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AQ 187 Reports (Capt. Fox)

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AQ

Have not seen this but the problem  
now presented in the reports I sent  
to sections.

(K)

II

Q/AE

18 Feb

to discuss please

A/B

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FILE - 92/8 Feb.

Points which I suggest are worthy of special attention

1. There is a possibility of units drawing clothing twice. The issue system requires overhauling. Specific & precise instructions should be given to M of W.
2. I strongly & humbly suggest that the cases of authorizing clothing should be done by the local L.O. He is the man who knows the unit & can say whether or not they should have clothing.
3. The amount of remaining clothing by the Catanzaro repair depot should be reported to this office every 15 days.
4. Instructions, said to have been issued by this HQ, to close all clothing depots in Calabria, have NOT reached HQ Calabria. I don't know whether it's worth asking M of W why? but I would suggest that the order is repeated. I told HQ Calabria.



- should have clothing.
3. The amount of remnants clothing by the Catanzaro repair depot should be reported to this office every 15 days.
  4. Instructions, said to have been issued by this HQ, to class all clothing depots in Calabria, have NOT reached HQ Calabria. I don't know whether it's worth asking MJD why? but I would suggest that the order is repeated. I told HQ Calabria to make everything to Catanzaro. There is nothing of any value to us & it is not worthwhile bringing it to Naples.
  5. The ration situation for transit personnel is unsatisfactory. I put forward some suggestions in my report no. 8.

C D S

~~Have you seen? AH~~

18 Feb

Capt Fox - Report No. 6  
dated 20 January 1945

TC (in turn) AQ  
QAE  
then to Ord Records

1. Paragraph 1 of report follows:

"1. Loads - Catanzaro to Naples

After much ado, 2 lorries left Catanzaro for Naples on Thursday 18 Jan and 3 this morning Saturday, 20 Jan.

The contents is shown at Appendix "A" to this report.

I am most disappointed with the amount loaded. At this rate, it will take months to move everything to Naples. I will signal Naples today asking for lorries to be sent empty to Catanzaro to help lift this material."

2. Attached are pages 9 & 10.
3. Attached are Appendices A & D.

CPK

27 January 1945.

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*W. H. H. H.  
29 Jan*

Robert to 6. Page 9.

4.2 101 Coy Forestry ↓

O.C. Capt GERLONI NINO

Strength

Effective	7 off	210 ass
Present	7 "	171 "
Attached	-	14 "
Detached		21
on leave		8
in hospital		4,
A.W.A.K.		1

I have been further into the clothing situation of this unit following the remarks made in my last report to 5.

The items which the unit has received were drawn from Naples. The duplication was as follows.

a) The first request for clothing was made by the unit to HQ Calabria. This was retained inflicting the unit to apply through the unit with dress command they were employed.

b) The unit then applied through 274 desks

H.W.G.L.

I have been further into the clothing situation of this unit following the Senator's needs in my last report to 5.

- The items which the unit has received were drawn from Naples. The duplication was as follows.
- a) The first request for clothing was made by the unit to HQ Calabria. This was satisfied informing the unit to apply through the unit under whose command they were employed.
- b) The unit then applied through 274 to the Action RE, a British unit at Crotona.
- c) Since no clothing arrived, a further application was made by the unit through 227 Division.

Finally the request was received by the authorization which was received by the unit from MM/A for the clothing draw be drawn from Naples. This was done with the exception of shirts + trousers, not available. Then an authorization was received by HQ Calabria from MofA



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4. (contd.)

Rome to issue the items from Calabria & Apulia - as stated in my last report.

I do not think there should have been a double issue since the units collect their items, having already done so from Naples they were satisfied. However it was a possibility.

I do not still understand how 2 authorities were made.

I have only gone into this at some length with a view to avoiding further & larger similar occurrences.

5. Recovery Reports NOT ON F.

after being told by HQ Calabria that there was nothing at Crotona except the Forestry Cags I found there were 3 Recovery Depots. 8170

There was a lot of junk but none of clothing & equipment. The inventory of items of interest is at Appendix D.

I have given instructions for all this material to be removed to Catanzaro,

will be made. I have only gone into this at some length with a view to avoiding further largely similar occurrences.

### 5. Recovery Depots (NOT ENF).

After being told by HQ Calais that there was nothing at Protans except the Forestry Camp, I found there were 3 Recovery Depots. 817D

There was a lot of junk but some clothing & equipment. The inventory of stores of interest is at Appendix D.

I have given instructions for all this material to be removed to Calais, the gas clothes to the clothing depot & the "regaining repair" clothes to the repair depot. This is being done by train owing a) to the shortage of vehicles & b) to the appalling condition of the road from here to Protans.

In addition to clothing there was a quantity of PE material, signal material, 200 bicycles - Puchers, helmets - 21 carts 2 wheeled in bad state - 3 large baggage carts in good repair.

... Appendix A to Report  
 List of Equipment despatched to ~~Italy~~ <sup>to 6</sup>  
 Naples on Saturday 20 Jan 45.

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Fiat Lorries nos 97118 + 10839.

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Battle dress trousers dyed green 1977  
 Satchets wool grey green (Italian) 635

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Another lorry number unknown.

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Stretchers less canvas,	180
Canvas for stretchers	114
Stretchers for mountain work	9
Canvas for " "	5
Straps for stretchers beams	130
Wood stands for stretchers	35.

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Appendix A to report  
no 6

Lorry Registration No. 112024

Battered Jackets  
Byrd green.

1491.

Lorry Registration No. 112000

Battered Jackets  
" Traverses

900  
350.

Canway departs from Catanzaro

Thursday 18 Jan 45

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Inventory of clothing & equipment in  
 Recovery Depot CROTON  
 Appendix D to Report to

Underpants	wool long.	New	130
		used	10
Greatcoats	wool grey-green	New	38
		used	6
Jackets	cotton grey	To be remade	150
		used	200
		To be remade	150
Trousers	"	Some used. Some to be remade	511
Jackets	wool grey-green	To be remade	638
Trousers	"	"	938
Underpants	cotton	"	1610
Blankets		Good	13
		To be repaired	100
Hoods for greatcoats		New	34
Capes for	"	New	34
Hoods waterproof		New	38167
Waterproof coats for multiteils		New	30
		used	20
Shirts mixed wool-flannel-cotton		To be remade	11
Linnings wool for hoods		"	100
		used	42

638  
938  
1610  
13  
100  
34  
34  
35167  
30  
20  
11  
100  
42  
250  
90  
13  
100  
3  
47  
300  
364  
133

Jackets wool grey-green To be remade  
 Trousers " " "  
 Underpants cotton "  
 Blankets Good  
 " To be repaired  
 Hoods for greatcoats New  
 Capes for " New  
 Hoods waterproof New  
 waterproof coats for multiteals New  
 used  
 Shirts mixed wool-flannel-cotton To be remade  
 " " "  
 Linings wool for hoods used  
 water-bottles To be repaired  
 Dress Ties (various) " "  
 " " "  
 Medical Blankets (white) ~~Blanket~~ used  
 Towels " "  
 Officers tents " "  
 Caps Khaki " "  
 " Grey green " "  
 Tent pieces camouflaged " Kilos  
 " " " "  
 Tent poles } a quantity of each. requiring repair.  
 " pegs }  
 Palliases }  
 Pubes }

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re  
② A/D  
re  
File  
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TO: AQ

Capt Fox - Report No. 5  
dated 17 Jan 1945

## 1. Extract of report.

"1. Before reporting in detail the units, depots, etc. that I have visited during the last few days, there are a number of major points of interest and importance, some of which require swift action.

a) General Coronati has retired and the Military HQ of Calabria is now commanded by General De SIMONE. The new General arrived on Friday, 12 Jan, and I was present at the lunch given to welcome him to Catanzaro. I don't think my judgment will be far out if I say that he is an extremely able and efficient General and that the command should benefit from having him as their leader. He is very English in appearance and habits. He smokes a pipe! And does NOT spend all day shaking hands!! Until August of last year, he was a POW in India and later in America.

On Monday, 15 Jan, I paid a formal call at the office to explain my presence here and the functions of MMIA in general. I made one or two suggestions for improvements in the organization and administration of the clothing and equipment set-up. These were agreed both by the General and Col Duranti, the Capo dello Stato Maggiore. Two major points arose which still need to be settled. Firstly, the time taken to issue clothing, from the original request leaving Catanzaro to the time the clothes are actually received by the soldier, is far too long. Secondly, whilst I am busy packing up stuff to go to Naples, Naples is busy sending similar garments to Calabria. That, however, is a long story about which more later. In general it was agreed that all was not running as smoothly as it might be and that on my return to Rome, I would put the whole story to MMIA to see what improvements could be made.

Personally, I think the major faults over this time factor lie in the Ministry of War in Rome, but there are also improvements to be made at this end.

b) Catanzaro to Naples versus Naples to Catanzaro

I am beginning to wonder whether I have gone mad or whether I have misunderstood the purpose of this assignment.

At the orders of M of W, Rome, 2 lorries left Catanzaro yesterday loaded with 90 vacuum containers - size 165 about 2 gals. That is quite OK, I was in two minds whether to send them myself or not, and had decided to leave them till last. But the lorries are to return loaded with the following:



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Oh Low! -  
234 battle-dress jackets  
140 caps  
240 pairs of puttees  
291 cotton shirts  
324 pullovers  
420 underpants  
420 substitute socks  
237 jackets, wool, Italian Pattern  
237 trousers, wool, Italian Pattern

There are in Catanzaro, without counting the rest of Calabria, enough caps to give every soldier two. The total earmarked for transfer to Naples in accordance with Appendix "B" to report No. 3 is over 4600!! And I left sufficient here for their needs. Also the repair factory turns them out by the dozen.

Puttees. I have earmarked 509 pairs to go to Naples out of Catanzaro stocks. Again some were left here for their needs.

Underpants. At first I thought there was a shortage of these as I found few in Catanzaro except in the CC.RR depot about which I have both written and signaled. Now I find there are over 2,000 pairs in Reggio. I have not been there yet, but have seen the stock lists. Also, yesterday at COTRONI, I found about 100 pairs of new pants in a mixed depot of all kinds of "recovered" items. Pots, pans, bicycles, etc. More of this later under its proper heading. I have just been told that the pants at Reggio are cotton, NOT wool.

Substitute socks. This is a peculiar article, and that is the best translation I can make. PIZZE DA PIEDI is the Italian. It consists of wool material sewn onto cotton, which is wrapped round the foot instead of putting on a sock. There are over 1,000 of these in the repair depot. Enough said. Period.

Battle-dress jackets. I am despatching 2,400 to Naples, see last item of Appendix "B" to Report No. 3. Period.

Jackets and Trousers wool, Italian pattern. There are ample of these in Catanzaro apart from those being turned out of the repair depot.

Shirts. There were 350 Allied khaki shirts in Catanzaro which I have ordered to Naples. There are others. 8:16/4

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Pullovers. I have not seen any of these in any depot yet except I am certain there were some in the CC.RR stores, but they are not listed in their stock sheet, which was Appendix "A" to report No. 4. They have 1,000 for the Picerno Div, and I am convinced others besides. I will pay them a further visit to find out.

To sum up. Of all the items being brought from Naples only pullovers and underpants are really necessary.

These items are for medical personnel of Calabrian hospitals and are being withdrawn from the general Commissariato depot at Naples.

101 Forestry Coy, COTRONE

A first-class M.F.U. has gone on here over the issue of some items of clothing. I will endeavor to explain briefly what has happened. The following items were requested by the unit to Military HQ Calabria:

285	cotton shirts
320 pairs	cotton socks
500 "	cotton underpants
250	greatcoats
500	vests
250	caps
120 pairs	boots
38	suits of battle dress

The following were authorized by M of W, Rome in their 24965/V dated 31 Dec 44.

From Calabria

205	jackets and trousers, wool, grey-green
205	greatcoats
205	caps

From Apulia

285	cotton shirts
320 pairs	wool socks
410 "	flannel underpants
205	pullovers

In view of the above items to come from Calabria, I had to amend my list of articles which I intended to send to Naples. The greatcoats, for example, in my list (Appendix "B" to Report No. 3) had to be struck out,

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also some of the jackets and trousers, to meet this demand.

None of the items have yet been despatched by HQ Calabria to 101 Forestry Coy.

Yesterday, I visited the unit in Cotrone and found that they had received the following articles a few days ago:

320	pairs	woolen socks
410		woolen underpants
205		greatcoats
205		pullovers
205		caps
120	pairs	boots
205		jackets, wool, grey-green

The C.O. of the unit stated that the items had come from Naples. He may be mistaken, and they may have come from HQ Apulia at Bari. Whoever did provide the articles did not comply with the M of W order. Had I not visited the unit, they would have received a further:

205		greatcoats
205		jackets, wool, grey-green
205		caps

from HQ Calabria.

Further observations are:

1. They asked for 35 suits of battledress. They received 205 jackets, grey-green (Italian).
2. They have not received the shirts.
3. They have not received any trousers to go with the 205 jackets (of which they only want 35).
4. The numbers of articles authorized were for the number present with the unit at the time the request was made. When those in hosp, on leave, etc return, they will not have a greatcoat, etc to give them.

Finally, I shall be revisiting this unit again tomorrow, Thursday as there are other depots in Cotrone to be inspected, and will endeavor to find out where these items did come from - Naples, Bari or where.

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c) Transportation

I am having not a little difficulty over vehicles to move material from here to Naples. Nothing has yet left in spite of my asking for 3 lorries to be ready to leave on Monday. I was then told the material could not be prepared in time, so I agreed to Tuesday. Then it was Wednesday. Now, finally 3 lorries are leaving tomorrow Thursday at first light. They are being loaded this afternoon, and I will be present myself during loading. An Italian officer is accompanying them, and I have instructed him to report to NWIA Naples with a list of everything on board. I am not able to include the list now as it will not be ready until the last moment. There are a few changes from my original list sent with report No. 3.

I have ordered a further 3 lorries to depart on Saturday. I hope there will not be the same delay as with the first 3. I think not, as I demonstrated my displeasure quite forcibly.

When these 6 have departed, there should not be much left from my original list of Report No. 3.

2. Commando ARTIGLIERIA, Catanzaro

O.C. Colonel LACQUARENTA, Domenico

There are 5 officers and 5 NCO's in this office. What there is for them to do, I could not find out. The office was dirty, and obviously no interest was taken by anybody in anything. There are apparently ammunition depots in various parts of Calabria. I would like to suggest that the ammunition be dropped into the sea or exploded, and the men employed in guarding it, be made "in fact effective". I shall, in due course, visit these depots and may revise my opinion, but at the moment, I cannot see any useful purpose in feeding and clothing about 500 people to guard a lot of useless ammunition.

3. Direzione Saunita

O.C. Colonel PIZZULLO

3 other officers  
 3 NCO's  
 6 OR's

This office was in good order, and had a useful job of work to perform. I have given orders for the stretchers and

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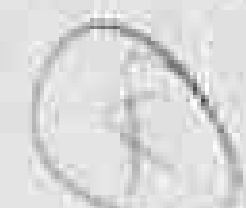


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veterinary chests to be despatched to Naples. They should  
leave on Saturday next, 20 Jan 45.

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17 Jan 45. G.C. Fox, Capt."

2. Report action by 27 Jan 1945.

  
CPK

24 Jan 1945.

To see.

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Wild. All medical points have already been dealt with as extracts received direct from 2<sup>nd</sup>.

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*[Signature]*

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Capt Fox - Report No. 4  
dated 11 Jan 1945

TO: AQ

## 1. Extract of report.

"Repair Depot, Catanzaro"

## 1. Further to my report on this depot in Report No. 3.

The officer in charge is 2/Lt PASSERA RENATO. I cannot speak too highly of this officer, he is young, quiet and efficient and the work turned out from this depot is first class.

The number of machines in use at the moment is 30 not 25 as I stated in my last report. The number of women 70 and boot repairers number 16 not 6 as previously stated. There are a further 16 machines coming from Reggio in the near future. I visited this depot again today to see whether some repairable great coats - jackets and trousers had been collected from the CC.RR. I had instructed the officer i/c to collect them at 1800 hours the previous evening. I found that they had been and that they were all sorted into bundles ready for laundering. I found that since my visit on Monday 8 Jan that the following had been made ready for distribution:

210 Jackets  
75 Trousers  
515 Substitutes for socks.

The jackets were unlined as they had no more lining, and were therefore held up and could not be distributed. Lining was awaited from NAPLES. Having seen metres of lining in the CC.RR stores, I went forthwith with an NCO from the repair depot to the CC.RR and authorised the transfer of 2500 metres of lining of varying colours which was carried away there and then to the repair depot. These jackets can now be finished and ready for issue within 3 days, instead of waiting perhaps 3 months for the stuff from NAPLES.

2. CC.RR.

The list of stocks in the CC.RR depot at Catanzaro is attached at Appendix "A". The lining removed to the repair depot has been marked. A list of the items which I suggest should be moved to Naples is at Appendix "E".

3. Catanzaro District HQ

Further to Para 8, Report No. 3.

O.C. Col MORISCIANO, Gregorio.  
strength 5 offa, 5 NCO's

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All material, ie. clothing etc, will be transferred to the Commissariato depot. The small amount there, is a relic of the days when the HQ was much larger. I have already given instructions for the material of use to us to be transported to Naples. See Para 3 of Appendix "B" to report No. 3.

4. QUARTIERE GENERALE of Military HQ of Calabria

O.C. Capt ROTUNDO, Beniamino  
2 i/c Lt FIOCCO, Virgilio

	EFF	ATCHD	TOT	WE	NO O/STR	REMARKS
Offs	92	-	92	85	7	Spare offs 2
OR's	142	13	155	119	23	POW (Italian) interrogation 8 Signalers 3 Offs 4 POW interrogation.

5. Military Hospital RAZZA

O.C. Lt/Col MARCHESI, Agostino  
2 i/c Maj PASCERI, Domenico.

	<u>STRENGTH</u>	<u>Staff</u>	<u>Offs</u>	<u>OR's</u>
Authorized W.E.			---	134
Effective (incl 2 sisters Red Cross)			21	97
Present			21	107
Attached for temporary duty			2	6
On leave			2	4
		<u>Patients</u>		
No of beds			24	350
Patients			6	70

The hospital O.C. was away on leave. Maj Pasceri made an excellent substitute, and gave me all the information I asked for and showed me all over the hospital. This is a modern building extremely well equipped with modern apparatus. I was impressed by the cleanliness of the whole hospital and the efficiency of the staff. The regulations governing the length of stay of patients was understood and was being precisely carried out. There was one patient nearing 60 days, whom they could not move. Pasceri was most perturbed that no application forms had





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If it were not for laundering, they would be ready in 5 or 6 days.

7. Magazzino Viveri (D.I.D.)

O.C. 2/Lt SCOPPETTONE, Lucio

The strength of this is included in the 31 Coy Sussistenza.

Inspected the unit stocks, and was reasonably satisfied. I checked over the accounting system, taking several items at random and following them through the various books and stock sheets. The system worked well, and the books were in good order and well kept. The bookkeeper is a civilian. Stock states of the bulk and detail depots are at Appendix "B".

8. Magazzino Casermaggio. (Barrack Furniture)

O.C. Capt.

The strength of this unit is included in the 31 Coy Sussistenza.

The main items of interest here are blankets and sheets:

Blankets	3,836
Sheets	61,163.

Of the blankets, 222 require repairing leaving available 3,614.

I cannot see any immediate need for these blankets in Calabria, and therefore propose sending 3,000 of them to Naples. In the event of a call-up in Calabria in the near future, these blankets may be required here; on the other hand there are, I believe, 8,000 at Reggio for the Sicily call-up, which could become available for a Calabria call-up at some future date.

Please inform me as soon as possible if I am not to send 3,000 of these blankets.

There is a small repair shop with 5 machines and 6 women workers. I found two of the machines repairing sheets. In view of the fact that there are 61,000 new sheets in stock, this seemed rather a waste of time. I instructed the Capt to cease repairing sheets until all blankets were repaired. This was put into immediate effect.

*ATF - found by  
a free d. 7/1/1955*

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A complete inventory is at Appendix "C".

8. Reference Para 6 of this report, I omitted to mention that the Allied boots in the Commissariato depot are supposed to be for exchange purposes, while boots are repaired. I examined several pairs, and they were quite unused, and had never been issued for this purpose. In any event, it is not possible to repair 400 pairs at one time.

#### 11. Repair Depot

The following are the actual items transferred from the CC.RR to the repair depot. These have been previously mentioned in Para 1 of this report.

	<u>Number</u>	<u>Estimated to Produce</u>
Greatcoats, wool, blue-grey	202	180
Jackets	287	220
Trousers	78	50
Lining	Metres 2500	1000 garments

At the moment, I do not know why all 2500 metres were not sent. I will inquire later. There is more salvage clothing still in the CC.RR, which I will have moved in due course.

#### 12. 128 Telegrafisti Coy

Enclosed at Appendix "F" is a list of all technical equipment belonging to this unit.

#### 13. M.T.

I have visited all the transport units in Catanzaro and made notes on all vehicles. A full report will be despatched by the next courier. Approximately 50% of the vehicles are "off the road" on account of lack of tires.

15. 3 Truck loads of material are leaving at first light on Wednesday morning, and should be in Naples on Thursday afternoon. A further 2 or 3 will be leaving on Friday, I hope. I will phone Naples as soon as I know definitely when the trucks have left.

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15. Ref Para 8 of this report. Please state whether I am to send any sheets. They could perhaps be turned into shirts.

17. There could be plenty of salvage from the Piceno Div when it arrives as there is new clothing awaiting them in the CC.RV depot. I will have it sent to the repair depot here unless it is required by you in Naples.

Sunday 14 Jan 45.

G.C. Fox, Capt."

2. Report action by 25 January 1945.

  
CPK

23 January 1945.

Appendices "A" "B" "C" "E" attached hereto.  
Appendix "F" attached to extract Signals.

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LEGIONE TERRITORIALE DEI CARABINIERI REALI DI DIPANSAIO  
 Ufficio Amministrazione Sezione Prima

ELenco dei cavalli in forza a questo capoluogo.

N° di prò.	Numero del ruolo	N O M E	Categoria	Reparto cui sono effettivi	N O T E
I	385	Tela	de sella	Staz. Catenzaro Ir	Assegnato al Carb/re Grassano Pi
2	426	Satrosa	" "	id.	Assegnato al carabinieri Tomarchio
3	427	Ebano	" "	id.	Assegnato all'Appuntato Castellana
4	429	Burona	" "	id.	Assegnato all'Appuntato Carrubba V
5	430	Cerva	" "	id.	Assegnato al Carabiniere Bubba Luz
6	10	Ardito II	" "	Comp. Comando	Assegnato di carica al Sig. Colonn
7	68	Cesera	de tiro	id.	"
8	69	Frutto	" "	id.	"
9	70	Vello	" "	id.	"
10	71	Cialtrone	" "	id.	"
11	431	Ventino	De sella	id.	Per la stazione di Maida
12	432	Baro	" "	id.	" " " " S. Giovanni in
13	433	Accusatro	" "	id.	Assegnato al carb/re Cruzco Mari
14	434	Abino	" "	id.	Assegnato al C/re Verdane Giusepp

IL CAPO LUOGO



REGIMENTO DEI CARABINIERI REALI DI CATANZARO  
Ufficio Amministrazione Sezione Prima

*Appendix "A"  
- 2 report No. 4.*

foras a questo esposto.

Reparto cui sono  
effettivi

N O T E

Staz. Catanzaro Pr	Assegnato al Carb/re Grassano Filippo
id.	Assegnato al carabiniere Tomarchio Salvatore
id.	Assegnato all'Appuntato Castellana Leonardo
id.	Assegnato all'Appuntato Carrubba Vincenzo
id.	Assegnato al Carabiniere Bubba Luigi
Com. Comando	Assegnato di carica al Sig. Colonnello Dibilio
id.	"
id.	"
id.	"
id.	"
id.	Per la stazione di Maide
id.	" " " " S. Giovanni in Fiore
id.	Assegnato al carb/re Crusco Mario della staz. Catanzaro Pr
id.	Assegnato al C/re Verdone Giuseppe della staz. Catanzaro Pr

R. I.°



DEBITI ESISTENTI NEI LOCALI DEL DEPOSITO SPA ALLE VIVERI DI CATANSARO AL MATTINO DEL GIORNO 11 GENNAIO 1945:

*Appendix "B"*  
*to report no 4.*

FARINA ALLEATA.....Kg.	18359,184
PASTA ALLEATA....."	41354,370
RISO ALLEATO....."	10401,800
CARNE SCATOLATA....."	26038,100
SALSICCIA SCATOLATA....."	73122,504
LEGUMI SECCHI....."	10943,100
VEGETALI DESSICCATI....."	17868,560
ZUCCHERO ALLEATO....."	35877,600
CAFFEA' IN POLVERE....."	13379,808
THE COMUNE....."	422,300
CAFE....."	87,848
FORMAGGIO SCATOLATO....."	4984,012
CONSERVA TRIPLO CONS. ITALIANA....."	15798,750
OLIO D'OLIVA. (produz. italiana)....."	7270,155
SALE COMUNE ITALIANO....."	60382,300
SIGARETTE PRODUZ. ITALIANA....."	3420,030
FIAMMIFERI. (produz. italiana).....n°	140000
AGLIO IN POLVERE..(produz. italiana).....Kg.	350,=
FARINA DI AVENA (OATMEAL)....."	2009,304
MIELE SCIROPPATO (Golden Syrup)....."	31,249
MARSHMELLA. (produz. italiana)....."	3269,960
CAFFE' CRUDO. (produz. italiana)....."	120,=
LATTE STERILIZZATO....."	65,164
LIEVITE PER DOLCI....."	98,761
SIGARONATO PER DOLCI....."	51,148
MOSTARDA IN POLVERE....."	68,832

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GEN. DE' SISE/ZA/CONSIGNATARIO  
(Augusto Ardella)

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MAGAZZINO REGIONALE DISTRIBUZIONE VIVERI  
CATANZARO

Derrate esistenti nei locali del Magazzino Regionale Distribuzione  
Viveri al mattino del giorno 11 gennaio 1945

Farina	Kg	2556,400
Galletta inglese	"	99,953
Pasta	"	2980,062
Riso	"	1582,524
Carne scat.	"	2113,509
Salsiccia scat.	"	462,957
Formaggio scat.	"	523,450
Legumi secchi	"	1670,222
Vegetali disidratati	"	1043,780
Conserva inglese	"	45,744
Zucchero	"	2719,454
Cafo in polvere	"	11,074
Te	"	151,407
Sigarette	"	297,960
Olio di oliva	"	203,433
Sale comune	"	455,558
<del>VINA (VINO) SACCA</del>	litri	
Pape	"	4,257
Aglio	"	5,840
Marmellata	"	0,500
Cognac	litri	147,30
Limonsecco	flaconi n°	1000
Sapone	Kg	10311,720 ✓
Fiammiferi ital.	n°	161025
Conserva triplo conc.	Kg	372
Saponette	"	746,500
Latte evaporato	"	326,358
Margarina	"	568,000
Estratto di carne	"	27,180

*Appendix "B"*  
*to report no 4.*

Catanzaro li 11 gennaio 1945

IL S. TEN. DI SOST. LA CONSERVATARIO  
(Lucio Scopettone)

MAGAZZINO REGIONALE DISTRIBUZIONE VIVERI



*Stock list of Inaeraggio*  
*CASSERMAGNO*  
*Appendix "C" Report No 4*

COPERTE DI LINA GRANDI DI I <sup>a</sup> CLASSE	"	26
"	"	236
"	"	3
"	" (varie)	89
"	"	87
"	"	1535
"	"	250
"	"	207
"	"	40
"	"	119
"	"	90
"	"	5
"	"	1485
"	"	10
TOTALE		4186

*36/4*

LENZUOLA DI CANAPA DI I classe	N.	5805
"	"	104
"	"	18
"	"	3
"	"	25755
"	"	19114
"	"	358
"	"	2000
"	"	8000
"	"	6
TOTALE		61163

TOTALE

PODERE DA PAGLIERICCI DA CANAPA DI I classe	"	23
"	"	56
"	"	3
TOTALE		82

PODERE PER MATERASSI DI CANAPA DI I classe	"	791
"	"	128
"	"	43
"	"	842
TOTALE		1804

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1804

PODERE CAPEZZALI DI CANAPA I classe	
"	7900
"	2622
"	160
"	688
"	4196
"	92

TOTALE

15658

ASCIUGATOI DA BAGNO DI COTONE	
"	231
"	202
"	797
"	101

TOTALE

1421

LANA USATA .....	KG.	2432.900
CRINE VEGETALE .....	"	7378.720
" ANIMALE .....	"	1078.110
FRA NDE DI FERRO REG. ....	"	263
" " T.A. ....	"	9
" " F.M. ....	"	16
Agbelli da caserma .....	"	2304
" " 2°cl. ....	"	8
CAPPOTTI DA SCOLTA .....	"	294 ✓

Appendix "E" to Report HQ. 4.

Items suggested for withdrawal from

C C R R stacks

ITEMS ARE MARKED IN RED PENCIL ON APPENDIX "A" REPORT HQ. 4.

Handkerchiefs	1,000
Under-pants	500
Jackets K.D.	244
Stomach bands, flannel	250
wool material for greatcoats, Khaki	115
material for puttees, Khaki	5
" " under pants, Cotton	575
" " tents	8
" " under pants, Black	39
" " ? Cotton green	26
" " clothing, Cotton Khaki	800
" " tailored linen sacks	2000
Towels	2000
Jackets, K.D.	127
Shirts Black flannel For conversion to pants etc	2400
Flannel linings for greatcoats	50
Shirts, Cotton Khaki	500
Waterproof capes with sleeves for mullets	335

X

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Material for the manufacture of a further number of these garments is in stock

Could be used for Towels



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TO:

Col Shipley

*For  
Action file*Capt Fox - Special Report  
undated

1. Complete report.

"URGENT"

The 3rd Bn, 60 Regt of the Calabria Div has arrived in Calabria from Sardinia to replace a Bn of the Sabauda Division.

The Bn is stationed in a very cold part of Calabria and requires most urgently the following:

Vests, woolen	500
Pants, "	800
Socks, "	prs 800
Gloves, "	prs 400

These items are not available from any stocks in Calabria, and have therefore been requested by Military HQ, Calabria to the Ministry of War Direz. Gen. del Serv. di Comm/to Mil Div Vestiario. Ref: 02/409/Serv. dated 12 Jan 45 (10 days is apparently the normal time for correspondence from here to Rome).

Will MMIA please authorise and hasten the despatch of these items.

\*As a temporary measure, I propose to borrow the pants from the CC.RR since they have 1300 prs in stock. Substitute socks can be issued from the repair depot where these are quickly made. The stock at the moment is over 1300.

\*Awaiting reply to my signal, ref: CAL 2 dated 14 Jan."

2. Report action by 22 January 1945. *This unit was reported by Sandino to be fully equipped. Was it?*

SPK

20 January 1945

\* Sardinia LO was requested to request no supplies or not. The unit left Sardinia completely equipped. See A O 2600-70 D.C.

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Capt Fox - Report No. 2  
dated 7 January 1945

TO: GOC  
JAG  
Capt Selby

1. Complete report.

1. Visited civil prison accompanied by Col TROTTA, the procurator.

The prison accommodates approx; 500 people. The number of military prisoners is limited to 60.

There were more than 60 present as shown on the nominal roll attached at Appendix "A". The surplus are military prisoners tried at other prisons and sent to Catanzaro to complete their sentences.

There were actually 59 military prisoners belonging to this prison. This number includes 1 officer.

Of these 59:

- 45 had not yet been tried,
- 12 had been tried and were serving their sentences,
- 2 had escaped.

59 TOTAL.

Of the 45 not yet tried:

- 2 had been in prison since August 44,
- 1 had been in prison since September 44,
- 5 had been in prison since October 44,
- 37 during December and November 44 and January 45.

Courts are held every day and every effort appears to be being made to disperse of the untried cases as quickly as possible. Many civil cases are also heard by military courts owing to the nature of the crime. Also military personnel have to be tried by civil courts for the same reason.

I interviewed several of the prisoners individually. Most of them were deserters. Nothing out of the ordinary transpired from these interviews.

I then asked for any who wished to speak to me on any particular point on which I might be able to be of assistance. About 60% responded to this request. It transpired in the majority of cases that they wished to volunteer for the front line. This, in many cases, was an excuse to get out of prison.

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Cap<sup>t</sup> Fox - Report No. 2  
dat 17 January 1945

After these interviews, I spoke to Col TROTTA and gave him my opinion and also stated that it was not possible for us or any other Allied representative, to say whether or not a prisoner should be released for front-line services. I told him, however, that the manpower situation of the Army was such that all available fit men should be put to good use in the Army rather than waste their time in a prison. I asked him, therefore, to screen all these volunteers for the genuine cases and to let me have a nominal roll of those suitable for release for combat.

I inspected the prison which was an old building but nevertheless adequate and clean. Washing facilities for prisoners were very poor and almost non-existent. There was, however, a good laundry and bakery.

No Army rations are issued to this prison."

2. Report action by 21 January 1945.

(K)  
CPK

19 January 1945.

Appendix "A" not attached to report.



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