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TENTAGE

Opened NOV. 21, 1943 - Closed Nov. 30, 1944

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LHM V LARE NR 12

CV

FROM LARE 141948A

TO INHIA

INFO FIFTH ARMY - PEBAGE

GR 32 BT

105
RESTRICTED SHELTER TENTS AND POLES REFERENCE FIFTH ARMY FOUR SIX

FIVE ONE ON ELEVEN DECEMBER PD EX6334A CITE HQMC SIGNED CG MTCUSA

PD REQUEST ANSWER BU FURNISHED THIS HEADQUARTERS FOR

INFORMATION

BT 141948A

SENE NR 12 15/2834A JY D K

RCD NR12 15/2834A NRA KKK

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Lee Joke 112

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LRMS 7 NOV 1941 (P)
 FROM NJVL 131321A
 TO LOAG
 INFO NMIA MJAG EKAM
 CR 74 BT

PBS
 Southern District

and - price 109
 1076/13

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 15/6

RESTRICTED PD FURTHER REFERENCE HEADQUARTERS NMIA SIGNAL ~~ABLE~~ ABLE
 QUEEN SLASH TWO THREE SIX SEVEN DATED ONE THREE DECEMBER REFERENCE
 NUMBER EIGHT FIVE SEVEN NINE PAREN TO FIVE ARMY INFO NMIA CMA
 PBS CMA CONZONE WTONSA FROM PBS SOUTHERN DISTRICT NMIA LIAISON
 OFFICER PAREN TWO FIVE ZERO ZERO TENTS SHELTER QUARTERS ITALIAN
 WERE BALET LOADED RAIL CAR NUMBER ONE FOUR FOUR EIGHT FIVE FIVE
 DESPATCHED ONE SEVEN NOVEMBER ~~2~~ CONSIGNED FIVE ARMY VIA VICARELLIO
 BY PENBASE BT 131321A

SENT NR 4 13-1455A MPS AR K
 RECD NR 4 13/1455A J O E "...-AR-..."

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MESSAGE FORM

FROM: NMIA

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TO : 5 Army

INFO: COMUSMACV

PBS

INTECUT FOR NMIA 10

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Reference 5 Army ME 4631 dated 11 Nov (.) Italian War Ministry
N 22735/V dated 13 November is confirmation of shipment already
delivered to PBS for movement to 5 Army on 13 Nov (.) 5 Army
advised of this shipment by signal from NMIA 10 NAPLES signal
N.8394 dated 14 November (.)

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AUTHENTICATION

See Folio 109
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FILE 107

MMIA

SE BLUE

PENSOUTH

AQ 2357

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FOR MMIA LO (.) REFER TO AQ 50/9/48 OF 11 DKG (.) SHELTER
HALVES WILL NOT RPT NOT BE WITHDRAWN PENDING NOTE OF GRUPPI
TO ORSANO

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AQ/15/6

FROM LO NAPLES

111830 A

TO MMIA

RESTRICTED

Ref No. 8570

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REFERENCE AQ/15.6 30 NOV SUBJECT SHELTER HALVES PARA 5 a 2500 PRODUCED
PERIOD 4 - 10 DECEMBER (.) DID NOT MEET COMMITMENT OF 5000 DUE TO
NO ELECTRIC POWER 5 DAYS (.) b. ISSUES 200 US - ITIS (.) c. RESULTANT
STOCKS ITI-ITI ~~XXXXXX~~ 138, US-ITI 8116, BR-ITIS 7565

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48/15/6

FROM 5 ARMY

111557 A

To: MMIA

INFO MTOUSA PBS

RESTRICTED

Ref NR 4651

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SUBJECT IS SHELTER TENTS AND POLES BOTH ITALIAN, ASSIGNED 210 ITALIAN
DIVISION ON SHEET ~~N. 22735~~/V DATED 19 NOVEMBER FROM ITALIAN MINISTRY
OF WAR (.) ARE: ~~1300~~ 1300 SHELTER TENTS; ~~3500~~ 3500 PINS FOR TENTS,
SHELTER BOTH AVAILABLE AT 47 INFANTRY REGIMENT DEPOT AT LECCE 5000
SHELTER TENT POLES AVAILABLE AT CLOTHING DEPOT BARI; ~~1000~~ 1000 SHELTER
TENTS AVAILABLE AT 139 INFANTRY REGIMENT DEPOT AT CONVERSANO;
200 SHELTER TENTS AND 1500 PINS FOR SHELTER TENTS AVAILABLE AT ITALIAN
MILITARY DISTRICT TARANTO (.) NEW PARAGRAPH (.) WILL YOU PLEASE
ARRANGE PROMPT SHIPMENT TO Q 5-43 FLORENCE MARKED FOR 210 DIVISION
THESE ITEMS IN VIEW SHORTAGE ALL TYPES TENTAGE THIS UNIT AND CONTINUED
INCLEMENT WEATHER NOW PREVAILING (.) PLEASE EXPEDITE REPLY

See Folio 108
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AP/15/6 104

MMIA

981550 A

ATHQ

ASL

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SD 1894

RESTRICTED

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Ref your EX 64520 of 7 Dec confirmed that
tonnage can be moved by 14 Dec

What is this?

981550
10/15/6

ROUTINE

MOV LO MMIA
Spec Sec
Med
A/
SD/50

Sp/covered
Cart

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1203 V MUUL NR 6
FROM CIVL 281653A
TO NMIA LO 53 AND 52 BLU'S
INFO NMIA
CR 43 ST

3291
Ave 15/6
9/12
N16/09

23/9 (103)
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RESTRICTED PD REFERENCE YOUR ADL --- CUREM TWO SEVEN SIX ---
SUBJECT WILL BE TENDANT NUMBER EIGHT FIVE FOUR EIGHT
PARKIN TO NMIA LO 53 AND 52 BLU'S INFO NMIA FROM PENSOUTH FOR
NMIA LIAISON OFFICER PAREN MATTEN REFERENCE BY TELEPHONE REAR
CHARTERS NMIA RE THEY WILL REP

V// REPLY PD

Mota
FMO
JDC

HEAL 8888RS
6-DEC1944
A. C.

BT 281653A
SENT NR 6 28/0313A REL 03 K
RCS RRS 28/0313A NNA 00

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071030

FROM: AFHQ SIGNED SACRED CITE PHQAR

TO: NMIA

INFO: MAIN AAI

REF: PX-64520

SECRET

100
YOUR SD 1864 OF 30 NOV. UNIT NOT REQUIRED TO MOVE BEFORE 14 DEC.
REQUEST YOU CONFIRM CAN MOVE TENTAGE BY THAT DATE

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See John 104

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THAT WAS BETTER

A. H.

CHEERS

OK 9 Dec

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Ad 15/6

8/12

Q

FROM V IREG NR 55 QVR 2

FROM NMIA LU 52 BLU 071730A

TO NMIA NAPLES COPY TO NMIA ROME 0

QCR CR 32

AQ276 (.) RESTRICTED (.) TELI DA TENDA (.) PLEASE SIGNAL 868
COPY THIS OFFICE QUANTITY OF EX-ITI TELI DA TENDA AVAILABLE EX NEW
BATCH JUST MANUFACTURED FOR ROME (.) REGRET UNABLE CONTACT
NAPLES BY PHONE

BT

SENT 2322 DLG B 1 KK
ED DM NM 2322
TTT TELI DA TENDA

See folio 103

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Subject: Shelter Halves.Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M. M. I. A.)
R O M E
AQ/15/C

20 Nov. 44.

MEMO TO NAPLES

1. The following is based on the position as known to Naples Office on 23 Nov 44.
2. (a) Stock on hand on 8 Nov 44 was 3,308.
(b) Against this quantity will be held the following issues made since 8 Nov 44:

US-ITI (PBB for 5 Army)	3000	
US-ITI (205 Div)	4420	
US-ITI (Campania Lavatoria)	351	
		7771
ITI-ITI (801 First Gd Bn)	30	
ITI-ITI (509 Gd Bn)	119	
		149
		7920
		388
		3308

balance which will be held as ITI-ITI

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3. (a) It is estimated that wof 8 Nov 44 some 60,000 will be manufactured.
(b) This total is allotted as follows:

US-ITIS	25000
BR-ITIS	25000
ITI-ITIS	10000

- (c) Unless otherwise directed, output will be used half to fill the US-ITI and half to fill the BR-ITI allotment until completed when the position will be reviewed again.

4. Allotments made since 8 Nov 44, other than those given in para 2 will count against the allotment in para 3. Instances are the 1750 sent to 5 Army BR-ITIS.

See Folio 171

See Folio 175

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5. Naples Office will report to HQ MMIA weekly, the position at midnight Sat/Sunday, showing:

- (a) production during week.
- (b) issues to all 3 categories during the week.
- (c) resultant stocks on hand for the 3 categories.

6. Issues from the main Naples Depot to BR-ITIS and ITI-ITIS will be ordered from HQ MMIA. Delivery to PSC of US-ITI allotment specified in para 3 will be made as the tents become available.

FJH/wk

Copy to QAE

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F. J. Noakes
F. J. NOAKES, Col.
DA & QMG,
M. N. I. A.

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AQ15/6 (100)

EV 2 A

30/12/5 A

AFSC

AAI

SD 1864

SECRET

Under present movements programme, Italian hospital tents required for medical units of the first part of the 4th tail cannot be moved from DANI to NAPOLI before 10 Dec and will not reach units before 14 Dec (.). If these units are required to be called forward before this date, request you expedite movements of these stores at earlier date (.). 5 hospital tents - tonnage 18 tons.

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See John 102/1

IMPORTANT

Gov 10 10/1A
Spec 500
led
A/4

Approved/Conf

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44/15/6

David Zaretsky and Gidon
A.O. (2014)

06/2390

30 Nov 44

Figure 1. The effect of the concentration of the inhibitor on the rate of polymerization of α -methylstyrene in the presence of SnCl_4 at 25°C .

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1. Your letter No. 4771 of 9 Nov 44 (not to all) stated that the transfer from North Africa to Italy of captured Italian hospital tentage would not now be made. As a result, it is no longer possible to equip all twelve Field Hospitals with tentage for 200 patients from Italian resources.
2. At present, all Italian Field Hospitals assigned to the Combat Tail possess tentage for 70 patients (i.e. the original Italian W.E. scale). As each of these units is now being expanded to 200 beds, extra tentage is required for 130 patients (a total of 1900). From existing Italian resources it is only possible to complete two Field Hospitals, (Nos. 543 and 429) to the required scale, and tentage for 1300 beds is required from British sources.
3. A further two Field Hospitals, Nos. 250 and 232, require to be completed immediately in order to provide four Field Hospitals for service in rear of Front and Ordnance Groups.
4. In the Legnano and Folgore Groups there are 8 British pattern hospital tents which were issued to these units when previously in the line. These are now being used to dividual medical requirements but are being used as lecture tents by the Divisions. The Division are most anxious to retain these tents in their present use. Accommodation difficulties appear to justify this request.
5. In order that the Field Hospitals No. 230 (at Piedemonte d'Alife, att. Legnano Group - 52 HU) and No. 232 (at Telesse, att. Folgore Gr. - 53 HU) may be

North Africa to Italy of captured Italian hospital tents would not use to make, as a result, it is no longer possible to equip all twelve Field Hospitals with tents for 200 patients from Italian resources.

2. At present, all Italian Field Hospitals assigned to the Carpet Tail possess tents for 70 patients (i.e., the original Italian W.B. scale). As each of these units is now being expanded to 200 beds, extra tents is required for 130 patients (a total of 1560). From existing Italian resources it is only possible to complete two Field Hospitals, (Nos. 519 and 529) to the required needs, and tents for 1300 beds is required from British sources.

3. A further two Field Hospitals, Nos. 230 and 232, require to be completed immediately in order to provide four Field Hospitals for service in rear of British and German Groups.

4. In the Legnano and Folgore Groups there are 11 British pattern hospital tents which were issued to these units then previously in the line. These are now being used to divided medical requirements but are being used as lecture tents by the Divisions. The Divisions are most anxious to retain these tents in their present use. Acquisition difficulties appear to justify this request.

5. In order that the Field Hospital No. 230 (at Fiesamento d'Alife, Att. Legnano Group - 52 BDU) and No. 232 (at Telesse, Att. Folgore Gr. - 53 BDU) may be completed as soon as possible, your decision is requested whether:-

(a) Hospital tents in non-medical use with Legnano and Folgore are transferred to Nos. 230 and 232 Field Hospitals (4 to each).

or (b) an issue is made direct from British sources under authority of A.S. No. 11/574/1 and Special Equipment List (now being published).

The latter alternative is recommended to avoid interruption of training programmes.

6. Attention is drawn to the similar requirements of the eight Field Hospitals forming the remainder of the Tail units but is not an urgent matter.

W. L. Hogg

Major,
D. A. D. S.
Land Forces Sub Comm. AG. (1515)

Copy to Ministry of War, Direzione Gen di Sanità Mil. - for information

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Register No.

ARMY FORM C 2196 (Small)

MESSAGE FORM

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Srl. No.

Priority

Transmission Instructions

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ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

Office Date Stamp

FROM (A)

Originator

Date-Time of Origin.

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For Action

Office Date Stamp

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TO

(W) For information (INFO)

Message Instructions

NA at 5 Dec

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Originator's No.

RESTRICTED - Understand there are several thousand TEL-DA-TENTIA at commissioning NAFB. Broken by MMIA @ Request if possible an issue on these (ships) to increase holding capacity RTD ICF.

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

IT IS LIABLE TO BE INTERCEPTED OR TO FALL INTO ENEMY HANDS. THIS MESSAGE MUST BE SENT IN CIPHER

ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS DEGREE OF PRIORITY

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SUBJECT: Shelter Halves.

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
A.C. (M. N. I.A.)
R O M E
AQ/15/6
24 November 1944.

TO : MMIA LO Three District.

508 Smoke Coy, 177/179 Italian PL Coys
6 Coy 513 Regt. I.P.L. 547, 550 Coys U.S.
145 Italian P.L. Coy.

The enclosed indents are returned for processing
through 227 Div. Sub Depot in accordance with Aim.
Inst. No. 17 and AQ/15 of 22 Nov 1944.

P.A.C.
P.A. COLE, Major
for Colonel DA & CMC
Land Forces Sub Commission.

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Copy to:
MMIA LO Naples.

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ALLIED FORCE LOCAL RESOURCES SECTION
AFHQ

Postal Address:
AFHQ, MAC, GPO.

Telephone: ROME 66275.

RELEASE ORDER No. 1226

Date: 21 November 1944.

TO: HQ, AC Land Forces Sub-Commission

The following item(s) have been released to you by the
Allied Force Local Resources (Italian) Branch as per your request.
AQ/15/6 of 11 Nov. 1944.

Rope over 3 m/m

2.1 Tons

Located at: To be designated by AC Commerce Sub-Commission

Under the control of AC Commerce Sub-Commission

Period of validity of this release order: 31 December 1944

A. A. Curry 8377

A. A. CURRY, Brigadier,
Chief of Section (Br)

A. A. CURRY, Allied Force Local Resources (AFHQ) Rome.

Endorsed by: AC Commerce Sub-Commission.

APPROVED

AC Release Order 0280

25 November 1944

Apply to Hemp Control Office

W. P. Evans
W. P. EVANS
Col. Director
Commerce S/C HQ. AC

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Subject :- Tent Pieces Italian

A.D.L., 56 Area.
Ref: ATL/9/895A
Date: 20 Nov 44.

To : SMIA, Naples Area.

Further to our conversation with Capt Thrupp.

1. Attached herewith Indents covering Tent Pieces urgently required by the following Coys :-

177, 178 and 179 Italian Pioneer Labour Coys.
6 Coy 513 Regt, I.P.L.
547 and 550 Coys G.S.
115 Italian Pioneer Labour Coy.

2. As arranged will you kindly forward direct to Rome.

NE/DVJ

Staff, Capt.
"G" Team (Labour) 56 Area.

1st Ind.

L.O. Naples Section

Land Force Self Cam. A.C. SMMA

1. Forwarded for Necessary action.

For George D. Smith 50
Major, Inf.
Senior L.O.

SUBJECT: Italian Tent Quarters

LIAISON OFFICER
LAND FORCES SUB COMM. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
NAPLES

19 November 1944

TO: Land Forces Sub Commission A.C. (M.M.I.A.)

1. The following information is submitted relative to the tent situation as of 19 November 1944.

- a. Rope Tent - Available at Bari 87 Kgs.
Available at Naples 2,000 Kgs.

This amount of rope sufficient for the number of tent quarters in process of being cut into lengths.

- b. Buttons - Transferred to Naples from Bari 24,100.
Transferred to Naples from Sardinia 111,000.

Secured from local resources in Naples, 1,000,000. An additional 1,000,000 or 150,000 every week to be made available from local resources Naples, which are in the process of being manufactured by "Ditta Varine Cercola", Naples.

c. Poles - We have 15,000 poles (wood) on hand and require an additional 105,000 poles. We are working out this problem now.

2. The complete manufactured tent pieces numbering 5,000 per week, will be ready for delivery to Depot 591 as per our agreement with the representative of the local Commissariato.

Does W m know anything about it?
Is manufacturing under way or something?

George D. Smith Jr.
Major Infantry
Senior Liaison Officer

GDS/nl

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Subject:- Tent Pieces - Italian.

A.D.L. 56 AREA
REF: ATL/870A
DATE: 18 Nov 44

To:- MMIA, Naples Area.

Further to our conversation with Capt. Thrupp.

1. Attached herewith indent covering 200 Tent Pieces for 506 Ital (Sm) Coy., for your onward transmission direct to Rome, please.

MB/ESP

J. G. POPE SMITH
(J. G. POPE SMITH) Lieut-Col.,
A.D.L. 'D' Team (Labour) 56 Area.

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Mr. Pope Smith
18 Nov 44
24 Nov

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 DIREZIONE DI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE DI NAPOLI

ALLA M.M.I.A.

N A P O L I

OGGETTO: Teli per tende

Si segnalano i quantitativi di teli per tende che saranno approntati alle date indicate:

per sabato II novembre	1944.....	n° 2.500	7,000
" " 18 novembre	"	" 5.000	
" " 27 novembre	"	" 5.000	

14000

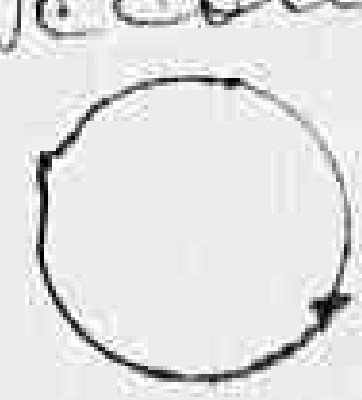
per le rimanenti settimane e fino alla concorrenza di n°60.000

teli sono in corso ricerche per la provvista dei bottoni necessari.
 Disponibili oggi in magazzino n°10.000 (di cui 2000 bloccati da codesto Ufficio per Div. Legnano.

IL COL NNELLO COMMISSARIO DIRETTORE
 (Giuseppe Occhipinti)

f. Occhipinti

Ditta Assiri - Largo Tribunali 46
Ditta Di Nocera - Quadrivio di Secondigliano.
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TENT QUARTERS (ITALIAN)

DEPOT 591

ON HAND 8/11/44
Camouflage Type
Old Type

6078
1730

TOTAL

7808

PRODUCTION:

AUTHORIZATIONS:

5th Army
513th Guard Bn.
512th Guard Bn.
2675th Truck Co.
Regimento Complimenti "Legnano"

3000
845
220
500
2000

TOTAL

6565

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Factories Manufacturing Tent Quarters

Ditta di Mocera Gennaro Secondigliano 7

Contracted for 30,000
Manufactured 1,500
Capable of manufacturing 3,000 quarters per week.

Ditta Assisi Guisseppi Piazza Tribunali, 46 Naples

Contracted for 38,000
Manufactured 1,000
Capable of manufacturing 3,000 quarters per week.

MATERIALS AT FRATTA di SALERNO (tent quarters)
on hand 180,000 meters

MATERIALS NEEDED:

Buttons	3,360,000
Tent rope	120,000 meters

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* 5 meters material required for one tent quarter.

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SUBJECT: Tents for Refugees.

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
A.C. (M. M. I. A.)
R O M E
AQ/15/6
17 November 1944.

TO : Ministry of War.

1. Reference your 304476/CA dated 13 November 1944.
2. It is regretted that neither tents or supplies and stores available to the Italian Military can be released to accommodate Civilian Refugees, or for other Civilian uses.
3. The requests pertaining to the above referenced letter is disallowed.

✓
GEO. A. SHIPLEY, Lt. Col.
for Major General
Land Forces Sub Commission.

OAS/ag

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INCOMING MESSAGE

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MSG Center No : 42/14

Classification : R

Precedence : P

From : MMIA PBS

To : MMIA

PRIORITY

Date Time Rec'd : 141316
Date Time Sent : 141002
Reference NR : 8391
Cite :

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AR/15/6
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REFERENCE OUR SIGNAL EIGHT THREE FIVE SEVEN DATED EIGHT NOVEMBER

AND EXPEDITE REQUEST CONCERNING BUTTONS IN THE ABOVE SIGNAL

URGENCE NUMBER EIGHT THREE FIVE ONE ONE DATE TO ALLIED

COMMISSION BARDINIA FOR SIMONS INFO MMIA FROM PBS MMIA

LIASON OFFICER PAPER SIGNED ROSE

A.C. DIST
ACTION: LAND FORCES

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HEADQUARTERS
14 NOV 1944

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LR 1.1 HJAG NR 9 P (P) ~~IMMEDIATE~~
T QVR1
FROM HJAG 141515-
7/WM TO MMIA
C.Z. NATOUSA
5 ARMY
5 ARMY MMIALO
GR 60 BT

2nd times 89
35/14
NG 1/14
AQ 15/10/86
15/11

RESTRICTED PD ISSUED FIVE ZERO ZERO TENT QUARTERS CMA SHELTER CMA
ITALIAN PBS FOR FIVE ARMY MULETEERS ONE ONE NOVEMBER REFERENCE
MM NUMBER EIGHT TR// THREE NINE FOUR PAREN TO MMIA INFO COMZONE
NATOUSA CMA CG FIVE ARMY. CMA MMIA LO FIVE ARMY FROM PBS MMIA
LIAISON OFFICER PAREN TWO FIVE ZERO ZERO ISSUED PBS FOR SHIPMENT
FIVE ARMY ONE THREE NOVEMBER BT 141515A

SENT NR 9 14/1659A JLB K
RCD NR9 14/1659A HRA BB

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION
PATRIOTS BRANCH.

Ext. 374

Ref: 83/19/PAT.

Subject: Bivouac Tents.

To: Displaced Persons Sub Commission
Copy to: Army Sub Commission —
G-4(B)

From: Major Sir P.M. MAGNUS Bt.,
Acting Director,
Patriots Branch.

Reference yesterday's conversation (Col. FINDLEY / Major Sir Philip MAGNUS).

Two thousand two-man bivouacs at present situated at "Magazzino Vestiario, Via Principe Amedeo 186" are ready to be collected by you. It is understood that you will hold them on behalf of the Patriots Branch; and that you will not make use of them without informing this Branch which has first use of these tents, in case it should become necessary to use them for the purpose of establishing transit camps for Patriots on their way back from the front to become volunteers in the Italian Army.

P.M. Magnus
Major.

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Translation

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From M of W

Ref: 204476/CA

to M.M.D.

Date 13 Dec 68

Tents for refugees

Before M.M.D. had ordered the fleecing of the Italian Army material the High Commissioner for the war refugees had requested a temporary loan of hutment or tents to accommodate civilian refugees. owing to the lack of hutment this Ministry has requested tents from the Services Military Command at the arrival of the tents at which the M.M.D. Liaison Officer at Rome informed the C.M.D. that the tents could not be assigned to the war's prefecture to whom they were destined owing to the existing fleecing of material. On other hand the allied authorities with whom a quantity of the same material.

Since we deal with:

a small quantity in all 14 good tents help to the part of the civilian population which has lost everything owing to the war

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as the arrival of
 reason officer at 10:30:30 informed the commandant that the tents could not be assigned to the various prefectures to whom they were distributed owing to the existing freezing of material. On other hand the allied authorities had with them a quantity of the same material.

Since we deal with:

a small quantity in all 14 good tents help to the part of the civilian population which has lost everything owing to the war movements of order given before the actual freezing of material.

We beg me 19. 5:

stop further withdrawal of tents by the allies.

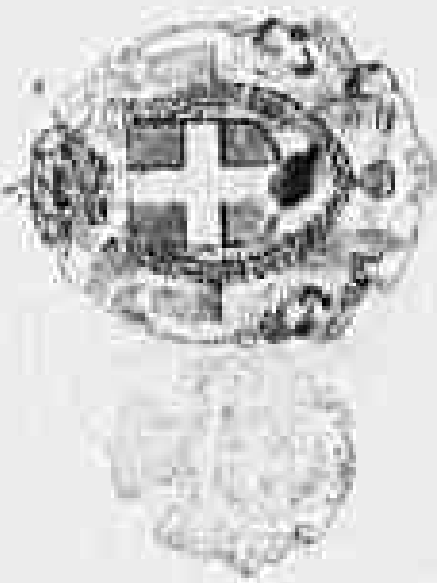
Authorize the move of said material to the High Command.

for war refugees.

R. H. H. H. H.

OXLEY.

See 19. 5. 41



BU/ps **MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA**

Gabinetto

Post. 1-3044 K/C.A. *Allegato*

Roma, 13 novembre 1944

Risposta al Fido

OGGETTO: Tende per profughi.

Tende per Profughi

M LA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION - A.C. (M.M.I.A.) *AQ*

R O M A

13/11

Prima che cotesta Missione disponesse il blocco dei materiali dell'Esercito italiano, l'alto commissariato per i profughi di guerra aveva richiesto - in cessione temporanea - delle baracche o delle tende per ricovero di profughi civili.

Data l'indisponibilità di baracche, questo Ministero aveva richiesto delle tende al Comando Militare della Sardegna.

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- di movimenti di materiale disposti prima dell'ordine di blocco, prego codesta Missione voler compiacersi di:
- disporre la sospensione del prelevamento da parte di enti alleati;
- autorizzare la consegna del materiale in parola all'alto Commissariato per i profughi di guerra.

IL SOTTOSEGRETARIO DI STATO ALLA GUERRA
(generale G.P.Oxilia)

P. Oxilia

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SUBJECT: Rope for Shelter Tents

Land Forces Sub Commission
A.C. (M. M. I. A.) R O M E
AQ/15/S
11 November 1944

TO: Allied Forces Local Resources Section
RAAC CMF

1. The Italian Army are manufacturing shelter tents urgently needed for Italian Troops now employed by Allies. The cloth is on hand but rope is required and understood to be available from local resources.
2. It is requested that 70,000 meters of 1/4" rope be released to Italian Army through Land Forces Sub Commission for the operations during December 1944.

GEO A. SHIPLEY, Lt. Col.
for Major General
M. M. I. A.

GAS/r1

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1st Ind. CPK/lak
3Q, LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION, AC (MMIA), APO 394, 11 Nov 1944

TO: Commanding Officer, PBS, APO 782, U. S. Army.

1. Heavy tentage from Italian Army sources is not available.
2. Sufficient shelter tents from Italian Army sources are not now on hand to meet all demands. Shelter tentage is being manufactured by the Italian Army. The cloth on hand is estimated to be sufficient for 50-60 thousand tents. Rope and buttons are available for only approximately 12,500 tents, and steps have been taken to supply this deficiency. Production per week, beginning with week ending 18 November, is estimated at 5,000 per week.
3. Considering the requirement of all categories of the Italian troops, a total of 25,000 shelter tents can be made available to PBS, as and when produced. It is not possible to state the exact number which can be made available each week, as priorities change with operational demands from the Armies. However, every effort will be made to deliver this tentage to you.

For the Commanding General:

(K)
CLAYTON P. KERR
Colonel, Infantry

CPK/lak

cc: CG, COMZONE
G-4, AFHQ
QV, AFHQ
MMIA LO, Naples

See Serial 82

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CONFIDENTIALHEADQUARTERS
PENINSULAR BASE SECTION

APO 752

C O P Y

AG 464 BRGDS (3 Nov 44)

3 November 1944

SUBJECT: Italian Tentage.

TO : Headquarters, MM.A.

1. Quoted herewith for your information is paragraph 2b of COMZONE letter, 26 October 1944 (400.3991-G), "Supply of Italian Military Units":

"Of particular concern to this Headquarters is the fact that Italian troops are living in pyramidal tents in many instances, even through heavy tentage is so critical in supply both in this Theater and Z/I as to preclude issue to meet requirements for all U.S. troops. There is absolutely no authority for the supply of heavy tentage for housing Italian Military Units, even on a loan basis, in view of which tentage now being used for this purpose should be returned to Quartermaster depot stocks immediately so as to be available for U.S. requirements. A limited amount of tentage is available now in Italian depots and is still being manufactured by the Italian Army. Recommend that the possibility of securing tentage desired for PEN BASE supply area requirements be investigated by direct communication with Headquarters MM.A."

2. There are currently in the hands of Italian units in PENBASE supply area some 5,000 pyramidal tents capable of housing at 3 men per tent 40,000 men. Under current directive from COMZONE, this tentage must be withdrawn as rapidly as possible. Withdrawal of this tentage prior to receipt of Italian tentage in a comparable quantity would so depreciate the efficiency of the Italian units that they would be of little or no use to this command. It is, therefore, requested that you take immediate steps to make available to Quartermaster, PENBASE, enough tentage of Italian origin to replace U.S. tentage now held by them.

3. Request immediate reply advising this Headquarters of the steps being taken in connection with instant matter.

For the Commanding Officer:

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1. Quoted herewith for your information is paragraph 2b of COMZONE letter, 26 October 1944 (400.3591-9), "Supply of Italian Military Units".

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For the Commanding Officer:

Cy: CG, COMZONE.
CLO, PENBASE.
QM, PENBASE.
Major Smith, MMIA.

/s/ L. P. Nickel
L. P. NICKEL
Lt. Colonel, A.G.D.
Adjutant General

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SUBJECT: Tentage - 5th Army

Liaison Officer
Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
Naples
AQ/4/SR

9 November 1944.

TO: Land Forces Sub Commission A. C.
(M.M.I.A.)

1. Attached find authorization notice issued to P.E.S. for 5th Army.
2. This amount is to be deducted from the 3,000 tent quarters allotted to the 5th Army.

George D. Smith Jr.
GEORGE D. SMITH JR.
Major Infantry
Senior Liaison Officer

ANL/nl

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APR 15/16 85

FROM: PBS

DATE TIMESENT: 081320A

TO : AGS
MMIA (INFO)

~~KKKXNR~~

REF. NUMBER : 8357

RESTRICTED. DESPATCH BY OFFICER COURRIER AND BY QUICKEST MEANS AVAILABLE,
AIR IF NECESSARY TO NAPLES, THE ENTIRE QUANTITY OF BUTTONS WHICH WAS SHOWN
ON ITALIAN INVENTORY OR ANY OTHER BUTTONS WHICH MAY BE USED AS A SUBSTITUTE
FOR TENTS SHELTER INDIVIDUAL QUARTER ITALIAN NOMENCLATURE TELI DA TENDA.
REFERENCE NUMBER 8357 PAREN TO ALLIED GARRISON SARDINIA FOR SIMONS INFO
MMIA FROM PBS MMIA LIAISON OFFICER PAREN TREAT THIS MATTER AS URGENT NOTIFY
THIS HEADQUARTERS AND NAPLES HEADQUARTERS ETA OF THE BUTTONS SIGNED ROSE.

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SIGNAL MESSAGE

DATE TIME

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FROM: NMIA

TO: COMZONE MITOUSA

Rptd PBS for NMIA LO

AQ 2133

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RESTRICTED

SUB LX 50426 and ACS 355 (.) 4420 BHELTON HALVES
WILL BE ISSUED BY NMIA TO MAPLES TO UNITS ON ARRIVAL
DUND AS MADE AVAILABLE FROM FACTORY

PRECEDENCE

AUTHENTICATED

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MESSAGE FORM

FROM: MMIA

DATE TIME ORIGIN

TO: AFHQ
INFO MAIN AAI
PBS

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RESTRICTED

REF NO: AQ/2127

FOR MMIA LO ~~XXXX~~ (.) IN REPLY TO PX 46934 SIGNED ~~EXEXX~~ SACRED
CITE PHQAE OF 01 (.) ACTION TAKEN TO ENSURE 516 AND 517 ITALIAN
GUARD BNS ARRIVING WITH SUFFICIENT TENTAGE

PRECEDENCE

Important

AUTHENTICATION

FA [Signature]

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PB 31 6/873

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CONFIDENTIALHEADQUARTERS
PENINSULAR BASE SECTION
APO 782

3 NOV 1944

AG 464 BFMDS (3 Nov 44)

SUBJECT: Italian Tentage.

TO : Headquarters, NMIA.

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1. Quoted herewith for your information is paragraph 2b of COMZONE letter, 26 October 1944 (400.3591-0), "Supply of Italian Military Units":

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For the Commanding Officer:

cy: CG, COMZONE.
CIC, PENBASE.
CM, PENBASE.
Major Smith, NMIA.

L. P. Rickel
L. P. RICKEL
Lt Colonel, A.G.D.,
Adjutant General

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INTEROFFICE REFERENCE SHEET - FIFTH ARMY

OFFICE G-4 FILE NO. SUSPEND DATE

Subject: Shelter-halves

RCV/jad

Ind.	From	To	Date	
	XXXXXXXX XXXX Sr MMIA LO	HQ MMIA	2 Nov 1944	If any Italian shelter-halves are available, would appreciate their release. 8623 <i>R.C. Van Kirk</i> R.C. VAN KIRK, Major, Infantry, Sr. (MMIA) L.O., 5th Army <i>From one forwarded at Hq for 5th Army awaiting PBS to collect dupl</i>

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HEAD, JEWELERS FIFTH ARMY

DATE: _____

Routing Slip

CG	Arty	PRO
Ades	Chap	MA
C/S	Cml	Sic
D/C/S	Engr	Sp Serv
Sec G/S	Fin	Surz
G-1	Hq Cndt	WFO
G-2	IGD	Hq Co
G-3	J.	MRU
G-4	Liaison	SGS
AS	Ord	Trans
Air	FM	CSO
ma	CIC	MOCT
	EWB	

Information
Notation & Return
Indication of Distribution Desired
Publication
Issuance of Orders
Signature on File Copy
Signature & Dispatch
Remarks and Recommendation
Action Desired
Necessary Action and Return
Approval
Correction & Return
File

REMARKS: Since 10 of October only 1300 shells
half have arrived - Requirement is very urgent

Major Van Kerk
Please look into this

Bullman
11/8/50

From: Capt Croque
G-4 - Liaison
(Initials & Section)

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INCOMING MESSAGE

MSG Center No

N107/02

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From

AGC SARDINIA

To

CG COMZONE

STOUSA - AFI-MAIN - AMIA - AAFSG/MT
PBS - AFHQ

Date Time Rec'd : 077210

Date Time Sent : 021803

Reference NR

Cite

7 NOV 1944

AGS-AS8

A. C. C.

PRIORITY

PAGE 1 TO 3 G COMZONE STOUSA INFO FOR AMI ~~MAIN CMA AMIA~~~~MAIN CMA AAFSG BLANT MT CMA PENBASE CMA AFHQ~~ FROM A G C

SARDINIA CIT 5 AGS SAKER FIVE EIGHT PAREN/CITE URAD LOVE XRAY FIVE

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270 FOUR TWO SIX 85TPN ~~ONE NINE FOUR SIX PD TWO ZERO~~

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FIVE DIVISION FULLY EQUIPPED WITH KITCHENS PD MONT FOUR FOUR TWO

TELL ON TENDA CMA ITALIAN SHELTER HALES PD NONE AVAILABLE ON

SARDINIA PD NO AMERICAN TENTAGE AVAILABLE HERE

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FROM MTCUSA 021944A

TO FIFTH ARMY REAR

INFO CC PBS--- ACC MAIN FOR MMIA

CR 59 DT

MMIA	86
RELEF	1576
Dist. Refd	310

HEADQUARTERS
7 NOV 1944
A. C. C.

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ACCOUNT FOR FIFTH ARMY PD FX47402

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SIGNED CG MTCUSA CITE MAGDS PD] NOT DESIRED TO HOLD THESE TENTS IN
STOCK IF NOT REQUIRED

BT 021944A

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M/C NR 6274

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FILE REF	15/6
Date Recd	2/11/4

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FROM.....COMZONE NATOUA SIGNED LARKIN

REFERENCE NO.....LX 50426 CITE SSFBN 1946

DT RECEIVED.....020745A

DT GROUP.....011948A

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IMPORTANT

TO:

ACTION: CO ALLIED GARRISON OF SARDINIA

INFO: AAI MAIN, MMIA, AAFSCZMTO, CO PENBASE, AFHQ

EACH ECHELON OF 205 DIVISON WILL BE WITH SUFFICIENT
HOUSEKEEPING EQUIPMENT INCLUDING TENTAGE TO MAKE THEM SELF-
SUFFICIENT FOR STAGING ON MAINLAND. AFHQ SIGNAL FX 41871
21 OCTOBER REFERS ALSO

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+ 84

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FROM AFHQ 011922A

TO MMIA

INFO MAIN AAI

CR 23 DT

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STRICTED (.) REFERENCE AAI Q 2125 OF 31 OCT (.) FX46934 SIGNED SACMED
CITE FHQAE (.) PLEASE COMPLY (.) NO TENTAGE AVAILABLE FROM BRITISH
SOURCES

DT 011922A

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FROM: V. BARR
1. QVR 3

FROM: GRIN HQ
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TO: AFAC

INFO: DISTONAL - BARR

REF: GR - 21

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CONFIDENTIAL . LOCATED 516 AND 517 TROOPING BOARD END ARRIVE

ANCONA IN POSSESSION ADEQUATE TENTAGE . REQUEST AREA INSTRUCTED

ACCORDINGLY

BT

SENT NO. 1174 2038 AM B1

CON RECD FIG 311642B TEL 311642A

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SUBJECT:- Tontaga.

M.M.A.	AS
FILE REF	1516
Date Recd	2/11

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS.

TAL No. FREEDOM 427.

AFHQ 9142/Q(AS).

30 Oct. 44.

~~53 M.L.U.~~

Reference your Q1-3 dated 25 Oct 44. 75/1

Please submit demands for Tontaga to HQ No. 3. District
in accordance with Q(AS) AFHQ Administrative Instruction No. 3.
dated 17 Sep 44.

RSH/PB.

COPY TO:- H.Q. No. 3. District
H.Q. M.M.L.A. ✓

R. E. Hershman Capt
R. E. HERSHMAN, Capt.,
for Major General G-4(Br). 56:9

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TO M M I A into M M I A LO NAPLES
FROM 50 BLU

Restricted.

Q 204

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5 Officers and 255 OR's arrived
BENEVENTO from 152 ARTIERE Coy
without tentage. Please instruct HQ
CAMPANIA to release tentage for
collection by tonight

IMMEDIATE

TH 1 281105A

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Photo to Naples (Smith)
Approved Anlage by Frank
Should be handled over

PHO
29 Dec

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
OFFICE OF G-4 (Br.)
APO 394

SWM/km.

26 October 1944.

G4/103/9.

SUBJECT: Tentage.

TO : M.M.I.A.

Reference your AQ/16/6 of 22 October 1944.

The following is a copy of a letter received from Patriots Branch today:

"I am answering letter ref. AQ/16/6 of 23 October 44 as you asked me to do.

Major COLE informs me that the tentage was offered to M.M.I.A. by Lieut. di LORETTO of this Branch. Lieut. di LORETTO has assured me that he did not offer the tentage, and he was certainly not authorized to do so. There appears to have been an unfortunate misunderstanding."

2/ There has clearly been a misunderstanding. Will you please hold the bivouacs pending a decision as to whether or not they are required by Patriots Branch, to whom they are in charge.

3/ Should they not be wanted by this Branch then A.A.I. will be asked to authorize their transfer to you.

By command of Commodore STONE.

S.W. Miller
S.W. MILLER.
Lieut-Colonel,
G-4(Br.)

Copy to: Patriots Branch - with the request that the earliest possible decision be made as to whether or not these bivouacs will be required by Patriots.

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Subject : Tentage

g (As) ARHQ

HQ MMIA

HQ 3 District

Ord.

53 B.L.U.

Ref. 41-3

25 Oct. 44

MMIA	AK
FILE REF	516
Date Recd	21/11

1. Certain personnel of the Combat Group Folgore are under canvas and are likely to so remain while the Group is in this area. In all cases this canvas accommodation is very overcrowded and many cases of three men sleeping in one tent bivouac can be found.
2. In order that this position may be remedied, it is requested that the following tentage be released as soon as possible :-

Tents bivouac	1000
Tents 100 lbs.	30

L. M. Novak.

Lt. Col.

G.S.

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SUBJECT: Tentage

Military Mission
Italian Army
R O M E
AQ/15/6

22 October 44

TO: HQ., A.C.C.

Ref your 64/103/9 dated 20 Oct 44.

The tentage referred to was collected only after it had been offered to us by Patriots Branch A.C.C. it being understood that due to a change of plans it was no longer required.

Copy to: Patriots Branch ACC
557 B.O.D.

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

See Folio 76

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Subject: 21 Tons of Tentage

LIAISON OFFICER
M.M.I.A.
NAPLES SECTOR
AQ/4/IE

21 October 1944

To: M.M.I.A.
Rome

Ref: AGS signal Y947 and own 8232

1. An inspection of the tentage in question revealed that the stock is in good condition and is new, unused material. Some pins and poles are missing. The stock received agrees with the itemized list in AGS Y497 except that only one tende Baracche GIR 900 Caminati was received instead of the two reported shipped.

2. One tende Baracche Modello B Pastore 1935 has been issued to 10 Regg. Autierri by authority Maj. Papineau-- Col. Cocco for use as storage tent for Italian motor equipment arriving from Sardinia. Instructions have been given to freeze remaining stock pending further instructions Hq. M.M.I.A.

*Why the withdrawal
without consultation
with (QAE)*

Homer E. Long
HOMER E. LONG
Major, Q.M.C.
Executive Officer

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URGENT

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
OFFICE OF G-4
APO 394

20 October 1944.

Ref: GW/103/2

Subject: Tentage

To: M.M.I.A.

It has been reported that Major COLE, M.M.I.A., has today collected from the Army Ordnance Depot some 2,000 bivouacs consigned to the Patriots Branch of this Sub Commission.

Their final disposal has not yet been decided upon, and as you have already removed them to store will you kindly keep them there until disposal instructions are issued to you from this office.

--- The receipt voucher attached hereto is forwarded for you kindly to check the number of bivouacs at present stored by you on behalf of this Sub Commission.

S. H. Miller

Lt. Col. 8644

Copy to: Patriots Branch who will say as soon as possible whether or not these bivouacs can be handed over to M.M.I.A.

" " 557 B.O.D.

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VOUCHER FOR STORES				
DEMAND MK.	DATE OF DEMAND	NATURE OF DEM.	DEGREE OF URGENCY	ISSUED BY THE C. I. S.
	25.8.44	N		2 SD 557 800
HQ ACC PATRIOTS' BRANCH				

NAME	DESIGNATION	SECTION	PART NUMBER	QUANTITIES		
				ISSUED	ISSUED	NO FOLLOW
TENTS BIVOUAC SANDFLY PROOF		J1	1502	2000	2000	
" POLES			1503	4000	4000	
" VALISES			1504	2000	2000	
MALLETS TENT MK II HEADS			2262	2000	2000	
" HANDLES			2261	2000	2000	
PINS TENT WOOD SMALL			2285	10000	10000	

RELEASE N. ORD 1/2715

NO TO FOLLOWS

AUTHY DUS AFHQ

CDF.D

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DATE

SIGNATURE

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VOUCHER FOR STORES				DATE OF VOUCHER		CONTROL NO.		
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C PATRIOTS' BRANCH				CONTROLLED STORES		1		
				64/4		FULL		
				PART		COMPLETION		
SECTION	NAME	QUANTITIES			RATE	AMOUNT	PACKAGE	
		ISSUED	ISSUED	TO FOLLOW			TYPE	MARK
PROOF	1502	2000	2000				200	Bale
	1503	4000	4000				400	Sack
	1504	2000	2000				200	Sack
HEADS	2262	2000	2000				200	Sack
	2261	2000	2000				200	Sack
	2285	10000	10000				200	Sack
AUTHY DCS AFHQ								
CDF.D								
SIGNATURE FOR STORES				SIGN AND RETURN WITH COPY				

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Cap. Prisciani
Col. Catalani

Via Salvemina #15

Dir. Criministica

Luci Cola.

Luci B.

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ARMY FORM C-136 (Small)

MESSAGE FORM

4/4/20

Register No. 73

Call

Sel. No.

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Transmit in Instructions

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

FROM (AI) PMS MMIA LO

Originator

Date-Time of Origin

201924A

Office Date Stamp

For Action

MMIA

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions

GR

Originator's No.

8232 (.) CONFIDENTIAL (.) SUBJECT 21 TONS TENTAGE REFERENCE SIGNAL ACS -Y 497 (.)

TENTAGE LOCATED IN ITALIAN ENGINEER DEPOT NAPLES (.) FROZEN BY PREVIOUS INSTRUCTIONS
MINISTRY OF WAR (.) WILL INSPECT AND REPORT

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

IMPORTANT

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See Folio 74/1

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FROM : AGO SARDINIA SIGNED SIMMONS

191452

TO (ACTION) : MMIA

(INFO) : PENBASE FOR MMIA LO

AGS Y 497 (.) CONFIDENTIAL (.) SUBJECT 21 TONS TENTAGE REFERENCE
SIGNAL AGS Y 440 DATED 12 SEPTEMBER TO ALL (.) SHIPMENT NOT
INDIVIDUAL TENTAGE WAS LARGE ORGANIZATIONAL TENTAGE LIST AS FOLLOWS:

X QUANTITY Y TYPE Z WEIGHT EACH POUND (.)

X 2 Y TENDE NORMALIZZATE Z 3520

X 10 Y TENDE MODELLO ORETTI Z 1489

X 2 Y TENDE BARFUCHE MODELLO
BAKER PASTORE 1935 Z 3432

X 3 Y TENDE RECOVERO 2 R MODELLO
BAKER PASTORE Z 3432

X 2 Y TENDE BARACCHE GIR 900
CAMINATI Z 3300 (.)

LETTER DATED 10 OCTOBER RECEIVED FROM WAR MINISTRY TO DIREZIONE
LAVORI COMANDO GENIO DELLA SARDEGNA STATING ABOVE TENTAGE RECEIVED
POOR CONDITION BY COMANDO GENIO DELLA CAMPANIA (.) NEW SUBJECT (.)
FOR LONG FROM SMITH EXPEDITE INVESTIGATION TRANSMIT RESULTS ROME
TEMPORARILY FREEZE STOCK

IMPORTANT

See Foho 74/1

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FMAC MESSAGE FORM

FROM MMIA
 TO 3 DIST
 INFO 3 DIST EAST
 54 AREA
 MMIA LO 54 AREA
 AFHQ (g3 org Br)

18 1130 A

AQ 15/6

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In reply to your SB655 of 16 Oct (*) PAREN ROME AREA COMMAND
 PAREN (*) Your para FIRST (*) 83 (88) Italian personnel have been
 authorized as camp staff to 2 District (*) Mil HQ APULIA will be instructed
 through MURCELL to provide additions as necessary (*) Capt D'DONNELL MMIA
 LO will supervise the camp under MURCELL ETA BARI 22 Oct (*) Your para
 SECOND (*) Tentage for 1000 personnel which will be maximum at any one time
 is being provided under arrangements MMIA (*) Your para THIRD (*) An
 prepared to accept very wet conditions for this short period as MINERVINO has
 been standing camp site for last eight months (*) Under circumstances
 regret can NOT postpone call-up (*) Additional personnel urgently required
 as rfts for Allied programme

PRECEDENCE

IMPORTANT to all

SECTION

MMIA

AUTHENTICATED

Internal

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AQ (for action on
tentage para)

Phoné Mucelli
 28 Oct

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SUBJECT: Salvage - Tentage

71/1
Military Mission
Italian Army
R O M E
AQ 15/6
/ 8 October 44

TO: OG ADOS Dump
Via St. Maria, Rome

SHELTER HALVES

Confirming phone conversation the bearer is authorized
to collect on behalf of the Ministry of War 2000 Shelter Halves.
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FAC
F.A. COLE, Major
for Lt.Col. AA/QMG
Military Mission
Italian Army

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ARMY FORM (2136 (Small))		MESSAGE FORM		Register No.
Call	Sel. No.	Pr	y	Transmission Instructions
ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY				
FROM (A)		Originator	Date-Time of Origin	
MMIA LO LEGNANO			161040 A	
		For Action		
TO		(W) For Information (INFO)		
MMIA ROME				
Originator's No.		67		
Q2217 Q your AQ/2018 of 13 Oct @ ACK				
THIS MESSAGE MAY BE SENT AS WRITTEN BY ANY MEANS EXCEPT WIRELESS		IF CAPABLE TO BE INTERCEPTED OR TO FALL INTO ENEMY HANDS, THIS MESSAGE MUST BE SENT IN CIPHER		ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS DEGREE OF PRIORITY
SIGNED: [Signature] for Maj RA		SIGNED		
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SUBJECT :- Tentage - Regimento Complementi

MMIA LO LEGNANO
c/o 52 BLU CMF
Ref Q/22/15

15 Oct 44

HQ MMIA ROME

MMIA	AQ
FILE REF	1516
Date Recd	18/10/1

Ref your sig AQ/2018 dated 13 Oct. 8637
ACK.

*Noted
for Maj RA*

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SUBJECT :- Tentage for Regimento Complementi

MMIA	AR
FILE REF	516
DATE REC'D	18/10/

MMIA LO LEGNANO
c/o 52 BLU CMF
Ref Q 22/14

15 Oct 44

HQ MMIA ROME

Ref your AQ/15/6 dated 13 Oct 44.

ACK.

Noted
2/10/46
2000
L. Bach 8636
Maj RA

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FROM : CG MATOUSA CITE HAGES
TO (ACTION) : 5TH ARMY REAR
(INFO) : CO PHS, ACC MAIN FOR MAIL

161420A

MAIL	AQ
FILE REF	156
Date Recd	16-10-44

EX 38489 (.) CONFIDENTIAL (.) DISAPPROVED IS REQUEST TO ISSUE
5000 SHELTER HALVES REFERRED IN YOUR SIGNAL 4357 OF 14 OCTOBER (.)
MAILA INFORMS 500 MORE BY 25 OCTOBER (.) ALL ARE AT HAGES (.)
PHS TO DRAW AND SHIP TO ACCOUNT OF US-PHI CONTINGENT WITH YOU ✓

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MESSAGE FORM

FROM: MMIA

TO: LEGNAGO GRUPPO
RPT PPS

REF NO.: AC/2012

DATE: TIME: ORIGIN

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AP/15/6

FOR MMIA LO (.) PAREN ROME AREA PAREN (.) MY AQ 2013
OF 120 SHELTER HALVES INTENDED FOR REGIMENTAL COMPLIMENTARY AND NOT
RPT NOT FOR GRUPPO (.) ACK

PRECEDENCE

AUTHENTICATION

COPY TO: COL PUSLEY
CHD

(67)

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REP NO.: AC/2018

140/15/6
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FOR MIA LO (.) PAREN ROME AREA _____ PAREN (.) NY AQ 2013
OF 120 SHELTER HALVES INTENDED FOR SKIING COMPLEMENTS AND NOT
SPT NOT FOR GRUPPO (.) ACK

COPY TO: COL PIDSLEY
CRD

PRECEDENCE

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AUTHENTICATION

See Folio 20
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SUBJECT: Tenta

66
Military Mission
Italian Army
R O M E
AQ/15/6
13 October 44

TO: MMIA LG LEGNANO GRUPPO

63/1
Ref your message Q/264 dated 11 Oct 44

1. Confirming my message AQ/2015 of 12 Oct 44 the release of 2000 Shelter Helves to be drawn from Naples is approved.
2. It must be clearly understood that under no circumstances will these be taken away by Legnano when they move, but will remain in situ for the use of other tps passing through the area.
3. Please acknowledge.

[Signature]
P.A. COLS, Major
for Lt.Col. AA/QMG
Military Mission
Italian Army

Copy to: MMIA LG NAPLES

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See Folio 69

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MESSAGE FORM

DATE: TIME: ORIGIN

12 1800

FROM: MBIA

TO: LEONARD GRUPPO
RPTD PES MINISTRY OF WAR

RESTRICTED

REF NO. 20/2013

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FOR MBIA LO (.) FARM HOME AREA (.) ~~REPLY~~ IN
TO 4 264 (.) ISSUE OF TWO THOUSAND SHELTER HALVES TO LEONARD
GRUPPO APPROVED (.) THESE SHELTER HALVES WILL NOT BE
BE TAKEN AWAY WHEN GRUPPO MOVES BUT WILL REMAIN IN SITU (.)
LO LEONARD SHOULD CONTACT LO NAPLES AND ARRANGE TO COLLECT
IN OWN TRANSPORT

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PRECEDENCE

AUTHENTICATION

COPY TO: COL PIGLEY
ORD

See Folio 66.
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HEADQUARTERS
2675TH REGIMENT
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
(OVERHEAD)
APO 394

CCC/NWD/fco

11 October 1944

SUBJECT: Request for Shelter Halves

TO : Commanding Officer, Military Mission to the Italian Army,
APO 394, US Army

1. Request 1000 shelter halves complete with pins and poles be issued the Regimental Supply Office, 2675th Regiment, A.C.C., A.P.O. 394, for use by the 2675th QM Truck Battalion (Italian) in accordance with letter, NATOUSA, to CG, Communication Zone, NATOUSA, File: E-400/454 D-O, dated 1 October 1944.

For the Commanding Officer:

M. W. Draggett
M. W. DRAGGETT
Major, A.G.D.
Adjutant

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Shoke to Assoc Army
It's It's
Release when
men are found
JAO
12 Oct

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ARMY FORM (2136 (Small)

MESSAGE FORM

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Register No.

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Sgt. No.

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Instructions

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FROM
(A)

Originator

Date/Time of Origin

OFFICE DAILY STAMP

PDS MOLA LO

111807A

AR/15/6

For Action

MOLA

12/10

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions

GR

Originator's No.

8159 (.) RESTRICTED (.) REFERENCE AQ 1999 (.) ONLY INFORMATION CONCERNING TENTAGE
EX SARDINIA IS YOUR AQ 15/6 OF 15 SEPTEMBER (.) TENTAGE NOT RECEIVED

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1200.

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

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LROF V LRLC NR ~~41~~ 41 IMMEDIATE

FROM NMIA LG MICHARD DUPRO 111583

TO MR. MIA. SCHEN

OR OR ---

7667
MMAA

R210 63/11

N37/12

18/12

Agg
20/13
12/10

RECEIVED
11/11/41
A. C. C.

To be issued
in file

Revised
29/6
12/80

1864 (.) RE MICHARD DUPRO
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THEY CAN ONLY BE ACCEPTED IF THE
IS AVAILABLE (.) STRESS URGENCY AND REQUEST INSTRUCTIONS FOR
DRAWING BE SIGNALLED TO REGIMENTO ~~COM~~ COMPLIMENTARY COPY TO
THIS OFFICE (.) ALL INFORMED
BT

SENT NR 41 EJ 0350 BQ1 K

See Folio 65466

8629 0940

RD 41 D LON 4/7/7 400 K

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MESSAGE FORM

FROM: MMIA

DATE: TIME: ORIGIN

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TO: (FOR ACTION) PBS ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~ FOR MMIA LO

REF NO. AQ/1999

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FOR MMIA LO (.) PAREN ROME AREA _____ PAREN (.) SUBJECT
TENTAGE FROM SARDINIA (.) CAN YOU FORWARD INFORMATION AS TO
BREAKDOWN OF THE 21 TONS TENTAGE SHIPPED FROM SARDINIA ~~QUERY~~
QUERY

PRECEDENCE

Important

AUTHENTICATION

7/15/6 May

See 786286

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SUBJECT: Tontage - Italian

62
Military Mission
Italian Army
R O M E
AQ/15/6
2 October 44

TO: MMIA LO POLGORE

S MARCO REGT

The release of 1000 Shelter halves to the a/m Regt is now authorized and may be collected from La Rocca depot Bari.

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

Copies to: MMIA LO 2 Dist
Col. Pidsley
Ministry of War (Conversation Lt.Col.NABISSI - Maj COLE
REFERS.)

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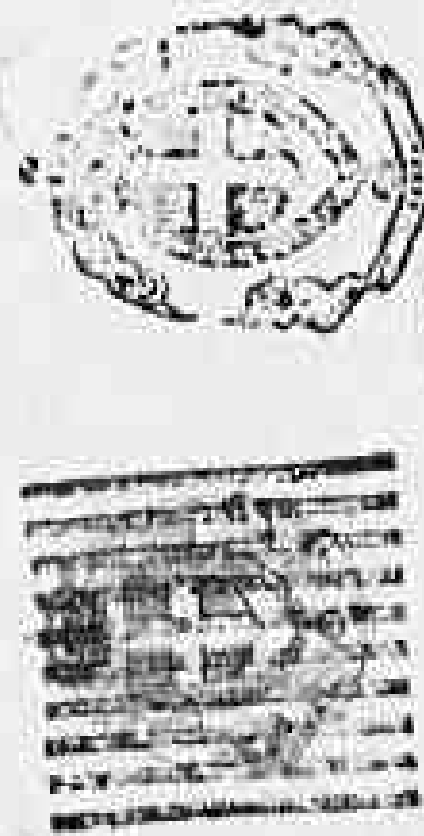
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From War Ministry
To ~~Commissioner~~ Directorate
of War Mfg. of Equipment & Supplies
Subject: ~~Reorganization~~ of shipping material to
224 Inf. Div.

58/1
The 12 ships ~~in~~ ^{to} be assigned to
be assigned to 224 Inf. Div. according
to letter 1956-2/1 dated 2-1-57
of which ~~document~~ already been
shipped, request to be shipped
together with the material in the
letter 1956-2/1 dated 2-1-57
and with the same procedure.
ypl. (cc) Pelling in

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Arvin
JAL
30 Dec

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Ministero della Guerra

DIREZIONE GENERALE
DEI SERVIZI DI COMMISSARIATO MILITAREV.E. *La*

P. 19955/V Allegato

OGGETTO

Assegnazione di materiali
di v.e. di provenienza ita-
liana: 228^a Div. Panteria.

Designazione di Materie materiali
19955/V

ESPRESSO Roma, 26 SET 1944

ALLA DIREZ. DI COMANDO DEL COMANDO MIL.

DELLA PUGLIA E LUCANIA = P.M. 67 =

e, per conoscenza:

ALL'ARMY SUB COMMISSION A.C.C. (M.M.I.A.)
(rif. AQ/60/25 del 24 corr.) = ROMA =ALLO S.M.E.D. - Uff. Serv. Sez. Comm/to
Disposto al. luglio del = P.M. 151 =*La*AL COMANDO MIL. DELLA PUGLIA E LUCANIA
= P.M. 67 =AL COMANDO 228^a DIV. PANTERIA (presso 8^a
Armata) = ANCONA =ALL'UFFICIALE DI COLLEGAMENTO M.M.I.A.
CON L'8^a ARMATA = ANCONA =Le 12 tende per comandante di corpo da cedere alla 228^a Div.

Panteria per effetto del disp. n. 19561/V del 21 corr., se an-
cora in tempo, devono essere spedite insieme ai materiali di cui
al disp. n. 19662/V in data 21 corr. e con le stesse modalità.

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p. IL MINISTRO

CON L. 8 ARATA

*Organismo di Stato
p. 200 Prof. Dr.*

NUM. A	156
NUM. B	309

Le 12 tende per comandante di corpo da cedere alla 228^a Div.
 Fanteria per effetto del disp. n. 19567/V del 21 corr., se an-
 cora in tempo, devono essere spedite insieme ai materiali di cui
 al disp. n. 19662/V in data 21 corr. e con le stesse modalità.-

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P. IL MINISTRO

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INFO V LAZE NR25

NR 3

FROM RACE TRAINING ESTABLISHMENT 251233

TO ORD 1 FREEDOM

REF 10450 FREEDOM

AMIA HOME

OR -- 52/1

TE/1/47 RESTRICTED

REF DGS/1373(ORD 1) OF 14

AND AMIA AG1513 OF 13 (.)

NO FURTHER TENTAGE IS REQUIRED

BT

THE 251233

SENT NR25 2533A JRM (-AR-) 3

RD 25 2533 JRM AN

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25/9 985 Finish

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SUBJECT: - Tentage.

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M.A.A.	AD
FILE REF	1516
Date Recd	15/6

Liaison Officer
Military Mission Italian Army
c/o Rear HQ EIGHTH ARMY.
AA/121

25 Sep 44

Military Mission Italian Army
Rome.

1. I have discussed your AA/15/6 dated 18 Sep 44 with Gen. Tomaselli and examined his files, with the following results.
2. Correspondence from EFAA Campania shows that one of the two lots of 2,000 tents mentioned was diverted from I F A HQ, as 228 Div was then called, to C I L. 8623
3. Nothing is known of the other lot of 2,000 tents said to have been despatched, and it may be that IX Army Corps also sent these to C I L, or possibly to 209 Div to constitute the reserve dump for "Sbandati" at FERMOLI.
4. No tentage sent by the Ministry of War ever reached Gen. Tomaselli. The 500 tents he did obtain were collected in his camp at BARI at the end of May, and the balance of 1500, which were then not available in the Bari depot, are still outstanding.
5. The 1500 tents he has received this month for his JEBI depot are quite different, being those authorised by as his reserve stock. *you*

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President

LIBIA Rear HQ EIGHTH Army.
Lt-Col. G.D.

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LEAD V LEAD NR6165
FROM INITIAL 225 DIV JESI 2214000
NO UNIA ROYE
QOK 02 15 11
IF 12(.) RESTRICTED(.) DEF AG 1921 OF
20 PLEASE DELIVER TENTS TO 225 DIV DEPOT JESI
PP 1535
SENT NR 6165 2040A ROK 5// AM
ROD 2040 A NRA

Army's e-5912
86/22

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FILED	15/6
Date Recd	23/1/86

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COPIA DI TELEGRAMMA

DIREZIONE

PARI

et conoscenza. DANIELA PULITA

TARI

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AQ 15/6

HUB HO 19567/V GUERRA CONTROSTATO--ECONOMO. PICHINCHA. ALTRI SUB CON-
MISSIONE. ASSERITA. DI 44 220. DIVISIONE. CONDOTTE. TUMER. COLLA. D'UNO. CORDA.
ALTE. PROVENIRE. INDIVIDUALI. BENE. CONE. INST. CHIEDENDO. AN. QUANDO. COMUNITA.
FUGITA. CHE. EST. P. STATO. ADDEIRE. ALI. P. MINISTRO. GUERRA. RESISTENZA.

MINISTRO DELLA GUERRA

Direzione Generale Servizi Comandato M. 10
Direzioni Vespertino

no 19567/V al prot.

P. 10. 151, 12 21 Settembre 1946

CONSIGLIO ALTRI SUB COMMISSIONE A. C. C. Vain. Hq.

AL COMANDO MILITARE. PUNTA. A. LUCANIA

AL COMANDO 220. DIVISIONE. BARRERIA

Art. 1. n. 920/2 del 15 set.

U. C. N. A.

U. 3621 (n. 10)

P. 10. 15

..... per conoscenza.

19567/V - Com. magnet. by *7/10/46*
FEL. MINISTRO

19 1955/1/V DE 1904.

P.M. 151, 11 21 September 1944

COMMISSIONER GENERAL OF THE ARMY

AD COMANDO MILITARE ITALIANO E INDIANA

AD COMANDO 222^a DIVISIONE CAVALERIA

ITAL. A. M. 350/2 del 19 09/44.

S. U. M. A.
P. 1. 3624

P. M. 15

.....per conoscenza.

19 10 7/1 - On request by *Manda*
PER MILITARE

the assigns 17 Corps Commander *Kent*
to 328 Div. Please advise *Veigen*

them immediately to lead, requesting the medical for
Comillet Puglie, which is requested to adhere.

Cpt. *Veigen*

Veigen

De *folio* *61*

Imperio

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24 Oct

MMIA

AQ 15/6

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MMIA LO REAR EIGHTH ARMY

MMIA LO DISTWO - MINISTRY OF WAR

AQ 1921

RESTRICTED

IN REPLY TO MM/229 OF 19 (.) PAREN ROME AREA _____ PAREN (

LARGE TENTS NOT RPT NOT AVAILABLE IN NAPLES THEREFORE NOT RPT NOT

ABLE TO INCLUDE IN PACK TRAIN (.) DELIVERY WILL BE MADE FROM BARI

BY QUICKEST POSSIBLE MEANS (.) ADVISE PLACE WHERE YOU REQUIRE

DELIVERY TO BE MADE

See folio 59

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IMPORTANT

MMIA

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P 28/19 5661 57
LRYF V LRAH "IMPORTANT" 7132
FROM NMIA REAR EIGHTH ARMY 191230A
TO HQ NMIA ROME
BT

MM/229 . RESTRICTED . TOMASELLI HAS INDENTED ON
MINISTRY OF WAR FOR 12 LARGE TENTS DIV HQ PATTERN . URGENTLY
NEEDED TO ENABLE HIS ADV HQ TO ACCOMPANY ME ON MOVES . REQUEST
YOU PRESS FOR INCLUSION IN RLY CONSIGNMENTS
/// AVAILABLE THIS WEEK ONLY

THE 1210A

OUT:

G/AR IS MM/229

BT

SENT 7130 1430 EC BDB

RECD NR 12 19/1430A J G K 21

MANA	19
FILE REF	1516
Date Recd	19/9/



MT available
in Naples.
L.O. 8619
Signed JHC
Do Pich

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AQ 15/6

MMIA

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ORD FREEDOM - Q(AE) FREEDOM

AQ 1913

RESTRICTED

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REF FREEDOM D03/1070 (ORD 1) OF 14 SEP COPY TO YOU (.)

REQUEST YOU REPLY DIRECT TO FREEDOM COPY TO MMIA WHETHER

FURTHER TENTAGE REQUIRED (.) PAREN ROME AREA _____ PAREN (.)

YOUR TE/M/42 OF 28 AUG ALSO REFERS

8618

See Folio 60

MMIA

W.B. d. Cpt

Subject: Tentage

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Military Mission
Italian Army
R O M E
AQ/15/6
18 September 1944

To : MMIA LO Rear HQ Eighth Army

Ref your MM/121 of 19 Aug 44.

1. Information has now been received from Ministry of War that 2,000 tents were despatched from Bari to Italian tps with Eighth Army on 5 May 44. The tents being despatched via Naples, waggon number FO 134806/F.
2. Ministry of War arranged for the despatch of a further 2,000 to tps with 19 Army Corps and Eighth Army on 18 May.
3. Thus, at least 4,000 tents have been released to you, of which you say only 500 have arrived. Please let us have your comments.

FAC
F. A. COLE, Major,
for Lt Col AAAQMG,
MMIA.

FAC/wk

See Folios 588/19
759/1

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Translation

From - all of us
to - MMIA

Ref # 18911/0

15/6

Date - 15/Sept/46

Tents for Italian troops with 8th Army
49

As a result of the letter AQ1516 of MMIA and following a conversation on the subject by an officer of this ministry - we confirm that in date of the 5 May we accord with telegram from MMIA - on their side the withdrawal, from Directorate of the Government of Bari, together with other material of 2000 tents for Italian troops with the 8th Army. (near) Those tents have been sent from Bari to Naples in carriage FO 134806/r. This expedition was communicated to MMIA with letter 5806/r of the 12 May. ~~FO 134806/r~~ request by Military Command of Campania this expedition arranged on other expedition of 2000 tents for the Italian troops with 8th Army and 19th Army Corp unit (telegram - 5832 of the 10 May). This assignment

confirmed by Directorate

(54)

JW 18/15/1

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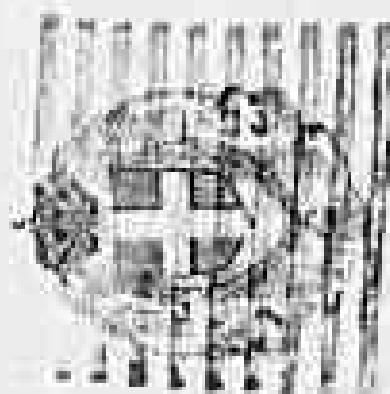
the withdrawal, from Directorate of the Commissariat of Bari, together with other material of 2000 tents for Italian troops with the 8th Army. (near) Those tents have been sent from Bari to chaples in carriage FO 134306/2. This expedition was communicated to MINA with letter 8806/2 of the 12. may. ~~FO 134306/2~~ request by Military Command of Campagna this Ministry arranged an other expedition of 2000 tents for the Italian troops with 8th Army and 19th Army Corp. This assignment was confirmed by Directorate of MINA (Telegram-8832 of the 10 may) followed in due course as confirmed by Directorate of Commissariat of Bari.

Following the request by Major Cole of MINA we gave orders for the urgent expedition from Chaples of 1500 tents for the Italian troops with the 8th Army. During the rail wagons available at chaples. This assignment was put forward to MINA in letter 18994/2 of the 13 of sept. from this Ministry

Full answer

Received 18 Oct
by Col Pollera
See Folio 5-5

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Ministro della Guerra

DIREZIONE GENERALE
DEI SERVIZI DI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE

Tavola

Roma, 15 SET 1944

L'ARMY SUB COMMISSION = ACC =

MAIN HQ (MIA)

R O M A

M.M.I.A.	AQ
FILE REF	1516
Date Recd	16/9

A. L. Bol I89II/V di Sped.
Allegato
Richiesta al. Foglio N. AQ/15/6 del
del 27 agosto u.s.

OCCERIO Tende per truppe ital. presso 8^a Armata.

In esito alla richiesta in riferimento ed a seguito delle conversazioni svoltesi in merito con un Ufficiale di questo Ministero, si conferma:

- in data 5 maggio u.s. - giusta fonogramma di cotesta A.S.C. - furono assegnati sulla Direzione di Commissariato di Bari, unitamente ad altro materiale di vestiario, 2000 teli da tenda, per le Truppe Italiane delle Retrovie dell'8^a Armata. Detti teli furono spediti pertanto da Bari a Napoli con vagone ferroviario FO 134806/F. = Di tale spedizione fu data partecipazione a cotesta A.S.C. con dispaccio n. 8806/V del 12 maggio c.a. = in seguito a richiesta del Comando Militare della Campania, questo Ministero disponeva con telegramma 8532/V del 10 maggio c.a. un'altra spedizione di 2000 teli da tenda per le Truppe Italiane presso l'8^a Armata e 19^a Raggruppamento di C.A. = Anche detta assegnazione ebbe regolare corso, come risulta dalla conferma ricevuta dalla citata Direzione di Commissariato di Bari.

- a seguito della richiesta verbale del Maggiore COLE di cotesta A.S.C. è stata disposta l'urgente spedizione da Napoli di 1500 teli da tenda per le Truppe Italiane presso l'8^a Armata usufruendo dei noti vagoni ferroviari messi a disposizione su Napoli. Di tale assegnazione è stata data cono-

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PEL MINISTRO



SUBJECT: Tentage

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ARMY SUB COMMISSION (MMIA)
HQ., A.C.C.
R O M E
AQ/15/6
/5 September 1944

TO: Ministry of War

Confirming conversation this AM Col. NABISSA - Maj COLE speaking.

The 21 tons of Shelter Halves arriving NAPLES ex SARDINIA will be frozen, and no issues made from this parcel without prior approval of HQ. MMIA.

Copy to: MMIA LO NAPLES

F.A.C.
F.A. COLE, Major 8614
for Major-General
Army Sub Commission (MMIA)

See Folio 64

ALLIE FORCE HEADQUARTERS
ORDNANCE (BRITISH)

REF: DOS/1070(ORD 1)

TEL: FREEDOM 808

14 SEPTEMBER, 1944.

SUBJECT: ACCOMMODATION - TENTAGE -
SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTIONTO: ARMY SUB COMMISSION (MMIA),
H.Q., A.C.C.

MMIA	AQ
FILE REF	15 6
Date Recd	17 9

REFERENCE YOUR AQ/15/6 DATED 2ND SEPTEMBER, 1944.

1. TENTAGE HAS BEEN RELEASED TO PROVIDE ACCOMMODATION FOR THE PERMANENT STAFF AND COVER FOR LECTURE ROOMS, DINING HALLS, ETC. FOR **THE** RAOC TRAINING ESTABLISHMENT.

2. ON THE 24TH AUG 44, RAOC TRAINING ESTABLISHMENT SIGNALLLED REQUEST FOR RELEASE OF TENTAGE FOR AN EXPECTED INTAKE OF 250: 32 TENTS, 160 LBS, ITALIAN PATTERN, WERE ISSUED.

3. THE TOTAL ISSUES OF TENTAGE TO DATE, IS AS FOLLOWS:-

TENTS STORE	2
TENTS MGSD	19
TENTS 160 LBS	52
TENTS R.D.	20
TENTS I.P.P.	8

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4. IT IS NOT UNDERSTOOD ON WHAT BASIS A REQUEST FOR FURTHER TENTAGE FOR THE RAOC TRAINING ESTABLISHMENT IS NOW BEING MADE AS THE TOTAL AMOUNT ISSUED SHOULD COVER THE KNOWN COMMITMENTS.

5. THE TENTAGE SITUATION IN THIS THEATRE IS EXTREMELY DIFFICULT, AND YOU ARE REQUESTED TO REVIEW YOUR DEMAND.

G. H. Walker Capt.
G. H. WALKER) CAPT.
FOR MAJ-GEN.
D.O.S.
A.F.H.Q.
C.M.F.

18/9/44
RAOC asked to
reply to FREEDOM
(File)
COPY TO: RAOC TRG EST.
Q(AE) AFHQ

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SUBJECT: Tentage

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ARMY SUB COMMISSION (MMIA)
HQ., A.C.C.
ROME
AQ/15/6
/0 September 44

TO: Ministry of War

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Ref our AQ/15/6 of 27 August 44.

Please expedite reply to the a/q letter.

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

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Subject: Clothing Issues Allied Sources.

M.M.I.A. L.O. 2 District

Copy to: M.M.I.A. Ord.

35 C.R.B. (Works),
O. M. P. Tel: 311.
Ref: 91/2
6 Sept. 44.

Reference your AQ/61/227 dated 3 Sept. 44.

The unit concerned has now moved from this Area and is now
under command S.M.R.E. SAN GIORGIO.

Mr. [unclear]

M.M.I.A. L.O. 2 District

MRJ

Sub

*Return [unclear]
AQ/15/11
11 Oct 44
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*1st Col. S.A.E.C.
35 C.R.B. (Works)*

*and Capt [unclear]
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SUBJECT: Tentage

ARMY SUB COMMISSION (MATA)

HQ., A.C.C.

ROME

AQ/15/6

5 September 1944

TO: Ministry of War

Ref this HQ. letter AQ/15/6 of 27 August 1944.

Please forward information requested in para 3 of the a/q
letter.

Your reply should reach this HQ. not later than 10 Sept 44.

FAC

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

FAC/wtr

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Subject: Tentage for Italian troops.

Army Sub Commission(MMIA)
H.Q., A.C.C.
R O M E
AG/15/6.

2 Sep 44

H.Q. A.A.I.

1. RAOC Trg Est. SAN ANTONIO near SALERNO require tentage for 431 Italian personnel, arriving shortly from SARDINIA for training.
2. Tentage for these personnel is not available from Italian depots.
3. May sufficient tentage for these Italian personnel please be released from Allied sources.

JB/hh

Copy to:

RAOC Trg Est. (Your TE/M/42 of 28 Aug refers)
"G" MMIA.

J. G. BIND Capt.
J.G.BIND Capt.
For Major General.
Army Sub Commission(MMIA)

See folio 52/1

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Subject: Tentage.

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Army Sub Commission(MMIA)
H.Q., A.C.C.
R O M E
AQ/15/8

27 AUG 44

To: MINISTRY OF WAR

1. In May last you were instructed to despatch to Gen. Tomaselli for Italian tps with Eighth Army 2000 tent-pieces.
2. It is understood that only 500 pieces have been delivered, leaving a balance of 1500 still to be despatched.
3. You are therefore requested to take immediate steps to despatch the balance of 1500 pieces still due to Gen. Tomaselli without fail, and to inform this HQ date of despatch.

FAC/nh

FAC
F.A.COLE Major for Maj.Gen.
Army Sub Commission(MMIA)

Copy to:-

SMRE.
LO MMIA Eighth Army (ref your MM/121
of 19 Aug)

See Folio 57
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Subject: Tentage for Hospital Patients-
Italian Armed Forces

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Army Sub Commission, NMIA
H.Q., A.C.C.
ROME
M/17/1638
11 August 44

DMS
AFHQ

Copy to: DMS, AAI

Reference AFHQ Letter M 1682 of 26 May 44.

It is proposed to form six combat groups
of approximately 2500 men each from Italian Army.

With the exception of tentage for hospital
patients practically all other medical equipment
will be available from existing Italian resources.

If there is a surplus of Italian tentage in
North Africa it could be usefully employed here and
save demanding on British stocks.

/RBC

W. C. Keegan
Major,
D.A.D.E.S.
Army Sub Commission, ACC.

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

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

DATE: 14 August, 1944

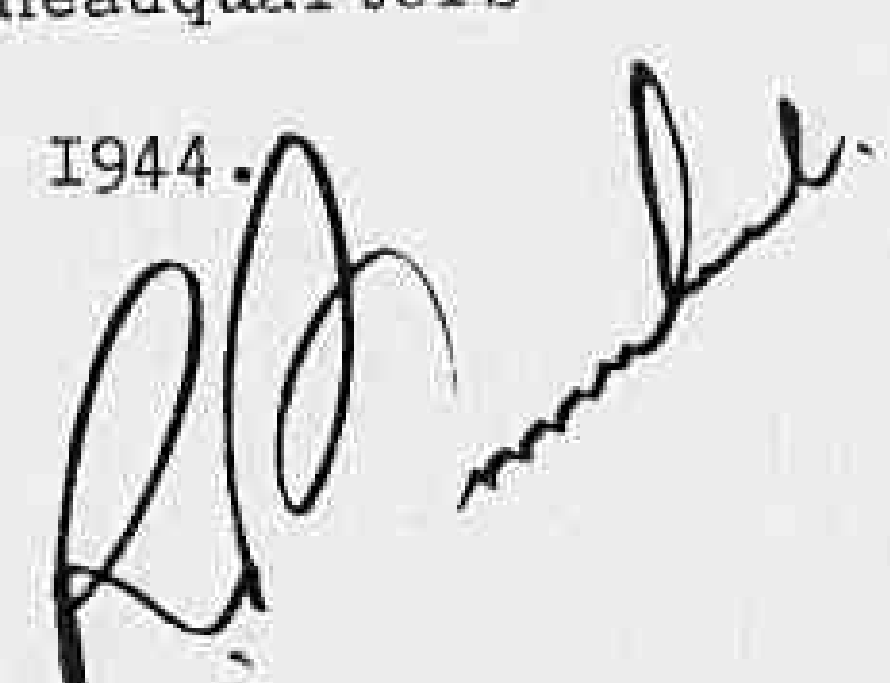
REF : AFSC/S.64I/EQ.

MMIA	471
FILE REF	1511
Date Recd	18/8/44

Tentage and cooking utensils required for use of
the Italian Air Force.

43.
May a reply be now forwarded to this Headquarters
letter AFSC/S.64I/EQ. dated 25th July 1944.

19/8 Letter to m/w (15/11)
copy to AFSC


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

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SECRET

Subject: Tentage

AO 15/6

Army Sub Commission (MIA)
IR ACC
ROME
OIS/14
30 Jul 44

Ministry of War (Comisariato)

It is desired that Ministry of War report within one week the following:-

1. TENTS AVAILABLE FOR ISSUE by types and depots.
2. MONTHLY PRODUCTION OF NEW AND REPAIRED TENTS by types and factories.
3. Number of men accommodated in each type of tent and approximate floor space.
4. Whether the 700,000 yards of Camouflage cloth recently released by ACC from an Italian Factory to the Italian Military authorities is suitable for the manufacture of spy Shelter-halves and if so, how many can be made and how long would it take to make them.
5.
 - a) Confirm that sufficient tentage is now available to put the BRITISH Div under canvas.
 - b) Confirm that sufficient tentage will be available to put the CHEMICA Div under canvas by the end of Aug.
 - c) In making the above assessments the stocks reported under para 1 and the tentage arising under para 2 will be taken into consideration.

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W. H. W. W.
Maj Gen
Army Sub Commission

Subject: Shelter Tents for Italian Air Force.

Army Sub Commission, A.C.C.
Main HQ MMIA
R O M E
AQ/15/6. _____

29 Jul 44

AIR FORCE SUB COMMISSION, ACC

Attached is a communication dated 6 July 44
from Italian Ministry of War which appears to be a
matter for consideration of your Sub Commission.

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

GAS/hh

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Subject:- Hospital tents for "A" Force

Army Sub Commission ACC
Main HQ (MNTA)
ROME.
AQ/15/6

29 Jul 44.

MNTA LO 2 District. BARI

Your ref. MF/104/II of 25 July and MF 104 of 29 June.

The Ministry of War states that no hospital tents are available for issue to "A" Force.

RUP/jrp

REP
Rex E Pinkley Maj
for Lt. Col A.A. & Q.M.G.
Army Sub Comm. A.C.C.
S. G. M. A.

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ARMY FORM 02136 (Small)

MESSAGE FORM

Register No.

Call

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Transmission Instructions

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

FROM
(A)

Originator

Date/Time of Origin

OFFICE DAY/STAMP

WHLA

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For Action

PBS for WHLA

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions

GB

Originator's No.

AK/732 (.) RESTRICTED (.) 1 of 4 will send release direct to 549 Regt by signal (.)
to be drawn as follows. Tent sheets from Majl Tent poles from (.)
your signal 26 July refers.

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

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From: Air Force's General Commission,
Allied Control Commission, Bari.

To: Army Sub-Commission, I.C.C.
Main C.C. (M.C.I.A.) C.M.F.

MMIA	Ar2
FILE REF	15/6
Date	28/7/44

Date: 25 July, 1944.

Ref: AFSC/S.641/E.

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REPLACES AND COUNTERMEASURES REQUIRED
FOR USE OF THE ITALIAN AIR FORCE.

Herewith copy of letter AFSC/S.641/E1.
dated 13th. July, 1944, the original copy having been
forwarded to Legation, Lecce. May an early reply be
forwarded, please.

2. The above refers to this Headquarters,
Signal 9.773 dated 20th. July, 1944, and your
communication with G/Capt. Denny, A.F.S./C. Rome, stating
that this Headquarters letter, AFSC/S.641/E1, dated
13th. July, 1944, had not been received by you.

Taken care of by
HQ (5/1)
25P
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R.W. Broomehead
R.W. BROOMEHEAD, S/IER.
AIR VICE-MARSHAL,
AIR OFFICER COMMANDING 860.

From: Air Forces Sub-Commission,
United Control Commission, EAFI.

To: Army Sub-Commission,
Allied Control Commission, Main HQ.
M.A.I.A. So. Italy, Lecce.

Date: 13th July, 1944.

Ref.: AFCC/S.641/B.

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

Reference M.A.I.A. Signal No. 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 compris-
ing approximately 300 Italian Air Force Personnel.

COOKING UTENSILS.

Stoves - Cooking	6	Pans - Large steel	6
Pans - Frying	2	Kettles	12
Saucepans	16	Weighing machines with weights	3
Ladles - Small	6	Ladles - large	12
Pails - Iron	15	Meat Cleavers	3
Knives - Cook large	6	Knives - Cook Small	12
Pumelis	6	Measuring measures	3
Wine Barrels	15	Min. Orders	13

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

REQUIREMENTS.

Tents for Workshops	12	Tents for Stores	6
Tents for Kitchens	3	" " Dining	13
" " Officers	12	" " Living quarters +	
+ sufficient for accommodating each Unit of 300 Personnel, also necessary latrine Screens etc.			

2. As previously notified, the Italian Air Force hold sufficient
Mentage etc, for the nine Squadrone which are also to be mobile.

3. Need quarters, M.A.I.A. urgently require these three Units to be
and it would be greatly appreciated if

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

Tents for Tentacles	12	Tents for Stores	6
Tents for Kitchens	3	" " Dining	18
" " Offices	42	" " Dining	18
+ sufficient for accommodating each unit of 240 Personnel, also necessary latrine		+ necessary latrine	
Screens etc.		Screens etc.	

2. Is previously notified, the Italian Air Force will surrender. Damage etc, for the line Squadrons which are also to be Mobile.

5. Headquarters, H.A.C.P., urgently require these three units to be shipped as soon as possible. It would be greatly appreciated if you could expedite the shipment of these units at the earliest possible date, as it would be greatly appreciated if you could expedite the shipment of these units at the earliest possible date.

4. When the time and place of collection is advised by this Department,
closed.

R. J. Mumford.
R. J. BROCKHEAD, SPEER.
MR. VICE MARSIAL,
AIR OFFICER COMMANDING.

Copies to:—
Mr. J. L. L. O., Nonquenes, No. 2 District, Cal. W.

Figure 1

Discussion

Circulation Phil. tables.

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Subject: Hospital Tents for "A" Force.

To: M.I.I.A.

MAN A	20
FILE REF	
Date Recd	27/7/44

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Maj. C. F. MURPHY,
M.I.I. : L.C.
c/o R. 2 District
Ref: RF 104/II
25 July 44

Further to my RF 104 of 29 June can you please let
me know what action is being taken by IIA of War.

29/7 DEP
Pres.

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me also 36

C. F. Murphy.
N. 859.7

M.I.I. : L.C.

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Major Puckley

W. I. will send release
direct to 549 Regt. by signal
To be drawn as follows

Text sheets from Bari
" poles (iron) " Rome

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FROM MJAQ 260935B
TO LRKB
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Army S.C.

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FIVE FOUR (CLASSIFY RESTRICTED) NINE INFANTRY REGT REQUIRE THREE
EIGHT ZERO TELI DA TENDA PD NIL STOCKS AVAILABLE AT NAPLES PD
TO MMIA FROM PBS OFFENHAUER MMIA LIAISON OFFICER PD
CAN YOU PLEASE SAY IF THESE ARE AVAILABLE ELSEWHERE PD
BT

SENT NR10 26/1312B EJC AR K
REC NR 10 26/1312 B AAAA

BBBB

*2817 REP
Assumed*

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BYATT
checking with
m/w*

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

INCOMING MESSAGE

TO: ARMY SUB COMMISSION MAIN HQ, MILA CTF
 SIGNAL MESSAGE CENTER N81/21
 FROM: AIR FORCES SUB COMMISSION ACC HARI
 CLASSIFICATION: NONE
 PRECEDENCE: NONE
 REFERENCE No: Q773
 DATE AND TIME OF ORIGIN: JULY 20/NET OFFICE OF ORIGIN: CITE: NONE

SUBJECT TENTAGE. REQUEST IMMEDIATE REPLY THIS HEADQUARTERS LETTER AFSC/S641/EG

JULY 19TH. ACKNOWLEDGE



Acc Dist
 Action- Army SC (2)
 Info A/ce
 Air Forces SC
 File (2)
 Float

2417 REP

File:
 Air sub-commission informing DAR
 that we don't have their letter and
 no action at present.

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SUBJECT TENTAGE. REQUEST IMMEDIATE REPLY THIS HEADQUARTERS LETTER AFSC/S641/EG

JULY 13TH. ACKNOWLEDGE

Acc Dist
 Action - Army SC (2)
 Info A/C
 Air Force SC
 File (2)
 PDAT

HEADQUARTERS
 22 JUL 1944
 A. C. C.

File:
 2417 REP

Per sub-comm informing DART
 that we don't have their letter and
 no action at present.

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DATE and Time of RECEIPT JULY 21/2345

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Transmittal

Ref 100 100000

Ref 100 100000

to answer copy

Request for Raw Rubber 80

W.D.P. with letter and 50 of the 100000
requested the assignment of the office to the
of the following property of Rubber company
the built factory of New Orleans - France

80 1000

80 1000

Reprocessed Rubber

Since the material is of great importance

and very costly stored for the 100000

Please give authorization for the 100000

either in kind or to proceed with the authorized

of the material as soon as possible.

The H. B. of 100000 Report can be authorized

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representative of the management of the company
is of the following: principally of British construction
in the shell factory of the Japanese - 10000

Branch of New York - 10000

Represented by the - 10000

Since the material is of great importance

and very urgently desired for the Japanese

Please give me the material for the withdrawal

of the material as soon as possible.

The H. of the Japanese is to be the

most is required to inform us when the material

is completed.

19 Sep

Released to the Japanese

and M. J. W. informed the above is

AFLR advised after the meal

AFLR advised by word

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ARMY SUB COMMISSION MAIN HQ INDIA CMT

AIR FORCE SUB COMMISSION ACC BARI

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SUBJECT TSTAGE. REQUEST IMMEDIATE REPLY THIS HEAD BARTER LETTER AFEC/8641/82
JULY 13TH. ACKNOWLEDGE

HEADQUARTERS

22 JUL 1944

A. C. C.

ACC DUT

Accompanying SE (2)

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Air Force SE

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HEADQUARTERS
ADRIATIC DEPOT
APO 388

Routing Sheet.....14/7.....1944

FROM TO

FOR:

	COMMANDING OFFICER
	EXECUTIVE OFFICER
	ASST EXEC OFFICER
	ADJUTANT
	CMS OFFICER
	ARMY EXCHANGE OFFICER
	ENGINEER OFFICER
	HQ. COMMANDANT
	LABOR OFFICER
	MEDICAL OFFICER
	ORDNANCE OFFICER
	POL OFFICER
	QMS OFFICER
	SIGNAL OFFICER
	SPEC. SERV. OFFICER
	TRANSPORTATION OFF'R
	CHIEF CLERK

☐	Approval
☒	Action Desired
☐	Information
☐	Appropriate Action
☐	Prep draft of reply
☐	Recommendation
☐	Note and return
☐	Initial file copy
☐	Signature
☐	Note and forward
☐	Return to AG File
☐	See Me

REMARKS:

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main Hq (M H I A)

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 REC *AQ 85/6 (3)*
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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
DIREZIONE GENERALE DI SANITÀ MILITARE *7/11/44*

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26/1530/M. di prot. All.

P. M. 107, li 8 luglio 1944

Div. 3^a Sez. 1^a

o g g e t t o : tende di medicazione per il reparto
"A" ("A" Force).-

ALLO S.M.R.E. = UFFICIO SERVIZI
ALLA A.C.C. SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER L'ESERCITO
(Rif. f. AQ/15/6 del 30/6/44)

P.M. 151

LEQUILE

Si é spiacenti di non poter aderire alla richiesta di tende per ricovero per il reparto in oggetto, per mancanza di disponibilità.

Le tende per medicazione infatti sono state tutte consegnate o impegnate per il C.I.L. e per la Divisione Nembo, e le scorte sono attualmente esaurite.

p. IL DIRETTORE GENERALE a.p.s.

IL CAPO DIVISIONE
COLONNELLO CHIMICO FARMACISTA
(V. Savino)

28/7
10/10/44
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Subject: Stores for Special Ops.

Army Sub Commission, A.C.C.
Main Bldg. (1000)
LHQB (1000)
AS/1/6.

To: A.C.C.

See folio 35

30 more 46.

1. 1st Force have applied for Hospital Tests,
Italian Pattern 2.

2. Will you please expedite dispatch.

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

PAC/15.

Copy to 1 of 1.
HQ 2 District for 10 WIA

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SUBJECT: Stc s for special ops'

AD 156
361c
Capt C.F. MURCELL,
M.M.I.A. L.O.
c/o N°2 District
Ref: MF/104
29 JUN 44

Army Sub Commission, ACC
LEQUILE (LEUCE)

1. "A" FORCE have applied for Hospital Tents Italian 2, complete to be supplied from Italian sources for special ops.
2. It would be appreciated if this matter could be treated as urgent.

C. F. Murcell
Capt,
M.M.I.A. L.O.

DM.R'b. - *12/10/44*
30 Jun
See fo 8596

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ARMY FORM C 2106 (Small)

MESSAGE FORM

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Transmission Instructions

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNAL'S USE ONLY

FROM
(A)

Originator

Date-Time of Origin

OFFICE DATE STAMP

For Action

TO FILED

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions

GR -

Originator's No.

1277 RESTRICTED @ Ref your 2335 of 1 June
@ Request stock should show THREAT FILE END FOR ONE OFF
each SEVEN days later for 30 days off to be checked
function and with report direct to 5 Corps

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TO URD FILPOT INFO REMR 5 CORPS GP 1711A ARTY SUB COMMISSION ACC											
FROM FILPOT					Originator's Number		Date		In Reply to Number		
Q2372 0 RESTRICTED 0					RELEASE		500 R0D to DDOS 5 CORPS group				
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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
 DIREZIONE GENERALE SERVIZI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE

GU/

Divisione Vestiario-equipaggiamento

N. 10686/V di prot.

P. M. 107. II

6 GIU. 1944 194

Risposta al foglio N. del

Carte annesse

OGGETTO: Cessione materiale di v.e.=

AIL'ARMY SUB COMMISSION A.C.C. MAIN HQ

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Con dispaccio 10685 del 5 giugno 1944 si è provveduto all'assegnazione alla Divisione "Nembo" di n.20 tende complete per ufficiali e di n.11 tende per comandante di Corpo, sulla Direz. di Comm. di Bari.

Si prega pertanto codesta Sottocommissione di volere avvisare il V Corpo d'Armata Britannico affinché provveda al ritiro ed al successivo inoltro dei predetti materiali all'ente interessato.

Per assoluta indisponibilità non si sono potute assegnare le tende per Comando di Reggimento e si sono dovute ridurre da 160 a 20 quelle per ufficiali.=

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P. IL MINISTRO

F. ell'ga

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Subject: 2 Men Bivouac Tentage.

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main HQ. (HQ. 100.)
HQ. 100. (HQ. 100.)
HQ. 100.

5 June 44.

Adm. Sch. HQ. 100.

Reference your 4/210/P dated 1 June 44.

1. Release is authorized of :
Italian 3 men Bivouac.....75.
2. These will be collected only through MIA Division
Officers, at either a) Naples. (HQ. 100.)
or b) Bari. (HQ. No. 2 District.)
3. The Ministry of War will make the necessary arrangements
for release.


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

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Copy to: MIA.10 at HQ. 100.
MIA.10 at No. 2 District.
Ministry of War (for action para. 3 refers)

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TO REAR 5 CORPS INFO MIA

FROM FILPET

Originator's Number
Q2363

Date

In Reply to Number

REF MIA Signal AQ 1238 of 4 June and my Q2369 of 4 June. Arrange
to collect Italian type tentage and issue to NEMRO and UTILE 9500
for tentage issued thus made surplus to Italian needs to be with-
drawn to your corps reserve

Muncall wanted by phone 7/6 11:00 AM

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Q Rear 5 Corps		MMIA LO Distwo
TO (W) For Information (INFO)		
Q FILPOT MMIA LO Rear 5 Corps		

Message Instructions CR

Originator's No.

AQ 1283 Restricted (.) Per FILPOT 12346 of 3 Jan (.) Following tentage
available collection BAR/1 (.) in lieu ¹⁸⁰ lbs soldiers double tents EIGHT
in lieu of MPICorps Canvas tents ELEVEN (.) in lieu store and agn Regt HQ tent 8584
TWELVE (.) arrange collection through MMIA LO at DISTWO (.) For MMIA LO at DISTWO
(.) Make abo ve tentage ~~immediately~~ available LA ROCCA

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FROM 111 YOT	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
Q2349 @ RESTRICTED @ UNDER authy ORDI/1702 following tentage referred to 500 ADJ for NEMBO and UTIME g/s @ tents 180 lbs Qty 50 tents co qty 5 tents 80 lbs qty 20 tents ipfr qty 25 @ 5 corps will arrange collection			
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Subject:- Tentage.

To: A/O. ✓

Ordinance Branch,
M.M.I.A.
3 June '44. (27)

Herewith stock return of Tentage as at 3 June '44.
as requested.

1. The number of Tents held (Ministry of War) figures are 8,875 tents, each one being capable of housing four soldiers.
2. These can be built up to house any number.
3. Thirty five Tents for Officers, one to each tent.
4. Ninety large Tents for Colonels and above.
5. Ten thousand for soldiers at FOGGIA.

MT/GG.

3/6/44

But where available?

Mark Hubbard

Major,
D.A.D.O.S. M.M.I.A.

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FROM FILPOT 031930B
ACTION MMIA
INFO REAR 5 CORPS
Q2346 REPLY URGENTLY MY Q2335
OF 1 JUNE . REFERS TENTAGE FOR NEMBO AND
UTILE HQ . REPEAT SIGNAL REAR 5 CORPS
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RPTN 877 IMMEDIATE T MEYT EQVR1
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FROM (A) MMIA

Originator

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Message Instructions - GB -

REAR #5 Corps

Originator's No. 1277

RESTRICTED

Ref you 2335 of 1 June

Latest stock sheets show THIRTY FIVE tents for ONE offr each NINETY large tents for senior offrs I am checking locations and will report direct 5 Corps

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	OUT	A-LRAN <i>AQ12.</i>								AQ <i>02/6</i>	
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TO: MIA INFO REAR 5 CORPS											
FROM: FILPOT					Originator's Number Q2335			Date		In Reply to Number	
RESTRICTED) @ 5 CORPS require tentage for HQ of new and while gpo @ following are not equivalent BR types required 180 lbs 80 epup 11 store 5 mg 7 @ Report what you can supply from Italian stocks @ 5 CORPS will collect if necessary											
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TO AMG GARMY rtd PRS (FARGO) c/w FARGO 770 ANGLODISTWO STAVITAGGORE RESERVE

FROM MEMPHIS

Originator's Number
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File

In Reply to Number

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① 92 Mal Camp hospital left complete with 22.
tentage for 50 patients

② yes 15/6

③ } Not so. Italian arranging to send
④ } further tentage with 2 men.

If requested for authority ~~at move~~ to draw
these stores or transport ~~say~~ say yes

But have told S.M.R.E. to get AMG. BARI to trans⁵⁷⁶
AMG 8th Army. TENTS NOW AT BARI.

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QUESTIONS

- 1) Did the hospital move with
tents for 50 beds? ✓
- 2) Are there 50 for expansion? ✓
- 3) Medical Army state in
which return they have
only 50 tents in stock.
(Total 200)
- 4) Can suitable tentage be
fallen off a Camp Hospital
not going into the field?

Report -
4/2

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION INCOMING MESSAGE /msr

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CLASS: CONFIDENTIAL

PREC : ROUTINE

FROM : PBS (FARGO) CITE FARGO 770

TO : FATIMA REAR FOR DUCHESNE

M/C NO : 11/7

REF NO: PBS 7476

FILED : FEB 061552A

REC'D : FEB 071100A

Below is paraphrase message from AMG 8th Army:

"Italian Field Hospital 92 urgently needs tentage as follows:

Cook Tent 1

Supply Tents 1

Tentage sufficient for 50 beds and

Screens latrine 2.

Can they be made available reply direct."

DISTRIBUTION:

- 2 - AG
- 1 - Diary
- 1 - Brigadier Duchesne ACTION

MILITARY
Date 9 Feb 44. AG/15/6
ITAL

SMRE Think they can supply.

Pending

DADDS.
Presently stocks. please
Fixed up

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for action
9/2/44

Arrangements made
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M.M.I.A.

For Action

S.M.R.E.

(W) For Information (INP)

TO

Originator's No.

ORDY/1 Ref 3/956 dated Jan 28th ①
Issue authorized.

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DA/da

STATO MAGGIORE R. ESERCITO
UFFICIO SERVIZI - Sez. Commissariato

N. 736/Serv. di prot.

P.M. 151, li 28 gennaio 1944

ALLA MISSIONE MILITARE
PRESSO L'ESERCITO ITALIANO
(Rif. f. AQ/15/5 del 21 corr.)

LEQUILE

e, per conoscenza:

AL MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

Dir. Gen. Serv. V. Comm. Mil.

AL COMANDO IX CORPO D'ARMATA

STATO MAGGIORE - Uff. Servizi

(Seguito f. 3/475/Serv. del 20 corr.)

S E D EP.M. 67

OGGETTO: 54° Btg. Lavoratori.-

Al 54° Btg. Lavoratori, in data 8 corrente sono stati consegnati a cura del Comando IX Corpo d'Armata i seguenti oggetti v. e. già assegnati da questo S.M.R.E. con i fogli n. 1202 del 23 dicembre u.s. e n. 3/31/Serv. del 2 corr.:

-cappotti n. 200, camicie di flanella n. 200, mutande di tela n. 600, pantaloni panno n. 100, fasce gambiere paia 200, calze lana n. 400, teli tenda n. 200, paletti n. 400, parti bastone 400 e coperte da campo n. 400.-

Inoltre con foglio 18 corrente n. 3/621 sono stati assegnati 300 paia di scarponi.

Si ritiene, pertanto, che la richiesta di cui al foglio in riferimento possa ritenersi superata.

Comunque si comunica che si è in attesa di notizie da

STATO MAGGIORE - Uff. Servizi
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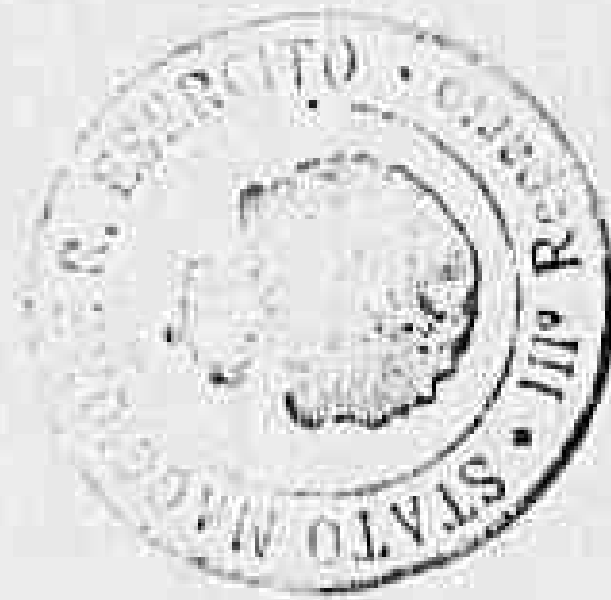
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Comunque si comunica che si è in attesa di notizie da parte del Comando IX Corpo d'Armata circa l'eventuale materiale v.e. che ancora potrebbe occorrere al predetto Battaglione.

Per quanto concerne l'assegnazione dell'autocarro è stato interessato il Ministero della Guerra-Direzione Generale della Motorizzazione.

MILITARY MISSION.

Date 28 Jan 1941 to 28/15/6
ITALIAN ARMY.



IL SOTTOCAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE

- A. Mariotti -

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Comando 1^o Corpo d'Armata
S.M. Ufficio Servizi

P.M. 6^a L-6 gennaio 1944

Elenco dei materiali assegnati al 5^o Btp. Lavoratori.

- 1.) dal magazzino arredamento della 9^a Camp. Lunisterna - Bari-
 n. 200 cappotti di panno g. r. Coats Woolen
 " 200 camicie di flanella g. r. Shirts Flannel
 " 100 coperte da campo Blankets Field
- 2.) dal Deposito V. E. Direzionale (Caprim. Larocca - Ex. It. Capruggi) - Bari
 n. 100 pantaloni di panno g. r. per anni a piedi Trousers Inf
 " 600 mutande lunghe di tela Drawers cotton long
 P. 200 fascie garbure di panno g. r. Patches 8571
 n. 100 calze di lana Socks Woolen
 " 200 feli da tenda Tent Bevonar
 " 400 forlatti per tenda Tent Poles
 " 100 pezzi di bastoni per tenda " Pegs

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ARMY FORM 2786 (SMB)

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SUBJECT: Clothing for M. Lavatori En

Military Mission to
Italian Army.
AG/15/6
26 Jan 44.

IN ARMY AIR FORCE ENGINEER CORP.
MFO (Prov)
APO 528

Reference your letter, 094.714 dated 17 Jan 44.

1. Since 30 Dec 43 control of Italian clothing in Italian Military Depots has reverted to the Italian Military authorities who issue at their own discretion those stocks that remain.
2. The correct channel of communication for M. Lavatori En to apply for clothing is through 9 Italian Corps at BARI. Will you please inform them of this.
3. The list of requirements enclosed with the above-mentioned letter is, in this instance, being forwarded to the appropriate Italian authority by MFA to save time.

ITS.

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for Aris.
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SUBJECT: B. Lavoratori

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Military Mission to
Italian Army.

30/12/5

21 Jan 54.

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Stato Maggiore R. Esercito.

Copy to: Ministero della Guerra

1. B. Lavoratori Bn is no longer in Eighth Army and is therefore, not administered by Italian Force HQ. At present it is administered by Deposito Misto Truppe Egeo, BRISSETTA. Reinforcements are provided by Deposito 47 Reg. Fanteria, LECCE.

2. BRIT. Liaison Officer with Eighth Army reports that they need the following clothing:

- 50 Greatcoats.
- 50 Flannel shirts.
- 100 prs. Trousers.
- 100 Tunics.
- 299 prs. Boots.

They also need one lorry.

3. Will the Stato Maggiore please examine the position to see how far these requirements can be met.

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Wid. Ep
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Comd.

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dated:- Issue to 5th Lav. Bu.

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8/12 Report & covering letter re shortage of clothing
- resulting in Sickness & bad discipline.

15/12 Q 184 releasing 430 Blankets.

Report of 15/12 covering letter 18/12 asking
for Blankets & coats so that conditions for
men might be eased by necessary issue.

26/12 Q 250 Releasing 300 blankets.

21/12 Letter M.M.I.A. Rear 8th Army stating:- Requirement
of 5th Lav Bu. Listed by I.F.H.Q.

17/1 Letter from him Juba arranging issue &
collection of clothes 21/1.

18/1 5th Lav Bu - no longer administered by
I.F.H.Q. From M.M.I.A. Rear 8th Army.

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THRU: Commanding General, Army Air Force Service Command (Adv). Attention A-4.

2. An additional request dated 15 January, 1944 is attached and marked Inclosure No. 3.

For the Commanding General:

MILITARY MISSION
21 Jan 44 101516
ITALIAN ARMY
8569

2 Incls added.

#3 - Requisition 54th Com. Bn. Lav, 15 Jan.

See AQ 115/16 of 21 Jan

N.A. has yet been taken to reply to this

Ans'd. 26/1/44. - see AG/15/6

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HEADQUARTERS 845TH ENGINEER AVIATION BATTALION
APO 658
U.S. Army

22 December 1943.

SUBJECT: Clothing and Blankets for Italian Troops.

TO : Commanding General, XII Air Force Engineer Command (Prov), APO 658.

1. On November 12, 1943, the 54th Labor Battalion, Italian Army arrived at Tortorella and was attached to the 845th Engr Avn Bn for duty. Since that date the Italians have been employed on airfield construction at Tortorella and Amendola. At the time the troops arrived, the commanding officer stated that his men had only 2 blankets and no overcoats. Since that time he has made every effort to draw additional clothing from the Italian Commander, and this need for additional clothing has frequently been reported by this Battalion. The Italian Commander was told that the clothing is available for issue but that all issues must be approved by the Allied Military Command and to date, only front line troops had been issued any additional clothing.

2. The present strength of the unit is 11 officers and 284 soldiers. The men have only 2 blankets, one uniform consisting of coat and breeches, a shirt, one pair of work leggings, one pair of shoes, and underclothing. Over 15% of the men are sick. Part of the breeches are wearing out and must be replaced.

3. In order to enable these Italians to continue work, it is requested that prompt action be taken to secure one additional blanket, an overcoat, and an additional pair of leggings for each man. It is also requested that arrangements be made to exchange articles of clothing which are worn out for serviceable uniforms.

W.F. McCune 8500
W.F. McCUNE
Lt Col., GE
Commanding.

Info. cy to Engr VI ABA.

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- By command of Brigadier General DAVISON:

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W. F. MacRONE
Lt Col., US
Commanding.

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091.711 2nd Ind. (F-2-2).
HEADQUARTERS, XII AIR FORCE ENGINEER COMMAND (PROV.), APO 528, 18 December
1943.

TO : Military Mission - 7th Italian Army.

1. Your attention is invited to paragraph 9 of the basic communication.
2. Request is made that your office take the necessary steps to alleviate the conditions prevailing by arranging issues of blankets and overcoats to the 54th Labor Battalion.

For the Commanding General,

/s/ E. A. Barnes,
E. A. BARNES,
Major, AGD,
Adjutant General.

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FROM (A)	Originator	Date/Time at Origin	AG/15/6		
For Action			Message Instructions		
TO (W) For Information (INFO)			GR		
Originator's No. 287			8502		
This message is to be sent by the 1st Signal Battalion, 1st Cavalry Division, Fort Benning, Georgia, to the 1st Signal Battalion, 1st Cavalry Division, Fort Benning, Georgia, on 15/15/6.			THI or TOR		
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STATO MAGGIORE R. ESERCITO
UFFICIO SERVIZI - Sez. Commissariato

No 1430/Serv. di prot. P.M. 151, 11²⁹ dicembre 1943

OGGETTO: Prelevamento oggetti vestiario.-

ALLA MISSIONE MILITARE
presso l'Esercito Italiano

LEQUELLE

Si prega di autorizzare il prelevamento dai magazzini italiani dei seguenti oggetti di vestiario :

- per il I° Raggruppamento Motorizzato :

borracce	n. 500	≠ teli da tenda	n. 2000
calze di lana	" 5000 paia	- mutande di lana	" 1000
fasce gambiere	" 1000 "	- farsetti e maglie	" 500
stivaletti a.p.	" 1500 "		

- per i complementi del I° Raggruppamento Motorizzato :

fasce gambiere	n. 500	- calze lana	n. 850	54 paia
stivaletti	" 54 paia	- giubbe panno	" 40	
cappotti	" 11	- pantaloni panno	" 50	
canicie flanella	" 54	- gavette	" 250	
mutande di lana	" 54			

- per i militari del Centro Raccolta Quadrupedi (vestiti in tela kaki) :

pastrani	n. 259	- stivaletti	n. 209 paia
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- per motociclisti del Comando Campi Riordinamento e dei Campi dipendenti :

gabbani impermeabili	3
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Si prega di autorizzare il prelevamento dai magazzini italiani

dei seguenti oggetti di vestiario :

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| - per il 1° Raggruppamento Motorizzato : | | | |
| borracce | n. 500 | 4 teli da tenda | n. 2000 |
| calze di lana | " 5000 paia | - mutande di lana | " 1000 |
| fascie gambiere | " 1000 " | - farsetti a maglia | " 500 |
| stivaletti a.p. | " 1500 " | | |
| - per i complementi del 1° Raggruppamento Motorizzato : | | | |
| fascie gambiere | n. 500 | - calze lana | n. 8501 54 paia |
| stivaletti | " 54 paia | - giubbe panno | " 40 |
| cappotti | " 11 | - pantaloni panno | " 50 |
| camicie flanella | " 54 | - gavette | " 250 |
| mutande di lana | " 54 | | |
| - per i militari del Centro Raccolta Quadrupedi (vestiti in tela kaki) : | | | |
| pastrani | n. 259 | - stivaletti | n. 209 paia |
| - per motociclisti del Comando Campi Riordinamento e dei Campi dipendenti : | | | |
| gabbani impermeabili | 3 | | |
| - per 1°8° Gruppo Artiglieria Lavoratori : | | | |
| coperte | n. 20.- | | |

IL SOTTOCAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE

- P. Mariotti -



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ARMY FORM C2136 (Small)

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Ref your letter 1355/8 on 14/5/50. I am
28 December 50. I have now the information of the
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STATO MAGGIORE R. ESERCITO
UFFICIO SERVIZI
Sez. Commissariato

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

F.M. 151, li 29 dicembre 1943 - Anno

ALL LA MISSIONE MILITARE PRESSO
L'ESERCITO ITALIANO
LEQUILE

Risposta al foglio del

Prot. N. 1448/Serv Allegati

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Sez.

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Oggetto Costituzione di un Nucleo "I" mobile.-

Per la costituzione di un Nucleo "I" mobile - da
mettere a disposizione del Servizio "I" Alleato - il
Comando Supremo ha richiesto fra l'altro :

n. 3 coperte da casermaggio

" 20 coperte da campo

Si prega di autorizzarne il prelevamento.-

IL SOTTOCAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE

- A. Quercia)

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Oggetto Costituzione di un Nucleo "I" mobile.-

Per la costituzione di un Nucleo "I" mobile - da
mettere a disposizione del Servizio "I" Alleato - il
Comando Supremo ha richiesto fra l'altro :

n. 8 coperte da casermaggio

" 20 coperte da campo

Si prega di autorizzarne il prelevamento.-

IL SOTTOCAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE

- A. Quercia)



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STATO MAGGIORE R. ESERCITO
UFFICIO SERVIZI
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L'ESERCITO ITALIANO
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Risposta al foglio del

Prot. N. 1338/Serv. Allegati

Dir.

Sez.

N.

Oggetto Costituzione compagnia artieri per il XV Gruppo Armate
Anglo-Americane.

Seguito foglio n. 1435 del 17 corrente.

Per la costituzione della compagnia in oggetto si pre-
ga di autorizzare il prelevamento dai magazzini italiani dei
seguenti oggetti :

- camicie di cotone G.V.	n.	120
- farsetti a maglia	"	45
- mutande di tela	"	90
- fasce ventriere	"	90
- coperte da campo	"	252

IL SOTTOCAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE

- A. Mariotti -

col. *Amadori* 8558

Oggetto

Costituzione compagnia artieri per il XV Gruppo Armate
Anglo-Americane.-

Seguito foglio n.1485 del 17 corrente.

Per la costituzione della compagnia in oggetto si pre-
ga di autorizzare il prelevamento dai magazzini italiani dei
seguenti oggetti :

- camicie di cotone g.v.	n.	120
è farsetti a maglia	"	45
- mutande di tela	"	90
- fasce ventriere	"	90
- coperte da campo	"	252

IL SOTTOCAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE

- A. Mariotti -

at 8558

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un'altra - Lettera A. Mariotti

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puta il XV Puffi d'acqua
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Subject:- Clothing for Italian Army

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No 2 District

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Military Mission to
Italian Army
AQ/15
8 Dec 43

Copy to:- 8 A A Bde

Ref your letter 1559Q of 3 Dec 43.

1. The requirements for Italian tps on A A duties originating from Comando Militare Marittimo, TARANTO have been noted.
2. Issues cannot however be authorised until clothing and equipment have been sent up to fulfil demands made by EIGHTH ARMY for Italian labour in that area.

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Bgeat.

J Brig
Comd

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SUBJECT: Clothing for Ital. Military

entered 6/12

HQ, No. 2 District, CMF
Ex. 15320
1559 Q.

3 Dec 43

M.M.I.A.

The enclosed copy of letter asking
for clothing for Italian Military
engaged on A.A. duties is passed to you
for action.

E.O.O. 15154

Colonel,
1-101. i/c Admin.

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COPY

SUBJECT: Clothing etc. For Italian Air

8 A.A. Brigade
CMF
26 Nov. 43.
C/2/3

To: HQ, No. 2 District.

Copy to: RM Sub Area.

1. A request has been received from Il Comandante Militare Marittimo, Taranto, for the supply of various items of clothing etc. for personnel engaged in duties on airfields in this Sub area.

2. The items required are stated to be as follows:

Campo di Manduria

92 Paia di scarpe chiodate (Boots)
13 Cappotti da sentinella (Greatcoats)
13 Passamontagna (Wool helmets)

Campo di S. Pancrazio

91 Paia di scarpe chiodate (Boots)
13 Cappotti da sentinella (Greatcoats)
13 Passamontagna (Wool helmets)

Campo di Lecce, Galatina

34 Paia di scarpe chiodate (Boots)
5 Cappotti da sentinella (Greatcoats)
5 Passamontagna (Wool helmets)

3. This is presumably a matter for your decision.

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Lt Col. R.A.
Commanding 8 A.A. Brigade.

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Originator's No. Q 89			(W) For Information (INFO)		
Q 89 further my signal Q 85 dated 19 Nov (.) Two Italian Mountain Service Bns being formed under orders 15 Army Gp 501157 undated will require boots clothing blankets from AMI ITALIAN DEPOT (.) Listing of stocks urgent (.) Am sending DAAQIG Nov 21 to discuss with you (.) They have only one blanket each what is present scale for mountains					
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SUBJECT:= MOUNTAIN SERVICE BNS

Military Mission
to ITALIAN ARMY
AQ/15
21 Nov 43

15 ARMY GP

Further to my SD/2/1 of 19 Nov.

1 : Italian Chief of Staff has requested verbally that these Italian bns, when raised, be not employed to carry for Indian tps for reasons of Italian morale. This appears a reasonable request and I recommend that we agree to it. Will you please instruct me what to reply.

2. It is essential that these bns be well equipped in boots clothing and equipment before being despatched for service in the hills. There may be delays in this connection as indicated in my signal Q 89 dated 20 addressed 2 District copy to you.

ABC

[Signature] 8553
Brig
Comd
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