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Clothing - From Allies 2nd Cover

Opened May 15, 1944 - Closed May 28, 1944
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Office of Flag Officer,
Western Italy,
Naples.

28th May, 1944.

No. POWIT 464/1.
HEADQUARTERS,

ALLIED ARMIES IN ITALY.

(Copies to:- Flag Officer Taranto, Adriatic & Liaison,
Military Mission to the Italian Army,
Naval Officer-in-Charge, Naples Area.)

CLOTHING FOR THE ITALIAN NAVY

Information has been received from Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean, that supplies of clothing are being imported for issue to the Italian Navy through the Military Mission to the Italian Army. This will take time and the Commander-in-Chief states that the Army authorities have signified their willingness to assist with emergency issues pending receipt of the clothing destined for the Italian Navy.

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2. There are various Italian units including cruisers actively operating from Naples who are in dire need of clothing. It would be much appreciated if the following initial release could be made to meet their most urgent requirements.

2000	Tropical shorts
2000	" shirts
4000	Stockings, khaki
2000	Pairs of boots.

3. These items will be issued as sparingly as possible and the position reviewed at an early date.

W. C. APPLETON

for REAR ADMIRAL.

Subject:- Clothing for Medical Personnel.

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main HQ. (MMIA)
LUDHIANA. (LECCO)
AS/15/11
28 May 44

Ministry of War.

1. Reference your No.9962 dated 27 May 44.

2. Authority is granted to issue items of clothing to 150, Medical personnel moving to 8th Army and 5th Army as per MMIA SE/12 of 24 May as follows:

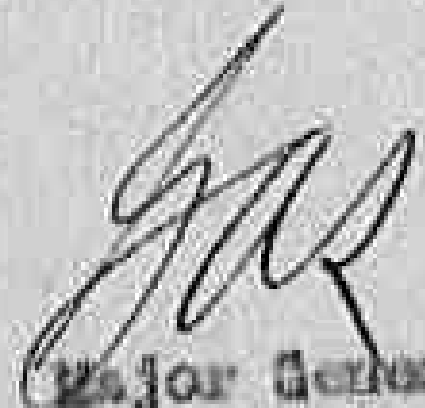
Caps, wool	101.
Shirts, cotton	115.
Jackets BD, dyed	150.
Trousers BD, dyed	150.
Socks, cotton pairs	450.
Boots, pairs	150.

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

4. In compliance with para.5 MMIA Adm Inst No.1, clothing and boots will be withdrawn in exchange for items issued.

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

Copy to: S.H.R.E.
MMIA. LO. Rear 5th Army.
MMIA. LO. Naples.
MMIA. LO. 2 District.
MMIA. ORD.

Subject:- 2Bn 514 Inf Regt with 8th Army.

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main HQ. (MMIA)
LEGGIE. (LEGGIE)
AG/15/11

28 May 44.

Ministry of War.

1. Reference your No. 9964/V dated 27 May 44.
2. Authority is granted to issue from Allied sources to 2nd Bn 514 Inf Regt:-

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

3. In compliance with para. 5 MMIA Adm Inst No. 1 clothing and boots will be withdrawn in exchange for items issued.

Fb/GAS

Copy to: S.M.R.E.
MMIA. LO. 3th Army.
MMIAL LO. Naples.
MMIA. ORD.


Major General.
Army Sub Comd A.C.C.

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Subject: 120th Inf Regt.

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main HQ. (MMIA)
LEQUIL. (LICCE)
AS/15/11

May 44.

Ministry of War.

1. Reference your N.9683/V dated 25 May 44.
2. Authority is granted to issue from Allied sources to 120 Inf Regt the following:-

Jackets BD	20.
Trousers BD	20.
Socks, cotton pairs	90.
Shirts, cotton	134.
Underwear, short, cotton	32.

3. Pullovers are winter clothing and authority to issue at this time is disallowed.
4. In compliance with para.5 MMIA Adm Inst No.1 clothing will be withdrawn in exchange for items issued.

fb/GAS

Copy to: S.M.R.E.
MMIA.LO. 8th Army.
MMIA.LO. Naples.
MMIA. ORD.

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

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STATO MAGGIORE R. ESERCITO

UFFICIO SERVIZI

-Sez. Commissariato -

N. 3/5092/

di prot. Serv.

P. M. 151. II 28 maggio 1944

Risposta al foglio N.

del

Allegati

OGGETTO: Equipaggiamento della 502^a Cp. Nebbiogeni.*Equipping of 502 Smoke Coy.*Al la SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER L'ESERCITO A.C.C.
(Rif. f.° AQ/15/11 del 22 corr.) LEQUILEAL MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
-Dir. Gen. Serv. Comm. Mil. -
(Rif. f.° 8765/V del 14 corr.)

P.M. 107

e, per conoscenza :

AL COMANDO DEL IX CORPO D'ARMATA
(Seguito f.° 3/4662 dell'11 corr.)

P.M. 67

Gli oggetti occorrenti pel completamento della 502^a Cp. Nebbiogeni furono, come da accordi, trattenuti in Puglia per distribuirli all'arrivo del reparto dalla Calabria e ciò per non ritardare l'approntamento, data l'urgenza del movimento.

Fra essi furono compresi quelli di cui al n° 2 del foglio al quale si risponde, ad eccezione degli asciugatoi indisponibili e dei piastrelli di riconoscimento ^{non} richiesti a suo tempo, dei quali si è già provveduto. -

As agreed the stores required to complete the 502 Smoke Coy were kept in PUGLIA to be issued to the unit as soon as arrived from CALABRIA. This in order not to delay its preparation owing to the mov. immediately needed. Among other items those mentioned in para 2 of 4. after letter and with exception for the towels which are not available and the discs which have already been selected.

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TO MILIA INFO ACC MAIN FOR OFFENHAVER

FROM

MILIA LO ORD DISTWO

Originator's Number

Date

In Reply to Number

ORD/B/4 @ CONFIDENTIAL @

10000 rpe 10000

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Reference

units battle

Wagon numbers 260163 and 174177

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TRANSLATIONFrom. Min of War - Commissariat

Ref. 10068/V.....

To: M.M.I.A.

File. AB/15/111Date 27 MAY 44Subject. Request of clothing for the Royal Guards of Finance

The HQ. R. Guards of Finance informed us of their immediate requirement of clothing which represent the minimum of their growing requirements due to the necessity of renewing of clothing of recruits and personnel re-called.

The following items are requested:

- 1500 drawers cotton.
- 1500 p of socks.
- 500 belts for trousers.

not authorized -
requested by auth 9567

Could you please auth. issue from stores of allied source as we have none of these items available.

Opht.

Gen. PELLICIA

See folio 407

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
 DIREZIONE GENERALE SERVIZI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE

Divisione Vestiario-equipaggiamento

N. 10.068/dN prot.

P. M. 107. II 27 maggio 1944

Risposta al foglio N.

del

Carte annessa

OGGETTO: Vestuario per la R. Guardia di Finanza.

Cladding for FINANCE GUARDS.
 Al L'ARMY SUB COMMISSION A.C.C. MAIN HQ
 LEQUILLE

e per conoscenza:
 AL COMANDO R. GUARDIA DI FINANZA DELL'ITALIA LIBERATA
 SALERNO - 9566

Il Comando R. Guardia di Finanza dell'Italia Liberata ha fatto presente l'assoluta necessità che gli vengano assegnati i seguenti oggetti di biancheria che rappresentano una minima aliquota rispetto al fabbisogno sempre più crescente, data la necessità di rinnovare i materiali in distribuzione e di provvedere alla vestizione dei richiamati e delle reclute:

- p. 1.500 mutande di tela
- " 1.500 calze di cotone
- n. 500 corragge per pantaloni.

Si prega codesta Sottocommissione di compiacersi autorizzare il prelevamento dei materiali suddetti da quelli di provenienza alleata, dato che questo Mi-

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nistero, com'è noto, non ha disponibilità
dei materiali stessi.=

PEL MINISTRO

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Subject:- Clothing for 3rd. Smoke Unit.

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main HQ. (MMIA)
LEGUIDE. (LEGCE)
AQ/15/11
27 May 44.

Ministry of War.

1. Reference your 9541/81/V dated 21 May 44.
2. Authority is granted to issue items from Allied sources to 3rd Smoke Unit working under 8 AA Bde. as follows:-

Shirts, cotton	504.
Boots, pairs	100.
Socks, cotton pairs	756.

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3. Summer drawers are not at present available from Allied sources. Pullovers are winter garments and issue is withheld until Autumn. The request for Boots has been reduced because it cannot be accepted that the entire strength would require replacement of Boots at one time.

4. In compliance with Para 5 MMIA Adm Inst No.1, Boots will be withdrawn in exchange for Boots issued.

rb/GAS


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

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MMIA. LO. 2 District.
MMIA. ORD.

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MESSAGE FORM

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TO NMIA

FROM

Q DISTONE

Originator's Number

1594

Date

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Reply to Number

Ref our Q907 dated 4 May and your AQ1137 dated
13 May 3000 suits given battledress issued 71 corps
6 May

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Both done ref are in 15/11 - 2nd jacket

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FONOGRAMMA URGENTISSIMO

ARMY SUB COMMISSION MAIN HQ
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LEQUILE
P.M. 151 (a mano)

18/5/11
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GUERRA COMMISSARIATO N° 9962 DESTINATARIO A.S.C. LEQUILE PE CONOSCENZA
S.M.R.E. ALT DIREZIONE SANITA' IX CARM SEGUITO ORDINE COMANDO ALLEATO
N° SD/12 DATATO 24 MAGGIO DEVE APPRONTARE URGENZA 100 MILITARI PER 8^
ARMATA ET 50 PER V^ ARMATA ALT CAUSA INDISPONIBILITA' NOSTRI MATERIALI
PREGASI AUTORIZZARE CORTESE URGENZA DISTRIBUZIONE N° CENTOUNO BERRETTI
ET N° CENTOQUINDICI CAMICIE ET N° SETTANTACINQUE CAPPOTTI ET N° 9503-
QUINDICI PAGLIONI ET N° CENTOCINQUANTA UNIFORMI DA BATTAGLIA ET PAIA
QUATTROCENTOCINQUANTA CALZE ET PAIA CENTOCINQUANTA SCARPE ALT PROMINSIR
PELLIGRA 1700.....

Per Copia Conforme

Il Direttore Capo Divisione ff.
(Massimo) N. N. N.

Further 9th. Army Corps Health Directorate
urgent matter, according to Allied Order
SD/12 of May 24th, 100 men for 8th. Army
and 50 for 5th. Army & due unavailability
for material please authorize urgent issue
101 caps F.S., 115 shirts, 75 o/cos, 115 pullovers,
150 B.D. blouses & Trousers, 450 pr. socks and
150 pr. boots.

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ARMY SUB COMMISSION MAIN HQ
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GUERRA COMMISSARIATO NUMERO 9964/V DESTINATARIO A.S.C. LEQUILE PER
CONOSCENZA S.M.R.E. ALT PER II° BTG. DEL 514° REGGIMENTO FANTERIA
AT DIPENDENZE 8° ARMATA BRITANNICA PREGASI AUTORIZZARE DISTRIBUZIONE
PAIA OTTANTACINQUE SCARPE ET PAIA CENTOSETTANTA CALZE ET NUMERO
CENTOSETTANTA CAMICIE ALT PROMINISTRO PELLIGRA 1700 26 MAG 1945

Per Copia Conforme

Il Direttore Capo Divisione ff.
Maggiore Aldo Rizzo

Please authorize issue 85 pr. of boots
170 pr. socks, 170 shirts for 514th
of 514 Inf. Reg. at present with
British 8th Army.

See folio 381

Approved
Authorized
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TRANSLATION

Ref. 9709/V....

From Min. of War - Commissariat

To: M.M.I.A.

File. A.P./15/11...

Date 26 May 44

Subject: Distribution of Allied Stores in CAMPANIA - Clothing.

The Intendenza FF.AA. CAMPANIA info. us that having to equip immediately soldiers of the following units and following agreements with Lt. Col. OFFENHAUER they also issued the following stores from allied sources:

- 1) - to the Mobile Bde: 15438 shirts
- 2) - to 135th Mobile Arty Regt: 48 p. of boots
- 3) - to 11th Para Tpt. Unit: 300 trousers
- 4) - to 9 Artieri-lavoratori Coy: { 600 blouses - 600 trousers - 600 side caps
1200 shirts - 600 p. of boots - 1200 p. of socks
- 5) - to 2nd Bn 582 Inf. Regt { 400 p. of boots - 899 p. of socks - 899 shirts
- 6) - to 1 and 2 Coy 31 Bn Service of the 532 Inf. Regt { 616 shirts

Would you please approve the a/m issues.

The Intendenza FF.AA. CAMPANIA is informed that the MMIA's authority for the issue of Italian stores will be sent as soon as received.

Gen. PELLIGRA

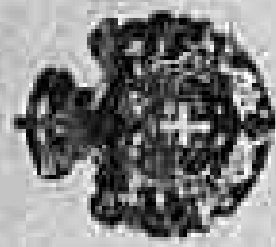
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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

DL/br DIREZIONE GENERALE SERVIZI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE
DIVISIONE VESTIARIO-EQUIPAGGIAMENTO

N. 9708/V di prot.

Risposta al foglio N.

del

Carte annesse

P. M. 107, li

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OGGETTO: Distribuzione materiali Alleati in Campania.-

Distribuzione all'ed. materiale in Campania

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 1. ARMY SUB COMMISSION - Main HQ (MMIA) *1 Clothing*

LEQUILE

e, per conoscenza: *4 per info*
ALL'INTENDENZA FF.AA. CAMPANIA
(rif. tele 8032/Co-8057/Co-8922/Co
7996/Co-8068/Co-8083/Co

P.M. 120

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

- 1) - A1 Raggruppamento Motorizzato
n. 15438 camicie
- 2) - A1 35° Reggimento Artiglieria Motorizzata
p. 48 scarpe
- 3) - All'111 Reparto Salmerie
p. 300 pantaloni
- 4) - Alla 9ª Compagnia Artieri lavoratori
n. 600 giubbotti
p. 600 pantaloni
n. 600 berretti

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1) - Al Raggruppamento Motorizzato

n. 15438 camicie

2) - Al 35° Reggimento Artiglieria Motorizzata

p. 48 scarpe

3) - All'11 Reparto Salmerie

p. 300 pantaloni

4) - Alla 9^a Compagnia Artieri lavoratori

n. 600 giubbotti

p. 600 pantaloni

n. 600 berretti

n. 1200 camicie

p. 600 scarpe

p. 1200 calze

5) - Al 2° Battaglione del 582 Reggimento Fanteria

p. 400 scarpe

p. 899 calze

n. 899 camicie

6) - Alla 1^a e 2^a Compagnia 31° Btg. Servizi del 532 Rgt. Ftr.

n. 616 camicie

Si prega codesta Sottocommissione voler sanzionare le sopra descritte distribuzioni.-

All'Intendenza FF.AA. della Campania si fa riserva di dar con un unico dispaccio la sanzione per la cessione dei materiali italiani non appena l'A.S.C. avrà fatto tenere la sua approvazione.-

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FROM 111A LO DISTND

Originator's Number

Date

In Reply to Number

PC 116 RESTRICTED ① Request immediate issue 240 (+) 240 pairs
socks for 4 platoons formed by 9 corps ① Indent submitted
for above were confused with those of 520 guards coy.

2000/11/3 Service Platoon
authorized end/A Q/15/11 dated 11 may

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Subject:- Issue of Clothing to 2nd Railway Group.

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main HQ. (MMIA)
LEQUILL. (LECCE)
AQ/15/11.
26 May 44.

Ministry of War

Reference your 9165/84/V dated 19 May 44.

We thank you for the information furnished in the above
quoted letter re supplies which have been met from Italian
sources to No.2 Railway Group.

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

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Subject:- 520 Coy. Clothing.

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Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main HQ. (MMIA)
LEWILL. (LECOF)
AQ/15/11
26 May 44

Ministry of War.

1. Reference your No.9690/V dated 25 May 44.
2. Authority is granted to issue from Allied sources 100 shirts, cotton to the 520 Coy., now being mustered for guard duty with Allied Forces.

Tb/GAS

Robert M. Shiple
Major General
Army Sub Comm A.C.C.

Copy to: B.M.R.E.
MMIA. LD. 2 District.
MMIA. ORD.

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Subject:- Issue of Clothing and Equipment to Units in Campania.

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main HQ. (MMIA)
LEQUILE. (LECCE)
AQ/15/11.
11/0 May 44

HQ. ACC for MMIA.

Copy to: Ministry of War.

1. Reference the attached correspondence received from Ministry of War.
2. Will you please confirm that the items mentioned have all been issued under your authority.
3. Please check each issue carefully and advise this HQ of any discrepancies.
4. Authority has been granted to issue Boots and Socks to 258 and 259 Btys., our AQ/15/11 dated 24 May, copy to you refers. The request for Shirts Socks and Boots for issue to 20 Pack Bty. has also been authorised (vide our AQ/15/11 dated 24 May.)
5. It is possible that authority for issues to be made to the units mentioned in para. 4 has already been granted by you. Care should be taken to avoid duplication.

[Signature]
Major General.
Army Sub Comm A.C.C.

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Encl: M. of W letter ref 9254/30/V dated 20 May.
M. of W : : : 9518/30/V : 21 May.
M. of W : : : 9503/V : 22 May.
M. of W : : : 9513/30/V : 22 May.
M. of W Telescrito 9557/V undated.
M. of W Phonogram 9443/83/V : 23 May.
M. of W : : : 9561/V : 22 May.

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Subject:- Request for Socks.

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main HQ. (MMIA)
LEWIS. (LECOCK)
AQ/15/11
26 May 44.

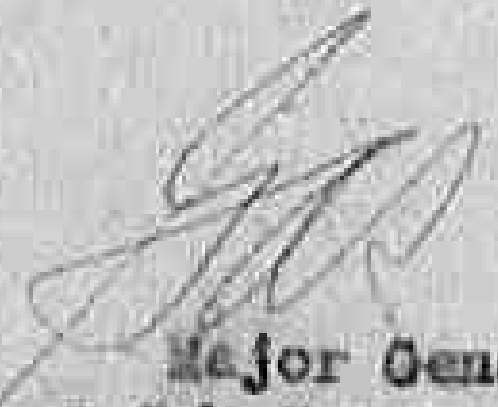
Ministry of War.

2 Bn. 515, Regt. Berletts.

234/1 AQ 15/10.

Reference your 9473/30/V dated 21 May 44.

Authority is granted for the issue from Allied sources of 596, pairs Socks to the a/m Bn.


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

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Copy to: S.M.R.E.
MMIA. LO. 1X Corps.
MMIA. ORD.

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Subject:- Overalls for Italian Port Units.

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main HQ. (LEMA)
LEQUILLE. (LEOCE)
40/15/11

22 May 44.

C.O. No.1 Docks Group.RE.
Brindisi.

1. Reference your DG-1/111 dated 11 May 44.
2. We regret to advise that overalls are not at present available from Italian stocks or from Allied stocks under our control.

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

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Subjects: Equipment of Road Movement Units.

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
MMIA HQ. (MMIA)
LEQUILL. (LECOE)
AQ/15/11.
24 May 44.

Ministry of War.

1. Reference your No. 9730/V dated 24 May 44.
2. Authority is granted to issue from Allied sources to Road Movement Nucleus Groups being formed for Allied use by XXI Corps as follows:
- | | |
|---------------|------------|
| Socks cotton | 300 pairs. |
| Boots | 100 pairs |
| Shirts cotton | 100 |
3. Short Drawers are not at present available from Allied sources.
4. In compliance with Para. 5 MMIA Admin. Instr. No. 1, Boots will be withdrawn in exchange for Boots issued.

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Copy to: S.M.R.E.
MMIA. LO. XXI Corps.
MMIA. ORD.


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

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Subject:- Socks for 5th Gruppo, 58 Regt. Artillery.

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main Hq. (MMIA)
LECUELLI. (LECCO)
AG/15/11.

26 May 44.

Ministry of War.

1. Reference your No. 9645/30/V dated 24 May 44.
2. Authority is granted to issue 1590 pairs of Socks to 5th Gruppo, 58 Regt. Artillery.

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GC
Major General.
Army Sub Comd A.C.C.

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TO HQ MMIA

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FROM MMIA LO 5 CORPS

Originator's Number

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Date

In Reply to Number

RESTRICTED Ref your AQ1222 of 24 May. Indent is for
 HD for all npt all 209 Div total strength Five thousand
 four hundred. If any HD available 209 Div requests HD instead
 of BDO Blankets requested are for SBANDAYI based on desicive
 set all all stragglers in this area. 5 boops Q1358
 Propose arrive your HQ 30 May to discuss

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TO NNIA

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FROM FILPOT

Originator's Number

Date

In Reply to Number

Q(AE) 4482 your AQ1233 of 24 May @ Replacement
will be made from grade 3 battle dress now
awaiting dye at L O F C clothing factory

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

DIREZIONE GENERALE DEI SERVIZI DI COMMISSARIATO MIL.
- Divisione Vestiario -

N. 9683/V di prot.

P.M. 107

" 25 MAG. 1944

OGGETTO: Richiesta vestiario per il 120° Rgt. Ftr.-

Request for clothing for the 120th Inf. Rgt.



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. 3/5002 del 21 corr.)

Per completare la vestizione degli uomini del 120° Rgt. Ftr., si prega codesta Sottocommissione voler autorizzare la distribuzione dei seguenti oggetti di v.e. di provenienza alleata, disponibili nei magazzini italiani :

- giubbe blouses
- pantaloni trousers
- mutande corte drawers (short)
- calze socks
- camicie shirts
- maglioni pullovers

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" 90

n. 134

" 50.

In order to complete the clothing of the men in the 120 Inf. Rgt. please auth. issue of the follow. items from allied stocks available in the Italian stores

P. IL MINISTRO

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FROM ACC MAIN Ld Sgt MACFARLANE

Originator's Number

5472

Date

In Reply to Number

RESTRICTED @ For SHIPLEY from NOAKES @ HEAD has received
large quantity field jackets suits fatigue trousers
serge under vests cotton drawers cotton @
Details follow @ Send HEAD copy AQ 1511 dated 9548 ay

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TO MEYT

FROM MEYT

Originator's Number

Date

In Reply to Number

Ref no fine four seven two restricted for shipley from
noahs pd head has received large quantity of field
jackets & suits fatigue trousers serge under vests
cotton drawers cotton pd paren to NMIA from ACC MAIN fo
liaison officer signed Maifar lane paren details 9547
send head copy able queen fifter eleven dated seventeen

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TO <u>MMIA</u>				FROM <u>ACC MAIN</u>				Originator's Number <u>5466</u>		Date	
								In Reply to Number			
RESTRICTED		Please		authorise		a transfer from BARI		to NAPLES		Stick	
10000		Suits		battle		dress		no			
at		depot		591							
				<i>handed</i>							
				<i>Transmitted</i>							
				<i>in reply to</i>							
				<i>with</i>							
				<i>SIGNED</i>							
				<i>MACFARLANE</i>				9546			
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FROM

MJD

Originator's Number

Date

In Reply to Number

Ref no sub 6 restricted @ Please authorize a transfer from BARI
to NAPLES for param to MMIA from ACC MAIN for liaison officer
pignat MACFARLANE param one zero zero zero zero with bottle
dress necktie at depot five nine one

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ARMY FORM 0100 (Small)

MESSAGE FORM

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	MMIA	24 1545	

Ministry of War

TO	For Action	Message Instructions	GB
	(W) For Information (INFO)		

Rpts: MMIA LO Rear 8th Army

Originator's No.

AQ 028 (*) Reference your Guerra Commissariat No. 9684 (*)

Drawers from Allied sources now in our depots are woollen winter garments not rpt not suitable for issue in summer (*) If possible will arrange for CIL requirements from other sources

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Geoffrey
11/11

SIGNED

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P.A.S. 11-11 (2000 11-11 11-11)

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MESSAGE FORM

ARMY FORM C 2136 (Large)

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FROM

(A)

Originator

Date Time of Origin

Office Date Stamp

MILIA

For Action.

MILIA LO REER HQ Eighth Army

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions

GR

Originator's No.

AQ 1227

(*) BATHING (*) FOR FLAMING (*) MINISTRY OF DEFENSE
REQUEST 12/10 1949 REQUEST FOR OIL (*) SUMMER UNDERSTAND NOT NOT
AVAILABLE FROM MILIA ALLIED STOCK OF ITALIAN STOCKS AND LOGS WITHIN GUARANT
NON FROZEN (*) If Right: wait summer underest for OIL they should
request issue from British sources (*) New Subject (*) reference your
MILIA/49 dated 20 May (*) Stock states figures not report not available
but oversize that and books ready for issue

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See AQ 15/8

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non frozen (*) If flight and summer weather for all day should
request leave from British sources (*) How subject (*) reference our
10/11/49 dated 20 May (*) stood at the figures not report not available
but overseas that and books ready for issue

See HQ 15/8

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Signed. *[Signature]*
P.S.S. - A. A.P.O. 1114

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ARM FORM 611M (Gmail)			MESSAGE FORM		Register No.
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FROM (A)	ORIGINATOR	Data Time of Origin		OFFICE DATE STAMP	
DISPATCH		For Action			
TO	(W) For Information (INFO)		Message Instructions		GR --
Originator's No. AQ 15/11 (*) In reply to Q 354 dated 19 (*) Issue of TWO the above suite type bubble press to ship Italian PM operating in Sicily is authorized (*) FIBFOF agree to replace in King from PM SCODS (*) Query for FIBFOF (*) Advise source and time at which replacements will be available as agreed your Q(AB)4959 of 23 May					
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FORM 511M (Small) MESSAGE FORM Register No.

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FROM (A)	ORIGINATOR	Date/Time of Origin	OFFICE DATE STAMP
FOR ACTION		329	Message Instructions GR -
TO	(W) For Information (INFO)		
Originator's No. AQ 15/11 (*) In reply to Q 354 dated 19 (*) Issue of TWO thousand suits Ayed Battle Dress to equip Italian Pn operating in Sicily as authorized (*) FILFOF agrees to replace in King from Pn stocks (*) Query for FILFOF (*) Advise source and time at which replacements will be available as agreed your Q(AE)4757 of 23 May			
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ISCRITTO URGENTISSIMO

DEPOSITO SPECIALE V.E.
SUPERESERCITO SERVIZI
IX° CORPAMILES
DIRECOMMILES BARI

LECCE (a mano)
P.M. 151 (a mano)
P.M. 67

A 8/15/14
36/15

GUERRA COMMISSARIATO NUMERO 9244/V DESTINATARIO DEPOSITO SPECIALE V.E.
LECCE PER CONOSCENZA SUPERESERCITO SERVIZI AT COMANDO IX° CORPAMILES
ET DIRECOMMILES BARI ALT CEDETE AT IX° CORPAMILES PER 4 PLOTONI SER-
VIZI PER ALLEATI IN APPRONTAMENTO ENTRO VENTI CORRENTE SEGUENTI MATE-
RIALI DUE PUNTI BERRETTI BUSTA PANNO G.V. 32 VIRGOLA CASSE COTTURA
5 ALT RITIRO SARA' EFFETTUATO DA ENTE INTERESSATO ALT PROMINISTRO
GENERALE PELLIGRA 20018544

Per Copia Conforme

Il Direttore Generale Divisione R.
(Maggiore A. B. 1944)

issue to 9th. Army Corps for
Service Platoons for allies due to
be ready 20th inst. following material:
32 grey green cloth caps, 55 green
Rils © 9th. A.C. mine with draw.

[Handwritten signature]

Information
11-15-44

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URGENTISSIMO

AT MMIA

368/4

Guerra Commissariato no. 9645/30/V destinazione
 MIM per conoscenza SMRE. Per 5 gruppo 58 Regt.
 Antiquaria pregasi autorizzare distribuzione 1590 calze
 non essendo stato possibile dare pezze da piedi
 italiane.

Pro. Ministero

PELLIGRA

TRANSLATION

FROM COMMISSARIAT

TO MMIA

+ for info: SMRE.

no 9645/30/V

AQ 15/11

25/5

Date MAY 24

Time 2100 hrs

Classif Very urgent

Serial 9550

Please authorize distribution 1590 socks
 for 5th Group 58th Anty Regt. as it is was impossible
 to give Italian foot bandages.

Rec. cpl. @

For the Minister

PELLIGRA

785020

URGENTE

Al MMIA.

Guerra Commissariat no. 9730/V Destinazione
 MMIA e per conoscenza SMRE e 31 Corpo Armato
 Per approvvantamento nuclei movimenti stradali in approvvantamento
 presso 31 Corpo Armato pregarsi autorizzazione distribuzione
 seguenti materiali provenienza alleata strettamente
 indispensabile mutande corte pair 300 et calze pair 300
 et scarpe pair 100 et camicie 100 O al 31 CA.
 Comunicarsi che con dispaccio 9685/V si dispone per
 materiali italiani O

Pro Ministro

Pelligrè

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TRANSLATION

FROM WAR Commissariat

TO: MMIA

and for info SMRE

31 Army Corps

no. 9730/V

AQ 15/11

28/5

Date MAY 24

Time 2150

Classification

under Secret

Please authorize distribution following ^{very} indispensable
 material of Allied sources for Road Movement Nucleus
 being mustered by 31 Army Corps: short drawers 300 pairs,
 and 300 pairs of socks, and 100 pairs hats, and 100
 shirts O TO 31 Army Corps we communicate.
 that with our 9685/V we ordered Italian material O
 cpl @.

FOR MINISTER

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ARMY FORM 6188 (Small)

MESSAGE FORM

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Originator

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For Action

TO

FILPOT

(W) For Information (INFO)

IBS for ALBERT

Message Instructions

GR -

Originator's No.

AQ 1223

(*)

In reply to Q 354 dated 19 (*) Issue of TWO

thousand suits Dyed Battle Dress to equip Italian PW operating in Sicily is

authorized (*) FILPOT agree to replace in kind from PW Stocks (*) Query

for FILPOT (*) Advise source and time at which replacements will be available

as agreed your Q(AE)4959 of 23 May

9538

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ARMY FORM C 2136 (Large)		MESSAGE FORM		Register No.
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ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.				
FROM (A)		Originator	Date-Time of Origin	Office Date Stamp
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MILA TO 5 CORPS				
TO:				
(W) For Information (INFO)			Message Instructions.	GR
"Q" 5 CORPS				
1222				
Originator's No. 209 Div Indent No. 02/3341 of 15 May to 9 Corps				
received here (*) The quantities of items requested exceed the strength				
present (*) Items as well as quantities requested are ridiculous (*)				
Clothing is issued only on basis of necessity not repeat not for uniform				
appearance (*) Two uniforms are not available for each Italian soldier (*)				
Request for blankets not understood (*) Suggest you contact 209 9537				
signed as needed based on necessity of present strength (*) Do not anticipate				
requirements for reinforcements requested (*) Reasonable requests by you				
on basis of necessity will receive every possible consideration				
File Q 5 Corps @ Personee your 01358 with				
received before @ Personee By Italian Engineer				
Still reinforcements in reinforcements requested				
in File A 354 Rome Italian ordered @				
Collection of 50 AMTATI must be handled				
by Italian @ END				
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Clothing is issued only on basis of necessity. (S)
 appearance (*) The uniforms are not available for each Italian soldier (S)
 Request for blankets not understood (S) suggest you contact 203 13537
 signal as needed based on necessity on present strength (S) To not anticipate
 requirements for reinforcements requested (*) Reasonable requests by you
 on basis of necessity will receive every possible consideration
 F.R. Q. S. Company @ Personnel your 01358 (S)
 received request @ Company @ Italian Soldier
 S.T.A. reinforcements are being requested
 by Flight A 354 Real time ordered @
 Collection of STANDARDI must be killed
 by Standard @ END

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WIRELESS.	Signed.	Signed.	

SUBJECT: Clothing for P.W.

Army Sub Commission, A.C.C.
Main HQ (MODIA)
LEQUILE (LECCE)
AQ/15/11. _____

21 May 44.

H.Q. AAI for D.C.A.O.

see folio 328

1. A request has been received from Commandant Engineer Training Establishment for issue of (green Summer issue) clothing to 194 Italian P.W. held against W.E. of S.M.E. The requesting officer states that he was advised by H.Q.AAI (Q) that the source of supply for such P.W. held against W.E. of S.M.E. is the Italian Ministry of War.

2. It is understood at this Headquarters that clothing of P.W. is the responsibility of the retaining power and that we have no authority to make issue to P.W. from stocks provided for Italian Army from Allied sources. Neither have we authority to order Ministry of War to make issue from Italian Army stocks. 9596

3. Your further instructions in the matter are requested.

See folio 410

[Signature]
Major General.
Army Sub Commission, A.C.C.

Subject: Requests for Boots and Clothing.

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main HQ (MMIA)
LEQUILLÉ (LECOE)
AQ/15/14

24 May 44.

Ministry of War.

258 and 259 Btys.

Reference your phonogram 9443/83/V dated 23 May 44.

1. Authority is granted for the issue of the following items from Allied sources to each of the a/m Btys:-

Boots	100 pairs.
Socks	210 pairs.

9535

2. In compliance with para. 5 MMIA Admin. Instr. No. 1, boots will be withdrawn in exchange for boots issued.
3. This letter confirms message AQ1216 dated 23 May handed to Capt. Vinci.
4. Pullovers are not authorised until the autumn.

fb.

Copy to: S.M.R.E.
HQ. ACC. for MMIA. L.O.
MMIA. ORD.

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

Subject: Request for Clothing - 209, Inf. Div.

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main HQ. (MHA)
LEQUILX. (LACC)
AQ/15/11.

24 May 44.

Stato Maggiore R. Esercito.

Reference Comd. 209, Inf. Div. letter 63/3334
dated 17 May 44.

1. Authority is granted for the issue from Allied sources of
65, Shirts, khaki, and 84 pairs of Socks, cotton, to the HQ. Coy
209, Inf. Div.

2. It is regretted that trousers, khaki drill, shorts, khaki
drill and thread are not available from Allied sources.

3. You will, therefore, issue from Italian stocks the following:

Trousers, drill, grey green.	20 pairs.
Shorts, " " "	42 pairs.
Thread	20 skeins.

FD

Major General.
Army Sub Comd A.C.C.

Copy to: Ministry of War.
MHA. LO. 5 Corps.
MHA. ORD.

UNCLASSIFIED

Subject:- Issue of Boots and Clothing to Italian Labour Units that replace Italian Army Units at TARANTO.

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

Stato Maggiore R Esercito.

1. Authority is granted to issue Boots and Clothing from Allied sources to CO 18 Gp Pioneer Corps for equipping Italian Naval Personnel which replace Italian Army Units at TARANTO as following:-

- | | |
|-------------|-----|
| Blouses BD. | 400 |
| Trousers BD | 400 |
| Socks pairs | 400 |
| Boots pairs | 443 |
| Caps | 400 |

2. CO. 18 Gp. Pioneers Corps will arrange collection from Depot indicated as point of issue by SURE. 9523

fb/FAC

Copy to:- CO. HQ. 18 Gp. Pioneer Corps.

MMIA. ORD.
MMIA. DADL.

Min of War

[Signature]

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

Subject:- Issue of Boots and Clothing.

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main HQ. (MMIA)
REQD HQ. (LEOCE)
AQ/15/11

23 May 44.

Ministry of War

20 Pack Bty.

Reference your 9561/V dated 22 May 44.

1. In confirmation of message No. AQ 1217 of today's date by hand of Capt. Vinci, authority is granted for the issue of the following items from Allied sources to 20, Pack Bty.:

Shirts	100
Socks	30
Boots	30

9532

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

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

To
Copy to: S.M.R.E.
HQ. ACC for MMIA.LD
MMIA. ORD.

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SUBJECT:- Clothing for Italian Naval personnel - PARANTO

HQ 18 Group
Pioneer Corps
Ref:- 18/A/239

TO:- H.Q. M.M.I.A. Lequille

Further to telephone conversation Major Cole/Duty Clerk to-day.

At present there are 500 Italian Marines awaiting clothing. Another 300 are expected to arrive at any time, bringing the total to 800.

After the clothing authorised by Minister of War letter 8584/30/V dated 11 May 44 has been collected from BARI items still required to complete are as follows:-

400 Battle Dress Blouses
400 -do- Trousers
443 Pns Boots
400 Caps

9531

In the field
23 May 44
JABL/MB

COPY TO: Stato Maggiore, BARI.

J. Morgan
(A. Keith Morgan) Lt-Col.
Commanding 18 Group Pioneer Corps

Done
15/5/44

SUBJECT: Issue of Boots & Clothing.

CO

H.Q. 13 Group, Pioneer Corps.

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

1. Ref 'phone conversation of today - Major COLE speaking.
2. A copy of the Ministry of War's release note authorising the issue of clothing to H.Q. 64 Group Pioneer Corps is attached herewith.
3. The boots and clothing are available for collection at LA ROCCA Depot, BARI, and the Depot has been advised that you will be collecting immediately.
4. You should submit an indent covering your further requirements to S.M.P.E. copy to this H.Q., when authority for the release of items requested from available Allied sources will be granted.
5. A copy of our AQ/15/11 dated 5 May is also attached for your information.

Copy MMIA D.A.P.L.
ten. H.C.

[Signature]

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

COPY.

SUBJECT: Clothing for Labour Corps - TARANTO.

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

Stato Maggiore R. Esercito.

Copy MMIA D.A.D.
ten. MC

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

COPY.

SUBJECT: Clothing for Labour Corps - TARANTO.

Army Sub Commission, A.C.C.
 Main HQ (MMIA)
 LEQUILLE (LECCCE)
 AQ/15/11
 5 May 44.

Stato Maggiore R Esercito.

Copy to: 64 Group, Pioneer Corps - TARANTO.

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

Trousers	.....	400 prs.
Blouses.	.....	400 "
Socks.	.....	400 "
Drawers, cotton.	.....	400 "
Caps.	.....	400 "
Boots.	.....	357 "

In compliance with MMIA Adm Instruction No 1, Boots and clothing will be withdrawn in exchange for items issued.

Sgd: T.A. COLLIS, Major.
 for
 Major General,
 Army Sub Comm, A.C.C.

File to: DADL MMIA.
OFF MMIA.

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TO LDBG PLE PASS TO MMIA LEQUIC (LECC)

FROM CO 1BS FROM ALBERT
MMIA CO SICILY

Originator's Number

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Date

In Reply to Number

late 1BS AG-11690 Ref AQ1164 MMIA of 18 May 0 Uncover
NO 0 12 CORPS to pick up dyed battledress for
first battalion 518 Inf Regt at SYRACUSE in
exchange for Italian uniforms

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TO NMIA INFO DISTONE

FROM FILPOT

Q(AE) 4959 your AR 1187 of 20 May confirmed that this issue will be replaced from stocks (suitable) for PW probably is available

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Date

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AG 12/16
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ARMY FORM 500-10 MESSAGE FORM Register No. _____
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FROM (A) MMIA	Originator	Date/Time of Origin 23/750	OFFICE DATE STAMP
For Action MINISTRY OF WAR		353	GR -
OR For Information (INFO) S. M. R. E.			

Originator's No. **AG 12/17** Restriction **O** In reply to **AG 5011/V** dated **22 MAY 40**
Authority granted to vessel from Alliance sources to
TWENTY PACK FIVE (20) following O SHIRTS ONE
HUNDRED O SOCKS THIRTY pairs O BOOTS. 95271
pairs.

THIS MESSAGE MAY BE SENT AS WRITTEN OR MAY BE REWRITTEN TO OBTAIN THE DEGREE OF PRIORITY
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ARMY FORM 02176 (Small)

MESSAGE FORM

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Originator

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OFFICE DATE STAMP.

For Action

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions

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Originator's No.

RESTRICTED
Authority limited for use from 1000 hours to 1700 hours
1911 Two FIVE NINE 1375 the following
1300TS ONE hundred four 6 Bonds Two ONE 2575

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SUBJECT:- Issue of Clothing.

15/11
Army Sub Commission, ACC
(M M I A)
Rear H Q EIGHTH ARMY.
ML/111/48

22 May 44.

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

Reference your AQ/15/11 of 16 May 44.

May a copy of your AQ/1155 be sent to this office?
9520

Y. Fieldman
Major,
Liaison Officer.

153/3

TRANSLATION

From War Ministry

To: M.M.I.A.

Ref. 9483/P

File: 100/15/11

Date 22 MAY 1944

Subject: Clothing for Canabimians

AQ/15/12 - 15 MAY
The Ministry has duly noted the decision by the MMIA that all the Canabimians should continue to be dressed in the Italian uniform.
Given said decision:

in consideration that the availability of grey-green uniforms are now nearly exhausted and that the uniforms in distribution to the Canabimians are for the most part worn out and it is feared that in a short time they will be out of use;

we have the MMIA to assign a certain number of Allied uniforms to our Territorial Troops; and then their grey-green uniforms 9524 would be withdrawn from them and subsequently distributed to the Canabimians.

The number of Allied uniforms needed for said reason is 10,000 (given that for the 4,000 Canabimians destined for the capital will be provided with the last grey-green material existing, and now in the process of being shipped from SARDINIA)

request for the

troops and check 1 extra gray
would be withdrawn from them and subsequently
distributed to the Canabiniens

The number of Allied uniforms needed
for said reason is 11,000 (given that for the
4,000 Canabiniens destined for the capital will
be provided with the last grey-green material
existing, and now in the process of being
shipped from SARDINIA)

We renew the request for the
assignment of 6,000 pairs of boots for the
requirements of the Canabiniens (bearing in
mind the 5,000 pairs already conceded for
said requirements) and 11,000 sets of linen (each set
composed of 2 shirts, 1 vest, 2 pair drawers
and 2 pairs of socks.)

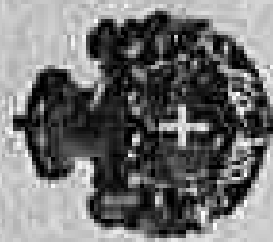
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Approved
by 216

COL PIETRO BASILE

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

DIREZIONE GENERALE SERVIZI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE
DIVISIONE VESTIARIO-EQUIPAGGIAMENTO

N. 9483/V di prot.

Risposta al foglio N. AQ/15/II del 15 maggio

Carte annesse

P. M. 107, li 22 maggio 194 4

OGGETTO: Vestiario per i CC.RR.-

Costing for Carabinieri

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

LEQUITE

Questo Ministero ha preso atto della decisione di codesta Sottocommissione, che tutti i CC.RR. debbano continuare ad essere vestiti con l'uniforme italiana.

Data tale decisione;

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in considerazione che le disponibilità di tenute g.v. sono ormai pressochè esaurite e che le divise in distribuzione ai CC.RR. sono per la maggior parte logore e fanno prevedere che in breve tempo saranno fuori uso;

si prega codesta Sottocommissione di assegnare un certo numero di divise alleate a nostre truppe territoriali; a queste verrebbe poi ritirata la divisa g.v. e distribuita successivamente ai carabinieri.

Il numero di divise alleate che occorrerebbe per tale motivo dovrebbe essere di 11.000 (dato che per i 4.000 CC.RR. destinati alla Capitale si provvederà con l'ultimo panno g.v. esistente, in corso di spedizione dalla Sardegna).

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Si rinnova inoltre la preghiera di voler assegnare per l'esigenza dei CC.RR., n. 6.000 paia di scarpe (tenuto conto delle 5.000 paia già concesse per l'esigenza stessa) ed 11.000 serie di biancheria (composta ognuna di 2 camicie, 1 maglia, 2 mutande e 2 paia di calze).=

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

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Restated ① Your 6-2-36 ② Machinery being perfected to symbolize
as to give the daily status returns on subsistence and
clothing and quarterly returns for medical ③ However, on account
of limited personnel phase is to submit reports to you
and clothing and subsistence only once each month, but
special information for control and shipping phase

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Excluded from automatic declassification at any time requested. Consider present authority sufficient. I include and for operational security must be provided from TO and WZ change. Status is include now 9521. dangerously low. Signal K-10.

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Subject:- Issue of Boots and Clothing for 68 Bn.

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Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main HQ. (MMIA)
LEQUILLE. (LEOCB)
AC/15/11
22 May 44.

Stato Maggiore R Esercito.

Reference your ~~Te~~ message 3/5040 undated.

1. Confirming phone message of this AM, Major Bauman - Major Rossi speaking, authority is granted for the issue to 68 Bn. from Allied sources of the following items.

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

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

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J. A. Brown
Maj
+ Major General.
Army Sub Comd A.C.C.

Copy to: Ministry of War.
MMIA. ORD.

9520

Subject:- Equipment of 502, Smoke Coy.

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main HQ. (MHQA)
LEQUIL. (LECOE)
AQ/15/11. 22 May 44.

Ministry of War.
Stato Maggiore R Esercito.

1. It has been reported that the recently formed 502, Smoke Coy., arrived for training deficient in a large amount of equipment, which it is considered could have been supplied by you.
2. Stars, Blankets, Identity Discs, Stomach Pads, Mess Tins and Towels were many of the items reported as being deficient.
3. You will please therefore cause enquiries to be made ~~and~~ and report to this Sub Commission the reason for not supplying the above mentioned items.


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

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Subject:- Clothing for Italian Army.

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main HQ. (MIA)
LEQUILLÉ. (LECOE)
AQ/15/11

22 May 44.

Flag Officer. Taranto and Adriatic.

Reference your letter TA 1031/61 dated 3 May 44.

1. Although the policy governing bulk issues to Italian Navy has not yet been clearly defined, the issue of 800 pairs of Boots, 800 Blouses BD and 800 Trousers BD was authorised by this Sub Commission on 17 May 44 to meet the critical situation at TARANTO.

2. A copy of our AQ/15/11 dated 17 May 44 is enclosed herewith for your information.

J.A.C.

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

Fb

Copy to: HQ. A&I. ref 3407/Q(AE) dated 18 May 44.

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Subject: * Battledress and Boots for Italian Navy.

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main HQ. (MMIA)
LEQUILL. (LECCO)
AQ/15/11
22 May 44.

S.M.R.F.

Copy to: Ministry of War.
MMIA. LO. 2 District.
MMIA. ORD.

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

Dyed Battledress Blouses	800
:: :: Trousers	800
Boots	800

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

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

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TO NMIA

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Ao. 115/11
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FROM AAI ADMAP

Originator's Number

94-262

Date

In Reply to Number

RESTRICTED @ Clothing report received @ Good job @ Is
machinery now such that similar information on subsistence
ema clothing and medical supplies can be made available
more promptly in future question if not and you do
not have authority to bring about ema give your
recommendations for orders to be issued here

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Subject: Request for Clothing.

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Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main HQ. (MMIA)
LEQUELE. (LMCCF)
AQ/15/11
21 May 44

Ministry of War - ref their 9592/V dated 20 May 44.
Stato Maggiore R Esercito.
MMIA. LO. 2 District.
MMIA. ORP.

184. Artillery Regt.

Authority is granted for the issue of 1000 pairs
of Socks, cotton, from Allied sources to the s/m 184,
Artillery Regt.

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

9515

Subject:- Italian Port Units Clothing.

345
Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main HQ. (M.I.A.)
LEQUILE. (LECOR)
AQ/15/11
21 May 44

C.O. No.1 Docks Gp. R.E.

Reference your DG 1/111 dated 19 May 44.

1. No trace of the request for clothing for No.3 Compagni Portuali (INT), a copy of which you state was forwarded, can be found at this HQ.
2. In order to avoid further delay, will you please submit a further indent to S.M.R.E. with copy to this HQ.
3. On receipt of same, immediate authority will be granted for the issue of all available items and steps will be taken to ensure prompt release.

W.C. Major
+ Major General.
Army Sub Commr A.C.C.

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Subject:- Request for Boots and Clothing.

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main HQ. (MMIA)
LEWIS. (LMCS)
AG/15/11
21 May 44.

Ministry of War - ref their 9543/V dated 20 May 44.
Stato Maggiore R Esercito.
MMIA. LO. 2 District.
MMIA. GRD.

2000, 2001, 2002, 2003 Service Platoons.

1. In confirmation of this HQ message AG ~~1290~~ dated 21 May, authority is granted for the immediate issue from allied sources of the following items, to the s/m Service Platoons.

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

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

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

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J.H.C.

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

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SUBJECT: Provision of Clothing and Boots for
Units under comd 209 Div.

343
Army Sub Commission, A.C.C.
Main HQ (MILA)
LIVOLI (28000)
10/15/44.
21 May 44.

Stato Maggiore R Raccordo.

1. The condition of boots and clothing in 209 Div is not as good as the available supplies should justify.
2. It would appear that IX Corps do not take sufficiently energetic action to supply available items from Italian sources nor do they represent to you the items required from Allied controlled stocks.
3. You will therefore obtain the quantities of the following items:

Battledress.
Boots.
Shirts.

required for all units under comd 209 Div.
to this H. Q. as quickly as possible.

This information will be forwarded

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trs. R.H.

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

copy to: HQ 5 Corps for I.
MILA LO HQ 5 Corps.
Ministry of War.
MILA LO DEPT. G.

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From: Min of War - Commissioner
TO: MMIA

TRANSLATION

Ref. 9293 / V⁴⁴⁶
20 MAY 44

AD/13/11
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File AR/15/11

Subject: Clothing indent for BRINDISI Port Coy

In reply to g. AR/15/11 dated 15 May we beg to point out that the HQ BRINDISI LABOUR GROUP has requested an indent of clothing under the regular procedure.

Their letter 5044/C of 6 May is addressed to the SMRE and copy has been sent to the MMIA for information.

We beg to inform you that the AFM HQ will in future send all the requests to the SMRE only.

We are returning herewith the letter sent for our examination.

Col. BASILE
9511

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

DIREZIONE GENERALE SERVIZI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE

Divisione Vestiario - equipaggiamento

N. 9293/V di prot.

P. M. 107. II

20 MAG. 1944

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Risposta al foglio N.

del

Carte annesse

OGGETTO: Richiesta di vestiario da parte del comando
raggruppamento unità lavoratori di Brindisi.

Clothing indent for Brindisi Labor Sp.

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

Main HQ (MIA)

LEQUILE

e, per conoscenza ;

AL COMANDO RAGGRUPPAMENTO UNITA' LAVORATORI
BRINDISI

In esito al foglio AQ/15/11 del 15 maggio
u.s. questo Ministero fa presente che da parte del
Raggruppamento segnato in oggetto è stata osservata
la procedura da seguirsi per le richieste del vestia-
rio.-

Infatti il foglio n. 5044/C del 6 maggio è
diretto allo Stato Maggiore R. Esercito, ed è stato
inviato solo per conoscenza a cotesta A.S.C..-

Comunque si assicura che il suddetto Comando
per l'avvenire avrà cura di trasmettere ogni richie-
sta solo alle autorità militari italiane da cui di-
pende.-

Si restituisce il foglio inviato per l'esame.

p. IL DIRETTORE GENERALE

L'ISETTORE DEI SERVIZI DI COMMISSARIATO MIL.
(Col. ff. g. s. Pietro Basile)

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COMANDO RAGGRUPPAMENTO UNITA' LAVORATORI
B R I N D I S I

Brindisi, li 6 Maggio 1944

Comp. Portuale.

J G G T/O: Richiesta vestiario per Marinai della Comp. Portuale.

ALLO S.M.R.E.

-Ispettorato della Manovalanza

e per conoscenza

ALLA MISSIONE MILITARE INTERALLEATA

P.M. 151

1015

LEQUILE

Seguite foglie n. 4767/I-C del 2 e.m.

L'Ufficio Discarica Piroscafi Alleati di Brindisi, a seguito della richiesta di vestiario per i 212 marinai della Compagnia Portuale, trasmessa col foglio in riferimento, dopo accordi diretti con il Comando della 71^a Sub Area Inglese ha avanzato una richiesta suppletiva, onde completare la dotazione individuale.

Pertanto, necessitano i seguenti oggetti:

- | | | |
|-------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------|
| -424 camicie di cotone | - 636 paia di calze | pair of socks |
| -212 cinture | - 212 fascie ventriere | stomach belts |
| -424 mutande | -212 necessari per cucire | housewives |
| +424 maglie | - 424 coperte di lana | blankets woolen |
| -212 maglioni pull-over | - 212 copricapi di cotone | headcovers (cotton) |
| -212 asciugamani | - 212 porta zaini | back holders |
| -212 cappotti | - 212 gavette | mess tins |
| -212 tazze | - 212 forchette | forks |
| -212 cucchiai | | |

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Si prega pertanto l'istituto Ispettorato di voler far assegnare anche questi indumenti.

IL COLONNELLO con le f.g.s.
COMANDANTE IL RAGGRUPPAMENTO U.L.
(Teodoro Moggio)

Further to our 4767/IC of 2/5/44

The Undersigned Office of Allied Ships at

BRINDISI is in contact for an extra supply

of stores to complete the equipment of the 212 sailors of the Port Coy. This extra

request is made further to direct agreement with the HQ. 71 Sub Area.

The following stores are then required

Could you (Labour Inspectorate S.M.R.E.) please arrange issue of the above stores.

Yours

Col. T. M O G G I O

URGENT-1551MD

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TO MMIA

Comunicazione Commissariato NO. 9519/V destinatari MMIA
 per conoscenza Superesercito servizi et 31 Corpo Armato
 Riferimento tele di 02/67650 Per approntamento
 presso 31 C.A. delle 507, 508, 509 Compagnie mitragliatrici
 pregassi autorizzare distribuzione seguenti materiali
 alleati: camicie 825 et calze 1250 et mutande 940
 et maglie 825 et scarpe 553 et giubbotti 843
 et pantaloni 8430. Al 31 C.A. comunicare
 che materiali italiani vengono assegnati con
 dispaccio aparte.

20002544

BASILE

9508

TO MMIA

Most urgent

4 to info
 Superesercito servizi
 + 31 Army Corps

TRANSLATION

by [signature] 15/11
 10516

No. 9519/V

Date MAY 20, 1944

Time rec'd 2025 hrs

Planned by SLA100

Riferimento tele 02/67650

For mustering of 507, 508, 509. Make lists at 31 Army Corps
 please authorize distribution of following ^{allied} material: **Hold**
 825 shirts, 1250 pr socks, 940 drawers, 825 vests,
 553 pr boots, 843 ^{BD blouses} by jackets, 843 trousers. To
 31 Army Corps and communicate that Italian material
 will be assigned with separate dispatch.

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TRANSLATION
MOST URGENT

TO: RIVIA

and for info Supersensito Servis PM 151

From Wan Commissioner

NO 9592/341

Date MAR 20, 1944

Time rec'd 20 20 hrs

Phoned by Slavic

Please concede urgent authorization for issue
of 1000 pairs cotton socks from Allied source to 1st Army Regt
NEMBO. Departing for zone of operation @ As is known, this
Ministry does not have said material

For the Ministry

2000 2544.

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Cpl VSD 0

Nothing taken
by Capt. VSD 0
10:30 PM
21/10

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URGENTISSIMO

AT MMIA -

Guerra Commissariato 9592/v Destinataria MMIA
At conoscenza Superesercito servizi PM 151 O
Pregasi concedere urgente autorizzazione per cessione
mille paia di calze cotone provenienza alleate at
194 Regt Anty Nembo in partenza per zona operazioni
Questo Ministero non dispone come noto tale
materiale O

Pro Ministro

Guerra Basile

20002544

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Guerra Commissariat No. 964 3/V Destinataro
MMIA e per conoscenza SMRE et 9. (Amato) O
Per quattro platoon servizi in approntamento presso
9 Companies et destination at forze alleate occorre
assegnare paio 70 stivaletti et 100 camicie et
paia 240 calze O Causa assoluta indisponibilità
materiali italiani pregarsi autorizzare stesso mezzo
la distribuzione di oggetti di provenienza alleata O
at 9 CA. comunicasi che non si assegna asciugatoi
et zaini et fazzoletti et fasce gambiere per
indisponibilità O

Pro Ministro

20002544

B A S I L E

7 for info. SMRE
and 9 Army Corps
from War Commissariat

2000 } Translation
2001 } Services
2002 } Malware
2003 }

AA 11/5
21/5

No. 95439505

Date MAY 20, 1944

Time need 20/5 hrs

Phonology SLA100

The assignment of 70 pairs boots, 100 shirts, and 240 pair socks is required for four service platoons being mustered at 9th Company and destined to Allied forces. Because of the absolute unavailability of Italian material we beg you to authorize the distribution of said material from articles of Allied origin. To 9th Army Corps we communicate that we are not assigning towels, handkerchiefs, and puttees because of unavailability.

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Pressure 20

Harold Piserstein

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ARMY FORM 0217 (Small)

MESSAGE FORM

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FROM MMIA Originator Date-Time of Origin 20 2000

FILIPOT For Action

TO (W) For Information (INFO)

OFFICE DATA STAMP 338
12/15/11
Message Instructions GR

Originator's No. AD 1189 Restricted Replying your George H 1259
dated 20 MAY 0 Complete report due 1702/15/11
forwarded on 17 MAY

THIS MESSAGE MAY BE SENT AS WRITTEN IF LIABLE TO BE INTERCEPTED OR TO ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS
BY ANY MEANS EXCEPT ☐ FALL INTO ENEMY HANDS THIS MES DEGREE OF PRIORITY
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AN Immediate
Signed

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Army Form C-2130

MESSAGE FORM

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CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS

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(ABOVE THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY)

TO MMIA

FROM

HQ AAI

Originator's Number

Date

In Reply to Number

GH 259

Restricted

Please report without delay firm

date

when you can make report asked for

by

Freedom

on receipt cma issue cma requisition

etc

of

clothing for Italians Paper brought

by pidley insufficient for reply to Freedom

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

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

Originator's Instructions Degree of Priority

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ARMY FORM 02100 (Small)

MESSAGE FORM

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Transmission Instructions

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FROM
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Originator

Date-Time of Origin

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For Action

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5 Corps

(W) For Information (INFO)

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Message Instructions

GR

Originator's No.

901184

As indicated For Queen and M MIA AD O SM RE
has been ordered to obtain full requirements
of 209 Div for boots, halibut and other
of other copy of their demand and forward
direct to M MIA AD Can you arrange transport to
collect from BAR

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

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THI or TOR 9501

Time cleared

SIGNED

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Important

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

335
Army Sub Commission, A.C.C.
Main HQ (MIA)
LEQUIE (LEOCE)
AQ/15/11.
30 May 44.

S.M.R.E.
MIA LO 2 Dist.
MIA ORD.

1. Confirming phone message of today Maggiore BOSSI speaking.
2. Authority is granted for the immediate issue from Allied stocks of 27 pairs boots, and 81 pairs of socks to 96 Camouflage Platoon.
3. It is understood that IX Corps forwarded this request to you on 19 May 44, but as it is essential that the issue is made without delay, prior approval is granted.
4. The issue of socks is authorized in lieu of foot wrappings.
5. In compliance with para 5 of MIA Adm Inst No. 1 boots will be withdrawn in exchange for boots issued.

tvS.ME.

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

9500

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PHONE S M R E.

May Gale

GSD 2 Dist advise that

- (1) II Corps have forwarded a entitled emergency request to SMRE on or about 19 may for

27 prs Bivoli

27 foot clothes

for 96 Camp Platoon whole for 8th Army on 23 may

- (2) We should contact SMRE, approve issue and expedite issue all possible

3. Foot clothes are probably not available we can arrange 81 prs sox as substitute.

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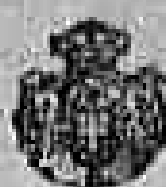
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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

DIREZIONE GENERALE SERVIZI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE

Divisione Vestiario - equipaggiamento

N. 9172/V di prot.

P. M. 107. II

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Risposta al foglio N.

del

Carte annessa

OGGETTO: Distribuzione di combinazioni a Reparti

Portuali.-

Distribution of combat overalls to Port Units

AL' ARMY SUB COMMISSION A.C.C.

Main HQ (MMIA)

LEQUILE

Questo Ministero è spiacente di non poter fornire 481 combinazioni di tela ai Reparti Portuali di Brindisi e di Taranto, per assoluta indisponibilità di detto materiale presso i dipendenti magazzini.-

We regret to inform you that we are unable to issue the 481 overalls (cotton) to the Port Units at BRINDISI & TARANTO, such items being absolutely short at our stores.

Cve. BASILE

Cvgt.

P. IL DIRETTORE GENERALE
L'ISPETTORE DEI SERVIZI DI COMMISSARIATO M.
(Col. ff. g. s. Pietro Basile) 9498

241
See folios 248
(2nd jacket)

*Handled by
Col. Basile
25/5*

Subject:- Request for Clothing.

334
Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main HQ. (MMIA)
LEWIS. (LECCS)
20/15/11
19 May 44

Ministry of War.

120 Inf. Regt. 315/1

Reference your 8818/V dated 16 May 44.

1. Authority is granted for the issue of Boots and Clothing to the 120 Inf. Regt. as follows:- *(from Admin. (Boots))*

Boots pairs	286	-	120 Inf. Regt.
Trousers S.D.	150	-	5 Coy. 120 Inf. Regt.
Gloves S.D.	20	-	11 11 11
Socks pairs	300	-	11 11 11

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

J.A.C. 9497

J.A.C. Major General.
Army Sub Comd A.C.C.

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

333
Subject:- Issue of Clothing from Allied Sources.

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main HQ. (MMIA)
LEQUILL. (LECOR)
AQ/15/11

19 May 44

Stato Maggiore R Esercito

307/3.

NAVAL Personnel employed with Port Units-Brindisi.

Reference your 3/4618/ECRV dated 14 May 44.

1. Authority is granted for the issue as u/s of clothing from available Allied sources to the 212, Naval personnel employed with Port Units at Brindisi.

Shirts cotton	424
Socks cotton	636 pairs
Caps	212

2. Issues of pullovers and greatcoats will not normally be authorised before Autumn.

4. It is regretted that other items requested are not at present available, and efforts should be made to meet any deficiencies from your own stocks.

9496

[Signature]
Major General.
Army Sub Comd A.C.C.

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Copy to:- MMIA. ORD.
MMIA. DADL.

Subject:- Request for Boots and Clothing.

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main HQ. (MIA)
LEWIS. (LEOUE)
AL/15/11

19 May 44

Ministry of War.

307/1

Reference your 8755/37/V dated 14 May 44.

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

	400 Inf. Rgt.	401 Inf Rgt	402 Inf Rgt	19 Lab Bn
Boots pairs.	478	650	500	80
Trousers BD	220	400	200	40
Blouses BD	115	150	NIL	40
SOCKS pairs	2,138	1,900	NIL	550
CAPS	445	150	500	40

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

[Signature]
Major General.

Major General.
Army Sub Comm AGCE

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

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 Subject:- Boots & Clothing for 921, 922, 923 and 924 Port Units.

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
 Main HQ. (MMIA)
 LMGUILL. (LEGUE)
 AG/15/11

19 May 44

Stato Maggiore R. Esercito

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Reference your 4573 dated 11 May 44.

1. Authority is granted for the issue of Boots and Clothing from Allied sources to No's 921, 922, 923 and 924 Port Units on the following scales:

	<u>921</u> <u>Coy</u>	<u>922</u> <u>Coy</u>	<u>923</u> <u>Coy</u>	<u>924</u> <u>Coy</u>
Shirts	790	290	790	790
Socks pairs	1,185	1,185	1,185	1,185
Blouses E.D.	395	395	102	160
Trousers E.D.	395	395	112	265
Caps, Woolen	395	395	90	190
Boots, pairs	185	Nil	165	140

2. In compliance with Para.5 MMIA Admin Instruction No.1 Boots and Clothing will be withdrawn in exchange for Boots and Clothing issued.

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

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Copies to: MMIA. LD. 2 District.
 MMIA. ORD.
 Ministry of War

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WERE U CALLING PSE ?

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FROM ALBERT MMIA LOVE OBOE SICILY ~~EDSE RPT LOVE~~

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REGIMENT AT SYRACUSE IN EXCHANGE FOR ITALIAN UNIFORMS

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FROM ~~MBAY~~ **DISTONE** 190840

TO ARMY SUB COMMISSION AGC
GR32 BT

Q354

SUBJECT IS DYED BATTLE ~~DRESS~~ DRESS (.) 2000 SUITS REQUESTED
TO EQUIP ITALIAN PW PIONEER GT AND PRO
COYS OPERATING IN SICILY (.) MAY RELEASE
BE AUTHORIZED EX STOCKS HELD
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See folio 365/2

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TRANSLATION

Ref. 0313334

Date 17 MAY 1944

From HQ 309th Inf Div.

To: ~~ATTN: SURE~~ File. 021511

Subject: Request for clothing for ~~troops~~ ^{troops} in service with 3rd British Army

It is the desire of the G.O. of 5th English (All) that the soldiers forming the unit ~~with~~ ^{with} employed by his command, be placed in the best possible condition in regard to clothes in order to make a good appearance on any occasion.

Previously, as we were dealing with Italian soldiers only and in continuous contact with the English, I had provided to give them what was possible to draw from the small availability in merchandise.

For the completion of the list of 819th soldiers the following articles of clothing are still needed, and which we, ^{urgently} request you to assign.

- | | | |
|---|------------------|-------------|
| - | shirt - 144 | no. 65 |
| - | cotton socks | 84 Pairs |
| - | { trousers - 144 | 20(1) pairs |
| - | { shorts | 42 pairs |

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COMANDO DELLA 209 DIVISIONE DI FANTERIA
Stato Maggiore Sezione Prima

03/3334 di prot.

Posta Militare 135, li 17 Maggio 1944

OGGETTO: Richiesta oggetti v.e. per Reparto in servizio presso
il V Corpo d'Armata Britannico.-

*Request for clothing for 9th in service
with 5 British Army Corps.*

ALLO STATO MAGGIORE REGIO Esercito
Ufficio Servizi

P.M. 151

(tramite cap. O Donnell Uff. Colleg. M.M.I.A. V Corpo Inglese)

e, per conoscenza:

AL COMANDO DEL IX CORPO D'ARMATA
Ufficio Servizi

P.M. 57

E' desiderio del Comandante il V° Corpo Inglese che i militari costituenti il Reparto impiegato presso il 5° Corpo Inglese siano posti nelle migliori condizioni possibili di vestiario ed equipaggiamento, onde possano ben figurare in ogni occasione.

Già in precedenza, trattandosi di militari italiani continuamente a contatto con il Comando Inglese, ho provveduto a dar loro quanto era possibile trarre dalle poche disponibilità di magazzino.

Per il completamento del corredo di abiti militari occorrono ancora i sottotati oggetti di v.e. di cui prego voler disporre l'urgente assegnazione:

- camicie k.o.
- calze di cotone
- pantaloni k.o.
- pantaloncini corti
- matassine di filo

nr. 65

paia 64

" 20 (1)

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nr. 20

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(1) - Per ragioni di uniformità i pantaloncini debbono essere o tutti o tutti di panno inglese.-

ben figurare in ogni occasione.

Già in precedenza, trattandosi di militari italiani continuamente a contatto con il Comando Inglese, ho provveduto a dar loro quanto era possibile tramite delle poche disponibilità di magazzino.

Per il completamento del corredo di detti militari occorrono ancora i sottoelencati oggetti di v.e. di cui prego voler disporre l'urgente assegnazione:

- camicie k.o.
- calze di cotone
- pantaloni k.o.
- pantaloncini corti
- metassine di filo

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peia 84
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(1) - per ragioni di uniformità i pantaloncini debbono essere o tutti o tutti di panno inglese.



IL GENERALE COMANDANTE
(Pier Giulio Troperzj)

[Handwritten signature]

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ARMY SC (REAR)
HQ
328

Subject:-

PW - Clothing.

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H.Q.,
M.M.I.A.

Ar/15/11
10/5

RTS/9/5/123
17 May 44.

I have been advised by HQ AAI ("Q") that the source of supply of clothing for PW held against WE of SME is the Italian Ministry of War.

There are 194 Italian PW on the WE of the SME, 76 of whom came from N Africa and the remaining 118 from 1 District.

May I please be further advised by whom authority may be given for drawing the specified green clothing (summer issue) and from whence it may be obtained.

C. M. F.
LOH/DJB.

Colonel,
Commandant, Engineering Training
Establishment
(Late HQ SME & RMD)

Copy to:- HQ AGO. ✓

Letter to
A. A. I
21/5
24/6

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Subject:- Clothing for Italian Navy.

HQ AAI

3407/Q(AE).

18 May 44.

Flag Officer Taranto & Adriatic.

Ref your letter E.A.1031/61 dated 5 May.

Allocations of clothing to Italian military and naval personnel are made by A.C.C. Army Sub-Commission(M.M.I.A.) to whom bulk allotments are made. Your request for an increased allotment to the Italian Navy should therefore be addressed to that H.Q. It is observed that a copy of your letter was addressed to M.M.I.A.

MP.

Major-General.
Chief Administrative Officer.

Copy:- A.C.C. Army Sub-Commission(M.M.I.A.)

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SUBJECT:- Re-equipment of Italian Units.

RESTRICTED. 321

HQ No 2 District CMF.
1559 Q

19 May 44.

Army Sub Commission ACC, (Main HQ),
Lequile, LECCE.

1. Enclosed is a copy of a report received at this HQ regarding the condition of 502 Italian Smoke Coy which recently arrived in this Dist for trg. This report shows a highly unsatisfactory state of affairs.
2. It is understood that steps have now been taken to provide the unit with the necessary clothing.
3. It is strongly recommended that, on completion of trg, the men of the Coy are paid at the increased rates which it is understood are given to tps working for the Allied Forces.
4. The necessity for this unit and all other Italian units working with the Allied Forces to be properly administered is considered to be vital.
5. Will you please take this matter up with the Italian authorities with a view to ensuring that any future units arriving for trg are clean and properly equipped so that they may commence trg immediately on arrival.

9487

C. A. Chadwick-Healey Lt. Col.

Major General,
Comd. No 2 District.

Copy to:- G
Lab
LO to Army Sub Commission ACC.

See folio 450/2

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EXTRACT from 61 Gp HQ Pmr Corps
letter.

SUBJECT:- Re-Equipment of Italian Units.

CONFIDENTIAL.

61 Gp HQ Pmr Corps.,

Ref HQ/79/24

9 May 44.

HQ 6 Base Sub Area.

Re: 502 Italian Smoke Coy.

- "1. The above unit arrived in this area in a deplorable condition. An immediate kit inspection was held and some deficiencies made good.
The following deficiencies are at present unobtainable from Italian sources:-

Puttees	prs	153	Underpants	prs	83
Pullovers		220	* Stomach Belts		230
* Stars		250	* Water Mess Tins		220
* Blankets		190	* Towels		281
Handkerchiefs		562	Housewives		281
* Identity Discs		240	Summer Jackets		281
Summer Trousers		202	Grey Trousers (Denim)		281

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(Unit strength = 282 ORs)

- 2 (a) An Italian MO was ordered to hold an ~~AFI~~ inspection. This was held under the surveillance of the unit LO and proved unsatisfactory. This HQ lent sufficient soap and old sacking for the men to have an immediate bath as they lacked both soap and towels.
(b) As the ~~AFI~~ inspection was so unsatisfactory this HQ PMO today held another at which was discovered 38 cases of lice and Scabies and one of VD. Proper disinfection will be completed by 11 May.
3. In view of the fact that these men have to work alongside a British coy, often in strictly confined spaces, it has been found essential for the hygiene of the pioneers to take drastic de-lousing action.
4. The above unit has three weeks to learn its job of which three days have already been taken up on internal economy and until the indents for many of the articles enumerated in para 1 above are met, it will not be in a fit condition to start proper training, and will produce a serious hold-up in the plan for training such coys envisaged by AFHQ in conjunction with AAI.

2 (a) An Italian MO was ordered to hold an FFI inspection. This was held under the surveillance of the unit IO and proved unsatisfactory. This HQ lent sufficient soap and old sacking for the men to have an immediate bath as they lacked both soap and towels.

(b) As the FFI inspection was so unsatisfactory this HQ MO today held another at which was discovered 38 cases of lice and Scabies and one of VD. Proper disinfection will be completed by 11 May.

3. In view of the fact that these men have to work alongside a British coy, often in strictly confined spaces, it has been found essential for the hygiene of the pioneers to take drastic de-lousing action.

4. The above unit has three weeks to learn its job of which three days have already been taken up on internal economy and until the indents for many of the articles enumerated in para 4 above are met, it will not be in a fit condition to start proper training, and will produce a serious hold-up in the plan for training such coys envisaged by AFHQ in conjunction with AAI.

5. Not unnaturally, the men are surly, disgruntled and disillusioned at past neglect which further adds to the difficulties of training them. Their pay is only 5 lire per day ~~amounting~~ as opposed to the Cook Workers 20 per day when working. The officers are keen and ready to cope with these past circumstances are finding the unit a difficult one to take some time to rebuild the men's faith in their officers of the unit, if called upon to work under fire in the near future, will be doubtful."

Copy to:- DDL 2 District.

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Subject:- Italian Port Units - Clothing.

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DG.1/111.

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

A request was made on 6th May 44 by the Italian Garrison Commander Brindisi for clothing for No-3 Compagnia Portuale (I.W.T.). This was addressed to S.M.R.E. with a copy to yourselves.

No reply has yet been received to this letter and as the clothing of this Unit is pretty bad it is requested that you will take up this question with S.M.R.E. I have been instructed to train this Unit with all possible speed and it will be impossible to obtain the best results unless they can be properly clothed at an early date.

Fla 11.
19/5/44.

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

Reply asking for fresh orders 21/5/44
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SUBJECT:-

Clothing

AQ/15/11

AR 322

Maj Gregson

~~Capt G. A. MURPHY~~

Army Sub Commission, AGC

C/o N°2 District

Ref:- ~~May~~ May 18/5.44

Hes M.M.I.A.

Maj COLE

Ref Telephone Conversation Gregson - Col Shipley
evening 17/5.

Shortly after I had spoken to him, the release
for BD & boots for 820 & 821 Coy's
Special Telegraphist (15/2 of C. Signals)
came through.

They have gone to collect them
this morning.

9484

M. J. O.

B. J. O.

109A

Subject:- Issue of Battledress for 518, Bn.

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main HQ. (MHEA)
LAWVILLE. (LAWVILLE)
AC/15/11

15 May 44.

Stato Maggiore B Esposito.

Reference this HQ's message AC 1137 dated
13 May 44.

Please award authority to issue 1,000 Battledress
for 518 Inf. to read 850 Battledress in accordance
with our letter of even number dated 4 May 44.

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

Copy to: Ministry of War.
Lt. Col. Albert. c/o I.B.S. APO 550.
HQ. No. 1 District.

9483

SUBJECT: Provision of Boots and Clothing for
ITALIAN Armed Forces.

CONFIDENTIAL

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

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

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

PARA 1

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

I attach Appx 'A':	details of RECEIPTS from ALLIED sources.
" " " 'B':	details of ISSUES to units primarily under U.S., BRITISH and ITALIAN control.
" " " 'C':	(i) resultant stock as known at 30 Apr 44.
" " " (ii)	still due to be delivered on basis of letter 400-1 (ITALY) GDS-AGH of 9 Jan 44.

PARA 2

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

Battledress from BRITISH sources in ITALY : 4000 suits

Boots from U.S. sources in ITALY : 11074 pairs

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

I attach Appx 'A': details of RECEIPTS from ALLIED sources.
 " " " 'B': details of ISSUES to units primarily under U.S., BRITISH and ITALIAN control.
 " " " 'C': (i) resultant stock as known at 30 Apr 44.
 " " " (ii) still due to be delivered on basis of letter 400-1 (ITALY) GDS-AGM of 9 Jan 44.

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PARA 3

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

PARA 4

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

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

Sheet 2.PARA 5.

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

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

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Army Sub Comm, A.C.C.*

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Army Sub Comm, A.C.C.*

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TOTAL RECEIPTS OF CLOTHING/EQUIPMENT BY
ALLIED SOURCES AS AT 30th APRIL 7

DEPOTS	BATTLE DRESS	PULLOVERS	BOOTS	SHIRTS	SOCKS	PAIRS
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
BARI	100,000 **	95,000	170,000 **	57,000	125,000	15
NAFLES.	NIL **	NIL	85,000 **	120,000	125,000	13
TARANTO	NIL	NIL	2,600	NIL	NIL	NIL
SICILY	96,000	NIL	6,500	14,000	1,000	15
TOTALS :	196,000	95,000	264,100	191,000	353,000	300

Boots include 11074 pairs from U.S. sources in ITALY.

Battle dress includes 4000 from BRITISH sources in ITALY.

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WAR RECEIPTS OF CLOTHING/COMFORTERS BY ITALIAN FORCES FROM
ALLIED SOURCES AS AT 30th APR 1944.

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

BOOTS	SHIRTS	SOCKS	WEAVERS	COMFORTERS	MAKING	CAPS	BEANS
(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
170,000 **	57,000	127,000	153,000	90,000	99,000	72,000	7,000
85,000 **	120,000	125,000	133,000	NIL	61,000	57,000	26,000
2,600	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
6,500	14,000	1,000	15,000	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
264,100	191,000	353,000	301,000	90,000	160,000	129,000	43,000

forces in ITALY.

sources in ITALY.

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NOTE: "A" - Italian units or formations serving with AMERICAN Army.
 "B" - : : : : BRITISH Army.
 "I" - Other Italian units.

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

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

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LIST OF ISSUES OF CLOTHING & EQUIPMENT FROM
FORCES TO ITALIAN ARMED FORCES UP TO 30 APRIL 1944

APPENDIX "B" to AQ/15/11

Date 17 MAY 1944

SHIRTS (4)	SOCKS (5)	UNDERWEAR (6)	COMFORTERS (7)	MACKINAWS (8)	CAPS (9)	BELTS WEB (10)
2,499	7,522	1,108	-	1,377	789	-
348	5,071	1,257	-	-	-	-
13,856	1,134	15,568	-	27	-	-
16,703	3,727	17,933	-	1,404	789	-

WITH AMERICAN Y.
: BRITISH Army.

issued to Sabauda Div in Sicily on authority AFHQ.

0,294
3,645
3,708
913
5,086

as of 5 May - 10,576 EM

RR are also included.
Italian Air Force are also included.

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(I) STOCK IN HAND ON 30 APRIL 44.

<u>BATTLE DRESS</u>	<u>PULLOVERS</u>	<u>BOOTS</u>	<u>SHIRTS</u>	<u>SOCKS</u>	<u>DRAWERS</u>	<u>COMFORT</u>
136,313	91,841	128,638	174,297	339,273	283,067	90,000

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

<u>BATTLE DRESS</u>	<u>PULLOVERS</u>	<u>BOOTS</u>	<u>SHIRTS</u>	<u>SOCKS</u>	<u>DRAWERS</u>	<u>COMFORT</u>
44,000	155,000	35,500	309,000	247,000	199,000	160,000

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

<u>BATTLE DRESS</u>	<u>PULLOVERS</u>	<u>BOOTS</u>	<u>SHIRTS</u>	<u>SOCKS</u>	<u>DRAWERS</u>	<u>COMFORT</u>
180,313	246,841	164,138	483,297	586,273	482,067	250,000

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

IRTS	SOCKS	DRAWERS	COMFORTERS	MACKINAWs	CAPS	BELTS WEB.
4,297	339,273	283,067	90,000	158,596	128,211	43,000

1 (ITALY) GDS-AGM of 9 Jan.

IRTS	SOCKS	DRAWERS	COMFORTERS	MACKINAWs	CAPS	BELTS WEB.
9,000	247,000	199,000	160,000	90,000	121,000	157,000

ALREADY SET UP.

IRTS	SOCKS	DRAWERS	COMFORTERS	MACKINAWs	CAPS	BELTS WEB.
3,297	566,273	482,067	250,000	248,596	249,211	200,000

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

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

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APPX 0D0 to AQ/15/11
dated 17 May 44

ALREADY SET UP WILL BE EXHAUSTED

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STOCK WILL BE EXHAUSTED

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and there is no cloth to make more.
until October

September 1944.

December 1944.

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September 1944.

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can be exchanged for thicker socks.
January 1945.

until October.

mos only during Summer.

December 1944.

until October

January 1945.

ITALIAN caps can be made available

No further supply required.

o certain Units only.

No further supply required.

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ARMY FORM 02155 (Small)

MESSAGE FORM

Register No.

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Call

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(A)

121A

Originator

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I.R.S.

For Action

TO

(W) For information (INFO)

Message Instructions

GR

Originator's No.

AQ

1164 (*)

RESTRICTED (*)

for Lt. Colonel ALBERT 121A Liaison

officer (*) in first battalion five hundred and eighteen Infantry

Regiment clothed in dyed battledress every and from what source query

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Originator

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For Action

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(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions - 1 - CR -

Originator's No.

Originator's No. 201160
 Restricted I Following message received from ALL
 MAIA LO reference 355 dated 16 May 60. In the reference your
 message dated 14 May 60. Two zero zero zero ballistics and two
 zero zero zero ballistics. Collection date 291
 I WAPLES I signed MACFARLANE in quote

THIS MESSAGE MAY BE SENT AS WRITTEN
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TO MINISTER OF WAR (W) For Information (INFO) Message Instructions OR -

AGENTS S.M.R.E.

Originator's No.

AQ 11550 *replied to your reply to June 2027/V dated 12 MAY 10*
authorities pointed to issue (One has been held in this area
ONE hundred thousand, ITALIAN 5004 GREEN

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SUBJECT: Battledress and Boots for Italian Navy.

Army Sub Commission, A.C.C.
Main HQ (MHA)
BRCEL (LCCB)
AG/15/11.
By 14.

(317)
File

S.M.P.E.

Copy to: Ministry of War
MHA 10 2 District.
GND MHA.

See 317/1

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

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

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

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

tva.GAS.

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(9)

OFFICE COPY

BOOTS AND CLOTHING FOR ITALIANS.

FROM FLAG OFFICER TARANTO AND ADRIATIC.

DATE 13th May, 1944.

No. T.A. 1031.

TO MILITARY MISSION TO ITALIAN ARMY.
(Copy to: Commodore Superintendent, Taranto.)

The clothing situation in the Italian Navy is becoming daily more critical as up to date no allocation of the clothing supplied to the Italian Armed Forces from Allied sources has yet been received. The effect of this shortage is particularly noticeable in Taranto Dockyard where a large number of Italian naval ratings are employed directly by the British naval authorities in coaling, boiler cleaning, unloading stores etc. Lack of boots and clothing has caused several men to stop work which has seriously affected the output of the dockyard. The men cannot be expected to work berefted and half naked, and the number of men sufficiently well clothed to work, is decreasing at an alarming rate.

2. Up to date requests for clothing for individual parties of Italian naval personnel have been avoided since the Italian Navy's allocation of ITI clothing was expected. As this has not materialised, it is requested that 800 complete sets of clothing may be released immediately for Italian naval ratings working in Taranto Dockyard.

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*Draft by A/Sec
Seen by Sec*

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PA

(Signed) C. E. MORGAN

REAR-ADMIRAL.

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Subject:- Issue of Boots & Clothing.

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main HQ. (MMIA)
LEQUIL. (LECOS)
AC/15/11

17 May 44

State Maggiore R. Esercito.

No. 2 Compagnia Portuali (I.F.T.)

1. The attached demand for boots and clothing has been forwarded to this HQ by CO. No. 1 Docka Gp. R.E.

2. Authority is granted for the issue of the following items from Allied sources:-

Caps FS	212
Socks, cotton	424
Shirts, cotton	424
Drawers short, cotton	424
Boots	~~miss 212~~

Boots cancelled

3. Stockings, Handkerchiefs and Shirts winter are not available.

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

J.A.C.

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

To
Copies to: Ministry of War
MMIA. LO. 2 District.
MMIA. ORD.
CO. No. 1 Docka Gp. R.E.

Boots 212 pro authorized
J.A.C. 00/1

See fol.
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ARMY FORM C 2136 (Large)

MESSAGE FORM

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Priority

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Originator

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(A) ACC MAIN LO Lga MACFARLANE

For Action

MM for HEAR.

TRANSCRIPT

TO

AR 15/11

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions

GR

17s.

Originator's No.

5132

15/3

CONFIDENTIAL O Reference your unreferenced signal

dated 15 May subject is clothing on station theatre following

has been issued direct to 212 DIV Juchets field gty 1397 trousers HBT

1968 shirts wool 2812 caps 400 in addition boots black back

two gty 11074 have been landed in to 557 AOD all above

an AMERICAN troops this theatre O also landed in to 557 AOD

Blouses BD gty 4000 trousers BD gty 4000 above dyed and faded

to 591 Defat Blouses BD 11000 trousers BD gty 11000 await

dyeing all with drawn from BRITISH troops this theatre O

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unreferenced dated 12 May refer

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			171430		

ARMY FORM C 2136 (Large) MESSAGE FORM

Register No. 117

Transmission Instructions

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FROM (A) MJDT

Originator

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For Action.

MEY

BRISMA

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions

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Originator's No

Ref no 5132 confidential reference your unrefereed signal dated one five may subject is collecting an Italian theatre for following has been received direct to 212 Div used packets field qty 1397 trousers NBT 1968 shorts wool 2812 caps 400 pants to MDR for HERR from use MAIN FOR LIAISON OFFICER Regina MARFAR LABE from addition boots slash back two qty 11074 have been landed in to 557 ABLE BOBE dog all above ex AMERICAN troops this theatre pa also landed in to 557 able dog houses Gal Biber dog qty 4000 trousers Biber dog qty 4000 above listed had passed to 591 dog 11000 trousers Biber dog 11000 trousers 11000 wait all with down from British troops the theatre pa this office letters able stroke upon four dated one four may one six may and a refer to the theatre pa the may before

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Allegato n°1

REPARTI	Pantaloni corti Shorts	Uniformi tela Giubbotto Blouses	panta- loni Shorts
<u>5150 RGT. FANTERIA</u>			
I° Battaglione	300	250	250
III° Battaglione	350	350	350
Pl. Comando Regg/le	50	50	50
<u>5220 RGT. FANTERIA</u>			
I° Btg. (ex	115	250	250
II° Battaglione	225	310	360
III° Btg. (ex 556° Btg.)	350	280	350
IX° Btg. Vitregli.	320	390	390
Pl. Comando Regg/le	=	35	35
<u>5410 RGT. FANTERIA</u>	1438	1298	1465
<u>COMANDO GENIO DIV.</u>	17	17	17
XXVIII° Btg. Artieri	350	60	110
DIV° Btg. Artieri	467	85	105
15° Comp. Minatori	100	=	240
163° Comp. Artieri	150	150	150
180° Comp. Artieri	125	125	125
<u>308° AUTORMP. PESANTE</u>	150	150	150
<u>2470 OSPEDALE CAMPO</u>	25	60	50
<u>O.G. 702° DIVISIONE</u>	100	100	100
<u>702° SEZIONE CC.NR.</u>	55	55	55
TOTALE	4695	9468 4024	4621

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Subject: Issues to Italians.

315/4A

Army Sub Commission
HQ Allied Control Commission
CMF.

AQ/4

16 May 44

AQ/15/11
21/5

TO. Army Sub Commission (ACC)
Main Hq (MMIA)
Leguile (LECCE)

Further to my AQ/4 dated 14 May 44, the following additional American clothing has been dyed and handed over direct to 212 Division:-

Trousers H BT	CD	1638
Shirts, Wool		2422
Jackets, Field		282

These figures have not been included in any previous letter or return and items were withdrawn from U.S. troops in this theatre.

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a. J. J. J. J.
for Lt Col.
Army Sub Commission (ACC)

3/5/4
Army Sub Commission (ACC),
HQ Allied Control Commission,
CIT.

Ref:- AQ/4

14 May, 1944.

Subject:- Issues to Italians.

To :- Army Sub Commission (ACC)
Main HQ (AMMA),
Leguile (Lecce).

1. The following items of American Class "B" clothing have been issued
by PBS direct to 212 Division:-

Jackets, field	1,115
Trousers, HBT, OD	330
Shirts, wool	390
Caps	400

These figures have not been included in any previous return, and items
have been withdrawn from U.S. troops in this theatre.

2. In addition, 11,074 pairs American boots, B2, have been handed in to
591 Depot.

[Signature] Lt Col,
Army Sub Commission (ACC). 9466

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2. In addition, 11,074 pairs American boots, size 2, have been buried in a
591 Depot.

afed
Lt Col,
Army Sub Commission (ACC).

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TRANSLATION

Ref. N. O 3/3 341

Date 15 MAY 1944

FROM: 209 Inf Div 245
To: 9 am. Corps. 245
File: 321511

Subject: Clothing requirements

Ref. O 3/5674/1022 of April 16, 1944

I. Shortage requirements of soldiers under our command not furnished with uniforms of Allied sources: see attached sheet no. 1.

The amount of shorts distributed at the end of the last summer season has been taken into account in the request.

II. List clothing necessary for disbanded soldiers. see attached sheet no. 2.

The request was compiled on the basis of the number of soldiers disbanded to bring it to strength of 500 men necessary.

As I have previously communicated, the battalions suffer continuous reduction of strength owing to various reasons (dead, wounded, illnesses, discharged) and which must be made even again by incorporation of disbanded soldiers. This operation has for some time been military.

As suspended because of the lack of clothing, we have upon therefore to approach the higher authorities with the aim of obtaining the assignment by the ACC of the articles requested and necessary. I am ordered not to wish the value of the work entrusted to me.

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The request was computed on the basis of
of nations distributed to bring the to strength of 500 men.

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authorities with the aim of obtaining the assignment
by the A.C.C. of the articles requested and necessary
I in order not to risk the value of the work attributed
to Anglo-Americans

III Amount of uniforms needed by all the units under
our command:

See attached sheet NO. 1.

The request refers to all the units under
our command and refers to the machine gun Br. alone.
As requested in the references above, given that
the Allied Authorities are developing an active campaign of
a hygienic nature and have not explained search for
of the clothing conditions of the Italian soldiers, who
are for the most part provided only with one
worn uniform, and it is materially impossible

to keep themselves clean as they should be, especially with the coming of the hot season.

IV With the aim of placing the soldier in our command in the most favorable conditions in order to do their work during the hot season, we beg you to assign

5000 Colonial Type clothing to

The preceding request sent with no. 03/2106/4 of March 15, has been notified with fractional assignments of minimum importance, while all the best have continued to be ~~in~~ subjected continuously to banan dresses, taking place in accidental, dirty and dusty terrain, with consequent abuse to the clothing. We believe it necessary to request that the material requested in section 1 and 3 of the sheet, be assigned. (request compiled taking into account the summer conditions necessitate the units.

With the occasion I inform you that the Allied also are approaching their own single authorities in order to get the assignment of clothing necessary to insure the Italian soldiers the best hygienic conditions in

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in Section 1 and 3 of the sheet, be assigned.
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disinfectant necessity to units.

With the occasion I inform you that
the Allied Regs are approaching their own higher
authorities, in order to get the assignment
of clothing necessary to insure the Italian
soldiers best hygienic conditions, in
such a way as to obtain from them
their best work.

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Commanding Gen
Dier Giulio Properzi

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Allegato n° 2

ARIO PER SEAN LI

-borracce		N°	3000
-borse complete per mulizis		"	750
-borse a seiino per a.s.p. (o sacco alpino)	.....	"	640
-calce di cotone (o porze da piedi)	.....	"	1500
-pantalocinini corti	.....	"	1500
-Camicie di cotone	.....	"	3000
-cappotti	.....	"	985
-correggie per pantaloni	.....	"	500
-cucchioli	.....	"	1500
-farsetti a maglia	.....	"	1500
-fascia bambiere	.....	"	360
-fascie ventriere	.....	"	3000
-fasciolelli	.....	"	1500
-forchetto	.....	"	930
-gavette	.....	"	1500
-giacche di panno	.....	"	1500
-giubbe di tela	.....	"	3000
-mutande di tela	.....	"	3000
-mostrino	.....	"	1500
-pantaloni di panno	.....	"	1500
-pantaloni di tela	.....	"	1500
-sacchetti di tela per galletta	.....	"	3000
-stelletto di panno	.....	"	1500
-stivalelli	.....	"	1220
-tazze	.....	"	550
-teli da tenda	.....	"	800
-laccioli	.....	"	-
-spazzole da scarpe		"	2360
-coperte da campo		"	1500
-federe per pagliericcio		"	1500

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For Action

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions GR

Originator's No.

AG 1150 Restricted 0 For OFFENHAUER FOR
HELP FROM REPTICED information in west
young enemy requires by signs concerning items
handed to 11 - warehouse from American
and British sources within 1716-1718 theatre

THIS MESSAGE MAY BE SENT AS WHATEVER IF LIABLE TO BE INTERCEPTED OR TO ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS
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TO DEYT

FROM HJDT

Originator's Number

Date

In Reply to Number

Ref nr five zero five zero restricted reference your NM/105 dated
how may be passed to NMIA from acc main for decision officer
Signed MACFARLANE paron 2000 suite battle dress and 2000 tela
da lenda available collection depot 591 NAPLES

This message may be sent As Written
by any means

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(.....) Wireless

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enemy hands

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at 77 Sub Area, an independent unit. Located in the vicinity of the 120th Inf. Regt. under the command of the 60.3.0. ^{has} ~~was~~ to be ^{supplied} ~~supplied~~ **9461** ~~stated~~ that said Co. ~~was~~ ^{was} in good condition and that said material could be requested to the 120th for the assignment of same. Allied sources as are dealing with a regiment, mentioned for British Airborne ^{forces} ~~forces~~ ^{have} ~~have~~ the 120th the ^{presence} ~~presence~~ of

(286 ^{to} ~~to~~ 120th Inf. Regt. ^{W/O} ^{19/8.}
80 ^{to} ~~to~~ 6th Coy of 120th Inf. Regt.
Proportions to 6th Coy of 120th Inf. Regt.
NA 80p known to 6th Coy of 120th Inf. Regt.
V80 known to 6th Coy of 120th Inf. Regt.
300 p. ^{to} ~~to~~ 6th Coy of 120th Inf. Regt.

of M. D. Alambani

for the Minister
P. 12/1/68

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DE/gr



MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

DIREZIONE GENERALE SERVIZI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE

Divisione Vestiario - equipaggiamento

N. 8818/V di prot.

P. M. 107, II

16 MAG. 1944 194

Risposta al foglio N.

del

Carte annesse

OGGETTO: Richiesta materiali per il 120° Rgt. Ftr.-

Request Clothing for 120 Inf Rgt

ARMY SUB COMMISSION A.C.C.

Main HQ (MMIA)

LEQUILE

e, per conoscenza :

ALLO S.M.R.E.-Uff.Serv.Sez.Comm/to-P.N.151
(risp.f.3/4715 dell'11 corr.)

AL COMANDO LI CORPO D'ARMATA P.M.410

(rif.f.3729/Serv. del 5 corr.)

AL COMANDO 120° RGT. FTR. P.M. 16

AL COMANDO DIV. "MANTOVA" P.M.104

Lo S.M.R.E. ha interessato questo Ministero a provvedere all'assegnazione di taluni materiali a favore del 120° Reggimento Fanteria.-

Mentre sono stati già assegnati gli oggetti disponibili, non è stato possibile cedere n.286 paia di stivaletti.-

Contemporaneamente il Comando LI C.A. ha segnalato che un ufficiale di S.M. dell'Ufficio di Collegamento della 71^a Sub Aerea, nell'ispezionare il funzionamento dei servizi presso la 6^a Compagnia del 120° Rgt. Ftr., attualmente in Mesagne alle dipendenze del 6 O.B.D. ha rilevato che la predetta Compagnia ha bisogno di essere equipaggiata con materiali in buone condizioni e che gli stessi potevano essere richiesti a cotesta A.S.C. per l'assegnazione da fonti alleate.-

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Per quanto precode, trattandosi di un reggimento approntato a disposizione delle Forze Anglo-Americane, si prega cotesta Sottocommissione voler autorizzare la distribuzione di:

- p.286 scarpe al 120° Rgt. Ftr.;
- " 80 " alla 6^ Compagnia del 120° Rgt. Ftr.;
- " 150 pantaloni " " " " " " "
- " 80 mutande " " " " " " "
- n. 80 giubbe " " " " " " "
- p.300 calze " " " " " " "

p. IL MINISTRO

F. Cellina

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Subject:- Issue of Clothing.

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Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main HQ. (MMIA)
LEQUILLE. (LECOR)
AO/15/II

16 May 44

Ministry of War

- (315) - *Wrong* 318
1. Reference your 9027/V dated 15 May 44.
 2. In confirmation of our message AO/1155 of even date, authority is granted for the issue of 100 Jackets (tunies) Italian Grey Green, and 100 pairs of Trousers, Italian Grey Green. to the Italian Depot with Rear 8th Army.

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

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Copies to: Stato Maggiore R Esercito.
MMIA. LO. Rear 8th Army.
MMIA. ORD.

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To DIA
from W.M.
USM 7027/D regarding authorizer issue of 100 packets and 100 per of
Flowers (Nelson) gray green to be transferred to the Italian store
of the 9th Army D. DIA can have said material from
V.E. LACCE. special store 6

translation
and report

Time 21.30
May 15/44

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Sp. P. 11623
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Sp. P. M. Italian

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very urgent
I MMLA
from W.M. 9028/V autograph urgent ensure at far
MMLA n° 100 primo grigio verde n° 100 pentatoni primo
grigio verde italiano da trasferire presso deposito militare
italiano in corso costituzione presso 5th Army & MMLA
può provare suddetti materiali presso deposito speciale
V.E. LECCE 0

Provincia Guerra
Gen. Pellicani
2000150544
Stato

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STATO MAGGIORE REGIO ESERCITO
UFFICIO SERVIZI

Alla Commissione

per l'Esercito A. E. E.

Legnile

(Lucca)

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Subject: Request for Clothing.

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Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main HQ. (MMIA)
Lecchi. (LECHI)
AS/IS/II
16 May 44.

Ministry of War.

1. Reference your 8588/30/V dated 11 May 44.
2. Authority is granted for the issue of 50 Blouses Battledress, and 200 pairs of Trousers Battledress to the Italian Unit operating with 7. (British) Mt. Artillery Regt., from Allied sources.
3. In compliance with para. 5 MMIA Admin. Inst. No. 1. Clothing will be withdrawn in exchange for clothing issued.

fb
Copies to:

Stato Maggiore R Esercito.
MMIA. ORIN.
MMIA. LO. 2 District.

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

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Subject:- Request for Clothing

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main Hq. (MMIA)
LEQUIL. (LEOCH)
AQ/15/II

16 May 44.

Stato Maggiore R Esercito

No's. 820 and 821 VCampagni Speciale Telegrafisti

1. Authority is granted for the immediate issue of the following items of clothing and boots to the a/m Coys.

Blouses Battle Dress	120 to each Coy.
Trousers 11 11	120 to each Coy.
Boots	110 pairs to each Coy.

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

fb

[Signature]
Major General.
Army Sub Comm A.C.C.

Copies to:

Ministry of War.
MMIA. ORD.
MMIA. LG. 2 District.

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Subject:- Request for Clothing.

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Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main HQ. (MMIA)
LEQUILL. (LEOCE)
AG/IS/II
16 May 44.

Ministry of War.

408. INF. REGT. BARLETTA

1. Reference your 8727/87/V dated 12 May 44.
2. Authority is granted for the issue of 1015 shirts from Allied sources to the a/m Regiment.
3. This is in reply to your request to issue a second shirt to each man in the Regiment.

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Copies to:

Stato Maggiore R Esercito.
MMIA. ORD.
MMIA. LO. 2 District.

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

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Subject:- Request for Clothing.

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main HQ. (MMA)
LHQ. (LHQ)
AQ/IS/II

16 May 44.

Ministry of War.

1. Reference your 8727/87/V dated 12 May 44.
2. Please furnish this HQ with particulars of each specific Bn. or Coy. for which the issue of a second shirt is required, and the actual number of shirts required by each Bn. or Coy.
3. It is stressed that no authority will be granted unless the correct title of each Coy., Bn., or Regt. is stated, together with the actual number of articles required by each.
4. This information is most important for record purposes.

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

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Originator

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(A)

DAI ADNAP

For Action.

AFFIX

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions.

GR

MIA

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Originator's No.

G4-243 CONFIDENTIAL O Report exceedingly inability to make prompt reply to your F37508 site FH50P 25 April and follow up F44555 site FH50P 11 May O Many reasons involved O Extreme shortage personnel in MIA with many matters to handle and lack of properly functioning centralized Italian administration system make it impossible for MIA to gain control of all matters at this time. 94580 Facts that clothing was originally shipped and controlled by Allied depot O That is lands have not yet recognized control of Italian items by MIA and that ACC instead of MIA make recommendations for distribution of salvage clothing all tend to multiply control and lack of central information O Slowness of communications further prevents prompt reply to your instruction O Such subsistence now General- all under control and clothing will be

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lack of central information. Slowness of
communications further prevents prompt reply to
your instruction. Subsequence now General
is well under control and clothing will be
shortly. Of all factors shortage of personnel
in PMIA is greatest cause delay in securing
orderly system. Urgent attention being given
your desire. Will reply soonest.

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May Loukes already has a copy.

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= COMANDO DELLA 209 DIVISIONE DI FANTERIA =

- Stato Maggiore - Sezione Principale -

Wt. 03/334I/VB² prot.

OGGETTO: Tabellario

AL COMANDO DEL IX CORPO D'ARMATA. Firenze. POSTA MILITARE 67 =

I. - Fabbisogno pantaloncini corti per i dipendenti militari non forniti di divisa di provenienza all'estero: vedi allegato nr. I. -

Nelle richieste è stato tenuto conto dei quantitativi di pantaloni distribuiti alla fine della scorsa stagione estiva.

II.- Elenco descrittivo oggetti v.e. necessario alla vestizione dei milita-
ri sbandati: (vedi allegato n.2)

La richiesta è stata compilata sulla base del numero dei militari spediti necessari per portare i battaglioni alla forza di 500 uomini.

Come ho già precedentemente comunicato, i battaglioni subiscono continue diminuzioni di forza dovute a varie ragioni (morti, feriti, malattie, congedamenti, ecc.) che occorre ripianare con l'incorporamento di militari sbandati. Questa operazione è però da tempo sospesa per mancanza degli oggetti di v.e. occorrenti per la vestizione. 9/4/44

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III.- Quantitativo uniforme di tela occorrenti a tutti i reparti dipendenti :
vedi allegato I.-

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IV.- Allo scopo di mettere i dipendenti militari nelle condizioni più favorevoli per svolgere la loro attività lavorativa durante la incipiente stagione calda, prego assegnare inoltre numero 5000 caschi di tipo coloniale.

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CONFIDENTIAL					Reference <u>FREEDON F37508</u>		cite <u>FHJUP</u>		<u>25 April</u>	
making inquiries on clothing					Can you give answers					
to all questions if not what information do you wish										
FILPOT to furnish question					copy letter		<u>6 February</u>			
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