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AQ/15/11 Clothing From Allies 5th cover
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MESSAGE FORM

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AQ 5/11

FROM: NMIA

DATE 31 July TIME 1530

TO: S.W.S.E.

RPTD MINISTRY OF WAR RPTD NMIA LO DISTRO FOR ORD REP
RPTD PBS FOR NMIA LO FOR ORD REP

AQ 1784 (.) RESTRICTED (.) FIRST (.) Ship from Bari to Naples 591 Depot Socks Cotton 60000 prs, Shirts Cotton 50000, Caps wool 15000 (.) SECOND (.) FREEZE at Bari LA ROCCA 30000 Blouses and 30000 trousers dyed battle dress as special reserve (.) Incoming stocks will if required be used to build frozen stocks to these levels (.) NO repeat NO further issues of battle dress against outstanding authorizations or otherwise will be made until these reserves have been reached and then only from stocks in excess of prescribed frozen quantities (.) THIRD (.) Freeze like amount of Battle Dress at Naples Depots under same conditions and restrictions as to issues (.) FOURTH (.) Above for immediate action by Ord Reps at Depots

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

This message must be sent in cipher if liable to interception.

PRIORITY

Sgd

Sgd

G.S. SHIPLEY
(S.G.A.)

Important

See 614 5 jacket.

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Subject:- Clothing for Engineers called up in ROME

AQ15/11

M. W. I. A.
RE/15
30 Jul 44

A/Q

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Ref SD1257 dated 30 Jul.

1. It will be noted that 1500 Italian Engineers will be called up in ROME and sent to X Reggimento del Genio SANTA MARIA di CAPUA VETERE between 19 Aug and 15 Sep, at the rate of 50 a day.

These personnel will all arrive in civilian clothes and will all need a complete set of clothing and boots.

2. Owing to accommodation difficulties it is desirable that these personnel should not remain in the Reggimento more than a week.

In order to accomplish this, any suitable arrangements please be made for clothing them as soon as possible after arrival at 8

Reggimento del Genio

what about other
independent equipment

it has already been requested

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J. H. Phillips
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MESSAGE IN

CG 5A

CO PBS? MMIA LO

15/11

CITE MMIA CABLE AQ 1713 PD PAREN CG 5th TO CO PBS PAREN FOR MMIA LO
ATTENTION LT COL OFFENHAUER FOR ACTION TO MMIA AND MINISTRY OF WAR FOR
INFO PAREN INCLUDE FIRST AVAILABLE JIG DASH BULL FLIGHT TRANSPORT
5000 DRAWERS CMA COTTON CMA CLASS X AND 10000 TROUSERS CMA COTTON
CLASS X FROM STOCK NOW IN ITALIAN DEPOT NAPLES PD ALOS PER
CONVERSATION COLONEL KERR AND MAJOR VAN KIRK 9000 EACH SHIRTS CMA COTTON
CLASS X ALL FOR IT LIN MILITARY 5th ARMY PD ALSO INCLUDE ALL OTHER
REQUESTS FOR ITALIAN MILITARY CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT NOW OUTSTANDING THERE
PD PLEASE ADVISE SHIP AND EXPECTED DATE OF ARRIVAL WHEN AVAILABLE PD
PLEASE ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT

May Patten
Col Kerr talked to
May Van Kirk
and
May Smith (Naples)

re this: There is some issue
due an indent entered about 5 July
which May Smith (Naples) has been
authorized to release as requested
this signal.

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File

Subject: Shoes and Clothing for Carabinieri.

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Army Sub Commission, A.C.G.
Main HQ MMIA
R O M E
AQ/15/11. —

29 Jul 44

MINISTRY OF WAR

- att'd*
1. Reference your N.15.782/2 di prot dated 24 July 44.
 2. Arrangements are being made to provide leather to CCRR for repair of boots. Similar arrangements will no doubt be made for thread and other essentials for repair of uniforms.
 3. In view of these arrangements the CCRR should make their arrangements to carry out repairs ~~of~~ Part worn Boots and uniforms should be released to them as planned and already directed.

G. A. Shipley
GEO. A. SHIPLEY Lt. Col.
For major general.
Army Sub Commission, A.C.G.
(MMIA)

GAS/hh

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Transmittal

From War Ministry
To MMSA

Ref 15 782/1

Date July 24, 1948

Subject: Shoes & clothing for Carabiniers

Further to 14056/1 dated July 2
with reference to the mental contract
with MMSA, please note that
the Reg. of Carabiniery of Carabinieri Italy
has made demand (see attached letter)
that at least ~~and~~ the new materials
for the repair of boots & clothing.

It is confirmed that about
1000 pairs of boots & articles (clothing, boots)
would be needed of great importance
for contemporary assignment of
the necessary new material
(shoes, boots & accessories)

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Pellagone 9361

Transmittal

From Reg. Carabinieri - Carabinieri Italy
To MMSA

1. Compare with any
 same as sub article (check, boat).
 2. If the vessel is not accompanied
 by a temporary assignment of
 the necessary crew material
 (crew, deck & accessories)
 (p) (2) Pellagosa 9381

Translation
 From Wg. Carducci, Liberty State Ref 154601
 To: Wdr Wm
 Subject: Clothing & shoes for Carducci
 → In Wg. Carducci made agreement
 with Wm & Co. to the effect that together
 with the necessary clothing & shoes to be
 supplied, the crew would be maintained
 would also be served (Wm 154601)
 4. 154601 dated June 15 & 16, 1941
 and enclose (p) (2)

Na/gr

MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

DIREZIONE GENERALE SERVIZI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE

Divisione Vestitario-equipaggiamento

N. 15.782/V di prot.

P. M. 107, II 24 LUG 1944 194

Risposta al foglio N. del

Carte annesse

OGGETTO: Scarpe e vestiario per i CC.RR..-

AL'ARMY SUB COMMISSION A.C.C. - MAIN HQ

ROMA

A seguito foglio 14056/V del 2 corrente e con riferimento ai contatti verbali avuti con cotesta Army Sub Commission, si comunica che il Comando dell'Arma CC.RR. dell'Italia Liberata ha fatto noto (vedi lettera allegata) di non avere materie prime per la riparazione di oggetti di vestiario e calzature.

Ha quindi confermato che sarebbe inutile qualsiasi cessione degli oggetti stessi (indumenti vestiario e scarpe) ove non venisse accompagnata dalla contemporanea assegnazione delle necessarie materie prime (filati, cuoi e accessori vari).-

p. IL MINISTRO

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Felligna

COPIA/gr

COMANDO ARMA CARBINE RI REALI DELL'ITALIA LIBERATA
Ufficio Amministrativo

N.154/6-1 di prot.

P.M.135,11 9 luglio 1944

Risposta al foglio del 4 corr. n.14951/22/V ALL.2

OGGETTO: Vestiario e scarpe per CC.RR.

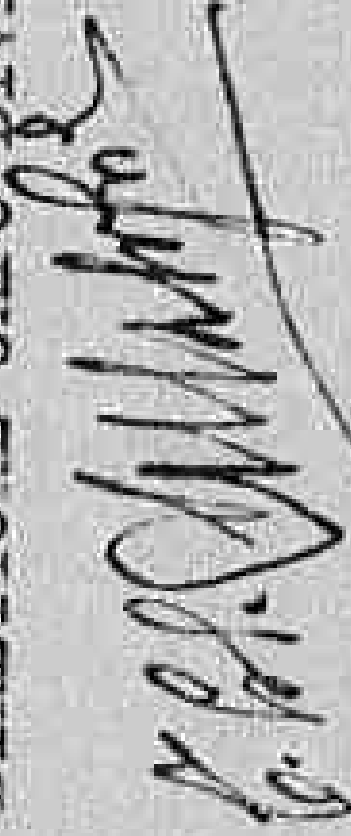
AL MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA - Dir.Gen.Serv.Sec.Comm/to-
P.M.107

Questo Comando aveva presi accordi con la Sottocommissione Alleata di Controllo perché unitamente alla cessione degli oggetti di vestiario e calzature da riattare fossero cedute anche le materie prime occorrenti (vedi fogli n.154/3 e n.154/3-1 rispettivamente in data 5 e 8 giugno u.s. che si uniscono in copia).

Va da sé che ove queste non fossero concesse sarebbe inutile il prelevamento specificato nel foglio a cui rispondo.-

IL GENERALE COMANDANTE
f.to Giuseppe Pièche

P. C. C.
IL DIRETTORE CAPO DIVISIONE ff.



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in data 5 e 8 giugno u.s. che si uniscono in copia).

Va da se che ove queste non fossero concesse sarebbe inutile
il prelevamento specificato nel foglio a cui rispondo.-

IL GENERALE COMANDANTE
f.to Giuseppe Pièche

D. C. C.
IL DIRETTORE CAPO DIVISIONE ff.

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Subject: Clothing Indent for Italian Officers.

Army Sub Commission, A.C.C.
Main HQ MMIA
R O M E
AQ/15/11

29 Jul 44

To: MMIA LO NAPLES

Your Ref AQ/4.NR dated 24 July.

1. Inclosed indent is returned to you disapproved.
2. The necessary needs of clothing for officers should be included in indents of units and not separately. Under present policy, no bulk issue can be made to take care of officers.

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

REP/hh

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Subject: Clothing Indent.

Army Sub Commission, A.C.C.
Main HQ MMIA
R O M E
AQ/15/11.

29 Jul 44

To: MINISTRY OF WAR

Your ref 16210/V dated 25 July 44.

The enclosed Clothing Indent is being returned because the official Italian designation of the unit is not shown and the description of the unit as given does not appear in our order of battle.

REP
REX E. PINKLEY Major
For Major General,
Army Sub Commission, A.C.C.
(MMIA).

REP/hh

See File
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Subject: Request for Clothing.

Army Sub Commission, A.C.C.
Main HQ MIA.-
R O M E
AQ/15/11.

28 Jul 44

To: MINISTRY OF WAR

Enclosed request for clothing (your 16139/V dated 24 July 44) is returned because no unit designation is shown. The official numbered designation of unit must be shown.

REP
REX E. PINKLEY Major
For Major General,
Army Sub Commission, A.C.C.
(MIA).

REP/hh

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MESSAGE FORM

Regulator No.

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Transmission Instructions

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FROM

(A)

Originator

Date-Time of Origin.

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Office Date Stamp

15/11

For Action.

INQ AOC REGION 1 (FOR ALBERT)

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions.

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Originator's No.

AQ 1715 (.) REPAIRABLE (.) Ref your signal of 26 (.)

FIRST (.) arrange for inspection of Battledress and ad-hoc inventory divided into blouses and Trousers (.) give approx quantities available in each of the following classifications (.) ONE (.) part worn but fit for issue to Italian troops without repair subject to dyeing (.) TWO (.) Repairable (.) THREE (.) Not capable of repair (.) Battledress with coloured patches as issued to POC is not suitable for issue to Italian Forces (.) We will take up with ALI (.)

SECOND (.) If 2000 Italian Diabats are repairable and not repeat not required on island arrange shipment to Italian Depot at BARI or REPAIRS (.)

MESSAGE (.) on carrying about 56 Gen Hosp.

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Subject:- Issues for Italian Army
from British Sources.

REAR HQ 2nd POLISH CORPS
ORD 2/202/41
27 Jul 44

MAIN HQ M.M.I.A.

Copy to: Italian Military Mission
att'd
Rear 2nd Polish Corps.

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According to MMIA letter Aq/15/11 dated 8 Jul to HQ AAI
ORD Branch.

Attached please find indents from C.I.L. for expendible
Stores for the second fortnight of July.- for necessary
action.-

Encl: Indents Nos 071-076
in three copies
(first addressee only)

Lt. Col.
D.D.O.S.

3/8 Indents find to my w.
REP Report back items not able to supply

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONT OL COMMISSION
ARMY SUB COMMISSION
APO 394

Army 600
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Subject : Clothing Releases.

27 July 1944

Ref. AQ/4/NR

To : HQ MMIA.

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MMIA.	AQ
FILE REF	15/11
Date Recd	29/7/44

Reference your signal AQ 1717 dated 21/7/44.

Would you please note that the following Class X clothing was to day handed over to P.B.S.

Drawers cotton 5200
Trousers cotton khaki 10005

The difference in numbers actually issued and those released is due to the issue of standard packages. The items were issued direct from the American Depot (n.560) to save double handling and transport, and they were unable to break bales.

29/7 RR

[Signature]
Major.
D.A.D.O.S. MMIA.

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M.M.I.A.	2
FILE REF	15/11
Date Recd	27/7/44

Subject :- Clothing.

Headquarters 64 Group,
The Pioneer Corps CMF.
Ref :- 64G/PC/502/H

24 Jul 44.

To :- S.M.R.E.

With reference to the enclosed indents, ~~in~~ respect of personnel of 502 Italian Smoke Coy., it would be appreciated if consideration could be given for an early release of the items shown, as the articles become damaged owing to a special job of work being carried out in the docks.

Field,
SB/NILB.

(N.J. REID)

N.J. Reid
Lieut.-Colonel,
Commanding 64 Group, Pioneer Corps.

Copy to :-

M.M.I.A. ✓
Col. Mucciacciaro.
502 Italian Smoke Coy.

29/7 REP
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WT 19705 Da 574 14mm Books 8/43 TGP Ltd. 214.

UNITS No. | DATE | NORMAL SPECIAL

625/10/502/ 23.7.1944

INDENT FOR ORDNANCE STORES.

† DATE STORES REQUIRED

VERY URGENT.

A.D.O.S. No.

* CON

ADDRESS FOR STORES

As shown.

Stores to be collected.

Officer Commanding,
502 Italian Smoke Company.

UNIT
(Show address for correspondence)

VOCABULARY SECTION:—

Part or Catalogue No.	Designation of articles required	Quantity required	Rate	Establishment or authorised proportions	In possession		Quantities received & date
					Serviceable	Non-serviceable	
	Trousers (Italian Pattern)	12					
	Shirts Dark (English Pattern)	4					
	To replace those that have become unserviceable owing to a special detail of work carried out on the Docks.						

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

Signed.....
Commanding.....

Approved for issue:—

* For R.A.O.C. use
† To be inserted on
ammunition or transport
index in State
reason for urgency.

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AQ15/11

July 24/44

translation WPA Ministry

to MM14

1615771/V answer to Lt. AQ15/11

June 4, the V.E. deposit of BARI sent to "A" delegation of SMRE (advanced C.I.L. clothing deposit) in VASTO, 3000 prs. boots and 6000 shirts in regard to it the MM14 has note with Lt. AQ15/11 dated June 29.

Delegation A was transferring, and send material was sent to CHIETI, where the depot was established and July 7th ^{material} was distributed as follows:

1050 shirts to the 6800 BN following signal received by MM14 through 60th sub area liaison officer;
4500 shirts and 2500 prs. of boots requested urgently by C.I.L.
200 shirts and 215 prs. boots to 68th replacement Bn. C.I.L.

Distribution was done without MM14 previous authorization due to the fact that the Ministry's letter which gave the order to the Comm. of BARI to send the said material and at the same time warning the C.I.L. to obtain the authorization from Allied Authority to issue the said material, was received only the 12th inst, meaning after the material had been issued.

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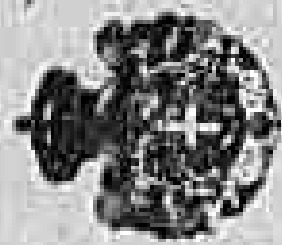
through 60th sub area liaison office;
4500 shirts and 3500 pairs of boots requested urgently by C.I.L.
200 shirts and 215 pairs boots to 68th replacement Bn. C.I.L.

Distribution was done without MM. 14 previous authorization
due to the fact that the Ministry's letter which gave the
order to the Comm. of BARI to send the said material
and at the same time warning the C.I.L. to obtain the
authorization from Allied authorities to issue the said
material, was received only the 12th inst., meaning after
the material had been issued.

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FILE REF	Ad
Date Recd	7/17/44



MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

DIREZIONE GENERALE SERVIZI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE
DIVISIONE VESTIARIO - EQUIPAGGIAMENTO

N. 15771/V di prot.

P. M. 107, li 24 luglio 1944

Risposta al foglio N. AQ/15/11 del 29 s/m Carte annesse

OGGETTO: Deposito avanzato C.I.L.

Advan Depot C.I.L.

Al L'ARMY SUB COMMISSION A.C.O. MAIN HQ (MIA)

ROMA

In data 4 giugno il deposito v.e. direzionale di Bari inviava alla Delegazione A dello Stato Maggiore (Deposito avanzato vestiario per il C.I.L.) in Vasto, le 3.000 paia di scarpe e le 6.000 camicie di cui alla nota di codesta Sottocommissione, N.AQ/15/11 in data 29 giugno.

Essendo la predetta Delegazione A in spostamento, tale materiale veniva fatto proseguire per Chieti ove è stato costituito il Deposito, e, in data 7 corrente, sono state distribuite:

- 1050 camicie al bvg. "Grado", in seguito a comunicazione ricevuta da codesta Sottocommissione tramite l'Ufficiale di collegamento presso la 60^a Sub Area;
- 4500 camicie e 2500 paia di scarpe in seguito ad urgente richiesta del C.I.L.;
- 200 camicie e 215 paia di stivaletti al LXVIII battaglione complementi del C.I.L..

La distribuzione è avvenuta senza la preventiva autorizzazione di codesta Sottocommissione in quanto la lettera di questo Ministero

29 giugno.

Essendo la predetta Delegazione A in spostamento, tale materiale veniva fatto proseguire per Chieti ove è stato costituito il Deposito, e, in data 7 corrente, sono state distribuite:

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- 1050 camicie al btg. "Grado", in seguito a comunicazione ricevuta da codesta Sottocommissione tramite l'Ufficiale di collegamento presso la 60^a Sub Area;
 - 4500 camicie e 2500 paia di scarpe in seguito ad urgente richiesta del C.I.L.;
 - 200 camicie e 215 paia di stivaletti al LXVIII battaglione complementi del C.I.L..

La distribuzione è avvenuta senza la preventiva autorizzazione di codesta Sottocommissione in quanto la lettera di questo Ministero con la quale contemporaneamente si dava l'ordine alla Direzione di Commissariato di Bari di spedire il materiale, e si avvertiva il Comando del C.I.L. di ottenere la preventiva autorizzazione delle Autorità Alleate per distribuire il materiale stesso, perveniva al medesimo Comando del C.I.L. solo il 12 corrente.

La mancata richiesta di autorizzazione è dipesa quindi dal fatto che il dispaccio ministeriale è arrivato posteriormente al materiale e per cause indipendenti dalla volontà di questo Ministero.

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Così stando le cose, si prega codesta A.S.G. di voler, in via
del tutto eccezionale, sanzionare le distribuzioni come sopra effet-
tuate. =

PEL MINISTRO

Delegato

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FROM LO Military, HQ CALABRIA - 260800Z

To MMIA

Nº Q/2 Ref my Q4/39 of 1 June 0

MANTOVA Div still has urgent need of
1400 pairs boots 7000 shirts and 7000 pairs
socks

MAIL A	260
FILE REF	1
Date Recd	6/7/47

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 LITHE.

Signed.

Originator's Instructions.
Degree of Priority.

Immediate

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MESSAGE FORM

Register No.

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Transmission Instructions

CIPHER SECRET

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FROM

Originator

Date-Time of Origin

Office Date Stamp

(A)

LO Military HQ CALABRIA

260800B

For Action.

TO

MMIA.

(W) For Information (INFO)

MMIA

FILE REF

Date Recd

26/7/44

Message Instructions.

GR

Originator's No.

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Ref your AQ 7116 of 2050

Incident N° 02/10136 despatched 10 July
to SUPERESERCITO SERVIZI and War COMMISSARIAT
by 31 caps.

This is for 917 Reg

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Immediate

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TRANSLATION

Hq. CC.RR.

25 July, 1944.

No. 58/97-3

Ref. letter 6/7 No. 14601/8/PS

Subject : CC.RR. uniforms.

To : A.C.C. Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

Of the 10,000 trousers allotted by your letter only 2705 have been withdrawn from CC.RR. Legion in Bari, which we have already received.

The Bari Legion has teleg. replied that it cannot supply more, because the uniforms are in such a condition that they do not warrant repair.

We are asking your S/C to examine the possibility of making another assignment of clothing.

Commanding General

Sgd. Taddeo Orlando.

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Subject: Classification of U.S. Clothing and Shoes (Boots).

Army Sub Commission, A.C.C.
Main HQ MIIA.
R O M E.
AQ/15/11.

25 Jul 44

To: ALL MIIA. LOS.
MIIA ORD.

1. The following information pertaining to the classification of U.S. Clothing and shoes (Boots) is published for the information and guidance of all concerned.

2. Clothing.

Class "A" - New Clothing of standard pattern suitable for issue to U.S. Soldiers.

"Non-Standard" - New or Part-worn clothing of Non-Standard pattern or material and not regularly issued to U.S. Soldiers.

Class "B" - Repaired and renovated clothing suitable for re-issue to U.S. Soldiers.

Class "C" - Part-worn clothing suitable for repair and which becomes Class "B" after repair and renovation.

Class "D" - Part worn Clothing which is considered unsuitable for repair for re-issue to U.S. Soldiers.

Class "X" - Clothing, usually Class "B" which has been repaired and which is unsuitable for re-issue to U.S. Soldiers but is suitable for issue to Prisoners of War, or civilians. Outer garments are regularly dyed a distinctive color. Outer garments for Italian Army are to be dyed Forest Green before issue to Italian Troops.

3. Shoes (Boots).
Class "A" -

New shoes of standard pattern in original containers for issue to U.S. Troops. Rarely, if ever, will this Class of shoes be delivered to the Italian Army.

Class "B" - Shoes that have been worn by U.S. Troops to the extent of requiring repair. They are

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- re-issue to U.S. owners.
- Class "C" - Part-worn clothing suitable for repair and which becomes Class "B" after repair and renovation.
- Class "D" - Part-worn clothing which is considered unsuitable for repair for re-issue to U.S. soldiers.
- Class "X" - Clothing, usually Class "D" which has been repaired and which is unsuitable for re-issue to U.S. Soldiers but is suitable for issue to Prisoners of War, or civilians. Outer garments are regularly dyed a distinctive color. Outer garments for Italian Army are to be dyed Forest Green before issue to Italian Troops.

3. Shoes (Boots) 9946

Class "A" - New shoes of standard pattern in original containers for issue to U.S. Troops. Rarely, if ever, will this Class of shoes be delivered to the Italian Army.

Class "B" - Shoes that have been worn by U.S. Troops to the extent of requiring repair. They are accumulated in Unit Supply Rooms, tagged, repaired and returned to original owners. This class of shoes not to be found in Italian Army stocks.

Class "B1" - Shoes from broken cases which have become soiled or damaged. These are sorted and made available for issue to U.S. Troops, other than in combat units. This Class of shoes may be delivered to Italian Army.

Class "B2" - Shoes that have been worn and repaired, but for various reasons cannot be returned to their original owners. Not suitable for re-issue to U.S. Troops. This Class shoes will be issued to Italian Army or for similar stocks.

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Class "C" - Shoes that have been worn or damaged and are suitable for repair. This Class shoe may be delivered to Italian Army for repair.

Class "D" - Shoes so badly worn or damaged that they are considered to be unsuitable for economic repair for re-issue to U.S. Troops.

Class "X" - Class "C" or Class "D" shoes that have been repaired and are suitable after grading for re-issue to Italians, Prisoners of War, or other similar purposes.

GAS/hh

Robert H. H. H. H.
Major General.
Army Sub Commission, A.C.C.

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

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

To: MINISTRY OF WAR

24 Jul 44.

1. Maintenance of clothing, personal and domestic equipment, Medical supplies for C.I.L. will be carried out in the following way.
2. Demands. C.I.L. will demand on Delagazione "A" for all items required in the categories given in para 1 above. It is the duty of Del "A" either (a) to provide from the forward depots established for Del "A", or (b) to obtain the items from other Italian stocks through regular Italian channels.

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

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

(a) CLOTHING, personal and domestic equipment.

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

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

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

(b) Medical supplies.

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

AQCS/11 (593)

3. Stocks to be held in fwd depots under Del "A" control.(a) CLOTHING, personal and domestic equipment.

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

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

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

(b) Medical supplies.

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

PJN/hh

Copy to:

S.M.R.E.
HQ POLCORPS
Major GELARDI
MMIA LO 60 Sub Area.
MMIA LO HQ 2 District
G.
ORD.
MED.
War Diary 2
File.

For information :-

'Q' HQ AMI.

F. J. No. 11
for Major General.
Army Sub Commission, A.C.C.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
ARMY SUB COMMISSION
APO 394

Subject: Release.

24 July 1944
Ref. AQ/4/NR.

To : HQ MATA

Release is requested of the following items for 951 and 952 Sezione officina del Genio:

Shirts, cotton	88
Suits HBT	44 ✓

Combined strength of these two sections is 88 of whom 44 are employed in workshops at Cancellio by 8 E.S.B.D., RE (British).

Items are required as an initial supply for sections which arrived from Corsica and were sent for work in above shops.

27/7 REP
Done

George D. Smith Jr.
Major.
D.A.D.C.S. MATA.
for 18 Col.
Army Sub Commission HQ CC/



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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
ARMY SUB COMMISSION
APO 39A

64
AR 15/11

Ref: GDS/AQ/1.

24 July 1944.

Subject: Intent 1st Campania Lavanderia.

To : Hq. MHA.

1. Attached is intent for authorization or disapproval, received of the 1st. Campania Lavanderia 1st GL. HN. 4th Provincial Group (PBS) and at present employed by 61st. GL. Depot at Agnano.

2. The unit is now a part of the 212 Division. The authorized and actual strength is 5 officers and 270 OR's. This clothing is for initial issue to equip men recently arrived from Sardinia. Please return the intent for further disposition.

9942

REP
27/7
File - Done

George D. SMITH, Jr.
Major, for Lt. Col.
Army Sub-Commission (ACC).

COMANDO
I BATTAGLIONE QUARTIERMASTRO
(50° Reg. Italiano - IV Gruppo)

AL COMANDO TRUPPE ITAL. P.B.S.

ALL' ARMY SUB COMMISSION
4° GRUPPO B.T.G.

e per c.

ed al

S E D I

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Si prega voler disporre con cortese urgenza l'assegnazione dei sottoelencati oggetti di corredo occorrenti ai militari della 1^a Compagnia Levantaria di questo Battaglione i quali lavorano per conto degli alleati:

Scarpe: - La situazione delle scarpe è normale, la richiesta viene fatta per espresse desiderio del Ten. Robinson, il quale intende che gli uomini siano dotati di 2 paia di scarpe.

C alzeni	N°	180
Blase (divisa da campo)	"	180
C amicie di cotone	"	200
Cinture di tela per pantaloni	"	150
Mutande	"	250
Magliette canottiere	"	240
Calze	"	400
Asciugamano	"	270
Berretto da campo	"	100
Scarpe (paia)	"	270
Calze	"	810
Necessario per cucire	"	270
Coperte di lana	"	50
Gavette	"	30
Forchette	"	75
Cucchiai	"	75
Bicchieri	"	75

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500

IL MAGGIORE COMANDANTE



Mitande
 Magliette canottiere Underwear
 Asciugamano Towel
 Zerrtts da campo
 Scarpe (paia)
 Calze
 Necessario per cucire
 Coperte di lana
 Gavette
 Forchette
 Cucchiari
 Bicchieri

9921

500



IL MAGGIORE COMANDANTE
(Alfonse Perchinnano)

Perchinnano

1st Lavanderia de Agnato

212 Dio

270 strangers 5 officers

initials

1st Lavanderia

de Agnato

212 Dio

270

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
ARMY SUB COMMISSION
APO 394

Army S.C.
6626
AQ/4/NR.

24 July 1944

Subject : Releases

To : HQ MMTA.

The enclosed requisitions on behalf of 22 Service Bn
Italian, is forwarded for favour of your consideration and
necessary release.

George D. Smith Jr.

for Lt. Col.
Army Sub Commission.ACC.
Major George D. Smith Jr.

29-7 REP
Done
AQ 6/1/94

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HEADQUARTERS
25 JUL 1944
A. C. C.

785020

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

REQUISITION

TO: Quartermaster, Italian, PBS No. of Sheets 1 Sheet No. 1Requisition No. 2 Date: 24 July 1944 Period EmergencySHIP TO Commanding Officer, 22nd Service Bn, Italian, in care of Commanding Officer, 6744 Medical Center, APC 782

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

Very seriously



STOCK No.	ARTICLES	UNIT	ON HAND AND DUE	CONSUMED	REQUIRED	APPROVED
	<u>COTTON</u>					
	<u>Socks, wool</u>	pr	0	1730	1730	
	<u>Shorts, Cotton</u>	pr	0	1730	1730	
	<u>Fatigues, Jacket <u>H.B.T</u></u>	ea	0	840	840	
	<u>Fatigue, shorts <u>H.B.T</u></u>	pr	0	865	865	
	<u>Shirts, San Tan <u>Cotton</u></u>	ea	0	25	25	
	<u>Merino</u>					

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To be used by the 22nd Serv Bn Italian (840 EM and 25 Off) doing duty in three hospitals and 1 medical supply; These clothes are necessary for the protection of the patients and personnel in the Medical Center. Most of these EM work in kitchens and wards where cleanliness is an absolute must.

Raymond E. Schucke

RAYMOND E. SCHUCKE
1st Lt. Med Adm C
Adj: 6744 Med Ctr (ovhd)

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
ARMY SUB COMMISSION
APO 394

Arms S.C

6629

Subject: Normal Releases.

24 July 1944
Ref. AQ/4/TR

To : HQ. MMIA.

Julio 168

Aug 15/11

26/7

The enclosed indent is forwarded for favour
of consideration and release. AQ/15 dated 25th June 1944 refers.

It is appreciated that the last 7 items will
have to come from Italian sources.

Please return indent after decision.

CD Shipley

George D. Smith
Major.
D.A.D.O.S. MMIA.
for Lt. Colonel.
Army Sub Comm. (ACC)

297
Answered
No. 28

HEADQUARTERS
25 JUL 1944
A. C. C.

not allowable
Needs of officers should be
included in reports of
units and not separately
No bulk issue to take care of
officers can be made under policy

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ARMY FORM C2136 (Small)

MESSAGE FORM

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Transmission Instructions

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OFFICE DATE STAMP

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For Action

23/700

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions

GR

Copy DATA 010

Originator's No.

AD 1726 (.) CONFIDENTIAL (.) REMAINS FROM 2317. dated 22 JULY 1950 OF RELEASED
CLARIFIED TO REPLACEMENT FOR THE FROM 226 DIV IS AUTHORIZED (.) FROM CAPS WOL 5000
BROOK BATTLE DRESS 5000 BATH BATHS AND BATHS BATH DRESS WOL 5000 BATHS
BATH 3500 BATH 5000 BATH 10000 BATH BATHS BATH 5000 BATHS BATHS
CLARIFIED B or I 5000 (.) NO BATH TO BATHS BATHS AVAILABLE BATH 2 BATHS BATHS
BATH AD 1717 (.) BATHS BATH BATH TO BATH BATHS

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
ARMY SUB COMMISSION
APO 394

Ref: GDS/AQ/1

23 July 1944

Subject: Incident

To : Hq. MMIA

1. This office received a telephone call from the British Italian Liaison Officer, 94 Sub Area requesting that we ascertain whether it would be possible to secure authorization for the issue of (Jackets HBT) and trousers (HBT) part worn (A) for the 567 Artillery Regt. (Italian) and 407 Infantry Regt. (Italian).

2. The a/m British Officer, gave us a total strength of 1160 for both units and said that they were employed by 557 AOC, at Pontecagno, as storemen and laborers, handling all TYPE of ordnance stores.

3. Please signal authority for issue or disapproval of the request.

1st IND

Hq MMIA, 27 July

To: MMIA 10 maples (attention Maj. Smith)

George B. Smith Jr.
Major. for Lt. Col.
Army Sub Commission (ADC)

1. The small quantity of HBT at present available is needed for combat forces. It cannot be authorized otherwise at present also 241 strength is 1902 and not 1160

2. Subjects should be placed thru Italian channels on SM RE - see also Ind 1103 also 1105 - Supply - 15 col

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
ARMY SUB COMMISSION
APO 394

579
A2/15/11
24/7

22 July 1944.

Subject: Indent# 42 Pioneer Group.

To : Hq. M.M.I.A.

1. The attached indent was received as of this date. The clothing issue is urgently requested in order to outfit as soon as possible, replacements recently arrived from Sardinia.

3/8 REP
Returned
RET

George D. Smith Jr.
George D. SMITH Jr.
Major, For Lt. Col.
Army Sub Commission.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
ARMY SUB COMMISSION
APO 394

22 July 1944.

Subject: Indents 212th Division.

To : Hq. M.M.I.A.

1. Attached are two indents, received by mail from the Comando Militare della Campania, on behalf of the 212th Division. It is requested that the authorization be made or indents disapproved and returned to this office.

28 28
Returned

George D. Smith Jr.
George D. SMITH Jr.
Major, for Lt. Col.
Army Sub Commission.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
ARMY SUB COMMISSION
APO 394

577

Aug 15/11

Reference : GDS/G-1

22 July 1944

24/7

Subject : Indent Guide Bn.

To : HQ MMIA.

1. Attached is indent received from PBS, this morning, for items and quantities as listed.

2. This organization assigned PBS, instructions AAI signal SD - 827, refers to unit strength as 545 OR'S. Investigation disclosed they have present for duty 500, sick absent 60, on leave 60, and detached service 10. The unit is stationed in Naples. The clothing is desired in order that all Italians performing guard or M.P. duty for PBS might be identically dressed. For your information, the Shirt Khaki is worn as an outer garment as the British Battle dress jacket is not worn at this time.

OK for actual strength

no outer clothing

To be kept in 1st Uniform

+ PBS
on loan for Guard

Internal Security

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30/7 REP
Done 6/1/98

George D. Smith
George D. Smith for
Maj. for Lt. Col.
Army Sub Commission.

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Comando I Raggruppamento "Gu. 21"
Plotone Comando

BUONO DI PRELEVAMENTO DEI SEGUENTI OGGETTI DI CORREDO :

CAMICE ALLEATE

N° 1260

CINTURE ALLEATE

N° 630

P.M. 181 11 21/LUGLIO/1944



Com. il Plotone Comando
(Ten. Parziale: Miale)

Man. Miale

Presenti N. 500

Assenti N. 60

Un ferito N. 60

Un altro ferito N. 60

Per servizio P.D.S. 630

Per servizio Polizia

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Napoli

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I Raggruppamento "G..."
Motone Comando

SEGUENTI OGGETTI DI CORREDO :

N° I260

N° 630

I944



Comda il Motone Comando
S. Ten. Pasquale (Viale)

Man. V. V.

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Per servizio Polizia Napoli

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ARMY FORM C.2130
(Pads of 100)

MESSAGE FORM

Serial No.

CALL
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IN

OUT

No. of Groups
GR.

TRANSCRIPT

(ABOVE THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY)

TO MMIAHQ ACC RONE

FROM PRS - OFFENHAUER

Originator's Number

Date

In Reply to No.

CONFIDENTIAL Release requested of following clothing urgently
required to equip PRS RPTS from SARDINIA @ Cape Garrison qty 5000
Blouses BD qty 5000 Trousers BD qty 5000 Belts qty 5000 Boots qty
3500 and following class X items @ Sochi work light T qty 10000
Shirts cotton T qty 5000 d sweaters cotton short qty 10000
undershirts cotton qty 11000

This Message May be sent AS WRITTEN
by any means
& (except)

Written

Signed

If liable to be intercepted or fall
into enemy hands, this Message
must be sent IN CODE

Signed

Originator's Instructions
Degree of Priority

EMERGENCY

OPERATIONS

Time of Origin

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T.H.I.

221612Z

L.O.R.

* Originator may delete "Except" and insert "In Code." (BELOW THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY)

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M. J. A. Signal office
1431

HEADQUARTERS
23 JUL 1944
A. C. C.

N63/22

LROF V NJAQ NR 28 "C"
T
FROM NJAQ 221612B
TO LROF
GR 102 BT

(CLASSIFY CONF.)

RELEASE REQUESTED OF FOLLOWING CLOTHING URGENTLY REQUIRED TO EQUIP
PBS REINFORCEMENTS FROM SARDINIA PD CAPS GARRISON QTY FIVE ZERO ZERO ZERO
POUSES BD QTY FIVE ZERO ZERO ZERO TROUSERS BD QTY FIVE ZERO ZERO ZERO
BELTS QTY FIVE ZERO ZERO ZERO SHOES QTY THREE FIVE ZERO ZERO AND
FOLLOWING CLASS X RAY ITEMS PD-TO MMIA HQ ACC ROME FROM PBS
OFFENHAUER MMIA LIAISON OFFICER PD SOCKS WOOL LIGHT T//QTY ONE ZERO
ZERO ZERO ZERO SHIRTS COTTON T//QTY FIVE ZERO ZERO ZERO DRAWERS COTTON
SHORT QTY ONE ZERO ZERO ZERO ZERO UNDERSHIRTS COTTON QTY ONE ONE
ZERO ZERO ZER ZERO BT 221612B

BT
SENT NR 28 AT 221843B SLN BD "P"
RECD 28 1843 REF AR K

22/1923

5754

AQ 15/11

Translation

From War Ministry
T. MMDA

Ref 15657/v

Date July 21, 1941

Subject Clothing and equipment for C. A. L.

MMDA - Rear Hq. 8th Army, with
 letter 27/5/41 MMDA 14/8/41 addressed its answer
 to Office of 8th Army, which informs us that
 the following Allied clothing, which some available
 to meet the requirements of Italian Troops,
 were stored at the Italian warehouse at
 Aversa, added also that any request
 for any article should be made through
 Italian organs.

KD - Aversa

35,000

cotton socks

77,000 pairs

surgical capes

47,000

belts

36,000

alpine socks

600 pairs

long socks

341 pairs

green wool COS coats

50,000

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AVERSA, added also that any request for any article should be made through Italian organs.

KD Shirts 35,000
 cotton socks 77,000 pairs
 poncho caps 17,000
 belts 36,000
 alpene socks 600 pairs
 long socks 341 pairs
 green wool cos. socks 50,000

Following that, C.I.L. requested about the following articles be stored for its own requirements, giving preference to shirts & socks

Khaki linen shirts 25,000
 cotton socks 50,000
 Khaki linen poncho caps 3,000
 long socks 341 pairs

(PTD)

That evening, we had M & A
to authorize the assignment of the above
mentioned to C. I. L. The assignment
will be made to S. M. D. delegation A in

Christ.

With the occasion the Ministry
believes it advisable to report the need
for the meeting C. I. L. requirements
which is regard to uniforms & hats
~~which are being~~
which are, ^{being} ~~submitted~~ by the military
operations in progress.

As in former, 10,000 series of hats
were requested for this reason, but
with a negative result. Please
take the request into consideration
again and assign at least 5,000 series
advised of 1,000 hats, ^{series} ~~transmission~~ & hats
P. C. 11-19-107

cpd. (212)

MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
DIREZIONE GENERALE SERVIZI DI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE
DIVISIONE VESTIARIO

N°15659/V di prot.

OGGETTO = Vestiario ed equipaggiamento per il C.I.L.

Roma li 29 AUG 1944

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

e per conoscenza:

ALLO S.M.R.E. - Ufficio Servizi - Sezione Commissariato
(rif. 3/6489/Serv. del 7 c/m)

ALLA DELEGAZIONE "A" S.M.R.E.

AL CORPO ITALIANO DI LIBERAZIONE

S E D E

P.M. 151
P.M. 185
P.M. 155

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Codesta Sottocommissione - Comando Arretramento 8^a Armata -
col foglio del 27/5/44 n.M.M. 119/8 diretto all'Ufficio Servizi del-
l'8^a Armata, nell'informare che nei magazzini italiani di Aversa erano
accantonati i seguenti oggetti di vestiario di provenienza alleata di-
sponibili per far fronte alle esigenze delle truppe italiane, soggiun-
geva che le richieste per qualsiasi articolo avrebbero dovuto essere
fatte tramite gli organi italiani:

- camicie KD.	85.000
- calze di cotone	77.000 paia
- bustine	47.000
- cinture	36.000
- calze alpine	600 paia
- calze lunghe	341 paia
- maglie di lana verde CCS	50.000.

In seguito a ciò, il Corpo Italiano di Liberazione ha chiesto che
siano accantonati per i propri bisogni i seguenti articoli, dando la pre-
cedenza alle camicie ed alle calze:

1026

1.8° Armata, nell'informare che nei magazzini italiani di Aversa erano accantonati i seguenti oggetti di vestiario di provenienza alleata disponibili per far fronte alle esigenze delle truppe italiane, soggiungeva che le richieste per qualsiasi articolo avrebbero dovuto essere fatte tramite gli organi italiani:

- camicie KD. 85.000
- calze di cotone 77.900 paia
- bustine 47.000
- cinture 36.300
- calze alpine 600 paia
- calze lunghe 341 paia
- maglie di lana verde CCS 50.000.

In seguito a ciò, il Corpo Italiano di Liberazione ha chiesto che siano accantonati per i propri bisogni i seguenti articoli, dando la precedenza alle camicie ed alle calze:

- camicie di tela kaki 25.000
- calze di cotone 50.000 paia
- bustine di tela kaki 3.000
- calze lunghe 341 paia.

Ciò premesso, si prega codesta Sottocommissione di voler autorizzare l'assegnazione al Corpo Italiano di Liberazione dei materiali di cui sopra; l'assegnazione verrebbe fatta alla Delegazione "A" dello S.M.R.E. in Chieti.

./.

Con l'occasione questo Ministero ritiene opportuno rappresentare nuovamente la necessità di venire incontro ai bisogni del C.I.L., anche per quanto riguarda le divise e le calzature il cui logorio è intenso a causa delle operazioni militari in corso.

Com'è noto, per tale motivo furono già richieste a codesta Sotto-commissione n. 10.000 serie corredo, ma con esito negativo; si prega di riprendere in benevolo esame la richiesta assegnando almeno 5.000 serie composte di giubbotto, pantaloni e scarpe. =

PEL MINISTRO

Alagna

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FROM
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Originator

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ITALY

21 1100

For Action

PBS

MINISTRY OF WAR

PBS FOR ISC (FOR EMIA LG)

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

ORD EMIA

Office DATE Stamp

File REP

Message Instructions

CR

Originator's No.

101717

(.) RESTRICTED (.) PBS is allotted for Italian Troops first 5000 trousers cotton class X Second 10000 trousers cotton Khaki class X from stock now in Italian Depot NAPLES (.) EMIA HQ Naples will accept this signal authority to release on demand

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MESSAGE FORM

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645/2

ARMY FORM C2136 (Small)

Transmission Instructions

Call

Srl. No.

Priority

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FROM
(A)

Originator

Date-Time of Origin

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B

For Action

WMA LO POLARIS

MINISTRY OF WAR

DATE

REQ FOR AGG (FOR WMA LO)

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

WMA LO FIDTWO

WMA ORD

AP 15/11

Office Date Stamp

RE RER

Message Instructions

GR

Originator's

AC 1/18

(.) RESTRICTED (.) 209 Div is allotted 2000 lb. extra cotton clean X from stock in Italian Depot NAPLES (.) WMA LO Naples will accept this signal as authority to release and Ministry of War will arrange movement

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(GV300) WT. 9832.144, 2.600.000 Pads, 5/43 B.A.S. Ltd. 51-674516

Subject: 2th M.F. Regt at POLIGNANO.

Army sub Commission, A.C.C.
Main HQ MMIA.
R O M L.
AG, 15/11.

2/ Jul 44.

To: S.M.R.E.

1. Information has reached this office that the activities of the Driver Training school at POLIGNANO are being seriously curtailed by the lack of certain clothing, boots in particular.

2. Please see that the unit submits an indent for the needed equipment and that the request is expedited through all channels.

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

REP/hh

Copy to: HQ No.2 District.

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ARMY FORM C2136 (Small)

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Transmission Instructions

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FROM
(A)

Originator

Date/Time of Origin

OFFICE DATE STAMP

1001A

For Action

1001A TO MILITARY HQ CALABRIA

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions

GP

Originator's No.

1001A (.) RECEIVED (.)
YOUR 01 OF 13 JULY 1953

1001A (.) RECEIVED (.)
YOUR 01 OF 13 JULY 1953

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ARMY FORM (2136 (Small)

MESSAGE FORM

Register No.

514/3

Call

Srl. No.

Priority

Transmission Instructions

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FROM
(A)

Originator

Date/Time of Origin

Office DATE STAMP

1501A

20 1800 B

For Action

1501A LO 5 ARMY

MINISTRY OF WAR

FBS for ACC (for 1501A LO)

(W) For Information (INFO)

TO

1501A

Message Instructions

CR

Originator's No.

1501A

(.) RESTRICTED (.) Fifth Army allotted First 5000 Drawers cotton class X

Second 10000 Drawers Cotton Khaki class X from stock now in Italian

Depot NAPLES (.) 1501A LO Naples will accept this signal as authorized to release on demand 9022

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FALL INTO ENEMY HANDS, THIS MES-
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ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS
DEGREE OF PRIORITY

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Time cleared

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Signed

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MESSAGE FORM

Register No.

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Call

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Transmission instructions

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

FROM
(A)

Originator

Date-Time of Origin

MMIA

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For Action

MMIA LO 8 ARMY

MINISTRY OF WAR

FBS for ACC (for MMIA LO)

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

ORD MMIA

OFFICE DATA STAMP

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Message Instructions

GP

Originator's No.

AQ 1712 (.) RESTRICTED (.) Eight Army is allotted First 5000 Drawers Cotton class X
Second 10000 Trousers Cotton Khaki class X Third 7000 Shirts Cotton from
stocks now in Italian Depot HATERS (.) MMIA LO Naples will accept this
signal as authority for release on demand

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THIS MESSAGE MAY BE SENT AS WRITTEN
BY ANY MEANS EXCEPT

WIRELESS

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

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Translation

From War Ministry

Ref 15-734

T MWA

Date July 20, 1944

Subject Antichaplaincy for Dept for 210 Div

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Ref your A G/15/11 dated July 9th.

Please note:

- a) That the strengthening of the 210 Div does not attain the establishment approved by the Allies.
- b) That it is necessary to place 500 mfts in the units.
- c) That it is necessary to provide the substitution of some available existing communications to approximately 1000 lines.

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Also to be taken into consideration is the fact that the 210 Div has been moved from FORD to just south of Leshon accomplishing marches of 30-35 kilometers each day and that marches have caused ~~use~~ of material

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AQ 15/11

500 mpts to the work.
c) That it is necessary to provide the substitution of some article of clothing corresponding to approximately 1000 pieces.

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Also to be taken into consideration is the fact that the 210 D is has been moved from F.O.D. to first south of Leghorn accomplishing marches of 30-35 kilometers each day and that marches have caused ~~use~~ of material, heat especially.

As we have dealing with a desert which is actively employed by the Allies and knowing it and that the supply of the materials are very ~~inadequate~~ at this time, due to heavy ~~inadequate~~ ~~allied to C.I.L.~~ ~~one I believe~~ that we would ~~be~~ ~~consider~~ the possibility of assigning

Allied materials

In case MIA should consider this favorably, the processed list will be pulled out (distinctly for the two requirements) and ~~added~~ the article with any necessary will be specified.

epd. (20)

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

DIREZIONE GENERALE SERVIZI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE

Divisione Vestituario-equipaggiamento

75724 di prot.

P. M. 107. II

20 LUG 1944

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Ritorno al foglio N.

del

Carte annesse

OGGETTO: Oggetti di vestiario per i complementi

per la 210^a Divisione

Articles of clothing for 210 Div

Al L'ARMY SUB COMMISSION A.S.C. MAIN HQ (MILIA)

S E D E

e per conoscenza:

ALLO S.M.R.E. Uff. Serv. Sez. Coma.

P.N. 151

Nel prendere atto di quanto comunicato da codesta A.S.C. col foglio AQ/15/11 del 9 corrente si comunica:

- a)- che la forza della 210^a Divisione non raggiunge l'organico approvato da parte Alleata;
- b)- che è necessaria l'ammissione nei reparti di 500 complementi;
- c)- che occorre parimenti provvedere alla sostituzione di alcuni oggetti di vestiario corrispondenti all'incirca a 1.000 serie.

Deve infatti considerarsi che la 210^a Divisione si è spostata da Fondi fin sotto Livorno compiendo tappe di 30-35 Km. giornalieri e che tali marce hanno naturalmente prodotto usura dei materiali, specie.

Trattandosi di unità attivamente impiegata dagli Alleati e tenuto conto che le scorte di materiali Italiani sono in questo momento minime per i forti rifornimenti effettuati al C.I.L. si ritiene che codesta A.S.C. vorrà benevolmente esaminare la possibilità di assegnare materiali Alleati.

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In caso favorevole saranno riempiti i pre-
scritti specchi, (distintamente per le due esigenze)
nei quali saranno specificati gli oggetti strettamen-
te indispensabili. =

P. IL MINISTERO

Felligna

(iii) Boots 400.1 (ITALY) GDS-4GM 9 Jan 44.
(iv) Total - (i) plus (ii) plus (iii).

3. The following items have been received as a result of ARHQ Adm. Memo No. 5. These have been included in the figures given at Appx "A".

British Boots	68,000
U.S. Boots.	10,146
Trousers Battle Dress	6,018
Blouses Battle Dress	12,457

NOTE: Included in the 19,000 Battle Dresses reported last month as received as result of ARHQ Adm. Memo No. 5 were 15,000 suits imported before being dyed and then dyed in British shops in Italy.

4. (a) Approximately 300,000 pairs of Class "C" and Class "D" U.S. Shoes are at present being delivered to Italian Depots for repair by Italian Army. It is estimated that between 50% and 70% will be found repairable. The Italian Army has facilities for repair of boots up to a rate of 100,000 pairs per month. The actual rate of repair of both Italian and U.S. Boots will be dependant upon the provision of repairing materials, especially sole leather or composition soles. Approximately 10% of sole leather requirement appears at present to be available from local sources under A.C.C. Control. It is understood that additional U.S. Class "D" shoes will be available at the rate of 6,000 to 8,000 pairs per month.

(b) It is also understood that a substantial quantity of U.S. part-worn clothing is to be made available for repair and dyeing by the Italian Army. Repair shops and other facilities are available but certain materials, especially dye, cannot be obtained from local sources.

(c) In addition to U.S. clothing and shoes available for repair in Italian Army shops, a substantial stock of Italian uniforms and boots have accumulated and can be repaired by the Italians if the necessary repairing materials are made available.

5. Estimates of time existing stocks will last are given in Appx "D". These estimates are based upon the assumption that total quantities still due under ARHQ letter 400.1 (ITALY) GDS-4GM 9 Jan 44 will arrive in due course. The increased delivery of boots from British repair shops, the contemplated repair of U.S.

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Boots and Italian Boots, and U.S. Clothing and Italian Clothing by the Italian Army, has also been given due weight. The rate of repair in Italian shops will be dependant on the supply of essential repairing materials; some from local sources under A.C.C. control, and others from Allied sources.

GAS/hh

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

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RECEIPTS OF CLOTHING & EQUIPMENT BY ITALIAN DEPOTS FROM ALLIED

		P. D. BLOUSES	B. D. TROUSERS	BOOTS	PULLOVERS	SHIRTS COTTON	SOCKS COTTON	BRAINERS WOOL
Receipts from 26 May to 25 June 44.								
BARI	A.	-	-	-	-	46215	-	4202
	B.	17880	19600	8788	-	-	-	-
NAPLES	A.	-	-	-	-	8919	64800	300
	B.	-	14600	48721	-	-	-	-
TARANTO	A.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	B.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SICILY	A.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	B.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL		17880	34200	57509	-	55134	64800	4502
Total receipts as at 25 June 44.								
BARI	A.	-	-	-	-	187061	226800	155112
	B.	133527	123997	198460	94844	-	-	-
NAPLES	A.	-	-	10146	-	149615	184375	133337
	B.	3227	29643	167031	-	-	-	-
TARANTO	A.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	B.	-	-	2599	-	-	-	-
SICILY	A.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	B.	95644	69966	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL		232398	223606	378236	94844	336676	411175	288449

NOTE: A - Items from American sources.
B - Items from British sources.

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Appendix "A" to 43/15/11 dated 20 Jul 44.

RECEIPTS BY ITALIAN DEPOTS FROM ALLIED SOURCES

SHIRTS COTTON	SOCKS COTTON	LEATHERS WOOL	MACKINAW'S	COMFORTERS COTTON	CAPS WOOL	BELT WEB
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Receipts from 26 May to 25 June 44.

46215	-	4202	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-
8919	64800	300	86	17988	-	9503
-	-	-	-	-	-	-

55134	64800	4502	86	17988	-	9503
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Total receipts as at 25 June 44.

187061	226800	155112	99060	104375	71000	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-
149615	184375	133337	65223	17988	56703	45803
-	-	-	-	-	-	-

336676	411175	288449	164283	122363	127703	45803
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- Items from American sources.
- Items from British sources.

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STATEMENT OF ISSUES OF CLOTHING & EQUIPMENT FROM JULY 1943

BLOUSES B.D.	TROUSERS B.D.	BOOTS	PULLOVERS	SHIRTS COTTON	SOCKS COTTON	DRIVERS WOOL	M
Issues during 26 May - 25 June 1944							
23905	25371	45825	NIL	43245	58892	2934	
Total issues as at 25 Jun 1944							
93624	95097	166551	3879	121383	172951	13372	

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Appendix "B" to A/15/11 dated 20 Jul 44

THING & EQUIPMENT FROM ALLIED SOURCES TO ITALIAN ARMED FORCES.

ITEMS TON	SOCKS COTTON	DRIVERS WOOL	MACKINAW WOOL	COMPOSTERS COTTON	CAPS WOOL	BELTS WEB
<u>Items during 26 May - 25 June 1944</u>						
45	58892	2934	700	NIL	15749	8201
<u>Items as at 25 Jun 1944</u>						
83	172951	13372	5434	NIL	20326	11711

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STOCKS ON HAND AND PRESUMED TO BE AVAILABLE AS AT 25 JUNE 1944.

	BLOUSES B.D.	TROUSERS B.D.	BOOTS	PULLOVERS	SHIRTS COTTON	SOCKS COTTON	DRAPERS WOOL	WICKERS
(i) <u>STOCKS in hand on 26 June 1944.</u>	138774	128509	211705	90965	215293	238224	275077	158849
(ii) <u>STOCKS understood to have been delivered to AGS (SARDINIA) and still on hand but not as</u>	-	-	-	-	145181	180176	127405	74638
(iii) <u>STOCKS still due under AMHQ Letter 400.1 (ITALY) GDS-AGS 9 Jan.</u>	40059	22412	nil	155156	18143	8649	84146	11079
Total of present stocks, stocks reported in SARDINIA and balance still due ((i) + (ii) + (iii))								
(iv)	178833	150921	211705	246121	378617	427049	486628	244566

NOTE: 46000 Class "A" Cotton Shirts received at BARI are included in above figures. Class "B" and Class "X" shirts.

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Appendix "C" to AEC 15/11 dated 20 Jul 44.

AVAILABLE AS AT 25 JUN 1944.

SHIRTS COTTON	SOCKS COTTON	DRAWERS WOOL	KNICKERS WOOL	COMBES COTTON	CAPE WOOL	BELTS WEB
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5293	238224	275077	158249	122363	107377	34092
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(SAPPHIRE) and still on hand but not as yet under MMIA control.

5181	180176	127405	74638	14792	91832	46589
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GIS-AGM 9 Jan.

8143	8649	8446	11079	112845	30465	107608
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DATA and balance still due ((i) + (ii) + (iii))

8617	127049	486628	244566	250000	229674	188289
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ARI are included in above figures. These are being traded to AEDG for

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

Estimated as of 25 June 1944

ITEM	STOCKS & DUES IN	BASIS OF CALCULATION
Battledress Blouses	178833	Essential items. As ITALIAN uniform is worn and there is no cloth to make more.
Battledress Trousers	150921	
Boots	211705	Essential item. Increased repairs in British Italian shops is helping to maintain stocks.
Pullovers	246841	No issue until October
Shirts cotton	378611	Large demand and no appreciable ITALIAN stocks.
Socks cotton	427049	
		Considerable demand for thicker socks. Italian making foot cloths from flour sacks and is in lieu of cotton socks.
Drawers (wool)	486628	No issues until October
Comforters	250000	Small issues only during summer.
Mackinaws	214566	No issue until October
Caps	229674	Stocks of ITALIAN caps can be made available to certain units only.
Belts, web	188289	

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Appx "D" to AG/15/11 dated 20 Jul 44

STAFFS ALREADY SET UP WILL BE EXHAUSTED

ted as of 25 June 1944

BASIS OF CALCULATION	STOCKS WILL BE EXHAUSTED
ial items. As ITALIAN uniform is worn out ere is no cloth to make more.	October 1944
ial item. Increased repairs in British and n shops is helping to maintain stocks.	October 1944 or December 1944, if sufficient repairing materials are made available.
he until October	December 1944.
demand and no appreciable ITALIAN stocks.	November 1944.
erable demand for thicker socks. Italians are foot cloths from flour sacks and issuing in f cotton socks.	November 1944.
hes until October	January 1945.
issues only during summer.	December 1944.
he until October	January 1945.
of ITALIAN caps can be made available slowly.	No further supply required.
to certain units only.	No further supply required.

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Subject: Clothing and Equipment for
7 Coy. 2nd Bn. 582 Regt.

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Army Sub Commission, A.C.C.
H.Q., M.M.I.A. H O M E.
AC/15/11.

20 Jul 44.

To: 87 Group HQs, Pioneer Corps,
C.M.F.

Your ref 87/05/20 dated 16 July 44.

1. The request of the 7 Coy. for clothing and equipment has been received, but it is noticed that 100% replacement is requested for clothing which obviously is more than is actually needed.
2. Please have the 7th Coy. re-submit their request on the enclosed approved form, to the S.M.R.E., through the normal Italian supply channels.
3. The supply of Italian clothing is critical, so will you please screen their request making certain that no more is requested than is absolutely necessary.

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

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SUBJECT: Clothing & Equipment.
Italian P.L. Coys.

87 Group Headquarters,
Pioneer Corps,
C. M. F.
87/25/20.
16 July, 1944.

Army Sub-Commission Liaison Officer,
H.Q., Allied Control Commission,
C. M. F.

1. Herewith indents for clothing in respect of No. 7 Coy.
2nd Battalion 582 Regiment (Italian). To complete to scale
as laid down in Notes for the Guidance of British Cadre attached
to Italian P.L. Coys. of Labour Branch, H.Q. 5 District, dated
31st May, 1944.
2. Please note that sizes in respect of Battledress and
Greatcoats are approximate breakdown sizes, i.e. small, medium
and large.
3. Sizes in Boots and Caps F.S. are given in Continental
figures.
4. The above sizes were submitted by the Italian Coy. Commander
as this Coy. has no British personnel on the strength. These
figures can not therefore be transposed to the British equivalent.

[Signature]
Lieut. Col.
Commanding 87 Group H.Q. Pioneer Corps.

JCE/KHP.

Copy to: D.A.D.L., M.H.I.A.
227 (1) Div. C.M.F. (for information).

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18/7 REP
Told to submit this one.
Formal also sent.

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INDENT FOR ORDNANCE STORES

(Coy 5)

ARMY

UNIT'S No.

DATE

* NORMAL
SPECIAL

* DATE STORES REQUIRED

A.D.O.S. No.

* CONTR

87/9/21

16.7.44

UNIT

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ADDRESS FOR STORES

7 Coy. 2nd Battalion, 582 Regiment.

Collect.

Sheet 1.

Part or Catalogue No.	VOCABULARY SECTION:-- Designation of articles required	Quantity required	Rate	Establishment or authorized proportions	In possession		Quantities req
					Serviceable	From accounts	
	Belts Waist Web Equip. '38	203		203	N11	N11	
	Drawers	203		203	N11	N11	
	Shirts Cotton	406		406	N11	N11	9910
	Undershirts OR -	406		406	N11	N11	
	Jerseys Pullover	203		203	N11	N11	
	Towels Hand	203		203	N11	N11	
	Socks prs.	609		609	N11	N11	
	Housewives	203		203	N11	N11	

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

Approved for Issue:--

* For R.A.O.
† To be used
in indents
reason for

Signed

Quartermaster, 87 Group Pioneer Corps.

Lt. Col.

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DATE STORES REQUIRED

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CONTROL No.

ADDRESS FOR STORES

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Collect.

Sheet 1.

articles required	Quantity required	Rate	Establishment or authorized proportions	In possession		Quantities received to date	
				Serviceable	Non serviceable		
2. '38	203		203	N11	N11		
	203		203	N11	N11		
	406		406	N11	N11		
	406		406	N11	N11		
	203		203	N11	N11		
	203		203	N11	N11		
	609		609	N11	N11		
	203		203	N11	N11		

required to complete to authorized scale:—
To be issued to the exigencies of the campaign,
and to the exigencies of the campaign.

Approved for issue:—

* For R.A.O.C. use.
† To be issued on
authorization of the
Indents. State
reason for urgency.

Group Pioneer Corps.

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INDENT FOR ORDNANCE ETC

ARMY

UNIT'S No.

DATE

* NORMAL
SPECIAL

1 DATE STORES REQUIRED

A.D.C.S. No.

* CONTR

UNIT

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ADDRESS FOR STORES

7 Coy. 2nd Battalion, 582 Regiment.

Collect.

Sheet 2.

Part or Catalogue No.	VOCABULARY SECTION:— Designation of articles required	Quantity required	Date	Establishment or authorized proportions	In possession		Quantities required
					Serviceable	From stores/other	
	Blankets Wool OR	406		406	N11	N11	
	Cotton Comforters	203		203	N11	N11	
	Pack Carriers	203		203	N11	N11	
	Tins Mess (Canteens)	203		203	N11	N11	
	Knives Table	203		203	N11	N11	
	Forks Table	203		203	N11	N11	9909
	Spoons Table	203		203	N11	N11	

I certify that the following articles are actually required to complete to authorized scale:—
(a) As a first supply; (b) To replace worn or damaged articles; (c) To replace others rendered unfit for use during the campaign.

Approved for issue:—

* For R.A.O.
To be
submitted
Indents
reason for

Signed

Commandant

Lieut.

Group Pioneer Corps.

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INDENT FOR ORDNANCE STORES

ARMY FORM Q. 521

+ DATA STORES REQUIRED

A.D.C.S. No.

* CONTROL No.

ADDRESS FOR STORES

Collect.

Sheet 2.

Articles required	Quantity required	* Rate	Replenishment or authorized proportions	In possession		Quantities received & date		
				Hand-carried	By air			
	406		406	N11	N11			
	203		203	N11	N11			
	203		203	N11	N11			
	203		203	N11	N11			
	203		203	N11	N11			
	203		203	N11	N11			
	203		203	N11	N11			
	203		203	N11	N11			

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required to complete to authorized scale:---
 1. To be inserted on the front of the campaign;
 2. To be inserted on the back of the campaign.

Approved for issue:---

* For A.C.C. use.
 † To be inserted on
 authorization of agency
 in event of urgent
 reason for urgency.

Ltut.,

Group Pioneer Corps.

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Collect.

Sheet 3.

Sheet 3.

Part or Catalogue No.	VOCABULARY SECTION:—		Quantity required	Rate	Establishment or authorized proportions	In possession		Quantities not
	Designation of articles required					Servicable	Not servicable	
	Blouses B.D. (Dyed Green)	Small	37	}	203	Nil	Nil	
		Medium	110					
		Large	56					
	Trousers B.D. (Dyed Green)	Small	37	}	203	Nil	Nil	
		Medium	110					
		Large	56					
								9908

I certify that the following articles are actually required to complete to authorized 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:—

* For R.A.O.

† To be
submitted
in duplicate
removal of

Signed

Lieut.

Commanding Quartermaster Group Pioneer Corps.

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INDEBT FOR ORDNANCE STOP

ARMY FORM G. 754

DATA STORES REQUIRED

A.D.O.S. No.

* CONTROL No.

ADDRESS FOR STORES

Collect.

Sheet 3.

Articles required	Quantity required	Rate	Establishment or authorized proportions	In possession		Quantities received & date	
				Serviceable	Repairable		
en)	Small	37	203	NH1	NH1		
	Medium	110					
	Large	56					
een)	Small	37	203	NH1	NH1		
	Medium	110					
	Large	56					

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required to complete to authorized scale:—
lost through the exigencies of the campaign;
lost through the exigencies of the campaign.

Approved for issue:—

* For R.A.O.C. use.
To be inserted on
authorization to issue
in debts. Stay
reason for unpaid.

Ltut.

Group Pioneer Corps.

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DATE STORES REQUIRED

A.D.O.S. No.

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UNIT

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ADDRESS FOR STORES

7 Coy. 2nd Battalion, 582 Regiment.

Collect.

Sheet 4.

Part or Catalogue No.	VOCABULARY SECTION:—		Quantity required	Rate	Establishment or authorized proportions	In possession		Quantity (cc)
	Designation of articles required					Serviceable	Non Serviceable	
	Greatcoats	Small	37		203			
		Medium	110			N11	N11	
		Large	56					
	Boots Ankle	Size (27)	25		203			
		" (28)	120					
		" (29)	50			N11	N11	
		" (30)	6					
		" (31)	2					

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I certify that the following articles are actually required to complete to authorized 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:—

* For P.S.O.
 † To be used
 in all
 indents
 reason for

Signed

Commanding

Quartermaster,

Group Pioneer Corps.

Lieut.

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INDENT FOR ORDNANCE STORES

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SPECIAL.

DATE STORES REQUIRED

A.D.O.S. No.

* CONTROL No.

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ADDRESS FOR STORES

Regiment.

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Sheet 4.

of articles required	Quantity required	* Rate	Establishment or authorized proportion	In possession		Quantities received & date	
				Serviceable	Unserviceable		
Small	37		203				
Medium	110			Nil	Nil		
Large	56						
Size (27)	25		203				
" (28)	120						
" (29)	50			Nil	Nil		
" (30)	6						
" (31)	2						

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able through the exigencies of the campaign.

Approved for issue:—

* For R.A.O.C. use.

† To be marked on
indenture as urgent
Indents. State
reason for urgency.

Lieut.

Group Pioneer Corps.

No. 785020

INDENT FOR ORDINANCE 81073.

DATE _____

- NORMAL SPECIAL

↑ DATE STORMS RINQUED

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UNIT

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ADDRESSES FOR STORES

7 Coy. 2nd Battalion, 582 Regiment.

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Approved for Issue:—

* For H&A:

† To be
continued
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issue.

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Quartermaster, Group Pioneer Corps

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INDENT FOR ORDNANCE STORES

ARMY FORM G. 1

1 DATA STORES REQUIRED

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8)	13							
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after the exigencies of the campaign.

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† To be used on
separation or without
indemnity. State
reason at agency.

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TELESCRITTO URGENTISSIMO

DIRECOMMILES
DIRECOMMILES
→ ARMY SUB COMMISSION A.C.C.
SUPERESERCITO SERVIZI
DELEGAZIONE "A" SUPERESERCITO

BARI
NAPOLI

P.M. 151
P.M. 155

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GUERRA COMB SARIATO N° 15728/V DESTINATARI DIRECOMMILES BARI ET
NAPOLI PER CONOSCENZA ARMY SUB COMMISSION ET SUPERESERCITO SERVIZI
ALT ENTI INDIRIZZO PROVVEDANO URGENTE SPEDIZIONE AT DEPOSITO AVANZATO
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NI ALT ASSICURARE ALT PROMINISTRO PELLIGRA

PER COPIA CONFORME

Divisione



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no. 15 728/V. Unite in the
address to forward urgently
To advance Depot CHIETI all
khaki shorts in their
warehouses O O Confirm O
Pelligra

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Subject: Clothing issues

To: HQ MMIA. For Col. SHIPLEY

Army
1944
C. L. C.F. MURCELL, 542/2
M.M.I.A. L.O.
c/o No 2 District
Ref: MF/109/II
18 July 44

Ref our conversation 14 July 44 I authorised the following issues of Allied clothing to No 1 IPB Formation Centre. Their indent FC/3/1/Q of 12 Jul refers.

Blouses BD	3000
Trousers BD	3000
Belts web	3000
Boots prs	3000
Socks prs	6000
Caps FS	3000
Shirts cotton	3000

AD
20/7

all items on file
25/7/44

done by
coll

HEADQUARTERS
20 LUG 1944
A C C

A. J. Marshall
Capt.
M.M.I.A. L.O.

8 LUG 1944

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	Uff.	Sott. Truppa			
400 REGT. PTR.	8	16	Docks C.M.I. 3 POR	Porto S.p. Taranto Porto	24-8 7-17 6-13
401 REGT. PTR.	3	6	Docks 3 POR Graves Magazzino viveri	Porto " Campesanto	8-16 13-20, 30 7-17 22-6
402 REGT. ART.	1	3	10 ESD R. Navy	V. Brindisi Porto	7-17 8-16
	4	9			
	9	18	Docks Berth 12	" "	16-24 22-6
	9	19			9903
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	1	4			
Totale	22	48			
DEF. 225 ^o PTR.	-	-	S. vari	Monopoli	7-17
408 ^o REGT. PTR.	1	2	"	Barletta	"
	2	4	"	Canosa Lavello	"
	3	6	"	Foggia	"
	6	12			
5 ^o CF. 401 PTR.	2	4	14 B.A.D.	Giovinezza	"
Totale	8	16			
TOTALE GENERALE	30	64			

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Totale	"	17-7	"		
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408° REG. FTR.	"	"	Barletta	"	
	"	"	Canosa Lavello	"	
	"	"	Foggia	"	
5° CF. 401 FTR.	14 B.A.D.	"	Giovinazzo		
Totale					
TOTALE GENERALE					



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Subject: Clothing

Capt. C.F. MURCELL,
M.M.I.A. L.O.
c/o N°2 District
Ref:MF/109/11
18 July 44

From: Army Sub Commission (MMIA)
HQ ACC Rome

Ref your AQ 1602 and AQ 1603 of 25 June herewith requirements for Military HQ PUGLIA and LUCANIA labour units.

	<u>K.D. Shirts & Trousers</u>	<u>Cotton Shirts</u>
18 Gp (Taranto & Brindisi)	3950	5000
64 Gp (Bari & Foggia)	7700	5260
66 Gp (Vasto etc)	1000	1000
	<u>12650</u>	<u>11260</u>

Shuntell.

Capt.
M.M.I.A. L.O. 9902

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ARMY FORM G-2128

MESSAGE FORM

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Office Date Stamp

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TO M MIA

FROM LO Military HQ CALABRIA.

Originator's Number

Date

In Reply to Number

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<i>blocking requested</i>	<i>for</i>	<i>HQ</i>	<i>417</i>	<i>Regt</i>	<i>originally</i>
<i>This</i>	<i>on</i>	<i>indent</i>	<i>Nº.</i>	<i>02/9377</i>	<i>8</i>
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	<i>10th</i>	<i>Indy</i>	<i>for</i>	<i>whole</i>	<i>Regt.</i>
				<i>20/7-8EP</i>	<i>not yet</i>

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This Message must be sent IN CIPHER if liable to interception or to fall into enemy hands

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Subject: Uniforms for Italian Soldiers.

Army Sub Commission (MMIA)
FORM E

AG/15/11.

18 Jul 44.

S.Q. A.C.C.
(Executive Office)

Re: your letter of 13 Jul 44.

Please complete and return to this Sub Commission the attached Pro-Forma Indent when the necessary authority for the issue of Battle pass will be granted.

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

FAC/nh

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SUBJECT: Control of Issue of Clothing and Equipment from Italian
Depots at Naples

Army Sub Commission ACC
Main Hq (MMIA)
Rome

AQ/15/11

17 July 1944

TO: MMIA LO ACC Main Naples

1. Letter Hq MMIA AQ/15 dated 30 Jun 44, Subject: "Policy governing control of issue of Allied clothing and equipment from Italian Depot Naples" is resinded.
2. Confirming telephone conversation between Lt Col Shipley and Lt Col Offenbauer on 17 July 1944, no further issue of Allied clothing or equipment will be made from the Italian Depots at Naples without advance approval by Hq MMIA. All requests for issue or indents received at Naples will be immediately forwarded to Hq MMIA.

3. There will be no direct communication between the MMIA office Naples and any Hq of either Allied or Italian formations on matters of clothing and equipment of either Allied or Italian origin for the Italian Armed Forces. All correspondence or request for information pertaining thereto will be forwarded to Hq MMIA.


for Maj Gen
Army Sub Commission ACC

Copy to: MMIA ORD

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for Maj Gen
Army Sub Commission ACC

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Army Sub Commission, (MMIA)
R O M E

HQ/15/11.

17 July 44

S.M.R.F.

No.1 (Italian) P.L. Formation Centre.

Ref attached Indent FC/3/1/Q dated 12 Jul 44.

1. The issue of boots and clothing from Allied sources is granted as per attached authorization form.

2. The remainder of the items will be issued as far as possible from Italian stocks and deficiencies reported to this HQ.

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

Copy to:

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ORD
LO 2 Dist.
MMIA DADL.

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Subject: Clothing - Italian Military Personnel.

Army Sub Commission (AMIA)
R O M E.

AC/15/11.

17 Jul 44.

H.Q., A.C.C.

Ref your 16080/1/G-1 dated 14 Jul 44.

Please complete and return to this Sub Commission the attached Pro-Forma Incident when the necessary authority for the issue of Battle Dress will be granted.


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

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ARMY FORM 0100 (Small)

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Transmission Instructions

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For Action

ACC MAIN

TO

(W) For information (INFO)

Message Instructions

GR -

OND MEIA

Originator's No.

AD 1300 (.) RESTRICTED (.) For MEIA for SEITH (.) Issue authorised to ACC
Drivers for 5 sets clothing (.) your numbered message of
13 July refers

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TO

MMIA

FROM

ACC MMIA LO from SMITH

Originator's Number

Date

In Reply to Numbers

Query @ Can be authentic issue 5 Bottle Dress
IS Seeks cotton 10 shirts cotton part worn to
drivers of the ACC @ Soldiers. NOT attached to
any Italian unit therefore carry no
order of battle designation @ issue necessary
to. date replacement

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by any means
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into enemy hands, this Message
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T.O.R.

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Signed

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2. Originator may delete "Except" and insert "Incl. Cing."

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L. H. Smith

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TO MMH

FROM MT OT

Originator's Number

Date

In Reply to Number

QUERY Can we authorize issue five battle dress
fifteen socks cotton bushy cotton foot worn
to drivers attached car so I drivers not attached
to any Italian unit therefore carry no order
of battle designations for given to member by
for liaison officer from suit from one main
signed stone ~~Marine~~ issue necessary clothes

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(If Accept)

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it is to be sent in CODE

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Subject: Request for Clothing.

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Army Sub Commission, A.C.C.
Main HQ (MMIA)
LEQUIL (LRCCE)
AQ/15/11.

13 Jul 44.

MINISTRY OF WAR.
S.M.R.E.

105,106 Transit Camp.

Ref your 15236/V dated 3 Jul 44.

Nothing is known of the a/m Transit
Camps at this HQ, therefore in the absence of
further information authority for the issue of
boots and clothing cannot be granted.

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

FAC/hh

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COMANDI RAGGRUPPAMENTO UNITA' LAVO. FORI
B R I N D I S I

N. 110/16 al prot.

Brindisi 11. 12 Luglio 1944

OGGETTO: Richiesta di vestiario.

Request for clothing

AL COMANDO DEL IX CORPO D'ARMATA

ALLA M.M.I.A.

AL COMANDO DISTACAMENTO 18° GRUPPO PIONIERI

P. M. 67
LEQUILE
BRINDISI

A ciascuno dei Comandi in indirizzo trasmetto una richiesta degli oggetti di vestiario occorrenti per il completamento della vestizione dei militari della 2^ Batteria del 404° Regt. Art. (200 uomini), approntata su richiesta del 18° Gruppo Pionieri.

IL COLONNELLO COMANDANTE INT.
DEL RAGGRUPPAMENTO U.I.
(Giustino Freda)

9892

*To each of the a/m commands
I send a request for
clothing required for the
completion of the clothing
of the men of 2nd Battery
404 Anti Regt (200 men), which was
submitted by request of 18 Pioneer group.*

04° REGGIMENTO ARTIGLIERI
2° Batteria - I Gruppo

Allo S.M.R.E.

OGGETTO: Vestiario - equipaggiamento.

- 1° - Per la distribuzione alla 2° Batteria del I Gruppo 404° Regt. Art. -
2° - Forma presente 208
3° - Attuale dislocazione: 209
4° - Data di movimento (prevista)
5° - Nuova dislocazione:
6° - Attualmente in servizio presso il 404° REGGIMENTO ARTIGLIERIA
7° - Destinato a prestare servizio presso:
8° - Giorno in cui gli oggetti dovrebbero essere distribuiti: appena giunti
9° - Data dell'ultima richiesta:
10° - Indicare numero e data di richiesta precedente per la quale è stato
concesso l'autorizzazione, ma che la distribuzione non è avvenuta od
è avvenuta in parte:
11° - Osservazioni e particolari informativi:
12° - Note: riempire le colonne 1° e 2° sott'anto, la colonna 3° e 4° serve
no per le autorità centrali (S.M.R.E. e Ministero Guerra).

Descrizione	Quantità richiesta	Disponibilità nel magazzino	Italiani la cui distribuzione è autorizzata dallo S.M.R.E.	Richiesto da pro- vincie alleate
Maglie	15	.....	.....	.....
Pantaloni OK	100	.....	.....	.....
Camicie OK	35	.....	.....	.....
Magande	35	.....	.....	.....
Maggetti a mag- lie	8	.....	.....	.....
Magoe ventriere	8	.....	.....	.....
Magoe gambiere	45	.....	.....	.....
Magoe OK	65	.....	.....	.....
Martine OK	10	.....	.....	.....
Magi	50	.....	.....	.....
Magtrine	40	.....	.....	.....
Magliette	90	.....	.....	.....

13° - Si certifica che le uniformi e le scarpe richieste rappresentano il 100%

2317 REP
File - P. (OK)
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AAI/421.3/DCAO 1st Ind. ALH/jra
HEADQUARTERS ALLIED ARMIES IN ITALY, (ADM. ECHELON), A.P.O. 400, U. S.
Army, 11 July 1944.

TO: MEIA, APO 683, U. S. Army.

1. In view of the fact that all U.S. installations in Sicily are being closed out, your recommendation so far as that island is concerned is not favorably considered.

2. Before presenting this paper to higher authority more information is desired as to the capabilities of Sardinia to repair shoes and to repair and dye clothing. Even if facilities exist, in view of the limited repair materials and dyes which will be available it is questionable if a splitting of these resources is justified.

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

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Brigadier General, U.S.A.
DCAO

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Subject: AFHQ Adm Memorandum No. 5 dated 27 Jan 44.

11/7/44 24(710)

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

820
7 July 44.

To: H.Q., A.A.I.
For D.C.A.O.

1. AFHQ Adm. Memorandum Number 5 dated 27 January 44 specifically covers only the mainland of Italy.
2. It is understood that salvaged U.S. shoes and clothing is sold in SARDINIA by the local Quartermaster as no orders have been issued to amend this procedure in SARDINIA.
3. It is requested that the appropriate change be published to include the islands of SICILY and SARDINIA.

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

FJN/hh

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SUBJECT: Clothing for Italian Coys.

H.Q. No. 2. Dist. C.M.F.
4430/ST.

15 July, 1944.

All Areas.

Copy of AAI SE/3/38/1 dated 11 July 44 is appended hereunder.

1. It will be seen that there should now be no difficulty in obtaining clothing for personnel of Italian Coys.

2. In view of contents, will you please ensure that Italian O.Cs. press for their immediate requirements and indent for all deficiencies of clothing up to their full strength.

Colonel.
D.D.S.E.

WAR/ADM.

DISTRIBUTION:
TO:-

SE 6 Base Sub Area. with additional copies for:-
1004 (Italian) Coy (G.T.)
1005 " " "
562 Coy RASC (Arty). - re: Driver Training School.
with additional copies for:-
1000 (Italian) Coy (G.T.)
1002 " "
1003 (Italian) Coy (G.T.)

ST 52 Area.

ST 60 Sub Area.

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

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 Training School.
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 1003 (Italian) Coy (G.T.)
ST 60 Sub Area.

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COPY.Subject: Progress Reports on Italian G.T. Coys - Clothing.

H.Q. AAI C.M.F.
 ST/3/38/1

11 Jul 44.

DDST. 2 Dist.

Reference your difficulties in obtaining boots for your Italian GT Coys.

1. For your information, releases of boots and battledresses (397AE) for A.C.C. have resulted in large uncleared stocks at Ord Depots which A.C.C. have been pressed to clear.
2. For example, on 22 Jun 5,175 pairs boots, 8,000 Battledress Blouses and 6500 Battledress Trousers were lying awaiting collection - the boots at RSD, NAPLES and the Battledresses at BARI. GAO's letter 3407/Q(AE) dated 28 Jun addressed Army Sub Commission, A.C.C. requested their early clearance to the A.C.C. Stores.
3. In view of this you should have no difficulty in diminishing your outstanding requirements.

Sgd. for Brigadier,
 DDST.

SUBJECT: Clothing for Driver Training
School. Polignano.

H.Q. No. 2. Dist. C.M.F.
4410/5/ST.

M.M.I.A.

JULY, 1944.

Ref: this office even reference dated 19 June 44.

Appended hereunder copy of letter received from
O.C. 562 Coy RASC (Arty), from which it would appear that
9th M.T. Regt. are not taking the necessary action to provide
clothing for personnel of the Driving School.

Will you please bring pressure to bear to obtain an
immediate issue of clothing and equipment.

Colonel.
D.D.S.T.

FAB/AMM.

Copy to: M.M.I.A. L.O.
562 Coy RASC (Arty).

COPY.

Subject: Boots - I.M.D.T.C.

S.T.

No. 2. District.

Reference my 66/45/2 dated 12 Jul 44.
The situation regarding boots for Italian personnel has
not improved and a visit to 9th Regt. Aut: yesterday produced no
result whatever.

It is anticipated that the School will have to close down,
in part at least, until such time as the Italian authorities decide to

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FAB/EM.
Copy to: M.M.I.A. L.O.
562 Coy RASC (Arty).

Colonel.
D.D.S.T.

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COPY.
Subject: Boots - I.M.D.T.C.

Ref: 66/45/2.

S.T.,
No. 2. District.

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The Italian Military Authorities appear to have adopted an attitude of indifference towards the School since its inception which does not facilitate its operation.

sgd. Major, R.A.S.C.
O.C. 562 Coy. RASC (Artillery).

14 Jul 44.

14/07/44
562 Coy
RASC

TO: Major M. Hubbard. R Ave Base. City, GA E/B
 FROM: Lt Col R. A. Stutte MIA. In am. ~~Hubbard~~ 5/1

105. Subject is 461 pps shorts K.D. at present in
 La Roca.

While you please ascertain if these shorts
 are ~~standard~~ ^{STANDARD ORD PATTERN} ~~for~~ ^{marked} ~~to~~ ^{to} British troops, if
 so please get 500 AOD to take them over as
 they are not required for issue to the Italians.

If handed over to 500 AOD please
 obtain a receipt from them & issue the
 requisite credit note to the Italians.

If 500 AOD will not take them
 then please obtain from US sources
 as exact a documentation for these shorts
 as possible.

They were originally found on A B 9380
 by Major Gregoryson & transferred to La Roca.

It is thought they had got into A B D
 by mistake.

to submit that these

If 300 A.C.D. will not
 now please obtain from U.S. sources
 as exact a Russian date for these shorts
 as possible.

They were originally found in A B 9383
 by Major Grygorenko & transferred to the Russia.

It is thought they had got into A B D

by mistake.

If anything leads you to suppose that these
 shorts are NOT bias - lend British goods made in
 U.S.A, take no further action other than to
 report full details to us.

17 July 44.

W.H. Little
 Lt Col.

W.H. Little
 Lt Col.

Albion has been
 advised that there
 are no such things
 as Soviet K.D. in
 U.S. clothing.

Copy to Q(AE)

785020

SUBJECT:- Clothing for Italian Military.

REAR H.Q., 2nd POLISH CORPS

ORD 2/202/7

// Jul 1/44

MAIN H.Q., A.A.I.
ORD BR 1/44

Copy to:- ARMY SUB-COMMISSION A.C.C.
MAIN Hq (MILA) LEQUILLE, LECOE
ADOS 26 HLU., att REAR POLCORPS.

Ref your ORD 1/2083/1(172) of 5 July and further to our letter DDOS/202 of 27 Jun.

1. Attached find please for your information the letter from Comando XXI Gruppo Autonomo Salmerie No. P.M. 185 of 21.6.44.
2. This is to inform you, that all Pack Coys under command Hq 21 Pack Group are operating as close support of Polish Divisions and do not belong to Corpo Italiano Liberazione.
3. Following clothing items were demanded by our DDOS/202 of 27 June:

Underpants	Qty 3600
Socks	" 3700
Vests	" 4200

The a/m items are urgently required and cannot be furnished from available stocks from Italian sources owing to scarcity of same.-

*Hold pending
any AAI action
17 Jul*

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