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Clothing From Allies

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HEADQUARTERS LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION M.M.I.A.

'Q' BRANCH

Prefix Letters "Q"

Note :- Prefix Letters A/Q to be considered as "Q"

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N.M.I.A.

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Restated

For NMIA LO (.) Reference is to Bri-Iti stock in 230 DIV. sub Depot (.)
In view callup commitment do not repeat not reduce stock below 3000 sets
clothing without reference to HQ NMIA

Internal Copies to:

C/AB
ORD

AQ/2352

Restricted

For NMIA L2 (.) Reference is to Bri-Iti stock in 230 DIV. sub Depot (.)
In view callup commitment do not repeat not reduce stock below 3000 sets
clothing without reference to HQ NMIA

Internal Copies to:

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REFERENCES

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FOR 9187/Q/AM/24 NOV (.) REQUEST ORD NO5 NOTIFY WHERE
STORES CAN BE MADE AVAILABLE

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Graham C.

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FOR MMIA LO (0.) CONFIRM ~~RE~~ YOU RECEIVED MY AQ 2330

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SUBJECT: Boots and Clothing BR-ITIS.

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
ALCOM (M. M. I. A.)
R O M E
AQ/15/11
10 December 1944.

TO : MMIA LO
Br. Incr. Rear HQ. Fifth Army.

2 and 3 Rly. Bns.
Ref. your letter 510/2/1/9 dated 7 Dec. 44

The a/m Rly Bns are BR-ITIS and are shown on Page
4 Current Order of Battle, Category 3.

It is confirmed that 231 Division is responsible for
the clothing of these two Bns.

FAC
F.A. COLE, Major
for Colonel DA & QMG
Land Forces Sub Commission.

FAC/ag

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JH

SUBJECT: Boots and Clothing BR-ITIS.

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
ALCOM (M. M. I. A.)
R O M E
AQ/15/11
10 December 1944.

TO : MMIA LO
Br. Incr. Rear HQ Fifth Army.

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Ref. your letter SLO/2/1/Q dated 7 Dec. 44

1. 127 and 135 Forestry Coys have been absorbed and now form part of 62 Forestry Coy, and are on Current Order of Battle, Category 3 BR-ITIS Page 3, therefore they will be administered by 231 Division.

FAC/ag

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F. A. COLE, Major
for Col. DA & QMG
Land Forces Sub Commission.

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FROM MMIALO DISTHREE 091730

TO MMIA

QQX GR27 BT

EJ 128 . RESTRICTED . REF YOUR AQ 2330 OF 6 .

BOOTS IN 227 SUB DEPOT NOW STAND AT 2731 PRS .
HAVE FROZEN THEM PENDING FURTHER INSTRUCTIONSRPTN 224 ~~DRGE 091730 27 EJ 128~~ AQ 2330 6 227 2731

AMORT "AR"

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what action has been
taken?

(K)

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Art Fox

B/F with answer for

Collier please

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Spoke Hapless on 9 Dec. and
indicated that clothing should be
removed.

W.C.

11 Dec.

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MMW

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PARTITO FASCISTA REPUBBLICANO
FEDERAZIONE DELL'URBE

Ufficio Tesseramento

Roma

PROT. N.

Alla

Federazione Fascista Repubblicana

di

Con riferimento alla richiesta del

Prot. N. il trasferimento del fascista
repubblicano

il quale ha aderito in data

Informazioni sulla condotta morale e politica ?

IL COMMISSARIO FEDERALE

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Ref. No. 8544

8 December 1944

FBS SOUTHERN DISTRICT MMIA LO

RESTRICTED

PRIORITY

M.M.I.A.

AR 15/11

AR 2326

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RESTRICTED PD REFERENCE YOUR AMLE ~~NUMBER TWO THREE TWO SIX~~
OF ~~FIFTH~~ ⁵ DECEMBER PD THESE PERSONNEL ARE MAIN PART OF
SEARCHLIGHT GROUP UNDER COMMAND ~~NIKE AREA~~ ^{MAAF} FOR PD WE
UNDERSTAND THEY ARE IT1 DASH IT1 PD SEE MMIA LETTER
GEORGE SLASH ~~THREE~~ ^{6/3} OF ~~ONE SEVEN~~ ¹⁷ NOVEMBER AND REFER MATTER
TO STANTON PD REFERENCE NUMBER ~~EIGHT FIVE FOUR FOUR~~ ⁸⁵⁴⁴
PAREN TO MMIA FROM FBS SOUTHERN DISTRICT MMIA LIAISON
OFFICER PAREN] REQUEST YOU TREAT AS URGENT PD

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E.P. ZAYAZ
Capt., Infantry
M.M.I.A.

Subject:- GRADE III CLOTHING.

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B.D.O.S. L. of C., C.B.P.
Telegraph:- 55345 & AIRMAIL.
Reference:- 6149(11)
8th December, 1944.

CC, 'G' clothing & Repair Factory.

COPY to:- CC, HQ, 957 BOD. ✓
COS, AMB.
HQ, AMIA.

AP/15/11

1. Ref. by 221 LG/735 dated 7 December.
2. AMIA (Naples) have telephoned to say that they will receive Grade III clothing at the Depot at MANTENAGGIORE, Via Biancamano No.17 as from 12th December. This Depot lies about 6 miles out of Naples near Afragola.
3. Will you please endeavour to obtain transport through Area and deliver the clothing.
4. When you have cleared a respectable portion, CC, HQ, 957 BOD **655** feed his unrepaid clothing into your factory for repair.

Anger

Major, (S.DAD),
for Brigadier,
B.D.O.S. L. of C.

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Subject:- GRADE III CLOTHING CO.

D.D.O.S. L. of C., G.E.P.
Telephone:- 55315 & BASEBALL
Reference:- 6119
8th December, 1964.

HQ, MMEA.

Copy to:- COO, 557 BOD.
CC, RSD, 557 BOD (conversation Cruttenden-Bard)

1. Further to my TM LC/735 of 7 December. We have an arising at RSD, 557 BOD of approx. 25 tons per week of unwashed and unrepaired Grade III clothing. Can you take this quantity regularly in that state?

*This is not salvage &
could be used for
wear & repair.
Shirley Boy*

(S. BARD), Major,
for Brigadier,
D.D.O.S. L. of C.

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SUBJECT: Clothing for ALCOM.

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
ALCOM (M. M. I. A.)
R O M E
AQ/15/11
8 December 1944.

TO : MMIA LO Naples.

- 306 495
1. Attached hereto is letter from Commerce Sub Commission, ALCOM, their AC/5134/Commerce dated 6 December 1944.
 2. This letter constitutes their acceptance of the items of clothing as reported by you on the 2nd of December.

GEO. A. SHIPLEY, Lt. Col.
for Col. DA & QMG.
Land Forces Sub Commission.

GAS/ag

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SUBJECT: Uniforms for Troops in Sicily.

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
ALCOM (M. M. I. A.)
R O M E
AQ/15/11
8 December 1944.

TO : Ministry of War.

1. Reference your 23183/V dated 5 December 1944.
2. When the small stock of Allied Battledress now on hand in Sicily becomes exhausted, all replacement issues to troops remaining in Sicily will be of Italian uniforms from Italian Stocks. Battledress already in possession of troops may, when in need of repair, be withdrawn, repaired in Italian Shops, and reissued to troops.
3. A limited quantity of Allied cloth selected from salvage may be moved from the Mainland to Sicily for use in repairing Allied Battledress. Such cloth will be dyed green in the Mainland prior to shipment.
4. The required Italian uniforms for troops in Sicily will be supplied to the maximum possible extent for the repair of items now on hand in Salvage Depots in Sicily.
5. No repairable Allied clothing will be moved from the Mainland for repair in shops in Sicily.

CLAYTON P. KERR, Colonel
for Major General
Land Forces Sub Commission.

GAS/ag

Copy to: MMIA LO Sicily.

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Subject: Clothing

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Liaison Officer,
Land Forces Sub Comm.,
A.C., (MNTA).,
c/o HQ, I District,
LC/Q4.

7 December 44.

To: Land Forces Sub Comm., AC., (M.M.I.A.).,
R O M E.

Ref. my return of clothing held in sub depot for I District,
Q4/2 of I Dec 44.

2. Will you please release the following so as to replenish
my sub depot:-

Item.	Quantity.
Boots.	4,000 Prs.
B.D.Trousers.	2,000 No.
B.D.Blouses.	1,500 No.
Caps.	750 No.
Drewers.	3,000 No.
Vests.	15,000 No.

3. The fulfillment of this indent will enable me to keep going
for 2 or 3 months. The monthly wastage rate is of course
considerable as most of the I.P.L. Coys are doing heavy work.

4. I have a surplus of Mackinaws. I can put 7,500 at your

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Boots.	4,000 Pcs.
E.D.Trousers.	2,000 No.
E.D.Blouses.	1,500 No.
Caps.	750 No.
Drawers.	3,000 No.
Vests.	15,000 No.

3. The fulfillment of this indent will enable me to keep going for 2 or 3 months. The monthly wastage rate is of course considerable as most of the I.P.L. Coys are doing heavy work. **651**

4. I have a surplus of Mackinaws. I can put 7,500 at your disposal.

5. The boots and E.D.trousers are urgently needed. I will arrange for 209 Division to send down to collect them if you will release and give details where they can be collected.

W.B. Brown
 Capt.,
 MMIA, 610. I District.

Subject: - Boots and Clothing for BRI-ITIS working
for American units

IGMIA HQ

IGMIA IO
British Increment (A Branch),
Rear HQ Fifth Army,
C&F.

Phone No: Lightning Rear 162

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510/2/1/2
7 Dec 44
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- 1 I have received requests for boots and clothing for
(a) Coys of 3rd Railway Battalion located at PISA.
(b) Coys of 2nd Railway Battalion with HQ located at ROME
both of which units are employed by Americans.

2 According to the Order of Battle No. 2/4 Dated 27 Nov, these
are BRI-ITI units but do not appear at Category 3 - Fifth Army
BRI-ITI.

3 May I be informed as to my position with regard to these
units.

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Capt,
IGMIA IO.

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Subject:- Boots and Clothing for BRI-ITIS

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MEMIA IO,
British Increment (A Branch),
Rear HQ Fifth Army,
GTF.

Phone No: Lightning Rear 162

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7 Dec 44

- 1 127 and 135 Compagnie Forestali do not appear on Order of Battle 2/4 of 27 Nov, nor on the strength state submitted to me by 210 Division.
- 2 The 769 Forestry Company (British) with whom they are employed, has applied to me for boots and clothing.
- 3 Please advise whether they are to be administered by 231 Division.

Capt,
MEMIA IO.

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DISTANCE

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FOR MMIA LO (.) retain a reserve of 3000 sets of BD and corresponding
items until further orders in view call up commitment (.) advise
when you drop to this level

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+ H/19/1 reflect

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Translation

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From: M of W

Ref: 23133/1

To: MMH.

Date: 5th Dec. 44.Subject: Repair to out of use uniforms from allied sources

Further to verbal agreement with MMH, the Ministry authorised the Diry de Compto to use unserviceable allied uniforms to repair other uniforms.

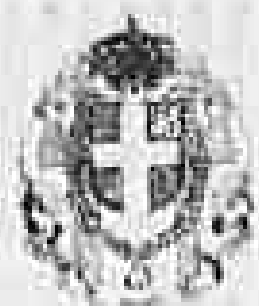
As Diry de Compto lately has informed the office that no unserviceable clothing is available there, may please MMH inform this Ministry if we can authorise the issue of such unserviceable stores drawing them from the quantities available at the Repair Workshops.

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Approved Sir (sgd) Gen. Pellier.
 (B) See folio 21

Lt Col.

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Ministero della Guerra

DIREZIONE GENERALE
DEI SERVIZI DI COMMISSARIATO MILITAREALLA LAND FORCES SUB COM=
MISSION A.C.(MMIA)
= ROMA =V. n. 23183/V
P. 1. AllegatoSoprintendente del
D. P. 1.OGGETTO Riparazione di divise f.u. di provenien-
za alleata.

In seguito ad accordi verbali intervenuti con codesta M.M.I.A. questo Ministero autorizzò le singole Direzioni di Commissariato ad impiegare per la riparazione delle divise di provenienza alleata materie provenienti dal disfacimento delle divise stesse in condizioni di f.u..

Poichè la Direzione di Comito della Sicilia ha comunicato di non avere alcuna disponibilità di oggetti alleati f.u. si interessa codesta MMIA per conoscere se questo Ministero può autorizzare la cessione alla suddetta Direzione dei materiali in parola, traendoli dai quantitativi disponibili presso i Laboratori Recupero.

p. IL MINISTRO

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FOR MMIA LO (.) IN REPLY TO 8508 OF 02 (.) UNDERSTAND
3 SEARCHLIGHT COY BEING ASSIGNED TO PBS (.) CLOTHING IS
THEREFORE US RESPONSIBILITY

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Routine
M. H. [Signature]

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FROM: MMIA

DATE TIME ORIGIN

TO: PENSOUTH

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REF NO AQ/2327

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FOR MMIA LO (.) RESTRICTED (.) IN REPLY TO 8522 OF 4 DEC (.)
 ISSUES HAVE BEEN AUTHORIZED TO 519 GD BN TO COMPLETE TO SCALE
 FOR AUTHORIZED STRENGTH (.) REQUIREMENTS OF 114 M G COY TAKEN
 INTO CONSIDERATION IN EQUIPPING 519 GD BN (.) LATTER SHOULD
 ALLOT NECESSARY ITEMS TO 114 M G COY FROM ISSUES ALREADY
 AUTHORIZED TO 519 GD BN

PRECEDENCE

AUTHENTICATION

Important
W. S. D. May

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SUBJECT: Salvage Clothing for ALCOM.

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
ALCOM (M. M. I. A.)
R O H E
AQ/15/11
5 December 1944.

TO : MMIA LO Naples.

1. Attached hereto is letter from Commerce Sub Commission, ALCOM, their AC/5134/Commerce dated 30 November 1944.
2. This letter constitutes their acceptance of the items of clothing as reported by you on the 24th of November.

GAS/ag

W. A. SHIPLEY, Lt. Col.
for Col. DA & QMG.
Land Forces Sub Commission.

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 FROM NMIA 041430A
 TO N. H. I. A.
 GR 35 BT

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HEADQUARTERS
 1-DEC1944
 A. C.

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RESTRICTED PD FOR GOLF REFERENCE YOUR ABLE QUEEN SLASH SIX ONE
 OF TWO ONE NOVEMBER PD REFERENCE NUMBER EIGHT FIVE TWO TWO
 PAREN TO NMIA FROM PBS SOUTHERN DISTRICT NMIA LIAISON OFFICER
 PAREN ONE ONE FOUR NINE GEORGE COMPANY HAS NOT REPEAT
 BEEN ASSIGNED AND IS STILL WITHOUT WINTER CLOTHING PD PRESENTLY
 REQUEST YOU AUTHORIZE AGAIN PD

BT 041430A
 SENT NR2 04/1534A SSG SSBK KK
 RECD - NR 2 04/1534 A AAA AR

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SUBJECT: Clothing and Equipment Available to ALCON.

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
 ALCON (M. E. I. A.)
 R O M E
 AQ/15/11
 4 December 1944.

TO : Commerce Sub Commission, ALCON.

1. Attached at Appendix "A" is a list of items of clothing and equipment now available to ALCON in Italian Repair Depot No. 1750 Via Ponte Frances 31, Naples. These items are in addition to those previously reported to you as being available for collection for ALCON.

2. Your representative should contact MMIA LO Naples, Rm. 84, 4th Floor, Provincia Bldg., Naples, Telephone No. 53622, and arrange for withdrawal of these materials.

3. It is understood that items previously reported as available still remain uncollected. Any action that you can take to expedite collection of all available items will be appreciated.

GEO. A. SHIPLEY, Lt. Col.
 for Major General
 Land Forces Sub Commission.

GAS/AG

Copy to:

MMIA LO Naples.
 MMIA ORD.

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APPENDIX "A" to letter dated 4 December 1944, Subject -
Clothing and Equipment Available to ALCON.

1. Items of clothing and equipment available on 2 December 1944. All items listed hereunder are in addition to clothing and equipment previously reported as being available.

2. American Items of Clothing and Equipment.

a. Items listed by pieces

Coats, Wool	- 172
Hackles	- 290

b. Items listed by weight in pounds.

(i) Wool

Coats	- 160	lbs.
Drawers	- 170	lbs.
Gloves	- 388	lbs.
Jackets, Field	- 6,420	lbs.
Overcoats	- 95	lbs.
Shirts	- 1,625	lbs.
Trousers	- 3,635	lbs.
Undershirts	- 270	lbs.
Total	- 12,760	lbs.

(ii) Cotton

Blankets, HBT	- 155	lbs.
Bags, Barrack	- 110	lbs.
Drawers	- 140	lbs.
Gloves	- 45	lbs.
Mosquito Netting	- 135	lbs.
Suits, HBT	- 500	lbs.
Undershirts	- 65	lbs.
Trousers, HBT	- 500	lbs.
Belts, Cartridge	- 4,864	lbs.
Leggings	- 2,870	lbs.
Pack carriers	- 3,233	lbs.
Misc. Leggings, strapping	- 66,256	lbs.
Total	- 78,484	lbs.

(iii) Miscellaneous

Raincoats	- 11,480	lbs.
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3. English Items of Clothing and Equipment.

a. Items listed by pieces.

Blouses, S.B. Wool	150
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b. Items listed by weight.

Miscellaneous clothing salvage	32 tons.
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SUBJECT: RAF Cape Field Service-Other Airmen.

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
ALCON (M. B. I. A.)
R O M S
AM/15/11

4 December 1944.

TO : MMIA LC Naples.

1. Will you please arrange to collect from 114 M.U. RAF 14,000 Cape, P.S. that have been offered by A.F.M.R.
2. These will be collected and after necessary dyeing taken into stock for re-issue to Italian Army Personnel.

H. A. Cole
H.A. COLE, Major
for Colonel LA & QMG
Land Forces Sub Commission.

FAC/ea

Copy to:

AFHQ (Your 9167/Q(AS) dated 29 Nov refers).
214 Group R.A.F.
114 M.U. R.A.F.
MMIA ORB.

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CLOTHING, EQUIPMENT AND BOOTS EITHER HANDED TO ALLIED

COMMISSION OR OFFERED BUT NOT YET COLLECTED AS KNOWN

AT 3 DEC 44.

1. The following is still waiting to be collected by A.C.

(a) at NAPLES.

(i) Boots	3465 pairs	From US sources
(ii) Wool clothing	80,275 pounds	do do do.
Cotton clothing	149,587 pounds	do do do
Mixed material	60,089 pounds	do do do.

Salvage clothing
(Breakdown to follow)

71,680 pounds
361,631 pounds

" Br "

(b) at BARI -

(i) Boots 1375 pairs

From Br sources

(ii) Clothing - of which details have not come through.

2. The following has been collected by A.C. since 1 Nov.

NAPLES

BARI

Boots 2395 pairs

1100 pairs

B.D. Blouses -

6310 pairs

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Cotton clothing	149,587 pounds	do	do	do
Mixed material	50,089 pounds	do	do	do.
Salvage clothing (Breakdown to follow)	71,680 pounds	"	Br	"
	361,631 pounds			

(b) at BARI -

(i) Boots 1375 pairs

From Br sources

(ii) Clothing - of which details have not come through.

2. The following has been collected by A.C. since 1 Nov.

NAPLESBARI

Boots 2395 pairs

1100 pairs

B.D.Blouses -

6310 pairs

B.D.Trousers -

8700 pairs

3. Att at Appx A is breakdown of part of the amounts of clothing

given in para 1. Breakdown of the remainder is in the mail.

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4. As this accumulation of clothing (much of it advised to Commerce Sub-Commission on 7 Nov) is causing unnecessary waste of space in Army warehouses and preventing further stocks being taken in from the Allies, it is requested that it be moved at an early date.

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FOR MMIA LO (.) YOUR ST/7 DATED 28 NOV (.) REQUEST YOU
TAKE EVERY PRECAUTION TO ENSURE DYE 21,920 LBS. SX JOSEPH
E. BROWN IS DELIVERED SAFELY TO LA ROCCA DEPOT NO 2

INTERNAL:
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Subject:- Issues to Italians.

D.D.O.S.
H. S. S. (Ord Branch)

Copy to: G.O. S. 557 B.O.D.
D.D.O.S. (ORD)
D.D.O.S. Army Sub Commission (ACC) Main, B. S. S. S.
As per D.O. 256 of 11 November 1944.

2 Sub Depot
557 B.O.D., C. S. S.
Tel:- 55187
Ref:- 3/127/8
2 December 1944

And did not request this #

Reference your D.O. 2053/94 of 3 June 1944.

1. Herewith return requested for period ending 1 December 1944

Appendix 'A' Boots		To Italian Army	To Civilians
Issues during week	(Grade II)	3869 x	NII
Ready for issue		NII	NII

Appendix 'B' Clothing			
Awaiting issue to dyeworks			NII
Issues to Italian Army:			
BD Blouses Grade II			2180 x
BD Trousers Grade II			2180 x
Shirts Angola Drab Grade II			7840 x
Greatcoats D.R. Grade II			1697 x
Jerseys Pullover Grade I			1320 x
Overalls combination		Trs.	12 x
Jerseys Pullover Grade II			2740 x
Braces			12970 x

Issues to Civilians NII

Appendix 'C' Other items	
Issues to Italian Army	NII
Issues to Civilians	NII

Note x Issued to Italian Combat Groups against infants submitted by D.A.D. O.S. B.I.U.

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C.O.S. 557 B.O.D.

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Subject: Additional Salvage Clothing and Equipment
for A.C.

LIAISON OFFICER
LAND FORCES SUB. COMM. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
NAPLES

2 December 1944

To: Deputy G-4
Land Forces Sub. Comm. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)

1. All items listed below are in addition to salvage clothing and equipment previously reported for A.C.

2. American Items of Clothing and Equipment.

(a) Items listed by pieces.

Coats, wool	172
Mackinews	290

(b) Items listed by weight in pounds

(i) Wool

Coats	160 lbs
Drawers	170
Gloves	385
Jackets, field	6420
Overcoats	95
Shirts	1625
Trousers	3635
Undershirts	270

Total 12760 lbs.

(ii) Cotton

Blouses HBT	155 lbs.
Bags, Barrack	110
Drawers	140
Gloves	45
Mosquito Netting	135
Suits HBT	300
Undershirts	65
Trousers HBT	500
Belts, Cartridge	4884
Leggins	2870
Pack carriers	3235
Misc. leggin, straps	66265

Total 78484 lbs.

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(iii) Miscellaneous
Raincoats

11436 lbs.

3. English Items of Clothing and Equipment
(a) Items listed by pieces.
Blouses, B.D. Wool

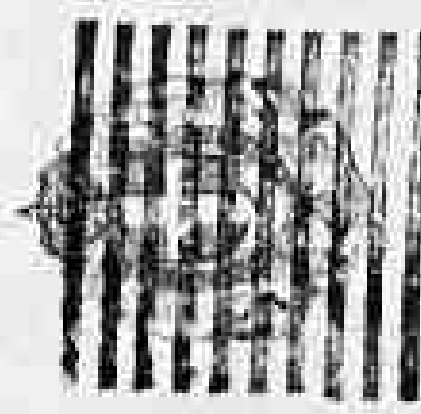
180

- (b) Items listed by weight.
Miscellaneous clothing salvage

32 tons

George D. Smith, Jr.
GEORGE D. SMITH, JR.
Major, Infantry
Senior Liaison Officer

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Ministero della Guerra

DIREZIONE GENERALE
DEI SERVIZI DI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE

A. S. M. 22874/V. 4. Sped.

Allegato

Proposta al Foglio N.°
del

OGGETTO : Vestiario equipaggiamento di provenienza Alleata.

A2/15/11

31/12
P.M. 3400ALLA DIREZIONE DI COMANDO DEL COMANDO MILITARE DELLA
CAMPANIA

(rif. f. 10082/VE del 9/11/44)

e, per conoscenza :

ALLA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION AC. (MMIA)
(riferimento conversazioni verbali)

R O M A

AL COMANDO DEPOSITO 31° RGT. FTR.

N A P O L I

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Per la Sub Commission AC. (MMIA) si allega copia del foglio 1327/100 del 12 ottobre dal quale risulta l'immissione della 1071 serie

3412 ✓
P.M. 3400
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CAMPANIA
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In view of information from 31st Inf. Regt. Report in Letter 1144/Mag., 1327/Mag., and 1463/Mag., dated ~~Sept. 17~~ Nov. 17 Oct. 12, p. IL MINISTRO

and Nov. 4, resp. we believe that the reasons given by above Report for employment of the 1132 series of Allied L.F.E., and O.K. the following noted, erroneously duplicated, issue. The above Report will see to the immediate turning in to the NAF's L.F.E. Report of the 61 series which remained available + are at present at their warehouse.

We enclose copy of Letter 1327/Mag. of the 12 Oct. for MMIA, which shows employment of the 1071 series that were distributed.

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Translation

From: Hq., 31 Inf. Rept. Depot
 To : CAMPANIA Hq.

Ref: 1327/Magg

Date: 12 Oct. 1944

Subject: C + E.

In accordance with above (?) letter we inform that the 1132 series of Allied clothing were used in the clothing of military destined + transferred as follows.

12 th - 13 th - 15 th - 16 th Parach Units	316
Reinforcements for above "	163
Formation of Local Work Coy.	92
Transferred to NAPLES Mil. Prison	7
" " RAOC Incorp. Coy.	27
" " Italian "astroni" "	205
" " 227 Div.	49
" " Italian R.T. Signal School	3
" " "FRIULI"	90
" " "CREMONA"	23
" " 19 th Art. Gp.	7
" " 8 th Army (workers + waiters)	20
Distributed as runners and orderlies ^{assigned} attached to	
"Piazza Braccio" Detachment	69
Clothes still at Depot	61

Total

1132

EBS

S/Col. DI LORENZO

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C O P I A

COMANDO DEPOSITO 31° REGGIMENTO FANERIA - Sezione Magazzino -

n. 1327/ Mag. di prot.

Napoli, 12/10/1944

OGGETTO : Vestiario ed equipaggiamentoAL COMANDO MILITARE DELLA CAMPANIA
- Ufficio Servizi -P. M. 120

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I<sup>a</sup> ottemperanza a quanto disposto col foglio sopradistinto si comunica che le 1132 serie di vestiario di provenienza Alleata furono impiegate nella vestizione dei militari destinati e trasferiti come appresso :

|                                           |    |     |
|-------------------------------------------|----|-----|
| Reparto Salmerie 12° - 13° - 15° - 16° -  | n. | 316 |
| Complementi dei Reparti Salmerie suddette | "  | 163 |
| Costituzione Comp. Manovallanza in Sede   | "  | 92  |
| Trasferiti al carcere Militare di Napoli  | "  | 7   |
| " alla Comp. Inquadramento R.A.O.C.       | "  | 27  |
| " " Italiana astroni                      | "  | 205 |
| " " 227 <sup>a</sup> Divisione            | "  | 49  |
| " " Scuola Italian Collegamenti R.T.      | "  | 3   |
| " " Divisione "Friuli"                    | "  | 90  |
| " " "Cremona"                             | "  | 23  |
| " al 19° Raggruppamento Artilleria        | "  | 7   |

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|------------------------------------------------------|----|-----|
| Reparto Salmerte 120 - 130 - 150 - 160 -             | N. | 316 |
| Complementi dei Reparti Salmerte suddette            | "  | 163 |
| Costituzione Comp. Manovalanza in Sede               | "  | 92  |
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| " Divisione "Friuli"                                 | "  | 90  |
| " " "Cremona"                                        | "  | 23  |
| " al 190 Raggruppamento Artiglieria                  | "  | 7   |
| " alla 8 <sup>a</sup> Armata (cuochi e camerieri)    | "  | 20  |
| Distribuiti ad ordinanze di ufficio ed attendenti in |    |     |
| forza presso il dipendente distaccamento P.za Brac-  | "  | 69  |
| CO                                                   | "  | 61  |
| Vestiti tuttora in sede                              |    |     |

T o t a l e ..... " 1132

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IL COL. COMANDANTE  
F.to Leopoldo Di Lorenzo

P. C. C.  
IL T. COL. RELATORE  
F.to Ill.le

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Translation

A4/15/11

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From: - MAFW  
 To: - MMIA

Ref: - 5543/1/Ki.  
 Date: - Dec. 48.

Subject: - Allied Clothing in bags from 21 B.S.D.

Since the 22<sup>nd</sup> Nov. 48, great quantities of unserviceable clothing articles are received in 1750 Depot, as well as tents from British sources.

The despatching unit is 21 Base Salvage Dump, Tene Annungiatu.

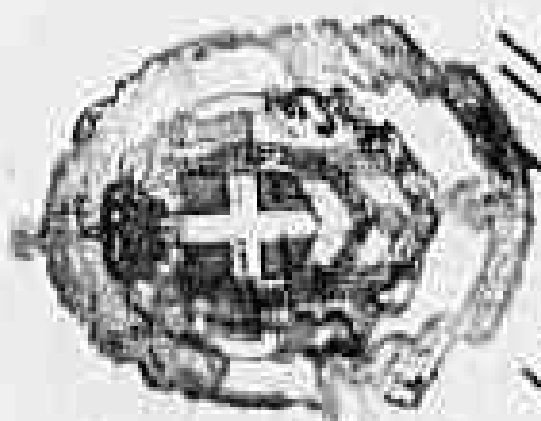
May please MMIA look into the matter so as the despatch of such articles to 1750 Depot be limited as far as possible to articles which can be used by the Italian Forces and also to avoid to pack the stores already filled up.

This inconvenient cannot be avoided by L.O. MMIA Naples because MMIA request the despatch from 21 B.S.D. for such stores.

Lt. FODGE

This is  
 being handled  
 with May Person  
 the greater for

(Capt) Gen. Pelli 480



VA/d

*Ministro della Guerra*

DIREZIONE GENERALE  
DEI SERVIZI DI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE  
- Ispettorato -

*giunti al piano  
E.M. 3800  
Stanza  
Guphy*

dicembre 1944

ALLA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION

A.C. (M.M.I.A.)

R O M A

*A. B. 3343/I/Rid. Ind.*

*Risposta al Sig. 21*

*Allegati*

OGGETTO : Stracci vestiario alleato provenienti dal 21 E.S.D.-

*Rego al 21 E.S.D.*

Dal giorno 22 novembre c.a. affluiscono al Deposito 1750 ingenti quantitativi di stracci costituiti da ritagli inservibili di oggetti di vestiario e teli da tende inglesi.

Ente mittente è il "21 Base Salvage Dump" di Torre Annunziata.

Si prega pertanto codesta Missione volersi compiacere intervenire perchè le spedizioni al Deposito 1750 vengano limitate, finchè possibile, e materiale presumibilmente impiegabile per le Forze Armate Italiane e ciò allo scopo di non ingombrare eccessivamente i già saturi locali disponibili.

L'inconveniente non può essere eliminato dal 10 M.M.I.A.-E.O. di Napoli essendo stato il rifornimento del 21 E.S.D. disposto da codesta M.M.I.A.-

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EL MINISTRO

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SUBJECT: Shoemaker's Thread and Fishing Line for Shoe Laces.

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION  
ALCON (M. M. I. A.)  
R O M E  
AQ/15/11  
2 December 1944.  
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TO : Ministry of War.

1. Attached hereto is Release Order No. 1227 of Allied Force Local Resources Section, AFHQ, which allots 200,000 metres of fishing line, 1,000 kgs. of Shoemaker's machine thread, and 1800 kgs. of Shoemaker's thread, hand sewing.
2. It will be noted that all of these items must be collected prior to 31 December 1944, and that application is to be made to the Camp Control Office, Allied Commission, Naples, 15 Via Cosare Battisti, for information as to the sources from which collection is to be made.
3. Please arrange to collect these materials at the earliest date practicable, and advise this Headquarters when collection has been made.

GEO. A. SHIPLEY, Lt. Col.  
for Major General  
Land Forces Sub Commission.

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APPROPRIATE  
THIS SLIP WILL NOT BE REMOVED

FC

A(SD)

Clothing for Italian Officers (see to France. Pl let me know number of B.D. and other items of clothing & personal eqpt. required for use of above.

RCD

24 Dec.

G-4

We don't know yet because AFHQ has not yet told us of detailed eqpts to be taken. However, twelve (12) officers will go.

RCD

4 Dec

SECRET

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

Subject: Clothing for Italian Officers.

TEL. NO. FREEDOM 427

AFHQ/9187/Q(AS)

/ Dec. 44

ORD. (S).

1. BD (new khaki) and certain other items of clothing and personal equipment will be required by MMIA for the purpose of equipping approximately 25 Italian Officers proceeding to France on Liaison duties.
2. MMIA have been informed that on presentation of indents to Ord, RAAC, quoting this letter as authority, they will be supplied.
3. Will you please instruct Ord RAAC accordingly.

RWB/DY.

R. W. BEASLEY, Major,  
for Brigadier, Q(AS).

Copy to: G-3 (Org) Foreign.  
MMIA - Please take action as necessary in accordance  
with para 2.  
RAAC.

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Subject: Clothing Indent

LIAISON OFFICER  
LAND FORCES SUB. COMM. A.C.  
(M.M.I.A.)  
NAPLES  
AQ/4/NR

1 December 1944

To: Land Forces Sub. Comm. A.C.  
(M.M.I.A.)

1. Forwarded herewith for necessary action  
is indent No. 329 received from Autoreparto  
d'Esercizio.

GEORGE D. SMITH, JR.  
Major, Infantry  
Senior Liaison Officer

IVF/ed

*Indent  
Abstract  
7/10  
2/10*



COMANDO MILITARE DELLA CAMPANIA

pc/ UFFICIO SERVIZI

N. 14780 /CC di prot. P.M. 3400, 29/11/1944

OGGETTO: Richiesta oggetti v.e.

ALLA M.M.I.A. (A.C.C.)  
-Maggiore Smith-

N A P O L I

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A seguito delle intese verbali, si trasmette copia della richiesta di oggetti v.e.-del 10° Raggruppamento Autieri-Napoli - inviata in pari data al Ministero della Guerra.

d'ordine

IL SOTTOCAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE  
Capo dell'Ufficio Servizi  
- Ten.Col. Enrico Cocco -

Subject: Release of Clothing

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AQ/15/11  
2/12  
LIAISON OFFICER  
LAND FORCES SUB. COMM. A.C.  
(M.M.I.A.)  
NAPLES  
AQ/4/NR

1 December 1944

To: Land Forces Sub. Comm. A.C.  
(M.M.I.A.)

1. The attached indent for clothing has been submitted to the Ministry of War by Comando Militare della Campania.
2. Request that the release of the items requested be expedited.

*George D. Smith, Jr.*  
GEORGE D. SMITH, JR.  
Major, Infantry  
Senior Liaison Officer

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SUBJECT :- Clothing - Br-Itis

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

TEL. No. FREEDOM 427

AFHQ/9187/Q(AE)

30 Nov 44

Land Forces Sub Commission (M.M.I.A.) ✓

Reference conversation with Col. Moakes on 24 Nov 44.

It has been advised by Ord(Br) that wastage of all Grade III clothing should be calculated at 33% per month.

*R. W. Beasley*

R. W. BEASLEY, Major,  
for Major General, G-4(Br).

RWB/EHH

*Moakes*

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IMPORTANT

*Land class 9/2541*

*N44/02*

*AQ/15/11*

*2/12*

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FROM MJVL 021200A

TO LHM

GR 49 BT

RESTRICTED PD FOR COLM PD WINTER CLOTHING URGENTLY REQUIRED FOR  
ITI DASH ITI THREE SEARCHLIGHT COMPANY CMA STRENGTH ONE TWO ZERO  
DUE TO LEAVE SHORTLY PD REFERENCE NUMBER EIGHT FIVE ZERO FIVE

PAREN TO MNIA FROM PBS SOUTHERN DISTRICT MNIA LIAISON OFFICER

PAREN URGENT SUBMITTED ONE NINE NOVEMBER PD BY 021200A

SENT NR 2 021249A FHR 41

RACD NR 2 021249A GR K

~~LRKE V MJVL MR 2 P 2~~

FROM MJVL 021154A

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*0214105*

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LRKE V LAEE NR 19  
QVR-3  
FROM LAEE 021406A  
TO ADRIATIC DEPOT  
INFO AAFSC/MTO AND NMIA  
GR46 BT

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RAINCOATS CMA FX61572 CLASS XRAY AND DOG CMA ARE SUBJECT PD CITE  
NAQMC SIGNED CG MTOUSA PD PARA PENDING SALE TO CIVILIANS WILL BE  
STOPPED AS PER TELEPHONE CONVERSATION CMA CAPTAIN EVENS YOUR  
HEADQUARTERS AND CAPTAIN MELVILLE THIS HEADQUARTERS PD NMIA WILL  
ACCEPT THIS ITEM  
BT 021406A

SENT NR19 02/1456A VG  
RECD NR 19 02/1456 A AAA AR

021535

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AROF V LANE NR 120 "P" "P"

FROM MMIALO DISTHREE 0115161

TO MMIA

QON CR 19 BT

EJ126 . RESTRICTED . REF MY

EJ123 OF 30 . FOR SOCKS WOOL 9525 PRS PLEASE

READ 9593 PRS . ERROR REGRETTED

BT 1350

SENT NR120 2225A RNE B

6300

AP/15/11

Passed to ORJ  
for necessary  
correction  
Marked  
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LPXB V MBZX NR 01/70 IMPORTANT  
FROM MMILAO DISTONE

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TO HQ MMIA ROME  
QOX R 34 BT

Q4/2 • RESTRICTED • REF YOUR AQ2275

IN SUB DEPOT ARE 227 PAIRS BOOTS 36 SOCKS 95 BD  
TROUSERS 582 BD BLOUSES 283 CAPS 5432 COMFORTERS  
12139 MACKINAW 226 DRWERS 2125 SHIRTS

BT

SENT NR 70 WBE B

CCN LAST LINE READ 226 DRAWERS IMI DRAWERS

RECD NR 70 01/ 1333 A AAA AR K

*Long form 176/02*

*43/1*

*HCN QUARTERS*

*120/15/11*

*993*

*1/12 5*

*OR*

QUANTITIES REMAINING FOR ISSUE

95 BD

COMFORTERS

SHIRTS

620

011445

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HEADQUARTERS  
SOUTHERN REGION, ALLIED COMMISSION  
ECONOMICS & SUPPLY SECTION  
APO 394

RHS: 717/13/135 B

30 November 1944.

SUBJECT: Reallocation of Repaired Uniforms, control.

TO: Ufficio Provinciale del Commercio e dell'Industria,  
Naples. (Attn: Dir. SCOTTE).

1. Reference letter ABC/5134/Co. of 11 November '44.

2. In compliance with instructions received by letter under the above reference, the control of repaired uniforms is passed to the Ufficio Provinciale del Commercio e dell'Industria as the official representing body of the Italian Ministry of Industry, Commerce & Labour, with effect from 1 December 1944.

3. The availability and essential details appertaining to clothing are given hereunder:

(a) Repaired clothing to be allocated:

|        |             |        |
|--------|-------------|--------|
| Dyed   | ( Blouses   | 237.-  |
|        | ( Trousers  | 3019.- |
|        | ( Overcoats | -----  |
| Undyed | ( Blouses   | 3730.- |
|        | ( Trousers  | 3463.- |
|        | ( Overcoats | -----  |

(b) At Manifattura Cotoniere Meridionali,  
Fratto di Salerno: (not dyed)

|             |         |
|-------------|---------|
| ( Blouses   | 9045.-  |
| ( Trousers  | 7590.-  |
| ( Overcoats | 13865.- |

(including 2800 pieces irreparable)

(c) Clothing allocated but not collected  
up to and including 30 November '44:

Blouses: 1584.- Trousers: 1587.- Coats: 59.-

(d) Transfer Notes for above quantities enclosed

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herewith.

- (e) Requests not yet screened, approved or allocated enclosed herewith.
  - (f) List of approved weekly allocations here-attached.
  - (g) Price of repaired clothing to civilians:
    - Shouses L. 175.- each
    - Trousers " 175.- " (for information only)
    - Overcoats" 280.- "
  - (h) New contract to be arranged with Manifatture Cotoni-  
niere Meridionali by the Italian Ministry.
  - (i) The following premises:
    - Via Montelivato N° 86, Naples -
    - used as a warehouse will be de-requisitioned by  
this Sub-Section with effect from 1 December 1944  
and it is understood will be taken over by the  
Ufficio Provinciale del Commercio e dell'Industria.
  - (j) The following staff are employed in the organization  
and it is understood will be taken over by the  
Ufficio Provinciale del Commercio e dell'Industria:
    - (i) Marescchi Giorgio (warehouseman)  
L. 4,000.- per month. (for information only)
    - (ii) Vessia Riccardo (assistant warehouseman)  
L. 3,450.- per month. (for information only)
- with effect from 1 December 1944.

4. Demands for further supplies of raw material will be  
made to the Ufficio Provinciale del Commercio e dell'Industria,  
Naples, with effect from 1st December 1944 and allotments will  
be made through this organization and not through the  
Allied Commission.

For the Regional Commissioner :

*W.G. RIST*  
W.G. RIST,  
Major R.A.,  
Commerce Sub-Section.

WOB/AC.

Distribution:

- HQ. AC. attn. of: Commerce Sub-Commission.
- " " " " : Industry " "
- Italian Ministry of Industry, Commerce & Labour.
- M.H.I.A.
- Commissioner for Hides (Prof. R. Sinacini).
- P.R.S., HQ.

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FROM CHIALO DISTANCE 301333A

TO MHA

QX 42 BT

ED 123 . RESTRICTED. REM YOUR AQ 2275 DATED 27.

HEREWITH INFO CALLED FOR AT END OF BUSINESS

TODAY. BLOUSES BU 3958.

TROUSERS BU 3948. BOOTS 2841 FRS.

SHAWLS WOOL 4646.

WEAKINGS 4765. COMFORTERS 4892. CAPS WOOL 4237.

BELTS WEB 4930. SOCKS WOOL 9525 PRE

BT 301333A

SNT A 105 2236A LS BU KK

NEED 105 2236A JA 38

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5894

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copy furnished CTR

See folio  
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FUR MMIA LO (.)  
REF YOUR PL 393 DATED 28 NOV 44 (.) ITALIAN LIAISON PERSONNEL  
CONCERNED ARE NOT AUTHORIZED ON ORDER OF BATTLE (.) AUTHORITY  
CANNOT RPT CANNOT BE GRANTED TO ISSUE FROM ER-ITI STOCKS UNTIL  
THEY ARE REGULARIZED AS ER-ITIS (.) NO RPT NO ISSUES CAN BE  
AUTHORIZED FROM ITI-ITI STOCKS

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AP/15/11998/11

Subject :- R.A.F. Caps Field Service -  
Other Airmen

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

TELE No. Freedom 427

AFHQ/9187/Q(AE)

29 Nov 44

AP 3/12

M.M.I.A. ✓

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Reference AFHQ/9187/Q(AE) dated 25 Sep 44.

1. Qty 14,000 Caps F.S. have now arrived and are available at 114 M.U.
2. Please arrange collection.

REH/WH

R.E. Hershman Capt  
R.E. HERSHMAN, Capt.,  
for Major General, G-4(Br).

Copy to :- G-5  
214 Group, RAF - your C.346 of 28 Nov 44 refers.

Arranged with Powell  
to collect  
7/10  
4 Dec  
See 3/11

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION  
INCOMING MESSAGE

FROM: PBS SOUTHERN DIST.

TO : M M I A (14100)

REF NR: 8482

LOADED ON PORT RICHELIEU FOR BR-ITIS 5 ARMY BLOUSES 1100 TROUSERS 1100 BOOTS  
150 COMFORTERS 1000 SHIRTS WOOL 2900 SOCKS WOOL 8600 CUPS 1400 CANTEENS  
1612 TENT PIECES 1750 TENT POLES 3500 BELLY BANDS 8310 TOWELS 3500 REFERENCE  
NUMBER 8482 (TO ADDS BRITISH INCREMENT REAR 5 ARMY, MMIA LO BRITISH  
INCREMENT REAR 5 ARMY INFO MMIA FROM PBS SOUTHERN DISTRICT MMIA LO) ALSO  
FOR 231 DIV 2000 EACH BOOTS, DRAWERS, MACHINERY, COMFORTERS, CAPS, BELTS,  
SOCKS WOOL. ESCORT 1 OFFICER. FOR BIRD. ARRANGE FOR RETURN OF ESCORT.  
ETA LEGHORN 2 DECEMBER

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION  
INCOMING MESSAGE

MSG. Center No.

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PBS - SOUTHERN DIST.

From

MMIA

To

Date Time Rec'd

2910584

Date Time Sent

291404

Reference NR

8482

Cite

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PRIORITY

~~00000~~ LOADED ON FORT RICHELIEU FOR BR RPT ~~BR~~ DASH ITIS RPT ~~ITIS~~ FIVE  
 ARVY BLOUSES ONE ONE ~~XERO~~ ~~XERO~~ TROUSERS ONE ONE ~~XERO~~ ~~XERO~~ BOOTS ONE  
 FIVE ~~XERO~~ COMFORTERS ONE THOUSAND SHIRTS WOOL TWO NINE ~~XERO~~ ~~XERO~~ SOCKS  
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 TWO TENT PIECES ONE SEVEN FIVE ~~XERO~~ TENT POLES THREE FIVE ~~XERO~~ ~~XERO~~  
 BELLY BANDS SIX THREE ONE NINE TOWELS THREE FIVE ~~XERO~~ ~~XERO~~ (REFERENCE  
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 PD EASY TARE ABLE LEGHORN ~~TOXOPT~~ TWO ~~DECEMBER~~ DECEMBER

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SUBJECT: Undershirts for Hospital Patients.

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION  
ALCOM (M. M. I. A.)  
R O M E  
AQ/15/11  
27 November 1944.

TO : MMIA LO 54 Area.

Venere Hospital Bari.  
Ref. your letter MF/111 dated 21 Nov 44

The a/m hospital is not an authorized Military Hospital within the Italian Army ceiling.

It is regretted therefore the request for the issue of Vests, and Socks wool cannot be granted.

*F.A. Cole*  
F.A. COLE, Major  
for Colonel DA & QMG  
Land Forces Sub Commission.

FAC/ag

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28 Nov. 1944

Green Eye

HCB/RS

- 1 28 Nov. Salv.O. Hq MIA Request that six (6) druss of Green Eye be issued  
1944. Pensonth to Salvage Officer (South).

HCB/Salv. O. (South)

Original to  
To Hq MIA W. Hayes  
with note

This looks like duplicate  
telephone message from Capt Fiske

Please advise

(HCB)

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Subject: - Authorization Notice - Amendment.

AQ/15/11  
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Liaison Officer  
Land Forces Sub Comm.  
A.C. (M.M.I.A.).  
C/o 54 Area. CMF.  
MF/109/11/11  
28 NOV 44

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C. (M.M.I.A.).

Ref. Authorization Notice AQ/61/495 dated 16 Nov 44.

1. For 123-A Undershirts Wool 370 read 104-B Pullovers 370.
2. Cancel Boots, as these are not now required.

C.F. Marcell  
C.F. Marcell Maj. G.S.  
Senior M.M.I.A. L.O.  
C/o 54 Area.

VTD/jmr

Copy to: - Capt. D'AGOSTINO, LA ROCCA Depot.

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SUBJECT:- Pack Tpt Gps operating  
with FIFTH Army.

Land Forces Sub Com. A.C.  
(M. H. I. A.)  
SE/3  
28 Nov 44.

To : Ministry of War.

1. Ref your letter 1/4874/Serv of 15 Nov 44 subject equipment of XXI Pack Tpt Gp in the present winter season.
2. The matter has been taken up by this HQ.
3. The authorities are fully aware of the difficulties of XXI Pack Tpt Gp and every effort is being made to improve the situation.

*Stanley*  
Major General,  
M. H. I. A.

Copy to:

A/Q

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REFERENCE YOUR VX 57394 DATED 25 NOVEMBER CITE REFCT/925 (.)

ADOS OF RAAG ADVISE THAT US OR BRITISH BATTLEDRUMS AND EQUIPMENT  
FOR ITALIAN ETTAISON OFFICERS CAN BE PROVIDED AT ROME BY RAAG

INTERNAL: 101

Lee Folio 249 10.10.11

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C/D

This is a private army used by  
 British by on the east coast - see  
 our orders. They have not been  
 reported and regularized. They  
 are not ITI-ITI.

Q/HE

(K)  
 307  
 II

They are NOT BR-ITI  
 unless authorized & will not be  
 clothed from 230 Div unless  
 they are. Please tell Duncell.

A/B

see folio 999

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**PARTITO FASCISTA REPUBBLICANO  
FEDERAZIONE DELL'URBE**

**Ufficio Tesseramento**

*Roma* .....

PROT. N. ....

*Alla*

**Federazione Fascista Repubblicana**

*di* .....

*Con riferimento alla richiesta del* .....

*Prot. N.* ..... *il trasferimento del fascista*  
*repubblicano* .....

*il quale ha aderito in data* .....

*Informazioni sulla condotta morale e politica* .....

**IL COMMISSARIO FEDERALE**

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Q-1-C.

I assume there  
are ITI-ITI and  
one issuing from  
ITI-ITI sheets

29 Nov

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# Partito Fascista Repubblicano

## FASCIO ROMANO DI COMBATTIMENTO

Roma, li ..... 1943-XXI

Il Camerata .....

Paternità ..... Maternità .....

Data e luogo di nascita .....

Residente a ..... Via ..... n. ....

Telefono ..... professione .....

si è presentato oggi ed ha chiesto l'iscrizione al Partito Fascista Repubblicano.

P. IL COMMISSARIO DEL FASCIO ROMANO  
(GINO BARDI)

Firma .....

Domicilio .....

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LRKE V LAKE NR 16

FROM MNTALO 54 AREA 253523A

TO MMIA

GGY GR-- BT

PL383 (.) CONFIDENTIAL (.) COL VALLONE SENIOR ITALIAN LO DARI  
 IS IN CHARGE ALL LOS WITH ARDAS (.) STRENGTH 9 OFFERS 17 GRS  
 FOR WHICH CLOTHING IS REQUIRED (.) PRESUME THESE ARE BRITI AND  
 CLOTHING EX 230

TMI 281140

SENT NR 18 282054-A NCP X

RODNR18 282054A NRS

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See 13082600

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SUBJECT: Clothing and Equipment Available to ALCOM.LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION  
ALCOM (M. M. I. A.)  
R O M E  
AG/15/11

18 November 1944.

TO : Commerce Sub Commission, ALCOM.

1. Attached at Appendix "A" is a list of items of clothing and equipment now available to ALCOM in Italian Repair Depot No. 1750 Via Ponte Frances 31, Naples. These items are in addition to those previously reported to you as being available for collection for ALCOM.
2. Your representative should contact MMIA LO Naples, Rm. 84, 4th Floor, Provincia Bldg., Naples, Telephone No. 53822, and arrange for withdrawal of these materials.
3. It is understood that items previously reported as available still remain uncollected. Any action that you can take to expedite collection of all available items will be appreciated.

OEO. A. SHIPLEY, Lt. Col.  
for Major General  
Land Forces Sub Commission.

GAS/ag

Copy to:  
MMIA LO Naples.

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APPENDIX "A" to letter dated 28 Nov. 1944, Subject-Clothing  
and Equipment Available to ALCOM.

1. Items of clothing and equipment available on 24 Nov. 1944. All items listed hereunder are in addition to clothing and equipment previously reported as being available.

2. American Items of Clothing and Equipment.

a. Items listed by pieces: Not included under (b) below.

|                     |   |       |
|---------------------|---|-------|
| Towels              | - | 40    |
| Shirts, Wool        | - | 300   |
| Undershirts, Cotton | - | 1,600 |
| Trousers, Wool      | - | 4,285 |
| Trousers, Cotton    | - | 216   |
| Overcoats           | - | 140   |
| Jackets, Field      | - | 1,130 |
| Mackinaws           | - | 22    |
| Helmet Liners       | - | 1,720 |

b. Items listed by weight in pounds: Not included under (a) above.

(i) Wool

|                 |   |        |      |
|-----------------|---|--------|------|
| Caps            | - | 135    | lbs. |
| Socks           | - | 24,141 | lbs. |
| Overcoats       | - | 2,700  | lbs. |
| Blankets        | - | 232    | lbs. |
| Shirts          | - | 3,930  | lbs. |
| Pullovers       | - | 193    | lbs. |
| Jackets, Field  | - | 20,315 | lbs. |
| Gloves          | - | 935    | lbs. |
| Coats           | - | 525    | lbs. |
| Drawers         | - | 365    | lbs. |
| Undershirts     | - | 1,540  | lbs. |
| Trousers, lined | - | 75     | lbs. |
| Trousers        | - | 10,160 | lbs. |
| Mackinaws       | - | 72     | lbs. |
| Total           | - | 65,325 | lbs. |

(ii) Cotton

|               |   |       |      |
|---------------|---|-------|------|
| Caps, Fatigue | - | 1,715 | lbs. |
| Caps          | - | 140   | lbs. |
| Socks         | - | 255   | lbs. |

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APPENDIX "A" (Cont'd)

|                       |   |             |
|-----------------------|---|-------------|
| Straps for Canvas     | - | 180 lbs.    |
| leggings              | - | 14,336 lbs. |
| Cartridge Belts       | - | 85 lbs.     |
| Comforters            | - | 77 lbs.     |
| Covers for pick-axe   | - | 116 lbs.    |
| Covers, blankets      | - | 827 lbs.    |
| Covers                | - | 2,295 lbs.  |
| Ties                  | - | 1,809 lbs.  |
| Coats, fatigue        | - | 170 lbs.    |
| Gloves                | - | 11,988 lbs. |
| Leggings              | - | 730 lbs.    |
| Undershirts           | - | 905 lbs.    |
| Drawers               | - | 3,415 lbs.  |
| Trousers, fatigue     | - | 1,432 lbs.  |
| Canteen covers        | - | 2,916 lbs.  |
| Barracks Bags         | - | 815 lbs.    |
| Suspender Straps, Web | - | 9,848 lbs.  |
| Suits, HBT            | - | 450 lbs.    |
| Shelter Halves        | - | 8,219 lbs.  |
| Canvas Field Bag      | - | 6,010 lbs.  |
| Mosquito Netting      | - | 105 lbs.    |
| Trousers              | - | 68,838 lbs. |
| Total                 | - |             |

(iii) Miscellaneous

|                  |   |             |
|------------------|---|-------------|
| Leather, straps, | - | 46,663 lbs. |
| various          | - | 1,680 lbs.  |
| Gloves, leather  | - | 75 lbs.     |
| Raincoats        | - | 48,618 lbs. |
| Total            | - |             |

## 3. English Items of Clothing and Equipment.

a. Items listed by pieces.

|                |   |      |
|----------------|---|------|
| Blouses, Wool  | - | 2475 |
| Trousers, Wool | - | 4536 |

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MMIA LO Eighth Army, MMIA LO Distone  
MMIA LO Br Inc Fifth Army, MMIA LO Disthree  
MMIA LO 54 Area

AC 2275

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REPORT QUANTITY ALL ITEMS REMAINING YOUR RESPECTIVE SUB DEPOT  
STOCK FOR ISSUE AS AT 2359 HRS 30 NOV (.) RETURNS WILL BE  
FORWARDED BY QUICKEST AVAILABLE MEANS

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COPY MESSAGE

Date- Time - 27 1830 A

FROM LO Naples

TO MMIA

GR 106 BT

CONFIDENTIAL

FOLLOWING RECEIVED TO DATE FROM BRITISH (.) FIRST (.) FROM  
SPECIAL ALLOTMENT BLOUSES 16,120, TROUSERS 6,320, SHIRTS 18,125,  
BOOTS 9,840 (.) SECOND (.) FROM 21 HQ SALVAGE MISC SALVAGE  
MATERIAL 32 and 3/4 TONS APPROX (.) REFERENCE NUMBER 3471 PAREN  
TO MMIA FROM THE SOUTHERN DIST MMIA LIAISON OFFICER PAREN (.)  
THIRD (.) FROM RSD 557 BOD SINCE 10 NOVEMBER BLOUSES 5,360  
TROUSERS 7,900 OVERCOATS 550 (.)

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LN 3.V MJVL NR 3  
 FROM MJVL 271830A  
 TO NMIA  
 CR 126 BT

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Land Forces

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CONFIDENTIAL PD FOLLOWING RECEIVED TO DATE FROM BRITISH PD  
 FIRST PD FROM SPECIAL ALLOTMENT BLOUSES ONE SIX ONE TWO ZERO  
 CMA TROUSERS SIX THREE TWO ZERO CMA SHIRTS ONE EIGHT ONE TWO  
 FIVE CMA BOOTS NINE EIGHT FOUR ZERO PD SECOND PD FROM TWO ONE  
 HQ SALVAGE MISC SALVAGE MATERIAL THREE TWO AND THREE FOURTHS  
 TONS APPROX REFERENCE NUMBER EIGHT FOUR SEVEN ONE PAREN TO  
 NMIA FROM PBS SOUTHERN DIST NMIA LIAISON OFFICER PAREN THIRD  
 PD FROM ROSEN SUGAR DOG FIVE FIVE SEVEN BAKER OCE DOG SIX  
 TEN NOVEMBER BLOUSES FIVE THREE SO// SIX ZERO TROUSERS SEVEN NINE  
 HUNDRED OVERCOATS FIVE FIVE // FIVE ZERO PD BT 271830A

SENT NR 3 27/2253A G EGM BBB  
 RECD NR 3 2253A CWY KK

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28 NOV 1944

A.C.C. 602

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LRKE V LAEE NR21 "P" "W"  
QVR-4  
FROM MMIA LO 54 AREA 271230A  
TO MIALO DISTONE  
INFO 1005 GT COY - 35 AOD - MMIA  
GR-A- BT

PC378. RESTRICTED . ONE LORRY 15 CWT OF 1005  
GT COY W/ 4761635 LOADED 13000 ST// SOCKS  
WOOL FOR BRITI DISTONE LEAVING BARI FOR PERUGIA  
TODAY . FOR 1005 GT COY CMA REQUEST YOU W//  
ONWARD ROUTE TO IESI FOR 35 AOD  
BT THI 271430

SENT NR21 271528A IW B1 K  
RECD NR 21 27/1503A RWC AR

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27 NOV 1944

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Ad 15/11

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## SIGNAL MESSAGE

DATE TIME

28 1500 A

From: IGIA

To: PDS FOR MILA 10 - 54 AREA FOR MILA 10

Rpt: 5x MILA 10 DEAR EIGHT ARMY - SEAN FIVE ARMY 85 INCREMENT -  
MILS AAI FOR QAE

AQ 2267

RESTRICTED

SUBJECT IS ISSUE OF MILITARY GLASSING (.) FIRST (.) FOR MILA 10 BAPLES (.)  
 DISPATCH TO CAPTAIN BLIND 231 DIV DE INCREMENT FIVE ARMY (.) ~~SEE~~  
~~DISPATCH TO CAPTAIN BLIND 231 DIV DE INCREMENT FIVE ARMY (.)~~  
 TWO THOUSAND UNARMED MOUL (.) TWO THOUSAND MACHINERS (.) TWO THOUSAND  
 SUPPORTERS (.) TWO THOUSAND GAPS (.) TWO THOUSAND ARMS (.) TWO THOUSAND  
 MOUL MOUL (.) FOUR THOUSAND MOULS (.) TWO THOUSAND OTHERS (.) TWO THOUSAND  
 TWO THOUSAND (.) SECOND (.) FOR MILA 10 BAPLES (.) DISPATCH FOLLOWING TO  
 231 DIV ADDRESSING AS ABOVE (.) SIX THOUSAND FOLLOWING (.) THIRD (.)  
 FOR MILA 10 BAPLES (.) DISPATCH FOLLOWING TO 231 DIV (.) FOUR THOUSAND  
 FOLLOWING (.) FOLLOWING ARE INDICATED IN FOLLOWING WITH OTHER WITH FOUR  
 NOT AVAILABLE (.) FOR MILA 10 BAPLES (.) SHALL NOT BE LEAVING BEHIND  
 OTHERS WITH BEING FOR INCREMENT (.)

SIGNAL MESSAGE

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Ref: Ex 51A LO SEAR EIGHT ARMY - SEAR FIVE ARMY BR INCREMENT -  
 MAIN AAI FOR QAE

AQ 2267

DESIGNATED

SUBJECT IS ISSUE OF WHITE CLOTHING (.) FIRST (.) FOR BOLA LO RAYLES (.)  
 DISPATCH TO CAPTAIN BIRD 231 DIV BR INCREMENT FIVE ARMY (.) ~~THE~~  
~~THREE~~ (.) TWO THOUSAND DOKTS (.) FOUR THOUSAND RAYLES CLOTH (.)  
 TWO THOUSAND DOKTS BOLA (.) TWO THOUSAND DOKTS (.) TWO THOUSAND  
 SUBJECTS (.) TWO THOUSAND DOKTS (.) TWO THOUSAND STALE (.) TWO THOUSAND  
 SOCS (.) FOUR THOUSAND RAYLES CLOTH (.) THIS ESTABLISHES 231 DIV  
 AND DEPT (.) DESIGN (.) FOR BOLA LO BART (.) DISPATCH FOLLOWING TO  
 231 DIV ADDRESS AS ABOVE (.) SIX THOUSAND POLYMER (.) THIRD (.)  
 FOR BOLA LO BART (.) DESPATCH FOLLOWING TO 228 DIV (.) FOUR THOUSAND  
 POLYMER (.) POLYMER ARE HUNDRETHS OF MILLION VESTS WITH GREE GUND  
 BUL MOUTAINS (.) FOR BOLA AND BART (.) SMALL GREE HAVES LINDING  
 SENSING KITS BOLA BOLA INCREASING FIVE

PRESENCE

ATTACHMENT

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*Original with 989/1 summary passed to CND c/pa.*

Subject: Clothing Allotments to BR -- ITI's

LIAISON OFFICER  
LAND FORCES SUB. COMM. A.C.  
(M.M.I.A.)  
NAPLES  
AC/4/SR/1

25 November 1944

To: Land Forces Sub. Comm. A.C.  
(M.M.I.A.)

Ref: Your AQ/15/11 dated 22 Nov. — 973

1. Attached is a summary of allotments to BR--ITI's from Naples depot to date.
2. Explanation of summary chart.:
  - (a) line one -- total allotment, details of original and subsequent allotments agree with your reports, and therefore is not repeated.
  - (b) The 40,000 socks, wool transferred to Bari depot is shown as an issue in line 3.
  - (c) Line 2 shows total actually issued plus the shipment to BR. Iner. 5 Army, which has been withdrawn from depot stock awaiting shipment on 27 Nov.
  - (d) Line 3 shows quantities still due 227 Div. depot.
  - (e) Line 4 shows balance of allotment still due the British, less that released to 227 Div. Items in red exceed the allotment.
3. Items 115 A, Shirts, wool and 121 A, drawers, cotton have been included to show quantities issued from this depot as authorized by M.M.I.A.

4. Our telephone report of 17 Nov., upon which your summary is based was not correct. Depot 521

25 November 1944

To: Land Forces Sub. Comm. A.C.  
(M.M.I.A.)

Ref: Your A2/15/11 dated 22 Nov. — 973

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4. Our telephone report of 17 Nov., upon which your summary is based was not correct. Depot 591 reported by telephone the quantities issued on 17 Nov., but included in their report items issued to ITI--ITI units. Also on the item 105 A, Shirts, cotton, issues made prior to the 25 Oct., the date on which we opened our stock record on BR--ITI allotments, was omitted. 3377 shirts had been issued.

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5. All unfilled authorizations against BR allotment have been cancelled. Your AQ/B/123 is in question, however, but will be referred to 227 Div. unless further instructions are received.

HOMER E. LONG  
Major, Q.M.C.  
Executive Officer

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Subject:- Clothing - Montecatini Depot.

To: HQ NMIA

Liaison Officer  
Land Forces Sub Comm.A.C.  
(M.M.I.A.)  
c/o HQ 52 Area  
TLC/3

1. In reply to your AQ/15/11 dated 21 Nov 44,  
I now enclose 3 copies of the indents, signed  
by O.C. Depot.
2. Will you please forward two copies to  
War Ministry.

25 Nov 44

*Constance Jones*  
Cent. R.A.S.C.  
Senior Liaison Officer -  
TARANTO

*Indents taken  
for action  
JAB*

*24 Nov*

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Translation 988

from: MOW  
to: MMIA

ref. 23224/v  
25 Nov. 44

Subject: Request of clothing & equipment.

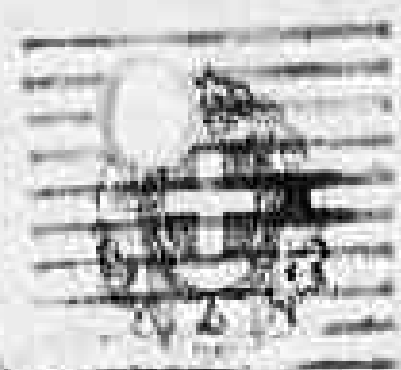
Attached please find form sent back by MMIA, informing at the same time that unit concerned is a mine clearing Coy newly formed & which therefore is not shown on the Order of Battle.

[Request has been sent to me through LAZIO, UMBRIA & ABRUZZI military Command

facility

Approved by Major PW at  
Gen Pellipani 598  
JPG

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Ministero della Guerra

DIREZIONE GENERALE  
DEI SERVIZI DI COMMISSARIATO MILITAREMod 505  
Roma 21.11.1944  
ALLA LAND FORCES SUB COM=  
MISSION A.C.(M.M.I.A.)  
= ROMA =DIREZIONE V.E. In  
Prel. 1° 23224/V AllegatoRichiesta del f. del  
Lu In 1°OGGETTO Richiesta di oggetti di corredo.-  
*Allegato Gruppo di Reggimento*

Si trasmette l'unito modulo, restituito in via breve da codesta M.M.I.A., facendo presente che trattasi di una compagnia rastrellatori di nuova costituzione e che pertanto non può essere compresa nel piano di battaglia.

La richiesta è pervenuta allo scrivente tramite il Comando Militare del Lazio, Umbria ed Abruzzi.-

p. IL MINISTRO

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72 115/11  
Subject: Release of Clothing for US-ITI's. *u*

LIASON OFFICER  
LAND FORCES SUB. COMM. A.C.  
(M.M.I.A.)  
Naples

25 November 1944

To: Quartermaster, Peninsular Base Section APO 732  
(Thru G-4 Rear)

1. The items of clothing listed on attached authorization notice are available for immediate release from Italian Military Depot 591 in accordance with the provisions of M.M.I.A. letter AQ 15 of 3 October, 1944, and subsequent allotments.
2. This release represents the balance of all clothing allotted to US-ITI's with the exception of Cotton Shirts and Cotton Socks, which are not available on the mainland at the present time.
3. It is requested that arrangements for the collection of the above mentioned clothing be coordinated through this office.

*Homer E. Long*  
HOMER E. LONG  
Major, Q.M.C.  
Executive Officer

To: Quartermaster,  
(Thru G-4 Rear)

Peninsular Base Section

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*Homer E. Long*  
HOMER E. LONG  
Major, C.M.C.  
Executive Officer

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*Copy to M.M.I.A.*

*Mark*

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AD 15/11  
26/11

FROM: AFHQ SIGNED SAC SITE PROCT/925

TO : MMIA

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Further by FI 57630 of 24 Nov (.) SHAF request  
Italian Liaison Officers be equipped US or BRITISH  
Battle dress and equipment in view Italy previously  
enemy country (.) This would apply to all 10 officers  
sent (.) Please comment

PRIORITY IMPORTANT

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Copy to:- G.

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Revised  
to AFHQ  
copy to MMIA 28/11

Lt Col Reed =

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1505 Rome  
area Command

See Folio 996  
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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION  
INCOMING MESSAGE

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Date Time Rec'd

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26 NOV 1944  
A. C.

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Translation

A4/15/11  
Ref: 2/45-5984/10  
Date: 24 Nov 46From: P.I. and D.H.P. Sub. Zone 118 P. Severo.  
To: M.M.W.Subject: Clothing for the 534<sup>th</sup> Coy. Special Guard, P. Severo. NT.

Further to the request forwarded, ref. 2/45-5 dated 11 Nov. 46, I inform you that, on depending unit, the 534<sup>th</sup> Coy. Special Guard withdrew on the 15<sup>th</sup> inst all clothing articles assigned by the M.M.W.

However, the uniforms are not complete: Puttees are missing and <sup>the uniforms</sup> are of Italian source.

As this unit drew in the past clothing articles from allied source and with a view to have a uniform dress for all the soldiers of the unit, it would be convenient that the following articles be issued:-

|    |    |          |                       |
|----|----|----------|-----------------------|
| 90 | BD | Trousers | } from allied source. |
| 90 | BD | Blouses  |                       |

The apr unit reported the facts already to M.M.W. and has requested the puttees in question to complete the uniforms. But meanwhile this article of clothing is urgently required owing to the actual weather conditions for which I beg you that you may design same.

Sf. more

Original present

M.M.W. 10/20/1 O. Borens

T. Col. Condit.

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SUBJECT:- Clothing.

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Liaison Officer  
Land Forces Sub Comm. AC. ( MIA )  
c/o near HQ EIGHTH ARMY.  
MM/121

24 Nov 44

Land Forces Sub Comm. AC.  
( M I A ) Rome.

Copy to:- MIA LO  
c/o Br. Inc. HQ FIFTH ARMY.

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1. The following articles have been handed over to Br. Inc.  
FIFTH ARMY from 228 Div Store, JESI.

|                      |                        |
|----------------------|------------------------|
| 750 Blouses B/D      | 750 prs. Socks, cotton |
| 750 Trousers B/D     | 750 " Footcloths       |
| 750 Caps             | 340 Boots              |
| 750 Belts            | 750 Towels             |
| 700 Shirts, cotton   | 750 Handkerchiefs      |
| 1500 Drawers, cotton | 750 Spoons             |
| 750 Pullovers, wool  | 750 Packs              |
| 750 Bodybands        | 750 Tent pieces - with |
| 750 Comforters       | poles and pegs         |

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2. May early replacement to JESI please be made, as this  
unforseen commitment has dangerously lowered stocks?

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|--------------------------------|----------------|--------------------|
| 750 Blouses B/D                | 750 PPE.       | Socks, cotton      |
| 750 Trousers B/D               | 750 "          | Footcloths         |
| 750 Caps                       | <del>750</del> | Boots              |
| 750 Belts                      | 340            | Shovels            |
| 700 shirts, cotton             | 750            | Blanketchiefs      |
| 1500 Drawers, cotton           | 750            | Spoons             |
| <del>750 Pullovers, wool</del> | <del>750</del> | Packs              |
| 750 Bodybands                  | <del>750</del> | lent pieces - with |
| 750 Comforters                 | 1150           | poles and pegs     |

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3. If you will add an additional 750 Mackinaws, 1500 Drabants, wool, 800 shirts, cotton, 750 waistings, 750 waterbottles and 250 packs required to complete the full equipment for 750 men, which I have been unable to supply, I will pass them on to WITH ARMY in due course.

W. H. L. 1871

DATA REEF HQ EIGHTH ARMY.  
LT-COL. G.S.

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS.  
ORDNANCE (BRITISH).  
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SUBJECT - ISSUES TO M.M.I.A.

To: D.D.O.S., L OF C., C.M.F.

REF: DOS. 1411 (ORD.1).

TEL: FREEDOM 991.

21 NOVEMBER 1944.

1. WE HAVE NOW BEEN INFORMED BY M.M.I.A. THAT THEY WILL BE PLEASED TO ACCEPT THE R.S.D. HOLDINGS AS DETAILED IN YOUR LETTER OF OCTOBER 30TH UNDER REFERENCE 6119.

2. THE ITEMS WERE :-

30 TONS OF SOCKS FIT FOR REPAIR.  
20 TONS OF SUNDRY WOOLLEN ITEMS.

3. THESE STORES ARE REQUIRED AT DEPOT 1750, VIA PONTE DEL FRANCAIS 31, NAPLES.

4. PLEASE ARRANGE DELIVERY AT YOUR CONVENIENCE AND REQUEST THE DEPOT TO REPORT WHEN THE CONSIGNMENT IS COMPLETED.

|           |          |
|-----------|----------|
| M.M.I.A.  |          |
| FILE REF  | AQ/15/11 |
| Date Recd | 11/11    |

16 Nov

(J.R. PARSONS) MAJOR.  
D.A.D.O.S.  
FOR MAJ-GEN.  
D.O.S., A.F.H.Q.

COPY TO - LAND FORCES SUB COM. - A.G. (MMIA) ROME - YOUR AQ/15/11 OF 15TH NOVEMBER 1944 REFERS.

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SUBJECT: Clothing for British

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS.

TO: HQ. PERSON 427.

A/C 15/11

A/C 9187/C(AS).

24 Nov 44.

H.Q., A.A.I.

24/11

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Reference your 3645/C( B) dated 16 Nov 44 and your signal  
Q(AS) 7125 dated 20 Nov 44. — 967

1. The following can be made available:

|             |        |
|-------------|--------|
| Ankle socks | 5,000  |
| Gloves      | 10,000 |
| Sewing kits | 7,000  |

It is not possible to issue the balance of ankle socks and gloves at the present time, but this will be kept in mind and efforts made to make the difference between the quantities now released and quantities required available in the near future.

2. It is noted you state that ankle socks only are within the authorized scale. According to this HQ letter A 400/105 D-0 dated 22 Sep 44 Appr 'B' sewing kit is included in the basic scale for all categories of the Italian Army.

*R.W. Beasley*

R.W. BEASLEY, Major,  
for Major-General G-4(Br.)

RWB/WHM

Copy to: Ord (Br) - please notify WHA where the above-mentioned stores can be made available.  
Conversation Col. Jackson/Major Beasley refers.

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Filed 11/11/44

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Subject: Clothing Unsuitable for Italian Army  
No Effort Being Made to Remove for  
Civilian Use from Depot 1750 by  
Southern Region, A.C.

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LIAISON OFFICER  
LAND FORCES SUB. COMM. A.C.  
(M.M.I.A.)  
NAPLES

24 November 1944

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(M.M.I.A.)

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C.P. Benatti  
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Capt., Q.M.C.  
For Senior L.O.

*Directly handled  
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Sub-Office that all  
subways are collected  
through Naples 16/11*

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HEADQUARTERS  
SOUTHERN REGION, ALLIED COMMISSION  
ECONOMICS & SUPPLY SECTION  
APO 394

RES: 717/13/113 B

18 November '44

SUBJECT : Irreparable Clothing

TO : HQ, Allied Commission

For attention of:

Commerce Sub-Commission.

1. Reference your letter AC/5105/Commerce dated 11 November 1944 and our RES: 717/13/51 B dated 9 November 1944.

2. The Senior Liaison Officer, Naples Sector M.M.I.A., has stated that the clothing referred to is definitely scrap, but possibly some garments might be made up by doing much patching.

3. This Sub-Section has never before been allocated or been approached to receive, clothing of the kind specified in the list submitted by the Liaison Officer, and it is again suggested that these items should be dealt with by Public Health and Welfare Sub-Commission.

4. An inspection of the items of Battle Dress Blouses, Trousers and Cotton pieces has been carried out, and it is considered that

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|--------------------------|------|
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For the Regional Commissioner:

/s/ W.G. Birt Major  
W.G. BIRT  
Major, R.A.,  
Commerce Sub-Sect.

WGB/AC.

Copy to:

- Commerce Sub-Commission.
- Public Health & Welfare Sub-Commission.
- Public Health & Welfare Southern Region.
- M.M.I.A. (Senior Liaison Officer, Naples Sector).

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