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6/15/7 Clothing + Equip. Stocks in depot: Correspondence
Opened Dec 8, 1943 - Closed Jan. 9, 1945
Dec 1943 - Jan. 1945

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 P.M. 3800, 9 genn. 1945.1
 D. *785020*
 Ministero della Guerra
 DIREZIONE GENERALE
 DEI SERVIZI DI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE
 -Ufficio Situazioni-
 Roma
 P.M. 3800, 9 genn. 1945.1
 ALA LAND FORCES SUB
 COMMISSION A.C. (MMA)
 ROMA
 Oggetto: Situazioni materiali V.E. (casermaggio)
 di produzione italiana al 25.12.1944.-

e, per conoscenza:

AL MINISTERO GUERRA-GABINETTO-Uff. C.A. S E D E
 AL MINISTERO GUERRA- D.G.S.C.M. =
 - Divisione Casermaggio - S E D E

Si trasmettono gli specchi, di cui all'oggetto, pervenuti dalle Direzioni di Commissariato del Comando Territorio di Roma e del Comando Territorio di Palermo.-

Stall state of Italian Barrack stores as at 25 Dec - Rome and Palermo Hqs.

Per la
 P. IL DIRETTORE GENERALE
 L'ISPETTORE DEI SERVIZI DI COME/TO MIL.
 (Col. ff. g. s. Pietro Basile)

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9 Jan 45

MANUTENI A RUOTA FIANCO G.V. E.250
 MONTE TATTIQUA I. AREA. FIANCHI M.250
 GIURNO DI VILLA BRUNA V. G. V. 75

GRUPPO E. B.

DOTTI	" 2
BALLI	" 6
CASSE PER QUARTE FIOCCOLE SPO.	" 6
CASSE COTTURA INCONFERTE	" 15
CACTUS	" 1
SHILLOCCIA CRABBE	" 3
RAMI INTE LA CASSO	" 13
CAS LUNA DI COTTURA	" 2
RAMI INTE CATTURAZIONE PISTOLA	" 1
MANIGLI	" 2
ALTEA PER RUOTA FIANCHI	" 5
RUOTA ALTERNATE PER AUTO	" 1
TRACQUE PER RUOTA FIANCHI	" 34
COMPLESSORI	" 1

F. M. 3100 24 dicembre 1944.



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Subject: Defreezing of Battle Dress Bari.

Army Sub Commission (MMIA)

HQ ACC

ROME

AQ/15/7

10 September 1944

To : MMIA LO 2 District

1. Reference telephone conversation Lt. Col. Shipley - Maj Murrell.
2. Battle dress frozen in Italian Depots at Bari are reduced from 10,000 to 5,000 suits.

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GEO. A. SHIPLEY, Lt. Col.,
for Major General,
Army Sub Commission MMIA.

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TRANSLATION
 FROM *Man gwa* HQ. *17/5* Ref 8357/30/4
 To *MAEA* FILE Date 7/10/44 1944

SUBJECT: *Handing back of clothing
 supplied by Allies in Sicily*

With the aim of furnishing
 precise details of what was requested
 by MMIA, we have approached the
 HQ of 12 Army Corps with the request
 that it furnish the necessary explanation.

In regard to the Ministry
 believes that the explanation for the
 difference encountered must be explained
 by the fact that the Mil. Directorate
 Commissioner of Sicily included in
 their return only the uniforms distributed
 up to the 31st of March (10,000) and that
 the remaining 2,000 uniforms will
 be included in the following returns
 on the 30th April

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W. O. S. Colaninno *for the Ministry*
 P. L. L. GRA

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
DIREZIONE GENERALE SERVIZI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE

Divisione Vestiario - equipaggiamento

A. 8357/30/V

P. M. 107. 4

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Rapporto al foglio N.

del

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OCCETTO. Situazione bimestrale del vestiario fornito
dagli Alleati in Sicilia. -

parting letter return of clothing supplied by Allies
ALL'ARMY SUB COMMISSION A.C.C. in Sicily

Main HQ (M.M.I.A.)

LEQUILE

Allo scopo di fornire precisi ragguagli circa quanto richiesto da cotesta Sottocommissione, si è interessato il Comando XII Corpo d'Armata perché fornisca i necessari chiarimenti. -

Al riguardo questo Ministero ritiene che la spiegazione della differenza riscontrata debba ricercarsi nel fatto che la Direzione di Commissariato Militare della Sicilia ha portato in situazione soltanto le uniformi distribuite sino al 31 marzo (n. 10.000) e che le rimanenti 2.000 divise saranno incluse nella successiva situazione al 30 aprile. -

P. IL MINISTRO

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Subject: Transport of Italian Blankets from Sardinia.

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main Hq. (MIA)
LEQUIL. (LECC)
AS/15/7

8 May 44

Stato Maggiore R. Esercito.

Reference your letter I/1888 dated 27 April 44.

Information has been received that the shipment of 5,000 Italian blankets from Sardinia to the Mainland has now been completed in accordance with the undermentioned particulars.

- a) 30 tons Italian blankets shipped on Montecuscoli, 20 April.
- b) 30 tons Italian blankets shipped on Giuseppe Garibaldi 21 April 44.
- c) 10 tons Italian blankets shipped on Posipo Magno 23 April.
- d) 80 tons Italian blankets shipped on Chateau Latour 27 April.

The last shipment included all remaining blankets.

[Signature]
Major General.
Army Sub Comd A.C.C.

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Copy to:- Col. Simmons,
thru Allied Garrison Command,
Sardinia.

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Allied Force Headquarters
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Army Sub-Commission
A.P.O. 509, U.S. Army

3 May 1944

SUBJECT: Transport of Italian Blankets From Sardinia to Mainland

TO : Commanding General, Army Sub-Commission, ACC
Main Hq, Legione (Lecce)

1. Reference is made to letter your headquarters, subject, transport of clothing and equipment from Sardinia to mainland, AQ/15/7, dated 29 April 1944.

2. The shipment of fifty thousand (50,000) Italian blankets from Sardinia to the mainland has been completed. Below is an account of the above mentioned shipment, with dates for each shipment and is repeated from signals this office to your headquarters.

(a)	30 tons Italian blankets shipped on Montecuccoli	20 April
(b)	30 tons Italian blankets shipped on Giuseppe Garibaldi	21 April
(c)	10 tons Italian blankets shipped on Pompeo Magno	23 April
(d)	80 tons Italian blankets shipped on Chateau Latour	27 April

The last shipment included all remaining blankets.

F. L. Simmons
F. L. SIMMONS
Colonel, Infantry
Representative in
Sardinia

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*D.M.R. to
address HQ
6/5*

Subject: Transport of Clothing and Equipment
from Mainland to Mainland.

Army Sub Commission Report
Mainland (MMLA)
Equipment (EQUIL)
by 10/1/54

29 April 54

Col. Simmons,
South Allied Garrison Command,
Guam.

1. A translation of letter received from AMM dated
27 April 1954 reads:

"This S.M. has requested as noted - the transport
of some quantity of clothing and equipment from
Guam to the Continent which, following an inspection
on the Island on the 1st January, were considered in
excess of a foreseen need of six months by the units
stationed there.

Bearing in mind the time elapsed and the necessity
for equipping the troops on the Island in accordance
with program of your ^{10/1/54} of the 6th, we beg you
to consider the intent for transport of material in
question in the quantity previously signalled, as
cancelled.

As always, there remains the necessity of
transporting 30,000 blankets to the Mainland, ⁸⁰⁰⁰
should it be found possible after the new requisitions
have been checked upon to also send limited quantities
of clothing items, figures for such clothing items
will be reported in the above."

2. The above is for your information. It is understood
that arrangements for movement of some of the blankets are now
in hand.

1. A translation of letter received from MAE dated
27 April 1944 reads -

"This A.M. has requested-as noted- the transport of some quantity of clothing and equipment from Carolina to the Continent which, following an inspection on the island on the 1st January, were considered in excess of a foreseen need of six months by the units stationed there.

Bearing in mind the time elapsed and the necessity for equipping the troops on the island in accordance with program of your *Office* of the 6th, we beg you to consider the incident for transport of material in question in the quantity previously signalled, as cancelled.

As always, there remains the necessity of transporting 30,000 blankets to the Mainland, *8000* should it be found possible after the new requirements have been checked upon to also send limited quantities of clothing items, figures for such clothing items will be reported in due course."

2. The above is for your information. It is understood that arrangements for movement of some of the blankets are now in hand.

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

See folio 21

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TRANSLATION

From SMRE - SERVICES OFFICERef. 1/18888...To: W.M.I.A.File. AQ/15/1...Date 27 APRIL 44Subject TRANSPORT OF CLOTHING & EQUIPMENT FROM SARDINIARe Appendix B to AQ/15/1 dated 18 FEB 44

This S.M. had requested - as noted - the transport of some quantity of clothing and equipment from Sardinia to the Continent (which, following an inspection on the Island on the first of January, were considered in excess of a fortnight's need of six months by the units stationed there).

Bearing in mind the time elapsed and the necessity for equipping the troops on the Island in accordance with program of 6/6/35 of the 6th we beg you to consider the intent ^{tip of} for material in question, the quantity ~~previously~~ signalled, as cancelled.

As always there remains the necessity of transporting 50,000 blankets to the mainland and should it be found possible after the new requirements have been checked ^{from} it also send limited quantities of clothing items ^{signatures} for such clothing items will be transported in due course.

2/c of S.M.

G. B. O. files

Capt. D. S. S. S.

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STATO MAGGIORE REGIO ESERCITO
Ufficio Servizi - Direzione S.M.

N° 4/1888 /Serv. di prot.

P.M. 151, 11 27 aprile 1944.

O G G E T T O : Trasporto dalla Sardegna del vestiario ed equipaggiamento.

Transport of clothing + equipment from Sardinia.

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

Riferimento appendice B. al foglio AQ/15/7 data 1° febbraio 1944.-

Questo S.M. aveva richiesto - come è noto - il trasporto dalla Sardegna in continente di alcuni quantitativi di oggetti di vestiario ed equipaggiamento che, in seguito ad un sopralluogo effettuato nella Isole ai primi di gennaio, vennero ritenuti esuberanti nei confronti di un previsto fabbisogno di sei mesi per i reparti colà dislocati.

Tenuto conto del tempo trascorso e delle necessità relative all'equipaggiamento delle truppe dell'Isole, in base al programma di cui al foglio G/5/1/35 in data 6 corrente di codesta Missione, si prega considerare annullata la richiesta autorizzazione per trasporto dei materiali in questione, nei quantitativi precedentemente segnalati.

Permane tuttavia la necessità di trasportare in continente 50.000 coperte e, qualora dagli accertamenti in corso, rispetto al nugvz fabbisogno, ne risulti la possibilità, anche limitati quantitativi di oggetti di vestiario che questo S.M. si riserva di segnalare.-



SOTTOCAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE
- G.B. Oxilia -

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Tenuto conto del tempo trascorso e delle necessità relative all'equipaggiamento delle truppe dell'Isola, in base al programma di cui al foglio G/6/2/35 in data 6 corrente di codesta Missione, si prega considerare annullata la richiesta autorizzazione per trasporto dei materiali in questione, nei quantitativi precedentemente segnalati.

Pertanto tuttora la necessità di trasportare in continente 50.000 coperte e, qualora dagli accertamenti in corso, rispetto al ^{maggiore} fabbisogno, ne risultino la possibilità, anche limitati quantitativi di oggetti di vestiario che questo S.M. si riserva di segnalare.-



SOTTOCAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE
- G.B. Oxilia -

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SARADINIA.

T. Wood.

(a) accumulating?

(b) store canister?

How to display?

Generally, however?

(c) Who demands on PERSIAN on that
strengths for that periods?

(d) correct scales of value? are balanced

values coming in? if surplus in
some commodities and shortages in others
how do they level out?

Generally?

2. ~~STORING.~~
SUBS.KIL (a) What has arrived from USA and what
has been reshipped to SARADINIA FROM
NIE VFA PFA-M?

ML (b) Have they arrived any?

(c) can they really spare all the ^{but the}
PTI want to send over to PTI ⁸³¹⁷
surplus to SARADINIA?Plotted by hand
SpotNothing that some items, eg socks,
are surplus in SARADINIA according to PTI
but at the same time are coming in(18)
2/10/44

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1946 (6) Indeed they moved away?

Black and
Yellow, Green
and

Nothing that some ideas, of course,
are surplus in SATBWA according to TTT
but at the same time are coming in
from SEA.

(d) To what clothing does the previous
SOS word refer? To the new regulations
NO clothing from SOS etc? Have they issued
any thing because they were told to make
us but have not done so

Contd.

SARDINIA

(81)

1. AFHQ letter of 1 Jan sets up the following to be landed in SARDINIA from USA the following

Drummers wool	150 000
Sevens cotton	1 80 000
Capo	75 000
ARMENIAN	75 000
COMFORTER - blankets	75 000
Pellets, with	60 000
Shirts, cotton	1 50 000
Blankets	75 000

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2. APPX A.

list of articles which were wish to
withstand as not wanted in Sardinia.
The items especially "Blankets" and "Drummers"

2. 2000 Cotton 1 80 000

75 000

2. 40

MARKING

75 000

COMFORTER

75 000

Red 15, with

60 000

2. 1000, cotton

1 80 000

Pullman

75 000

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2. APPA A.

list of articles which were sent to

withdrawn as not wanted in Sandhurst.

The following are "Pullman" and "Pravda"

3. APPA B.

typical received this morning. we do

not know what copies of the newspaper's shipping orders contain.

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MESSAGE FORM

Serial No.

Signal Group
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Other Code Name

CALL
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TIONS

IN

OUT

(ABOVE THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY)

TO

FROM

Originator's Number

Date

In Reply to Number

and items issued (.) Shipping tickets with money value expressed in dollars to be furnished
ACC for Chief account AMG

This Message may be sent BY AIRCRAFT IN
an emergency.

Words

This Message must be sent IN CODE
if given by radio or by air mail
every hour.

Signature

Originator's Instructions
Degree of Priority

Time of Origin
041900A

YOL

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Consideration may be given to "Priority" and "Secret" markings.

(BELOW THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY)

Sender	Time	Reader	Sender	System	Time	Reader	Sender	System	Time	Reader	Sender

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Items required from SA-DIA and
 stated to be surplus to requirements in the
 Island.

1. First priority of shipment

Boats	20 000
Handkerchiefs	30 000
Mens Ties	20 000
Neck Stays	36 000
Shoes	20 000
Great coats	25 000

2. Second priority of shipment

Flannel shirts	10 000
Shirts	30 000
Leggings	6 000
Washcloths	15 000
Cotton Towels	1 000
Pullmans	15 000

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Socks	20 000
Handkerchiefs	30 000
Neck Ties	20 000
Neck Stare	36 000
S. shoes	20 000
Greatcoats	25 000

2. Second priority of shipment

F. lined shirts	10 000
S. shoes	30 000
huggings	5 000
Washcloths	15 000
Cotton towels	1 000
Pullmans	15 000

3. Third priority of shipment

See att list

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Super hard black leather

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ARTICLE	QUANTITY	WEIGHT IN Kgs.
Tevels	No 170,000	51000
Empty cleaning bags	" 12,000	360
Tectic bags	" 20,000	16000
Alpine hats	" 1,000	500
Flanel collars	" 10,000	300
Cloth collars	" 5,000	50
Bellevors	" 15,000	9000
Trouser belts	" 50,000	10000
Great coat belts	" 10,000	2000
Straps grips	" 15,000	3000
Artillery straps	" 8,000	1200
Spur straps	" 10,000	200
Wide stomach belts	" 30,000	6000
Steel snincors	" 19,000	15000
3 finger woollen gloves	" 3,000	300
Leases	total 210,000	2100
Long drawers	No 10,000	5000
Woollen drawers	" 74,000	44400
Tent pegs	" 14,000	1400
Combs	" 14,000	210
Pr. packs	" 200	400
Inf. packs	" 13,000	19500
Buttons for house wife	" 5,000	250
Spure	" 2,000	500
Cloth pipe	" 45,000	45
Cups	" 50,000	5000
Canvas grips	" 2,000	4000
Cyclist goggles	" 3,400	240
M.V.B.W. caps	" 3,800	222
Black shirts	" 400	100
Black ties	" 3,000	30
Silver badges for CO. HQ.	" 1,000	10
Cloth badges for CO. HQ.	" 6,000	60
Travelling bags for CO. HQ.	" 600	1300
Hats for CO. HQ.	" 150	150
Cap badges for CO. HQ.	" 700	14
O.G. 2 holed buttons	" 30,000	30
Small CO 2 holed buttons	" 90,000	20
Large 4 holed buttons	" 15,000	15
Small 4 holed buttons	" 15,000	15
Small CO hooked buttons	" 15,000	15
Large CO hooked buttons	" 15,000	15
Infantry badges	" 25,000	50
M.O. badges	" 1,000	2
Driver badges	" 1,000	2
CO tape edition	total 10,000	60

Wide stomach belts	200	
Steel easelers	6000	
3 finger woolen gloves	15000	
Lenses	300	
Long drawers	2100	
Knollen drawers	5000	
Tent pegs	44400	
Casbs	1400	
Der. Pechu	210	
Inf. pants	100	
Buttons for house wife	19500	
Spurs	250	
Cloth pipe	500	
Gaps	45	
Canvas apron	5000	
Cyclist goggles	4000	
M.V.S.M. caps	340	
Black shirts	900	
Black ties	100	
Silver badges for CO. RR.	30	
Cloth badges for CO. RR.	10	
Travelling bags for CO. RR.	60	
Hats for CO. RR.	1300	
Cap badges for CO. RR.	150	
G.O. 2 holed buttons	14	
Small G.O. 2 holed buttons	30	
Large 4 holed buttons	70	
Small 1 holed buttons	15	
Small G.O. hooked buttons	15	
Large G.O. hooked buttons	15	
Infantry badges	30	
M.C. badges	2	
Driver badges	2	
OO tapes cotton	50	
Tapes 1/2 1st class	20	
Tapes for Col.	80	
Tapes for Opl. Major	60	
Tapes for Sgt. Major	30	
Tapes for Sgt.	45	
Sebauda Div signs	180	
First M Gunner signs	60	
Cherry cloth	11	
Bluish cloth	11	
Blue cloth	11	
White	11	
Pale blue cloth	22	
Deep red cloth	22	
Black cloth	44	
Orange cloth	50	
Scarlet cloth	39	
OO water proofed cloth	14000	
Black velvet	6	
Needles	20	

PTO

No 40,000

66 = Gray Green

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24. black
25. black
26. black

(.) 00. grey-green

Abstract

STREET IN ROOM

No. 30,000
30,000
30,000

60000
45000
21000

Total Exp. 3,794.5

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From: JMW 5 - Director of
to: JMW 1A

TRANSLATION

Ref: 1/922/5000

1 MAR 44

Subject: Type of clothing and equipment from SARDINIA

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Ref: y. SD 1411 dated 8 Feb.

AQ/15/7 9/1 Feb

Further information received from SARDINIA and in agreement with
a local Italian authority the extra quantities of clothing and equipment
not required for the troops in the island were determined.

The various stores were gathered in three lots, in connection with the
quantity of the requirements of the mainland.

Type of the two first lots was approved as per Appx 'B' of y. a. p. 1411.

Please authorize Type of the 3rd lot which is provided with the
stores shown in attached list.

Gen. J. P. D'ARVY
Dato 2 MAR 44 8321

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STATO MAGGIORE REGIO ESERCITO
UFFICIO SERVIZI - Sezione S.M.

N° 4223/Sei. di prot. P.M. 151, li 1/3/1944

O G G E T T O: Trasporto dalla Sardegna di
vestiario ed equipaggiamento.-

Alleg. 1

Tr. of clothing + equipment from SARDEGNA.

ALL'A.C.C. SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER L'ESERCITO

LEQUILE

Riferimento vostro SD/14/1 dell'8 febbraio.-

A seguito di una ricognizione effettuata in Sardegna venne determinato, d'accordo con quel Comando Militare, il materiale di vestiario ed equipaggiamento che poteva essere trasportato in continente perché esuberante ai bisogni delle truppe dislocate nell'Isola.

I vari materiali vennero raggruppati in tre blocchi, tenendo conto dell'urgenza con la quale era necessario poterne disporre in continente.

Il trasporto dei primi due blocchi è stato già autorizzato, come rilevasi dall'appendice "B" allegata al foglio a riferimento.

Si prega, ora, volersi compiacere far autorizzare il trasporto del terzo blocco, composto dei materiali che risultano dallo elenco accluso.

MILITARY MISCELLANEOUS IL SOTTOCAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE
- Adamo Mariotti -

Date

to
ITALIAN ARMY



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Allegato al foglio n°
in data

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STATO MAGGIORE REGIO Esercito
UFFICIO SERVIZI - Sezione S.M.

ELenco DEI MATERIALI IN VENTARIO ED EQUIPAGGIAMENTO (3° BIENNIO) DA
TRASPORTARE DALLA SARDEGNA AL CONTINENTE.

Articoli	Quantità	Peso in Kg.
Asciugatoi	N° 170.000	31000
Borse vuote per pulizia lungh. cleaning bags	" 12.000	360
Borse tattiche Tactic. bags	" 20.000	16000
Cappelli alpini Alpine hats	" 1.000	500
Colletti di flanella flannel collar	" 20.000	300
Colletti di tela cloth collars	" 5.000	50
Farggetti a maglia pullover	" 15.000	9000
Corregge per pantaloni trousers belts	" 50.000	10000
Corregge per pastreli vest coat belts	" 10.000	2000
Corregge per valigie trunks straps	" 15.000	3000
Corregge artiglieria Artillery straps	" 6.000	1200
Corregge speroni Saddle straps	" 10.000	200
Fasce ventriere under stomach belts	" 30.000	6000
Forbici di acciaio steel scissors	" 10.000	1500
Ganti lana a tre dita 3-finger skin gloves	" 3.000	300
Imbottiti lana	121210.000	2100
Mulande di tela lunga long drawers	N° 10.000	5000
Mulande di lana wool drawers	" 74.000	44400
Palestini per tela tonda tent pegs	" 14.000	1400
Pettini combs	" 14.000	210
Sacchi brande per sutieri Dye patches	" 200	400
Sacchi per armi e piedi Inf. patches	" 13.000	83400
Serie bottoni per borse di pulizia button for cleaning	5.000	250
Speroni alla scudiera Spurs	" 2.000	300
Stelletta di tessuto cloth paper	" 45.000	45
Tenaxi	" 50.000	5000
Valigie di canapa Canvas trunks	" 2.000	4000
Occhiali per ciclisti cyclist goggles	" 3.400	340
Barretti M.V.S.N. M.V.S.N. caps	" 3.800	760
Camicie nere black shirts	" 400	120
Cravatte nere black ties	" 3.000	30
	" 1.000	10

Colletti di tela cloth collars	5.000	50
Fascette a maglia pullover	15.000	5000
Corregge per pantaloni trousers belts	50.000	10000
Corregge per polsini wrist cover belts	10.000	2000
Corregge per valigie straps guides	15.000	3000
Corregge artiglierie artillery straps	6.000	1200
Corregge speroni Sperm straps	10.000	200
Fascia ventriere waist support belts	30.000	6000
Gordici di acciaio steel supports	10.000	1500
Guanti lana a tre dita 3-finger wool gloves	3.000	300
Lecciuola laces	210.000	2100
Mutande di tela ingiao long drawers	10.000	5000
Mutande di lana wool drawers	74.000	44400
Faletti per tela tenda tent pegs	14.000	1400
Pettini combs	14.000	210
Sacchi branda per sentieri Dwp. packs	300	400
Sacchi per ermi e piedi inf. packs	13.000	834500
Serie bottoni per borse di pulizia buttons for cleaning	5.000	250
Speroni alle scudiere Sperm	2.000	500
Stallette di tessuto cloth paper	45.000	45
Taschini pouches	50.000	5000
Valigie di canvas canvas bags	2.000	4000
Occhiali per ciclisti cyclists goggles	3.400	340
Borrerelli M.V.S.N. M.V.S. N. caps	3.800	750
Camicie nere black shirts	400	120
Cravatte nere black ties	3.000	30
Alasari CC.RR. in argento silver buttons CC.RR.	1.000	10
Alasari CC.RR. in ragon d'oro gold buttons	6.000	60
Borse viaggio per CC.RR. travelling bags	650	1300
Cappelli completi CC.RR. hats	150	150
Fregi orecchini CC.RR. large buttons	700	14
Bottoni G.V. a due fori G & 2-hole buttons	30.000	30
Bottoni G.V. piccoli a due fori small G & 2-hole buttons	30.000	30
Totale da riportare		137059

(G.V.R.)

Articoli	Quantitativo	Peso in Kg.
Bottoni grandi e 4 fori large buttons	no 15.000	157055
Bottoni piccoli e 4 fori small	" 15.000	15
Bottoni E.V. piccoli con gambi small buttons with stems	" 15.000	15
Bottoni E.V. grandi con gambi large buttons with stems	" 15.000	15
Fregi per fanteria Infantry insignia	" 25.000	50
Fregi per sanità Medical insignia	" 1.000	2
Fregi per autieri Driver insignia	" 1.000	2
Nastro E.V. di cotone E.C. infanteria metri	metri 10.000	50
Nastro rajon per soldato Soldier's rank insignia	" 2.000	20
Nastro rajon per caporale Corporal's rank insignia	" 3.000	30
Nastro rajon per caporale Maggiore per caporale Sergeant's rank insignia	" 3.000	30
Nastro per sergente Sergeant's rank insignia	" 2.000	20
Nastro mostrine div. "Seconda" div. insignia	" 12.000	120
Nastro per mitraglieri Mitr. Fiat M. 1914	" 1.000	60
Panno amaranto Cherry cloth	" 20	11
Panno azzurro Blue cloth	" 20	11
Panno bianco White cloth	" 20	11
Panno celeste dopo Paris Blue cloth	" 40	22
Panno cremisi carice dark red cloth	" 40	22
Panno nero Black cloth	" 80	44
Panno arakione Orange cloth	" 90	50
Panno scarlatta Scarlet cloth	" 70	35
Panno E.V. impermeabilizzato E.C. Mitr. per Mitr. div.	20.000	14000
Velluto nero Black velvet	" 20	6
Agli needles	no 40.000	20
Coperte da campo Ft. blankets	" 30.000	60000
Podere di pagliericcio straw	" 30.000	45000
Panno E.V. E.C. cloth	metri 30.000	21000
Totale Kg. 327945		

per i Tommatori 327.945

Counsel

ARR-DINIA.

18th

1. I am bound to bring forward the uncertainty

of the ADM position in SARDINIA, in that your staff is not in a position to say that they are camping out your holding as regards ADM.

2. RATIONS

Rations are, I believe, being delivered to

SARDINIA at the rate of 225,000 rations a day. Your staff has no knowledge how they are being stored, ^{any} ~~affairs~~ and being stored now, who is controlling them, what report is being built up

3. CLOTHING and OPS STORES

831P

Quantities of clothing are being

delivered, according to Freedom plans, to

SARDINIA direct from the states in U.S. concepts.

At the same time the Ministry of War wishes

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3. CLOTHING and ORO shoes 8317
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SANDHIA direct from the states in US Comps.
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to bring home from Sandhina to the
Mauland large quantities of the same items
as being surplus to ~~Helian~~ ^{Helian} Army requirements,
a quite hopeless position upon which to plan
4. FREEDOM.

DADRS has provided interim information
on the supply of drugs but the general position
remains obscure.

5. RESERVE. It is assumed that HAHN will be fully

convenient with this form or his return.

6. STOCKS, LOCAL RESOURCES and REQUIREMENTS.

We have no knowledge of any of the above. We don't know if the stores are balanced in ration, what they want to know about stores, what clothing and shoes they need or what they ought to be able to get locally.

7. CONCLUSIONS.

If any responsibility is laid on this for any action or provision making in SANDWICH I submit it is quite essential either for you or our senior staff to visit the island and get something settled.

14 June

R. J. Norman
4002

A C T I O N S L I PTHIS SLIP WILL NOT BE REMOVED

To:

GSD

This reminds me of a man
from SARDINIA for the
DAPINO. I think WESSE
has been chundering. (Any
one from 5 Div will know the meaning
of "chundering")

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of A/B

This one doesn't

I got

8317

File 31/3

SUBJECT:-

Transfer of Clothing & Equipment
from BAHMILA

18.

Q (Movements)

40/15/7

HQ A.A.I. (Adm Echelon)

C.M.F.

3407/0(AS)

23 Mar 44

4148

1. Attached is copy BMIA letter AQ/15/7 of 1 Feb 44.
2. It has now been ascertained that Air Div, AGC, are unable to assist in this matter, and Army Sub Commission have requested that the stores should be moved by sea as soon as possible.
3. The items required on first priority are :-
Spoons
Mess Tins
Handkerchiefs
Socks
4. Would you please assist as far as possible in this matter and inform Army Sub-Commission what can be done.

4- NIP

Richman
Brigadier
D.S.S.

Copy to:- Army Sub-Commission, A.G.C. Main Hq.

AG Hurman, Some help at

East

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ARMY FORM 5-100 (Rev. 1-55)

MESSAGE FORM

Register No.

Call

Sec. No.

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Transmission Instructions

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FROM
(a)

MMIA

ORIGINAL

DATE TIME PLD

19 0450 H

OFFICE DATE STAMP

Q FLAMBO

For Action

TO

Info FALCON for STORM.

Message Instructions

QR --

Requester's No.

AQ 790 (*) Ref your QAS 23396 dated 16 (*) Air Div ACC stated

4 Feb NO planes available (*) MMIA signal Q 511 dated 6 Feb informed

you of this and requested rec tpt (*) This request still stands

with priority on appans messins handoverchiefs and locks

THIS MESSAGE MAY BE REPRODUCED OR TRANSMITTED IN ANY FORM OR BY ANY MEANS, BUT IT IS TO BE USED ONLY FOR THE PURPOSES FOR WHICH IT WAS ISSUED. IT IS NOT TO BE USED FOR ANY OTHER PURPOSE.

SIGNED

R. G. Caruthers

Ray

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ARMY FORM 6-57

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OUT

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GR

55

1617 - 7 March

TO DIRECT INFO TABLE FOR DIVISION
FROM PLATON

QAE23396

Your Q759 of 1400 no action taken yet on your letter AQ/15/7 of 1946
in view no information received re para 20 no trace your signal
Q5H of 6340 have asked your LO investigate with air div are
and he will report results

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Date of Origin

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T.O.B.

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MESSAGE FORM

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IN NEXT MESSAGE OUT

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TO **MTHW INFO EABLE FOR WIA'S**

FROM **FLEMBD**

GR **55**
7 - March

Cite **RH 52396**

Your Q 759 of 140 no action taken yet on your letter AR/15/7 of 1 Feb.
in view no information received re para 20 No trace your signal
Q 511 of 6 Feb Have asked your LO investigate with air dir acc
and he will report results

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This Message may be sent AS WRITTEN by my office / Ensign.

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TO MMIA INFO FABLE FOR SIMMONS
FROM FLAMBO

QAE 23396

Your Q759 of 140 No action taken yet on your letter AQ/15/7 of 1 feb in view no information received ref para 20 No trace your signal Q511 of 6 feb I have asked your LO investigate with air div acc and he will report results

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MESSAGE FORM

From: MBIA

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To:

FLAMBO, MBIA LO FLAMBO,
FABLE for SIMONS

T H I

Q759 (*) Ref MBIA letter AQ/15/7 dated one February
and signal Q511 dated six February (*) Your answer
not rpt not received to date (*) Italian SERB and
Ministry of War very anxious to acquire much needed supplies
(*) Can you estimate approx date supplies can be shipped

May be sent as written To be sent in cipher if
except () wireless laible to interception

W. H. Langham
W. H. Langham

(1/15/47)

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SUBJECT:- Transport from SARDINIA of
Clothing and Equipment

File 14

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main H.Q. (MIA)
LE VILLE (LECON)
AQ/15/7
* Mar 44

S M R E

Copy to: Ministry of War

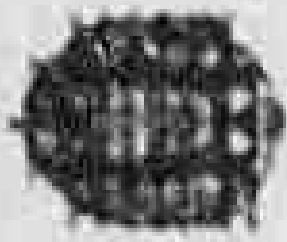
1. Reference your letter 1/1065/Serv of 14 Mar.
2. Information received by this HQ on Feb 6 that transport by air impossible.
3. On Feb 6 signal sent by this HQ requesting shipment by sea.
4. No answer received to date, follow up signal sent 14 March.

ARC

A. H. H. H. H.
Brigadier,
Army Sub Comm A.C.C.

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10.11.11 (2. 10.11.11 - Anno 100)

P. M. 151, 11.11.11 marzo 104.4 - Anno

STATO MAGGIORE REGIO Esercito

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L'ESERCITO

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Prod. N. 10.11.11/10.11.11/10.11.11

Risposta al foglio del

Dir.

Sez.

N.

Oggetto: Trasporto della Sardegna di vestiario ed equipaggiamento.

Trasporto della Sardegna, per l'equipaggiamento,

e, per conoscenza:

AL MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

-Direz. Generale Servizio Commissariato

(rif. 3695/V data 3 c.m.)

P. M. 107

Coteva M. I. A. col foglio AQ/15/7 del 1° febbraio c.m.

richiese allo Sottosegretario Amministrativo Avanzato della A. F. H. Q. il trasporto della Sardegna in Continente dei primi due blocchi di vestiario ed equipaggiamento imbarcati alle necessità delle truppe dislocate nell'isola.

Poiché tali materiali non sono ancora giunti, si prega compiacersi volerne sollecitare l'avviamento, dando la precedenza ai seguenti (anche aliquote) dei quali si ha assoluta deficienza:

- 1) - cuochini;
- 2) - fazzoletti;
- 3) - gilette;
- 4) - calze.

Risposta al foglio del

Prot. N. 10661/5474

Dir.

Ser.

N.

Oggetto Trasporto dalla Sardegna di vestiario ed equipaggiamento.

e, per conoscenza:

AL MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

-Direz. Generale Servizio Commissariato

(rif. 1695/V data 3 c.m.)

P.N. 107

Cotesta M.P.I.A. col foglio AQ/15/7 del 10 febbraio c.e. richiede allo Scaglione Amministrativo Avanzato della A.F.H.Q. il trasporto dalla Sardegna in Continente dei primi due blocchi di vestiario ed equipaggiamento esuberanti alle necessità delle truppe dislocate nell'isola.

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ADVISORY FORM (12-10-60)

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FROM
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HMMA

Originator

Date-Time of Origin

Origin Date Stamp

For Action

FLAMBO

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

PBS

FRANCE FOR SHIRONS

Message Instructions

GP

Transmitter's No.

E. 511

REF HMMA LETTER 10/15/72 dated 1 FEB 1982

D. AIR DIV HMMA NOTICE RE: REPORTING AND TIT
AVAILABLE O. THEREFORE PLEASE ADVISE
BY SEA

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

WIRELESS

IF LIABLE TO BE INTERCEPTED OR TO
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14/10/1982
10/10/1982

ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS
DURING DE VIGILANCE

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FROM:- AIR DIVISION, ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION, BARI.

TO:- M.H.I.A.

DATE:- 4th February, 1944.

REF:- 606/EQ.

MILITARY MISSION.

Date 6 Feb 44

to
ITALIAN ARMY.
TRANSPORT OF ITALIAN ARMY STORES.

Reference your AQ/15/7 of 1/2/44 although I am anxious to help in any way possible, I fear there is little prospect of any Italian aircraft being available for the carriage of Italian Army Stores. Balkan air supplies have absolute priority as far as Italian transport aircraft are concerned, and in consequence there are only a few weight carrying aircraft available for other duties. These (including two passenger aircraft withdrawn from the use of the Royal Household) are being used exclusively to bring out from Sardinia Italian Air Force material and personnel who are immediately required for employment with the Allied Air Forces.

2. For meeting the increasing operational activities of the I.A.F. the transfer from Sardinia of 600 men, 100 vehicles including mobile workshops, and 300 tons of technical and general stores, belonging to bomber and fighter units recently flown across to S. Italy, is an urgent need. Furthermore, to compete with the large substitution programme under which Allied Air Forces are being provided with 7 to 10 thousand I.A.F. personnel of all trades, some three thousand or more N.C.O.'s and O.P.'s are needed from the surplus numbers now in Sardinia.

3. Thus both the Italian Army and Air Force are in serious need of the transport for men and equipment from Sardinia. In mid-January I enquired if an Italian ship, the S.S. Cherco, could be made available to bring these requirements from Sardinia and Rear Admiral MacGregor (P.O.T.A.L.I.) was good enough to ask the Mediterranean Shipping Board in his T.O. 121619 of 19th January if this ship could be allotted for 3 weeks from Sardinia to Taranto. I assume that his representations were not successful, as no more has been heard of this proposal.

4. I suggest that we should again ask for sea transport, and that, in the event of shipping being allotted, the Italian Army and Air Force could come to a mutual agreement on the division of tonnage between the two forces. If in the interim the Mediterranean Board authorise the use of the Cherco for Air Force purposes as recommended by P.O.T.A.L.I., I will of course undertake that a good proportion of the tonnage required by the Italian Army is made available to M.H.I.A.

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R. M. Foster

R. M. FOSTER,
AIR COMMOORE.

*Can include
Refer to request to bring
clothing by Air Force
Report 6/2*

Appendix B

1062

Transfer of CLOTH to the Italian Army

Military Division to

Italian Army

10/15/77

1766 2-44

File by the Subj

Copy to: Allied Control Commission
Allied Control Commission (for Air Div)

P.2.1. Force Air Division (for Air Div)

10/15/77 File by the Subj

1. My transport planes be arranged to bring over from the Italian Army following items of clothing and equipment for use of the Italian Army on the battlefield:

(a) First Priority - Immediately required.

Item	QTY	Weight	Unit	Weight
Boys' pants	10000	2 Tons	15 Cwt	10 Tons
Knickerbockers	10000	-	15 Cwt	10 Tons
Boys' shirts	10000	10 Tons	-	15 Tons
Boys' socks	10000	-	15 Cwt	10 Tons
Boys' shoes	10000	1 Tons	5 Cwt	1 Tons
Boys' hats	10000	75 Tons	-	112 Tons
TOTAL		83 Tons	153 Cwt	153 Tons

(b) Second Priority

Item	QTY	Weight	Unit	Weight
Flannel shirts	10000	1 Tons	15 Cwt	15 Tons
Boys' pants	10000	1 Tons	15 Cwt	15 Tons
Boys' shirts	10000	8 Tons	10 Cwt	10 Tons
Boys' socks	10000	7 Tons	10 Cwt	10 Tons
Boys' shoes	10000	1 Tons	-	6 Tons
Boys' hats	10000	6 Tons	124 Cwt	37 Tons
TOTAL		27 tons	54 Cwt	109 Tons

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FROM COMANDO SUPREMO

Operation Office

No. 10680/Op

26 January 1944

SUBJECT: Royal Army's clothing and equipment in Sardinia

Following the authorization issued by ACC in its note No. 420 of 27th December 1943, and after having heard Italian HQ in Sardinia, I have made a selection of the clothing items which could be drawn from the island to meet the mainland's needs.

I have taken into account the present strength of Armed Forces in Sardinia, their conditions of clothing and equipment compared to those of troops on the mainland, and I intend to allot to the latter two groups of clothing and equipment items, viz.:

FIRST GROUP - Material to be transported urgently because of complete lack of same on the mainland - First priority

socks, pairs	20,000
handkerchiefs	30,000
mess-tins	20,000
metal straws	36,000
spoons	20,000
coats	25,000

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SECOND GROUP - Material to be transported urgently to the mainland because of scarce availabilities - Second priority.

flannel shirts	10,000
spoons	30,000
leggings	6,500

TO ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

H.M. 10680/Op

F.M. 10680/Op

C.M. 10680/Op

S.M. 10680/Op

T.M. 10680/Op

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spoons	30,000
leggings	6,500
water bottles	15,000
cotton overalls	1,000
sweaters	15,000

Italian HQ in Sardinia have already been instructed to prepare these materials. Could ACC see to it that means of transport be granted.

In view of the urgency of having this material on the mainland, I could have at least a part of it transported by air using Italian planes, if agreed upon by ACC.

THE CHIEF OF GENERAL STAFF

(Marechal Mense)



COMANDO SUPREMO

Ufficio Operazioni

Prot. N. 10680 /Qa. Allogati

Risposta al foglio del

De. Sez. N

OGGETTO: Vestiario ed equipaggiamento del R. Esercito in Sardegna.

alla COMMISSIONE ALLEATA DI CONTROLLO

Valendomi della autorizzazione concessa col foglio 420 del 27.12.1943 di codesta Commissione, e sentito anche il Comando Militare della Sardegna, ho esaminato quale materiale di vestiario potrebbe essere prelevato dall'isola, per i bisogni del Continente.

Ho tenuto conto della forza attualmente presente in Sardegna, delle sue condizioni di vestiario ed equipaggiamento, raffrontate a quelle delle truppe del Continente, ed ho l'intenzione di assegnare per queste ultime truppe due gruppi di oggetti di vestiario ed equipaggiamento.

Precisamente:

primo gruppo (materiali di cui è urgentissimo disporre il trasporto in Continente per inesistenza):

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- calze	paia n.	20.000
- fazzoletti	"	30.000
- gavette	"	20.000
- stelletto di metallo	"	16.000
- occhiali	"	20.000
- cappotti	"	25.000

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Precisamente:

Primo gruppo (materiali di cui è urgentissimo disporre il trasporto in Continente per insistentia):

8300

- calze	pala n.	20.000
- fazzoletti	"	30.000
- gavette	"	20.000
- stelletto di metallo	"	36.000
- cucchiaini	"	20.000
- cappotti	"	25.000

secondo gruppo (materiali di cui è urgente disporre il trasporto in Continente per scarsa rimanenza):

- camicie di flanella	n.	10.000
- cucchiaini	"	30.000
- gambali	"	6.500
- borrasce	"	15.000
- combinazioni di tela	"	1.000
- farsetti a maglia	"	15.000

Informo quindi codesta Commissione, come richiesto dal foglio a riferimento, di questa mia intenzione e prego di voler ottenere la pos-

./.

Foglio N. 2

27 10 1944

10/10
 sibilità di effettuazione dei trasporti relativi ai predetti gruppi di materiali (che il Comando Militare della Sardegna ha già avuto ordine di approntare).

Rappresento che, data l'urgenza di avere tali materiali in Continente, potrei, se consentito da codesta Commissione, far eseguire almeno parte del trasporto via aerea, con mezzi italiani.

IL MARESCIALLO D'ITALIA
 COMANDO DI STATO MAGGIORE GENERALE
 (Giovanni Messe)



Messe

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10(B)
HXT/hjp

In reply refer to:
420

27 December 1943

MEMORANDUM FOR: His Excellency Marshal Messe
Chief of the Supreme General Staff

10(2)

With reference to your No. 3988/OP of 23 December I regret to state that our letter of 19 December was prepared for transmission on December 3rd but through an administrative blunder was not dispatched until the 19th. Our note No. 400 is the final statement with regard to the Italian Delegation to Sicily.

However, access to Italian Army stocks of clothing and shoes has been granted for Sardinia. You are authorized to prepare a group of three officers for the purpose of going to Sardinia and making the necessary arrangements for the transfer of clothing and shoes to the mainland. If you wish to avail yourself of this authority, I shall appreciate being informed of your plan in order that we may make the necessary arrangements with the Allied Authorities in Sardinia.

For the Deputy President, Allied Control Commission:

MICHAEL D. TAYLOR
Brigadier General, USA

8303

FROM COMMAND SUPREMO

Operation Office

TO: SUPREMO CHIEF

OF ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

N. 3988/OP

23, Dec; 1943

SUBJECT: Italian Army Service Corps Delegation in Sicily

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However the Allied Control Commission is requested to kindly make this matter clear.

THE CHIEF OF GENERAL STAFF
(Marshal Messe)

ITALY COMMUNION

10/12/43



SEGRETO

P.N. 151, 28 dicembre 1943

COMANDO SUPREMO

AL SIGNORE GENERALE PRESIDENTE DELLA

Ufficio Operazioni

COMMISSIONE ALLEATA DI CONTROLLO

N. 3922 /OP; di prot.---

O G G E T T O : Delegazione Intendenza in Sicilia.-

Al foglio n° 3406 in data 1° corrente di questo Comando Supremo sono pervenute da codesta Commissione due richieste, la prima, f° 400 in data 10 corrente, con cui si chiede il ritiro della Delegazione d'Intendenza dalla Sicilia, la seconda, f° 471 in data 19 corrente, in cui, spiegando le ragioni per le quali per ora non è consentito alla Delegazione predetta di comunicare con lo S.M. R.E. esercito, si prevede che la Delegazione stessa stabilisca il fabbisogno di elementi dei servizi che dovranno prendere in consegna i depositi in Sicilia quando il Comando delle Forze Alleate lo riterrà opportuno.

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Comunque pregherei codesta Commissione di una precisazione in merito.



IL MARESCIALLO D'ITALIA

CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE GENERALE

(Giovanni Messe)

785020

APC 39A

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In reply
refer to: 471

19 December 1943

FROM: War Materials Disposal Sub-Commission;

TO: Comando Supremo, Operations Office.

Reference your letter No 3406/OF of 1 December 1943.

Some of the Italian Army Material in Sicily, which was formerly regarded as captured material was allocated by Allied Force Headquarters to organizations, which are not part of the Italian Army. These organizations are relying on the receipt of this material and are in the course of collecting it on a phased programme. It is not now possible to upset these allocations.

Information on the status of stocks in Sicily would be of no value to the State Maggiore until :-

(a) the process of collection by the organizations referred to is complete.

(b) a decision has been taken by Allied Force Headquarters that material of Italian origin on the island of Sicily, not already allocated, is to be returned to the Italian Army.

It is for these reasons that Col Di CARLO's mission in SICILY has been requested not to give the Italian State Maggiore details of stock holdings. As soon as these difficulties are overcome, it is hoped to put Col Di CARLO into full communication with the State Maggiore. In the meanwhile he has opportunities for assessing the commitments in Service Troops, which will be required to take over the depots in SICILY when Allied Force Headquarters decides that the time is appropriate.

For the Deputy Chief of Section:

ROGER B DUNN
1st Lt. AGD
AG

1 Incl:

Letter No 3406/OF of 1 December 1943

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DESTINATION:

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- 1 - Diary
- 4 - A.F.H.Q. (SI(USMC))
- 1 - G.O.C.-C 19 A.G.
- 1 - A.F.H.Q. Advanced Administrative Region
- 1 - H.M.I.A.
- 2 - Comando Supremo, Operations Office

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COPY

FROM COMUSMACV SUPREMACY

Operation Office

TO GENERAL CHIEF OF

ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

1. Dec., 1943

Nr. 3406/CP

SUBJECT: A. & S. Gen.'s dept. mission in Sicily

A mission of Italian officers representatives of the A. & S. General's dept. are now verifying and collecting the Italian materials and equipment located in Sicilian depots and stores.

The Italian mission however have not yet been authorized to send the Italian Stato Maggiore informations on the results of their work.

As it is very useful to know such data, the Allied Control Commission is kindly requested to authorize the above mentioned mission to send communications to the Army's Staff.

THE CHIEF OF GENERAL STAFF

(Marshal Messe)

785020

APC 394

10 December 1943

In reply refer to:
400

MEMORANDUM FOR: His Excellency, Marshal Messe
Chief of the Supreme General Staff

Upon receipt of Your Excellency's note of 1 December (No. 3406/OP), the Allied Control Commission conferred with the Allied Force Headquarters with regards to the status of your supply delegation in Sicily. The Commission has been informed that the delegation is no longer required and that it should be withdrawn forthwith. I would request Your Excellency therefore to issue the necessary instructions to withdraw the delegation from Sicily.

For the Deputy President, Allied Control Commission:

MAXWELL D. TAYLOR
Brigadier General, USA

Copy to:
Military Mission
to Italian Army

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File Copy

SUBJECT: Matters affecting Italian Tps off the mainland of ITALY

Military Mission
to ITALIAN ARMY
AC/15/7
19 Jan 44

Stato Maggiore Esercito

Copy to: Allied Control Commission
Ministry of War

1. Many letters are at present being received in this office which affect Italian troops off the mainland of ITALY.
2. AMIA are concerned only with the mainland and have no authority to deal with matters affecting SICILY and SARDINIA.
3. In order to obtain the quickest action in such cases you are requested to refer them through the Comando Supremo for transmission to the proper Allied authority.

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MMIA
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~~LRCT V LBNY 614 Q08 GR26~~

FROM FLANBO 221730 A

TO MMIA
QAE4947

REF FREEDOM 17299 CITE FHGCT OF 21 DEC (.)

ANSWER NOW DEPENDS ON REPLY TO
FREEDOM SIGNAL TO MIE++

MIDEAAS QUOTED BY Q4746 OF 21 DEC
THI 222204

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~~17299 FHGCT 21~~

~~Q4746 21 222204 RVD YA~~



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Circulate

Ad 15/7.

23/12

*Refers to request to release
from SICILY clothing for
Gps in MONTENEGRO.*

*24/12 11/12
Mideast 15 release
press 15 release
23/12*

Agct 24/12

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MESSAGE FORM

ARMY FORM 4200 (Rev. 1-57)

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Serial No.
OUTSIDE DATE

Ad 15/7

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TO

SINGO MAGGORE R. ESPARTE

FROM

1414A

Originator's Number

240

Date

22

In Reply to Number

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8 Dec.

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BR.CIPHER MESSAGE
IN

FOLIO NO 07737
21ST DEC 43

FROM :AFHQ SIGNED CINC
TO :ACTION FLA BO
RPTD 15 ARME GROUP FOR MMIA
ORIG.NO:17299 CITE FHCCT

T00 1300A/21
THI 1801A/21
TOR 0028A/22

CLOTHING REQUESTED YOUR CABLE Q(AE) 3771 OF 16 DECEMBER WILL
NOT BE RELEASED FROM SICILY UNLESS DECLARED IN EXCESS OF THEIR
REQUIREMENTS BY OSS/SOR?

MMIA 2 ACTION (BY ELS)
BGS(OPB) 1

SME. 2156A/22
T.T. 0215A/22. JGD.

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ACTION

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BR. CIPHER MESSAGE
IN

FOLIO NO 07737
21ST DEC 43

FROM : AMHQ SIGNED CINC
TO : ACTION PLAN BO
RPTD 15 ARMY GROUP FOR MHA
ORIG. NO: 17298 CITE FHCT

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SGS(OPS) 1

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T.T. 0215A/22. JGD.

ARMY FORM (GPO) (Rev. 1-1-41)

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Register No. 122.

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FROM
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FLAMBO

Originator

Date/Time of Origin

16 1630A

Service Date Stamp

As 15/7

18/12/43

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For Action

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MMIA

(W) For Information (INPO)

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Message Instructions

GR

Information No.
Q(AE) 3771

MMIA request release of the following ex SICILY to troops in MONTENEGRO
sector
liners wool 3000 trousers wool 2500 trousers KD 500
shirts flannel 3000 puttees 2500 ps greatcoats wool 15800
waist bands 3000 mess line 2000 blankets 3000 soap KG 5000
candles 500 @ all stores on maintenance are required for equip
ITALIAN labour

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MESSAGE FORM

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TO

FLAMBO.

FROM

M.M.I.A.

Transmitter's Number

Q180.

Date

15/12/43

In Reply to Number

May	AFHQ	be	asked	to	release
the	following items	to	work	in	
the	MONTENEGRO	jeans	TUNICS	WOOLLEN	
3000	Trousers	Woolen	2500	Trousers	KP
500	Shirts	Flannel	3000	Putties	2500
pairs	greatcoats	Woolen	1500	Waistbands	800
trousers	hoses	2000	Blankets	3000	

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ANY ARMY GROUP

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T.O.R.

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ARMY FORM 100 (Rev. 1-50)

MESSAGE FORM

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TO _____ (ABOVE THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.)

FROM _____

Soap	Kg.	5000	bandages	500	from
SICILY	as	stores	on	mainland	are
required	to	equip	Italian	labour	

THIS MESSAGE MUST BE SENT IN CIPHER IF CIPHER IS SPECIFIED OR TO FALL INTO CATEGORY 1

Sender's Instructions: Immediate

Time of Message: 8200

Time of Receipt: 1540A

T.H.I.

T.O.R.

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MESSAGE FORM

ARMY FORM 625 (Rev. 1-55)

CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS OUT

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TO FLAMBO rptd FILPOT

FROM M I A

161

107615H

Page Supply to Number

Italian to from 1500 Tents 2000 (2000)	Supreme tps Italian (1500) 6000 (2000) Packets	Command operating Depots Soft (6000) Boots Needles	requests MONTENEGRO (.) Caps Material Robbins 20	MMIA following Mountain 2000 to Cotton (20)	release stores Boots (2000) repair 3000
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THIS MESSAGE MUST BE SENT AS WRITTEN BY

THIS MESSAGE MUST BE SENT IN CODE IN COPIES OF LEAST 50 INTERCEPTORS ON TO EACH

CONSIDERABLE DELAYATIONS THROUGH OUTLINE

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TRANSLATIONRef: 238/30
10 DEC 43

From: War M. Milit. Commissariat - V.E. Div. 2 dn.

To: M. M. i. A.

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Subject: Withdrawal of V.E. materials (clothing & equipment)Supreme Command arranged to send the following stores
to troops operating in MONTENEGRO:

Mountain Boots	1500 pairs
Soft Caps (grey-green)	2000 units
Tents	6000 "

Miscellaneous

820

Nail & raw material to repair 2000 pair of boots.
2000 bottles of cotton, 20 packets of needles and 5000 assorted
buttons

Kindly give authority for the withdrawal of above.

Raj/11.

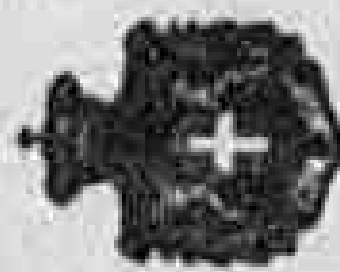
(signed) Gen. R. PELLIGRA

10/12/43

FLAMBO asked notes.

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

Dir. Gen. dei Serv. di Commissariato Militare
Divisione V.B. Sezione 2^a

N. di prod. 238/30

Lecce li 10 12. 1943

OGGETTO: Prelevamento oggetti V.E.

ALLA MISSIONE MILITARE BRITANNICA

Il Comando Supremo ha disposto l'invio alle truppe operanti in Montenegro dei seguenti oggetti di V.E.:

Scarponi da montagna	P. 1500	8284
Berretti di panno G.V. a busta	n. 2000	
Teli da tenda	n. 6000	

Materiale vario: chiodi e materie prime per riparazione di 2000 paia scarpe;

- 2000 matassine filo, 20 bustine aghi e 5000 bottoni assortiti.-

Si prega voler autorizzare il prelevamento dei materiali di cui sopra.-

IL DIRETTORE GENERALE

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IL DIRETTORE GENERALE

(Gen. di Divisione Raffaele Pelligra)



FROM: SAC, SM SECTION
 DATE: 12/15/74
 TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
 SUBJECT: MURDER OF
 MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.
 RE: MEMPHIS, TENN.
 12/15/74

DEC 18 1974

RE: Birmingham (BFB 100-100000) (P)
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TRANSLATION

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8-20-74
 12/15/74
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for the other clothing ordered for, for some articles there are shortages which it is inadvisable to top, therefore we covered with tops up with the requirements of units supplied with the proper American pieces; for the other, however, shortages are simply non-existent.

Therefore, to ensure us to satisfy the demand completely, we note the HMA is a authority us to use stocks lying idle in order of the following quantities and stores:

8-11/5/50
4-11/5/50
1-11/5/50

Thermal underwear, Green Queen	2,000
Thermal underwear	2,500
Thermal S.D.	500
Shirts Flannel	3,000
Pajamas	2,500
Exhausters, nylon	1,500
Wash bands	2,000
Ties nylon	2,000
Blankets wool	3,000
Scarf	5,000
Candids	500

We would like to add that on the meeting which took place 2 Dec. at the S.H. Stadium Air Force, the deficiency of clothing was pointed out to General Forster who promised to see that it was brought from Germany.

Sgt. Maj. S.H.

A. MAGGIORI

(Signed) Col. A. QUERZIA

Comd. Ufficio Servizi

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STATO MAGGIORE REGIO ESERCITO
UFFICIO SERVIZI-SEZIONE S.M.

N° 1344 di Prot.

P.M. 151 11, Dicembre 1943

O G G E T T O: Rifornimento truppe Montenegro.

ALLA MISSIONE MILITARE PRESSO
IL R. ESERCITO ITALIANO

e per conoscenza,

AL COMANDO SUPREMO -Ufficio Operazioni
(Rif. foglio 3490/Op del 3 corr.)

ALLO S.M.R. AERONAUTICA

LEQUILE

P.M. 151

P.M. 151

Il Comando Supremo ha interessato questo S.M. per l'invio alle truppe italiane operanti in Montenegro, di vestiario, viveri, materiale sanitario ecc.

Per quanto riguarda il vestiario, le disponibilità consentono di fornire solamente 1500 paia di scarpe, 2000 berretti e 6000 teli da tenda, come da richiesta, ed all'uopo questo S.M. ha interessato il Ministero della Guerra per gli ulteriori incombenti.

Legli altri indumenti richiesti, per alcuni vi è qualche disponibilità, che è consigliabile non assottigliare per far fronte alle esigenze dei reparti messi a disposizione degli anglo-americani; tali altri invece sono del tutto deficitari.

Per potere perciò soddisfare integralmente la richiesta, pregando questa Missione volersi compiacere concedere l'autorizzazione ad attin- gere alle giacenze che risultano in Sicilia i seguenti indumenti e ma- teriali vari:

-Giubbe di panno g.v.	N°	3000
-Pantaloni di panno g.v.	"	2500
-Pantaloni tela kaki	"	500
-Camicie di flanella	"	3000
-Fascie gambiere	"	2500
-Cappotti di panno	"	1500
-Fascie ventriere	"	2000
-Gavette	"	2000
-Coperte di lana	"	3000
-Sapone	KG	5000
-Cardele	N°	500

Sig. Sordani, che nella

ALLA MISSIONE MILITARE PRESSO
IL R. ESERCITO ITALIANO

e per conoscenza,

AL COMANDO SUPREMO -Ufficio Operazioni
(Rif. foglio 3490/Op del 3 corr.)
ALLO S.M.R. AERONAUTICA

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Il Comando Supremo ha interessato questo S.M. per l'invio alle truppe italiane operanti in Montenegro, di vestiario, viveri, materiale sanitario ecc.

Per quanto riguarda il vestiario, le disponibilità consentono di fornire solamente 1500 paia di scarpe, 2000 berretti e 6000 teli da tenda, come da richiesta, ed all'uopo questo S.M. ha interessato il Ministero della Guerra per gli ulteriori incombenti.

Degli altri indumenti richiesti, per alcuni vi è qualche disponibilità, che è consigliabile non assottigliare per far fronte alle esigenze dei reparti messi a disposizione degli anglo-americani; teli altri invece sono del tutto deficitari.

Per potere perciò soddisfare integralmente la richiesta, pregando codesta Missione volersi compiacere concedere l'autorizzazione ad attingere alle giacenze che risultano in Sicilia i seguenti indumenti e materiali vari:

- Giubbe di panno g.v.
- Pantaloni di panno g.v.
- Pantaloni tela kaki
- Camicie di flanella
- Fascie gambiere
- Cappotti di panno
- Fascie ventriere
- Gavette
- Coperte di lana
- Sapone
- Candele

N°	3000
"	2500
"	500
"	3000
"	2500
"	1500
"	2000
"	2000
"	3000
Kg	5000
N°	500

Sisogggiunge che nella riunione che ebbe luogo il 2 corr. presso lo S.M.R. Aeronautica venne rappresentata la deficienza del vestiario al Generale Poster che promise il suo interessamento per farlo venire dalla Sicilia.



IL COLONNELLO DI S.M.
UFFICIO SERVIZI
A. Quercia

IL SOTTOCAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE
P.to A. Mariotti

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