oilstones -				
3232	Medium		1	1	1
	Planes -				
3340	Jack		1	1	1
3374	Smoothing, 2.1/8-in		1	1	1
4611	Screwdrivers, London, 12-in		1	1	1
4671	Sets, saw, hand				
GA	Section G1		50	50	50
0760	Padlocks, iron, galvanised, 2-in				
JA	Section J1		5	5	5
0066	Axes, hand				
KE	Section KE		30	30	30
2057	Extinguishers, fire, 2 gall. soda-acid		12	12	12
2068	Refills				
YA	Section Y		12	12	12
0551	Poles, 3-ft.6-in		5	5	5
1066	Megaphones, 12-in, Mk. 1				
A	R.E. Transportation Stores - Group A		1	1	1
3920	Forks, ballast, 11-prong		25	25	25
7740	Shovels, square-nosed, 9-in x 12-in				

(a) For details of contents see Annexure 'A'

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Annexure 'A'

Chests, tool, filled, Fitters

Cat. No.	Designation		Quantity 1 Coy	2 Coy	3 Coy
FA	Section F				
	Files -				
	Bastard -				
1523	Round 8-in		1	1	1
1538	Square 8-in		1	1	1
	Second cut				
1656	Half round 6-in		1	1	1
	Hand, safe-edge				
1666	6-in		1	1	1
1667	8-in		1	1	1
	Smooth -				
1720	Half-round 8-in		1	1	1
1735	Hand, safe-edge 8-in		1	1	1
1754	Round 6-in		1	1	1
	Pliers				
3497	Cone	prs	1	1	1
	Sidecutting				
3519	7 in				
3520	8 in or		1	1	1

Chests, tool, filled, Carpenters

FA	Section F				
0829	Chisels cold 3/4-in		1	1	1
	Chisels firmer -				
0858	1/4-in		1	1	1
0859	3/8-in		1	1	1
0860	1/2-in		1	1	1
0862	3/4-in		1	1	1
	Files				
1514	Bastard, hand safe-edge 12-in		1	1	1

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3497	Cone	prs	1	1	1
	Sidecutting				
3519	7 in				
3520	8 in or		1	1	1

Chests, tool, filled, Carpenters

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0859	3/8-in		1	1	1
0860	1/2-in		1	1	1
0862	3/4-in		1	1	1
	Files				
1514	Bastard, hand, safe-edge, 12-in		1	1	1
	Saws -				
4459	Hand 26"		1	1	1
4491	Tenon 14"		1	1	1

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R E S T R I C T E D.

Subject:- Equipment.

Army Sub Commission ACC.
Main HQ. (MILA)
LECCE. (LECCE)
AC/15/1.
13 May 44.

Ministry of War.

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Reference our AC/15/1 dated 13 May addressed to S.M.R.E., copy to Ministry of War.

1. In reply to the above quoted letter, S.M.R.E. states that application for the release of the 2,358 Groundsheets to 209, Div. was made to you on 16 May.

See fol 377

2. Please confirm immediately what action has been taken.

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

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Copy to; Stato Maggiore R Esercito.

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(390)

Subject:- Issue of Water Bottles.

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main H.Q. (MAIA)
L'AQUILA. (LECCE)
AG/15/1.
K May 44.

Ministry of War.

See folios 384
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Reference verbal arrangements made with Col. Beattie Major Cole speaking.

Please authorise the release of 100 Water Bottles Italian pattern, size 2 litre to OC. L.R.D.G., 67, Garrison who will arrange to collect from La. Rocca Depot, Bari.

fb

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

Copy to: Stato Maggiore R Esercito.
OC. LRDG. 67, Garrison. CMF.

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TELESCRITTO URGENTISSIMO

A 915/1 (389)

DIRECOMMILES BARI - SUPERESERCITO SERVIZI (a mano) - COMANDO IX CARM

6. ERRA COMMISSARIATO N. 9246/V DESTINATARIO DIRECOMMILES BARI PER CONO= SCENZA SUPERESERCITO SERVIZI (RIF.3/4893/SERV.DEL 18 MAGGIO° - COMANDO IX CARM (RIF. 03/7069/0/59 DEL 15EMAGGIO) ALT SEGUITO 9245/V ODIERNO CEDETE AT IX CARM PER 4 PLOTONI SERVIZI PER ALLEATI MARMITTE CAMPO 2 ALT SACCHI SALE ZUCCHERO CAFFE' 9 ALT SACCHI PANE VIVERI 9 ALT SCHIUMATOI 2 ALT BIDONI LITRI 10 THERMOS 3 ALT BARILOTTO SOMEGGIABILE LITRI 35 AT 45 UNO ALT SACCO CALZATURE RISERVA UNO ALT SACCO RIPARAZIONE VESTIARIO COMPLETO UNO ALT TENDE COMPLETE UFFICIALI 5 ALT BARILOTTO LITRI 10 UNO ALT NON ASSEGNANSI ALTRI MATERIALI RICHIESTI PER INDISPONIBILITA' ALT PROMINISTRO GUERRA F° PELLIGRA 200018544

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Per Copia Conforme

Il Direttore Capo Divisione ff.

Further to 9245/V todays date issue to 9th A.C. for 4 Service Platoons for Allies 2 Field cookers, 9 bags for salt sugar and coffee, 9 bags for bread and food, 2 slicers 3 Thermo 10 litre flasks, one 35 to 45 litre pack barrel, 5 complete officer's tents, one 10 litre cask & other material requested unavailable.

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TELSCRITTO URGENTE

DIRECOMMILES - SUPERESERCITO SERVIZI (a mano) - COMANDO IX CARM

GUERRA COMMISSARIATO N.9245/V DESTINATARIO DIRECOMMILES BARI PER CONOSCENZA SUPERESERCITO SERVIZI (RIF.3/4893/SERV.DEL 18 MAGGIO) - COMANDO IX CARM (RIF.03/7069/0/59 DEL 15 MAGGIO) ALT CEDETE AT IX CARM PER 4 PLOTONI SERVIZI PER ALLEATI BORRACCE 120 ALT GIUBBE TELA K.O.40 ALT PANTALONI TELA K.O. 60 ALT MUTANDE TELA 130 ALT COPERTE CAMPO 125 ALT TELI TENDA COMPLETI 125 ALT BORSE PER DENARO UNA ALT CANDELE STEARICHE CHILI TRE ALT CESTE GRANDI CARNE CON TAGLIERE UNA ALT COLTELLI A LEVA 3 ALT BIDONI LITRI 15 TRE ALT MACINELLI CAFFE' CON CUSTODIA UNO ALT MANNARESI CARNE CON GUAINA UNO ALT PROMINISTRO GUERRA Fº PELLIGRA 200018544

Issue to 4th A.C. for 4 Service Platoons for Allies 120 water bottles (.) 40 Khaki summer trousers, 60 Khaki summer drawers, 125 field blankets, 125 complete Shelter ground sheets, one money bag, 3 Kilos of candles, one large meat basket, 3 lever knives, 3/15 litre kegs, 1 coffee grinding machine, one meat chopper with scabbard.

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Il Direttore Capo Divisione II.
(Magg. Arte Aldo Nasi)

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DIREZIONE DI COMMISSARIATO MIL

2ª Sezione

N.6973/1049/VE.di prot. R.....67, li 25/5/944
OGGETTO: Cessione borracce da litri due.

AL COMANDO V.E. ERRAZIONALE
e, per conoscenza :
AL MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA =Dir.Gen.Ser.Comm.
Mil.Div.Vest.(rif.f.2689/V.del 24.5.44)
ALL'A.S.C.
AL REPARTO INGLESE L.R.D.G.

AQ 086

BARI

P.M.107
LEQUILE

A MANO

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Il Ministero della Guerra, con dispaccio n.9689/V. del 24 corrente, ha disposto la cessione a favore del Reparto Inglese L.R.D.G., di n.100 (cento) borracce da due litri.

Il ritiro sarà effettuato dall'ente interessato (L.R.D.G.).

IL COLONNELLO COMMISSARIO DIRETTORE
(A.In Cura)

The War Ministry direct ab 9689/V of May 24th
has ordered the issue of 100 two litre
Water bottles to the English Unit L.R.D.G.
The requisitions will be effected
by unit concerned (L.R.D.G.)

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SUBJECT:- CLOTHING ETC. ITALIAN UNITS.

AQ 15/1

Headquarters,
71 Sub Area
C/115/1
25 May '44.

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Army Sub Commission, A.C.C.
(M.M.I.A.)

26/5

1. Confirming telephone conversation DAGE - S.C."G".
As agreed, the Liaison Officer attached this H.Q. has made a demand (translated copy attached) for clothing and boots direct to the State Maggiore for the 6th Coy, 7 Bn. Movimento Stradale who are employed in this Sub Area on Traffic Control.

2. The matter is of urgency as D.A.P.M. reports that there are a minimum of 26 men who are unable to perform their Traffic Police Duties owing to complete lack of boots.

3. There are also 2 Coys of Italian Infantry (5th & 8th Coys. 336 Infantry Regt.) employed in this Sub Area on Guard Duties.

4. The above units applied to their Division(PISENO) for clothing, boots and equipment, which are essential if they are to undertake their duties satisfactorily.

5. The PISENO Division have replied to the Liaison Officer attached this H.Q. (Translated copy attached) that they are unable to meet the demands made on them by the 5th & 8th Coys. 336 Inf. Regt. as they hold no stocks of clothing etc. and the State Maggiore have refused to supply.

6. It is important that the above guard companies have at least their minimum requirements met as they are operationally employed on Guard Duties at Depots, Installations etc. in this Sub Area.

Colonel.,
Commanding 71 Sub Area.

WFE/DMC.

Copy to:- I.O. S.M.R.E.

Copy & 2 District

Both Units a report
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(COPY TRANSLATED)

FROM:- Liaison Office with 71 Sub Area

To:- SUPREMO ESERCITO SEROSZI - IX Comando Corpamiloe

According to agreement of today between H.Q. 71 Sub Area and Allied Military Sub Commission may it please be seen if possible to kindly send at once to a/m Sub Commission equipment necessary to (5th Coy of the Settimo Btg.) R.E. (Road Movement Battalion).

Above all, 100 pairs boots are much needed because some the men cannot do their duty as they have no boots at all.

Signed. Captain Vitale

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TRANSLATED.
(COPY)

ready copy for sir R F they were to find out today action by Renders to arrange to supply items requested

COMANDO DIVISIONE FANTERIA " PISTOIA "

Ufficio di Commissariato

SUBJECT:- Equipment.

To:- UFFICIO DI COLLEGAMENTO S.M.R.E. presso Comando 71 Sub Area

5th and 8th Coys, 336 Infantry Regiment, detached to Brindisi and Nesagne in order to do guard duty for the Allies, have asked for the following equipment items which are much needed.

	5th Coy.	8th Coy.
Boots (Nrs 7 and 8)	46 pairs	111 pairs
Shirts	340	428
Underpants (short)	190	307 —
pullovers	170	130
Body Belts	45	65
Stockings	330 pairs	600 pairs
Kerchiefs	340	436
Towels	180	319
Puttees full length	170 pairs	214 pairs
Belts for trousers	80	75
Water bottles	50	75
Mess Tins.	25	27
Mugs.	84	103
Spoons.	70	61

This H.Q. cannot comply with the a/m requests owing to the complete exhaustion of the Depots.

d'ordine
IL TEN. COLONNELLO CAPO DI S.M.
(Signed) S. Inghilleri.

Where did this happen?

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URGENTE

At MMIA - Ufficio Comunicato No. 9596/V destinato a Dipecamile BARI per conoscenza MMIA et SMRE et 209 Div. Fant. Annulate massima urgenza località PUGLIA no 2538 tel tenda at 209 Div Fant.

Pino Min
PELLICRA

(38611)

FROM COMMISSARIAT — TRANSLATION — Date May 24
to. Dipcamile BARI
and for info MMIA
and SMRE +
209 Inf Div
no. 9596/V

Arr 15/1
25/5

Time 2165
classif urgent
sender Slavic

Send with maximum urgency 2538 69 to.
ground sheets to 209 Inf Div. at locality of PUGLIA.

Cpl V.SC.

Pino Geminato
PELLICRA

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T E L E S C R I T T O

DIRECOMMILES BARI
ARMY SUB COMMISSION A.C.C. LEQUILE (via ordinaria)
(rif. AQ/15/1 del 18 corr.)
SUPERESERCITO SERVIZI P.M.151 (a amno)
20^ DIVISIONE FANTERIA P.M.185

GUERRA COMMISSARIATO NUMERO 9596/V DESTINATARIO DIRECOMMILES BARI PER CONOSCENZA A.S.C. LEQUILE ET S.M.R.E. ET 209^ DIVISIONE FANTERIA ALT INVIATE MASSIMA URGENZA LOCALITA' FURCI NUMERO DUEMILACINQUECENTOTRENTOTTO TELI TENDA AT 209^ DIVISIONE FANTERIA PUNTO PROMINISTRO PELLIGRA .....

24 Aug. 1944

Per Copia Conforme
Il Direttore Capo Divisione ff.
(Maggiore Aldo Nablesi)

Already received by telephone + translated
D/Sgt. 63[illegible]

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1. AT MMIA URGENT

Seguito Commissariato no. 9689/V del 386
Duecentomila BARI per conoscenza at MMIA ⊙ Seguito
disposizioni telefoniche at'autorizza cessione no. 100
bonacce litri due at reparto inglese LRDG. ⊙ non
conoscendosi dislocazione pregasi MMIA informare
reparte interessato per mezzo ⊙

Cpl RC.

Duo Ministero
PELLIGRA

From War Commissariat
TO Duecentomila BARI
& for info MMIA.
No. 9689/V

AQ 15/1
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PRIORITY
Time 2117
Class. URGENT
Sender Clarke

Following understanding telephone we authorize
cession 100 water bottles (two litre) to English unit
LRDG ⊙ Not knowing location of said unit we 691
beg MMIA to inform said unit to effect withdrawal

Rec Cpl RC. See Folio 384

For the Minister
PELLIGRA

MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

DIREZIONE GENERALE SERVIZI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE
DIVISIONE VESTIARIO-EQUIPAGGIAMENTO

N. 9681/81/V di prot. P. M. 107, li 23 maggio 1944

Risposta al foglio N. A/Q 1190 del 21 maggio Carte annesse

OGGETTO: 4 plotoni servizi per gli Alleati.-

H Servizi Plotoni per Alleati.

Al L'ARMY SUB COMMISSION A.C.C. MAIN H.Q.

LEQUILE

e, per conoscenza:

ALLO STATO MAGGIORE R. ESERCITO
- Uff.Servizi - Sez.Comm/to - P. M. 151

Si informa codesta Sottocommissione che la richiesta dei materiali per i 4 plotoni servizi, inoltrata dal Comando IX Corpo d'Armata il 15 maggio e quì pervenuta dallo S.M.R.E. il 18 successivo, fu esaurita telegraficamente lo stesso giorno per quanto riguardava i materiali italiani. Contemporaneamente furono richiesti a codesta A. S.C. col fonogramma n.9543/V i materiali da prelevarsi da fonti Alleate perchè non disponibili nei nostri magazzini.-

Il giorno 21 con telegramma n.9547/V fu autorizzata, in seguito alla risposta di codesta Missione, la distribuzione dei materiali Alleati.-

Non furono assegnati gli asciugatoi, le borse a zaino, i fazzoletti e le fasce gambiere perchè indisponibili.-

Si allega in copia :

1°) - la richiesta del Comando IX Corpo d'Armata in data 15/5/44;

2°) - 3 telescritti di assegnazione di materiali italiani;

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3°) - i telescritti per l'autorizzazione a distribuire le calze, le camicie e le scarpe da fonti Alleate.-

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Ref. Request of stores indented by the 9 Corps HQ on the 15th May for the 4 services platoons
The request was received at the S.M.R.E on the 18/5 and the question settled by wireless the
same day. On the same time a request was
sent to the M.M.I.S., our phono 9543/V for the items p. IL DIRETTORE GENERALE
to be supplied by the Allies as not L'ISPETTORE DEI SERVIZI DI COMMISSARIATO
available in our stores. (Col. C.S.C.S. Pietro Basile)
Further to y. authy. we sent on the 21st our
9547/V authorising the issue of stores from
Allied sources.
Towels, pads handkerchiefs & puttees were not issued because of shortage.
Herewith enclosed
1- Request from 9 Corps HQ dated 15/5
2-3 T/prints re. issue of italian stores
3- T/prts authorizing the issue of socks, shirts & boots from allied Source
Copy.
Col. BASILE

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All. n. 1 al f. n.03/7069/0-58 del 15/5/1944 Diretto allo S.M.R.E.

COMANDO IX CORPO D'ARMATA
S.M. - Ufficio Servizi

Stores required to equip 11 Services platoons for the allies.

ELENCO MATERIALI DI EQUIPAGGIAMENTO E DOTAZIOBE DI REPARTO OCCOR= RENTI PER LA COSTITUZIONE DI 4 PLOTONI SERVIZI PER A.A.

- Coperte da campo (Blankets.)	n.	125
- Teli da tenda (completi di bastoni, paletta, cor= delle ecc.) (Shelter halves for 2 men (complete with pegs, cords etc.))	"	125
- Borse per denaro (Money bags)	"	1
- Candele steariche (Steari candles) (pacchi da gr.500) (bundles of 500 grams)	"	6
- Collo per riparazione da calzolaio completo (Shoemakers repairing bag (complete))	"	1
- Lanterne da campo (Hurrican lamps)	"	6
- Macchinette per taglio di capelli (Hair clippers)	"	1
- Sacchi per calzature di riserva (Bags for reserve shoes)	"	1
- Sacco per riparazione vestia io completo (Tailor repairing bag (complete))	"	1
- Tende con armatura e sacco custodia per ufficiali (Officers tents with frame)	"	5
- Barilotto da ufficiali da litri 10 (10 litres container (barrel) for officers)	"	1
- Bidoni da litri 6 (6 litres cans)	"	6
- Casse di cottura (cucina da campo) (Cooking boxes)	"	5
- Ceste grandi per car,e con tagliera (Large baskets to contain meat)	"	1
- Coltelli a lega (Large kitchen knives)	"	3
- Cucina da sei per ufficiali (Field kitchen for 6 officers)	"	1
- Macinelli per caffè con custodia (Coffee grinders)	"	1
- Mannaresi per carne con guaina (Cleavers)	"	1
- Marmitte da campo (Field kettles)	"	2
- Padelle (Pans)	"	2
- Sacchetti per sale - zucchero e caffè (Bags for salt - sugar - Coffee)	"	9
- Sacchi per pane e viveri (Bags for bread & foodstuffs)	"	2
- Schiumatoi (Slices)	"	2
- Bidoni a spalla da litri 10 (termos) (10 litres Termos)	"	3
- Barilotti someggiabili da litri 35 a 45 (Pack Typed Barrels - 35 to 45 litres.)	"	1

- Borse per denaro	"	1
- Candele steariche (pacchi da gr.500)	"	6
- Collo per riparazione da calzolaio completo	"	1
- Lanterne da campo	"	1
- Macchinette per taglio di capelli	"	1
- Sacchi per calzature di riserva	"	5
- Sacco per riparazione vestiario completo	"	1
- Tende con armatura e sacco custodia per ufficiali	"	6
- Barilotto da ufficiali da litri 10	"	5
- Bidoni da litri 6	"	1
- Casse di cottura (cucina da campo)	"	3
- Ceste grandi per carne con tagliera	"	1
- Coltelli a tavola per ufficiali	"	1
- Cucina da sei per ufficiali	"	1
- Macinelli per caffè con custodia	"	2
- Mannaresi per carne con guaina	"	2
- Marmitte da campo	"	9
- Padelle	"	2
- Sacchetti per sale - zucchero e caffè	"	3
- Sacchi per pane e viveri	"	1
- Schiumatoi		
- Bidoni a spalla da litri 10 (termos)		
- Barilotti someggiabili da litri 35 a 45		

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15/5/944 diretto allo S.M.R.E.

COMANDO IX CORPO D'ARMATA
S.M. - Ufficio Servizi

Clothing Stores required for the formation of 4 Reserve platoons

ELENCO OGGETTI V.E. OCCORRENTI PER LA COSTITUZIONE DI 4 PLOTONI

SERVIZI PER A.A.

Towels	- Asciugatoi	n.	60
Soft caps	- Berretti di panno g.v. a busta	"	32
Water bottles	- Borracce	"	120
Packs	- Borse a zaino	"	50
Socks	- Calze	"	240
Shirts (cotton)	- Camicie di cotone con colletto	"	100
Handkerchiefs	- Fazzoletti	"	120
Puttees	- Fasce gambiere	"	60
Blouses (cotton KD)	- Giubbe di tela kaki	"	40
Trousers (" ")	- Pantaloni di tela kaki	"	60
Drawers cotton	- Mutande di tela	"	130
Boots	- Stvaletti	"	70

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Soft caps	- Berretti di panno g.v. a busta	"	32
Water bottles	- Borracce	"	120
Packs	- Borse a zaino	"	50
Socks	- Calze	"	240
Shirts (cotton)	- Camicie di cotone con colletto	"	100
Handkerchiefs	- Fazzoletti	"	120
Puttees	- Fasce gambiere	"	60
Blouses (cotton KD)	- Giubbe di tela kaki	"	40
Trousers (" ")	- Pantaloni di tela kaki	"	60
Drawers cotton	- Mutande di tela	"	110
Boots	- Stvaletti	"	70

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