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AQ/15/11

Clothing - From Allies

3rd Cover

Opened 29, May 1944 - Closed 15, June 1944
MAY - JUNE 1944

RESTRICTED

Subject: Re-equipment of Italian Units.

Army Sub Commission ACC
Main HQ (MMIA)
LEQUILE (LECCE)
AQ 15/1
/J June 44

HQ 2 District

502 Italian Smoke Coy

Ref your 1559 Q dated 19 May 44.

1. The complaint referred to in the a/q letter has been investigated and a report submitted by the Italian authorities.
2. This report states that as a result of recent inspection, the only items found to be deficient were towels and identity discs.
3. It must be appreciated that only items considered vitally essential and operationally necessary are available, and in very short supply.
4. Ministry of War are arranging to supply both towels and identity discs.

jrpf/FAC


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

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Subject:- Request for Clothing.

450/1

Army Sub Commission AGC
Main HQ (MHA)
MHAULT. (L. 1000)
MHAULT. (L. 1000)
18 June 44.

State Exports & Imports.

Pioneer Corps, Formation Centre, Minervino.

1. Authority is granted for the issue of Caps FG, 3000, from Italian sources, to the Pioneer Corps Formation Centre, Minervino, as per attached indent.
2. CO. HQ. 19, Group Pioneer Corps will arrange to collect at the place indicated by SMH.

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

Copy to: Ministry of War.
HQ. 19, Group, Pioneer Corps.
MHA. HQ.
MHA. HQ.
MHA. HQ. 2 Histhist.

Subject: Request for Clothing and Boots.

Army Sub Commission AGO
Main B. (MIA)
LS B. (LSC)
AG/15/11
13 June 44

Ministry of War.

166 Groups Article.

1. Reference your 1413/V dated 13 June 44.
2. Confirming authority is granted for the issue from Allied sources to the a/m Unit of the following items of boots and clothing:-

Boots	pairs	114
Shirts	Cotton	228
Stocks	pairs	3.2
Caps	ES	114
Drawers	Cotton	248

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 In compliance with para.5 MIA Adm Inst No.1, boots and clothing will be withdrawn in exchange for boots and clothing issued.

[Signature]

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

Copy to: M.A.A.R.
MIA. G.M.
MIA.10. 2 District.

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Subject:- Italian Port Units - Clothing.

Army Sub Commission ACC
Main HQ. (MIA)
LEQUILE. (LECCE)
AQ/15/11
15 June 44

CO. No.1 Docks Group. RE.

ref your DCL/111 dated 14 June 44.

Please instruct Italian O i/c to indent through normal Italian channels for the actual number of Battledress required.

Owing to the meagre stocks available you are requested to cut down the demands to the absolute minimum.

Our records show that your previous requests for Battledress have been completely met.

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

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

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

15 June 44.

To: H.Q. AAI.

Ref your Q(AE)5191 of 15 June 44.

1. One copy of our AQ/15/11 dated 17 May 44
is forwarded herewith.

2. For your information 3 copies of our
AQ/15/11 dated 15 June 44 are also enclosed.
It is considered that the latter will be more
useful to you as it shows the position as at
25 May 44.

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

Encs:4.

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MESSAGE FORM

Army Form C.2130.

CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS

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P M #71/15

No. of Groups.
GR.
13

Serial No.
Office Date St

20/1/11

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TO HMIR

FROM FILPOT

Originator's Number
Q (HE) 5191

Date

In Reply to Number

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forward

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further

your

letter

AQ/15/11

dated

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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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Time of Origin

151800

T.H.I.

1845

T.O.R.

Signature.....

Signature.....

(Below this Line is for Signals use Only.)

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

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TRANSLATION

Chain War Monitoring 15/6 Rq 4130/97/4
 10 MMSA AQ/15/11 Dat June 11. (446)

Subject Clothing deficiencies of 502 Smoke Coy
 350.

As a result of report made by MMSA
 with it AQ/15/11 of May 22 on the equipment
 of the 502 Smoke Coy, the report that an
 officer of the 9th Army Corps, after a visit
 to the unit, stated that the kits and
 equipment of this unit are in order.

The only deficiencies were towels
 & identification tags.

As for the towels, measures are
 being taken, as known by MMSA;
 we are also taking measures for the
 construction of the identification tags
 in such a way as to effect the assignment
 required as soon as they are ready.

cpl @.

Passed to Dist. PELLIGRA
 JAC 16 Jun 9731

DL/gr



MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

DIREZIONE GENERALE SERVIZI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE

Divisione Vestiario - equipaggiamento

N. 14130/97^{id} prot.

P. M. 107, II

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Risposta al foglio N.

del

Carte annesse

OGGETTO: Deficienze di v.e. della 502^a Cp. Nebbiogeni.

Clothing deficiencies of 502 Smoke Co.
AL'ARMY SUB COMMISSION A.C.C.
Main HQ

LEQUILE

e, per conoscenza :

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

In esito alla segnalazione fatta da cotesta Sottocommissione con foglio AQ/15/11 del 22 maggio u.s. sull'equipaggiamento della 502^a Cp. Nebbiogeni, si comunica che un ufficiale del IX Corpo d'Armata, dopo la visita fatta al reparto, ha riferito che questo ha tutte le dotazioni di corredo e di equipaggiamento in ordine.-

Le uniche deficienze sono rappresentate dalla mancanza di asciugatoi e di piastrini.-

Per i primi sono in corso provvedimenti già noti a cotesta Sottocommissione; per i secondi si sta provvedendo alla costruzione dei piastrini in modo da effettuare, non appena pronti, le assegnazioni occorrenti.-

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P. IL MINISTRO

Felliga

TRANSLATION

From: War Ministry 1516 Reg 14136/101/K 445
 To: MMSA HQ/15/11 Date June 14, 1944
 Subject: Clothing for 209 Inf. Div

In the request for clothing for 209 Inf Div, the distribution of which was countermanded by MMSA, the short drawers were not included because of unavailability.

Since it results that 116,000 have been ~~cons~~igned recently to the NAPLES Directorate, we beg you to authorize the distribution of 3000 pairs short drawers required by 209 Inf. Div, as there is no availability of Italian made material.

The present request is sent in conformity with the regulations established by MMSA of reserving vests and short drawers to operating units.

The division with which we are dealing with is included in the above mentioned classification. ⁹⁷²⁹ operating unit.

opl. (20)

Pending
 info availability
 of drawers

PELLEGRINI

DL/gr



MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

DIREZIONE GENERALE SERVIZI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE

Divisione Vestituario-equipaggiamento

N. 14136/14/V.

P. M. 107, II 14 GIU. 1944 194

Risposta al foglio N.

del

Carte annesse

OGGETTO: Richiesta materiali per 209^a Divisione
Fanteria. *Abbigliamento per 209^a Inf. Div.*ALL'ARMY SUB COMMISSION A.C.C.
Main HQ

LEQUILE

e, per conoscenza :

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

Nella richiesta dei materiali per la 209^a Divisione Fanteria, la cui distribuzione fu autorizzata da cotesta Sottocommissione, non furono comprese le mutande di tela corte per indisponibilità.-

Poiché risulta che alla Direzione di Napoli recentemente ne sono state consegnate 116.000 paia, si prega voler autorizzare la distribuzione di p.3000 mutande di tela corte occorrenti alla 209^a Divisione Fanteria, non potendosi provvedere con le disponibilità italiane.-

La presente richiesta è inoltrata in conformità ai principi stabiliti dalla MMIA di riservare le magliette e le mutande corte ai reparti operanti, tra i quali la Divisione di che trattasi è compresa.-

p. IL MINISTRO 9727

Subject:- Italian Port Units - Clothing.

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

DG.1/111.

AQ 15/11.
14/6

Reference your AQ/15/11 dated 12th June 44.

1. The indent submitted on the 9th June 44. was sent before the issues authorised on 19th May 44., had been received by the unit. A large part of it has already been met.
2. The principal deficiency still outstanding is the balance of battle-dress, 290 suits.
3. May authority please be given for the release of this.

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Field.
14/6/44.

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

*Replied by
Lt. Col. R.E.
28/6/44
Ras Clarke
See folio 449*

at MMMA.

URGENTISSIMO

AC 1416

(up)

Querra Commissariato No. 14134/V datato
 13 giugno destinatario MMMA per conoscenza
 SMRE et 4 Raggruppamento Antigliena O
 Per completamento vestizione Complimenti del
 166 Gruppo Antigliena in partenza
 per C. I. L. giorno 14 pregasi autorizzare
 distribuzione seguenti oggetti in aggiunta.
 Alla precedente autorizzazione richiesta
 con foglio 10818/V datato 11 corrente.
 camicie cotone 228, mutando tela disponibili
 248, berretto, 114, calze 342, stivaletti 114

PELLIGRA

TRANSLATION

FROM War Man

TO MMMA

Ref 14134/V

Date June 13, 1944

Classif. Very urgent

SL 100

For completion of the clothing of units of
 166 Anty Group leaving for C.I.L. on 14th as 9720
 please authorize distribution of following
 articles in addition to the previous authorization
 requested with our 10818/V of the 11th instant:
 228 cotton shirts, 248 available summer dresses,
 114 caps, 342 pairs socks, 114 pairs boots

upl @

See folio 450 (PELLIGRA)

HH-3

Subject:-- Boots & Clothing for Pioneer Corps Formation
Comra. RENEWAL.

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main No. (501A)
Serials. (501A)
15/15/11
13 June 44.

Re: Pioneer Corps Formation.

Pioneer Corps Formation Centre Algeria.

1. The attached report for boots and clothing received from HQ. 19, Grp. P.C., is forwarded for immediate action.
2. Please inform this HQ if any items you are unable to supply from Italian sources, then priority will be granted for the issue from available Allied sources.
3. HQ 19 Group Pioneer Corps will be informed by you, that and place for collection.

JAC

For General.
Army Sub Comd A.C.C.

Copy to: Ministry of War.
MHA. HQ.
MHA. HQ.
HQ. 19, Grp. P.C.

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SUBJECT:- Formation of Italian Pnr Labour Coys.

HQ No. 2. District CMF.
Tel: 12787
IML/56/LAB.
7th. June 44.

1. Attached are copies of Indents submitted by OC 19 Group to Bari Depot.
2. May authorisation of the release of this clothing and equipment be passed to OC Bari Depot as quickly as possible, please.

DHA/JB.

W.M. R. 15 June 1944
Colonel. D. 72

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INDENT FOR ORDNANCE STORES.

UNIT'S No.

DATE

NORMAL
SPECIAL

DATE STORES REQUIRED

A.D.O.S. No.

CONTI

UNIT

(Show address for correspondence)

ADDRESS FOR STORES

Part or
Catalogue
No.

VOCABULARY SECTION:—

Designation of articles required

Quantity
required

Rate

Establishment
or authorised
proportions

In possession
Serviceable Non-
serviceable

Quantities

GUINCH 30
TOWELS HAND
ASCINGAMANO

3000

3000

300

3000

PERSONNEL

- NM -

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

Approved for issue:—

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Signed.....

Commanding.....

No. 785020

† DATE STORES REQUIRED

A.D.O.S. No.

ARMY FORM G, 1

* CONTROL No.

ADDRESS FOR STORES

ACTION:

Publication of articles required

Quantity
required

Rate

Establishment
or authorised
proportions

In possession	
Serviceable	Non-serviceable
100	100

Quantities received & date

Chlorine

GUIDE 20

3000

300

- NK -

Page 20

3000

Tolson, A.

Asungamano

100

Resonance

are actually required to complete to authorised scale:-
 place others lost through the exigencies of the campaign;
 unserviceable through the exigencies of the campaign.

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SPECIAL

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* CONT

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6.6.44

URGENT

UNIT

ADDRESS FOR STORES

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19 GROUP HQ
PIONEER BRPS

PIONEER BRPS
FORMATION CENTRE
MINERVINO

Part of
Catalogue
No.

VOCABULARY SECTION:—

Designation of articles required

Quantity
required

Rate

Establishment
or authorised
proportions

In possession
Serviceable Non-
serviceable

Quantity

ENGLISH.

ITALIAN.

SHIRTS COTTON

CAMICHE

6000

3000

- Nil -

DRAWERS

MUTANDE

6000

ITALIAN
MILITARY

- -

SOCKS TCS

CALZE

9000

PERSONNEL

- -

UNDERSHIRTS

MAGLIE

6000

- -

SEWING KIT (HOUSEWIVES) CORSE DI PULIZIA

3000

(IN PROPORTIONATE SIZES)

TOWELS

ASCIUGAMANI

3000

- -

MAIN. HQ (M.M.A.) 32 PULIZIA
PULIZIA - SEE LAB 1/10 WP 3.6.44

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(c) To replace others rendered unserviceable through the exigencies of the campaign.

Approved for issue:—

Signed..... 1st Lt. Col

Commanding..... 19 Group P.C.

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† DATE STORES REQUIRED

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ARMY FORM G, 994.

* CONTROL No.

ADDRESS FOR STORES

PIONEER CORPS
FORMATION CENTRE
MINERVINO

Articles required	Quantity required	Rate	Establishment or authorised proportions	In possession		Quantities received & date		
				Serviceable	Non-serviceable			
ITALIAN.								
CAMICHE	6000		3000	-	NIL -			
MUTAANDE	6000		ITALIAN	-	-			
CALZE	9000		MILITARY	-	-			
MAGLIE	6000		PERSONNEL	-	-			
CORSE DI PULIZIA	3000			-	-			
SIZES)								
ASCIUGAMANI	3000			-	-			
(M.M.A) 329011 (KCTE)								
1/10 2/10 3/10 4/10								

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rs lost through the exigencies of the campaign;
able through the exigencies of the campaign.

Approved for issue:—

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reason for urgency.

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Sgt. Lt. Col
Group P.C.

No. 785020

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19 GROUP HQ
PIONEER COYS

PIONEER CORPS
FORMATION CENTRE
MINERVING

MAIA HQ (MAIA) SEP 26 (LPMW)
AUTHORITY: BUREAU OF THE PIA 3-6-44

Approved for issue:—

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Signed W. Kent Lt. Col.

Commanding..... 19 group 4-C.

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ADDRESS FOR STORES

PIONEER CORPS
FORMATION CENTRE
MINERVINO

articles required

Quantity
required

• Rate

Establishment
or authorised
proportionsIn possession
Serviceable Non-
serviceable

Quantities received & date

ITALIAN.
CINGHE.

3000

3000
ITALIAN
MILITARY
PERSONNEL

- NIL -

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1/10 1944Actually required to complete to authorised scale:—
there lost through the exigencies of the campaign;
serviceable through the exigencies of the campaign.

Approved for issue:—

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9 group 9-C.

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UNIT

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19 GROUP HQ
PIONEER CORPSPIONEER CORPS
FORMATION CENTRE
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Part or Catalogue No.	VOCABULARY SECTION:—		Quantity required	• Rate	Establishment or authorised proportions	In possession		Quantities	
	Designation of articles required					Serviceable	Non-serviceable		
	<u>ENGLISH</u>	<u>ITALIAN</u>							
	BOOTS, ANKLE PIS	SCARPE	3000		3000 ITALIAN MILITARY PERSONNEL	- NIL -			
	(IN PROPORTIONATE SIZES)								
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I certify that the following articles are actually required to complete to authorised scale:—
(a) As a first supply; (b) To replace others lost through the exigencies of the campaign;
(c) To replace others rendered unserviceable through the exigencies of the campaign.

Approved for issue:—

Signed.....

Commanding.....

19th Group Lt. Col.

19th Group O.C.

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ARMY FORM C, 694

• CONTROL No.

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PIONEER CORPS
FORMATION. CENTRAL
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Articles required	Quantity required	Rate	Establishment or authorised proportions	In possession		Quantities received & date		
				Serviceable	Non-serviceable			
ITALIAN SCARPE	3000		3000 ITALIAN MILITARY PERSONNEL	- N/A -				
ATE SIZES)								
ALMAYAL Required (2000)								
RC 4/4 3-6 1/4								

Approved for issue:—

1st Lt. Lt. Col.
19 Group. O.C.

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UNIT (Show address for correspondence) <u>19 GROUP HQ</u> <u>PIONEER CORPS</u>			ADDRESS FOR STORES <u>PIONEER CORPS</u> <u>FORMATION CENTRE</u> <u>MINEERVINO</u>		

Part or Catalogue No.	VOCABULARY SECTION:—		Quantity required	Rate	Establishment or authorised proportions	In possession		Quantity
	Designation of articles required					Serviceable	Non-serviceable	
	<u>ENGLISH.</u>	<u>ITALIAN.</u>						
	<u>ANKLETS, WEB, PPS</u>	<u>GHEFFE</u>	<u>3000</u>		<u>3000</u> <u>ITALIAN</u> <u>MILITARY</u> <u>PERSONNEL</u>	<u>- Nil -</u>		
<u>MINORITY - MAIN HQ MINOR SEPARATE (RECE)</u> <u>PER LAB/100 DIA 5-6-40</u>								

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(c) To replace others rendered unserviceable through the exigencies of the campaign.

Approved for issue:—

Signed.....10th Lt. Col.
Commanding.....19 Group P.C.

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ARMY FORM G. 924.

• CONTROL No.

ADDRESS FOR STORES

PIONEER CORPS
FORMATION CENTRE
MINEERVINO

CTION:—

Description of articles required

Quantity
required

• Rate

Establishment
or authorised
proportions

In possession

Serviceable

Non-
serviceable

Quantities received & date

ITALIAN

GHEFFE

3000

3000

ITALIAN
MILITARY
PERSONNEL

- NIL -

1. HQ AMMUNITION (RECE)
2. 1st Group 9-C

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UNIT (Show address for correspondence) 19 GROUP HQ PIONEER CORPS			ADDRESS FOR STORES PIONEER CORPS FORMATION CENTRE MINERVINO		

Part or Catalogue No.	VOCABULARY SECTION:—		Quantity required	Rate	Establishment or authorised proportions	In possession		Quantity
	Designation of articles required					Serviceable	Non-serviceable	
	<u>ENGLISH.</u>	<u>ITALIAN</u>						
	BLANKETS, B.S.	COERTE	3000		3000 ITALIAN MILITARY PERSONNEL	- NIL -		
	MAIN HQ (M.M.I.A.) Sepur (24000)							
	AUTHORITY - REG LPO/1/80 D/O 3.6.44							

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(c) To replace others rendered unserviceable through the exigencies of the campaign.

Approved for issue:—

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Signed..... 10th Lt. Col.
Commanding..... 19 Group P.C.

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† DATE STORES REQUIRED

ARMY FORM G, 04

* CONTROL No.

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ADDRESS FOR STORES

PIONEER CORPS
FORMATION CENTRE
MINERVINO

SECTION :—

Designation of articles required

ITALIAN

COPIERTE

3000

Establishment or authorised proportions	
---	--

3000

ITALIAN
MILITARY
PERSONNEL

In possession

Serviceable

Non-survivable

Quantities received & date	
100	10/10/10
200	11/10/10
300	12/10/10
400	13/10/10
500	14/10/10
600	15/10/10
700	16/10/10
800	17/10/10
900	18/10/10
1000	19/10/10
1100	20/10/10
1200	21/10/10
1300	22/10/10
1400	23/10/10
1500	24/10/10
1600	25/10/10
1700	26/10/10
1800	27/10/10
1900	28/10/10
2000	29/10/10
2100	30/10/10
2200	31/10/10
2300	01/11/10
2400	02/11/10
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2600	04/11/10
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are actually required to complete the authorized scale. —
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 unservicable through the exigencies of the campaign.

Mont. Lt. Col.
19 group 9.C.

Approved for issue:—

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For R.A.O.C. use.
To be inserted on
ammunition or urgent
indents. State
reason for urgency.

No. 785020

INDENT FOR ORDNANCE STORES.

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Signed..... 1st Lt. Col.
Commanding..... 19 Group. P.C.

No. 785020

ARMY FORM G, 1964.

A.D.O.S. No.

• CONTROL No

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ADDRESS FOR STORES

PIONEER CORPS
FORMATION CENTER
MINERVINO

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9 Group. P.C.

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PIONEER CORPS
FORMATION PLANTING
MINERVINO

12/10/44 Mrs. H.C. (Mama) Sapiro (L'Pee)
Age 40/10/44 Old 3/1/44

(a) As a first supply; (b) To replace others lost through the exigencies of the campaign; (c) To replace others rendered unserviceable through the exigencies of the campaign.

Approved for issue :—

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Signed.....Mont L. Col.

Commanding 19 Group, G.C.

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INDENT FOR ORDNANCE STORES.

ARMY FORM G.1

• NORMAL
• SPECIAL

† DATE STORES REQUIRED

A.D.O.S. No.

• CONTROL No.

ADDRESS FOR STORES

PIONEER CORPS
FORMATION CENTRE
MINERVINO

ON:—

Description of articles required

Quantity
required

• Rate

Establishment
or authorised
proportions

In possession

Serviceable

Non-
serviceable

Quantities received & date

ITALIAN
GAVETTE

3000

3000

• NIL.

1 ITALIAN
MILITARY
PERSONNELH.Q. (M.A.P.) S. 1000 (2000)
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• serviceable through the exigencies of the campaign.

Approved for issue:—

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indents. State
reason for urgency.1000 Lt. Col.
19 Group. G.C.

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INDENT FOR ORDNANCE STORES

UNIT'S No. 190723/8/9	DATE 6-6-1944	* NORMAL SPECIAL	† DATE STORES REQUIRED URGENT	A.D.O.S. No.	* CONTROL
UNIT (Show address for correspondence) 19 GROUP H.Q. PIONEER CORPS.			ADDRESS FOR STORES PIONEER CORPS FORMATION CENTRE, MINERVINO.		

Part or Catalogue No.	VOCABULARY SECTION:—		Quantity required	Rate	Establishment or authorised proportions	In possession		Quantities r	
	Designation of articles required					Serviceable	Non-serviceable		
	<u>ENGLISH</u>	<u>ITALIAN</u>							
	CUPS.	TAZZINI	3000		3000	-	MIL-		
	FORKS.	FORCHETTA	3000		ITALIAN	-	-		
	SPOONS.	CUCCHIAI	3000		MILITARY	-	-		
					PERSONNEL				

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

Approved for issue:— 9714

Signed..... M. M. T. Lt. Col.
 Commanding..... 19 Group. P.C.

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No.

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INDENT FOR ORDNANCE STORES.

* NORMAL
* SPECIAL

† DATE STORES REQUIRED

URGENT.

A.D.O.S. No.

ARMY FORM G. 904.

* CONTROL No.

correspondence)

A.Q.
R CORPS.

ADDRESS FOR STORES

PIONEER CORPS
FORMATION CENTRE,
MIMERVINO.

SECTION:—

Designation of articles required

Quantity
required•
RateEstablishment
or authorised
proportionsIn possession
Serviceable Non-
serviceable

Quantities received & date

ITALIAN

TAZZINI

3000

3000

NIL

FORCHETTA

3000

ITALIAN

—

CUCCHIAI

3000

MILITARY

—

PERSONNEL

MAIN HQ (MILITARY) SEGVILE (LECCO)

REF. LAB. 11/80 212 37-44

Articles are actually required to complete to authorised scale:—
to replace others lost through the exigencies of the campaign;
needed unserviceable through the exigencies of the campaign.

Ment Lt: Col.

19 Group. P.C.

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INDENT FOR ORDNANCE STORES.

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Approved for issue:—

Signed..... Munt Lt. Col.
Commanding..... 19 Group, P.C.

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ARMY FORM G, 094.

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* CONTROL No.

ADDRESS FOR STORES

ADDRESS FOR STORES
Pioneer Life Information Center
Lumberton

SECTION:—

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Mont. Lt. Col.
19 Group. 9.5.

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Subject: Request for Clothing.

Over Sub Calculation MTC
Brin 80. (MIA)
LH 111. (MIA)
AM/15/11
13 June 44

Ministry of War.

431
Min. Sec. Sec.

1. Under the year 1944/5 dated 11 June 44.

2. Authority is granted for the issue from MIAI sources to the a/s of the following items of clothing.

Shirts, cotton	100.
Shirts, wool	500

3. In accordance with para. 5 MIAI Sec Inst No. 1, clothing will be distributed in exchange for clothing issued.

[Signature]

Major General.
MTC Sub Comd 2.6.4.

Copy to: MIAI.
MIAI, Sec.
MIAI, Sec 2.6.4.

9712

442

Subject: Request for Clothing.

Army Sub Commission 100
 Main No. (MIA)
 IS-SELF (MIA)
 10/10/11
 12 June 44

Ministry of War.

S.E.A. No. 431

1. Reference your letter dated 11 June 44.
2. Authority is granted for the issue from Allied sources to the G's Co. of the following items of clothing.

Shirts, cotton	100
Socks, pairs	300

3. In compliance with Army Sub Com No. 1, clothing will be withdrawn in exchange for clothing issued.

[Signature]

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

Copy to: MIA.
 MIA. Com.
 MIA. No 2 District.

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TRANSLATION
 FROM War Ministry
 To MMSC
 Subject Request of shirts for Labor Group

AQ

Ref 10392/1441
 Date 13 June 44

AQ

311

MMSC, with its AQ/15/11 of May 16
 requested a detailed list of the Bus & Cops
 of the Labor groups for which this
 Ministry had requested authorization
 for the distribution of a second shirt
 to be drawn from Allied sources
 because of the unavailability of
 Italian made material.

We attach, therefore, a list
 of each unit, indicating the exact
 number of shirts required, with
 a request for the authorization
 requested in previous letter 8727/87/1
 of May 12

Advise 1 shirt 9711
 PELLIGRA

See folio 453
 10 Jun

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DL/gr



URGENTE

MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

DIREZIONE GENERALE SERVIZI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE

Divisione Vestiarlo-equipaggiamento

N. 10882/87/V_{prot.}

P. M. 107, II

18 GIU. 1947

Risposta al foglio N.

del

Carte annessa

OGGETTO: Richiesta camicie per Raggruppamento
Lavoratori.

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

LEQUILE

e, per conoscenza :

ALLO S.N.R.E.-Uff. Serv. Sez. Comm/to-P.M. 151
(rif. f. 3/5555/Serv. dell'8 giugno)

Cotesta Sottocommissione con foglio AQ/15/11 del 16 maggio chiedeva un elenco particolareggiato dei Battaglioni o Compagnie dei Raggruppamenti Lavoratori per i quali questo Ministero aveva richiesto l'autorizzazione per la distribuzione di una seconda camicia, da trarsi da fonte alleata per indisponibilità di materiali di produzione italiana.-

A tal uopo si allega un elenco di ciascun reparto lavoratori con l'indicazione del numero preciso di camicie occorrenti, con preghiera di voler concedere l'autorizzazione richiesta col precedente dispaccio 8727/87/V del 12 maggio u.s..-

p. IL MINISTRO

Tealign

Allegato al foglio 3882/87/V del 12 giugno 1944
diretto all'A.S.C..

FABBRICAZIONE 2^a CAMICIA SPECIFICATO PER REGGIMENTO BATTAGLIONE E COMPAGNIE
DEI RAGGRUPPAMENTI LAVORATORI DI BARI - BRINDISI E TARANTO.

400 RGR. FTR.

Pl. Com. Regg.

n. 170

I Btg.

1^a Cp.

140

2^a "

170

3^a "

55

4^a "

150

II Btg.

5^a Cp.

170

6^a "

175

7^a "

237

8^a "

155

III Btg.

9^a Cp.

210

10^a "

95

11^a "

80

12^a "

100

13^a "

56

401 RGT. FTR.

Pl. Com. Regg.

n. 193

I Btg.

1^a Cp.

20

2^a "

80

3^a "

65

4^a "

67

II Btg.

5^a Cp.

40

6^a "

150

7^a "

139

8^a "

130

149

Riporto n. 3.306

402^o RGT. ART.

I Gruppo

1^a Btr.

180

2^a "

170

3^a "

150

4^a "

150

II Gruppo

5^a Btr.

150

6^a "

150

7^a "

200

8^a "

170

Sez. Com. 250 n. 920

III Gruppo

9^a Btr.

150

10^a "

105

11^a "

135

12^a "

100

" 490 n. 2.060

SOTTORAGGRUPPAMENTO

Pl. Com. 50

1^a Cp. XIX Btg. 112

2^a " " 50

3^a " " 9709

4^a " " 55

n. 397

TOTALE

5.763

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8^ " 155 " 737
III Btg.
9^ Cp. 210
10^ " 95
11^ " 80
12^ " 100
13^ " 56

" 541
n. 1.963

401 RGT. FTR.

EL. Com. Regg. n. 193
I Btg.

Pl. Com. Btg. 20
1^ Cp. 80
2^ " 65
3^ " 67
4^ " 60

" 292

II Btg.
Pl. Com. Btg. 40
5^ Cp. 150
6^ " 139
7^ " 130
8^ " 149

" 608

III Btg.
Pl. Com. Btg. 22
9^ Cp. 90
10^ " 47
11^ " 44
12^ " 47

" 250
n. 1.343
a riportare n. 3.306

6^ " 150
7^ " 200
8^ " 170
Sez. Com. 250 n. 920

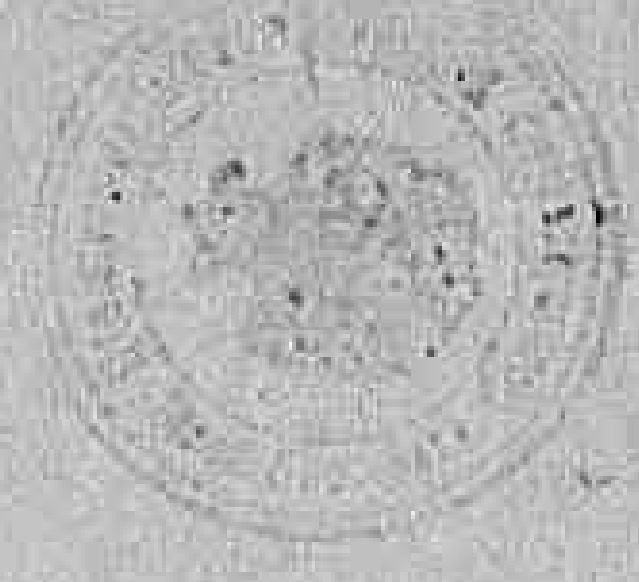
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9^ Btr. 150
10^ " 105
11^ " 135
12^ " 100 " 490 n. 2.060

SOTTO RAGGRUPPAMENTO

Pl. Com. 50
1^ Cp. XIX Btg. 112
2^ " " 50
3^ " " 0709
4^ " " 55 n. 397

TOTALE 5.763
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COMANDO RAGGRUPPAMENTO LAVORATORI BRINDISI

403 RGT. FTR.		I Btg.		Riporto		n. 1.800	
1^	Cp.	35					
2^	"	42					
3^	"	38					
4^	"	25					
				405 RGT. FTR.		n. 20	
				Pl. Com. Rgt.			
				I Btg.			
5^	Cp.	23		1^	Cp.	80	
6^	"	37		2^	"	60	
7^	"	42		3^	"	105	
8^	"	38	n. 135	4^	"	65	n. 310
				II Btg.			
9^	Cp.	23		5^	Cp.	120	
10^	"	37		6^	"	150	
11^	"	24		7^	"	100	
12^	"	41	n. 125	8^	"	150	n. 520
				922° Rep. Port.			
				1^	Cp.	175	
				2^	"	175	n. 350
						n. 1.200	
						n. 3.000	
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				TOTALE			

COMANDO RAGGRUPPAMENTO LAVORATORI TARANTO

<u>400 RGT. FTR.</u>	<u>Riporto</u>	n. 622
Pl. Com. Rgt.		
II Btg.	407 RGT. FTR.	25
5 ^o Cp.	Pl. Com. Rgt.	82
6 ^o "	1 ^o Cp.	74
7 ^o "	2 ^o "	86
8 ^o "	3 ^o "	97
	4 ^o "	n. 339
III Btg.	II Btg.	
9 ^o Cp.	5 ^o Cp.	96
10 ^o "	6 ^o "	172
11 ^o "	7 ^o "	124
12 ^o "	8 ^o "	159
	III Btg.	n. 551
a riportare	9 ^o Cp.	266
	10 ^o "	120
	11 ^o "	110
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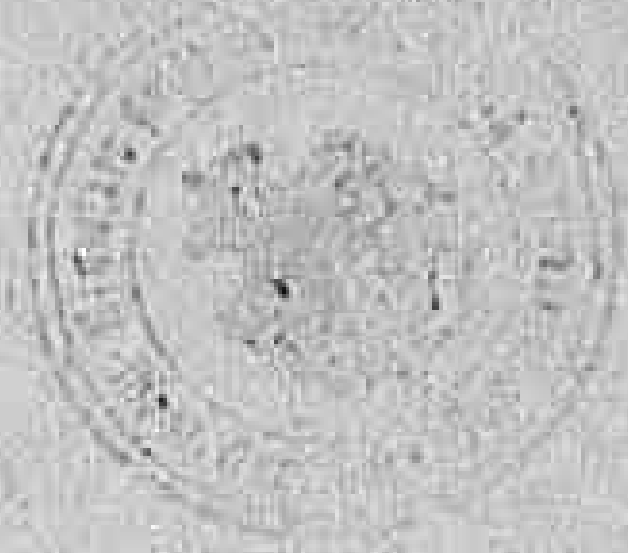
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"	Brindisi	n. 3.000	
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RIPILOGO GENERALE

Comando Reggruppamento Lavoratori	Bari	n. 5.797	08
"	Brindisi	n. 3.000	7604
"	Taranto	n. 2.160	4115
	Totale	<u>n. 10.923</u>	
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ARMY FORM C 2136 (Large)		MESSAGE FORM		Register No.
Call	Srl. No.	Priority	Transmission Instructions	
ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.				
FROM (A)		ORIGINATOR HMLA	DATE-TIME OF ORIGIN 13 1040Z	OFFICE DATE STAMP 1400
TO		(W) For Information (INFO)		
		Message Instructions. GR		
Original of P. SECRET (.) FROM BRENNING FOR ROBERTSON (.) REFERENCE AFHQ F 56924 dated 9 June to AAI AMAP (.) The critical needs of Italian Army Navy and Air Forces particularly Italian units employed and being formed for work under Allies are rapidly depleting our limited stocks of clothing especially boots uniforms and shirts (.) Additional stocks essential if these units are to remain operational after August (.) If effective strength is reduced by CCS the clothing requested by our letter 10/15/11 dated 17 May to AAI for LCAO will merely suffice for a greater period and for unforeseen emergencies (.) Even when demands are forwarded the subdivision of responsibility between Allies for joint provision will delay matters (.) Also time lag in shipments (.) De 9707 in awaiting Combined Chiefs of Staff approval of effective strength within limits of FAV 333 and supplemented by MAP 575 before making request for additional clothing will seriously jeopardize the efficiency of Italian Army to Allies (.) Consider that stocks requested in my AC/15/11 dated 17 May should be demanded from Combined Chiefs of Staff forthwith (.) Hope that above be strongly represented to AFHQ forthwith before situation becomes impossible of correction				

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Original's No.

SECRET (.) FROM BROWNING FOR ROBERTSON (.) REFERENCE AFHQ

F 56924 dated 7 June to AAI AFMAP (.) The critical needs of Italian Army Navy and Air Forces particularly Italian units employed and being turned for work under Allies are rapidly depleting our limited stocks of clothing especially boots uniforms and shirts (.) Additional stocks essential if these units are to remain operational after August (.) If effective strength is reduced by 25% the clothing requested by our letter 10/15/11 dated 17 May to AAI for IGAD will merely suffice for a greater period and for unforeseen emergencies (.) Even when demands are

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Forwarded the subdivision of responsibility between Allies for joint provision will delay matters (.) Also time lag in shipments (.) **9707** In awaiting Combined Chiefs of Staff approval of effective strength within limits of JAI 338 and supplemented by MAF 675 before making request for additional clothing will seriously jeopardize the efficiency of Italian Army to Allies (.) Consider that stocks requested in my AG/13/11 dated 17 May should be demanded from Combined Chiefs of Staff forthwith (.) Urge that above be strongly represented to AFHQ forthwith before situation becomes impossible of correction

This message may be sent
AS WRITTEN by any means
except

WIRELESS.

Signed.

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

Signed.

P.S.S. & A. A.F.C. 2134 - 1-44

Time	System	Op.
THU or TUE		
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SUBJECT: Stores for 502 and 503 Smoke Coy.

Army Sub Commission, A.C.C.
Main HQ (MMIA)
LEQUIL (LCC E)
AQ/15/11
/2 June 44.

HQ 64 Sp. P.C.

copy to: S.M.R.E. (ref No. 3/5541/Serv dated 8 June)

Ref 640/PC/23/4 dated 22 May 44 and 6/4G/PC/502/503 dated 7 June 44.

1. Confirmation has now been received from S.M.R.E. that all deficiencies have been met as far as possible.
2. It is regretted that accessories and tools for cycles are not available.
3. A shoemakers outfit complete, will be supplied to 503 Smoke Coy, but information is requested as to the actual quantity of nails and soles required, when efforts will be made to supply from the very limited stocks available.

tvb.MC.


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

9706

Copy MMIA D.A.P.L.

SUBJECT: Request for Clothing - Italian
Port Units.

Army Sub Commission, C.C.
Main HQ (MILA)
LEQUIL (LECCE)
AQ/15/11
/2 June 44.

CO.,
No. 1 Docks Gp., R.E.

Copy to: 923 Reparto Portuale.

Ref your DG 1/111 dated 9 June 44.

1. It is pointed out that issues of Clothing were authorized to the above-mentioned unit as recently as 19 May 44, and that the need for replacements should not be necessary at this stage.
2. Supplies are very limited and every effort must be made to conserve existing stocks.
3. The request for both boots and shoes is not understood.

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

tvs.MC.

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

SUBJECT: Request for clothing.

Army Sub Commission, A.C.C.
Main HQ (MWIA)
LEQUIL (LECE)
AQ/15/11
/2 June 44.

Min of War.

427.
Ref your 10550/83/V dated 9 June 44.

It is regretted that the issue of shirts and drawers to the PICENO Div for men employed on harvesting cannot be authorised.

tvs.MC.

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

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SUBJECT. Clothing Italian.

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Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main Hq. (MMIA)
LECCO (LECCO)
AQ/15/11
12 June. 44

H.C. A.A.I.

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1. ref your 3252/Q(AE) dated 8 June 44.
2. The need of the Italian Army for overalls ~~is~~ so critical that the 1272 Trousers ~~will~~ be accepted without prior inspection.
3. Will you please advise this H.C. the location of the L.of C. Clothing Factory to enable the trousers to be collected without delay.

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

FAC/vtd

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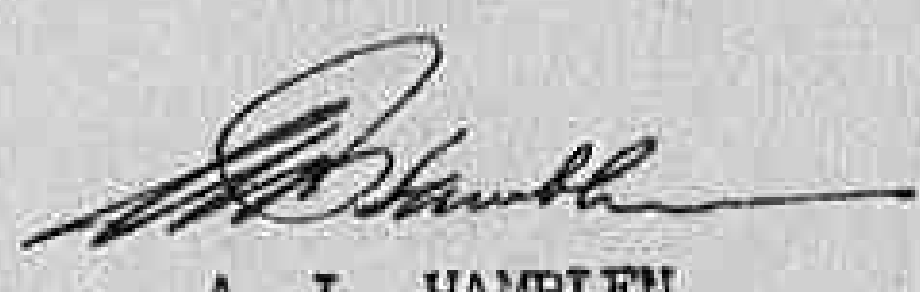
HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED ARMIES IN ITALY
ADMINISTRATIVE ECHELON
APO 400

ALH/mr
11 June 1944

MEMORANDUM)

TO) MMIA

This copy of Appendix B Letter Supply Organization - Italian Military, AFHQ, file AG 400-1 (Italy) GDS-AGM dated 9 Jan 44 is forwarded in connection with radio signal F56924, 9 June, (copy to you) Cite FHSUP, which reads in part "If need our assistance in tracing the various items listed our letter Jan 9 advise".


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

1 Incl:
AFHQ Ltr AG 400-1(Italy)GDS-AGM
Appendix "B"
dated 9 January 1944.

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APO 512

9 January 1944

APPENDIX "B"
Ltr AFHQ, AG 400-1(Italy)GDS-AGM
dated 9 January 1944.

1. The following amounts of rations and clothing have been made available for shipment to the locations indicated for use of the Italian Army:

a. Rations.

- (1) Thirty (30) days' rations based on a strength of 500,000 will be shipped on UGS-30. This shipment contains 30 days' supply of the basic ration for 400,000 and 30 days' supply of the combat ration for 100,000 and is set up for discharge on the strength basis shown:

	<u>Basic</u>	<u>Combat</u>
PALERMO	15,000	0
CAGLIARI	200,000	0
BARI	118,000	67,000
NAPLES	67,000	33,000

- (2) Subsequent shipments will be based on the same total strength and the same strength per port but will arrive on regularly scheduled convoys on the basis of 10 days' supply per convoy. All rations will be marked "ITI" in addition to other markings.

b. Clothing.

- (1) From the United States:

Drawers, wool	pr. 500,000
Socks, cotton	pr. 600,000
Cap, spruce green, CCC	ea. 250,000
Mackinaw, spruce green, CCC	ea. 250,000
Comforter, cotton (Issue on basis of 1 comforter for 2 blankets)	ea. 250,000
Belt, web, waist, spruce green	ea. 200,000
Shirt, cotton, O.D.	ea. 500,000

The above clothing will be shipped 30% to CAGLIARI, 30% to NAPLES, 40% to BARI and marked "ITI", in addition to other markings. Date of shipment not yet known, but information indicates an early shipment.

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US CIPHER MESSAGE IN

FOLIO 51393
9 JUN 44

FROM : AFHQ
TO : FOR ACTION AAI ADNAP FOR INFORMATION CG
SOS NATOUSSA CG PBS AAI ADNAP FOR MIA
ORIG NO: F5692L

TOO 1211/09
TOR 1712/09

LETTER MIA DATED 17TH, MAY TO HQ AAI FOR DCAO AQ/5/11 AND YOUR GL-282 ARE
REFERENCE.

ADDITIONAL COPIES ARE NOT REQUIRED. SIGNED SACMED CITE FHSUP INFO AAI
ADNAP FOR MIA.

REQUEST SIMILAR MONTHLY REPORT BE MADE THIS HEADQUARTERS FOR (JUNE AND JOY
(JOY). FOR YOUR INFORMATION SHIP PH-173 USL3 DESTINATION MIE (MIE) CONTAINS
6082 BALES COMFORTERS MARKED 575-44-QM 11 SPAS (SPAS) 2674. IF NEEDED OUR
ASSISTANCE IN TRACING THE VARIOUS ITEMS LISTED OUR LETTER JANUARY 9TH ADVISE.

REFERENCE PARAGRAPH 5 MIA REFERENCE LETTER, THEATER SUPPLY OF COTTON
UNDERCLOTHES PRECLUDES ISSUE NOW. UNTIL COMBINED CHIEFS OF STAFF HAVE APPROVED
EFFECTIVE STRENGTH WITHIN LIMITATION OF FAN 338 AND SUPPLEMENTED BY MAP 675,
NO ACTION CAN BE TAKEN IN REQUISITIONING ITEMS LISTED.

D.C.A.O.

5 ACTION

(PASSED TO ADNAP)

SMC: 0105/10
T.T: 0128/10

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ADNAP FOR MIA.

REQUEST SIMILAR MONTHLY REPORT BE MADE THIS HEADQUARTERS FOR (JUNE AND JOY (JOY). FOR YOUR INFORMATION SHIP PH-173 US43 DESTINATION MIUE (BLUE) CONTAINS 6082 BALES COMFORTERS MARKED 575-44-QM 11 SPASR (SPASR) 2674. IF NEED OUR ASSISTANCE IN TRACING THE VARIOUS ITEMS LISTED OUR LETTER JANUARY 9TH ADVISE.

REFERENCE PARAGRAPH 5 MIA REFERENCE LETTER, THEATER SUPPLY OF COTTON UNDERCLOTHES PRECLUDES ISSUE NOW. UNTIL COMBINED CHIEFS OF STAFF HAVE APPROVED EFFECTIVE STRENGTH WITHIN LIMITATION OF FAN 338 AND SUPPLEMENTED BY NAF 675, NO ACTION CAN BE TAKEN IN REQUISITIONING ITEMS LISTED.

D.C.A.O.

5 ACTION

SME: 0105/10
T.T: 0128/10

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(PASSED TO ADNAP)

439/3

Subject:- Request for Clothing.

Army Sub Commission ACC.

Main Bq. (MIA)

Mobile. (MCC)

AR/15/18

12 June 44

Ministry of War.

401, Regt. Pontieri Lavoratori.

Ref. your 10613/V dated 9 June 44.

1. Authority is granted for the issue from Allied sources to the a/a unit of the following items.

Boots	pairs	29
Shirts		6

2. In compliance with para.5 MIA Admin Inst No.1 boots and clothing will be withdrawn for boots and clothing issued.

9699

JAC May

Major General.
Army Sub Comm ACC.

Copy to: MIA
MIA ORD
MIA, 10 & District

SUBJECT: Issue of Clothing.

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main HQ. (MIA)
LT. MIL. (LEGOS)
14 15/11
12 June 44.

Ministry of War.

1. Ref your letter 1965/V dated 11 June 44.
2. Confirming authority is given covering issues already made on the instructions of Major Head of the following items of clothing.

Drawers short	200
Handkerchiefs	200
Blouses B.D.	250
Belts(trouser)	125
Blades	250
Greatcoats(green)	100

[Signature]
Major General.
ARMY SUB COMMISSION A.C.C.

Copy to: MIA ORD
MIA HQ Naples.

Footnote for Ord. Please explain why the issue of greatcoats was authorised by your Rep at this time of the year. **9698**

439/1

Subject: Request for Clothing.

Army Sub Commission AGC.
Main Bd. (MIA)
LEWIS. (LEWIS)
15/15/11
18 June 44

Minister of War.

100 Groups Article

Ref your indent No. 10518/V dated 10 June 44.

1. Authority is granted for the issue from Allied sources to the s/a unit of the following issue of boots and clothing.

Shirts	540
Caps	270
Socks pairs	210
Boots	270
Drawers Cotton	210

2. In compliance para 3 MIA from Indt No. 1 boots and clothing will be withdrawn in exchange for boots & clothing issued.

[Signature]
Major General.
Army Sub Comm AGC

Copy to: MIA
MIA.ORD
MIA.ORD Dist.

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Subject:- Request for Clothing.

Army Sub Commission AGC
Main HQ. (MELA)
LEGUE (LEGOS)
AG/15/11
// June 44

Ministry of War

406 - 407 Regt. Fentaria.

Reference your 10313/V dated 9 June 44.

1. Please inform this HQ the actual number of boots and items of clothing required by 406 and 407 Regt. Fentaria respectively.
2. Without this information it is not possible to take any action.

[Signature]
Major General.
Army Sub Comm AGC

Copy to: S.M.R.S.

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Subject:- Request for Clothing

426
Army Sub Commission AGO
Main AG. (AGIA)
LEADERS. (LEADER)
AG/15/11
11 June 44

Ministry of War

VIII Compagnie Artillerie.

Reference your 10313/V dated 9 June 44.

Authority for the issue of 70 pairs of boots, 125 pairs
socks and 126 shirts to the e/a Coy has already been granted under
our AG/15/11 dated 9 June 44.

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

Copy to: S.H.R.E.

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Subject: Request for Clothing.

Army Sub Commission A80
Main HQ. (WHIA)
LEQUIL. (LECCO)
10/15/11
// June 14

Ministry of War.

820 - 821 Coy's Spéciale Paléographe

Reference your 10813/V dated 7 June 14.

1. The issue of 300 pairs socks, and 105 shirts to each of the a/a Coy's was authorized by this HQ under our letter 10/15/11 dated 7 June 14.
2. In view of this, your present request is considered unnecessary.


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

Copy to: S285.

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Subject: Required for Clothing.

Army Sub Commission AGC
Main No. (MHLA)
LHQILE. (LHQILE)
44/15/11
// June 44

MINISTRY OF WAR.

SE
12. Designs of Clothing. (209 11v)

Ref your letter dated 9 June 44.

1. Authority is granted for the issue from Allied sources to the a/m Coy of the following items of boots and clothing.

Boots	pairs	45
Socks	pairs	120
Flannels BD	yards	45
Trousers BD	yards	45
Caps	SS	15
Shirts		45

2. In compliance with para. 5 MHLA A/m Inst No. 1., boots and clothing will be withdrawn in exchange for boots and clothing issued.

[Signature]
+ Major General.
Army Sub Comm AGC.

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Copy to: MHLA
MHLA. GSC.
MHLA. CO 2 District.

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MESSAGE FORM

Register No.

ALPHA FORCE 5000 0000

Transmitted Instructions

ADJUST THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

Office Date Stamp

FROM (A)

MMIA

Date Time of Origin
12 19 30

For Action

TO

AAI ADNAP

For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions

GR --

Originator's No.

701352

Restricted O In reply to 54 - 298 dated 11:0
Confirmed that monthly report of clothing
will be rendered

THIS MESSAGE MAY BE SENT AS WRITTEN OR TO ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS
BY ANY MEANS EXCEPT WIRELESS (1) - HEMY HANDS THIS MESSAGE DEGREE OF PRIORITY

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MESSAGE FORM

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Originator

Date-Time of Origin

JM

11 1105

For Action

AVG FUEGIA Province

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions

CR

Originator's No.

Ref your FP/50 It has been agreed with Higher Authority
that NO rpt NO clothing other than boots will be issued

9391

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

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FALL INTO ENEMY HANDS, THIS MES-
SAGE MUST BE SENT IN CIPHER

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ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS
DEGREE OF PRIORITY

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ARMY FORM (2136 (Small)

MESSAGE FORM

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Transmission Instructions

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FROM
(A)

Originator

Date-Time of Origin

MMIA

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For Action

XXXI Corps

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

ORIGINATOR'S NAME

Message Instructions

GP

Originator's No.

AJ

Secret (.) Reference per 6/7 dated 11 June (.) 31 Corps request to SMRE for Allied clothing will be approved by MMIA when presented (.) Your proposal to provide Battle Dress and boots from stocks now available in CALABRIA is approved

9690

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BY ANY MEANS { WIRELESS

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ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS
DEGREE OF PRIORITY

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ARMY FORM C 2136 (Large)

MESSAGE FORM

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FROM	Originator	Date-Time of Origin.
(A) 20 31 CORPS		11 1900
For Action.		

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TO

(W) For Information (INFO)	Message Instructions.	GR
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Originator's No.

Q/4
FOR NOAKES from HOWARD
31 CORPS have now requested S M R E
for the following articles from Allied
sources for 101 FORESTORY Coy, Serial 2006
and 350 TRAIN GUARD Coy, Serial 1120 D
Shirts 788 1 West 394. Hats 788 Socks
1122 C in addition I recommend these
two units be given 400 sealed Battle
dresses from 3000 originally assigned.
211 DIV have now available in CAMP 140
This will NOT interfere with service of
United States dresses to S M R E Coy. 3
Condition may recommendation earliest as
with Coyd can then be used immediately with
hats now available and battledress.

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Start 788 1 West 394. Unit 788 Socha
 1182. In addition I recommend these
 two units be given 400 total battle
 dress from 3000 originally assigned.
 211 DIV have now available in Colorado.
 This will NOT interfere with issue of
 tented battle dress to SMDKE COYS. 3 Plans
 Station may recommend earliest as
 soon as can then be issued immediately with
 boots now available and addresses

9:33

Rip

Please check again

 This message may be sent
 AS WRITTEN by any means

WIRELESS.

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

 Originator's instructions.
 Degree of Priority.

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Signed.

Signed.

Time Cleared

4/22/56

DL/gr



MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

DIREZIONE GENERALE SERVIZI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE

Divisione Vestiario-equipaggiamento

11 GIU. 1944

N. 10399/V di prot.

P. M. 107, II

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Risposta al foglio N. del Carte annesse

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

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

LEQUILE

e, per conoscenza :

ALLO S.M.R.E.-Uff.Serv.Sez.Comm/to-P.M.151
(rif.f.3/5239/Serv. del 31/5/44)

Si prega cotesta Sottocommissione voler autorizzare la distribuzione di

n. 300 camicie cotone

p. 500 calze cotone

per il Battaglione Trasmissioni dello S.M.R.E., non essendo possibile per indisponibilità assegnare materiali italiani.-

*Please auth issue
of 300 cotton shirts
and 500 cotton socks
to the S.M.R.E. signals
as no U.S. stocks are
available.*

Bu. p. IL MINISTRO

Allegna

*See folio 9688
442.*

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Amthorn

1944

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

DIREZIONE GENERALE SERVIZI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE

Dnb/Fd.

Divisione Vestiario - equipaggiamento

M 0655/V. di prot.

P. M. 107, II

11 GIU. 1944

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Risposta al foglio N.

del

Carte annessa

OGGETTO: Distribuzione materiale Alleato.-

Issue of Allied material (clothing)

ALL'ARMY SUB COMMISSION

= LEQUILE =

e, per conoscenza:

ALLA DIREZIONE COMMISSARIATO MILITARE DI

(rif.f.5085/VE del 28 Maggio) = NAPOLI =

La Direzione Commissariato di Napoli, in seguito ad ordine requisizione n° IT/10/44 e n° IT/11/44 del 19 Maggio rilasciato dal Maggiore Head dell'A.CC., ha distribuito i seguenti materiali Alleati occorrenti a truppe Italiane operanti con gli Alleati:

- 100 giubbotti verdi - 250 giubbotti
- 200 mutande tela corte - 250 lamette
- 125 cinghie per pantaloni - 200 fazzoletti.

Si prega voler sanzionare l'avvenuta distribuzione dei materiali sopra elencati.=

P. IL MINISTRO

7 - The Com. Dir. of NAPLES
following requisition orders
no. IT/10/44 + no. IT/11/44

of May 19, left by Maj. Head

of ACC has distributed the following Allied
- requisitioned by Italian troops operating with the

100 green overcoats - 250 BD Blankets -

200 short trousers - 250 blades - 125 Trousers

200 handkerchiefs

Please sanction the affected distribution

See folio
439/2

9687

Col Kew: Personal

This has not been referred to me yet, but if it comes to you without my knowledge please go slow on it, as indicated in my recent note to you.

Only the minimum forward holding must be allowed, and you must assure a break for everybody until your stocks are much better than they are now.

Humble
11 June

Note: Q 1589 of 11 June has been passed to AR

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Q If this comes up let
me know

(K)

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URGENT
BY CIPHER MESSAGE
IN

RELIO NO. 51279
9TH JUNE 1944

FROM : REAR 5 CORPS
TO : Q WILPO
COPY TO GED WILPOW MIA
ORIG NO. : Q 1589

ECO 1115B.09
THI NIL
TOR 1450B.09

REFERENCE THIS HQ Q(452) 17 DATED 5TH JUNE.
FOLLOWING IS SUMMARY OF LETTERS RECEIVED FROM GENERAL BERARDI COS TO MARSHALL
MESSAGE.

1. REQUESTED ADVANCE FUNDING AT VASTO OF 10,000 REF 10,000 SETS CLOTHING
AND 20% REINFORCEMENTS.
2. CONSIDER THESE AMOUNTS ESSENTIAL TO SUPPORT THE TFS COMPOSED MANY
DIFFERENT REGTS AND ARMS OF THE SERVICE

Q 5 AGNICH
DCAO 4
G(SD) 5

ENC 1750B.09
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MMIA

HQ AAI

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(.) ~~SECRET~~ (.) From AMENDING for ROBERTSON (.) Reference AFHQ F 56924 dated 9 June to AAI AHAP (.) The critical needs of Italian Army Navy and Air Forces particularly Italian units employed and being formed for work under Allies are rapidly depleting our limited stocks of clothing especially boots uniforms and shirts (.) Additional stocks essential if these units are to remain operational after August (.) If effective strength is reduced by GCS the clothing requested by our letter AC/15/11 dated 17 May to AAI for DCAO will merely suffice for a greater period and for unforeseen emergencies (.) Even when demands are forwarded the subdivision of responsibility between Allies for joint provision will delay matters (.) Also time lag in shipments (.) Delay in awaiting Combined Chiefs of Staff approval of effective strength within limits of FAN 338 and supplemented by HAF 675 before making request for additional clothing will seriously jeopardize the efficiency of Italian Army to Allies (.) Consider that stocks requested in my AC/15/11 dated 17 May should be demanded from Combined Chiefs of Staff forthwith (.) Urge that above be strongly represented to AFHQ forthwith before situation becomes impossible of correction

CB

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CB

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09 1211

From AFHQ
To AAI ADNAP
Rptd Commanding General SOS NATOUA
ADNAP FOR MIA

Commanding General PBS AAI

OK

F56924. Letter MIA dated 17 May to HQ AAI for DCAO AQ 15/11 (and yours?
G4 282 are reference(.)) Additional copies are NOT required signed *OK*.
SACRED Cite FHSUP infer AAI ADNAP for MIA (.). Request similar monthly
report be made this HQ for June JOY for information ship PH 173 UGS 43
destination MIA, tains 6082 bails conferters marked 575 = 44 -QM 11
SPASH rpt SPASH 2674 (.). If need our assistance in tracing the various
items listed our letter (Jan?) 9th advises(.). Ref para 5 MIA reference
letter, (Jan?) supply action underclothes preclude issue now(.). *until*
combined Chiefs of Staff have approved effective strength within
limitation of FAN 338 and supplemented by NAF 675 NO rpt NO action
can be taken in requisitioning items listed

OK.

Field Hospital

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ARMY FORM C 2136 (Large)

MESSAGE FORM

Register No. 478

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FROM

(A)

AFHQ

Originator

Date-Time of Origin.

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Office Date Stamp

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For Action.

AAI ADNAP

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

Commanding General SOS NATOUA
Commanding General PBS AAI
ADNAP for MMIA NT

Message Instructions

GR

Originator's No

56924 Letter MMIA dated 14 May 1944
AAI for DCAD. AG/15/11 (and down)
C-4-82 are references to additional copies
has NOT acquired. signed SACMED
Request similar history report if made the
HR for June 1944 for information then
PH 143 HCS 43 destination MBE contains
OK. 6082 fails counter the marked 575-44-AM 11
SPASH and SPASH 26740 if need ms
assistance in tracing the various items listed
OK our letter (Jan?) and advice to Rep para 5
MBS) 1A reference letter, (Jan?) supply cotton
underclothes preclude wire how 6082
Combined Chiefs of Staff have approved
effective strength within limitation of FAN 338
and supplemented by AAF 675. NO rpt NO
OK. action can be taken in requisitioning items
listed

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Request similar to both report of made the
 for base TOR for information this
 PH 143 M. G. S. #3. destination M. L. V. E. contains
 OK. ~~6081~~ fails conference marked 575-44-0411
 SPASH and SPASH 26740. I need our
 assistance in tracing the various items listed
 our letter (Jan?) and address @ Ref para 3
 M. L. V. E. 1A reference letter, (Jan?) supply cotton
 underclothes proceeds issue how ~~0968~~ ^{and}
 combined Chiefs of Staff have approved
 effective strength within limitation of FAN 338
 and supplemented by M. L. V. E. 675. NO not NO
 action can be taken in a questioning items
 OK. listed

Field Hospital

Sir

A check of message is being
 made by signal.

H/D

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This message may be sent
 AS WRITTEN by any means
 except

WIRELESS.

Signed.

Signed.

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

Originator's Instructions,
 Degree of Priority.

Time	System
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Subject:- P.W. Clothing.

Army Sub Commission ACC
Main HQ. (MIA)
LEWIS. (LECC).
AC/15/11
10 June 44

Comd. I.T.F. C.F.

Ref. your MTF/9/5/123 dated 17 May.

1. The supply of clothing for P.W. held against M/E of British Units is not the responsibility of this Sub Commission.
2. HQ. AAI have ruled that such clothing will be issued direct to P.W. Units, therefore it is suggested that you resubmit your demands to "Q" HQ. AAI.
3. Your indents are accordingly returned herewith.

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

Copy to:- HQ. ACC.

9681

Subject: Clothing for Italian Personnel in Sardinia.

Army Sub Commission AGO
Main No. (MIA)
Liquor. (Liquor)
10/15

10 June 44

MIA HQ Naples.

1. A letter from Col. Kerr to Col. F.L. Simmons dated 5 June 44 with copy to Lt. Col. Offenhauer provides that a quantity of boots and clothing be earmarked in Naples Depot for shipment to Sardinia. It is understood that officers representing Col. Simmons are to draw the clothing and boots at Naples Warehouse and make their own arrangements for shipment to Sardinia.

2. To avoid possible false entries in Depot records, the following points will be strictly observed:-

- a) All stocks released for shipment to Sardinia will be considered as turned to Italian Forces and MIA as transfers between Depots.
- b) The items as authorized will not be set up on Naples Depot stock records as one bulk issue or otherwise in advance of actual release from Depot stocks. Instead, all issues will be credited on Depot stock records in actual amounts issued from day to day.
- c) MIA Liaison Officer, Naples, in coordination with MIA Ordnance Representative Naples will keep a record of issues and discontinue further issues when the authorized amounts have been furnished. Two copies of this record will be forwarded to HQ. MIA when the authorized releases have been completed.
3. The release of 7,500 shirts authorized in letter by Col. Kerr is cancelled. It has been determined that sufficient shirts are already available in AGO.

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b) The items as authorized will not be set up on Naples Depot stock records as one bulk issue or otherwise in advance of actual release from Depot stocks. Instead, all issues will be credited on Depot stock records in actual amounts issued from day to day.

c) MILA Liaison Officer, Naples, in coordination with MILA Unmanned Representative Naples will keep a record of issues and discontinues further issues when the authorized amounts have been furnished. Two copies of this record will be forwarded to HQ. MILA when the authorized releases have been completed.

3. The release of 7,500 shirts authorized in letter by Col. Kery is cancelled. It has been determined that sufficient shirts are already available in A.G.S. 30.

b/SAS

Gertrude
Major General.

Army Sub Coordinator A.G.S.

Copy to: MILA, OND.
MILA, OND. for Major Head.
Col. F.L. SIMONE c/o HQ. A.G.S. Sardinia.

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Army Form C.2130.

MESSAGE FORM

Serial No.

Office Date Stamp

CALL
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ALY/K/11

No. of Groups
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OUT

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TO INDIA

FROM ATIG FOGGIA PROVINCE

Originator's Number

Date

In Reply to Number

FP/3 @ Harrest @ Many serving soldiers arriving without
socks @ Can issue be made to future arrivals before
departure @

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

Time of Origin

10/11/10

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T.H.I.

T.O.R.

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

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MESSAGE FORM

CALL AND INSTRUC- TIONS	IN	No. of Groups GR. 16	Serial No. 14/11 Office Date Stamp 15/11
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FROM AMI AD MAP

Originator's Number
94-298

Date

In Reply to Number

RESTRICTED & Re FS 6924 copy to you. Please
a monthly report of clothing will be routine

Performed report
will be peruse

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

Time of Origin

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T.H.I.

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T.O.R.

ARMY FORM C 2136 (Large)

MESSAGE FORM

Register No.

Call

Srl. No.

Priority

Transmission Instructions

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FROM

(A)

BETA

Originator

Date-Time of Origin

Office Date Stamp

For Action.

AAI ADNAP

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions

GR

Originator's No.

AO 321 (*) RESTRICTED (*) Reference your George 4/234 of 3 June 44 (*) A report similar to our 8 AG/15/11 dated 17 May and showing receipts of boots and clothing according to country of ownership and up to end of May will go forward within few days (*) Clothing which was shipped Bari on British accounts was shirts and is being reported by us as received from US sources (*) This HQ has no report no information re US clothing imported at Naples and shipped direct to Bari for dyeing (*) No are investigating and if true will take steps to ensure return to Italian Depots.

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end of May will go forward within few days (*) Clothing which was shipped Bari
on British accounts was shirts and is being reported by us as received from
US sources (*) This HQ has no report on information re US clothing imported
at Naples and shipped direct to Bari for cycling (*) No are investigating
and if true will take steps to ensure return to Italian Depots.

This message may be sent
AS WRITTEN by any means
except

WIRELESS.

Signed.

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

For 1st Division
Signed.

Originator's Instructions.
Degree of Priority.

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Time Cleared		

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ARMY FORM C 2136 (Large) MESSAGE FORM Register No. 785020

Transmission Instructions

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FROM WIA (A) Date-Time of Origin 10/15/51 Office Date Stamp

For Action.

MINISTER OF WAR

TO

(B) For Information (INFO) Message Instructions. GR

As Originator's No. (.) REURINOTED (.) WAKE ADDITIONAL RELAYERS OF 1000
GROUNDHOGS TO 100 DIV FOR TRANSIT CAMP AT TUNISIA (.)
THIS IN ADDITION TO 1000 ALREADY FURNISHED TO THE
REQUEST 10/15/51 DATED BY THE SUBJECT EQUIPMENT FOR
ORIGINATOR IN 5 CORPS AREA ALSO SEE 10/15/51 DATED 8 NOV
AND ALSO SEE 10/15/51 DATED 22 NOV

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Lined area for message content.

This message may be sent
AS WRITTEN by any means
except

WIRELESS.

Signed.

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into enemy hands this message must
be sent IN CIPHER.

Signed.

Originator's Instructions.
Degree of Priority.

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Subject: Clothing - Italian

Army Sub Com. ACC ✓

HQ AAT

3252/Q(AE)

8 June 44

There are available at the L of C Clothing Factory 1272 Trousers Denim which are grade 4 and would normally be issued to civilians. In view of the many requests from Services employing Italian personnel on heavy manual work for overalls it is thought that these trousers might be acceptable for Italian Army personnel.

Please arrange to inspect these trousers and say if you are prepared to accept them.

CJR

Copy: Ord.

853

Accepted by [signature]
[signature]
12 June
Major General
Chief Administrative Officer

9670

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ELS
ADNAP.

(PREV DUPL)

Confirmation

AQ15/11

SECRET

US CIPHER MESSAGE
IN

023411
APR 11 1944
FOLIO 51393
9 JUN 44

FROM : A.F.H.Q.
TO : FOR ACTION A.A.I. ADNAP FOR INFORMATION CG
SOS NATOUA CG P.D.S. AAI ADNAP FOR MMIA
ORI NO: F56824

TOO 1211/09
TOR 1712/09

LETTER MMIA DATED 17TH, MAY TO HQ AAI FOR DGAD AQ/15/11 AND YOUR
G4:02 ARE REFERENCE.

ADDITIONAL COPIES ARE NOT REQUIRED. SIGNED SACHED CITE FHSUP
INFO AAI ADNAP FOR MMIA.

REQUEST SIMILAR MONTHLY REPORT BE MADE THIS HEADQUARTERS FOR
JUNE AND JOY(JOY). FOR YOUR INFORMATION SHIP PH-173 UG343
DESINATION BLUE(MUE) CONTAINS 6082 BALES COMFORTERS MARKED
575 44-QM 11 SPASR(SPASR) 2674. IF NEED OUR ASSISTANCE IN TRACING
THE VARIOUS ITEMS LISTED OUR LETTER JANUARY 9TH ADVISE.

REFERENCE PARAGRAPH 5 MMIA REFERENCE LETTER, THEATER SUPPLY
OF COTTON UNDERCLOTHES PRECLUDES ISSUE NOW. UNTIL COMBINED CHIEFS
OF STAFF HAVE APPROVED EFFECTIVE STRENGTH WITHIN LIMITATION OF PAN
336 AND SUPPLEMENTED BY NAF 375, NO ACTION CAN BE TAKEN IN
REQ ISITIONING ITEMS LISTED.

D.O. A.O.

S ACTION

(PASSED TO ADNAP)

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SMO: 0105/10
T.T: 0123/10 JED



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Subject:- Italian Port Units - Clothing.

1595-157
DG.1/111.

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

Attached is a copy of an indent for clothing
from 922 Reparto Portuale.

These items are believed to be essential and
it is requested that you will instruct S.M.R.E. to authorise
their early release.

Field.
9/6/44.

331
R.W. Clark
Major R.E.
for Lt. Col R.E.
Commanding No 1 Docks Group R.E.

9873
Phoned Mr. Clark
Mr. Clark confirmed
the release of the
items.

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405° REGGIMENTO PASTERIA
928° REGGIMENTO PORTUALE

N°2655/5 di prot.

Brindisi 11 8/6/44

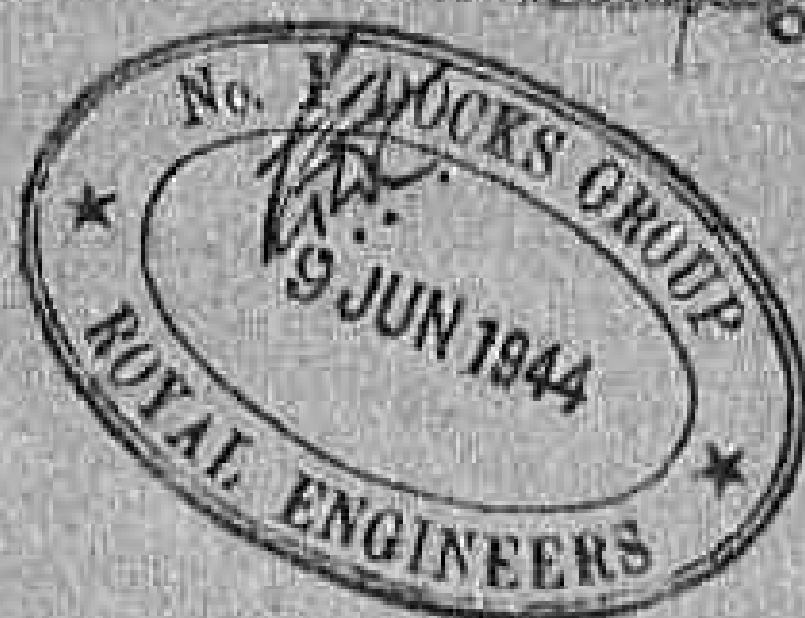
OGGETTO: richiesta oggetti vestiario.-

COMANDO N°1 DOCK GROUP R.E.

BRINDISI

Si prega questo comando di voler cortesemente interessarsi
perché a questo reparto vengano assegnati oggetti di corredo:-

1)-CAMICIA	N°	500	2 ^a para	290
2)-CINTURA	"	316		
3)-ASCIUGATOI	"	300	max	
4)-SCARPE	"	200	para	
5)-MUTANDE	"	771	"	
6)-GAVETTE	"	108	para	
7)-GAVETTINI	"	326		
8)-NECESSARI PER CUCI				
	RE	"	400	



IL COMANDANTE DEL REPARTO PORTUALE
(Ass. Funz. Li. R. 1933/1934)

Prof. P. P. P.

9672

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Subject:- Italian Port Units - Clothing.

427
DG.1/111.

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

AQ

1016

Attached is a copy of an indent for clothing from
923 Reparto Portuale.

These items are believed to be essential and it
is requested that you will instruct S.M.R.E. to authorise
their early release.

Field.
9/6/44.

Ros Clarke

James made
19 May 1945
Major R.E.

for Lt.Col R.E.

Commanding No 1 Docks Group R.E.

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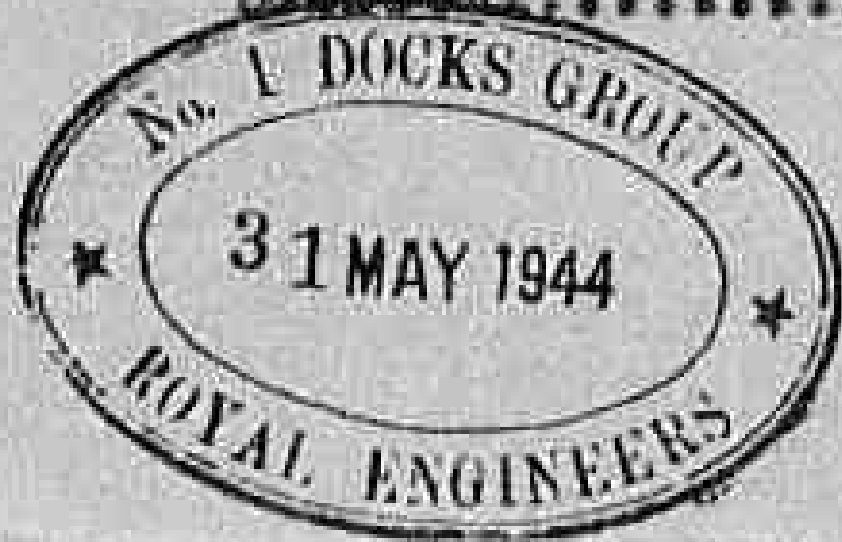
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Elenco oggetti di corredo occorrenti al 923° Reparto Portuale

T A R A N T O

Scarpe	paia		N°	170
Calze	paia		N°	1182
Divise		N.	394	
Camicie		N.	788	
Assigatoi		N.	394	
Biancheria		N.	394	



IL COMANDANTE DEL REPARTO
(Maggiore Giuseppe Giamberini)

[Signature]

9675

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TRANSLATION

From War Ministry

To MMDA.

10/6

Ref 10500/83/V
Date June 9, 1944

FILE AQ 15/11

SUBJECT: Request clothing for PICEHO
Diverses.

The 94th Army Corps has to
send 5,000 men from the Pirene Dan
to FOGGIA for harvesting + threshing.

With the aim of equipping
each man with 2 shirts and 2 pairs
of drawers, the assignment of 4625 shirts
+ 4625 pair drawers is required.

We beg the MMDA to authorize
the distribution of said articles to be
drawn from Allied sources as there
is no availability of Italian made
articles.

For the Minister

cp/20. *WB*

PELLIGRA

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MR. Allowell
JAL

See folio 439/6

June

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DL/gr



MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

DIREZIONE GENERALE SERVIZI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE

Divisione Vestiario - equipaggiamento

N. 10550/83/V
di prot.

P. M. 107. II

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Risposta al foglio N.

del

Carte annesso

OGGETTO: Richiesta materiali per la Div. "Piceno".-

*Request clothing for PICENO Div.*Al L'ARMY SUB COMMISSION A.C.C.
Main HQLEQUILE

e, per conoscenza :

ALLO S.M.R.E. -Uff.Serv.Sez.Comm/to- P.M.151
(rif.f.n.3/5459/Serv. del 4 giugno)AL COMANDO LI CORPO D'ARMATA P.M.410

Il Comando LI Corpo d'Armata deve inviare a
Foggia per i lavori di mietitura e trebbiatura n.5.000
militari della Divisione "Piceno".-

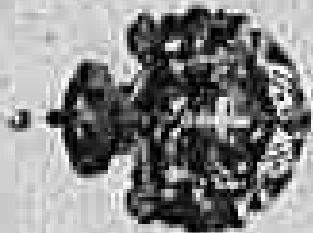
Allo scopo di dotare il personale di 2 camicie
e 2 paia di mutande, occorre assegnare

- n. 4625 camicie
- p. 4625 mutande.

Non essendovi alcuna disponibilità di oggetti
di produzione italiana, si prega cotesta Sottocommis-
sione voler autorizzare la distribuzione dei suddetti
materiali da trarsi da quelli di provenienza alleata.-

p. IL MINISTRO 9388

DL/gr



Translato
12/15/11
09/6
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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

DIREZIONE GENERALE SERVIZI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE
DIVISIONE VESTIARIO - EQUIPAGGIAMENTO

N. 10813/V di prot.

Risposta al foglio N.

del

P. M. 107, li

Carte ammesse

OGGETTO: Richiesta di materiali di provenienza alleata.-

Request for Allied Clothing

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

Main HQ

LEQUILLE

e, per conoscenza :

ALLO S.M.R.E. - Uff. Serv. Sez. Comm/to - P. M. 151
(rif. 3/5430 - 3/5235 - 3/5282 - 3/5281 - 3/5361)

Per aderire alle richieste pervenute dai Comandi sottoelencati, tramite lo S.M.R.E., si prega voler autorizzare la distribuzione dei seguenti materiali di provenienza alleata, di cui non vi è disponibilità alcuna da trarsi dalle risorse italiane: *Please authorize following materials to meet individual of allied sources as no It. stocks available.*

- stivaletti *boots*
- camicie cotone *cotton shirts*
- mutande di tela *cotton drawers*

per 406 + 407° Rgt. Fanteria

- giubbotti *B.D. blouses*
- pantaloni *trousers*
- stivaletti *boots*
- mutande tela *cotton drawers*
- berretti *caps*
- calze *socks*

per 13° Compagnia Artieri

stivaletti *boots*

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alcuna da trarsi dalle risorse italiane: Please and. inna following material to under indicated of allid sources as no it. stock available

- stivaletti boots
- camicie cotone cotton shirts
- mutande di tela cotton drawers.

per 406 + 407° Rgt. Fanteria

- giubbotti B.D. blouses
- pantaloni trousers.
- stivaletti boots
- mutande tela cotton drawers.
- berretti caps.
- calze socks.

per 13° Compagnia Artieri

- stivaletti boots
- calze socks
- camicie cotone cotton shirts.

per 820 - 821 Cp. Speciale Telegrafisti

- calze socks
- camicie shirts
- mutande tela cotton drawers.

per 12° Sezione Disinfezione della 209° Divisione

- berretti caps
- pantaloni trousers
- giubbe blouses
- camicie shirts
- stivaletti boots
- calze socks.

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Subject: Request for Clothing.

Army Sub Commissioner AGC
Main No. (MHA)
BCHILL. (LTHOR)
20/15/11

9 June 44

Ministry of War.

1000 G.I. Coy.

400/5

Reference your 10287/10/V dated 1 June 44.

1. Authority is granted for the issue from Allied sources to the s/a Coy of the following items of boots & clothing.

Boots	pairs	50
Blouses	BB dyed	10
Trousers	BB dyed	10
Shirts		210
Caps	FS	50
* Blouses	Overalls Herring Bone Drill	25
* Trousers	Overalls Herring Bone Drill	25
* -- ex Naples.		

2. In compliance with para 5 MHA Asm Inst No. 1 boots and clothing will be withdrawn in exchange for boots and clothing issued.

[Signature]

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

Copy to: MHE

FOR MAIN for Offender.

MHA ORD

AMINO 2 Dist.

1 Transit Vehicle Park 33 Vehicle Coy BACG

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Subject:- Request for Boots and Clothing.

Army Sub Commission AGC.
Main Hq. (USIA)
LHQ/15/12 (USIA)
AG/15/12
9 June 44.

Ministry of War

XIII Artillery Coy - Toronto.

H04/3

1. Reference your message No. 10546/81/V dated 4 June 44.
2. Authority is granted for the issue from Allied sources to XIII Artillery Coy of the following items:-

Boots pairs	70
Socks pairs	125
Shirts	106

3. In compliance with para. 3 Hq. AGC Inst No. 1., boots and clothing will be withdrawn in exchange for boots and clothing issued.

[Signature]

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

Copy to: USIA
USIA AGC
USIA AGC Dist.

9865

Subject:- Issue of Clothing to Troops in CAMPANIA.

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main HQ. (MMIA)
LEGGIO. (LEGGIO)
AQ/15/11
9 June 44.

Ministry of War.

1. Reference your 9709/V dated 26 May 44.
2. Confirming authority is given covering issues already made from Allied sources to troops in Campania on authority of MMIA, LG at Naples as follows:

i)	To the Mobile Bde.	15438 shirts
ii)	To 35th Mobile Arty Regt	48 pra of boots
iii)	To 11th Pack Tpt. Unit	300 trousers
iv)	To 9th Artieri Lavoratori Coy	{ 600 blouses. 600 trousers
		{ 600 side caps 1200 shorts
		{ 600 pairs boots
v)	To 2nd Bn 532 Inf Regt	{ 1200 pairs of socks
		{ 400 pairs boots.
		{ 899 :: socks
		{ 899 shirts
vi)	To 1 & 2 Coy 31 Pa Services of the 532 Inf Regt	616 shirts

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

9664

Copy to: S.M.R.E.
MMIA LG Naples.
MMIA. ORD.

Subject: Boots and Clothing to GERR.

Army Sub Commission AGC.

Main Bn. (MRIA)

LEUILL. (L. G. G.)

AG/15/11

4 June 44.

Ministry of War.

1. This HQ has been informed that the GERR have facilities adequate to repair a substantial quantity of both uniforms and boots. The utilization of these facilities should materially relieve the critical needs of the Carabinieri.
2. It is desired that 3,000 pair worn Italian uniforms, which can be rendered servicable by suitable repair, be selected from those withdrawn from Troops in exchange for Allied uniforms and that these 3,000 uniforms be transferred to the GERR for repair in their own shops.
3. It is also desired that 3,000 pairs of worn boots, which can be rendered servicable by suitable repair, be selected from the accumulated stock of boots now awaiting repair and that these 3,000 pairs of boots be transferred to the GERR for repair in their own shops.
4. Will you please arrange the transfer of these uniforms and boots without delay and advise this HQ when delivery has been effected.

W/CAS


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

Copy to: GERR
Public Safety Sub Comm. AGC
MRIA GED

9663

Subject: - Clothing for the Italian Navy.

Army Sub Commission AGO
Main SQ (MIA)
12/11/72 (12/11/72)
12/11/72
June 11

Ministry for War.

1. Authority is granted to issue the w/n items of boots and clothing from Allied sources to the Italian Minister of Marine to meet the critical needs of the Italian Navy.

Jackets Battle Dress Grey	7000
Trousers	7000
Hibbs cotton	7000
Boots pairs	7000
Coats	7000

2. Please advise Ministry of Marine the Depots from which these items may be collected.

S/GAS

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

Copy to: 2222
Naval Sub Commission, Toronto
RUFELI Toronto
HQ. IAI.
UNIA OMB.

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HEADQUARTERS ARMY SUB COMMISSION ACC
APO 394

8 June 1944.

Subject : Clothing of Italian Personnel.

TO : Colonel F. L. Simmons, Sardinia

copy : AAI for DCAG
Lt Col Offenhauer, Naples

Reference Your letter of 3 June and AGE X 137 of 2 June.

1. POLICY. The issue of Allied clothing and boots to the Italian Army is on a priority basis : (1) Italian Combat troops (2) Units formed for and working for the Allies under Allied command, and so carried on the order of battle, (3) Other Italian troops. When any article of clothing is issued, it is done on a one to one exchange basis, the old articles being returned to the Italian Army for repair and renovation. Italian security divisions and administrative troops are to continue to wear Italian Army uniforms, the replacements necessary being secured from the uniforms taken up from soldiers furnished Allied clothing.

2. ACTION BY ALLIES. Italian units are either organized by the Allied Commanders or by the Italians and furnished the Allied Commanders already organized. The priority of units to be furnished is determined by AAI. AAI has authorized the necessary number of Italian troops in Sardinia under this category, taking as the figure those reported by you to be employed under direct allied command. It is understood that the troops employed there are bits and pieces of various units, not organized for the purpose of working for the Allies. As a first step, such troops as it is desired to retain in Sardinia under the category "under Allied command" as distinguished from Internal Security Divisions, should be organized into self-contained and administered units on a basis to be determined by the Allied Garrison Commander. Then the exact number of troops can be shown on the Order of Battle under the proper designation. **8661**

As a matter of interest, PBS has organized all of the Italian troops allotted to them into various battalions, service, motor transport, guard, etc. For your information a copy of the PBS order on this subject is enclosed. It may assist you in clearing up the situation there.

AAI is working on the plan that all Italian troops employed under Allied Command be organized on a definite table of organization and stabilized. This will have to be done sooner or later, and must be done before it will be possible to devise any policy for the issue of clothing or boots over a long term period. Needless to say, it is necessary also to do this in order that the allotments will

be firm for each of the Allied Commands, so that the balance of the people in the Italian Army can be put to work.

So the first thing to do is to organize all of the Italians in Sardinia working under Allied Command into units as desired. Once this is accomplished, the Italians and the Allies will know where we stand.

3. ACTION BY MMIA. Sufficient clothing and boots are not available to issue all troops working for the Allies with a complete set of anything. However, it is hoped that, with the renovation of Italian Army clothing and boots, plus what Allied clothing we have, that all Italian troops working for the Allies will be put in battle dress.

As is done in the Naples area, MMIA is authorizing the following clothing to be shipped from the warehouses to Sardinia and to be released by you in Sardinia to units now formed or to be formed for use under Allied Command. This clothing is available to you in Naples. It is understood here that you desired to have one of your officers draw it from the Naples warehouse and ship it to Sardinia under your own arrangements. Lt Col Offenbauer will make this quantity available to you on call. It is understood that this clothing will be issued only to those Italian troops formed or to be formed in definite units to come under Allied Command in Sardinia. Italian troops being shipped from Sardinia to form units working under allied command on the mainland are equipped on arrival in Naples.

It is desired that you advise us the designation of the units formed, their TO strength, and the amount and kind of clothing issued to each of them.

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From stocks/will later become available to MMIA an additional allotment of clothing will be made for the troops under Allied Command in Sardinia on the basis of reports of issue received from you.

The only drawers available, are wool, and no issue is authorized during the summer.

Overalls, or suits HBT, are just coming in and will be made later. 9660

MMIA has no record of any shirts in Sardinia consigned to the Italian Army. Please advise just where the shirts came from, whether properly charged to the Italian Government, and the total number. The shirts are not dyed. While the issue of shirts is authorized from mainland stocks, it is desired that if sufficient shirts are on hand in Sardinia to meet the allotment that no shirts be shipped from the mainland.

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It is not necessary to dye the cotton shirts.

The following is being earmarked in the Naples Depot for shipment on your order :

Shoes	9,000 pr
Trousers	9,000 pr
Socks	27,000 pr ✓
Shirts	7,500

C.P. Kerr,
Colonel, for
Major General
Army Sub Commission ACC

1359

TRANSLATION

From SMRE

15/6

Ref. June 8, 1944

TO MMIA

Date

SUBJECT

FILE

Clothing materials for 502 Snake Coy

Hq of 64th Engineer Corps Group C M F
with its 646/PC/23/4 and 646/PC/23/5
dated May 22 has requested some
clothing required for completion of
the equipping of 502 St Snake Coy and
some toilet articles & hygiene articles also
required for said unit.

We beg the MMIA to bring
the following to the attention of the
Hq 64th Engineer Corps Group ^{646/PC}
1) That the SMRE after considering the ^{informal} ^{request}
request sent it to the War Ministry ^{as}
after deducting those articles which ^{was}
were assigned totally or partly ^{from}
assigned during this last week ^{1/10}
to said 502 Snake Coy. ⁹⁶⁵⁷

2) That the War Ministry
with its 10 365/81/V of 2nd instant
had already assigned for the Warhouses of the

Military Commissariat Directorate
of BARI, its Articles requested, authorizing
also the purchase from commerce of
those which were unavailable in said
warehouses.

- has requested the MMMA for
authorization to distribute 74 Allied
shirts, as every Italian availability
was exhausted (10301/V of 2nd instant

In the attached sheet there
is indicated the quantity of articles
requested by Reg. 64 Engineers Group,
those which have been deducted because
of previous assignments and those finally
assigned with abovementioned letter of
the Ministry of War, and with the
other, no. 10167/V of the third instant.

cpd (20)
5728

(G.B. OXILIA)

GR/da



STATO MAGGIORE R. ESERCITO

UFFICIO SERVIZI

-Sezione Commissariato-

P. M. 151, li 8 giugno 1944

N3/5541/Servizi di prol.

Risposta al foglio N.

del

Allegati 1

OGGETTO: materiali per la 502^a Cp. Nebbiogeni.

Chiedo Malacarne per 502^a Compagnia

No ALLA SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER L'ESERCITO A.C.C.

LEQUITE (Lecce)

Il Comando del 64^o Gruppo Corpo Genieri CMF con i fogli 64G/PC/23/4 e 64G/PC/23/5 in data 22 maggio u.s. ha chiesto alcuni materiali di vestiario occorrenti per completare l'equipaggiamento della 502^a Compagnia Nebbiogeni Italiana ed alcuni articoli da toletta ed igienici pure occorrenti allo stesso reparto.

Si prega codesta Sottocommissione voler portare a conoscenza del Comando 64^o Gruppo Corpo Genieri:

- 1^o) - che questo Stato Maggiore, esaminata la richiesta, l'ha inoltrata al Ministero della Guerra dopo averla decurtata di quegli oggetti che in queste ultime settimane sono stati assegnati in tutto od in parte alla 502^a Cp. Nebbiogeni-
- 2^o) - che il Ministero della Guerra:
- col foglio 10365/31/V del 2 corrente, ha già assegnato, sui Magazzini della Direzione di Commissariato Militare di Bari, gli oggetti richiesti autorizzando anche l'acquisto del commercio per quelli eventualmente non disponibili nei magazzini stessi;
- ha chiesto a codesta Sottocommissione l'autorizzazione a distribuire n. 74 camicie di provenienza alleata, essendo esaurita ogni disponibilità di quelle italiane (foglio 10301/V del 2 corrente).

tutto od in parte alla 502° Cp. Nebbiogheni-

2°)- che il Ministero della Guerra:

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- ha chiesto a codesta Sottocommissione l'autorizzazione a distribuire n. 74 camicie di provenienza alleata, essendo esaurita ogni disponibilità di quelle italiane (foglio 10301/V del 2 corrente).

Nell'allegato sono indicati i quantitativi di oggetti richiesti dal Comando del 64° Gruppo Genio, quelli che sono stati detratti per precedenti assegnazioni e quelli infine assegnati col citato foglio del Ministero della Guerra e con l'altro n° 10167/V del 3 corrente.-

IL SOTTOCAPO DI S.M.

-C.B. Oxilia-

G. S. di...

<i>Materiali richiesti</i> Materiali richiesti (col f.n. 64G/PC/23/5) <i>material requested</i>		<i>Allegato al f. 3/</i> Allegato al f. 3/ giugno 1944		<i>/serv.</i> Materiali assegnati War Ministry Materiali assegnati dal Ministero Guerra col f. 10365/Ve 10167W del 2e 3 corr.	
-camicie <i>shirts</i>	104	30 (4)	74 (1)	=	=
-fasce ventriere <i>body belts</i>	230	230	=	=	=
-fasce gambiere (2) <i>gaiters</i>	166	=	166	=	=
-asciugatoi (2) <i>towels</i>	562	=	562	=	=
-fazzoletti (2) <i>handkerchiefs</i>	562	=	562	=	=
-coperte da campo <i>field blankets</i>	190	=	=	=	=
-stelletti <i>stans</i>	257	=	31	31	31
-borracce <i>water bottles</i>	52	=	52	52	52
-tezze <i>caps</i>	220	=	=	=	=
-paletti per tenda <i>tent pegs</i>	612	=	612	612	612
-mostrine <i>collar patches</i>	240	=	240	240	240
-matassine di cotone <i>cotton bolls</i>	150	=	150	150	150
-spazzole per scarpe (3) <i>brushes</i>	150	=	150	30	30
-aghi <i>needles</i>	150	=	150	120 bustine	120 bustine
(col f. 64G/PC/23/4)					
-forbici <i>scissors</i>	2	=	2	2	2
-rasoi <i>razors</i>	2	=	2	2	2
-macchinette per taglio capelli <i>clippers</i>	1	=	1	1	1
-pennelli per barba <i>shaving brush</i>	1	=	1	1	1
-spazzole per capelli <i>hairbrush</i>	1	=	1	1	1
-spazzole per scarpe <i>shoe brush</i>	=	=	50	98550	98550
-scope <i>brushes</i>	=	=	5	=	=
-strofinacci per fare spazzoloni per impiantiti <i>brushes</i>	=	=	10	Kg.	10

NOTE: (1) Il Ministero della Guerra col foglio 10301/V del 2 corrente ha chiesto a codesta A.S.C. di poterle distribuire di quelle di

(col 1. 1046/10/2511)

-forbici	paia	2	=	2	2
-rasoi		2	=	2	2
-macchinette per taglio capelli		1	=	1	1
-pennelli per barba		1	=	1	1
-spazzole per capelli		1	=	1	1
-spazzola per scarpe		50	=	50	98550
-scope		=	=	5	=
-strofinacci per fare spazzoli		=	=	Kg. 10	Kg. 10
-zolini per impiantiti		=	=		

NOTE: (1) Il Ministero della Guerra col foglio 10301/V del 2 corrente ha chiesto a codesta A.S.C. di poterle distribuire di quelle di provenienza alleata.

(2) Non disponibili.-

(3) Ne sono state assegnate n. 80 in totale.

(4) Ne sono già state assegnate n. 488 di quelle di provenienza alleata.-

note (1) The War Ministry with
has requested M.M.A.
change of allied origin
into 10301/V of 2nd instant
for permission to distribute



(2) not available

(3) a total of 80 have been assigned

(4) 488, of allied origin have already been assigned.

Subject:- Releases from Naples Italian Depots.

Army Sub Commission AGO.

Main HQ. (MMIA)

BRUILE. (LECCO)

AG/15/11

8 June 44

MMIA.19 Naples for Major Head.

Copy MMIA Ord

AGO/6

1. Attached is translation of letter N.10327/54/V dated 2 June from Ministry of War asking for retroactive authority for issues from Naples Depot ordered by Armed Forces Intendency of CAMPANIA.
2. This may refer to releases already authorized by your office or it may represent something that Intendency has released on their own. Please investigate and advise this HQ.
3. If Intendency is making releases without MMIA approval the practice will be stopped at once.

B/GAS

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

9854

H19

Subject:- Clothing for 82 Airborne Unit.

Army Sub Commission AGO.
Main HQ. (WHIA)
LEXHILL. (LEXCOB)
AG/15/1X
8 June 44

Ministry of War.

- HCH/2

1. Reference your M.10460/81/V dated 4 June 44.

2. Authority is granted to issue u/n items from Allied sources to 82 Airborne Unit.

Boots	32
Jackets BD dyed	32
Trousers BD dyed	32
Caps	32
Shirts	64
Socks	100

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

b/GAS

Copy to: SMRE
MALLO ORD.


Major General.
Army Sub Comm AGO.

9653

785020

subject: Headquarters 209 Division

(418)

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main Bz (MIA)
LEQUIL. (LEUCE)
AQ/15/11
8 June 44.

Ministry of War

-393/3 D 429/1

Ref your E.10371/81/V dated 1 June 44.

1. Authority is granted to issue the u/a items to
209 Division:-

Socks	500 pairs
Socks cotton	1000 pairs
Shirts "	1000
Belts Trouser	
Webb	500

2. It is understood that this clothing in addition to
issue authorized by our AQ/15/11 dated 29 May will
complete equipment required by 209 Division including
needs for "PRANDATI".

JFP/GAS

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

Copy to: S.M.R.H.
MIA LO 3 District
MIA LO 3 Corps
MIA CND

9651

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subject: 502 Smoke Coy

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main HQ (MIA)
LEWEL. (LEOCE)
AQ/15/11
8 June 44

Ministry of War

Ref your No. 10301/V dated 2 June 44.

Authority is granted to issue from Allied sources
74 shirts cotton to the 502 Smoke Coy.

brp/GAS

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

Copy to:- S.M.R.E
MIA LG 2 District
MIA GND

9650

785020

Subject: UNIFORMS

Army Sub Commissioner A.C.C.
Main Bq. (MIA)
LEGGH. (LEGGH)
At 15/11

8 June 44

Ministry of War

Ref your M.10532/92/V dated 5 June 44.

1. No stock is available at present from which to authorize issue of 21116 pairs of cotton Drawers to CIL as requested by you. Further this Headquarters has no information as to any stock scheduled to arrive from Allied Sources.

2. Your inventories as of 31 May 44 supplemented by additional information supplied by our Field Representatives indicates stocks in Depots as 31 May to be:-

BARI	336
NAPLES	3061
LEGGH	1200
Total	4697

3. These Stocks are being frozen by MIA for issue to meet critical needs of operational troops.

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

JRP

Copy to: B.M.R.B.
MIA LO Naples
MIA LO 2 District
MIA OSD

9849

Subject:- 823 Telegraphical Coy.

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.

Wain H. (2012)

18/11/11 (2100)

18/11/11

7 June 44.

Ministry of War.

1. Reference your 21/3/5559/5000 dated 31 May.
2. Authority is granted to issue 327 pairs of cotton socks from Allied sources to 823 Telegraphical Coy.

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

b/015

Copy to: S.E.R.E.
MIA. 10. 2 Hk.
MIA. 10.

9848

Subject: Clothing for 209 Tank Platoon (209 Div)

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.

Main HQ. (RMIA)

SECRET. (RMIA)

20/10/11

7 June 44.

Ministry of War.

393/1

1. Reference your H.10246/31/7 dated 1 June 44.

2. Authority is granted to issue the u/a items from Allied sources to 209 Tank Platoon of 209 Div.

Boots	25 pairs
Shirts (cotton)	20

3. In compliance with para. 5 RMIA A.C. Inst No. 1, boots will be withdrawn in exchange for boots issued.

[Signature]

Major General.

Army Sub Comm A.C.C.

b/GAS

9347

Copy for SHRE

RMIA.10 2 District.

RMIA.10 5 Corps

RMIA CMB.

413

Subject:- Clothing for 820 and 821 Coys
Speciale Telegrafists.

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main Rm. (MMLA)
LEWIS. (LEWIS)
20/15/11

7. June 44.

Ministry of War.

- 393/2

1. Reference your W.3/5390/Serv dated 1 June 44.
2. Authority is granted to issue the u'n items from Allied sources to 820 and 821 Coys. Speciale Telegrafists

	To 820 Coy	To 821 Coy
Socks cotton	300	300
Shirts cotton	120	105
Belts Web	155	155

b/GAS

Copy to: SARE
MMLA.10 2 Dist
MMLA ORD.

Geoff Shipley 9646
Major General
Army Sub Comm A.C.C.

Subject:- Clothing for 2 Smoke Coy.

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main P.O. (MIA)
LNUILL. (LNUCE)
AS/15/11

7 June 44

Ministry of War

1. Reference your letter H.10364/7 dated 3 June 44.
2. Authority is granted to issue the w/n items from Allied sources to 2 Smoke Coy Toronto.

Shirts cotton	200
Socks cotton	300

3. Summer drawers are not available for issue at present and cannot be authorized.

b/GAS

Copy to:- S.R.R.E.
MIA. ORE.

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

93.14

ARMY FORM C 2436 (Large) MESSAGE FORM

Register No. 286

Call 1 Srl. No. 312/c Priority Transmission Instructions

TRANSCRIPT

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.

FROM REAR YOUNG
(A) SQN MACFARLANE
Date-Time of Origin 061445B

Office Date Stamp

For Action.

MMIA

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions. GR

Originator's No.

2867

396

RESTRICTED O your signal AQ 267 dated

2 June 1944 ema subject is uniform for CCR and

GGFF O Total number full dress uniforms on

band CCR 1000 partly worn ema GGFF NK O

Repairable Italian army uniforms required for

CCR 3000 ema GGRR NK O CCR and GGFF have

no repairable boots O CCR have returned 5000

pair to Italian Army O suggest 5000 pair

be released to CCR O letter following

respecting repair materials
wired
WV 9/6
-to wire letter
ref. 422
\$1 see

reflecting repair materials

with a

10/10/10

12. 12. 1912

15

24

3

Op.	System	Time	Originator's Instructions. Degree of Priority.
		THU or TOR	
		Time Cleared 061556	

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

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

Signed _____
 Signed _____

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ARMY FORM C 2136 (Large) **MESSAGE FORM** Register No. 2816

Call MEY7	Srl. No. 3126	Priority M	Transmission Instructions
FROM NTDS (A)			Date-Time of Origin 061495B
TO MEY7			Office Date Stamp
(W) For Information (INFO)			Message Instructions GR 151MAC
GR			135

Ref in two eight six seven classify restricted 0
four signal A one two six seven dated two nine
one nine four four for one subject is uniform
for charlie charlie roger roger and george george
fox fox for total number full dress uniform
on hand charlie charlie roger roger are thousand
not parathy worn one george george fox fox
nil for repairable italian army uniforms require
for charlie charlie roger roger three thousand
one george george fox fox nil for charlie
charlie roger roger and george george fox fox
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roger roger has returned five thousand pairs
for italian army for to MDDA from ACC REAR from
youngpigeon the farlam for subject five thousand
pairs the released to charlie charlie roger roger
for letter following request respecting repair
materials for

785020

not further worn and George George for
 nil and repairable Italian army uniforms required
 for Charlie Charlie Roger Roger three thousand
 and George George for for nil for Charlie
 Charlie Roger Roger and George George for for
 have no repairable boots for Charlie Charlie
 Roger Roger have returned five thousand pairs
 for Italian army for for M'DIA from ACC REAR from
 young Roger Roger for for subject five thousand
 Charlie Charlie Roger Roger
 for for letter following request respecting repair
 materials for

This message may be sent
 AS WRITTEN by any means
 except

WIRELESS.

Signed.

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

Signed.

Originator's Instructions.
 Degree of Priority.

Time

THI or TOR

Time Cleared

061558

System Op.

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438

Subject: Issue to Italian Army.

Army Sub Commissioner A.C.C.
Main Hq. (MHA)
Messing. (LZCOP)
27/10/11
6 June 44

NO. AIL. 101 S(AB).

1. Reference your 3407/1(AB) dated 2 June 44.
2. It is requested that GHI AIL arrange the shipment of
Gyed battle dress at GHI Depot, Sicily to Italian Depots as
follows:-
- a) To Italian Depot LA 10001 at Bari.
 - i) Shouses 49,549
 - ii) Trousers 30,170
 - b) To Italian Depot in Sicily (GHANIA)
 - i) Shouses 2,000
 - ii) Trousers 2,000
3. The 820 pieces at I. & C Clothing Factory should be
moved to Naples Italian Depot No. 571 or Bari Italian Depot
"LA Dress" whichever is most practical.

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

b/cab

Copy to:

GHIA.10 No. 2 District.
GHIA.10 Naples.
GHIA.000.
GHIA.10 SICILY.

9.1

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AQ/15/11
HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED ARMIES IN ITALY
APO 400

ALH/jra
5 June 1944

MEMO TO: MMIA

SUBJECT: Clothing for Italian P.W. ³⁶⁵
Re your AQ/15/11, 24 May.

It has been agreed that clothing for Italian PWs with British forces will be furnished from Grade III stock in British hands and turned directly over to PW units. It will not be furnished from MMIA stocks.

It is pointed out that this Grade III clothing is the same type which the British make available from time to time for MMIA issue. However, to prevent confusion it will henceforth be issued directly and not thru MMIA control. It was never contemplated that imported clothing would be issued to PWs.

Copy to: "Q"


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

Comd
T.E.
9640
Advised accordingly
H/O
12 June

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED ARMIES IN ITALY
APO 400

ALR/jra
5 June 1944

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Copy to: "Q"

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

9839

607
Subject:--Releases of Allied boots and clothing to XXXI Corps.

L.O., Army Sub-Commission, ACC.,
XXXI Italian Corps,
Ponte Grande-CATANZARO.

2 June 44.

Ref:--Q.4/12

To:--H.Q.,
XXXI^o Corpo d'Armata.

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

During my recent visit to LEQUILE I was asked by my H.Q. to furnish them with a detailed report of issues of boots and clothing made to XXXI Corps from Allied sources. As I am able only to furnish data concerning issues made subsequent to my arrival in CALABRIA, I should be grateful if you could fill in a return on the following lines showing all issues of Allied material and let me have two copies:--

Serial No.	Article	Number released to XXXI Corps.	Date taken on charge by XXXI Corps.	Detail of Distribution		Remarks
				Unit	No. Distributed	Date.
						9828

lines showing all issues of Allied material and let me have two copies:-

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

No. 785020

Serial No.	Article	Number released on charge to XXXI Corps.	Date taken by XXXI Corps.	Detail of Distribution			Remarks
				Unit	No. Distributed	Date.	
					9828		

H. H. Howell

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

TRANSLATION

From War Ministry

To MMIA

Ad

06/6

Ref.

10532/924

Dtb

5 June 1944

408

Subject: Request for drawings for C.I.L.

With its phonogram 9684/1 dated May 21, this Ministry requested authorization for its distribution to C.I.L. of 18,716 pairs of drawings, inasmuch as there was no availability of Italian materials.

For a further 2,400 III pairs of drawings for the C.I.L., the total requirement amounts to 21,116 pairs.

We beg the MMIA to consider the authorization requested, as it is necessary that such units be provided and ~~that~~ an ample stock

Allied drawings is held in CAPSIVA

cpd (2)

See folio 416

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DL/



MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

DIREZIONE GENERALE SERVIZI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE

Divisione Vestiario-equipaggiamento

N. 10532/92/V
di prot.

P. M. 107, II

5 LUG. 1944 194

Risposta al foglio N.

del

Carte annesse

OGGETTO: Richiesta di mutande per il C.I.L.-

Requis for Drawers for C.I.L.

Al 1° ARMY SUB COM ISSION A.C.C.

LEQUILE

e, per conoscenza:

ALBO S.M.R.E. =UFF.Serv. Sez.Comm.to P.M.151

-rif.f.n;3/5437/Serv. del 2 giugno c.a.-

Questo Ministero, con fonogramma n. 9684/V in data 24 maggio, chiese a cotesta Sottocommissione l'autorizzazione per la distribuzione al Corpo Italiano di Liberazione di p. 18716 di mutande, in quanto non vi era alcuna disponibilità di materiali di produzione italiana.-

Lo S.M.R.E. ha fatto pervenire una ulteriore richiesta per il suddetto C.I.L. di p. 2.400 di mutande: complessivamente il fabbisogno **9626** monta a paia 21116.

Dovendosi necessariamente provvedere a tale necessità dei reparti, si prega la cortesia di cotesta Sottocommissione di voler concedere la autorizzazione che si richiede col presente dispaccio, tenendo presente che nella Campania si dispone di sensibili quantitativi di mutande.

.../...

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No.

785020

SUBJECT: Clothing for Royal Guard of Finance

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main H.Q. (MHA)
Lahore (LEGOL)
10/12/11

5 June 44

Ministry of War

Copy to: WARZ

380/11

1. Reference your N 10068/7 dated 27 May 1944.
2. It is regretted that authority cannot be granted to issue clothing to the Royal Guard of Finance as requested in the above reference letter.

Sgd:-

G. A. 8835

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

SOL.

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Subject:- Provision of Boots and Clothing
for ITALIAN Armed Forces.

406

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main HQ. (MMA)
LECCO. (LECCE)
AC/15/11
5 June 44

HQ A.A.I. (for DCAO).

is instructed I forward four copies of AC/15/11 dated 27 May 44. 9634

Major General
Army Sub Com A.C.C.

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

Subject:- Socks for Agricultural Labour.

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
MEMPHIS. (MEMA)
LEWIS. (LEGE)
15/10/11
5 June 4

Ministry of War.
(For Major NAVISSE)

Confirming authority is granted on the issue
from Allied sources of 2,000 pairs of socks to soldiers
of the PICARD Div who are ordered on Agricultural Labour.

FB/GAS

Copy to: S.M.R.L.
MEMA. ORD.


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

9833

BLANKETS LARGE					
DATE	UNIT	ISSUED TO	QTY.	STOCK BAL. AT	DATE
~~20/2~~				4108	29/2
28/2		XXXI CARPAMILES	250	3858	1/3

Q.A.E. (K).

1. There are no records of any issue having been made to the XIII Artillery.
2. It is possible they may have received some from their major formation, therefore any splitting and issuing to minor units after the major issue has been made, would not appear in any returns sent to this office.

8621

8.6.44.

785020

MOA repeat signal by phone
From War Minister to M.M.A.

HOH

105 6/81/V dated 4th June For 13th Anti
Coy. at disposal of allies at Tarento
please authorize issue 70 boots, 125
socks and 126 shirts.

(Sgt) PELLIGRA.

[Signature]

Ad 15/11
04/6

Strength 231

Should not be input

? (Post 1945)

983024
See file

From War Minister ^{most urgent signal by phone.} to ~~82nd~~ 81st Airborne. (406/3)

10460/8/V dated 4th June. For 82nd Airborne
Unit employed by 8th Army phase authorize
issue of 32 boots, 32 uniforms, 32 caps, 64
shirts, 100 socks.

(Sgd) General PELLIGRA.

AQ/15/11

04/6

2/3/82

82 Red Cross Hospital ⁹⁶²³ See folio 419
staffed by military working
for civilians. strength about 30

Col SHIPLEY *yes*

M. J. DALO ⁴⁰⁴¹

2 Dist

4 Jun 44

I have authorized the following
issues from the BARI clothing
Depot -

(a) On 29 May to 18 Pioneer
Gp at TARANTO for Italian Sailors.
on presentation of M. J. A letter AA/15/11
of 24 May - 400 Blouse BD, 400
Trousers BD, 400 pr Socks, 443
pr Boots, 400 Caps.

(b) On 4 Jun 32 pr of Boots
to 951 Engr W/S See which moved
to CANCELLI from BARI on 6 Jun 44.
Conversation Col Shipley - Apthured refers.

ob

John Tall
Capt

785020

Object:- Clothing for 204 and 500 Snake Coys.

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.

Main P. (MIA)

ESQUIL. (L-100)

2/15/11

June 4

State Maggiore R. Mavroite.

1. This will confirm verbal authority granted on 1 June to immediately issue from Allied sources 85 Jackets Battle Dress and 77 Trousers Battle Dress, for above subject Coys
2. In compliance with para. 5 MIA Ltr Inst No. 1, Clothing will be withdrawn in exchange for Clothing issued.

RL/GAS

Copy to: Ministry of War.
MIA, L.D. 1001 Corps.
MIA, L.D.

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

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Subject:- Clothing for 180, 181 and 182 Labour Coy.

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.

Main HQ. (MHQ)

LEWIS. (LEWIS)

AC/15/11

7 June 44.

File
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Ministry of War.

1. Reference your W.10096/V d1 prob dated 30 May 44.
2. Authority is granted to issue Boots and Clothing from Allied sources to 43 Labour Group as follows:

	To 180 Coy	To 181 Coy	To 182 Coy
Shirts (cotton)	50	40	24
Jackets BD dyed	20	40	48
Trousers BD dyed	12	16	24
Boots (cotton) per 120		80	160
Boots per	-	48	6

3. In compliance with Para 5 MHIA Am Inst No.1, Clothing and Boots will be withdrawn in exchange for items issued.

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Copy to: MEMO
MHIA.10 2 Dist.
CO. 43 Labour Group.
MHIA. DAAL.
MHIA. ORD.

Major General
Army Sub Comm A.C.C.

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Subject:- Issue of Clothing to Troops in CAMPANIA.

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main H.Q. (MHA)
LEWIS, (L1002)
AC/15/11
June 44

File

Ministry of War.

1. Reference your N.10018/V di prot dated 30 May 44.
2. Confirming authority is given covering issues already made from Allied sources to Troops in CAMPANIA on authority of MHA LO at Naples as follows:-

a) To Troops operating with Allied Formations.

Caps	250
Trousers BD	250
Boots	250
Socks pairs	750
Shirts	750

b) To Troops as per Instructions from Major Head.

Boots	415
Shirts	1,020
Socks	2,558

c) To 486, Field Hospital.

Boots pairs	25
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Copy to: S.M.B.E.
MHA LO, Naples.
MHA. ORD.

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Geo. W. Heyling
Major General.
Army Sub Comm A.C.C.

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TO	(W) For Information (INFO)	388	
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Originator's No.			
AC 1279 (1212) (.) Confidential (.) replying your 562 dated 31 May authority granted for 1212 180 jackets and trousers sent to 1 Armour & Replacement group			
9622			
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Y FMME/vjt.

Headquarters A.A.I.
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Army Sub Commission
A.P.O. 509, U.S. Army

AQ 15/11

07/6
3 June 1944

Subject: Clothing of Italian Personnel Working in Allied Interests

To : Commanding General, Army Sub Commission, ACC, Lequile

1. Confirming my signal AGS Y 187 dated 2 June 1944
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3. It is felt that in consequence of the work these men are doing they should be adequately clothed. Not only would this enable them to carry out their duties in a more efficient manner, but it would also be an inducement to others to wish to serve the Allied cause, and would increase morale and a spirit of cooperation which in the past has been somewhat lacking.
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5. Persons falling into this category (i.e. the permanent ^{962 up}) will include soldiers employed on the following duties:

- a. Defense of aerodromes
- b. Defense of Radar stations
- c. Defense of Ports
- d. Repair of roads and airports
- e. Anti-malarial duties
- f. Transportation services
- g. Workshop companies
- h. Protection of vulnerable points of Railroads
- i. Coastal defense observation posts and batteries

Reviewed
by letter by Col Kern
#420/2 8/6

6. From information supplied by Comando Militare della Sardegna the total number employed amounts to a round figure of 20,000 men. Clothing supplies are required in the following percentages:

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9000 ✓	Trousers	90%	" " " "	18,000	"
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27,000 ✓	Socks	100%	" " " "	20,000	"
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F. L. Simmons

F. L. SIMMONS
Colonel, Infantry
Representative in
Sardinia

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Y PROW 'jt.

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Army Sub Commission
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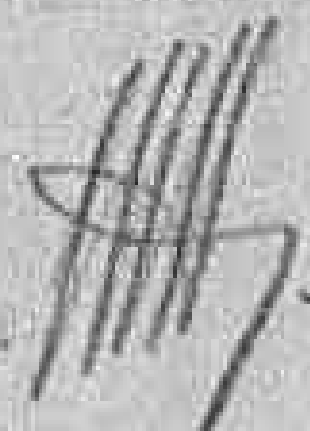
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Send to A/G.
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by accident.

Answered 9/6
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1. Figures now in preparation showing total receipts and the country of ownership.
2. Method is by Ordnance Officer at Bari & Naples who advise this office as to movements and transfer of goods.
3. Advice by the transshipping depot to our local M.M.I.F. L.O.



To "A.Q."

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ARMY FORM C 2136 (Large) MESSAGE FORM

Register No. 9/3

Transmission Instructions

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(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions.

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clothing and shoes which show amount

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(Translation)

From War Ministry

06/16
Dec 15/11

Ref 10000/51/1

(400/8)

To MM SA.

Date 3 June 44

SUBJECT Clothing for 502 Smoke Coy.

Please note that all the clothing requested for 502 Smoke Coy has been assigned by the Ministry, with the exception of the unavailable articles.

In regard to the strength of 9th Army Corp has been approached to ascertain the real requirements of said Coy, considering the fact that most of the materials reported as being deficient were assigned in quantity more than sufficient for the total strength of the unit.

We will report ^{any further} ~~the~~ ^{measures} which might be taken, - as per MM SA's letter.

cpl. (B)

(cpl) Pelligra

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
DIREZIONE GENERALE SERVIZI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE

Divisione Vestiario-equipaggiamento

19060/11/V. di prot.

P. M. 107, II 3 ~~Edizione~~ 194 4

Risposta al foglio N. del

Carte annesse

OGGETTO: Vestiario ed equipaggiamento della 502^a Compagnia Nebbiogeni. - *Clothing for 502 Smoke*

Al L'ARMY SUB COMMISSION A.C.C. MAIN H.Q. *Coy.*

e, per conoscenza:

LEQUILE

ALLO STATO MAGGIORE REGIO ESERCITO
- Ufficio Servizi - Sez. Comm/to -

P. M. 151

Si informa codesta Sottocommissione che tutti i materiali di vestiario ed equipaggiamento richiesti per la 502^a Compagnia Nebbiogeni sono stati assegnati da questo Ministero tranne gli oggetti di cui non vi era alcuna disponibilità.-

A tal riguardo si è interessato il Comando del IX Corpo d'Armata perchè accerti i reali bisogni della predetta compagnia, in considerazione che la maggior parte dei materiali segnalati deficienti risulta assegnata in misura più che sufficiente per la forza complessiva del reparto.-

Si fa riserva pertanto di segnalare gli ulteriori provvedimenti che potranno essere attuati in seguito alla segnalazione di cui al foglio di codesta Sottocommissione.-

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P. IL MINISTRO

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TRANSLATION

Indian War Ministry AD/SI Ref 10364/V
 To MMIA AD/SI Date June 2, 1944.

SUBJECT FILE Clothing for 2nd Snake Unit
 TARRANTO.

For the equipping of the 2nd Snake Unit located in TARRANTO it is necessary to assign

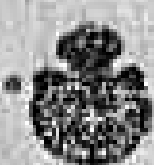
500 cotton shirts, ~~500~~ drawers, ~~300~~ 300 pair cotton socks. *See fol. 4/2*

As it is impossible to supply Italian material, we beg you to authorize the distribution of all aforementioned allied materials available at our warehouses, bearing in mind that the drawers can be drawn from the LAROCOA warehouse in BARI.

To the HQ 97th Army Corps.
 Please note that we are not assigning towels, ^{cotton} trousers & puttees because of unavailability.
 cpl @.

For the Ministry
 PEL L/GRA

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

DIREZIONE GENERALE SERVIZI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE

Divisione Vestiario-equipaggiamento

2 GIU. 1944

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Risposta al foglio N.

del

Carte annesse

OGGETTO: 2° Reparto Nebbiogeni in Taranto.

Clothing for 2nd Smoke Unit Taranto

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

Main HQ

LEQUILE

e, per conoscenza :

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

(rif.f. 3/5272/Serv. del 30/5/44)

AL COMANDO IX CORPO D'ARMATA

P.M. 67

Per l'equipaggiamento del 2° Reparto Nebbiogeni, dislocato in Taranto, occorrerebbe assegnare :

- n.200 camicie di cotone
- " 50 mutande di tela corte
- p.300 calze di cotone

Poiché per indisponibilità non è possibile provvedere con materiale di produzione italiana, si prega voler autorizzare la distribuzione dei suddetti oggetti di provenienza alleata e disponibili presso i nostri magazzini, tenendo presente che anche le mutande di tela corte trattandosi di piccole quantità possono essere ritirate dal Magazzino "La Rocca" di Bari. **9610**

Al Comando IX C.A. si comunica che non si assegnano gli asciugatoi, i pantaloni di tela e le fasce gambiere perché non esistenti.-

P. IL MINISTRO

Fellini

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TRANSLATION

From: WD Ministry ²⁰ Ref. 10301/84/5
 10. MMDA ^{06/5} Date June 2, 1948
 - File A2 15/11

Subject Allied Clothing issued
 in Campania

The Armed Forces Intendency
 of CAMPANIA has informed us that
 because of the urgent need, it
 has authorized the distribution of the
 following Allied materials - besides
 the Italian material - to units
 indicated below.

To SMRE at the Liaison Mission with
 the Hq. Allied Armies in Italy
 - 21 pair boots.

To 77 Pioneer Coy
 20 pair socks
 30 pair boots.

Referred to
 Major
 J. Seefelt
 420

We beg the MMDA 9609
 to sanction the above-mentioned
 distribution.

cpl. R.

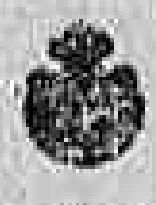
For the Minister
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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

DIREZIONE GENERALE SERVIZI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE

Divisione Vestituario-equipaggiamento

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del prot.

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Risposta al foglio N.

del

Carle annesse

OGGETTO: Distribuzione oggetti alleati in Campania.

Allied clothing used in Campania

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

LEQUILE

e, per conoscenza :

ALL'INTENDENZA FF.AA. CAMPANIA P. M. 120
(rif. tele 8078 e 8082/CB del 22 maggio)

L'Intendenza FF.AA. della Campania ha reso noto che per urgenti necessità ha autorizzato la distribuzione dei seguenti oggetti di provenienza alleata - oltre a quelli di produzione italiana - ai reparti appresso indicati :

- Allo S.M.R.E. presso la Missione di Collegamento col Comando Armate Alleate in Italia :

- p. 21 scarpe
- Alla 77^a Compagnia Artieri :
- p. 20 calze
- " 30 scarpe

Si prega cotesta Sottocommissione voler sanzionare l'avvenuta distribuzione dei materiali sopra descritti.-

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p. IL MINISTRO

Felice

TRANSLATION

From: Mr. [unclear]
To: Mr. [unclear]

Reg 10 200/30/2 (1400)
Date June 2, 1940

FILE - AQ 115

SUBJECT Clothing for 1000 G.T. boys.

A request for clothing for the 1000 G.T. boys has been received, which was enclosed in the original signed by Regt Officer, 1 Transit Vch. Park 33 Vch Coy. RA 100

Italian khaki shorts, the only thing available in our warehouse will be assigned, while remaining subject it is necessary that Allied material be given.

We beg the Mr. SA to acknowledge the contribution of:

- 10. Battle dress shirts (dyed)
- 10 pr. Battle dress trousers

210 (320) H.D. shorts
51 pr. shorts

220 pr. undershirts
50 fanage caps

210 25 pr. Overall shirts
210 25 pr. Overall trousers

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No. 785020

Electronics Team of:

10. Bath dress blouse (dyed)
10 pae. Bath dress trousers

720 H.D. slints

5.1 pm. 20.10.1950.

720 pm small scale. 700

50 forage caps.

100 25ft Overall. - 14 houses, 2 A. 1000 ft

110 *Asper. antracis* - *Tronacins*

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Allied Forces

of the M^{rs} and Mr.

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
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Divisione Vestiario-equipaggiamento

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Risposta al foglio N.

del

OGGETTO: 1009^a Reparto Speciale A.A.-

Clothing for 1009 G-7. Coy.

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

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 E' stata presentata a questo Ministero una richiesta di oggetti di v.e. per il 1009<sup>a</sup> Reparto Speciale A.A., che si acclude in originale, firmato dall'Ufficiale Reggimentale 1 Transit veh. Park 38 Veh. Coy. RAOC.-

Sarà provveduto ad assegnare dalle risorse italiane i pantaloni corti kaki, unici disponibili nei nostri magazzini, mentre per i rimanenti oggetti è necessario che si diano materiali di provenienza alleata.-

Si prega pertanto cotesta Sottocommissione voler autorizzare la distribuzione di :

- n.10 giubbotti tinti
  - p.10 pantaloni tinti
  - n.220 camicie di cotone
  - p.50 stivaletti
  - " 220 calze di lana (calzettoni)
  - n.50 berretti a busta
  - " 110 giubbotti soprattutto
  - " 110 pantaloni soprattutto
- da trarsi da fonti alleate.-

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p. IL MINISTERO



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Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785626

SUBJECT - Of thing & Attached Italian Military Personnel

Ref:- R/27

Ministero della Guerra,  
 Direzione Generale di Commissariato,  
 Divisione Vestiario Squipaggiamento,  
 LEGGE.

1009 Reparto Speciale, A.A.

1. The above Italian Unit, consisting of 5 officers, 1 Sgt Major and 104 men, are attached to this Unit for driving duties.
2. They have already been issued with British uniforms - Dyed.
3. They now request you to obtain authority for them to draw from British sources the following clothing -

|                             |          |
|-----------------------------|----------|
| Battle Dress Blouses (Dyed) | 10       |
| Trousers                    | 10 prs.  |
| Shirts KD                   | 220      |
| Shorts KD                   | 220 prs. |
| Trousers KD                 | 110 prs. |
| Socks Woollen               | 220 prs. |
| Boots Ankle                 | 50 prs.  |
| Caps, FG                    | 50       |
| Handkerchiefs               | 110      |
| Overalls, Denim, Blouses    | 110      |
| " " Trousers                | 110 prs. |

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4. It is understood that you will take the matter up through MMIA, 2 District.

In the Field  
 26 MAY 44

L. F. ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~  
 Mont., RAOC.  
 Regtl Officer, 1 Transit Veh. Park  
 38 Veh. Coy., RAOC.

785020

## TRANSLATION

War Ministry 08/6  
 M M D A  
 File HQ/SP

Ref 10301/4  
 Date June 2, 1944

SUBJECT

502 Snake Cops

For the completion of the equipping  
 of the 502 Snake Cops, we beg  
 the M M D A to authorize the  
 distribution of

74 Cotton shirts  
 which cannot be had from  
 Italian resources.

Please note that previously  
~~but~~ the issue of 486 shirts  
 was requested and authorized.

This was insufficient  
 for the total strength of the  
 unit 2,201 men.

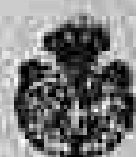
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For the Minister  
 (PELLICER)

96040

See folio  
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# MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

DIREZIONE GENERALE SERVIZI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE

Divisione Vestiario-equipaggiamento

N. 10301/V di prof.

P. M. 107. II 2 GIU. 1944 194

Risposta al foglio N. del Carte annessa

OGGETTO: 502<sup>a</sup> cp. Nebbiogeni.-

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

Main HQ

LEQUILE

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Per il completamento della vestizione del reparto segnato in oggetto, si prega cotesta Sotto-commissione voler autorizzare la distribuzione di n. 74 camicie di cotone, non disponibili dalle risorse italiane.-

Si precisa che in precedenza fu richiesta ed autorizzata la cessione di 488 camicie, insufficienti per la forza complessiva del reparto di 281 uomini.-

p. IL MINISTRO

Telegna

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SUBJECT:- Issues to Italian Army.

HQ AAI

3407/Q(AE)

2 June 44

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.

1. The following dyed battle dress is now available for collection:-

(a) At Ord Depot, Sicily.	Blouses	51,549
	Trousers	52,190
(b) At J of C Clothing Factory.	Pieces	820

2. Please arrange to collect this clothing as soon as possible, as the quantity held in Sicily is an embarrassment to the depot.

3. In addition, 28,000 sets of blouses and trousers are being shipped from Sicily to 557 A.O.D. Ord will notify you of their arrival.

MLP

Copy to: Ord

Major General,
Chief Administrative Officer.

See folio 49802

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ARMY FORM C 2136 (Large)

MESSAGE FORM

Register No.

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(A)

TO

For Action.

SURE MINISTRY OF WAR

(W) For Information (INFO)
MILIA LO MISTHO 04 OF PNR CORPS (RAEL)
MILIA DADL MILIA ORD

Message Instructions.	GR
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Original 1372
(.) RESTRICTED (.) Subject is clothing for 50 Belers
MOVING EARL TO FOGELA UNDER DEL 2 DIST (.) ARRANGES TO
Immediately issue to 04 of PNR CORPS EARL for three 50 Belers
the following 100 pairs socks 20 pairs boots 50 shirts
50 jackets battle dress 50 trousers battle dress all from
Allied sources and 50 trousers 50 towels all from Italian
stocks (.) CONTINUING INCIDENT BEING PLACED BY 04 OF PNR CORPS
through Italian channels

9601

30 JAXONS battle cross 30 JAXONS all from Italian
allied sources and 30 JAXONS 30 JAXONS all from Italian
stocks (.) confirming amount being placed by 54 op PAY JAXONS
through Italian channels

9601

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into enemy hands this message must
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Originator's Instructions.
Deputy of ...

Signed.

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A/Q.

DDC 2 Dir phones:-

50 specialists (balers) have to go to
Doggia from the barracks in Bari.
The require:-

- A 100 socks
- A 20 boots
- A 50 shirts
- 1 50 Puller
- A 50 Ball chain
- 1 50 Towels

They are under 64 group, Pioneer Corps.
& should move with harvest area
as soon as possible to take share for
the Allies. I have told 64 group
to be on incident but the require
the article urgent. May a request
please be sent.

S. DA 2880

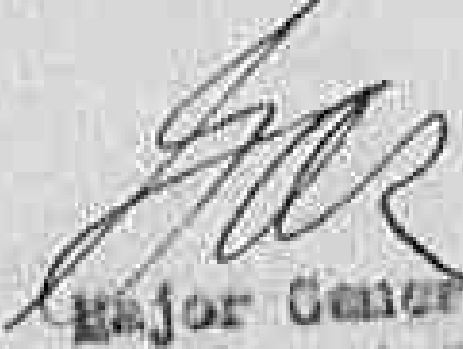
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by Special to 3/6
JMK

Subject: - Clothing for No.2 Compagnie Portuale (INT)

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main HQ. (NMIA)
LEQUELLE. (LEQUEL)
AQ/15/1
1 June 44.

Stato Maggiore R. Esercito 316

1. Reference our AQ/15/11 dated 17 May 44.
2. An addition to items authorized for issue in above ref. letter further authority is granted to immediately issue 212 Jackets battle dress dyed and 212 Trousers battle dress dyed from Allied sources to No.2 Compagnie Portuale INT.
3. In compliance with para.5 NMIA Ann Inst No.1, clothing will be withdrawn in exchange for items issued.


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

Copy to: Ministry of War.
NMIA. LO. 2 Dist.
NMIA. ORD.
CO. No.1 Books Gp. R.E.

9599

Subject:- 502 , Smoke Coy.

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main Hq. (MIA)
LHQ/15/11 (LECOS)
AC/15/11

2 June 44

HQ. No.2 District.

1. Reference your 1559G dated 19 May 44 with attached extract from letter 61 Gp. Pioneer Corps dated 9 May 44.
2. Attached is a translation of letter from SMNE in regard to the shortage of equipment for 502 Smoke Coy at the time of its movement to your area.
3. The inadequate transport available to Italian Army often makes it impossible to deliver supplies to units in time for issue before they are scheduled to move. In such instances any insistence upon complete equipment before movement of the Unit would hopelessly disrupt movement schedules.

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

b
Copy to:

MIA.10. No.2 District.

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ARMY FORM C2136 (Smo III)

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For Action

ACC MAIN FOR OFFENHAVER

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

MAI FOR Q
5 CORPS

Message Instructions

GR

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Originator's No.

AQ 1266 (*)

RESTRICTED (*) Reference 5 Corps (1425 of 1 June (*)

Ascertain quantity clothing and equipment earmarked for CIL in Campania depots and advise MTIA and 5 Corps (*) Arrange for shipment by Basco of earmarked items to CIL and advise MTIA (*) For 5 Corps (*) Please forward such requests to MTIA as Basco operates under Ministry of War (*) Urgent

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Ho Army Sub Comm ACC (WMIA)
2 June 1944.

10/15/11

Memorandum for Col Offenhauer :

Subject : Clothing for 212 Div

1. Your Liaison Log remark with reference to PBS request for clothing for 212 Div units is not fully understood. In order to clarify the matter, the entire matter is reviewed.
2. Instructions were issued in March that the 212 Div should be clothed completely in battle dress, and this should have been completed. From the reports of issues this has been done.
3. Any additional units or individuals sent to PBS should be issued battle dress upon arrival. You have been authorized to approve such issues so that this can be done promptly.
4. Instructions previously issued require that at the time battle dress is issued, the old Italian Army uniform will be taken up and returned to the Italian Army depot. These old uniforms are to be renovated by the Italian Army for use of Italian troops who are not issued battle dress. Therefore, once the Italian soldier has been issued one suit of battle dress he should have only one suit of outer clothing. The total allotment to the Army is 200,000 battle dress for 180,000 troops, which does not provide much for replacements.
5. The small amount of cotton clothing available is reserved for the combat troops, and the quantity available will not take care of the needs.
6. The policy therefore is that only one uniform, either battle dress or Italian Army, should be in the hands of any Italian soldier not in an actual fighting unit.
7. Limited quantities of underwear, socks, etc., have been received. These can be issued just as soon as we know the stocks available. Most of the underwear is winter issue.
8. Please confer with Col Leehey and let us have a complete picture of the present position.

C. P. Kerr,
Colonel, for
Major General
Army Sub Comm ACC

cc Col Leehey, thru LO Naples

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TO	(W) For Information (INFO)		Message Instructions		GP
Originator's No.					
AQ 1267 (*) REBROADCAST (*) Subject is uniforms for UCMR and CDPF as discussed at conference with and with Wilson (*) Still awaiting information from you on total number full dress uniforms on hand (*) Also no demands received from you for quantity of repairable Italian Army uniforms and repair materials needed(*) You have 7000 repairable boots which should keep your repair shops busy and maintain adequate turnover					
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16V1250 W-9132/194 2,000,000 Pads. 544 B & S Ltd. 51-47-5 S.

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ARMY FORM C2136 (Small)

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For Action

Ministry of War

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

SECRET

Lt Col Finch MMIA

MMIA LO Distwo

MMIA Ord

Message Instructions

GR

Originator's No.

AQ 208 restricted (.) Reference your 10375/81 dated 1 June (.) Is us authorised from Allied sources to 1019 Drivers Unit of following items (.) 385 Jackets Battledress 385 Trousers battledress 385 caps 200 pairs boots 770 pairs socks and 770 shirts (.) summer drawers not at present available and winter drawers frozen until autumn

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MOST URGENT SIGNAL.

From War Ministry To MMIA.

AQIS/13.

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10375/81/V dated June 1st. ① 1019 Driver Unit to be made ready for allies for the 5th. inst. ② Please authorize issue following material from allied sources: -

B. D. Blouses	385
.. Trousers	385
Caps	385
Boots per.	385
Socks per.	770
Drawers	770
Shirts	770.

Authorized by
Signal 9

See 395 fol

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+ 7/8/52

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

DIREZIONE GENERALE SERVIZI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE
DIVISIONE VESTIARIO-EQUIPAGGIAMENTO

N. 10371/81/V prot.

Risposta al foglio NAQ/15/11 del 29 maggio.

Carte annesse

P. M. 107, h 13.4 194

OGGETTO: Vestiario equipaggiamento per la 209^a Divisione Fanteria.

Clothing & equip. for 209 Inf Div.

ARMY SUB COMMISSION MAIN HQ

LEQUILE

e, per conoscenza:

seguito di-
specchio n. (ALLO S.M.R.E. = Uff. Serv. Sez. Com. to
-rif. 3/5117/Serv. del 28 maggio-
IO270/31 e AL COMANDO 9^a CORPO D'ARMATA
IO371/31 od. AL COMANDO 209^a DIVISIONE FANTERIA

- P.M. 151 -
P.M. 67
P.M. 185

Questo Ministero, in esito a tre richieste di materiali pervenute dallo S.M.R.E., ha assegnato in data odierna tutti gli oggetti di v.e. disponibili nei magazzini italiani a favore della 209^a Divisione Fanteria, ed occorrenti per i militari rastrellati (compre- so gilette, borracce, zaini, coperte da campo); non ha potuto invece disporre per gli asciugatoi, le fasce gambiere, i fazzoletti e le man- tande di tela per assoluta indisponibilità.

E' stata altresì ordinata la distribuzione dei materiali di provenienza alleata, autorizzata da cotesta Sottocommissione con fo- AQ/15/11 del 29 maggio c.a. =

Si fa però presente che, per espletare la 959^a festa di ve- stuario al completo per i militari della 209^a Divisione, sarebbe ne- cessaria una ulteriore assegnazione di

Questo Ministero, in esito a tre richieste di materiali pervenute dallo S.M.R.E., ha assegnato in data odierna tutti gli oggetti di v.e. disponibili nei magazzini italiani a favore della 209^a Divisione Fanteria, ed occorrenti per i militari rastrellati (compre- so gavette, borracce, zaini, coperte da campo); non ha potuto invece disporre per gli asciugatoi, le fasce ganciere, i fascioletti e le man- tande di tela per assoluta indisponibilità.

E' stata altresì ordinata la distribuzione dei materiali di provenienza alleata, autorizzata da cotesta Sottocommissione con fo- AQ/15/11 del 29 marzo C.A.=

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Si fa però presente che, per espletare la Divisione, sarebbe ne- stario al completo per i militari della 209^a Divisione, sarebbe ne- cessaria una ulteriore assegnazione di

- paia 500 stivaletti *boots*
- " 1000 calze di cotone *cotton socks*
- n. 1000 camicie di cotone *shirts*
- " 500 corregge per pantaloni. *belts for trousers*

Si prega pertanto cotesta Sottocommissione voler autoriz- la cessione di quanto si richiede, in modo da equipaggiare tutti parti della Divisione di che trattasi.

PEL MINISTRO

Further to 3 requests from the S.M.R.E. we wanted to say all the stores available in our depots to the men collected for the 209 Inf Div. (munitins, with food, pads, blankets) we could not issue them with boots, puttees, handkerchieves cotton drawers. We instructed that these items be issued from stocks of supplies as per y. Authority.
AQ/15/11 of 29/3. 383

alligna

To complete the equipment of the men in the 209 Div we need another issue of the

Could you please auth. such issue? Then all the units will be compo in the Div. *Just.*

RO/gi

STATO MAGGIORE R. ESERCITO

UFFICIO SERVIZI

- Sezione Commissariato -

N. 3/5390/Sez. Serv.

P. M. 151. II 1° giugno 1944

Risposta al foglio N. AQ/15/11 del 16/5/944 Allegati

OGGETTO: 820/1 compagnia speciale telegrafisti

820/1 special signals Coy. - (Clothing)

Alla SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER L'ESERCITO A.C.C.

LEQUILE

Re para 5 of y. AQ/15/11 of 16.5.44

In relazione al capoverso n°5 del foglio al quale si fa riferimento, si comunica:

- a) - che è stato interessato il Ministero della Guerra: *The Min. of War has been asked to issue the 820/1 special signals Coy. with caps, flasks, bottles, badges, shelter halves and white thread - (due to shortage of handkerchieves could not be issued)* perchè assegni alla 820/1 Cp. Speciale Telegrafisti berretti, fregi, lacci per scarpe, mostri ne, teli da tenda e rocchetti di filo bianco e g.v. -(non è stato possibile assegnare, perchè indisponibili, asciugatoi, fazzoletti e fasce gambiere); *The W. Min. has been requested to ask the War Min. for an issue of 600 p. of socks, 315 shirts & 310 cotton drawers.*
- perchè richieda a codesta Sottocommissione i seguenti materiali ancora necessari: calze paia 600, camicie n°315 e mutande di tela n°310.

- b) - che per le giubbe e pantaloni di panno g.v. e per le scarpe codesta Sottocommissione ha già autorizzato la cessione dei quantitativi occorrenti (foglio AQ/15/11 del 16 maggio c.a.).

b) Re grey green uniforms & boots.

Issued in auth by y. AQ/15/11 of 16 May.

IL SOTTOCAPO DI S.M.

- G.B. Oxilia

G. Oxilia

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15/11 393/1

MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

DIREZIONE GENERALE SERVIZI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE

Divisione Vestiario-equipaggiamento

N. 10246/81/V
di prot.

P. M. 107, II

31 GIU. 1924

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Risposta al foglio N. del Carte annessa

OGGETTO: Richiesta vestiario per il Plotone Carri "D".-

Clothing indent for "D" Tank Pl.

ARMY SUB COMMISSION A.C.C.
Main HQ

LEQUILE

e, per conoscenza :

ALLO S.M.R.D. - Uff. Serv. Sez. Comm/to - P.M. 151
(rif. 3/4938/Serv. del 27 maggio)

Per l'approvvigionamento del Plotone Carri "D" della 209^a Divisione Fanteria, occorre assegnare i seguenti materiali da trarsi da quelli di provenienza alleata :

- camicie di tela n. 50
- scarpe p. 25

Si prega, cotesta Sottocommissione voler autorizzare la distribuzione dei suddetti oggetti di vestiario.-

For the D Tank platoon of the 209 Inf. Div. it is necessary to issue the following items from allied stores

50 cotton shirts - 25 p. of boots.

Please authorize issue.

p. IL MINISTRO

[Signature]

[Signature]

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See folio 414

Subject:- Clothing for 7th Mtn. Regt.

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Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main HQ. (MMIA)
LEWIS. (LEUCS)
40/15/14

June. 44

Stato Maggiore Esercito

1. In compliance to a telephone request from MMIA.LO 2 Dist on 1 June, authority is granted to immediately issue 431 Trousers Battle Dress, dyed and 975 Jackets Battle Dress dyed from Allied sources to 7th Mtn. Regt.
2. MMIA.LO has been authorized to arrange delivery from La ROCCA Depot in advance of receipt of formal written authority.
3. In compliance with Para 5, MMIA Adm Inst No.1, clothing will be withdrawn in exchange for clothing issued.

TD/GAS

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

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

9588

Subject:- 2nd Bn. 514 Regt. Inf.

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.

Main HQ. (MMIA)

LEWIS, (LEWIS)

AM/15/11.

June 44.

Ministry of War.

1. Reference your H.10330/81/V dated 30 May 44.

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

Boots pairs	22
Shirts (cotton)	44
Socks (cotton) pairs	44

3. This is an addition to issues already authorized against your No. 9464/V dated 27 May 44.

4. In compliance with Para. 5 MMIA Adm Inst No. 1 Boots and clothing ~~known~~ will be withdrawn in exchange for items issued.

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Major Gen. 9581
Army Sub Comm A.C.C.

Copy to: S.M.H.E.
MMIA, 8th Army.
MMIA. ORD.

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MESSAGE FORM

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TO FILTOD Q INFO 11MIA ARMY SUB COMMISSION LECVILE (LECCE) COL OFFENHADER
CAMPANIA (NAPLES) ARMY SUB COMMISSION

FROM 5 CORPS Q

Originator's Number
Q1485

Date

In Reply to Number

RESTRICTED) O	Please	instruct	general	BASSO	to
direct	any	stocks	clothing	equipment	which
intended	and	bid	for	by	CIL
to 9	italian	army	corps	BARI O	Please
inform	this	HQ	amount	diverted	

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ARMY FORM C9136 (Small)

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FROM
(A)

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TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions

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Originator's No.

AC ~~1258~~ 1258 (M) Authority is granted to issue 200 pairs of socks
from Allied sources to the 500th Quarrel Coy.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394
ARMY SUB COMMISSION

Subject : Issue of clothing Equipment to Units in Campania

31 May 1944

To : Army Sub Commission ACC
Main HQ (NETA)
TEQUILA (LECCE)

AQ/15/11
05/6

373

- 226 May

1. Reference your AQ/15/11 dated 30th May 1944 and enclosures.

2. Issues have been checked and found to be correct with the following exceptions :-

M of W Telescritto 9557/V undated
M of W Phonogram 9443/83/V dated 23/5
M of W " 9561/V dated 22/5

and issues of numbers quoted to units detailed in these messages cannot be traced.

Certain issues have been made to these units, however, and Intendenza have been warned to avoid duplication.

3. In this connection it is pointed out that all issues to units in Campania, are referred to this Office by Intendenza. It is suggested, therefore, that all requests for Allied clothing to be released to units in Campania, should be sent to Intendenza at Naples or to this Office. A close check can be then maintained and the possibility of duplication will be eliminated.

[Signature]
for Lt. Col.
Army Sub Commission ACC.

[Signature]
9 June

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FONOGRAMMA URGENTE *essimo per motocicletta*

ARMY SUB COMMISSION A.C.C.
SUPERESERCITO SERVIZI
-rif.f. n. 3/5359/SERV. del 31 maggio.-

LEQUILE
P.M. 151 (a mano)

AQ 15/11

GUERRA COM ISSARIATO NUMERO 10459/81/V DATATO 4 GIUGNO DESTINATARIO
A.S.C. LEQUILE PER CONOSCENZA S.M.R.E. ALT PER 823^a COMPAGNIA TELE-
GRAFISTI AT DISPOSIZIONE ALLEATI OCCORRE ASSEGNARE PAIA 327 CALZE
SERIALT NON DISPONENDOSI MATERIALI ITALIANI PREGASI AUTORIZZARE DI-
STRIBUZIONE CALZE DI PROVENIENZA ALLEATA ALT PROMINISTRO PELLIGRA.

1800
Per Copia Conforme

Il Direttore Capo Divisione F.

(Maggior Aldo Nablat)

For 823 Telegraphists Coy. at disposal
of Allies 327 par. socks are required
as no It. stocks please auth.
issue Allied socks. AQ.

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Subject:- 1001, G.T. Coy.

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

31 May 44.

Ministry of War.

1. Reference your No. 9949/31/V dated 29 May 44.
2. Authority is granted to issue 20 pairs of boots from Allied sources to 1001 G.T. Coy.
3. Overalls are not available.
4. In compliance with Para.5 MMIA from Inst No.1 Boots will be withdrawn in exchange for boots issued.

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Copies to:- S.M.R.E.
MMIA, LO 2 District.
MMIA, ORD.

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

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ARMY FORM C2136 (Small)			MESSAGE FORM		Register No.									
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FR (A) MMIA		Originator		Date/Time of Origin 31 0910 B	Office Date Stamp 13/11 389									
		For Action												
TO Ministry of War		(W) For Information (INFO)		Message Instructions 384 GP										
SMRE MMIA LO 8th Army		MMIA Ord		MMIA LO Naples										
Originator's No. 1256														
Confidential (.) Reference your No 10123/V dated 29 May (.) Authority granted to issue 85 pairs boots 170 pairs socks 170 shirts to 2 nd Bn 531 Rgt from Allied sources														
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Army Form C.2130.

MESSAGE FORM

Serial No. 1411

CALL
AND
INSTRUCTIONS

IN

OUT

No. of Groups
GR.

Office Date Stamp

TRANSCRIPT

AO/15/11

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TO MIA

(ABOVE THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY)

FROM

ACE PLAIN SIGNED MACFARLANE

Originator's Number

5662

Date

In Reply to Number

CONFIDENTIAL

Permission requested

for immediate issue

280

jackets and trousers HBT to Italian military serving with 1st Armoured
replacement group

Authority granted
by 4/6

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

Time of Origin

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Signature

Signature

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

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~~MEGB V MEAT NR 344~~ P

~~SECRET~~

FROM NDT 311720B

TO MEYT

GR38 BT

MEYT v Megb m. NR 344/31

14/11

RE NR5662 CONFIDENTIAL

PERMISSION REQUESTED FOR IMMEDIATE ISSUE TWO EIGHT
ZERO JAKETS AND TROUSERS HBT TO ITALIAN MILITARY PD
PAREN TO NMIA FOR LIAISON OFFICER

FROM ACC MAIN SIGNED MACFARLANE PAREN SERVING
WITH ONE ARMoured REPLACEMENT GROUP

BT

RPTN 835 / 311720 38 5662 CONFIDENTIAL+++ CONFIDENTIAL

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SENT HH EEB

HBT NMIA LIAISON ACC. MACFARLANE PAREN 9580E

Rdwl

Subject:- Italian Port Units - Clothing & Equipment.

DG.1/111.

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

Reference your AQ/15/11 dated 17th May 44.

I am informed by O.C. No 2 Compagnie Portuale (I.W.T.) that in addition to those items mentioned in your letter he also made a demand for 212 suits of clothing on the same indent.

It is requested that authority may be given for 212 battle dress suits to be released for this units use. At the moment a number of the men are wearing trousers made of sailcloth, as the unit is largely made up of men who have escaped from German occupied territory.

May I please be informed as early as possible where the clothing may be drawn.

Field.
30/5/44.

Commanding No 1 Docks Group R.E.

Lt. Col R.E.

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*Authorized to
by letter to
G.A.C. 7/6*

W. J. P. 9529

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AQ 11/11
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TELESCRIPTO URGENTISSIMO

ARMY SUB COMMISSION A.C.C.
SUPERESERCITO SERVIZI
IX CARM

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

GUERRA COMMISSARIATO N.10330/81/V DATATO 30 MAGGIO DESTINATARIO A.S.C.
LEQUILE PER CONOSCENZA SUPERESERCITO SERVIZI ET IX CARM ALT IX CARM
COMUNICA CHE MILITARI DEL SECONDO BATTAGLIONE DEL 514° REGGIMENTO
SONO AUMENTATI AT 107 PUNTO CODESTA MISSIONE HABET AUTORIZZATO PER 85
MILITARI CON FOGLIO AQ/15/II DEL 28 MAGGIO PUNTO PREGASI PERTANTO
ASSEGNARE SEGUENTI DIFFERENZE SCARPE PAIA VENTIDUE ET CALZE PAIA
QUARANTAQUATTRO ET CAMICIE NUMERO QUARANTAQUATTRO PUNTO PRO MINISTRO
PELLIGRA

Per Copia Conforme



Il Direttore Capo Divisione II.
Mag. Gen. A. M. M.

[Handwritten signature]

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21/5

Att. Army Corps report that that military of the Ind. Div. of the 514 Reg 9578 increased to 107. MAR 17 authorized 85. Military by them AQ/15/II dated 28th. Please therefore authorize increased difference i.e. 22. All per order and 144 points

W. H. H. H.



9th Army Corps report that that military of the Ind. Br. of the 514 Reg 9578 increased to 10% (140417 authorized 85 military by then HQ/15/11 dated 28th. (1) Please Therefore authorize issue difference i.e. 22 per. boots, 44 per. socks and 44 shirts.

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1/6/55
See file 392

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Subject:- Clothing and Boots for CCRR and CCRR

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main HQ (MIA)
LEQUER (INCOE)
AQ 15/11
30 May 44.

Minister of War

Reference your letter 9483/T of 22 May 44.

1. We are informed that there is a large quantity of repairable Italian Army Grey-Green uniforms in your depot at BARL. These uniforms can be made serviceable.
2. The issue of battle dress to Units working for the Allies is intended to make available to you a like number of Italian uniforms for issue to CC.RR, CC.RF and other Italian units not directly employed under Allied Command. We are also informed that the CC.RR and CC.RF has a large number of new or nearly new full dress uniforms which have not yet been utilized.
3. Inasmuch as the issue of battle dress cannot be authorized until full use is made of Italian resources, we have suggested to the Public Safety Commission that:-

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

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

JrpCFK

Copy to:- AAI Per D.C.A.C.

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

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Translationmost urgent

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Signal by phone.
 From. W. Minister to MMIA.
 101231, dated 29th. please authorize issue
 85 pr. boots, 170 pr. socks 170 shirts all
 allied material for 2nd. Bu. 514 Regt. under
 Sp. H. Q. Italian Forces with 8th. Army.

This is the
 original.

AQ

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authorized
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Stato Maggiore R. Esercito

1. 1. 1942

SEZIONE AUTOMOBILISMO

Alla Milizia Militare Italiana

(L. 425)

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Leggenda

Subject: Equipment for "SEBASTIA" in Fifth Corps Area.

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main Hq. (MIA)
DEBULE. (LSCOE)
AG/15/11
29 May 44.

Ministry of War.

1. Authority is granted to immediately issue from Allied sources to the 239, Div. Transit Camp at TRAMOLI, the following items of clothing.

Jackets Battle Dress Dyed	1,000
Trousers :: ::	1,000
Boots, pairs	1,000
Shirts, cotton	2,000
Socks, cotton, pairs	2,000

This clothing is for re-equipping "SEBASTIA" collected in Fifth Corps Area as reinforcements for Italian units under command of Fifth Corps.

2. Issues to "SEBASTIA" will be controlled by Main LG to 60, Sub Area.

3. Additional equipment sufficient for 1,000 men which is regularly supplied from available Italian stocks including mess tins, water bottles, pack, blankets etc., will be delivered from Italian Depots to 239, Div. Transit Camp at TRAMOLI.

4. HQ. MIA will be promptly advised of any item required under para. 3 above, which cannot be supplied from Italian stocks.

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2,000

Socks, cotton. pair

This clothing is for re-equipping "GRANATIER" collected in Fifth Corps Area as reinforcements for Italian units under command of Fifth Corps.

2. Issues to "GRANATIER" will be controlled by MMIA LO to 60, Sub Area.

3. Additional equipment sufficient for 1,000 men which is regularly supplied from available Italian stocks including mess tins, setter bottles, pack, blankets etc., will be delivered from Italian depots to 209, Div. Transit Camp at TRENTO.

4. HQ. MMIA will be promptly advised of any item required under para. 3 above, which cannot be supplied from Italian stocks.

Excluded
T. P. K.

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

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Copy to: S.M.B. I.
MMIA. LO. 2 District.
MMIA. LO. 60 Sub Area.
MMIA. LO. 5 Corps.
MMIA. GAF.

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