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LAND FORCES N 119/11

~~LAEE V MAEB NR327 T LAOF QVR 3~~

FROM MMIA LO 54 AREA
TO PENSOUTH FOR G 4 - MMIA LO
INFO MMIA

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~~RECEIVED~~ QRY GR ---

AQ 58 (.) RESTRICTED (.) DESPATCHED TO GRICIGRANO TAVELQAZZZ
TAVEROLA Q 5 N 60 TODAY WAGON 77193096 CMA PULLOVERS
4277 BLOUSES 4000 CMA WAGON E 1014268 CMA BLOUSES 6000 (.)
AUTHORITY MMIA SIGNAL AQ ~~2475~~ AQ 2475 CMA AQ 2234 (.)
TELEPHONE SMITH - FORBYCE REFERS (.) SHIPMENT COMPLETE
SHIPPINGK TICKET FOLLOWS
THI 101805

W.A. 14/11

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RPTNS ~~327 5 54 G 4 AQ 58 Q 5 N 60~~
~~77193096 4277 4000 E 1014268 6000 AQ 2475~~
~~AQ 2234 101805~~

SENT D . W . A . BB

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Translation.

From:- M of W.

To:- M of W for information

Ref:- 5011/V.

Date:- 10: Jan. 45.

15/11 (125)

Subject:- Clothing & Equipment for BR-1713 including the Combat Groups.

Ref. AB/15/11 dated 28/12/44.

Herewith copy of M of W's letter AB/15/11 dated 28/12/44 and the relative authorizations.

As regards to material from Italian sources, this Ministry should bear in mind that these stores will be drawn from those arriving from Sardinia.

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(Sgd) Comm/ro: Gen. Secret.

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 Ministero della Guerra
 DIREZIONE GENERALE
 DEI SERVIZI DI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE

Trasmissione
 P.M. 3800
 D. GE...
 116-1
 ALLA DIREZ. COMM/TO DEL
 COMANDO TERRITORIALE
 = NAPOLI =

V.S.
 Direzione 5011/V
 Int. 1

Resposta al f. del
 Oggetto: Vestiario ed equipaggiamento per BR-ITIS
 fuori dei Gruppi di Combattimento.-
clothing & equipment for BR-ITIS out of
 e, per conoscenza: *combat groups*
 ALL LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C. (MMIA)
 (rif. AQ/15/11 del 28.12.44) = ROMA =

Si trasmette copia del foglio AQ/15/11, in data 28.12.44, della Land Forces Sub Commission A.C. (MMIA) e relative note di autorizzazioni.

Per quanto riguarda i materiali di provenienza italiana questo Ministero deve ritenere che essi debbano essere prelevati da quelli testè provenienti dalla Sardegna.-

p. IL DIRETTORE GENERALE
 l'Ispectore del serv. comm/to

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INFO NR 9
FROM NMIA LG 59 ARE

TO PENNSYLV FOR 04 NMIA LG
INFO NMIA
GN 38 BY

Ar
Jan

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AR58 . RESTRICTED . DISPATCHED TO GRANDGRAND TAVEROLA
2586Z TODAY.

WAGON 77153896 CMA PULLOVERS 4277 BLOUSES
4800 CMA WAGON X 1214265 CMA BLOUSES 5000
AUTHORITY NMIA SIGNAL A92475 ~~101~~ CMA A92231

TELEPHONE SMITH-FORDYCE RESTRS 84/1
SHIPMENT COMPLETE SHIPPING TICKET FOLLOWS
BT 101535A

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SENT NR 9 ~~10/2112A~~ APL AF
RECD NR 9 10/2113A J O E "...-AR-..." (-TKU-)

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SUBJECT: Clothing - ER-ITIS.

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
ALCOM (M. M. I. A.)
R O M E
AQ/15/11
10 January 1945.

TO : AFHQ for Q (AE).

1. Reference your AFHQ/8167/Q (AE) dated 7 January 1945, and 5 Army letter 186/IQ dated 31 December 1944.

2. The following have already been released under this Hq. Signal AQ 2493 dated 2/1/45. This Hq. AQ 2507 dated 4/1/45 also refers:-

- Blouses, B.D. - 1,000
- Trousers, B.D. - 1,000
- Boots - 1,000 prs.

3. In addition, the following were released under authority AQ/45/B/15 dated 8/1/45.

- 103-AE Boots - 2,000 prs.
- 105-B Shirts, Cotton - 6,000
- 124-A Socks, Wool - 5,000
- 109-A Comforters - 3,000
- 108-A Mackinaws - 1,000
- 123-B Undershirts, Wool - 7,000
- 127-A Drawers, Wool - 11,000

4. Other items required are not immediately available, but will be despatched as soon as stocks allow.

A. J. Head
A. J. HEAD, Major
for Major General
Land Forces Sub Commission.

JH/ag

Copy to: British Increment 5th Army.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 396

Tel : 139081 Ext 365

10 January, 1945

AD/11601/8/1/PS

SUBJECT : Carabinieri Clothing
TO : ~~D.C.O.C. AMG 5th Army Group~~

AR 115/11
10 Jan

1. Chief of Public Safety, AMG 5th Army, has suggested that British Gas Capes are available from British Salvage. He points out that they would be excellent articles for Co. AR. performing duty in forward exposed check posts.

2. Can arrangements be made please for an allotment of 2000 salvaged gas capes to Co. AR. serving in forward areas.

John S. Chapman
John S. Chapman
Colonel, J.A.G.D.
Director Public Safety
Sub-Commission.

Copy to :

- (a) ~~AMG 5th Army (attn: D.C.O.C.)~~
your ~~202/2-1~~ dated 18 Dec. 44, refers
- (b) Director Land Forces S/C ✓

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Subject: Report of Present Stocks of Drawers, Wool (N)

LIAISON OFFICER
LAND FORCES SUB COMM. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
NAPLES
A2/4/RC

9 January 1945.

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

1. Reference is report by telephone of present stocks of Drawers, wool (N) as of 8 January 1945. Following is the amount reported:

	Wool	Cotton
Allied	102,239 (N) 10,680 (P/W)	14,829 (P/W)
Italian	58,944	19,672

2. The discrepancy between our figures and those shown on your records is that Drawers, Wool (P/W) in the amount of 43,867 received from the S.S. "FORT GRAHAM", origin A, reference AN 591/83, dated 20 December 1944, should read Drawers, Wool (N) in the amount of 43,867 received from the S.S. "FORT GRAHAM". Stock number is 107 A. Figures as in paragraph 1 above are correct.

3. Will you please change your records accordingly.

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

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~~LASEN LASE NR 307 IMPORTANT NEXT QVR 2~~

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FROM MMIA L054 AREA 091830

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TO PENSOUTH FOR G4 MMIA L0

INFO MMIA

QOX GR--- BT

PRIORITY

AQ57. RESTRICTED. DISPATCHED TODAY FOR GRICIGRANG
TAVEROLA 05N60. WAGON 10119039 995 5000 PR.

AQ 11/5/11

WAGON 77193254 ""7719-252 BOOTS 5000 PR.

AUTHORITY MMIA SIGNAL AQ 2475

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BT 091830

~~HEPTA NR 307 P HEYT QVR 2 54 04 00 AQ57~~

~~05 400 10119039 5 THOUS~~

S & T, MMIA.

77193252 5 THOUS AQ2475

Recd 11 Jan

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UFFICIO MILITARE
ASSISTENZA FOTOLAZIONI CIVILI
A.F.C.

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No 64 di prot.

Rome 11 9/1/1944

AP/15/11

SUBJECT: clothing items

AL QUARTIER GENERALE DELLA SOTTOCOMANDA PER L'ESERCITO
DITTA.C.

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The A.P.O. Office of Bari has disposed for the resignation of 14 wooden drawers, from the 618 and 619 Nucleus to the 617 Nucleus, owing to the fact that the latter one was absolutely in need of such clothing items.

Herewith attached we send an application for the sale of res-
toring the estimate of the 618 and 619 Nucleus.



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The A.P.C. Office of Bari has disposed for the resignation of 34 woolen drawers, from the 618 and 619 Nuclaus to the 617 Nuclaus, owing to the fact that the latter one was absolutely in need of such clothing items.

Herewith attached we send an application for the sake of res-
toring the estimate of the 618 and 619 Nuclaus.

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IT.001 a.p.s.

 Bari, Italy
 Bari

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~~NAVY LADY NR 325 14 PORTLAND 11 EYT QVR 3~~

FROM MIA LC 54 AREA 291700A

TO A D O S 61 AREA- DISTONE FOR MIA LC

INFO MIA

QOS GR--- BT.

AGSC. RESTRICTED. DISPATCHED 8 JAN TO CRTONA

FOR 209 DIVISION. WAGON 77195511 995 CMA TROUSERS

CMA BLUSES CMA 1200 EACH. AUTHORITY AQ/45/77

5091700A

~~EPTM NR 325 P-NEVT QVR 3 54-61 QCY AGSC 8 209~~

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FIVE ARMY

FREEDOM

AQ 2543

RESTRICTED

FOR Q/AE BR INCREMENT (.) AM SENDING FRD BY SPECIAL.MT COLUMN FROM NAPLES
 ALL OUTSTANDING RELEASES FOR CLOTHING FOR BRITIS (.) STA WITHIN SEVEN DAYS (.)
 ALSO SENDING APPROX SEVEN THOUSAND PAIRS GERMAN AND ITALIAN GLOVES (.)
 THESE ARE VERY MIXED ASSORTMENT AS HAVE BEEN COLLECTED FROM ALL ITALY BUT
 THEY WILL BE SOME HELP

Tread Nelson
 U.S. 1000 / gloves
 M. 1000 / gloves

Important to ALL

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PENSOUTH

54 AREA

REAR EIGHTH ARMY FOR MMIA LO

AR 2540

RESTRICTED

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FOR MMIA LO (.) TRANSFER FIVE THOUSAND DRAWERS WOOLEN
ALLOTTED UNDER MY SIGNAL AS 2639 OF 09 FROM NAPLES TO
BE IFF DEPOT BANI (.) ON COMPLETION OF TRANSFER BIRD
WILL DESPATCH THE OTHER FIVE THOUSAND TO JESI FOR 228
DIV SUB DEPOT

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PENSOUTH

AMHQ Q. (AS) 3 4, OF U.S.
ETOURA

AG 2539

RESTRICTED

FOR MEXIA LG (. UNDER PROVISIONS PARAG 5 C AFHQ
LETTER AG/400/105 DO DATED 22 SEPT ADDITIONAL
D'ARS 3 WOLF ARE RELEASED 25000 TO US ITIS AND
25000 TO BR ITIS ALL FROM ITALIAN DEPOTS NAPLES (.)
AVAILABLE PROGRAM ITAW 127 A SUPPLEMENTED BY 107 A
WILL BE USED TO COMPLETE COMMITMENT (.) REPORT
COMPLETION OF TRAINING BY SIGNAL

See folio 120

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SUBJECT: Movement - Clothing.

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
ALCOM (M. M. I. A.)
R O M E
AQ/15/11
8 January 1945.

TO : Ministry of War.

1. Request you instruct Ufficio Trasporti to place an immediate bid for the movement of 50 tons clothing from Bari to Jesi for 228 Div. Sub Depot.
2. In order to expedite handling of the bid, Ufficio Trasporti should liaise with this Hq. Mov. L.O.

[Signature]

F. A. COLLS, Major
for Major General
Land Forces Sub Commission.

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Copy to: 54 Area MVA LC
MVA MOV.

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P. A. COLE, Major
for Major General
Land Forces Sub Commission.

FAC/AS

Copy to: 54 Area MIA LC
MIA MOV.

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SUBJECT: Unrepaired Clothing Available to ALCOM.

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
ALCOM (W. N. I. A.)
R O M E
AQ/16/11
9 January 1945.

TO : NMIA LO 54 Area.

1. Attached hereto is letter from Commerce Sub Commission, ALCOM, their AC/6134/Commerce dated 4 January 1945.
2. This letter constitutes their acceptance of the item of clothing as reported by the Ministry of War as being available as result of the recent fire from Italian Stocks in Deposito Zanoletti, Bari.

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

GAS/ag

Copy to: AFHQ for GM, US
NMIA GRD

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2. This letter constitutes their acceptance of the item of clothing as reported by the Ministry of War as being available as result of the recent fire from Italian stocks in Deposito Zanoletti, Bari.

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

GAS/ag

Copy to: AFHQ for GM, US
MMA ORD

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SUBJECT: Italian Military Clothing Available to ALCOM.

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
ALCOM (M. M. I. A.)
R O M E
AQ/15/11
9 January 1945.

TO : MMIA LO Naples.

1. Attached hereto is letter from Commerce Sub Commission, ALCOM, their AC/5134/Commerce dated 4 January 1945.
2. This letter constitutes their acceptance of the items of clothing as reported by the Ministry of War as being available from Italian Stocks in Deposito S. Giovanni Teduccio, Naples.

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

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Copy to:

AFHQ for QM, US
MMIA ORD.

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9 January 1945

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

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Copy to:
 A-HQ for QM, US
 MMIA ORD.

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COPY MESSAGE

FROM ST 61 AREA 060900
TO AF DISTONE INFO 15 ARMY GP (FOR ST)

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STM/3132 . 25 ITLN CRS ARRIVED POSSOMBRONE 5 INCOMPLETELY EQUIPPED
. NONE IN POSSESSION OF BLANKETS . TWO DRESSED AS CIVILIANS AND ONE
DRESSED IN VERY TORN UNIFORM AND WITHOUT BOOTS . IMPERATIVE THAT
ALL ITLN PERSONNEL POSTED TO MULETEER TRAINING DEPOT ARE DESPATCHED
FULLY EQUIPPED AND IN POSSESSION OF FOUR BLANKETS

SUBJECT: Pack Transport - Personnel

MMIA
AFHQ G-1 (Br)

SO AR.
10 Jan
1D/97/2/A
8 Jan 45

The above copy of ST 61 Area message STM/3132 dated
6 Jan 45 is forwarded for necessary action.

C.M.F.

Admission
for Major General,
Commanding,
No 1 District.

Copy to :- HQ 15 Army Group
'Q'

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Subject: Clothing--Loss in Transit

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

8 January 1945

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

99 AQ/15/11
o.g.m.

1. Reference your letter AQ/15/11, above subject,
dated 2 January 1945.

2. Quantities as reported in our signal 8662,
dated 26 December 1944, are correct.

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

ETZ/ed

*copy Forwarded to M.M.I.A. HQ
As per Army*

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MMIA

54 AREA

DISTONE for MMIA LO

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FOR MMIA LO (.) WHEN TRANSFER OF SHIRTS AND UNDERSHIRTS
 WOOL FROM NAPLES HAS BEEN COMPLETED BY PATCH TO 20% DIV SUB
 DEPOT THE FOLLOWING ITEMS (.) SHIRTS QTY 3000 UNDERSHIRTS
 WOOL QTY 1000, SOCKS WOOL QTY 3000 (.) TRANSFER NOTICE
 COLLARS

See folder 100 subject

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AQ 2036

FOR MHA LO (.) WHEN TRANSFER OF SHIRTS AND UND SHIRTS
WOOL FROM NAPLES HAS BEEN COMPLETED DISPATCH TO 209 DIV SUB
DEPOT THE FOLLOWING ITEMS (.) SHIRT QTY 3000 UND SHIRTS
WOOL QTY 1000, SOCKS WOOL QTY 3000 (.) TRANSFER NOTICE
FOLLOWS

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FOR MMIA LO (. .) TRANSFER 1000 UNDERSHIRT MOON FROM MO
S DEPOT TO 227 DIV SUB DEPOT (. .) TRANSFER NOTICE FOLLOWS

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FOR MIA LO (.) TRANSFER 1000 UNDERSHIRTS WOOL FROM HQ
8 DEPOT TO 227 DIV SUB DEPOT (.) TRANSFER NOTICE FOLLOWS

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REAR B ARMY FOR MXIA LO, APRIL FOR Q (AM)

AC 2134

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FOR MXIA LO (.) WHEN TRANSFER OF SHIRTS AND UNDERSHIRTS
 FROM NAPLES HAS BEEN COMPLETED DISPLAY THE FOLLOWING ITEMS (.)
 FIRST (.) TO 223 DIV SUB DEFOR SHIRTS COTTON QTY 2000, UNDER-
 SHIRTS QTY 500, SOCKS COTTON QTY 2500 (.) SECOND (.) TRANSFER
 TO 230 DIV SUB DEFOR SHIRTS COTTON QTY 5000 UNDERSHIRTS 2000,
 1000 (.) TRANSFER NOTICES FOLLOW:

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FOR WMAIA LO (.) WHEN TRANSFER OF SHIRTS AND UNDERSHIRTS
 FROM WAPLES HAS BEEN COMPLETED DISPATCH THE FOLLOWING IT AS (.)
 FIRST (.) TO 228 DIV SUB INFOT 38 KTS COTTON QTY 2000, UNDER-
 SHIRTS QTY 5000 SOCKS COTTON QTY 2500 (.) SECOND (.) TRANSFER
 TO 230 DIV SUB DEPOT SHIRTS COTTON QTY 3000 UNDERSHIRTS WOOL
 1000 (.) TRANSFER NOTICE FOLLOWS

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FOR MMIA LC (.) SHIP TO EARL FROM DEPOT NO. 3 THE FOLLOWING
ITEMS (.) SHIRTS COTTON GUY GOOD UNDERSHIRTS SMO. QTY 7000
(.) TRA PER NOTICE FOLLOWS (.)

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FOR MIA LC (.) SHIP TO EARL FROM D UPOT NO 8 THE FOLLOWING
 ITEMS (.) SHIRTS COTTON QTY 8000 BLENDSHIRTS SOC. QTY 7000
 (.) BA PER NOTICE FOLLOWS (.)

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MXIA

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BR INCR FIVE ARMY
AFHQ FOR Q (AS)

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PCR MXIA LG (..) FOLLOWING ITEMS WILL BE RELEASED FROM DEPT
NO B TO EN INCR FIVE ARMY (..) B QTS QTY 2000 PLS SHIRTS
COTTON W/ 5000 SOCKS WOOL QTY 5000 DUFFLE BAGS QTY 2000, RACIANS
QTY 1000 UNIFORMS WOOL QTY 7000 DUFFLE BAGS WOOL QTY 1000 (..)
TRANSFERS NOTICE FOLLOWS

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FOR META LO (..) FOLLOWING ITEMS WILL BE RELEASED FROM DEPOT
 NO. 8 TO BE INGR FIVE ARMY (..) 5 OYS QTY 2000 FRS SWINTE
 COTTON 47X 6000 SOGAS 4001 QTY 5000 CONFUTRIS QTY 3000, SAC LEANS
 QTY 1000 UNLUSRIHTS 400L QTY 7000 UNRARSIS 4001 XXX IWI QTY 1000 (..)
 TRANSFER NOTICE FOLLOWS

Important
W. G. Jones

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Q (AB)
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Subject: - Clothing Material for Alcom.

Liaison Officer
 Land Forces Sub Comm.
 A.C. (N.M.I.A.).
 C/O 54 Area CAF.
 CRD/6/3
 7 Jan. 1945

Ad. 15/11

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

1. The following is a list of materials in BARI
 HR III Depot available for release to Alcom:

Item	Period Selected		lbs
	12/12/44	25/12/44	
Cotton Material (A)	to	to	
	24/12/44	31/12/44	
Trousers	75	617	692
Shirts	30	143	173
Field Jackets	40	43	83
Socks	52	212	264
Undershirts	60	36	96
Trousers HBT	435	733	1168
Blouses HBT	242	232	474
Suits HBT	430	-	430
Neckties	43	-	43
Leggins	-	64	64
Cartridge belts	-	32	32
Drawers	-	99	99
Total Cotton (A)	1463	2225	3688
Cotton Material (B)			
Undershirts	36	-	36
Caps	67	442	509

Handwritten notes and signature:
 Cotton material for
 HR III Depot
 12/12/44 to 31/12/44
 P. J.

Trousers 517 lbs
 Shirts 143
 Field Jackets 43
 Socks 212
 Undershirts 36
 Trousers HBT 738
 Blouses HBT 292
 Suits HBT -
 Neckties 64
 Leggings 32
 Cartridge belts 98
 Drawers -
 75 lbs
 30
 40
 52
 60
 435
 242
 480
 42
 -
 -
 -
 1463 lbs
 2225 lbs
 2688 lbs

2688 lbs

1463 lbs

Total Cotton (A)

Cotton Material (B)
 Undershirts 36
 Caps 67
 103 lbs
 442 lbs
 442 lbs
 545
 4233 lbs
 \$00

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4233 lbs
\$00

Wool Material (A)
 Trousers 222 lbs
 Shirts 72
 Undershirts 572
 Drawers 887
 Coats 306
 Socks 252
 Gloves 36
 2723 lbs
 18 lbs
 2741 lbs

2741 lbs

2723 lbs

Total Wool (A)

Wool Material (B)
 Trousers 29 lbs
 Coats 1620
 Shirts 403
 Pullovers 100
 Undershirts 56
 2316 lbs
 432 lbs
 1070
 355
 45
 2324 lbs

4640 lbs
7591 lbs

2316 lbs

Total Wool (B)
Total Wool (A) and (B)

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Subject: Clothing Material for Alcom. (Cont'd)

Leather Material (A)

Gloves	28	93
	<u>23</u>	23

Total Leather (A) 310 (B) 121 lbs

Note: All figures are in pounds
(A) from American sources
(B) from British sources

2. Alcom has not collected material previously reported on 18 Dec.

Sam V. Furdycze
 IRA V. FURDYCE, Capt.
 for Senior NMTA LO.,
 C/O HQ., 54 Area.

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DISTONZ REAR EIGHTH ARMY

AQ - 58

RESTRICTED

FOR MMIA LC (.) SOURCE WILL TRANSFER MACHINERY AND COMPONENTS
QTY 2000 EACH FROM 209 DIV SUB DEPOT TO 288 DIV SUB DEPOT (.)
COL MORIARTY IS ARRANGING TPT FOR COLLECTION

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RESTRICTED

AR 4588

FOR MILA LG (.) BUREAU WILL TRAINING MACKINAW AND COMFORTERS
QTY 2000 EACH FROM 209 DIV SUB DEPOT TO 223 DIV SUB DEPOT (.)
COL MORTIARTY IS ARRANGING TPT FOR COLLECTION

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Q (AS)

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SUBJECT:- Clothing - BR-ITIS.

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS.

TEL No. FREEDOM 427.

AFHQ/9187/Q(AE).

7 Jan 45.

AR 15/11

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M.M.I.A.

Reference 5 Army letter 188/1Q dated 31 Dec 44 addressed to you copy to this HQ.

Will you please notify this H.Q. of inabilities (if any) in respect of the items and quantities detailed in the above quoted letter.

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

BSAC/FB.

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LAND FORCES s/v
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AR 15/11

LRKE V LATE NR2S

QVR-3

FROM MNIALO 54 AREA 071600A

TO ADOS 61 AREA : DISTONE FOR MNIA LC

INFO MNIA

QQX CR-- BT

AQ 54 (.) RESTRICTED (.) DISPATCHED TODAY TO
ORTONA FOR 209 DIVISION (.)

WAGON 231856 BOOTS 1500 BLOUSES 1300 TROUSERS 1000
UNDERSHIRTS 1000 (.) AUTHORITY AQ/45/B/2 (.)

ARRANGE COLLECTION

BT 1755A

SENT NR2S 072002A III DB

RECD NR 2S 072002 A AAA AR K

White
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MEMO

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FIVE AGIT

AG 2517

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RESTRICTED

FOR BUREAU INFORMATION FOR JESSIE (...) DID NOT GET FOR UNDERSTAND YOUR
188/1/1 OF 31 DDC BY VIEW OF ME AQ/15/11 OF 28 DDC (...) REQUEST
CLASSIFICATION OF PARA 2 OF 188/1/1 OF 31 DDC

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RECORD OF TELEPHONE CONVERSATION.

Date of Call _____

Time _____ hrs.

Caller My telephone Appointment _____

Person called Miss Lee Appointment 12:30 PM

Subject of Conversation.

Action to be taken or Decisions arrived at.

Reference of 50000 units a
50000 units to 557.
Receipts have not received
release

Miss Lee -
Will telephone release
to report

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Signature of Officer receiving call

Multiple times and released

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SUBJECT: Clothing for BR-ITIS

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
ALCOM (M. E. I. A.)
R O M S
AG/15/11
6 January 1945

TO : MIA 10 NAPLES

1. A few days ago a report was received from AFHQ (LAL) by Hq. MIA to the effect that Italian Depots were unable to accept clothing as offered by British Ordnance for Br-Itis. It was agreed that MIA was prepared to receive such clothing in the special Br-Iti Depot established in Naples and Bari and could accept deliveries at a reasonable rate. It was recommended that British Agencies desiring to make delivery should coordinate arrangements with MIA 103 Naples and Bari respectively.

2. The following is a paraphrase of confirming AFHQ signal No. VA 79718 dated 5 Jan 44:

"Reference conversation Shipley-Clarke it is understood your depots can now accept repaired clothing from Ordnance. Request you instruct your Depots at Bari and Naples to notify Ordnance the quantities which can be accepted. Arrangements for delivery will be made by Ordnance on receipt of this information."

3. MIA 10 at Naples will please contact British Ordnance Authorities in Naples Area and MIA 10 at Bari will please contact British Ordnance Authorities in Bari Area and make necessary arrangements. Prompt compliance is a matter of urgency.

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WIA
GEO. A. SHIPLEY, Lt. Col.
for Colonel, IA & QMG
Land Forces Sub Committee 793

GAS/wif

Copy to: WIA 103 BARI
AFHQ for Q(AE) (info)

SUBJECT: Issue to Naples Liaison Unit

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LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
ALCOM (M. M. I. A.)
R O M E
AQ/15/11
6 January 1945

TO: MMIA LO NAPLES

1. On the 4th January you authorized pillow cases, sheets, bath towels and pillows to the Naples Liaison Unit, Naples. On the same day issue of 20 comforters was made to the same unit.
2. Pillow cases, sheets and pillows are frozen against issues to troops. Any issues authorized by MMIA are confined to Hospitals and similar institutions.
3. The issue of such items to the enlisted men of your liaison group on loan basis, or otherwise, is a violation of our policy, and also a discrimination against other Italian troop. The issue of 20 comforters to this group is also a violation of policy, unless it is within the authorized scale of 2 blankets or 1 comforter per man. We must make a special effort to adhere to our policy and regulations, otherwise we can not expect others to respect them.

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

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LIKE V LAER NR 27 P P
 TWEET QVR 2
 FROM WMA LO 24 AMCA
 TO PENSOUTH FOR NWIA LO
 INFO WMA
 QOV CR --- BT
 AR 50 • RESTRICTED • DISPATCHMC TODAY FOR BR ITI DEPT
 NUMBER 2 NAPLES • WAGON 45491 ELOUSES 3000 TROUSERS 4650
 QWA WAGON 1116705 TROUSERS 352 BOOTS 2639 QWA
 WAGON 1131948 BOOTS 3361. AUTHORITY AD 2475
 TMI 261805A
 SENTNR 27 20005A RMC B 1
 QCA NR27 20005A RMA B

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SUBJECT: Stock Record Numbers

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

5 January 1945

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

1. Blouses, wool, U.S., dyed green are now being received. Please designate stock number for this item.

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

EPZ/ed

Land wool - green (H)
128 A.

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See folio 129

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LRVE V LOGU NR 3
FROM BR INCR FIVE ARMY 05 ~~1643A~~
TO NMIA HQ
CR 43 BT
REFNR 4019

14/06

1643A

HEADQUARTERS
JAN 1945
A. C.

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RESTRICTED X FIVE LOVE OBOE SLANT QUEEN X
RECEIVED DASY XRAY BARI FIVE EIGHT SEVEN FIVE PULLOVERS INSTEAD
OF SIX ZERO ZERO ZERO AS ALLOTTED PAREN FROM MIKE MIKE ITEM ABLE
LOVE OBOE BRITISH INCREMENT ABLE FOR ACTION TO MIKE MIKE ITEM ABLE
NOW ~~MIKE MIKE~~ QUEEN PAREN

SENT NR 3 06/0815A HWS B1
IMI D T C PLS K051643 IMI 051643
RECD NR 3 06/0815A J O E KK

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LEKE V LAEE NR31
QVP-1
FROM LAEK 051923A
TO MMIA
INFO DISTHREE
OR 60 BT

Land Forces 107
C/6685

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Δ4/15/11 50/5

RESTRICTED
SUBJECT IS CLOTHING FOR BRITISH (.) REFERENCE CONVERSATION SHIPLEY
CLARKE FROM WHICH IT IS UNDERSTOOD ~~FOR~~ YOUR DEPOTS CAN NOW ACCEPT
REPAIRED CLOTHING ~~FOR~~ FROM ORDNANCE (.) FX79718 SIGNED SACRED SITE
PHOAE (.) REQUEST YOU INSTRUCT ~~YOUR~~ YOUR DEPOTS NAPLES AND BARI
TO NOTIFY ORDNANCE QUANTITIES WHICH CAN BE ~~OR~~ ACCEPTED (.)
ORDNANCE WILL MAKE ARRANGEMENTS FOR DELIVERY ON RECEIPT OF THIS
INFORMATION
BT051923A

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SENT NR 31 05/2038A VG BB
RECD NR 31 05/2038 A AAA AR

Mph...
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AND WE ARE SENDING TO ANOTHER STA

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SUBJECT: Clothing - Loss in Transit.

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
ALCOM (M. M. I. A.)
R O M E
AQ/15/11
5 January 1945.

TO : MMIA LO Br Iner Fifth Army.

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1. Ref. your signal message No. NE 9908 dated 30 Dec. 44 and this Hq. letter of even ref dated 31 Dec. 44.
2. The attached copy of reply received from LO Naples is forwarded to you for information.
3. The shortages will be taken into account when deciding future allotments and made good as far as possible.

F. A. Cole

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

FAC/ae

Copy to: MMIA ORD.

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TO : MMIA LO Br Incr Fifth Army.

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

FAC/ag

Copy to: MMIA ORD.

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SUBJECT: Clothing for ALCOM.

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
ALCOM (M. M. I. A.)
R O M E
AQ/15/11
5 January 1945.

TO : MMIA LO Maples.

1. Attached hereto is letter from Commerce Sub Commission, ALCOM, their AC/5134/Commerce dated 27 December 1944.
2. This letter constitutes their acceptance of the items of clothing as reported by you on the 13th of December 44.

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

GAS/eg

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
COMMERCE SUB-COMMISSION
Special Materials Section

LVRW/FZ
27 December 1944

Ref. AC/5134/Commerce
Tel. 478.192

SUBJECT: Clothing Available from MMIA.

TO : Regional Commissioner, Southern Region
(Attn: Commerce Sub-Section, Major Birt)

1. Attached please find list of clothing available
to AC from MMIA offered on 26 December.

2. It is requested that contract be made with MMIA
LO, Rm. 84 Provincia Bldg., Naples, Tel. N. 58622 and arrange-
ments be made for the withdrawal of these items.

For the Chief Commissioner

W. P. EVANS
Colonel-Director
Commerce Sub-Commission

- 1 Incl.
- 2 Copies to: MMIA (attn. Col. Shipley)

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BR INCREMENT FIFTH ARMY

AFHQ Q(AE)
BR INCR FIFTH ARMY FOR MMIA LO

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FOR QUEEN (.) REFERENCE YOUR 188/14 DATED 31 DEC SUBJECT CLOTHING
BR-ITIS (.) FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL ITEMS RELEASED TO YOU (.)
BOOTS PAIRS QTY 1000, WE COMPLETE QTY 1000 BY AQ2498 OF 02 JAN
TO MMIA LO AND COMPLETING RELEASE NOTICE AQ/45/6/4 OF 03 JAN
REFER (.) OTHER ITEMS REQUESTED WILL BE DESPATCHED IMMEDIATELY
SUPPLIES ARE MADE AVAILABLE

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AFHQ

Q (AE) AFHQ, PUNSOOTH FOR MMIA LO

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AQ 4809

FOR ORD BRIT (..) CONFIRMING PHONE CONVERSATION COLLE-
 LEA SPOKS (..) PLEASE DELIVER VASTS WOLLEN QTY 20,000
 SHIRTS COTTON QTY 20,000 TO DEPOT NO 8 PRATTAMAGGIORE (..)
 AFHQ LETTER 9193/Q (AS) OF 16 DEC 1968

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FOR ORD BRIT (..) CONFIRMING PHONE CONVERSATION COLE-
LEA SPOKE (..) PLEASE DELIVER VISITS WOOLLEN QTY 20,000
SHIRTS COTTON QTY 20,000 TO DEPOT NO 8 PRATTAMAGGIORE (..)
AFHQ LETTER 9198/Q (AS) OF 16 DIC 1952

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Subject: Clothing/Eqpt Italian Units Br-ITIS.

Transportation Increment,
C.M.F.
Tel: Firebox - 27
Outside line 843119
TW.A.1/101/2.

AQ 15/11

4 January 1945.

To: Land Forces Sub Commission, A.C. (M.M.I.A.). 5/1

1. Reference your AQ/15/11 dated 2 Jan 45. — 100
2. No shirts were available at 230 Div Sub Depot Bari on 2 Jan 45 according to your Liaison Officer Major Bird.
3. Will you please expedite the release of this urgently required clothing.

*MORE
Phoned In Incr
telling them to get in
quick at 30 Div
7:40
05 Jan*

E.L. Trippitt
(E.L. TRIPPITT).
Lt.Col., R.E.
for Brigadier.
Director of Transportation.

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Subject: Clothing--Loss in Transit

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

3 January 1945

AR 15/11

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

1. Reference your AQ/15/11, above subject, dated 31 December 1944.

2. Drawers, wool and Caps, F.S. were baled at depot 591. Anklets, Gloves and Sewing Kits received from 557 B.O.D. with number of items stamped on cases and shipped accordingly. Quantities as listed in our signal 8632 dated 20 December correct.

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

EPZ/ed

copy sent to ORJ

05 Jan 781

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SUBJECT: Clothing/Eqpt Italian Units - BR-ITIS.

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
ALCOM (M. M. I. A.)
R O M E
AQ/15/11
2 January 1945.

TO : Director Tn. Incr. CMF.

921, 923, 924 Italian Dock Op. Coy.
2 (Italian) I.W.T.

Ref. your Tn. A1/101/2 dated 23 Dec. 1944.

1. There are very limited supplies of shirts cotton, and belts, web, immediately available at 230 Div. Sub Depot, and the a/n units should re-apply for issues to be made against A.N. AQ/B/63 and AQ/B/64 of 18 Nov 44.



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

FAC/ag

Copy to: MNIA LO 54 Area.

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SUBJECT: Clothing - Loss in Transit.

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
ALCOM (M. M. I. A.)
R O M E
AQ/15/11
2 January 1945.

TO : MMIA LO Naples.

Ref. your signal message No. 8652 dated 26 Dec. 44. ⁷⁶

1. Br. Incr. Fifth Army report the following deficiencies in clothing consigned to them from Naples on 26 Dec. 44.

Boots	18 prs.
Mackinaws	9
Belts	10
Comforters	6

2. Please confirm that quantities reported despatched in the a/q signal are correct.

F.A.C.

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

FAC/ag

Copy to:
MMIA LO Br. Incr. Five Army
MMIA ORD.

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PENSOUTH

DISTRESS FOR MMIA LO

AQ 2494

FOR MMIA LO (.) RESTRICTED (.) TRANSFER FROM NAPLES DEPOT
TO 227 DIV SUB DEPOT THE FOLLOWING ITEMS (.) QTY 1000 EACH
BLOUSES BD TROUSERS BD BOOTS PAIRS (.) RELEASE NO AQ/43/2/5
REFERS

COPY TO: ORD
Q(AK)

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MMIA

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PENSOUTH

BR INCR FIFTH ARMY FOR MMIA LO

AQ 2493

FOR MMIA LO (.) RESTRICTED (.) CONSIDER FROM NAPLES TO
BR INCR FIFTH ARMY FOR 231 DIV (IFL) THE FOLLOWING ITEMS (.)
QTY 1000 BACH BLOUSES 50 TROUSERS 50 BOOTS PAIRS (.)
RELEASE NO AQ/45/B/4 REFERS

See folio 104 + 123

Important

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Q (AE)

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SUBJECT: Release of Pullovers to 228 and 231 Divisions.

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
ALCOM (M. M. I. A.)
R O M E
AQ/15/11
1 January 1945.

TO : MMIA LO 54 Area.

1. Reference MMIA Signal AQ 2267 dated 26 Nov. 1944.
2. The above reference signal instructed the transfer of 4,000 Pullovers to 228 Division and 6,000 Pullovers to 231 Division from the stock of 10,000 previously allotted to BR-ITIS from stocks on hand in La Rocca Depot Bari.
3. The above action was never confirmed by the usual Authorization Notice. Will you please therefore, consider this letter as the same as the necessary confirming Authorization Notices. *usual*
4. The purpose of this letter is merely to clarify the situation on the records of all concerned.

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

GAS/ag

Copy to: MMIA ORD.

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Subject:- Clothing Sub-Depot - I District.

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AG 15/11

Liaison Officer;
Land Forces Sub Comm.,
A.C., (MMIA).,
c/o HQ., I District.
Ref. LO/Q4.

1 January 45.

To:- Land Forces Sub Comm., A.C.
M. M. I. A. R C M E.

1. Attached copies of returns for sub-depot of 209 Division for I District.

2. It should be read in conjunction with my LO/Q4 of 31 Dec. Clothing has been released but not all collected yet as units always have a difficulty in finding necessary transport. It should have been collected by now leaving the store bare of all the boots, E/Dress trousers, E/Dress blouses, caps, drawers and shirts. Only 4,856 comforters and 8,639 Mackinaws should remain.

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HQ 45/13 2
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J.A. Bourne
Capt.
MMIA., LO., I District.

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REAR HQ 8 ARMY for MMIA LO
DISTONE for MMIA LO

AG 45/1

RESTRICTED

FOR MMIA LO (.) FOLLOWING ISSUES WILL BE MADE FORTHWITH (.)
FIRST (.) TO 230 DIV 1000 EACH BOOTS, ^{for} BLOUSES, ED TROUSERS ED
REF AQ 45/B/1 (.) SECOND TO 209 DIV 1000 EACH BLOUSES ED,
TROUSERS ED, UNDERSHIRTS 400L (.) BOOTS QTY 1500 AQ 45/B/2
REF (.) THIRD (.) TO 228 DIV 1000 EACH BOOTS, ^{for} BLOUSES, ED,
(.) TROUSERS ED 1500 REF AQ 45/B/3

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REAR HQ 8 ARMY for MMIA LO
DISTONE for MMIA LO

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FOR MMIA LO (..) FOLLOWING ISSUE WILL BE MADE FORTHWITH (..)
 FIRST (..) TO 230 DIV 1000 EACH BOOTS, ^{for} BLOUSES, BD TROUSERS BD
 REF AQ 45/B/1 (..) SECOND TO 209 DIV 1000 EACH BLOUSES BD,
 TROUSERS BD, UNDERSHIRTS WOOL (..) BOOTS QTY 1500 AQ 45/B/2
 REF AQ 45/B/1 (..) THIRD (..) TO 228 DIV 1000 EACH BOOTS, ^{for} BLOUSES, BD,
 (..) TROUSERS BD 1500 REF AQ 45/B/3

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MINISTRY OF WAR

PENSOUTH for MMIA LO
54 AREA for MMIA LO

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REQUEST UFFICIO TRASPORTI PLACE IMMEDIATE BID FOR
MOVEMENT OF CLOTHING AS FOLLOWS (.) FIRST (.) 30
TONS FROM BARI TO NAPLES FOR ER ITI DEPOT (.) SECOND
(.) 40 TONS CLOTHING BARI TO GRICIGNANO TEVEROIA FOR
US ITIS PBS (.) INSTRUCT UFFICIO TRASPORTI TO CONTACT
MMIA MOV TO INSURE SPEEDY HANDLING OF BID

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MOV MMIA LO

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LRKE V LOGU NR 1
FROM "A" BR INC 5 ARMY 010854A
TO M.M.I.A. HQ
GR 64 ET

Land Force

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AR/15/11

C/432 23/1

REFNR 2930

RESTRICTED X FIVE LOVE OBOE SLANT QUEEN X FOLLOWING SHORTAGES
NOTED IN CLOTHING LOADED AT NAPLES FOR DESPATCH BY RAIL TWO SIX
DECEMBER TO TWO THREE ONE DIVISONX BOOTS ONE EIGHT PAIRSMACHINAWS
NINE BELTS ONE NINE COMFORTERS SIX PAREN FROM MIKE MIKE ITEM ABLE
LOVE OBOE BRITISH INCREMENT FIVEARMY FOR ACTION TO MIKE MIKE
ITEM ABLE HOW ~~HOW~~ QUEEN PAREN

BT

CKNG

SENT NR 1 011010A JRK -SSS AR TKS
RECD NR 1 011010A J O E "...-AR-..." (-TKUVM-)

HEADQUARTERS

1 JAN 1945

*Forward
Naples
AR
Office*

A. C.

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AD/15/11

SUBJECT:- Clothing - BR-ITIS

British Increment (Q Branch)
Rear HQ Fifth Army
CMP

Phone No: LIGHTNING REAR 129

182/1 Q

31 Dec 44

MMIA (3)

Copy to:- AFHQ (1E)
D C/S (Brit)
Ord
MMIA LO

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Further to this HQ letter of even ref dated 15 Dec.

- The items shown in Appx 'A' to the above letter as promised for Dec have been received.
- Allowing for all items for which release was promised to MMIA LO to this HQ on his visit to your HQ 27 Dec., the following deficiencies against requirements as stated in para 2 (a) of the above quoted letter remain outstanding:-

Blouses BD	1000	} <i>AD/15/11</i>
Trousers BD	800	
Shirts	10000	
Boots	700	
Socks	8000	
Anklets	9000	
Drawers	7000	

- May your proposals for meeting the above requirement, and in addition the requirements as stated at para 2 (b) (c) and (d) of the above quoted letter please be given.

[Signature]
C. A. RICE, Maj
for Brigadier
Deputy Chief of Staff (British)
Fifth Army

*2 (b) Clothing reqts sent from MMIA LO
(c) Meeting normal maintenance requirements
(d) Building up the 15% dec agreed*

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*Lee 104 of 113/1
112/1 + 123*

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Subject:- Clothing Sub Depot.

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

A.S./S

3/ December 44.

To:- Land Forces Sub Comm., A.C.
M. N. I. A. R O M E.

1. Of the clothing despatched to IESI to begin a Sub-Depot here in early November, all the boots, B/Dress trousers, B/Dress blouses, caps, drawers and shirts have been released. There remain only 4,856 comickers and 8,659 Meckinaws. 500 prs boots of your Authorisation Notice AC/B/I37 have arrived and been issued. The rest of the consignment to replenish my stocks is at railhead ORTONA awaiting collection by road transport.

2. To meet outstanding December indents, I need in addition to this consignment, 2,500 boots prs., 2,000 shirts, 500 prs socks, 10,500 vests.

3. The original consignment of clothing for I District was placed under arrangement with Ordnance in 2 Sub-Depot, 35 A.C.D. When the immediate emergency had been met, I instructed 209 Division to transfer the rest ~~of~~ their own depot at OSIMO. Due to their lack of transport, this transfer has not quite been completed yet. It is hoped that a more systematic return of stocks will be submitted for 15 January, when all the clothing will be in the 209 Division Sub-Depot.

4. Attached are three copies of list of items required to satisfy December indents. Items marked with asterisk can be covered by consignment now at ORTONA, by request

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- 2. To meet outstanding December indents, I need in addition to this consignment, 2,500 boots prs., 2,000 shirts, 500 prs socks, 10,500 vests.
- 3. The original consignment of clothing for I District was placed under arrangement with Ordnance in 2 Sub-Depot, 35 A.O.D. When the immediate emergency had been met, I instructed 209 Division to transfer the rest ~~to~~ their own depot at OSIMO. Due to their lack of transport, this transfer has not quite been completed yet. It is hoped that a more systematic return of stocks will be submitted for 15 January, when all the clothing will be in the 209 Division Sub-Depot.
- 4. Attached are three copies of list of items required to satisfy December indents. Items marked with asterisk can be covered by consignment now at ORTCNA, by request in para 2, or have already been met from existing stocks.
- 5. I should be glad to transfer to another depot 4,000 Mackinaws and 2,000 Comforters which I do not anticipate to have need of.

J. H. ...
 NMIA., IO., I District.
 Capt.

W. J. ...
Indents
Sub-Depot
See for 96/1

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SUBJECT: Repairing Materials for Use of US-ITI and
BR-ITI Units.

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

TO : Ministry of War.

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1. Reference your 24926/V dated 28 December 1944.
2. The supply of repairing materials for unit repair shops of Italian formations working for US-ITIS and for BR-ITIS should, for the present at least, be supplied from U.S. and British Supply Agencies, respectively. Units or formations requiring such materials should place their indents through the administrative Headquarters from which they secure their requirements of clothing and equipment.

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

GAS/ag

SUBJECT: Clothing - loss in Transit.

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
ALCOM (M. N. I. A.)
R O M E
AG/15/11
31 December 1944.

TO : MMIA LO Naples.

1. LO Br. Incr. Fifth Army reports the following shortages in clothing despatched by road in 231 Div. rpt. on 20 Dec. 44:-

Drawers, Wool	-	59
Caps, P.S.	-	9
Anklets, Web	-	124
Gloves, Woolen	-	248
Sewing Kits	-	13

2. Please check, and confirm quantities are correct as reported in your signal message ref. no 8632 dated 20 Dec.

F.A. COLE, Major
for Colonel, LA & CMG
Land Forces Sub Commission.

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TO : MMIA LO Naples.

1. LO Br. Incr. Fifth Army reports the following shortages in clothing despatched by road in 231 Div. rpt. on 20 Dec. 44:-

- Drawers, Wool - 58
- Caps, T.S. - 9
- Anklets, Web - 124
- Gloves, Woolen - 249
- Sewing Kits - 18

2. Please check, and confirm quantities are correct as reported in your signal message ref. no 8638 dated 20 Dec.

[Handwritten signature]

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

FAC/ag

Copy to: MMIA LO Br. Incr. Fifth Army (your signal no 8608 of 31Dec. refers).

MMIA ORD.

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See folio 101

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Subject: Clothing of Italian Liaison Officers for SEAPP

Lead Officer Sub Office A.O.
(A. I. I. A.) R.C.M.T.
AM/10/11

31 Dec 46

To : MINISTRY OF AIR

1. It has been decided that the Italian Liaison Officers for SEAPP will be furnished American clothing to the following scales:

Allowance per Individual

Item	Quantity
Drawers, cotton, shorts	3 pair
Drawers, wool	2 pair
Jacket, field, O.I.	1 each
Overcoat, wool, roll-collar	1 each
Shirt, flannel, O.I.	2 each
Trousers, wool, O.I.	2 pair
Undershirt, summer, sleeveless	2 each
Undershirt, wool	2 each
Legging, canvas, dismounted	2 pair
Raincoat, dismounted	1 each
Shoes, service	2 pair
Boots, wool, light	2 pair
Belt, web, waist	1 each
Gaps,arrison, OD	1 each
Gloves, wool, O.I., leather palm	1 pair
Undersocks, cotton	4 each

2. Please determine from the twelve officers selected for study (your 10-2 SP/4 dt prot dt 10 Dec 44) the correct size of clothing desired and also do the same for the four officers requested by our 4/4/41 dt 14 Dec 44 whose names were not submitted, and we will cover the clothing.

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- 3 pair
 - 5 each
 - 2 each
 - 2 pair
 - 1 each
 - 2 pair
 - 4 pair
 - 1 each
 - 1 each
 - 1 pair
 - 4 each
- Trousers, wool, C.I.
 - Underants, summer, elastic
 - Underants, wool
 - Leggings, canvas, discontinued
 - Suspenders, discontinued
 - Shoes, exercise
 - Boots, wool, light
 - Socks, web, white
 - Caps,arrison, OD
 - Gloves, wool, C.I., leather palm
 - Bandolier, cotton

2. Please detach from the twelve officers selected for BUNT (your 10-2 SP/4 dt prot of 10 Dec 44) the correct size of clothing desired and also do the same for the four officers requested by our 2/7/1 of 16 Dec 44 (whose names you have not submitted) and we will send the clothing via 1-able. The clothing will be issued just prior to the departure of the officers to BUNT.

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W. E. WINDLEY, Major,
for Major General,
U. S. A.

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COPY TO BUNT TO BAPTIST
11/7/44

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Subject: Clothing of Italian Liaison Officers for SHARP

Land Forces Sub Comm. A. U.
(N. M. I. A.)
K O M K
AQ/15/11

31 Dec 44.

To : CG, PBS.

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ref HQ MTOUSA letter AG 420/404 qd-0 dated 20 Dec 44 to
this HQ, copy to you.

1. SHARP informs this HQ that the Italian Officers will probably not be called for before two months. When it is firmly established just how many officers are going and when, MNTA 10 Naples will present original letter of MTOUSA to PBS Naples to make the necessary withdrawal of clothing.

REP

REK E. PINELEY, Major,
for Major General,
N. M. I. A.

BEP/wk

Copy to: MTOUSA
MNTA 10 Naples
3/7/1

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FROM LOGU 302052A
TO MMIA HQ
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HEADQUARTERS
31 DEC 1944
A. D.

REF NR9908

RESTRICTED X FIVE LOVE OBOE SLANT QUEEN X FOLLOWING SHORTAGES NOTED IN
CLOTHING SENT BY ROAD ON TWO THREE ONE TRANSPORT FROM NAPLES TWO ZERO
DECEMBER X DRAWERS WOOL FIVE NINE CAPS FOX SUGAR NINE ANKLETS ONE TWO
FOUR GLOVES TWO FOUR EIGHT SEWING KITS ONE ~~EIGHT~~ EIGHT PAREN FROM
MIKE MIKE ITEM ABLE LOVE OBOE BRITISH INCFEMENT
FIVE ARMY FOR ACTION TO MIKE MIKE ITEM ABLE HQQ QUEEN PAREN

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RECC NR 1 31/0640A SSS AR LL

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quantities
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See file 9/12/10

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LRKB V LAEE NR 31
QVR 2
FROM MMIALO 54 AREA 301805A
TO BRITISH INCR REAR FIFTH ARMY FOR MMIALO ADOS
INFO M M I A
QQX GR 17 BT

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AQ 15/11

AQ/36. RESTRICTED. DISPATCHED TO AREZZO FOR 231 DIV DEPOT TODAY ON
WAGON 1010851 PULLOVERS 6000. ARRANGE COLLECTION
BT 301840

~~BT 301851~~

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11 DEC 1944
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LRKB V LAEE NR44
QVR -1
FROM MMIA LO 54 AREA
TO MIA

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AQ 15/11 V 104/29

INFO: PENSOUTH FOR MMIALO
QQX GR -- BT
AQ/31 . RESTRICTED . REF YOUR AQ2475 . REQUEST
BID BE PLACED FOR IMMEDIATE MOVEMENT OF 30
TONS CLOTHING FROM BARI TO NAPLES FOR BR-ITI
DEPOT AND 40 TONS CLOTHING FROM BARI TO
GRICIGNANO TEVEROIA FOR US-ITI
PBS Q5N60
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HEADQUARTERS

20 DEC 1944

*Passive
on 15/11
27/5
31 Dec*

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C: LAST GRP Q5N60 RPT Q5N60 AS PER COPY K
RCD NR44 29/2111A HRA KKK

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SUBJECT: Clothing for ALCOM.

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

TO : SMIA LO Naples.

1. Attached hereto is letter from Commerce Sub Commission ALCOM, their AQ/S134/Commerce dated 25 Dec. 1944. 73

2. This letter constitutes their acceptance of clothing as reported to them by our AQ/15/11 of 22 Dec. 44, which is the same list that you sent us in a undated report a few days previous. 64

GEN. A. SHEPLEY, Lt. Col.
for Colonel DA & CMO
Land Forces Sub Commission.

JAS/ag

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Translation.

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Assessment 84/4
11/12/11

From. M of W
to. MMIA

Ref^o 24926/U

Date 28 Dec 44

Repairs of boots and Clothing.

The still alive at this M of W requests for prime material needed for the repairs of boots and clothing of units employed by the allies.

The motive of the request is that: the exchange of used articles cannot be done as soon as it is necessary and as a result said articles are deteriorating excessively and that could be easily avoided if the corps had at their disposal the means to proceed to make the necessary ^{repairs} as soon as they are needed which at first were always in small proportion.

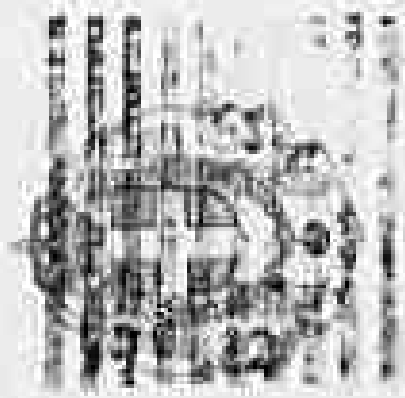
Another circumstance that affects the prompt exchange of articles needing repairs is that the units are widely distributed over the land as an example there is the 212 Italian Command that has unit all along the Tyrrhenian coast from NAPLES to LIVERNO.

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This above is communicated to MMIA so that is case, that as we deal with units that are being equipped by the allies, they judge fit to contacts the necessary authorities to avoid such serious inconveniences.

R. Mansfield

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Telliger.



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ALL THE LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
A.C. (M.M.I.A.)

Ministero della Guerra

DIREZIONE GENERALE
DEI SERVIZI DICOMMISSARIATO MILITARE

= R U M A =

Div. V/E
24926/V

Resposta al Foglio 212

OGGETTO: Riparazioni calzature e vestiario. -

Ad

clothing & Boot Repair

21/12

Continuano a pervenire a questo Ministero richieste per l'assegnazione di materie prime occorrenti per la riparazione di calzature e vestiario a reparti impiegati per gli Alleati.

Le richieste sono motivate dal fatto che, non potendo la sostituzione degli oggetti logori con altri usabili essere fatta, per ragioni diverse, con la necessaria tempestività, gli oggetti stessi subiscono un eccessivo deterioramento, facilmente evitabile se i corpi avessero i mezzi per effettuare prontamente le riparazioni, che allo stato iniziata si presentano sempre di piccole proporzioni.

Altra circostanza che influisce sulla intempestività delle sostituzioni degli oggetti logori è per talune unità la grande estensione della zona nella quale sono dislocati i singoli reparti, come ad esempio si verifica per il Comando Italiano 212 che ha le sue truppe frazionate lungo la costa tirrenica da Napoli a Livorno.

Quanto sopra si porta a conoscenza di codesta

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Continuano a pervenire a questo Ministero richieste per l'assegnazione di materie prime occorrenti per la riparazione di calzature e vestiario a reparti impiegati per gli Alleati.

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Altra circostanza che influisce sulla intemperata vita delle sostituzioni degli oggetti logori è per talune unità la grande estensione della zona nella quale sono dislocati i singoli reparti, come ad esempio la verticale per il Comando Italiano 212 che ha le sue truppe frazionate lungo la costa tirrenica da Napoli a Livorno.

Quanto sopra si porta a conoscenza di codesta M.M.I.A. Per il caso che, trattandosi di reparti alla cui vestizione provvedono le Autorità Alleate, voglia provocare opportuni provvedimenti intesi ad eliminare il serio inconveniente lamentato. -

P. IL MINISTRO



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LIAISON OFFICE
LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION AC (MMIA)
* AC SICILY REGION HQ
APO 394

No 1017

28 December 1944

SUBJECT: Clothing & Equipment Inventory.

TO : G.O.C. Land Forces Sub Commission AC (MMIA) ROME

1. Herewith Appendix "E" showing the quantity of clothing and equipment held in the store rooms of regiments and separate battalions in Sicily. This is in addition to our No 1017 dated 30 November 1944 and completes the inventory.

Homer E Long
HOMER E LONG
Major MC
L O Sicily

A/m "Appendix" B " extracted and held in Ordnance Branch.
Hamilton
capt Lnd

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Translation.

Dec 15/11

From. M of W
to. MMH.

Ref no 24822/V
Date 28 Dec 44.

Request of material from allied sources.

Herewith find 2 requests for material from SOI security and guards on pointing out that the request are made according to orders by SMRE dated 25 Nov and that previous requests authorized by letters AQ/6/529 and AQ/60/1/4 have been taken into consideration

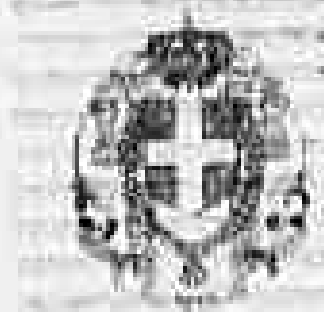
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Ministero della Guerra

DIREZIONE GENERALE
DEI SERVIZI DI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE

1a LAND FORCES SUB
COMMISSION A.C. (MMIA)

= R O M A =

Divisione V/E
Prot. V. 24622/V

Allegati

Requisiti del 1°

Oggetto: Richiesta materiali di provenienza
alleata.-

Request Allied Materials

AQ
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Si trasmettono le allegate due richieste di materiale alleato pervenute dal 501° Btg. Sicurezza e Guardia significando che gli oggetti sono richiesti in relazione alla forza risultante dallo speccino situazione dello S.M.R.E. alla data del 24 novembre scorso e tenuto conto della precedente assegnazione fatta su autorizzazione concessa da codesta Sottocommissione con i fogli AQ/61/529 e AQ/60/174 entrambi del 22 novembre scorso.-

p. IL MINISTRO

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AFHQ, CG MTCUSA, PBS, PENSOUTH, PENSOUTH FOR MMIA LO,
54 AREA FOR MMIA LO

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FIRST (.) IN ACCORDANCE WITH PAR 5 C OF AFHQ LETTER
AG 400/105 D-O OF 22 SEPT 10,000 EACH OF FOLLOWING
ITEMS ARE AVAILABLE TO BR-ITI AND TO US-ITI (.)
TROUSERS BD, BLOUSE BD, BOOTS (.) SECOND (.) FOR
US-ITI COLLECT AS FOLLOWS 10,000 TROUSERS FROM NAPLES,
10,000 BLOUSE BD AND 10,000 BOOTS FROM BARI (.) THIRD (.)
FOR BR-ITI ALL ITEMS IN BARI (.) LO BARI WILL TRANSFER
4,000 BOOTS AND 5,000 EACH TROUSERS BD AND BLOUSE BD TO
BR-ITI DEPOT BARI AND WILL SHIP 5,000 BOOTS AND 5,000
EACH TROUSERS BD AND BLOUSE BD TO BR-ITI DEPOT NAPLES (.)
LOS BARI AND NAPLES REPORT COMPLETION OF TRANSFERS BY
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REFERENCE PENEASE 33575 DATED 26 DECEMBER (.) COPIES OF
ALL CABLES REFERRED IN WFOUSA CABLE FX 72526 MAILED YOU
~~AS PER~~ WITH LETTER AQ/2/15-10 DATED 23 DECEMBER

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SUBJECT: Clothing and Equipment--MI-ITIS Other Than Combat Groups.

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

TO : MIA LO Naples (2).

Ref. letter AQ/15 dated 26 Dec. 44.

1. Immediately on completion of necessary movements of stock called for in para 3 (b) and para 4 of the a/q letter, items of clothing and equipment will be allotted to MI-ITIS as follows:-

a. From Naples.

Being at para 3 (a) of AQ/15 of 26 Dec. 44:-

To	227 Div.	CODE	ITEMS	To	251 Div.
	1,000	103 AB	Boots		Nil
	"	105 A	Shirts, Cotton		2,000
	"	127 A	Drawers, Wool		1,000
	"	111 A	Selts, Web		2,000
	"	108 A	Mackinase		1,000
	"	106 A	Socks, Cotton		5,000
	"	124 A	Socks, Wool		5,000
	"	123 A	Undershirts, Wool		5,000

b. Being at para 4 of AQ/15 of 26 Dec. 44 immediately the Undershirts, Wool (British) are in fact available the following additional releases will be made.

To	251 Div.	CODE	ITEMS
	7,000	----	Drawers, Wool (Italian)
	5,000	123 B	Undershirts, Wool (British)
	5,000	105 B	Shirts, Cotton (British)

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a. From Naples.

Gazing at para 3 (a) of AQ/16 of 26 Dec. 44:-

To	CODE	ITEMS	231 Div.
227 Div.	103 AD	Bonats	Nil
1,000	105 A	Shirts, Cotton	2,000
Nil	127 A	Dressers, Wool	1,000
"	111 A	Belts, Web	2,000
"	108 A	Mackinaws	1,000
"	106 A	Socks, Cotton	5,000
"	124 A	Socks, Wool	5,000
"	123 A	Undershirts, Wool	5,000

b. Gazing at para 4 of AQ/16 of 26 Dec. 44 immediately following the Undershirts, Wool (British) are in fact available the following additional releases will be made.

To	CODE	ITEMS
231 Div.	---	Drawers, Wool (Italian)
7,000	125 B	Undershirts, Wool (British)
5,000	105 B	Shirts, Cotton (British)
5,000		

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Items to be provided from Italian sources for issue to 231 Div., following previous allotments made to 23-171 on AQ/60/US/8 of 17 Dec. 44.

Packs	3,000
Canteens	2,000
Forks	10,000
Spoons	5,000
Cups	5,000

5. Authorization Notices covering a/s allotments are attached herewith.

[Signature]
 P.A. C.M.S., Major
 for Colonel DA 4 QSO
 Land Forces Sub Commission.

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DISTRIBUTION:

- Min. of War
- AFHQ (for 3(AE) (without Authorization Notices)
- 15 Army Group
- Br Inor Five Army
- NSIA GND.

[Handwritten note]
 See also memo 4125

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SUBJECT: Clothing and Equipment--BR-ITIS Other
Thin Combat Groups.

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
ALCOM (M. N. I. A.)
R C H E
AG/15/11
28 December 1944.

TO : AREA LO 54 Area (2).

Ref. AG/15 dated 26 Dec. 44.

1. Immediately on completion of necessary move-
ments of stock called for in para 3 (b) of the e/a
letter items of clothing will be allotted to BR-ITIS
as follows:-

a. Seeing at para 3 (a) of AG/15 dated 26 Dec.
44:-

To	QCDN	ITEMS	To
228 Div.			232 Div.
500	103 AB	Boots	511
250	108 A	Shirts, Cotton	750
5,000	106 A	Socks, Cotton	Nil
1,000	111 A	Kelts, Web	500
2,000	123 A	Undershirts, Wool	1,000

b. Seeing at para 4 of AG/15 dated 26 Dec. 44,
the 5,000 Drawers Wool Italian, (part of
13,000) transferred from Naples to Bari tot-

209 Div.	Drawers, Wool (Italian)	1,000 prs
228 Div.	" "	2,000 prs
Bari BR-ITIS Depot	" "	2,000 prs

2. Authorization Notices covering above allotments
are attached herewith.

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letter items of clothing will be allotted to BR-ITIs as follows:-

a. Gazing at para 3 (a) of AQ/16 dated 26 Dec. 44:-

To	CODE	ITEMS	To
223 Div.			230 Div.
500	103 AB	Shirts	511
250	103 A	Shirts, Cotton	750
5,000	105 A	Socks, Cotton	511
1,000	111 A	Belts, Web	500
2,000	123 A	Under-shirts, Wool	1,000

b. Gazing at para 4 of AQ/16 dated 26 Dec. 44, the 5,000 Drawers Wool Italian, (part of 13,000) transferred from Naples to Bari to:-

209 Div.	Drawers, Wool (Italian)	1,000 prs
223 Div.	" "	2,000 prs
Bari BR-ITI Depot	" "	2,000 prs

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2. Authorisation Notices covering above allotments are attached herewith.

[Handwritten Signature]

P.A. COLE, Major
for Colonel DA & QMU
Land Forces Sub Commission.

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DISTRIBUTION:-

- Ministry of War
- AFHQ for 4 (AE) (without Authorisation Section)
- 15 Army Group
- MMIA 10 Eighth Army
- MMIA ORD

Subject:- Clothing.

Liaison Officer,
Land Forces Sub Comm.,
A.C., (MMIA).,
c/o HQ., I District.
Ref. LO/Q4.

28 December 44.

To:- Land Forces Sub Comm., A.C.
M. M. I. A. R O M E.

1. On December 16 you released to me 1,000 boots. Of these, 500 have been sent. The rest of the items on your Authorisation Notice AQ/B 137 are still awaited.
2. I have received the monthly indents of I District Italian Units. The boots required are 3,311 pairs, drawers woollen 3,701 pairs, shirts 2,333, B/Dress Trousers 1,711, vests 9,627.
3. Will you therefore please release in addition 2,500 pairs boots, 1,500 pairs drawers woollen, 10,000 vests, 2,000 shirts.
4. The boots are needed with particular urgency. Reinforcements are now arriving in civilian clothes.

W. Bourne 753
Capt.
MMIA., LO., I District.

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LDCF V LAEE NR NR4 P P *IMPORTANT*

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FROM MMIALO 54 AREA 281815A

TO DISTONE FOR MMIALO

AD'S 61 AREA

IN. O MMIA

QQX GR-~~45~~ BT

AQ/30. RESTRICTED. DISPATCHED TODAY TO ORTONA

FOR 209 DIV SUB DEPOT. WAGON 1013298 BLOUSES

ED 1500 TROUSERS ED 2000 BOOTS 500 CAPS

599DRAWERS WOOL 2000 TENT PIECES 1000 UNDER AUTHORITY

AQ/B/137 AND AQ/60/B/50 CMA ALSO DRAWERS WOOL

ITALIN 1000 AS ADVISED BY COLE. ARRNGE COLLECTION

BT 281815A

SENT NR4 0130A RW BBBB

QVR 3MMIA ?? K

RECD NR 4 0132A J O E (-AS-)

READS QVR 3

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
COMMERCE SUB-COMMISSION
Special Materials Section

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Ref. AC/5134/Commerce
Tel. 478.192

Da/15/11

LVRW/FZ

27 December 1944

SUBJECT : Clothing Available from MMIA
TO : Regional Commissioner, Southern Region
(attn. Commerce Sub-Section, Major Birt)

1. Attached please find list of clothing available to AC from MMIA offered on 26 December.
2. It is requested that contract be made with MMIA - LC, Rm. 84 Provincia Bldg., Naples, Tel. N. 53622 and arrangements be made for the withdrawal of these items.

For the Chief Commissioner

W.P. EVANS
Colonel-Director
Commerce Sub-Commission

1 Incl.

2 Copies to: MMIA ✓
(attn. Col. Shipley)

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MMIA

ALCOM SARDINIA

PENSOUTH for MMIA LO

AQ 2470

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FOR MMIA LO (.) SUBJECT IS STATE OF EQUIPMENT OF BATTALION
CALABRIA NOW MOVING TO MAINLAND (L) SIGNAL URGENTLY PRESENT
STATE OF CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT SO THAT ARRANGEMENTS FOR SUPPLYING
SHORTAGES CAN BE MADE HERE

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F. M. and G.

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SUBJECT: Great Coats and Clothing for CGRR.

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

TO : Ministry of War.

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1. Reference your 24516/V dated 20 December 1944.
2. The 10,000 Great Coats referred to in MMIA letter AQ/15 dated 3 November 44 were in addition to a release of 10,000 Great Coats by letter AQ/15 dated 3 October 1944. During the month of October, verbal requests were received from the War Ministry for authority to release two additional lots of 5,000 each. Verbal authority was in turn granted with the provision that such additional releases would only be made if remaining stocks would be sufficient to supply troops in Italian uniforms. The letter AQ/15 dated 3 November was merely a confirmation of these verbal releases. It was understood at that time, that all or a substantial part of the additional 10,000 Great Coats, had already been furnished to the Carabinieri.
3. Under the circumstances, the War Ministry should make special effort to meet this obligation, and at the same time provide sufficient Great Coats for other Italian soldiers. A survey of all available unrepaired clothing should be made at once, and steps should be taken to repair all available Great Coats up to the quantities required.
4. In regards to the matter of supplying Paratroop type uniforms to Carabinieri with Folgore Gruppi; we have no objection, provided this type of uniform is satisfactory to the Operational Commander.
5. This confirms conversation on this subject with Colonel Bacca on 27 December.

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

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SUBJECT: Blankets or Comforters for CGRR.

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

TO : Ministry of War.

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1. Reference your letter 24313/V dated 18 December 1944.
2. Any stock of blankets or comforters held by the 212 Division are part of the stock provided from U.S. Sources for US-ITIS. Any arrangement for temporary loan of blankets or comforters from such stock is a matter to be arranged by the CGRR with the U.S. authorities concerned.
3. Instead of attempting any such arrangement, it is recommended that the comforters required for the CGRR Nucleus of Genova Legion be issued by the Ministry of War from the Rome Depot, and charged against comforters still due the Carabinieri under the allotment granted by MMIA letter AQ/15 dated 3 October 44. It is understood that the quantities of comforters are still due against this allotment.
4. The matter of transportation from Rome is a matter to be arranged by CGRR authorities or by the War Ministry.

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for Major General
Land Forces Sub Commission.

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
REGION IV
APO 394

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P.A. TO EX. O. (Rome)	
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ASSISTANT ADJUTANT	
SGT. MAJOR	
AGRICULTURE	
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Translation by: E. Scarsella

561[~] COMPAGNIA PIONIERI
ARMAMENTO CAMPI MINIMI

FILE NO: 3028

P.M. 3400
26th December 1944

SUBJECT: Request of clothing

TO : Engineering Division - Iasio Umbria Abbruzzi - APO 394
and for information to: Ministero della Guerra
Direzione Generale Servizi - Commissariato Militare -
Divisione Vestiario Equipaggiamento - ROME

and to : Comando 227[~] Divisione - P.M. 3400

We inform you that following our repeated requests of clothing and equipment, on the 4th November the Engineering Division in Rome has given its approval for the withdrawal of clothes as per list, copy of which is enclosed.

On the 16th December the Direzione Generale Servizi Commissariato Militare Divisione Vestiario Equipaggiamento has assigned:

- | | | |
|-----------|------------------------------|--------|
| 101 - B | Woollen jackets (dyed green) | N° 154 |
| 102 - B | " trousers " " | N° 154 |
| 103 - A B | Boots | N° 154 |
| 104 - B | Woollen sweaters v. 5 G | N° 154 |
| 124 A | Woollen Socks | N° 154 |
| 129 A | Coats | N° 154 |
| 127 A | Long woollen drawers | N° 308 |

Garments as per N° 101 & 102 are used but in rather good conditions; N° 103 (boots) whilst according to assignment should have been partly new and partly used, are all used. N° 104 (woollen sweaters) quite necessary on account of the cold climate has not been delivered. The woollen socks (124 - A) have been delivered in the generality with holes and not of A quality but of B quality. N° 129 has been substituted with N° 108 and N° 127-A (long woollen drawers) has been substituted with long woollen (B quality)

*Attenzione: confermare l'elenco
No duplicate requests*

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On the 16th December the Direzione Generale Servizi Commissariato Militare Divisione Vestiario Equipaggiamento has assigned:

101	- B	Woollen jackets (dyed green)	No 154
102	- B	" trousers	No 154
103	- A B	Boots	No 154
104	- B	Woollen sweaters	No 154
124	- A	Woollen Socks	No 154
125	- A	Coats	No 308
127	- A	Long woollen drawers	

Garments as per No 101 & 102 are used but in rather good conditions; No 103 (boots) whilst according to assignment should have been partly new and partly used, are all used. No 104 (woollen sweaters) quite necessary on account of the cold climate has not been delivered. The woollen socks (124 - A) have been delivered in the generality with holes and not of A quality. No 108 and No 127-A of B quality. No 125 has been substituted with long woollen (long woollen drawers) has been substituted with long woollen drawers all of small measures and full of holes (B quality).

Our Command has no intention of objecting to the supply received, but requests in which way it will have to consider the lasting of the above garments when delivered to the sappers attached to the Company.

At the same time we ask your Command to facilitate the assignment of military blankets, jerseys, towels, handkerchiefs and shoe laces. Soldiers tents and officers tents, poles, tickets all already requested, should be assigned to our Unit as soon as possible as the Unit has the necessity of constituting detachments in other areas where they must be sheltered.

Sign II COMANDANTE DELLA COMPAGNIA
(Cap. De Marchi Natale)

MPIA AC 127
 Still not supplied satisfactorily, will you submit
 Please acknowledge
 as the equipment is in short supply for the... 127

Check of the attached equipment has been done. No separate request

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3 COMPAGNIA FOTOTELETRICISTI

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Napoli 17 dicembre 1944

ALL' ARMY SUB COMMISSION A. C. C. MAIN - AC → M.M.I.A. ROMA

Oggetto : Richiesta coperte e teli tende. - fine del lavoro.

- 1.- Per la distribuzione alla 3 COMPAGNIA FOTOTELETRICISTI
- 2.- FORZA Presente Forza autorizzata.....220.....
- 3.- ATTUALE dislocazione : Napoli Posillipo - Salita Casale S c
- 4.- Data di movimento N. N.
- 5.- Nuova dislocazione N. N.
- 6.- Attualmente in servizio presso la M A A F
- 7.- Destinato a prestare servizio presso la M A A F
- 8.- Giorno in cui gli oggetti dovrebbero essere distribuiti : subito
- 9.- Data dell'ultima richiesta N. N.
- 10.- Indicare numero e data di richieste precedenti per le quali è stata concessa l'autorizzazione ma che la distribuzione è avvenuta in parte : N. N.
- 11.- Osservazioni e particolari informativi : Quasi tutti gli uomini sono sprovvisori di teli tende ed hanno in distribuzione l o due coperte da campo.

Descrizione	Quantità richiesta

Coperte N. 510 747

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- 7.- Destinato a prestare servizio presso la M A A F
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- 11.- Osservazioni e particolari informativi : Quasi tutti gli uomini sono sprovvisti di teli tenda ed hanno in distribuzione 1 o due coperte da campo.-

Descrizione	Quantità richiesta
Coperte	N. 510 (2 coperte per tenda N. 185) 747
Teli tenda	N. 185 (oppure tende complete per N.185 uomini)

Tute d. lavoro
 112 - A Spitt, HPT, e giacca N.185



IL COM. INTER. LA CORA.
 (Ten. Ulan Agarta)

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MEDITERRANEAN HEADQUARTERS
THEATER OF OPERATIONS
UNITED STATES ARMY
APO 512

In reply
refer to
AG 420/464 QM-0

AR/15/11

SECRET
By Authority of
CG MEOUSA
Initials
Date 26 December 1944

SUBJECT: Clothing of Italian Liaison Officers for SHAEF.

TO : Deputy President, Allied Commission, APO 394.
FOR: Land Forces Sub Commission, MFLA.

1. Supreme Headquarters, Allied Expeditionary Force has requested the provision of a number of Italian Liaison Officers for duty with various Allied Headquarters in France. In consideration of the French attitude toward Italians as members of a former enemy nation, Supreme Headquarters, Allied Expeditionary Force requests that these officers be issued either United States or British clothing and equipment before leaving Italy.

2. The number of officers currently earmarked for this assignment is twenty five (25). Accordingly, issue of the following items in quantities necessary to accommodate a maximum of twenty five (25) individuals is authorized from United States Army stocks in Peninsular Base Section:

<u>Item</u>	<u>Allowance per Individual</u>
Drawers, cotton, shorts	3 pair
Drawers, wool	2 pair
Jacket, field, OD	1 each
Overcoat, wool, roll-collar	1 each
Shirt, flannel, OD	2 each
Trousers, wool, OD	2 pair
Undershirt, summer, sleeveless	3 each
Undershirt, wool	2 each
Leggings, canvas, dismantled	2 pair
Raincoat, dismantled	1 each
Shoes, service	2 pair
Socks, wool, light	4 pair
Belt, web, waist	1 each
Caps, Garrison, OD	1 each
Gloves, wool, OD, Leather palm	1 pair
Handkerchief, cotton	4 each

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3. Distinctive buttons will be replaced on overcoat by non-distinctive buttons.

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See file 089

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Ltr, Hq MTOUSA, AG 420/464 QM-0,
26 December 1944 (cont'd).

4. The Commanding General, Peninsular Base Section is being
furnished a copy of this communication for information.

For the Theater Commander:



A. P. KING,
Major, AGD,
Asst Adjutant General.



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CG, Peninsular Base Section

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MEDITERRANEAN HEADQUARTERS
NORTH AFRICAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS
UNITED STATES ARMY
APO 512

In reply refer to

AG 120/44 29-0

SECRET
By Authority of
CG MTOUSA
Date 25 December 1944

SUBJECT: Clothing of Italian Liaison Officers for STAFF.

TO: 1. Deputy President, Allied Commission, APO 194.
2. Lead Forces Sub Commission, MII.

1. Supreme Headquarters, Allied Expeditionary Force has requested the provision of a number of Italian Liaison Officers for duty with various Allied Headquarters in France. In consideration of the French attitude toward Italians as members of a former enemy nation, Supreme Headquarters, Allied Expeditionary Force requests that these officers be issued either United States or British clothing and equipment before leaving Italy.

2. The number of officers currently assigned for this assignment is twenty five (25). Accordingly, issue of the following items in quantities necessary to accommodate a nucleus of twenty five (25) individuals is authorized from United States Army stocks in Peninsular Base Section:

Item	Allowance per Individual
Drawers, cotton, shorts	3 pair
Drawers, wool	2 pair
Jacket, field, G1	1 each
Overcoat, wool, roll-collar	1 each
Shirt, flannel, G1	2 each
Trousers, wool, G1	2 pair
Undershirt, muslin, sleeveless	3 each
Undershirt, wool	2 each
Leggings, canvas, dismounted	2 pair
Raincoat, dismounted	1 each
Shoes, service	2 pair
Socks, wool, light	4 pair
Belt, web, waist	1 each
Cap, Garrison, G1	1 each
Gloves, wool, G1, leather palm	1 pair
Handkerchiefs, cotton	4 each

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3. Distinctive buttons will be replaced on overcoat by non-distinctive buttons.

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Ltr, HQ USAF, AF AGO/AGC CS-0,
26 October 1964 (cont'd).

1. The Commanding General, Peninsular Base Section is being
furnished a copy of this communication for information.

For the Theater Commander:

A. P. KING,
Major, AGO,
Asst Adjutant General.

Copies to:
CG, Peninsular Base Section

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From : PBS SOUTHERN DIST
To : MMIA

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Date Time Sent : 26 1720 A
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LIAISON OFFICER FIFTH ARMY FROM ~~PBS~~ PBS SOUTHERN DISTRICT VII

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WAGONS TWO THOUSAND GMA ~~COMFORTERS~~ COMFORTERS FOUR THREE ZERO

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FOR ACTION AND INFOUSA FOR INFORMATION PAREN

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SUBJECT: Clothing and Equipment Available to ALCOM.

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
ALCOM (M. M. I. A.)
R O K B
AG/15/11
26 December 1944.

TO : Comorce 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. 1780 Via Porta Francoe 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, Km. 84, 4th Floor, Provincia Bldg., Naples, Telephone No. 53622, and arrange for withdrawal of these materials.
3. Prompt action in collecting above material will be appreciated.

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

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Copy to:
MMIA LO Naples
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APPENDIX "A" to letter dated 26 December 1944, Subject - Clothing and Equipment Available to ALCOA.

1. Items of clothing and equipment available on 13 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.

Shirts, Wool	-	63
Trousers, Wool	-	23
Drawers, Cotton	-	3,501
Undershirts, Cotton	-	291
Overcoats	-	4

3. English Items of Clothing and Equipment.

a. Items listed by pieces.

Houses, B.D. Wool	-	472
Trousers, Wool	-	327

b. Items listed by weight

Keps (Miscellaneous Clothing Salvage)	-	14 Tons
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
COMMERCE SUB-COMMISSION
Special Materials Section

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Ref. AC/5134/Commerce
Tel. 478.192

26 December 1944

AG 15/11

SUBJECT : Clothing Available to Alcom at Bari

TO : Bari Zone, ALCOM
(attn. Port Liaison Officer, Lt. O'Leary)

1. Attached herewith find list of clothing and equipment available to ALCOM as of 16 December 1944. It is also understood that there are available several other quantities of these items which were consigned at previous dates. Arrangements for withdrawal should be made with SMIA-LO Bari, 161 Corso Vittorio Emanuele II, Tel. N. 11458 Bari.

2. It is requested that immediate steps be taken to collect and ship these items to Naples for repair and dyeing. Please forward them to Regional Commissioner, Southern Region, attn. Commerce Sub-Section, Major Birt.

For the Chief Commissioner

copy sent Bari

W.P. EVANS
Colonel-Director
Commerce Sub-Commission

- Copies to: (2) Land-Forces Sub-Commission (SMIA) (attn. Lt. Col. G.A. Shipley)
- (1) Regional Commissioner, Southern Region (attn. Commerce Sub-Section, Major Birt)

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OFFICE BARLETTA.

- MIN. OF WAR

AG 7457
FOR MMIA LO (.)

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LIMITED SUPPLIES OF SHIRTS COTTON AND UNDERSHIRTS WOOL WILL
SHORTLY BECOME AVAILABLE FROM BRITISH SOURCES FOR ISSUE TO
BR ITIS (.) FOLLOWING NEW STOCK NUMBERS WILL BE ADOPTED
AND BROUGHT INTO USE TO RECORD ALL RPT ALL TRANSACTIONS OF
THESE ITEMS (.) SHIRTS COTTON 105 BAKER RPT 105 BAKER,
UNDERSHIRTS, WOOL 123 BAKER RPT 123 BAKER

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FOR MNIA LO (.) IN REPLY TO YOUR AG 11 OF 22 (.)
MAINTENANCE OF ITALIAN PORT OP. BOYS IS A BR-ITI
COMMITMENT (.) INDENTS SHOULD BE PLACED ON 230
DIV SUB DEPOT

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AQ 2455

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FOR QUEEN MAINT (.) request movement of 5 DW TONS clothing to
ORTONA from BARI for 209 Div (.) clothing urgently required
for maint of Br Itis under comd Distone

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SUBJECT: Clothing - Indents.

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

TO : Ministry of War.

520 Autonoma Guard Coy - Salerno.

1. The a/m Guard Coy having been absorbed into 504 Gd Bn. issues of clothing authorized under serial No. AQ/61/625 of 14 Dec. 44 will be cancelled.
2. Deficiencies in clothing have been met by serial No. AQ 61/654 of even date and authorizing issues to 504 Gd. Bn.


F.A. COLE, Major
For Major General
Land Forces Sub Commission.

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MMIA LC Three District
MMIA LC Naples
MMIA ORD.

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Subject : Clothing/Equipment
Italian Units.

Transportation Increment,
C.M.F.
Tel : Firebox - 27.
Outside line 843119.
Ref : Tn.A.1/101/2.
23 Dec 44.

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

9718-1 packet

1. With reference to your AQ/15/11 dated 21 November 1944 with which was enclosed copies of Authorization Notices AQ/B/63 and AQ/B/64 dated 18 Nov 44.

2. The undermentioned articles released by the above named Authorization Notices were found to be non available on application by the units concerned.

921 Italian Dock Operating Coy.	Shirts Cotton - 280
923 " " " "	" " - 194
	Belts Web - 395
924 " " " "	Shirts Cotton - 200
	Belts Web - 395
2 Italian (I.W.T.) Coy.	Shirts Cotton - 50

3. Will you please let me know where these items have been made available and I will arrange for the respective Companies to re-apply.

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(E.L. TRIFFITT). 732
Lt. Col., R.E.
for Brigadier.
Director of Transportation.

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IMPORTANT
L. RUF & A. H. W. (P)
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FROM NMTA LO SA AREA 221700A

TO NMTA

BY GF-- BT

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ADVIS. RESTRICTED. REQUEST BID BE PLACED FOR
MOVEMENT OF 500 TONS CLOTHING TO ORTOMA FROM SARI
FOR 209 DIV UNDER AUTHORITY AN/B/137
BT 221700A

HEADQUARTERS
ORTOMA

~~REFIN TR 552 - INFO LO SA - BY AR/13 DIV~~

~~209 DIV AN/B/137~~

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FROM MMIA LG 1 DISTRICT 321120A

TO MMIA LG 54 AREA

INFO MMIA HOME

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(.) RESTRICTED ~~UNCLASSIFIED~~ SYNDICATE OF CLOTHING RELEASED BY COLE

(.) URGENTLY NEEDED HERE (.)

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SUBJECT: Indent for Clothing-Italian Air Force.

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

TO : MMIA LO 54 Area.

Ref. your ORD/4/2 undated. 5/1/1

1. The clothing and equipping of personnel of the Italian Air Force is not a responsibility of this HQ.
2. Any demands received from units of the Italian Air Force should be referred to the Air Forces Sub Commission.


P.A. COLE, Major
for Colonel DA & CMG
Land Forces Sub Commission.

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Air Forces Sub Commission (with indent attached
received from HQ 336 (PR) Wing R.A.F).

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SUBJECT: Clothing and Equipment Available to ALCOM
From Bari Depots.

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
ALCOM (M. M. I. A.)
R O M E
AG/15/11
22 December 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 La Rocca Repair Depot No. 2 Bari and Italian La Rocca Issue Depot, Bari. 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 Bari, 161 Corso Vittorio Emanuele II, Telephone No. 11458 Bari, 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. Colonel
for Major General
Land Forces Sub Commission.

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MMIA ORD.

Lee G. G. G. 728
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APPENDIX "A" to letter dated 22 December 1944, Subject-Clothing and Equipment Available to ALGOM from Bari Depots.

1. Items of clothing and equipment available on 16 Dec. 1944. All items listed hereunder are in addition to clothing and equipment previously reported as being available.

2. Available at La Rocca Repair Depot No. 2 Bari.

a. American Items of Clothing and Equipment.

Trousers, Wool (A)	- 46
Shirts, Wool (A)	- 530
Undershirts, Wool w/a	- 1085
Undershirts, Wool w/l	- 190
Drawers, Wool Long	- 794
Drawers, Wool Short	- 1152
Overcoats	- 8
Blouses	- 154
Trousers, Cotton	- 819
Shirts, Cotton	- 300

b. British Items of Clothing and Equipment.

Blouses, B.D.	- 1590
Trousers, B.D.	- 4980
Overcoats (Br)	- 975
Shirts, Wool (Br)	- 8908

3. Available at Italian La Rocca Issue Depot Bari.

a. American Items of Clothing and Equipment.

Boots	- 1789
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b. British Items of Clothing and Equipment.

Blouses, B.D.	- 890
Trousers, B.D.	- 3680
Overcoats, (Br)	- 115

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LRM V LAEE NR
FROM MMIA LO 52 AREA
TO MMIA
GR 50 BT
AC 11 RESTRICTED (.)
REQUEST INFORMATION METHOD CLOTHING
ITALIAN NAVAL LABOUR TARANTO EMPLOYED ADL AND STO (.)
STR TWO COYS 800 IN ADDITION 696 RATINGS EMPLOYED DOCKS (.)
ISSUES TO NAVAL LABOUR SINCE APRIL 1600 BATTLE DRESS 300 CAPS
1250 BOOTS (.)
NOW URGENTLY REQUIRE REPLACEMENT WORN ITEMS AND WINTER
UNDER AND OUTER CLOTHING

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FROM: NMIA
TO (FOR ACTION): PENSOUTH

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DATE-TIME OF ORIGIN
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FOR MMIALD (.) FREEDOM QAE LETTER AFHQ/9193/Q(AE) OF 16 DEC RELEASES TO
BRITIS VESTS WOOLEN TWENTY THOUSAND AND SHIRTS COTTON TWENTY THOUSAND (.)
REQUEST YOU INQUIRE WHERE THESE MAY BE DRAWN AS PROPOSED TO USE THEM AT ONCE

PRECEDENCE Routine
AUTHENTICATION [Signature]

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15 ARMY GROUP

BR INCH FIVE ARMY, PENNSOUTH

AG 2442

CONFIDENTIAL

FOR MMIA LO (.) REQUEST MOVEMENT OF CLOTHING FROM NAPLES
TO ARREZO MAINTENANCE OF BR IVIS WITH BR INCH. FIVE ARMY (.)
APPROX 9 TONS, CUBANE 300

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REAR HQ EIGHTH ARMY, 54 AREA

PENNSOUTH

AG 2432

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FOR MMIA LO (...) FOLLOWING ITEMS LEAVING NAPLES BY ROAD
FOR BARI ANKLETS 7500 GLOVES WOOLLEN 4000 BAWING KITS
2300 (...) MMIA LO 54 AREA WILL ARRANGE ONWARD ROUTING TO
JESI TOGETHER WITH ALL OTHER ITEMS DUE TO BE DELIVERED
298 DIVISION

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ER INCR FIVE ARMY

PENSOUTH for MMIA LO

AQ 2433

CONFIDENTIAL

FOLLOWING ITEMS DISPATCHED EARLY BY ROAD FOR YOU TODAY (.)
ANKLETS WEB QTY 3000 GLOVES WOOLEN QTY 6000 SEWING KITS QTY
4200

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Translation

Letter of W
to M.M.S.A.

Ref no 24516/A
Date 20 Oct 1944
M.M.S.A. (5) 1/15

Great Coats.

M.M.S.A. with letter A.G. 15 dated
3 ^{Nov} ~~Dec~~ 1944 has authorized the issue to
General H.Q. C.C.R. of 10000 great coats grey green
and of 5000 uniforms of those 500 to be new

While this M.M.S.A. is giving the
necessary attention to the issue of 5000
uniforms we have arranged that

to facilitate the issue of 500 new uniforms
it will be necessary to issue the Paratroops
uniforms grey green, to the C.C.R. with
for fore Combat group and with the other
combat groups in that we have a No of
blouses that we have no use for now

The issue of Great coats will have to
be limited at 2000 or about so as not
to absorb the small reserve from recovery
to face the needs of other units.

The full need of 10000 great coats
cannot be faced by this M.M.S.A. as about 21
10000 soldiers are already without any and

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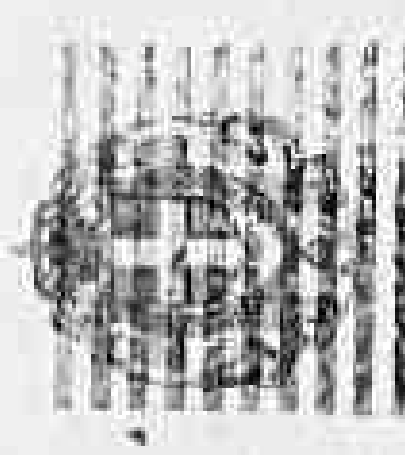
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special arrangements will have to be made if the need is to be satisfied.

Therefore we beg MMIA to examine the possibility to assign no 8000 great coats or articles that would serve a similar purpose from allied sources.

R. Mansfield

RECUARD



Ministero della Guerra

DIREZIONE GENERALE
DEI SERVIZI DI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE

Div. v/E

Allegato
A. S. C. N. 24210/V di Spal

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ALLA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION

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

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Proposta di Togli

OGGETTO Cappotti.

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Codesta Land Forces Sub Commission A.C. (M.M.I.A.)

con suo foglio A.Q./17 in data 3 corr., ha autorizzato la cessione al Comando Generale dell'Arma CC.RR. di 4.10.000 cappotti di panno g.v. e di 4.2.000 serie di vestiario di cui 500 nuove.

nel mentre questo Ministero dara corso, con la graduata resa necessaria dalla situazione contingente, alla cessione delle 2.000 serie di vestiario, di dispone che:

- per facilitare la distribuzione delle serie nuove sarebbe necessario distribuire divise da paracadutisti di panno g.v. al CC.RR. della "Folgore" e degli altri gruppi di combattimento, in quanto si dispone della del giuocetti che non trovano attualmente impiego;
- l'assegnazione dei cappotti può essere limitata a 2000 circa, per non assicurare completamente il gettito del recupero che occorre per i bisogni degli altri reparti;
- il rimanente fabbisogno di 6.000 cappotti non può essere, allo stato

Codesta laro forces Suo Commission A.C. (M.M.I.A.)
con suo luglio A.Q./12 in data 3 corr., ha autorizzato la cessione al
Comando Generale dell'Arma C.C.M. di 4.10.000 cappotti di panno G.V. e
di 4.2.000 serie di vestiario di cui 200 nuove.

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lita resa necessaria dalla situazione contingente, alla cessione delle
2.000 serie di vestiario, di dispone che:

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"Folgore" e degli altri gruppi di combattimento, in quanto si dispone
già dei giubbotti che non trovano attualmente impiego;
- l'assegnazione dei cappotti può essere limitata a 2000 circa, per non
assorbire completamente il gettito del recupero che occorre per i ul-
sogni degli altri reparti;
- il rimanente bisogno di 6.000 cappotti non può essere, allo stato
delle cose, soddisfatto da questo Ministero e poiché risulta che circa
10.000 militari sono sprovvisti, e non possono disimpegnare il loro
particolare e delicato servizio, occorrerebbero provvedimenti ^{di} carat-
tere eccezionale per soddisfare tale esigenze.

Ciò posto, si rivolge viva preghiera a codesta
M.M.I.A. affinché voglia benevolmente considerare la possibilità di au-
torizzare la cessione di 6.000 cappotti (o oggetti similari) provenienti
da fonte Alleata.-

P. IL MINISTRO



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Subject: Indent

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LIAISON OFFICER
LAND FORCES SUB. COMM. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
NAPLES
A. 4/3R/1

20 December 1944

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

1. Forwarded herewith is copy of indent received in this office, original of which has been forwarded to Ministry of War through normal channels.
2. Authorization Notice A. 61/619 authorizes certain items of clothing to this company. Also refer to letter G/3, dated 17 Nov. 44, Subject: Employment of Italian Soldiers to Replace Italian Naval Personnel on Mediterranean Allied Air Force Airfields.

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

ANL/ed

*Talked to May Smith
 re dress. He don't
 know what them are
 entitled to but will
 try and find out will
 2/12*

From : Headquarters, Mediterranean Allied Air Forces.
To : Military Mission Italian Army.
Date : 18th December, 1944.
Ref. : MAAF/S.102/7/Air.

1. Enclosed is a request, in duplicate, from Officer Commanding 3 Campagna Fotoelettrici of Naples for blankets and tents for personnel of that company.

2. It would be appreciated if this application could be dealt with as soon as possible since many of the men concerned are now stationed in the Foggia plains inadequately provided against the rigours of an Italian winter.

G. B. Lawson

Group Captain,
for Air Marshal,
Commander-in-Chief,
R.A.F. MEDME.

Copy to : G-3 (Br.)

3 COMPAGNIA FOTOLETTTRICI

Prot. n. 3388/FE

Napoli 17 dicembre 1944

ALL' ARMY SUB COMMISSION I. C. C. MAIN - AQ → M.M.J.A. ROMA

Oggetto : Richiesta coperte e teli tenda. - tesa da lavoro, -

1.- Per la distribuzione alle 3 COMPAGNIA FOTOLETTTRICI

2.- FORZA Presente ... 220. Forza autorizzata... 220.

3.- ATTUALE dislocazione : Napoli Posillipo - Salita Casale 2 c

4.- Data di movimento N. N.

5.- Nuova dislocazione N. N.

6.- Attualmente in servizio presso la M A A F

7.- Destinato a prestare servizio presso la M A A F

8.- Giorno in cui gli oggetti dovrebbero essere distribuiti : subito

9.- Data dell'ultima richiesta N. N.

10.- Indicare numero e data di richieste precedenti per le quali è stata concessa l'autorizzazione ma che la distribuzione è avvenuta in parte : N. N.

11.- Osservazioni e particolari informativi : quasi tutti gli uomini sono sprovvisti di teli tenda ed hanno in distribuzione 1 o due coperte da campo.

Descrizione Quantità richiesta

Coperte

N. 510

150 già presentate

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2.- FORZA Presente ... 220 ... Forza autorizzata ... 220 ...

3.- ATTUALE dislocazione : Napoli Posillipo - Salita Casale 3 e

4.- Data di movimento N. N.

5.- Nuova dislocazione N. N.

6.- Attualmente in servizio presso la M A A F

7.- Destinato a prestare servizio presso la M A A F

8.- Giorno in cui gli oggetti dovrebbero essere attribuiti : subito

9.- Data dell'ultima nomina N. N.

10.- Indicare numero e data di richieste precedenti per le quali è stata concessa l'autorizzazione ma che le distribuzioni s'arrestano in parte : N. N.

11.- Osservazioni e particolari informativi : Questi tutti gli uomini sono sprovvisti di teli tenda ed hanno in distribuzione l'0 sua coperta da campo.

Descrizione	Quantità richiesta
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Coperte	N. 510 (3 separate a numero 560 - 159 già prelevate)
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Teli tenda *indispensabili* N. 165 (oppure tende complete per N.185 uomini)

Poco da lavoro

114 - A Suit, HBT, 1 piece N.185

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IL COM. INTER. LA COMP.
(Ten. Gianni Aquilino)

Handwritten signature and initials

Subject: - Stores to OR TO.
- Clothing to AREZZO.

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Copy of 15 Army Group signal as under is passed for your information:

FROM 15 ARMY GROUP 19.1800A

- TO (1) MOVETIT
- (2) MOVVIT
- (3) MOV ROME
- (4) MMIA
- INFO (5) MOV WESTRAIL
- (6) MOV DISTONE
- (7) ~~MMIA~~ AFHQ CITE FIGURA
- (8) MOV ANCONA

GR -- BT

MOV 5042 (.) CONFIDENTIAL (.)

FIRST (.) MOV 5022 OF 18 DEC (.) OTHER BIDS (.) ADD FOR P & SS (.) BARI AREZZO
 STY SUPS 9 TPD (.) FOR MMIA (.) ADD ROME ORVIETO STORES 4 TPD NAPLES ORVIETO
 STORES 4 TPD BARI ORVIETO STORES 17 TPD BARI AREZZO CLOTHING 2 TONS ONE CONSI-
 GMENT (.) FOR V AND R (.) ADD FARA SABINA JESI HORSES 5 ONE CONSIGNMENT (.)
 SECOND (.) MOV 5029 OF 18 DEC (.) OTHER BIDS (.) FOR ST SUPS (.) MONTE MARCIANO
 CASORI 130 REDUCE TO 105 TPT 105 TPD (.)

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- (2) MOVHIT
- (3) MOV ROME
- (4) MMLA
- INFO (5) MOV WESTRAIL
- (6) MOV DISTONE
- (7) ~~MOV~~ AFHQ CITE FIGDM
- (8) MOV ANCONA

GR -- BT

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 CASORI 130 REDUCE TO 105 TPT 105 TPD (.)

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Capt. J. R. E.
 (The Lord Westbury)
 Movements Liaison Officer

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FROM: PBS SOUTHERN DISTRICT, MMIA LO

DATE: Time Recd.

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TO : MMIA

DATE: Time Sent.

20 1857 A

REF: AQ/15/11

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LOADED 15, 231 DIVISION VEHICLES FOLLOWING AQ/B/130, BLOUSES
 ED 2000, TROUSERS ED 2000, DRAWERS WOOL 1000 CAPS WOOL CCC
 2000, SOCKS WOOL 2000 (.) HQ MMIA MUST BID FOR MOVEMENT
 BALANCE THIS AUTHORIZATION (.) REFERENCE NUMBER 8632 PAREN
 TO MMIA INFO ER INCR FIVE ARMY FOR MMIA LO FROM PBS SOUTHERN
 DISTRICT MMIA LO PAREN APPROXIMATELY 9 TON, CUBAGE 800 (.)
 ALSO LOADED AQ/60/B/51 AND ANKLETS WEB 3030, GLOVES 6060,
 SEWING KITS 4200 (.) CONVOY DEPARTS TOMORROW

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INCOMING MESSAGE

Land Force

MSG Center No : *N 10/21*
Classification : *S*
Precedence : *-*
From : *PBS. SOUTHERN DISTRICT, MMIA LIAISON OFFICER*
To : *MMIA*

Date Time Rec'd : *20117A*
Date Time Sent : *201157A*
Reference NR :
Cite : *AC/15/11*
21/12

LOADED ONE FIVE CMA TWO THREE ONE DIVISION VEHICLES FOLLOWING ABLE
QUEEN SLASH BAKER SLASH ONE THREE ZERO CMA BLOUSES BAKER DOG TWO
THOUSAND CMA TROUSERS BAKER DOG TWO THOUSAND CMA DRAWERS WOOL ONE
THOUSAND CAPS WOOL CCC TWO THOUSAND CMA SOCKS WOOL TWO THOUSAND PD HC
MMIA MUST BID FOR MOVEMENT BALANCE THIS AUTHORIZATION PD REFERENCE
NUMBER EIGHT SIX THREE TWO PAREN TO MMIA INFO BR INCR FIVE ARMY FOR
MMIA LIAISON OFFICER FROM PBS SOUTHERN DISTRICT MMIA LIAISON OFFICER
AREN APPROXIMATELY ⁶SIX TON CMA CUBAGE EIGHT ²ZERO ²ZERO PD ALSO LOADED
ABLE QUEEN SLASH SIX ²ZERO SLASH BAKER SLASH FIVE ONE AND ²ANKLETS
WEB ²THREE ²ZERO THREE ²ZERO CMA GLOVES SIX ²ZERO SIX ²ZERO CMA SEWING ²ITS
FOUR ²ZERO ²ZERO PD ~~CONVOY~~ CONVOY DEPARTS TOMORROW

SECRET

HEADQUARTERS 715
21 DEC 1944
A. C.

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Subject: Issue of Unserviceable and Worn-out Clothing

MEMO TO
British Movement (A Branch),
Rear HQ PLYMOUTH, ENGLAND,
CIB.

Message No: RIGHTING REAR 163

21/12 20/12/44

19 Dec 44

231 Division

Copy to: MEMO HQ

of 231 Div
ALL "

Italian Division G.4. (Camp Cicogna)

Referenced the attached letters from HQ 417 IFA and HQ 230 Division.

1. This officer is well aware of the fact that all items of clothing etc. from Allied sources are debited to the Italian Government. It is therefore plainly the responsibility of the Italian Military authorities to ensure that they do not receive into their stocks items of clothing etc which are manifestly unserviceable or in the filthy condition described in the letter of 4/17 HQ. It is still more incumbent on them to ensure that such unserviceable items should under no circumstances be issued to units employed with the Allies.
2. It is therefore desired that a close investigation be carried out at once to discover the Italian officer or officers responsible for retaining such useless items in the depot in the first place, and for distributing it to Italian soldiers thus causing further obstacles to the Allied employing formations.
3. Please forward on account of the results of the investigations to this office, returning at the same time the two documents attached.

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19 Dec 44

231 Division

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Italian Soldier C.4. (Capt Ciccone)

Reference to attached letters from HQ 417 Inf, and HQ 230 Division.

1. This officer is well aware of the fact that all items of clothing etc. from Allied sources are debited to the Italian Government. It is therefore clearly the responsibility of the Italian Military authorities to ensure that they do not receive into their depots items of clothing etc which are manifestly unscrupulous or in the Italy section described in the letter of 417 Inf. It is still more incumbent on them to ensure that such unscrupulous items should under no circumstances be issued to units employed with the Allies.

2. It is therefore desired that a close investigation be carried out at once to discover the Italian officers or officers responsible for retaining such useless items in the depot in the first place, and for distributing it to Italian soldiers thus causing further obstacles to the Allies employing formations.

3. Please forward on account of the results of the investigations to this office, returning at the same time the two documents attached.

sent from

[Signature]

amnesty
MIA 10.
British Government,
51st Army.

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Subject: Allied Equipment.

HQ 210 Inf Div.,
Commissariat,
14 Dec 44

Ref: 5213/own. di prot.

Forwarded herewith copy of letter 1734/001 of Dec 9
in which HQ 417 I.S.D. Regt complains that their 299 Coy has
been issued with items of clothing in such a deplorable
condition as to make distribution impossible. Please inform
British Element of the grievance complained of, intimating
that items of clothing from Allied sources are debited to
the Italian Government and it is therefore only right that
they should be issued in such a condition as to be serviceable
for Italian soldiers.

Please also obtain for 299 Coy the authority to
replace these unserviceable items which they have received
with an equal number of serviceable ones.

CHIEF OF STAFF.
(Maj. Sergio Sind.)

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Ref: 172./Card di prot.

HQ 417 Regt I.P.L.

To: HQ 210 Div

Dec 9th 44.

Subject: Allied Equipment

I quote a letter from our 299 Coy " Through the Liaison Officer the Company was issued with clothing which more often than not consists of indecently filthy and mouldy rags and unserviceable in spite of the urgent need for it.

A signed receipt is requested for all this, with ^{no} discrimination between new and old material, serviceable or unserviceable.

An example taken from 23 Nov.

Out of 100 pairs of second hand boots, only three are serviceable the other 97 are completely unserviceable.

Out of 150 shirts, part worn and filthy, only 3 are serviceable.

Not knowing whether such material is supplied free of charge, or how else, I pass the above information and await further instructions. The complaint made by 299 Coy is common to all dependent units.

I request through your HQ to inform higher Allied authority, and to give corresponding instructions to the writer.

Regt. Commander,
Lt Col Ferdinando Soffiotti.

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 QVR 1
 FROM NWIA LG 54 AREA 2-17-54
 TO NWIA
 INFO HIS SOUTHERN DISTRICT FOR MEXICO
 GR -- ST
 AD/16 (.) RESTRICTED (.)
 2ND COMPANYERS RELEASED TO QUARTERS
 GENERAL ORDER ON AUTHORIZATION AQ/CI/125 AS
 DIRECTED BY MINISTRY OF WAR FROM LA ROCCA
 DEPOT (.) ALL CONCERNED CANCEL ABOVE
 AUTHORIZATION
 BY 1322
 SENT 1322A LS B1 K
 BY 1932 ANTH DEP K

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FROM: PBS - SOUTH
TO: MMIA

DATE: Time Recd.
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Time Sent -191541A
REF: - 8619

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S. S. SUSAN COLBY 80 DRUMS DYESTUFF TOTALING 21920 POUNDS
DISCHARGED LEGHORN 13 AND 14 DECEMBER (.) REFERENCE NUMBER
8619 PAREN TO MMIA FROM PBS SOUTHERN DISTRICT MMIA LIAISON
OFFICER PAREN INFORMATION REPORTED COL SHIPLEY THIS DATE

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INCOMING MESSAGE

MSG Center No : N74/19
Classification : S
Precedence : 1
From : PBS - SOUTH
To : ~~SECRET~~ - MMMA

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Date Time Rec'd : 191705Z
Date Time Sent : 191541A
Reference NR : 8619
Cite : -

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~~SECRET~~

00000 SUGAR SUGAR SUSAN ~~SECRET~~ COLBY EIGHT ZERO DRUVS
DYESTUFF ~~SECRET~~ STUFF TOTALING TWO ONE NINE TWO ZERO POUNDS DISCHARGED
LEGHORN ONE THREE AND ONE FOUR DECEMBER PD REFERENCE NUMBRR EIGHT SIX
ONE NINE PAREN TO VWIA ~~SECRET~~ VIA FROM PBS ~~SECRET~~ SOUTHERN DISTRICT
VWIA ~~SECRET~~ LIA LIAISON OFFICER PAREN INFORMATION REPORTED COL ~~SECRET~~
SHIPLEY THIS DATE

JUST
LAW & FORECAST etc

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MIA

54 AREA

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FOR MIA LO (.) 408 INF REGT AT FOGGIA GOING TO USAAF (.)
THEIR CLOTHING AND EQUIPPING U.S. COMMITMENT

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AQ 2426

FOR MIA LO (.) 408 INF REGT AT FOGGIA GOING TO USAAF (.)
THEIR CLOTHING AND EQUIPPING U.S. COMMITMENT

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SUBJECT:- Equipment - Italian Army.

Liaison Officer
Land Forces Sub Comm.AC (MMIA)
E/O Rear HQ EIGHTH ARMY.
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20/15/11

18 Dec 44

"Q" Rear HQ EIGHTH ARMY.

Copy to:- Land Forces Sub Comm.AC.
(MMIA) Rome.

Reference your R 2011 Q of 15 Dec 44.

1. The general state of equipment of Italian tps under command EIGHTH ARMY is satisfactory, as evidenced by the following statistics of issues by HQ 228 Div. during the months of Sep, Oct and Nov. 44.

Blouse B/D	11,196
Trousers B/D	12,347
Trousers, working	11,752
Overalls	1,836
Greatcoats	5,190
Caps	7,227
Belts	5,961
Pullovers	11,244
Shirts	23,956
Drawers, cotton	11,867
" wool	23,259
Socks	13,139 prs.
Footcloths	15,858 "
Boots	17,078 "
Blankets, wool	8,087
Quilts, cotton	5,770

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Boots	-	17,078
Blankets, wool	-	8,087
Quilts, cotton	-	5,770
Tent-pieces	-	3,468
Mess-tins	-	1,984
Water-bottles	-	1,565
Mugs	-	2,088
Spoons	-	3,091
Towels	-	8,337

2. Complaints are occasionally received from employing HQs and Services of the absence of groundsheets, gascapes, jerkins and gumboots. These items are not on the authorised AFHQ scale, and are not available from Italian or MIA sources.

3. Major outstanding deficiencies, as shown by replacement indents received up to 15 Dec 44., which cannot be covered by stocks in the Div. Clothing Depot, amount to:-

Boots	-	2,412	prs.
Socks	-	6,955	"
Shirts	-	2,181	
Pullovers	-	981	
Trousers B/D	-	1,010	

4. Stocks in the Div. Clothing Depot were subject to undue and unforeseen depletion last month owing to the necessity of immediately supplying 750 sets of clothing for recruits for Br. Inc. FIFTH ARMY, replacement of which has not yet been received from Base.
5. Indents made on Base by 228 Div for shirts and socks on 1 Nov 44., and for B/D and boots on 1 Dec 44 have not yet been filled. HQ MMIA have ordered 2,500 shirts and 2,000 prs of boots to be railed from Bari, 3,000 footcloths similarly in substitution of socks, which are not available, are already on the way, and a further 3,000 have been ordered. 4,000 pullovers were ordered forward by rail from Bari by HQ MMIA on 26 Nov 44., but have not yet arrived.
6. 228 Div. mid Dec indent calls for 1,600 Blouse B/D, 2,300 Trousers B/D, 2,500 prs of Boots, 2,300 Shirts, 7,800 prs of Socks and smaller quantities of other articles. This demand will presumably be met within the next four weeks.
7. It must be remembered that the source drawn on by MMIA and the Ministry of War for the reclothing programme of the Italian Army is exclusively British and U.S. salvage material, which becomes available at irregular intervals and in irregular quantities, and all of which has to pass through Repair Depots before being fit for issue. Moreover, the B/D has to be dyed. Thus articles which are in good supply at one moment may be quite unavailable in a month's time, and vice-versa. This makes accurate forward budgeting a very difficult matter.

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

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Subject: Indent for Clothing from Italian Airforce.

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Liaison Officer
Land Forces Sub Comm.
A.C. (M.M.I.A.)
c/o H.Q. 54 AREA
ORD/4/2
Dec 44

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

1. Forwarded herewith for necessary action is indent for clothing received by this office from HQ. 336 (P.R.) Wing, R.A.F. for No. 33 Specialist Co. I.A.F.
2. May this office be advised as to what action should be taken in the future on the supply of clothing to the Italian Air Force.

Ira V. Fordyce
IRA V. FORDYCE, Capt.
for Senior L.C. M.M.I.A.
c/o HQ, 54 Area.

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SUBJECT:- Clothing requirements for BRITTS - 231 Div.

MIA ID.
British Increment (A B. (in))
Rear HQ Fifth Army
CIP

Phone No: Lightning Rear 163.

MIA HQ

Copy: 'Q' British Increment.

510/2/2.
13 Dec 44.

To the outstanding demands listed at Appx 'A' to my 510/2/2 of 15 Dec must now be added those of the 1st and 3rd Railway Battalions recently put under the administrative command of 231 Div (your AQ/15/11 of 13 Dec refers). — 25 8th packet AQ 15/11

Their present requirements are:

Item	No
B.D. Blouses	575
B.D. Trousers	595
Shirts	1150
Drawers	200
Belts	400
Overcoats	10
Boots	1340
Stocks	1140
Anklets	
Sewing Kits	
Undershirts	856
Sullovers	
Towels	1030
Caps P.S.	245
Blankets	400
Packs	
Canteens	205
Forks	
Spoons	
Cups	

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a.m. Newby Capt.
MIA I.C.
British Increment,
Fifth Army. 705

MIA HQ

Following also refers.

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ACK 189/14 of 15 DMC (.) CERTAIN ITEMS CAN BE SUPPLIED
FORWARD WITH COMDA REMAINDER BEING REFERRED TO FREEDOM (.)
DETAILS FOLLOW IN MAIL (.) FOR FREEDOM Q/AE (.) APPRECIATION
OF POSITION FOLLOWS

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COPY SIGNAL MESSAGE

From: LO Br: Inc 5 Army

181922A

To: MMIA HQ

Ref 9755

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5LO/Q . Reference my 5LO/2/Q of 15 Dec Appx A . First .
Balance column 6 should read Undershirts 7457 or Repeat or
Pullovers 3729 . Second . Letter follows giving further
outstanding demands following additions of three Railway
Engineer Bns to 3xi 231 Division Administrative responsibilities.

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FROM MMIA ~~011~~ LO BR INC 5 ARMY 131922A
TO MMIA HQ
GR91 ET
REFNR 9755

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FROM: MMIAL O 54 AREA 181800A

TO: MMIA

INFO: MMIALO REAR EIGHT ARMY HQ

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AQ/11 (.) RESTRICTED (.) REF YOUR AQ 2403 (.)

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ALL CLOTHING RELEASED TO 228 DIV AWAITING

TRANSPORTATION AS REQUESTED IN YOUR AQ 2408 (.)

TENTAGE NOT YET ARRIVED FROM NAPLES

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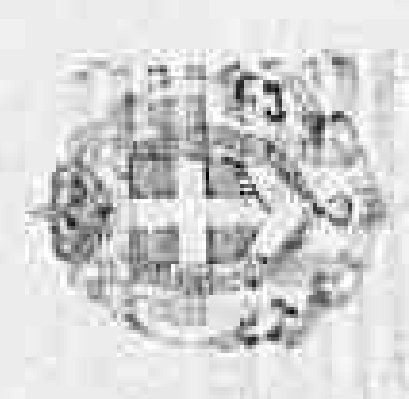
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DIREZIONE GENERALE
DEI SERVIZI DI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE

DIV. V/E
A. D. N. 124313/V

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ALLA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
A. U. (M. M. I. A.)

= R U M A =

Disposto al Togli...

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OGGETTO Coperte per CC. R. di LUCCA.

Stambon per CC. R. di LUCCA

Il Comando Generale Arma CC. R. ha segnalato che il nucleo organizzativo della Legione CC. R. Genova in Lucca trovatisi in critiche difficoltà a causa della mancanza di coperte che il comando stesso non può trarre dal quantitativo a sua disposizione per la mancanza dei mezzi di trasporto.

Risultando che in Cortano (Livorno) esiste un magazzino vestiario appartenente dalla base logistica italiana 212, presso il quale sarebbero disponibili coperte imbottite di cotone, il suddetto Comando Generale ritiene che il nucleo in parola sia autorizzato a prelevare dal magazzino di Cortano n. 200 coperte, che verrebbero restituite non appena la disponibilità dei mezzi di trasporto potrà consentire il trasferimento da parte del materiale ivi giacente.

Quanto sopra, per le decisioni di questa M. M. I. A. -

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Il Comando Generale Arma CC.M. ha segnalato che il nucleo organizzativo della regione CC.M. Genova in buca trovata in criticissime difficoltà a causa della mancanza di coperte che il comando stesso non può trarre dal quantitativo a sua disposizione per la mancanza dei mezzi di trasporto.

Risultando che in Coltano (Livorno) esiste un magazzino vestiario dipendente dalla base Logistica Italiana 212, presso il quale sarebbero disponibili coperte imbottite di cotone, il suddetto Comando Generale chiede che il nucleo in parola sia autorizzato a prelevare dal magazzino di Coltano n. 200 coperte, che verrebbero restituite non appena la disponibilità dei mezzi di trasporto potrà consentire il trasferimento da parte del materiale Ivi Giacente.

Quanto sopra, per le decisioni di questa M.M.I.A.-

IL MINISTRO

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Handwritten note: See Folio 78

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MEUP V ADOS NR 20 QVR 2
FROM ORD BRIT AFHQ 170945A
TO 2 SUB DEPOT 557 BOD

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INFC COO 557 BOD ::: Q(AE) AFHQ ::: DDOS HQ 15 ARMY GROUP :::

M.M.I.A. (CON. MAJ. COLE - LT. LEA)

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DCS.1411(ORD 1) (.) ARRANGE ISSUE TO M.M.I.A. WHO WILL ARRANGE
COLLECTION ANKLETS WEB QTY 5,000 GLOVES WOOLLEN QTY 10,000
SEWING KITS QTY 7,000 AUTHORITY AFHQ/9187/Q(AE) OF 24TH NOV AND

12TH DEC 44

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Subject : Returns - 227 Div Clothing Sub-Depot.

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17 Dec 44

Land Forces Sub Commission, AC,
M. M. I. A.,
R O M E .

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1. Herewith returns as required in MMIA Adm Instruction No 17 incl:-

- (1) Holding of clothing in 227 Div Sub Depot as at 15 Dec 44.
- (2) Estimated requirements for first fortnight in Jan 45.
- (3) For infm, a list of clothing recently received into the Sub Depot. *20 8 of jacket*

2. Ref your AQ 2330, please note that though I have stopped the issue of boots from the sub depot owing to their number being below 3000 pairs, I have, on occasion, to make small releases in order to keep units in an operationally efficient state.

3. May I have your instructions on para 2 above, please.



Major,
MMIALC,
3 District.

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COMANDO 227 DIVISIONE MILITARE
- sottodivisione V.E. -

P.M.185, 13 15 Dicembre 1944

SITUAZIONE MATERIALE ESISTENTE IN MAGAZZINO ALLA DATA DEL 15 DICEMBRE 1944

N° conte gorie	Cste gorie	DEMONIAZIONE INGLESE	DEMONIAZIONE ITALIANA	QUANTITÀ PATIVO
101	B	Blouses, B.D. Dyed (P/W)	Giubbotti di panno, tinti verdi	3737
102	B	Trousers, B.D. Dyed (P/W)	Pantaloni di panno, tinti verde	3740
103	AB	Boots (P/W)	Scarpe	2255
105	A	Shirts, Cotton (W)	Camicie di cotone	9994
106	A	Socks, Cotton (W)	Calze di cotone	19815
107	A	Dressers, Wool (W)	Mantide di lana lunghe	3146
108	A	Mackinaws (W)	Giubbotti di panno	4300
109	A	Comforters, Cotton (W)	Coperte imbottite	4656
110	A	Caps, Wool, CCC (W)	Bustine di panno tinte verdi	4417
111	A	Belt, Web (W)	Cinghie di tessuto per pantaloni	4799
124	A	Socks, Wool, Light (P/W)	Calze di lana	7484
			Asciugatoi italiani	153
			Cucchiari di legno	242

IL COMANDANTE
(Gen. Giovanni Sannicola)

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102	B	TRUSERS, B.B. Dyed (P/W)	Pantaloni di panno, tinte verde	2255
103	AB	Boots (P/W)	Scarpe	9994
105	A	Shirts, Cotton (W)	Camicie di cotone	19815
106	A	Socks, Cotton (W)	Calze di cotone	3146
107	A	Dressers, Wool (W)	Mantide di lana lunghe	4300
108	A	Mackinaws (W)	Giubboni di panno	4656
109	A	Comforters, Cotton (W)	Coperte imbottite	4417
110	A	Cops, Wool, COC (W)	Bustine di panno tinte verdi	4799
111	A	Belt, Web (W)	Cinghie di tessuto per pantaloni	7484
124	A	Socks, Wool, Light (P/W)	Calze di lana Asciugatoi italiani Gnecchiali di legno	153 242

IL CONSIGLIO PAR JO
(Gen. Giovanni Manuele)

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Capponi

Visto :
IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE
(Magg. Ugo Scotto Levine)



Capponi

Division 50 V. 1.

1955, 13 dicembre 1954

STABILIMENTO SIAI S.p.A. - VIA S. ANTONIO 15 - 20121 MILANO

Articolo	Descrizione	Quantità	Valore
101	1000000, S.O. 3x4 (1/2)	3737	3737
102	1000000, S.O. 3x4 (1/2)	3740	3740
103	1000000, S.O. 3x4 (1/2)		
104	1000000, S.O. 3x4 (1/2)		
105	1000000, S.O. 3x4 (1/2)		
106	1000000, S.O. 3x4 (1/2)		
107	1000000, S.O. 3x4 (1/2)		
108	1000000, S.O. 3x4 (1/2)		
109	1000000, S.O. 3x4 (1/2)		
110	1000000, S.O. 3x4 (1/2)		
111	1000000, S.O. 3x4 (1/2)		
112	1000000, S.O. 3x4 (1/2)		

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STABILIMENTO SIAI S.p.A.
(car. 1000000, S.O. 3x4 (1/2))
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104	B	Trucchi, T. Syd (T/S)	Millions di dollari, 1953 Verde	3740
105	AS	Woots (T/S)	Gruppi	435
105	B	Barta, Cotton (M)	Millions di cotone	7076
106	B	Barta, Cotton (M)	Millions di cotone	11115
107	B	Travers, Col (M)	Millions di lana lunga	1146
108	B	Travers, Col (M)	Millions di panno	4300
109	B	Confertore, Cotton (M)	Leggere imbottite	1700
110	B	Wass, Col, Col (M)	Millions di panno tinta verde	1111
111	B	Selt, Seb (M)	Millions di panno per pantaloni	4799
112	B	Wass, Col, Col (M)	Millions di lana	7076
			Asciugatoi italiani	153
			Cucchiai di legno	242

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(Per. 1953-1954)
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COMANDO DELLA 227^a DIVISIONE
S.M. - Sezione I

RICHIESTA VESTIARIO PER IL SOTTOPOSITO V.E. DIVISIONALE, RELATIVA AL
PARABISSOGNO PREVEDIBILE PER LA TRIMA QUINDICINA DEL MESE DI GENNAIO 1946 S

Nr. cate- gorico	Cate- goria	DENOMINAZIONE INGLESE	DENOMINAZIONE ITALIANA	Quantita- tivo
I01- B	P/W	Blouses, B.D. Dyed	Giubbotti di panno tinti verdi	1263
I02- B	P/W	Trousers, B.D. Dyed	Pantaloni di panno tinti verdi	1254
I03- AB	P/W	Boots	Scarpe	2745
I04- B	N	Fullovers	Maglioni	5000
oppure I23- A	P/W	Undershirts, wool	Maglie di lana	10000
I05- A	N	Shirts, cotton	Camicie di cotone	6
I06- A	N	Socks, cotton	Calze di cotone	185
I07- A	N	Drawers, Wool	Mutande di lana lunghe	6854
I08- A	N	Mackinaws	Giubbotti di panno	640
I09- A	N	Comforters, cotton	Coperte imbottite	344
I10- A	N	Caps, Wool, CCC	Bustine di panno tinte ver.	503
I11- A	N	Belts, Web	Cinghie di tessuto p.pant.	201
I24- A	P/W	Socks, wool, light	Calze di lana	2516
I25- A	P/W	Towels, Bath	Asciugatoi da bagno	4847
oppure I26- A	P/W	Towels, Huck	Asciugamani	4847

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I02- B	P/W	Trousers, P.L. Dyed	Pantaloni di panno tinti verdi	1254
I03-AB	P/W	Boots	Scarpe	2745
I04- B	N	Undershirts	Maglioni	5000
I05- A	P/W	Undershirts, wool	Maglia di lana	10000
I05- A	N	Shirts, cotton	Camicie di cotone	6
I06- A	N	Socks, cotton	Calze di cotone	185
I07- A	N	Drawers, Wool	Mutande di lana lunghe	6854
I08- A	N	Mackinaws	Giubboni di panno	640
I09- A	N	Comforters, cotton	Coperte imbottite	344
I10- A	N	Caps, Wool, CCC	Bustine di panno tinte ver.	563
I11- A	N	Belts, Web	Cinghie di tessuto p.pant.	201
I24- A	P/W	Socks, wool, light	Calze di lana	2516
I25- A	P/W	Towels, Bath	Asciugatoi da bagno	4847
oppure				
I26- A	P/W	Towels, Kuch	Asciugamani	4847

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 CARO DE STATO MAGGIORE
 (Messa. Dep. Sotto Marina)
G. G. G.



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COMANDO DELLA 227^a DIVISIONE
S.M. - Sezione I

AUMENTI DI MATERIALE AVVENUTI PRESSO IL SOTTODEPOSITO V.S. DIVISIONALE
NEL PERIODO I DICEMBRE - 15 DICEMBRE 1944

Prelevamenti effettuati presso il Deposito nr. 591 di Napoli :
- IC5 A - Shirts, Cotton (M) - Camicie di cotone nr. 10000
- IC6 A - Socks, Cotton (M) - Calze di cotone paio 20000

Versamento di materiale nuovo esuberante al fabbisogno del reparto, effet-
tuato dalla dipendente 503^a Compagnia Nebbioni :

= IC1 B - Blouses, B.I., Dyed (F/W) - Giubbotti di panno tinti verdi	nr.	47
- IC2 B - Trousers, B.D. Dyed (F/W) - Pantaloni di panno "	"	47
- IC3 A - Mackinaws (R) - Giubbotti di panno	"	36
- III A - Belt, Web (M) - Cinghie di tessuto per pantaloni	"	39
- - - - -	"	153
- - - - -	"	242

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IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE
(Magg. Ves Scotti Davina)



W. J. Clark

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AFHQ, 15 ARMY GROUP

MMIA/LO 54 AREA

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FOR QUEER MAINT (..) REQUEST MOVEMENT OF CLOTHING FROM
BARI TO AREZZO FOR MAINTENANCE OF US ITIS WITH BR I MCR
FIVE ARMY (..) PULLOVERS WEIGHT 10 CUBIC TONS, 2 TONS
E.W.

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MEMO TO SAC ARSA

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FOR QUEEN MAINT (.) REQUEST MOVEMENT OF CLOTHING FROM
BARI TO AREZZO FOR MAINTENANCE OF MR ITIS WITH BR 14CR
FIVE ARMY (.) PULLOVERS WEIGHT 10 CUBIC TONS, 2 TONS
D.W.

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XXXXXXXXXX, 15 ARMY GROUP
MMIA LO 54 ARCA

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FOR QUEEN MAINT (.) REQUEST MOVEMENT FOLLOWING STORES
FROM BASE TO JESI FOR MAINTENANCE OF ER ITIS WITH EIGHTH
ARMY (.) CLOTHING 249 BALES TOTALING 50 GURIC TONS, 7
TONS D.M. (.) SOAP 4 TONS (.) MOTORCYCLES 2 (.) TYRES
5 (.) TUBES 5

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AFHQ, ~~XXXXXXXX~~
XXXXXXXX, 15 ARMY GROUP
MIA LA 54 AREA

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FOR QUEEN MAINT (.) REQUEST MOVEMENT FOLLOWING STORES
FROM BANGI TO JESI FOR MAINTENANCE OF BR ITIS WITH EIGHT
ARMY (.) CLOTHING 242 BALES TOTALING 50 CUBIC YARDS, 7
TONS D.W. (.) SOAP 4 TONS (.) MOTORCYCLES 2 (.) TIRES
5 (.) THINGS 5

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FOR MHIA LG (.) ESSENTIAL ALL ALLOTMENTS OF CLOTHING FOR
229 DIVISION ARE DESPATCHED EARLIEST (.) CHECK UP ALL
AUTHORIZATIONS AND REPORT POSITION

INTERNAL:
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dr. [unclear]
SUBJECT: Protective Clothing for Italian
Combat Groups and BRITIS

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS,
TEL. NO. WREDDON 427.

Acq 15/11
24/12
AMHQ 91.5/2.12.
16. Dec 44.

H.Q., M.M.I.A.

1. The theatre position regarding protective clothing has now been reviewed, and it is proposed to authorize the release of the following additional clothing to Italian Combat Groups and BRITIS.

2. ITALIAN COMBAT GROUPS

(a) Additional Issues Already Made.

- (i) Blouses, denim Qty 2,700
- Slacks, K.D., Grade III " 2,700
- The above were released for issue to I.I. Personnel, Fitters, etc.,
- (ii) Blouses, denim Qty 500
- Slacks, K.D., Grade III " 500

These were issued as a small pool for personnel other than those detailed above, employed on work of a ~~high~~ nature. Figures were supplied in your S/G/29/13/3 dated 25th November, 1944.

(b) Proposed Releases

- (i) Jersey, pullovers Qty 70,000
- (ii) Slacks, K.D., Grade III " 70,000
- (iii) Caps, Comforter " 70,000

Stocks of the above items have arrived at 557 B.O.D., NAPLES, and total quantities as stated above will be issued as soon as possible, with the exception of jerseys, pullover, of which only 25,000 are available for issue. An orderbook will be made to issue the balance as soon as stocks become available.

(ii) Blouses, Cotton, Grade III " 500

These were issued as a mail pool for personnel other than those detailed above, employed on work of a dirty nature. Figures were supplied in your 3/6/29/43/3 dated 25th November, 1944.

(b) Proposed Releases

- (i) Jersey, pullovers Qty 70,000
- (ii) Slacks, K.D., Grade III " 70,000
- (iii) Caps, Comforter " 70,000

Stocks of the above items have arrived at 557 E.O.D., NAPLES, and total quantities as stated above will be issued as soon as possible, with the exception of jerseys, pullover, of which only 25,000 are available for issue. An endeavour will be made to issue the balance as soon as stocks become available.

It is regretted that gloves, woollen, cannot be included in this scheme, as stocks are insufficient to meet normal commitments.

In connection with slacks, ground, will you please notify total deficiencies for Italian Combat Groups. Every effort will then be made to complete to scale with other groups, round or Capes, anti-jas.

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3. BRITTS

(a) Proposed Releases

- (i) Battledress, Dark Green,

It is proposed to release qty 25,000 suits battledress, dark green, in Jan 1945. Existing battledress will be retained, and this will be taken into account as protective clothing, but when unserviceable will not be replaced.

(ii) Vests, woollen, qty 20,000 will be released for issue to those BRITTS working in wet and cold conditions. M.M.I.A. to decide priority of issue.

(iii) Shirts, cotton, qty 20,000 will be released. M.M.I.A. to decide priority of issue.

(iv) Games and Rules

The question of the release of cases anti-off is under consideration at the present time and the final decision will be notified to you as soon as possible.

4. It is understood that when the above proposals have been completed, all Italian Combat Groups and HQs should be immediately protected against inclement weather and the exigencies of their employment. In further talk issues on the above scale will, therefore, be made on stocks of Grade III clothing are diminishing rapidly. This information does not affect existing instructions regarding the monthly reporting of deficiencies by M.H.I.s. to Ordnance, which will, in all cases, be carried out.

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- Copy to: H.Q. 15 Army GP
- H.Q. 1 District
- H.Q. 3 District
- Ord (B)
- D. of Labour
- Nav & Tr.
- Q(Maint)
- G-1(B).

J.J. Lucas Esq. Col.,
For Major-General (M.H.I.).

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Johnston Lt. Col.
for Major General G-4 (DR).

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- Copy to: H.Q. 15 Army Gp
- H.Q. 1 District
- H.Q. 3 District
- Cmd (3)
- D. of Labour
- Gov & Pa.
- Q(Mount)
- G-1(2).

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LIAISON OFFICE
LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION AC (MMIA)
70 AC SICILY REGION HQ
APO 394

Ad

21/12

16 Dec 1944

Memo: To Lt Col Shipley.

reference your conversation with Lt Col ALBERT concerning authority to issue 200 blankets to the Commissariato for the establishment of decontamination camps for repatriated prisoners of war. I have attached hereto the letter on the matter signed by Major Cole, also Col Albert's letter to the Commissariato.

At this time none of the decontamination camps have been opened and nothing has been issued to them. There were to have been three camps, located one each at Catania, LaRocca and Trapani.

Best Regards,

W. G. Long

retest
(Signature)

Serial No. MMIA LO Sicily 25
File No 1028

Date: 20 November 1944

TO: C.G. Military Hq of Sicily, Palermo
(Attention: Director of Commissary)

1. Reference request Ministry War No. 5820/C dated 12
Nov. 44 and in accordance with MMIA Ref. AQ/15/11 dated 14
Nov. 1944.

2. Authority is granted to issue for Decontamination
Camps the u/n items from Italian Sources.

TO: Commissary Hq. Sicily

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
Iron Beds	1100
Mattress Covers	1100
Blankets	2200

3. Purpose of issue - Barrack equipment for Contamination
Camps for repatriated prisoners of war.

4. Remarks - The above items will be issued by Palermo
Salvage. None will be issued to individuals and all will be
returned to the warehouse when no longer required. The above items
will be obtained by repair and improvisation of stock in the
Salvage Depot.

LESTER R. ALBERT
Lt Col inf
L O Sicily

C O P Y

SUBJECT: Request for Accommodation Stores.

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

MMIA LO Sicily

1. Ref. the attached request No. 5820/C diprot dated 12 Nov. received from Ministry of War for paillasses, blankets and beds for the Direzione di Commissariato in Sicily.
2. It is considered that the Commissariato should repair and improvise from the salvage stocks as reported in your weekly log No. 26 for week ending 4 Nov. 1944.
3. Will you please inform the Commissariato accordingly and instruct him to carry out the necessary improvisation and repair.

F.A. COLE, Major
DA RMC
Land Forces Sub Commission.

FAC/ag

Copy to: Ministry of War.

*Maj Long - we have a
copy in our file # 1028*

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PENNSYLV, 54 AREA
AFHQ 9 (AK) 04, QM.D.S.,
COMZONS BTOSSA

AG 2389

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FOR MMIA LO (.) UNDER PROVISIONS OF PARA 5 G AFHQ LETTER
AG/400/105 DO DATED 22 SEP ADDITIONAL ALLOTMENT OF CLOTHING
IS MADE AVAILABLE AT BARI DEPOT (.) FIRST (.) TO US ITIS
BLOUSES BD 10000 TROUSERS BD 10000 (.) SECOND (.) TO BR
ITIS BLOUSES BD 10000 TROUSERS BD 10000

[Handwritten signature/initials in a box]

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Subject: Clothing in BR-ITIS

S E O B E T
British Increment (Q Branch)
Rear HQ Fifth Army
OMI

Phone No: LIGHTNING REAR 129

100/1 Q

15 Dec 44

MAIL (5)

Copy to: AFHQ Q (AS)
AFHQ Q (AS)
D C/S (Ext)
OMI
MAIL 10

AG 15/11
19/12

1. As agreed at the Conference held at this HQ on 15 Nov, arrangements have now been made for 274 Italian Div to supply clothing and equipment for BR-ITIS of Fifth Army Group. An Italian Div dep located in Sicily.

2. The immediate tasks with which this Div is confronted are as follows :-

- (a) Issuing present clothing deficiencies of BR-ITIS
- (b) Clothing sets for BR-ITIS: equipped,
- (c) Issuing normal unit requirements,
- (d) Building up the 10% res stock.

3. At AFHQ HQ is a statement of the position as at 14 Dec, from which it will be seen that even after all stocks advised for Dec have been received, there will not be sufficient clothing to meet present outstanding deficiencies of shirts, drawers, undershirts, pull-overs, towels and issuing kits as mentioned at 2(a) above. Furthermore, approx 700 kits, probably incompletely equipped, are expected within the next few days.

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1. As agreed at the Conference held at this HQ on 15 Nov, arrangements have now been made for 254 Italian Div to supply clothing and equipment for BR-IIIIS of 14th Army through an Italian Div dep located in BRUNICO.

2. The immediate tasks with which this item is confronted are as follows :-

- (a) Meeting present clothing deficiencies of BR-IIIIS tps,
- (b) Clothing items not yet completely equipped,
- (c) Meeting normal maintenance requirements,
- (d) Building up the 100 ton stock.

3. As agreed at HQ it is a statement of the work as at 14 Dec, from which it will be seen that even after all stocks advised for Dec have been received, there will not be sufficient clothing to meet present outstanding deficiencies of shirts, trousers, underwear, pullovers, towels and missing kits as mentioned at 2(a) above. Furthermore, approx 700 kits, probably incompletely equipped, are expected within the next few days.

4. In view of the serious nature of these deficiencies, may this HQ please be informed of your proposals for meeting the situation outlined in para 2 above.

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5. For your info, there are now approx 12500 BR-IIIIS under arms coal Fifth Army.

Handwritten: Mr J. H. ... 19 Dec 1945

C A HUGH, Ocl
For Brigadier
Deputy Chief of Staff (British)
Fifth Army

HEV/s.

Handwritten: Lee Yalio 50
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Army (A) to
189/13 dated 15 Dec 44

SITUATION OF STOCKS, OILCANNING, HOPPER, "DR-IRIS" TUNING ARMY

Item	In Depot 10 Dec	Present outstanding demands	Balance	Advised Balance For Dec	Receipts
Blouses BD	1342	1434	-05	2000	+
Trousers BD	1355	2015	-660	2000	+
Shirts	2906	4929	-2023	1000	-
Drawers	2000	9874	-7874	1000	-
Belts	2000	7206	-5206	1000	-
Overcoats	2000	3415	-1415	2000	+
					507 } Mechanics incl
Boots	2746	1810	+936	2000	+
Socks	11075	12143	+935	2000	+
Arklelets	-	10464	-10464	1000	-
Sewing kits	-	7380	-7380	1000	-
Underminers	08	19245	-19245	6000	-
Pullovers	-	9511	-9511	6000	-
Tenails	4006	10059	-6053	1000	-
Caps FS	262	1031	-769	2000	+
Blankets	3595 6795+	1255	+5555	2000	+
Packs	416	2452	-2034	2000	-
Combs	1612	2034	-422	2000	-
					1234 } Comforters

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Seals	11075	1610	+238	2000	+ 2930	-
Buttons	-	10148	+225	2000	+ 2925	-
Sending Mks	-	10464	-1064	see	- 10464	-
Undermirrors	66	7380	-7380	see	- 7380	-
Pullovers	-	19245	-19457	6000*	- (19457) / 457	-
Howels	4006	2511	-2511	2000	- 3511	-
Caps NS	262	10059	-6053	2000	- 6053	-
Blankets	3395 6799+	1031	-769	2000+	+ 1231	-
Facies	413	1235	+3555	2000+	+ 5555	+ } Components
Canteens	1612	2452	-2034	-	- 2034	-
Pork	-	2034	-422	-	- 422	-
Spears	645	7925	-7925	-	- 7925	-
Cups	1400	3422	-2776	-	- 2776	-
		4409	-3009	-	- 3009	-
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Note: * To MAF.
 ** Shall consist of 14,000 produced.
 *** Shall consist of 7,000 produced.

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FOR BR INCREMENT FOR MMIA 10 (.) AGREED M31 DIV EQUIP 1 AND 3

RLY INC CDP

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REAR EIGHT ARMY

AQ 2385

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CONVERSATION NOAKES/MCLINTOCK REFERS (.) ONE THOUSAND
BOOTS AND FIFTEEN HUNDRED SHIRTS ORDERED TO YOU FROM BARI
BY RELEASE NOTE AQ/B/132 OF 12 DEC (.) CAN FIND FURTHER ONE
THOUSAND BOOTS AND ONE THOUSAND SHIRTS (.) TEMPORARY
SHORTAGE SOCKS BUT SENDING 3000 FOOTCLOTHS (.) ALSO SENDING
ONE THOUSAND SHELTER HALVES IN FEW DAYS (.) WILL VISIT
YOU EARLIEST

Important

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Subject: Boots and Clothing Situation BRI-ITIS
Fifth Army.

BSIA IO
British Increment (A Branch),
Rear HQ Fifth Army,
COP.

Phone No: Lightning Rear 263

BSIA HQ

510/2/3

AR 15/11

Copy to: Q Br Rear Fifth Army

15 Dec 44

Reference by 510/2/3 Dec 14 copy to you. — 387

The RA & 32 British Increment Fifth Army agree that it is advisable to keep a boot and clothing reserve of 500 of each item in 231 Clothing Depot to meet the needs of reinforcements.

The table at Appendix 'A' shows the position as it is now, and as it will be when all the items promised for this month have arrived.

The position therefore is as follows:-

1. It is urgently necessary to meet the great outstanding demands of the BRI-ITIS already employed - particularly of the 1st Airborne.
2. It is strongly advisable to keep a reserve of 500 each item for the reinforcements which are arriving and will continue to arrive.
3. Our present stock (adding the items promised for December) will not even meet the outstanding demands still less allow for the building up of a reserve.

A. M. Newton

A. M. NEWTON, Captain,
BSIA IO,
British Increment,
Fifth Army.

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Subject: - GRADE III CLOTHING
(UNWASHED AND UNREPAIRED)

S.D.O.S. L. of C., C.M.F.
Telephone: - 5545 & BASHALI
Reference: - 6119
14th December 1944

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C.O.D., 557 B.O.D.
O.C. H.S.D. 557 B.O.D.

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Copy to: - H.Q. M.I.I.A.

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1. I have now heard from JMI addressee in response to my 6119 of 3 December to the effect that they can accept the arising of 25 tons of unwashed unrepaired grade III Clothing weekly.
2. They, however, have no transport and it will be necessary for you to deliver.
3. Delivery should be made to MIA Depot at Prattemaggiore Via Biancardi No. 17, near Atrigola.
4. Please arrange.

4/19 Dec

[Signature]
15 Dec
(S.M.I.), Major
for Brigadier
S.D.O.S. L. of C. 680

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Subject: Letter of Transmittal.

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

14 December 1944.

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

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1. Transmitted herewith the following letter "Request for Dye, Green."
2. For appropriate action.

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

CFB/jla

*See attached
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17 Dec*

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H E A D Q U A R T E R S

QUARTERMASTER FIXED LAUNDRY # 3, Q5N77
APO # 782

14 December 1944

SUBJECT: Request for Dye, Green.

TO: Commanding Officer, Land Forces, Sub Committee AC (MMIA), Rome.


1. This headquarters requests 1800 pounds of Dye, Green, to be used for dying clothing for Italian soldiers at Fixed Laundry # 5 and Dry Cleaning Plant Q-559.

ARNOLD H. WENDELL
1st Lt., Q.M.C.
Commanding

AQ/15/11 1st Ind. FAC/ag
LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION, ALCOM (M. M. I. A.), ROME, 17 Dec.
1944.

TO: Quartermaster Fixed Laundry #3, Q5N77, APO 782.

1. All such requests must pass through PBS.

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F.A. COLE, Major
for Major General
Land Forces Sub Com. (MMIA)

SUBJECT:- Reserve of Clothing for Reinforcements. 038

MIA IO
British Increment (A Branch)
Rear HQ Fifth Army,
GMP.

AR
15/11
16/12

Phone No: Lightning Rear 162.

To:- 'Q' Br. Incr. Fifth Army.

510 /2/Q.
14 Dec 44.

Copy:- MIA HQ

Of the boots and clothing existing at any one time in the 231 Div Clothing Depot, I suggest that the Italian Commissariat keeps a reserve of a minimum of 500 of each item for the purpose of dealing with reinforcements as they arrive.

The deplorable state of boots and clothing of Italian soldiers already employed by the Allies - particularly of the muleteers - is appreciated.

The reasons, however, for the above suggestion may be summarised as follows:

1. At the moment reinforcements are arriving at frequent irregular intervals and it is the irregularity of their arrival that makes this reserve necessary.

2. Occasionally reinforcements arrive in a fairly presentable condition, but most often they arrive in a condition in which it would be impossible to send them forward.

3. If we have no clothing for reinforcements when they arrive, we may

- a) Send them forward without adequate clothing
- b) Keep them here till clothing arrives.

In either case, they are demoralized before even they reach their employment.

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See folio 40
annex
A. M. NEWTON, Captain,
MIA IO,
British Increment,
Fifth Army.

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FOR MMIA LO (.) SUBJECT IS CLOTHING FROM ALLIED SOURCES (.)
 PLEASE FURNISH FOLLOWING (1) DETAILS OF ALL ISSUES AND DETAILS
 OF ALL ITEMS SHIPPED MAINLAND SINCE INVENTORY YOU FURNISHED
 MMIA AS AT 18 JULY (2) INVENTORY OF STOCKS NOW ON HAND (.)
 PLEASE EXPEDITE

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Transmittal
From Min. of War
To: Commissioner Directorate
of Mil. Eq. of CANADIAN
& for info to MMSA
Subject Allied Clothing for Canadians

Ref. 24340/v
Date Dec. 13, 1944

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With telegrams 20732/v and 20733/v dated
Oct 9, addressed respectively to Commissioner
Directorate of Naples and Bari, this Ministry
assigned the following Allied clothing materials
to General Eq. of Canadians:

- 1) with telegram 20732/v - from Naples
 - 5000 pairs repaired coats
 - 25,000 - cotton shirts
 - 40,000 pairs cotton socks
 - 40,000 - sweater trousers
 - 10,000 - belts

- 2) with telegram 20733/v - from Bari
 - 10,000 repaired coats
 - 25,000 pullmans
 - 40,000 sweater trousers
 - 25,000 jumpers

With letter 22022/v dated Nov 3,
this Ministry reported that MMSA
had informed us that it had
authorized the distribution of the
following items to the Canadians:

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A) from Naples

20,000 cotton sheets

80,000 per cotton sacks

5000 belts

B) from BARR.

20,000 from repaired boats

20,000 - pullanets

30,000 - long wooden beams

10,000 - carpenter

Letter 22022/V dated Nov 3, 1944 stated that
"the materials mentioned above are part of the
lot seized at the disposal of the Carabinieri Regiment
some time ago."

This was confirmed with Telegrams
2344/V and 23213/V dated 4/2/45 and
sent respectively to Carabinieri Directorate
of Naples and Bari.

I therefore in order to eliminate
any doubt on the part of the Carabinieri Reg.
concerned, the Ministry repeats that
the destruction of the clothing mentioned
in letter 2022/V dated Nov 3, 1944
does not constitute a new assignment
but merely causes the total issues

indicated with Telegrams 2022/V for Naples
and 23213 for Bari dated 2/2/45.

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Therefore, the Commissionist Directorate
continued may, where necessary, effect
further distributions to the ambulatory in
such a way as not to exceed, bearing in
mind the issues already effected, the total
assignments indicated with Telegrams 20732/1
and 20733/1 dated Oct 9.

of 12.

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Ministero della Guerra
 DIREZIONE GENERALE
 DEI SERVIZI DI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE

Divisione V.S. Sp. 2°
Sub. N. 24340/V. Alipoli

Luogo Roma
 13 DIC 1943
 1055/407

ALLA DIREZIONE DI COMMISSARIATO
 DEL COMANDO MILITARE DELLA
 CAMBRANIA P.M. 3400
 (T.I.F. 12370/V.E. in data 6 corr.)

ALLA DIREZIONE DI COMANDO DEL
 COMANDO MILITARE DELLA
 LUCANIA Sp. B A R I

OGGETTO Vestiario Alleato per 1 CC.RR. -

Ad

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e, per conoscenza:
 ALLA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
 A.O. (M.M.I.A.) R O M A
 AL COMANDO GENERALE DELL'ARMA
 CC.RR. R O M A

Coi telegrammi n. 20732/V e n. 20733/V in data 9 ott. scorso, diretti rispettivamente alle Direzioni di Commissariato di Napoli e di Bari, questo Ministero assegnava al Comando Generale del CC.RR. i seguenti materiali di vestiario di provenienza alleata:

1°) con telegramma n. 20732/V, su Napoli:

- scarpe riparate
- camicie di cotone
- calze di cotone
- maglione di lana
- cinghie per pantaloni

- P. 5000 =
- N. 25000 =
- P. 90000 =
- N. 40000 =
- " 10000 =

2°) con telegramma n. 20733/V, su Bari:

- scarpe riparate
- pullovers
- mutande di lana
- coperte imbottite

- P. 10000 =
- N. 25000 =
- " 40000 =
- " 23000 =

Con dispaccio n. 22022/V in data 3 novembre scorso, questo Ministero comunicava che la M.M.I.A. aveva informato via breve di aver autorizzato le seguenti distribuzioni al Comando Generale:

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- scarpe riparate
- pullovers
- mutande di lana
- coperte imbottite

P. 10000 =
 n. 25000 =
 " 40000 =
 " 23000 =

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A) da Napoli

- camicie di cotone
- calze di cotone
- cinghie per pantaloni

n. 20000 =
 P. 60000 =
 n. 5000 =

B) da Bari

- scarpe riparate
- pullovers
- mutande di lana lunga
- coperte imbottite

P. 5000 =
 n. 20000 =
 " 36000 =
 " 16000 =

Nel cennato dispaccio n.22022/V di prot. del 3.11.1944 era

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testualmente scritto:

" I materiali al cui sopra appartengono al noto blocco messo a suo tempo a disposizione del Comando Generale dell'Arma CC.na. " tale concetto veniva confermato con il telegramma n.23714/V e n.23713/V in data 5 corr. inviati rispettivamente alla Direzione al Commissariato di Napoli ed a quella di Bari.

Ad eliminare, pertanto, qualsiasi dubbio affacciato in merito dal Comando Generale interessato, questo ministero ripete che le distinzioni al vestiario delle quali e oggetto il dispaccio n.22022/V di prot. in data 3.11.1944 non costituiscono nuova assegnazione ma rientrano nelle cessioni giornali disposte con il telegramma n.20132/V (per Napoli) e n.20133/V (per Bari) in data 9.10.1944.

Pertanto le Direzioni di Commissariato competenti potranno, ove occorra, effettuare ulteriori distinzioni al Comando Generale dell'Arma del CC.na. in maniera da non superare, tenuto conto delle varie cessioni all'uopo eseguite, le assegnazioni giornali e complessive disposte con i ripetuti telegrammi n.20132/V e n.20133/V del 9 ottobre scorso. -

PER MINISTRO

F. Fellegara

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ARMY FORM C21 (Small)

MESSAGE FORM

Register No.

Call L200F
Srl. No. MEDY

Priority 120883

Transmission Instructions M

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ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

FROM (A) MMIALD DISTHREE Originator Date - Time of Origin 121900A

TO MMIA For Action

(A) For Information (INFO)

OFFICE DATE STAMP

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Message Instruction GR

Qax

Originator's No. EJ 130 RESTRICTED ref
from HQ 2346 of 10 YES sig
was answered by my EJ 128 of 9
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THIS MESSAGE MAY BE SENT AS WRITTEN
BY ANY MEANS (EXCEPT)

IF LIABLE TO BE INTERCEPTED OR TO
FALL INTO ENEMY HANDS, THIS MESSAGE
SHOULD BE SENT IN CIPHER

Originator's Instructions
Degree of Priority

Positive

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Time Cleared

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Translation
Iran Ministry of War
To: MMSA

Ref. 3450/I/Ri

Date Dec 12, 1944

Subject Priority in the repairing of boats

AP/15/11

Ref. 25/15/11 dated Nov. 15, 1944. AP - 946

The order issued by MMSA with the mentioned letter have been sent to the Station Authorities in charge of repairing.

What we assure you that the selection of boats is proceeding at an excellent rate and that it should be stepped up, we beg to inform you that the following quantities of boats are stored at the disposal of A.C. and we are awaiting for them to leave them.

at MMSA (Boats, clothing and equipment)
Munich, GERMANY, 12/15/44

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will thank you to return from office

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The orders issued by WMA with the
aforementioned letter have been sent to
the Station Authorities in charge of receiving.

While in course you state the
selection of boats is proceeding at an
excellent rate and that it will be
stepped up, we beg to inform you
that the following quantities of boats
are stored at the disposal of P.C.
and are available for them to
draw them:

- at WMA's (Branch Clothing and Equipment
Warehouse, GARRISON, Barbados - 2
3400 pairs
- at B.A.A. (Sta House Clothing and Equipment
Warehouse WMA) 1515 pairs

Noted

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By the opening of boats with the
be considerably stepped up with the
opening of new make shops in WMA's
(P.O.)

We will thank you to return the
enclosed reports from your office

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and by the unavailability of the master stamps
in BUREAU to which agents from the group
at WASH DC sent.

At WASH DC, it is requested to order
the substitution of the 25 ps + 29 mentioned
in letter 3 29 54, or dated 5 19 54. Long
an equal amount of larger service.

Edgar Polignone

Edg. M.



Ministero della Guerra

DIREZIONE GENERALE
DEI SERVIZI DI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE

Espresso

Diogo

Roma, 11 dicembre 1944

→ ALLA DADA STUBES SUL COMMISSION A.G.
(M.M.I.A.A.)

U. U. A. =

A. S. del 3454/1/74 Spud

Risposta al foglio N. 2472/11
del 19 novembre C.E.

AD

OGGETTO precedenza nelle operazioni di ripartizione.

e, per conoscenza;

- ALLO STATO MAIORI M. S. - Via. Servizi-Seg. Automobiliamo-

U. U. A. =

ANNO

sono state alquanto negli organi Istituzionali
adatti si pioggeri le disposizioni impartite in ordine Mis-
sione col foglio a riferimento.

Le mie si auspice che la soluzione di questa questione
con primo piano e che verrà accelerata, si è presente che
giacimento e disposizione dell'U. S. C. in quantità di cal-
colare per la quale si è tuttora in corso del primo:
e Napoli (Reggimento Sussistenza V. S. C. Cassino - Reg. 199)

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1. 2. (Reg. 199) V. S. C. In base n° 2) data 1379.

In riferimento della esistenza sarà necessariamente esela-
rate con l'entrata in funzione di nuovi laboratori a Napoli
per il migliore sfruttamento di quelli della zona di Bari

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sono state arrestate agli Agenti Italiani
adatti al maggior la disponibilità imposta da questa Miss-
sione sul figlio e riserbandolo.

mentre si aspetta che la missione americana proceda
con calma e che verrà accelerata, si fa presente che
disposizione e disposizione dell'A.C. In seguito quantità di col-
tatura per la quale si è tuttora in corso del ritiro:
a Napoli (Magazzino Succursale V.S. Caserma Carabinieri - Dep. 999)

Italia 1465

di Bari (Magazzino V.S. Le Rocce n° 2) page 1375.

La ripartizione della distribuzione sarà necessariamente so-
vrata con l'entrata in funzione di nuovi laboratori a Napoli
per il migliore sfruttamento di quelli della zona di Bari **670**
ed si fanno invii di cascate del 1° gruppo da Napoli.

Lo Stato Maggiore U.S. è pregato di disporre per la sottose-
zione delle 2 Spe I 39 di cui è oggetto il L. 3239/I/VI dell'1°
settembre con altrettanti sottosezioni di Magazzino 7-10-10.

TELE MINISTRO

F. Celesia

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1 KB V LAEE NR 25 R R
QV -3
FROM LAEE 121419A
TO CO ADRIATIC DEPOT
INFO: CO AAFSC/MTO AND MMIA
GR 71 BT

RESTRICTED
DYEING OF SALVAGE CLOTHING PRIOR ~~TO~~ ^{TO} ISSUE TO US DASH ITI IS SUBJECT
PD FX67360 CITE NAQMC SIGNED CG MTOUSA PD AS YOUR QUANTITIES TO BE
DYED ARE SMALL CMA MMIA HAS AGREED TO ACCOMPLISH FOR YOU PD SEE MMIA
LIAISON OFFICER WHO WILL GIVE ASSURANCE THAT ALL CLOTHING SUBMITTED
FOR DYEING WILL BE RETURNED TO YOU PD IF THIS ARRANGEMENT AFTER FAIR
TRIAL PROVES UNSATISFACTORY CMA ADVISE THIS HEADQUARTERS

BT 121419A
SENT NR25 12/1624A J W W BB K
RECD NR 25 12/1624A J O E K K

14/15/11 37/12

Land Forces 33

HEADQUARTERS 11/8/12

@/3788

*AD
12/1624 12/12 669
12/1642*

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CO-ordinated. Col Skopley
Major Cole.
11/12.

RECORD OF TELEPHONE CONVERSATION.

Date of Call 11/12/44
Time 1000 hrs. Authorisation NO AG/B/130
of 11/12
Caller Major Gregson Appointment Seco
Person called Maj Smelt Maj Bid. Capt Newton
Appointment

Subject of Conversation.

Items to be taken
or business conducted at.

- Transfer to 231 Station.
 Div ex BRIT 1 Stock
 in case Naples depot
 Drawn wool 1000
 Barks 2000
 Con forks 2000
 Batches 1000
 Mackinaws 2000
 Cops wool 2000
 Socks wool 2000
 2. Ex 171. 171 Stock in main
 1. Arranged with Smelt.
 all items available.
 Read letter para 4 to Smelt
 We will let Cole have
 cubic measurement height.
 2. All explained to
 Bid.
 1. All explained to
 Capt Newton who
 will inform all

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Main Naples depot
 Drawn wool 1000
 Batts 2000
 com forks 2000
 Belts 1000
 Mackinaws 2000
 caps wool 2000
 Socks wool 2000
 2. Ex 171-171 Socks main
 Naples depot
 BD Buses 2000
 BD Trucks 2000
 3. Paper haulage of
 2000 Suits BD from BRIT
 Socks Bay to Naples.
 4. G(AE) confirming by
 letter.

Read letter para 4
 We will let Cole have
 cubic measurement weight.
 2. all explained to
 Bird.
 1. all explained to
 Capt Newton who
 will inform all
 necessary at Sarny.
 668
 No signal sent
 ch 12 Del

5. Confirmed & explained
 to Bird.
 Signed AS/2352 on 10/12
 Signature of Officer receiving call
 S 11/10

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RECORD OF TELEPHONE CONVERSATION.

Date of Call 11/17/44

Time 1800 hrs.

Caller Capt Newton Appointment to ride Sunday

Person called Major Taylor Appointment see above

Action to be taken on Division was specified at.

Subject of Conversation.

1. 1st 2nd & 3rd Rly
 - Enquiries BNS to have
 moved into his area &
 want to draw clothing
 from his pool. approx
 strength 1200.
 Badly clothed & boots
 v. bad - This has
 to do with but put to 50%
 Differently BNT.
 2. His present. I took + what
 was promised him today
 on 11/17/44 for over

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667

went to Sears Clothing
from his pool, approx
Strength 1200.

Badly clothed & boots
V. bad - This has
deducted out to 50%

Definitely BATTI.
2. His present shock & shock
was pronounced but today
only sufficient for own
requirements & x Rly

BHS.
Can further shock be
allowed especially
to work?
If active they can send
it to Naples.

Reaction will telephone
17/5 p.m. 10/12.

[Signature]

Signature of Officer receiving call

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SUBJECT: Grade III Clothing.

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

TO : MMIA LO Naples.

1. Subjoined for your information is a copy of D.D.C.S. L of C. letter ref No 5119 (II) dated 8 Dec. 44.

FAC 22/1

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

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C O P Y 22/2

Subject: GRADE III Clothing.

D.D.C.S. L of C CMF
Telephone: 55315 & BASEBALL
Reference: 5119 (II)
8th December 1944.

OC 'C' Clothing & Repair Factory

Copy to: OC, RSD, 557 BOD.
DOS, AFHQ
HQ MMIA

1. Ref. my TPM LG/735 dated 7 December.
2. MMIA (Naples) have telephoned to say that they can receive Grade III Clothing at the Depot at PRATTANAGGIORE, Via Biancardi No. 17 as from 12 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, OC, RSD **666** BOD will feed his unrepaired clothing into your factory for repair.

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

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(SUBJECT: Grade III Clothing.)

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

TO : DDCS L of G CMB

22/11

Ref. your letter No. 6119 dated 8 Dec 44.

1. We will be pleased to accept weekly the 25 tons of unwashed and unrepaired Grade III offered in the a/q letter.
2. It will be necessary for this clothing to be delivered to our Depot at Prattomaggiore via Biancamano No. 17 ~~to~~ Afragola. Due to lack of transport facilities it is impossible for us to collect.

P.A. COLE, Major
For Major General
Land Forces Sub Commission

PAC/eg

Copy to:
NMIA LO Naples
NMIA Ord.

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