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AQ/15/10 Boots From Allies 3rd Cover

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HEADQUARTERS  
SOUTHERN REGION, ALLIED COMMISSION  
ECONOMICS & SUPPLY SECTION  
APO 394

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ACQ/15/10  
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REF: 758/1/256 B

30 November 1944

SUBJECT: Control of Repaired Salvaged Shoes.

TO: Ufficio Provinciale del Commercio e dell'Industria,  
Naples. (Attn: Dir. SCOTTI).

1. Reference letter AGO/5134/Co. of 11 November 1944.

2. In compliance with instruction received by letter under the above reference, the control of repaired shoes is passed to the Ufficio Provinciale del Commercio e dell'Industria, as the official representing body of the Italian Ministry of Industry, Commerce & Labour, with effect from 1 December 1944:

3. The availability and other details concerning shoes are given hereunder:

- (a) Repaired shoes to be allocated..... 5,500 pairs
  - (b) At Note's Factory at Via Sirolo Galle  
Ulio, 31 - Naples - repairable and irre-  
parable shoes of different qualities  
(see attached Transfer Notes)..... 10,708 "
  - (c) Shoes allocated but not collected up to  
and including 30 November 1944..... 7,332 "  
(List of allocations herewith)
  - (d) Transfer Notes for  
the above quantities enclosed herewith.
  - (e) Requests not yet screened, approved or  
allocated enclosed herewith.
  - (f) List of approved weekly allocations attached. 9274
  - (g) Price of repaired shoes to civilians:  
Lit. 100.- per pair (for information only).
  - (h) Price charged by Note for repairs:  
Lit. 30.- per pair (for information only).
  - (i) Leather and rubber soles extra.
  - (j) Charge to Note for irreparable shoes:  
Lit. 45.- per pair (for information only).
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(k) The following premises:

- Via De Pretis N° 1 - Naples -
- Piazza Municipio N° 5 & 6 - Naples -
- Via Girolamo Carota N° 45 - Naples -

used as warehouses will be de-requisitioned by this Sub-Section with effect from 1 December 1944, and it is understood will be taken over by the Ufficio Provinciale del Commercio e dell'Industria.

(l) The following staff are employed in the organization and it is understood will be taken over by the Ufficio Provinciale del Commercio e dell'Industria:

- (i) Scapi Gustavo (Shoes warehouseman)  
Lit. 4,000.- per month (for information only)
- (ii) Costantino Silvestro (Shoes assistant warehouseman)  
Lit. 3,850.- per month (for information only)

with effect from 1 December 1944.

4. Demands for further supplies of raw material will be made to the Ufficio Provinciale del Commercio e dell'Industria, Naples, with effect from 1st December 1944 and allotments will be made through that organization and not through the Allied Commission.

For the Regional Commissioner :

*W.D. Birt*  
W.D. BIRT,  
Major R.A.,  
Commerce Sub-Sect.

WGB/AC.

Distribution:

- HQ. AC. attn. of: Commerce Sub-Commission.
- " " " " Industry " "
- Italian Ministry of Industry, Commerce & Labour.
- E.N.I.A.
- Commissioner for Hides (Prof. E. Simoncini).
- F.B.S., HQ.

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*File 399*

SUBJECT: Forms MAT No. 10: Nails for Shoe Repair.

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION  
ALCOM (M. M. I. A.)  
R O M B  
AQ/15/10

*29* November 1944.

TO : Commerce Sub Commission,  
Allied Commission, APO 394.

1. Reference your letter AC/5300/Commerce dated 26 November 1944.

2. In compliance with the above reference letter, enclosed herewith are new forms MAT 10 for the five different kinds of nails required for all Boot repair by the Italian Army. The unallocated balances of each item are still needed to carry out the Shoe Repair Program, and we have therefore, entered the unallocated balances as Single Lot Demands.

3. Your release of additional nails at an early date will be greatly appreciated.

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

GAS/ag

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
APO 394  
COMMERCE SUBCOMMISSIONDate 20 Nov 1944

1. DEMAND FOR CONTROLLED MATERIALS.

2. AMC/AC FORMATION

3. COMMODITY DEMANDED Less Force Sub-Commission (MILITARY FOR ITALIAN ARMY)  
Walls for Shores Size 10 (a/c)

(Give particulars of specification on back of Form)

4. QUANTITY REQUIRED: (In metric tons or other suitable unit)

a) Single lot demand: 1000 Tons or 1.0 tons

b) Next Month

c) Second Month

d) Third Month

5. JUSTIFICATION: (Detail this information on back of Form)

See note on back

6. SOURCES OF SUPPLY (if known). Give particulars:

a) Has Material been located? Not Known

b) If locally - Where?

c) If anywhere in Liberated Italy (including Sicily &amp; Sardinia) - Where?

d) If blocked, give names of establishment and Military Unit concerned, quantities available, etc.:

7. ADDRESS FOR DELIVERY:

Consignee: Italian Army Depot 271Address: Naples and Bari8. It is certified that these supplies and stores are required for (insert)  
(NORMAL). (STOCK PURCH)

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b) If locally - Where ?

c) If anywhere in Liberated Italy (including Sicily &amp; Sardinia) - Where?

d) If blocked, give names of establishment and Military Unit concerned, quantities available, etc.:

## 7. ADDRESS FOR DELIVERY:

Consignee: Italian Army DepotsAddress: Naples and Bari

8. It is certified that these supplies and stores are required for (URGENT), (NORMAL), (STOCK PILING) purposes. (Strike out words not applicable).

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

(Rank, Title, Office):  
Col. Major General  
Land Forces Sub Commission.

9. REGIONAL APPROVAL \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

FOR USE OF LOCAL RESOURCES SECTION (Commerce Subcommittee)

AFIR(I)E Release Order No: \_\_\_\_\_

Our Release Order No: \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

REMARKS:

Form ACC-ELAT No: 10.

Note re Para 5:

This single lot demand is submitted in compliance with Para 4 of Commerce Sub Declassification letter 45/6390/Commerce dated 20 Nov. 44. The unallocated balance against our demand of 20 July 44 (at Commerce 8/8 0 101) are urgently need for repair of ships for the Italian Military.

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
AFS 394  
COMMERCE SUBCOMMISSION

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Date 29 Nov 1944

1. DEMAND FOR CONTROLLED MATERIALS.
2. AMG/AC FORMATION Lead Forces Sub-Commission (ALFA) For Italian Army
3. COMMODITY DEMANDED Steel Rails for Rails Size (1")  
(Give particulars of specification on back of Form)
4. QUANTITY REQUIRED: (In metric tons or other suitable unit)  
a) Single lot demand: 3,000 lbs or 3.3 tons  
b) Next Month \_\_\_\_\_  
c) Second Month \_\_\_\_\_  
d) Third Month \_\_\_\_\_
5. JUSTIFICATION: (Detail this information on back of Form)
6. SOURCES OF SUPPLY (if known). Give particulars: See Note on back  
a) Has Material been located? Not Known  
b) If locally - Where? \_\_\_\_\_  
c) If anywhere in Liberated Italy (including Sicily & Sardinia) - Where? \_\_\_\_\_  
d) If blocked, give names of establishment and Military Unit concerned, quantities available, etc.: \_\_\_\_\_

7. ADDRESS FOR DELIVERY:

Consignee: Italian Army Depots  
Address: Naples and Bari Italy

8. It is certified that these supplies and stores are required for (URGENT), (NORMAL), (STOCK PILING) purposes. (Strike out words not applicable).

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- b) If locally - Where?
- c) If anywhere in Liberated Italy (including Sicily & Sardinia) - Where?
- d) If blocked, give names of establishment and Military Unit concerned, quantities available, etc.:

## 7. ADDRESS FOR DELIVERY:

Consignee: Italian Army Depots

Address: Raples and Bari 9 15

8. It is certified that these supplies and stores are required for (URGENT), (NORMAL), (STOCK PILING) purposes. (Strike out words not applicable).

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Rank, Title, Office)  
For Major General  
Land Forces Sub Commission

9. REGIONAL APPROVAL \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

FOR USE OF LOCAL RESOURCES SECTION (Commerce Subcommittee)

AFIR(1)3 Release Order No: \_\_\_\_\_ Our Release Order No: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

REMARKS:

Form ACC-MAT No: 10.

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
APO 394  
COMMERCE SUBCOMMISSIONDate 20 Nov 1946

1. DEMAND FOR CONTROLLED MATERIALS.
2. AMG/AC FORMATION Land Forces SubCommission (LFC) For Italian Army
3. COMMODITY DEMANDED Balls for Seals March 10/1947  
(Give particulars of specification on back of Form)
4. QUANTITY REQUIRED: (In metric tons or other suitable unit)
  - a) Single lot demand: 1,000 lbs. as 100 lbs.
  - b) Next Month \_\_\_\_\_
  - c) Second Month \_\_\_\_\_
  - d) Third Month \_\_\_\_\_
5. JUSTIFICATION: (Detail this information on back of Form) See note on back
6. SOURCES OF SUPPLY (if known). Give particulars:
  - a) Has Material been located? Not Known
  - b) If locally - Where?
  - c) If anywhere in Liberated Italy (including Sicily & Sardinia) - Where?
  - d) If blocked, give names of establishment and Military Unit concerned, quantities available, etc.:
7. ADDRESS FOR DELIVERY:

Consignee: Italian Army SuppliesAddress: Naples and Port 9209



# HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

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## COMMERCE SUBCOMMISSION

Date 28 Nov 1944

1. DEMAND FOR CONTROLLED MATERIALS.
2. AMG/AG FORMATION Land Force Sub-Commission (initial) for Italian Army
3. COMMODITY DEMANDED Walls for Shrap Size 12 (8/8)  
(Give particulars of specification on back of Form)
4. QUANTITY REQUIRED: (In metric tons or other suitable unit)
  - a) Single lot demand: 15,540 tons or 16.64 tons
  - b) Next Month \_\_\_\_\_
  - c) Second Month \_\_\_\_\_
  - d) Third Month \_\_\_\_\_

5. JUSTIFICATION: (Detail this information on back of Form) See note on back

6. SOURCES OF SUPPLY (if known). Give particulars:

- a) Has Material been located? Not known
- b) If locally - Where?
- c) If anywhere in Liberated Italy (including Sicily & Sardinia) - Where?
- d) If blocked, give names of establishment and Military Unit concerned, quantities available, etc.:

7. ADDRESS FOR DELIVERY:

Consignee: Italian Army Depot

Address: Naples and Bari

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- b) If locally - Where ?
- c) If anywhere in liberated Italy (including Sicily & Sardinia) - Where?
- d) If blocked, give names of establishment and Military Unit concerned, quantities available, etc.:

7. ADDRESS FOR DELIVERY:

Consignee: Italian Army Depots  
 Address: Naples and Bari  
9225

8. It is certified that these supplies and stores are required for (URGENT), (NORMAL), (STOCK PILING) purposes. (Strike out words not applicable).

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Rank, Title, Office).  
Gen. A. Serravallo, Lt. Col.  
for Major General  
Land Force Sub Commission.  
 Title: \_\_\_\_\_

9. REGIONAL APPROVAL \_\_\_\_\_

FOR USE OF LOCAL RESOURCES SECTION (Commerce Subcommittee)

AFIR(I)E Release Order No: \_\_\_\_\_ Our Release Order No: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

REMARKS:

Form ACC-MAT No: 10.

Translation  
 Order No. 2052 Dr.

398/1

Date Nov. 28, 1944

To: Ministry of War

Subject: Materials for the repairing of boots.

40/15/10

For the needs relative to the repairing of boots of the military under the command of this Division, please assign the following quantities of raw materials:

- 100 ~~(200)~~ kilos sole leather
- 100 ~~(100)~~ sq. feet leather for uppers
- 75 ~~(20)~~ kilos laces
- 50 ~~(75)~~ kilos nails
- 5 4.5 kilos string
- 1 ~~(1)~~ kilos chamois leather's glue

According to Reg. of 4712 50, 1943, on Dec. 31, the total strength of this Division, which at present is 5500 men, will be 9200 men, including 375 of the Air Corps units on that date, will be assigned to the Division, according to 241 241 14's 52, 1941 dated 14th inst. & addressed to the Ministry of War.

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(Sgd.) Gen Lema

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COMANDO 205<sup>a</sup> DIVISIONE

Ufficio del Capo di Stato Maggiore  
Ufficio Rifornimenti e Trasporti

n. 2547/Rif.I.7 di prot.

P.M. 217, li 28 Novembre 1944

OGGETTO : Materiali per riparazioni alle calzature.-

AL MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

Dir. Gen. Serv. di Comm. - Div. Vestiario

P.M. 151

e, per conoscenza :

ALL'UFFICIALE DI COLLEGAMENTO DELLA M.M.I.A. A.P.O. 772

Per le necessità relative alle riparazioni alle calzature dei militari dipendenti da questa Divisione, si prega di voler assegnare i seguenti quantitativi di materie prime :

|                    |                  |
|--------------------|------------------|
| - cuoio per suola  | Kg. 900          |
| - cuoio per tomaia | 900 piedi quadri |
| - semenze          | Kg. 180          |
| - chiodi           | Kg. 450          |
| - spago            | Kg. 45           |
| - pece             | Kg. 4            |

La forza complessiva di questa Divisione, attualmente di 5500 uomini, verrà ad essere, con il 1° Dicembre p.v. secondo quanto è stato comunicato dal Comando dell'AASF/MFO, di 9000 uomini complessivamente, compresi 3375 della R. Aeronautica che, sotto tale data, verranno assegnati alla Divisione come da foglio della M.M.I.A. n. SD/47 in data 14 corrente diretto al Ministero della Guerra.-

IL GENERALE COMANDANTE  
- Guido Lama-

calze per i militari dipendenti da questa Divisione, si  
prega di voler assegnare i seguenti quantitativi di mate-  
rie prime:

|                    |                  |
|--------------------|------------------|
| - cuoio per suola  | Kg. 900          |
| - cuoio per tomaia | 900 piedi quadri |
| - semenze          | Kg. 180          |
| - chiodi           | Kg. 450          |
| - spago            | Kg. 45           |
| - pece             | Kg. 4            |

La forza complessiva di questa Divisione, attualmente  
di 5500 uomini, verrà ad essere, con il 1° Dicembre p.v. secon-  
do quanto è stato comunicato dal Comando dell'AAPSC/MEQ, di  
9000 uomini complessivamente, compresi 3375 della R. Aeronauti-  
ca che, sotto tale data, verranno assegnati alla Divisione  
come da foglio della M.M.I.A. N. SD/47 in data 14 corrente  
diretto al Ministero della Guerra. =



IL GENERALE COMANDANTE  
-Guido Lama-

*G. Lama*

Translation  
 From Ministry of War

Reg. 203 49/398

To Commissariat Directorate of M.D. Hy. Date Nov. 28.

Puglia and Lucania

Ag/15/10

Subject Assignment of Allied materials.

Ref. Authorization given by telephone on 25<sup>th</sup> inst.

Following authorization given by M.M.S.A. by telephone; you are requested to order the assignment to General Hy of C.E.R.S.A. of 140 pairs of Allied boats, already assigned with letter 253210 dated 15<sup>th</sup> inst. (consignment number 1310) from Commissariat Directorate of M.D. Hy. Companies.

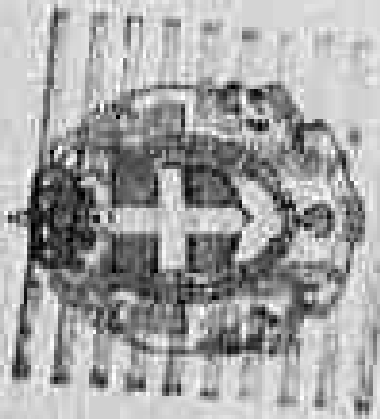
In consequence of the above, the M.D. Commissariat Directorate of Naples will consider the a.m. consignment voucher as ~~ann~~ cancelled.

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apl. VC.

Pellegrini

MM  
 10/28



Ministero della Guerra

DIREZIONE GENERALE  
DEI SERVIZI DI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE

Divisione Vestiario

Prot. N. 20349/V Allegato

Ad

30/4

Risposta al Foglio del  
Dir. 30/4

OGGETTO : Assegnazione materiali di provenienza Alleata.

ALLA DIR. DI COMM.TO DEL COM. MILIT. DELLA PUGLIA E LUCANIA  
BARI

e, per conoscenza :

ALLA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION AC. (MMIA)  
(riferimento autorizzazione telefonica del 25 corr.)

ROMA

ALLA DIR. DI COMM.TO DEL COM. MILIT. DELLA CAMPANIA P.M. 3400  
AL QUARTIERE GENERALE DEL C.E.R.S.A."

MACERATA

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In seguito ad autorizzazione telefonica della Land Forces Sub  
Commission AC (MMIA) codesta Direzione è pregata disporre per la  
assegnazione a favore del Quartiere Generale del "C.E.R.S.A." di  
n. 140 paia di scarpe di provenienza Alleata già assegnate col Disp.  
22532/V del 16 corr. (buono consegna n. 1310) sulla Dir. di Com-  
missariato del Comando Militare della Campania.

In conseguenza di quanto sopra, la Direzione di Comm.to Milit.  
di Napoli considererà annullato il predetto buono di consegna

ALLA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION AC. (MMIA) ROMA  
(riferimento autorizzazione telefonica del 25 corr.)

ALLA DIR. DI COMM.TO DEL COM. MILIT. DELLA CAMPANIA P.M. 3400

AL QUARTIERE GENERALE DEL C.E.R.S.A. "MACERATA"

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In seguito ad autorizzazione telefonica della Land Forces Sub Commission AC (MMIA) codesta Direzione è pregata di disporre per la assegnazione a favore del Quartiere Generale del "C.E.R.S.A." di n. 140 paia di scarpe di provenienza Alleata già assegnate col Disp. 22532/V del 16 corr. (buono consegna n. 1310) sulla Dir. di Commissariato del Comando Militare della Campania.

In conseguenza di quanto sopra, la Direzione di Comm.to Milit. di Napoli considererà annullato il predetto buono di consegna.

D. IL MINISTRO

*Feeling*

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Subject: Issue of Boots.  
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Land Force Sub Comm. A.C.  
(N. M. L. A.)  
R O M E  
AQ/15/10

27 Nov 44.  
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To : MEMIA LG HQ 3 District  
MEMIA LG 64 Area  
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1. Owing to the special conditions under which 501-815 Italian (SM-PSI) Line Sections work with R. Sigs, authority is given for the following boots to be held by the controlling Allied Unit as a pool above normal entitlement of one pair per man to enable immediate replacements to be made:

15 L of C Sigs MARI - 40 pairs  
11 L of C Sigs CASTELLONARE - 110 pairs

2. Issues may be made upon indent from 227 and 230 Div Sub Depots by arrangement with OC 11 and 15 L of C Sigs.

FJB/wk

Copy to: OC 11 L of C Sigs  
OC 15 L of C Sigs  
MEMIA 302 Sigs  
G/AB  
CMD

*F. J. Noakes 9263*  
F. J. NOAKES, Col.  
DA & QMG,  
N. M. L. A.

Subject:- Boots

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Italian Line Sections

The above sections Nos 501-515, are working on Allied lines of communication under British Signal Units.

Their work necessitates wide dispersal from the base areas at which supplies are held.

The present scale of boots i.e. 1 pair/<sup>per man</sup> creates an uneconomical man power situation, owing to the distance which boots have to be sent for repair.

Authority is requested to hold 10% reserve of boots at the following places:- W

|                       |           |
|-----------------------|-----------|
| 15 L of C Bari        | 40 pairs  |
| 11 L of C Castelleone | 110 pairs |

This reserve would only be issued by the British Units concerned to cover the period of waiting for repairs.

22 Nov 44

  
Major  
S.O.R. Sigs

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SUBJECT: Issue of Italian Boots on Repayment.

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION  
A.C. (M. M. I. A.)  
R O M E  
AQ/15/10

27 November 1944.

TO : Ministry of War.

Ten. Piraneo Carlo

Permission is granted in this specific instance  
for the issue on repayment to the a/m war blinded officer  
of one pair of Italian boots.

*P.A.C.*  
P.A. COLA, Major  
for Major General  
Land Forces Sub Commission.

FAC/ag

*See Folio 395*

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Subject: Clothing Indents BRI-ITIS.

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AQ 1/15/10  
28/11  
Liaison Officer,  
Land Forces Sub Comm.,  
A.C., (MMIA).,  
c/o HQ., I District.  
LO/Q4.

26 November 44.

To: O.C.,  
141 Italian Pioneer Labour Coy.

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Reference M.M.I.A. letter AQ/15/10 of 20 November 44 to you.

2. At your present location in ORTONA, your Italian unit has had nothing to do with 209 Division for the last month. Your Italian O.C. should know on which Italian HQ he is dependent.

3. As I have previously stated, I am now L.O., To No. I District and as such cannot attend to 3 District matters. I have already suggested to your fellow Coy., 142 I.P.L. that your nearest contact is M.M.I.A., LO., 54 Area to whom you should address your enquiries.

*J.A. Bourne*  
Capt.,  
MMIA., LO., I District.

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Copy to: Land Forces Sub Comm., ✓  
AO (MMIA)., ROME.

*M. J. O.*  
*28 NOV*

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Subject:- Indent for boot repairing material for I District.

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20/15/10  
Liaison Officer,  
Land Forces Sub Comm.,  
A.C., (MMIA).,  
c/o HQ., I District.  
LO/Q4.

26 November 44.

To:- Land Forces Sub Comm.,  
A.C., (M.M.I.A.).,  
R O M E.

Can the following please be supplied for Italian Military in I District. Its distribution and use will be controlled by me through H.Q., 209 Division. The strength of Italian Military in I District is about 15,000. This boot repairing material is urgently needed.

2. 500 Kilos of leather.

1 Kilo of wax.

5 Kilos shoemakers thread.

and the necessary quantities of nails.

*J.H. Bourne*  
Capt.,  
MMIA., LO., I District.

Copy to:- H.Q.,  
209 Division.

*a British commitment*

*Will of  
H. Bourne to his visit  
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J.H. Bourne  
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1944/15/10

Translation

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from: MOW  
to: MMIA

ref. 23193/V  
26 Nov. 44

Subject: Issue of boots to Lt PIRANEO  
CARLO war-blind.

Attached please find application sent to this Ministry by Lt PIRANEO CARLO, war-blind, employed as marseur at BARI military Hospital. We beg MMIA to let this MOW know if authority can be granted to issue to a/m officer a pair of boots on repayment. Yes Italian boots — JAO/MS

Considering the particular position of Lt PIRANEO & the favourable reports of units concerned, this Ministry recommends a/m application to be taken into favourable consideration.  
further See folio 396 PELLIGRA

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Ministero della Guerra

DIREZIONE GENERALE  
DEI SERVIZI DI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE

26 NOV 1944

Mod. 505

Divisione V/E  
Prot. A. 23193/VIn  
AllegatiRipresenta al f. del  
Dir. InOGGETTO Cessione stivaletti al cieco di guerra  
Ten. PIRANEO Carlo.-

Trans. of Books to War Blind.

Ten. Piraneo Carlo

AQ

Vdu

Si trasmette l'unita istanza pervenu-  
ta dal cieco di guerra Ten. PIRANEO Carlo imple-  
gato come massaggiatore presso l'Ospedale Milita-  
re di Bari, con preghiera di far conoscere se co-  
desta M.M.I.A. abbia nulla in contrario che sia  
concessa all'interessato l'autorizzazione a pre-  
levare a pagamento il paio di stivaletti richie-  
sto.

Questo Ministero, in considerazione  
delle particolari circostanze segnalate e dei pa-  
rerì espressi dai competenti organi, è favorevo-  
le all'accoglimento dell'istanza.-

p. IL MINISTRO

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BAKI, 10 novembre 1944

ON. MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

= R O M A =

Il sottoscritto: "Ten. PIRANEO Comm. Carlo", Via Piccinni N. 169, cieco della guerra 1915-18, da oltre 23 anni Massaggiatore presso l'Ospedale Principale Militare di Bari, e attualmente presso l'Ospedale Maria José, chiede quanto appresso:

- Trovandosi sprovvisto di scarpe e approssimandosi la stagione invernale, fa istanza affinché eccezionalmente autorizzi chi di competenza, a rilasciargli, previo pagamento, un paio di scarpe militari in considerazione del caso unico che lo scrivente rappresenta.

Il PIRANEO da molti anni è Presidente dell'Unione Italiana Ciechi della Sezione Pugliese. Di questi minorati si è sempre ammirabilmente interessato disinteressatamente e con abnegazione.

Fiducioso di benevolo accoglimento, ringrazia.

F.to CARLO PIRANEO

- Trovandosi sprovvisto di scarpe e approssimandosi la stagione invernale, fa istanza affinché eccezionalmente autorizzi chi di competenza, a rilasciargli, previo pagamento, un paio di scarpe militari in considerazione del caso unico che lo scrivente rappresenta.

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Fiducioso di benevolo accoglimento, ringrazia.

F.to CARLO PIRANEO

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VISTO: Poichè il massaggiatore PIRANEO Carlo  
presta lodevole servizio presso questo  
Centro merita di essere aiutato.

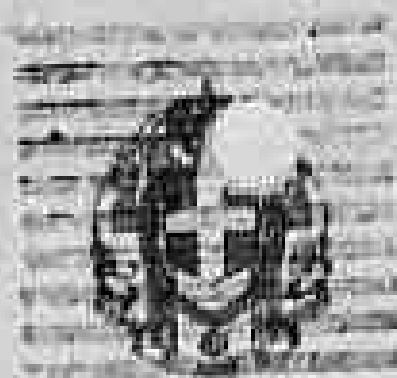
IL TEN. COL. MEDICO  
Direttore

F.to (DE RAFFELLE Prof. Francesco)

PER COPIA CONFORME

Il Direttore Capo Divisione

G. G. M. M. M.



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Ministero della Guerra

DIREZIONE GENERALE  
DEI SERVIZI DI COMMISSARIATO MILITAREALLA DIREZ. DI COMM/TO DEL  
COMANDO MIL. CAMPANIA  
= P.M. 3400Divisione V.E. Sez.  
Prot. N° 22921/V Allegato 1Proposta al f. del  
Gen. Sez.OGGETTO Assegnazione di chiodi per ripara-  
zioni scarpe.-

*assignment of nails for shoe repairing/shoes*  
e, per conoscenza:  
ALLA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C.  
(MMIA) (rif. AQ-15-10 del 15 corr.)

= ROMA =

Si trasmette l'ordine di assegnazione  
n. AC/1709 del 6 corr. con il quale viene auto-  
rizzato il prelevamento delle seguenti qualità  
di chiodi per riparazioni calzature:

|             |           |
|-------------|-----------|
| -per tacchi | Kg. 8.320 |
| -per suole  | " 8.840   |

S'interessa codesta Direzione a ritirare  
subito dalla A/A Ferriere Giovanni Gerosa - Via  
Arenaccia, 32 - Napoli, i chiodi in parola.

Non appena ultimato il predetto prelevamen-  
to, pregasi informare questo Ministero.-

P. IL MINISTRO

SUBJECT: Requisition for shoes

LIAISON OFFICER  
LAND FORCES SUB COMM. S.C.  
(M.M.I.A.)  
NAPLES  
AQ/4/BR

22 November 1944

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

1. With reference to Penbase letter of 5th November addressed to 5th Army, an investigation was made and report received from, S/A Calzaturificio De Risi is attached. The report is self explanatory.

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

GDS/nl

Incl:

*No action needed on our part -  
This is a requisition on a  
civilian firm.*

*(K) 27/11*

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S/A CALZATURIFICIO DE RISI

NAPOLI - Via S. Lucia, 15 / Telefono 31004

— 4 — Stabilimento in SAVIANO

C.F.C.N. 83165

C/C Postale 6-17780

Napoli, ... 21 Novembre 1944

Piazza Municipio 4

Illmo Sig. Capitano Benatti  
della FF AA Alleate  
N a p o l i

Come da vostra richiesta verbale, vi comunichiamo che sin dal giorno 3 Ottobre 43, si presentarono al nostro Stabilimento di Saviano, alcuni militari appartenenti al Comando della V<sup>a</sup> Armata di Avellino i quali, avevano incarico di requisire alcune centinaia di paia di calzature militari. Faceva parte di questo gruppo di militari anche il Sig. Felice Albano.

Lo stabilimento era danneggiato dai tedeschi, che non risparmiarono ogni saccheggio, fortunatamente però restarono salve delle partite di calzature che erano allo stato incipiente di lavorazione, lavorazione che avevamo in corso per conto delle FF. AA Italiana.

Naturalmente, come era nostro dovere, ci proponemmo di confezionare dette calzature, però non avendo forza motrice, la lavorazione poteva essere eseguita a mano e non a macchina, con l'acquisto di tutti gli accessori occorrenti dal libero mercato, non avendo nulla più disponibile.

I suddetti militari aderirono alla nostra offerta, ed il giorno 13 ottobre, con regolare mandato di requisizione di cui V.S. possedete la copia fedele, consegnammo le calzature finite in numero di 412 Paia, con ricevuta dell'Ufficiale addetto, e che risulta sulla copia dell'ordine.

Il prezzo di dette calzature, compreso il maggior costo della lavorazione eseguita a mano, e degli accessori acquistati è di L. 300 a paio.

Per la riscossione del relativo importo, il rappresentante della nostra ditta si è recato varie volte ad Avellino senza poterne incassare l'ammontare, o perchè mancava l'Ufficiale incaricato o per altre circostanze che ne differivano sempre la definizione.

Recatoci di nuovo ad Avellino, e di recente, ci è stato riferito che il Comando della V<sup>a</sup> Armata di Avellino si era spostato in altra Zona per cui la nostra richiesta doveva essere rivolta allo Spett. Comando PBS di Napoli, e per tale motivo rassegniamo a voi questa posizione, pregandovi di provvedere al pagamento nel più breve tempo possibile.

Con ringraziamenti ed ossequi.

S/A CALZATURIFICIO DE RISI  
L'Amministratore Delegato

*Translation  
attached*

*[Handwritten signature]*

as per your verbal request we beg to inform you that ever since the 3rd October 1943 several military, belonging to the 5th Army of Cavallino, presented themselves to our Works at Pavia with an order of requisition for a few hundreds pairs of boots - In this group of military there was a Mr. Felice Albano -

The factory had been damaged by the Germans they did <sup>not</sup> spare any sort of pillage, fortunately we saved some stocks of boots that were at the process of being manufactured and were intended for an order of the Italian Forces.

Naturally, as it was our duty, we wanted to finish those boots, but having not working power, the finishing - (could only be done by hand and not with machine, buying all the necessary tools on the free market as we had nothing more available -

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The above said military agreed with our offer, and on the 13th October with regular requisition order of which you have copy, we delivered the finished boots in the number of 412 pairs.

against receipt of the officer in charge, which appears on the order's copy.

The price of the said boots, including the major cost for hand work and cost of purchased tools, is L. 300 per pair.

For the payment of the amount, a representative of our firm went several times to Avellino without obtaining the payment either because the officer in charge of the matter was absent or other circumstance that always postponed the settlement.

Having been to Avellino we were informed that the Command of the 5th Army of Avellino had gone to another zone and therefore our request had to be made to the Command T.B.S. of Naples, and for such reason we apply to you requesting you to provide to the payment within the shortest possible time.

With thanks etc. Id. P.B. Balzani y Cia de Riva

HEADQUARTERS  
PENINSULAR BASE SECTION  
A. P. O. 782

*Appt. B...*  
AG 400.312 (SPLND)

JNL/vt  
5 November 1944

SUBJECT: Requisition for Shoes

TO : Commanding General, Fifth Army, APO 421, U. S. Army.

1. There is inclosed a true copy of request submitted to an Italian Army shoe repair shop for 412 pairs of shoes. Subsequent to honoring this request the shop owner questioned its authenticity.
2. Verification of the requisition is requested.

For the Commanding Officer:

E. F. NICKEL  
Lt. Colonel A.G.D.  
Adjutant General

9251

MMIA L N O, NAPLES

MM 14 L N O, Naples

FIFTH ARMY

58th ORDNANCE AMMUNITION COMPANY

APO# 434

Spett. le S.A. CALZATURIFICIO DE DERISI

SAVIANO

The bearer of this letter PFC. Felix A. Albano is hereby authorized to requisition the following items-

412 Pair of heavy duty shoes for military service.

# 41- 100pr.  
# 42- 212pr.  
# 43- 100pr.

Io sottoscritto FELICE ALBANO sono autorizzato da questo Comando di requisire n° 412 paia di scarpe per militari mobilitati da questo Comando per lavorare agli ordini stessi.

In fede

(Felice Albano)

/s/ Felix A. Albano

I have received 412 pairs of shoes from Spett. le S.A. Calzaturificio De Derisi on Oct 13, 1943. 92-0

/s/ Robert A. Robinson Jr.  
1st Lt. Ord. Depot.

A TRUE COPY

*Joseph W. Lolf*  
JOSEPH W. LOLF  
Colonel, G.S.C.

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LRKE V LAEE NR 34

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FROM R S D 557 EOD

INFO DDOS AAI - DDOS L OF C - BY HAND -

COO 557 EOD - DADOS ARMY SUB COMMISSION (ACC) MAIN

HQ MIA - OO 2 SUB DEPOT

QQX GR--BT

ORD 1/2083/1 (34) OF 3 (.) APPENDIX A BOOTS PERIOD ENDING 21ST  
ISSUES DURING PERIOD TO MMIA ARE NIL (.) READY FOR ISSUE 3170  
PAIRS TO CIVILIANS NIL (.) READY FOR ISSUE TO CIVILIANS NIL  
BT NFF

SENT NR 33// 34 22/2005A VG  
RCD NR34 22/2005A HRA B-1

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SUBJECT: Shoes-Native Labour.

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION  
A.C. (M. M. I. M)  
R O M E  
AQ/15/10

21 November 1944.

TO : AFHQ.

Ref. your AFHQ/9184/Q(AE) dated 18 Nov 44

Will you please instruct ORD (Br) to deliver the rope shoes offered in the A/Q letter to MMIA c/o Italian War Ministry, Depot 599, Caserma Garibaldi, Via Fonia Naples.

  
F.A. COLE, Major  
for Major General  
Land Forces Sub Commission. 925

PAC/ag

Copy to:  
MMIA LO Naples.

Translation.

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From: - M of W.

Ref: - 22658/V.

To: - MMIA for information.

Date: - 20<sup>th</sup> Nov. 44.Subject: - Assignment of stores from Italian sources.

AG/15/10

Further to verbal agreement with MMIA, the issue of 5 kg. of nails, required for keel repairs, to SMRE Sign. Coy, is authorized.

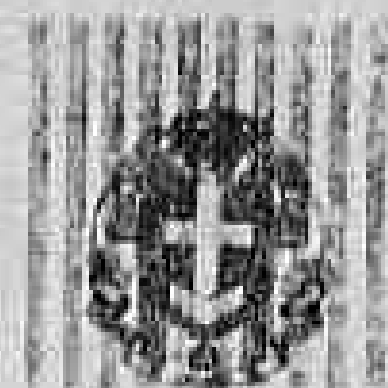
In the event piramide shaped nails are ~~different~~ not available, nail that could be used for such work can be issued in lieu.

Gen. PELLISER

47. FORD

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*Ministero della Guerra* ALLA DIREZ. COMM/TO DEL COM/DC  
 DIREZIONE GENERALE MIL. LAZIO UMBRIA E ABRUZZI  
 DEI SERVIZI DI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE  
 V.E. = ROMA =  
 Rel. N° 22658/V Allegati

Oggetto: Assegnazione materiali di provenienza italiana.-

*Assegnazione Materiali*  
 e, per conoscenza:

→ ALLA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C. (MMIA)  
 = ROMA =  
 AL COMANDO COMP. TELEGRAFISTI S.M.R.E.  
 (rif. 2825/V.E. del 13 corr.) = P.M. 151 =

A seguito benestare verbale avuto dalla M.M. I.A. si autorizza la cessione alla Compagnia Telegrafisti S.M.R.E. di Kg. 5 di chiodi occorrenti per la chiodatura dei tacchi.

Alla deficienza di chiodi a tronco piramidale, prescritti per detta chiodatura, codesta Direzione potrà sopperire con altri tipi di chiodi, purchè idonei all'uso.-

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 p. IL MINISTRO

*Reelign*

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Subject: Shoe Nails

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AQ/15/10  
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LIAISON OFFICER  
LAND FORCES SUB. COMM. A.C.  
(M.M.I.A.)  
NAPLES

20 November 1944

To: Deputy G-4 M.M.I.A., Rome

1. The shoe nails referred to in your letter Ref. AQ/15/10, dated 15 November have been collected.

2. Also, Release order No. AC 1709 and 1707 have been handed to Capt. Ventrello for Collection.

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C. P. Benatti  
C.P. Benatti  
Capt., Q.M.C.  
For Senior L. 9245

*noted*  
*[Signature]*

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SUBJECT: Clothing Indents BR-ITIS.

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION  
A.C. (M. M. I. A.)  
R O N E  
AD/15/10

20 November 1944.

TO : OE.141 Italian Pioneer Labour Coy.

1. The attached indents have been passed to this HQ. from the Ministry of War.
2. In compliance with MMIA Admin. Inst. No. 17 dated 9 Nov. 1944, indents should be submitted to the appropriate Italian Hq., in your case 209 Division who will take necessary release action.
3. Please therefore resubmit accordingly.

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*F.A.C.*

F.A. COLM, Major  
for Colonel DA & QMG  
Land Forces Sub Commission.

FAC/ag

Copy to:  
MMIA LO Distone.

*See Serial 39572*

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REFERENCE YOUR PG 337 DATED 18 NOVEMBER (.) UNIT REPAIR OF  
BOOTS IS MATTER OF INDIVIDUAL INITIATIVE OF UNITS (.) A VERY  
LIMITED QUANTITY OF REPAIRING MATERIALS AVAILABLE FOR ISSUE  
FROM ITALIAN DEPOT STOCKS BUT NO POLICY TO MEETING DEMANDS FROM 9243  
US ITIS AND BR ITIS IS AS YET ESTABLISHED

*Robert C*

*Good Shepherd*

386/2

SUBJECT : Shipments of Boots to Bari Sector.

AR/15/10

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

18 November 1944.

TO : Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C. (M.M.I.A.)  
Deputy G-4.

1. Previous shipments of boots to Bari Sector  
total 20,775 pairs.

2. Boots shipped on 17 November, in car No.  
196005 - 2329, to Lecce and Fasano total 9,000 pairs.

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3. Boots shipped by truck, 18 November to Bari  
total 900 pairs.

4. Recap :

|    |               |                  |
|----|---------------|------------------|
| 1. | 20,775        | prs boots        |
| 2. | 9,000         | prs boots        |
| 3. | 900           | prs boots        |
|    | <u>30,675</u> | <u>prs boots</u> |

5. The above total of boots shipped to Bari  
Sector to date are repairable.

*noted*

FOR THE SENIOR L.O:

*C. P. Benatti*

C.P. BENATTI  
Capt., QMC  
MMIA

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SUBJECT: Shoes, Native Labour

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

TEL. NO. FREEDOM 427

AFHQ/9184/(A.E.).

Nov 14.

Ad 15/10

20/11

H.Q., M.M.I.A. ✓

1. There are available in N.A.O.D. ALGERIA 9,200 prs of Shoes, Native Labour. These are rope shoes of the sandal type.
2. It is considered that these shoes could be utilised to great advantage by A.C. for displaced persons, should they not be required by you for Italian military purposes.
3. Ordnance have already made arrangements for the shoes to be consigned from N.A.O.D. to 557 B.O.D.
4. Will you please advise.

9271  
*B. S. A. Clarke*  
B. S. A. CLARKE, J. Comd.,  
for Major-General G-4 (Br)

BSAC/WFH

Copy to: G-5  
G-4 (Br)

*of effort to US by JF7 B.O.D  
We will accept at Naples  
(P) 1/1*

*See File 391*

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LROF V LAEE NR101

FROM MMIALO 54 AREA 181605A

TO MMIA

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PRIORITY

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PC 337. RESTRICTED.

REQUEST YOU INFORM WAHT ARRANGEMENTS ARE  
BEING MADE FOR UNIT BOOT REPAIRS. <

INDENTING FOR NEW PAIRS WHEN IN FEW HOURS BOOTS  
CAN BE REHABILITATED IS UNSATISFACTORY

BT 1900

SENT NR101 182202A DK BBB K

NR 101 RD 2202 NACC BBB

Received  
B. 19/11

See Folio 2387

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SUBJECT: Shoe Nails for Shoe Repair.

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION  
A.C. (M. M. I. A.)  
R O M E  
AQ/15/10

November 1944.

TO : Ministry of War.

1. Enclosed is a copy of letter HQ Southern Region, AC No. 773/7/32 B dated 3 November 1944 in reference to shoe nails which have been produced by Gerosa Plant.
2. It is believed that Major Perone has already taken steps to collect these nails. To insure for collection however, it is requested that the attached copy of letter be forwarded to Major Perone, and this Headquarters be advised when collecting has been completed.

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

GAS/ag

Copy to:

Capt. Bennatti & MMIA LO Naples.

*See folio 389  
4429 unsorted.*

*File MMIA 2410*

HEADQUARTERS  
SOUTHERN REGION, ALLIED COMMISSION  
COMMERCE SUB-SECTION  
APO 394

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| Date Recd | <i>6/11</i> |

RBS: 773/7/32 B

3 November 1944

SUBJECT : Shoe Nails for repair of boots  
by Italian Army.

TO : Industry Sub-Commission  
Textile Division  
H.Q. A.C.

1. Reference your letter ACC/5561/IND. of 26 Sept.  
1944 addressed to AFIRS R.A.A. C.M.F. copy to this Sub-  
Section.

2. Kgs. 2800 of shoe nails have been produced by  
Gerosa Plant to cover the October and November requirement  
of the Italian Army.

3. These quantities are ready for collection.

*W.G. Birt*  
W.G. BIRT,  
Major R.A.,  
Commerce Sub-Section.

AC.

Copy to:

Commerce Sub-Commission HQ. A.C.  
(attn: Major Wood)

Army Sub-Commission M.M.I.A. ←

MMIA (Capt. Mr. Benati)

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SUBJECT: Shoe Nails for Boot Repair.

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION  
A. C. (M. M. I. A.)  
R O M E  
AQ/15/10  
/5 November 1944.

TO : Ministry of War.

1. Enclosed is AC Release Order No. AC 1709 dated 6 November 1944, which releases nails as follows:

For Heels -- 8320 Kgs.  
For Soles -- 8840 Kgs.

2. It will be noted that these nails are to be collected from S.A. FERRIERE GIOVANNI GEROSA, Naples via Arenaccia 32, and that collection is authorized at once.

3. Please take the necessary steps to collect these nails, and advise this Headquarters when collection is accomplished.

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

GAS/ag

Copy to:

Capt. Bennatti & MMIA LO Naples.

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MESSAGE FORM

FROM: MMIA

DATE...TIME OF ORIGIN  
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TO (FOR ACTION): AFHQ for G/AE and QM

TO (FOR INFORMATION): COMZONE MTOUSA

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PBS for MMIA LO

64 AREA for MMIALO

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REF. NO. AG2202

CLASSIFICATION): RESTRICTED

UNDER PROVISIONS OF PARA 5 C AFHQ LETTER AG 400/105 D.O DATED  
22 SEPT. FOLLOWING ITEMS NOW IN ITALIAN DEPOTS ARE RELEASED  
(.) FIRST (.) TO BR ITI FROM BARI DEPOT BOOTS 5000 PAIR  
FROM NAPLES DEPOT BOOT 8000 PAIR (.) SECOND (.) TO US ITI  
FROM NAPLES DEPOT BOOTS 10000 PAIR

PRECEDENCE: important

AUTHENTICATION: Gen A. Shuply HCA

**CONFIDENTIAL** COORDINATING ROUTE SLIP  
(STAFF MINUTE SHEET)  
ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

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File No. I-2

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Date

Originated:

SUBJECT Boots for Italian Air Force

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| 1.  | G-5               | G-4      | 9.11.44.                                                        | Reference IORS to G-4 dated 22 Oct and 3 Nov.<br><br>Further to the letters passed with the a/q references, the attached correspondence is transmitted to you for appropriate action.<br><br>For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5:<br><br><i>R.V. Grady</i><br>R.V. GRADY<br>Captain, T.O.<br>Econ. & Supply Div. |
|     | RVG/em            | Copy to: | ORD(B), AFHQ<br>(Your letter DOS 135A (Ord.1) of 6 Nov, refers) |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| 2.  | G-4               | MMIA     | 11-11-44                                                        | For necessary action.<br><br><i>Lester H. Barnhill</i><br>LESTER H. BARNHILL<br>Colonel, G. S. C. <i>6104</i><br>Actg. Exec. Officer, G-4                                                                                                                                                                          |
|     |                   |          |                                                                 | <i>1000 pro loaned as per Col. H. H. H. 11/10/44</i><br><i>9230</i><br><i>7460 20 Nov</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS.  
ORDNANCE (BRITISH).  
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SUBJECT - BOOTS - ISSUE TO ITALIAN  
AIR FORCE.

To: G-5, A.F.H.Q. ✓

REF: DOS. 1352 (ORD.1).

TEL: FREEDOM 808

61-1-11  
6 NOVEMBER 1944.

1. REFERENCE MY LETTER NUMBERED AS ABOVE DATED 20TH OCTOBER 1944 AND REMINDER DATED 1ST NOVEMBER 1944.

2. I FORWARD HERewith A FURTHER LETTER FROM A.F.S.C., A.G.C., BARI, ON THIS SUBJECT, NO. AFSC/S.640/EQ OF THE 3RD NOVEMBER 1944. WILL YOU PLEASE CONFIRM THAT ACTION IS BEING TAKEN BY YOU. ISSUE WILL PRESUMABLY BE MADE BY M.M.I.A., TO WHOM ALL OUR STOCKS OF GRADE 111 BOOTS ARE TRANSFERRED.

*(Signature)*  
(F.E. SIDNEY) LT. COL.  
A.D.O.S.  
FOR MAJ-GEN.  
D.O.S., A.F.H.Q.

COPY TO - A.F.S.C., A.G.C., BARI.

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COPY.

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

TO: ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS.  
A.P.O. 512.

DATE: 3RD NOVEMBER 1944.

REF: AFSC/S.640/EQ.

SUPPLY OF BOOTS FOR ITALIAN AIR FORCE.

REQUEST YOU REPLY TO THIS HEADQUARTERS LETTERS AFSC/S.640/EQ  
DATED 16TH OCTOBER AND 27TH OCTOBER 1944 RESPECTIVELY.

2. THE PRESENT DEPLORABLE STATE OF FOOTWEAR RENDERS I.A.F. -  
PERSONNEL INCAPABLE OF PERFORMING NECESSARY DUTIES IN INCLEMENT  
WEATHER OR IN ANY WEATHER WHEN THE GROUND IS WET.

3. SINCE OUTSIDE LABOUR CONSTITUTES THE LARGEST PORTION OF  
THEIR DUTIES IT IS VITALLY NECESSARY THAT THEY BE EQUIPPED  
CORRECTLY. MAY IMMEDIATE RELEASE OF THE 4770 PAIRS OF BOOTS  
BE AUTHORISED.

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

COPY TO:

ITALIAN AIR MINISTRY, ROME.  
(FOR ATTENTION OF COL RUCCIA).

Translation.

From. MGLW

to. NMMA.

Ref. No. 21681/C

Date 11 Apr 1944

Repair of Boots for C.C.R.

The Command of the C.C.R. Region of Khabarovsk has pointed out the absolute necessity to repair the boots of the dependent military personnel proposing to employ for such ~~of~~ work a local shoemaker of the area prepared to do the repairs with or without raw material from the Military Administration

The price demanded by the shoemaker in the first instance are so high that this ministry prefer the 2nd method that is with prime material supplied by NMMA.

The necessity for a greater assignment of raw material therefore becomes more acute unless NMMA allow to the shoemaker the privilege to draw repaired boots from allied sources in exchange for the worn pair

Since the case apply to nearly all the regions

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the first instance are no longer and  
prefer the 2nd method that is with prime material  
supplied by MR. ROSS.

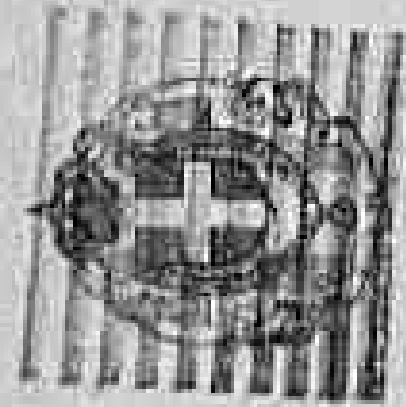
the necessity for a greater assignment of  
raw material therefore becomes more acute unless  
MRIA allow to the carabinieri the privilege  
to draw repaired boots from allied sources in exchange  
for the worn pair

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Since the case apply to nearly all the regions  
this Ministry approach MR. ROSS and beg them to  
examine the situation with benevolence and give  
to the writer the possibility to provide in the  
measure possible to the needs of the core legion

Reclawfer.

PELLICORA

Handled with Col Nebenna  
who will give in further recommendations  
8/14/11



*Ministro della Guerra*

DIREZIONE GENERALE  
DEI SERVIZI DI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE

DIV. V.E.

*A. di. Prot. 21681/V di Spad.*

*Allegati*

*Roma,*

*Al LA M.M.I.A.*

= ROMA =

*Risposta al Foglio N.°*

OGGETTO *Riparazione calzature CC.RR.*

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Il Comando della Regione CC.RR. di Livorno ha prospettato l'assoluta ed inderogabile necessità di provvedere alla riparazione delle calzature dei militari dipendenti, proponendo di affidare tale lavoro ad un capo calzolaio del luogo, disposto ad effettuare le riparazioni con o senza materie prime fornite dall'Armata Mil.

I prezzi che il predetto capo calzolaio intenderebbe praticare nel secondo caso sono talmente elevati da indurre questo Ministero a preferire la prima soluzione, cioè quella di fornire esso stesso le materie prime occorrenti.

Sorge pertanto la necessità che sia aumentata l'assegnazione mensile dei cuoi destinati alle riparazioni delle calzature, a meno che codesta M.M.I.A. non ritenga più conveniente di estendere anche ai carabinieri la facoltà di chiedere calzature riparate di provenienza alleata, previo versamento di quelle da riparare.

Poiché il caso segnalato si ripeterà inevitabilmente, è da

di affidare tale lavoro ad un capo calzolaio de' luoga, di-  
sposto ad effettuare le riparazioni con o senza materie pri-  
me fornite dall'Arm/ve Mil.

I prezzi che il predetto capo calzolaio intenderebbe prati-  
care nel secondo caso sono talmente elevati da indurre questo  
Ministero a preferire la prima soluzione, cioè quella di fornir-  
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zature riparate di provenienza alleata, previo versamento di  
quelle da riparare.

Poichè il caso segnalato si ripeterà inevitabilmente per al-  
tri comandi di Legione, questo Ministero confida che codesta  
M.M.I.A. voglia esaminare la questione con ogni benevolenza dan-  
do allo scrivente la possibilità di provvedere adeguatamente  
alle esigenze che saranno via via segnalate dal CC.RR.-

P. IL MINISTRO

*Sceliga*

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SUBJECT: Boots for C.C.R.R.

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION  
A.C. (M. M. I. A.)  
R O M E  
AQ/15/10  
9 November 1944.

Public Safety Sub Commission. AC.

Reference phone conversation Wilson-Cole spoke.

1. In accordance with your request copy of the attached signal message received from HQ. AAI is passed to you for necessary action.

*PAC*

P. A. COLE, Major  
for Col. BA/QMG  
Land Forces Sub Commission.

FAC/ag

Copy to:

HQ AAI (your signal message Q (AE) 7026  
of 8 November refers)

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No.

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NR638

FROM

MAIN AAI

081815A

TO

MMIA

GR -- QGX BT

Q(AE) 7026

RESTRICTED. FORTY EIGHT PAIRS OF BOOTS URGENTLY REQUIRED FOR  
CARABINIARI ATTACHED THIS HQ. REQUEST YOU ARRANGE DESPATCH EARLIEST  
IN FOLLOWING SIZES. SIZE 8 QTY 10 PRS (.) SIZE 9 QTY 22. PRS.  
SIZE 10 QTY 12 PRS. SIZE 11 QTY 4 PRS

THE 1800

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RECD NR 638

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Passed to  
Pul Sep Amb Com

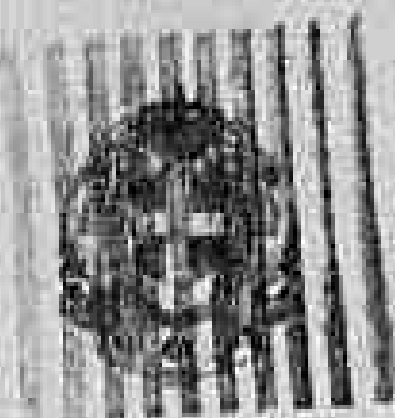
HEADQUARTERS

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Roma 5 novembre 1941

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Ministero della Guerra

DIREZIONE GENERALE  
DEI SERVIZI DI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE  
Ispettorato# PROMEMORIA PER IL  
TEN. COL. SHIPLEY -  
MMIA = ROMADivisione  
Int. N. 2010/2/A. AllegatiRisposta al f. del  
Lu. Lu. N.

7 OGGETTO Sopratacchi e mezze suole di gomma.

German heels & Rubber 1/2 soles found  
in Siena:

A seguito notizie verbali, informo che i noti sopratacchi e 1/2 suole di gomma  
found the known heels & half-soles, rubber,  
di provenienza tedesca, rinvenuti a Siena, am-  
montano ai seguenti quantitativi:  
amount to the following quantities:

|           |             |           |       |
|-----------|-------------|-----------|-------|
| heels     | sopratacchi | .....paia | 2700  |
| 1/2 soles | 1/2 suole   | ....."    | 1752. |

Detto materiale trovasi attualmen-  
te depositato presso il magazzino V.E. di Roma.

At present stored at V.E. depot, Rome.

PEL MINISTRO

Tallia

See Folio 4023

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LRKB V LRAR NR 2244  
QVR 2

FROM MAIN AAI 021805A

TO FREEDOM

INFO MMIA - CG 5 ARMY FOR BRITISH INCREMENT

QXX GR --- BT

Q(AE) 6976

RESTRICTED (.) URGENT RULING REQUESTED PROCEDURE REPAIRING B R I T I  
EQT WITH SPECIAL REF BOOTS (.) CAN REPAIR BE DONE LOCALLY AS FOR BRITISH  
TPS OR IS EVACUATION UNDER MMIA ARRANGEMENTS NECESSARY  
BT

SENT NR 2244 0108 D M'L B K  
RECD NR 2244 ON 02 0108 A // AAA BBBB



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SUBJECT: Boots for Italian Air Force Personnel  
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576  
Military Mission  
Italian Army  
R O M E  
AQ/15/10  
30 October 44  
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TO: OG 310 B.P.S.S. R.A.S.C.  
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374/1  
Ref your letter file No.44/1 dated 27 Oct. 44.

This HQ is responsible for the clothing and equipping of Italian Army Personnel only.

Italian Air Force Personnel is a commitment of the Air Force Sub-Commission to whom your application should be addressed. It is suggested that you contact the BARI office of the a/m Sub-Commission.

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

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*See folio 400*

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SUBJECT: Indents  
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325  
Military Mission  
Italian Army  
R O M E  
AQ/15/10  
28 October 44  
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TO: MMIA LO 54 Area  
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34 Coy Antonoma Presidari  
Reparto Antonome della Sez Sac. Artigl

Indents have been received from the a/m Units who are at present located at Lecce for boots.

These units are due to be disbanded and the personnel absorbed into other fmns, and it is possible that this will have been completed before Ministry of War's release is received.

Under these circumstances it is considered advisable that you should screen and make issues as are essential, advising this HQ what quantities have been released, to enable confirming authorities to be forwarded.

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

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

SUBJECT:- Footwear for Aeronautica Personnel - IL FRONTE Installation. 374/1

310 HPSS. RASC.  
File 44/1  
27 October 1944.

M.M.I.A.,  
C.M.F.  
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|           |       |
|-----------|-------|
| ALMIA     | AR    |
| FILE REF. | 15/10 |
| Date Recd | 29/10 |

It is understood from A.D.O.S. of 52 Area that all issues of clothing for Italian Army and Airforce Personnel are made from M.M.I.A. sources.

It is respectfully requested that authority be given to provide Italian Air Force Personnel employed in this Installation with the following clothing:-

|                        |          |   |                 |
|------------------------|----------|---|-----------------|
| Boots, Ankle, Pairs :- | Size 6M  | - | 10              |
|                        | Size 7M  | - | 23              |
|                        | Size 8M  | - | 22              |
|                        | Size 9M  | - | 20              |
|                        | Size 10M | - | 5               |
|                        | TOTAL    |   | <u>80</u> pairs |

C.M.F.  
JEP/HG.

  
O.C., 310 B.P.S.S. R.A.S.C.

Replied  
JAC  
30/11

See Folio 376

785020

Subject: Shipment of Boots to Sardinia

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

27 October 1944

To: M.M.I.A.   
Rome

Copy to: M.M.I.A. L.O. Sardinia

Reference: Your AQ/15/10 of 22 October.

1. Depot records show that six truck loads of shoes were sent to the docks for loading on the S.S. Argentina. The number of sacks and shoes on each truck are as follows:

| Sacks     | Shoes (pr) |
|-----------|------------|
| 36        | 892        |
| 25        | 625        |
| 25        | 625        |
| 30        | 750        |
| 25        | 612        |
| <u>36</u> | <u>896</u> |
| 177       | 4400       |

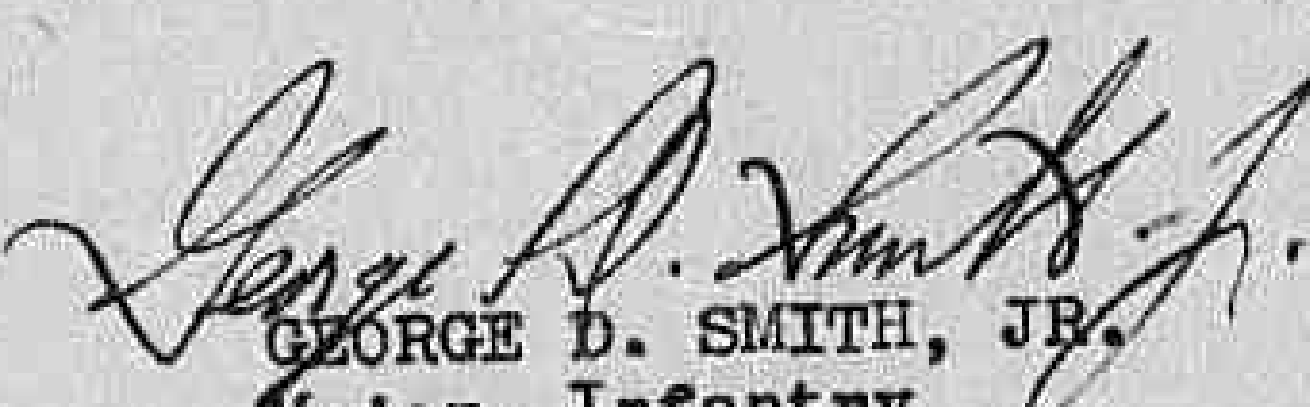
2. When the shoes arrived at the dock it was not possible to load them on the ship immediately, so they were off loaded onto the dock. Two guards were stationed to guard the shoes on the dock. The shoes remained on the dock for two days before they were put on board ship.

3. When the shoes were unloaded onto the dock it was noticed by Capt. Zeyaz that a number of the sacks had large holes in them. A detail from Depot 591 was sent down to resack those shoes that were in broken sacks. It is not known exactly how many sacks had to be resacked, but was reported to be between 25 and 50. This may account for the discrepancy in the number of sacks received.

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4. These shoes were taken from the old stock of shoes repaired by the British. This will probably account for the poor state of repair and the quantity of unmatched shoes. They apparently had not been regraded by the depot before shipment.

5. It has been reported to MMIA L.O. Naples by MMIA L.O. Sardinia that dock personnel had opened sacks at Cagliari, removed good shoes, and replaced their own shoes in the sacks. This would indicate an extreme lack of supervision on the part of the receiving authorities. It is quite possible that more shoes were removed from the sacks at Cagliari than were replaced with worn out shoes.

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

IVF/ed

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785020

#373/1

Copy of letter

Subject: Requirement of Shock Adi

Has been extracted from  
file by Col Higley.

apt 10 Ryan

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# MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

## DIREZIONE GENERALE SERVIZI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE

### ISPETTORATO

UFFICIO STACCATO RECUPERI V.E.

N. 256 di prot.

NAPOLI, li 23/10/ 1944

Risposta al foglio N. del

Carte annesse

OGGETTO: semenze, chiodi per montaggio, chiodi per rinforzo tacco, correnti al R. Esercito Italiano.

Al L'ARMY SUB COMMISSION A.C.C. (M.M.I.A.)

e, per conoscenza,

ROMA

AL MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA - D.G.S.C.M. = ISPEZZORATO P.M. 151  
 ALL'A.C.C. (Maggiore Birt) PALAZZO DELLA PROVINCIA NAPOLI  
 ALLA M.M.I.A. (capitano Benetti) NAPOLI  
 ALLA DIREZIONE COMMISSARIATO DEL COMITATO CAMPANIA NAPOLI

Seguito foglio N° 249 del 18 corrente.

In una riunione avvenuta stanani presso l'A.C.C. in Napoli, si è avuta assicurazione che verranno emessi ordini di sblocco sulla ditta Gersa di Napoli per seguenti materiali occorrenti per il noto programma di riparazione calzature presso laboratori e presso i reparti direttamente:

SEMENTE (assortite in parti eguali nei numeri 12-14-16-18-20)

Kg. 1400 -assegnazione per corrente ottobre-consegna entro 6/11/44  
 " 1400 -assegnazione per novembre p.v.-consegna entro 30 detto

CHIODI PER RINFORZO TACCHI (seghettati, lunghi mm. 25)

Kg. 1300 -assegnazione per corrente ottobre- consegna entro novembre p.v.  
 " 1300 -assegnazione per novembre p.v. "

CHIODI PER MONTACCIO (9/16)

Kg. 1350 -assegnazione per corrente ottobre- consegna entro 30 nov.p.v.  
 " 1350 -assegnazione per novembre p.v. "

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Seguito foglio No 249 del 18 corrente.

In una riunione avvenuta stamani presso l'A.O.C. in Napoli, si è avuta assicurazione che verranno emessi ordini di sblocco sulla ditta Gerona di Napoli nei seguenti materiali occorrenti per il noto programma di riparazione calzature presso laboratori e presso i reparti direttamente:

SEMENTE (assortite in parti eguali nei numeri I2-I4-I6-I8=20)  
Kg. I400 -assegnazione per corrente ottobre-consegna entro 6/II/44  
" I400 -assegnazione per novembre p.v.-consegna entro 30 detto

CHIODI PER RINFORZO TACCHI (seghettati, lunghi mm.25)  
Kg. I300 -assegnazione per corrente ottobre- consegna entro novembre p.v.  
" I300 -assegnazione per novembre p.v. " "

CHIODI PER MONTAGGIO (9/16)  
Kg. I350 -assegnazione per corrente ottobre- consegna entro 30 nov. p.v.  
" I350 -assegnazione per novembre p.v. " "

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Si è avuta, inoltre assicurazione che per i mesi successivi seguiranno tempestivamente altri ordini di sblocco dei menzionati materiali in modo che nei primi giorni di ciascun mese potrà essere ritirato il fabbisogno del mese stesso, nelle quantità sopracennate.

Gli ordini di sblocco saranno consegnati a questo ufficio che farà eseguire il ritiro dei materiali dalla locale direzione di commissariato la quale provvederà pure al pagamento.

IL MAGGIORE COMMISSARIO

*W. M.*

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AQ/15/10-24 Oct 3rd Ind.  
HEADQUARTERS, M.M.I.A., ROME, 24 October 1944.

TO: Commanding General, Communications Zone, NATOUSA, APO 750,  
U.S. Army.

1. The 124,000 half sole (taps) listed in basis communication have been collected by the Italian Army, and delivered to Italian Repair Depot 599 NAPLES. This action was completed on or before 23 October 1944.

GEO A. SHIPLEY, Lt.Col.  
for Major General  
Military Mission  
Italian Army

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C O P Y

HEADQUARTERS SERVICES OF SUPPLY  
NORTH AFRICAN THEATER OF OPERATION  
UNITED STATES ARMY

Army Post Office 750

400.3591-H

29 September 1944

SUBJECT: Release of Soles, Half (taps), Leather, to Italian War Ministry.

TO : Commanding Officer, Peninsular Base Section, APO 782,  
U.S. Army

1. It is requested that the following items of excess shoe repair supplies be packed and made available in the quantities indicated for release to the Italian War Ministry through the Military Mission of the Italian Army:

| <u>Item</u>                              | <u>Unit</u> | <u>Quantity</u> |
|------------------------------------------|-------------|-----------------|
| Soles, half (taps), leather, extra-large | pr.         | 62,000          |
| Soles, half (taps), leather, regular     | pr.         | 62,000          |

2. Request that this Headquarters be notified when the supplies are ready for shipment so that the MMIA may be advised and requested to make arrangements for pick-up.

3. The Commanding General, Military Mission of the Italian Army, is being furnished a copy of this directive for information.

By Command of Major General LARKIN:

J. V. SHELDON, 9218  
Major, A.G.D.,  
Asst. Adjutant General.

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AG 400.3591-1 (29 Sept 44) 1st Ind.

HEADQUARTERS, PENINSULAR BASE SECTION, APO 782, U.S. Army, 3 October 1944.

TO: Commanding General, Communications Zone, NATOUSA, APO 750, U.S. Army.

Information is furnished that the supplies listed in basic communication are packed and available in quantities indicated for release to the Italian War Ministry.

For the Commanding Officer:

G. H. HAMMER  
1st Lieut., A. G. P.  
Assistant Adjutant General

400.3591 - R

2d Ind.

HEADQUARTERS COMZONE, NATOUSA, APO 750, U. S. Army 7 October 1944

TO: Commanding General, Military Mission of the Italian Army, APO 777, U. S. Army

1. It is requested that the Military Mission of the Italian Army contact the Salvage Officer, Peninsular Base Section at Naples and make the necessary arrangements to effect physical transfer of the shoe repair items listed in basic communication.

2. It is further requested that this Headquarters be notified when the transfer has been accomplished.

For the Commanding General:

J. V. SHELTON,  
Major, A.G.P.,  
Asst. Adjutant General.

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Translation

From M of A  
to NMIA.

Ref no 21325

Date 25 oct 44

Assignment of allied material

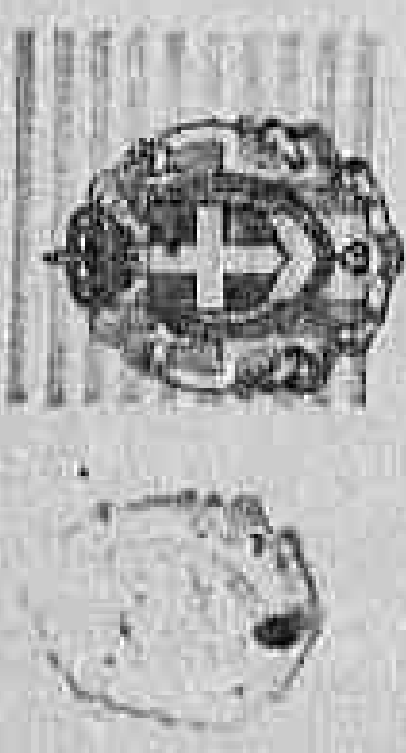
We have duly noted that this Directorate has provided, as arranged by NMIA, to the issue of 29 pairs of boots from allied sources.

R Mansfield

Pellipra

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CE/ga

*Jan*  
*1960*

Roma,

25 OTT

*Ministero della Guerra*  
DIREZIONE GENERALE  
DEI SERVIZI DI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE

*Al*

ITALIA  
ELET. REF.  
Data Rec. *10*

*N. di Prot 21325*  
*di Sped*  
*Allegato*

*Prospetto al Foglio N. 2*  
*del*

OGGETTO : Assegnazione materiale vestiario di provenienza alleata.  
*Assignment of Clothing Material*

ALLA DIREZIONE DI COMM.TO DEL COMANDO MILIT. DELLA PUGLIA E  
LUCANIA  
(rif. J. 10187/VE del 10 corr.)

P. U. 62

e, per conoscenza :

ALLA "M.M.I.A."

ROMA

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Si prende atto che codesta Direzione ha provveduto, in seguito ad ordine di requisizione della M.M.I.A., a cedere al 2006° Reparto Autonomo, n. 29 pala di stivaletti alleati riattati.

ALLA DIREZIONE DI COM. TO DEL CORRADO MILIT. DELLA PUGLIA E

LUCANIA

P. M. 67

(rif. J. 10187/VE del 10 corr.)

e, per conoscenza :

ALLA "M.M.I.A."

ROMA

Si prende atto che codesta Direzione ha provveduto, in seguito  
ad ordine di requisizione della M.M.I.A., a cedere al 2006° Repar-  
to Autonomo, n. 29 pala di stivali alleati riattati.

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P. IL MINISTRO

*Allegra*

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

SUBJECT: Request for BOOTS  
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572  
Military Mission  
Italian Army  
R O M E  
AO/15/10  
23 October 44  
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TO: MINISTRY OF WAR  
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226 Inf. Regt  
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Ref your 21285 dated 21 Oct 44.

The a/m Unit is under British Command, and should now indent through the employing formation on British Ordnance.

Indent is accordingly returned herewith.

*FM*  
FIA: COLE, Major  
for Major General  
Military Mission  
Italian Army

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OFFICE DATE STAMP  
MAY 15 1964  
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**TROFIMANT**

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SUBJECT: Shipment of Boots to Sardinia  
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MILITARY MISSION ITALIAN ARMY  
R O M E  
AQ/16/10  
22 October 1944  
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TO: MMIA LO Naples  
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*copy to MMIA LO Sardinia*

1. Quoted below is report from MMIA LO Sardinia:

"We also discussed the recent transfer of repaired shoes from Naples, which turned out to be a Comedy of Errors.

Lt. DeStefano was sent to Naples to assist in this transaction. Instead of loading the shoes on cruisers, the Naples office arranged for the shoes to be shipped on S.S. Argentina. This caused a delay of two weeks. Shipping order showed 88 sacks of shoes, Lt. DeStefano was informed that 177 sacks of shoes containing 4425 pairs were sent to be loaded, and 182 sacks were received at the Depot in Cagliari. Checking at the depot in Cagliari showed 3322 pairs of repaired shoes, 51 pairs of worn out shoes and 192 unmatched shoes. The Italian authorities did not provide an escort on the ship for the shoes and no papers showing the number of shoes shipped were received.

The Director of Commissary states that he has a letter from the W/M which indicates that MMIA accepts responsibility for the transfer to Cagliari. I asked for a copy of this letter but have not yet been able to see a copy\*. I told the Director of Commissary that when shoes were turned over to the Italian Depot in Naples for repair that the responsibility from then on rested with the Italian Army. The assistance of Lt DeStefano was not to be construed as acceptance of responsibility by MMIA.

The shoes that I saw were repaired in a very sloppy manner. The bags that they were shipped in were not suitable for the purpose. No markings as to contents of bags or their destination were present on sacks. As before stated no escort was provided and no records of shipment were forwarded. These are some of the discrepancies that should be corrected at once."

\* Copy attached.

2. Will you please investigate the Depot records and your office records regarding the Naples end of this transaction. The reason for loading on S.S. Argentina instead of a cruiser is already understood, but the discrepancies in number of sacks of boots shown on the shipping order, reported to Lt. DeStefano and actually off loaded as well as the over all shortage is not understood. How many sacks did the Depot actually

issue and how many boots were supposed to be contained therein?

3. A report of your investigation is desired at earliest date practicable.

GAS/ri

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

*Copy of release order HQ/61/271 10 Sept  
also enclosed*

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COPY  
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MINISTRY OF WAR  
DIR.COMM. MILIT.  
CLOTHING & EQUIPMENT DIV.

File N. 18862/v

P.M. 107-13-9-44

Subject: Issue of material from Allied sources.

We authorize you to issue to the Liaison Officer in Sardinia  
of the Calabria Division the below listed material from Allied Sources.

4,400 pairs of shoes

These shoes are to be used to equip 5,000 men authorized to  
stay in the Calabria Division.

The shoes will be drawn by the MMIA Liaison Officer of Sar-  
dinia.

He will organize to transport them to Sardinia.

As said in para. 5 of the administration instructions n. 1  
of the ASC the unit that draws the shoes must return so many items to  
be eventually salvaged.

For the Minister

Pelligra

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS  
AG OPERATIONS DIVISION

DATE 24 Sept 44

This information copy to:

Hq MIA

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Initials

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HEADQUARTERS

NORTH AFRICAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS

UNITED STATES ARMY

APO 534

Si 10 October 1944

|           |       |
|-----------|-------|
| N.M.I.A.  | AA    |
| FILE REF  | 15/10 |
| Date Recd | 28 9/ |

24 September 1944

In reply  
refer to

AG 421.3/068 QM-O

SUBJECT: Soles, Half (Taps) Leather for MMIA.

TO : Commanding General, SOS NATONBA, APO 750.

1. From theater surplus stocks, it is desired that you make available to the Italian War Ministry through MMIA, 124,000 pairs of soles half (taps) leather.

2. Notify this headquarters when the transfer has been accomplished.

By command of Lieutenant General DEVERSS:



cc to: G-4  
G-5  
QM  
MMIA

A. B. KING,  
Major, AGD,  
Asst Adjutant General.

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No.

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SUBJECT: Boots for Italian Naval Ratings  
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367  
Military Mission  
Italian Army  
R O M E  
AO/15/10  
15 October 44  
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TO: Office of Flag Officer  
Western Italy, Naples  
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356/1  
Ref your No. Fowit 464 - 1 - 2 dated 3 Oct 44.

I enclose herewith copy of my letter of even reference dated  
24 Sept 44 addressed to F.O.L.I. HQ., A.C.C.

*P.A.C.*  
P.A. COLE, Major  
for Major General 9205  
Military Mission  
Italian Army

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SUBJECT: Release of Boots  
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366  
Military Mission  
Italian Army  
R O M E  
AQ/15/10  
/2 October 44  
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TO: MMIA LO NAPLES  
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2006 REPARTO ANTONOMO  
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Ref your AQ/4/NR of 10 Oct 44. 364

Confirming authorization is forwarded herewith.

HQ. A.C.C. is continually being reminded of the correct procedure for indenting by tps under their command. An office for the co-ordination of the administration of all Italian tps attached to ACC has recently been set up, and it is hoped this will have the desired effect.

*F.A.C.*  
F.A. COLE, Major  
for Lt.Col. AAQMG  
Military Mission  
Italian Army

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MESSAGE FORM

DATE: TIME: ORIGIN

FROM: MMIA

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TO: PBS

REF NO: AQ/2010

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FOR MMIA LO (.) PAREN ROME AREA \_\_\_\_\_ PAREN (.) FOLLOWING  
FOR SHIPLEY FROM COLE (.) IN REPLY TO PC 145 (.) AQ/61/375  
SENT TO NAPLES FOR INFO ONLY (.) BARI SHOULD ALSO HAVE RECEIVED  
COPY (.) BOOTS FOR CREMONA ONLY ITEM FOR BRI IT IS TO BE  
WITHDRAWN FROM NAPLES ~~✓~~ AQ/1975 OF 5 OCT REFERS

PRECEDENCE

AUTHENTICATION

COPY TO: MMIA LO 54 AREA (By mail)

9206

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Subject: Release of Boots

LIAISON OFFICER  
MMIA  
NAPLES SECTOR  
AQ/4/NR

10 October 1944

To: MMIA  
ROME  
Attention: Major COLE

|           |       |
|-----------|-------|
| MAILED    | APR   |
| FILED     | 15/10 |
| Date Recd | 12/10 |

1. An "Authorization Notice" has been issued this date to 2006 Reperto Autanoma on duty at Aquilla with Hq. Region V A.C.C. for 29 pairs of boots. The authorized and actual strength of the unit is 30 men and one officer.
2. Approval for this release could not be obtained because telephone communications to Rome were out. The Lieutenant in charge had come from Aquilla with the worn out boots to exchange for replacements. It was felt advisable to release the boots rather than have the officer make another trip to and from Aquilla.
3. Will you please confirm this authorization.
4. Can A.C.C. be instructed as to the proper method of administering troops under their command.

1/10/44

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

IVF/ed

9.30  
replied  
Bo Sh  
GLO  
12.00

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Subject : Release of Boots to "B" BLU

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LIAISON OFFICER  
MIA  
NAPLES SECTOR  
AQ/4SR/1

10 October 1944

TO : MIA  
ROME

Reference your AQ 1975 of 5 October.

1. Authorization notice issued by this office this date to OIC Depot 591 for 2000 boots to "B" BLUE for CREMONA GRUPPI.

2. This issue will be deducted from British allotment as quoted in Appx. "A" of AQ 15 dated 3 October.

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

*Noted*  
*12 Oct 44*

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MESSAGE FORM

AQ 15/10 362

FROM: MMIA

DATE: TIME: ORIGIN

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TO: PBS

REF NO. AQ 2005

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361  
FOR MMIA LO (.) PAREN ROME AREA \_\_\_\_\_ PAREN (.) IN REPLY TO  
YOUR 8148 RELEASE APPROVED FOR 222 210 palra BOOTS TO 10  
~~RECEIVED~~ CAMPAIGNI SUSSISTENZA (.) INDENT NOV RPT NOT  
YET RECEIVED

PRECEDENCE

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AUTHENTICATION

J. H. [Signature]

COPY TO: MMIA ORD  
MINISTRY OF WAR

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ARMY FORM (2136 (Small))

# MESSAGE FORM

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Register No.

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FROM

(A)

1BS MIA LO

Originator

Date-Time of Origin

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For Action

MIA

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions

OR

Originator's No.

8148 (.)

CONFIDENTIAL (.)

SUBJECT INDENT NO. 3416 OF 7 OCTOBER FOR 210 PAIRS BOOTS

FROM COMANDO 10 CAMPAGNA SUGGERENZA THROUGH ITALIAN CHANNELS (.) BOOTS URGENTLY

REQUIRED (.) SIGNAL RELEASE THIS OFFICE IMMEDIATELY

9201

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See Radio 362

GVT26) WL 4332 (24) 1000000 Pads 5 43 B 4 S Ltd. 51-6745 6

15/10

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INTER OFFICE MINUTE

FILE: ST/75/5

A/Q

Following extract, from report made by MMIA LO Sicily, on an inspection of 2nd Bn 45 Inf Regt at Messina on 25 Sep 44, is forwarded -

"CO. Col. Petriccioli.

x x x

Shoes are so badly in need of repair, that when he puts in a request for shoe repair material it arrives so late at the Bn that the shoes are beyond repair. We invited Military Hq of Sicily attention to these complaints for correction."

③

*B. L. Pennington*

Lt. Col.  
S&T.

10 Oct 44.

*Motest J.A.C.*  
10 Oct

9200

N.A.

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SUBJECT: Supply of Boots for Italian Air force  
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Military Mission  
Italian Army  
R O M E  
AQ/15/10  
9 October 44  
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Air Forces Sub Commission ACC Bari  
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Ref your AFSC/S640/EQ dated 5 Oct 44

In accordance with the terms of AFHQ directive AG/400  
/105 D/O of 22 Sept 44 the supply of boots to the Italian Air  
Force is no longer a commitment of this HQ.

No action can therefore be taken by MMIA to release the  
4770 pairs of Boots, now requested.

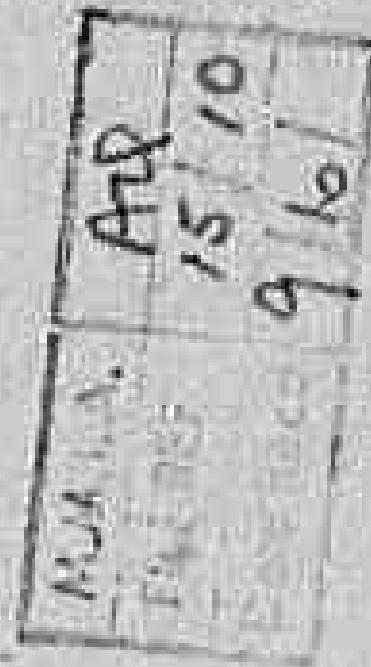
*F.A. Cole*  
F.A. COLE, Major  
for Lt.Col. AA/QMG  
Military Mission  
Italian Army 919J

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

To : Army Sub Commission,  
(M.M.I.A.) HQ. A.C.C. - ROME

Date: 5th October, 1944.

Ref.: AFSC/S.640/EQ.



SUPPLY OF BOOTS FOR ITALIAN AIR FORCE.

The undermentioned quantity of Boots are required for issue to the Italian Air Force, may authority for release be given.

2. It is <sup>cert</sup>ified that these Boots are the minimum essential needs and issues will be limited to the allowable Scale of 1 pair per man and are for issue to personnel held in the effective strength.

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Issue of Boots will be made on an exchange basis only.

BOOTS REQUIRED..... QUANTITY 4.770

3. In view of the present wet weather it is requested that an immediate release be authorised.

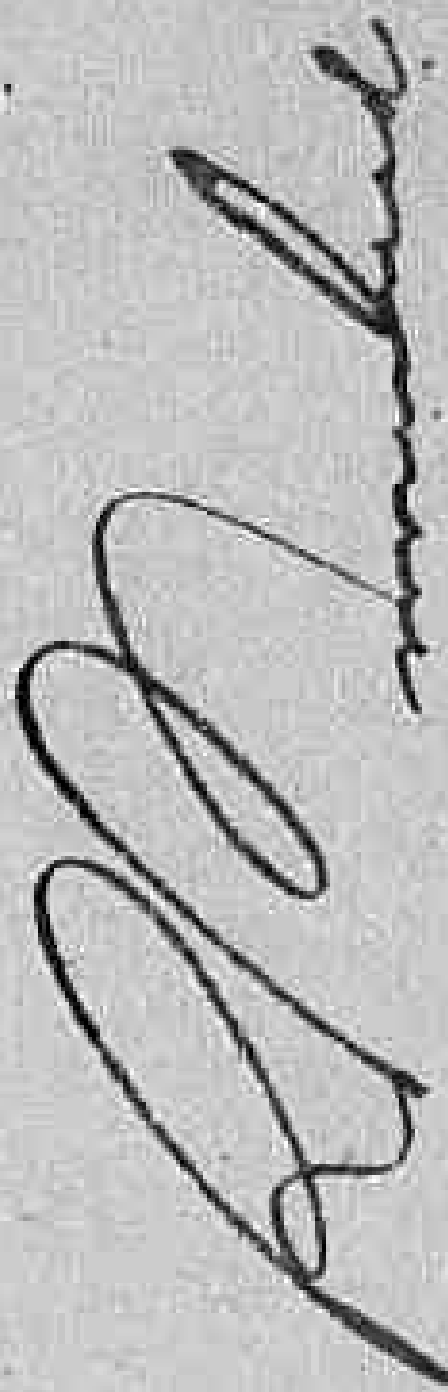
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R.W. BROOMHEAD S/LDR,  
AIR VICE-MARSHAL,  
AIR OFFICER COMMANDING.

*for* *Mr. Broomhead*

*Mr. Broomhead*

*See Folio 359*

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AQ 15/10

copy to HQ MAIL

MESSAGE FORM

DATE--TIME OF ORIGIN  
5/10 1835

FROM: MAIL

TO (FOR ACTION): DISTRICT (.) PERSON (.) THE PASS MAIL

'B' MAIL

REF NO AQ 1975 RESTRICTED

THE MAIL TO SA. (.) PERSON FROM AREA PARIS (.)  
FIRST (.) PERSON /AS RELEASED TWO THOUSAND FIVE  
BRITISH ALLIANCE GIVEN IN APPA A OF 4/15 FOR ORIGIN  
CROPPY (.) LONGER TO B MAIL AND DEBUT FROM BRITISH ALLIANCE  
MAIL (.) SECOND (.) FOR B MAIL (.) CONTACT MAIL LO NAPLES  
AND THAT IN YOUR TRANSPORT (.) THIRD (.) FOR PERSON (.)  
CONVERSATION CONLEY/PERSONAL AFFAIRS

REFERENCE

ORIGINATOR'S AUTHENTICATION:

copy to HQ MAIL

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*See Serial 19368  
+365*

NAME (.) PREFIX (.) FOR & ALIAS (.) ORIGIN (.) ORIGIN (.)  
AND THAT IN YOUR THIRDS (.) THIRD (.) FOR WASHINGTON (.)  
COUNTERPARTION COMING/STILL IN THE

THIRDS

ORIGINATOR'S AUTHENTICATION:

copy to MR2 MIA

Office of Flag Officer,  
Western Italy,  
Naples.

3rd October, 1944.

No. POWIT 464-1-E.

MILITARY MISSION TO THE ITALIAN ARMY.

(Copy to:- Flag Officer Taranto, Adriatic & Liaison, Rome,  
Flag Officer Taranto, Adriatic & Liaison, Taranto,  
Naval Officer-in-Charge, Naples Area).

BOOTS FOR ITALIAN NAVAL RATINGS

With reference to Flag Officer Liaison, Italy's letter No. L. 195/6 of 20th September, 1944, (a copy of which is enclosed to Naval Officer-in-Charge, Naples Area) it is requested that these boots be consigned to Base Accountant Officer, Naples, delivery being made to the Royal Navy Victualling Depot, Naples (Depot 1378).

2. Naval Officer-in-Charge, Naples Area, is to report when these boots are received.

*C. Apple*  
for REAR ADMIRAL.

Enclosure:

Copy of Flag Officer Liaison Italy's No. L. 195/6 of 21st September, 1944, to Naval Officer-in-Charge, Naples Area, only.

*See Folio 367*

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*copy 7351  
9 Dec 1945  
JMB  
15 Dec*

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MESSAGE FORM

FROM: PBS MMIA LO

031856A

FOR ACTION: AGC SARDINIA FOR SIMMONS

FOR INFO : MMIA

8078 (.) SECRET (.) DESTEFANO ON CRUISER ABRUZZI ETA

4 OCTOBER

orig in A Q 12/8

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MESSAGE

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FROM

PBS MMIA LO

TO FOR ACTION

ACS SARDINIA FOR SIMONS

TO

MMIA

Date-Time 301900A

STN/23-8035 (.) SECRET (.) DISPATCHED ON SS ARGENTINA  
TODAY 217 SACKS ALMONDS AT APPROXIMATELY 15 TONS FOR  
TRANSHIPMENT TO CORSICA AND 4400 PAIRS SHOES IN 177  
SACKS (.) DESTEFANO WILL ACCOMPANY SHIPMENT (.)  
ETA 2 OCTOBER

See Folios 354, 352, 350

Original  
in HQ/2/11

IMPORTANT

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*[Handwritten signature]*

*[Handwritten initials]*  
1944

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MESSAGE FORM

FROM: NMIA

TO : AGS SARDINIA

DATE TIME  
30 1205 A

REFERENCE NO. AQ1955

SECURITY  
CLASSIFICATION SECRET

FOR SIMMONS (\*) PAREN ROME AREA

PAREN(\*) REFERENCE YOUR

AGS Y255 DATED 29 SEPT (\*) BOOTS ALREADY LOADED ON CRUISER ARGENTINA (\*)

DE STEFANO RETURNING WITH BOOTS (\*)

→ 252

PRECEDENCE

ORIGINATOR'S AUTHENTICATION

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353/1  
✓  
RESTRICTEDHEADQUARTERS SERVICES OF SUPPLY  
NORTH AFRICAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS  
UNITED STATES ARMY  
ARMY POST OFFICE 750+ 10 +  
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400.3591-H

29 September 1944

SUBJECT: Release of Soles, Half (taps), Leather, to Italian War Ministry.

TO : Commanding Officer, Peninsular Base Section, APO 782,  
U.S. Army.

1. It is requested that the following items of excess shoe repair supplies be packed and made available in the quantities indicated for release to the Italian War Ministry through the Military Mission of the Italian Army:

| <u>Item</u>                              | <u>Unit</u> | <u>Quantity</u> |
|------------------------------------------|-------------|-----------------|
| Soles, half (taps), leather, extra-large | pr.         | 62,000          |
| Soles, half (taps), leather, regular     | pr.         | 62,000          |

2. Request that this Headquarters be notified when the supplies are ready for shipment so that the MMIA may be advised and requested to make arrangements for pick-up.

3. The Commanding General, Military Mission of the Italian Army, is being furnished a copy of this directive for information.

By Command of Major General LARKIN:

J. V. SHELTON,  
Major, A.G.D.,  
Asst. Adjutant General.This copy for:  
CG, MMIA  
For information only. ✓

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| TO                       | For Action |
| AGC SARDINIA FOR SIMMONS |            |

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Originator's No. 8024 (.) RESTRICTED (.) SHOES LOADED (.) SHIP BEING HELD FOR ADDITIONAL CARGO (.) WILL CABLE ETA WHEN DEPARTURE DETERMINED

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ACC SARDINIA SGD SIMMONS

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For Action

MMIA

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

PBS for MMIA LO

Message Instructions

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Originator's No.

ACS Y255 (.) CONFIDENTIAL (.) DE STEFANO left here for NAPLES 19 SEPT to draw and move 4400 pairs boots for CALABRIA Div (.) ON 21 SEPT he reported difficulty in obtaining approval of SOS FOR LOADING BOOTS ON CRUISERS (.) BOTH BOOTS AND OFFICERS URGENTLY NEEDED HERE AND REQUEST ANY ACTION WHICH WILL EXPEDITE (.) 6 CRUISERS AND SS STAFFORDSHIRE HAVE LEFT DUKO FOR LEVY SINCE DE STEFANO ARRIVED NAPLES

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Subject: Replacement of Boots issued  
from Royal Navy Stocks  
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Military Mission  
Italian Army,  
R O M E  
AQ/15/10.  
24 September 1944

TO : F.O.L.I. ACC.  
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1. Reference your No. L. 195/6 dated 21 Sept 44.
2. MMIA cannot authorize issue of Boots to the Italian Navy from stocks under its control.

GAS/wk

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

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AGC SARDINIA Signed SIMMONS

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For Action

PBS FOR MMIA LO

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

MMIA

Message Instructions

GP

Originator's No.

AGS Y 27(.) RESTRICTED (.) REFERENCE YOUR CABLE 7922 SIGNED DE STEFANO:

ADVISE REMAINING DUKO TO SUPERVISE LOADING AND TRANSPORT OF SHOES (.)  
CABLE ETA AS SOON AS DATE DETERMINED

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GOVING WT 4527 194 2,000,000 Pads, 5-43 B & S Ltd. 51-5745/5

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SUBJECT: Requests for Boots  
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Military Mission  
Italian Army

AQ/15/10

27 September 44

TO: Ministry of War  
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64 Pioneer Group  
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Attached indent is disallowed.

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

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FLAG OFFICER LIAISON, ITALY,  
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION,  
HEADQUARTERS,  
ROME.

21st September, 1944.

No. L.195/6.

MILITARY MISSION TO THE ITALIAN ARMY.

( Copy to :- Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean Station.  
Flag Officer Taranto and Adriatic.  
Flag Officer Western Italy.

BOOTS FOR ITALIAN NAVAL RATINGS.

An emergency issue of 32 pairs of boots has recently been made to Italian Naval ratings from Royal Naval stocks. Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean Station, has requested that these boots be re-imbursed from your stocks.

2. It would be appreciated if you will deliver the consignment to Flag Officer Western Italy, Naples.

9185

*J. J. Talbot*

FOR REAR ADMIRAL.

See Folio 357  
+ 356/1

No replacement -  
Navy takes care of Navy

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TO MMIA LO REAR HQ 8 ARMY

(W) For Information (INFO)

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7920 (.) RESTRICTED (.) Car number 1008827 containing 2200 boots car number 1026755 containing 3300 boots left approximately 2200 hrs 18 Sept for JESI for 228 Div

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TO MMIA  
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ORD ~~444~~ 58 RESTRICTED . RSD 500 AOD STATE ACC SOUTHERN  
REGION COMMERCE SUB SECTION WITH LETTER  
RES/758/1/BD89B OF 13 ARE REQUESTING SALVAGE BOOTS

IN R S D ~~TO~~ BE RAILED NAPLES EARLIEST . R S D PREFER  
LA ROCCA TO HAVE THEM AT RAIL TPT  
DIFFICULT . AM ACCEPTING THEM . PLEASE CONFIRM MY ACTION CORRECT  
THI 181655A

9184

CCN DTG SHOULD READ 181615A

SENT NR 4 LA 190259A K

RD NR 4 190259 F A KK

Confirmed by tele to  
May march 24/9  
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Subject:- Salvage Boots in RSD 500 ACD.  
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M.M.I.A. L.O.  
HQ No 2 District  
C.M.F.  
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RSD 500 ACD.  
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Ref conversation WHITTLES - MURCELL of today.

1. MMIA have today confirmed that salvage boots held by you will be handed over to LA ROCCA Depot BARI and will NOT be released to ACC Southern Region Commerce Sub Section.

CFM/jmr

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

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For Action

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SECRET (.) REFERENCE MMIA AUTHORIZATION SERIAL AQ/61/269 DATED 10 SEPTEMBER:  
LIEUTENANT DE STEPANO ARRIVING DURO ON CRUISER MONTECUCCOLI TO DRAW AND TRANSPORT  
BOOTS (.) REQUEST ALL POSSIBLE ASSISTANCE

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For Action

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TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

MIA ROME AREA

Message Instructions

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Originator's No.

SECRET (.)

REFERENCE MIA AUTHORIZATION SERIAL AQ/64/369 DATED 10 SEPTEMBER

INVESTIGATE RE SEARCHING ARRIVING INFO ON CRUISER MONTEGUSCOOLI TO DRAW AND TRANSPORT

BOOTS (.) REQUEST ALL POSSIBLE ASSISTANCE

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Translation

From War MO.

To. Com. Dir. of Mil. Hy. Regls. &amp; Lucania

Subject Boat

344/1  
Ref 19180/V  
Date Sept 16, 1944

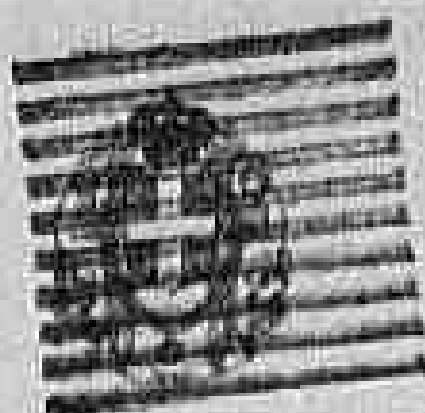
We sanction the issue of 1500 pairs of repaired ~~lost~~ Allied boots to 18<sup>th</sup> Pioneer Center of Buendias which was requested by the No. 2 District Liaison Officer (Maj. Murrell).

The same has already taken place.

cpl (15)

Pelligra

Phonetic Boon  
1000 Supply  
Of the



*Ministero della Guerra*

DIREZIONE GENERALE  
DEI SERVIZI DI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE

*Divisione* V.E. *Sez.*  
*Aut. N°* 19185/V *Allegati*

*Reg. Riparati Boots*

e, per conoscenza:

~~ALL'ARMY SUB COMMISSION ACC MAIN HQ~~

= R O M A =

ALLO STATO MAGGIORE R.E.

- Uff.Serv. Sez. Comm/to -

= P.M. 151 =

Si sanziona l'avvenuta cessione al 18°  
Centro Pionieri di Brindisi di paia 1500 (mil-  
lecinquecento) di stivaletti riparati di pro-  
venienza Alleata, richieste tramite l'Ufficiale  
di collegamento del 2° District (Maggiore Mur-  
cell).-

p. IL MINISTRO

*Telega 9179*

Mod. 505

16 SET 1944

ALLA DIREZ. DI COMM/TO  
DEL COMANDO MILITARE  
PUGLIE E LUCANIA

= P.M. 67 =

Risposta al f. del  
Da

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| MSA A     | N°     |
| FILE REF  | 59     |
| Date Recd | 15/10. |
|           | 17/91  |

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No.

785020

Col. Shipley  
This is in reply to your  
343. I am waiting for  
incident 9178  
W.H. 20 Dec

785020

344

26/17

ARMY FORM C2186 (Small)

## MESSAGE FORM

Register No.

Call

Srl. No.

Priority

Transmission Instructions

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNAL'S USE ONLY

FROM  
(A)

Originator

Date-Time of Origin

ALBERT MMIA LO SICILY Cite 697/1

161650B

For Action

MAIN HQ MMIA ROME

TO

(W) For information (INFO)

OFFICE DATE STAMP

M.M.I.A.

A-2

1:1 REF

15/10/72

Date Recd

17/9/72

Message Instructions

OR

Originator's No.

RESTRICTED (.) REF YOUR AQ 1892, OF 14 SEPTEMBER (.) ONE (.) INFORMED  
MILITARY HQ SICILY REGARDING CONDITION OF BOOTS AND CLOTHING 2ND BN 46 REGT (.)  
TWO (.) QUESTIONED DIRECTOR COMMISSARY WHO STATED QUOTE CRITICAL ITEMS SHIRTS  
AND BOOTS; NOT AVAILABLE SICILY; INDENTS SENT TO MINISTRY WAR, WHO CONTROLS ALL  
ISSUES OF ITALIAN SOURCES, LARGE PART NOT FILLED, REPLY UNAVAILABLE; ESTABLISHING  
BOOT AND CLOTHING REPAIR SHOPS AND WITH MATERIAL AVAILABLE WILL BE ABLE TO SUPPLY

THIS MESSAGE MAY BE SENT AS WRITTEN  
BY ANY MEANS EXCEPT

WIRELESS

IF LIABLE TO BE INTERCEPTED OR TO ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS  
FALL INTO ENEMY HANDS, THIS MESSAGE DEGREE OF PRIORITY  
SHOULD BE SENT IN CIPHER

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Sheet 2

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ARMY FORM 02186 (Small)

## MESSAGE FORM

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| FROM<br>(A)                           | Originator |          | Date-Time of Origin       | OFFICE DATE STAMP. |
| For Action                            |            |          |                           |                    |
| TO                                    |            |          |                           |                    |
| (W) For information (INFO)            |            |          |                           |                    |
| Message Instructions - GR -           |            |          |                           |                    |

Originator's No.

SICILY TROOPS, EXCEPT BOOTS AND SHIRTS, IN APPROX 2 (TWO) WEEKS, PROVING MINISTRY WAR AUTHORISES THE RELEASE; INDENT FOR LEATHER TO MINISTRY WAR NOT SUPPLIED TO REPAIR SHOE BOOTS, LIMITED AMOUNT PURCHASED HERE ON ORDER OF CMDR MILITARY HQ SICILY BUT INSUFFICIENT TO TAKE CARE OF DEMANDS; MANY BOOTS BECOMING UNREPAIRABLE; OTHER UNITS IN SAME CONDITION; MINISTRY WAR JUST ADVISED TO SEND OFFICER TO NAPLES TO PICK UP OUR RELEASE REF AQ/61/154 OF 15 AUGUST UNQUOTE (.) THREE (.) WHEN ALLIED

THIS MESSAGE MAY BE SENT AS WRITTEN IF LIABLE TO BE INTERCEPTED OR TO ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS BY ANY MEANS EXCEPT FALL INTO ENEMY HANDS. THIS MES- DEGREE OF PRIORITY  
WIRELESS SAGE MUST BE SENT IN CIPHER

Signed

Sig.

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ARMY FORM O 2136 (Small)

# MESSAGE FORM

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Call

Srl. No.

Priority

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FROM  
(A)

Originator

Date-Time of Origin

OFFICE DATE STAMP.

For Action

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions

GR

Originator's No.

SHIPMENT MENTIONED ABOVE ARRIVES. PLAN TO ALLEVIATE CONDITIONS FAR AS POSSIBLE  
BUT BOOTS AND SHIRTS NOT SUFFICIENT (.) FOUR (.) REQUEST ADDITIONAL SHIPMENT  
BOOTS AND SHIRTS, QUANTITY REQUIRED TO FOLLOW

THIS MESSAGE MAY BE SENT AS WRITTEN  
BY ANY MEANS EXCEPT

WIRELESS

IF LIABLE TO BE INTERCEPTED OR TO ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS  
FALL INTO ENEMY HANDS THIS MESSAGE MUST BE SENT IN CIPHER  
DEGREE OF PRIORITY

SIGNED

Sig.

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15/10 File 343/1  
14 September 1944

SUBJECT: Telephone conversation Col. FINKS, AFHQ - LT.COL. SHIPLEY.

MEMORANDUM:

1.- Col. FINKS advises no word as yet, had been received regarding release of composition soles and heels by CC of S. He further advises that a substantial quantity of sole leather is available, and is of the opinion that anywhere from 50,000 to 200,000 can be supplied in short notice from Allied stocks. He was informed that this leather could be used in the Italian shoe repair program, and that we would accept whatever quantity is offered.

2.- He will advise us later as to the exact quantity to be allotted.

GEO A. SHIPLEY  
Lt. Colonel 9174

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MMIA

14

MMIA LO HQ SICILY REGION ACC

DA 1892.

RESTRICTED

FOR ALBERT (.) PAREN HOME AREA \_\_\_\_\_ PAREN (.) YOUR  
WEEKLY LOG #8 REPORTS 46 REGT NEEDING BOOTS AND CLOTHES  
(.) ADVISE ACTION YOU HAVE TAKEN TO MEET THESE DEFICIENCIES

See Folio 344

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MMIA

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No.

785020

SUBJECT: Boots

121  
3821  
ARMY SUB COMMISSION (MMIA)  
HQ., A.C.C.

ROME

AQ/15/10

13 September 44

TO: MMIA Rear HQ Eight Army

334/1  
Ref your MM/121 dated 8 Sept 44.

Please confirm that the request for a further 5000prs boots contained in the a/q letter may be cancelled, in view of the 7000 authorized against your verbal request, release No AQ/61/278 of 11 Sept refers.

To HQ. MMIA.

Agreed.

16 Sep. HH.

F.A. COLE, Major  
for Lt.Col. AA/QMG  
Army Sub Commission

MMIA  
FILED  
Date Recd. 15/10/199

Not yet  
1.6.45

785020

Translation

From War Man

Ref. 19001/1

(342/3)

TO. Dinecomils Bari

Date. -

Quantity of St. Infantry boats to be  
issued to "A" Force c/o 2 district  
(ref. 18795/1 dated 12<sup>th</sup> instant) is

150 pairs @ Please rectify aforementioned  
letter @ Please confirm @

cpl. @

Pelligrino

Information  
AA

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| MAILED     | AS    |
| FILED      | 15/10 |
| Dist. Recd | 5791  |

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C O P I ATELEGRAMMA

DIRECOMMILES

B A R I

19001/V VESTIARIO ALT QUANTITATIVO STIVALETTI ITALIANI ARMIPIEDI  
 DA CEDERE AT "A" FORCE C/O 2 DISTRICT CUI DISPACCO 18795/V DATATO  
 DODICI CORRENTE EST PAIA CENTOCINQUANTA ALT PREGAST RETTIFICARE  
 IN TAL SENSO SUDETTO DISPACCO ALT ASSIGNARE ALT PROMINISTRO  
 PELLIGRA

|           |        |
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| MM A      |        |
| FILE REF  | 15/10  |
| Date Recd | 15.9.1 |

MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA  
 DIREZIONE GENERALE DEI SERVIZI DI COMMISSARIATO  
 DIVISIONE VESTIARIO

N°19003/V di protocollo

P.M.151 11 13 settembre 1944



ALL'ARMY SUB COMMISSION A.S.C. MAIN HQ MMIA

R O M A

ADG HQ (VEST) "A" FORCE C/O/ 2 DISTRICT

AL COMANDO MILITARE PUGLIA E LUCANIA

P.M.151

.....per opportuna conoscenza a seguito e modifica  
 dispaccio 18795/V del 12 corrente mese.

for your info -  
 further to & in modification of letter 18795/V dated  
 12th instant.

IL MINISTRO  
*Pelligra*

785020

CO/CR

Transit 944



Ministero della Guerra

DIREZIONE GENERALE  
DEI SERVIZI DI COMMISSARIATO MILITAREDivisione Vestiario Lr.  
Ind. N° 18264/V Allegati

Roma 13 SET 1944 116 A

ALLA DIREZIONE DI  
COMANDO DEL COMANDO MILIT.  
DELLA PUGLIA E LUCANIA

P. N. 67

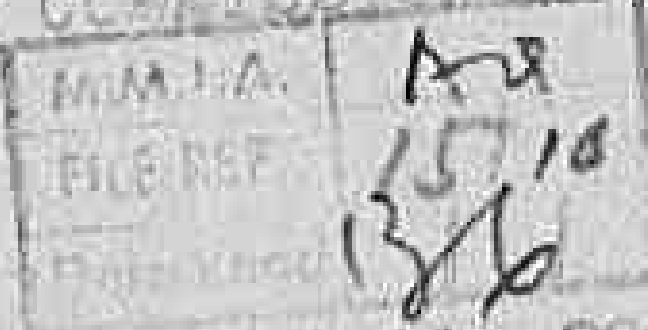
Ripartito al f. del 30.8.44

Da To 12/11139/

VE/CE

OGGETTO: Assegnazione stivaletti  
riparati di provenienza alleata.Assegnazione di Allied boots  
e, per conoscenza:

→ ALL'ARMY SUB COMMISSION A.C.C. MAIN HQ MMIA



La cessione delle 2000 paia di stivaletti  
riparati di provenienza alleata distribuite al-  
la R. Aeronautica Italiana è stata già autoriz-  
zata dall'A.S.C. con foglio AQ/61/165 del 19.8.  
944. =

Vedi dispaccio 17517/V in data 25.8. cor-  
rente anno. - Buono di Consegna N° 1013 stessa  
data. =

The issue of 2000 repaired Allied boots  
which were distributed to  
AT Air Camps, has been  
authorized already by MMIA  
with letter AQ/61/165  
dated 19/8/44

P. IL MINISTRO

F. S. S. S.

See letter 17517/V dated 25/8/44  
Conseguimento numero 1013 same date.

M. S. S. S.

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SUBJECT: Boots

ARMY SUB COMMISSION (MMIA)  
HQ., A.C.C.  
ROME  
AQ/15/10  
/3 September 44

TO: MMIA Rear HQ Eight Army

Ref your MM/121 dated 8 Sept 44.

Please confirm that the request for a further 5000prs boots contained in the a/q letter may be cancelled, in view of the 7000 authorized against your verbal request, release No AQ/61/278 of 11 Sept refers.

*F.A.C.*  
F.A. COLLE Major  
for Lt.Col. AA/QMG  
Army Sub Commission

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SUBJECT: Boots  
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ARMY SUB COMMISSION (MMIA)  
HQ., A.C.C.  
ROME  
AQ/15/10

3 September 44  
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TO: Ministry of War  
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Ref your 18795/V of 12 Sept 44.

Our AQ/61/257 authorizes the release of 150 prs Boots,  
NOT 300 prs as stated in your a/m letter.

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

Copy to: MMIA LO 2 Dist.

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MMIA

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AGS SARDINIA

RPT PBS FOR MMIA LO

AQ 1890

334/2

RESTRICTED

REFERENCE YOUR YOKE 290 (.) FOR SIMMONS FROM SHIPLEY (.)

PAREN ROME AREA \_\_\_\_\_ PAREN BOOTS AS REQUESTED FOR CALABRA

DIV HAVE BEEN ALLOTTED FOR WITHDRAWAL BY YOU AT NAPLES (.) AUTHORITY

OUR AQ/61/271 DATED 10 SEP

269 over  
✓

9104

Get Shipley 10/10  
10/10

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AO/15/10

FILE 340

MMIA

12 1730

MINISTRY OF WAR

PBS for MMIA LO NAPLES - AAI -  
AFHQ - AGC ROME

AQ 1887

*See folio 339*

SECRET

Authority is granted to issue ONE THOUSAND pairs BOOTS to CORR (.)  
Paren ROME Area \_\_\_\_\_ Paren (.) For personnel moving  
from ROME Replacement Centre forward (.) BOOTS will be collected  
by CORR from NAPLES depot

*Return No AO/61/282  
18 Oct  
786*

9163

IMPORTANT

*Handwritten signature*

*Ministero della Guerra*

DIREZIONE GENERALE  
DEI SERVIZI DI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE

Divisione Vest.  
Prot. 118795/V

*Allegati*

Oggetto  
Assegnazione di stiva-  
letti. 2 District.

*Assegnamento  
di stivaletti. 2 District*

Ad 15 10  
13-9-12 SET 1944  
7/11 (339/1)

ALLA DIREZ. COME.TO DEL  
COMANDO MIL. DELLA PUGLIA  
P. M. 67

e, per conoscenza:

ALL'ARMY SUB COMMISSION A.D.C.  
(MMIA) (Rif.AQ/61/257 dell'8/9)  
corrente) R O M A  
ALLO STATO MAGGIORE R.E.  
Ufficio Servizi Sez.Comm.to  
P. M. 151  
ADG HQ (WEST) "A" FORCE  
C/O 2 DISTRICT  
AL COMANDO MIL. PUGLIA E LUCA  
NIA P. M. 67

Si autorizza codesta direzione a cedere  
all'ADG HQ (West) "A" Force - C/O 2 District  
di n. 300 paia di stivaletti per armi a piedi.  
Per quanto riguarda la suddivisione in  
taglia degli stivaletti in parola (misura ita-  
liana) gli enti interessati prenderanno diret-  
ti accordi.

p. IL MINISTRO

*150pr*  
*110/150pr*  
*11.7.44*  
*13.10.44*  
*See file 342*

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Subject: Boots, exchange of.

Army Sub Commission (SMIA)

HQ ICC

ROME

AO/15/18

3 September 1944.

To : O.C. Br. Cadre  
502 Italian Smoke Coy.

ref your 502 IT/IND/2 dated 30 Aug 44.

1. The 19 pairs of ill-fitting boots should be taken to La Rocca Depot, Bari for exchange.
2. Authority for issue of 50 pairs of boots in exchange for unserviceable ones is granted as per attached release No. RM/61/244 of 4 Sept 44.

*FAC*

F. A. COLE, Major,  
For Major General,  
Army Sub Commission SMIA.

FAC/wk

Copies to: SMIA LO 2 Dist  
Ministry of War

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# RAAC CIPHER MESSAGE FORM

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2/12  
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| CALL                                         | CIRCUIT No.<br>NR | PRIORITY                                 | TRANSMISSION INSTRUCTIONS |                                        |
| SPACES WITHIN RED LINES FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY |                   |                                          |                           | DATE-TIME OF ORIGIN                    |
| FROM (A) <u>AAI</u>                          |                   |                                          |                           | <u>111130B.</u>                        |
| TO (FOR ACTION) <u>MMIA</u>                  |                   |                                          |                           | MESSAGE INSTRUCTIONS<br><u>QVR 1/3</u> |
| TO (FOR INFORMATION) <u>AFHQ ACC ROME</u>    |                   |                                          |                           | GR                                     |
| (REF. No.) <u>04-460</u>                     |                   | (SECURITY CLASSIFICATION) <u>SECRET.</u> |                           | <u>AD</u>                              |

ACC REQUEST FOR CARABINIERI ONE THOUSAND <sup>PAIR.</sup> BOOTS LOW HELD AT ROME  
ITALIAN REPLACEMENT ~~REPLACEMENT~~ CENTER. ESSENTIAL FOR OPERATIONS IN  
NORTHERN PROVINCES. REQUIRED TO EQUIP FOR MOVE SCHEDULED FOR 15  
SEPTEMBER. IF UNABLE TO SUPPLY COMMUNICATE WITH AFHQ.

129.

*Released by Signal  
HQ 1887 JHO  
18/12/46  
See folio 340  
9150*

SECRET

DECIPHERED 111650B.WV.

LOCAL DISTRIBUTION

PRECEDENCE: IMPORTANT  
ORIGINATING SECTION:

A. G. AUTHENTICATION:

ORIGINATOR'S AUTHENTICATION:

THI OR TOR

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TIME CLEARED

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SUBJECT: Request for Boots  
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TO: Ministry of War  
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ARMY SUB COMMISSION (MMIA)  
HQ., A.C.C.  
ROME

AC/CE 15/10  
10 September 1944  
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Distaccamento R. Marina "V. CIARAVOLO".

Ref your 17824/V dated 31 August 1944. — 323/1

As previously pointed out the clothing and equipment of Naval personnel is not a responsibility of this Sub Commission.

The a/q indent is therefore returned.

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

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Subject. Boots- Release of.

337  
M.M.I.A. L.O.  
HQ No 2 Dist.  
C.M.F.  
Ref: IO9/II  
9 Sep 44

AW  
15 10  
" 9

Army Sub Commission MMIA.

Ref tel Conversation of to-day (Lt Col Shipley- Maj Murcell). Herewith release order, returned as requested.

VTD

10/11/73  
C.F. MURCELL Maj G.S.  
Senior M.M.I.A. L.O.  
H.Q. No 2 District .

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ARMY FORM C2136 (Small)

# MESSAGE FORM

Register No.

Call

Srl. No.

Priority

Transmission Instructions

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

FROM  
(A)

Originator

Date-Time of Origin

OFFICE DATE STAMP

MMIA

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For Action

MMIA LO PRIULI

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions

GR

Originator's No.

AC/880 (.) RESTRICTED (.) Subject is Boots (.) The 5200 boots already issued may be retained (,) Balance will be returned

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

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ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS  
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SIGNED

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## MESSAGE FORM

Army Form C.2130.

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| CALL<br>AND<br>INSTRUC-<br>TION                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | IN         | by hand                                                                                         | No. of Groups<br>GR. | Office                                          |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | OUT        |                                                                                                 |                      |                                                 |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |            |                                                                                                 | MM A                 | 139                                             |
| (Below this line is for signals use only)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |            |                                                                                                 | FILE REF             | 15/10                                           |
| TO HQ MMIA info <del>P</del> <del>A</del> BCU                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |            |                                                                                                 | Date Recd            | 9/9/41                                          |
| FROM MMIA LO "FRIULI" DIV 325                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |            |                                                                                                 | Originator's Number  | In Reply to Number                              |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |            |                                                                                                 | M2/07                | 6                                               |
| Ref AQ 1861 of 30 5220 pairs boots supplies distributed O Div General states<br>prestige lowered if necessary withdraw 2220 pairs number above 3000 pairs. O will<br>do so if ordered O balance 3180 pairs in div depot. div needs 3000 pairs plus<br>O 94 balance boots sent back. ifts will NOT be able to train O BCU and<br>Colonel REA think withdrawal of boots will delay training O sending back<br>boots in depot O awaiting instr. |            |                                                                                                 |                      |                                                 |
| This message may be sent As Written<br>by any means<br>(except)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |            | This message must be sent in Cipher<br>if liable to interception or to fall into<br>enemy hands |                      | Originator's Instructions<br>Degree of Priority |
| Wireless                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |            | Signature                                                                                       |                      | Immediate                                       |
| Signature                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |            | (Below this line is for Signals use Only.)                                                      |                      | Time of Origin                                  |
| * (Originator may delete "except" and insert "including")                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |            |                                                                                                 |                      | 11403                                           |
| System<br>in                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | Time<br>in | Reader                                                                                          | Sender               | T.N.I.                                          |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |            |                                                                                                 |                      | 090840                                          |
| 2288/PMEAX/100,000 Pads - 1/42                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |            | System<br>out                                                                                   | Time<br>out          | T.O.R.                                          |
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8 SEPTEMBER 1944

ARMY SUB COMMISSION CMA AGO

CONFIDENTIAL

ROUTINE

WHLA

ALL GARDINIA SIGNED MEMOS

ALL YOUN 290

REFERENCE VERBAL INSTRUCTIONS ARE GIVEN CMA REPORT FOR LERO ZINGO PARS  
BOOKS REQUIRED FOR CALABRIA DIVISION TO REQUEST INSTRUCTIONS BY CABLE AS  
TO WHEN THEY WILL BE AVAILABLE IN DUKO PD WILL SEND OFFICERS TO ADDRESS  
TRANSPORT TO LEVI

*See Folio 341*

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REFERENCE VERBAL INSTRUCTIONS ASLE QUEN CMA REPORT FROM FOUR ZERO ZERO PAUS  
BOOTS REQUIRED FOR CALABRIA DIVISION TO REQUEST INSTRUCTIONS BY CABLE AS  
TO WHEN THEY WILL BE AVAILABLE IN DUKO TO WILL SEND OFFICER TO ARRANGE  
TRANSPORT TO LANT

See Folio 341

CA Shupen 9120

10/1/50  
Shupen  
9120

V. L. SIMONS

V. L. SIMONS

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DEPARTMENT

DEPARTMENT

SUBJECT:- Boots.

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

Army Sub Commission, ACC  
( MM I A )  
Rear HQ EIGHTH ARMY.  
MM/12d

8 Sep 44

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|-----------|---------|
| MMIA.     | AR      |
| FILE REF  | 15/10   |
| Date Recd | 12/9/44 |

*See Folio 342*

1. You may remember that when I was in Rome a month ago, about the time you made me a bulk release of 10,000 trousers and other items, the question of boots was discussed. I estimated that 10,000 pairs would be required for early issue, but it was finally agreed that only 5,000 would be taken at first.
2. Since then these 5,000 pairs have been collected from Maples, and as I have had the responsibility of supplying No.1 District and ex POLCORPS tps added to my commitments as they then existed, this stock is rapidly approaching exhaustion.
3. It is clear that my original estimate of 10,000 pairs was pretty accurate, and accordingly, to avoid hardship affecting the operational efficiency of tps now entering on the rainy season, I request that a second bulk release of 5,000 pairs be now made, to be sent up by rail to JESI in accordance with the arrangements mentioned in my signal MM/21B of 5 Sep 44.

*See  
Folio  
342/4*

*15/11/44  
Approved  
24/11/44  
J. G. G.*

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first.

2. Since then these 5,000 pairs have been collected from Naples, and as I have had the responsibility of supplying No. 1 District and ex POLCORPS tps added to my commitments as they then existed, this stock is rapidly approaching exhaustion.

3. It is clear that my original estimate of 10,000 pairs was pretty accurate, and accordingly, to avoid hardship affecting the operational efficiency of tps, now entering on the rainy season, I request that a second bulk release of 5,000 pairs be now made, to be sent up by rail to JMSI in accordance with the arrangements mentioned in my signal MM/213 of 5 Sep 44.

Lt-Col. G.S.  
UNITA REAR HQ EIGHTH ARMY.

Lt-Col. G.R.  
 India Rear HQ EIGHTH ARMY.

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| MMIA | AA   |
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FOLIO NO 43086  
08 SEPT 44  
TOO. 082020  
TOR. 090100

FROM. AGC SARDINIA SIGNED SIMMONS  
TO. MMIA

REF NO. AGS Y290

REF VERBAL INSTRUCTIONS AQ. REPORT 4400 PAIRS BOOTS REQUESTED FOR  
CALABRIA DIVISION. REQUEST INSTRUCTIONS BY CABLE AS TO WHEN THEY  
WILL BE AVAILABLE IN DUKE. WILL SEND OFFICER TO ARRANGE TRANS-ORT  
TO LEVY.

MMIA

~~SECRET~~

*Discreetly Authorized*  
*199*

9150  
SMC 090130  
T.T. 090240/HRW

*and 9-9-44C*

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SUBJECT: Boots C.C.R.H.  
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ARMY SUB COMMISSION (MMIA)  
HQ., A.C.C.  
ROME  
AQ/15/10  
8 September 1944  
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TO: Public Safety Sub Commission A.C.C.  
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332  
Ref your ACC/14601/53/PS dated 6 Sep 44.

Attention is drawn to this HQ letter of even reference dated 16 August 44.

The policy remains unchanged and authority for further issues of boots cannot be given at the present time.

91  
F.A. COLE, Major  
for Major-General  
Army Sub Commission (MMIA)

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HEADQUARTERS  
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION  
COMMERCE SUB-COMMISSION  
APO 394

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*AQ/15/10*

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| Date Recd | <i>8/9/44</i> |

RELEASE ORDER NO. ACC. 934 6 September 44 DEMAND NO. ACC. I-235

TO : Army Sub-Commission HQ ACC MMIA  
for Italian Army

REFERENCE: your form MAT 10, 28 July

1. The following items have been released to you by Commerce Sub-Commission

| ITEM | MATERIAL             | QUANTITY      | FOR PERIOD                          |
|------|----------------------|---------------|-------------------------------------|
| a.   | <u>Paraffine Wax</u> | <u>2 Tons</u> | <u>(for Italian Army in Naples)</u> |
| b.   | <u>" "</u>           | <u>1 "</u>    | <u>(for Italian Army in Bari)</u>   |
| c.   |                      |               |                                     |
| d.   |                      |               |                                     |

2. The above items will be collected by you from stocks located at:

C.I.P.

Via del Tritone 181

Roma

3. Collection should be made at once 1944, failing which this Release Order ceases to be valid.

4. Remarks 9/1

Encl. 1 form MAT 10

Copy To:

*Lavorn*  
*Amj*  
V. P. EVANS  
Colonel - Director  
Commerce Sub-Commission.

L-235

ARMED COMMISSION  
INDUSTRIAL & COMMERCE SUB COMMISSION  
APO 896

28 Jul 44  
Date

- 1. SUPPLIES AND STORES DEMAND
- 2. DEMANDING SERVICE
- 3. COMMODITY DEMAND
- 4. QUANTITY REQUIRED (LA. Metric tons) 3 tons (6000 pounds)
- 5. CURRENT MONTH Aug 1944
- 6. NEXT MONTH 1944
- 7. THREE MONTHS 1944

ITALIAN ARMY

WAX, PARAFINE (for shoe repair)

25 July Virtually Nil

Beginning of ~~xxxx~~ the month.

Urgently required for repair of 100,000 Pairs of boots.

BARI and NAPLES

Provinces

It is certified that these supplies are stores in requisition for (URGENT) (not supplies.)

28 Jul 44  
Date

For Major General  
L-235

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# THE DAILY ADVERTISER

## 7. SPECIAL THANKS TO FAMILY. COMMUNITY

THE  
JOURNAL  
OF  
THE  
ROYAL  
ANTHROPOLOGICAL  
INSTITUTE  
OF GREAT  
BRITAIN  
AND IRELAND  
PART 1  
1905

**Urgently required for repair of 100,000**

**Pair of boots.**

U. S. G. C. DELIVERANCE.

Province .....

10. It is certain that these activities are not for (U.S.G.N.) purposes (purposes and not for purposes).

28 Jul 44

*vetu sampura*

2001

For Major General, Army Sub Comm. ACC (MMA)

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FOR UP TO LOCAL SOURCES SECTION ONLY.

Allocated by Comptroller No. 934

934

| APPROVED BY BOARD | DATE        |
|-------------------|-------------|
|                   | 6 September |

6 September

...notified...

will be notified.

Ms. A peretti written 26/8

ref 0003793

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HEADQUARTERS  
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION  
Public Safety Sub-Commission  
APO 394

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| 18 JAN 1945 | 102   |
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| Date Recd   | 191   |

6 Sept. 1944

ACC/14601/53/PS

SUBJECT : CC.RR - Boots.

TO : Director, Army Sub-Commission.

1. 1000 CC.RR are assembled at the Rome replacement centre and are urgently required in forward areas.
2. These men are fully trained and equipped with the exception of boots.
3. It is asked that 1000 pairs of Army boots be made ~~made~~ available. It is expected that these men will be called forward in about 1 weeks time, and the matter is therefore one of urgency.

*Handwritten signature: A. E. Young*  
A. E. YOUNG, Col. 9148  
Acting Director  
Public Safety  
Sub-Commission.

FJW/hgd

*See Folio 333*

*Handwritten notes:*  
no  
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at

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Copy

Adv. H.Q. (West) "A" Force  
C.M.I.  
c/o 2 District  
26 Aug 44.

Ref. 740/74

To: - M.M.I.A. L.A.  
2 District  
C.M.I.

|        |    |    |
|--------|----|----|
| MAILED | 17 | 10 |
| FILED  | 16 | 10 |
| DATE   | 6  | 9  |

1. May a release be granted for Italian Boats since - 37, 38, 39, - 50 yrs of each.
2. These will be used upon special operations to be conducted by this Force.
3. It will be remembered that previous releases have been granted for this Force.

Signed: ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~  
Captain.  
Staff-Captain.  
for Wing-Commander.  
C.I.

SCDC/R3

M.M.I.A. L.A.  
Hq 2 District  
C.M.I.

Ref: MT 102/II

4 Sept 44

9128

To: Army Sub Commission (MMA)

Can this issue be made?

*Churzeel*  
Major

M.M.I.A. L.A.

*Done*  
*7/10/64/257*

*7/10/64*  
*7-9-44*  
*C.*

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|-----------|--------|
| MAA       | AR     |
| FILE REF  | 15110  |
| Date Recd | 7/9/54 |

MAA C.F. MURCELL,  
M.A.I.A. L.O.  
C/o N°2 DISTRICT  
Ref:- ME/100/11  
Date: 5.8.54

To Dept 33500000 via Capt MURANO

Copy to: Army Sub Commission (MIA) ✓

1. Authority is granted to issue the u/n items from Allied sources.

To . . . . . (employed by 35.000) . . . .  
stationed at . . . . .

# ITEMS

## DESCRIPTION

## QUANTITIES

Boots

12

2. In compliance with para 5. MIA Adm. Inst; Nol  
items will be withdrawn in exchange for items issued.

3. Remarks

911

OK  
well

330

91-1

2. In compliance with para 5. MMIA Adm. Inst; WOI  
items will be withdrawn in exchange for items issued.

3. Remarks

Army telephone conversation MMIA 2 District  
with HQ MMIA ROME.

*Churruar*  
27 8.3.54  
M.M.I.A. L.O.

*QAC*  
*7/24*

Subject: Boots - Indents.

325  
Army Sub Commission (MMIA)  
HQ ACC  
ROME  
AQ/15/10  
3 September 1944

To : Ministry of War.

321  
ref your letter 17700 dated 29 Aug 44.

1. On receipt of indent, necessary authority for the release of boots requested by 64 Group Pioneer Corps will be given.
2. Please forward indent immediately.

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

FAC/wk

Copy to: 64 Group Pioneer Corps.

SUBJECT: Paraffine Wax for Boot Repairs.

ARMY SUB COMMISSION (MMIA)  
HQ ACC  
ROME  
AQ 15/10  
4 September 1944

TO : Ministry of War.

1. Attached is copy of letter ACC/5083/com dated 28 August 1944 from Commerce Sub Commission ACC to CIP via del Tritone 181 Rome, which authorizes issue of 3 tons of paraffine wax to the Italian Army.
2. It will be noted that 1 ton is to be collected from CIP, Bari, and 2 tons from CIP, Naples.
3. The address of CIP Bari is via Vittorio Emanuele 30. The address of CIP Naples is via Cesare Battisti 15.
4. This wax will be collected with least practical delay.

GEORGE A SHIPLEY, Lt Col  
for Major General  
Army Sub Commission. MMIA

Copy to: Capt. Benatti c/o  
MMIA LO Naples

9124

COPY

HEADQUARTERS  
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION  
COMMERCE SUB-COMMISSION

Ref. ACC/5083/Com

28 August 1944

SUBJECT: Paraffine Wax for Boot Repairs.

TO : CIP, Via del Tritone, 181 Rome.

1. Approval is given to the issue to the Italian Army at Naples of two tons and at Bari of one tone of paraffine wax for a programme of 100,000 boot repairs sponsored by ACC.

2. MMIA are hereby requested to arrange for the Italian Army Units concerned to get into touch with CIP who will release it to them. Wax is available at both points.

By order of Captain STONE (USNR)

W.P. EVANS  
Colonel  
Director  
Commerce Sub-Commission

Copy to: Pet. Sec. Adv. AFHQ, HQ AAI  
Major Wood  
MMIA.

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ARMY FORM C2136 (Small)

MESSAGE FORM

HA/15/10

Register No.

325

Call

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Transmission Instructions

FILE

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

OM  
(A)

Originator

Date-Time of Origin

OFFICE DATE STAMP

MMIA

03/750

For Action

CMTC for FIELDMAN Rpt PBS for MMIA LO

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions

GP

Originator's No.

AC 186/ (.) RESTRICTED (.) Believed excessive number boots drawn  
by FRIULI from NAPLES about 27 August (.) Arrange forthwith for  
return to NAPLES of all in excess of three thousand pairs (.)  
MMIA LO NAPLES will report quantity returned

9152

THIS MESSAGE MAY BE SENT AS WRITTEN  
BY ANY MEANS EXCEPT

WIRELESS

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

ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS  
DEGREE OF PRIORITY

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Time cleared

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SIGNED

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HEADQUARTERS  
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION  
COMMERCE SUBCOMMISSION  
APO 394

IWH/mev

2 September 1944

Ref. ACC/5156/Com

SUBJECT: Salvage Shoes

TO : ~~Regional Commissioner, Southern Region~~  
~~Commerce Section~~  
~~Industrial Controller~~ N/T

|           |       |
|-----------|-------|
| MMIA      | APR   |
| FILE REF  | 15110 |
| Date Recd | 3-91  |

1. Reference our ACC/5156/Com dated 1 September 1944 in regards new sources of supply of salvage shoes, to be repaired.

2. Pursuant to telephone conversation Lt. Col. Shipley Army S/C MMIA - Lt. Harkow of this HQ the following is being passed on for your information. There may be a limited supply of U.S. Army boots made available in two or three weeks. Due to the fluid military situation it is not possible to obtain definite data as to time or amounts.

3. You will be further advised as additional information is obtained.

By order of Captain STONE (USNR)

W. P. EVANS  
Colonel - Director  
Commerce Subcommittee

9111

Copy to:  
Army Subcommittee MMIA  
attn: Lt. Col. Shipley

AQ/15/10. (323/2)

From: *Trans to turn*  
*from: Communist Document*  
*Att. com. Bayla and Lucania*  
 to: *At 11/1/49*

*Ref. 1/1/49*  
*Date 1/1/49*

*as from to day this report has*  
*taken in charge 4002 pages of book (USA*  
*repaired with Italian material by various Wshops*  
*of Italian military administration.*

*We make clear that the 2,000 books*  
*are part of the American lists issued to us*  
*from allied sources and that they have been*  
*and have been accordingly entered in our books.*

*Belmont*

*Byrd*

## DIREZIONE DI COMMISSARIATO

Comando Militare della Puglia e Lucania  
Deposito V. E. Direzione

N.DI: 6364 di prot.

Bari 1 Settembre 1944

OGGETTO: Movimenti contabili.-

ALL'ALLIED SUB COMMISSION  
M.M.I.A.- ROMAe p.c. S.MAJOR HUBBARD - 2° District  
M.M.I.A. - Room 12- BARI" " " ALLA DIREZIONE DI COMMISSARIATO  
2ª Sezione- BARI

In data odierna questo Deposito  
ha assunto in carico una partita di n.4.002  
paia di scarpe americane riparate con ma-  
teriale italiano e dai vari laboratori di  
calzoleria dell'Amministrazione Militare  
Italiana.-

Si specifica che le scarpe di cui  
sopra fanno parte di quelle americane da  
riparare - cedute a tal uopo dal Comando  
Alleato - dalla cui situazione contabile  
sono state regolarmente scaricate.-

IL CAPITANO 9135

Comandante del Deposito

(C.p. Corrado S. Agostino)

[Signature]

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323/1  
AQ/15/10

Translation

From all of W  
to 11 11 19Ref no 17824/V  
Date 31/3/44Request of allied material.

here with request for clothing  
from allied sources for Detachment  
of R davis (Italian) "Vincenzo Ciavaro"  
with the data requested with sheet AQ/15

R davis foot 3

Pellissier  
See folio 338

May Cole

No 9107

Answered  
by letter  
28/10  
10/2/44

785020

Co/AS



**MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA**

DIREZIONE GENERALE SERVIZI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE

Divisione Vestiario-equipaggiamento

N. 17824/V di prot.

P. M. 107, II 31 AGO 1944

Risposta al foglio NAQ/15/del del 28.7.44 Carte annesse

OGGETTO: Richiesta materiali di provenienza alleata

ALL'ARMY SUB COMMISSION ACC MAIN HQ MMIA  
ROMA

Si trasmette l'unita richiesta  
oggetti di vestiario di provenienza alleata oc-  
correnti al Distaccamento R.Marina "Vincenzo  
Ciarravolo", completata dei dati richiesti con il  
foglio in riferimento.

P. IL MINISTRO

*Telesio*  
21/76



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No. 785020

FROM: Air Force Sub Commission,  
A.C.O. - BARI.

50 : D.D.O. - HQ. no. 2 District C.M.F.

DATE: 12/10/2014 12:44

202 : 178C/8.540/22.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION:

Reference your letter 08/4042 dated 28th August 1944, you are notified that a quantity of Boots has now been allocated to this Headquarters for issue to I.A.F. personnel and on receipt No. 15 RVP 38 Vehicle Company RACQ will be advised to collect their requirements.

2. No. 15 RVN 38 Vehicle Coy, are to note that issuance of Rosts by them to I.A.P. personnel will be on an exchange basis.

3. On completion of exchange the unsworned books are  
to be returned to La ROCCA Depot, Bard, and a statement forwarded to this Headquarters to the effect that this has been carried out.

E.T. PROGRAMS S/DEP,  
 AIR VICE-MARSHAL,  
 AIR OFFICIALS COMMANDING.

to collect their requirements.

2. No. 15 PVP 38 Vehicolo Coy, are to note that issues of Boots by them to I.A.F. personnel will be on an exchange basis.

3. On completion of exchange the unserviceable Boots are to be returned to LA RUCCA Depot, Bari, and a statement forwarded to this Headquarters to the effect that this has been carried out.

carried out.

Copy to:

Army Sub Commission,

A.C.G. - Main HQ. (MILIA) S.M.F.

O/O No. 15 IVF - 33 Vehicolo

Company - S.M.F.

Italian Air Ministry  
(for Col. RUCCA).

R. S. MOCCHINI 2/EDR.

1st AIR VICE-MARSHAL,

AIR OPERATIONAL COMMANDING.

785020

TRANSLATION

A 8/15/10

321

Ref. 17700

Dated 29/8/44

id of W  
to H M I A

request for boots for Italian Army.

We beg the Sub Commission  
to allow the distribution of 3500 pairs  
of boots from allied sources for issue to  
the 64<sup>th</sup> Group Pioneer Corps.

The a/c unit made it request  
to the S M R E on the letter 64/G/P.C. stores  
dated 17 July 1944 of which a copy  
was sent to H M I A.

It is noted that the unit  
(for which the request is made) is with  
the Allied army and directly dependent of  
allied authorities.

M J W

asked for incident

Pelligini

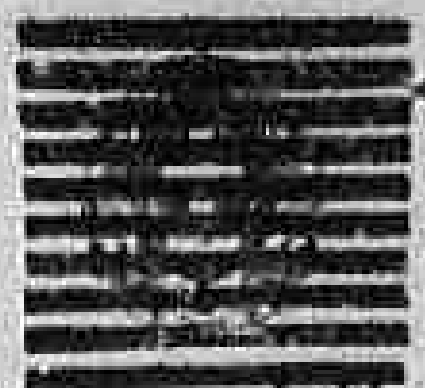
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R. Mansfield

See Folio  
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H. C. 4 Sep

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Mod. 505

Roma 29 AGO 1944

Ministero della Guerra

DIREZIONE GENERALE  
DEI SERVIZI DI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE1' ARMY SUB COMMISS-  
SION A.C.C.  
R C M ADivisione Vestiario 1° A  
Det. 1° 17700 AllegatiRisposta al f. del  
Du In 1°

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| M.A.I.A. | FILE REF | Date Recd |
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OGGETTO Richiesta calzature per 64° Group  
Pioneer Corps. Request of boots for  
64° Group Pioneer Corps  
e, per conoscenza:

ALLO S.M.R.E. = Uff./Serv. Sez. Comm. to- P.N. 151  
-rif. f.n. 3/7888/Serv. del 22 ago.-  
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Si prega cotesta A.S.C. voler autoriz-  
zare la distribuzione di paio 3500 di stiva-  
letti di provenienza alleata occorrenti per  
il 64° Group Pioneer Corps.

Il predetto 64° Group segnalò il suo  
fabbisogno allo S.M.R.E. col foglio n. 64/G/  
PC/ Stores in data 17 luglio u.s., inviato  
per conoscenza a cotesta Army Sub Commission.

Com'è noto, il reparto (per il quale  
si richiede l'autorizzazione per la distri-  
buzione di scarpe di provenienza alleata)

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enter

AO/15/10

COPY SIGNAL

Date 29. Aug

FROM ACC SARDINIA SIGNED SIMMONS  
REFERENCE YOUR SIGNAL AQ 1<sup>8</sup>42 dated 26 August (.)  
CAPTAIN HUMPHRIES REPORTS NO REPEAT NO TALLOW AVAILABLE (.)  
SLAUGHTER OF 3500 SHEEP FORECAST FOR LATE WINTER WILL  
YIELD ABOUT 1700 POUNDS (.) ESTIMATED TIME FEBRUARY 1945

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CA 1ERR 6000

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| MMIA      | ACR   |
| FILE REF  | 15/10 |
| Date Recd | 29/8/ |

RKE V LCIN NRA ROUTINE RESTRICTED

FROM : 127 AGC SARDINIA SIGNED SIMMONS AGS YOKI 1226 290925D  
TO : MEMIA

GR ----- RT

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REFERENCE YOUR SIGNAL ABLE QUEEN ONE FIVE FOUR TWO DATED TWO SIX  
AUGUST PD CAPTAIN HUMPHRIES REPORTS NO REPEAT NO TALLOW AVAILABLE PD  
SLAUGHTER OF THREE FIVE ZERO ZERO SHEEP FORECAST FOR LATE WINTER 9120  
WILL YIELD ABOUT ONE SEVEN ZERO ZERO POUNDS PD ESTIMATED TIME FEBRUARY  
ONE NINE FOUR FIVE

BT 290925D  
SENT AT 29/1245B CHERVE AR K  
RECD NR 4 291245B OH KNY

seen 1/8/19

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SUBJECT:- Footwear

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.,  
Ranch H.Q. (M.M.I.A), CTF

HQ No. 2 District, CTF  
Tel No. 130  
08/1043 28 Aug 44

1510  
A-D

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With ref. letter AFSC/S. 649/B. dated 21 July '44 addressed to you from Air Forces Sub Commission, A.C.C. Bari, enclosing an application for CC No. 15 R.V.P., 38 Vehicle Coy R.A.C.C. for boots for Italian Air Force personnel doing guard duties at the Vehicle Park, would you please say if action to provide could be taken in the near future as the matter is now getting urgent.

These Italian personnel are doing valuable work but this is being severely handicapped by lack of footwear.

C.D. Canning

Col. D. 3. 91

CDC/HO

Copy to:- Air Forces Sub Commission, A.C.C., Bari.  
CC 15 R.V.P., 38 Vehicle Coy.

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ARMY FORM 62136 (Small)

# MESSAGE FORM

Register No.

Call

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Trans. on Instructions

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

FROM  
(A)

Originator

Date/Time of Origin

OFFICE DATE STAMP

For Action

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions

OR

Originator's No.

10/544- (.)

(.) Understand British Indian Soldiers are killing

Large numbers of sheep in Sardinia for Indian Unions (.) We need dressing for shoes

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

source

See folio 320

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BY ANY MEANS EXCEPT

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

ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS  
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Time cleared

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Translation

15/10/318/1

From SMRE

Ref. 3/7888/term

To Min of War

Date Aug 22

Subject Shoes for 64 Group Pioneer Corps

Please request 3500 pairs of shoes from MM&A for the 64 Group Pioneer Corps.

We do not believe it necessary to compile the requests on the <sup>forms</sup> prescribed ~~forms~~ for Lt. units, as we are dealing of a unit formed by Allied Personnel & under direct command of Allied Authorities.

When requesting auth. by MM&A please mention 298 2nd Lt  
64 Group's letter 64/16/Pc/Hone  
dated July 17, which was sent for info to MM&A

ypl @

Gen. L

L

64 GPC was to  
be formed 1912/1  
to be sent to  
see Mr. R. H. H.  
20 July 1943

*Transmitted 2/4*

C O P I A

STATO MAGGIORE R. ESERCITO  
Ufficio Servizi - Sez. Comm.to

|           |       |
|-----------|-------|
| DATA      | 15/10 |
| FILE REF. |       |
| Date Recd |       |

N. 3/7888/Serv.

P. M. 151, li 22 agosto 1944

Risponde al foglio 17074/V del 17 corrente

OGGETTO : Scarpe per 64° Group Pioneer Corps.

*Shoes for 64 group Pioneer Corps.*

AL MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA - Direzione Generale Servizi Comm.to

R O M A

Esito foglio suindicato si prega codesto Ministero di voler richiedere alla M.M.I.A. le n. 3500 paia di scarpe occorrenti al 64° Group Pioneer Corps.

Non si ritiene necessario compiere la richiesta sui modelli prescritti per i reparti italiani, trattandosi di unità inquadrata da personale alleato ed alle dirette dipendenze delle autorità A.A.

Nel richiedere l'autorizzazione all'A.S.C. si prega di voler citare il foglio del riferito 64° Group n. 64/G/PC/Stores in data 17 luglio inviato per conoscenza anche alla M.M.I.A.-

IL GENERALE ADDETTO

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IL GENERALE ADDETTO  
F/to Alessandro Santi

PER COPIA CONFORME

Il Direttore Capo Divisione ff.

*R. R. G. G. G.*

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Subject: Issue of Boots and B.D.

318  
Army Sub Commission MMIA  
HQ A.C.C.  
R O M E.  
AQ/15/10

28 Aug 44

CO 573 Coast Regt R.A.  
O.M.F.

314  
Ref your 573/OPI/83 dated 19 Aug 44.

It is understood that the personnel referred to in the a/q letter are Italian Naval personnel, in which case indents for boots and clothing should be forwarded through Italian channels to the Navy Sub Commission for necessary action.

*FAC*  
for Lt Col AA & QMG  
Army Sub Comm. A.C.C.  
(MMIA)

FAC/jrp

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Subject: Issue of Clothing.

317/2

M.M.I.A. L.O.  
HQ 2 District  
C.M.F.

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|-----------|---------|
| M.M.I.A.  | 40      |
| FILE REF  | 15/16   |
| Date Recd | 24/8/44 |

Ref: MF 109/II  
21 AUG 44

To: M.M.I.A.

305

Ref your 40/15/10 of 2 Aug. Labour 2 District have informed me that 18 Gp I.C. issued the 1500 prs of boots as shown below:

|                    |          |
|--------------------|----------|
| 403 Regt. Panteria | 355 prs. |
| 404 " Artieri      | 270 "    |
| 406 Panteria       | 800 "    |
| Not yet issued     | 75 "     |

1500 prs.

C. Thurell

M.M.I.A. L.O.  
Maj G.S.

*The usually  
ask to more than  
they need*

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

Subject : Clothing issues.

To : Capt. SPERANZA

To : M.M.I.A. ✓

M.M.I.A. L.O. 314/1  
HQ 2 District  
C.M.F.  
Ref: MF 109/II  
21 Aug 44

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| M.M.I.A.  | 40      |
| FILE REF  | 15 10.  |
| Date Recd | 24 8 44 |

Further to my 169/II of 11 Aug issue of boots to 502  
Guard Bn should read 300 and NOT 480.

*Chun*  
Maj G.S.  
M.M.I.A. L.O.

*Noted  
JAC  
31 Oct*

9122

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

Subject:- Issue of Boots and Dyed Battledress.

573/OPI/83.

Army Sub Commission, ACC  
Main HQ(MMIA)  
LEQUILE (LEOCE)

Rptd. HQ, 203 Fixed Defences RA.  
OC, 5 F.C. Post RA.

|           |         |
|-----------|---------|
| MMIA.     | 15/10   |
| FILE REF  |         |
| Date Recd | 21.8/44 |

*Restricted*

*311*

*96  
Jacket*

Reference Army Sub Commission, ACC letter AQ/15/10  
dated 30 Mar 44.

A further battery of Coast Artillery guns at Brindisi has been taken over by and is now being manned by Italian personnel, none of whom have either serviceable boots or uniform, and none of whom has previously had an issue of British clothing.

To enable these men satisfactorily to perform their duties it is essential that they be issued with boots and battledress at the earliest possible opportunity.

May 80 pairs of boots and 80 suits of dyed battledress please be issued at the earliest possible opportunity.

If these HQs can be notified where boots and clothing are available, arrangements will be made for them to be collected and issued without delay.

CMP.  
19 Aug 44.  
HGM/DIB.

*[Signature]*  
Lieut Colonel RA.  
Commanding, 573 Coast Regiment RA.  
(H.G. MASON)

*Informing  
Major Commandant  
21.8.44*

*21.8.44  
311*

15/10

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From : Air Forces Sub Commission, A.C.C. Rome.

To : Army Sub Commission, Hq. A.C.C.  
For attention Major PINKLEY.

Date : 19th August 1944

Ref. : ATSC/R/600/EQ.

BOOTS FOR THE I.A.F.

1. It will be recalled that in January of this year it was agreed that H.M.I.A. would make available to the Air Forces Sub Commission for the Italian Air between 6000 & 7000 pairs of boots between that date and the Autumn. To date with Autumn knocking at the door only a few hundred pairs have been supplied and now American or British Air Force Units with whom I.A.F. personnel are serving are pressing for boots because the men are reduced to wearing wooden sabots.

2. Confirming telephone conversation of 19th August 1944, Major Pinkley/S/L. Walton, it is requested that confirmatory authority may be issued for the immediate release of not less than 2000 pairs of boots. If possible these should be made available in the Bari Area, but it is not essential.

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19/8 REP

Done

6/1/65

*J. Walton S/L*  
J. WALTON, S/LDR.

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AIR VICE MARSHAL,

AIR OFFICER COMMANDING

785020

Subject:- Italian Military - Clothing

4th 15/10

3 District  
Ext 98  
3Dis/192/L  
17 Aug 44

DADL MEDIA Rome

1. Herewith list of boot deficiencies of 243, 244, 245 and 247 Italian Pioneer Labour Coys.
2. May immediate steps be taken to obtain a release and the release note issued direct to the companies Nos. 243, 244 and 245, which are moving to FICINFINO tomorrow.
3. The release note for 247 Coy, if sent direct to Hq 42 Group, will ensure that collection is made without delay.

Major Pinkley.

Will you please  
issue release note?

GEH/CRP

*CRP*

18/8 Done  
REP

*C.R.B. Knight*

(C. R. B. KNIGHT) Colonel,  
D.L.

9139

Recd 13.45 315/1  
18/8/44  
enter a separate  
infant and  
send us a copy  
Shipton

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BOOT DEFICIENCIES - 412 Regt

| UNIT         | SIZE 7 | SIZE 8 | SIZE 9 | SIZE 10 |  |
|--------------|--------|--------|--------|---------|--|
| 243 I. L. C. | -      | -      | 45     | 50      |  |
| 244 I. L. C. | 3      | 8      | 15     | 20      |  |
| 245 I. L. C. | -      | -      | 4      | 13      |  |
| 247 I. L. C. | 4      | 8      | 23     | 7       |  |
|              |        |        |        |         |  |
|              |        |        |        |         |  |
| TOTALS       | 7      | 16     | 87     | 90      |  |

16/8/44

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OOT DEFICIENCIES - 412 Regt

| SIZE 8 | SIZE 9 | SIZE 10 | SIZE 11 | TOTAL |
|--------|--------|---------|---------|-------|
| -      | 45     | 50      | 9       | 104   |
| 8      | 15     | 20      | 24      | 70    |
| -      | 4      | 13      | 17      | 34    |
| 8      | 23     | 7       | 8       | 50    |
|        |        |         |         |       |
| 6      | 87     | 90      | 58      | 253   |

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# MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

## DIREZIONE GENERALE SERVIZI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE

Divisione Vestiario - equipaggiamento

P. M. 107. II

160 1900

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N. 16943/Vdt prot.

Risposta al foglio N.2/10168/VE del 4 CorGarte annesso

OGGETTO: Sanzione cessione materiali di provenienza alleata. *Plaster for repair of Allied material*

ALLA DIREZIONE DI COMMISSARIATO DEL COMANDO  
MILITARE DELLE PUGLIE E LUCANIA P.M. 67

e, per conoscenza:

ALL'ARMY SUB COMMISSION AGO MAIN HQ MMIA  
ALLO STATO MAGGIORE R.E.UFF.SER.SEZ.COMM/TO P.M. 151

|           |  |
|-----------|--|
| MMIA      |  |
| FILE REF  |  |
| Date Recd |  |

Si sanziona l'avvenuta cessione al  
campo Concentramento di Minervino di paia 1000 (mil-  
le) di stivaletti riparati di provenienza alleata,  
richiesti tramite ufficiale di collegamento del  
2° District. (Maggiore MURCELL)

*Issue, which has already taken place, of  
1000 pr. of repaired Allied boots to the  
Minervino Concentration  
Camp is hereby  
authorized. The request was made via  
Die L.O. Maj Murcell*

P. IL MINISTRO

*Teeliga*

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*(Signature)*

**CONFIDENTIAL**

*315*  
*ARMY* *3187*  
M.M.I.A. *AR*  
FILE REF *15/10*  
Date Recd *17/8/44*

ACTION AAI REAR INFO MEIA ACC MAIN FOR ADAMS NORTH AFRICA DISTRICT FOR AFHS

62/16

AFHS SIGNED SIGNED  
R03728

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ROUTINE  
CITE: FHEBS

AUG 16/44

*304 2nd Jacket N.T.*

YOUR G-4-399 AND EX 76184 REFERS ALLOCATION OF LEATHER SHOULD BE BASED ON PRIORITIES BELOW.

- PRIORITY 1. SHOES AND REPAIRS FOR ITALIAN MILITARY FORCES,
2. ESSENTIAL MILITARY AND CIVILIAN REQUIREMENTS FOR TRANSMISSION REPEAT TRANSMISSION BELTING,
3. SHOES AND REPAIRS FOR ESSENTIAL CIVILIAN WORKERS,
4. EXCESS OF ANY TO ALLIED MILITARY FORCES.

DUE TO NORMAL MAINTENANCE RECEIPTS FOR ALLIED FORCES AND CRITICAL SHORTAGE OF LEATHER IN LOCAL RESOURCES, PRIORITY 4 IS GIVEN. EMERGENCY REQUIREMENTS FOR ALLIED FORCES TO BE JUDGED IN THE LIGHT OF URGENCY.

*INF-Act - COMMERCE (2)*  
*ACC JUST*  
*INF* *AFCE*

*ECON SEC*  
*ARMY & AF*  
*LABOUR*  
*AGRIC*  
*FILE (2)*  
*FLOAT*

*NA*  
*AF*  
*AF*

HEADQUARTERS  
17 AUG 1944  
A. C. C.

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Subject: Boots for Carabinieri.

Army Sub Commission(MMIA)  
H.Q., A.C.G.  
R O M E  
AO/15/10

16 Aug 44

To: Public Safety Commission, ACC  
A.P.O. 394.

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1. Reference your ACC/14012/4/PS dated 11 Aug 44.
2. The provision of boots to the Carabinieri contemplates a program of repair by the Carabinieri themselves. They have been allotted U.S. repairable boots and repairing materials for this program.
3. The allotment of additional serviceable boots from Allied sources is not contemplated, unless it is demonstrated that the Carabinieri are incapable of repairing boots for themselves.
4. In view of the above, the re-allocation of 2000 pairs which were authorized to the Royal Finance Guards cannot be agreed.

GAS/bh

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

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To Lt. Col. Shipley - Deputy 4-4  
MM MIA, Rome.

15/10.

313

Ad  
FILE  
Date 15/10/11

SUBJECT: Confirmation of telephone conversation  
half soles

HQ. MMIA  
NAPLES SECTOR

14 August, 1944

To: Deputy G - 4

1. Confirming telephone conversation 1130 hours 14 August 1944 that the 29690 half soles which exist in Depot 591, Naples, released to Ufficio Staccato Recupero Calzature, Naples, Major F. Parone o/c. The above half soles to be used on American shoes.
2. That the formal release note would be issued later.

*C. P. Benatti*  
C. P. BENATTI  
Capt.

CPB/lit

9110

*OK*  
*Send release*  
*note to*  
*Naples*

*Roma 15/8*

*File*  
*REP*

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Coby

Subject: Clothing and Equipment - Italian Docks.

312/1

Transportation (Docks)

HQ No 2 District

Tel. Ext. 12593

TH. (a)/4277

12 Aug 44.

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

HQ No 2 District.

|           |         |
|-----------|---------|
| M.M.I.A.  | AD      |
| FILE REF  | 15/10   |
| Date Recd | 20/8/44 |

1. Will you please issue 100 pairs Boots to 921 Italian Docks Operating Coy.
2. They are urgently required in order that men may be kept working on the docks.
3. Controlling unit is HQ No 5 Docks Group R.E. who will be responsible for supervising the issue.

Signed: ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~

Colonel

D.D.Th. (Docks)

(K. BADGER)

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

HQ 2 District

C.M.F.

Ref: HQ 109/II

18 Aug 44

To: M.M.I.A. ✓

Ref the above you are informed that 91122 to the urgency of the matter 100 prs Boots were issued as requested.

Your AQ 61/153 of 12 Aug came through subsequently with authority for issue of only 80 prs.

No boots have however been withdrawn.

20/8  
Release made for 20 pr  
to cover

*Shurcell*  
Maj G.S.  
M.M.I.A. L.O.

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HEADQUARTERS  
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION  
Public Safety Sub-Commission  
APO 394

312/1

|           |         |
|-----------|---------|
| MAILED    | AQ      |
| FILED     | 15/10   |
| Date Recd | 13/8/44 |

Tel. 478708

11 August, 1944.

ACC/14012/4/PS

SUBJECT : Equipment of GG.FF

TO : Army Sub-Commission HQ. ACC. ✓

1. Reference is made to your letter AQ/15/10 dated 9th August, 1944.

2. It is recommended that the 2000 pairs of boots originally allotted to the Royal Finance Guards be re-allocated to meet the urgent needs of the Royal Carabinieri, who will arrange to collect them without delay.

911-

See file 314

*Paul G. Kirk*

PAUL G. KIRK  
Colonel Infantry  
Director Public Safety  
Sub-Commission

APR/hed

FROM : Air Forces Sub-Commission,  
Allied Control Commission, BARI.

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

DATE : 8th August, 1944.

REF. : AFSC/S.640/EQ.

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|-----------|---------|
| AMMIA     | Ad      |
| FILE REF  | 15/10   |
| Date Recd | 11/8/44 |

Boots for Italian Air Force.

Reference is made to your Sub-Commission letter AQ/15/10 dated 2nd August, 1944 concerning the release of boots to the Italian Air Force.

2. It is certified that the present strength is within the established maximum ceiling which is - as authorized by A.F.H.Q. Signal FX76867 dated 30th July, 1944 - 31,000.

*Taken care of by 307.*

*Denny.*

*for*

F.M. DENNY, G/CAPT.  
AIR VICE MARSHAL,  
AIR OFFICER COMMANDING.

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Subject: Grindery (Materials for Boot Repair for CORR).

Army Sub Commission(MML  
H.Q., A.C.C.  
R O M E  
AC/15/10

10 Aug 44

To: MINISTRY OF WAR

1. Leather and other essential materials for the repair of boots are now being made available to the Italian Army for the repair of boots in Italian shops.
2. It is desired that a lot of these materials sufficient to repair 5000 pairs of US Boots be supplied to the C.G., CORR. Delivery should be made from any existing stocks without delay.
3. Please inform the C.G. CORR of items which will be furnished and time and place where they can be collected. A copy of such notice will be furnished HQ MMIA.

GAS/hm

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

Copy to: SMRE.  
Public Safety Sub Comm.ACC  
Capt Santini, c/o MMIA LO NAPLES

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8/8 Translated  
R.O.

## MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

DIREZIONE GENERALE SERVIZI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE

Divisione Vestiario-equipaggiamento

6 AGO 1914

N. 16713/V di prot.

P. M. 107, II

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Risposta al foglio N. S. M. del 26 luglio 4. Carte annesso

OGGETTO: Cessione n° 2000 paia di stivaletti alla  
R.G. di Finanza.

ALL'ARMY SUB COMMISSION ACC. MAIN EQ MMIA

ROMA

Si informa che nessun quantitativo  
di scarpe é stato distribuito alla R.G. di Finanza  
sulle 2000 paia assegnate con il foglio AQ/15/10  
del 26 maggio corrente anno.

Please note that no quantities  
of boots were distributed to Finance  
guards on the 2000 p. IL MINISTRO

pairs assigned with  
AQ/15/10 dated May 26.

*Celligro*

folio 246  
2<sup>a</sup> jacket.

718 should  
canceling auth.

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TELESCRITTO

DIRECOM-ILES

M.M.I.A. - A.S.C. -  
DELEGAZIONE "A" STAMAGGIORE  
STAMAGGIORE SERVIZI

BARI  
ROMA (a mano) -  
CHIETI  
P.M. 151 (a mano)

MAN  
FILE REF  
Data Recd  
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An  
15/10  
2/8/44

GUERRA COMMISSARIATO N° 16570/V DATATO 4 AGOSTO DESTINATARIO DIRECOM-ILES  
BARI PER CONOSCENZA A.S.C. ROMA ET DELEGAZIONE "A" STAMAGGIORE CHIETI  
ET STAMAGGIORE SERVIZI ALT A.S.C. HABET AUTORIZZATO CESSIONI AT CORSO  
ADDESTRAMENTO VOLONTARI C.I.L. PAIA MILLE SCARPE PROVENIENZA ALLEATA  
SEMIALT PROVVEDUTE AT SPEDIZIONE DA AFFOGGIARSI MAGAZZINO AVANZATO C.I.L.  
CHIETI SEMIALT DELEGAZIONE "A" STAMAGGIORE EST PREGATA DISPORRE PER CON-  
SEGNA ENTE ASSEGNATARIO ALT PROMINISTRO PELLIGRA .....

Per Cop a Conferme

Il Direttore Capo Divisione II.

6.10.107

No. 16570/V dated Aug 4  
(to mmpa for info) C. m. 918  
authorizes release to CIL training  
Course (volunteer) of 1000 persons  
Allied troops; see to the shipping  
to be placed at CIL Advanced Depot  
Delegation A is requested to  
arrange for consignment - carrying  
unit.

Translation 300

To: M.M.I.A.  
from: M.O.W.

ref. 16585/V

August 4, 44.

Subject: Boots for C.I.L. volunteers.

Following the conversation of the liaison officers of this A.S.C with SMRE & this Ministry we inform you that it is not possible to assign boots for the volunteers who are being trained for the C.I.L., while clothing & equipment have been issued to them.

In consideration of the importance ~~which~~ a sufficient clothing for the morale of the military, especially as regards boots, - which are really indispensable - we shall be grateful to this A.S.C. if you shall allow an issue of calico repaired boots.

The sets already assigned (excluding boots) are 3000 considering the probable numbers which shall be reached by the 2/4th Infantry but if this A.S.C. were to consider this

1000 boots allowed

PTO

SUBJECT: Boots for Italian Air Force.

Army Sub Commission (AMIA)  
HQ., AGC  
ROME  
AG/15/10  
5 Aug 44

Air Force Sub Commission, AGC.  
BARI

1. Attached hereto is letter EWP/R/12 dated 2 Aug from OC 1 Transit Vehicle Park (E) requesting Boots for 25 men and also your letter AFSC/S Q40/EO dated 31 July 44 addressed to OC 1 Transit Vehicle Park (E), 38 Vehicle Coy, RACC, CMF.

These communications are returned without action.

2. Although the issue to the Italian Military of boots or any other item supplied from Allied sources is restricted to "poverty" needs and a certificate or other assurance to that effect must accompany all requests or indents, it is not contemplated that the Army Sub Commission will deal direct with units of the Italian Air Force or with Allied Air Force units employing Italians. Obviously, such procedure would be an infringement of Air Force Command and Administrative Authority.

3. It is requested that you place bulk demands upon this HQ from time to time for such quantities of boots as you have determined to be currently necessary to meet critical needs of Italian Air Force personnel. Such demands should include your certificate or assurance that the issues will be limited to the allowable scale of 1 pair per man and that issues will be limited to troops which are in fact effective, and authorized personnel within the allowable strength of the Italian Air Force.

GEO. A. SHIPLEY, Lt. Col.  
for Major General  
Army Sub Commission (AMIA).

GAS/hh

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Subject: Boots for Italian Air Force.

Army Sub Commission (MMIA)  
HQ ACC  
ROME  
AQ/15/10  
1 September 1944

To : Hq No. 2 District.

1. Reference your OS/4043 dated 28 August 1944.
2. Attached is copy of letter AQ/15/10 dated 5 August 1944, which is merely a re-statement of the established policy in regard the issue of Boots to the Italian Air Force. It also explains that the request from 38 Vehicle Coy was returned without action.
3. In the interim, a substantial quantity of boots have been released to the Air Forces Sub Commission and the requirements of 38 Vehicle Coy should be met from that allotment.

GAS/wk

✓  
GEORGE A. SHIPLEY, Lt Col,  
for Major General  
Army Sub Commission MMIA.

Copy to MMIA LO 2 District.

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URGENTISSIMO

MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA  
DIREZIONE GENERALE SERVIZI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE  
DIVISIONE VESTIARIO-EQUIPAGGIAMENTO

N°16585/V di prot.

Risposta al foglio N. 15/10 delP. M. 107, 514 A AGO 1944 194

Carle annesse

OGGETTO: Stivaletti per i volontari destinati al C.I.L..-

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

R O M A

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A seguito di quanto rappresentato verbalmente agli Ufficiali di collegamento di cotesta A.S.C. presso lo Stato Maggiore Regio Esercito e questo Ministero, si rappresenta che non si è resa possibile alcuna assegnazione di calzature ai volontari del corso di addestramento per il C.I.L. mentre si è invece potuto provvedere per tutti i rimanenti oggetti di vestiario-equipaggiamento.-

In considerazione dell'influenza che esercita sul morale dei militari una sufficiente vestizione, specie per quanto riguarda le scarpe - oggetto veramente indispensabile - si sarebbe grati a cotesta A.S.C. qualora volesse consentire la distribuzione di stivaletti riparati di provenienza alleata.-

Le serie già assestate (scarpe escluse) sono 3.000 in relazione al presumibile numero che sarà raggiunto dai predetti volontari, ma qualora cotesta A.S.C. giudicasse elevata tale richiesta, l'asse-

assegnazione di calzature ai volontari del corso di addestramento per il C.I.L. mentre si è invece potuto provvedere per tutti i rimanenti oggetti di vestiario-equipaggiamento.-

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Le serie già assestate (scarpe escluse) sono 3.000 in relazione al presumibile numero che sarà raggiunto dai predetti volontari, ma qualora cotesta A.S.C. giudicasse elevata tale richiesta, l'assegnazione delle calzature di che trattasi potrebbe essere limitata a mille paia.-

P. IL MINISTRO

*Telega*

*AD 16/107*

*advised*

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Subject: Boots for Italian Air Force.

Army Sub Commission (MMIA)  
H.Q., A.A.C.  
R O M E  
AQ/15/10

✓ Aug 44.

Air Force Sub Commission, ACC.  
BARI

1. Attached hereto is letter TVP/R/12 dated 2 Aug from OC 1 Transit Vehicle Park (E) requesting Boots for 23 men and also your letter AFSC/S 640/EO dated 31 July 44 addressed to OC 1 Transit Vehicle Park (E), 38 Vehicle Coy. RAOC, CMF.

These communications are returned without action.

2. Although the issue of the Italian Military of boots or any other item supplied from Allied sources is restricted to "poverty" needs and a certificate or other assurance to that effect must accompany all requests or Indents, it is not contemplated that the Army Sub Commission will deal direct with units of the Italian Air Force or with Allied Air Force units employing Italians. Obviously such procedure would be an infringement of Air Force Command and Administrative Authority.

3. It is requested that you place bulk demands upon this HQ from time to time for such quantities of boots as you have determined to be currently necessary to meet critical needs of Italian Air Force personnel. Such demands should include your certificate or assurance that the issues will be limited to the allowable scale of 1 pair per man and that issues will be limited to troops which are in fact effective, and authorized personnel within the allowable strength of the Italian Air Force.

GAS/hh

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

3. from time to time for such quantities of resources as may be necessary to meet critical needs of the Italian Air Force personnel. Such demands should include your certificate of assurance that the issues will be limited to the allowable scale of 1 pair per man and that authorized personnel to troops which are in fact effective, and authorized personnel within the allowable strength of the Italian Air Force.

*GA*  
GEO. A. SHIPLEY Lt. Col.

For Major General.  
Army Sub Commission (MMIA)

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GAS/hh

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Subject: Boots for Italian Air Force.

Army Sub Commission (MMIA)  
H.C., A.C.C.  
R.O.M.E.  
AQ/15/10.

2 Aug 44

Air Force Sub Commission (AEC)  
B.A.R.I.

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1. Reference your AFEC/S 640/EQ dated 21 July 1944.
2. The further release of Boots from stocks under MMIA Control to Italian Air Force cannot be authorized without assurance that the total strength of the Italian Air Force is within the established maximum "ceiling" of 22,000.
3. If you will give us a reply certifying that the "present" strength is within "ceiling", consideration can be given to the request for boots.

CAS/nh

*[Signature]*  
GEO. A. SHIPLEY Lt. Col.  
For Major General.  
Army Sub Commission (MMIA)

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Subject: Issue of clothing.

Army Sub Commission (AMIA)  
HQ., A.C.C.  
R O ME  
AC/15/10

To: AMIA LO No.2 District

2 Aug 44

1. For a proper record to be kept of clothing issued to the Italian Army, it will be necessary for you to determine the specific units to which the 1500 pairs of boots issued by you on 29 July were distributed.
2. In your future releases, make the release notice direct to the receiving ITALIAN unit, giving their official numbered designation.

REP/hh

REP  
REX E. PINKLEY Major.  
For Lt. Col. A.A. & C.M.G.  
Army Sub Commission (AMIA)

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