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10000/120/130 AQ/15/11 Clothing From Allies 1st Cover

Ap. - May 1944

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For Action.

AAI for ADMIN ECHELON

SHEET ONE

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

MMIA

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Originator's No. F 37508 cite FHSUP Signed WILSON

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PARA 1. Subject is letter this HQ to DCAO FLAMBO subject: clothing for ITALIAN military, file AG 400-1 (ITALY) GDS-AGM 6 Feb. appendix A to this letter list of clothing and boots; A. Has all this clothing been received query. If not what quantities (?) approximately (?) have been received query. B. What quantities have been distributed to: one. ITALIANS employed directly under BRITISH. two. ITALIANS employed directly under US. three. remaining ITALIAN military.

PARA 2. What are receipts of clothing and shoes as result of AFHQ administration memo

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PARA 2. What are receipts of clothing and shoes as result of AFHQ administration memo number 5: from us sources; from BRITISH sources query -

got Not Rec'd

PARA 3. Considering stocks and conditions of original ITALIAN clothing and shoes in depots and with troops plus that furnished from allied sources for what period of time do you consider present supplies are sufficient query -

PARA 4. Based scale established and considering previous that have been made, and stocks in balance query - If not what items do you estimate will be required first query -

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SHEET TWO

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

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PARA 5. Considering length of time required between submitting requests to Combined Chiefs of Staff and the receipt of clothing, do you recommend additional bring requisitioned now query- This to apply only to present type of clothing as it is not contemplated that cotton clothes will be furnished for warm weather -

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For Action.

ADNAP.

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions. GR

Originator's No. AQ 1651

(*) RESTRICTED (*) Replying your G4/206 see our AQ/1025 dated 27 April addressed to FILPOT (*) Cannot repeat cannot determine what questions we can answer here until we have missing reference letters listed in FREEDOM F 37508 (*) Rush copies to us (*) Further this HQ does not rpt not have record of issues to Italians direct from Allied depots by PBS Fifth Army and Eighth Army

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For Action.

H, AMI for Adm Ech

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions. **GR** 9446

Originator's No. 17018 CONFIDENTIAL (.) Subject is Freedom Signal I-7518 of 26 April to AMI for Adm ECH (*). Letter file AG400-I (ITALY) OBS-ADM 6 Feb referred in para 1 and AFHQ Administrative Memo Number 5 referred in para 2 not repeat not available at this HQ (*) Do you consider action indicated on part this HQ(query) if so such do/es missing reference earliest possible.

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OCS-AGM 6 Feb referred in para 1 and AFHQ administrative Memo Number 5 referred in para 2 not repeat not available at this HQ (*) Do you consider action indicated on part this HQ(query) If so fuch copies missing reference earliest possible

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Request for Data on Status of Clothing & Boots with Supporting Papers

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FROM AAI ADNAP 3 MAY 1944 1603B

TOR MMIA

AQ

QQY GR39 BT

G4-220

CONFIDENTIAL REFERENCE YOUR AQ 1051 DATED 30 APRIL (X)

COPIES OF PAPERS REQUESTED ALREADY [redacted] FORWARDED (X) PBS STATE

ALL ISSUES MADE HAVE BEEN REPORTED TO YOU (X) NO ISSUES

BY FIFTH ARMY (X) BRITISH ISSUES BEING INVESTIGATED AND INFORMATION

WILL BE FURNISHED YOU

THI 040925

RPTN NR 247 MEYT LRHY 3 1944 1603 GR 39 G4-220

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MESSAGE FORM

Army C.2130.

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TO MMA

FROM HQ AAF

Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number

G4 238 RESTRICTED o Signal F44555 From FREEDOM requests urgent reply to F-37508 reference letters whose forwarded you o When can reply be expected

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Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main Hq. (MAIA)
LECQUILE. (LECCE)
AQ/I5/II
16 May 44

Stato Maggiore R Esercito.

Subject:- Requests for Clothing.

Nº's 820 and 821 Compagnie Speciale Telegrafisti

1. The attached copy of a request for boots and clothing has been rec ived from the a/m Coys.

2. You are requested to investigate complaints made on behalf of 820/821 Coys that although two previous demands have been submitted to IX Corps, no action has appeared to have been taken.

3. Please cause enquiries to be made and instruct IX Corps that all demands for clothing and equipment will be forwarded with the least possible delay.

4. Authority for the issue of 110 pairs Boots, 120 Trousers Battle Dress and 120 Blouses Battle Dress from Allied sources has already been granted under our AQ/I5/II of even date.

5. You will make every effort to supply the remainder of the items asked for from Italian Stocks and inform this HQ of any articles you are unable to supply.

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

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C.S.I. COMPGNIA SPECIALE TELEGRAFISTI.

Per il comando xv Gruppo Armate Alleate.

N. F/2 Pret 20/PRE P.M. 67-li 8/5/944

OGGETTO: Richiesta oggetti di corredo.

Al Comando IX Corpo d'Armata.

P.M. 67

Onde poter completare l'equipaggiamento dei militari di questo reparto, si chiede l'assegnazione dei sottonotati oggetti di corredo da distibuirsi in parte a titolo di rinnovazione ed in parte a completamento prima vestizione.

Asciugatoi	N.	80
Berretti di panno a busta	:	75
Calze di cotone	p.	600
Camicie di tela	N.	315
Fazzoletti	:	600
Fascie gambiere	:	75
Fregi di tessuto	:	300
Giubbe di panno g.v.	:	105
Lacci per scarpe	p.	300
Mostrine del genio	p.	300
Mutande di tela	N.	310
Pantaloni di panno g.v.	p.	130
Stivaletti a gambaletto	:	220
Teli tenda	N	45
Rocchetti di filo bianco	:	120
: : : : g.v.	:	150

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IL COMANDANTE LA COMPAGNE
(Capt Rossi Luigi)

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For Action

TO MINISTER OF WAR

(W) For Information (INFO) S.M.R.E.

Message Instructions — GR —

Originator's No. AQ1155

Reference O.M. reply to your 9027/X dated 13th May 40 Kindly have it to read "CAKE" Emulsified Paint and not Distant Green, ITALIAN GREY GREEN

AQ. 151

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TO HMIA

FROM ACC MMIN LO	Originator's Number 5050	Date	In Reply to Number
RESTRICTED O 3000 suits collection	Reference battle dress and depot	your HMIIOS dated 2308 stop 591 NAPLES & Army LO PMOIYS Pmate SIGNED MACFARLANE	4 MAY O da stende available

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ACTION SLIP.

This Slip will not be removed.

To:

Ord | Pl. check and inform me the date of last issue of the following items, Blouses, B.D. Trousers B.D. Boots, Drawers, Shirts Lt 921, 922, 923 and 924 Docks Off. Coy. J.H.C. 15/5

L/Q | Ormanes has no record of any issues to the Coy units as such, all records have been sent through. 9/1 J.H.C.

Noted 2/10 15/5 J.H.C. 5/144

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TRANSLATION

From: S.M.R.E. - Commissariate Ref. 3/4648/Serv.

To: M.M.I.A. File A.Q. 115/11 Date 14 MAR. 44

Subject: Request of clothing for sailors of the Port Coy....

The Allied Ships Unloading office of BRINDISI with his letter 5044/1 C of 6 inst (copy to MMIA) requested the issue of the following items to complete the equipment of the 212 sailors in the Port Coy.

424 cotton shirts
212 Belts
424 drawers
424 Vests
424 woollen blankets
212 cotton balaklavas
212 Pack carriers (?)
212 Mess tins
212 forks
212 Caps
636 pairs socks
212 Nomad belts
212 housewives
212 pullovers
212 towels
212 great coats
212 Mugs
212 spoons

Could you please authorise withdrawal from stores of Allied source. The Naval Ministry has already obtained uniforms & boots for the Ital sailors.

Gen. OXILIA.

Dept.

RC/da

AQ

1515.

STATO MAGGIORE R. ESERCITO

UFFICIO SERVIZI

- Sezione Commissariato -

N. 3/4648/Servizi prot. P. M. 151, li 14 marzo 1944

Risposta al foglio N. del Allegati

OGGETTO: Richiesta vestiario per marinai della Compagnia Portuale.-
Clothing articles for 212 sailors of Port Coy.

Al LA SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER L'ESERCITO A.C.C.

LEQUILE (Lecce)

L'Ufficio Discarica piroscafi alleati di Brindisi col foglio n.5044/1 C del 6 corrente inviato, per conoscenza, anche a codesta Sottocommissione, ha chiesto i seguenti quantitativi di oggetti occorrenti per completare la vestizione dei 212 marinai della Compagnia Portuale:

-camicie di cotone	n. 424	-calze	paia n.636
-cinture	" 212	-fasce ventriere	" 212
-mutande	" 424	-necessari per cucire	" 212
-maglie	" 424	-maglioni pull-ower	212
-coperte di lana	" 424	-asciugamani	" 212
-copricapi di cotone	" 212	-cappotti	" 212
-porta zaini	" 212	-tazze	" 212
-gavette	" 212	-cucchiai	" 212
-forchette	" 212		
-berretti	" 212		

Si prega codesta Sottocommissione di voler

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-forchette	" 212		
-berretti	" 212		

Si prega codesta Sottocommissione di voler autorizzare il prelevamento dai materiali di provenienza alleata e si soggiunge che per gli stessi marinai il Ministero della R. Marina ha già ottenuto le divise e le scarpe.

IL SOTTOCAPO DI S.M.
-G.B. Oxilia-

G. Oxilia

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From : Prin of War - Comms. TRANSLATION 11/5
To : MMIA File. AQ.15/11
Ref : No 8576/V
14 MAY 44

No 18

Subject: Clothing for Port Units.

By forwarding his request of clothing from Allied sources for the Port-Unit, the SMRE did not included Shirts as he considered that the quantities available on the Italian Stores would have been enough to meet the requirements.

Meanwhile, the shirts available have been issued to other Units. Could you then please auth. the following issues of shirts.

40 shirts	to the	921 Port Bn	- BRINDISI	
290 "	" "	922 "	" do	
700 "	" "	923 "	" TARANTO	9420
380 "	" "	924 "	" do.	

Dft 2/4 Feb

Gen. PELLIGRA

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AUS 1515

MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

DIREZIONE GENERALE SERVIZI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE

Divisione Vestiario - equipaggiamento

N. 8576/V di prot. P. M. 107. li 14 MAG. 1944 194

Risposta al foglio N. del Carte annesse

OGGETTO: Vestiario per i reparti portuali.-

Clothing for Port units

Al L'ARMY SUB COMMISSION A.C.C.

Main HQ (MMIA) L E Q U I L E

e, per conoscenza :

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

(rif.f. 3/4580/Serv. dell'11 corr.)

Lo S.M.R.E., nell'inoltrare a cotesta Sotto-commissione la richiesta di oggetti di provenienza alleata per i reparti portuali che appresso si specificano, non ha compreso le camicie, in quanto riteneva che dall'esigue disponibilità esistenti nei magazzini italiani, si sarebbe potuto far fronte alle necessità dei reparti stessi.-

Poiché nel frattempo tale materiale è stato già distribuito ad altri Comandi, si prega cotesta A.S.C. di voler autorizzare le seguenti distribuzioni di camicie :

- n.70 al 921° Btg. Portuali Brindisi
- "290 al 922 Btg. Brindisi
- "700 al 923 " Taranto
- "380 al 924 " Taranto.-

p. IL MINISTRO

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TRANSLATION 1/5

From: War Ministry

To: M.M.I.A. File A8 15/11 Date 14 MAY 1941

Ref. S.755/87/V

Subject: Clothing for Bari Labor Group

A list of clothing needed by the BARI Labor Group, and precisely the 400-401-402 Inf. Regt and Labor Unit Sub Group, has been received from the S.M.R.E.

This Ministry will provide all the articles of which there is an availability; it cannot assign the following material for, as known by the MMIA, there is no availability.

	400 Inf. Rgt	401 Inf. Rgt.	402 Inf Rgt.	Labor Unit Sub Group	Total
NA VESTS	151	—	200	—	351
✓ TROUSERS	220	400	200	40	860
✓ BLOUSES	115	150	—	40	305
NA DRAWERS	450	450	450	200	1550
✓ BOOTS	478	650	500	80	1705
NA BELTS TROUSERS	80	-	350	—	430
✓ SOCKS	2138	1900	—	550	7588

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✓ BOOTS	475	650	500	80	1705
NA BELTS TROUSERS	80	—	350	—	430
✓ SOCKS	2138	1900	—	550	7588
✓ CAPS	445	150	500	40	1185

Considering that the men of the BARI Labor Groups are employed by Anglo-American forces, and cannot be supplied with Italian material, we beg the MMIA to authorize distribution of articles of Allied source, in the quantity stated above.

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Beside the rte SMRE has requested the assignment of 100 complete kits for the TARANTO Labor Groups.

This Ministry will also supply said Groups with Italian material, used for boots, belts, socks, drawers, vests, caps, blouses and trousers, which we haven't got.

We beg the MMIA, therefore, to authorize the distribution to said Taranto Labor Groups, of 100 articles for each item mentioned above.

FOR THE MINISTER
PELLIGRA

cpl. V. D. Colantuoni

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

DIREZIONE GENERALE SERVIZI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE
DIVISIONE VESTIARIO - EQUIPAGGIAMENTO

N. 8755/87/H di prot. P. M. 107, li 14 AG. 1944 194

Risposta al foglio N. del Carte annesse

OGGETTO: Vestiario per il Raggruppamento Lavoratori di Bari.-
Clothing for Bari Labour Group.

Al L'ARMY SUB COMMISSION A.C.C. L'ARMY SUB COMMISSION
Main HQ (MMIA) L E Q U I L E

e, per conoscenza :

ALLO S.M.R.E. - Uff. Serv. Sez. Comm/to - P. M. 151
(rif.f.n.3/4963/Serv. dell'11 corr.)

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Dallo S.M.R.E. è pervenuto un elenco di materiali di vestiario-equipaggiamento occorrenti per il Raggruppamento Lavoratori di Bari, e precisamente per il 400 - 401 e 402 Rgt. Ftr. e Sottoraggruppamento Unità Lavoratori.-

Questo Ministero provvederà per tutti gli oggetti dei quali vi è qualche disponibilità ; non può assegnare invece i seguenti materiali di cui, com'è noto a cotesta Sottocommissione, non vi è alcuna esistenza :

	400° Rgt.Ftr.	401° Rgt.Ftr.	402° Rgt.Ftr.	Sott. ragg. u.l.	Totale
- maglie	151	-	200	-	351
- pantaloni	220	400	200	40	860
- giubbe	115	150	-	40	305
- mutande	480	450	450	200	1580

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- calze	2138	1900	-	550	7588
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In considerazione che gli uomini del Raggruppamento Lavoratori di Bari sono impiegati direttamente dalle Forze Anglo-Americane, e non potendosi provvedere con materiali italiani, si prega cotesta Sottocommissione di voler autorizzare la distribuzione di oggetti di provenienza alleata, nelle quantità sopra descritte.-

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Inoltre per il Raggruppamento Lavoratori di Taranto lo S.M. R.E. ha richiesto l'assegnazione di 100 serie complete di vestiario.-

Questo Ministero provvederà anche per detto Raggruppamento con materiali italiani, tranne le scarpe, le cinghie, le calze, le mutande, le maglie, i berretti, le giubbe ed i pantaloni, di cui non si dispone.-

Si prega pertanto voler autorizzare la distribuzione al suddetto Raggruppamento di Taranto di 100 capi per ogni oggetto sopra indicato.-

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Boots received
in CALABRIA 182 prs.
Boots required 96 prs.

Coy has therefore been instructed to return 86 pairs boots.

2. 503 Smoke Coy

a) Coy was formed at LATIANO where the following amounts of boots were issued to it before leaving for MANFREDONIA 9431

110 pairs Allied repaired boots
30 " Italian " "
22 " " new "
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b) Although every man has a pair of boots they are mostly in bad repair; even Allied repaired boots have become unstitched after a short period. There are still 40 pairs of Allied repaired boots in Coy R.E. Stores; these are issued at the rate of one or two pairs daily when other pairs become unwearable.

c) Capt CROYDON, Dr.I.C. to Coy requests that dubbin and materials for repair of boots be supplied. If this is done Coy will be able to maintain itself in boots for a much longer period than at present.

d) Coy has submitted indent to IX Corps for other necessary items of clothing and equipment. Most important item is socks.

Lt,
R.E.M.I.A. I.C.

cont to :- O.C.61 Fwr Gp. R.C.
HDL 2 District

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Army Sub Commission, A.C.C.
Main HQ (MMIA)
LEQUILE (LECCE)
C.M.F.

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AQ/15/11
14 May 44.

Subject: Memo for General HAMBLEN.

With reference attached letter from A.F.H.Q.

1. I presume that the letter as drafted will not be issued by AAI and that the control of this clothing will be handled in accordance with the instructions about to be issued by you as stated in the draft which you sent to me by Col. SHIPLEY.

2. To take control of this clothing from M.M.I.A. during this period when we are trying to form units and reorganise the Italian Army would result only in confusion. It is our policy to issue clothing to Units forming for work with the Allies only at destination, otherwise we have a loss before destination is reached on account of desertions, sale etc. We are actually issuing clothing only on the basis of necessity, thus utilising Italian stocks, repairable or repaired clothing to the maximum. The system of requisition is from the Italian unit through Italian channels to Ministry of War, and we then act on the request. To follow any other channel, such as is suggested in A.F.H.Q. letter, will result in neither the Ministry nor ourselves, nor any other Central Agency knowing what is taking place.

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4. I write this only to give you my views as I feel sure

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4. I write this only to give you my views as I feel sure that you have already handled the matter without any suggestions fr A.F.H.Q. who do not, and cannot, know the position or policy in Italy.

tvs.CPK.

CLAYTON P. KERR Colonel,
Army Sub Commission,ACC.

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SUBJECT: Issue of C[illegible]tl[illegible]r to Italian Navy.

Army Sub Commission, A.C.C.
Main HQ (MMIA)
LECUILE (LECCE)
AQ/15/11.
14 May 44.

Ministero della Marina.

1. Reference your 13932/V1 dated 6 May 44.

2. The scale and source of supply of clothing for personnel of the Italian Navy is at present being discussed by A.F.H.Q. and C.Cs. S.

3. Until a decision has been reached, this Sub Commission cannot take any action.

tvs.MC.

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

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SUBJECT: Boots and Clothing for 3 Airborne Coy. UR 4 Fg 4

Army Sub Commission, A.C.C.
Main HQ (MMIA)
LEQUILE (LECCE)
AQ/15/11.
14 May 44.

S. M.F.B.

1. In confirmation of phone message of this A.M. - Maggiore Rossi speaking, authority is granted for the issue of 200 Blouses Battledress and 200 Trousers Battledress to No. 3 Airborne Coy.

2. This is in addition to boots and clothing for which authority has already been granted.

3. Clothing will be withdrawn in exchange for clothing issued in accordance with para 5 MMIA Adm Instruction No. 1

F.R.G.
for Major General.
Army Sub Comm, A.C.C.

tvs.MC.

copy to: Min of War.
ORD MMIA.

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Subject:- Requests for Clothing. SECRET

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main Hq. (MAIN)
LECCE. (LECCE)
AG/15/11
14 May 44.

Ministry of War.

Comando Hqrs. Unita Invernizzi-Brindisi

1. In reference to our letter of 10 May 44, the attached further correspondence received from the A/n unit is forwarded to you for necessary attention.

2. Please inform this H/ that action has been taken to instruct All units in the correct procedure to be followed for demanding clothing and equipment.

3. Failure of units to submit indents through the correct Italian channels results in needless delay.

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P.M.C.

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

To

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ARMY FORM C2128. (Pads of 100)

MESSAGE FORM

Serial No.

OFFICER DATE STAMP

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CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS	IN / OUT	No. of Groups. GR.

(ABOVE THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY)

(Copy to DAQMG)

TO ACC MAIN for OFFENHAUER rptd MMIA L/O Rear Eight Army

FROM DADCS MMIA

Originator's Number ORD/74 Date 13

In Reply to Number

Restricted (o) My ORD/63 dated fifth May refers (o) Following three Waggons left BARI ninth (o) F.O.134806/F containing XXXXXXX 2,500 (two thousand five hundred) Battledress Trousers and 2,000 Celi da Tenda (o) F.C.1005810/F containing 7,500 (seven thousand five hundred) Battledress Trousers (o) E.102413/3 containing 10,000 (ten thousand) Battledress Blouses

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

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

ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS DEGREE OF PRIORITY IMPORTANT

TIME OF ORIGIN 13 1430B

T.H.I.

T.O.R.

Signed for Major DADCS

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SYSTEM IN	TIME IN	READER	SENDER	SYSTEM OUT	TIME OUT	READER	SENDER	SYSTEM OUT	TIME OUT	READER	SENDER

* Originator may delete "except" and insert "including."

W. L. 108/5/44 750,000 6/42 S.S. Ltd. Ist/280

ARMY FORM C 2136 (Large) **MESSAGE FORM** Register No. 301/1

Call	Srl. No.	Priority	Transmission Instructions

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FRC 1 (A) [redacted] Originator | Date-Time of Origin. 12 May | Office Date Stamp

For Action.

[redacted] DISTORS

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

Rptd: [redacted] Ministry of War: [redacted] HQ XI Corps
GOC 8th: [redacted] FEPOW: [redacted] for ALBERT

Message Instructions. GR

Originator's No.

AQ /137 (x) CONFIDENTIAL (x) Ref your Q 967 dated 4 May (x) Authority to issue battle dress released by our AQ 797 dated 29 March for 23rd Division and our AQ 874 dated 31 March for XI Corps has been cancelled (x) Our AQ [redacted] 785 dated 29 March for SARATOGA [redacted] now coming in Force (x) Authority to issue 1000 B.Blouses for 38 Inf granted through [redacted] (x) This leaves available for calling forward Number 6300 Trousers & 6250

Refused to
850 to
Consider with
Latter authority to
MRE AQ/5/11
4 May
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Our AG 337 785 dated 30 March for SAVANNA Dly version in Cover (*) Authority to issue 1000 B.tildress for 7A Inf granted through SWB (*) This leaves available for calling forward Pieces 23800 Tvcons & 83850

reduced to
850 to
consist with
letter authority to
SWPE A 9/15/11
dated 4 May 942

See folio 332

dated 4 May 942

This message may be sent AS WRITTEN by any means except WIRELESS.	If liable to be intercepted or to fall into enemy hands the message must be sent in CIPHER.	Originator's Instructions. Degree of Priority.	Time	System	Op.
			TH or TOR		
Signed.	Signed.		Time Cleared		

P.S.S. «A» A.F.C. 2136 - 1-44.

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URGENTE

Subject:- Boots and Clothing for 3 Airborne Coy. TARANTO

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main HQ. (MAIN)
LAND HQ. (LAND)
AA/15/11
13 Nov 43.

Addressed Lieutenant R Lancaster.

1. Confirming phone message of this A.M. - [illegible] Penni ayenidge, authority is granted for the immediate issue of the w/m items to No.3 Airborne Coy from Allied sources.

Boots	200 pairs
Vests	200
Drawers	200
Socks	400 pairs
Caps	200

2. In compliance with para.5 [illegible] Admin. Inst. No.1, boots and clothing will be withdrawn in exchange for boots and clothing issued.

[illegible]
Major General,
Army Sub Comm A.C.C.

Copy to: Ministry of War.
M.E.A. Cmd.

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3/4650 Oct a 9 00

200 dozen cow buckets
200 boys
200 Shirts
200 Drawers
400 Socks

3° Pia Aerodrome.
Via Quarten 12.

Mrs SHIPLEY.

Query by phone from
Mr ROSSI on above. Unit should
have moved on 12 May but cabled for
as no clothes! Reference 7 demand letter
is given above.

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ACTION SLIP

This slip will NOT be removed

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To: May Cole

May Cole

I took no action on this because:

(a) you already authorized 60 boats on 9 May - A@/10/10 -

(b) Normally they should be accepted at destination.

(c) The time required to deliver boats from Bari or Taranto and issue before departure on 12 May is too short.

(d) Both already authorized and boats requested amount to 2600 against strength of only 200.

Hayley 11 May 10

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Subject:- Clothing - CIL.

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Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main HQ. (MMIA)
LEQUILE. (LECCE)
AQ/I5/17 13 May 44.

MMIA. HQ. Near Eighth Army.

Reference your MA/II3/23 dated 5 May 44.

Information has been received that there is not sufficient of the cloth available to enable issues to be made to C.I.L.

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

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Urgentissimo

MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

DIREZIONE GENERALE SERVIZI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE

Divisione Vestiario - equipaggiamento

N. 8727/87 di Prot. P. M. 107. li 12 MAG. 1944 194

Risposta al foglio N. del Carte annesse

OGGETTO: Materiali per reparti lavoratori.-

Autorizz. per Lavoratori Varii.

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

L E Q U I L E

e, per conoscenza :

ALLO S.M.R.E.-Uff.Serv.Sez.Comm/to-P.M.151
(rif.f. 3/4564 del 10 corr.)

Lo S.M.R.E. ha interessato questo Ministero per l'assegnazione di una seconda camicia ai seguenti reparti :

- Raggruppamento Lavoratori	di Bari	n. 6010
- "	" " Brindisi	" 3000
- "	" " Taranto	" 2160
- 408° Rgt. Ftr.	di Barletta	" 1330

Presso i dipendenti magazzini non vi è alcuna disponibilità di camicie italiane, per cui non si sarebbe in grado di poter dotare gli uomini degli enti suddetti del materiale richiesto.-

Poiché questi sono adibiti a lavori di manovalanza per conto degli Anglo-Americani, si prega codesta Sot ocommissione di voler autorizzare la distribuzione di camicie alleate (nella quantità sopra indicata), di cui vi è larga disponibilità nei magazzini della Campania.-

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p. IL MINISTRO

TRANSLATION

Ref. 8727/97/V

From War Min.

To: M.M.I.A. File..... Date 13 MAY 1944

Subject Clothing for Labor Units

The A.M.R.E. has approached the Ministry in order to have a second shirt assigned to each man of the following units.

- Labor groups BARI 3851 n. 6010
- Labor group BRINDISI 3000
- Labor group TARANTO 2160
- 40th Inf. Regt. BARLETTA 1330

We are not able to equip the men of the above units with the material requested as there is no availability of Italian shirts in the warehouses under our command.

As these men are engaged in labor work for the British and American, we request the MMIA to authorize the distribution of Allied shirts (in the amount indicated above) of which there exist a large availability in the warehouses of CAMPANIA

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408 Inf. Reg. BERLIN 24 Jan

We are not able to equip the men of the above units with the material requested as there is no availability of Italian helmets in the warehouses under our command.

As these men are engaged on labor work for the British and Americans, we request the MMIA to authorize the distribution of 9,000 allied shirts (in the amount indicated above) of which there exists a large availability in the warehouses of CAMPANIA.

for the MINISTER
PELLICRA

cpl 2 Obtainable

See folder 311

M.F.W.
Asked to supply
Advise no action taken
No objection expressed
by G.A.O.

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TRANSLATION

Ref. 9566/304

From. Min. of War.....

To: M.M.I.A. File. A6/15/11 Date 11 May 44

Subject. Clothing for Italian units operating with 7th Engl. Irish Mtn Arty Regts.

The 9th Army Corps Hq. has requested the following articles of clothing needed for the Italian unit operating with the 7th English Mt. Arty Regt.

alpine hats	—	No.	40
Blouses - ~~wood~~ B.D	OH	"	50
Trousers - ~~wool~~ B.D	O/Pants	"	200
puttees		"	80

(HT 48)

This Ministry, while it can provide the alpine hats and the puttees, can not order the assignment of blouses and trousers because of their unavailability, ~~of~~ which is already known by the MMIA.

We beg ~~that~~ you to authorize the distribution of articles of Allied source, considering ~~that~~ ~~drabong~~ ~~nights~~ ~~of~~ a unit which is actually ~~working~~ working with an English Arty Regt.

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B.D. 50
Trousers - ~~wool~~ Kg Pairs 200 (14T 48)
puttees
" 80

This Ministry, while it can provide the Alpini hats and the puttees, can not order the assignment of blouses and trousers because of their unavailability, ~~of~~ which is already known by the MMIA.

We beg ~~of~~ you to authorize the distribution of articles of Allied essence, considering that we are ~~meeting~~ ~~of~~ ~~dialoging~~ ~~with~~ a unit united in action working with an English Army Regt.

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Per lo Ministro
PELLIGRA

Gp U.S. Clarkini

OK 9/6
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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

Dl/br

DIREZIONE GENERALE SERVIZI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE
DIVISIONE VESTIARIO-EQUIPAGGIAMENTO

N. 8588/30/Y di prot. P. M. 107, li 194

Risposta al foglio N. del Carte annesse

OGGETTO: Vestiario per reparti italiani operante con il 7° Rgt.Inglese Artiglieria da montagna.-

clothing for the Italian units operating with the 7th Mtn. Regt

All' ARMY SUB COMMISSION A.C.C. MAIN HQ. (MMIA)

LEQUILE

e, per conoscenza:

ALLO S.M.R.E.- Uff.Serv.-Sez.Comm/to - P. M. 151
(rif.f. 3/4480/Serv.dell'8 c.m.)

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Il Comando IX Corpo d'Armata ha richiesto i seguenti oggetti di vestiario occorrenti per il reparto italiano operante con il 7° Reggimento Artiglieria Inglese da montagna :

- cappelli alpini	n.	40
- giubbe di panno	"	50
- pantaloni di panno	p.	200
- fasce gambiere	"	80

Questo Ministero, mentre può provvedere per i cappelli alpini e per le fasce gambiere, non può disporre l'assegnazione delle giubbe e dei pantaloni per indisponibilità, già nota a codesto A.S.C..-

Si prega pertanto di voler autorizzare [illegible]

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Si prega pertanto di voler autorizzare la distribuzione di oggetti di provenienza alleata, in considerazione che trattasi di un reparto attivamente impiegato con un Reggimento di Artiglieria Inglese.-

p. IL MINISTRO

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TRANSLATION

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FROM SMRE AG 13/5 Ref. 4673

TO * MMIA Date 11 MAY 1944

FILE AG/15/11

SUBJECT Clothing and personal equipment for Plant units.

143 AG/11 (Mobile)

Ref. yours AG/15-/11 of 4 April 44.

(394)

In order to furnish the equipment of the 921-922-923-924 Boats Co (TARANTO) units with at least the minimum prescribed by the MMIA unit item AG/15/11, and by you to assign the quantity of articles of clothing in the attached list, which are unavailable in Italian warehouses.

Other articles, (canteens, blankets, ration bags, and coats) are being assigned today on the availability of the Italian Army.

Lt Col Quartermaster
S/C of S.M.
G.B. OVIDIA

Cpl. Calabrini

GR/mi

STATO MAGGIORE REGIO ESERCITO
UFFICIO SERVIZI - SEZIONE COMMISSARIATO

N.3/4678/Serv. di prot. P.M.151, lì 11 maggio 1944

Alleg. 1 -

OGGETTO: vestiario ed equipaggiamento personale per i reparti portuali.

Clothing & personal equipment for Port Units

ALLA SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER L'ESERCITO A.C.C. - L E Q U I L E -

Rif.to f.to AQ/15/11 del 14 aprile u.s.

Per dotare i militari dei reparti portuali (921 - 922 - 923 - 924) del minimo degli oggetti prescritti da codesta Sottocommissione col foglio in riferimento si prega di assegnare i quantitativi di oggetti di vestiario ed equipaggiamento risultanti dallo annesso specchio ed indisponibili nei magazzini italiani.

Altri oggetti (borracce, camicie, borse tattiche e cappotti) vengono in data odierna assegnati sulle disponibilità dell'Esercito italiano.

IL SOTTOCAPO DI S.M.
- G.B. Oxilia -

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Per dotare i militari dei reparti portuali (921 - 922 - 923 - 924) del minimo degli oggetti prescritti da codesta Sottocommissione col foglio in riferimento si prega di assegnare i quantitativi di oggetti di vestiario ed equipaggiamento risultanti dallo annesso specchio ed inaisponibili nei magazzini italiani.

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- G.B. Oxilia -

Stato Maggiore Regio Esercito

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Allegato al r°. N. 3/[illegible]/Serv. del 11 /5/1944

Articles needed by Parachutists

FABBISOGNO DEGLI OGGETTI OCCORRENTI AI REPARTI PORTUALI
(forza 395 per reparto)

Paratroops

O G G E T T I		921 Brindisi 394	922 Brindisi 394	923 Taranto 394	924 Taranto 394	TOTALE
Mutande - drawers	n°.	-	485	18	220	723
Camiciuole - shirts	"	790	290	790	790	2.370
Forchette - forks	"	395	395	395	395	1.580
Calze - socks - paia - pairs	"	1.185	1.185	1.185	1.185	4.740
Necessario per cucire - housewife	"	395	395	395	395	1.580
Asciugamani - towels	"	-	245	395	190	830
Stivaletti - boots - paia - pairs	"	185	-	165	140	490
Coltelli - knives	"	395	395	395	395	1.580
Cucchiai - spoons	"	395	395	-	10	800
Giubbe panno - Blouse BD	"	395	395	102	160	1.052
Pantaloni panno - trousers BD	"	395	395	112	265	1.167
Bustine panno - caps - woolen	"	395	395	90	190	1.070

Stato Maggiore R. Esercito * UFFICIO SERVIZI *

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Copies sent to Air Liaison Officers BD

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Calze - paia -	"	1.185	1.185	1.185	1.185	4.740
Necessario per cucire	"	395	395	395	395	1.580
Asciugamani	"	-	245	395	190	830
Stivaletti - paia -	"	185	-	165	140	490
Coltelli	"	395	395	395	395	1.580
Cucchiai	"	395	395	-	10	800
Giubbe panno	"	395	395	102	160	1.052
Pantaloni panno	"	395	395	112	265	1.167
Bustine panno -	"	395	395	90	190	1.070

Stato Maggiore R. Esercito
UFFICIO SCRITTI

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TRANSLATION

From Min. of War. Commissariate Ref. 8680

To: M.M.I.A. File A.G. 13/5/11 Date 11 MAY HH

Subject. Clothing for the HOOO CC.RR. assigned for ROME.

With ref. to your urgent request of HOOO CC.RR. for ROME we have accurately been through the question with the following conclusions and decisions:

a) A/m HOOO CC.RR. will be given the grey green uniform.

b) To issue the maximum possible with the CC.RR. special caps with as many grey linings which can be prepared (as per verbal info. given to Maj. BYATT.)

c) To prepare a certain number of blue uniforms (wool) to be issued in addition to the grey green uniforms to those men on special duties (100 to 200 of parade uniform HOO of special uniforms with caps and HOOof ordinary uniforms)

d) Immediate concentration at the Milit. Commiss. Directorate of NAPLES of all the available stores. A/m Directorate has already been instructed on the subject and has been authorized to meet all the CC.RR. H.Q. requirements with their own equipment and technical competency for any work which will be considered necessary.

Could you please considered our request for the following items to be drawn from allied sources as none are available in our stores

HOOO pairs of boots	12000 pairs of cotton socks
8000 cotton shirts	HOOO pullovers
8000 cotton drawers	HOOO belts.

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verbal infs. given to Maj. OBYATT.)

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Could you please considered our request for the following items to be drawn from allied sources as none are available in our stores

4000 pairs of boots
8000 cotton shirts
8000 cotton drawers
12000 pairs of cotton socks
4000 pullovers
4000 belts.

As soon as particulars more accurate on para a, b, c, d. will be available, we would keep you informed.

We beg to add that it is urgently necessary to Tpt 27000 metres of wool from SARDINIA to the Mainland as only 4000 grey green tunics are available in our stores and we don't know how many can be used a/or repaired.

Gen. PELLIGRA

Ref. Telcon 230 and 227

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11/5.

MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

DIREZIONE GENERALE SERVIZI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE
DIVISIONE VESTIARIO-EQUIPAGGIAMENTO

N. 8680 di prot. P. M. 107, li [illegible] 194

Risposta al foglio N. del Carte annesse

OGGETTO: Vestizione 4000 CC.RR. destinati per la Capitale.-

Clothing for 4000 cc. RR. going to the Capital

To L'ARMY SUB COMMISSION
Main HQ (MMIA) LEQUILE

e, per conoscenza :

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

In dipendenza delle comunicazioni fatte da cotesta Army Sub Commission circa l'urgente approntamento di un'aliquota di 4.000 Carabinieri destinati a l l a Capitale, questo Ministero vagliate accuratamente le proprie possibilità è venuto nelle seguenti determinazioni :

a) - vestire con divisa di panno grigio-verde tutti i 4.000 militi suddetti ;

b) - dotare di cappello da carabiniere il maggior numero dei militi stessi compatibilmente col quantitativo di fodere grigie che potranno costruirsi (questione illustrata a voce al Magg. Byatt);

c) - approntare un certo numero di divise di panno turchino da distribuirsi in aggiunta alle tenute grigio-verde per i militari destinati a particolari incarichi (da 100 a 200 di grande uniforme - 400 di piccola uniforme con cappello - 400 di uniforme ordinaria);

d) - urgente accentramento presso la direzione di commissariato mili re di Napoli di tutti i materiali disponibili. Le disposizioni cutive sono state già impartite e la direzione predetta è sta inoltre autorizzata a venire incontro ai bisogni del Comando de

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l'Arma CC.RR. con la propria attrezzatura e competenza tec
per tutti quei lavori che si dimostreranno necessarî.-

Ciò premesso si prega cotesta A.S.C. affinché voglia prendere
in benevola considerazione la richiesta dei sottonotati oggetti che do-
vrebbero essere tratti da fonti alleate, in quanto non se ne ha la re-
lativa disponibilità :

- calzature	p. 4.000
- camicie tela	n. 8.000
- mutande tela	" 8.000
- calze cotone	" 12.000
- maglioni	" 4.000
- cinture per vita	" 4.000

Si fa riserva di ulteriori comunicazioni circa quanto
tato con i precedenti comma a) - b) - c) - d) - non appena si a
più precisi elementi.-

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

N. 8752/V di prot. P. M. 107. II 12 MAG. 1944

Risposta al foglio N. AQ/15/11 del 30 aprile Carte annesse

OGGETTO: Bustine per 400 marinai che sostituiscono i soldati italiani al porto di Brindisi.-

Al L'ARMY SUB COMMISSION A.C.C.
Main HQ (NMIA)
L E Q U I L E

Caps. for 400 sailors. Substitute soldiers at the port of Brindisi

La Direzione di Commissariato Militare di Bari ha comunicato che, in luogo dei 400 berretti di provenienza alleata (cessione autorizzata da cotesta A.S.C. col foglio sopra citato), ha ceduto ai marinai che sostituiscono i soldati al porto di Brindisi 400 berretti a busta di panno italiani.-

Ciò in quanto la distribuzione suddetta fu fatta in seguito a interessamento diretto dell'Ufficiale di Collegamento del 2° District, prima di ricevere l'autorizzazione di cotesta Sottocommissione.-

p. IL MINISTRO

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TRANSLATION

From. War Ministry

Ref. 8752/K

To: M.M.I.A. File.....

Date 12 MAY 1944

Subject. Caps for 400 sailors substituting Italian soldiers at port of Brindisi.

197 The Military Commissariat Directorate of BARI has communicated that in place of the 400 caps of Allied origin (issue of which was authorized by MMIA in letter ~~quoted~~ above) it has issued to the sailors substituting Italian soldiers at the port of BRINDISI

400 Italian ~~cloth~~ envelope caps.

The above-mentioned distribution was made following the interest taken by the Liaison Office of No. 2 District, before the authorization was received from the MMIA.

FOR THE MINISTER

PELLIGRA

Cpl Colombini..

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FOR THE MINISTER

PELLIGRA

cpl 2Dec Columbini

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REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission

251

11 May 1944.

ACC/14601/8/2/PS

SUBJECT: Clothing - CCRR.

TO : Army Sub-Commission ACC, Main HQ (15thA), Lequile (Lecce).

1. With reference to your AQ/15/11 of 16 April 1944, the urgent needs of CCRR are set out in our letter ACC/14601/8/PS dated 28 April 44, addressed to you.

2. It is not considered that any important reaction would arise by placing the CCRR in Allied dyed uniforms, The existing state of the CCRR clothing and boots is having an adverse effect on their morale which can only be improved by the issue of any kind of uniform.

3. While it would be desirable to have Italian uniforms if they were procurable, it is essential that the CCRR be issued with uniforms of whatever style is readily available. It is suggested, if no delay would be caused, that the uniforms supplied should be khaki coloured, so that the distinction between CCRR and other Italian troops will be more obvious. In this connection it is pointed out that Colonial CCRR have a khaki uniform.

4. The policy of the Commanding General CCRR would be to issue the Allied dyed uniforms in the first instance to CCRR in small centres, villages and forward areas but in the course of time it is inevitable, owing to transfers etc., that in certain places members of the CCRR would be found wearing both types of clothing.

5. In brief, the situation is so critical that the colour, style or material is of secondary importance. Any kind of uniform and boots immediately available will be accepted.

for A. E. YOUNG, Colonel,
Deputy Chief, Public
Safety Sub-Commission.

BRP/t

(25)

Subject:- Uniforms for CCRR

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main HQ. (MAI)
LEQUILE. (LSCCR)
AQ/I5/II
16 April 44

Public Safety Sub Commission A.C.C.

I. Demands have been received for uniforms from Allied sources for the CCRR. The Italian Ministry of War estimates that not more than 40% of the essential requirement can be met with Italian uniforms available to the CCRR and the Italian Army.

2. To place a substantial part of the Carabinieri in dyed Allied uniforms may produce important reactions. It could materially affect their moral and effectiveness and at the same time create considerable political and physiological reaction.

3. In view of the above your recommendations and your approval of the proposal to supply Allied uniform to the Carabinieri are requested.

9408

4. The Italian Ministry of War have tentatively recommended that Carabinieri in centres like NAPLES, BARI and TARANTO be kept in Italian uniforms and that Allied Uniforms be furnished to units serving in smaller centres, villages and forward areas.

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L. Browning.
Major General.
Army Sub Commission A.C.C.

tvs.FJN.

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY OF AC/I5/II. dated I6 April 44.

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

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Subject:- Clothing.

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main HQ. (MCTA)
IBQUILE. (LECCE)
AG/I5/II
13 May 44.

Ministry of War.

See folio 240

1. Greatcoats are being prepared for future issue to Italian Units.

2. It will, however, be necessary to obtain from you at least 20,000 buttons, Italian Pattern, to complete the Greatcoats.

3. Will you please confirm that the buttons are available.

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

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Subject:- Issue of Overalls to Port Units. SECRET

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main HQ. (MSIA)
LEQUILE. (LECCE)
AQ/I5/II
13 May 44.

Ministry of War.

See folio 241

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Please inform this HQ if you can supply 480 Italian Overalls to Italian Port Units at Brindisi and Taranto.

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

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URGENT

Subject:- Issue of Clothing. SECRET

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main HQ. (MMIA)
[illegible] (AFHQ)
AG/15/II
13 May 44.

Ministry of War.

Nos. 524, 525 and 526 Smoke Guns. 245

1. Reference your Phonogram 8732/82/V dated 11 May 44.

2. The issue of the u/m clothing from Allied Sources is authorised.

Shirts	-	725
Socks	-	1200 pairs
Drawers	-	940
Vests	-	720

3. In compliance with para.5 Admin. Inst. No.I, clothing will be withdrawn in exchange for clothing issued.

4. Please make the necessary issue without delay.

F.H.C. 9105

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

To

Copy to:
State Maggiore R Esercito.
MMIA. CMD.

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ARMY FORM G-21M (Rmnd) **MESSAGE FORM** Register No.

Ill	Srl. No.	Priority	Transmission Instruction

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

FROM (A) Originator | Date Time of Origin 12 Dec 50

For Action

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(V) For Information (INFO)

Office Date Stamp.

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Message Instructions — GR —

Originator's No AG/1131

Memo to Dr. Wolfe from Chairman and Dialogue Message Board re Dr. Wolfe's Contributions to Dialogue and Dr. Wolfe's Comments on the Dialogue

THIS MESSAGE MAY BE SENT BY ANY MEANS EXCEPT WIRELESS

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

ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS DEGREE OF PRIORITY

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THI or TOR	9:34	
Time cleared		

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TRANSLATION

Ref. 8732/82/K.

From. War Ministry...

File. AQ 15/11

Date ..11...5..44.

To: M.M.I.A.

Subject..... Most urgent Phonogram.....

In accordance with agreement with Major Pyatt please authorise issue 725 shirts, 1200 prs. of socks, 940 drawers, 720 vests for 504/5/6 Smoke Coys. Equipment to be done by 31st Army Corps as being W.E. units they have to be equipped before departure.

(Sgd) General PELLIGRA

See folios 246+247. Items will be made in Italy at destination

General Now

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TRANSLATION

From. SHAPE.....

To : M.M.I.A. File..... Date 4.5.44..

Ref. 3/4657/Ops.

Subject. Nuremburg Photographs.....

Ref. above date Departure 504, 505 and 506 Smoke Coys. please state whether material still required to complete their equipment is to be furnished before departure or at destination.

A/R Col KERR says they are to be clothed at destination and I have sent a cable to our Signal O/S there to A21, asking for explanation. When we receive reply we will let you know.

G.S.O.1

DAQMG. Answer with cable is necessary. information A/R

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TRANSLATION

FROM Hq LABOBASE BRINDISI

TO Inspectorate of Labor

AG 1-15 | 15 | III

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Date 6 MAY 1944

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FILE

SUBJECT Request for clothing for sailors of port Coy.

Further to our No. 4767/I-C of 2nd inst.

The Unloading of Allied Ships Office of BRINDISI, further to their request for clothing for the 212 sailors of the Port Coy, sent by No. 4767/I-C, after agreement with Hq of the English 7th Sub Area has put forward a supplementary request in order to complete the individual kits.

I therefore therequire the following articles:

- 424 cotton shirts
- 212 belts
- 424 drawers
- 424 vests
- 212 pullovers
- 212 towels
- 212 overcoats
- 212 caps
- 212 spoons
- 636 pairs of socks
- 212 - Standard kits
- 212 serving kits
- 424 woolen blankets
- 212 Cotton Combats (for the head)
- 212 pairs canvas
- 212 mess tins
- 212 pairs gloves

Original returned to M.N.W. HQ 13/5

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TRANSLATION

FROM Min. of WO
TO MMIA

Rif 8227/10 (243)
DATE 7MAY 1944

FILE

SUBJECT Clothing of Carabinieri in Sicily with frozen Khakis.

Gen. Branca has made known to H.E. the Minister of Interior that the Allies had some frozen khaki uniforms in Sicily and it would be very useful if part of them were assigned to Carabinieri on the island, who are dressed in molecanous uniforms.

We propose, to the MMIA, that the khaki uniforms be used limitedly for the Carabinieri located in country seat of Sicily, and in place of the dyed ones already requested by this Ministry with 6844/r of 25th of April.

p. il Ministro
PELLIGRA

p. il Sottosegretario

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

DIREZIONE GENERALE SERVIZI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE

Divisione Vestiario - equipaggiamento

N. 8227/VII prot. P. M. 107, II 7 maggio 194 4

Risposta al foglio N. del Carte annesse

OGGETTO: Vestizione in tenute kaki CC.RR. della Sicilia.

clothing of Carabinieri in Sicily with Khaki

Al L'ARMY SUB COMMISSION A.C.C. MAIN HQ

LEQUILE

e per conoscenza:

AL GABINETTO (rif.525/II del 2 c/m) S E D E

Il Gen.Branca ha fatto presente a S.E. il Ministro dell'Interno che gli Alleati dispongono in Sicilia di uniformi kaki bloccate e che sarebbe molto utile che parte di esse fossero assegnate ai militari dell'Arma residenti nell'Isola i quali vestono uniformi indecorose.

Si segnala la proposta a codesta Sottocommissione con parere favorevole, dato che le uniformi kaki potrebbero essere impiegate limitatamente per i carabinieri dislocati in sedi di campagna della Sicilia, in luogo di quelle tinte già richieste da questo Ministero con lettera 6864/V del 25 aprile scorso.=

PEL MINISTRO

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AG/15/11 M/s

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TRANSLATION

From. Min. of the Marine Ref. 13932/41

To: M.M.I.A. File. AG 15" Date May 6, 1941

Subject. Assignment of clothing to St. Navy by the Allies

1) The Supreme Command, Operations office sent their No. 12635 of the 24th April informed that the M.M.I.A would allow the assignment to St. Armed Forces of clothing furnished by the Allies and had entrusted the appropriate organs of the War Ministry with the undertaking and the distributions.

2) The clothing need of the Italian Navy, even cut down to the minimum is 30000 complete outfit. As indicated by Mg. ACC AFO 394 with memo for M.C. Mannelli MESSE dated 19th January, the outfits are made up of the following articles of clothing:

waist belts
woolen caps
woolen drawers
waterproof duffle jackets
cotton shirts
cotton socks
padded quilts
pullovers
Blouse - Battle dress
Trousers - Battle Dress

9.98

In order to complete the foreseen outfit 30,000 pairs of boots are needed.

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2) The clothing need of the [illegible] outfits. It is indicated by Hq. ACC APO 394 with memo for M.C. Maurcalli MESSE dated 19th January. the outfits are made up of the following articles of clothing:

waist belts
woolen caps
woolen drawers
waterproof big jackets
cotton shirts
cotton socks
padded quilts
pullovers
Blouse - Battle dress
Trousers - Battle dress

9.93

In order to complete the foreseed outfits 30,000 pieces of boots are needed.

3) The clothing should be subdivided into the following sizes.

no. 6,000 – size 1. height from 1.75 to 1.85 meter (chest from 52 to 56 cm
9,000 – size 2 height from 1.65 to 1.75 meter (chest from 46 to 52 cm
9,000 – size 3 height from 1.60 to 1.65 meter (chest from 46 cm
6000 size 4 height from 1.55 to 1.60 meter (chest from 46 cm

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measurements of the boats

2000 pairs - no. 26 internal length (from heel to toe)
8500 " " 27 " " " " " "
9500 " " 28 " " " " " "
6000 " " 29 " " " " " "
3000 " " 30 " " " " " "
1000 " " 31 " " " " " "

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The quantity of boots aforementioned would be conceded in consideration by the request to be assigned the Italian Navy

4) Moreover to complete the outfits in the bases in use in the Italian Navy the following is needed

no. 60,000 white jerseys
" 30,000 pairs of slippers.
60,000 linen drawers
100,000 shaker vests

5) Because of the known scarcity of transport the clothing listed above can not be withdrawn all at one time, but little by little as possibility permits.

p/on the Minister
Gen. Secretary
Squadron Admiral
BRUTO BRUNORESI

Col Dalembert

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Roma, 6-5-44

MINISTERO DELLA MARINA

DIREZIONE GENERALE DI COMMISSARIATO M. M.

DIVISIONE 2ª Sez.Vest.

Indir. telegr.: MARICOMMI XXX

Prot. N. 13932/V1 Allegati

A ALLA MISSIONE ALLEATA PER L'ESERCITO
M.M.I.A. = LECCE

e,per conoscenza:
COMANDO SUPREMO - Uff.C. = P.M.151
MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA - Dir.Gen.Serv.Comm.
L E C C E

Argomento: Assegnazione vestiario per la R.Marina da parte alleata.=

Allied clothing issue for the St. Navy

1°) - Il Comando Supremo,Ufficio Operazioni,con dispaccio n.12635 del 25 aprile u.s.,ha informato che,codesta M.M.I.A. si è riservata di autorizzare l'assegnazione alle FF.AA. del vestiario fornito dagli alleati ed affidato agli appositi organi del Ministero della Guerra per l'immagazzinamento e le distribuzioni.

2°) - Il fabbisogno vestiario per la R.Marina,per quanto limitato,è di 30.000 serie complete. Tali serie,come venne indicato dal Comando la Commissione Alleata di Controllo A.P.O. 394 con promemoria per S.E. il Maresciallo Messe in data 19 gennaio c.a.,è costituita dai seguenti capi di corredo:

Cinghie per vita
berretto lana
mutande lana
giacconi impermeabili
camicie cotone
calze cotone
trapunte (imbottite)
maglioni
giacca,vestito da battaglia
calzoni,vestito da battaglia

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Inoltre si fa presente che,a completare le serie anzidette,occorrono n. 30.000 paia di scarpe.

3°) - Il vestiario dovrà essere suddiviso nelle taglie seguenti:

nº 6.000-1ª taglia,altezza da m.1,75 a 1,85 (mezzo torace) da cm.52 a 55
" 9.000-2ª " " " " 1,65 a 1,75 " " " " " 48 " 52

di 30.000 serie complete. [illegible]
mando la Commissione Alleata di Controllo A.F.O. 394 con preme
moria per S.E. il Maresciallo Messe in data 19 gennaio c.a., è co
stituita dai seguenti capi di corredo:

Cinghie per vita
berretto lana
mutande lana
giacconi impermeabili
camicie cotone
calze cotone
trapunte (imbottite)
maglioni
giacca, vestito da battaglia
calzoni, vestito da battaglia

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rono n. 30.000 paia di scarpe.

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n°	6.000	1^ taglia,	altezza da	m. 1,75	a 1,85	(mezzo torace)	da cm. 52	a 55
"	9.000	2^ "	"	" " 1,65	" 1,75	"	" " 48	" 52
"	9.000	3^ "	"	" " 1,60	" 1,65	"	" " 46	
"	6.000	4^ "	"	" " 1,55	" 1,60	"	" " 46	

misura delle scarpe:

p.	2.000	n°26	lunghezza	interna	(dal tallone	alla punta)		
"	8.500	" 27	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	9.500	" 28	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	6.000	" 29	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	3.000	" 30	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	1.000	" 31	"	"	"	"	"	"

La quantità di scarpe anzidetta verrebbe concessa in conto della aliquota da assegnare alla R. Marina.=

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4°) - Inoltre, a completare i capi di corredo in uso nella R.Marina, occorrerebbe quanto segue:

n°	60.000	farsetti bianchi
"	30.000	paia di calze
"	60.000	paia di mutande di tela
m.	100.000	tela kaki

5°) - Si fa presente che, a causa della nota scarsezza di mezzi di trasporto, il vestiario innanzi elencato non potrà essere ritirato tutto in una volta, ma mano mano che le possibilità lo consentiranno.-

p.IL MINISTRO
IL SEGRETARIO GENERALE
Ammiraglio di Squadra
(Bruto TRIVONZI)

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Subject:- Italian Port Units.

Ref:- DG-1/111.

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

Reference your AQ/15/11 dated 4th May 44.

The overalls required by the Italian Port Units to equip personnel engaged on particularly dirty work are as follows:-

921	Reparto	Portuale	240 Suits.
922	"	"	160 "
923	"	"	Nil.
924	"	"	80 Suits.

Field.
11/5/44.

Lt-Col R.E.
Commanding No 1 Docks Group R.E.

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H.Q. A.A.I. (ORDNANCE B[illegible]N .)

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Subject: Clothing for Italian Army.

Ord 1/2083/1

8th May, 1944

To: M.M.I.A.

Ordnance Installations in Sicily are preparing Grade 2 Greatcoats for re-issue to Italian personnel and buttons G.S. are being removed and replaced by Italian pattern. 20,000 buttons of this latter type are required. Will you please say whether these can be obtained from Italian resources.

R.G.B. Gregson-Ellis
Brigadier,
D.D.O.S.

In the Field

RGBG/HJL

see folio 249.

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Subject:- Issues to 502, Smoke Coy.

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main HQ. (MMIA)
LECCE. (LECCE)
AG/I5/II
12 May 44

Stato Maggiore R Esercito.

Authority is granted to issue Clothing to 502. Smoke Coy.

480 Shirts.
562 pairs Socks, cotton.

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

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Copies to:

Ministry of War.
MMIA. IO. 2 District.
MMIA. OFF.

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Subject:- Issue of Battle Dress to 502. Sacks Coy-Bari

AMGOT Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main HQ. (MMIA)
LECCE. (LECCE)
AG/I5/II
11 May 44

State Maggiore R Esercito.

I. Reference your Phonogram No.3/4564/Serv dated 10 May 44. 234 should be 281

2. Authority is granted for the issue of 218 blouses Battle Dress and 218 pairs Trousers Battle Dress to No. 502 Sacks Coy. 234 should be 281

3. In accordance with Para.5. MMIA Admin. Instr. No.I clothing will be withdrawn in exchange for clothing issued.

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

Copies to: MMIA. LO. 2 District.
MMIA. ORD.

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Subject:- Requests for Clothing. SECRET.

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main HQ (MEDIA)
LEQUILE (LECCE)
AQ/I5/II
10 May 44

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Ministry of War

ref- 4767/16 dated 2 MAY

I. The enclosed letter received by this HQ from Comando Raggs. Unita Lavoratori, Brindisi is forwarded.

2. It is understood that issue of 212 pairs of Boots and 212 Battle Dress complete has already been made and all that is required is the necessary authority of this HQ in order to regularise the position.

3. Please confirm and at the same time take steps to inform units that all requests for clothing and boots must be forwarded through the correct Italian channels.

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

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MESSAGE FORM

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Originator: M.M.I.A.

Date-Time of Origin: 02 1900

For Action

TO: Q DISTONE

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions — GR —

Originator's No.: ORD/67. Confidential (o) In view of proposed withdrawal of all Stocks of dyed Battledress from SICILY to MAINLAND where they are urgently required please inform us if the additional 2,000 (two thousand) Suits for SABAUDA Div authorised to you by this HQ in Signal AQ785 dated 19 March have been issued (o) Please signal quantities available for withdrawal to ~~mainland~~ MAINLAND.

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This Message may be sent as written by any means except	If liable to be intercepted or to fall into enemy hands, this message must be sent in cipher	Originator's Instructions Degree of Priority	Time	System	Op.
Wireless	Signed (sgd) D.S.L. GRIBSON Major	IMPORTANT	THI or TOR		
			Time cleared		

Signature

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(Original on file ORD 16/1/S)

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ARMY FORM G 2199 (Small) MESSAGE FORM Register No.

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OFFICE DATE STAMP.

FROM (A) Originator: Q DISTONE — Date Time of Origin: 04 1610B

For Action

TO: M.M.I.A.

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions — GR —

P.S.B. "A" 2500 pads of 100 12-42.

Originator's No.

0907. Ref. your ORD/67 dated 2 subject dyed Battledress Stock Blouses 86,100 Trousers 86,850 released authorised but not made 8,000 your A0785 dated 19 March (SABAUDA Div) A0874 dated 31 March (31 CORPS) and A0757 dated 29 March (21 Div) refer (o) Available for calling forward Blouses 78,100 Trousers 78,850 request you authorise issue 1,000 Suits for 518 INF REGT and 12 CORPS to secure uniformity dress in SICILY(o)

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

IS LIABLE TO BE INTERCEPTED OR TO ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS FALL INTO ENEMY HANDS THIS MES- DEGREE OF PRIORITY HAGE MUST BE SENT IN CIPHER

IMPORTANT.

Signed

850 SUITS Authorised A82/15/11 dt. 4/5.

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To AG.

Ref all a Signals Lst from Distone.

References.

AG 785 of 14/3 2000 Units to Sabrunda and Capua.

AG 874 of 31/3. is confirmation previously communicated to distone of AG 756 of 13/3 to SMRE. 3000 Units to 31 Corps tps.

(AG 756 of 13/3 is the authority for 3000 Units to 211 Div.

Total 5000 Units.

AG/15/11 of 4/5 authorised 850 Units to 57 & Inf Bde, this letter probably crossed with this Signal.

We agree that at 1/4/44 were approx 78000. This figure reflects 10,000 Units orig issued

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Units to 211 Div.

Total 8000 Units.

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Signal.

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This figure reflects 10,000 Units Org issued
to Sabaudia.

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Plans Staff A/Q

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TRANSLATION

From. Hq. Labour group Brindisi Ref. 4767/1c

To: ~~I.N.I.A.~~ Inspectorate of Labour File. AQ/1511 Date 2 MAY 1944.

Subject. Clothing for sailors of Docks Coy Brindisi.

We enclose copy of request for clothing for 212 sailors of Docks Coy., received from Unloading Office allied Ships, Brindisi.

We understand from said request that the Ministry for the Navy has already obtained the uniforms and the boats.

Therefore we beg the Inspectorate to have the caps allotted and to have the allotment of uniforms & the boats regularised.

Cd. with the F.S.
Commander of the Group
THEODORE 9281/10

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clothing for sailors of Docks Coy, Brindisi.

The arrival at Brindisi of the sailors of the Docks Coy formed by order of the Ministry of the Navy, is imminent.

It will include 212 men.

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have the caps allotted and to have the allotment of uniforms + the boots regularised.

Col. with the R.E.S.
Commande of the Group
THEODORE 9381.0

Clothing for recalues of Docks Coy. Brindisi.

The arrival at Brindisi of the recalues of the Docks Coy. formed by order of the Ministry of the Navy, is imminent.

It will include 212 men.

Appropriate measures have been taken by this Office with the English authorities in order that the following articles of clothing be distributed to the Italian Coy.:

- 212 uniforms
- 212 pairs of boots
- 212 caps

We have the request for the said articles and we beg the MMRA to intervene also this.

see fol 237

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ACTION SLIP.

This Slip will not be removed.

To:

2 I C	(a) Covers the points in the Liaison LOG which you have already seen.
	(b) Para 4, subject no change in policy. A/Q.
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a Q	No change in policy (K) 9/6
	Cdl EMPLOY b see 9/5 Para 4. last approach 9/8a

AQ 7/5

TRANSLATION

From: Min. of War Commissariat Ref. 1308/IF

To: M.M.I.A. File. AQ/15/11 Date 2 MAY 1944

Subject: Clothing Service

With reference to the meeting held at the Ministry on Saturday April 29, 1944, I report the following in connection with the requests made by H.E. the Minister ORLANDO to GEN. BROWNING in regard to clothing service for the Italian Army:

1) allotment of another 200,000 complete kits, boots included; to be added to those already allotted and needed to cover the minimum needs up to the end of the current year.

2) allotment of raw materials and accessories for repairs, already indented for and the arrival of which appears to be imminent according to the MMIA's No. AQ/15/10 dated APRIL 24, 1944.

3) allotment of accessory material (dyes, ~~medicines~~, tanning materials etc. needed in the working of those raw materials (wool, cotton, hides etc) which can be drawn from the national availability on the basis of reports submitted ~~by~~

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4) Authority to equip the units and ~~men~~ ~~being~~ mustered for Allied units, until clothing of Allied origin ~~can~~ ~~before~~ they have reached ~~the~~ ~~Liberian~~ said units.

FOR MINISTER, PEL

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VA/da

MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

DIREZIONE GENERALE SERVIZI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE

ISPETTORATO

N. 1308/I/Tel. prot. P. M. 107, li 2 maggio 1944

Risposta al foglio N. del Carte annesse

OGGETTO: Servizio vestiario.-

All'ARMY SUB COMMISSION A.C.C.

AQ. 4/5

LECQUILE

Con riferimento alla riunione tenutasi presso questo Ministero sabato 29/4/44, rappresento qui di seguito quanto richiesto da S.E. il Ministro ORLANDO al Signor Generale BROWNING, nell'interesse del servizio vestiario per l'Esercito:

1°)- Assegnazione di altre 200.000 serie vestiario, calzature comprese, da aggiungere a quelle già assegnate e occorrenti per garantire il minimo delle necessità indispensabili fino a tutto il corrente anno.

2°)- Assegnazione delle materie prime ed accessorie di riparazione a suo tempo richieste e di cui sembrerebbe imminente l'arrivo secondo il foglio di codesta A.S.C. n° AQ/15/10 in data 24/4/44.

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3°)- Assegnazione delle materie accessorie (colorati per=

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3°)- Assegnazione delle materie accessorie (coloranti, mordenti, concianti, ecc.) occorrenti per le lavorazioni di quelle materie prime (lana, cotone, pellame, ecc.) che potranno essere tratte dalle disponibilità nazionali in base ad accertamenti in corso presso i Ministeri dell'Industria, Commercio e Lavoro e dell'Agricoltura e Foreste. Di tali materie accessorie non può ancora essere definito il fabbisogno essendo esso subordinato a quanto sarà possibile attuare per le lavorazioni medesime in rapporto alla situazione dell'industria esisten

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DA SUPERESERCITO SERVIZI

ALL'ARMY SUB COMMISSION A.C.C. =LEQUILE(Lecce)=

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N°3/4664/SERV. DATA 10 MAGGIO ALT PREGASI AUTORIZZARE CESSIONE N. 281 UNIFORMI PROVENIENZA ALLEATA RICHIESTE DAL IX CORPAMILES PER VESTIZIONE 502^ COMPAGNIA NEBBIOGENI GIUNTA BARI ALT SUPERESERCITO SERVIZI

Please authorise issue 281 Allied uniforms indented for by 9th. Army Corps for equipment 502 Smoke Coy. arrived at Bari.

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Stato Maggiore dell'Esercito * UFFICIO SERVIZI *

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TO ACC MAIN FOR HQMMIA LO. INFO. HQ MMIA LOQUILO.

FROM MMIA REAR 8 ARMY — Originator's No. 337 — Date — In Reply to Num

(Copy ILO RQR 8 ARMY Q REAR 8 ARMY) DM/115 Confidential
Ref my MM/113 of 7 0 for SHORTS KD qty 1500 send
about KD qty 15000

Q for information

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MESSAGE FORM

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FROM	Originator's Number	Date	Time of Origin
MMIA REAR & ARMY	MM/113	—	

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Originator's Instructions Degree of Priority IMPORTANT 9381

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T.O.R. 8 MAY 44

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M.M.I.A. 05 12356

A.C.S. MAIN for OPERATIONS

MAIN L/O Rear Right Army : War Ministry.

OXD/70 RESTRICTED (o) Reference MAIN Rear 8 Army Signal 12/10A dated April fourth (6) Copy to you (o) WAR MINISTRY report 28,000 (twenty eight thousand) Shorts xyt Shorts Khaki-Drill available LONDON and MAIN (o) NO xyt NO Shirts xyt Shirts Khaki-Drill available from Italian Command (o) Trousers Khaki-Drill MILAN's Report Number Eight refers (o) 20,000 (twenty thousand) Slacks Khaki-Drill ordered NAPLES on "EMPIRE CHIEFTAIN" (o) This Office unable state whether any of these still available for issue on Italian return to this Headquarters does NOT xyt NOT differentiate between Stocks of Trousers Wool and Trousers Khaki-Drill available for issue (o) Please check (o) This Signal cancels todays Telephone Conversation MONTGOMERY - GENERAL.

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Report Number Eight refers (c) 30,000 (Thirty thousand) Kimono Multi-Fold Overall
Marks of "Empire Devices" (c) This Office unable state whether any of these still
available for issue as Italian return to this Headquarters does NOT xyt NOT
differentiate between Stocks of Trousers Wool and Trousers Khaki-Drill available
for issue (c) Please check (c) This Signal cancels Tokyo Telephone Conversation
MENZIES - GREGSON.

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Army Sub Commission, A.C.C.
Main H. (MILA)
LECUILE (LECCE)
DO/15/11

7 May 1944.

My Dear

You spoke to me when I saw you last about clothing for Carabinieri which you wanted as a minimum 4000 suits for RCME.

I have been into all this and checked up with SARDINIA. There is only enough material in stock at SARDINIA to make about 1000 suits, the rest having been used up already for other suits.

My A.Q. have represented your views urgently to the Ministry of War here and they have assured us that they are making every endeavour to produce all the suits possible at an early date.

Yours

L. B.

Brigadier M. LUSH, O.B.E., M.C.
Executive Commissioner,
Allied Control Commission.

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Subject:- Issue of Coats and Trousers.

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main HQ. (MILA)
LECCE. (LECCE)
A/15/11.
9 May 44.

S.M.E.E.

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Reference your phonogram W3/4592/Serv. Prot. dated 8 May 44.

Arrangements will be made for the issue of coats and trousers to 504/A and 505/A Smoke Coys immediately they come under command.

J.H. Lyon Mayo
Major General.
Army Sub Comm A.C.C.

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DA SUPERESERCITO SERVIZI
AT ARMY SUB COMMISSION A.C.C. LEQUILE (Lecce)

[redacted]
N.3/4592/SERV PROT. DATATO 8 MAGGIO 1944 ALT PREGASI AUTORIZZARE CESSIONE SEGUENTI MATERIALI PROVENIENZA ALLEATA OCCORRENTI PER APPRONTAMENTO 504/A VIRGOLA 505/A ET 506 COMPAGNIA NEBBIOGENI SEMIALT GIUBBE N.754 VIRGOLA PANTALONI N.750 VIRGOLA [redacted]XALT SUPERESERCITO SERVIZI

N/3 45 92 8 mag.

Will you please authorise issue of Tunics + Trousers from allied sources to 504/A - 505/A + 506 smoke coys. What are these formed.

Stato Maggiore Regio Esercito

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Subject:- Clothing for Carabinieri destined for ROME.

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Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main H.Q. (MEDITA)
ALSFICOM. (Caserta)
AG/15/11.
Nov 44.

Ministry of War.

1. With further reference to the arrangements made with Colonel RAVAGLI and Colonel BARILI for the clothing and equipment of CCRR party planned to move into ROME.

1. The Chief Commissioner has directed that every effort will be made to equip this party with the best uniform and equipment available.

2. Requests for release of Allied controlled articles required for this purpose will be made at once on this H.Q. Such material as is required to make additional uniforms will be released for this purpose from the stock held in the Depot in NAPLES, CASERTA.

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

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Copies to:- State Magglore R Esercito.
MEDITA LO. Main H.Q. ADC. NAPLES.
Col. SIMMONS. CASERTA.

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Army Sub Commission, ACC
(M M I A)
Rear H Q EIGHTH ARMY.
MM/113/23

5 May 44.

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

Copy to:- I F A HQ
Capt. Herbert MMIA LO
10 CORPS.

SUBJECT:- Clothing - C I L

I understand that the C I L have applied for 2,000 overalls for use by bakers, mechanics, cooks and motor cyclists to be made from thick canvas type cloth of which 3,000,000 yards are alleged to be held by the REGIE AERONAUTICA.

May I be informed if quantities of this cloth can be released for overalls for troops under command I F A HQ?

M. Feldman

Major,
Liaison Officer.

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Subject:- Thick Canvas Type Cloth.

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Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main Hq. (BARI)
LECCE. (LECCE)
AQ/I5/I
9 May 44.

Air Division, A.C.C. BARI.

It is understood that the Regie Aeronautic have stocks of a thick canvas type cloth, alleged to be about 3,000,000 yards.

Would you please inform this Hq if this is correct, and if any of this material could be made available for issue to Italian troops.

fb

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

AQ Spoke Sq/Ld. Wallin RAF 11 May.
RAF are making up summer R.I.A. clothing out of their own stocks for use of Italian personnel in Italian Army. He wants to know if this is correct 13,000 Battle Dress 6,000 Boots.
WSD

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ARMY FORM C 2136 (Small) MESSAGE FORM 0615/11 Register No. 225

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FROM (A) Originator: MIMIR — Date-Time of Origin: 050132 — OFFICE DATE STAMP.

For Action

TO FALCON FOR SIMMONS

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions — GR —

Originator's No. A01096

PLEASE CONFIDENTIAL ⊙ subject is clothing for CARA SIMMERS ⊙ Already I have been ordered to make special plans for uniforms for Consolidation for Cara ⊙ request your company provide bids of cloth for uniform we will provide pattern ⊙ also advise type buttons and insignia for beret thankyou

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ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS DEGREE OF PRIORITY: Important

Signed: F. Nowell Hill

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P.S.S. "A" (5000 pads of 100) 11-43.

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attach to original cipher on file. AQ 15/11

PRIORITY CONFIDENTIAL 052130 B

FROM MMIA

TO FALCON FOR SIMMONS

CITE AQ/1096

SUBJECT IS CLOTHING FOR CARABINIERI. MINISTRY OF WAR HAVE BEEN ORDERED TO MAKE SPECIAL PLANS FOR UNIFORM FOR CARABINIERI FOR ROME REQUEST YOU CONFIRM QUANTITY OF CLOTH FOR UNIFORM IN WAREHOUSE MACOMER. DEMANDS FOR ANY EQUIPMENT FOR THIS PURPOSE HAS HIGHEST PRIORITY.

3200 Meters which will make
1000 Uniforms

RESCRIPT 6 MAY 1944 /rrc

A.Q

Tog dated 7 May refers

AA 8/5

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Subject:- Clothing for Drivers.

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main HQ. (MMIA)
LECCE. (LECCE)
AQ/I5/II.
May 44.

State Maggiore R Esercito. 223.

I. Reference your No.3/4273 dated 28 April 44.

2. It is regretted that authority cannot be granted for the issue of clothing for 300 Drivers as requested.

3. Issue from Allied Sources can only be authorised after men are assigned to specific formations, and issue will normally be authorised after individual replacements or formations have arrived at destinations.

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

fb.GAS

IO/d

STATO MAGGIORE R. ESERCITO
UFFICIO SERVIZI-Sez. Commissariato

10/15/11
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N°3/4223/Serv. di prot.

P.M.151, li 28 aprile 1944

OGGETTO: Autorizzazione oggetti v.e. di provenienza alleata.
authorization for issue of clothing to be supplied by allies to 300 stevedores to be placed at disposal of Allies

ALL'ARMY SUB COMMISSION A.C.C. LECUILE(Lecce)

Si prega codesta Sub Commission di voler concedere i seguenti oggetti di provenienza alleata occorrenti per l'approntamento di n. 300 conducenti da mettersi a disposizione degli A.A.:

-uniformi uniforms		N.	300
-camicie shirts		"	600
-calze socks	paia	"	600 pairs.

La concessione ha carattere di urgenza in quanto i militari in questione dovranno essere approntati per il 5 maggio p.v.-
the issuing has urgent character because these men will have to be ready by 5th May

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IL SOTTOCAPO DI S.M.
F.to -G.B. Oxilia-

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-calze [illegible] paia " 600 pez.

La concessione ha carattere di urgenza in quanto i militari in questione dovranno essere approntati per il 5 maggio p.v.-

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IL SOTTOCAPO DI S.M.
-G.B. Oxilia-

P.C.C.

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Subject:- Issue of Dyed Battle Dress to 2II, Division.

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main HQ. (MEIA)
LECHILE. (LECCE)
AQ/I5/II.
5 May 44.

State Maggiore R Esercito.

Copy to:- Ministry of War.

1. Reference your LO/da of 4 May 1944.

2. Authority for issue of 3,000 dyed Battledress to 2II, Division from stocks in Sicily was granted by this Headquarters in our signal AQ 756 dated I3 March 1944 addressed to S.M.R.E. with a copy to Ministry of War.

3. Due to the extreme delay in drawing the uniforms and due to changes in status of 2II Division, the authority for issue of Battledress was cancelled on 30 April 1944. Ministry of War recommended this cancellation.

4. The units of 2II Division still remaining in Calabria are at present materially reduced under a strength of 3,000, and we do not therefore consider your view that they still urgently need 3,000 Battle Dress as correct.

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

Fb.GAS

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DA SUPERESERCITO SERVIZI

AT ARMY SUB COMMISSION -LEQUILE-(Lecce)

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N°3/4410/SERV PROT DATATO 4 MAGGIO 1944 ALT COMANDO XXXI CORPA= MILES COMUNICA CHE UFFICIALE COLLEGAMENTO ALLEATO HABET RIFERI= TO CHE MINISTERO GUERRA AVREBBE RICHIESTO ANNULLAMENTO NOTA AS= SEGNAZIONE 3000 UNIFORMI TINTE CONCESSE SUI MAGAZZINI SICILIA AT FAVORE 211^ DIVISIONE ALT POICHÈ NOTIZIA NON RISULTA CONFER= MATA DA MINISTERO GUERRA PREGASI FAR CORTESEMENTE CONOSCERE SE NUOVE DISPOSIZIONI SONO STATE EVENTUALMENTE IMPARTITE IN PROPO= SITO DA CODESTA SUB COMMISSION ALT QUESTO STATO MAGGIORE CONFER= MA COMUNQUE NECESSITA' CHE ASSEGNAZIONE CONCESSA ABBIA REGOLARE CORSO IN CONSIDERAZIONE AFFRONTAMENTO REPARTI PER A.A. TRATTI DA PREDETTA DIVISIONE PUNTO SUPERESERCITO SERVIZI

H.Q. 31 Army Corps reports that Allied L.O. stated that War Ministry has requested issue order for 3000 dyed uniforms to be drawn from Sicily Depots for 211 Div. but Force HQ Liaison Officer reports that War Ministry does not confirm report please let us know if and when such request has been received by PRMIA in view of the fact that the allies to be drawn from confirm need for urgent requirements to equip units said Div.

930 ROME

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Subject:- Clothing for Internal Security Divisions.

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main HQ. (MMIA)
LEQUILE. (LECCE)
AQ/15/II.
3 May 44.

Ministry of War.

1. Authority is granted to transfer 5,000 Battle Dress Blouses and 5,000 Battle Dress Trousers from Depot stocks supplied from Allied Sources to a pool under your control for temporary issue to formations of Internal Security Divisions while their Italian type uniforms undergo necessary cleaning and repair.

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2. Upon completion of cleaning and repair of Italian uniforms, all Battle Dress temporarily issued to formations will be immediately withdrawn and returned to the pool.

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

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Copies to:- Stato Maggiore R Esercito.
ORD. MMIA.

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Subject:- Clothing for Labour Coys. - Taranto.

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main HQ. (MCIA)
LEQUILE. (LECCE)
AG/I 5/II
5 May 44.

State Maggiore R Esercito.

64. Group Pioneer Corps - Taranto.

1. Authority is given for the immediate release of clothing as specified hereunder for the use of labour Coys with 64. Group Pioneer Corps.

Trousers,	Battle Dress	.....	400. pairs.
Blouses,	"	.....	400 "
Socks		.....	400 "
Drawers,	Cotton	.....	400 "
Caps		.....	400
BOOTS		.....	357 "

2. In compliance with MCIA Admin. Instruction No. 1, Boots and Clothing will be withdrawn in exchange for items issued.

F.A.C.

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

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Copies to:- D.A.D.I. MCIA.
ORD. MCIA.

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ARMY FORM G-28. (Pads of 100).

MESSAGE FORM

Serial No. 218

CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS	IN / OUT	No. of Groups. GR.	OFFICE DATE STAMP
	AQ/15/11		ADMIRALTY

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TO ACC HQ for OPERATION xyzl HEAD NAR DEPT ARM: HEADQUARTERS OF WAR: 216

FROM	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
IMEA, 217	ops/69	09	5 April

PRIORITY (e) Reference your 4260 dated 4th April and my 10 June 5 Aug 44/45 dated 5 April to you (e) have arranged with HQ ARMOUR for tactical deception 10,000 (ten thousand) Rifle Qrel battalions and 2,000 (two thousand) Pole de Tente (walters Below for Divvies) from BAT to MULES (e) Urgent further and time of deception will be notified when available

(G.V.197) Wt. 34079/1653. 900m Pads. 5/44. R. & S. 2nd. St.5410.

This message may be sent AS WRITTEN except * (words) WHICH I do not understand.

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Originator's instructions regarding degree of priority: IMMEDIATE

Signed

Time of origin: 0900

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T.O.R.

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MESSAGE FORM

Serial No.

Office Date Stamp

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CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS		No. of Groups.
	IN TRANSCRIPT	GR. 48
	OUT A9/15/11	

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TO MAIA . RMD MAIA LO REAR 8 ARMY

FROM ACC MAIN FORLO.	Originator's Number 4260	Date	In Reply to Number

RESTRICTED ⊙ Press enclosed ⊙ Both Quarter Master and ORD 5/5	Request for ⊙ BASSO Quarter Master Corps	urgent Italians have	Supply .an applica	Dept clothe Ministry

SIGNED MACFARLANE

Arte are of War 93[illegible] 218 See following

This message may be sent As Written by any means *(except) (.....) Wireless

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Originator's Instructions Degree of Priority

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2269/PMEAX/100,000 Pads—1/42

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317/4 (21 A)

MEGB V LRAR NR5963
T MEYT QVR1
FROM MJDT 041023B
TO MEYT HARR

QQX CR46
REF NR FOUR TWO SIX ZERO (~~CK~~ (CLASSIFY RESTRICTED)
REQUEST AURCENT SUPPLY DYED BATTLE DRESS FOR ITALIANS AS STOCKS ARE
EXHAUSTED PD PARREN TO MMIA REPEATED MMIA LIAISON OFFICER REAR EIGHT
ARMY FROM ACC' MAIN FOR LIAISON OFFICER SIGNED MACFARLANE PAREN
BASSO HAS APPLIED MINISTRY OF WAR
~~RPTN 5963~~ MEYT 1 041023 ~~48 PD PAREN~~
~~SENT D M'L 02~~

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CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS — IN HEY VFIEGB QVK2 IVR3 T/4 — OUT — No. of Groups. GR. 27 — Office Date Stamp

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TO ACC MAIN FOR. OFFENHAUER INFO HQ NINTH LEGUILE

FROM NINTH REAR G ARMY.

Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
MN/105	4	

Restricted ◦ Dyed battle dress qty 2000 ele-da-tenda qty 2000 req'd urgently ◦ Stud items not available from BAVO ◦ Expedite dispatch Bari and inform on arrival naples

Letter by first AMAIL

See folio 216

This message may be sent **As Written** by any means *(except) (.....) Wireless

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Originator's Instructions
Degree of Priority

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2288/PMEAX/100.000 Pads — 1/42

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Subject:- Battle Dress for 2II Division (Italian)

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main HQ. (MMIA)
LECCE (LECCE)
AQ/IS/II
4 May 44.

No.I District.

2757. HQ (incl 1st packet)

1. Reference our AQ 756 Dated 13 March.

2. The above reference Signal authorised issue of 3000 suits of dyed Dress from depots in Sicily to the 2II Division.

3. Due to the delay in drawing these uniforms and due to changes in status of 2II Division the authority to issue these 3000 Battle Dress is cancelled.

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

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Copies to :- MMIA LO 2I Corps.
Ministry of War.
MMIA OMG.

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Subject:- Battle Dress for 2II Division.

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main HQ. (MAIA)
LEQUILE. (LECCE)
AQ/I5/II
4 May 44.

MAIA, LO, 3I Corps.

I. Reference your Q/4/I dated 2I April, and our AQI042 dated 30 April.

2. The 2II Division failed to receive the 3000 Battle Dress because no effective action was taken by the Italian Authorities concerned or by anyone to secure release from stocks held in Sicily Depots.

3. Attached is a copy of a letter from Ministry of War to XII Corps which was never answered and which appears to be the only action taken. Neither XXXI Corps, 2II Div or XII Corps took any steps to draw the clothing or arrange transport.

4. As per our signal AQ I042 dated 30 April, the Ministry of War have asked that authority to issue be cancelled.

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

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Ministero della Guerra.
N 4900/30/N di prot/
26 March 44

Commander. XII Corps.

HQ, 12th Army Corps and Bari Military Commissariat Directorate are requested to inform HQ, 31st Army Corps at which depots the uniforms and boots of Allied origin are to be drawn from.

Withdrawal of Italian material will be carried out in accordance with MMIA'S Admin. Instruction No.1.

PEL MINISTRO
- f/to Pelligra.

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ARMY FORM C2136 (Small) MESSAGE FORM A. Register No. 213 9/22

Call | Srl. No. | Priority | Transmission Instructions

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FROM (A) 10 31 Italian Corps | Originator | Date-Time of Origin 2 1950 | Office Date Stamp. D/972

TO 11-M-14 | For Action | (W) For information (INFO) | Page 1 | Message Instructions — GR

Originator's No.

G 41 @ FOR NOAKES from HOWARD @ Ref 1400 TIITED battle dress for 211 Div @ These have NOT yet been withdrawn from sicily & no stated stores NOT yet received by XXX Corps

from SMKE @ Can you inform me @ How to be REGCD. 9358

211 DIV now in PALERMO was completely looted and stripped of mor entering this with vital [illegible] and

P.S.S. «A» (5000 pads of 100) 12-45.

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ARMY FORM C2178 (Small) **MESSAGE FORM** Register No.

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For Action

TO

(W) For information (INFO)

Office Date Stamp.

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Page II

Message Instructions — GR

Originator's No.

withdrawing clothing already issued them into XXII Corps
stock I recommend all 2nd Battle Dress be issued 93507
CALABRIA first to 21 DIV and left overs to other needy
Please confirm

P.S.G. "A" (5000 pads of 100) 12-42.

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Subject:- Issue of Battle Dress for 5IS Bn.

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main HQ. (MMIA)
LEQUILA. (LAQUE)
AQ/15/17
May 46

Ministry of War.

1. Request has been received through MMIA Liaison Officer for issue of Battle Dress to 5IS, Bn. in Sicily.

2. Authority is granted to issue 850 Blouses and 850 Trousers from Allied sources to the 5IS Bn.

3. In compliance with Para.5, MMIA Adm. Instruction No.I, uniforms will be withdrawn in exchange for uniforms issued.

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

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Copies to:- S.M.F.K.
Lt. Col. Albert.
MMIA. ORD.
No.I District.

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212

Subject:- Issue of Boots and Clothing - 2 Bn. No.515 Regt.

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main HQ. (MMIA)
LUCERA. (LUCERA)
AG/I5/II
4 May 44.

State Maggiore R. Esercito.

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I. Reference your No.3/4374 dated 29 April 44.

2. The issue of boots and Battledress to 2 Bn. No.515 Regt (ex 372 Coastal Bn.) is authorised on the under-mentioned scale:-

Blouse	BD	485
Trousers	BD	485
Boots		375

3. You are reminded that in accordance with MMIA Adm. Instruction No.I, boots and clothing will be withdrawn in exchange for items issued.

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

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Copies to:-
MMIA. HQ. 2, District.
Ministry of War.
OPD. MMIA.

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Subject:- Italian Port Units.

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main HQ. (MOLA)
ZEQUILE. (LECCE)
AQ/I5/IF
4 May 44.

O.C. No.I Dock Group. F.E.

207.

I. Reference your letter DG.I/III dated I May 44.

2. Information available at this HQ indicates that the stocks of Italian Overalls are virtually nil, but that small odd lots have been located and issued to troops from time to time.

3. If you will advise the minimum quantity urgently needed by each of 921, 922, 923 and 924 Reparti Portuali, we will request issue from any stocks available.

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Geo A Shyler Lt Col
Major General.
Army Sub Comm A.C.C.

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ACTION SLIP

This slip will NOT be removed

To: MMIA Ord

ORD SD	For information
Q.	NOTED

Jim

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AFHQ
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INCOMING MESSAGE

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MR D 26/8
TOO: 061500

AFSC H 1033/8
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ROUTINE

FROM: MILSTAF

TO : FREEDOM

REF. NO. THIS MESSAGE: QMA 6987/ORD 12, 06 APRIL 1944

1. Reference W-258 15 January signed WILSON, Cite FRSUP and FMDS.

2. Reference No. W-1738, 2 February. AGWAR Cite NAOMC and NAODS (NAUDS?) signed DEWERK.

3. Following stores shipped in UGS 38 since our QMA 6544/ORD 12, 27 March.

Read (A) Item	(B) Quantity	(C) SHIP 9350
Cotton coveralls	10050	SAMYTE?
Cotton comforters	3845	SAMETIX
Cotton sheets	91470	SAMETIX

W258 MC OUT 4341 15-1-44 QM
W 1736 MC OUT 494 2-2-44 QM

ACTION: QM

INFORMATION: G-4 C/S NATO ADD. LIST. G-3
Q(MAINT) Q(AB) AAI-MED.
AAI-TRANS.

NO XM 4898 9 April 44 0400Z Ref No: QMA 6987/ORD 12/J/K

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AFSC N 645/27
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ROUTINE

FROM: MILSTAF

TO: FREEDOM

REF NO THIS MESSAGE: 7800 ORD 12, 25 April 1944

Following stores shipped in UGS 40 since our
GNA 6987/ORD 12 6 April. 6500 drawers wool on SAMFIELD.

QNA 6987/ORD IS MC IN 4898 9/4/44 QM

ACTION: QM

INFO: G-4
Q(MAINT)
C/S MATO
Q(AE)
G-3
AG RECORDS

ADD. DISTRIB. AAI-MMIA
AAI-HAMBLEN

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MC IN 17093 27 APR 44 2156B REF NO: 7800 ORD 12 O/F/S

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TOO: 271000

AQ 15/1

AFSC N 725/31-D
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ROUTINE 15

FROM: MILSTAF

FO : FREEDOM

REF NO THIS MSG: QMA 6544/ORD, 27 March 1944

1. Reference W-258 (C-2589) 15 January, signed WILSON Otts WINUP and THOMS.

2. Reference MR W-1738, 2 February, ADWAR ette MAQMC and MAOOS signed DEVERS.

3. Following stores shipped in UGS 37 ships our QMA 6140/ORD 12, 18 March. Read A Item, B quantity, C ship. A Cotton comforters, B 86105, C EMPIRE DUCHESS. A Cotton cocks, B 9360, C EMPIRE DUCHESS.

W-258 IS MC OUT 4343 15/1/44 QM
W-1738 IS MC OUT 494 21/2/44 QM
QMA 6140/ORD 12 IS MC IN 15055 24/3/44 QM

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ACTION: QM

INFO: C/S NATO
SOS NATO
G-4
G-3
G(MAINT)
G(AE)

ADDED DISTRI:
AAI -IOMA
AAI -HAMILTON

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TO AMMA

FROM	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
ACC REAR from P Safety Signed Manufacturing	2700	3	

Restricted Dated 30 April Ltr your AR/15/11 refers C
Your letter AQ/15/11 of 16 April 44 not
received May copy forwarded please

File Copy of letter AQ/15/11 16 April
Info Taken to Naples by AQ/15/11
Mal Styles on 5/5 4 Inclosures.

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TO nEYT

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FROM MJRS

Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
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Ref nr two seven ~~ugo~~ zero zero classify restricted dated three zero april four four come your ~~ag~~ ay slant one fie slant eleven refers fol to MMA from ASE near two ~~paap~~ P safety signal referlans fol your letter ~~apratant~~ ~~ank fixie~~ slant eleven of of the one six april four four not repeat not received fol may copy be forwarded please

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ARMY AGRM C 2126 (Small)

MESSAGE FORM

AG/15/11

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FROM (A) Originator: MMIA

Date-Time of Origin: 02 1955B

For Action

TO MINISTERO della GUERRA

(W) For information (INFO)

Message Instructions | GR

Originator's No.

MG 1071 O CONFIDENTIAL O Confirmed FOUR HUNDRED reinforcements will be equipped on onward destination O MMIA HQ at NAPLES warned O Ypsel 7262/K of 30 April refers

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IS LIABLE TO BE INTERCEPTED PRIOR TO ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS FALL INTO ENEMY HANDS THIS MESSAGE OF PRIORITY WIRELESS SAGE MUST BE SENT IN CIPHER

J/Brd Capt

ELS.

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Signed

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ARMY FORM C2186 (Small)

MESSAGE FORM

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FROM (A) Originator: MAIN

Date-Time of Origin: 021850B

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For Action

TO ACC MAIN for OFFENHAUER

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions | GR —

Originator's No.

AO/070 CONFIDENTIAL FOUR HUNDRED rifle for CAMPAIGN depart CHERBURG 5 May Change to equip on arrival as essential

AO/5/11

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Time: THI or TOR 0934

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SIGNED Sig. Gilbert Capt

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Subject:- Italian Port Units.

Ref:-DG.1/111.207

Ad/15/111.
115.

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

It has been noticed that certain personnel in the Italian Army are now in possession of overalls of Italian pattern.

Two of the Reparti Portuali have received a few of these overalls. In view of the dirty nature of their work, may the S.M.R.E. please be asked to do everything possible to see that 921, 922, 923 and 924 Reparti Portuali are provided with overalls. At the moment, such men as crane drivers and winch drivers are forced to work in ordinary clothes which rapidly become covered in oil and grease.

Lt.Col R.E.
Commanding No 1 Docks Group R.E.

Field.
1/5/44.

See 211

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Talked to SMHRC and requested a substitute request for 515 Reg and not 372 Coastal Patrol and also for quantities 6 and 93 of the correct strength

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MMA/A LO 2 Dec
Asst. Mgr.

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TRANSLATION

Ref. No. 3/41.74

From: SMRE - SERVICES OFFICE

File. A.0.1/1/11 Date 29 APRIL 1944

To: M.M.I.A.

Subject. Authority for issue of Allied clothing to 372 Bn.

The Hg of the 9th Army Corps has requested the assignment of the following equipment of Allied origin to 372 Coastal Bn doing laboring work:

B.D blouses ~~wool~~ dyed gray green	no. 560
B.D. trousers dyed gray green	no. 560
~~high~~ boots	prs. 510

We beg the MMIA to grant the prescribed authority for the distribution of the items requested.

c/o of SM

93:1

Hq of 9th Army

Order of B 4507/Op.

26 April

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372 Bn

See folio 212

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LO/da

STATO MAGGIORE R. ESERCITO
UFFICIO SERVIZI -Sez.Commissariato

AQ/15/11
30/4

N°3/4174/Serv. di prot. P.M.151, lì 29 aprile 1944

OGGETTO: Autorizzazione prelevamento materiali provenienza alleata.-
Authority for issue of Allied clothing to 372 Bn.

ALL'ARMY SUB COMMISSION A.C.C. LEQUILE(Lecce)

Il Comando del IX Corpo d'Armata ha richiesto l'assegnazione dei seguenti oggetti di provenienza alleata a favore del 372° Battaglione costiero impiegato in lavori di manovalanza:

-giubbe tinte in g.v.		n. 560
-pantaloni tinti in g.v.		" 560
-stivaletti	paia	" 510

No 315 Rgt

Si prega codesta Sub Commission di voler accordare la prescritta autorizzazione per la distribuzione degli oggetti richiesti. 9,30

Stato Maggiore R. Esercito - Ufficio Servizi

IL SOTTOCAPO DI S.M.
-G.B. Oxilia-

G. Oxilia

Translation provided.

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CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS	IN HEYT V HEGB M-GVR4-GQY-N 2831 3 / OUT AQ 1421	No. of Groups. GR. 40	Serial No. Office Date Stamp

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TO CG ALLIED GARRISON SARDINIA INFO AFHQ SOS NATOUSA MMH

FROM HQ AAI	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number

GU219 CONFIDENTIAL reference WM1286 cite AFSFU40 dated 30 April have insufficient dye to meet present needs in mainland Italy suggest that if issue clothing urgent that authority be secured to mark distinctively and issue without dye

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Originator's Instructions Degree of Priority

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Translation

From. W.O. Ministry...
To: M.M.I.A. File..... Ref.....
Date 30.4.44. at 17.40 hrs.

Subject...Most urgent...Telegram.....

7262/r dated 30.4.44 ⊙ 31st Army Corps must supply 400 men for labour (for Allies) who are devoid of clothing and must be ready to leave for Campania 5th. May next ① Please authorise issue following material of allied Sources:

B.D. blouses dyed	400.
B.D. Trousers "	400.
Boots pr.	400.
Drawers cell. Short	400.
Socks pr.	400.
* Pullovers	400. (to be issued in lieu of Shirts)

Signal Communication.

Phoned by: Finnegan
Rd. by [signature]

A/m men split as follows:
160 from 207 Inf Rep Depot
86 " 19 " " "
70 " 16 " " "
84 " 208 " " "
They are rfts for 210, 212 & 227 Div.

It was arranged by phone that men be equipped at destination. MMIA warned warm other end.

See fol. 209

30.4.44

2/5 Action taken
MMIALO ACC warned by signal [signature]
MOW told of warning sent and issue ~~Instructions~~

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HEADQUARTERS
REGION 3, ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394, U.S. ARMY
REGIONAL PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICE

PS/3.10

20 April 1944

SUBJECT: Uniforms and Arms for P.S. Agents.

TO : HQ. Rear ACC, Public Safety Sub-Commission.

1. I have received an appealing letter from the Questore of Naples asking that the provision of uniforms for his P.S. Agents be expedited. In some cases the uniforms are completely worn out necessitating certain uniformed agents performing duty in plain clothes. Generally the uniforms now worn are extremely shabby owing to long use. The position is getting desperate and it is urged that steps be taken to release at least an initial supply for immediate use. The same applies to boots.

2. There is considerable deficiency in arms. Many Agents, mainly owing to requisitions made by the Germans, are without muskets, pistols or revolvers. Although every step has been taken by this HQ., only a very few firearms have been obtained from the Italian Military and from those confiscated from civilians. Can your Headquarters assist in this respect please.

C.T. FRANCIS
Lieut. Colonel, G.L.,
Regional Public Safety Officer.

CTF/tp.

1st IND
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FROM : Hq., A.C.C., Public Safety Sub-Commission.

TO : Army Sub-Commission. Main H.Q., M.M.I.A., Lequala, LECCE.

1. Ref. the above para 2, could you please state if arms can be obtained from Italian Military Sources.

for PAUL G. KIRK,
Colonel Inf.,
Chief Public Safety
Sub-Commission.

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MP 5-6 JC/awn

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HEADQUARTERS
NORTH AFRICAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS
UNITED STATES ARMY
APO 534

1583

AG 420/505 B-O AG 15/11 29/4 noted

18 April 1944

SUBJECT: Civilian Clothing for Counter Intelligence Corps Personnel.

TO : All Concerned.

The following is War Department letter, AG 332.31 (28 Mar 44) OB-S-B-M, dated 6 April 1944, subject as above, is quoted in part for the information and guidance of all concerned.

"4. Clothing now belonging to, or subsequently purchased with private funds for CIC personnel on duty in your command, will be shipped at government expense from the CIC Depot to such personnel on the following condition:

a. That the CIC personnel concerned arrange privately to have such civilian clothing shipped at their own expense to:

Transportation Officer,
Camp Ritchie, Maryland,
For CIC Depot,

shipment to be accompanied by a letter stating the name of the man for whom the clothing is intended.

b. That such shipments contain clothing only. (CIC personnel should advise relatives and other interested persons that books, candy, and similar personal items cannot be shipped through the CIC Depot).

c. That the commanding officer of the CIC personnel concerned in each instance, send a letter through command channels to The Adjutant General, Attention, Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2, WDGS, stating that the civilian clothing is needed in connection with official business; that the man concerned has arranged for private shipment of the clothing to the CIC Depot; that reshipment overseas is approved; and giving the latest available shipping address of the man concerned."

By command of Lieutenant General DEVERS:

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

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S.I. for action
on 9/2/3 21 Apr

Action taken

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TO MMIA

FROM 10 31 Corps

Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
G 1976	27	

From HOWARD Ref your SD 546 of 26 cause/arrest remedies abscondering will be dealt with awaiting 1st May and DETENTION for internal security reasons 9 evacuees and immediate allocation of 3500 tons to MANTOVA DIV essential Please signal whether yet allocation from allied sources can be made NIL reply yet next have Army Gp 1 of 25th 9213 of 2125 also no further unanswered.

NIL.

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(.....) Wireless

Signature.....

Signature

Immediate

T.H.I. 2410, 413

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TO AFHQ

FROM	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
20 31 Corps.	Q 4/2	25	—

Ref my Q 4/1 of 21st. Grateful reply request

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ARMY FORM 0-2186 (8m)

MESSAGE FOR

Register No. 199

Call | Srl. No. | Priority | Transmission Instructions

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FROM (A) Originator | Date-Time of Origin

For Action

TO

(W) For information (INFO)

Office Date Stamp. 21 Jul 44

Message Instructions | GR

Originator's No.

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Time cleared		

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P.S.S. & T.O. (50000 pads of 1000) 1-44

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ARMY FORM C 2186 (Small)

MESSAGE FORM

Register No.

Transmission Instructions

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Originator | Date-Time of Origin

FROM (A)

For Action

Message Instructions — OR —

TO (W) For information (INFO)

Originator's No.

Withdrawing clothing already issued them into 1XII Corps Storage & replacement activity. Withdrawing first to 21st Army and right arms in the rear. Please confirm.

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

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

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P.S.F. "A" (1000 pads of 100) 1944

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ARMY FORM C 2138

MESSAGE FORM

Serial No. 198

No. of Groups 20 Office Mark GR

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TO MMIA LO 31 Corps

FROM MMIA

Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
AG1042	30	

Reinforcements 0 Kg your GI Ltr of 11 April c. In view changed status 2 Div now reserve from Strength of Army, be cancelled o Movement by Rail 3 Kgs dated 29 April & SHAEF authorised to move 35 Gp to Mediterranean Div.

14-33/5-4 QP/43

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Signature

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T.H.I. 9321

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FROM (A) MSIA — *Originator* — *Date-Time of Origin.* 20. — *Office Date Stamp*

For Action.

ADNAP.

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions. GR

Originator's No. AQ 1051 (*) RESTRICTED (*) Replying your G/1206 see our AQ/1025 dated 27 April addressed to FILPOT (*) Cannot repeat cannot determine what questions we can answer here until we have missing reference letters listed in FREEDOM F 37508 (*) Rush copies to us (*) Further this HQ does not rpt not have record of issues to Italians direct from Allied depots by PBS Fifth Army and Eighth Army

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Originator's No.

AQ 1025 (*) RESTRICTED (*) Replying your G4/206 see our AQ/1025 dated 27 April addressed to FILPOT (*) Cannot repeat cannot determine what questions we can answer here until we have missing reference letters listed in FREEDOM F 37503 (*) Rush copies to us (*) Further this HQ does not rpt not have record of issues to Italians direct from Allied depots by PBS Fifth Army and Eighth Army

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P.S.B. «A» A.F.C. 2138 - 1-44

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Subject:- Request for Boots and Summer Underwear.

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main H[illegible], (MeIA)
LE[illegible]ULLE. (LECCE)
A[illegible]/15/II. April 44.

Ministero della Guerra.

195A

I. Reference your N6710/30/V dated 25 April 1944.

2. We regret that we cannot authorise issue of Boots and Underwear to IX Corps en requested for equipment of men recalled from indefinite leave. Clothing and boots from Allied sources can only be authorised after men or units to which they are assigned are in fact being employed by Allied Forces.

3. SACE has been advised regarding the matter.

for Geo A Shepley Major 3329
Major General.
Army Sub Commission A.C.C.

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TRANSLATION

From. Ministry of War. Ref. 67/0/30/4....

To: M.M.I.A. File. A.a/15/4... Date .25.ap.....

Subject. Request for Boots ...

HQ IX corps has signalled that 3,000 men recalled from indefinite leave will require an immediate issue of clothing as they are at the moment in civilian dress.

The Ministry of War has been able to provide the 3,000 sets of clothing + equipment by using up all existing stocks, with the exception of 3,000 pairs boots.

With regard to the boots it is requested that MMIA will examine the possibility of authorizing their release from Allied stocks in the store Houses "LA ROCCA in Bari.

It is further requested that, since the stocks of summer pants are not sufficient to meet the demand and that flannel drawers unsuitable for the present season, would have to be substituted, The 1,600 pairs of summer pants also in the aforestores, belonging to the allies, could further be released.

The mess handled by maj Bonnamin who advised SMRE that arrangements would be made at destination cannot be supplied otherwise. 2 28/4

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

DIREZIONE GENERALE SERVIZI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE

Divisione Vestiario - equipaggiamento

26 APR. 1944

26710/30/X prot. P. M. 107, li 194

Risposta al foglio N. del Carte annesse

OGGETTO: Richiesta calzature e mutande di tela.

requesting boots and drawers cotton

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

LEQUILE

e, per conoscenza:
ALLO S.M.R.E.-Uff.Serv.Sez.Comm. P.M.151

Il Comando IX Corpo d'Armata ha telegraficamente segnalato che occorre procedere alla immediata vestizione di 3000 militari, richiamati dalla licenza illimitata.che sono tuttora in abito borghese.-

Questo Ministero ha potuto costituire le 3000 serie di oggetti di v.e., utilizzando tutti i materiali comunque esistenti, ad eccezione di 3000 paia di stivaletti.-

Per quanto precede si prega codesta M.M.I.A. di voler benevolmente esaminare la possibilità di autorizzarne il prelevamento dai quantitativi alleati accantonati nei magazzini "La Rocca" di Bari.-

Con l'occasione, tenuto conto che a parziale sostituzione delle mutande di tela, non disponibili nel quantitativo necessario, si dovrebbero distribuire quelle di flanella, non indicate per la presente stagione, si sarebbe grati se potessero essere assegnate anche

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le 1.600 paia di mutande di tela corte (di provenienza alleata) esistenti nel Deposito suddetto.-

PEL MINISTRO

C 3 5 5

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Subject :- Boots for Italian Personnel.

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main HQ. (MMIA)
LEQUILE. (LECCE)
AC/I5/II
30 April 44.

RASC. FOGGIA.

193

1. Reference your RASC/F/AD/155 dated 27 April 1944.

2. A quantity of Boots have been made available to C.O.C. Carabinieri to meet critical needs of Carabinieri. Distribution and issue is accomplished through Carabinieri channels.

3. Application for Boots to meet the need of men working with you should be made to their normal Italian source of supply.

4. Enclosure Indent is returned herewith.

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

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Subject: Supply of Boots to Italian Military Personnel.

Ref: RASC/F/AD/155.

To:-
Military Mission to the Italian Army.

AG/15/10
29/4

Certain vital RASC Installations in Foggia Province are guarded by Italian Military personnel supplied from Carabinieri Reali Commando, Sotto Zona, P.I. & D.A.P., SAN SEVERO.

These soldiers are in grave need of boots, so bad is the present condition of their footwear that they are unable to carry out their duties. An Officer of their unit has been in to me this morning and asked what assistance can be given to them by the British Authorities.

I am, therefore, making this request that you authorise the issue of 36 pairs of boots from Ordnance supply for issue to these Italian Military personnel.

May I add that the matter is one of very great urgency.

Major.
O.C.,R.A.S.C. FOGGIA.

Field.
27 Apr 44.

1098.

AED.

Copy to: D.A.D.S.T., 151 Sub Area - for information.

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See 194.

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SUBJECT: Caps for 400 Naval personnel replacing Italian Soldiers at Port BRINDISI.

Army Sub Commission, A.C.C.
Main HQ (MMIA)
LECCE (LECCE)
AQ/15/11
21 Apr 44.

S.H.P.E.

Copy to: 71 Sub Area.
OFD MMIA.
DADL MMIA.

1. Authority is granted to issue 400 caps from Allied sources to the Naval personnel which are replacing Italian soldiers at Port BRINDISI.

2. Stock of these caps are now on hand at your Depot at BARI.

3. Please notify the warehouse concerned so that they may be drawn on 1 May.

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

tvs.GAS.(

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Subject:- Uniforms for CCRR.

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main HQ. (MMIA)
LEGUIAN. (LEGCC)
AC/15/11
30 April 44.

Public Safety Sub Commission ACC

14 9 (pt I) in Civil Records

1. Reference our letter AC/15/11 dated 1st April 1944.

2. Repeated requests are coming to this Headquarters asking authority to issue Uniforms to meet critical needs of the Carabinieri.
An immediate decision on policy to be adopted is indicated.

3. A reply to the above reference letter addressed to you by General Browning is urgently requested.

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Major General
Army Sub Comm A.C.C.

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Subject:- Additional Boots for
1001 (I) G.T. Coy.

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main HQ. (MAIA)
LECUILE. (LECCE)
A/15/II
30 April 44.

MAIA.

Copies to: MAIA LO DISTNO
GT & Base Sub-Area.
Ord. MAIA.

1. Authority is granted to immediately issue 100 pairs of Boots to 1001(I) GT Coy, such issue to be in addition to the 245 pairs of Boots previously authorised.

This will confirm our telephone conversation of ~~this date~~. 29 April

2. In compliance with para 3, MAIA Adm. Instruction No.I, Boots will be withdrawn in exchange for boots issued.

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

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(1) are bats already authorized been issued ?

(2) can ammunition be supplied from ITI stocks ?

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Copy of Message.

To:- MMIA

INFO: MMIA LO
1001(I) GT COY
ST 6 BASE SUB AREA

From:- DISTWO.

219 28

1001 (I) GT Coy ordered to move forward. Personnel deficient Clerks 10 Coachtrimmer 1 Drivers i/c 17. Propose allocating 17 drivers from POLIGNANO. Can you take urgent provision action for remaining ~~1 Coy.~~ 11 O R S ! Inform they have 100 pairs of boots U/S and also urgently require suits of ~~overalls~~ waterproof. Can urgent provision action be taken.

IMPORTANT.

TOO 281830 B
THI 1959

AQ

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ACTION SLIP

This slip will NOT be removed

To:

Major
BY AIT.

The boots requested in this signal were previously requested by S.M.R.E. and authority was granted for issue on 16 April. The clothing mentioned has to date not been requested by S.M.R.E. and action will not be taken until request is made by S.M.R.E.
Please inquire again about pay for 820 and 821. Coys.

J. Ade

Capt
DAAG
25/4/44

DAAG/MG

Have pressed pay with W. of W. See log dated 25 April

25/4. Wait [illegible] returns / [illegible] and new Rates / [illegible]

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TO CMA INFO 15 L of C 5185

	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
FROM FLEMING	GF 1	19	

CONFIDENTIAL ⊙ Expected 823 coy Telegrafisti condition extremely ragged 20 (20) men still in civilian clothes ⊙ No uniforms boots received though demanded by 9 RGT GENIS 7 April ⊙ Request instruct SMRE to fit them out in battledress 123 refeat 123 suits required ⊙ 102 refeat 102 pairs boots required ⊙ 820/1 coy Telegrafisti still not in receipt of 20 Lmi for the

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Catalogo N° 1831 b.

Taranto li 18/1/ 19 45

from PLMD. A2 25/4

Comando Militare Marittimo
TARANTO
UFFICIO S2 A/D

ARMISTICE COMMISSION
ACC LECCE

MARINA TARANTO

INDIRIZZO TELEGRAFICO

Prot. N.° 95503 Allegati Testiario fornito dalle Autorità

ARGOMENTO: Anglo-Americano

A prosecuzione del foglio di questo Comando n.20541 in data 25 marzo C.A. si trasmette una dichiarazione sulla quale si prega apporre il visto di Codesto Comando .=

Further to our 20541 dated March 25th.
enclosed are certificates in which please attach your official stamp and signature.

IL COMANDANTE MILITARE MARITTIMO
AMMIRAGLIO DI DIVISIONE
(Giuseppe FIORAVANZO)

The certificate states that he is entitled to wear Allied Troops Italy & Survivors Leave 9316 Ribbon Bar.

Stamperia Artistica Tarantina

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Subject :- Salvage Clothing for Refugees.

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main HQ. (MAIA)
LEQUILE. (LECCE)
AG/I5/II
21 April 44.

R.C. & M.G. Section. A.C.C.

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I. Reference your I62/30/CA dated 22 April 1944.

2. Reclaimed and repaired Military clothing from all sources is at present inadequate to meet requirements of Italian Armed Forces.

Availability for civilians is extremely remote unless present plan for employment of Italian Armed Forces is reduced.

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

fb/CH

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & M.G. SECTION
APO 394

AQ/15/11.

Ref/162/30/CA

22 April 1944

SUBJECT: Salvage Clothing for Refugees.

TO : Internees & Displaced Persons Sub-Commission.

1. Ref. your IDP/122/54 of 5 April 1944.

The present policy is to equip the Italian Army with salvaged clothing. Until the Army has been equipped it is unlikely that there will be clothing to spare for civilians. The matter is still being investigated and you will be kept informed if there is any change is the position.

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner

Copy to:
Army Sub-Commission (to advise this Branch if clothing is likely to be available for civilian use.)

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Subject:- Clothing for 258 and 259 Batteries.

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main H.Q. (AMIA)
LE. UILE. (LECOE)
AG/13/11

4th April 44.

S.M.F.E.

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1. Reference your N3/4085/Serv prot dated 22 April.

2. 258 and 259 Batteries (without guns) are shedules to move on Serial 1062A. Boots will be supplied as may be required upon arrival at destination.

3. We regret that authority to issue boots prior to movement on Serial 1062A cannot be granted.

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

fb/GAS

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Subject :- Boots and Clothing from Allied Sources.

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main Hq. (MAIA)
LEQUILE. (LECCE)
A/15/IC-II.
26 April 44.

HQ. Fifth Corps for MAIALO.

1. Reference your 0/2 dated 21 April 44.

2. The matter of reinforcements for Italian Formations is the responsibility of Italian Army Authorities, and all requests and arrangements must pass through proper Italian channels.

3. Request for clothing must likewise pass through appropiate Italian channels and cannot be handled by direct action between this HQ and Units concerned.

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

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Subject :- Indents for Allied Clothing.

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main Hq. (MMIA)
LE.GUILE. (1 ~~ACC~~)
AG/15/II
26 April 44.

S.L.H.E.

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1. Reference your No/4107/Serv dated 24 April 44. The following information is forwarded in regard to the indents about which you inquire.

2. Your No.S/2045/Serv dated 2 March 1944: Authority to issue 5,000 pairs of boots to Mantova Division was not granted because this indent appeared to overlap with 9,780 pairs of boots authorised for XXXI Corps and further because status of employment of Mantova Division was not clearly established. Boots and clothing from Allied sources can only be authorised for formations actively employed in Allied War effort. Please consider No.S/2045/Serv dated 2 March and any subsequent indents for Mantova Division as cancelled or disallowed and in compliance with our AG/15/II dated 22 April enter a new indent for boots for Mantova Div. Your new indent will then be given fullest possible consideration.

3. Your No.S/2780 dated 27 March: It was understood at the time that boots were scheduled to arrive in Corsica direct from Allies sources outside Italy. Authority cannot be granted for issue to Corsica at present and we regret that your request cannot be approved.

4. No.S/2857.Serv dated 27 March 1944. Our AG/15/II dated 12 April authorised a bulk issue of 5,000 pairs of boots to CCRA which were to meet their critical needs in Italy, Sardinia and Sicily, and which should be considered as the authorised quantity to be issued against all indents placed prior to 12 April. New indents based on critical needs should be made for further bulk issues to CCRA. Such new indents will be given all possible consideration.

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5. Your No.3/2840 dated 5 April 1944; the matter of boots for CCRR is covered by para 4 above. It has not as yet been agreed that Allied Uniforms are to be provided for CCRR. Action authorising issue will be taken promptly once a decision has been agreed.

6. Your No.3/3475 dated 6 April 1944. The issue of 900 pairs of boots authorised by AA 901 were to meet critical needs. The probable replacements of Army Units by Italian Navy personnel at Brindisi Port and other changes may materially affect the critical need for additional boots. Please, therefor consider your No.3/3475 as disallowed, and place a new indent based upon the changed situation at Brindisi.

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

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TRANSLATION

From..SIRE..... Ref..5/07.15.1...

To: M.M.I.A. File..... Date ..24..APRIL 44

Subject..Clothing and Boots not supplied.....

U.K. ~~Liaison~~ unaccompanied Officer SIRE has requested M.M.I.A. for authority for distribution of the following articles of clothing and Boots recommended and as far as material has not been issued.

(1) Infant No/3/2045/SCIR. 2/3/44 3,000 pairs of Boots for V
the MANTOVA Division.

(2) do 3/2090 22/3/44 2,000 pairs of Boots for Motor Bty V
in CORSICA.

(3) 3/2857 22/3/44 12,000 pairs of Boots for Battalions of V
~~Engineers~~ TARI and NAPLES, ~~each~~ (Granted 5,000
pairs on Indent RQ/15/20 19/1/44 for Battalions of ~~each~~ all
personnel of ITALY, mainland and islands.

(4) do 3/3026 5/4/44 3,000 pairs of Boots and 15,000 V
Uniforms complete with Caps for the Battalions of 9370!
mainland
~~and~~ SICILY.

(5) do. 3/2835 6/4/44 3,000 pairs of Boots for the
Italian units/Brigade BRINDISI.

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Granted 600 pair of Sabs. on Sundark NO AS/901
on Hr. 6/24/44.

Rpt the Record for Material also Signal ...

Still
A Very Great SHAME Wanted to Pay Generally
if Many Wanted Great Work

Sgt. of Div. CO. OXICIA

LO/mi

STATO MAGGIORE REGIO ESERCITO
UFFICIO SERVIZI - SEZIONE COMMISSARIATO

n. 3/ 4107 /Serv. P.M.151, li 24 aprile 1944

OGGETTO: Richieste di oggetti di corredo di provenienza alleata non soddisfatte.

Allied Clothing indents not to be met.

ALL'ARMY SUB COMMISSIONE A.C.C. - LEQUILE -

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Con i fogli sottoelencati questo S.M.R.E. ha richiesto a codesta Sub-Commissione l'autorizzazione a distribuire i seguenti quantitativi di oggetti di provenienza alleata per le esigenze qui specificate :

- foglio n°.3/2045/Serv. del 2 marzo: n°. 3000 paia di scarpe per la Divisione " Mantova " ;
- foglio n°.3/2790/Serv. del 24 marzo: n°.2000paia di scarpe per le Truppe Italiane in Corsica;
- foglio n°. 3/2857/Serv. del 27 marzo: n°. 12000 paia di scarpe per i CC.RR. delle Legioni di Bari e di Napoli (concesse n.5000 paia con foglio AQ/1510 del 14 aprile per i CC.RR. dell'Italia peninsulare e insulare) ;
- foglio n°. 3/3240/Serv. del 5 aprile: n°. 3000 paia di scarpe e n°. 15000 uniformi complete di berretti per i CC.RR. dell'Italia peninsulare e della Sicilia) ;
- foglio n°. 3/3475/Serv. del 6 aprile: n°. 3000 paia di scarpe per il Raggruppamento Unita Lavoratori di Brindisi (concesse 2300 paia con foglio AQ/901 del 6 aprile);

Permanendo la necessità di provvedere alla distribuzione dei materiali su elencati, si sarebbe grati a codesta Sub-Commission se volesse benevolmente considerare le esigenze delle unità

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Permanendo la necessità di provvedere alla distribuzione dei materiali su elencati, si sarebbe grati a codesta Sub-Commission se volesse benevolmente considerare le esigenze delle unità anzi riportate e di aderire, nei limiti delle possibilità, alle relative richieste di oggetti di corredo di provenienza alleata.

IL SOTTOCAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE
(Gen.di Div.G.B.Oxilia)

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Subject:- Clothing and Boot issues.

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main HQ. (MOIA)
LEQUILE. (LECCE)
AQ/I5/II
24 April 44.

S.M.R.E.

I. We are in receipt of your I/1646/Serv and are aware of and realise the conditions stated therein. Please see our AQ/I5/II dated 22 April in regards boots.

Previous action has been taken by this HQ and and correspondence we have received indicates that action has been taken by AAI to secure materials for the repair of boots and clothing.

2. We hope that at an early date we may be able to assist you in relieving the difficulties as stated in your letter.

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

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SUBJECT: Clothing for Troops Stationed in CALABRIA.

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Army Sub Commission, A.C.C.
Main HQ (MMIA)
LEQUILE (LECCE)
AQ/15/11.
27 Apr 44.

Ministry of War

See 176

1. It is not possible at the present time to issue clothing and boots based on a request for troops stationed in CALABRIA (31 Corps.)

2. In view of the contemplated move of a portion of the MANTOVA Division requests for boots and clothing for that organisation will be considered.

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

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SUBJECT: Boots and Uniforms for Military Recalled from Indefinite Leave.

Army Sub Commission, A.C.C.
Main HQ (MMIA)
LEQUILE (LECCE)
AQ/15/10 - 15/11.
22 Apr 44.

Ministry of War.

Reference your N/6339/2.

It is regretted that issue of boots and clothing cannot be issued at this time to personnel recalled from indefinite leave.

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

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19 APR 1944 ANNO XXII

N. 2000 (208) del Regol.
(R. 1941 - Anno XIX)

AG 75/11

Ufficio di Commissariato Militare
del IX° C. d'A. - BARI
DEPOSITO V. E. DISTACCAMENTO

Bari, 17 / 4 1944 - Anno

Al Sig. Capt. H. TRHUPP
c/o 6 Sub Area - 2 Distr.
---Bari---

Prot. N. 44/264 Allegati 2

Risposta al foglio del

Div. Sez. N.

OGGETTO Situazione al 15 corrente.

Alligati alla presente si trasmettono le copie della situazione del materiale alleato ricevuto e di quello consegnato.

IL CAPITANO DI FANTERIA
Commissario del Deposito V. E. Distaccamento
Cap. Tommaso D'Agostino

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Ogni lettera tra solo argomento va indicare nella risposta il numero di protocollo e l'ufficio cui si risponde
Indirizzo telegrafico: ... c/c postale n. ...

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IL CAPITANO DI FANTERIA
Comandante del Deposito V. E. Eritrea
Cap. Domenico Pelgrotti

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Trattare per ogni lettera una sola argomento ed indicare nella risposta il numero di protocollo e l'ufficio cui si rife

Indirizzo telegrafico: ..... ; e/c postale n. .....

Ufficio di Collegamento
del IX° C. d'A
DEPOSITO V. E.

STATEMENTS OF ENGLISH MATERIALS RECEIVED

(Prospetto del materiale inglese ricevuto)

Date	dyed blouses		dyed trousers		boots ankle		drawers		sweaters	
I944	by Bernard	by Reconditioned cloth. service	by Bernard	by Reconditioned cloth. service	new	repaired	cotton	wool	wool from A.O.D.	wool from Taranto
to 3I/3	24450	69697	24I50	7I797	9637	I29349	I600	I04I0	I8I23	76721
I/4						585I				
2/4						5625				
II/4						3998				
I2/4	3250		2550							
	24450	69697	24I50	7I797	9637	I44823	I600	I04I0	I8I23	76721

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2/4						5625				
II/4										
I2/4	3250		2550			3998				
	24450	69697	24I50	7I797	9637	I44823	I600	I04I0	I8I23	7672I

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IL CAPITANO DI FANTERIA

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STATEMENT OF ENGLISH MATERIALS CONSIGNED

(Prospetto del materiale inglese consegnato)

Date 1944	Consigned to....	Dyed B.D. by Bernard		Dyed B.D. by Rec.clot.serv.		Boots An.		Sweaters wool
		Blouses	Trousers	Blouses	Trousers	new	Repaired	
to 31/3		3990	4000			4995	I3322	
I/4	2I2 Divisione Napoli			5000	5000 ✓			
	- Baronissi			5000	5000 ✓			
	2I0 Divisione Napoli	3772	7500 ✓					
3/4	40 Dep.Regt. Fanteria	200	200 ✓					
4/4	356 Bt. 209 Divisione						240 ✓	
	4 Comp. 409 Regt.	I280	I280 ✓				I280 ✓	
5/4	Q.G. Stato Maggiore						50 ✓	
	2I0 Divisione Napoli		2272 ✓					
6/4	6I G.Labor. 409 Regt.			35	35 ✓			489 ✓
	5I C.A. Catanzaro						2313 ✓	
	20 Raggruppamento						500 ✓	
	2 Distr. Capt. Trhupp	50 ✓						
7/4	Ragg. Lavoratori Brind.						9302 900 ✓	
	203 Difesa Fissa			200	200 ✓		200 ✓	
	8 Brig.Contraer.Brindisi			3000	3000 ✓		3000 ✓	
	Servizio Foto Elettr.	II5	II5 ✓				60 ✓	
	409 Ragg.Artiglieria						425 ✓	

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3/4	40 Dep.Regt. Fanteria	200	200 ✓				240 ✓	
4/4	356 Bt. 209 Divisione							
	4 Comp. 409 Regt.	I280	I280 ✓				I280 ✓	
							50 ✓	
5/4	Q.G. Stato Maggiore							
	2IO Divisione Napoli		2272 ✓					489 ✓
6/4	6I G.Labor. 409 Regt.			35	35 ✓			
	5I C.A. Catanzaro						2313 ✓	
	20 Raggruppamento						500 ✓	
	2 Distr. Capt. Trhupp	50 ✓					900 ✓	
7/4	Ragg. Lavoratori Brind.						200 ✓	
	203 Difesa Fissa			200	200 ✓		3000 ✓	
	8 Brig.Contraer.Brindisi			3000	3000 ✓		60 ✓	
	Servizio Foto Elettr.	II5	II5 ✓				425 ✓	
	409 Ragg.Artiglieria			27	27 ✓			
9/4	409 Regt. Fanteria						30 ✓	
	I39 Gruppo Art. Contr.	243	243 ✓				I000 ✓	
	4 Comp.Autonoma Mitr.	63	63 ✓				I00 ✓	
II/4	R.A. Mungivacca						I79 ✓	
	Deposito 47 Fanteria						250 ✓	
	729 Battag. Lavoratori			200	200 ✓		I000 ✓	
I2/4	Ragg. R.Marina							
	R.A. Mungivacca	I943	I943 ✓	200	200 ✓		300 ✓	
	20 Ragg.Art.Territor.						50 ✓	
	407 Regt. Artiglieria						4000 ✓	
	372 " Costiero							
	I52 Divisione Piceno			40	40 ✓		55 ✓	
I4/4	Capt. Charlswotrh			I09	I09 ✓		I5 ✓	
	I424 Batt. C.A.			I5	I5 ✓			
I5/4	9 Sussistenza - Lede							
		I7656	I76I6	I3826	I3826	4995	29279	489

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TRANSLATION

Ref. 6091/V.....

From. M.d.W. (Commissariat)

To: M.M.I.A. File. ~~Reference~~ No.... Date ..15. April.44

Subject...Boots...for..51..Corps...(Recovery Plan for Boots.....).....

Commander 51 Corps has once more pointed out to this Ministry the assisting problem of condition of boots in the various units. This problem cannot be solved owing to a deficiency of boots and shortage of leather to repair those so badly in need of repair owing to their having worn for such a long period.

The situation is so critical that many troops have to remain in their billets through lack of footwear. These troops cannot therefore be employed in any way and cannot even be used for Internal Security.

We ask you therefore to allot a number of boots which, in order to be of any use, should be at least 5000 pairs

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2 Cdn Corps sd tel Basile
Reserve = 9529
Mainforce = 5282
other units = 600 (approx)
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fol 9301
Cf 7/4
23/4/44

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

DIREZIONE GENERALE SERVIZI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE
DIVISIONE VESTIARIO-EQUIPAGGIAMENTO

N. 6091/V di prot. P. M. 10[illegible], li 15 aprile 1944

Risposta al foglio N. del Carte annesse

OGGETTO: Calzature per il LI Corpo d'Armata.

shoes for the 51st a.c.

Al L'ARMY SUB COMMISSION A.C.C. MAIN HQ

LEQUILE

e per conoscenza:
AL GABINETTO (rif.3982/II/5.2.12. del 12 c/m)

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Il Comandante del LI Corpo d'Armata ha fatto presente nuovamente a questo Ministero l'assillante problema dell'efficienza delle calzature in dotazione ai propri reparti; problema che, allo stato attuale delle cose, si presenta insolubile stante l'assoluta deficienza di calzature e la mancanza di cuoiami per poter riattare quelle in distribuzione alla truppa nella quasi totalità abbisognevoli di riparazioni dato il lungo uso fattone.

La situazione in tal campo è divenuta tanto critica che molti militari sono costretti a permanere negli accantonamenti senza interruzione, non avendo scarpe da calzare; su detti militari non si può quindi fare assegnamento e sono da considerarsi indisponibili per ogni servizio, compreso quello di ordine pubblico.

Stando così le cose, questo Ministero deve pregare codesta Sot-

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Stando così le cose, questo Ministero deve pregare codesta Sottocommissione di volersi compiacere assegnare un'aliquota di stivaletti sul quantitativo depositato presso i magazzini militari italiani; tale aliquota, per poter apportare un sensibile beneficio, dovrebbe ammontare almeno a 5.000 paia.=

p. IL DIRETTORE GENERALE .
L'ISPETTORE DEI SERVIZI DI COMMISSARIATO
(Col.ff.g.s.Pietro Basile)

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MESSAGE FORM.

7 Jul (174)

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From: M.W.I.A.

To : S.H.A.E.F. attn: Min of War MEIA LO att DISTRO

MEIA DADOS.

AQ 1003 22

Reference Min of War M/6343/V of 18 April (*) Authority granted for issue of 140 pairs of boots to Infantry reinforcements of 503 Smoke Coy and No. 2 Reorganisation Comp.

This message may be sent AS WRITTEN by any means except _____ wireless.

This message must be sent IN CIPHER if liable to interception.

Priority

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Sgd _____

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MESSAGE FORM.

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From M.M.I.A.

15/10

To : S.M.R.E. rpt: Min of War - MALA LO att DISTRO

MEMA BADOG.

AG 1005 22

Reference your M. 3/4044/Serv of 31 April (*) Authority granted for issue of 742 pairs of boots to the Bns of 119 and 120 Inf Regts.

This message may be sent AS WRITTEN by any means except wireless.

This message must be sent IF CIPHER if liable Priority to interception.

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MESSAGE FORM.

From: MMIA.

To : MME. rptd Ministry of War MMIA LO DUBLIN

copy: DAAG MMIA.

AG 929 22 1110 B

Authority granted for your signal 3/3938/Serv for 72 prs boots xxxx for MME's signal bn (*) In compliance para 5 MMIA Admin Inst No 1 boots will be withdrawn in exchange for boots issued

This message may be sent as WRITTEN by any means except wireless.

This message must be sent IN CIPHER if liable to interception.

Priority

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Ag 15/10.

FONOGRAMMA URGENTE A MANO

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DA SUPERESERCITO SERVIZI

AT SOTTOCOMMISSIONE A.C.C. = LEQUILE= (Lecce)

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N°3/ 4046/SERV DATA 21 APRILE ALT PER VESTIZIONE COMPAGNIE NEBBIOGENI 501 ET 502 PREGASI AUTORIZZARE PRELEVAMENTO 562 PAIA SCARPE PROVENIENZA ALLEATA ALT SUPERESERCITO SERVIZI

Please authorize ~~1 502 per tot to~~
501st and 502nd Coys.
issue 562 pairs of allied
boots for 501 + 502 Smoke Coys.

Stato Maggiore

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A.S./Sgt.

15/10

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NO A MANO URGENTISSIMO

DA SUPERESERCITO SERVIZI
5iT ARMY SUB COMMISSION A.C.C. LEQUILE

A 9/5/10.

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N.3/4044/SERV PROT DATATO 21 APRILE 944 ALT PER APPRONTAMENTO NOTI BATTAGLIONI 119 ET 120 REGGIMENTO FANTERIA DIVISIONE MANTOVA EST NECESSARIO DISPORRE PAIA NUMERO 742 STIVALETTI ALT PRE= GASI AUTORIZZARE PRELEVAMENTO DA DISPONIBILITA' SCARPE PROVE= NIENZA ALLEATA ESISTENTI PRESSO DEPOSITO LAROCCA BARIALT SUPERESERCITO SERVIZI

In order to equip Bns of 119 + 120 Inf. Reg of the Mantova Div. Inv. Italian to obtain 742 prs. of boots, ① Please authorize issue from stocks of allied troops held at La Rocca depot Bari

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Ref:- DG·1/111/ 169

Subject:- Clothing & Equipment-Italian Army.

MILITARY MISSION.
Date 12/4 AA/15/H
to
ITALIAN ARMY.

To: A·C·C· (Army Sub-Commission)
M·M·I·A·
LECCE·

Reference HQ· A·A·I· (Admin· Echelon) letter 3252/Q(AE) dated 3 April·44·

Could the same scale of clothing be issued to:-

1st·Compagnia Portuale·(I·W·T·Coy) - 4 Officers & 212 O·Rs·

MILITARY MISSION.
Date 11/4
to
ITALIAN ARMY.

FIELD·
11-4-44

Major R·E·
for Lt·Col R·E·
Commanding No 1 Decks Group R·E·

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Subject:- Equipment of Italian Units.

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main HQ. (MEIA)
LEQUILE. (LECCE)
AQ/I5/II
20 April 44.

HQ. AAI. (Adm. Sch.)

I. Reference your 3407/Q(AE) of 7 April 44, the scale of equipment attached to your letter has been submitted to Italian Army to determine the items or substitute items that can be furnished through Italian sources.

2. Deficiencies existing thereafter will be submitted as requested when they have been determined.

C.F. Maydon. Maj
Major General.
Army Sub Comm A.C.C.

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Subject:- Clothing for 2nd Bn. 209. Lab. Regt.

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main HQ. (MMIA)
LEQUILE. (LECCE)
AQ/I5/II
20 April 44.

SMRE.

I. Reference your N/3/3856/Serv., the issue of such items as are available to MMIA were authorised by our AQ/I5/II of I8 April.

2. Other items listed on your request are not available to MMIA but request has been made by MMIA to HQ AAI for decision as to the possibility of issue from British sources, upon the receipt of the decision you will be notified.

FB

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

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TRANSLATION

From: 8th Army Corps. Military Commissariat Directorate Ref. 4841/743/V.E.

To: M.M.I.A. File..... Date .11..4..44..

Subject. Storing of clothing & equipment for 8th Army.....

This Directorate in accordance with message 5901/V dated 11th inst. from the War Ministry has ordered the following: -

1. 9th M.T. Reg. Depot of Bari will deliver tomorrow 12th inst. to this Directorate's Depot 50 grey green cloth jackets and 50 grey green cloth trousers for infantry.
2. 14th Arty Reg. Depot of Corato will deliver by tomorrow 12th inst. to this Directorate's depot 50 prs. of grey green cloth puttees.

This material will be set aside at the disposal of the British 8th Army and will be drawn on Thursday 13th by Supt Unit of the 8th Army.

Together with the jackets, trousers and puttees this depot will hand over 50 prs. of repaired allied boots to the same officer.

Arty. Directorate at Taranto reports that 9,29 material will not be kept at the Directorate but at the Directorate's depot in accordance with arrangements made with the British Officer i/c.

D.A.A.G.

(Sgd) Col. LA ZARA.

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DIREZIONE DI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE DEL II° CORPO D'ARMATA

2ª Sezione

N°40.1/743/V.E. di prot. P.M.67,li 11 aprile 1944

OGGETTO: Accantonamento oggetti di V.E. per l'8ª Armata Britannica.- Storing of clothing + equipment for 8th Army.

AL DEPOSITO V.E. DIREZIONALE(CARMINCNI LAROCCA) B A R I

e, per conoscenza:

AL MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA=DIREZ.GEN.SERV.COMM.MIL.DIV.VEST. P.M. 197
(rif.disp.5901/V dell'11 corrente)

ALLO STATO MAGGIORE R.E. = UFF.SERV.DEZ.COMM/TO = P.M. 151

ARMY SUB COMMISSIONE A.C.C. LECCE

ALLA DIREZIONE ARTIGLIERIA DI TARANTO

AL COMANDO DEPOSITO 9° REGGIMENTO AUTIERI B A R I

AL COMANDO DEPOSITO 14° REGGIMENTO ARTIGLIERIA C O R A T O

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Questa Direzione, in base al telescritto n°5901/V in data 11 corrente del Ministero della Guerra, ha disposto quanto appresso:

1°) che il Deposito 9° Reggimento Autieri in Bari consegni entro domani dodici corrente, a codesto Deposito Direzionale: 50 giubbe di panno g.v. e 50 pantaloni di panno g.v. per armi a piedi;

2°) che il Deposito 14° Reggimento Artiglieria di Corato consegni entro domani dodici vongente, a codesto Deposito V.E. Direzionale 50 paia di fasce gambiere di panno g.v..

I suddetti oggetti dovranno essere accantonati a disposizione dell'8ª Armata Britannica e che saranno ritirati giovedì tredici corrente a cura del Capitano Inglese, Unito, dell'8ª Armata.

Unitamente allo giubbe, pantaloni e fasce gambiere di panno g.v. codesto Deposito dovrà consegnare allo stesso Ufficiale, 50 paia di stivaletti riparati di provenienza alleata.-

Si informa la Direzione di Artiglieria ~~Bari~~ di Taranto che i materiali di V.E. non saranno accantonati presso codesta Direzione medesima, in quanto come da accordi presi con l'Ufficiale Inglese incaricato, saranno accantonati presso il Deposito Direzionale V.E. di Bari.-

IL COLONNELLO COMMISSARIO DIRETTORE
(A. La Zara)

MILITARY MISSION
Date
to
ITALIAN ARMY.

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SUBJECT: Clothing for Italian Units.

Army Sub Commission, A.C.C.
Main HQ (MMIA)
LEQUILE (LECCE)
AQ/15/11.
20 Apr 44.

Adv A.F.H.Q. CMF.
Transportation (British)

1. Reference your TN.A. 1/101 of 15 April 1944 (attached).

Issue of Allied uniforms and equipment can be made only on request from S.M.R.E. or Italian Ministry of War. All requests must be submitted thru proper Italian supply channels.

2. Requests will be only considered on an initial issue basis or replace worn out clothing. Reserve stocks will not be maintained by units. British stocks permit issue of only one uniform and one pair of boots per individual.

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

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TRANSLATION

From...War..... Ref...16.9.1.c.....

To: M.M.I.A. File.15/11..... Date ...14...April.

Subject....Khaki..uniforms..for..CCRR..in..Sicily.....

H.Q CCRR Sicily having notified Ministry of Interior that it was possible to obtain khaki uniforms from the Allies were authorized by this Ministry to allow CCRR to wear same. They were to keep however all distinctive badges of rank including head gear.

The grey-green uniforms thus made available will be withdrawn and held by Commissariat Directorate at disposal of CCRR.

Above for info

Sd. Gen ALBERTI.

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

GABINETTO

Ufficio Collegamento Missioni Alleate

N. di prot. 1619/c

P.M. 107, li 14 aprile 1944

OGGETTO Vestizione in tenuta kaki CC.RR. della Sicilia.

Alla ARMY SUB COMMISSIONE, A.C.C. = Main HQ (MMIA) -

LEQUILE

Il Comando CC.RR. della Sicilia, avendo fatto conoscere al Ministero dell'Interno, la possibilità di ottenere dagli Alleati delle tenute kaki, è stato autorizzato, da questo Ministero, ad adottare tali tenute per la vestizione dei CC.RR. della Sicilia, i quali conserveranno, però, tutti gli altri distintivi compreso il copricapo speciale.

Le uniformi grigio-verdi che si renderanno disponibili saranno ritirate a cura della Direzione Generale Servizi di Commissariato e tenute a disposizione del Comando Generale dell'Arma CC. RR.

Quanto sopra, per notizia.

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GENERALE ALIBERTI

Aliberti

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Richieste di materiale alleato

Una ricerca per MMIA

(una terza bruciata, le richieste non hanno interesse 928)

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SPECCHIO DELLE RICHIESTE DI VESTIARIO ALLIATO

Schedule of allied clothing indents

Corrispondenza S.M.R.E. Data	Protocollo Rif.	Corrispondenza MMIA Data	Protocollo Rif.	REPARTI Units	Richiesti
3 -4 -44	3/3356	7-4-44	AQ/15/11	2° Autoreparto Speciale M.G.	
" " "	"	"	"	728^ e 729^ Btr. Artiglieria	
"	"	"	"	68° Btg. Complementi "Piceno"	
19-3-44	3/2742	20-3-44	AQ/804	Divisione "Garibaldi"	
3/4-44	3/2863	7-4-44	AQ/15/10	119° Fanteria	
"	"	"	"	120° Fanteria	
"	"	"	"	155° Artiglieria	
"	"	"	"	4° Btg. Art. C.A.	
"	"	"	"	91^ Compgania Telegrafisti	
"	"	"	"	112^ Compagnia Marconisti	
"	"	"	"	129^ Compagnia Collegamenti	
"	"	"	"	Compagnia Artieri di Formazione	
"	"	"	"	9° Autoreparto pesante	
"	"	"	"	155^ Sezione Sussistenza	
"	"	"	"	4^ Infermeria Quadrupedi	
"	"	"	"	2° Autoreparto Speciale M.G.	
"	"	"	"	103 Infermeria Quadrupedi	
6-4-44	3/3474	7-4-44	AQ/15/11	135^ Compagnia Marconisti	
7-3-44	3/2125	a voce		4° e 5° Gruppo 58° Artiglieria	
18-3-44	3/2566	22/3/44	AQ/15/10	Richiamati classe 1923	

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s not met or partially met. 13-4-44

LEATO RIMASTE TOTALMENTE O (PARZIALMENTE INSODISFATTE)

	Farsetti maglia Pullovers		Uniformi		Scarpe		NOTE
	Richiesti	Avuti ricevuti	Richieste	Avute ricevute	Richieste	Avute ricevute	
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	128 (4)	=	=	=	179	179	
	433 (4)	=	=	=	952(.)	=	
	=	=	=	=	3000(1)	=	(1) Non autorizzato perché è in corso di esame la fornitura delle scarpe alla "Garibaldi".
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	=	=	=	=	300)	=	
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	=	=	=	=	473)	=	
	=	=	=	=	25)	=	
	=	=	=	=	20(2)	=	(3) Non autorizzata perché sembra eccessiva la richiesta.
	=	=	=	=	30)	=	
	=	=	=	=	30)	=	
	=	=	=	=	30)	=	(4) Non autorizzato perché le uniformi e scarpe alleate devono essere distribuite in linea di massima ai reparti attivamente impiegati a favore degli alleati.
	=	=	=	=	10)	=	
	=	=	=	=	15)	=	
	=	=	=	=	140)	=	
	=	=	=	=	22)	=	
	=	=	=	=	150(3)	=	(5) Non autorizzato perché date le esigue disponibilità non è possibile costituire scorte presso i reparti.
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					11200(5)	-	

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"	"	"	"	91^ Compagnia Telegrafisti
"	"	"	"	112^ Compagnia Marconisti
"	"	"	"	129^ Compagnia Collegamenti
"	"	"	"	Compagnia Artieri di Formazione
"	"	"	"	9° Autoreparto pesante
"	"	"	"	155^ Sezione Sussistenza
"	"	"	"	4^ Infermeria Quadrupedi
"	"	"	"	2° Autoreparto Speciale M.C.
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6-4-44	3/3474	7-4-44	AQ/15/11	135^ Compagnia Marconisti
7-3-44	3/2125	a voce		4° e 5° Gruppo 58° Artiglieria
18-3-44	3/2560	22/3/44	AQ/15/10	Richiamati classe 1923
15/3/44	3/2614	18/3/44	AQ/15/10	Reparti Lavoratori Brindisi
27/3/44	3/2897	31/3/44	AQ/15/11	Ospedale Militare Bisceglie
31/3/44	3/3231	2/4/44	AQ/15/10	47° Reggimento Fanteria
3/3/44	3/2113	30/3/44	AQ/871	Divisione "Piceno"

(1) Not authorized because employment of Unit not yet decided upon.
(2) " " " Supply of boots to "Garibaldi" also steel units, cons
(3) " " " Units are no longer actively employed by
(4) " " " Incident appears to be excessive.
(5) " " " Issue of uniforms & boots is, generally sp
(6) " " " in view of reduced availability
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SUBJECT: Issue of Battledress and Boots.

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Army Sub Commission, A.C.C.
Main HQ (MMIA)
LEQUILE (LECCE
AQ/15/11.
8 Apr 44.

S.M.R.E.

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1. Reference your N. 3/3643/Serv di prot dated 12 April 44.

2. Authority is granted for the issue from Allied sources of 160 pairs of boots to 940 Compagnia Artieri.

3. Issue of clothing and boots to Depositi 47 Reggimento Fanteria cannot be granted because the troops concerned are not at present employed by Allied forces.

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

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

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ACTION SLIP

This slip will NOT be removed

To: A/G

Re issue to r/ts in 47 Repl Inf Depot
is NOT authorized
By order of Col KERR
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Jnr 16/4

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P.M.151, 11/4 aprile 1944. (160)

STATO MAGGIORE REGIO ESERCITO
UFFICIO SERVIZI

Sezione Commissariato

N.3/3643/Serv. di prot.

OGGETTO: richiesta di oggetti v.e. di provenienza alleata.

ALL'ARMY SUB COMMISSION A.C.C. = LECCE =

Si prega codesta Army Sub Commission di voler autorizzare la cessione dei sottoelencati oggetti di provenienza alleata a favore degli Enti qui specificati:

- 904° COMPAGNIA ARTIERI - TARANTO :
  Brooks - stivaletti.....paia 160

- DEPOSITO 47° REGGIMENTO FANTERIA - LECCE per i complementi al Corpo Italiano di Liberazione:
  Blouses - giubbe tinte g.v..... n°. 155
  Trousers - pantaloni tinti g.v..... " 55
  Brooks - stivaletti.....paia 150

Please authorize issue of the following material to the Units related.

IL SOTTOCAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE
(Gen.di Div.G.B.Oxilia)

D/C/Sez.

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14/4/44.

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ACTION SLIP

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To: ORD

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1. Please route cover return to
2 Duplicate issue will be reflected in stock unless already credited

we Shipley. Re Lee Enfield AG 850 dated 27/3. This cancels the issue authorised under AG 734 dated 10/3. & actioned AG 782 of 15/3 to SLand, ie 120 pistols. This a surplus over 125 pistols issued. For stock purposes pl state whether you are adjusting item to retain the 245 pistols or not 1814

ORD They will retain the 245 pistols

Col. Shipley

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From. S.M.R.E.

Ref. No 3526/Sec(159)

To: M.M.I.A. File..... Date 14.11.44.

Subject. Footwear...for..1001...G.T...Coy.....

Re your AQ/850 dated 77(?) March

In accordance with instruction contained in the above communication this SMRE note issue of 120 prs. of Allied boots to the 1001 G.T. Coy ~~in substitution of~~ instead of 150 prs. previously authorised by MMIA under AQ/784.

We would point out, however, that the Base Commissariat Directorate, when reporting issue of these 120 prs., states a further 125 prs. were issued to the same Coy. at the request of 2 District, who produced MMIA's authority as per AQ/782 dated March 19th. inst.

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Consequently 245 prs. boots in total have been issued to the 1001 G.T. Coy.

(Sgd) General OXLEY.

J.S/S.G.

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DA/da

STATO MAGGIORE R. ESERCITO
UFFICIO SERVIZI-Sez.Commissariato

N°3/3526/Serv. di prot. P.M.151,li 14 aprile 1944

OGGETTO: Calzature per la 1001ª Compagnia Trasporti.-

ALLA SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER L'ESERCITO A.C.C.
-Comando Principale- (MMIA)
LEQUILE(Lecce)

Riferimento foglio AQ/850 in data 77 marzo u.s.-

In relazione a quanto comunicato con il foglio in riferimento questo Stato Maggiore ha disposto perché alla 1001ª Compagnia Trasporti fossero cedute 120 paia di scarpe di provenienza alleata, anziché 150 come precedentemente autorizzato da codesta Sottocommissione con foglio AQ/734.

Si fa però presente che la Direzione di Commissariato di Bari, nel comunicare l'avvenuta cessione delle 120 paia di scarpe, ha informato di avere ceduto alla 1001ª Compagnia altre 125 paia di scarpe in seguito a richiesta diretta del 2° District, che ha esibito l'autorizzazione di codesta Sottocommissione AQ/782 in data 19 marzo u.s.-

Pertanto le scarpe cedute alla 1001ª Compagnia Trasporti sono complessivamente 245 paia.

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IL SOTTOCAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE
(Gen.di Div.G.B. Oxilia)

G. Oxilia

Stato Maggiore R[illegible] o Esercito * SERVIZI *

MILITARY MISSION.
Date 15 Mar. 1946
to
ITALIAN ARMY.

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Clothing for II Bn 409 Lab Regt:-
SMRE is NOT in a posn to sup the following items required for the II Bn and HQ of 409 Regt, and ~~XXX~~ they should therefore be found by Allied authorities:-

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STATO MAGGIORE R.ESERCITO
Ufficio Servizi - Sez.Commissariato

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N.3/3856 /Serv di prot. P.M.151, li 15 aprile 1944

OGGETTO: Vestiario per il 2° Btg. del 409° Rgt. Lavoratori.-

ALLA SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER L'ESERCITO
A.C.C. - Comando Principale M.M.I.A.

LEQUILE (Lecce)

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Per l'equipaggiamento del 2° Battaglione e del Comando del 409° Reggimento questo Stato Maggiore non può fornire i seguenti oggetti che dovrebbero essere pertanto messi a disposizione dalle Autorità Alleate :

- giubbetti di panno tinti in g.v.	n.	1.400
- pantaloni di panno " " "	"	1.400
- maglie (oppure pullover)	"	2.670
- calze	"	1.335
- scarpe	"	4.005 p.
- cavigliere	"	1.000 "
- borse di pulizia	"	1.400
- borse a zaino	"	1.292
- gavette	"	1.335
- posate	"	1.335
- sacchi per calzolaio	"	1.335
- sacchi per sarto	"	6
- grasso per calzature (gr.30 per uomo)	Kg.	40.-

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SUBJECT: Clothing for 2nd. Bn. 409 Regt., Levoretori.

Army Sub Commission, A.C.C.
Main HQ (MMIA)
IRQUILE (IRQUILE)
AG/15/11.
18 Apr 44.

S. M. R.F.

Copy to: H.Q. 61 Group Pioneer Corps.
MMIA LO Distno.
CFD. MMIA.

Authority is granted for immediate issue of clothing & boots from Allied sources to 2nd. Bn. 2nd. Bn Headquarters & Regt Headquarters 409 Regt., Levoretori as follows :

335 - Blouses BD Dyed.
155 - Trousers Dyed.
200 - Undervests.
400 - Socks.
1000 - prs. Boots.

2. Items of underwear and socks are shortly to be available.

3. In compliance with para. 5 of MMIA Admin Instruction No., 1 clothing and boots will be withdrawn in exchange for items issued.

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

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SUBJECT: Clothing & Equipment for 2nd. Bn. Regt., Lavoratori (Italian Military Covs.)

Army Sub Commission, A.C.C.
Main HQ (MMIA)
LEQUILE (LECCE)
AQ/15/1.
19 Apr 44.

H.Q. AAI (Adm Sch) Q (AE)

1. A request has been received from H.Q. 61 Group Pioneer Corps for supplies and equipment for 2nd. Bn Regt Lavoratori and Regt., H.Q. 409 Regt., Lavoratori to provide items allowable under Appendix 'B' to your 3252/Q (AE) of 3 April 1944.

2. Items which are not available from Italian stocks or stocks from Allied sources under MMIA control are :-

Anklets	43.
Sewing Kits.	1292.
Pack Carrier	1335
Canteens (Mess Tins)	1335
Knives	1335
Forks	1335
Spoons.	1335

3. This list is submitted for your approval for issue from British sources and also for your instructions as to time, place and method of issue.

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

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Army Sub Commission, A.C.C.

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HQ 61 Group
PIONEER CORPS

Subject: I.P.L. Units

To:-
Allied Control Commission,
Army Sub Commission.

re 2nd Bn 409 Regt Lavoratori

1. Ref conversation Lt. Col. Hoakes - Lt. Col. Slade, the following articles are not available for supply to the above units by S.M.R.E. It would be much appreciated if authority could be given for the immediate release of these articles which are required for the reorganisation and re-equipment of Regtl HQ, Bn HQ and six I.P.L. Coys.

B.D. Blouses		1400	Anklets	prs	1335
B.D. Trousers	prs	1400	Sewing kit		1292
Vests		2670	Pack Carriers		1335
or			Canteen (Mess Tin)		1335
Jerseys pullover		1335	Knives		1335
Socks	prs	4005	Forks		1335
Boots	"	1000	Spoons		1335

2. The following are urgently required for essential maintenance in the field and authority to draw is requested.

Bootmakers' Tools	6 sets
Grindery	to scale
Tailors' Kit	6 sets
Containers insulator complete	24
Dubbin	84 lbs

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