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Q/15/2 Clothing Equipment - 8th Army Area
Opened Oct. 27, 1943. Closed Mar. 17, 1944
Oct 1943. Mar 1944

MILITARY MISSION

DESCRITTO URGENTISSIMO

Date 2/9/44 AQ/15/2

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to

ITALIAN ARMY.
BARI

DA GUERRA COMMISSARIATO
AT DIREZIONE COMMISSARIATO MILITARE

et conoscenza:

→ ARMY SUB COMMISSION A.C.C.
SUPERESERCIZIO SERVIZI
(rif. f. 3/3611/Serv. del 10 corr.)
DIREZIONE ARTIGLIERIA

LEQUILE (a mano)
P.M. 151 (a mano)

796⁰⁰ TARANTO

NUMERO 5901/V DI PROTOCOLLO DATATO 11 APRILE 1944 ALT AUTORIZZASI URGENTE
CESSIONE FAVORE 8^a ARMATA BRITANNICA SEGUENTI OGGETTI VESTIARIO SEMIALT
GIUBBE PANNO N.V. CINQUANTA VIRGOLA PANTALONI PANNO G.V. PAIA CINQUANTA
VIRGOLA PASCE GAMBIERE G.V. PAIA CINQUANTA VIRGOLA STIVALETTI DA TRARRE
DA QUELLI CEDUTI ALLIATI PAIA CINQUANTA PUNTO DETTO MATERIALE DOVRA'
ESSERE ACCANTONATO URGENZA PRESSO DIREZIONE ARTIGLIERIA TARANTO DA DOVE
SARA' RITIRATO GIOVEDI' 13 CORRENTE AT CURA CAPITANO WHITE DELL'OTTAVA
ARMATA UNITAMENTE AT MATERIALI ARTIGLIERIA PUNTO ASSICURARE ALT GUERRA
COMMISSARIATO P^o Pelligra

Per Copia Conforme

Il Direttore Capo Divisione II

(Maggiore Aus. 10/11/44)

*present issue to 8th Army is authorized by the
following material 50 S.S. trousers, 50 S.S. tunics,
50 S.S. puttees, 50 pairs boots to be drawn from
stores held by Allies. The material to be used
released Army Directorate Taranto release it must
be authorized by Capt White of the 8th Army on
Thursday 13th together with Army material.
Report action @ T-2000*

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MESSAGE FORM

CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS	IN	(P)	430/29	Serial No.
	OUT			GR 28

TO AGMIA LEQUELE (ABOVE THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY)

FROM AGMIA 60 SUB AREA Date 29 In Reply to Number

vtf MM/115 of 17 MAR ~~and~~ ~~not~~ ~~being~~ ~~received~~
 asked for has not yet been
 signal etc this office

(43)

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THIS MESSAGE MUST BE SENT AS WRITTEN BY

THIS MESSAGE MUST BE SENT IN CIPHER

ORIGINATOR'S SIGNATURE

CLASS OF ORDER

BELOW THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

SENDER	TIME IN	CLASS	SENDER	SYSTEM	TIME	READER	RECEIVER	APPLIC	TIME	CLASS	SENDER
	115			VTF	17			OUT	29		

T.H.I.

T.O.R.

* Original only dated "except" and "over"

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FILMED AS FOUND
IN COLLECTION

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Army Sub Commission, ACC
(E M I A)
c/o "C" SO SUB AREA.
MS/115

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17 Mar 44.

AO/15/2.

ARMY SUB COMMISSION

Army Sub Commission, ACC
Main H Q (E M I A)
LIQUILA (LEUCE)

Col. Richard
OFFICER
ARMY.

SUBJECT:- Clothing.

7966

Herewith for your information copy of clothing list submitted to J R R E by I P H Q for units under command.

Go Donnell, Capt
Major,
Listed Officer.

PA
Report
3573

M. M. I.A.

COMANDO DELLA 209 DIVISIONE DI FANTERIA
Stato Maggiore Sezione I^a

N. 03/2106/1 di prot.

P.N. 185, LA 25 MARZO 1944

OGGETTO: Vestiario.

ALLO STAFFO MAGGIORANZA R. ESERCITO
Ufficio Servizi

P.N. 151

e, per conoscenza:

AL COMANDO DEL IX CORPO ARMATA
S.N. Ufficio Servizi

P.N. 67 7987

- Riferimento f.n. 3/1876/Serv. del 6 corr. mese -

Come disposto da codesto S.M.S.E. col foglio in riferimento, inoltre
nuova richiesta che sostituisse tutte le precedenti, di oggetti ~~di~~ v.s., di
materiali servizio generale, servizio artiglieria, servizio del genio, ser-
vizio chimico e servizio sanitario, elencati negli annessi 1 - 2 - 3 - 4 -

5 - 6 - 7.-

Tale richiesta, tenuto conto dei materiali assegnati dal Ministero
della Guerra con foglio n. 3657/21/V - data stessa - e ricevuti in data
13 corrente, ad eccezione delle fecce gambiere, delle quali sono giunte solo
150 delle 1500 assegnate, è riferita:

1) - alle attuali necessità, ridotte al minimo indispensabile, dei reparti
dipendenti.

All'uopo faccio presente:

- che la maggior parte dei complementi inviati dagli enti territoriali
ricelati ai dipendenti reparti continuano a giungere in pessime con-
dizioni di equipaggiamento e di vestiario, come ascostato testè al
541^o Reggimento Fanteria con l'arrivo di 16 complementi dal Depo-

- referimento f.n. 2/1876/Diriv. del 6 corr.mese -

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S - 6 - 7.-

Tale richiesta, tenuto conto dei materiali consegnati dal Ministero della Guerra con foglio n. 3657/21/V - data omessa - e ricevuti in data 15 corrente, ad eccezione delle fecce gessiere, delle quali sono giunte solo 150 delle 1500 consegnate, è riferita:

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All'uopo faccio presente:

- che la maggior parte dei complementi inviati dagli enti territoriali ai dipendenti reparti continuano a giungere in pessime condizioni di equipaggiamento e di vestiario, come accaduto testè al 541° Reggimento Fanteria con l'arrivo di 16 complementi dal Deposito 76° Reggimento Fanteria, i quali erano dotati di una sola coperta da campo ciascuno, di vestiario fuori uso e senza teli da tende. Particolarmente grave era lo stato delle calzature, costituite

te per la maggior parte di scarpe la cui suola era

tutta da una tavoletta di legno;

- che quasi tutti i militari sono edibiti e lavori stradali che li obbligano ad operare anche con la pioggia e in terreno fangoso e sul pietrisco delle massicciate ferroviarie, provocando così un maggior logorio al vestiario ed alle calzature.

2)- Al fabbisogno per completare la vestizione di 2000 sbandati.

3)- Alla necessità di avere subito pronti e disponibili 1000 ⁷⁹⁹⁶ pezzi di corredo per fronteggiare le necessità relative al completamento del vestiario dei militari preannunziati in arrivo nella zona d'operazioni dell'8° Armata Britannica della Sardegna, secondo quanto riferito dal Maggiore Fieldman - Ufficiale di collegamento della M.M.I.A. presso l'8° Armata (lettera D comma 7 del foglio n.03/1710/A del 23/2/1944.)

Tale richieste, già avanzate col foglio nr.03/1710/A sopra citato viene presentemente rinnovate, in seguito a comunicazione del Capitano O' Donnell della M.M.I.A. che ne ha avuto esplicita richiesta dalla M.M.I.A. di Lequille.-

IL GENERALE COMANDANTE
(Pier Giulio Properzi)

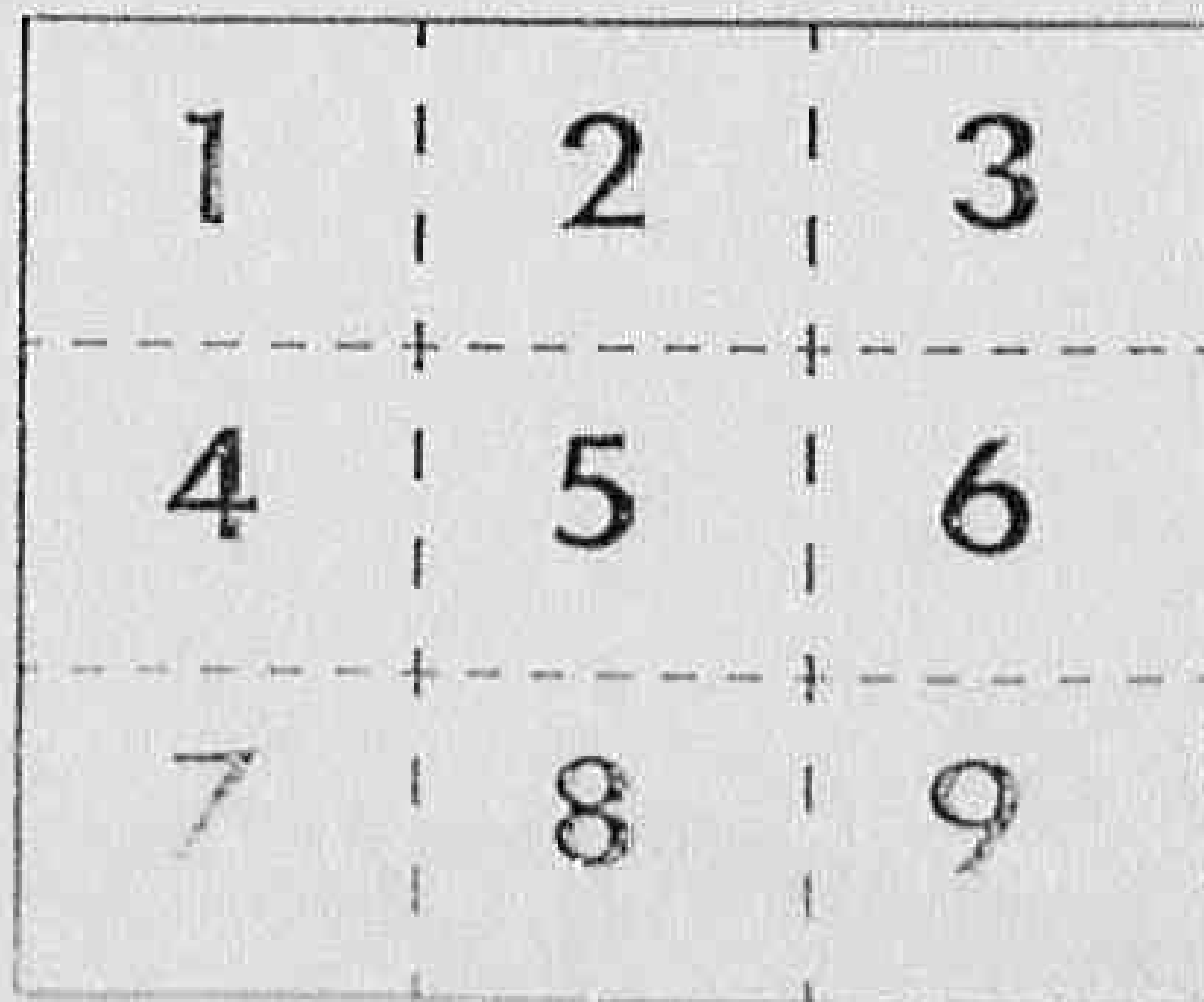
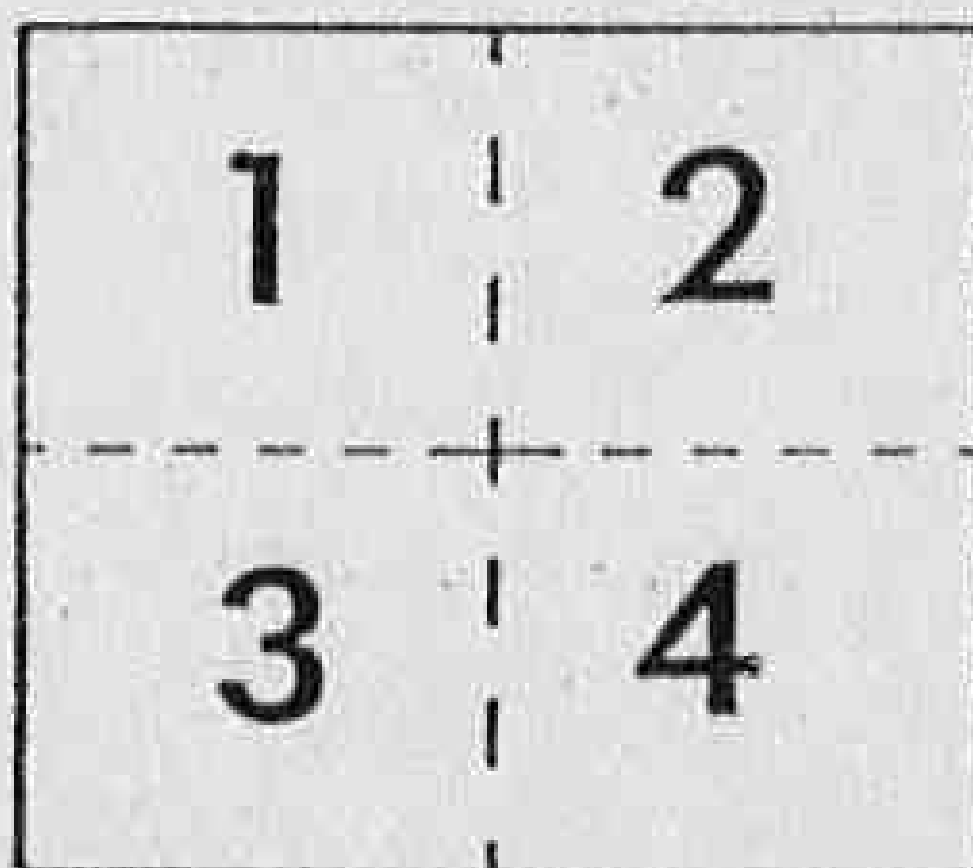
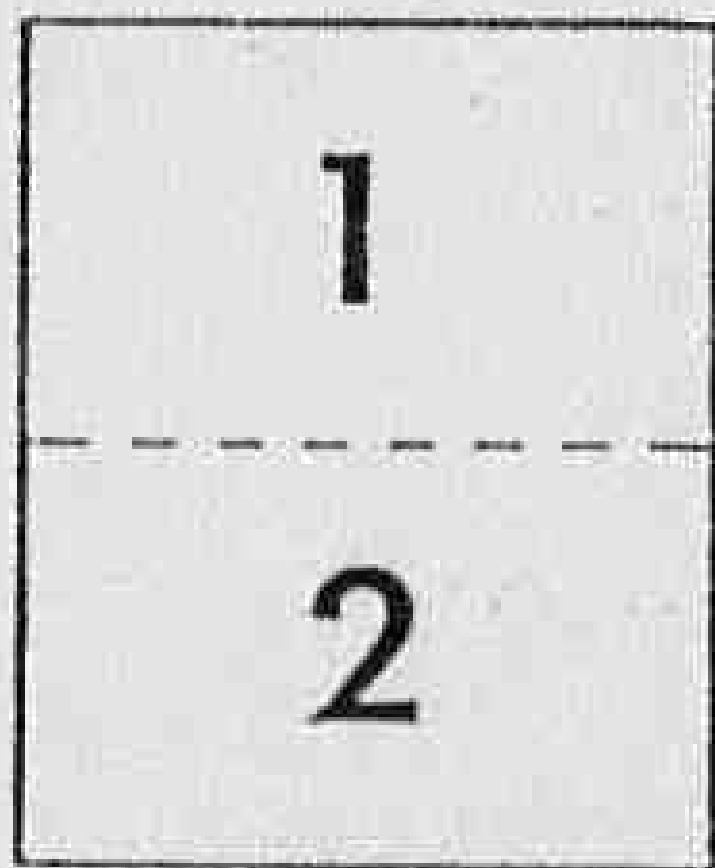


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ON ONE EXPOSURE ARE FILMED CLOCKWISE
BEGINNING IN THE UPPER LEFT CORNER,
LEFT TO RIGHT, AND TOP TO BOTTOM.

SEE DIAGRAMS BELOW.



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Allegato n° 1 al f. n. 23/2106/9 del 15-3-1944

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Allegato e al foglio n. 03/2106/A in data
19-3-1944 del Comando 209 Divisione

MATERIALI DI EQUIPAGGIAMENTO

DENOMINAZIONE DEI MATERIALI	Battaglione Lavoratori "Napoli"
Bidoni termici	5


 7959

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Alleg.n.3 al foglio n.03/2100A in data
15-3-1944 del Comando 209 Divisione

MATERIALE SERVIZIO GENERALE

DENOMINAZIONE DEI MATERIALI	541° Rgt.Ftr.	Btg.Lav. Napoli	447°Btg. Bersaglieri
Cofani scrittoio	3	"	"
Barmitte Pedroni con coperchio	"	11	"
Barmitte da campo	"	8	26
Casse di cottura complete	10	10	25
Mansarese con guaina	"	4	4
Coste per carne con tagliere	"	2	5
Mascoli	"	6	"
Coltelli da cucina	"	5	4
Grattugie	"	5	"
Macinino per caffè con custodia	"	2	"
Forchettoni	"	4	4
Bidoni a spalla da litri 15	"	5	"
Bidoni a spalla da litri 6	"	10	"
Lanterne da campo	"	12	"
Accette	2	3	"
Cucine per ufficiali	5	"	5



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Allegato n. 34 al f.n. ^{23/2106/A} data 15.3.44
del Comando della 209^a Divisione

MATERIALI ARTIGLIERIA

DESCRIZIONE DEL MATERIALE

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| Battaglione lavoratori Napoli
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Elmetti metallici

150

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MATERIALI SERVIZIO DEL GENIO

All.n. 5 al f.n. 03/06/A in data 15.3.44
del Comando 209 Divisione

Denominazione del materiale

541 Reggimento Panteria

Pele

11

5

Picconi

1

5

Asce

1

5

Badili

1

5

7954



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All. n. 6 al l. n. 09/2106/1 in data 15.3.44

del Comando della 209^a Divisione

MATERIALE DEL SERVIZIO CHIMICO

Denominazione del materiale	Rtg. Lavoratori "Napoli"
Maschere antigas	150



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All.n. 7 al f.n. 03/210/A in data 15.3.24
del Comando 209 Divisione

MATERIALI DI SANITA'

Denominazione del materiale	Battaglione Lavoratori Napoli	
Pacchi di medicazione	300	
Zaini sanità	2	7951



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MILITARY MISSION
3 Feb. 44. 70
to AB/15/2.
ITALIAN ARMY.

SUBJECT Clothing, Italian Army

MILIA —

Liaison Officer,
 Military Mission
 to Italian Army,
 C/o No 2 District,
 Ref: AF/10.9.
 2.F.F.B....1344.

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Ref your AQ/15/2 of 29 Jan and continuing my conversation with Lt Col MORASCHI on 1 FEB. RASC ok with 6 vch reports to me to draw clothing for 11 HQ. Neither 1x Corps Comd nor myself had any info about this clothes so they could return with another order plus the balance (470 per houses) always from my contribution to 11 HQ.
Kopallas

[Handwritten Signature]

Copy to: — Major FIEDMAN

[Handwritten Signature]

M. A. I. A.
Near H. Q.
EIGHTH ARMY.
MM/115

2 Feb 44.

"Q"
M A I A
LEQUILS.

SUBJECT:- Clothing - ITALIAN PROOPS.

Reference your AQ/15/2 of 29 Jan 14.

Following conversation with Lt-Col. Moriarty ^{796/114} it seems that the fault lies with the Ministry of War failing to speed up its release order to HARI.

I interviewed the officer i/c the lorries on his return. He brought back 475 pairs of trousers, a deficiency from the first indent, and was told by the officer i/c CAPPARICHI LA ROCCA that the issue of more clothing was not authorized.

Below is a copy of order from "Q" Rear Army.

I do not think anything is to be gained now by continuing investigations.

MILITARY MISSION.

M. Fiddling

Date 3 Feb. 44. AQ/15/2.

Major,
Liaison Officer.

TO
ITALIAN ARMY

From:- Rear EIGHTH ARMY.
For Action:- S & P Rear Army.
For Info:- AMI Main Army.

19 13108

Reference Your AQ/15/2 of 29 Jan 14.

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states that the fault lies with the Ministry of War failing to
speed up its release order to BARI.

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MILITARY MISSION.

M. F. Williams

Date 3 Feb 44 AQ/15/2.

Major,
Liaison Officer.

to
ITALIAN ARMY.

From:- Rear British Army.
For Action:- B & T Rear Army.
For Info:- AMB Main Army.

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S/O. - Arrange load 6 - 3 ton tobacco OPOC hrs 20 Jan at
Municipio (AMB Provincial Offices) VASPO (.) Load
consigned to BARI (.) Details of delivery to be supplied by
AMB at loading point (.) Return load of ITALIAN clothing
available 21 Jan through VESPIARICO LA ROCCA BARI (.) C I/c
vehicles contact AMIA LO No. 2 District for details (.)
clothing consigned to ITALIAN FORCE HQ. MONTAUGLIO
(H - 5388)

Distribution:- AMIA Signester.

Over/7

MILITARY MISSION.

PER SCRITTO

Date 30 Jan 44 AG/15/2 67

DA GUERRA COMMISSARIATO
AT DIREZIONE COMMISSARIATO
et conoscenza:
AT SUPERESERCITO SERVIZI
(rif.f.3/920 odierne)
AT COMANDO 209^a Divisione
AT M.M.I.A.

to
ITALIAN ARMY.
BARI

P.M.151 (a mano)

P.M.185
LEQUILE (a mano)

NUMERO I769/21/V DI PROTOCOLLO DATATO 29 GENNAIO 1944 ALT CONCENTRATE
URGENZA PRESSO DIPENDENTE DEPOSITO DIRIZIONALE VESTIARIO SEGUENTI MATE-
RIALI PER MILITARI SBANDATI DISLOCATI TERRITORIO OTTAVA ARMATA BRITANNICA
DUE PUNTI COPERTE CAMPO QUATTROMILATRECENTO VIRGOLA ASCIUGATOI TREMILA
DUECENTO ALT QUATTROCENTO SPAZZOLE PER SCARPE PER STESSA DESTINAZIONE SA-
RANNO SPEDITE DA DEPOSITO SPECIALE LECCE CON SCORTA MILITARE ALT GUERRA
COMMISSARIATO

7974

*order to send clothing to stores of Commissariato
BARI for the disbanded soldiers in Army area*



MILITARY MISSION.

Date [Signature]
to
ITALIAN ARMY.

Please arrange issue of the following store to
soldiers disbanded, in the 18th Army Area, who
will be sent as reinf. to units.

Handkerchieves, housewives a part of the brushes ^{can}
not be issued as not available.

Stores are to be sent to B.A.A. ^{warehouse} by the 31st
(LARGO stores) and will be drawn by an officer
of the N.M.I.A. who will arrange for ^{their} despatch with Allied
Trucks.

G.

RP/aa

N° 3/920/30rv. di prt.

STATO MAGGIORE M. ESERCITO
UFFICIO SERVIZI - Sez. Comisariato

P.B. 151, 1129 gennaio 1944

AL MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
Dir. Gen. Serv. Com. Mil.

e, per conoscenza:

AL COMANDO 209 DIVISIONE
(Rif. f.n. 03/892/A del 21 corr.)
ALLA M.M.I.A.
(Seguito f. 3/479 del 17 corr.)

OGGETTO: Assegnazione oggetti v.o. per reparti italiani nel settore dell'8ª Armata.

S E E E

P.M. 185

LEQUILLE

Preghesi disporre la cessione dei sottotati materiali occorrenti ai militari sbandati dilocati nel territorio dell'8ª Armata Britannica che saranno immessi nei reparti come complementi:

- coperte da campo n. 4800 *Bianchi*
- asciugatoi " 3200 *Torchi*
- spazzole per scarpe " 400 *due bruciate*

Per indisponibilità non vengono assegnati: fazzoletti, borse pulizia e parte delle spazzole da scarpe.

I materiali dovranno essere fatti concentrare a Bari per il 31 corr. (Deposito v.o. Direzioneale - Magazzini Laroceca) saranno ritirati a cura di un Ufficiale della M.M.I.A. per l'incontro a destinazione con automezzi alleati.

PIÙ SOTTOCAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE

- A. Meriotti -

AM
REGNER. ESERCITO

7942

ESQUILA

(Seguito f. 1/479 del 17 corr.)
OGGETTO: Assegnazione oggetti v.o. per reparti italiani nel settore dell'8^a Armata.

Pregasi disporre in visione dei sottotenenti materiali eccorrenti ai militari ebandati diolcati nel teritorio dell'8^a Armata Britannica che saranno imnessi nei reparti come complementi: 7942

- coperte da campo n. 4800 *Bombette*
- asciugatoi " 3200 *Tovello*
- spazzole per scarpe " 400 *Shoe brushes*

Per indisponibilità non vengono assegnati: fazzoletti, borsa pulizia e parte delle spazzole da scarpe.

I materiali dovranno essere fatti accentrare a Bari per il 31 corr. (Deposito v.o. Direzionale - Magazzini Larecce) e saranno ritirati a cura di un Ufficiale della M.A. I.A. per l'incltre a destinazione con automezzi alleati.

PIL SOTTOCAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE
- A. Mariotti -

A. Mariotti



MILITARY MISSION,

Date 30/1/44 AN/15/p
to
ITALIAN ARMY.

For information

Esposito
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Memorandum for the Director

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W. L. A.
Near H. Q.
NIGHT ARMY.
MB/115

MILITARY MISS DN.
Date 28 Jan 44 to 30 Jan 44
ITALIAN ARMY.

24 Jan 44.

H.Q. - M.M.I.A.
LHQ/115.

SUBJECT: - Clothing - ITALIAN ARMY.

Reference Incident 03/437/a of 8 Jan 44. submitted by I F H
to Col. QUERZIA, 5 M.M.B.

As British lorries had to transport this clothing to IPHQ, I asked Col. QUERZIA for availability date. He had NOT received IPHQs incident. I therefore left him MARIA HQs copy. He told me the clothing would be available on 21 Jan 44. When the officer i/c of 5 lorries arrived at Badi, he found nothing had been arranged, and he returned empty.

Clothing is now most urgently required for :-

- (a) 447 Bersag. Bn.
- (b) Scuola Varesere School.
- (c) Aux. Carabinieri.
- (d) 500 Miec. Troops.
- (e) 1,600 sbandati.
- (f) Probably 1,000 reinforcements due to arrive shortly.

A date for lorries to call at Badi should be sent to this office as soon as possible.

Col. QUERZIA told me that the supply of blankets was exhausted - a statement which seems to clash with your Q/121 of 20 Jan 44.

May Col. QUERZIA be asked for an explanation of this extraordinary behaviour?

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Incidente restano E per il momento definitivo (Comandante la Rocca)

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May Col. QUACIA be asked for an explanation of this extraordinary behaviour?

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M. Fieldman

Major,
Liaison Officer.

File

Check up with Mump

R.A.P.

As Disposal (Cassino in Area)

Newly investigated

Supplied to the Italian Army

Pass to G.H.Q.
M. E. I. A.
Rear H. Q.
EIGHTH ARMY.
MM/113
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MILITARY MISSION.

Date 26 Jan 44 AM/10/2

to
ITALIAN ARMY.

20 Jan 44.

H.Q. - M.E.I.A.
LAQUIE.

MILITARY MISSION.

Date

ITALIAN ARMY.

79/11

SUBJECT:- Reinforcements.

Herewith copy of a para from Capt. Herbert's letter MM/1 of 18 Jan 44 for your information and necessary action.

" The reinforcements for the Salmarie sezione arrived last night and were sent forward early this morning. I would like to point out that BARI are not doing their job properly. These 48 G.Rs. and officer only included 6 people who had blankets. I therefore got ADOS 78 DIV to lend them blankets until such time as they can be replaced. They were all volontari among which were 4 sailors. Many of these soldiers have had no experience of snow. They were all badly clothed including some in light type of uniforms. Fortunately we had been able to keep about a dozen uniforms from the supply which came up the other day and which was not all required by the snow units. If they continue to send people up in this condition, it will always cause a great deal of trouble and discomfort to the unfortunate reinforcements. Something has to be done to provide blankets etc from our sources which is strictly against the policy. I feel that this matter should be dealt with most severely with the ITALIAN H.Q. who is just picking these men out at random and sending them up improperly equipped. It might even be worth having a British officer present when the next reinforcements are selected and kitted up. "

File

M. Fildon Major,
Liaison Officer.

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CURRENT:- Clothing - Italian Army

Military Mission
to ITALIAN ARMY
AS/15/R
30 Jan 52

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ITALIA LO REGIA ARMATA

copy to: ITALIA LG 2 District

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Further to our AQ/15/2 of yesterday.

The clothing subject of your letter of 24 Jan ref AQ/15 is all available, including blankets, at the:

Deposito Vestiario Equipaggiamento Direzionale
(Cappanubi La Rocca), PARI.

The officer in charge of the transport should apply first to:

Direzione Commissariato Militare, Via S. Francesco
d'Assisi, ROMA PARI.,

7939

and ask for Major GORLITO.

ABC

Offid. Capt
Eric
Coad

SUBJECT: Clothing - Italian Army.

Military Mission to
Italian Army.
M/15/2
29 Jan 44

File 62

M.M.I.A. LO with Near Eighth Army.

Copy to: M.M.I.A. LO with 2 District.

With reference to your M/115 of 24 Jan.

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The matter has been taken up with Col. GHERCIA, and as far as can be ascertained from their files the necessary arrangements were made for all the clothing to be available on 24 Jan in BARI at the Deposito Ve E. Direzionele (Cappannoni La Rocca).

In view of the fact that some of the clothing was available at the above depot all along we are wondering whether the officer in charge of the lorries applied to the right place.

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Col. GHERCIA is finding out whether anyone called at the depot on the 21st, and in the meantime, perhaps you could send us a copy of your instructions to the officer who accompanied the lorries.

Chambers
Capt
for
Brig.
Genl.

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TELESCRITTO

*la vedete come
a 20 Jan*

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DA GUERRA COMISSARIATO
AT DIREZIONE COMISSARIATO
et conoscenza:
AT SUPERESERCITO SERVIZI
AT IX CORPAMILES
AT R.M.I.A.

SARI
P.M. 151 (a mano)
P.M. 67
LEQUITE (a mano)



NUMERO 1545/21/V DI PROTOCOLLO DATATO 24 GENNAIO 1944 ALT DISPONETE
URGENTE CESSIONE AT IX CORPAMILES PER SECONDA COMPAGNIA SALMERIE NUMERO
SEICENTO COPERTE CAMPO ALT RITIRO SARA' EFFETTUATO DA IX CORPAMILES CHE
PROVVEDERA' INOLTRO ALT GUERRA COMISSARIATO *St. St. Basil* 7936

Per Copia Conforme

Maggi. M. M. M. M.
R. S. J. S.

*Authy. to draw 600 blankets for the 2nd
Pack Tpt. Coy, to be drawn by 9 Corps which
will arrange for their despatch.*

MILITARY MISS
Date 26/1/44 AD/15/2
to
ITALIAN ARMY

MILITARY ASSISTANT

M. M. I. A. 100
Rear H. Q.
EIGHTH ARMY.
RM/115

24 Jan 44.

H Q M.M.I.A.
LEQUIL.

SUBJECT:- Clothing deficiencies -
ITALIAN Troops.

Attached copy of latest indent for 447
Bn. Bersag. comprising deficiencies of troops
on arrival is forwarded for your information.

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M. Feldman

Major,
Liaison Officer.

Allegato al foglio nr. 03/946/A del
22.I.1944 del Comando 209 Divisione

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Coperte da campo	<i>Blanket</i>	nr.	50
Giubbe di panno g.v.	<i>Coats</i>	"	600
Camicie di flanelle	<i>Shirts</i>	"	645
calze di lana	<i>Socks</i>	"	1290
Bustine o fez	<i>Shawls</i>	"	50
Fazzoletti	<i>Handkerchiefs</i>	"	1290
Cavette	<i>Shoes</i>	"	30
Fasce gambiere	<i>Garters</i>	"	110
Pantaloni di panno g.v.	<i>Trousers</i>	"	500
Stivoletti	<i>Boots</i>	"	600
Mutande di lana	<i>Underwear</i>	"	645
Ferretti amaglio	<i>Buttons</i>	"	645
Pastrani di panno g.v.	<i>Coats</i>	"	120
Zaini	<i>Saddles</i>	"	50
Borracce	<i>Water bottles</i>	"	30
Sacchi da calzoleio	<i>Sacks for boots</i>	"	5
Sacchi per riparazione vestibrio	<i>Repair outfit (Darius)</i>	"	5
Cuoio	<i>Leather</i>	Eg.	25
Spego	<i>Lard</i>	"	5
Ceste per carne	<i>Baskets for meat</i>	nr.	5
Cesse per cotture	<i>Aluminum cookstoves</i>	"	28
Marmitte da campo	<i>Camp Kettles</i>	"	28
Mannaresi	<i>Kitchen Bowl</i>	"	4
Forchettoni	<i>Forks</i>	"	4
Coltelli da cucina	<i>Knives</i>	"	4
Cucine per Ufficiali (da 6)	<i>Altable Kitchens complete (for 6 Officers)</i>	"	5

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Cavette	"	30
Fasce gambiere	"	110
Pantaloni di panno g.v.	"	600
Stivaletti	"	600
Mutande di lana	"	645
Ferretti emaglie	"	645
Pestrani di panno g.v.	"	120
Saini	"	50
Borrecca	"	30
Sacchi da calzolaio	"	5
Sacchi per riparazione vestiario	"	5
Cucio	Kg.	25
Spago	"	5
Ceste per carne	nr.	5
Casse per cotture	"	28
Marmitte da campo	"	28
Manneresi	"	4
Forchettoni	"	4
Coltelli da cucina	"	4
Cucine per Ufficiali (da 6)	"	5

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Sacchi per carne
Sacchi per riparazione vestiario (Riparazione Vestiario)
? denture
? Juvine
? Cestelli per carne
Calambur con manico
Camp Kettle
Kitchen Bowl
Forchettoni
Kitchen cooking
Mobili Kitchen complete
(per 6 ufficiali)

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Montedodorisio, 23 gennaio 4

COMANDO DELLA 209^a DIVISIONE
Ufficio del Capo di S.M.

10 S. M. R. E.
Ufficio Servizi

F.M. 185

F.M. 151

03/903/A

Request for clothing, equipment, and other items required for the 556th Bn and 2 Bn, 7th Div.

MILITARY MISSIVE

Date *28/1/51*

ITALIAN ARMY

Trasmetto gli elenchi degli oggetti di vestiario e di equipaggiamento (allegato nr. 1) e del materiale di artiglieria e di veterinaria (allegato nr. 2) occorrenti al 556° Btg. e al 2° Reparto Autonomo Salmerie.

Nella richiesta di vestiario sono compresi gli oggetti di corredo necessari:

- per ripianare deficienze ulteriormente rilevate;
- per equipaggiare 52 complementi giunti al 2° Reparto Salmerie;
- 1 militari del Comando del 556° Btg. e della 2^a e 3^a compagnia del Btg. stesso affluiti loro corrente in zona.

La richiesta avanzata per il 2° Reparto Salmerie, comprende inoltre i seguenti oggetti:

- 40 pantaloni
- 200 fasce gambiere
- 200 ventriere
- 200 camice di flanella
- 200 paia guanti;

che per essere assegnati, non sono giunti a destinazione, a motivo di un incidente avvenuto all'autocarro che li trasportava.

IL GENERALE COMANDANTE

03/903/A

Comando Richiesta oggetti di corredo.

MILITARY MISSILE

Blatt. Equipage, Army & Navy. Borse requisizioni per Ue 556 Btg. and 2 Bata. 71st Cav.

Com. 21/5/51

ITALIAN ARMY

Trasmetto gli elenchi degli oggetti di vestiario e di equipaggiamento (allegato nr.1) e del materiale di artiglieria e di veterinaria (allegato nr.2) occorrenti al 556° Btg. e al 2° Reparto Autonomo Salmeria.

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- per ripianare deficienze ulteriormente rilevate;
- per equipaggiare: 52 complementi giunti al 2° Reparto Salmeria;
- i militari del Comando del 556° Btg. e della 2° e 3° compagnia del Btg. stesso affluiti ieri 24 corrente in zona.

La richiesta avanzata per il 2° Reparto Salmeria, comprende inoltre i seguenti oggetti:

- 40 pestroni
- 200 fasce gambiere
- 200 ventriero
- 200 camice di flanella
- 200 paia guanti;

che per accento eseguiti, non sono giunti a destinazione, a motivo di un incidente avvenuto all'autocarro che li trasportava.

IL GENERALE COMANDANTE
(Pier Giulio Properzi)

Alberti

Copia per: Magg. fiduciar.

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*BF DADOS Luca Antonia
by signal 27/1*

from my father

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allegato nr.1 al foglio nr.03/903/A del
22.1.44 del Comando 209^a Divisione.-

OGGETTI DI VESTIARIO E DI EQUIPAGG.	2° REPARTO AUTON. SALERIE	556° BATTAGLIONE
Camicie di flanella <i>Shirts Flannel</i>	330	640
Pastrani <i>Great Coats.</i>	60	120
Stivaletti a gambaleto <i>Boots</i>	195	240
Guanti <i>Gloves.</i>	340	-
Fascie gambiere <i>Rudier</i>	200	480
Fascie ventriere <i>Body Belts</i>	225	200
Fascetti a maglia <i>Pull over</i>	30	250
Saini <i>Socks</i>	12	-7
Fazzoletti <i>Handkerchiefs.</i>	80	150
Asciugatoi <i>Towels</i>	25	390
Gavette <i>Wash Tubs</i>	15	79350
Gavettini	16	60
Calze <i>Socks</i>	-	860
Giubbe di panno <i>Tunics</i>	-	350
Pantaloni <i>Trousers</i>	-	500
Mutande <i>Drawers</i>	-	850
Stallette-paia <i>Slaps</i>	150	450
Coperte da campo <i>Blankets</i>	310	360
<i>Machine</i> <i>Rustine</i>		120
<i>Bo</i> <i>Borracce</i> <i>107. Bottles</i>		20

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allegato nr.2 al foglio nr.03/903/A del
22.1.44 del Comando 209^a Divisione.

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MATERIALI PER GOVERNO QUADRUPEDI

2° REPARTO AUTON. 556° BATTAGLIONE
SALINITE

Cofano veterinario	1	-
Brusche-striglia	210	-
Cavesse	65	-
Cavesse da scuderia con catena	100	-
Cavesse - briglie	60	-
Secchielli	250	-
Basti	60	-
Fusette	150	-
Spago-cuoio-vachetta-pece- cera-riparazione basti.	quantità varie	-

N.B. - Materiali ulteriormente necessari oltre quelli assegnati da codesto
S.M.R.S. - Ufficio Servizi con foglio nr.1/223 del 16 corrente.

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Monteodorisio, 22 gennaio 1944

COMANDO DELLA 209^a DIVISIONE

S. M. R. E.

Ufficio del Capo di S.M.

Ufficio Servizi

P.M.185

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Prov. N. 03/46/A Allegati

Risposta al foglio del

Dir.

Set

Oggetto: Richieste vestiario. =

MILITARY MISSION

24 Jan. 1944. 10/15/v

ITALIA 7926

Prego voler assegnare gli oggetti di vestigio per equipaggiamento, di cui all'annesso specchio, occorrenti per ripianare le deficienze rilevate presso il 447° Btg. Bersaglieri giunto a Termoli il 21 corr. =

Please issue clothing & equip for abt. state to the 447 Bersaglieri Bn. which reached Termoli the 21 inst.

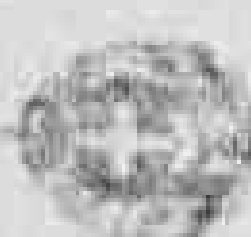
IL GENERALE COMANDANTE
(Pier Giulio Properzi)

Albergo

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N. 2949 foglio del Capit. M. 1547. Anno 1944

W. J. ...



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Oggetto: Richiesta vestiario. =

MILITARY MISSION

24 June 1945 ✓

ITALIAN 79241

Prego voler assegnare gli oggetti di vestie-
rio per equipaggiamento, di cui all'annesso specchio,
occorrenti per ripianare le deficienze rilevate presso
il 447° Btg. Bersaglieri giunto a Termoli il 21 corr. =

Please issue clothing & equip
as per att. state to the 447
Bersaglieri Bn. which reached
TERMOLI the 21 inst.

IL GENERALE COMANDANTE
(Fier Giulio Properzi)

Properzi

25/ 1/ 45

Issue authorized
BF is DADOS by signal - 27/11

27/ 1/ 45

Received from [unclear]

allegato al foglio nr. 93/9466 A. del 58
 22.1.1944 del Comando 209^a Divisione

- Coperte da campo	Blankets	nr. 60
- Giubbe di panno g.v.	Tunicas woolen	" 600
- Camicie di flanella	Shirts "	" 645
- Calze di lana	Socks "	" 1290
- Bustine o fez	Caps or Fez	" 50
- Palzoletti	Kaushen Linen	" 1290
- Gavette	Men's Ties	" 30
- Fascie gambiere	Putties	" 110
- Pantaloni di panno g.v. Trousers woolen		" 600
- Stiveletti	Coats	" 600
- Mutande di lana	Drawers woolen	" 645
- Farsetti e maglia	Pull overs	" 645
- Pestrani di panno g.v. great coats		" 120
- Zaini	Rucks	" 50
- Borracce	Water bottles	" 30
- Sacchi calzoleio	Shoemaker bags	" 5
- Sacchi per riparazione vestierio clothing repair		" 5 bags
- cuoio	leather	Kg. 25
- spago	string	Egs 5
- ceste per carne	baskets for meat	nr. 5
- casse per cottura	cooking containers	nr. 28
- marmitte da campo	field kettles	nr. 28
- marmaresi	Heavy Hammers	nr. 4
+ forchettoni	forks (big for kitchen)	nr. 4
- coltelli da cucina	knives (" ")	nr. 4
- cucina per ufficiali (da 6)	kitchen (for 6)	nr. 5

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- Bustine o fez	Capas or Fez	"	1290
- Pelzoletti	Vandkerlufe	"	50
- Gerette	Mess Taine	"	1290
- Fascie gambiere	Pantiere	"	30
- Pantaloni di panno g.v. Tronconi modello		"	110
- Scivaletti	Boots	"	600
- Mutande di lana	bravins wullen	"	600
- Farsetti a maglia	Pull overs	"	645
- Pastreni di panno g.v. gretsch		"	645
- Zeini	Boots	"	120
- Berracce	Water Bettle	"	50
- Sacchi calzelsio	Hammer bags	"	30
- Sacchi per riparazione vestierio	clothing repair	"	5
- cuoio	leather	"	5
- spago	string	Kg.	25
- ceste per carne	baskets for meat	Kg.	5
- cesse per cottura	cooking containers	nr.	5
- mermitte de campo	field campans	nr.	28
- maneresi	Heavy Hammers	nr.	28
+ forchettoni	forks (big for kitchen)	nr.	4
- coltelli da cucina	knives	nr.	4
- cucina per ufficiali (da 6)	field stores (for 6)	nr.	4
		nr.	5



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STATO MAGGIORE R. ARMATA
UFFICIO SERVIZI - CAS. COMANDO

no 1701/ser. di prot.

... 1944, il 22 gennaio 1944

AL DIRIGENTE DELLA GUERRA
Dir. Cos. Serv. Com. MIL.
e, per conoscenza
AL COMANDO IX CORPO D'ARMATA
ALLA M. I. I. S.

S. E. D. E.

F. E. 67

INQUIRIZIONE

MILITARY MISSION.

OGGETTO: sanzione inerte del caso...
... *Issue of blankets to 2 batt. 7th Coy*

Date 21/1/44 AD/5/2

ITALIAN ARMY.

Si prega disporre l'arresto cessione a favore 7/2/2
del Comando IX Corpo d'Armata, di n° 500 (esistente) copri-
te da campo richiesto verbalmente dall'Ufficio di collie-
zionamento con l'8° Arma di Trionfina, da servire per la 2^a
Compagnia Salmatica.

Il ritiro sarà effettuato dal Magazzino MILI-
tari di Bari a cura del Comando del IX Corpo d'Armata, il
quale è pregato provvedere per l'inventario del materiale a
destinazione.

AL SOTTOCOMANDO STATO MAGGIORE
- A. Mariotti -

Art. 1701/ser. di prot.

21/1/44

BF 6 DADOS

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MILITARY MISSION.

Date 22 January 1944

ITALIAN ARMY.

"G"
H.Q. - M. I. A.
LAQUILA.

M. I. A.
Rear H. Q.
EIGHTH ARMY.
MM/114

18 Jan 44.

SUBJECT: - Strengths & Locations - ITALIAN Units.

Reference conversation HAMPTON - FIELDMAN.

It is noted that 54 LAV BN. will NOT be administered by I.F.H.Q.

The following is sent for information:-

54 LAV BN. - W.S. 299 of whom 22 are sick and 72 are employed on internal economy working strength is 195.

1 Coy	-	69)	
3 Coy	-	68)	FAZZIOLI
2 Coy	-	70)	
4 Coy	-	67)	LUSINA

The BN is administered by DEPOSITO MISTO GRUPPO MISO BARLETTA. Rifs are provided by DEPOSITO 47 Reg. FANTERIA LACON.

Clothing needs comprise 50 great coats, 50 flannel shirts, 100 pairs of trousers, 100 tunics and 299 pairs of boots.

M. I. - they need one lorry.

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3 Coy	-	68)	
2 Coy	-	70)	LUCERA
4 Coy	-	67)	

The Bn is administered by DEPOSITO MISTO GRUPPE 54350 BARLETTA. Rnfs are provided by DEPOSITO 47 REG. PANTERIA LECOS.

Clothing needs comprise 50 great coats, 50 flannel shirts, 100 pairs of trousers, 100 tunics and 299 pairs of boots.

M. T. - They need one lorry.

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Alme found 1 SMR

M. Feldman

Major,
Liaison Officer.

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MESSAGE FORM

ARMY FORM 2210 (Rev. 5-54) Message No. 55

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	For Action		
TO	(W) For Information (INFO)		Message Instructions <u>OR</u>
	<u>NNIA HQ AIR (INFO) (C) (INFO) (INFO)</u>		

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Originator's No. Q 424 This informal brief summarizes per 201720Z
by a 8 Army area involved without elements to
plus message to advise them requirements of 7922
the 8900 blunts, which arrived in 201720Z
SYRACUSE, notified to from NNIA letter before
dated 5 Jan

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MESSAGE FORM

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FROM (A) **MMIA REAR 2 ARMY** Originator

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20 1000A

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MILITARY MISSION

For Action
HQ MMIA LEQUILE

Date **20 Nov 45**
to
ITALIAN ARMY.

TO (W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions **24**

MM/23

For Q @ Rnfs 2 rule coy arrived without blankets @ No blankets available ex SMRE indent 80 6000 @ Blankets required allied sources @ 7921 support

for DADOS

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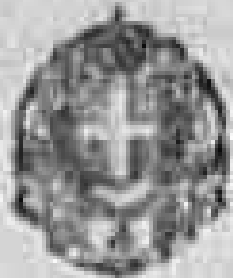
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D. 1947 - Anno XX

P.A. 151, 11/X gennaio 1947 - Anno

STATO MAGGIORE R. ESERCITO
UFFICIO SERVIZI
Sez. Comandamento

Al MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
Dir. Serv. Comm. Mil.

S E S

Risposta al foglio del

Prot. N. 3/4 29/Serv. Allegati 1 Div. Sec. N.

Oggetto: Assegnazione oggetti v.e. per reparti italiani nel settore dell'VIII Armata.-

e, per conoscenza:



ALLA MMIA

LEQUIE

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Pregasi disporre la cessione a favore degli enti specificati nell'unito specchio degli oggetti di corredo ivi elencati.

Tali oggetti dovranno essere accantonati presso il Deposito Direzionale V.S. di Bari dove saranno ritirati il giorno 21 p.v. a cura di un ufficiale della MMIA per l'inoltro a destinazione con automezzi alleati.

IL SOTTOCAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE
- A. Mariotti -

Please arrange issue of clothing to units as per attached list.

Items will be sent to the "Deposito Direzionale V.S." of Bari where they will be drawn by one off. of the MMIA who will arrange for their forwarding with Allied trucks.

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MILITARY MISSION.

Date 15 Jan 47 20/1/47

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ITALIAN ARMY.

For information den File

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O g g e t t i	2° Reparto Autonomo Salmeria	141 Reggimento	Sbandati	20 Btg. Artiglieri	209 Cp. Mista Genio	5 Batt na
Scarponi paia Boot	-	145	1600	-	50	-
Pantaloni di tel. K.O. Tronero	-	120	1600	125	50	-
Giubbe di panno g.v. Tunica wotton	-	90	1600	80	50	-
Camicie tela K.O. Shirts	-	130	3200	100	100	-
Mutande di lana paia stranno, wotton	-	165	3200	50	100	-
Fasce ventriere Strada, letto	-	145	3200	50	100	-
Cappotti di panno K.O. great coat	-	90	1600	60	50	-
Barretti a busta panno K.O. Capis	-	35	1600	60	50	-
Fregi di fanteria Inf. flasher	-	35	1600	-	50	-
Stellatte paia Stars (pair)	-	140	3200	80	50	-
Barretti a maglia pull-over	-	70	1600	125	50	-
Tali da tenda Shirts, K.O. fa. time	-	-	-	-	-	-
Boys for Acacia boots	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sacchi per calzature di riserva	2	-	-	-	-	-
Sacchi per riparazioni scarpe	2	-	-	-	-	-
Matras, Cante	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fodere da pagliericcio	-	-	1600	-	-	-

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2° Reparto Autonomo Salmeria	141 Reggimento	Sbandati	20 Btg. Artieri	209 Cp. Mista Genio	556 Battaglione	553 Battaglione	Q.G. 209 Divisione	Totale
Costa	-	145	1600	-	50	-	30	1795
Genova	-	120	1600	125	50	-	30	1925
La Spezia	-	90	1600	80	50	-	30	1840
-	-	130	3200	100	100	-	60	3590
Genova, Pollenzo	-	165	3200	50	100	-	60	3575
Alto	-	145	3200	50	100	-	60	3555
Mar. b. Costa	-	90	1500	60	50	-	30	1830
X. A. Capo	-	35	1600	60	50	-	30	1775
Genova	-	35	1600	-	50	-	30	1715
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SMAE

TRANSLATION

17 JAN 54

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Issue of stores to Italian units in 8 Army area

Please arrange issue of clothing to the following units

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The stores should be sent by the 2nd unit to clothing stores in BARI where an Offr. of the MMIA will arrange to forward them to 791st destination with allied trucks

[Signature]

Gen. A. MARIOTTI

[Signature]

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Stato Maggiore Regio Esercito
UFFICIO TRASPORTI

Alla Direzione
Militare Portofiumi.
3857
Leguile

10/da

STATO MAGGIORE R. EEE ITC
UFFICIO SERVIZI - Sez. Commissariato

N° 31/584 Serv. di prot.

T. N. 151, 11 / X gennaio 1944

AL MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
M. Gen. Serv. Comm.

per conoscenza:
ALLA DIA

S E D E
LENTIE

OGGETTO: Assegnazione oggetti di v.e. per reparti Italiani nel settore dell'VIII Armata.

Fregasi disporre la cessione a favore dei reparti sotto indicati degli oggetti di v.e. qui specificati:

Distaccamento Autonomo del 45° Rgt. Presso H.G. 4 P.V.C. 13 Corp.	- bustine panno K.O. <i>Capa</i>	791	100
	- giubbe panno G.V. <i>braccio vestito</i>	"	150
	- pantaloni tela K.O. <i>braccio</i>	"	160
	- camicie tela K.O. <i>braccio</i>	"	320
	- mutande di tela <i>braccio</i>	"	320
	- farsetta a maglia <i>braccio</i>	"	100
	- corsescia per pantaloni <i>braccio</i>	"	160
	- zaini <i>braccio</i>	"	50
	- stiellette paja <i>braccio</i>	"	320
	- cappotti K.O. <i>braccio</i>	"	50
	- cucchiaini <i>braccio</i>	"	30
	- teli da tenda <i>braccio</i>	"	160
	- pacchierici <i>braccio</i>	"	150
	- fascie ventriere <i>braccio</i>	"	160
	- scarpe paja <i>braccio</i>	"	160
	- borracce <i>braccio</i>	"	160
	- gradi per <i>braccio</i>	"	5
	- " " <i>braccio</i>	"	15
	- " " <i>braccio</i>	"	25
	- " " <i>braccio</i>	"	50

	- sacco per calcolato <i>braccio</i>	"	1
	- giubbe G.V. <i>braccio</i>	"	20
	- pantaloni tela K.O. <i>braccio</i>	"	25

	- giubbe di panno G.V. <i>braccio</i>	"	9
	- pantaloni di tela K.O. <i>braccio</i>	"	10
	- scarpe <i>braccio</i>	"	10

MILITARY MISSION.

Date 1/Jan/44

to ITALIAN ARMY.

1° e 4° Cp. del 546 Btg. presso
281° Pld. Cey Isernia

Plotone Comando 15 Rgt.
Campobasso

Contratti assegnazione oggetti di v.e. per reparti italiani nel settore dell'VIII Armata.

Pregasi disporre la cessione a favore dei reparti sotto indicati degli oggetti di v.e. qui specificati:

- bustine panno K.O. Capa 791 100
- giubbe panno E.V. 160
- pantaloni tela K.O. 160
- camicie tela K.O. 320
- mutande di tela 320
- fascetti a maglia 100
- correggie per pantaloni 160
- salini 50
- stellette pala 320
- cappotti K.O. 50
- cucchiaini 30
- teli da tenda 160
- pegliericci 160
- fascie ventriere 160
- scarpe pala 160
- boracce 160
- gradì per 5 5
- " " 15
- " " caporal 25
- " " 50

Distaccamento Autonomo del 48° Regt. presso H.S. 4 P.M.C. 13 Corp.

MILITARY MISSION.

Date 11/10/44
TO ITALIAN ARMY.

1° e 4° Cp. del 546 Esg. presso 281° Pld. Coy Isernia

Pirottono Comando 15 Regt. Campobasso



Il materiale dovrà essere accentrato per il 21 corrente presso il Deposito di Campobasso. La cura di un ufficiale della 15ª Regt. per l'impiego a destinazione con automezzi allestiti.

A. Marischi

MILITARY MISSION.

Date 5/1/44

to
ITALIAN ARMY.

H.Q.
M.A.I.A.
LEQUILS.

M. M. I. A.
Rear H. Q.
SIXTH ARMY.
MM/115

3 Jan 44.

FILE NO.	901512
Comd.	
G.	
A/Q.	

SUBJECT: - Clothing - ITALIAN ARMY.

7916

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Reference your AQ/15/2 of 17 Dec 43.

Attached please find statement of clothing deficiencies of ITALIAN troops under administrative command I.F.H.Q. Coy has been sent to S.M.R.S.

Please note:-

- (a) 2 mule coy. Deficiencies given in my signal MM/11 of 3 Jan 44.
- (b) 54 Lav. Bn. - I propose to visit these on 5 Jan 44, and obtain information.
- (c) RAGGRUPPAMENTO GENIO includes Aut. Genio, 29 Minatori Coy 501 Artieri Bn. and 28 Artieri Bn. Boot demands seem to be scaled to two pairs for each soldier.
- (d) Your para.C. seem to clash with last para. of S.M.R.S. CG/4171/C/112 of 23 Dec 43. Your support would be appreciated.
- (e) There are 1,600 "disbandate" ITALIAN soldiers in SIXTH ARMY area. These are now known to CC.Aut. I.F.H.Q. has been asked to call up 600 for immediate work on roads.

did not
find

CC
ATT PL

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LEADERS.

A/Q

SUBJECT: - CLOTHING - ITALIAN ARMY.

7918

48

Reference your AQ/15/2 of 17 Dec 43.

Attached please find statement of clothing deficiencies of ITALIAN troops under administrative command I.F.H.Q. Copy has been sent to S.M.R.E.

Please note:-

- (a) 2 mule coy. Deficiencies given in my signal HQ/11 of 3 Jan 44.
- (b) 54 Lav. Bn. - I propose to visit these on 5 Jan 44, and obtain information.
- (c) MAGGIORPABERNO GENIO includes Aut. Genio, 29 Minatori Coy 501 Artieri Bn. and 28 Artieri Bn. Boot demands seem to be scaled to two pairs for each soldier.
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- (e) There are 1,600 "disbandate" ITALIAN soldiers in EIGHTH ARMY area. These are now known to CC.HQ. I.F.H.Q. has been asked to call up 600 for immediate work on roads. They will require 600 complete outfits of clothing, tentage and rifles.

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Hudson*

*CC
DIF PL*

M. Feldner

Major,
Liaison Officer.

*Non-Committed Troops
Liaison Officer*

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AT 14 FORM 4136 (Small)

MESSAGE FORM

Figure 3

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Trans. or Instructions

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ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

FROM

Originator

Date and Time

Origin Date Stamp

For Action

TO

(W) For Information (INPT)

Message Instructions

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Originator's No.

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STANDARD MESSAGE FORM 4136 (Small) 1-1-41

COMANDO DELLA 02^a DIVISIONE

allegato al f.^o
30.12.1943 del

DEPICIENZA VENTRIERO PER I RESTANTI ESISTE IL COMANDO DELLA 02^a DIVISIONE

OGGETTI DI COMANDO	Quart. Gener. 209 ^a Divis.	112 ^o RIBATTIMENTO				15 ^o RIBATTIMENTO	54 ^o
		Plt. Rgt.	358 ^a Ptg.	357 ^a Ptg.	355 ^a Ptg.		
Stivaletti per lanterna <i>Boots</i>	25	15	300	314	300	1500	
Pantaloni di panno g.v. <i>Trousers</i>	20	15	300	314	500		
Giubbe di panno g.v. <i>Jackets</i>	20	15	200	314	500		
Camicie di flanella <i>Shirts Flan.</i>	40	15	300	1060	1000		
Calze di lana <i>Stocks Woolen</i>	50	60		2056	2000		
Kubande di lana <i>Drawers "</i>	40	15	300	600	500		
Fascia ventriera <i>Body Belt</i>	30	10		200	180		
Fascetti a maglia <i>Kullover</i>	30	7	200	200	180		
Fascie gambiere <i>Puttees</i>	30	20	300	314	500		
Pastrani di panno g.v. <i>Coats</i>	10	6		700	50		
Berretti a punta di panno g.v. <i>Caps F.S.</i>	10	12	300	300	780		
Preghi per lanterna <i>Badges</i>	20	20	160	160	160		
Stelletto -pala- <i>Stars</i>	50	-		500	500		
Gambesi impermeabili <i>Boots</i>			50	50			
Sacco da calzolino per cinghia zione scorte <i>Shoemaker Bag</i>							
Stivaloni di gomma <i>Waders</i> <i>Rubber</i>							



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COMANDO DELLA 19^a DIVISIONE allegato al f^o nr. 03/162/A del 20.12.1943 del comando 209^a Divisione

NO PER I REPARTI FRESCO IL COMANDO DELLA 19^a ARMATA ITALIANA

Quart. Gener. 209 ^a Divis.	112 ^o REGGIMENTO				15 ^o REGGIMENTO 546 ^o BRG.	TOTALE GRUPPAMI
	Plt. Rgt.	358 ^a Rgt.	357 ^a Rgt.	353 ^a Rgt.		
					1500	2894
25	15	300	514	500		1349
20	15	300	514	500		1249
20	15	200	514	500		2435
60	15	300	1060	1000		4206
50	60		1050	7000		1505
40	15	300	600	550		420
30	10		200	180		618
30	0	200	200	180		1364
30	20	300	514	500		206
10	6		700	90		902
10	12	300	300	180		520
20	20	160	160	160		1050
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		50	50		150	1
					1	150



Italian Units.

D.C.M. Works,
Near 24 ELZHIN ARMY (2)
Copy to:-
S.M.H. 7 Italian Army.
CC GTS Art The Coy RM.
121 Rd Constr Coy RE.

No. 3 C.R.E. Army Troops,
ELZHIN ARMY.
Ref:- 1/187/A.
11 Dec 43.

Handwritten initials and numbers: "1/187/2" and "1/187/3".

1. As a result of a report received from O.C. 121 Rd Constr Coy RE that the work of the ALPHEA Coy was unsatisfactory, I have instructions that this unit should be inspected by Col. ALPHANTO accompanied by one of my Field Engineers on 8 Dec 1943.

2. In my absence on urgent forward reconnaissance a report on the inspection was forwarded to S.M.H. under my ref No. 1/187/3 of 9 Dec, a copy of which is now attached for your information.

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3. My own views are that now the winter is nearly upon us urgent action must be taken on the following lines for all Italian units, Engineers or Infantry, employed on S.M. work.

- (a) The Italian Army must make good their now long outstanding deficiencies of boots and clothing within the next three weeks.
- (b) If (a) is not possible we must produce these essentials from British Army sources within the same time. We already produce rations and P.C.I. why not extend to cover boots and clothing.
- (c) If neither (a) nor (b) are possible, we should disperse with the use of Italian troops for the winter or until such time as they can be adequately equipped for the outside work they have to do.

4. I recommend strongly that action as indicated under 3 (b) above be immediately approved as the most practical solution of this urgent problem. The Italian units have done excellent work in the past in support of S.M. units and could continue to do so if adequately equipped, but the present efforts to obtain winter work from personnel rapidly approaching a state of midium is a waste of energy and should be terminated.

5. This letter drafted by me has been issued back to my I.L. for

1. As a result of a report received from C.C. 1st Md Constr Coy RE that the work of the ARMIAM AUTOMATA Coy was unsatisfactory, I gave instructions that this unit should be inspected by Col. ALBERTO ACCOMMODATED by one of my Field Engineers on 8 Dec 1943.

2. In my absence an urgent forward reconnaissance report on the inspection was forwarded to S.M.M. under my ref No. 1/187/3 of 9 Dec, a copy of which is now attached for your information.

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5. This letter drafted by me has been passed back to my H.Q. for typing and signature by my Adjutant.

Field.
15/12.

It. Col. B.S.
Commander.

[Handwritten signature]

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ARMY FORM 688A (Small)

MESSAGE FORM

Register No. 47

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FROM

Originator

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11/15/52

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For Action

Signal Corps to Executive

AG/15/52

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions

(P)

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6259 Ref your 14131 date 27 Dec 52

Top your 1375 date 25 Dec 52

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P.M. 151, 11^e dicembre 1943 - Anno

LA MISSIONE MILITARE
presso l'Esercito Italiano
LEQUILIE

STATO MAGGIORE R. ESERCITO
UFFICIO SERVIZI
Sez. Commissariato

Risposta al foglio del

Prot. N. 1113 Allegati _____ Div. _____ Sez. _____ N. _____

OGGETTO Materiali V.E. per approntamento paracadutisti.-

Subject: Getting for Parachutists.

Per l'approntamento di 50 paracadutisti - richiesti ⁷⁹¹¹
dal XIII Corpo d'Armata Inglese - occorrono i seguenti og-
getti :

- scarponi da montagna *Parachute boots* n. 75 paia
- farsetti a maglia *Woolen* " 50
- mutande di lana *Woolen* " 50

Pregasi autorizzare il prelevamento dai magazzini
delle Puglie.-

*22 order to equip 50 paratroopers
XIII Corps, the following items
are required.*

IL SOTTOCAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE

- A. Mariotti -

*Please authorize in London
the following items in Public.*

92/15/2
27/12

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ACTIV FORM 4116 (Small) **MESSAGE FORM** Receipt No. 45

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	For Action		
TO	Destination <u>MMIA LO REAR EIGHTH ARMY</u>		Message Instructions <u>GR</u>

FORM 4116 (Small) (Rev. 1-5-54) (GPO: 1954 O-348-848)

Originator's No. Q 251 43

Ref your letter MMIA/44 dated 21 Dec. O following
 answers refer to your letter O one you O two
 please clothe O three no. please investigate
 how the boy moved to the Corps showing he is of about
 four hundred in your area O five yes through station
 channels

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From: SMRE - Services Pdr. Commissariate
To: MMIA.

FOR Ref: 1373 44A
25.12.43

Subject: assignment of stores

Please arrange transfer of following stores to Special Independent Detachment attached to 13 Corps:

- 4 kitchen containers
- 10 15 litres cans
- 3 10 " thermos cans
- 4 pans
- 10 knives
- 1 typewriter
- 1 field writing case
- various printed matters (stationery)

Anything for this unit is OK
they do NOT want boots or
clothes if the whole thing is
quite official. I believe they
have an offer down here
arranging it all I think, and
is arriving any day

The stores will be ready on the 28th inst. at the stores of Military
Dir. Commissariate of BARI where they will be drawn by the Detachment H.Q.

(rpd) Gen. A. MARIOTTI

[Signature]

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N. 2910 (208-bis) del Catal.
R. 1941 - Anno XX

P.M. 151, 11²⁵ dicembre 1943 - Anno

STATO MAGGIORE R. ESERCITO
UFFICIO SERVIZI
Sez. Commissariato

MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
Direz. Gen. Serv. Coma/to
S E D E

Risposta al foglio del

Prot. N. 1873 Allegati Ditt. Sez. N.

Oggetto: Cessione materiale.-



AL DISTACCAMENTO AUTONOMO SPECIALE PRESSO
IL XIII CORPO D'ARMATA INGLESE

SUA SEDE 7908

Fregasi disporre la cessione dei seguenti materiali
a favore del Distaccamento Autonomo Speciale presso il
XIII Corpo d'Armata Inglese :

- casse di cottura n. 4
- bidoni da litri 15 " 10
- bidoni theraos da litri 10 " 3
- padelle " 4
- coltelli a leva " 10
- macchine da scrivere " 1
- cofani scrittoio " 1
- cancelleria e stampati vari

I materiali saranno fatti approntare presso i magazzini della Direzione di Commissariato Militare di Bari, da dove saranno ritirati a cura dello stesso Comando del Distaccamento Autonomo il giorno 28 corrente.-

IL SOTTOCAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE

- A. Mariotti -

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M. M. I. A.
Rear H. Q.
SIGHIC ARMY.
MM/114.

21 Dec 43.

H. Q.
M. M. I. A.
LEQUIL

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7907

SUBJECT: - Locations.

Reference your AQ/15/2 of 17 Dec 43.

1. It is noted that clothing requirements of 64 LAV. Bn. under command XII U.S.A. Air Force will be listed by ITALIAN FORCES H.Q. Does this imply that administration of this Bn is also a task for ITALIAN FORCES H.Q?

Yes.

2. Reference your appendix "A".

NO mention is made of 308 Coastal Bn. This still has two Coys. on guard duties at SAN SALVO. For item 11 is given two coys. S.M.G. Bn. These are under command 308 Coastal Bn.

The Army

3. There is some evidence for the existence of a 301 Coastal Bn. here. Can you confirm?

No, not investigated

4. Reference your SD/2/7 of 25 Nov 43 and S.M.R. 847/ach.V. of 10 Dec 43 appendix 1., mule units are given as 1,000 strong. Reference your AQ/15/2 of 17 Dec 43, this figure is reduced to 400. Can you confirm that there were NOT 1,000 men of mule Coys. here at any time?

Reference line from above

5. Reference to page 6...

7907
Reference your AQ/15/2 of 17 Dec 43.

1. It is noted that clothing requirements of 54 LAV. Bn. under command XII U.S.A. Air Force will be listed by ITALIAN FORCE H.Q. Does this imply that administration of this Bn is also a task for ITALIAN FORCE H.Q?

Yes

2. Reference your appendix "A".

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Yes

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Yes

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Please I have been working

5. Reference my paras. 2 & 3 above.

Yes that is correct

I take it information on clothing requirements of 308 Bn and 301 Bn, if it exists, is wanted.

2/15/44
2/17/44

M. Fieldman

Major,
Liaison Officer.

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MESSAGE FORM

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Message No.

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Transmission Instructions

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FROM

Originator

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AMIA

26 CIA

For Action

STATE MAJOR R. E. EBERLE

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions

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*Let your 1275 date 24 Dec 0. ...
... to ...
... AR/15/2 date 17 Dec 0. ...
... to ...*

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P.M.151, 11 24 dicembre 1943 - Anno

STATO MAGGIORE R.ESERCITO
UFFICIO SERVIZI
Sez. Commissariato

LA MISSIONE MILITARE
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Risposta al foglio del

Prot. N. 1258 Allegati Dcc. Sez. N.

OGGETTO Gabbani di tela impermeabile.-

7905

Per i lavoratori del XXVIII Battaglione Artieri, in servizio di manovalanza presso il 121 Road Construction Coy R.E., occorrono n.300 gabbani impermeabili per essere indossati durante le piogge torrenziali.

Si prega di autorizzare.-

From: S.M.R.E. Servizio Sez. Commissariato
To: M.M.I.H.

IL SOTTOCAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE
- A. Mariotti -

Subject: Waterproof cloaks

[Handwritten signature]
M/15/2
M/12

300 waterproof cloaks to be worn ~~in~~ heavy rain are necessary for the men in ²⁸ 121 Road Construction Coy. R.E.

Please Authorize

(Sgd) Gen. A. MARIOTTI

[Handwritten signature]

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ARMY FORM (217) (Small)

MESSAGE FORM

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To FREEDOM (INFO REAR & ARMY)	For Signal (W) For Information (ISPO)	Message Instructions 26	CP 26

Q(AR) 511

MMIA have reported following Italian
 ruckloads available @ @ alpine QTY 992 infantry
 QTY 7000 @ request authority issue 300 alpine
 to meet immediate requirements @ ARMY
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HEADQUARTERS XII AIR FORCE ENGINEER COMMAND (PROV) VI AVIATION
ENGINEER AREA, APO 528. 1st Ind. JCI/st

TO: Commanding General, XII Air Force Engineer Command (Prov),
APO 650.

JCI
J.C.I. 579

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Auth, CG, XII AFEC

091.711 2nd Ind. (P-2-2)
HEADQUARTERS, XII AIR FORCE ENGINEER COMMAND (PROV.), APO 528,
18 December, 1943. 7903

TO: Military Mission - 7th Italian Army.

1. Your attention is invited to paragraph 9 of the basic communication.

2. Request is made that your office take the necessary steps to alleviate the conditions prevailing by arranging issues of blankets and overcoats to the 54th Labor Battalion (Italian).

For the Commanding General:

*On Remarks column of Receipt Form,
I invited their attention to our Q184 d 15/11
+ AQ/18/2 d 17.*

E. A. Barnes
E. A. BARNES,
Major, AGD.,
Adjutant General. 20/15/2
22/12

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HEADQUARTERS 845TH ENGINEER AVIATION BATTALION
APO 528
U.S. Army

15 December 1943

SUBJECT: Weekly Report on Italian Unit.

TO : Commanding General, XII Air Force Engineer Command (Prov), APO 650.

1. In compliance with letter, Headquarters XII Air Force Engineer Command (Prov), File 370.5, subject: same as above, dated 24 November 43, the following information is submitted:

- a. Name of Unit: 54th Labor Battalion 7903
- b. Ration Strength: 309)
) as of 13 December 1943
- c. Working Strength: 198)
- d. Location: Amendola
- e. Type of Employment: Laying steel plank and other manual labor on and about airfields.
- f. Unit under which employed: 845th Engineer Aviation Battalion.

g. Remarks: Many soldiers have been discharged by Italian Army and others given 1 month furloughs. Strength is now reduced and it is difficult to get 200 men out consistently. Have had trouble with men sneaking off job and returning to their company. Italian officers complained (after our complaint) and upon investigation found enlisted men in Air Corps group had "hired" 10 men to do KP, dig fox holes, etc. Commanding Officer of group contacted and this has been corrected.

Moved camp area from Tortorella to near Amendola, into part of a building and some stables. Most of men are under cover, which should reduce the amount of sickness. Italian Commanding Officer has continued to request Italian Headquarters at Bari for overcoats and one additional blanket to make a total of 3 blankets. No action yet. Italian Headquarters claim issue must be approved by Amgct. Commanding Officer has also requested 200 replacements with men to be from Northern Italy, so once here they will work and not want furloughs.

For the Battalion Commander:

Ralph W. Mitton
RALPH W. MITTON
2nd Lt., CE
Adjutant.

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ASSTY. FORM (FORM 37-10)

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FROM (A)

MIA

For Action

OUT HANDBOOK A-500000

TO (W) For Information (INFO)

20/5/2 MIA 60 1st EIGHTH AFVN 358th MA

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FORM 37-10 (REV. 1947) (GPO)

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Subject:- Clothing for Italian Units - EIGHTH ARMY Area.

Military Mission to
Italian Army
AG/15/2
17 Dec 42

State Maggiore R. Esposito

MMA 10 att EIGHTH ARMY for action re para 2
AFHQ Adv Adm Echelon
Main EIGHTH ARMY
Rear EIGHTH ARMY
HQ No 2 District
XII Air Force Service Command, APO 650
Ministry of War

for information

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1. At Appx A is shown the present position with regard to clothing units under comd EIGHTH ARMY and one under comd XII Air Force Service Command in the Combat Zone and province of FUGGIA. Will you please arrange the provision of clothing for these units as a first priority and ensure that their requirements are released from Italian Depots forthwith.
2. To facilitate this, MMA 10 att EIGHTH ARMY will that Italian Force HQ in that area forwards to SMRS without delay exact details of what is required with particular reference to boots, blankets and essential clothing.
3. To save time it will not in this case be necessary to refer demands to MMA for approval. A notification of items sent to the units concerned will be sufficient.

Esposito

Brig
Comd

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ITALIAN UNITS UNDER COMMAND EIGHTH ARMY FOR OPERATIONS, LABOUR AND GUARD DUTIES

Ser:	Unit	Approx Stgth	Location	Action to date as known by MIA
1	N° 2 Mule Coy	400		400 blankets sent up. Now hold 1 per man
2	28 Artieri Bn	360	VASTO	Requirements forwarded to MIA & released 13 Dec
3	1 Formation Artieri Bn	360	VICINARA	" " " "
4	Artieri Autonome	230		" " " "
5	29 Minatori Bn	185	PETACCIATO	" " " "
6	1 & 2 Coy 556 Coastal Bn	290	VASTO	1 Coy still require 65 prs of boots, 148 shirts, 50 vests, 296 pants, 296 socks, 143 blankets 2 Coy requires 120 prs of boots
7	2 Formation Artieri Bn	170	LARINE	No details
8	351 Coastal Bn	520	TORREMAJORRE	" "
9	353 Coastal Bn	540	TERRACOLI	" "
10	546 Coastal Bn	790	FOGGIA	" "
11	Two Coys 9 MG Bn	375	FOGGIA	" "
<u>Under Comd 845 Engineer Aviation Bn U S ARMY</u>				
12	54 Lavoratori Bn	635	AMENDOLA	430 blankets released 430 greatcoats still required

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US ARMY COMMAND EIGHTH ARMY FOR OPERATIONS, LARGER AND GUARD DUTIES.

Approx Stgth	Location	Action to date as known by MIA	Reference	Date
400		400 blankets sent up. Now hold two per man	SIRM 783/SV/Coma	25 Nov
360	VASTO	Requirements forwarded to MIA and released 13 Dec	Ministry of War 100	13 Dec
380	VOLENTURARA	" " " " " "	" "	" "
230		" " " " " "	" "	" "
188	PNEACCIATO	" " " " " "	" "	" "
290	VASTO	1 Coy still require 65 prs of boots, 148 shirts, 50 vests, 296 pants, 296 socks, 185 blankets 2 Coy requires 120 prs of boots	3 DHE Army Tps, Eighth Army I/187/2	5 Dec
170	LARINO	No details		
530	TORREMOSSICORE	" "		
540	TERROLI	" "		
790	FOGGIA	" "		
375	FOGGIA	" "		
<u>Engineer Aviation Bn U S ARMY</u>				
635	ANENDOLA	430 blankets released 430 greatcoats still required	MIA Signal Q184 to SIRM	15 Dec

GRAND EIGHTH ARMY FOR OPERATIONS, LABOUR AND GUARD DUTIES.

Approx Stgth	Location	Action to date as known by MIA	Reference	Date
400		400 blankets sent up. Now hold two per man	SMS 789/SV/Casa	25 Nov
360	VASTO	Requirements forwarded to MIA and released 13 Dec	Ministry of War 100	13 Dec
360	VIRTUHARA	" " " " " "	" "	" "
130		" " " " " "	" "	" "
185	PIFACCIATO	" " " " " "	" "	" "
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170	LARINO	No details		
520	TORNAMAGGIORE	" "		
540	TERRACI	" "		
720	FUGLIA	" "		
375	FUGLIA	" "		
<u>Station Br V S Army</u>				
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Memoria

APPUNTAMENTO REPARTO SALMERIE PER 8° ARMATA BRITANNICA

La richiesta di oggetti di corredo non è stata accolta dalla Missione Militare presso l'Esercito Italiano, la quale via breve ha fatto sapere che per ora deve dar corso alle richieste di materiali per i reparti operativi e ^{di} lavoratori; ha soggiunto che il fabbisogno di oggetti di V.E. per le truppe dislocate nello scacchiere dell'8° Armata sarà presentato a questo S.M.R.E. ⁶ una richiesta cumulativa, a cura dell'ufficiale italiano di collegamento.

Brig. demand 20 Dec. No 1195

S.H.A.E. told that demand for this kind could not be met until these shown in appendix to our ACP 15/2 St 17 Dec were covered.

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Brig. demand 20 Dec. 1918.

SHAF told that demand for his unit could not be met until these stores in appendix to our AG 15/2 of 17 Dec were covered.

1st Nov 1918
The contents of this letter
is correct.

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STATO MAGGIORE R. ESERCITO
UFFICIO SERVIZI - Sez. Commissariato

Prot.n. 1195

P.M. 151, 11^o dicembre 1943

OGGETTO: Materiali V.E. per 2^a Compagnia Salmerie Italiane per 1^o 8^a Armata Inglese.

ALLA MISSIONE MILITARE
presso l'Esercito Italiano

e, per conoscenza

LEQUILS

AL MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
Direz. Gen. Serv. Comm/to

SE D 7891

AL COMANDO IX C. d'A. - S.M. - UFF. SERVIZI
(Rif. fon. 03/3799 del 15 corr.)

P.M. 67

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Per l'approntamento di 100 conducenti per la costituenda 2^a Compagnia Italiana per 1^o 8^a Armata Inglese è necessaria la distribuzione di n. 100 serie complete di vestiario ed equipaggiamento.

Tenuto conto delle disponibilità dei magazzini italiani, pregasi pertanto autorizzare il prelevamento dei seguenti oggetti :

a) dai magazzini italiani delle Puglie :

- asciugatoi	n. 200	- sacchetti di tela P.galletta	n. 100
- berretti di panno g.v.	" 100	- stellette	p. 200
- borracce o bottiglie	" 100	- scarponi da montagna	" 100
- borse a zeino	" 100	- tazze	n. 100
- fascie ventriere	" 100	- teli da tenda	" 100
- giubbe di panno g.v.	" 100	- mutande di lana	" 200
- piastrini di riconoscimento	200	- calze di lana	p. 200
- pantaloni di panno g.v.	" 100		

b) dai magazzini italiani della Sicilia :

- camicie di flanella	n. 200	- gavette	n. 100
- cappotti di panno g.v.	" 100	- paletti p. teli tenda	" 200
- coperte da campo	" 200	- parti di bastone	" 200
- fascie gambiere	p. 100		

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- fascie ventriere " 100 - teli da tenda " 100
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- piastrini di riconoscimento 200 - calze di lana p. 200
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- fascie gambiere p. 100

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Regue foglio n. 1195 del dicembre 1941

A completare la serie mancherebbero i seguenti oggetti :

- borse di pulizia complete	n. 100	- cucchiali	n. 100
- cappucci di lana	" 100	- farsaetti a maglia	" 100
- corregge per pantaloni	" 100	- fazzoletti	" 200

Per i quali si prega invece codesta Missione volerai interessare affinché essi vengano messi a disposizione dal Comando Alleato.-

IL SOTTOCAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE

- A. Mariotti -



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TRANSLATION

From : Ministry of War - Commissariat
TO : M.M.I.A.
No: : 361/30/VEST
DATE : 16.12.43

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Please authorize withdrawal as per letter 238/30 of 10.12.43 of 1500 pairs of mountain boots, 2000 caps, 6000 shelter halves for bivies, 2000 bottles cotton, 20 packets of needles, 5000 buttons, nails and raw material to repair 2000 pairs of boots. To be withdrawn from stores in BARI. Stores will be located as soon as authority obtained. 7897

Robert W. FEARNO

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DA GUERRA COMMISSARIATO
AT MISSIONE MILITARE BRITANNICA - EQUITE

NUMERO 361/30/VEST. DATATO 16 DICEMBRE ALT PREGASI AUTORIZZARE
PRELEVAMENTO CHIESTO CON FOGLIO 238/30 DEL 10/12/943 PER MILLECINQUECENTO
PAIA SCARFONI MONTAGNA VIRGOLA DUEMILA BERRETTI A BUSTA VIRGOLA SEIMILA
TELI TENDA VIRGOLA DUEMILA MATASSINE FILO VIRGOLA VENTI BUSTINE AGHI
VIRGOLA CINQUEMILA BOTTONI VIRGOLA CHIODI ET MATERIE PRIME RIPARAZIONE
DUEMILA PAIA SCARPE ALT PRELEVAMENTO DA EFFETTUARSI SU MASAZZINI BARI
ALT MAGAZZINI SARANNO SEGNALATI APPENA EFFETTUATE GEBBIONI ALT GUERRA
COMMISSARIATO



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TO (W) For Information (INFO) XII AIR FORCE ENGINEER COMMAND	

SECRET (.) Authority is given for release from BARI Depot of 40 blankets for 54 Ba Lavoratori now employed at ANKIDOLA by Engineer Aviation Ba U S Army (.) Please inform M M I A of anticipated date of dispatch so that Control Post EIGHTH ARMY may be warned if delivery entails vehicle entering province of PUGLIA

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HEADQUARTERS, XII AIR FORCE ENGINEER COMMAND (PROV.), APO 650.
11 December, 1943.

TO: British Military Mission - 7th Italian Army.

1. Attention is invited to the difficulties reported in basic communication.

2. Information is requested as to the probability of immediate remedial action on the part of the Italian Army in the way of furnishing overcoats and an adequate number of blankets for these soldiers.

For the Commanding General:

E. A. Barnes
E. A. BARNES,
Major, AGD.,
Adjutant General.

Ad/15/11
15/12

420 blankets
no overcoats

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HEADQUARTERS 845TH ENGINEER AVIATION BATTALION
APO 528
U.S. Army

8 December 1943

SUBJECT: Weekly Report on Italian Unit.

TO : Commanding General, XII Air Force Engineer Command (Prov), APO 650.

1. In compliance with letter, Headquarters XII Air Force Engineer Command (Prov), File 370.5, subject same as above, dated 24 November 43, the following information is submitted:

- a. Name of Unit: 54th Labor Battalion 7887
- b. Ration Strength: 429
- c. Working Strength: 290
- d. Location: Avendola
- e. Type of Employment: Laying steel plank and other manual labor on and about airfields.
- f. Unit under which employed: 845th Engineer Aviation Battalion.

g. Remarks: Has been difficult to get requested quota of 300 men furnished each day. There is a large number sick due to lack of overcoats and blankets. (only 2 per man). Discipline not too good and Italian officers complain that it is difficult to make men work.

For the Battalion Commander:

Ralph W. Mitton
RALPH W. MITTON
2nd Lt., CE
Adjutant.

DEC 8 1943

1st Ind.
XII AIR FORCE ENGINEER COMMAND (PROV) OFFICE OF THE AREA ENGINEER,
EAST ITALY AREA, 8 December 1943.

TO: Commanding General, XII Air Force Engr Command (Prov), APO 650.

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TO War Ministry Military Commission

FROM M. M. I. A

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12/17/43

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TRANSLATION

From: War Ministry - Military Commissariats
To: M. M. I. A.

Ref: 226/21
11 DEC. 43

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10/15/1

Subject: Tentage for 9th Bn. Lavoratori

630.

~~500~~ Tents are required by 9th Bn. Lavoratori at BARLETTA

As attached to 8 Army.

Please authorize issue

(signed) Gen. R. PELLIGRA

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14/12 YB

BF is DADOS in return.
Policy to be determined

YB
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LECCE, 11. 10. 1943

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MINISTERO della GUERRA
Direzione Generale Servizi di Commissariato Militare

ALLA M. M. I. A.

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N. di Prot. 226/21

LEQUILLE

Espresso al

Carte annessa:

OGGETTO: Teli tenda per 9° Btg. Lavoratori

Al 9° Battaglione Lavoratori di stanza a Barletta e in servizio alle dipendenze dell'8^a Armata Britannica occorrono n.630 (seicentotrenta) teli tenda.-

Si prega autorizzarne la distribuzione.-

IL DIRETTORE GENERALE 7884
(Gen.di Div.Raffaele Pelligrà)

Raffaele Pelligrà

*Lucia Antonina
Sergio Pelligrà*

SUBJECT:- Issue of Clothing to Italian Soldiers.

Ref. No. IA/55.
Date. 2 Dec 43.

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From:-
S.O.R.E. & The Encls.

G.O. 121 Rd Constr Coy RE.

1. Herewith report on the situation of Clothing etc. issued to Italian Soldiers attached to this Unit:-

No. 1 Coy 548 Coastal Battalion

Approx 65% issue of boots and summer weight clothing. No winter underwear or socks has been issued to date.

Attached is a supplementary list of clothing required by this Company.

No. 2 Coy 558 Coastal Battalion

100 pairs boots issued and complete re-issue of other clothing.

Artieri Autonoma Company

No issues made to date. Lists submitted to your HQ with letter IA/55 dated 15 Nov 43. Released 15 Dec

No. 3 Coy 351 Coastal Battalion

As for Artieri Autonoma Company.

No. 5 Coy 98 Artieri Battalion

This Unit has its Battalion H.Q. in the vicinity. Lists were submitted by this Unit to their HQ but so far have received no issue. Released 15 Dec.

Field CMP.
GGC/FJR.

(sgd) G.O. COULSON Capt RE for
Major RE. G.O. 121 Road
Constr Coy RE.

SUBJECT:- Issue of Clothing to Italian Soldiers.

No. 3 C.R.E. Army Troops,
EIGHTH ARMY. GMP.

D.C.R. Works,
Near HQ EIGHTH ARMY.

Ref:- I/187/2
5 Dec 43.

Copy to:-
B.M.M. 7th Italian Army.

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15/12

Above, together with supplementary list of clothing, is forwarded for any action you may deem necessary.

Lt. Col. RE.

Field.

Commander.

556° COASTAL BATTALION
1° COMPANY.

The List of clothings wanted by the Company

Boots.	pairs	65
Shirts	No	148
Undervest (woollen)	No	50
Drawers	pairs	296
Socks	pairs	296
Puttees	pairs	148
Woollen belts	No	148
Handkerchiefs	No	296
Blankets	No	165
Soap	pieces	148

S.Salvo. 30.11.43

Officer Commanding
2/Lt Pisone Omero.

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

GABINETTO

N. di prot. 100

P.M. 107 u. 13 dicembre 1943

OGGETTO: Richiesta di autorizzazione per prelevamento oggetti di vestiario.-

ALLA MISSIONE MILITARE INGLESE

LEQUILLE

Relis

Riferimento Vostro Messaggio Q/150.

Si trasmette, in duplice copia, un buono di prelevamento oggetti di corredo occorrenti per reparti artiglieri e minatori del Genio, a disposizione dell'8^a Armata Britannica, con preghiera di apporvi il visto occorrente per il prelevamento presso i magazzini del Corpo d'Armata di mari.

d'ordine
IL COLONNELLO ADDETTO
(U. Cora)

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*17/12/43 Relazione di
clothing for Eng Units with 8 Army
authorized
Circulate*

ELenco DEGLI OGGETTI DI VESTIARIO PER I SEGUENTI ESPARTI ARTIERI E MINATORI A DISPOSIZIONE DELL'8^a ARMATA BRITANNICA I
(1^o Regt Artieri - XVIII Bde Artieri - 29th Corp. Minatori -
Compagnia Autonoma Artieri - Compagnia di Formazione su tre
plotoni già della 210^a Divisione)

Stivaletti p. a. p.n.	690
Pastrani p. s.v.n.	585
Fascetti a maglian.	540
Calze di lanan.	1780
Matande di lanan.	7880
1086	
Paese ventrissen.	585
Camicie di flanellan.	920
Camicie di telan.	800
Amalgamatein.	577
Berretti di pannon.	295
Borraccen.	485
Fasciolettin.	2332
Giubbe di panno s.v.n.	892
Pantaloni di pannon.	982
Teli da tendan.	902
Paletti per tendan.	902
Picchetti per tendan.	902
Coperte da campon.	1840
Lacci per calzaturen.	790
Gavetten.	572
Borse di pulizian.	1045
Corragge per pantalonin.	1285
Cucchiain.	1027
Tasse di alluminion.	842
Sacchetti per galletten.	779
Borse tattichen.	845
Mostrine per a. genion.	875
Stellette metallichen.	1080
Stellette di pannon.	950
Presi per arma genion.	1020
Borse a sainon.	858
Guanti di lanan.	1570

Stivaletti P. S. P.n.	590
Forattori P. S.V.n.	385
Fasce di lanan.	540
Fasce di lanan.	17807880
Mutande di lanan.	1086
Fasce ventrissen.	586
Camicie di flanellan.	920
Camicie di telan.	800
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Torretti di pannon.	295
Borraccen.	486
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Si autorizza il prelevamento dei sopra elencati oggetti di corredo presso i magazzini della

Direzione di Commissariato di Bari. LA MISSIONE MILITARE BRITANNICA

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TO (W) For Distribution (Unit)		
13 CORPS rptd MAIN EIGHTH ARMY		

Message Instructions **CR**

REF YOUR OS260 OF 9 (.) ITALIAN CLOTHING BOOTS SUPPLY VERY LIMITED (.) FLAMBO REVIEWING PRIORITIES (.) REQUEST CONTACT MMIA LO NOW WITH EIGHTH ARMY

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TO MILITARY MISSION ITALIAN ARMY

FROM DDAS 13 CORPS

OS260 9 Q103

OF25 AND FURTHER BY OR/2/7 OF21 NOV.

CLOTHING AND BOOTS URGENTLY REQUIRED. SIGNAL E T A

AND POSITION

TOO 0830 THI 090820

REPTN NR 14/142 PIP I

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MESSAGE FORM (out)

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FROM: AMIA

TO: GEN ALIBERTI rptd GEN CRIVANO MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

Q 150 Understand that Lieut Col ALBANO Italian Engineers took to ITALIAN CLOTHING DEPOT BARI on authority from Commissariat to draw clothing for Italian Engineer units working with EIGHTH ARMY and that issue was refused (°) If you will let me know details of what is required for issue I will instruct N° 2 District to authorize issue

[Handwritten Signature]
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TO M.M.A. yptd Marin 8 Army Rear 8 Army.

FROM 15 Army Group

Message Number
AQ 90

Date
6 Dec.

See Copy to Recv

Ref your Q 120 dated 2nd Dec. is now at BIRLETTA
305 Italian Inf. Bn. is now by 8 Army
 and is urgently required by 8 Army take
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antage Recommend (you?) investigate some of necessary
antage from Italian Army sources and inform This HQ result

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 T.O.R.

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TRANSLATION

From: OIX Corps
To: MMIA
Orig. No: 03/3227

S. CO (Q)

3.12.43
Time received
13.30

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We inform that as per instructions received from SMRE, HQ
blankets for Italian transport Coy attached to 8 Army have been sent
today at 11.30 hrs. by truck. to Garrison HQ SAN SEVERO
Please arrange for further transport @ (S) MAJ. FICARDI @

Reached unit 1515 hrs 3 Dec
Pgct.

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HALLS
[Signature]

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MESSAGE FORM

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FROM (A)

Military Mission to Italian Army

02 1005

15 ARMY GROUP

TO

Main EIGHTH ARMY Rear EIGHTH ARMY

Reference No.

Q120 ref your AQ77 dated 27 Nov (.)

Second para NOT understood

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Robert [unclear]

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15 Army G.P.

Date-Time of Origin
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TO

MMIA

Main 8 Army Rear 8 Army

ADVIS

2/1/52

AG 17 Dist O Ref 8 Army letter A242112 dated 19 Nov 50 Recommend release of clothing required by Italian Military units with 3 groups. Second O fresh subject O Understood 305 Italian inf in use at BARLETTA awaiting

Use of tents. Immediate release of tentage recommended. THIS MESSAGE MAY BE SENT AS WRITTEN BY ANY MEANS EXCEPT TELETYPE

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(W) For Information (IND)

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urgently required in 8 Army area

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OFFICE DAYS GRADE

13 CORPS

TO (W) For Information (INFO)

Main EIGHTH ARMY

Message Instructions

Q 103 In reply to 2/7/OS of 21 (.) Italian Army sending boots
clothing (.) Eighth Army informed

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Subject:- Clothing Italian Soldiers.

British Military Mission,
attd. Italian Army,
C. M. F.

H.Q., 15 Corps. *14/15*
2/7/08.
21 November '43 *JJ*

This formation now has approx. 200 Italian soldiers under command. Will you please inform me immediately what arrangements exist for issuing clothing and necessaries to these men, and where stores can be drawn from.

Parsons

Colonel.
D.D.O.S.

P/C.

2 1/2 10 98

R. W. PARSONS

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Drumstick

Request Requirement of Vietnam Units 20
US

SM, RR
Cominstruct
16 Ref - 783/SV/Comin

Dr. NMA

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Red you 19/15 of 20 x 23 Nov 48 we
beg to inform you that we have engaged
for the immediate dispatch of 400
army blankets to SM SEAPO in
the use of the two ⁷⁸⁶⁰⁰ would says
working with Eighth Army
subtle they not forward possible to
carry out your request in the
re-clothing of the 3000 troops working
Eighth Army area as our Army
and reserves are being moved
~~the~~ ~~to~~ ~~the~~ ~~to~~
and

beg to inform you that we have assigned
for the immediate dispatch of 400
army blankets to SAN SEVERO in
the area of the two mobile cots
working with Eighth Army
at Hill Street not beyond possible to
carry and you request to be
re-observed of the 2000 lbs workshop
 Eighth Army are being held
 ~~in order to~~ more urgent
 requirements

(2) A MARIOTTI, Gen.
see C.O.S. Kellis

PM 15/
25 NOV 43.

Plays in
Sate
Fischerman
Baptist
1944

~~Shaw~~
DIF on water for Gen

N. 2009 (208) del Canal
D. 1941 - Anno XXI

P.R. 151, 14 25 Novembre 1943 - Anno

ALLA MISSIONE MILITARE

presso l'Esercito Italiano

LEQUIE

Risposta al foglio dei 20 e 23 corrente

Dir. Sez. N.AQ/15

STATO MAGGIORE R. ESERCITO

UFFICIO SERVIZI

Direzione Commissariato

Prot. N. 783/SV/Comm. Allegati.

Oggetto: Riequipaggiamento reparti Italiani. -

In relazione ai fogli suindicati, si informa codesta Missione che è stato disposto l'urgente invio a San Severo delle 400 coperte ^{senza biancheria} richieste per le due compagnie 7867 di salmerie che operano con l'8° Armata.

Non è stato possibile aderire alle altre richieste di vestiario formulate per il riequipaggiamento di 3000 soldati Italiani dislocati nella zona dell'8° Armata, a causa delle limitatissime disponibilità di magazzino riservate per più urgenti esigenze. -

IL SOTTOCAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE



LC/lu

MESSAGE FORM

To :- Main HQ EIGHTH ARMY Rear HQ EIGHTH ARMY

Repeat:- FLAMBO DISTWO SMRE

From :- MILITARY MISSION TO ITALIAN ARMY Q 98 23

Ref your M2907 AQ dated 19 Nov (.) MMIA letter AQ/15 todays date informs SMRE of GOC DISTWO's instructions for immediate release clothing and boots from Italian Depots to refit THREE THOUSAND Italian personnel in your area (.) Italian tpt to Army railhead SAN SEVERO (.) ETA to follow (.) Will REAR ARMY please leave at railhead instructions re onward routing and disposal of stores

IN CAPHER

IMMEDIATE

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T O R

Signed P. G. ...

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Main HQ Eighth Army,
C.M.F.

W 2907 AQ.

19 Nov 43.

AQ/15.

Subject:- Clothing for Italian Units.

11 BMM to 7 Italian Army.

Copy to:- Adv Adm Ech AFHQ
CE Main Army
Q Rear Army
DCE Rear Army
ST Rear Army

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Ref your letter AQ/15 dated 6 Nov 43.

7866

1. A list of Italian Military units working under comd Eighth Army is given et Appx "A".
2. It is considered essential that clothing be made available for refitting personnel of the Italian units employed on engineering work, forestry and with mule coys working with Eighth Army.
3. No 2 Italian Mule Coy arrived in the Army area with only one blanket per man and deficient of socks and boots. Will you please ensure that in future all units arrive with complete clothing and equipment.
4. It is not considered necessary to attach an Italian INTENDANTA detachment to Eighth Army as periodical visits of a liaison officer from 11 BMM to Eighth Army and the units concerned would be sufficient to attain co-ordination.

Ally Hope USA

Brigadier,
D.A. & Q.M.G. Eighth Army.

for D.A. HQ

The HQ has taken para 4 to the Brigadier today

APPX "A"

List of Italian Units working with Eighth Army

<u>Name of Unit</u>	<u>Strength</u>		<u>Duty</u>	<u>Under Comd</u>
	<u>Offs</u>	<u>ORs</u>		
No.1 Italian Mule Coy	8	392	Normal	5 Corps 10 Corps
No.2 " " "	8	392	"	13 Corps on arrival
HQ 28 ARTIERI Bn	2	22	Road Work	Army 13 Corps
No.1 Coy	4	108	" "	13 Corps
No.2 Coy	4	138	" "	5 Corps
No.3 Coy	4	79	" "	5 Corps
HQ 1 ARTIERE Bn	-	-	" "	"
No.1 Coy	4	80	" "	Army
No.2 Coy	4	80	" "	"
Att from Batteria Art COSTIERA		1	" "	"
Other Units		5	" "	"
29 MINATORI Coy	6	62	Building repairs	" 7862
HQ 351 Costal Bn	-	-	FOGGIA	"
No.1 Coy	5	151	"	Army
No.2 Coy	4	111	"	"
No.3 Coy	4	115	"	"
No.4 Coy	4	138	"	"
HQ 558 Costal Bn	4	-	"	"
No.1 Coy	3	139	"	Army
No.2 Coy	2	142	"	"
AUTONOME Coy	5	218	"	"
308 Costal Bn	30	500	Guard Duties 86 Area (for 5 Corps)	

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SECRET

Military Mission to
Italian Army
AM/15
11 Nov 42

John Capt

Subject: Clothing for Italian Units

AM/15

Copy to: - AFM Adv Icm Ben
Main EIGHTH ARMY
Rear EIGHTH ARMY
No 2 District

1. GOC No 2 District has ordered the urgent release from Italian Depots of sufficient clothing and boots to outfit 3,000 Italian personnel now employed on duties in the Combat Zone with EIGHTH ARMY.
2. I am instructed to say that you will take immediate action to obtain the necessary items from your Depot at BARI or elsewhere.
3. The stores will be transported by quickest means to EIGHTH ARMY railroad at SAN SEVERO where onward routing will be obtained.
4. You will provide adequate guards for the stores in transit.
5. I am to instruct you to forward to MILIA reports as soon as possible giving
 - a) Expected time of arrival of stores at SAN SEVERO.
 - b) Details of items dispatched and date of departure.
6. In my AM/15 of 20 Nov, specific demands made by five of the units concerned were forwarded to you and should prove a useful guide as to the average needs of the balance. It is further known that Lt Col Goff, strength 400, is in possession of only one blanket a man.
7. I am to conclude by repeating the urgency of the rapid completion of this release and delivery of clothing.

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McCauley
Flan

SECRET
NO. 2. Matrix

1. GOC No 2 District has ordered the urgent release from Italian Depots of sufficient clothing and boots to outfit 3,000 Italian personnel now employed on duties in the Casbah Zone with EIGHTH ARMY.
2. I am instructed to say that you will take immediate action to obtain the necessary items from your Depot at BALI or elsewhere. ⁷⁸⁶²
3. The stores will be transported by quickest means to EIGHTH ARMY railhead at SAN SEVERO where onward routing will be obtained.
4. You will provide adequate guards for the stores in transit.
5. I am to instruct you to forward to MILIA reports as soon as possible giving
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 - b) Details of items despatched and date of departure.
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for this
Good
(check in duty)

END

Subject:- Clothing and pay for Italian Army

Military Mission to
Italian Army

AQ/15

10 Nov 43

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SMRE 3° REPARTO

With ref to my AQ/1 dated 16 Nov para 5(b) the attached
lists of requirements for

- 1 Coy 556 Coastal Bn *Delivered on 24 Nov sup. files.*
- 2 Coy 556 Coastal Bn
- 2 Coy 351 Coastal Bn
- Coy Artieri Autonoma
- 3 Coy Artieri di Formazione

are forwarded for consolidation, and checking with those
that may have reached you by other means.

B. G. Carantini
for Brig Maj
Comd

EJC

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Clothing and Necessaries supplied to No 1 and 2 Coys
556 Coastal Bn, Indian Army.

Collected from BARI on 24 Nov 43 by commandant
of No. 2 Coy.

Rough strength 300 for both coys.

Jurisdiction for issue appears to have come from
Delwanis.

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SUBJECT :- Clothing for Italian Units.

19 NOV 1943

No.3 C.R.E. Army Troops.
EIGHTH ARMY. C.M.F.
Ref :- 29/72
17.11.43.

B.M.M. to 7th Italian Army.

Copy to 121 Road Const Coy RE.

1. Herewith list of requirements for the following Italian Companies :-

- No.1 Company 556 Coastal Battalion
- No.2 Company 556 Coastal Battalion
- No.2 Company 351 Coastal Battalion
- Company Artieri Autonoma

2. stressed.

The urgency of the need of this clothing is again

Field.
MR/OC.

30/11/43

*Proposed to give
Send to [unclear]
Intelligence Coy*

Lt.Col.R.E.
Comdr.

AD/15

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16 NOV 1943

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SUBJECT: Clothing for Italian Engineers

Military Mission.
Ref RE 2/2
16 Nov 43

C.B. 7 Italian Army

The list of clothing required by the Italian Engineers in EIGHTH Army Area, forwarded under cover of your I509 dated 15 Nov, is acknowledged with thanks.

This list is, of course, for our information only and it is presumed that you will take the necessary action to indent for this clothing through your normal channels.

Handwritten:
R. H. Phillips RE
Brig
Comd

GBH

Copy to 'Q'

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Recd
1/11

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Subject. Clothing for Italian Units

Main HQ Eighth Army
M 3013 PE
7 Nov 45

DCE 148

Copy to: BMM 7 Italian Army ✓

FL
AG/S

11 NOV 1945

The provision of clothing and boots for Italian Units working under your command has been taken up between BMM 7 Italian Army and FLAMSO.

Orders for requirements should be submitted now to BMM 7 Italian Army.

Brown

4 Brig. 785020 - CE.

BF for DENONIA

Subject: - Clothing for Italian Units.

14th CA Zone,
No. 2 District.

CA/725.

CA
EIGHTH ARMY.

2 NOV 43.

7 NOV 1943 47

Reference your # 5013 ds of 27 Oct 43.

Para 1. The provision of clothing and boots has been taken up between the 7 Italian Army and MASHO.

Para 2. All future Italian clothing and boot requirements should be submitted to the 7 Italian Army who will collate indents and forward to the GEN. DIVISIONE, 7 7856
ATTENDENZA, 7 Italian Army.

J. L. Cavotie Maj
For Brigadier,
Chief Engineer.

228/10.
E.O.O. 12357

Copy to: - 7 Italian Army
The above eighth Army reference refers.

Handwritten: 10/11

Subject: CLOTHING FOR ITALIAN MILITARY

British Military Mission to
7 Italian Army
Ref No 45/15
6 Nov 48

MAIN EIGHTH ARMY
MAIN EIGHTH ARMY
3 District

) for
) information

1. I forward herewith at Appendix 'A' copy of action to date on the question of getting boots and clothing for the Italian Unit working for EIGHTH ARMY. The position is that the Italian Army have about 35,000 refugees from the Balkans and an unknown number in the Balkan Area who are unable to re-equip until such time as clothing etc. is supplied by us either from captured or our own stocks. This etc. of boots have been asked to do.

2. In Appendix 'A', paras 1 and 5 I enclose that GE is asking departments for release of clothing while Q Branch are not in the picture. This is a general problem applicable to other Italian personnel (e.g. mine drivers) working with Eighth Army and would obviously be so treated in future.

3. At Appendix 'B' is a list of Italian personnel known to be working with Eighth Army. It is incomplete as there are various small Italian detachments, collected at various stages of operations, whose existence has not yet been disclosed or regularized. Will you please take a census to bring App. 'B' up to date, so that maintenance can be organized.

4. I consider that a small Italian Intendencia Detachment should be attached to Eighth Army for the maintenance of clothing and equipment of Italian units working under them. Will you please notify as what conditions you propose for it, and I will arrange provision.

Handwritten signature: [Signature]

1. I forward herewith at Appendix 'A' copy of action to date on the question of getting boots and clothing for the Italian units working for Eighth Army. The position is that the Italian Army have about 25,000 refugee soldiers from the Balkans and an unknown number in the Italian Army who are unable to re-equip until such time as clothing etc. is supplied by us either from captured or our own stocks. This problem has been asked to do.

2. In Appendix 'A', paras 1 and 2 disclose that US is sending departmentally for release of clothing while G Branch are not in the picture. This is a general problem applicable to other Italian personnel (e.g. mule drivers) working with Eighth Army and should obviously be so treated in future.

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John S. ...
John S. ...
Trig
Card

CSU

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APPENDIX 'A'

SUBJECT: Clothing for Italian Units

Main HQ Eighth Army
M 3013 HE
27 Oct 45

2 District

Copy to: HQ 7 Italian Army

1 Provision of clothing and boots is required for the following units now working under command of EngR fans of Eighth Army:

- 1 EngR Bn 51 Corps = strength 350
- 28 Artillery Bn (1, 2 & 3 Coy) = strength 500

2 These units are employed on hard manual work =

- (a) RE Workshops
- (b) Road repairs and quarries
- (c) Re Br Dumps

Their present clothes and boots are worn out. It is essential that they are replaced within the next few days or else the work now being done will suffer.

3 Pl notify also the correct channel for the Italian units concerned to apply for their clothing infuture.

(sgd) ~~XXXXXXXX~~ Lt Col
for Brig
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TO : British Military Mission 7 Italian Army : 6 rear 8 Army rptd CR

FROM : No 2 District

Q 30

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reported approx 1800 Italian troops on construction work BOGOLIA area under orders CS 8th Army seriously deficient clothes and boots (.). British Military Mission requested to investigate supply from Italian Military sources with 7th Italian Army (.). 8th Army notify deficiencies

TO : FLAMBO RPTD 2 DISTRICT

FROM : HQ to 7 Italian Army

Q 37

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request urgent release for ITALIAN personnel providing AS labour for ALLIES of 1000 (3000) units

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FROM : No 2 District Q 58 50
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TO : FLAMBO rptd 2 DISTRICT
FROM : HQA to 7 Italian Army Q 57 32
request urgent release for ITALIAN personnel providing RS labour for ALLIES of 3000 (3000) suits denim ex captured ITALIAN dump suggest SICILY (.) ITALIAN boots not available

4.
TO : FLAMBO rptd 2 DISTRICT
FROM : HQA to 7 Italian Army Q 59 1
Capt. IMPORTANT
request urgent release 3000 (3000) pairs boots from ALLIES sources in addition to 3000 (3000) suits denim type (.) omission regretted
Capt. IMPORTANT

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MESSAGE

AFRICA

To : HQ 2 DIVISION, HQ 7 ITALIAN ARMY rptd HQ 2 ITALIAN ARMY

From : HQ 2 Division Army 1 282

Re: HQ 2 DIVISION 270 of 20 (.) have no information details deficiencies (.) request HQ investigate

Major.

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From : HQ 7 ITALIAN ARMY (001647A)

To : HQ 2 DIVISION HQ 7 ITALIAN ARMY - DI FANGO - INTERREGIONE DELL' EMILIA - REGIONE INTERREGIONE 7 ITALIAN ARMY

270 rpt HQ 2 28 dated 1 (.) INTERREGIONE 7 ITALIAN ARMY activities following approx numbers Italian Army clothing under Allied control in ITALY (.) greatest 15000 blankets 15000 vests woolens 17000 body belts 40000 jackets canvas 49000 tunics 6000 drawers woolens 10000 trousers canvas 11000 trousers uniforms 9000 boots 30000 socks woolens 15000 shirts flannel 20000 (.) may priority release be given to request for each item 2000 Italian soldiers employed Albania as work incl meat request 1000 under HQ 7 ITALIAN ARMY in POBOLA area

SG CARLHARTUNG Major

IMPORTANT

Appendix 'E'Italian Personnel working with Eighth Army

<u>Unit</u>	<u>Strength</u>	<u>Location</u>
1 Italian Mule Coy	336	SAN SEVANO
XXVIII ARTIERY Bn		
1 Artieri Coy	370	5 Corps 13 Corps SAN SEVANO
2 " "		
3 " "		
1st Para Artieri Bn		
1 Artieri Coy	350) PUGLIA
3 " "		
2nd Para Artieri Bn		
One Artieri Coy	200) SALFREDONIA
" " "		
28 Minatori Coy	225)
351 Coastal Bn	500	PUGLIA
353 Coastal Bn	500	PUGLIA
356 Coastal Bn	581	PUGLIA
61V 'Lavoratori' Bn 104	535	4525 SALFREDONIA (not yet arrived but due soon)
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ARMY FORM 2124 (Rev. 4-54)

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TO HEAD 8TH ARMY
2 DISTRICT
INTERMEDIATE HEADQUARTERS
8th 7 ITALIAN ARMY

Originator's No.

90 ref my 439 dated 1 (.) INTERMEDIATE HEADQUARTERS notified following approx numbers ITALIAN ARMY clothing under ALLIED control in 12th (.) greatcoats 15,000 blankets 10,000 vests woolen 17,000 body belts 4,000 jackets canvas 45,000 tunics 6,000 drawers woolen 12,000 trousers canvas 11,000 trousers uniforms 8,000 boots 20,000 socks woolen 15,000 shirts flannel 20,000 (.) may priority 785020 be given to resupply for each item 3,000 ITALIAN

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TO	(W) For Information (INFO)		Message Instruction

Regiment's No. soldiers employed *ALLIED* no work incl most urgent *1505*
under *GE* HIGHEN *ARMY* in *POGRIA* area

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To:- N° 2 DISTRICT RSM 7 ITALIAN ARMY rptd
MAIN EIGHTH ARMY

From:- Rear Eighth Army ~~Q 269~~ Q 269 1

ref N° 2 DISTRICT Q 38 of 30 (.) have no information
details deficiencies (.) request RSM investigate

Signed.

[Handwritten signature]

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In lieu of A.F. 02130

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AD 115

TO : C.E. No. 2 District
FROM : E.M.E. 7th Italian Army

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~~XXXX~~

Re: conversation DIXON-PHILLIPS re clothing for Italian troops in
EIGHTH Army area (.) Attention drawn to our Q37 dated 31 and Q39
dated 1 addressed FIANCO repeated No. 2 District (.) No repeat NO
boots available from Italian sources (.) Clothing unlikely to be
available before next month

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be sent in cipher

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TO British Military Mission 7 Italian Army: Q rear 8 Army rptd CE

FROM

No 2 District

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Date

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To Reply or Name

reported	approx	1800	Italian	troops	on
construction work		POGGIA	area	under	orders
CE	8th	Army	seriously	deficient	clothes
and	boots	(.)	British	Military	Mission
requested	to	investigate	supply	from	Italian
Military	sources	with	7th	Italian	Army
(.)	8th	Army	notify	deficiencies	

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Subject: Obtaining IIR Italian units

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Copy to: COM 1 Italian Army ✓

MAIN HQ Eighth Army
M 3013 83
27 Oct 43

1. Provision of clothing and boots is required for the following unit's now working under command of Major General of Eighth Army:

1 Engineer BN 51 Corps -- strength 350

28 Artillery BN (1, 2 & 3 Coy) -- strength 500

2. These units are employed on hard manual work -

(a) RE Workshops

(b) Road repairs and quarries

(c) RE Dr Pumps

Their present clothes and boots are worn out. It is essential that they are replaced within the next few days or else the work now being done will suffer.

3. It is notified also the correct personnel for the Italian units concerned to apply for their clothing in future.

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FROM DDDS EIGHTH ARMY
ROS/3215 18

PERSONAL COOPER UD DUCHESNE AND [REDACTED]
CRAWFORD 36 (36) WARM SUITS SIMILAR RAF TYPE
IF POSSIBLE REQUIRED URGENTLY REAF UNABLE TO SUPPLY .
REQUEST IMMEDIATE ASSISTANCE FROM ITALIAN SOURCES .
ANYTHING REALLY WARM WILL DO . WILL SEND REPRESENTATIVE TO
INSPECT AND COLLECT . UNABLE AT PRESENT TO STATE APPROXIMATE
SIZES . IF NOT AVAILABLE REQUEST DUCHESNE
INFORM CRAWFORD FOR DEMAND BY AIR ON AFHQ
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