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CONFIDENTIAL X REFERENCE YEAR 76184 SUBJECT SHOE REPAIRS X LEATHER AND FINDINGS NECESSARY TO REPAIR APPROXIMATELY 125,000 PAIR SHOES PER MONTH FOR THREE MONTHS TENTATIVELY LOCATED AND ALLOTTED ITALIAN MILITARY AND BRITISH QUEBANCE FOR USE REPAIR U.S. AND BRITISH SHOES FOR ITALIAN MILITARY ALSO SMALL ALLOTMENT TO ACC FOR REPAIR SHOES ESSENTIAL CIVILIAN WORKERS X REPORTS MMA CMA ACC CMA LOCAL RESOURCES BEING COORDINATED X TOTAL LEATHER AVAILABLE APPROXIMATELY 280 TONS X DISTRIBUTION BY LAB MMA 136 CMA ACC 15 CMA PSB CMA RAF CMA RM 9 CMA BRITISH 120 X APPROXIMATELY ONE HALF SHOES REPAIRED BY BRITISH ALLOTTED MMA

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DOUGLAS W. LAWLEY
Colonel, G. S. C.
Executive G - 4

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
ARMY SUB COMMISSION
APO 394

Subject : Clothing requisitions.

26 July 1944

To : HQ. MMIA.

MMIA FILE REF ACO 15 II Date Rec'd 28/7/44

The attached letter is forwarded for your consideration.

Letter No. 363/Serv. dated 1st July was forwarded to you under cover of our letter dated 2/7/1944.

Major.
A.A.D.O.S. MMIA.

COMANDO RAGGRUP. FORZE ITALIANE 8 ARMATA

I. F. A. HQ.

Ufficio Commissariato

N.338/CO di prot. P.M.16,li 22 luglio 1944.

Oggetto: Richiesta Calzature.-

Al : Comando Militare della Campania-Intendenza.

Il Te, Col. MORIARTY, Ufficiale di Collegamento presso la MMIA, ha fatto presente che nessuna disposizione, in considerazione delle attuali disponibilita' dei magazzini italiani, vieta di assegnare le scarpe ai reparti operanti con gli alleati.

In attesa dell'assegnazione di quanto richiesto all'ACO di Lecce con foglio N.363/Serv. del 1 c.m. prego codesta Intendenza voler autorizzare il prelevamento immediato di numero 1000 paia di scarpe, assolutamente indispensabili a questo Comando per fronteggiare le attuali, impellenti necessita dei reparti dipendenti.

EL GENERALE COMANDANTE
F.to Attilio Tommasini

Translation.

To: Comando Militare della Campania. Intendenza. P.M.120

Lt. Col. MORIARTY MMIA LO has stated that, in view of present availability in Italian Depots, there is nothing to prevent the issue of

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boots to units working with Allied troops.

In anticipation of issue of items demanded on ACC at Lecce, by letter No.363/ Serv. dated 1st July, will you please authorize the immediate issue of 1000 pairs of boots, which are absolutely necessary for this HQ to meet the present urgent requirements of dependent units.

GENERAL COMMANDING
S/ ATTILIO TOMASELLI

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FIL... REF | 5/C
Date Recd | 28/7/44

FROM : Air Forces Sub-Commission, A.H.Q., [illegible].

TO : Army Sub-Commission, A.C.S., [illegible] (M.M.I.A.), [illegible] (Rear) CMF

DATE : 25 July, 1944.

REF. : AFSC/S.640/EQ.

Supply of boots for the I.A.F. employed by Allied Units.

The attached request received from the C.O. 1st Battalion, 21st Engineer Aviation Regiment, A.P.O. 525 for quantity 210 pairs of boots for I.A.F. personnel employed by the Regiment is forwarded for necessary action.

2. Will you please advise the concerned unit time and place for collection.

[signature]
[illegible], S/Ldr.
for VICE MARSHAL,
Air Officer Commanding.

Copy to : O.C.,
H.Q., 1st Battalion,
21st Engineer Aviation Regiment,
A.P.O. 525

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HEADQUARTERS 1ST BATTALION
TWENTY FIRST ENGINEER AVIATION REGIMENT
APO 528

13 July 1944

TO : Liaison Officer, 15th Air Force Service Command,
ATTENTION: George E. Farenthold, 2nd Lt., A.C.

FROM : C.O., 1st Bn. 21st Engr Avn Regt, APO 528.

1. Attached is Requisition for critically needed supplies for Italian Personnel of 1st Engineer Company, a skilled organization attached for duty to this unit.

2. Initial requisition dated 1 June 1944 and approved by George E. Farenthold, 2nd Lt., A.C. was accepted by Adriatic Base Depot Group Quartermaster. One pair of shoes were issued and later the requisition was voided.

3. Upon inspection of the conditions under which this company of Italian soldiers are working and the present state of repair of footgear, the attached requisition is initiated. A partial issue of at least 50 pairs is needed immediately.

For the Commanding Officer:

CHARLES L. NELSON,
1st Lt., C.E.,
Bn. Supply Officer.

Incl:
Requisition - 4 cys.
Letter

PHOTE:
Ozone - Negative - Granite-
Asphalt - ask for 3-4

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WAR DEPARTMENT
Q.M.C. Form No. 400
(Revised Apr. 6, 1931)

REQUISITION

TO: A.A.F.T.C. Quartermaster No. of Sheets 1 Sheet No. 1

Requisition No. 21E-1-45-40 Date July 15, 1944 Period Immediate

SHIP TO Supply Officer, 1st Bn. 21st Engr Avn Regt, APO 528

REQUISITIONED BY (show Signature, Rank, Organization, Destination. If different from a SHIP TO include address):

Charles Nelson
CHARLES L. NELSON,
1st Lt., 21st Engr Av. Regt.,
Supply Officer

APPROVED BY:

George E. Parenthold
GEORGE E. PARENTHOLD,
Lt. Col., A.C.,
Liaison Off. 15 AFSC.

STOCK No.	ARTICLES	UNIT	ON HAND AND DUE	CONSUMED	REQUIRED	APPROVED
	Shoes, service - 9 C	pr.			10	
	9 D	pr.			10	
	9½ C	pr.			60	
	9½ D	pr.			50	
	10 E	pr.			30	
	10½ D	pr.			20	
	10½ E	pr.			3	
	11 E	pr.			3	
	LAST ITEM					

9 D 9

BASIS: 4 officers, 6 T.C.C.'s and 207 E.M. in 1st Engr Co.

AUTHORITY: Memorandum to AIR COMMANDER, FOSTER, Air Division, ACC, dated 13 January 1944 from AAF/ETO, signed for the Commanding General by Lt. Col. WILSON.

The

I acknowledge receipt of items in column "Approved".

Charles Nelson
CHARLES L. NELSON.
1st Lt., C.E.,
Supply Officer.

Charles L. Nelson

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INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARATION OF REQUISITION

Space «TO.»—To show the approving office to which requisition is submitted.

Space «PERIOD.»—Show period for which the supplies are required.

Space «SHIP TO.»—Full shipping address to be given. Where mail address is different from shipping address the former should also be shown, e. g., «Q. M., Fairfield Air Depot, Osborn, Ohio. Mail address, Fairfield.» Except for established camps, posts, or stations, street or building address should be shown, e. g. «C. O. 328th Inf., National Guard, 456 Republic Bldg., Gran Haven, Mich.» Where the property is to be invoiced to an organization, etc., different from that to which it is to be shipped, the required information will be shown.

Space «STOCK No.»—Show stock number listed in Federal Stock Catalogue.

Space «ARTICLES.»—Include sizes required. Show purpose numbers applicable to an article or group immediately above the article or group concerned.

Space «ON HAND AND DUE.»—Show the quantity on hand plus the quantity approved on previous requisitions and not yet received.

Space «CONSUMED.»—Show quantity consumed during the previous period.

Space «REQUIRED.»—To be the quantity asked for by the requisitionist.

Space «APPROVED.»—To be the quantity approved by the approving officer.

This form may be used in lieu of Q.M.C. Forms Nos. 402, 402, and 410 by appropriate modification.

IN THE SPACE BELOW SHOW BASIS FOR REQUISITION, i. e., Strength of Command, Number of Animals, Number of Animal-Drawn and Motorized Vehicles, Armament, or such other data as may be required by instructions issued by approving authorities.

THIS SPACE FOR ACTION OF APPROVING OFFICER

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Ramitelli (C__pobasso) li 13/7/944.

4ª ZONA AEREA TERRITORIALE
16ª Compagnia Genieri
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AL COMANDO 4ª ZONA AEREA TERRITORIALE
-Ufficio Comando-
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OGGETTO: Richiesta scarpe.

e per conoscenza Commanding, 1st Bn, 21 st Engr Regt APO 528, U.S. Army

A seguito della lettera Nº 0421 del 27/5/944, poichè le condizioni dell'unico paio di scarpe in dotazione a ciascun aviere di questa Compagnia vanno peggiorando e molte paia di scarpe sono fuori uso e molte altre sono consumate, è necessario dare al più presto possibile un altro paio di scarpe.

Nel caso che tale richiesta non venga sodisfatta gli avieri mancanti di scarpe non possono recarsi al lavoro, specialmente se piove.

Si trasmette il numero delle paia di scarpe occorrenti agli avieri di questa Compagnia:

909

9C.....	Paia.....	10
9D.....	"	10
9½C.....	"	60
9½D.....	"	54
10E.....	"	50
10½D.....	"	20
10½E.....	"	3
11E.....	"	3
TOTALE.....		210

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IL COMANDANTE DELLA COMPAGNIA
(CAP/A.A.r.n. Ril. Giovanni RADICE)

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Pa 5/10 (302)

Subject: Maintenance of C.I.L. by Delegazione "A".

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

24 Jul 44.

To:MINISTRY OF WAR

1. Maintenance of clothing, personal and domestic equipment, Medical supplies for C.I.L. will be carried out in the following way.

2. Demands. C.I.L. will demand on Delegazione "A" for all items required in the categories given in para 1 above. It is the duty of Del "A" either (a) to provide from the forward depots established for Del "A", or (b) to obtain the items from other Italian stocks through regular Italian channels.

Only if the item is not available through (a) or (b) above will Del "A" certify to the Allied Formation commanding C.I.L. that the item is not available from Italian sources.

3. Stocks to be held in fwd depots under Del "A" control.

(a)CLOTHING,personal and domestic equipment.

(i) Items of Italian Origin will be set up and stocked under Italian arrangements. Ministry of War will submit to MMIA for approval the list of items and the maximum amount it is proposed to hold forward.

(ii)Items of Allied Origin will be issued to Del "A" by HQ MMIA in bulk. Release will be made to units from the fwd Del "A" depot only upon the authorisation of the MMIA Liaison Officer with C.I.L. (at present Major GELARDI).

(iii)Separate instructions are being sent Major GELARDI on quantities to be provided and method of control of issues.

(b) Medical supplies.

Separate arrangements are being made by D.A.D.M.S., MMIA.

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F J Norgate

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

PJN/hh

Copy to: S.M.R.E.
HQ POLCORPS
Major GELARDI
MMIA LO 60 Sub Area.
MMIA LO HQ 2 District
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ORD.
MED.
War Diary 2
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For information :-

'Q' HQ AAI.

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FROM : Forces Sub Commission,
Allied Control Commission, Bari.

TO : Army Sub Commission, A.C.C.,
Main H.Q.,
(A.F.H.Q.), C.M.F.

DATE: 21st July, 1944.

REF : AFSC/S.640/20.

Supply of Boats for the I.A.F.

The attached letter received from No. 19 R.V.P., 36 Vehicle Coy, R.A.O.C., C.M.F., is forwarded you with a view to the requirements of Boats being supplied by you.

R.W. BROOKMAN, S/L.R.
AIR FORCE LIAISON OFFICER.

Copy to: O.C. 19 R.V.P. 36 Vehicle Coy.

See folio 306

Will a cable be sent? Wait
there IAF are written the cables
of the 22 000? If not then two both
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15 A.V.P.,
38 Vehicle Coy.,
A.A.O.C., C.M.F.

Ref:-15EK/271.
17 July 43

Subject:- Footwear.

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

It is noted from a letter received from the local Italian Air Force Authorities, (87 Nucleo Guardia, Terlizzi), that footwear may be supplied to Military personnel employed by Allied Military Authorities, on application being made by that Authority.

Accordingly, may authority please be given to collect the footwear for the a/m Italian Air Force personnel employed by this Unit.

1 Officer. 3 N.C.Os. 100 O.Rs.

If approved, the footwear will be distributed from this Office.

Capt., RAOC.,
O.C., 15 A.V.P.,
38 Vehicle Coy., RAOC., CMF.

Field.
LGI/NL.

AIR FORCES SUB-COMMISSION
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FROM: Air Forces Sub Commission,
Allied Control Commission, Bari.

TO : Army Sub Commission,
Main H.Q.,
(A.M.I.A.) C.M.M.

DATE: 21st July, 1944.

REF : AFSC/S.563/Eq.

Supply of Boots for the Italian Air Force.

1. It is requested that an immediate supply of 728 pairs of Boots for use of the Italian Air Force be sanctioned.

2. It is certified that the requirements are essential, and are the minimum needs. The boots will be collected by a representative of the Air Forces Sub Commission, who will control the issues to the Italian Air Force.

3. Issue of the boots to the I.A.F. will be on an exchange basis.

See 306

A. M. [illegible] STEAD, S/LDR.
for AIR VICE-MARSHAL,
AIR FORCES COMMISSION.

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Subject: Boots for Italian Military.

Army Sub Commission, A.C.C.
Main HQ. AMTA.
R O M E.
AC/15/10

20 Jul 44.

To: HQ 6th GROUP, PIONEER CORPS.

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1. A copy of your letter 6PG/PC/STORES/17 dated 17 July 44 to SHAE has reached this HQs.

2. For your information, before the Italian units can draw supplies they will have to :

(a) Themselves requisition to SHAE.

(b) Send requisition through normal Italian supply channels.

(c) State unit, strength, and work being done. (The Italian supply service has a regular form for this which would no doubt expedite their request.)

REP

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

RFP/hh

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Subject :- Clothing - Italian Military.

Headquarters G. Group,
The Tavern Corps CCS.
Ref :- GS/RS/GIO/MT/2.

19 Jul 44.

To :- DADL, MMIA,
c/o British Army Post Office,
Rome.

A communication has been received from Cond. Equipments Units Leverton (Colonel A. Hauptstein) that an indent has been placed with the War Office for 2,61 pairs of boots as follows :-

400 Regt.	492 prs.	
401 Regt.	1394 prs.	2461
402 Regt.	575 prs.	

I enclose herewith copies of the indents which read as follows :-

400 Regt.	557	
401 Regt.	1394	2556.
402 Regt.	605	

Therefore in view of this news, will you please substitute 2,61 for that of 2500 shown on my memo GS/2G/Stores/47 dated 17th July 1944.

Yours.
SH/TIS.

(W.J.HUME) Lieut.-Colonel,
Commanding G2 Group, Tavern Corps.

Copy to :- D.A.D.L.
Colonel A Hauptstein.
D.D.L., HQ No. 7 District.

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UGANDA 40th ENGINEER BATTALION
Effects Ordinance

Requisition: Kit list & Equipment required (Comp^) EQUIPMENT INDENTS (E

Quantity COYS	F.O.R.	Comp I	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
BOOTS	60	40	50	41	31	130	15	20	25	30	52	36	8	1

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(Vehicle

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[illegible] 40° REGIMENTO ARTILLERIA
Mentale Ordinario

[illegible] EQUIPMENT INDENTS (BOOTS)

5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	COMPANY	TOTAL
130	15	20	25	30	52	36	8	1	551	

IL COLONNELLO COMANDANTE
(Vittorio VASCO)

FIORDANO

N. 2000 (1668) del Catal.
(R. 1914 - Ediz. XX)

1.M.67, 18 Luglio 1944 (XXII) - Anno

Al COMANDO GAP NUCLEO TECNICO

G A P

COMANDO 40° REGGIMENTO
ARTERIA

Risposta al foglio del

Prot. N. 1610/M/7 *Allegati* —— *Div.* —— *Sez.* —— *N.* ——

OGGETTO Rifornimento vestiario. BOOTS IN DENT

In riferimento lettera di Codesto Comando in data 17 corr., si trasmette, in duplice copia, il fabbisogno di scarpe distinto per compagnia :

REPARTO UNIT	SCARPE BOOTS	
Cp.Comando Rgt.le	N.I.	30
Pl.Com.I°Btg.	"	65
1° Cp.	"	155
2° "	"	120
3° "	"	50
4° "	"	145
1°Cp.120mm.	"	178
Pl.Com.II°Btg.	"	21
5°Cp.	"	102
6° "	"	55
7° "	"	51
8° "	"	41
Pl.Com.III°Btg.	"	22
9°Cp.	"	38
10° "	"	36
11° "	"	32
12° "	"	43

S.G.

Si prega citare nella risposta il numero di protocollo e l'ufficio cui si risponde.
c/c postale n.

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402° REGGIMENTO ARTIGLIERIA

C O M A N D O

copia della richiesta di scarpe inoltrata in data 5/7/44 al Comando Regg.to U.I.

		Coys	Boots	Pairs
I^	Batteria	N°	60	paia
2^	" "	"	40	"
3^	" "	"	50	"
4^	" "	"	45	"
5^	" "	"	40	"
6^	" "	"	25	"
7^	" "	"	I5	"
8^	" "	"	75	"
9^	" "	"	25	"
Io^	" "	"	20	"
II^	" "	"	60	"
I2^	" "	"	50	"
Sezione Comando		"	I00	"

Totale N° 605 paia

IL TEN. COL. COMANDANTE INT. DEL REGGIMENTO
(Pasqualino Ettore)

1976

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Lab 17/7

Subject:- BOOTS ITALIAN MILITARY.

Headquarters,
64 Group, Pioneer Corps.
Ref. 64G/PC/STORES//4
17th July 1944.

To:- S.M.R.E.

Authority is requested please for an early release of 3500prs of boots for issue to Italian Military personnel.

It has been reported that the position has now become so acute that quite a number of the men will be unable to perform any military duties owing to the fact that they have no footwear.

Will you please treat the matter as extremely URGENT.

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

Copy to ~~M.M.I.A.(Lequile)Lecce~~. DADL MMIA. Roma.
Colonel Muccisacciaro.
D.D.L., No. 2. District.
M.M.I.A. (L.O). No. 2. District.
File.

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Subject: Repair of boots by Italian Army.

Army Sub Commission, A.C.C.
Main HQ (BARI)
LECCE (LECCE)
AO/15/10.

5 July 44.

H.Q., A.A.I. for DCAO.

1. A study has been made to determine the rate at which U.S. shoes and Italian boots can be repaired by the Italian Army and also;- to determine the materials required and the sources from which essential materials can be made available.

2. Rate of repair.

It is contemplated that boots will be repaired by the Italian Army at the rate of 100,000 pairs per month. From 70% to 80% of repairs will, for the present, be confined to U.S. shoes. The percentage of Italian boots which are repaired may be increased as the present stock of approximately 300,000 pairs of worn U.S. shoes is reduced. U.S. shoes can be repaired at a more rapid rate than Italian boots and require less leather which is the most critical repair material.

3. Materials Required.

(a) Major Items.

The estimated monthly requirements of major items to carry out the contemplated program are -

(i) Leather.

Sole Leather (for 70,000 U.S. - 30,000 Italian pairs)	36,000 Kgs
Leather for Uppers (for 30,000 Italian pairs)	6,000 Kgs

(ii) Shoe Thread :

Hand sewing	1,800 Kgs
Machine sewing	
Size 8 (Italian spec)	600 Kgs
Size 10 (Italian spec)	800 Kgs

(iii) Nails :

Nails for Soles

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(iii) Nails :

Nails for Soles	
No.18 (Italian Spec (US $\frac{3}{4}$" size)	600 Kgs
No.20 (Italian spec)(US 6/8" size)	800 Kgs
Nails for Heels :	
Equivalent to US 1" size	1.300 Kgs

(iv) Hob-Nails.

For soles (for 100,000 pairs)	8,840 Kgs
For Heels (for 100,000 pairs)	8,320 Kgs

(v) Shoe laces 60,000 pairs

Note: If composition soles and heels are furnished for repairs of all or part of US shoes, the quantities of sole leather and hob-nails will be correspondingly reduced.

(b) Other Materials.

(i) Waxes, rosin, oil, bristles, and dubbin or acceptable substitutes are to be supplied by the Italian Army. A supply of approximately 3 tons of paraffin wax now available from stocks under ACC Control should be released to Italian Army for producing these materials.

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(ii) Eyelets, rivets and shoe tacks are to be supplied or improvised by Italian Army.

4. Tools and Equipment.

Estimated monthly requirement of sewing machine needles is, 20,000 needles. All other items to be supplied by Italian Army from their existing and procurable stocks. Awls are in short supply but will be improvised or made from scrap by the Italian Army.

5. Availability of Materials.

(a) From controlled Local Resources.

(i) Sole Leather: Industry & Commerce Sub Commission have indicated that 5 tons (5,000 Kgs) could be made available beginning with August. A total of 15 tons was available for July but has already been allotted.

(ii) Leather for Uppers: Local supply is very short, but there is a possibility that some can be made available from local Tanning under A.C.C. control. All possible, up to estimated requirement, should be made available.

(iii) Shoemakers Thread: The entire requirement for hand sewing thread can be made available from existing stock. Machine thread is now being manufactured under A.C.C. supervision and Industry & Commerce Sub Commission estimate that approximately 700 Kgs can be made available monthly beginning with August. This will meet about 50% of the Italian Army estimated requirement and arrangement for increased production should be considered by A.C.C.

(iv) Nails for Soles: The entire requirement is available from local resources. Three factories are now in production and the output of two are not at present controlled.

(v) Nails for Heels and Hob-Nails: Nails of exact specifications may not be in production at present but they can be produced in existing factories and shortly made available.

(vi) Parafine wax: Entire requirement can be made available from stocks under A.C.C. control.

(b) Items to be supplied by the Italian Army.

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(b) Items to be supplied by the Italian Army.

(i) Waxes, rosins, oils, dubbin, etc; Most of these items are scarce but Italian Army will undertake to supply them or substitutes from local sources.

(ii) Eyelets, rivets, shoemakers tacks: Italian Army have undertaken to supply or improvise from local sources.

(iii) Tools and Equipment: Italian Army will furnish or improvise all items, except machine needles.

(c) Required from Allied Sources.

(i) Sole Leather: 30,000 Kgs per month unless more than 5000 Kgs can be made available from local resources under A.C.C. control.

(ii) Leather for Uppers: 6,000 Kgs per month unless some can be provided from local production under A.C.C. control.

(iii) Machine needles: 20,000 needles per month.

(iv) Shoe laces: 60,000 pairs per month.

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6. Supervision of Boot repair program.

Major Ferdinando Parone has been appointed by the Italian Ministry of War to be in general charge of the Army boot repair activities.

Capt. Charles A. Bonatti, U.S.A. from M.M.I.A. Staff will work with Major Parone.

7. Conclusions. The successful operation of boot repair shops by the Italian Army depends upon -

(a) The provision of materials listed in para. 4(a) from local resources under A.C.C. control.

(b) The provision of materials listed in para. 4(c) above from Allied sources.

8. It is requested that the Local Resources Board lend its assistance by arranging the allottment of materials needed from controlled local resources. A consolidated list of needed items and quantities which are understood to be available is attached at Appendix "A".

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

GAS/hh.

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Subject:-Boots and Clothing for XXX1 Corps.

(271)

L.C.,Army Sub-Commission,(ACC).,
XXX1 Italian Corps,
Pontegrande-CATANZARO.

13 July 44.

Ref:-Q.4/61.

To:-Army Sub Commission,ACC.,
Main H.Q., (M.M.I.A.).,
L E Q U I L E. (LECCE).

XXX1 Corps has no available reserve of boots and clothing from Allied sources in CALABRIA or elsewhere.

Their most recent allocation and distribution of boots and clothing is as per attached sheet.

On the 10th. July I ordered the jackets (1,055) and trousers (1,234) remaining to be given to the 417 Labour Regiment.

attached / removed / Trans. annexure

HB 25/7

G.S.O. Capt.,
L.C.,XXX1 Corps.

1983

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Subject:- Boot Repairs

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main HQ (MAIA)
LECCILE. (LECCE)
AQ 15/10
1 Jul 44

HQ A.A.I. (for G(AE)

Reference your 3407/1/G(AE) dated 3 July 44.

1. The matter of accepting boots from U.S. Agencies and arranging for their repair in Italian shops is already in hand. Copies of our AQ/15/10 dated 23 June to Italian Ministry of War and our AQ/15/10 dated 5 July to HQ AAI for DCAO are inclosed for your information.

2. Some U.S. Boots are also being turned in to Italian Depots by British Ordnance Shops before repair.

GAS/jrp

Geo Rothpley Brig
Major General
Army Sub Comm. A.C.C.

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Subject: Boot Repairs

H. A.I
3407/1/G(AG)
3 Jul 44

Army Sub Commission AGC

Reference SCS NAMOUSA Signal L 2545 dated 10 Jun 44 repeated to you for information.

1. It is understood that large quantities of boots for repair for the Italian forces are being sent forward by PBS.

2. Please confirm that you are arranging to store these boots at the Italian Clothing Depot, Naples.

3. Ordnance (Br) will draw from your Depot as and when RSDs can accept further quantities for repair, and then return to your Depot for issue.

4. Procedure as in para 3 is additional to the repairs which the Italian Depot is able to effect.

for Lt Col
Major General
Chief Administrative Officer

CSR

Copy: G-4 (Your memo AG1/jra dated 20 Jun 44 refers)
Ord (Your Ord 1/2015(73) dated 29 Jun 44 refers)

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TO MMIA
from CAIRO for info

AQ 15/10 214

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NIACT. EMBASSY CAIRO EAQ'G
TO. SOS FAPOUSA RPTD. AAI ADRAD C/O
ADRIATIC DEPOT,
CRIC NO. FX66645

CLASS E-2 BHOLS 7075 DAIR S IN ADRIATIC DEPOT IN CONFUSION.
REF YOUR 6.25005 OF 25 JUNE CITE DSC 02000.
CHANGED TO MMIA AT FOREX REQ: CHIEF OF PUBLIC SAFETY DEL ASK TO
AF 30-2000 IS AUTHORIZED AS REQUESTED.

DCAO 3 ACTION

SIG. [illegible]
RE. [illegible]

after

7/7/44

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Subject: Issue of Boots and Battledress - Italian Type.

Army Sub Commission, A.C.C.
Main HQ (MILA)
Caserta (A.C.C.)
20/15/10

25 July 44.

Comd. 2 A.A.Bde. 291

Ref your AT/5 dated 29 Jun 44.

1. Authority is granted for the issue to Italian type under your Comd of 1250 prs boots and 1250 Battledress complete.

2. Stocks of boots and clothing are very limited and issues can only be made to meet the most pressing needs.

3. In view of the fact that substantial issues were made in April, your present demand has been halved, as it is considered that the quantities now authorised should be sufficient to cover your immediate requirements. Should this not be so, please inform this H.Q. the extent additional quantity necessary to complete issues to cover poverty needs.

4. Copy of authorisation is attached.

for Major General.
Army Sub Com Italy.

PAC/hh.

Copy to: A.A.A.Bde.
H.Q. 5.

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Co/gr

AQ 15/10

MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

DIREZIONE GENERALE SERVIZI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE

Divisione Vestiario - equipaggiamento

N. 15013/V di prot. P. M. 107, li 194

Risposta al foglio N. del Carte annesse

OGGETTO: Scarpe italiane.-

Al LA SEZIONE "N" COMANDO AVANZATO DELLA FORZA "A" C/O DISTRETTO N.2

e, per conoscenza :

ALL'ARMY SUB COMMISSION A.C.C.
Main HQ
(rif.AQ/15/10 del 25/6/44)
ALLO S.M.R.E.-Uff.Serv.Sez.Comm/to-P.M.151
ALLA DIREZIONE COMM/TO MILITARE BARI

L E Q U I L E

L'Army Sub Commission A.C.C. con il foglio AQ/15/10 del 25 volgente mese ha autorizzato la distribuzione a favore di cotesta Sezione di n.50 paia di scarpe italiane delle misure 28-29 e 30 del tipo per truppe alpine.-

Poichè non esiste alcuna disponibilità di detto tipo di stivaletti cotesta Sezione potrà prelevare, presso la Direzione di Commissariato Militare di Bari, altrettante scarpe per truppe a piedi, se rispondenti ai bisogni.-

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P. IL MINISTRO

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Subject:- TRANS OF BOOTS AND DYED BATTLE DRESS.

8 A.A. BRIGADE,
CMF.

To:- H.Q.I.A.A.

IV/5 29 June 44.

1. The issue of boots and dyed battle dress from ARSAF sources to Italian AA units, authorised by your AQ/15/10 dated 30 March 44, was sufficient to equip approximately 50% of the Italian AA personnel unless common this file.

2. In order to complete the issue, a further

2,500 suits of battle dress

and 2,500 pairs of boots

are required. The present state of the clothing of these overaging Italian AA personnel is extremely poor.

3. Any authority for the release and issue of these further quantities of clothing please be obtained.

J. Cumm

Brigadier,
Commander, 8 A.A. Brigade.

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Subject:- Boots for IML

HQ 18 Group
PIONEER CORPS
Ref: 18/A/465

To:-
HQ MMIA (LEQUILE)

1. An indent for 318 prs Boots has been submitted to the Commissariato Militare, BARI by OC 406 Rgt Fanteria (Ref 8068 dated 26 Jun 44).

2. May the release of these boots be expedited, please.

for Capt
Lieut. Colonel,
Commanding 18 Group PIONEER CORPS.

In the Field
29 Jun 44
JABL/RAB.

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FROM FILPOT 28 1041 B

TO REAR 2 POLCORPS

INFO MMLA

Q(AB) 5330

Restricted (.)
Ref your signal 91540 dated 24 Jun (.) presume your requirements for boots now met and no further action by us required.

Distribution: Sigs (3)
Master
File 340/Q(AB)

K. Macarthur
Col

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ARMY SC (LECCE)

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AR 15/10

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RESTRICTED

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NONE

JUN27 1250B

CITE/NONE

FOR OPPENHEIMER AND SHIELEY. PBS HAVE EMPHASISED TO 908 NATOUSA T5 AT ITI MUST ACCEPT PART WORN SHOES WITHOUT DELAYS. ESSENTIAL WE ACCEPT SHOES IMMEDIATELY THEY ARE OFFERED US

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ACTION - ARMY LO (2)
INFO - DEP. CC
ARMY SC (LECCE)
FILE
FLOAT

HEADQUARTERS
27 JUN 1944
A. C. C.

RESTRICTED

JUN 28

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Subject:- BOOTS ITALIAN MILITARY.

Headquarters,
64 Group, Pioneer Corps.
Ref. 64G/PC/STORES/15.
27th June 1944.

To:- C.C.
Main HQ(COMTA)
LEQUILE. (LECCE)

AQ 15/10

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With reference your No. AQ/15/10 dated 23rd inst.

The 40 prs of unserviceable boots have this day been returned to the Italian Salvage Depot at Via Pasubia 27 for which a receipt is held.

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

1994

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MESSAGE FORM

Serial No. 1 4/129

CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS	IN AR284/39 (OB WEM OVRLOAR GZN QRX OUT	No. of Groups. GR. 46	Office Date Stamp

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TO DISTWO HQ MMAF AQ

FROM REAR PH CORPS

Originator's Number 218. Date In Reply to Number

1130 lmo Received 0740 mma en CRed went continued
P120 and MMA 4/13994 of 25 0 enemy POLCAPS
present unk elevation no collection possible (text any
depot or base 0 Quantico stores Pot ITAL SAFT send
by rail to ORTONA 3H

This message may be sent As Written by any means "Secret" ( ) Wireless

Signature .....

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

Signature .....

Originator's Instructions Degree of Priority

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T.H.I

T.O.R.

*Cross out words not desired. "Secret" and code to be used in "Cipher."

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

DIREZIONE GENERALE SERVIZI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE

Divisione Vestiario - equipaggiamento

N. 15854/V di prot. P. M. 107. II 194

Risposta al foglio N. del Carte annesse

OGGETTO: Cessione calzature.

ALLA DIREZIONE DI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE
PARI

e, per conoscenza :
ALL'ARMY SUB COMMISSION A.C.C.
Main HQ
ALLO S.M.R.E.-Uff.Serv.Sez. Comm/to-P.M.151
ALL'UFFICIALE COLLEGAMENTO PRESSO
2° DISTRICT
AL COMANDO 5ª COMP.DEL 401°RGT.FTR.

Con riferimento alla AG/15/10 del 23 corrente, l'Army Sub Commission A.C.C., con foglio 9 Oct. ha autorizzata la distribuzione dalle scorte alleate di 40 paia di scarpe alla 5ª Compagnia del 401° Regt. Fanteria.-
Pregasi pertanto provvedere in conseguenza disponendo, nel contempo, come è prescritto dal paragrafo 5 dell'Istruzioni Amministrative della AMIA, il ritiro di altrettante calzature in cambio di quelle che verranno distribuite.-

P. IL MINISTRO

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ARMY FORM CP136 (Small)

MESSAGE FORM

Register No. 985

Call | Sig. No. | Precedence | Instructions

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

Originator | Date Time of Origin | Office Date Stamp

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For Action

TO ACC (AAF)

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions — GR

Originator's No. AC 1619 (.) DISTRIB (.) for expedition and SUPPLY (.) PBI have explained to PBI Bolero that ITI must accept part when shoes without delay (.) Therefore we accept shoes immediately they are offered us

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This Message may be sent AS WRITTEN / by any means {except / without} authority

Signed

If garbled, to be intercepted or to fall into enemy hands, this message must be sent IN CIPHER

Signed

Order of Precedence

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Subject:- Request for Boots

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main HQ (MMIA)
CASERTA. (LPCOE)
AG 15/10
26 June 44.

279.

Ministry of War

Rtg Transmission

Ref your 14649/V dated 24 June 44.

1. This HQ is unaware of any impending move of the s/m Dn to ROME.

2. Authority for the issue of Boots cannot therefore be granted at the present time.

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

VIC/jrp

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Copy to:- S.H.A.E.F.

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Subject:- Supply of Boots to Italian Guard Coy

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main HQ (MEIA)
LECCE. (LECCE)
AC 15/10
25 June 44

See fol 276.

S.M.R.D.

1. The Italian O.C. Guard Coy at 6 Ordnance Base Depot states that a request for boots has been forwarded to you without result.

2. Please confirm and advise this HQ the circumstances under which the demand was refused.

3. The O.C. of the Guard Coy should be instructed in the correct procedure for obtaining supplies, as he is unaware of the proper channels through which to forward his demands.

Major
Dep Asst Comm
Army Sub Comm. A.C.C.

FAC/jrp

Copy to:- O.C. 5 Sub Depot, 14 B.A.D., CDF
MEIA LO 2 District

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Subject:- Release - Boots - Italian

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main HQ (MMIA)
ALGIERS. (ALGCO)
AC 15/10
25 June 44

G.M.P.E.

'A' Section, Adv HQ 'A' Force, c/o No. 2 Dist

1. Authority is granted for the issue of 50 paire Boots Italian, sizes 28, 29, and 30 to 'A' Force. It is presumed that Alpine Boots are required as previously supplied.

2. O.C. 'B' Section 'A' Force will arrange tpt for collection from depot indicated by G.M.P.E.

F.A.C.
25.6.44
Major General
Army Sub Comm, A.C.C.

FAC/jrp

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Copy to:- Ministry of War
MMIA LO 2 District (ref your AF/10/1 dated 25 Jun 44)
MMIA OFD

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(281)

Subject:- Issue of Boots

Army Sub Construction A.P.O.
S.L.n 56 (Brit)
England. (2.6.44)
AC 2/Lt
25 June 44

Military of War
U.S.A.F.E.

2-18.

Our num signal A. 1599 dated 23 June 44.

1. Authority is granted for the issue of 5000 pairs boots from Allied sources to U.S.A. under scale 2 Italian Corps.

2. Military of War will please provide for the immediate release of these boots, in readiness for U.S.A. who will arrange transport for collection from La Spezia Depot, Italy.

3. In compliance with para 2) (2) the two thousand boots will be withdrawn in exchange for boots issued.

[illegible]
Major General
Army Sub Const. A.P.O.

TAC/jmp

Copy to:- HQ Base 2 Italian Corps
AAAI (2) & Station
CMTA (2)

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QUARTERMASTER FEC, (Lt. Col. Ellis, Salv O) 20 June 1944

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Value 122

SOS NATOUSA

"Edited Literal"

Salvage shoes in subject. References are your radio L-25491 and Fencaze-18906. Arrangements have been made through PAI, AMMP whereby all classes salvage shoes not repairable to grade S-1 and in excess to United States Army needs will be shipped to Army Sub-Commission, Allied Control Commission. Transfer procedure outlined in Paragraph 4, letter your headquarters File 400.7 dated 3 February 1944, Subject "Disposal of unserviceable clothing" will apply. Plan is for the Army Sub-Commission to arrange for repair and disposition of shoes to Italian Army or civilians, as their condition may warrant. will advise if shoes are not accepted as rapidly as made available for transfer.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL CLARK:

L. F. NICKEL,
Lt. Col., A. G. D.
Adjutant General.

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HEADQUARTERS SERVICES OF SUPPLY
NORTH AFRICAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS
UNITED STATES ARMY
Army Post Office 750

400.7 (SOSgC) 3 February 1944.

SUBJECT: Disposal of Unserviceable Clothing.

TO : Commanding General, Peninsular Base Section, A.P.O. 782, U. S. Army.

1. Reference is made to:

a. Administrative Memorandum Number 5, c.s., and Letter this Headquarters, subject: "Sale of Salvage", file 400.92 (SOSgC) dated 28 November 1943.

2. The instructions in the Administrative Memorandum Number 5 direct the shipments to certain British Ordnance Depots of accumulations in Peninsular Base Section of unserviceable shoes and clothing which are in such condition as to be beyond economical repair for further use by the United States Army including prisoners of war. Unserviceable clothing and shoes are therefore, to be removed from salvage to be sold in accordance with authority contained in the letter referred to in par. 1, above.

3. In view of the apparent need for this clothing, it is requested that the necessary arrangements be made with British Ordnance Depots and that shipments thereto be expedited.

4. The transfers are to be accomplished by means of signed and priced shipping tickets, and are to be included in the "Monthly Summary Report of Supplies and Subsistence Furnished", made to the Chief Accountant, Allied Military Government.

5. The value of the material to be transferred in accordance with this authority will depend on its condition at the time of shipment. Authority is granted to fix fair estimated prices for the various items. It is thought that as a general rule, a fair valuation will not exceed 25% of the original cost of new articles as listed in AR 30-3000.

By command of Major General LARKIN:

J. C. MADDING,
Captain, A.G.D.,
Asst. Adjutant General.

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Nr/sr

MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

DIREZIONE GENERALE SERVIZI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE

Divisione Vestiario - equipaggiamento

N. 14649/V di prot. P. M. 107, II 194

Risposta al foglio N. del Carte annesse 1

OGGETTO: Richiesta autorizzazione per oggetti di v.e. di provenienza alleata.-

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

e, per conoscenza :

ALLO S.M.R.E.-Uff.Serv.Cez.Comm/to-P.M. 151
(rif.f.3/5886/Serv. del 20/6)

Si prega codesta Sottocommissione voler autorizzare la distribuzione di :

n. 100 paia di scarpe

occorrenti al Btg. Trasmissioni S.M.R.E..-

Si allega, in originale, la richiesta del reparto interessato.-

p. IL MINISTRO

Battaglione trasmissioni S.M.R.E.

dal COMANDO N° 1091/8.1 di prot.-

allo S.M.R.E.

OGGETTO: Vestiario - equipaggiamento.

1. Per la distribuzione al (reparto) Btg.Trasmissioni S.M.R.E.
2. Forza presente 457 Forza autorizzata 472
3. Attuale dislocazione:Cp.Marconisti-Monteroni-Cp.Telegrafisti-Lecce-
4. Data di movimento(prevista) XXX
5. Nuova dislocazione R O M A
6. Attualmente in servizio presso S.M.R.E.
7. Destinato a prestar servizio presso S.M.R.E.
8. Giorno in cui gli oggetti dovrebbero essere distribuiti subito
9. Data dell'ultima richiesta 25 marzo 1944 f.n.1120/8.1
10. Indicare numero e data di richieste precedenti per le quali é stata concessa l'autorizzazione,ma che la distribuzione non é avvenuta o è avvenuta in parte ////////
11. Osservazioni e particolari informativi
12. Nota: riempire la colonna 1 e 2 soltanto.Le colonne 3 e 4 servono per le Autorità Centrali (S.M.R.E. e Ministero Guerra)

DESCRIZIONE	QUANTITA' RICHIESTA	DISPONIBILI NEI MAGAZ. ITAL. LA CUI DISTRIBUZIONE E' AUTORIZZATA DALLO S.M.R.E.	RICHIESTA DA PROVENIENZA ALLEATA
1	2	3	4
Stivaletti per s.p.	paia 100	//	100

13. Si certifica che le uniformi e le scarpe richieste rappresentano il fabbisogno di una uniforme e di un paio di scarpe per uomo e non includono partite in più o di riserva e che tutti gli altri oggetti richiesti [illegible] prescritto per il reparto interessato

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DESCRIZIONE	QUANTITA' RICHIESTA	DISPONIBILI NEI MAGAZ. ITAL. LA CUI DISTRIBUZIONE E' AUTORIZZATA DALLO S.M.R.E.	RICHIESTA DA PROVENIENZA ALLEATA
1	2	3	4
Stivaletti per a.p.	paia 100	// 900	100

13. Si certifica che le uniformi e le scarpe richieste rappresentano il fabbisogno di una uniforme e di un paio di scarpe per uomo e non includono partite in più di riserva e che tutti gli altri oggetti richiesti fanno parte dell'equipaggiamento prescritto per il reparto interessato.

IL COMANDANTE DEL CORPO O REPARTO

COMANDO BTG. TRASMISSIONI S.M.R.E. UFFICIO SPROVVISTO di BOLLO

IL MAGGIORE
Comandante del Battaglione
(V. de Bellis)

MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
DIREZIONE GENERALE SERVIZI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE
- Divisione Vestiario -

- La richiesta è pervenuta dallo S.M.R.E. con foglio nº 1/5885 in data 22 Giugno 1944

14. Si richiede l'autorizzazione per la distribuzione da fonte alleata degli oggetti elencati nella colonna 4 paragr.12 di cui sopra ed anche di qualsiasi altro oggetto controllato elencato nella colonna 3 dello stesso par. Si certifica che tutti gli oggetti richiesti di fonte alleata non sono disponibili da fonti italiane ad eccezione di quelli che sono già stati autorizzati dalla M.M.I.A. per essere riservati per altre unità italiane.

data 23 Giugno 1944

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ARMY FORM 0217 (Small)

MESSAGE FORM

Register No.

Call	Ser No.	Priority	Transmission Instructions

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

FROM (Originator) Date Time of Origin — OFFICE DATE STAMP

TO For Action

For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions GR —

Originator's Ref. restricted (.) for queen(.) refer your Polcorps signal G 1540 of 24 June(.) can reply 5000 rpt 5000 boats at once on demand(.) are instructed to treat any previous message from Polcorps

THE MESSAGE MAY BE SENT BY ANY MEANS EXCEPT WIRELESS

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TO
QFILPOT INFO HQ MMIA

FROM REAR 2 POLCORP

Originator's Number 1 — Date — In Reply to Number

QT540	O	RESTRICTED	O	AUTHORITY	REQUESTED
FOR	ISSUE	BOOTS	ANKLE	BRITISH	PATTERN
REPAIRED	QTY	5000	RPT	5000	FOR
CORPO	ITALIANO	LIBERAZIONE	O	URGENTLY	REQUIRED
O	NA	FROM	ITALIAN	SOURCES	

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2008

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SUBJECT:- Supply of Boots to Italian Guards.

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5 Sub Depot,
14 Base Amn Depot,
C. M. F.
53275.
28 June 44.

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.,
Main H/Q., (M.M.I.A.),
C. M. F.

Ref 6 O.B.D. letter under reference 6/OBD/75 dated 7 May 44, and your reply under reference AQ/15/10 dated 10 May 44.

O.C., Guard Coy now states he has applied to the S.M.R.E. for authority to draw boots, without any results.

May this matter be investigated please, and it would be appreciated if fuller information could be given as to how these Italian Guard Coys obtain such stores as they require; as the present O.C., Guard Coy does not appear to be "au fait" with the requisite proceedure.

See folio 283

Capt.,
ORDNANCE OFFICER.
(Sgd.) R. E. LEACH.

2009

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Subject: Release - Army boots - Italian SECRET 275

To : M.M.I.A.L.O.
2 District,
C.M.F.

'N' Section,
Adv H.Q. 'A' Force,
c/o No.2 District,
C.M.F.

Ref : 2932/273
22 June, 44

1. May authority be granted please for Boots Italian Army ordinary pairs 50, of the 3 popular sizes, 28, 29, 30 Italian numbers.

2. These are required for special operations conducted by this Force.

3. It will be remembered that we have previously been supplied with these boots, which have contributed to the success of some of our operations.

(s.) Capt B.CHARLESWORTH,
for Wing Commander,
G.1

G3BC/cgh.

ARMY SUB COMMISSION, ACC
LEQUILE (LECCE)

Capt C.F.MURCELL,
MMIA LO
c/o 2 DISTRICT
Ref : MF/109/1
23.6.44

Herewith copy of letter, dated 22 June 44, from 'A' FORCE.

Maj.
D.S.L. GREGSON.
(Capt MURCELL out on duty)

2010

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2nd

Subject:- Request for boots

Army Sub Commission A.M.G.
Main HQ (MMIA)
LEGHIL. (LECCE)
AG 15/10
23 June 44

S.H.A.E.F.
Ministry of War
MMIA SED
MMIA LO Z District
HQ 6A Group Fleneur Corps

5 Coy 401 Reg

1. Confirming verbal arrangements made with 3rd Lregoni, authority is granted for the issue of 40 pairs Boots from Allied stocks to 5 Coy, 401 Reg.

2. In compliance with para 5 MMIA admin inst No. 2, boots will be withdrawn in exchange for boots issued.

Major General
Army Sub Comm. A.M.G.

PAC/ltr

64 Gp P.G.

9 July

SUBJECT: Boots for Italian Army

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main H.Q. (MMIA)
LEQUILE (LECCE)
AQ/15/10
13 June 44

273

Ministry of War

1. A substantial quantity of ungraded, part-worn boots now held by U.S. Forces will be moved at once to Italian Army Depots. Additional part-worn boots will be transfered from US Forces to Italian Depots from time to time.

Transfers will be:

To NAPLES Depot
Approx 200,000 pairs at once
Approx 5,000 prs. per week thereafter.

To BARI Depot
Quantities and rate of delivery not yet known.

2. Sorting and Classification

All boots received will be sorted at Italian Depots and graded as follows:

Grade 1. Suitable for issue to Italian Army without repair.
Grade 2. Acceptable to British Ordnance for repair in British shops for Italian Army.
Grade 3. Suitable for repair by Italian Army in Italian Shops.
Grade 4. Not suitable for Italian Army use after repair and not to be repaired in either British or Italian Army shops.

3. Responsibility for Sorting, Grading and Processing.

The required processing and handling including sorting and grading will be the responsibility of the Italian Army. This work will be performed by Italian personnel under supervision of MMIA. The Ministry of War will ensure that necessary personnel and facilities are provided without delay. The responsibility of processing and handling will include transfer to and from repair shops and other movements. Italian transport will be used to the fullest extent available.

4. Disposition after Grading.

After grading boots will be disposed of as follows:

Grade 1. Will be cleaned at the Depots and placed in stock for issue as authorized by MMIA.
Grade 2. Will be moved to British shops for repair. After repair they will

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Grade 3. Will be repaired in Italian Shops and after repair placed in Depot stocks for issue as authorized by MMIA.
Grade 4. Will be transferred to control of Allied Control Commission.

5. Italian Officer in Charge of Boot Repairs

As already agreed the Ministry of War will immediately name an Italian Officer to be placed in charge of boot repairs, and to be especially responsible for the handling and repair of boots moved to Italian Depots from US Forces.

This Officer will direct and supervise all boot repair shops, insure that existing materials are put into use and take steps necessary to increase the rate at which boots are being repaired.

He will expedite the procurement of needed materials and equipment from Italian local resources and advise Hq MMIA of any critical needs that cannot be met.

He will provide Hq MMIA with information on the status of repairing materials and progress of the boot repair program.

He will maintain close contact with hq MMIA and MMIA Representatives at Depots.

6. Supervision by MMIA Representatives.

(a) MMIA Representatives at Depots will supervise sorting and grading of boots and assist the Italian personnel in setting up the required specifications for each Grade.

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6. (b) They will c ordinate specifications on Grade 2 boots with British Ordnance Shops and arrange the quantities to be moved to British shops for repair.

(c) They will supervise handling of incoming shipments, arrange transfer of Grade 2 boots to and rom British shops and disposal of Grade 4 boots to ACC.

(d) They will coordinate with Italian Depots on matters of personnel, and transportation required to grade, process and move boots.

7. Accounting Requirements.

(a) Italian Depots will render "Acceptance Notes" (Pro-forma MMIA/ORD/1) for all ungraded boots received from US an British sources.

(b) British Ordnance shops will give Italian Depots receipts in duplicate for all grade 2 boots transfered to British shops for repair. Italian Depots will give British Ordnance receipts for all boots returned to Italian Depots after repair.

Note: One copy of receipt from British Ordnance will be retained by Italian Depots and the other will be forwarded to Hq MMIA by the MMIA representative.

(c) ACC will render receipts in triplicate for all Grade 4 boots transferred from Italian Depots to ACC control. Original and one copy will be forwarded to Hq MMIA by MMIA representative and one copy will be retained by the Italian Depot.

(d) "Acceptance notes" will be rendered by Italian Depots for any grindery or repair materials received from any Allied source.

8. Price to Italian Government for Ungraded Boots.

All ungraded boots received from Allied Sources by Italian Depots will be DEBITED to the Italian Government at 35% of the list price for new boots. Any boots which, are subsequently released by Italian Depots after grading but without being repaired to Allied Control Commission will be CREDITED to the Italian Government at 35% of the list price of new boots.

F. J. Norman
for Maj Gen,
Army Sub Comm A.C.C.

CGL.

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ARMY FORM C 2'36 (Large) **MESSAGE FORM** Register No: 20/15/10 (272)

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For Action.

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TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions. GR

Originator's No.

AG Confidential (.) Reference Freedom / EX 62097 dated 19 June(.)
The additional ~~[illegible]~~ 100000 pairs boots to bring total from M E to 300000 ~~[illegible]~~ requested to be called forward by FLAMBO letter ~~[illegible]~~ 31/5/43 dated 15 Feb 44 addressed to CG FLAMBO (.) Also see Freedom signal 5107 dated 13 Feb to CG FLAMBO (.) our records show approx 300000 pairs boots received from British ORD Depots as imported from M E (.) Approx 50 % of last 100000 were new boots

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P.S.S. «A» A.F.C. 2136 - 1-44.

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ARMY FORM 2136 (Small) **MESSAGE FORM** Register No.

Call	Sct. No.	Priority	Transmission Instructions

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From: MMIA — Originator — Date-Time of Origin — Office Date Stamp

For Action: IBS SICILY for Lt Col. ALBERT.

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions — CP

Originator's No. AG/572. (*) RESTRICTED (*) Reference your S/11276 dated 8 June (*) Our understanding is approximately 3000 pairs boots remain unissued in SICILY from original lot shipped there for supply of Italian Army (*) Those would be stored in Depots formerly controlled by Distone (*) Please verify and if any still available draw 650 pairs required for 518 Rn from that source and advise this Hq results your investigation

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Subject: Issue of Boots

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main HQ (MMIA)
LECUILE. (LECCE)
AQ/15/10
16 June 44.

Ministry of War
SMRE

268

68 Rft Bn

Ref 14246/92/V dated 15 June 44.

1. Authority is granted for the issue of 96 pairs of boots from Allied sources to the 68 Rft Bn.

2. In compliance with para 5 MMIA Adm Inst No.1 boots will be withdrawn in exchange for boots issued.

3. This confirms phone message of to-day to SMRE, and cancels previous authority given to Capt Vinci.

F.A.C.

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

jrp/FAC

Copy to: ORD MMIA

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Subject: Boots for Italian Air Force

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main HQ (MMIA)
LEQUILE. (LECCE)
AQ 15/10
5 June 44

Air Force Sub Commission ACC
BARI

265/7

Ref your AFSC/3640/EQ dated 14 June 44.

1. It has been decided in this specific instance to allow the Italian Air Force to retain the Totally Unserviceable Boots for the purpose of providing leather for the repair of uppers.

2. Repairable boots however, will be returned to M. of W. in accordance with para 5 MMIA Admin Inst. No.1.

Major General
Army Sub Comm A.C.C.

jrp/FAC

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2020

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Subject :- Distribut. n of Boots to Units.

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L.O., Army Sub-Commission, (ACC).,
XXXI Italian Corps,
Pontegrande-CATANZARO. _ _ _ _

14 June 44.

Ref:- Q.4/48.

To:- H.Q.,
XXXI° Corpo d'Armata.

Copy to:- Army Sub-Commission, ACC.,
Main H.Q., (M.M.I.A.).,
LECUILE. (LECCE). _ _ _ _

Ref. the 1,870 pairs of boots recently received by you.

Please arrange for their distribution as under :-

150 pairs for 350 Train Guard Coy.
250 " " Labour Unit, CROTONE.
400 " " Engineers. (priority to ISOLA).
150 " " Drivers for Allies.
500 " " Commissariat Transport services.
120 " " R. Aeronautical.

Any surplus which remains over after this distribution please keep in reserve to be distributed according to priority agreed with this office.

see folio 2312

Capt.,
for Lt.Col.,
M.M.I.A.,
L.O., XXXI Corps.

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

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

Date:- 14th. June, 1944.

Ref:- AFSC/S.610/EQ.

BOOTS FOR THE ITALIAN AIR FORCE.

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter AQ/15/10 dated 9/6/44, and the issue of 1586 pairs of Boots to the Italian Air Force is appreciated.

2. Regarding the Boots which will be withdrawn, it is requested that authority be given for the TOTALLY UNSERVICEABLE BOOTS to be retained by the Italian Air Force Air Ministry for the making of further serviceable Boots under local contract. It is notified that leather for Soleing and Heeling, also Nails etc: are available, but Calf Leather for the uppers is not held, and with your approval it is requested that the Calf Leather from the Totally Unserviceable Boots be made available as stated above.

Approved by letter dated 16/6/44

for

E. DRUMMOND. S/LDR.
AIR VICE-MARSHAL,
AIR OFFICER COMMANDING.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED ARMIES IN ITALY
(Rear Adm. Echelon)
APO 400

ALH/rjs
13 June 1944

AAI/4213/DCAO

SUBJECT: Shoes for Italian Armed Forces.

TO : Chief Army Sub-Commission, Allied Control Commission, APO 603, U. S. Army.

1. Due to the fact that British Ordnance is unable to accept salvage shoes from U.S. sources (PBS and ABDG) as fast as they are offered and that shoes which are considered as repairable by Italian Forces are not so considered by British Ordnance, it has been arranged that all salvage shoes offered from U.S. sources will be received in Italian depots. There they will be sorted and either turned over to British Ordnance for repair and return to Italian depots, or repaired under Italian supervision, or turned over to ACC for civilian use. It is necessary that all shoes offered from U.S. sources shall be cleared therefrom promptly.

2. Will you, therefore, please contact CG PBS and CO ABDG with a view to the early initiation of this project.

A. L. HAMBLEN
Brigadier General, U.S.A.
DCAO

3 Incls:
Letr 3 Feb fr SOS NATOUSA ((400.7 (SSQMC)).
Cable 9 May fr QM PBS (15810).
Cable 10 June fr CG SOS NATOUSA (L-25454).

cc: CG PBS
ABDG

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DTG: 071700Z

FROM : CG SOS NATOUSA CASERTA ITALY APO 512 (-2365
TO : ACTION CG PETRAGE, CO ATLANTIC DEPOT
INFO : AAF AIRAP, CG NATOUSA
ORIG NO: I = 2[illegible]

attached

DISPOSITION OF SHIPS, NEF PETRAGE 15010 OVER MEDIUM DRAFT TO FOR
CLASS "FOR" SHIPS AND SUCH PORTION OF CLASS "D" SHIPS NOW DEPARTMENT
TO GRADE E-1 ARE AUTHORIZED TO BE TRANSFERRED TO AAF AIRAP FOR DISPOSAL
AND SUBSEQUENT DISTRIBUTION TO PROPER ORGANIZATIONS, EXCEPT SHIPS DE LUXE.
TRANSFER PROCEDURE OUTLINED IN PARA FOUR, LETTER THIS HQ 400.7 AIRAP
5 FEB 44, SUBJECT "DISPOSAL OF OBSERVATION GLOBES" WILL APPLY.
ADVISE IF AAF AIRAP CAN ACCEPT THESE ITEMS AS SALVAGE AS AVAILABLE FOR
TRANSFER FROM PETRAGE SALVAGE STOCKS. ABOVE PROCEDURE IS TO APPLY ONLY
BRITISH CED CANNOT ACCEPT UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES ARMY MEDICAL

attached

TOAD 5
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ACTION

SIG 09156/11 9013
DE 13303/11.5.11.

NOTE BY SIG:
PASSED TO AIRAP. FOR ADDRESSEE D AAF.

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Quartermaster, P.B.S. (Lt. Col. W.E. Ela Sal O) 9 May 1944

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ROUTINE

SOS NATOUSA

"Edited Literal"

15810 Salvage shoes is subject. Refernnce is SOS Quartermaster buck slip dated 1 May 1944. Shoes on hand are as follows: Class B-2, 21000; Class C, 64,000; Class D, 850; unclassified, 25,000. Class B-2 are required for and being issued to Army Subcommission, Allied Control Commission for Italian Army. British are accepting no more Class C and Class D shoes. Request disposition instructions for Class C and D shoes.

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L. F. Nickel,
Lt. Col., A.G.D.,
Adjutant General

11/6/44

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HEADQUARTERS SERVICES OF SUPPLY
NORTH AFRICAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS
UNITED STATES ARMY
Army Post Officer759

3 February 1944.

400.7 (SSQMC)

SUBJECT: Disposal of Unserviceable Clothing.

TO : Commanding General, Peninsular Base Section, A.P.O. 782, U. S. Army.

1. Reference is made to:
AFHQ, Administrative Memorandum Number 5, c.s., and Letter this Headquarters, subject: "Sale of Salvage", file #400.93 (SSQMC) dated 28 November 1943.

2. The instructions in AFHQ Administrative Memorandum Number 5 direct the shipments to certain British Ordnance Depots of accumulations in Peninsular Base Section of unserviceable shoes and clothing which are in such condition as to be beyond economical repair for further use by the United States Army including prisoners of war. Unserviceable clothing and shoes are therefore, to be removed from salvage to be sold in accordance with authority contained in the letter referred to in par. 1, above.

3. In view of the apparent need for this clothing, it is requested that the necessary arrangements be made with British Ordnance Depots and that shipments thereto be expedited.

4. The transfers are to be accomplished by means of signed and priced shipping tickets, and are to be included in the "Monthly Summary Report of Supplies and Subsistence Furnished", made to the Chief Accountant, Allied Military Government.

5. The value of the material to be transferred in accordance with this authority will depend on its condition at the time of shipment. Authority is granted to fix fair estimated prices for the various items. It is thought that as a general rule, a fair valuation will not exceed 25% of the original cost of new articles as listed in AR 30-3000.

By command of Major General LARKIN:

J. C. MAULDING,
Captain, A.G.D.,
Asst. Adjutant General.

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SUBJECT:- Boots for Italian PW Regt

G333/2354

AG 15/10

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HQ'Ba - ZO
2 District

1. As requested herewith copy of Extract sent by 27 Gruppo Autotrasp "Genova Cavalleria" to the Ministero della Guerra (as directed by IX Corps d'Armata)

2. Any release of items marked 'X' boots and boot-repairing materials be supplied, in view of their importance as Guard unit.

D Spedenbaff
for Brigadier.
Commander.
2 Base Sub area.

12 June 44.
BNS/VA

D.D. Quartermaster General
Headquarters Fifth United States Army
APO 464

F02 Gd Bu 83 111
Bari

COMANDO 27° GRUPPO AUTONOMO
"GENOVA CAVALLERIA"

N.° 2387/4 di prot. P.M.67,li 8.6.1944

AL MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA-DIREZIONE GEN.SERVIZI-P.M.107

O G G E T T O: Richiesta oggetti di corredo.-

e,per conoscenza al Comando VI^ Base Sub.Area - B A R I

inviato alla Div. Cgm. il 12.6.44

Riferimento foglio n°2328/4 del 27.5.44 di questo Comando si rinnova la richiesta di oggetti di corredo come dal suddetto foglio facendo presente che a tutt'oggi non é giunta alcuna risposta in merito.

Dato l'urgente bisogno degli oggetti richiesti e specialmente delle scarpe,che sono fuori uso per circa il 50% della forza presente, e che tale stato di cose incide fortemente sul regolare svolgersi dei servizi di guardia e vigilanza in quanto molti militari sono costretti a rimanere nell'accantonamento non potendo camminare,si prega codesta Direzione voler dare corso alla succitata richiesta.

Si ripete l'elenco degli oggetti richiesti:

- scarpe ..... paia n° 300 (Trecento)
- calze o pezze da piedi... " " 800
- fasce gambiere ....." " 200
- giubbe di tela ..... " 500
- pantaloni di tela ..... " 250
- mutande di tela ..... " 150
- camicie ..... " 300
- asciugatoi ..... " 100
- bustine ..... " 100
- bombace ..... " 150
- borse di pulizia ..... " 300

Occorre inoltre il seguente materiale per riparazione calzature e vestiario:

- cuoio ..... Kg. 30
- vacchette ..... " 8

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facendo presente che a tutt'oggi non è giunto

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- scarpe	paia	n°	300
- calze o pezze da piedi...	"	"	300
- fasce gambiere	"	"	200
- giubbe di tela		"	500
- pantaloni di tela		"	250
- mutande di tela		"	150
- camicie		"	300
- asciugatoi		"	100
- bustine		"	100
- borracce		"	150
- borse di pulizia		"	300

Occorre inoltre il seguente materiale per riparazione calzature e vestiario:

- cuoio	Kg.		30
- vacchetta	"		8
- spago da calzolaio	"		4
- pece	"		0,500
- cera	"		0,500
- semenze	"		3
- chiodi assortiti	"		5
- filo bianco .....gomitoli		n°	10
- " nero ..... "		"	10
- " G.V. ..... "		"	10
- bottoni G.V.		"	300
- " bianchi		"	300
- galloni serg.magg. .....metri		"	8
- " da sergente		" "	5
- " cap.maggiore		" "	10
- " da caporale		" "	30.-

IL COMANDANTE DEL GRUPPO
(Cap.no De Leone P.)

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Allegato N. 9
All'Istruzione per il servizio di sanità in guerra
(Mod. 4 della statistica)

N. 2758 del Catal.
(R. 1942 - Anno XX)

STATISTICA SANITARIA DI GUERRA

Scheda nosologica individuale per i DIMESSI dalle unità sanitarie e per i MORTI nelle unità stesse

Unità sanitaria .....
Zona o fronte di dislocazione .....
.....

Divisione (o corpo d'armata o armata per le unità non indivisionate) .....
.....

Cognome .....
Nome .....
Paternità .....
Luogo di nascita .....
Distretto di leva .....
Nazionalità e qualifica (1) .....
.....

Corpo, reparto o unità (2) .....
.....
Divisione (o corpo d'armata o armata per i reparti non indivisionati) .....
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Grado .....

Data di entrata in cura nella prima unità sanitaria: il .....
Data di uscita definitiva (o della morte): il .....

DIAGNOSI

Malattia (3): .....
Lesione violenta: specie della lesione .....
regione colpita (4) .....
agente vulnerante (5) .....
causa della lesione (6) .....

ESITO

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Cognome .....

Nome .....

Paternità .....

Luogo di nascita .....

Distretto di leva .....

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Corpo, reparto o unità (2) .....

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Divisione (o corpo d'armata o armata per i reparti non indivisionati) .....

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Data di entrata in cura nella **prima unità** sanitaria: il .....

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agente vulnerante (5) .....

causa della lesione (6) .....

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IL ..... MEDICO

Il presente modulo si unisce all'allegato N. 8

(1) Se alleato, o prigioniero, od operaio militarizzato, o borghese, ecc.

(2) Per esteso, non abbreviato: se di alpini, indicare, oltre il reggimento, il battaglione o il gruppo; se di artiglieria, oltre il reggimento, la specialità.

(3) Segnare la malattia primitiva, quelle eventualmente sopraggiunte e le eventuali successioni morbose, non il solo episodio finale; aggiungere, eventualmente, se si tratti di malattia provocata accertata o sospetta e con quale mezzo.

(4) Aggiungere se la lesione è, o no, penetrante in cavità e, se del caso, se si tratti di lesione provocata accertata o sospetta e con quale mezzo.

(5) Per le armi da fuoco indicare la specie (es.: proiettile di fucile, di pistola o di mitragliatrice; palletta di shrapnell o frammento di proiettile di artiglieria; frammento di bomba a mano; frammento di proiettile lanciato da aerei; ecc.

(6) Indicare se per fatto accidentale e quale, se in rissa, se per suicidio o tentato suicidio, se nello svolgimento di vere e proprie azioni di guerra, ecc.

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Subject: Shoes, American - repair of.

Army Sub-Commission, ACC,
Main HQ (A.A.I.A.),
LECCE (LECCE).
ORD/2/T.
11 June 44

To: A.A.I.A. I/C (Ord) with
HQ ACC for Major HEAD.

1. Many pairs of used American Shoes (Boots) turned over under A.A.I. Adm. Instr. 5 to British Ordnance for repair & subsequent re-issue as re-appropriated stores for Italian Forces are being rejected for repair by British Ord. (especially Shoes, Composition Soles & Heels).

2. To ensure that maximum number of Shoes (Boots) can be repaired and made available to Italian Forces, Class C & D American Shoes will in future be turned over to an Italian Depot where they will be:

(1) Segregated & so kept.

(2) Sorted into those that will be fit for re-issue to Italian Forces after repair by British Ord. Repair Shops & Italian Repair Shops. (It is thought that Italian Workshops will accept for repair Shoes, which British Ord. will reject).

The remaining class will be those that are below this category. Quantities in each class will be reported to MMIA (Main) Ordnance Branch.

3. (a) The Shoes which British Ord. will accept will be turned over to British Ord. for repair on instructions from MMIA (Main).

(b) The Shoes which Italian Repair Shops will accept will be turned over to Italians for repair on instructions from MMIA (Main), subject to Italian findery (grindery) situation at that time.

(c) The Shoes which are beyond repair for use by the

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(1) Segregated & so kept.

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(b) The Shoes which Italian Repair Shops will accept will be turned over to Italians for repair on instructions from MMIA (Main), subject to Italian findery (grindery) situation at that time.

(c) The Shoes which are beyond repair for use by the Italian Forces will be turned over to A.C.C. for Civilian use on instructions from MMIA (Main).

4. Further instructions as to accounting will be issued.

5. In meantime, Ord. Rep. XXX will ascertain from P.B.S. the instructions they propose to issue in regard to accounting for these Shoes.

(NATOUSA Signal NAQMG F56381 of 7 June addressed S.O.S. rptd A.A.I. ADMAP refers and may be within knowledge of P.B.S.).

In the Field.
11 June 44.

Lt-Col.
(R.A.N. SHUTTE).

Copy to Q(AE) MMIA.

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

Transmission Instructions

Call | Srl. No. | Priority

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

FROM (A) Originator | Date-Time of Origin

For Action

TO (W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions | CR

Originator's No. 1281

This Message may be sent **AS WRITTEN** / by any means [CRYPTO / WIRELESS]

Signed

If liable to be intercepted or to fall into enemy hands, this message must be sent **IN CIPHER**

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(AGO) W.P. 9532/194 9,600,000 Pads 3-43 B & S Ltd 51/4/46

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Subject:- Issue of Boots.

Army Sub Commandos ACC.
Main HQ. (MAIA)
LONDON (LDOCS)
A./15/10
9 June 44

Ministry of War.

251 Engineer Workshop Section.

1. Confirming authority is granted for the issue from Allied sources of 32 prs Boots to the a/a unit.

2. An emergency authorisation was granted by cable to MAIA.HQ 2 District on 5 June 44

3. No further action is therefore required as the issue has already been effected.

Major General.
Army Sub Commandos A.C.C.

Copy to: MAIA.ORD
MAIA.HQ 2 Dist.

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Subject:- CLOTHING - BOOTS REPLACEMENT OF.

Headquarters,
64 Group, Pioneer Corps.
Ref. G43/P6/502/1.
6th June 1944.

- Colonel Buccleuch
Cond. Reggruppamento Unita Lavoratori.

The attached indents in respect of 25 prs of boots on behalf of 502 Italian Ambo Company is forwarded for information and necessary action.
It will be appreciated if this indent can be treated as urgent.

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

(SB).

Copy to S.M.R.E., with copy of indent.
M.M.I.A., with copy of indent.

A/Q Inquire if the indent cannot be
order from here
O.K. DM.R.E. ordered 6
Also Ltr of 9 Jun
Also JHQ 14 Jun
See folio 265/2

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INDENT FOR ORDNANCE STORES

ARMY FORM G. 994
(In Books of 150)

Indent No 8/644. Date 8-6-44 Corps 6th Troops Pioneer Corps
To be ~~non~~ COLLECTED To arrive by URGENT

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

Signed D Bower Lt Col for Lt Col. Approved for issue
Commanding 6th Troops P Corps.

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

Articles Required	Quantity	For A.O.D. use	Articles Required	Quantity	For A.O.D. use
Urgently required for 502.			Station Smoke	Canys.	
Boots Ankle					
Size 25	8	25.			
26	4				
24	5				
28	3			90	
29	2				

P.S.S. + A - 101 10,000 pads 12-43

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CIPHER MESSAGE IN SIGS NR 2039
ROUTINE
CONFIDENTIAL

15/10. 26/11

1.2; MMIR from General Hamblen

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TO ACTION: CG SOS NATOUSA
INFO : AAI ADNAP

FROM NATOUSA SIGNED CG NATOUSA

CITE NAMMC F 56381 07203[illegible]

AS AN INTERIM MEASURE, RELEASE OF CLASS C AND D SHOES IN ITALY MENTIONED YOUR L 20193 OF MAY 14TH AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH PLAN PROPOSED IN AAI CABLE CM-265 OF MAY 22 IS APPROVED SO LONG AS BRITISH ORDNANCE CANNOT ACCEPT UNDER ADMINISTRATIVE MEMORANDUM NUMBER 5. ACCOUNTING PROCEDURE TO BE AS OUTLINED IN YOUR LETTER 5 FEBRUARY 44 TO PENBASE AND ADRIATIC DEPOT.

USC FOR 00030[illegible]

8/6/44

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WL 9535/63727P 490M (Pads of 100) 5/45 BEP 710428 51-6734

ARMY FORM C 2136 (Large) **MESSAGE FORM** Register No. 16/9

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	249/9	P	TRANSCRIPT (261)

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FROM (A)	Originator	Date-Time of Origin.	Office Date Stamp
	BLUEBIRD from ALBERT MMIA to SICILY	081615B	

For Action.

MMIA LECCE (LECCE)

AQ 0916

TO

(W) For Information (INFO) 260

Message Instructions.	G R

Originator's No.

S/11276

RESTRICTED Cite IBS AG-1214 Ref your AQ1280 of 4 June First Bn 518 Regt indented for 650 pr boots sma see new number 174 this date Increase number due to receiving additional personnel and more boots becoming unserviceable since my report no 43 of 23 May

Action taken by 2/6

Action taken 2/6

RESTRICTED Cite 185 AG-12140 Ref your AQ1280 of 4 June. First Bn 518 Regt entrained for 650 fwd boats and on own number 174 echo date. Increase number due to receiving additional personnel and more boats becoming unserviceable since my sitrep no 43 of 23 May

Arrived 3/6 Left 3/6

Arrived 3/6 Left 3/6

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			Time Cleared 040938		

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

ARMY FORM C 2136 (Large)

MESSAGE FORM

Register No. 169

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FROM (A) Originator: =01 L AUB

Date-Time of Origin: 081415B

For Action: MMIA

ORIGINAL

TO (W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions: GR 77

Originator's No: S/11276

Restricted 6th year AG two eight zero of four June first bn five one eight regt ~~under~~ indented for one five zero pro boots can see our number one seven four this date x paren stubblebein from albert mtn to sicily to MDAP requis four hundred paren cite IBSAG dash one two one four paren increase number due to new receiving additional personnel and more boots becoming unserviceable since my report no four third of two three may

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due to new receiving additional personnel
and more boots becoming unserviceable sure
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Signed.	Signed.				

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

Call | Srls No. | Priority | Transmission Instructions AQ 15 Dec 1

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For Action

TO Ministry of Air Rpd SHAPE

(W) For Information (INFO)

HQIA SO Natmo HQIA SO 5 Corps SHAPE Ord

Message Instructions | GP

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Originator's No. AQ R 84

Restricted (.) Reference your E 10559/ 92/9 dated 4 June (.) Authority granted to substitute from Sited 8 cross 300 yards north to BERLIN and PISCORT Sqn

9 Line | System | File

THI or TOR

Time cleared

THIS MESSAGE MAY BE SENT AS WRITTEN BY ANY MEANS { ENCRYPT / WHATSOEVER }

IS LIABLE TO BE INTERRUPTED OR TO FALL INTO ENEMY HANDS, THIS MESSAGE MUST BE SENT IN CIPHER

ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS DEGREE OF PRIORITY

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(WE) RECOMMEND THAT ALL SIGNALS BE SENT IN CIPHER

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ARMY FORM C2136 (Small) **MESSAGE FORM** Register No. 260

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For Action

HB for Albert

TO (W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions | CR

Originator's No.

AB (C) Restricted(.) Subject is I in SIS rpg (.) You recently reported no d
for Sir Peter Scott but no request or other word from normal liaison agencies received
here(.) Has incident been made Query owing caution and so will appreciate

9 Dec 3

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SIGNED

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

SIGNED

ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS DEGREE OF PRIORITY

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

EEEK/ejc

Ref. ACC/5160/IC

3 June 1944

SUBJECT: Supply of Boots to Italian Air Force

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

1. Reference your G4.1/EQ of 24 May 44 requesting an allocation of repaired Army type boots for members of the Italian Air Force.

2. It is regretted that this request cannot be considered favourably. A ruling has been received that this Subcommission is not responsible for supplies to members of the Italian Armed Forces.

3. It should also be noted that the boots which this H.Q. is having repaired for issue to civilians are salvage boots, rejected by Br. Ord. and being beyond repair for the Italian Army, and therefore are equally unlikely to be of a standard suitable for the Italian Air Force.

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

Copies to:-
~~Economic Section~~
Main HQ (M.M.I.A.)

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

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

Date:- 3rd. June, 1944.

Ref:- AFSC/S.640/2.

SUPPLY OF BOOTS FOR THE ITALIAN AIR FORCE.

1. It is requested that an immediate supply of 1986 pairs of Boots for use of the Italian Air Force, be authorised.

2. It is certified that the requirements are essential and are the minimum needs. The Boots will be collected by a representative of the Air Forces Sub-Commission, who will control the issues to the Italian Air Force.

3. Issue of the Boots to the Italian Air Force will be on an exchange basis.

for Issue

for R. PROCTER. S/LDR.
AIR VICE-MARSHAL,
AIR SENIOR COMMANDER.

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

DIREZIONE GENERALE SERVIZI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE
DIVISIONE VESTIARIO - EQUIPAGGIAMENTO

N. 10348/85 di V prot. P. M. 107, li 2 GIU. 1944 194

Risposta al foglio N. del Carte annesse

OGGETTO: Calzature alle truppe della Sardegna impiegate per conto degli Alleati.-

Final for troops in SARDINIA working for Allies

AL'ARMY SUB COMMISSION A.C.C.
Main HQ

L E Q U I L E

e, per conoscenza :
ALLO S.M.R.E. - Uff. Serv. Sez. Comm/to - P. M. 151
AL COMANDO MILITARE DELLA SARDEGNA(XII C.A.)P. M. 50
(rif.f. 16596 del 27 maggio)

Il Comando Militare della Sardegna, nel prospettare a questo Ministero la situazione dell'equipaggiamento delle truppe operanti nell'Isola, ha fatto presente che avendo dovuto approntare numerosi Reparti inviati in Continente per l'impiego di essi per conto degli Alleati, ha esaurito quasi al completo le risorse di oggetti di vestiario di cui disponeva.-

Per tali motivi oggi si trova nell'impossibilità di fronteggiare i bisogni dei Reparti per le limitate possibilità di produzione di oggetti nuovi e di recupero di materiali logori.-

Ciò che desta maggiore preoccupazione è il problema delle calzature.-

9024

In primo luogo si dovrebbe provvedere per gli elementi che lavorano sulle strade per conto degli Alleati, letteralmente scalzi : per essi occorrerebbero almeno 5.000 paia di stivaletti.-

In secondo luogo sono in corso di approntamento Reparti lavoratori che debbono tra breve partire per il Continente per essere impiegati per conto delle Forze Anglo-Americane ; anche questi Reparti hanno le calza-

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Ciò che desta maggiore preoccupazione è il problema delle calzature.-

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Questo Ministero, come d'altronde è noto, non è in grado di poter cedere un quantitativo sia pure minimo di tale materiale per inesistenza assoluta.-

Si prega pertanto codesta Sottocommissione voler autorizzare la distribuzione di scarpe di provenienza alleata nella seguente misura :

1°) - 5.000 paia ai militari che lavorano sulle strade per conto delle Forze Anglo-Americane. Alla ripartizione provvederebbe il Comando Militare della Sardegna ;

2°) - 10.000 paia per i Reparti lavoratori che devono affluire in Continente per ordine delle Autorità Alleate, per essere impiegati a disposizione di queste.-

Nel caso codesta Sottocommissione non convenisse interamente su quanto si richiede, sarebbe necessario che si distribuissero subito le 5.000 paia ai militari che lavorano scalzi in Sardegna, e si riservasse

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le distribuzione delle 10.000 paia ai Reparti lavoratori allorquando questi giungeranno in Continente per essere impiegati in lavori per conto delle Forze Alleate.-

p. IL MINISTRO

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Subject:- [illegible]

A.F.O. [illegible] A.D.C.
[illegible]
[illegible]
A/[illegible]
31 [illegible]

[illegible]

1. Reference your No. [illegible] dated 21 May 44.

2. Authority is granted to issue 30 pairs of boots from Allied sources to your [illegible].

3. Details are not available.

4. In compliance with terms [illegible] will be withdrawn in exchange for above issue.

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

Copies to:- S.H.A.E.F.
[illegible] - District.
[illegible].

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Subject:- Clothing and Boots for CC.RR and CC.FF

AQ 15/10 (1255)

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main HQ (MMIA)
LEGHILL. (MMCCB)
AQ 15/11.
May 44

Minister of War

AQ 15/11

Reference your letter 9483/V of 22 May 44.

1. We are informed that there is a large quantity of repairable Italian Army Grey-Green uniforms in your depot at RAKI. These uniforms can be made serviceable.

2. The issue of battle dress to Units working for the Allies is intended to make available to you a like number of Italian uniforms for issue to CC.RR, CC.FF and other Italian units not directly employed under Allied Command. We are also informed that the CC.RR and CC.FF has a large number of new or nearly new full dress uniforms which have not yet been utilised.

3. Inasmuch as the issue of battle dress cannot be authorised until full use is made of Italian resources, we have suggested to the Public Safety Commission that:-

(a) Full dress CC.RR and CC.FF uniforms be utilised to the maximum.
(b) Repairable Army uniforms be secured from you thru MMIA.
(c) CC.RR Legion Shops, which are now operating and manufacturing uniforms from new material furnished by you, also renovate the repairable Army uniforms which are available from army depots as well as repair present CC.RR uniforms.
(d) Action should be taken to demand on Minister for War for the repairable uniforms necessary.
(e) Action should be taken to demand on Minister of War for Socks and such other items of clothing, as are not

issue to CC.NR, CC.FF and other Italian units not directly employed under Allied Command. We are also informed that the CC.NR and CC.FF has a large number of new or nearly new full dress uniforms which have not yet been utilised.

3. Inasmuch as the issue of battle dress cannot be authorized until full use is made of Italian resources, we have suggested to the Public Safety Commission that:-

(a) Full dress CC.NR and CC.FF uniforms be utilised to the maximum.
(b) Repairable Army uniforms be secured from you thru AMLA.
(c) CC.NR Legion Shops, which are now operating and manufacturing uniforms from new material furnished by you, also renovate the repairable Army uniforms which are available from army depots as well as repair present CC.NR uniforms.
(d) Action should be taken to demand on Minister for War for the repairable uniforms necessary.
(e) Action should be taken to demand on Minister of War for Socks and such other items of clothing, as are not available from Italian resources, but which can be released from Allied stocks in Italian Depots with our approval.
(f) CC.FF establish shops for renovating uniforms as suggested be done by CC.NR Shops now existing.

4. The suggestions set out in para 3 above also apply to boots. CC.NR and CC.FF shops should be put into operation to repair boots. The issue of 5000 boots to CC.NR should make available sufficient boots to keep such shops busy and provide a reserve. Issue of 2000 boots to CC.FF has been authorized. This number will provide sufficient boots to keep the shops busy and provide a reserve.

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

jrp/CFK

Copy to:- AMLA for A.C.C.-A.

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Subject:- Boots issued to 227, Div and 870 Engineer Pioneer Nucleus.

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main HQ. (MAIF).
LE CULLY. (LECOT)
AC/15/10
30 May 44.

Ministry of War.

246/2 Copy to HQ 1 ORD MFTIALO. Naples

1. Reference your 9333/V dated 26 May 44.

2. Authority issued by Lt.Col. Officheuer to make emergency issues 130 pairs of boots to 227 Div. and 6 pairs of boots to 870, Engineer Pioneer Nucleus is hereby confirmed.

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

Zb/CAC

DL/gr

MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

DIREZIONE GENERALE SERVIZI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE
DIVISIONE VESTIARIO - EQUIPAGGIAMENTO

N. 9905/39/I di prot. P. M. 107, li 20 DIC. 1944 194

Risposta al foglio N. del Carte annesse 1 specchio

OGGETTO: Scarpe per i Reparti Italiani.-

Al DIREZIONE DI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE DI BARI
ALLA DIREZIONE DI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE DI CATANZARO
AL DEPOSITO SPECIALE V.E.- Rep.Laboratorio - LECCE

e, per conoscenza : 4 fra info

ALL'Army SUB COMMISSION A.C.C. Main HQ LEQUILE
ALLO S.M.R.E. - Uff. Serv. Mes. Comm/se - P. M. 151
AI COMANDI IX - XXXI - LI CORPO ARMATA LORO SEDI

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S'intende quindi che tutte le scarpe temporaneamente distribuite dovranno essere non appena possibile ritirate per la ricostituzione della scorta suddetta.-

Per disciplinare ed utilizzare al massimo tale concessione si prescrive quanto appresso :

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- paia 2.000 a disposizione della Direzione di Comm/to di Bari
- " 2.000 " " " " " " " Catanzaro
- " 1.000 " " del Deposito Speciale V.E.-Rep.Lab.-Lecce

La Direzione di Commissariato Militare di Bari darà senz'altro corso alle spedizioni.-

2) - Gli enti assegnatari devono considerarsi consegnatari responsabili dell'integrità di tali scorte ; pertanto dovrà essere impiantato un registro in cui saranno annotate le temporanee distribuzioni di scarpe.-

3) - I Comandi di Corpo d'Armata interessati segnaleranno alle Direzioni di Commissariato competenti territorialmente il numero delle calzature da riparare, specificando i singoli reparti che chiedono la temporanea sostituzione degli stivaletti.-

Le Direzioni interessate trasmetteranno le richieste a questo Ministero per le decisioni da prendersi in merito.-

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DIREZIONE DI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE DI _____

SITUAZIONE SCORTA SPECIALE STIVALETTI ALLEATI PER PROVVISORIA

NELLA DECADE.....

N° progressivo	Dispaccio che autorizza la temporanea distribuzione.-	Reparti cui sono state distribuite le scarpe alleate o che hanno effettuato la riconsegna	data del ritiro delle scarpe alleate.- o della riconsegna	quantitativo ceduto	quantitativo restituito.-	lavori per razioni scarpe
1	.....	.....Reg....		500		
2	.....	.....Btg.....		200		
3	.....	.....Btr.....			400	
		Totali.....		700	400	

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COMMISSARIATO MILITARE DI _____

STIVALETTI ALLEATI PER PROVVISORIA SOSTITUZIONE CALZATURE ITALIANE

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..		500		
..		200		
..			400	
..		700	400	

Situazione riepilogativa

carico inziale _____ 2.000
Quantitativo ceduto(col.5) __ 700

Rimanenza 1.300

Quantitativo restituito dai Reparti..... 400

Totale esistenza...1.700

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ARMY FORM 0216 (Small) MESSAGE FORM 5/10 Register No.

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FROM (A) Originator — Date Time of Origin 25 1820Z

For Action

TO (W) For information (INFO)

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restricte (.) Reference your 10111 dated 27 May 44 (.)

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

DIREZIONE GENERALE SERVIZI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE

Divisione Vestiario - equipaggiamento

N. 9949/81/V di prot. P. M. 107, li 20 AGO. 1944 194

Risposta al foglio N. 80 del 5 Carte annesse

OGGETTO: 1001 Cp. Autieri.-
Clothing for 1001 G.T. Coy.

AL L'ALLY SUB COMMISSION A.C.C.
Main HQ
LEQUILE

e, per conoscenza :

ALLO S.M.R.E.-Uff.Serv.Sez.Comm/to- P.M.151
(rif. 2.3/4942/Serv. del 24 maggio)
AL COMANDO IX CORPO D'ARMATA P. M. 67
S.M. - Uff. Servizi -

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In esito alla richiesta pervenuta dallo S.M.R.E., si prega codesta Sottocommissione voler autorizzare la distribuzione di n.30 paia di scarpe di provenienza alleata per la 1001^ Compagnia Autieri alle dipendenze degli Anglo-Americani.

Al Comando IX C.A. si fa presente che non si assegnano le tute per autieri per indisponibilità.-

Lilt2.-

Re. Request first received from SMRE please authorise issue of 30 pair of boots from Allied stores for the 1001 GT Coy Att. to the allies
H.Q. 9 Corps info that due to shortage the overalls cannot not be issued - Qrmstr

P. IL MINISTRO

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

DIREZIONE GENERALE SERVIZI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE

Divisione Vestiario - equipaggiamento

N. 10014/82/V di prot. P. M. 107, li 28 MAG. 1944 194

Risposta al foglio N. del Carte annesse

OGGETTO: Calzature per militari del XXXI C.A. tuttora in abito civile.- Boots for 31 A.C. militars still in civvies.

ARMY SUB COMMISSION A.C.C. MAIN HQ

L E Q U I L E

a, per conoscenza :

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

AL COMANDO XXXI C.A. - Dir.Comm/to- P. M. 114

Fortwa. to Maj. Byatt's request hereunder designations of 31 Corps Units which require boots for their men, still wearing civil. clothes.

A seguito della richiesta fatta da un Ufficiale Superiore di cotesta Sottocommissione (Magg.Byatt), si specificano i reparti del XXXI C.A., che hanno bisogno di calzature per la vestizione dei militari tuttora in abito civile :

- Comando Territoriale della Calabria (Garrison H.Q.)	Paia	P. 2.684
- 211^ Divisione	"	354
- Comando Artiglieria XXXI C.A. (Anti A/C H.Q.)	"	940
- Direzione di Sanità del XXXI C.A. (Med. Dir.)	"	400
- Direzione di Commissariato XXXI C.A. (Comm. i/c)	"	237
- Quartiere Generale del XXXI C.A. (G.H.Q.)	"	10
T o t a l e		P. 4.625

Si prega pertanto voler autorizzare con cortese urgenza la distribuzione del quantitativo di stivaletti sopra indicato, da trarsi dai materiali di provenienza alleata accantonati presso i magazzini italiani.-

Please authorise issue of the above boots from Allied stores at present in Italian stores.

IL MINISTRO

Capt.

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SUBJECT: Boots for Fire Services and Police.

Army Sub Commission, A.C.C.
Main Hq (MMIA)
LEQUILE (LECCE)
AG/15/10.
18 May 44.

Hq. A.C.C. Region II.

Rptd: Hq 6 Base Sub Area.
MMIA LO 2 District.
MMIA LO FD.

1. Reference Region II letter, EC4/2071/45 dated 25 May 44, and letter Hq 6 Base Sub Area, 6BSA/309/G dated 24 May 44.

2. Clothing and Boots for Fire Services and Police other than CC.RR and CC.FF cannot be authorised from supplies allotted to Italian Armed Forces.

3. It would appear that these needs should be requested from stocks under A.C.C. control to meet civilian needs.

4. If members of CC.RR or CC.FF are concerned their requirements should be indented for through their respective service establishments.

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

tvs.GAS.

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AG 461/42 (24 9)

Subject:- Clothing for Medical Personnel.

Army Sub Commission A.C.S.
Room No. (illegible)
Building. (illegible)
AG/12[illegible]
28 May 42

Secretary of War.

1. Reference your No. WDGS dated 27 May 42.

2. Authority is granted to issue items of clothing to Nos. Medical personnel moving to 8th Army and 9th Army as per WDGS 30/12 of 24 May as follows:

Caps, wool	1/2.
Shirts, cotton	1/2.
Jackets HD, wool	1/2.
Trousers HD, wool	1/2.
Socks, cotton pairs	4/6.
Boots, pairs	1/1.

3. Overcoats and Pullovers are considered as winter clothing and authority to issue at this time cannot be granted.

4. In accordance with para.3 with Adm Tech No.1, clothing and bedding will be withdrawn in exchange for items issued.

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

Eb/GAS

Copy to: A.M.M.S.
USFIA. Lo. Rear 8th Army.
USFIA. Lo. Naples.
USFIA. Lo. 2 Distrib.
USFIA. ORD.

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Subject:- 2Bn 514 Inf Regt with 9th Army.

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main HQ. (MMIA)
LEICESTER. (LEICOL)
AG/13/1)
28 May 44.

Ministry of War.

1. Reference your No.9964/7 dated 27 May 44.

2. Authority is granted to issue from Allied sources to 2nd Bn 514 Inf Regt:-

Boots, pairs	85.
Socks, cotton pairs	170.
Shirts, cotton	170.

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

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

Rb/GHS

Copy to: U.N.R.R.A.
MMIA. LO. 9th Army.
MMIAL LO. Naples.
MMIA. ORB.

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TRANSLATION

FROM WAR. MIN
TO MMIA

Ref. 9889/L
Date 26 MAY 44

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FILE DQ/15/10.

SUBJECT Distribution of Allied Clothing in CAMPANIA

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The Armed Forces Intendancy of CAMPANIA has informed the Ministry that having to provide urgently for the equipping of soldiers of the Levies listed below, it has distributed the following Allied clothing, besides Italian Army clothing.

1) to 227 Div. for the 1st Group Artillery Regt
130 pairs of boots

2) to 870 Engineer pioneer Battalion
6 pairs of boots

The above mentioned distributions were effected by Armed Forces Intendancy, following consultation with COL. HOFFENHAUER Allied W/C.

See folio 254

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Please send to the above indicated
cypher.

To the Intendency of CAMPANIA.
We will confirm the issue
of Italian materials and Allied
materials with a single letter.

From the Minister
PELLIGRA

cpl (95)

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

DIREZIONE GENERALE SERVIZI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE

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Divisione Vestiario-equipaggiamento

N. 9889/V di prot. P. M. 107, li [illegible] 194

Risposta al foglio N. del Carte annesse

OGGETTO: Distribuzione materiali alleati in Campania.-

Distribution allied materials in Campania.

To ALL'ARMY SUB COMMISSION A.C.C. Main HQ.

LEQUILE

e, per conoscenza: 4 for info Ie

ALL'INTENDENZA FF.AA. DELLA CAMPANIA
(rif.tele 8139/Co del 22/5 e 8144/Co del 23/5)
P. M. 120

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L'Intendenza FF.AA. della Campania ha informato questo Ministero che, dovendo provvedere d'urgenza ad equipaggiare i militari dei reparti che appresso si indicano, ha distribuito - oltre ai materiali di produzione italiana - i seguenti oggetti di v.e. di provenienza Alleata :

1) Alla 227^ Div.per il 1° Rgmt.Arm.Guide
   - scarpe . p. 130

2) All'870° Nucleo Guastatori Genio
   - scarpe p. 6

9005

Le distribuzioni suddette furono autorizzate dalla Intendenza della FF.AA. della Campania in seguito a consultazione col Col. Hoffenhauer.-

Si prega pertanto codesta Sottocommissione di

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sanzionare le suindicate cessioni.-

All'Intedenza della Campania si fa riserva di convalidare con unico diapaccio le cessioni sia dei materiali italiani che di quelli alleati.-

p. IL M I N I S T R O

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(1) 2 MMDD URGENTISSIMO

1. Segue nota [illegible] datata [illegible] 7 p.s. 53/V
[illegible] Elettrotecnica Marina [illegible]
SMRE ed [illegible] 31 Corpo Armata [illegible] Cantando attenta la
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Opl. (RS).

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TRANSLATION

FROM COMMISSARIAT
TO. MMDD
and the Corps te
SMRE and
31 Army Corps
no. 10670/53/V

Date Nov 07
Time [illegible]
Hour [illegible]
Group VERY URGENT

By order of Chief Sig the 5th Marine Co.
directed to Command facing [illegible] to May
Please undersigned urgently [illegible]
Chief [illegible].

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opl (RS)

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Subject:- Boots for CGFT.

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main HQ. (MAIA)
LEGHORN. (LEGCO)
AC/15/10
16 May 44.

Stato Maggiore R Esercito.

1. Authority is granted to issue from Allied sources 2,000 pairs of boots to the Commanding General, CGFT.

2. In compliance with para.5, MAIA. Admin. Instr. No.1, Boots will be withdrawn by CGFT in exchange for Boots issued.

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

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Copy to: Ministry of War.
Public Safety Sub Comm.ACC.
MAIA. LO. Naples.
MAIA. ORD.

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Subject:- Requests for Boots.

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main HQ. (MAIA)
LEBUILE. (LEBUI)
AG/15/10.

Ministry of War.

Z. En. Traffic Control Troops.

234/1

Reference your 2479/30/V dated 21 May 44.

1. Authority for the issue of 238 pairs of Boots from Allied sources to the a/m En is granted.

2. In compliance with para.5 MAIA Admin. Instr. No.1 Boots will be withdrawn in exchange for boots issued.

Major Cameron
Army Sub Coma A.C.C.

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Copy to: S.H.A.E.F.
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MAIA. ORD.

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TELESCRITTO URGENTISSIMO

AQ15/10 (2444)

DIRECOMMILES BARI
SUPERESERCITO SERVIZI P.M.151 (a mano)
IX° CARM P.M. 67

GUERRA COMMISSARIATO NUMERO 9547 DESTINATARIO DIRECOMMILES BARI PER CONOSCENZA SUPERESERCITO SERVIZI ET IX° CARM ALT SEGUITO TELE 9543 DIRETTO CARM AUTORIZZASI CESSIONE PER 4 PLOTONI SERVIZI PER A.A. IN PARTENZA SEGUENTI MATERIALI DUE PUNTI SCARPE 70 ET CAMICIE CENTO ET PAIA DUECENTOQUARANTA CALZE TUTTI PROVENIENZA ALLEATA SEMIALT AT RITIRO PROVVEDERA' IX° CARM ALT PROMINISTRO BASILE 18210544

Further to 9543 addressed to CARM 9 J
above for 4 Servizi platoons pr allies
material is hereby authorized:
70 Boots, 100 shirts 240 Socks
all Allied manufacture © 9th. A.C.
mail methods.

Per Copia Conforme
Il Direttore

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
REGION II

Ref. BCA/2071/45 25 May 44

Subj. BOOTS, Requests for

To: ACC, Army Sub-Commission,
LEQUILE.

1. Attached is letter from P.C., Bari, requesting supplies of boots for the Police and Fire Services in Bari, where the situation is becoming acute.

2. Can assistance be given, please?

D.A.W. Ruck, Lt-Col.
D.A.W. Ruck, Lieut-Col.
Regional Supply Officer
for Regional Commissioner

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COPY

ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
PROVINCIAL COMMISSIONERS OFFICE
BARI

22/5/44
PCB/4/12

Subject: Italian Police and Fire Service.

H.Q. Region 2
A.C.C.

The state of the boots of Police and Fire Services in this Province is reported to be becoming acute, and will result in many members of these forces being withdrawn from duty in the near future unless Boots in replacement and/or leather for repairs is made available.

I understand that the Italian Army holds the only Stocks of leather and boots which can be made available to such services.

I have ascertained that the correct means for obtaining release of such stocks is through the Army Sub-Commission A.C.C. at Lequile.

May application be made to the above Sub Commission for the release of two hundred (200) pairs of boots for this Province as a matter of great urgency, or failing boots for the equivalent amount of leather in lieu. 9092

I also understand that authority was given for an allotment of 'unsuitable' clothing and boots from British Army Stocks to be made to A.C.C. under A.F.H.Q. Memorandum No.5 of 1944.

May this avenue also be explored as any quantity of clothing and boots could be utilized for all civilian services who are invariably experiencing considerable difficulties in this respect.

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(sd) Provincial Commissioner
Palazzo del Governo
Bari

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AQ15/10

Subject:- Boots - Italian Women

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Ref: G/SM/323/A

Army Air Commission (AAI)

Herewith copy of letter Ref F 3 11/5 dated 18 Apr from Provincial Police Officer ACC to SCAD this HQ.

This matter was taken up with ACC who stated they were unable to supply as all stocks of leather were controlled by the Italian Ministry of War.

Any action please be taken to obtain release for this purpose please.

Lt Col. Wine: Gps
for Brigadier.
Commander.
Please sub Area.

24 May 44.
SM/VA

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

COMMISSIONE ALLEATA DI CONTROLLO

Ref. P.S. 11/5

18/4/44.

SUBJECT:- Repairs to Italian
Fire Brigade Boots

TO :- SO.P.A.D. 6 Base Sub Area

It would be appreciated if assistance could be given regarding repairs to the boots of the Civil Fire Brigade here in Bari. I am informed 1/3 of the personnel of the Brigade cannot perform their normal duties owing to having to wear boots which are in urgent need of repair. Boots requiring repair are 100 (one hundred) in number.

C.M. Revoley Major
Provincial Police Officer
(Bari), A.C.C.

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FROM:- AIR FORCES SUB-COMMISSION,
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION,
BARI.

AG 15/10 242

TO:- INDUSTRY & COMMERCE SUB-COMMISSION, A.C.C.
COPY:- ARMY SUB-COMMISSION, M.M.I.A., LEQUILE. ✓

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DATE:- 24th May 1944.

REF:- 64.1/EQ.

SUPPLY OF BOOTS.

Receipt is acknowledged of Industry & Commerce Circular letter reference ACC/5157/IC/EKRR/EDG dated 18th May, 1944 dealing with the question of supplying repaired Army type boots to civilians.

2. While appreciating the position of the civilian population, it is pointed out that there are approximately 29,000 members of the Italian Air Force without boots.

3. When it is taken into consideration that approximately 8,500 of these are working in the three operational wings giving direct support to the Allied War effort, that well over 10,000 are working with Allied Air Forces maintenance and supply Units, and the balance are maintaining Italian Air Force establishments, which in the majority are occupied by Allied Air Force Units, it is felt that first consideration should be given to the Italian Air Force.

4. Might it be suggested that at least half the monthly production be allocated each month to the Italian Air Force, until all personnel have been adequately shod. It is felt the Italian Air Ministry would willingly pay the price of 150 lire per pair.

W.C. Bennett-Baggaley

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W.A.B. Bowen-Buscarlet

W.A.B. BOWEN-BUSCARLET,
AIR VICE-MARSHAL,
AIR OFFICER COMMANDING.

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ARMY FORM C 2136 (Large) **MESSAGE FORM** Register No. DO 15/10 (241)

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FROM (A) MMIA — Originator — Date-Time of Origin. 2911400B

For Action.

TO Air Forces Sub Commission, BARI.

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions. GR

Originator's No. AQ 1221 (*) RESTRICTED (*) Reference your S. 640 of 10 and 13 May (*) Subject boots (*) Boots are authorised only to Italian troops ~~actually effectively employed by Allies~~ and only on basis of necessity on account of critical shortage (*) Therefore Italian request should be screened by you to ensure that only those boots actually required are recommended by you for issue. (*) Italian request attached your letters includes boots for units not employed on work by Allies and quantities requested are in excess of total strength of units (*) Sorry that we cannot issue boots to all Italians (*) Rep this Hq will visit you this week to discuss

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P.S.O. «A» A.F.C. 2136 - 1 44.

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SUBJECT:- 5 Gp. 75/13-58 Artillery Regt.

(24011)

Army Sub Commission, ACC
(M M I A)
Rear H Q EIGHTH ARMY.
MM/111/52

23 May 44. AQ 15/10

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

15/10 ? 230

Reference your AQ/10 of 18 May 44.

I can find no reference to this unit in previous communications.

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May I please be informed when they are coming to EIGHTH ARMY area and for whom.

Concentrating with NEMBO North of BENEVENTO.

M. Fieldman
Major,
Liaison Officer.

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

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

Date:- 23rd. May, 1944.

Ref:- AFSC/3.640/EQ.

SUPPLY OF BOOTS FOR THE USE OF THE ITALIAN AIR FORCE.

Reference this Headquarters letter of even reference dated 13th. May, 1944, may information be forwarded regarding the supply of Boots to the Italian Air Force, and which are now urgently required.

for R. BROOMHEAD. S/LT.
AIR VICE-MARSHAL.
AIR OFFICER COMMANDING

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Army Sub Comm
Lecce 2410

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

IWH/ejc/rj

22 May 1944

Ref. ACC/5072/12/IC

SUBJECT: Shoes, Prices of

TO : All concerned.

1. Please note that the price of repaired Class D army shoes (Br. boots) has been revised.

2. They will hereafter be invoiced at 100 lire per pair, instead of the previously quoted price of 150 lire per pair.

By Command of Lieutenant General MASON MACFARLANE:

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

DISTRIBUTION:

All Sub-Commissions, A.C.C.
H.Q., A.A.I., Local Resources Section.
SCAO 5th Army
SCAO 8th Army
RC Region III Economics & Supply Division (Attn: Major Lister)
RC Region III (Attn: Finance)
Prices Section, I & C Sub-Commission
Filo ACC/5156/IC

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Subject:- Issue of Boots and Clothing for 63 Bn.

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Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main HQ. (MMIA)
ENGUIRY. (ENGCO)
AG/15/11
22 May 44.

Stato Maggiore R Esercito.

Reference your Tele message 3/5040 undated.

1. Confirming phone message of this AM, Major Truman - Major Hasel speaking, authority is granted for the issue to 63 Bn. from Allied sources of the following items.

Boots	750 pairs.
Shirts	437
Socks	1,408 pairs.

2. In compliance with para.5 MMIA Admin. Instr. No.1, boots and clothing will be withdrawn in exchange for boots and clothing issued.

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

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Copy to: Ministry of War.
MMIA. CMB.

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ARMY FORM C 2196 (Small)

MESSAGE FORM

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FROM (Originator) AMMIA | Date-Time of Origin 22 E

For Action

TO AMG FOGGIA PROVINCE

W/ For information (INFO)

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Message Instructions | CE

Originator's No. AQ1245 (*) CONFIDENTIAL (*) Ref ACC Main 5358 of 21 May (*)

Sug est early arrangements to supply boots for congedati who will NOT be able to work until boots supplied by you

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Subject:- Issue of Boots to Sqn.Coy.

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main HQ. (MMIA)
EXECUTIVE. (EXCO)
AG/15/10
20 May 44.

Ministry of War.

230/44

Reference your 9194/7 dated 19 May 44.

1. Authority is granted for the issue of 120 pairs boots to 520 Coy who are being mustered for guard duties, from Allied sources.

2. In compliance with para 5, MMIA Admin. Instr. No.1, boots will be withdrawn in exchange for boots issued.

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

To

Copy to: Stato Maggiore R Esercito.
MMIA. CMD.
MMIA. LO. 2 Matrick.

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W: 7533/63727P 490M (Pads of 100) 5/43

ARMY FORM C 2136 (Large) **MESSAGE FORM** Register No. 20/22

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FROM (A) HQ AAI — Originator — Date-Time of Origin. 22 NFT

For Action.

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TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

MMIA SOS NATOUSA

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Message Instructions	GR
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Originator's No. G4-265

CONFIDENTIALO Answer to F48343 cite FHSVP O

BR ORD now complying with ADM memo 50 Many US shoes offered to BR ORD not considered repairable or acceptable by them are especially shoes composition soles and heels O These now turned over ACC which is able repair many not considered repairable by BR ORD O Shoes repaired by BR ORD are turned over to MMIA for Italian forces O

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CONFIDENTIAL Answer to F48343 info FHSUP ⊙

BR ORD now complying with ADM memo 50 Many US stores offered to BR ORD not considered repairable or acceptable by them cma especially shoes composition soles (2) heels ⊙ These now turned over ACC which is able repair many not considered repairable by BR ORD ⊙ Shoes repaired by BR ORD are turned over to MMIA for Italian forces ⊙ Italian military cannot provide own repair except limited scale without repair fieldings for reissue by recommended ⊙ If you agree will take shoes reported in PBS hands to Italian ~~depots~~ depots where they will be sorted ⊙ As advantageous cma will turn over to BR ORD ima Italian forces cma and ACC and report action taken

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Signed.

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

AF MMIA

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Secondo Comunicato No. 9688/V destinato a M.M.I.A. per conoscenza SMRE et 9° Campo Armata ①
Detto indicato SMRE per 951 Reparto Officina Genio perchè provveda distribuzione elenco I oggetti provenienza Polonia; giubbetti 10 ③ pantaloni pezzi 25 ④ camicie 411 ⑤ sempre pezzi 32 ⑥ non essendo possibile assegnare materiali italiani per indisponibilità.

Per Ministero
PELLICCIA

TRANSLATION

FROM: Commissariat
TO: M.M.I.A.
for info: SMRE and
9th Army Corps
No. 9688/V

Date [illegible]
Time 0504
Reply VERY URGENT
Service MEMORY

AQ 15/11

26/5.

SMRE has received for clothing
for 951 Engineer W/Shops Section ① Please 8983
authorize distribution following articles of clothing
from Allied resources: 10 Blouses, 25 pairs
Trousers, 411 shirts, 32 pairs of shoes ⑥.

It is impossible to assign Italian material because of unavailability.

By the Minister
PELLICCIA

Rec'd [illegible]

Handed in [illegible] 26/5

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AT MILA
SMRE - Riferimento nro. 3/5037/SMRE del 21/5/44
Ricevuta Numerazione nro. 9690/r
destinatario MILA da oggetto nostro AQ/15/10
del 22 maggio per numerazione SMRE ⊙ Dei ...
completamente mentre sono 520 Key ... Pregasi
far A.A. presso QGA. Pregasi subito centano, pena
sua Responsabilità 100 codici per rifornimento
Stato Maggiore
R. LUCCA

FROM Commissariat
TO MILA
SMRE (ref. nro 3/5037/SMRE of 21/5/44
nro. 9690/r

AQ/15/10
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Date May 24
Time 0906
Precip. VERY URGENT
SMRE MILA

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Rifer. Vostro AQ/15/10 of May 22 - for info
SMRE ⊙ Ref completion of equipping
520 Key being arranged for Allies at QG Caserta (corps
placed) Authority distribution ... to whom

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Stato Maggiore

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Subject:- Boots for Italian Formations.

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main HQ. (MAIN)
CASERTA. (CASERTA)
AC/15/10
21 May 44.

Ministry of War.

1. Authority is granted to transfer 5000 pairs of boots from Depot stocks supplied from Allied sources to a pool under your control for temporary issue to ITALIAN formations while their present boots undergo necessary repair.

2. Upon completion of repair, all boots temporarily issued to formations will be immediately withdrawn and returned to the pool.

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

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Copy to:- Stato Maggiore R Esercito.
MAIN. CAS.

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15/10 (23)

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TO — For Action

ACC Rome for Rentauer

For Information (INFO)

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Originator's No.

FB 102 Replying to Message S-1 this message EIGHT ONE ZERO
Hand BOOTS for canvas or Wooden Leach Men Heavy
Canadian and COMBINED for Allied and Co-Belligerent
Italian authorities Combined Allotment LANTS For which
Boots are required and authorize issue documented from
Naples

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TRANSLATION

From: War Ministry.. 2315 Ref. 9.4.79/30/K (234/1

To: M.M.I.A. File A.Q. 15.0. Date 21.M.A.I. 1944

Subject: Indent for Allied clothing.....

In order to adhere to indent sent by 9th Army Corps, and reaching this Ministry from S.M.R.E., we beg the M.M.I.A. to authorize the following distributions of materials from Allied sources as it is impossible to provide them with Italian made materials

to 2nd Bn of 515 Labor Bn at BARLETTA
596 pairs of socks
398 Mts
398 pairs of Boots

to 7th Road movements Bn
303 Pairs of Boots

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

DIREZIONE GENERALE SERVIZI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE

Divisione Vestiario - equipaggiamento

N. 9479/30/V Prot. P. M. 107, li 21 [illegible] 194

Risposta al foglio N. del Carte annesse

OGGETTO: Richiesta materiali di provenienza alleata.-

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

L E Q U I L E

e, per conoscenza :

ALLO S.M.R.E.-Uff.Serv.Sez;Comm/to-P.M.151
(rif.3/4831/Serv. e 3/4873/Serv. del 18 c.m.)
AL COMANDO IX CORPO D'ARMATA P.M. 67

Per aderire alla richiesta inoltrata dal Comando IX Corpo d'Armata, e pervenuta a questo Ministero dello S.M.R.E., si prega cotesta Sottocommissione voler autorizzare le seguenti distribuzioni di materiali di provenienza alleata, non essendo possibile provvedere con oggetti di produzione italiana :

- al II Btg. del 515 Btg. Lavoratori di Barletta
p.596 di calze

- al VII Battaglione Movimento Stradale
p.288 stivaletti.-

p.IL DIRETTORE GENERALE
L'ISPETTORE DEI SERVIZI DI COMMISSARIATO MIL.
(Col.ff.s.c.Pietro Bacile)

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9533/63727P 490M (Pads of 100) 3/41 M[illegible] 428 51-6736

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AAI ADMAP 22/15/0

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TO (W) For Information (INFO)

MMIA CCSOS NATOUSA

Message Instructions. GR

Originator's No.

FU6643 CONFIDENTIAL Need shoes on hand in FBS and as follows all D which require survey: Class C 64000 pairs and class D 250 pairs ① C/S EMSUP Signal SACMED ① There are in addition 21000 pairs class B-2 that do not require survey and are reported as acquired for and temp issued by Army Sub Commission ACC SICILY for ITALIAN ARMY ② Ref Admin no. 8382 reported BRITISH ORD DEPOTS has discontinued to accept class C and take shoes ① para ① Can ITALIAN subclass (documents) SICILY SARDINIA or CORSICA utilize above class C and D shoes and provide own service ① Ord Stores (Cloth) are then declared by ACC for civilian use ② ① ② Necessary I/S move these used shoes promptly and if

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[illegible] and addressed [illegible] and action request
to Army Sub Commission ACC AMG
for ITALIAN ARMY & Ref Admin no. 8382
Reports BRITISH ORD DEPOTS has discontinued
direct class C and take stocks D from D
Dept ITALIAN territory (Peninsula) SICILY
SARDINIA & CORSICA which above stocks
C and D stocks and provide own requirements
from C and stocks (each) and then Hqrs
Int AFC for evaluation and issue D 20 necessary
15 move these and stocks promptly and if
unable to one and two in negative response
will by date D D 5000 t to evaluate
dealers C Request information prompt reply D
& D Request information if unable to fill
BRITISH ORD Depots stocks will assume
accepting issued stocks in maintenance
units as 5 Admin Area

Deputy Director
Base Section

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Subject:- Requests for Boots and Clothing.

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main HQ. (MMIA)
LIAISON. (LYCEE)
AC/15/11
21 May 44.

Ministry of War - our their 9543/3 dated 20 May 44.
Stato Maggiore R Esercito.
MMIA. HQ. 2 District.
MMIA. GRO.

2000, 2001, 2002, 2003 Service Platoons.

1. In confirmation of this HQ message AC 1190 dated 21 May, authority is granted for the immediate issue from Al Tor sources of the following items, to the c/m Service Platoons.

Boots	70 pairs.
Shirts	100
Socks, cotton	240 pairs.

2. In compliance with para 5 MMIA Admin Instr. No.1, boots and clothing will be withdrawn in exchange for boots and clothing issued.

3. Towels, packs, handkerchiefs and mittens are not available from Allied sources.

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

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SUBJECT: Issue of Boots and Clothing to 96 Camouflage Platoon.

Army Sub Commission, A.C.C.
Main HQ (MBIA)
LEQUILE (LEC(2))
AQ/15/11.
30 May 44.

S.H.A.E.F.
MBIA LO 2 Dist.
MBIA ORD.

1. Confirming phone message of today Maggiore Ricci speaking.

2. Authority is granted for the immediate issue from Allied stocks of 27 pairs boots, and 51 pairs of socks to 96 Camouflage Platoon.

3. It is understood that IX Corps forwarded this request to you on 19 May 44, but as it is essential that the issue is made without delay, prior approval is granted.

4. The issue of socks is authorised in lieu of foot wrappings.

5. In compliance with para 5 of MBIA Adm Inst No. 1 boots will be withdrawn in exchange for boots issued.

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

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Subject:- Issue of boots to Italian Aviation Personnel in Calabria. SECRET

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main HQ? (MIIA)
LEQUILE. (LECCE)
AQ/15/10
20 May 44

Air Forces Sub Commission.
A.C.C. Bari.

1. In response to an urgent message from this Sub Commission's Liaison Officer with XXXI Corps, the release of 120 pairs of boots from Allied sources has been authorised for issue to Italian Aviation personnel located at Isolo Caporizzuto.

2. A copy of our AQ/15/10 dated 13 May 44 authorising the issue is enclosed for your information.

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

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Subject: Boots for Troops in CALABRIA.

Army Sub Commission A.CC
Main HQ. (MMIA)
LECUILE. (LECCE)
AC/15/IC
18 20 May 44.

Stato Maggiore R Esercito

1. Authority is granted to immediately issue from Allied sources boots to units of XXXI Corps and other units in CALABRIA as follows:

Crotone Labour troops	250	prs of boots.		
Troops working in staging areas	300	:	:	::
Motor Vehicle Drivers	150	:	:	::
Engineer troops	400	:	:	::
Railway Guards	150	:	:	::
Italian Aviation personnel at ISOLA CAPORIZZUTO	120	:	:	::
XXXI Corps Commissariat and Transport Services	500	:	:	::
Total	1,870.			

2. In compliance with para 5 of MMIA Admin Instr, No.1 boots will be withdrawn in exchange for boots issued.

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

Copy to: Min of War
MMIA LO 31 Corps.
MMIA. ORD.

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URGENTISSIMO

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MMIA

Ricevuta Comunicato No 9447/V datomi dal MMIA per corrispondenza dipendente Servizi del 9 CA. Riferimento tele 03/7190/ da data 17 corrente. Per completamento di precedenti assegnazioni in Campania ed disponibilità Alleati prego Ministero far assegnare 600 paia scarponi italiani. Occorrono ancora paia 810 stesse che assolutamente non disponibile attingere da fonti italiane per indispensabilità. Prego voler autorizzare distribuzione 810 paia suddette provenienza alleata considerando che personale per cui materiale est richiesto sarà assegnato a Forze Anglo-Americane.

P.no Ministero

BASILE

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Translation

TO MMIA

And for Information Dependents Service
and 9th Armed Corps

FROM WAR COMMISSARIAT

AQ/15/10. NO. 9447/V
Date MAY 20 1944
Time Rec'd 2010 hrs
Checked by S.L.A.D.
8973

Reference Tele 03/7190/ dated 17 ... I am assigned 600 pairs boots (Italian) to RHQ being mustered for CAMPANIA at disposal of Allies, most greatest urgency, 810 pairs of boots are still needed which cannot be obtained from Italian sources because of unreasonable liability. Please authorize distribution 810 pairs of boots from Allied sources considering that personnel for whom material is requested will be assigned to British-American forces.

For the Minister

BASILE

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91: 37 AG. 520th

MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

DIREZIONE GENERALE SERVIZI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE

Divisione Vestiario - equipaggiamento

N. 9194/V di prot. P. M. 107. li 19 MAG. 1944 194

Risposta al foglio N. del Carte annesse

OGGETTO: Stivaletti alleati per la 520ª Compagnia.-

Allied boots for the 520th Coy.

Al 1° ARMY SUB COMMISSION A.C.C. Main H.Q.
(MMIA) L E Q U I L E

e, per conoscenza:

ALLO S.M.R.E.- P. M. 151

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Il Comando IX Corpo d'Armata deve approntare entro il giorno 20 maggio p.v. la 520ª Compagnia, addetta ai servizi di guardia per conto degli Alleati.

Non potendosi equipaggiare il personale assegnato con materiale italiano, si prega codesta Sottocommissione di voler autorizzare la distribuzione di 120 paia di stivaletti riparati da trarsi da fonti alleate.-

9 Corps has to prepare within the 20 May the 520 Coy for Guards duties for the allies.
As we cannot issue the personnel with italian stores could you please authorise issue of 120 pairs of boots (repaired) from allied sources

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Subject:- Request for Boots and Clothing.

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main HQ. (MAIS)
BRINDISI. (LECCE)
A/25/11
19 Dec 44

Military of War.

Reference your 3755/87/V dated 14 Dec 44.

1. Authority is granted for the issue of boots and clothing from available Allied sources to the undermentioned units as follows:-

	400 Inf Bgt.	401 Inf Bgt	402 Inf Bgt	29 Lab Bn
Boots pairs.	473	650	90	80
Trousers BD	200	405	200	40
Blouses BD	115	130	NIL	30
Socks pairs	2.138	1,905	NIL	580
Caps	445	150	90	40

2. In compliance with para 5 MMIA Admin Inst. No.I, Boots and Clothing will be withdrawn in exchange for boots and clothing issued.

F.A.C.

for Major General. 8976
Army Sub Comm AC/C

To

Copies to: Stato Maggiore R Esercito.
MMIA LO. 2 District.
MMIA. ORD.

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Subject:- Contract for Clothing.

Army Sub Command A.P.O.
Date H.Q. (30/5/43)
Location. (Lae)
30/45/41
9 May 44

Memory of Inf.

Lae Inf. Regt.

Reference your S418/V dated 16 May 44.

1. Authority is granted for the issue of boots and clothing to the Lae Inf. Regt. as follows:- (from allied stocks)

Boots pairs	250	- Lae Inf. Regt.
Trousers B.D.	150	- A Coy. Lae Inf. Regt.
Blouse B.D.	80	- " " "
Socks. pairs	200	- " " "

2. Boots and clothing will be withdrawn in exchange for Boots and Clothing issued in accordance with para.5 WDA Admin. Instr. No.2.

J.A.C.

Major General.
Army Sub Comd A.P.O.

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Copy to:- Chief Engineer R Construction.
HELAND. 2 Districts.
HMLA. ORD.

Army Sub Com
Lecce 230/2

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

EEFK/cdc

AQ/15/10
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Ref. ACC/5157/IC

18 May 1944.

SUBJECT: Repaired Army Shoes (Ankle Boots) For Issue On Payment To Civilians

TO : All Sub-Commissions.

1. Industry & Commerce Sub-Commission have arranged for the repair of Army footwear, which is beyond economical repair for military purposes, for subsequent issue on payment to civilians.

2. Present rate of production is approximately 12,000 pairs monthly, and it is hoped to increase this to 20/25,000 pairs, provided materials can be obtained. It is appreciated that this only touches the fringe of the footwear problem, in that enquiries have been received by this HQ totalling several hundred thousands of pairs, and therefore only the most urgent priorities can expect early alleviation.

3. This HQ is not in a position to establish relative priorities nor has it machinery for dealing with units direct. It has therefore been decided that allocations will be made in bulk to formations, services, or Sub-Commissions, who will determine their own priorities.

4. HQ A.A.I., Local Resources Section, have undertaken to receive applications made on behalf of employees of, or civilians controlled by, the Allied Forces and will make allocations out of availability in a manner similar to that used in allocating controlled commodities.

5. Applications from AMG 5th and 8th Armies and from Sub-Commissions on behalf of civilians other than employees of the Allied Forces should be made direct to HQ ACC, using for this purpose, ACC Form MAT 10, giving the fullest possible justification, as it will be realised that at best only a small fraction of even the most urgent demands can be met.

6. The price of each pair of these repaired boots has been fixed at 150 Lire, and payment for bulk allotments should be made to AFA Region III, by the receiving branch, service, or Sub-Commission, to whose discretion is left the method of issue to and payment by individuals. Some form of registration should, however, be adopted as a safeguard against illicit disposal and also to avoid recipients being picked up by Military Police. An endorsement on the identity or ration card is suggested.

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7. As A.C.C. has no transport, receiving branches or services should make their own arrangements to collect, and in view of the shortage of warehouse accommodation, it is requested that this be done as soon as possible after notification of an allotment.

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

Copy To:

HQ AAI, Local Resources Section
R.C. Region III (Attn: E & S Div.)
R.C. Region III (Attn: Finance ")
Local Resources Section, I & C S/C. - To See.

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SUBJECT: Boots for Troops in CALABRIA.

Army Sub Commission, A.C.C.
Main HQ (MMIA)
LEQUILE (LECCE)
AQ/15/10.
18 May 44.

Stato Maggiore R Esercito.

1. Authority is granted to immediately issuefrom Allied sources Boots to Units of XXXI Corps and other units in CALABRIA as follows: -

Crotone Labour Troops	250	prs of Boots.
Troops working in Staging Areas	300	" " "
Motor Vehicle Drivers	150	" " "
Engineer Troops	400	" " "
Railway Guards	150	" " "
Italian Aviation personnel at ISOLA CAPORIZZUTO	120	" " "
XXXI Corps Commissariat and Transport Services	500	" " "
Total	1,870.	

2. In compliance with para 5 of MMIA Adm Instruction No 1, boots will be withdrawn in exchange for boots issued.

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

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Copy to Min of War
MMIA LO 31 Corps.
OFD MMIA.

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Subject:- Issue of Boots to 5 Gp. 75/13-58 Artillery Regt

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main HQ. (MMIA)
LEGUIL. (LEGUIL)
AC/I 8/10
18 May 44

Stato Maggiore l'Esercito.

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1. Confirming message AS 1166 of 17 May, authority is granted for the immediate issue of 200 pairs of boots to 5 Gp. 75/13-58 Artillery Regt.

2. The balance will be authorised for issue on arrival of the unit at their destination.

3. In compliance with Para.5 MMIA Admin. Inst. No.1 Boots will be withdrawn in exchange for boots issued.

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

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Copy to: Ministry of War.
MMIA. LO. Rear 8th Army.
MMIA. ORD.

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W 9533/63727P 490M (Pads of 100) 5/43 MP [illegible]

ARMY FORM C 2136 (Large) **MESSAGE FORM** Register No. 229/1

Call	Srl. No.	Priority	CIPHER SECTION	Transmission Instructions

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For Action.

MMIA for HOARES from HOWARD

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TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions. | GR

Originator's No

Q/35 CONFIDENTIAL Careful enquire earliest estimate (and) date for the following personnel wishing to go by 1st Class in CALABRIA Engineers 1000 CROTONE 1000 2500 Signals about 3000 Drivers 1500 Railway Guards 150 ITALIAN aviation personnel (via Bari) forward RAF Repl at ISOLA CAPO RIZZUTO 1200 In addition urgent XXX Corps needs for maintaining their own communications and transport drivers 500 Total Army requires 1870 8971

This number selected immediately as advanced guard & complete requirements outlined by PINEAU report would mean taking everyone between and effectively

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for Allied [illegible] CALABRIA Expenditures
CROTONE [illegible] 3530 Stores [illegible] 3000 @
Drums [illegible] 3 0 Railway Guards 150 ITALIAN
civilian personnel (also have) employed
RAF Repl at ISOLA CAPO RIZZUTO
3/20 @ In addition request XXXI Corps
needs for maintaining their own
Commitment and transport during [illegible]
Total troops accounted 18/20 @ 857
This number belonged immediately
as required owing to complete breakdown
as outlined [illegible] CAPITETH report
would [illegible] necessitate
and efficiency

OK for send
[illegible]
AC
Sent (B)
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			Time Cleared		

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SUBJECT: Battle Dress and Boots for Italian Navy.

Army Sub Commission, A.C.C.
Main H. (MAIA)
LEGHORN (L/CCS)
AG/13/Ita.
17 May 44.

S.A.C.A.C.

Copy to: Ministry of War
HQ. L/C 2 District.
CCS (CSE).

1. Authority is granted to immediately issue items from Allied sources to Italian Navy at TARANTO as follows:

Dyed Battledress Blouses	...	800
Dyed Battledress Trousers	...	800
Boots.	...	800

2. These items are for use of Italian Navy personnel working for Allied Navy formations in Dockyards.

Signed G.A.S.

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

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TO MMIA ℞ 31 Europe (W) For Information (INFO)

Message Interceptions — CP

Originator's No. AQ1168

Confirmation of your QA/35 of 17 May
1976 Boots Henry outranged Dubois your
request number 35 of 250 and Kimberley fired 89 to 50
Greenwood and Baltic Sea with Outranged to three

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FROM (A) Originator — Date Time of Origin 17 — OFFICE DATE STAMP.

For Action

TO SAIRE

(W) For Information INFO

MMIA REAR ARMY

Originator's No. MA166 — Message Instructions — GR

RESTRICTED Confirming phone message 16 Sep authority Lt Gen Franklin for attached change A Tivo 2160 2nd Ind Copies to Bde & 5 Gp 2d ARTY Rdg

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SIGNED [signature] Major

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Copy for 15/10

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SUBJECT: Provision of Boots and Clothing for ITALIAN Armed Forces. C O N F I D E N T I A L

Army Sub Commission, A.C.C.
Main HQ (AMMIA)
LEQUILE (LECCE)
AQ/15/11. — 15/10
17 May 44.

To: H.Q. AAI for D.C.A.C. (4 copies)

Reference AFHQ signal F 37508 cito FHSUP dated 25 Apr 44. The following information is submitted and is from stock states as known on 30 April 44.

PARA 1

The complete delivery of items set out in AFHQ letter AG 400-1 (ITALY) GDS-AGM of 9 Jan 44 has NOT yet reached the Italian warehouses under control of Army Sub Commission (AMMIA).

I attach Appx 'A': details of RECEIPTS from ALLIED sources.

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PARA 2.

The following items only have been received as a result of Adm. Instruction Number 5. These have been included in the figures given in Appx 'A':

Battledress from BRITISH sources in ITALY : 4000 suits

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PARA 3.

The following estimates are based on the assumption that the TOTAL quantities set up in AFHQ letter 400-1 (ITALY) GDS-AGM of 9 Jan (para 2 of Appx 'C' of this letter gives outstanding balances) will arrive in due course and that no large bulk demands are made on behalf of the Italian Navy. The time which the present and expected stocks will last is given in detail in Appx 'D'. It will be noted that only small quantities have been issued of certain winter items and it is not anticipated that further issues will be made of these items until October.

PARA. 4

This is in the main covered by para 3 above and Appx 'D'.

The essential items are boots, battledress or other outer uniform, shirts, socks and an immediate issue of cotton underclothes. The cotton underwear is essential as the green dye comes out on the skin if the battledress is worn next to the skin and may lead to extensive dermatitis.

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PARA 5.

I consider that requisitions should be placed now on the appropriate ALLIED Power for :

ITEM	QUANTITY	TO BE DELIVERED.
Boots	1,000,000	500,000 July. 500,000 August.
Battledress or Uniform	250,000	100,000 August 100,000 September 50,000 October.
Shirts	750,000	250,000 September 250,000 October. 250,000 November.
Socks (thick NOT cotton)	1,000,000	500,000 August 500,000 September
Vests (cotton)	400,000	NOW.
Drawers (cotton)	400,000	NOW.

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

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[illegible] dated [illegible] 44.

ERS	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	CONFORTERS	[illegible]	CAPS	BELLs
	(3)	(4)		(5)	(7)	(6)	(2)	(10)
0	270,000 **	7,000	42[illegible],000	[illegible]	50,000	39,000	12,000	7,000
	85,000 **	120,000	325,000	13[illegible],000	NIL	61,000	57,000	36,000
	2,000	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
	4,500	14,000	1,000	15,000	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
	264,100	191,000	353,000	301,000	90,000	160,000	129,000	43,000

3. Sources in ITALY.

BRITISH sources in ITALY.

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STATEMENT OF ISSUES OF CLOTHING & EQUIPMENT FR
ALLIED SOURCES TO ITALIAN ARMED FORCES OF CO CO

	BATTLE DRESS (1)	PULLOVERS (2)	BOOTS (3)	SHIRTS (4)	SOCKS (5)	UNDERWEAR (6)	COMFORTERS (7)
"A"	31,696	-	38,465	2,499	7,522	1,108	-
"B"	15,689	3,159	75,072	348	5,071	1,257	-
"I" ++	12,302	-	21,925	13,856	1,134	15,568	-
GRAND TOTALS	59,687	3,159	135,462	16,703	13,727	17,933	

NOTE: "A" - Italian units or formations serving with CORPS of British Army.
"B" - : : : : : : : British Army.
"I" - Other Italian units.

++ NB: Of these totals the following were issued to Sabauda Div in Sicily on author

B.D.	10,294
Boots	3,645
Shirts	13,708
Socks	913
Underdrawers	15,086

Strength of Sabauda Div. as of 5 May - 10,576 EM

5,000 Boots issued to CCRR are also included.
1,000 Boots issued to Italian Air Force are also included.

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[illegible] OF ISSUES OF CLOTHING & EQUIPMENT FROM
ALLIED SOURCES TO ITALIAN ARMED FORCES OF [illegible]

Date 17 MAY 44

VERS (2)	BOOTS (3)	SHIRTS (4)	SOCKS (5)	UNDERWEAR (6)	COMFORTERS (7)	MACKINAWS (8)	CAPS (9)	BELTS WEB (10)
	38,465	2,499	7,522	1,108	-	1,377	789	-
59	75,072	348	5,071	1,257	-	-	-	-
	21,925	13,856	1,134	15,568	-	27	-	-
159	135,462	16,703	13,727	17,933		1,404	789	-

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(I) [illegible] ON 30 [illegible].

BATTLEDRESS	PULLOVERS	BOOTS	SHIRTS	SOCKS	DRAWERS	COMFORT
136,313	91,841	128,[illegible]38	174,297	339,273	283,067	90,000

(II) STOCK STILL DUE FROM AFHQ letter 400-1 (ITALY) G-4-S-AGM of 9 Jan.

BATTLEDRESS	PULLOVERS	BOOTS	SHIRTS	SOCKS	DRAWERS	COMFORT
44,000	155,000	35,[illegible]20	309,000	247,000	199,000	160,000

(III) TOTAL OF PRESENT STOCK AND QUANTITY ALREADY SET UP.

BATTLEDRESS	PULLOVERS	BOOTS	SHIRTS	SOCKS	DRAWERS	COMFORT
180,313	246,841	164,[illegible]58	483,297	[illegible],273	482,067	250,000

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NARS, Date 12-18-90

APPX. 'C' to AQ/15/11
dated 17 May 44.

S	SHIRTS	SOCKS	DRAWERS	COMFORTERS	MACKINAWS	CAPS	BELTS WEB.
38	174,297	339,273	283,067	90,000	158,596	128,211	43,000

ter 400-1 (ITALY) GTS-AGM of 9 Jan.

S	SHIRTS	SOCKS	DRAWERS	COMFORTERS	MACKINAWS	CAPS	BELTS WEB.
00	309,000	247,000	199,000	160,000	90,000	121,000	157,000

ANTITY ALREADY SET UP.

S	SHIRTS	SOCKS	DRAWERS	COMFORTERS	MACKINAWS	CAPS	BELTS WEB.
3	483,297	586,273	482,067	250,000	248,596	249,211	200,000

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TIME BY WHICH STOCK AND QUANTITY ALREADY SET UP WILL BE EXHAUSTED

ITEM	STOCKS & DUES IN	BASIS OF CALCULATION
Battledress	180,313	Essential item. As ITALIAN Uniform is worn out and there is no cloth to make more.
Pullovers	246,841	No issue until October
Boots	164,538	Essential item. Present stock is already repaired boots and wears for short period. Large demand and no appreciable ITALIAN stocks.
Shirts	483,297	
Socks	586,273	Considerable demand for thicker socks
Drawers (wool)	482,067	No issues until October.
Conforters.	250,000	Small issues only during Summer.
Mackinaws	248,596	No issue until October
Caps.	249,211	Stock of ITALIAN caps can be made available slowly.
Belts Web.	200,000	Issues to certain Units only.

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ITY ALREADY SET UP WILL BE EXHAUSTED

APPX 'D' to AQ/15/11
dated 17 May 44.

	BASIS OF CALCULATION	STOCK WILL BE EXHAUSTED
l iten.	As ITALIAN Uniform is and there is no cloth to make more.	September 1944.
	until October	December 1944.
l iten.	Present stock is already boots and wears for short period.	August 1944.
	mand and no appreciable ITALIAN stocks.	September 1944.
	ble demand for thicker socks	September 1944, if present holdings can be exchanged for thicker socks.
	s until October.	January 1945.
	sues only during Summer.	December 1944.
	until October	January 1945.
	ITALIAN caps can be made available	No further supply required.
	to certain Units only.	No further supply required.

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SUBJECT: Boots for "A" Force

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main H.Q. (MMIA)
LECCE (LECCE)
AG 15/20
15 May 44

SIR

Copy to: Ministry of War
MMIA LO 2 Dist
MMIA GRD

1. Authority is granted to issue 30 pairs of Italian Alpine Boots to "A" Force.

2. Liaison Officer 2 Dist or his representative will call at LECCE Depot and pick up these boots.

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

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Subject:- Request for Boots.

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main HQ. (CMIA)
LECCE. (LECCE)
AC/15/10
14 May 44.

Ministry of War.

2 Coy. Fleet Air Arm Engineers.

1. Reference your 8537/30/V dated 10 May 44.

2. The above mentioned Coy does not appear in any 'Order of Battle' and nothing is known of them at this HQ.

3. It is possible that they are employed by the Royal Navy, in which case we have no authority for sanctioning the issue.

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

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Subject:- Issue of Boots to Labour Corps.

[illegible] Sub Commission A.F.H.Q.
Main H.Q. (MAA)
APO [illegible]
A/15/18
14 May 44.

Ration Numbers & Details.

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1. Reference your [illegible] No.151 dated 11 May 44.

2. Authority is granted for the issue of Boots from Allied Sources to the w/n Labour Groups.

2Qg.	Inverness	Dark	1700 pairs
4Qg.	"	Brindisi	1500 pairs
408 Pagliente Battalion			
		Scarletta	200 pairs

3. This H.Q. will be informed for record purposes the overall number of Boots issued to each specific Coy or Bn., and this information will be given in all future demands.

4. In compliance with para.5, [illegible] Main. Instr. No.1, Scots will be withdrawn in exchange for boots issued.

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Subject :- Roads for XXX Corps Ordnance Depots.

Army Sub Formation A.F.
A.F. No. [illegible]
[illegible]
13 Oct 44

Stato Maggiore R Esercito.

1. Reference your No. 3/40/3/Serv dt prot dated 10 Oct 44.

2. Authority is granted to issue 99 petrs of Roots from Allied sources to XXX Corps Ordnance Depots. This authority is based on actual load as determined by inspection after arrival at destination and the amount is greater than you requested.

3. The issue of Roots to XXX Corps to replace th se furnished XXX Corps Ordnance Depots cannot be authorised. Roots needed for formations pending under XXX Corps will be given individual consideration.

Major General.
Army Sub Form A.F.

To

Copy to Ministry of W.T.
A. HQ. 2 District.

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STATO MAGGIORE R. ESERCITO
UFFICIO SERVIZI-Sez.Commissariato

AQ 1015

N°3/4563/Serv. di prot. P.M.151,li 10 maggio 1944

OGGETTO: scarpe per la 501^ e 502^ Compagnia Nebbiogeni.-
Brit. fn 501 + 502 Smoke Coys.

ALLA SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER L'ESERCITO A.C.C. LECCE(Lecce)
(Rif.f. AQ/15/10 in data aprile 44)

La 501 Compagnia Nebbiogeni, di recente giunta a Napoli, ha ricevuto dal Comando FF.AA. Campania 201 paia di scarpe di provenienza alleata.

La 502^ Compagnia Nebbiogeni pure giunta a destinazione ha ricevuto, prima della partenza -per militari che ne avevano assoluto bisogno - paia 185 di scarpe di provenienza alleata, che sono state tratte dai quantitativi assegnati al XXXI C.A.- La stessa ha ancora bisogno di paia 50 di scarpe richieste dal IX C.A.-

Si prega pertanto codesta Sottocommissione di voler autorizzare:

-il reintegro al XXXI C.A. delle 185 paia già distribuite alla 502^ Compagnia;

-il prelevamento di altre 50 paia di scarpe ~~[illegible]~~ 8934
ra occorrenti alla stessa Compagnia.

See folio 224

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

Sgt Cary arrived Naples

(All.1. AG/15/10 in data aprile 44)

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La 501 Compagnia Nebbiogeni, di recente giunta a Napoli, ha ricevuto dal Comando FF.AA. Campania 281 paia di scarpe di provenienza alleata.

La 502^ Compagnia Nebbiogeni pure giunta a destinazione ha ricevuto, prima della partenza -per militari che ne avevano assoluto bisogno - paia 185 di scarpe di provenienza alleata, che sono state tratte dai quantitativi assegnati al XXXI C.A.- La stessa ha ancora bisogno di paia 50 di scarpe richieste dal IX C.A.-

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

Sul folio 221

5/1 Coy arrived Naples
has need for Command
of 281 Coy 281 pairs Boots
502 Coy also at the destination have need for
the pairs 185 pairs boots from Allied Source from stocks
already (e.g. 31 Corps for soldiers not in regular need, but who
need a further 50 pairs.
Will you please authorise that
the 185 pairs boots be returned to 31 Corps. and that
a further 50 pairs be drawn from IX Corps.

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Subject:- Issue of Boots and Dyed Battle Dress. 15/10 578/G3I/44.

Army Sub Commission, A.C.C.,
Main HQ (MMIA).
CMF.

Further to your AC/15/10 dated 30 Mar 44 and to conversation on Sunday last Lieut.Col. H.G. Mason [illegible] HQ MA - Major Dobbs, the situation at Taranto and Brindisi so far as CA personnel are concerned has been reviewed.

I am satisfied that another 150prs of boots and 100 suits of dyed battledress are required at Taranto, whilst another 30prs of boots and 30 suits of dyed battledress are required at Brindisi.

In addition, owing to a shortage of 5 battledress blouses on the initial issue to Brindisi, 5 more battledress blouses are required there.

The Italians at Taranto and Brindisi respectively have been instructed to apply for these boots and battledress through their own channels.

In order, however, to ensure that these articles are in fact issued to the correct personnel, it would be far more satisfactory if they could be issued to the British Wire Commander at each port, leaving him to make the actual issue to the Italian Batteries concerned.

Lieut Colonel RA.
Commanding, 573 Coast Regiment RA.
(H.G. MASON)

CMF.
12 May 44.
HGM/DHB.

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Copies to:- DSD. Defences Nos. III and VIII(T)

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TRANSLATION

FROM: War Diary Ref. 5th G 7/30

To: MMIA Date 10 MAY 1945

FILE AG 10/1/0

SUBJECT: Requesting loan for 2nd Corps of Allied Am Amb Engineers.

The 2nd Corps Allied Am Amb Engineers, located in Bonn, has requested 90 pairs of boots to complete the outfit of the unit.

This is a working unit of [illegible] personnel [illegible] actually [illegible] Single American forces, and by the MMIA to continue the issue of 90 pairs of boots to said Corps.

For the Minute

D.C. Oklahoma Pte 1654 RA

See Pte 923

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

DIREZIONE GENERALE SERVIZI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE

Divisione Vestiario - equipaggiamento

N. 8587/30/Div. prot. P. M. 107, li 194

Risposta al foglio N. del Carte annesse

OGGETTO: Richiesta scarpe per 2^ Compagnia Aerostieri Genio per la R.Marina.-

Subj: Italian request for the 2nd coy. of Aerostieri Reg. (Italian)

ALLA ARMY SUB COMMISSION A.C.C.
Main HQ (AMIA)

L E Q U I L E

e, per conoscenza :

ALLO S.M.R.E.-Uff.Serv.Sez.Comm/to-P.M.151
(rif.f.3/4585 dell'8 corr.)

La 2^ Compagnia Aerostieri del Genio per la R.Marina, dislocata in Bari, ha richiesto n.90 paia di scarpe per completare i bisogni del reparto.-

Poichè trattasi di personale che opera attivamente con le Forze Anglo-Americane, si prega codesta Sottocommissione voler autorizzare la cessione delle 90 paia di stivaletti a favore della predetta compagnia.-

p. IL MINISTRO

Pelligra

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STATO MAGGIORE REGIO ESERCITO
Ispettorato della Manovalanza

N°2026 di prot. P.M. 151 - 11 Maggio 1944

OGGETTO: Calzature per unità lavoratori.-

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

Le unità lavoratori delle zone portuali pugliesi hanno segnalato le seguenti deficienze di calzature:

- Raggruppamento Lavoratori di Bari 1700 paia
- Raggruppamento Lavoratori di Brindisi 1500 "
- 408° Reggimento Fanteria di Barletta 200 "

Una deficienza totale cioé di 3400 paia di scarpe.

Di queste: 1200 paia sono completamente inservibili, e costringono altrettanti militari ad assentarsi dal lavoro-; le altre 2200 sono in pessimo stato d'uso, sì da far ritenere che nei prossimi giorni il numero degli assenti dal lavoro, perché senza scarpe, sarà considerevolmente accresciuto.

Si prega codesta Sottocommissione compiacersi, esaminare la situazione ed autorizzare la distribuzione delle calzature richieste.-

IL GENERALE ISPETTORE
(E. Mattioli)

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Subject:- Issue of Boots to 5 Group 75/I3-58 Artillery Regt.

SECRET

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

Ministry of War.

(See fol 214)

In accordance with normal procedure, the issue of boots to 5Gp. 75/I3-58 Artillery Regt,. will be authorised on arrival at their destination.

Dispatched.

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

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2nd Pairs issued 17/5/44.
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Subject:- Boots for Italian Guards.

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main HQ. (MMIA)
LIQUILO. (LEC(E))
AC/I5/10
10 May 44.

O.C.
6. G.B.D. RACC.

268

1. Reference your 60RB/75 dated 7 May 44.

2. Requests for boots must be forwarded through the appropiate Italian channels and cannot be handled by direct action between this HQ and units concerned.

3. The OC of the Guard Coy should be instructed to indent through the SIRE for the actual number of boots required, when the necessary authority will be given.

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

Copy to:- MMIA. LO.

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AQ/17/10

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TRANSIATION

From. War Ministry, Commissariat. Ref. 857.1./V.....

To: M.M.I.A. File..... Date .9.5.44...

Subject. Unit input Foodgrain (by plane).....

For input equipping of 5th. Sp. 75/13 of 58 Arty. Rgt. drafted for operational duties with allied issue of 600 pcs of boots as required. O M.M. I A. is requested to grant authority for issue.

Samad PELLIGRA.

Rd. by Postal at 12.20 hrs.
Read by BUMAGALLI.

Informed Naval and Air Force Liaison Officers 9/5

See folios 215 230

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Subject: Issue of BO 6" Typ 75/13 - 58 Ord Mtg. Revolver

Ref your Telegram 50?/N dated 9 Mar 44

The issue of Bore 6" Typ 75/13 - 58 Ordy Mtg Revolver will be authorised on arrival at Base depot, In accordance with normal procedure.

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Duty required for

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Subject:- Issue of Boots to Italian Personnel attached to R.A.F.

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main HQ. (MMIA)
LECCILE. (LECCE)
AQ/I5/IO.
9 May 44.

S.M.R.F.

Copy to:- MMIA, ORD.

Authority is granted for the issue of 60 pairs of boots to Italian personnel attached to Baloon Unit, 242 Group, R.A.F. TARANTO

In accordance with Para.5, Admin. Instruction No.I, Boots will be withdrawn in exchange for Boots issued.

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

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Subject: Construction of, to 2,7 and 30 Million Gallon Concrete Tanks.

Subject: Construction of, to 2,7 and 30 Million Gallon Concrete Tanks.

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Also Location & Drawings.

See folios 2054 2055 R.

1. Authority is given for the issue of 100 pairs of boots to each of the following Corps. *

No.	Million Gal.	Construction Dep.	
No. 7			
No. 30			

2. In compliance with Para. 5 Mobn. Plan. The issue of No. 1, boots will be withdrawn in readiness for boots issued.

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To

Copy to: Secretary of War.
" " G-2 Materiel.
" " G-4.

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Subject:- Boots and Socks for 258 and 259 Btys.

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main HQ. (MMIA)
LECUILE. (LECCE)
AQ/7A5/16
8 May 44.

Stato Maggiore R Esercito.

See fol. 207

1. Authority is granted for the issue of the U/M Items from Allied sources to the 258 and 259 Btys:-

Boots .....100 pairs.
Socks, cotton.....200 pairs.

2. In compliance with para.5, MMIA Admn. Inst. No.1, boots will be withdrawn in exchange for boots issued.

fb

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

Copies to:- Minister of War (ref his Signal 8386/4 dated 6 May 44.) 8943
MMIA. LO.
MMIA. ORD.

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SUBJECT: Boots for 1001 (Italian) G.T. Coy.

Army Sub Commission, A.C.C.
Main H.Q. (MMIA)
LEQUILE (LECCF)
AQ/15/10.
8 May 44.

M.M.I.A. LO 2 District.

210A.

1. Ref the copy letter 4410/2/ST dated 5 May 44 from No. 2 Dist.

2. Requests for boots and clothing should pass through appropriate Italian channels and cannot be handled by direct action between this H.Q. and units concerned.

3. Please contact O.C. 1001 (Italian) G.T. Coy and instruct him to indent for the actual number of boots required.

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

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SUBJECT: Provision of boots for Civilian Workers.

Army Sub Commission, A.C.C.
Main HQ (MILA)
LECCE (LECCE)
AG/15/10
7 May 44.

To: H.Q. AAI.

1. The increasing demand for ITALIAN personnel for the formation of units under the Priority List makes the provision of the requisite amount of civilian labour even more essential.

2. One of the main difficulties in maintaining the correct amount of civilian labour is that of finding those who have boots good enough to enable them to do dock work. I therefore consider that it is to the general advantage of the war effort for assistance in this respect to be given to the civil authorities by the Army.

3. I propose that British Ordnance should make available a quantity of part worn boots for sale to civilian dock workers under certain conditions.

4. The boots should be those considered unsuitable, owing to their short expected period of wear, for the ITALIAN military. Many of the boots now available for ITALIAN military have only a few weeks military wear in them but would be invaluable to civilian dock workers.

5. The boots should be purchased by regular workers under arrangements made by the Area/Sub Area Comd. It would be necessary for records to be kept so that one man could not purchase several pairs in quick succession and thus give opportunities for a "Black Market" trade to be set up.

6. I understand that considerable quantities of American Army boots have been made available by F.B.S. for civilians working in U.S. operated ports.

7. I request an early decision on this plan.

L Browning

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

tvs.FJF.

copy to: H.Q. ACC.
CMD

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Subject: Boots For Italian Guards.

Ref: 6/OBD/75

Date: 7th May 1944

To: A.C.C. (M.M.I.A.)
LECCE.

The Italian Commander of the Guards on No.1 Sub Depot of my Unit has approached me, and asked if, I can obtain 80 pairs of boots for his men ranging from size 7 to size 9.

I have myself inspected the men in need of boots, and certify that they are very urgently needed, as most of them are walking about with bits of rag tied to their boots for soles.

It would be greatly appreciated if something could be done for these men, as they are very keen indeed to co-operate with us as much as possible, in guarding the Ammn Lines.

Field.

CAPT
O.C., No.6.O.B.D., R.A.O.C.

see folio 215

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Urgent Translation 2130 hrs. May 6/43 (207)

U.S.M.T.O. C.M.A.
5350/V sender
A.S.C. MMA ©
following order by Hq A.A.I. 5th Army corps has
landed Artillery 258th and 259th to operate with
Anglo American forces without pieces and are
in need of 100 prs of boots 200 prs. of cotton
socks. © please authorize said material to
coming unit Bona

Ag 7/5 Ag/15/10

signed PELLIGRA 19300605

urgent Translation
U.S.M.T.O. C.M.A.
5350/V sender
A.S.C. MMA ©
Ordine. Commissariato 5350/V stazionato a A.S.C. MMA
seguito ordine Comando A.A.I. sono in approntamento
presso 5° Corpo Armata 258 et 259 batterie senza
pezzi destinate ad operare con forze Anglo Unite
Hanno necessità 100 paia stivaletti et 200
paia calze cotone. Siete © prego autorizzare
distribuzione materiale alleato ad arrivando
unità Bona

firmato PELLIGRA 19300605

See folio 211

Per R. Dillon

Accordance order AFI H.Q. 258 and 259
Btys without guns are being mustered &
equipped by 5th Army Corps. in Algiers
they may go into service with Anglo
American Forces © They require 100 prs. of
boots and 200 prs. cotton socks © Please
advise if Allied material to be
drawn from stocks. T J Stevens

YK
2/5/10
Y.

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Subject:- Boots for No.2 Determined Force-Cor.

1. Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main H. (M.I.5)
WARTIME. (War Office)
2/15/10
6 Copy No.

Main Numbers R Despatch.

204.

1. With reference your No.3/42.77 dated 5 May 44.

2. Authority is granted for the issue from Allied Sources of 97 pairs of boots to No.2, Independent Airborne Coy due to be transferred to 120, Inf. Bgde.

3. In compliance with para 5, MAA Mediterranean Instruction No.1 Boots will be withdrawn in exchange for Boots issued.

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

To

Copies to:- Ministry of War
M.I.5. 2A
M.I.6. 3B(i).

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SUBJECT: Books

Dept. of Education,
Army Sub Commission, AGO
C/o 2 District
Ref:- MP/100
02 MAY 44

AG 15/10
3/5

Army Sub Commission, AGO
BIRMINGHAM (ENGLAND)

1. Here with copy of letter from No 2 District.

2. Five (5) of the three-copys is supplying to HQ Corps who will forward request to S.H.A.E.F.

3. As the need for the books is urgent, you will possibly short-circuit this channel.

C Thurrell.

Encl: 1

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TRANSLATION

FROM: [illegible] Commissariat

Ref 3/4 [illegible] 204

DATE [illegible]

TO: MMIA

FILE

SUBJECT Boats for 2nd Independent anti-paratroops Coy

We beg the MMIA to authorize issue of 97 pairs of boats of allied origin, needed by the 2nd Independent anti-paratroops Coy which shall become encompassed with the 120° Inf. Regt. now being mustered allied Armies.

[illegible] of GM
C.B. OVILA

OK.
5/5 1940

See folio 206

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GR/gi

STATO MAGGIORE REGIO ESERCITO
Ufficio Servizi - Sezione Commissariato

N° 3/4477 /Serv. di prot. P.M.151, 5 maggio 944.

OGGETTO : Calzature per la 2^ compagnia autonoma anti paracadutisti.-

Parere favorevole condizionato vedi promemoria

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

L E Q U I L E

Si prega codesta Sottocommissione volere autorizzare la cessione di n° 97 paia di stivaletti di provenienza alleata occorrenti alla 2^ compagnia autonoma antiparacadutisti che sarà incorporata nel 120° Rgt. Ftr. in approntamento per gli A.A.-

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

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Subject:- Naval Personnel employed by British Army.

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main HQ. (MAIA)
I.MQUIIE. (LRCCE)
AQ:I5:iO

4 May 44.

HQ. 52, ARMA.

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I. Reference your letter Q4[illegible]1/I dated 23 April 44.

2. Approval has now been given for the issue of boots and clothing to Italians serving with I.W.T., including attached Naval personnel.

3. The OC of the Coy should be instructed to indent for the number of boots required through the S.M.R.E., when the necessary authority will be given.

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

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Subject:- Re to for Hq. 5th Force. Fifth Army.
Hq. Ducks. Quartet.

Army Sub Commission A.C.F.
Main Hq. (G-2)
AC/S G-2
Date

State numbers & denomin.

1. Authority is granted for the issue from Allied sources of 57 pairs of boots to 672 Ducks. Quartet (HQ "B" Force. Fifth Army)

2. In compliance with para 5, MIA Adm. Instructions boots will be withdrawn in exchange for boots issued.

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

To

Copies to:- Ministry of War.
MIA LO Naples.
MIA CMO.

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file

Subject:- Boots for Labour Coys. - Bari.

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main HQ. (MAIA)
L'AQUILA. (LECCE)
AQ/I5/I0
4 May 44

Stato Maggiore R Esercito.

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1. Reference your letter No.437I dated 2 May 1944.

2. Will you please inform this Sub Commission the correct titles of the Labour Coys at Bari and the exact number of boots required. The number of the Coy and the number of boots for each Coy should be stated.

3. On receipt of the above information the necessary authority will be given.

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

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Subject:- Issue of Boots for 119. Inf. Bn.

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main HQ. (MMIA)
ENGINE. (LEC F)
AG/15/10
4 May 44.

State Maritime Il Reparto.

1944/45

1. Before see your letter No.4373 dated 2 May 44.

2. Authority is granted for the issue of 3 pairs of Boots to 119. Inf. Bn., located at Torre Annunziata.

3. In compliance with para.5, MMIA Adm. Instruction No.7, boots will be withdrawn in exchange for boots issued.

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

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Copies to:- GHQ. MMIA.
MMIA. L/. Naples.

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Mtg Byatt Pl ask Mfd. for more
Hdqs re DORSA and DERISO Asst
Attaches Inf as to the duty
output of each

Deriso can do anything asked Has contract
for 4000 then finished.

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MEMO I

Civ. Def. Com., Post Office Bldg.

Will you clear this request for this rather large quantity of leather for boots. I doubt whether this quantity can be obtained. It seems high, but we do not know the facts. If approved by you, returns to this office as soon as possible.

DARMC

Ltr dated 4 May

Ltr R to, A/C Dat.
Industry & Commerce
Sub Committee,
Room 86, Phone 8937

4 May, 1944.

Memo By alt. Find out from M & W if they know of this, do they approve of Board's independent action, have they reserved their rights to use this leather etc. H/A

AQNs/10

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

Date: 3 May 1944

1. DEMAND FOR CONTROLLED MATERIALS.

2. ANG/ACC FORMATION: COMANDO FF.AA. CAMPANIA Direzione di Commissariato Militare = NAPOLI

3. COMMODITY DEMANDED: Vitellone per tomaie (bovine u per leather)
(Give particulars of specification on back of form)

4. QUANTITY REQUIRED: (In metric tons or other suitable unit)
(a) Single lot demand : square decimeter ~~300.000~~ 1.000.000
(b) Next Month " " ~~150.000~~
(c) Second Month " " ~~100.000~~
(d) Third Month " " ~~100.000~~

5. JUSTIFICATION : (Detail this information on back of Form). for urgent repair of shoes for Italian Troops

6. SOURCES OF SUPPLY (if known). Give particulars:-
(a) Has Material been located ? NO
(b) If locally - Where ? NO
(c) If anywhere in Liberated Italy (including Sicily & Sardinia) - Where ?
NO
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(d) If blocked, give names of establishment and Military Unit concerned, quantities available, etc:
All leather quantities existing in Campania have been blocked by allied authorities

7. ADDRESS FOR DELIVERY:
Consignee: Direzione di Commissariato Militare
Address Vico Tre Re a Toledo nº 60 = Napoli

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6. SOURCES OF SUPPLY (if known). Give particulars:-

(a) Has Material been located ? NO

(b) If locally - Where ? NO

(c) If anywhere in Liberated Italy (including Sicily & Sardinia) - Where ?

NO

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(d) If blocked, give names of establishment and Military Unit concerned, quantities available, etc:
All leather quantities existing in Campania have been blocked by allied authorities

7. ADDRESS FOR DELIVERY:

Consignee: Direzione di Commissariato Militare

Address Vico Tre Re a Toledo nº 60 = Napoli

8. It is certified that these supplies and stores are required for (URGENT), (NORMAL), (STOCK PILING) purposes. (Strike out words not applicable).

Date: 3 Maggio 1944

II.T. Seconda Commissaria Direttore

Signature

Name, Title, Office.

9. REGIONAL APPROVAL _____ Date _____

FOR USE OF LOCAL RESOURCES SECTION (A & C SUB-COMMISSION).

AGLR (I) Release Order No. _____ Car Release Order No. _____

Date _____ Date _____

REMARKS:

Form ACC-MAT No. 10.

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

Date: 3 May 1944

1. DEMAND FOR CONTROLLED MATERIALS.

2. ANG/ACC FORMATION COMANDO FF.AA. CAMPANIA Direzione di Commissariato Militare = NAPOLI

3. COMMODITY DEMANDED Cuoio suola (sole leather)
(Give particulars of specification on back of Form)

4. QUANTITY REQUIRED: (In metric tons or other suitable unit).
(a) Single lot demand : Kg. 60.000 30.000
(b) Next Month " 20.000 10.000
(c) Second Month " 20.000
(d) Third Month " 20.000

5. JUSTIFICATION : (Detail this information on back of Form). for urgent repair of shoes for Italian Troops

6. SOURCES OF SUPPLY (if known). Give particulars:-
(a) Has Material been located ? NO

(b) If locally - Where ? NO

(c) If anywhere in Liberated Italy (including Sicily & Sardinia) - Where ?
NO

(d) If blocked, give names of establishment and Military Unit concerned, quantities available, etc:
All leather quantities existing in Campania have been blocked by allied authorities

7. ADDRESS FOR DELIVERY:
Consignee: Direzione di Commissariato Militare
Address Vico Tre Re a Toledo nº 60 a Napoli

5. JUSTIFICATION : (Detail this information on back of Form). for urgent repair of shoes for Italian Troops

6. SOURCES OF SUPPLY (If known). Give particulars:-

(a) Has Material been located ? NO

(b) If locally - Where ? NO

(c) If anywhere in liberated Italy (including Sicily & Sardinia) - Where ?

NO

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(d) If blocked, give names of establishment and Military Unit concerned, quantities available, etc:
All leather quantities existing in Campania have been blocked by allied authorities

7. ADDRESS FOR DELIVERY:

Consignee: Direzione di Commissariato Militare

Address Vico Tre Re a Toledo nº 60 = Napoli

8. It is certified that these supplies/stores are required for (URGENT), (NORMAL), (STOCK FILLING) (CANCELLED) (Strike out words not applicable).

M.T. Colonnello Commissario Direttore
(RISO PRICE)

Date: 3 Maggio 1944 Signature

Rank, Title, Office.

9. REGIONAL APPROVAL Title Date

FOR USE OF LOCAL RESOURCES SECTION (I & C SUB-COMMISSION).

AFHQ (I) B Release Order No. Our Release Order No.

Date Date

Remarks:

Form ACC-MAT No. 10.

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Subject:- Boots for Mantova Division.

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main HQ. (MMIA)
LEVUILLE. (LECCE)
AS/15/10
30 April 44.

S.M.K.E.

Copies to:- Ministry of War.
MMIA. LO. 31, Corps.
ORD. MMIA.

1. Authority is granted for the issue of 3500 pairs of Boots from Allied sources to the Mantova Division.

2. This authorisation cancels any outstanding request for issue of boots to the Mantova Division upon which approval has not already been granted.

3. In compliance with para.5 MMIA Adm. Instruction No.I, boots will be withdrawn in exchange for boots issued.

QAC.

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

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SUBJECT :- Naval personnel employed by Br Army.

G.A.21/1.

Army Sub Commission ACC
HQ 52 IA
Lequile, LECCE.

1. Approx 210 Italian Sailors are under command 9/47 I/T Coy RE in training to form I/T Coy.

2. The boots of these men are entirely unserviceable but applications through Italian channels have produced no results.

3. Difficulties have been raised because these men are sailors not soldiers but it is understood that Italian sailors employed by the British Army will be reckoned as soldiers.

4. Can arrangements be made please to supply the needs of these men.

Thomas Robinson

Lt.Col,
AA & QMG,
52 AREA.

CLF
23 Apr 44.
JAL/A21.

AD. 15/10
25 April - 1

52 Area Told they can have Uniforms Till further

is Required

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Q. BF 6/2/80 15/10 3/5

(1) Rec'd your A to HC 10 3:00 P.M.
Hunt BURTON ~~[illegible]~~ Draw from Bite 1
3000 E.D. and 200 BI for AA and fixed dupe 8934.
Atlanta:
Col DE ANGELIS of Atlanta says they
have received any of it
have neg BM CAN Be this morning who is
working with BURTON. He is enquiring and
perhaps will can work the thing more easily from

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where you are.

(2) Air Forces Exhibition want the extra 6000 pcs of books for IAF. Letter sent requesting 1000. Was a mistake as it should have been 7000. They now want the other 6000.

X. Mrs. PHILLIPS Ref 100 hats for 15th U.S.A.F. by Monday have got to A.A.I and in difficulty question with them.

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TRANSLATION 1

FROM GMRE - SERV. CENTRE COMMISSARIAT

REF 4371

DATE 2 MAY 1944

TO M.M.I.A.

FILE 15/10

SUBJECT Boats for Labour Groups in Bari.

This SM requests the authorization for the issue of 300 pairs of boats needed by the Labour Groups of Bari, which has informed us that the 2. District HQ has already informed the M.M.I.A. of the need for the boats.

S/A of S.M.
C.G. OXILIA

Capt. M. D'Alessandro

M.C. Abbot (Major for)
Assistant Military Governor

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RO/da

STATO MAGGIORE R. ESERCITO
UFFICIO SERVIZI-Sez. Commissariato

N°3/ 4371 /Serv. di prot/ P.M.151, lì 9 maggio 1944

OGGETTO: Scarpe per il Raggruppamento Lavoratori di Bari.-

ALLA SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER L'ESERCITO A.C.C.
LECCE (Lecce)

Questo Stato Maggiore prega di voler autorizzare il prelevamento di 300 paia di scarpe occorrenti al Raggruppamento Lavoratori di Bari il quale ha comunicato che, di tale necessità, codesta Sottocommissione è stata già informata dal Comando del II Distretto.

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

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Questo Stato Maggiore prega di voler autorizzare il prelevamento di 300 paia di scarpe occorrenti al Raggruppamento Lavoratori di Bari il quale ha comunicato che, di tale necessità, codesta Sottocommissione è stata già informata dal Comando del II Dettetto.

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

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TRANSLATION

Ref. 4373

From. S.M.S. Commissariat

File. 1510

Date 2 MAY 1941

Subject. Party for 119th Inf. Bn.

An English major arrived on the 29 April visited the 119th Inf. Bn. which left today for Torre Clavigerata, admitted

the assignment of another 31 persons in addition to other items of

to said unit - [illegible] supply to the limit of

the S M will supply to the limit of

its availability!

We request the MMEA to release

overhaul the crews of said boats [illegible]

[illegible] waiting in Campania

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STATO MAGGIORE R. ESERCITO
UFFICIO SERVIZI - Sez. Commissariato

N°3/ 4373 /Serv. di prot. P.M.151, li 2 maggio 1944

OGGETTO: Scarpe per il 119° Battaglione Fanteria.-

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

LEQUILE (Lecce)

Un maggiore inglese che il giorno 29 aprile ha visitato il 119° Battaglione Fanteria partito oggi per Torre Annunziata ha riconosciuto la necessità che allo stesso siano assegnati - oltre a vari oggetti di vestiario ai quali sta provvedendo nei limiti del possibile questo S.M. - altre 31 paia di scarpe.

Si prega codesta Sottocommissione di volerne autorizzare il prelevamento dai quantitativi esistenti in Campania.

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

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Subject:- Boots for 105I Tank Driver Unit.

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main HQ. (ADVANCE)
CASERTA. (REAR)
AG/105/105.
30 April 44.

S.H.A.E.F.

Copies to:- CCAO. NATOUSA.
NATOUSA AG 2 District.

1. Reference your letter No.3/42[illegible]/Serv dt prot dated 29 April 1944.

2. Authority is granted to issue 130 pairs of Boots from Allied sources to the 105I Tank Drivers Unit.

3. In compliance with para 5 NATOUSA. Adm. Instruction No.1, boots will be withdrawn in exchange for Boots issued.

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

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LO/da

STATO MAGGIORE R. ESERCITO
UFFICIO SERVIZI-Sez.Commissariato

N°3/4283/Serv. di prot. P.M.151,li 29 aprile 1944

OGGETTO: Autorizzazione distribuzione stivaletti per 1051°
Reparto Autieri Carristi.-
Authority for issue of boots to 1051 Tank Dvr Unit.

ALL'ARMY SUB COMMISSION A.C.C. LEQUILE (Lecce)

Aq/15/10.
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Si prega codesta Sub Commission di voler autorizzare la distribuzione di n. 130 paia di stivaletti di provenienza alleata a favore del 1051° reparto Autieri Carristi in approntamento per gli A.A.-

Tali stivaletti sono richiesti per la sostituzione di altrettante paia fuori uso.

Please authorise issue of 130 prs. of boots of Allied Sources for 1051 Tank DVR. Unit being mustered for Africa. These boots are to replace an equal no. of boots which have become unserviceable.

Request for authorisation of 130 prs. Boots

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

Si prega codesta Sub Commission
di voler autorizzare la distribuzione di n. 130 paia
di stivaletti di provenienza alleata a favore del 1051°
reparto Autieri Carristi in approntamento per gli A.A.-

Tali stivaletti sono richiesti per
la sostituzione di altrettante paia fuori uso.

Allied authorities wish of 130 prs. of boots
of Allied Sources for 1051 Tank Bn. Unit being
mustered for Africa.
These boots are to
replace an equal no.
of boots which have
become unserviceable.

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

Request for authorisation
of 130 prs. Boots for
1051 Tank Bn. Unit.

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Subject :- Issue of Boots to Italian Naval Labour Units that replace Italian Army Units at Port Brindisi.

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main H.Q. (MMLA)
L.O. ULLI. (L.O.C.)
AG/15/10

26 April 44.

U.N.R.R.A.

Copies to :
MMLA LO 2 District.
CO. IC, Pioneer Corps.
MMLA. GHD.
HQ. 7I, Sub Area.

1. Authority is granted to Issue Boots and Clothing from Allied sources to CO. IC, GP. PNR. Corps for equipment of Italian Naval personnel which replace Italian Army Units at Port of Brindisi as follows :-

Boots	400
Blouses dyed NB	400
Trousers dyed NB	400

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2. CO. IC, GP. PNR. Corps will arrange transportation from depot indicated as point of issue by U.N.R.R.A.

3. All items should be available at Brindisi for equipment of Naval personnel on 26 April.

HQ. 7I, Sub Area.

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1. Authority is granted to issue Boots and Clothing from Allied sources to CO. Id, GP. FNB. Corps for equipment of Italian Naval personnel which replace Italian Army Units at Port of Brindisi as follows :-

Boots	400
Blouses	
Dyed BD	400
Trousers	
Dyed BD	400

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2. CO. Id, GP. FNB. Corps will arrange transportation from Depot indicated as point of issue by S.A.A.S.

3. All items should be available at Brindisi for equipment of Naval personnel on 26 April.

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

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Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 783120

Subject :- Deficiencies in Clothing and necessaries.

300 Compagnia Lavoratori Artieri.

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H.Q. 67 C.M.E. Works.
Ref :- 26/25
23 April. '44

Capt Thrupp.
MMIA.LO.
2 District H.Q.

MMIA

Herewith please find lists of deficiencies in respect of the a/n Italian A.C. Coy. which are urgently required, so that each soldier may be able to carry out works for the British Military Authorities.

A similar list was given at the beginning of the month by the Unit Commander to an Italian Army Staff Major Verona.

Your assistance for expediting this matter is asked.

Descri tion Italian.	Description.	No. Required.	Remarks.
Scarpe.	Boots.	70 Prs.	75% size 8 / 25% " 7½. The boots of this Unit are in an appalling condition.
Pantaloni	Trousers	100 "	
Camice	Shirts.	150 "	
Calze or Ciprre erre de piedi.	Socks or Wool Foot Bandage.	200 "	Some men do not appear to have any socks or equivalent foot covering.
Fazzoletti.	Handkerchiefs	200 "	
Giubbe.	Tunics.	50 "	
Borse di Pulizio	Housewife's	270 "	
Mutande	Underpants	150 "	
Fascie	Puttees or Stockings.	50 "	

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Giubbe.	Tunics.	50	"	
Borse di Pulizia	Housewife's	270	"	
Mutande	Underpants	150	"	
Fascie	Puttees or Stockings.	50	"	
Bustine	Caps.	50	"	
Asciugatoi	Towels.	150	"	
Ventriere	Stomach Bands.	70	"	
Cavette	Dixies.	50	"	

for Lieut. Colonel. R.A.
R.Q. 57 C.R.E. Works.

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Subject. Clothing and Boot Issues.

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main HQ. (MAIA)
LEQUILE. (LECCE)
AQ/15/II
24 April 44.

S.M.R.K.

1. We are in receipt of your I/1646/Serv and are aware of and realise the conditions stated therein. Please see our AQ/15/II dated 22 April in regards boots. Previous action has been taken by this HQ and and correspondence we have received indicates that action has been taken by AAI to secure materials for the repair of boots and clothing.

2. We hope that at an early date we may be able to assist you in relieving the difficulties as stated in your letter.

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

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Subject:- Request for release of Boots
for 68. Battalion Reinforcements.

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Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main HQ. (MAIA)
LEQUILE. (LECCE)
AG/I5/I0
24 April 44.

S.H.A.E.F.

Reference your 3/3561/Serv. dated I9 April 44.

Employment of the 68, Battalion Reinforcements is still under discussion, and the issue of Boots from Allied sources can not be authorised at this time.

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

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Subject:- Boots for 5I Corps.

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main HQ. (MEIA)
LEQUILE. (LECCE)
AQ/I5/I0
24 April 44.

Ministry of War.

Reference your N6091/V of I5 April, see our AQ/I5/II of 22 April on matter pertaining to issue of boots.

Correspondence from HQ. AAI. to this HQ indicates that action is being taken to secure materials for the repair of boots and clothing

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

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Subject :- Boots and Clothing from Allied Sources.

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main Hq. (A.I.)
LEGUILL. (LECCE)
A/13/10-II.
20 April 44.

Hq. Fifth Corps for M.A.L.O.

1. Reference your G/2 dated 21 April 44.

2. The matter of reinforcements for Italian Formations is the responsibility of Italian Army Authorities, and all requests and arrangements must pass through proper Italian channels.

3. Request for clothing must likewise pass through appropriate Italian channels and cannot be handled by direct action between this Hq and Units concerned.

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

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Subject: Issue of Clothing to Boats from A' and Services

M.M.I.A
H.Q. 5 Corps
G/2
21 Apr 44.

Army Sub Comm, A.C.C AQ/15/10

Ref. para (2) of your AQ/15/10 of 5 Apr 44, copy not to this branch

1. It is pointed out that since the Italian units in this area are under strength, they might be reinforced by elements actually in the area.

2. This programme is held up by lack of clothing for such reinforcements

3. Men as above could immediately be incorporated in Italian units actually working for the Allies either under 5 Corps or 60 Sub Area

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E. O'Donnell.
Capt.
Liaison Officer

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Subject :- Authority for Allied Boats.

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main HQ. (MTO)
LITTORIA. (LCS)
AFHQ/15/10

AFHQ.

Commando Militare Marittimo
(Attention Ufficio CS. AGO.)
TARANTO.

1. Reference your 2101 M.35000 dated 14 April.

2. This Mission does not have your 20901 dated 25 March 1944 and does not consider the matter in hand as one upon which it takes action.

3. The certificate M.T. Arguentoso is returned herewith.

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

AFHQ/15/10

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Mr. Shipley

Sir

Reference is made to the attached memorandum from Special Agent [redacted] dated [redacted] at Grand Island, Nebraska, captioned [redacted] Information concerning [redacted] was furnished to the Omaha Office.

Inasmuch as the information set forth in referenced communication is of no interest to the Bureau, no further action is being taken by the Bureau in this matter.

Very truly yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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P.M.151, lì 6 aprile 1944

STATO MAGGIORE REGIO ESERCITO
UFFICIO SERVIZI
Sez. Commissariato

ALL'ARMY SUB COMMISSION
A.C.C.
LEQUILE(Lecce)

N°3/3475 Serv. di prot.

OGGETTO Distribuzione scarpe provenienza alleata.-

MILITARY MISSION
7 Apr. AG/15/10.

Si prega codesta Sottocommissione di voler autorizzare la distribuzione di numero 3.000 paia di stivaletti di provenienza alleata a favore del Raggruppamento Unità Lavoratori di Brindisi.

IL SOTTOCAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE
(Gen.di Div.G.B.Oxilia)

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TRANSLATION

From W.O. Ref. 5345/II

To: M.M.I.A. File AQ/15/10 Date 25.4.44.

Subject. Replacement of clothing & boots

The Army Chief of Staff has expressed
his intent of undertaking substitution of clothing
by the Italian as follows: —

1. It would be advisable for the Italian prod.
to adapt the Manufacturing concerned to the aim of
gradual substitution by delaying at a determined
point according to requirements, in order to
foster distribution.

2. The problems of footwear should be dealt
with on a broader basis than that of the boots
to which hereinafter reference is made, that the total
strength of our Armed Forces necessitating the
supply of 800,000 pairs of footwear is about
3,800,000 pairs.

It would be necessary to the foreseen
outlay of 330,000 for 4,400,000 (of which 891,0
191,000 have already reached the ports) be
increased — for the Army alone — to at least
6,100,000 pairs for 1945 —
— total requirements —
— various Allowances and essential replacements, bearing
in mind that about Distribution during months past
months are subject to a periodic [illegible]

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-- Allowing for the formation of [illegible] reserve stock to meet requirement requirements.

Fractionary a supply of new materials for repairs is essential action at the Units or at the Communications Centers for repair depots.

This would prevent the Army having again shortages, bearing in mind and would ensure service for a [illegible] sufficiently long period to carry out repairs and then to start manufacture.

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TARDEO [illegible]
ORLANDO

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

GABINETTO

N. di prot. 5206 /II P.M.107 li 25 aprile 1944

OGGETTO: Rifornimento oggetti di vestiario.

refurnishment of shoes + clothing

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

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Nei riguardi dei rifornimenti degli oggetti di vesti
parte alleata, il Capo di S.M. dell'Esercito mi ha rappresen
seguente punto di vista :

1°- convenienza che la competente Direzione generale di questo
stero - allo scopo di accelerare le operazioni di distribu
degli oggetti di vestiario - abbia la facoltà di richieder
disponibilità su determinate località, a secondo del bisogn

2°- necessità di affrontare il problema dei rifornimenti delle
ture su una base più ampia di quella sinora considerata,
conto della forza complessivamente alle armi - CC.RR. e G
compresi - aggirantesi sui 380.000 uomini.

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Occorrerebbe che la fornitura promessa di 350.000
di scarpe (delle quali circa 180.000 già introdotte nei
magazzini) sia portata, per il solo Esercito, per lo meno
600.000 per:

- fronteggiare il fabbisogno;
- assicurare la possibilità delle riparazioni e delle sos

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Occorrerebbe che la fornitura promessa di 350.000
di scarpe (delle quali circa 190.000 già introdotte nei
magazzini) sia portata, per il solo Esercito, per lo me
600.000 per:

- fronteggiare il fabbisogno;
- assicurare la possibilità delle riparazioni e delle inc
bili sostituzioni, tenuto conto che le scarpe alleate, p
gere in gran parte usate, sono soggette ad una più rapi
ra;
- consentire la costituzione di modeste aliquote di s
bisogni imprevisti.

Necessiterebbe inoltre una fornitura adeguata di
prime per le riparazioni sia presso i Corpi che presso i l
delle Direzioni di Commissariato.

Ciò per evitare che la crisi delle calzature si rinn
a breve scadenza, in ragione del logorio cui esse sono sottop
per assicurare il servizio per il tempo occorrente per ottenere
sufficiente gettito di riparazioni ed anche di nuove fabbricazi

IL MINISTRO

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MESSAGE FORM.

From: M.M.I.A.

To : C.M.R.S. rptd: Min of War - MILAD att DISTRO

MMIA BADC.

AQ 1005 22

Reference your M. 3/4044/Serv of 21 April (*) Authority granted for issue of 742 pairs of boots to the 2nd of 119 and 120 Inf Regts.

This message may be sent AS WRITTEN by any means except wireless.

This message must be sent IN CIPHER if liable Priority to interception.

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TRANSLATION

From M.M.I.A. Ref. 6343/4

To: M.M.I.A. File AQ/1510. Date 18 April

Subject Indent for boots

No 2 Reorganisation Camp has requested

1400 pairs of boots for issue to infantry reinforcements of 502 Labour Company, who are to be attached to 51st Corps

250 pairs required for two AA batteries without ground

Both these are operational units and as their Mustering cannot justify the boots owing to complete lack of stocks for the issue of British native type boots of Allied origin, the quantity to be authorised should be at least 650 pairs i.e. that is the number of personnel at No 2 Reorganisation Camp who are still in civilian clothes (including the units mentioned above), and they are all demanded for operational units as the need arises.

(Signed) Pilkington

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

DIREZIONE GENERALE SERVIZI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE

Divisione Vestiario - equipaggiamento

N. 6343/V di prot. P. M. 107. li 18 aprile 1944

Risposta al foglio N. del Citare nell'unisso

OGGETTO: Richiesta di scarpe.

Inviata per diretta.

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

LECUILE

Il 2° Campo di Riordinamento ha richiesto l'assegnazione di:

- p.140 di scarpe occorrenti per la vestizione di complementi di fanteria per la 503^ compagnia nebbiogeni da approntare a cura del 51° Corpo d'armata;
- p.250 di scarpe occorrenti per due batterie senza pezzi per A.A.-

Trattandosi di reparti operanti e dato che questo Ministero non ha la possibilità di assegnare scarpe per assoluta indisponibilità, si prega codesta Sottocommissione di voler autorizzare il prelevamento da quelle di provenienza alleata; si soggiunge che il quantitativo da autorizzare dovrebbe essere almeno di 650 paia dato che tale è il numero dei militari 8979 ancora in abito civile (compresi quelli dei r

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suaccennati) in forza al 2° Campo di Riordinamento e che tali militari sono destinati a reparti operanti man mano che ne verrà fatta richiesta.=

P E L M I N I S T R O

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SUBJECT: Boots and Uniforms for Military Recalled from Indefinite Leave.

Army Sub Commission, A.C.C.
Main Hq (MMIA)
LEQUILE (LECCE)
AQ/15/10 - 15/11.
Apr 44.

Ministry of War.

Reference your M/6339/2.

It is regretted that issue of boots and clothing cannot be issued at this time to personnel recalled from indefinite leave.

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

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SUBJECT: Boots for 501 and 502 Smoke Coys.

Army Sub Commission, A.C.C.
Main HQ (MMIA)
LEQUILE (LECCE)
AQ/15/10
22 Apr 44.

S.M.R.E.

1. Reference your No. 3/4046/Serv dated 21 April.

It is regretted that no issue may be authorised to the 501 and 502 Smoke Coys at this time.

2. Request for boots will be considered if submitted to this Headquarters at the time of arrival of these units for duty with A.A.I.

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

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SUBJECT: Indent for Boots.

Army Sub Commission, A.C.C.
Main HQ (MEIA)
LECCE (LECCE)
AQ/15/10.
22 Apr 44.

Ministry of War.

Reference para 2 of your M/6343/N.

It is not possible at this time to authorize the issue of boots as requested for the two A.A. Batteries. See our signal, AQ 1003 of 22 April for authority for issue to 503 Smoke Coy.

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

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fr/da

P.M. 151, lì 19 aprile 1944

STATO MAGGIORE REGIO ESERCITO
UFFICIO SERVIZI
Sez. Commissariato

N°3/3561/Serv. di prot.

AL LA SOTTOCOMMISSIONE
PER L'ESERCITO A.C.C.
Comando Principale MMIA
LEQUILE (Lecce)

OGGETTO: Richiesta sblocco scarpe per 68° Btg. Complementi.-

Riscontro AQ/15/11 del 7 corr.-

Con riferimento a quanto comunicato con foglio 3405 del 17 corrente dell'Ufficio Ordinamento e Mobilitazione di questo S.M., si rinnova la preghiera di voler autorizzare il prelevamento di 952 paia di scarpe di provenienza alleata, occorrenti per il 68° Battaglione Complementi per il Corpo di Liberazione Italiano.

IL SOTTOCAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE
(Gen.di Div.G.B. Oxilia)

G. Oxilia

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TRANSLATION

From. War Ministry..... Ref. 6477/V.....

To: M.M.I.A. File. AQ/15/11... Date 20.11.44...

Subject. Clothing of troops stationed in Calabria.....

Clothing of troops in Calabria (21st Army Corps), according to an inspection recently carried out in the area, is in a painful condition.

This Ministry, must ensure up the Relaxation, has not failed, nevertheless it has been informed, its most requirements of these troops to outside 4000 reduced ICVS have been issued in total.

M.M.I.A have also issued 3000 ~~[illegible]~~ and 8.963 pcs. of boots to ~~[illegible]~~ labour units stationed in the area.

In spite of these issues the majority of Troops in Calabria are very poorly off for clothing and boots due to the fact during the September events all the main clothing depots were pillaged and looted and no resources have been taken place since.

Bearing in mind that clothing has a vital effect on a soldiers morale and that the troops referred to, though not directly combating for the Allies, are nevertheless doing an active and useful part to further the common aims (guard duties, security, public order, security of roads and transport, etc.) we would request you to kindly examine the possibility of attending to the urgent needs of these

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Tempo di inizio and inizio of almost 3 to 4000
per of boats and an equal number of North Africans
to be drawn from stocks held in Italian depots.

(Sgd) per. PELLEGRA.

X S/Sgt

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

DIREZIONE GENERALE SERVIZI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE
DIVISIONE VESTIARIO - EQUIPAGGIAMENTO

N. 6477/V di prot. P. M. 107, li 20 aprile 194 4

Risposta al foglio N. del Carte annesse

OGGETTO: Vestiario per le truppe della Calabria.

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

Da una visita passata alle truppe della Calabria (XXXI Corpo d'Armata), è risultato che le condizioni del vestiario delle truppe stesse, sono veramente precarie.

Questo Ministero - al quale era già nota tale situazione - non ha mancato, tutte le volte che gli è stato possibile, di venire incontro alle esigenze delle truppe predette alle quali ha rifornito, in complesso, circa 4.000 serie ridotte di vestiario.

Anche codesta Sottocommissione ha assegnato per i reparti manovalanza colà dislocati n. 3.000 divise (giubbotti e pantaloni di panno) e 8.963 paia di scarpe.

Malgrado tali provvidenze la grande maggioranza dei reparti della Calabria si trova in una situazione difficile per quanto riguarda le [illegible] dato che gli oggetti di corredo sono in di-

Questo Ministero - al quale era già nota tale situazione - non ha mancato, tutte le volte che gli è stato possibile, di venire incontro alle esigenze delle truppe predette alle quali ha rifornito, in complesso, circa 4.000 serie ridotte di vestiario.

Anche codesta Sottocommissione ha assegnato per i reparti manovalanza colà dislocati n.3.000 divise (giubbotti e pantaloni di panno) e 8.963 paia di scarpe.

Malgrado tali provvidenze la grande maggioranza dei reparti della Calabria si trova in una situazione difficile per quanto riguarda le calzature e le uniformi, dato che gli oggetti di corredo sono in distribuzione da lungo tempo e non vi è stata possibilità di rinnovazione perchè durante i noti avvenimenti del settembre furono saccheggiati i più importanti depositi della zona.

In considerazione che le condizioni del vestiario influiscono notevolmente sul morale dei soldati e che le truppe in parola, anche se non operanti al seguito degli Alleati, svolgono tuttavia un servizio utile ed attivo ai fini generali delle operazioni (servizi di guardia, di scorta, di ordine pubblico, di sicurezza delle strade e dei trasporti, ecc.); questo Ministero prega codesta Sottocommissione di compiacersi esaminare la possibilità di venire incontro alle necessità delle truppe della Calabria con un'assegnazione di almeno 3/4.000 paia di

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stivaletti ed altrettante divise (giubbotti e pantaloni), da prelevarsi dalle scorte accantonate nei magazzini militari italiani.=

PEL MINISTRO

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TRANSLATION

From Ministry of War Ref. 4339/4

To: M.M.I.A. File Date 19 April 1944

Subject Permits for boots and equipment for military recalled from indefinite leave

Following Circular no. 2410/1 of 14th March from the Ministry, about 300 soldiers recalled from indefinite leave, who will require a complete issue of clothing, will be reporting to the depot of the 14th Infantry Regt at Lecce.

As it will be possible from the limited stocks held to draw only 300 incomplete sets of clothing, and no boots, of which there are none at all, we should be grateful if you would authorise us to draw from stocks held in the Lecce depot at Bari, 300 pairs of boots for issue to the above personnel

Yours truly

(signed) Pellegrini

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

DIREZIONE GENERALE SERVIZI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE
DIVISIONE VESTIARIO-EQUIPAGGIAMENTO

D1/Rp

N. 6339/V di prot. P. M. 10?, li 10 APR. 194 194

Risposta al foglio N. del Carte annesse

OGGETTO: Richiesta calzature ed uniformi per militari richiamati dalla licenza illimitata.-

Al L'ARMY SUB COMMISSION A.C.C. -Main H.Q.(M.M.I.A.)
LEQUILE

e, per conoscenza:
ALLO S.M.R.E.-Uff.Serv.Sez.Comm.
AL COMANDO DEPOSITO 140° Rgt.Ftr.
(rif.f.553/A del 13/4)

P.M.151
L E C C E

Per effetto della circolare n.2410/11 di prot. del 1° marzo c.a. di questo Ministero, affluiranno al Deposito 140° Rgt.Ftr. di Lecce circa 300 militari richiamati dalla licenza illimitata che occorre vestire al completo.-

Poichè si potranno trarre dalle limitate scorte attualmente esistenti soltanto 300 serie ridotte di vestiario senza calzatur

ALLO S.M.R.E.-Uff.Serv.Sez.Comm.
AL COMANDO DEPOSITO 140° Rgt.Fur.
(rif.f.553/A del 13/4)

LECCE

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Poichè si potranno trarre dalle limitate scorte attualmente esistenti soltanto 300 serie ridotte di vestiario senza calzature perchè assolutamente inesistenti, si sarebbe grati a codesta M.V. se volesse autorizzare il prelevamento, dai quantitativi di scorta alleate esistenti presso il Deposito La Rocca di Bari, di n.300 paia di stivaletti riattati da distribuirsi ai militari di cui sopra.-

Si ringrazia.-

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
DIREZIONE GENERALE SERVIZI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE

Divisione Vestiario - equipaggiamento

N. 6262/V di prot. P. M. 107. 6 17 aprile 1944

Risposta al foglio N. del

OGGETTO: Vestiario per CC.RR. destinati in Sicilia.

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

Il Comando Carabinieri Reali per la R.Marina a Taranto ha richiesto a questo Ministero i materiali per vestire ed equipaggiare i Carabinieri Reali da inviare presso i Comandi Militari Marittimi della Sicilia; fra detti materiali sono compresi:

giubbe di panno n. 50
pantaloni di panno n.50
scarpe chiodate p.50.

Poichè i Carabinieri di che trattasi sono destinati a prestare servizio per conto degli Alleati, si prega codesta Sottocommissione di voler autorizzare il prelevamento degli oggetti predetti da quelli di provenienza Alleata accantonati presso i magazzini militari italiani.

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

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LO/mi

STATO MAGGIORE REGIO ESERCITO
UFFICIO SERVIZI

ALL'ARMY SUB COMMISSIONE
A. C. C.
LEQUILE

Sezione Commissariato

n°. 3/3938 /Serv.

OGGETTO: autorizzazione prelevamento scarpe.

Si prega codesta Sottocommissione di voler autorizzare la cessione di n°. 72 paia di scarpe di provenienza alleata a favore del Battaglione Trasmissioni di questo S.M.R.E.

IL SOTTOCAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE
(Gen.di Div.G.B.Oxilia)

Si prega autorizzare cessione n° 72 paia scarpe di provenienza alleata a favore del Battaglione SMRE di questa Sede.

Segue Doc.

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MESSAGE FORM

Translation Instructions

Code	Ref. No.	Precedence

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

OFFICE DATE STAMP.

FROM (A) Originator: MMIA — Date-Time of Origin: B

For Action

TO: SMMA

(W) For Information (INFO)

Ministry of War MMIA LO att Dietro DADOS MMIA

Message Instructions | Gr —

Originator's No.

AG/ 993 Restricted (.) Authority granted for issue of 200 prs Allied boots to the 14th Arty Depot, Caserta for issue to military personnel to be sent to CAMPANIA at disposal of the Allies

THIS MESSAGE MAY BE RELEASED TO THE IT ANY MEANS | RECEIPT | WITHOUT

IF LIABLE TO BE INTERCEPTED OR TO FALL INTO ENEMY HANDS, THIS MESSAGE MUST BE BURNT OR DESTROYED

ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS: DEGREE OF PRIORITY

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SUBJECT: Issue of Clothing to Men of 1923 Class.

Army Sub Commission, A.C.C.
Main HQ (MEILA)
LECQUILE (LECCE)
AG/15/10
10 Apr 44.

Ministero della Guerra.

1. Reference your N. 5612 di prot dated 5 April 1944 in regard to clothing and boots for Class of 1923.

2. This same subject was raised by the State Maggiore R Esercito. Attached is a copy of our AG/15/10 of 22 March in reply to that, which sets forth the controlling policy and decision in the matter.

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

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UNO URGENTE A MANO

DA SUPERESERCITO SERVIZI
AT ARMY SUB COMMISSION A.C.C. LECCE

N.3/3812/SERV PROTOCOLLO DATATO 19 APRILE 1944 ALT SEGUITO INTESE TELEFONICHE PREGASI AUTORIZZARE CESSIONE N.A. 200 SCARPE PROVENIENZA ALLEATA AT FAVORE DEPOSITO 14° ARTIGLIERIA CORATO PER DISTRIBUZIONE AT MILITARI DA INVIARE IN CAM= PANIA AT DISPOSIZIONE ALLEATI ALT SUPERESERCITO SERVIZI

Further telephone conversation please authorize issue 200 pairs of allied boots to 14th. Arty. Depot, Corato for issue to military to be sent to Campania at the disposal of the allies.

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The c̶o̶n̶e̶ of these 1450 Smith BD was given in para 3(h) Hellers report NOS 25/3 They were handed off on one shirt Shirts as an issue made to Sherman Heller states in his report that he had written to X Corps for receipts. Do Smith and that DD of X Corps would account for these & that we should NOT include them in report of the R 1033?

9/4.

Note 4

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It appears that the clothing in question either were never in Watson Depot and therefore not accountable in report or else

lost

off shipped

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noted 10/4

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ACTION SLIP

THIS SLIP WILL NOT BE RECORDED

TO

A/G Ord

On 27 Feb we authorized 12,772 reinf for 210 Div each Bde with 10 Corps,

∴ they have received 14,222 Reinfs and 1450 on att. letter.

Strength Ten 1 Dec Feb to 15 Dec

Less 9,500

Worth investigation Dec at Tunis

9 Bde 210 Div completed about

Att 1 Tk Bn in CHRISTMAS

Regret A/G

D Adms H Shaw

TO ORD Hamblin

TO D Adms

H Q Shaw

Ord

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was a special treatment and

the accounting procedure in our DEF

to cases If does affect the amount I feel

we should have a check? the A/G O/C PTO

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Subject: Dyed Battledress issued to Italian Units under control 10 Corps.

FILE No. AIR 15/10

L.O.
Army Sub Commission (ACC)
HQ A.C.C.

26 Mar 44.

TO: DDOS,
10 Corps
GHQ.

1. I have been informed by Lt Col. ROUS, O.C. 2 Sub Depot, 557 A.O.D., that you issued to Italian troops under command 10 Corps

on 17 Feb 44....500 Battledresses with special marking.
on 27 Feb 44....950 Battledresses, dyed green.

2. As these battledresses have to be debited to the Italian Army, I would appreciate it, if you could let me have, at your earliest convenience, copies of the receipts for these battledresses, signed by the Italian Commanding Officers; these receipts to show the Italian units to which the issues of uniforms had been made.

3. On receipt of your reply, with receipts, these will be forwarded to HQ Army Sub Commission, and then the Italian General Staff will be debited for these uniforms.

W. J. Hall
Lt Col
Army Sub Commission (ACC)

Copy to:- Army Sub Commission (ACC)
Main HQ (MAIA)
Iaquile (IAQCE)

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to H.Q.

Subject: Clothing and Personal Equipment for Units.

Army Sub Commission, A.M.G.
Main H.Q. (MTO)
Rear H.Q. (ITOUSA)
AG/1/11.
Apr 44.

1. Reference the following units:

SKI Reports Formulo.
2 " "
3 " "
4 " "

2. You will please confirm that the following minimum essential items from Italian sources under your control have been issued to the two :

Shirts	2	Bowls	1
Drawers	2	Sewing Kit	1
Undershirt	2	Blankets	2
Towel	1	Pack Carrier	1
Cap	1	Waterbottle	1
Overcoat	1	Knife	1
Boots	1	Fork	1
		Spoon	1

Details of items you have been unable to issue will be reported immediately to this H.Q.

3. Green Battledress.

You will report immediately to this H.Q. the exact number of battledress needed to equip all ranks on a scale of one suit per man. Arrangements will be made for issue of the necessary suits and Italian uniform will be withdrawn into stores for return to other two in accordance with MTO Admin Instruction No. 1 dated 1 Apr.

4. Boots.

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You will report immediately the number of boots considered essential for immediate issue to enable the units to carry out their work and which cannot be found from ITALIAN sources. Arrangements will then be made for their issue from Allied controlled stock.

Undershirt	2	Blankets	2
Towel	1	Pack Carrier	1
Cap	1	Waterbottle	1
Overcoat	1	Knife	1
Boots	1	Fork	1
		Spoon	1

Details of items you have been unable to issue will be reported immediately to this H.Q.

3. Khaki Battledress.

You will report immediately to this H.Q. the exact number of battledress needed to equip all ranks on a scale of one suit per man. Arrangements will be made for issue of the necessary suits and Italian uniform will be withdrawn into store for release to other ips in accordance with MMA Admin Instruction No. 1 dated 1 Apr.

4. Boots.

You will report immediately the number of boots considered essential for immediate issue to enable the units to carry out their work and which cannot be found from Italian sources. Arrangements will then be made for immediate issue from Allied controlled stocks.

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

tr. PJK.

copy to: H. Q. AAI Adm Sub - your 3052/G (AI) dated 3 Apr 44 refers.
Italian Ministry of War.
G.I. No. 1 Docks Group L.H.
T.C. H.Q.
G.H.Q.

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SUBJECT: Issue of Boots.

Army Sub Commission, A.C.C.
Main HQ (MEIA)
LEQUILE (LECE)
AC/15/10.
16 Apr 44.

S.M.R.L.

Copy to: MEIA LO with 31 Corps.
MEIA LO with No. 2 District.
CMO. MEIA.

1. Reference your No. 3/3796/Serv dated 14 April.

Authority is granted for issue of 102 pairs of boots from Allied sources to 823 Compagnia Telegrafisti.

2. In compliance with para 5 MEIA Admin Instruction No. 1 boots will be withdrawn in exchange for boots issued.

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

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Urgent

FONOGRAMMA URGENTE A MANO

DA SUPERESERCITO SERVIZI

ALLA M.M.I.A. =LEQUILE=(Lecce)

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N°3/3796/SERV DATA 15 APRILE ALT PREGASI AUTORIZZARE CORTESE URGENZA DISTRIBUZIONE 102 PAIA STIVALETTI ALLEATI AT FAVORE 823^ COMPAGNIA TELEGRAFISTI IN APPRONTAMENTO PER ANGLO-AMERICANI ALT SUPERESERCITO SERVIZI

Please authorize urgent distribution of 102 prs. of boots to 823rd telegraph operators Coy to get them ready for service with Anglo American forces.

Stato Maggiore R. Esercito * Ufficio Servizi *

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A.Q/15/10.

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This slip will NOT be removed

To:

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LO/da

P.M. 151, lì 12 aprile 1944

STATO MAGGIORE REGIO ESERCITO
UFFICIO SERVIZI
Sez. Commissariato

ALL'ARMY SUB COMMISSION
A.C.C.
LEQUILE(Lecce)

N°3/3550/Serv. di prot.

OGGETTO: Distribuzione materiali di provenienza alleata.-

Seguito foglio n. 3/3314/Serv. datato 6 corrente si trasmette, in allegato, copia del foglio n. 5471/30/V in data 6 aprile del Ministero della Guerra contenente le notizie richieste da codesta Sottocommissione ai capi 1) e 2) del dispaccio AQ/15/10 del 31 marzo u.s.-

IL SOTTOCAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE
(Gen.di Div.G.B.Oxilia)

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Da COPIA

MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
Direzi.Gen. Servizi Comm/to Militare
Divisione Vestiario Equipaggiamento

N°5471/30/V di prot. P.M.107, lì 6 aprile 1944

OGGETTO: Distribuzione di scarpe e divise tinte di provenienza alleata.

ALLO S.M.R.E.- Uff. Servizi-Sez. Commissariato P.M. 151

In relazione al foglio n. AQ/15/10 del 31 marzo u.s. dell'Army Sub Commission A.C.C. Main H.Q.(M.M.I.A.), diretto a codesto S.M.R.E. e pervenuto a questo Ministero per conoscenza, si forniscono gli elementi di risposta su quanto richiesto al capo 1 e 2 del foglio stesso.-

1) La spedizione delle 9772 uniformi tinte per la 210^ Divisione, di cui all'autorizzazione data dalla M.M.I.A. con foglio Q 668 del 29 febbraio giunto a questo Ministero il 6/3 u.s. fu ordinata alla Direzione di Commissariato Militare di Bari con dispaccio n. 3680/30/V del 7 marzo, diretto per conoscenza anche all'Intendenza FF.AA. della Campania.-

La spedizione doveva essere eseguita a mezzo di autocarri scortati, che la Direzione di Commissariato Militare di Bari avrebbe dovuto ottenere dal Comando del IX Corpo d'Armata, senonché, vista l'impossibilità di eseguire la spedizione delle 9772 divise per via ordinaria, si è dovuto interessare l'ufficio trasporti di codesto Stato Maggiore per l'assegnazione di carri ferroviari.-

La spedizione è stata già effettuata con tale mezzo.-

2) Il foglio Q 718 dell'8 marzo u.s. della M.M.I.A., relativo alla spedizione di n. 3.000 divise ed altrettanti stivaletti alla 227^ Divisione, ed alla spedizione di ugual numero di uniformi e di scarpe di provenienza alleata alla 212^ Divisione (giunto a questo Ministero il 14 marzo u.s. tramite codesto Stato Maggiore), fu trasmesso, per l'esecuzione, alla Direzione di Commissariato Militare di Bari lo stesso giorno 14.-

Al foglio Q 718 predetto è seguito il foglio pari numero della M.M.I.A. in data 14 marzo col quale si portava a 10.000 il numero delle serie da assegnarsi complessivamente alla 212^ e 227^ Divisione.-

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Tale ordine fu trasmesso il giorno 17 marzo alla Direzione di Commissariato Militare di Bari perché provvedesse in conseguenza.-

Anche per questo invio, la citata Direzione, avendo atteso inutilmente l'assegnazione da parte del Comando IX Corpo d'Armata degli autocarri necessari, interessò questo Ministero che con foglio n. 5377/30/V del 1° corrente richiese all'Ufficio Trasporti di codesto Stato Maggiore n. 2 carri per la spedizione delle altre 5.000 serie alla 227ª Divisione dislocata in Baronissi. Per la spedizione delle altre 5.000 serie alla 212ª Divisione fu inoltrata la richiesta dei due vagoni direttamente da codesto Stato Maggiore con telescritto n. 3/3138/Serv. del 30 marzo u.s.-

La spedizione delle 10.000 divise di cui sopra è stata già effettuata.-

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Nella circostanza e tenuto conto che le spedizioni per ferrovia sono piuttosto lente e non rispondono di massima alle necessità dell'Amministrazione Militare di spostare rapidamente i materiali dalla Puglia alla Campania, si prospetta l'opportunità che provvedano al ritiro gli enti assegnatari, i quali forse - in quanto impiegati per esigenze della 5^ Armata Americana - potrebbero ottenere la concessione di autocarri alleati.-

Pel MINISTRO
F.to Pelligra

P...C.....C.
IL TENENTE COMMISSARIO
-Pasquale Lopez -

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

Subject: Issue of Stores obtained from Allies.

12 Apr 44

SECRET

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To Army Sub Comm
ACC (MAMEA)

Communication no. 1611

Following on S/55114/Serv. dated 6 Apr
we submit the attd., a copy of MOWT letter CH71/E.2/V
dated 6 Apr which contains the answers
to questions asked by MAMEA in paras 1 and 2
of their letter AG/15/10 of 31 Mar.

Signed ORLA.

M. of W.
Services Dept. Commissariat
Clothing and Gen Dept.

Subject:
Issue of boots ankle E.D. 6 Apr 44.
from Allied stocks.

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To: SHAEF Services Dept Commissariat &c.

Ref MAMEA's AG/15/10 of 31 Mar to SHAEF copy to MOWT
we submit herewith answers to questions in paras
1 and 2 of their letter.

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1) The order dispatch of 9772 dol EDs for 210 Div, authority for which was received from MAFFA with Q668 of 29 Feb which reached MOW on 6 Mar, was given to Commissariat Directorate BARI in letter 3620/3-1/V of 7 Mar, sent for information to Armed Forces CAMPANIA.

The dispatch should have been made by means of lorries obtained by BARI Commissariat not from IX Corps, but owing to the impossibility of finding them this way SMARE left Sec was asked to provide by lgt.

The 9772 EDs have since been sent by this means.

2) Letter Q 718 of 8 Mar from MAFFA re dispatch of 3000 EDs and pairs of boots for 227 Div and the same number of both for 212 Div (which reached MOW 14 Mar this! SMARE) was sent for action to Commissariat BARI on the same day 11 Mar.

Letter Q 718 of 14 Mar followed the above which reduced the total of 10'000 EDs and boots to be sent for both Divs. BARI Commissariat was informed and ordered to comply on 17 Mar.

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On the 20th to BARI Commandant
called right up there, and then informed
me that they had asked SMS
that see in letter 3377/30/V of 1 Apr
for two ry waggons for the dispatch by
the other 5000 RDs and loads to 227 Div
at BARONISSI. For the dispatch of the
other 5000 RDs and loads to 212 Div
the request was made by SMS for
two waggons in letter 3/3138/Sec. of
20 Mar.

The move of 10'000 RDs has
already taken place.

In the circumstance it is pointed
out that move by ry in rather slow and
therefore does not meet the necessities of the
military situation of moving stores quickly
from PUGLIA to CAMPANIA; it would
therefore be opportune that the consignee
should take steps to collect as they
will probably be called for, since they
are employed by Fifth Army, right
allied MT for the purpose.

Signed PELLIGRA.

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O.K. dr 15/3/43

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Ref. 5874/30/V.

From W.A. Branch, Int. Supplies

To: M.M.I.A. File..... Date 11.3.43.

Subject...Issue of Allied Material.....100.....

With reference to the information requested in paras 1 and 2 of your A.Q./15/10 dated 3/2/43 March please note that:-

1) Expedition of the 9772 dyed uniforms for the 210 Div as per M.M.I.A's authority Q668 of Feb. 29, received in this Division on March 6th., was ordered from the Military Commissariat Directorate, Bari under 3680/30/V dated March 7th., with copy for information to A.S.C. Armed Forces Campania.

Expedition should have been by Central Lines, which said Military Commissariat Directorate should have obtained from H.Q. 9th. Army Corps, but in view of the improbability of sending these 9772 uniforms by railway route, they had to be sent by rail.

The funds have already left by 998/ This means.

2) Q 718 of March 8th., regarding issue of 3000

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Ministry and an equal number of boots to
217 Div. and issue of equal quantity of
uniforms and boots of allied armies to
212 Div. (reached this Ministry on March 4th
via SOLRE) was passed on for execution
to Military Commissariat Directorate, Bari
on the same day, March 14th.

Your G/718 referred to above was
followed by another of equal reference dated
March ordering the quantities were increased
To 10000 for both Divs.

This order was transmitted to the
Military Commissariat Directorate, Bari on
March 17th for action.

Said Directorate having orderly
waited for motor transport to be provided
by H.Q. 9th Army Corps for the above
consignment approached this Ministry who
at once made arrangements for the necessary
said transport.

H.Q. Armed Forces Campania Area
been informed of these assignments time and
time again by this Ministry and by the
a/m. Directorate (for information) every time the
latter has given its depot. orders to prepare
the goods for expedition to the said Divs.

(Sgd) Samuel PELLEGRA.

T/Sgt.

MILITARY MISS[illegible].

Date_____

AQ/15/10

to

MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

DIREZIONE GENERALE SERVIZI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE
DIVISIONE VESTIARIO-EQUIPAGGIAMENTO

Na/Rp

N. 5894/30/V prot. P. M. 107, li 11 APR. 1944 194

Risposta al foglio N. del Carte annesse

OGGETTO: Distribuzione materiali di proverienza alleata.-
Distribution of materials of Allied origin

All'ARMY SUB COMMISSION A.C.C. Main H.Q. (AMMIA)

LEQUILE (Lecce)

e, per conoscenza:

ALLO S.M.H.E.-Uff.Serv.Sez.Comm. P.M.151

Con riferimento alle notizie richieste con i paragrafi 1 e 2 del foglio AQ/15/10 del 31 marzo u.s. si comunica quanto segue:

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La merce è già partita con tale mezzo;-

2) il foglio Q 718 dell'8 marzo u.s. di codesta M.M.I.A., relativo alla spedizione di n.3000 divise ed altrettanti stivaletti alla 217ª Divisione, ed alla spedizione di egual numero di uniformi e di scarpe di provenienza alleata alla 212ª Divisione (giunto a questo Ministero il 14 marzo u.s. tramite lo Stato Maggiore), fu trasmesso, per l'esecuzione, alla Direzione di Commissariato Militare di Bari lo stesso giorno 14.-

Al foglio Q 718 predetto è seguito il foglio pari numero di codesta M.M.I.A. in data 14 marzo col quale si portava a 10.000 il numero delle serie da assegnarsi complessivamente alla 212ª e 227 Divisione.-

Tale ordine fu trasmesso il giorno 17 marzo alla Direzione di Commissariato Militare di Bari perchè provvedesse in conseguenza.-

Anche per questo invio, la citata Direzione, avendo atteso inutilmente l'assegnazione da parte del Comando IX Corpo d'Armata degli autocarri necessari, interessò questo Ministero che provvide

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subito per l'invio a mezzo carri ferroviari delle 10.000 divise di che trattasi.-

Il Comando FF.AA. della Campania è stato informato volta a volta delle assegnazione di cui sopra da questo Ministero e dalla Direzione di Commissariato Militare di Bari (per conoscenza) allorchè quest'ultima ha impartito ai dipendenti magazzini l'ordine di approntamento dei materiali di provenienza alleata da spedirsi alle suindicate Divisioni.-

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ISSUES, RECEIPTS & BALANCES OF CLOTHING & EQUIPMENT SUPPLIED FROM ALLIED SOU

FROM INCEPTION OF SCHEME UP TO, AND INCLUDING, 31 MARCH 1944.

	Boots, Ankle, New.	Boots, Ankle, P.W.	B.D. Blouses, Dyed, P.W.	B.D. Trousers, Dyed, P.W.	Drawers, Woollen, Long.	Drawers, Cotton.	Pullover
RECEIPTS.	15,275	117,432	180,778	181,684	10,320	1,600	94,94
ISSUES		51,003	33,990	31,000	N I L	N I L	N I
BALANCE	81,104		146,788 (A)	150,684 (B)	10,320	1,600	94,94

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(A). Includes 76,100 in SICILY.

(B). " 78,850 " " .

1st APRIL, 1944.

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OF CLOTHING & EQUIPMENT SUPPLIED FROM ALLIED SOURCES

TO, AND INCLUDING, 31 MARCH 1944.

	B.D. Trousers, Dyed, P.W.	Drawers, Woollen, Long.	Drawers, Cotton.	Pullovers.	Camp Beds.
	184,684.	10,320	1,600	94,944.	230
	34,000	N I L	N I L	N I L	N I L
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SUBJECT: Issue of Clothing for Carabinieri.

Army Sub Commission, A.C.C.
Main HQ (MMIA)
LECUILE (LECCE)
AQ/15/10.
12 Apr 44.

S.M.R.F.

1. Reference your No. 3/2857/Serv di prot dated 27 March and your No. 3/3240/Serv di prot of 5 Apr.

Authority is granted for issue of 5000 pairs of boots to the General Commanding CCRR for distribution to CCRR in occupied Italy, SICILY and SARDINIA to meet the critical needs.

2. It is desired that these boots be made available to the General Commanding CCRR and that he be responsible for distribution and issue.

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

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LO/da P.M.151, lì 5 aprile 1944

STATO MAGGIORE REGIO ESERCITO
UFFICIO SERVIZI
Sez. Commissariato

ALL'ARMY SUB COMMISSION
LEQUILE(Lecce)

N°3/3240/Serv.di prot.

OGGETTO:Calzature e vestiario per i CC.RR.-

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Seguito foglio n. 3/2857/Serv. del 27 marzo.

Si prega codesta Sub Commission- di voler autorizzare la distribuzione di altre 3.000 paia di scarpe di provenienza alleata occorrenti per i militari delle Legioni CC.RR. di Catanzaro, Palermo e Messina.

Con l'occasione, si prega autorizzare anche la cessione di n. 15.000 uniformi e 15.000 berretti di provenienza alleata occorrenti per i carabinieri dell'Italia peninsulare e della Sicilia.-

IL SOTTOCAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE
(Gen.di Div.G.B. Oxilia)

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

EERK/ejc

Ref. ACC/5160/IC

5 April 1944

SUBJECT: Issue of Boots & Clothing to Carabinieri, etc.

TO : Army Sub-Commission

1. Attached hereto please find two letters:-

(a) HQ AAI (Adm. Ech) 31/22/Q(AE) of 21 March '44
(b) Region VI ACC CS/1207 undated.

2. As these are both in respect of clothing and boots to Carabinieri, Field Security and guides they appear to come within the sphere of the Army Sub-Commission.

Copies to:
HQ AAI(Adm Ech)) for info.
RC Reg VI (Attn.) your a/q
Econ.& Sup.Div)) letters refer.

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

MILITARY

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Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 783120

C O P Y

SUBJECT: - Issue of Boots & Clothing to Civilians and Carabinieri.

HQ A.A.I. (Adm Ech.)
C.M.F.

31/22/Q (AE)
21 Mar 44

ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
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Application has been received from HQ Eighth Army for issue of boots and clothing to the following personnel employed by 3 Carpathian Division :-

(a) Guides - 100 approximately
(b) Field Security - 75
(c) Carabinieri employed as guards and sentries 60

It is understood that application has already been made to you for issue to be made. In view of the fact that the above personnel are effectively employed in the forward areas, will you please arrange issue on a high priority.

/s/ R. N. M. Jones
for Col.
Major-General.
Chief Administrative Officer.

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for Col.
Major-General.
Chief Administrative Officer.

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Copy to:- HQ Eighth Army - reference your R 2044 Q dated 16 Mar 44.

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C O P Y

TO : Headquarters, ACC (R.C. & M.G. Section)
FROM : Headquarters, Region 6, ACC
SUBJECT : Clothing for Carabinieri - BOOTS
REFERENCE : CS/1207

Colonel Ravenna, Commander of the Carabinieri in Sardinia, has again approached me in respect of boots for the Carabinieri. I am to testify that need is serious and that at present the Italian Army do not seem able to provide the Carabinieri here with boots. I have not so far made this the subject of a requisition because I am not certain whether we could indeed put a requisition in for clothing for the Carabinieri. Will you please advise me.

Dictated by Brigadier Dunlop before departure on tour.

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/s/ Felix J. Aulisi
FELIX J. AULISI

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/s/ Felix J. Aulisi
FELIX J. AULISI
Capt., AUS

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SUBJECT: Request for Boots.

Army Sub Commission, A.C.C.
Main HQ (MMIA)
TRQUILLO (LECOR)
AQ/AE/IO.
12 Apr 45.

S.M.R.E.

Copy to: OMG MMIA.
MMIA IO No. 2 District.

1. Reference your No. 3/32/36/Serv dl. prot.

Authority is granted for issue of 10% pairs of boots to 103I Reparto Antiaeri Garmisti.

2. In compliance with para. 5 of MMIA Admin Instruction No 1 boots will be withdrawn in exchange for boots issued.

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

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DA/da

STATO MAGGIORE R. ESERCITO
UFFICIO SERVIZI- Sez.Commissariato

P.M.151,lì 9 aprile 1944

/3486/Serv. di prot.

OGGETTO:Richiesta scarpe per 1051° Reparto Autieri Carristi.-
request for boots

ALLA SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER L'ESERCITO
A.C.C.-Comando Principale- (MMIA) LEQUILE (Lecce).

Pregasi autorizzare il prelevamento dal deposito direzionale v.e. di Bari di n. 105 paia di scarpe di provenienza alleata da distribuire ai **militari** del 1051° Reparto Autieri Carristi approntato per gli A.A.-

Please authorize withdrawal from the BARI depot of 105 pairs of boots from Allied stores for issue to Men of the 1051 Tank Unit prepared for the allies

IL SOTTOCAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE
(Gendi Div.G.B. Oxilia)

STATO MAGGIORE R. ESERCITO * UFFICIO SERVIZI *

8875. ORD. Rec'd 11 APR.

Sgt.

Rec'd AMG 12/4/44

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MESSAGE FORM

	IN	No. of Groups. GR. 21	Serial No. Office Date Stamp
INSTRUCTIONS	OUT		

(ABOVE THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY)

TO SHAPE rptd: HQ TA LO 60 Sub Area OSD ATTA Aol 5/10

FROM TTA — Addressee's Number 964 — Date April — In Reply to Number 1974

Reference F 3/3647/Serv dated 2 April 1974

(*) Authord by is granted issue

90 pairs of boots to

Engineers

This message may be sent AS WRITTEN by ~~AIR/SEA/LAND (AIR-PT)~~ / WIRELESS

This message must be sent IN CIPHER or there is interception or it will fall into enemy hands.

Signed

Originator's Instructions Degree of Priority

Time of origin T.H.I. 887

(BELOW THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.)

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MESSAGE FORM 15/1

Serial No. 3/18

CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS	IN NEXT v NESB FI QVR2 A NR440/9	No. of Groups. GR. 38	OFFICE DATE STAMP
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TO FATIMA FOR OFFENHAVER RPTD HQ MMIA LEQVICE

(ABOVE THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.)

FROM MMID REAR 8 ARMY | Originator's Number MM/76 | Date 9 | In Reply to Number

Visited HQ/911 of 07 MMIA LEQBILE @ boots not forwarded @ Boots still required @ Ref Can BASSO explain why

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

THIS MESSAGE MUST BE SENT IN CIPHER AS LIABLE TO INTERCEPTION OR TO FALL INTO ENEMY HANDS.

SIGNED

ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS
DEGREE OF PRIORITY

TIME OF ORIGIN 102013

T.H.I.

T.O.R. 8871

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JECT: Clothing for ITALIAN Pack Tpt Coys.

Army Sub Commission, A.C.C.
Main HQ (MMIA)
LECUILE (LECCE)
AQ/15/10.
13 Apr 44.

MMIA LO Rear HQ Eighth Army.

1. Reference your MM/115/1 dated 9 April 44.

2. All possible assistance will be furnished by this Headquarters in the expedition of indents referred to in para 3.

3. On the matter of boots we shall in this instance, consider the issues authorised by our AQ/15/10 of 5 April 44 as being in addition to the 2,500 pairs of boots previously authorised by Q 677 dated 1 March. Indents to meet critical needs of units remaining under Eighth Army may be entered until your total demands have reached 2,500 but all demands must repeat must be confined to essential critical needs.

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

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S E C R E T

Army Sub Commission, ACC
(M A I A)
Rear H Q EIGHTH ARMY.
MA/115/1

9 Apr 44.

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

MILITARY MISSION.
Date AQ/15/10 ....
to
ITALIAN ARMY.

Copy to:- S&T Rear EIGHTH ARMY.

SUBJECT:- Clothing for ITALIAN Pack Tpt Coys.

1. Nos. 3, 4, 7, 14, and 50 ITALIAN Pack Tpt Coys are under command S&T Rear HQ EIGHTH ARMY.

2. S&T inform me that owing to a number of circumstances, including lack of clothing, a considerable amount of desertion has taken place.

A scheme for reorganisation was authorised under FLAMRO 1046/Q1/ which allowed (a) for increasing the strengths of each coy, (b) for the introduction of a British cadre of 14 ranks per coy. All the coys would be under a Raggruppamento Salmerie, O.C. of which would be Col. BARBATO, and operational command would be through Col. DUGGSON of 4 Gp Pack Tpt.

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3. Indents to make up clothing deficiencies are being prepared today and will be forwarded through ITALIAN channels. Support for the speedy authorisation of release for these indents is requested, as the coys must be ready for operations in the very near future.

4. Reference your signals Q677 of 1 Mar 44, Q721 of 8 Mar 44 and AQ/15/10 of 5 Apr 44.

Please state whether EIGHTH ARMY ITALIAN troops still have claim on 2,500 prs of boots or can now draw the balance 1,370 prs, since 1130 prs have been allotted to former EIGHTH ARMY tps who are now under command 5 CORPS and 60 SUB AREA

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M. Feldman

Major,
Liaison Officer.

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Copy for AQ/15/10

Subject:- Boots and Battledress for Italian Army

Army Sub Commission, ACC
Main HQ (MMIA)
LEQUILE (LECCE)
AQ/15/11
14 Apr 44

Ministero della Guerra

1. In reference to your N. 5735/30/V dated 7 Apr 44 we regret that authority cannot be granted to issue clothing from Allied sources to the drivers as requested.

2. Such issue of clothing can only be made to the units employed by Allied Forces after the drivers are assigned.

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Army Sub Comm, ACC

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