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ARMY FORM 2710 (Signal)

MESSAGE FORM

Register No.

MMIA

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ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

FROM
(A)

THRUPP

Originator

Date Time of Origin

081800H

Order Date Stamp

MILITARY MISSION.

AQ 15/5

Date 8 Jan 44

to

ITALIAN ARMY.

Message Instructions

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TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

71 SUB AREA RM SUB AREA

Originator's No.

PN34 0 50000 pairs repaired boots now being

loaded - loaded Brindisi 0 50000 pairs remaining 6000

pairs at BRINDISI of which 4000 for Brindisi

labour and 2000 for Taranto 0 Please notify Italian Army

THIS MESSAGE MAY BE SENT AS WRITTEN

IF CIPHERED BY THE ORIGINATOR OR BY ALL THE ABOVE NAMES, THIS MESSAGE MUST BE SENT IN CIPHER

ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS

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less 6000 retained
at Brundisi

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Subject: - Ital in Stores.

HQ 94 Sub Area.
Q/236

25 Dec 43.

MILITARY MISSION.

Dated 6 Jan 44 4/5/44
ITALIAN ARMY.

Peninsular Base Section.

Copies to: - Adv ADM Ech AFHQ.
M.M.I.A.
Italian HQ Naples.

Ref AFHQ Adv ADM Echelon letter 31/5/43
dated 19 Dec 43.

As far as this HQ is concerned there is no
objection to the withdrawal of Italian Military stores
from the Caserma Manc at Nocera.

The Caserma Manc is situated in the town of
Nocera (Map ref Italy 1:100,000 Sheet 185 Salerno 540282)

R. H. H. H. H.
Colonel.
Comd.

BGM/ND

Noted

enclosed

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FILMED AS FOUND
IN COLLECTION

out :- Italian Stores.

Sub. Area.

480
AFHQ. Adv Adm. Bureau.
31

11/5/45.

12 Dec 45.

1. The Italian M.C. Naples has asked permission to withdraw from the CASERTA REAG at NOCESA certain Military Stores which are in the buildings.
2. If there is no objection to the withdrawal will you report the exact location to P.R.S. in order that that M.C. can arrange for the stores to be withdrawn into an Italian Depot under its control.

circulate

Copy to :-

P.R.S.
M.B.I.A.
Italian M.C. Naples.
6-4.

Latimer
Major-General,
Deputy Chief Administrative Officer.

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MILITARY MISSION.

Date 6 Jan 1944
to
ITALIAN ARMY.

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

4 Jan 44.

H.Q.
M. M. I. A.
LESQUIN.

SUBJECT: Strengths - ITALIAN UNITS.

Reference your AQ/15/5 of 3 Jan 44.

Reference para. 2.

Most recent information gives strength of
28 Art. Bn. as 281 and 501 Art. Bn. as 320.

FILE NO. .AA/155

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M. Fielden

Major,
Liaison Officer.

G. for Information

Subject:-- Clothing and Equipment

File Copy

Military Mission to

Italian Army

AQ/15/5

3 Jan 44

Stato Maggiore R. Esercito

Copy to:-- 15 Army Gp for Adminrep ref Signal AQ/139 of 2 Jan

MIA IO att Rear EIGHTH ARMY

1. I am to request you to issue boots, uniforms, underclothing and camp equipment to three platoons of 91 Telegraphist Coy of 51 Corps now working for 15 Army Gp. Their strength is 55. This issue will be made on a high priority, and MIA notified from what depot the stores are available for collection by the unit. 9083

2. Reinforcements for the undermentioned units now providing labour for EIGHTH ARMY will also be given priority in re-equipment:--

26 Artieri Bn	512	- 251	131
1 Formation Artieri Bn	113	)	27
2 Formation Artieri Bn	304	)	Now renamed 501 Artieri Bn
29 Minatori Coy	16		

3. I am to say that, after issuing to the maximum availability, demands outstanding will be notified to MIA in the normal way; MIA letter AQ/15 dated 30 Dec 43 refers.

EJC/cc

Byet

for Brig Comd

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*sent 14 m
to EJC*

Copy to:- 13 Army Gp for Adminrep ref Signal AQ/129 of 2 Jan
 MIA 10 att Rear EIGHTH ARMY

1. I am to request you to issue boots, uniforms, underclothing and camp equipment to three platoons of 91 Telegraphist Coy of 51 Corps now working for 15 Army Gp. Their strength is 55. This issue will be made on a high priority, and MIA notified from what depot the stores are available for collection by the unit.

2. Reinforcements for the undermentioned units now providing labour for EIGHTH ARMY will also be given priority in re-equipment:-

28 Artillery Bn	512	- 251	231
1 Formation Artillery Bn	113		
2 Formation Artillery Bn	304		
29 Minatori Coy	16		

Now renamed 501 Artillery Bn

3. I am to say that, after issuing to the maximum availability, demands outstanding will be notified to MIA in the normal way; MIA letter AQ/15 dated 30 Dec 43 refers.

EJC/oo

Bygct
 for Brig
 Command

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Some 15 are
 to be sent
 to MIA

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MESSAGE FORM				Register No.
Call	Page No.	Priority	Classification	Classification
			Higher	Secret
ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY				
FROM	Originator	Date-Time of Origin	Office Date Stamp	
15 Army Group		02 1905	D/245	
TO	(V) For Information (INFO)	Message Instructions	GP	
MMIA				
ADMINREP O5x Italian signal personnel are employed under direct supervision of X Branch this HQ on communication system of vital operational importance. They are employed out of doors and are in urgent need of boots underclothes uniforms and camp equipment. Lack of warm clothing is seriously affecting efficiency. Please arrange release on high priority and signal this HQ where and when collection can be made.				
THIS MESSAGE MAY BE REPEATED AS WRITTEN BY ANY BUREAU		IF CIPHER IS TO BE INTERCEPTED AS TO FALL INTO ENEMY HANDS THIS HQ WILL MAKE NO ATTEMPT TO RECOVER		
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ARMY FORM 6254 (Part of 100)

MESSAGE FORM

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No. of Copies OFFICE DATE STAMP
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TO

S. M. R. E

(ABOVE THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.)

FROM

M. M. I. A.

Signature Number
Q.288

Date

30/12/45

In Reply to Number

Blocking requirements in your
dated 24th Dec may be issued
immediately

THIS MESSAGE MUST BE WRITTEN BY
ANY WRITER

[Signature]

THIS MESSAGE MUST BE SENT IN CIPHER
BY LEADER TO SIGNALS OFFICE OR TO BELL
BY LEADER TO BELL.

ORIGINATOR'S SIGNATURE
DATE OF MESSAGE

TIME OF MESSAGE

T.H.R. 003

T.O.R.

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* This message may be sent "secret" and must be "classified"

SUBJECT:- Clothing and Equipment for Italian Labour.

Military Mission to
ITALIAN ARMY.
Ref. AQ/15/5
27 Dec. 43.

To:- Stato Maggiore R. Esercito.

With reference to your letter 1358 dated 24 Dec. 43.

1. SMCR letter 1294 undated which arrived in my office on 7 Dec. stated that arrangements had been made to equip port labour at Haki without further reference to MSLA. A copy of relevant extracts from the letter concerned are attached for easy reference.

2. Will you therefore please investigate and confirm to me whether or not the items listed in your letter 1358 are still required.

[Signature]
Brig.
Genl.

/R.R.

No. 1294 di prot.

P.M. 151, 14.

OGGETTO:- Situazione materiali vestiario ed equipaggiamento.

Allegati No. 1.

ALLA MISSIONE MILITARE PRESSO L'Esercito ITALIANO.

IMMEDIATE.

1 - Assunta la carica di Capo di S.M. ho trovato fra l'altro che, a causa dei noti avvenimenti, la situazione dei materiali di vestiario ed equipaggiamento era inesatta. Ho subito disposto per i necessari accertamenti. Premesso pertanto che anche i dati in possesso del Comando Alleato non rispondano alla realtà esistente.

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With references to your letter 1358 dated 24 Dec. 43.

1. Your letter 1291 undated which arrived in my office on 7 Dec. stated that arrangements had been made to equip port labor at Bari without further reference to WDA. A copy of relevant extracts from the letter concerned are attached for easy reference.

2. Will you therefore please investigate and confirm to me whether or not the items listed in your letter 1358 are still required.

E. J. Kane
Brig.
Comd.

/BAR.

No. 1291 di prot.

P.M. 151, 11.

OGGETTO:- Situazione materiali ventilario ed equipaggiamento.

Allegati No. 1.

ALLA DIREZIONE MILITARE PRESSO L'Esercito ITALIANO.

REQUISITI.

1. Assunta la carica di Capo di S.M. ho trovato fra l'altro che, a causa dei noti avvenimenti, la situazione dei materiali di ventilario ed equipaggiamento era insatista. Ho subito disposto per i necessari accertamenti. Presso pertanto che anche i dati in possesso del Comando Allievo non rispondano alla reale esistenza.

Data l'urgenza e la riconosciuta necessita di disporre dei lavoratori per il porto di Bari ho provveduto a metterli in ordine senza chiedere la preventiva autorizzazione che avrebbe causata la perdita di molto tempo. -

From: S.M.R.E. Services Br. Commissioner
To: M.M. I.A.

450

Ref - 1358

24 DEC. 43

Subject: Requirements of clothing for labour personnel.

AO/16/5

76/12

War Ministry (Cabinet) sent to MMIA by letter 30/c of 3rd inst. a state showing quantities of clothing & equipment required for labour personnel. This request was not granted.

6 British Sub Area reported that some labour parties in BARI are not ~~well~~ ^{completely} equipped in this present full exploitation of the personnel. You then give the necessary authority to issue the following stores ^{in the} ~~presently~~ in the PUBLIC stores. We point that these stores are required to cover the 1st immediate requirements:

- | | |
|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| - 1466 great coats | - 2662 shirts |
| - 1491 woollen tunics | - 2336 cotton drawers |
| - 1232 " trousers | - 4774 stockings & linen pieces |
| - 5830 kemise cotton wool | - 1285 soft caps |
| - 5830 trousers " " | - 900 blankets |
| - 650 pairs of boots | - 3000 shelter halves for bivies |
| - 1827 pull-overs | |

Work File This
reply 15 DE/16/5 dated

27 Dec 1944
17/12

(Sgd) Gen. R. MARIOTT

[Signature]

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RO/fl
MINUTAN. 2910 (203-Bis) del Catal.
(R. 1941 - Anno XX)

P.M. 151, 11 dicembre 1943 - Anno

ALLA MISSIONE MILITARE

presso l'Esercito Italiano

LEQUILESTATO MAGGIORE R. ESERCITO
UFFICIO SERVIZI
Sez. Commissariato

Risposta al foglio del

Prot. N.

1358

Allegati

Dir.

Sca.

N.

Oggetto Fabbisogno oggetti vestiario per personale manovalanza.-

8073

Col foglio 30/C del 3 corrente il Ministero della Guerra - Gabinetto - ebbe a trasmettere a codesta Missione uno specchio indicante il quantitativo di oggetti di vestiario ed equipaggiamento occorrente per il personale addetto alla manovalanza. Detta richiesta non è stata ancora soddisfatta.

Poiché ~~non~~ il Comando della 6 Sub-Area Inglese ha mosso rilievo che aliquote di manovalanza in Bari non sono perfettamente equipaggiate - il che intralcia lo sfruttamento in pieno della manovalanza - si prega autorizzare la cessione dei seguenti oggetti esistenti nei magazzini delle Puglie. Si precisa che essi servono per soddisfare le prime impellenti necessità :

- cappotti	n. 1466	- camicie	n. 2662
- giubbe panno	" 1491	- mutande tela	" 2336
- pantaloni panno	" 1232	- calze o pezzuole	4774 p.
- giubbe tela	" 5830	- berretti a busta	1285
- pantaloni tela	" 5830	- coperte	900
- stivaletti	" 650 paia	- teli tenda	3000
- farsetti a maglia	" 1827		

IL SOTTOCAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE

Mariotti -
[Signature]

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MESSAGE FORM

ARMY FORM 2126 (Page of 100)

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TO

S.M.R.E.

FROM

M.M.I.A.

Message Number

Q282

Date

29/12/43

In Reply to Number

Reference your
letter

1310

dated

28/12

from

anchored

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FILE OF ORDER

THIS MESSAGE MAY BE OPENED BY ANY PERSON
AS AUTHORIZED BY
[Signature]

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

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ENCLOSURE OR PRIORITY

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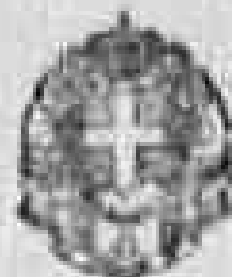
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MINUTA

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 N. 2516 (408-bis) del Catal.
(R. 1944 - Anno XX)
P.M. 151, 11 ²⁸ dicembre 1943 - Anno
 STATO MAGGIORE R. ESERCITO
UFFICIO SERVIZI
Sez. Commissariato

 LA MISSIONE MILITARE PRESSO
L'ESERCITO ITALIANO
LEQUILE

Risposta al foglio del

Prot. N. 1310

Allegati

Dir.

Sez.

N.

OGGETTO Complemento dotazione reparti lavoratori.-

Per completare le dotazioni dei reparti di lavoratori
è necessario disporre l'assegnazione dei seguenti oggetti :

- Per il V, VI, VII, VIII Btg. Lavoratori :

coperte da campo n. 2650

- Per il IX e X Btg. Lavoratori :

coperte da campo n. 700

teli da tenda " 1300

- Per il III Gruppo Appiedato Art. Lavoratori :

coperte da campo n. 650

teli da tenda " 637

Si prega codesta M.M.I.A. di volere autorizzare la
cessione *San. viaggiatori* *Sette Regole*

IL SOTTOCAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE

- A. Mariotti -

8077

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From: SMRE - Services Br. - Commercial
To: MMIA

Ref. 1310

28.12.43

584

Subject: Equipment for Labour Units

To complete equipment of the "Laboratori" Units we require the following stores:

- For the 5, 6, 7, 8 Bns. laboratori

2650 blankets

- For the 9 & 10 Bns. laboratori

700 blankets

1300 shelter halves for bivouacs

- For the IIIrd Group ART. LABORATORI

600 blankets

637 shelter halves for bivouacs

2200
2000
200

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29/12

8076

Kindly authorize issue from stores in PUBLIC.

(Sgd) Gen. A. MARCOTTA

[Signature]

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From: W.M. - Milit. Commissariat
To: S.M.I.A.

Ref: 281/I/Te

28.12.43

CLOSS
Ref: Wooden shoes for labour parties

435

83

With ref. to y/message Q.235 of 23 inst we beg to inform you that we give instruction to our branches in accordance to suggestion of making wooden shoes. ^{CLOSS}

We will inform you as soon as possible of the possibilities.

Agd) Gen. R. PELLIER

20/1/5

8075

Chap

12/1/5

VAM



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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

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DIREZIONE GENERALE SERVIZI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE

N. 2641/Te di prot.

P. M. 107, n. 28 dicembre 1943

Risposta al foglio N. del

Carte annessa

OGGETTO: Zoccoli per manovalanza.-

ALLA MISSIONE MILITARE BRITANNICA

LEQUILE

In relazione a quanto detto nel fonogramma di codesta Missione N° Q/235 in data 23 c.m., si comunica di aver incaricato le dipendenti direzioni di commissariato in merito alla suggerita costruzione di zoccoli.-

Si riferirà, appena possibile, sulle relative possibilità.- 8074

IL DIRETTORE GENERALE
(Gen. di Divisione Raffaele Pelligra)

Pelligra

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ARMY FORM 6735 (Rev. 11-54)

MESSAGE FORM

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M M I A

Originator

In - Time of Origin

23 1510A

Per - Action

Office Day & Night

Ministry of War

TO

(B) For Information (INFO)

Allied Control Commission
FLAMBO

Message Instructions

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Q/235 Present shortage of BOOTS in Italian Army might be relieved by manufacture of CLOGS and their issue to Port Labour (*) please investigate the possibilities of such project

This Message may be sent AS WRITTEN
BY ANY MEANS (EXCEPT)

IN CIPHER

IF LACK OF REINFORCEMENT OR TO
FOLLOWED BY THE HAZARD, THEN MAY
BE SENT IN CIPHER

B G Carew - Hunt
Major

Transmission Instructions
Degree of Priority

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Time cleared		

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LO/EL
MINUTASTATO MAGGIORE R. ESERCITO
UFFICIO SERVIZI
Sez. CommissariatoN. 2816 (207-145) del Catal.
R. 1941 - Anno XXP.M. 151, 11²⁷ dicembre 1943 - AnnoLA MISSIONE MILITARE
presso l'Esercito Italiano
LEQUILEProt. N. 1444 Allegati _____
Risposta al foglio del _____
Dir. _____ Sez. _____ N. _____

OGGETTO Cessione materiali vestiario.-

*Conserv. in 2 fogli
Prov. 2145 - 200000 - 100 - 100000
100 - 100000*

371

Si prega codesta M.M.I.A. di volere autorizzare la
cessione dei seguenti materiali a favore dei reparti di
lavoratori qui elencati :

- 162° Battaglione Lavoratori - Brindisi -
 - giubbe di panno *lavoratori* n. 140
 - pantaloni di panno *lavoratori* n. 180
 - gabbani impermeabili *lavoratori* n. 600
- 9° Battaglione Lavoratori - Barletta - ✓
 - coperte da campo *lavoratori* n. 1200

*Il Capo del Servizio di Stato Maggiore
ha autorizzato la cessione dei materiali
lavoratori.*

IL SOTTOCAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE

- A. Mariotti -

Aut. for issue

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FORM 02130 (Small)

MESSAGE FORM

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FROM (A)

MMIA

Originator

Date and Time

27.10.20A

Office Date Stamp

For Action

FLAMPD

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

DISTWD

Message Instructions

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Q 286

Ref your signal QRE 5268. Release order for
groundshells was contained in MMIA letter Refs of
22 Dec copy to you. Difficulty regarding 8070
is that 24 hours do not have them issued as such
but use dual purpose shelter halves for houses. Further issues of groundshells

THIS MESSAGE MAY BE RESENT AS WRITTEN
BY ANY MEANS

IN CASE OF SENDING BY AIR TO
FALL INTO ENEMY HANDS, THIS MESSAGE
MUST BE KEPT IN CIPHER

CONTAINING INFORMATION OF
DIRECTOR OF SECURITY

Belarus
Raj

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ARMY FORM 1236 (Rev. 1-50)

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TO

MISTERO DELLA GUERRA

FROM

M.M.I.A.

Message Number

Q258

Date

21/12/43

In Reply to Number

Authority is given for issue of clothing to labor units in TARANTO and BARLETTA. SEND list of requirements of clothing for Port labor in Brindisi if necessary. O P.M. 151 of 3rd Dec ref 60611

THIS MESSAGE MAY BE SENT AS WRITTEN BY

ANY OTHER PERSON

THIS MESSAGE MUST BE SENT IN CIPHER

IF PLAIN TO INFORMATION OR TO FALL

IN TO CIPHER PLAIN

OPTIONAL INSTRUCTIONS

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Type of cipher

T.H.I.

T.O.R.

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STATION	TIME	PAUSE	REMARKS	STATION	TIME	PAUSE	REMARKS	STATION	TIME	PAUSE	REMARKS	STATION	TIME	PAUSE	REMARKS

*Plaintiff may also "except" and "except" "excepting"

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S. M. R. E.

FROM

MMIA

Transmitter's Name

Q257

Date

27/12/43

In Reply to Number

Authority is given for issue
(700) blankets to 237 Div. 7 your
data 25th Dec 1943

700
1361

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ANY AGENCY, AGENCY

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BY CIPHER OR IN PLAINTEXT OR TO FALL
INTO ANY OTHER CLASS.

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ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY				
FROM	Originator	Date-Time of Origin		
71 SUB AREA		271930		
TO	For Action	For Information (INFO)		
MMIA - 2 DISTRICT				
			Message Instructions	38
				107

Q235 For Brig Aschmann from Colonel WOODHOUSE @ Reference and attempted telephone conversations @ General Bowler passed this message being impossible of getting through on the telephone @ Labour situation is deteriorating so fast in BRINDISI that additional units must now be brought down from CALABRIA if none are available @ PUGLIA @ When the thousand boots are received number of additional

THIS MESSAGE WILL BE SENT AS WRITTEN
BY AIR MESSAGE (AS WRITTEN)

IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO
FILE THIS MESSAGE AND TO
MAKE SURE IT IS IN ORDER

COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS
ORDER OF PRIORITY

THI or TOR

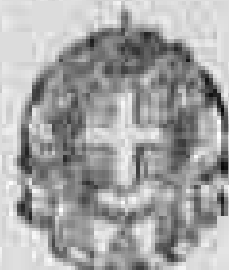
THI or TOR

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MINUTA

N. 2918 (200 bis) del Catal.
(R. 1941 - Anno XX)

STATO MAGGIORE R. ESERCITO
UFFICIO SERVIZI
Sez. Commissariato

P.M. 151, 11^{to} dicembre 1943 - Anno

LA MISSIONE MILITARE PRESSO
L'ESERCITO ITALIANO

DEQUIL

Risposta al foglio del 27 corrente

Prot. N. 1456/Serv. Allegati

Dir.

Sez.

N. AQ/15/5

OGGETTO Vestiario ed equipaggiamento per i lavoratori italiani.-

La notizia data col foglio n. 1291 del 3 corrente 8064
era in relazione al numero dei lavoratori allora impiega-
ti nel porto di Bari; non erano quindi considerati i lavo-
ratori del V, VI e VII Battaglione e del VI, VII Gruppo
di recante assegnazione, né i complementi alle unità già
impiegate.

L'autorizzazione a prelevare gli oggetti elencati nel
foglio 1358 del 24 corrente, rappresenta pertanto una prima
aliquota necessaria per completare la vestizione dei lavora-
tori di Bari e ~~da~~ rinnovare gli oggetti logorati dall'uso;
la concessione di tale autorizzazione è indispensabile per
assicurare la continuità del lavoro nell'attuale stagione
invernale.-

IL SOTTOCAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE

- A. Mariotti -

AQ/15/5

Transmitted
originally

The above is a copy of 5000 referred to the number of laborers at
that time employed in the port of Bari. It did not include the laborers
of V, VI, VII Batt., and VI and VII Groups who have been posted recently, nor
the reinforcements for the units already employed.
The permission to draw the items as per ~~document~~ 1358 of 24 Dec., represents the first
step in the full vestition required to complete the clothing of the laborers at Bari, and
represents the first step in the vestition of the laborers at Bari, and
ensures the continuation of work in the present winter season.

A. Mariotti

785020

~~SECRET~~ IMPORTANT
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*See this should read
 0510 923.
 cc.*

FROM FLANDU 241745A

TO DISTVO

INFO NMIA

OOY ~~000~~ 00 69

QCAE3 5268 YOUR 0410 DATED 23 DEC C.)

SUPPLY OF ~~000~~ BALANCE OF BOOTS BEING

INVESTIGATED AND WILL ADVISE AVAILABILITY C.)

GROUND SHEETS CANNOT BE ISSUED FROM V D

STOCKS AND PRODUCTION OF ITALIAN GROUND SHEETS HERE FOR AT LEAST

ONE MORE WEEK ALL ~~000~~ REQUIRED FOR BRITISH ~~000~~ TROOPS C.)

FOR NMIA CAN YOU ISSUE FROM

ITALIAN ~~000~~ STOCKS C.) YOUR 0 231 OF 22 DOES NOT

MENTION INABILITY SUPPLY GROUND SHEETS

BT 241800

REPT 007 000 QVR ~~241745~~

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 20/12*

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Subject: Clothing and Boots for Port Labour

Allied Control Commission

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Military Mission to
Italian Army
AQ/15/5
26 Dec 43

Ref your letter 231.8 of 19 Dec 43. — 34(2)

1. An estimate of boots and clothing required for the Italian Army in ITALY was forwarded to FLAMBO on 6 Dec who are arranging provision from overseas.
2. No action has been taken for the troops outside the Mainland of ITALY, about whom I understood Col Simmons has reported to you

(Sec) C. C. DUCHESNE
Brig
Genl

8062

BJC/oc

APD 394

MTT/hjp

In reply refer to:
2XL.8

19 December 1943

MEMORANDUM FOR: Brigadier Decheane, Military Mission to the Italian Army

Attached herewith is a reply from Marshal Messe to our note commenting on the unsatisfactory shortage of labor at Brindisi. You will note ⁸¹⁶ Marshal's comment on the matter of clothing and equipment. Is there any timely action desired by the Commission in this regard?

For the Deputy President, Allied Control Commission:

MAXWELL D. TAYLOR
Brigadier General, USA

1 Incl:
Ltr, Supreme Command,
N. 3849/OP, 17 Dec 43

CC: Col Woodhouse
71st Sub Area

FROM COMANDO SUPREMO

Operation Office

R. 3849/OP

17, Dec. 1943

TO GENERAL CHIEF OF ALLIED
CONTROL COMMISSION

SUBJECT: Labourers in Brindisi

Reference to Note R. 234.8 of 19 inst. from Allied Control Commission.

I have given instructions to the effect that the number of labourers in the port of Brindisi be increased to 6,000 men a day (5,000 from R. Army and 1,000 from R. Navy).

However, I wish to point out that the handing over of this personnel will again hinder the reorganization of the new divisions according to plan.

The main difficulty lies in the clothing and equipment shortage, which is so serious as to make it impossible to employ workers battalions now being reorganized at Lecce, as well as all men of the very units now available, as labourers.

In Brindisi alone, about a thousand more men could be employed to work, if the necessary number of shoes were available.

In some units, owing to the great quantity of shoes out of use and the impossibility of replacing them, the men have to go to work in turn, wearing the shoes belonging to the men who are resting.

I am pointing out this extremely painful situation for Allied Control Commission's information, and in view of the measures that Allied Control Commission will deem it necessary to recommend, also following the request of clothing and shoes forwarded from Comando Supremo with note R. 3329/OP (enclosure 2), of 29 Novem. last.

THE CHIEF OF GENERAL STAFF
(Marshal Mace)

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ARMY FORM 0015 (Rev. 4-41)

MESSAGE FORM

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Regimen No.

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A0/15/5

Stato Maggiore R. Esercito

TO

(W) For Information (IN/53)

2 District

Ministry of War

Message Instructions

OR

0246 Further to MMIA letter 10/15/5 dated 22 addressed to Ministry of War copy to you (*) Am informed by Ministry of War that Stato Maggiore are responsible for issue and distribution of clothing and boots (*) Therefore request you most urgently to ensure immediate issue of boots to Italian Port Labour with priority to BRINDISI where conditions are worst and work severely affected (*) Please inform MMIA when boots will be distributed to Port Labour as report is required by Higher Allied Authority

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Issue of Boots and Groundsheets to Port Labour

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Military Mission to
Italian Army
AG/15/5
22 Dec 43

Ministry of War

Copy to:- AFHQ Adv Adm Ech(ref signal QAE 4583 of 20 Dec)
No 2 District
State Maggiore R. Esercito

With ref to your letter 30 dated 3 Dec giving clothing requirements of Italian port labour.

1. Authority is given for the immediate release of

a) Teli da tenda for use as groundsheats	8040	8000
b) Boots, infantry size 30 " " 31	580 prs 400 prs	

2. Requirements for port labour at BARI have been excluded from these figures as it is stated in SMRS letter 1291 received by me on 7 Dec that action was taken to equip port labour there without further reference to MILA.

3. I hope it will be possible to reserve the mountain boots in store for Italian mtn troops and am acting on this assumption. I have therefore notified the balance of smaller sizes required to AFHQ with a request to supply them from other sources.

EJC/cc

Epstein
Brig
Comm



MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

GABINETTO

Ufficio Collegamento con Missioni Allente

N. di ord. 30

P.M.151

3 dicembre 1943

OGGETTO: Fabbisogno oggetti di corredo per reparti
addetti alla manovalanza.-

Subject: Requirements for labour units.
ALLA MISSIONE MILITARE BRITANNICA

DEQUITE

***** Unewith specchio di requirements
Si trasmette uno specchio degli oggetti
di corredo occorrenti per i reparti dislocati
nelle Puglie, addetti alla manovalanza.-
for labour units in Puglia

d'ordine
IL COLONNELLO ADDETTO
(Cora Ugo)

Sent to Gen Butler 4/12/43
P. 1944
4/12/43

12/15/43
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27/12/43

BISOGNO DI OGGETTI DI CORREDO PER I REPARTI ADDETTI ALLA MANG

Capi di Vestimenta	Comando Difesa terrestre Piazza marittima di Taranto	Comando Territoriale del LA C.A. (BARI)	Comando Presidio Militare di Bitonto (BARI)	Comando 210 ^a Divisione Costiera (BARI)	Comando di
Cappotti impermeabili Macchia	4040	10260	400	4200	
Fastrani - taglia n. I	190	147	50	750	
" " II	545	825	50	900	
" " III	200	167	50	700	
Giubbe - taglia n. I	510	422	50	500	
" " II	1760	2079	50	700	
" " III	740	495	50	500	
Pantaloni - taglia n. I	520	500	50	800	
" " II	1760	2467	50	1050	
" " III	750	542	50	800	
Scarpe - misura 26	==	491	15	100	
" " 27	1210	2117	25	300	
" " 28	1370	1450	30	500	
" " 29	880	454	25	500	
" " 30	440	==	==	200	
" " 31	250	==	==	100	
Paraceti a maglia	2620	==	218	2000	
Camicie	3470	5604	190	3900	
Mutande	2520	4735	185	4100	
Calze - pezze da piedi-paia	7800	7961	300	3700	
Bustine - misura 56	==	412	65	400	
" " 57	==	1393	80	800	
" " 58	==	517	70	500	
Fascie gambiere	==	2090	200	2600	
Gavette	==	==	55	1200	
Cucchiari	==	==	55	850	
Asciugatoi	==	==	260	2500	
Fazzoletti	==	==	700	==	
Fascie ventriere	==	==	==	2000	
Lacci per scarpe	==	==	==	1500	
Sacchi alpini	==	==	==	1300	
Cappelli alpini	==	==	==	100	
Correggie per pantaloni	==	==	==	2100	
Borracce da militari	==	==	==	900	
Borse pulizia complete	==	==	==	1800	

BISOGNO DI OGGETTI DI CORREDO PER I REPARTI ADDETTI ALLA MANOVRA

Comando Dife- sa terrestre Piazza maritt ma di Taranto	Comando Terri- toriale del 1a C.A. (Bari)	Comando Presi- dio Militare di Bitonto (Bari)	Comando 210 ^a Divisione Co- stiera (Bari)	Comando Presi- dio militare di Barletta	T O T A L I
4040	10260	400	4200	500	19.500
190	147	50	750	200	1.337
545	825	50	900	200	2.520
200	167	50	700	200	1.317
510	422	50	500	200	1.682
1760	2079	50	700	200	4.789
740	495	50	500	200	1.985
520	500	50	800	200	2.070
1760	2467	50	1050	200	5.527
750	542	50	800	200	2.342
==	491	15	100	100	706
1210	2117	25	300	100	3.752
1370	1450	30	500	100	3.450
880	454	25	500	200	2.059
440	==	==	200	50	690
250	==	==	100	50	400
2620	==	218	2000	600	5.438
3470	5604	190	3900	1200	14.364
2520	4735	185	4100	1200	12.740
7800	7961	300	3700	1200	20.961
==	412	65	400	200	1.077
==	1593	80	800	200	2.473
==	517	70	500	200	1.287
==	2090	200	2600	600	5.490
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TO (A)

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Originator

Date-Time of Origin

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For Action

LMIA. ✓

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

71 SUB AREA - LABOUR DISTWO.



Message Instructions

OR

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Q/509 (.) Ref your Q/231 of 22 (.) 1090 pairs boots required urgently for personnel at BRINDISI (.) Arrange despatch forthwith and signal this HQ and 71 Sub Area when they will arrive (.) Labour position BRINDISI serious (.) Request matter be treated as extremely Urgent.

8055
A4/15/5
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THIS MESSAGE MUST BE WRITTEN

W. J. Hayes
Major

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Reinforcements for NEMBO

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36-29
TATO MAGGIORE R. ESERCITO
UFFICIO SERVIZI - Sez. Commissariato

Prot. n. 1226

P.M. 151, 18 dicembre 1943

OGGETTO: Materiali per il 191° Raggruppamento Lavoratori. -

Materiali: Stato per 191° Raggruppamento Lavoratori.

ALLA MISSIONE MILITARE
presso l'Esercito Italiano

LEQUILE

Si prega codesta Missione di voler autorizzare il prelevamento dei magazzini italiani del seguente materiale destinato al 191° Raggruppamento Lavoratori, adibito a lavori di manovra nella zona di Brindisi:

Materiali per	- scarponi da montagna	n.	299 paia
in	- tavoli da casermaggio	"	3
in	- sgabelli	"	5.-

d'ordine
IL COLONNELLO DI S.M.
CAPO UFFICIO SERVIZI
(A. Quercia)



*The following authority to draw from Italian stores
for 191° Raggruppamento Lavoratori*

Si prega codesta Missione di voler autorizzare il prelevamento dai magazzini italiani del seguente materiale destinato al 1910 Raggruppamento Lavoratori, adibito a lavori di manovranza nel porto di Brindisi:

Contenitori	- scarponi da montagna	n.	299	paia
14 stivali	- tavoli da casermaggio	"	3	
	- sgabelli	n	6	6.-

d'ordine

IL COLONNELLO DI S.M.
CAPO UFFICIO SERVIZI
(A. Quercia)



The attached authority to draw from Italian stores the following articles for 1910 Raggruppamento Lavoratori, employed on labor in U.S. port:

mountain boots	n.	299	pair
thick boards (planks)		3	
Benchmarks		6	

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For Action

23/12/58

FLAMBO.

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

MLIA - LANGON DISTRO.

Message Instructions

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Signature

✓ 510 (.) Ref MLIA Signal 0231 of 22 (.) have instructed MLIA forward 1090 pairs of boots ~~MLIA~~ where labour position most acute (.) Request authority immediate release ex ML stocks complete balance of boots and groundsheet as detailed by 1553/9 of 16.

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SUBJECT: - ITALIAN MILITARY LABOUR

Headquarters,
No 2 District.

29
Headquarters
71 Sub Area
27/4
22 Dec '43

1. With reference to my 27 of 12 Dec '43, I attach a reply received through the Allied Control Commission which has forwarded a copy to the Military Mission to Italian Army.
2. I feel that something could be done if wooden clogs were issued to all workers. Such clogs will save a vast amount of wear and tear on all boots during the existing wet season and should materially help everyone, always assuming that they can be obtained.
3. I have mentioned this to the State Maggiore verbally already.

DADOS
What are the chances of getting
clogs made locally?

Bgccl

27/12

Commanding 71 Sub

Col.

805

22/12/5

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Copy to: - 18 Cn. Pioneer Corps.

Copy to the 1st

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BOOTS FOR PORT LATOOR.

28
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Ref.	Ref.	
QAE 4583	20	From FLAMBO copy to DISTRO. Some all available from Italian Stores and Italy Flambos of balance required. Two District asked to rep: all requirements to HQ in the first place as MIA control & Italy concurrenibilities.
AR 15/5	22	To H & W copy to FLAMBO, DISTRO & SMRE. Some forewith 8840 Teli da Jenda & 1090 boots (large size) all excl PARI as SMRE had informed MIA Re: PARI had been equipped. Hence it would be possible to reserve with boots for with LPO. Balance & smaller sizes required has been notified to ADITR.
Q 231	22	To FLAMBO copy to DISTRO. Ref QAE 4583. Have notified smaller sizes unable to be supplied
Q 510	23	From DISTRO to FLAMBO copy to MIA. Have instructed MIA to forward 1090 boots to MIA. There needs are most urgent. Request any immediate release in WD stores complete balance of boots & groundhuts. EU 49
Q 509	23	From DISTRO to MIA copy to 71 Sub Area.

to MIA in the past place as MIA control & safety unavailability.

- 22 To H & W copy to FLAMBO, DISTWO & SPARE.
 From for RWR 8840 Tel. da Jenda & 1090
 boots (large size) all exl PARI as SPARE
 had informed MIA Prod. PARI had been
 equipped.
 Hones is would be possible to receive with boots for
 into LPO.
 Balance & smaller sizes received has been
 notified to ADITE.
- 22 To FLAMBO copy to DISTWO.
 Ref QAE 4583. ~~Hones~~ notified smaller sizes
 unable to be supplied
- 23 From DISTWO to FLAMBO copy to MIA.
 Have instructed MIA to forward 1090 boots to
 MIA. There needs are more urgent. Request
 another immediate release of WD stocks complete
 balance of boots & groundcloths. BU 43
- 23 From DISTWO to MIA copy to 71 Sub Area.
 Because change destination 1090 boots to BANBISH
 notify DISTWO & 71 Sub Area. When they will
 arrive. Treat as extremely urgent.

AB/15/5

Q 231

Q 510

Q 509

RELEASE OF CLOTHING.

NMIA
LEQUIL.

27
Liaison Officer,
Military Mission
to Italian Army.
E/o No 2 District.
Ref: MF/104.
22 DEC 43.

Att is a demand for clothing and equipment put in by 327 Coastal Bn to Commissariat IX Corps. This bn is now under command 2 District and doing guard duties at BARLETTA.

They have no great-coats and 50 of the men have no boots. How does this bn fit in with your priorities and can authority be given to Commissariat IX Corps to release?

No. 2 District is anxious to have this bn properly clothed and equipped.

[Signature]
Capt,
M.M.I.X. L.O.

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TO FLAMBO
FROM HAHB

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WY 15 DISTWO

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Date
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In Reply to Number
GAE 4583

dated 20 Dec
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large bearing from size 27 all mtn				size balance added 1110 (1110) in boots				totalling of services size 28 pvt should				1090 following 1970 (1970) he				(1090) to be found size 26 size 29 consider reserves 80 ft			
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Signature: J. C. Lincoln

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Original Article Number

Keywords: *depression, mood, mood disorder, mood disorder with anxiety, mood disorder without anxiety, mood disorder with anxiety, mood disorder without anxiety, mood disorder with anxiety, mood disorder without anxiety*

10. Reply to Namikawa

Q227

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DE/DO

COMANDO MAGGIORE REGIO ESERCITO
UFFICIO SERVIZI - Sezione Sanità

N° 190 di prot.

P.M. 151 li 17/12/1943

O G G E T T O : Cessione di materiali.-

ALLA MISSIONE MILITARE
presso il R. Esercito Italiano

LEQUILE

~~~~~  
Su diretta richiesta del District n° 2  
sono stati ceduti allo stesso District:  
n° 600 lettini biposto  
" 165 letti per ospedale

Poichè, data l'urgenza della richiesta,  
non si è potuto avere la preventiva autorizzazio-  
ne di cotesta Missione, se ne dà comunicazione  
con preghiera di benestare.-

8040

IL SOTTOCAPO DI S. M.  
(A. Mariotti)



*[Signature]* *Esame di Stato* *12/15*

In the above mentioned District  
the following items have been made to  
the District:

600 double beds  
165 hospital beds

Seeing that the need was urgent, it  
was not possible to get authorization  
from the Mission first; we are sending you  
now and would like your approval.

MARIOTTI

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ARMY FORM C2128

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TO *Stark Dagger R. Esrock*

FROM *MMIA*

Originator's Number

*Q227*

Date

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In Reply to Number

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*late H Dec C from*

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ARMY FORM 0130 (Rev. 11)

# MESSAGE FORM

Message No. 21

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FROM  
(AI)

FLAMBO

Date-Time of Rec'd  
20 1645

Office Date Stamp

Ad 1645  
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TO

MMIP

(W) For Information (INFO)

Dist Two

Message Instructions

8013

QAE 4583

Ref Dist Two letter 1559 Q dated 14 Dec 45  
please issue all available from Italian stocks and notify  
Flambo balance required for Dist Two, request you  
refer all requirements for Italian Army to arrival in  
first place as they control Italian stocks and will  
notify us nonavailability as may be necessary.

THIS MESSAGE MAY BE SENT AS WRITTEN  
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ARMY FORM 100 (P&H) (100)

# MESSAGE FORM

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TO

MILITARY MISSION TO ITALIAN ARMY

Transmitter's Number

Date

In Reply to Number

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This message may be sent as written by  
any means / latency

This message must be sent in cipher  
if there is indication of its  
content being known.

Original's instructions  
Division of priority

Time of origin

T.M.I.

T.O.R.

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\* Checkmark only when "received" and "sent" checkboxes.

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MINUTA DA/fl

N. 2910 (208-bis) del Catal.  
(R. 1942 - Anno XX)

P.M. 151, 11/16 dicembre 1943 - Anno

STATO MAGGIORE R. ESERCITO  
UFFICIO SERVIZI  
Sez. CommissariatoLA MISSIONE MILITARE PRESSO  
L'ESERCITO ITALIANOLEQUILE

Riposta al foglio del

Prov. N. 1078

Allegati

Dir.

Sez.

N.

OGGETTO Assegnazione coperte.-

e per conoscenza

AL COMANDO IX CORPO D'ARMATA - UFF. SERVIZI  
(Rif. f. n. 03/3693 del 10 corr.)

8035

P.M. 67

Il Comando IX Corpo d'Armata ha richiesto l'ur-  
gente assegnazione di n. 81 coperte per il 1° Raggrup-  
pamento Lavoratori impiegati nei lavori di manovalanza.

Si prega codesta Missione voler autorizzare la  
distribuzione delle 81 coperte, da trarsi dalle 4200  
resesi disponibili come comunicato con il foglio in  
data 13 corrente n. 1132.-

FROM: SUARE CORNELL

SUBJECT: Issue of Blankets. IL SOTTOCAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE

81 X Corps has asked for 81  
blankets for 1 Raggruppamento Lavoratori  
employed in manual labor.

- A. Mariotti -

With which please authorize  
issue of 81 blankets from our stock of  
4,200, reported to you as available in  
letter of Dec. 13.

A. Mariotti.

STG/mi

STATO MAGGIORE REGIO ESERCITO  
UFFICIO SERVIZI - Sez. Comm.

no 1196 di prot.

P.M. 151, 16 dicembre 1943.

O G G E T T O:- Materiali per 2 Battaglioni Territoria-  
li per protezione impianti e difesa an-  
tiparacadutisti.-

ALLA MISSIONE MILITARE  
PRESSO L'ESERCITO ITALIANO

- LEQUILE

e, per conoscenza:

AL COMANDO IX CORPO D'ARMATA  
(rif. f.º 03/3218/4 del 2 corr.)

- P.M. 67

Fregasi compiersi autorizzare la distribuzio-  
ne del sottoindicato materiale occorrente per i 2  
battaglioni di cui all'oggetto:

|                                   |      |
|-----------------------------------|------|
| MAP CASES - astucci per carte     | nº 6 |
| LANTERNES - lanterne da campo     | " 18 |
| TENTS - tende complete per uff.   | " 24 |
| SACKS - sacchi custodia per dette | " 24 |
| BIDONS - bidoni da litri 6        | " 30 |
| MANNARESI - mannaresi per carne   | " 3  |

*Da Trieste per via aerea - Sulla Pagine -*



IL SOTTOCAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE  
- A. Mariotti -

SUBJECT

*Subject for 2nd Battalion for defense of V.P. and anti-parachute defense*

*Please authorize use of these items for the 2 batt in question.*

*A. Mariotti*

*8035 19/12*

RO/fl

STATO MAGGIORE E. ESERCITO  
UFFICIO SERVIZI - Sez. Commissariato

Prot.n. 1118

P.M. 151, 11/10 dicembre 1943

OGGETTO: Assistenza profughi.-

ALLA MISSIONE MILITARE  
presso l'Esercito Italiano

e per conoscenza

LEQUILE

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

P.M. 107

AL COMANDO IX CORPO D'ARMATA  
(Rif. ref. n° 03/3681 dell'11 corr.)

P.M. 67

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303

La R. Prefettura di Matera, tramite il Comando del IX Corpo d'Armata, ha richiesto l'assegnazione di 2000 Brande complete di pagliericcio, lenzuola e coperte, occorrenti per il campo di smistamento profughi da impiantare presso l'ex colonia confinati di Pisticci, e disposto dal Comando Alleato.

Poiché questo S.M.R.E. dispone soltanto di 400 brande, si prega codesta Missione di autorizzare il prelevamento dai magazzini delle Puglie di:

- 400 brande
- 800 coperte casermaggio piccole
- 1600 lenzuola.-

IL SOTTOCAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE

- A. Mariotti -

AL COMANDO IX CORPO D'ARMATA

(Riferon°03/3681 dell'11 corr.)

P.M. 107

P.M. 67

803

La R. Prefettura di Matera, tramite il Comando del IX Corpo d'Armata, ha richiesto l'assegnazione di 2000 Brande complete di pagliericcio, lenzuola e coperte, occorrenti per il campo di smistamento profughi da impiantare presso l'ex colonia confinati di Pisticci, e disposto dal Comando Allento.

Poiché questo S.M.R.E. dispone soltanto di 400 brande; si prega codesta Missione di autorizzare il prelevamento dai magazzini delle Puglie di:

- 400 brande
- 800 coperte casermaggio piccole
- 1600 lenzuola.-

IL SOTTOCAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE

A. Mariotti

*[Signature]*

*TRANSLATION*  
 R. Prefettura di MATERA - requested through IX Corps  
 2000 camp beds, with mattresses, sheets and blankets, for  
 refugees, internment camp to be established near the  
 old concentration camp of Pisticci, by order of Allied HQ.  
 On 24th Feb was available for 2000 camp beds, mattresses  
 and sheets for internment from 3000 of these  
 400 blankets  
 800 small blankets  
 1600 sheets

18/5/44  
 18/5/44

Subject: Clothing & Equipment

Italian Military Materiel, No 2 District CDR.

Oct 1946.

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APR 1947

1. At a meeting between G.O.C. 2 District and G.O.C. 111 Italian Army on 23 Nov, the latter agreed to provide a list of clothing and necessities required by Italian Services working on beds and installations in No 2 District Area.
2. This list has now been forwarded and a copy is attached. The requirements constitute a formidable list, but the most important items are :-

| Item           | Quantity | AWL    | ARMED | ARMED | TOTAL  |
|----------------|----------|--------|-------|-------|--------|
| Waterproofs    | 4,000    | 10,660 | 4,800 | 600   | 19,500 |
| Boots, size 26 | -        | 506    | 100   | 100   | 706    |
| " " 27         | 1,210    | 2,142  | 300   | 100   | 3,752  |
| " " 28         | 1,370    | 1,400  | 500   | 100   | 3,450  |
| " " 29         | 380      | 479    | 500   | 200   | 2,059  |
| " " 30         | 440      | -      | 200   | 50    | 690    |
| " " 31         | 250      | -      | 100   | 50    | 400    |

1700

3. From MILA letter to you reference AQ/15 dated 6 Dec 16 will be seen that Italian Military stores in ARIETTA and LUDWILA hold the following :-

|                |        |
|----------------|--------|
| Boots, Large   | 42,000 |
| " " 30, 31, 32 | 13,600 |
| Overalls       | 98,000 |

4. Authority is requested for the immediate release of sufficient of the above items to meet the demands made in para 2 with the completion of all requirements to follow as soon as possible.

1. At a meeting between G.O.C. 2 District and G.O.C. 714 Italian Army on 23 Nov, the latter agreed to provide a list of clothing and accessories required by Italian Servicemen working on roads and installations in No 2 District Area.

2. This list has now been forwarded and a copy is attached. The requirements constitute a formidable list, but the most important items are :-

| Item           | QUANTITY | UNIT  | REMARKS | REMARKS | REMARKS |
|----------------|----------|-------|---------|---------|---------|
| Undergarments  | 6000     |       | 10,660  | 4,200   | 19,500  |
| Boots, also 26 | -        | 506   |         | 100     | 7.6     |
| " " 27         | 1,210    | 2,142 |         | 300     | 3,752   |
| " " 28         | 1,370    | 1,420 |         | 500     | 3,450   |
| " " 29         | 580      | 679   |         | 200     | 2,059   |
| " " 30         | 140      | -     |         | 50      | 690     |
| " " 31         | 250      | -     |         | 50      | 600     |
|                |          |       |         | 1700    |         |

3. From MILA letter to you reference AG/15 dated 6 Dec it will be seen that Italian Military Stores in ARBIA and LUGANA held the following :-

Boots, large 42,500  
 " sizes 39, 41, 42 13,600  
 Undergarments 98,000

4. Authority is requested for the immediate release of sufficient of the above items to meet the demands made in para 2 with the completion of all requirements to follow as soon as possible.

This is a matter of urgency. I cannot attack the Italians again about short provision of labour until we do what is possible towards supplying clothing. I am satisfied that one reason for their failure to maintain the correct figures is lack of clothing.

G.O.C. / 540

Copy to:- MILA

(Sgd) A.B. DOWLER, Major General,  
 G.O.C. No 2 District.

*Arborea*

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From - War Ministry - Cabinet

To - M.M.I.A

To S MRE (ref Lio 03/3302 of 9.2) (for information)

S. C. (9) Ref. 129/C  
16 DEC 43

Ad 15/5

17/12

Subject: Requirements of clothing for labourers of IX Corps (ARR)

Please inform us re: decisions taken in connection with  
our request 30/c of 3rd inst on above subject.

Gen Berard and in Lio 1291 in date

which would be for 7000 men to be  
provided for British labour.

(Sgd) Gen. ALBERT

Gen Albert

18/12

*[Signature]*



MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

GABINETTO

N. di prot. *129/c* P.M. 107 16 dicembre 1943

OGGETTO: Fabbisogno oggetti vestiario per personale  
di manovalanza del IX Corpo d'Armata (Bari)



ALLA M.E.I.A.

DEQUILA

e, per conoscenza:

ALLO S.M.R.E.

P.M. 151

(Rif. suo foglio 03/3102 del 9 corr.)

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Pregasi voler comunicare le decisioni  
adottate in merito alla richiesta inoltrata *8030*  
ad questo Ministero con foglio 30/C del 3 corr.  
all'oggetto sopra indicato.

- GENERALE ALIBERTI -

*Aliberti*

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SUBJECT:- CLOTHING - ITALIAN ARMY.

Headquarters,  
71 Sub Area.  
Q/115/1.  
Dec '43.

Military Mission to \_\_\_\_\_  
Italian Army.

Attached is a list of Boots required by Italian Army Units employed as labour in this Area.

May the provision of these boots be taken up as a matter of urgency as they are essential to keep the Italian Troops on their job in present wet weather.

This is a matter of real urgency owing to the shortage of labour for operating the Port & Depots.

*See*  
*NO attachment*  
*2.7.43*  
*cc*  
*6/12*

Col.,  
Commanding 71 Sub Area.

Copy to:- 2 District.

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| MESSAGE FORM             |  |        |  |                                            |  |       |  |         |  |
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| CALL AND INST. NOTATIONS |  | IN OUT |  | TO                                         |  |       |  | FROM    |  |
|                          |  |        |  | MIA LO att X Corps                         |  |       |  | M M I A |  |
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| Following                |  | from   |  | FLAMBO                                     |  | (.)   |  | quote   |  |
| regret                   |  | no     |  | supplies                                   |  | part  |  | work    |  |
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| have                     |  | been   |  | satisfied                                  |  | could |  | let     |  |
| have                     |  | some   |  | of                                         |  | these |  | but     |  |
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# MESSAGE FORM

ARMY FORM (MSG) (7-64) (1-77)

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DAILY OF PRIORITY

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REL. 120800 010 L R H Y C R H 2

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TO N T I A

FROM

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YOUR T & T 143 OF 7 DEC. BELLET TO SUPPLIER PART WORK

CAVES ANTI-GAS AVAILABLE. WHEN BRITISH REQUIREMENTS

ITALIAN GROUND SHEETS NOW BEING MANUFACTURED HAVE

BEEN SATISFIED COULD LET

YOU HAVE SOME OF THESE BUT WILL NOT

BE FOR SOMETIME YES

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DD FORM 129 (Rev. 1-57)

# MESSAGE FORM

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FLAMBO rptd FILPOT

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Group's Number  
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To Supply to Member

|                                                         |                                               |                                              |                                             |                                    |                                              |
|---------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|
| 227<br>later<br>(2370)<br>(.)<br>likely<br>instructions | Italian<br>CALABRIA<br>tents<br>Tents<br>from | Coastal<br>to<br>from<br>available<br>Combat | Div<br>NAPLES<br>Italian<br>limited<br>Zone | to<br>want<br>depots<br>(.)<br>(.) | move<br>2370<br>APULIA<br>Demands<br>Request |
|---------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|

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AND SIGNALS CARRYING

THIS MESSAGE CARRYING SIGNALS AS WRITTEN BY  
OR CARRYING SIGNALS AS WRITTEN BY

CONTROLLER'S INSTRUCTIONS  
DIRECTOR OF SIGNALS

Form No.  
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T.H.I.

T.O.R.

\* Dependent on group device "transmit" and "receive" buttons.

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ARMY FORM 5212 (Pads of 100)

### MESSAGE FORM

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| CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS | IN  | <u>Higher Secret</u> | P | No. of Groups | GR. | Serial No. | OFFICER DATE SIGNED |
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|      |                            |                    |          |
|------|----------------------------|--------------------|----------|
| TO   | <u>MMIA</u>                | IN Reply to Number |          |
| FROM | <u>LD 31 Italian Corps</u> | Date               | <u>9</u> |

|                 |              |                       |                       |                           |
|-----------------|--------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|
| <u>50 (50)</u>  | <u>pairs</u> | <u>GUM-BOOTS, and</u> | <u>waders</u>         | <u>urgently</u>           |
| <u>required</u> | <u>by</u>    | <u>engineers</u>      | <u>for</u>            | <u>river</u>              |
| <u>7/12/45</u>  | <u>for</u>   | <u>DDOS</u>           | <u>Capt Mills ask</u> | <u>8023</u>               |
|                 |              |                       |                       | <u>was in vicinity of</u> |

AS WRITTEN BY [Signature]

THIS MESSAGE MUST BE SENT IN CIPHER IF POSSIBLE TO DISSEMINATE OR TO SELL. (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

REMARKS: Important

Time of day: 0910h

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\* Operators may check "checked" and insert "checked" in the box.

T.H.I.  
T.O.R.

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| ARMY FORM 8-58 (Rev. 1-58)                                     |  | MESSAGE FORM                          |                    | Register No. |
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| FROM (A)                                                       |  | TO (B)                                | Date Time of Trans | 8            |
| M I A                                                          |  | FLAMBO                                | 07 1842A           |              |
| TO (C)                                                         |  | Message Instructions                  |                    |              |
| M I A 10 att XXI CA                                            |  | OR                                    |                    |              |
| 145 Request release of two thousand capes anti gas for Italian |  |                                       |                    |              |
| tpe on rd constr. br repairs. line duties Allied L of C        |  |                                       |                    |              |
| CALABRIA (.) Partworn will suffice                             |  |                                       |                    |              |
| THIS MESSAGE MAY BE SENT AS WRITTEN                            |  | IF MADE BY AN INTERCOMMERCE OR TO     |                    | Time         |
| BY ANY MEANS (A) (B) (C)                                       |  | CALL THIS SERVICE HOURS, THIS MESSAGE |                    | THU - TOR    |
|                                                                |  | WILL BE SENT IN CIPHER                |                    | Time cleared |
|                                                                |  | ORIGINATOR'S SIGNATURE                |                    |              |
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STATO MAGGIORE R. ESERCITO  
UFFICIO SERVIZI  
Sez. Commissariato

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N. 2909 (208) del Catal.  
DL 1941 - Anno XX

P.M. 151, 11 6 dicembre 1943 - *Amo*

*Al* LA MISSIONE MILITARE  
presso l'Esercito Italiano  
LEQUILE

Prot. N. 938

*Allegati*

Risposta al foglio del

Dir.

Sec.

N.

OGGETTO Autorizzazione.-

Si prega voler autorizzare il prelevamento 8021  
presso i magazzini italiani di n°2370 teli da tenda  
per la 227<sup>a</sup> Divisione in Castrovillari in corso di  
trasferimento in Campania per essere impiegata in  
lavori di manovalanza.-

d'ordine  
IL COLONNELLO DI S.M.  
CAPO UFFICIO SERVIZI  
(A. Quercia)

Tramite per  
Indirizzo telegrafico  
Indirizzo postale n. 1

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TRANSLATION

From: S.M.E. Services Bureau - Commissariato

To : M.M.I.A.

Ref. 938

6 DEC. 43

Subject : Authority

Aa/15/1

Please authorize withdrawal from the Italian stores of 2370 tents for the 227 Division in CASTROVILLARI. This div. is being transferred to CAMPANIA to be employed in labour works.

(Signed) Col. A. QUERCIA.

802

*Quercia*

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Subject:- Clothing for Italian Port Labour

Major-General A B DOWLER, CB  
Commander No 2 District  
C.M.F.

Military Mission to  
Italian Army  
AQ/15  
5 Dec 43

I attach a list of clothing and necessaries required by Italian Port Labour as received by me yesterday from the Ministry of War.

I am taking up the question of clothing for the Italian Army generally in a letter to AFHQ Adv Adm Echelon a copy of which will be sent to you.

EJC/cc

*Edw. Dwyer*  
Brig  
Comd

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MESSAGE FORM

TO W DISTRICT rptd GEN ALIBERTI  
Ministero della Guerra  
FROM MMIA *Amisio*

T O O 012220 A  
T H I

Q 119 Personal for Gen DOYLE (P) HQ (HQ) indente received for  
clothing of Italian troops working on port labour in BAHI promised by  
1 (1) Dec at conference on 23 (23) Nov at which Gen AMISIO was present

To be sent in Cipher  
in Line

IMMEDIATE

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*Amisio*

*Amisio*  
Brig

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Subject:- Boots

British Military Mission  
AO/15  
9 Nov 43

INTERENZA  
7 ITALIAN ARMY

The attached, sent to this Mission in error, is forwarded.

EJC/ec

*g. J. P. R.*  
Brig  
Comd

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TRANSLATION

351 Coastal Bn. Bis H-R - P.M. 185

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190 tests are needed for the solution of the 1st & 2nd Cnys

TORRE MAGGIORE 5 NOV. 43

(sig.) Lt. Col. MARMORA CARBULLO  
o/c

Subject:- Clothing for Italian Units

British Military Mission  
AQ/15  
9 Nov 43

HQ 7 ITALIAN ARMY

Reference your letter 2/10147 dated 8 Nov 43.

The question of clothing and boots for Italian soldiers working for the FIFTH and EIGHTH ARMIES has already been referred to higher authority, and the whole position is being reviewed there.

It is hoped that in the near future a satisfactory solution will have been reached.

EJC

*9/11/43*  
Brig  
Comd

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TRANSLATION

From: Gopo (7 Arms)

To: BMMI

Ref. 2/101471

8 NOV. 43

AD/15

Subject: Italian soldiers working as labourers in harbours.

The received reports on the condition of Kit and Equip-  
ments (boots & uniforms especially) of the Italian soldiers working  
in the harbours. There are in a very bad condition and their  
deterioration is <sup>partly due to</sup> ~~caused by~~ the kind of work the soldiers have  
to do.

~~It is suggested~~  
Can ~~there be~~ <sup>be arranged</sup> a distribution of kit &  
equipment (especially boots & uniforms) to soldiers attached  
as labourers. <sup>be arranged</sup>

It is <sup>worthy of note</sup> ~~observed~~ that <sup>better</sup> ~~a~~ <sup>summarily</sup>  
work can be produced by well equipped soldiers.

~~Arrangements~~

(signed) Gen. R. PELLIGRA

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COMANDO DELLA 7<sup>a</sup> ARMATA  
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OGGETTO : Militari italiani adibiti al servizio di manovalanza nei porti.

ALLA MISSIONE MILITARE BRITANNICA = LEQUIER

Viene segnalato a questo comando che le condizioni del vestiario ed equipaggiamento - specie scarpe e divise - in uso ai militari adibiti al servizio di manovalanza nei porti, sono particolarmente cattive, data anche l'usura degli oggetti, dovute al servizio gravoso cui i militari sono sottoposti.

Si prega cortese Missione di volersi interessare perché - se possibile - vengano concessi ai militari adibiti al servizio di manovalanza degli oggetti di corredo, con particolare riguardo alle scarpe ed alle divise.

Ciò anche in considerazione che, migliorando le condizioni di equipaggiamento dei militari di cui trattasi, il loro rendimento aumenterebbe notevolmente.

*Si ringrazia*

d'ordine  
IL GENERALE DI DIVISIONE CARO DI S.M.  
(Raffaele Pelligrini)

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