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10000|120|248

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100000/120/248 Q/OS/6 Bn - III 231 Div (5th Army)
JAN. - MAY 1945

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Q/0S/16 1400

31 MAY 1145B

From M.M.I.A. L.O. Br. Sec. 5 Army

IMMEDIATE

To M.M.I.A.

Ref. NR 4569

Restricted. 5LO/62. your Q/0S/239 of 30 May. Probably 60 tons. Arrangements in hands Florence Command. Will ascertain details/New subject brush nets. 980 bales now in 0130 Bologna. Will be transferred when sub-depot has moved up. Reported 16 bales deficient (From M.M.I.A. L.O. British Increment 5 Army to MMIA.)

2715

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Land Forces, Pac. Ocean Areas
(M.M.I.A)

31 May

Subject:- Issues to 209 Div.

To: A.M.I.A.

Reference your 10/34 of 30 May/45.

You are authorised to write off in 209 Div. Sub Depot records the deficiencies, quoted in your above referenced letter, in the consignment of stores from FRATTAMAGGIORE 23 May/45 viz:-

Boots	20 Pairs
Shirts wool	08
Socks cotton	96 pairs
Vests wool	032

0531

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IMMEDIATE

Q 10 8 1 6 IHC

N118/31

LUKE V LOAO NR2 OP
FROM M M I A LO BR INCR FIVE ARMY 311415B

TO M M I A

GR 9Ø BT

IMMEDIATE

3a/31

Signals

Q 05. 1/6 Rec'd 0105 1116 Opr 6 Sgt

REF NR4569

RESTRICZED PD FIVE LOVE OBOE SLANT SIX TWO PD YOUR QUEEN SLANT

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OBOE SUGAR SLANT TWO THREE NINE OF THREE ZERO MAY PD PROBABLY
SIX ZERO TONS PD ARRANGEMENTS IN HANDS FLORENCE COMAND PD
WILL ASCERTAIN DETAILS PD NEW SUBJECT BUSH NETS PD NINE EIGHT
ZERO BALES NOW IN OBOE BAKER DOG BOLOGNA PD WILL BE TRANSFERRED
WHEN SUB DEPOT HAS MOVED UP PD REPORTED ONE SIX BALES DEFICIENT
PAREN FROM MIKE MIKE ITEM ABLE LOVE OBOE BRITISH INCREMENT
FIFTH ARMY TO MIKE MIKE ITEM ABLE PAREN

Q/OS distrib:
Flash
Mov.
Q/OS/6
Q/OS/15
MIF

BT

S B C B4 K

RECD NR 2 31/1827(? // B AAA B// AR KKK

Transcription attached.

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9/05/16

SECRET

FROM: M M I A

DATE/TIME
30 B

TO(FOR ACTION): CG SIXTH ARMY
FOR BR INCE

TO(FOR INFO) : 50 BLU

9/05/240

2712

RESTRICTED

FOR M M I A L O (.) REF AY 9/05/233 OP 26
MAY (.) TRUCK N O T YET ARRIVED

RELEASING

AUTHENTICATION

Branch Note

Relates to collm. of STARS
BADGES etc. to be made
by 231 Div. Trench for
FRIULI Gp

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9/05/6 139

SIGNAL

FROM: M M I A

DATE TIME
30 0940 B
MAY

TO : CG FIFTH ARMY FOR BE EYES

Q/05/239

RESTRICTED

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2710

FOR M M I A L O (.) FOR YOUR SLO/60 (.) AMOUNT TONNAGE OF BALL BED FOR BACKLOADING CLOTHING R T F H X D I TO B A F L E S

PRECEDENCE IMMEDIATE

AUTHENTICATION Lt Col Brancroft Mayb1

Sig SLO/62 (NR4569) of 31 May

1140a

refers

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MESSAGE FORM

AF FORM C 2136 (Small)

Register No. 109

Call	Srl. No.	Priority	Transmission Instructions

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

Office Date Stamp

FROM (A) Originator: MMLA BRIT IND FIVE ARMY

Date Time of Origin: 29 D

For Action

MMIA

TO (W) For information (INFO)

PENSOUTH MMIA L.O.

Message Instructions — GR —

Originator's No.

RESTRICTED (.) 5LO/61 (.) REF YOUR 1/OS/231 OF 25 MAY AND 1/OS/222 OF 23 MAY (.) RAIL BID ACCEPTED FIVE ARMY FIVE TONS DAILY TO BOLOCHA WEEK 11-17 JUNE (.)

2708

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

Signed a/n Nesbitt Capt.

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

Signed

ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS DEGREE OF PRIORITY

RESTRICTED

Time	System	Op.
THI or TOR		
Time cleared		

P.S.S./[illegible] 25/B/25/100 M x 1/57 Pad

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Q/05/10 (136)

11/25/27

Q05 to 28th inf 28/5

M.M.I.A. 31/27 SIGNALS

FROM M M I A ·L. O. BR INCR 5 ARMY 27 NFT

TO ·M M I A

GR ~~GG~~ ~~NT~~

5LO/GD (.) REF YOUR Q/05/235 OF 26 MAY (.) FIAL BID PLACED FOR BACK LOADING FROM CIFREDI TO NAPLES (.) AWAITING NOTIFICATION OF ACCEPTANCE

~~3+0~~

S ~~L~~ G ~~EDE~~ K

RCI ~~2922B~~ HRA AR

Flagged RAIL

+ 20 Tons

2/6

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Q/05 Dispatch. Blank. MOV Q/05/6 Q/05/8 Q/05/15 M/F

see Sig Q/05/239 of 30 May

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Bagley
Earl II

Q/05

Q/05/6

SUBJECT :- KD for Offrs of HQ 231 Div

British Increment
HQ Fifth Army
CMF

Tele No: LIGHTNING 94

180/6 Q

26 May 45.

MMLA

Copy to :- 'A'
MMLA LO
Ord

2704

1. It has been suggested that new Brit KD should be provided for the offrs of 231 Div in place of the low grade KD supplied to Service tps.

2. To maint the prestige of the Div HQ it is considered highly desirable that new KD should be issued to offrs. This is particularly so when comparison is made with the offrs of the Combat Gps. The issue is therefore recommended.

3. This HQ is prepared to issue from Army Stocks on receipt of the necessary authority to do so and instrs as to channels of repayment.

4. It is accordingly requested that you obtain authority from AFHQ for issue of 100 bush shirts and 100 prs slacks from Ord stocks to 231 Div and their directions as to channels of repayment.

Col
Deputy Chief of Staff (British)

IEB.

See Sig. Q05/3117 of 1 June 45 (2nd Jacket)

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ARMY FORM C 2126 (Small) MESSAGE FORM Register No.

Call	Srl. No.	Priority	Transmission Instructions

Q/05/16

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

FROM Originator — Date Time of Origin

(A) "Q" BRANCH BRITISH INCREMENT HQ FIFTH ARMY 25/720 B

For Action

DISTWO FWD

TO

(W) For information (INFO)

MMIA - MMIA LO DISTWO - MMIA LO FLORENCE - MMIA/LO BR INCREMENT - ORD

Operation Date Stamp

Q 05

Message Instructions — GR

Originator's No.

Q 537 (.) RESTRICTED (.) Ref your MMIA LO msg Q 2 of 23 May (.) Grade III KD Clothing now held by 1 Gd Regt urgently required for other BRITI Service units under command this HQ (.) Request you expedite issue from British sources to 1 Gd Regt and return present holding to 231 Div Clothing Depot Florence soonest.

Q/05 dtd 25/5

2712

Florent

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	Time	Date	By
Kastell Capt		IMPORTANT	THI or TOR Q	05/	0.
Capt		ELS	Time clear Q	05/	29

P.S.B. (A) M-1(a) 100,000 pads 1-44

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2 copies rec'd

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0105/16.

Headquarters Fifth Army

Outgoing Message

Ref No: Classification: Restricted Date: 25 May 45

Time Date: Precedence: Routine

Originating Section: MMLA AG Asst Incr Fifth Army Approved: [illegible] Newton, Capt

To: Distro - Action

MMLA - Info

Restricted (') 510/37 (') For MMLA AG (') Ref your G3 of 23 May (') Clothing, soap, cigarettes will ALL repeat ALL be called forward by 91st Div (') There will be no surplus

Distribution: C/S
Sigs
AG Recs
MMLA AG

2700

9540

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Stores authorized by R/05/231 of 25 MAY.

DATE STORES REC	SIG NO	BOOTS 2500	CUPS 1000	DRAWERS COTTON 3000	PULLOVERS 500	SOCKS W. 5000	S/HALVES 1000	SHIRTS KD 6000	HANKS 5000
26 JULY	10016	2255	1000						
								6000	
28 "	12.			3000	500	5000	164		5000.
23 AUG	150						836		
							2698		

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Q|0S|6

SIGNAL

DATE TIME
25 1215 B
May

FROM M M I A

TO(FOR ACTION) PENSOUTH

TO(FOR INFO) CG 5 ARMY BR INC

2697

Q/0S/231

RESTRICTED

PREPARE FOR SHIPMENT TO 231 DIV BOOTS NEW OR GRADE TWO FIVE THOUSAND PAIRS CUPS ONE THOUSAND DRAWERS COTTON THREE THOUSAND PULLOVERS FIVE HUNDRED SOCKS WOOL LIGHT FIVE THOUSAND SHELTER HALVES COMPLETE ONE THOUSAND SHIRTS KD DIX THOUSAND HANDKERCHIEFS FIVE THOUSAND (.) SECOND ADDRESSEE WILL SUBMIT RAIL BID THROUGH ARMY (*)

PRECEDENCE IMPORTANT

AUTHENTICATION [signature] Major

* RAIL BID (fo. 1-7)
5 TPD FRATTA. - BOLOGNA week 11-17 JUNE
by 1001 of 17 cars *
" No. 12 " 30 " " 45 " (see att. summary)
See " 150 " 1811, ~~1185~~ + 215

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IMPORTANT

[redacted] IMPORTANT [redacted] CM. 2
231733
FROM MMIA TO MEGMO
TO MMIA TO BRIT LNKXXXX XXCN 5 ARMY
INFO MMEA

[redacted] (.) RESTRICTED (.) SUBJECT IS TWO THREE ONE
Q3 (.) [redacted] (.) DO YOU INTEND SALLING FORARD ANY CLOTHING
SIB DEPOT FLORENCE (.) PLEASE SAY WHAT SURPLUS EACH ITEM
BALE CON CIGARETTES QUERY (.) REPEAT NO TIMES ZERO DIVISION.
CAN BESOME AVAILABLE FOR 230 REPEAT NO TIMES ZERO DIVISION.

[redacted]

Q/05/12 131

M.M.I.A. 7/24 359 SIGNALS

Q/05/12

fig 5 L0/57 of 2317 long

Q/05 short
No. 2696
SAT
Q/05/12
Q/05/5 (2nd Indorsed)

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IMPORTANT

MMIA 7/24 359
SIGNALS

[redacted] IMPORTANT [redacted] 2
FROM LOLA TO DESTCO 231703
TO MMIA LO INFO INFOZAD INCOMS ARMY
INFO MMIA

[redacted] 03 (.) [redacted] RESTRICTED (.) SUBJECT IS TWO THREE ONE
SUB DEPOT FLORENCE (.) DO YOU INTEND SAILING FORWARD ALL CLOTHING
SHORT TONS CLOTHING QUERY (.) PLEASE SAY WHAT SURPLUS EACH ITEM
CAN BECOME AVAILABLE FOR ZEE INFAT TWO THREE ZERO DIVISION.

[redacted]

fig 3 LO/5 y of 23 Inf Reg't

Q/05 dtd 7/24
Hq 2696
S+T
Q/05/6
Q/05/5 (2-1 Jacket)

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Q/05/6 131a

COPY

IMPORTANT
FROM MMIA LO DIST TO 231730
TO MMIA LO BRIT INCE 5 ARMY
INFO MNIA
Q3 (.) RESTRICTED (.) SUBJECT IS TWO THREE ONE SUB DEPOT FLORENCE (.) DO YOU INTEND CALLING FORWARD ABLE CLOTHING BAKER SOAP CIGARETTES QUERY (.) PLEASE SAY WHAT SURPLUS EACH ITEM CAN BECOME AVAILABLE FOR 230 REPEAT TWO THREE ZERO DIVISION

Q/OS distribn. 2694
Fleet
S & T
Q/OS/6 —
Q/OS/5 (2nd Packet)

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[redacted] IMPORTANT [redacted] Q/05/b 429
FROM MAJA LO DISTRO 231732
TO MAJA LO FLORENCE
WESTWO MAIN.
MIDA
MAJA LO EXIT INGS 5 ARMY

Q05 24/5

9/24 SIGNALS

02 (.) RESTRICTED (.) MAJA AGREE RELEASE TO 1 D RECT
KD CLOTHING FROM 231 DIV SUB DEPOT FLORENCE PENDING ISSUE EX F
BRITISH SOURCES (.) 231 DIV TO OBTAIN IMMEDIATE ISSUE (.)
ALL KD 30 ISSUED WILL BE RETURNED TO 231 SUB DEPOT WHEN ISSUES
FROM BRITISH SOURCES COMPLETED (.) PLEASE INFORM TWO THREE
ZERO DIV TWO THREE ONE SUB DEPOT ACCORDINGLY (.)

[redacted]

2692

Floret
"B" (2)
2/05/6
a/05/15 (Info to A Sub Area)
6/1s/134

[redacted]
Telephone conf. (Lt. MARKS - maj. Bridgstock) re 231 Mn / refer

0540

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Q/05/6 (130a)

COPY (original attached)

IMPORTANT

FROM MMIA LO DISTWO 231730
TO MMIA LO FLORENCE
DISTWO MAIN
MMIA
MMIA LO BRIT INCR 5 ARMY

Q2 (.) RESTRICTED (.) MMIA AGREE RELEASE TO 1 GD REGT KD CLOTHING FROM 231 DIV SUB DEPOT FLORENCE PENDING ISSUE EX BRITISH SOURCES (.) 230 DIV TO OBTAIN IMMEDIATE ISSUE (.) ALL KD SO ISSUED WILL BE RETURNED TO 231 SUB DEPOT WHEN ISSUES FROM BRITISH SOURCES COMPLETED (.) PLEASE INFORM TWO THREE ZERO DIV TWO THREE ONE SUB DEPOT ACCORDINGLY (.)

Q/OS distrib.
Float
"Q" (2)
Q/OS/6
Q/OS/5 (1st & 2nd Jacket)
Q/OS/29

2690

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RECORD OF TELEPHONE CONVERSATION.

Date of Call 23 May

Time 1045 hrs.

Caller Maj Bird Appointment LO 2 Div

Person called Col Mowbray Appointment Col O

Subject of Conversation.	Action to be taken or Decisions arrived at.
230 Div Main Hqrs under shell fire 412 Pioneer Regt & 1 Bde Bn	Maj Bird reports decision - Will send at 1500 hrs this afternoon.
231 Bde left behind clothing which presumably will be moved forward	
Maj Bird suggests that the kits of clothing for 230 Bde be moved up now - or alternatively	

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230 Div[No] have under
this cmd — 412
Pioneer Regt & 1 Bd Bn

231 Div left behind
clothing which presumably
will be moved forward
by Bde suggest that
the issue of clothing for
230 Div be moved up
now - or alternatively
that clothing be taken
from that left by
231 Div

May Bde request
decision - will
send at 1500 hrs
this afternoon.

Q/Bde
Speak to
Lowe about
23 May

Low cdr reports enemy
[illegible]

Signed Q2 of 23 May
From L/O DISTWO reports.

SJ Eds
Signature of Officer receiving call

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COPY (transposition)

INCOMING MESSAGE

FROM MMIA LO BR INCR 5 ARMY

TO MMIA

IMMEDIATE

21 1250 B

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REF NO 2035
RESTRICTED (.) 5LO/54 (.) REFERENCE YOUR Q/OS/221 OF 19 MAY (.)
BUSHELS FOR BR-ITIS 5 ARMY DESPATCHED FROM ORDNANCE DEPOT BARI
17/18 MAY (.) WILL ADVISE FURTHER

Q/OS distribn.
Float
"Q" Branch (2)
Q/OS/11/1
Q/OS/6

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Q/05/6 121

SIGNAL

1640

FROM M M I A

DATE 19 TIME B

TO(FOR ACTION): FIFTH ARMY DR INC
REAR EIGHTH ARMY
DISTONE
54 AREA
802 ITALIAN BRD
ORVIETO

Q/03/221

RESTRICTED

FOR M M I A L O (.) REF SIGNAL Q/OS/162 OF 13 (.) ARE YOU GETTING YOUR BUSHETS QUERY (.) REPORT PROGRESS

IMPORTANT

PRECEDENCE

AUTHENTICATION 2687

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

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Q/OS/16

SIGNAL

DATE 19 TIME B

FROM: M M I A

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 2685

AUTHENTICATION [signature] Major

0552

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(125)
9/05/6

Subject:- Stores of Italian origin.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
R O M E
Q/05/1

18 May 45.

50 B L U.

Ref. your Q/12/13 dated 3 May/45.

1. The attention of the Ministry of War has already been drawn to the fact that, by providing transport for stare for FRIULI I.C.G. and by omitting to send them to the Group through 223 Div, they infringed Adm. Instruction N°22.

2. The Ministry of War has been hastened regarding the supply of the badges etc listed in para (ii) of your letter. The greater part of these items is available in Rome. M.M.I.A. L.O. 5 Army is by this letter asked to notify me if he is able to arrange collection by 231 Div. for subsequent distribution to Friuli Group.

F. Greenwood.

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

Copy to:- DADOS 50 BLU
MMIA LO to 5th Army Dr.Ino.

2684

FSG/ab

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Original on File

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OUTGOING SIGNAL

FROM: NMLA

DATE TIME
17 1830 B

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

REF : SD 2692

SECRET

LOCATIONS OF ADVT DIV HQs ARE PASSED FOR INFO (.) 209 (.) PERUGIA (.) MOVES TO C E S E N A IN ABOUT 7 DAYS TIME TO CONFORM WITH HQ CHK DISTRICT NOW AT F O R L I (.) 228 (.) PADUA (.) MAY MOVE TO U D I N E EVENTUALLY (.) 230 (.) FLORENCE (.) 231 (.) LOMARO AREA IGNALINA SHORES LAKE GARDA

PRECEDENCE Routine

AUTHENTICATED ??????

2682

Internal: CS1
GL
G Trg
A
Q
Q OS Med
Q(MOV)2 Ord
RE Engr
X Lab
ST File SD/35/1

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Q 5 5 4

Q/OS/16

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SIGNAL

FROM: M M I A

DATE TIME
17 1600 B

TO(FOR ACTION): CG 5 ARMY BR IMC
REAR 8 ARMY
DISTONE
DISTWO
DISTHREE
54 AREA
BR CADRE 802 ITALIAN
BRD ORVIETO.

TO(FOR INFO) : PET OUTH

Q/OS/216 RESTRICTED

FOR M M I A L O (.) A F 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 MM Q/OS/11/1 OF 25 APL AND 7 MAY AND SIGNAL Q/OS/214 OF 17 MAY

2681

PRECEDENCE IMPORTANT

AUTHENTICATION

122

9/05/6

SIGNAL

FROM: M M I A

DATE TIME
17 1110 B

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

TO(FOR INFO) : PENSOUTH

Q/OS/214

RESTRICTED

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

2633

PRECEDENCE IMPORTANT

AUTHENTICATION L.J. Bracewell Brigadier

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

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NEAR 8 ARMY
DISTONE
DISTWO
DISTHREE
54 AREA
802 ITALIAN BRD ORVIETO

TO(FOR INFO) : PENSOUTH

Q/OS/214 RESTRICTED

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

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PRECEDENCE IMPORTANT

AUTHENTICATION [signature] Major

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

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COPY

2/05/6

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14 2211 B

FROM: LO 5 ARMY BR.INCR.

TO : M M I A
FOR INFO: DISTWO FOR DDL
REF 5958 (.) RESTRICTED

5LO/48 (.) FROM NEWTON (.) 412 PIONEER REGT HAVE HAD KD (.) ONLY LATEST INDENTS OUTSTANDING (.) ALL ITEMS EVER DEMANDED SUPPIED WHEN AVAILABLE (.) HAVE RECEIVED NO COMPLAINT THROUGH NORMAL CHANNELS

Q/OS distribn.
Float
DADL (sig.Q/OS/192 of 07 May refers).
Q/OS/6

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Q/05/6

SIGNAL

FROM M M I A

DATE 12 1012 TIME B

TO PENBASE

C/05/205

RESTRICTED

FOR M M I A L O C/O LIAISON SEC FOR C A S T N E R FOR T H R U P P (.) 221 ITALIAN GP COY (ER-ITI) LOCATED LEGHORN DEFICIENT CERTAIN ITEMS EQUIPMENT (.) GIVE THEM ALL ASSISTANCE WHEN THEY CONTACT YOU

PRECEDENCE IMPORTANT

AUTHENTICATION H Thelwood. Major

COPY TO: Q(AE)

2678

A.C. FOR LT.COL. BORDASS
(SFTC TPT GROUP)

0350

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Q/OS/6 119

SIGNAL

FROM M M I A

DATE TIME
11 1140 B

TO(FOR ACTION): PENSOUTH

TO(FOR INFO) : CG 5 ARMY BR INC

Q/OS/200

RESTRICTED

FOR M M I A L O (.) PREPARE FOR SHIPMENT TO 231 DIV BOOTS ONE THOUSAND PAIRS BELTS WEB FIVE THOUSAND SHELTER HALVES COMPLETE ONE THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED SEWING KITS FOUR THOUSAND CLIPPERS HAIR TWENTY

PRECEDENCE IMPORTANT

AUTHENTICATION J Freeman 2677
Major

0560

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[redacted] C

FROM PENSOUTH MMIA LO [redacted]

TO MMIA LO BRIT INCR 5 ARMY

INFO MMIA [redacted]

[redacted]

0530 RESTRICTED (.) DESPATCHED YESTERDAY BY RAIL CONSIGNED TO RIVSEINE FOR 231 DIV THE FOLLOWING (.) CAR NUMBER 1024943 HELMETS STEEL 1545 GAS MASKS 2020 BELTS UED 2000 (.) QOS/154 -73- 74 → file Q/05/8 (Pressed) REFERS (.)

[redacted]

[redacted]

[redacted]

Q/05/6 N/29/8 118

Q(8) 21/0Q

94 103

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Q/05/6

SIGNAL

FROM: M M I A

DATE 071030 TIME B

TO(FOR ACTION) CG 5 ARMY BR INC

TO(FOR INFO) DISTWO FOR D D L

Q/OS/192

RESTRICTED

FOR M M I A L O FOR T H R U P P (.) D D L DISTWO STATES THAT 39 GROUP PIONEER CORPS NOT RECEIVING ADEQUATE SUPPLIES CLOTHING EX 231 DIV (.) INVESTIGATE AND REPORT RESULT

PRECEDENCE IMPORTANT

AUTHENTICATION [signature] Major

2675

INTERNAL

COPY TO D A D L M M I A

Sig. 5958 (5 LO/48)
file may refers.

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Spare

Q/OS/10

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

7 May 45.

Subject:- Winter Clothing;

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

Ref. my Q/OS/11/1 of 25 Apl/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 N°25 of 26 Mar/45.

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

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

Internal:- Q
Q (AE)

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Spare.

Q/05/6

Land Forces Sub Comd. A.O.
(M.M.I.A.)
R O X II
Q/05/1/1

5 May 45.

Subject:- ED Deficiencies.

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

It has been found that in the bulk issue of ED from Pr. 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 ED then arises. In order that it may in total be corrected, please signal to me your individual deficiencies through this cause.

Streamood.

R.S. STREAMOOD, Major
for Col. D. A.Q.G.
M.M.I.A.

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Branch note:- deficiencies of 231 Div and 602 TWCD already received

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C O P Y.

FROM : CO DISTWO

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TO : DISTRIBUTION

CONFIDENTIAL

INFO : AFHQ
15 ARMY GROUP
MMIA
MMIA LO BARI
ITALIAN TERRITORIAL HQ BARI
SOUTHMOVES
FLORENCE COMD
230 ITALIAN ADM DIV
231 ITALIAN ADM DIV

REF : GF/1055/SD1

REF YOUR SD 620 OF 1 MAY NOT TO ALL (.) REQUEST 230 ADM DIV MOVED SAN GIORGIO BKS FLORENCE SOONEST AFTER 4 MAY (.) SHARING BKS WITH 231 ITALIAN ADM DIV.

S.D. DISTRIBUTION : SD/35/1
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Q/OS distribn:
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Q/OS/5 (2nd ")
Q/OS/6 ———

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9617 RESTRICTED
011337 IMMEDIATE

1 MAY 1945

FROM MMIA LO BR INCR 5 ARMY

MMIA ACTION
PENSOUTH INFO

TRANSCRIPTION

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RESTRICTED (.) 5LO/27 (.) REFERENCE YOUR Q/OS/174 AND Q/OS/180 BOTH OF 21 APRIL (.) INCLUDED 5 ARMY BID 5 TONS DAILY 14/20 MAY NAPLES TO FAENZA (.) PLEASE ENSURE ADDRESSED CLEARLY TO MMIA BRITISH INCREMENT

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HEADQUARTERS FIFTH ARMY **IMMEDIATE**

OUTGOING MESSAGE

REF. NO: [redacted] 9617 CLASSIFICATION: RESTRICTED DATE: 1 MAY 1945

TIME DATE: 011337 PRECEDENCE: IMMEDIATE

ORIGINATING SECTION APPROVED:

FROM: MMIA LO Br Sec 5 Army

TO: MMIA - ACTION

PENSOUTH - INFO

M.M.I.A. 3403 SIGNALS

Recd. 0105 04 MAY 0930 hrs

RESTRICTED PD FIVE LOVE OBOE SLANT TWO SEVEN PD REFERENCE YOUR QUEEN SLANT OBOE SUGAR SLANT ONE SEVEN FOUR AND QUEEN SLANT OBOE SUGAR SLANT ONE EIGHT ZERO BOTH OF TWO ONE APRIL PD INCLUDED FIVE ARMY BID FIVE TONS DAILY ONE FOUR TO TWO ZERO MAY NAPLES TO FAENZA PD PLEASE ENSURE ADDRESSED CLEARLY TO MIKE MIKE ITEM ABLE BRITISH INCREMENT PAREN FROM MIKE MIKE ITEM ABLE LOVE OBOE BRITISH INCREMENT FIFTH ARMY TO MIKE MIKE ITEM ABLE INFORMATION PENSOUTH PAREN

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To move in Period 14 – 20 May 1945

Movements L.O.
4/5/45

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FROM PENSOUTH MMIASLO 080900

TO MMIA LO BRIT INCR 5 ARMY

INFO MMIA

QQX [redacted] BT

9567 RESTRICTED . DESPATCHED YESTERDAY CONSIGNED TO RIFREDI SHELTER 2667

FOR 231 DIV THE FOLLOWING . CAR NUMBER 172425 [redacted]

HALVES 2000 TOWELS 12000 BELLY BANDS 3000 BOOTS NEW 1000 TROUSERS KD

1000 [redacted] BUTTONS 10000 . FOR 253 PACK GROUP PAILLIASSES 500"

HELMETS STEEL 500 . QOS/180 - 145 - 121 - [redacted] 173 REFERS

ET 1630

SENT MR 7127 [redacted] MP [redacted] KS

R-2225B-J 0 E[redacted]H

MMIA 17/02 SIGNALS

Q/OS J [redacted]

2/5 11/133/01

Q/OS/6

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Q/OS district

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Q/OS/6

Q/OS/29

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Spare

Q10516.

SIGNAL

FROM: M M I A

DATE TIME
01 11wS B

TO(FOR ACTION) CG 5 ARMY BR INC

TO(FOR INFO) DISTONS

Y/CS/166 RESTRICTED

FOR M M I A L O (.) K D FOR 253 PACK CP WAS REMARKED BY 209 DIV (.) IF NOT ALREADY DONE SIGNAL TO M M I A L O WITH DISTONE DESTINATION TO WHICH YOU WISH K D CONSIGNED

PRECEDENCE IMPORTANT

AUTHENTICATOR

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Re 253 Pack Cp.

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Q/05/6.

SIGNAL

DATE TIME
011100 B

FROM: M M I A

TO : CG FIFTH ARMY BR INC

Q/08/185

RESTRICTED

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FOR M M I A L O (.) REF MY Q08/184 OF 30 (.)
AS 1 GD REGT NOW CATEGORISED BR-ITI CONDAT PROVISION OF
THEIR KD IS NOW RESPONSIBILITY OF 231 DIV BUT OF BR ORD
ON WHOM YOU SHOULD DEMAND

PRECEDENCE: IMPORTANT

AUTHENTICATION C Thomson Major

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1 Guard Regt.

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8/05/16.

SPECIAL

FROM: MAIA

DATE TIME

TO (FOR ACTION): FIFTH ARMY BR INCREMENT

30 1500 B

QOS/184

RESTRICTED

FOR MAIA LO (.) REF CONVERSATION CURTISS - THORPP (.) SUPPLY RD 1 GD
RGGT RESPONSIBILITY 251 ADM DIV SEE MAIA ADM INSTRUCTION NO 25 (.)
SIGNAL QTY URGENTIX REQUIRED AND THEN INCL IN NORMAL FORTNIGHTLY STOCK
SEATS

PRECEDENCE IMPORTANT

AUTHENTICATION R E Cardell

JTC

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1st Guard Regt.

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HQ

30 APR 45

(?) Packt Jpr. Gp. Sig. 0.4 of 14 APR

HQ. 1 Gd Bn. (SIENA) *

now BR-1T1 (5 Army Br Inf)

under 231 Adm Dirs.

KD. regd. ungarkly

* Sig. 0/05/18 H of 30 MAR

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COPY INCOMING SIGNAL

FROM: MMIA LO BRIT INCR 5 ARMY

2811555B

TO : MMIA

SECRET

INFO: MMIA LO REAR 8 ARMY
MMIA LO DISTONE
805 TRANSIT CAMP AREZZO
59 AREA

8/05/6

REF : 5LO/25

M M I A BRIT INCR CLOSES F L O R E N C E 0700 HRS APRIL 30 AND OPENS NEW LOCATION 1300 HRS APRIL 30 (.) REQUEST H O W A R D POSTPONE VISIT FEW DAYS

SD DISTRIBUTION:

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Col. HOWARD
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C/OS distribn.
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C/OS/6

ws 29 April

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FROM: DISTWO
TO : AFHQ
INFO: NMLA 5th ARMY (BR INFCR)
DISTHELE 5th ARMY
15 ARMY GROUP

250124 B
SECRET
IMPORTANT

REF : HQ/1/224C

PRIOR (.)
REQUEST ADV PARTY 230 ADM DIV CONSISTING OF GENERAL
ADC CAPO SIX G STAFF OFFRS 2 Q STAFF OFFRS CAMP
COMD INTERPRETER TOTAL 8 RPT 8 WITH 14 ARS BE ORDERED
TO 231 ADM DIV HQ W L O N E M C E FORTHWITH BY R D
FOR D I S T W O
SECOND (.)
MAIN BODY BE MOVED TO 231 ADM DIV H Q DURING NEXT
10 DAYS
THIRD (.)
AGREED WITH N M I A

S D DISTRIBUTION:
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jv 26 April 45

Q/OS Distribn.
Q/OS/5 (1st JACKET)
Q/OS/5 (2nd JACKET)
Q/OS/6

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Subject:- Clothing BR-ITI.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
R O M E
Q/OS/6

25 April 45.

M.M.I.A. L.O.
to Br.Inc. 5 Army.

Twenty thousand pairs of bootlaces have been allocated to 231 Division. They may be collected immediately from ROME Italian Clothing Depot (Deposito Speciale V.E., 186 Via Principe Amedeo, Rome) on production of the attached letter of authority.

(107a)

J Greenwood.

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

FSG/ab

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Oggetto:- Lacci per scarpe.

Rome, 11 25 Aprile 45

All'Ufficiale Comendante
Deposito Speciale V.E.
Via Principe Amedeo 186, Roma.

Pregasi cedere alla 231 Div., 20.000 (ventimila) paia di lacci per scarpe traendoli dalle 50.000 (cinquantamila) paia assegnate dalla M.M.I.A.
Autorizzazione:- AQ/BR-ITI/70 in data del 18 Aprile 45.

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

FSG/ab

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Subject:- Discrepancies - BR-ITI Clothing.

Title

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

23 April 45.

M.M.I.A. L.O. to
Br.Incr. 5 Army.

Ref. your 5LO/2/1/Q of 15 and 19 Apl/45 and my signal Q/OS/180 and my letter Q/OS/6 both of 21 Apl/45.

1. Authority is given to write off the following:-

Boots grade II	30
Bush shirts	598
Trousers KD	871
Shelter halves	27
Comforters	2
Caps FS	180

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2. It is assumed that you have or will return the khaki KD blouses and trousers (PW) to No 8 Clothing Depot. Please confirm.

F Greenwood.

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

FSG/ab

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Subject:- Summer Clothing BR-ITIS.

File

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
R O M E
Q/OS/6

21 April 45.

M.M.I.A. L.O. to
Br.Inc. 5 Army

Ref. telephone conversation 19 Apl/45, THRUPP - GREENWOOD spoke, regarding a deficiency in BR-ITI KD clothing, arising through the receipt of bales reputed to contain KD which in fact contained u/s battle dress.

The issue to 231 Div of 1.000 pairs of KD slacks is authorised by my signal Q/OS/180 of 21 Apl/45. Making good the deficiency of 598 bush shirts will have to be held over until stocks permit an issue. Meantime it is reckoned that you have a sufficient quantity of bush shirts by reason of; certain personnel being in possession of cotton shirts, vide para 2 of my Q/OS/1 of 13 Apl/45.

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

FSG/ab

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SIGNAL

Q/OS/16

DATE TIME
21/730 B

FROM: M M I A

TO(FOR ACTION): PENSOUTH

TO(FOR INFO): CG 5 ARMY BR INC

Q/OS/180

RESTRICTED

FOR M M I A L O (.) PREPARE FOR SHIPMENT TO 231 DIV TWELVE THOUSAND TOWELS / SLACKS KING DOG ONE THOUSAND FOR SECOND ADDRESSEE (.) REF YOUR STOCK RETURN 15 APL SHORTS K D HOSE TOPS NOT ON AUTHORISED BR-ITI SUMMER SCALE AND SOCKS COTTON OF WHICH YOU HAVE LARGE STOCK MUST BE USED IN LIEU OF SOCKS 2654 WOOLLEN

PRECEDENCE IMPORTANT

AUTHENTICATION J. Greenwood Major

Branch Note.

a/m Towels/Slacks KD
railed (WAGON No. 172415)
NAPLES – 231 Bde. on 1 May 45.
Rec'd here (May GREENWOOD – AIREY)
(1700 hrs) 1/5/45

see fo. 106

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Q/05/6

SIGNAL

DATE TIME
21 1715 B

FROM: M M I A

TO(FOR ACTION): FENSOUTH

TO(FOR INFO): CG 5 ARMY BE INC

Q/05/173

RESTRICTED

FOR M M I A L O (.) REF AUTHORIZATION NOTICE AQ/MR-ITI/72 DATED 18 (.) AFTER COLLECTION OF STORES RELEASED EX N A P L E S C M A PREPARE FOR SHIPMENT TO 231 DIV FOR 253 PACK GROUP STEEL HELMETS TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY/FAILLIASSES FIVE HUNDRED C M A FOR 231 DIV BANDS BELLY THREE THOUSAND C M A FOR 209 DIV FAILLIASSES FIVE HUNDRED C M A FOR 502 ITALIAN B R D FAILLIASSES TWO THOUSAND

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PRECEDENCE IMPORTANT

AUTHENTICATION

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Sig. 9564 of 1 MAY refers

Sig. 9589 of 7 MAY refers.

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Translation.

;M.of W.
;MMIA.

Re. 160B/V.C.
19/4/45.

Subject; Summer clothing.

The 231st Divisional HQ informed us in letter 905/Serv -6th Inst. that they have received from No 8 Special Clothing Depot of Frattamaggiore the following materials for distribution to troops as summer clothing.

36000 trousers(Long) KD.
36000 Bush shirts

In carrying out the normal checking process, the a/m HQ must have discovered that the condition of the above clothing left much to be desired, as they have obviously been well worn, being without buttons, torn, and patched with multi -coloured material. Consequently at least 1/3 of the above quantity should be considered as U/S.

This would also have been noted by Major Mullings of the ordnanc. office, and Capt. Newton of the liason office - British Increment.

To solve the problem of summer clothing, bearing in mind that the strength of the division will have now increased, the interested HQs could,-

A) To cause the 231st Subsistance Section to sort out 20500 trousers and 20500 shirts that are still usable, and issue same to the troops. Florence.

B) To return the excess to the Recovery Depot of the Terr. HQ of

C) The assignement of 20500 shirts, and 20500 trousers New KD, as a second uniform.

D) This is forwarded for whatever instruction the MMIA will care to issue.

GD.

(Pelligra)

Ministero della Guerra
DIREZIONE GENERALE
DEI SERVIZI DI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE

Div. Uff. Q/OS P. M. 23800 19 APR 1945 102/1a

Ad Aggm/vi

Divisione V.E.C.e Sc.-Sez.1^B
Prot. N° 16018/VC Allegati

Risposta al Foglio del
Div. Sez. N°

Al LA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
A.C. - MMIA -
= ROMA =

OGGETTO Vestiario estivo.

Q.
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Il Comando 231^ Divisione, con foglio n. 905/sez. 1 pgl 26/34
6 corr., ha comunicato d'aver ricevuto dal Deposito Speciale Vestiario n. 8 di Frattamaggiore i seguenti materiali da distribuire alle truppe quale vestiario estivo:

36.000 p.pantaloni lunghi di tela
36.000 camiciotti " "

Nel procedere alla normale operazione di controllo il predetto Comando avrebbe constatato che lo stato di efficienza di detto vestiario lascerebbe molto a desiderare in quanto si presenterebbe moltissimo usato, privo di bottoni, strappato e con rattoppature di tutti i colori. Conseguentemente, almeno un terzo dovrebbe considerarsi non reimpiegabile.

Ciò sarebbe stato constatato anche dal Maggiore Mullings dell'Uff. Ordinance e dal Cap. Newton dell'Uff. di Collegamento, 5^ Armata - British Increment.

Per risolvere il problema del vestiario estivo, nella considerazione che la forza della Divisione sarebbe salita a

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Per risolvere il problema del vestiario estivo, nella considerazione che la forza della Divisione sarebbe salita a n. 20.500, il Comando interessato proporrebbe:

a) - di fare eseguire presso la sua dipendente 231^ Sez. Sussistenza la cernita di 20.500 pantaloni e di 20.500 camiciotti ancora suscettibili d'impiego e distribuirli alla truppa;

b) - di versare l'esuberanza al Magazzino Recupero del Comando Terr. di Firenze;

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c) - l'assegnazione di 20.500 camiciotti e 20.500 pantaloni, di tela (nuovi), per il prescritto secondo capo di corredo.

Di quanto sopra se ne dà comunicazione a codesta Land Forces Sub Commission A.C.(MMIA) per quelle disposizioni che riterrà del caso di emanare.-

p.IL MINISTRO

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Q/05/6

M.M.I.A. L.O.,
C/o British Increment,
Rear H.Q. Fifth Army,
C.M.F.

Phone: Lightning Rear 350.

5LO/2/1/Q.

19 Apr 45.

Subject:- Summer Clothing.

To:- Land Forces Sub Com. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.) R O M E.

Q(05)
21/4

1. A complete check has now been made of the K.D. clothing received, disclosing the following shortages:-

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Shirts bush	598.	100 khaki B.D. blouses (FW) received, inplace of 300 shirts.
Trousers K.D.	871	200 pairs khaki B.D. (FW) received in place of 600 trousers K.D.

May the above shortages be made good please. It will be realised that every single article counts now that it is clear that there will be no replacement of unsightly or shabby articles.

Please note that the discrepancies report forwarded under ref 5LO/2/1/Q of 15 Apr 45, was the result of a preliminary check only.

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Capt.
MMIA LO,
British Increment,
Fifth Army.

VCJT/gb

(106)

Letter Q/05/6 of 23 Apr refers.

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FROM PENSOUTH MMIA LO 1811ØØE

TO MMIA LO BRIT INCR 5 ARMY

INFO MMIA

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Q 05

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MMIA. 24/19 SIGNALS

9493 RESTRICTED . DESPATCHED YESTERDAY CONSIGNED TO RIFREDI FOR 231 DIV THE FOLLOWING . CAR NUMBER F2769Ø4 SOCKS WOOL 2ØØØØ SHIRTS BUSH 6ØØØ TROUSERS KD 6ØØØ TOWELS 9500 CAR NUMBER F1114Ø2 BELTS WEB 2ØØØ CUPS 1ØØØ SHELTER HALVES 1ØØØ SPOONS 2500 TROUSERS BD 1ØØØ DRAWERS COTTON 2ØØØØ STARS INSIGNIA 13ØØØ .

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BT 1811ØØ

SENT MMC E

RPCD AAA AT 19/Ø227 E AAA AR KKK

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(Transcription)

FROM MMIALO BR INCR 5 ARMY 17.17366. Q/OS/16.
TO PENSOUTH FOR MMIA LO
INFO MMIA

(96)

R#FNR 9448 RESTRICTED (.) 5 LO/18 (.) FOR AIREY (.) REFERENCE MMIA Q/OS/167 OF 16 APRIL (.) REQUEST YOU DESPATCH ED SOONEST USING TONNAGE 16 TO 22 APRIL (.) MY 5 LO/12 OF 12 APRIL REFERS(.) USE SURPLUS TONNAGE FOR RELEASE Q/OS/145 (.) PRIORITY ONE 264

(92)

(95a)

Q/OS dist.
Block
Q/OS/16.
Q/OS/18

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MMALO for Gen. U.S. Army

FROM ~~LOCU~~ 171736Z

TO PENSOUTH FOR MMEA LO

INFO MMIA

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5LO/18

RFTU 9446 RESTRICTED PD FIVE LOVE OBOE SLANT ONE EIGHT PD FOR AIREY PD REFERENCE FIVE UNIT ITEM ABLE QUEEN SLANT OBOE SUGAR SLANT ONE SIX SEVEN OF ONE SIX APRIL PD REQUEST YOU DISPATCH KING DOG SQUEST USING TONNAGE ONE SIX TO FWO TWO APRIL PD BY FIVE LOVE OBOE SLANT ONE TWO OF ONE TWO APRIL REFERS PD USE SURPLUS TONNAGE FOR RELEASE QUEEN SLANT OBOE SUGAR SLANT ONE FOUR FIVE PD PRIORITY ONE SHELTER HALVES AND DRAWERS. COTTON DRILL FROM MIKE MIKE ITEM ABLE LOVE OBOE BRITISH INGREDIENT FIFTH ARMY TO PENSOUTH FOR MIKE MIKE ITEM ABLE LOVE OBOE INFORMATION MIKE MIKE ITEM ABLE PAREN

Q/05/145

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Trans. att.

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Subject:- Deficiencies.

M.M.I.A. L.O.,
C/o British Increment,
Rear H.Q. Fifth Army,
C.M.F.

Phone: Lightning Rear 350.

MLO/2/1/Q.

17 Apr 45.

To:- M.M.I.A. L.O.,
MARIS.

Copy to:- Land Forces Sub Com. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.) R O M E.

Q
19/4

N/T.

Ref your Ord/14(II) of 13 Apr 45.

1. Each individual package when received in 231 Div Sub Depot is opened and the articles counted under the supervision of a "commission" of three officers.

I am told that, with almost unfailing regularity, bales of clothing and cases of repaired boots are deficient. With regard to the latter, it frequently occurs that cases contain a few pairs of unrepaired boots. (70 such pairs have been found amongst the last 5,000 pairs sorted). 2642

2. I have gone into the matter and I am satisfied that the checking of receipts and issues is carried out with meticulous care. The fact that other Divisions do not report similar shortages, would seem to indicate either that they do not trouble to report them or that they lack sufficient zeal to count the individual articles.

Capt.
MMIA LO,
British Increment,
Fifth Army.

VCRT/gb

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Q/05/16

SIGNAL

DATE TIME
16 1100 B

FROM: M M I A

TO(FOR ACTION): PENSOUTH

TO(FOR INFO): DISTONE
C G 5 ARMY BR INC

Q/05/167

RESTRICTED

FOR M M I A L C (.) PREPARE FOR SHIPMENT TO 209 DIV SEVEN THOUSAND BUSH SHIRTS SEVEN THOUSAND SLACKS KING DOG C M A TO 231 DIV SIX THOUSAND BUSH SHIRTS /SIX THOUSAND SLACKS KING DOG

PRECEDENCE IMPORTANT

AUTHENTICATION J. Townsend. Major

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Q/05/6

Subject:- Bootlaces.

M.M.I.A. L.O.,
C/o British Increment,
Rear H.Q. Fifth Army,
C.M.F.

Phone: Lightning Rear 550.

Q/15/10

5LO/3/1/Q.

15th. April, 1945.

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

1. Bootlaces are badly needed by men of 231 Div. Since Dec, 44 a total of 2,500 pairs have been received (together with a consignment of 5,000 pairs boots).

2. The vast majority of the men are using string, wire or telephone cable.

3. Will you please say if such essentials as leather bootlaces are available, and if so, what allotment can be made to 231 Div.

Agreed on phone with Capt Wasten to issue 20,000 17/4/45

VCJT/gb

Capt.
MMIA LO,
British Increment,
Fifth Army.

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M.M.I.A. L.O.,
C/o British Increment,
Rear H.Q. Fifth Army,
C.M.F.

Phone: Lightning Rear 350.

5LO/2/1/Q.

15th. April, 1945.

Subject:- Discrepancies.

To:- Land Forces Sub Com. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.) ROME.

1. Attached are copies of two discrepancy reports compiled at 231 Div after checking consignments of clothing.

2. Report No. 23 shows following deficiencies:-

Boots, grade II	30
Bush shirts	147
Trousers K.D	40
Shelter halves	27

Report No. 24 shows following deficiencies:-

Comforters	2
Caps, F.S	180

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3. Authority is requested to write off the above shortages.

Capt.
MMIA LO,
British Increment,
Fifth Army.

VCJT/gb

See further letter
5LO/2/1/Q of 19 Apr.

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COMANDO 23I^ DIVISIONE
- Ufficio Commissariato -

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n. 83 di registrazione.

VISTO il presente verbale;
Concordo con il parere della Commissione ed

ESPRIMO PARERE FAVOREVOLE

affinchè la 23I^ Sezione Sussistenza assuma in carico nei propri conti il materiale di cui trattasi.
- P.M. I67, lì 5 aprile I945 -

IL CAPO UFFICIO SERVIZI
(Magg. Franco Caruso)

VISTO il presente verbale;
VISTO il parere espresso dal Capo Ufficio Servizi
Concordo con le conclusioni della Commissione ed

O R D I N O

che la 23I^ Sezione Sussistenza assuma in carico nei propri conti il seguente materiale :

- Scarpe rinnovate (paia)	n.	9970 -
- Sahariane	"	35853 -
- Pantaloni di cotone	"	35960 -
- Teli da tenda	"	973 -
- Asciugatoi	"	2000 -
- Picchetti per teli da tenda	"	2000 -
- Bastoni di ferro per tenda	"	2000 -
- Giubbetti di panno	"	2637

- P.M. I67, lì 7 aprile I945 -

IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE
(Gen. Col. Angelantonio Varrone)

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(Magg. Franco Varrone)

VISTO il presente verbale;
VISTO il parere espresso dal Capo Ufficio Servizi
Concordo con le conclusioni della Commissione ed

O R D I N O

che la 231ª Sezione Sussistenza assuma in carico nei propri conti il seguente materiale :

- Scarpe rinnovate (paia)	n.	9970 -
- Sahariane	"	35853 -
- Pantaloni di cotone	"	35960 -
- Teli da tenda	"	973 -
- Asciugatoi	"	2000 -
- Picchetti per teli da tenda	"	2000 -
- Bastoni di ferro per tenda	"	2000 -
- Giubbetti di panno	"	2637 -

- P.M. 167, lì 7 aprile 1945 -

DIVISIONE ... COMANDO

(Gen. ... Capo di Stato Maggiore
Col. Angelantonio Varrone)

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VERBALE DI CARICO E CONSTATAZIONE COLLI.

anno millenovecentoquarantacinque addì uno del mese di Aprile a P.M.167.

S I A N O T O

che la sottoscritta Commissione, nominata dal Comando 231ª Divisione si è riunita oggi nei locali del Magazzino V.E.delle 231ª Sezione Sussistenza per verbalizzare le constatazioni fatte nello scarico del seguente materiale proveniente dal Centro Regionale Recuperi Deposito S Frattamaggiore-Napoli-e destinato al Magazzino V.E.delle 231ª Sezione Sussistenza in P.M.167:

SCARPE RIATTATE -colli nº147 da 18 paia ciascuno = paia nº 2646
SCARPE RIATTATE -colli nº111 da 15 paia ciascuno = paia " 1665
SCARPE RIATTATE -colli nº186 da 10 paia ciascuno = paia " 1860
SCARPE RIATTATE -colli nº191 da 20 paia ciascuno = paia " 3820
SCARPE RIATTATE - sfuse..... paia " 9
TOTALE paia " 10000

di cui: nº 2.000 paia di IIIº grado-
" 8.000 paia di IIº grado-

GIUBBOTTI DA CAMPO DI COTONE - colli nº 360 da 100 ciascuno = nº 36000
(SAARIANE)
PANTALONI DI COTONE-colli nº 360 da 100 ciascuno = nº 36.000
TELI DA TENDA- pacchi da 100 da 10 ciascuno.....= " 1.000
ASCIUGATOI - colli nº ? da 1000 ciascuno.....= " 2.000
PICCHETTI PER TELI DA TENDA.....= " 2.000
PALETTI PER TELI DA TENDA.....= " 2.000

che la Commissione ha immediatamente riscontrato la mancanza di:

Nº 2 (due) colli contenenti 19 paia ciascuno di scarpe rinnovate di IIº grado
che dei rimanenti colli, 6 (sei) presentavano tracce di manomissione,
che la Commissione ha preso in esame i soli colli scondizionati riscontrando le seguenti deficienze;

GIUBBOTTI DA CAMPO DI COTONE (SAARIANE)

Colli scondizionati nº 3 (tre) = mancanti nº 47 (quarantasette) 2635
Inoltre, sopra l'involucro di un collo che avrebbe dovuto contenere 100 giubbotti (saariane) era ben chiara la dicitura (accertata dalla Commissione verbalizzante) che il collo stesso conteneva nº 50 (cinquanta) bluse di panno,
che la sottoscritta Commissione, proceduto all'apertura ed al conteggio [illegible] degli oggetti contenuti nel suddetto collo ha accertato [illegible] paia.

SCARPE RIATTATE -colli n°186 da 10 paia ciascuno = paia " 1860
SCARPE RIATTATE -colli n°191 da 20 paia ciascuno = paia " 3820
SCARPE RIATTATE - sfuse..... paia " 9
TOTALE paia " 10000

di cui: n° 2.000 paia di III° grado-
" 8.000 paia di II° grado-

GIUBBOTTI DA CAMPO DI COTONE - colli n° 360 da 100 ciascuno = n° 36000
(SAARIANE)
PANTALONI DI COTONE-colli n° 360 da 100 ciascuno = n° 36.000
TELI DA TENDA- pacchi n° 100 da 10 ciascuno.....= " 1.000
ASCIUGATOI - colli n° 2 da 1000 ciascuno.....= " 2.000
PICCHETTI PER TELI DA TENDA.....= " 2.000
PALETTI PER TELI DA TENDA.....= " 2.000

che la Commissione ha immediatamente riscontrato la mancanza di:
n° 2 (due) colli contenenti 15 paia di scarpe rinnovate di II° grado ciascuno
che dei rimanenti colli,6 (sei) presentavano tracce di manomissione,
che la Commissione ha preso in esame i soli colli scondizionati riscon=
trando le seguenti deficienze:

GIUBBOTTI DA CAMPO DI COTONE (SAARIANE)

Colli scondizionati n° 3 (tre) = mancanti n° 47 (quarantasette)
Inoltre,sopra l'involucro di un collo che avrebbe dovuto contenere
100 giubbotti (saariane)era ben chiara la dicitura (accertata dalla
Commissione verbalizzante)che il collo stesso conteneva n° 50 (cinquanta)
bluse di panno,
che la sottoscritte Commissione,proceduto all'apertura ed al conteggio
degli oggetti contenuti nel suddetto collo ha accertato che
che il collo medesimo conteneva n° 50 (cinquanta)bluse di panno,
pertanto,la commissione,ha constatato la mancanza totale di n° 147 (cento=
quarantasette) giubbetti da campo di cotone,

PANTALONI DI MEZZACOTONE- colli scondizionati n° 3 (tre)=pantaloni
di cotone mancanti n° 40 (quaranta)
TELI DA TENDA- n° 100 pacchi da 10 ciascuno -sfusi - mancanti n° 27
(ventisette)

che le scorte hanno assistito al controllo e constatazione degli am=
manchi sopracitati,
che gli uomini di scorta cui sono state contestate le deficenze di cui
sopra,hanno dichiarato (si allega dichiarazione della scorta
che fa parte integrante del presente verbale)che presso lo scalo ferro=

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ario di Arezzo, dove il materiale veniva scaricato dai vagoni, il materiale medesimo veniva successivamente inoltrato su 27 (ventisette) autocarri inglesi, e poichè gli uomini di scorta erano in numero di 8 (otto) non fu possibile esercitare il controllo su tutti gli automezzi, che la sottoscritta Commissione, stante la difficoltà di immagazzinamento e di conservazione, non ha proceduto alla apertura dei colli integri, riservandosi di procedere a tale operazione in occasione della distribuzione del materiale di cui sopra ai reparti dipendenti dalla 231ª Divisione,

che la sottoscritta Commissione, in attesa che giungano im regolari documenti contabili dell'Ente mittente; e con riserva di accertare lo stato d'uso del materiale ricevuto;

D I S P O N E:

che la 231ª Sezione Sussistenza assuma in carico il seguente materiale:

SCARPE RINNOVATE III° GRADO .....paia 2.000)
SCARPE RINNOVATE II° GRADO .....paia 7.970 (9.970 (Novemilanovecentosettanta)
GIUBBOTTI DA CAMPO DI COTONE (SAARIANE) n° 35853 (trentacinquemilaottocentocinquantatre)
PANTALONI DI COTONE .....n° 35960 (trentacinquemilanivecentosessanta)
TELI DA TENDA.....n° 973 (novecentosettantatre)
ASCIUGATOI....." 2000 (duemila)
PICCHETTI PER TELI DA TENDA...." 2000 (duemila)
PALETTI PER TELI TELI DA TENDA." 2000 (duemila)
BLUSE DI PANNO....." 50 (cinquanta)

FATTO, LETTO, CHIUSO E SOTTOSCRITTO ALLA DATA E NEL LUOGO DI CUI SOPRA.

LA COMMISSIONE:

IL RAPPRESENTANTE LA PARTE MITT. (Ten. Commissario L. Roncaglia)

IL RAPPRES. LA PARTE RICEVENTE (S. Ten. Ftr. Monteverdi Mario)

IL PRESIDENTE (Maggiore Comm. DevVivo Mario)

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D I C H I A R A Z I O N E

Io sottoscritto Caporale CECCANTI Primo della Compagnia Autonoma Lavoratori P.M.1400 dichiaro di aver accompagnato dal Centro Regionale Recuperi Deposito Sussidiario nº 8 Frattamaggiore -Napoli- nº 7 (sette)vagoni contenenti il sottoscritto materiale diretto al Magazzino V.E.della 231ª Sezione Sussistenza in P.M.167.

Scarpe riattate .....nº 10.000 paia (diecimila)
Camicie di cotone(saariano) nº 36.000 (trentaseimila)
Pantaloni di cotone ..... " 36.000 (trentaseimila)
Asciugatoi..... " 2.000 (duemila)
Teli da tenda..... " 1.000 (mille)
Paletti per teli da tenda..." 2.000 (duemila)
Picchetti per teli da tenda." 2.000 (duemila)

dichiaro inoltre che dallo scalo ferroviario di Arezzo,dove il materiale veniva scaricato dai vagoni,il materiale medesimo veniva portato a destinazione da numero 27 (ventisette)autocarri inglesi.Poichè gli uomini di scorta,erano,ne compreso in numero di 8 (otto) non fu possibile esercitare il controllo su tutti gli automezzi in questo ultimo tratto del viaggio.
Questa mia dichiarazione viene rilasciata alla 231ª Sezione Sussistenza ai fini dell'assunzione in carico del sottonotato materiale e perchè venga inoltrata agli organi competenti:

Scarpe riattate .....nº 9.970 paia (novemilanovecentosettanta)
Camicie di cotone (saariane) " 35.853 (trentacinquemilaottocento53)
Pantaloni di cotone....." 35.960 (trentacinquemilanovecento60)
Asciugatoi....." 2.000 (duemila)
Teli da tenda....." 973 (novecentosettantatre)
Paletti per teli da tenda...." 2.000 (duemila)
Picchetti per teli da tenda.." 2.000 (duemila)

Si fa noto che in un collo si è riscontrato nº 50 (cinquanta) giubbetti di panno del colore coloniale,anzichè nº 100 (cento) camicie come dichiarato da relativa bolletta di spedizione.

P.M. 167 li,3 Aprile 1945.

IL CAPO SCORTA:
F/to.Cap.le Ceccanti Primo

LE SCORTE:

Firmato: Sold. Pucci Libero
" " Cutillo Soccorso

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Picchetti per teli da tenda." 2.000 (duemila)

dichiaro inoltfe che dallo scalo ferroviario di Arezzo,dove il materiale veniva scaricato dai vagoni,il materiale medesimo veniva portato a destinazione da numero 27 (ventisette)autocarri inglesi.Poichè gli uomini di scorta,erano,ne compreso in numero di 8 (otto) non fu possibile esercitare il controllo su tutti gli automezzi in questo ultimo tratto del viaggio.
Questa mia dichiarazione viene rilasciata alla 231^ Sezione Sussistenza ai fini dell'assunzione in carico del sottonotato materiale e perchè venga inoltrata agli organi competenti:

Scarpe riattate .....nº 9.970 paia (novemilanovecentosettanta)
Camicie di cotone (saariane) " 35.853 (trentacinquemilaottocento53)
Pantaloni di cotone....." 35.960 (trentacinquemilanovecento60)
Asciugatoi....." 2.000 (duemila)
Teli da tenda....." 973 (novecentosettantatre)
Paletti per teli da tenda...." 2.000 (duemila)
Picchetti per teli da tenda.." 2.000 (duemila)

Si fa noto che in un collo si è riscontrato nº 50 (cinquanta) giubbetti di panno del colore coloniale,anzichè nº 100 (cento) camicie come dichiarato da relativa bolletta di spedizione.

P.M. 167 lì,3 Aprile 1945.

IL CAPO SCORTA: 263?
F/to.Cap.le Ceccanti Primo?

LE SCORTE:

Firmato: Sold. Pucci Libero
" " Cutillo Soccorso
" " Pasquali Alfredo
" " Buti Pasquale
" " Dell'Avversano Ciro
" " Giacchini Marino
" " Rovegno Giobatta

231ª SEZIONE DI SUSSISTENZA * UFFICIO APPROVVIGIONAMENTO DI CAMPO

P....C...C.
IL CONSEGNATARIO DEL M.A.V.E.
(S.Ten. Monteverdi Mario)

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COMANDO 231ª DIVISIONE
- Ufficio Commissariato -

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n. 94 di registrazione.

VISTO il presente verbale;
Concordo con il parere della Commissione ed

ESPRIMO PARERE FAVOREVOLE

affinchè la 231ª Sezione Sussistenza assuma in carico nei propri conti il materiale di cui trattasi.
- P.M. 167, lì 5 aprile 1945 -

IL CAPO UFFICIO SERVIZI
(Magg. Franco Caruso)

VISTO il presente verbale;
VISTO il parere espresso dal Capo Ufficio Servizi
Concordo con le conclusione della Commissione ed

O R D I N O

che la 231ª Sezione Sussistenza assuma in carico nei propri conti il seguente materiale :

- Coperte imbottite n. 2998 -
- Berretti a busta g.v. " 4820 -

- P.M. 167, 7 aprile 1945 -

231ª DIVISIONE - COMANDO -

IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE
(Ten. Col. Angelantonio Varrone)

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VERBALE DI CARICO E CONSTATAZIONE COLLI

L'anno millenovecentoquarantacique addì trentuno del mese di Marzo a P.M.167

SIA NOTO

che la sottoscritta Commissione, nominata dal Comando 231^ Divisone, si è riunita oggi nei locali del Magazzino V.E.della 231^ Sezione Sussistenza per verbalizzare le constatazioni fatte nello scarico del seguente materiale, proveniente dal Magazzino Militare Recuperi di Bari e destinato al magazzino V.E.della 231^ Sezione Sussistenza:

COPERTE IMBOTTITE - Colli nº 300 da 10 ciascuno = nº 3.000 (tremila)
BERETTI A BUSTA GV. colli " 14 per un totale di nº5.000 (cinquemila)

che la sottoscritta Commissione ha preso in esame i soli colli scondizionati riscontrando le seguenti deficienze;

COPERTE IMBOTTITE:

Colli scondizionati nº 3 (tre) - coperte bott. mancanti nº 2 (due)

BERETTI A BUSTA G.V.:

Colli scondizionati nº 3(tre) - beretti a busta mancanti nº 180 (centoOO)

che le scorte hanno assistito al controllo e constatazione degli ammanchi di cui sopra,
che gli uomini di scorta, cui sono state contestate le mancanze sopracitate, hanno dichiarato, (si allega dichiarazione della scorta che fa parte integrante del presente verbale) che presso lo scalo ferroviario di Arezzo dove il materiale veniva scaricato dai vagoni, il materiale stesso veniva successivamente inoltrato su 9 (nove) autocarri inglesi, e poichè gli uomini di scorta erano in numero di due, non fu possibile esercitare il controllo su tutti gli automezzi;
che la sottoscritta Commissione, stante le difficoltà di immagazzinamento e di conservezione, non ha proceduto alla apertura dei colli integri, riservandosi, di procedere a tale operazione in occasione della distribuzione del materiale di cui sopra ai reparti dipendenti dalla 231^ Divisione;
che la sottoscritta Commissione, in attesa che giungano i regolari documenti contabili dall'Ente mittente;

P R O P O N E

che la 231^ Sezione Sussistenza assuma in carico il seguente materiale: 2631

COPERTE IMBOTTITE .....nº 2998 (duemilanovecentonovantotto)
BERETTI A BUSTA G.V....." 4820 (quattromilaottocentoventi)

FATTO, LETTO, CHIUSO E SOTTOSCRITTO ALLA DATA E NEL LUOGO DI CUI SOPRA.

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BERETTI A BUSTA GV. colli " 14 per un totale di n°5.000 (cinquemila)

che la sottoscritta Commissione ha preso in esame i soli colli scon=
dizionati riscontrando le seguenti deficenze;

COPERTE IMBOTTITE:

Colli scondizionati n° 3 (tre) - coperte imbott.mancanti n° 2 (due)

BERETTI A BUSTA G.V.:

Colli scondizionati n° 3(tre) - berretti a busta mancanti n° 180 (cento80)

che le scorte hanno assistito al controllo e constatazione degli amman=
chi di cui sopra,
che gli uomini di scorta,cui sono state contestate le mancanze sopra=
citate,hanno dichiarato,(si allega dichiarazione della scorta che fa
parte integrante del presente verbale)che presso lo scalo ferroviario
di Arezzo dove il materiale veniva scaricato dai vagoni,il materiale
stesso veniva successivamente inoltrato su 9 (nove)autocarri inglesi,
e poichè gli uomini di scorta erano in numero di due,non fu possibile
esercitare il controllo su tutti gli automezzi;
che la sottoscritta Commissione,stante le difficoltà di immagazzina=
mento e di conservazione,non ha proceduto alla apertura dei colli in=
tegri,riservandosi,di procedere a tale operazione in occasione della
distribuzione del materiale di cui sopra ai reparti dipendenti della
231^ Divisione;
che la sottoscritte Commissione,in attesa che giungano i regolari do=
cumenti contabili dell'Ente mittente;

P R O P O N E

che la 231^ Sezione Sussistenza assuma in carico il seguente materiale:

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COPERTE IMBOTTITE .....n° 2998 (duemilanovecentonovantotto)
BERETTI A BUSTA G.V....." 4820 (quattromilaottocentoventi)

FATTO,LETTO,CHIUSO E SOTTOSCRITTO ALLA DATA E NEL LUOGO DI CUI SOPRA.

LA COMMISSIONE

IL RAPPRES.LA PARTE MITTENTE
(Ten.Comm.le L.Roncaglie)

IL RAPPRES.LA PARTE RICEVENTE
(S.Ten.Ftr. M. Monteverdi)

IL PRESIDENTE:
(Maggiore Comm. DE VIVO Mario)

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D I C H I A R A Z I O N E

Io sottoscritto soldato Tavilla Domenico della 9^ Compagnia di Sussistenza -Pari-dichiaro di aver accompagnato del Magazzino Recuperi di Bari n° 2 (due) vagoni contenenti il sottonotato materiale diretto al Magazzino V.E.della 231^ Sezione Sussistenza in P.M.167:

COPERTE IMBOTTITE.....n° 3000 (tremila)
BERETTI A BUSTA G.V....." 5000 (cinquemila)

dichiaro inoltre che dallo scalo ferroviario di Arezzo, dove il materiale veniva scaricato dai vagoni, il materiale stesso veniva portato a destinazione da numero 9(nove) autocarri inglesi. Poichè gli xxxx uomini di scorta erano, me compreso in numero di 2 (due) non fu possibile esercitare il controllo su tutti gli automezzi in quest'ultimo tratto del viaggio.

Questa mia dichiarazione viene rilasciata alla 231^ Sezione Sussistenza ai fini dell'assunzione in carico del sottonotato materiale e perchè venga inoltrata agli organi competenti: .

COPERTE IMBOTTITE.....n°2998 (duemilanovecentonovantotto)
BERETTI A BUSTA G?V?..." 4820 (quattromilaottocentoventi)

P.MILITARE 167 lì,3 Aprile 1945

IL CAPO SCORTA:

F/to.sold. Tavilla Domenico

LA SCORTA:

Firmato: Sold. Pantimalli Silvio.

P.....C.....C.

IL CONSEGNATARIO DEL MAGAZZ.V.E
(S.Ten.Monteverdi Mario)

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file Q/05/29

FOR CHOICE FOUR BE INCUMBENT (.) YOUR 2341 OF 12 APRIL (.)

MELA LO DISTONE WILL ISSUE ED TO 253 PACK GROUP UNDER NORMAL

ARRANGEMENTS BEFORE DEPARTURE

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From L/O DISTONE refers.

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FURTHER	MY 5LO/9	OF 3 APRIL	0 3 TONS	DAILY	FRATTAMAGGIORE
- RIFREDI	16-22 APRIL	ACCEPTED	0 REQUEST	YOU	LOAD
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FROM: M M I A

TO(FOR ACTION): 54 AREA

TO(FOR INFO) PENSOUTH

~~REAR 8 ARMY~~ CG 5 Army Br. Inc.

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FOR M M I A L O ALL ADDRESSEES (.) REF SIGNAL
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162 OF 10 (.) TRANSFER ONE THOUSAND BELTS WEB ED 230 DIV
AND BALANCE OF FOUR THOUSAND TO F F A T T A M A G G I O R E
DEPOT (.) SECOND ADDRESSEE WILL PREPARE FOR SHIPMENT TO 231
DIV AND 802 IBHD TWO THOUSAND TO EACH

PRECEDENCE IMPORTANT TO 54 AREA

ROUTING OTHER ADDRESSEES

AUTHENTICATION R. Greenwood. Major

Sig 9589 of 4 May refers.

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REF NR 4258
RESTRICTED PD
FIVE LOVE OBOE SLANT ONE ONE PD REFERENCE YOUR QUEEN SLANT OBOE SUGAR SLANT ONE FOUR FIVE OF NINE APRIL PD RAIL BID PLACED WITH BRITISH INCREMENT FOR FIVE TONS DAILY TWO THREE TO TWO NINE APRIL FRATTAMAGGIORE TO RIFREDI PAREN FROM MIKE MIKE ITEM ABLE LOVE OBOE BRITISH INCREMENT FIFTH ARMY TO MIKE MIKE ITEM ABLE PAREN
~~BT 101215B~~

~~LGU AR KWK~~

~~RECD NR 5 1012///~~ 101245B ~~OH AR TNK~~

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MMIA 3410

Q(os) 10/4 att

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MESSAGE FORM

Register No. 95a

ARMY FORM C2138 (Small)

Transmission Instructions

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Originator: Date-Time of Origin: 10 1215 B

FROM (A) 5 ARMY Br. Inter.

For Action

MMIA

TO (W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions: (92) GR:

RESTRICTED

Ref. No. 4258

Originator's No. 510/11 ⊙ Reference your G/05/145 of 9 april ⊙ Rail Bid placed with British Interment for 5 Jans Daily 23-29 April FRATTAMAGGIORE – RIFREDI

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This Message may be sent by any means { except / wireless } as written

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If liable to be intercepted or to fall into enemy hands, this message must be sent in cipher

Signed

Originator's Instructions Degree of Priority

(GA28) Wt. 85555/194. 5,000,000 Pads. 5/43. B. & S. Ltd. 51-5745/6.

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SIGNAL

Q/05/6

FROM: M M I A

DATE TIME
09 1217 D

TO(FOR ACTION) PENSOUTH

TO(FOR INFO) C G 5 ARMY

Q/05/145

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FOR M M I A E C (.) PREPARE FOR SHIPMENT TO 231 DIV TROUSERS E D ONE THOUSAND BELTS WEB TWO THOUSAND BOOTS NEW RPT NEW ONE THOUSAND CUPS ONE THOUSAND DRAWERS COTTON TWENTY THOUSAND PULLOVERS TWO THOUSAND SPOONS TWO THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED SHELTER HALVES COMPLETE ONE THOUSAND STARS 2620 INSIGNIA THIRTEEN THOUSAND SOCKS COTTON TWENTY THOUSAND (.) SUBMIT YOUR RAIL BID THROUGH ARMY NOTIFYING THIS OFFICE *

PRECEDENCE IMPORTANT

AUTHENTICATION J Greenwood Maj.

(130)

* Sig 5LO/11 (4258) d. 10 Apl. refers.
" 5LO/12 (2319) d. 12 "

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Subject: K.D.for BR-ITI Service Tps.

Land Forces Sub Comm.A.C.
(M.M.I.A.) ROME.
Q/OS/6

9 April 45

To: AFHQ for Q/AE.

5 LO/2/Q & 5 A/05/15/1 & 5 A/05/15/1 & APL

Reference is made to the att letters.

1. It will be of the greatest assistance if Allied Comds may be informed by you of the position in regard to K.D. and that repaired clothing is all that can be provided.

2. A supply of buttons is being sent to each Adm Div. The bales examined at HQ Fifth Army were original unopened bales direct from the ORD Depot.

2619

F.J.Noakes

F.J.NOAKES Lt.Col.
for Major General.
M.M.I.A.

FJN/hh

Q/OS draft

F.i.c. Q/OS/1
Q/OS/11/1

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Subject:- K.D. for BRITIS 231 Division.

M.M.I.A. L.O.
C/o British Increment,
Rear H.Q. Fifth Army,
C.M.F.

Phone No: Lightning Rear 350

5LO/2/Q

5th April 1945

To: Land Forces Sub Com, A.C.
(M.M.I.A.) R O M E

Herewith report of D.A.D.O.S., British Increment, after his visit with me to 231 Division Clothing Depot.

I should like to point out that this is a purely British commentary. The 231 Div. Staff reaction is that the present consignment of K.D. is excellent for use as working clothes but as a uniform the bad workmanship of the patching etc renders it most unsightly.

(sgd) A.M.NEWTON, Capt.
M. M. I. A. L.O.
British Increment.
Fifth Army

2617

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91b

SUBJECT: BR-ITI Clothing.

British Increment (Ordnance Branch
HQ Fifth Army, C.M.F.

Phone: Lightning Rear 172

5A/OS/15/1

4th April 45

To: 'Q' Brit Incr.,
HQ FIFTH ARMY.

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3. It is considered that the manner in which the K.D. trousers have been patched should be raised with the clothing factory or contractor concerned. It is not known whether these repairs were made under Ord, AMIA or Italian Army arrangements.

4. All the clothing seen, except for the four pairs of trousers mentioned in 2 (b) will be fit for use after further washing, although not of good appearance.

(Sgd) J.J. MULLINS, Major,
for Lt.Colonel, A.D.C.S.
Brit.Incr. FIFTH ARMY.

Field.

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Subject:- Boots.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.G.
(M.M.I.A.)
R O M E
Q/OS/6

9 April 45.

M.M.I.A. L.O. Br.Inc. 5 Army
M.M.I.A. L.O. Rear H.Q. 8 Army.

Reference my signals of 9 Apl/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.

F. Greenwood

F.S. GREENWOOD, Major
for Col. D.A. & Q.M.G.,
M.M.I.A.

Copy to:- Q/OS/4

FSG/ab

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Subject:- Summer Clothing.

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

6 April 45.

M.M.I.A. L.O. Br.Inc.
Rear H.Q. 5th Army.

Ref. your 510/2/Q dated 21st Mar/45.

Cotton vests are available only in extremely small quantities and there will be no general issue as an item of summer clothing. Cotton vests have never been an Italian Army summer issue.

A proportionate issue of cotton pants will be made to divisions etc out of existing stocks prior to the date for the taking into use of summer clothing. These stocks are not yet adequate to permit an issue to the full scale of two pairs per man. All available plants are at present being fully employed on the production of cotton pants from salvaged and other material. The programme aims at producing a sufficient number by 31st May 45 to complete to scale. Bulk allotments will be made as the programme progresses.

F.Greenwood

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

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Copy to:- MMIA LO 8th Army.
MMIA LO 1 District.
MMIA LO 3 "
MMIA LO 54 Area.
MMIA LO NAPLES.
O.C. Br.Cadre. 802 IRD.
" " " 803 IRD.
" " " 804 IRD.

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Subject: K.D. for BRITIS 231 Division.

M.M.I.A. L.O.,
C/o British Increment,
Rear H.Q. Fifth Army,
C. M. F.

Phone No: Lightning Rear 350.

5LO/2/Q.

5th. April, 1945.

To: Land Forces Sub Com. A.C.
(M. M. I. A.) R O M E.

Q(OS)
7/A

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a/s received 2618

Capt.
M.M.IA.L.O.
British Increment,
Fifth Army.

AMN/gb

Action taken by S/Ftn

Letter Q/05/6 d. 9 Apl. refers.

C O P Y

SUBJECT: BR-ITI Clothing.

British Increment (Ordnance Branch)
HQ Fifth Army, U.S.M.F.

Phone: FIGHTING REAR 172

5A/OS/15/1

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for Lt-Colonel, A.D.O.S.,
Brit. Incr., FIFTH ARMY.

Field.

Copy to: MMIA L.O.

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QVR-1-

FR MMIA LO BR INC 5 ARMY Ø31355B

TO MMIA

INFO PENSOUTH FOR MMIA LO

GR 82 BT:

REFNR 2177

RESTRICTED PD FIVE LOVE OBOE SLANT NINE PD REFERENCE YOUR QUEEN SLANT OBOE SUGAR SLANT ONE ONE SLANT ONE OF THREE ZERO MARCH att. PD RAIL BID PLACED WITH BRITISH INCREMENT FOR THREE TONS DAILY ONE SIX SLANT TWO TWO APRIL FOR ONE EIGHT ZERO ZERO ZERO BUSH NETS FOR TWO THREE ONE DIVISION PAREN FROM 2608 MIKE MIKE ITEM ABLE LOVE OBOE BRITISH INCREMENT FIFTH ARMY TO MIKE MIKE ITEM ABLE INFORMATION PENSOUTH FOR MIKE MIKE ITEM ABLE LOVE OBOE PAREN

~~END~~

~~GWH (AR)~~

~~RGD Ø3/1551B MRA B-1~~

Sig. 510/12 d. 12 Apl. refers.

Included in Mail Pouch for 16-17 Apl

[21 Tons in all FRATTAMAGGIORE - FLORENCE week ending 22 Apl]

Ø3155D

TO: MINISTRY OF WAR (2)

DATE 30 MAR 45

FROM: MMIA

SERIAL NO. A/BR-ITI/57

AUTHORIZATION NOTICE

1. Reference ITALIAN

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

TO 231 DIVISION (BR-ITI)(CAT 3)

Stationed at 5th Army

Employed by BR-ITIS (Br-Incr 5th Army)

STOCK NO.	STANDARD NOMENCLATURE	AMOUNT
	BARRELS, WOOD, WINE ~~35/45 litre~~	112 ~~400 qty~~

3. Purpose of issue

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BARRELS, WOOD, WINE ~~35/45 litre~~ 110 ~~400 qty~~

3. Purpose of issue .....

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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 30 APRIL 1945, after which this Authorization becomes invalid.

6. REMARKS TO BE ASSEMBLED IN READINESS FOR COLLECTION FROM ROME DEPOT. AUTHORITY: COL. Q

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DISTRIBUTION:

MMIA LO ..... (2)
MMIA ORD
FILE
O/OS 1

For Major General
Military Mission Italian Army

Pro Forma MMIA/ORD/2

A.C. Nov. 1944

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LRKB V MEDY NR 690 QVE2

FROM PENSOUTH MMIA LO 282/// 281300

TO BR INCREMEN T 5 TH ARMY LO

INFO M M I A

QQX BT

9340. RESTRICTED. DESPATCHED BY [redacted] RAIL TODAYFOR BRITISH INCREMENT 5ARMY 231 DIVISONTHE FOLLOWING . CAR NUMBER 77197015 BOOTS (GRADE2) 2815-. CAR NUMBER 1023695 SHIRTS BUSH 22000. CAR NUMBER 94600 BOOTS (GRADE 3) 2000 BOOTS (GRADE 2) [redacted] 2604 1758. CAR NUMBER 1005692 SHIRTS BUSH 14000 TROUSERS KD 8000 CAR NUMBER 173265 BOOTS (GRADE 2) 92 7 TROUSERS KD 10000. CAR [redacted] NUMBER 202281 BOOTS (GRADE 2) 2500 [redacted] TOWELS 2000 TENT PIECES [redacted] ITALIAN 1000. CAR NUMBER 181448 . TROUSERS KD 18000 PINS FOR TENT 2000 POLES 2000.

Q/05/16.

N12/29

9/29

Jun 8/

[redacted]

GEN [redacted] READ

SHIRTS BUSH 14000 [redacted] (14 THOU NOT 14001) PSE OK

[redacted]

RECD AT 29/0347 A [redacted]

Authorities: Shelter Bivouac (complete) - see fo. 69:
Bivouac (Sec. 2 & 3) Sheets — " " 63:
KD Sets — " FILE Classified fo.

Branch Note.							
Tent Pecks	Tent Pins	Tent Poles	Boots (Sec. 2)	Boots (Sec. 3)	Shirts Bush	Trousers KD.	Towels
(ITALIAN)			2815	2000	22000	8000	2000
1000	2000	2000	1758		14000	10000	
			2604			18000	
			2500				
TOTALS 1000	2000	2000	8000	2000	36000	36000	2000

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8/05/6

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18/27

LROF V MAED NR 314 QVR 2 T LRKB
FROM MMIALO 54 AREA 261730A
TO BR INCR 5TH ARMY FOR MMIALO
INFO MMIA
QQY BT
AQ/191 . CONFIDENTIAL . DESPATCHED TO AREZZO FOR 231 DIV 2602
FOLLOWING . WAGON 1020391 COMFORTERS 1500 CMA WAGON ~~1131318~~
COMFORTERS 1500 CAPS 5000 . Q/OS/66 AND Q/OS/124 REFERS
BT 261750
CCNS LAST GR LINE 2 1131318
AND 3RD GR LAST LINE CAPS IMI CAPS
SENT JG AR K
RECD 314 261938A JN AR

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Branch Note.

Comforters	Caps.
1500	5000.
1500	
TOTALS = 3000	5000

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SIGNAL

DATE 24 1205 TIME A

FROM: M M I A

TO(FOR ACTION): BR INC 5 ARMY

TO(FOR INFO): 54 AREA

Q/OS/124

RESTRICTED

2600

FOR M M I A L O WHOSE 9015 FIVE LOVE OBOE SLANT FOUR OF 21 REFERS (.) FIVE THOUSAND CAPS* MAY BE DRAWN FROM SECOND ADDRESSEE (.) SUGGEST COLLECTION BY ROAD ADVISABLE (.) CONFIRM

PRECEDENCE IMPORTANT

AUTHENTICATION A Greenwood. Major

* for 231 Div.

Raile d AREZZO 26/3
See L/O BARI
Sig AQ/191 d. 26 Mar.

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8/05/6

EXCHAL

FROM: A I A A

DATE 23 TIME A

TO(FOR ACTION): DISTOMI

TO(FOR INFO): DI ZEC 5TH ARMY JCR
ZEIA LO

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Q/05/193

RESTRICTED

FOR A I A L O (.) AT YOUR P I E D C I A
STOCK OF BLANKETS CONSISTING AN RELEASED CMA TO 209 DIV
DET TECHNAID CMA TO 231 DIV STO TECHNAID (.) SECOND
ADDRESSEE WILL ARRANGE COLLECTION OF STORE FOR 231 DIV

RECOMMENDATION: APPROVAL

AUTHENTICATION:

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Q/0516

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DATE TIME
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FROM: M M I A

TO(FOR ACTION): PERSCOTH

TO(FOR INFO) HE LNG 5TH ARMY FOR SMIA LO

Q/CS/171

RESTRICTED

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FOR M M I A L O (.) PREPARE FOR SHIPMENT TO 231
DIV SHELTER HALVES TWO THOUSAND TOILS SIX THOUSAND FIVE
HUNDRED (.) SECOND ADDRESSEE TO SUBMIT MAIL BID ADVISING FIRST
ADDRESSEE AND SENDER

PRECEDENCE: IMMEDIATE

AUTHENTICATION

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Sig. 9564 of 1 May 1945.

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			originated on file 81a/16

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Office Date Stamp: Q/05/16

FROM (A) Originator: MMIA LO Br. Smcr. 5 ARMY. | Date-Time of Origin: 23 0951A.

For Action: 54 AREA FOR MMIA LO.

TO (W) For Information (INFO): MMIA.

Message Instructions: — GP: —

(58) RESTRICTED

REF. No. 4038.

Originator's No.: 5LO/5. Reference Q/05/102 of 12 MARCH re RAIL TONNAGE ALLOTTED BY AFHQ BARI-AREZZO period 26 MARCH - 1 APRIL. FOR 25 TONS.

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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: Copies to file Q/05/15	Time	System	Op.
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(GT2136) Wt. 85577/134 1,000,000 Pads 5/43 R. & S. Ltd 51-6745/6.

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LRKE VLOGU NR 2 QVR 2

FRO MMIA LO BR INC 5 ARMY 230951A

TO 54 AREA FRO// FOR MMIA LO

INFO (MMIA)

GR 75 BT

Q/05/6

MMIA 54/23 SECRET

REFNR 4038

RESTRICTED PD FIVE LOVE OBOE SLANT FIVE PD REFERENCE QUEEN SLANT OBOE SUGAR SLANT ONE ZERO [redacted] TWO OF ONE TWO MARCH PD RAIL TONNAGE ALLOTTED BY ABLE FOX HOW QUEEN BARI DASH AREZZO PERIOD TWO SIX MARCH DASH ONE APRIL FOR TWENTYFIVE TONS PAREN FROM MIKE MIKE ITEM ABLE LOVE OBOE BRITISH INCREMENT FIFTH ARMY TO FIVE FOUR AREA FOR MIKE MIKE ITEM ABLE LOVE OBOE INFO MIKE MIKE ITEM ABLE PAREN

BT

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FROM (A) Originator	Date-Time of Origin
MMIA L/o Br. Incr. 5 ARMY.	23 0950A.

OFFICE DATE STAMP Q/05/6

For Action

PENSOUTH FOR MMIALO.

TO (W) For Information (INFO)

MMIA.

Message Instructions GR

(63) 259

RESTRICTED.

REF. No. 4037.

Originator's No.

5LO/6. Reference Q/05/106 of 15 March & Q/05/112 of 14 March. Rail Tonnage allotted by AFHQ FRATTAMAGGIORE - ~~ARE220~~ Period 21 Mar - 1 Apl. 4 TONS.

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LPKR V LOGU NR 1 QVR 2

FROM MMIA LO BR INC 5 ARMY 2592ØA

TO PENSOUTH FOR MMIA LO

INFO MMIA

GT 82 ET

REFNT 4Ø37

RESTRICTED PD FIVE LOVE OBOE SLANT SIX PD REFERENCE

QUEEN SLANTOBOE SUGAR SLANT ONE ZERO SIX OF ONE FIVE MARCH

AND QUEEN SLANT OBOE SUGAR SLANT ONE ONE TWO [redacted] OF ONE SEVEN

MARCH PD RAIL TONNAGE ALLOTTED BY ABLE FOX HOW QUEEN FRATTAMAGGIORE

DASH AREZZO PERIOD TWO I MARCH DASH ONE APRIL SEVEN TONS RAIEN TO PEN-

[redacted] SOUTH FOR NINE NINE ITEM ABLE INFORMATION MIKE MIKE ITEM ABLE

FROM MIKE MIKE ITEM ABLE LOVE OBOE BRITISH INCREMENT FIFTH ARMY PARTED

BT

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MMIA 52/23 SIGNALS

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Subject: Summer Clothing for BRITIS.

Q/05/6

MMIA LO,
British Increment,
Rear H.Q. Fifth Army,
C.M.F.

Phone No: Lightning Rear 350

5LO/2/Q

21st March 45.

Q(05)

Land Forces Sub Com.A.C.
(M.M.I.A.) ROME.

For the coming summer 231 Div will require for issue to it's dependent units:

Bush Shirts	36,000
K.D. Trousers	36,000
Cotton Vests	36,000
Cotton Pants	36,000

I have had assurances as to the availability of the first two items and would like information concerning the possibility of a similar issue of COTTON vests and pants.

for 25

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Capt.
MMIA LO,
British Increment,
Fifth Army.

AMN/gb

Subject: Discrepancies.

Q/OS/16

MMIA LO,
British Increment,
Rear H.Q. Fifth Army,
C.M.F.

Phone: Lightning Rear 350.

5LO/2/1/Q

21st. March, 45.

Land Forces Sub Com. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.) ROME.

Copy: MMIA LO, NAPLES.
MMIA LO, 54 Area.

Q(OS)

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Ref Pensouth despatch signal 9122 of 1st March.

The follwoing shortages were noted on arrival at 231 Div Clothing Depot:

Drawers, woollen	64
Tent Pieces	32
Boots	86
Vests, woollen	68
Anklets, web	8
Shirts, woollen	28
Socks, woollen	785

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Ref MMIA LO 54 Area despatch signal AQ/154 of 27 Feb.

The following shortages were noted, so far:

Cotton comforters 2

The attached reports of the commission will show how the check was effected and that the losses are probably due to the insufficient escort.

May authority please be given for a "write off."

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MMIA LO, 54 Area.

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Capt.
MMIA LO,
British Increment,
Fifth Army.

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Translation

H.Q. 231st Division
Q.M. Section

Registry No. 4

Having examined this report, & agree with the findings of the Board and

HEREBY APPROVE

the taking in charge of the materials in question by the interpreter of the 231st Subsistence Section.

A.P.O. 167, March 11, 1945

Signed: Maj. Franco Carusso
Head of Service Section

Having examined this report, and in view of its approval by the Head of the Service Section,

I HEREBY ORDER

— the 231st Subsistence Section to take the following on charge:

(Please see original).

— the reporting Board to take further fact-finding action in the matter.

A.P.O. 167, March 11, 1945

Signed: Lt. Col. Angelantonio Varrone
Chief of Staff

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Translation

I, the undersigned, Cpl. Giuseppe Ragano of the 10th Subsistence Unit, Naples, hereby declare that I accompanied from the 8TH Recovery Warehouse at Frattamaggiore, Naples, three railroad cars containing the materials specified hereunder bound for the Clothing and Equipment Warehouse of the 231st Subsistence Section, A.P.O. 167:

(Please see original)

I declare, furthermore, that from the Arezzo railroad station where the materials were being unloaded from the railroad cars, they were hauled to destination by 13 British trucks. Since the were forming the escort were four (including myself) it was not possible to watch all motor vehicles on this last lap of the journey.

I am furnishing this statement to the 231st Subsistence Section for purposes of the taking on charge of the materials hereunder and for transmittal thereof to the proper authorities:

(Please see original)

A.P.O. 167, March 8, 1945

Signed: Giuseppe Ragano
IC of Escort

Escort:

Signed: Pvt. Francesco Catone
Giovanni Piccirilli
Quintilio Delmonte

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Signed: Carlo Stasi
Interim Commander of the
231st Subsistence Section

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Translation

Report on materials to be [taken over] and on the condition thereof.

On the year 1945, on the 6th day of March, at A.P.O. 167,

BE IT KNOWN

- that the undersigned Board, appointed by the Command of the 231st Division, met today to record the facts ascertained when unloading the following materials dispatched from the 8TH Depot at Frattamaggiore, Naples, to the 231st Subsistence Section:

(Please see original)

- that the Board has examined the packages in bad condition and has ascertained the following shortages:

Shoes (reconditioned), loose and in packages, 86 pair missing
Woolen shirts, loose, 28 missing
Woolen socks, 5 packages in bad condition, 785 pair missing
Woolen drawers, 14 packages in bad condition, 64 missing
Anklets - 1 package in bad condition, 8 missing
Woolen undershirts - 16 packages in bad condition - 66 missing
Shelter halves - loose - 32 missing

- that the escorting men who were confronted with the above shortages declared (we attach their declaration, [illegible] implementing this report) that the materials were unloaded from the railroad cars at the Arezzo railroad station and later dispatched on 13 British trucks, and that since the escort was made up of 4 men it was not possible to watch all motor vehicles.
- that the undersigned Board, in view of storage and conservation difficulties has not opened the packages which arrived intact, since it intends to do so when issuing the 2588 materials to the units under the command of the 231st Division.

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– that the undersigned Board, pending receipt of the proper bookkeeping records from the sender,

RECOMMENDS

that the 231st Subsistence Section take the following material on charge:

(Please see original)

Drawn up, read, signed and sealed on the date and at the place mentioned above.

THE BOARD:

Sender's representative:

1st lt. Luigi Ronceglia, Q.M.C.

Recipient's representative:

2nd lt. Carlo Stasi, Subsistence

Chairman:

Maj. Mario De Vivo, Q.M.C.

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Translation

H.Q. 231st Division
Q.M. Section

Registry No. 3

Having examined this report, I agree with the findings of the Board and

HEREBY APPROVE

the taking on charge of the materials in question on the part of the 231st Subsistence Section.

A.P.O. 167, March 11, 1945

Major Franco Carusi
Head of Service Section

Having examined this report and in view of its approval by the Head of the Service Section

I HEREBY ORDER

— the 231st Subsistence Section to take the following on charge:

4998 comforters

— the reporting Board to take further fact-finding action in the matter.

A.P.O. 167, March 11, 1945

Signed: Lt. Col. Angelantonio Varrone
Chief of Staff

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Translation

I, the undersigned, Cpl. Francesco TRITTO of the 9TH Subsistence Co. (Bari) declare that I accompanied from the Giordano Warehouse at Bari a load of 500 bales of comforters and 120 bales of green machinaws intended for the 231st Subsistence Section, A.P.O. 167. Upon delivery of said materials only the bales in bad condition were checked and there was ascertained a shortage of 2 comforters, one of which was missing from a bale which was marked to contain 10 comforters; the other was missing from a bale calling for 9 comforters, while no bale was found calling for 11. The total number of bales in bad condition was two, and one comforter was missing from each.

I furthermore declare that from the Aversa railroad station where the material was unloaded from the railroad cars, it was then hauled to destination on 13 British trucks; since the escort numbered 5 men (including myself) it was not possible to watch all the motor vehicles on this last lap of the journey.

I am furnishing this statement to the 231st Subsistence Section for purposes of the taking on charge of 4,998 Allied comforters instead of 5,000, and for transmittal to the proper authorities.

A.P.O. 167, March 6, 1945

Signed: Cpl. Francesco Tritto 2581
IC of Escort

Escort:

Signed: L/Cpl Tiberio Le Leo
L/Cpl Alvaro Mazzeschi
Pvt. Mariano Tamburini
" Nello Boschi

Welk

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Translation

Report on materials to be charged and on the condition thereof

In the year 1945, on the 6th day of March, at APO 167,

BE IT KNOWN

- that the undersigned Board, appointed by the Command of the 231st Division, met today to record the facts ascertained when unloading 500 bales of comforters dispatched from the Military Recovery Warehouse (Giordano) at Bari to the 231st Subsistence Section;
- that the Board has examined the packages in bad condition and has ascertained a shortage of 2 comforters.
- that the escorting men who were confronted with the above shortage declared (we attach their declaration, implementing this report) that the materials were unloaded from the railroad cars at the Arezzo railroad station and subsequently dispatched on 13 British trucks, and that since the escort was made up of 5 men it was not possible to watch all motor vehicles. Furthermore, the escort declared that it was not responsible for one of the missing blankets because one package was clearly marked to contain 9 comforters instead of 10 (this was duly ascertained by the reporting Board)
- that pending receipt of the proper bookkeeping records from the sender, the undersigned Board

RECOMMENDS

that the 231st Subsistence Section take 4,998 comforters 25 off charge.

Drawn up, read, signed and sealed on the date and at the place mentioned above.

THE BOARD

Sender's representative:
1st Lt. L. Roncaglia, Q.M.C.

Recipient's representative:
2nd Lt. Carlo Stesi, Subsistence

Chairman:
Maj. Mario De Vivo, Q.M.C.

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COMANDO 231ª DIVISIONE
- Ufficio Commissariato -

IN

n. 4 di registrazione

VISTO il presente verbale;
Concordo con le conclusioni della Commissione ed ~~fa~~

ESPRIMO PARERE FAVOREVOLE

affinchè la 231ª Sezione Sussistenza assuma in carico nei propri conti i materiali di cui trattasi.
- P.M. 167, lì II/3/1945 -

IL CAPO UFFICIO SERVIZI
(Magg. Franco CARUSO)
Caruso Francesco

VISTO il presente verbale;
VISTO il parere espresso dal Capo dell'Ufficio Servizi;

O R D I N O

- che la 231ª Sezione Sussistenza assuma in carico nei propri conti :

- Giubbetti(di panno verde)	n.	5000 -
- Pantaloni(di panno verde)	"	5000 -
- Scarpe (riattate) (paia)	"	4914 -
- Camicie di lana	"	4972 -
- Calze di lana (paia)	"	3215 -
- Mutande di lana	"	6936 -
- Uose (paia) Leggings	"	4992 -
- Maglie di lana	"	1932 -
- Teli da tenda	"	1968 -
- Picchetti per tenda	"	4000 -
- Bastoni d'acciaio per tenda	"	4000 -
- Asciugatoi	",	2000 -

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- che la Commissione verbalizzante prodeda agli ulteriori accertamenti.
- P.M. 167, lì 11 marzo 1945

DIVISIONE ... IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE

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IL CAPO UFFICIO SERVIZI
(Magg. Franco CARUSO)
Caruso Francesco

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- Calze di lana (paia)	"	3215 -
- Mutande di lana	"	6936 -
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- Maglie di lana	"	1932 -
- Teli da tenda	"	1968 -
- Picchetti per tenda	"	4000 -
- Bastoni d'acciaio per tenda	"	4000 -
- Asciugatoi	",	2000 -

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- che la Commissione verbalizzante proceda agli ulteriori accertamenti.

- P.M. 167, li 11 marzo 1945

231ª DIVISIONE - COMANDO

IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE
(Ten. Col. Angelantonio Varrone)
A. Varrone

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Io sottoscritto Caporale RAGANO Giuseppe del 10° Reparto Quasiste. a -Napoli - dichiaro di aver accompagnato dal Magazzino "ecuperi e Frattamaggiore -Napoli- numero tre vagoni contenenti il sottonotato materiale diretto al Magazzino V.E. della 831ª Sezione Sussistenza P.M.167:

Giubbetti (di panno verdi).....	n°	5000.	(cinquemila)
Pantaloni(di panno verdi).....	"	5000.	(cinquemila)
Scarpe (riattate).....	paia.... "	5000.	(cinquemila)
Camicie di lana.....	"	5000.	(cinquemila)
Calze di lana.....	paia.... "	4000.	(quattromila)
Mutande di lana.....	"	7000.	(settemila)
Dose//.....	"	5000.	(cinquemila)
Maglie di lana.....	"	2000.	(duemila)
Teli da tenda.....	"	2000.	(duemila)
Picchetti per teli.....	"	4000.	(quattromila)
Parti di bastone di acciaio per teli da tenda		4000.	(quattromila)
Asciugatoi.....	"	2000.	(duemila)

dichiaro inoltre che dallo scalo ferroviario di Arezzo, dove il materiale veniva scaricato dai vagoni, il materiale medesimo veniva portato a destinazione da numero tredici autocarri inglesi. Poichè gli uomini costituenti la scorta, erano ne compreso in numero di 4 (quattro) non fu possibile esercitare il controllo su tutti gli automezzi in quest'ultimo tratto del viaggio.

Questa mia dichiarazione viene rilasciata alla 831ª Sezione Sussistenza ai fini dell'assunzione in carico del sottonotato materiale e perchè venga inoltrata agli organi competenti :

Giubbetti (di panno verdi).....	numero	5000 -	(cinquemila)
Pantaloni (di panno verdi).....	"	5000 -	(cinquemila)
Scarpe (riattate)..... paia..	"	4914 -	(quattromilanovecentoquattordici)
Camicie di lana.....	"	4972 -	(quattromilanovecentosettantadue)
Calze di lana..... paia..	"	3215 -	(tremiladuecentoquindici)
Mutande di lana.....	"	6936 -	(seimilanovecentotrentasei)
Dose.....	"	4992 -	(quattromilanovecentonovantadue)
Maglie di lana.....	"	1932 -	(millenovecentotrentadue)
Teli da tenda.....	"	1908 -	(millenovecentonovantotto)
Picchetti per teli.....	"	4000 -	(quattromila)
Parti di bastone di acciaio per teli -		4000 -	(quattromila)
Asciugatoi.....	n°	2000 -	(duemila)

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P.M.167 li, 6 Marzo 1945 =

IL CAPO SCORTA
(F/to. Cap.le RAGANO Giuseppe)

LA SCORTA:

Firmato/ Soldato - CATONA Francesco.
" " -

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Asciugatoi.....

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Questa mia dichiarazione viene rilasciata alla 231^Sezione Sussistenza ai fini dell'assunzione in carico del sottonotato materiale e perchè venga inoltrata agli organi competenti :

Giubbetti (di panno verdi).....	numero	5000	- (cinquemila)
Pantaloni (di panno verdi).....	"	5000	- (cinquemila)
Scarpe (riattate)..... paia..	"	4914	- (quattromilanovecentoquattordici)
Camicie di lana..... paia..	"	4972	- (quattromilanovecentosettantadue)
Calze di lana.....	"	3215	- (tremiladuecentoquindici)
Mutande di lana.....	"	6936	-(seimilanovecentotrentasei.
Uose.....	"	4992	-(quattromilanovecentonovantadue)
Maglie di lana.....	"	1932	-(millenovecentotrentadue)
Teli da tenda.....	"	1968	-(millenovecentosessantotto)
Picchetti per teli.....	"	4000	- (quattromila)
Parti di bastone di acciaio per teli	n°	4000	- (quattromila)
Asciugatoi.....		2000	- (duemila)

P.F.167 li, 8 Marzo 1945 =

IL CAPO SCORTA
(F/to.Cap.le MAGNO Giuseppe)

LA SCORTA:

Firmato/ Soldato - CATONE Francesco.
" " - PICCARDI Giovanni.
" " - DELMONDE Quintilio.

231 SEZIONE DI SUSSISTENZA .....C.

IL COMANDANTE INTERINALE
della 1^Sezione Sussistenza
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Mutande di lana.....n°	6936.	(seimilanovecentotrentasei)
Uose.....”	4992.	(quattromilanovecentonovantadue)
Maglie di lana.....”	1932.	(millenovecentotrentadue)
Teli da tenda.....”	1958.	(millenovecentocinquantotto)
Picchetti per teli...”	4000.	(quattromila)
Parti di bastone di acciaio per teli tenda”	4000.	(quattromila)
Asciugatoi.....”	2000.	(duemila)

Fatto,letto,chiuso e sottoscritto alla data ed al luogo di cui sopra.

LA COMMISSIONE

IL RAPPRES.TE PARTE CEDENTE
(Ten.Commissario Luigi Boncaglia)

IL RAPPRES.TE PARTE RICEVENTE
(S.Ten. Cons.Carlo Masi)

IL PRESIDENTE
(Maggiore Commissariato De Vito Mario)

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VL. ALE DI CARICO E CONSTATAZ. NE COLLI

L'anno 1945 (millenovecentoquarantacinue) addì sei del mese di Marzo, a P.M.167

S I A N O T O

che la sottoscritta Commissione,nominata dal Comando della 231^Divi= sione,si é riunita oggi per verbalizzare le constatazioni fatte nello scarico del seguente materiale proveniente dal Deposito 8 Frattamaggiore -Napoli- destinato alla 231^Sezione Sussistenza;

Giubbetti (dipanno verdi).....	N°5.000	(cinquemila)
Pantaloni (di panno verdi).....	" 5.000	(cinquenila)
Scarpe (riattate).....	paia...	" 5.000	(cinquemila)
Camicie di lana.....	" 5.000	(cinquemila)
Calze di lana.....	paia...	" 4.000	(quattromila)
Mutande di lana.....	" 7.000	(settemila)
Uose.....	" 5.000	(cinquemila)
Maglie di lana.....	" 2.000	(duenila)
Teli da tenda.....	" 2.000	(duemila)
Picchetti per teli.....	" 4.000	(quattromila)
Parti di bastone di acciaio.per.. teli da tenda.....	" 4.000	(quattromila)
Asciugatoi.....	" 2.000	(duemila)

che la Commissione ha preso in esame i colli scondizionati riscontran= do le seguenti deficienze:

Scarpe(riattate) sciolte e in colli,mancanti N°80 paia (ottanta) 2315
Camicie lana - sciolte - mancanti N°28 (ventotto)
Calze di lana - colli scondizionati N°5 (cinque) mancanti paia 785, (settecentoottantacinque)
Mutande di lana - colli scondizionati N°14 (quattordici)mancanti N°64 (sessantaquattro)
Uose - colli scondizionati N° 1 (uno) mancanti N°8 (otto)
Maglie lana - colli scondizionati N°16 (sedici) mancanti N°66 (sessan= totto)
Teli da tanda - sciolti - mancanti N° 32 (trentadue)

che gli uomini di scorta cui sono state contestate le deficienze di cui sopra hanno dichiarato (si allega la dichiarazione che fa parte inte= grante del presente verbale)che presso lo scalo ferroviario di Arezzo, il materiale é stato scaricato dai vagoni e successivamente inoltrato su 13 (tredici) Autocarri Inglesi,e poiché gli uomini di scorta erano in numero di quattro non fu possibile esercitare il controllo su tutti gli Automezzi,
che la sottoscritta Commisiione,stante la difficoltà di immagazzina= mento e di conservazione, non ha proceduto alla apertura dei colli integri,riservandosi di procedere

Calze di lana.....paia " 7.000 (settemila)
Mutande di lana..... " 5.000 (cinquemila)
Uose..... " 2.000 (duemila)
Maglie di lana..... " 2.000 (duemila)
Teli da tenda..... " 4.000 (quattromila)
Picchetti per teli..... "
Parti di bastone di acciaio.per.. "
teli da tanda..... " 4.000 (quattromila)
Asciugatoi..... " 2.000 (duemila)

che la Commissione ha preso in esame i colli scondizionati riscontrando le seguenti deficienze:

Scarpe(riattate) sciolte e in colli,mancanti N°86 paia (ottantasei) 2375
Camicie lana - sciolte - mancanti N°28 (ventotto)
Calze di lana - colli scondizionati N°5 (cinque) mancanti paia 785, (settecentoottantacinque)
Mutande di lana - colli scondizionati N°14 (quattordici)mancanti N°64 (sessantaquattro)
Uose - colli scondizionati N° 1 (uno) mancanti N°8 (otto)
Maglie lana - colli scondizionati N°16 (sedici) mancanti N°68 (sessantotto)
Teli da tanda - sciolti - mancanti N° 32 (trentadue)

che gli uomini di scorta cui sono state contestate le deficienze di cui sopra hanno dichiarato (si allega la dichiarazione che fa parte integrante del presente verbale)che presso lo scalo ferroviario di Arezzo, il materiale é stato scaricato dai vagoni e successivamente inoltrato su 13 (tredici) Autocarri Inglesi,e poiché gli uomini di scorta erano in numero di quattro non fu possibile esercitare il controllo su tutti gli Automezzi,
che la sottoscritta Commisiione,stante la difficoltà di immagazzinamento e di conservazione, non ha proceduto alla apertura dei colli integri,riservandosi di procedere a tale operazione in occasione della distribuzione dei materiali di cui sopra ai reparti dipendenti dalla 231^Divisione;
che la sottoscritta commisione,in attesa che giungano i regolari documenti contabili dall'ente mittente

P R O P O N E

che la 231^Sezione Sussistenza assuma in carico il seguente materiale:

Giubetti (di panno verdi)...n° 5000.(cinquemila)
Pantaloni(di panno verdi)... " 5000.(cinquemila)
Scarpe (riattate).....paia.. " 4514.(quattromilanovecentoquattordici)
Camicie di lana..... " 4972.(quattromilanovecentosettantadue)
Calze di lana.....paia.. " 3215.(treniladuecentoquindici)

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COMANDO 231ª DIVISIONE
- Ufficio Commissariato -

n. 3 di registrazione.

Visto il presente verbale ;
Concordo con le conclusioni della Commissione ed

DISPONGO PARIMENTI FAVOREVOLE

affinchè la 231ª Sezione Sussistenza assuma in carico nei propri conti i materiali di cui trattasi.
- P.M. 167, li 11 marzo 1945 -

IL CAPO UFFICIO SERVIZI
(Magg. Franco [illegible])

VISTO il presente verbale ;
VISTO il parere favorevole espresso dal Capo Ufficio Servizi ;

O R D I N O

- che la 231ª Sezione Sussistenza assuma in carico nei propri conti :

- Coperte inservibile n. 4295 -
-

- che la Commissione verbalizzante proceda agli ulteriori accertamenti.
- P.M. 167, li 11 marzo 1945

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IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE DIVISIONE
(Gen. Col. Angelotondo [illegible])

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Io sottoscritto cap.magg. TRITTO Francesco della 9^Cp. Sussistenza (Bari), dichiaro di aver accompagnato dal Magazzino Giordano di Bari un carico di N. 500 (cinquecento) balle di coperte imbottite e N. 120 (centoventi) balle di giubboni verdi, destinati alla 231^ Sez. Sussistenza, P.M.167. Alla consegna di detto materiale si é proceduto alla verifica dei soli colli scondizionati e si é verificato l'ammanco di N. 2 (due) copête imbottite una delle quali mancante da un collo portante sull'involucro la scritta comprovante il contenuto di N. 10 (dieci) coperte; l'altra da un collo di N. 9 (nove), mentre peraltro non veniva ritrovato alcun collo contenente N.11 (undici) coperte. I colli scondizionati erano in numero di due e le coperte mancavano una per ciascuno di questi colli.

Dichiaro inoltre che dallo scalo ferroviario di Arezzo, dove il materiale veniva scaricato dai vagoni, il matetiale medesimo veniva portato a destinazione da N.13 (tredici) autocarri Inglesi; poiché gli uomini costituenti la scorta erano, me compreso, in numero di cinque, non fu possibile esercitare il controllo sui tutti gli automezzi in quest'ultimo tratto del viaggio.

Questa mia dichiarazione viene rilasciata alla 231^sezione Sussistenza, ai fini dell'assunzione in carico di n° 4998 (quattromilanovecentonovantotto coperte imbottite allegate, anzichè n° 5000 (cinquemila) e perchè venga inoltrata agli organi competenti.

P.M.167 li, 6/5/1945.=

IL CAPO SCORTA
(F/to. Cap. Magg. Tritto Francesco)

LA SCORTA

F/to. Cap.le. LE LEO Tiberio
" Cap.le. Mazzocchi Abramo.
F/to. Sold. TAMBURINI Mariano.
F/to . " BOSCHI Nello.

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P.....c....c.

IL S.TEN. di SUSSISTENZA
COMANDANTE INTERINALE della SEZIONE
(S.Ten. Stasi Carlo)

1° Ten. Stasi

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VERBALE DI CARICO E COMSTATAZIONE COLLI

L'anno millenovecentoquarantacinque addì sei del mese di Marzo a P.M.167

D I A N O T O

che la sottoscritta Commissione, nominata dal Comando 231^Divisione, si è riunita oggi per verbalizzare le constatazioni fatte nello scarico di N°500 (cinquecento) balle coperte imbottite provenienti dal Magazzino Militare Recuperi (Giordano) di Bari e destinate alla 231^Sez.Sussistenza;
che la Commissione ha preso in esame i colli sopradescritti riscontrando la deficenza di n. 2 (due) coperte imbottite;
che gli uomini di scorta cui è stato contestato la deficenza di cui sopra hanno dichiarato (si allega la dichiarazione delle scorte che fa parte integrante del presente verbale)che presso lo scalo ferroviario di Arezzo, il materiale è stato scaricato dai vagoni e successivamente inoltrato su 13 (tredici) autocarri inglesi, e poichè gli uomini costituenti la scorta erano in numero di 5 (cinque),non fu possibile esercitare il controllo su tutti gli automezzi.Inoltre la scorta stessa ha dichiarato di non dover rispondere di una delle coperte mancanti perchè sopra l'involucro di un collo era ben chiara la dicitura (accertata dalla Commissione verbalizzante) che il collo stesso conteneva n° 9 (nove) coperte imbottite anzichè 10 (dieci)
che la sottoscritta Commissione , in attesa che giungano i regolari documenti contabili dall'Ente mittente

P R O P O N E

che la 231^Sez. Sussistenza assuma in carico N° 4998(quattromilanovecento novantotto) coperte imbottite.

Fatto, letto,chiuso sottoscritto alla data ed al luogo di cui sopra.

LA COMMISSIONE

IL RAPPRESENTANTE LA PARTE PITTENTE
(Ten.Comm/to.L.Roncaglia)

IL RAPPRESENTANTE LA PARTE RICEVENTE
(Sten.Sus/za Stati Carlo.)

IL PRESIDENTE
Maggiore Commissario De Tivo)

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W157/21 77

LRKB V LAEE NR 38

QVR 2

FROM AFHQ 211909A

TO CG FIFTH ARMY : MMIA ROME :

GR 45 BT

RESTRICTED FX47511

REFERENCE YOUR 2044 Q143 DATED 19 MAR 45 (.) FOR G-4 BR INC (.)

SIGNED SACMED (.) CITE FHGDQ (.) RAIL TONNAGE 7 TONS

BOOTS AND [redacted] TOWELS FOR BR-ITIS FROM FRATTOMAGGIORE

TO AREZZO ALLOTTED PERIOD 26 MAR -1 APRIL (.)

FOR MMIA PLEASE ARRANGE DESPATCH (.)

BT 211909A

SENT NR 38 2314A WFK E E E

RCD NR 38 2314A HRA KKK

MMIA 16/22 SIGNALS

Q/05/16

Yla

See fo. 85

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Recd 1-23) hrs on 28 MARCH:
Boots (Gde 2) 8000
" (" 3) 2000
TOTAL = 10,000
Towels . . 2,000

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Q/OS

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NMIA.
26/22
ALS

Q/OS/6

LRKE V LAEE NR 37

QVR 2

FROM AFHQ 211903A

TO FIFTH ARMY ~~:~~ NMIA ROME

GR 3G BT

RESTRICTED FX47510

REFERENCE YOUR 4034 0148 DATED 20 MAR (.) FOR G-4 BR INC (.) 2569

SIGNED SACMED (.) CITE FHGDQ (.) RAIL TONNAGE BARI- AREZZO

25 TONS COTTON COMFORTERS BR-ITIS ALLOTTED PERIOD

26 MAR -1 APRIL (.) FOR MMIA ARRANGE DESPATCH (.)

BT 211903A

SENT NR 37 2311A UFK B B

RCD 2311A HRA KKK

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Q/OS

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MMIA.

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Q/OS/6

LINKB V LAEE NR 37

QVR 2

FROM AFHQ 21190BA

TO FIFTH ARMY ~~:~~ MMIA ROME

GR 36 BT

RESTRICTED FX47510

REFERENCE YOUR 4034 Q148 DATED 20 MAR (.) FOR G-4 BR ENC (.) 2569

SIGNED SACMED (.) CITE FHGBQ (.) RAIL TONNAGE BARI- AREZZO

25 TONS COTTON COMFORTERS BR-I'TIS ALLOTTED PERIOD

26 MAR -1 APRIL (.) FOR MMIA ARRANGE DESPATCH (.)

BT 21190BA

SENT NR 37 2311A UFK B B

RCD 2311A MRA KKK

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IMMEDIATE

Q/05/6 W117/25 75

Handcarry

MMRBIA 8/c

45 121

SIGNALS

LNKP V LOGU NR2 "OP"

FROM MMIA LO ER INC 5 ARMY 211330A

TO MMIA

GR45 ET

REFNR 9015 RESTRICTED X

FIVE LOVE OBOE SLANT FOUR X CAPS FOX SUGAR MOST URGENTLY NEEDED

BY TWO-THREE ONE X RECENT INTAKES OF REINFORCEMENTS COMPLETELY

WITHOUT X PLEASE ADVISE POSITION SOONEST PAREN FROM MIKE MIKE ITEM

ABLE BRITISH INCREMENT FIFTH ARMY TO MIKE MIKE ITEM ABLE PAREN

ET JDN B2 K

RCD 1925A MRA E

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See sig. Q/05/124 d. 24 Mar 43

211950

Rec'd Q/05 22 MAR 43 (0930) LH

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To: Q (08)

From Mov. MMIA

Reference the enclosures

AFHQ per their FX44604 dated 21/3/45 agree to these items passing in the period 26 March - 1 April. Pls advise Fratamaggiore & Bari. (MMIA 4/05)

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For Mov Lo

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Subject:- Transport for 31 Div.Stores.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
R O M E
Q/OS/6

21 March 45.

M.M.I.A. L.O. NAPLES
(for DADOS)

2565

71 72 Q/148 should have gone to BARI

Copy of signals Q/143 from G4 Br.Inc. 5 Army of 19 March/45 is passed to you for information.

F.S. Greenwood

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

FSG/eb

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ARMY FORM C2136 (Small)

COPY (Transposition)

MESSAGE FORM

Register No. 72a

Call	Srl. No.	Priority	Transmission Instructions

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

FROM (A) Originator: G H Br. Incr. 5 ARMY

Date-Time of Origin: 20 2311H-A.

For Action: AFHQ. (Q)

TO (W) For Information (INFO): MMIA Rome.

Office of Origin: 20 Mar 43

Message Instructions: GR

Ref No. H03H

RESTRICTED

Originator's No.: Q1148.0

REQUEST TOTAL OF 25 TONS COTTON COMFORTERS FOR BRITIS BE RAILED SOONEST FROM BARI TO AREZZO.

See sig 5105 d 23 Mar (81a)

See also fo. 76.

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

SIGNED

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

ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS DEGREE OF PRIORITY

Special Courier file 6/25/43

OFFICE DATE STAMP: 20 MAR 43

Time	System	Op.
THI or TOR 21 0845.		
Time cleared		

(OTAG) WD-AGO 754—4,000,000 Pads 5-43 (Ltd 5M-39) C

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LRKB V LOGU NR1 QVI2
FROM G4 BR INC 5 ARMY 202314A
TO AFHQ (Q)
INFO MMIA ROME
GR5S BT
REFNR 4034
RESTRICTED X QUEEN ONE FOUR EIGHT X PAREN FROM GEORGE FOUR BRITISH INCREMENT FIVEARMY TO ABLE FOX HOW QUEEN BRACKET QUEEN BRACKET FOR ACTION AND MIKE MIKE ITEM ABLE ROME FOR INFORMATION PAREN REQUEST TOTAL OF TWO FIVE TONS COTTON COMFORTERS FOR BAKER ROGER ITEM TARE ITEM SUGAR BE RAILED SOONEST FROM BARI TO AREZZO
~~TUC AR THANKS~~
R-0123A--J O E---AR"

Q/OS

MMIA 5121 SIGNALS

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MMIA Q/OS/16.

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COPY (transpiration)

ARMY FORM C2136 (Small) **MESSAGE FORM** G.1 & Q. 2%3. Register No. 71a

Call	Sel. No.	Priority	Transmission Instructions

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

FROM (A) Originator: G4 BR. INCR 5 ARMY. Date-Time of Origin: 19th 2315A. Office Date Stamp: Q/05/16.

For Action: AFHQ

TO (W) For Information (INFO): MMIA (ROME).

Originator's No.: REF No. 2044. RESTRICTED

Q1430 REQUEST YOU RAIL TOTAL 4 TONS OF BOOTS AND TOWELS SOONEST URGENTLY REQUIRED FOR BR-ITI's O ITEMS AVAILABLE AT No 8 DEPOT FRATTAMAGGIORE O MMIA MESSAGE Q/05/106 OF 15 MAR REFERS O PLEASE CONFIRM

See fo. 77 & 85

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Message Instructions: GP

This Message may be sent: AS WRITTEN / EXCEPT / WHERE I-AM

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

Originator's Instructions: Degree of Priority: Op Priority

Signed

Sender

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Time | System | Op

THI or TOR 20 0145A

Time cleared

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MMIA 16/20 SIGNALS

Q/OS

Q/OS/6.

LRKE V LOGU NR 1
T QVR -2-
FROM LOGU 122345A
TO AFHQ
INFO MMIA ROME

REF NR 2044
RESTRICTED X
QUEEN ONE FOUR THREE X ~~PAREN~~ FROM GEOGGE FOUR BRITISH INCREMENT FIVEARMY
TO ABLE FOX HOW QUEEN CITE FHGDQ FOR ACTION AND MIKE MIKE ITEM ABLE
~~A~~ROME FOR INFORMATION ~~PAREN~~ REQUEST YOU RAIL TOTAL SEVEN TONS OF BOOTS
AND TOWELS SOONEST URGENTLY REQUIRED FOR BRITISH ~~X~~ HYPHEN ITALIANS X
ITEMS AVAILABLE AT NUMBER EIGHT DEPOT FRATTOMAGGIORE X MIKE MIKE 25611
ABLE MESSAGE QUEEN SLANT OBOE SUGAR SLANT ONE ZERO SIX OF ONE FIVE REF-
ERS X ~~PLEASE~~ PLEASE CONFIRM
BT

LGJ AR KKK
RCD 22/0145A HRA AR

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see transmittal

0700

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Q/05/6

SUBJECT:- Summer Requirements - BR-TTIS

British Increment (Q Branch)
HQ Fifth Army
CMF

Tele No LIGHTNING REAR 129

188/6 Q

18 Mar 45

MMIA ROME

Copy to: MMIA LO

Ref your Q/OS/1 dated 17 Mar.

1. The fact that the bid made by this HQ is for 5 tons daily does NOT preclude despatch by you of 10 tons on alternate days if you will kindly make that arrangement with AFHQ.

R A MILLARD, Maj,
for Brigadier
Deputy Chief of Staff (British)
Fifth Army

RAM/DD.

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SIGNAL

Q/05/6.

DATE TIME
17 1545 A

FROM: M M I A

TO(FOR ACTION): PENSOUTH

TO(FOR INFO): BR IMO 5TH ARMY

Q/05/112 RESTRICTED

FOR M M I A L O (.) PREPARE FOR SHIPMENT TO 231 DIV ONE THOUSAND SHELTER HALVES (.) SECOND ADDRESSEE WILL ARRANGE TRANSPORT BID AND INFORM FIRST ADDRESSEE

despatched 28 Mar (fo. 35)

PRECEDENCE IMPORTANT

AUTHENTICATION J Greenwood Adjt

fo. 65 refers.

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Subject:- Transport of Clothing.

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Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
R O M E
Q/OS/6

17 March 45.

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

Ref M.M.I.A. L.O. Br.Inc. 5th Army letter 5 LO/2/1/Q dated 7 Mar/45, copy to you.
file Q/15/1 (fo. 233)

As the clothing released by Authorisation Notice AQ/45/ITI/197 of 2 Mar/45 is not large enough to be the subject of a special rail bid, will you please arrange for it to be included when you are completing other commitments to 231 Div by rail.

F. Greenwood.

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

copy to:- M.M.I.A. L.O.
Br.Inc. 5th Army

TSG/ab

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Subject:- Stores for Italian Guard Battalions.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
R O M E
Q/OS/6

17 March 45.

M.M.I.A. L.O.
Br. Inc. 5th Army.

It is reported that 502,503 and 519 Italian Guard Battalions have been unable to obtain rifle oil or cleaning cloth from 231 Div: H.Q. No2 District authorised issue from British sources as a temporary measure.

As there are no Italian stocks of either rifle oil or cleaning cloth, will you please obtain stocks for 231 Div from British sources in the normal way.

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

Copy to:- HQ 2 District -
ref your 1559 Q1 of 7 Mar/45.

PSG/ab

on file
Q/15/1 (fo. 234)

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Subject:- Sumaer requirements - BR-ITIS.

Q/0316

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

17 March 45.

Brit.Increment (Q Branch)
H.Q. 5th Army
A.P.O.

60/1

Ref your 188/6 Q dated 13th Mar/45.

1. A definite date upon which KD sheets and bush shirts will become available cannot yet be given by the DQM. It is expected to be before the period 26 March - 1 April.

2. A roll bid of 5 tons daily however produces difficulties. The loading station TRATTAMAGLIONE is some eight miles from Naples and movements will only send trucks to Frattamaggiore when the truck is to be completely filled at that station. A bid of only half a truck involves moving the stores by road Frattamaggiore to Naples for loading for which task the clothing depot does not possess the necessary transport. May your roll bid therefore please be changed from 5 tons daily to 10 tons on alternative days.

3. Para 4 of your letter, concerning anti-malarial equipment, will be answered as soon as the data is received from A.F.H.Q.

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for Major General,
M.M.I.A.

Copy to:- M.M.I.A. H.Q.
Br.Incr. Rear HQ 5th Army
M.M.I.A. L.O. NAPLES
(for T.A.D.O.S.)

FSG/sb

See Q Br Incr. 5 Army
letter 188/6 Q d. 18 Mar. — 10

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Copy (orig & most R. Bch.) 17 3 (1200 hrs) Myl.

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MESSAGE FORM

DATE TIME OF ORIGIN

FROM: MMIA LO
FIVE ARMY (BR INC)

16 1619 A

Q/05/6.

TO(FOR ACTION) MMIA

RESTRICTED

REF NO 9945

(1) 5LO/2 (.) REPUBLISH AQ/7/1 OF 27 JANUARY TO ALL ALLIED AUTHORITIES, ALSO ~~KENERIM~~ REPUBLISH TO 8LU's AND BRITISH FORMATIONS COMMANDING THE AUTHORITY FOR ALL COMBATK GROUPS AND CESABO TO DRAW RFI RAZOR BLADES ETC ETC.

(2) FROM NOAKES WHO LEAVES FOR EIGHTH ARMY FRIDAY MORNING.

2553

(3) HAVE REMAINING 300 MAGAZINES FOR BERRETTAS LEFT YET ?

(4) SEND 1000 SHELTER HALVES TO 231 DIVISION .

Pay Pirate wdd

Done → See sig. Q/05/112 d. 17 Mar. 69

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LROF V MEDT MR307

OVR2

FROM PENSOUTH MILA LO 150900

TO BRITISH INCREMENT 5TH ARMY LO

INFO MILA

ACK RT

RESTRICTED S236 . DESPATCHED BY RAIL YESTERDAY FOR BRITISH INCREMENT 5 ARMY-231 DIVISION THE FOLLOWING . CAR NUMBER 1120529, GREATCOATS GREEN1000, UNDERSHIRTS WOOL 10000, TROUSERS O D GREEN 2000, SHOVELS C S (ITI) 72, PICKS (ITI) 20 . CAR NUMBER 1025726, SOCKS COTTON 10000, TOWELS (ITI) 5000, BLANKETS (ITI) 2000 . CAR NUMBER 1021025, BLOUSES S D GREEN 5000, TROUSERS S D GREEN 5000, GREATCOATS GREEN 1000 . CAR NUMBER 1007955, SHIRTS WOOL 10000, DRAWERS WOOL 10000 . RELEASE C/065/91 OF 7/3/45 MEYERS .

ET 150900

SENT MR307 1556 DMD AR K

RD HUTTON MR1556 307 AR TKS

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MMIA 11/12

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Q/05/6

SIGNAL

DATE TIME
15/1734A

FROM: M M I A

TO(FOR ACTION) PLYSOUTH

TO(FOR INFO) BR INC 5 ARMY

Q/05/106

RESTRICTED

FOR M M I A 1 0 (.) PREPARE FOR SHIPMENT TO 231 DIV TWO THOUSAND REPAIRED BOOTS EIGHT THOUSAND GRADE TWO BOOTS TWO THOUSAND TOWELS (.) NEPTUNE WILL ARRANGE RAIL BID OR ROAD TRANSPORT ADVISING PLYSOUTH ACCORDINGLY *

all dispatched (Rail)
28 MARCH 45

PRECEDENCE IMPORTANT

AUTHENTICATION H Blackard. Major

— see fo 85

COPY: MAJOR WARNHAM THE TWO THOUSAND REPAIRED BOOTS ARE TO COVER ITEMS 171-177 COMMITMENTS OF 231 DIV

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* see G Invr. 5 Army (G-4) Signal No 2044 (Q 1143) of 19 Mar — 11a

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LRKB V LOCU NR9
OVL -1
FROM 5 ARMY (PR INC) 141750A
TO MMIA
INFO DISTONE FOR MMIA LO
GR 122 ET

M.M.I.A. 59/14

N106/14
Q105/16

REFNR 9229
RESTRICTED X FIVE LOVE OBOE SLANT QUEEN X FOR GREENWOOD FROM NOAMES X MOVE TWO THOUSAND REPAIRED BOOTS FROM NUMBER EIGHT TO TWO THREE ONE DIVISION TO COVER ITI DASH ITI COMMITMENTS X INCREASE KING DOG MOVEMENT TO TWO THREE ONE DIVISION TO EIGHTEEN THOUSAND X MOVE TWO THOUSAND MORE TOWELS EACH TO TWO ZERO NINE DIVISION AND TWO THREE ONE DIVISION X FOR BOURNE X THIS IS FOR [redacted] FOSSOMBRONE X FOR MILES X SECOND VEHICLE FOR NEWTON SLANT HORLICK WILL BE WELL USED X EARMARK FIRST AVAILABLE PETER UNCLE PAREN FROM MIKE MIKE ITEM ABLE BRITISH INCREMENT FIFTH ARMY LOVE OBOE TO MIKE MIKE ITEM ABLE FOR ACTION DISTONE FOR MIKE MIKE ITEM ABLE LOVE OBOE FOR INFO PAREN

See Exhibits 14/3

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NB AR
R-9---1955A---J O E---AR

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Copies to CinCs, MILES, SHAPE

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Sept. 15/45.

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Q/OS/6

Message telephoned to Capt. NEWTON's office for Col. HOARES 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(AF) 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:-
Q/OS/1
Q/OS/4
Q/OS/5

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Subject : Summer Requirements - BR-ITIS

Brit Increment (Q Branch)
HQ Fifth Army
CMF

Tele No: LIGHTNING REAR 129

188/6 Q

13 Mar 45

Q/OS/6

MMIA ROME

AFHQ Q(AE)
Copy to : ST
Med
Lab
File 276 Q

1. Under ref this HQ letter 114Q of todays date a rail bid of 5 tons daily for mov from FRATTAMAGGIORE to AREZZO for period 26 Mar - 1 Apr has been incl.

2. This bid covers the sup of two pairs KD slacks and two bush shirts per man for 16000 BR-ITIS in accordance with your msg Q(OS)85 dated 7 Mar. 23r Div. (file Q/OS/1)

3. Please infm this HQ if for any reason despatch of this clothing cannot be made within the period in question.

4. Further to the question of summer provision for BR-ITIS, may this HQ be infm of your arrangements for the sup of anti-malarial items for which scales and operative dates in the case of Brit tps have already been notified.

See fo. 66.

Received
mail 2548

R A MILLARD, Maj
for Brigadier
Deputy Chief of Staff (British)
Fifth Army

RAM/E.

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Real 5ARMY

LO

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Q/05/16

LROF V LOGU NR4
T LAKE FROM LOGU.
~~LEONIDEN~~ 131054A
GR 29 BT:-

TO MMIA 1413-

MMIA
2547
CENTRALS

REF NR 9895
RESTRICTED X FIVE LOVE OBOE SLANT QUEEN X REFERENCE YOUR
QUEEN SLANT OBOE SUGAR SLANT SIX OF MARCH TWO X HAVE
RECOVERED GLOVES FROM DELEGAZIONE TARE

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BT--
CUM -(B-1)
NH 4 RECD 131229A PJB AR KKK

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Subject:- Shelter halves for BRITIS 231 Div.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
R O M E
Q/03/6

13 March 45.

M.M.I.A. L.O.
Br.Inc.Rear H.Q. 5 Army.

Ref. your 5LO/2/Q of 9 March/45.

Shelter halves are in extremely short supply. The small stocks that exist are required for tented camps and none may be issued as part of personal equipment. I regret that it is quite impossible to consider a complete issue to 231 Div and dependent units.

F Greenwood.

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

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FSG/ab

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58.

Q/05/6.

SIGNAL

DATE 12 1125 TIME A

FROM: M M I A

TO(FOR ACTION): BR INC 5 ARMY

TO(FOR INFO): 54 AREA M M I A L O

Q/OS/102

RESTRICTED

(2)

FOR M M I A L O (.) REF YOUR 4650 OF 19 FEB (.) THREE THOUSAND COMFORTERS STILL AWAITING RAIL TRANSPORT FROM BARI (.) REBID ON ARMY AND ADVISE SECOND ADDRESSEE OF TRANSPORT ALLOTTED AND PERIOD WITHIN WHICH ALLOTTED (.)

PRECEDENCE IMPORTANT 2545

AUTHENTICATION H. Greenwood Major

See L/O Br Incr. 5 Army sig. 5LO/5 d. 23 Mar. (8)a

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Subject:- Discrepancies.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
F O M E
Q/OS/6

17 March 45.

M.M.I.A. L.O.
Br.Inc. 5 Army.

Ref your 5LO/2/1/Q of 24 Feb/45 and of 9th March/45.

You are authorised to write off the deficiency of 79 pairs of boots.

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

FSG/ab

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Spare
Q/05/16

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
B O M B
2/05/29

10 March 45.

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

Subject:- Indents.

503 Guard Bn.
519 Guard Bn.

1. Indents dated 25th and 20th January 1945 respectively from the above battalions, enclosed with your m/s note dated 2nd March 45, are returned herewith.

Secret. Q/05/29

2. It is confirmed that these two battalions should be supplied with stores from 231 Division sub-depot.

3. Obviously the indents herewith, by reason of 2543 age, will bear no relation to the battalions' present needs. Please therefore contact them so that they become aware that they are, for this purpose, your concern.

4. In this connection your attention is drawn to the directive AQ/15/1 of 29 Jan/45 governing the rendering of returns of such issues so that BF-ITI stocks are reimbursed.

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

Copy to:- Q (AE)
File

FSG/ab

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SUBJECT: Shelter halves for BRITIS 231 Div

MMIA L.O.
British Increment (A Branch)
Rear HQ Fifth Army
CMF

Phone No: LIGHTNING REAR 350

Q/OS

MMIA

5LO/2/Q

9 Mar 45

Q/OS/6.

I am informed by 231 Div that the shelter halves in possession of the soldiers of the Division are in a bad state, owing to their use as palliasse covers throughout the winter.

In the event of the units of the division having to live under tentage, most of the shelter halves will need replacement.

May I be informed as to the possibility of a complete issue to 231 Div and dependent units on a clothing strength of 17,000.

2543

see fo. 59

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Capt.
MMIA L.O.
British Increment Fifth Army,

AMN/MY

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

54

Subject:- Deficiencies.

MMA LO,
British Increment,
Fifth Army,
C.M.F.

Phone No: Lightning Rear 350.

5LO/2/1/Q

9th March, 45.

Land Forces Sub Com. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.) ROME.

Q/OS/6 Q(OS)

Ref your Q/OS/6 of 27th Feb. 46

I am assured by the President of the Commission set up by me to assist at the checking of all stores received from Base, that "the seals were in perfect order and the packages bore no trace of breakage or external tampering."

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Capt.
MMA LO,
British Increment,
Fifth Army.

AHV/gb

Awd. 12/3
fo. 54

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Q/OS/6

SIGNAL

DATE TIME
07 1650 A

FROM: M M I A

TO(FOR ACTION): PENSOUTH

TO(FOR INFO): BR INC 5 ARMY FOR
M M I A L O

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Q/OS/91 RESTRICTED

FOR M M I A L O FOR A I R E Y (.) PREPARE FOR SHIPMENT TO 231 DIV AT A R E Z Z O B D BLOUSERS FIVE THOUSAND B D TROUSERS FIVE THOUSAND BLANKETS TWO THOUSAND DRAWERS WOOLLEN TEN THOUSAND GREATCOATS TWO THOUSAND SHIRTS WOOLLEN TEN THOUSAND SOCKS COTTON TEN THOUSAND TOWELS FIVE THOUSAND VESTS WOOLLEN TEN THOUSAND (.) L O WITH BR INC 5 ARMY WILL MAKE RAIL BID THROUGH ARMY CHANNELS

PRECEDENCE: IMPORTANT

AUTHENTICATION J. Greenwood Major

Sig. qa3b d. 16 Mar.
See fo. 64

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Spare.

Q/03/15

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
R O M E
Q/03/15

7 March 45.

N.M.I.A. L.O. Br.Inor. 5 Army
" " 8 Army.

Subject:- Rail Bids.

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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 N°8 Frattemaggiore.

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

Greenwood.

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

Copy:- Movement HQ M.M.I.A.
M.M.I.A. LO Naples for DADOS

FJG/ab

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Spare
file 231 Div.

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Subject : Stores for 805 Transit Camp AREZZO.

Land Forces Sub Comm.
AC (MMIA)
R O M E
Q/OS/29.

Q/OS/16

4 Mar. 45.

MMIA LO
Br. Incr. Fifth Army.

Info Q/OS/29

Ref : your 5 LO/2/3/A of 27 Feb. 45.

I. The items detailed in your first para. as supplied by 55 Sub Area are noted.

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2. As regards the items in your second para :-

(a) Mess tins - qty 500
Quantities being manufactured in Italian factories are not sufficient to cope with intakes. In any event as all personnel arriving at 805 Transit Camp should be in possession of personal equipment, the reason of your demand is not understood.

(b) Disinfestor - qty I
247 Italian Field Hospital at FRASSINETO has a disinfestor and is in sufficient proximity to AREZZO.

(c) Large cooking bowls - qty IO.
Ladles 5
Cooks' knives 5
23I Div. should be able to obtain through local purchase.

(d) Ground sheets qty 500
Pailliasses 500
Existing commitments have not yet been met.

(e) Blankets I.000
Ample stocks of returned blankets are now due in at PERUGIA. Arrangements have been made for their disinfestation and allocations will be made to meet your requirements as soon as prior commitments have been fulfilled.

F.S. GREENWOOD, Major
for Major General M M I A

FS G/fc

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Q/05/6

SIGNAL

DATE 2 TIME A

FROM: M M I A

TO(FOR ACTION): M M I A L O ER INC 5 ARMY

RESTRICTED

Q/03/6

6.000 GLOVES DESPATCHED 26 JAN ADDRESSED QUOTE 2535
C E N T R O S E R V I Z I - F L O R E N C E - FOR 231 DIV
UNQUOTE (.) INVESTIGATE YOUR END AND REPORT (.)

PRECEDENCE:

AUTHENTICATION:

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Major Greer 50a

Sir

Please ring

Capt. NEWTON (A/O Br. Inv. 5 ARMY)

(per Inv. Cdr. Tardell) 2/3/45 15:10 hrs Hqtrs.

DIAL 03

LIGHTNING REAR 350

? Alexandria Pilot.

Telex pro-forma.

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Q105/6

According to information
received by Off. / C Chiefs of Staff
Depot - Rome the 5000 copies
have been shipped on June 26th
45 x colored and CENTRO
SERVIZI - Florence for 2533 Div.

per Interpreter
Lt. (X)

2 MAY 45

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Q|05|6

LROF V MEDY NR 010770 M QVR 3
FROM PENSOUTH MMIA LO 011800
TO MMIA LO 231 DIV 5 ARMY
INFO ER INCR 5 ARMY : M M I A
QQX GR -- BT
RESTRICTED(.) REF NO 9122(.) DESPATCHED TODAY BY RAIL WITH
ESCORTS TO 231 DIV ER ITI AREZZO REFERENCE QOS/47
AND 61 WAGON NO 7678 CONTAINS 102 B TROUSERS B D 5000
127 B DRAWERS WOOL 7000 ITI TOWELS 2000 TENT PIECES COMPLETE
2000
WAGON NO E 1006460 CONTAINS
103 A B BOOTS 5000 PRS WAGON NO F 1128181 CONTAINS
101 B BLOUSES BD 5000 123 B UNDERSHIRTS WOOL 2000
ANKLETS WEB ITI 5000 115 B SHIRTS WOOL DYED 5000
124 A SOCKS WOOL LIGHT 4000
BT 1900
SENT 2135 JNW BBB KKK
RD 2155 CACC "AR "K "

Fo. 30

Fo. 36

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TO: MINISTRY OF WAR (2)

FROM: MMIA

DATE 1 March 45

SERIAL NO. AQ 45/B/22

Q1656

AUTHORIZATION NOTICE

1. Reference Signal No. 1/546 of 16/2/45 from Comand 231 St. Div.

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

TO 231 Division (BR-ITI) (Cat. 3)

Stationed at Florence

Employed by 5th Army

STOCK NO.	STANDARD NOMENCLATURE	AMOUNT
	Sewing Yarn White (filato bianco)	2½ Kgs.
	Sewing Yarn Grey Green	2½ Kgs.

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Chevron Lt Col Partisan
Area-code Rescue Q
Collection

3. Purpose of issue

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Sewing Yarn White (filato bianco)	2½ Kgs.
Sewing Yarn Grey Green	2½ Kgs.

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Hunter A. Gr. Archives
Mtia-1515 Records
Collection

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 1 April 1945, after which this Authorization becomes invalid.

6. REMARKS Q/OS MMIA to arrange delivery

DISTRIBUTION:

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

For Major General
Military Mission Italian Army

Pro Forma MMIA/ORD 2

A.C. Nov. 1944

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per 6'000 uomini 48a

Mod. filodo fisso m. 2'200 000 Kg. 160

" mito — "

Reg. Fodera " grigio verde m. 3'200 ms Kg. 160

Equipaggiamento Valenza 2 1/2 Kgs a testa

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SIGNAL MESSAGE

DATE TIME

27/0530 A

FROM: MMIA

TO: FIFTH ARMY

QQS/74

RESTRICTED

FOR QUEEN BR INCREMENT REFERENCE 186/1 Q OF 25 FEB (*) FREEDOM NOT YET ISSUED RD CLOTHING PLAN (*) MOVEMENTS INSIST THAT STORES TO BE MOVED INTO ARMY AREAS MUST BE BID FOR AND CALLED FWD BY ARMY

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PRECEDENCE _____

AUTHENTICATED

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46.

Subject:- Deficencies.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
R O M E
Q/OS/6

2/Feb 45.

M.M.I.A. L.O.
Br.Inc. "A" Branch
Rear H.Q. 5 Army.

Ref your 5LO/2/1/Q dated 24 Feb/45.

Is this another case of sealed packages being sent out with less than their authorised contents? Have the packages damaged or tampered with? 2523

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

FSG/ab

See fo. 514

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LROF V MAED NR 243 QVR 2

FROM MMIA LO 54 AREA WUQTEPA
TO BR INC "A" 5 ARMY FOR MMIA LO
INFO MMIA
QQX BT

AQ/154 . CONFIDENTIAL . DISPATCHED 27 FEB FOR 231 DIV
A R E Z Z O FOLLOWING . WAGON 7719303 C O M F O R T E R S
1600 CMA WAGON 184676 C O M F O R T E R S 1700 CMA WAGON
164736 C O M F O R T E R S 1620 CMA WAGON 7101738
C O M F O R T E R S 80 M A C K I N A W S 2400 CMA WAGON 171194
M A C K I N A W S 2600 FOOTCLOTHS 5000 . AUTHORITY Q/OS/48 N[illegible]
AND AQ/BR-ITI/17
BT 271530A
SENT NR 243 EM K
RD 0001 - FA BBB

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Subject : KD Clothing - BR-ITIS

Brit Increment (Q Branch)
HQ Fifth Army
CMF

Tele No : LIGHTNING REAR 129

188/1 Q

25 Feb 45

Q/OS/6.

MMIA ROME

Copy to : Rear Eighth Army
15 Army Gp
MMIA LO

1. It is understood that the provision of KD clothing for BR-ITIS under adm comd Fifth Army is already being considered.

2. May this HQ please be infm of :-

(a) the proposed scale,

(b) the approximate date that sup is expected to be available.

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3. Will you please confirm at the same time that you prefer this HQ to bid for clearance from deps in the weekly rail bid when quantities available for despatch have been notified by you.

Amsd. pg
Q OS/74
d. 27 Feb (47)

R A MILLARD, Maj
for Brigadier
Deputy Chief of Staff (British)
Fifth Army

RAM/E.

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SUBJECT: Deficiencies - Equipment

MMIA L.O.,
British Increment,
Fifth Army,
C.M.F.

Phone No: Lightning Rear 350

MMIA HQ

510/2/1/Q

25 Feb 45

The following items have not been issued to 231 Div or have been issued in very small quantities. It is requested that the matter should be treated with all possible urgency. The requirements are as follows :-

Belts	-	6500
Gaiters	-	7500
Forks	-	4500
Bootlaces	-	5000 pairs
Overalls	-	3000

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W. R. Bentley Capt. for
Capt.,
MMIA L.O.,
British Increment,
Fifth Army.

AMN/ET

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SUBJECT: Discrepencies.

MMIA HQ

MMIA LO
British Increment 'A' Branch
Rear HQ FIFTH Army
CMF

Phone No: Lightning Rear 350

510/2/1/Q

24 Feb 45

Q/OS/6

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Ref your Q/OS/6 of 17 Feb and my 510/2/1/Q. of 14 Feb. 31

In the consignment of new boots arriving here 12 Feb. from 35 AOD, ANCONA, the Commission noted the following discrepency :-

Advice Note.....3000 prs.
Received.....2921 "
Shortage.....79 "

Arrd. 24/2
to 4-0.

W.R. Llewelyan Lt for Capt.

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MMIA IO,
British Increment,
FIFTH Army.

AIN/HLH

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Subject: Deficiencies.

Land Forces Sub Comm.A.C.
(M.M.I.A.) R O M E.
Q/OS/6

22 Feb 45

LO MMIA
Br Increment 5th Army

Reference your Signal 2443 of 3 Feb 45.

The deficiencies quoted in that Signal and repeated below may be written off :-

Boots	qty	220
Vests		701
Shirts		96
Socks		413
Comforters		94
Mackinaws		37

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F.S.GREENWOOD Major
for DA & QMG.
MMIA.

Copy to: MMIA LO Naples.

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LRKEV LOGU NR 5 OP IMMEDIATE

QVR 1

FROM BR INCR "A" 5 ARMY 191750A

TO (1) MMIA

INFO (2) MMIA LO 54 AREA

(3) MMIA LO NAPLES

GR S7 BT

REFNR 4650

RESTRICTED X FIVE LOVE OBOE SLANT QUEEN X REFERENCE MIKE MIKE ITEM ABLE SIGNALS QUEEN SLANT OBOE SUGAR SLANT SIX ONE OF FEBRUARY ONE FOUR AND QUEEN QUEEN SLANT OBOE SUGAR SLANT SIX SIX FEBRUARY ONE FIVE X ORDNANCE REPEAT ORDNANCE THIS HOW QUEEN AGREES DESPATCH THIS CONSIGNMENT WITHIN RAIL BID PAREN FROM BRITISH INCREMENT ABLE FIFTH ARMY FOR ACTION TO MIKE MIKE ITEM ABLE FOR INFORMATION TO MIKE MIKE ITEM ABLE LOVE OBOE FIVE FOUR AREA CMA MIKE MIKE ITEM ABLE 2520 LOVE OBOE NAPLES PAREN

ET

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Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M. M. I. A.) ROME
Q/OS/6

17 Feb 45.

Subject: Discrepancies

MMIA LO British Increment (A Branch)
Rear H.Q. Fifth Army.

1. Reference your 5LO/2/1/Q dated 14 Feb 45 and enclosures.

2. It will be appreciated that Base Depots will not acknowledge discrepancies which are discovered in sealed cases, as these are issued as received from the U.K.

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3. Authority is therefore given for the write-off of 14 (fourteen) pairs of new boots.

A. J. HEAD, Major,
for Col DA & QMG,
M. M. I. A.

AJH/wk

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COPY (only 1 copy on file Q 1/25)

ARMY FORM C2136 (Small)

MESSAGE FORM

Register No. 38

Ref. No. | Priority | Transmission Instructions

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

FROM (A) Originator: MMIA | Date-Time of Origin: 15 0945 | Office Date Stamp: Q/05/6

For Action: 5H AREA

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

DISTRIBUTION
DISTRIBUTE FOR MMIA LO
DR INCR 5 ARMY FOR MMIA LO → 5H ALSO d MSG refer (to LO)
REAR 8 ARMY FOR MMIA LO.

Message Instructions | CP

Originator's No. Q/05/6b RESTRICTED O FOR MMIA LO O PREPARE COMFORTERS FOR SHIPMENT AS FOLLOWS O 209 DIV QTY. 2000 O 231 DIV QTY 3000 O 228 DIV QTY 2000 O FOR NEWTON AND CAREW-HUNT O SIGNAL CHILLING FORWARD INSTRUCTIONS TO BARI DIRECT

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Trailed AB220 for 231 Bde 26 May.
Sig AA/191 d. 26 May

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

SIGNED (Sgd) A.J. HEAD. MAJOR

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

SIGNED (Sgd) [illegible] AQ.

ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS DEGREE OF PRIORITY: IMPORTANT

Time	System	Op
THI or TOR		
Time cleared		

W.V.2110 Wt. 9[illegible]194 2,000,000 Pads 5/43 B & S Gnd 3[illegible]45 E

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IN 34

SUBJECT: Receipt of Clothing from Base Depots

MMIA LO
British Increment (A Branch)
Rear HQ Fifth Army
CMF

Phone No: Lightning Rear 162

5LO/2/1/Q

14 Feb 45

Q/OSLO

MMIA

In order to control the checking of material into 231 Div Depot and to ensure that no further leakage occurs after the clothing etc. has arrived at FLORENCE a Commission has been set up within the Division.

Attached are the copies of their findings one of which I suggest might be forwarded to the Depot originating the issue.

Whenever the Commission meets, copies of their findings will be forwarded for your information.

Capt.,
MMIA LO,
British Increment
Fifth Army

AMN/HLH

Amsd. 14/2 - fo 39

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COMANDO 231ª DIVISIONE
- Magazzino V.E. -
"-"-"-"

37a

VERBALE DI CONSTATAZIONE APERTURA COLLI SIGILLATI CONTENENTI SCARPE ALLEATE PERVENUTI DAL MAGAZZINO V.E. DI NAPOLI (PORTICI) IL 12 FEBBRAIO 1945.-

Il giorno tredici febbraio millenovecentoquarantacinque una commissione, nominata dal comando 231ª Divisione e costituita dal Magg. Caruso Sig.Franco presidente, Ten. Bonini Sig. Enzo segretario, S.Ten. Monteverdi Sig. Mario consegnatario del Magazzino V.E., riunitasi nella mattinata nei locali del magazzino V.E. della 231ª Divisione, P.M. 167, ha proceduto all'apertura di numero 46 (quarantasei) colli sigillati contenenti scarpe alleate nuove, inviate dal Magazzino V.E. di Napoli (Portici) ed ha constatato quanto segue:

1°) I sigilli apposti ai colli erano in perfetto ordine;
2°) i colli stessi non presentavano rotture o tracce esteriori di manomissione;
3°) il numero delle scarpe in essi contenute é risultato di paia 907 (novecentosette), anziché di paia 920 (novecentoventi), con una deficienza quindi di paia 13 (tredici).-

A ciò si deve aggiungere la mancanza di n. 1 (uno) pia di scarpe constatato presso i colli sfatti - in n. di 19 (diciannove) - come testimoniato da apposita dichiarazione rilasciata dagli uomini di scorta a detto materiale e di cui si allega copia.- 2516

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Conseguentemente la Commissione autorizza il Magazzino V.E. della 231ª Divisione ad assumere in carico n. 1266 (milleduecentosessantasei) paia di scarpe alleate nuove, anziché n. 1300 (milletrecento) come da bolletta accompagnatrice inviata dall'Ente rifornitore.-

Fatto, letto, approvato e sottoscritto nel luogo e alla data di cui sopra.-

LA COMMISSIONE

IL PRESIDENTE
(Magg. Franco Caruso)

IL SEGRETARIO
(Ten. Enzo Bonini)

IL CONSEGNATARIO DEL MAGAZZINO
(S.Ten. Mario Monteverdi)

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(Ten. Enzo Bonini)

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(S.Ten. Mario Montevardi)

per l'approvazione

IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE
(Ten.Col.Angelantonio Varrone)

231ª DIVISIONE - COMANDO

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COMANDO 231ª DIVISIONE
- Magazzino V.E. -
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IL SEGRETARIO
(Ten. Enzo Bonini)

IL CONSEGNATARIO DEL MAGAZZINO
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per l'approvazione

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231ª DIVISIONE - COMANDO

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Translation.

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FROM: H.Q. 231 Division.
TO:

Subject: Report of verified opening of sealed balls containing Allied boots which arrived from Naples Clothing Depot (Portici) on 12 Feb 1945.

On the thirteenth day of February nineteen hundred and forty five a commission, appointed by H.Q. 231 Division and comprising Major Carusso Franco, president, Lieut. Bonini Enzo, secretary, 2/Lieut. Monteverdi Mario, manager of the Clothing depot, met during the morning on the ~~depots~~ premises of 231 Division Clothing depot, APO 167, and proceeded to open 46 (forty-six) sealed balls containing new Allied boots, sent by the Naples (Portici) Clothing depot, and verified as follows:-

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1). The seals affixed to the balls were in perfect order.

2). The balls themselves did not appear to be broken or show any exterior traces of being broken into.

3). The number of boots contained therein turned out to be 907 (nine hundred and seven) rather than 920 (nine hundred and twenty)

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with a consequent deficiency of 13 (thirteen) pairs.

To this must be added the confirmed loss of 1 (one) pair of boots from the damaged bale, — 19 (nineteen) in number, — as witnessed in the appropriate declaration made out by the men escorting the said material, and of which a copy is enclosed.

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Consequently the Commission authorised the Clothing Store of 231 Division to take in charge 1286 (one thousand two hundred and eighty six) pairs of new Allied boots rather than 1300 (one thousand three hundred) as shown on the accompanying bill sent by the issuing Unit.

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Made out, read, approved and undersigned, at the above place and date.

The Commission.

The President
Maj. Carusso.

The Depot O/C.
Lieut. Montevecchi.

The Secretary
Lieut. Ezio Bonini

for approval.
Chief of S.M.
Lt. Col. Varrone.

clause.

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MESSAGE FORM

FROM: MMIA

DATE TIME OF ORIGIN

14 1650 A

TO (FOR ACTION): PENSOUTH

TO (FOR INFO) : BR INCR 6 ARMY FOR MMIA LO → Sig. 1650 d. 19 Feb. refers

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REF NO: Q/OS/61

RESTRICTED

FOR MMIA LO (.) FOR AIREY PREPARE FOR SHIPMENT TO 231 DIV FOLLOWING ITEMS (.)

BLOUSES BD QTY 5000 TROUSERS BD QTY 5000 SHIRTS QTY 5000 BOOTS P/W QTY 5000 SOCKS QTY 4000 DRAWERS WOOL QTY 5000 VESTS WOOLEN QTY 2000 ANKILETS WEB QTY 5000 TOWELS QTY 2000 (.) FOR NEWTON (.) SIGNAL CALLING FORWARD INSTRUCTIONS TO NAPLES DIRECT

PRECEDENCE IMPORTANT

AUTHENTICATED a Field Major

INTERNAL DIST:

AQ
Q/OS (2 copies)
CIRC

Branch Note.
Despatched (Rail) 19
- sig. 9122 d. 1 Mar.

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Spare copy in NAPLES file Q/Mpl 14/2

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Subject:- Handkerchiefs for BRITIS

MMIA HQ

Copy to: 'Q'
231 Div

MMIA LO
British Inoremont
Rear HQ Fifth (US) Army
CMF

Phone: Lightning Rear 163

5LO/1/1/Q

11 Feb 45

Q/05/6

DADOS

I have today received a strong representation from GOC 231 Div on the subject of handkerchiefs for his soldiers. 32,000 are needed urgently to give 2 per man throughout the Division.

Can the Ministry of War be urged to do something to meet this elementary hygienic requirement.

a m. newton
Capt
MMIA LO
British Increment
Fifth Army

AMN/RE

See letter Q/05/20 dt. 14 Feb to all L/O's.

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D/12 80 Land forces 34

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FROM WHITLO 54 AREA 031745A

PTNSOUTH FOR MITALO

2 Oct 45

DTG 051745Z INC 5TH ARMY

OOK CT--

A/122 (.) RESTRICTED (.) REF YOUR O/OS/45 (.) att.

5/5/09

NAVY INSTRUCTED COMISSARIATS TO PLACE PRIO OF

60 TONS ON S M E F FOR MOVEMENT OF 5000

BLACKLAMPS 5000 COMFORTERS TO AREZZO FOR 231 DIV (.)

REFT YOUR AG 275 (.) WILL SHIP

TOOTSOLOTUS WITH BLANKETS AND COMFORTERS

DT 051745A

SENT WF 42 1955A

RCD WAR 1 1955A WRA BLB

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Yule 231 Inf Bde

5th Indian Div (for 45)

2/05/46

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(lockwood for G/OC 14)

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SIGNAL MESSAGE

Q 1056 16

FROM: MALA

TO: PENSOUTH

INFO: FIVE ARMY FOR BR INCH

DATE TIME

08 1200 A

- -

QOS/49 RESTRICTED

FURTHER TO OUR QCS/34 DATED 2 FEB (*) NOW REPORTED 3000 PAIRS BOOTS

AND NOT 1000 WERE USELESS (*) REPLACE IMMEDIATELY

2509

PRECEDENCE IMMEDIATE

AUTHENTICATED

Int.Dist.

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(Orig. on file Q/05/4)

Q/05/6

Register No.

ARMY FORM C 2136 (Small) **MESSAGE FORM.**

Call	Srl No.	Priority	Transmission Instructions

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNAL'S USE ONLY

FROM (A) Originator: MMIA — Date-Time of Origin: 08 1030A — Office Date Stamp.

TO: For Action: 5TH AREA : PENSOUTH

(W) For information (INFO): BR. INCR. 5 ARMY : EIGHTH ARMY REAR.

Message Instructions — CM

Originator's No. AQ/2756 FOR MMIA LO ALL ADDRESSEES ⊙ MMIA LO 5TH AREA ARRANGE DESPATCH SOONEST FROM BARI DEPOT THE FOLLOWING ⊙ TO 228 DIV FOOTCLOTHS 5000 PAIRS ⊙ TO 8 DEPOT FOR ONWARD TRANSMISSION TO 231 DIV UNDER ARRANGEMENTS MMIA LO PENSOUTH FOOTCLOTHS 5000 PAIRS ⊙ AUTHORIZATION NOTICES AQ/BR-ITI/16 AND AQ/BR-ITI/17 FOLLOW. 2508

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

Signature: ? D.S. WAREHAM MAJ.

IF LIABLE TO BE INTERCEPTED OR TO FALL INTO ENEMY HANDS, THIS MESSAGE MUST NOT BE SENT IN CLEAR

Signature: INT. DIST. (Copies to: ORD: Q/05.

ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS DEGREE OF PRIORITY: IMPORTANT

F.S.S. — A — 45000 pads of 100) 12-43.

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MESSAGE FORM

FROM: MMIA

DATE TIME OF ORIGIN

08 1440 A

TO (FOR ACTION) 54 AREA

TO (FOR INFO) BR INCR 5 ARMY

2/05/6

REF NO: Q/OS/48

RESTRICTED

* FOR MMIA LO (.) IF AVAILABLE DESPATCH FOLLOWING TO AREZZO RAILHEAD FOR 281 DIVISION (.) MACKINAWS OR GREATCOATS QTY 5000, COMFORTERS QTY 5000 OR EQUIVALENT IN BLANKETS

(.) SIGNAL NCN AVAILABILITIES

PRECEDENCE ~~Immediate~~ 2507

AUTHENTICATED ~~[illegible]~~

Branch Note.

* Stores despatched (5 Waggons) on 24 Feb. See Signal AQ/154 d. 21 Feb. (fo. 45)

Sig. 2/3/45

Sig. [illegible] to Sea Sec. (Rear) No. 9429 d. 5 Feb. 45

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MESSAGE FORM

Q/0516

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FROM: MMIA

DATE TIME OF ORIGIN

08/1435 A

TO (FOR ACTION): PENSOUTH

TO (FOR INFO): BR INCR 5 ARMY

REF NO: Q/08/47

RESTRICTED

FOR MMIA LO (.) DESPATCH AREZZO RAILHEAD FOR 231 DIVISION (.)

DRAWERS WOOL QTY 2000. SHELTER HALVES QTY 2000

PRECEDENCE Immediate

AUTHENTICATED [illegible]

Major 2506

Despatched (Rail) 1 Mar. 45

- sig. 9122 d. 1/3/45 refers

(119)

(Sgd. [illegible] for A/G Br Incr 5 Army)

No. 9429

d 5 Mar 45 refers

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FROM MJVL ØG171ØA

TO MMIA

GR 59 ET

REF. No. 8948.

RESTRICTED PD REFERENCE YOUR QUEEN SLASH OBOE SUGAR SLASH FOUR TWO QUANTITIES CHECKED CONFIRMED AND CORRECTLY DISPATCHED FROM DEPOT EIGHT AND FIVE NINE ONE SIGNED FOR BY [redacted] LOMARDI CMA CARMINE ONE ZERO SUSISTENZA RE REFERENCE NUMBER EIGHT NINE FOUR EIGHT PAREN TO MMIA FROM PENSCOTH MMIA LIAISON OFFICER PAREN OUR EIGHT EIGHT EIGHT ZERO TWO SEVEN JANUARY REERS PD

ET ØG171ØA

CORR: LAST WD 1ST LINE TWO IMI TWO

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FROM BR INCR 5 ARMY 051837A
TO MMIA HQ
GR59
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EF NR9430

RESTRICTED X FIVE LOVE OBOE SLANT QUEEN SLANT THREE X FOR HEAD X
THREE REPEAT THREE THOUSAND PAIRS AND NOT ONE THOUSAND PAIRS BOOTS
WERE SENT UNREPAIRED AND MUST BE REPLACED SUBITO X (FROM NOAKES
PAREN FROM MIKE MIKE ITEM ABLE LOVE OBOE BRITISH INCREMENT ABLE FIFTH

ARMY FOR ACTION MIKE MIKE ITEM ABLE HOW QUEEN PAREN)

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RCD 1910A MMA KK

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LRKE V LUGM NR3 " OP "

FROM ER IUGR 5 ARMY Ø51836A

TO MMIA HQ

GR76

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RMN NR9429

RESTRICTED X FIVE LOVE ODOE SLANT QUEEN SLANT TWO X FOR HEAD X ARRANGE FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL ISSUEES TO TWO THREE ONE DIVISION TO AREZZO RAILHEAD X DRAWERS WOOL TWO THOUSAND CMA MACHINAWS OR GREATCOATS FIVE THOUSAND CMA COMPORTERS FIVE THOUSEND OR EQUIVALENT IN BLANKETS CMA SHELTER HALVES TWO THOUSAND X FROM NOAKES PAREN FROM MIKE MIKE ITEM ABLE LOVE ODOE BRITISH INCREMENT ABLE FIFTH ARMY FOR ACTION MIKE MIKE ITEM ABLE NOV QUEEN PAREN

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LEN V LOGU NR6 C

QVR2

FROM MMIA LO ER INC(A) 5 ARMY 051835A

TO PENSOUTH

INFO MMIA HQ

GR6S

ET

REF NR9428

RESTRICTED X FOR MIKE MIKE ITEM ABLE LOVE ODOE X SUBJECT IS NEW BRITISH BOOTS FOR TWO THREE ONE DIFVISION X SEND FORWARD AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE AS DRAWN FROM BRITISH ORD X MIKE TARE AUTHORISED IF ESSESTIAL X FROM HOAKES PAREN FROM BRITISH INCREMENT ABLE MIKE MIKE ITEM ABLE LOVE ODOE FIFTH ARMY FOR ACTION PENSOUTH FOR INFORMATION MMIA MIKE ITM ABLE HOV QUEEN PAREN

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MESSAGE FORM

Q/05/16

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FROM: MMIA

DATE TIME OF ORIGIN

TO(FOR ACTION): PENSOUTH

05 1230 A

REF NO: Q/08/42

RESTRICTED

FOR MMIA LO (.) REFERENCE BR INCR SIGNAL 2443 DATED 5 FEB (.) PLEASE CHECK AND CONFIRM THAT QUANTITIES WERE CORRECTLY DESPATCHED (23)

PRECEDENCE ROUTINE

AUTHENTICATED

Receipt

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See 1/0 Naples
Signal No 8948
d. 6 Mar 45 — (29)

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MESSAGE FORM

FROM: MMIA

DATE TIME OF ORIGIN

06 1230 A

TO(FOR ACTION): PENSOUTH

REF NO: Q/OS/42

RESTRICTED

FOR MMIA LO (.) REFERENCE BR INCR SIGNAL 2443 DATED 3 FEB (.) PLEASE

CHECK AND CONFIRM THAT QUANTITIES WERE CORRECTLY DESPATCHED

PRECEDENCE ROUTINE

AUTHENTICATED

2300

See LO Naples
Signal No. 8948
d. 6 Mar #5 — (29)

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LRA5 V MEDY NR 040679 OVR 2 IMPORTANT
FROM MMIA LO NAPLES 041730A
TO BRITISH INCREMENT 5THA ARMY
INFO — MMIA —
QQX GR HB BT
0934 . DESPATCHED BY RAIL THIS MORNING FOR BRITISH INCREMENT
5 ARMY -231 DIVISION THE FOLLOWING . CAR NUMBER 186200
PULLOVERS 8850 TOWELS (ITI) 4000 CAPS FS 1000 BOOTS 430 SOCKS WOOL
3000 . CAR NUMBER 1021218 MESS TINS 400 TOWELS 1000 BREAD PACKS
7000 COCKS APRONS 100 POLISHING CLOTHS 1000 PULLOVERS 1450
GOGGLES MC 250 HOW CAPS (ITI) [redacted] 4000 BELLY BANDS KNITTED 800
BELLY BANDS FLANNEL 4000 SPOONS ALUMINIM [redacted] 500 LEGGINGS LEATHER
466 SNOW GOGGLES 100 DRAWERS WOOL 5000 SPOONS TIN (ITI) 500 .
CAR NUMBER 317745 BLOUSES BD 2000 TROUSERS BD 1500 . SMALL CUPS
2000 CANTEENS SMALL 750 BREAD PACKS 3000 BOOTS 300 . CAR
NUMBER 5285 SHIRTS WOOL 3000 BOOTS 3070 . IN ADDITION PULLOVERS
2870 IN RAIL CAR NUMBER 1025259 .
BT
SENT NR 4679 LOCKE AR KK
R-1916A -----J O E----- AR

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BOOTS. raised H Feb

430
300
3040
TOTAL 3,800

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FROM LOCU ~~AZ41~~ Ø32ØØ2A

TO MMIA HQ

INFO MMIA LO NAPLES

GR 76 ET

REF NR2443

RESTRICTED X FIVE LOVE OBOE SLANT QUEEN X REFERENCE PENSOUTH SIGNAL EIGHT EIGHT EIGHT ZERO OF JANUARY TWO SEVEN X DEFICIENCIES NOTEDAS FOLLOWS X BOOTS TWO TWO ZERO VESTS SEVEN ZERO ONE SHIRTS NINE SIX SOCKS FOUR ONE THREE COMFORTERS NINE FOUR MACHINAWS THREE SEVEN PAREN FROM BRITISH INCREMENT A LE FIFTH ARMY FOR ACTION TO MIKE MIKE ITEM ABLE HOW QUEEN FOR INFORMATION TO MIKE MIKE ITEM ABLE LOVE OBOE NAPLES PAREN

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RCD Ø4/Ø832A MMA AR

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MESSAGE FORM

FROM: MAIA

TIME OF ORIGIN
02/1140 A

TO (FOR ACTION): PENSOUTH

TO(FOR INFO): FIVE ARMY FOR BR INCR

Q/05/6

REF NO: Q/OQ/34

RESTRICTED

FOR MEIA LO (.) 231 DIV REPORT ONE THOUSAND BOOTS WRONGLY SENT UNREPAIRED AND USELESS (.) REPLACE EARLIEST WITH SOUND REPAIRED NFT REPAIRED BOOTS

PRECEDENCE IMPORTANT

AUTHENTICATED 2497

INTERNAL DIST:
Q/AE
ORD

* see fo. 21

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DHDOS.

Subject:- BR-ITIS.

British Increment (Q Branch)
HQ 5th Army
CMF

Phone No. LIGHTENING REAR 129

188/1 Q

1 Feb 45

Q/OS/6.

Original to G

MMIA ROME

Copy to : MMIA LO

BOOTS

1. During the course of a visit today to Comd 231 Div. an inspection was made of boots taken from the consignment of one thousand recently received.

2. Those examined were in a deplorable condition and completely useless. It is understood that of the whole delivery, 200/300 were in this condition, the remainder being such that only 2/3 weeks life could be expected from them without further repair.

3. It is requested that urgent efforts be made to remedy this state of affairs, especially having regard to the fact that a further five thousand are expected shortly (yoursignal QCS/14 dated 30 Jan refers).

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MMIA Rep - 13 Corps.

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(Sgd) ??? ? ? ? ? ?
Brigadier
Deputy Chief of Staff (British)
Fifth Army

NFA
Via 231 Bde
Re our signal QCS/34 dd. 2 Feb.

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Subject: Supplies Section for 231 Division.

War Head 20

Land Forces Sub Commission AC.

(M.M.I.A.)

File No. SD/7

31 Jan 45

S.M.R.E.

Reference your 9677/Ord of 29 Dec 44. TNT.

It is agreed by this HQ that a Supplies Section for231 Division may be formed.

Your proposed War Establishment is also agreed to, with our alteration. It is not considered that a bricklayer 1 (Muratore) is necessary.

Please delete the above bricklayer and submit the revised War Establishment to this HQ based on a strength of 4 officers 1 NCO and 44 NCOs and men instead of the 4 officers 1 NCO and 45 NCOs and men shown in your letter quoted above. 2495

Major General
(M.M.I.A.)

Copies to:

AQ
Q(AE)
ST
Float Circulator.

File 731 Secs

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FROM: ASIA

DATE TIME

TO(FOR ACTION): PINEAPPLE

30 1744 A

INFO(FOR INFO): ZEN INFORMANT 5 ARMY FOR ASIA LO

ADS/20

RESTRICTED

FOR ASIA LO (.) REF A22583 OF 28 JAN (.) MOVE TO 231 DIV SUB DEPOT THE FOLLOWING

OUT OF BRIT ALLOTMENT (.) TOWELS 5000 GEA SPOONS 500 GEA GOBBLERS 1000

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ACKNOWLEDGE

AUTHENTICATION

Interval:
ASIA
OHIO

Vice 231 DIV

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SIGNAL

0105/16

FROM: MMIA

DATE TIME

TO (FOR ACTION): FIVE ASSY

30 1620 A

TO (FOR INFO) : FORSOUTH FOR MMIA LO

QWS/14

RESTRICTED

FOR SEN INTERCEPT FOR MMIA LO (.) 25% FOLLOWING WAS ORDERED ON 22 JAN TO BE MOVED FROM NAPLES TO YOU AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE FOR 231 DIV SUB DEPOT (.) BLOUSES HD 5000 CMA TROUSERS HD 5000 CMA BOOTS 5000 CMA TRAINERS BOOT 5000 CMA SHIRTS WOOL GREEN 3000 CMA SOCKS WOOL 3000 CMA CAPS FS 1000 CMA BELLE BAND KNITTED 500 CMA BELLE BAND FLANNEL 4000 CMA MESS TINS 2000 CMA SMALL CUPS 2000 CMA SPOONS ALUM 500 CMA POLISHING CLOTHS 100 COOKS APRONS 100 CMA SNOW CAPS 4000 CMA SERVAD PACKS 15000 CMA CANVAS LABELS 750 CMA GOGGLES MOTORCYCLIST 250 CMA LEGGINGS LEATHER 468 CMA PULLOVERS 13000

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ENCODING: _____

AUTHENTICATION: [illegible]

Internal:
AJ
CMO

Via 231 bde

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SIGNAL

DATE TIME

30 1120 A

FROM: MMIA

TO : 5 ARMY

Q08/10

RESTRICTED

FOR BR INCREMENT FOR MMIA 10 (.) ENSURE CLOTHING RETURNS FOR FIRST FEB TAKES NOTICE OF QUANTITIES ADVISED AS BEING ON WAY UP AND IS ADEQUATELY CHECKED BY YOU WITH CLOTHING SCALE (.) YOUR DEMANDS FOR PERIOD 14/31 JAN IN S10/2/3/ OF 22 JAN WERE AMAZING

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AUTHENTICATION

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MESSAGE FORM

ARMY RM G 2126 (Small)

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Call	Srl. No	Priority

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OFFICE DATE STAMP

FROM (A) Originator: BRIT LIAISON 'A' REAR HQ FIFTH ARMY

Date-Time of Origin: 29 1000 A

For Action

TO: MAIA HQ

(W) For information (INFO)

'Q'

Message Instructions — OR

Originator's No.

RESTRICTED(.) SLO/Q(.) REF MY SLO/Q OF JAN+ 27(.)
ADDITIONAL 6000 COMFORTERS OR 12000 BLANKETS REQUIRED FOR APPROX
3000 REINFORCEMENTS ARRIVING SHORTLY

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ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS REGARDING CF PRIORITY

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Signed

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LRKB V LOGU NR 3 R

FROM BR INCR (A) FIVE ARMY 28 1803 A

TO MMIA HQ

GR 93 BT

N8/29

DAJOS.

29/1

REFNR2354

RESTRICTED X.FIVE LOVE OBOE SLANT QUEEN X REFERENCE PENSOUTH SIGNALS EIGHT EIGHT TWO FIVE OF JANUARY TWO ZERO (6) AND EIGHT EIGHT THREE SEVEN OF JANUARY TWO TWO (8) X FOLLOWING DEFICIENCIES CHECKED IN PRESENCE OF ESCORTING NAN CHARLIE OBOE X UNDERSHIRTS THREE ONE THREE DRAWERS WOOL EIGHT FIVE GLOVES FOUR ZERO COMFORTERS FOUR ONE MOUNTAIN BOOTS FOUR THREE X IN ADDITION TO CLOTHING NOTIFIED IN SIGNALS QUOTED ARRIVED TWO ZERO ZERO ZERO CAPS FOX SUGAR PAREN R// FROM BRITISH INCREMENT ABLE FIFTH ARMY FOR ACTION TO MIKE MIKE ITEM ABLE HOW QUEEN PAREN

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SENT NR 3 29 1054 A AJC BB

RECD NR 3 29/1054 A AAA AR K

231 hrs 29/1

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LRKB V LOGU NR 5
FROM BR INC "A" FIVE ARMY 272127A
TO M I A HQ
GR 101 BT

REF NR 9307

RESTRICTED X FIVE LOVE OBOE SLANT QUEEN X REFERENCE PENSOUTH SIGNALS EIGHT SEVEN EIGHT FOUR OF JANUARY ONE FOUR AND EIGHT SEVEN NINE THREE OF JANUARY ONE SIX X FOSSOWING DEFICIENCIES CHECKED ON ARRIVAL CMA IN RRESENCE OF ESCORTING OFFICER X BAKER DOG TROUSERS ONE THREE NINE BOOTS NINE SIX SHIRTS TWO FOUR FOUR UNDERSHIRTS ONE SEVEN ZERO MACKINAWS TWO TWO SOCKS COTTON TWO FOUR ONE SIX SOCKS WOOL TWO FIVE ZERO ZERO BELTS THREE NINE NINE PACKS NINE CAPS NINE THREE PAREN FROM BRITISH INCREMENT ABLE FIFTH ARMY FOR ACTION TO MIKE MIKE ITEM ABLE HOW QUEEN PAREN

BT

SENT NR 5 AT 27/2244A LGJ AR TKS KKK

RCD NR 5 27/2244A HRA KKK

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HEADQUARTERS
28 JAN 1945
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ARMY AM C 2198 (Small)

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Originator

FROM (A) MMIA LO British Increment Fifth Army

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DIARIES

29/1

For Action

MMIA HQ

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions — GR

TO

'Q'

Originator's No.

510/Q (.) ref your AQ/15 of 8 Jan (.) to bring all service BRITI tns of Five Army up to scale equivalent four blankets 231 Div requires 2736 comforters or 5472 blankets

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

Signed

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

a.m. Newton Capt.

Signed

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Books		2.000.
Socks	wool.	5.000
Comforters.		1.232
Undershirts.	wool.	1.208
Mackinaws		94
Comforters.		750
Undergarments	wool	3710
Mackinaws		906

Sig. 2443 d 3 Feb.
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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

INCOMING MESSAGE

MSG Center No : 131/27
Classification : S
Precedence : R
From : PENSOUTH
To : NMIA

HEADQUARTERS
28 JAN 1945
A. C.

Date | Time Rec'd : 272112
Date | Time Sent : 271305
Reference NR : 8880
Cite :

LOADED FOLLOWING WAGONS FOR BRITISH INDUCEMENT FIVE ARMY DASH TWO THREE ONE DIVISION [redacted] PD WAGON ONE ZERO ZERO FIVE SIX FIVE EIGHT CMA ONE ZERO THREE ABLE BAKER BOOTS TWO THOUSAND CMA ONE TWO FOUR ABLE SOCKS WOOL FIVE THOUSAND CMA ONE ZERO NINE ABLE COMFORTERS ONE TWO THREE TWO CMA ONE TWO THREE BAKER UNDERSHIRTS WOOL ONE TWO ZERO EIGHT CMA ONE ZERO EIGHT ABLE MACKINAWS NINE FOUR PD REFERENCE NUMBER EIGHT EIGHT EIGHT ZERO PAREN TO BRITISH INDUCEMENT FIVE ARMY CMA INFO MIKE MIKE ITEM ABLE FROM PENSOUTH MMIA [redacted] 2404 LIAISON OFFICER PAREN WAGON ONE ONE TWO THREE SEVEN SIX ONE CMA ONE ZERO FIVE BAKER SHIRTS COTTON SIX THOUSAND CMA ONE ZERO NINE ABLE COMFORTERS SEVEN FIVE ZERO CMA ONE TWO THREE BAKER UNDERSHIRTS WOOL THREE SEVEN ONE ZERO CMA ONE ZERO EIGHT ABLE MACKINAWS NINE ZERO SIX PD SHIPMENT COMPLETES ALL OUTSTANDING AUTHORIZATIONS FOR TWO THREE ONE DIVISION PD WAGONS DEPARTED ZERO NINE ZERO ZERO HOURS PD

SECRET

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MMIA

PENSOUTH

FIVE ARMY FOR DR INCREMENT

AQ2629

RESTRICTED

FOR MMIA LO (.) FIVE ARMY DR INCREMENT ARE BIDDING FOR EARLY RAIL TRANSPORTATION OF ALL OUTSTANDING ITEMS FOR 2ND DIV (.) ENSURE EVERYTHING READY FOR LOADING

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1069 LRKB V MEDY QVR TWO
FROM 2 SUBDEPOT 557 BOD 261700
TO ORD BRIT AFHQ INFO MMIA, MMIA LO FLORENCE DEPOT 231 DIV,
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HEADQUARTERS

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FROM NJVL 241140 A
TO 5 ARMY
INFO MJI
GR 125 ET

RESTRICTED PD FOR BRITISH INCREMENT FOR RICH FROM NOAKES PD REQUEST YOU SIGNAL QUOTE PENSOUTH MMIA LIAISON [redacted] OFFICER INFO MMIA UNQUOTE IF YOU CAN HELP TRANSPORT FOLLOWING ITALIAN CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT FROM NAPLES TO TWO THREE ONE [redacted] REPEAT TWO THREE ONE DIVISION PD REFERENCE NUMBER EIGHT EIGHT FIVE THREE PAREN TO FIVE ARMY INFO MJIA FROM PENSOUTH MMIA LIAISON OFFICER PAREN BATTLEDRESS FIVE THOUSAND PD BOOTS FIVE THOUSAND PD DRAWERS WOOL FIVE THOUSAND PD SHIRTS WOOL THREE THOUSAND PD SOCKS WOOL THREE THOUSAND PD CAPS FOX SUGAR ONE THOUSAND PD BELLY BANDS FOUR EIGHT ZERO ZERO PD MESS GEAR FIVE TWO FIVE ZERO ITEMS PD SNOW HELMETS FOR MULETEERS FOUR THOUSAND PD SMALL HAVERSACKS FIFTEEN THOUSAND PD PULLOVERS THIRTEEN THOUSAND PD LEATHER LEGGINGS FOR MULETEER [redacted] FOUR SIX EIGHT PD BT 241140A

SENT DR 6 24/1615A EGK BFB
RECD DR 6 24/1615A J O E K K

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RAAC MESSAGE FORM

FROM: PFNSOUTH MMIA LIAISON OFFICER

DATE TIME OF ORIGIN
221250A

TO (FOR ACTION) CG 5 ARMY
ORVIETO RFTS CAMP c/o 26 FD PUNISHMENT CAMP

TO (FOR INFORMATION) MMIA
5 ARMY FOR MMIA LO

REF NO: 8837 SECRET

(1) FOR 5 ARMY LOADED 1 TRUCK WITH 692 ALPINE MOUNTAIN BOOTS FOR US ITI AND BR ITI MULETTERS. MMIA SIGNAL AQ 2545, 10 JAN 45 REFERS.

(2) FOR ORVIETO RFTS CAMP. 1 TRUCK WITH 103 A B BOOTS, PAIRS 79.

(3) FOR BR INCREMENT. 3 TRUCKS FOLLOWING: 109 A COMFORTERS 1018, GLOVES ITALIAN 600. CONVOY DEPARTED 0700 HRS.

ROUTINE

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SUBJECT: Clothing for Reinforcements.

MMIA LO
British Increment (A Branch)
Rear HQ Fifth Army
CMF

Phone No: Lightning Rear 162

5LO/2[illegible]

20 Jan 45

MMIA HQ

Copy to:- 'Q'

Further to my telephone conversation with Major BARTON, Jan 19:-

1. With the arrival of the clothing already released for Fifth Army BRITIS, the clothing situation here will have improved appreciably- to the extent that we shall be able to meet all demands which were outstanding at Jan 1st except in the case of :-

Shirts	-	(1000 still needed)
Overcoats	-	(2000 " ")
Towels	-	(8000 " ")
Anklets	-	(8000 " ")

with other items, we shall have enough to meet in part demands subsequent to Jan 1st.

2. The reserve of 500 sets for reinforcements - agreed with 'Q' Branch, Brit, Increment, has been almost exhausted.

3. According to MMIA Signals SD.2060 of 8 Jan, SD. 2081, of 12 Jan, and SD. 2110 of 18 Jan., we may shortly expect 2000 reinforcements for Brit. Increment.

4. If these arrive unequipped and have to be clothed from 231 Div. Clothing Depot, our clothing problem has returned to where it was a month ago.

5. If they arrive after the clothing at present released has been distributed to Units, they will have to be housed in 231 Reinforcement Camp until clothing arrives for them.

6. Both these hypotheses present obvious and serious difficulties- to avoid which I suggest :-

(a) Reinforcements should arrive fully equipped
OR
(b) Sufficient clothing should be released to 231 Div to arrive here before the reinforcements. Otherwise the Reinforcement situation will be eased at the expense of the clothing situation or vice versa,- yet both situations are at the present moment equally urgent.

a.m. newton Capt.,
MMIA LO,
British Increment,
Fifth Army.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INCOMING MESSAGE

MSG Center No : N 114/20
Classification : S
Precedence :
From : PENSOUTH MMIA
To :

Date | Time Rec'd : 201652A
Date | Time Sent : 201440A
Reference NR : 8552
Clte : 8825

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SECRET PD LOADED FOUR TRUCKS FOR BRITISH INCREVENT FIVE ARMY DASH TWO THREE ONE DIVISION FOLLOWING COLON ONE TWO SEVEN ABLE DRAWERS WOOL ONE ZERO THOUSAND CVA ONE TWO THREE BAKER UNDER SHIRTS ~~DRAWERS~~ UNDERSHIRTS WOOL SIX SEVEN FIVE ZERO CVA DRAWERS WOOL ITALIAN ONE THOUSAND PD/REFERENCE NUMBER EIGHT EIGHT TWO FIVE PAREN TO BRITISH INCREMENT FIFTH ARMY CVA INFO WMIA FROM PENSOUTH WMIA LIAISON OFFICER PAREN CONVOY DEPARTED ZERO SEVEN ZERO ZERO HOURS

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II/Sd V LAEE NR 30
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FROM LAEE 181502A
TO REAR FIFTH ARMY
INFO MMIA
GR 39 BT

RESTRICTED: FOR BRIT INCR (.) FX87015 SUBJECT IS CAP COMFORTERS FOR BRITIS (.) SIGNED SACMED CITE FHQAE (.) YOUR 188/1 Q OF 12 JAN (.) CAP COMFORTERS QTY 2300 DESPATCHED SOONEST TO MMIA LO FLORENCE NT.
DEPOT 231 DIV
BT 181502A
SENT NR 30 18/1540A AY AR K
RECD NR 30 18/1540 A AAA B1

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MEUP V ADOS MR 81 JAN QVR 5

FROM ORD BRIT AFHQ 181100A

TO 2 SUB DEPOT 557 BOD

INFO MMIA DRH ::: MMIA L.O. FLORENCE DEPOT 231 DIVISION :::

Q(AE) ::: COC 557 BOD

QQX GR-- BT

DOS.1411(ORD 1) (.) CONVERSATION HENRY - STEVENSON (.)

ISSUE AND CONSIGN TO THIRD ADDRESSEE SOONEST CAP COMFORTERS

QTY 2,300 (.) CONFIRM TO ALL

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Sub 231 Bde
Sub 2 SD 557 BOD
Signal OS 2/Tub/K1/53
of 26 JAN. 53

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PRIORITY

ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INCOMING MESSAGE

45/16 C/8147 #3

DR 15-71 / 16/11

MSG Center No : N 62/16
Classification : SEC
Precedence : P
From : PENSOUTH MMIA LO
To : GO INCR, FIVE ARMY, INFO MMIA

Date | Time Rec'd : 16/1303
Date | Time Sent : 16/1102
Reference NR : 8795
Cite :

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SECRET PD REFERENCE OUR SIGNAL EIGHT SEVEN EIGHT FOUR DATED ONE FOUR JANUARY CMA CLOTHING AND EQUIPVENT FOR TWO THREE ONE DIVISION PD (fo. 2)

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REFERENCE NUVBER EIGHT SEVEN NINE THREE PAREN TO BR ~~RPT RR~~ DASH

INCREMENT FIVE ARVY INFO VVIA ~~RPT VVIA~~ FROM PENSOUTH VVIA ~~RPT GVVIA~~

LIAISON OFFICER PAREN FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL CLOTHING LOADED ON THESE

TEN TRUCKS PD SHIRTS COTTON ONE FIVE ZERO ZERO CMA DRAWERS WOOL

SEVEN ZERO ZERO ZERO PD

Land Forces S/c

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INCOMING MESSAGE

FROM:- MMIA LO PENSOUTH

TO (FOR ACTION) ~~MMIA~~ BR INC 5 ARMY
TO (FOR INFO) MMIA
REF NO 6784.

LOADED 10 TRUCKS FOR BRITISH INCREMENT FIFTH ARMY - FOLLOWING CLOTHING FOR 231 DIVISION (.) 105A SHIRTS COTTON 2000 CMA 127A DRAWERS WOOL 1000 CMA 111A BELTS 2000 CMA 108A MACKINAWS 1000 CMA 106A SOCKS COTTON 5000 CMA 124A SOCKS WOOL 5000 CMA 123A UNDERSHIRTS WOOL 2500 CMA 105B SHIRTS COTTON 3500 CMA 101B BLOUSES B/D 1000 CMA 102B TROUSERS B/D 1000 CMA 103AB BOOTS 1000 CMA (.) ITALIAN EQUIPMENT CMA PACKS 3000 CMA CANTEENS 2000 CMA SPOONS 5000 CMA CUPS 5000 CMA(.) CONVOY DEPARTED 1400 HRS

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FIVE ARMY

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FOR SR INCREMENT FOR MMIA LC (.) RELEASES OF MAIN ITEMS OF CLOTHING MADE SINCE INCL 12 DEC ARE HEADING IN THOUSANDS (.) BD THREE (.) BOOTS FIVE (.) SHIRTS THIRTEEN (.) SOCKS COTTON FIVE (.) SOCKS WOOL TWELVE (.) DRAWERS WOOL TWENTY (.) MACKINAWS FOUR (.) COMFORTERS FIVE (.) CAPS TWO (.) BELTS THREE (.) VESTS WOOL SEVENTEEN

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