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MESSAGE FORM

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TO: MINIA INFO MINISTRY OF WAR
FROM: SMITH FROM PBS (IN FILE)

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FILE REF	
Date Recd	11/8/47

CONFIDENTIAL For your information as of this date 20000 sacks for grain were released to Capt WINKLER PBS Remount depot and for Quarter-master PBS for shipping forage ITI Fifth Army. Sacks released from ITI depot near Larenta

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Subject:- Helms Steel, Italian

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Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
HQ A.C.C.
R O M E
13/15/4
Aug 44

Ministry of War

1. Enclosed is a release order on 576 STD, MINIPOLI for 5618 Italian steel helmets.
2. Please arrange collection from 576 STD, MINIPOLI at earliest possible date and inform this HQ when helmets have been taken in to your stocks.

REP
Rex E Finkley Maj
for Major General
Army Sub Comm. A.C.C.

REP/jrp

Copy to:- 576 STD, MINIPOLI
Adm Sec HQ SO(M) (your 3/200/P of 3 Aug refers)

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Subject: - Clothing for 21 Pack Tpt Group

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Army Sub Commission MSTA
HQ A.C.C.
R O M E.
AQ 15/1

Aug 44

MSTA LO Rear HQ 2 Polish Corps.

Your ref: signal O/6/2 dated 29 Jul 44.

1. MSTA informs us that the Ministry of War has assigned to the 209 Div for the 21st Pack Transport Group all that had been ordered with letter AQ/15/1 dated 28 June 44, except umbrellas, waterproofs and suspenders, said articles not being available from Italian stores.

2. The towels assigned, but not at present available, will be handed over as produced by Italian military factories.

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Rex H Pinkley Maj
for Lt Col AA & GMS
Army Sub Comm. A.C.C.

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BRITISH CIPHER MESSAGE O.T.P.

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FROM DECS REAR POLICE
to MIA info ITALIAN MAGGIOR Esercito

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IMMEDIATE

M.M.A.	Ad
F.H.R.F.	1
Date Recd	7/8/44

RESTRICTED. Request release to COMPO. ITALIANO INTERPRETATION ONE DOCUMENT

(1000) copies anti gas urgently required.

713 Out 10 asking if available

IMMEDIATE.

TIME 061940

713 H.A.B. As available apply D.A. REP

Sigs for AVR 1/2



SUBJECT:- 503 Guard Bn

Army Sub Commission (MMIA)
E. Q. A. C. C.
R O H E.
ST/18
6 Aug 44

Army Sub Commission LO HQ 2 District

1. An extract from Capt BOURNE's liaison log is reprinted for your attention :-

"Arrival at VASTO of 503 Gd Bn in extremely poor clothing condition. 18 without any boots and nearly a hundred in sandals and wooden clogs. Can such units be fitted out at BARI before arriving up here".

2. This Bn arrived at BARI about 16 July and departed for VASTO 23 July.

3. Please find out why the Bn was not clothed before leaving BARI and point out that a guard Bn is useless without boots.

AND

CCP
Major General
Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
MMIA

Copy to :- A/q (Int)

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FROM BUAR 051034Z

TO LKX

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TO LHM

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M.M.I.A. 1.0.
HQ 2 District

Ref: 45 109/11
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to: M.M.I.A.

1. It is requested that you chase SMR ref the clothing indent submitted by Military HQ FUELER and BODALL on 11 Jun for 27 Rev 3p (502 Guard Bn) as availability figures are decreasing daily on account of lack of boots and clothing.

2. Indent submitted to SMR ref for the following:

- * Boots 500
- * Socks 500
- * Puttees 200
- * Tunics EP 500
- * Trousers 250
- * Drawers 150
- * Shirts 100
- * Caps 100
- * Towels 100
- * Water-bottles 150

On 3 Jul a reminder was sent to SMR for the items marked 1.

3. On 22 Jul an indent was submitted by 1st Corps to the SMR for the following items for 503 Ed Bn:

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| Towels | 570 | |
| Water bots | 93 | |
| Sewing kits | 375 | |
| Spoons | 57 | |
| Stomach belts | 520 | |
| Hanks | 1360 | |
| Cap badges | 100 | |
| Mass tin | 35 | |
| Drawers | 450 | |
| Stems | 140 | |
| Ground sheets | | 75 |
| Cap | | 7573 |
| Socks | | 1200 |
| Shirts | | 1300 |
| Belts | | 130 |
| Tunics | | 210 |
| Drawers | | 270 |
| Boots | | 595 |

4. Attached please find copies of letters which will show the money with which clothing is required

C. Huntell

(D. J. HUSKILL)
Lieut. Col.

checking 10/8 cd
(C.M.I.E.)

1. It is requested that you check with the clothing indent submitted by Military B2 TRINITE and TRINITE on 11 Jan for 27 Gov Sp (222 Gov Sp) as availability figures are decreasing daily on account of lack of boots and clothing.

2. Indent submitted to GML for the following:

X Boots	200	X Drawers	100
X Socks	200	Shirts	300
Putters	200	Caps	100
Trunks	500	X Towels	100
X Trousers	250	Water-bottles	100

On 3 Jul a reminder was sent to GML for the items marked X.

3. On 22 Jul an indent was submitted by Lt. Corps to the GML for the following items for 503 Gd Bn:

Towels	570	Cups	75
Water boots	50	Ground sheets	120
Sewing kit	370	Caps	120
Spoons	57	Socks	1200
Stomach belts	520	Shirts	780
Blankets	1260	Belts	160
Cap badges	100	Trunks	210
Mesh tins	25	Trousers	370
Drawers	450	Boots	530
Stems	240		

4. Attached please find copies of letters which will show the urgency with which clothing is required.

C. Huntell

(C.F. HUNTPELL)
Maj R.A.

checking
GML
10/8 cd
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Copy

Subject: Boots for Italian Gd.Regis.

6 BSA/ISI/41C

1 August 44

A/Q Branch

1. 803 Regg. Sicurezza e Guardia has recently arrived this Sub Area from "Sardinia" for gd duties. Their equipment is in a deplorable condition, as it was impossible to replenish supplies in SARDINIA. A demand has been made on the Comando Forze Armate Puglia e Lucania (see attached I761/O/B/2 di Prot. dated 19 July) for the required articles but the Battaglione is informed that, as far as boots are concerned, there is no prospect of a release for the present. Could representations therefore be made to MMIA to make a release from MMIA - controlled supplies? About 60 men in the Battaglione can carry out now duties as their feet are merely bound with rags. The minimum necessary release is 300 prs.
2. Many weeks ago a similar request was made by you to MMIA for the release of boots for 27 Gruppo Autonomo "Genova Cavalleria" who were in similar straits. MMIA made a release of, it is believed, 400 pairs, but the regt, on applying to the depot indicated, found that there were no boots there at all, and are still without boots. Could precautions therefore be taken that the same lamentable waste of time does not occur again?

Major,
General Staff.
6 Base Sub Area.

RWO/38

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Subject: Condition of Clothing in this unit:

Copy

Further to my previous letter on this subject.

I have indented on the Italian Ordnance for replacement clothing but received only a small quota of shirts and trousers no boots.

The boots of personnel of this unit are very bad and we have great difficulty in providing sufficient guards for your Sections for this reason.

Wooden shoes have been worn by 3 or 4 soldiers on sentry duty.

I ask that you will interest yourself in this matter with the Italian Authorities for the replacement of 100 U/serviceable pairs of boots.

You will please appreciate the urgency of this matter because in a short time my section will not be capable of performing any duties.

It will be necessary also for a further quota of clothing to be supplied, particularly shirts and trousers.

(Sgd)

Capt.

XXVII GRUPPO A
GENOVA CAVALLERIA
IV SQUADRONE

To MMIA.LO.
C 2 District

CCFY
31 Luglio 1944
MMIA.LO.
60 Sub Area
23.7.44

Subject- Clothing indents

1. Attached copy of Clothing indent for Italian Military 503 Btg 4 Comp: now located at Vasto.
2. They arrived a few days ago in a disgusting condition. Eighteen of them hadn't got any boots at all - just bare-foot, while about a hundred others have got sandals or wooden clogs. They can't perform their duties here unless adequately clothed. They have just come from Sardinia. Their O.C. has sent copies of indents to 9 Corps and S.M.R.E. Do you think you can speed them up, as the Area Commander will probably get extremely annoyed when he sees the Italian soldiers. They are under command Sub Area.
3. I hope you can apply similar acceleratory methods for the indent of 1003 G.T.Coy- I mentioned them to you by phone.

Capt.

JA BOURNE

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Subject: Issues authorized by this office.

M.M.I.A. I.O.
HQ 2 District

Ref: MV 102/II
5 Aug 44.

To: M.M.I.A.

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1. For your information this office has authorized the following issues of clothing and equipment to No 1 Italian P.L. Formation Centre.

On 30 Jul from Italian sources:

1000 blouses, 1000 Groundsheets, 300 pre Boots.

These were for issue to tps being demobilized so as to save Allied clothing.

On 3 Aug from Allied sources:

1000 pre repaired boots.

On 2 Aug to 508 Smoke Coy at MANDREBONIA:

Tables 4, Benches 10, Barrels 300 litre for water

storage 2.

Thurcell
(C.F. THURCELL)
Maj G.S.

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HQ MMIA For Action.			MMIA FILE REF Date Recd 5/8/49	Message Instructions GR
TO			(W) For Information (INFO)	

Originator's No.

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RESTRICTED (.) Statement of clothing situation in 209
 Div given to Col. QUEBRIA by Gen. PROPERZI on 25 Jun (.)
 included copy of original indent of 17 Mar with list
 of articles already supplied and outstanding plus fresh
 deficiencies (.) request you chase SARE as clothing
 situation bad

check (copies) info 7/8 ds

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Originator's No.
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Deciphered info 7/8 JLS
(SARE)

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Revised 2/7
Ind. at 4
Revised 5/7
209 9/7
at 29/7

This message may be sent
AS WRITTEN by any means
except

WIRELESS.

Sgt. 60
Donnell
Capt.

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

Originator's Instructions.
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MINISTERO della GUERRA
DIREZIONE GENERALE DEI SERVIZI DI COMPLESSATO MILITARE
+ Divisione Veicoli -

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ALL ARMY SUB CONNECTION A.C.C. - Main HQ - R O M A

ALLO S. M. D. E. - OFF. SERV. Sez. Comm./to - P. E. 151

AL CENTRO NAZIONALE C.C. RR.
Cassino Vittorio Emanuele

...and the consequences.

il Centro Raccolta CC.RR. è avvertito che gli¹ Uff Finessa in ef-
ficienza degli straveletti e delle giubbe deve provvedere direttamente.

Re: STARR vs. LINDSAY

D. H. KELLY, JR.

Casey, Anthony, 2003

MINISTERO della GUERRA
DIREZIONE GENERALE DEI SERVIZI DI COMPLESSARIATO MILITARE
+ Divisione Vascolari -

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ALL'U.M.R.E. - Uff. Serv. Sez. Com. to - P.N. 151

AL CENTRO RACCOLTA CC.RR.
Cassina Vittorio Emanuele
R.O.M.A.

....per conoscenza....

Il Centro Raccolta CC.RR. è avvertito che 7138 rimessa in efficienza degli stivaletti e delle giacche deve provvedere direttamente.

Re 5000 per boots
10000 Tunic & trousers

for Rome Commission.
Waiting for Maples Com. Direct
for date of delivery and
asking CC & R. mvt. Centre
to arrange for withdrawal
and repair.

P. IL MINISTRO

Delegato

Subject:- Clothing and Equipment

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Army Sub Commission SMIA
HQ A.C.C.
SMIA
10/15/1
A. H. H.

HQ No.2 District (Transportation - Docks)

Your ref In.1(a)/4277/4 dated 28 Jul 44.

1. Under present policy no issue can be made by us to No.2 and No.3 I.W.T. Coys being as they are part of the Italian Navy and, as such, are a responsibility of the Royal Navy.
2. Certain items of those requested for the 922 Docks Op. Coy have been released by us.
3. Inquiry is being made of the Ministry of War if 1096 equipment as requested for 922, 923, and 924 Docks Coys is available from their supplies. You will be notified in due time of items they are unable to supply from Italian sources.

RHT/jrp

RE?
Rex E Pinkley Maj
For Major General
Army Sub Comm. A.C.C.
SMIA

Copy to:- SMIA LG 2 District

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Subject:- G 1098 Equipment for 923 and 924 Docks Op Coy

Army Sub Commission MMIA
HQ A.C.C.
BOMB.
HQ/15/1

4 Dec 44

Ministry of War

1. We have received a request from HQ 2 District that the following G 1098 equipment be issued to each the 923 and 924 Docks Op. Coys:-

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>NO</u>
Brooms, Bass, handles	6
" " C.S.	6
" Bristle	12
" " handles	12
Contents of chests Tool, Carpenters	1
Screwdrivers, London, 18in.	1
Spanners, adjustable, 15 in.	2
Axes, felling, complete	6

2. Please issue the equipment as requested. Inform this HQ of any items you are unable to supply.

7561
Rex E Pinkley Maj
for Major General
Army Sub Comm. A.C.C.
MMIA

REP/jrp

Copy to:- HQ 2 District (your Tn.1(c)/4277/A refers).

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SUBJECT: - Equipment 100% (I) OF COY

100%

MAA I.A.	100
FILE REF	1511
Date Recd	5/8/44

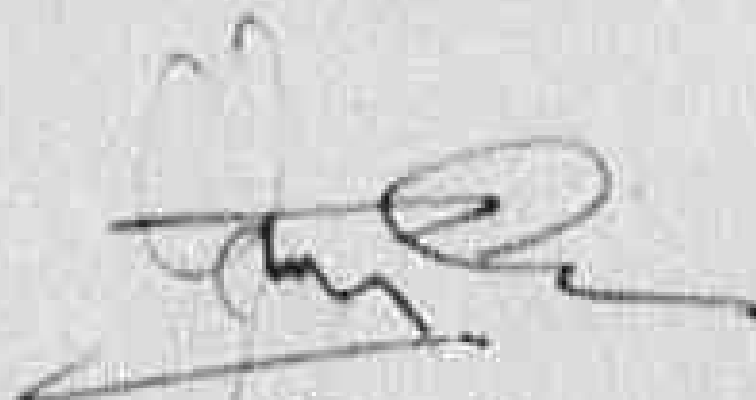
HQ District,
C.E.F.
EE 11/10/7

3 Aug 44.

Reference your AQ/15/1 dated 20 July 44, to SAGE regarding equipment for 100% (I) OF COY. 1504

It is reported that no further items have as yet been supplied from Italian Sources.

See 520/1
NA - Being issued
6/8 2EP


Colonel,
R.D.S.F.

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Subject: Helmets Steel Italian.

531/21
Tel: Ext 41.

AIM FOR HQ SO(10),
CMV.

Ref: Q/200/P

3 Aug 44.

Army Sub Commission ACC

Main HQ MMIA

RCSE

Copy to: MMIA LO Rear 8 Army
" 576 SSD

MMIA	418
PRE REF.	15 / 1
Date Recd	5-8-44

516
Reference your AQ/15/1 dated 26 Jul 44.

1. Herewith release order for the following:-

Italian Steel Helmets ... 5,618.

2. Please arrange collection from 576 SSD MINOROLI.

718 ZEP
Release find to m/p

R.S. Raymond
R.S. REYMOND, Capt
for Maj-Gen
GOC

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Subject: Release of biggles.

Army Sub Commission (MIA)
H.Q., A.C.C.
R O M E
10/15/1.

FOR MIA TO NAPLES

3 AUG. 44

Your ref 10/1/SE dated 31 July 44.

1. Inclosed copy letter from 4th Group Pioneer Corps is returned to you with no action taken.
2. The Italian units should contact their Italian channels if they want the biggles from Italian sources.
3. Let us get out of the habit of entirely by-passing the Ministry of War, especially on items of Italian equipment not controlled by us and intended for Italian units.

REP/AL

REP
REP L. PIERRE Major.
For Lt. Col. A.A. & G.S.S.
Army Sub Commission (MIA)

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Date Recd	3 8 44

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
Ufficio Collegamento Missioni Alleate

no 4057/c di prot.

P.M. 107, 11 2 luglio 1944.

OGGETTO: Equipaggiamento.

ALL'ARMY SUB COMMISSION, A.C.C. HQ (GENIA)
- Palazzo delle Corporazioni -

= R O M A =

Riferimento vostra AQ/15/1 del 21 luglio 1944.
Tramettiamo gli elenchi di materiali italiani disponibili.

Materiali del Genio: *Engineering Materials*

- estintori n. 2 - dal Magazzino Genio di Bari
- picconi n. 2 - dal Dep. Mater. Genio di Lecce
- accette n. 2 - dal Magazzino Genio di Bari
- martelli n. 2 - dalla Fraz. Magazz. Genio di Gallipoli.
- pale n. 4 - dal Dep. materiali Genio di Lecce.

Materiali d'armamento: *Armament Materials*

- fucili *rifles*
- pistole *pistols*
- baionette *bayonets*
- foderi per baionette *bayonet scabbards*
- bacchette per fucili *rifle cleaning rods*
- bacchette per pistole *pistol cleaning rods*
- giberne *ammunition pouches*
- cinghie per fucili *rifle slings*
- fondine per pistole *pistol holsters*
- cartucce per fucili *rifle cartridges*
- cartucce per pistole cal. 9 *pistol cartridges*
- mitragliatrici "Breda" *Breda machine guns*
- elmetti *helmets*

Materiali d'equipaggiamento: *Equipment Materials* 7556

Sezione CC

Occhiali per bersaglieri ciclisti (in sostituzione di quelli per automobilisti)..... N. 1

Sezione I.1

Teli mimetici (in sostituzione di teli impermeabili) n. 15

Sezione KP.

Rammioli (mescoli) *ladles* n. 2 - *wash bowls* n. 2
 Coltelli per cucina *knives* n. 2 - Bacinelle per mani n. 2
 Mannaresi (in sostitu- *knives* n. 2 - Coltelli a leva (in
 zione coltelli per carne) n. 2 - *knives* n. 2
knives n. 2 - *knives* n. 2

Sezione J 2

14 liter water containers (15 liter drums)
 Recipienti per acqua da litri 14 (bidoni da litri 15) n. 3
 Teli mimetici (in sostituzione teli da tenda) n. 11
Camouflaged sheets (in lieu of tent sheets)

Sezione W 2

Stracci di cotone *cotton waste*

Sezione Al.

Gavette rettangolari *square mess tin* n. 15
 Tascapani k.o. *small pouches* " 15
 Borracce senza cinghia *staplers w/ bottles* " 15
 Stracci di cotone *cotton waste or rags* once 60
 Coperte da campo o da casermaggio (in sostit. coperte BD) n. 60

Sezione CC. (Per Comando Regg.to italiano di Pionieri)

Occhiali da ciclista (in sostit. di quelli da autom.) n. 1

Sezione J1.

Camouflaged sheets (in lieu of waterproof sheeting)
 Teli mimetici (in sostit. di teli impermeab. richiesti) n. 36

Sezione KP.

Rammioli (mescoli) *ladles* n. 2
 Coltelli da cucina *knives* n. 2
 Bacinelle per mani *knives* n. 2
 Apriscatole *knives* n. 2
 Coltelli per carne (mannaresi con guaina) *knives* n. 2

Sezione J2

15 liter cans (in lieu of 14 liter cans)
 Bidoni da litri 15 (in sostit. bidoni da l. 14) n. 3
 Teli mimetici in sostituzione di teli da tenda *camouflage* n. 27
 Picchetti *pegs* n. 54
 Parti di bastoni per tenda *parts of tent poles* n. 54

Sezione W2

Stracci di cotone *cotton waste* n. 5

- 3 -

Sezione A.1.

Small square tin - in lieu of rectangular one
 Gavette piccole in sostituzione di quelle rettangolari n. 36
without handle in short sleep
 Borra, n. senza ciaglia n. 36
blanket camp sack
 Taschini K.O. n. 36
in underwear
 Stracci di cotone once 144
 Coperte da campo o caserme (in sost. coperte HD) n. 144

Blanket on blankets blanket
(in lieu of 32 blanket)

IL COLONNELLO ADDETTO
 (M. Ravagli)



M. Ravagli

Subject: Clothing for Italian Personnel.

Army Sub Commission AGO
Main Hq MCLA
PCME

FILE REF	1511	536/3
Date Recd	5/8/44	

14 G. E. Works,
No. 2 District,
Tele No: 12589,
L408/727/6.

2 Aug 44.

Ref your AG/15/1 dated 30th July 44.

1. 2 District 1429/Q of 16 Jun 44 and your Adm Instr No 3 Appendix 'F' clearly lays down the method of submitting indents, and in this particular case the instructions were carried out.
2. The list that is forwarded from this office is only a copy, the indent itself has been submitted by the unit to S.M.R.E.
3. The fact that the indent was not made out on the proforma which you have forwarded, should not in any way delay the issue of the very urgent items of clothing that are needed.
4. The proforma referred to is, I presume, something new, otherwise the units would not waste time submitting ordinary lists of requirements.
5. It is suggested that all Italian units attached to British formations are issued by your Hq with instructions and necessary proformas to enable them to carry out the administration correctly.
6. If instructions are issued to units may copies be forwarded to this office please?

8/3/44
Letter amended.

7351
Chief Engineer.

To MMIA
from SMRE

Translation

536/2

ref. 8/5417/Serr.

August 2, 44

Subject: Explanation

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Following above mentioned letter we inform you that with the letter n. 15182/v dated July 3, copy to MMIA, the Ministry of War has assigned, among the rest, to the 209th Division for the 21st Pack Transport Group all what had been ordered with letter 98/15/1 dated June 18, excepting anklets, waterproofs & suspenders not assigned because not available in Italian stores.

The towels, instead, already assigned, but temporarily not available, will be handed over as soon as produced by the military factories.

Gen. A. SANTI

by

cc 479/11(?)

7/8 28350
Letter to
giving info

LO/da

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Translated



STATO MAGGIORE R. ESERCITO

UFFICIO SERVIZI
-Sezione Commissariato-

N. 3/744/Servizi prot.

P. M. 151. U. 2 agosto 1944

Risposta al foglio N. AQ/15/1 del 30 luglio Allegati

OGGETTO: Chiarimenti.-

ALL'ARMY SUB COMMISSION A.C.C.

e, per conoscenza:

ROMA

AL MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA-Dir.Gen.Serv.Comm.Mil.

ROMA

Esito foglio suindicato si comunica che con dispaccio n. 15182/V del 3 luglio, diretto per conoscenza anche a codesta M.M.I.A., il Ministero della Guerra ha assegnato, tra l'altro, a favore della 209^a Divisione per il 21 Gruppo Salmerie quanto raccomandato con nota AQ/15/1 del 28 giugno, eccezione fatta per le cavigliere, gl'impermeabili e le bretelle non assegnati per indisponibilità nei magazzini italiani.

Gli asciugatoi invece, già assegnati, ma temporaneamente indisponibili, saranno ceduti non appena la produzione presso i laboratori militari lo consentirà.

IL GENERALE ADDETTO 7549
-Alessandro Santi-

0-2-2-51

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

Subject; Slings Rifle.

Tel: Ex 0.1.

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M.M.A.	SDH/1
FILE REF	7/12
Date Recd	4/8/44

ARM ECH HQ SO (M),
CMP.

Ref: Q/200/P

2 Aug 44.

MMIA

1. Release is requested of the following to complete weapons already held and now about to be used on operations:-

Slings rifle c/w statu for 6.5 mm Rifle
(Short) ... 600

*Exchanged they should be
made issue from Bari if
available there and to advise
us if not available by 4/8*

Wulwood
R.S. REMOND, Capt
for Maj-Gen
GOC

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MAH.A.	7/2
FILE REF	15/1
Date Recd	3/5/44

Subject: Modified 15 01000 tables for Italian Units.

MAH.A. 7/2
3562/3/4(AB)
2 Aug 44.

PRO.
RMS.
V & R.

1. All addresses please forward as soon as possible to this Bureau suggested modified G.1050 tables for the following Italian units forward under MAH V&R :-

Unit.	MS	Services or Sec Responsible.
Italian Traffic Control Coy	AI/15/1	Provost.
Italian Increment to Heavy AA Workshop TIDE (12)	AI/16/1	WRE
Italian Increment to Light AA Workshop RMS (12)	AI/17/1	"
Italian Increment to a Veterinary Hospital (12)	AI/18/1	V & R
Italian Increment to a British Reformat Depot (12)	AI/21/1	"

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2. Attention is directed to the following points :-
(a) Only the minimum apt necessary to make the unit effective should be listed.

(b) Apt specified should be entirely British. Italian stock equivalents will be drawn upon where possible, but the majority of apt will probably have to come from British sources.

(c) Correct nomenclature, or catalog numbers and vocab acs should be stated where possible.

Reference.

Present.

AI/15/1

AI/16/1

AI/17/1

AI/18/1

AI/21/1

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Italian Warfile Control Coy

Italian Instrument to Heavy
AA Workshop HES (LS)Italian Instrument to Light
AA Workshop HES (LS)Italian Instrument to a
Veterinary Hospital (LS)Italian Instrument to a
British Remount Depot (LS)

2.

Attention is directed to the following points:

(a) Only the minimum equipment necessary to equip the unit effective should be listed.

(b) Equipment specified should be entirely British. Italian stock equivalents will be drawn upon where possible, but the majority of equipment will probably have to come from British sources.

(c) Correct nomenclature, catalogue numbers and stock items should be stated where possible.

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MIA.

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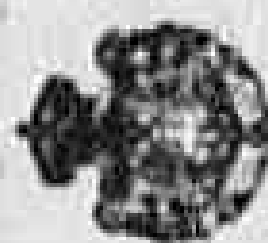
Director,
HQS.

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M.M.A.	15/1
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Date Recd	1



MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

GABINETTO

N. di prot. *dol/c* Ufficio Collettamento Missioni Alleate
P.M. 107 6 31 luglio 1944

OGGETTO Tabella di equipaggiamento n. 51098 per compagnie
 NEBBIOGENI italiani.

ALL'ARMY SUB COMMISSION ADC
 Palazzo dello Corporazioni

497/3
Reyner A 6/15/1 dated July 1944
 riferimento lettera AQ/13/1 in data 15. Luglio 1944
 The 1st material which can be used at present
 I materiali italiani che, attualmente è possibile cedere al-
 le compagnie nebbiogeneri (Smoke Coys) 501, 504, 505 e 513 è il se-
 guente: *to the 501/4/5/13 Smoke Coys. is as follows.*

DALLA DIREZIONE GENERALE DEI SERVIZI DI COMMISSARIATO

501 Compagnia Nebbiogeni

Sezione C.C.

Occhiali per bersaglieri ciclisti (in sostituzione
 di quelli per automobilisti) *liquid goggles in place of helmet* n. 1

Sezione R.F. *Chaqueta* *in lieu of meat tinner*
 Mannaresi (in sostituzione coltelli per carne) 1
 Mannoli (mescoli) *la dles* 15
 Coltelli da cucina *knives kitchen* 3
 Forchettoni *large kitchen fork* 3
 Marmitta da campo completa *field stov pot complete* 11
 Bacinello per mani *basins (hand)* 5
 Coltelli a leva (in sostituzione appiaccatore) *lever knives in place of tin opener* 6

Sezione J.2

Casse di cottura *Tailors kit in cans* 3
 Recipienti per acqua 15 litri *15 litre water recipients* 13

Palazzo delle Corporazioni

ROMA

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Riferimento lettera AQ/15/1 in data 15. Luglio 1941

The material which can be used at present

I materiali italiani che, attualmente è possibile cedere alle compagnie nobbione (Smoke Coys) 501, 504, 505 e 513 è il seguente: 501/45/13 Smoke Coys in as follows

DALLA DIREZIONE GENERALE DEI SERVIZI DI COMMISSARIATO

501 Compagnia Nebbiozoni

Sezione C.C.			
Occhiali per bersaglieri ciclisti (in sostituzione di quelli per automobilisti) <u>ligned goggles in place of motor</u>	n.		1
Sezione K.P. <u>Chagov</u> <u>in lieu of meat (canned)</u>			
Marmarosi (in sostituzione coltelli per carne)	"		1
Rasoioli (mescoli) <u>Rasoioli Kitchen</u>	"		5
Coltelli da cucina <u>Rasoioli Kitchen</u>	"		3
Forchettoni <u>large venturing fork</u>	"		3
Marmitta da campo completa <u>Field stov. pots complete</u>	"		11
Uccinelle per mani <u>basen (hand)</u>	"		5
Coltelli a leva (in sostituzione apripistole) <u>lever knives in pen of two openings</u>	"		5
Sezione J.2			
Casse di cottura <u>Tailor kit in can.</u>	"		5
Recipienti per acqua 15 litri <u>15 litre water recept.</u>	"		13
Sezione J.1 <u>camouflaged ground shelter in lieu of tent shelter</u>			
Teli mimetici (in sostituzione teli da tenda)	"		33
Parti di bastoni (in sostituzione pali di legno) <u>integral rods in lieu of tent poles</u>	"		334
Sezione M.2			
Stracci di cotone <u>cotton rags</u>	libbre		50
Sezione J.1			
Teli impermeabili <u>waterproof shelter</u>	n.		294
Sezione A.1			
Borracce senza cinghia <u>strapsless w/bottles</u>	"		294
Zaini <u>packs</u>	"		233

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501 Compagnia nebbiogeni

Sezione C.C.

Uccelli per bersaglieri ciclisti (in sostituzione di quelli per automobilisti)

Sezione K.F.

Martorelli (in sostituzione coltelli per carne)

Ramaioli (mescoli)

Bacinelle per mani

Coltelli da cucina (in sostituzione di quelli da 6 e 9 pollici)

Coltelli a leva (apriscafole)

Forchettoni

Martorelli da campo complete

Sezione J.2

Casse di cottura

Recipienti per acqua 15 litri

Sezione J.1

Teli mimetici (in sostituzione teli da tenda)

Parti di bastoni (in sostituzione pali di legno)

Picchetti

Sezione W.2

Strocci di cotone

Sezione J.1

Teli impermeabili

Sezione A.I.

Gavette

Tascapane

Coperte da campo estive

Borracce senza cinghia

Zaini

Sezione C.C.

Uccelli per bersaglieri ciclisti (in sostituzione di quelli per automobilista)

Sezione K.F.

Martorelli (in sostituzione coltelli per carne)

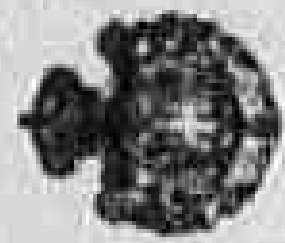
Ramaioli (mescoli)

Bacinelle per mani

Coltelli da cucina in sostituzione coltelli da 6 e 9 pollici

N.		N.
1		1
1		1
5		5
5		5
6		6
6		6
9		9
11		11
8		8
15		15
282		282
364		364
554		554
59	libbre	59
98	N.	98
2		2
284		284
10		10
44		44
2		2
1		1
1		1
3		3
5		5
6		6
9		9

Cassa di cottura	"	8
Recipienti per acqua 15 litri	"	15
 Sezione J.1		
Teli sintetici (in sostituzione teli da tenda)	"	282
Parti di bastoni (in sostituzione pali di legno)	"	564
Picchetti <i>tent pegs</i>	"	564
 Sezione M.2		
Stracci di cotone	libbre	50
 Sezione J.1		
Teli impermeabili	n.	98
 Sezione A.1		
Gavette <i>minitens</i>	"	2
Tascapane <i>Survac pack (ration bag)</i>	"	284
Coperte da campo estive <i>Survivac field blankets</i>	"	10
Correa senza cinghia	"	44
Zaini	"	2
 <u>505 Compagnia nebbiogeni</u>		
 Sezione C.6		
Occhiali per bersaglieri ciclisti (in sostituzione di quelli per automobilista)	"	1
 Sezione K.5		
Mannaresi (in sostituzione cortelli per carne)	"	1
Rasoioli (mescoli)	"	5
Bacchette per mani	"	5
Cortelli da cucina in sostituzione cortelli da 6 e 9 pollici	"	6
Forchettoni	"	3
Coltelli a leva (aprisciatoie)	"	6
Marsitte da campo	"	11
 Sezione J.2		
Recipienti per acqua 15 litri	"	15
 Sezione J.1		
Teli sintetici (in sostituzione teli da tenda)	"	282
Picchetti	"	564
Parti di bastoni (in sostituzione pali di legno)	"	564



MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
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Foglio n. 2

Sezione W. 2
Stracci di cotone

libbre. 50

Sezione A. I.
Zaini

2

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Sezione K. I.

Mannaresi (in sostituzione coltelli per carne)

1

Mannaoli (mescoli)

5

Macinelle per mani

5

Coltelli da cucina (in sostituzione quelli da 6 e 9 pollici)

6

Coltelli a leva (aprimacolo)

13

Forchettoni

3

Martello da campo

11

Sezione J. 2

Recipienti per acqua 15 litri

15

Sezione J. 1.

Teli mimetici (in sostituzione teli da tenda)

"

Picchetti

"

Parti di bastoni (in sostituzione pali di legno)

"

Sezione W. 2

Stracci di cotone

libbre

Sezione J. I

50

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Sezione W.2			
Stracci di cotone	Libbre	50	
Sezione A.I.			
Zaini	"	2	
<u>513 Compagnia Nobbioni</u>			
Sezione R.1			
Manteresi (in sostituzione coltelli per carne)	"	1	
Rasoi (mescoli)	"	5	
Facinelle per mani	"	5	
Coltelli da cucina (in sostituzione quelli da 6 e 9 pollici)	"	6	
Coltelli a leva (aprisostole)	"	13	
Forchettoni	"	3	
Martellate da campo	"	11	
Sezione J.2			
Recipienti per acqua 15 litri	"	15	
Sezione J.1			
Teli mimetici (in sostituzione teli da tenda)	"	75	582
Picchetti	"	554	
Parti di basconi (in sostituzione pali di legno)	"	594	
Sezione W.2			
Stracci di cotone	Libbre	50	
Sezione J.1			
Teli impermeabili	"	34	
Sezione A.I.			
Gavette	"	17	
Tascapane	"	17	
Borracce senza cinghie	"	17	
Zaini	"	189	
<i>The following material is NOT available</i>			
<i>Non si ha invece alcuna disponibilità dei seguenti materiali</i>			
<i>del servizio di commissariato.</i>			
Sezione C.1			
Borse da calzolaio complete	"	1	
<u>501 Compagnia Nobbioni</u>			

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Sezione K.F. Cucchiai per salsa	10	
Sezione J.2 Recipienti per vivande	5	
Recipienti per acqua 6 litri 6 litri water recipients	14	
Sezione W.2 Flannellette verde 4 x 2.	60	
<u>504 Compagnia Nebbiogioni</u>		
Sezione O.B. Borse da calzolaio complete	1	
Sezione K.F. Cucchiai per salsa	10	
Coltelli d'acciaio	2	
Sezione J.2 Recipienti per vivande	8	
Sacchi di 13 pollici	12	
Recipienti per acqua 6 litri	20	
Sezione W.2 Flannellette, yards	60	
<u>505 Compagnia Nebbiogioni</u>		
Sezione O.B. Borse da calzolaio, complete	1	
Sezione K.F. Cucchiai per salsa	10	
Coltelli d'acciaio	2	
Sezione J.2 Recipienti per vivande	5	
Sacchi di 13 pollici	12	
Recipienti per acqua 6 litri	20	
Sezione W.2 Flannellette, yards	60	
<u>513 Compagnia Nebbiogioni</u>		
Sezione O.B. Borse da calzolaio complete	1	
Sezione K.F.		

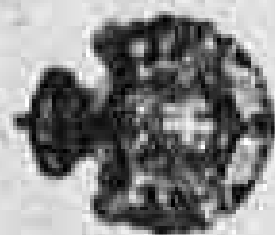
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Borse da calzolaio completo	1
Sezione K.F.	
Cucchiai per salsa	10
Coltelli d'acciaio	2
Sezione J.2	
Recipienti per vivande	8
Secchi di 13 pollici	12
Recipienti per acqua, 6 litri	20
Sezione W.2	
Fianelletta, yards	60
Sezione C.D.	
Borse da calzolaio, complete	1
Sezione K.F.	
Cucchiai per salsa	10
Coltelli d'acciaio	2
Sezione J.2	
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Sezione W.2	
Fianelletta, yards	60
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Borse da calzolaio completo	1
Sezione K.F.	
Cucchiai per salsa	10
Coltelli d'acciaio	2
Sezione J.2	
Recipienti per acqua 6 litri	20
Sezione W.2	
Fianelletta, yards	60

503 Compagnia Nebbioni

513 Compagnia Nebbioni



MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

GABINETTO

N. di prot.

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OGGETTO

Foglio n. 3

DALLA DIREZIONE GENERALE DI ANTICLERICALITÀ

501 Compagnia Nebbioni

Sezione W.2

Baionette

Baionette
Foderi per baionette *Scabbards bayonet.*
Pesi per catenelle *weights for ball trigger*
Ampollini per olio *oil bottles*
Mitragliatrici leggere complete *light M.C. complete*
Caricatori *magnifying glass*
Colpi per fucili *shots for rifles*
Elmetti *helmets*
Bamboliere *bambino*

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" " " " " " " "
57
57
282
282
3
24
3100
120
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504 Compagnia Nebbioni

Bacchette per fucili *intra cleaning rods*
Ampollini per olio
Mitragliatrici leggere complete
Caricatori
Colpi per fucili
Colpi per pistola *pistola rds.*
Elmetti

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6170
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7544
284

505 Compagnia Nebbioni

pistola
Pistolo
Bacchette per fucili
Ampollini per olio
Fondino per pistola *pistola holster*

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2

OGGI A DIREZIONE GENERALE DI APTOLIVELLA

501 Compagnia Nebbioloni

Sezione V.2

Nationette

sezione n. 1	Ray muth
Naionette	
Moderi per naionette	Scadabanda bay out.
Pesi per catenelle	weight for ball through
Ampollini per olio	oil bottles.
Mitragliatrici leggere complete	light M.C. complete
Caricatori	magazines for ditto.
Colpi per fucili	shots for rifles.
Elmetti	helmets.
Pardoliere	bandolier.

57
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504 Compagnia Nebbiogreni

Bacchette per fucili ~~per~~ ^{per} cleaning rods
Ampollini per olio ~~per~~
Nitratietrici leggeri complete

295
170
35
294

505 Compagnia Nebulogeni.

Pistole
Bacchette per fucili
Aspollini per olio
Fondine per pistole
Mitragliatrici leggere complete
Caricatori
Colpi per fucili
Colpi per pistole

282 2 3 24 308 35

613 Compagnia Nobilio Oni

Pistole
 Appellini per olio
 Fondine per pistole
 Mitragliatrici leggere complete
 Caricatori
 Colpi per pistola
 Bandoliere

I materiali sono tutti disponibili presso le dipendenti Direzioni di Artiglieria. Le catenelle, i pesi per catenelle e le bacchette per pistola non sono in dotazione presso l'Esercito Italiano.

Material in ab available at the corresponding G.A. Substation. Publications supplied + change order, see next page.

BALLA DIREZIONE GENERALE DEL GENIO

Estintori	Fire extinguishers	n. 4	dal Mag. Dir. Lav. Genio di Bari
Picconi	Picks	" 15	Dalla Fraz. Mag. di Frencoavilla Pontina
Manici per picconi	handles for picks	22	dal Magazz. Genio di Bari
Accette	shovels	" 8	dal Magazz. Genio di Catanzaro Sala
Martelli	hammers	" 8	dal Depoa. Mater. Genio di Taranto n. 6
			Dalla Fraz. Magazz. Genio di Gioie del Colle n. 2
Pale	spades	" 15	dal Magazz. Genio di Bari

Per le casse di cottura e le macchine da scrivere si è interessata la Direzione Servizi Amministrativi.

IL COLONNELLO ADDETTO
 (M. Ravagli)

Ministry

*Receiving Unit + typewriter
 have been indicated for
 with Admin. Services
 Directorate*

C/L SHIPLEY

H. H. H.

535
15/11

1. DYE - BARI

Please confirm by phone

to Hubbard the disposal
instructions for the Green dye
in Bari2. Please let me know about
the AA unit in Secoy.

H. H. H. Hooker

AR

1. See copy of signal attached, could
not get it by phone2. Release notice being issued 7542
Shipley

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ARMY FORM 6316 (Rev. 11-61)

MESSAGE FORM

Register No.

Call

Sel No

Priority

Transmission Instructions

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNAL'S USE ONLY

OFFICE DATE STAMP

FROM
(A)

Originator

Date/Time of Origin

MMIA

02 1120

For Action

TO

MMIALO DISTWO FOR HUBBARD

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions

03

Message No.

ORD/62 CONFIDENTIAL DYE CONSIGNED ITI NOW
UNLOADING AT BARI. ENSURE THIS DYE LODGED
LA ROCCA ITALIAN DEPOT AND HOLD THERE PENDING
FURTHER INSTRUCTIONS.

THIS MESSAGE MUST BE KEPT SECRET AND NOT TO BE INTERPRETED OR TO TRANSMIT INSTRUCTIONS
BY ANY MEANS. REPEAT: THIS MESSAGE MUST BE KEPT SECRET AND NOT TO BE INTERPRETED OR TO TRANSMIT INSTRUCTIONS

REPEAT: THIS MESSAGE MUST BE KEPT SECRET AND NOT TO BE INTERPRETED OR TO TRANSMIT INSTRUCTIONS

Sgt

RANSHUTTE

IMPORTANT

Signed

Signed

LT. COL

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Effective Date 1 Jul 44

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10/33/4

HEADQUARTERS 1st INFANTRY DIVISION

1st INFANTRY DIVISION

1st INFANTRY DIVISION

(1) PERSONNEL

ADJUTANT	1
CLERK	1
COOKS	9
C.O.	27
TOTAL	36
M.C.	1
VEHICLES	1
TRAILERS	1

DETAIL	Platoon	Platoon I	Platoon II	Staff-Sergeants	Sergeants	Corporals	Lance Corporals	Privates	Total
Commanding officer (colonel)	1								1
Adjutant (major or captain)		1							1
Staff officer (c)									1
Rations officer (c)									1
Legal officer (c)									1
Pay officer (c)									1
Administration officer (c)									1
Medical officer (surgeon) (c)									1
Platoon Commander (lieutenant)	1								1
Regimental sergeant major									1
Company quartermaster sergeant									1
Clerk (includes one lance-corporal)									1
Postal N.C.O.									1
N.C.O. IG Pay (b)									1
N.C.O. IG Hygiene (b)									1
Orderly (office)									1
Drivers IG (c)									1
Cyclists									1
Batman									1
Cook									1
General dutyman									1

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DETAIL

	Platoon	Platoon I	Platoon II	Staff-Sergeant	Sergeants	Corporals	Lance Corporals	Privates	Total
Commanding officer (colonel)									1
Adjutant (major or captain)									1
Staff officer (a)									1
Rations officer (a)									1
Legal officer (a)									1
Pay officer (a)									1
Administration officer (a)									1
Medical officer (surgeon) (a)									1
HQ Platoon									
Platoon Commander (Lieutenant)									1
Regimental sergeant major									1
Company quartermaster sergeant									1
Clerks (includes one lance-sergeant)									4
Postal N.C.O.									1
N.C.O. ID Pay (b)									1
N.C.O. ID Hygiene (b)									1
Orderly (a)									1
Drivers ID (c)									4
Cyclists									2
Batmen									4
Cooks									2
General duty men									5
Total, H.Q. Platoon						5		20	25
Total, Headquarters Italian Pioneer Labour Regiment						5		20	36

(14) Transport

Bicycles 2
 Car, 4 str 4 x 2 1
 (a) Captain or lieutenant
 (b) May be lance-sergeant
 (c) 3 for animal transport

NOTE

This Headquarters is intended to command two Battalion Headquarters on
 NE AI/14/1 and twelve Pioneer Labour Companies on NE AI/11/1.

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AI/14/1

Effective Date 13 Jul 44

HEADQUARTERS ITALIAN PIONEER

LABOUR DETACHMENT

WAR ESTABLISHMENT

(1) Personnel

ADT NO	:	
DATE	:	
OFFIC	:	4
O.D.	:	11
TOTAL	:	15
M.O.	:	
VEHICLES	:	1
TRAINERS	:	

	Officers	Warrant Officers Class I	Warrant Officers Class II	Staff-Corps	Sergeants	Corporals	Lance-Corporals	Privates	Total
Officer commanding (lieutenant colonel or major)	1								1
Adjutant (captain or lieutenant)	1								1
Lieutenant	1								1
Medical Officer	1		1						1
Warrant Officer, class II						1(4)			1
Clerks								2	2
Cyclists (ordnance)								2	2
Cook								1	1
Batman								2	2
Drivers IG (b)								2	2
Total, Headquarters Italian Pioneer Labour Battalion	4		1			1		9	15

(ii) Transport

Bicycle 2 ✓
Car, 4 Seater, 4 x 2

(a) May be lance-sergeant

(i) Personnel

	Officers	Warrant Officers Class I	Warrant Officers Class II	Staff-Sergeants	Sergeants	Corporals	Lance-Corporals	Privates	Total
Officer commanding (lieutenant colonel or major)	1								1
Adjutant (captain or lieutenant)	1								1
Lieutenant	1								1
Medical Officer	1		1						1
Warrant Officer, class II						1(2)			2
Clerks									2
Cyclists (orderlies)									1
Cook									2
Bushman									1
Drivers IC (b)									2
Total, Headquarters Italian Pioneer Labour Battalion	4		1			1		9	715

(ii) Transport

Bicycles 2 ✓
Car, 4 Seater, 4 x 2 1

(a) May be lance-sergeant

(b) One for animal transport

NOTE

This Headquarters is designed to command and administer up to six Italian Pioneer Labour Companies on 22 II/11/1.

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ALSTRI LTD
13/12/73

ITALIAN MINING LABOUR ORGANIZATIONS
(constituted in 1944 and 1945)

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(11) Not-Not

0-200-1-11700-1

Officer Commanding (Captain or Lieutenant)
Company Quartermaster Sergeant
Corporal for pay duties (a)
Transporters
Orderly (office)
Orderly (cyclist)
Battman
Drivers etc

**Total, Headquarters Italian
Pioneer Lybott Company**

Platoon (year)

Platform Contributor (GlobalSource)
HCCS
Education
Education

Audit No	Date	Platoon	Platoon	Platoon
Question	1	1	5	
UBA	2	50	209	
Total	10	51	214	
ICs				
Vehicles	1			1
Trailers				

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Subject:- Deficiency List - 506 Snake Coy

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Army Sub Commission (DATA)

HQ A.C.C.

RECEIVED

AG/15/1

AUG 44

Ministry of War

The inclosed deficiency list of the 506 Snake Coy is forwarded to you for your appropriate action.

RECEIVED

RECEIVED
Rex E. Pindley Maj
for Major General
Army Sub Comm. AG/15/1
733

See photos 105/12 in packet

Subject: Request for Clothing.

Army Sub Commission, (MMIA)
HQ., A.C.C.
R O M E
AQ/15/1.

AUG 44

To: MINISTRY OF WAR

Your ref 16212/V.

1. The supply of suits, herring bone twill, is at present very limited and preference of issue is being given troops in forward areas until stocks are received.
2. No suits, herring bone twill, will be issued to the 3 Port Coy. IWT for the present time.

REP
REX E. FINKLEY Major
For Major General,
Army Sub Commission, (MMIA)

REP/hh

For the Attention of Lt. Colonel SHILLEY U.S. Army.

I have been informed by Captain STANS that on ship "JOHN HARRIS" U.S. 413 there are 72 drums of dye from U.S. each drum contains about 250 lbs. This is aniline dye and very good, each drum is marked "VITA" but the colour is not sure its either black or green.

There is a further 70 drums same marking but known to be Spruce Green, is there any ruling where this is to be sent, perhaps Bernier.

May I suggest that in order to get better and more economic dyeing we set up our own plant here in Haiti, the stuff that Bernard has turned out has not been of the best by any means, in fact some time ago a quantity of battle dress was so bad that the officer in charge of unit refused to take it. I have seen and examined some clothes and its far from up to my standard of what it should be.

We could, I think arrange setting up such a plant, such things as concrete troughs, boilers etc, there are buildings which could I am sure be taken over for this use, if this suggestion is of any use, and I think it is, I would see the whole matter through. I feel sure that with the winter before us and further dyeing that will have to be done, with the outer clothing which will be taken U. S. Army something of this kind should be done. The saving of time, money and labour would in itself be of an advantage, and we could supervise and see that the goods turned out were up to standard.

I should like to have your opinion on this matter. The question of U.S. woollen outer garments which will be handed to us by A.S.D. which we spoke about before Major U.S. A.S.D. S.D. I should like to know if this point is settled. Major WILLIAMS S.S.D. I Sub Depot 500 A.O.D. says he CAN NOT take 753 more as you are aware of this, H.S.D. is moving. Please let us have your ruling on this question as soon as possible. This stuff could be sent direct to LA ROCHES if the order which says it must be sent to S.S.D. first was rescinded.

Mark Hubbard

531/1

AD
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Kearney

not to be sent by sea

this stuff is not to be sent by sea

black or green.

There is a further 70 drums some marking but known to be Spruce Green, is there any ruling where this is to be sent, perhaps Bernier?

May I suggest that in order to get better and more economic dyeing we set up our own plant here in BHL, the stuff that Bernard has turned out has not been of the best by any means, in fact some time ago a quantity of battle dress was so bad that the officer in charge of unit refused to take it. I have seen and examined some clothes and its far from up to my standards of what it should be.

We could, I think arrange setting up such a plant, such things as concrete troughs, beilers etc, there are buildings which could I am sure be taken over for this use, if this suggestion is of any use, and I think it is, I would see the whole matter through. I feel sure that with the winter before us and further dyeing that will have to be done, with the outer clothing which will be taken from U. S. Army something of this kind should be done. The saving of time, money and labour would in itself be of an advantage, and we could supervise and see that the goods turned out were up to standard.

I should like to have your opinion on this matter. The question of U.S. mobilization order garments which will be handed to us by A.S.B. which we spoke about before Major HARR. A.S.B. H.Q. I should like to know if this point is settled. Major WHITTAKER H.Q. I Sub Depot 960 A.S.B. says he can not take 75 more as you are aware of this. R.S.B. is moving. Please let me have your ruling on this question as soon as possible. This stuff could be sent direct to LAHONA if the order which says it must be sent to R.S.B. first was rescinded.

Mark Hubbard

MARK HUBBARD,
Major.

25 July 44

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Check by your Auditor

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Subject: Unloading of Transport.

Army Sub Commission (MMIA)
H.Q., A.C.C.
ROME.
AQ/15/1.

To: HQ. A.A.I.

1 AUG 44

Ref your 3407/Q(AE) dated 29 Jul 44 enclosing reports from 557 AOD.

The wastage in transport and labour is regretted, but it is desired to point out that we have an ORD liaison officer in NAPLES. He is Major Head, R.A.O.C., and his address- MMIA LO (Ord) c/o P.B.S.

This Officer is in almost daily touch with 557 AOD either personally or by telephone. It is suggested if the intended movement of stores to the Italians were communicated to him, he would be able to ensure that this sort of thing did not occur.

Major Head has been instructed to investigate the case referred to in the reports forwarded by you and the results of his investigations will be forwarded to you in due course.

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

GAS/hh

Copy to: Major Head.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
ARMY SUB COMMISSION MHA
NAPLES OFFICE

Subject : Releases

MAILED	AD
FILED	5/1.
Date Recd	2/8/44

31 July 1944

Ref. AQ/L/SE

To : HQ. MHA.

Reference attached copy letter from 42 Group Pioneer Corps.

May necessary action please be taken to obtain release of these bicycles from Ministry of War.

[Signature]
Major.
D.A.D.O.S. MHA.

Copy to : HQ. 42 Group Pioneer Corps.

*Return these Naples office and
tell them to submit them
Italian documents if they want them
from Italian sources ship
2/8 letter to HQ Naples & also 753 to
HQ has 250 bicycles if they have
bicycles*

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Subject : Clothing and Equipment.

TO : M.M.I.A.,
 Army Sub-Commission, A.C.C.,
 A.P.O. No 394 c/o Postmaster.
 U.S. Army.

MAILED	MR
FILED	
Date Recd	1 8 44

Transportation(Docks),
 HQ No.2 District, CMF.
 Tel. Ext.12593.
 Tn.1(a)/4277/M.

28 July 1944.

1. Further to this H.Q. Tn.1(a)/4277/M dated 25 July 44, attached are lists of items and clothing outstanding for the following units :-

10-390 922(Italian) Docks Operating Coy.
 10-390 923(Italian) Docks Operating Coy.
 9-397 924(Italian) Docks Operating Coy.
 No.2(Italian) I.W.T. Coy.
 No.3(Italian) I.W.T. Coy.

2. The controlling unit in each case confirm that the items have been indented for and are on the authorised scale.

3. It would be appreciated if you could expedite early provision.

4. 922(Italian) Docks Operating Coy. is the unit most in need of assistance. The items shown in respect of this Coy. are in order of priority. The boots are very urgently needed.

3/8 RET
 done

See 539

by *Dave Capelli*
 Colonel,
 D. D. Tn. (Docks).
 (K. BADGER) 7532

Copy to : M.M.I.A., L.O.,
 HQ No.2 District. CMF.

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922 (Italian) Decks Operating Company's Requirements.

DESCRIPTION.	QUANTITY.
Scarpe (Boots)	150 Pairs
Camicie di tela (Shirts)	200 400 - 08
Autanda (Underpants)	400 NA
Correggie per pantaloni (Belts)	116 NA
Uniforme tela da fatica kaki (Overalls)	300 NA
Uniforme di panno tipo inglese c.v. (Battle Dress)	25 NA
Guanti (Gloves)	25 - Cape III
Coperte (Blankets)	151 - MA - ITI

Requested from
ITI source
60/9

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Done. 4/10/5

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Ref:- DG.1/111.

SUBJECT:- Clothing Equipment.

TO:- D.D. Th. (Docks)
Headquarters,
No. 8 District.

With reference to your Th.1(a)/4277/H dated 20th. July 1944.

Herewith return as requested please.

Clothing.	No. 2 I.M.T.	No. 3 I.W.T.	923 D.O. Coy.	924 D.O. Coy.
Trousers B.D.				
Blouses B.D.				
Towels.	212	212	395	130
Caps.			64/10	335
Shirts.	12		75	205
Suits Herring Bone-Twill.	200	200	37	220
Socks. prs.	225			

3,1095 Equipment. Technical & Non Technical.

Rope Galvanized 2-in. fathoms.	250	250
Thimbles rope. 1-in.	6	6
" 3-in.	9	9
" 6-in.	9	9
Marline spikes. 9-in.	10	10
Chisels Firmer. 1-in.	1	1
" 1-in.	1	1
" 1-in.	1	1
Drifts Brass. 1-in.	1	1
Mallets Carpenters. 2-in.	1	1
Chisels Medium.	1	1
" Slip Medium.	1	1
Planes Jack.	1	1
" Smoothing. 2 1/2-in.	1	1
Punches Round. 1-in.	1	1
Saws Compass.	1	1
" Tenon 14-in.	1	1
Scrapers Flat.	1	1
" Half Round large.	1	1
Padlocks Iron Galv. 3-in.	50	50
Cordage, Sisal, White		
Hawserlaid. 1-in. faths.	120	120
" 1-in.	60	60
" 3-in.	640	640



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3/8 252

m/w asked

G.1098 Equipment. Technical & Non Technical.

Rope Galvanized 2-in. fathoms.	250	250
Thimbles rope. 1-in.	6	6
" 3-in.	9	9
" 6-in.	9	9
Marline spikes. 3-in.	10	10
Chisels Firmer. 1-in.	1	1
" 2-in.	1	1
" 4-in.	1	1
" 6-in.	1	1
" 8-in.	1	1
Drifts Brass. 8-in.	1	1
Bellets Carpenters.	1	1
Clestones Medium.	1	1
" Slip Medium.	1	1
Planes Jack.	1	1
" Smoothing, 2 1/2-in.	1	1
Punches Round. 2-in.	1	1
Saws Compass.	1	1
" Tenon 14-in.	1	1
Scrapers Flat.	1	1
" Half Round large.	1	1
Padlocks Iron Galv. 2-in.	50	50
Cordage, Sisal, White	120	120
Hawserlaid. 2-in. faths.	60	60
" 1-in.	840	840
" 3-in.	56	56
Cotton Waste Coloured. lbs.	28	28
Spun yarn, Hemp, Tarred.	200	200
1 yarn. lbs.	5	5
Cordage, White, Sisal fathoms.	5	5
Cable laid.	65	65
Brooms, Buss, handles.	65	65
" G.S.	100	100
" Sweeping 11-in.	10	10
" Bristle	10	10
" Handles.	10	10
Brushes Scrub Hard Union.	25	25
Funnels Oil. 6-in.	1	1
Kop Heads Woolen.	1	1
" Handles.	1	1
Lamps Electric complete.	1	1
Contents of Chests Tool	1	1
Carpenters.		
Fitters.		

F.T.O.



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new added
to issue.

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6 6 12 12

924 Coy.

923 Y.

P.I.W.T. No. 3 I.W.T.

P.I.W.T. Equipment. Technical & Non Technical cont'd.

Screwdrivers.				
London 16-in.	-	-	1	1
Spanners.	-	-	2	2
Adjustable 16-in.	-	-	2	2
Axes Feilins.	-	-	2	2
Complete.	2	2	2	2
Bicycles.				

Field.
26.7.44.

W. J. [Signature]
 Lt. Col. R. E.
 O.C. No. 1 Docks Group R. E.

Transit

Waco, Mississippi

Transit

Subject: Equipment for 1st Formation Center Vietnam
 Please advise following material to the 1st Italian formation Center
 (Vietnam)

Rifles cal. 6.5 Mod. 91 (with belt and beltbox) 200

Pistols cal. 9 Mod 34 (coarse clips and sheath) 30

bullet for pistol cal 9 mod. 34 840

Breda machine guns mod. 37 (with accessories) 20

loading clip for mod 37 Breda machine gun 500

Rifle racks

helmet M.T.

cartridge holder

M.M.A with let. A.Q. 15/1 dated 24/2/44 requesting if following material was available in our stores for the proposed Corps:

Rifles Mod. 91 cal. 6.5

BREDA antitank pistol mod. 34 cal. 9

bayonets

bayonet sheath

rifle rack

pistol rack (for shooting purposes)

rifle belt mod. 91

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A.Q. 15/1

July 15/44

11/10/44 A.Q.

barrel for pistol, cal. 9 mm. 24 840
 Breda machine gun mod. 37 (with accessories) 20
 loading clip for mod. 37 Breda machine gun 500
 Rifle rods 10
 helmet N.T. 200
 cartridge holder 200
 M.M.A. with let. A.R. 15/1 dated 24/3/44 requested of following
 material was available in our stores for the present
 copy:
 Rifle Mod. 91 cal. 6.5 209
 Beretta automatic pistol mod. 34 cal. 9 5 7520
 bayonets 209
 bayonet sheath 209
 rifle rod (for cleaning purposes) 1
 pistol rod 1
 rifle belt mod. 91 209
 holster for mod. 34 pistol 5
 ammunition for rifle cal. 6.5 rounds 18150
 bullets for pistol cal. 9 84
 Breda machine gun 37 2
 loading clip Breda 50
 helmet mod. 33 214
 holster with magazine holder 214

X 39
 23/3/44

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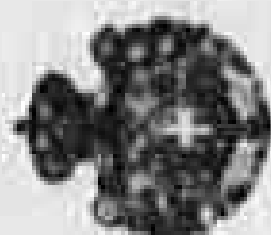
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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

DIREZIONE GENERALE ARTIGLIERIA

Divisione Armamento - Sez. I

N. 10466 di prot. 101

P. M. 107 " 10 Luglio 1944.

Risposta al

Cette numero

OGGETTO: equipaggiamento per il 1° Centro Costituzione Artieri.

Equipaggiamento per il 1° Centro Costituzione Artieri

ALLA DIREZIONE ARTIGLIERIA DI

SARANTO

e, per conoscenza:

ALLO STATO MAGGIORE R. ESERCITO

P. M. 131

(rif. f. 4/2610/serv. del 13/7/44)

LEONTE

ALLA SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER L'ESERCITO A.O.C.

(rif. f. AQ/15/1 del 5/7/44)

AL COMANDO MILITARE DELLA PUGLIA E LUCANIA

P. M. 47

AL COMANDO 1° CENTRO ITALIANO COSTITUZIONE LAVORATORI

ARTIERI

SINERVINO

ONCE

(rif. f. PC/2/1/Q del 3/7/44)

Pregasi cedere al 1° Centro Italiano Costituzione Lavoratori Artieri, in Sinervino Murga, i seguenti materiali:

- fucili cal. 6,5 mod. 91 (completi di cinghia e 700 colpi).
- pistole mod. 2001 (completi di foderi e caricatori di riserva).
- cartucce per pistola mod. 34 cal. 9.
- mitragliatrici Breda mod. 37 (complete di accessori).
- caricatori per mitragliatrici Breda mod. 37.
- bombole per fucili.
- elmetti n. 8.
- fibbia (complete).

Prelevamento a cura dell'ente ricevente.

Allo S. M. R. E. si comunica che l'Ufficio Collegamento Missioni Allente, con dispaccio 330/C del 27/6/44 inviò a questa Direzione Generale il foglio AQ/15/1 del 24/6/44 della Sottocommissione per l'Es.

Corte amuse

OSCHETTO : equipaggiamento per il 1° Centro Costituzione Artieri.

ALLA DIREZIONE ARTIGLIERIA DI

e, per conoscenza:

ALLO STATO MAGGIORE R. ESERCITO

(rif. f. 4/2610/ser. del 13/7/44)

ALLA SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER L'ESERCIZIO A.C.C.

(rif. f. AQ/15/1 del 5/7/44)

AL COMANDO MILITARE DELLA PUGLIA E LUCANIA

AL COMANDO 1° CENTRO ITALIANO COSTITUZIONE LAVORATORI

ARTIERI

(rif. f. PC/2/1/Q del 3/7/44)

TAMANTO

P.M. 151

P.M. 67

MINERVINO

URGE

Pregasi cedere al 1° Centro Italiano Costituzione Lavoratori Artieri, in Minervino Murge, i seguenti materiali:

- fucili cal. 6,5 mod. 91 (completi di cinghia e tappetini).
- pistola mod. 209 (completi di foderi e caricatori 41).
- cartucce per pistole mod. 34 cal. 9.
- mitragliatrici Breda mod. 37 (completi di accessori).
- caricatori per mitragliatrici Breda mod. 37.
- bacchette per fucili.
- elmetti n. 1.
- giberna (complete).

Prelevamento a cura dell'ente ricevente.

Allo S.E.R.E. si comunica che l'Ufficio Collegamento Missioni Alleate, con dispaccio 330/0 del 27/6/44 inviò a questa Direzione Generale il foglio AQ/15/1 del 24/6/44 della SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER L'ESERCIZIO A.C.C. in cui richiedeva per le Compagnie Lavoratori Piccalieri, se i seguenti materiali erano disponibili presso i nostri magazzini:

- fucili mod. 91 cal. 6,5
- pistole automatiche "Beretta" mod. 34 cal. 9
- scabole baionette
- foderi per scabola-baionetta
- bacchette per fucili
- bacchette per pistola

N° 209

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

DIREZIONE GENERALE ARTIGLIERIA

- cinghie per fucile mod. 91	209
- fondine per pistola mod. 34	5
- munizioni per fucile cal. 6,5	18150
- cartucce per pistola cal. 9	84
- mitragliatrice Breda 37	2
- caricatori Breda	50
- elmetti mod. 33	214
- cinturino con giberne (complete)	214

Rispondo affermativamente, cetti materiali vennero bloccati presso la Direzione Artiglieria di Garanto (disp. 9474/A-I del 1/7/2944).

Lo S. M. M. è pregato di far conoscere se trattasi della stessa richiesta.

d'ordine

P. IL DIRETTORE CAPO DIVISIONE
(Gen. Col. G. Trombetti)*per me*

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Subject: Equipment - Italian Smoke Coy.

0528
Army Sub Commission, ACC.
Main HQ MMIA.
R O M E
AQ/15/1.

31 Jul 44

To: MINISTRY OF WAR.

Inclosed ~~idents~~ from the 506 Smoke Coy. are
forwarded for your action.

REP
REX E. PINKLEY Major.
For Major General.
Army Sub Commission, A.C.C.
(MMIA)

REP/hh

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

785020

Subject:- Equipment - Italian Smoke Coy.

Headquarters
66 Group Pioneer Corps
Ref: 66/Q/E/43

17 July 44

M.M.I.A.,
C.M.

The enclosed Indents in respect of
506 Italian Smoke Company are forwarded in accordance
with instructions given to the above Coy By G.C. 64 Group
Pioneer Corps from whom these have just been received.

W. Harvey Coney
(WSJ HARVEY CONEY) Lt. Col.,
Commanding 66 Group IR Pioneer Corps.

785020

EP/CP

Subject: Clothing for Italian personnel.

Army Sub Commission, A.C.C.
Main HQ. MMIA
R O M E
AC/15/1. —

30 Jul 44

To, 1A C.B. Works, 2 District.

1. Inclosed request for clothing is returned with no action taken.
2. The Italians must submit their request to S.M.R.F. thru their normal supply channels on the inclosed form. If one copy of inclosed form is sent direct to this HQ, delivery of clothing can be expedited.

REP
RE: S. PINXLEY Major.
For Major general.
Army Sub Commission, A.C.C.
(MMIA).

REP/ld

Subject: Clothing for XI Pack Transport Group.

Army Sub Commission, A.C.O.
Main HQ. MMIA.
R O M E.
AC/15/1. —

To: S.W.R.E.
—

30 Jul 44

1. By our AC/15/1 dated 28 June 44, you were told to issue from Italian stocks to the XI Pack Transport Group certain Italian equipment.
2. Our L.O. with Polcorps reports that none of this material has yet arrived.
3. Please expedite delivery.

REP
MEX L. WINKLES Major,
For Major General,
Army Sub Commission, A.C.O.
(MMIA).

REP/ah

see 524

785020

SUBJECT: Equipment & Clothing for special Italian Forces 536Army Sub Commission ACC
HQ (MMIA)
ROME

AQ/15/1

30 July 1944

TO : Ministry of War

1. It is desired to have sufficient clothing and equipment on hand in Rome by 6 August 44 to outfit 2200 Italian soldiers.

2. The clothing from Allied sources will be:

Blouse Battledress	2200
Trousers Battledress	2200
Boots	2200
Shirts cotton	4400
Socks cotton	4400
Caps wool CCC	2200
Belts Web	2200
Drawers cotton (if available)	2200
Undershirts cotton if available	2200

3. In addition to a/n clothing from Allied sources Italian arms and equipment regularly issued to Italian soldiers including water bottles, mess tins, cups, forks, spoons, shelter, tents, blankets etc will be required for the total of 2200 men

4. The importance of immediate action to insure necessary transport and arrival of this material to Rome on the required date is emphasized.

GEO. A. SHIPLEY

Lt. Colonel

for Maj Gen 7521

Army Sub Commission ACC

Copies sent to Mr. A. D. Ord

with note to Naples: use frozen stocks of Battledress

to full time if necessary

See Folio 756 704 packet

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
ARMY SUB COMMISSION
APO 394

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MAJ. A	Ar
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Date Recd	21 7 44

29 July 1944

Subject : Deficiency list.

To : HQ. WMIA.

Further to our letter of 14th July and your AQ/15/1 dated 17th July 1944, enclosed please find deficiency list of 506 (Italian) Brooke Company.

a. Head
Major.
D.A.D.O.S. WMIA.

Copy to HQ. 42 Group P.C.

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Ltr to HQ
with list

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IMPORTANT
BR CIPHER MESSAGE
IN

FOLIO 99844
29 JULY 44

FROM : MMIA POLCORPS
TO : HQ MMIA
DATE NO : 0/6/2

T00/15008/29
TOR:17558/29

CLOTHING FOR 21 PACK GP AS RELEASED BY YOUR AQ/61 OF 27 JUN
AND AQ/15/1 OF 28 JUN NOT YET ARRIVED. REQUEST YOU ENQUIRE IF SMRE
HAS DESPATCHED SAME

MMIA 2 ACTION BY ELB

SMC.21158/29
T.T.21158/29. SSB.

454
3rd jacket

Letter to SMRE 7522
30/7 ZEP

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RESTRICTED

IMPORTANT
OTP
BR CIPHER MESSAGE
IN

FOLIO 99844
29 JULY 44

FROM : MMIA POLCORPS
TO : HQ MMIA
ORIG NO : 0/6/2

T00/4500B/29
TOR:1755B/29

CLOTHING FOR 21 PACK GP AS RELEASED BY YOUR AQ/61 OF 27 JUN
AND AQ/15/1 OF 28 JUN NOT YET ARRIVED. REQUEST YOU ENQUIRE IF SMRE
HAS DESPATCHED SAME

MMIA 2 ACTION BY ELS

SMC.2115B/29 752100
T.T.2145B/29. 888.

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FILE REF	51.0
Date Recd	30/7/44

523

Subj: Unloading of Tpt.

HQ. AAI

3407/Q(MR)

1357A.

29 Jul 44

1. The attached report/ from 557 AAI reference difficulties experienced in discharge of loads of Italian Tpt at Italian Depots is forwarded for your information.

2. Please inform this HQ of the results of investigation and action taken.

*assured
good 1/8
letter*

*302
531*

K MacCall

Major General,
Chief Administrative Officer.

ED.

Copy to:- Ord (your Ord 1/2081/1(216) dated 25 Jul 44 refers)

*repleman
3. AIA*

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KEY

SUBJECT: MISSING EQUIPMENT

Adv. Ord. L.O.
H.M.I.A.
A.A.I.

Copy to: 0 i/c Group III

1. Attached are reports from one of my Group Officers and a Group Storeman.

2. In view of our being seriously handicapped both on manpower and transport, will you please investigate this matter and have it clearly laid on that stores from us will be offloaded with all possible speed.

3. Your comments would be appreciated.

T.O.S. 12.20 B.

COPY

To: 0.O.
2. Sub Depot
557 A.O.D.

Major,
for Lt. Col.
Ordnance Officer.
(S. Gilbert).

Subject: ITALIAN WEB EQUIPMENT

7519

Attached is a report by a storeman who took a load of Italian Equipment to the Italian Depot and had to bring it back again.

In view of the great shortage of transport the loss of one lorry for any period of time disrupts the work of the Group.

May an assurance be obtained from the Italian Military at the Depot that any such stores arriving there be offloaded.

It is not proposed to send any further loads of web equipment until we are informed that the Depot will accept.

29/6/44

H. CHAPMAN Capt.

2 Sub-Depot,
557 A.O.D. C.M.S.
Ref: 2/162
1 Jul. 44.

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Major,
for Lt. Col.
Ordnance Officer.
(S. Gilbert).

T.O.S. 12.20 B.

COPY

To: O.C.
2. Sub Depot
557 A.C.D.

Subject: ITALIAN WEB EQUIPMENT

7513

Attached is a report by a storeman who took a load of Italian Equipment to the Italian Depot and had to bring it back again.

In view of the great shortage of transport the loss of one lorry for any period of time disrupts the work of the Group.

May an assurance be obtained from the Italian Military at the Depot that any such stores arriving there be offloaded.

It is not proposed to send any further loads of web equipment until we are informed that the Depot will accept.

29/6/44

R CHADWICK Capt.

COPY

Subject: LORRY LOAD WEAVING FOR ITALIAN CLOTHING DEPOT 28 JUNE 44.

I arrived at the Italian Clothing Depot at 10.50 hrs A.M. with a load of webbing, after ten minutes of talking the Italian Clerk informed me that it did not come in this particular depot, so I took it down their other building near the docks, when I arrived there which was around 11.25 A.M. and I again enquired where the stores were going, to a Italian Officer and he replied back to the first place where I had come from, the time then was 12.15. So I re-turned back to the Group. Sgt. H. Reader Pte.

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July 23/49

N. 1634/K. - following amounts are authorized to issue of material in favour of 210th div

DIREZIONE COMMISSARIATO MILITARE CI ROMA: water bottles, Italian Type 124, woollen blankets 400.

DIREZIONE COMMISSARIATO MILITARE NAPOLI: cups 185, mugs 83, knapsacks 170.

7518

The return of said issues will be decided by issuing receipt

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
DIREZIONE GENERALE SERVIZI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE

GU/

Divisione Vestiario - equipaggiamento

N. 16314/Vdi prot.

Riposta al foglio N.

del

P. M. 107, n. 28 LUG 64

Carte annessa

OGGETTO: assegnazione materiali v.e. =

Assignment clothing material

ALLA DIREZIONE DI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE

R O M A

ALLA DIREZIONE DI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE ~~NAPOLI~~e per conoscenza:
ALL'ARMY SUB COMMISSION A.C.C. MAIN HQ (MMIA)

R O M A

P. M. 179

AL COMANDO 210^a DIVISIONE

Gli enti in indirizzo sono autorizzati ad effettuare le sottoelencate cessioni di materiali di v.e. a favore della 210^a Divisione:

Direzione Commissariato Militare di Roma

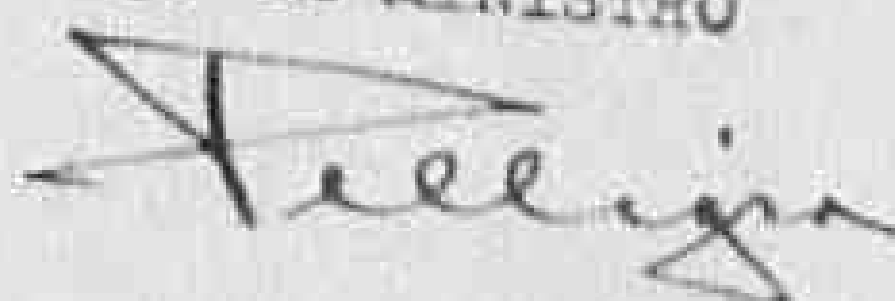
- borse tipo italiano n. 124
- coperte di lana " 400

Direzione Commissariato Militare Napoli

- tazze n. 185
- gavette " 83
- borse tattiche " 170

Il ritiro sarà effettuato a cura dell'ente assegnatario.

P. IL MINISTRO



31/7
REP (5)

Subject: Clothing and equipment for Italian troops working for 8 Army.

Army Sub Commission, A.C.C.
Main HQ MIA.
8.1.5.5.
AG/15/1.

28 Jul 44

TO: MINISTRY OF WAR

1. The following is agreed in regard to maintenance and equipment of Italian troops working under 8 Army control.
2. I F A HQ will create and maintain a vehicle Depot to stock and issue Allied and Italian items of clothing and equipment needed for Italian troops working for 8 Army. The items to be stocked and the quantity of each to be on hand at any one time are as listed in Annex 'A' hereto attached.
3. I F A HQ will obtain advance authority from MIA LC, 8th Army, before making issue of any item of clothing or equipment of Allied origin. Control and issue of items of Italian origin will be the responsibility of I F A HQ, except that the advice and instruction by MIA LC 8 Army will be followed on matters of stock status and issue.
4. Depots and stock records are to be open to inspection by MIA LC at all times.
5. A report of stock status including details of receipts and issues will be rendered monthly to MIA LC 8th Army showing issues down to requisites or separate units. This report will be rendered as of the 25th day of each month.
6. All incidents for replacement stocks will be entered through Italian MIA as required by MIA A.M. Inst. No. 3 and No. 5.

Gen. A. CHIARI
For Major General.
Army Sub Commission, ACC.
(MIA).

048/44

1. The following is agreed in regard to maintenance and equipment of Italian troops working under 8 Army control.

2. I F A HQ will create and maintain a mobile Depot to stock and issue Allied and Italian items of clothing and equipment needed for Italian troops working for 8 Army. The items to be stocked and the quantity of each to be on hand at any one time are as listed in Appx "A" hereto attached.

3. I F A HQ will obtain advance authority from MIA LO, 8th Army, before making issue of any item of clothing or equipment of Allied origin. Control and issue of items of Italian origin will be the responsibility of I F A HQ, except that the advice and instruction by MIA LO 8 Army will be followed on matters of stock status and issues.

4. Depots and stock records are to be open to inspection by MIA LO at all times.

5. A report of stock status including details of receipts and issues will be rendered monthly to MIA LO 8th Army showing issues down to basements or separate units. This report will be rendered as of the 25th day of each month.

6. All indents for replacement stocks will be entered through Italian MIA as required by MIA Adm. Inst. No. 3 and No. 5.

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Copy to: MIA LO 8 Army
HQ I F A.
MIA GHO.


G.A. SUPPLANT Lt. Col.
For Major General,
Army Sub Commission, ACC.
(MIA).

APPENDIX "A" TC AC/15/1 dated 28 July 64

Blouses B/D	750 (A)	750
Trousers B/D	750 (A)	750
Boots	1500 (A)	2500
Socks	1500 (A)	2500
Shirts	1500 (A)	2500
Underpants	1500 (A)	2500
Caps	750 (A)	750
Body bands	750 (It)	1250
Puttees or leggings	750 (A or It)	1350
Belts	750 (A)	2500
Packs - haversack	500 (It)	1000
Packs - Alpine	500 (It)	1000
Totals	750 (It)	1250
Handkerchiefs	1500 (It)	2500
Housewives (complete)	750 (It)	1250
Maps tins	750 (It)	750
Cups	750 (It)	1250
Spoons	750 (It)	1250
Waterbottles	750 (It)	2500
Blankets	750 (It)	2500
Bivvy tents with poles	750 (It)	2500

Shirts	1500 (A)	1500
Underpants	1500 (A)	1500
Caps	750 (A)	1250
Body bands	750 (It)	1250
Pattens or leggings	750 (A or It)	1500
Belts	750 (A)	1500
Packs - Haversack	500 (It)	1500
Packs - Alpine	500 (It)	1250
Towels	750 (It)	2500
Handkerchiefs	1500 (It)	1500
Housewives (complete)	750 (It)	7510
Mess tins	750 (It)	1250
Cups	750 (It)	1250
Spoons	750 (It)	1250
Waterbottles	750 (It)	2500
Blankets	750 (It)	2500
Hirvy tents with poles	750 (It)	2500

NOTE: Articles for winter use will be asked for later in the season.

(A) - From Allied Sources.
(It) - From Italian Sources.

Handwritten: 10/10/1949
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Na/gr

MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

DIREZIONE GENERALE SERVIZI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE

Divisione Vestiario-equipaggiamento

N. 15124/V di prot.

P. M. 107. II

27 LUG 1941

Risposta al foglio N.

del

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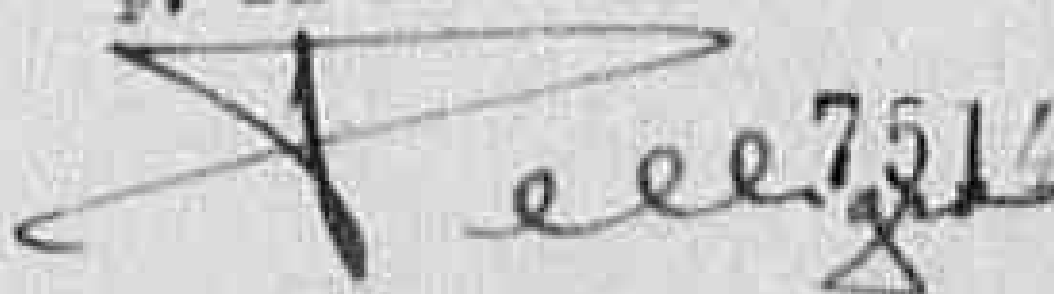
OGGETTO: Spedizione scarpe.-

*Boats shipment*ALL'ARMY SUB COMMISSION - Main HQ - M.M.I.A. -
ROMA

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Si comunica che le 1348 paia di scarpe riparate di provenienza alleata, già accantonate presso il Deposito Centrale Viveri di Taranto, sono state spedite, in data 13 corrente, al Magazzino Vestiario-Equipaggiamento di Bari (Capannoni La Rocca).-

P. IL MINISTRO



621  
Subject: Repairing materials for Unit Repair Shops  
of Italian troops working for 8th Army.

Army Sub Commission, A.C.C.  
Main HQ MHA  
R O M E  
AQ/15/1.

MHA LO 8th Army

28 Jul 44

Please have I F A HQ enter indents on SMRE for  
essential repairing materials for repair of boots and clothing  
in unit shops and forwarded a copy of indents to Q(AE) HQ MHA.

GAS/nh

*gas*  
GEO. A. SHIPLEY Lt. Col.  
For Lt. Col. A.A. & Q.M.G.  
Army Sub Commission, A.C.C.  
(MHA)

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E. M. M. H.

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July 27/94

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2/21/57/SEK in answer to let. 42/15/1 dated July 20  
The 1001<sup>st</sup> driver COY (formerly 1019<sup>th</sup>) has received the necessary  
material from the Italian stores.  
Hence, this will be issued, following reorganization, a  
modest quantity found in Rome. With this last  
issue, the said COY can be considered satisfied, with  
the exception of few objects not at all necessary.

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translation

SDRE

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AQ15

July 27/44

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4/7/82/SDRE - answer to let. AQ/15/1 dated July 29.  
The 1004<sup>th</sup> drivers Coy. (formerly 1019<sup>th</sup>) has received the necessary material from the Italian stores.  
Today they will be issued, following recuperation, a modest quantity found in Rome. With this last issue, the said Coy. can be considered satisfied, with the exception of few objects not at all necessary.

31/7  
REP

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RC/da

# STATO MAGGIORE R. ESERCITO

UFFICIO SERVIZI

-Sezione Commissariato-

P. M. 151. U. 27 luglio 1943

29-7-43  
12-289  
23/4/87/Serv. di proc.

Risposta al foglio N.AQ/15/1

del 20 corr. Allegati

OGGETTO: materiali per 1004 Comp. Autieri.-  
*Materiali per 1004 Comp. Autieri*AI ALLA SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER L'ESERCITO A.C.C.  
ROMA

La 1004 Compagnia Autieri (ex 1019) ha ricevuto, a suo tempo, i materiali necessari allora disponibili nei magazzini italiani.

In data odierna vengono assegnati i pochi altri ancora occorrenti resi disponibili a seguito dei recuperi e dei modestissimi quantitativi rinvenuti in Roma.

Con quest'ultima assegnazione, il fabbisogno della 1004<sup>a</sup> Compagnia Autieri può ritenersi soddisfatto eccetto fatta per pochi oggetti di servizio generale non assolutamente necessari alla vita del reparto.

IL GENERALE ADDETTO  
-Alessandro Santi-



7510

Subject: Additional Clothing and Equipment for  
40M, 403, 404, and 406 Inf. Regts.

Army Sub Commission, A. C. C.  
Main HQ MIA.  
R O M E.  
AG/15/1.

27 Jul 44

To: MIA LO 2 District

1. This will confirm our telephone conversation with Maj. Murrell on 26 July in which he requested authority to make a bulk issue up to 10,000 uniforms and other equipment (both Allied and Italian) as an emergency to complete equipment of above subject Regiments.

2. Verbal authority was granted to make such emergency issues of Allied Clothing as may be required to equip reinforcements and existing strength but not to exceed 50% of authorized strength without further reference to HQ MIA. This Authority will expire on 4 Aug 1944.

3. It is also required that you keep a record of all issues by Regiments or other separate units and furnish HQ MIA with a list of all issues made by Regiments.

4. Issues of Italian equipment may be made from available stocks in BARI Depots on the same basis as issues authorized in Para 2 above, and reports furnished as required in Para 3 above.

5. The present "Order of Battle" strength of the four Regiments concerned is only 6,181 GIs. A large percentage of this strength, as well as the reinforcements, should have complete or partial equipment, and certainly they do not need anything like 10,000 sets of equipment even though the actual strength may eventually be built up to that level. Issues must be kept down to the quantities required to meet "poverty" needs and it will be your responsibility to see that this is done in this instance.

6. The constantly increasing pressure of demanding issues without making indents is a violation of policy that all requirements will be indented through Italian channels and is definitely unfair to the Italian authorities. It is wrecking the Italian control of depot stocks for which they are responsible, and also placing HQ MIA in a position where we are violating our own policies and orders. In the future your office will not turn any indents or other requests back to the demanding party with request that they indent through Italian channels as required. The exceptions should be extremely rare and considered only in case of actual emergencies.

1. This will confirm our telephone conversation with Maj. Marshall on 26 July in which he requested authority to make a bulk issue up to 10,000 uniforms and other equipment (both Allied and Italian) as an emergency to complete equipment of above subject Regiments.
2. Verbal authority was granted to make such emergency issues of Allied Clothing as may be required to equip reinforcements and existing strength but not to exceed 50% of authorized strength without further reference to HQ MIA. This Authority will expire on 4 Aug 1944.
3. It is also required that you keep a record of all issues by Regiments or other separate units and furnish HQ MIA with a list of all issues made by Regiments.
4. Issues of Italian equipment may be made from available stocks in MAXI Depots on the same basis as issues authorized in Para 2 above, and reports furnished as required in Para 3 above.
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7. In instances where early issue is important or where any delay in clearing indents thru Italian channels is anticipated, a copy of indents should be furnished HQ MIA. We can then expedite issue without disrupting Italian procedure as required by Allied Directives, and without relieving Italian Authorities of their responsibility.

  
 GAO, A. SHIRLEY Lt. Col.  
 For Major General,  
 Army Sub Commission, A.C.C.  
 (MIA)

GAH/hh

785020

Subject: 01028 - Italian Smoke Corps.

Army Sub Commission, A.C.C.  
Main HQ MMIA.  
R O M E.  
A/C 25/1.

To: O.C. 42 Group Pioneer Corps.

27 Jul 44.

1. With respect to your indent of 21 July for the 412 Labor Regt, the Italian Ministry of War can furnish the requested items with the following exceptions:-

Capes A.G.  
Malletts.  
Torches, hand.  
Pick.  
Gloves MT.  
Kettles, camp.  
Containers water, 14 litre.  
Containers water, 6 litre.  
Tents, 160 lbs.  
Brush SHU.  
Flannelette.  
Sheets ground.  
Containers, cooking, 6 gal.  
Bucket, 13 inch.

2. The Italian Ministry of War does not have the above equipment, nor is it in any stores controlled by M.M.I.A.

Copy to: Lab.  
M of W.

REP 7508  
REK E. FINLEY Major,  
For Lt. Col. J. A. Q. W. G.  
Army Sub Commission, ACC  
(MMIA)

785020

Subject: G1098 - 412 Regt.

Army Sub Commission, A.C.C.  
Main HQ MMIA  
R C M E.  
AQ/15/1.

To: MINISTRY OF WAR  
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27 Jul 44

1. Enclosed is copy of indents received from the 42 Group Pioneer Corps for 412 Regt.
2. Please issue equipment as discussed with Major Spys and shown in enclosure.

REP/hh

REP  
REX R. PINKLEY Major,  
For Major General.  
Army Sub Commission, A.C.C.  
(MMIA).

7507

Subject: Recovery of Commissariat Materials in BOHL.

5041  
Army Sub Commission, A.C.C.  
Main HQ. MIA.  
S O M E  
AL/15/1.

16 Jul 44.

MINISTRY OF AIR

1. Reference your letter N.2068/1/To di prot dated 19 July 44.
2. Please give us a list of the barracks you desire to visit for the purpose of taking possession of Italian military clothing and other equipment. Give the name and street address (location) of each place you wish to visit.

*Gas*  
CMB. A. WHIPLEY, Lt. Col.  
For Major General,  
Army Sub Commission, A.C.C.  
(MIA).

Gas/na

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785020

Subject:- Helmet Steel Italian

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.  
Main HQ MEIA  
ROME.  
AW/15/1

26 Jul 44

Administrative Echelon SOA  
C.M.F.

Reference your Q/200/P dated 22 Jul 44.

1. The 5618 Italian Steel Helmet at 576 BSB are needed for the Italian Army.
2. Please give us your release and advise time and place where they can be collected.

See 534/1

GAS/jrp

GAS  
G A Shipley Lt Col  
For Major General  
Army Sub Comm. A.C.C.

Copy to:- MEIA LO Rear HQ 8 Army

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**MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA**

DIREZIONE GENERALE SERVIZI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE

Divisione Vestiario-equipaggiamento

N. 15212/V di prot.

P. M. 107. II 25.7.944

Risposta al foglio N.

del

Carte annessa

OGGETTO: Richiesta vestiario

Al L'ARMI GUE COMMISSION A.C.O. MAIN HQ MMIA

R O M A

e, per conoscenza:

ALLO STATO MAGGIORE R.E. Uff. Ser. Sez. Comm/to  
(Rif. atterg. 3/7043/serv del 23.7.44  
P.M. 151

Si trasmette l'unita richiesta di sopravvesti  
completa di stoffa diagonale pervenuta dal comando  
3<sup>a</sup> Compagnia Portuale I W I, tramite Stato Maggiore  
R.E., per le proprie decisioni trattandosi di materiale  
allucato non in consegna ai dipendenti magazzini.

P. IL MINISTRO

*Veleggi* 7504

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785020

COPIA

Brindisi, 11 11 luglio 1944

AL COMANDO DELLA 3<sup>a</sup> COMPAGNIA  
Portofino (I.W.T.)

BRINDISI

*Claiting - Equipment*

OGGETTO: Equipaggiamento vestiario.

Vogliate includere nella vostra prossima richiesta al  
vestiario 200 sopravvesti complete di stoffa diagonale che sono state  
approvate per la consegna al posto delle tute.

*Please include, in your next  
claiting request, 200 grey-green  
camouflaged overalls which  
have been approved for  
conveyance in place of overalls.*

P.to Major R.E.

for Lt Col. R. E.

Commanding No 1 Doche Group R.E.

P.to Illegibile

COPIA

Brindisi 11 13 luglio 1944

ALDO STATO MAGG. R.E. - UFF. SERV. SER.

Commissariato

P.M. 151

COMANDO IX CORPO D'ARMATA B A R I

*Claiting*  
OGGETTO: Richiesta di vestiario.

Nel rimettervi copiadella lettera del Commanding No 1 Doche  
Group R.E. in data 11 luglio 1944 si prega di voler assegnare  
questa Compagnia Portofino No 200 sopravvesti complete di stoffa diagonale  
*In sending you copy of Commanding No 1 Doche Group R.E.  
dated July 11, and they request  
200 grey-green camouflaged overalls to Lt. Col. R. E. to Filippo Barberi*

DA/da

STATO MAGGIORE R.E.

Ufficio Servizi - Sez. Comm/to

jf

No 3/7043/Serv. di prot.

P.M. 151, 11 23 luglio 1944

R O M A

AL MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA - Dir. Gen. Serv. Comm. MIL.

per le disposizioni di competenza.

*for order of Competence*

IL SOTTOCAPO DI S.M. INTER.

P.to Col. Ufficio Guerra

785020

containing

Brindisi 12-13 luglio 1944

ALLO STATO MAGG. R. L. - Uff. Serv. Sec. -  
Comissariato

P. 25, 151

COMUNITA' TX CORPO D'ARMIATA B A R I

COLLETTA  
Staiting - August  
OGGETTO: Richiesta di vestirlo.

Nel rimettervi copiadella lettera del Commanding Group R.M. in data 11 luglio 1944 si prega di voler asseguarare questa Compagnia Fortale N° 200 soppravvisti complete di stoffe diogni genere. **IL CAPITANO DI COINVETTA COMANDANTE**



STATO MAGGIORE S.2.  
Ufficio Segreti - Seg. Comm./to

R. M. 191, 24 23 luglio 1944  
R. D. N. A.

02/7043/30rv.51 prot.

AL MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA - DIRE. GEN. SERV. COMM. MIL.

per le disposizioni di competenza.  
*in order of Competence*

IL SOTTOCAPO DI S.M. INTER.  
 3/ to Col. Attilio Quercia

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6. Mr. Chas. H. H. H.

785020

RO/da

## STATO MAGGIORE R. ESERCITO

UFFICIO SERVIZI  
-Sezione Commissariato-

23/7216/Serv di prot.

P. M. 151. n. 25 luglio 1944

Risposta al foglio N.

del

Allegati

OGGETTO Equipaggiamento per il 1° centro costituzione  
Artieri in Minervino.-

ALLA M.M.I.A.

ROMA

Equipaggiamento M. M. I. A.  
Costituzione di Artieri in MINERVINO

Dei materiali del servizio di commissariato di cui al foglio di codesta M.M.I.A. n. AQ/15/1 del 5 luglio, questo S.M. non ha potuto far cedere per indisponibilità:

- guanti per automobilisti
- bidoni per acqua da l. 6
- marmitte da campo da 6 galloni
- flanelle
- spazzole

mentre l'assegnazione delle marmitte da campo, sempre, per indisponibilità, è stata ridotta da 80 a 8, quella dei secchi da 3 pollici da 80 a 27 ed infine quella dei mestoli da cucina da 40 a 10.-

7502  
IL SOTTOCAPO DI S.M. INTER.  
-Col. Attilio Quercia-

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The issue of Camp pairs had to be reduced for 7501  
80 to 8. 3 inches breadth from 30 to 22. work done  
breadth from 110 to 100

Subject: Maintenance of C.I.L. by  
Delegazione "A".

Army Sub Commission, A.C.C.  
Main HQ. MMIA.  
R.O. E.  
AQ/15

TO MINISTRY OF WAR

24 Jul 44.

1. Maintenance of clothing, personal and domestic equipment, Medical supplies for C.I.L. will be carried out in the following way.
2. Demands. C.I.L. will demand on Delegazione "A" for all items required in the categories given in para 1 above. It is the duty of Del "A" either (a) to provide from the forward depots established for Del "A", or (b) to obtain the items from other Italian stocks through regular Italian channels.

Only if the item is not available through (a) or (b) above will Del "A" certify to the Allied Formation commanding C.I.L. that the item is not available from Italian sources.

3. Stocks to be held in fwd depots under Del "A" control.

(a) CLOTHING, personal and domestic equipment.

(i) Items of Italian Origin will be set up and stocked under Italian arrangements. Ministry of War will submit to MMIA for approval the list of items and the maximum amount it is proposed to hold forward.

(ii) Items of Allied Origin will be issued to Del "A" by MMIA in bulk. Release will be made to units from the fwd Del "A" depot only upon the authorization of the MMIA Liaison Officer with C.I.L. (at present Major GELARDI).

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PJN/hh

Copy to:

S.M.R.E.  
HQ POLCORPS  
Major GELARDI  
MMIA LC 60 Sub Area.  
MMIA LC HQ 2 District  
G.  
ORD.  
MED.  
War Diary 2  
File.

For information :-

'Q' HQ A.L.

785020

Subject: Egt - Italian P. Coy.

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ARMY SC

HQ AAI

3463/4/0 (AE)

23 Jul 44.

AR/15/1  
14/7

Orel.

1. For your info, authority is being given for the formation of a total of 120 Italian Pioneer Labour Coy, involving approximately 36,000 personnel. This includes approximately 24 Coys already formed.

2. You may therefore be expecting indents in this connection, based on the already approved scale of egt for an Italian P. Coy, for items not available from Italian stocks.

RE

Brigadier.  
BMD

Copy: - G(MB)

14b

Army Sub Commission ADL

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785020

Subject: Clothing and equipment for No. 7 Coy.  
2nd Bn. 532 Reg. (FL)

Army Sub Commission, A.C.C.  
Main HQ MMIA  
B O N E.  
AQ/15/1.

22 Jul 44.

To: 87 Group HQs Pioneer Corps,  
C.M.F.

1. Reference your 87/95/20 dated 16 July 44.
2. The indent for clothing and equipment which was mailed direct to HQ MMIA is returned herewith.
3. Reasons for return are :-

(a) Indents should be placed on S.W.B.E. through Italian channels. Although not required it is recommended that a copy of Indent be mailed to HQ MMIA so that we can give any desired assistance in expediting our release to Ministry of War, and issue by the appropriate Italian Depot.

(b) Practically all items are in short supply and issue can only be authorized to meet existing "poverty" needs. The majority of items requested in this instance appear to be for the full scale allowance for the entire authorized Company Strength, and should be screened down to actual "poverty" needs.

(c) Items of winter clothing, like greatcoats, pullovers, cotton comforters etc., are not an operational necessity at this season, and would probably be disposed of before winter if issued now. They are frozen until cold weather.

(d) The Ministry of War has provided a special Pro Forma Indent and instructed all Italian Units to use it for making demands for both Italian and Allied Clothing and Equipment. This form should be used and its use will materially speed up issue.

4. If you will have a revised indent placed through Italian channels and send to this HQ a copy, we will make every effort to expedite release and issue.

GAS/hh

  
Major General.  
Army Sub Commission, A.C.C.

Copy to: DADL MMIA  
MMIA LO NAPLES

Subject: Clothing for Italian Military.

Army Sub Commission, A.C.C.  
Main HQ MIA  
R G M E.  
AC/15/13.

To: 1220 HQ L of C Troops Engrs.

22 Jul 44.

1. Your recent request for various articles of clothing for the 937 Coy. Lav. Artieri is being returned because you have requested 146 pairs of boots while the Coy. strength shows to be 144. Also it surely is not necessary that each member of the Coy. should need a pair of boots at the same time.
2. The correct method for Italian troops to secure clothing is for them to indent, on the enclosed Italian form, to SMRE through the normal Italian supply channels. If one copy of the indent is forwarded to this HQ, issue of the supplies can be expedited.
3. Because of the critical shortage of clothing, will you please screen their indent, making sure that nothing is requested that is not absolutely required.

REP/hh

Major General.  
Army Sub Commission, A.C.C.

Copies to: 14 C.E. Works.

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

Subject: Helmets St. ITALIAN.

ADM 1.1 SCM, CTF.  
✓200/P

MMTA.

22 July 44.

1. There is a stock of 5616 Italian steel helmets at 576 SSD for which no use can be found by this HQ.
2. These helmets are in good condition and it is thought that they may be of use to the Italian Army. If they are required by you, a release will be given by this HQ.

RP

*Account 2/7 P*  
*[Signature]*  
(R.S. REDMOND) Capt.  
for Maj-Gen G.O.C.

(510)

Subject: Release of Shoemakers Thread for August.

Army Sub Commission, A.C.C.  
Main HQ. WHIA.  
R O M E.  
AM/15/1.

21 Jul 44.

To: MINISTRY OF WAR

1. Attached is original release order No. ACC 430, 17 July 1944 for 1500 Kgs of Shoemakers Thread for month of August.
2. This release is against our demand made on 21 April 1944, and is apart from thread now being requested for the enlarged program of Boot Repair under Major PIERCE.
3. Please note that you are to apply to Hemp Control Office, A.C.C. (now in ROME) in regard to particulars of release.

GAS/nh

*[Signature]*  
Major General.  
Army Sub Commission, A.C.C.

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0304

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

785020

509

Subject: Equipment.

Army Sub Commission, A.C.  
Main HQ. MIA  
A.C.M.F.  
AG/15/1.

21 Jul 44.

To: MINISTRY OF WAR

1. British PEs have been given to the following units :

| <u>Unit</u>         | <u>Ref.</u> |
|---------------------|-------------|
| HQ Italian PI Regt. | AI/13/1.    |
| HQ Italian PI Bn.   | AI/14/1.    |

2. Enclosed is a suggested equipment scale for the above units. Please inform this office whether or not the equipment listed is available from Italian sources. If any items cannot be supplied from Italian resources, please inform this office of the specific item or items.

3. An early reply is requested.

See 502

REP/ah

REP  
for Major General.  
Army Sub Commission, A.C.C.

7495

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

785020

Subject: Outstanding indents submitted by  
No. 1 IPL Formation Centre, MINERVINO.

Army Sub Commission, A.C.C.  
Main HQ. MHA.  
B O S E.  
AG/15/1

21 Jul 44.

To: S.M.E.E.

Upon request of Capt. MURCHELL, MHA Liaison Officer,  
No. 2 District, please inform Military HQ PUGLIA and LUCANIA,  
with copy to Capt. MURCHELL, which of the items indented for  
by No. 1 IPL Formation Centre can and are to be supplied.

*REP*  
for Major General.  
Army Sub Commission, A.C.C.

REP/ma

7493

Subject: Equipment for Italian Air Force.

Army Sub Commission, A.C.C.  
Main HQ. ISMA.  
R O M E.  
AQ/15/1.

21 Jul 44.

To: MINISTRY OF WAR

1. In accordance with conversation of Major BYATT, release to the Italian Air Force the below listed equipment.

Cooking Utensils.

|                     |    |                                |     |
|---------------------|----|--------------------------------|-----|
| Stoves cooking      | 6  | Pans-large stew                | 6   |
| Pans frying         | 9  | Kettles                        | 12  |
| Sauce-pans          | 16 | Weighing machines with weights | 3   |
| Ladles small        | 6  | Ladles large                   | 12  |
| Pails, iron         | 15 | Meat Cleavers                  | 3   |
| Knives, cooks large | 6  | Knives Cooks small             | 12  |
| Funnels             | 6  | Liquid Measurers               | 3   |
| Wine Barrels        | 15 | Tin Openers                    | 13. |

Tentage

|                      |    |                           |     |
|----------------------|----|---------------------------|-----|
| Tents for work shops | 12 | Tents for stores          | 6.  |
| Tents for kitchens   | 3  | Tents for Dining          | 13. |
| Tents for officers   | 12 | Tents for living quarters |     |
|                      |    | for 3 - 240 men units.    |     |

2. Please inform the Italian Air Force where and when material may be collected.

REP/ah

Copy to: S.M.H.E.

for Major General.  
Army Sub Commission, A.C.C.

(508)

785020

SUBJECT: Equipment Cox 1004 (Italian) Coy (GT)

Army Sub Commission, A.C.C.  
Main HQ NMIA

ROME

AQ/15/1

20 Jul 44.

To: S.M.R.E.

1. Despite your assurance that the indent of the above-mentioned unit had been met in full, an inspection of the unit on 14 July 44 revealed that, in fact, very few items have been supplied.

2. The employing Allied unit desires that the remainder of the requested equipment be issued. If it is not possible to do this in the immediate future, notify this Hq, giving reason for delay.

also 534/2  
530/1

two.

for Major General.  
Army Sub Comm, A.C.C.

copy to: Hq No. 2 District CMF

7491

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

785020

Subject:- Ent - Italian Wireless  
Security Section.

RQ AAI

3463/R/4(AS)

20 Jul 44.

Army Sub Commission. *ACC*

1. Receipt is acknowledged of your HQ/15/1 dated 17 Jul, with copy to HQ Adv AAI(X15), enclosing list of items available from Italian stocks.
2. Please release what CMO indents for as a result of your letter.

*W. R. ...*  
Major-General.

Chief Administrative Officer.

Copy:- AAI Adv - Your 2706X15 of 11 Jul refers.  
AAI Main "X".

*NA  
until indents are  
received 8/1*

7490

Translation

From War Ministry

11/5/51

To: M. M. A.

Date: July 19, 1951

Subject: Recovery of Communist Materials  
in P. M. A.

At various branches in P. M. A. there are Italian stations - equipment and hardware materials the quantity of which cannot be defined immediately as the hardware are comprised by Allied units.

While materials which are not used they said units are liable to get waste and to be damaged, outside of which several collected and placed in inventory again they would be used once again.

At the M. M. A. to get 7.89 million to enter the branches of P. M. A. for the withdrawal - in agreement with the units occupying the buildings - of wood materials as the cause the return of said materials to the Italian warehouses concerned.

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P. M. A.

1/5/51

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the units occupying the buildings -  
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the return of said materials to  
the Italian command was concerned.

Pelligrini

apl (2)

W. J. J.



# MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

DIREZIONE GENERALE SERVIZI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE

ISPETTORATO

2068

Risposta al foglio N. 11/10 di prot.

del

Carte annesse

P. M. 107. h 29-2-

1947

OGGETTO: Ricupero materiali commissariato in Roma, -

*Recovery of Commissariat material in  
ALL.A.C.C. SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER L'ESERCITO (M.M.I.A.) ROMA*

S E D E

Trease varie, caserma di Roma risulteranno esistere materiali di vestiario-equipaggiamento e caserme italiani i cui quantitativi non possono precisarsi in quanto le caserme sono in atto occupate da reparti alleati.

Tali materiali, che non sono utilizzati dai reparti stessi, potrebbero andare soggetti ad ulteriori disperdimenti e guasti, mentre raccolti e rimessi in efficienza potrebbero essere opportunamente reimpiantati.

Si prega pertanto codesta Missione di voler rilasciare permessi di accesso alle caserme di Roma per il ritiro - d'accordo coi reparti occupanti - dei materiali oppure provocare il versamento degli stessi ai magazzini italiani interessati.

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OGGETTO: Riempire materiali consegnati in Roma.-

*Recovery of Communication material*  
 ALL'A.C.C. SETTORIO MISSIONE PER L'Esercito (M.E.I.A.) ROMA

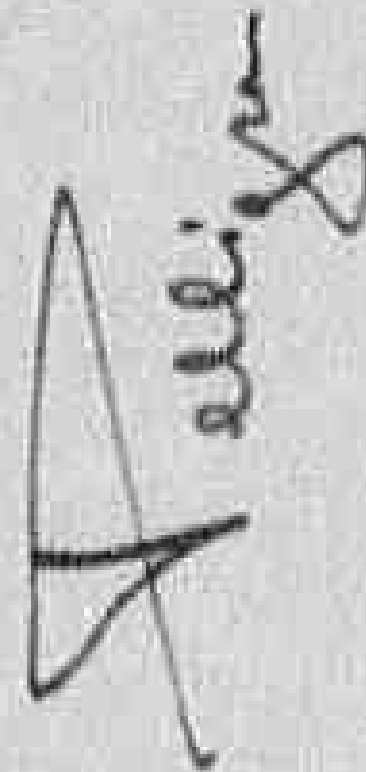
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PER MINISTRO





# MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

GABINETTO  
Ufficio Collegamento Missioni Alleate

N. di ord. 3624/c

Roma

19 luglio 1944

OGGETTO: Stabilimento Pirotecnico R.E. di Capua.

ALLA SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER L'Esercito, A.C.C. - MAIN HQ MMIA ROMA

e, per conoscenza:

ALLA DIREZIONE GENERALE DI ARTIGLIERIA

(Rif. foglio 137/R.P. del 9/7/944)

SEDE

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2 forni per trattamento tecnico anelli di miccia
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OGGETTO: Stabilimento Pirotecnico R.E. di Capua.-

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IL COLONNELLO ADDETTO  
(M. Ravagli)

*Autografo*

SUBJECT: Clothing & Equip. Int.  
Italian P.L. Coys.

87 Group Headquarters,  
Pioneer Corps,  
C. M. F.  
87/85/20.  
16 July, 1944.

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Army Sub-Commission Liaison Officer,  
H.Q., Allied Control Commission,  
C. M. F.

1. Herewith indents for clothing in respect of No. 7 Coy.  
2nd Battalion 582 Regiment (Italian). To complete to scale  
as laid down in Notes for the Guidance of British Cadre attached  
to Italian P.L. Coys. of Labour Branch, H.Q. 3 District, dated  
31st May, 1944.
2. Please note that sizes in respect of Battledress and  
Greatcoats are approximate breakdown sizes, i.e. small, medium  
and large.
3. Sizes in Boots and Caps P.S. are given in Continental  
figures.
4. The above sizes were submitted by the Italian Coy. Commander  
as this Coy. has no British personnel on the strength. These  
figures can not therefore be transposed to the British equivalent.

*Handwritten signature*  
Lieut. Col.  
Commanding 87 Group H.Q. Pioneer Corps.

JCH/MP.

Copy to: D.A.D.L., H.K.I.A.  
37 (i) Div. C.M.F. (for information).

*Handwritten notes:*  
Produced  
referred  
for information  
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Placing them in the...

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ADVANCED HEADQUARTERS  
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION  
Public Safety Sub-Commission  
APO 394.

Forwarded

to Offenburg

AG 15/1 19/7

1945 July, 1944.

FILE

AGC/14601/3/PO

SUBJECT : Italian Army uniforms for  
issue to CC.RR.

TO : Colonel Head Army Sub-Commission  
Provincia Building, Naples.

1) It will be greatly appreciated if you will furnish us  
with the following information regarding the above subject.

a. Location - Street, and number and name of warehouse  
where the worn uniforms are stored under Italian Army Supervision.

b. Lt. Toon, Region III, Naples informs us that the  
CC.RR. representative refused to accept these worn uniforms at the time  
he picked up the worn shoes, because of the generally filthy condition  
they presented. May we have your estimate of the situation from this  
angle?

c. We are endeavoring to arrange for the disinfection  
of the garments at a Hospital in Naples and would like to get an idea  
of the true condition before discussing the subject with the Hospital  
authorities. It is important to know if they are vermin infested.

2) We regret having to trouble you on this subject, but  
we are anxious to get the matter cleared up and turn the garments over  
to the CC.RR. so they can repair and get them ready for issue where  
possible.

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MARTIN H. MEANEY  
Colonel Infantry  
Superintendent of Civil Police.

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SUBJECT:- Egmt.Army Sub Commission AGC

Hq AAI

5463/Q(A3)

19 July 44

1. British Egmt have been given to the following units:-

Unit  
Hq Italian PL Regt

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" " PL BN

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AI/14/1

2. Attached in duplicate are suggested minimum eqpt scales prepared by Labour Branch, AAI.

3. These scales indicate a certain amount of Italian eqpt. Please confirm that such items are procurable from Italian resources, and also state if any additional items on these lists are similarly procurable, so that the minimum British eqpt is employed.

4. As several of these units are in process of forming, an early reply is requested please.

See 568

500 Jockey

Major-General,  
Chief Administrative Officer.

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SUGGESTED SCALE OF WAR MATERIALS FOR U.S.  
ITALIAN FRONTIER LABOUR BATTALION.

STRENGTH:- 4 Officers, 11 O.Rs.

W.E. :- A1/14/1.

TRANSPORT :- Cars, 4-str, 4 x 2 : 1  
Bicycles : 2

| Designation.                  | Quant. | Designation.                | Quant. |
|-------------------------------|--------|-----------------------------|--------|
| Sect. CC.                     |        | Sect. W2. (contd.)          |        |
| Gloves M2 pns (It. pattern)   | 1      | Flannel shirt yds.          | 4      |
| Goggles M2                    | 1      | Rifles (It. pattern)        | 11     |
| Sect. CV.                     |        | Pistols ( " )               | 4      |
| Capon, A.G.                   | 15     | Bayonets ( " )              | 11     |
| Sect. L. W2. M2.              |        | Submachine ( " )            | 11     |
| Birmingham, Fire, (It. patt.) | 1      | Knife cleaning rifle        | 1      |
| Sect. J.1.                    |        | " " pistol                  | 1      |
| Picks 4-lb. (It. patt.)       | 1      | SKN/4, Rifle                | 11     |
| Axes, felling (It. patt.)     | 1      | Gas Pictol                  | 4      |
| Hammer hand ( " )             | 1      | SM (Italian)                | 550    |
| Shovels OS ( " )              | 2      | SM 9 mm.                    | 42     |
| Shovel General                | 15     | Handmade Brads              | 1      |
| Sect. M2.                     |        | Magazine Brads              | 10     |
| Ledlog Cook OS                | 2      | Gas Pictol (It. patt.)      | 1      |
| Bowin Hand (It. patt.)        | 2      | Sect. J.1.                  |        |
| Knives Cook 6"                | 2      | Knives Steel                | 15     |
| " Opening Tin                 | 2      | Shin Bone Rectangular       | 15     |
| Sticks fuelling (It. patt)    | 2      | Water Water & sling         |        |
| Kettles Camp                  | 3      | (It. pattern)               | 15     |
| Spoons Gravy                  | 3      | Leverlock (It. patt.)       | 15     |
| Sect. J.2.                    |        | Shin Bone from pouches      |        |
| Containers, Cooking, 6-gall.  | 3      | Shin Bone from pouches      | 15     |
| Containers, water, 16-litre   | 3      | Respiration complete        |        |
| " " 6-litre                   | 3      | (It. pattern)               | 15     |
| Tents, pincos                 | 11     | Handmade pincos (It. patt)  | 15     |
| or Tents, Bivouac             | 6      | Handmade M2 (It. patt)      | 30     |
| Paper Tent                    | 22     | Cotton Waste bag (It. patt) | 60     |
| Polas Wood                    | 22     | Handmade SD                 | 60     |
| Tents 160-lb.                 | 3      |                             |        |
| Hallets                       | 4      |                             |        |
| Buckets, 13"                  | 1      |                             |        |
| Sect. K.                      |        |                             |        |
| Lamps, Hurricane              | 4      |                             |        |
| Sect. H.2.                    |        |                             |        |
| Torches, Hand                 | 3      |                             |        |
| Wick 5/8 foot                 | 3      |                             |        |
| Brush S.H.U.                  | 4      |                             |        |
| Cotton Waste (It.)            | 4      |                             |        |
| Soap, yellow, lbs. (It.)      | 4      |                             |        |
| Oil, A, pts.                  | 4      |                             |        |

SUGGESTED SCALE OF WAR EQUIPMENT FOR H.Q.  
ITALIAN PIONEER LABOUR BATTALION

STAFF :- 9 Officers, 27 O.Rs. I.L. :- 41/15/1.

TRANSPORT :- Cars, 4-8tr, 4 x 2 : 1.  
Bicycles : 2.

| <u>Designation.</u>             | <u>Quant.</u> | <u>Designation.</u>         | <u>Quant.</u> |
|---------------------------------|---------------|-----------------------------|---------------|
| <u>Sect. Co.</u>                |               | <u>Sect. W2. (contd.)</u>   |               |
| Gloves Mf prs (It. pattern)     | 1             | Fleusciotto yds.            | 3             |
| Goatles Mf                      | 1             | Rifles (It. pattern)        | 27            |
| <u>Sect. S3.</u>                |               | Platols ( " )               | 9             |
| Capt's, A.G.                    | 36            | Bayonets ( " )              | 27            |
| <u>Sect. L. V6. MFI.</u>        |               | Scabbards ( " )             | 27            |
| Extensometer, wire, (It. patt.) | 1             | Rods climbing rifle         | 1             |
| <u>Sect. J.L.</u>               |               | " " pistol                  | 1             |
| Picks 4-lb. (It. patt.)         | 1             | Blings, Rifle               | 27            |
| Axes, Felling (It. patt.)       | 1             | Coony Pistol                | 9             |
| Hammers Hand ( " )              | 1             | SAE (Zetolien)              | 1350          |
| Shovels SS ( " )                | 2             | SA4 .9 mm.                  | 42            |
| Shovels Ground                  | 36            | Mitraglerico Broda          | 1             |
| <u>Sect. KP.</u>                |               | Magnosino Broda             | 10            |
| Ledles Cook SS                  | 2             | Cables Hoisting (It. patt.) | 1             |
| Bowls Hand (It. patt.)          | 2             | <u>Sect. A.L.</u>           |               |
| Knives Cook SS                  | 2             | Blindfold Steel             | 36            |
| " Opening Pin                   | 2             | Wire Mesh Rectangular       | 36            |
| Stools Butchering (It. patt.)   | 2             | Bottles Water & Sling       | 36            |
| Kettles Camp                    | 2             | (It. pattern)               | 36            |
| Sponges Grey                    | 2             | Knives (It. patt.)          | 36            |
| <u>Sect. J.L.</u>               |               | Belts with ruan pouches     | 36            |
| Centenars, Cooking, 6-8oz.      | 2             | (in line of bandoliers)     | 36            |
| Centenars, water, 14-16oz.      | 2             | Regulators complete         | 36            |
| " 6-litre                       | 2             | (It. pattern)               | 36            |
| Stoves, Sawyer, complete        | 1             | Dynamids pkts. (It. patt)   | 36            |
| Tents, picces                   | 27            | Cinemat 48 (It. patt)       | 72            |
| or Tents, Bivouacs              | 14            | Cotton Wards ess (It. patt) | 144           |
| Pegs Tent                       | 54            | Blankets DD.                | 144           |
| Polon Wood                      | 54            |                             |               |
| Tents 160-lb.                   | 6             |                             |               |



Subject: Clothing of Italian Personnel.

14 C.E. Works.  
No. 2 District.  
Tele No: 12589,  
14CE/727/6.

Army Sub Commission,  
A.C.C.,  
Main HQ (M.M.I.A.)

17 July 44.

The attached indent from  
1220 HQ L of C Tps Engrs in respect of  
907 Lavoratori Artieri Coy, attached to 701  
A W Coy RE, is forwarded in accordance with  
HQ 2 District 1429/Q of 16 Jun 44, and M.M.I.A  
Admin Instr No.3 Appendix 'P'.

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Brigadier,  
Chief Engineer.

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Subject:- Clothing for Italian Military Person 1

1220 HQ L of C Troops Engrs.

Tel. No.:- 14205

Ref. No.:- 1220/A/94/5

15 July 44

14 C.E. Works

REF. No. 12/60930

Copy to:- 701 A W Coy RE

Reference 14CE/727/6 of 1 Jul 44.

The u/m items of clothing have been demanded by 907 Coy Lav. Artieri, attached to 701 A W Coy RE, direct to SARE. May hastening action please be taken as these items are required very urgently.

|       |        |      |    |
|-------|--------|------|----|
| Boots | Size 5 | Nos. | 5  |
| "     | 6      |      | 22 |
| "     | 7      |      | 63 |
| "     | 8      |      | 41 |
| "     | 9      |      | 9  |
| "     | 10     |      | 6  |

|        |     |     |
|--------|-----|-----|
| Shorts | Prs | 144 |
| Socks  | "   | 288 |
| Shirts |     | 38  |
| Spoons |     | 38  |

|            |          |     |   |
|------------|----------|-----|---|
| Repair Kit | Cobblers | No. | 1 |
| Repair Kit | Tailors  | No. | 1 |

*Certified that the above items  
are urgently required.*

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*J. A. ...  
14 CE Works.*

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*Johnson.*

Capt. R.E.

For Lt.-Col. R.E.

1220 HQ L of C Troops Engrs.

SUBJECT: Outstanding Indents submitted by No 1 I I  
 Formation Centre MINERVINO.

Capt. C.F. MURCELL,  
 M.M.I.A. L.O.  
 c/o No 2 District  
 Ref: MT/26

To: HQ MMIA MAIN  
 DML 2 District  
 Military HQ PUGLIA and LUCANIA

July 44

1. The following items indented for in the approved way on the dates shown have NOT yet been supplied from Italian sources nor has any information been received as to which items can and cannot be supplied from Italian Army forces.

2. On account of this delay units have been unfortunately sent forward NOT equipped completely to scale.

3. Please instruct SMR2 to inform Military HQ PUGLIA and LUCANIA which of the items indented for can and are to be supplied.

#### OUTSTANDING INDENTS

|            |         |                         |      |                 |
|------------|---------|-------------------------|------|-----------------|
| 190P/B/I/2 | 6.6.44  | Towels                  | 3000 | (2599 Supplied) |
| 190P/B/I/8 | "       | Maps Tins               | 3000 | ( 420 Supplied) |
| 190P/B/I/9 | "       | Spoons                  | 2000 |                 |
| PC/I/L/Q   | 29.6.44 | Sewing Kit              | 2000 |                 |
| "          | "       | Towels                  | 2000 |                 |
| PC/2/I/Q   | 3.7.44  | Gloves MT               | 10   |                 |
| "          | "       | Goggles MT              | 10   |                 |
| "          | "       | Capes A/G               | 2140 |                 |
| "          | "       | Extinguishers wire      | 10   |                 |
| "          | "       | Picks 4lbs              | 40   |                 |
| "          | "       | Axes felling            | 20   |                 |
| "          | "       | Hammers hand            | 20   |                 |
| "          | "       | Shovels 43              | 40   |                 |
| "          | "       | Ladies cook 13          | 40   |                 |
| "          | "       | Bowls hand              | 40   |                 |
| "          | "       | Knives cook 6"          | 15   |                 |
| "          | "       | " opening tin           | 40   |                 |
| "          | "       | Steele batchering       | 20   |                 |
| "          | "       | Kettles camp            | 20   |                 |
| "          | "       | Containers water 14 lit | 100  |                 |
| "          | "       | " 6 lit                 | 200  |                 |
| "          | "       | Stoves cover complete   | 40   |                 |
| "          | "       | Tents 160 lb            | 40   |                 |

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|            |         |                         |                      |
|------------|---------|-------------------------|----------------------|
| 19GP/B/1/2 | 6.6.44  | Towels                  | 3000                 |
| 19GP/B/1/8 | "       | Mass Fine               | 3000 (2599 Supplied) |
| 19GP/B/1/9 | "       | Spoons                  | 3000 ( 420 Supplied) |
| PC/I/1/Q   | 29.6.44 | Sewing Kit              | 2000                 |
| "          | "       | Towels                  | 2000                 |
| PC/2/1/Q   | 3.7.44  | Gloves HT               | 10                   |
| "          | "       | Goggles MP              | 10                   |
| "          | "       | Capes A/C               | 2140                 |
| "          | "       | Extinguishers fire      | 10                   |
| "          | "       | Picks 4lbs              | 40                   |
| "          | "       | Axes felling            | 20                   |
| "          | "       | Hammers hand            | 20                   |
| "          | "       | Shovels SS              | 40                   |
| "          | "       | Ladles cook SS          | 40                   |
| "          | "       | Bowls hand              | 40                   |
| "          | "       | Knives cook 6"          | 15                   |
| "          | "       | " opening tin           | 40                   |
| "          | "       | Steels butchering       | 20                   |
| "          | "       | Kettles camp            | 80                   |
| "          | "       | Containers water 14 lit | 100                  |
| "          | "       | " 6 lit                 | 200                  |
| "          | "       | Stoves soyer complete   | 40                   |
| "          | "       | Tents 150 lb            | 40                   |
| "          | "       | Mallets                 | 300                  |
| "          | "       | Lamps hurricane         | 40                   |
| "          | "       | Torches hand            | 20                   |
| "          | "       | Wick 5/8 feet           | 30                   |
| "          | "       | Brushes S.R.U.          | 80                   |
| "          | "       | Cotton Wastes (ITI)     | 280                  |
| "          | "       | Oil A                   | 400                  |
| "          | "       | Flannelette             | 500                  |
| "          | "       | Rifles (ITI)            | 200                  |
| "          | "       | Pistols ("")            | 30                   |
| "          | "       | Bayonets (ITI Pat.O)    | 200                  |
| "          | "       | Scabbards (ITI)         | 200                  |
| "          | "       | Rods cleaning rifle     | 10                   |
| "          | "       | " pistol                | 10                   |

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|----------|---------|-----------------------------|------------|
| PC/2/1/Q | 3.7.44. | Sling rifle                 | 200        |
| "        | "       | Casea Pistol                | 30         |
| "        | "       | SAA (143)                   | 79500      |
| "        | "       | SAA 9mm                     | 840        |
| "        | "       | Nitraglycerine Breds        | 20         |
| "        | "       | Magazines Breda             | 500        |
| "        | "       | Cables towing               | 10         |
| "        | "       | Helmets Steel               | 200        |
| "        | "       | Bottles water & sling       | 900        |
| "        | "       | Belts with ammo Pouches     | 200        |
| "        | "       | Respirators complete        | 2140       |
| "        | "       | Eyeshields                  | pkts. 2140 |
| "        | "       | Cintments A/G               | 4280       |
| "        | "       | Cotton Waste oes.           | 8560       |
| "        | "       | Spoons Gravy                | 27         |
| "        | "       | Containers cooking 6 gallon | 80         |
| "        | "       | uckets 13"                  | 80         |
| PC/3/1/Q | 12.7.44 | Sewing Kit                  | 3000       |
| "        | "       | Towels                      | 3000       |
| "        | "       | Packs                       | 3000       |
| "        | "       | Mess Tins                   | 3000       |
| "        | "       | Spoons                      | 3000       |
| "        | "       | Cups                        | 3000       |
| PC/4/1/Q | 12.7.44 | Gloves MF                   | 20         |
| "        | "       | Goggles MF                  | 20         |
| "        | "       | Capes 1/6                   | 4280       |
| "        | "       | Extinguishers Fire          | 20         |
| "        | "       | Picks 4 lb                  | 80         |
| "        | "       | Axes felling                | 40         |
| "        | "       | Hammers hand                | 40         |
| "        | "       | Shovels GS                  | 80         |
| "        | "       | Ladles cooke GS             | 80         |
| "        | "       | Bowls hand                  | 80         |
| "        | "       | Knives cook 6"              | 50         |
| "        | "       | " opening tin               | 20         |
| "        | "       | Steels butchering           | 40         |
| "        | "       | Kettles camp                | 160        |
| "        | "       | Containers water 14 litre   | 200        |
| "        | "       | " 5"                        | 400        |
| "        | "       | Stoves sover complete       | 80         |
| "        | "       | Tents 160 lb                | 80         |
| "        | "       | Wallels                     | 1000       |
| "        | "       | Space burdcons              | 80         |

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 Containers 2140  
 Canteens A/G 4280  
 Cotton Waste ozs. 8560  
 Spoons Gravy 37  
 Containers cooking 6 gallon 80  
 Buckets 1 1/2 80  
 Sewing Kit 3000  
 Towels 3000  
 Packs 3000  
 Mess Tins 3000  
 Spoons 3000  
 Cups 3000  
 Gloves HT 20  
 Coggles HT 20  
 Capes A/G 4280  
 Extinguishers Pipe 20  
 Picks 4 lb 80  
 Axes felling 40  
 Hammers hand 40  
 Shovels 63 30  
 Ladles cooks GS 80  
 Bowls hand 80  
 Knives cock 5" 60  
 " opening tin 80  
 Steels butchering 40  
 Kettles camp 160  
 Containers water 14 litre 200  
 " 6 " 400  
 Stoves soyer complete 80  
 Ments 160 lb 80  
 Mallets 1000  
 Lamps hurricane 30  
 Torches hand 40  
 Wick 5/8 feet 60  
 Brush S.H.U. 160  
 Cotton Waste (Itl) 560  
 Soap yellow 1 bal 1000  
 Oil A pts 800  
 Flannelette yds 1000  
 Cables towing 20  
 Bottles water & sling 4280  
 Respirators complete 4280  
 Eyeshields pkts 4280  
 Canteen A/G 8560  
 Cotton Waste ozs. 17220  
 Spoons Gravy 120  
 Containers cooking 6 gallon 160  
 Buckets 1 1/2 inch 160

PC/3/1/Q/ 12.7.44  
 PC/4/1/Q/ 12.7.44

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CAPT.

U.S. I. A. L. C.

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Subject: 100% Regt Table for Italian  
Smoke Coy.

Army Sub Commission (HIA)

R. J. H. E.

AG/15/1.

17 Jul 44.

To: MINISTRY OF WAR

SP/5. 513 Italian Smoke Coy.

1. The attached deficiency lists for the A/a Smoke Coys are forwarded for necessary action.
2. All deficiencies will be met as far as possible from Italian sources and this HQ informed of any item which you are unable to supply.
3. Please treat as urgent.

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*J. H. C. May*  
Major General.  
Army Sub Commission, A.C.C.

Copy to: HQ 42 Group P.C.  
HQ ACC (WAFS) for HIA LQ.

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Subject: Request for Controlled Material.

Army Sub Commission (NSIA)

R. J. H. E.

AC/15/1.

17 Jul 44.

To: MINISTRY OF WAR

1. The enclosed request for Acps from F.F.A.A. Companies is forwarded to you for necessary action.
2. You are again reminded to impress on all formations the necessity of forwarding requests for the release of Controlled Material to your Ministry and NOT direct to this HQ.
3. All demands should be consolidated and submitted by you in accordance with our AC/54 of 1 Jan 44.

FAQ/NA

*J.H.C.*  
+ Major General.  
Army Sub Commission, A.C.C.

Copy to: HQ ACC (NAFLAS) for NAFLAS LO.  
(ref your letter 11 Jul 44)

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Subject: G1098 War Rpt Table for Italian  
Wireless Security Section.

Army Sub Commission (WHIA)  
ROME

—AC/15/1.

17 Jul 44

HQ ADV.AAI for Q(AE)

Ref your 2706X15 dated 10 Jun 44.

1. A reply has now been received from Ministry of War, copy of which is enclosed, showing items available from Italian sources.
2. These will be released on receipt of your instructions.

*[Signature]*  
Major General  
Army Sub Commission, A.C.C.

FAC/hh

Copy to HQ Adv AAI (X15)  
WHIA S.S.Sigs.

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OUT TRANSLATION

From: FAR HUNTER  
To: MIA

Ref. 2488/c  
Date July 4

Subject: Clothing and equipment for Italian Wireline Security Section.

Ref your 12/15/1 dated June 13.

The Consul General Directorate can furnish the following articles:

GLOVE LIST - Clothing as necessities.

Cotton shirts.  
Drawers  
Towels  
Knee tins  
Forks, spoons & cups  
Sewing kit.  
Belts  
Jersey pullover.  
Gaiters (water bottles)  
Caps } for uniformity with the other units  
Blouses } operating with the Allies, we propose  
Trousers } assigning articles of  
Boots } Allied origin.  
Overcoats.  
Socks - unavailable - could be substituted with foot bandages.  
Pack carriers.

Personal equipment

Blivy ground sheets  
Tent pins  
Tent poles

Section 8.2

Coloured cotton rags

Section J.2

Thermos recipients, 10 & 15 litres.  
Field kitchens

Section K.2

Steel knives.

MASC Supplies

Candles  
Kerosene  
Paraffin for lighting  
Paraffin for cooking  
Kerosene

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Belts  
Jersey pullover.  
Canteens (water bottles)  
Caps ) for uniformity with the other units  
Blouses ) operating with the Allies, we propose  
Trousers) assigning articles of  
Boots ) Allied origin.  
Overcoats.  
Socks - unavailable - could be substituted with foot bandages.  
Pack carriers.

Personal equipment

Heavy ground sheets  
Tent pins  
Tent poles

Section H.2

Coloured cotton rag

Section J.2

Thermos recipients, 10 & 15 litre.  
Field kitchen

Section K.1

Steel knives.

RASC Supplies

Candles  
Kerosene  
Paraffin for lighting  
Paraffin for cooking  
Explosives

Equipment with no British equivalent

The Dir. Gen. of Arty can furnish the following material.  
Benette pistol.  
Mills No. 38  
Bayonet.

The Commissariat Directorate General can furnish the following material.

13 litre recipients.  
6 litre "  
40 litre barrels  
10 litre barrels  
Coffee grinders  
Lamps  
Cheese graters

The Dir. Gen. of Engineers can distribute the following material.

24 - wireline valves S.S.A.F. type.  
24 - " " S.S.A.F. "  
2 " " S.T.S. "  
2 Anti-incoming posts (canvas jills)  
6 various locks.

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The wireless valves are available in SABINIA. However, the wireless  
CO LINE by air has been ordered.

(sig) COL RAYHILL

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SECRETFrom: Forces Sub-Commission,  
Allied Control Commission, Bari.To: Army Sub-Commission,  
Allied Control Commission, Main H.Q.,  
M.M.I.A. Le Galle, Lecce.

Date: 13 July, 1944;

Ref: LPSO/S.541/24.

TENTAGE AND COOKING UTENSILS REQUIRED FOR THE  
USE OF THE ITALIAN AIR FORCE.

Reference M.M.I.A. Signal HQ. 1898 dated 10th July 1944, herewith list of requirements for use of the Italian Air Force personnel whom are being absorbed into three separate Mobile Repair and Salvage Units, each Unit comprising approximately 240 Italian Air Force Personnel.

COOKING UTENSILS.

|                    |    |                    |    |
|--------------------|----|--------------------|----|
| Stoves - Cooking.  | 6  | Pans - Large Stew. | 6  |
| Pans - Frying      | 9  | Kettles            | 12 |
| Saucepans          | 16 | Weighing Machines  | 3  |
|                    |    | with Weights.      | 12 |
| Isles - Small      | 6  | ladles large       | 3  |
| Pails Iron         | 15 | Meat Cleavers      | 12 |
| Knives Cooks large | 6  | Knives Cook Small  | 12 |
| Funnels.           | 6  | Liquid Measures.   | 3  |
| Wine Barrels.      | 15 | Wine Openers.      | 18 |

and any other utensils which may be available, and of use.

TENTAGE.

|                      |    |                     |    |
|----------------------|----|---------------------|----|
| Tents for Work-Shops | 12 | Tents for Stores    | 6  |
| " " Kitchens         | 3  | " " Dining          | 18 |
| " " Officers         | 12 | " " Living Quarters | 12 |

XX Sufficient for accommodating each Unit of 240 Personnel, also necessary latrine Screens etc.

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USE OF THE ITALIAN AIR FORCE.

Reference M.M.I.A. Signal 40. 1696 dated 14th July 1944, herewith list of requirements for use of the Italian Air Force Personnel when are being absorbed into three separate Mobile Repair and Salvage Units, each Unit comprising approximately 240 Italian Air Force Personnel.

COOKING UTENSILS.

|                      |    |                                 |    |
|----------------------|----|---------------------------------|----|
| Stoves - Cooking.    | 6  | Pans - Large Stew.              | 6  |
| Pans - Frying        | 9  | Kettles                         | 12 |
| Saucepans            | 15 | Weighing Machines with Weights. | 3  |
| Tables - Small       | 6  | Labels Large                    | 12 |
| Pails Iron           | 15 | Meat Cleavers                   | 3  |
| Knives - Cocks large | 6  | Knives Cook Small               | 12 |
| Funnels.             | 6  | Liquid Measures.                | 3  |
| Wine Barrels.        | 15 | Tin Canners.                    | 18 |

and any other utensils which may be available, and of use.

TECHNICAL.

|                      |    |                     |    |
|----------------------|----|---------------------|----|
| Tents for Work-Shops | 12 | Tents for Stores    | 6  |
| " " Kitchens         | 3  | " " Dining          | 18 |
| " " Officers         | 12 | " " Living Quarters | 12 |

IX Sufficient for accommodating each Unit of 240 Personnel, also necessary Latrine Screens etc.

2. As previously notified the Italian Air Force have sufficient Tents etc. for the Nine Squadrons which are also to be Mobile.

3. Headquarters, M.A.A.F. urgently require these three Units to be prepared at the quickest possible date, and it would be greatly appreciated if early supply of the requirements be authorized by you.

4. May the time and place of collection be advised to this Headquarters, please.

4/17 REP  
Letter to HQ with about 2 P.M.O.

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R. W. BRUGHHEAD, S/DIR.  
AIR VICE-MARSHAL,  
AIR OFFICER COMMANDING.

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S.W.R.E.  
li Ministero.  
Circulation File, Naples.  
" " Home.

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Subject:- Italian Equipment.

Army Sub Commission, AG. ✓

16/1 HQ AAI

307/7/(AE)

15 Jul 44

Ref your signal AG/1691 dated 11 Jul 44.

1. Copy of your AG/15/1 dated 29 Jun 44 incl Appendices 'A' and 'B' received 14 Jul 44.
2. As this copy has been forwarded to AFHQ, may a further copy be supplied to this HQ please, if to spare.



93 Copies sent 22/7

*Major General,*  
Chief Administrative Officer

EE-

SUBJECT: Equipment for 1004 (Italian) Coy (G.T.)

AR (497)

H.Q. No. 2. Dist. C.M.F.  
4410/7/ST.

15 July, 1944.

M.M.I.A. ✓

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Ref: your AQ/15/1 dated 8 July 44.

1. It is pointed out that despite S.M.R.E. report that indents submitted by 1004 (Italian) Coy (G.T.) have been met in full, in fact very few items have been supplied.
2. When this Unit was inspected yesterday, it was found that items as per attached list have not been provided, and it is requested that S.M.R.E. be given instructions to issue same urgently.

*[Signature]*  
Colonel.  
D.D.S.T.

YAR/DEM.

Copy to: M.M.I.A. L.G.  
1004 (Italian) Coy (G.T.)

20/7 20P  
Letter to M.M.I.A.  
Copy to M.M.I.A.  
delivered

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100% Probable action H.A.  
100% C.L. Burying-  
100% - Campment 100% Bay

To A.C. British India 10th Coy.

All autographs Commenced informed me this morning that  
they have none of the items appended below and I beg you  
to give them back -

He informed us also that L.M. P. P. with his assistant  
was directly referring to the undecomposed items already  
drawn from the department.

safe

1

- Pens with handle 6

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All outgroups Command informed on this morning that they have most of the items appended below and I hope you to give them back.

We informed as also that L.M. P. E. with her assistance was quickly referring to the undamaged items already drawn from the department.

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|                         |       |                          |    |
|-------------------------|-------|--------------------------|----|
| - tape                  | 1     | - pans with handle       | 6  |
| - lever knife sharpener | - 3   | - coffee grinder         | 1  |
| - first aid packets     | - 585 | - bag for correspondence | 1  |
| - cooking boxes         | - 2   | - bags for bread and     | -  |
| - 15 liter cans         | 2     | products                 | 10 |
| - 33 liter barrels      | 6     |                          |    |
| - small desk            | 1     |                          |    |

1004.° REPARTO AUTIERI

— COMANDO —

1004.° G. T. COMPANY

oggetto: equipaggiamento 1004 Coy

To: O.C. British Army 1004 Coy

Il comando del 9° autogruppamento in loco com-  
mista Hansen. di cui hanno in mente degli oggetti. E  
con all'unità stessa, di pregio restituire.

Altre altre commesse di L. M. P. E. nella  
una annunciazione e riferisce certamente a, soltanto  
l'oggetto, già avuto dal reparto, un doll'alto della  
una costituzione:

- cassette per danzaro 1
- coltelli a lama ripiegabili 3
- pacchetti di medicazione 25
- coperchi di coltello 2
- Bidoni da 2.15 8
- Bidoni da 2.25 6
- coperto scritto 1
- Bidoni da 2.15 6
- coperto da campo 9
- coperto per caffè 1
- Borsa corrispondenza 1

15 Litre - 10 Litre

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- Pacc' per pome e vitiver 10 0



11. Q.

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24" = da bere smaltate +  
 Roti Abbobbiati -  
 Arica 4 m. x 4 m. +  
 Tegliaffo 4 m. x 4 m. +  
 Arica 6 m. x 6 m. +  
 Tegliaffo 6 m. x 6 m. +  
 Milano Lucina Scurolo +  
 Acetina (Nicois) +  
 Donna Cartol. oris. per corpo +  
 Panno P<sup>a</sup> Imperonella Insuperabile +  
 Pale +  
 Vargine +  
 Tenda, granaio, margine (completa) +  
 Torterente sortatolo portabile + 1 coll. (1 lit.)  
 + 2 coll. (2 lit.)  
 Pelera per corpo oris +  
 seminetto per olio +  
 Manette +  
 Lampade complete, fante all'olio +  
 Scacontori per cane +  
 Modellatore (colla di colla) 60 m. +  
 Nona +  
 Coltellini 15 m. +  
 22.5 m. +  
 Montolo per cucina +  
 Bassecole dure +

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140

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242

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272

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4

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24

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24

12

12

Tassa da bere analizzato +

Noti Addebiti -

Ricea 4 m. x 4 m. +

Cagliostro 4 m. x 4 m. +

Ricea 6 m. x 6 m. +

Cagliostro 6 m. x 6 m. +

Alcuna (Cassia) +

Cassa Dispaccio +

Cassa cartoleria per campo +

Pensio d'ingannabile invariabile +

Vanga +

Contenente per cucina + 6 gall. (24 lit.)

+ contenente serbatoio per olio + 1 gall. (4 lit.)

+ Telera per campo portatile +

Padella +

Alcuna moneta completa +

Ricea +

Pensiole per acqua +

+ Alibuto per olio +

+ Arali complete all'olio +

+ Stoppino basso +

Tassa da bere analizzato +

Noti Addebiti -

Ricea 4 m. x 4 m. +

Cagliostro 4 m. x 4 m. +

Ricea 6 m. x 6 m. +

Cagliostro 6 m. x 6 m. +

Ricea 4 m. x 4 m. +

Cagliostro 4 m. x 4 m. +

Alcuna grande +

Alcuna piccola +

Cassa cartoleria per campo +

Pala +

Vanga +

Contenente, per cucina, 6 gall. + (24 lit.)

+ serbatoio, 1 gall. + (4 lit.)

+ per acqua + 1 gall. (4 lit.)

+ Telera per campo ovale +

+ Padella +

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Serie bozze mariche complete +  
Spas-cle dure +

per aqua +

Penale all'olio complete +  
Sociella +

Bozza grande per carne +

Colicelli 15 cm. +

22.5 cm. +

30 cm. +

Rivaloli (assoli) per cuocina +

Vassoio per bave malitate +

Contenitori serbatoio per acqua + 2 palli. (5 litri.)

Teliera per campo ovali +

24  
24  
28  
12  
4  
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HEADQUARTERS  
ARMED CONTROL COMMISSION  
ARMY SUB COMMISSION  
APO 394

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14 July 1944

Subject : Deficiency List.

To : Hq. MCIA. Adv. ACC.

Ad  
16/7

Please find enclosed deficiency lists for 501, 504, 505 and 513 (Italian) Snake Companies. Would you please take necessary action with AAI.

Also required are Pistols, Signal, quantity 36. Would you please confirm that these are not available from MCIA resources.

*[Signature]*  
Lt. Col.  
Army Sub Commission ACC.

Copy to HQ 42 Group Pioneers Corp.

Incls. 4:  
Deficiency list n. 501, 504, 505, 513.-

*[Handwritten signature]*  
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17 Jul

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Subject: - Shorts (Italian) K.P.

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.  
Main HQ (MHA)  
LEQUIL. (LEQUE)

13 Jul 44

Dear *Hubbard*

Thank you for yours of the 12 Jul - you have done a fine job getting the Shorts out so quickly, but your information re the total is incorrect - there are 9000 more at Naples.

All the best

Yours

*Kon*

Maj. E. HUBBARD, M.A.C.C.  
MHA 13 (OHH)  
HQ 2 District, C.M.F.

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Re AQ/15/11:

The sum total of shorts K.D. is 12,000. They are  
as Distribution attached.

*Mark Hubbard*

Maj.  
MARK HUBBARD

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Shorts, KD (Italian)

Distributed to:

7,000  
260  
2,152  
635  
150  
550  
30  
345  
69  
27  
11,218

Deposito Dires BARI (LA ROCCA)  
Dist. POTENZA  
47° Fant LECCE  
48° Fant CASTELLANA  
225° Fant MONOPOLI  
84° Art. CORATO  
47° Art. GOMPERTINO  
9° Aut. BARI  
Leg. CC.RR. BARI  
Ospedale BARI

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10 LUG 1944

MMIA LO 2 District

Subject: Shorts (Italian) K.D.

Army Sub Commission, A.C.C.  
Main HQ (MMIA)  
LEQUILE (LECCCE)  
AQ/15/11.

8 July 44.

MINISTRY OF WAR

1. You are requested to arrange for the immediate transfer of all existing stocks of Shorts K.D. (Italian) approximately 21,000, to the advanced depot at VASTO, for issue to tps under command C.I.L. and other Italian combat units.

2. A report giving details of quantities, and name of units to whom shorts have been issued, will be rendered to this HQs.

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Copies to: ORD  
SMRE  
ALL LOs.

*FAC*  
Major General.  
Army Sub Commission, A.C.C.

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HEADQUARTERS  
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION  
ARMY SUB COMMISSION  
APO 394

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Subject: Rope for Italian Army.

11 July 1944

To : Army Sub Commission AGC.  
Main HQ (MMIA)  
Leggione (LECCE)

The enclosed request for Rope from FF.AA. Campania is forwarded for submission through proper channels, or inclusion in any bid you may be making.

*a. J. J. J.*  
Lt. Col.  
Army Sub Commission AGC.

*sent to M. J. W.* 746  
*17th*

INTERDIZIA VV.AA. CAMPANIA  
NAPLES

30 June 1944

Subject : Request authorization.

To : A.C.C. Naples.

The Arsenaie R.Army of Naples should provide to buy the following quantities of ropes :

|           |     |    |    |     |
|-----------|-----|----|----|-----|
| Hemp-rope | n/m | 35 | ml | 80  |
| " "       | n/m | 25 | ml | 100 |
| " "       | n/m | 20 | ml | 120 |
| " "       | n/m | 16 | ml | 200 |
| " "       | n/m | 10 | ml | 150 |

As this material can be got by producing firms at Frattamaggiore will you give the necessary authorization.

d'ordine  
IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE  
Maj. Luigi Forlense.

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Subject: Balance of cloth to Italian Army.

Army Sub Commissioner, A.C.C.,  
Main HQ (MHA)  
LONDON (LONDON)  
AC/12/1.

17 Jul 45.

To: Industry & Commerce Sub Commissioner,  
H.C. A.C.C.

1. Ref your letter ACC/5187/15 dated 8 July.
2. Forwarded herewith are Forms ACC-M/2 No.10 in triplicate for items needed in para 2 and 3 of w/n reference letter. The materials, especially lining cloth, are critically needed for repairs of uniforms and release of earliest date possible will be greatly appreciated.
3. This HQ is not in a position to either confirm or disprove the statement that some of the materials named in the original list are in fact not the property of the Italian Army Administration. Our information on that point consists of a statement made in a letter from the Italian Ministry of War. It also appears, however, that materials of the specific colour and texture used for Italian Army uniforms would have been produced with the greatest purpose of selling them to the Italian Army. There is a probability that any agreed price between the manufacturer and the Italian Army is less than the price that can now realize from other interested purchasers, and it might be equitable to raise the price to the Italian Army. The important factor is that cloth for repair and material for uniforms is urgently required if the Allies are going to continue to supply Italian Army Forces on the important work on which they are at present engaged.
4. In view of the serious need for cloth, additional ACC-M/2s No.10 for all remaining items on the original list are also herewith enclosed. It is requested that any portion of the materials which may still be available be released to the Italian Army at once, when appears fair for anything that is not already Italian Army property.

ACB/ab

Major General,  
Army Sub Commissioner, A.C.C.

To: Inventory & Commerce Sub Commission,  
W.C. A.C.C.

12 Jul 44.

1. Ref your letter ACC/1157/10 dated 8 July.

2. Forwarded herewith are Forms ACC-217 No. 10 in triplicate for items needed in paras 2 and 3 of W/C reference letter. The materials, especially lining cloth, are critically needed for repairs of uniforms as release at earliest date possible will be greatly appreciated.

3. This H.C. is not in a position to either confirm or disprove the statement that some of the materials named in the original list are in fact not the property of the Italian Army Administration. Our information on that point consists of a statement made in a letter from the Italian Ministry of War. It would appear, however, that materials of the specified color and texture used for Italian Army uniforms would have been produced with the distinct purpose of selling them to the Italian Army. There is a probability that any agreed price between the manufacturer and the Italian Army is less than the price that can now realize from other interested purchasers, and it might be equitable to raise the price to the Italian Army. The important factor is that cloth for repair and material for uniforms is urgently required if the Allies are going to continue to employ Italian Army Forces on the important work on which they are at present engaged.

4. In view of the serious need for cloth, additional ACC-217S No. 10 for all remaining items on the original list are also herewith enclosed. It is requested that any portion of the materials which may still be available be released to the Italian Army as whatever price appears fair for anything that is not already Italian Army property.

CMS/ha

  
Major General,  
Army Sub Commission, A.C.C.

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