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			Jul 45/Nov 45

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War Man.

Amulation

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Ref 19092/V/2
Date Sept 24, 1944To Commissariat D'entretien
of Mat. Hq. Puglia and Lucania

Subject / Assignment materials: 56 Kinty Regt.

Ref. AG/15/11 dated 18th instant

→ 738

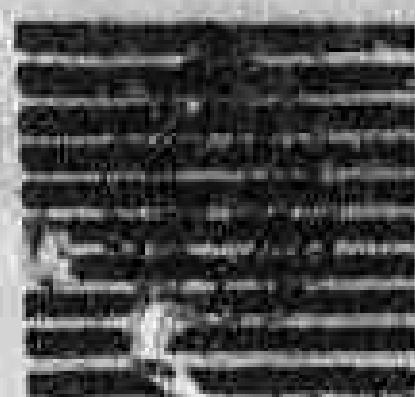
We authorize the issue of 8 chest drawers
to 567 Anty Regt.In M M & A, we add that
that separate orders will be given
by Barracks Materials Branch for the
assignment of ^{the} 23 kilos of soap
requested

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cpl @ Dec folio 464/1

M M & A
M M & A
Palligra

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24 SET 1944

Ministero della Guerra

DIREZIONE GENERALE
DEI SERVIZI DI COMMISSARIATO MILITAREALLA DIREZ. DI COMANDO DEL
COMANDO MIL. DELLA PUGLIA
E LUCANIA = P.M. 67 =Prov. V.E. *La*
Aut. V. 19692/V *Allegato*Regista del *del*
Dir. *Per* V.

OGGETTO Assegnazione materiali: 567° Regg. Art.

e, per conoscenza:

➔ ALL' ARMY SUB COMMISSION A.C.C. (MMIA)
(rif. AQ/15/11 del 18 corr.) = ROMA =
AL COMANDO 567° REGG. ARTIGLIERIA
227° Div. Fant. = PONTE CAGNANO $\frac{1}{2}$
(Salerno)
ALLA DIVISIONE CASERMAGGIO = SEDE =

Si autorizza la cessione 567° Regg. Artiglieria
di n. 8 spazzole per lucidare le scarpe.

Per l'Army Sub Commission si soggiunge che di-
sposizioni a parte verranno date dalla Divisione
Casermaggio per l'assegnazione di Kg. 23 di sapo-
ne richiesti.-

p. IL MINISTRO

M.M.I.A.	Ar
FILE REF.	15/11
Date Recd	25/9/

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MESSAGE FORM

Register No. 40/24

Call

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Transmission Instructions

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ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

FROM
(A)

PBS MMIA LO

Originator

Date-Time of Origin

241327A

OFFICE DATE STAMP

MMIA	AD
FILE REF	1511
Date Recd	5/91

For Action

MMIA LO REAR HQ 8 ARMY

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

MMIA

Message Instructions

GR

Originator's No.

7959 (.) RESTRICTED (.) CAR NO. 1130538 CONTAINING 1500 BOOTS, 3000 SHIRTS COTTON, 1500 BELTS CAR NO. 251004 CONTAINING 1500 TROUSERS BD 1500 BLOUSES BD 3000 SOCKS COTTON 1500 CAPS GARRISON LEFT 0400 HRS 24 SEPTEMBER FOR 1500 TROOPS WITH 228 DIVISION

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BY ANY MEANS { EXCEPT } WIRELESS

IF LIABLE TO BE INTERCEPTED OR TO
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ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS
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Subject: Clothing releases.

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MMIA	15, 18
FILE REF.	
Date Recd	29

3DLO/27
23 Sep 44

Military Mission Italian Army. ✓
R O M E .

Herewith the copy of an indent for clothing submitted to HQ 227 Div by 1 (Italian) TC Coy, CMP.

Ref conversation SHIPLEY - THRUPP on 22 Sep 44. I am investigating with HQ 227 Div the possibility of speeding up the forwarding of in dents by means of 227 Div's proper screening and consolidation.

[Signature]

Major,
MMIALO,
3 District.

Included in Consolidation
[Signature]
29 Sep 44
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Subject: Clothing - Italian Army.

To: Army Sub-Commission (MMIA)
HQ, ACC,
Rome.

RACC Training Establishment.
Tel Pontecagnano 25 and 41
Ref TE/48
Date 23 Sep 44.

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Ref your S/AQ/5 dated 12 Aug 44.

Herewith copy indent submitted to SMRE
by 2A Compagnia D'Inquadramento.

ALMA A.	40
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Date Recd	24/9

In the Field.

Encl.

J.H. Scott
Lt. Col.
Comd. 135
(J.H. SCOTT)

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M.N. A	AR
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INFO V MED? V ERNE NR232558

1.

FROM UNIALO DISTANCE 231640A

TO ENIA

BOX 6224 BT

NO22. REF DISTANCE LETTER 465 & DATED 22 SEP. — Attached.
INDENTS ALREADY SUBMITTED TO 227 DIV. AND INVESTIGATING AND
SHALL SEND YOU COPIES OF INDENTS SUBMITTED

BT231640A

SENT NR232658 22// 2114A RMX B

RE NR 232658 2114 T A BE

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SUBJECT :- Clothing & Equipment Italian Army

HQ Army Sub Commission ACC

G 64 Grn
MMIA LO
Italian LO

3 District
Ext 113
485 Q
22 Sep 44

MMIA	Ans
RECEIVED	15 11
Date Recd	24 9 44

1. It has been reported that supplies of new clothing and footwear are urgently required by 120 Italian Bn.
2. Demands have been made through Italian channels to 227 Div without success, and in view of the approach of winter you are requested to take necessary action to provide this equipment.
3. Please advise this HQ when supplies are expected to be available.

JN/aor

Alvin B. Cline Lt Col
Col
DA & QMG
(R. BLEECH)

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25/23

LRCF V LRAR NR 7234 P

CVR 2

FROM NMIA REAR EIGHTHAW 251050A

TO NMIA LO DISTRO

INFO HQ NMIA ROME

CLASS	AR
DATE	15/11
DECLASS	23/9/44

NM/233. RESTRICTED: PSE SIGNAL RE RPTD ADDS AND

PORT ORD OFFICER 61 AREA NAME OF SHIP

AND NUMBER OF BALES FOR EACH CONSIGNMENT

OF WINTER CLOTHING ADDRESSED TO RE

BT

~~COR EACH CONSIGNMENT// CONSIGNMENT~~

SENT NR 7034 1237A EEP B 1

RD NR 7034 1237 F A KK

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15/11
24/9/11
Data Recd

TRADUZIONE
CI/st

ARMY SUB COMMISSION (MMIA) HQ. A.C.C. ROME
AQ/15/11 = 14 Settembre 1944 =

OGGETTO: Autorizzazione per vestiario
AL MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA *Authority for clothing*
e, per conoscenza:
ALL'UFF. DI COLLEG. M.M.I.A. NAPOLI (rif. vostro 109/11 dell'11 settembre)

953* OFFICINA

L'autorizzazione n.AQ/61/255 di settembre è cancellata, essendo le distribuzioni già state sanzionate dal nostro Ufficiale di collegamento presso il Distretto n.2, con riferimento alla lettera n.MF/109/11 del 20 agosto e del 5 settembre.

P. IL MAGGIOR GENERALE
CAPO DELL'A.S.C.
Fto. Magg. Cole

n.5101/C di prot.
P.M.107, li 14 settembre 1944

VISTO:
Magg. E Cauda

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

N°19283/V di protocollo
P.M.151 li 22 SET 1944
ALLA DIREZIONE DI COMMISSARIATO DEL COMANDO MILITARE DELLA PUGLIA E LUCANIA
P.M. 67

e, per conoscenza:



ALL'ARMY SUB COMMISSION A.C.C. MAIN HQ MMIA
(rif. f.AQ/15/11 del 14 ardante) ROMA
ALL'UFFICIO COLLEGAMENTO MMIA NAPOLI

n. 5101/C di prot.

P.M. 107, 11 14 settembre 1944

VISTO:

Magg. E. Cauda

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

MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
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P.M. 67

e, per conoscenza:



ALL'ARMY SUB COMMISSION A.C.C. MAIN HQ MMIA
(rif. f. AQ/15/11 del 14 ardante) R O M A

ALL'UFFICIO COLLEGAMENTO MMIA
AL COMANDO 953 OFFICINA AA.

NAPOLI

BARLETTA

..... per opportuna conoscenza e norma. L'autorizzazione
citata è in relazione con il dispaccio 18712/V in data 11/9/1944
(Buono di consegna n. 1092. Accusare ricevuta assicurando.

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p. IL MINISTRO

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Subject: Provisions of boots and clothing from Allied Sources for Italian Armed Forces.

Military Mission
Italian Army,
ROME
AQ/15/11

22 Sep 44

To : AFHQ (6 copies)

1. The following information is submitted on the stock states of clothing and boots for the Italian Army as known at 25 Aug 44.

2. Attached at appendix "A" - Details of Receipts from Allied sources.
" " " "B" - Details of issues to Italian Forces.
" " " "C" - (i) Resultant Stocks as known on 25 Aug 44.
(ii) Stock under AGS(Sardinia) control.
(iii) Stock still due under AFHQ letter 400.1 (ITLX)32S-AM 9 Jan 44.
(iv) Total + (i) + (ii) + (iii)

3. Items received as a result of AFHQ Admin Memo No. 5 and additional items received direct from U.S. agencies in this theater are listed at Appendix "D".

4. Repair of allied clothing and boots by Italian Army :

(a) BOOTS

(i) Approximately 400,000 pairs of repairable worn U.S. shoes have been delivered to the Italian Army by U.S. agencies for sorting and repair by the Italian Army. Approximately 20,000 pairs had been repaired and with the exception of dressing and refitting with needed laces were ready to be placed in issue stocks as at 25 Aug 44.

(ii) Leather and shoemakers thread from local resource was not released by AGC until 22 Aug. Shoemakers nails are not as yet released. Delay in release of these repairing materials has retarded the boot repair program.

(iii) Needles as requested from U.S. sources will also be required before the program of repairing boots at the rate of 100,000 pairs per month can be attained.

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(b) CLOTHING

(i) The Italian Ministry of War has confirmed that the Italian Army can carry out the repair of uniforms and clothing at a rate of 100,000 sets per month. The use of both military shops and certain civilian clothing manufacturing and renovating establishments is contemplated.

(ii) Repairing materials, with the exception of needles and button hole thread, are at present available to the Italian Army to repair 100,000 uniforms.

(iii) Needles have been requested from U.S. sources. Demand for release from local resources of other required items are to be made upon Commerce Sub Commission AG and it is understood that either the finished items of thread, linings, etc., can be made available or that raw material for thread, including button hole thread can be furnished. The Italian Army has some facilities for manufacturing their own thread.

(c) The delivery of worn U.S. clothing to the Italian Army was just starting as at 25 August. It is understood that more than 200 truck loads will be delivered from EBS within 20 days and that an unknown quantity will shortly be delivered from A3DG.

See Folios 88/3 4th jacket

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(d) The rate of repair of Italian Uniforms has been accelerated but is not as yet up to a satisfactory level. Repair of approximately 15,000 uniforms was reported during August. The Ministry of War has agreed to increase repairing of Italian Uniforms at once and has been asked to reach a minimum of 30,000 uniforms per month.

5. Estimated time existing stock will last :

- (a) Uniforms (Battle Dress) : ----- 45 days after which only those items repaired by Italians will be available.
- (b) Boots : ----- 90 days, after which only boots repaired by Italians plus any which may be received from British repair shops will be available.
- (c) Cotton shirts : ----- 90 days. In addition a substantial supply of worn cotton shirts is anticipated from U.S. sources for renovation and repair by Italians.
- (d) Cotton socks : ----- 120 days. Italian foot cloths are being substituted.
- (e) Winter underwear : ----- Demand after cold weather starts will quickly exhaust existing stocks.
- (f) Mackinaws : ----- 6 months after cold weather starts.
- (g) Comforters: ----- Demand for bedding after cold starts will quickly exhaust existing stock.
- (h) Caps, wool : ----- 60 days.

6. It is requested that instructions be given as to whether the items still outstanding against the AFHQ letter 400.1(ITALY) GDS-ADM of 9 Jan and shown in the attached (iii) Appx "C" will be forthcoming.

In particular it is essential that a decision be given on the 155,156 pullovers and 84,146 woollen drawers as the provision of winter clothing is a matter of immediate urgency.

CLAYTON P. KERR, Colonel,

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CLAYTON P. KERR, Colonel,
for Major General,
M.M.I.A.

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SHEET 1

RECEIPTS OF CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT BY ITALIAN DEPOTS FROM ALLIED S

		101B		102B		103LB	104B	105A	106A	107A
		FLOUSES B.D.		TROUSERS B.D.		BOOTS	PULLOVERS	SHIRTS COTTON	SOCKS COTTON	DRAWERS
		DYED	P/W	DYED	P/W	NEW & P/W	NEW	N/S or P/W	NEW & P/W	NEW
Receipts from 26 July to 25 Aug 44										
BARI	A.	-	-	-	-	-	-	440	-	600
	B.	15679	-	11950	-	2802	Nil	-	-	-
NAPLES	A.	-	-	-	-	-	-	22081	30455	23798
	B.	8100	-	6425	-	10004	-	-	-	-
ROME	A.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	B.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SICILY	A.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	B.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL		23779	-	18375	-	12806	Nil	22521	30455	24398

TOTAL RECEIPTS as at 25 Aug 44

BARI	A.	-	-	-	-	9400	-	141286	226800	155712
	B.	158006	-	139247	-	*203861	94844	-	-	-
NAPLES	A.	-	-	-	-	10146	-	171807	215733	157235
	B.	18402	-	16018	-	186394	-	-	-	-
ROME	A.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	B.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SICILY	A.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	B.	96394	-	97466	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL		272802	-	252731	-	409801	94844	313093	442533	312947

A - Items from U. S. sources

B - Items from British sources

* Boots originally reported as received at Taranto are now consolidated with Bari receipts.

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SHEET 1

MENT BY ITALIAN DEFCTS FROM ALLIED SOURCES

105A	106A	107A	108A	109A	110A	111A
SHIRTS COTTON	SOCKS COTTON	DRAWERS WOOL	BLANKET	COMFORTERS	CAPS WOOL	BELTS WEB
N/S or P/W	NEW & P/W	NEW	NEW	COTTON NEW & P/W	CCC NEW	NEW & P/W

as from 26 July to 25 Aug 44

440	-	600	-	-	-	-
22081	30455	23798	119	-	653	72869
-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	55929	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-
22521	30455	21398	119	55929	653	72869

TOTAL RECEIPTS as at 25 Aug 44

141286	226800	155712	99060	104375	71000	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-
171807	215733	157235	65357	17988	73190	118672
-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	55929	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-
313093	442533	312947	164417	178292	144490	118672

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SHEET 2

RECEIPTS OF CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT BY ITALIAN DEBTS FOR ALLIED
As of 25 Apr 1944

102A	105A	111A	112A	113A	114A	115A	122A
BOOTS LEATHER	CAPE CARRISON WOOL	DRAWERS COTTON	JACKET WOOL	POCKET KNIFE	SHIRT WOOL	SHIRT COTTON	SHOES LEATHER
RECEIVED 6600	510	27738	615	1820	1075		122546

117A	118A	119A	122A
TRUSERS COTTON	TRUSERS WOOL	TRUSERS WOOL	UNDERWEAR COTTON
RECEIVED 33020	15245	557	32528

NOTE: All items listed on sheet 1. A period "A" includes receipts in
letter 100.1 (Italy) GDS-ACI 9 Jan 44 and also receipts of the
appropriated within this theater.

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SHEET 2

LIST BY ITALIAN DEPTS FROM ALLIED SOURCES

as of 25 April 44

120A	121A	122A	123A	124A	126A
SHOOTS CANVAS F/W	SHIRTS WOOL DYED F/W	SACKS WOOL LIGHT F/W	SUITS WOOL ONE PIECE F/W	TOWELS BATH F/W	TOWELS HUCK F/W
1020	1075	133546	3602	1050	1520

125A	127A	128A	129A
SHIRTS WOOL F/W	TROUSERS WOOL DYED F/W	UNDERSHIRTS COTTON F/W	UNDER PANTS WOOL F/W
215	507	30526	30524

A per diem "A" included receipts as result of AFHQ
on 9 Jan 44 and also receipts of the same its co-
ntributor.

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SHEET 1

STATEMENT OF ISSUES OF CLOTHING & EQUIPMENT FROM ALLIED SOURCES TO ITAL

101B	102B	103AB	104B	105A	106A	107A
BLouses B.D. DYED P/W	TROUSERS B.D. DYED P/W	BOOTS NEW & P/W	PULLOVERS NEW	SHIRTS COTTON N/S & P/W	SOCKS COTTON NEW & P/W	DRAWERS WOOL NEW

Issues during 26 July - 25 Aug 44

24788	27715	31372	Nil	31296	52258	Nil
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Total issues as at 25 Aug 44

177986	190252	255973	3879	200060	311264	13372
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Appendix "B" to AQ/15/11 dated Sept 44

SHEET 1

EQUIPMENT FROM ALLIED SOURCES TO ITALIAN ARMED FORCES

105A	106A	107A	108A	109A	110A	111A
SHIRTS COTTON & P/W	SOCKS COTTON NEW & P/W	DRAWERS WOOL NEW	WACKINAW'S NEW	COMFORTERS COTTON NEW & P/W	CAPS WOOL CCC NEW	BELTS WEB NEW & P/W

Issues during 26 July - 25 Aug 44

31296	52258	N11	N11	N11	13835	6013
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Final issues as at 25 Aug 44

200060	311264	13372	5458	N11	80244	42156
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SHEET 2

STATEMENT OF ISSUES OF CLOTHING & EQUIPMENT FROM ALLIED SOURCES TO
AS OF 25 AUG 1944

112A	111A	121A	119A	120A	115A	127A	114A
ELCUSES NET P/W	CATS GARFISON DYED P/W	DRAWERS COTTON P/W	JACKETS FIELD DYED P/W	BOGGINGS CANVAS P/W	SHIRTS WOOL	SOCKS WOOL LIGHT P/W	SUITS ONE PT P/W
ISSUED TO ITALIAN 2780 UNITS	910	23696	466	366	1075	4192	N11

117A	113A	116A	122A	123A
TROUSERS COTTON P/W	TROUSERS NET P/W	TROUSERS WOOL DYED P/W	UNDERSHIRTS COTTON P/W	UNDER WOOL
ISSUED TO ITALIAN UNITS	22710	3915	N11	21250

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EQUIPMENT FROM ALLIED SOURCES TO ITALIAN ARMED FORCES
As of 25 Aug 1944

NO	115A	122A	114A	125A	124A
SHIRTS WOOL	SOCKS WOOL	SUITS M/T	TOWELS BATH	TOWELS HUCK	
AS	LIGHT P/W	ONE P/EGE	P/W	P/W	
		P/W			
1075	4192	NIL	4050	1920	
116A	122A	123A			
TRUSERS WOOL	UNDERSHIRTS	UNDER SHIRTS			
DYED P/W	COTTON P/W	WOOL P/W			
NIL	24258	NIL			

SHEET 1

STOCKS ON HAND AND PRESUMED TO BE AVAILABLE AS AT 25 AUG

101B	102B	102AB	102B	103A	104A	107A
HOUSES C.D. DYED P/W	TRUSERS ED DYED P/W	BOOTS LEW & P/W	JULIERS N/W	SHIRTS COTTON /S or P/W	SOCKS COTTON LIN & P/W	DRAWERS WOL P/W
(i) STOCKS on hand as 26 Aug 1972 (Aves "A" minus Aves "B") available for immediate issue						
9/616	62479	153028	90966	113033	101269	299975
(ii) STOCKS ON HAND in SANDIJA (Being transferred to Mainland)						
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	145181	100176	127405
(iii) STOCKS still due under AFHQ letter 100.1 (ITML) CDS-ACK 9 Jan 72						
23609	12537	N/A	155156	61217	8465	57176
(iv) TOTAL of present Stocks, stock reported in SANDIJA and balance still due. ((i) + (ii) + (iii))						
118425	75016	153028	246121	322461	319921	511126

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RESERVED TO BE AVAILABLE AS AT 25 AUG 1977

105A	106A	107A	108A	109A	110A	111A
SHIRTS (CUTTS	BOOKS	DRAWING	ACCIAMS	CONTEMP. R.	CAPE NGL	SHIRTS (CUTTS
1/5 of P/W	CUTTS	WCL	NEW	CUTTS (CUTTS	CUTTS (CUTTS	NEW
	1/5 of P/W	NEW		1/5 of P/W		

Item "B" available for immediate issue from Deposits or Mainland.

113033	133269	299575	358959	178292	61245	76516
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Mainland)

145181	180176	121105	74638	74661	51832	46589
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1) GDS-ACF 9 Jan 77

61217	9166	11116	10545	161	13678	31739
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1) IA and balance still due. ((1) 1 (11) -+ (111))

322461	319911	511126	244542	252955	169756	157811
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SHEET 2

STOCKS ON HAND AND PRESENTED TO BE AVAILABLE
As at 23 Aug 1944

112A	113A	121A	119A	120A	115A	127A	117A
TROUSERS HEAT P/W	CAPS CARRISOL DYED P/W	DRAWERS COTTON P/W	JACKETS FIELD DYED P/W	BEGGINGS CANVAS P/W	SUIT WOOL DYED P/W	SOCKS WOOL LIGHT P/W	SUITS HBT COT PILCE P/W
(i) Stocks on Mainland:							
3820	N11	4042	149	1454	N11	127354	3600
(ii) Stocks on hand in Sardinia (being transferred to Mainland):							
4000	N11	N11	N11	N11	N11	N11	N11
113A	116A	122A	122A	113A	116A	122A	122A
TROUSERS HEAT P/W	TROUSERS WOOL DYED P/W	UNDERSHIRTS COTTON P/W	UNDERSHIRTS WOOL P/W	TROUSERS WOOL NOT DYED	OVERCOATS NOT DYED	COATS WOOL NOT DYED	JACKETS PARATROOP NOT DYED
(i) Stocks on Mainland:							
8330	557	8030	30524	N11	N11	N11	N11
(ii) Stocks on hand in Sardinia (being transferred to Mainland):							
N11	N11	N11	N11	22049	543	7121	200

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AND PRESUMED TO BE AVAILABLE
As at 25 Aug 1944

115A	124A	114A	125A	126A	117A
SHIRTS WOOL DYED P/W	SOCKS WOOL LIGHT P/W	SUITS HBT ONE PIECE P/W	TOWELS BATH P/W	TOWELS HUCK P/W	TROUSERS COTTON P/W
NIL	127354	3600	NIL	NIL	11110
(Mainland)					
NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
OVERCOATS NOT DYED	COATS WOOL NOT DYED	JACKETS PARATROOP NOT DYED	SHIRTS WOOL NOT DYED	JACKETS FIELD NOT DYED	
NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	
(Mainland):					
543	7121	200	8752	4405	

Appendix "D" to AQ/15/11 dated Sept '44

STOCK RE-APPROPRIATED FROM ALLIED SOURCES WITHIN
THIS THEATER - AS AT 25 AUGUST 1944-----
Included in receipts shown in Appendix "A"1. As a result of AFHQ Admin. Memo. No. 5:

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>TOTAL RECEIPTS</u>
Boots, Ankle, P/W, British	90255
Trousers, B/D, P/W, British	25268
Blouses, B/D, P/W, British	36411

2. Received from U.S. Agencies after repair in U.S. shops.

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>TOTAL RECEIPTS</u>
Blouses, HBT, P/W	6600
Caps, Garrison, Dyed Green P/W	930
Drawers, Cotton, P/W	27738
Drawers, Wool, P/W	24498
Jackets Field, Dyed Green P/W	615
Leggings Canvas, P/W	1820
Shirts, Wool, Dyed Green P/W	1075
Shoes, American, P/W	19546
Socks, Cotton P/W	31175
Socks, Wool, light F/W	13154.6
Suits, HBT, one piece, P/W	3600
Towels, Bath, P/W	4050
Towels, Huck, P/W	1920
Trousers, cotton khaki P/W	33820
Trousers HBT P/W	12245
Trousers, Wool, dyed green, P/W	537
Undershirts, Cotton P/W	32328
Undershirts, Wool P/W	20524
Half Soles Leather, New	37452
Shirts, Cotton, (E/S or F/W)	22521

In Lieu of AF C 2136

MESSAGE FORM

MMIA I.A.	AS
FILE REF	15/11
Date Recd	24/9/

Date-Time of Origin

FROM: British Increment FIVEARMY

TO : HQ MMIA ROME (ACTION)

Q Main HQ AAI
Q Main Eighth Army
CIL
210 Div Italian Army
228 Div Italian Army
MMIA G-4 FIVEARMY
MMIA Eighth Army
Italian LO G-4 FIVEARMY
(INFO)

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ORIGINATOR'S NO: Q165

First (.) Following Italian Army units with British formations in Fifth US Army:

2 Bn 412 Italian Pioneer Labour Regt
2 Bn 417 Italian Pioneer Labour Regt
159 and 160 Coys 2 Bn 405 Italian Pioneer Labour Regt
One coy 1 Bn 336 Inf Regt
4, 14 and 250 Italian Pack Mule Coys
961 Mascheratori Pl
11152 Italian Pack MG Bn 5 Picerno Div
Kings Coy Italian Guard
1000 Italian CT Coy and 243, 244, 245 Italian Pioneer Coys (.)
Informed that these units are deficient of winter clothing (.)

Second (.)

Informed by LO (Italian) Fifth US Army Capt CICOONA that
(a) following units have indentured on 228 Div Italian Army for winter clothing

Third (.)

2 Bn 412 Italian Pioneer Labour Regt
159 and 160 Coys 2 Bn 405 Italian Pioneer Labour Regt
One coy 1 Bn 336 Inf Regt
961 Mascheratori Pl

(b) 4, 14 and 250 Italian Pack Mule Coys have indentured on CIL
for winter clothing (.)

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961 Mascheratori Pl11152 Italian Pack MG Bn 5 Picero Div
Kings Coy Italian Guard1000 Italian GT Coy and 243, 244, 245 Italian Pioneer Coys (.)
Informed that these units are deficient of winter clothing (.)

Second (.) Informed by LC (Italian) Fifth US Army Capt CIOGNA that
Third (.) (a) following units have indented on 228 Div Italian Army for
winter clothing

2 Bn 412 Italian Pioneer Labour Regt
159 and 160 Coys 2 Bn 405 Italian Pioneer Labour Regt
One coy 1 Bn 336 Inf Regt
961 Mascheratori Pl

(b) 4, 14 and 250 Italian Pack Mule Coys have indented on CIL
for winter clothing (.)

Fourth (.) All Fifth US Army troops change to winter clothing 1 Oct (.)

Fifth (.) Request you advise this HQ by return what arrangements made for
provision of this winter clothing for troops of above Italian
units also expected date of completion of change over to this
winter clothing (.)

Sixth (.) Request earliest advice if any assistance required from this HQ

Degree of Priority

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For Action

PBS MMIA LO

CG 5 ARMY FOR MMIA LO (VAN KIRK)

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

MMIA

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FILE REF	15111
Date Recd	23/9/1

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Originator's No.

7936 (.) CONFIDENTIAL (.) DESPATCHED TO YOU TODAY BY TRUCKS 22 SEPTEMBER
FOR 210 DIVISION THE FOLLOWING (.) CANDY 7 CASES, MARMALADE 137 CASES,
BOOTS 5000 PAIRS (.) BALANCE CLOTHING MOVING SHORTLY (.) CARGO LOADED
ON VEHICLE CONVOY OF 345 ENGINEERS, CONVOY NO. BN9N56 (.) ETA 23 OR
24 SEPTEMBER 44 (.) PLEASE ARRANGE COLLECTION ~~XXXXXX~~ CECINA

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BY ANY MEANS { EXCEPT } WIRELESS

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MMIA LO REAR HQ 8 ARMY

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

MMIA

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FILE REF	15111
Date Recd	2191

Message Instructions

GR

Originator's No.

7937 (.) RESTRICTED (.) CAR NO. 270003 CONTAINING 9000 DRAWERS COTTON,
2000 BELTS, 2000 SHIRTS COTTON LEFT 1600 HOURS 20 SEPTEMBER CAR NO.
200484 CONTAINING 4000 DRAWERS COTTON LEFT 21 SEPTEMBER CAR NO.1090407
CONTAINING 2500 BLOUSES HBT 2500 TROUSERS HBT 1797 TROUSERS COTTON
LEFT 20 SEPTEMBER FOR JESI FOR 228 DIVISION

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BFB to HQ on return

3/9/75

~~HQ to HQ~~

HQ to Personal

FILE
on 27th

Please initiate the

necessary action on the

lines we agreed

Done 22/9
28 Sep

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22 Sep

Done. Copy of Officer Memoranda to
you and L's concerned.

22/9

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MM A.	48
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LROF V LAR NR9498 IMPORTANT
FROM MMIA REAR EIGHT ARMY 211110 A
TO MMIA ROME

MM/230(.) RESTRICTED (.)

I TOLD COLE TO CONSIGN WINTER CLOTHING TO ME (.)

RECEPTION AT ANCONA DOCKS ALL LAID ON (.)

SHIPMENT SHOULD START EARLIEST (.)

AGREE ALL OTHER ~~VIC/17/12/11~~ POINTS (.)

YOUR AQ/1920 REFERS

BT 1130

SENT 1440 BC BDB

(K)

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RD 1440 F A KK

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AR 15/11

MMIA

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REAR EIGHT ARMY

AG 1920

CONFIDENTIAL

FOR MORIARTY MMIA LO (.) PAREN ROME AREA _____ PAREN (.)
FIRST (.) CAN WE DESPATCH WINTER CLOTHING BY SEA BARI ANCONA
CONSIGNED TO THOM QUERY (.) SECOND (.) PROPOSE MOVE ALL SOAP
CIGARETTES FOR BOTH EIGHT ARMY AND DISTONE TO TOMASELLI JESI (.)
DISTONE DRAWS FROM JESI (.) JESI BECOMES DUMP FOR ALL CLOTHING ETC
PURPOSES FOR ARMY AND DISTONE (.) WHEN TOMASELLI MOVES FORWARD
DUMP COMES UNDER PROPERZI (.) CONSIDER THIS MOST PRACTICABLE PLAN (.)
AGREED HOWARD (.) DO YOU AGREE QUERY

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IMPORTANT
MMIA

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AQ 15/11

Translation

From M of W

Ref No 2554/I/RI

to MMIA

Date 21 sept 44

Dying of allied clothing

herewith copy of letter ^{att'd} No 8699 of
the 5 sept from Dir. Com. Naples who
begs us to examine the possibility
to allow the request sent by the Am
Directorate.

Rallansfeld

Pellyra

Det Folio 757

Copy of attached letter

Subject. Dyeing of allied Clothing.

We have started the dyeing of the allied uniforms in the requisitioned premises of the Bispingo farm of Trullamaggiore.

S.S.C. on orders given by A.C.C. of Rome has ordered that the articles to be dyed will arrive at the Clothing Depot of Naples in the new premises built for that purpose (Depot 1750) Via Ponte del Tevere.
(31)

Since the Bulk of Clothing comes from the 560 allied depot of Avessa so as to stop a double transport from Avessa to Naples (91 giorni in Adversio) and from the last to Trullamaggiore we beg this Ministry to contact the concerned branch

S.S.C. on orders given by A.C.C. of Rome has ordered that the articles to be dyed will arrive at the Clothing Depot of Naples in the new premises built for that purpose (Depot 1750) Via Ponte del Trionfo

31)

Since the Bulk of Clothing comes from the S60 allied depot of Avessa so as to stop a double transport from Avessa to Naples (97 giorni) to Reduccio and from the last to Trattagnone we beg this Ministry to contact the concerned branch of M.M.A. to obtain orders so that the transport is done directly from Avessa to Trattagnone until the storage capacity of those premises is reached (20000).

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about 20000 pairs of trousers

If you also take into consideration the limited availability of Italian M.T. which has to undertake the constant replenishment of the

articles to be dyed in the presence of Truhamagione
The stopping of alcohol to Truhamagione should
take place only after agreement with MHIA.

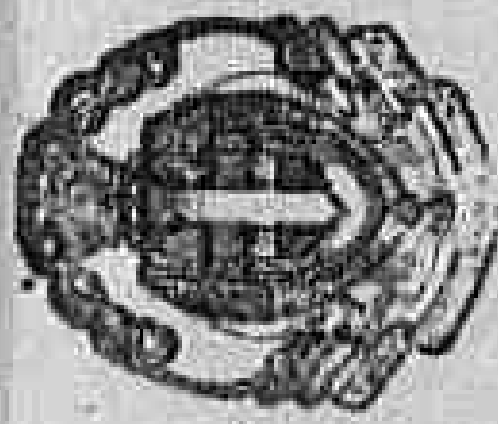
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Roma,

Settembre 1944

Ministero della Guerra

DIREZIONE GENERALE
DEI SERVIZI DI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE

RECEVUTO

L. di. Bol. 2554
Allegato

ALL'ALFANTO SUB COMMISSION
A.C.C. (MIL)

ROMA

Risposta al Foglio N°
del

OGGETTO : *minuta onettri allenti*

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M.M.I.A.	90
FILE REF	15171
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e, per conoscenza;

ALLA DIREZIONE DI COMMISSARIATO
DEL COMANDO MILITARE DELLA CAMPANIA

P. M. 120

allegata, inviasi copia del foglio n. 8399 del 5 c.m.
della Direzione Commissariato di Napoli, con preghiera di
esaminare la possibilità di aderire alla richiesta avanzata
dalla predetta Direzione di Commissariato.

PEL MINISTRO

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AREA DIREZIONE DI COMMISSARIATO
DEL COMANDO MILITARE DELLA CAMPANIA

P. N. 120

Allegato, inviasi copia del foglio n. 3699 del 5 c.m.
della Direzione Commissariato di Napoli, con preghiera di
esaminare la possibilità di aderire alla richiesta avanzata
dalla predetta Direzione di Commissariato.

PER MINISTRO

Delega

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Luigi
 COMANDO ALLIANCE CAMPANIA
 Direzione di Commissariato
 II SEZIONE

N° 2699 V.E. di prot.

P.M. 120 = 5/ 2 / 1944

AL MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA D.C.S.O. DIV.V.E.
 a; per conoscenza

P.M.

ALLA SOTTOCOMMISSIONE ALLIATA DI COMMERCIO

NAPOLI

OGGETTO: Tintura oggetti allenti.

Si è iniziato il funzionamento della tintura di uniformi allente presso lo Stabilimento requisito della Ditta Orsolino di Frattagnola, la S.S.C. sulla base di ordini dati all'A.C.C. di Roma, ha disposto che gli oggetti da passare a tintura affluiscano al Magazzino V.E. di Napoli, nel nuovo deposito appositamente costituito (depot. 1750) via Ponte dei Francesi 34.

Poiché la massa degli oggetti da tingere, proviene dal depot 560 allente di Aversa, allo scopo di evitare un doppio trasporto da Aversa a Napoli (S. Giovanni a Teduccio) e da quest'ultimo a Frattagnola, pregesi codesto Ministero interporre i propri uffici presso la S.S.C. per provocare disposizioni intese ad ottenere l'affluenza direttamente allo Stabilimento di Frattagnola, degli oggetti da tingere fino a raggiungere la possibilità di immagazzinamento del predetto stabilimento (20000 camicie lino e 20000 pantaloni).

Ciò ancora tenendo conto della limitata disponibilità degli auto-mezzi italiani, con i quali dovrebbe avvenire il rifornimento costante degli oggetti da tingere da Napoli (S. Giovanni a Teduccio) a Frattagnola.

In definitiva l'afflusso dei materiali a Frattagnola avverrebbe secondo accordi preventivi da prendere con l'A.C.C.

IL TEN. COL. COMISSARIO DIRETTORE
 P/tb (Felice Riso)

P. C. C.

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Ciò anche tenendo conto della limitata disponibilità degli auto-mezzi italiani, con i quali dovrebbe avvenire il rifornimento costante degli oggetti da tingere da Napoli (S. Giovanni a Teduccio) e Prattomaggiore.

In definitiva l'afflusso dei materiali a Prattomaggiore avverrebbe secondo accordi preventivi da prendere con l'A.S.S.

IL TEN. COL. COMMISSARIO DIRETTORE
(F/to (Felice Riso))

P. O. C. COL. COMMISSARIO
(F/to (Felice Riso))



Subject: Clothing for Labour and Pioneer Rfs.

Military Mission
Italian Army.
MMIA., L.O., No. I District.
R O M E.

21 Sept 44.

To: H.Q., M.M.I.A. (for Dep G.4.).

Copy to: H.Q., No. I District.
DADL., M.M.I.A.
MMIA., L.O., Eighth Army.

AQ 15/11

It has been decided by MMIA that the Pioneer and Labour reinforcements due to leave ROME at the rate of 100 every other day w.e.f. 25 Sept 44 will be clothed and equipped only on arrival at the Reinforcements Camp IESI (Pioneer and Labour Wing). Up to 1,500 O.Rs. are to be sent up in this way.

2. In view of the fact that MMIA., L.O., Eighth Army did not include this clothing commitment in his recent indents for clothing and boots replacements, I should be grateful if 1,500 complete sets could be railed to IESI in addition to the stores already earmarked for shipment against his indent.

may call
OK to release
Transport should be coordinated. Can they be loaded on Rail wagons going from
(1) distribution in consequence to 228 Dist
Presumably
on H.A.C. Howard
after 1st. Col. C.S.
MMIA., L.O., I District.
Phonem.
Hand in H.A.C.
8 Aug 1946

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MESSAGE FORM

AG 15/11 744

DATE-TIME OF ORIGIN
20 1545 A

FROM: MMIA

TO (FOR ACTION) SICILY REGION HQ ACC

REF NO AQ 1925

(SECURITY
CLASSIFICATION) RESTRICTED

FOR ALBERT MMIA LO (.) PAREN ROME AREA PAREN (.) IN REPLY TO
771/1 OF 20 SEPT (.) AUTHORITY GRANTED YOU TO ISSUE BATTLE DRESS COMPLETE
CMA QUANTITY SIXTY-FOUR CMA AS REQUESTED IN YOUR MESSAGE
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IMPORTANT

[Signature]

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ROME AREA ALLIED COMMAND

INCOMING MESSAGE

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FROM ALBERT LMIA LO SICILY SECRET CLASSIFICATION

REFERENCE NO. 771/1

DATE TIME RECEIVED:

DATE TIME GROUP 20 SEP NIL IMPORTANT PRECEDENCE

TO:

ACTION: MAIN HQ LMIA ROME ATTENTION COL. SHIPLEY

INFO

LMIA.	72
FILE REF	15/11
Date Recd	21/9/

REQUEST AUTHY CABLED TO ISSUE 64 BATTLE DRESS PARKEN ONE
ZERO ONE - BAKER AND ONE ZERO TWO - BAKER PARKEN TO ONE BE
FOUR SIX REGT FOR ITALIAN SOLDIERS RECENTLY JOINED UNIT IN
CIVILIAN CLOTHES. BD AVAILABLE HERE. REQUEST CONSIDER URGENT AS
UNIT SCHEDULED TO MOVE FROM SICILY TO CALABRIA EARLIEST AFTER
22 SEP

IMPORTANT

Signature *OK.*
J.A.B.
21 Sep

Deciphered 210650 A WH

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SUBJECT : Clothing & Equipment for Italian Troops with Fifth Army. Telephone conversation Lt. Col. Shipley and Maj. Van Kirk (MMIA LO 5th Army) on 20 September 1944.

Military Mission Italian Army
Rome
AG 15/11
20 September 1944

To : MMIA LO 5th Army.

1. On 16 September 1944 Maj. Van Kirk forwarded to HQ MMIA copies of two lots of Italian indents, the originals of which had been submitted thru Italian channels over a period of time.

2. An examination of these copies of indents revealed certain irregularities including demands for some items in excess of authorized scales, demands for items from Allied sources without regard of their being available from Italian sources, and overlapping between indents placed by Units and by 210 Div. HQ. The entire lot indicated a general lack of screening and other appropriate action by HQ 210 Div.

3. A consolidated total of all items requisitioned was given by Lt. Col. Shipley to Maj. Van Kirk. He was instructed to review these totals with 210 Div. and prepare a consolidated list of the total items currently needed by Italian troops now working for 5th. Army, and submit same to HQ MMIA. Needs of both Italian items and Allied items are to be included.

4. It is understood that a bulk issue of 12,000 comforters, 12,000 pullovers, 24,000 Wool Drawers, and 12,000 Mackinaws will go forward to 210 Div. Just as soon as the matter of setting up an advanced supply point under 210 Div. control has been agreed. It is also understood that the items requested by Maj. Van Kirk as current needs and authorized by our AG/61/290 14 September, are ready to be moved forward on first available transportation. Allowances are to be made for both of these lots of supplies, when calculating additional needs.

5. When the consolidated list of additional needs, as provided in Par. 3 above is received, authority to issue will be given at once. At the same time the Ministry of War will be notified that all outstanding indents placed by Units under Fifth Army prior to 20 September 1944 including any items still due on partially filled indents are cancelled.

Geo. A. Shipley, Lt. Col.
for Lt. Col. AA & QMG
MMIA

GAS:ri
Copies to: Ministry of War
MMIA LO Naples. MMIA Ord.

1. SUBJECT: Forwarding of Indents for
Clothing and Equipment
for the Italian Troops

File

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Military Mission Italian Army
Rome
AQ 15/11
20 September 1944

Memo To : Major Van Kirk,
MMIA LO 5th Army.

1. In our telephone conversation on 20 September 1944, you advised that small indents from Italian Units working for the Fifth Army were being placed through Italian channels and copies furnished to Hq MMIA because you understood that such action is required by MMIA Administration Instructions and supplementary instructions, regardless of the fact that consolidated requisitions were also being placed from time to time by Hq 210 Div.
2. There are a substantial number of Italian Units, on what might be termed, "A Detached Status" and which of necessity must place their individual indents direct. On the other hand Italian Administrative Headquarters have been established for Italian Troops under Eighth Army, Fifth Army, and certain other Allied Formations. The 210 Div. is the Administrative Hq. for all Italian Troops under Fifth Army control. In all instances where such administrative Headquarters have been established, it is contemplated that such Headquarters will consolidate indents from Units and submit such consolidated indents to the Ministry of War. The advantages of this method are obvious, but the job cannot be done in part one way, and in part the other, without endless confusion and misunderstanding. The only disadvantages of consolidated requisitions appear to be that a certain amount of screening of indents from Units and work of consolidation is required on the part of 210 Div. A reasonable amount of directions and supervision is also needed from Fifth Army and from MMIA LO 5th Army.
3. The consolidation of indents from Units and the placing of consolidated indents by Hq 210 Div. is not in conflict with existing Administrative Instructions. It is desired that this method be employed for demanding all future requirements. Any emergency requirements, can, of course, still be handled by telephone or signal.
4. The above will govern in making demands for items from Italian sources as well as items from Allied Sources.

Geo. A. Shipley, Lt. Col.
For Lt. Col. AA & QMG
MMIA

GAS:rl
Copy to: MMIA LO Naples

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Subject: R.A.F - F.S. Caps for A.C.C.

Military Mission Italian Army
Rome
AQ 15/11 ✓
20 September 1944

To : A.F.H.Q for G-5 Section APO 512
Ref. your C-57 dated 16 September addressed
HQ A.C.C. 734/1

1. The 19,000 R.A.F Caps F.S will be accepted by this HQ for issue, after necessary dyeing, to Italian Military Personnel.
2. Information, as to port of delivery, name of ship, and ETA will be appreciated.

F.A.C.
F.A. COLLE, Major
for Major General
MMIA

FAC:ri
Copy to: HQ A.C.C. for Economic Section.

See folio 758

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Transulation.

From SMIRE

To: MNIA

Ref No 4380

Date 19 Sept 44

Blanketing for many Personnel ^{in the 1st Group} ~~for 5th Group~~.

With letter 22/12/44 of the 24/8/44 MNIA stated that they could not provide clothing for the 1st T Coy which is, as it is shown, working in Britain for the Port. Annual work.

2. SMIRE has asked SMIRE to repeat the request for clothing for the 1st personnel to the Army sub commission. has informed us that F.O.I. had stated that since the Unit is working for the British Army it is the army's duty to provide their clothing.

3. The facts are. The soldiers will not be able to carry on their work in the Port especially during the oncoming winter. The Italian Army has informed this Inspector

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AQ 15/11

Part of annual work.

2. SMITH has asked SARE to repeat the request for clothing for the A/M personnel to the Army sub commission. has informed us that F.O.I. had stated that since the Unit is waiting for the Regular Army it is the Army's duty to provide their clothing.

3. The facts are. The services will not be able to carry on their work in the Fort especially during the oncoming winter. The Mexican Army has turned to SARE which has informed this Inspector so as to get him to look into the question.

4. Before the S.M.C. contracts directly the expenses Department of A.C.S. for the solving of the Problem. we say Major Braunman to see if it would not 403 possible to reexamine the case taking into consideration the remarks of F.O.I.

See Folio 763

STATO MAGGIORE REGIO ESERCITO

Ispettorato Truppe Ausiliarie

N° 4380 di prot.

P.M. 151, 19 settembre 1944

OGGETTO: Vestiario per il personale della R.Marina in servizio di manovalanza.

clothing for navy personnel in harbor service~~Pro memoria per il Maggiore BAUMAN~~

SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER L'ESERCITO A.C.C.

1. Con foglio AQ/15/11 del 24 agosto la MMIA ha precisato che non é competente a fornire il vestiario per il personale delle compagnie I.W.T. che, come é noto, concorrono in Puglia al servizio di manovalanza portuale.
2. Lo Stato Maggiore della R.Marina, invitato da questo S.M. a rivolgere le richieste di vestiario per il personale suddetto alla Sottocommissione Marina dell'A.C.C., ha comunicato che il F.O.L.I. ha risposto che, poiché il personale di manovalanza é impiegato dall'esercito inglese, ad esso spetta il compito di provvedere al vestiario per il lavoro.
3. Stando così le cose, i marinai non possono essere messi in condizione di svolgere regolarmente il loro lavoro ai porti, specie durante la prossima stagione invernale.
La R.Marina si é rivolta perciò allo Stato Maggiore Generale, il quale ha interessato questo Ispettorato perché intervenga nella questione.
4. Prima che lo S.M.G. interessi direttamente l'organo superiore dell'A.C.C. per la risoluzione del problema, prego il maggiore Bauman di vedere se non sia il caso di riprenderlo in esame alla luce dell'asserzione del F.O.L.I.

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Vincenzo Pizzonia
Ten. Col. Vincenzo Pizzonia

Subject: Authorizations--Processing of.

MILITARY MISSION ITALIAN ARMY

ROME

AQ/15/11

September 1944.

Ministry of War.

1. Subjoined is a letter received from our Liaison Officer at Naples forwarded to you for information and action as indicated.

2. You will ensure that all sections are impressed with the necessity of processing indents carefully and accurately. Disciplinary action should be taken in all proved cases of ~~abuse~~ carelessness.

F.A. Cole, Major
for Lt. Col.
AA/QMG.
MMA.

12 September 1944

TO : HQ MMA.

1. Within the past week two instances of unauthorized over-issues of clothing have been made at Depot 591 through sheer carelessness in processing releases.

2. On 6 Sept. 1944, Five Hundred (500) belts, web waist were issued at Depot 591, to 2nd Port BN on authorization 1071 from the Direzione Commissariato Naples, however, AQ 61/135 13 August 44 only authorized 350.

Investigation at the Commissariato revealed that this was due to a clerical error.

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F.A. COLA, Major
for Lt. Col.
AA/QMG.
MIA.

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3. On 7 Sept 1944, One hundred and Fifty (150) pairs of boots, were issued to 162 Genio Artieri, 3 Dist. on authorization from Direzione Commissariato AQ 61/171, 22 August 1944 only authorized 50 pairs of boots. Investigation revealed that Direzione Commissariato had been authorized by the Ministry of War to issue 150 pairs of boots. This was probably due to an error in the office of the Ministry of War.

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4. It is suggested that corrective action be taken to avoid careless processing of releases in the future.

See folio 765

/s/ George D. Smith Jr.
/c/ GEORGE D. SMITH JR.
Major, Inf.
Senior L.O.

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REP. NO. 7904

18 SEPTEMBER 1944

PBS MMIA LO
RESTRICTED
PRIORITY

MMIA LO REAR HQ EIGHT ARMY

CAR NUMBER ONE ONE ^{ONE} FIVE FIVE FOUR TWO CONTAINING FIVE ZERO
ZERO ZERO BLOUSES BAKER DOG CAR NUMBER ONE ZERO ZERO FOUR
TWO EIGHT SEVEN CONTAINING FIVE ZERO ZERO ZERO TROUSERS
BAKER DOG ONE FIVE ZERO ZERO BOOTS REFERENCE SEVEN NINE ZERO
FOUR PAREN TO MMIA LO REAR HQ EIGHT ARMY FROM PBS MMIA LIAISON
OFFICER PAREN LEFT APPROXIMATELY TWO TWO ZERO ZERO HOURS ONE SIX XX
SEPTEMBER FOR JESI FOR TWO TWO EIGHT DIVISION

IRA V. FORDYCE
Captain Infantry
M.M.I.A.

noted

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✓ Subject. AQ/15/11 6 Sep 44

M.M.I.A. L.O. 740
HQ No 2 District.
C.M.F.
Ref: M.F 109/11
18 Sep 44.

M.F. 15/11
Date Recd 20/9

Army Sub Commission, MMIA.

Ref your AQ/1907 of 17 Sep 44.

Reply was despatched 11 Sep 44. Attached please find copy.

VTD.

(K)
C.F. MURCELL Maj G.S.
Senior M.M.I.A. L.O.
H.Q. No 2 District.

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C O P Y

Subject : Your AQ/I5/II-of 6 Sep 44

M.M.I.A. L.O.
HQ 2 District
C.M.F.
Ref: M/F I09/II
II Sep 44

To : Army Sub Commission, MMIA.

1. Capt D'AGOSTINO O.C. LA ROCCA Depot BARI informs me that no issue has taken place to Alpini Sulmona Bn. Stocks were earmarked in BARI Depot but have NOT been issued.
2. The Captain's explanation is that the Ministry of War crosses off its stock lists any items they authorise for issue, but that the stores are sometimes not drawn for weeks after release Authority.
3. Obviously this is what has happened in this case.
4. Ministry of War has cancelled the issue by a signal to the depot in these last few days.

CMF/vtd

QJh.
C.F. MURCELL Maj G.S.
Senior M.M.I.A. L.O. 98
H.Q. No.2 District .

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SUBJECT: Clothing for Italian Military

MILITARY MISSION ITALIAN ARMY

R O M E.,

AQ/15/11

18 September 44

TO: HQ 1220 L of C Tps Engrs.

6 Coy 407 Inf Regt.

Ref your 1220/A/94/S of 12 Sept 44 — 725/1

Please submit indent to Ministry of War, Copy this HQ.,
when release action will be taken.

[Signature] 97
F.A. GOLF, Major
for Lt. Colonel
AA/QMG
Military Mission Italian Army

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SUBJECT: C1098 Eqpt for 567 Arty Regt

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MILITARY MISSION ITALIAN ARMY

R O M E.

AQ/15/11

18 September 44

TO: Ministry of War

Ref your 18836/V of 11 Sept 44. — 722/4

1. It is noted that the issue of boot brushes is normally made by the Commissariat Service.
2. Yellow soap is the same as common soap.

See Folio 755/2

F.A.C.
F.A. COLE, Major
for Major General
Military Mission Italian Army

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SUBJECT: Clothing Releases - Amendments

MILITARY MISSION ITALIAN ARMY

R O M E.,

AQ/15/11

18 September 44

TO: MMIA LO NAPLES

Ref your letter of 12 September 44. - 725/2

1. Confirming copies of Authorizations in respect of release made to 160 Muleteers for Eighth Army, 4 & 5 Police Bns are enclosed herewith.
2. Ref authority for issues to 210 Div, please see our AQ/61/192 of 1 Sept.
3. Amendments have been made to the u/m authorizations in accordance with your request:
AQ/61/179 of 25 Aug, AQ/61/183 of 27 Aug, AQ/61/185 of 27 Aug,
and AQ/61/258 of 9 Sept.

F.A. COLE, Major

for Lt. Colonel

AA/QMG

Military Mission Italian Army

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SUBJECT: Clothing Requests

MILITARY MISSION ITALIAN ARMY
R O M E.,
AQ/15/11
18 September 44.

TO: Ministry of War

Campo Affluenza 'Gli Astione'

Ref your 18839/V dated 14 September 1944.

1. No additional items of clothing will be authorized at the present time against the attached indent for issue to the a/m Camp. They should therefore be considered cancelled.
2. Indents should be submitted promptly on arrival of new intakes as and when they occur, to enable release action to be taken by this HQ.

[Signature]
P.A. COLE, Major
For Major General
Military Mission Italian Army

Copy to: MMIA LO NAPLES

15/11 File 735/3
17 September 1944

SUBJECT: Points discussed with MMIA LO NAPLES,
on 16th Sept. Major SMITH - Lt.Col. SHIPLEY

MEMORANDUM:

1.- Allied clothing and Italian equipment were moved this morning by truck from the depot to railroad loading points for shipment to 8th Army. No wagons were on hand, and goods had to be returned to depot. On contacting Movements West Italy, Major SMITH was advised that there had been no communication between 8th Army or HQ AAI and Movements West Italy regarding the allocation of wagons, for shipments to 8th Army. Movements West Italy had, however, signaled HQ MMIA, on 15th Sept requesting authority to release rail wagons, but no reply as yet received. Major SMITH was advised that the matter would be taken up with MMIA Mov, and the providing of necessary wagons expedited.

2.- The Dying of Allied Clothing.

Major SMITH advises that Italian Dye Plant at NAPLES, closed down today do to a shortage of coal. He was advised that the matter would be taken up with the Ministry of War at once.

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GEO A. SHIPLEY,
Lt. Colonel.

Copy to: MMIA LO NAPLES
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SUBJECT:- Modified Scales of Eqpt for
Italian Units.

HQ ALLIED ARMIES IN ITALY

Tel: FILFOT 219

3562/3/Q(AE)

17 Sep 44

AFHQ - Q(AE)

Copy to: Army Sub-Commission AGO

G(SD)

Ord

'X' - Your 2755X1 dated 6 Sep 44 refers.

At Appx 'A' below is given extracts from reply
by CSO to our even ref dated 22 Aug 44 for your comments.

MLP

K. Pascall for
General,
Commander-in-Chief.

Appendix 'A'

" It is considered a Workshop Technical Maintenance
Section cannot work efficiently with anything less than
G.1098 - 684 of Mar 1942.

Will you please, therefore, accept this G.1098 as
the scale to which an Italian Technical Maintenance Section
on WE AI/30/1 should be equipped?

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Motor
9X6 32
Pur

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Subject:- BATTLE DRESS-DYEING OF

D.D.C.S. L. of C., C.M.F.
Phone:- 55315 and 55172
Ref:- 6010/4
17th September 1944

MMIA

Liaison Officer, Naples (for attention Major Smith)

Copy to:- H.Q., MMIA, Rome (for information Lt. Col. Shipley)
DADOS CP & P.

435/1, 2

In view of recent arrangements which have been made I have advised DADOS CP & P. that he will not be concerned with future contracts for dyeing of clothing for Italians.

A contract however has just been placed for the dyeing of 60,000 garments with Bernard, Rome.

Samples of garments dyed are with CP. & P. awaiting approval of colours, before the contract proceeds.

Will you be good enough to arrange for someone as soon as possible, to give approval for the contract to proceed & also confirm that this contract, having already been placed, may proceed normally and be unaffected by the more recent arrangements which have been made.

*Talked with Smith on this
may contact
He will contact
24/9*

Ad
15 11
19 9

Maxwell
Captain
for Brigadier
D.D.C.S. L. of C.
(K.W. MAXWELL)

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MMIA LO DISTWO

AQ 1907

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REFER TO OUR AQ 15/11 OF 6 SEPT SUBJECT CLOTHING SUMMONA
BATTALION (.) PAREN ROME AREA _____ PAREN (.)
EXPEDITE REPLY

See Folio 740

MMIA

Handwritten signature

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Translation

From War Man
T. M. M. S.

Ref 78186P

734/2

Date Sept 10, 1944

Subject Withdrawal of Allied materials RA 15/11

Further to verbal report by W. M. S. of Liaison Officer on the existence of thousands of various materials destined to the Italian Armed Forces, please note that this Ministry has approached the Local Government Office for the withdrawal.

Said office now reports that from Engineer Brigade at Allied Authorities on the place and by an inspection of the premises of the Allied Depot, it has been revealed that last July, an Italian unit withdrew some old leather scraps by order of Capt. COLBOJ of 52 Area.

Paras, and also that at said Depot there existed only material +

Army equipment captured by the

known without this
focus on the
handling of this

from Inspector Threede at Allied Authorities
on the place and by an inspection of
the premises of the Allied Depot. It has
been revealed that last July, an Italian
Unit with whom some old German weapons
by order of Capt. COLBOJ of 52 Area
of Avanto, and also that at said
Depot there existed only materials &
Anti equipment captured by the
English in the African Campaign.

We during the above to the
attention of Mr M LA in case it may
be able to furnish some precise
information in order to facilitate
the investigation and the sending of
possible for detailed list of the
materials in possession.

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Pellipier

Don't know what this
is about. However the
secret the handling of this

02/00



Ministero della Guerra

DIREZIONE GENERALE
DEI SERVIZI DI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE

Divisione Vestiario -

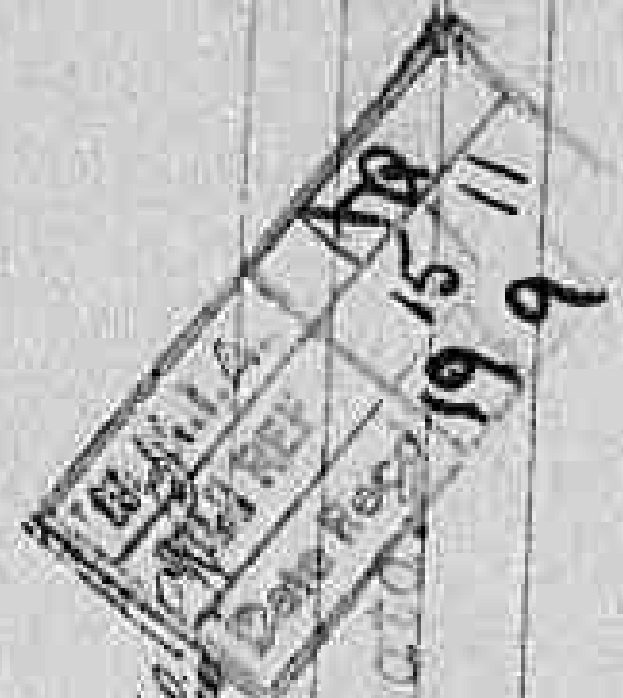
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Allegato

Roma, 6 SE: 1944

MINISTRO SUP. COMMISSION A.C.C.
MATT. HQ. MATT.

R.C.H.A.



Proposta al Togliatti
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OGGETTO

Retiro materiale di provenienza all'Alto
In seguito a segnalazione verbale dell'Ufficiale di Coine-
mento di codesto Army Sub Commission circa l'esistenza in Taran-
to di materiale vario destinato alle Forze Armate Italiane, questo
Ministero interessa del ritiro quel locale Ufficio di Commissaria-
to. =

Detto Ufficio ha ora comunicato che delle ricerche svolte
presso le autorità allente del posto ed al sopralluogo fatto nel lo-
cale deposito allente è risultato soltanto che nel luglio scorso un
reperto italiano aveva prelevato alcuni quantitativi di ritagli di
cuoio vecchio su ordine del cap. Colpoj dello 52° Area di Taranto e
che presso il deposito stesso esistevano soltanto materiali e car-
riaggi di artiglieria catturati dagli Inglesi nella campagna d'Afri-
ca. Quanto sopra si porta a conoscenza di codesta A.S.C. nella even-
tualità che possa fornire elementi più precisi onde facilitare le
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P. IL MINISTRO

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P. IL MINISTRO

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AQ 15/11.

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

JEB/RVG/cm

Ref. C-57

16 September 1944

SUBJECT: RAF F.S. Caps for ACC.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Control Commission, APO 394.
(Attn.: Executive Director, Economic Section)

1. We are informed that there is in Mideast a surplus of 19,000 RAF field service caps.

2. These caps are stated to be of ^{second} quality, being of an unusually coarse material.

3. Information is requested as to ACC's requirements for these stocks.

JEB
J.E. BUTTERWORTH
Colonel, Infantry
Economics & Supply Division.

See Folio 743

*Accepted
JEB 28/9/44*

19 Sep 33

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Bari

19048/V Vestiaro alt Pregasi annullare dispacio 18714/V
 Dato undici corrente relativo cessione materiali alleati at
 tredicesima/Compagnia Artieri alt Proministro Pelligra

clotina - Please cancel letter

M.M.I.A.	178
FILE REF	157/11
Date Recd	7/9/11

MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
 DIREZIONE GENERALE SERVIZI COM/TO MILITARE

- Div. Vestiario -

No 10186/V di prot.

= P. M. 151 = 1316 SET 1944

 ALL'A.S.C. MAIN HQ ANIA

(Ref. J.AQ/15/II dell'II/2/944) - 722

for information
 per opportuna conoscenza.

R O M A

P. IL MINISTRO

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NO 19156/V di prot.

= P. M. 151 = 1316 SET 1944

ALL'A.S.C. MAIN HQ MIA

(Rif. J. AQ/16/II dell'II/8/844) - 722

for information
for appropriate conoscenza.

P. C. M. A.

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ARMY SUB COMMISSION ACC
(MMIA) L. O. SICILY
% ACC SICILY REGION HQ
APO 394

Ad 733/1
15.11
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AO/15/11

15 September 1944

No. 589

SUBJECT: Clothing - 145 AA Gp.

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

N.T.

1. Ref our cable No. 589/2 dated 30 August. The 73 AA Bde. (British) advised us this date, by phone, that the clothing for the 145 AA Gp (ITI) was collected at Bari. It was issued to the unit on 13 Sept 1944.

2. Ref you AQ/61/154 dated 15 Aug 1944. Clothing has not arrived to date. Military Hq. Sicily advised me, this date, that they have had instructions from M/W to send an officer to Naples to pick up this clothing.

643 5¹/₂ jackets.

3. Ref 2nd Ind. Par. 1 AO/15/11 dated 12 August 1944 the Italian blankets at Syracuse are enroute to warehouse at Palermo. *

4. Inspected Palermo Clothing Warehouse this date and found it in good condition. They are doing some repairing of clothing and in process of making alterations to increase their force there. They are also preparing a work shop to repair shoes. They are using stock cards and a spot check of BD and Overcoats found the quantities correct with report as at 25 Aug.

LESTER F. ALBERT
Lt Col Inf
L O Sicily

* Note - 3 contd.

Just informed that approx 3100 blankets have arrived at Palermo whse. Many unserviceable. They will be sorted and classified and held for disposal by authority from Ministry of War.

[Handwritten signature]

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MESSAGE FORM

Serial No.

733

IN 2001,

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M.M.L.A.

As

FILE REF.

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DATE RECEIVED

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Office Date Stamp

TO MMIA

FROM PBS MMIA LO

Originator's Number
7887

Date
15

In Reply to Number

SECRET (.) Clothing release confirmed KERR 183 Reinforcements 5 Army Battledress, boots, shirts cotton, socks cotton, drawers cotton, under-shirts cotton, caps CCC, belts web (.) Clothing will be issued 16 Sept

for whole reinforcement for 5 corner

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

Time of Origin
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● Originator may delete "Except" and insert "Including." (BELOW THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.)

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SUBJECT: Clothing In ta

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ARMY SUB COMMISSION (MMIA)
HQ., A.C.C.

ROME

AQ/15/11

/5 September 1944

TO: Ministry of War

No. 1 Italian Pl Formation Centre - Minervino

Ref AQ/61/247 of 4 September 44.

The a/q authorization is cancelled, releases having
already been sanctioned by our LO at No. 2 District.

716/4
F.A. COLE, Major
for Major-General
Army Sub Commission (MMIA)

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Copy to: MMIA LO 2 Dist
(your 109/11 of 9 Sept refers)

14 September 1944 ^{15/11}

SUBJECT: Clothing

File 731/4

MEMORANDUM: Confirming telephone conversation Major GEO. SMITH -
Lt. Col. SHIPLEY, on 14 September 44.

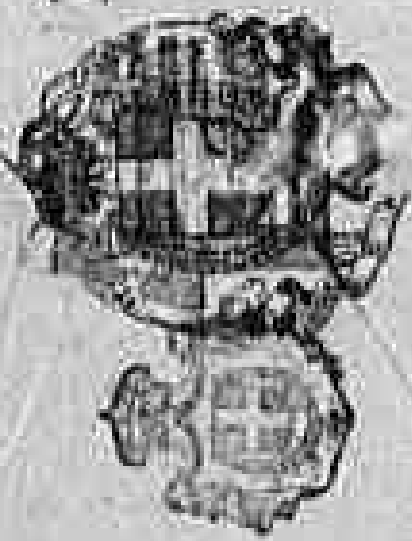
1.- WOOL CAPS: In line with previous instructions Major SMITH had caused the stock of 15,000 O.D. Caps on hand in NAPLES to be inspected. Inspection verified that these are (CCC) caps. They are being immediately despatched to Italian dye works, and will be available for issue after they are dyed. Estimated time to have caps dyed is 48 to 72 hours.

2.- A Non-Commissioned Officer representing the 407 Inf, was in the NAPLES office requesting an emergency issue of clothing to the 1st and 2nd Bn of that Regt. It was reported that a Indent had been placed, but the Cpl. could not give the date, the Indent number, or could he tell to whom it had been forwarded. He had a list of items that he wished to draw, but did not know if they were the same as items requisitioned. Major SMITH was requested to instruct the Cpl. to go back to his Regt, to secure a copy of the Indent and deliver it to our NAPLES office along with any supplementary list of items which might be required.

3.- SHELTER HALFS: Major SMITH was directed to freeze 21 tons of shelter halves, which will shortly arrive at NAPLES ex SARDINIA. He was also advised the Ministry of War had been notified to freeze these shelter halves with copies to MMIA LO NAPLES.

G. A. Shipley
GEO. A. SHIPLEY
Lt. Colonel

EU/ba.



MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

Involuti 296

Gabinetto

Dist. No 201446/C. d. Allegati

Risposta al disp. del

OGGETTO: Materiale per il C.I.L.

Material for

AL LA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA DI CONTROLLO
SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER L'ESERCITO

ROMA

In reply to your letter.
Risposta alla lettera AQ/15/11 del 14 agosto.
The concerned General Directorate has been informed that they cannot issue permits to the C.I.L. as the Directorate has no more material for the C.I.L.
Le direzioni generali interessate hanno comunicato di non poter fornire, per indisponibilità, i seguenti materiali per il C.I.L.

- Chiodi da calzolaio 5/8 di pollice *Shoemaker nails 5/8 of inch*
- " " 3/4 " "
- " di protezione *Shoemaker wax*
- Cera da calzolaio *Shoemaker wax*
- Lino bianco *White canvas*
- Setole *Bristles*
- Sapone giallo *Yellow soap*
- Pomata per cuoi *Salve for leather*
- Creosoto *Creosote*
- Vernice bianca *White varnish*
- " nera *Black*
- " rossa *Red*
- " marrone *Brown*
- " azzurra *Blue*
- Alcol bianco

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In reply to your letter ref.

Risposta alla lettera AQ/15/11 del 14 agosto.
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Chiodi da calzolaio 5/8 di pollice *Shoemaker have backs 5/8 of inch*
 " " 3/4 " *3/4 "*

" di protezione *Homair's*

Cera da calzolaio *Shoemaker wax*

Lino bianco *white canvas*

Setole *Brushes*

Sapone giallo *yellow soap*

Pomata per cuorami *salmon for leather*

Creosoto *Creosote*

Vernice bianca *white varnish*

" nera *black*

" rossa *red*

" marrone *brown*

" azzurra *blue*

Alcol bianco *white alcohol*

Olio M.80 *M 80 oil*

" M.H.B. *M.H.B. oil*

Gelatina minerale *mineral jelly*

Grasso per zoccoli muli *grease for mule hooves*

Stracci cotone *cotton waste*

NA 2410 17th 80

IL SOTTOSEGRETARIO DI STATO ALLA GUERRA
 (Gen.G.E.Oxilia)

CAPALLOTTI

Y. Oxilia

Trans. 100

MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

DIREZIONE GENERALE SERVIZI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE

Ispettorato

N. *2482* di prot. /I/RiP. M. 107, li *14* Settembre 1944Risposta al foglio N. *A.Q/15/11* del 9/9/1944 Carte annesseOGGETTO: *Richiesta vestiario.*

Al L'ARMY SUB COMMISSION (M.M.I.A.) A.C.C.

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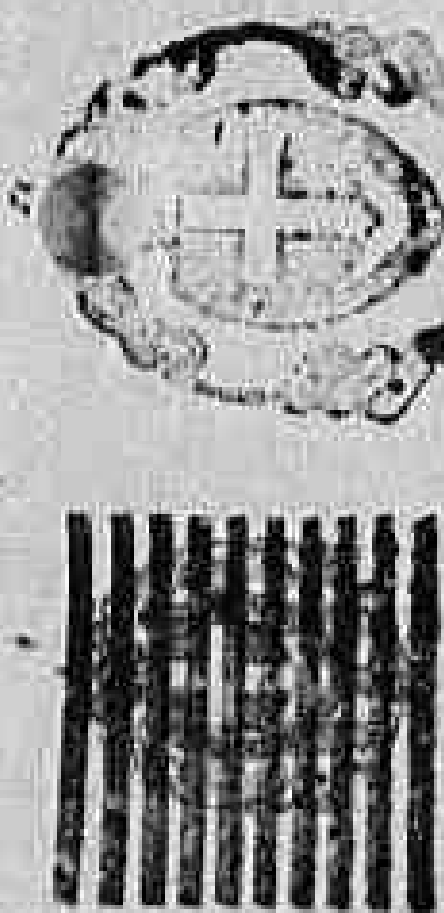
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Al foglio n° A.Q/15/11 del
29 agosto di codesta Missione è stato
risposto col foglio n° 2418/I/Ri del 2
settembre c.a., che si allega in copia
nel caso non fosse pervenuto.

*695 5th packet**Your A.Q/15/11 dated**700/1 5th packet**Aug 29 was answered*

PEL MINISTRO

*with letter 2418/I/Ri**dated Sept 2**a copy of which is enclosed in**Case you did not receive it**opt. 12**Pelligrini*



Ministro della Guerra

DIREZIONE GENERALE
DEI SERVIZI DI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE

Copia

Roma, 2 settembre 1944

ALL'ARMY SUE COMMISSION
(M.M.I.A.) H.Q. A.C.C.

ROMA

A. S. P. 2418/I/174 Sped.
Allegato

Risposta al Foglio N.°
del

OGGETTO Ricupero materiali in Roma.-

ARMISTIZIO

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 trovatisi 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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PMI MINISTRO
P/to Pelligra

P. C. C.
IL MAGGIORE COMMISSARIO
(Francesco Fabiani)

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from, MOW
to, MMIA

Translation
ref. 18839
Sept 14, 44

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15/11

Subject: Clothing requests ✓

Attached find two requests of allied
material needed for the clothing of
the BARI Div. units ^{which} have come from Sardinia
and are actually in the camp of
Astoria.

We inform you that the military
have already been clothed with the
2500 sets which have been assigned
by MMIA with letters ref AQ/61/178 +
AQ/61/190 dated 25 + 28 August 44
following authority from the
American PBS HQ.

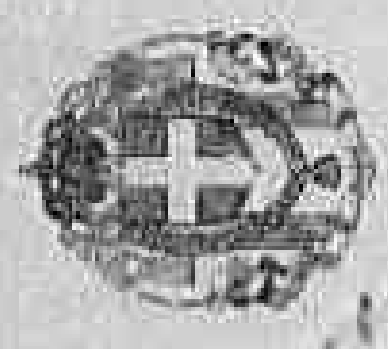
The two attached requests are made
for the replacement of the 2500
sets which have been issued. 77

CAVALLOTTI

See Folio 736

PELLIGRA.

GO/CR



Translatio
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Roma: 14 SET 1944

Ministero della Guerra
DIREZIONE GENERALE
DEI SERVIZI DI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE

ARMY SUP COMMISSION A.S.C.
MAIN HQ MILITARY

ROMA

Divisione Vestimentale
Int. V. 15830/IV Allegato 2

Risposta al Foglio del
Gen. L.

OGGETTO : Richieste vestimentali.
6. letture allegato
Atz
15.11
15.9

ALLO STATO MAGGIORE R.E. - UFF. SERV. SEZ. COMM/TO
(rif. f. 3/8473/ Serv. del IO - 9 - 944)

P.M. 151

e, per conoscenza :

Si trasmettono le unite due richieste di materiali di provenienza alleata occorrenti per la vestizione dei reparti della divisione "Bari" giunti dalla Sardegna ed afflitti al Campo di Asinara. =

In merito si fa presente che la vestizione ha già avuto luogo utilizzando le 2500 serie di corredo assegnate da codesta A.S.C. con i fogli AQ/61/178 e AQ/61/190 del 25 e 28 Agosto u.s. giusta autorizzazione data dal Comando Americano della P.E.S. =

Per tanto le unite richieste sono a reintegro delle 2500 serie impiegate per i motivi di cui sopra. =

P. IL MINISTRO

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Si trasmettono le unite due richieste di materiali di provenienza alleata occorrenti per la vestizione dei reparti della divisione "Lori" giunti dalla Sardegna ed afflitti al Campo di Astroni. =

In merito si fa presente che la vestizione ha già avuto luogo utilizzando le 2500 serie di corredo assegnate da cocesta A.S.C. con i fogli 40/61/178 e 40/61/190 del 25 e 28 4= gosto u.S. giusta autorizzazione data dal Comando Americano del la P.B.S. =

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P. IL MINISTRO

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SUBJECT: Clothing - Authorizations

ARMY SUB COMMISSION (NMIA)
HQ., A.C.C.

R O N E

AQ/15/11

4 September 44

TO: Ministry of War

219 Coy Lav (Pioneer)

Ref Authorization No. AQ/61/282 of 13 Sept 44.

Delete 102-B Blouses BD (Dyed) 147

Insert 101-B Trousers BD (Dyed) 147

Copies to:

NMIA LO 1 Dist

" " 2 "

" " ORD

FILE

P.A. Cole
P.A. COLE, Major
For Major-General
Army Sub Commission (NMIA)

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SUBJECT: Price of Comforters.

ARMY SUB COMMISSION (MMIA)
HQ ACC
ROME
AQ/15/11
14 September 1944.

TO : Ministry of War.

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1. Reference your Prot. No. 18532/V dated 13 September 1944.
2. The exact billing price of comforters is not known at this Hq., but is believed to be less than 200 lire each. It is known that these comforters can be sold on the black market for several times that price and probably as much as 4,000 lire each.
3. If responsibility for loss can be established, it is recommended that the guilty person be given a severe punishment in addition to being charged with the value of the comforters.

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

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SUBJECT: Clothing - Issues to 9 Assault
Group

ARMY SUB COMMISSION (MMIA)
HQ., A.C.C.
ROME
AC/15/11
12 September 44

TO: Ministry of War

Ref your 18806/V of 19 Sept 44.

No further issues will be made to 9 Assault Group, CIL
against authorisation No AQ/61/120 and AQ/61/131 of the 9th and
12th Aug pending further instructions.

Copy to: MMIA LO NAPLES

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

Co/Gr



Spuntato 28/10

Roma, 13 SET. 1944

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Ministero della Guerra

DIREZIONE GENERALE
DEI SERVIZI DI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE

ALLA DIREZIONE DI COMMISSARIATO
DEL COMANDO MILITARE DELLA PUGLIA
E LUCANIA P.M. 67

= Divisione Vestiario =

A. S. P. 18811/V. di Spud.

Allegato

*Risposta al Foglio N. 2/8922/VE/GE
del 12.8.94*

OGGETTO : Sanzione cessione materiali p.e.
form of Material (Clothing)

e, per conoscenza :



ALL'ARMY SUB COMMISSION A.C.C. MAIN HQ NMIA = R.O.M.A. =
ALLO STATO MAGGIORE P.E. -UFF.SERV.-SEZ.COMM/TO= P.M. 151 =

Si sanziona l'avvenuta cessione alla 503^a Compagnia
Nebbiogeni dei sotto notati materiali :
We conform issue to the 503 Smoke Coy of the following inventory

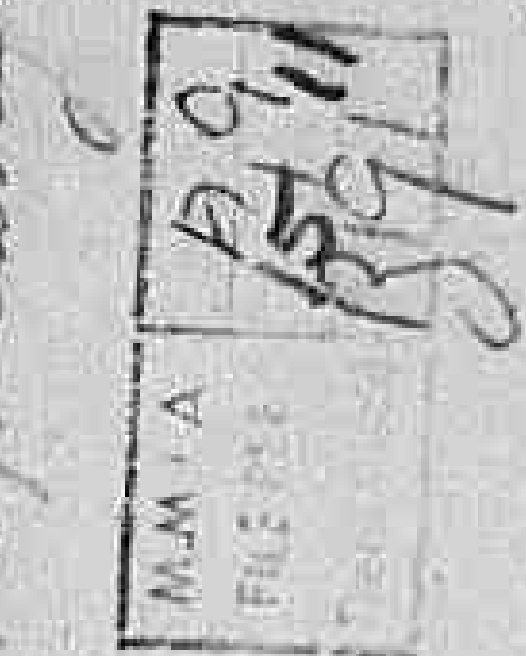
DI PROVENIENZA ALLEATA

P. 100	stivaletti riparati	<i>from original damaged repaired boots</i>
N. 562	canicie	<i>sh. only</i>
P. 843	calze di cotone	<i>cotton socks</i>
N. 281	giubbotti	<i>jackets</i>
" 281	pantaloni	<i>pants</i>
" 281	berretti	<i>caps</i>
" 281	corregge per pantaloni	<i>belts</i>
" 281	mutande di tela corte	<i>drawers short linen</i>

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DI PROVENIENZA ITALIANA

N. 281	gavette piccole	<i>from Italian sources</i>
" 562	asciugatoi	<i>mess tins (small)</i>
" 281	cuochiai di legno	<i>wooden spoons</i>
" 100	sacchi per armi e piedi	<i>inf. packs</i>
" 281	matassine di filo bianco	<i>bolins of white thread</i>
" 281	borse di pulizia vuote	<i>empty toilet kits</i>
" 25	distine di aghi	<i>needle packs</i>
" 281	serie di bottoni per borse di pulizia	<i>buttons for housekeeping</i>



DI PROVENIENZA ALLEATA

P. 100 stivaletti riparati
 n. 562 camicie
 P. 843 calze di cotone
 n. 281 giubbotti
 " 281 pantaloni
 " 281 berretti
 " 281 corregge per pantaloni
 " 281 mutande di tela corte

DI PROVENIENZA ITALIANA

n. 281 cassette piccole
 " 562 asciugatoi
 " 281 cuochini di legno
 " 100 sacconi per armi a piedi
 " 281 tatassine di filo bianco
 " 281 borse di pulizia vuote
 " 25 bustine di aghi
 " 281 serie di bottoni

P. IL MINISTRO

Fellegina
 Napoli 17/11/59

Transvaluation
Trans War Man.
TO: SMR
4 for info to MM & a
Subject Transvaluation of clothing for
Station troops of 8th Army. 1511

729/1
Ref. 18965/1
Date Sept 13, 1944

Ref. 40115/1 dated 10th instant,
Please note that the clothing assigned
already to Lt. troops of 8th Army, under Lt
letters HQ/60/12, HQ/61/189 dated Aug 28.
and HQ/61/184 dated Aug 27. are the
following:

Trans Com. Dir of Mil. Hy Companies
(from Allied sources)

(Ally) { 1,750 caps
750 dyed helmets
750 dyed trousers
1,500 pm shorts
1,500 pm waiches
1,500 shorts
1,500 cotton drawers
750 belts

Trans Com. Dir of Mil. Hy of Rome
Station sources
from ~~trans~~ 1511
750 trousers
750 shorts

Human Cam Dis of Mil Hq. Campenar
(from Allied sources)

1750 caps
750 dyed blankets
750 dyed trousers
1500 pm coats
1500 pm socks
1500 shirts
1500 cotton drawers
750 belts

Human Cam. Dis of Mil. Hq of Rome Territory
(from ~~Station~~ Station sources)

450 trousers
750 spars
1500 poles for Bueccantini tent
1500 pegs for tent

Human Cam. Dis of Mil. Hq. Regio 4 Lucania
(from Station sources)

500 drawers
500 small packs
750 blankets

Human Cam Dis of Mil. Hq. Calabria
(from Station sources)

750 Bueccantini type tent

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We are assigning the following station material to the traps in question:

Com. Dir. of Mil. Hq. of Campania
 15,000 feet bandage
 2,000 trench
 3,000 spears

Com. Dir. of Mil. Hq. Puglia & Lucania
 2,500 grey green feathers

Com. Dir. of Mil. Hq. of Calabria
 15,000 tent pegs

+ therefore, in regard to letter A.Q.1511 dated 10th instant, concerning the placing of one railway wagon each day for a week from the NAPLES station, please send urgent instructions to transport delegations concerned, bearing in mind that

+ the transport concerns the material ready at Com. Dir. of NAPLES, and the 15,000 tent pegs which will be sent from

15,000 tent prep

+ therefore, in regard to letter A.G. 115/11 dated 10/7/5 instant, concerning the placing of one railway wagon each day for a week from the WAPLES station, please issue urgent instructions to transport delegations concerned, bearing in mind that

- the transport concerns the material nearly at Cam. Dir. of WAPLES, and the 15,000 tent prep which will be sent from Calahorra by rail.

- for the articles to be furnished by the Cam. Dir. of Rome it is necessary that S.M.R.E. see to it urgently & in the manner which it believes to be most rapid & appropriate.

- For the materials to be shipped from Bulgaria, we have notified the Cam. Dir. of B4R to make agreement with the

Adjoint Liaison officer

apl. (98)

(Pallone)



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Puma.

ALLO S.M.R. E. ~~UFF.~~ Serv. Sez. ~~Coma~~/th P.M. 151

e, per conoscenza:

ALL' ARMY SUB COMMISSION A.C.C. = M.M.I.A.

**DIREZIONE GENERALE
DEI SERVIZI DI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE**

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

ALLA DIREZ. DI COMANDO DEL COMANDO MIL. DEL
TERR/RIO DI *disposto al "regio" del* ROMA

ALLA DIREZ. DI COMANDO DEL COMANDO MIL. DELLA
CAMPANIA. P.M. 120

ALLA DIREZ. DI COMN/TO DEL COMNDO MIL. DELLA

FUGLIA E LUCANIA
P.M. 67

ALLA DIREZ. DI CONVE/TO DEL COMANDO MIL. DELLA
CALABRIA P.M. 114

V.E. *2*

18965 *M. argenti*

OGGETTO

Trasporti materiali di
v.e. per truppe italiane
dell'8^a Armata.

Con riferimento al f.º n. AQ/15/11, in data 10 corr., della Army Sub Commission si comunica che i materiali di v.º. già assegnati alle truppe italiane dell'8ª Armata, in seguito ai fogli nn. AQ/60/12, AQ/61/189 del 28 agosto '44 e AQ/61/184 del 27 agosto '44, della predetta A.S.C., sono i seguenti:

Sulla Dir. di Comand/te del Comandò Mil. della Campania:

(di provenienza alleata)

--berretti	n.	1750
--bluse tinte	"	250
--pantaloni "	p.	750
--stivaletti	"	1500
--calze	"	1500
--camicie	n.	1500
--mutande di cotone	p.	1500
--cinture	n.	750

Sulla Dir. di Comm/to del Com/dò Mil. del Terr./rio di Rome:

(di provenienza italiana)

-asciugatoti	n.	750
-cucchiai	"	750
-bastoni per tenda mod. Bucciantini	"	1500
-paletti per teli da tenda	"	1500

Sulla Dir. di Comm/to del Com/do Mil. della Puglia e Lucania:
(di provenienza italiana)

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AQ/61/189 del 28 agosto '44 e AQ/61/184 del 27 agosto '44, della predetta A.S.C., sono i seguenti:

Sulla Dir. di Comm/te del Comando Mil. della Campania:
(di provenienza alleata)

-berretti	n.	1750
-bluse tinte	"	750
-pantaloni "	p.	750
-stivaletti	"	1500
-calze	"	1500
-camicie	n.	1500
-mutande di cotone	p.	1500
-cinture	n.	750

Sulla Dir. di Comm/te del Com/do Mil. del Territorio di Roma:
(di provenienza italiana)

-asciugatoi	n.	750
-cucchini	"	750
-bastoni per tenda mod. Bucciantini	"	1500
-paletti per teli da tenda	"	1500

Sulla Dir. di Comm/te del Com/do Mil. della Puglia e Lucania:
(di provenienza italiana)

-tascapani k.o.	n.	500
-borse tattiche	"	500
-coperte da campo	"	750

Sulla Dir. di Comm/te del Com/do Mil. della Calabria:
(di provenienza italiana)

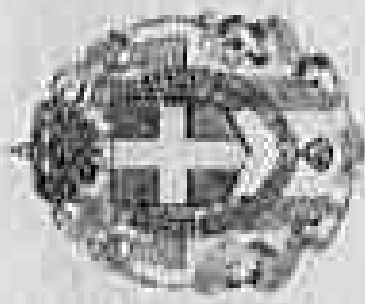
-teli per tenda mod. Bucciantini	n.	750
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In data odierna si assegnano alle truppe in parola i seguenti altri materiali di provenienza italiana:

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Date Recd	11/1/45

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Ministro della Guerra

DIREZIONE GENERALE
DEI SERVIZI DI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE

Divisione

P. N. 2

Sez.

Allegati

Risposta al Foglio del

Dir.

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OGGETTO

- 2 -

Dir. di Comm/to del Com/do Mil. della Campania:-pezzuole da piedi
-asciugatoi
-cucchiarip. 15.000
n. 2.000
" 3.000Dir. di Comm/to del Com/do Mil. della Puglia e Lucania:

-fasce gambiere di panno g.v.

p. 2.500

Dir. di Comm/to del Com/do Mil. della Calabria:

-paletti per teli da tenda

n. 15.000

Pertanto, in relazione al citato foglio AQ/15/11 del 10 corr. relativo alla messa a disposizione sulla stazione di Napoli di un vagone ferroviario al giorno per una settimana, si prega codesto ufficio di impartire urgentissime istruzioni alle delegazioni trasporti interessate tenendo presente che:

- il **trasporto** riflette i materiali in approntamento presso le Direzioni di Comm/to di Napoli, nonché i 15.000 paletti per tende che saranno fatti affluire dalla Calabria con automezzi;

- per l'affluenza degli oggetti da fornirsi dalla Direzione di Comm/to di Roma occorre sia provvedute d'urgenza ~~da~~ codesto S.M.R.E. nel modo che ritenga più celere ed opportuno;

- per i materiali da spedirsi dalla Puglia si è interessata la Direzione di Comm/to di Bari di prendere accordi con l'ufficiale di collegamento locale del 2° Distretto.

P. IL MINISTRO

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Dir. di Comm/to del Com/do Mil. della Puglia e Lucania:

P. 2.500

-fasce gambiere di panno g.v.

Dir. di Comm/to del Com/do Mil. della Calabria:

n. 15.000

-paletti per teli da tenda

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Ministero della Guerra

L'ARMY SUB COMMISSION
P. MAIN HQ MMIA
R O M A

Divisione

Per

Det. N. 78532/V

Allegato

Rappresentante del

Dir

Per

N°

OGGETTO: PREZZO DI ADEBITO DELLE TRAFORTE.

L'amm. da deb. debita alla carica
per conforters int. di guerra
lost.

MMIA

ORD

15/1

Durante il trasporto delle coperte imbottite di provenienza alleata, da Civitavecchia a Roma, sono state smarrite due di dette coperte.

Allo scopo di procedere allo addebito a carico del responsabile, giusta accertamenti in corso, si prega far conoscere il prezzo di cessione delle coperte in parola, comunicando, ove possibile, la procedura seguita dall'Amministrazione Anglo Americana in casi consimili.

See Folio 730

During the transport of Allied comforters from Civitavecchia to Rome, two of said comforters lost. With the aim of

P. IL MINISTRO

changing the person responsible for the loss with the cost of said comforters (An investigation is being made) please let us know how much said comforters cost and if possible, the procedure followed by British-American Administration in similar cases

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SUBJECT: Clothing - Authorization

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

TO: Ministry of War.

953 Workshop Coy

5
Authorization No. AQ/61/255 of Sept is cancelled-issues
already having been sanctioned by our LO with No.2 District
under ref No. MF/109/11 of 20 Aug and 5 Sept.

P.A. Cole
P.A. COLE, Major
for Major General
Army Sub Commission (MMIA)

Copy to: MMIA LO Naples
(Your 109/11 of 11 Sept refers)

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

SUBJECT: Clot. Lg-923 (Italian) Dock Op Coy.

727
ARMY SUB COMMISSION (MMIA)
HQ., A.C.C.
ROME
AQ/15/11
/3 September 44

TO: DDTN (Docks)
HQ No 2 District

706/3 *5- jacket.*

Ref your In 1(a)/4277/M of 4 Sept 44.

Items requested have been authorized for release -
our AQ/61/193 of 1 Sept 44 refers.

F.A.C.
F.A. COLE, Major
for Major-General
Army Sub Commission (MMIA)

Copy to: MMIA LO HQ & Dist

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No.

785020

SUBJECT: Clothing, Apt-Authorizations

ARMY SUB COMMISSION (MMIA)

HQ., A.C.C.

ROME

AQ/15/11

13 September 1944

TO: Ministry of War

210 Div

Ref Authorization No's AQ/61/86 of 26 Jul 44
AQ/1713 of 29 Jul and AQ/61/110 of 4 Aug 44.

All outstanding balances remaining to be drawn against
the a/m authorizations will be cancelled wef date to this letter.

F.A. Cole

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

Copies to: MMIA LO FIFTH ARMY
" " NAPLES

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

GDS/ap
12 September 1944 ✓

Subject: Processing of releases from
HQ. MMIA.

To : HQ. MMIA.

1. Within the past week two instances of unauthorized over-issues of clothing have been made at Depot 591 through sheer carelessness in processing releases.

2. On 6 Sept. 44, 500 belts, web waist were issued at Depot 591, to 2nd Port BN on authorization 1071 from the Direzione Commissariato Naples, however, AQ 61/135 13 August 44 only authorized 350.

Investigation at the Commissariato revealed that this was due to a clerical error.

3. On 7 Sept. 44, 150 pairs of Boots, were issued to 162 Genio Artieri, 3 Dist. on authorization from Direzione Commissariato. AQ 61/171, 22 August 44 only authorized 50 pairs of boots. Investigation revealed that Direzione Commissariato had been authorized by the Ministry of War to issue 150 pairs of boots. This was probably due to an error in the office of the Ministry of War.

4. It is suggested that corrective action be taken to avoid careless processing of releases in the future.

George D. Smith Jr.
GEORGE D. SMITH JR
Major, Inf.
Senior L. O.

Passed to M7H
18 Dec
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2691 MIA COMPANY (OVHD)
APO 394 U. S. ARMY

CDS/ap
12 September 1944

Subject: Processing of releases from
HQ. MIA.

To : HQ. MIA.

1. Within the past week two instances of unauthorized over-issues of clothing have been made at Depot 594 through sheer carelessness in processing releases.
2. On 6 Sept. 44, 500 belts, web wa st were issued at Depot 594, to 2nd Port BN on authorization 1071 from the Direzione Commissariato Naples, however, AQ 61/135 13 August 44 only authorized 350.
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3. On 7 Sept. 44, 150 pairs of Boots, were issued to 162 Genio Artieri, 3 Dist. on authorization from Direzione Commissariato. AQ 61/171, 22 August 44 only authorized 50 pairs of boots. Investigation revealed that Direzione Commissariato had been authorized by the Ministry of War to issue 150 pairs of boots. This was probably due to an error in the office of the Ministry of War.
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GEORGE D. SMITH JR
Major, Inf.
Senior L. O.

2691 MIA COMPANY(OVID)
APO 394 U. S. ARMY

GDS/tp
12 September 1944

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To : HQ. MIA.

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3. On 7 Sept. 44, 150 pairs of Boots, were issued to 162 Genio Artieri, 5 Dist. on authorization from Direzione Commissariato. AQ 61/171, 22 August 44 only authorized 50 pairs of boots. Investigation revealed that Direzione Commissariato had been authorized by the Ministry of War to issue 150 pairs of boots. This was probably due to an error in the office of the Ministry of War.

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GEORGE D. SMITH JR
Major, Inf.
Senior L. C.

2591 MIA COMPANY (CIVIL)
APO 394 U. S. ARMY

CSB/sp
12 September 1944

Subject: Processing of releases from
U.S. MIA.

To: MR. MIA.

1. Within the past week two instances of unauthorized over-issues of clothing have been made at Depot 591 through sheer carelessness in processing releases.

2. On 6 Sept. 44, 50 belts, web waist were issued at Depot 591, to 2nd Port BN on authorization 1071 from the Direzione Commissariato Naples, however, AQ 61/455 13 August 44 only authorized 350.

Investigation at the Commissariato revealed that this was due to a clerical error.

3. On 7 Sept. 44, 150 pairs of boots, were issued to 162 Genio Artieri, 3 Dist. on authorization from Direzione Commissariato. AQ 61/471, 22 August 44 only authorized 50 pairs of boots. Investigation revealed that Direzione Commissariato had been authorized by the Ministry of War to issue 150 pairs of boots. This was probably due to an error in the office of the Ministry of War.

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GEORGE D. SMITH JR
Major, Inf.
Senior L. C.

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2691 MMIA COMPANY(OVHD)
APO 394 U.S. Army

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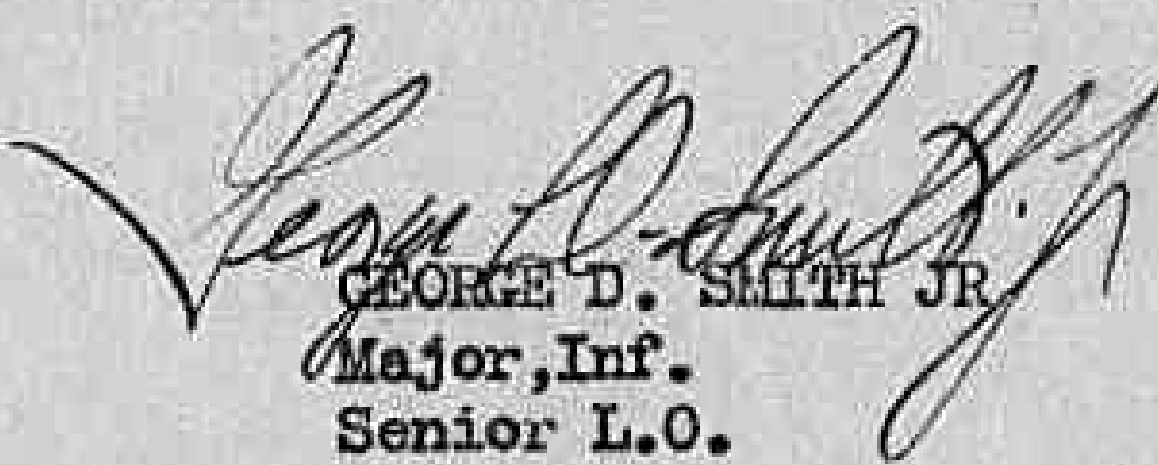
12 September 1944

Subject : Confirmation of authorizations
per telephone conversation.

To : HQ. MMIA

FILED	AR	?
Date Recd	15/9/	

1. Attached are copies of releases made by this office after receiving telephone confirmation from your headquarters.
2. Please expedite the issuance of the authorized releases.


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

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2694 MMCLA COMPANY(OVHD)
APO 394 U.S. Army

GDS/ ap

12 September 1944

Subject : Confirmation of authorizations:
per telephone conversation.

To : HQ.MMCLA.

1. Attached are copies of releases made by this office after receiving telephone confirmation from your headquarters.
2. Please expedite the issuance of the authorized releases.

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

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2691 BETA COMPANY (CIVIL)
APO 394 U.S. Army

CDR/ ap

12 September 1944

Subject : Confirmation of authorizations
per telephone conversation.

To : HQ. MMII A

1. Attached are copies of releases made by this office after receiving telephone confirmation from your headquarters.
2. Please expedite the issuance of the authorized releases.

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

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2591 DEKA COMPANY (CIVIL)
ADJ 394 U.S. Army

CSG/ ap

12 September 1944

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per telephone conversation.

To : HQ. MMIA.

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

TO: SERIAL N. AQ.

Date 31 Aug. 44

FROM: M.M.I.A.

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AUTHORIZATION

1. Reference your.....
 2. Authority is granted to issue the ^{70 DIV} ~~un~~ items from Allied Sources.
 3. ~~ARMY~~ ^{5TH ARMY} ~~for~~ ^{for} ~~ITALIAN~~ ^{UNITs} Units
- at..... and employed.....

ITEMS

DESCRIPTION

QUANTITIES

Blouses, B/D, dyed green
Trousers, B/D, " "
Boots, REPAIRED
SHIRTS, cotton PLW
Caps, dyed green
DRAWERS, cotton
UNDERSHIRTS, cotton
Socks, cotton
BELTS, WEB, WAIST
JACKETS, HBT
TROUSERS, HBT

626
545
449
1551
599
2324
2370
1315
571
680
680

*Per 1000
1000/192*

3. Purpose of issue.....

TROUSERS, 1010, 573
 BOOTS, REPAIRED 449
 SHIRTS, COTTON PLW 1551
 CAPS, dyed green 599
 DRAWERS, COTTON 2324
 UNDERSHIRTS, COTTON 2370
 SOCKS, COTTON 1315
 BELTS, WEB, WAIST 571
 JACKETS, HBT 680
 TROUSERS, HBT 680

3. Purpose of issue.....

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

5. Remarks.....

DISTRIBUTION

AUTHORITY - TELE. Col. SHIPLEY -
 Maj. SMITH

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Issued & loaded aboard

S/S JAMES BARBOUR

2 SEPT. WITH FOLLOWING
EXCEPTIONS:

ONLY 526 BLOUSES
 SHORT 100
 NO BOOTS LOADED.
 SHORT 449

Pro forma MMIA/OED/2 No

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

TO:

SERIAL N. AQ. 2070

Date 27 Aug 44

FROM M.M.I.A.

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AUTHORIZATION

- 1. Reference your.....
- 2. Authority is granted to issue the w/n items from Allied Sources.
- 3. 160 MULETEERS Part of 214 for 8th Army
- at SALERNO.....and employed.....

ITEMS

<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>QUANTITIES</u>
101-B Blouses, B/D, dyed green	160
102-B Trousers, B/D, "	160
103-A Boots, REPAIRED	160
105-A Shirts, cotton P/W	160
110-A Caps, wool, dyed green	160
121-A Drawers, cotton P/W	160
122-A Undershirts, cotton P/W	160
111-A Belts, web, waist	160
106-A Socks, cotton	320

3. Purpose of issue.....

103-ABD. TS, REPAIRED	160
105-A SHIRTS, cotton P/W	160
110-A Caps, wool, dyed green	160
121-B Drawers, cotton P/W	160
122-A Undershirts, cotton. P/W	160
111-B Belts, web, waist	160
106-A Socks, cotton	320

3. Purpose of issue.....Issued 28/8/44.....

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

5. Remarks.....56.....

.....	Authority -	Take conversation
.....		Col. Shipkey - Maj. Jones

DISTRIBUTION

Pro forma, MFLA/OED/2	Major General.
	Army Sub Commission, A.C.C.

SERIAL N. AQ. 299
Date 1 Sept 44

copy

AUTHORIZATION

1. Reference your.....
2. Authority is granted to issue the w/n items from Allied Sources,
3. 8TH Police Bn.
at..... PBS
and employed.....
.....

ITEMS

DESCRIPTION
111-A BELTS, WEB, WAIST
103-A BOOTS, REPAIRED
117-A TROUSERS, COTTON, KHAKI, PLW
105A ~~117-A~~ SHIRTS, COTTON, KHAKI, PLW
122-A UNDERSHIRTS, COTTON, PLW
121-A DRAWERS, COTTON, PLW
106-A SOCKS, COTTON PLW

QUANTITIES

512
226
578
1186
1186
1186
1186

TO:

FROM: M.M.I.A.

103-~~A~~ BOOTS, REPAIRED 578
 103-~~A~~ TROUSERS, COTTON, KHAKI, PLW 1186
 117-~~A~~ SHIRTS, COTTON, KHAKI, PLW 1186
 105-~~A~~ ~~2~~ UNDERSHIRTS, COTTON, PLW 1186
 121-~~A~~ DRAWERS, COTTON, PLW 1186
 106-~~A~~ SOCKS, COTTON PLW 1186

3. Purpose of issue.....

4. In compliance with para 5 MMIA Adm. Inst. No. 1, items will be withdrawn in exchange for items issued. Issued 1/9/44

5. Remarks.....

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Authority - TELE. CONVERSATION
 Col. Shipley - Maj. Smith
 1 Sep 44

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Pro forma, MMIA/OED/2

W. J. Smith
 Major General
 Army Sub Commission, A.C.C.

SERIAL N. AQ.	300
Date	1 SEPT. 44

FROM: H.M.I.A.

AUTHORIZATION

1. Reference your.....
2. Authority is granted to issue the u/n items from Allied Sources.
4TH Police BN.
3.
- at..... and employed.....

ITEMS

QUANTITIES

10-1/2" BELTS, WEB, WAIST	451
10-1/2" BOOTS, REPAIRED	20
10-1/2" TROUSERS, COTTON, KHAKI, P/W	451
10-1/2" SHIRTS, COTTON, KHAKI, P/W	902
10-1/2" UNDEESHIRTS, COTTON P/W	902
10-1/2" DRAWERS, COTTON P/W	902
10-1/2" SOCKS, COTTON P/W	902

3. Purpose of issue.....

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100% TROUSERS, COTTON, KHAKI, P/W 451
100% SHIRTS, COTTON, KHAKI, P/W 902
100% UNDERSHIRTS, COTTON P/W 902
100% DRAWERS, COTTON P/W 902
100% SOCKS, COTTON P/W 902

3. Purpose of issue.....

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

5. Remarks.....

Issued 1/9/44

DISTRIBUTION AUTHORITY -- TELE. CONVERSATION 54
COL. SHIPLEY - MAJ. SMITH

15 Sep 44

Pro Forma, MMIA/ORD/2

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

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

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12 September

Subject : Corrections on Clothing releases.

To : HQ. MMIA.

1. Attached are copies of releases made by this office after receiving telephone confirmation from your headquarters.

2. Your authorized release AQ 61/179, 25 August 1944 to the Mule Pack Coys, AFRAGOLA, authorized, 900 socks, cotton. A total of 750 were issued as per telephone conversation, Lt. Col. Shipley-Maj. Jones. AQ 61/183, 27 Aug. 44, 140 Muleteers with 210 Div. The item shirts, cotton 280, were omitted on your release.

AQ 61/185, 27 Aug. 44, ITALIAN HEADQUARTERS INCREMENT 8th ARMY. The item, shirts, cotton 236, was issued, but omitted from your release.

As per telephone conversation Lt. Col. Shipley- Maj. Smith, 7/9/44, socks cotton 30 were issued to 2006 Drivers Pl. with Region V ACC. Your AQ/ 61/258, authorized only 20 pairs.

3. Please make necessary corrections on the above mentioned releases.

George D. Smith, Jr.
GEORGE D. SMITH, JR.
Major Inf.
Senior L. O.

*Don
7/10/44
19/44*

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2691 MIA COMPANY (OVHD)
APO 394 U. S. ARMY

ANL/ap

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

2691 MAIL COMPANY (OVIS)
APO 324 U. S. ARMY

ANL/sp

12 September

Subject: Corrections on Clothing releases.

To: HR, MIA.

1. Attached are copies of releases made by this office after receiving telephone confirmation from your headquarters.
2. Your authorized release AQ 61/179, 25 August 1944 to the Male Pack Coys, AFRAGOLA, authorized, 300 socks, cotton. A total of 750 were issued as per telephone conversation, Lt. Col. Shipley-Maj. Jones. AQ 61/183, 27 Aug. 44, 140 Muleteers with 240 Div. The item shirts, cotton 280, were omitted on your release.
AQ 61/185, 27 Aug. 44, ITALIAN HEADQUARTERS IMPROVISED 8th ARMY. The item, shirts, cotton 236, was issued, but omitted from your release.
As per telephone conversation Lt. Col. Shipley-Maj. Smith, 7/9/44, socks cotton 30 were issued to 2006 Drivers Pl. with Region V AGO. Your AQ/61/258, authorized only 20 pairs.
3. Please make necessary corrections on the above mentioned releases.

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

2694 MIA COMPANY (OVID)
APO 394 U. S. ARMY

AMT/ep

12 September

Subject : Corrections on Clothing releases.

To : HE. MIA.

1. Attached are copies of releases made by this office after receiving telephone confirmation from your headquarters.
2. Your authorized release AQ 61/179, 25 August 1944, to the Mule Pack Coys, 87th ACCL, authorized, 900 socks, cotton. A total of 750 were issued as per telephone conversation, Lt. Col. Shipley-Maj. Jones. AQ 61/183, 27 Aug. 44, 140 Muleteers with 210 Div. The item shirts, cotton 236, were omitted on your release.
AQ 61/185, 27 Aug. 44, ITALIAN HEADQUARTERS INCORPORATE 8th ARMY. The item, shirts, cotton 236, was issued, but omitted from your release.
As per telephone conversation Lt. Col. Shipley-Maj. Smith, 7/9/44, socks cotton 32 were issued to 2006 Drivers Pl. with Region V ACC. Your AQ/61/258, authorized only 20 pairs.
3. Please make necessary corrections on the above mentioned releases.

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

TO: _____
SERIAL N. AQ. _____
Date _____

FROM M.M.I.A.

AUTHORIZATION

- 1. Reference your.....
- 2. Authority is granted to issue the w/n items from Allied Sources.
MULE PACK Coy.S.
- 3.
AFRA Co. LA and employed.....

ITEMS	QUANTITIES	
	31 Depot	Afghanistan
Blouses, B/D	150	300
Trouseres, B/D	150	300
Boots, REPAIRED	150	300
SHIRTS, cotton	150	300
CAPS, wool	150	300
DRAWERS, cotton	150	300
UNDERSHIRTS, cotton	150	300
Socks, wool, light	150	600

*Obtaining from the
Afghanistan
per HQ 61179
25 Aug. 44*

3. Purpose of issue.....

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Boots, REPAIRED
SHIRTS, COTTON
CAPS, WOOL
DRAWERS, COTTON
UNDERSHIRTS, COTTON
SOCKS, WOOL, LIGHT

150	300	450
150	300	450
150	300	450
150	300	450
150	600	900

Nothing to be
per AQ 61179
25 Aug. 44
Nothing to be
per AQ 61179
25 Aug. 44
Nothing to be
per AQ 61179
25 Aug. 44

- 3. Purpose of issue.....
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- 4. In compliance with para 5 MIA Adm. Inst. No. 1, items will be withdrawn in exchange for items issued.....
- 5. Remarks.....
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DISTRIBUTION

Pro forma MIA/OED/2

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

SERIAL N. AQ.	
Date	

TO:

FROM :M.M.I.A.

AUTHORIZATION

1. Reference your.....
2. Authority is granted to issue the w/n items from Allied Sources.
3. 140 MULETERS WITH 210 DIV.....
- at..... and employed.....

ITEMS

QUANTITIES

DESCRIPTION

Blouses, B/D	140
TROUSERS, B/D	140
BOOTS, REPAIRED	140
SHIRTS, cotton	280 *
CAPS, wool, GREEN	140
DRAWERS, cotton	280
UNDERSHIRTS, cotton	280
SOCKS, wool, LIGHT	280
BELTS, WEB, WAIST	140

3. Purpose of issue.....

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Blouses, B/D	140
Trousers, B/D	140
Boots, REPAIRED	140
Shirts, cotton	280 *
Caps, wool, GREEN	140
Drawers, cotton	280
Undershirts, cotton	280
SeeKs, wool, LIGHT	280
Belts, WEB, WAIST	140

3. Purpose of issue.....

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

5. Remarks.....

Asmed 27/8/44

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DISTRIBUTION

* THIS ITEM OMITTED ON YOUR AQ 61/183
27 Aug. 44

Pro forma MMIA/OED/2

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

TO: _____
SERIAL N. AQ. _____
Date _____

FROM: M.M.I.A.

AUTHORIZATION

1. Reference your.....
2. Authority is granted to issue the w/n items from Allied Sources.
3. ITALIAN Hq. INCREMENT 8TH ARMY.....
at.....and employed.....
.....REPLACEMENTS.....

ITEMS

<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>QUANTITIES</u>
Blouses, B/D GREEN	118
Trousers, B/D GREEN	118
Caps, wool	118
Boots, REPAIRED	118
Drawers, cotton, P/W	236
Undershirts, cotton, P/W	236
Belts, web, waist	118
Shirts, cotton, P/W	236 *
Socks, cotton	236

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TROUSERS, B/D GREEN
CAPS, WOOL
BOOTS, REPAIRED
DRAWERS, COTTON, P/W
UNDERSHIRTS, COTTON, P/W
BELTS, WEB, WAIST
SHIRTS, COTTON, P/W
SOCKS, COTTON

118
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3. Purpose of issue.....

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

5. Remarks.....42

DISTRIBUTION * This item omitted on your AQ 61/185
27 Aug. 44

Pro forma, MIAA/OED/2

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

TO:

FROM: M.M.I.A.

SERIAL N. AQ.

Date

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AUTHORIZATION

1. Reference your.....
2. Authority is granted to issue the u/n items from Allied Sources.
3. 2006 DRIVERS PL. WITH REG. I ACE
at..... and employed..... REGION 5 ACC

ITEMS

DESCRIPTION

QUANTITIES

SHIRTS, COTTON	15
SOCKS, COTTON	30 *
BLouses, BID (Engl)	15
TROUSERS, BID (Engl)	15
CAPS	15
Boots	15

TELE. CONVERSATION
SHIPLEY - MAS. SMITH
COB. 7/9/44

3. Purpose of issue.....

TROUSERS, B/D (Engl)
CAPS
Boots

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15
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TELE. CONVERSATION
SHIPLEY - MRS. SMITH
COH. 7/9/44

3. Purpose of issue.....
4. In compliance with para 5 MIA Adm. Inst. No. 1, items will be withdrawn in exchange for items issued. **46**
5. Remarks..... *Issued 8/9/44*.....

DISTRIBUTION * YOUR AUTHORIZATION AP 61/258
AUTHORIZES ONLY 20 prs.

Pro forma MIA/OED/2
Major General,
Army Sub Commission, A.C.C.

Subject:- Clothing for Italian Military Personnel.

AQ
15/9/44

725/11

1220 HQ L of C Troops Engrs.
Tel No Barletta 1409.
Ref No 1220/A/94/S.
12 Sept 44.

AQ 15/11

Army Sub Commission,
LMIA,
HQ ACC Rome.

6 Coy. 407 Inf. Regt.

The a/m Italian unit attached to 121 Rd Constrn Coy RE is in urgent need of the following items of clothing. May release please be authorised.

Battledress	Nos 150.
Boots	Prs 150.
Socks	150.
Vests	150.
Pants	150.
Shirts	150.

*Tell them to
place an order
with copy to us.*

Thomson.

Capt. R.E.

For Lt.-Col. R.E.

1220 HQ L of C Troops Engrs.

*Done
17/9/44*

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Copy to 121 Rd Constrn Coy.

Translation.

From. M of W

to. NMIA -

Ref no. 1880610

Date. 12 Sept 44

Subject Source of cellied clothing to 9th assault group

following the orders issued by NMIA with letters AQ 61/120 and AQ 68/131 dated 9 and 12 Aug respectively. This ministry has arranged for the issue of the following material (allied) to 9 assault group furnished in the 7th letter - Cotton socks. 260 pairs - Cotton shirts 260 - belts trousers 130 - boots 130 pairs to be issued following instruction of NMIA from the availability of. A Delegation 5 miles (chieti) since the Delegation has reported that of the above material only the boots are in possession of the issued as they are not in possession of the others articles. Please notify us if possible to have the rest of the articles from Bari.

File 725

15/11

issue of the following material (allied) to a assault group prescribed in the 51m letter - Cotton socks. 260 pairs - Cotton shirts 260 - belts however 130 - boots 130 pairs to be drawn following instruction of 1314107 from the availability of. A Delegation 5122 (Chiste)

Since the Delegation has reported that of the above material only the boots have been received as they are not in possession of the other articles. Please notify us if possible to draw the rest of the articles from Base.

B. Clansfield

Re: Burma

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M. W. L. Wood

WLC

13 Feb

See folio

729/4 & 789

MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

DIREZIONE GENERALE SERVIZI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE

DIVISIONE VESTIARIO-EQUIPAGGIAMENTO

N. 18806/V di prot.

Risposta al foglio N. _____

del

Carte annesse

P. M. 107, li 12 SET 1944

OGGETTO: Cessione materiale di provenienza alleata al 9° reparto d'assalto. *Leave of Allied Clothing to 9th Assault Unit*

ALL'ARMY SUB COMMISSION A.C.C. M.M.I.A.

R O M A

e, per conoscenza:

ALLA DELEGAZIONE A DELLO S.M.R.E. -Uff.Serv.

(Rif. 1757/S del 31 agosto u.s. diretto allo S.M.R.E.)

P. M. 185

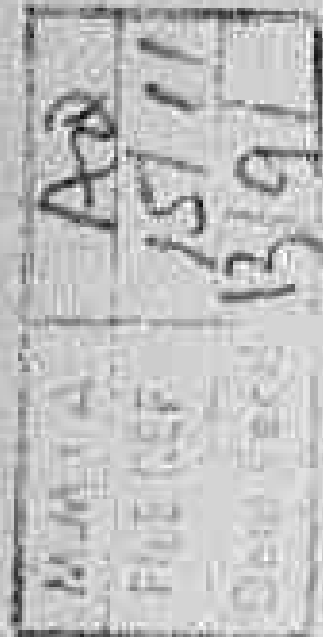
ALLO STATO MAGGIORE R.E. - Uff.Serv. Sez.Comm.to

(Rif. att. 3/8381/S e 3/8521/S rispett. del 7 e 9/8.s.)

P. M. 151

In seguito a quanto ha comunicato codesta Army Sub Commission con i ff. AQ/61/120 e AQ/61/131, rispettivamente in data 9 e 12 agosto s., questo Ministero ha disposto la cessione a favore del 9° Reparto d'assalto dei materiali di provenienza alleata descritti nei citati fogli (complessivamente calze di cotone p.260 - camicie di cotone n.260 - cinghie per pantaloni n.130 - scarpe p.130), da trarsi, secondo le istruzioni date da codesta stessa Army Sub Commission, dalle disponibilità della Delegazione "A" S.M.R.E. (Chieti).

Poichè la citata delegazione ha fatto presente che del mate-



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Poichè la citata delegazione ha fatto presente che dei materiali sopraelencati può soltanto cedere le scarpe perchè non ha disponibilità degli altri oggetti, si prega comunicare se questi possono o meno essere assegnati su Bari. =

PER IL MINISTRO

F.ella

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LRG 2 LRAR NR7256 IMPORTANT

MMIA	AR
FILE REF	15111
Date Recd	12/91

Recd

FROM MMIA LO DISTWO 111750B
TO MMIA
QRY CR--- BT

PC54. RESTRICTED. FURTHER TO MU // MY LOG/11 OF 9
SEP INFORMATION RECEIVED THAT CLOTHING HAS BEEN
DRAWN AGAINST YOUR RELEASES AQ 61/115
125 127 141 143 145 147.
THE REMAINDER STILL STAND AS CANCELLED
THI 111830

SENT 0216 BWK BDB K
RECD P 0216 LOSKE BB

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Subject: Winter Clothing for Italians
under 8th Army

Army Sub Commission (MMIA)
HQ ACC
ROME
AQ/15/11
12 September 1944

Memorandum For: MMIA LO 8th Army
MMIA LO 2 District
MMIA ORD

1. It is understood that certain winter clothing will be moved to a forward depot under control of MMIA LO 8th Army in order to have it available for prompt issue when the weather indicates.
2. Such winter clothing will be considered as a bulk issue to Hq 228 Div and recorded on Depot records as an issue. Detail issues to troops will, however, be made only upon authority of MMIA LO 8th Army who will keep a record of stocks and issues and report same to Hq MMIA.
3. The winter clothing in question will move from Bari to destination by sea.
4. Detail of items to be moved and destination will be announced shortly.

CAS/wk

For Shiple
CWO. A. SHIPLEY, Lt Col.,
for Lt Col, AASQJED.

Translation

15/11722/4

From War Min.

Ref 18836

To. MMSA

Date Sept 11

Subject Materials for 567 Anty Regt

Ref. A.O. 15/22 dated 3rd instant

Please let us know.

The use for which the SHU Brushes are destined. The Commission Service normally provides for the refurnishing of clothes brushes & shoe brushes.

If yellow soap may be substituted with common soap. As this Ministry does not have any other type of soap.

cpl. @

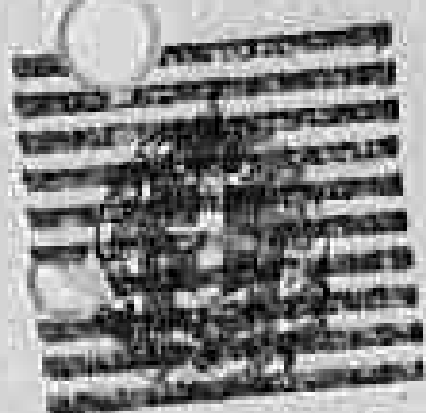
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Ministero della Guerra

DIREZIONE GENERALE
DEI SERVIZI DI COMMISSARIATO MILITAREA L'ARMY SUB COMMISS-
SION A.C.C. = MMIA

ROMA

Divisione Vest. Leg.
Del. V. - 18836 AllegatiRispondere al f. del
Dir. Leg. V.

OGGETTO Materiali per il 5672 Rot. Art.

Materiali per 5672
Artilleria Regt

MMIA	AQ
FILE REF	15/11
Date Recd	12/9/1

Riferimento AQ/15/II del 3 corrente

si prega compiacersi far conoscere:

- l'uso cui sono destinate le spazzole SHU, soggiungendo che il servizio di commissariato provvede normalmente al rifornimento di spazzole per vestimenta e calzature;
- se il sapone giallo possa o meno essere sostituito col comune sapone da truppa, non disponendo questo Ministero di altro tipo di sapone.-

PEL MINISTRO

Felliga

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS.
ORDNANCE (BRITISH).

722/3

MAILED	AC
FILED	15/11
Date Recd	14/9/44

Subject - Clothing to Italian
Pioneer Corps.

Ref: DOS. 1737 (Ord.1).

Tel: Freedom 808.

11 September 1944.

To: H.Q., M.M.I.A. ✓

As requested by Main A.A.I., their signal Q(AE)6553 dated 7th September 1944 refers, attached herewith are copies of our DOS. 1737 (Ord.1) dated 1st September 1944.

W. Gallias

(M. GALLIAS) Captain.

for Maj-Gen.

D.O.S., A.F.H.Q.

COPY to - Main A.A.I. - Your Q(AE) 6553 dated 7th September 1944 refers.

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COPY

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
ORDNANCE (BRITISH)

REF: DOS/1737(ORD 1)

TEL: FREEDOM 808

1 SEPTEMBER, 1944.

SUBJECT: ISSUES TO ITALIAN PIONEER CORPS

TO: 00 2 SUB DEPOT, 557 BOD

PLEASE ARRANGE TO ISSUE THE FOLLOWING GRADE 11 CLOTHING TO
3RD ADDRESSEE: -

SHORTS KD
SHIRTS BUSH
VESTS COTTON

5,000
2,000
1,000

M. GALLIAS. CAPT.
FOR MAJ-GEN.
D.O.S.
A.F.H.Q.
C.M.F.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
ORDNANCE (BRITISH)

COPY

REF: DOS/1737(ORD 1)

TEL: FREEDOM 808

1 SEPTEMBER, 1944.

SUBJECT: ISSUES TO ITALIAN PIONEER CORPS

To: OO RBD 557 BOD

PLEASE ARRANGE ISSUE OF THE FOLLOWING GRADE 11 CLOTHING
TO 3RD ADDRESSEE)

SHIRTS BUSH	2,000
TOWELS HAND	2,000
DRAWERS COTTON	10,000
SOCKS WOOL GREY	20,000
(AMERICAN IF AVAILABLE)	
CAPS FS	10,000
CAPIES A/G	10,000
PULLOVERS	1,000
BOOTS PRS (SERVICABLE)	10,000
LACES PRS	10,000

M. GALLIAS) CAPT.
FOR MAJ-GEN.
D.O.S.
A.F.H.Q.
C.M.F.

COPY TO: DDOS L OF C CMF
42 GRP PIONEER CORPS, NAPLES.

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
ORDNANCE (BRITISH)

COPY

REF: DOS/1737(ORD 1)

TEL: FREEDOM 808

1 SEPTEMBER, 1944.

SUBJECT: ISSUES TO ITALIAN PIONEER CORPS

To: 00 RSD 557 BOD

FURTHER TO MY DOS/1737(ORD 1) OF 1ST SEPT 44. PLEASE
AMEND QUANTITIES AS FOLLOWS:-

FOR 42 GROUP PIONEER CORPS

DRAWERS COTTON	QUANTITY	TO	READ	5,000	NOT	10,000
SOCKS GREY WOOL	"	"	"	10,000	"	20,000
CAPS F.S.	"	"	"	5,000	"	10,000
CAPES A/G	"	"	"	5,000	"	10,000
BOOTS PRS	"	"	"	5,000	"	10,000
LACES PRS	"	"	"	5,000	"	10,000

M. GALLIAS, CAPT.
FOR MAJ-GEN.
D.O.S.
A.F.H.Q.
C.M.F.

COPY TO: DDOS L OF C
42 GROUP PIONEER CORPS

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Subject. 3 Work-Shop Coy

722/2

M.M.I.A. L.O.
HQ No 2 Dist.
C.M.F.
Ref: 109/11
11 Sep 44

Army Sub Commission, MMIA.

I refer you to my MF 109/11 of 23 Aug and my MF 109/11 of 20 Aug and MF 109/11/1 of 5 Sep. of which copies are attached.

It is requested that the Ministry of War be informed that your AQ61/255 of 5 Sep is now cancelled.

Done.
14 Sep

C. F. Murcell
C.F. MURCELL. Maj G.S.
Senior M.M.I.A. L.O.
H.Q. No 2 District.

Fin
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Subject. Your AQ/I5/II of 6 Sep 44.

722/11
710
M.M.I.A. L.O.
HQ 2 District.
C.M.F.
Ref: M.F. 109/11
11 Sep 44.

Army Sub Commission, MMIA.

1. Capt D'AGOSTINO O.C. LA ROCCA Depot BARI informs me that no issue has taken place to Alpini Sulmona Bn. Stocks were earmarked in BARI Depot but have NOT been issued.
2. The Captain's explanation is that the Ministry of War crosses off its stock lists any items they authorise for issue, but that the stores are sometimes not drawn for weeks after release authority.
3. Obviously this is what has happened in this case.
4. Ministry of War has cancelled the issue by a signal to the depot in these last few days.

CFM/vtd

C.F. MURCELL
C.F. MURCELL Maj. G.S.
Senior M.M.I.A. L.O.
H.Q. No. 2 District.

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SUBJECT: Clothing Issues
Allied Sources.

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AQ/15/11
ARMY SUB COMMISSION (MMIA)
HQ., A.C.C.
HOME

11 September 1944

TO: Ministry of War

Ref release No. AQ/61/227 of 3 Sept 44.

Please cancel a/q release.

WAC
W.A. COLE, Major
for Major General
Army Sub Commission (MMIA)

Copy to: MMIA LO 2 Dist
" " ORD
File

See Folio 734

SUBJECT: Indents

421
ARMY SUB COMMISSION (MMIA)
HQ., A.C.C.
ROME
AQ/15/11
//September 44.

TO: Ministry of War

Comando Campo Affluenza Astroni.

Ref Indent No. 1870 of 12 August forwarded under cover
of your 17777/V dated 31 August 44.

The whole of the clothing and equipment both Allied and
Italian requested in the a/m Indent is disallowed.

Items requested have already been supplied against
previous demands.


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

Copy to: MMIA LO NAPLES (Phone
conversation Lt.Col. SHIPLEY
Major SMITH of this AM refers.)

Transmittal
Human War 2011.

T.D. m m 8A

Subject: Bannels containing Green dye, 1/1/11

Ref: 18859/84/W
Dated Sept 11, 1944

Following verbal & written communication please note the following, concerning the returning of bannels of Green dye at Clothing Equipment Warehouse at WAPLES by telephone, that the amount of bannels which reached Civitanesechis men 110 instead of 40.

The officer sent by said Directorate to the WAPLES Station found the ~~corridor~~ open and as there were no records and no shipment documents of the sending sent, he could not draw up a report, even though he knew that it amounted to 20

channels must reach Venetianese.

even 40 instead of 46.

If the officer sent by said
Directorate to the WHPLS (Jelation
found the message ~~open~~ open
and as there were no records and
no shipment documents of the
pending sent, the could not draw
up a report, even though ³⁰
he knew that the amount of
have been 46 (by info given to
him by this WHPLS).

b) A certain amount of the
channels containing green dye and
valued came by sea, have been
consigned to the Coast Guard.
We are awaiting info concerning the
of channels and have arrived.

c. The two channels of green dye, which were shipped from Antares to Rome, together with the known "Campania", have been sent to WAPLWS, by having.

We shall report the definite numbers of channels of dye received by the Com. is of Naples, as soon as we receive word from said unit which has already been notified by teletype.

cpl @

P. Alligna

is of Naples, as soon as the
message heard from said agent
which has already been
notified by telegraph

CPD ©

P. Alligna

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Trans 12/9/44



MMIA *Ad*
FILE REF *15/11*
Data Rec *12/9/44*

MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
DIREZIONE GENERALE SERVIZI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE

Divisione Vestiario - equipaggiamento

- 1885984/Vi prot.

P. M. 107. *11* settembre 1944

Risposta al foglio N.

del

Carte annesse

OGGETTO: Barili con colorante verde.-

Barili di Gran Saloni
All' ARMY SUB COMMISSION AC.C. MAIN HQ = MMIA
ROMA

A seguito comunicazioni verbali e scritte si rappresenta quanto segue circa la nota introduzione di barili di tintura verde presso il magazzino vestiario-equipaggiamento di Napoli:

a) - La direzione di commissariato militare di Napoli ha confermato, a mezzo telefono, che i barili giunti da Civitavecchia sono risultati 40 anzichè 46.-

L'ufficiale inviato dalla direzione predetta alla stazione di Napoli, trovò il vagonne aperto e, poichè mancavano la scorta ed i documenti di spedizione dell'ente mittente, non potè redigere alcun verbale, pur sapendo (per informazione data da questo Ministero) che i barili avrebbero dovuto essere 46.-

b) - Sono stati consegnati alla stessa direzione di commissariato di Napoli varie partite di barili di tintura verde giunte via mare; partite di cui si attende di conoscere il numero esatto.-

c) - Sono stati inoltrati a Napoli, a mezzo autocarro, i due barili di colorante verde, spe- 29
./.

diti da Civitavecchia a Roma, unitamente
alle note "trapunte".-

Si fa riserva di segnalare il numero defi-
nitivo di barili di tintura ricevuti dalla dire-
zione di commissariato di Napoli, non appena se-
ne avrà notizia dall'ente suddetto, già interes-
sato telegraficamente.=

p. IL MINISTRO

F. Ellinger

785020

Translation.
 From War Ministry
 TO SMRE

15/4/49
 Ref 18094/V
 Date Sept 11

Subject Request for Allied Clothing

We are returning the request of Allied materials for 963 w/heap Co. marking for allies. Please note that a similar request, sent by way of MM & A. has already been authorized by said MM & A.

The Com. Dir. of Mil. Hy. Campaign is requested to consider as annulled the letter 16433/V dated 4/8/44, concerning the boats which were not withdrawn by said Co. because of its transfer from AFRA GOLA to Malfetta.

Yel. @

Pellagra
 14 Feb

Co/co



Transmissio

Roma, 11 SET 1944

Ministero della Guerra
DIREZIONE GENERALE
DEI SERVIZI DI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE

ALLO STATO MAGGIORE R.E.
UFFICIO SERVIZI SEZIONE COMM.

P.M. 151

Divisione Vestiario. L. 1^a A.

Prot. N. 18094/Allegati

Risposta al Teleg. del 31/8/1944
Dir. Sec. Comm. 3/8122

OGGETTO: Richiesta materiali di provenienza alleata.

Request for Allied Material

e, per conoscenza:



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

R O M A

ALLA DIREZIONE DI COMMISSARIATO DEL COMANDO
MILITARE DELLA CAMPANIA

P.M. 120

MAN. A.	623
FILE REF.	15/11
Date Recd.	24/9/

Si restituisce l'unità richiesta di materiali di provenienza alleata per la 953^a Compagnia Officina per AA. 2^a f. significando che analoga richiesta, pervenuta tramite A.S.C., è stata già dalla stessa autorizzata.

La direzione di commissariato del Comando Militare della Campania è pregata di considerare annullato il dispaccio di assegnazione n°16433/V del 4/8/1944 relativo agli stivaletti non ritirati dalla suddetta compagnia a causa del trasferimento da Afragola a Molfetta.

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p. IL MINISTRO

*Delegato*

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SUBJECT: Movements - Clothing and Eqpt  
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ARMY SUB COMMISSION (MMIA)  
HQ., A.C.C.

ROME

AQ/15/11

10 September 1944  
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TO: Ministry of War  
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Ref Release No. AQ/60/12, AQ/61/189 of 28 August 44,  
and AQ/61/184 dated 27 Aug 44.

Please inform your Ufficio Trasporti that Eighth Army have  
allotted one wagon per day for one week for lifting clothing  
and eqpt against a/m releases.

Ufficio trasporti will make necessary arrangements as to  
place and dates of loading each wagon in accordance with his  
requirements.

The first wagon should be despatched to ensure arrival at  
JESI on 17 Sept 44 when General TOMASELLI will accept

*F.A. Cole*  
F.A. COLE, Major  
for Major General  
Army Sub Commission (MMIA)

Copy to: MMIA LO Rear HQ Eight Army  
" " 60 Sub Area  
LO Movts  
" LO NAPLES

See Folio 729/26

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MMIA

IMPORTANT

58 LRAR V HARR NR09336 IMPORTANT  
 FROM MMIA LO EIGHTH ARMY 091515B  
 TO HQ MMIA

MM/220 CLARK REPORTS CLOTHING AT CORTONA DEPOT  
 EXHAUSTED . MAY REQUIREMENTS FOR ARMY AND DISTONE  
 STILL TO BE MET . RECOMMEND IMMEDIATE BULK  
 RELEASE OF 7000 TROUSERS KHAKI 10000 SHIRTS COTTON

15000 UNDERPANTS COTTON IN ADDITION  
 TO 5000 PRS BOOTS REQUESTED BY LETTER YESTERDAY .  
 IF AGREED PLEASE ADVISE AND INCLUDE IN RAIL TONNAGE  
 ALLOTTED BY ARMY FOR DELIVERY IESI DURING WEEK  
 BEGINNING 18 SEP . UNITS REPORT SOCKS COTTON NOT WORTH  
 DRAWING . CAN MINISTRY SUPPLY  
 FOOTCLOTHS AND IN WHAT QUANTITY

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This is now  
 cancelled by  
 my mailbag  
 bidg of 10.000  
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Subject: Clothing for Italian Troops  
with 13 Corps

Army Sub Commission (MMIA)  
HQ ACC  
ROME  
AQ/15/11  
10 September 1944

To : MMIA LO Eighth Army.

404/1 5<sup>th</sup> jacket

1. Reference your MM/121 dated 13 Sept 44, not to MMIA LO Fifth Army.
2. For the immediate future any emergency needs of Italian Troops with 13 Corps can undoubtedly be provided through Fifth Army channels.
3. A plan for the supply of winter clothing will be announced later.

GAS/wk

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

Copy to MMIA LO Fifth Army

416/5  
 1855 7/2  
 Date Sept 9, 1944  
 To Com Dir of Tam Hq Rome  
 and for info to MWSA  
 Subject Auth to remove clothing  
 Rq. AQR/15/1 dated 3rd instant 15/11

We authorize the Directorate in its address  
 to remove the following material to the  
 567 Army Regt.

Com. Dir of Mtl Tarm of Rome.  
 8 - field post with cement

Com. Dir of Mtl Hq Perugia & Florence.

4 Ladder with wooden handle

3 broken barrels

4 - barrels (broken)

2 - most cleaners with scabbed.

4 - Pans (its for drawing from the quantities  
 existing in Rome.

Com Dir of Mtl Hq Calabria

4 cans - size 1.15

20 cans - size 1.15

M. H.

3 broken lenses

4 - lenses (lens)

2 meat cleaners with scabbard.

4 - Pans of its lid drawn from the quantities existing in Lecce.

Com Dir of Mil Reg Calabria

6 cans - size 1.15

20 cans - size 1.6

MWA  
7/10/60  
1724p

- For MWA we add that:

- the assignment of 1.15 cans has been reduced because of unavailability

- As all materials not included

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in the present assignment (as it is the concern of the Engineer (lenses) & the D.O. Gen of Engineers has been approached.

Direct agreement should be made between the drawing units & the accounting unit for the withdrawal of said material (was 37 inches)

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ALLA DIREZIONE DI COMANDO DEL  
TERRITORIO DI *Roma*  
R O M A  
ALLA DIREZIONE DI COMANDO DEL  
DELLA PUGLIA E DELLA LUCANIA P.M. 67  
ALLA DIREZIONE DI COMANDO DEL  
DELLA CALABRIA P.M. 114

e per conoscenza:

ALL'ARMY SUB COMMISSION - ACC - MMIA -

(rif. I. AQ/15/11 del 3 corr. R O M A)

ALLO S.M.R. G. IFF. S.M. 151  
*Proposta di legge del*  
ASS. COM. 172

ALLA DIREZIONE GENERALE DEL GENIO S E D E

AL COMANDO 567° REGGIMENTO ARTIGLIERIA

OGGETTO

Si autorizzano le Direzioni in indirizzo a cedere al 567° REGG.

Artiglieria i materiali per ciascuna segnati:

Direzioni del com. to del Territorio mil. di Roma.

- marmette da campo con coprehio

Direzioni del com. to del Comando mil. della Puglia e Lucania.

- ramaioli con manico di legno

- coltelli da cucina

- coltelli a leva

- mannaresi per carne con guaina

- bacinelle (da trarre dal quantit. esistente

in Lecce)

Direzioni di com. to del Comando mil. della Calabria.

- bidoni da 1.15

- bidoni da 1.6

- Per l'Army Sub Commission si soggiunge che:

- l'assegnazione dei bidoni da 1.15 è stata ridotta per indisponibilità;

- per i materiali non compresi nella presente assegnazione, essendo di

competenza del servizio del Genio, è stata interessata la Direzione gen.

del Genio.

Il capo Ufficio per ogni lettera in cui si esprime la volontà di cedere i materiali, nella misura

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|-----------|----|----|
| MACIA     | 15 | 11 |
| CLASSE    | 15 | 11 |
| Data Rec. | 15 | 11 |

Artiglieria i materiali per ciascuna segneti :  
Direzione di comando del Territorio mil. di Roma.

- marmitta da campo con coperechio n° 3
- Direzione di comando del Comando mil. della Puglia e Lucania.
- fazzoletti con anello di legno n° 4
- coltelli da cucina " 3
- coltelli a leva " 4
- marmarosi per carne con guaina " 2
- bacinella (da toilette) esistente in Lecce " 4

Direzione di comando del Comando mil. della Calabria.

- bidoni da 1.15 " 6
- bidoni da 1.5 " 20

- Per l'Army Sub Commission si aggiunge che :  
- l'assegnazione dei bidoni da 1.15 è stata ridotta per indisponibilità;  
- per i materiali non compresi nella presente assegnazione, essendo di competenza del servizio del Genio, è stata interessata la Direzione gen. del Genio.

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Accordi diretti dovranno essere presi tra gli Amm. cedenti ed il Re-  
parto cessionario per il ritiro dei materiali di cui trattasi.

P. FEL MINISAO

Per Copia Conforme

Il Direttore Capo Divisione ff.

*E. G. N. N. N.*  
N. N. N.

SUBJECT. Clothing Indents- Nol. IPL Formation Centre, MINERVINO YU/H

M.M.I.A. L.O.  
HQ No 2 Dist.  
C.M.F.  
Ref: 109/11  
9 Sep 44.

Ar  
15/11  
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Army Sub Commission MMIA.

Ref your AQ61/247 of 4 Sep 44.

1. On or about the 1st August 44, Labour Branch HQ 2 District forwarded to me a copy of the Formation Centre's indent PC/7/I/Q of 31st Jul. upon receipt of which I made certain releases of clothing to them. The indent was submitted to cover rfts which had arrived for 401 Regt and the releases I made were strictly against essential requirements at that time.

2. Copies are attached of my releases which will show that there was some variation between items requested and those actually issued.

|          | <u>ISSUED</u> | <u>REQUESTED</u> |
|----------|---------------|------------------|
| SHIRTS   | 500           | 500              |
| BOOTS    | 3750          | 5000             |
| SOCKS    | 12000         | 13000            |
| BLOUSES  | 2000          | 2600             |
| TROUSERS | 2200          | 2600             |
| CAPS     | 2000          | 2600             |

3. Ministry of War ought therefore to be informed that indent PC/7/I/Q or rather your AQ 61/247 has been met.

*See Folio 711 O. Thun 100*

actually issued.

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*See Folio 724*  
*C. F. MURCELL Maj G.S.*  
*Senior M.M.I.A. L.O.*  
*H.Q. No 2 District.*

CFM/vtd

*See folio 732*  
*14/10/47*

Maj. C.F. MURCELL,  
M.M.I.A. L.O.  
C/o No 2 DISTRICT  
Ref:- MF/IO9/II  
Date 3 Aug 44.

To Capt SPERANZA via Capt D'AGUSTINO

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

No 1 IPL FORMATION CENTRE

To . . . . . MINERVINO . . . . .  
stationed at . . . . .

ITEMS

DESCRIPTION

BOOTS Repaired

QUANTITIES

1,000

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

3. Remarks

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items will be withdrawn in exchange for items issued.

3. Remarks

*OK*

sgd C.F.MURCELL Maj.G.S.  
M.M.I.A., L.O.

COPY

Maj. C.F. MURCELL,  
M.A., I.A., L.O.  
C/o 402 DISTRICT  
Ref: MF/109/II  
Date 9 Aug 44

To Capt SPERANZA via Capt D'AGOSTINO

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

To . . . No 1 IPL Formation Centre  
stationed at . . . MINERVINO. . . . .

ITEMS

| DESCRIPTION          | QUANTITIES |
|----------------------|------------|
| BOOTS prs            | 1,000      |
| SOCKS prs            | 12,000     |
| BLOUSES BD (dyed)    | 1,000      |
| TROUSERS BD (dyed)   | 1,000      |
| CAPS FS              | 2,000      |
| From Italian Sources |            |
| TOWELS               | 250        |

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

3. Remarks

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3. Remarks

*[Signature]*

sgt C.F. MURCELL Maj.G.S.  
M.A.I.A. L.O.

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Maj. C. F. MURCELL,  
 M.M.I.A. L.O.  
 C/o 402 DISTRICT  
 Ref:-- ME/109/II  
 Date 10 Aug 44

TO Capt D'AGOSTINO per Capt SPERANZO

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

To . No 1, IPL FORMATION CENTRE  
stationed at . . . MINERVINO . . . . .

ITEMS

DESCRIPTION

QUANTITIES

|             |     |
|-------------|-----|
| BOOTS prs   | 750 |
| TROUSERS BD | 200 |

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

3. Remarks

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

3. Remarks

*[Signature]*

sgt C. F. MURCELL Maj. G. S.  
M.A.A., L.O.

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Maj. C.P. MURCELL,  
M.I.A. L.O.  
C/O N°2 DISTRICT  
Ref: - MR 109/II  
Date 16 Aug 44

To Capt SPERANZA via Capt D'AGOSTINO

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

To . No 1. IPL FORMATION CENTRE  
stationed at . . . MINERVINO . . . . .

ITEMS

DESCRIPTION

BLOUSES BD

TROUSERS BD

SHIRTS Cotton

BOOTS prs

QUANTITIES

1,000

1,000

500

1,000

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

3. Remarks

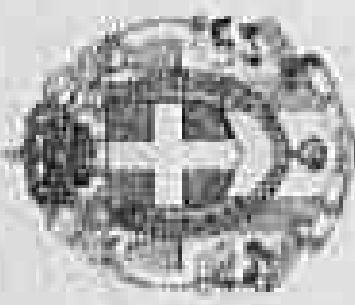
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3. Remarks

*C.F. Murcell*

sgd C.F. MURCELL. Maj.G.S.  
M.N.I.A. L.O.



Ministero della Guerra

DIREZIONE GENERALE  
DEI SERVIZI DI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE

Decreto V.E. *La*

Prot. N. 18555/V *Allegati*

OGGETTO Assegnazione di materiali di v.e. di provenienze  
italiana.

ALLA DIREZ. DI ~~COM~~TO DEL COMANDO TERR/HIO  
MIL. DI = ROMA =  
ALLA DIREZ. DI COM/TO DEL COMANDO MIL. DELLA  
PUGLIA E LUCANIA = P.M. 67 =  
ALLA DIREZ. DI COM/TO DEL COMANDO MIL. DELLA  
CALABRIA = P.M. 114 =  
ALLA DIREZ. DI ~~COM~~TO DEL COMANDO MIL. DELLA  
CAMPANIA *Dir.* = P.M. 120 *2*

e, per conoscenza:

ALLO S.M.R.E. - Uff. Serv. Sez. Com/TO = P.M. 151 =

ALL' ARMY SUB COMMISSION *ACC. C. MMIA = ROMA =*  
(rif. f.n. 40/15/11 del 27 agosto 1944)

ALL' UFFICIO COLLEGAMENTO MISSIONI ALLEATE

(rif. f.n. 4601/C del 29.8.44) = P.M. 107 =

AL COMANDO 8° REGG. TO GENIO = ROMA =

*con autorizzazione dell'Addetto lo si deve fare per Eng Rep*  
Si autorizzano le Direzioni in indirizzo a cedere all'8° Regg. Genio  
- Roma - i materiali per ciascuna indicati occorrenti per la vestizio  
*di cui si parla nel 300 n. 100.1*  
ne di n. 300 conducenti salmerie:

Dir. di Com/TO del Comando Mil. del Territorio di Roma:

-asciugatoi

-cucchiaini

-paletti per teli da tenda

-stellette *spao*

-tascaconi *franceschi*

-borse tattiche *francesche*

Dir. di Com/TO del Comando Mil. della Campania:

-teli da tenda mimetici *small tents francesi*

Dir. di Com/TO del Comando Mil. della Puglia e Lucania:

-coperte da campo *piele d'ambato*

Dir. di Com/TO del Comando Mil. della Calabria:

*See on item the reference to item 10 of the Reg.*  
Si autorizzano le Direzioni in indirizzo a cedere all'8° Regg. Genio  
- Roma - i materiali per ciascuna indicatif occorrenti per la vestizio  
*The material required for each of the 300 units listed*  
ne di n. 300 conducenti salmerie:

Dir. di Comm/to del Comando Mil. del Territorio di Roma:

- asciugatoi
  - cucini *300*
  - paletti per teli da tenda
  - stelletto
  - tasca cani
  - borse tattiche
- |    |     |
|----|-----|
| n. | 300 |
| "  | 300 |
| "  | 600 |
| "  | 300 |
| "  | 300 |
| "  | 300 |
| "  | 300 |
| "  | 300 |
| "  | 16  |

Dir. di Comm/to del Comando Mil. della Campania:

- teli da tenda mimetici

Dir. di Comm/to del Comando Mil. della Puglia e Lucania:

- coperte da campo

Dir. di Comm/to del Comando Mil. della Calabria:

- bastoni per tenda mimetica

*Per l'Army Sub Commission si soggiunge che, per indisponibilità, non si assegnano le gavette, le tazze, i fazzoletti e le borse di pulizia.*  
Accordi diretti fra gli enti interessati per il ritiro dei materiali.

*Mr. J. J. J.*  
p. IL MINISTRO  
*14/10/40*  
*Teeling*

*Pellampry*

416/2

From M. C. W.  
to M. M. W.

Translation

Refer<sup>o</sup> 18704/V  
Dated 9/sep/44

## Clothing Request

The clothing request for 904<sup>u</sup>  
Lavoratori Astori cog of Taranto  
has been transmitted with noticeable  
delay, owing to the fact that it was  
attached by error to an other matter  
which was filed.

We have reprimanded the personnel  
responsible.

for the future we will see that  
request are sent with due care.

Pellipia NA

RHO

14 Feb  
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Rebansfeld.

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GO/CR

Mantelli  
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Roma

9 SET 1944

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Ministero della Guerra

DIREZIONE GENERALE  
DEI SERVIZI DI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE
 ALL'ARMY SUP COMMISSION  
 A.C.C. MAIN HQ MMIA  
 (Rif. J.AQ/15-11 del 23-8-44)  
 ROMA

 Divisione Vest. 1<sup>a</sup>  
 Sede 1<sup>a</sup> 18704/V Allegati

 Resp. del f. del  
 1<sup>a</sup>

 OGGETTO: Richiesta vestiario.  
 Clothing Request

|           |         |
|-----------|---------|
| M.M.A.    | 15/11   |
| FILE REF  | 15/11   |
| Date Recd | 19/9/44 |

La richiesta vestiario per la 904<sup>a</sup> Compagnia Lavoratori Artieri di Taranto venne trasmessa con rilevante ritardo in quanto fu allegata irregolarmente ad altra pratica archiviata.

E' stato richiamato il personale addetto.

Per l'avvenire si assicura che le richieste saranno trasmesse con la dovuta sollecitudine.

P. IL MINISTRO

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translation

AG/15/14 7/16/1

to MMIA

Ref. No 18229/V

from M.O.W.

Date 9-9-44

Subject Issue of Allocated Material to  
210 Infantry Div

671  
5-in packet.

Referring to AG/15/14 dated 22 August  
Since authority has been given to issue 4,500 pairs  
of Boots to the 210. Infantry Div we beg leave  
to examine the possibility of issuing the 21st  
div 100 boots or surge caps according to the  
request sent with letter 11302/V dated 22 Aug.

W. H. H. H. H. H.

Petition

Approved by  
release 1890  
14/10/44

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Ministero della Guerra

DIREZIONE GENERALE  
DEI SERVIZI DI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE# L'ARMY SUB COMMISS-  
SION A.C.C. MAIN H Q  
MMIA =ROMA=Divisione Vestiario per 1° B  
Dist. N° 18439/V AllegatiRiposta al f. del 22 Agosto  
L. N° AQ/15/15OGGETTO : Cessione materiali al  
Dip. Fant.

|           |       |
|-----------|-------|
| MMIA      | AR    |
| FILE REF  | 1     |
| Date Recd | 10/9/ |

Issue of Material for 2100  
Infantry Div

In esito al foglio sopra distinto, stan-  
te la precedente assegnazione di 4500 paia di  
scarpe autorizzata a favore della 2100 Divis.  
Fant., si prega esaminare la possibilità di  
aderire alla richiesta di cui al foglio I7307/V  
del 21 Agosto u.s., limitatamente ai 100 berret-  
ti.

P. IL MINISTRO

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Notes Covering Conference With Captain K. W. Maxwell Representing  
Pages 1 of 3 Naples.

SUBJECT: Clothing for the Italian Army.

ARMY SUB COMMISSION (AMIA)

HQ ACC

ROME

AC 115/11

2 September 1944

TO : AMIA LO Naples, AMIA LO No. 2 Dist., Boxes 1 of 3 Naples,  
AMIA Ordnance, Ordnance Representative Naples Office  
AMIA, Ordnance Representative Bari Office AMIA.

1. It was agreed that the Italian Army will take all British and American clothing delivered to them by British Ordnance.

2. Any clothing which has been repaired and dyed will be received at Depot 591 Naples or to La Rocca Depot Bari: The same as the past.

3. Any British clothing which has been repaired, but which is still undyed, as well as any British clothing which is unwashed, unrepaired, and undyed will be delivered as follows:

a. In Naples: To Depot 1750 at Via Ponte Die Francoe 31 (Rear).

b. At Bari: Italian Depot La Rocca, or such other locations in Bari as may be mutually agreed with AMIA LO No. 2 Distribution.

4. It was agreed that the Italian Army would also accept all British and American boots delivered to them at Naples or Bari.

a. Any unrepaired Class III or Class IV British boots, in the Naples area, will be received at Italian Army Depot No. 599 located in the vicinity of Piazza Garibaldi.

b. Any unrepaired Class III or Class IV boots coming from Bari area will be received at the Italian Depot La Rocca, Bari.

is still undyed, as well as any British boots which are still undyed, and undyed will be delivered as follows:

- e. In Naples: To Depot 1750 at Via Ponte Die Franco 31 (Rear).
- d. At Bari: Italian Depot La Rocca, or such other locations in Bari as may be mutually agreed with MMIA LO No. 2 District.
4. It was agreed that the Italian Army would also accept all British and American boots delivered to them at Naples or Bari.
- a. Any unrepaired Class III or Class IV British boots, in the Naples area, will be received at Italian Army Depot No. 599 located in the vicinity of Piazza Garibaldi.
- b. Any unrepaired Class III or Class IV boots coming from Bari area will be received at the Italian Depot La Rocca, Bari.
- c. Any British boots which have been repaired by British work shops will be received at Italian Depot 591 Naples, or Italian Depot La Rocca Bari. The same as in the past.
5. Movement of both clothing and boots to Italian Depots at Naples should be coordinated with MMIA LO Naples, 123 Via Roma. Telephone 53622. Movement of clothing or boots to Italian Depots at Bari should be coordinated with Major Marcelli, MMIA LO No. 2 District who's office is located at No. 2 District Sq. Bari. Telephone 11458.
6. Any stocks of American clothing now held by British Depots may be delivered to the Italian Depots at Bari and Naples, respectively.
7. British Depots now have a substantial stock of repaired Class IV clothing, and also a stock of unrepaired Class IV clothing which they desire to move. Tentative arrangements have been made to move these stocks to ACC. In the event these arrangements prove unsatisfactory, all or part of this clothing may, at the option of the British Ordnance, be moved to the Italian Army Depots.

Page Two:

8. It is understood that no more American clothing or shoes are to be delivered to British Depots for repair. All such American clothing will in the future, be delivered by U.S. Agencies direct to Italian Depots for repair by the Italian Army.

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GEO. A. SHIPLEY, Lt. Col.  
for Major General  
Army Sub Commission (AMIA).

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SUBJECT: Indent for Clothing.

Army Sub Commission (MMIA)  
HQ, AGO  
Rome  
AQ/15/11  
September 1944

To : Minister for War

694. 5<sup>e</sup> factet.

1. No reply has been received to letter this Headquarters dated 29 August, above file number. It is urgent that a reply be forthcoming at once.

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

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HEADQUARTERS REGION IX  
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT  
APO 394

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| RM 1A     | 158    |
| File Ref  | 1511   |
| Date Recd | 9/9/44 |

Reference: R IX/2029/OCB

8 Sept. 44

Subject : Winter Clothing for Italian  
General Duty Platoon.

To : HQ, ACC.  
(attn: MMIA)

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For the Regional Commissioner

*H.H. S. Hartley*

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Lt. Col.,  
Executive Officer.

Copy to: Capt. BRADBURY,  
Rear HQ, Region IX.

*EX 1415 Show addressed  
to platoon - for  
future dep of winter  
w/clothing*

*9/10*

*12 Sep*

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HEADQUARTERS REGION IX  
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT  
APO 394

Reference: R IX/2029/OCB

8 Sept. 44

Subject : Winter Clothing for Italian  
General Duty Platoon.

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(attn: MEMA)

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# MESSAGE FORM

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Message Instructions

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

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7 September 1944

SUBJECT: Forwarding of Clothing and Radio Equipment to the Mainland.

TO : Commanding General, Army Sub Commission, ACC  
Main Hq (MMIA), APO 394.

Reference your AQ/15/11 of 16 August and my letter 24 August.

1. Herewith requirements of shipping space for clothing to be forwarded to the mainland:

| TYPE OF PACKAGES | NUMBER OF PACKAGES | TOTAL WEIGHT  | TOTAL VOLUME     |
|------------------|--------------------|---------------|------------------|
| Wooden boxes     | 4,070              | 5815 Quintals | 3200 cu. meters. |
| Cloth boxes      | 11,040             |               |                  |

2. Reference your X15 of 9 August, for the transport of radio equipment a further allocation is required for:

Total weight 71.66 tons  
Total volume 19.25 cubic meters.

3. Request early information as to date of availability.

*F. L. Simmons*  
F. L. SIMMONS  
Colonel, Infantry  
Representative in  
Sardinia

COPY 7 September 1944 /rrc

SUBJECT: Clothing from Allied Sources in Sardinia

ARMY SUB COMMISSION ACC  
 HQ MMIA  
 R O M E  
 AQ/15/11  
16 Aug 44

TO : Col Simmons, MMIA Representative Sardinia  
 thru AGC Sardinia  
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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 18 July 44

| <u>ITEM</u>       | <u>TOTAL</u> | <u>TO REMAIN<br/>IN SARDINIA</u> | <u>TO BE SHIPPED<br/>TO ITALY</u> |
|-------------------|--------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| COMFORTERS COTTON | 51,080       |                                  | 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      | 40,405                           | 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

| <u>ITEM</u>                 | <u>TOTAL</u> | <u>TO BE RETAINED<br/>IN SARDINIA</u> | <u>TO BE SHIPPED<br/>TO ITALY</u> |
|-----------------------------|--------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 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          | 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.

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

| ITEM                 | TOTAL | TO BE RETAINED<br>IN SARDINIA | TO BE SHIPPED<br>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

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

Copies to:- MMIA ORD  
MMIA LO NAPLES

COPY 7 Sep '44 /rrc

Subject:- Radio Material.

Army Sub Commission (MMIA)  
HQ ACC  
ROME  
X15  
9 Aug 44  
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Col Simmons.  
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The Ministry of War and S.M.R.E. would prefer to have all radio material here on the Mainland in a central depot as the Italian Army is rapidly diminishing in SARDINIA.

I agree with them regarding this, so could you make the necessary arrangements from your end. Their ultimate destination will be ROME.

/s/ (illegible)  
for Maj Gen.  
Army Sub Commission.

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