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AQ/15/1 Clothing & Equip. General 7th Corps
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AQ 15/1

Subject: Inventory of Depot 591 of 11 October

LIAISON OFFICER
N.M.I.A.
NAPLES SECTOR
AQ/4/MC

AQ

25/10

19 October 1944

To: N.M.I.A.
Rome

1. It has been brought to our attention by Depot 591 that our inventory of 11 October is in error in regard to the item 106-A Socks, Cotton (N or P/W). Our count was 960 pairs of socks. The depot has since informed us that they had frozen 1500 pairs of socks for the Palermo shipment and 475 pairs for the Nombo Division, which were set aside and not counted in the inventory.

2. The correct inventory figure then should be 2935 pairs of Socks, Cotton (N or P/W).

for GEORGE D. SMITH, JR.
Major, Infantry
Senior Liaison Officer

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IVT/ad

MESSAGE FORM

File AQ 15/1 745/2

FROM: MMIA

DATE TIME ORIGIN

191605

TO: SICILY REGION ACC

RESTRICTED

REF NO. AQ/2042

FOR MMIA LO (.) PAREN ROME AREA _____ PAREN (.) WAR MINISTRY ADVISES REPAIR OF CLOTHING AND BOOTS IN SICILY HAS SLACKENED ACCOUNT SHORTAGE REPAIRABLE ITEMS (.) THEY PROPOSE SENDING UN-REPAIRED ITEMS TO SICILY FOR REPAIR (.) CHECK SITUATION AS TO BOTH REPAIRABLE CLOTHING NOW AVAILABLE AND REPAIRING FACILITIES AND BE PREPARED TO PRESENT FACTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS UPON ARRIVAL HERE.

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PRECEDENCE important

AUTHENTICATION E. A. Hepler

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Subject :- Winter Clothing
for Italians

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

Tele No. Freedom 296

AFHQ/9187/Q(AS)

19 Oct 44

M.M.I.A.

During his recent tour, the Chief Administrative Officer noticed that some Italian muleteers working in the mountains in the forward areas are still in K.D.

Would you ensure that these men are given priority on available stocks of warm clothing.

Q

Answered 27/10

R. Cowley

J.G. COWLEY, Brig.,
for Major General, G-7(B).

JGC/MM

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See folio 758 Hatfield

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SUBJECT: Torch Batteries

Military Mission
Italian Army
R O.M.
AQ/15/1
19 October 44)

TO: HQ. Movts Eastern Italy

510 Italian Guard Bn. attached to 741

Ref your Mov 3/330 A dated 15 Oct 44 addsd MMIA LO.

It is regretted that supplies of torch batteries are not available from Italian sources.

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Application should therefore be made by the employing unit to Br. Ord to meet their requirements

F.A. COLE, Major
for Lt.Col. AA/QMG
Military Mission
Italian Army

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SUBJECT: Indents

Military Mission
Italian Army
R O M E
AQ/15/1
4 October 44

TO: OC 812 Base Remount Depot RAVC

Ref the attached Indents

In accordance with the terms of AFHQ directive AG/400/105 of 22 Sept 44 the clothing & equipping of Italian tps under Br Comd is now a Br ORD commitment.

AGR

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F.A. COLE, Major
for Lt.Col. AA/QMG
Military Mission
Italian Army

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Send to us on
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S/Sgt Leaf

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713/4

FJD/To Rome

Subject:- Clothing Italian Line Secs.

HQ MMIA Southern Region

OC 11 L of C Sigs
OC 15 L of C Sigs

3 District
Tel Ext 39
4061 X338
18 Oct 44

1. The Italian line secs on the battle order of this HQ are working on trunk line maintenance.

2. Personnel are out in all weathers clearing faults and building lines, often over mountainous and extremely bleak country.

3. May, therefore, the following be found from British and Italian sources for issue to Italian linemen :-

Gas Capes	...	1100
Greatcoats	...	1100
Gloves	...	900 pairs

7673

Colonel,
Chief Signal Officer.

ASC/FJD.

Replied 7880 19 Oct

See folio 761, 761, 201 back

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Subject:- Clothing and GI98 Eqpt.

Liaison Officer,
Military Mission
Italian Army.
c/o HQ., I District.
LO/Q4.
19 Oct 44.

To:- H/Q.,
M.M.I.A., R O M E.

AQ/15/1

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Reference your AQ/15/1 of 12 Oct 44, I think this letter was sent to me in error.

I4I IPL Coy. is not in this District and I can trace no letter from this office submitting a list of deficiencies for the above company. 767

H.A.C. Howard

Lt.Col.,G.S.O.I. (L).,
MMIA.,LO., I District.

See folio 750 following

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743/2

Acc
15/1
do 10

SUBJECT:- Modified G.1098 Scale
for 1051 Tk Bn (Italian)

HQ ALLIED ARMIES IN ITALY

Tel: FILPOT 201

3562/3/Q(AB)

18 Oct 44

Army Sub Commission ACC

Copy to: 1 ARG - Your 127L/9 dated 14 Oct refers.

1. Herewith proposed modified AF G.1098 scale of eqpt for 1051 Tk Bn on AI/40/1.

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

7670

B.M. Roberts

Major-General,
Chief Administrative Officer.

MLP

See folio 798.7 Packet

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Subject:- C [illegible] Amplifrent.

AG 15/1. 743/1

239 Coy., R.A.S.C. (Ambulance Car).
S.M.F.
Ref:- H/10.

Army Pay Commission (MMIA)
R., A.S.C.
ROME.

659/1 17 October 1944.

1. Reference your AG/15/1 dated 12/9/44.
2. Attached herewith copy of Intent submitted in respect of 1200(15) Ind. Ambulance Platoon.

for H Parker Lt 76669
Major, R.A.S.C.
O.C.

WPV/TLB.

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AQ/5/1

Translation.

Ref ord 20800/V
Date 16 oct 44

From M of W
to MMIA (copy)
Request for puttees

We have received from MMIA a request for 24 pairs of puttees grey green. for your unit.

however owing to orders just issued for the replacement of clothing and equip. for unit working for the allies is to be done through the allied unit which is employing the Italian unit from allied sources and this Ministry informs you that they cannot any more deal with this request.

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PELLIGRP

R Hamfedz

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Ins. Inf. 1610

Ministero della Guerra
DIREZIONE GENERALE
DEI SERVIZI DI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE

AL COMANDO 1005° G.T.COMP.
ITALIANA
= 60 SUB AEREA =

Divisione V.E.
Rif. N. 20800/V Allegati

Risposta al f. del
Div. N.

OGGETTO Richiesta di fasce gambiere di panno g.v.: 1005° G.T. Comp. Italiana.

e, per conoscenza:
ALL'ARMY SUB COMMISSION A.C.(MMIA)
(rif.AQ/61/344 del 25.9.44) = ROMA =

E' pervenuta tramite l'Army Sub Commission una richiesta di 34 paia di fasce gambiere di panno g.v.occorrenti a codesto Reparto.

Siccome, in base alle nuove disposizioni d'imminente diramazione, per il rifornimento dei materiali di v.e.,servizio generale e cucina occorrenti alle truppe italiane impiegate per gli Alleati provvederanno gli Alleati stessi, questo Ministero soggiunge che non può dare corso a tale cessione.-

p. IL MINISTRO 7667

Pelligra

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Subject:- Modified AF G1098 Scale for Italian Units.

HQ ALLIED ARMIES IN ITALY

Tel:- FILPOT 201

3562/3/9(AE)

16 Oct 44.

Medical.

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

1. Will you please fwd as soon as possible to this branch, suggested modified G 1098 scales for an Italian Med Coy (Italian Army) on WE AI/57/1.

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.

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BMRobertson Capt
for Brigadier,
DQMG.

BMB.

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Subject. Torch Ba[illegible]eries.

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Liaison Officer
Military Mission
Italian Army.
54 Area C.M.F.
MF/104
16 Oct 44.

Military Mission Italian Army.

The attached copies of correspondence from Mov Eastern Italy is forwarded for action as necessary.

C.F. Murcell Maj G.S
Senior M.M.I.A. L.O
5, Area. 7860

Applied
7AG
19 Oct

0293

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COPY

Subject:- Torches for 510 Italian Guard Bn.

H.Q. Movements
Eastern Italy.
Ref: Mov3/330A
15 Oct 1944.

To : MMIA LO EAST ITALY.
Copy to: Mov TARANTO.

Ref the attached letter Mov C4/1 from Mov, TARANTO.

The batteries in question will have to be supplied through MMIA channels. May the necessary arrangements please be made as soon as possible.

Capt.P.E.LANDON RE.
S/Capt Q (M)
H.Q. Movements, Eastern Italy.
for Col. Q (M)

COPY

H.Q. Movements
TARANTO
Ref:Mov/C4/1
13 Oct 44

O.C. 30 Som. L.I.

Copy to:- H.Q. 52 Area.
H.Q. Mov. Eastern Italy.

The 25 torches handed over by your 'B' Coy to 3 Coy 510 (It) Gd Bn were without batteries, which had been in short supply for some time before. Presumably any British equipment used by this unit will be on your charge and if so it is requested that batteries be supplied as soon as possible.

2. Meanwhile will HQ 52 Area please authorise the immediate issue of batteries, without which the Gd Bn cannot do its job.

(Signed)C.A.HAYGREEN MAJOR?
D.A.Q.M.G. 7664
HQ Mov TARANTO.
for A.Q.M.G. (M)

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AQ/15/1

Translation

From M of W
to M M M M copy
issue of Italian material to be repaired

Ref n° 21047/K
Date 16 oct 44

N/R

Ref letter 10128/VE Date 8-10-44.

MMIA was informed in regards to the facts with M/M letter and has precised that this Directorate must abide by the regulations issued by Lieut/col SHIPLEY for the repairs of the clothing articles destinated to Combat group "LEGNANO"

PELLIGRI

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Lt Col Shipley
Malcolm
Spoke 15 Oct

See folio 753 7th page

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Roma 10 OTT 1944 - XXII

Ministero della Guerra
DIREZIONE GENERALE
DEI SERVIZI DI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE

ALLA DIREZ. DI COMM/TO
DEL COMANDO MIL. DELLA
CAMPANIA = P.M.120 =

Posizione V.E. Sez.
Rif. N° 21047/V Allegati

Risposta al f. del
Sez. N°

OGGETTO Cessione materiali italiani da riparare.

A 8

e, per conoscenza:

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

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Riferimento foglio n. 10128/V.E. in data 8 corr. di codesta Direzione.

L'Army Sub Commission - M.M.I.A., interessata da questo Ministero in merito a quanto rappresentato con il foglio in riferimento, ha precisato che codesta Direzione dovrà attenersi alle disposizioni impartite dal Ten.Col. Shipley circa il riattamento degli oggetti di v.e. destinati al Gruppo di Combattimento "Legnano".-

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p. IL MINISTRO
Pellizzi

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AG 15/1

Translation.

From M of W
to M M I A.

Ref 20899/V
Date 16 oct 44

Request for Kit

The Directorate of the Mil. com. of LAZIO UMBRIA & ABRUZZI has requested the release of a complete uniform for the wounded Patriot PACILLI MATTEO admitted in CESARE BATTISTI Military Hospital.

7661

Before we assent to the request we refer to M M I A whom we beg to let us know if, making an exception to the rule on foreign material, it would be possible to issue this kit as requested.

PELLIGRINI

R Manfredi

See Folio 746

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URGENTE

Roma 10 L. 944 1946 A

Ministero della Guerra
DIREZIONE GENERALE
DEI SERVIZI DI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE

ALL' ARMY SUB COMMISSION
A.C. (M.M.I.A.)
= ROMA =

V.E.
Rif. 120889/V

Oggetto: Richiesta di una serie di corredo: Ospedale Militare "Cesare Battisti".

Richiesta fu di una serie di vest. Mil. Hosp. "Cesare Battisti"

La Direzione di Comm/to del Comando Militare del Lazio, Umbria ed Abruzzi ha richiesto lo sblocco di una serie di vestiario occorrente al patriota mutilato Pacilli Matteo, ricoverato presso l'Ospedale Militare "Cesare Battisti".

Dato il fine che si propone la richiesta in parola se ne riferisce a codesta A.S.C., con preghiera di comunicare se, in deroga al noto blocco, può essere assegnata la serie di vestiario di che trattasi.-

p. IL MINISTRO
Pelligra

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SUBJECT: Clothing for Italian Personnel

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Military Mission
Italian Army
R O M E
AG/15/1
13 October 44

TO: DDST, HQ. 3 Dist

730/1

Ref your 1037 ST 5 dated 11 Oct 44.

In accordance with the terms of AFHQ directive AG/400/105 of 22 Sept the clothing of Italian tps under Br.Comd. is now a commitment of Br. Ord.

F.A. COLE, Major
for Lt.Col. AA/QMG
Military Mission
Italian Army

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SUBJECT: Clothing Authorizations

Military Mission
Italian Army
R O M E
AQ/15/1
15 October 44

TO: Ministry of War

Ref authorization No. AQ/61/337 of 22 Sept 44.

1. Confirming verbal arrangements Lt.Col. NABISSI - Maj. COLE spoke.

2. ADL RAAC no longer requires this clothing, the personnel (160 Italian Pnr Lab Coy) for whom it was intended having already gone forward.

3. It is understood that the clothing has already been despatched from Naples and you are therefore requested to make arrangements for its collection on arrival at Rome and for its transfer to your depot at 186 A Via Principe Amadio

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F.A. COLE, Major
for Major General
Military Mission
Italian Army

Copy to: ADL RAAC
MMIA LO Naples

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17 Oct 44

Sent to us in Error

S/Sgt Leal

NARS 7656

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Subject:- Personnel - Italian - Protective Clothing for

3 District
Act 87
0312/2012
14 Oct 44

DEPT 3 District

Copies to:- OC 759 Coy RASC (Italian G.T.)
"MMIA"

730/1

Reference your 1037 DT 5 dated 11 Oct 44 and copy of letter from 759 Coy RASC (Italian G.T.).

1. The application in the first instance should have been made direct to MMIA who will take the necessary steps to provide either from (a) Existing stocks in Italian Depots or (b) by a supporting statement that the item is U.K. when the request is passed to MI who approve issues from British stocks.

2. Complete details are given in Army Sub Commission (MMIA) Administrative Instruction No. 9 dated 12 Aug 44.

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Answered by 735
FMC 20 Oct

H Coleman Maj
for
(H. R. COLEMAN)

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Subject: G1003 Scales of Eqpt for Italian Units.

Military Mission
Italian Army,
R O M E
AQ/15/1

14 Oct 44

MINISTRY OF WAR

Italian Engr Coy WE/AI/50/1
Italian Camouflage Pl. WE/AI/52/1

Copy of eqpt lists in respect of the a/m Italian Units are forwarded herewith.

7654

Please return the Lists with the items marked as available from Italian sources.

F.A.COLE Major
For Major General.
M. M. I. A.

FAC/hh

See folio 89 & 8 packet

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Subject: CC.RR request for Sewing Thread.

Military Mission
Italian Army.
R O M E
AG/15/1

14 Oct 44

MINISTRY OF WAR

734

Ref your 20775/V of 13 Oct 44.

7855

Approval is given for the issue to HQ CC.RR of 420 Kilos of sewing thread, black, and 380 kilos of sewing thread, grey green, for the purpose of carrying out necessary repairs to clothing.

P.A.COLE Major
For Major General.
M. M. I. A.

PAC/hh

Copy to: Public Safety Sub Comm. ACC.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G4(C.B.M.S.)

13 October 1944

AGP
151
b/o

SUBJECT: Captured Stores

TO : Q(AR),
Middle East Forces
- - - - - - - - - -

Reference your 77179/1/Q(AR)2 dated 4 October 1944.

1. All items of "Saddlery" have been assigned to Q(AR), AFHQ, for use of the British Army. These items should be consigned to C.O.O., 557 B.O.D., C.M.F. 7652

2. All other items listed (Equipment, Miscellaneous, Clothing, Buttons and OF Sorts) have been assigned to Army Sub-Commission (AMLA) Allied Control Commission, for the use of the Italian Army. The Army Sub-Commission (AMLA), A.C.C., should be contacted for consignment instructions.

3. In the future will you please address any communications concerning captured stores direct to G4(CBMS), AFHQ, to speed the receipt of the communication in the proper section of this headquarters.

W. H. MORRIS,
Captain,
G4(C.B.M.S.).

See folio 241/1 12 Feb

Copies to :
The War Office, London.
Q(AR), A.F.H.Q.
G-3 (Org-A), A.F.H.Q.
Army Sub-Commission (AMLA), A.C.C.
C.O.O., 557 B.O.D., C.M.F.

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CAPTURED STORES - ITALIAN

Designation	Quantity
EQUIPMENT :-	
Mugs wine	825
Covers Tins Mess	1710
Bottles Water	1260
Belts Waist Leather	480
Braces Leather	1450
Frogs Bayonet Canvas	700
Frogs Bayonet Leather	230
Pouches M.G. Canvas	19600
Pouches Canvas W. Bandolier	36
Pouches O/S Leather	1764
Holsters Pistol & Revolver, Canvas	19950
Hilsters Pistol & Revolver, Leather	370
Rifle Slings	560
Haversacks	18380
Respirators L. cpte	5125
Connecting Tubes	2500
Face Pieces	1000
Mouthpieces	1100
Containers Large	6470
Containers Small	13214
Haversacks water proof	1140
Haversacks Canvas double	6660
Haversacks Canvas single	1800
Steel Helmets cpte.	4100
Steel Helmets Lining Felt	265
Steel Helmets Lining Leather	265
Steel Helmets Lining Metal	15
Steel Helmets Rivets	20,000
SADDLERY :-	
Halters Horse	160
Headpiece Harness misc. Cpte W. reins	20
Headpiece Harness Mule Cpte	30
Chain Headpiece Harness Mule	35
Bits	400
Spurs	6900
Stirrups	120
Straps, Harness, tail end	75
Straps, Harness, Leather 3'9" long	160
Straps, Harness, Leather 6'7" long	35
Straps, Harness, Leather 1'8" long	90
Straps, Harness, Leather 1'10" long	95
Straps, Harness, Leather 1'5" long	380
Belts Harness	550
Side Pieces Saddle	360
Bolsters saddle, large pairs	57
Bolsters saddle, medium, single	34
Bolsters saddle, small	283
Straps Felt	930
Pack Carriers	600

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SADDLERY (Cont'd)

Pouches, Mules	430
Traces carriers saddle	80
Traces artillery saddle	35
Nosebags	227
Traces Rope 16' long	74
Traces Rope 15'6" long	120
Traces Rope Extension pieces 5'	190
Traces Rope Extension pieces 6'4"	10

MISCELLANEOUS :-

Poles Tent Bivouac Metal	9220
Poles Tent Bivouac Wood	3795
Stretchers collapsible	31
Straps Shoulder Leather	925
Scales Weighing 2000 kilo	2
Scales Weighing 3000 kilo	2
Apparatus Measuring height	2
Wallets Canvas	800
Tackles	8
Helmets Steel	720

CLOTHING :-

Hats, Slouched (Militia)	1010
Hats, Peaked (Beretti rigide) Khaki, green	500
Hats, Peaked (Beretti rigida) White	30
Hats, Felt, Black	2750
Helmets Tropic	1400
Caps F.S.	7690
Caps F.S. Youth Movement	7650
Collars shirt Blue	2800
Puttees Khaki, pairs	2250
Boots A/G	17

BUTTONS :-

ARM OF SERVICE	LARGE ROUND	LARGE FLAT	SMALL ROUND	SMALL FLAT
Infantry Arabic	1800	-	365	-
Infantry	915	2714	1140	3470
Artillery	140	1000	430	970
Artillery Alpine	920	-	338	-
Tanks	1764	1300	568	776
Services	870	1200	-	1312
Air Force	-	625	-	-
Cavalry	305	438	195	464
Cavalry Arabic	1840	-	-	-
Signals	-	500	240	-
Engineers	150	510	375	-

OF SORTS :-

Buttons collar	-	-	-	3230
Buttons brass	1500	7900	9580	7900
Buttons metal	1450	-	900	-

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AQ/151/734

Translation

From War Ministry

Ref. 207756/U

To MMSA

Date Oct 13, 1942

Subject Sewing thread for Canadians

The General Hq of Canadians has requested the assignment of 800 kilos of black sewing thread and 700 kilos of grey green sewing thread which they say is required for the making and repairing of articles of clothing.

7649

Owing to the limited availability of the thread in question the assigned would assign half the quantity requested, that is, 400 kilos of black thread and 350 kilos of grey green thread.

Given the urgency of the making and repairing of clothing which must be done, we would like to know if, in derogation from the known orders in regard to the

of the thread in question the undersigned would assign half the quantity requested, that is, 428 lbs of black thread and 380 lbs of grey green thread.

Given the urgency of the making and repairing of clothing which must be done, we would like to know if, in derogation from the known orders in regard to the freezing of Italian clothing materials, this Ministry can assign the thread in question.

Pellegrini

cpl (2c)

See Folio 735

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Presidente
Roma, [illegible]

URGENTE

ALL' ARMY SUB COMMISSION A.C.(M.M.I.A.)
= ROMA =

e, per conoscenza:
AL COMANDO GEN.DELL'ARMA CC.RR. = ROMA =

Ministero della Guerra
DIREZIONE GENERALE
DEI SERVIZI DI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE

DIV. V.E.
N. di Prot. 30775/V di Sped.
Allegati —

Risposta al Foglio N. 209/2-10
del , 5 corr.

OGGETTO Filati cuoirini per i CC.RR.
Lavori urgenti per Carabinieri

D 17648
15/8/10

Il Comando Generale dell'Arma dei CC.RR. ha richiesto a questo Ministero l'assegnazione di Kg. 840 di filato cuoirino nero e di Kg. 760 di filato cuoirino g.v. occorrente per la costruzione e la riparazione di oggetti di vestiario.

Stante le limitate disponibilità dei filati in parola la scrivente assegnerebbe al predetto Comando Generale la metà del quantitativo richiesto e precisamente Kg. 420 di filato nero e Kg. 380 di filato g.v.

Data l'urgenza dei lavori di confezione e riparazione che devono essere effettuati, si gradirebbe conoscere se, in deroga alle note disposizioni riguardanti il blocco dei materiali di v.e. di provenienza italiana, questo Ministero può assegnare i filati in parola.-

Il Comando Generale dell'Arma dei CC.RR. ha richiesto a questo Ministero l'assegnazione di Kg. 640 di filato cuoirino nero e di Kg. 760 di filato cuoirino g.v. dichiarato occorrente per la costruzione e la riparazione di oggetti di vestiario.

Stante le limitate disponibilità dei filati in parola la scrivente assegnerebbe al predetto Comando Generale la metà del quantitativo richiesto e precisamente Kg. 480 di filato nero e Kg. 380 di filato g.v.

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Per IL MINISTRO
- Pelligra

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AQ 15/1733

Subject:- Modified G1098 Scales for Italian Units

AQ 14/1-

HQ ALLIED ARMIES IN ITALY

Tel:- FILPOT 201

3562/3/Q(AE)

13 Oct 44.

Army Sub Commission ACC.

Copy to:- CE - Your 2503/7A/WE dated 8 Oct refers.

1. Herewith copy of Equipment List submitted for Italian Units as under:-

WE/A1/50/1 Italian Engr Coy.

WE/A1/52/1 Italian Camouflage Pl.

2. Will you please return these lists with the items available from Italian sources marked.

Previous Reference AA1 7811

Major-General,
Chief Administrative Officer.

R/C

See folio 937 attached.

Passed

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

7132

SUBJECT: Eqpt Scale for Italian Units

Military Mission
Italian Army
R O M E
AQ/15/1
13 October 44

TO: HQ AAI

Italian Road Sign Maint Unit on W/E/54/1

Ref your 3652/3/Q(AE) dated 5 Oct 44. 717/2

Subjoined is list of items available from Italian Sources, against G 1098 equipment for an Italian Road Sign Maint Unit.

F.A. COLE, Major
for Major General
Military Mission
Italian Army

7646

Container 5 litres in place of 1 gal container 2
Thermos container 10 litres in place of 2 gal water container..8
Stew pots in place of Dixies 2 2
Basins 1
Choppers Meat.....1
Knife kitchen in place of 6 and 9" knifes 2
Ladle Copper in place of ladles GS 1
Files various 28
Pencil carpenters 12
Hammers " various.....4
Saw hand 4
Screw drivers 4

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732/1

AQ/155/1

SUBJECT:- Mine Detectors for Italian Navy.

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

TEL No. FRE DOM 427

AFHQ/9187/Q(AE).

12 Oct.44.

Office of Flag Officer,
Western Italy,
NAPLES.

Reference HQ A.A.I. letter 3407/7/Q(AE) dated 2 Oct 44.

Mine Detectors are in very short supply. It is therefore regretted that they cannot be made available for the purpose you require.

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R.W. BEASLEY, Major.
for Major General, G4(Br).

RWB/FB.

COPY TO:- Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
HQ A.A.I.

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732

SUBJECT: Clothing of Italian Military Personnel

Military Mission
Italian Army
ROME
AG/15/1
12 October 44

TO: OC 12 Adv Base Wksp, REME

935 Compagnia Officina AA

Attached to 725/1

Ref your 12 ABW/R 50/31 addressed HQ 54 Area.

Under the terms of AFHQ directive AG/400/105/DO dated 22 Sept the clothing of Italian tps under Br cond. is now a British Ord. commitment, and to whom your demands should be addressed.

Your indent is accordingly returned herewith .

F.A. COLE, MAJOR
for Lt.Col. AA/QMG
Military Mission
Italian Army

Copy to: DDME 54 Area (Ref your EME 6042 of 8 Oct)
MMIA LO 54 Area

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731/3

folio 51

COPY OF TRANSLATION

FROM: Ministry of War

TO: MMIA

Ref No. 20795/V

Date 12 Oct 1944

N/R

Assignment of Italian clothing for Carabinieri

Further to letter 20051/V of the 7 Oct we inform you that for the 10,000 uniforms to be issued to your command according to instruction issued by MMIA on the 2nd of Oct. This Ministry has authorized issue from Directorate of the Military Commisariat of Puglia and Lucania, of 10,000 grey green forage caps (fatigue.

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For the referred to assignment employ the same methods as indicated in referred letter.

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see folio 918 attached

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

Translation.

From M of W — Ref N° 20795/V
to MMIA copy. — Date 12 oct 44

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Rettamsfiet

PELLIORA

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Roma, [illegible]

Ministero della Guerra
DIREZIONE GENERALE
DEI SERVIZI DI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE

AL COMANDO GENERALE DELL'ARMA DEI CC.RR.
= ROMA =

A.Q.
16/10

Divisione V.a Sez.
Sez. N° 20795/V Allegati

Risposta al foglio del [illegible].5.44
N° 02/985/Comm. N°

OGGETTO Assegnazione di materiali di e.e. di provenienza italiana per i CC.RR.

(Consignment of Italian clothing for Carabinieri)

e, per conoscenza:

ALL' ARMY SUB COMMISSION = ROMA =
ALLO S.M.E.T. - Uff.Serv.Sem.Comm/to = F.M. 151 =
ALLA DIREZ.DI COMM/TO DEL COMANDO MIL.DELLA PUGLIA E LUCANIA = F.M. 67 =

A seguito del f.n. 20051/V del 7 corr., si comunica che per completare le 10.000 uniformi da assegnare a codesto Comando in relazione ai noti accordi presi nella riunione tenutasi presso l'Army Sub Commission il giorno 2 corr., questo Ministero autorizza la cessione da parte della Direzione di Comm/to del Comando Militare della Puglia e Lucania di n. 10.000 berretti di panno g.e. da fatica.

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Per la cessione in parola valgono le stesse norme di cui al citato foglio.-

p. IL MINISTRO

liana per i CC.RR.

(Assignment of Italian Clothing for Carabinieri)

e, per conoscenza:

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p. IL MINISTRO

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AG/15/1

Translation

From M of W

to MMIA copy

Ref no. 19952/V

Date 12 oct 44

Request for clothing

We have received from MMIA request for clothing from Italian services for SOE smoke cny namely

150 pairs of trousers

150 " of puttees

According to instruction issued the request of material for Italian troops employed by the allies will be done directly to the allied command to which the unit is attached and not to the M of W will your command conform to instructions given to obtain required clothing or needed material

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R Hamsfeder

PELLIGRA

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Roma,

AL COMANDO 508^ COMPAGNIA NEBBIOGENI
= TARANTO =

e, per conoscenza:
ALL' ARMY SUB COMMISSION A.C. (MMIA)
= ROMA =

Ministero della Guerra
DIREZIONE GENERALE
DEI SERVIZI DI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE

DIV. V.E.
N. di Prot. 19952/V di Sped.
Allegati

Risposta al Foglio N.° A0/60/27
del 24.9.44

OGGETTO Richiesta di oggetti di v.e.: 508^ Compagnia Nebbiogeni - Taranto -

Clothing Requests etc. for 508 Smoke Coy Taranto

AU 16/10

L'Army Sub Commission ha richiesto precedentemente al blocco dei materiali di provenienza italiana l'assegnazione dei seguenti oggetti occorrenti a codesta Compagnia:

-p. 150 di pantaloni
-" 150 di fasce gambiere.

Siccome disposizioni d'imminente diramazione prevedono che le richieste dei materiali necessari alle truppe italiane 7629 gate per gli Alleati devono essere rivolte dai reparti interessati direttamente al Comando Alleato dal quale dipendono e non più a questo Ministero, s'interessa codesto Comando ad uniformarsi alle predette disposizioni per ottenere il rifornimento dei materiali di cui ha bisogno.-

p. IL MINISTRO

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Classificazione - Ufficio Documentazione
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16.2.46

L'Army Sub Commission ha richiesto precedentemente al blocco del materiale/ex-prosenteria italiana l'assegnazione dei seguenti oggetti occorrenti a codesta Compagnia:

-p. 150 di puntaioli
-" 150 di fasce gambiere.

Siccome disposizioni d'immediata attenzione prescrivono che il richiesto del materiale necessario alle truppe italiane 7639
gate per gli Alleati devono essere rivolte dai reparti interessati direttamente al Comando Alleato dai quali dipendono e non più a questo Ministero, s'interessa codesto Comando ad uniformarsi alle predette disposizioni per ottenere il rifornimento del materiale di cui ha bisogno.-

IL MINISTRO
Visto

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AQ/15/1

Translation.

Ref n° 20796/v
Date 12. oct 44

From M of W
to MMIA. copy

Request for Clothing.

684

This ministry has received from MMIA your request for clothing from Italian sources for the 21st 905th and 918 pioneer corps; with letter AQ. 15/1 of the 21/9/44

Instruction have been issued since for Italian units employed by the allies to make their request to the Allied unit employing them. This Command may make request to the allied Command to which they are attached which according to the new regulation will issue them with required material

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R Williams

PELLICERA

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Mod. 505

Roma 12 [illegible] 1944 - XXII

Ministero della Guerra
DIREZIONE GENERALE
DEI SERVIZI DI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE

AL COMANDO ITALIANO GENIO
presso IIº District
= BARI =

Prot. n. V.I. Ass.
Fol. 1° 20796/V Allegati

Riferirsi al foglio del 15.9.44
Div. Sez. 1103/Ma

OGGETTO: Richiesta di oggetti di v.e.: Comando Genio presso IIº District.-
(Allegati 4)

e, per conoscenza:
→ ALL' ARMY SUB COMMISSION A.C.(M.M.I.A.)
(rif. AQ/15/1 del 21.9.44) = ROMA =

E' pervenuta a questo Ministero, tramite l'Army Sub Commission, la richiesta di cui al foglio sopradistinto, relativa ad oggetti di corredo di provenienza italiana occorrenti alla 21ª - 90ª e 91ª Compagnia Artieri.

Siccome disposizioni d'imminente emanazione prevedono che per gli oggetti di v.e. occorrenti alle truppe italiane impiegate per gli Alleati provvedono gli Alleati stessi, codesto Comando potrà rivolgersi al Comando Alleato dal quale dipende il quale, in base alle nuove disposizioni, provvederà per il rifornimento dei materiali necessari.-

P. IL MINISTRO
Teelizza

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SUBJECT: Clothing and G1098 Eqpt

Military Mission
Italian Army
R O M E
AQ/15/1
12 October 44

TO: MMIA LO HQ 1 Dist

141 Italian Pioneer Labor Coy

713/3

1. Ref your letter of 3 Oct 44 enclosing list of deficiencies in clothing/eqpt in respect of the a/m unit.

2. Under the terms of AFHQ directive AG/400/105 DO dated 22 Sept 44 the clothing and equipping of Italian tps under British command is, with the exception of certain items of eqpt available from Italian sources, now a British Ordnance responsibility.

3. The Ministry of War is being instructed to meet those deficiencies listed as ~~are~~ available from Italian stocks, and that are found to be surplus to the requirements of tps under comd of Ministry of War.

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P.A. COLE, Major
for Lt.Col. AA/QMG
Military Mission
Italian Army

See folio 743/3

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780/2

AQ/15/1

Translation

From M of W
to M M I D. copy

Ref n° 20110/V
Date 12 oct 44

Request, Clothing from allied sources for a/c labour unit

The Request for clothing for N/A unit has arrived to this ministry in letter AQ/15/1 of the 22/9/44 from MMID

As it as been arranged later, that units employed by the allies should make their request directly from the allied units who are employing them and that it is not any more the Duty of this ministry, your Command must conform with the arrangements explained above to obtain exchanges or issues of clothing which are needed

R Mansfield

PELLIGRD
AMOT 7th

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Mod 505

Roma 14 OTT 1944

AR 16/10

Ministero della Guerra
DIREZIONE GENERALE
DEI SERVIZI DI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE

AL COMANDO 516° REPARTO
LAVORATORI ARTIERI
= C.M.F. =

Divisione V.E. Sez.
Inf. 1ª 20110/V Allegati

Risposta al f. del 18.9.44
Div. Sez. 13526/A.I.

OGGETTO Richiesta di oggetti di v.e. di provenienza alleata: 516° Reparto Lavoratori Artieri.
Riguarda f. entrambi gli Allegati (elenchi)
Rigurda f. entrambi gli elenchi e, per conoscenza:
ALL'ARMY SUB COMMISSION A.C.(M.M.I.A.)
(rif.A./15/1 del 27.9.44) = ROMA =

Salvo Roma

E' pervenuta a questo Ministero, tramite l'Army Sub Commission, la richiesta di oggetti di v.e. di cui al foglio sopraindicato.

Siccome disposizioni di massima d'imminente diramazione prevedono che le richieste di oggetti di v.e. occorrente alle truppe italiane impiegate dagli Alleati devono essere rivolte al Comando Alleato dal quale dipendono, e non più a questo Ministero, codesto Comando dovrà uniformarsi alle disposizioni di cui sopra per ottenere il rifornimento dei materiali di cui ha bisogno.

p. IL MINISTRO
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Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785020

SUBJECT:- Personnel - Italian - Protective Clothing for

3 District
Tel Ext 27
1037 ST 5

"MILIA"
"LDOS"

ST 56 Area

11 Oct 44

15 #1

1. Herewith copy of letter from 758 Coy RASC Ital ST which has been passed to this Branch for action in view of the fact that the personnel concerned are Italian Military and NOT civilians.

2. Can anything be done please?

Suitable capes for Col DENT

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COPY -2-

SUBJECT:- Personnel - Italian - Protective Clothing for

Ref. I 27/0/7

Director of Labour
No. 3 District

Application is made for the release of 370 Gas Capes for personnel of this Unit.

These are necessary as only K.D. is at present in issue to this Company and drivers and guards are suffering ill effects from the inclement weather.

7630

ADOS, 56 Area states that permission for the release of this clothing must come from D. of L..

(Sgd) ?????? Major,
O.C. 758 Coy. RASC (Italian) G.T..

Read
7 Oct 44.

Copy to: CRASC, 15 Gen Tpt. Coln., RASC

See Folio 738 & 736/1

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SUBJECT: Pricing of Clothing

Military Mission
Italian Army
R O M E
AG/15/1
11 October 44

TO: Ministry of War

Comando Raggr. Unità Lavoratori - Brindisi

The attached letter 9276/196 of 3 Oct received from the a/m MM is passed to you for action as necessary.

The Comit should be informed that it is not possible to forward prices of Clothing and equipment.

F. A. COLE, Major
for Major General
Military Mission Italian Army

Copy to: MMLA LO 54 Area

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Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785120

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A2
15/1
12-10

Subject:- Modified AF G1098 Tables for Italian Units.

HQ ALLIED ARMIES IN ITALY

Tel:- FILPOT 201

3562/3/Q(AE)

'X'

10 Oct 44.

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

1. Will you please fwd as soon as possible to this branch, suggested modified G 1098 scales for an Italian Signal Service Unit on WE AI/55/1.

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.

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See folio 756/1 70b/packet

W. Howard Capt
for Brigadier,
DQMG.

DMG.

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MOST URGENT

7237

SUBJECT: Eqpt Scales for Italian Units.

Military Mission
Italian Army
R O M E
AQ/15/1
10 October 44

TO: Ministry of War:

1. Ref attached eqpt list for an Italian Road Sign Maintenance Unit.

2. Please check and inform this HQ. of any item you are unable to supply from Italian Sources.

3. You are requested to forward your reply NOT later than 13 Oct.

F.A. COLE, Major
for Major General
Military Mission
Italian Army

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SUBJECT: Eqpt Scales for Italian Units

MILITARY MISSION
ITALIAN ARMY
R O M E
AQ/15/1
10 October 44

TO: Ministry of War

1. Herewith copy of eqpt list submitted for an Italian Veterinary Hospital on WE A1/25/1.

2. Please confirm that the items marked can be supplied by SMRE and also mark any other items available from Italian Sources.

7629

F.A. COLE, Major
for Major General
M.M.I.A.

See folio 251/3 attached

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AQ/15/1

MESSAGE FORM

FROM: MMIA

DATE: TIME: ORIGIN

TO: (FOR ACTION) AGC SARDINIA ~~[illegible]~~

09 1740

REF NO. AQ 1997

RESTRICTED

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FOR SIMMONS (.) PAREN ROME AREA _____ PAREN (.) IN REPLY TO AGSY 185 of 08 (.) ANY CRITICALLY NEEDED ITEM MAY BE ISSUED NOW BUT PREFER TO DISCUSS ON YOUR VISIT HERE

PRECEDENCE Important

AUTHENTICATION [illegible]

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Roma, [illegible]

Ministero della Guerra
DIREZIONE GENERALE
DEI SERVIZI DI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE

Divisione V/2 Sez.
Prot. N. 20472/V Allegati

Risposta al Foglio del
Div. Sez. N.

Al COMANDO DELLA 226ª DIVISIONE

= P.M. 16 =

OGGETTO Restituzione berretti di panno di provenienza alleata.

662

e, per conoscenza:

ALL'ARMY SUB COMMISSION A.C.C. MAIN H Q - M.M.I.A. -
(rif.f. A.Q. 15/1 del 13 settembre u.s.) = R O M A

7626

ALLA DIREZ.DI COMM/TO DI COMANDO MIL.PUGLIA E LUCANIA
(rif.f.n.2/12258/1596 del 26/9/944) = P.M. 67 =

ALL'UFFICIO COLLEGAMENTO M.M.I.A. = NAPOLI =

ALL'UFFICIO COLLEGAMENTO 2° DISTRETTO

662

L'Army Sub Commission con foglio A.Q./15/1 del 13 settembre u.s. ha annullato l'assegnazione di 1000 berretti a suo tempo disposta a favore di cotesto Comando (dispaccio n.18753/V del 9 settembre u.s.).-

Detti oggetti, come ha precisato la Direzione di Commissariato di Bari, sono stati spediti a cotesto Comando il 16 dello stesso mese a mezzo autocarro, per cui si prega di effettuarne la restituzio-

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e, per conoscenza:

ALL'ARMY SUB COMMISSION A.C.C. MAIN H Q - M.M.I.A. - = R O M A =
(rif.f. A.Q. 15/1 del 13 settembre u.s.)

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p. IL MINISTRO

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

AQ 15/1. 725/1

Subject:- Clothing of Italian Military Personnel.

HQ No 2 District CMF.
Tel No 11494.
E/E 6042.
8 Oct '44.

Army Sub Commission, ACC.

Ans
12/10

The attached is forwarded for favour of your further attention.

Capt.
Colonel,
D.D.M.E.

7625

Copy to:- OC 12 Adv B Wksp (Your 12ABW/R50/31 dated 5 Oct 44 refers).

See folio 732

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

SUBJECT: Clothing for Italian Military Personnel 4686 Q

To: D.D.M.E.,
2 District

With reference to 2 District Adm Instruction No.24, the attached application for the issue of clothing to Italian military personnel employed by 12 Adv Base Wksp was forwarded to this H.Q. in error, and is accordingly passed to you for action please.

7624

C.M.F.
7 Oct 44
GP/LR

Enclosure.

Brigadier,
Commander, 54 Area.

Copy to: 12 Adv Base Wksp, R.E.M.E.

0338

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

Subject:- Clothing for 953 Italian Wksp Coy Ref'-12ABR/R50/31

To:- H.Q.,
14 Area, C.M.F.

5 Oct. 44.

Further to your 4686Q dated 20 Sept. 44 and to No. 2 District Adm. Instruction No. 24.

Enclosed herewith is Indent for clothing submitted by the above Company, with the items which are most urgently needed underlined in red ink.

SEEN
A/Q.
D.A/Q.
6 OCT 1944

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Lt. Col.
Commanding 12 Advanced Base Workshop, R.E.M.E.

C.M.F.
RDM/HCE

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
LAZIO UMBRIA REGION
APO 394

R/5513 5 October 1944

SUBJECT : Italian Army Clothing/ Equipment at Rieti

TO : Provincial Commissioner, Terni

691

1. Reference Rieti letter of 5 October enclosing MMIA letter AG/15/1 dated 27 September.

2. War Materials Disposal now comes under MMIA so that MMIA authority is good.

3. We are informing MMIA that Lt.Colonel Robinson has left Rieti.

7621

For the Regional Commissioner :

A.D. BURNHAM-CARTER
Lt. Colonel
Executive Officer(Provinces)

Copy : MMIA
(MMIA)

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

Page 2 of

Note AGS 8185 asking for usual
of Solution clothing in Sudan 7620
I see no reason why this should
not be authorized since we have
no inventory from Sudan.

Blanket 17763.

Lt Kent
arranged
with Col Simmons
on his visit
9/10

0341

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

Partito Fascista Repubblicano

FASCIO ROMANO DI COMBATTIMENTO

Roma, li *1944-XXII*

Il Camerata .....

Paternità ..... Maternità .....

Data e luogo di nascita .....

Residente a ..... Via ..... n. .....

Telefono ..... Professione .....

si è presentato oggi ed ha chiesto l'iscrizione al Partito Fascista Repubblicano.

p. IL COMMISSARIO DEL FASCIO ROMANO

Firma .....

Domicilio .....

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MESSAGE FORM

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Register No. 724

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	Originator	Date-Time of Origin	Office Date Stamp
FROM (A)	AGC SARDINIA SIGNED SIMONS	081215	MMLA AQ / FILE REF 1511 / Date Rec'd 9/10
	For Action		
	MMLA		
TO	(W) For Information (INFO)		Message Instructions — GR

Originator's No.

AGS Y 185 (.) RESTRICTED (.) REFERENCE CABLE AQ1936 DATED 27 SEPTEMBER ORDERING ITALIAN STOCKS OF CLOTHING IN DEPOTS FROZEN (.) REQUEST AUTHORITY TO APPROVE ISSUE CLOTHING TO 7000 PERMANENT GARRISON SARDINIA (.) THIS INCLUDES 300 MOTOR TRANSPORT PERSONNEL STILL WORKING FOR HALL (.) FURTHER REQUEST AUTHORITY FOR IMMEDIATE ISSUE OF 1 ADDITIONAL BLANKET PER SOLDIER (NOT TO EXCEED TOTAL OF 30000)(.) SOLDIERS NOW HAVE ONLY 1 BLANKET EACH

See folio 72 of 1

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			Time cleared		
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MESSAGE FORM.

From : MMIA

Date - Time

To (For action) 64 Garrison for C BLE
64 Garrison for D BLE

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To (For info) 3 Dist.

SS 160 161

RESTRICTED

Ref SS 160 (*)
Clothing and tentage situation fully realised here at AFHQ (.) Paren RMF Area _____ Paren (.) This is now a British Ordnance Commitment and consolidated demands from you to Garrison or query District HQ direct should be not (.) AFHQ and District have been advised of probable requirements (.) Issue of grade 3 British Battle Dress will stand against full scale issue according to progress

See folio 761

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PRECEDENCE IMPORTANT

AUTHENTICATING OFFICER

Copy to AG

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[illegible]

From : [illegible]

Date - Time

Twelfth Army : AFHQ, 2 Dist, 3 [illegible]

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Twelfth Info : Adj. Gl Gordiach C [illegible]

SS 160

[illegible]

Following action usually necessary on account of Italian Co-lat Force been up a British ordnance in lieu of IT responsibility at short notice (.) Issue from [illegible] Area _____ Force (.) BE (.) Invitation at 1.7.f reinforcement depot [illegible] (U 2402) of clothing boots blankets essential personal equipment for Italian Army call ups and reinforcements estimated at 1500 a week for four weeks and thereafter replacements as demanded by I BDE (.) TWO (.) Immediate issue of transport and U 1750 stores to Italian Reinforcement Depot as on U I submitted by AAI ZA Dept (.) THREE (.) Adequate provision for necessary [illegible] interim issues of clothing to all Combat Groups [illegible] full scale issue (.) FOUR (.) Request AFHQ authorise district to release and issue all stores through BDE concerned (.) Delay or failure to meet minimum demands likely to lead to irregularities or desertions as present clothing is rapidly worn out Italian cotton and troops are living in open without adequate tentage

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AUTHENTICATING OFFICER _____

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as described by C BEF (.) TWO (.) Immediate issue of transport and C ERE stores to Italian Reinforcement Depot as on # 2 submitted by AAI 24 Dept (.) THREE (.) Adequate provision for necessary interim issues of clothing to all Combat Troops pending full scale issue (.) FOUR (.) Request AFHQ authorise district to release and issue all above through BEF concerned (.) Delay or failure to meet minimum demands likely to lead to irregularities or desertions as present clothing is mostly worn out Italian cotton and troops are living in open without adequate bedings

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US CIPHER MESSAGE IN

FOLIO NO:62063
7 OCT 84.
TOO:2113A.07.
TOR: NIL.

FROM: AGC SARDINIA SGD SIMMONS.

TO: PENBASE FOR MMIA LO AND AAI FOR MMIA FOR INFO.

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AQ.
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ORIG NO: AGS Y180.

REFERENCE YOUR CABLES 8094, 8109, 8124 DATED 4, 5, AND 7 OCT. OUR CABLE Y51 DATED 22 SEPT REFERENCE CARGO SS KEMP BATTLE NOT CORRECT. LARGE PORTION 581 TONS CLOTHING NOT SHIPPED DUE REFUSAL BY PORT AUTHORITIES UNREPORTED TO THIS OFFICE. ACTUALLY SHIPPED WERE 10692 MACKINAWS AND 11444 COMFORTERS. DELAY IN REPLY DUE TO DIFFICULTY IN TRACING RECORD OF SHIPMENT

MOV 4 ACTION.
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No. of Groups GR 40

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TO AGC SARDINIA FOR SIMMONS INFO MMLA

FROM PBS MMLA LO

Originator's Number 8124 715T

Date 07

In Reply to Number

SECRET (.) MARTIN FROM SMITH REF OUR SIGNAL NUMBER 8094 (.) CLOTHING LOADED KEMP BATTLE NOT MANIFESTED (.) SIGNAL IMMEDIATELY LIST ITEMS AMOUNTS TONNAGE CLOTHING SHIPPED (.) QUERY (.) WAS SHIP COMPLETELY DISCHARGED NAPLES OR DID SHE RETURN SARDINIA WITH BULK ORIGINAL CARGOE (.) END QUERY (.) IMMEDIATE INFORMATION NECESSARY TO SECURE ADJUSTMENT PENBASE (.) ACTION MUST BE TAKEN WHILE SOT EXPEDITE

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( ) Wireless

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SUBJECT: Clothing of Ps.

Military Mission
Italian Army
R O M E
AQ/15/1
7 October 44

TO: Ministry of War

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Ref your 20210/V dated 4 Oct 44.

This HQ cannot authorize issues of clothing to Ps/W in Corsica. The clothing of such Ps/W is the responsibility of the detaining power; please inform Military HQ Sardinia accordingly.

F.A. COLE, Major
for Major-General
Military Mission
Italian Army

Col.
Copy to: Simmons - Sardinia

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SUBJECT: Clothing for Italian Army

Military Mission
Italian Army
R O M E
AQ/15/1
October 44

TO: MMIA LO 2 District

Ref your message CP/920 of 6 Oct. 44.

An additional copy of AQ/15 dated 3 Oct 44 is forwarded herewith, in case the previous copy has gone astray.

F.A. COLE, Major
Lt.Col. AA/QMG
Military Mission
Italian Army

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LIAISON OFFICER
MILITARY MISSION ITALIAN ARMY
HEADQUARTERS SARDINIA DISTRICT
Allied Garrison Sardinia
A.P.O. 534, U.S. Army

M.M.I.A. FILE REF AQ 15/1 Date Forced 6/6/

C/5

6 October 1944

SUBJECT: Italian Equipment to be shipped from Sardinia to Mainland.

TO : Commanding General, Military Mission Italian Army.

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1. Reference your AQ/15/1 of 21 September 1944. Items listed on attached sheets of your letter are available in Sardinia. Complete inventories of main clothing and equipment depots in Sardinia were delivered to your Headquarters on 3 October 1944.

2. Request this office be informed when arrangements for this shipment have been completed by Movements Section.

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F. L. Simmons
F. L. SIMMONS
Colonel, Infantry
Senior Liaison Officer

GLF/sap

Mots. agree listed w/ w/ AFHQ
10 Oct

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LIAISON OFFICER
MILITARY MISSION ITALIAN ARMY
HEADQUARTERS SARDINIA DISTRICT
Allied Garrison Sardinia
A.P.O. 534, U.S. Army

C/5 3 October 1944

SUBJECT: Italian Equipment to be shipped from Sardinia to Mainland.

TO : Commanding General, Military Mission Italian Army.

1. Reference your AG/15/1 of 21 September 1944. Items listed on attached sheets of your letter are available in Sardinia. Complete inventories of main clothing and equipment depots in Sardinia were delivered to your Headquarters on 3 October 1944.

2. Request this office be informed when arrangements for this shipment have been completed by Movements Section.

F. L. SIMMONS
Colonel, Infantry
Senior Liaison Officer

GLF/sap

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M.M.I.A. A12
FILE REF 1511
Date Recd 7/10/

SUBJECT:- Equipment Lists for Italian Units.

HQ ALLIED ARMES IN ITALY,

Ref:- FIRCOT 201

3562/3/G(AF)

6 Oct 44.

Herewith copies of modified AF G1996 scales for Italian Units as under :-

3463/16/G(AF) for Italian Increment to SAD(IE) on WE AI/31/1.
3465/17/G(AF) for Italian Increment to PIM(IE) on WE AI/33/1.
3465/18/G(AF) for Italian Increment Fd Bakery Type 'A' on WE AI/34/1.

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A. General,
Commander - in - Chief.

Enl.

3582/3/6(AE)

6 Oct 44.

Herewith copies of modified AP 3109 codes for Italian Units as under :-

3463/16/1(AE) for Italian Increment to 7BD(IE) on WE AI/31/1.
3463/17/1(AE) for Italian Increment to DLD(IE) on WE AI/33/1.
3463/18/1(AE) for Italian Increment Fd Bakery Type 'A' on WE AI/34/1.

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A. General,
Commander - in - Chief.

HQ.

Distribution:-

AFHQ - 1(AE)		With 5	copies	of codes.		
Army Sub Commission ACC	--	" 2	"	"	"	
HQ 2 District	-	" 2	"	"	"	
HQ 3 District	-	" 2	"	"	"	
S & T }	-	" 2	"	"	"	
G (SD) } HQ AAI	-	" 3	"	"	"	
Ord }	-	" 7	"	"	"	

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SHEET 1.

3463/15/0(AL)

MODIFIED SCALE OF EQUIPMENT FOR 'A' MEDICAL INCREMENT
TO E.S.D. (MT) A1/31/1.

STRENGTH:

OFFR - 1
OR - 37

Cat or Part No.	Designation	Quantity.
	I. PERSONAL EQUIPMENT.	
AL 5014/0227-S	Belts, waist, W.S. [illegible] 37	37
	Bottles, water (ITEM [illegible])	37
	Braces W.P. Pattern	
5016/0354	Braces, Left	37
5017/6355	" Right	37
	Haversacks, W.P. Patt 37, all marks (ITEM [illegible])	38
	Helmets, Steel, [illegible] K I (ITEM [illegible])	38
	Knives (ITEM [illegible])	37
	Straps, Shoulder, haversacks, W.P. Patt 37	
1711	Straps, Left	37
1712	" Right	37
1731	Web, supporting	74
	Tins, meat, rectangular (ITEM [illegible])	37
	Helmets Steel.	
5416	Helmets, Covers, cross flags, N.P.	38
[illegible] 6606	Dubbin, proofolyo No. 2 oz tins	38

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[illegible] 5014/0227-2	Bel[illegible], waist, W.B. [illegible] 37	37
	Bottle, water (IT.[illegible])	37
	Bracer W.B. Batt	
5016/0354	Bracer, Left	37
5017/6355	" Right	37
	Haversack, W.B. Batt 37, all marks (IT.JLM)	38
	Helmet, Steel, No. 1 Mk I (IT.JLM)	38
	Pocket (IT.JLM)	37
	Straps, Shoulder, Haversack, W.B. Batt 37	
1711	Strap, Left	37
1712	" Right	37
1731	Web, supporting	74
	Tins, mess, rectangular (IT.JLM)	37
	Helmet Steel.	
5113	Helmet, Covers, camouflage, M.P.	38
[illegible] 5605	Dubbin, protective M[illegible] 2 oz tins	38
	Sheet, ground, camou[illegible]ed (IT.JLM)	37
	Pl[illegible], brown, si[illegible] (IT.JLM)	74
	Mug, drinking, cru[illegible] 1 pt	37

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Cat or Part No.	Description.		Quantity.
	II UNIT EQUIPMENT.		
FA 4491	Saws, Arbor, 14"		1
HA 5607	Dubbin, protective No 1 or	lbs.	3½
0073	Dubbin		
0362	Soap, Yellow	bars	10
	Axes, Pick, 4½ lbs		
	Hoods } (ITALIAN)		1
	Helves }		1
	Tents, Bivouac		20
	Containers, water 2-gall (ITALIAN)		3
JA 0275	Cookers, portable, No I		1
0445	" " No III		1
0952	Kettles, camp, oval, 12 qt		3
KB 0691	Brushes, scrub, hand-union		1
3513	Hatchets, 15" blade, [illegible]		1
	Lamp, Hurricane, complete ITALIAN		6
KIV 8227	Hatchets, 15" blade, without sheath and lanyard		1
	Bowls, [illegible] and ITALIAN		3
	Chopper, meat, butch[illegible] ITALIAN		1
	Knife, butchers, cutt[illegible] ITALIAN		1
	Knife, cooks, 9" ITAL[illegible]		1

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	0962	Soap, Yellow bars	15
		Axes, Pick, 4½ lbs	
		Heads } (ITALIAN)	1
		Helves }	1
		Tents, Bivouac	20
		Containers, water 2-gal (ITALIAN)	3
J.	0275	Cookers, portable, No II	1
	0403	" " No III	1
	0952	Kettles, camp, oval, 12 qt	3
	0691	Brushes, scrub, hand-union	1
	3515	Hatchets, 15" blade, sheaths	1
		Lamp, Hurricane, complete ITALIAN	6
NIV	0227	Hatchets, 15" blade, without sheath and lanyard	1
		Bowls, wood ITALIAN	3
		Chopper, meat, butcher ITALIAN	1
		Knife, butchers, cutting ITALIAN	1
		Knife, cooks, 5" ITALIAN	1
KF	3024	Knife, cooks, 9"	1
		Ladles, cooks, G.S. ITALIAN	1
KF	3413	Machines, mincing, small	1
	4818	Steels, butchers	1
	0931	Buckets, 13"	4
	0825	Brooms, Mess	4

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MODIFIED SCALE OF KIT FOR 'F' ITALIAN INCREMENT
TO D.I.D. (ME) A1/37/1.

STRENGTH:

OFFR - 1
OR - 21

Cat No or Part No.	Designation.	Quantity.
	1. PERSONAL EQUIPMENT.	
A15012/0227-8	Belts, waist, W.E. Patt 37	21
	Bottles, water (ITALIAN)	21
	Braces, W.E. Patt.	
5016/0354	Braces, left	21
5017/0355	right	21
	Haversacks, W.E. Patt 37, all ranks(ITALIAN)	22
	Helmets, steel, No 1 (ITALIAN)	22
	Packs (ITALIAN)	21
	Straps, Shoulder, Haversacks W.E. Patt 37.	
1711	Straps, left	21
1712	" right	21
1731	Web supporting	42
	Tins, meat, rectangular (ITALIAN)	21
	Helmets Steel.	
5118	Helmets, covers, camouflage, W.E.	22
H5605	Dubbin, protective, No. 1 2 oz tins	22
	Sheets ground, camouflaged (ITALIAN)	7604
	Blankets, brown, single (ITALIAN)	42
	Mugs, drinking, enamel, 1 pt (ITALIAN)	21
	II UNIT EQUIPMENT.	
B4491	Saws, tenon, 14"	1
H5607	Dubbin, protective No 1 oz	[illegible]

	Helmets, steel, No. [illegible] 1 (ITALIAN)	22
	Packs (ITALIAN)	21
	Straps, Shoulder, I [illegible] packs M.S.Patt 37.	
1711	Straps, left	21
1712	" right	21
1731	Web supporting	42
	Tins, mess, rectangular (ITALIAN)	21
	Helmets Steel.	
5118	Helmets, covers, camouflage, M.P.	22
H5605	Dubbin, protective No. 1 2 oz tins	22
	Sheets ground, canvas (ITALIAN)	7604
	Blankets, brown, single (ITALIAN)	42
	Mugs, drinking, enamel, 1 pt (ITALIAN)	21

II UNIT EQUIPMENT.

[illegible]	Saws, tenon, 14"		1
HA5607	Dubbin, protective No 1 or	lbs	5½
0073	Dubbin		
0362	Soap, Yellow	bars	6
	Axes, Pick, 4½ lbs		
	Heads	(ITALIAN)	1
	Helves	(ITALIAN)	1
	Tents, Bivouac		12
	Containers, water 2-gall (ITALIAN		2
JA0275	Cookers, portable, [illegible] II		1
0483	" " III		1
0952	Kettles, camp, oval, [illegible] qt		2
[illegible]	Brushes, scrub Hot union		1
3513	Hatchets, 15" blade sheaths		1
	Lamp Hurricane, complete ITALIAN		4
MIV5227	Hatchets, 15" blade without sheath and handed		1
	Peels, hand ITALIAN		2
	Choppers, meat, butchers, ITALIAN		1
	Knife, butchers, cutting, ITALIAN		1
	Knife, cooks 8" ITALIAN		1
03024	Knife, cooks, 9"		1
	Ladles, cooks, G.S. ITALIAN		1
MF3413	Machines, mincing, small		1
4016	Steels, butchers		1
0931	Buckets, 13"		2
0325	Brooms, [illegible]		2

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MODIFIED SCALE OF EQUIPMENT FOR 'C' ITALIAN INCREMENT
TO FD BATTERY TYPE 'A' (AI/34/1)

STRENGTH:

OFFR - 2
OR - 133

Cat or Part No.	Description.		Quantity.
	I PERSONAL EQUIPMENT.		
AA 5014/0227-8	Belts, waist, W.E. Patt 37		135
	Bottles, water	(Italian)	133
	Braces, W.E. Patt.		
5016/0354	Braces, left		133
5017/5355	" right		133
	Haversacks, W.E. Patt 37, all ranks	(Italian)	135
	Helmets, steel, No 2 Mk I	(Italian)	135
	Packs	(Italian)	133
	Straps, Shoulder, Haversacks, W.E. Patt 37		
1711	Straps, left		133
1712	" right		133
1731	Web supporting		266
	Tins, mess, rectangular	(Italian)	133
	Helmets Steel.		
5118	Helmets, covers, camouflage, W.P.		135
WA 5605	Dubbin, protective No. 1 2 oz tins		135
	Sheets, ground, camouflaged	(Italian)	133
	Blankets, brown, sample	(Italian)	266
	Mugs, drinking, enamel, 1 pt		133
	II UNIT EQUIPMENT.		
WA 4491	Saws, tenon, 14"		1
WA 5607	Dubbin, protective No 1 or }	lbs	12
0271	Dubbin }		

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5016/0354	Breeches, left		[illegible]
5017/6355	" right		133
	Haversacks, W.E. P Mk 37, all ranks	(Italian)	133
	Helmets, steel, No 2 Mk I	(Italian)	133
	Packs	(Italian)	133
	Straps, Shoulder, Haversacks, W.E. Patt 37		
1711	Straps, left		133
1712	" right		133
1731	Web supporting		266
	Tins, mess, rectangular	(Italian)	133
	Helmets Steel.		7605
5118	Helmets, covers, camouflage, N.P.		133
W. 5605	Dubbin, protective Sp. 1 2 oz tins		133
	Sheets, ground, camouflaged	(Italian)	133
	Blankets, brown, single	(Italian)	266
	Mugs, drinking, enamel, 1 pt		133

II UNIT EQUIPMENT.

W. 4491	Saws, tenon, 14"		1
W. 5607	Dubbin, protective No 1 or	lbs	12
0073	Dubbin		
0362	Soap, Yellow	bars	35
	Axes, Pick, 4½ lbs		
	Hatchets	(Italian)	3
	Helves		3
	Tents, Bicouse		69
	Containers, water 2-gall	(Italian)	10
JA 0275	Cookers, portable, No II		2
6403	" " No III		2
	Containers, 6-gall		8
KE 0391	Brushes, scrub, hand-union		4
3513	Waterproof, 15" blade, sheaths		4
	Knives, hunting, combat	(Italian)	16
NIV0227	Matchets, 15" blade, leather sheath & lanyard		4
	Tools, hand	(Italian)	10
	Choppers, meat, butchers	"	1
	Knife, butchers, cutting	"	4
	Knife, cooks, 8"	"	4
KP 3024	Knife, cooks, 9"		4
	Ladles, cooks, G.S.	"	4
KP 3413	Machines, mincing, hand		2
4818	Steels, butchers		4
0951	Buckets, 13"		14
0025	Brooms, Mess		16

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From - MMIA LO PBS
To - AGS for Simmons Info: MMIA

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8118 Confidential (.) ref our signals numbers 8094, 8109 of 4 and 5 Oct respectively

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Subject:- Night Soodes for Italian Units.

HQ ALLIED ARMIES IN ITALY

M.M.A. FILE REF 1511 Date Recd 7/1

el:- FILEUT 201

3652/3/Q(AG)

Army Sub - Commission ACC.

5 Oct 44.

Copy to:- Provost HQ, AAI.

1. Herewith copy of cupt list submitted for an Italian Road Sign Maintenance Unit on WN AI/54/1.

2. Please confirm that the items marked can be supplied by SHAEF and also mark any other items available from Italian sources.

3. In view of the fact that it is most necessary to form and operate such a unit at an early date, may this matter be treated as URGENT please.

Passed to MMA for comments

Major General,
Chief Administrative Officer.

DDA.

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MODIFIED SCALE OF EQUIPMENT FOR AN

ITALIAN ROAD JOINT MAINTENANCE UNIT

WE AI/54/1 - 6 Sections

STRENGTH - 1 OFFR
87 ORs

Cat No	Designation	Quantity per Section
J2 6816	Containers, portable, 1 gal Mk II	2
~~J2 6791~~	" , water, 2 gal (ITALIAN)	8
J2 0275	Cookers, portable No 2	2
J2 6050	Dishes, baking	2
J2 0952	Kettles, camp oval, 12 qrts	2
KE 4120	Pourers, oil	1
KE 3665	Measures, oil, 1 pt	1
~~[illegible]~~	Bowls, hand (ITALIAN)	1
~~[illegible]~~	Choppers, meat butcher (ITALIAN)	1
~~[illegible]~~	Knives, butcher (")	1
~~[illegible]~~	" , cook 6" (")	1
KE 3021	" , " 9"	1
~~[illegible]~~	Ladles, cook G8 (ITALIAN)	1
KE 3415	Machines, mincing, small	1
KE 4018	Steels, butcher	1
0101	Awls Sheden Bread, small	2
0102	" " " , medium	2
[illegible]	" " " , large	[illegible]

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KE 0952	Kettles, camp oval, 12 qts	2
KE 4120	Pourers, oil	1
KE 3065	Measures, oil, 1 pt	1
~~[illegible]~~	Bowls, hand (Italian)	1
~~[illegible]~~	Choppers, meat butcher (Italian)	1
~~[illegible]~~	Knives, butcher (")	1
~~[illegible]~~	" , cook 6" (")	1
KF 3024	" , " 9"	1
~~[illegible]~~	Ladles, cook Qs (Italian)	1
KF 3415	Machines, mincing, small	1
KE 4318	Steels, butcher	1
0101	Awls Blacks Bend, small	2
0102	" " " , medium	2
0103	" " " , large	2
0200	Baskets, tool carpenters	4
0295	Brace, carpenters	2
0300	" , bits (sets of 12 pieces)	2
0701	Chests, tool, empty	2
0829	Chisels, cold ½"	4
0862	" , firmer ½"	4
0864	" , " 1"	4
1627	Saw Files, second cut	8
1628	" " , single 8"	8
1801	" " , handles small	8

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Cat No	Designation	Quantity per Section
1803	Saw Files, handles large	4
2123	Hammers, carpenters, Warrington Pat 1 lb	4
3258	Pencils, "	12
3260	Pincers, " , pairs	4
3655	Punches, round ⅛"	4
4370	Rulers, boxwood 2 fold	4
4459	Saws, hand 26"	4
4553	Screwdrivers, cabinet 6"	4
5012	Squares, carpenter	4
	Knives, stencilling	6
	" , broad	6
	" , putty	6
	Brushes, dust	6
	" , pencil	12
	" , 1"	6
	" , 2"	6
	" , 4"	6
	Straight Edge	6
	Square	6
	Hammer, small	6
	Kettles, paint, small	6
	" " large	6

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Knives, stencilling	6
" , broad	6
" , putty	6
Brushes, dust	6
" , pencil	12
" , 1"	6
" , 2"	6
" , 4"	6
Straight Edge	6
Square	6
Hammer, small	6
Kettles, paint, small	6
" , " , large	6
Stencils 4" (steel), sets	6
Brushes, stencil	6
Rulers, 2"	6

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Head

Send to AQ with copies of
two signals when ~~[illegible]~~ decipherd

WP

CPX Parker.

Signals 55/60 and
55/61 attached.

JJ Hc.

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ARMY FORM C.2128

MESSAGE FORM

CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS	IN	No. of Groups	Serial No.
	OUT	OR	Office Date Stamp

(ABOVE THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY)

TO

FROM

Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number

This Message May be sent AS WRITTEN by any means
¶ (Except)
(.....) Wireless

Signature

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

Signature

Originator's Instructions
Degree of Priority

Time of Origin

T.H.I.

T.O.R.

¶ Originator may delete "Except" and insert "Including." (BELOW THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.)

System In	Time In	Reader	Sender	System Out	Time Out	Reader	Sender	System Out	Time Out	Reader	Sender

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Subject: Interim Clothing for Folgore Troops.

D/O at MMIA,
NAPLES
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M.M.I.A.
FILE REF
Date Rec'd

To: MMIA
ROME

From: MMIA, LO, Folgore

Copy: MMIA, Naples.

1. Reference your AQ 1962 of 30 October 1944.

2. I attach list of minimum clothing requirements prepared by HQ, Folgore after survey made in units.

3. On contacting MMIA, LO, Naples, I find that only unrepaired Italian Uniforms are available from Italian stocks here.

4. If other items are to be supplied release must be obtained from British Ordnance as laid down in your AQ/15 of 3 October or issue of some items of British clothing scheduled to begin 15 November 1944 must be made earlier.

5. It is my opinion that not only training but also health and morale will suffer unless the present deplorable situation of clothing is remedied. Many men are at present clothed in shirt, shorts, and clogs and sleep in one blanket under a pup tent.

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J. A. PHILIP
Captain.

AQ Please cope. I suggest attached signal as a start. Can I help to overcome this "deplorable situation" WP Col 7/10.

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COMANDO GRUPPO DI COMBATTIMENTO " FOLGORE "

c o p i a

RICHIESTA MATERIALI VESTIARIO EQUIPAGGIAMENTO

Baschi di panno g.v.	N°	3.000
Giubbe di panno g.v.per parcadutista	"	3.000
Pantaloni di panno g.v. per paracadutista	"	3.500
Stivaletti per armi a piedi	"	4.000
Calze di lana	"	20.000
Camicie di flanella	"	6.000
Mutande	"	4.000
Farsetti a maglia	"	6.000
Pastrani	"	8.000
Gavette	"	2.000
Cucchiai	"	2.000
Tazzini	"	2.000
Borracce	"	2.000
Asciugatoi	"	5.000
Fasce ventriere	"	4.500
Teli tenda	"	5.000
Coperte (per una doppia distribuzione)	"	20.000
Tende complete grandi per materiali	"	40

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La massa di detto vestiario sarà recuperabile usato quando il

Calze di lana	"	20.000
Camicie di flanella	"	6.000
Mutande	"	4.000
Farsetti a maglia	"	6.000
Pastrani	"	8.000
Gavette	"	2.000
Cucchiai	"	2.000
Tazzini	"	2.000
Borracce	"	2.000
Asciugatoi	"	5.000
Fasce ventriere	"	4.500
Teli tenda	"	5.000
Coperte (per una doppia distribuzione)	"	20.000
Tende complete grandi per materiali	"	40

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La massa di detto vestiario sarà recuperabile usato quando il gruppo di combattimento partirà per la zona d'impiego con completo equipaggiamento alleato.

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ARMY FORM C2136 (Small)

MESSAGE FORM

10/6 Register No. 717

Call	Sta. No.	Priority	Transmission Instructions
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ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

FROM (A) Originator: FBS MMLA LO

Date-Time of Origin: 051908A

Office Date Stamp: AQ 15 / 6 10

For Action

ALLIED GARRISON SARDINIA FOR SIGNONS

TO (W) For Information (INFO)

MMLA

Message Instructions — GB

Originator's No.

8109 (.) SECRET (.) REFERENCE OUR SIGNAL 8094 (.) MUST HAVE IMMEDIATE REPLY (.) PLEASE EXPEDITE

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See Folio 718/1 + 721/1

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Originator's Instructions Degree of Priority: IMPORTANT

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Subject. Daily Report of Issues Clothing & Equipment.

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Liaison Officer
Military Mission
Italian Army.
HQ No 2 Dist. CMF.
MF/II2.
4 Oct 44.

AQ 15/1 6-10

Military Mission Italian Army.

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Ref your AQ/15/1 dated 1 Oct 44.
The release in question appears to be an Italian M.of W. ref, and no MMIA authority for release has been received by this office.

AQ/61/130 10 Aug

C.F.MURCELL Maj G.S.
Senior M.M.I.A. L.O.
H.Q. No.2. District.

vtd

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Translation 716

From War Min. 15/1 Ref. 20010/K
To. MMIA Date Oct 4, 1944
Subject Clothing for Italian P.O.W's in Canada

The Landing Mil. Hq., with its 1142 3/23/2 dated Sept 13, has requested 431 sets of woolen clothing and an equal amount of clothing made with light cloth for 431 Italian P.O.W's of the Republican Army, captured by the French during the operations for the conquest of the Island Elba.

We refer this to M.M.I. with the request that it informs us, in relation to the regulations in force concerning the clothing of P.O.W.'s, if whether or not the many

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that the request that I inform you, in relation to the regulations in force concerning the slaughtering of R.O.W.'s whether or not the may concede the authorization requested by said Mr. Hy.

Pellegrini

cpl. (20)

See folio 120

reply - No GMO 7 Oct

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Prisoners
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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

DIREZIONE GENERALE SERVIZI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE

DIVISIONE VESTIARIO - EQUIPAGGIAMENTO

N. 20210/T di prot. P. M. 107, li 4 OTT 1944 194

Risposta al foglio N. del Carte annesse

OGGETTO: Vestiario per i prigionieri di guerra italiani in Corsica

Clothing for Italian POW's in Corsica

Al Alto Sub Commissione A.C.C. (U.S. Main N.M.I.A.)
ROMA

Il Comando Militare della Sardegna, con il foglio n°II427/23/2 del 13 sett.u.s., ha richiesto n°31 paia di vestiario di panno ed altrettante di tela da servire ad un uguale numero di prigionieri di guerra italiani dell'esercito repubblicano, catturati dai Francesi durante le operazioni per la conquista dell'isola d'Elba.

Se ne riferisce a codesta Sottocommissione con preghiera di volere far conoscere, in relazione alle norme in vigore circa la vestizione dei prigionieri di guerra, se possa concedersi o meno l'autorizzazione richiesta dal predetto Comando Militare.

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Il Comando Militare della Sardegna, con il foglio n°11427/23/2 del 13 sett.u.s., ha richiesto n°43 serie di vestiario di prigioniero ed altrettante di tela da servire ad un egual numero di prigionieri di guerra italiani dell'esercito repubblicano, catturati dai Francesi durante le operazioni per la conquista dell'Isola d'Elba.

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Se ne riferisce a codesta Sottocommissione con preghiera di volere far conoscere, in relazione alle norme in vigore circa la cessione dei prigionieri di guerra, se possa concedersi o meno l'autorizzazione richiesta dal predetto Comando Militare.

Pel MINISTRO

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ARMY FORM 0136 (Small)

MESSAGE FORM

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Register No. 715

Sec. No. | Priority: P | Transmission Instructions

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

FROM (A) PBS MMIA LO — Originator — Date-Time of Origin: 04 1015A

Deliver Date Stamp: Ag 15/1 5 10

For Action: ALLIED GARRISON SARDINIA FOR SHAEF

TO (W) For Information (INFO): MMIA

Message Instructions — CP

Originator's No.

8094 (.) SECRET (.) RECEIPTS INDICATE ITALIAN DEPOTS NAPLES RECEIVED ONLY 7230 MACKINAWS 21½ TONS JUTE SACKS, AND ITALIAN RADIO EQUIPMENT (.) REFERENCE YOUR SIGNAL ACS Y 51 (.) INVESTIGATE YOUR END WHETHER SHIP KEMP BATTLE CARGO WAS 581 TONS CLOTHING (.)

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Originator's Instructions Degree of Priority: IMPORTANT

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SUBJECT: Clothing f talian Military

Military Mission
Italian Army
R O M E
A/15/1
4 October 44

TO: MMIA LO HQ 2 Dist

769 Italian Forestry Coy

Ref your MF/109/11 of 30 Sept 44

1. A search of our records has been made and no trace of any indent from the a/m unit can be found.

2. It is regretted that in view of the new current policy no further action can be taken by this HQ.
The OC should be informed that his requirements will be met through British Ordnance and to whom he should now address his demands.

F.A. COLE, Major
Lt.Col. AA/QMG

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To HQ. M.A.I.A.
Rome.

MALA.10.
c/o 67 Garrison.
5.10.44.

Subject:- Indents Italian Pioneer Labour Coy.

1. Attached copy of clothing situation of 141 Italian Pioneer Lb Cour Coy.
2. 141 Coy / 404 Regt are now located in ORTONA. Their strength is 5 officers and 159 O.R.s.
3. 142 Coy / 404 Regt is temporarily located at VASTO. It is due to move to ORTONA as soon as the Bechuana Coy which it is substituting has moved out. It has strength of 5 offrs and 183 O.R.s.

J.H. Bourne
Capt.

Referred
JAG
12 Oct

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See folio 731

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441 Italian Pioneer Labour Coy.

Transport, Clothing & Equipment

	Scale	Already held	Deficient	Remarks
Transport				
Lorry, G.S. 4 x 2	I	-	I	
Clothing				
Blouse, B.D. Green	I	214	-	
Trousers B.D. Green	1	214	-	
Shirt	1	214	-	
Drawers	2	-	428	
Towel	1	-	214	
Socks, pairs	2	428	-	
Boots, Ankle	1	214	-	
Cap, F.S. Green	1	214	-	
Belt, Web	1	-	214	
Flea Bag, or Blankets in lieu	2	-	428	
Equipment				
Sect CC				
Gloves M.T. ITI Pat	1	-	1	
Goggles M.T.	1	-	1	
Sect. CJ				
Capes, A.G.	214	7	207	
Sect L V6 MTI				
Extinguishers, Fire	1	-	1	
Sect J 1				
Picks, 4 lbs ITI Pat	4	4	-	
Axes Felling " "	2	-	2	7588
Hammers Hand " "	2	-	2	
Shovels G.S. " "	4	4	-	
Sect K F				
Ladles Cook G.S.	4	-	4	
Bowls, Hand ITI Pat	4	-	4	
Knives, Cooks 6"	3	-	3	
" , Opening Tin	4	4	-	
Steels, Butchering	2	-	2	ITI Pat
Kettles, Camp	8	-	8	
Sect J 2				
Containers Water 14 litre	10	-	10	

Sect. CJ				
Capes, A.G.	214	7	207	
Sect L V6 MTI				
Extinguishers, Fire	1	-	1	
Sect J 1				
Picks, 4 lbs ITI Pat	4	4	-	
Axes Felling " "	2	-	2	
Hammers Hand " "	2	-	2	
Shovels G.S. " "	4	4	-	
Sect K F				
Ladles Cook G.S.	4	-	4	
Bowls, Hand ITI Pat	4	-	4	
Knives, Cooks 6"	3	-	3	
" , Opening Tin	4	4	-	
Steels, Butchering	2	-	2	ITI Pat
Kettles, Camp	8	-	8	
Sect J 2				
Containers Water 14 litre 10		-	10	
" " 6	20	3	17	
Stoves Soyer	4	-	4	
Tents, Pieces	209	175	34	
Pegs , Wood	418	418	-	
Poles, wood or metal	418	418	-	
Tents, 160 lb,	4	2	2	
Mallets	50	2	48	? Scale
Sect K				
Lamps Hurricane	4	1	3	
Sect W 2				
Torches, Hand	2	-	2	
Wick, ⅝, Feet	3	-	3	
Brushes, S.H.U.	8	-	8	
Cotton Waste	28	-	28	ITI Pat
Soap, Yellow lbs.	50	-	50	" "
Oil, A, Pints	40	-	40	
Flannelette, yds.	50	-	50	
Rifles	209	209	-	
Pistols	5	5	-	
Bayonets	209	209	-	
Scabbards	209	209	-	
Rods, Cleaning, Rifle	1	-	1	
Rods, Cleaning, Pistol	1	-	1	

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	Scale	Already Held	Deficient	Remarks
Sect W 2 - Cont'd				
Slings, Rifle	209	209	-	
Cases, Pistol	5	5	-	
S A A Italian	18150	7672	10478	
S A A 9 mm	84	84	-	
M M G Breda	2	2	-	Fiat Pat
Magazines, Breda	50	50	-	held
Cables, Towing ITI Pat	1	-	1	
Sect J 1				
Sheets, Ground	214	-	214	
Sect A 1				
Helmets, Steel	214	40	174	
Tins, Mess, Rectangular	214	-	214	
Bottles, Water & Sling	214	150	64	
Haversack, ITI Pat	214	214	-	
Belts, with Ammo. Pouches	214	209	5	? Scale
Respirators, Complete	214	131	83	ITI Pat
Eyeshields, Pkts.	214	-	214	" "
Ointment A/G	428	-	428	" "
Cotton Waste, ozs.	846	-	846	" "
Blankets B.D.	428	428	-	
Scet K F				
Spoons, Gravy	6	-	6	
Sect. J 2				
Containers, Cooking 6 Galls	8	-	8	
Buckets, 13"	8	-	'	

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C.M.F.

24 Sept. 44

J. G. Doyle Cpms. for Capt
Liaison Officer,
141 Italian Pioneer Lab. Coy.

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Cotton Waste, ozs.	846	-	[illegible]	
Blankets B.D.	428	428	-	
Scet K F				
Spoons, Gravy	6	-	6	
Sect. J 2 Y				
Containers, Cooking 6 Galls	8	-	8	
Buckets, 13"	8	-	[illegible]	

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J. P. Dyke Cpms. for Capt
Liaison Officer,
141 Italian Pioneer Lab. Coy.

C.M.F.

24 Sept. 44

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FROM: MMIA DATE 3 OCT 44 TIME:

TO: 64 Garrison for GELARDI Pass to C BLU Pass to D BLU
PBS for MMIA LO
Distwo for MMIA LO
Ministry of War

AQ 1962

Paren ROME Area _____ Paren (.)

RESTRICTED (.) FOLGARE and LEGNANO may draw unrepaired rpt unrepaired Italian clothing from NAPLES sufficient to provide minimum essential needs until British items are provided when all Italian items will be withdrawn and returned to NAPLES (.) SMITH may draw on BARI if demands unduly deplete NAPLES stock (.) GELARDI and SMITH to coordinate arrangements (.) GELARDI will use group transport

ORIGINATING SECTION: MMIA

ORIGINATOR'S AUTHENTICATION

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HQ ALLIED ARMIES IN ITALY

Tel :- FILROT 219

3562/3/9(AE)

4 Oct 44

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Subject:- Modified Scales of Equipment for Italian Units.

AFHQ-G(AE) (3)

Copy to:- Army Sub-Commission ACC (1)
G(SD) (3)
GSI (2) - with copy of scale of Individual Clothing.
Ord (7)

Italian Service Speech - VE AI/MY/1.

Essential Equipment which is NOT available from Italian sources will be indented for in accordance with the following scales -

(a) Domestic Equipment - AFC 1[illegible] - 1000(less Anti-Gas Stores).

(b) Motor Cyclists equipment - [illegible]r Clothing Regulations 1943 (scale 3 part D)

(c) Individual Clothing - in accordance with scale laid down by AFHQ [illegible]ter AG 400 - 1(Italian) GDS - A2M dated [illegible] Mar 44.

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Personal Copy for

General.
Commander-in-Chief.

MP.

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SUBJECT: Clothing for Italian Military

Military Mission
Italian Army
R O M E
AQ/15/1
3 October 44

TO: OC 657 Artisan Wks Coy, RE

909 Reports Lavoratori Artieri

686/3

Ref your letter A/21 dated 25 Sept 44.

Your are informed that under present policy the responsiblity of clothing and equipping Italian units is that of the employing formation.

Italian armed forces under British Command will in future place their demands on British Ordnance for the supply of clothing eqpt in accordance with the approval scale.

F.A. COLE, Major
for Lt. Col. AA&QMC
Military Mission
Italian Army

Copy to: MMIA SO RE

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Subject: Withdrawal of items of Italian clothing and equipment in Combat Group when replaced by Br clothing and equipment.

Military Mission
Italian Army,
R O M E
A2/15/1

5 Oct 44

To: A. B. C. D. E. F. BLU.
MMIA LO NAPLES

1. All items of ITALIAN clothing and equipment which become surplus to scale of the Gruppi consequent to the issue of Br items will be returned to the Italian Army.

2. O'C C. BLU will report details of such surplus ITALIAN clothing and equipment to MMIA LO NAPLES, with copy to Q/AE MMIA. Latter will arrange for the appropriate ITALIAN Depot to collect and take on charge.

FJM/hh

F.J.MORAES Lt.Col.
A.A. & Q.M.G.
M. M. I. A.

Copy to: MINISTRY OF WAR
AFHQ (Q/AE)
ORD (MMIA)

See folio 776 rediscovered.

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Translation 711/5.

from: NOW. ref 20185/V

to: PUGLIA + LUCANIA 2 October 44
Commiff. Directorate

Copy to: MMIA (quote AQ/15/1 dated 2 Oct. 44 refers) 6889

Subject: Italian clothing + equipment held by 440th Inf. Rept. at Trepuzzi.

We confirm the information given to MMIA with Sign 20244/V dated October 2nd, about the current shipping to 591st Italian Depot of Naples of all the Italian clothing + equipment items stocked at 440th Inf. Rept Depot at TREPUZZI.

The materials are the following:

- tin cups - 130
- drawers long - 56
- trousers drill - 11
- tents - 474

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- tunics drill	58
- smock shirts	115
- vests	21
- trousers cloth	202
- overcoats	1068
- K.D. shirts	33
- woollen blouses	599
- medium haversacks	191
- small "	1527
- tunics tropical	45
- trousers KD	258
- KD shorts	713
- Sun glasses	630
- Caps	99
- Belts	40

This Ministry wants to know time when a/ove material will be shipped, to inform MMIA that has ordered shipment of same

PELLIGRA

faithfully.

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Immediato 1940

Roma, 2 OTT. 1944

Ministero della Guerra
DIREZIONE GENERALE
DEI SERVIZI DI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE

V/E
N. di Prot. 20185/V di Sped.
Allegati

Alla DIREZIONE DI COMMISSARIATO
DEL COMANDO MIL. PUGLIA E LUCANIA
= P.M. 67 =

A2 15/1 2/10

Risposta al Foglio N.
del

OGGETTO Giacenze di V.E. italiano presso il 140° Rgt.Ftr. a Trepuzzi.- 1st Clothing at 140 Inf Regt at Trepuzzi

e, per conoscenza:

ALL'ARMY SUB COMMISSION - M.M.I.A. -
(rif.f.n.A Q /15/1 del 27 corr.) = R O M A =

ALLA DIREZ.COMM/TO DEL COMANDO MIL.DELLA CAMPANIA = P.M. 120 =

Si conferma quanto comunicato con il telegramma n.20244/V odierno circa la spedizione urgente al deposito Italiano 591 di Napoli di tutti gli oggetti di V.E. italiani giacenti presso il Deposito del 140° Rgt. Fanteria a Trepuzzi.

Più precisamente trattasi di:

- gavettini	130
- mutande lunghe	56
- pantaloni tela	11
- teli tenda	474
- giubbe tela	58
- camicie flanella	115
- magliette	21
- pantaloni panno	202
- pastrani	1068
- camicie K.D.	33
- blouse di lana	599
- zaini medi	191
- zaini piccoli	1527

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ALL'ARMY SUB COMMISSION - M.M.I.A. -
(rif.f.n.A Q /15/1 del 27 corr.) = R O M A =

ALLA DIREZ.COMM/TO DEL COMANDO MIL.DELLA CAMPANIA = P.M. 120 =

Si conferma quanto comunicato con il telegramma n.20244/V odierno circa la spedizione urgente al deposito Italiano 591 di Napoli di tutti gli oggetti di V.E. italiani giacenti presso il Deposito del 140° Rgt. Fanteria a Trepuzzi.

Più precisamente trattasi di:

- gavettini	130
- mutande lunghe	56
- pantaloni tela	11
- teli tenda	474
- giubbe tela	58
- camicie flanella	115
- magliette	21
- pantaloni panno	202
- pastrani	1068
- camicie K.D.	33
- blouse di lana	599
- zaini medi	191
- zaini piccoli	1527
- sahariane K.D.	45
- pantaloni K.D.	258
- pantaloni corti K.D.	713
- occhiali da sole	630
- berretti F.S.	99
- cinture	40

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Questo Ministero resta in attesa di conoscere la data nella quale verrà effettuata la spedizione del suddetto materiale, onde informarne l'Army Sub Commission che ha disposto la spedizione stessa.-

p. IL MINISTRO

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SUBJECT:- Mine Detectors for Italian Navy.

HQ ALLIED ARMIES IN ITALY

Tel: PLUPOT 219

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Copies to: Army Sub-Commission AGC - Your AG/15/1 dated 27 Sep 44 refers.
Officer of Flag Officer,
Western Italy, NAPLES. - Your FOWIT 516/1 dated 15 Sep 44 refers.

attached to 686/2

1. Further to my even ref dated 25 Sep 44. addressed NAIL, copy to you.

2. Herewith copy of reply received from NAIL together with original list of stores required by the Italian Navy.

3. In view of inability of NAIL to supply main items requested, any appropriate action be taken by you please.

K. Pascall capt for
General,
Commander-in-Chief.

MLR.

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RAAC MESSAGE FORM

FROM MMIA

TO WAR MINISTRY

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Confirming telephone conversation BUTTERWORTH - UFFICIO SERVIZI 30 SEP (*) FIRST PARA (*) Request you telephone urgently to MMIA (Phone 478102) the following information (*) ONE (*) Nos by types of serviceable ITALIAN Pack Artillery equipments and Mortars available TWO quantity of special pack artillery saddlery available expressed in sets per gun including three months wastage THREE locations where items at ONE and TWO above may be inspected (*) SECOND PARA (*) Suspend immediately any further dispersion of pack arty equipment

PRECEDENCE

AUTHENTICATED

Copy to:- 'Q'
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