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Q/OS/4 British - ITI's - 228 Div. 8th Army correspondence
Aug. 1944 - July 1945

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Q/OS/4

SIGNAL

FROM: M M I A

DATE 30 TIME 1300
30 JULY D

TO : DISTONE

2364

Q/OS/364

UNCLASSIFIED

2000

FOR M M I A L O NORTH EAST ITALY (.) MESS
TINS AND WATER BOTTLES AT PRESENT AVAILABLE ONLY AT
M I L A N (.) CAN YOU COLLECT BY ROAD QUERY (.) IF SO WILL
RELEASE QUANTITIES REQUIRED BY 228 DIV

PRECEDENCE ROUTINE

AUTHENTICATION

[Signature]

[Signature]

By MIA/TSC of 1 Aug 78

[Signature]

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Est'd tonnage sig.

Sawtoe halves (5000) 10 tons - say 9 tons
 Off. shop clothing 6 tons, " 6 "
 Normal dividend (as under) 5 tons " 5 "
Total " 20 TONS

ITEM	Qty.	Working.	TONNAGE
Belts	2,000	$10 = 44 \text{ lbs.}$ $\frac{2000}{10} \times \frac{44}{10} = 14)55(4$ $\frac{56}{14}$	Say T. C. 4. -
Belts	500	$10 = 8 \text{ lbs.}$ $\frac{500}{10} \times 8 = \frac{400}{112} \text{ lbs.}$	2363 - 4.
Shirts Brush	1,500	$10 = 12 \text{ lbs.}$ $\frac{1500}{10} \times \frac{12}{10} = \frac{180}{56}$ $\frac{180}{56} = 3.21$ $14)225(16$ $\frac{112}{14}$	- 16
Total.			5. -
			+ 9. -
			+ 6. -
			say 20 TONS

Rail Bid No

R/24 of 26 Jan 1955

fo. 155.

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SIGNAL

FROM: M M I A

DATE & TIME
30 B

TO (FOR ACTION): 54 AREA

JULY

2362

TO (FOR INFO): DISTONE
PENNSOUTH

Q/OS/362

UNCLASSIFIED

FOR M M I A L O (.) SECOND ADDRESSEE FOR AREA LO
NE ITALY (.) PREPARE FOR SHIPMENT TO V E N I C E FOR 28 DIV
D O L O (.) BOOTS TWO THOUSAND (.) BELTS FIVE HUNDRED (.) SHIRTS
BUSH ONE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED (.) SECOND ADDRESSEE REQUEST YOU
SUBMIT BID FOR SEA SHIPMENT APPROX 20 TONS WHICH ENCL SHIRTER
HALVES RELEASED UNDER MY Q/OS/358 OF 30 AND NEXT CONSIGNMENT
OFFER SHOP CLOTHING* (.) FIRST AND THIRD ADDRESSES REPORT NUMBER
OF BALES

See ST/1319 (Recd 1 Sept) refers.

(158)

PRIORITY IMPORTANT

See fo. 164/1

AUTHENTICATION

COPY TO: MOV

Q/OS/4

Q/OS/16/1

Q/OS/8

~~Q/OS/1~~

Q/OS/30

Rand Bid (FRATTA - BARI
for onward ship? VENICE for
228 Div) - 20 TONS - period
6-12 AUG. - R/2H of 26 JUL 45.

* see work sheet att'd

Ø 88 Packages (approx) ex NAPLES - for phone (Maj. AIKE/14 AUG 45 (1630 B)
- Maj. MAXWELL) Cpl.

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FILMED AS FOUND
IN COLLECTION

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Q/05/4

SIGNAL

FROM: M M I A

DATE 30 07 54 B
TIME 2360

2360

TO : DISTONE

Q/03/360

UNCLASSIFIED

FOR M M I A L O N E I T A L Y (.) REF
YOUR 33/116/1 DATED 22 (.) STOCK STATE 228 DIV AS AT 15
JUL INCORRECT (.) DUES IN UNDER MY RELEASES Q/03/303 OF
28 JUN AND Q/03/333 OF 13 JUL OMITTED (.) INSURE DUES IN
SHOWN FUTURE RETURNS UNTIL STORES RECEIVED (.)

120

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PRECEDENCE ROUTINE

AUTHENTICATION

h. j.

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SIGNAL

FROM: M M I A

DATE 30 JULY TIME 0930 B

TO(FOR ACTION): PENSOUTH

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TO(FOR INFO) : DISTONE
54 AREA

Q/OS/358

UNCLASSIFIED

FOR M M I A L O (.) SECOND ADDRESSEE
M M I T A L Y (.) PREPARE FOR TRANSFER TO B A R I FOR
ONWARD SHIPMENT TO V E N I C E FOR 228 DIV D O L O (.)
SHELTER HALVES FIVE THOUSAND (.) SECOND ADDRESSEE YOUR
MM/760 DATED 26 PETERS

See file Q/15/6
in 'A' branch J.

See Sig 178 of 1 Sept. Shelter Hal. 1000 pt. of 5000
- despatch direct NAPLES - 228 Div. on 31 Aug. 45

PRECEDENCE IMPORTANT

AUTHENTICATION

COPY TO: Q FILE Q/15/6

* 2nd Wf. 9 tons
inc. in R/Bid

No. R/24 of 26 JUL 45

See fo. 160.

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C O P Y

COPY INCOMING SIGNAL

159
Q/OS/4

FROM: MMIA LO 1 DIST

TO : MMIA (ROME)

REF : 7540

291100 B

~~July~~
RESTRICTED

2356

REPEATING MY SIGNAL OF 27 (.) FOR I N G L E D E W
FROM N O A K E S (.)
FIRST (.) FOLLOWING AGREED D I S T O N E + 13
C O R P S (.) HQ 228 DIV AND DUMP MOVES INTO CORPS
AREA EARLIEST TO COMD ALL B R - I T I S UNDER CORPS
COMD (.) BR-ITIS FROM 228 DIV LEFT IN DISTONE AREA
PASS UNDER OP COMMAND 209 DIV (.) DISTONE PROBABLY
MOVING 209 DIV TO P A D O V A (.)
SECOND (.) 13 CORPS EXPECTING T H R U P P EARLIEST
HE SHOULD REPORT TO BRIG R I C H I E

SD DISTRIBUTION;

Action: SD/35/2

Info: SD/35/2

SD/35

G/35

A

Q (Three)

Q/OS Distribn.

Q/OS/10/2

Q/OS/4

Q/OS/2

ws 30 July 45

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C O P Y

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CM MMIA LO NE ITALY ^{JULY} 280900B
HQ MMIA ROME

IMPORTANT

MM/764 (.) RESTRICT (.) CONFIRM URGENTLY THAT THE FOLLOWING ARE
ENTITLED TO DRAW FROM 228 DIV OFFICERS SHOP (.) BRITI OF 209 DIV
228 DIV 230 DIV AUXILIARY UNITS OF GRUPPI IN DISTONE C R O C E
R O S S I N E S A F A M I AND C A P (.) WHERE DO GUARD UNIT
OFFICERS GET THEIR CLOTHING QUERY (.) SHOP OPENING IN A FEW DAYS

Q/OS Distrib.
Float
Q/OS/30
Q/OS/4
M/F

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RAIL BID APPLICATION.
(M.H.I.A.' Internal Memo).

R/L4

Q/OS/4

FROM : Q/OS.

File No. Q/OS/15/2.

TO : MOVEMENTS

Date : 26 JUL 45

It is requested that a Rail Bid be made for the movement of the following stores :-

Type of store :

Clothing & Equipment

2353

D/A. Tonnage :

20

TONS (approx).

From :

Extermination Hospital No 8 BR 111

To :

Home

Consignee :

2125 Home

Authority :

Q/OS/358 } of 30 JUL 45
Q/OS/362 }

safe

Pro Forma No. M.H.I.A./OS/1

(sgd) T.S. GREENWOOD. Major.
DALOS. M.H.I.A.

Period 6-12 Aug 45

TO: MINISTRY OF WAR (2)
FROM: MMIA

DATE 24 July 1945
SERIAL NO AQ BR-ITI/109

AUTHORIZATION NOTICE

1. Reference Q/OS/4 of 24 July and LO 8 Army BT 106 of 22 July 1945

2. Authority is granted to issue the u/n items from ALLIED SOURCES

TO Bari BR-ITI Depot

Stationed at BARI

Employed by

2351

STOCK NO.

STANDARD NOMENCLATURE

AMOUNT

Nets Mosquito (Bar)

185

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Nets Mosquito (Bar)

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3. Purpose of issue Repayment for issue to 505 Gd. Bn.

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

5. Collection should be made on or before 23 August 1945 after which this Authorization becomes invalid.

6. REMARKS

DISTRIBUTION:

MMIA LO BARI (2)
MMIA ORD
FILE
Q/OS

Pro Form. MMIA ORD 2

Spawdon
For Major General
Military Mission Italian Army
A.C. Nov. 1944

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INTERNAL MEMO

Subject:- RETURN of WINTER CLOTHING
by CD BDB.

To :- Q(AS)

Q/CS/11/5

2350

From :- Q(CS)

24 July 45

See Folio 150

Copy of MMIA 10 Eighth Army signal 10750 is
forwarded herewith for your records.

Text has been checked by Signals but it is clear
that "GUARD BUS" should be inserted after the word "FROM".

W.A. Badcock

W.A. BADCOCK, Major

Copy to:- Q/CS/4

WAB/ab

INTERNAL MEMO

Subject:- ISSUES of BRITI equipment
to ITI/ITI Units.

2348

To :- Q(AE)

Q/OS/4

From :- Q(OS)

24 July 45

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Ref* attached copy of M.M.I.A. LO Rear Eighth
Army signal BT 751 dated 22 July - please release
corresponding stores for transfer to N°8 BR-ITI Clothing
Depot, PRATTANAGGIORE i.e.:-

NETS, MOSQUITO

185

W.A. Badcock

W.A. BADCOCK, Major

Copy to:- File Q/OS/8

WAB/ab

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See Auth. Notice BR-IT/107 of 24 Jul 45

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C O P Y

COPY SIGNAL MESSAGE

22 1130 B

FROM: MMIA LO REAR EIGHTH ARMY
TO : MMIA ROME DISTHREE FOR MMIA LO 54 AREA
FOR MMIA LO PENSOUTH FOR MMIA LO

MM 753 (.) RESTRICTED (.) MMIA REAR EIGHTH ARMY CLOSING PRESENT 2347
LOCN 0900 HRS 25 JULY AND RE+OPENS SAME TIME 26 JULY PADOVA
UNDER TITLE MMIA LO NE ITALY C/O HQ DISTONE (.) ALL INDM

Land Forces Sub Commission AC
(M.M.I.A.) ROME.
A/389

24 July 45

TO: ALL BRANCHES AND SERVICES MMIA

1. The above copy signal message from MMIA LO Rear 8 Army
is passed to you for information.

2. The following addresses will be used for signals and
outgoing mail:-

SIGNALS

DISTONE FOR MMIA LO NE ITALY

MAIL

MMIA LO NE ITALY C/O HQ NO 1 DISTRICT

(Sgd) M.H. RENSHAW, J.Comd
for Colonel "A"
M.M.I.A.

Q/OS Distribn.

Q/OS/10/2

Q/OS/4

~~Q/OS/2~~

BRANCH NOTE

G(50) dist 228 Dist
comes under command
13 groups with 118000
acting as 40.

WAB. 26 JUL 45

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LROF V LAEE NR174

FROM MMIA LO REAR EIGHTH ARMY 221012B
TO MMIA ROME

BT 751 RESTD REF YOUR AQ 2675 GAEG 27 JAN
FOLLOWING ISSUE MADE TO 505 GD BN NETS
MOSQUITO 185

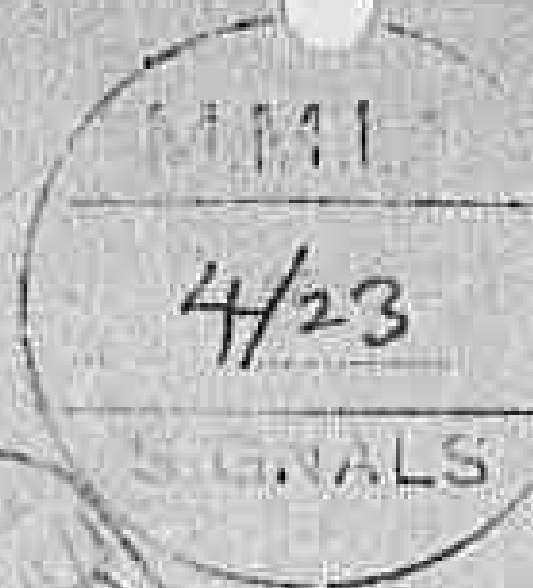
BT 1200B

CCN GAEG// GATEG INI GATEG AS PER COPY

SENT NR 174 1852B UFK B

NECD NR 174 AT 1852B VS AR K

*The Hush Notes 131-171/109 of 24 Jan
Intentional Memo Q/05/4 of 24 Jan, ref 105*



Q/05/4

6304

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Qos

2345

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Q/05 Distrib

7/005

Q/05/4

~~Q/05/4~~

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Q(AE)

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COPY

FROM MMIA LO REAR EIGHTH ARMY 221005B
TO MMIA ROME
100750 RESTD REF ADM INSR 25 OF 26 MAR PARA 6 FOLLOWING WINTER
CLOTHING WITHDRAWN (FORM COTTON COMFORTERS 17/BLOUSES ED 30/
TROUSERS ED 30/

*Should read
"FROM GUARD BNS"
J. cpl.*

Q/OS Distribn.

Float

Q/OS/4

Q/OS/11/5

N/F

2344

See fo. 153

Subject:- ISSUES of BR-ITI
Clothing to ITI/ITI Units.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
R O M E
Q/OS/4

To: Q(AB)

20 July 45.

2343

From: Q(OS)

Ref. attached copy of MMIA DO Rear Eighth Army signal
MM/736 of 20 July - please release similar quantities of
stores for transfer to N°8 BR-ITI Clothing Depot, FRATTAMAG-
GIORE i.e.:

BOOTS: 285 pairs

TENT PIECES: 100

W.A. Badcock

W.A. BADCOCK, Major

Copy to file Q/OS/8

WAB/ab

See Auth. Notice BR-ITI/108 of 23 Jan 45

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M.M.I.A.

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SIGNALS

Q/OS/4

~~SECRET~~

FROM MMIA LG REAR & ARMY 201100Z
TO HQ MMIA ROME

MM/736. RESTD. FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE MADE TO ITI ITI GUARD COYS
FROM DOLO SUB DEPOT

FROM BOLD SUB DEPOT
13 JULY • 505 GUARD BN 165 PAIRS OF BOOTS/
522 ^{GUARD} GROUND BN 100 PAIRS BOOTS: 100
TENT PIECES/NUCLEO C 4 ~~77~~ BOOTS 20 PAIRS

2341

~~ROAD-EST LINE: NUCLEO C-4 BOOTS ETC~~

51-1738 NR Q K

REC'D - 51 1753/22 8 MAY 68

Q/02 District

See fo. 149. +
See World Notes BR 171/108 of 23 Jan

Q/AE
Q/US/4
M/F

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Subject:- ITALIAN OFFICERS' SHOPS.

Spare.
Land Forces Sub Comd. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
R O M E
Q/OS/30

ROMA LO NAPLES.

20 July 45.

Ref my letter of even ref and date

The division of the bulk allotment of clothing for Italian Officers Shops for July and subsequent months will be

50% to 1421 Italian Officers Shop (231 DIV)
" " 1422 " " (228 ")

W.A. BADCOCK
W.A. BADCOCK, Major
for Col. DA & 2320
M.M.I.A.

WAB/ab

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TO: MINISTRY OF WAR (2)

DATE 20 July 1945

FROM: MMIA

SERIAL NO. AQ MR-IT/106

AUTHORIZATION NOTICE

LO 5 ARMY MM 725 of 15 July - (fo. 142/2)

1. Reference
2. Authority is granted to issue the u/n items from ALLIED SOURCES

TO: BARI ER-IT Depot

Stationed at BARI

Employed by

STOCK NO.

STANDARD NOMENCLATURE

AMOUNT

Machining, sewing, hand pedal

1

2339

Machining, sewing, hand pedal

1

2339

For issue to 228 Div. Sub Depot

3 Purpose of issue

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

5 Collection should be made on or before 19 August 1945 after which this Authorization becomes invalid.

6 REMARKS

DISTRIBUTION

MMIA LO EARL (2)

MMIA ORD
FILE

9/03 ✓

Pro Forma MMIA ORD 2

Spurbridge

For Major General
Military Mission Italian Army

A.C. Nov. 1944

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P. 12
Rem. Aug 14/23 Aug1146
Q/PS/4Shipments Boston to Venice

431 Sacks

73 Cases

Message from to BAH
19 July.MOV. (MMIA)

aimed - see

to 142

2338

19/7.

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~~FROM MMIA LO BEAR C ARMY 161322Z~~
~~TO MMIA ROME~~

~~MMIA 32 TON DAD FOR SHIPMENT~~
~~TO VENICE ACCEPTED BY Q NOV THIS~~
~~MO FOR PERIOD 14 TO 23 AUG~~

To 142 ref.

Q/OS/4



3896

145

Q(05)

2337

Noted & accepted

M. 7.

Q/OS Distrib

92000
Q/OS/4
Q/OS/16/1
M. 7. (2)
"Q Branch"

C O P Y

144/1

"Extract from MMIA LO Eighth Army LIAISON LOG"

MM/112 dated 16 July 45

(C) CLOTHING & EQUIPMENT.

- (i) Shipment arrival awaited any moment at VENICE. Two months wastage will be an enormous help. This has been the big difficulty in the past. 2335
- (ii) Gen.TOMASELLI has only a small domestic repair staff working at DOLO Sub Depot. No great production. There is no shortage of sewing eqpt, i.e. cotton, buttons, needles.
- (iii) None anticipated.

P.R.
M.A.

* See fo. 134.

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Q103/4

SIGNAL

FROM: NMIA

DATE TIME

TO: (FOR ACTION) AFHQ

161/4/3

INFO: JEAR 8 ARMY FOR NMIA LG

2334

Q 145

SECRET

NCT X₀
Q103

CITE PENDING (.) REF AFHQ/5580/1/2 MAINT OF 23 MAY (.) INFO JUST RECEIVED
8 ARMY HAVE ACCEPTED 30 TONS AS SUPPLEMENTARY BID BAKI TO VARIOUS PERIOD
14/23 AUG (.) PROFORMA FOLLOWING

PRIORITY

IMMEDIATE

AUTHENTICATION

[Handwritten signature]

Internal:

So. 143

Q/OS } 8 Army Signal MM728 of 151445B refers.
MOV }

[Handwritten initials]

See L/O 8 Army sig.
MM 732 of 16 JUL 45
145

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W/
 SUBJECT: - Shipping Bid - Italian clothing

QOS
 Liaison Officer,
 Land Forces Sub Comm. AD.
 (M.H.I.A.).
 c/o Rear HQ, Eighth Army.

MM/116/2
 15 July 45

QOS
 c/o Rear Eighth Army

Ref conversation this morning, J/Comm STAFFS -
 Major GARRA-HUNT.

1. Please accept supplementary bid to bring a/m
 clothing for 238 Div sub Depot during period 14 - 23 Aug.

Blouses BD	1000"	Brush shirts	1000"
Trousers BD	1000*	Trousers BD	1000"
Boots	1000"	Socks cotton	1500"
Belts	500"	Towels	1000"
Sewing kits	4000"	Spoons	1000"
		Canteens/Water Bottles	2000"

* should read "2000" J. cpl. 19/7

2. See passage is from BARI to VENICE and approx weight
 thirty (30) tons.

2336

See fo's 1143 & 1145

Bqct

Major,
 MMIA ID, Rear Eighth Army.

Copy to:
 Land Forces Sub Comm. AD.
 (M.H.I.A.), R O M E.
 54 Area for MMIA ID.
 238 Div, PAVIA.

Ref MMIA G/CS/353
 dated 13 July 45.

Q/OS distrib
 3/10/45
 Mov. (2)
 Q/OS/4 (adv.)
 Q/OS/16/1
 Q/OS/9

Log MM/219 of 13 AUG refers

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~~INVESTIGATIVE~~

~~INVESTIGATIVE~~

FROM MMIALO REAR EIGHTH ARMY 151445B

TO MMIA ROME

INFO 54 AREA FOR MMIALO

~~SECRET~~

MM729. RESTD. REF YOUR Q/OS/333 OF 13 JULY.

ARMY HAVE ACCEPTED 32 TONS AS SUPPLEMENTARY BID BAIR BARI
TO VENICE ~~PERIOD~~ PERIOD 14-23 AUG

~~SECRET~~

~~SECRET~~

~~SECRET~~

~~SECRET~~ LAST NO. WD. 12 LINE BARI

~~SECRET~~ NR 25 1710 243 1845

See fo. 144

INVESTIGATIVE

July

QOS
143

MMIA
36/15
EQUALE

2332

Q/OS/distrib

2400

MM. (2)

G. 1/15

1/15

Q/OS/1/15

1845

1/15

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Capt. Fordyce

142/2
3351

~~FROM V LANE 1010~~

FROM NMIA TO REAR EIGHTH ARMY ^{JULY} 191020E

TO NMIA ROME

~~FROM NMIA ROME~~

101725 . RESTB . REF YOUR Q/03/334 OF 15 . MACHINE

SEATTLE ~~101725~~

~~101725 101725~~

~~101725 101725~~

Q(AE) While you please release
150000 MACHINE info 10 Jul.
See fo. 146.



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Q/05/4 142

SIGNAL

FROM: M M I A

DATE TIME

13 1615 B

2329

July

TO(FOR ACTION): 54 AREA

TO(FOR INFO) : REAR EIGHTH ARMY

Q/05/333

CONFIDENTIAL

FOR M M I A L O (.) PREPARE FOR SHIPMENT TO
 V B N I O E FOR 228 DIV (.) BLOUSES BATTLE DRESS ONE
 THOUSAND (.) TROUSERS BATTLE DRESS TWO THOUSAND (.) BOOTS
 ONE THOUSAND (.) BELTS FIVE HUNDRED (.) CANTENNS C M A
 WATER BOTTLES THREE THOUSAND (.) SHIRTS BUSH ONE THOUSAND (.)
 TROUSERS KHAKI DRILL ONE THOUSAND (.) SOCKS COTTON ONE
 THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED (.) TOWELS ONE THOUSAND (.) SPOONS ONE
 THOUSAND (.) SEWING KITS FOUR THOUSAND (.) SECOND ADDRESSEE
REQUEST YOU SUBMIT BID FOR SEA SHIPMENT APPROX THIRTY TONS (.)
FIRST ADDRESSEE REPORT NUMBER OF BALES Ø

18 JUL 45
11 20 hrs

Ø BARI 13869 - Capt HAMILTON away
 (Capt Capt. MARK-MASON) Will ask
 RAOC Storeman (Cpl. BROWN) to phone
 back here this pm. (after 1500 hrs)
 the est'd no. of:

PRECEDENCE IMPORTANT

AUTHENTICATION

(a) Cases 437 per phone (side Gdenn. SHADE) 18/7/45 (1400 hrs)
 (b) Bales 1131 J. Davidson cpl RAOC 18/7/45 (1120 hrs)

Letter MM/116/1 of 15 JUL 45
 * Sig. MM728 of 15 JUL 45

⊗ Mov advised 18/7
 J. cpl

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30 Tons loaded 55 11/11/45
 (See fo. 175/1 - 2nd Jacket)

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Q/OS/4

SIGNAL

FROM: M M I A

DATE TIME
13 1445 B
JULY

TO : REAR EIGHTH ARMY

2328

Q/OS/331

RESTRICTED

135

FOR M M I A L O (.) REF MY Q/OS/4 OF 7 (.) IS TWO
MAN SEWING MACHINE SUITABLE QUERY

PRECEDENCE ROUTINE

AUTHENTICATION

h. b. m. a. b.
h. a. j. e. r.

142/2

by MM725 of 15 July refers

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LRKE V LAEE NR 8

T MEYI

FROM MMIALOSREAR EIGHTH ARMY ^{JULY} 120930E

TO V MMIA RONE

MM713. CONF

BATTLEDRESS GREEN REQUIRED TO REPLACE QUANTITY RELEASED

TO SPECIAL POLICE VENEZIA GIULIA AND STOCK

REQUIRED FOR DISCHARGED PERSONNEL IS ¹⁰⁰⁰2000 TROUSERS 1000 BLOUSES

BT

SENT NR 8 1227 J O E AR TKU

RC 1227 DON

NOTED 228 DIV.
10/1

248/12



2326

140

1440

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Subject:- Officers Shop - BR-ITI Tps.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
R O M S
2/08/30

2324

A.F.H.Q. for Q(AR).

12 July 1945.

1. The changed situation in the North has now made it impossible to restrict the sale of items to BR-ITI tps within Army Areas.

2. It is suggested that the Italian Government be informed that the BR-ITI Officers shops may sell to any BR-ITI Officer in 1 District, 2 District and Eighth Army Areas.

It is further suggested that the monthly allotment of Officer shop items should cease with the Sep issue (i.e. four monthly issues instead of the six originally planned).

3. Your instructions are requested.

FJH/ab

JK
F.J. HOAKES, Col.
for Major General,
M.M.I.A.

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~~REF ID: A611 NR83~~ ~~OP~~ ~~OP~~

~~IDENT CUE-1~~

FROM MMIA LO REAR EIGHTH ARMY 117015B

TO MMIA ROME

INFO 54 AREA FOR MMIA LO

4(05)
126

Q/OS/H

1648

MMIA.
37/H
SIGNALS
2323

MM710. RESTD. REF MS MM 116/1 DATED 29 JUNE. ARMY HAVE
ACCEPTED BID ²⁰ TONS INTO VENICE PERIOD 4-13 AUG

~~SENT NR83 JLP B~~

NR 83 RECD

111520E PJE KKK

Shipping forms
submitted for
period 4-13 Aug.
Nov 1971/45

Q/OS/16/11
MOV (2)
Q.B.
Q/OS/4 (04)
Q/OS/16/11

Subject:- CLOTHING and EQUIPMENT
STORES - 228 DIV.

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

R O M E

Q/OS/4

2321

M.M.I.A. L.O. REAR EIGHTH ARMY.

9 July 45.

Ref. para (C)(I) Q POINTS your Liaison Lag
N°24 of 1 Jul/45.

1. It is agreed that, as shipping bids must be made a month in advance, and, as the breakdown must be given at the same time as or soon after the bid, it is not possible for your demands to be met in less than 6 weeks.
2. The only solution under present conditions is, for sufficient stocks to be held to cover the interim period.
3. Authority is therefore given for 228 Div to hold stocks of clothing and personal equipment to cover 2 months estimated wastage.
4. Your demands on fortnightly stock states should therefore be made to bring potential stocks up to a holding to cover 2 months estimated wastage.

WAB/ab

W.A. BADCOCK, Major
for Col. DA & QMG,
M.M.I.A.

Copy to Q/OS/16.

See fo. 144/1

785020

SIGNAL

FROM: M M I A

DATE 07 TIME 1400 B

JULY

TO(FOR ACTION): PENSOUTH

TO(FOR INFO): REAR EIGHTH ARMY
54 AREA

CONFIDENTIAL

Q/OS/321

FOR M M I A L O (.) SECOND ADDRESSEE REF WELFARE
 LETTER DATED 22 JUN (.) FIRST (.) PREPARE FOR TRANSFER TO
 B A R I FOR ISSUE TO 228 DIV FOR WELFARE SERVICE (.) JACKETS
 COOKS FORTY TWO (.) BLOUSES BATTLE DRESS BLACK TWO (.)
 TROUSERS BATTLE DRESS BLACK TWENTY (.) BLOUSES DENIM TWENTY (.)
 TROUSERS DENIM TWENTY (.) APRONS COOKS FORTY (.) HANDKERCHIEFS
 THREE HUNDRED (.) SPOONS ONE HUNDRED (.) TYPEWRITERS ONE (.)
 SECOND (.) INCLUDE ALSO ALL STORES RELEASED UNDER AUTHORIZATION
 BRITI 98 DATED 6 (.) GLOVES WHITE THIRTY (.) IRON PRESSING ONE (.)
 COFFEE GRINDER ONE (.) COOKING PAN LARGE ONE (.) PLATES CHINA
 FIFTY (.) SOUP DISHES FIFTY (.) LADLES TWO (.) KNIFE KITCHEN
 ONE (.) WEIGHING MACHINE ONE (.) BALANCE SCALES ONE (.) THIRD (.)
 THIRD ADDRESSEE INCLUDE FORKS ONE HUNDRED RELEASED UNDER
 AUTHORIZATION BRITI 100 DATED 7 (.) PREPARE FOR SHIPMENT TO
 V E N I C E PERIOD 4 TO 13 AUG WITH STORES RELEASED TO 228 DIV
 UNDER MY Q/OS/303 AND 304 DATED 28 JUN AND Q/OS/313 DATED 2

Branch Note.

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Yours sincerely

Things - "shipped on S.S. 'LOKE'
 BARI - Doko for Clithy Sub-Unit
 228 DIV. on about 18 Aug 45.
 * 25 only shipped
 * 1 "

PRECEDENCE IMPORTANT

AUTHENTICATION

Q
WELFAREINTERNAL DISTRIBUTION:-

785020

Subject:- STORES for WELFARE
SERVICE - EIGHTH.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
HOME
Q/OS/4

M.M.I.A. L.O. Rear
Eighth Army.

7 July 45.

2319

Ref. my Q 313 dated 7 July/45.

1. Enclosed herewith at Appendix "A" is a list showing items released to 228 DIV against stores demanded for Eighth Army Welfare Service in their letter of 22 Jun 45 to Col. NOAKES M.M.I.A. copy to you.

2. It will be seen that the majority of items requested are being supplied - where possible, other items have been released in lieu of those not available.

3. It is suggested that:-

(a) Handkerchiefs, which are large, can be well washed and ironed and used in lieu of napkins and would also serve the purpose as dishcloths.

(b) Aprons cooks could be altered as necessary for use as dust-coats.

(c) Sheets can be laundered and used in lieu of table cloths.

4. It must be clearly understood that these stores are issued for welfare purposes only.

W.A. BADCOCK, Major
for Col. DA & QMG,
M.M.I.A.

Internal Distribution:- Q

A

Welfare

WAB/ab

See fo. 141

Appendix "A" to Q/OS/4 of 7 July 135a

STORES REQUIRED

16	White uniforms	)
26	" jackets	)
1	Black uniform	)
9	" trousers	)
20	Fatigue suits	(
		(
44	Black or grey dust-coats	
100	Napkins	)
100	Dishcloths	)
100	Floorcloths	)
510	Sheets	
100	Cushions	
12	Large table cloths	
30	prs White gloves	
1	Sewing machine	
1	Iron	
3	Typewriters	
1	Coffee machine	
1	Ice - cream machine	
1	Big pan	
50	Plates	
50	Soup dishes	
50	Table sets	(
		(
		(
2	Big ladles	
1	Kitchen knife	
1	Weighing machine	
1	Scale balance	

STORES RELEASED

Jackets, cooks	42
Blouses BD black	2
Trousers BD "	20
Blouses denim	2318
Trousers "	20
Aprons cooks	40
Handkerchiefs	300
Sheets	300 (released under Q/OS/313 of 2 Jul)
NOT AVAILABLE	
NOT AVAILABLE	
Gloves white	30
Sewing machine (2 man)	1
Iron pressing	1
Typewriters	1
Coffee grinder	1
NOT AVAILABLE	
Cooking pan large	1
Plates china	50
Dishes soup	50
Spoons	100
Forks	100
Knives	NOT AVAILABLE
Ladles	2
Knives, kitchen	1
Machine, weighing	1
Balance, scales	1

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INTERNAL MEMO.

134

Subject:- CLOTHING for GUARD ENS
under BR COMD.

To :- Q(AE)

Q/OS/4

From :- Q(OS)

6 July 45.

2317

In accordance with para 6 of M.M.I.A. Adm. Instr No 25 dated 26 Mar/45 it is reported for your records that the following items of winter clothing have been withdrawn from ITI-ITI guard bus under command Eighth Army:-

516 Gd Bn

Blouses BD	195
Trousers BD	185
Cotton Comforters	404

522 Gd Bn

Blouses BD	218
Trousers BD	254
Cotton Comforters	80
Drawers wool long	224
Gloves prs	43
Shirts wool	93

505 Gd Bn

Cotton Comforters	232
Blouses BD	188
Trousers BD	243
Drawers wool long	61
Vests wool	59
Gloves prs	25



W.A. BADCOCK, Major

Q/OS/14

SIGNAL

FROM: M M I A

DATE TIME
04 1512 D

TO(FOR ACTION): 54 AREA

2316

TO(FOR INFO) : REAR EIGHTH ARMY

Q/OS/317

SECRET

FOR M M I A L O (.) AFHQ ADVICE RECEIVED*
 S.S. ONKLA COMMENCE TO LOAD V E N I C E TRAFFIC
 B R I N D I S I 5 JUL THEN PROCEEDING B A R I TO
 COMPLETE LOADING (.) CONFIRM ALL ARRANGEMENTS IN HAND
 WITH M O V B A R I FOR LOADING 35 TONS CLOTHING FOR
 228 DIV ADVISED IN MY Q/OS/243 OF 30 MAY CMA Q/OS/271
 OF 18 JUN AND Q/OS/276 OF 20 JUN

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PRECEDENCE ROUTINE

AUTHENTICATION

[Signature]
[Signature]

* G-4 (Mov + Tr) 5/58/96/GDM of 1 JUL 45

on file
 Q/OS/16

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ARMY FORM C2136 (Small)

MESSAGE FORM

Register No. 8830

Call 03100

Ref No. 03139

Trans. on Instructions 03475

132

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

FROM (V) MMIA LO Rear 8 Army

Originator For Action

Date-Time of Origin 0317006

OFFICE DATE STAMP 3/05

TO (W) For Information (INFO)

Copy to: PENSOUTH XMMIA HQX

Message Instructions

Originator's No. 03169

Ref 0105/313 2 JULY 0 Please include the 300 2315 sheets for 220 Div in accepted shipping bid of 20 tons for period 4 to 13 Aug

8830

THIS MESSAGE MAY BE SENT AS WRITTEN BY ANY MEANS EXCEPT WIRELESS

1. LIABLE TO BE INTERCEPTED OR TO FALL INTO ENEMY HANDS, THIS MESSAGE MUST BE SENT IN CIPHER

Signed fo. 126

ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS Q Branch 0105/14 0105/16/1

Time System Op

THI or TOR

Time cleared

Ext. 7015 for LO Log No 22 (22 MAY 12 Jun) 8th Army

"Clothing is generally satisfactory.

If boot repairing tools could be issued it is felt that many units could undertake much of their own boot maintenance. Shoemaking is usually obtainable either from Ord. or from recovered material."

Italian Army depots in North
especially boots — sufficient
material for manufacture of
20,000 pairs of boots in 10 weeks.
What is policy? —

for
Q(AC)

25 Jun 45.

File — extract from Watson logs
8 Army file 10/10/45 2/7

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Q/OS/4 130

SIGNAL

FROM: M M I A

DATE TIME

02 1120 B

JULY

TO(FOR ACTION): PENSOUTH

12

TO(FOR INFO) : REAR EIGHTH ARMY
DISTWO
54 AREA

Q/OS/313

RESTRICTED

FOR M M I A L O (.) THIRD ADDRESSEE FOR
F O X L O 231 DIV (.) REF AUTHORISATION BRITI 95 TO FIRST
ADDRESSEE ONLY (.) PREPARE FOR ISSUE SHEETS FOR WELFARE
PURPOSES (.) TO B A R I FOR 228 DIV THREE HUNDRED (.)
TO 231 DIV TWO HUNDRED

PRECEDENCE ROUTINE

AUTHENTICATION(Sgd) W.A. BADCOCK, Major

INTERNAL

Q/OS/4

Q/OS/6

Q/OS/8

Q/OS/9

M/F

A MM 689 of 03 July 1944
mild in sea from 20 tons BARI/VERICE

* Rail Bid No. R/16 of 28 JUN.

Jo. 135 also refers to Jo. 136.

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Branch Note.
ajm 300 Shk
chipped coc
BARI-Dok.
for 228 Div.
per S.S. "LOVE"
on, or about,
18 AUG. 45.

J. cp. 7

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Q/09/4

130

SIGNAL

FROM: M M I A

DATE TIME

02 1120 B

JULY

TO(FOR ACTION): PENSOUTH

12

TO(FOR INFO) : REAR EIGHTH ARMY
DISTWO
54 AREA

Q/OS/313

RESTRICTED

FOR M M I A L O (.) THIRD ADDRESSEE FOR
F O X L O 231 DIV (.) REF AUTHORISATION BRITI 95 TO FIRST
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PURPOSES (.) TO B A R I FOR 228 DIV THREE HUNDRED (.)
TO 231 DIV TWO HUNDRED

PRECEDENCE ROUTINE

AUTHENTICATION(Sgd) W.A. BADCOCK, Major

INTERNAL

Q/OS/4

Q/OS/6

Q/OS/8

Q/OS/9

N/F

Δ MM689 of 03 July ref
mild in sea for 20 tons BARI/VERTICE

* Rail Bid No. R/16 of 28 Jun.

Jo. 135 also refers + Jo. 136

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"Branch Note.
C/M 300 Shab
chipped ex
BARI - DOLC
for 228 Div.
per S.S. "LORE"
on, or about,
18 Aug. 45,

J. C. J.

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Q 103/4

129

SIGNAL

FROM: M M I A

DATE TIME
02 1025 B

JULY

TO(FOR ACTION): REAR EIGHTH ARMY

TO(FOR INFO) : AMG MAIN EIGHTH ARMY

2310

Q/OS/312

CONFIDENTIAL

FIRST ADDRESSEE FOR M M I A L O (.) REE YOUR
MM676 DATED 29 JUNE AND CONVERSATION C A K E W H U H T
B A D C O C K (.) AGREED TO ISSUE ON LOAN MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS
UP TO THREE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED TROUSERS BATTLE DRESS GREEN
PART WORN TO A M G FOR SPECIAL POLICE V E H B Z I A
G I U L I A PROVIDING STOCKS 228 DIV REQUIRED FOR DEMOBILISED
PERSONNEL NOT PREJUDICED (.) REQUEST YOU RECORD LOAN ISSUES AND
ENSURE RETURN IN DUE COURSE

PRECEDENCE ROUTINE

AUTHENTICATION [Signature]

COPY TO:

PUBLIC SAFETY SUB COMMISSION

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~~LRGP V LAEE NR 105~~

~~T MEYT~~

FROM NMIA LO REAR EIGHTH ARMY ^{JULY} 010955B
TO NMIA ROME

NMIA
10/02 2309

~~GR~~ ~~BT~~

Yes / 2 Jul.

R E S T R I C T E D

MM632.

folios 119

REF YOUR Q/CS/332 DATED 23. ACK

~~BT~~

SENT NR 105 D C ~~BBB~~

RD 105 2007 W.S.

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SIGNAL

FROM: N M I A

DATE TIME
30 1025 B
JUNE

TO(FOR ACTION): REAR EIGHTH ARMY

TO(FOR INFO) : PINSOUTH
54 AREA

2308

Q/OS/309

RESTRICTED

FOR N M I A L O (.) REF YOUR MM675 DATED 29 (.)
FIFTH ITEM MY Q/OS/303 OF 28 SHOULD READ M A C K I N A W S
STOCK NUMBER 108 A (.) N O T RPT N O T MACHINES

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PRECEDENCE ROUTINE

AUTHENTICATION

W. C. Smith
Major

0144

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126A
4 JUL. 45.

BARI 13869 - ~~MM/116/1~~ Capt. HAMILTON.

Booking No. 233

Time 1720 hrs

ETA. ? hrs.

Re. 8 Army L/O letter note
MM/116/1 of 29 JUN. 45

?

No. of

(a) BALES 462

(b) CASES 330

*Memorandum
about your
waalewans
Capt.*

*per phone
Capt. HAMILTON
Capt. BADCOCK
5 JUL 45
4 JUL 45*

Call came thro' but Capt. HAMILTON
away till tomorrow (THURS) - 5 JUL.
Left message with Capt. MANN-MASON &
Capt. H. will phone May BADCOCK in am. Dept.

(1745 hrs)

5.3
we
SUBJECT:- Sea Tonnage Bid - Italian clothing

Liaison Officer,
Land Forces Sub Comd. AD,
(M.M.I.A.),
c/o Rear Hq. Eighth Army.

MM/116/1
29 June 45

Q Rear Eighth Army

I request that a bid be made at the next sea tonnage conference to bring the a/m clothing and stores up to **2305** Div Sub Depot.

Boots
Belts
Canteens/Waterbottles
Cups
Knee tins
Spoons
Trousers 22 (L)
Socks, cotton
Shelter halves (complete)
Towels
Belly bands
Handkerchiefs
Breakers cotton

2000" pres
2000"
1500"
2000"
500"
7000"
4000"
4000"
1000"
4000"
500"
15000"
2000"

Branch Note.
SS "THELMA" loading
BARI about 6 A.M.
ETA VENICE
16 A.M. (P.M.) or
17 A.M. (A.M.)
per Capt. EVANS
(M.M.)
15 AUG. 45
(P.M.)

Estimated weight - 20 tons - from BARI to VENICE
for 228 Div Sub Depot at DOLO.

Q/OS distrib...

4/10/45
MM/116/1
Q/OS distrib

MMIA, Rome.
54 Area for MMIA LO.
228 Div, PADOVA.

Major,
MMIA LO, Rear Eighth Army.

ref MMIA Q/OS/303 and 304

dated 28 June. +

(see also file 130 + 136)

84/05
MM 689
MM 410
11 JUL
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~~LRPF V LATE NR 34 J P QVR 1~~

FROM MMIA LO ~~W~~ REAR EIGHTARMY 291800B

TO MMIA ROME

INFO AMG MAIN EIGHTARMY 228 DIV PADUA

~~CB~~
MM676. CONFIDENTIAL. REQUEST YOU SIGNAL

CONCURRENCE EARLIEST TO ISSUE ON LOAN 3800 PRS TROUSERS BD
DYED GREEN TO AMG THIS HQ FOR SPECIAL POLICE VENEZIA GIULIA
FORMING U/C 13 CORPS. FOR 228 DIV. PLEASE
NOTIFY BY RETURN WHETHER SUCH CLOTHING UNSERVICEABLE
NOW AVAILABLE AT DOLO

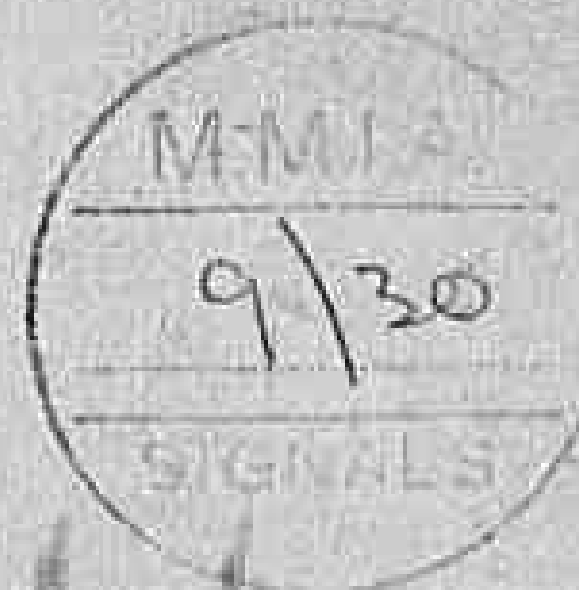
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~~SENT NR 34 0432 RV FDB K~~

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Sig. Q/05/312 of 2 JUL. 1945

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Q/05 dictat 3:
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Q/05/4
Q/05/29
M/F

BRANCH NOTE

Spoke to Lt.Col. WILSON - Public Safety Sub Commission -
Special Police VENEZIA GIULIA are not C.C.R.E. but an
AMG ARMY special commitment though P.S.S/C is interested.

Spoke to CAREW-HUNT NMIA LO EIGHTH ARMY who stated that
only 1000 prs are required urgently although stock 228
DIV is only 2320 prs trousers BD more are still due in
from Units. I state (authority LT.Col. CURTIS) that there
is no objection to this loan issue. 2302
Jackets for special police are
bush shirts issued by BR.Ord.

W.A. BACOCK, Major

2 Jul/45

0148

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Q10514

TO : BARI BR-ITI Depot
FROM : Liaison Officer,
Land Forces Sub Comm.
A.C. (M.M.I.A.).

DATE 29 June 45
Serial No. IE/109/
Q/OS/202

AUTHORIZATION NOTICE.

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

TO 228 Italian Adm. Div.

(For 121 refer)

Stationed at

STOCK NO.

STANDARD NOMENCLATURE.

Drawers, Cotton

2300
AMOUNT

2000

2. In compliance with para. 5 BETA Adm. Inst. No. 1 items will be drawn in exchange for items issued.

3. REMARKS

To be included in shipment from Naples.

129

Signal Q/OS/303 of 28 June 45.

4 also see fo. 121.

4 also 120

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2. In compliance with para. 5 MMIA Adm. Inst. No. 1 items will be drawn in exchange for items issued.

3. REMARKS

To be included in shipment from Naples. (120)

Signal Q/OS/303 of 28 June 45.

or also see fo. 121.

Laurett C Hamilton Capt.

~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~

For Senior M.M.L.A. L.O.
C/o 54 Area.

DISTRIBUTION

BARI BR-ITI Depot

MMIA HQ.

228 Adm. Div.

File

6MDS/1236/2M/11-11-44

Q/OS/4
Subject:- 1422 Italian Officers Shop.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
R O M E
Q/OS/30

M.M.I.A. L.O.
H.Q. REAR 8 ARMY

29 June 45.

2299

Ref. my Q/OS/276 dated 29 June/45.

1. Enclosed herewith at Appendix "A" are details of clothing under issue to 1422 Italian Officers Shop.
2. Enclosed also for your information at Appendix "B" and "C" are translated copies of instructions for Italian Officers Shops issued by the Italian Ministry of War, who have been requested to issue an amendment to the last paragraph of their letter at Appendix "C" as demands will not be made - bulk monthly allotments will continue to be made automatically by A.F.H.Q.

WAB/ab

W.A. Badcock
W.A. BADCOCK, Major
DA & QMG,
M.M.I.A.

ITALIAN OFFICERS' SHOPS - CLOTHING AND ALLOTMENT
JUNE 45

123a

Appendix "A"
to Q/OS/30 dtd 29 Jun/45

DESIGNATION OF ARTICLE	PART NUMBER	RATE CHARGED Sterling Lire	QUANTITY ISSUED TO 1422 ITALIAN OFFICERS SHOP (228 DIV)
BOOTS, ANKLE, BROWN	0021	29/- 580	267
COATS, TRENCH	0131	54/6 1090	33
PYJAMAS, THIN	0130	13/9 275	202
" THICK	0320	14/3 285	
SOCKS, WOOL, THICK	0411	2/6 50	400
VESTS, WOOL, THIN	0471	6/- 120	488
SHIRTS, BUSH	NIV/1381	12/6 250	294
BUCKLES, BRASS	NIV	6d 10	330
STOCKINGS, KHAKI	0601	3/3 65	410
SHORTS, K.D.	NIV/1511	7/3 145	266
TROUSERS, K.D.	NIV/1061	8/3 175	266

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A.T.S. CLOTHING FOR ITALIAN NURSES

SHIRTS, POPLIN, KHAKI	0431	4/- 80	11
DOLLARS, SHIRTS, POPLIN	0441	9d 15	22
STUDS, A.T.S.	0510	6d 10	6
PYJAMAS A.T.S.	0985	5/6 110	7
" LIGHT WEIGHT	0781	5/9 115	
SHOES, LEATHER, BROWN	0471	15/9 315	4
STOCKINGS, A.T.S.	0501	2/6 50	17
GLOVES, KNITTED, DRAB	0160	2/6 50	9
PANTERS, CELLULAR	1018	2/6 50	2
VESTS "	1037	2/3 45	5
TIERS; A.T.S.	0790	2d 15	6
BRASSIERES, A.T.S.	1031	1/- 20	15
BELTS, CORSET	1022	4/6 90	6
OVERALLS, WHITE	0777	9/- 180	4
TOWELS, SANITARY	5001	1/6 30	400

(pkt of 12)

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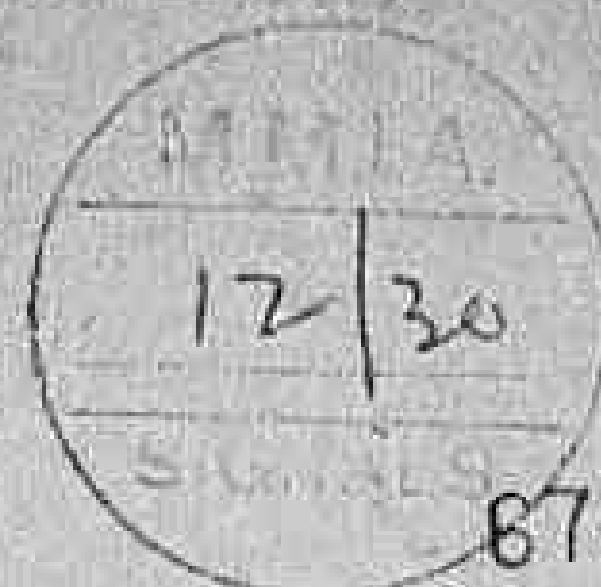
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LROF V LAEE NR 110 P P

FROM MMIALO REAR EIGHTARMY 291730B

TO MMIA ROME

GR -- BT



MM675(.) RESTRICTED(.) REF YOUR C/OS/303 DATED 28(.)

FIFTH ITEM RELEASES NOT UNDERSTOOD(.)

WHAT MACHINES QUERY

BT 291730B

120
QOS
30/6

2296

2007 Jun

SENT NR 110 JY B

121

By 0103/309 of 30 June refers

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SIGNAL

FROM: M M I A

DATE/TIME

28

B

JUNE

TO : 54 AREA

INFO: REAR EIGHTH ARMY

2291

Q/OS/304

CONFIDENTIAL

FOR M M I A L O (.) PREPARE FOR SHIPMENT TO
V E M I O E FOR 228 DIV (.) DRAWERS COTTON TWO THOUSAND (.)
INCL IN CONSIGNMENT DUE FROM F R A T T A M A G G I O B E
PER MY Q/OS/303 OF EVEN DATE (.) SECOND ADDRESSEE REQUEST YOU
SUBMIT BID FOR SEA SHIPMENT APPROX TWENTY TONS *

120

PRECEDENCE IMPORTANT

AUTHENTICATION

126

* 8 4/0 letter MM/116/1 of 29 Jun refers

& see fo. 136.

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9/05/4

SIGNAL

FROM: M M I A

DATE TIME
28 JUNE 1045 B

TO(FOR ACTION): PINSOUTH

2293

TO(FOR INFO) : REAR EIGHTH ARMY
54 AREA

CONFIDENTIAL

Q/08/303

FOR. M M I A L O (.) PREPARE FOR TRANSFER TO
 B A R I * FOR ONWARD SHIPMENT TO V E N I O B FOR 228 DIV
 D O L O (.) BOOTS TWO THOUSAND (.) BELTS TWO THOUSAND (.)
 CANTERINE WATER BOTTLES ONE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED (.) CUPS
 TWO THOUSAND (.) ^{MACKINAW} MACHINERY FIVE HUNDRED (.) MESS TINS FIVE
 HUNDRED (.) TROUSERS KD FOUR THOUSAND (.) SOCKS COTTON FOUR
 THOUSAND (.) SHELTER HALVES COMPLETE ONE THOUSAND (.) TOWELS
 FOUR THOUSAND (.) BELLY BANDS FIVE HUNDRED (.) SPOONS SEVEN
 THOUSAND (.) HANDKERCHIEFS FIFTEEN THOUSAND

* fo. 127

PRECEDENCE IMPORTANT* Rail Bid No. R/16 AUTHENTICATION
of 28 JUN.

Signal MM 675 of 29 June refers

Auth. Notice Q/05/202 of 29 June refers
8 1/2 letter MM/16/1 of 29 JUNE refers (fo. 126)See
also
fo. 136

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

785020

SIGNAL

FROM: M M I A

DATE 28 JUNE 1950 TIME B

TO : REAR EIGHTH ARMY

Q/OS/302

CONFIDENTIAL

2291

FOR M M I A L O (.) REF BY Q/OS/276 DATED 20 (.)
TO YOU TODAY BY MAIL IN TWO PACKAGES RATION CARDS FOR ITALIAN
OFFER SHOP FOR DISTRIBUTION (.) FOR OFFER ONE THOUSAND NUMBERED
3001 TO 4000 (.) FOR FURFES FIFTY NUMBERED 101 TO 150 (.) ACK
RECEIPT *

PRECEDENCE IMPORTANT

AUTHENTICATION

* Sig MM 682 of 1 July
rejoins

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

785020

SECRET

FROM: M M I A

DATE TIME

23 1125 B

JUNE

TO(FOR ACTION): 50 BLU
51 BLU
52 BLU
53 BLU
56 BLU

2290

TO(FOR INFO) : FIFTH ARMY BR IDOR
EIGHTH ARMY
DISTONE

Q/OS/286

RESTRICTED

INFO ADDRESSES FOR M M I A L O (.) REF M M I A
A D M I N S T R NUMBER 27 (.) BLACK ED NOT RPT NOT
AVAILABLE FOR BRITI PERSONNEL ON DISCHARGE (.) AUTHORITY GIVEN
FOR BRITI TES TO BE DEMOBILISED IN OLDEST GREEN PART ED (.)
TO BE DRAFT THROUGH A D M DIVS (.) M M I A LOS BY Q/OS/283
OF 22 JUN 1945

PRECEDENCE IMPORTANT

Internal Copies to:-

AUTHENTICATION *John A. ...*
Major.

A M M I A

Q M M I A

Q(AE) M M I A

War Diary (2).

785020

Eight Army Welfare Service
Italian Liason Officer.

118A
Q/05/4

To: Col. J. Noakes, HQ, MMIA.

Venice 22.6.45.

Copy to: Major Carew Hunt, Rear HQ, 8 Army.

Subject: Request for material

Further to your offer and in accordance with agreements made with S.A.F.A.M.I., the u/m material is required by the three Italian Welfare Institutes of 8 Army (Albergo Monaco - Rest Hostel for Italian Officers - Villa Mariotto - Rest Hostel for Italian Soldiers - Albergo Vittoria - Soldiers' Rest House).

2289

16 White uniforms ✓	1 Coffee machine ✓ Q/17/15
1 Black uniform ✓	1 Ice-cream machine x
26 White jackets ✓	1 Big pan ✓
9 Black trousers ✓	50 Plates ✓
20 Fatigue suits ✓ Q/05	50 Soup dishes ✓
44 Black or grey dust-coats - ?	50 Table sets 3 Q/05 - 300 ✓
30 prs white gloves ✓ Q/17/15	2 Big ladles ✓
510 Sheets.	1 Kitchen knife ✓
100 Cushions. x	1 Weighing machine ✓
12 Large table cloths x	1 Scale balance ✓
100 Napkins	
100 Dish-cloths }	
100 Floor cloths }	
1 Sewing machine ✓	
1 Iron ✓	
3 Typewriters Q/05	

Q/05 in
letter to GH
without hands
300

? will 2 men
no machine do?

Col. Elia Rossi Passavanti
Il Capo Assistenza Alle Truppe.
Italiane per l'8 Armata.

Letter Q/05/4 of 7 July 1945.

Tr.

Ann.

11813

Eighth Army Welfare service

Italian Liaison Officer

Request for material
Subject: ~~Material~~ request.

Venice 22nd June 1945

To Col. I. NOAKES
H.Q.M.M.I.A.

C.M.F.

Copy to Major Carew Hunt, M.M.I.A.

Referring to your offer and in accordance with agreements ~~made~~ with
the SAFARI we shall feel obliged to receive to receive to receive materials for
the Italian Transit and leave Hotel, the Italian soldiers canteen in 2288
Venice and the Italian rest camp at the Lido:

16 White Uniforms	I Coffee Machine
I Black Uniform	I Tea - cream machine
20 Whites Jackets	I Persons - pat newspaper for 50.
9 Black Trousers	I Big pan
20 Workers Uniform	50 Dishes plates
44 Blankets	50 Soup Dishes
10 Pairs White gloves	50 ~~Blankets~~ table sets.
50 Shirts Shells	2 Big ladles
100 Cushions	I Kitchen knife
12 Large table cloths	I ~~Blanket~~ weighing machine
100 Napkins	I Scale balance.
Kg 100 ~~Blankets~~ pink clothes	
" 100 Rags for Pottery Floor cloths	
I Set of Sewing machine	
I Smoothing iron	
3 Typewriters	

Elia R. R. R.

the Italian Transit and leave Hotel, the Italian soldiers canteen in 2288

Venici and the Italian rest camp at the Lido:

- 16 White Uniforms
- 1 Black Uniform
- 20 White Jackets
- 9 Black Trousers
- 20 Workers Uniform
- 44 Blankets
- 10 Pairs White gloves
- 510 Shirts
- 100 Cushions
- 12 Large table cloths
- 100 Uapkins
- 100 ~~Blankets~~ dish-cloths
- 100 Regg-for-Potterie T-Low cloths
- 1 Setvige Sewing machine
- 1 Smoothing iron
- 3 Typewrites
- 1 Coffee Machine
- 1 ~~See cream machine~~
- 1 Persons bat soappan for 50.
- 1 Big pan
- 50 Dishes plates
- 50 Soup Dishes
- 50 ~~Blankets~~ table sets.
- 2 Big ladles
- 1 Kitchen knife
- 1 ~~Basin~~ weighing machine
- 1 Scale balance.

Elia Rossi Passavanti

IL CAPO ASSISTENZA ALLE TRUPPE
Italiane per l'8^a Armata
(Col. Elia Rossi Passavanti)

Libano. att

This appears to be the original application for material shown for 8 Army. I think the material is being transferred from (the) file.

Venezi 22/6/945

Al Colonel I. NOKES

H.O.M.M.I.A.

C.M.F.

.....e per copia al Maggiore Curew Hunt M.M.I.A.

Rear HQ. Eighth Army C.M.F.

Oggetto: Richiesta materiali.

Come da Sua offerta e presi opportuni accordi col S.A.F.M.I.

(Servizio Ausiliario Femminile Assistenza Militari *2287*)

alle tre istituzioni assistenziali Italiane dell'8^a Armata (Casa di

Soggiorno per Ufficiali italiani "Albergo Monaco", Venezia, Casa di

Soggiorno per militari Italiani "Villa ~~Mariott~~ ^{Vicolo} Venezia, Casa del

Soldato Italiano "Albergo Vittoria" Calle dei Fusieri, Venezia,

Sarebbero necessari i seguenti materiali:

16 Divise bianche

1 Divisa Nera

26 Giacche bianche

9 Pantaloni neri

20? Divise fatica per Uomo

44 Spolverini neri o grigi

30 Paia guanti bianchi

510 Lenzuoli ad una piazza

100 Cuscini

100 Tovaglioli

12 Tovaglie da tavola

1 Pentola per 50 Persone

1 Tegame grande

50 Piatti piani

50 Piatti fondi

50 Posate complete

2 Mescoli grandi

1 Coltello da cucina

1 Bascula

1 Bilancia a piatti

Soggiorno per Ufficiali italiani "Albergo Monaco", Venezia, Casa di
 Soggiorno per militari italiani "Villaggio ^{diolo} ~~Marzotto~~ Venezia, Casa del
 Soldato Italiano "Albergo Vittoria" Calle dei Fuseri, Venezia,
 Sarebbero necessari i seguenti materiali:

16	Divise bianche	1	Pentola per 50 Persone
1	Divisa Nera	1	Tegame grande
26	Giacche bianche	50	Piatti piani
9	Pantaloni neri	50	Piatti fondi
20?	Divise fatica per Uomo	50	Posate complete
44	Spolverini neri o grigi	2	Miscoli grandi
30	Paia guanti bianchi	1	Coltello da cucina
510	Lenzuoli ad una piazza	1	Bascula
100	Cuscini	1	Bilancia a piatti

100 Tovaglioli
 12 Tovaglie da tavola
 100 Kg Stracci asciuga stoviglie e posaterie
 100 Kg Stracci per pavimento

1 Macchina da cuocere con scorta di filo (bianco, nero, kaj).

1 Ferro da stiro
 3 Macchine da scrivere
 1 Macchina da caffè
 1 Macchin d gelati

Elia Rossi Passavanti

IL CAPO DELL'ASSISTENZA ALLE TRUPPE

ITALIANE PER L'8° ARM.T.

(Col; Elia Rossi Passavanti)

See letter alos 14 17 Jul.

785020

Subject : Palliasses.

51 British Liaison Unit

Q 1/2

To : MMIA IO 1 District.

HQ Cremona.

In March Cremona Div applied to 228 Division for 7559 palliasses. Col NOAKES of MMIA agreed at that time to expedite the issue of these palliasses.

These have not been received. As they are now required urgently could you please take any steps possible to expedite the issue of these palliasses. 2286

sd/A. Savage, Capt.
for Major,
DAA & QMG.

Field
20 Jun 45
AS/FEM

Subject : Palliasses.

To : Land Forces Sub-Comm.
A.C. (H.Q. M.M.I.A.)
ROME.

Liaison Officer,
Land Forces Sub-Comm.
A.C. (M.M.I.A.)
c/o 1 District.
Ref. IO/Q4.
20 June 45.
Tel. 22602.

The above copy of a letter received from 51 B.L.U. is forwarded for your information and necessary action.

M. E. ...
Major,
MMIA IO 1 District.

Copy to : 51 B.L.U.

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Check file for 228 DIV.
for trace of this demand
for 7559 prisoners or
release of any for 228 DIV (the
Cuban group).

26 Jan 45

Information
by 2285

0/05/119
4SIGNAL

FROM: M M I A

DATE 20 1615 TIME B
JUNE

TO(FOR ACTION): REAR EIGHTH ARMY

TO(FOR INFO) : 54 AREA
PENSOUTH

Q/OS/276

CONFIDENTIAL

2284

114

FOR M M I A L O (.) REF YOUR MM614 OF 14 N O T
TO THIRD ADDRESSEE (.) AGREED TO TPT YOUR BULK ALLOTMENT 3
TONS ITALIAN OFFER SHOP CLOTHING FROM F R A T T A M A G -
G I O R E TO G I O R D A N O B A R I BY RAIL (.) FOR
INCLUSION WITH 35 TONS CLOTHING BID FOR SEA SHIPMENT FROM
B A R I TO V E N I C E FOR 228 DIV D O L O PERIOD
5 TO 14 JULY (.) WILL MAIL RATION CARDS TO YOU (.) BREAKDOWN
CLOTHING FOLLOWS BY LETTER (.) THIRD ADDRESSEE THIS CONFIRMS
TELE CONVERSATION A I F E Y / B A D C O C K

PRECEDENCE IMPORTANT

AUTHENTICATION

H. J. J. J. J.

H. J. J. J. J.

See 119 4
123/123 2 4
133.

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From : LO Rear 8 Army

LO RR 8 Army

Q/OS/4

116

2597

MMIA.
8/20
SIGN. LS

~~PROV V LATE NR140~~

T-NEXT OVR 2

TO PENSOUTH FOR MMIA LO 191915E JUNE
INFO MMIA ROME 54 AREA 228 DIV PADUA
MM626. RESTD. REF MMIA Q/OS/271 DATED 18 JUNE. REQUEST 350 BATHING
TRUNKS BE INCL IN STORES DUE TO ARRIVE VENICE 5 TO 14 JULY. FORM 2283
AND 54 AREA. MY MM 596 DATED 64 ALSO REFERS

QOS
115
20/6

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~~SENT NR 140 (FOR COPY) 68 B~~

~~RECE NR 140 AT 2314D 48 NR K~~

Q/OS distributed
8/03/4
8/05/8
M/F

785020

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SIGNAL

Q/05/4

FROM: M M I A

DATE 18 1715 TIME 3
JUNE

TO(FOR ACTION): PENSOUTH

TO(FOR INFO) : REAR EIGHTH ARMY
FIFTH ARMY BR INCH
DISTONE
DISTTHREE
54 AREA

2282

Q/05/271

RESTRICTED

FOR M M I A L O (.) PREPARE FOR ISSUE BATHING
TRUNKS AS FOLLOWS (.) TO G I O R D A N O FOR ONWARD SHIPMENT
TO 228 DIV THREE HUNDRED AND FIFTY (.) TO 231 DIV TWO HUNDRED AND
FIFTY (.) TO 209 DIV TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY (.) TO 227 DIV WEST
DET ONE HUNDRED (.) ALL ADDRESSEES FOR INFO IF TRUNKS FOUND
UNSUITABLE FOR BATHING SUGGEST ISSUE IN LIEU OF DRAWERS

PRECEDENCE IMPORTANT

AUTHENTICATION h. j.

20's 116 + 133
ref. 11

0163

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Cpl. Davidson
Is 522 Bn
BRI 17 21 ITI ?
18 June 45 Major B. B. B. B.
Major B. B. B. B.
Major B. B. B. B.
522 GUARD Bn are
ITI-ITI under Gt. Comd.
19 JUN 45

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Q103/4
MESSAGE FORM

FROM: MMIA

DATE-TIME OF ORIGIN
14 1015 B

TO (FOR ACTION): REAR EIGHT ARMY

JUNE

REF. NO. Q 353

(SECURITY
CLASSIFICATION): RESTRICTED

FOR MMIA LO (.) REFER YOUR NR 607 OF 10 JUNE (.) QUANTITY
OF MACKINAW AND PULLOVERS NOT RPT NOT UNDERSTOOD IN VIEW
MY Q 271 OF 17 MAY (.) YOUR ISSUE OF EIGHT HUNDRED BELTS
TO FIVE TWO TWO BN COVERS EVERY MAN INCLUDING COMMANDING
OFFICER (.) IS YOUR ISSUE REALLY NECESSARY QUERY

2280

PRECEDENCE: Important

AUTHENTICATION: W. H. Jones

INTERNAL:

Q (AE)
Q/OS

C O P YQ/OS/4114

FROM NMIA REAR EIGHTH ARMY 140915Z

TONE

TO NMIA BONE

INFO 54 ARMA FOR NMIA LO

RESTD (.) AM614 (.) REF YOUR Q/OS/359 OF 11 JUNE NOT TO LO 54
 ARMA (.) FIRST (.) REQUEST BREAKDOWN OF CLOTHING (.)
 SECOND (.) REQUEST RATION CARDS MAILED TO THIS OFFICE (.)
 THIRD (.) REQUEST FOR TRANSPORT OF CLOTHING SUGGEST INCLUDE
 WITH 35 TONS DUE PERIOD 5-14 JULY FROM BARI TO VENICE
 FOR 228 DIV (.) SUB DEPOT DOLLO (.) BY M3596 OF 4 JUNE
 TO BOTH ADDRESSES REPTED (.) CAN YOU ARRANGE TPT FROM
 FRATTAMAGGIORE TO GIORDANO BARI AND
 ENSURE IT IS INCLUDED AS PART OF BID OF 35 TONS (.) FOURTH (.)
 THIS CLOTHING REQUESTED URGENTLY BUT UNPRACTICAL SEND TRANSPORT
 OWING SHORTAGE AND DISTANCE (.) FIFTH (.) IAWAIT YOUR CONFIRMATION
 OF SUGGESTED TRANSPORTATION

2279

Q/OS distribn.

Flot

Col. 'Q'

Q2

Moy.

Q/OS/30

Q/OS/4

Q/OS/15

M/P

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COPY

Original on file 8/08/25

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OM PENSOUTH NMIA LO 131500
TO 54 AREA NMIA LO JUNE
INFO NMIA

9758 RESTRICTED DISPATCHED BY RAIL YESTERDAY TO GIGIBANO
DEPOT FOR 228 DIVISION THE FOLLOWING (.) CAR NUMBER 1008455
BOOTS NEW 3098 PAIRS (.) CAR NUMBER 77196698 BOOTS NEW 1402
PAIRS BOOTS REPAIRED 1500 PAIRS

Boots new	Boots repaired
3098	1500
1402	
4500	1500

2278

9/05/14 113/11

SUBJECT:- Withdrawals of clothing from IPI-III Units

~~0/05~~
~~13/16~~
Liaison Officer,
Land Forces Sub Comm. AG,
(M.M.I.A.),
c/o Rear HQ, Eighth Army.
MM/116/1
11 June 45

Land Forces Sub Comm. AG,
(M.M.I.A.), R O M E.

In accordance with para 6 of MMIA Adm Instruction No. 25 dated 26 Mar 45, the following information regarding items of clothing withdrawn from IPI-III Units up to 8 June 45 is forwarded. 2276

516 Gd Bn

Blouses BD	195
Trousers BD	183
Cotton Comforters	404

522 Gd Bn

Blouses BD	218
Trousers BD	254
Cotton Comforters	80
Drawers wool long	224
Gloves prs	43
Shirts wool	93

505 Gd Bn

Cotton Comforters	232
Blouses BD	188
Trousers BD	343
Drawers wool long	61
Vests wool	59
Gloves prs	25

In accordance with para 6 of MILA Adm Instruction No. 25 dated 26 Mar 45, the following information regarding items of clothing withdrawn from III-III Units up to 6 June 45 is forwarded. 2276

516 Gd Bn

Blouses BD	195
Trousers BD	185
Cotton Comforters	404

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Blouses BD	218
Trousers BD	254
Cotton Comforters	80
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Shirts wool	93

505 Gd Bn

Cotton Comforters	232
Blouses BD	158
Trousers BD	243
Drawers wool long	61
Vests wool	59
Gloves prs	25

Glenn Campbell
Major,
MILA 10, Rear Eighth Army.

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C O P Y

Original on file Q/OS/15

MESSAGE FORM

Q/OS/4

112

FROM M M I A

DATE/TIME: 07 E

TO EASTMOVES

REFERENCE NO. MOV 822

CLASSIFICATION. RESTRICTED.

MINUTES OF POM CONFERENCE N°36 FOR PERIOD 21 - 27 May (.)

PAGE 13 MMIA TRAFFIC (.) CESINA TO BARI OLD CLOTHES 12 T P D (.) *2275*

NOT RAILED AS RTO CESINA STATES NOT INFORMED OF MOVE (.)

REQUEST INVESTIGATION

PRECEDENCE

IMPORTANT

AUTHENTICATED

Copy to:- Q(OS)

Capt RE.

Q/OS/ distribn.

Q/OS/15

Q/OS/9

Q/OS/4

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Q/05/4

SIGNAL

FROM: M M I A

DATE ¹⁵⁰⁰ 07 TIME B
JUNE

TO(FOR ACTION) CG FIFTH ARMY BE INCH
BEAK EIGHTH ARMY

TO(FOR INFO) A F H Q

Q/05/253

RESTRICTED

2273

FIRST AND SECOND ADDRESSES FOR M M I A L O (.)
THIRD ADDRESSEE FOR Q(AE) (.) REF AFHQ PX87571 DATED 4 (.)
PROPOSAL FOR RETENTION WINTER AND SUMMER SCALE CLOTHING N O T
EFT N O T APPLICABLE TO BR ITI SERVICE TFS TO WHOM M M I A
ADM INSTR NUMBER 25 STILL APPLIES

PRECEDENCE ROUTINE

AUTHENTICATION begin

Copy to Col. Q

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SIGNAL

FROM: M M I A

DATE TIME

050905B

JUNE

TO : PENSOUTH

TO(FOR INFO): REAR EIGHTH ARMY

CG FIFTH ARMY *Br. Inver.*

2272

Q/CS/250

CONFIDENTIAL

FOR M E I A I O (.) REF BY Q/CS/199
DATED 11 MAY NOT TO THIRD ADDRESSEE (.) CONFIRMING
CONVERSATION / I R E Y / B A D C O C K (.) OWING
TRANSFER COMD F R I U L I GP CAPS FIFTEEN THOUSAND
REALLOTTED AS FOLLOWS (.) 228 DIV EIGHT THOUSAND
231 DIV SEVEN THOUSAND (.) CAPS FOR 231 DIV BY ROAD TO
HOME 6 (.) THIRD ADDRESSEE BY Q/CS/251 OF EVEN DATE ALSO
REFERS

PRECEDENCE IMMEDIATE

AUTHENTICATION

W. B. Adcock
Major

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ARMY FORM 2236 (Small)

04230

MESSAGE FORM

821P

Register No.

9/05/4

Call

to

Priority

Transmission Instructions

7:00S

RAJ

RAK

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

OFFICE DATA SLAVE

FROM (A)

Originator

Date - Time of Origin

MMALO Rear Light Army

041445B

For Action

MMMA ROME

Just



8246

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

54 Area for MMALO

Originator's No.

MM 576 Restricted @ ref my MM/116/1 dated 31 May
@ bid accepted by Army

9/05/4

L/O 8 Army sig. MM 614
of 14 JUNE 1945

7/6

MOV. ✓

42/10

THIS MESSAGE MAY BE SENT AS WRITTEN BY ANY MEANS (EXCEPT)

WIRELESS

IN CASE TO BE INTERCEPTED OR TO FALL INTO ENEMY HANDS, THIS MESSAGE MUST BE SENT IN CIPHER

ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS

DEGREE OF PRIORITY

IMPORTANT
to X01

Time

Sec

TH! or TOR

Time cleared

SIGNED

Bgt. Caruth
Raj

SIGNED

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Q/05/4

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FROM AMIA NORTH LIGHT ARMY 011145Z

TO AMIA DISTONE

INFO AMIA BOMB

RESTRICTED

582 (.) GRATEFUL YOU DID THOUGH DISTONE FOR 84 TONS TO BE
RAILED FROM CRUSA TO GIORDANO (BARI) SATURDAY IS WINTER CLOTHING (:)
INFO AMIA PERIOD TONNAGE ACCEPTED AND I WILL ARRIVE LOADING (.)
FOR AMIA BOMB (.) BY 00531 SUPPLIES

Q/05 distone.

Fleet

POV.

Q/05/05

Q/05/4

Q/05/15

sf2

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7 copies

SUBJECT:- Italian Tps - Shipping Bids

2/05/4

101

Qos.
4/6

Maison Officer,
Land Forces Sub Comm. AC.
(M.M.I.A.),
c/o Rear Hq, Eighth Army.

MM/116/1
31 May 45

Q. Rear Eighth Army.

1. I request that a bid may be made at the Sea Tonnage Conference 3 June to bring u/m clothing to Port of VENICE for 228 Italian Div. period 5 - 17 July.

2.	Anklets Web	5,000	Drawers cotton	10,000
	Boots prs	9,000	Socks cotton prs	9,000
	Trousers KD	5,000	Vests cotton	15,000
	Shirts Bush	6,000	Towels	3,000
	Handkerchiefs	5,000		

2266

Estimated dead weight - 35 tons.

From GIORDANO, BARI to Port of VENICE for new loan
228 Div Sub Depot DOLO, Map Ref G 4949.

B. G. Lawrence
Major,
MMIA LO, Rear Eighth Army.

Copy to: Land Forces Sub Comm. AC,
(M.M.I.A.), R O M E. } ref w/08/243 dated
54 Area, for MMIA LO. } 30 May 45.
HQ 228 Div. }

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Mov. to note

W. 4/6
45.

See fo. 133.

101

Aug MM596
of 4 June
Refers

101

Q/os diokris

Plant
Mov. (2)
Q. 4/6
Q/os 14
Q/os 16/1

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2/05/4

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C O P Y

Subject:- SHIPPING OF STORES TO VENICE.

SECRET

To : Col. NOAKES

31 May 45

From : Movements I.C.M.I.A.

Ref: M/42/2

2265

1. The Port of VENICE has now started to operate.
2. All bids for shipping space to VENICE will be made through 8 Army.
3. Shipment may be made from ANCONA or BARI.
4. It is not expected that there will be very much delay between the acceptance of bids and the actual setting-up of shipping.

Capt. RA.
(W.A.A. EVANS)
Movements Liaison Officer.

Copy to SMRR. (Ufficio Trasporti)

Note (added by Col. NOAKES on original)

"All clothing 228 Div will be prepared BARI.
Request you call forward usual way."

Sig. 2/05/246 of 31 May refers

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COPY (Original on file Q/OS/25)

TO: ACTION Q REAR 8 ARMY INTO MMIA ROME

FROM: MMIA LO REAR 8 ARMY

CLASSIFICATION RESTD

REF NR: M561

PRIORITY

DATE AND TIME: 311605

RESTRICTED

IMPORTANT

REF BY MM/502 OF 29 APR NOT TO MMIA (.) YOUR ACCEPTANCE
12 SEP CUS NA TO GIORDANO PERIOD 21 - 27 MAY NOT USED
AS RTO CUS NA WAS NOT INFORMED (.) REQUEST TONNAGE BE REALLOTTED
HALLIBUT (.) FOR MMIA ROME (.) THIS ANSWERS YOUR Q/OS/235
DATED 26 MAY

Q/OS distribn.

Float

Nov.

Q/OS/25

Q/OS/4

Q/OS/15

2264

105

M M I A

Internal Memo

FROM : Q (OS)

Q/OS/4

TO : Q (AE)

31 May 45

1. Following are Q(OS) points for Eighth Army:-

(a) In view of information received that future issues of **2262** BR-ITI stores to Eighth Army (for 228 Adm Div) will be to VENICE - stock transfers are being made from NAPLES to GIORDANO who will make future issues (my Q/OS/243 of 30 May - copy att. - refers)

(b) It is presumed that Army will continue to make necessary SEA ~~and RAIL~~ and/or RAIL bids - keeping this Office informed.

(c) There must be considerable delay in future consignments.

2. DISTONE stores - latest allotment - per my Q/OS/241 of 30 May - copy attached.

3. Latest returns from Eighth Army and 1 District were approx 1 week late.

W.A. BADCOCK

Q (OS) Major

W.A. Badcock

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original top copy handed to Col Q by Maj Badcock 31/5

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W.A. Badcock

W.A. BADCOCK

Q (OS) Major

WAB/10

Copies to: Q/OS/2

Q/OS/2/Q

Q/OS/4/1

Q/OS/15

Q/OS/16

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Q/OS/4 103

S I G N A L

FROM : MMIA

TO : REAR EIGHTH ARMY

INFO : 54 AREA

DATE

31 1820 B

MAY

TIME

SECRET

(101)

Q/OS/246

(94)

2261

FOR MMIA LO (.) REF YOUR HM 571 OF 26 NOT TO 54 AREA AND NY

Q/OS/243 OF 30 (.) REQUEST YOU SUBMIT BIDS USUAL WAY FOR FUTURE

CLOTHING CONSIGNMENTS FOR 228 ADM DIV TO BE CALLED FORWARD FROM

BARI ~~BY~~ BY SEA TO VENICE

PRECEDENCE IMPORTANT

AUTHENTICATION

W/Beaumont

Rajon

Internal : Col Q

MOV

2261

FOR MAIL LO (.) REF YOUR NM 571 OF 26 NOT TO 54 AREA AND MY
Q/OS/243 OF 30 (.) REQUEST YOU SUBMIT BIDS USUAL WAY FOR FUTURE
CLOTHING CONSIGNMENTS FOR 228 ADM DIV TO BE CALLED FORWARD FROM
BARI ~~BY~~ BY SEA TO VENICE

PRECEDENCE IMPORTANT

AUTHENTICATION

H/Beaumont

Kayser

Internal : Col Q

MOV

See for 104

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SIGNAL

FROM : M M I A
TO : PHNSGUTH

To : (for info) 54 AREA

2/08/244

CONFIDENTIAL 2280

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ ^{2/16/245} (.) for MIA IO (.) REF NY 2/08/244 OF INVENT DATA (.)
TRANSFER FOLLOWING STOCKS TO GICORDANO FOR INCLUSION SHIPMENT TO
228 ADM DIV (.) ANTIETS WEB 5000 (.) BOOTS 9000 (.) CAPS 8000 (.)
GUNS 2000 (.) BOOTS COTTON 9000 (.) TROUSERS KING DOG 5000 (.)
SHIRTS KING DOG 6000 (.) VESTS COTTON 15000 (.) HANDBLANKETS 5000

PRECEDENCE IMPORTANT

AUTHENTICATION

top 63 and 1000 by 1000

35 tons (est 2)

2/05/4

102

DATE TIME
30 1810 E

MAY

Q/05/244

Q/05/244
~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ (.) FOR MIA 10 (.) REF BY Q/CS/244 OF EVEN DATE (.)
TRANSFER FOLLOWING STOCKS TO CIGORDANO FOR INCLUSION SHIPMENT TO
228 AIA DIV (.) ANKETS WEB 5000 (.) BOOTS 9000 (.) CAPS 8000 (.)
CUPS 2000 (.) SOCKS COTTON 9000 (.) TROUSERS KING DOG 5000 (.)
SHIRTS KING DOG 6000 (.) VESTS COTTON 15000 (.) HANDEMERCHISE 5000

PROCEDURE IMPORTANT

AUTHENTICATION

10/03-10/03/244

35 tons (est 5)

Rail Bid Appln.

R/b - accepted period 11-17 JUNE

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(.) for 31A 30 (.) failed to go to the city hall to
 from 31A 30 (.) took temporary from 31A 30 by 1/06/64
 at even date 31A 30 (.) prepare for admission to
 and 31A 30 (.) admits not five thousand (.) looks like
 thousand (.) knows about two thousand (.) makes out
 some thousand (.) knows like five thousand (.) admits
 him (.) five thousand (.) looks like thousand (.) wants
 action fifteen thousand (.) hundredths five thousand

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See fo. 103

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(.) The total of the figures shown in column one of page 101 is 101.

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W. B. Davenport

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See fo 103

Letter MM/116/1 of 31 May 1970
See also fo. 133.

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SIGNAL

DATE TIME
29 0840 B

FROM NMIA

To (for Action) Rear Eighth Army

Q/09/238

RESTRICTED

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FOR NMIA TO (.) REAF YOUR MM 565 OF 23 RECEIVED ROME 28 (.)

ACKRMB

Precedence IMPORTANT

Authentication

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~~Q/0014~~

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Copy Incoming Signal

From MMIA LO Rear Eighth Army

271100 B

To : MMIA LO att 228 Div Padua

Restricted

Info : MMIA Rome
Q Rear Eighth Army
LAB Rear Eighth Army

Ref MM 570

Important

REQUEST YOU CONTACT 6 TOWN MAJOR T R E V I S O EARLIEST AND RECCE
SITES FOR (.) ONE (.) HQ 228 DIV, CONFIRM WITH COL ROSSOTTO
TWO (.) 228 DIV SUB DEPOT (.) THREE (.) ONE SEC 58 AND ALL
806 TRANSIT CAMPS

2257

S.D. DISTRIBUTION:

Action Copy : SD/35
Info : SD/31
" : Q (three)
" : A
" : ST

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ARMY CM C 9186 (Small)

MESSAGE FORM

Register No 30/27

Call

Srl. No.

Priority

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Transmission Instructions

CIPHER SECRET

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

OFFICE DATE STAMP

FROM (A)

Originator

Date-Time of Origin

261630B

MMIALO Rear 8th Army

For Action

MMIA Rome

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

Pensouth for MMIALO
Ordnance Rear 8th Army

Message Instructions - OR -

QUR/T

Originator's No.

MM568

Restricted ref your Q/OS/222 dated 23rd

Ordnance this HQ to include 1200 suits black battle dress

weight 3 tons in constant road bids NAPLES to FAENZA.

THIS MESSAGE MAY BE SENT AS WRITTEN BY ANY MEANS

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

ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS DEGREE OF PRIORITY

IMMEDIATE

2256

Time	System	Op.
1400	TOR	
271358		
Time cleared		

Signed

Signed

Noted
Mue Lo
7/6
7/5

For QOS distal
P.T.O.

Seen by Col Morris - who agrees to
circulation of copies to branches - but
states that action should be held
until MOV officers return & decision.

*W. J. [unclear]
28 May.*

B. F. [unclear]

NFA.

action taken
by MOV. etc.

info 1 June.

see fo. 103

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ARMY FORM 02108 (Small)

MESSAGE FORM

Register No.

Call

Srl. No.

Priority

Transmission Instructions

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

FROM
(A)

Originator

Date/Time of Origin

OFFICE DATE STAMP

M.M.I.A.

SIGNALS

- Message Instructions - - GB -

Originator's No.

MMIA Rome
For Action
MMIA Rome
(W) For Information (INFO)
Q 08
28/5
Q 105/4 94
25/88
THIS MESSAGE MAY BE SENT AS WRITTEN
BY ANY MEANS EXCEPT
IF LIABLE TO BE INTERCEPTED OR TO
FALL INTO ENEMY HANDS THIS MES-
SAGE MUST BE SENT IN CLEAR
ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS
DEGREE OF PRIORITY
Important
225
System Op.
Time cleared
1400 28/5
843

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SIGNAL

FROM M M I A

DATE TIME
25 1140 B

TO REAR EIGHTH ARMY

Q/OS/227

RESTRICTED

2252

FOR M M I A L O (.) REF YOUR MM564 OF 23 (.)
YOUR MM527 OF 13 ACKNOWLEDGES RECEIPT OF MY Q/OS/193 OF 10 CMA
NOW REPEATED (.) QUOTE (.) AFHQ ADVISES THAT THEIR SIG FX71874
OF 07 REFERS TO COMBAT TPS BUT NOT RPT NOT TO BR-ITI SERVICE
TPS (.) UNQUOTE

PRECEDENCE IMPORTANT

AUTHENTICATION Mr. Beardsley Major

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SIGNAL

FROM M M I A

DATE TIME
24 1645 B

TO DISTONE
REAR EIGHT ARMY

Q/OS/225

RESTRICTED

2250

FOR M M I A L O (.) REQUEST MAY FIFTEEN
CLOTHING DEMAND EARLIEST POSSIBLE AND LOCATION TO WHICH
MOVEMENT REQUIRED

PRECEDENCE IMPORTANT

AUTHENTICATION

[Signature]
Major

sig MM 571 of 26/5/45 reg

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COPY

MMIA LO REAR EIGHT ARMY 231830B
MMIA ROME

MM565 RESTRICTED (.) REQUEST WUTHY ISSUE 1000 SETS 4/5 BD
EX 228 DIV SUB DEPOT TO PARTISANS PADOVA AREA BEING
INCORPORATED AS AUXILIARY AMG POLICE

ROUTINE

2248

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ARMY FOI 186 (Small) MESSAGE FORM

Call Ssl. No. Priority

Transmission Instructions

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Register No. 93 M.M.A. 30/04

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

FROM (A) MMIA Rear & Army

Originator

Date-Time of Origin 231245B

For Action

OFFICE DATA STAMP

MMIA Rome

Q/OS/14

Q(05)

25/5

92

to (W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions

GB

Originator's No. 2023

MM 564 @ your Q/OS/233 of 22nd May. NOT understood @

I refer you to your Q/OS/212 of 16th May which quotes

AFHQ signal authorising 150 to be despatched with 500

winter and summer clothing @ your Q/OS/193 of 10th May

NOT held by me @ request - clarification

THIS MESSAGE MAY BE SENT AS WRITTEN BY ANY MEANS EXCEPT WIRELESS

IF TRANSMISSION IS INTERRUPTED OR TO FALL INTO ENEMY HANDS THIS MESSAGE MUST BE SENT IN CIPHER

ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS

DEGREE OF PRIORITY

Signed *th at*

Important

Time	System	Op.
THH or TOR		
231245B		2246
Time cleared		

SIGNED

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Signal

Date: 22 MAY Time: B

From M M I A

To(For Action) Rear Eighth Army

Restricted

Q/CS/223

For M M I A L O (.) Ref your MM/116 of 19 para 4 (.)
AFHQ has not yet ruled that DR-ITI service Tps
moving as reinforcements will carry both Summer and 2245
Winter clothing (.) Pending their final decision
the ruling in my signal Q/CS/193 of 10 May stands good

Precedence IMPORTANT

Authentication _____

Sig MM 564 of 23/5 reg
(93)

Copy 24/5 (original on file 1/5) 8/03/47
 Subject: Italian Tps - changeover from Winter to Summer Clothing

HQ 228 Div

Copy to: Land Forces Sub Comm AC,
 MMIA Rome,
 P & I Rear Eighth Army

Liaison Officer
 Land Forces Sub Comm AC
 c/o Rear HQ Eighth Army
 MM/116
 19 May 45

1. Owing to certain alterations in the method of issuing summer and withdrawing winter clothing, I consider it may clarify the situation if the main points are summarized in one letter.

2. General

- (a) There is a world shortage of khaki drill and cotton underclothing: therefore the utmost economy must be exercised in issuing from 228 Div Sub Depot.
- (b) The scale of issue to ER-ITI Service Tps and ITI-ITI Gd Bns in Eighth Army Area is,

MD long trousers	2 pairs
Bush shirts	2

2244

You are reminded that all issue to ITI-ITI units must be reported to me as and when they are necessary.

- (c) A number of men are already in possession of cotton shirts and underclothing: this will be taken into account when units indent and will be excluded from demands.
- (d) There is no general issue of vests cotton: drawers, cotton when available will be sent up from FRATTAMAGGIORE instead of drawers cellular.
- (e) There is no issue of belts for bush shirts, nor of shorts ID and it is useless to include them on Indents.

3. Withdrawal of winter clothing.

- (a) Each soldier may keep the following items:-

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(b) The scale of issue to BR-ITI Service Tps and ITI-ITI Gd Bns in Eighth Army Area is, 2244

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3. Withdrawal of winter clothing.

(a) Each soldier may keep the following items:-

Greatcoat or mackinaw
Pullover (if in possession)
2 blankets or 1 cotton comforter (wef 1 June)

(b) The following items will be withdrawn into 228 Div Sub Depot.

Battledress	Pants wool
Shirts wool	Gloves
Cap comforters	
All blankets or cotton comforters in excess of 2 or 1	
wef 1 June.	

sheet - 2 -

(c) All such items will be made up into bundles of ten and consigned to No 2 BR-ITI Clothing Depot CIORDANO, BARI by rail from CESENA during the week 21 - 27 May.

(d) There will be no further issue of pullovers or woollen underclothing during the summer months.

4. Clothing of reinforcements

The original intention of sending reinforcements with ID and summer clothing only wef 25 Apr has now been cancelled and until further notice such personnel will arrive with both winter and summer scale.

5. Unit clothing inspections

In view of para 1(a) above, it is requested that Unit Commanders should be instructed to check mens' clothing in great detail and on a definite programme to ensure that the authorised scale is not exceeded and that any excess is immediately returned to 228 Div Sub Depot for disposal.

6. Outstanding demands

(a) Ref your letter 2220/Co dated 12 May: the u/m quantities of clothing stated to be outstanding are NOT understood.

Shirts bush	11,000
Trousers KD	11,000
Pants cotton	20,000)
Vests cotton	40,000) see para 2(d) above

(b) I have asked Capt HERBERT to investigate the position of receipts and issues with your Staff at CESENA before he leaves. In view of the bulk allotment already made, there should be no such large deficiencies. HQ MIA will take no action on the demand until a balance sheet of receipts and issues is prepared to explain the situation in greater detail.

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Signed B G Carew-Hunt

Major

MMIA IO, Rear Eighth Army

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~~LROF V LAEE NR 78~~

~~T MEYT~~

FROM MMIALO REAR EIGHT ARMY 191745B

TO MMIA ROME

~~GR BT~~

MM561 RESTRICTED (.) REF YOUR Q/OS/11/1 DATED 5 MAY (.)

TROUSERS BD 115 (.) PANTS WOOL SHORT 119 (.) SITUATION

NOW BEING INVESTIGATED THOUGH WITH PRESENT

CHANGES IN COMD IT IS MOST OBSCURE

~~BT 191745B~~

~~SENT NR 78 1624B JY AR TNX K~~

~~RD NR 78 1624B CDM B1~~

Q/OS/11/1



7373

MAY

Q OS 1624B
22/5

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Branch Note.
Presumably refers to
KD deficiencies
(due wrongly marked Rules)
J. C. P.

785020

SIGNAL

FROM M M I A

DATE ^{MAY} 15 1640 TIME B

TO(FOR ACTION): FIFTH ARMY BR INC
NEAR EIGHTH ARMY
DISTONE
34 AREA
302 ITALIAN BRD
ORVIETO

Q/03/221

RESTRICTED

2242

FOR M M I A L O (.) THE SIGNAL Q/03/162 OF
13 (.) ARE YOU GETTING YOUR BUSINESS BUREAU (.) REPORT PROGRESS

attached

PRECEDENCE

Important

AUTHENTICATION

Greenwood

Major

BRANCH NOTE: M M I A L O DISTHERE has reported that
he is drawing 227 Div bushnets 18 May

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FROM PENSOUTH NMIA LO 191630
TO REAR 8TH ARMY NMIA LO
INFO NMIA

05/19/84
[5646] • RESTRICTED • DESPATCHED BY RAIL YESTERDAY [REDACTED] CONSIGNED TO
CESTNA FOR 222 DIV THE FOLLOWING • CAR NUMBER 77197008 BOOTS 3956/
CAR NUMBER 1118517 BOOTS 2819/SEWING KITS 4000/CAR NUMBER 262102
BOOTS 225/ SOCKS 4000/TOWELS 2000/PUTTERS 1505/CLIPPERS HAIR 20/ANKLETS
WIB 7000/ 008/174 AND 199 REFER

1-1630
1-1630 NMIA K

Y. Lugged

REC'D 1954 AT 19/1955 D ANA AR

Boots	S/Kits	Socks	Towels	Putters
3956	4000	4000	2000	1505
2819		CLIPPERS HAIR	ANKLETS WIB	
225		20	4000	
7000				

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Q/OS/488

SIGNAL

FROM: M M I A

DATE TIME
19 15 E
May

TO(FOR ACTION): FREEDOM

TO(FOR INFO) : 15 ARMY GROUP
EIGHT ARMY
FIFTH ARMY FOR BR INC

Q/OS/219

RESTRICTED

FOR Q/AE (.) SUBJECT OFFICERS SHOPS ITALIAN (.)
UNDERSTAND EIGHT ARMY CONSIDER SHOPS STILL REQUIRED (.) REQUEST
DECISION IF SCHEME IS TO PROCEED

PRECEDENCE IMPORTANT

AUTHENTICATION

2240 May

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Original
on file (9/03/10/2)

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OUTGOING SIGNAL

Q/05/4

FROM: MMIA

DATE TIME

17 1830 B

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

MAN

REF : SD 2692

SECRET

LOCATIONS OF ADM DIV HQs ARE PASSED FOR INFO (.)
2D9 (.) PERUGIA (.) MOVES TO C E S E N A IN ABOUT
7 DAYS TIME TO CONFORM WITH HQ ONE DISTRICT NOW AT
F O R L I (.) 228 (.) PADUA (.) MAY MOVE TO U D I N E
EVENTUALLY (.) 230 (.) FLORENCE (.) 231 (.) LONATO
AREA BRESCIA SHOWS LAKE GARDA

PRECEDENCE Routine

AUTHENTICATED ??????

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Internal: GS1
GL
G Trg
A
Q

Q OS Med
Q(MOVX2) Ord
RE RIME
X Lab
ST File SD/35/1

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SIGNAL

FROM: M M I A

DATE TIME

171600 B

7114

TO(FOR ACTION): CG 5 ARMY BR INC
HEAR 8 ARMY
DISTONE
DISTWO
DISTTHREE
54 AREA
BR CADRE 802 ITALIAN
BRD ORVLETO.

TO(FOR INFO) : PINE OUTH

Q/OS/216

RESTRICTED

FOR M M I A L O (.) A P H Q SIGNAL FX 76075
OF 15 MAY IS APPLICABLE TO BR-ITI COMBAT AND SERVICE TPS
AND IS REPEATED FOR YOUR INFO (.) QUOTE (.) THE SUMMER SCALE
OF 2 BLANKETS PER MAN WILL BECOME EFFECTIVE ON 1 JUNE (.)
BLANKETS HELD IN EXCESS OF THIS SCALE WILL BE WITHDRAWN AND
RETURNED TO ORDNANCE BY SOON AFTER THAT DATE AS PRACTICABLE
UNQUOTE (.) REFER TO MY Q/OS/11/1 OF 25 APR AND 7 MAY AND
SIGNAL Q/OS/214 OF 17 MAY

PRECEDENCE IMPORTANT

AUTHENTICATION

P. H. H. word. H. H. H.
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Q103/4
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SIGNAL

DATE TIME
17 1110 B
MAY

FROM: N M I A

TO(FOR ACTION): CG 5 ARMY BR. INC.
REAR 8 ARMY
DISTONE
DISTWO
DISTTHREE
54 AREA
802 ITALIAN BRD ORVLETO

TO(FOR INFO) : PENSOUTH

Q/OS/214

RESTRICTED

FOR N M I A L O (.) REF BY Q/OS/11/1 OT 25
APL (.) WINTER CLOTHING BLANKETS ETC WILL BE CONSIGNED TO
BR-ITI CLOTHING DEPOT N°1750 NAPLES AND NOT TO N°8 DEPOT
FRATTAMAGGIORE

2235

PRECEDENCE IMPORTANT

AUTHENTICATION *by Brancato target*

COPY TO: Q - this necessary by reason
(2) of removal of sorting bays
etc from Frattamaggiore to

54 AREA
802 ITALIAN BRD ORVETO

TO (FOR INFO) : PENSOUTH

RESTRICTED

Q/OS/214

FOR M M I A L O (.) REF MY Q/OS/11/1 OF 25
APL (.) WINTER CLOTHING BLANKETS ETC WILL BE CONSIGNED TO
BR-ITI CLOTHING DEPOT N°1750 NAPLES AND NOT TO N°8 DEPOT
FRATTAMAGGIORE

2235

PRECEDENCE IMPORTANT

AUTHENTICATION by *Brattamaggiore* target

COPY TO: Q - this necessary by reason
(2) of removal of sorting bays
etc from Frattamaggiore to
Depot 1750 in Naples.

SIGNAL

FROM M M I A

DATE TIME
16/4/50 B

1107

TO REAR EIGHT ARMY

Q/OS/212

RESTRICTED

FOR M M I A I O (.) REF YOUR MM527 OF
13 (.) A F H Q SIGNAL EX71784 OF 07 REPHASED QUOTE
OWING PERSISTENT COLD WEATHER NOW PREVALENT IN ARMY AREA
AND IN VIEW LOWER TEMPERATURES AS FORMATIONS MOVE NORTH
ALL REINFORCEMENTS WILL BE DESPATCHED WITH BOTH WINTER
AND SUMMER SCALE CLOTHING UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE (.)
THIS SUPERSEDES LETTER AFHQ/9176/Q(AE) OF 9 MAR (.) UNQUOTE

PRECEDENCE IMPORTANT

AUTHENTICATION

Greenwood
Major

2233

Sig MM564 of 23/5 - refers

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SIGNAL

Q/OS/4

FROM: M M I A

DATE TIME
16 ¹⁴¹⁵ B
May

TO : REAR EIGHTH ARMY

Q/OS/210

RESTRICTED

FOR M M I A L O (.) REF YOUR MM535 OF 14 (.)
YOUR BID FOR PERIOD 14-20 MAY DISALLOWED BUT RE-SUBMITTED
AND ALLOWED FOR FOLLOWING PERIOD VIZ 21-27 MAY

PRECEDENCE ROUTINE

AUTHENTICATION

Greenwood

Major

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MESSAGE FORM

Transmission Instructions

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ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.

FROM (A)	MMIA LO rear 8 Army	Date-Time of Origin 161010B	Office Date Stamp
TO	MMIA Rome	Message Instructions	GR
	PENSOUTH for MMIA LO 228 DIV.		

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14/5

Originator's No.

MM 548

Restricted

Ref by MM/116 / 1 dated 140

accepted by army

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845 M4

Risf-lyg. 1111 / 116 / 1 baktid 140

accepted by army

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Signed.	Signed.	170724B	THI or TOR		
	IMPORTANT.		Time Cleared		

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SUBJECT:- Italian Clothing - Rail Bid

Q/OS/4 81

Dec

14/5

4 Rear Eighth Army.

Maison Officer,
Land Forces Sub Comm. AC,
(M.M.I.A.),
c/o Rear Hq, Eighth Army.

MM/116/1
18 May 45

1. May a bid please be made at POM Conference 14 May for u/m clothing into 228 Div Sub Depot to arrive during period 28 May to 3 June?

Anklets Web	7,000
Boots prs	7,000
Caps	15,000
Sewing kits	4,000

Socks Wool light	4,000
Towels	2,000
Blouses denim	250
Trousers denim	250
Clippers hair	20

Estimated tonnage 5 tons from PRATTAGGIORE to GENOVA.

2. 228 Div will please note that the above quantity of caps includes requirements of CREMONA and PIAZZA GRUPPI.

(17)

B. G. G. G. G. G.

Major,
MMIA IO, Rear Eighth Army.

Copy to: Land Forces Sub Comm. AC,
(M.M.I.A.), R O M E.
MMIA IO, att PENSOUTH.

2230

ref Q/OS/199 dated 11 May.

228 Div.

Attached

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Caps	15,000	3,000
Sewing kits	4,000	
Blouses denim		250
Trousers denim		250
Clippers hair		20

Estimated tonnage 5 tpd from PRATIACCIORRE to GEMMA.

2. 228 Div will please note that the above quantity of caps includes requirements of GEMMA and FOLGORE Gruppi.

(171)

B. G. ...

Major,
MMIA IO, Rear Eighth Army.

2230

Copy to: Land Forces Sub Comm. 40.
(M.M.I.A.), R O M E. } ref 2/02/199 dated 11 May.
MMIA IO, att PENSOUTH.

228 Div.

Attached

Nov. mtd.

Sgt. 14/5/45
for per. 3 June 45
Living per. ready

Sig. MM 548 of 16 May refers

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C O P Y

INCOMING MESSAGE

Q/OS/4 80

FROM MMIA LO REAR 8 ARMY

14 1130 D

TO MMIA ROME 54 AREA FOR MMIALO

MM935 RESTRICTED (.)

REF Q/OS/11/1 DATED 25 APR (.) EIGHTH ARMY HAVE BID ON
AFHQ FOR 12 TPD PRIORITY ONE C E S E N A TO G I O R D A N O
PERIOD 14-20 MAY

Q/OS distrib.

Float

Mov.

Q/OS/4

Q/OS/25

IMPORTANT

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ARMY FORM 5036 (Small)

MESSAGE FORM *COPY (orig. on file 8/25/11/1)* Register No. 99

Transmission Instructions

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

FROM (X)	Originator	Date/Time of Origin	OFFICE DATE STAMP
MMIA LO	Rear Eighth Army	13 2330 8	<u>Q/05/4</u>
(W) For Action			
TO	(W) For Information (INFO)		
MMIA ROME.			

Originator's No. MM527. Restricted ① Ref. your Q/05/193 dated 10 MAY ①

NO copy of AFHQ Signal FX41844 dated 07 held by me *file 8/25/11/1*

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(Sgd) B.C. CAREW - HUNT. MAJ.	NOTED	ROUTINE.	THI or TOR
			Time cleared

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(11705) Wt. 9472 194, 200, 300 Pads, 5 45, B & S Ltd. 31-5045/6

SIGNAL

Q/05/4

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FROM M M I A

DATE / TIME
11 MAY 1145 B

TO(FOR ACTION): PENSOUTH

TO(FOR INFO): REAR 8 ARMY

Q/03/199

RESTRICTED

FOR M M I A L O (.) PREPARE FOR SHIPMENT TO 228
DIV /ANKLETS WEB IN LIND OF LEGGINGS CANVAS SEVEN THOUSAND/
BOOTS SEVEN THOUSAND PAIRS/CAPS FIFTEEN THOUSAND/SOCKS WOOL
LIGHT FOUR THOUSAND/TOWELS TWO THOUSAND/TROUSERS AND BLOUSES
PATIGUE TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY/SEWING KITS FOUR THOUSAND/CLIPPERS
HAIR TWENTY/(.) SECOND ADDRESSES (.) DEMANDS OF FRIULI AND
CREMONA FOR CAPS TO BE MET EX ABOVE

PRECEDENCE IMPORTANT
2227

AUTHENTICATION

P. H. H. H. H.
H. H. H. H. H.

See letter MM/116/1 of 14 May

See also Sy. 9646 of 19 May

Subject:- Stock States.

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

H O M E

Q/OS/4

M.M.I.A. L.O. to 8 Army
Reer H.Q. 8 Army.

10 May 45.

2226

Ref. my letters Q/OS/20 dated 27 Feb and Q/OS/27 dated 28 Feb and 14 March.

1. The stock state pro forms enclosed with that letter was designed so that uniform returns might be received twice monthly from Admin. Divisions and to facilitate their consolidation in this office. Will you please see that this pro forma is used in future by 228 Div, until revised.

2. A further stock of this pro forma is enclosed.

F. S. Greenwood

F.S. GREENWOOD, Major
for Col. DA & QMG,
M.M.I.A.

Copy to:- Q/OS/4/1
Q/OS/27

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C O P Y

Q/OS/4 76

FROM MMIA LO REAR 8 ARMY 080945B
TO MMIA ROME

MM/116 RESTRICTED

STRONGLY ADVOCATE FORMATION OF
ITALIAN OFFRS MOB SHOPS OWING TO SCATTERED UNITS AND LONG
L OF C (.) YOUR Q/OS/180 DATED 2 MAY REFERS

2225

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COPY

Q/OS/4 76

FROM MEMIA LO REAR 8 ARMY 080945B
TO MEMIA ROME

MM/116 RESTRICTED

STRONGLY ADVOCATE FORMATION OF
ITALIAN OFFRS MOB SHOPS OWING TO SCATTERED UNITS AND LONG
I OF C (.) YOUR Q/OS/188 DATED 2 MAY REPEARS

2225

Subject:- Winter Clothing;

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
R O M E
Q/OS/11/1

M.M.I.A. L.O. to BR; Inc. 5 Army
" " " 8 Army
" " " 1 District
" " " 3 District
" " " 54 Area
O.C. Br. Cadre 802 Italian BRD
" 803 "
" 804 "

7 May 45.

222

Ref. my Q/OS/11/1 of 25 Apr/45.

The instructions for the return of winter clothing to Base for cleaning repair etc. will apply equally to blankets and cotton comforters when withdrawn in accordance with para 5 (d) of M.M.I.A. Administrative Instruction No 25 of 26 Mar/45.

R. Greenwood

F.S. GREENWOOD, Major
for Col. DA & OMC,
M.M.I.A.

Copy to:- M.M.I.A. L.O. NAPLES
" " 2 District

Internal:- Q
Q (AE)

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*File
228/45*

Subject:- KD Deficiencies.

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

10000
Q/OS/11/1

5 May 45.

M.H.I.A.	L.O.	to 8 ARMY
"	"	" 1 DISTRICT
"	"	" 3 DISTRICT
"	"	" 54 AREA.

It has been found that in the bulk issue of KD from 222 Br. Ord. a certain number of bales were incorrectly marked and instead of containing KD bushshirts or slacks, actually contained battle dress and other grade III clothing. A deficiency in KD thus arises. In order that it may in total be corrected, please signal to me your individual deficiencies through this cause.

Greenwood.

P.S. GREENWOOD, Major
for Col. D.A. & QMG,
M.H.I.A.

PSG/ab

Branch notes:- deficiencies of 231 Div and 802 IHRD
already received

See 17M561 of 19/5 refers

0223

Copy $\frac{26}{48}$ (original - 8/15/11 for 40412) 73
8/05/14

Subject: Delivery of Clothing etc of Italian Provision

Rear HQ 50 BIU

HQ MMIA

9/12/13

rptd: MMIA LO Rear HQ Eighth Army - your MM/116 of é
26 Apr refers

3 May 45

FRIULI ICG have been informed by the Ministry of War that tpt
is being provided by the Ministry to send forward 6000 stars from BARI
direct to the Gp.

On this, two points arise :

1) should not all such stores be sent through 228 Div ? Your
Adm Instruction No 22 refers.

11) there are a number of other items which are required **2219**
Gp for which demand has been made, namely :

Badges for Forage Caps (Med)	Qty	200
Gorget Patches (Arty)	prs	1000
(Engrs)		600
(Tpt)		300
(Med)		200
Chevrons (sergente-maggiore)		200
(sergente)		200
(Caporal-maggiore)		400
(Caporale)		400
Badges for Forage Caps (Engrs)	Qty	500
(Inf)		6200
(Arty)		1300
(Tpt)		300
Gorget Patches FRIULI	prs	6000
Braid for Tunics (Grenadiers)		1200
Identity Discs	qty	2000

These it is thought, should also be sent, if tpt is in fact
being provided by the Ministry to send direct to the Gp.

Adm Instruction No 22 refers.

11)

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(Engrs)		600
(Tpt)		300
(Med)		200
Chevrons (sergente-maggiore)		200
(sergente)		200
(Caporal-maggiore)		200
(Caporale)		400
Badges for Forage Caps (Engrs)	Qty	400
(Inf)		500
(Arty)		6200
(Tpt)		1000
Gorget Patches TRUILL		300
Braid for Tunics (Grenadiers)	prs	6000
Identity Discs	qty	1200
		2000

These it is thought, should also be sent, if tpt is in fact
being provided by the Ministry to send direct to the Gp.

CMT
GAB/SYB

Signed - GABlock
DADST

*Letter 2/05/11
of 17 May refers.*

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Subj: Anti-Malarial Supplies

Q/OS/4

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Land Forces Sub Comm.

A.C. (MMIA)

ROME

M/2A/1933

1 May 45

MMIA L.O.
Rear 8th Army

Reference attached copy of DMS AFHQ letter
M.6029 of 27 April 45.

Please instruct 228 Italian Division to submit
an indent through normal British channels to 2 Sub
Depot 557 B.O.D. for flat caps on the scale as laid
down in G.R.O. 255 of 1945.

Authority for release memorandum AFHQ DOS 1908
(ORD.1.) dated 24 April 45.

2218

M.C. Haggie

Lieut.-Col.

A.D.M.S.

Land Forces Sub Comm. AC. (MMIA)

/RUC

Copy to: DMS AFHQ
DMS Rear 8th Army
Int: Q(OS)

228 Div.

SCOV

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
OFFICE OF THE SURGEON

Subject: Anti-Malarial Supplies --
Italian Army

Ref: M.6029

To: A.D.M.S.
Land Forces Sub Comm. AC. (M&IA)

1. D.D.M.S. 8th Army represented that in order to safeguard the health of our own troops, facilities should be given for personnel of 228 Italian Division to undertake adult mosquito killing.
2. Ord. this H.Q. have agreed to release to the Division Flit Guns on the scale laid down in G.B.O. 255 of 1945.
3. May the unit please be instructed to place indents on 2 Sub Depot, 557 B.O.D.

2217

(sgl) A.E. PAXTON, Lieut-Col. A.D.H.
for Major General,
Surgeon, D.M.S.AFHQ.

27 Apr '45
ANP/PP

Copies to: DMS Rear HQ 8th Army - reference this Directorate's memorandum of even number dated 22 Apr 45.

D.O.S. A.F.H.Q.)
Ordnance Officer) - Reference memorandum DOS 1903
2 Sub Depot 557 BOD.) (ORD.1) dated 24 Apr 45.

Chief Ordnance Officer
557 B.O.D.

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IMPORTANT

FROM PENSOUTH MMIA LO 241200 ^{APR}

TO MMIA

INFO MMIA LO REAR S ARMY

Q/OS/4

N/22/24

9526 . RESTRICTED . REF LO S ARMY SIGNAL MN 486 OF 25 .

NO ACTION BEING TAKEN HERE . ARE YOU ARRANGING

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T/R. Q/OS/T7 &
26 APR. refer.

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Q/OS/4

18/23

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~~FROM MMIA LO~~

~~TO PENSOUTH FOR MMIA LO~~

FROM MMIA LO REAR EIGHTH ARMY 231345B

TO PENSOUTH FOR MMIA LO

INFO MMIA

Q(OS)

28/4

MMIA 231345B RECD. REF MMIA Q/OS/178 OF 21

WILL YOU PLEASE ARRANGE DELIVERY BY ROAD. ~~231345B~~

RAIL BID NOT ACCEPTED. PLEASE ADVISE

BT

SINT NR24(LARR) 23/21/121 ~~231345B~~ RE AR

WD A RAIL RAIL ~~231345B~~ INT BID ~~231345B~~

~~231345B~~ 1242B ~~231345B~~ ~~231345B~~

// LID NAPLES 20.9526 of 24 APR 1984

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FROM: M M I A

DATE TIME

21 1730 B

APR

TO(FOR ACTION): PENSOUTH

TO(FOR INFO): REAR HQ 8 ARMY

Q/OS/178

RESTRICTED

FOR M M I A L O (.) PREPARE FOR SHIPMENT TO 228
DIV ANKLETS WEB ONE THOUSAND/ SOCKS FIVE THOUSAND/ CAPS THREE
THOUSAND (.) SECOND ADDRESSEE WILL SUBMIT RAIL BID THRU ARMY

PRECEDENCE

IMPORTANT

AUTHENTICATION

R. Greenwood

Major

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L/O 8 Army sig. MM 486
of 23 APR. refers.

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SIGNAL

Spame. 69
Q/OS/H

FROM: M M I A

DATE TIME
21 Apr B

TO (FOR ACTION): 54 AREA
PENSOUTH

TO (FOR INFO): REAR HQ 8 ARMY
CG 5 ARMY BR INC

Q/OS/174

RESTRICTED

FOR N M I A L O (.) AFTER COLLECTION OF STORES
RELEASED EX BARI BY AUTHORIZATION NOTICE AQ/BR-ITI/72 DATED 18
TO FIRST TWO ADDRESSEES ONLY C M A TRANSMIT STORES TO SECOND
ADDRESSEE WHO WILL PREPARE FOR SHIPMENT TO 228 DIV PUTTLER ONE
THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED C M A TO 231 DIV FOR 253 PACK GROUP GAS
MKSLS TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY

PRECEDENCE IMPORTANT

AUTHENTICATION

2213

Sig. 9646 of 19 May refers ✓

228 Div

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SIGNAL

DATE TIME
20 APR B

FROM: M M I A

TO(POR ACTION): 54 AREA

TO(POR INFO) : REAR HQ FIGHT ARMY
DISTRESS
PINSOUTH

Q/OS/172

RESTRICTED

FOR M M I A L O (.) REF AUTHORIZATION NOTICE
AQ/BN-ITI/70 DATED 18 APR (.) TRANSFER BOOTLACES 15.000
PAIRS TO 230 DIV 35.000 PAIRS TO P R A T T A M A G G I O R E (.)
LAST ADDRESSES WILL PREPARE FOR SHIPMENT 15.000 PAIRS FOR 227
DIV/15.000 PAIRS FOR 228 DIV

PRIORITY ROUTINE

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AUTHENTICATION

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MMIA
14417
SIGNED

Included
as requested
MMIA
144
1283

~~REF NR 58 AT 17523~~

~~REF NR 2~~

FROM MMIA LO REAR EIGHTARMY 171500B
TO PENSOUTH FOR MMIA LO
INFO MMIA ROME

~~REF NR 2~~

MM474 RESTRICTED. REF MY MM/116/1 DATED 11 APR.
3 TPD FOR PERIOD 30 APR TO 6 MAY ACCEPTED BY ARMY.
Q/OS/144 DATED 9 APR REFERS

~~REF NR 58 AT 17523~~

~~SENT NR 58 AT 17523 ONP D K~~

~~REF NR 58 AT 17523 ONP D K~~

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~~MAED NR 1614~~ ~~1614~~ ~~P~~ ~~QVR 2~~
FROM MMIALO 54 AREA 161200B
TO REAR HQ 8 ARMY FOR MMIALO
INFO MMIA - PENSOUTH FOR MMIALO

Q(OS)

MMIA
19/17
SIGNALS

9936
Q/OS/4

QVR BT
AQ/242 . CONFIDENTIAL . DISPATCHED TODAY FOR 228 DIV ONE TRUCK WITH
1000 BOOTS NEW . O/OS/140 AND TELEPHONE AIREY-FORDYCE REFERS .

~~BT 161350B~~
SENT JC-B-K

T4164 RD 16/2110B CP BS

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~~LRNK V MEDV 13543 QVR2~~
FROM PENSOUTH MMIA LO 130900
TO REAR 8TH ARMY MMIA LO
INFO MMIA

~~QVR 84~~

9450 RESTRICTED DESPATCHED BY RAIL YESTERDAY CONSIGNED TO ~~CESENA~~
CESENA FOR 228 DIV THE FOLLOWING . CAR NUMBER 77193463 PLOUSE S
BD 4000/TROUSERS BD 1000/CAR NUMBER 1016122 TENT PIECES COMPLETE
1000/ANKETS WEB 4500/BELTS WEB 2000/TRICOLOURS 14000/STARS INSIGNIA
12000/TROUSERS BD 2000/CAR NUMBER 100191 CAPS ITI 4000/DRAWERS COTTON
20000/TROUSERS BD 1000 /.

~~13543~~

~~GENR NR 13543 1943 VVV AR K~~

~~RCD 1943E HRA AR~~

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N/05/8*

132104B

Subject:- Caps.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
R O M B
Q/CS/8

M.M.I.A. L.O. Rear HQ 8 Army
O.C. Br.Cadre SO2 Italian
Base Lit Depot.

12 April 45.

I attach hereto copy of my signal Q/CS/152 of today's date. It is regretted that my signal Q/CS/148 of 10 Apl/45 which allocated to each addressee four thousand caps duplicated an allotment already made by my signals of 9 Apl/45 numbered Q/CS/144 and Q/CS/146 to each addressee respectively.

Copy to:- M.M.I.A. LO NAPLES
(for DADCS)
Files: Q/CS/4
Q/CS/17

F. Greenwood.
F.S. GREENWOOD, Major
for Col. D.A. & C.M.,
M.M.I.A.

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Q/OS/14

SIGNAL

FROM: M M I A

DATE TIME

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TO : PANSOUTH

Q/OS/152

RESTRICTED

FOR M M I A L O (.) DELETE FROM MY SIGNAL
Q/OS/145 OF 10 ALL REFERENCE TO CAPS FOR 128 DIV AND 802
IBED

PRECEDENCE IMPORTANT

AUTHENTICATION

Greenwood

Major

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O C EN CADRE 802 IBED

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TO: MEVT

QVW 1

FROM: MMIA LO REAR EIGHTH ARMY 1116037

TO: MMIA ROIE

INFO: PENSOUTH FOR MMIA LO

MM 461

RESTD.

ONE. REF YOUR Q/OS/134 OF 15. CONFIRMED.

TWC. FOR AIREY. 1X 3 TON FIAT FROM 223 DIV REPORTS BETWEEN 15 2207
TO LOAD CAPS AND SHELTER HALVES RELEASED IN MMIA Q/OS/144 DATED 29

~~MM 1116037~~

~~SENT NR134 11/23/240 LN 323~~

RD 23243 NTH VA ARK



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FROM MMIA LO REAR EIGHTARMY 111045B
TO PENSOUTH
INFO MMIA ROME
Q REAR EIGHTARMY

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Q/OS/4

RESTRICTED

MM459 . FOR MMIA LO . ARMY ARRANGING RELEASE
OF VEILS MOSQUITO 2000 GAUNTLETS MOSQUITO 500
BY AFHQ INTO FRATTANOCCIORE. REQUEST YOU DESPATCH THEM
TO 228 DIV

flagged

PERIOD 9-15 APR . MY MM 452 DATED 07 REFERS

BT

SENT NR 79 D C

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2206
Sub Q/OS/4
Q/OS/8

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Q(OS)
11/4
~~LRND~~ ~~V~~ ~~MEDY~~ ~~10635~~ ~~P~~ ~~P~~
FROM MMIA LO NAPLES 101730B
TO MMIA ~~APR~~



N 126/10 58
Q/OS/4

~~QOX~~ ~~BT~~
9437-ORD/1 RESTRICTED • REF YOUR SIGNAL Q/OS/134 DATED 10
APRIL 45 • STORES WERE CORRECTLY CONSIGNED "CESENA" • *10th.*

IMPORTANT
2205

~~JMM~~ ~~BEED~~ ~~XXXX~~
~~AR-21100~~ ~~30~~

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SIGNAL

Q/05/4

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FROM: M M I A

DATE TIME

100935 B

APR

TO(FOR ACTION) PENSOUTH

TO(FOR INFO) REAR 8TH ARMY

Q/05/134 *

RESTRICTED

FOR M M I A L O (.) REP YOUR SIGNAL 9405 OF
06 (.) CONFIRM THAT STORES WERE CORRECTLY CONSIGNED
C E S E N A AND NOT QUOTE C E S A N A UNQUOTE AS SIGNALLED

PRECEDENCE

IMPORTANT

AUTHENTICATION

When 2204
major

* this number was
passed by previously

Q/05/4

See sig. 9434-000/1 d.
10 APR. from 40 NAPLES.

+
Sig. MM 461 d. 11 APR.
from 408 Army.

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SIGNAL

Q/OS/4

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FROM: M M I A

DATE 10 11 TIME B
800

TO(FOR ACTION): PENSOUTH

TO(FOR INFO): F B L U

REAR EIGHT ARMY

BN CADRE 802 IBRD

Q/OS/148

RESTRICTED

FOR M M I A L O (.) PREPARE FOR SHIPMENT
CAPS TEN THOUSAND FOR IRTC FOUR THOUSAND FOR 228 DIV
FOUR THOUSAND FOR 802 IBRD (.) COLLECTION BY ROAD BEING ARRANGED
FOR IRTC COMSIGNMENT

2202

PRECEDENCE IMPORTANT

AUTHENTICATION

Greenwood

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Subject: Boots.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(S.M.I.A.)
R.O.M.E.
Q/OS/16

9 April 45.

S.M.I.A. A.C. Ex.Inc. 5 Army
S.M.I.A. A.C. Rear H.Q. 5 Army.

Reference my signals of 9 Apr/45 numbered Q/OS/145 and Q/OS/144 to each addressee respectively.

Included in the bulk allocation of stores to your Divisional sub depots is one of 1000 new boots, grade 1. These boots will be utilised for such purpose as may be decided by your formation.

Greenwood

S.B. GREENWOOD, Major
for Col. M. E. G. 2200
S.M.I.A.

Copy to: Q/OS/1

R.O.M.E.

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SIGNAL

Q/OS/H

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FROM: M M I A

DATE TIME

09 12:00 B

APR

TO(FOR ACTION) PENSOUTH

TO(FOR INFO) REAR EIGHT ARMY

Q/OS/144

RESTRICTED

FOR M M I A L O (.) PREPARE FOR SHIPMENT TO
228 DIV/BELTS WEB TWO THOUSAND/BOOTS NEW LPT NEW ONE THOUSAND/
CAPS FOX SUGAR FOUR THOUSAND/DRAWERS COTTON TWENTY THOUSAND 2NDY
PULLOVERS TEN THOUSAND/SHELTER HALVES COMPLETE ONE THOUSAND/
STARS INSIGNIA TWELVE THOUSAND/ANKLETS WEB FOUR THOUSAND FIVE
HUNDRED/(.) SUBMIT YOUR RAIL BID THROUGH ARMY ADVISING THIS
OFFICE *

PRECEDENCE IMPORTANT

AUTHENTICATION

P. Greenwood
" major

Sig. MM.461 d. 11 APR. refers.

* Sig. MM.474 d. 14 APR. refers.

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LRKB V LAEE NR1 OP OP

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FROM REAR EIGHTARMY 081840Z

T FREEDOM FOR Q(AE) AND Q(MAINT)
INFO MMIA ROME

Q4504 CONFIDENTIAL. CONVERSATION HOWARD-CUTTING

07 AND YOUR Q(AE) T/216 AND T/217 BOTH OF 06. ORD THIS HQ
PREPARED ACCEPT TOTAL 14 TONS TENTS SHELTER USA PTN FOR IT
SERVICE TPS WITHIN 205 TPD FOR PERIOD 9 TO 15 APR BID FOR APPX A
MY R2557/55Q OF 26 MAR. REQUEST YOU CONSIGN TO CESENA FOR 228
ITALIAN DIV (A) TENTS SHELTER USA PTN QTY 1700 EX 557. BOD
(B) TENTS SHELTER USA PTN QTY 300 EX ORD DEPOT BARI
BT081840Z

SENT NR1 2400 GS B K

R-1---2400B---J O E---KKK

Immediate *Q/OS/H*

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ARMY FORM C2136 (Small)

COPY.
MESSAGE FORM

Register No.

Srl. No.

Priority

Transmission Instructions

Original signal on file Q/15/1

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

FROM
(A)

Originator

Date-Time of Origin

07.0915B

OFFICE DATE STAMP

Q/05/4.

For Action

PENSOUTH.

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

MMIA ROME.

CONFIDENTIAL

Message Instructions

GR

Originator's No.

MM452 0 FOR MMIA LO 0 ONE 0 1X3 TON LORRY FROM
228 BW REPORTS FRATTAMAGGIORE 9 APRIL TO LOAD
TELI DA TENDA AND CAPS ELTT ALREADY ON TRAIN 0
TWO 0 REF MY MM429 DATED 01 APRIL 0 CONFIRMED
THAT 12 TPD IS ACCEPTED PERIOD 9-15 APRIL 0 THREE 0
ARMY ARE BIDDING ON AFHQ FOR 23 TONS BUSHNETS
PERIOD 16-23 APRIL.

THIS MESSAGE MAY BE SENT AS WRITTEN
BY ANY MEANS EXCEPT

IF LIKELY TO BE INTERCEPTED OR TO
FALL INTO ENEMY HANDS, THIS MES-
SAGE MUST BE SENT IN CIPHER

ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS
DEGREE OF PRIORITY

SC. MM432
d. 4 APR 1945

THI or TOR

07.1115B.

Time cleared

See L/O 8 Army sig. MM459 d. 11 APR.

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FROM PENSOUTH NMIA LO - 001300
LO NODLET
TO BEAR 8TH ARMY NMIA LO

INFO NMIA

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Q/OS/4.

(checked up by)
CESANA

9405. RESTD. DESPATCHED BY RAIL YESTERDAY CONSIGNED TO CESANA
FOR 228 DIV THE FOLLOWING . CAR NUMBERS 101790 SHIRTS WOOL
3,000/BOOTS (GRADE 2) 1832/CAR NUMBER 77193205 BOOTS (GRADE 3)
2,000/CAPS FS 2,000/VESTS WOOL 5,000 /DRAWERS WOOL 1,100/TENT PIECES
1190/CAR NUMBER 1006425 GREATCOATS 1,000/DRAWERS WOOL 3,900/ TENT
PIECES 1,810/TENT PINS 6,000/POLES 6,000/

Branch Note.	Boots	SHIRTS wool	VESTS wool	CAPS FS	DRAWERS wool	TENT PIECES	TENT PINS	POLES	GREATCOATS
Boots, Grade 2	1832	3000	5000	2000	1100	1190	6000	6000	1000
" " 3	2000	3000	5000	2000	3900	1810	6000	6000	1000
" " 3	3832	3000	5000	2000	5000	3000	6000	6000	1000

REMARKS: 2-K
RECEIVED 502 AT 07/20/43, 1-AAA-02
OK CHANG UP ON 7-K

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Q/05/4

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS.

Q(AE) BRANCH.

TEL. NO. FREEDOM 427.

.6..... 1945.

QID(B)

RELEASE NOTE ^{tentage} ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~

Release of the undermentioned controlled stores is authorised :

Tents Shelter USA Patt qty 300

Item

8 Army for Italian Service Troops Br-Itia.

To whom released

T/216

Release No. Q(AE)

228 Div.

Remarks

From Ord Depot Bari - Consign to 35 ACD.

Special Instructions

2195

W. Marshall
Capt.

Copy to:-

Rear Hq 8 Army

ITALIA

Rear 8th Army a/c

For
Brigadier Q(AE) 5 refers.

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS.

Q(AE) BRANCH.

TEL. NO. FREEDOM 127.

6. 1945.

CRD(B)

RELEASE NOTE

Release of the undermentioned controlled stores is
authorised.

2193

Item

Tents Shelter USA Patt.

Qty 1700

To whom released

8 Army for Italian Service Troops (Ir-Itis)

Release No. Q(AE)

T/217

Remarks

228 Div

Special Instructions

From 557 B.O.D. - Consign to 35 A.O.D.

For
Capt.
Brigadier Q(AE).

Copy to:-

Rear Hq 8 Army
MXLA

Rear 8th Army Sig 3 4449 of 4 Mar. 45 refusa.

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LRM V WEBY NR 86
FROM PENSOUTH MMIA LO 050900
TO REAR 8TH ARMY FOR MMIA LO
MMIA

9386 RESTRICTED DESPATCHED ON 3 APRIL CONSIGNED TO CESENA
FOR 228 DIVISION THE FOLLOWING (.) CAR NUMBER I022685 BOOTS
(GRADE 2) 2775 CAR NUMBER I028559 BOOTS (GRADE 2) 2393 (.)

BT 050900
SENT NR 05086 1950 BB32

K
TOR. NR 05086 1950 BB32

Boots
2145
2393
TOTAL = 5168

5168
052045

Recd 6 Apr.
File ST1



R. Landfere

8/03/4

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MESSAGE FORM

ARMY FORM C-136 (Large)

Call

Sgt. No.

Priority

Register No. 30/65

DATE

7/50/4

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

FROM (A)

REAR 8 ARMY

Originator

042200Z

TO

MMIA ROME

(M) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions

GR

Office Date Stamp

CONFIDENTIAL

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Originator's No. Q4449

Subject is tentage for BR-11 is 10

ONE 0 Deficiency shelter halves for ITALIAN service

troops in ARMY AREA is 6000 0 Two 0 Not Understood

total MMIA now provided from ITALIAN sources is

3000 0 THREE 0 In addition am informed that italian

afcs will come forward in future without shelter halves

0 FOUR 0 Now operationally necessary for majority

service troops especially pack tpt coys and pioneer

coys to move under canvas 0 FIVE 0 In view para 4

Original No.

Q4449

CONFIDENTIAL

2191

Subject is tentage for BR-17 is 10

ONE 0 Deficiency shelter halves for ITALIAN service
troops in ARMY AREA is 6000 0 TWO 0 ~~the~~ understood
total MMIA now provide from ITALIAN sources is
3000 0 THREE 0 In addition Am informed that 17000
nfts will come forward in future without shelter halves
0 FOUR 0 Now operationally necessary for majority
senior troops especially pack tpt corp and pioneer
corp to move under canvas 0 FIVE 0 In view para 4
above and also possibility general move in near future
request you release soonest additional 3000 bivouacs
for issue on repayment in order cover existing
deficiencies and form small reserve for nfts

This message may be sent
AS WRITTEN by any means
except

WIRELESS.

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

Originator's Instructions,
Degree of Priority.

Reactive

Signed:

Signed:

Time	System	Op
TIME or TOR		
Time Cleared		

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Q(OS)

~~MMIA~~ ~~NR16~~

*W.
APP.*

MMIA
32/04
SIGNALS

FROM MMIA LO REAR EIGHTARMY 041000B

TO Q REAR EIGHTARMY (BY HAND)

INFO MMIA ROME PENSOUTH FOR MMIA LO

~~MM~~ MM432 RESTRICTED. REF MMIA Q/OS/11/1 DATED 30 MAR.

REQUEST YOU BID FOR 15000 BUSHNETS 23 TONS BY RAIL

FRATTAMAGGIORE TO CESENA PERIOD 16/22 APR

~~MM~~

SENT ~~NR16~~ 04/1320B ~~ZZ~~ AR

RCD 04/1320B HRA E-1

*To be bid
in period
16-22 april
2190
WSS
max 10*

Sig. MM452 d. YAR. refer.

041323

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FROM MMIA LO REAR EIGHTARMY 012045A
TO PENSOUTH FOR MMIA LO
INFO MMIA ROME

MMIA29 RESTRICTED

FOR AIREY . REF MY MM412 OF 23 MAR AND YOUR 9366 OF 31 MAR .
FIRST . SEPARATE BID 7000 PAIRS BOOTS PERIOD 2 TO 8 APR NOT
RPT NOT ACCEPTED . SECOND IF STILL POSSIBLE TO DESPATCH ON 11 TPD ACCEPTED
FOR 26 MAR TO 1 APR REQUEST YOU SEND 7000 GRADE 2 BOOTS 3000 SHELTER HALVES
2000 REPAIRED BOOTS AND 2000 CAPS ES IN THIS ORDER OF PRIORITY .
MMIA RELEASES Q/OS/107 Q/OS/11 AND Q/OS/113 REFER .
THIRD . HAVE BID FOR 12 TPD PERIOD 2 TO 9 APR WHICH IF ACCEPTED
CAN CATER FOR BULK OF RELEASE Q/OS/90 STILL OUTSTANDING

~~MMIA NR 0040 0040 0040~~
~~MMIA NR 0040 0040 0040~~

2189

MoV. noted
Kenny
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L/O 8 Army sig. (copy)
MM452 d. 7 APR. refers

MMIA
2/02

Q/OS/4
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LRKB MEDY 01316

QVR2

FROM PENSOUTH MMIA LO 310900
TO REAR 8TH ARMY FOR MMIA LO
INFO MMIA

QQX BT

9366. RESTRICTED . DESPATCHED BY RAIL YESTERDAY FOR 228 DIVISION
THE FOLLOWING . CAR NUMBER 180251 TROUSERS KDS24000 CAR NUMBER
100325 SHIRTS BUSH 13700 TROUSERS KD 6000 BLANKETS ITI
875 CAR NUMBER 132809 SHIRTS BUSH 16300 BLANKETS ITI 1125
SOCKS WOOL LIGHT 5000

BT 310900

SENT 1515 GE BDB K

R-1515A---J O E---K



MMIA

N 80/01

Q/OS/H

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Branch Note			
Shirts KD.	Shirts Bush	Blankets (Yr.)	Socks Wool Light
24000	13400	845	5000
6000	16300	1125	
30000	30000	2000	5000

TOTALS =

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LRKD V. REAR NR 5057 QVR 2

FROM MMIA LO REAR EIGHTH ARMY 241630 A

ACT-Landforer N 104/25

TO PENSOUTH FOR MMIA LO

INFO MMIA ROME Q REAR EIGHTH ARMY (BY HAND)

BT GR -

Q/OS/4

MMIA
59/25

MM413. RESTRICTED. REF MMIA SIGNAL Q/OS/113 DATED 23 AND Q/OS/125 DATED 24 HAVE BEE FOR 12 TPD PERIOD 9 TO 15 APR FRATTAMACCIORE TO CESENA. WILL CONFIRM WHEN ACCEPTED.

BT

SENT HTM AR.

RCB 1912A MRA AR

251935

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Q/OS/H.

SIGNAL

FROM: M M I A

DATE TIME
24 1635 A

MAR

TO (FOR ACTION): REAR 8TH ARMY

TO (FOR INFO): PENSOUTH

Q/OS/125

RESTRICTED

FOR M M I A L O (.) APPROX TONNAGE K D
CLOTHING FOR 228 DIV IS FORTY TONS(.) SUBMIT YOUR BID
FOR RAIL TRANSPORT FROM P R A T T A M A G G I O R E
THROUGH ARMY

PRECEDENCE IMPORTANT

AUTHENTICATION

J. Greenwood
Major

2185

See 4/0 Rear 8 Army
sig. MM 413 d. 24 Mar.

(43)

M.M.I.A.
Internal Memo.

FROM: Q/OS

Ref: Q/OS/4

TO : MOVEMENTS.

24 Mar/45.

May rail bids for the movement of summer clothing
as under please be submitted:-

<u>FROM</u>	<u>TO</u>	<u>APPROX TONNAGE</u>
FRATTAMAGGIORE	ASSISI	40

Copy to:- NMI: LO Naples for DADOS.

FSG/ab

F. Greenwood
F.S. GREENWOOD, Major
Q/OS.

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Subject:- Boot repairs.

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Spate.
Q/OS/4.
Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
R C M E
Q/OS/29

M.M.I.A. L.O.
Rear HQ 8th Army.

24 March 45.

From the Ministry of War it is learned that Italian officers in DR-ITI service units are unable to have boots and shoes, which are their personal belongings, repaired. Will you please make enquiries as to what arrangements might be made to have necessary repairs carried out in Army Area.

P. S. Greenwood.

P.S. GREENWOOD, Major
for Col. DA & QMG,
M.M.I.A.

Copy to:- Ministry of War
(for Col. NABISSI)

ESG/ab

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Q/05/4

SIGNAL

FROM: M M I A

DATE TIME
23/5/80 A
1100

TO(FOR ACTION): PENSOUTH

TO(FOR INFO): REAR 8TH ARMY FOR
M.M.I.A. L O

Q/05/118

RESTRICTED

FOR M M I A L O (.) PREPARE FOR SHIPMENT TO 228
DIV BOOTS REPAIRED TWO THOUSAND PAIRS CAPS FOX SUGAR TWO
THOUSAND SHELTER HALVES COMPLETE TWO THOUSAND (.) SECOND
ADDRESSEE TO ARRANGE TRANSPORT ADVISING ^{FIRST} ~~SECOND~~ ADDRESSEE
AND SENDER

PRECEDENCE IMPORTANT

AUTHENTICATION

William A. Mayo

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See 410 Rear 8 Army
Sig. MMH13 d. 24 May.

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SIGNAL

Q/OS/14

DATE TIME
17 1515 A

FROM: M M I A

TO(FOR ACTION): PERSOUTH

TO(FOR INFO): REAR 8 ARMY FOR MMIA LO

Q/OS/111

RESTRICTED

FOR M M I A L O (.) PREPARE FOR SHIPMENT
TO 228 DIV ONE THOUSAND SHELTER HALVES (.) SECOND ADDRESSEE
TO ARRANGE TRANSPORT AND ADVISE FIRST ADDRESSEE (.) AMEND
MY LETTER Q/OS/1 OF 16 SO THAT ALLOCATION OF K D FOR 228
DIV READS SLACKS AND BUSH SHIRTS EACH THIRTY THOUSAND

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PRECEDENCE IMPORTANT

AUTHENTICATION

[Signature]
" *[Signature]*

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LRKE V LAEE NR5 ~~P-P~~
FROM MMIA LO REAR EIGHT ARMY 162030A
TO MMIA ROME
GR--BT

MM401 RESTRICTED.

FOR GREENWOOD FROM NOAKES. RAISE KD FIGURES TO FIFTEEN
THOUSAND AND ADD ONE THOUSAND SHELTER HALVES FOR 228 DIV
BT

SENT NR5 0150 DK BBB K

R-5---0150A---J O E---K

N 11/17

Q/05/4

see fo. 36



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*None - see reg
Q/05/111 d. 17/1/17
y 4/4*

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Spate

Subject:- K.D.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.H.I.A.)
R O M E
Q/OS/1

16 March 45.

M.H.I.A. L.O. NAPLES
(for D.A.D.O.S.)

see file Q/OS/11/1

Ref signal Q/OS/85 of 7 Mar/45 and confirming telephone conversation 16 Mar/45, AIRBY-GREENWOOD.

1. Q (AE) has verbally advised that 200,000 grade III slacks ED and 200,000 grade III bush shirts will be issued by 2 Sub Depot 557 BOD for BR-ITIS. Ord (Br) is not yet able to give the date upon they will become available. Will you please maintain close touch with the C.O. of that Sub Depot regarding the date of availability and keep me informed.
2. Will you please also question the C.O. about the extent to which this grade III may need repair ^{or} processing.
3. My signal Q/OS/83 of 7 Mar/45 informed A.F.H.Q. that 15,000 sets would be acceptable in BARI. It is understood that A.F.H.Q. is arranging accordingly and that consequently 30,000 pairs of slacks ED and 30,000 bush shirts will be shipped direct from 2 Sub Depot 557 BOD to BARI. No 8 Depot will thus be required to handle the balance of 170,000 of each garment. The question of adequate accommodation is of importance.
4. I give below the probable distribution of this clothing. The figures are preliminary only and will be confirmed later.

	Slacks ED	Bush shirts
a) 209 Div	28,000	28,000
b) 227 Div) Afragola)	30,000	30,000
c) 228 Div	22,000	22,000

See Lt. HONKES' signal
via 8 Army L/O MWH-01 2/16/5. 1 - (fo 31)
+ Q/OS/111 d. 14/3 (fo. 38) 14/4/45

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	<u>Blacks</u> <u>ED</u>	<u>Bush</u> <u>Shirts</u>
d) 231 Div	36.000	36.000
e) ORVIETO	20.000	20.000
	<u>136.000</u>	<u>136.000</u>
	~~136.000~~	~~136.000~~
Bari for 230 Div and Trani	30.000	30.000
#8 Depot for Stock	²⁶ <u>34.000</u>	²⁶ <u>34.000</u>
	<u>200.000</u>	<u>200.000</u>
	~~200.000~~	~~200.000~~

5. Will you please let me have an approximation of the tonnage for (a), (c), (d) and (b) for the purpose of submitting bids for transport.

Greenwood.

F.S. GREENWOOD, Major
for Col. DA & QMG,
M.M.I.A.

Copy to:- MMIA LO 54 AREA.

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LRKB V LAEE NR 33

QVR 2

FROM MMIA LO REAR EIGHTARMY 161400A
TO PENSOUTH FOR MMIA LO
INFO MMIA ROME
BT

MM 400 RESTRICTED (.) FOR AIREY (.)
REF MY MM396 OF 14 MAR PARA FIRST (.)
BID WAS FOR PERIOD 26 MAR TO 1 APR
BT 161400A

SENT NR 33 16/20525A AY BB KK
READ: FOR PERIOD 26 MAR ?? K TO MAR 1
B-33---2025A---J O E---K

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SIGNALS

2/03/4

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MMIA

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228 Div.

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Q/OS/4.

SIGNAL

DATE: 15 TIME: A

FROM: M M I A

TO (FOR ACTION): PENSOUTH

TO (FOR INFO): REAR 8 ARMY FOR MMIA LO

RESTRICTED

Q/03/107

*Added verbally with
Sigs (Sgt Lucas) 16/3
FOR MMIALD FOR MCEY*

PREPARE FOR SHIPMENT TO 228 DIV SEVEN THOUSAND
GRADE TWO BOOTS (.) SECOND ADDRESSEE TO ARRANGE RAIL BID
OF ROAD TRANSPORT ADVISING PENSOUTH ACCORDINGLY

PRECEDENCE

IMPORTANT

AUTHENTICATION

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LEKE V LAEE NR 22 P P
QVR 2

FROM MMIA LO REAR EIGHTARMY 141430A
TO PENSOUTH FOR MMIA LO
INFO MMIA ROME
GR -- BT

Q/OS/4.

N/100/14

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MM396 RESTRICTED. FOR AIREY.
FIRST ARMY HAVE BID FOR RAIL SPACE PERIOD 19 TO
26 MAR FOR CLOTHING RELEASED Q/OS/90 OF 7 MAR.
WILL SIGNAL TOMORROW IF ACCEPTED.
SECOND ONE 3 TON TRUCK OF 226 DIV WILL REPORT YOU 17 OR
18 MAR TO LOAD ALL POSSIBLE
OF OUTSTANDING ITEMS RELEASED Q/OS/18 AND Q/OS63.
THESE ARE SHIRTS 2000 CAPS SNOW 3000 SOCKS
2000. SHIRTS ARE HIGHEST PRIORITY

BT 141430A

SENT NR 22 1818A JY B 3 X
R-22---1818A---J O E---K K

Q(OS)

18/3

MMIA
64/14
SIGN

2175

142028

Q/OS/4

Message telephoned to Capt. NEWTON's office for Col. NOAKES
1415 hours 14 Mar/45 by Major GREENWOOD.

Q/OS/1

"Balance of 25,000 new boots is being satisfied tomorrow
by issue of 15,000 Grade II boots (.). Is it confirmed that these
be allotted 7,000 to 228 Div and 8000 to 231 Div to complete
original allocation of 12,000 and 13,000 respectively query (.).
Q(AE) advise 200,000 slacks KD and 200,000 bush shirts available
NAPLES (.). propose to instruct BOD to ship 30,000 of each to
BARI and balance to N°8 Depot NAPLES (.).

Copy to:- ~~AE~~

Q/OS/1

Q/OS/4

Q/OS/6

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RAAC MESSAGE FORM

M.M.I.
3657
6/13
SIGNALS

CALL	CIRCUIT No. NR	PRIORITY P.	TRANSMISSION INSTRUCTIONS QVR 3
SPACES WITHIN RED LINES FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY			
FROM (A) MMIALO 54 AREA			DATE-TIME OF ORIGIN 121500
TO (FOR ACTION) 50 JULU / REAR EIGHTH ARMY HQ FOR MMIALO / MMIA			Q/OS/H
TO (FOR INFORMATION)			MESSAGE INSTRUCTIONS SR
(REF. No.)	AQ166	(SECURITY CLASSIFICATION)	SECRET

DESPATCHED TO FRUIT GROUP ON CONVOY B27 CAPS 2000. AUTHORITY Q/OS95
ETA 14 MAR. REQUEST IN FUTURE THIS OFFICE BE ADVISED OF DEPOT
LOCATIONS BY MAP REFERENCE.

Handwritten signature/initials

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
DATE 10/13/01 BY 1043
EXCEPT WHERE SHOWN
OTHERWISE AND NOT BE
REPRODUCED

DECIPHERED AT 130300

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LOCAL DISTRIBUTION	PRECEDENCE	THI OR TOR	OFF.
	ORIGINATING SECTION		
	A. G. AUTHENTICATION	TIME CLEARED	
	ORIGINATOR'S AUTHENTICATION		

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SIGNAL

FROM: M M I A

DATE 09 TIME 1000 A

TO (FOR ACTION): PENSOUTH

NPT REAR EIGHT ARMY

Q/05/4

Q/08/98

RESTRICTED

FOR M M I A L O (.) REFER BY Q/08/90 OF 7 MARCH (.)
INCREASE SOCKS FROM FIVE THOUSAND TO TEN THOUSAND (.) FOR
T H R U P P MINOR (.) THIS ANSWERS YOUR TELEPHONE CALL

PRECEDENCE IMPORTANT TO ALL

AUTHENTICATION

R. Greenwood

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Important
LAKB & LAEE NR 14
QVR -3
FROM NMIA LO REAR EIGHTH ARMY 090900A
TO NMIA LO 54 AREA
INFO: 50 BLU

3 NMIA RONE
GR -- BT

MM335 RESTRICTED . REF NMIA SIGNAL Q/OS/95 OF 7 - (26)
MAR . ONE 3 TON TRUCK REPORTING YOU 10 MAR TO COLLECT CAPS . REQUEST
YOU DESPATCH DIRECT FRINLI GP USING 223 DIV ESCORT IF NECESSARY AND
SIGNAL 50 BLU ETA

BT 0930A

SENT NR 14 09/1029A J W W AR TKS K
R-1030A----J O E---AR



Q/OS/4

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Copy For 0/09/11/29

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SIGNAL

Q/OS/4.

DATE TIME

07.15 A

MAY

FROM: M M I A

TO(FOR ACTION) 54 AREA

TO(FOR INFO) REAR 8 ARMY FOR

M M I A L Q

50 B L U

Q/OS/95

RESTRICTED

TWO THOUSAND CAPS F S RELEASED LX G I C R D A N O
FOR 228 DIV FOR F R I U L I GROUP (.) SECOND ADDRESSEE
WHOSE M M 374 OF 03 REFERS WILL ARRANGE COLLECTION

24/1

PRECEDENCE IMPORTANT

AUTHENTICATION

2170
H. Greenwood

Major

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GIORDANO file

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DATE TIME
07 1645 A

FROM: M M I A

TO(FOR ACTION) PENSOUTH

TO(FOR INFO) REAR 8TH ARMY FOR
M M I A L O

Q/OS/90

RESTRICTED

FOR M M I A L O FOR A I R E Y (.) PREPARE
FOR SHIPMENT TO 228 DIV AT C E S E N A B D BLOUSES FIVE
THOUSAND B D TROUSERS FIVE THOUSAND BLANKETS TWO THOUSAND
DRAWERS WOOLLEN FIVE THOUSAND GREATCOATS ONE THOUSAND SHIRTS
WOOLLEN FIVE THOUSAND [SOCKS COTTON FIVE THOUSAND] TOWELS THREE
THOUSAND VESTS WOOLLEN FIVE THOUSAND (.) L O 8 ARMY WILL MAKE
RAIL BID THROUGH ARMY CHANNELS

2169

PRECEDENCE IMPORTANT

AUTHENTICATION

R. Greenwood
Major

* Increased to 10,000
- Sig. Q/OS/98 d. 9 Mar. (fo. 30)

Subject:- Rail Bids.

Spare wpy

Q/05/H- file.

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

R O M E

Q/08/15

M.M.I.A. L.O. Br.Incr. 5 Army
" " 8 Army.

1 March 45.

By reason of the existing rules whereby bid for rail traffic entering Army Areas must be made through Movements at Army, it will be your responsibility to bid for necessary rail transport for any clothing etc released to you ex Depot No 8 Frattamaggiore.

In your bids it is essential that you specify the loading station, not as Naples, but as FRATTAMAGGIORE.

Greenwood.

F.S. GREENWOOD, 2468

for Col. DA & QMC,
M.M.I.A.

Copy:- Movement HQ M.M.I.A.
M.M.I.A. DO Naples for BADOB

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SUBJECT: Lian Military stores movement 5 - 11 March.

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4 March 1945

The following details are passed to you for information:-

FROM : AFHQ CITE ROMA 032221A

Q/OS/4.

TO : MOVSET :: MOVSET :: MOV RGT :: MOVSET :: PERSOUTH

INFO : REAR E ARMY :: HANS ROSE :: 701 RAILWAY GRAND DIV :: ALCON :: LIMA

GR 159 BT

FX 37267 (.) RESTRICTED FOR ACCEPTANCE PERIOD 5 - 11 MARCH IS SUBJECT.

LIMA ADD MATTAMAGGIORE TO GENSER CLOTHING 3 TPO.

Copies to : Q(OS) —
Q(AE)

W.A.A. Evans.

Capt. RA.

W.A.A. Evans.

Movements Liaison Officer.

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AFHQ sig.
FX 37591 d. 3 Mar.
replies (fo. 24)

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LROF MWRU 13/261 QVR1
FROM MMIA REAR 8 ARMY 031130A
TO HQ MMIA ROME
INFO 50 BLU

MM374 REF YOUR Q/OS/73 DATED 27 FEB 45 CONFIRM THAT ERIVLI
REQUIRE THREE ZERO ZERO ZERO CAPS ITALIAN

RPT ERIVLI ITALIAN PSE

SENT 1403A FM BB

RD NR 13/261 1403A HTH VA AR K

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Q(OS)

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LRKE V LAEE NR35

QVR-2

FROM ~~LAEE~~ 032015A

TO REAR EIGHTH ARMY

INFO MMIA ROHE

GR32 ET

RESTRICTED FX37171 REFERENCE YOUR Q3910 DATED 2 MARCH 45 PARA 2(.)
SIGNED SACMED(.) CITE FHGBQ(.) 3 TPD MMIA CLOTHING FROM NAPLES TO
CESENA BEING DESPATCHED PERIOD 5 - 11 MAR (.)

ET

SENT NR35

2227A

JH

B

K

R-35---2227A

J O E

K

K

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Q/05/4

N/T

Maj Greenwood
seen 4/3/45

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LRKB V MJVL NR2 PRIORITY

117 PORTANT

N 18/03

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T QVR2

FROM MJVL 021926A

TO MMIA LO 8 ARMY REAR

INFO MMIA

GR 188 BT

Lew JH

9/3

2/05/4Ref. 9132.

RESTRICTED PD FROM THRUPP PD FURTHER TO MY SIGNAL NINE ONE TWO
 NINE PD FIRST PD TWO WAGGONS SEVEN SEVEN ONE NINE FIVE FIVE
 ZERO FOUR AND SEVEN THREE FIVE ZERO ONE ONE NINE DEPART MORNING
 THREE MARCH LOADED TROUSERS BATTLE DRESS SEVEN ZERO ZERO ZERO
 PULLOVERS SEVEN ZERO SIX ZERO PD ETA CESENA SIX OR SEVEN MARCH PD
 REFERENCE NUMBER NINE ONE THREE TWO PAREN TO MMIA LO REAR HQ **2168**
 ARMY INFORMATION MMIA FROM PENSOUTH MMIA LIAISON OFFICER PAREN)
 SECOND PD, FIVE TRUCKS DEPART MORNING THREE MARCH LOADED BLOUSES
 BATTLE DRESS SEVEN ZERO ZERO ZERO SHIRTS WOOL TWO ZERO ZERO ZERO
 SOCKS WOOL TWO ZERO ZERO ZERO DRAWERS WOOL TWO ZERO ZERO ZERO
 CAPS F.S. ONE ZERO ZERO ZERO ANKLETS WEB THREE ZERO ZERO ZERO
 PULLOVERS TWO NINE FOUR ZERO UNDERSHIRTS WOOL TWO ZERO ZERO ZERO
 TOWELS SEVEN ZERO ZERO ZERO BELLY BANDS FOUR ZERO ZERO ZERO SMALL
 CUPS TWO ZERO ZERO ZERO SNOW CAPS THREE ZERO ZERO ZERO CYCLE PACKS
 FIVE ZERO ZERO ZERO GOGGLES FIVE ZERO ZERO PD ANY OF ABOVE OVER
 AFTER LOADING TRUCKS WILL BE ON WAGGON SEVEN SEVEN ONE NINE FIVE
 BT 021926A

(LMW) AR...

RCD 03/0225A HRA B-1

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LRKE V MJVL NR 7 P^m

T QVR 2

FROM MJVL 021713A

TO MMIA LO REAR 8 ARMY

INFO MMIA

GR 103 BT

REF. No. 9129

RESTRICTED PD FROM THRU PP PD FIRST PD SIX FOUR PATRIOTS CONSIGNED PD
SECOND PD AIREY ALREADY HAS TWO WAGGONS LOADED CLOTHING PD AM
ARRANGING TO HAVE THESE DESPATCHED RIGHT AWAY IN PLACE OF TONNAGE
BID FOR PERIOD FIVE TO ONE ONE MARCH/PD REFERENCE NUMBER NINE ONE TWO
NINE PAREN TO MMIA LO REAR HQ EIGHTH ARMY INFORMATION MMIA FROM
PENSOUTH MMIA LIAISON OFFICE/ /// OFFICER PAREN FIVE TRUCKS LOADING
TODAY WITH REMAINDER OF CLOTHING PD RELEASES QUEEN OOXXXXXXXOBOE SUGAR
ONE EIGHT AND QUEEN OOE/// OBOE SUGAR TWO SIX BOTH OF THREE ONE
JANUARY STILL HERE PD WILL SIGNAL DETAILS ETA'S AND WAGGON NUMBERS
TONIGHT PD BT021713A

CWB AR

RCD 1000A HRA AR 021430



MMIA 22
Q/OS
N110/2
Q/OS/4

see Signal
No. 7132 d. 2 Mar.

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30 Jan.

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LROF (LRAR 9296) IMPORTANT QVR 1
FROM MMIA LO REAR EIGHTH ARMY
TO MMIA ROME
INFO PENSOUTH FOR MMIA LO

271215A

7324

MM366 RESTRICTED . ONE .RFTS FROM AFRAGOLA AND TRANI FOR
228 DIV CONTINUE TO ARRIVE DRESSED LARGELY IN CIVILIAN
CLOTHES . OWING TO FURTHER TWO THOUSAND SIGNALLED AND
EXPECTED TO ARRIVE BY 11 MAR REQUEST ONE THOUSAND SETS
CLOTHING BE RELEASED EARLIEST FROM NAPLES RPT NAPLES .
TWO . FOR AIREY . HAVE BID ON ARMY FOR THREE TONS DAILY
BY RAIL NAPLES TO CESENA PERIOD 5 TO 11 MAR

BT
SENT 1527 DBT BE
RECD AT 1527A WS KK

May Greenwood

Heckler
O HQ

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10/28 7322 20
Q/OS/4
LROF V LRAR 9295 QVR 3
FROM MMIA LOREAR EIGHT ARMY 271200A
TO PENSOUTH FOR MMIA LC
INFO SME CAPUA - MMIA ROME
MM365 CONFIDENTIAL . FOR CLARK .
5 LORRIES 3 TON CARRYING 30 ENROLLED PATRIOTS FOR TRG ETA
10 ITALIAN ENGR REGT S MARIA CAPUA VETERE LATE EVENING
1 MAR . REQUEST YOU WARN ALL CONCERNED . FOR AIREY .
LORRIES WILL LOAD NAPLES CLOTHING FOR 228 DIV RETURN JOURNEY .
MMIA SIGNAL Q/OS/63 OF 14 REFERS
BT
SENT 1525 DBT BB
RECD NR 9259 AT 1525A WS KK
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SIGNAL

FROM: M M I A

DATE TIME

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TO(FOR ACTION): REAR 8 ARMY

Q/OS/73

RESTRICTED

FOR M M I A L O (.) PRIULI DEMANDING 3000 CAPS ITALIAN (.)
INVESTIGATE AND IF REASONABLE QTY WILL BE RELEASED TO THEM THROUGH
228 DIVISION (.)

PRECEDENCE

Routine

AUTHENTICATION

Greenwood

Major

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1507 10/24/68 337 10/24/68
FROM DIRECTOR OF FBI 231715Z
TO DIRECTOR OF FBI 231715Z
INFO DIRECTOR OF FBI 231715Z
SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

12/24

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Q/05/4

AQ/146 . CONFIDENTIAL . DISPATCHED 23 345 AM 6 COPIES OF 230
FOR DIRECTOR OF FBI 231715Z . COMMENTS: 2306 3 10
2306 2020 . ALPHABETIC 1/23/68 AND 2/23-111/16
BY 231715Z
2317 2245 (10) 303
RE NO 337 10/24 2249 (10)

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ARMY FORM C2136 (Small)

COPY (on copy on file)
MESSAGE FORM

2/05/25

Register No. *18*

Ca.

Srl. No.

Priority

Transmission Instructions

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

FROM
(A)

Originator

Date/Time of Origin

OFFICE DATE STAMP

MMIA ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~

15 0945

2/05/4

For Action

54 AREA

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

2/16 DISTONE
~~DISTONE~~ FOR MMIA LO
BR INCR 5 ARMY FOR MMIA LO
REAR 8 ARMY FOR MMIA LO

Message Instructions

GR

Originator's No.

2/05/LL RESTRICTED @ FOR MMIA LO @ PREPARE
COMFORTERS FOR SHIPMENT AS FOLLOWS @ 209 DIV QTY. 2000
@ 231 DIV QTY. 3000 @ 228 DIV QTY 2000 @ FOR NEWTON
AND CAREW-HUNT @ SIGNAL CALLING FORWARD INSTRUCTIONS
TO BARI DIRECT

THIS MESSAGE MAY BE SENT AS WRITTEN
BY ANY MEANS { EXCEPT } WIRELESS

IF LIABLE TO BE INTERCEPTED OR TO
FALL INTO ENEMY HANDS, THIS MES-
SAGE MUST BE SENT IN CIPHER

ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS
DEGREE OF PRIORITY

IMPORTANT

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MAJOR

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(Sgt) A J HEAD
MAJOR

Time

System

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Time cleared

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2/05/4 11

FROM: MMIA
TO(FOR ACTION) PENSOUTH
TO(FOR INFO) REAR EIGHT ARMY FOR MMIA LO

DATE TIME OF ORIGIN
14 1820 A
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REF NO Q/OS/63 RESTRICTED

FOR MMIA LO FOR AIREY (.) PREPARE FOR SHIPMENT TO 228 DIV FOLLOWING
ITEMS (.) BLOUSES BD QTY 2000 TROUSERS BD QTY 2000 SHIRTS QTY 2000
SOCKS QTY 2000 DRAWERS WOOL QTY 2000 VESTS WOOLLEN QTY 2000 ANKLETS WEB
QTY 3000 TOWELS QTY 2000 (.) FOR CAREW-HUNT (.) ~~REAR EIGHT~~ ^{SIGNAL} CALLING FORWARD
INSTRUCTIONS TO NAPLES LO DIRECT *

PRECEDENCE Important

AUTHENTICATION a. Hest 2158
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* 4/08 Army Sig. 194365
d. 21 Feb. Stephens.

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LRKE V LAEE NR35
FROM NMIA LO 54 AREA
TO REAR HQ EIGHTH ARMY FOR NMIA LO
INFO NMIA
CR -- BT

AD113 CONFIDENTIAL DISPATCHED 5 FEB FOR 228 DIV ON
LOCATE OF 1001 GT COY CMA 8000PR GLOVES WOOL AUTHORITY
808/9 CMA 1000 UNDERSHIRTS WOOL AUTHORITY ORD/575
FOR NMIA THIS COMPLETES DISPATCH OF GLOVES UNDER YOUR 808/9
BT 08NFT

SENT RE 35 2215A UFK D B D K
R-35-2216A J O E K

(P B) IMPORTANT

46/08 N100/08 16
2/05/4 2005

alt 9/2 2157

08 2300

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FROM: NMIA

TO: 54 AREA ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~
PENSACOLA ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~

(Info) BR IRON FIFTH ARMY ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~
EIGHTH ARMY ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~

DATE/TIME ORIGIN

08 1030 A

2/05/4

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IMPORTANT

REF NO. AQ/2756

FOR NMIA LO ALL ADDRESSEES (*)

NMIA LO 54 AREA ARRANGE DESPATCH SOONEST FROM BARI DEPOT

THE FOLLOWING (.) TO 228 DIV FOOTLOCKETS 5000 PRR (.)

TO 8 DEPOT FOR ONWARD TRANSMISSION TO 231 DIV ORDER ARRANGEMENTS

NMIA LO PENSACOLA FOOTLOCKETS 5000 PRR (.) AUTHORIZATION

NOTICES AQ/BR-ITI/16 AND AQ/BR-ITI/17 FOLLOW

see L/O BARI signal
18/122 d 9 Jan
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PRIORITY

AUTHENTICATION

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* L/O BARI signal
AQ/146 d 23 Jan

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1 in 231
Hoyt
10/2/45

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Subject: Supply Unit for 228 Division

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

File No SD/7

31 Jan 45

S.M.R.E.

Reference your 9533/Ord of 23 Dec 44.

It is agreed that a Supply Unit be formed for 228 Division.

It is not however, considered necessary that 4 officers and 46 ORs be employed in this Unit, owing to the decreased supply liabilities devolving on 228 Division.

Hq Eighth Army require the Unit to consist of only 2 officers and 10 NCOs and ORs, so please submit a revised War Establishment to this HQ based on the above figures.

The proposal from HQ 228 Division itself for this establishment is as follows :-

Captains	1
Subalterns	1
Sjt. Majors	1
Sjts	2
Cpls	2 (including 1 accountant)
Ptes	3 (storemen)
Batmen	2

Total 2 offrs and 10 NCOs and ORs

[Signature]
Major General
(M.M. I.A.)

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Circulator

Y. 228 hrs

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SIGNAL

FROM: NMIA

DATE TIME

TO (FOR ACTION): EIGHT ARMY

31/800 A

903/28

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FOR NMIA TO REFER MM/318 OF 30 JAN (.) BOOTS WILL BE MET BY ISSUE OF
NEW BOOTS PROMISED BY FREEDOM (.) INVESTIGATING POSITION BUT ESTIMATE CAN
MEET MAJORITY OF ESSENTIAL ITEMS IN IMMEDIATE FUTURE

PRECEDENCE

AUTHENTICATION

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LRKB V MJVL NR2
T
FROM MJVL 311145A
TO MMIA
GR 62 BT

PENSOUTH

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REF. No. 8905-ORD/1

HEADQUARTERS
4-18-45
A. C.

RESTRICTED PD YOUR QUEEN OBOE SUGAR ONE SEVEN DATED THREE ONE
JANUARY NOT RECEIVED PD FORWARD COPY IMMEDIATELY ~~PD~~ REFERENCE
NUMBER EIGHT NINE ZERO FIVE DASH ORD SLASH ONE PAREN TO MMIA
FROM PENSOUTH MMIA LIAISON OFFICER ~~PD~~ REFERENCE YOUR QUEEN
OBOE SUGAR SLASH TWO SIX DATED THREE ONE JANUARY CONFIRM WHETHER
GOGGLES REFERRED TO ARE GOGGLES SNOW OR GOGGLES MOTORCYCLIST PD
BT 311145A

PE B

RCD 31/1332A HRA KKK

Answered
17th Jan
31/13-22

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MIN

LROF V LRAR 229 IMPORTANT
FROM MMIA LO REAR HQ 8 ARMY 301915A
TO M/M/A M N I A .
BT

MM/316 . RESTRICTED. YOUR QOS/3 OF 27 JAN . ESTIMATED TOTAL
FURTHER REQUIREMENTS IN THOUSANDS . FIRST ALLIED ORIGIN BOOTS TH//
TEN SHIRTS FIVE SOCKS SEVEN CAPS FOUR BELTS TWO .
SECOND ITALIAN ORIGIN . TW// TOWELS FIVE WATER BOTTLES THREE
SPOONS TWO MESSTINS ONE HANDKERCHIEFS THREE TENPIECES THREE
STARS SEVEN . THIRSD// THIRD. BOOTS REQUIRED TO PERMIT
ISSUE SECOND PAIR TO WORKING TPS .
SHIRTS AND SOCKS PREFERABLY WOP// WOOL.
BT .

CCN READ IT TO PERMITIMI PERMIT .
SENT NR 229 2242 CT . AR . KKK
LRAR NR 229 RD 302242 ECP AR

2/05/28/28
d. 31 Jan. 2
refers.

File 778 bis .

(Boots 10 000)
Shirts 5 000
Socks 7 000
Caps 4 000
Belts 2 000
Towels 5 000
Water bottles 2149 3 000
Spoons 2 000
Mess tin 1 000
Handkerchiefs 5 000
Cutlery 3 000

DAJOT.

2033 31 Jan

27/31

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LRKB V LAEE NR 50

P P

JAN

QVR 2

FROM MMIA LO 54 AREA 301700A
TO REAR HQ EIGHTH ARMY FOR MMIA LO
INFO MMIA

QQX

AQ94 . RESTRICTED . REF MMIA SIGNAL QOS/9 NOT TO U// YOU .

8000 PR GLOVES NOW READY FOR 228 DIV .
TONNAGE 3000 LBS CMA 28 CU FT .

CAN YOU ARRANGE COLLECTION

BT 301700A

SENT NR 50

RECD NR 50

30/2330A

30/2330 A

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FROM: NMIA

TO(POR ACTION): MEMORANDUM

TO(POR INFO): 5. AREA FOR NMIA LO

REAR 3 ARMY FOR NMIA LO

100/26

DATE TIME

30 JAN 1945 A

RESTRICTED

FOR NMIA LO (.) REF AQ 2685 OF 23 JAN (.) MOVE TO 225 RIV SUB DEPT WILL FOLLOWING

CAT OF BRITISH ALLOCATION (.) TOWNS 2000 SPONS 500 AND COUNCILS 500

file 227 813 f

PRECEDENCE

*Godgless, Snow
or " m/c*

*see Sig.
8905
-ORC/1
d. 31 JAN.*

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Interval:

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FROM: NMIA

TO(FOR ACTION): REAR 8 ARMY

TO(FOR INFO): SA AREA FOR NMIA LO

PENDING FOR NMIA LO

DATE TIME

30 JAN 1970 A

02/18

RECEIVED

FOR NMIA LO (.) THE FOLLOWING WAS ORDERED ON 24 JAN TO BE MOVED FROM BARTON TO
FOR AS NAMED AS POSSIBLE FOR THE DIV SUB DEPT (.) BLAGUES NO 5000 CMA THOUSANDS
NO 5000 CMA CAPS TO 1000 CMA BULK BARS PLANNED 4000 CMA SMALL CAPS 2000 CMA
BROW CAPS 5000 CMA BICYCLE PAGES 5000 CMA FOLLOWERS 10000 (.) ABOVE WILL BE
FORWARDED THROUGH BARI

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File 228
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MESSAGE FORM

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QLOS

FROM: MMIA

TIME OF ORIGIN

27 Jan A

REAR

TO: EIGHTH ARMY

INFO: 84 AREA
PENSACOLA

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RECEIVED

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FOR MMIA LO (.) SUBJECT IS BR-ITI CLOTHING (.) FIRST (.) MORE CLOTHING
 HAS BECOME AVAILABLE (.) SECOND (.) BARI IS MOVING FWD AGAINST MY SIGNAL
 8584 OF 24 JAN FROM PENSACOLA TO BARI WTD TO YOU COMMA CAPS FIVE HUNDRED
 WOOL DRAWERS FOUR THOUSAND SHIRTS WOOL ONE THOUSAND DOYS FIVE THOUSAND
 AND VESTS WOOL FOUR THOUSAND (.) THIRD (.) FOLLOWING MOVING TO YOU
 FROM NAPLES THRU BARI (.) BATTLEWEAR FIVE THOUSAND CAPS ONE THOUSAND 2145
 BELLY BANDS FOUR THOUSAND SHIRT CAPS TWO THOUSAND SHIRT CAPS THREE THOUSAND
 PULLOVERS TEN THOUSAND AND PACKS FIVE THOUSAND (.) FOURTH (.) SIGNAL
 YOUR FURTHER REQUIREMENTS (.) FIFTH (.) FOR BARI NAPLES (.) NORMAL
 CONFIRMATION OF THIRD ABOVE FOLLOWS

40 Rear
8 Army Sig.
MM/318
30 JAN

PRECEDENCE

AUTHENTICATION

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LEKE V LANE NR42

QVR-2

FROM NMIA LO 54 AREA ^{JAN} 231700
TO REAR HQ EIGHT ARMY FOR NMIA LO
INFO NMIA

QQX GR--BT

AG72 . RESTRICTED . DISPATCHED ON WAGON 1027162 TO JESI FOR ² DIVI-
SION CMA SHIRTS COTTON 2000 SOCKS COTTONS 25000 UNDERSHIRTS 5000
DRAWERS 5000 HAVERSACKS 200 NEST TINS 150 CUPS 500 FOOTCLOTHE 3450
HANDERCHIEFS 3300 ANKLETS 500 STARS 1500 TOWELS 900 MATTRESS COVERS
465 SOAP 4170 KGS.

AUTHORITY REF MY ORD 4/2 OF 14 JAN 1945

THI 231820

SENT NR 42 23/2211A VG DBB

RECD NR 42 43 23/2211A USA KK

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SUBJECT:- Clothing Replacements.

Ad

22 Jan

May Heat

Liaison Officer
Land Forces Sub Comm.AC (MMIA)
c/o Rear HQ EIGHTH ARMY.
MM/116/1 Tele.Ext. 274.

19 Jan 45

Land Forces Sub Comm.AC.
(MMIA) Rome.

2/05/4/1

1. I enclose in triplicate, Stock State of of 228 Div. Sub - Depot as at 15 Jan 45. Since compilation of this return a convoy of M T has arrived bringing all the items listed in Major. Bird's signal AQ/62 of 14 Jan 45.

2. I further enclose in triplicate :-

(a) Indent for second half of Jan.

(b) Estimate of requirements for first half of Feb.

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File 578 000

[Signature]

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

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this Head

Q/BS/4
19/13/29
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MMIA

19 1855A
JAN

MMIA LO 54 AREA

DISTONE FOR MMIA LO

3 DISTRICT FOR MMIA LO

ORD/375

see Col. Drake's
signal from NAPLES
to BARI # 8854
d. 24 JAN.
file 9/6/1/13
RESTRICTED

278
PREPARE FOR SHIPMENT TO ~~237~~ DIV FOLLOWING CLOTHING (*) FROM 230 DIV (*)
CAPS QTY 500 (*) FROM GIORDANO (*) BOOTS QTY 5000 PAIRS DRAWERS WOOL
QTY 4000 SHIRTS WOOL QTY 1000 UNDERSHIRTS WOOL QTY 4000 (*) ALSO PREPARE
FOLLOWING FOR ~~209~~ DIV (*) FROM GIORDANO (*) BOOTS QTY ~~XXXX~~ 5000 PAIRS
DRAWERS WOOL QTY 4000 SHIRTS WOOL QTY 1000 UNDERSHIRTS WOOL QTY 4000 (*)
DESPATCH INSTRUCTIONS FOLLOW

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228 Div.
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IMPORTANT

191755A

G.R. Kerbyan Lt.

Subject:- Shipment of clothing to 228 Div
14/1/45

Liaison Officer
Land Forces Sub Comm.
A.C.(M.M.I.A.)
C/o 54 Area C&F
ORD/4/2
15 Jan 1945

M.M.I.A. L.O. Rear Eight Army

Ref. our AQ 62 of 14/1/45

1. Details of road shipment as per A/R
signal is shown on appendices hereto.

Appendix "A" shows items shipped and
authorization under which items were shipped.

Appendix "B" shows items still a-
waiting shipment and authorization for shipment.

Cups and Belly Bands were not avail-
able for shipment in full.

Mattress covers were not shipped for
lack of space.

IRA V FORDYCE, C21.41
for Senior MMIA LO 21.41
C/o HQ. 54 Area

IVF/ajj
Copy to MMIA

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ITEMS SHIPPED ON CONVOY TAR/008 14/1/45

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ITEMS	AQ/11/1 19/1/44	AQ/60/ B/49	AQ/60/ B/58	AQ/60/ B/68	AQ2267	AQ/B/132	AQ/B/133	AQ/B/146	AQ/45/ B/3
101B-Blouses B D									1000
102B-Trousers B D									1500
103B-Boots						1000	1000	500	1000
104B-Pullevers					4000				
105A-Shirts Cotton						1500	1000	250	
106A-Socks Cotton								5000	
111A-Belts Web								1000	
123A- Undershirts Wool								2000	
Drawers wool ITI				2000					
Haversacks			500						
Mess tins			600						
Cups			N A						
Footcloths			3000						
Stars			5000						
Handkerchiefs			1500						
Belly Bands	97		1153						
Anklets		2020							
Gloves		4040							
Sewing kits		2800							
Tent pieces	210	1000	Complete with 2000 ea pins & poles						
Towles	64								
Water bottles	4								
Mattress covers	1873								

\$ items shipped from Naples

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SHIPPED ON CONVOY TAR/008 14/1/45

Appendix "A" to ORD/4/2 of
14/1/45

AUTHORITY									TOTAL SHIPPED
1	AQ/60/ B/49	AQ/60/ B/58	AQ/60/ B/68	AQ2267	AQ/B/132	AQ/B/133	AQ/45/ B/3	AQ/45/ B/6	
244							1000	1000	2000
							1500	1000	2500
					1000	1000	500	1000	4500
				4000					4000
					1500	1000	250		2750
							5000		5000
							1000		1000
							2000		2000
			2000						2000
		500							500
		600							600
		N A							
		3000							3000
		5000							5000
		1500							1500
		1153							1250
	2020								2020
	4040								4040
	2800								2800
0	1000	Complete with 2000 ea pins & pbles							1210
									64
									4
									1873

\$ items shipped from Naples

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Appendix "B" to ORD/4/2 of
14/1/45

AQ/60/ B/58	AQ/BR- ITI/3	AQ/45/ B/11	TOTAL
		2000	2000
		2500	2500
		5000	5000
		5000	5000
	200		200
	150		150
400	100		500
	1150		1150
	3450		3450
	1500		1500
	3300		3300
1847			1847 NA
	500		500
	900		900 &
			465

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TRANSMISSION INSTRUCTIONS

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IMPORTANT.

SPACES WITHIN RED LINES FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

DATE-TIME OF ORIGIN

FROM (A) INITIALO 54 AREA

140945A.

TO (FOR ACTION) REAR EIGHTH ARMY FOR INITIALO

TO (FOR INFORMATION)

MMIA

MESSAGE INSTRUCTIONS

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QVA2

(REF. No.)

AQ 62

(SECURITY
CLASSIFICATION)

SECRET.

LOADED ON 14 TRUCKS OF CONVCY TAR/008 FOR 228 DIV FOLLOWING

(CMA) BLOUSES 2000 TROUSERS 2500 BOOTS 4500 SHIRTS COTTON 2750
 SOCKS COTTON 5000? BELTS 1000 UNDERSHIRTS 2000 HAVESACKS 500
 MESS TINS 600 FOOTCLOTHS 3000 ~~STARK~~ STARS 5000 HANDECHIEFS 1500
 BELLY BANDS 1250 ANKLETS 2020 GLOVES 4040 SEWING KITS 2800
 TENTPIECES 11210 PINS 2000 POLES 2000 TOWELS 64 WATER BOTTLES
 FOUR MATTRESS COVERS 1873 DRAWERS WOOL ITI 2000. DETAILED
 AUTHORISATION AND ITEMS REMAINING BY LETTR. ARRANGE FOR RETURN OF
 ON E OFFICER ESCORT. ETA CESECA MIDDAY 16 JAN. ARRANGE FOR
 OFFLOADING. FOR MMIA. CANCEL BID FOR RAIL MOVEMENT IN EXCESS
 OF 10 TONS.

This Message will NOT be distributed
 outside British Government Department
 or Headquarters, re-transmitted, even
 in Cipher, without being PARAPHRASED
 (Messages marked O.T.P. need not be
 paraphrased).

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PRECEDENCE: **IMPORTANT**
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A. G. AUTHENTICATION:

ORIGINATOR'S AUTHENTICATION:

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228 Div

Subject: Clothing and equipment for Italian troops working for 8th Army, No. 1 District including 209 Italian Division.

31 AUG 1944

Army Sub Commission (MMIA)
HQ., ACC
ROME
AQ/15/1

30 August 44

To: Ministry of War

1. Our AQ/15/1 dated 28 July 1944 to Ministry of War, Hq IFA, MMIA LO 8th Army and MMIA ORD is rescinded and the following becomes effective at once.
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4. Depots and stock records are to be open to inspection by MMIA LO at all times.
5. A report of stock states including details of receipts and issues will be rendered monthly to MMIA IO 8th Army showing issues down to Regiments or separate units. This report will be rendered as of the 25th day of each month.
6. All indents for items necessary to bring stocks to authorized levels and for replacement stocks will be placed on Italian SMRE as required by IA Administration Instruction No. 3 and No. 5. A copy of all indents will be furnished to MMIA IO, 8th Army for dispatch to HQ MMIA.
7. Stocks will normally be moved from Bari Depots to ANCONA. Bids for stock movements will be placed on HQ AAI by HQ MMIA.

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SMRE
MMIA LO 8th Army
Hq 228 Division
MMIA LO 1 Dist
MMIA LO 2 Dist
MMIA LO Naples
MMIA LO 60 Sub Area
MMIA LO ORD

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

Appendix 'A' to AQ/1371 dated Aug 44

Overcoats	1250 (IT)
Blouses B/D	2500 (A)
Tro sers B/D	2500 (A)
Boots	2500 (A)
Socks	2500 (A)
Shirts	2500 (A)
Undervests	2500
Underpants	2500 (A)
Pullovers	1250 (A)
Caps	1250 (A)
Body Bands	1250 (IT)
Putees or Leggings	1250 (A or IT)
Gloves	2500 (IT)
Belts	1250 (A)
Packs Haversack	1000 (IT)
Pack-Carriers	1000 (IT)
Packs Alpine	1000 (IT)
Towels	1250 (IT)
Handkerchiefs	2500 (IT)
Housewives(complete)	1250 (IT)
Mess Tins	1250 (IT)
Cups	1250 (IT)
Spoons	1250 (IT)
Waterbottled	1250 (IT)

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Full covers	1250 (A)
Caps	1250 (A)
Body Bands	1250 (IT)
Putees or Leggings	1250 (A or IT)
Gloves	2500 (IT)
Belts	1250 (A)
Packs Haversack	1000 (IT)
Pack-Carriers	1000 (IT)
Packs Alpine	1000 (IT)
Towels	1250 (IT)
Handkerchiefs	2500 (IT)
Housewives(complete)	1250 (IT)
Mess Tins	1250 (IT)
Cups	1250 (IT)
Spoons	1250 (IT)
Waterbottled	1250 (IT)
Blankets	2500 (IT)
Bivvy Tents with poles	2500 (IT)

(A) - From Allied Sources
(IT) - From Italian Sources

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