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(No. 803)

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(No 803 It. B.R.D.)

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Raviscanina

(No 803 It. B.R.D.)

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CONTAINS PA  
FROM JAN. 45  
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T-1-Baseball 2

Subject:- Clothing for Rfts.

Liaison Office,  
Land Forces, Sub Comm;  
A.C.(MMIA) 3 District.

Ref. 3DLO/12.

13 Aug; 45.

To:- HQ.MMIA.

Ref Q/OS/19- of 31 July, 45, attached  
is 227 Divs reply 04/1692/comm of 8 Aug.45, to  
my 3DLO/12 of 2 Aug.45.

TRANSLATION

GPH/agn

|    |            |
|----|------------|
| 13 | Time 11.15 |
|    | Date 15/8  |
| 14 | Time 1500  |
|    | Date 16/8  |

W. A. Holt Maj.  
MMIA LO 3 District.

Revised 3274 non  
disbanded - NFA

W 16/8



Translation.

From:- 227 Div. HQ.  
To:- MMIA. IO. No.3 District.  
Subject:- Clothing for reinforcements.

Ref:-04/1692/comm.

Date:- 8th. Aug. 45.

Ref. your 3DIO/12 dated 2nd. inst.

Regarding the request made in letter referred to above, HQ.803 Rfts. Reception Camp has been notified and the answer was that they were not in a position to forward exact informations because:-

-during the period referred to by MMIA, no group of 60 men appear to have been sent to No.1 District. Probably, said group was part of the Nucleous of 500 men which left for Ancona on 17/7/45.

-it is necessary that the personnel found to be deficient of clothing, have their equipment card (as per attached ~~document~~) which was issued to them by HQ.803 Rfts. Reception Camp, checked. Said equipment cards show whether or not clothing has been issued by 803 R.R.C. or whether the soldier or Camp Admin. is to be held blamed for any deficiency. In the first instance, it is evident that neither this HQ. nor HQ.803 RRC can be held responsible. In the second instance, it might be possible, in checking the equipment cards, to find out the officer or the 803 RRC who must be held responsible for not issuing the clothing that this HQ has always supplied to the Div. Sub-Depot, in accordance with availability.

Fabre.

(Sgd) Ugo Scotto Lavina.

Nat



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Fabre.

(Sgd) Ugo Scotto Lavina.

Maj.



COPY

29B

COMANDO DELLA 227 DIVISIONE  
Ufficio Commissariato

No 04/1692/comm di prot

P.M.126 li 8 agosto 1945

OGGETTO: Vestiario per complementi=

ALL'UFFICIO COLLEG.MMIA 3 DISTRICT C.M.F.  
e, per conoscenza:

ALL'UFFICIO IT. COLLEG. 3 DISTRICT C.M.F.

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Riferimento foglio 3DLO/12 del 2 corrente.=

In relazione a quanto richiesto col foglio a  
riferimento e stato interessato il Comando dell'803° Campo  
Affluenza Complementi, il quale ha fatto conoscere non poter  
fornire precisi elementi di risposta in quanto:

- non risulta avviato al 1° District, nell'epoca indicata  
dalla MMIA, alcun scaglione di 60 uomini; tali militari fanno  
probabilmente parte di un nucleo di 500 partito il 17/7 per  
Ancona;

- é necessario che al personale al quale sono state riscontrate  
deficienza di vestiario sia controllata la scheda rilasciata  
dal Comando 803 C.A.C. (conforme all'allegato), dalla quale  
risulta se il materiale é stato, o meno, distribuito dal  
Campo e se la mancanza sia quindi da imputarsi al militare o  
all'organizzazione del Campo stesso; nel primo caso é evidente  
che nessuna responsabilita sussiste da parte di questo Comando  
e di quello dell' 803° C.A.C. e nel secondo sarà possibile, in  
base al controllo delle schede, rilevare a quale ufficiale  
comandante di reparto dell'803° C.A.C. debba imputarsi la  
mancata distribuzione del vestiario che questo Comando, in  
relazione alle disponibilita del Sottodeposito Divisionale  
v.e., sempre regolarmente fornito.=

Alleg.n.1.=



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- non risulta avviato al 1° District, nell'epoca indicata dalla MMIA, alcun scaglione di 60 uomini; tali militari fanno probabilmente parte di un nucleo di 500 partito il 17/7 per Ancona;

- é necessario che al personale al quale sono state riscontrate deficienza di vestiario sia controllata la scheda rilasciata dal Comando 803° C.A.C. (conforme all'allegato), dalla quale risulta se il materiale é stato, o meno, distribuito dal Campo e se la mancanza sia quindi da imputarsi al militare o all'organizzazione del Campo stesso; nel primo caso é evidente che nessuna responsabilità sussiste da parte di questo Comando e di quello dell'803° C.A.C. e nel secondo sarà possibile, in base al controllo delle schede, rilevare a quale ufficiale comandante di reparto dell'803° C.A.C. debba imputarsi la mancata distribuzione del vestiario che questo Comando, in relazione alle disponibilità del Sottodeposito Divisionale v.e., sempre regolarmente fornito.=

Alleg.n.1.=

d'ordine  
IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE  
(MAGG. Ugo Scotto Lavina)

/agn

16/8  
15/8  
Chiamato. Re  
14 Aug 45  
Major (S/OS) Room 14



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COPY INCOMING SIGNAL

061216 B

FROM: AFHQ SIGNED SACRED CITE PHGCT

TO : DISTHREE

INFO: MMIA

227 ITALIAN ADM DIV ROME AREA (G-3 BRIT)

803 ITALIAN BASE REINFORCEMENT DEPOT

REF : FX 32322

RESTRICTED

YOUR SD 797 OF 2 AUGUST 1945 (.) DISBANDMENT DATE  
OF ITALIAN STAFF 803 BASE RFT DEP. AGREED (.) DATE  
OF DISBANDMENT OF BRITISH CADRE UNDER CONSIDERATION

SD DISTRIBUTION:

Action: SD/29/2

Info: A

Q (Three)

ws 06 Aug 45

NOTE: DISTHREE SD 797 OF 2 AUG NOT RECEIVED/

Q/OS Distribn.

Q/OS/10/1

Q/OS/19

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Q/OS/19

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Subject:- Clothing for Reinforcements

Liaison Office,  
Land Forces, Sub Comm.,  
A.C.(MMIA) 3 District.

Ref. 3DLO/12.

2 Aug. 45.

To:- 227 Div.East.Det.

Q(OS)

Ref Q/OS/19 of 31 July 45 copy attached, please  
enable me to reply to HQ MMIA by 8 Aug.45.

~~BF 12 Aug~~  
Maj. 13/8/45

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4/8

W. M. M. M.

Maj.

MMIA LO 3 District.

Copies to:-

HQ MMIA  
Br.Cadre 803 BRD  
ILO

GPH/agn

wait reply \* Revision

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Now closed

\* see 3DLO/12

of 13 Aug. 45

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Subject:- CLOTHING for REINFORCEMENTS.

*File*  
Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.  
(M.M.I.A.)  
R O M E  
Q/OS/19

MMIA LO 3 DISTRICT.

31 July 45.

1. It has been reported by MMIA LO 4 District<sup>\*</sup> that, about 15 days ago, 60 reinforcements arrived from RAVISCANINA with inadequate clothing - having been told that it would be provided at their destination in 1 DISTRICT.
2. If this is true, it is not understood, as 227 DIV holds adequate stocks of clothing (which can be replenished at short notice, if necessary, from Naples) for supplying 803 BRD RAVISCANINA as required.
3. Please investigate and report.

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

Copy to:- MMIA LO 1 DISTRICT -  
ref your LO/Q4 of  
28 July.\* - see file 2/15/1.

Internal:-Q - file Q/15/1  
File Q/OS/3

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*Letter 3 DLO/12 of 2 Aug 45 ref*



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Q/OS/19<sup>25</sup>

SIGNAL

FROM: M M I A

DATE TIME  
22 1215 B

JUNE

TO(FOR ACTION): DISTONE  
54 AREA

TO(FOR INFO) : BR CADRE 802 ITALIAN BRD  
BR CADRE 804 ITALIAN BRD  
PENSOUTH

Q/OS/284

RESTRICTED

FOR M M I A L O (.) SUBJECT CLOTHING FOR ITALIAN  
BRD (.) N O T EXCEEDING TWENTY PER CENT EXTRA BOOTS MAY BE HELD TO  
FACILITATE EXCHANGE OF WORN PAIRS DUE FOR RETURN TO BASE REPAIR  
SHOPS (.) ALL MEN MAY BE EQUIPPED TO FULL SCALE CLOTHING WHILE IN  
CAMP AT DISCRETION O C B R C A D R E (.) EXTRA GARMENTS TO BE  
WITHDRAWN ON DEPARTURE FOR UNIT

PRECEDENCE ROUTINE

AUTHENTICATION (sgd) W.A. BADCOCK, Major

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SIGNAL

FROM: M M I A

DATE TIME

21 1700 B

JUNE

TO(FOR ACTION): DISTHREE

TO(FOR INFO) : BR CADRE 803 ITALIAN BRD  
PENSOUTH

Q/OS/282

RESTRICTED

FIRST AND THIRD ADDRESSEES FOR M M I A L O (.)  
SUBJECT IS CLOTHING FOR 803 BRD (.) N O T EXCEEDING TWENTY  
PER CENT EXTRA BOOTS MAY BE HELD TO FACILITATE EXCHANGE OF WORN  
PAIRS WHICH SHOULD BE RETURNED THROUGH 227 DIV ARRANGEMENTS  
TO MAIN REPAIR SHOP (.) ALL MEN MAY BE EQUIPPED TO FULL SCALE  
CLOTHING WHILE IN CAMP AT DISCRETION M A J O R W A R D 3267  
EXTRA GARMENTS TO BE WITHDRAWN ON DEPARTURE FOR UNIT

PRECEDENCE ROUTINE

AUTHENTICATION

W. J. R. Smith  
hairs



Durham v. OC B, Cadu 803 ~~157D~~ <sup>Holm</sup>

Hahn B R D. <sup>11</sup> La

Rechecked for M M A L O subject is  
 clothing for 803 B R D not exceeding  
 twenty percent extra boots may be held to facilitate  
 exchange of worn pairs which should be returned  
 through 221 D W arrangements to main repair shop  
 all men may be equipped to full scale  
 clothing while in the camp at discretion Major  
 word extra garments to be withdrawn on departure for out



C O P Y

OUTGOING SIGNAL.

FROM: M.M.I.A.

DATE 20  
TIME OF ORIGIN 1415 B

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR.

INFO: A.F.H.Q.  
3 DISTRICT  
BRITISH CADRE 803 BRD  
BRITISH CADRE 804 BRD  
54 AREA FOR MMIA LO  
3 DISTRICT FOR MMIA LO  
PENSOUTH FOR MMIA LO

REF: A 1129.

R E S T R I C T E D

DISBANDMENT ORDER FOR 804 BRD TRAN I IS SHORTLY TO BE ISSUED (.)  
UNALLOTTED ITALIAN PERSONNEL IN DEPOT BOTH PERMANENT STAFF AND REINFORCE-  
MENTS ARE NOW AT 227 DIVS DISPOSAL FOR FILLING VACANCIES AND REPLACING  
DEMOBILIZABLE PERSONNEL IN BR-ITI UNITS UNDER COMMAND 3 DISTRICT (26)  
PRIORITIES WILL BE DECIDED BY 3 DISTRICT (.) FUTURE REINFORCEMENTS FOR  
ALL 227 DIV UNITS WILL BE DRAWN FROM 803 BRD R A V I S C A N I N A  
UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

P R E C E D E N C E I M P O R T A N T

AUTHENTICATED: (Sgd) DOBBS, Major



RESTRICTED

REF: A 1129.

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MENTS ARE NOW AT 227 DIVS DISPOSAL FOR FILLING VACANCIES AND REPLACING  
DEMOBILIZABLE PERSONNEL IN BR-ITI UNITS UNDER COMMAND 3 DISTRICT (6)  
PRIORITIES WILL BE DECIDED BY 3 DISTRICT (.) FUTURE REINFORCEMENTS FOR  
ALL 227 DIV UNITS WILL BE DRAWN FROM 803 BRD RAVISCANA  
UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

PRECEDENCE IMPORTANT

AUTHENTICATED: (Sgd) DOBBS, Major

INTERNAL:

G(SD)(TWO)  
"Q" (TWO)

FILE: A 184.

JAD/sl.

Q/SO distribn.  
Q/OS/18  
Q/OS/19  
Q/OS/3  
Q/OS/10/1  
M/F

54 AREA FOR MMIA LO  
3 DISTRICT FOR MMIA LO  
PENSOUTH FOR MMIA LO



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SIGNAL

FROM: W M I A

DATE TIME  
161015 B  
JUNE

TO : DISTONE

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Q/03/1968

FOR W M I A L O (.) REM YOUR Q4 OF 5 (.)  
R A V I S C A N I M A IN ERROR DESPATCHING RPTS WITHOUT  
KD CLOTHING (.) WILL NOT RECUR (.) YOUR STOCKS AND DUES  
IN KD CLOTHING APPARENTLY ADEQUATE (.) STATE ADDITIONAL  
REQUIREMENTS IF ANY

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PRIORITY URGENT

AUTHENTICATION

*[Signature]*  
*[Signature]*



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Subject - K.D. Clothing - Reinforcements.

Ref. Q/HJ.

To:- MMIA,  
ROME.

13th. June 1945.

Ref your Signal Q/OS/262 of 12th June. It is realised that the reinforcements mentioned moved without K.D. clothing as there was none available in the Stores here. No delivery of K.D. clothing had been received from 227 Div for approximately two weeks. An improved method of indenting etc. is being tried and this shall not occur again.

Sig Q/OS/265 of 16 June  
refers

( J.C.A. Anderson )  
Capt. RSF.  
Brit. Cadre, 803 Italian Base Rft. Depot.

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COPY INCOMING SIGNAL

Q/OS/29

FROM: DISTWO

121705 B

TO : AFHQ

SECRET

INFO: 15 ARMY GP

FWD

5 ARMY FOR BRIT INCR

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HEAR 5 ARMY FOR BRIT INCR

AMIA

IMMEDIATE

DISTONE

REF : SD/1/1345

TO FACILITATE EQUIPMENT DISPERSAL ITAL CD  
 REGT INOLD 502 503 AND 519 I T I G D B N S  
 PARTICULARLY WITH K D REQUEST YOU ISSUE SIGNAL  
 CONFIRMING TO 5 ARMY AND DISTONE REPTD  
 DISTWO THAT REGT IN BR - I T I COMBAT TPS  
 CATEGORY (.) UNIT APPEARING IN AMIA ORBAT IN  
 COMBAT TPS SECTO BUT ORDNANCE DEMANDING SPECIFIC  
 AUTHORITY BEFORE PREPARED TO ISSUE DIRECT FROM BRITISH  
 DEPOTS

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SD DISTRIBUTION;

Action; SD/13/2

Info : Q (two)

Q(OS)

Q(AE)

Q/OS distribn.

Q/OS/10/1 (action)

Q/OS/6

Q/OS/29

M/P

jv 13 June 45



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SIGNAL

FROM: M M I A

DATE TIME  
12 1755B

TO(FOR ACTION): BE CADRE 803 IBRD

JUNE

TO(FOR INFO) : DISTHREX

Q/OS/262

RESTRICTED

SECOND ADDRESSEE FOR M M I A L C (.)  
REPORT RECEIVED THAT 180 RPTS ARRIVED FOR L I FROM  
R A Y I S C A N I N A 3 JUN WITHOUT KD CLOTHING (.)  
CONTRARY TO INSTR Q/OS/11/1 DATED 13 APR (.) EXPLANATION  
REQUIRED

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PRECEDENCE IMPORTANT

AUTHENTICATION

*W. J. Brown*  
*H. J. W.*

Letter Q/HJ of 13 JUNE - regis



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C O P Y

(original on file Q/OS/2)

Q/OS/19

FROM MMIA LO 1 DISTRICT 05 NFT  
TO MMIA (ROME)

JUNE

RESTRICTED (.) Q4 (.) 230 RFTS ARRIVED FORLI FROM RAVISCANINA  
ON 3 JUNE (.) ONLY 50 WITH KD CLOTHING (.) THIS IS CONTRARY  
TO Q/OS/11/1 OF 13 APRIL (.) THERE IS NO SUMMER CLOTHING  
HERE FOR RFTS (.) PLEASE TAKE ACTION

Q/OS distribn.

Float

Q/OS/2 (Action)

Q/OS/19

Q/OS/29

M/F

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Sig Q/OS/262 of 12 June report



Subject:- Winter Clothing;

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

R O M E  
Q/OS/11/1

7 May 45.

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

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.

*R. Greenwood*

P.S. GREENWOOD, Major 3259  
for Col. DA & QMG,  
M.M.I.A.

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

Internal:- Q  
Q (AE)

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FROM MMIA LO DISTHREE: ~~616XXX~~ 011800B  
TO MMIA

EL 374 . MAY 1000 TENT PIECES AND POLES AND PICKETS PLEASE  
BE ALLOCATED 803 BRD  
BTM Q1805

SENT NR 670 ~~10XXXXX~~ 2227 ~~0118~~ ~~0118~~  
R-2227B ~~10XXXXX~~

QOS. N/34/01 16  
1/5 Q/05/19

MMIA  
18/02  
3208LS

800 issued  
Signal of 11 May 01

Q/05 distrib<sup>n</sup>  
3/05/19  
Q/05/3  
Q/05/3/1



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~~1-KE V MEDV 11227~~

FROM NMIA LO DISTREE 231250P  
TO NMIA ~~11227~~

~~11227~~

FI/362(.) RESTRICTED(.) REF FOOTNOTE YOUR Q/OS/170 OF 19(.)  
PROGRESS OF WHAT QUERY(.) NO TRACE RELEVANT CORRESPONDENCE HERE

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~~11227~~

~~11227~~ 23/14262-11227

*John P*

*Q/OS/19*

*N/38/23*

*15*

*15/23*

*Q(05)*

*23/4*

*11227*



SIGNAL

DATE: 19 APR 45  
TIME: 1900 B

FROM: MMIA

TO (FOR ACTION): AFHQ

TO (FOR INFO): AFHQ  
TRAINING ESTABLISHMENT

Q/05/170

RESTRICTED

REF YOUR SIGNAL PX61361 OF 17 (\*) PERSONNEL \*  
BEING SELECTED AT 803 ITALIAN BRD RAVISCANINA (\*)  
BID SUBMITTED FOR WORK COMMENCING 23 APR FOR MOVEMENT TO  
FASINA WHERE PERSONNEL WILL BE ASSEMBLED UNDER  
SUPERVISION DISTANCE

PRECEDENCE

IMPORTANT

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AUTHENTICATION

COPY: MMIA LO 3 DISTRICT

PLEASE REPORT PROGRESS TO ME ON OR  
ABOUT 30 APR 45

AFRAGOLA

\* refers to personnel for 382 SR. Ord. Gy. JHC



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15 Dec 8  
AFK

PANSCOUT, DISTRICT, 54 AREA.

EMIA

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FOR EMIA NO (.) FIGURES WANTED UNLESS OF (a) TOTAL RECEIPTS  
 INTO GIORDANO / PRANTASLOCATIONS OF SHELTER HALVES SINCE 01 JAN  
 45 TO DATE INCLUDING INTER + DEPOT PLANTERS (b) OF ISSUES  
 THEREOF FOR SAME PERIOD TO AFRICOLA / TRAIL AS APPLICABLE  
 (c) SHELTER HALVES IF USE IN RESPECTIVE CAMP

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REPORT



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INTO COUNTRIES / FRATTAGGIONE OF SHELTER HASVES SINCE 01 JAN  
45 TO DATE INCLUDING INTER + DEPT TRANSFERS (b) OF ISSUES  
THEREOF FOR SAME PERIOD TO AFRICA / BAHAM AS APPLICABLE  
(c) SHELTER HASVES IN USE IN RESPECTIVE COUNTRIES

3255  
AFRICA

REPORT

*[Signature]*  
1/10/1953

Sig 9484 d 16 JAN.  
from 1/10/1953 refers.



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Subject:- BR-ITI CLOTHING.

*Spave*  
*Q/OS/19*  
Lend Forces Sub Comm. A.C.  
(M.M.I.A.)  
R O M E  
Q/OS/79

M.M.I.A. L.O.  
H.Q. 3 District.

10 April 45.

Ref. your signal BU 262 of 11 Mar/45.

As the ITI-ITI Guard reinforcements, to whom you issued  
BR-ITI clothing, went to battalions that were a few days later  
transformed into BR-ITI battalions, no refund will be made.

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

Copy to:- MMIA LO  
Br.Inc. 5 Army.

PSG/ab

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Branch Note.  
\* refers to issue ex. AFRAGOLA camp. *14/4/45*



TO: MINISTRY OF WAR (2)

FROM: MMIA

DATE 9 APR 45

SERIAL NO. AQ/ML-ITL/63

## AUTHORIZATION NOTICE

1. Reference MMIA LO NAPLES LETTER AQ/4/15 OF 31 MAR

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

TO 803 R.T.D. (AFRADOLA)

Stationed at

Employed by 3 DIST

STOCK NO.

STANDARD NOMENCLATURE

AMOUNT

SAPORIETTI TENT

1

PASTORE

n

1

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AMOUNT

STANDARD NOMENCLATURE

|                |   |
|----------------|---|
| SAPORIITI TENT | 1 |
| PASTORE "      | 1 |

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## 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 9 MAY 1945, after which this authorization becomes invalid.

6. REMARKS RELEASE FOR 803 BTD MMIA LO HARLES IN ARRANGE COLLECTION

WITH MMIA ID 3 DIST

## DISTRIBUTION:

MMIA LO HARLES (2)

MMIA ORD

FILE

MMIA LO 3 DIST 1

Pro Form MMIA/ORD/2

For Major General  
Military Mission Italian Army

A.C. Nov. 1944



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MMIA

SEN 2005-06-01  
P-2005-06-01

Q(05) N116/6 57/06  
Q/05/19

for sale

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SIGNAL

Q/05/19

FROM: M M I A

DATE TIME  
12 1740 A

TO(FOR ACTION): DISTHRE

MAR

TO(FOR INFO): Q(AE) A P H Q

F B L U R T C I C F

Q/05/103

RESTRICTED

FOR M M I A S O REF HIS EU/263 OF 11 (.) CONFIRM  
THAT YOU MAY CONTINUE TO CLOTHE TO CAMP SCALE COMBAT VOLUNTEERS  
IN ORDER PRESERVE THEIR DEGREE PATRIOTISM (.) ADVISE IF QUANTITIES  
BECOME UNREASONABLE (.) D A D O S F B L U WILL WITHDRAW DYED  
CLOTHING WHEN KHAKI S D IS ISSUED AND ACCUMULATE

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PRECEDENCE IMPORTANT

AUTHENTICATION

Greenwood Major

INTERNAL

Q

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LROF V MEDY NR 0251  
QVR2  
FROM MMIA DISTHREE 111259A  
TO ICFRTC CESANO FOR MMIALO  
INFO MMIA  
QQ X BT

EU/263 . RESTRICTED . DRAFT OF 57 COMBAT VOLUNTEERS DESPATCHED  
FROM A F R A G O L A 09 MAR EQUIPPED AS FOLLOWS FROM 227  
DIV SUB DEPOT . BD BLOUSES BD TROUSERS SHIRTS DRAWERS SOCKS  
BOOTS BLANKETS 57 . UNDERSIRTS 46 .

FOR MMIA . PROPOSE CONTINUE ISSUING CAMP SCALE CLOTHING TO  
COMBAT VOLS ON ARRIVAL A F R A G O L A PROVIDED NUMBERS NOT  
EXCESSIVE SINCE DEGREE PATRIOTISM SERIOUSLY AFFECTED BY NON RECEIPT .  
PLEASE SIG IF PROPOSAL ACCEPTED

BT 111259A  
SENT NR 0251 1425 VF BB

NR 0251 RECD

111420A PJB

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Q/05/19

Agreed

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see fo. 9



TO: MINISTRY OF WAR (2)

FROM: MMIA

DATE 5 March 45

SERIAL NO. AQ BR-IFI/23

## AUTHORIZATION NOTICE

Q/05/19

None

1. Reference

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

TO Afragola Camp

(BR-IFI) (Cat. 6)

Stationed at Afragola

Employed by 3 Dist.

### STOCK NO.

### STANDARD NOMENCLATURE

### AMOUNT

|                                    |    |
|------------------------------------|----|
| 2 Wheeled Carts (requisition type) | 4  |
| Wheelbarrows                       | 3  |
| Alum funnels                       | 10 |
| Ment knives                        | 10 |
| Ladles                             | 10 |

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3 Dist.

Employed by

| <u>STOCK NO.</u> | <u>STANDARD NOMENCLATURE</u>       | <u>AMOUNT</u> |
|------------------|------------------------------------|---------------|
|                  | 2 Wheeled Carts (requisition type) | 4             |
|                  | Wheelbarrows                       | 3             |
|                  | Alum funnels                       | 10            |
|                  | Heat knives                        | 10            |
|                  | Ledles                             | 10            |

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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 2 April 1945, after which this Authorization becomes invalid.
6. REMARKS

DISTRIBUTION:

MMIA LO Naples (2)  
MMIA ORD

FILE  
MMIA LO 3 Dist.

Q/OS

Pro Form MMIA/ORD 2



For Major General  
Military Mission Italian Army

A.C. Nov. 1944



Subject:- Clothing.

Spam.

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

S O S E

Q/CC/19

M.F.I.A. L.O.  
3 District.

24 Feb 45.

15 newly appointed signals officers from 10 Genio, Signal training section will report to the Airagola Camp for clothing and equipment. Will you please arrange for them to be supplied to scale.

Greenwood.

F.S. GREENWOOD, Major  
P.F.D.S.  
M.F.I.A. 3248

PSG/eb

Copy to:- SoR Sigs.



MESSAGE FORM

FROM: MMIA

DATE TIME OF ORIGIN

14 1839 A

TO (FOR ACTION): PENSOUTH

TO (FOR INFO) : DISTHREE FOR MMIA LO

REF NO: Q/OS/60

RESTRICTED

FOR MMIA LO FOR AIREY (.) PREPARE FOLLOWING FOR SHIPMENT TO 227 DIV (.)  
BLOUSES BD QTY 5000 TROUSERS BD QTY 5000 SHIRTS QTY 5000 BOOTS P/W QTY  
5000 SOCKS QTY 5000 DRAWERS WOOL QTY 5000 CAPS F.S. QTY 3500 VESTS WOOLEN  
QTY 5000 BRACES QTY 4000 BELTS WEB QTY 5000 TOWELS QTY 5000 CUPS SMALL ITS  
QTY 5000 SPOONS IT10 QTY 4000 BREAD PACKS QTY 5000 (.) FOR THRUPP (.)  
THESE ARE FOR MAINTENANCE 227 DIV AND AFRAGODA (.) ARRANGE COLLECTION

PRECEDENCE IMMEDIATE

AUTHENTICATED

INTERNAL DIST:

AQ  
Q/OS (2 copies)  
CIRC







1. This HQ signal at 2775 of 13 Feb. ordered the movement of the following tentage from Calabria to Naples under arrangements by Capt. Fox.

Present Depot

Deposito VS Catanzaro  
Deposito 15th Regt Pant. Catanzaro

| Tents<br>for Officers | Tents<br>Corps Comd. |
|-----------------------|----------------------|
| 10                    | 8                    |
| ---                   | 35                   |

2. After concentration in Naples, this tentage will be allotted as follows:-

| Tents<br>Officers | Tents<br>Corps Comd. |
|-------------------|----------------------|
| 9                 | 20                   |
| 1                 | 17                   |

→ 1. To HQ-IVB for Africale Camp  
2. PMS for US-IVB.

3. HQIA LO Naples will arrange for delivery of HQ-IVB allocation through HQIA LO 3 District, and with PMS for the collection of their allotment.

4. In addition, the Ministry of War is directed to arrange the delivery of the following tentage at present in Rome, and allotted to HQ to Depot 40860 Avenue.

| Tents<br>for Officers | Tents<br>Corps Comd. |
|-----------------------|----------------------|
| 8                     | 3                    |

Present Location

Deposito VS Speciale Ninto Roma

*Richard May*

BYN WASHAM, Major  
for Major General  
Land Forces Sub Commission.

KPM/AG

Copy to:

HQ MTOUSA  
HQIA LO 3 District  
PMS Main - your 1877 of 13 Feb. refers  
OPS Records  
C/OC.

*for 13 Feb*

*for 13 Feb*

Subject: Clothing and Equipment - Italian Units.  
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Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.  
(M. M. I. A.) R O M E  
Q/OS/30

A.F.H.Q. for DOS  
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31 Jan 45.  
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1. Reference your DOS/1 dated 20 Jan 45.
2. This must refer to the Afragola Transit Camp, where reinforcements for BR-ITIS service units are sent.
3. Arrangements have now been made to equip these reinforcements to a minimum scale at Afragola. They will be completely equipped on arrival at their unit.
4. It is not considered advisable completely to equip these men owing to abnormal losses experienced during the time elapsing from departure from camp until arrival at destination.

AJH/wk

*A. J. Head*  
A. J. HEAD, Major,  
for Major General,  
M. M. I. A.

Copy to Q(AE) AFHQ  
DQMG AFHQ

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS  
ORDNANCE (BRITISH)

Ref: DOS/1  
Tel: FREEDOM 812  
Date: 20 Jan '45.

From: Maj-Gen C.H. GEAKE, CBE,  
D.O.S., A.F.H.Q.

My dear *Head,*

I am told by Q(AE) that there is an Italian holding unit at ALFRAGOLA between NAPLES and CASERTA, who are in dire need of clothing and equipment. I take it that this is your commitment.

I shall be most grateful if you will go and see them and put them in the way of the proper drill for notifying their requirements to you.

Yours *CH*,

*C.H. Geake*

Major A.J. Head,  
M.M.I.A.,  
ROME.

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Copy to: Q(AE)  
DQMG

see fo. 3.

*May/Heard  
for info*

MMIA

DISTRICT

PERMATH

AR 2578.

RESTRICTED

FOR MMIA 10 (.) PETER APRAGOLA TENTATIVE (.) SMITH WILL IMMEDIATELY RELEASE  
FOUR THOUSAND TEXT PIECES FROM WHITE ALLEGMENT (.) FOR SMITH (.)  
CONFIRMATION FOLLOWS BY POST

*Q/AE*

*Q/OS/19*

*17 1204 A*

*JAN.*

*File in Aprago 3243*

Q/AS }  
DADOS } to take  
RECORDS } necessary  
          } action

*Immediate*

*F-Mag.*





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OUT

Q/05/19

| Ref. | From            | To whom | Brief details                            | Ref.    | Date    | To whom    | Brief details                                                 |
|------|-----------------|---------|------------------------------------------|---------|---------|------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|
| 146. | WM / 4/0 NAPLES |         | Intelligence for AFRAGOLA                | Q/OS/60 | 14 Feb. | 4/0 NAPLES | Intelligence shipped NAPLES<br>- 224 P.M. for Div 4 AFRAGOLA. |
| 147. | AFHQ            |         | AFRAGOLA unit (31) meeting<br>d. 22/2/60 | Q/OS/30 | 31 Jan. | AFHQ       | Intelligence for AFRAGOLA (R/R) 1                             |
| 148. | AA/4/0 Naples   |         | AFRAGOLA Intelligence                    |         |         |            |                                                               |



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