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Opened Aug. 1, 1944 - Closed Nov. 12, 1944

Aug. 1944 - Jan. 1945

SUBJECT:- 1007 (I) G.T. Coy

A/80/1834.

CONFIDENTIAL.

HQ.,
M.M.I.A. (2)

1. During my inspection of 1007 (I) G.T. Coy on Friday 10 Nov 44, the following points were noted:-

2. Despite the fact that this Coy has been in process of mobilisation since 1st September 1944, the standard of driving and discipline still leaves much to be desired. Out of the whole Coy there are only 9 personnel considered to be first class drivers, 97 considered to be fairly competent and of the remainder many require considerable extra driving instruction. In addition a number of personnel are considered entirely unsuitable to perform driving duties.

3. The general discipline of the Coy appears poor chiefly due to lack of zeal on the part of Italian officers. O.C. British Cadre has discussed this matter with Italian OC and requests that the following four officers be removed and replaced with more satisfactory and better trained officers who have the required knowledge of M.T. and ability to command and discipline troops.

Sottotenente Graziani.
" Salomone.
" Danielli.
" Simoni.

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4. There are always a considerable number of absentees and this, together with personnel permitted to go on leave, seriously affects the operational efficiency of the unit.

5. The Italian Major OC Coy has been appointed to command this unit for over a fortnight and is still without any uniform and walking about in civilian clothes. It is requested that the Italian authorities be asked that an Italian senior officer should carry out a formal inspection of the unit with a view to improving matters.

6. The clothing and equipment of the Italian troops is unsatisfactory and as it is understood that this unit has been given priority of issue, it is requested that immediate steps may be taken to meet demands submitted to you some few days ago.

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8. It is becoming increasingly difficult to procure civilian interpreters who are prepared to live in PALO and it would greatly facilitate the working of the unit if at least one Italian officer or O.R. could be posted to this Coy to act as interpreter. None of the present officers can speak English.

Lieut-Colonel.
Commander 12 General Transport Column R.A.S.C.

CMF.
12 Nov 44.
FAB/WHV.

Copy to: ADST 54 Area.
1007 (I) G.T. Coy - for information.

for this East

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D Q/OSL For file

Clothing Situation as at 1600 hrs. 21st January 1945

	ITEM	STOCK READY FOR IMMEDIATE ISSUE	AMOUNT UNDERGOING REPAIR AND DYEING IN REPAIR SHOPS ETC.	AMOUNT SELECTED FROM SALVAGE TO GO FOR WASHING (REPAIR AND DYEING, AT PRESENT IN NO. 8.)	QUANTITY IN NO. 8 AWAITING DYEING ONLY.
101 B	Blouses, B.D.	91750	3673	5360	39662
102 B	Trousers, B.D.	83867	30335	6480	34923
103 B	Boots	15 000 6673	3000		
106 A	Socks, Cotton	3278			
108 A	Mackinaws	3000			
109 A	Comforters Ctn.	2000			
118 A	Caps, Garrison	343			
124 A	Socks, Wool	15000 5203		4000	10148
110 A	Caps, F.S.	12000			
	Trousers Wool CD	--	--	--	49580
	Blouses Denim	--	--	--	1224
	Trousers, Denim	--	--	--	1154
	Shirts, B.D.		2500	1100	
	Greatcoats	--	--	--	5339
	Jackets, Field	--	--	--	940
	Blouses, Wool USA	--	--	--	756
	Tent pieces ITI	3000			
	Gloves, Wool			3570	

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Caps, F.S.	12000			
Trousers Wool OD	--	--	--	49580
Blouses Denim	--	--	--	1224
Trousers, Denim	--	--	--	1154
Shirts, O.D.		2500	1100	
Greatcoats	--	--	--	5339
Jackets, Field	--	--	--	940
Blouses, Wool USA	--	--	--	756
Tent pieces ITI	3000			
Gloves, Wool			3570	
Undershirts, Wool			560	
Drawers, wool			3260	

107A Drawers wool 20000

111A Belts 5000

114A H+T Suits 1500

115A Shirts wool 10000

40 000 Suits ?
40 000 Suits ?

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712 15/11

SUBJECT: Winter Clothing--Tel. Conversation Q (AE) AAI and Lt. Col. Shipley.

MILITARY MISSION
ITALIAN ARMY
ROME
16 Sept. 1944

MEMO FOR RECORD.

1. Q (AE) AAI called in regard to winter clothing for Italians with 8 Army and 5 Army.

2. He was advised that 12,000 sets had been released to each Army respectively, and that shipments are now in hand. He was further advised that an additional 1,000 sets were released today to 5 Army, this quantity being what MMIA LO 5 Army said would be needed to provide for both U.S. and British Increments of 5th Army.

Geo A Shipley

GEO. A. SHIPLEY, Lt.Col.
MMIA

Dist.For:
MMIA LO 5 Army
MMIA LO 8 Army

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Translation.

From MofW
to MMIA

Ref nº 18613/V
Dated 6/sept/44

Clothing indent — 694

Answer to letter AG 15/11 Dated 29/8/44

I The clothing request of the 501 Guards Bn of Saran to was sent to this ministry by SHRE with letter nº 7730/5 of the 18/8/44 and arrived on the 21 of same month.

II The same was communicated to MMIA by letter nº 17530/6 of the 25/8/44

III The Authorisation from MMIA Reached us on the 30/8/44. We have seen to the assignation of the clothing and dispached it on the 1 sept 1944

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Mansfield.

Pelligsa

Translation
Kaplan

MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

DIREZIONE GENERALE SERVIZI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE

DIVISIONE VESTIARIO - EQUIPAGGIAMENTO

N. 18613 V di prot. P. M. 107, li 6 settembre 1944

Risposta al foglio N. ____ del ____ Carte annesse ____

OGGETTO: Richiesta vestiario.- Request for clothing

M.M.I.A. FILE REF AQ 15/II Date Recd 8/9/44

Al LA SOTTOCOMMISSIONE ALLEATA PER L'ESERCITO

ROMA

Rispondo al foglio AQ/15/II, in data 29 agosto u.s.-

1°) - La richiesta vestiario del 501° battaglione Guardia di Taranto fu inviata a questo Ministero dallo Stato Maggiore R. Esercito con foglio n° 7730/Serv del 18 agosto, pervenuto il 21 successivo.-

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2°) - La richiesta stessa venne inoltrata a codesta Sottocommissione il 25 agosto con foglio n°17530/V.-

3°) - Pervenuta il giorno 30 agosto l'autorizzazione di codesta Sottocommissione è stato subito provveduto all'assegnazione, che è avvenuta in data 1 settembre.-

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Subject: Memorandum

Army Sub Commission MMIA
Hq AAC
Rome
AQ15/11
20 September 1944

To : Major Murcell

1. The record of issue submitted by the Italian Minister for War for the period 25 July to 10 August 1944 shows that 1,000 complete sets of Italian equipment and clothing were issued to the Battalian Alpini Sulmona.

2. The Italians now claim that this equipment was just earmarked in the Bari Depot, and was not shipped to this Battalion. However, the report submitted shows that it was issued and deducted from the depot stocks.

3. Please investigate this matter at the Bari Depot, and ascertain if the equipment and clothing has been shipped; and if so, when and to whom. If it was issued from the Bari Depot direct to someone, please give full details.

CLAYTON P. KERR, Colonel
for Major General
Army Sub Commission (MMIA)

CPK/lak

See Folder 73 10114

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Translation

From SMRE
to MMIA copy

Ref N° 3/8306.
Dated 5 sept 44.

15/11

Request of clothing and equipment.

So as to enable fresh consideration to all requests for clothing and equip. made by units serving with the allies. we decided that as from the receipt of this circular request for allied material will be made directly to SMRE by Regt HQ. instead of being sent through HQ C.D.A. to whom the requests will in future be sent for their knowledge.

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This arrangement does not affect the procedure of the Italian units

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under orders of delegations 'D' and 'T' of this SHAPE.

At the same time we remind you of the Orders from the Map be sent with letter 1776/IVE dated 28/8/44 referring to the assumptions way that requirements for allied clothing have to be made.

Copy of circular sent to 'D' and 'T' delegations

R Mansfield

SANTI

C O P I A

STATO MAGGIORE REGIO ESERCITO
UFFICIO SERVIZI - SEZIONE COMMISSARIATO
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Nº 3/8905/ Serv. di Prot. P.M. 151 li 5 Settembre 1944

OGGETTO : Richiesta di materiali di V.E.=

AL COMANDO MILITARE DEL TERRITORIO DI ROMA
AL COMANDO MILITARE DELLA PUGLIA E LUCANIA P.M. 67
AL COMANDO MILITARE DELLA CAMPANIA P.M. 120
AL COMANDO MILITARE DELLA CALABRIA P.M. 114

e, per conoscenza :

AL MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
- Direzione Generale Servizi di Commissariato ROMA
(Rif.f. 17572/V/E/ del 27 Agosto 1944)
AL COMANDO MILITARE DELLA SICILIA P.M. 126
ALLA DELEGAZIONE "A" DELLO S.M.R.E. P.M. 185
ALLA DELEGAZIONE "T" DELLO S.M.R.E. P.M. 179

Alle scopo di poter aderire con maggior sollecitudine alle richieste di oggetti di v.e. formulato dai reparti italiani addetti al servizio degli A.A., si dispone, che a partire dal ricevimento della presente, le richieste stesse - compilate sugli appositi stampati quando si riferiscono a materiali di provenienza alleata - siano trasmesse direttamente a questo S.M. tramite i comandi di Reggimento anzichè tramite i comando di C.d'A. cui le richieste saranno inviate soltanto per conoscenza.=

Tale disposizione non modifica la procedura in atto per la vestizione e l'equipaggiamento delle unità italiane operanti dipendenti dalle Delegazioni "A" e"T" di questo S.M.=

Con l'occasione si richiamano - per la più rigorosa osservanza - le istruzioni impartite dal Ministero della Guerra con circolare n. 17765/V.E. in data 29 Agosto u.s. a proposito della scrupolosa compilazione delle richieste di oggetti di provenienza alleata - Copia di tale circolare viene inviata ai comandi in 101
Delegazioni " A" e "T" di questo S.M.=

P. C. C.

IL GENERALE ADDETTO
Fº Alessandro Scotti

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Con l'occasione si richiamano - per la più rigorosa osservanza - le istruzioni impartite dal Ministero della Guerra con circolare n. I7765/V.E. in data 28 Agosto u.s. a proposito della scrupolosa compilazione delle richieste di oggetti di provenienza alleata - Copia di tale circolare viene inviata ai comandi della Delegazioni " A" e "T" di questo S.M.=

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IL GENERALE ADDETTO
F° Alessandro Santi

P. C. C.
IL COLONNELLO DI S.M.
CAPO UFFICIO SERVIZI
F° A. Quercia

"_"

MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA = DIREZIONE GENERALE DEI SERVIZI DI COMM/TO MILITARE = DIVISIONE VESTIARIO =

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N° I8658/V di Prot. Li 14 SET 1944

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

ROMA

.... per conoscenza.=

P. IL MINISTRO

[signature]

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M.M.I.A.	12
FILE REF.	15/11
Date Recd	7/9/42

REF : No. 7815

FM MMIA LIAISON OFFICER 5 SEPTEMBER - 12.00

RESTRICTED

ROUTINE

MMIA HQ REPEATED AAK FOR QUEEN FREEDOM FOR QUEEN

RESTRICTED PD FOR REAR CIPH BOARDS PD APPLY LETTERS DOG OBOE SUGAR SLANT ONE SEVEN THREE SEVEN SLANT ONE SLANT ONE AND DOG OBOE SUGAR SLANT ONE SEVEN THREE SEVEN SLANT ONE BOTH OF FIRST SEPTEMBER RELEASE TO FOUR TWO PIONEER GROUP FROM DEPT ONE STORES CLOTHING APPROX EQUIVALENT TO TEN THOUSAND UNITS PD REFERENCE NUMBER SEVEN EIGHT ONE FIVE PD PARTY TO MMIA HQ REPEATED AAK FOR QUEEN FREEDOM FOR QUEEN FROM FBS MMIA LIAISON OFFICER PARTY ARE THERE FOR ITEM QUERY PD DOES THIS RELEASE MMIA FROM CLOTHING ITS LABOUR OF FOUR TWO PIONEER GROUP WITH INTERNATIONAL CLOTHING QUERY PD

IRA V. FORDYCE
Capt., Infantry
M.M.I.A.

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SUBJECT:- Winter Clothing.

M.M.I.A.	A
File REF	15 11
Date Recd	8 9 44

Army Sub Commission, ACC
(M M I A)
Rear HQ EIGHTH ARMY.
MM/121

5 Sep 44

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

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1. It is understood that certain articles of warm clothing will shortly be made available for release about 1 Oct.

2. May I please be informed what articles will be included, and what the scale of issue will be?

Lt-Col. G.S.
MMIA Rear HQ EIGHTH ARMY.

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SUBJECT: Daily Reports Issues and Receipts.

ARMY SUB COMMISSION (MMIA)
HQ., A.C.C.
REGR AG/15/11
✓ September 1944

TO: MMIA TO NAPLES

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Daily reports and issues of receipts for the period 1/ August to 30 August inclusive, for the necessary revision and corrections.
are returned herewith.

This action was taken commencing with telephone conversation between COL SHIPLEY and LT LAMBRECHT, on 5th September.

GEO A. SHIPLEY, Lt. Col.
for Lt. Col. AA/GS:
Army Sub Commission (MMIA)

Encl:

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ARMY FORM C.2128

MESSAGE FORM

A0/15/11 405

Serial No.

CALL AND INSTRUCTION: IN / OUT

No. of Groups GR.

Office Date Stamp

(ABOVE THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY)

TO: MMIA REAR 8th ARMY RFTD MMIA LO PBS NAPLES MMIA LO DISTWO

FROM: MMIA

Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
405	04	

AQ 1864 RESTRICTED (.) IN REPLY TO [illegible]/211 of 3 SEPT [illegible] (.) ESTIMATED TONNAGE SEVEN OR EIGHT TONS WILL BE DISPATCHED FROM NAPLES EX RELEASE 61/189 OF 27 AUGUST (.) TOWELS FROM ROME, TENTAGE CALABRIA(.), BALANCE OF ITEMS EX RELEASE 60/12 FROM BARI (.) 1,000 ADDITIONAL CAPS AUTHORIZED

AGO 8-43-GHQP 7-43

This Message may be sent AS WRITTEN by any means * (Except) ( ) Wireless

Signature

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

Signature

Originator's Instructions Degree of Priority

IMPORTANT

Time of Origin 0401 745

T.H.I.

T.O.R.

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

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ARMY SUB COMMISSION (MMLA)
HQ., A.C.C.
RCME
AQ/15/11
5th September 1944

SUBJECT: Clothing - Indents

TO: Ministry of War

Reference your 18157/W of 2 Sept. 44.

Issue of Clothing has been authorized to 923 Italian Docks Op Coy under Release No. AQ/61/194 of 1 Sept. 44.

Please despatch at the earliest moment.

F.A. COLE, Major
for Major General
Army Sub Commission (MMLA)

FAC/wtr

See folio 729/3 for fact.

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M.M.I.A.	AQ
FILE REF	15/11
Date Recd	10/9/

Subject:- Clothing.

Transportation (Docks)
H.Q. No.2 District, C.M.F.
Tel. Ext. 12593.
Ref: Tn.1(a)/4277/M.

4 Sep. 44.

To:- M.M.I.A.
Army Sub-Commission, A.C.C.
A.P.O. No.394 c/o Postmaster,
U.S. Army.

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1. Further to this H.Q. letter of even reference dated 17 Aug 44, the following items are certified by H.Q. No.1 Docks Group R.E. as being urgently required by 923 Italian Dock Operting Coy. Indents have been submitted through normal channels.

Battle Dress	Blouses	61
" "	Trousers	62
Boots		82
Shirts		136
Socks		172 pairs.

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2. Will you please authorise immediate provision.

W. Sadler Capon
Colonel,
D.D.Tn.(Docks).
(K.BADGER)

Copy to:- M.M.I.A.L.O. H.Q. 2 District.

61/193/1 Pt
Advised by letter
13 Sept 44

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Subject: Issue of Clothing to I.P.I. Under the Italian Co-operative Service.

M.M.I.A.	A-2
File No.	15
Date	9 11

M.M.I.A. D.C.
M.I. 2 Abbott
C.M.F.
Ref M.F. 109/2
4 Dep AM

To: Army Sub Commission (MMIA)

The attached is forwarded for information.

C. Thurrell Major C.S.
Maj C.S.
M.M.I.A. D.C.

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Add 6 QMs moved with each Coy. as First line Rits.

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2. The following is a Balance Sheet of Major items of clothing and equipment drawn for MARKETING for the above units during the s/q period:-

ITEMS	RECEIVED	ISSUED	IN HAND
SOCKS Prs.	33,000	29,071	3,929
BLOUSES B.D.	9,500	8,413	1,087
TROUSERS B.D.	10,200	8,607	1,593
SHIRTS.	11,000	9,513	1,487
BOOTS Prs.	9,098	8,647 X	292 ✓
CAPS F.S.	10,000	8,718	1,282
DRAWERS Prs.	4,000	3,897	103

X Plus 758 pairs Boots returned to A.O.D. (Thelma). These boots although drawn as "for issue" were found to be completely U.S.

3. The above are rough figures produced for me at short notice as a trial balance only and are forwarded to you for information.

Signed: [illegible]
Colonel. DDL.

SDCS/jb

Copy to:- DDL HQ AAI for information.

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HQ MMIA
NAPLES SECTOR

4 Sept. 1944

Subject: Indents - 212 Div.

To: Lt.Col. Shipley, Deputy G-4.

1. Attached are copies of indents of the Headquarters, 212 (Italian) Division, submitted within the past 30 days. These indents have not, up to the present, as far as we know, been processed thru the Ministry of War and come into your hands.

2. Col. Loaf, Chief L.O. of P.B.S., would appreciate any effort we might expend towards getting the indents processed, and approved or disapproved. He desires some action, one way or the other.

3. The undersigned has checked the indents and found many cases of poor use of Italian interpretation of U.S. nomenclature for clothing. In other words you don't know exactly what the indenting unit desires. Also, you will find several indents, that request HBT. The 212th Div. as yet has not completely drawn the 18,000 suits originally authorized and consequently we certainly don't intend to authorize any issues of this item for the time being.

4. These indent copies are a part of the file of Headquarters, 212th Division and must be returned. Please return them to this office as soon as they have served their purpose.

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George D. Smith Jr.

GEORGE D. SMITH Jr.,
Major Inf.,
Senior L.O.

GDS/fi.

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AG/15/11
2nd Ind.
HQ ARMY SUB COMMISSION (MMIA) ACC ROME. CAS/aeg
4/2/44

TO : Public Safety Sub-Commission ACC, APO 394, U S Army.

1. All items requested in basic letter are of Italian origin, and are not controlled by this Military Mission.

2. Due to the extreme shortage of Italian uniforms, it is necessary to renovate and repair worn uniforms. It has been agreed that CCRA would repair uniforms for their own use.

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

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Translation RV

Received at 17.45 hrs. August 31, 1944.

From : Gen. Hq. CC.RR.

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

Ref. no. 96/6

Ref. to verbal request we are informing you that in order to complete the equipment of 1000 soldiers to get ready in Rome on 5th of September 1944, the following articles would be needed:

2000 blankets
1000 mess tins
1000 spoons
1000 cups
600 jackets (grey green)
600 trousers (grey green)
600 shirts (grey green)
770 rifles
970 belts for rifles
970 complete shoulder-belts.

Sigd. Orlando Taddeo

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1st IND

ACC/14601/8/1/PS

FROM : H.Q. A.C.C. Public Safety

TO : Army Sub-Commission.

Tel : 489081
Ext : 365

1 September 1944.

1. In order to properly equip 1000 members of the CC.RR. it is necessary that the items listed above be furnished as soon as possible.

2. In view of the urgent requests for 5th and 8th armies for CC.RR. for duty in the Northern Regions it is vitally important that this request be given favourable consideration.

3. See also further message, attached.

/s/ Paul G. Kirk,
Colonel Inf.
Director Public Safety
Sub-Commission.

OGAM/G.

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N. 58136

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

Following phonogram N. 96/6, dated 31/8/44.
1000 soldiers ready in Rome for 5/9/44 shall not be able to start, if the uniforms as requested with a/m phonogram could not be immediately delivered. It is not possible to use recovered uniforms put at the disposal of this Command, being that the uniforms in question are worn out, dirty and not to be used for hygienic-sanitary reasons.
This telegram shall be followed by detailed report.

Translation RV.

General Orlando

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90 LR R HARR NR 03480 IMPORTANT

FROM MMIA REAR 8 ARMY 031920B
TO MMIA ROME
BT
NM/211.

PLEASE ADVISE TOTAL RAIL
TONNAGE REPRESENTED BY
YOUR CLOTHING RELEASES 60/12 AND ~~61/159~~ 61/189
DATED 28 AUG AND
WHETHER RELEASED FROM NAPLES OR BARI SO
THAT ARMY CAN

ALLOTT RAIL SPACE. PLEASE ADD 1000 CAPS
OF YOUR RELEASE ~~61/154~~ 61/184 DATED 27 AUG IF
NOT ALREADY COLLECTED BY TOMASELLI
1920

~~RPTNS 90 03480 PIP 031920 AND 8 NM/211~~
~~60/12 61/159 28 NAPLES OR BARI~~
~~1THOUSD CAPS 61/154 27 TOMASELLI 1920~~

BB

1 Saturation 1 to 8 Tons

AUG 15 11 49

Wilson Brown 24

Radio 1015

See Hale 408

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SUBJECT:- Winter Clothing.

MMIA HQ 15 11 69

Army Sub Commission, ACC
(M M I A)
Rear HQ EIGHTH ARMY.
MM/121

3 Sep 44

Army Sub Commission, MMIA
HQ A C C ROME.

Copy to:- D D O S
Rear HQ 13 Corps. (Ref 2/20/OS of 29 Aug 44.)

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2. I have recently supplied boots and trousers to these tps, while still under command EIGHTH ARMY , from the depot at CORTONA. Within the next few days, however, the depot and Gen. Tomaselli's HQ will be moved to the ANCONA area, and continuance of clothing supplies through this channel will hardly be practical.

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Would you please confirm?

See Folio 714 et seqd

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See Folio 7/7 6e Sachet

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Lt-Col. G.S.
MMIA Rear HQ EIGHTH ARMY.

Answered 3/10/44

Reid 7.9.44

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Translation.

~~Telegram~~ 104

FROM: SMRC Ref. 3/82 50/Gen

TO: MMIA Date Sept 3.

Subject: 9234+124 Port Cays.

Ref 14Q/15/11 + AQ/15/13 dated 29/8

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This SM, during August, received only one request for clothing & equipment for the units on occupation. This request was from the 923 Port Unit and was sent by way of Mil Hq. PUGLIA & LUCANIA.

Said request, dated Aug 15, was sent to Min. of WAR which notified MMIA with letter 17698 dated Aug 28.

Spl. Rep.

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RO/da Scandale 7+6

M.M.I.A.	AQ
Fl[illegible]REF	1
Data Recd	3/9/1

STATO MAGGIORE R. ESERCITO

UFFICIO SERVIZI

N8/8280/Serv. di prot. P. M. 151, li 3 settembre 1944

Risposta al foglio N. ..... del ..... Allegati .....

OGGETTO: 923^ e 924^ Compagnie Portuali.-

923 and 924 Port Co's

ALLA SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER L'ESERCITO A.C.C.
e, per conoscenza: ROMA

AL MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA-Dir.Gen.Serv.Comm.Mil.
ROMA

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Rif. fogli AQ/15/11 e AQ/15/13 entrambi del 29/8.-

Questo S.M. per i reparti in oggetto ha ricevuto nel mese di agosto -tramite Comando Militare Puglia e Lucania- una sola richiesta di vestiario ed equipaggiamento per il 923° reparto portuale.

Tale richiesta datata 15 agosto è stata inoltrata al Ministero della Guerra il quale ha interessato codesta Sottocommissione col foglio n. 17698 del 28 u.s.-

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IL GENERALE ADDETTO
-Alessandro Santi-

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ARMY FORM (?2136 (Small)

MESSAGE FORM

Register No. 33/3

Transmission Instructions

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From (A)	Originator	Date-Time of Origin
	PBS MAIL LO	031437B

For Action

CG 5 ARMY

Copy passed to G-1

TO (W) For Information (INFO)

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OFFICE DATE STAMP

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Message Instructions — GR

Originator's No.

7804 (.) SECRET (.) LOADED 1600 HRS, 2 SEPTEMBER, SHIP JAMES BARBOUR, 355 MULE PACK REINFORCEMENTS, 4 TONS ORGANIZATIONAL EQUIPMENT AND FOLLOWING CLOTHING: BLOUSES BD 526, TROUSERS BD 545, SHIRTS COTTON 1551, CAPS GARRISON 599, DRAWERS COTTON 2324, UNDERSHIRTS COTTON 2370, SOCKS COTTON 1315, BELTS WEB 571, JACKETS HBT 680, TROUSERS HBT 680 (.) SHIP DESTINATION PIONEERO (.) ETA 1800 HOURS, 3 SEPTEMBER

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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 message must be sent in cipher	Origination's Instructions Degree of Priority: IMMEDIATE	Time	System	Op.
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Signed	Signed		Time cleared		

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Subject: Clothing Indents.

Army Sub Commission(MMIA)
H.Q., A.C.C.
R O M E
AQ/15/11

3 Sep 44

To: MINISTRY OF WAR

Expedite issue of items authorized for Release to 918 Lav. Art. Coy. under cover of our AQ/61/104 of 2 Aug 44.

F.A.COLE Major
For Major General
Army Sub Commission(MMIA)

FAC/hh

Copy to - [redacted].2 Dist.
1220 HQ L of C Tps (your 1220/A/34/S of 27 Aug refers)

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Subject: G1098 Equipment Italian Military.

Army Sub Commission(MMIA)
H.Q., A.C.C.
R O M E
AQ/15/11

3 Sep 44

To: Ministry of War.

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Ref DADL 94 Sub Area letter 2904/2/M dated 25 August 1944 addressed S.M.R.E.

Please inform this HQ when action has been taken to despatch the items requested in the a/q letter, at the same time reporting any items not available from Italian sources.

F.A.COLE Major
For Major General
Army Sub Commission(MMIA)

FAC/hh

Copy to: MMIA DADL

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AG 15/11 400/3

Translation

from Commissariat Directorate [illegible] Puglia e Lucania — Ref. No. 20/6350

to [illegible] — Dated 14/7/44

Restitution of Allied Material.

We make known that we have restituted to the Allied Command the following materials coming from Allied sources, in the following quantities.

4 Sep 44

Noted 5 Sep

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DIREZIONE DI COMMISSARIATO
Comando Militare C.le Puglia e Lucania
Deposito V. E. Direzionale

2 SEP 1944
DQ/15/11

N°DD/6750 di prot. Bari 1 Settembre 1944

Oggetto: Cessione materiale alleato.-

→ ALL"ALLIED SUB COMMISSION - M.M.I.A. - ROMA

p.c. S.MAJOR HOBBARD - 2° District
M.M.I.A. - Room 12 - BARI

" " ALLA DIREZIONE DI COMMISSARIATO
2^ Sezione - BARI

Data lettera 4191 Si comunica d'aver restituito al Comando Alleato i seguenti materiali di provenienza alleata, nei quantitativi a fianco di ciascuno segnato:

H.B.T. Trausers	Classe X	N° 210
Blamkets wool	" "	" 1.395
Shirts ctn.	" A	" 46.500
Drawers ctn.		" 7.676

IL CAPITANO DI FANTERIA
Consegnatario del Deposito V. E. Direzionale
(Cap. Tommaso D'Agostino)

10/19

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CO/CO Translate

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

DIREZIONE GENERALE SERVIZI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE

Divisione Vestiario - equipaggiamento

N. 18157/V di prot. 695 P. M. 107. li 12 S.. 944 194

Risposta al foglio N.Q/15/Bel del 29/8/44 Carte annesse

OGGETTO: Richiesta vestiario per la 923^Compagnia Portuale. Request for clothing for 923 Port Coy.

All'ARMY SUB COMMISSION A.C.C.MAIN HQ MILITARY Comm.
R O M A

e, per conoscenza:

ALLO STATO MAGGIORE R.E.UFF.SERV.SEZ.COMM.
P.M.151

La richiesta di oggetti di vestiario di provenienza alleata occorrenti alla 923^Compagnia Portuale, pervenuta a questo Ministero tramite S.M.R.E., è stata trasmessa a cotesta A.S.C. in data 28 scorso mese con attergato n.17695/V di protocollo.-

Si è in attesa della prescritta autorizzazione di cotesta A.S.C.

The request for clothing required for 923 Port Coy, which was received by Army of SMRE, was sent to Milan on 28th May last month (my 17695/V). We await Milan's authorization

p. IL MINISTRO

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6/9/44 Sub 10118

Read

See Serie 404

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Translation AQ/15/11 2095/1

From Wd Min
To MmSA
Subject Recovery of materials in ROME.

Ref. 2418/I/R,
Date Sept 2, 1944

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In regards to the contents of your AQ/15/11 dated 29/8/44, please note that the lapse of time before the sending of the list of barracks which are deemed to exist is due essentially to the necessity for the collection of opportune information before requesting authorization. Without the necessary information the result would be useless and the units occupying the barracks would be informed. 40117

On the other hand the material existing in ROME is mostly held by Allied units

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and therefore not liable to
loss. I have seen the officers
and Kit. available for necessary
use and are being used
during the same period for
the necessary of material
janneans, held by civilians,
inmate films, etc.

Upl (20) (Pellegra)

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M.M.I.A. AQ
FILE REF 1
Date Recd 3 | 91

MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

DIREZIONE GENERALE SERVIZI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE

ISPETTORATO

N. 2418 I/Ri di prot. P. M. 107, li 2 settembre 1944

Risposta al foglio N. ____ del ____ Carte annesse ____

OGGETTO: Ricupero materiali in Roma.-

Recovery of materials in Rome

Al 1' ARMY SUB COMMISSION (M.M.I.A.) H.Q. A.C.C.
ROMA

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In merito al contenuto del foglio di codesta Missione AQ/15/11 in data 29/8/944 faccio presente che il lasso di tempo impiegato prima di comunicare l'elenco delle caserme che si desideravano visitare, è dovuto essenzialmente alla necessità di raccogliere opportune informazioni prima di richiedere autorizzazioni che all'atto pratico si sarebbero altrimenti risolte in inutili visite ed in disturbo per i reparti occupanti le caserme.

D'altra parte, ritenendo che i materiali in Roma, appunto perchè trovantisi presso reparti alleati, non potessero andare dispersi, nel medesimo periodo di tempo si sono impiegati gli ufficiali ed i mezzi disponibili per ricerche e ricupero dei materiali esistenti nei presidi esterni, presso enti civili, presso privati, ecc.; attività questa che è tuttora in atto.=

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Subject: Italian Materials di Commissariato in Rome.

Army Sub Commission (MMIA)
HQ ACC
ROME
AQ/15/11
31 August 1944

To : Ministry of War.

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1. Reference your N 2321 /I/R1, dated 23 August 1944.

2. Attached are 10 copies of letter addressed to Allied Commanders of Units in Rome requesting that your officer representatives be permitted to enter the various barracks and premises where Italian Military clothing and other property is stored.

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

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Translation

15/11 699/2

From War Ministry

R 4/17937/L

To: MMLA

Date Aug 31, 1944

Subject Request for clothing

The request came from SMRL with letter 3/7314/Gen dated 7/8/44

We request authority for the distribution, from Allied sources, of the articles listed in Column 4 paragraph 12 of letter ref above, and also of any other controlled item listed in column 3 of same paragraph

We certify that all the articles requested from Allied sources are not available from Italian sources except those which have already been authorized by MMLA to be received for other Italian units.

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requested from Allied sources and not
available from Italian sources meet the
exception of those which have already
been authorized by MMIA to
be recommended for other Italian
units.

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400° REGGIMENTO FANTERIA
PLOTONE COMANDO

DAL 400° Rgt. Fanteria - Plotone Comando - N. 562/P.C.R. di Prot.

ALLO S. M. R. E.

OGGETTO: Vestiario - Equipaggiamento -

1) - Per la distribuzione al Plotone Comando Reggimentale
2) - Forza presente N. 189 - Forza autorizzata N. 189 -
3) - Effettivo di bocca
4) - Data di movimento
5) - Nuova di bocca
6) - Abbigliamento in fondo stretto
7) - Destinato a trasporto fondo stretto
8) - Luogo in cui gli oggetti dovrebbero essere distribuiti
9)
10)
11)

DESCRIZIONE	QUANTITA' RICHIESTA	DISPONIBILI NEI MAGAZZINI ITALIANI LA CUI DISTRIBUZIONE E' AUTORIZZATA DALLO S.M.R.E.	RICHIESTA DA PROVENIENZA ALLEATA
Uniformi tipo g.v. tipo inglese (Battle Dress)	50 -		50
Uniformi di tela da fatica			
Colbacchi (= grisbotto e tascabili)	=		
Camicie	40 -		40

Si osserva che le uniformi richieste rappresentano il fabbisogno di una uniforme per uomo e non includono parte di più o di ricambio e che tutti gli altri oggetti richiesti fanno parte dell'equipaggiamento prescritto per il reparto indicato.

Dal 20° Giugno 1944

IL COMANDANTE LA COMPAGNIA
(Ten. Sergio Gorlin)

IL Comandante Del Reggimento
(Col. Vittorio Vasco)

400° REGGIMENTO FANTERIA - COMANDO

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
DIREZIONE GENERALE DEI SERVIZI DI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE
DIVISIONE VESTIARIO

La richiesta è pervenuta dallo S.M.R.E.
con foglio 3/7318/serv del 1°/8/1944

Si richiede l'autorizzazione per la distribuzione da fonte alleata degli oggetti elencati nella colonna 4 paragrafo 12 di cui sopra ed anche di qualsiasi altro oggetto controllato elencato nella colonna 3 dello stesso paragrafo.

Si certifica che tutti gli oggetti richiesti di fonte alleata non sono disponibili da fonte italiana ad eccezione di quelli che sono già stati autorizzati dalla MMIA per essere riservati per altre unità italiane.

li 31 AGO 1944

n° 17937/V di protocollo

p.IL MINISTRO

Pelligra

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File AFHQ for Msg Code 699/1

INTEROFFICE REFERENCE SHEET - FIFTH ARMY

OFFICE G-4 FILE NO. SUSPEND DATE

Subject: Clothing Requests from 210th Division to Italian Sources

Ind. No.	From	To	Date	
	~~AAFHQ~~ G-4 Ital Liaison	~~AMMIA~~ L.O.	August 31 - 44	For information. 10112 These things have been requested for the others units of 210th and not for the four new pack mule Co.s. de: MEDIC. Col Shipley Ammia Ammia 31 Ro 94 aug. 1944 Col Shipley - These are copies of the oral requisition and a written one for others. R.C.S.

15/11

210th Italian Infantry Division H.Q.

(1391/Comm)

August 29 - 44

List of items requested to Comando Militare della Campania and S.M.R.E.

Jackets	N*	384
Trousers	"	820
Shorts, wool	"	1961
Undershirts, wool	"	4456
Blankets	"	2040
Shoes	p.	347
Caps	N*	1284
Belts for trousers	"	646
Socks	p.	3446
Shirts	N*	2176
Undershirts, cotton	"	277
Shorts, cotton	"	770
Spoons	"	380
Handkerchiefs	"	2920
Fatigues	"	70
Mattress covers	"	50
Shelter halfs	"	790
Poles, iron, for tent	"	1000
Messkits	"	170
Cups	"	250
Waterbottles	"	540
Small stars	p.	1100
Shoe laces	p.	1100
Haversacks	N*	230
Alpine caps	N*	10.-
Belly bands	"	879
Knapsacks	"	50
Towels	"	2939

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Signed, by order of C. of S., Maj. B. NINI

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Signed, by order of C. of S., Maj. B. NINI

Capt. C. BORGARELLO

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CLOTHING ITEMS REQUESTED TO S.M.R.E.
(210th Div;for 12th, 13th, 15th,16th P-Mule Co.s.)

August 31 - 44

Jackets (B)	626
Trousers	545
Shoes	449
Shirts, wool or cotton	1551
Caps	599
Belly bands	1447
Shorts	2324
Undershirts, wool or cot.	2370
Socks, pair	3315
Belts for trousers	571
Overcoats	1501
Pullover	1477
Blankets	1211
Fatigue	680
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gas masks	925
Cartridges-belt (3 pieces)	318
Shelter halves	843
Towels	3032
Handkerchiefs	2690

and directly from P.B.S. :

Canteen cups	1289
Canteens	1301
Spoons	684
Forks	1512
Meat cans	480
Covers meat cans	492
Field bags	1259
Knap sacks	780
Helmets	873

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Towels	3032
Handkerchiefs	2690

and directly from P.B.S. :

Canteen cups	1239
Canteens	1301
Spoons	684
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Helmets	873

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Subject:- Equip ents for standati

ARMY Sub Commission MMIA
HQ A.C.of.
R O M E.
AG/10/11
AUG 44

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MMIA LO GO Sub AFSC

Reference your letter of 25 Aug 44 to HQ MMIA.

1. You are authorised to retain the clothing originally allotted for standati for issue as required to 209 Div. All issues to be restricted to items required for current needs.

2. There will be no replacement of this stock. When it is exhausted, which should be completed within 30 days, the Depot will be closed and 209 Div will be maintained through other channels.

G.A.Shipley Lt Col
for Lt Col AA & QMC
Army Sub Comm. A.C.of.
(MMIA)

GAS/jwp

Copy to:- HQ 209 Div
MMIA LO 1 District
MMIA LO 2 District
A.A.A. LO Rear 5 Army

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SIGNALS

FROM V LRNE NR1

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FROM DDL DISTHREE : 301100B

TO DADL MMIA

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L164 RESTRICTED. ESSENTIAL THAT ~~RELEASES~~ RELEASES FOR

G1098 STORES AND CLOTHING FOR 417 REGT ARE ISSUED IMMEDIATELY :

URGENT OPERATIONAL NECESSITY

BT 301119B

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Subject:- 1050 Personnel from FRIULI Div. for labour.

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

REF.
30 3/L/1.
Augs 44.

To:- S.M.R.E.

Ref. your Transport 698/T/P dated 26th. Aug.

1. 1050 personnel from FRIULI Div. at present at BATTAGLIONE will not be moving to BARI as requested by you.

2. Personnel pass to under command 3 District with effect from 29th. August, 44.

3. 417 Italian pioneer regt. will be completed before personnel are used for any other purpose.

4. This is for information only. H.Q. 3 District will issue direct instructions.

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

Copy to MMIA c/o CMFC
HQ 3 District.
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Col. Pidcley
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BARI
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Re-write
as "Corrected Copy" attached 698/3

Subject: Kent for 300 Mulateers - Rome Call Up.

Army Sub Commission(MMIA)
H.Q., A.C.S.
A O M R
AG/15/11

29 AUG 44

Junior HOPBS Naples

~~L/A. RHS Liaison~~

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Ref this HQ letter AG/15/11 of 27 Aug 44.

Para 2 will be amended to read "In addition to items of clothing authorized under cover of AG/61/181 essential items of personal eqpt will be issued to the 300 Mulateers ex Rome Call Up to make them operationally effective".

FAC (P)
F.A.COLE Major
For Lt.Col.J.A. & Q.M.C.
Army Sub Commission(MMIA)

FAC/hh

Copy to: SMRK.
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SECRET

LRAR V NBAY NR 300103 IMPORTANT T/LROF A/LHUB

M.M.I.A.
FILE REF 15/11
Date Recd 3/31

FROM ALBERT MMIA L O SICILY

TO MAIN HQ MMIA ROME ATTENTION COL SHIPLEY

GR 59 BT

RESTRICTED.) REFERENCE TELEPHONE CONVERSATION TWO NINE AUGUST PD PAREN ALBERT MMIA LO SICILY TO MAIN HQ MILITARY MISSION ITALIAN ARMY ROME ATTENTION COL SHIPLEY CITEFIVE EIGHT NINE SLANT TWO PAREN SEVEN THREE ABLE ABLEBDE WILL PICK UP CLOTHING AT BARI WITHOUT DELAY AND ISSUE TO ONE FOUR FIVE AA GP PD WILL ADVISE WHEN ISSUE COMPLETED

BT

30/1318B

RPTN 300103 LRAR 59 COL SHIPLEY

AA GP 30/1318

SENT GP BBB

TOR 1451010

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REAR EIGHTH ARMY Rptd: MMIA REAR 10 CORPS

ARMY SIGNALS LRAR 30 VIII 44

M.M.I.A. AG
FILE REF 15/11
Date Recd 2/13

O(AE) 6470

CONFIDENTIAL (.) your 062 of 28 (.) matter discussed with Lt Col MORIARTY and MMIA today (.) FIRST (.) provided you can allot rail tonnage there is no difficulty regarding bulk release from NAPLES dep (.) SECOND (.) suggest you arrange move adv dep now at CORTONA to MI nearest (.) THIRD (.) MMIA policy is to complete outstanding requirements and then build up fwd stock at adv dep (.) request you discuss with MORIARTY and foresee no difficulty if rail tonnage allotted

Distribution: Sigs (A) 3407/3(AE)
3407/7/3(AE)
Cord Master

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Lt Col

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Re: Data re ITI Civilian employed by Adriatic
Depot & Area Unsuitable for mess use
other Br of U.S. Armies

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AG/15/11

5th Ind.

Headquarters Army Sub Commission (AMTA) ACC. APO 394, US Army, 29 August 1944.

TO: Headquarters Allied Armies in Italy, Administrative Echelon, APO 400,
U S Army.

Noted and returned.

CLAYTON P. KERR, Colonel,
For Major General
Army Sub Commission ACC.

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Re write as "Corrected Copy" attached 697/4

Subject: Rept for Italian HQ Increment with Eighth Army.

Army Sub Commission(MMIA)
H.Q., A.C.C.
R O M E
AC/15/11

27 Aug 44

To 2nd A-Lo PBS Naples
~~To PBS NAPLES~~

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Ref this HQ letter AC/15/11 of 27 Aug 44.

Para 2 will be amended to read "In addition to items of clothing authorised under cover of AC/61/135 essential items of personal eqpt will be issued to the 118 Rifts for Italian Army to make them operationally effective".

FAC/hh

F.A.COLE Major
For Lt.Col. A.A. & Q.M.G.
Army Sub Commission(MMIA)

Copy to: SHAE
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MMIA FILES (P) 3/30

18 LRAR V HARR NR 26 IMPORTANT QVR 2
FROM REAR 5 CORPS 292215B
TO REAR 8 ARMY
INFO MMIA
GR NIL
Q2168 RESTRICTED . REQUEST EARLIEST PROVISION BY

SIGNALS 5 CORPS 597/697

DELEGAZIONE A SHRE

FOLLOWING CLOTHING FOR 2 BDE CIL. BOOTS 1000 PRS .
WOOLLEN ~~SERVICE~~SOCKS 4000. SHIRTS 1500.
KHAKI SHIRTS 1000. VESTS 1000.
PLEASE CONFIRM AVAILABILITY
RPTN ~~18~~ ~~26~~ PIP 2 5 ~~292215B~~ ~~B~~ ~~Q2168~~ DELEGAZIONE A SHRE 2
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M.M.I.A. AG
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SUBJECT: Clothing

ARMY SUB COMMISSION (MMIA)
HQ., A.C.C.
ROME
AG/15/11
29 August 1944

TO : Ministry of War

Ref Release Order No AG/61/154 dated 15 Aug 44
Boots 1500, Shirts cotton 1500, Socks cotton 1000
Belts web 1000.

In accordance with the a/q Release Order you were instructed to despatch the m/m items to Lt. Col. Albert, c/o Military HQ. Sicily.

Please inform this HQ. forthwith what action has been taken by you to effect delivery.

REP 10100

REX E. PINKLEN, Major
for Major General
Army Sub Commission (MMIA)

Copy to: SHAEF

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SUBJECT: Recovery of Property in ROME

ARMY SUB COMMISSION (MMIA)
HQ., A.C.C.
ROME
AQ/15/11
29 August 1944

TO : Ministry of War

1. On 26 July in our AQ/15/11 you were informed that if you would give this HQ a list of buildings you desired to inspect in Rome with a view to discovering and recovering Italian Army property, permission would be secured.

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2. On 23 August (your 2321/I/R1) such a list was furnished.

3. It would appear that a considerable amount of property may have been lost between 26 July and 23 Aug, and that proper attention was not given to the matter by someone in your office.

4. Why?

CLAYTON P. KERR, Colonel
for Major-General,
ARMY SUB COMMISSION (MMI

CPK/wtr

See Folio 700/1

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SUBJECT: Indent for Clothing

ARMY SUB COMMISSION (MMIA)
HQ., A.C.C.
ROME
AQ/15/11
29 August 1944

TO : Ministry of War

1. A requisition for clothing submitted by the 501 Guard Battalion has just been received in this HQ from you, under your number 17530/V of 25 August.

2. This requisition is dated 7 July, and between Taranto and this HQ, passing through your Ministry, it took 50 days for the requisition to reach here.

3. Why ?

CLAYTON P. KERR, Colonel
for Major-General
ARMY SUB COMMISSION (MMIA)

CPK/wtr

See Folio 911

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Subject:- Clothing - Indents.

Army Sub Comaission. (MMIA)
HQ. A.C.C.
R O M E
AG/15/11
25 AUG 44

S.H.A.E.F.
Ministry of War.

923 Italian Docks Op. Coy.

1. We are advised that the a/m Unit has submitted an indent to you for clothing and equipment.

2. Please forward complete with your indorsement to this HQ. not later than 3 Sept. 44.

F.A.Cole. Maj.
for Major General
Army Sub Comm. A.C.C.
(MMIA)

FAC/Imr

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See Folio D 700/2.
also 704

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Subject:- Clothing Issues to 13 and 164 Mine Clearing Coys.

Army Sub Commission. (MMIA)
HQ. A.C.C.
R O M E
AG/15/11
29 AUG 44

S.H.A.E.

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Ref. your 3/7843 dated 25 Aug. 44.

1. Confirming conversation Maj. Cole - Capt. Vinci issues will NOT be made in excess of the actual present strength of the a/a units.

F.A.Cole. Maj.
for Major General
Army Sub Comm. A.C.C.
(MMIA)

FAC/jmr

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M.M.I.A.	AQ
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Subject:-Clothing-Italian Mil

HQ No 2 District CMF,
1559/Q1

28 Aug 44.

Army Sub Commission ACC(IIIA) 679

Ref your AQ/15/11 dated 25 Aug 44.

The indents fwded to you by Vet this HQ were not originals, but were copies of indents for items required urgently, screened and fwded through service channels in accordance with para 9 of this HQ Adm Instr No 24 dated 6 Jul 44.

for Major General,
Cond No 2 District.

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Subject : Movement of Allied Clothing from Sardinia to Mainland.

Army Sub Commission (MMIA)
HQ., A.C.C.
ROME
AG/15/11

28 August 1944

To: Colonel F.L. SIMMONS,
c/o A.G.S. APO 509, U S Army

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1. Reference your letter dated 24 August 1944 in reply to our AG/15/11, 16 August 1944. 653

2. Ship 81,000 of the cape Garrison, Farrest Green (CCC) to Naples and retain the balance for maintenance of 205 Division.

3. All undyed outergarments including wool shirts should be shipped to Naples for dying. Dyed garments will be returned to Sardinia as needed.

4. Believe it will be preferable for you to arrange shipping of all clothing tonnage to Naples. If bid by this Headquarters we will probably get space on one ship which will require your handling all the tonnage at one time, and upon short notice. If you do not agree or if you are not prepared to arrange shipping, please advise. Otherwise please advise us as to whatever shipping arrangement you make and probable date or period during which movement will take place.

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

GAS/gc

Copy to:

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ORD MMIA
MOV MMIA

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HQ ALLIED ARMIES IN ITALY

Tel:- FILPOT 219

3407/Q(AE)

Aug 44.

Subject:- Italian Students at British Trg Schools.

DMT (20)

Copy to:- 3 District (2)
Army Sub Commission ACC (MMIA) (2)
Medical
Ord.

M.M.I.A. HQ
FILE REF 15/11
Declassified 27/8/

1. It has been reported that in many cases Italian military personnel arriving as students at British Trg Schools for instr in connection with the funs of GROUP I, are not equipped with clothing and necessaries to a scale, which allows adequate standards of hyg to be maintained. It has been suggested that this constitutes a menace to the health of British tps at these schools.

2. Authority is therefore given for Os C such Trg Schools to issue at their discretion the minimum items of British supply required so that a reasonable standard of hyg can be maintained. Such issues will NOT however include British battledress or uniform of any kind, and, it is emphasised, must be kept to an absolute minimum.

3. Indents to meet such requirements will be submitted through normal Ord channels quoting this letter as authority, and will be certified by the O.C. School.

4. Please inform all concerned accordingly.

W. Morgan Thomas 30/8/44

Major General,
Chief Administrative Officer.

IMB.

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Subject: Clothing - Indents.

Army Sub Commission(MMIA)
H.Q., A.C.C.
R O M E
AC/15/11

28 Aug 44

MINISTRY OF WAR

417,580 Rest. 501/506,510 Smoke Coys.

The attached copy indents have been received from HQ 42 Group Pioneer Corps under cover of their letter 42 GP/G/1/9 dated 22 Aug 44.

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We are advised that the originals were posted to you on the same day, but it appears that no action has yet been taken in your office to obtain the necessary authority for release.

You will please therefore screen and endorse the a/m indents and return to this HQ not later than 1 Sep to enable Authorities to be released.

FAC/hh

F.A.COLE Major
For Major General
Army Sub Commission(MMIA)

Copy to: SMRE.

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Subject: Kent - 921 (Italian) Dock Op.Coy.

Army Sub Commission(MMIA)
H.Q., A.C.C.
R O M E
AG/15/11
28 Aug 44

MINISTRY OF WAR

Ref your letter No. 4468/C dated 22 Aug 44.

Please despatch as early as possible to 921 (Italian) Dock Op. Coy. items of eqpt as per attached list.

Boots and clothing from Allied sources have already been authorized under AG/61/133 of 12 Aug 44.

FAC/hh

F.A.COLE Major
For Major General
Army Sub Commission(MMIA)

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Copy to: Tn(Docks)HQ No.2 District (your Tn 1(a) 4277/M of 25 Jul refers. Please note that the equipping of I.W.T. Coys is not a commitment of this HQ and indents should be forwarded to Minister of Marine.

Copy to: LO 2 Dist.

RESTRICTED COPY

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Subject - Clothing for Italian Army OS/A/18/73

Liaison Officer,
MMIA, Sicily.

MMIA FILE REF AQ 1543 Date Recd 30/8/1

Attention Lt-Col Albert

1. Reference your cable dated 18 Aug subject Dyed Battle Dress.

2. The total stock of Dyed Battle Dress held by Ord Depot Sicily has been disposed of as follows:-

	Blouses	Trousers
Sabauda Div	12000	12000
31 Italian Corps	3000	5000
518 Infantry Regt	850	850
675 AW Coy RE	215	228
81 Group Pioneers	650	800
557 BOD (Naples)	54500	48900
758 Italian GT Coy	400	400
ADOS 56 Area	800	800
Army Sub-Comm. (La Rocca)	25100	28050
Italian Depot, Catania	2000	2000
Total:	99515	97028

(Signed) xxxxx
Lt-Col,
ADOS 56 Area.

25 Aug 44.

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No.616 1st Ind
ARMY SUB COMMISSION (MMIA) L.O. SICILY 27 Aug 1944
% ACC SICILY REGION Hq. APO 394

TO: GOC Army Sub Commission ACC (MMIA) 654
Attention: Col Shipley

1. Ref our cable No.618 dated 17 Aug 44

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Total: 99515 97028

(Signed) xxxxx
Lt-Col,
ADOS 56 Area.

25 Aug 44.

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No.616 1st Ind
ARMY SUB COMMISSION (MMIA) L.O. SICILY 27 Aug 1944
% ACC SICILY REGION HQ. APO 394

TO: GOC Army Sub Commission ACC (MMIA) 654
Attention: Col Shipley

1. Ref our cable No.616 dated 17 Aug 44.

2. Forwarded for your information.

3. We requested from 56 Area the dates of shipments which they failed to supply, advising us that they didn't have exact dates. However they did advise us that the shipment to 500 AOD Bari for La Rocca Stores was made "end of July". When I was at Rome you advised me that no BD was received at Bari. Possibly the shipment to Bari accounts for the "approx 25000 lost" and the shipment had not yet arrived at Bari when I was at Rome.

4. Can I assist you further in the matter ?

Lester R Albert

LESTER R ALBERT
Lt Col Inf
L O Sicily

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Rewrite
re "Corrected Copy"

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Subject: Eqpt for Italian BG Increment with Eighth Army.

Army Sub Commission(MMIA)
H.Q., A.C.C.
R O M E
AC/15/11.

27 Aug 44

MMIA LO PBS NAPLES

Confirming phone conversation of today, Lt.Col.Shipley - Maj. Jones speaking.

In addition to items of clothing authorized under cover of AC/61/185 essential items for housekeeping needs will be issued to the 118 Kits for Italian BG increment with Eighth Army, to make the Unit operationally effective.

This eqpt should be despatched to 8 Regt. Genio Via Nomentana, Rome along with the boots and clothing.

F.A.COLE Major
For Lt.Col.A.A. & Q.M.G.
Army Sub Commission(MMIA)

FAC/hh

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Copy to:
SHAEF.
M of W.
OMD.

See Folio 697

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1220 HQ L of C Troops Engrs
Tel. No.:- Barletta 1409
Ref. No.:- 1220/A/94/S
27 Aug 44

Subject:- Clothing Indents

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main HQ M.M.I.A.,
Rome

663 664

M.M.I.A. A-21
FILE REF 15/11
Date Rec'd 30/8/44

Copy to:- OC 658 A W Coy RE

1. Ref Indents for clothing sent under my ref 1220/A/94/S of 13 Aug, and your AQ/15/11 of 19 and 22 Aug, there are still a number of items outstanding on the Indent.

2. The following are most urgently required:-

Shirts	122
Boots (additional)	27 Prs
Cotton Stockings	7 Prs
Feet Cloths	150

3. It will be appreciated if these may be released forthwith.

M.J.W.
15 Sept 44
HQ 1 Det

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Lt.-Col. R.E.
1220 HQ L of C Troops Engrs.

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REAR HEADQUARTERS
REGION IX
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

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26 August 1944

AG/15/11

TO: Major Cole, MMIA, ACC HQ

FROM: Lt Colonel F.C.Yeo

SUBJECT: No 2003 Italian G.D.Platoon HQ Region IX.

1. Enclosed herewith in triplicate are indents for clothing, etc, of which the a/m platoon are badly in need.

2. The platoon at present possess only very old, worn out civilian clothes, and are entirely without the other articles named on the enclosed lists.

3. Region IX is under orders to move at a very early date and it would therefore, be much appreciated, if you would be so kind as to supply or obtain for the platoon as soon as possible, the number applied for, of the articles in question. When ready for delivery, they will be collected by transport supplied by Region IX.

FCY/amo

Lt Colonel
A/Executive Officer
Region IX

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COPY TO: Executive Officer, Region IX.
Supply Officer " ".

Done
AG/61/15
27 Aug
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MESSAGE FORM

ARMY FORM C2196 (Small) — Transmission Instructions

Call | Srl. No. | Priority

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

FROM (A) — Originator — Date-Time of Origin

MMA — 26

For Action

MMA LO PES Rptd SMEC - MINISTRY OF WAR

TO — (W) For Information (INFO)

ORD MLA

Message Instructions — CR

Originator's No.

AG (.) Restricted (.) Dispatch immediately to No.1 DEP RMOT GENIO VIA ESERCITO ROME the following items to clothe 500 muleteers new intake (.) Blouses HB trousers HB boots shirts cotton socks cotton CAMP Belts web (.) Socks 6 pairs per man all other items to/ scale (.) Advise time of despatch copy LMMA

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THI or TOR — Time cleared

This Message may be sent AS WRITTEN BY ANY MEANS { EXCEPT / WIRELESS }

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

Originator's Instructions Degree of Priority

SIGNED

SIGNED

(OA 356) WT. 9522/194. 2,000,000 Pads, 5/42. B. & S. Ltd. 51-6745/6.

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MBAY V LHUB NR 42 QVR2

T/LRAR QVR1 A/LHUB

PRIORITY

FROM ALBERT MMIA LO SICILY DTG 25 NFT

TO MAIN HQ MMIA ROME

INFO 73 AA BDE

GR 157 BT

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RESTRICTED(.) REF YOUR ~~[illegible]~~ ABLE QUEEN ONE EIGHT TWO TWO OF TWO ONE AUGUST PD ON FIVE AUG INSTRUCTED MILITARY HQ SICILY TO ISSUE CLOTHING TO ONE FOUR FIVE ABLE ABLE GP IN ACCORDANCE WITH YOU CABLE AQ ONE SEVEN SIX SIX OF FOUR AUG PD ~~PAREN ALBERT MMIA LO SICILY TO MAIN HQ MMI A ROME INFO SEVEN THREE ABLE ABLE BDE CITE FIVE EIGHT NINE SLANT ONE PAREN~~ BATTLEDRESS HAS BEEN ISSUED PD SHIRTS CMA CAPS CMA BOOTS AND SOCKS NOT RPT NOT AVAILABLE IN SICILY CMA MHS REQUESTED SAME FROM BARI DEPOT CMA ~~[illegible]~~ ADVISED NOT RPT NOT AVAILABLE BARI PD SECOND REQUEST TO BAI TWO TWO AUG STILL NOT RPT NOT ~~[illegible]~~ AVAILABLE PD MILTARY HQ SICILY SENDING CABLE TO BARI DEPOT TWO FIVE AUG TO EXPEDITE PD REQUEST YOU HAVE M OF W SPEED UP THIS ISSUE PD TO SEVEN THREE

Bari 10085

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FILE REF AQ 15 11
Date Rec'd 28/8

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To Army Sub Commission. ACC.

MMIA.LO.
60 Sub Area
25.8.44.

Subject. Equipment for sbandati.

383 - 3rd Gadget

I. Reference your AQ/I5/II of 29 May.
2. The number of sbandati collected up to 2I August is 335.
3. The expected total of I,500 has not been attained mainly because of lack of a general proclamation, lack of Allied authority necessary to secure the satisfactory enforcement of the call-up, and lack of transport to collect the sbandati from isolated villages.
4. As the majority of 209 Div troops are now in the area between ORTONA and ANCONA, with the result that the transit camp at TERMOLI is too far behind, I have been asked by 209 Div: to arrange the move of the equipment remaining, to OSIMO. In this new location it can be controlled by MMIA.LO. Rear Polcorps.
5. An analysis and record of the equipment is attached.
6. In the event of my not receiving other instructions from Army Sub Commission, I propose to arrange the move of this material to OSIMO.

Copies to:- MMIA.LO. Polcorps.
209 Divisions.

J.J. Burton 1884
Capt.
Liaison Officer.

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File 682

Subject:- Winter Clothing.

Army Sub Commission MMIA
HQ. A.C.C.
R O M E
AG/15/11
21 AUG 44

To:- MMIA.LO. CIL

655

Ref. your G/31/5 dated 17 AUG 44.

1. The present location and mission of CIL and Delegazione "A" are definately non-static. They may remain in present locations until cold weather but the probability is otherwise.

2. In view of the above it appears inadvisable to send a stock-pile of winter clothing to Delegazione "A" at this time. It should not require more than 15 days to release and deliver desired items of winter clothing from main depots to any desired location when the need for them arises.

Geo. A. Shipley.Lt.Col.
For Lt.Col. AA&QMC.
Army Sub Comm. A.C.C.
(MMIA)

GAS/jmr

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Subject : Italian Military - Clothing and Necessaries. 681

DADL,
HMIA (

MMIA Lab
File 15/1
Date 28 8 1

2904/2/M.

1. An indent for the following items of clothing has been rendered by HQ 567 (Art) Regt through Italian channels.

Jackets, battle dress.	50
Trousers battle dress	100
Boots pairs	70
Shirts cotton	200
Drawers cotton	200
Vests cotton	250
Socks pairs	600
Blankets	150

2. These items are to bring up to strength clothing of men remaining under command 567 Regt following formation of No.2 Bn 407 Italian Pnr Regt.

3. May this office please be notified when release to HQ 567 Regt is obtained.

See Folio 701

Passed to Major Cooke.

Field,
25 Aug 44.

Major,
DADL, 94 Sub Area.

File DMRO to be forwarded 28 Aug 44

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Translation

O 3/7843

From SMRE

Sak Aug 25, 1943

To WMRA

Subject allied Clothing for 13 x 16 Mine Clearing Coys.

With letter 16225/v dated July 21 the War Ministry assigned from Mil. Com. Dis. of CAMPANIA 150 sets of articles of clothing (allied) to each of the two Mine clearing Coys (13 & 16th)

With letter 16977/v dated 16th instant the Ministry assigned, on direct authorization of WMRA, 214 sets more to said Coy 13.

Bearing in mind the 150 sets already granted, this latest assignment is in pieces to the strength of the Coy (214). for which we beg Ltr WARMS Commandant D in! to cancel the assignment made with letter 16977/v dated 16th inst. modified

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See Notes 692

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as follows:

- 61 acres to 13th Mass Cleaning Co
- 61 acres to 16th Mass Cleaning Co

In conformity with agreements made by telephone, Mass A requested the cancellation which has been mentioned above, made by me said acres the authorization granted such letter A/61/21 dated August 9.

M.I.A. A4
FILE REF. 1511
Dec'd 25/8/44

STATO MAGGIORE R. ESERCITO

UFFICIO SERVIZI

-Sezione Commissariato -

N. 31/19443 Servizi prot. P. M. 151, li 25 agosto 1944

Risposta al foglio N. del Allegati

OGGETTO: Corredo di provenienza alleata per 13ª e 164ª Cp. Sgombero mine.

Al LA DIREZIONE DI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE DELLA CAMPANIA
(Seguito e conferma accordi telefonici) P.M. 120

ALLA SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER L'ESERCITO ROMA
e, per conoscenza:
AL MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA-Dir.Gen.Serv.Comm.Mil.
(Rif.f. 16977/V del 16 corr.) ROMA
AL COMANDO 164ª COMPAGNIA SGOMBERO MINE P.M.120
AL COMANDO 13ª COMPAGNIA SGOMBERO MINE P.M.120

Col foglio 16225/V del 21 luglio u.s. il Ministero della Guerra assegnò alla Direzione di Commissariato Militare della Campania 150 serie di oggetti di provenienza alleata a ciascuna delle due compagnie sgombero mine(13ª e 164ª).

Con dispaccio n. 16977/V del 16 corrente lo stesso Ministero ha assegnato, su autorizzazione diretta dell'A.S.C., altre 214 serie a favore della citata 13ª Compagnia.

Tenendo conto delle n. 150 serie di recente accordate, quest'ultima assegnazione risulta esuberante rispetto agli 10670 uomini presenti alla Compagnia, per cui si prega la Direzione di Commissariato di Napoli di voler considerare così modificata l'assegnazione di cui al dispaccio ministeriale n. 16977/V del 16 corrente:

-n. 61 serie a favore della 13ª Compagnia sgombero mine
-" 61 serie a favore della 164ª Compagnia sgombero mine

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Col foglio 16229/V del 21 luglio u.s. il Ministero della Guerra assegnò alla Direzione di Commissariato Militare della Campania 150 serie di oggetti di provenienza alleata a ciascuna delle due compagnie sgombero mine(13ª e 164ª).

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-n. 61 serie a favore della 13ª Compagnia sgombero mine
-" 61 serie a favore della 164ª Compagnia sgombero mine

In conformità degli accordi telefonici la Sottocommissione per l'Esercito è pregata di voler sanzionare quanto sopra, modificando in tal senso l'autorizzazione di cui al foglio AG/61/121 del 9 agosto.

IL GENERALE ARBETTO
-Alessandro Bonti-

P. C. C.
IL COLONNELLO DI S.M.
CAPO UFFICIO SERVIZI
-A. Quercia-

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Subject: Clothing- Military.

Army Sub Commission(MMIA)
H.Q., A.C.C.
R O M E
AG/15/11.

25 Aug 44

H.Q. No.2 District.

LO No.2 District .

2 Coy 408 Regt Fant. & Bty 404 Regt Arty

1. Ref attached correspondence.

2. Bulk issues to 408 Regt Fant. were authorized for release on 14 Aug 44 and to 404 Regt Arty on 8 Aug 44. The units concerned should therefore be instructed to apply to their respective Regts. Depots for their present requirements.

3. It will be appreciated if in future all indents are submitted on the correct indent form and original forwarded to S.M.R.E., with copy only to this HQ.

4. In order to clarify the procedure for submitting indents, copy of MMIA Adm. Inst. No.9 is forwarded for your guidance.

FAC/hh

F.A.COLE Major 10078
For Major General
Army Sub Commission(MMIA)

See Folio 69/1

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ARMY FORM C2136 (Small) **MESSAGE FORM** 678/S. 6/25

Call | Srl. No. | rity | Tr[illegible]ission Instructions

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

Originator — Date-Time of Origin 2117Z/05 — Office Date Stamp

FROM (A) PCS MMIA LO

For Action

MMIA HQ

TO (W) For Information (INFO)

ITALIAN MINISTRY OF WAR

MMIA 48 / FILE REF 15/11 / Date Recd 25/8 L

Message Instructions — GP

Originator's No. 7759 (.) CONFIDENTIAL (.) REQUEST AUTHORITY ISSUE BATTLE DRESS, BOOTS, CHINOS COTTON, CAPS, WOOL, DRAWERS COTTON, UNDERSHIRTS COTTON, BELTS WEB TO SCALE TO 450 REPLACEMENTS TO BE SECURED FROM ARTICOLA CAMP FOR MILES PACK COMPANIES (.) BOOTS WOOL LIGHT FW FOR 4000 ON BASIS OF 2 PER MAN

(K)

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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 MESSAGE MUST BE SENT IN CIPHER

ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS DEGREE OF PRIORITY IMPORTANT

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Signed

Signed

W 5745/4 1,000,000 Pads 5/45 B & E Ltd 51-4745/4

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MESSAGE FORM

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TNT

From MMIA

To AAI (for "A" Branch)
rptd AAI (for CSD), SHAPE.

2D 1335 (.) Restricted (.) Estimate 250-300 Italian muleteer rfts from call-up available CERESETTI Depot RME 29 Aug (.) Request your instructions regarding their allotment and movement to Allied receiving units.

May be sent as written except ( ) Wireless	Must be sent in cipher if liable to interception	Degree of Priority
[illegible]		Routine

Personal Copy to PMG (via military channels)
Code - Private draft
Photo to
Italian

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Marquess Visconti di Modrone
8 Regent Gardens
Via Nomentano Roma.

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

MAM A AG
FILE REF 15/11
Date Rec'd 27 Aug

24 August 1944

SUBJECT: Clothing from Allied Sources in Sardinia

TO : Commanding General, Army Sub Commission, ACC

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1. Reference is made to your letter AQ/15/11, dated 16 August 1944, subject, "Clothing from Allied Sources in Sardinia".

2. There are on hand in Sardinia 91,672, each, Caps Garrison, Forest Green (CCC) and 160, each, Caps, Field, Forest Green. Your item, "Caps, Garrison, (CCC)" evidently refers to Caps, Field, Forest Green. Will you please advise desired disposition of Caps, Garrison, Forest Green (CCC)? Of the 91,672 originally received, there remains on hand 82,728, the difference being represented by issues to the 205th Division.

3. Your request further states that you desire all undyed Shirts Wool, OD (8,752) shipped to the mainland. In view of the fact that no substitute items are available here and no commitment has been made to ship woolen shirts to Sardinia, information is desired as to whether shirts may be retained here for dyeing upon receipt of dyestuffs from your headquarters or whether shirts in question will be dyed on mainland and returned for use here.

4. Since Comforters, Cotton Filled and Mackinaws, Forest Green will alone weigh approximately 446,950 and 541,625 pounds respectively, will you bid for shipping upon availability of complete figures or should bid be placed from here? It is felt that cruisers are not adequate for this job.

F. L. Simmons 1035

F. L. SIMMONS
Colonel, Infantry
Representative in
Sardinia

See folio 691

Answered 28/8

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Trasmissione 678

URGENTISSIMO A MEZZO CICLISTA

23 AGO 1944

Ministero della Guerra

DIREZIONE GENERALE DEI SERVIZI DEL COMMISSARIATO MILITARE

Vestiario

Pervenne Prot. N. 16583 Allegati

Oggetto Trapunte.

All'ARMY SUB COMMISSION A.C.C Main Hq.

ROMA

Risposta al f. del Div. Sez. N.

M.M.A.	AQ
RESTRICTED	15/11
Declassified	25/8/NND

A seguito comunicazioni telefoniche si conferma che il numero delle trapunte alleate spedite da Civitavecchia ed introdotte presso il magazzino vestiario di ROMA (Via Principe Amedeo) è di n. 55.929.=

Further to telephone communications we confirm that the number of Comforters shipped from Civitavecchia and stored at ROME clothing warehouse (Via Principe Amedeo) is n. 55.929.

p. IL MINISTRO

Pubblicato 1007

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Subject: 953 W.S. Coy - Clothing Indent.

M.M.I.A. FILE REF 15/11 Date Recd 25 8

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

Ref: MT 100/II
Dec 44

To: Army Sub Commission (Italy).

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1. 953 Work Shops Coy employed at MOLFETTA by 12 ABW MMSU, arrived on 1 Aug 44. They were then very poorly clad so an indent was immediately submitted to SHAE 03/11509/650 on 5 Aug for the following items: -

Caps 211, Trousers BD 211, Blouses BD 211, Shirts 422, Socks 422, Boots 211, Vests 211, Overalls 211.

The unit strength is 211 incl. offrs so indent was submitted for offrs as well.

2. On 10 Aug the indent was received at Military HQ FOGGIA and BARI, the SHAE having returned it stating that it could not be possible that every man required a complete set of clothing.

3. On 19 Aug 44 the unit was visited by Capt MORRIS of Services Branch Mil. HQ FOGGIA and LUCANIA and myself with view to finding out the true position.

4. Of about ninety men seen at work none had a decent pair of boots. The only clothes that the men had were what they stood up in and these were in rags.

The British Workshops offr stated that twenty men were not available for work on account of bad feet caused by lack of boots. Morale was low owing to disreputable state of the men which affected working efficiency, and further, men could do no walking out in the evenings as they had nothing to wear.

Unit Commander did not march the men from barracks to Workshops as he was too ashamed.

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5. On account of the above an immediate issue of clothing was made shown on attached issue slip.

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Maj G.S.
M.E.T.A. L.O.

Affixed Cancelled AQ/64/97 30 June 46

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MMIA

From Capt C.F.MURCELL,
M.E.I.A. L.O.
C/o N°2 DISTRICT
Ref:- ME/09/E
Date 2 Aug 44

To Capt SPERANZA via Capt MURACO.

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

To 953 W.O.H. Shops Coy.
stationed at MOLFETTA.

ITEMS

DESCRIPTION	QUANTITIES
Blouses BD INDIA	2 11
Trousers BD INDIA	2 11
Shirts	422
Socks pr	422
Boots pr	2 11

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2. In compliance with para 5. MMIA Adm. Inst; No1 items will be withdrawn in exchange for items issued.

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Shirts 422
Socks lbs 422
Boots lbs 211

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3. Remarks Issue includes 5 lbs.

O. Thurell
Major Q.M.

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

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TRANSLATION.

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Ref ccno 2227/1/Ri.

Date 23/5/44

From HQ AQ 15/11

To AMMD.

Subject Recovery of material in Bgs... B/1-517

Ref to letter AQ/15/11 of the 26/2/44

We joins a list of the buildings that we wish to visit to take possession of the clothing equipment and barrack stores which are there.

Detailed for this work is the Lieut Commissario Lombardo would you please issue a regular permit to allow him to enter these military premises occupied by allied troops and also to allow him to remove from the buildings the existing Italian material.

Rathmoyle

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See Note 695 also 400

FA/da

MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

DIREZIONE GENERALE SERVIZI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE

ISPETTORATO

N. 2221 /I/Rad. prot. P. M. 107, li 22 agosto 1944

Risposta al foglio N. del Carte annesse

OGGETTO: Ricupero materiali di commissariato in Roma.-

Recovery of Commissariat Materials in Rome

AL'ARMY SUB COMMISSION DELL'A.C.C. (M.M.I.A.)

R O M A

1. Riferimento foglio AQ/15/1; del 26/7/44, inviasi, allegato, elenco Caserme che si desidera visitare per prendere possesso del vestiario,equipaggiamento e casermaggio italiano eventualmente esistente.-

2. Per tale servizio sarà comandato il Tenente Commissario LOMBARDO Accursio al quale si prega rilasciare regolare permesso per poter entrare negli edifici militari occupati dalle truppe Alleate Americane e provvedere al ritiro del materiale italiano esistente.-

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

DIREZIONE GENERALE SERVIZI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE

ISPETTORATO

N. ..... *di prot.* *P. M. 107, li* ..... *194*...

Risposta al foglio N. ..... *del* ..... *Carte annesse* .....

OGGETTO: .....

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Al .....

Allegato al dispaccio N° 2321/I/Ri. del

ELENCO DEGLI EDIFICI MILITARI OCCUPATI DAGLI ALLEATI

1) - ex Comando C.A.P. Pilotta
2) - Scuola Militare - Via della Lungara
3) - Caserma Regina Elena - Via Tiburtina
4) - " Regina Margherita - Via Legnano
5) - " Pietralata - Via Pietralata
6) - " Ferdinando di Savoia - Via Castro Pretorio
7) - Scuola Centrale P.S. - Via Guido Reni
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13) - Scuola Cavalleria Tor di Quinto
14) - Colombaia Militare - Piazza Ciama
15) - Ispettorato Generale P.M. - Via Terme Traiano
16) - Spolettificio R.E. - Viale Flaminio
17) - Forte Monte Mario - Via Trionfale
18) - Direzione Superiore Servizi Tecnici - Via Marsala
19) - Laboratorio Precisione R.E. - Via Italo Balbo
20) - Panificio Militare - Via Principe Amedeo
21) - Mercati Generali - Via del Commercio

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Subject: Issue of Clothing to I.W.T.Coys(Italian).

Army Sub Commission(MMIA)
H.Q., A.C.C.
R O M E
AQ/15/11.

21 Aug 44

To: ALL LOs. 664

Subjoined is a copy of our letter of even reference dated 20 Aug 44 addsd HQ. A.A.I. for your information.

The Policy has been confirmed by HQ. A.A.I. under cover of their reply 3407/6/Q(AE) of 22 Aug.

FAC/hh

GEO.A.SHIPLEY Lt.Col.
For Lt.Col. A.A. & Q.M.G.
Army Sub Commission(MMIA)

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COPY

Subject: Issue of clothing to I.W.T.Coys.

Army Sub Commission(MMIA)
H.Q., A.C.C.
R O M E.
AQ/15/11.

20 Aug 44

To: HQ. A.A.I. (Q(AE))

1. Demands for clothing are being received by this HQ from the Inland Water Transport Coys whose personnel are sailors of the Italian Navy. According to previous instructions, the clothing of the Italian Navy is the responsibility of the Royal Navy. 10068

2. Therefore, will you please confirm that no action is required from MMIA as regards clothing for the I.W.T. Coys.

REP/hh

(sgd) F.J.NOAKES Lt.Col.
For Major General.
Army Sub Commission(MMIA)

See Folio 915/3 Z attached

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Subject:- Clothing-- Italian RMT Coys.

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Army Sub Commission MMIA.
HQ. A.C.C.
ROME
AC/15/11
24 AUG 44.

Ministry of War.

S.M.A.L.

1. The personnel of RMT Coys are Sailors of the Italian Navy, and they should therefore demand on the Ministry of Marines for their requirements.

2. It has been ruled that it is not a responsibility of this Sub Commission to clothe Naval Personnel.

3. The attached indent is accordingly returned herewith.

F.A.Cole. Maj.
for Major General
Army Sub Comm. A.C.C.
(MMIA)

FAC/jmr

Copy to:- No.1 Docks Op. Gp. RE.

See Folio 742/1, 6A/10867.

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Subject:- Italian Traffic Control Coys

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Army Sub Commission MAIA
HQ A.C.C.
R O M E
AC/19/11
23 Aug 44

HQ No. 3 District

No.1 Italian Traffic Control Coy

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Ref your 712 Q of 17 Aug 44 addressed Q(AE) AAI.

1. My letter of even number dated 22 Aug 44 is cancelled.

2. Please instruct the above mentioned Coy to indent through normal Italian Channels for the specific number of trousers, cotton or K.D., required when the necessary authority for release will be given.

F.A.COLE Maj
for Major General
Army Sub Comm. A.C.C.
(MAIA)

FAC/jrp

Copy to:- HQ AAI (Your 34077/Q(AE) of ? Aug refers)
MAIA LO c/o FBS NAPLES.

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Subject:- Indents

Army Sub Commission MMIA
HQ A.C.C.
R C M E.
AQ/3.5/3.1

23 Aug 44

Ministry of War

904 Coy Lav. Artieri, TARANTO

Ref your 15983/V dated 22 Aug 44.

1. Under cover of the s/a reference you forward an indent for Battledress dyed, quantity 264, and Suits HBT quantity 264. Quantities

2. The indent originated from the a/m Unit on 10 Jul 44, yet it is held up by you until 22 Aug 44 before it is forwarded to this HQ.

3. Please explain the reason for this unwarrantable delay and ensure that in future all indents are passed to this HQ with the greatest possible speed.

F.A.COLE Maj
for Major General
Army Sub Comm. A.C.C.
(MMIA)

FAC/jrp

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AQ COPIA - TRADUZIONE
GR/st

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FMT SUB COMMISSION MEDIA
AQ.ACC ROME
AQ/15/11 22 Agosto 1944

OGGETTO: Richiesta vestiario 210ª Divisione

AL MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

Rif.vostro 3/7711/Serv del 15 agosto

1. Questo Comando ha autorizzato, in data 14 corrente, la distribuzione di 4500 paia di scarpe alla 210ª Divisione.

2. In considerazione di ciò, pregasi confermare se l'attuale richiesta di altre 100 paia di scarpe e di 100 berretti possa considerarsi annullata.

3. Pregasi una sollecita risposta.

p.IL MAGGIORE GENERALE
Capo dell'A.S.C
Fº Magg.Cole

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n.4501/C di prot. P.M.107, li 24 agosto 1944

ALLA DIREZIONE GENER.DEI SERVIZI DI COMMISS.TO

SEDE

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for another 100 pairs of boots and 100 pairs of [illegible] for [illegible] annullate.
annually

3. Pregasi una sollecita risposta.
Please send answer -

P.IL MAGGIORE GENERALE
Capo dell'A.S.C
F° Magg.Cole

- -

n.4501/C di prot. P.M.107, li 24 agosto 1944

ALLA DIREZIONE GENER.DEI SERVIZI DI COMMISS.TO

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VISTO:F/to (Magg.E.Cauda)

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To Maj Coles

Lovell

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
Direzione Gen.dei Servizi di Commissariato
Divisione Vestiario
clothing Division.

N.17771/V di prot. P.M.107, li 30/8/44

ALLO S.M.R.E.Uff.Serv.Sez.Comm/to
(Rif.f.3/7711/Serv del 15.8.44) P.M.151

for knowledge. Please send immediatly the
.....per conoscenza, con preghiera di comunicare d'urgenza quanto richiesto dall'A.S.C.
Request to MMIB

p.IL MINISTRO

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Alla 904 COMP. LAV. ARTIERI per A.A.
Allo S.M.R.E.

N° 866/IO di prot.
data IO/7/44

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OGGETTO: Vestiario-equipaggiamento.

1. Per la distribuzione al (reparto) 904 COMP. LAV. ARTIERI per A.A.
2. Forza presente 264 Forza autorizzata 264
3. Attuale dislocazione Taranto
4. Data di movimento (prevista) = =
5. Nuova dislocazione = =
6. Attualmente in servizio presso 35 C.R.E. (Works)
7. Destinato a prestar servizio presso
8. Giorno in cui gli oggetti dovrebbero essere distribuiti I/8/44
9. Data dall'ultima richiesta 27/6/44 (Non autorizzata)
10. Indicare numero e date di richieste precedenti per le quali è stata concessa l'autorizzazione, ma che la distribuzione non è avvenuta o è avvenuta in parte =
11. Osservazioni e particolari informativi Materiale distribuito quasi f.u.
12. Nota: riempire la colonna 1 e 2 soltanto. Le colonne 3 e 4 servono per le autorità Centrali (S.M.R.E. e Ministero Guerra)

DESCRIZIONE	QUANTITA' RICHIESTA	DISPONIBILI NEI MAGAZZ. ITAL. LA CUI DISTRIBUZ. E' AUTORIZZATA DALLO S.M.R.E.	RICHIESTE DA PROVENIENZA ALLEATA
1	2	3	4
Uniformi panno inglesi con bustine.	264		264
Idem in tela da fatica	264		264

13. Si certifica che le uniformi e le scarpe richieste rappresentano il fabbisogno di una uniforme e di un paio di scarpe per uomo e non includono partite in più o di riserva e che tutti gli altri oggetti richiesti fanno parte dell'equipaggiamento prescritto per il reparto interessato.

IL COMANDANTE DEL CORPO O REPARTO
IL CAPITANO (Leone Vincenzo)

MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
DIREZIONE GENERALE DEI SERVIZI DI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE
- Divisione Vestiario -

- La richiesta è pervenuta dallo S.M.R.E. con foglio n. 4/37.42/5110 del 28.7.44.

14. Si richiede l'autorizzazione per la distribuzione da fonte alleata

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13. Si certifica che le uniformi e le scarpe richieste rappresentano il fabbisogno di una uniforme e di un paio di scarpe per uomo e non includono partite in più o di riserva e che tutti gli altri oggetti richiesti fanno parte dell'equipaggiamento prescritto per il reparto interessato.

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
DIREZIONE GENERALE DEI SERVIZI DI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE
- Divisione Vestiario -

- La richiesta è pervenuta dallo S.M.R.E. con foglio n. 0/37.42/500 del 28.7.44.

14. Si richiede l'autorizzazione per la distribuzione da fonte alleata degli oggetti elencati nella col. 4 paragr. 12 di cui sopra ed anche di qualsiasi altro oggetto controllato elencato nella col. 3 dello stesso paragrafo.
Si certifica che tutti gli oggetti richiesti di fronte alleata non sono disponibili da fonte italiane ad eccezione di quelli che sono già stati autorizzati dalla M.M.I.A. per essere riservati per altre unità italiane.
data 22. AGO. 1944
numero di prot. 16938/V.

p. IL MINISTRO

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
ORDNANCE (BRITISH)

Ref: DOS/1411
Tel: FREEDOM 495
Date: 22 AUG 44

M.M.I.A.	A.2
FILE REF	15/11
Date rec'd	29/8

Subject: Class III Battle Dress

To: M.M.I.A. Army Sub Commission A.C.C.

1. The position concerning Class III battle dress which is available for issue to you for the Italian Army is as follows.

2. At 557 B.O.D. there are approximately 80,000 suits of Class III battle dress. Owing to the fact that the laundries are now fully extended in washing battle dress for issue to British troops for the winter, it is impossible for the above suits to be washed and repaired for issue to you.

3. As it will be some months before the battle dress earmarked for you can receive attention, will you please say if you are prepared to accept this quantity unwashed and unrepaired.

(C.J.KINNA, Colonel, DDOS)
for Maj-Gen
D.O.S.

Copy: C.O.O., 557 B.O.D.

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Subject:- CLOTHING INDENTS - ITALIAN MILITARY

NO.42 GROUP PIONEER CORPS
REF: 42GP/Q/1/9
DATE: 22nd August 1944

A/Q
Lab

FILE No. 15 11
Date Recd 25 8 44

To:- D.A.D.L., ARMY SUB COMMISSION, M.M.I.A.
HEADQUARTERS, A.C.C., ROME

In accordance with H.Q. 3 District letter 3Dis/192/L dated 5 Aug 44, herewith please find copies of indents for Clothing in respect of the following Units.

417 (Italian) Regiment
580 (Italian) Regiment
501 (Italian) Smoke Coy
504 (Italian) Smoke Coy
505 (Italian) Smoke Coy
506 (Italian) Smoke Coy
510 (Italian) Smoke Coy

It will be noticed that separate copies of indents are being forwarded instead of a consolidated demand. This is due to the fact that certain difficulties have arisen in connection with the consolidation by the Regimental Commander of 513 (Italian) Regt. The clothing indents for No. 1 Battn. 513 Regt. were forwarded direct by the Battn. Commander instead of submitting them to Regtl.H.Q. for consolidation. A copy of this indent cannot be obtained owing to the fact that the Unit kept no record.

With regard to 412 (Italian) Regt. indents are being compiled at the present time and will be submitted on the 25th of this month.

No demands of Clothing have been received from 516 (Italian) Regt. due to the small number of personnel, but owing to recent reinforcements, indents will be submitted during the next period.

See folio 589

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(R.F.C.SCOTT) Lieut-Colonel,
Commanding,
42 Group Pioneer Corps.

OJ/RW.

T.O.O. 08.15

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Subject:- Indents - 210 Div

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

22 Aug 44

Ministry of War

Ref your 3/7711/Serv of 15 Aug 44.

1. Authority for the release of 4500 pairs Boots to 210 Div was granted by this HQ on 14 Aug 44.

2. In view of this fact please confirm that the present request for a further 100 pairs Boots and 100 Caps may be considered as cancelled.

3. An early reply is requested.

F.A.COLE Maj
for Major General
Army Sub Comm. A.C.C.
(MMIA)

FAC/jrp

See folio 416/1
6th packet.

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Subject:- Issue of Clothing to I/T Coys.

M.M.I.A.	Apt
FILE REF	15/11
Date Recd	22/8/44

HQ ALLIED ARMIES IN ITALY

Tel:- FILPOT 219

Army Sub Commission ACC.

3407/6/Q(AI)

22 Aug 44.

Ref your AQ/15/11 dated 20 Aug 44. 664

1. It has been confirmed that no action is authorised by MMIA as regards clothing for I/T Coys since Naval personnel are NOT covered by the provisions of FAN 338.

HQ.

Major General,
Chief Administrative Officer.

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Subject:- Italian Traffic Control Coys

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

22 Aug 44

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HQ 3 District

Ref your 712 Q dated 17 Aug 44 addressed Q(AE) AAI.

It is regretted that owing to non-availability, the issue of trousers K.D. to Italian Traffic Control Coys cannot be authorised by this HQ.

F.A.COLE Maj
for Major General
Army Sub Comm. A.C.C.
(MMIA)

FAC/jrp

Copy to:- HQ AAI (ref your 3407/Q(AE) of ? Aug 44

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ARMY FORM C2136 (8mall) **MESSAGE FORM** Register No. 665

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FROM (A) Originator: 2SIGE HKIA

Date-Time of Origin: 23

For Action

TO 1220 HQ L OF C TPS ENGINEERS

(W) For Information (INFO)

358 A.W. COY RE SIGE

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Originator's No. AQ 1825 (.) RESTRICTED (.) ref my AQ/15/11 dated 19 Aug Fatigue Suits quantity SIX can now be made available for issue to you (.) SIGE authorised to release

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Subject:- Indents for clothing for Italian Military Personnel

Army Sub Commission MMIA
HQ A.C.C.
R C M P
AQ/15/11

22 Aug 44

HQ 1220 L. of C. Tps Engrs
S.M.R.E.

Ref your 1220/A/94/S dated 13 Aug 44.

1. Confirming this HQ message AQ 1825 of even date supplies of Fatigue suits having now become available SMRE has been instructed to release as per attached authorisation.

2. S.M.R.E. will please advise Unit time and place of collection.

Release value
AQ 61/170 dated
22 Aug

F.A.COIE Maj
for Major General
Army Sub Comm. A.C.C.
(MMIA)

FAC/jrp

See Folio
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ARMY FORM C2126 (Small) **MESSAGE FORM** Register No.

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For Action

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions — CR

Originator's No.

Ad 1822. In obstotal (.) check and report to this HQ if clothing situation of 1/5 AR Grp with 73 Al Bde is unsatisfactory

See Folio 683

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(GAS) WL 45/6 2,000,000 Pads 5/43 B. & S. Ltd. 31-6745

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Subject:- Clothing Italian Military.

AG/13/11

Army Sub Commission, SMIA
E.C., A.G.C.
ROME.
Lab/S/57
20th August 44

DDL
H.Q., 3 District.

Attached

Reference your 3 Dist/192/I dated 16 August 44.

1. The indents in respect of 590, 513 and 514 Regts., have not yet been received at this H.Q.

2. On receipt of the indents, release will be made in accordance with the suggestion in para 4 of your letter.

Major,
D.A.A.G.
Army Sub Commission, AGC.

Copies To:
Labour Branch HQ.
CO, 42 Group E.C.
Major Pinkley, SMIA.

Done
3 Dep
7/46

/ERC

10054

Subject:- Clothing - Italian Military

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

LABOUR Branch HQ AAI

DADL HQ MMIA, ROME
HQ 227 Division (Italian)
OC 42 Group, P.C.

1. Indents have been submitted in accordance with the procedure detailed by HQ MMIA, for the requirements of 580, 513 and 516 Regiments.

2. It is visualised that this will, in all probability, raise a number of complications, as personnel for whom the clothing is required are now being posted to 177/168 Italian Pioneer Labour Coys, in the process of formation.

3. It follows, therefore, that when the authority for the release of clothing is finally approved and forwarded to the respective Regiments, the disbandment of the regiments will have been affected, but as the men will still require clothing it would help matters considerably if all releases for Clothing and Equipment for Italian units in this District can be forwardedto HQ 42 Group who will supervise the collection and issue to the units to which personnel have been posted.

4. If this is not possible, then it is recommended that all clothing etc for which indents have been submiied by 407, 580, 513 and 516 Regiments should be released ti 407 Regt H[illegible] 1085 copies to HQ 42 Group, PC.

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(C.N.B. KNIGHT) Colonel,
DDL.

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Subject: Issue of clothing to I.W.T.Coys.

Army Sub Commission(MMIA)
H.Q., A.C.C.
R O M E
AQ/15/11

20 Aug 44

To: HQ. A.A.I. (Q(AE))

1. Demands for clothing are being received by this HQ from the Inland Water Transport Coys. whose personnel are sailors of the Italian Navy. According to previous instructions, the clothing of the Italian Navy is the responsibility of the Royal Navy.

2. Therefore, will you please confirm that no action is required from MMIA as regards clothing for the I.W.T. Coys.

REP/hh

F.J.NOAKES Lt.Col.
For Major General.
Army Sub Commission(MMIA)

See Note 6 ?5

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Subject: Clothing for 918 Reparts Lavorators Artieri Coy

Army Sub Commission MMIA
HQ A.C.C.
R C M P.
AQ/15/11

19 Aug 44

1220 HQ L. of C. Troops Negra

Your ref 1220/A/Q/S dated 15 Aug 44.

It is regretted that no fatigue suits are at present available for issue.

See Note 66 and 666

Rex E Pinkley Maj
for Lt Col AA & QMC
Army Sub Comm. A.C.C.
(MMIA)

REP/jrp

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COPY SIGNAL

AQ 15/11 20/8662

FROM: PBS MMIA LO 19 Aug 44

TO: MMIA -
ITALIAN MIN OF WAR

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FOLLOWING ISSUES HAVE BEEN MADE AGAINST YOUR AUTHORITY SIGNAL AQ 1790 - JACKETS BD GREEN 1520 - TROUSERS BD GREEN 1520 - BOOTS REPAIRED 1552 SHIRTS COTTON P/W 3104 - CAPS WOOL GREEN 1520 - SOCKS COTTON P/W 3104 - BELTS WEB 1552 - DRAWERS COTTON P/W 1552 - UNDERSHIRTS COTTON P/W 1552 - HANDKERCHIEFS NEW 1552 - JACKETS FATIGUE 1520 - TROUSERS FATIGUE 1520 - ITEMS LISTED IN OUR LETTER OF 17 AUGUST AGAINST ABOVE AUTHORITY ARE REPEAT ARE INCLUDED IN ABOVE FIGURES. THIS COMPLETES ISSUE UNDER ABOVE AUTHORITY.

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FROM NJDT 151544D

TO NMIA

ITALIAN MIN. OF WAR

GR 142 DE

LERCB V NJAA NR21 "PP"

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FOLLOWING ISSUES HAVE BEEN MADE AGAINST YOUR AUTHORITY

SIGNAL ABLE QUEEN ONE SEVEN NINE, ZERO ~~SEVEN~~ JACKETS BAKER DOG GREEN ONE FIVE TWO ZERO TROUSERS BAKER DOG GREEN ONE FIVE TWO ZERO BOOTS REPAIRED ONE FIVE FIVE TWO SHIRTS COTTON PETER WILLIAM THREE ONE ZERO FOUR CAPS WOOL GREEN ONE FIVE TWO ZERO SOCKS COTTON PETER WILLIAM THREE ONE ZERO FOUR DET// BELTS WEB ONE FIVE FIVE TWO DRAWERS COTTON PETER WILLIAM ONE FIVE FIVE TWO UNDERSHIRTS COTTON PETER WILLIAM ONE FIVE TWO HANDKERCHIEFS ~~FOUR~~ NEW ONE FIVE FIVE TWO JACKETS FATIGUE ONE FIVE TWO ZERO TROUSERS FATIGUE ONE FIVE TWO ZERO PD ITEMS LISTED IN OUR LETTER OF ONE ~~SEVEN~~ SEVEN AUGUST AGAINST ABOVE AUTHORITY ARE HEREAT ARE INCLUDED IN ABOVE ~~FIGURE FIGURES~~ THIS PD COMPLETES ISSUE UNDER ABOVE AUTHORITY.

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ABOVE AUTHORITY ARE REPEAT ARE INCLUDED IN ABOVE ~~FIGURES~~ 1063
FIGURES PD THIS IS COMPLETES ISSUE UNDER ABOVE AUTHORITY.
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HQ ALLIED ARMIES IN ITALY

Tel:- FILPOT 219

3407/Q(AE)

Aug 44

Subject:- Clothing.

M.M.I.A. A.G.
FILE REF 15/11
Date Recd 9 8 44

Army Sub Commission ACC.

Copy to: HQ 3 District.

Attached letter ref 712 Q dated 17 Aug 44 from HQ 3 District is passed to you for attention and necessary action in connection with para 4.

L. Lascelles Capt for
Major-General.
Chief Administrative Officer.

MP.

Dist 3 Div
NA
2 Aug 44

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SUBJECT:- Italian Traffic Control Coys

3 District
Tel Ext 19
712 Q

17 Aug 44

Q (AE) AAI

Ord
Pro

1. 1 Italian Traffic Control Coy is operating on routes throughout this District under direct Pro supervision.

2. The Coy is merged with a British TC Unit and the nature of its duties necessitate its dispersal into small sub-sections, strength approx 8, who work with British personnel of corresponding strength.

3. The present issue of HD trousers dyed green, are ~~pale~~ shoddy in appearance and too hot for wear during long hours of point duty.

4. Will you please consider authorising the additional issue of one pair of trousers KD to this unit.

See folio 669

E.A.H. Goodwin Lt-Col

9 Maj Gen
Comd
(E.A.H. GOODWIN)

JIV/bi

See folio 673

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LRKB V MJAQ NR 11 P 23/18 Arrive 3286 N43 654

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FROM ALBERT MMIA LO SICILY 181000B

TO MAIN HQ ROME ATTENTION SHIPLEY

GR11 BT

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SUBJECT BAKER DOG DYED HELD IN SICILY PD APPROXIMATELY TWO FIVE TERO → TERO 28

ZERO ZERO PD SHIPPED TO FIVE ZERO ZERO ALBE OBOE DOG BARI FOR LAROCCA STORES END OF JULY BY INSTRUCTIONS [redacted] FROM ABLE ABLE ITEM PD [redacted] FIVE SIX AMLA REPORTS NO REPEAT NO DYED BD NOW IN BRITISH [redacted] WAREHOUSES IN SICILY PD AM SECURING FROM [redacted] FIVE SIX ARE (PAREN ALBERT MMIA LO SICILY TO MAIN HEADQUARTERS MMIA ROME ATTENTION SHIPLEY CITE SIX ONE SIX PAREN) FULL REPORT OF SHIPMENTS OF BD MENTIONED IN YOUR ABLE QUEEN ONE THREE SEVEN OF ONE THREE MAY AND TO FOLLOW PD CONFIRM VERBAL REPORT THIS OFFICE WAS NEVER ADVISED REGARDING THE ABOVE MENTIONED [redacted] BATTLE DRESS

BT 181000B

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HEADQUARTERS 18 AUG 1944 A.C. of S.

IN LINE THREE CHANGE FIRST WORD TO READ TERO INT TERO

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FROM DDOS DISTHREE 181830B

TO RAOC TRAINING ESTABLISHMENT (R) MIL A ROME

QQX GR 39 BT

OS6867 RESTRICTED . REF MY OS6847 OF 16 . FORWARD TO ARMY SUB COMMISSION ACC ROME COPY INDENT FOR CLOTHING AND BOOTS FOR ITALIANS UNDER TRAINING SHOWING QUANTITIES REQUESTED AND UNIT DESIGNATION AND STRENGTH . SECOND ADDRESSEE YOUR AQ1799 OF 17 REFERS

BT 181830B

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M.M.A. FILE REF 15 111 Date Recd 19 8 44

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(W) For Information (INFO)

301/12nd Cable

Originator's No.

RETURNED (.) SUBJECT BD DEED HELD IN SICILY (.) APPROXIMATELY 25 ZERO 00 (.) MILLED TO 500 AGD TANS FOR LAROCCA STORES END OF JULY BY INSTRUCTIONS FROM AAI (.) 56 AREA ORDERS NO RESULT NO BOND BD NOW IN BRITISH WAREHOUSES IN SICILY (.) AM SECURING FROM 56 AREA FULL WEIGHT OF SHIPMENTS OF BD MENTIONED IN YOUR AG 137 OF 13 MAY AND TO FOLLOW (.) SOME VERBAL ORDER THIS OFFICE WAS NEVER ADVISED REGARDING THE ABOVE MENTIONED BATCH ETCSO

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M.M.I.A. A-0
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GWD. Wt. 932/194 1,000,000 Pads. 5-45. E. & S. Ltd. 51-6715/6

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2691 MMIA COMPANY (OVHL)
APO 394 U. S. ARMY

Lt
Ag MMIA -

NARS | AD
15111
Date Jan 19 8 44

REJ/ap

17 August 1944

Subject : Release of Allied Clothing.

To : Direzione Commissariato. Naples.

1. The following items of Allied Clothing are authorised to be issued from Depot N.591 to Commando Deposito 31 Regt Infantry. For partial initial Clothing issue to four Mule Pack Companies.

2. Blanket authority for this issue is Signal AQ 1790 dated 13 August from HQ.MMIA to Ministry of War.

3. Will you please issue necessary instructions to Depot 591 to releas e:

Jackets BD Green	316
Trousers BD Green	316
Boots- P/W	316
Shirts Cotton P/W	632
Caps,wool Green	316
Socks cotton P/W	632
Belts,Web Waist	316

4. Ministry of War will confirm this authority.

See 458
248 REP

RAYMOND E. JONES
Major GSC
For Senior LO.Naples.

C.C. : HQ MMIA
Ministry of War.

Major Pinkley - This is your authorization to apply against Blanket release 3 your 109-3 AQ 1790 dated 13 aug- Believe it will help all concerned if as each group is released you will prepare Normal AQ authorization sheets and mark "CONFIRMING - TO APPLY AGAINST SIGNAL AQ 1790 - " Thus all concerned will know status of equipping these

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MESSAGE FORM

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FROM (A) Originator: MMIA

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For Action

TO DDOS DISTAREE

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions — CR

Originator's No.

AQ 1799 (.) Send us copy of your indent showing quantities requested and unit designation and unit strength (.) Your 036847 of 16 Aug refers ~~450~~ 651

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Rex E Pinkley

SIGNED

(GV325) Wt. 9432/194 2,000,000 Pads 5/43 B. & S. Ltd 51-6745 E

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2691 MMLA COMPANY (CT)
APO 394 U. S. ARMY

RSJ/ep

17 August 1944

Oggetto : Prelevamento di vestiario alleato.

Alla Direzione di Commissariato. Napoli.

E' stata autorizzata la distribuzione del sottoelencato materiale di vestiario per il Comando Deposito 31 Regt. Fanteria. Tale materiale deve essere prelevato dal Deposito 591.

Questa e' la prima parziale distribuzione per le 4 quattro Compagnie Italiane.

L'autorizzazione per la distribuzione delle coperte e' il telegramma AG/1790 del 13/8 dell'MMLA al Ministero della Guerra.

Vi Iiete dare le necessarie istruzioni al Deposito N.591 onde possa rilasciare il seguente materiale :

Giubbe grd verdi	316
Pantaloni "	316
Scarpe usate(riattate)	316
Camicie di cotone usate	632
Berretti panno verdi	316
Calze, cotone usate	632
Cinghie	316

Il Ministero della Guerra confermera' tale autorizzazione.

RAYMOND M. JAMES
Major GSC
For the Senior IO.Napl co

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Copy to : Ministry of War. Rome

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Subject: Stocks under Del A.

HQ MMIA.

MMIA FILE REF A/X 15/11 Date Recd 10/8/44

DAA & QMG
MMIA Cit CIL.
9/31/5
11 Aug 44

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1. Reference your AG/15/11 of 6 Aug 44.

2. Para 2(a). The list included all winter items as it was intended to show the scaling to be held by Del A. The Winter clothing etc xxxxxx is now being demanded so that the depot may be eqpt by the beginning of the cold weather.

Para 2(b). Noted.

Para 2(c). Scaling has been reduced to 300 prs.

Major RA
DAA & QMG

AMGG/S.

Answered by letter 24/8

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See Note 682

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M.M.I.A. A.D.
FILE REF 15/11
Date Recd 15/8/

653/1

Subject : Clothing.

Transportation(Docks),
HQ No.2 District, CMF.
Tel.Ext.12593.
Tn.1(a)/4277/M.
16 Aug'44.

To : M.M.I.A.,
Army Sub-Commission, A.C.C.,
A.P.O. No 394 c/o Postmaster.
U.S. Army.

1. Attached is a copy of Indent submitted by 923 (Italian) Docks Cperating Coy.

2. Will you please expedite provision.

See Folio 653/1

for Colonel,
D.D.Tn. (Docks).
(K. BADGER)

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Pm Rq
Ltr to Instructor
Folio
18 Aug.

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From : 923 (Indian) Docks Operating Coy.

To : A.F.H.Q.
and for information
IX Army Corp
C.C.S.I Docks Group N.E.

1106
- clothing -

This unit following the desertion of 74 of its personnel, is short of several items of clothing, as per indent shown below.

shirts	198
overcoats	89
boots	68
socks	130
packs	29
water-bottles	54
jackets	47
trousers	48

Major. Giuseppe Giannuzzi
O.C. 923 Docks Operating Company

TRANSLATION.

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SUBJECT: Clothing fr[illegible] Allied Sources in Sardini[illegible]

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ARMY SUB COMMISSION ACC
HQ MMIA
R O M E
AQ/15/11
16 Aug 1944

TO : Col Simmons, MMIA Representative Sardinia
thru AGC Sardinia

#678/11 x AUC 671

1. The clothing from Allied Sources now in Italian Depots in Sardinia will be retained in Sardinia or transferred to the Italian Mainland as provided under para 2 below. All transfers to the Italian Mainland will be consigned to Italian Army Depot No 591 Naples.

2. LIST "A". Imported from U S direct to Sardinia for Italian Army Reported as on hand 16 July 44

ITEM	TOTAL	TO REMAIN IN SARDINIA	TO BE SHIPPED TO ITALY
COMFORTERS COTTON	51,080	10,672	51,080
MACKINAWS	74,638	9,638	65,000
CAPS GARRISON CCC	160	160	
SHIRTS COTTON	145,181	25,181	120,000
SOCKS COTTON	180,176	30,176	150,000
DRAWERS WOOL	127,405	~~40,176~~ 40,405	87,000
BELTS WEB	46,589	10,589	36,000
COVERS MATTRESS	114	114	

NOTE: Mattress Covers are not authorized for Italian Army and will be transferred to AGS with receipt to Italian Army.

LIST "B" - Re-appropriated from AGS Forces in Sardinia

ITEM	TOTAL	TO BE RETAINED IN SARDINIA	TO BE SHIPPED TO ITALY
TROUSERS WOOL DYED GREEN	124	124	
TROUSERS WOOL NOT DYED	22,049		22,049
OVERCOATS DYED GREEN	55	55	
OVERCOATS NOT DYED	543		543
COATS SERVICE WOOL NOT DYED	7,121		7,121
JACKETS HBT NOT DYED	7,648	3,648	4,000
JACKETS PARATROOP NOT DYED	200		200
SHIRT WOOL DYED GREEN	240	240	
SHIRT WOOL NOT DYED	8,752		8,752
SHIRTS HBT DYED GREEN	161		

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DRAWERS WOOL	127,405	~~40,176~~ 40,406.	87,000
BELTS WEB	46,589	10,589	36,000
COVERS MATTRESS	114	114	

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TROUSERS WOOL NOT DYED	22,049		22,049
OVERCOATS DYED GREEN	55	55	
OVERCOATS NOT DYED	543		543
COATS SERVICE WOOL NOT DYED	7,121		7,121
JACKETS HBT NOT DYED	7,648	3,648	4,000
JACKETS PARATROOP NOT DYED	200		200
SHIRT WOOL DYED GREEN	240	240	
SHIRT WOOL NOT DYED	8,752		8,752
SHIRTS HBT DYED GREEN	161	161	
SHIRTS HBT NOT DYED	1,120	1,120	
JACKETS FIELD NOT DYED	4,405		4,405

NOTE: (a) Any additional US or Allied outer garments which have not been dyed green and which may have been delivered to Italian Depots in Sardinia since 18 July will be included in the items shipped to Italian Mainland.

(b) Any additional US or Allied clothing which has been dyed green and which may have been delivered to Italian Depots in Sardinia since 18 July will be reported to HQ MMIA. MMIA Representative in Sardinia will recommend the quantity of such items which are needed for Italian Troops which are to remain in Sardinia. After approval of such recommendation, the surplus balances will be shipped to Italian Mainland

See folio 691 also 712 6th Gen H

See Folio 818 2nd Gen H + 823

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LIST "C" **Items transferred from Italian Mainland to Sardinia for issue to Italian Troops remaining in Sardinia**

ITEM	TOTAL	TO BE RETAINED IN SARDINIA	TO BE SHIPPED TO ITALY
TROUSERS BATTLEDRESS DYED GREEN	8,502	8,502	
BOOTS	8,480	8,480	

NOTE: No Battledress Blouses (Dyed Green) have as yet been transferred to Sardinia, Transfer of 9,000 are hereby authorized to be withdrawn from Italian Depot Naples and transported to Sardinia under arrangement to be made by MMIA Representative Sardinia

CLAYTON P KERR, Colonel
for Major General
Army Sub Commission ACC

Copies to:- MMIA ORD
MMIA LO NAPLES

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MMIA Q/RI

LRAR V LRNE T QVR 1 NR 44

FROM DDOS DISTHREE 161115B

TO MMMIA ROME (R) MMIA NAPLES SECTOR

RAOC TRAINING ESTABLISHMENT

QQX GR 59 B1

OS 6847 . RESTRICTED .

180 ITALIAN ORS RECEIVED FROM 15 INFANTRY ~~THOOP~~

TROOP ITALIAN ARMY ~~GP~~ FOR TRAINING AT RAOC TRAINING ESTABLISHMENT

ARE IN RAGS AND MANY WITHOUT BOOTS .

INDENS FOR CLOTHING BEING SUBMITTED THROUGH NORMAL

ITALIAN CHANNELS .

REQUEST COVERING AUTHORITY FOR RAOC TRAINING ESTAB TO

DRAW UP TO 180 SETS CLOTHING FROM ITALIAN

DEPOT NAPLES TO ENABLE TRAINING OF PERSONNEL TO START

BT

17/8 REP
Asked for copy of indent
See 658, +65+ See folio 452
See 654

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From: M.O.W. ORD To Q(AE) Translation ref. 17105

To: MMIA 1518 Qnd 15/8/44 AQ/151"

Subject: Advanced Clothing & Equipment Depot at CHIETI.

This Ministry has tried its best to assign to the advanced C & E depot at Chieti 5000 complete sets C & E which will be forwarded in these days, for the clothing of ~~this replacement~~ troops that who are to be posted to the C.I.L.

Owing to total unavailability, this Ministry has not assigned the shirts, boots & socks.

Bearing in mind that the preceding C. & E. ~~issued~~ has been issued for the C.I.L. military for renewal of clothing, & that if it necessary to complete the clothing of the a/m troops who are to be ~~employed in~~ posted to fifth Army units, we beg this H.S.C. kindly to examine the possibility of assigning the a/m allied material:

Green K.O. shirts	5000
cotton socks	5000
boots	5000

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

DIREZIONE GENERALE SERVIZI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE

DIVISIONE VESTIARIO - EQUIPAGGIAMENTO

N. 17105 di prot. P. M. 107, li 15 8. 1944

Risposta al foglio N. del Carte annesse

OGGETTO: Deposito Avanzato V.E. di Chieti.

Al 1'ARMY SUB COMMISSION A.C.C. Main HQ.

ROMA

Per la vestizione dei complementi destinati al Corpo Italiano di Liberazione, questo Ministero ha fatto tutto il possibile per assegnare al Deposito Avanzato di Chieti 5.000 serie di oggetti vestiario-equipaggiamento che saranno fatte affluire in questi giorni.

Non si sono però potute assegnare le camicie, le calzature e le calze per la nota assoluta indisponibilità .

Per quanto precede, tenuto conto che le assegnazioni in precedenza disposte sono occorse, a titolo di rinnovazione per i militari del C.I.L., e che è necessario completare la vestizione dei complementi di che trattasi, per il pronto impiego nei reparti combattenti, si prega cotesta A.S.C. di volere benevolmente esaminare la possibilità di assegnare i sottonotati materiali di provenienza alleata:

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- camicie tela k.o. n.5.000
- calze cotone p.5.000
- scarpe p.5.000

p. IL MINISTRO

Lt. Cavalotti
per Maccolotori p.c.
Delegazione 18/8

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SUBJECT: Clothing - 1000 (Ital) G.T. Coy.

MMIA	AQ
FILE R.	15/11
Date Recd	16/8/44

H.Q. No. 2. Dist. C.L.D.
44/10/1/ST.

14 Aug, 1944.

Army Sub Commission (MMIA)
H.Q. A.C.C. ROME.

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1. References your AQ/15/11 dated 6 Aug 44.

2. O.C. Br. Cadre R.A.S.C. for 1000 Coy (Italian G.T.) advises that of the outstanding indents on S.M.R.E. for clothing and necessaries, all have been fulfilled with the exception of battledress trousers, qty. 200 and belts, waist qty. 100. It is understood that the stocks of battle dress have been frozen by the Italian War Ministry.

3. May further hastening action be taken please.

Colonel.
D.D.S.T.

ROME.
Copy to: MMIA L.O. 2 Dist.

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URGENTE

M.M.I.A.	A0
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Date Rec'd	13 8 44

MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

DIREZIONE GENERALE SERVIZI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE

DIVISIONE VESTIARIO - EQUIPAGGIAMENTO

N. 16884/V di prot. P. M. 107, li 11 AGO 1944

Risposta al foglio N. del Carte annesse

OGGETTO: Blocco 10.000 uniformi alleate a Bari e a Napoli.

Foreign 10,000 uniforms (Allied) at Bari and Naples

Al LA DIREZIONE COMMISSARIATO COMANDO MIL. PUGLIA E LUCANIA
P.M. 67

ALLA DIREZIONE COMMISSARIATO COMANDO MIL. CAMPANIA
P.M. 120

e, per conoscenza:
ALL'ARMY SUB COMMISSION A.C.C. ROMA
-rif. f. n. AQ/I774 del 6 agosto-
ALLO S.M.R.E. = Ufficio Servizi Sez.Comm.to= P.M.151

L'Army Sub Commission, con fonogramma n. AQ/I774 del 6 agosto u.s., ha ordinato che il numero delle uniformi da campo di provenienza alleate, già bloccate presso le Direzioni in indirizzo, sia ridotto da 30.000 a 10.000.=

In conseguenza di quanto sopra, si prega voler disporre che presso i dipendenti magazzini restino bloccati complessivamente n. 10.000 giubbotti ed altrettanti pantaloni tinti, a disposizione esclusiva di questo Ministero.

Tutte le altre disposizioni date con i precedenti dispacci 16508/V (diretto a Bari) e n. I6509/V (diretto a Napoli) restano integralmente in vigore.-

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15/11/011

Si prega voler dare conferma della perfetta esecuzione di quanto si dispone col presente foglio.=

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MMIA in their signal AG/1774 dated 6/8 ordered that the remainder of battle dress frozen at the a/m directorates be reduced from 30000 to 10000.

Please therefore make the necessary arrangements for 10000 complete dyed battle dress to remain frozen at the exclusive disposal of this Ministry at the depots under your control. All other instructions contained in our 16508/V (addressed to Bari) and 16509/V addressed to (Naples) remain in force.

Please confirm absolute compliance with all above instructions.

p. IL MINISTRO

[signature]

[signature]

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(447) ad/11464 8

To S/Sgt de Jean.
From ord.

Copy to Q(AE) (for reference)

Will you please send the following information to Col Brabrise.

1. Tel message from Civ says that Q022 comfordes left Civ for Rome today 14th. Wagon Nos Nos

E 1001829. E. 1000526. F 166922
F 1002620 & 26142.

They are expected to arrive in Rome tomorrow (15th) morning.

2. There will be no despatch tomorrow unless C.C.R.R. arrive, but I understand you have arranged this.

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tomorrow (15th) morning.

2. There will be no despatch tomorrow unless C.C.R.R. arrive, but I understand you have arranged this.

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Bletchley Park

Ord
14/8/44.
1445 hrs.

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To 3/Sgt de Juan.

1. Please telephone Col Rabuci that 13596 comforters in Reg waggons (1) 61447. (2) G 261315. (3) F 122195 (4) E 1022419 (5) E ~~1300~~ E 1009247 (6) M 95894 (7) F 187236 (8) E 1016623 left "CIV" last night for Rome.

2. These comforters have now arrived in Rome & should be transported to the depot forthwith

3. It is expected that a further 30 tons comforters will be shipped today 14th & a further large shipment will be made tomorrow 15th.

4. Please inform this Hq when 10000 comforters are in the depot & the. [illegible] Hq acknowledged

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3. It is expected that a further 30 lons comforters will be shipped today 14th & a further large shipment will be made tomorrow 15th.

4. Please inform this Hq when 10000 comforters are in the depot & the number that actually are checked into the depot.

ord.
14/8/44
1145 hrs.

Duly info
Maj

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1318 Translate REP

Roma 12 AGO 1944 — Anno 947

Ministero della Guerra

DIREZIONE GENERALE
DEI SERVIZI DI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE

All'ARMY SUB COMMISSION
A.C.C
ROMA

M.M. / A. A10
FILE REF 15/11
Date Recd 13 K

Divisione Vestiario

N. di Prot. 16769/X fasc.

Allegati

Rispondere al foglio del

OGGETTO Materiali di V.E. di provenienza alleata ceduti al Plotone Ordinanze 5^ C.A. Inglese

Clothing material issued to ORD. Platoon English 5th Army Corps

e, per conoscenza:

ALLA DIREZIONE COMMISSARIATO DEL COM. MIL. PUGLIA E LUCANIA P.M.67

-rif.f.n. 2/9846/V del 28 luglio-

La Direzione di Commissariato Militare di Bari ha comunicato di aver ceduto al Plotone Ordinanze del V^ Corpo d'Armata inglese, oltre ai materiali di origine italiana, i seguenti oggetti di v.e. di provenienza alleata:

- 12 camicie cotone
- 20 paia calze cotone

Il predetto V^ Corpo d'Armata Inglese ha impartito l'ordine relativo alla cessione di cui sopra col foglio n. 03/10926 del 25 luglio pervenuto alla suddetta Direzione dal Comando Militare della Puglia e Lucania.

Pregasi voler sanzionare la cessione dei materiali suindicati.

Bari Mil Comm. directorate info having issued to 10926 Corps Ord Pl. in addition to It material 12 cotton shirts + 20 prs. cotton socks & also prs. British 5th. Corps order for issue same dated 25.7.44 ref 03/10926. Will you please authorise said issue. DL

IL MINISTRO
Scelligo

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ARMY FORM C2136 (Small) **MESSAGE FORM** Register No. 6746

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AP 15/11

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Office Date Stamp

FROM (A) Originator: MMIA — Date-Time of Origin: 131600

For Action

MINISTRY OF WAR rpt SHAEF rpt PBS for MMIA LO NAPLES

TO (W) For Information (INFO)

For info MMIA ORD - Q(AR) Release File

Message Instructions — CP

Originator's No.

AG 1780 (.) RESTRICTED (.) Authority is granted to issue Battle Dress, Boots, shirts, cotton, Belts web, caps wool and socks cotton to the four Mule Pack Companies for 5th Army as may be required to equip each Company to Authorised Scale of each item except socks (.) Issue of socks will be requirement to provide two pairs per man (.) This endorse PBS MMIA LO Signal 11 Aug 44. 11927

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Signed

ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS DEGREE OF PRIORITY

(AT22) W 5M2134 2,000,000 Pads. 5-42 R. & S. Ltd. 51-2745 6

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LRAR V MEAV NR 770 IMPORTANT

H QVR 2 A MEAV

FROM MMIALO DISTWO 131205B

TO MMIALO P B S

INFO M M I A

OOX GR --- BT

IMPORTANT

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LRAP 13. MI 4. SIGNALS

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MMIA
QVR 2 L25

M.M.I.A.	AQ
FILE REF.	15 / 11
Date Recd	14 / 8 / 44

PC 27 RESTRICTED .

CONFIRMING CONVERSATION OF 12 CMA

WAGS WITH CLOTHING 1016577 CMA 1007864 CMA

1027154 LEFT B A R I TRAIN T T 1630

HRS 11 .

BT 131640

REPTN 131205

~~TOS PC 27 12++ 12 CMA~~

~~WAGS 1016577 1007864 1027154~~

~~11 1930~~

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QVR 1701

Watts

Browns.

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Subject: Freezing of Battle Dress.

Army Sub Commission(MMIA)
H.Q.,A.C.C.
R O M E
AQ/15/11.

MINISTRY OF WAR

17 Aug 44

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1. Reference your letter M.16507/V dated 3 Aug 44.

2. The quantities of Battle Dress frozen at NAPLES and BARI has been reduced from a total of 30,000 to a total of 10,000 at each place respectively. This reduces the total frozen Battle Dresses from 60,000 to 20,000 uniforms. This reduction was made effective by our Signal AQ 1774 dated 6 Aug 44.

3. In view of the above the action reported by your a/q letter becomes unnecessary and any instruction in conflict with our Signal AQ 1774 should be withdrawn.

GAS/hh

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

Copies to: MMIA LO NAPLES for ORD.
MMIA LO 2 Dist for ORD.
MMIA ORD.

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AG/7-5/11 2nd Ind. GAS/lrh
ARMY SUB COMMISSION (MMIA), HQ ACC, ROME, ITALY, APO 394,
U.S. Army, 12 August 1944.

TO: MMIA Liaison Officer, Sicily.

1. The 2600 blankets should, if still available, be placed in Italian Army Depots and held for issue when cold weather requires. After delivery to Italian Depots they should be considered as part of Depot stocks under Ministry of War control and not as the private property of Military Headquarters Sicily. When the time comes to issue, the needs for combat troops may be more critical than the needs of troops in Sicily and issue must not be made by local Italian authorities without Ministry of War approval. The basic principle envolved here applies to all items of major supply and must be understood and followed by all concerned, if the Italian Army is to be kept operational. As the senior representative of Headquarters MMIA in Sicily you should freeze the blankets against issue except upon approval of Ministry of War or Headquarters MMIA if you consider such a step necessary to prevent ill advised issues by local authorities.

2. If the Battle dress report as on hand at Syracuse are not available to the Italian Army there is nothing further to be done about them. As explained to Lieutenant Colonel Albert, however, some 26, 000 battle dress from the lot originally placed in Sicily for Italian Army are at present lost or unaccounted for. It is entirely possible that these missing battle dress may have been intermingled with the lot of 44,000 reported as shipped to Syracuse for some other purpose and the situation at Syracuse should be carefully checked as part of our effort to locate the missing battle dress.

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GEORGE A. SHIPLEY, Lt. Col.,
for Lt. Col,
AA & QMG.

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Military H.Q. of Sicily
"Servizi" Office

Ref. No.4868/G3

P.M. 126 Aug 8, 1944

Subject: Blankets in Syracuse Depot

To : Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
(M.M.I.A.) L.O. Sicily, Palermo

Ref your letter No.556 dated July 29.

We would be grateful to you if you would arrange for the 3600 (Iti) blankets to be found in the Syracuse Port Depot to be handed over to us. The said blankets would be extremely useful to us as the Winter season is approaching and as this Hq. cannot, with the blankets it actually has now, see to all the necessities of the troops to be found presently on this Island.

By order,

Sgd A. Chiaricati, Lt Col, Deputy Chief of Staff.

No.556.
1st Ind.
ARMY SUB COMMISSION ACC (MMIA) L.O. SICILY 10 August 1944
to ACC SICILY REGION Hq. APO 394

TO: GOC Army Sub Commission ACC (MMIA)

1. Ref a Our signal (no Ref No.) dated 28 July re battle dress and blankets at Syracuse Docks. 10023
b Your AG 1745 dated 28 July '44.

2. Request approval of demand in basic communication.

3. The correct number is 3600 blankets.

4. The battle dress at Syracuse was erroneously reported to this office. This BD was shipped from North Africa consigned to Sicily while enroute AFHQ reconsigned the shipment to Middle East and U.K. Therefore it is no longer any concern of ours.

LESLIE A ALBERT
Lt Col Inf
L O Sicily

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ARMY FORM C2136 (Small) **MESSAGE FORM** Register No. 1642

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FROM (A) Originator: NMIA

Date Time of Origin: 22 1650 B

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For Action

MINISTRY OF WAR SMIB PSB for NMIA

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

NMIA LO NEAR HQ EIGHTARMY
NMIA ORD

Message Instructions — GR

Originator's No. AQ 1788 (.) RESTRICTED (.) Eight Army is allotted 7,000 pairs cotton socks to be drawn from Naples Depot Stocks (.) NMIA LO will accept this signal as authority for release on demand (.) This replies to MI/161 Eighth Army L.O. letter

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FOR 10 - very urgent

Roma War Ministry

R.P. 16837/V

Date Aug 8

TO: MMA

AQ
15 11
10/8/44

Please arrange distribution 1000 sheets
4 1000 pairs socks and 1000 drawers
required for 500 engineers mustered
at / depara by the Allies 4 destined
to CIVITAVECCHIA: Said mustang
will join Italian troops for P.B.S
tomorrow: Please note that
as ordered by MMA uniforms
hats, 4 caps will be distributed
at the destination (T)

Cpl. (T-S)

Pellizza

PBS 1000

Shorts & Sox
ordered by Cpl
11/8 10021

Drawers - 2 A.

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TELEGRAMMA URGENTISSIMO A MANO

ARMY SUB COMMISSION AC.C. — ROMA (a mano) — 10844
SUPERESERCITO SERVIZI — ROMA (a mano)
COMANDO TRUPPE ITALIANE PER P.B.S. — ROMA (a mano) via Nomentana
-seguito tele od. n. 16574-

DUERRA COMMISSARIATO NUMERO 16827/V DATATO 8 AGOSTO 1944 ALT DESTINATARIO A.S.C. ROMA ET CONOSCENZA S.M.R.E. SERVIZI ET COMANDO TRUPPE ITALIANE PER P.B.S. ALT PREGASI COTESTA MISSIONE VOLER AUTORIZZARE DISTRIBUZIONE NUMERO 1000 CAMICIE ET 1000 PAIA CALZE ET 1000 MUTANDE OCCORRENTI PER NUMERO 500 GENIERI APPRONTATI AT DISPOSIZIONE TRUPPE ALLEATE ET DESTINATE AT CIVITAVECCHIA SEMIALT DETTI MILITARI AFFLUISCONO DOMANI PRESSO TRUPPE ITALIANE PER P.B.S. SEMIALT INFORMASI CHE COME DISPOSTO DA COTESTA A.S.C. UNIFORMI ET SCARPE ET BERRETTI SARANNO DISTRIBUITI AT DESTINAZIONE ALT PROMINESTRO PELLIGRA

8 AGO 1944

PER COPIA CONFORME
Il Direttore Capo Divisione
C. Lt. Colonnello

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ARMY FORM C2136 (Small)

MESSAGE FORM

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FROM (A) Originator: MEFA

Date, Time of Origin: M 1230 B

For Action

TO MINISTRY OF WAR
MEN for MEFA (For INFO)
COMANDO TRUPPE ITALIANE per MS

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions — CP —

MEFA CED

Originator's No.

AQ 1785 (.) RESTRICTED (.) Reference Ministry of War Telegramm dated 10 August 44 not yet met to all addressees (.) Authority granted to issue 1000 shirts cotton and 1000 pair socks cotton to 500 Engineers destined to CIVITAVECCHIA for Italian Troops under MS (.) Cotton drawers not at present available

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(OT 326) W. 9512/194 2,000,000 Pads 5/45 B.A.s Ltd 31-6745 6

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Translation.

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From :- SMRE.

To :-)

Ref :- 4/2892/ AQ/15/11

Date :- 10th Aug 44.

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Subject :- Pro-memoria for Major. Butterworth.

Ref AQ 15/11 of 29 July - MMIB

rejected the request of the M of W. Direzione Generale Serv. Comm. M/Re. in respect of clothing for personnel of the deb. Comm. Depot 14 = BRD of Betorto, because not shewn as being battle order.

The demand is forwarded to you, after mutual agreement, in order that you may please give interest for a favourable settlement.

The Italian Det. of 14 B.R.D. of Betorto has been formed on MMIB authority ref. AQ/190 of 13/6/44.

(QSD)

T. Col. I/C. Sez. Antifascia.

E. CHIAPPARELLI.

Lyt. FIBRE.

AG/15/11 29/7/44 to 603 4th Gaeket

15/8 Done

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From :- 14 BAD. Italian Det. Ref :- ?

To :- SHAPE Date :- 15/7/44.

Subject :- Clothing & Equipment.

1.- For issue to unit :- 14 BAD - Ital. Det.
2.- Present strength :- 41. Strength authorised :- 41.
3.- Actual Location :- Terlizzi.
4.- Date of move (foreseen) —
5.- New location :-
6.- Actually serving with :- 14 BAD.
7.- Distination of next duty :- —
8.- Date on which articles will have to be issued :- as soon as possible.
9.- Date of last demand :- —
10.- No and date of previous demands for which authority was given but that issue was done partly or no issued made :- —
11.- Observations and particulars information :- Unit formed on 25/6/44.
12.- Note :- Column 1 & 2 will be filled in. Column 3 & 4 for Central authority use (SHAPE and M of W).

Description	Quantity demanded	Available in Ital. Stores of which issue has been authorised by SHAPE	Request from Allied Stores
1	2	3	4
Berets	41		41
Blouses	41		41
Trousers	41		41
Boots & shoes	41		82
shirts	82		82
socks (pair)	82		82
Underpants	82		

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13.— Certified that uniforms and boots demanded are to provide each man with a uniform and a pair of boots and do not include any extra amount to be kept in reserve and that all the articles demanded are part of the equipment prescribed for the unit concerned.

The Commandant.
M. of N.
Direzione Generale dei Servizi di Commissariato Militare
Ovvero Vestiario.

Date the demand was received with covering letter # 8/7087/Serv. of 23/7/44.

14.— Authority is requested for the issued from Allied stores articles enumerated in Column 4 para. 12 above and of any other articles checked and enumerated in Column 3 of the same para.

Certified that all articles demanded from Allied stores are not available in Italian stores with the exception of those already authorised by W.D. Ltr. to be issued to other Italian units.

Date:- 25-7-44.
Ref:- 18210/V.

The Ministry.

M.P. Translate 12B Ref

STATO MAGGIORE REGIO ESERCITO
Ufficio Servizi - Sez. Artigl.

M.M.I.A. PrQ
FILE REF 1
Date Recd 11/8/44

A°-5/2892/Fer. d'Just.

Sede - IO agosto I944

PROMEMORIA PER IL SIG. MAGGIORE BUTTERWORTH

Con lettera AQ 15/11 in data 29 luglio scorso la Sottocommissione per l'Esercito A.C.C. ha respinto una richiesta del Ministero della Guerra - Direzione Generale Serv. Comm. M/re - relativa alla serie di vestiario necessarie al personale del Sottodeposito munizioni italiano presso il 14° B.A.D. di Bitonto, perchè il Sottodeposito non figura nel quadro di battaglia.

In base ad accordi verbali preso con V.S. si rimette la richiesta con preghiera di volersi interessare perchè abbia esito.

Il Distaccamento Italiano presso il 14° B.A.D. di Bitonto venne costituito in seguito all'autorizzazione di cui al foglio AQ/90 in data I3/6/944 di cotesta Sotto-commissione. 10316

IL TEN. COLONNELLO CAPO SEZ. ARTIGLIERIA
- E. Chiapparelli -

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al personale del Sottodeposito munizioni italiano presso il 14° B.A.D. di Bitonto, perchè il Sottodeposito non figura nel quadro di battaglia.

In base ad accordi verbali preso con V.S. si rimette la richiesta con preghiera di volersi interessare perchè abbia esito.

Il Distaccamento Italiano presso il 14° B.A.D. di Bitonto venne costituito in seguito all'autorizzazione di cui al foglio AQ/90 in data I3/6/944 di cotesta Sotto-commissione. 10816

IL TEN. COLONNELLO CAPO SEZ. ARTIGLIERIA
- E. Chiapparelli -

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dal Distaccamento Italiano 14 BAD

allo S.M.R.E.

M.M.I.A. A2 — Ufficio Reparto — Data Recd 16 7 44

data 15. 7. 44 2

OGGETTO: Vestiario-equipaggiamento.

1. Per la distribuzione al Reparto) Distacc. Ital. 14 BAD
2. Forza presente 41 Forza autorizzata 41
3. Attuale dislocazione Terlizzi
4. Data di movimento (prevista) /
5. Nuova dislocazione /
6. Attualmente in servizio presso 14 BAD
7. Destinato a prestar servizio presso /
8. Giorno in cui gli oggetti dovrebbero essere distribuiti prima possibile
9. Data dall'ultima richiesta /
10. Indicare numero e date di richiesta precedenti per le quali è stata concessa l'autorizzazione, ma che la distribuzione non è avvenuta o è avvenuta in parte /
11. Osservazioni e particolari informativi Reparto costituito il 25/6/44
12. Nota: riempire la colonna 1 e 2 soltanto. Le colonne 3 e 4 servono per le autorità Centrali (S.M.R.E. e Ministero Guerra)

DESCRIZIONE	QUANTITA' RICHIESTA	DISPONIBILI NEI MAGAZZ. ITAL. LA CUI DISTRIBUZ. E' AUTORIZZATA DALLO S.M.R.E.	RICHIESTE DA PROVENIENZA ALLEATA
1	2	3	4
Berretti	41	61 / 157	41
Giubbe	41		41
Pantaloni	41		41
Scarpe	41		41
Camicie	82		82
Calze	82		82
Mutande	82		82

13. Si certifica che le uniformi e le scarpe richieste rappresentano il fabbisogno di una uniforme e di un paio di scarpe per uomo e non includono partite in più o di riserva e che tutti gli altri oggetti richiesti fanno parte dell'equipaggiamento prescritto per il reparto interessato.

IL COMANDANTE DEL CORPO O REPARTO

MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
DIREZIONE GENERALE DEI SERVIZI DI COMMISSARIATO E MATERIALI
- Divisione Vestiario -

- La richiesta è pervenuta dallo S.M.R.E. con foglio n. 3/7087/1110 del 23.7.44.

14. Si richiede l'autorizzazione per la distribuzione da fonte alleata degli oggetti elencati nella col. 4 paragr. 12 di cui sopra ed anche di [illegible] elencate nella col. 3 dello stesso

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DIREZIONE GENERALE DEI SERVIZI DI COMMISSARIATO E VESTIARIO
- Divisione Vestiario -

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Si certifica che tutti gli oggetti richiesti di fronte alleata non sono disponibili da fonte italiane ad eccezione di quelli che sono già stati autorizzati dalla M.M.I.A. per essere riservati per altre unità italiane.
data 25.7.44
numero di prot..16210/4

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Army Sub Commission ACC
(MMIA) L.O. Sicily
% ACC Sicily Region Hq.
APO 394

No.605

10 Aug 1944

Subject: Clothing - Demand Socks for Sicily

To : COC Army Sub Commission ACC (MMIA)
Attention: AQ (G-4)

1. Urgently request approval of 27,000 pair socks be issued to Military Hq of Sicily for Italian troops.

2. The entire command are practically out of socks and this is on the basis of 2 pairs per man.

LESTER R ALBERT
Lt Col Inf
L O Sicily

Encl: Requisition for Socks (In ITI)

AQ/15/11 1st Ind.
ARMY SUB COMMISSION (MMIA), HQ ACC, ROME, ITALY, 12 August 1944.

TO: MMIA Liaison Officer, Sicily.

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1. The allottment of 27000 pairs of socks from Allied sources to Italian troops in Sicily appears inadvisable at this time. Stocks are limited and Combat troops and troops working for Allies have priority over other Italians.

2. Returned disapproved.

GEORGE A. SHIPLEY, Lt. Col.,
for Lt Col. AA and QMG.

1 Incl:
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GEORGE A. SHIPLEY, Lt. Col.,
for Lt Col. AA and QMG.

1 Incl:
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Object: Release of Cotton Comforters marked 'ITI' and now held at 70 QM Class II Depot and Italian Supply Depot for 212 Division.

Army Sub Commission(MMIA)
H.Q., A.C.C.
R O M E
AG/15/11.

10 Aug 44.

To: C.O., 70 QM Class II Depot.

1. Arrangements have been made to move these comforters to ROME by Rail, it being understood that transfer from Depots to rail yards and loading in cars will be done by you.

2. Rail transportation at the rate of 30 tons per day has been allowed for each day beginning with 12 Aug 44.

3. Capt. E.L. Monck-Mason will be the MMIA Representative on the ground in CIVITA VECCHIA who will contact you and arrange details. Capt. Monck-Mason will also give you receipts signed by Italian officers for the comforters now under your control.

4. The release of comforters to Capt. Monck-Mason for the Italian Army under above conditions is authorized.

Geo A Shipley

GAS/hh

GEO. A. SHIPLEY Lt. Col.
For A.A. & Q.M.G.
Army Sub Commission(MMIA)

Copy to: Capt. Monck-Mason.
OSD MMIA
212 Div Depot.
Ministry of War.
S.M.E.E.

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URGENT 1951/10 - Telegram

From War Main

To. Duecomiles

Rcy'd 16788/638

Date Aug 9.

4 Admin for info

MMIA A-10
15 11
TELETYPE
DBK Rec'd 10 8 44

#613

Re receipt of MMIA's orders, my letter AQ/15/11 dated 6th instant, etc material mentioned in lete 16781/V dated 7th instant must be centralized at Clothing - equipment warehouse of NAPLES instead of ROME Omitted by Duecomiles BARI & Depomiles VE LECCE will ship to NAPLES and NOT repeat NOT to ROME O Duecomiles will NOT repeat NOT effect any shipment and remain advised what alo the materials are destined to

10th Engineer Regt Santa MAR/A 10611

Capua who will act to direct redistribution P.O.

Appl. (25)

Pellegrini

TELESCRITTO URGENTISSIMO

M.M. A.
FILE
Prot. 108 44

DIRECOMMILES NAPOLI
DIRECOMMILES BARI
DEPOMILES V.E. LECCE
X°DEPOGENIO S.MARIA CAPUA VETERE
MMIA - A.S.C. ROMA (a mano)
STAMAGGIORE SERVIZI P.M.151 (a mano)
STAMAGGIORE TRASPORTI P.M.151 (a mano)
DIRECOMMILES ROMA (a mano)

GUERRA COMMISSARIATO N° 16780/V DATATO 9 AGOSTO DESTINATARIO DIRECOMMILES BARI ET NAPOLI ET DEPOMILES V.E. LECCE PER CONOSCENZA A.S.C. ROMA ET STAMAGGIORE SERVIZI ET TRASPORTI ET X°DEPOGENIO S.MARIA CAPUA VETERE ET DIRECOMMILES ROMA ALT ESITO DISPOSIZIONI A.S.C. CUI FOGLIO AQ/15/11 DATATO CINQUE CORRENTE MATERIALI CUI TELESCRITTO 16781/V DATATO 7 CORRENTE DEVONO ACCENTRARSI AT MAGAZZINO VESTIARIO EQUIPAGGIAMENTO NAPOLI ANZICHE' AT ROMA ALT DIRECOMMILES BARI ET DEPOMILES V.E. LECCE SPEDIRANNO AT NAPOLI ET NON RIPETESI NON AT ROMA ALT DIRECOMMILES NAPOLI NON RIPETESI NON EFFETTUERA' ALCUNA SPEDIZIONE ET RESTA AVVERTITA CHE TUTTI MATERIALI SONO DESTINATI DECIMO REGGIMENTO GENIO SANTA MARIA CAPUA VETERE CHE PROVVEDERA' DIRETTAMENTE RITIRO ALT PROMINISTRO PELLIGRA

Per Copia Conforme
Il Direttore Capo Divisione F.
(Alto Medici)
Ten. Col. Stefano Cambara

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Per Copia Conforme

(Il Direttore Capo Divisione F.
Alto Habitat)

Gen. Cl. Mario Cambiaggi

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SUBJECT:- Clothing.

Army Sub Commission, ACC
(M M I A)
Rear H Q EIGHTH ARMY.
MM/121

9 Aug 44.

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

1. In all Italian units so far visited there is a crying need for socks.

2. It would be much appreciated if an immediate release of say 10,000 pairs could be made, on the lines of your recent release of cotton shirts, vests, trousers and boots, to be distributed at my direction, so that I can arrange to collect them simultaneously in Naples with the other articles.

7000 Authorized by [illegible] 11/8/44

Lt-Col. G.S.
MMIA Rear H Q EIGHTH ARMY.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
ARMY SUB COMMISSION
LIAISON SECTION
MMIA NAPLES

MMIA ACQ
FILE REF 15/11
Date Recd 11/8/44

8 August 1944

Ref: AQ/4/CR

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Subject : Issues to Italian.

To : HQ MMIA.

The enclosed correspondence is forwarded for information. In the meantime I have asked for these Field Jackets to be transferred to Depot 591.

They will be held pending decision.

Major.
D.A.D.O.S. MMIA.

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COPY

Subject : Clothi[illegible] for Italians

D.D.O.S. L. OF C.(DEPOT)CMF
Telephone : 55315 and 55172
Reference : 4th August 1944
4th August 1944

M.M.I.A.
Army Sub Commission
Naples

We spoke(Major Head Col Philps) on 2.8.44.

1. Attached is a copy of a letter showing that jackets Field (U.S.Army supply)do not respond to dyeing. 4.000 such garments are now held at L. of C. Clothing Factory and we would like to dispose of them.

2. The question of disposal of these (undyed) has been taken up with DDOS AAI. It is undestood that staff approval has to be obtained before these can be issued undyed.

Colonel
D.D.O.S. L. of C.(Depot)
S/ (H.H. PHILPS)

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COPY

Subject : Dyeing of BD.

D.A.D.O.S. (LP & P)ITALY
C/O DDOS L OF C (DEPOTS)
C.M.F.
TEL: 54070
File ref: ORD/LPO/7/030
Date 6th June 1944

O.C.
Clothing Factory (L of C)

1. In the 10,000 pieces of garments for dyeing, sent by the Clothing Factory to the Manifatture Cotoniere Meridionali, Salerno, were included 1640 Jackets Field. It is impossible to dye these Jackets, for the following reasons.

2. The Jackets have been waterproofed in manufacture with some Aluminium salt which it is impossible to remove without damage to the material. The result is that the material is resistant to all dyes available in this country and the dye merely stains the cloth it lies on the surface unevely and will be removed practically completely, by prolonged exposure to rain or by washing. Sample of dyed jackets is being forwarded to you for inspection.

3. Please arrange to have ready 1640 pieces B.D. to replace the jackets field and note that in the future this type of garment must not be sent for dyeing.

Capt. Johnson
for DADOS(LP & P) Italy.

In the Field
TBSJ/RR

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Major PINKLEY

We of us going into question carefully and WILL find something even if having to bang locally

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Translation.

From:- M of W.
To:- MMIA.

Ref:- 165 B/V 16572. 609
Date:- 8th Aug. 44.

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Subject:- Clothing for RE personnel to be recalled to Rome

Ref your BG/15/11 of 3rd Aug. 44 that Ministry has given the necessary instructions for the urgent despatch to Rome of the articles detailed thereon.

A copy of the instructions has been sent for information.

Nothing could be done about the Cotton Underpants as they are not available in the stores.

Other articles not available are:- Spoons, Cups, Mess Tins, Water Bottles. The despatch of 1500 Canvas Tents has not been ordered because already earmarked for this Mission.

Request for Transport has been asked at the same date to SHAPE - C/c Transport - for 8 Lorries to convey the articles from Naples, and 2 Lories to go to Lecce and Bari and draw certain articles existing there.

The Minister.

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Copy to:.. SHAPE.
Gabinetto.
Direzione di Commissariato del Comando Territorio di Roma.

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M.M.I.A. 1270
FILE REF 15/11
Date Recd 10/8/44

MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

DIREZIONE GENERALE SERVIZI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE

DIVISIONE VESTIARIO - EQUIPAGGIAMENTO

N. 16573/ di prot. P. M. 107, li 8 AGO 1944 194

Risposta al foglio N. del Carte annesse

OGGETTO: Vestiario per genieri da richiamare a ROMA

Autorizza far eseguire le due vestizioni a ROMA

Al l'ARMY SUB COMMISSION MMIA Main HQ

ROMA

e, per conoscenza:

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

AL GABINETTO SEDE

ALLA DIREZIONE DI COMMISSARIATO DEL COMANDO TERRITORIO DI ROMA

In relazione a quanto disposto da cotesta A.S.C. col foglio AQ/15/11 del 3 agosto u.s., questo Ministero ha impartito le opportune disposizioni per l'urgente spedizione a ROMA dei materiali elencati nel foglio stesso.=

Copia delle disposizioni date è stata inviata per conoscenza.

Non è stato possibile provvedere per le mutande di cotone in quanto non sono disponibili presso i dipendenti depositi.=

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Non sono stati inoltre assegnati i cucchiai, le tazze, le gavette, le borracce per assoluta mancanza di tali materiali; non è stata

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ALLA DIREZIONE DI COMMISSARIATO DEL COMANDO MINISTERO DI ROMA

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Per il trasporto dei materiali, in pari data sono stati richiesti allo S.M.R.E. - Uff. Trasporti - n. 3 autocarri diretti a Napoli, e n. 2 autocarri diretti a Lecce e Bari per il ritiro degli oggetti colà esistenti.=

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

INTER OFFICE MEMO

M.M.I.A. AQ
FILE REF 15/11
Date Rec'd 8/8/44

From: OFFICE OF HQ COMDT

SUBJECT: Clothing - Italian Military Personnel. FILE No. HQC/5/4

TO: Army Sub-Commission. 8 August 1944

Sbs + Jacket.

Reference your AQ/15/11, dated 17 July 44, and attached pro-forma indent which were received in this office yesterday.

The indent has been duly signed and is returned herewith as requested please.

Dems 1018
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R. H. Robertson Lt.Col.
R. H. ROBERTSON
Hq. Commandant.

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FROM - H.Q. Allied Control Commission. REF 16080/1/G-1.
TO - S.M.R.E. DATE 5 Aug 44

INDENT: CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT

1. FOR USE OF (UNIT). Station Military Drivers attached to H.Q., A.C.C.
2. PRESENT STRENGTH . . 122
3. PRESENT STATION . H.Q., A.C.C.
4. DATE OF ANY CONTEMPLATED MOVE . —
5. NEW LOCATION . . . —
6. AT PRESENT EMPLOYED BY . H.Q., A.C.C.
7. TO BE EMPLOYED BY . . . —
8. LAST DAY ON WHICH INDENTED ITEMS SHOULD BE DELIVERED .
9. DATE OF LAST INDENT . . —
10. GIVE REFERENCE NO. AND DATE OF ANY INDENT FOR THIS UNIT WHICH HAS BEEN AUTHORISED BUT WHICH HAS NOT BEEN FULLY ISSUED . —
11. REMARKS AND SUPPORTING INFORMATION .
12. NOTE: FILL IN COLUMN (1) and (2) ONLY. COLUMS (3) and (4) FOR USE OF S.M.R.E.

(1) DESCRIPTION	(2) QUANTITY REQUIRED	(3) AVAILABLE FROM ITALIAN STOCKS AND ISSUE APPROVED BY SMRE.	(4) REQUESTED FROM ALLIED SOURCES
Blouses, B.D.	122		
Trousers, B.D.	122		
Boots, (pairs)	122		

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DESCRIPTION	QUANTITY REQUIRED	AVAILABLE FROM ITALIAN STOCKS AND ISSUE APPROVED BY SMRE.	REQUESTED FROM ALLIED SOURCES
BLOUSES, B.D.	122		
TROUSERS, B.D.	122		
BOOTS (pairs)	122		

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13. WE CERTIFY that uniforms and boots requested above are within the authorised allowence of one uniform and one pair of boots per man and do not include stock for surplus or reserve and that all other items requested are within authorised scale for unit concerned.

Signed [signature] LIEUT-COL
HEADQUARTERS COMMANDANT
UNIT COMMANDER ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

14.(for use of SMRE)
Forwarding endorsement: TO MMIA.
Authority is requested to issue from Allied sources items as entered in Column (4) para 12 above and also any controlled item listed in column (3) para 12 above.
We certify that all items requested from Allied sources are not available from Italian sources.

STATO MAGGIORE R ESERCITO
By _____

_____

Date _____
S.M.E.E. Ref No.

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Subject: Request for clothing.

Army Sub Commission(MMIA)
H.Q., A.C.C.
R O M E
AQ/15/11.

6 Aug 44

To: MINISTRY OF WAR

Your ref 16476/V dated 4 Aug 44.

1. No suits, fatigue, are available for issue to the 916 Reparto Artieri at the present time.

REP

REX E.PINKLEY Major.
For Major General.
Army Sub Commission(MMIA)

REP/hh

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Translation Very Urgent - Secret

From War Man. Ref 16781/V

To Dimecannib Dat Aug. 7.

& to MMSO for info

	AV	
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As result of orders by MMAG rec. AG/15/11 dated 3rd instant, one order the following urgent shipment of material which must be in ROME by the 14th at Dimecannib ROME for 1500 recalled engineers to be assigned to 10th Engineers at S.M. CAPUA VL : Dimecannib NAPLES will ship 1500 blankets 1500 trousers 1500 boots 1500 caps 1500 belts 1500 cotton vests, all Allied : Dimecannib 10390, 3000 cotton shirts and 3000 cotton socks : Depannib VIE LEDIE

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from 17 camels 1500 packs
1500 field blankets: as far
transport, the necessary
vehicles have been requisitioned
of temporary transport.

Pellegra

Cpl (25)

URGENTISSIMO

TELESCRITTO URGENTISSIMO

DIRECOMMILES	NAPOLI	
DIRECOMMILES	BARI	
DEPOMILES V.E.	LECCE	
MMIA - A.S.C.	ROMA	(a mano)
SUPERESERCITO SERVIZI	P.M.151	(a mano)
SUPERESERCITO TRASPORTI	P.M.151	(a mano)
DIRECOMMILES	ROMA	(a mano)

M.M.I.A.
FILE REF
Date Rec'd 10 8 44

GUERRA COMMISSARIATO N° 16781/V DATATO 7 AGOSTO DESTINATARIO DIRECOMMILES NAPOLI ET BARI ET DEPOMILES V.E. LECCE PER CONOSCENZA A.S.C. ROMA ET S.M.R.E. SERVIZI ET TRASPORTI ET DIRECOMMILES ROMA ALT ESITO ORDINE A.S.C. CUI FOGLIO N. AQ/15/11 DATATO 3 CORRENTE SI DISPONGONO SEGUENTI URGENTI SPEDIZIONI MATERIALI CHE DOVRANNO ESSERE ROMA ENTRO GIORNO 14 AT DIRECOMMILES ROMA PER 1500 GENIERI RICHIAMATI DA ASSEGNARSI AT X°GENIO S.M.CAPUA V. DUE PUNTI DIRECOMMILES NAPOLI SPEDIRA' 1500 BLUSE ET 1500 PANTALONI ET 1500 SCARPE ET 1500 BERRETTI ET 1500 CINTURE ET 1500 MAGLIE COTONE TUTTI ALLEATI SEMIALT DIRECOMMILES BARI 3000 CAMICIE TELA ET 3000 CALZE COTONE SEMIALT DEPOMILES V.E. LECCE DA FONTI ITALIANE 1500 FORCHETTE ET 1500 COPERTE CAMPO SEMIALT PER TRASPORTO SONO STATI RICHIESTI AT SUPERESERCITO TRASPORTI AUTOMEZZI NECESSARI ALT PROMINISTRO PELLIGRA.

PER COPIA CONFORME
Il Direttore Capo Divisione ff.

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A.S.C. ROMA ET S.M.R.E. SERVIZI ET TRASPORTI ET DIRECOMILES ROMA
ALT ESITO ORDINE A.S.C. CUI FOGLIO N. AQ/15/11 DATATO 3 CORRENTE
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1500 FORCHETTE ET 1560 COPERTE CAMPO SEMIALT PER TRASPORTO SONO
STATI RICHIESTI AT SUPERESERCITO TRASPORTI AUTOMEZZI NECESSARI
ALT PROMINISTRO PELLIGRA.

PER COPIA CONFORME
Il Direttore Capo Divisione ff.

C. Gl. Gallarotti

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AILLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
ARMY SUB COMMISSION(MMIA)
NAPLES OFFICE

Subject: Indents 212 Divis. 7 August 1944.

To : HQ, MMIA.
Attention Major Pinkley.

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1. Returned herewith are indents attached to your AQ/15/11 dated 4 August per your request to Major Smith.

George D. SMITH Jr,
Major Inf.
Senior Liaison Officer.

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REJ/fi.

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M.M.I.A. ACC
FILE REF 5 / 11
Date Recd 9 12 44

6341.

Subject:- Clothing for Italian Military Personnel.

1220 Hq L of C Troops Engrs.
CMF
Ref. No.:- 1220/L/94/S
6 Aug 44

Army Sub Commission ACC,
Main Hq MMIA,
Rome

Copy to:- 658 A W Coy RE

Herewith amended copy of demand for clothing made by 918 Reparato Lavoratori Artieri Coy attached to 658 A W Coy RE.

May these items please be released as soon as possible.

Done 61/122
918 RET

Capt. 997.
For Lt.-Col. R.E.
1220 HQ L of C Troops Engrs.

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ENGLISH TRANSLATION.

3/8/44

No. 1464/H-3.

For information - O.C. 658 A.W. COY. R.E.

Subject:- Demand for Clothing.

The attached indent shows a modification to our indent No. 1252/H-3 dated 5/7/44. The numberr of pairs of boots is amended from 100 to 127 as now shown and is agreed to by O.C. 658 A.W. COY. R.E. under which this unit is serving.

Ten. Vare Giuseppe.
A/O.C. 918 Reparto Lavoratori Artieri Coy.

918 REPARTO LAVORATORI ARTIERI DEL GENNIO.

3/8/44.

Subject:- Demand for Clothing.

Present Strength:-	127	W.E. Strength:-	152.
Boots, pairs	127 ~~27~~	~~Drawers~~	70
Socks, pairs.	150 7	Belts, Leather	50

Certified that the items demanded are necessary for issue to personnel and are not intended to be held as reserve stores.

Ten. Vare Giuseppe.
A/O.C. 918 Reparto Lavoratori Artieri Coy.

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SUB REPARTO LAVORATORI AMENTO DELL'ESERCITO P.M. 67 11 3/2/1944

AL COMANDO SOTTORIPARTIMENTO LAVORATORI
= BARI =

N° 1464 /H-3

C p per conoscenza
Al Comando 358 A.W. Coy. R.E.

Oggetto: richiesta oggetti di corredo

A parziale modifica di quanto trasmesso con foglio N° 1252/H-3 d.d. 8.7 u.s. si rettifica le cifre degli articoli richiesti da N° 100 a N° 127 come da richiesta in allegato, in ottemperanza a quanto disposto dal Sig. Comandante della 358 A.W.Coy. R.E. di cui dipende questo Comando.

N° 1 allegato

IL COMANDANTE INT. DEL REPARTO
(T.A. Verè Giuseppe)

9995

9IS° REPARTO LAVORATORI ARTIERI DEL GENIO

C O M A N D O

N°...../.....

A P.M. 87 li 3/8/1944.-

Oggetto: Richiesta oggetti di corredo.-

AL COMANDO MILITARE DELLA CUELIA E LUCANIA

E p. c. Al Comando 888 A.W. 88Y R.E.

P.M. 87

= B A R I =

1. Per la distribuzione agli 8° Reparto Lavoratori Artieri del Genio
2. Forza presente n° 127 Forza autorizzata n° 152
3. Attuale dislocazione = Bari =
4. ... cresce .....
5. .. .cresce.....
6) Attualmente in servizio presso il 888 A.W.88Y R.E.
7) 8) 9) 10° 11) ... omessi....

DESCRIZIONE	QUANTITA' RICHIESTA	RISPONSABILITA' DEL MAGAZZINO ITALIANI LA CUI DISTRIBUZIONE E' AUTORIZZATA DALLO S.M.R.E.	RICHIESTA DA PROVVEDERE ALLEATA.
Stivaletti c.p.	127		
Mutande	70		
Calze	150		
Correggie per pantaloni	50		

XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX Si certifica che gli oggetti richiesti rappresentano il fabbisogno di un capo per ogni uomo e non includono partite in su' o di riserva e che tutti gli oggetti richiesti fanno parte dell'equipaggiamento prescritto per il reparto interessato.-

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IL COMANDANTE INTERIN. DEL REPARTO
(TEN. VARA' GIUSEPPE)

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Corretti per pratoleni	30		

XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX Si certifica che gli oggetti richiesti rappresentano il fabbisogno di un anno per ogni uomo e non includono partite in su' e di riserva e che tutti gli oggetti richiesti fanno parte dell'equipaggiamento prescritto per il reparto interessato.-

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IL COMANDANTE INTER. DEL REPARTO
(TEN. VARI' GIUSEPPE)

P.S. Gli stivaletti richiesti s'intendono di provenienza inglese e delle seguenti misure:

Misura:	Quantità:	
L 9	13	paia
L 8	8	"
L 10	8	"
L 13	1	"
M 9	5	"
M 8	31	"
M 7	68	"
M 6	27	"
Totale	127	"

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Subject: Summary of Telephone conversation between Lt.Col.Shipley and Maj. Smith(NAPLES) on 6 Aug 44.

Army Sub Commission(MMIA)
H.Q., A.C.C.
ROME.
AQ/15/11.

6 Aug 44

M E M O for MMIA LO NAPLES.

1. Repairable uniforms for CCRR.

It was ~~agreed~~ previously agreed that 5000 pairs of repairable boots and 10,000 repairable Italian uniforms would be furnished CCRR from existing stocks in Italian Depots to the CCRR for repair by CCRR.

It is understood at this HQ that 5000 pairs of US repairable shoes were delivered to CCRR from NAPLES stocks about 3 or 4 weeks ago, and that 10,000 repairable Italian Blouses were also turned over at approximately the same time. It was reported that Italian worn trousers on hand at NAPLES were not suitable and delivery was ordered from BARI stocks. But, again the worn trousers at BARI were reported as not suitable.

The matter was taken up with the Ministry of War who agreed to see to it that 10,000 trousers were released to CCRR without further delay.

The release of these trousers should complete the original arrangement and further release of Boots and Blouses should not be required.

Please expedite release of trousers and if NAPLES DEPOT records are in variance with our understanding on boots and blouses, please advise.

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2. Clothing for 8th Army.

Items of summer Drawers, cotton shirts and khaki trousers were released by our signal AQ1712 dated 20 July, with copy to

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Items of summer Drawers, cotton shirts and khaki trousers were released by our signal AQ1712 dated 20 July, with copy to LO NAPLES. The item of 5000 pairs of boots was authorized by our release notice 61/103 dated 1 Aug 44. Maj. Pinkley has just advised that he gave action copy which would normally go to NAPLES to Col Moriarty who expected to present it to NAPLES. An additional action copy is going forward to you today. In the meantime you are to release the boots today as per our verbal agreement over the telephone. You are also to release ~~by xixmai~~ today such of the other items released by signal AQ1712 20 July as are available.

3. Shoe Repair.

The request from the local Italian HQ Campania for boot repair materials and instruction as to procedure for repair of US shoes should be referred to Maj. Perone. The Italian Ministry of War is responsible to MMIA for all boot repair operations and we do not intend to deal direct with Subordinate Italian Headquarters.

GEO.A.SHIPLEY Lt.Col.
For Lt.Col.A.A. & Q.M.G.
Army Sub Commission(MMIA)

Copy to: MMIA Ord
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Subject: U.S.Clothing from ABDG for Repairs.

Army Sub Commission(MMIA)
H.Q., A.C.C.
R O M E
AQ/15/11.

6 Aug 44

MEMO for Major HUBBARD

1. Reference your letter to Lt.Col.Shipley dated 29 July 1944.

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3. Maj. Herp and Capt Evans will undoubtedly receive instruction regarding this new policy shortly. In the meantime anything in the way of unsorted or un-repaired U.S. clothing offered at BARI from either U.S. agencies (ABDG) or from British Ordnance should be taken in charge by the Italian Depots, and any necessary arrangements should be co-ordinated by you.

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5. Your responsibility pending further instructions will 9992-

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GAS/hh
Copy to:
AA & QMG.
MMIA CRD
Maj. HEAD
Maj. PINKLEY

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

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Army A.C. 1622

HQ AAI 8756

3407/Q(AE)

6 Aug 44.

MMA A Q 44
FILE REF 45 11
Date Recd 7 8 44

MMIA - G-4.

Subject:- Clothing - Italian Gen Tpt Coys.

1. Attached copy of letter 1559/Q1 dated 31 Jul 44 received from HQ 2 District is passed to you for necessary action.

2. This HQ has no authority to issue overalls to Italian Units.

3. Your attention is drawn to last Ordnance return from this HQ under ref Ord 1/2083/1(215) dated 25 JUL 44 copy to you, which shows a stock of Denim Suits at the L of C clothing factory, but it is not known if the conditions of these garments is suitable for issue to Gen Tpt Coys.

K Pascall, capt for
Major-General.
Chief Administrative Officer.

MP.

Copy:- HQ 2 District.

9/8 Asmd Not available EP

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HEADQUARTERS
7 AUG 1944
A. F. C.

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COPY.

Subject:- Clothing - Italian Gen Tpt Coys.

HQ No 2 District CMF.
1559/Q1.
31 Jul 44.

AAI Q(AE).

Ref your 3252/Q(AE) and 3463/5/Q(AE) dated 3 Apr and 22 Jul 44 respectively.

1. All Italian Gen Tpt Coys previously formed have been equipped with overalls from Italian sources.

2. We are now informed that no further issues can be made from Italian sources as all sups have been expanded.

3. It will be noted that overalls are not included in Appx 'B' to your 3252/Q(AE) dated 2 Apr 44.

4. In accordance, therefore, with para 3 of your letter quoted in para 3 above, may authority please be given for the issue of overalls from British stocks to the following Coys on the scale of one suit per veh on charge of unit, plus 10% res :

Unit	No. of overalls
1005 Italian Gen Tpt Coy(now forming)	250
1006 Italian Gen Tpt Coy) shortly to	250
1007 Italian Gen Tpt Coy) be formed.	250

Major General,
Comd. No 2 District.

Copy to :- ST
MMLA LO.

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FROM CIL LO 070907

TO MMIA

Q 13

RESTRICTED . REF MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

LETTER 15659/V OF 21 JUL.

PLEASE URGE ITALIAN AUTHORITY TO EXPEDITE CLOTHING RELEASED FOR

CIL BY ABOVE LETTER.

CIL ARE ALSO ~~INDENTING~~ INDENTING FOR

SIX THOUSAND ~~OTHER~~ BOOTS

BT

RPTN 25/07068 CIL LO 070907 MMIA

Q13 MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA 15659/V 21

CIL

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M.M.I.A.
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Date Recd

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Subject: Stocks under Delagazione "A".

Army Sub Commission(MMIA)
H.Q.,A.C.C.
R O M E
AQ/15/11.

6 Aug 44

To: MMIA LO. C.I.L.

1. Reference your letter Q/1 dated 28 July 1944.

2. The list of clothing and equipment submitted as Appx "C" to the a/q letter appears in compliance with the established policy with the exception of -

(a) Winter clothing including wool socks, overcoats, pullovers, knitted drawers, etc, should not be required at present. Most such items should be regarded as substitutes for summer items and not placed in Delagazione stocks until cold weather. Other items such as pullovers and overcoats should not normally be required until cold weather, unless for troops operating in high altitudes.

(b) The full allottment of three types of cotton shirts (two from Italian and one from Allied Sources) is listed. If Italian shirts are available, Allied shirts should be omitted. In any event the critical shortage for the entire Italian Army cannot permit the issue of two or three sets of shirts to the same soldiers at the same time.

(c) The item of rest shoes appears questionable. They should not be required except for hospital patients and their manufacture or repair from materials furnished for regular boot maintenance cannot be permitted. They should be withdrawn from the list, except for hospital needs. 9985

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For Lt.Col. AA & QMG.
Army Sub Commission(MMIA)

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Translation

615/2

From :- 2nd AF IV
To :- 2nd AAF HQ

AQ/15/11

Ref :- 16507/IV
Date :- 5th Aug 44

Subject :- Freezing of 30000 Allied Uniforms at Bari and Naples.

604 4th Gadet

Ref your Letter AQ/1756 of 1st Aug. 44

This office has issued instructions to the Peregrini di Commissariato Militare of Bari and Naples, each of which froze their entire availability of BD. Blouses and Trousers dyed, until reaching the established reserve of each article of clothing to 30.000.

The result of a check, gives the actual availability as follows :-

Bari			Naples		
BD	Blouses	19000	BD	Blouses	52000
BD	Trousers	11000	BD	Trousers	41000

It is requested to complete the 30000 uniforms, to be kept as reserve at Bari Depot "La Rocca", 11000 Blouses and 19000 Trousers, and please inform me if it is necessary to freeze at Naples Depot, over and above the 30.000 units, another 11000 with the exceeding amount already established for Bari.

Then the compulsorie freeze between Bari and Naples will be :-

BD	Blouses	60000
BD	Trousers	52000

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(Sgd) The Ministry

See 443

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Subject: U.S.Clothing from ABDG for Repairs.

Army Sub Commission(MMIA)
H.Q., A.C.C.
R O M E
AG/15/11.

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

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Subject: Clothing Release.

Army Sub Commission(MMIA)
H.Q.,A.C.C.
R O M E
AQ/15/11.

6 Aug 44

To: H.Q. No.2 District

Your ref 4410/1/ST.

1. The requested clothing for 1000 GT Coy was released by our AQ.61/77 dated 25 July, copy of which was sent to our LO at 2 District.

REP

REX E.PINKLEY Major
For Major General.
Army Sub Commission(MMIA)

REP/bh

Copy to: MMIA LO No.2 Dist.

See folio 449

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TO (W) For Information (INFO)

MMLA ORD

Message Instructions: 4TH Godret | GR

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Originator's No. AQ 1774 (.) RESTRICTED (.) Reference our signal AQ 1734 dated 31 July to all addressees (.) quantity of Battledress frozen at BANT LA ROCCA reduced from 30000 to 10000 each Blouses and Trousers (.) the same reduction is effective in battledress frozen in Naples Depots (.) all other provisions signal AQ 1734 remain unchanged

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(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions — GR

601 4 Tie Jacket

Originator's No. AQ 175 (.) RESTRICTED (.) may we have reply to our AQ 175 dated 28 July 44 (.) Craig has full details of information required

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

DIREZIONE GENERALE SERVIZI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE
DIVISIONE VESTIARIO - EQUIPAGGIAMENTO

N. 16501/V di prot. P. M. 107, li 5 AGO 1944 194

Risposta al foglio N. del Carte annesse

OGGETTO: Blocco 30.000 uniformi alleate a Bari e a Napoli.

Freezing of 30,000 Allied Uniforms at Bari and Naples.

Al L'ARMY SUB COMMISSION ACC MAIN HQ MMIA

ROMA

In relazione a quanto disposto da cotesta Missione con foglio AQ/1754 del 1 agosto u.s. questo Ministero ha impartito tempestive disposizioni alle Direzioni di Commissariato Militare di Bari e di Napoli, perché ciascun ente blocchi l'intera disponibilità di bluse e di pantaloni da campo tinti fino al raggiungimento delle riserve stabilite in 30.000 capi per ciascun oggetto di vestiario.

Dall'esame delle situazioni di cui si è in possesso 9982 è risultato però che le disponibilità attuali sono:

- a Bari -
  - Bluse .....n. 19.000
  - Pantaloni ." 11.000

- Napoli -
  - Bluse .....n. 52.000
  - Pantaloni ..." 41.000

Poiché si rileva da ciò che per completare le 30.000 uniformi da accantonare come riserva presso il Deposito V.E. "La Rocca" di Bari occorrerebbero 11.000 bluse e 19.000 pantaloni, si interessa cotesta Missione perché faccia conoscere se è opportuno bloccare pres=

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In tal modo , complessivamente,tra Bari e Napoli resterebbero bloccati:

- Bluse .....n. 60.000
- Pantaloni da campo.p. 52.000.

p.IL MINISTRO

Adelfigra

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615/2

Subject: Matters discussed by Lt.Col.Shipley with General Pelligra on 3 Aug 1944.

Army Sub Commission (MMIA)
H.Q., A.C.C.
R O M E.
AQ/15/11.

To: MINISTRY OF WAR for General Pelligra.

5 Aug 44

1. Dyeing of Uniforms.

(a) Green Dye now arriving from US will be delivered to Italian Army. The Italian Army will dye all Allied Clothing (outer garments) after repair.

(b) The importance of taking immediate steps to set up facilities for dyeing was emphasised. General Pelligra said he would send telegrams and otherwise start action to provide these facilities in NAPLES and elsewhere.

(c) General Pelligra was advised that approximately 70,000 pieces of British battle-dress are now repaired and ready to be dyed and that the short stock of Battle-dress in Italian Depots made it necessary to get these uniforms dyed immediately. He was also advised that some US uniforms were available for dying and that a substantial additional stock (as much as 100,000 uniforms or more) would shortly be ready for dyeing; - all of which indicated the importance of immediate action.

2. Repair of clothing.

The repair of clothing was discussed in two phases :-

(a) Italian Uniforms and Clothing.

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The repair of Italian Uniforms must be speeded up and a report from Capt. Bartone giving the number of Italian uniforms suitable for repair and repairing materials at present available or held by Italian Army is desired quickly. It was stated that 100,000 Italian Uniforms suitable for repair have

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(a) Italian Uniforms and Clothing. 998i

The repair of Italian Uniforms must be speeded up and a report from Capt. Bartone giving the number of Italian uniforms suitable for repair and repairing materials at present available or held by Italian Army is desired quickly. It was stated that 100,000 Italian Uniforms suitable for repair have been located by Capt. Bortone and that repair of these will be accelerated, using repairing materials now on hand. Capt. Bortone has arrived in ROME and will call at HQ MMIA today.

(b) Repair of Allied Clothing by Italian Army.

General Pellegra was advised that US clothing including uniforms, shirts, underwear and other garments were now being delivered to Italian Depots in NAPLES and BARI for renovation and repair by the Italian Army, and that substantial quantities could be expected in the immediate future.

Facilities to receive process and repair this clothing are to be arranged at once. In this connection it was pointed out that separate building or space would be required so that all stocks of un-repaired clothing can be kept apart from and not intermingled with clothing available for issue until after it has been repaired.

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3. Motor transport for Major Perone and Capt. Bertone.

Attention was again called to the importance of motor transport for these two Italian Officers. It was agreed to immediately locate motor cars and if necessary ask that they be requisitioned.

4. Uniforms for CCRR.

General Pellegra was advised that the failure to deliver 10,000 worn Italian uniforms suitable for repair to the CCRR was not understood, especially when large stocks are reported as awaiting repair. The 10,000 blouses have already been delivered to CCRR and the delay in delivery of trousers was due to the fact that they required cleaning or washing. Lt.Col. Shipley suggested that the CCRR certainly could wash the garments as well as the Army. General Pellegra agreed to expedite delivery of 10,000 trousers from some available stock without further delay.

GAS/hh

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

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Army Sub Commission (MMIA)

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ARMY FORM C2136 (Small)

MESSAGE FORM

Call | Srl. No. | Priority | Register No. 615

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

FROM (A) | Originator | Transmission Instructions | Office Date Stamp 15/11

TO | For Action | Date-Time of Origination 05

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

AG [illegible] | Restricted (.) sent the 2200 suite clothing to

P.S.R. <4> (Good paths of 100) 18-da

THIS MESSAGE MAY BE SENT AS WRITTEN IF LIABLE TO BE INTERCEPTED OR TO FALL INTO ENEMY HANDS, THIS MESS BY ANY MEANS SAME MUST BE SENT IN CIPHER

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Subject:- Incent - 42 Pioneer Group

Army Sub Commission MMIA
HQ A.C.C.
ROME.
AQ/15/11
4 Aug 44

MMIA LO c/o PES NAPLES

1. Enclosed incent of 42 Pioneer Group is returned with no action having been taken.

2. Please instruct them that, in the future, incents are to be subuitted by the Italian Units in question thru' the correct channels.

3. Issues will not be made in bulk for three regts combined, but will be made to the individual unit.

REP

Rex E Pinkley Maj
for Lt Col AA & QMG
Army Sub Comm. A.C.C.
MMIA

REP/jrp

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Subject:- Indent from CIL

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Army Sub Commission MMIA
HQ A.C.C.
ROME.
AQ/15/11
4 Aug 44

Ministry of War

1. Inclosed indent from CIL is forwarded for your necessary action.

2. Inform this HQ which items you are unable to supply.

REP
Rex E. Pinkley Maj
for Major General
Army Sub Commission ACC
MMIA

RFP/jrp

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Subject:- Indents - 212 Div

Army Sub Commission MMIA
HQ A.C.C.
ROME.
AC/15/11
4 Aug 44

MMIA LO c/o PBS NAPLES

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1. The inclosed two indents from the 212 Div are returned with no action having been taken.

2. Please see that, in future, they submit their indents on the correct form and thru' the proper channels.

REP
Rex E Pinkley Maj
for Lt Col AA & QMC
Army Sub Comm. A.C.C.

REP/jrp

See 635 for 578 indent

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Subject: Clothing for Engineers to be called up in ROME.

Army Sub Commission(MMIA)
H.Q.,A.C.C.
R O M E
AQ/15/11

5 Aug 44.

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To: MINISTRY OF WAR

1. Reference our AQ/15/11 dated 3 August 44, subject as above.

2. The first sentence of para 5 of a/m letter should be amended to read :-
"Any items required under para 4 which cannot be furnished from Italian sources will be reported to this HQ without delay."

3. An additional para should be added as follows :-

"All items of clothing and equipment will be issued to troops at X Reggimento Dil GENIO SANTA MARI di CAPUA VETERE and should be withdrawn from NAPLES Depots".

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

GAS/hh

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MMIA SORE
MMIA ORD
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Flo Missouri #71 6211

ACTION SLIP

THIS SLIP WILL NOT BE REMOVED

AQ/15/11

4 August 44

TO

Col Shipley
~~Thru~~
~~Col Hooker.~~

Col. Baker class II section phoned I requested information on number of Italian steel helmets available to Italian military, per our talk Mon - Shipley, I informed Col Baker we would estimate we now have in Italian depots between 700 & 800 which could be made available in two weeks, There ~~would be~~ may be between 4,000 & 5,000 in forward areas. Col Baker asked we investigate the matter & inform him by phone just what the status of helmets still are in Italian depots. Explained to him this would take weeks, he understood & said let him have information as soon as possible.

2700 available for issue
7500 Reserve repairs but very few parts except from salvage.

Phoned Col Baker This info on 6/8
He said forget it. Shipley

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Lt col - ~~EGIGLIO~~ Iromettoni
Tel 7383 - ext 4.

~~Arata~~
Chief
~~Cap~~ of armament Div. of
General direction of artillery.

Naples hit — Frozen.
Cosenza 1018
~~Lecce~~ ~~554~~.
Taranto 1709.
Rome ~~hit~~, Low 9/8 x 3000

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42 GROUP PIONEER CORPS

REPLACEMENTS REQUIRED FOR 87 REGT. 88 REGT. & 304 GROUP

TOTAL STRENGTH : 2500 (3 REGTS COMBINED)

2500 prs	STIVALETTI ALLEATI	Boots
2500	CORRETTI PANTALONI ALLEATI	Belts
5000	MUTANDE	drawers
5000	MAGLIETTE	underwear shirt
2500	ASCIUGATOI	towel, bath
2500	BERRETTI VERDE	caps
5000	FASCIONE DI PIEDE	Foot cloths
2500	GIUBBOTTI TIPO	field jacket, lyad
2500	PANTALONI TIPO	pants
2000	TASCAPANI	Knapsack
6 Kg	SPAGO PER LACCIOLINI	thread for laces
10000	CAMICIE (Includes also 5000 for 412 Regt)	Shirts

(H.F.C.SCOTT) Lieut-Colonel,
Commanding,
42 Group Pioneer Corps.

JHS/FW.

T.O.O. ..14.00....

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6 Kg SPACO PER LACRIMOLI

10000 CAMBOUE (Includes also 5000 for 412 Regt)

(R.F.C.SCOTT) Lieut-Colonel,
Commanding,
42 Group Pioneer Corps. 9973

JES/RW.

T.O.O. ..14:00....

a) Authorised strength as present enclosure

b) Actual strength 250

c) Employed in campania by 42 Group Pioneer Corps —

d) Looking for British installations in 3 district

e) required as an initial issue for troops ex Sardinia.

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5000	PEZZUOLE DIE PIEDDE
2500	GUIBOTTI TINTE
2500	PANTALONI TINTE
2000	TASCAPANI
6 Kg	SPAGO PER LACCUIOLI
10000	CAMECIE (Includes also 5000 for 412 Regt)

(R.F.C.SCOTT)Lieut-Colonel,
Commanding,
42 Group Pioneer Corps.

JES/RW.

T.O.O. 14:00

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6 Kg SPAGO PER LACCUIOLI

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(R.F.C.SCOTT)Lieut-Colonel,
Commanding,
42 Group Pioneer Corps.

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JES/KW.

T.O.O. 14.00

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DG/Za/

N. 2910 (208 del Cata.

P.M.120, li 19 Luglio 44

C/DO MIL.DELLA CAMPANIA
- Ufficio Servizi -

Al L'ARMY SUB COMMISION
Via S.Brigida 51
=NAPOLI=

Prot. N 1033 Allegati ..... Risposta al foglio del .....
Div. ..... Sez. ..... N. .....

OGGETTO: Assegnazione camicie di tela kaki.=

Pregasi autorizzare la distribuzione di nº 40 camicie di tela Kaki al 2004 Plotone Autonomo in servizio col Comando di Polizia Militare Alleata.=

IL SOTTOCAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE
CAPO DELL'UFFICIO SERVIZI
-Ten.Col.di S.M. Enrico Cocco-

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-=oOo=- COMANDO MILITARE DELLA CAMPANIA -=oOo=-
-Ufficio Servizi-
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N° 2777 /SERV/DI PROT. P.M.120, lì 18 LUGLIO 1944

O G G E T T O :Richiesta vestiario.=

ALL'ARMY SUB COMMISION = NAPOLI =
Via S.Brigida 51

e,per conoscenza;

AL COMANDO TRUPPE ITALIANE P.B.S. =P.M.181 =
Rif.f°n° 02/157/Comm/del 10 corrente

Il Comando Truppe Italiane P.B.S. ha richiesto l'assegnazione dei seguenti oggetti di vestiario di provenienza alleata,occorrenti per completare il corredo dei militari dipendenti:

-Giubbotti.....N° 23004
-Pantaloni....." 22394
-Camicie di cotone....." 41223
-Cinture per pantaloni....." 25853
-Mutande tela....." 41833
-Pullover....." 40
-Magliette cotone....." 56936
-Asciugatoi....." 24221
-Berretti tinti....." 24611
-Calze cotone....P. 67628
-Trapunta di cotone....N° 9735 9970

Tale richiesta è stata compilata a seguito promemoria n° 92 del 20 Giugno 1944 del Comando P.B.S. - Sezione Collegamento.=

Per gli oggetti di provenienza Italiana pure richiesti dal predetto Ente per completare le tabelle corredo dei militari, si è richiesto la necessaria autorizzazione al Ministero della Guerra.=

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(Ten.Col. di S.M. Enrico Cocco)

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Subject: Clothing for Engineers to be called up in ROME.

Army Sub Commission (AMG)
H.Q., A.C.C.
R O M E
AG/15/11.

3 Aug 44.

To: MINISTRY OF WAR

1. It is understood that 1,500 Italian Engineers will be called up in ROME and processed at X Reggimento dil GENIO SANTA MARI di CAPUA VETERE. These personnel will require complete sets of clothing and individual equipment.

2. The required clothing and equipment should be on hand by 14 August 1944.

3. Clothing from Allied sources to be on hand and hereby authorized for issue will be :-

Blouses Battle Dress	1500
Trousers Battle Dress	1500
Boots	1500 pairs.
Shirts cotton	3000
Socks cotton	3000 pairs.
Caps wool	1500
Belts web	1500
Drawers cotton (if available)	1500
Undershirts cotton (if available)	1500

4. In addition to a/a clothing from Allied sources, Italian Arms, and supplementary Italian Clothing and individual equipment regularly issued to Italian soldiers including water bottles, mess tins, cups, forks, spoons, shelter tents, blankets, etc. will be required for 1500 men.

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5. Any items which cannot be ~~purchased~~ forwarded from Italian

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5. Any items which cannot be ~~purchased~~ forwarded from Italian sources will be reported to this HQ without delay. The importance of immediate action to ensure necessary transport and arrival of materials on required date is emphasized.

See ~~612~~ 613

GAS/hh

G.S.C. A.SHIPLEY Lt.Col.
For Major General.
Army Sub Commission(MMIA).

Copy to:
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MMIA SORE.
MMIA GND.
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This letter amended by #613

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LO/da 418 Translat RCP

STATO MAGGIORE R. ESERCITO

UFFICIO SERVIZI
-Sezione Commissariato-

P. M. 151, li 3 agosto 1944

N.3/7123/Servdi prot.
Risposta al foglio N. AQ/15/11 del 10 luglio Allegati

OGGETTO: 139° Gruppo Art.Contraerea da 20 m/m.-
139 20 m/m A.A battery

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

e, per conoscenza:

AL MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA-Dir.Gen.Serv.Comm.Mil. ROMA
(Rif.f. 15788/203 del 21/7)

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Esito foglio su indicato si informa che il 139° Gruppo Artiglieria da 20 m/m dislocato in Monopoli (Bari) rientra nei reparti impiegati attivamente in favore degli A.A. essendo adibito alla difesa contraerea del territorio.

As regard of letter indicated above, please note that 139 20 m/m A.A Group located at MONOPOLI (BARI) is to rear units actively employed by Allies as it is suited for A.A. defence of the territory

IL GENERALE ADDETTO
-Alessandro Santo-

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COPY.

SUBJECT: Clothing. ST29

D.D.S.T.,
H.Q. No. 2. District.

1. No release authority has yet been received by O.C. 1000 (Ital) Coy RASC (GT) for an indent for clothing under reference 1273/E/4 submitted to 9 Driver Regt on 30.6.44.

2. It is understood that SHAEF has not issued the necessary authority.

3. It is requested that action to expedite the release please be taken as the clothing position is rapidly deteriorating.

4. The indent is as follows:

Battledress.....	200
Caps	150
Under-shorts.....	150
Socks.	300
Shirts	100
Boots	200
Belts	100

Sgd. for Lt. Col.
A.D.S.T.
52 Area.

Headquarters.
In the Field.
1 Aug. 44.
CWP/LAB.

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SUBJECT: Clothing.

M.M.I.A.	497
FILE REF.	15/11
Date Recd	5/8/44

H.Q. No. 2. Dist. C.M.F.
4410/1/ST.

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

3 Aug. 44.

Ref: copy of 52 Area letter ST.29 dated 1 Aug. 44. attached.

1. Will you please take such hastening action as is possible.

5/8 Answd. All ready cleared 25 July AQ 61/77 REP

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WHJS/SEM.

Colonel.
D.D.S.T.

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