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AQ/15/1 . Clothing & Equip. General
Opened July 23, 1944 - Closed Sept. 8, 1944
July - SEPT. 1944

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TO: Clothing/Eqpt C.C.R.R.

ARMY SUB COMMISSION (MMIA)
HQ., A.C.C.

ROME

AQ/15/1

8 September 1944

TO: Public Safety Sub Commission A.C.C.

Re: your letter ACC/14601/53/PS of 6 Sep 44.

This Sub Commission does not authorize issues of either Allied or Italian clothing and eqpt to Units or intermediate Divisions of CCRR.

should

Your request/therefore be addressed to HQ. CCRR for necessary action.

Attached
F.A. COLE, Major
for Major-General
Army Sub Commission (MMIA)

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

6 Sept. 1944

ACC/14601/53/ES

SUBJECT : CC.RR Equipment.

TO : Director. Army Sub-Commission.

1. A total of 4,400 CC.RR have been assembled
for policing Regions 9, 10 and 11.

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2. 500 of these men have gone forward, and
transport arrangements are being made for the remainder.

3. The following items are required to fit these
men for winter conditions.

BLANKETS	8,800
OVERCOATS	4,400
WINTER UNDERCLOTHES	
(a) PANTS	8,800
(b) VESTS	8,800
MESS KITS	4,400
KNIFE FORK SPOON	4,400

4. Can these items be supplied please? The
matter is urgent.

Charles E. Young WAT.
A. E. YOUNG, Col.
Acting Director
Public Safety
Sub-Commission.

*referred to
NO CCRR
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S. D. H.*

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APPENDIX 'A'

A.P. G1098 Scales for Italian Pioneer Labour
Regimental and Battalion Headquarters.

1. The following amendment will be made:-

HQ Italian Pioneer Labour Regt. 3463/4A/J(AE)

Section A 1 - Blankets
for 60 read 30 or 15 Comforters

HQ Italian Pioneer Labour Bn. 3463/413/J(AE)

Section A 1 - Blankets
for 144 read 72 or 36 Comforters

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SUBJECT: Frozen Battle Dress at Naples Depots.

ARMY SUB COMMISSION (MMIA)
HQ ACC
ROME
AQ/15/1
7 September 1944.

TO : MMIA LO Naples.

1. This will confirm telephone conversation--Lt. Col. 7374 Shipley with Major Smith on 7 September.
2. The quantity of dyed battle dress frozen as an emergency reserve at Naples Depots is reduced from 10,000 to 5,000 suits.
3. The battle dress made available by this action will be used primarily for the equipment of labor units now being formed or scheduled to be formed shortly. This requirement will have priority over other less critical demands even though authority to issue may have already been granted.
4. The situation with respect to dying of U.S. outer garments by Italians will be checked and transfer of any dyed items from the dying or repair shops to stocks for issue will be expedited.
5. Dyed US outer garments available for issue may be used as a substitute for battledress for issue to labor units or other critical needs.

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GEO. A. SHIPLEY, Lt. Col.
for Lt. Col. AA & QMG

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Subject:- Eqpt for Italian Units.

HQ ALLIED ARMIES IN ITALY

Tel:- FILIPOT 219

3453/L/Q(AF)

7 Sep 44.

M.M.I.A.	102
FILE REF.	15/1
Date Recd	7/9/44

HQ, 5 District.

Copy to:- MMIA ✓

1. Copy of MMIA letter AQ/15/1 dated 4 Sep 44 addressed to 42 Group Pioneer Corps has been received by this HQ.

2. Essential deficiencies of AF G1098 eqpt not available from Italian sources should be demanded through Oril channels in accordance with modified scale 3453/L/Q(AF) for an Italian Pioneer Labour Coy of which copy is attached herewith for information.

*Noted 9/10/44
Amey 14.12.37.5*

Major General,
Chief Administrative Officer.

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From SAIRE
to NIN 12

Translation

Ref no 11/3387/S.

Dated 6/9/46

Material for 924 Port Unit

for knowledge and whatever action the
NIN 12 would like to take we communicate the
following list of Material which is deficient ⁷³⁷
that we cannot issue to unit Apr.

R New field

Ganti

PI/gi

STATO MAGGIORE R. ESERCITO

UFFICIO SERVIZI

Sezione S.M.

N. 1/3387 di prot. Serv.

P.M. 151. II 6 settembre 1944

Risposta al foglio N.

del

Allegati 1

OGGETTO: materiali per il 924° reparto portuale.-

LA SOTTOCOMMISSIONE ESERCITO A.C.C.

R O M A

e, per conoscenza:

AL COMANDO MILITARE PUGLIE E LUCANIA P.M.67

(rif. f° 03/12070/128 del 18/8/44)

AL COMANDO 924° REPARTO PORTUALE

BRINDISI

Per i provvedimenti che codesta Sottocommissione riterrà opportuno prendere si comunicano, nell'allegato annesso, i materiali che, per indisponibilità, non possono essere assegnati al reparto in oggetto.-

IL GENERALE ADDETTO

- A. Santi

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1054 - Teste MK VII 0 Mk I
 1056 - Manici Mk II 0 Mk I
 KE2854 - Gancio grande *long gaff*
 KE3200 - Lampade Hurricane *Hurricane lamp*
 KE4627 - Vanghe per carbone *coal shovel*
 KE4640 - R.E.
 7979 - Scala a pioli all. 15 p. *Lucius. antenae*
 7980 - idem c.s. 30 p.
 2310 - Nastri met. per mis. 100 p.
 RASC - Lucignoli rotondi R.R. 1 7/8 poll. x 8 poll.
 Corda galvanizz. 2 poll. p.
 Fermagli per catene *locking link for chains*
 Dipingere su lastra a mod. *Paint for glass*
 Recipienti olio 1/2 litro *containers oil 1/2 ltr*
 Aghi - imballagg. n° 1
 Aghi - *for sewing* n° 2
 n° 3
 n° 4
 n° 5
 n° 6
 Corda per vellat. 3, 1/4 poll.
string for 3, 1/2 *Reels*
 3, 3/4
 Protettori - lavori di corda *hards protectors*
 per mani " " cucito
 Calico naturale yards
 Cascami colorati cwt. *with waste colored*
 Spago imballagg. - gomitolli - *gunmed thread*
 " medio skeins
 " marrone intrecciato skeins *50% spring type*
 Bilance 50 Kg. a molla *bu lana*
 Orologi a molla quadrante
 Reti di corda per soll. car. 48 p.
 Nastri mis. metall. 100 p. *GS type watches*
 Orologi tipo G.S. e n° 11 e N.Q. ed a polso
 Olio tipo keronese n° 2-1/2 l. p
 " " n° (C) gall.
 " "

N° 120



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From SAIRE

Issued later

Ref 1/3566/ser

to MIA

Dated 5/9/44

Material for 922 Part unit

for whatever action the MIA decide
to take we communicate the attached
list of material which is ^{not available} ~~available~~ **2349**
and that we cannot issue to the A
unit

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PI/gi

ALM. I. A.	151
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STATO MAGGIORE R. ESERCITO

UFFICIO SERVIZI

Sezione S.M.

N. 1/3566/di prot. Serv.

P. M. 151, li 5 settembre 1944

Risposta al foglio N.

del

Allegati 5

OGGETTO: Materiali per il 922° reparto portuale.-

Materiali per 922 Port unit

Al LA SOTTOCOMMISSIONE ESERCITO A.C.C.

R O M A

e, per conoscenza:

AL 922° REPARTO PORTUALE

B R I N D I S I

Per i provvedimenti che codesta Sottocommissione riterrà opportuno prendere, si comunicano, nell'annesso allegato, i materiali che per indisponibilità non possono essere assegnati al reparto in oggetto.-

IL GENERALE ADDETTO

- A. Santi



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ELENCO DEI MATERIALI PER IL 922° REPARTO PORTUALE

MATERIALE SANITARIO

Sezione C.J.

Sopravveste antigas

395

A/G cape.



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ELENCO DEI MATERIALI PER IL 922° REPARTO PORTUALE

MATERIALE AUTOMOBILISTICO

Sezione LV6. MT14

Valvole per camera d'aria pacchi

inner tube valves (bicycles)

666

2

Cavo rimorchio

trawling cable

2



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ELENCO DEI MATERIALI PER IL 922° REPARTO PORTUALE

MATERIALE D'ARTIGLIERIA

666

Olio per armi tinto

oil for weapons

60

Paracolpi bren 30 Jds. *bren mag*

100

EQUIPAGGIAMENTO PERSONALE

Sezione A.1.

Elmetti d'acciaio

STEEL HELMETS

395

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ELENCO DEI MATERIALI PER IL 922° REPARTO PORTUALE

MATERIALI DEL GENIO

Recipienti olio lubrificante 1/4 litro

Scappelli per metalli $\frac{1}{2}$ pollice *chinese metal* $\frac{1}{2}$

Grappi 29/1/20

Punteruoli 9 pollici *aud.*

Chiavi a due termini $3/8$ pollici $\frac{1}{2}$ pollice

Chiavi a due termini $3/8$ pollici $3/4$ pollici

Chiavi a due termini 7/8 pollice 1 pollice 3/4 pollice

Chiave ad un termine 1,1/8 pollice

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1,3/8

Cestini per falegnami completi carpentieri falegnami

ИЗДАНИЕ ПРИЗНАВАЕТСЯ ЗАВЕРШЕННЫМ

[illegible]

1888
Tessò, preparato rosso ble
- casse -

19350
19350
bianco

Funerolo

Tampão tipo a vento

Lucignoli 3/8 pollici - piedi -

Lucignoli 5/8 pollici - " -
Lucignoli 5/8 pollici - " -

"7" - "DUPLIX" - piedi -

Imbuto da $\frac{1}{2}$ litro

Imbuto da 2- $\frac{1}{2}$ litro

2 galloni foamit

Flúquido ricambio

Estintori acido sodico

liquido ricambio chimico

...ica allungabile 15 piedi

scala a pioli allungabile 30 piedi

Compa a mano entincendi

Recipienti per olio

rubinetti di ottone

SEZTONEC, K.

THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO

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xppgxiarrii
 Gesso preparato rosso ble - casse -
 "chah" " bianco

Fumarolo
 Lampade tipo a vento
 Lucignoli 3/8 pollici - piedi -
 Lucignoli 5/8 pollici - " -
 " 7 " "DUPLIX" - piedi -

Imbuto da 1 litro
 Imbuto da 2-1/2 litro
 Estintori 2 galloni foamit foamit extinction
 Liquido ricambio foamit liquid
 Estintori acido sodico chemical liquid order guide
 Liquido ricambio chemical liquid to recharge
 Scala allungabile 15 piedi ladder eq. 15 feet
 Scala a pioli allungabile 30 piedi extension ladder
 Pompe a mano antincendi fire pump (hand)
 Recipienti per olio cans for oil
 Rubinetti di ottone brass stops

SEZIONE: K

Lampade Hurricane Hurricane lamp
 666

Lucignoli 5/8 poll. piedi
 wife



ELENCO DEI MATERIALI PER IL 922° REPARTO PORTUALE

MATERIALI DI COMMISSARIATO

Macco ina per teggiare e sigillare 3/8 pollici

Apog. ia rotoli

Reggia n° 3 - rotoli →

Reggia n° 3 a "

Spugna per panni *spongy for clothes*

Scope *Arrows*

Scoptoni 11 pollici

Spazzoloni *brushes*

Secchi di ferro *iron bucket*

Sezione C.C.

Porta occhiali c.s. *spectacle box*

Sezione K.F.

Taglia carne *chopper*

Trita carne *mincer*

Mestoli *ladles*

Pentole con manico *pan with handles*

Coltelli per cuochi 9 pollici *cooks knife 9"*

Coltelli per cuochi 6 pollici " " 6"

Cucchiaione *spoon*

Forchettone *fork*

Affila coltelli *knife sharpener*

Secchi vari usi cucina *kitchen miscellaneous buckets*

Sezione J.2

Cucina portabile n° 2 *2 cookies*

Isolatore porta vivande 6 gall. *6 gallon container*

Porta vivande 6 gall. *Door of gall*

Recipienti per acqua 2 gall. *2 gallon water container*

Porta recipienti 2 gall. *containers for 2 gallon containers*

Recipienti per vino 20 litri *wine containers 20l*

Secchi 13 pollici *13 inch bucket*

Sezione J.L.

Letti da campo completi *camp beds*

Bagni da campo " bath

Bacili *basins*

Tripiedi *tripod*

Valigie per ufficiali *officers valise*

Sezione J.I

1 2 3 2 24 6 12 6 28 1 1 1 6 8 5 5 12 2 2 16 1 16 16 40 8 20 23 8 8 8 8 8

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Taglia carne	1	
Trita carne	1	
Mestoli	6	
Pentole con manico	8	
Coltelli per cuochi 9 pollici	5	
Coltelli per cuochi 6 pollici	5	
Cucchiaione	12	
Forchettone	2	
Affila coltelli	2	
Secchi vari usi cucina	16	
Sezione J.2		
Cucina portabile n° 2	1	
Isolatore porta vivande 6 gall.	16	
Porta vivande 6 gall.	16	
Recipienti per acqua 2 gall.	40	
Porta recipienti 2 gall.	8	
Recipienti per vino 20 litri	20	
Secchi 13 pollici	23	
Sezione J.L.		
Letti da campo completi	8	
Bagni da campo	8	
Bacili	8	
Tripiedi	8	
Valigie per ufficiali	8	
Sezione J.I		
Sacchi letto	8	
Sezione J.1		
Tende	327x	
Piastre	77x	
Prigioniere	77x	
Tende 160 lbs.	8	
Mazzuole	100	
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Spazzoloni	15	
Cotone per pulitura lbs. waste cotton	56	

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Sapone giallo lbs. *Yellow soap* 100

EQUIPAGGIAMENTO PERSONALE

Sezione J.1.

Mantelline impermeabili 395

Sezione A.1.

Gavette <i>mess tin</i>	70
Tazze smalto <i>enamelled cups</i>	8
Manette paio <i>hand cuffs pair</i>	2
Macchinette per capelli <i>clippers pair</i>	2
Pettini <i>combs</i>	2
Affila rasoi <i>shaving razors</i>	2
Barattoli di grasso per scarpe <i>shoeshine tin</i>	387
Polveri antipidocchi 63 once <i>A.L. 63</i>	840
Cassetta d'ordinanza <i>officers bag</i>	2
Macchine per scrivere <i>typewriter</i>	2

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Ministero della Guerra

DIREZIONE GENERALE
DEI SERVIZI DI COMMISSARIATO MILITAREDivisione Vest. Te.
Prot. N° 17981 Allegato69
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A2Roma, 15 Set. 1944
ALLA DIREZ. COMM. TO MIL. DEL
TERRITORIO R O M A

e. per conoscenza :

ALL'ARMY SUB COMMISSION ACC.
(MMIA) (Rif. AQ/60/II del
27 Agosto 1944) R O M AALLO STATO MAGGIORE R.E.
Uff. Serv. Sez. Comm/to P.M. 151
ALLA DIREZ. GEN. ART. R O M A

OGGETTO

Assegnazione di materiali v.e.

*Assignment of clothing material*Si autorizza cotesta direzione a cedere al
2003° Plotone Italiano C.D. - Orvieto - i seguen-
ti oggetti :

- asciugatoi n. 39
- borracce " 39

da trarre dai quantitativi esistenti in
presidio. = 7361

Per l'Army Sub Commission si soggiunge che
per quanto riguarda il fannello a benzina o tipo
analogo e l'olio per pulizia delle armi, dato che
essi non fanno parte dei materiali di pertinenza
del servizio di commissariato militare, è stata
interessata la direzione generale di artiglieria. =

P. IL MINISTRO

Translation

From: Wm. M. M.

Ref 18535

647

To: Maj. Hg. Pugliese Lucania

Date Sept 5, 1944

Subject: Shipment of clothing to St. Francis
Group - 8th Army

Attached.

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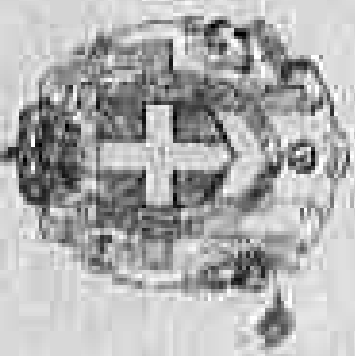
With letter 17920 dated 5th instant,
addressed to Com. Dir, in its address above,
this Ministry ordered the issue of various
articles of clothing to Hq. St. Francis Group
8th Army.

As the issue in question was
hastened by M M & A, which reported
the need that said materials reach
its destination as soon as possible,
please see that its request for means
of transport which will be sent to
you by the Com. Dir. concerned
are fulfilled immediately.

Please confirm.

Cpl. (20)

7360
M. J. P. Pelligrina



URGENTE

Roma 5.11.54 1643

Ministero della Guerra

DIREZIONE GENERALE
DEI SERVIZI DI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE

Direzione Vest. Lc.

Int. 7.9.54 8535 Allegati

AL COMANDO MILITARE DELLA PUGLIA E LUCANIA

AL COMANDO MILITARE DELLA CALABRIA P. M. 67
P. M. 114

e, per conoscenza:

ALL'ARMY SUB COMMISSION A.C.C. MINIA R O M A

ALLO STATO MAGGIORE R.E. Uff. Serv. Sez. Comm. to

ALLA DIREZIONE *Reparto di trasporto del* COMANDO MIL.

DELLA PUGLIA *Per LUCANIA Lc.* P. M. 67

ALLA DIREZIONE COMMISSARIATO DEL COMANDO MIL.

DELLA CALABRIA P. M. 114

OGGETTO

Spedizione materiali v.e.
al Raggruppamento Forze
Italiane 8^a Armata.

*Shipment of clothing
to 8th Army group
with 8th Army*

URGENTE

Con dispaccio n. 17920/v.e. del 5 corrente, diretto alle
Direzioni Commissariato in indirizzo, questo Ministero ha dispo-
sto la cessione di vari oggetti v.e. al Comando Raggruppamento
Forze Italiane 8^a Armata.

Poichè, la cessione in parola è stata sollecitata dalla
A.S.C., la quale ha fatto presente la necessità che i materiali
in parola siano fatti affluire all'ente destinatario nel più bre-
ve tempo possibile, si prega di provvedere affinché la richiesta
dei mezzi di trasporto che all'uopo inoltreranno a cotesto Coman-
do le direzioni di commissariato interessate trovi immediata ese-
cuzione.

Assicurare.

URGENTE

Con dispaccio n. 17920/V.e. del 5 corrente, diretto alla Direzione Commissariato in indirizzo, questo ministero ha disposto la cessione di vari oggetti v.e. al Comando Raggruppamento Forze Italiane 8^a Armata.

Poichè, la cessione in parola è stata sollecitata dalla A.S.C., la quale ha fatto presente la necessità che i materiali in parola siano fatti affluire all'ente destinatario nel più breve tempo possibile, si prega di provvedere affinché la richiesta dei mezzi di trasporto che all'uopo inoltreranno a cotesto Comando le direzioni di commissariato interessate trovi immediata esecuzione.

Assicurare.

P. IL MINISTRO

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T.O. SMRE

Ref 18534/V
Date 5 Sept

Letter to 17920/V.E. dated 5th instar
Confirming telephone conversation
the report the absolute need
that ~~vehicles~~ means of transport
be placed at disposal of Com Div
ROME in order for it to send
clothing to St. Forces Group,
87th Army (Ref 17920/V.E.)

Cpl. (C)

P. Elligna

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Fonogramma in partenza

Roma, li 5 SET 1944 194

MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
UFFICIO TELEGRAFICO

Mittente: Direzione Generale Servizi Commissariato Militare
Divisione Vestiario

Destinatario: ALLO STATO MAGGIORE R.E. Uff. Serv. Sez. Comm. to R O M A
et per conoscenza:
N. 18534 ALL'ARMY SUB COMMISSION ACC MMIA R O M A
ALLA DIREZIONE COMMISSARIATO DI R O M A

N° Vestiario alt Seguito foglio scrivente n. 17920/v.e. del 5 corr.
alt At conferma comunicazione telefonica di prospetta assoluta necessità che
siano messi at disposizione della direzione di commissariato di Roma i mezzi
di trasporto necessari per fare affluire al Raggruppamento forze Italiane 8^a
Armata i materiali v.e. che deve cedere la predetta Direzione di Commissaria-
to come indicato citato foglio 17920/v.e. alt Proministro Pelligra

PER COPIA CONFORME

Il Direttore Capo Divisione H.
G. P. Sallat

Fonogramma in partenza

Roma, il 5 SET 1944 194

Servizi Commissariato Militare

GIORE R.E. Uff. Serv. Sez. Comm. to

R O M A

za:

MISSION ACC MMIA

R O M A

COMMISSARIATO DI

R O M A

Seguito foglio scrivente n. 17920/v.e. del 5 corr.
ione telefonica di prospesta assoluta necessità che
e della direzione di commissariato di Roma i mezzi
r fare affluire al Raggruppamento forze Italiane 8^a
e deve cedere la predetta Direzione di Commissaria
lio 17920/v.e. al Proministro Pelligra

zione H.



Ricevuta del fonogramma

N. di protocollo

ora di accettazione

Bollo lineare dell'Ufficio che emette il fonogramma

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Translation

From War Dept

To: Com. Dir. Trans. Reg. Rome
& for info to WMAA.

Ref 170201W

Date Sept 5, 1944

Subject Assignment of clothing.

Ref. HQ/EC/12 dated 23/8/44.

We authorize the Com. Dir. in the address to issue the aforementioned clothing to Reg. Italian Forces Group, 8th Army.

The Com. Dir. of Rome Territorial Command

750 Trench (to be withdrawn from the quantity reported existing in the garment
by Directive) 7350

750 sparsa

1500 Tent poles for Buccanini mod. tents

1500 Tent pins

The Com. Dir. of Mil Bldg. of Puglia & Lucania

500 Hammocks

500 Small pouches

750 field blankets

The Com. Dir. of Mil Hq. of Calabria

(by Onchick)

750 spars
1500 tent poles for Buccantins mod. tent
1500 tent pins

The Com. Dir. of Mil. Bldg. of Pughe & Locant

500 Namensacks
500 small patches
750 field blankets

The Com. Dir. of Mil. Bldg. of Colabina

750 tent - Buccantini mod.

For the WMA, we add:
- For the moment it is impossible
to assign body belts, puttees (middle green grey cloth),
Alpine sashes, handkerchiefs, mess kits,
haldalls, cups and canteens because they
are unavailable.

in place of blankets, we have bought
Namensacks and small patches

(P70)

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for the overhead of
materials. The units concerned
should make direct arrangements

cpl. (S) (Pellucyna)

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Ministero della Guerra

DIREZIONE GENERALE
DEI SERVIZI DI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE

Divisione VEST. *Se.*

Prot. N. 17920/V. *Allegato*

OGGETTO Assegnazione di materiali V.E.

e, per conoscenza:

=ALL'ARMY SUB COMMISSION A.C.C.=M.M.I.A.=

(rif; foglio n°HQ./60/12 del 28/8/44)

=ALLO STATO MAGGIORE K.E.=UFFICIO SERV=SERV.COMM.= P.M. I51

R O M A

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Si autorizzano le Direzioni di commissariato in indirizzo a cedere al Comando Ragg. Forze Italiane 8^a Armata i materiali per ciascuna indicata:

DIREZIONE DI COMMISSARIATO DEL COM. TERR. DI ROMA

-Asciugatoi (da prelevare dal quantitativo segnalato esistente nel presidio di Orvieto)

n°750

-Cucchiari

" 750

-Bastoni per tende mod. Bucciantini

"I500

-Paletti per teli da tenda

"I500

DIREZ. COMM/to DEL COM. MIL. DELLE PUGLIE E LUCANIA

-Tascapani k.o.

n° 500

-Borse tattiche

" 500

-Coperte da campo

" 750

DIREZ. COMMISSARIATO DEL COM. MILITARE DELLA CALABRIA

n° 750

ALLA DIREZ. COMM/to DEL COMAN-

DO DEL TERRITORIO DI ROMA

=ALLA DIREZ. COMM/to DEL COM. MIL.

DELLA PUGLIA E LUCANIA P.M. 67

=ALLA DIREZ. COMM/to DEL COM. MIL.

DELLA CALABRIA P.M. I14

Risposta al Foglio del

Dir. *Se.*

Assegnazione di materiali V.E.
assegnamento of clothing material
Ar
151
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Il pugno italiano per ogni battaglia con sé, organizzabile e indistruttibile nella propria

7355

Si autorizzano le Direzioni di commissariato in indirizzo a cedere al Comando Ragg. Forze Italiane 8^a Armata i materiali per ciascuna indicata:

DIREZIONE DI COMMISSARIATO DEL COM. TERR. DI ROMA

-Asciugatoi (da prelevare dal quantitativo segnalato esistente nel presidio di Orvieto)

n° 750

-Cucchiai

" 750

-Bastoni per tende mod. Bucciantini

" I500

-Paletti per teli da tenda

" I500

DIREZ.COMM/to DEL COM. MIL. DELLE PUGLIE E LUCANIA

-Tascapani k.o.

n° 500

-Borse tattiche

" 500

-Coperte da campo

" 750

DIREZ. COMMISSARIATO DEL COM. MILITARE DELLA CALABRIA

-Teli da tenda mod. Bucciantini

n° 750

Per l'Army Sub Commission si soggiunge che:

- per il momento non è possibile assegnare fasce ventriere, fasce gambiere di panno g.v., sacchi alpini, fazzoletti, gavette, borse di pulizia complete, tazze e borracce, perchè indisponibili;
- al posto degli zaini sono stati assegnati tascapani e borse tattiche;
- per il ritiro dei materiali gli enti interessati dovranno prendere diretti accordi.

PEL MINISTRO

Delegato

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND

No.

785020

Subject: Scale of Equipment.

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Army Sub Commission (MMIA)
HQ ACC
ROME

10/15/1
5 September 1944

To : MMIA LO Rear HQ Eighth Army.

578/1

Ref your HQ/102 dated 14 Aug 44.

7354

1. The letters requested by you are 'Top Secret' documents and copies can not be supplied by this HQ.
2. You should inform the formations concerned, and advise they apply to HQ AAI for copies.

F. A. Cole

F. A. COLE, Major,
for Major General,
Army Sub Commission MMIA.

FAC/wlc

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No.

785020

Subject: Indents.

Army Sub Commission (MIA)

HQ ACC

ROML

AC/15/1

7 September 1944

To : Ministry of War.

No 1 (Italian) Pioneer Formation Centre - Minervino

Ref your 17955/V dated 2 Sept 44. — 15/13

1. It is noted that, towels, tent poles and tent halves have been deleted by you from the a/m indent.
2. Please explain.

FAC/wk

FAC
F. A. COLF, Major,
for Major General,
Army Sub Commission MIA.

7353

Copies to: DDL
HQ No 2 District

See folio 665

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da
Subject: Modified AF GL098 Equipment Scales
for Italian Units.

Army Sub Commission (MIA)
HQ AGO
ROME
AG/15/1 ✓
3 September 1944

To : HQ AAL

	<u>FE</u>	<u>Modified AFGL098</u>
HQ Italian PL Regt	AI/13/1	3463/4A/Q/FE
HQ Italian PL Bn	AI/14/1	3463/4B/Q/FE

Will you please forward six additional copies of the s/n scales.


F. A. COLE, Major,
for Major General,
Army Sub Commission MIA.

PAC/wk

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

1370 V MBZX NR 318/9 IMPORTANT T2 QIM
FROM MMIA REAR EIGHT ARMY 051340B

TO MMIA LO 60 SUB AREA

INFO HQ MMIA ROME

QQY

MM/212 RESTRICTED. DESIRABLE TRANSFER ENTIRE STOCK
ITALIAN CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT TO ORTONA
BY RAIL TO FACILITATE COLLECTION BY UNITS HERE.
CAN YOU ARRANGE THIS AND ESTABLISH SMALL DEPOT STAFF

TO HANDLE DISTRIBUTION UNTIL STOCKS

LIQUIDATED. REPORT EARLIEST

BT 1350

RPTN 318/9 2 051340 60 MM/212 1350 EHJ B

RPTN

EHJ B

QQQ PPR

See 6502

*for 1507
547301*

*Aug
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*8787 21/5
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RESTRICTED

QRZ

24/9

SUBJECT: Modified AF G. 1098 scale for
Italian General Transport Coy.

HQ ALLIED ARMIES IN ITALY

Tel: FILPOT 219

3463/5/9 (AE)

4 Sep 44

NT

Further to our even ref dated 22 Jul 44 (not to all).

1. Cancel para 2 of a/m letter and substitute the following
tpt under section LV7 on Sheet 3 for Tpt P1 -

Cars 2-str 4x2	(e)	1
Lorries - GS (Task Vehs)	(e) (f)	33 (incl 3 reserve)
3-ton 4x2 GS - cooks		1
Motor Cycles Solo	(e)	8
Trucks 15-cwt 4-whld Water 180 gall	(e)	1
Trucks 15-cwt 4x2 GS	(e)	1

2. Amend line 2 of tpt under Section LV7 on Sheet 4 for Wksp P1
to read -

3. IT 100 Lorries 3-ton 4x2 GS - for cooks and baggage

Handwritten signature

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Cars 2-str 4x2	(e)	1
Lorries -	(e)	
GS (Task Vehs)	(r)	33 (incl 3 reserve)
3-ton 4x2 GS - cooks		1
Motor Cycles Solo	(e)	8
Trucks 15-cwt 4-wild Water 180 gall	(c)	1
Trucks 15-cwt 4x2 GS	(e)	1

2. Amend line 2 of tpt under Section LW7 on Sheet 4 for Wksp P1 to read -

MT 100 Lorries 3-ton 4x2 GS - for cooks and baggage 3.

F. R. Campbell
Major-General,
Chief Administrative Officer.

MP

DISTRIBUTION:

Eighth Army	HQ 3 District
Army Sub Commission AOC ✓	G(SD) (2)
HQ 1 District	S&T
HQ 2 District	Ord (2)

Translation
From War Min.

To: MMMA

(Lt Shipley)

Subject: Dyeing of Allied uniforms

P-47428-1/R
Date Sept 4.

638/1

15/1

Capt. BORTONE informs us that in order to assume the dyeing of Allied clothing, it is necessary to have the coal & equipment which are available at the mil. establishment of MADDALEONI, occupied at present by Allied troops.

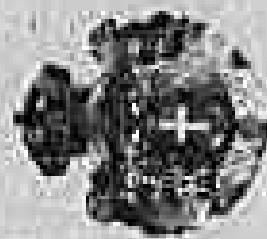
Although Capt. Bortone reports that Capt. Benatti has already approached MMMA for the same, we report the need also in regard to what has already been communicated to you with letter 2420/R1 dated 7/9/44

Cpl. (20)

(Pelligra)

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V.L./co



MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
DIREZIONE GENERALE SERVIZI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE
ISPETTORATO

N. 428-I/Ri di prot.

Risposta al foglio N. _____ del _____

P. M. 107, II *h* settembre 1944

Carte annesse

OGGETTO: Tinture divise alleate. -

Dyeing of allied uniforms
ALL'ARMY SUB COMMISSION (M.M.I.A.) HQ.

(per il Sig. Colonnello Shipley)

R O M A

Il capitano Bortone informa che per assicurare la tintura del vestiario alleato occorrerebbe disporre di carbone ed attrezzi che risultano disponibili presso lo Stabilimento Militare di Maddaloni, in atto occupato da truppe alleate.

Benchè il capitano Bortone faccia presente che il Capitano Benatti avrebbe già interessato V.S. per quanto sopra, si segnala ugualmente la necessità, in relazione a quanto già comunicato con foglio n° 2420/I/Ri. in data 2/9/44. -

PEL MINISTRO

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PEL MINISTRO

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REF: 6 1095 Deficiency List - Italian Person 638

ARMY SUB COMMISSION (MIA)

HQ ACC

ROME

10/15/1

4 September 1944

TO : 42 Group Pioneer Corps

Ref your 42GP/1/9 dated 21 August 1944.

1. Subjoined is a schedule of items that it is not possible to supply from Italian sources.

Copy to: HQ AAT
MIA DADL

PAC/jva

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P. A. COLE, Major
for Major General
Army Sub Commission MIA

*See File
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EXF-00 G. 1096 DUELLI ARTICOLI PER SEX CEMENTI DEL 407 RET
ITALIANO LAVABO LAVABO LAVABO

ITEM	1 Camp	6 Camp	SOOTIN	Difference
<u>Serie CC</u>				
Gloves H T	1	6	-	6
<u>Serie CJ</u> Gas Oppos	214	1234	-	1234
<u>SECTION K.F.</u> Mess Tins	4	24	-	24
<u>Serie L.2.</u> Tanks	4	24	-	24
Mallets	50	300	-	300
<u>Serie K</u>	4	24	12	12
<u>Lamps</u>				
<u>Serie W.2.</u>				
Rifle oil	40	240	-	240
Rivolvers	5	30	8	22
Barrel cleaning for revolvers	1	6	-	6
Diagonette (red HT)	209	1294	214	1043
Holsters revolvers	5	30	-	30
Sewing Cable	1	6	4	2
S.A. 9/11	84	504	-	734
<u>Serie JI</u> Ground sheets	214	1234	-	1234
<u>Serie J2</u> Galvanized Tub 6 gals	6	48	-	48
13 inch Diagonette	8	48	-	48
<u>Serie J3</u> Glutinous anti gas	428	2568	-	2568

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Section K	4	24	12	12
<u>Lamps</u>				
<u>Section W.2.</u>				
Rifle oil	40	240	240	240
Revolvers	5	30	22	22
Barrel cleaning				
for revolvers	1	6	6	6
Baionette (mod ICL)	209	1254	211	1043
Holsters revolvers	5	30	4	30
Towing Cable	1	6		2
SAL. 9/nn	84	504		73
<u>Section JI</u>				
Ground sheets	214	1234		1234
<u>Section J2</u>				
Galvanized Tub 6 gals	8	48		48
13 inch Buckets	8	48		48
<u>Section AI</u>				
Chinaman anti gas	428	2568		2568
<u>Transport</u>				
3 tonner lorry 4x2 G.S.	1	6		6

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Subject: Eqpt Scales for Italian Units.

Army Sub Commission(MMIA)
H.Q., A.C.C.
R O M E
AQ/15/1

14 Sep 44

MINISTRY OF WAR

See Folio 626

Ref attached copy of proposed scale of
eqpt for Italian Increments HQ Eighth Army.

Please inform this HQ the items that can
be supplied from Italian sources.

It is essential your reply arrives NOT later
than 9 Sep.

FAC

FAC/hh

F.A.COLE Major
For Major General
Army Sub Commission(MMIA)

See Folio 630

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

SUBJECT: Individual and Organizational
Italian Equipment.

HQ. MMIA
NAPLES SECTOR

3 September, 1944

TO: Hq. 42 Group Pioneer Corps

Copy: Hq. MMIA -----

1. The Italian Military authorities of Compagnia do not have available for issue to your Italian units, the equipment as listed in section K. F. and J2, your GLOSS Deficiency List, dated 30 August, 1944.

GEORGE D. SMITH JR.
Major, Inf.
Senior L. O.

See Folio 653

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Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND

No.

785020

Subject: Rept. Italian Units - 507 Smoke Coy.

Army Sub Commission (MIA)
H.Q., A.C.C.
R O M E
AQ/15/11

3 Sep 44

H.Q., A.A.I.

Ref your 3463/10/Q(AE) dated 23 Aug 44.

It is confirmed that the items listed under cover of HQ No.2 District letter 1559 Q1 of 19 Aug 44 are unobtainable from Italian sources, with the following exceptions :-

Containers, tin oil	6.
Ladles, Cook GS.	5.
Bowls Hand	5.

PAC/hh

F.A. COLE Major
For Major General.
Army Sub Commission (MIA)

Copy to: HQ No.2 District.

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M.M.I.A.L.O.
HQ 2 District
C.M.F.
Ref: ORD/B/I
2 Sept 1944

SUBJECT: Dyed Battle Dress.

To : Lt.Col.SHIPLEY Q.(AE)
From : Major MARK HUBBARD R.A.O.C.
M.M.I.A.L.O.

- I. A contract has been placed with a Bari firm of dyers, named Bernard.
This contract has been placed and arranged by D.D.O.S. 140f.
C. Samples of the dyeing have been submitted to Brig PHELPS D.D.O.S. 140f.
Lof C. and, as I understand, the colour, not being spruce Green, but Black, said it would have to do. I am enclosing a snipping for you to see.

2. The contract is for 100,000 pieces at an agreed price of 42 1/2 lire per piece, which I think in sterling works out somewhat around £106,250. £10,625

3. Total of dyed battle dress handed to Bernard to date.

1st. load 29th August 44	I,450 Blouses
-----do-----	I,450 Trousers
2nd load 31st August 44	725 Blouses
-----do-----	725 Trousers

4. The Contract, a copy is being sent to me which I shall forward to you for your perusal, has been through the Central Purchase and Production a Lieut. LOVETT in charge. The Contract No. L.P.O./B/63. for 100,000 Battle Dress. 73,2

5. A telephone message this morning 0.830 hours 2.9.44 from Lieut. LOVETT, who has been in touch with Brig. PHELPS says he is holding up work for the moment pending further instructions, but will wash his hands of the whole matter. The undyed battle dress now on the way here from Naples I shall have to store for safe keeping, this I can do as it is not very much.

6. Captain Annicchiarico, Italian Army came yesterday 1.9.44 with a notice from M.of W.Roma to collect Battle Dress from me for dyeing. This I am unable to give him as up to the time of this letter I have no undyed battle dress, but is held by the Clothing Depot Naples under the control of D.D.O.S. 140f C.

2 A/I Pay sent all countries

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5. A telephone message this morning 0.330 hours 2.9.44 from Lieut. LEVETT, who has been in touch with Brig. PHELPS says he is holding up work for the moment pending further instructions, but will wash his hands of the whole matter. The undyed battle dress now on the way here from Naples I shall have to store for safe keeping, this I can do as it is not very much.

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7. I should be obliged if further instruction could be given to me on this matter.

8. My present stock of Battle Dress dyed stands now at:---

BERNARD

36088 Blouses
13664 Trousers

INDIAN

26330 Blouses
35314 Trousers

Mark Hubbard

MARK HUBBARD
Major R.A.O.C.
M.M.I.A.L.O.

AK

and Mr AFI pay them

-----do-----
2nd load 31st August 44
-----do-----
1,400 Trousers
725 Blouses
725 Trousers

A2/15/1

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Translation

From: M of N.
To: - M MIA.

Ref: 2420/1/R;
Date: 2 Sept. 44.

Subject: Dyeing of Allied Uniforms.

The Dir. de Comm/te Bari, after having agreed with Bernard Firm for the dyeing of allied uniforms, inform that the dyeing of same will be carried out, as informed by Maj. HUBBARD, by allied organizations as in the past.

This is forwarded for confirmation or for eventual instructions, also in respect of other Branches.

Sgt. FABRE.

PECULIAR action

- (1) Major Hubbard has been asked for a report of ^{any matter} in this 7341
- or statements by him in referring up, that
- (2) Major Bryant is referring up, that
- that matter has been taken up, that
- Maj Hubbard says he made no such
- statement and that a full report
- will be given when all
- have may that make
- written report 3/4

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VA/co
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M.M.A.	AQ
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Date Recd	3/9/46

MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
DIREZIONE GENERALE SERVIZI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE
I S P E T T O R A T O

N. 420 / Ri di prot. P. M. 107, n. 2 Settembre 1946

Risposta al foglio N. _____ del _____ Carle annesse _____
OGGETTO: tintura divise alleate. -
Delivery of Allied Uniforms
AN L'ARMY SUB COMMISSION (M.M.I.A.) HQ. A.C.S.
(per il Sig. Colonnello Shipley) R O M A

La Direzione di Commissariato di Bari - che ha pressochè definiti con la tintoria Bernard gli accordi per la nota tintura di divise alleate - informa che la tintura stessa verrebbe, secondo notizie avute dal Magg. Hubbard, effettuata, come in passato, a cura dell'organizzazione alleata.

Ne dò informazione per conferma o per eventuali istruzioni, anche nei riguardi delle altre sedi.

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PEL MINISTRO

Allegrini

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divise alleate- informa che la tintura stessa verrebbe, secondo no-
tizie avute dal Magg. Hubbard, effettuate, come in passato, a cura
dell'organizzazione alleata.

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zioni, anche nei riguardi delle altre sedi. 7340

PEL MINISTRO

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Subject: 1098 Deficiency List - 28n.417 Italian Lab.Cov.

Army Sub Commission(MMIA)
H.Q., A.C.C.
R O M E
AQ/15/1

To: MINISTRY OF WAR

3 Sep 44

Ref 42 Group Pioneer Corps letter
42/GP/Q/1/9 dated 30 Aug 44, copy to you.

Please inform this HQ when action has
been taken to effect delivery of items requested
under cover of the a/q letter.

FAC

FAC/hh

P.A.COLE Major.
For Major General.
Army Sub Commission(MMIA)

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No.

785020

631/1
AQ 15/1

Translation

From SMRE

to NMIA

Ref 400 1/3455

Dated 31/1/64

of 1078. Efficiency of articles to be reviewed
to 6th copy - 407 Station Labour Regt 615

Ref letter AQ/15/1 of NMIA
dated 27/1/64.

We make known in the following
list the deficiencies enabling us to complete
more to Bm result.

R. Macfarlane

Santi

Presm to 484p P16
7338
sup

PI/tu

STATO MAGGIORE R. ESERCITO

UFFICIO SERVIZI
- Sezione S.M.-

M.M.I.A.	15/1
FILE REF	15/1
Date Recd	1/19/1

N. 1/3455 di prot.

P. M. 151, II 31 agosto 1944

Risposta al foglio N. _____ del _____ Allegati 1

OGGETTO: G.1098 lista di articoli mancanti per 6 compagnie del 407° Rgt. italiano lavoratori.-



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

R O M A

e, per conoscenza:

AL MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA-Gabinetto

R O M A

AL COMANDO 227^a DIVISIONE

CAVA TIRR.

AL COMANDO 42° GRUPPO ARTIERI Assalt

(Tramite M.M.I.A.)

Riferimento foglio AQ/15/1 di codesta
Sottocommissione data 27 agosto u.s. si comunicano, nell'annesso allegato, i materiali che per indisponibilità non possono essere forniti ai reparti in oggetto.-

IL GENERALE ADDETTO
- Alessandro Santi -

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ELenco G.1098 DI I ARTICOLI PER SEI COMPAGNIE DEL 407° RGT.
ITALIANO LAVORATORI ARTIERI

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Denominazione	1 Comp.	6 Comp.	Scorte	Differenza richiesta
<u>Sezione CC.</u>				
Guantoni da motociclista	<i>Guanti 117.1</i>	6	-	6
<u>Sezione CJ</u>				
Mantelline antigas	<i>Gas capis</i> 214	1284	-	1284
<u>Sezione K.F.</u>				
Gavette (mod. ITI)	4	24	-	24
<u>Sezione J.2.</u>				
Tende	4	24	-	24
Martelletti di legno	50	300	-	300
<u>Sezione K.</u>				
Lampade "Hurricane"	4	24	12	12
<u>Sezione W.2.</u>				
Olio A	pinte	240	-	240
Pistole	Revolvers	30	8	22
Baionette (mod. ITI)	209	1254	211	1043
Bacchette per pulire pistole	<i>baionette 1 cleaning rod 6</i>	30	-	6
Fondine per pistola	<i>holster 5</i>	30	-	30
Cavi per rimorchio	<i>hawing cable 1</i>	6	4	2
SAA. 9 m/m	84	504	-	504
<u>Sezione JI.</u>				
Teli per ghiaccio	ground sheets	214	2336	1284
<u>Sezione AI.</u>				
Unguento antigas (mod. ITI)	<i>ointment anti gas</i>	428	-	2568
<u>Sezione J2.</u>				

Martelletti di legno	4	50	300	-	12	300
<u>Sezione K.</u>						
Lampade "Hurricane"	4	4	24	-	12	12
<u>Sezione W.2.</u>						
Olio A	pinte	40	240	-	-	240
Pistole	Revolvers	5	30	8	-	22
Baionette (mod. ITI)	209	1254	1043	211	-	6
Bacchette per pulire pistole	1 cleaning rod	6	30	-	-	30
Fondine per pistola	holding device	5	30	-	-	2
Cavi per rimorchio	hoisting cable	1	6	4	-	504
SAA. 9 m/m	84	504	-	-	-	-
7336						
<u>Sezione JI.</u>						
Teli per giaciglio	grand sheets	214	1284	-	-	1284
<u>Sezione AI.</u>						
Unguento antigas (mod. ITI)	antimonit anti gas	428	2568	-	-	2568
<u>Sezione J2.</u>						
Bidoni da cucina	6 gall. compl.	8	48	-	-	48
(27 litri circa)						
Secchi da 13 pollici	13 in bucket	8	48	-	-	48
<u>Trasporto</u>						
Autocarro da 3 tonn.	4x2 G.S.	1	6	-	-	6



To: 101214
From: 512145

Translation AQ/15/1
Ref. 1/3497/Peru. 631
August 31, 44

Subject: Equipment for the 507th Italian
Smoke Coy — 616

With reference to your letter AQ/15/1 dated
August 27, we inform you that only
the following Italian material can be issued
to the 507th Ital. Smoke Coy.

- Tin containers fitted with brass taps " 15
- Kitchen bowls " 5
- Basins " 5

All the above mentioned material
is not available — 7325

Gen. SANTI

AAI answered
7186
3/24/44

PI/gi



STATO MAGGIORE R. ESERCITO

UFFICIO SERVIZI

Sezione S.M.

M.M.A.	10
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NC 3494/Serv. prof.

P. M. 151, II 21 agosto 1944

Risposta al foglio N. AQ 15/1 del 27 corr. Allegati

OGGETTO: Oggetti di equipaggiamento per 507^a compagnia italiana fumogena.-

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

e, per conoscenza:

R O M A

AL MINISTERO GUERRA - Gabinetto - R O M A

Riferimento foglio AQ/15/1 data 27 agosto u.s. si comunica che da parte italiana possono essere assegnati alla compagnia in oggetto solo i seguenti materiali :

- Recipienti di latta con rubinetti d'ottone (bidoni)
- Mestoli per cucina
- Bacinelle per mani

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" 5.

Tutti i rimanenti materiali sono indisponibili.-

IL GENERALE ADDETTO

A. S. M. A.

22 12 penne Sep 1

Subject: Equipment - Italian Military.

Army Sub Commission(MMIA)
H.Q., A.C.C.
R O M E
AQ/15/1

MINISTRY OF WAR
S.M.R.E.

22 AUG 44

507 Italian Smoke Coy.

The following items of equipment are
urgently required by the a/m Smoke Coy.

Containers, tin oil	6.	✓
Taps, brass containers tin	15.	
Bags, shoemakers filled	1.	
Ladles, Cook GS	5.	✓
Bowls, hand	5.	✓
Capes AG	284.	
Valves, type schrader pkts.	1.	
Boxes, stationery, large	2.	
Rods, cleaning, pistols	2.	
Cords pullthrough	282	
Weights, pullthrough	282	
Wick 5/8", feet	5.	
Torches, hand	120	
Batteries, torch, hand	120	
Bulk, torch, hand	120	
Sponges, cloth	20.	
Tins, dubbin	284.	7300

Please confirm not later than 1 Sep that
the items are available from Italian stocks.

FAC/nh

F.A.C.
F.A. COLE Major.
For Major General.
Army Sub Commission(MMIA)

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND

No.

785020

SUBJECT:- G 1098 Equipment - I P L Coys.

Army Sub Commission, ACC
(M M I A)
Rear HQ EIGHTH ARMY.
MM/102

30 Aug 44

Army Sub Commission, MMIA
HQ ACC ROME.

MMIA	ACC
MMIA	15 1
Date Recd	3 9

Ref your AQ/15/1 of 27 Aug 44.

A copy of the modified G 1098 scale has not been received by this office.

It would be appreciated if two copies could be forwarded.

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*Use lastm copies
asked for from
AR*

EODonnell, Capt
Lt-Col. G.S.
MMIA Rear HQ EIGHTH ARMY.

See Folio 658

Subject: Clothing and equipment for Italian troops working for 8th Army, No. 1 District including 209 Italian Division.

Army Sub Commission (MMIA)
HQ., ACC
ROME
AQ/15/1

30 August 44

To: Ministry of War

1. Our AQ/15/1 dated 28 July 1944 to Ministry of War, Hq IFA, MMIA LO 8th Army and MMIA ORD is rescinded and the following becomes effective at once.
2. Hq 228 Div will create and maintain a Depot at or near ANCONA to stock and issue Allied and Italian items of clothing needed for Italian troops working for 8th Army and No. 1 District, including 209 Italian Division. The items to be stocked and the quantity of each to be on hand at any one time are as listed in Appendix "A" hereto.
3. Hq 228 Division will obtain advance authority from MMIA IO, 8th Army, before making issue of any item of clothing or equipment of Allied origin. Control and issue of items of Italian origin will be the responsibility of Hq 228 Division., except that the advice and instructions by MMIA IO 8th Army will be followed on matters of stock states and issues.
4. Depots and stock records are to be open to inspection by MMIA LO at all times.
5. A report of stock states including details of receipts and issues will be rendered monthly to MMIA IO 8th Army showing issues down to Regiments or separate units. This report will be rendered as of the 25th day of each month.
6. All indents for items necessary to bring stocks to authorized levels for replacement stocks will be placed on Italian SURE as required by MMIA Administration Instruction No. 3 and No. 5. A copy of all indents will be furnished to MMIA IO, 8th Army for dispatch to Hq MMIA.
7. Stocks will normally be moved from Bari Depots to ANCONA. Bids

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at any one time are as listed in Appendix "A" hereto.

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5. A report of stock states including details of receipts and issues will be rendered monthly to MMIA IO 8th Army showing issues down to Regiments or separate units. This report will be rendered as of the 25th day of each month. **7321**

6. All indents for items necessary to bring stocks to authorized levels for replacement stocks will be placed on Italian SMRE as required by MMIA Administration Instruction No. 3 and No. 5. A copy of all indents will be furnished to MMIA IO 8th Army for dispatch to HQ MMIA.

7. Stocks will normally be moved from Bari Depots to ANCONA. Bids for stock movements will be placed on HQ AAI by HQ MMIA.

SAS/gc

Copies to:

- SMRE
- MMIA IO 8th Army
- HQ 228 Division
- MMIA IO 1 Dist
- MMIA IO 2 Dist
- MMIA IO Naples
- MMIA IO 60 Sub Area
- MMIA IO ORD

Geo. A. Shipley
 GEO. A. SHIPLEY, Lt. Col.,
 For Major General.
 Army Sub Commission (MMIA)

Appendix 'A' to AQ/1071 dated Aug 44

Overcoats	1250 (IT)
Blouses B/D	2500 (A)
Tro sers B/D	2500 (A)
Boots	2500 (A)
Socks	2500 (A)
Shirts	2500 (A)
Undervests	2500
Underpants	2500 (A)
Pullovers	1250 (A)
Caps	1250 (A)
Body Bands	1250 (IT)
Putees or Leg ings	1250 (A or IT)
Gloves	2500 (IT)
Belts	1250 (A)
Packs Haversack	1000 (IT)
Pack-Carriers	1000 (IT)
Packs Alpine	1000 (IT)
Towels	1250 (IT)
Handkerchiefs	2500 (IT)
Housewives(complete)	1250 (IT)
Mess Tins	1250 (IT)
Cups	1250 (IT)

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Putees or Leg ings	1250 (A or IT)
Gloves	2500 (IT)
Belts	1250 (A)
Packs Haversack	1000 (IT)
Pack-Carriers	1000 (IT)
Packs Alpine	1000 (IT)
Towels	1250 (IT)
Handkerchiefs	2500 (IT)
Housewives(complete)	1250 (IT)
Mess Tins	1250 (IT)
Cups	1250 (IT)
Spoons	1250 (IT)
Waterbottled	1250 (IT)
Blankets	2500 (IT)
Bivvy Tents with poles	2500 (IT)

(A) - From Allied Sources

(IT) - From Italian Sources

OPEN FOR CREDIT
FASTEN
EIGHT
DO NOT
ON THIS

CMHQ 40:1 (402)
40/P & S/62

AG 15/1 630/2

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Journal
from all of us
to Mr & Mrs. H. Shipley

Ref. no. 2298 P/R1
Dated 20/8/02

When the organization of salvage opened they found great quantities of unserviceable articles of clothing which had been in various army depots for very long time, even years, (some of the depots were heavily adapted for such storage) parts of the clothing is then pending repairs the rest waiting for sale as rags and cotton waste.

from this arise the necessity of
sorting such a mass of articles to find
the most suitable for prompt reviewing
in a logical and effective manner.

at this time we think that we

possess a mass of uniforms up to amounting
 approx to 100.000 uniforms and 200000
 pairs of boots however we must note
 that the result of the sorting of the articles is
 depending entirely on the state of conservation
 of the articles resulting from long stays
 in badly conditioned depots as I mentioned
 before

moreover we must consider that the
 sorting will be a long, tedious and slow
 work I think that roughly we can
 recover

first figures

1	Battle Blouse out of 5 unserviceable
1	pair trousers out of 15 unserviceable
1	shirt " " 30 " " "
1	pair Drawers " " 50 " " "
1	pair of boots " " 20 " " "

also that to recover the aforesaid 100.000
 uniforms and 200000 pairs of boots it
 will force the removal of. 7326

500.000	Battle Blouse, in weight	500 tons
1500.000	Trousers	750 tons
3000000	shirts	600 tons

5,000,000	pair of trousers in weight	1500 tons
4,000,000	pair of boots in weight	6000 tons
total weight to be moved:		9650 tons

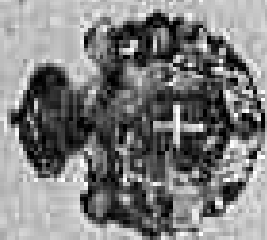
of which the mass must be put in
repairable and non repairable sections then
the repairable ones transported to various
units who will deal with the repair of
those articles after disinfection and washing.

As always this General Directorate
will do its utmost to ensure that the
sorting will be done with all possible
speed and specialize the supply of repairable
articles mentioned in this letter

Pellier.

Reliance

MIA	AA
FILE REF	
Date Recd	1/9/1



MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

DIREZIONE GENERALE SERVIZI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE

ISPEZZIATO

N. 2398 di prot. /I/R1
 Risposta al foglio N. del P. M. 107, li 30 Agosto 1944.
 Carte annesse

OGGETTO: Materiale di vestiario fuori uso da riparare.

Materiali di vestiario fuori uso da riparare

ALLA SOTTOCOMMISSIONE ALIMENTARE PER L'ESERCITO
 (per il Col. Shipley)

R O M A

Mi riferisco alla richiesta verbale da Lei fattami giorni or sono.

All'atto dell'impianto dell'organizzazione del servizio dei ricuperi, esisteva una notevole massa di oggetti fuori uso, da lungo tempo, anche anni, eccantonata alla rinfusa in numerosi magazzini militari non sempre adatti e destinata in parte ad essere riparata e per la maggior quantità alla vendita come stracci o rottami.

Sorta la necessità dei ricuperi, a tale massa si è attinto effettuando, logicamente, una selezione che dava la precedenza al materiale che poteva più prontamente essere ripristinato. **7324**

Al momento attuale si pensa che possano dalla massa residua essere tratte circa 100.000 uniformi e 200.000 paia di calzature. E' però da notare che la cernita, già iniziata, della massa stessa può riservare delle sorprese dato lo stato di conservazione del mate-

sono.

All'atto dell'impianto dell'organizzazione del servizio dei recuperi, esisteva una notevole massa di oggetti fuori uso, da lungo tempo, anche anni, accantonata alla rinfusa in numerosi magazzini militari non sempre adatti e destinata in parte ad essere riparata e per la maggior quantità alla vendita come stracci o rottami.

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Al momento attuale si pensa che possano dalla massa residua essere tratte circa 100.000 uniformi e 200.000 paia di calzature. E' però da notare che la cernita, già iniziata, della massa stessa può riservare delle sorprese dato lo stato di conservazione del materiale, per la lunga giacenza, le cattive condizioni dei magazzini, ecc. come detto sopra.

Inoltre è da considerarsi che la cernita è necessariamente lunga, lenta, laboriosa, quando si pensi che, supposto grosso modo che si possa ricavare:

- I giubba da riparare da 5 f.u.
- I pantaloni da riparare da 15 f.u.
- 1 camicie " " 30 f.u.
- 1 mutanda " " 50 f.u.

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MAJ MARK HUBBARD

109/11/I

30 AUG 44

Capt SPERANZA via Capt MURARO

108, 109, 110 I.T.L. Coys of 401 Regt

No 1 Formation Centre MINERWING

400 Blouses BD Dyed (largest size)

400 Trousers BD Dyed (largest size)

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Issue to O.C. I.E.L. Formation Centre.

Ward H. H. H. H.

Ward.

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SUBJ: Authority to remove electrical Equipment

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ARMY SUB COMMISSION (MMIA)
HQ., A.C.C.
ROME
AQ/15/1
28 August 1944

TO : O.C. 45 Coy RASC

1. It is requested that Sig MILAZZO UGO be permitted access to a quantity of Electrical Equipment stored in a locked room at S. MICHELE, Via SAN MICHELE No 20, and to remove that equipment which is needed for use in repairing Boots and Clothing for the Italian Army.

GEORGE A. SHIPLEY
for Lt. Col. AA & CMO
Army Sub Commission (MMIA)

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Copy to : Ministry of War

MMIA	628/2
FILE	15/1
Date Recd	29

To 209 Div:
Copy to Army Sub Commission. ✓

MMIA.LO.
60 Sub Area
29.8.44.

Subject:- Delivery of clothing against indent.

Reference MMIA letter AQ/15/I of 25 Aug: to me.

1. I have been continually bothered by officers of British units in the past, who have informed me that their Italian units have made requests for clothing and no result ever seems to be forthcoming. Actual cases in point were 209 Artieri Coy, 21 Artieri Coy, and 447 Btg.
2. My letter of 16.8.44. repeated the Army Sub Commission Administration Instruction, No. 9. reference correct methods of indenting.
3. I am now instructed by M.M.I.A. to give more specific information on the slowness with which clothing indents are fulfilled. Will you therefore give me examples of such slowness, including date of submission of indent and date of fulfillment, together with to whom they were forwarded.

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N.A. would see
Get the
Information

H. B. Bourne
Capt.
Liaison Officer.

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AA/15/1 628/1

Translation

Trans. all of 40

Ref. 10017640/VE.

to all M.I. (copy)

Dated. 29/8/64

Recovery of articles of clothing

The C.C.A.R. Assistant Region of
Cote d'Ivoire has joined a list of material
ie (Clothing and equip) recovered from the
Command area waiting despatch from
the Opn Region

The have notified their Directorate
for the disposal of these articles pointing
out that 12 English shirts (new) are to
be kept at the office's disposal

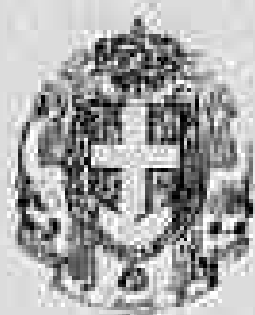
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S. L. H. J. —

J. H. O.

P. L. H. J.

5/8/64



M.M.	115
FILE REF	Roma
Date Recd	21/8/44

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Ministero della Guerra

DIREZIONE GENERALE
DEI SERVIZI DI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE= ALLA DIREZIONE DI COMM.
DEL COMANDO MILITARE
DELLA CALABRIA P.M. 114Divisione V.E. Lr.
Prot. N. 17640/Ve Allegato 1Ripresenta il
Lr. Lr. N.

OGGETTO: Recupero oggetti vestiario -

Recovery of articles of clothing= AL COMANDO DELLA LEGIONE TERRITORIALE
CC.RR. DI CATANZARO
(rif. fogl. n. 85/443 del 15 corr.)= ALL'ARMY SUB COMMISSION A.C.C.
(MMIA) ROMA

La legione territoriale CC.RR. di Catanzaro ha inviato l'unito elenco di materiali di V.E. recuperati dai comandi dipendenti nella giurisdizione della legione.

S'interessa codesta direzione per il ritiro dei materiali in parola, tenendo presente che le 12 camicie di provenienza inglese (nuove) devono essere tenute a disposizione delle autorità alleate.

p. IL MINISTRO

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*Translato
7/11/44*

copia

Allegato al fogl. 85/443 del 15.8.44

LEGIONE TERRITORIALE DEI CARABINIERI REALI DI CATANZARO
UFFICIO SERVIZIO

E L E N C O degli indumenti militari recuperati dai comandi di-
pendenti nella giurisdizione della legione

Pastrani	n.	9	<i>Great coat</i>
Giubbe di panno g.v.	"	7	<i>Boyle flannel</i>
" di tela	"	2	<i>S.P. forbito</i>
" coloniali	"	2	<i>S.P. flannel</i>
pantaloni di panno g.v.	"	7	<i>Boyle flannel</i>
pantaloni coloniali	"	1	<i>S.P. flannel</i>
camicie di flanella	"	4	<i>Anglo shirt</i>
camicie di tela g.v.	"	4	<i>Grey flannel shirt</i>
camicie di tela bianca	"	1	<i>White shirt</i>
camicie coloniali	"	7	<i>Boyle shirt</i>
corpetti a maglia	"	1	<i>flannel</i>
mutande di lana	"	2	<i>flannel</i>
mutande di tela	"	4	<i>flannel</i>
fascie ventriere	"	3	<i>Boyle shirt</i>
farsetti a maglia	"	1	<i>flannel</i>
guanti di filo	p.	2	<i>collar flannel</i>
bustine g. v.	n.	1	<i>flannel</i>
bustine coloniali	"	1	<i>flannel</i>
berretti coloniali	"	1	<i>flannel</i>
fez rossi da bersagliere	"	3	<i>flannel</i>
fascie gambiere	"	3	<i>flannel</i>

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camicie inglesi - nuove

44.
P. IL TENENTE COLONNELLO COMAND. INTERINALE
LA LEGIONE
il TEN. COL. (Enrico DEL BENE)

4	White	short
1	Black	short
7	Black	short
1	Black	short
2	Black	short
4	Black	short
3	Black	short
1	Black	short
2	Black	short
1	Black	short
1	Black	short
1	Black	short
3	Black	short
3	Black	short
3	Black	short
12	Black	short

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TRANSLATION

from M of W.
to MADA copy.

Ref: 17570/V
Dated 28/5/64

Issue of Material to 510th R.C.V.

following order 17015/V of the
25 instant this Directorate (Punjab and Laccania)
to issue to 510th platoon. Radio Control
located at Masta (Vitebo), of 1 Water Cask
of 10 to 20 litres capacity for officers use.

for the knowledge of the officers
this issue is to be made to satisfy
the request for a cask of 10 litres capacity

P.H. 7316

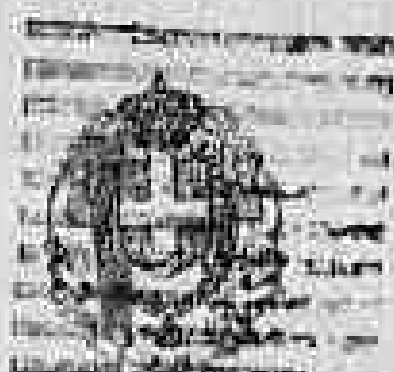
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DIREZIONE GENERALE
DEI SERVIZI DI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE

LA DIREZIONE DI COM-
MISSARIATO DEL COMANDO
MIL. PUGLIA E LUCANIA

P.M. 67

Divisione Vestiario
Prot. N. 17570/V Allegato

Reparto di
Dir. Dir. N.

Oggetto Assegnazione di materiali di v.e. 810
plotone radio controllo. *Assignment of clothing*
e, per conoscenza: *material to 810 rifle company*
platoon

ALL'ARMY SUB COMMISSION A.C.C.-Main HQ -M.M.I.A.-

R O M A

ALL'UFFICIO COLLEGAMENTO MISSIONE ALLEATE

S E D E

AL COMANDO 810° PLOTONE RADIO CONTROLLO
(Viterbo) M A R T A

A seguito del dispaccio n. 17085/V del 25
corrente, si autorizza cotesta Direzione a cedere
all'810° Plotone Radiocontrollo in Marta (Viterbo)
un barilotto da ufficiale da litri 10 a 20.-

Per l'Army Sub Commission si soggiunge che
si assegna detto barilotto al posto di quello da
litri 10 richiesto.-

p. IL MINISTRO

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M.M.I.A. L.O.
HQ 2 District
C.M.F.
Ref: MF ST/1
22 Aug 44

Subject: Receipt of Allied Supplies

To : A.D.S.T. Army Sub Commission A.C.C.

Received in O
22 Aug 44
apparently put
in file on
23 Sept

1. Submitted herewith Acceptance receipt of Rations and Supplies from the following sources:

Ex S.S. Cornelius Hartnett - ST
Ex S.S. Joseph N Teal //

For M.M.I.A. L.O.,
George C. GUTHRIE,
Captain, Infantry.

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20 August 44 28 July

Translation
FROM: Com. Dir.

401571

TO: 7

Ref. 70
date Aug 22

Subject Receipt of Allied Supplies

We have received the following
materials from Bannock:

Bannels of dye -

70 equal to 17375 lbs

One of the bannels arrived in B.A.R.,
panted in two, as shown

an WA 6014 WA 7 BILK Ex J. N. TEAL

opl. (2)

(Capt D. Agostino

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DIREZIONE DI COMMISSARIATO

Comando Militare della Puglia e Lucania

Deposito V. E. Direzionale

Docks

Transito
 REP
 30/8
 19/15/11

Si dichiara di aver ricevuto dal MEX di Brindisi il seguente materiale:

Fusti tintura per stoffa M.70 pari a lbs 17375.

N. B. Uno dei fusti è giunto a Bari dimezzato, come risulta dal WAGON WAYBILL EX J.M. Teal

Bari li, 21 Agosto 1944

IL CAPITANO DI FANTESIA
 incaricato del Deposito V. E. Direzionale
 (Commissario D. Agostini)

George C. Guthrie
Captain Infantry
for MEX 202000

for MEX 202000
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SUBJECT:- Enpt Scales for Italian Units.

HQ ALLIED ARMIES IN ITALY

Tel: FIREFOT 219

3562/3/4(AE)

30 Aug 44

Army Sub Commission ACC ✓Copy to: Rear HQ Eighth Army

MMIA	428
FILE REF	15 / 1
Date Recd	30/8/44

1. Herewith copy of Eighth Army letter R 2001/140 dated 27 Aug 44, together with proposed scale of enpt for Italian Increment to HQ Eighth Army.

2. Will you please mark those items which can be supplied from Italian sources and return list with your comments.

3. Your comments on paras 2 and 3 of a/m letter will also be appreciated.

MIP

K. Pascale
Major-General,
Chief Administrative Officer.

Uphill 706
19. Sep.
Sub. Form 6788 646
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Subject: - Italian Inor - HQ Eighth Army

Rear HQ Eighth Army
CME

R 2001/14 Q

27 Aug 44

HQ AAI (3)

Copy to: - G (SD)

Ord

Camp Main Army

Camp Rear Army

Ref 3562/3/Q(AE) of 13 Aug.

1. Att at Appx "A" hereto is suggested modified G 1098 for the Italian Inor to HQ EIGHT ARMY, to be formed under AAI WE AI/27/1.

2. The G 1098 exl ofrs and is based on the assumption that Italian pers will

- a) arrive completely clothed and armed,
- b) be equipped and maintained from Brit Army sources,
- c) require separate messing etc arrangements,
- d) be divided between Main and Rear HQ's, and therefore extra holdings of certain items are necessary to permit sub-division of eqpt.

3. May it please be stated whether Italian pers posted are to be dealt with in accordance with AAI Adm Instr No 28 of 11 Feb 44, or whether they will be in the same category as Par etc tps and dealt with through MATA

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G-1098 for the Italian War to be based on the assumption that Italian pers will

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Redman
Lieut-Gen.,
GOC, Eighth Army.

Enc

Sub-Gen 678

Appx "A" to R 2001/14 Q
dated 27 Aug 44.

MODIFIED SCALE OF EQPT FOR AN ITALIAN INCR
TO HQ EIGHTH ARMY (AAI WE/27/1)

Cat or Part No.	Designation	Quantity
AA		
0019	Attachments, brace, WE patt '37	232
5014	Belts, Waist, WE patt '37 -	
0227	Extra large (or) }	
0228	Large (or) }	116
	Small	
	Bottles, water -	
0341	Mk VII (or) }	
0340	Mk VI	
	Braces, WE patt '37	116
	Left -	
5016	Long (or) }	
0354	Normal	116
	Right -	
5017	Long (or) }	
0355	Normal	116
1018	Haversacks, WE patt '37, all ranks	116
1370	R cks	116
	Straps - Shoulder, haversack, WE patt '37 -	
1711	Left	116
1712	Right	116
1731	Web, supporting	232
5231	Tins, mess, rectangular	116
	Helmets, steel -	
	Covers, camouflage, N.P	
5118	Dubbin, protective, No. 1, in 2-oz tins	116
5605	Sheets, ground, Mk VIII	116
JA 1301	Blankets, brown, single	116
XC 0576	Mugs, drinking, enamelled, 1-pint	116
KF 8323		
AB		
0321	Detectors, gas, sleeve, Mk. I	472
	Eyeshields, anti-gas -	
0119	Mk III, untinted, cases of 6 (or) }	
0066	Mk II, untinted, cases of 6	116

3 copies

0355	Normal	116	✓
1018	Haversacks, WE patt '37, all ranks	116	✓
1370	Packs	116	
1711	Straps - Shoulder, haversack, WE patt '37 -		
1712	Left	116	
1731	Right	116	
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KF 8323	Mugs, drinking, enamelled, 1-pint	117	
AB			
0321	Detectors, gas, sleeve, Mk. I	472	
0119	Eyeshields, anti-gas -		
0066	Mk III, untinted, cases of 6 (or) }	116	
	Mk II, untinted, cases of 6 }		
	Gintment, anti-gas -		
	No. 2		
0131	2-oz jars (or)		
0314	2-oz set (boxes) (or)		
0135	No. 3, 2-oz set (boxes) (or)	236	
0136	No. 3A, 2-oz set (boxes) (or)		
0087	No. 5, 2-oz set (boxes)		
0352	Respirators, anti-gas	117	
HB			
0551	Cotton, waste, coloured	117	
CJ			
0011	Capes, anti-gas -		
0010	No. 1, camouflaged (cr) }	117	
	No. 1		
	/2		

Cat or Part No	Designation	Quantity
KF	Balances, spring -	2 ✓
0043	30-lb	2 ✓
0721	Bowls, hand	
1329	Choppers, meat -	
1328	Butchers (or) }	
2452	10-in	2 ✓
	Forks, flesh	2
	Implements, butchers -	
2871	Cases, wood, filled (or) }	
6591	Valises, filled	2
2873	Holdalls	2
	Knives -	
	Butchers -	
3011	Cutting	2 ✓
3014	Sticking, 7-in	2
	Cooks -	
3023	6-in	2 ✓
3024	9-in	2 ✓
3032	Opening, tins	2 ✓
3109	Ladles, cooks, C. S.	2
	Machines, mincing -	
3410	Large	2
4818	Steels, butchers	2
AB	Keys -	
	Eyepieces -	
0213	Mk. I	1
0216	Mk. II	1
	Securing, guard, valve -	
0224	Mk II (or) }	
0244	Mk I	1
	Tools -	
	Detaching, Mk I	1
0244	Tape, adhesive, 1/2-in	10 yds
0262	Wires, binding, 11-in	58 yds
0284	Isal	5 pts
HA	Containers, tin, 2-gall -	
0536	Mk II (or) }	

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Machines, mincing -

Large

Steels, butchers

AB

Keys -

Lye pieces -

Mk. I

Mk. II

Securing, guard, valve -

Mk II (or)

Mk I

Tools -

Detaching, Mk I

Tape, adhesive, 1/2-in

Wires, binding, 11-in

Izal

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Containers, tin, 2-gall -

Mk II (or)

Mk I

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Containers -

Cooking, 6-gall -

Mk V (or)

Mk IV (or)

Mk III (or)

Mk II (or)

Mk I

Water -

4 1/2-gall

(or)

2 -gall -

Mk II (or)

Mk I

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Cat or Part No	Designation	Quantity
JA		
7101	Cookers, portable -	
6721	No. 1 burner unit, hydra SB type	
6572	E (or)	2
6432	D (or)	
6542	C (or)	
	B (or)	
	A	
7190	Insulators, containers, cooking 6-gall	
6772	Mk IV (or)	
6714	Mk III (or)	2
7060	Mk II (or)	
0952	Mk I	6
6715	Kettles, camp, oval, 12-quart	
7050	Pans, frying, large -	
	Mk II (or)	6
	Mk I	
7149	Stands, cooking -	
7052	Mk IV (or)	
6528	Mk III (or)	6
7051	Mk II (or)	
	Mk I	
7198	Plates -	2
	End	
KF		
2527	Funnel, tin, 1-pint	2
2212	Extinguishers, fire, tetrahydrode type	2
4274	Refills (siam)	6
JA	Petrol	6
0064	Axes -	2
0066	Felling	2
	Hand	2
0072	Pick, 4 1/2-lb-	730
0073	Heads	2
0074	Helms (or)	2
1320	Plain	2
1340	Shovels, G.S.	2
	Spades, Mk. III	2
KE		

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Plates - End

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Tunnels, tin, 1-pint
Extinguishers, fire, tetrachloride type
(slave)
Refills

Retinol

50357

Felling

Hand

Pick, $4\frac{1}{2}$ -lb-

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Helvetic (or)

Plan

Shovels, G.S.

Spades, Mk. III

Lamps, hurricane -

Without Lobes

Globes, oilcan

Tents, 160 lb -

Subject:- Railway Wagon
Seals.

Transportation (British),
HQ., Allied Armies in Italy.
Tel. - Firebox 59,
Outside line 843168.

Tn.A.2/76/1.

29 Aug 44.

To:- Army Sub-Commission (AMIA),
H.Q., A.C.O.,
Rome.

Copy to:- A.C.M.(Stores), M.R.S. - (Conversation Cpts.
Hargreaves - Ellis 27 August
refers).

1. Reference your AQ/15/1 letter dated 17 Aug 44.
2. Stocks of lead seals fitted on string are available in the I.S.R. depot at Poggioreale, Naples. This depot is under control of the M.R.S. and release of the 4000 seals asked for has been approved.
3. Will you please inform the Italian Ministry of War accordingly.

G. J. Ellis
G.J. ELLIS, S/Capt., Inf.,
for Brigadier,
Director of Transportation.

8/9/44
JB

Answered

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1/10/68 SHIP 1

The question has been settled,
I hope satisfactorily.

See log dated 28/Aug.

ML 29/8

MINISTRY OF WAR LIAISON.

28

AUGUST 1944.

Q Br

GEN OXILIA - GEN BERARDI.

1. Conference held at MMIA by GOC to discuss organization of 6 Combat Groups for the Italian Army.

Present were Gen Oxilia, Gen Berardi, Col Chia-varino, Col Palavicino, Col Kerr, Lt. Col Noakes, Col Pidsley, Lt. Col Howard, Majors Butterworth, Dobbs, Gelardi, Bauman and Byatt.

Main subjects discussed were:

- a) Selection of units and areas of concentration.
- b) Organization of training and liaison.
- c) Reinforcements.
- d) Method of employment.

GEN OXILIA.

2. Informed Gen Oxilia of the present position of handing over of 10,000 repairable uniforms to CCRR and the failing of finding trousers.

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LIAISON OFFICE.

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(It is useful to know that Lt Fulcieri's father, Ambassador to Madrid, was a very personal friend of Mussolini and was one of Italy's foremost fascists.)

CABINET.

4. Requested further investigations to be made regarding the cases of: Lt.Col LORENZO MANGO, Lt.Col ALBERTO ATTI, Major CRESCENZIO MARI who were at present detained and awaiting trial for having sworn into Republican Govt.

Informed that orders are that officers MUST undergo trial. A copy of the documents of their reasons for such action might help, if this were possible;

AC/15/1

Dr.

TRANSLATION.

From C of W
to M M M

Ref no 17756

Dated 26/8/64

Materials for CCRR of Rome

This follows the telephonic conversation
of the morning of the 26th instant.

15,000 pairs boots part worn to be
repaired 10,000 shoes needing repairs
have already been withdrawn from issuing
center CCRR of Rome.

in regards to the 10,000 pairs of
breeches (in need of repairs) furnished by
Direzione de commissariat of Bari (in accordance
with letter 16852 of the 3rd of this month)
we make known that we find certain
difficulties for the rapid issue of these
materials because of time required for
the sorting out of the breeches. 7305

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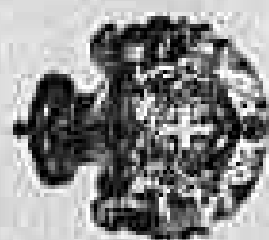
To accelerate the issue we have
sent to the Directorate general of Naples
and Pantuzero for 2500 pairs of breeches each.
thus bringing the total required from Bari
to the reduced number of 5000 pairs of
breeches

Belligra

R. Manfredi

7302

U R G E N T I S S I M O



MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

DIREZIONE GENERALE SERVIZI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE
DIVISIONE VESTIARIO-EQUIPAGGIAMENTO

N. 1775^{del 6} prot.

Risposta al foglio N.

del

Carte annesse

OGGETTO: Materiali per i CC.RR. di Roma.

P. M. 107, 26 160 194

MAJ. A.	15A
FILE REF.	1571
Date Recd	27/8

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

R O M A

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Si fa seguito alla comunicazione telefonica tenutasi la mattina del 26 agosto c.a..-

I 5.000 stivaletti da riattare e le 10.000 giubbe di panno g.v. da riparare risultano già ritirate dal Centro Raccolta CC.RR. di Roma.-

Nei riguardi dei 10.000 pantaloni da riparare, da fornirsi dalla Direzione di Commissariato di Bari ( giusta conferma data da questo Ministero a cotesta A.S.C. con foglio 16582 del 3 corr. ) si soggiunge che sono sorte difficoltà per il rapido approntamento in quanto dalla cernita dei materiali da riattare si è avuto uno scarto molto notevole di pantaloni.-

Per accelerarne il rifornimento si è pertanto disposto che vi concorrano anche le Direzioni di Commissariato di <sup>730</sup>Catania e Napoli nella misura di 2.500 paia di pantaloni per ognuna. Il quantitativo da spedirsi dalla Direzione di Commissariato di Bari è stato conseguentemente-



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P. IL MINISTRO

*Feeling*



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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS, APO 512, 28 August 1944

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| IN/OUT    | PR    |
| FILED     | 15/1  |
| Date Recd | 30/8/ |

AWK:sl

TO: Commanding General, Army Sub Commission (MMA), ACC, Rome

Two (2) copies of publication requested are attached.

By command of General WILSON:

*Albert W. Karr*  
ALBERT W. KARR  
Captain, AGD  
Asst Adjutant General

1 Incl  
Ltr, AFHQ, AG 400-1 (Italian)GDS-ACM,  
dtd 14 March 44, subj: "Scale of Supply  
for Italian Army" (in dup)

*Do Not forward this. We have no authority to pass AFHQ secret documents to 10 corps. They are part of SHARP*

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Subject: Scale of Equipment.

Army Sub Commission(MMIA)  
H.Q., A.C.C.  
R O M E  
AQ/15/1

20 Aug 44

To: H.Q., A.F.H.Q.  
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1. A request has been received from "Q" Rear  
10 Corps for copies of your AFHQ AG 400/1/Italian  
and GDS/AGN of 14 Mar 44.

2. Will you please dispatch a copy of the a/m  
letter to G(Cam) Main HQ 10 Corps, and "Q" Rear HQ  
10 Corps.

REP/hh

*See 578/1*

*R. E. Pinkley*  
REX E. PINKLEY/Major  
For Major General  
Army Sub Commission(MMIA)

Copy to: MMIA LO 8 Army.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS  
APO 512

AG 400-1 (Italian) GDS-AGM

14 March 1944

SUBJECT: Scale of Supply for Italian Army.

TO : Commander-in-Chief, Allied Armies in Italy.

1. The Combined Chiefs of Staff in FAN 338 dated 26 February 1944 established the overall policies regarding the type, class and quantities of supplies to be furnished Italian troops other than Prisoners of War. Issue of supplies will be limited to Italian troops who are in fact effective and will consist of subsistence, clothing, medical supplies and fuel. Combat equipment is to be provided only from Italian sources. In NAF 642 dated 6 March 1944 authority has been requested to continue the program for re-equipping one Italian combat Division along the lines outlined in letter, this headquarters, dated 10 February 1944 to Ginc ACMF, subject: "Disposal of Italian Army", file AG 091.711-1 (Italian) GCT-AGM, Revised. No further action will be taken to request authority for issue of any combat equipment from Allied sources to the two additional Italian Divisions until the success of the first one has been ascertained. No reply to NAF 642 has been received.

2. Within the limitations outlined in paragraph 1 above, the Supreme Commander Mediterranean, is required to recommend for approval by Combined Chiefs of Staff the number of Italian troops to be employed and their scale of supply. In AFHQ Message Number 63286, dated 11 March 1944, you were requested to furnish an order of battle and proposed method of employment of Italian units. If the unessential elements are eliminated from the list of Italian troops to be approved, this headquarters would be justified in recommending a scale of supply for the remaining troops that will enable them to be employed effectively. 7298

3. The Combined Chiefs of Staff in FAN 338, has directed that an agency be established in Italy, under the control of this headquarters, to be charged with authority and responsibility for handling the problem of requirements, issues and record keeping, in connection with certain supplies to be furnished Italian troops from Allied sources. FAN 338 also requires that the duly authorized representatives of the country of ownership shall concur in the establishment of requirements and disposition of supplies and equipment. You will receive a separate directive regarding the establishment of an agency to supervise the supply of Italian Forces.

4. Advice has been received that the following scale of clothing and individual equipment has been agreed upon between United States and United Kingdom:

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(Cont'd AFHQ Ltr to CinC, AAI, 14 Mar 44 Subj: Scale of Supply for Italian Army, File, AG 400-1 (Italian) GDS-AGM)

|                                      |      |
|--------------------------------------|------|
| 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-----                           | 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 and cup)-----  | 1    |

These items will be furnished Italian troops only when same are not available from Italian resources.

5. Your recommendations are desired as to the scale of supply of the 4 items listed in paragraph 1 which are approved for issue to effective Italian troops. It is considered that POL is included in the term "fuel". Items which are available from local Italian sources will not be recommended for supply by the Allied Forces.

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6. The required information should be furnished by fast Air Mail with the least possible delay.

By command of General WILSON:

H. V. ROBERTS,  
Colonel, AGD,  
Adjutant General.

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SUBJECT:- Captured Mine ITALIAN.

To: MMIA AFHQ.

HQ SCM CMF.  
Ref QP/504/3  
27 Aug 44

Copy: Q OPS SCM c/o BAF.  
Adm Ech SCM (attention Tech Br).  
HQ Force 399.

|           |        |
|-----------|--------|
| MMIA      | 1023/1 |
| FILE REF  | 15/1   |
| Date Recd | 15/1   |

1. Non-metallic mines are required by this organisation for operational use.
2. It is therefore requested that the following captured wooden mines be released.  

Mines ITALIAN 4 igniter type 400.
3. If release can be given will you please give instructions as to delivery.

4/9 JPS

Answer

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(A.A. HOPE) Major  
for Major General  
Comd HQ SCM.

7296

AQ 15/1 <sup>623</sup>

## Translation

From:- SMRE.  
To:- MMIA.

Ref:- 3/8026/Sew.  
Date:- 27 Aug. 44.

Subject:- Clothing and Equipment. <sup>603</sup>

Ref. AD/15/1 of 23 Aug 44.

With signals 7:16225/V of 21 July and 16977/V of 16 Aug, MMIA arranged for the issue of articles of Allied Stores to be made to the 13<sup>th</sup> and 561 Coy Mine Clearing ref AD/61/121 of 9 Aug and AD/61/158 of 15 Aug. 44 from MMIA.

The assignment of the 214 Series of Kit, agreed upon ref. AD/61/121, to 13<sup>th</sup> Coy. has then been reduced to 61 Series ref. telephone conversation with MMIA and confirmed with letter 3/7843/Sew. of 25 Aug, from this office.

(Gen. A. PAULI)

729.

Sgt. FAIRE

M. J. A. B. 1 (Sub)



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| FILE REF  | 1      |
| Date Recd | 19/8/1 |

# STATO MAGGIORE R. ESERCITO

UFFICIO SERVIZI  
-Sezione Commissariato-

N. 3/8026/Servizi prot.

P. M. 151, li 27 agosto 1944

Risposta al foglio N.

del

Allegati

OGGETTO: Vestiario - Equipaggiamento.

ALLA M.M.I.A.

e, per conoscenza:

ROMA

AL COMANDO IV REGIONE DELL'ACC.  
-Divisione Genio-

Esito foglio AQ/15/1 del 22 corr.-

Con dispacci n. 16225/V del 21 luglio e n. 16977/V del 16 corr. il Ministero della Guerra ha disposto per la cessione degli oggetti di provenienza allaata assegnati rispettivamente alla 13<sup>a</sup> ed alla 561<sup>a</sup> Compagnia Sgombero Mine con i fogli n. AQ/61/121 del 9 corr. e n. AQ/61/158 del 15 corr. di codesta M.M.I.A.

L'assegnazione delle n. 214 serie di corredo concesse con il foglio AQ/61/121 a favore della 13<sup>a</sup> Compagnia, è stata poi ridotta a n. 61 serie, giusta accordi telefonici presi con codesta A.S.C. e confermati con foglio 3/7843/Serv. in data 25 corrente di questo S.M.R.E.-

IL GENERALE ADDETTO  
-Alessandro Santi-

7293



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Subject: G1098 Equipment - I.P.L. Coys.

Army Sub Commission(MMIA)  
H.Q., A.C.C.  
R O M E  
AQ/15/1.

MMIA LO Rear Eighth Army  
~~Sc888~~

27 Aug 44

Ref your MM/103 dated 19 Aug 44.

The attached copy of Ministry of War letter 4C5F/d1 Prot dated 2 Aug is forwarded to you for information.

A modified G1098 scale has now been approved by HQ AAI under cover of their letter 3252/Q(AE) dated 23 Aug 44 with 2 copies to Eighth Army. If a copy of the modified scale has not been passed to you please advise when arrangements will be made to forward you *one* ~~a copy~~.

Blankets, two, will be issued in accordance with the scale laid down in AFHQ letter AG400.1 (Italy) GDS-AGM dated 9 Jan 44.

FAC/Hh

F.A. COLE Major.  
For Lt.Col.A.A. & Q.M.G.  
Army Sub Commission(MMIA)

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Subject: Italian Eqpt.

Army Sub Commission(MSIA)  
H.Q., A.G.O.  
R O M E  
AQ/15/1

Aug 44

Commandant,  
Depot & Training Establishment, CMP.  
C. M. F.

Ref your TE/0/11/24 dated 22 Aug 44.

The 2 tons of Italian clothing and eqpt  
should be returned to the Italian Clothing Depot, No. 591,  
Via MANINA NUOVA, NAPLES.

FAC/nh

F.A. COLE Major  
For Lt. Col. A.A. & G.M.G.  
Army Sub Commission(MSIA)

Copy to: LO PBS NAPLES.  
ORD.

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619  
Subject: Clothing Indents - Italian Military.

Army Sub Commission(MMIA)  
H.Q., A.C.C.  
R O M E  
AQ/15/1.

27 AUG 44

To: H.Q., 42 Group Pioneer Corps  
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Ref your 42 GP/Q/1/9 dated 22 Aug 44.

Please confirm that indents have been  
forwarded to SMRE for clothing in respect of the following  
units:-

501/506 Italian Smoke Coys - 510 Italian Smoke  
Coy. 417 and 580 (Italian) Regt.

SMRE informs this HQ that no indents have  
been received by him up to the time of writing.

FAC/nh

F.A.COLE Major  
For Major General  
Army Sub Commission(MMIA)

728



Subject: Equipment for Italian Air Force.

Army Sub Commission(MMIA)  
H.Q., A.C.C.  
R O M E  
AQ/15/1.

MINISTRY OF WAR

7) Aug 44

Ref this HQ letters AQ/15/1 dated 21 Jul 44  
and 19 Aug 44. — 588

An early reply to the a/q letter is requested,  
stating what action you have taken to deliver the  
equipment authorized to the Italian Air Force.

FAC/hh

*F.A.C.*  
F.A.COLE Major.  
For Major General.  
Army Sub Commission(MMIA)

Copy to: Air Force Sub Comm (your AFSC/S 641/HQ of  
23 Aug 44 refers)

7287

Subject: Modified AFG1098 Scales of Italian Units.

Army Sub Commission(MMIA)  
H.Q., A.C.C.  
R O M E  
AQ/15/1. \_\_\_\_\_

27 Aug 44

H.Q., A.A.I.  
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606  
Ref your 3252/Q(AE) dated 23 Aug 44.

It is observed that the scale of blankets approved for issue in accordance with your 3463/4A/Q(AE) and 3463/4B/Q(AE) is 4 per man.

This is incorrect and should be amended to read "Blankets, wool, 2, or Comforters 1" as authorized by AFHQ letter AG 400-1(Italy)GDS-AGM dated 9 Jan 44.

FAC/hh

*F.A.Cole*  
F.A.COLE Major.  
For Major General.  
Army Sub Commission(MMIA)

7286

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Subject: Equipment - Italian Military.

Army Sub Commission(MMIA)  
H.Q., A.C.C.  
R O M E  
AQ/15/1

MINISTRY OF WAR  
S.M.R.E.

507 Italian Smoke Coy.

The following items of equipment are  
urgently required by the a/m Smoke Coy.

|                             |      |
|-----------------------------|------|
| Containers, tin oil         | 6.   |
| Taps, brass containers tin  | 15.  |
| Bags, shoemakers filled     | 1.   |
| Ladles, Cook GS             | 5.   |
| Bowls, hand                 | 5.   |
| Capes AG                    | 234. |
| Valves, type schrader pkts. | 1.   |
| Boxes, stationery, large    | 2.   |
| Rods, cleaning, pistols     | 2.   |
| Cords pullthrough           | 232  |
| Weights, pullthrough        | 232  |
| Wick 5/8", feet             | 5.   |
| Torches, hand               | 120  |
| Batteries, torch, hand      | 120  |
| Bulk, torch, hand           | 120  |
| Sponges, cloth              | 20.  |
| Tins, dubbin                | 234. |

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Please confirm not later than 1 Sep that  
the items are available from Italian stocks.

FAC/hh

F.A. COLE Major.  
For Major General.  
Army Sub Commission(MMIA)

See Folio 631



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Subject:- G.1098 Deficiency List.

Army Sub Commission MMIA  
HQ. A.C.C.  
R O M E  
AG/15/1

27 AUG 44

S.M.A.E.

Ref. HQ 42 GP. PC. letter of 42 GP/1/9 dated  
21 AUG 44 added your office-copy this HQ.

1. Please check a/q G 1098 Deficiency List and inform  
this HQ. at an early date items you are unable to supply from  
Italian sources.

*FAC*  
F.A.Cole. Maj.  
for Major General  
Army Sub Comm. A.C.C.  
(MMIA)

FAC/jar

Copy to:- HQ 42 GP PC  
DAIL. MMIA.

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See File 631/1

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ARMY FORM C2186 (Small)

# MESSAGE FORM

Register No.

614/2

Call

Srl. No.

Priority

Transmission Instructions

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

FROM  
(A)

Originator

Date-Time of Origin

DATA

161745

OFFICE DATE START

For Action

AGS for Simmons

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions

GR

Originator's No.

161745 (.)

(.) Understand British Indian Soldiers are killing

large numbers of sheep in Sardinia for Indian Units (.) No need dressing for shots

for Italian Army (.) Please investigate possibility of securing tallow from this

source

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

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

ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS  
DEGREE OF PRIORITY

Time

System

Op.

THI or TOR

7232 no cleared

SIGNED

SIGNED



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AQ 15/1

Translation.~~noted~~ 29/8

From :- M of N.

Ref: 17085/V.

To :- MM114 for information

Date: - 26 Aug. 46.

Subj: - Issue of Clothing and Equipment to 810 Platoon  
Radio Control.

Authority to apm units is given for  
the issue of articles as under to 810 Platoon Radio  
Control, Mantia (Viterbo): -

Dirig. di Comand. Rome Area.

Linen long underpants

102

Belts

25

Dirig. di Comand. Puglia & Lucania

Kakhi Shirts

36

Trousers

51

Mess Tins

10

Forks

21

Spoons

21

Cups

21

Cleaning Bags

3

Water Bottles

10

Kakhi Berets

10

Blouses Linen

10

All this 555

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|                         |       |
|-------------------------|-------|
| Trousers Linen          |       |
| Boots                   | 7     |
| Kit Bags                | ps. 6 |
| Rags color cotton       | kg. 2 |
| Containers 10 litres    | 1     |
| Knives cooks            | 1     |
| Candles                 | 3     |
| Containers 15 litres    | 1     |
| " 6 "                   | 1     |
| Barrels 35 to 45 litres | 1     |
| Graters (Cheese)        | 1     |

Dues. de Comis/te Calabria

|                  |    |
|------------------|----|
| Tents            | 20 |
| Sticks for Tents | 40 |
| Poles Tent       | 40 |

May the necessary arrangements be made by the units concerned for the issue of stores.

For MMIA it is added:-

- Owing to the present season woollen vests and over coat have not been taken in consideration.
- Containers 15 litres are not available for issue.
- Owing to the little availability of candles 3 kg instead of 4 will be issued.
- Barrels 10 litres are not available for issue.

- 2 -

— Instructions will be issued by Dir. Gen. Artighona in respect of rifle type 38 and bayonets.

— Instructions will be issued by Dir. Gen. del Genio in respect of Fire Bucket.

— Naphtalin and locks should be obtained from local market.

— Italian measurements in respect of the 6 pair of boots should be given to the Dir. Comsto, Puglia & Lucania.

The Ministry.

Sgt. FABRE.

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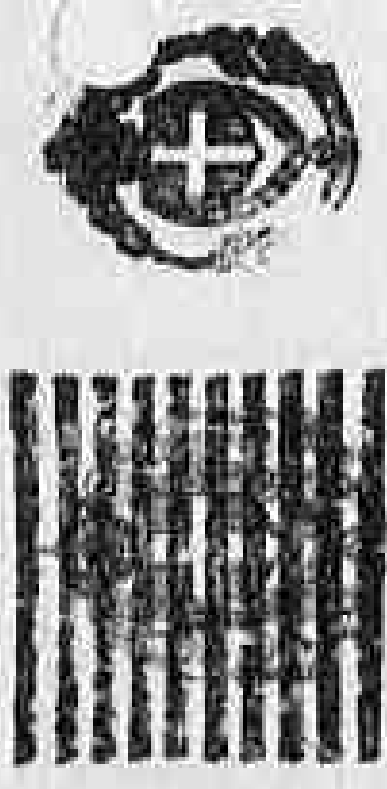


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26 agosto 1944

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| MMIA      | A2      |
| FILE REF  |         |
| Date Recd | 27/8/44 |



Ministero della Guerra

DIREZIONE GENERALE  
DEI SERVIZI DI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE

- Div. Vestiario -

17085/V Allegato

Assegnazione di materiale V.E. all'8102 plotone  
radio controllo. - *Gruppo di Materiali del 8102 Plotone*

ALLA DIREZIONE DI COMMISSARIATO  
DEL TERRITORIO MILITARE DI  
R O M A

ALLA DIREZIONE DI COMMISSARIATO  
DEL COMANDO MILITARE PUGLIA E LUCANIA - P.M. 67

ALLA DIREZIONE DI COMMISSARIATO  
DEL COMANDO MILITARE DELLA CALABRIA - P.M. 114

AL DEPOSITO SPECIALE V.S. (rep. magazzini) - L E G G E

ALL'ARMY SUE COMMISSION M.M.I.A. A.C.C. - R O M A

ALLO S.M.R.E. - Uff. Serv. - Sez. Comissa/te - P.M. 151

AL MINISTERO GUERRA - Uff. Colleg. Miss. All. - P.M. 107

AL COMANDO 8102 PLOTONE RADIOCONTROLO - MARTA (Viterbo)

Si autorizzano gli enti in indirizzo a cedere all'8102 plotone radiocontrollo di Marta (Viterbo) gli oggetti per ciascuno indicati:

- Direzione di Commissariato del Territorio Militare di Roma: 102
- mutande di tela lunghe . . . . . 25
- corregge per pantaloni . . . . .
- Direzione di Commissariato del Comando Milit. Puglia e Lucania: 36



ALLA DIREZIONE DI COMMISSARIATO  
DEL COMANDO MILITARE DELLA CALABRIA - P.3.114  
AL DEPOSITO SPECIALE V.E. (rep. magazzini) - L.3003  
e, per conoscenza:  
ALL'ARMY SUB COMMISSION M.M.I.A. A.C.C. - ROMA  
ALLO S.M.E.E. - Uff. Serv. - Sez. Commis/ta - P.M.151  
AL MINISTERO GUERRA - Uff. Colleg. Miss. All. - P.M.107  
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|                                                                 |      |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------|------|
| Direzione di Commissariato del Territorio Militare di Roma:     | 102  |
| - mutande di tela lunghe                                        | 2234 |
| - corregge per pantaloni                                        | 25   |
| Direzione di Commissariato del Comando Milit. Puglia e Lucania: |      |
| - camicie di tela k.o.                                          | 36   |
| - asciugatoi (da quelli in costruzione)                         | 51   |
| - gascette                                                      | 10   |
| - forcchette                                                    | 21   |
| - cucchiaini                                                    | 21   |
| - tazze                                                         | 21   |
| - borse di pulizia                                              | 51   |
| - boracce                                                       | 3    |
| - berretti di tela k.o.                                         | 10   |
| - camicciotti di tela k.o.                                      | 10   |
| - pantaloni di tela k.o.                                        | 7    |
| - stivaletti per armi a piedi                                   | 6    |

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|                                        |     |   |
|----------------------------------------|-----|---|
| - sacchi per armi a piedi . . . . .    | na  | 3 |
| - stracci di cotone colorato . . . . . | kg. | 2 |
| - bidoni thermos da litri 10 . . . . . | na  | 1 |
| - coltelli da cucina . . . . .         | "   | 1 |
| - candele . . . . .                    | kg. | 3 |
| - bidoni da litri 15 . . . . .         | na  | 1 |
| - bidoni da litri 5 . . . . .          | "   | 1 |
| - barilotti da litri 35 a 45 . . . . . | "   | 1 |
| - grattugie . . . . .                  | "   | 1 |

Direzione di Commissariato del Comando Militare della Calabria:

|                                       |    |      |
|---------------------------------------|----|------|
| - teli per tenda . . . . .            | na | 20   |
| - bastoni per teli da tenda . . . . . | "  | 40   |
| - paletti per teli da tenda . . . . . | "  | 40.- |

Per il ritiro dei materiali gli enti interessati sono pre-  
gati di prendere diretti accordi.-

Per l'Army Sub Commission si soggiunge:

- data l'attuale stagione non si assegnano i farsetti a maglia ed i pestrani di panno G.V.;
- non si assegna il bidone thermos da litri 15 perchè non fa parte del materiale dei servizi di commissariato;
- data la scarsa disponibilità di candele si assegnano kg.3 anni-  
chè kg.4;
- non si assegna il barilotto da litri 10 perchè non fa parte del materiale dei servizi di commissariato;
- per i fucili mod.38 e le baionette saranno date disposizioni a  
parte dalla direzione generale di artiglieria;
- per i secchi antincendi saranno date disposizioni a parte dalla  
direzione generale del genio;
- la rastolina ed i lucchetti vengono acquistati dal commercio;
- occorre specificare alla Direzione di Commissariato del Comando  
Militare della Puglia e Lucania la ripartizione in taglie (misure  
italiane) delle 6.pala di stivaletti per armi a piedi su di essa  
assegnate.-



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- data la scarsa disponibilità di candele si assegnano kg.3 anzi-  
chè kg.4;
- non si assegna il berlutto da litri 10 perchè non fa parte del materiale dei servizi di commissariato;
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- per i secchi antincendi saranno date disposizioni a parte dalla direzione generale del genio;
- la naftalina ed i lucchetti vengono acquistati dal commercio;
- occorre specificare alla Direzione di Commissariato del Comando Militare della Puglia e Lucania la ripartizione in taglie (misure italiane) delle 6 paia di stivaletti per armi a piedi su di essa assegnate.

P. IL MINISTRO

*Telegen*



Subject: Delivery of Clothing against Indents.

614  
Army Sub Commission(MMIA)  
H.Q., A.C.C.  
R O M E  
AQ/15/1.

20 Aug 44.

To: MMIA LO  
60 Sub Area.

1. Reference your Weekly Liaison Log No.15.
2. Para(e) of your Log states "nothing to report apart from slowness in fulfilling clothing Indents". Will you please give us more specific information including examples of unsatisfactory performance, date of Indents, and to whom they were forwarded.
3. Attached is copy of our Adm. Inst. No.9, which summarizes established policies and procedure for demanding clothing and equipment. A better observance of this procedure will help. In addition, the Italian Authorities have issued instructions through Italian channels advising Italian Units to submit Indents direct to SMRE and thus avoid the delay which occurs when they are processed by intermediate Italian formations.

GAS/hh

*GEO. A. Shipley*  
GEO. A. SHIPLEY Lt. Col.  
For Lt. Col. A. A. & Q. M. G.  
Army Sub Commission(MMIA)

Copy to A/Q - Personal attention  
Lt. Col. Noakes.

(K) See Folio 628/2 7279



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No.

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Subject : Clothing and accessories.  
Italian Military.

2904/2/M.

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Stato Maggiore Regio Esercito, Rome (2)

Ministero della Guerra, Rome

HQ 227 (Italian) Infantry Div.

DADL, MIA.

|      |      |
|------|------|
| MMIA | Asl  |
| PLT  | 15/1 |
| DATE | 28/2 |

1. Attached is list of War Equipment required urgently for personnel remaining under command HQ 567 (Art) Regt. following formation of No.2 Bn 407 Italian Pnr Regt.

2. Will DADL MIA please notify this Office when release of items is authorised and of any items not available from Italian sources.

3. On demobilisation of personnel for whom this equipment is required, equipment will be used to make up deficiencies of 187 and 188 Italian Pnr Lab Coys.

Field,  
25 Aug 44.

Major,  
DADL, 94 Sub Area.

*When and how to  
be demobilized*

*Major J. G. as  
asked to report  
action taken*

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Sect LV6 MFI

Extinguishers fire (ITI patt)

1

Sect JI

Picks 4 lbs (ITI pattern)

4

Axes felling

"

2

Hammers hand

"

2

Shovels GS

"

4

Sect KF

Ladles cook GS

4

Bowls hand (ITI patt)

4

Knives cook 6"

3

Knives opening tins

4

Steels butchering (ITI patt)

2

Kettles camp

8

Sect J2

Containers water 14 litre

10

Containers water 6 litre

20

Stoves soyer complete

4

Sect X

Lamps hurricane

4

Sect W2

Wick 5/8" feet

3

Brushes SHU

8

Soap yellow lbs (Italian)

50

Sect J2

Buckets 13"

8

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785020

Subject:- 508 Smoke Coy.

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Army Sub Commission MMIA  
HQ. A.C.C.  
R O M E  
AC/15/1

75 AUG 44

MMIA.LO. HQ 2 Dist.

Ref your letter MF 89 of 5 AUG 44

1. Enquiries have been made and it is regretted that a typewriter for the s/m Smoke Coy. is not available from Italian sources

FAC/jmr

*FAC*  
F.A.Cole. Maj.  
For Lt.Col. AA&CMG  
Army Sub Comm. A.C.C.  
(MMIA)

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No.

785020

Original of this ☐ G file - this copy for A/Q

SUBJECT:- 508 smoke Coy

MMIA LO  
HQ 2 District LA  
CME  
Ref: MF 89  
5 Aug 44

TO : MMIA

1. On 2 Aug C.O. British Cadre 508 Smoke Coy visited this office and made the following requests :-

- not B*
- a) Authorisation by this office for the issue of 4 tables 10 benches and 2 x 300 litre barrels for the Coy. This was done. *A/Q(AE)*
  - b) The posting to the Coy of an English speaking offr or NCO.
  - c) The posting to the Coy of dvrs for three cars and one motor-cyclist.
  - d) The supply of a typewriter for the Coy office. *AQ*

2. Please instruct SMRE and Ministry of War to comply with requests where possible.

*Not available from Italian sources*

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

TO : Army Sub Commission ( M M I A )  
HQ. A.C.C. Rome. -

DATE: 23 August, 1944 -

REF : AFSC/S.64I/EQ.

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| Date Recd  |         |

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EQUIPMENT FOR ITALIAN AIR FORCE

Further to this Office letter AFSC/S.64I/EQ. and AFSC/S.64I/EQ. dated 25 July and 14th August 1944 respectively, it would be greatly appreciated if a reply could now be given regarding the supply of any of the items enumerated in this Headquarters letter AFSC/S.64I/EQ. dated 13th July 1944, copy attached hereto.

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



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

*M A W  
permanently  
12/1/44*



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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 --

DATE: 13 July, 1944 -

REF : AFSC/S.64I/EQ.

TENTAGE AND COOKING UTENSILS REQUIRED FOR THE  
USE OF THE ITALIAN AIR FORCE.

Reference M.M.I.A. Signal AQ. 1696 dated 12th July, 1944 herewith list of requirements for use of the Italian Air Force Personnel who are being absorbed in to three separate Mobile Repair and Salvage Units, each Unit comprising approximately 240 Italian Air Force Personnel.

COOKING UTENSILS. -

|                       |    |                                    |    |
|-----------------------|----|------------------------------------|----|
| Stoves - Cooking.     | 6  | Pans - Large Stew.                 | 6  |
| Pans - Frying.        | 9  | Kettles.                           | 12 |
| Saucepans.            | 16 | Weighing Machines<br>with Weights. | 3  |
| Ladles - Small.       | 6  | Ladles - Large                     | 12 |
| Pails - Iron.         | 15 | Meat cleavers                      | 3  |
| Knives - Cooks Large. | 6  | Knives - Cooks small.              | 12 |
| Funnels.              | 6  | Liquid Measures.                   | 3  |
| Wine Barrels.         | 15 | Tin Openers.                       | 18 |

and any other Utensils which may be available, and of use.

TENTAGE. -

|                       |    |                         |    |
|-----------------------|----|-------------------------|----|
| Tents for Work-Shops. | 12 | Tents for Stores.       | 6  |
| " " Kitchens.         | 3  | " " Dining.             | 18 |
| " " Officers.         | 12 | " " Living<br>Quarters, | .. |

sufficient for accommodating each Unit of 240 Personnel, also necessary Latrine Screens etc.

2. As previously notified the Italian Air Force hold sufficient Tentage etc. for the Nine Squadrons which are also to be Mobile.

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3. Headquarters, M.A.A.F. urgently require these three Units to be prepared at the quickest possible date, and it would be greatly appreciated if early supply of the requirements be authorised by you.

4. May the time and place of collection be advised to this Headquarters, please.

Copies to: -

M.M.I.A. L. O. Headquarters; No. 2 District, C.M.F. -  
S.M.R.E. -

Il Ministero. -  
Circulation File, Naples.  
Circulation File, Rome. -

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



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 From M.O.W. A915/1 Ref 300205/CA 612  
 To M.M.I.D. 23/8/44

Equipment of an Italian Sub coy.

Your letter A 8/15/1 dated 21 July  
 1944 refers. — 528<sup>th</sup> Jacket

This cabinet has given instructions  
 to the general Directorate that the  
 506 sub coy is to be issued with  
 the materials available at Italian  
 Stores according to attached list.

Col. Demicheli

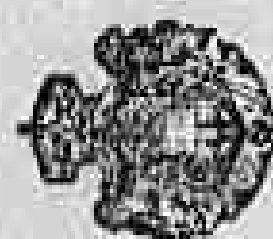
Referred to

Noted  
 771 7272  
 25 Aug

EU/ba.

J. M. L. L.

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## MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

## GABINETTO

N. di prot.

300203/ea

P.M. 107

11 23 agosto 1944

OGGETTO: Equipaggiamento compagnia italiana nebbiogeni -

*Equipaggiamento 1st. L. M. L. L.*

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA DI CONTROLLO  
SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER L'ESERCITO

R O M A

Risposta alla lettera AQ/15/1 del 31 luglio U.S.

Questo Gabinetto ha dato disposizioni alle direzioni generali perchè siano assegnati alla 506<sup>a</sup> compagnia nebbiogeni, i materiali disponibili presso i magazzini italiani, e che risultano dall'allegato specchio.

d'ordine

IL CAPO DI GABINETTO

(Col. di S.M.L. De Michelis)

*[Signature]*



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IL CAPO DI CABINETTO

(Col. di S.M.E. De Michelis)



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MATERIALI DISPONIBILI PRESSO I MAGAZZINI ITALIANI  
 DA ASSEGNARE ALLA 506<sup>a</sup> Compagnia Nebbiogeni

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|                           |                         |           |    |     |
|---------------------------|-------------------------|-----------|----|-----|
| <i>cotton thread</i>      | Filo di cotone          | rocchetti | n. | 281 |
| <i>cotton waste</i>       | Stracci di cotone       | Kg.       |    | 25  |
| <i>blankets</i>           | Coperte                 | N.        |    | 228 |
| <i>caps</i>               | Berretti di panno       | "         |    | 281 |
| <i>towels</i>             | Asciugatoi              | "         |    | 562 |
| <i>forks</i>              | Forchette               | "         |    | 281 |
| <i>spoons</i>             | Cucchiaini              | "         |    | 281 |
| <i>forks</i>              | Force a vento           | "         |    | 20  |
| <i>Picks 4 1/2 lb</i>     | Picconi da libbre 4 1/2 | teste     |    | 6   |
| <i>and handles</i>        | " "                     | manici    |    | 6   |
| <i>falling axes</i>       | Asce da taglio          | N.        |    | 2   |
| <i>hatchets</i>           | " a mano                | "         |    | 2   |
| <i>spades</i>             | Badili                  | "         |    | 6   |
| <i>axes</i>               | Martelli di legno       | "         |    | 50  |
| <i>fire extinguishers</i> | Estintori               | "         |    | 3   |

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Subject:- G 1098 Equipment for 501/4/5/13 Smoke Coys

611  
Army Sub Commission MMIA  
HQ A.C.C.  
R O M E.  
AQ/15/1  
23 Aug 44

Ministry of War 562

Ref this HQ letter of even number dated 9 Aug 44.

1. Please inform this HQ per return what action has been taken by you to effect delivery to the a/m Smoke Coys.
2. If deliveries have not yet been made, notify this HQ the name of the depot where collection can be made.

F.A.C.

F.A.COLE Maj  
for Major General  
Army Sub Comm. A.C.C.  
(MMIA)

PAC/jrp

Copy to:- MMIA LO 3 District (your 3MLO/10 of 20 Aug refers)  
Further info. will be forwarded  
on receipt of Ministry of War reply.

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

Subject:- Camouflage Nets

610  
Army Sub Commission MMIA  
HQ A.C.C.  
R O M E.  
AQ/15/1

23 Aug/44

O.C. British Cadre RASC,  
1004 Coy (Italian G.T.)

543  
Ref your 1004/4 dated 8 Aug 44.

1. A reply has now been received from the Italian Ministry of War that Camouflage nets for Italian Vehicles are available at their own Engineer depots.
2. O.C. 9th Regt Autieri, should therefore be instructed to indent on the Ministry of War for his requirements.

*F.A. Cole*  
F.A. COLE Maj  
for Lt Col AA & CMC  
Army Sub Comd. A.C.C.  
(MMIA)

FJK/jrp

Copy to:- Ministry of War (ref your fonogram 11/51019/1 diprot of 21 Aug 44 ).

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## Translation:

609

From: M of N AQ 15/1

To: Magazzino Dir. Lavori Genio  
Frazioni Magazzino Genio

for information:-

Dir. Lav. Genio Mil. della Calabria

" " " della Puglia e Lucania

MM 119 (Ref. AQ 15/1 of 4/8/44) — 338

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HQ 2 District

Ref:- ?

Date:- 23 Aug. 44

Subject:- Issue of Materiel.

Issue is authorised to Cochr logs  
923 X 924 of the following stores required to  
complete the equipments.

From Magaz. Dir. Lav. Genio di Catanzaro:-

4.

Shifting Spanners

From Fraz. Magaz. Genio - Francavilla Fontana:-

Screw Drivers

2

Axes complete

7.

Issue to be arranged by the Depot 7266.

Delit Issue Vouchers, stamped and signed,

should be handed over to the store in blank.

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The consignee, in the presence of the  
consignor, will complete the vouchers according  
to the availability of stores.

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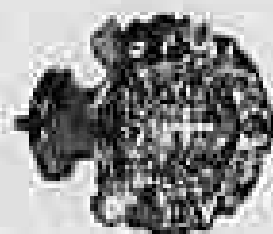
General Director  
(T. G. Y. LAMMARINO.)

Sgt. FABRE.

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# MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

DIREZIONE GENERALE DEL GENIO

DIVISIONS MATHEMATIQUES

di prot.

Disc: 5444

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- AL MAGAZZINO DIREZIONE LAVORI GENIO  
- ALLA FRAZIONE MAGAZZINO GENIO

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— ALLA DIREZIONE LAV. GENIO MIL. DELLA CALABRIA—P. N. 714  
— ALLA DIREZIONE LAV. GENIO MIL. DELLA PUGLIA

## THE ANSWER

- ALLA SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER LA  
(rif. F.AQ/13/1 del 4/8/44)

ALL'UFFICIO COLLEGAMENTO MISSISSIPPI ALLEGATE -S E D MS

## - Ministero della Guerra -

= AL COMANDO DEL 2º DISTRICT

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Price of Material

Si autorizza la distribuzione alle compagnie Portuali 923<sup>a</sup> e 924<sup>a</sup> del seguente materiale occorrente per il completamento dell'equipaggiamento:

**-Dal Nazario Direzione Lavori Genio di Catanzaro:**

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**--Dalla Pradone Massimo Cardo-Franco Villa Fontana**

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**FRANCISCA FONSECA**

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- e, per conoscenza:
- = ALLA DIREZIONE LAV. GENIO MIL. DELLA CALABRIA-P. M. 114
- = ALLA DIREZIONE LAV. GENIO MIL. DELLA PUGLIA
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- = ALLA SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER L'Esercito A.C.C.-R. O. M. A
- (P.F.F.AQ/13/1 del 4/3/44)
- = ALL'UFFICIO COLLEGAMENTO MESSIMI ALLEATE
- = S. E. D. M.
- = Ministero della Guerra-
- = AL COMANDO DEL 2° DISTRICT
- = B. A. R. I

Oggetto: Cessione materiali.

*Proc. of Material*

Si autorizza la distribuzione alle compagnie Portuali 923<sup>a</sup> e 924<sup>a</sup> del seguente materiale occorrente per il completamento dell'equipaggiamento:

-Dal Magazzino Direzione Lavori Genio di Catanzaro:

= chiavi a rollino

nr. 4

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-Dalla Frangione Magazzino Genio-Francia-Villa Pontana:

= cacciaviti

nr. 2

= asce complete

" 7

Prelevamento a cura dell'ente interessato.-

I buoni di prelevamento, debitamente timbrati e firmati, dovranno essere presentati in bianco al magazzino. Il consegnatario in presenza dell'interessato, provvederà al loro completamento secondo la giusta denominazione e la disponibilità dei materiali.

d'ordine

DEL DIRETTORE GENERALE

IL CAPO DIVISIONE MATERIALI

(Ten. Col. V. Tommarino)

*Tommarino*



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From War Min

To MMMA

Ref 11/50854/1  
Date Aug 23.

Subject Equipment for 923 & 924 Port Coys

Ref 12/15/1 dated 4/8/44 — 538 4<sup>th</sup> jacket.

With separate letter, the distribution of the following material to 923 & 924 Port Coy which was requested with the letter ref. above, has been arranged

- 2 London type screw drivers
- 4 15 inch keys
- 7 Complete hatchets

It was impossible to assign the aforementioned Engineer Materials because of unavailability in our warehouse.

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- 2 Carpenter's chest
- 5 complete hatchets
- cpl @

11/50854/1  
25 Aug

(Lt Col Lammann)

*Tranchede H.M. 24 Aug.*

**MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA**  
 DIREZIONE GENERALE DEL GENIO  
 Divisione Materiali

P. M. 107. II

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| MM.I.A.   | 40      |
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| Gen. Acc. | 24/8/44 |

N. di prot. II/50854/M.

**OGGETTO:** Equipaggiamento per la  
 923<sup>a</sup> e 924<sup>a</sup> Compagnia Portuale.

*Equipaggiamento per 923 and 924 Port-Boys*  
 ALLA SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER L'ESERCITO DELL'A.C.E.

(Rif. F. AQ/15/1 del 4/8/44)

e, per conoscenza:

AL COMANDO 2° DISTRICT

AL MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

Ufficio Coll. Missioni Alleate

= ROMA =

= BARI =

= SEDE =

Con dispiaccio a parte è stata autorizzata la distribuzione, alle Compagnie Portuali 923<sup>a</sup> e 924<sup>a</sup> del seguente materiale richiesto col foglio in riferimento:

- |                                   |       |
|-----------------------------------|-------|
| - cacciaviti tipo London          | nr. 2 |
| - chiavi regolabili da 15 pollici | " 4   |
| - asce complete                   | " 7   |

Non è stato possibile assegnare il sotto-notato altro materiale del Genio perchè indisponibile nei dipendenti magazzini:-

- à colano attrezzi da falegname
- asce complete

nr. 27264  
 " 5

d'ordine  
 DEL DIRETTORE GENERALE  
 IL CAPO DIVISIONE MATERIALI  
 (Ten. Col. V. Iammarino)

*Iammarino*



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SUBJECT: Egypt - Italian Units.

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HQ ALLIED ARMIES IN ITALY

FILFOT 219

3463/10/Q(AE)

23 Aug 44

Army Sub Commission ACC ✓

Copy to: HQ No 2 District

Att copy of 2 district letter ref 1559 Q1 dated 19 Aug 44 is passed to you for your comments please.

MLP

*L. Lascall* for  
Major-General,  
Chief Administrative Officer.

*Mr R. L. Lasker to confirm*  
*7-2262*  
*25 May*

22 See Folio 636



Subject:- Modified AF 099 Scales  
for Italian Units.

HQ A C ED ARMIES IN ITALY

Tel :- FILPOT 219

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| MMIA      | Ad      |
| FILE REF  | 15/1    |
| Date Recd | 25/8/44 |

3252/Q(AE)

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Modified AF G1098

HQ Italian Pioneer Labour Regt

AI/13/1

3463/14/Q(AE)  
3463/14/Q(AE)

HQ Italian Pioneer Labour Bn

AI/14/1

1. Herewith copies of approved scales of eqpt for above HQs formed on AAI WEs as indicated.
2. It will be noted that with a few minor exceptions the whole of this eqpt is available from Italian sources.
3. Further copies of the scales are available on application to this HQ quoting refs indicated above.

ME.

*Russell*

General  
Commander-in-Chief.

Distribution:- AFHQ-Q(AE)

|                    | With 3 copies of scales. |
|--------------------|--------------------------|
| MMIA               | " 2                      |
| Eighth Army        | " 2                      |
| 1 District         | " 2                      |
| 2                  | " 2                      |
| 3                  | " 2                      |
| G(SD)              | " 2                      |
| Labour             | " 2                      |
| Ord                | " 2                      |
| Q                  | "                        |
| CIAE               | "                        |
| File 3463/14/Q(AE) | "                        |



*Classified for*  
General  
Commander-in-Chief.

MP.

Distribution:-

|                   |   |                          |
|-------------------|---|--------------------------|
| AFHQ-Q(AE)        | - | With 3 copies of scales. |
| MMIA ✓            | - | " "                      |
| Eight Army        | - | " "                      |
| 1 District        | - | " "                      |
| 2 " "             | - | " "                      |
| 3 " "             | - | " "                      |
| G(SD)             | - | " "                      |
| Labour            | - | " "                      |
| Ord               | - | " "                      |
| Q                 | - | " "                      |
| CIAE              | - | " "                      |
| File 3463/4/Q(AE) | - | " "                      |

*See Helio 6th*

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MODIFIED SCALE OF EQUIPMENT FOR  
HQ ITALIAN PIONEER LABOUR BATTALION.

STRENGTH:- 4 Officers, 11 O. Rs.  
TRANSPORT:- Cars, 4-str, 4 x 2 : 1  
Bicycles : 2

W.B. :- M/14/1.

| Cat No           | Designation                 | Quantity |
|------------------|-----------------------------|----------|
| Sect, CC         | Gloves 12 prs               | 1        |
| Sect, CJ         | Goggles 12                  | 1        |
| Sect, L, V6, MTI | Capes, A. S.                | 15       |
| Sect, J. 1.      | Extinguishers, fire         | 1        |
|                  | Picks 4-lb                  | 1        |
|                  | Axes, felling               | 1        |
|                  | Hammers Hand                | 1        |
|                  | Shovels GS                  | 2        |
|                  | Sheets Ground               | 15       |
|                  | Lawles Cook GS              | 2        |
|                  | Bowls Hand                  | 2        |
|                  | Knives Cook 6"              | 2        |
|                  | " Opening Tin               | 2        |
|                  | Steels Butchering           | 2        |
|                  | Kettles Camp                | 2        |
|                  | Spoons Gravy                | 2        |
|                  | Containers, Cooking, 6-gall | 2        |
|                  | Containers, water, 14-litre | 2        |
|                  | " 6-litre                   | 2        |
| Sect, J. 2.      | Tents, pieces               | 11       |
|                  | or Tents, Divoune           | 6        |
|                  | Pers Tent                   | 22       |
|                  | Poles Wood                  | 22       |
|                  | Tents 160-lb                | 3        |
|                  | Mallets                     | 7259     |
|                  | Duckets, 13"                | 4        |
|                  | Lamps, Hurricane            | 2        |
|                  | Torches, Hand               | 3        |
|                  | Wick 5/8" flat, feet        | 2        |
|                  | Brush S. H. U.              | 2        |
|                  | Cotton Wastes               | 4        |
|                  | Seep, yellow, lbs           | 3        |
|                  | Oil, A, pts                 | 4        |
|                  | Flamolette yds              | 11       |
|                  | Rifles                      | 4        |
|                  | Pistols                     | 11       |
|                  | Bayonets                    | 11       |
|                  | Scabbards                   | 1        |
|                  | Kids cleaning rifle         | 1        |
|                  | " "                         | 1        |



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| Sect. J.2. | Kettles Camp                 | 3                |
|            | Spoons Gravy                 | 3                |
|            | Containers, Cooking, 6-gall  | 3                |
|            | Containers, water, 1/4-litre | 3                |
|            | " " 6-litre                  | 3                |
|            | Tents, pieces                | 11               |
|            | or Tents, Bivouac            | 6                |
|            | Pers Tent                    | 22               |
|            | Poles Wood                   | 22               |
|            | Tents 150-lb                 | 3                |
|            | Mallets                      | 4                |
|            | Duckets, 13"                 | 4                |
|            | Lamps, American              | 2                |
|            | Torches, Hand                | 3                |
|            | Wick 5/8" flat, feet         | 2                |
|            | Brush S.H.U.                 | 2                |
|            | Cotton Waster                | 4                |
|            | Soap, yellow, lbs            | 3                |
|            | Oil, A, pbs                  | 4                |
|            | Flannellette yds             | 11               |
|            | Rifles                       | 4                |
|            | Pistols                      | 11               |
|            | Bayonets                     | 11               |
|            | Scabbards                    | 11               |
|            | Bois cleaning rifle          | 1                |
|            | " " pistol                   | 1                |
|            | Slings, Rifle                | 11               |
|            | Cases Pistol                 | 4                |
|            | SAA (Italian)                | 550              |
|            | SAA, 9mm                     | 42               |
|            | Mitrailleuse Breda           | 1                |
|            | Magazine Breda               | 10               |
|            | Cables Towing                | 1                |
|            | Helmets Steel                | 15               |
|            | Tins Mess Square             | 15               |
|            | Bottles Water & Sling        | 15               |
|            | Reverack                     | 15               |
|            | Belts with amun pouches      | 15               |
|            | (in lieu of bandoliers)      | 15               |
|            | Respirators complete         | 15               |
|            | Eyeshields pbs               | 15               |
|            | Gintment AG                  | 30               |
|            | Cotton Waster, ozs           | 60               |
|            | Blankets DD                  | -30 or 15 and 60 |

NOTE: - With very few exceptions ALL above items are available from Italian sources and indents submitted direct to SIER.



MODIFIED SCALE OF EQUIPMENT FOR  
THE ITALIAN PIONEER LABOUR REGIMENT.

STRENGTH :- 9 Officers, 27 O.Rs.

TRANSPORT:

|              |       |     |
|--------------|-------|-----|
| Cars, 4-str, | 4 x 2 | : 1 |
| Bicycles     |       | : 2 |

| Category       | Item                          | Quantity |
|----------------|-------------------------------|----------|
| Sect. CC       | - Gloves E prs                | 1        |
|                | - Goggles AT                  | 1        |
|                | - Goggles, A G.               | 36       |
|                | - Antinguishers, fire,        | 1        |
| Sect. CJ       | - Picks 4-10                  | 1        |
|                | - Axes, felling               | 1        |
|                | - Hammers Hand                | 1        |
|                | - Shovels GS                  | 2        |
| Sect. L.V6.MTI | - Sheets Ground               | 36       |
|                | - Ladles Cook GS              | 2        |
|                | - Bowls Hand                  | 2        |
|                | - Knives Cook 6"              | 2        |
| Sect. J.I.     | - " Opening Tin               | 2        |
|                | - Steels Dutchering           | 2        |
|                | - Kettles Camp                | 4        |
|                | - Spoons Gravy                | 5        |
| Sect. J.2.     | - Containers, Cooking, 6-gall | 5        |
|                | - " water, 14-litre           | 3        |
|                | - " 6-litre                   | 3        |
|                | - Stoves, Sawyer, complete    | 1        |
| Sect. K        | - Tents, pieces               | 27       |
|                | - or Tents, Bivouac           | 14       |
|                | - Pegs Tent                   | 54       |
|                | - Poles Wood                  | 54       |
| Sect. W.2.     | - Tents, 160-lb.              | 6        |
|                | - Mallets                     | 9        |
|                | - Backpacks, 13"              | 4        |
|                | - Lamps, American             | 4        |
| Sect. K        | - Lamps, Hand                 | 2        |
|                | - Wicks 7/8" Alct, feet       | 3        |
|                | - Brush G.H.U.                | 4        |
|                | - Cotton Tastes               | 5        |
| Sect. W.2.     | - Soap, yellow, lbs           | 8        |

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**NOTE:** With very few exceptions ALL above items are sources and incidents submitted directly to SMITE.

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Subject :- Italian Equipment.

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22 August. 44

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A.D.O.S.  
M.M.I.A.

Approximately 2 tons of Italian equipment and clothing was brought to this Depot by recent intake of Italian personnel.

May disposal instructions for this clothing and equipment be given please.

JB/RAW.

Depot and Training Establishment. CMP.  
CMP.

See York 620

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Major.

Commandant.



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from: M.O.W. (Liaison Office) <sup>AQ 15/1</sup>  
to: MMIA

Translation  
ref. 4468/c  
August 22, 44

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Subject: Equipment of Italian units (921st  
port unit & 1st Port Coy.

With reference to the verbal request made by Maj. PINKLEY through this Liaison Office, concerning the availability of materials for to arm & equip the apu units, we inform you that the concerned General Directorate have sent us the following reports:

I Materials in the hands of the Engineers General Directorate.

light, complete entrenching picks " 4 <sup>Passant</sup>  
Round stoves of the "Porcellino" type " 4 <sup>M/AS</sup>  
Paraffin lamps "MARZOCCHI" type " 4

Instead of the complete carpenter's box  
& carpenter's tools (not available at 7850  
Engineers stores under command)



The following tools can be assigned:

|                    |     |                                    |
|--------------------|-----|------------------------------------|
| hand-saw           | " 1 | } instead of<br>carpenter's<br>box |
| carpenter's hammer | " 1 |                                    |
| pincers            | " 1 |                                    |
| file               | " 1 |                                    |
| wood tape          | " 1 |                                    |
| plane              | " 1 |                                    |
| measures of length | " 1 |                                    |

|                    |      |                                 |
|--------------------|------|---------------------------------|
| hand-saw           | " 1  | } instead of<br>carpenter's box |
| carpenter's hammer | " 1  |                                 |
| pincers            | " 1  |                                 |
| wood tape          | " 1  |                                 |
| measures of length | " 1  |                                 |
| grip               | " 1  |                                 |
| gimlet             | " 1  |                                 |
| Axe                | " 1  |                                 |
| pick               | " 1  |                                 |
| nails              | Kg 5 |                                 |

II Materials in the hands of the General  
Commissariat Directorate.

for the 921st Port Unit

|                     |                            |
|---------------------|----------------------------|
| handkerchiefs       | 770 (to be made)           |
| overalls blue cloth | 385                        |
| belts               | 385                        |
| shaving sticks      | 385                        |
| tooth brushes       | 385                        |
| in paste            | 385                        |
| soap                | 385                        |
| Kitchen knives      | 6 (standard type)          |
| Tin openers         | 7                          |
| tent sheets         | 387 (frozen by the Allies) |
| tent pegs           | 774 " " "                  |
| brooms              | 6 (to be purchased)        |

III Materials in the hands of the Artillery  
general Directorate.

for the 921st port unit

rifles mod. 91 cal. 6.5 n. 202



|                                    |          |
|------------------------------------|----------|
| pistols mod. 34 cal. 9             | " 9      |
| bayonets                           | " 382    |
| sabers for same                    | " 382    |
| rounds for mod. 91 cal. 6.5 rifles | " 28.630 |
| " " cal. 9 pistols                 | 144      |
| steel helmets                      | 395      |

for the 1st Port Coy

|                                    |        |
|------------------------------------|--------|
| rifles mod. 91 cal. 6.5            | " 206  |
| pistols mod. 34 cal. 9             | " 6    |
| bayonets                           | " 206  |
| sabers for same                    | " 206  |
| belts for rifles                   | " 206  |
| rounds for rifles mod. 91 cal. 6.5 | 15.600 |
| " " pistols cal. 9                 | " 86   |
| steel helmets                      | " 212  |
| Bandoleers                         | " 208  |

Col. RAVAGLI











## II. MATERIALI DI PERTINENZA DELLA DIREZIONE GENERALE DI CONTABILITÀ RIATO

### per il 921 Reparto Portuale

|                               |     |                                    |
|-------------------------------|-----|------------------------------------|
| fazzoletti                    | 770 | (dalla costruzione)                |
| combinazioni tela blu         | 385 | "                                  |
| corregge per pantaloni        | 385 | "                                  |
| saponi da barba               | 385 | "                                  |
| spazzolini da denti           | 385 | "                                  |
| dentifrici                    | 385 | "                                  |
| sapone                        | 385 | "                                  |
| coltelli per cucina           | 6   | (tipo unico)                       |
| coltelli a leva (apriscatole) | 7   | "                                  |
| tende (teli)                  | 387 | (bloccati dagli Alleati)           |
| paletti per tende             | 774 | "                                  |
| scope                         | 6   | (da acquistarsi dal com<br>Mercio) |

### per la 1<sup>a</sup> Compagnia Portuale

|                          |     |                          |
|--------------------------|-----|--------------------------|
| combinazioni tela blu    | 145 | (dalla costruzione)      |
| occhiali per bersaglieri | 3   | "                        |
| mannaresi per carne      | 1   | "                        |
| coltelli da cucina       | 7   | (tipo unico)             |
| coltelli a leva          | 4   | "                        |
| teli da tenda            | 208 | (bloccati dagli Alleati) |
| picchetti                | 416 | "                        |
| paletti tenda            | 416 | "                        |
| ascapane                 | 212 | "                        |
| corani per cancelleria   | 1   | "                        |
| sapone da barba          | 208 | "                        |
| lamette da barba         | 208 | "                        |
| spazzolini per tenda     | 208 | "                        |
| dentifrici               | 208 | "                        |
| sapone per toeletta      | 208 | "                        |

## III. MATERIALI DI PERTINENZA DELLA DIREZIONE GENERALE D'ARTIGLIERIA

### per il 921 Reparto Portuale

fucili 91 cal. 6.5  
pistole mod. 34 cal. 6.5



|                          |     |                          |
|--------------------------|-----|--------------------------|
| combinazioni tela blu    | 145 | (dalla costruzione)      |
| occhiali per bersagliori | 3   |                          |
| manteresi per carne      | 1   | (tipo unico)             |
| coltelli da cucina       | 7   |                          |
| coltelli a leva          | 4   |                          |
| teli da tenda            | 208 | (bloccati dagli Alleati) |
| picchetti                | 416 | "                        |
| paletti tenda            | 416 | "                        |
| ascapane                 | 212 | "                        |
| corani per cancelleria   | 1   |                          |
| sapone da barba          | 208 |                          |
| lamette da barba         | 208 |                          |
| spazzolini per tenda     | 208 |                          |
| dentifrici               | 208 |                          |
| sapone per tociotta      | 208 |                          |

### III. MATERIALI DI PERTINENZA DELLA DIREZIONE GENERALE D'ARTIGLIERIA

#### per il 921 Reparto portuale

|                                            |    |        |
|--------------------------------------------|----|--------|
| fucili 91 cal. 6.5                         | N. | 202    |
| pistole mod. 34 cal. 9                     | "  | 9      |
| sciabole baionetta                         | "  | 382    |
| foderi per dette                           | "  | 382    |
| cartucce a pallottola per armi 91 cal. 6.5 | "  | 28.650 |
| " per pistola cal. 9                       | "  | 144    |
| elmetti d'acciaio                          | "  | 395    |

#### per la 1<sup>a</sup> Compagnia Portuale

|                        |    |     |
|------------------------|----|-----|
| fucili 91 cal. 6.5     | N. | 208 |
| pistole mod. 34 cal. 9 | "  | 6   |
| sciabole baionetta     | "  | 208 |
| foderi per dette       | "  | 208 |

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# MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

## GABINETTO

N. di prot. li 194

OGGETTO Foglio n. 2

|                                            |    |        |
|--------------------------------------------|----|--------|
| cinghie per fucili                         | N. | 206    |
| cartucce a pallottola per armi 91 cal. 6.5 | "  | 15.600 |
| cartucce per pistole cal. 9                | "  | 86     |
| elmetti d'acciaio                          | "  | 212    |
| bandoliere                                 | "  | 208    |

IL COLONNELLO ADDETTO  
(M. Revagli)

*M. Revagli*

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CO/ma

|           |        |
|-----------|--------|
| M.M. A    | AD     |
| FILE RE   | 15/1.  |
| Date Recd | 22/9/1 |

## STATO MAGGIORE R. ESERCITO

UFFICIO SERVIZI  
- Sezione Genio -

N. 5/3125 di prot. /Serv.

P. M. 151. II 22 agosto 1944

Risposta al foglio N.

del

Allegati 1

OGGETTO: Equipaggiamento per la 923<sup>a</sup> Cp. Portuale.Al la SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER L'ESERCITO H.Q. A.C.C.  
R O M A

Rif. f. N. AQ/15/I del 13 corr. — 574

1) - Si trasmette, per notizia, copia del foglio n. II/50879/M del 18 corr., col quale il Ministero della Guerra - Direzione Generale del Genio - ha disposto per la distribuzione alla 923<sup>a</sup> Cp. Portuale del materiale disponibile nei magazzini italiani.

2) - Si prega intervenire presso gli organi competenti per l'assegnazione del rimanente materiale dai magazzini alleati.

IL GENERALE ADDETTO  
-Alessandro Santi-

*Inclosed list of  
Material supplied  
to 923 Port Coy.  
from US depots.  
Will you please arrange  
for supply from allied  
sources of the remainder  
of the material required.*

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA  
Direzione Generale del Genio  
Divisione Materiali

II/50879/M

P.M.107, 18 agosto 1944 -

AL MAGAZZINO DIREZIONE LAVORI GENIO  
ALLA FRAZIONE MAGAZZINO GENIO  
AL DEPOSITO MATERIALI GENIO  
AL DEPOSITO MATERIALI GENIO

BARI  
FRANCAVILLA F.  
LECCE  
TARANTO

e, per conoscenza :

ALLO S.M.R.E. -Uff.Servizi-Sez.Genio-  
(Rif.f.n.5/3046/Serv. dell'8/8/944 )  
ALL'ISPETTORATO TRUPPE AUSILIARIE  
ALLA DIREZ. LAV. GENIO MILITARE DELLA PUGLIA E LUCANIA P.M.151  
AL COMANDO 406° REGG/TO PANTERIA P.M.151  
TARANTO

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OGGETTO: Cessione materiali.

Si autorizza la distribuzione al 406° Rgt. Ptr. di Taranto, per conto del 923° Reparto portuale del seguente materiale :

- dal magazzino direzione lav. Genio - Bari :  
- scalpelli per metalli nr. 3
- dalla frazione magazzino genio - Francavilla F. :  
- tenaglie per chiodi nr. 4  
- cacciaviti " 1
- dal deposito materiali genio - Lecce :  
- pinze tagliafilì nr. 2
- dal deposito materiali genio - Taranto :  
- secchi di ferro nr. 10

Prelevamento a cura dell'Ente interessato entro un mese dalla data della presente autorizzazione.

I buoni di prelevamento debitamente timbrati e firmati dovranno essere presentati in bianco al magazzino. Il consegnatario in presenza dell'interessato, provvederà al loro completamento secondo la giusta denominazione e la data.



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" 1
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d'ordine

DEL DIRETTORE GENERALE

IL CAPO DIVISIONE MATERIALI

- f/to T.Col. V. Jammario -

SEC. ESERCITO P. .... C. .... C.  
IL CAPO SEZIONE GENIO

- T.Col. G. Gallo -

*[Signature]*

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604

Subject:- Modified AF G1098 Tables for Italian Units.

HQ ALLIED ARMY IN ITALY  
Tel:- WILCO 249  
3562/3/9(IE)  
22 AUG 44

'X'  
S & T

|           |       |
|-----------|-------|
| M.M.I.A.  |       |
| FILE REF  | 1511  |
| Date Recd | 11/11 |

Copies to :- Army Sub Commission, ACC.  
G (SD)  
Ord.

1. Will addresses please fwd in duplicate, as soon as possible to this Branch, suggested modified G 1098 scales for the following Italian Units formed under AAI WEs:-

| Unit.                                          | WE      | Service or Sec Responsible. |
|------------------------------------------------|---------|-----------------------------|
| Italian Tech Maint Sec                         | AI/30/1 | 'X'                         |
| Italian Incr to a Base Supply Depot, RASG (IE) | AI/31/1 | S & T                       |
| Italian Incr to a Detail Issue Depot RASG (IE) | AI/33/1 | S & T                       |
| Italian Incr to a Rd Bakery RASG Type 'A'      | AI/34/1 | S & T                       |
| HQ Italian Pack Tpt Co.                        | AI/35/1 | S & T                       |

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2. Attention is directed to the following points:



|                                                |         |          |
|------------------------------------------------|---------|----------|
| Italian Tech Maint Sec                         | AI/30/1 | 'X       |
| Italian Incr to a Base Supply Depot, RASC (IS) | AI/34/1 | SAT      |
| Italian Incr to a Detail Issue Depot RASC (IS) | AI/35/1 | SAT      |
| Italian Incr to a RI Bakery RASC Type 'A'      | AI/34/1 | SAT 72-3 |
| HQ Italian Pack Tpt Gp.                        | AI/35/1 | SAT      |

2. Attention is directed to the following points:

- (a) Only the minimum eqpt necessary to make the unit effective should be listed.
- (b) Eqpt specified should be entirely British. Italian stock equivalent will be drawn upon where possible, but the majority of eqpt will probably have to come from British sources.
- (c) Correct nomenclatures, catalogue numbers and vocab secs should be stated where possible.

Notes 1940  
23 Aug

Classified for  
Excluded  
D.M.

DB.



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No.

785020

Subject:- Clothing/Equipment

803  
Army Sub Commission MMIA  
HQ A.C.C.  
R O M E.  
AQ/15/1

72 Aug 44

HQ Region IV ACC  
(Engr Div)

582/1

Ref your R4/ENG/20.4 and R4/ENG/25.1 both dated  
18 Aug 44.

1. Issues were authorised on the 9 Aug to No.13  
Mine Clearing Coy and on the 15 Aug to No. 561 Coy.
2. S.M.R.E. is being instructed to expedite.

*FAC*  
F.A.Cole Maj  
for Major General  
Army Sub Comm. A.C.C.  
(MMIA)

FAC/jrp

Copy to:- S.M.R.E.

See Folio  
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602  
Subject:- Clothing Italian Units - Distinguishing Signs

Army Sub Commission MMIA  
HQ A.C.C.  
R O M E.  
AQ/15/1

22 Aug 44

Tn(Docks) HQ No.2 District

444 3rd Jacket  
Ref this HQ AQ/15/1 of 27 Jun 44.

1. Information has been received that approx. 2,000 badges for Italian Port Units, Docks Optg Coys and I.W.T. Coys have been manufactured out of recovery material (specimen herewith).
2. The authorisation for the wearing of this badge has been published in the Italian Army Gazette and distribution is proceeding.
3. Ministry of Marines, who control I.W.T. have also been informed by Ministry of War.

S.P. Archer Capt.

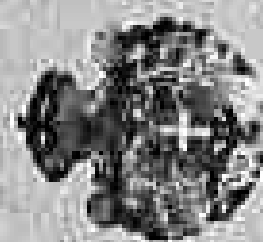
S.P. Archer Capt  
for Major General  
Army Sub Comm. A.C.C.  
(MMIA)

SPA/jfp



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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

**DIREZIONE GENERALE SERVIZI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE  
I S P E T T O R A T O**

9305

N. 2303 di prot./I/Tc

*Risposta al foglio N. — del*

P. M. 107, 1178 A gosto 194 4

Carte annessa

OGGETTO: Distintivo di talune Unità italiane. -

Division of Metro Unit

AL L'ARMEE SUB COMMISSION M.M.I.A. (H.Q.)

# ROMA

Non disponendo di altro materiale, il distin  
tivo "T N " concesso alle Unità portuali italiane fu costrui  
to con materiale di recupero presso il laboratorio di Lecce,  
secondo l'accluso modello.

Di tali distintivi, costruiti in numero di 2.000 circa, è in corso la distribuzione alle truppe cui destinati.

Si è anche disposta la pubblicazione sul Giornale Militare dell'adozione dei distintivi, dandone inoltre conoscenza al Ministero della Marina da cui dipendono le com.

pagnie I. W. T.

PEL MINISTRO

There being no other material available, the Local Recovery W.S. have a badge granted to



to con materiale di recupero presso il laboratorio di Lecce, secondo l'accluso modello.

Di tali distintivi, costruiti in numero di 2.000 circa, è in corso la distribuzione alle truppe cui destinati.

Si è anche disposta la pubblicazione sul Giornale Militare dell'adozione dei distintivi, dandone inoltre conoscenza al Ministero della Marina da cui dipendono le com 72-7

pagnie I.W.T.

PEL MINISTRO

*I have being up other material available, the Lecce Recovery WPs have the badge granted to Lt. Port with out of recovery material as per att. sample. Distribution of about 2000 of these badges now made is already proceeding.*

*The adoption of this badge is being published in the Army Gazette and have informed the Ministry of Marine who control the I.W.T. Coys.*

*[Signature]*



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Lt Col. Lammance

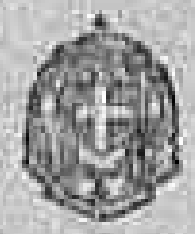
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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

UFFICIO TELEGRAFICO  
DIREZ. GEN. GENIO DIV. MATERIALI

FOLOGRAMMA IN PARTENZA

Roma li 21 AGO 1944

|           |         |
|-----------|---------|
| MMIA      | Ad      |
| FILE REF  | 1       |
| Date Recd | 22/8/44 |

Mittente DALLA DIREZIONE GENERALE GENIO DIV. MATERIALI  
*Enge*

Destinatario AT SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER L'EERCITO DELL'A.C.C. ROMA a mano  
AT MINISTERO GUERRA - UFF. COLLEGAMENTO MISSIONI ALLEATE SEDE

N. Da Guerragenio II/51019/M di prot. Punto. Destinatario Sot-  
tocommissione per l'Esercito dell'A.C.C. riferimento foglio 13/15/1 del 14  
agosto 1944 at per conoscenza Ministero Guerra - Ufficio Collegamento Missio-  
hi alleate riferimento attergato 4395/C del 18 agosto 1944 alt Reti di masche  
ramento per automezzi da distribuire at autocarri italiani sono disponibili  
dipendenti magazzini genio punto  
..... 210844



PRO MINISTRO GENERALE CRIVARO  
CAPO UFFICIO GENIO MATERIALI  
*Ten. Col. V. Iannarino*



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NO.

785020

Subject:- Italian Equipment at FBS Medium Maintenance  
Depot No. 2.

Army Sub Commission, (MILA),  
HQ, ACC, ROME.  
ST/62.

21 August 44.

Direz. Gen. Commissariato,  
Italian War Ministry.

Copy to:- "Q" MILA. ←

Reference your M16475/V of 2 August 44.

1. HQ Peninsular Base Section letter, No. AG 201 dated 15 August 44, on above subject, is enclosed herewith.
2. Please forward to Major BORLA ANGELO of the Commissariato Directorate of the ROME Territory Command.

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*S. L. Perceval Major*

*for* B. L. PERCEVAL.  
Lt. Col. RASC.

ADST, Army Sub Commission, (MILA).

DW/bo



Subject: Release of stores to the units on the program

3DLO/10

600/1

20 Aug 44.

Army Sub Commission HQ  
Main HQ (MMA)  
ROME

|           |         |
|-----------|---------|
| MMA       | AQ      |
| FILE REF  | 15/1    |
| Date Recd | 23 8 44 |

Your letter HQ/15/1 of 8 Aug to HQ 42 Gp Pz Corp informing them that the War Ministry had released equipment as detailed in the letter concerned gave no indication as to where the stores could be collected apart from saying that "material is all available at corresponding Army Directorate".

3 District tried to obtain loans from Naples sector office but got no satisfaction and except for a few of the items listed neither was Military HQ Campania able to help.

Would you please send me the location of all the depots etc where the stores listed in the above letter may be collected. It would be appreciated if you would include this info in all future releases.

M J W  
Asst. Dir. Gen.  
Action Unit  
London 740

2 Aug

*[Signature]*  
MMA/ALC  
3 District.



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40 LRAR V HAR 75  
FROM CIL LO 200900B  
TO MIIA

QOX 0718

Q37. RESTRICTED, REF YOUR AQ1795

OF 15 JUST RECEIVED NO TRACE

OF AQ1787 — 569

BEING RECEIVED PLEASE SEND COPY

BT

RPTN 40 75 200900B 18 Q37 AQ1735

15 AQ1787

SENT KS

mm 1A

579.

20/20

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To R

with

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| MMIA       | AG    |
| FILE REF.  | 15/1  |
| Date Recd. | 20/11 |



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Subject: Scale of Equipment.

Army Sub Commission(MMIA)  
H.Q., A.C.C.  
R O M E  
AQ/15/1

20 Aug 44

To: H.Q., A.F.H.Q.  
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1. A request has been received from "C" Rear 10 Corps for copies of your AFHQ AG 400/1/Italian and GDS/AGN of 14 Mar 44.
2. Will you please dispatch a copy of the a/m letter to G(Cam) Main HQ 10 Corps, and "C" Rear HQ 10 Corps.

REP/hh

REP  
REX E. PINKEEY Major  
For Major General  
Army Sub Commission(MMIA)

Copy to: MMIA LO 8 Army.

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Comd.

~~File~~

AG/15/1  
~~SECRET~~

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For information

~~ATC~~

18/8

~~Good~~

2.00

21 Aug

15/8 <sup>20</sup>/<sub>8</sub>

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**SECRET**

**AFHQ**

MESSAGE CENTER

**INCOMING MESSAGE**

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JAJA

TOO: 141542

AFSC N 460/15  
151220B  
jto

*For your info.*

ROUTINE

FROM: TROOPERS

TO: MIDEAST EAST AFRICA INFORMATION AFHQ FILPOT

REF NO THIS MESSAGE: 68126 (IM1), 14 August 1944.

1. Italian Troops in ITALY have urgent need items of Italian production listed 2nd and 3rd below.

2. Following Italian clothing and equipment:

|                            |                               |
|----------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Motor Transport MT stores  | Gloves                        |
| Tyres and tubes            | Woolen blankets               |
| Boots                      | Overalls and                  |
| Uniforms (wool)            | Work suits                    |
| Uniforms (cotton)          | Water bottles                 |
| Shirts                     | Messing equipment             |
| Underwear (summer)         | Cooking and kitchen equipment |
| Underwear (winter)         | Bivouac sheets                |
| Foot cloths or heavy socks | Tentage                       |
| Body belts                 | Hospital blankets             |
| Caps                       | Bed sheets, pillow covers     |
| Overcoats                  | Eng Tech equipment            |

3. Following Italian arms, ammunition and artillery stores:

Arms: 149/19, 105/28, 100/22, 100/17, 75/27, 75/18, 75/13 20 M/M Breda MG 81 M/M mortar Fiat 35 MG Breda 37 MG 6.5 M/M Breda auto rifle 30 9 M/M Beretta Maschetti 9 M/M Beretta pistols.

MC IN 9204

- 1 -

**SECRET**

COPY No.

14



AFSC N 460/15, REF NO: 68126 (LMI), Continued.

Ammunition: 149/19, 105/28, 100/22, 100/17, 75/27,  
75/18, 75/13 20 M/M Mod 35 81 M/M mortar Fiat 35 Breda 37  
6.5 M/M auto rifle 9 M/M Maschetti 9 M/M pistol hand grenades.

Artillery Stores:

Directors Mod 12 binoculars  
Range finders  
Prismatic compasses  
Artillery sights  
Artillery boards  
Mod 39 map boards (equipped with instruments)  
Levels  
Saddlery  
Harness, etc.

4. Request you report earliest to AFHQ repeated  
TROOPERS quantities any above items in serviceable condition  
in your Command and surplus to local needs.

5. On reports under 4th above, request AFHQ call  
forward as required.

6. Request AFHQ forward earliest MIDEAST and  
East AFRICA copies memo AG 400-1 (Italian) GCT-0 dated  
31 July 44 and addressed W O (LMI) giving details of  
position items listed 2nd and 3rd above.

ACTION: G-3

INFORMATION: SGS  
QM  
Q(AE)  
ORD  
MAINT

G-4  
Q(MAINT)  
ORD (B)  
AG RECORDS

MC IN 9204 15 Aug 44 1655B Ref No 68126 (LMI) c/G/GB



SUBJECT:- Equipment of I P L Coys.

Army Sub Commission, ACC  
( M M I A )  
Rear HQ EIGHTH ARMY  
MM/103

19 Aug 44

Army Sub Commission, MMIA  
H Q A C C ROME.

1. Lists of deficiencies on the approved scale of personal and G 1098 equipment for I P L Coys existing or being formed in the Army area are now coming to me.

2. It is my memory that an enquiry was sent by you to the Ministry of War about two months ago, enclosing a copy of the approved scale, as to how far the requisite items could be supplied from Italian sources.

3. May I please be informed of the results of this enquiry, so as to enable me to give the certificates of non availability, where necessary, required before application for release from British Ordnance can be made?

4. May an explanation be given of the item shown on the G 1098 scale as " Blankets, B D " on a basis of four per man, apart from two " Blankets, Wool " per man.



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*Chiorboli*

Lt-Col. G.S.  
MIA Rear HQ EIGHTH ARMY.

*Replied with*

*copy of item*

*General 7/10*

*See 4/10*

*621*



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No.

785020

SUBJECT:- Clothing & Equipment.

|           |         |
|-----------|---------|
| MMIA      | AG      |
| FILE REF  | 15 11   |
| Date Recd | 24/8/44 |

Army Sub Commission, ACC  
( M M I A )  
Rear HQ EIGHTH ARMY  
MM/121

19 Aug 44

Army Sub Commission, MMIA  
H Q ACC ROME

1. In May last Gen. Tomaselli indented for 2,000 tent - pieces, of which he received 500 fairly soon, but has never been given release, or prospects of release, of the remaining 1500 pieces. Many bivouac tents are now badly worn and perished, and as the rainy season is now starting, replacement on a large scale is becoming urgent.  
May I know the position, please?

2. Gen. Tomaselli has consolidated all units' deficiencies in caps, and requires 4000 to equip tps throughout the EIGHTH ARMY.  
May a bulk release of this item please be granted, for early collection?

*1000 caps authorized*  
*24/8/44*  
Lt-Col. G.S.  
MMIA Rear HQ EIGHTH ARMY

Subject: Equipment for Italian Air Force.

Army Sub Commission (MMIA)  
H.Q., A.C.C.  
R O M E  
AQ/15/1

19 Aug 44

To: MINISTRY OF WAR

1. In our AQ/15/1 dated 21 July you were directed to release to the Italian Air Force certain items of equipment and tentage, and also told to inform the Italian Air Force where and when the material could be collected.

2. Please inform this HQ of progress made towards delivering these items to the Italian Air Force.

REP/hh

REP  
REX E. PINKLEY Major.  
For Major General.  
Army Sub Commission (MMIA)

Copy to: Air Force Sub Comm. BARI (your AFSC/S.641/EQ dated 17 Aug refers)

See Folio 618. 7236  
+ 6736th packet.



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No.

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Subject:- Throat Telephones

587  
Army Sub Commission MMIA  
HQ A.C.C.  
R O M E.  
AQ/15/1

19 Aug 44

MMIA LO HQ 2 District

Your ref MF 83, dated 14 Aug 44.

You may release 26 throat telephones from Eng. HQ, Military  
HQ PUGLIA and LUCANIA to 25 A.A. Bde.

REP/jrp

REP  
Rex E Pinkley Maj  
for Lt Col AA & GIC  
Army Sub Comd. A.C.C.  
(MMIA)

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No.

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Subject:- Distinctive Flasher - Italian Combat Troops

586  
Army Sub Commission MEMA  
HQ A.C.C.  
R O M E.  
AQ/15/1

19 AUG 44

MEMA LO 5 ARMY

Ref para 1(g) of Weekly Liaison Log No.5.

1. Authority was given under RAI ADM COM COM 3074/3/A(C) dated 25 March 44, for Italian Combat Tps to wear a shoulder flash as per the attached diagram.
2. Ministry of War were informed on 29 March that this authority had been granted.
3. It appears that Ministry of War has not taken further action in this matter and a letter copy attached has been written today. You will be advised of their reply.

*S.P. Aruner*  
S.P. Aruner Capt  
for Lt Col AA & CMC  
Army Sub Comm. A.C.C.  
(MEMA)

SPA/jrp

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Subject:- Distinctive Epaulettes

585  
Army Sub Commission MIA  
HQ A.C.C.  
ROME  
AQ/15/1  
19 Aug 44

Ministry of War

239 2nd jacket  
Ref this HQ Letter AQ/15/1 of 29 March 44.

1. In March of this year the Ministry of War were given authority for Italian Combat troops to wear a shoulder flash of Red, White and Green. This was at your request, in order to make a distinction between Italian troops fighting for Allies and Republican Fascists.
2. No further action appears to have been taken with regard to the supply of these flashes.
3. Please advise this HQ whether it is intended to continue with this scheme, and if so what is the present situation.

R. J. H. H. H.  
F. J. H. H. H. Lt Col  
for Major General  
Army Sub Com. A.C.C.  
(MIA)

SPA/jep

Copy to:- MIA IO Rear HQ 5 Army

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See Folio 684/1+687  
6<sup>th</sup> jacket.



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Subject: Leather for Shoes.

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Army Sub Commission (MMIA)  
H.Q., A.C.C.  
R O M E  
AQ/15/1.

17 Aug 44

To: COMMERCE SUB COMMISSION, ACC.  
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1. Reference conversation Majors WOOD - PINKLEY this morning, the offer of an extra release of up to the amount of ten tons leather would be very acceptable to this Sub Commission, who could use it immediately for the repair and rebuilding of footwear greatly needed by the Italian Military Force.

2. For your guidance the proportion desired would be seven tons of sole leather and three tons of upper leather.

REP/hh

*REP*  
REX E. PINKLEY Major  
For Major General  
Army Sub Commission (MMIA)

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Subject: Italian Equipment for New Italian Unit.

Army Sub Commission(MMIA)  
H.Q., A.C.C.  
R O M E  
AQ/15/1

To: H.Q. 3 District Att.DDOS  
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12 Aug 44

1. Your ref OS/180/13 dated 13 Aug.
2. Our LO at NAPLES has been instructed to get in touch with you personally regarding the Italian Equipment. No doubt he has seen you by this time.
3. In general, the drill will be for you to determine what Italian house-keeping equipment is required and then the Italian Officer in charge of the unit or yourself will submit a requisition to SMRE through Italian channels for the desired Italian equipment. If one copy of the requisition is forwarded to this office we will expedite delivery of equipment.

REP/hh

REP  
REX E. PINKLEY Major.  
For Major General.  
Army Sub Commission(MMIA)

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Army Sub Commission ACC  
(MMIA) L.O. Sicily  
% ACC Sicily Region Hq.  
APO 394

|           |         |
|-----------|---------|
| MMIA      | Ad      |
| FILE REF  |         |
| Date Recd | 22/8/44 |

No. 531

18 Aug 1944

Subject: Clothing - Stock State in Sicily.

To : GOC Army Sub Commission ACC (MMIA)  
Attention: Col Shipley

1. Ref your 1st Ind dated 15 Aug to our No. 531 dated 10 Aug Subject as above. As I told you when I was at Rome that your cable directing me to bring the Italian Clothing Stock State with me to Rome was received at eight o'clock the morning I left at eleven for Rome. So I had no opportunity to check same which I secured from Italians before leaving, or even have it translated. On my return to Palermo I have learned that the Stock State submitted to me was not complete for all depots in Sicily and I am requiring a complete inventory of both Allied and Italian clothing held in Sicily, and will forward to you as soon as it can be obtained from Military Hq of Sicily. This will be the August report. A similar report will be sent in each month beginning as at 25th September in accordance with your verbal instructions.

2. Have advised Military Hq of Sicily re possibility of receiving no more Allied clothing and they must take steps to repair what they have.

3. Request you forward to me a copy MMIA Adm. Ins. No. 1. Thanks.

*Supplemented by ADm Ins No 3.  
Appx 1m (para 4 (d))*

*Lester R Albert*  
LESTER R ALBERT  
Lt Col Inf  
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HEADQUARTERS REGION IV  
Allied Control Commission  
(Engineering Division)

APO 394

GdeCET/sc.



18th August 1944.

TO : M. M. I. A.

SUBJECT: Supplies for Italian Army Mine Clearing Unit

FILE NO: R4/ENG/20.4

58813

Reference R4/ENG/20.4 dated 7th August 1944.

1. Major LARSON visited these unit at GAETA in Monday 14th August and reports that none of supplies and equipment had reached this Unit.

2. Please state what is the position and if action has been taken as they are still in a disgraceful state administratively *of course*

*Carroll*

Lt.Col. R.E.

Regional Engineer ACC IV.

Copy to:

Regional Commissioner ACC. IV.  
Major LARSON.

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Reference R4/ENG/20.4 dated 7th August 1944.

1. Major LARSON visited these unit at GAETA in Monday 14th August and reports that none of supplies and equipment had reached this Unit.

2. Please state what is the position and if action has been taken as they are still in a disgraceful state administratively *refused to*

*Goldthorpe*

Lt.Col. R.E.

Regional Engineer ACC IV.

Copy to:

Regional Commissioner ACC. IV.  
Major LARSON.

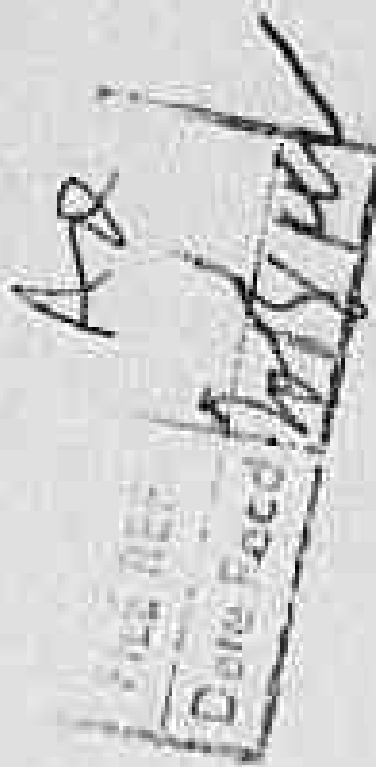
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HEADQUARTERS REGION IV  
Allied Control Commission  
(Engineering Division)  
APO 394

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18th August 1944.

TO : M. M. I. A.

Regional Commissioner (attention Lt.Col. Bonham Carter)  
A.C.C. Liason Office (attention Lt. Col. Brown)

SUBJECT: Mine clearance troop.

FILE NO: R4/ENG/25.1

Reference my R4/ENG/25.1 dated 5th August 1944.

1. Confirmation was requested no confirmation has been received. *no letter received 4 Monday 14*  
Can you please reply.

Copy to:

Major LARSON.

*C. M. H. S.*  
Lt.Col. R.E.  
Regional Engineer ACC IV.

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No.

785020

Subject: Railway Waggon Seals.

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Army Sub Commission(MMIA)  
H.Q., A.C.C.  
R O M E  
AQ/15/1.

17 Aug 44

H.Q., A.A.I.  
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1. A request has been received from the Italian Ministry of War for 4000 Railway Waggon Seals, as these are not available from Italian sources.
2. May an issue please be made from Allied sources.

JB/hh

*J.G. Bird Capt*  
J.G. BIRD Capt.  
For Major General  
Army Sub Commission(MMIA)

Copy to: ORD MMIA.

See 1408320  
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INTE. OFFICE REFERENCE SHEET - FIFTH A.

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OFFICE

FILE NO.

SUSPEND DATE

Subject: Clothing.

15/15

| Id No. | From                   | To            | Date          |
|--------|------------------------|---------------|---------------|
|        | Italian Liaison Office | Maj. Van Kirk | August 19, 44 |
|        | mmia To 94 Lo          | mmia 70 ang   |               |

We forward the schedule of clothing items for 210th Division, pointing out the quantities as stated shipped by "PINNEY" as unloaded, and as effectively received by 210th Div. Clothing Dump.

de Medici

Trud (2 enclosures.)

Van Kirk

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Sign each indorsement with last name in full. Draw line at end of your action. Use entire width of sheet for large indorsements. If additional sheets are needed use this form, numbering all pages, use only one side. Keep attached to this correspondence to be filed therewith.

*Handwritten notes:*  
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Ward: May Van Kirk  
de Medici  
Trud  
Van Kirk  
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Attached to this  
not under  
Kirk's hand  
out of



## HEADQUARTERS 210th ITALIAN INFANTRY DIVISION

- Commissariat Office -

File N\* 1249/Comm. (Enclosure )

P.M. 179 - August, 16, 1944

Subject : Clothing

TO : ITALIAN LIAISON OFFICE WITH FIFTH ARMY

| ITEMS                       | Quantity<br>stated as<br>shipped<br>(a) | Quantity<br>unloaded<br>in Q5/34<br>(b) | Quantity<br>withdrawn<br>(controld)<br>(c) | Quantity<br>in less &<br>in more<br>(d) | Remarks |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|---------|
| Shirts, cotton,             | 1600                                    | 1700                                    | 1560                                       | - 140                                   | (1)     |
| Combat Jackets              | 850                                     | 400                                     | 400                                        | - 400                                   |         |
| Combat Trousers             | 1000                                    | -----                                   | -----                                      | - 1000                                  |         |
| Socks,woollen,salvage,      | 4009                                    | 4740                                    | 4740                                       | - 731                                   |         |
| Caps,green,                 | 1253                                    | 300                                     | 300                                        | - 953                                   |         |
| Shoes,salvage,              | 1927                                    | 1725                                    | 1681                                       | - 346                                   | (2)     |
| Trousers belts,cloth,       | 500                                     | -----                                   | -----                                      | - 500                                   |         |
| Shirts,wool, salvage,       | 391                                     | 290                                     | 290                                        | - 101                                   | (2)     |
| Leggings                    | 341                                     | 310                                     | 310                                        | - 31                                    |         |
| Pants,cotton,salvage,       | 5000                                    | 3400                                    | 3326                                       | - 1674                                  | (2)     |
| Trousers,cotton,salvage,    | 10000                                   | 9550                                    | 9550                                       | - 450                                   |         |
| Undershirts,cotton, salvage | 1125                                    | 1200                                    | 1116                                       | - 84                                    | (1)     |
| Socks,cotton,salvage,       | 2200                                    | 2160                                    | 2160                                       | - 40                                    |         |
| Field Jackets, "            | 466                                     | -----                                   | -----                                      | - 466                                   |         |
| Towels, "                   | 1264                                    | -----                                   | -----                                      | - 1264                                  |         |
| Mess kits                   | 324                                     | -----                                   | -----                                      | - 324                                   |         |
| Alluminium cups             | 535                                     | -----                                   | -----                                      | - 535                                   |         |
| Field blankets              | 400                                     | 160                                     | 140                                        | - 260                                   | 72) 24  |
| Belly-bands                 | 150                                     | -----                                   | -----                                      | - 150                                   |         |
| Feet-cloths                 | 700                                     | 700                                     | 700                                        | -----                                   |         |
| Water bottles               | 365                                     | 200                                     | 100                                        | - 265                                   |         |
| Knap-sacks                  | 407                                     | 50                                      | 50                                         | - 357                                   |         |
| Small allum. stars          | 2500                                    | -----                                   | -----                                      | - 2500                                  |         |
| Mattress covers             | 100                                     | 100                                     | 100                                        | -----                                   |         |
| Haver-sacks                 | 450                                     | 200                                     | 200                                        | - 250                                   |         |

Remarks :

(1) Withdrawn in less than the unloaded quantity

(2) Difference between quantity stated as shipped and that effectively withdrawn.

( Signed by Capt. C. Borgarello,  
by order of Maj. B. NINI.)



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No. 785020

INTER-OFFICE REFERENCE SHEET - FIFTY AREA  
OFFICE mmia RO FILE NO. \_\_\_\_\_ SUSPEND DATE \_\_\_\_\_

Subject: Italian Regusitionis

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| No. | From          | To                   | Date |
|-----|---------------|----------------------|------|
| 1   | mmia 94<br>FO | RO<br>mmia Aug<br>44 |      |

Enclosed copies of re.  
questions being forwarded  
through Italian channels  
RO-Bank may

Failed with my bank re this  
both like duplication of recent incidents  
also confused between failed and the items  
He will check and advise & M

Sign each indorsement with last name in full. Draw line at end of your action.  
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HEADQUARTERS 210th ITALIAN INF. DIVISION  
- Commissariat Off. -

File N° 1252/Comm.

P.M. 179 August 16 - 44

Subject : Clothing's requests

To : Comando Militare della Campania,  
Commissariat's Direction.

P.M. 120

and, for information ,

To : S.M.R.E. - Services Office.  
: Italian Liaison with 5th Army.

P.M. 151

Referring to your letters N° 6931/VE of the 14th of July and  
N° 7328/VE of the 27th of July, we forward :

- a) Schedule of clothing requests, from Allied sources ; forwarded by  
dependent Units,
- b) Schedule of clothing requests, from Italian sources, forwarded by  
dependent Units.

by order,

Maj. Biagio NINI  
Chief of Staff

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From Italian Liaison

August 19 - 44

To M.M.I.A. L.O.

For information.  
Enclosed two schedules of the aggregate amounts of  
Units requests.

*Medici*  
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(Enclosure N° 1 to letter 1252/Com.)

HEADQUARTERS 210th ITALIAN INFANTRY DIVISION

Aggregate amounts of Units Clothing Requests from Allied Sources.

|                            |       |      |
|----------------------------|-------|------|
| Shoes, ( salvage )         | pairs | 466  |
| Caps,                      | each  | 868  |
| Undershirts, cotton,       | "     | 1008 |
| Trousers belts,            | "     | 792  |
| Pants, cotton,             | pairs | 799  |
| British dyed field-jackets | each  | 513  |
| British dyed trousers      | pairs | 338  |

August 16 - 44

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(enclosure N° 2 to letter 1252/Com.)

HEADQUARTERS 210th ITALIAN INFANTRY DIVISION

Aggregate amounts of Units Clothing Requests from Italian Sources.

|                           |      |        |
|---------------------------|------|--------|
| Fatigues,                 | each | 308    |
| Mess kits                 | "    | 128    |
| Spoons                    | "    | 128    |
| Water bottles             | "    | 198    |
| Shoe laces                | pair | 594    |
| Shirts, cotton            | each | 1189 ✓ |
| Socks, woollen or cotton, | pair | 464    |
| Towels                    | each | 638    |
| Feet-cloths               | pair | 238    |
| Tent, cloths,             | each | 80     |
| Small aluminium stars,    | pair | 238    |
| Belly bands               | each | 110    |
| Handkerchiefs             | "    | 638    |
| Gloches                   | p.   | 110    |
| Jackets, cloth            | e.   | 180    |
| Haversacks                | e.   | 60     |
| Iron pales for tents      | e.   | 80     |
| Sweaters                  | e.   | 40 ✓   |

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HEADQUARTERS SERVICES OF SUPPLY

NORTH AFRICAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS

UNITED STATES ARMY

ARMY POST OFFICE 750

400,3591 (SSOWO)

13 August 1944

SUBJECT: Italian Army Repair Materials.

TO: Commanding General, MMIA, 7th Floor, ACC Building, Rome, Italy.  
(Attention: Colonel C. P. Kerr)

1. Letter Hq. NATOUSA, File AG 421.3/068 QM-0, subject "Italian Army Repair Materials", dated 8 August 1944, requested this Headquarters furnish MMIA with samples of needles as follows:

Needle, sole, sewing, rapid boot repair, No. 1/5  
Needle, sewing, machine, Singer, No. 31R  
Needle, Singer, sewing machine, No. 15R  
Hand-sewing needle, ordinary, assorted sizes

2. Numbers shown were not recognized and following were furnished as substitutions:

48 ea Needles stitching curved #45  
50 ea Needles sewing machine, Singer #22, 175 x 7  
50 ea Needles sewing machine, Singer #21, 135 x 17  
25 ea #3, #4, #5 and #6 needles hand sewing egg eye harness

3. Above items were dispatched by A.D.L.S. on 11 August 1944, per telephone conversation between Colonel Kerr, MMIA, and Captain Melville, Quartermaster Section, this Headquarters.

4. Information as to quantities available is being furnished NATOUSA by 1st Ind. to letter referred to in Par. 1, this letter.

5. Request acknowledgement of receipt of needles.

For the Commanding General:

VERNON W. RICH,  
Colonel, A.G.D.,  
Adjutant General.

PTO - 1st Ind.

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Subject: Half soles for boots for 227 Division.

Army Sub Commission(MMIA)  
H.Q., A.C.C.  
R O M E  
AQ/15/1.

MINISTRY OF WAR  
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16 Aug 44

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1. Reference your N di Prot 16864 dated 11 Aug 44.
2. Under our Boot Repair Program a quantity of 10 tons of sole leather is being made available each month in addition to the 36 tons needed to repair 100,000 pairs of boots each month. This extra 10 tons per month is intended for use by Unit cobblers and repair within Formations. Authority cannot be granted to furnish additional small lots from Allied sources direct to Units.

GAS/hh

*Geo A Shipley*  
GEO. A. SHIPLEY Lt. Col.  
For Major General.  
Army Sub Commission(MMIA)

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Subject: ESPIONAGE - ITALIAN URGENT

TO: NO MACHINES NOME MURDERO, ROMA.  
SPYING-ITALY-GUERRA, MILA.  
H.Q., 227 DIV. (ITALIAN) CAVA DEI TIRAZZI.  
P.A.B., H.Q., MILA. RM

May authority please be given for the release of the following Station.

1. FOR 412 (ITALIAN) LADDER RM

|                 |                            |                   |
|-----------------|----------------------------|-------------------|
| <u>RECEIVED</u> | Regt. H.Q. (W.R. AL/11/1)  | 2                 |
|                 | Battn. H.Q. (W.R. AL/11/1) | 4 (2 each Battn.) |
|                 | Coq H.Q. (W.R. AL/11/1)    | 12 (1 each Coq.)  |
|                 | <u>TOTAL</u>               | <u>18</u>         |
|                 |                            | <u>7217</u>       |

2. FOR 504, 505, 506 & 510 (ITALIAN) SPYING COTS. (W.R. AL/11/1)

ITALIAN, SPYING, 500

(R.P.C. 50000) Ident-Ident, Counting, 42 Group Memory Count.

JES/M.  
T.O.O. 12:00

DISTRIBUTION:

SPYING MACHINES NOME MURDERO, ROMA  
MURDERO-ITALY-GUERRA, MILA  
H.Q., 227 DIV. (ITALIAN) CAVA DEI TIRAZZI  
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2. FOR 501, 504, 505, 506 & 510 (ITALIAN) FROM COM. (R.I. 21/9561).

REMARKS, STATE. 500

JES/ML.  
T.O.O. 17.00  
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*bold*  
(R.F.O. SCOTT) Lieutenant-Colonel,  
Commanding,  
422 Ordre Pioneer Corps.

DESCRIPTION:-

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what has been done*



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Subject:- 61098 DEFICIENCY LIST

NO. 42 GROUP PIONEER CORPS  
REF: 42GP/2/1/9  
DATE: 15th AUGUST 1944

TO:-

STATO MAGGIORE REGIO EERCITO, ROME.  
MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA, ROME.  
H.Q., 227 DIV. (ITALIAN) CAVA DEI TIRRENI  
D.A.D.L., H.Q., MIA. ROME ✓

Herewith please find consolidated 61098 Deficiency List for  
297, 298, 299, 300, 301 & 302 (Italian) Labour Coys of 417 (Italian) Labour Regt.

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has been done.*

(R.F.C. SCOTT) Lieut-Colonel,  
Commanding,  
42 Group Pioneer Corps.

JMS/RW.

T.O.O. 1230

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GROSS DEFICIENCY LIST FOR

297, 298, 299, 300, 301 & 302 (ITALIAN) LABOUR COYS (417 (Italian) Labour Regt.)

ENTITLEMENT

| <u>DESIGNATION</u>                | <u>1 COY</u> | <u>6 COYS</u> | <u>HELD</u> | <u>BALANCE<br/>REQUIRED</u> |
|-----------------------------------|--------------|---------------|-------------|-----------------------------|
| <u>Sect. CC.</u>                  |              |               |             |                             |
| Gloves MT pps (ITI Pattern)       | 1            | 6             | -           | 6                           |
| Goggles MT                        | 1            | 6             | -           | 6                           |
| <u>Sect. L.VG.MTY.</u>            |              |               |             |                             |
| Extinguishers, Fire (ITI Pattern) | 1            | 6             | -           | 6                           |
| <u>Sect. CJ.</u>                  |              |               |             |                             |
| Capes AG                          | 214          | 1284          | -           | 1284                        |
| <u>Sect. J.I.</u>                 |              |               |             |                             |
| Picks 4-lbs (ITI Pattern)         | 4            | 24            | -           | 24                          |
| Axes Felling "                    | 2            | 12            | -           | 12                          |
| Hammers Hand "                    | 2            | 12            | -           | 12                          |
| Shovels G.S. "                    | 4            | 24            | -           | 24                          |
| <u>Sect. K.F.</u>                 |              |               |             |                             |
| Ladles Cooks G.S.                 | 4            | 24            | -           | 24                          |
| Bowls, hand (ITI Pat)             | 4            | 24            | -           | 24                          |
| Knives, Cooks 6"                  | 3            | 18            | -           | 18                          |
| Opening tins                      | 4            | 24            | -           | 24                          |
| Steels, Butchering (ITI Pat)      | 2            | 12            | -           | 12                          |
| Kettles, Camp                     | 8            | 48            | -           | 48                          |
| <u>Sect. J.2.</u>                 |              |               |             |                             |
| Containers, Water 14 Litre        | 10           | 60            | 17          | 43                          |
| " " 6 Litre                       | 20           | 120           | -           | 120                         |
| Stoves Soyar Complete             | 4            | 24            | -           | 24                          |
| Tents Pieces                      | 203          | 1254          | 1254        | -                           |
| Pegs, Tent                        | 418          | 2508          | -           | 2508                        |
| Poles, Wood                       | 418          | 2508          | -           | 2508                        |
| Tents, 160-lbs                    | 4            | 24            | -           | 24                          |

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| Item                         | QTY   | UNIT | PRICE  | TOTAL   |
|------------------------------|-------|------|--------|---------|
| Axe, Poling                  | 2     | "    | 12     | 24      |
| Hammers Hand                 | 2     | "    | 12     | 24      |
| Shovels C.S.                 | 4     | "    | 24     | 96      |
| <b>Sect. K.F.</b>            |       |      |        |         |
| Ladles Cooks U.S.            | 4     | "    | 24     | 96      |
| Bowls, hand (ITI Pat)        | 4     | "    | 24     | 96      |
| Knives, Cooks 6"             | 3     | "    | 18     | 54      |
| Opening tins                 | 4     | "    | 24     | 96      |
| Steels, Butchering (ITI Pat) | 2     | "    | 18     | 36      |
| Kettles, Camp                | 3     | "    | 48     | 144     |
| <b>Sect. J.2.</b>            |       |      |        |         |
| Containers, Water 14 Litre   | 10    | "    | 60     | 600     |
| " 6 Litre                    | 20    | "    | 120    | 2400    |
| Stoves Sover Complete        | 4     | "    | 24     | 96      |
| Tents Pieces                 | 209   | "    | 1254   | 26109   |
| Pegs, Tent                   | 418   | "    | 2508   | 104834  |
| Poles, Wood                  | 418   | "    | 2508   | 104834  |
| Tents, 160-lbs               | 4     | "    | 24     | 96      |
| Mallets                      | 50    | "    | 300    | 15000   |
| <b>Sect. K.</b>              |       |      |        |         |
| Lamps Hurricane              | 4     | "    | 24     | 96      |
| <b>Sect. W2.</b>             |       |      |        |         |
| Torches Hand                 | 2     | "    | 12     | 24      |
| Wick 5/8" feet               | 3     | "    | 18     | 54      |
| Brushes S.H.U.               | 8     | "    | 48     | 384     |
| Cotton Wastes (Italian)      | 88    | lbs  | 168    | 14784   |
| Scap Yellow                  | 50    | lbs  | 300    | 15000   |
| Oil A.                       | 40    | pts  | 240    | 9600    |
| Flannelette,                 | 50    | yds  | 300    | 15000   |
| Rifles (ITI Pattern)         | 209   | "    | 1254   | 26109   |
| Pistols                      | 5     | "    | 30     | 150     |
| Bayonets (ITI Pat.C)         | 209   | "    | 1254   | 26109   |
| Scabbards (ITI Pattern)      | 209   | "    | 1254   | 26109   |
| Rods, cleaning, rifles       | 1     | "    | 6      | 6       |
| Rods, cleaning, pistols      | 1     | "    | 6      | 6       |
| Slings Rifle                 | 209   | "    | 1254   | 26109   |
| Cases Pistol                 | 5     | "    | 30     | 150     |
| SAA (Italian)                | 18150 | "    | 108900 | 1940500 |
| SAA .9mm                     | 84    | "    | 504    | 42456   |



ENTITLEMENT

| <u>DESIGNATION</u>                  | <u>1 COY</u> | <u>6 COYS</u> | <u>HELD</u> | <u>BALANCE<br/>REQUIRED</u> |
|-------------------------------------|--------------|---------------|-------------|-----------------------------|
| <u>Sect. W2. (contd)</u>            |              |               |             |                             |
| Nitraglistrice Breda                | 2            | 12            | •           | 12                          |
| Magazine Breda                      | 50           | 300           | •           | 300                         |
| Cables towing (ITI Pattern)         | 1            | 6             | •           | 6                           |
| <u>Sect. J1.</u>                    |              |               |             |                             |
| Sheets ground                       | 214          | 1284          | •           | 1284                        |
| <u>Sect. A1.</u>                    |              |               |             |                             |
| Helmets Steel                       | 214          | 1284          | •           | 1284                        |
| Tins mess, rectangular              | 214          | 1284          | 155         | 1129                        |
| Bottles Water & Sling (ITI Pat)     | 214          | 1284          | 87          | 1197                        |
| Haversack (ITI Pat)                 | 214          | 1284          | 1102        | 182                         |
| Belts with Ammo Pouches             | 214          | 1284          | •           | 1284                        |
| (in lieu of Bandoliers)             |              |               |             |                             |
| Respirators, complete (ITI Pat)     | 214          | 1284          | •           | 1284                        |
| Eye shields Pkts (ITI Pat)          | 214          | 1284          | •           | 1284                        |
| Cointment A/O (ITI Pat)             | 428          | 2568          | •           | 2568                        |
| Cotton Waste (ITI Pat)              | 846          | 5076          | •           | 5076                        |
| Blankets, B.S.                      | 856          | 5136          | 1423        | 3713                        |
| <u>Sect. K.P.</u>                   |              |               |             |                             |
| Spoons GRAVY                        | 6            | 36            | •           | 36                          |
| <u>Sect. J2.</u>                    |              |               |             |                             |
| Containers Cocking 6-Galls Complete | 8            | 48            | •           | 48                          |
| Buckets 13-inch                     | 8            | 48            | •           | 48                          |
| <u>TRANSPORT</u>                    |              |               |             |                             |
| Lorry 3-Ton 412 G.S.                | 1            | 6             | •           | 6                           |



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|-------------------------------------|-----|------|------|------|------|
| Content A/O (ITI Pat)               | 846 | 5076 | 1425 | 5076 | 5076 |
| Cotton Waste (ITI Pat)              | 856 | 5156 |      |      | 5713 |
| Blankets, B.S.                      |     |      |      |      |      |
| <u>Sect. I.F.</u>                   |     |      |      |      |      |
| Spoons GRAVY                        | 6   | 36   |      |      | 36   |
| <u>Sect. J2.</u>                    |     |      |      |      |      |
| Containers Cooking 6-Balls Complete | 9   | 48   |      |      | 48   |
| Buckets 13-inch                     | 8   | 48   |      |      | 48   |
|                                     |     |      |      |      | 7213 |
| <u>TRANSPORT</u>                    |     |      |      |      |      |
| Lorry 3-Ton 4X2 G.S.                | 1   | 6    |      |      | 6    |

QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE  
42 GROUP PIONEER CORPS  
15 AUG 1944

*Red*  
(R.F.C. SCOTT) Lieut-Colonel,  
Commanding,  
42 Group Pioneer Corps.

DATE: 15th August 1944



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MMIA LO CIL

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

MINISTRY OF WAR - SMHE

Message Instructions

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Originator's No.

AQ (.) RESTRICTED (.) Reference our AQ1787 dated 11 Aug 44 (.)  
Have indents been placed by Delegazione A as directed query (.)  
Quantities requested should be enough to fill immediate needs in  
addition to those authorized for stocks (.) Answer by Signal

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Subject: Release of Clothing.

Army Sub Commission(MMIA)  
H.Q., A.C.C.  
R O M E  
AQ/15/1

15 Aug 44

To: Naval Sub-Commission,  
H.Q., A.C.C.

540/1

1. Reference your NSC/722 dated 11th August 44.

2. The Warehouse of Direzione Commissariato Militare del Presidio di ROME is operated under control of Italian Ministry of War. Its operation or Italian property contained there-in is not controlled by MMIA.

3. Any transfer of Italian shirts from Ministry of War to Ministry of Marine should be arranged between the Italian Authorities concerned.

(sgd) G.A.S.

GAS/hh

GEO.A.SHIPLEY Lt.Col.  
For Major General  
Army Sub Commission(MMIA)

Copy to: **MINISTRY OF WAR**

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SUBJECT:- Scale of Equipment.

15/548/1  
Army Sub Commission, ACC  
( M M I A )  
Rear HQ EIGHTH ARMY  
MM/102

14 Aug 44.

Army Sub Commission, MMIA  
H Q A C C ROME.

Copy to:- "Q" Rear 10 Corps. (Ref. Q 512/11 of 13 Aug.)  
G ( Cam ) Main 10 Corps.

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AFHQ AG 400/1/Italian and  
GDS/AGM of 14 Mar 44.

ACQ/8 2<sup>nd</sup> packet  
70/180

A request has been received from "Q" Rear 10 Corps for copies of the a/m letters.

It is regretted that no trace of these letters can be found in this office.

May copies of these letters please be despatched direct to G (Cam) Main HQ 10 Corps, and "Q" Rear HQ 10 Corps and this office be informed of their despatch?

20/8  
Letter to AFHQ asking  
them to mail

100. Packet Capt

Lt-Col. G.S.  
MMIA Rear HQ EIGHTH ARMY.

See Folio 642



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Subject:- Vehicle Camouflage Nets

578  
Army Sub Commission NMIA  
HQ A.C.C.  
R O M E.  
AQ 15/1

/// Aug 44

Ministry of War

Please inform this office if you have any  
vehicle camouflage nets available for issue for  
Italian trucks.

See 573  
REP/jrp

REP  
Rex E Pinkley Maj  
for Major General  
Army Sub Comm. A.C.C.  
(NMIA)

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Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND

No.

785020

SUBJECT:- Formation of New Unit (Italian)

Army Sub Commission  
AOC

M.M.

FILE NO.

Date Recd

3 District.

Ext 87

OS/180/13

13 Aug 44

1, 2 & 3 ITALIAN Traffic Control Coys.

Reference HQ AAI AAI/3097/11/A(0)(Ser 0064) dated 5 Aug 44.

Will you please submit to this HQ a statement showing items of Stores, provision of which cannot be made from MIA.

1918 Answered ZER

/TB

*F. W. Mason*  
Col  
BDS  
(F. W. MASON) 8





1318  
REP

Roma

647

Ministero della Guerra  
DIREZIONE GENERALE  
DEI SERVIZI DI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE

L'ARMY SUB COMMISSION  
A/C.C.

ROMA

Divisione Vestiario

N. di Del. 16864 di Spet.

Allegato

OGGETTO Richiesta mezze suole.

Rogando per Napoli per le scarpe

|           |         |
|-----------|---------|
| M.M.I.A.  | AR      |
| FIRE REC  | 15/1    |
| Date Recd | 13/8/44 |

e, per conoscenza:

ALLA DIREZIONE DI COMMISSARIATO DEL COMANDO  
MILIT. CAMPANIA P.M. 120

-rif. f.n. 7378/V del 1 ago.-

La Direzione di Commissariato Militare  
di Napoli ha richiesto l'urgente assegnazione  
per la 227<sup>a</sup> Divisione Fanteria di

- n. 4000 mezze suole
- Kg. 200 tacchi e sopratacchi.

Non disponendosi in alcun modo di mezze  
suole di origine italiana, si prega cotesta  
A.S.C. voler autorizzare la distribuzione  
del suddetto quantitativo di materiale, da  
trarsi dalle disponibilità di provenienza  
alleata esistenti presso la Direzione di  
Commissariato M.re di Napoli. =

Naples Mil Comm Directorate request urgent issue to 227 Inf.  
Div of 4000 half-soles and 200 kg. of heels and overheels.  
As there is no availability, D. IL MINISTRO  
of it material must you please authorize issue of asked  
material to be drawn from asked stocks held by  
Naples Mil Comm Directorate

See Memo 580

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| MIA       | Ad          |
| FILE REF  | 15 / 1      |
| Date Recd | 18 / 8 / 44 |

545/1

SUBJECT: Release Outstanding - Naples.

HQ. MMIA  
NAPLES SECTOR

14 August 1944

TO: Hq. MMIA  
ROME

1. The following releases authorized by your headquarters (prior to current month) are still being carried as un-completed by this office. It will be appreciated if you will investigate and advise if release can be cancelled or unit notified to present their demand as depot here.

- a. AQ/61 dated 29 June 1944 for 304 Gruppo Artiglieria Vito Valenzia. Reference M/W 02/9122 of 26 June.
- b. 4/AU/9 dated 5 July for Public Safety Comm.(ACC) CCRR. Rome. Worn Boots have been issued but 10,000 un-repaired Blouses remain ear-marked.
- c. 4/AU/26 dated 15 July for 544 General Service Co.
- d. 4/AU/32 dated 15 July for 1240 Autosezione Pesante
- e. 4/AU/33 dated 15 July for 567 Arty-Regt.
- f. 4/AU/35 dated 15 July for 80 Mounted Squad.
- g. AQ/61 dated 24 July for 13th and 164th Mine Det. Co.
- h. AQ/61/89 dated 27 July for 951 Engr. W/Shop Sect. 7206
- i. AQ/61/91 dated 27 July for 1st Co. LAV. of 1st QM Bn.
- j. AQ/61/94 dated 29 July for 22d Serv. Bn.
- k. AQ/61/97 dated 30 July for 953 Works Shop Co. Major Head advises that above Unit has moved to Malfetta and above release should be cancelled as far as Naples Office is concerned.
1. AQ/61/98 dated 30 July for Comando I Raggruppamento Guide.

2. While it is realized that the Ministry of War should pass copies of releases promptly down to their units it is felt that in cases where a unit does not pick up released items within a month circumstances may have changed to justify cancellation. On the other hand we encounter-



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ed a case yesterday where release was issued by your office on 27 July and authority from Ministry of War was not received at the depot until 12 August. Stocks should move promptly upon release therefore Units must be notified promptly.

REJ/f1.

For the Senior L.O.  
R.E. JONES  
Major, G.S.C.

7205



SUBJECT:- Modified G.1098 Tables for  
Italian Units.

HQ AAI

3562/3/Q(AE)

13 Aug 44

|           |         |
|-----------|---------|
| M.M.I.A.  | 148     |
| FILE REF. | 15/1    |
| Date Recd | 14/8/44 |

Eighth Army

RE

V &amp; R

1. Will addressees please forward in duplicate, as soon as possible to this Branch, suggested modified G.1098 scales for the following Italian Units formed under AAI WE:-

| Unit                                | WE      | Service or Sec Responsible. |
|-------------------------------------|---------|-----------------------------|
| Italian Veterinary Hospital         | AI/25/1 | V & R                       |
| Italian Inc to HQ Forestry<br>CP RE | AI/26/1 | RE                          |
| Italian Inc to HQ Eighth Army       | AI/27/1 | HQ Eighth Army              |

2. Attention is directed to the following points:

- Only the minimum eqpt necessary to make the unit effective should be listed.
- Eqpt specified should be entirely British. Italian stock equivalent will be drawn upon where possible, but the majority of eqpt will probably have to come from British sources.
- Correct nomenclatures, catalogue numbers and vocab seps should be stated where possible.

MLE

Copies to: G(SD)

Ord

Army Sub Commission AOC

Brigadier,  
DMG.



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Subject: Equipment for 923 Dock Coy.

Army Sub Commission(MMIA)  
H.Q., A.C.C.  
R O M E  
AQ/15/1.

13 Aug 44

To: S.M.R.E.  
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1. Your ref 5/3025 dated 7 Aug.
2. Please issue the material you state is available, in your a/m letter, to the 923 Dock Coy.

REP/hh

REP  
RRX E. PINKLEY Major.  
For Major General.  
Army Sub Commission(MMIA)

See folio 605

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No.

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SUBJ: Camouflage Nets

Ref: 1004/4

TO:- Army Sub Commission.  
C.C.

|          |         |
|----------|---------|
| M.M.L.A. | 7/2     |
| FILE REF | 1571    |
| Date     | 12/8/44 |

It is reported by the Officer Commanding 9th. Regt. Autieri, Italian Army, that vehicle camouflage nets are not available from Italian sources to equip the Italian Coy. of this unit.

Would you please investigate and if nets are not available please issue a certificate to that effect.

*11/8 Letter to m/w asking if available*

Field  
8 Aug 44  
CF

*R. A. W. N. H. G.*  
(Major RASC  
Cmdg. British Cadre RASC  
1004 Coy (Italian Gen Tpt)

*See File 610  
2212*



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Subject: Distinguishing Sign - Certain Italian Units.

Army Sub Commission(MMIA)  
H.Q., A.C.C.  
R O M E  
AQ/15/1.

13 Aug 44

To: MINISTRY OF WAR

1. Further to our AQ/15/1 dated 27 June 44,  
please inform this Office of the program made  
towards furnishing distinguishing flashes for  
the personnel of certain Italian Units.

See 558/1  
REP/hh

REP  
447 4<sup>th</sup> Jacket  
or 446  
REX E. PINKLEY Major  
For Major General.  
Army Sub Commission(MMIA)

7201



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Translation

From: M of W.

To: MM 117 (Ref 403/15/1 of 7<sup>th</sup> Aug. 44)

Via information:-

Direzione Generale di Artiglieria (ref 10483/17-4 of 11 Aug. 44)

Ref. 4669/C

Date: 12 Aug 44

Subject: Italian Steel Helmet

Following notification by MM 117, in respect of 5000 Helmets (Ital) at Monopoli, this Direzione di Artiglieria has arranged that:-

— Helmets of the new type will be despatched by rail to the Direzione di Artiglieria, Naples.

— Helmets of the old type will be stored in the nearest regimental depot or magazzino dirizionale

Above forwarded for information.

Col. M. RAVAGLI.

Sgt. FARRER.

1278  
REF

7200



14/8 Translated  
REP

MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

GABINETTO

N. 1269/e di prot. Ufficio Collegamento Missioni Alleate  
P.M. 107, "12 agosto 1944

OGGETTO: Elmetti di acciaio italiani  
*Italian Steel Helmets*

ALL'ARMY SUB COMMISSION (M.M.I.A.)  
Palazzo delle Corporazioni  
(rif. lettera AQ/15/1 in data 7 agosto 1944) ROMA  
e per conoscenza:  
ALLA DIREZ. GENERALE DI ARTIGLIERIA  
(rif. lettera 10983/A-4 in data 11 agosto 1944) SEDE

La Direzione Generale di Artiglieria, in seguito alla segnalazione da parte di codesta Sottocommissione di 5000 elmetti italiani a Monopoli ha disposto che:

- gli elmetti di nuovo tipo siano spediti, a mezzo ferrovia, alla Direzione di Artiglieria di Napoli;
- gli elmetti di vecchio tipo siano accantonati presso il più vicino deposito regimentale o magazzino direzionale.

Quando sopra per informazione.

IL COLONNELLO ADDETTO  
(M. Ravagli)

*M. Ravagli*

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Subject: New Type Helmets.

ARMY Sub Commission(MMIA)  
HQ., A.C.O.  
R O M E  
AQ/16/1.

12 Aug 44

To: MINISTRY OF WAR  
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Ref your 10900 di prot dated 7 Aug 44.

Please cancel verbal request of Major Gregson  
freezing the Steel Helmets.

The Helmets are no longer frozen by this HQs.

*D.S.L. Gregson*  
D.S.L. GREGSON Major.  
For Major General.  
Army Sub Commission(MMIAO)

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SUBJECT: Italian Units.

CE No.1 District,  
2 CE (Works)  
CE 3026/2

11 AUG 44.

via L./Col. NOAKES,  
Hq. No.1 District. ✓

Herewith copy letter from GRC regarding deficiencies  
in the Italian units under his command.

Will you do all you can to improve the situation.

7197

*A. K. Davison* Capt. RE.  
Brig.  
C.E.



Subject:- Italian Companies.

H.Q. 1210 GHQ Troops RE  
C. M. F.

C.E., No.1 District.

Ref: L/5

5 Aug 44.

1. Ref your CE/3026/2 dated 29 Jul 44.

2. The following information and suggestions are put forward as a consolidated schedule of the many difficulties which have arisen in maintaining the two Coys of 28th Battaglione Artieri, at present under comd, as useful and self-contained units.

(i) Scales of Equipment. Following observations are made on the authorised scale of these units, applying principally to clothing. -

- (a) No summer weight shirts on scale. *Wrong*
- (b) No K.D. trousers issued, though apparently on scale. ✓
- (c) No K.D. shorts on scale. It is felt these are most essential. ✓
- (d) Boots - only one pair authorised. This is obviously inadequate for a working unit, and replacement of such boots as they have now has been NIL so far. ✓
- (e) Overalls - none on scale. This would seem to be simple economy in respect of M.T. personnel. ✓

(ii) Present Deficiencies on authorised Scale.

Allowance has been made for what small quantity the units have in store. In actual fact, the 2nd Company have virtually no stock at all. 190

ESSENTIALS.

| Item.                          | No.3 Coy. | No.2 Coy. | Remarks. |
|--------------------------------|-----------|-----------|----------|
| Dish cloths <i>unfurnished</i> | Nos. 196  | -         |          |
| Caps F.S. <i>available</i>     | " 100     | Nos. 100  |          |
| Water-bottles <i>100</i>       | " 100     |           |          |
| Puttees <i>100</i>             | " 196     |           |          |
| Handkerchiefs <i>100</i>       | " 196     | Nos. 400  |          |
| K.D. Trousers <i>100</i>       | Prs 196   | Prs. 198  |          |
| Socks. <i>available</i>        | " 196     | " 400     |          |
| Boot laces <i>unfurnished</i>  | " 100     | " 150     |          |
| Boots <i>available</i>         | "         |           |          |



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|---------------|------------|------------|--------------------------------------------|
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| Caps F.S.     | " 100      | Nos. 100   |                                            |
| Water-bottles | " 100      |            |                                            |
| Puttees       | " 196      |            |                                            |
| Handkerchiefs | " 196      | Nos. 400   |                                            |
| K.D. Trousers | Prs. 196   | Prs. 198   |                                            |
| Socks.        | " 196      | " 400      |                                            |
| Boot laces    | " 100      | " 150      |                                            |
| Boots         | " 100      | " 150      | Only allow 1 pr/man.                       |
| Towels        | -          | Nos. 180   |                                            |
| Hose tops     | -          | " 200      |                                            |
| Mess Tins     | -          | " 48       |                                            |
| Spoons        | -          | " 48       |                                            |
| Forks         | -          | " 198      |                                            |
| Vests         | -          | " 400      |                                            |
| Under pants   | -          | " 400      |                                            |
| Belts         | -          | " 50       |                                            |
| Sewing cotton | -          | Reels 200  |                                            |
| Needles       | -          | Nos. 200   |                                            |
| Shorts K.D.   | Prs. 196   | Prs. 198   |                                            |
| Shirts K.D.   | Nos. 196   | Nos. 200   | Only winter weight held now and those U/S. |
| Overalls.     | Prs. 24    | Prs. 24    |                                            |

3. Though not an authorised scale, the following are also considered essential :-

Cont'd..../2.



4. In addition to above items, the normal winter uniform which is all they now have, is generally in an extremely bad state and at the end of the summer season, will undoubtedly need replacing.

5. These demands have apparently been repeatedly submitted by Coys to the In. Comd. who it is presumed has forwarded them on to his Regtl Commander. No results have been obtained so far however.

6. The two u/m items are in very short supply and offer a serious handicap:-

- (a) Soap issue is 100 gm/month which apparently works out at 1 tablet/man/3 months.
- (b) Quite inadequate issue of grease or dubbin for boots *supplies* with consequent rapid deterioration.

#### 7. General Matters.

The morale of the Coys has been very low for some time, particularly in No.2 Coy., chiefly due to this clothing difficulty. Many of the general points have been discussed between CRE and the Regtl. comd. and it is hoped that in matters of welfare and general administration, the situation will improve considerably..

It is felt that if the clothing situation is improved, and the Coys realise that someone is now taking an active interest in them, their morale and discipline will improve, when they will undoubtedly be a useful organisation.

Copy to:- Commando Genio 209 Div.  
Commando 28 Battaglione Artieri.

Sgd. R.J. NAPIER, Lt/Col. RE.  
C.R.E. 1210 GHQ Tps.

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C.R.E. 1210 GHQ Tps.

Copy to:- Commando Genio 209 Div.  
Commando 28 Battaglione Artieri.

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| M.M.I.A.  | <i>me</i> |
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HEADQUARTERS  
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION  
Navy Sub-Commission  
APO 394

NSC/722

11 August 1944.

TO ✓ : Army Sub-Commission, HQ, ACC.  
SUBJECT : Clothing-Release of.

1. The Ministry of Marine is requesting release of 172 shirts from the warehouse of the Direzione Commissariato Militare del Presidio di Roma. The Ministry states these shirts are their property.

2. Kindly advise if this warehouse is under your control and if this request is approved by your subcommission.

*H. W. Zirolli*  
H.W. ZIROLLI  
Commodore, U. S. Navy  
for Chief Navy Sub-Comm, A.C.C.

See 4010

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11/24/81

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TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

ITALIAN MINISTRY OF WAR

Originator's No.

SECRET (.) AUTHORITY REQUESTED TO RELEASE CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT FOR 4 MULE  
PACK COMPANIES FOR 5 ARMY EACH OF THE FOLLOWING STRONGS 9 OFFICERS 18 NCO and  
361 ENLISTED MEN (.) APPROXIMATELY 750 FROM SARANTIA and 350 FROM 1921 CALL UP  
BALANCE IN UNITS NOW WITH PRS

Authorized by Signal 11/24/81

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REQUIREMENT OF WAR

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions

GR

Originator's No.

19 1787 (.)

REQUIREMENT (.) has Delegations "A" placed Italiana for Allied clothing and Italian clothing and equipment needed to bring their stocks to authorized levels gary (.) Italiana should be placed through Italian channels at once with copies to INIA (.) expedite

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HQ/10/11  
Army Sub Commission ACC  
(MMIA) L.O. Sicily  
% ACC Sicily Region Hq.  
APO 394

568/L  
Jule  
10 Aug 1944

No. 551

Subject: Clothing - Stock State in Sicily

To : GOC Army Sub Commission ACC (MMIA)

1. Enclosed herewith is Stock State of clothing in Sicily as at 10 Aug in compliance to your cable AQ/1778 dated 8 Aug 44.

*Let returned for OMD*

LESTER R ALBERT  
Lt Col Inf  
L O Sicily

Encl: Stock State Clothing (IN ITI)

1st IND.

Army Sub Commission (MMIA)  
H.Q., A.C.C. R O M E.

15 Aug 44.

To: MMIA LO SICILY

1. The inventory of Italian Clothing available to Italian Army in Sicily is a genuine disappointment. It will be noted that no uniforms whatever are included in either stocks on hand or worn clothing awaiting repair. Surely there must be some uniforms available for issue in Italian stocks in Sicily and further, there must be some accumulation of part-worn clothing which could be rendered serviceable by repair. The Italians should be able to give us figures as to amounts of each item. If their HQs does not know they should make a check of all depots in the Island then give us a report.
2. Will you please take this matter up with the Italian HQs, Sicily, and let us know what develops.

*G. A. Shipley*  
GEO. A. SHIPLEY Lt. Col.  
For Lt. Col. A. A. & Q. M. G.  
Army Sub Commission (MMIA)



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Subj: Italian Equipment.

Army Sub Commission(MMIA)  
H.Q., A.C.C.  
R O M E  
AQ/15/1.

10 Aug 44

To: AAI Q(AE)

502 4th Gp

Your ref 3463/Q(AE). dated 19 July

1. A reply has now been received from the Ministry of War in respect to equipment for HQ Italian PL Regt (WE.AI/13/1) and HQ Italian PL Bn (WE.AI/14/1), copy of which is enclosed.
2. The Italian units concerned should indent directly to the Ministry of War for the desired equipment.

REP/hh

557  
Rex E. Pinkley 7190  
REX E. PINKLEY Major  
For Major General.  
Army Sub Commission(MMIA)



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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA  
Ufficio Collegamento Missioni Alleate

No 405E/cai prot

P.M. 107, li 2 Aug 1944.

OGGETTO: Equipaggiamento.

ALL ARMY SUB COMMISSION, A.C.C. HQ (MMIA)  
- Palazzo delle Corporazioni -

- R O M A \*

Reference your AQ/15/1 del 21 July 1944.

Hereunder list of Item # 509 material available.

Engineer Materials:

|               |    |   |                    |
|---------------|----|---|--------------------|
| Extinguishers | n. | 2 | Depot in Bari      |
| Picks         | n. | 2 | Depot in Lecce     |
| Hatchets      | n. | 2 | Depot in Bari      |
| Hammers       | n. | 2 | Depot in Gallipoli |
| Pale          | n. | 4 | Depot in Lecce     |

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Armament Material:

|                      |                          |
|----------------------|--------------------------|
| Rifles               | Rifle slings             |
| Pistols              | Pistol Holsters          |
| Bayonets             | Rds for rifles           |
| Scabbards            | Rds for Caliber 9 pistol |
| Rifle cleaning rods. | Buda "M" Guns            |
| Pistol Rod           | Helmets                  |
| Cartridge pouches    |                          |

Equipment Material

|                                               |    |    |
|-----------------------------------------------|----|----|
| Cyclist goggles in(lieu of motoring goggles)  | N. | 1  |
| Camouflaged sheets(in lieu of W/proof sheets) | n. | 15 |

|                                   |    |   |             |    |   |
|-----------------------------------|----|---|-------------|----|---|
| Ladles                            | n. | 2 | Wash bowls  | n. | 2 |
| Kitchen knife                     | n. | 2 |             |    |   |
| Cleavers (in lieu of meat knives) | n. | 2 | Tin Openers | n. | 2 |



- 2 -

14 litre water recipients (15 litre drums) n. 3

✓ Camouflaged sheets (in lieu of tent sheets) n.11

Cotton waste -

Square mess tins n.15

Small packs n.11

Staplers W/bottles n.15

Cotton waste of rags once 60

Blankets n.60

Cyclists goggle n. 1

✓ Camouflaged sheets (in lieu of W/proof sheets requested) n.36

Ladle No.-2 7188

Kitchen knife n. 2

Wash bowls n. 2

Tin Openers n. 2

Meat knives n. 2

15 litre cans (in lieu of 14 litre cans) n. 3

Camouflage sheets (in lieu of heavy g/sheet) n.27

Pegs n.54

Parts of tent poles n.54

✓ Cotton rags - n. 5

Small mess tins (in lieu of rectangular tins) n.36

Water bottle without strap n.36

Khaki camp sacks n.36

Cotton rags ounce n144

Field & barracks blankets (in lieu of BD blankets) n144



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Subject: Khaki Cloth stored at CONSULTA Building,  
PIAZZA DEL QUIRINALE.

Army Sub Commission(MMIA)  
H.Q., A.C.C.  
R O M E  
AQ/15/1.

10 AUG 44

MINISTRY OF WAR

1. Reference your N.16510/V di prot dated  
5 Aug 44.

2. Attached is a letter of request addressed to  
Allied Authority in charge of CONSULTA BUILDING  
asking that you be permitted to enter the building  
for the purpose of examining cloth and arranging  
its recovery.

GAS/hh

*GAS*  
GEO.A.SHIPLEY Lt.Col.  
For Major General.  
Army Sub Commission(MMIA)

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Subject: Khaki cloth stored at CONSULTA Building,  
PIAZZA DEL QUIRINALE, ROMA.

Army Sub Commission(MMIA)  
H.Q., A.C.C.  
R O M E  
AQ/15/1.

AUG 44

To: Allied Authorities in Charge of  
CONSULTA BUILDING.

1. This HQ has been advised that a quantity of khaki uniform cloth which is property of the Italian Army is stored in the basement of the CONSULTA BUILDING.
2. The Italian Ministry of War desires to gain possession of this Italian Military property.
3. It is requested that the Italian Ministry of War Representative, bearer of this letter, be permitted to enter the premises and to remove the cloth upon furnishing a receipt if one is required.

GAS/hh

GEO.A.SHIPLEY Lt.Col.  
For Major General.  
Army Sub Commission(MMIA)

7186

566

Subject: Clothing and Equipment for 13th Mine Clearing Pioneer Coy.

Army Sub Commission(MMIA)  
H.Q., A.C.C.  
R O M E  
AQ/15/1.

10 Aug 44.

To: MINISTRY OF WAR  
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1. Inclosed request of 13th Mine Clearing Pioneer Coy is forwarded for your necessary action.

Calling your attention to our AQ 61/121 dated 2 Aug 44 which released the requested caps, blouses, trousers, boots, shirts and socks.

3. It will be necessary for you to supply the remaining items from Italian sources. Please inform this office of any items you are unable to supply.

REP/hh

REP  
REX E. PINKLEY Major  
For Major General.  
Army Sub Commission(MMIA)

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No.

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565

Subject: Italian Equipment for 561 Mine Raking  
Pioneer Coy.

Army Sub Commission(MMIA)  
H.Q., A.C.C.  
R O M E  
AQ/15/1.

10 Aug 44

To: THE MINISTRY OF WAR  
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1. The inclosed request of the 561 Mine Raking Pioneer Coy is forwarded to you for your necessary action.
2. Please inform this office of any items you are unable to supply from Italian sources.

REP/hh

REP  
REX E. PINKLEY Major.  
For Major General.  
Army Sub Commission(MMIA)

7183



Subject:-Clothing Requirements for CALABRIA.

L.O., Army Sub Commission, *CC.H.*  
Military H.Q., CALABRIA,  
Ponte grande-CATANZARO.

2 Aug 44.

Ref:-Q.4/74.

To:-Army Sub Commission, (M.M.I.A.),  
H.Q., A.C.C.,  
R O M E.

|           |         |
|-----------|---------|
| N.M.      | Ad      |
| F         | 15/1    |
| Date Recd | 16/8/44 |

There are still 1,344 soldiers dressed completely in civilian clothes in CALABRIA.

In addition, Military H.Q., CALABRIA needs:-

| Article.         | Quantity.                                    |
|------------------|----------------------------------------------|
| TOWELS.          | 8,116                                        |
| Winter Caps.     | 429 <i>very new</i>                          |
| Summer Caps.     | 1,500                                        |
| Cleaning Kits.   | 192 - 17                                     |
| Water Bottles.   | 332 - 17                                     |
| Haversacks.      | 130 - 17                                     |
| Shirts Woollen.  | 2,224 - <i>Foreign military standard</i>     |
| Shirts K.D.      | 7,125 - <i>1st Foreign military standard</i> |
| Greatcoats.      | 110 -                                        |
| Scarves.         | 112                                          |
| Socks.           | 364                                          |
| Spoons.          | 270                                          |
| Braces.          | 712                                          |
| Overalls.        | 60                                           |
| Rank Badges.     | 30                                           |
| Puttees Woollen. | 1,379                                        |
| Puttees K.D.     | 1,500                                        |
| Binders.         | 850                                          |
| Handkerchiefs.   | 9,383                                        |
| Vests.           | 352                                          |
| Forks.           | 232                                          |
| Jackets.         | 727                                          |
| Jackets K.D.     | 1,500                                        |

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|                  |           |
|------------------|-----------|
| Cleaning Kits.   | 192 - 15  |
| Water Bottles.   | 332 - 150 |
| Haversacks.      | 130 - 150 |
| Shirts Woollen.  | 2,224 -   |
| Shirts K.D.      | 7,125 -   |
| Greatcoats.      | 110 -     |
| Scarves.         | 112       |
| Socks.           | 364       |
| Spoons.          | 270       |
| Braces.          | 712       |
| Overalls.        | 60        |
| Rank Badges.     | 30        |
| Puttees Woollen. | 1,379     |
| Puttees K.D.     | 1,500     |
| Binders.         | 850       |
| Handkerchiefs.   | 9,383     |
| Vests.           | 352       |
| Forks.           | 232       |
| Jackets.         | 727       |
| Jackets K.D.     | 1,500     |
| Mess Tins.       | 1,034     |
| Pants.           | 9,358     |
| Trousers winter. | 1,078     |
| Trousers K.D.    | 1,500     |
| Boots.           | 4,121     |
| Bootlaces.       | 2,506     |
| Staps.           | 2,260     |
| Tents.           | 96        |
| Footcloths.      | 10,252    |
| Ration Bags.     | 62        |
| Drinking Cups.   | 506       |

Could all or some of the main items be released e.g. trousers, jackets, boots.

*A. W. Newton* Capt.,  
M.K.I.A. I.O., Military H.Q., CALABRIA.

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No.

785020

From: 749. D. Spataf  
31st Inf. Regt "Illini"  
To: Chemical Warfare

Translation  
War M O Ks  
Ref. 2696 W/1  
Date 9th August

We enclose, for your info, Main  
of War's letter 66-7/K/1 Reg. dated 7181  
July 27. Please provide directly  
for the issue of the materials requested.  
cpl (25) (Col. Mancini)



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COMANDO REGIONALE DI SOSTEGNO PANTERIA "one"  
Ufficio Mobilitazione  
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*Arney*

n° 2696 di prot. Mob.

Napoli, 9 agosto 1944.

OGGETTO: Cessione materiali del servizio chimico. =

AL MAGAZZINO CHIMICO

S. VALENTINO TORIO

e, per conoscenza:

AL MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA - Dir. Gen.

Sezione Militare - Sez. Chimica

P. N. 107

ALLO S.P.R.S. - Off. Servizi ) Sez. Servizi - P. N. 151

AL COMANDO MILITARE DELLA CAMPANIA

P. N. 120

→ ALLA A.C.C. SOTTOCOMITATO FORNITURA. ROMA

|           |              |
|-----------|--------------|
| MM. A.    | <i>Arney</i> |
| PREL.     |              |
| Data Rec. | 8/9          |

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Tramesso, per competenza, il foglio n° 567/4567. C. di data 27 luglio u.s. dal Ministero della Guerra - in originale - con richiesta di aver vedere direttamente alla cessione dei materiali richiesti.



IL COLONNELLO COMANDANTE  
Mario Mancini

*[Signature]*

*Traslati*

7180



Subject:- Modified AF G1098 Tables  
for Italian Units.

HQ. AAI

3562/3/Q(AE)

HQ, 2 District.

|           |         |
|-----------|---------|
| M.M.I.A.  | AD      |
| FILE REF  | 15/1    |
| Date Recd | 10/8/44 |

9 Aug 44

1. Will you please forward as soon as possible *in duplicate* to this Branch suggested modified G.1098 scales for the following Italian unit formed under AAI War Establishment.

Unit.

W.E.

Italian Increment to HQ, 2 District.

AI/24/1

2. Attention is directed to the following points :-
- Only the minimum eqpt necessary to make the unit effective should be listed.
  - Eqpt specified should be entirely British. Italian stock equivalents will be drawn upon where possible, but the majority of eqpt will probably have to come from British sources.
  - Correct nomenclatures, catalogue numbers and vocab secs should be stated where possible.

10/8  
REP

*F. Lascall* For

IMB.

Major General,  
Chief Administrative Officer.

Copies to:-

G (SD)

Ord

Army Sub Comm. ACC. ✓



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Subject:- G 1098 Equipment for 412 Labor Regt

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Army Sub Commission (MIA)  
HQ A.C.C.  
R O M H.  
AQ/15/1  
9 Aug 44

O.C. 42 Group Pioneer Corps.

518  
4th Troop  
Further to our AQ 15/1 dated 27 July 44 we are informed that the Ministry of War is unable to supply the following materials:-

Anti-gas Ointment,  
Waste Cotton,  
Blankets,  
Small Flannel

5136  
10252 ounces  
5583  
440 yards

REP  
Rear H Pinkley Maj  
for Lt Col AA & QMG  
Army Sub Comm. A.C.C.

REP/3rd

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No.

785020

562  
Subject:- G 1098 Equipment for 501/4/5/13 Smoke Coys

Army Sub Commission (MIXA)  
Hq A.C.C.  
R O M E.  
AG/15/1

Aug 44

Ministry of War

Your ref 4011/C dated 31 July 44.

535/1  
4<sup>th</sup> Subst  
Please release to the 501/4/5/13 Smoke Coys the equipment  
you list in your a/m letter as being available.

REP/jrp

REP  
Rex E Pinkley Maj  
for Major General  
Army Sub Comm. A.C.C.

Copy to:- HQ 42 Group Pioneer Corps

See file 611

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Subject: Clothing for Italian Personnel.

Army Sub Commission(MMIA)  
H.Q., A.C.C.  
R O M E  
AQ/15/1 ✓

7 Aug 44

To: 14 C.E. Works, 2 Dist.  
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536/3 4<sup>th</sup> Jacket

1. Your ref 14CE/727/6 dated 2 Aug 44, received and contents noted.
2. The copy of indent to which you refer was presumed to be the original. We are always glad to receive a copy of indents as submitted by the Italian units and expedite release as much as possible.

REP/hh

REP  
REX E. PINKLEY Major.  
For Major General.  
Army Sub Commission(MMIA)

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560

Subject: Clothing for Prisoners of War.

Army Sub Commission (MMIA)  
H.Q., A.C.C.  
R O M E  
AQ/15/1.

MINISTRY OF WAR  
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4 Aug 44.

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1. Reference your N.16469/V d1 prot dated 5 August 1944.
2. The maintenance of prisoners of war is the responsibility of the retaining Nation. Under no circumstances can authority be granted to supply clothing to Prisoners of War from the limited stocks of Allied origin, or Italian origin, which are now available to the Italian Army.

GAS/nh

  
GEO. A. SHIPLEY Lt. Col.  
For Major General.  
Army Sub Commission (MMIA)

717-



Subject: Deficiency List of 501/4/5/13 Smoke Coy.

ARMY Sub Commission (MMA)  
H.Q., A.C.C.  
R O M E  
AG/15/1.

8 AUG 44.

To: H.Q. 42 Group Pioneer Corps.

1. The Ministry of War inform us that the following equipment can be issued as follows :-

501 Smoke Coy.

|                     |                                                   |          |
|---------------------|---------------------------------------------------|----------|
| <u>Section C.C.</u> | Cyclist goggles in place of motoring ones.        | 1.       |
| <u>Section K.F.</u> | Cleavers in lieu of meat knives                   | 1.       |
|                     | Ladles                                            | 5.       |
|                     | Knives kitchen                                    | 3.       |
|                     | Large kitchen forks                               | 3.       |
|                     | Field stew pots complete                          | 11.      |
|                     | Basins (hand)                                     | 5.       |
|                     | Lever knives in lieu of tin-openers               | 6.       |
| <u>Section J.2.</u> | Tailors kit in case                               | 5.       |
|                     | 15 litre water recipient                          | 13.      |
| <u>Section J.1.</u> | Camouflaged ground sheets in lieu of tents sheets | 33.      |
|                     | Sectional rods in lieu of tent poles              | 334.     |
| <u>Section H.2.</u> | Cotton waste                                      | 1ba. 50. |
| <u>Section J.1</u>  | H/proof sheets                                    | 254      |
| <u>Section A.1.</u> | Strepless v/bottles                               | 284      |

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Section I.F.

|                                     |     |
|-------------------------------------|-----|
| Cleavers in lieu of meat knives     | 1.  |
| Ladles                              | 5.  |
| Knives kitchen                      | 3.  |
| Large kitchen forks                 | 3.  |
| Field stew pots complete            | 11. |
| Basins (hand)                       | 5.  |
| Lever knives in lieu of tin-openers | 6.  |

Section J.2.

|                          |     |
|--------------------------|-----|
| Tailors kit in case      | 5.  |
| 15 litre water recipient | 13. |

Section J.1.1.

|                                                  |      |
|--------------------------------------------------|------|
| Camouflaged ground sheets in lieu of tent sheets | 33.  |
| Sectional rods in lieu of tent poles             | 334. |

Section K.2.

|              |          |
|--------------|----------|
| Cotton waste | lbs. 50. |
|--------------|----------|

Section J.1.

|                |     |
|----------------|-----|
| w/proof sheets | 284 |
|----------------|-----|

Section A.1.1.

|                     |     |
|---------------------|-----|
| Stainless w/bottles | 234 |
| Packs               | 233 |

504 Snacks Coy.

Section C.C.

|                                           |    |
|-------------------------------------------|----|
| Cyclist goggles in place of motoring ones | 1. |
|-------------------------------------------|----|

Section I.F.

|                                          |     |
|------------------------------------------|-----|
| Cleavers in lieu of meat knives          | 1.  |
| Ladles                                   | 5.  |
| Basins hand                              | 5.  |
| Knives kitchen in lieu of 6" & 9" knives | 6.  |
| Lever knives in lieu of tin-openers      | 6.  |
| Large kitchen forks                      | 3.  |
| Field stew pots complete                 | 11. |

Section J.2.

|                          |     |
|--------------------------|-----|
| Tailors kit in case      | 8.  |
| 15 litre water recipient | 15. |

Section J.1.1.

|                                                  |     |
|--------------------------------------------------|-----|
| Camouflaged ground sheets in lieu of tent sheets | 282 |
| Sectional rods in lieu of tent poles             | 564 |
| Tent pegs                                        | 564 |



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504 Smoke Coy. (Contd)

|                       |                                                                                                                                                                                                  |     |                                         |
|-----------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|-----------------------------------------|
| <u>Section H.2.</u>   | Cotton waste                                                                                                                                                                                     | lbs | 50.                                     |
| <u>Section I.1.</u>   | W/proof sheets                                                                                                                                                                                   |     | 98.                                     |
| <u>Section A.1.</u>   | Mess tins<br>Small packs (ration bags)<br>Summer field blankets<br>Strapless K/bottles<br>Packs                                                                                                  |     | 2.<br>234<br>10<br>44<br>2              |
| <u>205 Smoke Coy.</u> |                                                                                                                                                                                                  |     |                                         |
| <u>Section C.C.</u>   | Cyclist goggles in place of motoring ones                                                                                                                                                        |     | 1.                                      |
| <u>Section K.F.</u>   | Cleavers in lieu of meat knives<br>Ladles<br>Basins (hand)<br>Knives kitchen in lieu of 6" & 9" knives<br>Large kitchen forks<br>Lever knives in lieu of tin-openers<br>Field stew pots complete |     | 1.<br>5.<br>5.<br>6.<br>3.<br>6.<br>11. |
| <u>Section J.2.</u>   | 15 litre water recipient                                                                                                                                                                         |     | 15.                                     |
| <u>Section I.1.</u>   | Camouflaged ground seats in lieu of tent sheets                                                                                                                                                  |     | 292                                     |
|                       | Tent pegs                                                                                                                                                                                        |     | 564                                     |
|                       | Sectional roads in lieu of tent poles                                                                                                                                                            |     | 564                                     |
| <u>Section H.2.</u>   | Cotton waste                                                                                                                                                                                     | lbs | 50                                      |
| <u>Section A.1.</u>   | Packs                                                                                                                                                                                            |     | 2.                                      |

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Section J.2.

15 litre water recipient

15.

Section J.1.Camouflaged ground sheets in lieu of  
tent sheets282  
564  
564

Tent pegs

Sectional rods in lieu of tent poles

Section N.2.

Cotton waste

50

Section A.1.

Packs

2.

513 Smoke Coy.Section K.F.

Gloves in lieu of meat knives

Ladies

Basins hand

Knives kitchen in lieu of 6" &amp; 9" knives

Lever knives in lieu of tin-openers

Large kitchen forks

Field stew pots complete

1.  
5.  
5.  
6.  
13.  
3.  
11.Section J.2.

15 litre water recipient

15.

Section J.1.Camouflaged ground sheets in lieu of  
tent sheets282  
564  
564

Tent pegs

Sectional rods in lieu of tent poles

Section N.2.

Cotton waste

lbs. 50.



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513 Snake Coy. (Contd.)Section J.1.

w/proof sheets

34.

Section A.1.

Mess tins

17.

Small packs (ration abgs)

17.

Strapless w/bottles

17.

Packs

159.

The following material is NOT available :-

510 Snake Coy.Section C.E.

Cobblers kit

1.

Section K.F.

Sauce spoons

10.

Section J.2.

Food recipients

5.

6 litre water recipients

14.

Section E.2.

Flamolette yards 4 x 2

60.

504 Snake Coy.Section C.D.

Shoemakers kit complete

1.

Section K.F.

Sauce spoons

10.

Steel knives

2.

Section J.2.

Food recipient

8.

Buckets 13"

12.

6 litre water recipients

20.

Section M.2.

Flamolette

71



Section N.2.

Flannelette yards 4 x 2

504 Snake Coy.Section C.D.

Shoemakers kit complete

Section K.F.Sauce spoons  
Steel knivesSection J.2.Food recipients  
Buckets 13"  
6 litre water recipientsSection H.2.

Flannelette yds

505 Snake Coy.Section C.D.

Shoemakers kit complete

Section K.F.Sauce spoons  
Steel knivesSection J.2.Food recipients  
Buckets 13"  
6 litre water recipientsSection C.D.

Shoemakers kit complete

Section K.F.Sauce spoons  
Knives steel

1.

10.  
2.3.  
12.  
20.

60.

1.

10.  
2.5.  
12.  
20.

1.

10.  
2.

71



Section R.2.

Flannellette yards 4 x 2

504 Snake Coy.Section G.D.

Shoemakers kit complete

Section K.F.Sauce spoons  
Steel knivesSection J.2.Food recipient  
Buckets 13"  
6 litre water recipientsSection H.2.

Flannellette yds

505 Snake Coy.Section C.D.

Shoemakers kit complete

Section K.F.Sauce spoons  
Steel knivesSection J.2.Food recipients  
Buckets 13"  
6 litre water recipientsSection G.D.

Shoemakers kit complete

Section K.F.Sauce spoons  
Knives steel

60.  
1.  
10.  
2.  
8.  
12.  
20.  
60.  
1.  
10.  
2.  
5.  
12.  
20.  
1.  
10.  
2.

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513 Snake Coy. (Contd.)Section J.2.

6 litre water recipient  
Bowls 13"

20.

5.

Section W.2.

Flannelette yds

60.

501 Snake Coy.Section W.2.

Bayonets  
Scabbards bayonet  
Weights for pullitrough  
Oil bottles  
Light M.G. complete  
Magazines for Light M.G.  
Rds for rifles  
Helmets  
Bandoliers

57.

57.

282

282

3

24

3100

120

282

504 Snake Coy.

Rifle cleaning rods  
Oil bottles  
Light M.G. complete  
Magazines for Light M.G.  
Rds for rifles  
Pistol rds  
Helmets

2.

282

3

24

6170

36

284

505 Snake Coy

Pistols  
Rifle cleaning rods  
Oil bottles  
Pistol holsters  
Light M.G. complete  
Magazines for Light M.G.  
Rds for rifles  
Rds for pistols

2

2

282

2

3

24

1300

36

7100



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for rifles  
Helmets  
Bandoliers

504 Snake Coy.

Rifle cleaning rods  
Oil bottles  
Light M.G. complete  
Magazines for Light M.G.  
Rds for rifles  
Pistol rds  
Helmets

2.  
232  
3  
24  
6170  
36  
284

505 Snake Coy

Pistols  
Rifle cleaning rods  
Oil bottles  
Pistol holsters  
Light M.G. complete  
Magazines for Light M.G.  
Rds for rifles  
Rds for pistols

2  
2  
232  
2  
3  
24  
1308  
36

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513 Snake Coy.

Pistols  
Oil bottles  
Pistol holsters  
Light M.G. complete  
Magazines for Light M.G.  
Pistol rds  
Bandoliers

2  
232  
2  
3  
24  
36  
232

Material is all available at the corresponding Army Directories.  
Pullthroughs, weights and cleaning rods are not an Army issue.

Extraneous

Fire Extinguishers

Picks

Helves for do.

Hatchets

Hammers

Spades

4 - 1st Reg. Dir. Dev. Genio di Bari.  
16 - Della Tras. Mag. di Frencovilla Fonta.  
22 - dal Magaz. Genio di Bari.  
3 - dal Magaz. Genio di Frencovilla Fonta.  
6 - Dal Depo Mater Genio di Torino - 6.  
15 - dal Magaz. Genio di Bari.



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Sewing kits and typewriter have been indented for with Admin. Services Directorate.

REP/hh

REP  
REX E. PINKNEY Major  
For Major General  
Army gub Commission (MATA)

Copy to: MATA LO HAPLES  
MATA LO 2 District.

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No.

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MMIA

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DEUS Rer POLCORPS

MMIA TO POLCORPS

AC REFERENCE your US 20 dated 6 Aug (.) Ministry of War informs us 1000  
capon anti gas are available from Italian stocks (.) Italian unit should make  
their request thru normal Italian supply channel via Delegation Able

IMPORTANT

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION  
ARMY SUB COMMISSION  
LIAISON SECTION  
MMIA NAPLES

|           |         |
|-----------|---------|
| MMIA A.   | AQ      |
| FILE REF  | 1       |
| Date Recd | 11/8/44 |

558/4

8 August 1944

Ref : AQ/4/M

Subject : Unloading of transport.

To : HQ MMIA.

Reference your AQ/15/1 dated 1st August. I am afraid it has been impossible to pin down this particular complaint owing to the length of time which has elapsed.

However Lt. Col. Rous the O.O. of 2 Sub Depot 557 A.O.D. assures me that there has been no further cause for similar complaint.

Naturally we do all we can to off load transport as quickly as possible and the Italian depot know the importance of a speedy turn round of lorries.

*a. J. M.*  
Major.  
D.A.D.O.S. MMIA.

Copy to Lt. Col. ROUS -

O.O. 2 Sub Depot 557 A.O.D.

(S) 14/8  
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|-----------|--------|
| M.M.I.A.  | 103    |
| FILE REF  | 15-71  |
| Date Recd | 9/8/44 |

HEADQUARTERS REGION IV  
Allied Control Commission  
APO 394

JEB/un.

Rome, 7th August 1944.

TO : M.M.I.A. (Attn Col. KERR)

SUBJECT: Supplies for Italian Army Mine Clearing Units.

FILE N°: R4/ENG/20.4

1. Herewith copies of request for supplies and equipment which have been submitted by the 561st Mine Clearing Company and 13th Mine Clearing Pioneers Company.
2. Request necessary action to expedite delivery.

For the Regional Engineer

*J. E. Breth*  
J.E. BRETH, Lt.Col. Inf.  
PUO

Enclosures 3

Copy for information to:

R.C. Reg. IV (Attention Lt.Col. Bonham-Carter)  
561st Mine Clearing Company  
13th Mine Clearing Pioneers Company

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2. Request necessary action to expedite delivery.

For the Regional Engineer

*J. E. Breth*  
J. E. BRETH, Lt. Col. Inf.  
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Copy for information to:

R. C. Reg. IV (Attention Lt. Col. Bonham-Carter)  
561st Mine Clearing Company  
13th Mine Clearing Pioneers Company

148 REP  
Done

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TRANSLATED COPY

5 July 1944

561 INF BAKING PIONEER COMPANY

TO : COMANDO MILITARE DELLA CAMPANIA  
SUBJECT : REQUEST FOR PERSONAL EQUIPMENT  
FILE : N.3

P.M.120

For information: To ENGINEERING DIVISION REGION IV ACC

AFO 394

I Request is made that above unit will be furnished with following materials:

|                     |       |
|---------------------|-------|
| Tents               | N.300 |
| Iron bars for tents | N.600 |
| Pickets for tents   | N.600 |
| Short trousers      | N.227 |
| Blanket rolls       | N.227 |

NATALE DE MARCHI *Nt*  
Company Commander



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13th MINE CLEARING PIONEERS COMPANY

Gaeta, 4 August 1944

TO : COMANDO MILITARE DELLA CAMPANIA

P.M. 120

and for information to:

ENGINEERING DIVISION REG. IV A.C.C.

APO 394

FILE N°: 2159/T rans./1

SUBJECT: Request for fuel

Following verbal communication from Military Mission Italian Army A.C.C. Rome, the necessary fuel is requested to provide for food supply from Naples Intendence, and for food purchases to improve rations, wine, etc.. for this unit.

This unit is located at Gaeta, which town is not supplied with any food stuff (including fruits, vegetables, and wine) so that at least Naples surroundings should be reached for each purchase.

The means of transportation of our unit must go and fetch food also for the 561st Company for mine fields raking, residing at Gaeta, which is also out of transport means, and for this purpose we need 2000 litres of gasoline per month, that we beg you to allot us as soon as possible.

We shall give account of the gasoline by normal accounts through debit on 547 writing model and credit by regular trip tickets.

Guido Ferni Cap.  
Company Commander

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13th MINE CLEARING PIONEERS COMPANY

Gaeta, 4 August 1944

TO : COMANDO MILITARE DELLA CAMPANIA  
P.M.120  
and for information to:  
ENGINEERING DIVISION REG. IV A.C.C.  
APO 394

FILE No: 2158/Mat/5

SUBJECT: Request for personal equipment

Following verbal communication from Military Mission Italian Army A.C.C. Rome, relating personal equipment for soldiers of this unit, the following articles of clothing are requested for an actual strength of 214 soldiers:

214 caps ✓  
214 b louses ✓  
214 trousers ✓  
214 pairs of boots ✓  
428 shirts ✓  
428 pairs of drawers  
428 undershirts  
428 socks ✓  
4 28 towels  
428 short trousers  
428 handkerchiefs  
80 tents

✓ items released  
61/121  
9/8 REP

If this unit were granted a stock, above numbers should be increased of the determined percent.

Also;

12 litres oil  
12 oil lamps

or

12 lanterns for candles  
12 Kg. of candles

are requested.

Guido Ferni Cap.  
Company Commander

716-  
for  
Dito  
Translated (9/7/44)

Translation

HQ 71

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From - S.M. R.E.  
To :- MIMIA.

Ref. 5/3025.  
Date:- 7 Aug 44

Subject:- Stores for 923° Reparto Portuale.

The attached list of Technical Equipment Stores are required by 923° Reparto Portuale depending from Docho Script of Traranto.

The figures in column 2 represent the quantity allowed by the S.M. and to be drawn from Italian Stores.

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The General  
1313 SMRE told to  
issue it.

From: 923 Reparto Portuale.

To :- SMKE  
SM IX Corps D'Armata } for informations  
Docho Script

Ref. 856  
Date:- 5 July 44

Subject:- Technical Equipment

The vpm articles, authorized by the S.M. of the Allied Forces in Italy, are requested. 718-  
Authority: Letter 3463/1/R/HE of 18 Jun 44  
addressed to HQ, N° 2 District (H&AR letter  
3463/1/R/9/E dated 18 Jun 44 addressed to H.Q.,  
N. 2 District).

See Folio 674

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STATO MAGG. REGIONE Esercito  
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| M.M.I.A.  | FILE REF    |
| Date Recd | Se 14/10/44 |

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| Date Recd | 11 |
| FILE REF  | 1  |
| M.M.I.A.  |    |

N° 5/3025/Serv. di prot.

P.M.151, li 7 Agosto 944

O G G E T T O: Materiale per il 923° Reparto Portuale.-

*Materiale per il 923 Port Shutt*

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

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Si invia l'unito elenco dei materiali di equipaggia-
mento tecnico richiesti dal 923° reparto portuale dipen-
dente dal Docks Soupt di Taranto.

Dalla colonna 2 risulta il materiale assegnato da que-
sto S.M. traendolo dai magazzini italiani.-



IL GENERALE ADDETTO
Alessandro Santi -

[Signature]

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406° REGGIMENTO PANTERIA
923° Reparto Portuale

Taranto, li 5 luglio 1944

N° 856 di prot.

O G G E T T O: Equipaggiamento tecnico.-

ALLO S.M.R.E.
e, per conoscenza:
ALLO S.M. IX CORPO D'ARMATA
AL DOCKS SUPT

B A R I
TARANTO

Si fa richiesta a codesto Comando dei sottoelencati materiali, come da autorizzazione dello Stato Maggiore delle Forze Alleate in Italia, lettera 3463/I/Q/A E del 18 giugno 1944 indirizzata al H.Q. N° 2 District (H.Q.A.R. letter 3463/I/Q/A/ E dated 18 June 1944 addressed to H.Q. N° 2 District).

DESCRIZIONE	QUANTITA'	DISPONIBILI NEI MAGAZZINI ITALIANI	LA CUI DISTRIBUZIONE E' AUTORIZZATA DALLO S.M.R.E.-	RICHIESTA DI PROVENIENZA ALLEATA
1	2			4
- Cestini, per falegnami	3			
- Scalpelli per metalli pollice	3			
- Grappi	2			
- Punteruoli 9 pollici 9"	2			
- Penaglie per chiodi	4			
- Cacciavite	1			
- Chiavi inglesi 15 pollici ad spanglers 15"				
- " a 2 term. 3/8 pol. 1/2 poll.				
- " " " 3/4 "				
- " " " 7/8 " 1 pollice				
- Chiave a 1 termine 1, 1/8 "				
- " " " 1, 1/4 "				
- " " " 1, 3/8 "				
- " " " 1, 1/2 "				

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DESCRIZIONE	QUANTITA'	RICHIESTA	DISPONIBILI NEI MAGAZZINI ITALIANI	RICHIESTA DI PROVENIENZA ALLEATA
1	2	3	4	
- Cestini, per falegnami Carpenter	3	-	-	-
- Scalpelli per metalli pollice	3	3	-	-
- Grappi <i>brass</i>	2	-	-	-
- Punteruoli 9 pollici 9"	2	-	-	-
- Penaglie per chiodi <i>mail pullers</i>	4	4	-	-
- Cacciavite <i>Scrawdners</i>	1	1	-	-
- Chiavi inglesi 15 pollici <i>adj spanners 15"</i>	1	-	-	-
- " a 2 term. 3/8 pol. 1/2 poll.	1	-	-	-
- " " " 3/4 "	1	-	-	-
- " " " 7/8 " 1 pollice	1	-	-	-
- Chiave a 1 termine 1, 1/8 "	4	-	-	-
- " " " 1, 1/4 "	4	-	-	-
- " " " 1, 3/8 "	4	-	-	-
- " " " 1, 1/2 "	4	-	-	-
- Morze per falegnami 9 pollici	9	-	-	-
- Cestini per falegnami completi	1	-	-	-
- Macch. per eggiare e sig. 3/8 pol	1	-	-	-
- Appoggia rotoli <i>nel brachio</i>	2	-	-	-
- Reggia n°3 <i>2 nels</i> rotoli	3	-	-	-
- Gesso preparato rosso-belu (cassa)	2	-	-	-
- Reggia n°3 a <i>2 nels</i> rotoli	2	-	-	-
- Gesso preparato bianco casse	2	-	-	-
- Spugne per panni <i>sponges</i>	24	-	-	-
- Scope <i>brushes</i>	6	-	-	-
- Scoconi 11 pollici 11" <i>brushes</i>	12	-	-	-
- Spazzoloni <i>brushes</i>	6	-	-	-
- Lampade per ricreazione con filo	12	-	-	-
- Lampade tipo a vento <i>harmonic lamp</i>	24	-	-	-
- Lucigno 3/8 di pollice piedi	19	-	-	-
- " 5/8 " "	48	-	-	-
- " 7 pollici DUPLEX "	72	-	-	-

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	1	2	3	4
- Secchi di ferro iron buckets		28	10	-
- Scala a pioli allaungabile 15 piedi		1	15'	extending ladder
- " " " 30 "		1	30'	"
- Pinza taglia-fili wire cutters.		2	2	-

IL COMANDANTE DEL REPARTO
F/to Maggiore Giuseppe Giannuzzi

P. C. C.
TEN. COL. DI S.M.
SEZIONE S.M.
A. Cecchia -


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Subject:- thing & Equipment of Italian Units -
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FILE REC	15/1
Date Recd	11/8/44

Transportation (Docks),
H.Q. No. 2 District.
Tel. Ext. 12593.
Tn. 1/12, 9/M.

6 Aug 44.

To:- Army Sub Commission A.C.C.,
A.P.O. No. 394 C/o Postmaster,
H.S. Army.

1. Reference your AQ/15/1 dated 27 Jun 44, will
you please state what the present position is since flashes have
not, as yet, been provided.

13/8 Letter to m/w asking progress

446, 3rd Jacket
Wade Capaldi
Colonel,
D.D. Tn. (Docks).
(K. BADGER).

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To MMIA
from MOW

Translation 558
ref. 16469/V AQ15/1
August 5, 44

Subject: Clothing requirements for officers
of PWO camp SAIDA-Algiers.

The high Commissioner for P.O.W has reported to this Ministry that the officers, interned in the P.O.W camp of SAIDA (Algiers) who are about 1000 (one thousand) are in very bad conditions as regards clothing, & therefore it has requested the issue of:

- | | |
|-------------------------|-----|
| - Field jackets + pants | 700 |
| - Boots | 350 |
| - underwear | 350 |
| - vests | 350 |

This Ministry according to availability, can release, 300 uniforms, 200 pairs of boots, & 300 pairs of underwear, excluding the vests because non-existent.

See Feb 560

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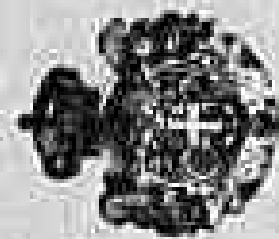
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We ask this Mission to let us know
if it is possible to release the a/ur
material, & inform us moreover, if
this proposal shall be favourably accepted,
^{about} the modalities for ~~the~~ shipment. —

PELLIGRA

for

DL/AG



M.M.I.A.	172
FILE REF	1
Date Recd	7/8/44

MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
DIREZIONE GENERALE SERVIZI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE
DIVISIONE VESTIARIO - EQUIPAGGIAMENTO

N. 16469/V di prot.

Risposta al foglio N. del

P. M. 107, 10-3-44

Carte annesse

OGGETTO: Fabbisogno indumenti per gli ufficiali del campo p.g.di Saïda (Algeri)

Al L'ARMY SUB COMMISSION ACC MAIN HQ MMIA

Requinto

e, per conoscenza:

AL GABINETTO

(Rif.f.11090/11 del 28.7.44)

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S E D E

L'Alto Commissario per i prigionieri di guerra ha segnalato a questo Ministero che gli ufficiali internati nel campo p.g.di Saïda (Algeri)-il cui numero si aggira sui 1000 (mille)-hanno gli oggetti di vestiario in condizioni precarie,per cui ha richiesto una assegnazione di:

- Giubbe e pantalonin. 700
- Calzature " 350
- Mutande " 350
- Farsetti a maglia " 350

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Questo Ministero nei limiti consentiti dalle disponibilità,può cedere 300 uniformi,200 paia di scarpe,e 300 paia di mutande,escludendo i farsetti a maglia perché inesistenti.

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Si interessa cotesta Missione di far conoscere se può farsi luogo alle cessione di cui sopra,comunicando altresì, nel caso di favorevole accoglimento della presente proposta,le modalità da seguire per la spedizione dei materiali suddetti.

p.IL MINISTRO

Delegato

Translation 551/15/1
 From SMRE
 To MM 2a
 Subject Equipment for 412 Labor Regt.
 Ref. AQ/15/1 dated July 27

Further to the new reports received from 426 Group Pioneer Corps, please note:

- 1) the material requested has been assigned
- 2) It is impossible to furnish the following material

518

Info passed
on to
42 Group
Pioneer
Corps
REP

5136

10252 ounces

5583

440 yards

anti-gas airtment

waste cotton

blankets

small flannel

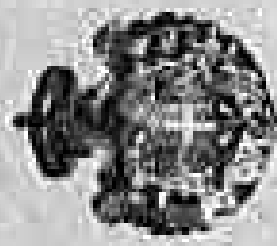
Please add to list consigned same time ago to Maj. Luy.

As for scabbards (the request for these has been raised to 1300) this SM is making enquiries to see if an error has been made

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as it does not seem possible
that the secrets have so many
bayanets without scabbards
opl (20) (Gen. Santi)

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STATO MAGGIORE R. ESERCITO

UFFICIO SERVIZI

Sezione S.M.

FILE REF.	172
Date Recd	5/8/44

N. 1/2147 Serv di prol.

Risposta al foglio N.

del

Allegati

P. M. 151, II 5 Agosto - 1944

OGGETTO: Materiale di equipaggiamento per il 412° Rgt. Lavoratori.

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

R o m a

Riferimento foglio AQ/15/i in data 27 luglio 1944

A seguito delle nuove segnalazioni pervenute dal 42° Group Pioneer Corps si comunica che:

- 1°)- è stato assegnato 16 munizionamento richiesto;
- 2°)- non è possibile fornire il seguente materiale:

- Unguento antig-as
- cotone di scarto
- coperte
- flannellette

once
n° 5136
10252
n° 5583
yards 440

7154

che si prega di aggiungere nell'elenco consegnato, a suo tempo, al maggiore Suys di codesta Sottocommissione.

Per i foderi di baionette (scabbards), la cui richiesta è stata ora elevata a 1355, sono in corso, da parte di questo S.M., gli accertamenti necessari per stabilire se trattasi o meno di am-

A seguito delle nuove segnalazioni pervenute dal 42° Group

Pioner Corps si comunica che:

1°)- è stato assegnato il munizionamento richiesto;

2°)- non è possibile fornire il seguente materiale:

- unguento antig-as	n° 5136	7154
- cotone di scarto	once 10252	
- coperte	n° 5583	
- flannellette	yards 440	

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Per i foderi di baionette (scabbards), la cui richiesta è sta ta ora elevata a 1355, sono in corso, da parte di questo S.M., gli accertamenti necessari per stabilire se trattasi o meno di errore di scritturazione dato che non ^{sempre} è possibile che i reparti abbiano un numero così elevato di baionette senza fodero.--

IL GENERALE ADDETTO

- Alessandro Santi -



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ARMY FORM C2136 (Small)

MESSAGE FORM

Call	Sel. No.	Priority	Transmission Instructions
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ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

FROM	Originator	Date-Time of Origin
	RMIA	
	For Action	
	HQ ACC REGION 1 for ALBERT	
TO	(W) For Information (INFO)	

OFFICE DATE STAMP

Originator's No.

AQ 1776

Reference yours 531 (-) Release for An Battery authorized by our AG 1766 of 2 Aug(-) 297 Battledresses authorized for HQ XII Corps(-) Bring with you to Rome complete stock state of all Italian clothing in Italian depots in Sicily. Including that which is ready for issue and that which is suitable for issue after repair and renovation

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

SIGNED

SIGNED

Time 71:30p
THI or TOR
Time cleared

Subject: G 1098 Equipment.

555
Army Sub Commission BMIA
HQ A.C.C.
R O M E.
AQ/15/1

7 Aug 44

Ministry of War

Your ref: 3482/o dated 4 July 44.

1. Inclosed is indent for G 1098 equipment for the 810 Plotone Radio Controllo.
2. You have stated you are able to supply this equipment from Italian sources, so please issue at earliest possible date.

HRP/jrp

REP
Rex E Pinkley Maj
for Major General
Army Sub Comm. A.C.C.

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To:- Army Sub Commission (AMIA) ROME.

INDENT FOR STORES
G-1968 CLOTHING & EQUIPMENT FOR
ITALIAN WIRELESS SECURITY SECTION.

UNIT:-

810 Plotone Radio Controlo

ADDRESS FOR CORRESPONDENCE

810 PRC, Attchd 8 GSS Section,
c/o "X" Branch, HQ Adv AAI.

AUTHORITY.

HQ AAI letter 3463/8/Q(AE)
dated 20 July 44.

The number of each article required is shown under column headed "Qty"

Item	Estab	Held	Def.	Remarks
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Clothing and Necessaries

Cotton shirts.	102	66	36	
Drawers	102	-	102	
Towels	51	-	51	
Mess Tins.	51	41	10	
Forks, spoons and cups.	51	30	21	
Sewing kit	51	-	51	
Belts.	51	26	25	
Jersey Pullover.	51	-	51	
Canteens (water bottles)	51	48	3	
Caps	51	41	10	
Blouses.	51	41	10	
Trousers.	51	44	7	
Boots:-	51	45		
Size		8 M	2	
		9 M	2	
		10 M	2	
Overcoats.	51	30	21	
Pack Carriers.	51	48	3	

Personal Equipment.

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Mess kits. 21 30 51 51 25 51 3 10 10 7 2 2 2 21 3
 Forks, spoons and cups. 30 - 26 - 48 41 41 44 45
 Sewing kit 51 51 51 51 51 51 51 51 51 51
 Belts. 51 51 51 51 51 51 51 51 51 51
 Jersey Pullover. 51 51 51 51 51 51 51 51 51 51
 Canteens (water bottles) 51 51 51 51 51 51 51 51 51 51
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 Trousers. 51 51 51 51 51 51 51 51 51 51
 Boots:- 51 51 51 51 51 51 51 51 51 51

Size 8 M
 9 M
 10 M

Overcoats.
 Pack Carriers.

Personal Equipment.

Bivvy ground sheets.
 Tent pins.
 Tent poles (complete).

Section H2

Coloured cotton rags.

Section J2

Thermos Recipients 10 litre
 15 litre

Section KF

Steels, knives sharpening.

Item	Estab.	Held	Def.	Remarks
<u>RASC Supplies</u>				
Candles	4	-	4	Supply for 52 all ranks (scale not known).
Naphthalene				
<u>Equipment with no British Equivalent.</u>				
Rifle Model 38	51	45	6	
Beyonet.	51	45	6	
Recipients 15 litre.	2	1	1	
Recipients 6 litre.	1	-	1	
Barrels 40 litre.	2	1	1	
Barrels 10 litre.	2	1	1	
Cheese graters.	1	-	1	
Anti incendiary pails.	2	-	2	
Padlocks (various).	6	-	6	

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FROM ALBERT MMIA LO SICILY 061050E

TO MAIN HQ MMIA ROME

GR 00 ET

Army S.C. 654
N64/045

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HEADQUARTERS
6 AUG 1944
A.C.C.

CLASS REST

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NAME	Ad
FILE REF.	
Date Recd	6/8/44

REF OUR NUMBER FIVE THREE ONE OF TWO FOUR JULY PD URGENTLY REQUEST
 (PAREN ALBERT MMIA LOVE 0600 SICILY TO MAIN HEADQUARTERS MMIA ROME
 CITE FIVE THREE ONE PAREN) APPROVAL ISSUE TWO NINE SEVEN TROUSERS
 AND TWO NINE SEVEN BLOUSES DYED BATTLE DRESS TO MILITARY
 HEADQUARTERS OF SICILY FOR THEIR PARENTS AUTHORIZED AUTHORIZED
 STRENGTH PD ITALIANS HAVE TWO THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED
 STOCK IN ~~THE~~ SICILY PD 2000

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SMITH /1441B RF BBB

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TRANSCRIPT

Ref 7570

051430 August.

PBS FOR MMIA LIAISON OFFICER

CONFIDENTIAL

PRIORITY.

CG 5th ARMY

LIST ON TWO COLUMNS ITI ITEMS FROM ALLIED SOURCES ABOUT PINCKNEY TODAY

Shirts Cotton	1600
Blouses B.D.green	850
Trousers B.D.green	1000
Socks Wool used	4009 X
Caps Green	1253
Shoes Allied repaired	1927
Belts web	500
Shirts Wool used	391 X
Leggings	341
Drawers cotton used	1125
Socks cotton used	2200
Jackets field used	466 X
Towels used	1264

Following items from Italian Stocks:-

Mess tins	324
Cups Aluminium	535
Blankets small Wool	400
Belly Bands	150
Feet cloths	700
Water bottles	365
Haversacks	407
Stairs	2500
Mattress covers	100
Knap sacks	450

Reference is your 4123 of 29 July. "To CG , 5 Army from PBS for MMIA LIAISON OFFICER".

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Maj. JONES

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MMIA	48
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PBS FOR MMIA LIAISON OFFICER

051430 AUGUST

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PRIORITY

CG 5 ARMY

LIST ON TWO COLUMNS ITI ITEMS FROM ALLIED SOURCES ABOARD PINKNEY TODAY SHIRTS COTTON
1600
ONE SIX ZERO ZERO BLOUSES BAKER PD DOG PD GREEN EIGHT FIVE ZERO TROUSERS BAKER DOG
1000
GREEN ONE THOUSAND SOCKS WOOL USED FOUR ZERO ZERO NINE CAPS GREEN ONE TWO FIVE THREE
1927
SHOES ALLIED REPAIRED ONE NINE TWO SEVEN BELT WEB FIVE ZERO ZERO SHIRTS WOOL USED THREE
391
NINE ONE LEGGINS THREE FOUR ONE DRAPE'S COTTON USED FIVE THOUSAND TROUSERS COTTON USED T
1125
THOUSAND UNDERSHIRTS USED ONE ONE TWO FIVE SOCKS COTTON USED TWO TWO ZERO ZERO JACKETS
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FIELD USED FOUR SIX SIX TOWELS USED ONE TWO SIX FOUR PD FOLLOWING ITEMS FROM ITALIAN
3844
STOCKS MESS TINS THREE TWO FOUR CUPS ALUMINIUM FIVE THREE FIVE BLANKETS SMALL WOOL
400
FOUR ZERO ZERO BELLY BANDS ONE FIVE ZERO FEET CLOTHS SEVEN ZERO ZERO WATER BOTTLES
365
THREE SIX FIVE HAVESACKS FOUR ZERO SEVEN STARS TWO FIVE ZERO ZERO MATTRESS COVERS ONE
100
HUNDRED MAP BAGS FOUR FIVE ZERO PD REFERENCE IS YOUR FOUR ONE TWO THREE OF TWO NINE
41234 29 Jul
JULY PD PAREN TO CG CMA FIVE ARMY FROM PBS FOR MMIA LIAISON OFFICER PAREN

K. ROBERT NELSON
CAPT., C.A.C.
M.M.I.A.

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Translation

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To: M M I A
 from: M. O. W.

ref. 16510/v AQIS/1

August 5, 44

Subject: Recovery of Kaki cloth in Rome

According to ~~un~~ uncontrollable information it would appear that in the cellars of the CONSULTA building (ex Ministry of Italian Africa) situated in PIAZZA DEL QUIRINALE - Rome, 5-6,000 meters of Kaki cloth have been hidden during the period of the nazi-fascist occupation.

Since the a/pu building is actually occupied by the Allies, we beg this ASC kindly to see if it is possible to inquire, and if the statement proves to be true, please put the a/pu cloth at the disposal of this Ministry that would take it over & pump it into ~~an~~ Italian stores. This because the ^{a/pu} cloth is fit for making uniforms for the Italian A.F.

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M.Z. *Trans*
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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRADIREZIONE GENERALE SERVIZI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE
~~UFFICIO DEL DIRETTORE GENERALE~~
~~Divisione Vestiario~~

P. M. 107. II

Date Recd 7

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Risposta al foglio N.

del

Carte annessa

OGGETTO: *Recupero tessuto kakt in Roma.*
*Recovery of Kakt Cloth in Rome*Al 1^a ARMY SUB-COMMISSION A.C.C.

ROMA

Da notizie non controllabili risulterebbe che nei sotterranei del Palazzo della Consulta (sede dell'ex Ministero dell'Africa Italiana) in Piazza del Quirinale, in Roma, sarebbero stati nascosti durante il periodo dell'occupazione nazi-fascista 5-6.000 metri di tessuto kakt.

Poichè il detto Palazzo è attualmente occupato da truppe alleate, si prega codesta A.S.C. di volere esaminare la possibilità di disporre opportune verifiche e, in caso di risultati positivi, compiacersi mettere il detto tessuto a disposizione di questo Ministero che provvederebbe al ritiro e al deposito di esso in apposito magazzino italiano. /./.

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MESSAGE FORM

Register No.

Call | Srl. No. | Priority | Transmission Instructions

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

FROM
(A)

Originator

Date-Time of Origin

OFFICE DATE STAMP.

For Action

TO

HQ REGION 1 ACC FOR AID SET

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions | GR

Originator's No.

AD 1766(L) CONFIRMING our release G1/108 dated 4 Aug (.) Release to 145 14-hr
M Delande 208 trousers ID dyed; 208 trousers ID dyed; 208 white cotton PV or
IS; 208 case wool, GY; 208 pairs boots; 416 pairs socks cotton PV (.) New
issue from FFI depot BART using frozen stock of ID if necessary to meet this
demand

THIS MESSAGE MAY BE SENT AS WRITTEN IF LIABE TO BE INTERCEPTED OR TO ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS
BY ANY MEANS EXCEPT FALL INTO ENEMY HANDS, THIS MES- DEGREE OF PRIORITY

WIRELESS SAGE MUST BE SENT IN CIPHER

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REPORT

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Adv Hq A A I

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4 Aug 44

Army Sub Commission,
RMA ROME

The attached indent for Italian stores and equipment
is forwarded for your necessary action.

AFD: ii

rel 499/1
7/8 REP
fwd to M/M
see 555

Howling Major
Major General,
Chief Signal Officer.

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SUBJECT:- Equipment for Italian
Wireless Security Section.

8 GSS Section
R Signals, GTF

2 Aug 44

Major A P DOWLING.
SO Secy.
HQ Adv AAI

Attached is the complete indent for stores, clothing and equipment that can be supplied from Italian sources for 810 Plotone.

According to the letter of HQ AAI 3463/8/0 (AE) of 20 July, it is necessary for CSOs Branch to send this indent to Army Sub Commission (MMA) Rome.

Valves have not been indented for pending a decision whether we are to retain Italian receivers.

L.A. Vichant

Lient, R Signals,
OC 8 GSS Section.

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TAT/OR

of Army and Commission (MIA) ROWE.

REPORT FOR STORES
3-1998 CLOTHING & EQUIPMENT FOR
ITALIAN AIRLINES SECURITY SECTION.

UNIT:-

810 Platoon Radio Controllo

ADDRESS FOR CORRESPONDENCE

810 PRO, Attached 8 244 Section,
c/o "X" Branch, HQ ADV AAT.

AUTHORITY

HQ AAT letter 1463/8/3(AE)
dated 20 July 44.

The number of each article required is shown under column headed "Des"

Item

Used

Def.

Remarks

Clothing and Necessaries

Cotton shirts.

Drawers

Towels

Mess Tins.

Forks, spoons and cups.

Sealing Kit

Belts.

Jersey Pullover.

Canteens (water bottles)

Maps

Blouses.

Trousers.

Boots:-

Size 8 M

9 M

10 M

Overcoats.

Pack Carriers.

Personal Equipment.

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Cotton shirts.	102	66	36
Browsers	102	-	102
Towels	51	-	51
Mess Tins.	51	41	10
Forks, spoons and cups.	51	30	51
Sewing kit	51	-	25
Belts.	51	26	51
Jersey Pullover.	51	-	3
Canteens (water bottles)	51	48	10
Tape	51	41	20
Blouses.	51	41	7
Trousers.	51	44	2
Boots:-	51	45	2
			21
			3
Overcoats.	51	30	
Pack Carriers.	51	48	
<u>Personal Equipment.</u>			
Bivvy ground sheets.	51	31	20
Tent pins.	102	62	40
Tent poles (complete).	102	62	40
<u>Section H2</u>			
Coloured cotton rags.	2	-	2
<u>Section J2</u>			
Thermos Recipients	1	-	1
	1	-	1
<u>Section K2</u>			
Stools, knives sharpening.	1	-	1

10 litres
15 litres

Item	Estab.	Held	Def.	Remarks
<u>21st Supply</u>				
Candies	4	-	4	Supply for 52 all wants (some not known).
Herbathano				
<u>Equipment with no British equivalent.</u>				
Rifle Model 38	51	5	1	6
Bayonet.	51	5	1	6
Receptacles 15 litre.	51	5	1	6
Receptacles 6 litre.	51	5	1	6
Barrels 40 litre.	51	5	1	6
Barrels 10 litre.	51	5	1	6
Cheese graters.	51	5	1	6
Anti incendiary nails.	51	5	1	6
Padlocks (various).	51	5	1	6

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107, 3 agosto 1944

Ministero della Guerra

DIREZIONE GENERALE
DEI SERVIZI DI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE

Divisione Vestiario

Prot. N° 16582

Allegati

OGGETTO

Pantaloni g.v.

Pigiama per uomini in C.C. RR.

ALLA DIREZ. DI COMMISS. MIL.

DI ROMA

e, per conoscenza:

ALL'ARMY SUB COMMISSION

(Rif. fono 021/14 del 2 corr)

Riparto al f. del ROMA

AL CENTRO RACCOLTA CC. RR.

Caserma Vittorio Emanuele

ROMA

Al Centro Raccolta in indirizzo sono stati erroneamente spediti da Bari n. 860 pantaloni g.v. nuovi e n. 1.845 pantaloni g.v. usati.

Si prega provvedere all'immediato ritiro dei detti pantaloni ed allocarli nel Magazzino vestiario-equipaggiamento di Via Principe Amedeo.

Al detto Centro Raccolta si conferma quanto già comunicato per telefono, che detti pantaloni non andavano distribuiti ai CC. RR.

All'A.S.C. si assicura che è stata disposta la spedizione da Bari al detto Centro di Raccolta di 10.000 pantaloni g.v. usati ancora da riparare.

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MMIA	Ans
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24 July 1944

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No. 531

1st Ind.

ARMY SUB COMMISSION ACC (MMIA) L.O. SICILY
% ACC SICILY REGION HQ. APO 394

TO: GOC Army Sub Commission ACC (MMIA)

1. Recommend that authority be granted for the release of 400 battle dress (dyed green) now held by Military Hq of Sicily to be issued to personnel of Military Hq of Sicily and 145 Lt AA Gp.

a The uniforms of these two units are in a lamentable state and personnel at a Corps Hq should make at least a fair appearance.

b All other personnel of the Italian Army in Sicily have been issued battle dress, leaving a small percentage without.

2. Our inspections reveal a dire need of socks for the Italian Army in Sicily.

Lester R. Albert
LESTER R ALBERT
Lt Col Inf
L O Sicily

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*answered by signal to
Col Albert on 8 Aug 1944*

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Military H.Q. of Sicily
"Servizi" Office.

Ref. No ----/03

P.M.126, July 23, 1944.

Subject: Distribution of Battle-Dress to Troops under our comand.

To Army Sub-Commission A.C.C.,
M.M.I.A. L.O. Sicily,

Palermo.

This H.Q., for the clothing necessities of the troops under its comand, asked for and obtained 2000 battle-dress from H.Q. No 1 British District.

They were drawn last week from No 2 Sub-Depot, Group 3 Ordnance Depot Sicily and are now in the Italian Depot at Palermo.

In the mean time, and to be exact on July 14, your Sub-Commission sent us letter No 480 containing instructions about the freezing of all new clothing to be found in the Italian Depots, and it also stated that clothing could only be distributed on direct orders from M.M.I.A. H.Q..

This H.Q. wishes to point out that the clothing conditions of the men who belong its H.Q. Section (Quartier Generale) is simply appalling, especially as far as the "walking-out" (Libera uscita) uniforms are concerned. The men of the 145 Light Batteries Group (Gruppo Batterie Leggere), which has recently arrived at Syracuse, on duty for the A.A. Defence of that port and under the comand of the 70th L.A.A. Regiment.

The said troops are, on the other hand, the only that have not yet had the battle-dress which have been distributed to the Italian units in Sicily.

Therefore, in order to allow the said men to have at least one uniform for "walking-out", and because of the total lack of Grey-green uniforms, this H.Q. wishes to ask your Sub-Commission that, expectionally because of the said needs and of the strength of the units, authorisation be granted for a release of 400 battle-dress out of the 2000 just arrived at the Palermo Depot.

by order, Sgd A. Calaresu, Col, Chief of Staff.

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