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Q/15/10 Boots From Allies - Ind Jacket

Opened Mar 27, 1945 - Closed Oct 27, 1945

Mar Oct 1945

TRANSLATION.

From: Ministry of War.

To: Commissariate Directorate
Milan territorial Command.

M.M.I.A. for Information.

Subject: Assignment of boots.

0/15/10 Ref: 22904/VC.

543
Date: 29/9/45.

N.T.

Reference your letter 1647/2 dated the 20th inst.

We have no objection to having the 70 prs. of boots
(Allied) assigned to the military hospital at Udine with
letter 22144/VC dated the 13th inst. (M.M.I.A. authority
No. AQ/45/111/563 dated the 3rd. inst.) replaced by the
same number of Italian boots since Allied boots are not
available.

Pelligrà.

Fabre/Carter.

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IN COLLECTION

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA 2)

DIREZIONE GENERALE SERVIZI COMMISSARIATO ED AMMINISTRATIVI

Divisione Vestiario-Equipaggiamento, Casermaggio e Combustibili

Sezione 1^a B

Roma

29 SET 1945

Prot. N° 22904/VC Allegati

Risposta al f.° del 20 CORR.

A/ LA DIREZ. DI COMM/TO DEL

Div. Sez. N° 1647/2

COM/DO MIL/ TERR/LE DI

= MILANO =

Oggetto: Assegnazione scarpe.-

e, per conoscenza:

→ ALLA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C. (M.M.I.A.)

= R O M A =

Nulla osta che le 70 paia di stivaletti di provenienza allenta, assegnate all'Ospeale Militare di Udine con dispaccio n° 22144/VC, in data 13 corrente (autorizzazione M.M.I.A. f.n. AQ/45/III/563 del 3 stesso mese), siano sostituite con altrettante paia di stivaletti di provenienza italiana, data l'indisponibilità del primo tipo di stivaletti.-

p. IL MINISTRO

TRANS.	
Gi	1010
Date	2/10
23	1630
	2/10

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Subject: Local transfer of Grindery.

Land Forces Sub Commission,
A.C. (M.M.I.A.)
ROME

Q/15/10
19 September 1945

To: M.M.I.A.L.O. TURIN

Reference your TUR/11/Q of 11 September;

Authority is given for Mil. H.Q. Turin
to effect the transfer in question when they have
shown to you the necessary permission from their
Ministry of War.

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A.M. HENTON, Major,
DAQMG.

AMH/slb.

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COPY COMINT SIGNAL

FROM :- CO PND 557 BOD

TO :- DCS AFHQ

DATE TIME

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INFO :- DDOS L OF C CMF:: COO HQ 557 BOD(BY DRLS)

OO 2 SUB DEPOT 557 BOD (BY DRLS)

DADOS ARMY SUB COMMISSION (ACC)

MAIN HQ MMIA

REF: RS/56 (.)

ORD. 1/2083/1(14) OF 3 (.) APPENDIX "A" BOOTS(.) PERIOD ENDING 12TH(.) ISSUES
TO MMIA 1695 PAIRS(.) AWAITING ISSUE TO MMIA NIL(.)

ACTION COPY : Q/15/10

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LRRB V MAJI NR 28 CCR 5/6

FROM CO RSD 557 BOD 13BFT

TO DCS AFHQ

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GO 2 SUB DEPOT 557 BOD (BY DRLS)

DADOS ARMY SUB COMMISSION (ACC)

MAIN HQ NMIA

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ENDING 12TH (.) ISSUES TO NMIA 1695 PAIRS (.) AWAITING ISSUE TO
NMIA MIL (.)

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Subject: - Transfer of Ammunition Stores

Land Forces Sub-Comm., A.C.

(M.M.I.A.) R O M E.

1. Herewith letter 1901/2 dated 8 Sep from Direzione Commissariato, T U R I N Territorial H.Q., requesting authorisation to transfer grindery from Commissariat Stores to the local Military Boot Factory.
2. Since these are controlled stores the matter is referred to you for decision.

Copy to: -

M.M.I.A. L.O., N.W. Italy.

Bo Dondoli
Capt.

Liaison Officer

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M.M.I.A. L.O.

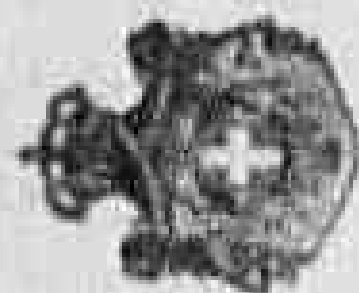
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TUR/11/Q

11 Sep 45.

Q/15/10

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Comando Militare Territoriale di Torino

DIREZIONE DI COMMISSARIATO

Ufficio 2^a Sezione

Prot. n. 1901 / 2

Risposta al R.
del

Torino, 2 Settembre 1945
ALL' UFFICIALE DI COLLEGAMENTO ALLEATO
M.M.I.A. L.O.-Capitano O'Donnell-
Comando 151^a Sub Area - C.so Sposito 16 -
TORINO
a.p.c.

ALL'OPIFICIO MILITARE V.M. TORINO

AL MACAZZINO MILITARE V.M. TORINO

Oggetto: Richiesta

autorizzazione passaggio di carico.

1. Si prega autorizzare il passaggio di carico dal magazzino militare V.M. di Torino al locale Opificio dei seguenti cuoiari, occorrenzi per le normali lavorazioni che si effettuano presso quello stabilimento:

- anfibio nero	dm.	557,70
- crosta colore	piedi	3335,70
- cuoio presso nero	dm.	10181,-
- crosta per tomaie	dm.	3709,-
- cuoio in schiappe	Kg.	201,70
- contrafferti	pais	247,-
- guardoli	ml.	250,-
- mezza suola lunare per rip.pais	pais	594,-
- " " corte	pais	3985,-
- " " interne	"	250,-
- punte	"	240,-
- ripiani	Kg.	15,150
- ritagli	"	20,-
- sottotacchi	"	754,-
- sopratacchi	pais	6645,-
- suole lunghe	"	105,-
- sottopiedi	"	241,-
- tacchi composti	"	249,-
- vacchetta naturale	dm.	100,144
- vitello nero al cromo	"	7,479
- vitellone	"	5,156
- vitello ingrassato	piedi	133,75
- anfibio colorato	"	18,25
- cuoio crosta	Kg.	45,-

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Prot. n. 1901 /2

Risposta al II

del

Comando IRI Sub Area -C.so Oporto 16 - TORINO

e.p.c:

ALL'OPIFICIO MILITARE V.B. TORINO

AL MAGAZZINO MILITARE V.B. TORINO

Oggetto: Richiesta

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- crosta colore	piedi	3335,70
- cuoio grasso nero	dmq.	10181,-
- crosta per tomaie	dmq.	3709,-
- cuoio in schiappe	Kg.	201,70
- contrafforti	paia	247,-
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- " " interne	"	250,-
- punte	"	240,-
- ripiani	Kg.	15,150
- ritagli	"	90,-
- sottotacchi	"	784,-
- sopratacchi	paia	6645,-
- suole lunghe	"	105,-
- sottopiedi	"	241,-
- tacchi composti	"	249,-
- vacchetta naturale	dmq.	100,144
- vitello nero al cromo	"	7,479
- vitellone	"	5,156
- vitello ingrassato	piedi	135,75
- anfibio colorato	"	18,25
- cuoio crosta	Kg.	46,-

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2. Il materiale di cui trattasi, venendo impiegato esclusivamente per le successive trasformazioni in regolari scarpe di tipo militare nonché per effettuare le riparazioni alle calzature della truppa della circoscrizione, rimane sempre ad esclusiva disposizione del Ministero della Guerra.

Si ringrazia.

IL COLONNELLO COMMISSARIO DIRETTORE
" Silvio Violante "

[Handwritten signature]

SUBJECT: Releases of Grindery.

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
A.C. (Lt. M. L. L.)
R.O.S.
9/15/10
7 September 1945.

TO : WIA 10 200 ADM. DIV.

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Further to this office letter 8/15/10 of 14 August.

1. It is appreciated that a small stock of grindery held in Div. Sub Depots would greatly improve the boat situation inasmuch as it would enable urgently needed boats to be repaired on the spot.
2. However, although there are large stocks of grindery at Naples and Bari, this material is barely adequate for the Major Repair Program by which we hope to be able to keep up a steady supply of boats during the coming months.
3. It is regretted, therefore, that at this time no grindery can be made available for local repairs at ADM. Div.
4. When the Repair factories of the North Party functioning fully the position will be considerably improved since full movement will be greatly reduced.
5. Repair factories at Fiume, Bologna etc. will 8085
grindery in proportion to their potential output.

R.A. CURTIS, Lt. Col.
For Major General
Land Forces Sub Commission.

AMG/ag

Copy to: All IO's on Mainland.

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FROM (O.G. R.M.B. 557 H.O.D.

DATE/TIME

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TO (For Action) D.O.S. A.F.H.S.

TO (For Info) DDOS. D of C. CEF BADOE Army Sub Commission (ACC)

CCG. HQ. 557 BOD (BY DRLS) MAIN HQ. NMIA

CC. 2 Sub Depot (BY DRLS)

REF HQ : 33/56

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ORD.1/2083/1(14) OF 3(.) APPENDIX 'A' BOOTS(.) PERIOD ENDING 29th

ISSUES TO NMIA 3,600 PAIRS(.) AWAITING ISSUE TO NMIA 118687

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FROM : O.C. R.S.D. 557 P.O.D.

DATE/TIME

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TO (For Action): R.O.D. A.P.H.Q.

TO (For Info) : DDOS. L of C. GEF DDOS Army Sub Commission (ACC)

CCO. HQ. 557 BOD (BY DRLS) MAIN HQ. MMIA

CC. 2 Sub Depot (BY DRLS)

REF TO : RS/36

(ORD. 1/2003/1(14) OF 3(.) APPENDIX 'A' BOOKS(.) PERIOD ENDING 29th

(.) ISSUE TO MMIA 3,600 PAIRS(.) AWAITING ISSUE TO MMIA 8683

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ARMY FORM 2136 (Rev. 11)			MESSAGE FORM		Register No.
Call	Ref. No.	Priority	Q/15/10		Transmitting Instructions
ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY					Office Date Stamp
FROM (A)	O.O. R.S.D. 557 B.O.D.		Originator	Date Time of Origin	Message Instructions
	D.O.S. A.F.H.Q.		For Action	31	
TO	(1) For Information (INFO)				GR
DDOS. L of C. CMP.		DADOS Army Sub Commission (AOC)			
OO. HQ 557 DOD (BY DRLS)		MAIN HQ. MMIA			
OO. 2 Sub Depot. (BY DRLS)					
Originator's No.					
RS/56 (.) (Ord. 1/2083/1(14) of 3(.) Appendix 'A' Boots (.) Period ending 29th (.) Issues to MMIA 3,600 pairs (.) Awaiting issue to MMIA NIL (.)					
THIS MESSAGE MAY BE SENT AS WRITTEN BY ANY MEANS		EXCEPT		WIRELESS	
If unable to be introduced on to TALL INFO SYSTEMS, THIS MESSAGE MUST BE SENT IN CIPHER		ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS		DEGREE OF SECURITY	
Signed		Time		System	
Record		THI or TGR		Op.	
		Time of arrival			

Handwritten: Action copy 15/10 Info 8 Feb 57

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FROM : OO RSD 557 BOD

TO : DCS AFHQ

DATE/TIME
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INFO : DDOS 1 OF C CIP : OO 557 BOD (BY DRLS)
OO 2 SUB DEPOT 557 BOD (DRLS)
DADOS ASST SUB COMMISSION (ACC) MAIN HQ MCLA

REF : R3/56 HT

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(ORD1/2083/1(14) OF 3(.) APPENDIX "A" BOOTS (.) PERIOD ENDING 29TH(.)
ISSUES TO MCLA 3,600 PAIRS (.) AWAITING ISSUE TO MCLA MIL(.)

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LRND V HAST NR 64

FROM CG RSH 557 200 31 NPT

TO DCS AFWD

INFO DROS 1 OF 6 CMT :1 CGO 307 200 (BY DROS)

CG 2 SUB DEPOT 557 200 (BY DROS)

DROS ARMY SUB COMMISSION (ACG) WARD HQ NMIA

WOK CH--BT

NS/36 (..) (CNS1/2303/1(1-)) OF 3 (..) APPENDIX "A" BOOKS (..)

PERIOD ENDING 25TH (..) ISSUES TO NMIA 5,302 PAGES (..)

AWAITING ISSUE TO NMIA WIL (..)

BT THE 311623

SENT NR 64 557 :1 AS THE

R NR 64 200 AT LRND 0143 AS THE

W 131/31

Q/15/10

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Subject:- Release of Grindery

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Liaison Officer
Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
Naples
ORD/13(64)

27 Aug 45

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

Q/15/10

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Reference your Q/15/10 of 18 Aug 45.

1. Stocks surplus to requirements to meet present stocks of unrepai red boots do not exist.
2. The following items however, can be supplied from Naples if an order to do so is forthcoming:-

Nails tip heel	100 lbs
Rivets iron 5/8"	100 "
" " 3/4"	50 lbs
Hobs pingate	200 "

3. Leather for repair of boots here is obtained from Florence, whilst tips iron heel and toe are not normally used. Lifts are made from old leather.

4. An Indent on 557 BOD can be placed and the Grindery obtained.

W. H. Airay

W. H. Airay
Major
D.A.D.O.S. M.M.I.A.

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Rel-Basball 2

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Subject:- Inspectorate of Rly. Engr. Tps.

Q/15/10

Liaison Office,
Land Forces, Sub Comm;
A.G. (MMIA) 3 District.
Ref. 3DLO/12.

24 Aug 45.

To:- 287 Div.

The Italian Inspectorate of Rly. Engr. Tps (Ispettorato genio ferroviario) WE CM/634/1, WE Str offrs 8. ORs 26, Total 34, located in the ROME area, is under your command for administration.

2. Please arrange for 516 Adm. Regt to contact them.
3. It is understood that they are in need of boots.

Curry Maj.
MMIA LO 3 District.

Copy to:-

ILQ
HQ. Transportation, ROME (your 568TNI of 23 adg refers)
HQ. MMIA

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
COMMERCE SUBCOMMISSION
Materials Division

CAM/EP/1P

Tel. 478703

Ref. AC/5105/Commerce

21 August 1945

SUBJECT: Salvaged boots

TO : War Material Disposal and Prisoners of War
Subcommission HQ AC

1. Attached copy of letter No. 19846 dated 14 August 1945 from Istituto Nazionale Commercio Estero is passed to you for information and necessary action.

H. A. GENT
Major
Director
Commerce Subcommission

Encl. 1 as above

Copy to: Land Forces Subcommission MMIA

No attachment

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Subject: Release of Grindery.

Land Forces Sub Command C.
(M.M.I.A.) RCHZ
2/15/10

18 Aug 45

MGIA LO
HQ 1 District

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Ref your LO/4 of 15 Aug.

1. The statement reputed to have been made by DKS is not understood as no such information has been given to AFHQ by this HQ.
2. The stocks of grindery held by the Italian Army are NOT substantial and do NOT at present cover in all items the boots waiting for main repairs in the shoe factories.
3. It may be possible to produce from NA LMS Repair Factories a proportion of some of the items you require. I will check this personally in NAPLES on 24 Aug and signal you what is coming up.
4. Any balance which I cannot send up will have to be found by HQ One District, or the MM-IVI boots will go unrepaired.
5. It is regretted that you have had to spend so much time on this small matter.

F.J. DOWNS Col.
DPM. MGIA.

FJM/bh

Copy to: HQ 1 District for C.

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Subject: Release of Grindery.Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(N.M.I.A.) R O M E.

- 9/15/10

18 Aug 45

NMIA LO NAPLES

On my visit I want to discuss with you the supply of the following :-

Soles Half Plain	3,000
Tips iron boot heel 2 7/8"	1,500
" " " " 3"	2,250
" " " " 3 1/8"	2,250
" " " toe 2 7/8"	1,500
" " " " 3"	2,250
" " " " 3 1/8"	2,250
Nails tip heel	100 lbs
Rivets iron 5/8"	100 lbs
" " 3/4"	50 lbs
Screws tip toe	100 gross
Robe Pingate	200 lbs
Heel ball black	35 "
Laths leather	5,000
Tip fillings	3,000

to repair units in One District.

Will you please have your stock sheets available.

F.J. NGAKES Col.
DQMS. NMIA.

FJM/hh

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Subject : - Grindery.

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Liaison Officer,
Land Forces Sub Comm.
A.C. (M.M.I.A.)
o/o HQ., I District.
Tel : 22602
Ref LO/Q4
13 Aug 55.

To : - HQ MMIA
Copy:- MMIA LO 230th Div.

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1. Ref my Q4 of 10 July asking District for release of 3,000 sets of grindery.
2. After protracted correspondence and eventual release by Q, I am now told that DO states that stock of grindery held by MMIA is substantial.
3. Will you therefore please release the grindery in question and consign two fifths to 230th Div at Florence and three fifths to 209th Div at Genoa.
4. As the boot repair installations here are virtually at a standstill, will you please treat as urgent.

John Bourne
Oact.
MMIA. LO., I District.

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SUBJECT: Transmittal of Correspondence.

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
A.C. (M. M. I. A.)
R O M B
Q/15/10
8 August 1945.

TO : Civil Affairs Section, Hq. Aleom.

1. Inclosed herewith is letter No. 2634 dated 1 Aug. 45 from Istituto Per Le Case Popolari of the Provincia of Palermo pertaining to your Sub Commission.
2. All unserviceable clothing in Italian Army Depots are reported to Commerce Sub Commission for disposal.

Top
IRA V. FORDYCE, Captain
for Major General
Land Forces Sub Commission

IVF/ag

Subject:- PRESERVATION of BOOTS.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
R O M E
Q/OS/2

MMIA LO 1 DISTRICT.

25 July 45

524/2,

Ref. your LO/Q4 of 12 July 45.

Dubbin is not available from Italian sources for issue to 209 Div and 230 Div but investigations are being made to find a suitable substitute.

Copies to:- Q file Q/15/10 —
Q (AR)

W.A. BADOCK, Major
for Col. DA & QMG,
M.M.I.A.

VAB/ab

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SIGNAL

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FROM: M M I A

DATE 21 1015 TIME B

TO(FOR ACTION): DISTONE

TO(FOR INFO): PENSOUTH

Q/CS/339

RESTRICTED

FIRST FOR DISTONE (.) COULD -
N O A K E S SPOKE (.) TWENTY THOUSAND GRADE THREE
REPAIRED BOOTS CAN BE DRAWN N A P L E S (.) CONTACT
MAJ A I R E Y TELE N A P L E S 15781 (.) SECOND FOR
P E N S O U T H M M I A L O FOR A I R E Y (.) RELEASE
ORDER FOLLOWS (.) OBTAIN RECEIPTED VOUCHER FROM DISTONE
REF AND FORWARD TO R O M E FOR CREDITING ITALIAN
GOVERNMENT

PRECEDENCE IMPORTANT

AUTHENTICATION

W. J. S. Smith
W. J. S. Smith

COPY TO: Q

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SUBJECT: Marking of Boots for Italian Army.

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
A.C. (M. M. I. A.)
R O M E
Q/18/10
21 July 1948.

TO : MMIA LO Naples
Attn: Lt. Col. Smith and A.D.O.S.

1. The attached copy of a letter from G.O. Sabaudia Regt. is forwarded for your information and any action you may deem advisable and feasible to implement the suggestion.

A.M. Newton
A.M. NEWTON, Major
for Colonel DQMG
Land Forces Sub Commission

AMH/ag

Subject:- Repairs to Boots.

525 It Gd Bn.

Tel: Rome 566213

R/4/A/143

19 Jul 45.

1. It is understood that facilities exist within the unit under your command for the repair of boots.
2. Indents for materials to enable repairs to be carried out should be submitted by you through usual Italian channels.

CMP.
WHFR/MG.

W. H. F. ROUTH Lt. Col.,
Comd. HQ., Train Guard Control.

Copy to :- HQ., MMIA.

Oggetto:- Riparazione scarpe.

Tel: Roma 566213

R/4/A/143

525 Btg Gd It.

18 Luglio 45.

1. Siamo in grado di sapere che esistono possibilità, per i reparti sotto il vostro comando, di riparare scarpe.
2. La richiesta di materiale occorrente per le riparazioni da farsi, deve essere inoltrata da voi, tramite l'usuale procedura italiana.

CMP.
WHFR/MG.

(fto) W. H. F. ROUTH Ten. Col.,
Comd. HQ., Train Guard Control.

Copia al :- Comd. HQ., MMIA.

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Subject :- Maintenance - Boots.

Liaison Officer,
Land Forces Sub Comm.
O.G. (MMIA)
c/o HQ., I District
Tel : 22602
Ref ID/Q4

12 July 45.

To:- Land Forces Sub Comm. A.O.
(M.M.I.A.) R O M E.

1. Please inform me if dubbin or suitable substitute is available from Italian sources. If so, could allotments be made to 230 and 209 Divs at FLORENCE and CESENA respectively.
2. With the issue to Sub Depots of new boots, some form of grease is advisable.

Q/058

*For Milan
Scale? 50 gm. (march)
No! Needed for Refining ships.
Small quantity of black putty is
available at Milan. would it be
suitable?*

[Signature]
Capt.
MMIA, I District.

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*l.v.d. 2/05
Presented by 866*

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C O P Y

MINISTRY OF WAR
GEN. COMM. DIR.

Rome, 11 July 1945.

TO: L.F.S.C., AG (MMIA), Rome.

SUBJECT: Shoe Repairs.

Approximately 8,900 US Boots to be repaired have been turned in to military shops of Turin/ex military factory - ref. our letter N. 3081/I.C./Ord dated 7 July 1945 by the Piedmont A.M.G. to be distributed to police units u/c of a/m A.M.G. the Comm. Dir. of Turin reported.

It is estimated that 5,000 or 6,000 prs of boots may be repaired.

Expenses concerning manufacture of raw materials will be charged to the a/m salvage depots to which 5,000 kg. of sole leather and 5,000 mtrs. of Guardazolo 15 x 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ will be allotted by the A.M.G.

Enclosed herewith is copy of A.M.G. letter dated 26 June 1945.

The above is forwarded for your information.

Sgd. FELLIGRA

J.V.H. 19/6

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C O P Y
TRANSLATION

PIEDMONT A.M.G. HQ

25 June 1945.

SUBJECT: Shoe Repair.

TO: Mr. Cauvin Edward
Military Factory, Turin.

1. We are transporting to your factory 8919 prs of military boots salvaged for repair.

A/m boots will be distributed to CGRR and police formations employed by the Piedmont A.M.G.

2. As agreed the work will be carried out by the Military factory without expenses to the A.M.G. Piedmont.

3. 5,000 kg. of sole leather and 5,000 mtrs. of guardolo 15 x 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ will be released for purchase and use by the Military factory to repair a/m shoes. Enclosed herewith is the release order as per authorization signed by Col. Stearns L.R. office.

4. As the boots are repaired, Public Health Division (C&I. Birt ext. 174) will be informed for the withdrawal and subsequent distribution of same.

Lt. Col. C.R. Briggs
Public Safety Sub Commission.

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QUANTITA' RIMANENTI
A.M.B. PIRENTE

OGGETTO: Rifornimento scorte.

25/5/945-

AL SIG. CAUVIN SAS, RIVOLI -

UFFICIO MILITARE R.A. TORINO

- 1°) - Sono trasportando al suo stabilimento n°8319 parte di scorte militari recuperate per essere riparate.
Dette scorte saranno da noi distribuite al C.A. ed alla P.M. linea impiegata presso l'A.M.B. Piemonte.
- 2°) - Come d'accordo il lavoro sarà eseguito dall'Ufficio Militare senza spesa da parte dell'A.M.B. Piemonte.
- 3°) - Siamo bloccando Kg. 5000 di olio per scuola e 5.000 di guaina solo 15 X 34, che sarà acquistato ed adoperato dall'Ufficio Militare per riparare le scorte sopracitate. Alloggiando l'arma dice di collocare per olio e guaina mese da autorizzazione del Col. GRAVIER dell'Ufficio Rifornimento Locali.
- 4°) - Han mano che la scorta saranno riparate, sarà avvertita la Divisione Balista ed Assistenza Pubblica (Col. Tiff. int. 174) che procederà al ritiro e successiva distribuzione.

PER CAVARE DEL COL. M.E. MARINELLI

Firmato Lt. Col. C.R. BRIGAS
Divisione Pubblica Sicurezza

P. C. C.

IL DIR. COMMISSARIO

(Stampa e tessera)

Mary

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Subject:- Release of Grindery.

To:- "Q", I District,
Ord., I District,
Land Forces Sub Comm.A.C.
(M.H.I.A.)
RONE.

Mission Officer
Land Forces Sub Comm.
A.C. (MHA)
c/o HQ., I District
Tel : 22602
Ref 10/24

10 July 45

I. In order to enable the BR-121 boot repairing centres in I District to keep operating and to ease the boot situation for Italian Units working u/c I District, authority is requested for the release of grindery for 3,000 sets. This is not available from MHA sources.

A suggested indent is as follows:-

Soles Half Plain	3,000	
Tips iron boot heel 2 7/8"	1,500	
" " " 3"	2,250	
" " " 3 1/8"	2,250	
" " " Toe 2 7/8"	1,500	
" " " 3"	2,250	
" " " 3 1/8"	2,500	
Nails tip heel	100 lbs	
Rivets iron 5/8"	100 "	
" " 3/4"	50 "	
Screws tip toe	100 gross	
Shoe Pincate	200 lbs	
Heel ball black	35 "	
Lifts leather	3,000	
Tip fillings	3,000	

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1. In order to enable the 24-1st boot repairing centres in I District to keep operating and to ease the boot situation for Italian Units working u/e I District, authority is requested for the release of grindery for 3,000 sets. This is not available from MHA sources.

A suggested indent is as follows:-

Soles Half Plain	-3,000
Tips iron boot heel 2 7/8"	1,500
" " " 3"	2,250
" " " 3 1/8"	2,250
" " " Toe 2 7/8"	1,500
" " " " 3"	2,250
" " " " 3 1/8"	2,500
Nails tip heel	100 lbs
Rivets iron 5/8"	100 "
" " 3/4"	50 "
Screws tip toe	100 gross
Soles Pingate	200 lbs
Heel ball black	35 "
Lifts leather	3,000
Tip fillings	3,000

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2. One third of the above will be allotted to 205 Div, administering the Italian units in the FLORENCE and AREZZO areas. The remaining two thirds will be allocated to 205 Div for the centres at AREZZO, FORLI and PERRA.

[Signature]
Capt.
MHA 10. I District.

Translation

From the of W.

To the I.A.

Ref. 3373/1.0

Date 1.7.45

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Subject: Leather Sole Suppliers.

The firm Fratelli TROVATI, CATANIA, under release order n. 3485, has to consign 8590 Kg of leather soles to the Int. Admin. On inspection, 3672,500 Kg of them were refused because they did not correspond to the goods requested.

The firm was invited to complete the supply up to the quantity released, but replied that they could not adhere to the request, because the quantity requested by the Int. Admin. was assigned to the Chamber of Commerce, Industry and Agriculture, Catania, by the R. Experimental Station, Naples.

Therefore, kindly reassign about 36 quintals of the a/p leather soles necessary for the dependent W/S's needs.

Pellegrini

S. D.

L. J. 3 A 8662



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Transalata
Ministero della Guerra

DIREZIONE GENERALE
DEI SERVIZI DI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE ed AMM/VI
Ispe tt. Gen. Serv. Commissariato

12.10.33
I. G. *33/33* Ord.

Allegato

MINISTERO DELL'INDUSTRIA
ERARIO

Direzione Generale
le Industria - Ufficio Velli -

= R O M A =

Resposta al Teleg. N. 13

OCCORRENZA Fornitura cuoio suola.

e, per conoscenza;

TO ALLA LAND FORCES HUT COMMISSION A.C. (M.M.I.A.)

= R O M A =

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La ditta Fratelli TROBA di Catania, giusto ordi-
ne di sblocco n. 1485, dovere consegnare all'Amministrazione Milita-
re kg. 3590 di cuoio suola.

All'atto del collaudo, ne sono stati rifiutati
kg. 3672,500 perche non rispondenti ai requisiti voluti.

Invitata la ditta a completare la fornitura per
il quantitativo sbloccato, essa ha comunicato di non potere aderire
alla richiesta, perche il quantitativo rifiutato dall'Amministrazione
Militare e stato dalla R. Stazione Sperimentale di Napoli assegna-
to alla Camera di Commercio, Industria e Agricoltura di Catania.

Quanto sopra si riferisce, con preghiera di rias-
segnazione dei quintali 36 circa suddetti di cuoio suola, neces-
sari per i bisogni dei dipendenti laboratori.

TRANSMISSION

PER MINISTERO

e, per conoscenza;

ALLA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C. (M.E.I.A.)

ROMA

La ditta Fratelli THOMA di Catania, giunto ordine di subasse n. 3485, doveva consegnare all'Amministrazione Militare kg. 2590 di cuoio suola.

All'atto del collaudo, ne sono stati rifiutati kg. 3572,500 perchè non rispondenti ai requisiti voluti.

Invitata la ditta a completare la fornitura per il quantitativo obsoleto, essa ha comunicato di non potere aderire alla richiesta, perchè il quantitativo rifiutato dall'Amministrazione Militare è stato dalla P. Stanzione Sperimentale di Napoli assegnato alla Camera di Commercio, Industria e Agricoltura di Catania.

Quanto sopra si riferisce, con preghiera di rassegnazione dei quintali 36 circa suddetti di cuoio suola, necessari per i bisogni dei dipendenti laboratori.

TRANSLATION	
IN	{ Date 11.30 Rate 3/2
OUT	{ Date 15.80 Rate 3/2

PEL MINISTRO

Frederic

SUBJECT: Leather for Repairing Footwear in Sicily.

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
A.C. (M. M. I. A.)
R O M E
G/15/10 ✓
30 June 1948.

TO : Ministry of War.

Ref. your 3436/I.C./Ord dated 25 June.

1. Authority is granted for the assignment of the following quantities of leather to Terr. HQ Sicily for the repair of boots on the Island.

Sole Leather - 30 quintals
Upper Leather - 2000 Sq. Ft.

✓
IRA V. FORDYCE, Captain
for Major General
Land Forces Sub Commission

IVZ/ag

Copy to:
MMIA LO Sicily
MMIA LO Naples.

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C O P Y

TRANSLATION

MINISTRY OF WAR
GEN. COMM. DIR.

Rome, 25 June 1945

TO: L.F.S.C., AC (MMIA), Rome.

SUBJECT: Leather for Repairing Footwear in Sicily.

Ref our letter N. 2832/IC/Ord dated 29 May 1945, it was pointed out the necessity of making a monthly allotment of certain quantities of raw materials for repairing boots and of deppatching from the mainland an initial stocks of 5,000 prs. of repaired boots in order to keep in good conditions the boots issued to the units located in Sicily.

The last reports rendered by the Terr. HQ Sicily show very unsatisfactory the situation of boots repair in Sicily, also because the putting into effect of the program of works using rubber from airplane tanks - as suggested by MMIA LO Palermo -- will take some considerable time for the setting up of the necessary equipment.

Pending the decisions MMIA will take on the matter, in order to meet the most urgent requirements, we beg you to authorize the Terr. HQ of Palermo to retain the following stocks of leather from the bulk allotment of per release order N. 2525 dated 21 May 1945, part of which has been allotted from stocks in Sicily.

30 Q. of Sole Leather
2000 Sq.Ft. of Upper Leather.

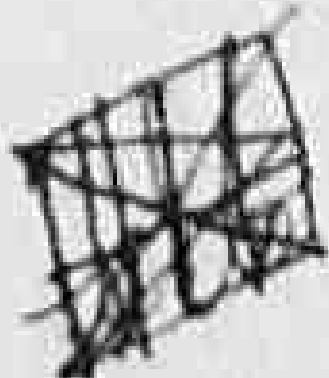
This would avoid the need for shipping leather from the Mainland to Sicily, with an obvious saving of transportation.

A quick reply would be appreciated.

Sgd. Pelligra

See 522

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Ministry of war
Gen. Cassin, D.B.

Rome, 25 June 1945

Col. L. F. S. C. 46. (name A)

Rome

La Gest: Leather for repairing footwear in Sicily.

Ref. our letter no. 2832/P.B./red, dated 29 May 1945, it was pointed out the necessity of making a monthly allotment of certain quantities of raw materials for repairing boots and of despatching from the mainland an initial stock of 5,000 pairs of repaired boots in order to keep in good conditions the boots issued to the units located in Sicily.

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Pending the decisions Memoirs will take on the matter, in order to 8658
the most urgent requirements, we are by you to authorize the Gen. G. of Palermo to return the following stock of leather from the bulk allotment of an above order 4325 dated 21 May 1945, part of which has been allotted from stocks in Sicily.

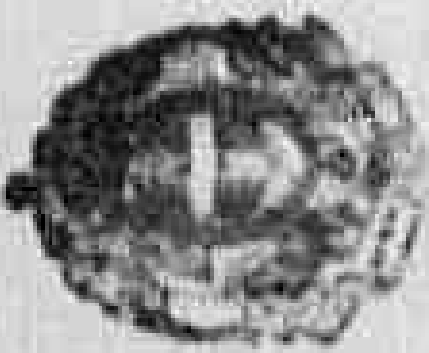
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mainland to Lerby, with an obvious saving of transportation.

A quickly reply would be appreciated.

J. J. Pelleguer



Alleg.

Ministero della Guerra

DIREZIONE GENERALE
DEI SERVIZI DI COMMISSARIATO MEDICINA/VI
INTELLIGENTE GEN. SERV. COMMISSARIATO

Divisione 3436

Int. N. 3436

ALL LA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISS-
SION - A.C. (M.M.I.A.)

R O M A

Resposta al foglio del
N. 12

OOGGIO Ciofami per riparazione calzature militari in
Sicilia.-

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Con foglio 2832/I.C/Ord. del 29 agosto u.s. si rappresen-
tava a codesta Direzione la necessità di assegnare mensilmente alle
quote di materie prime per riparazioni calzature e di inviare dal
continente un primo blocco di 5.000 paia di scarpe riparate onde
mantenere in efficienza le calzature in dotazione alla truppa di
blocco in Sicilia.

Recentissime comunicazioni telegrafiche da parte del Co-
mando Militare Territoriale della Sicilia, prospettano l'attuale
precaria situazione della calzatura militari, insistendo sulle
necessità urgenti dell'assegnazione di materie prime per le ripa-
razioni, anche perché l'attuazione del programma di lavorazioni
con l'impiego di gomme tratta dai serbatoi degli aerei - come
suggerito dal L.M.I.A. di Palermo - richiedono qualche tempo
per la creazione dell'attrezzatura idonea.

Ciò stante, in attesa delle decisioni di codesta Direzione
ne in merito a quanto rappresentato col foglio sopra citato ad
ello scopo di venire incontro ai più urgenti bisogni delle ripara-
zioni delle calzature militari nell'Isola, poiché sul release

Con foglio 2832/I.C/Ord. del 29 mag 10 u.s. si rappresentava a codesta Missione la necessità di assegnare mensilmente alle quote di materie prime per riparazioni calzature e di inviare dal continente un primo blocco di 5.000 paia di scarpe riparate onde mantenere in efficienza le calzature in dotazione alle truppe di sbocco in Sicilia.

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Ciò stante, in attesa delle decisioni di codesta Missione in merito e quanto rappresentato col foglio sopra citato ed allo scopo di venire incontro ai più urgenti bisogni della riparazione delle calzature militari nell'isola, poiché sul release order n°2525 in data 25 maggio 1945 alcune aliquote di cuoi sono stati assegnati in Sicilia, si prega codesta Missione di autorizzare il Comando Militare Territoriale di Palermo a trattene sui cuoi sblocati col citato release order i seguenti



Ministero della Guerra

DIREZIONE GENERALE
DEI SERVIZI DI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE/VL
Ispettorato Gen. Serv. Comunità/10

Giuseppe

Gen. Magg.

OGGETTO

quantitativi:

- Q.14 30 cuoio suola
- pg. 2000 tomaia.

Con ciò si eviterebbe anche di dover inviare in Si-
cilia i cucciami del continente con evidente risparmio di tra-
sporti.

Si rende in attesa di un cortese cenno al riguardo.

PER MINISTRO

Rezzina

863

SUBJECT: Request for Leather.

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
A.C. (M. M. I. A.)
R O M E
Q/15/10
23 June 1945.

TO : Ministry of War.

1. Confirming verbal authority Lt. Col. Wabissi-Maj. Cole spoke.
2. The release of 5 quintals leather for the repair of officers boots on repayment is authorized.

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F.A. COLE, Major
for Major General
Land Forces Sub Commission.

FAC/ag

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Translation

From : MOW
To : MMIA
Subject : Assignment of leather

Ref. : 2541
Date : June 20, 1945

Further to verbal agreements, please authorize the drawing of 8 quintals of leather which are required for the repairing (on repayment) of boots of officers and marescialli in the Rome area.

(Sgd) Pelligra

Cpl. VDC

86/32
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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
DIREZIONE GENERALE SERVIZI COMMISSARIATO ED AMMINISTRATIVI
DIVISIONE VESTIARIO - EQUIPAGGIAMENTO, CASERMAGGIO E COMBUSTIBILI

20 GIU 1945

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Prot. n°

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Allegati

Risposta al 1° del

Dir.

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A/la LAND FORCES' SUB
COMMISSION A.C. (DENIA)

= R O M A =

OGGETTO: Assegnazione cuoio.-

A seguito accordi verbali, si prega codesta
M.M.I.A. compiacersi autorizzare il prelevamento
di Ql.8 di cuoio occorrenti per la riparazioni
a pagamento delle calzature degli Ufficiali e
Marescialli della circoscrizione di Roma.-

p. IL MINISTRO

Delegato

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SUBJECT: Boot Factories.

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LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
A.C. (M. M. I. A.)
R O M E
Q/15/10
7 June 1945.

TO : Ministry of War.

1. This HQ has been informed that there are two Italian Army boot factories located at STRA (MRG 4848). These factories have material for the manufacture of 20,000 pairs of boots, and employees available to produce 2,000 pairs weekly.
2. At present these factories are not operating, due to lack of funds.
3. May this office be informed as to what steps have or are being taken to put these factories in operation.

IRA V. FORDYCE, Captain
for Major General
Land Forces Sub Commission.

IVF/ag

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

APO 394

COMMERCE SUB-COMMISSION

Special Materials Section

Ref. AC/5134/2/Commerce

Ref. 100.001

Ext. 266

INVT/72

4 June 1945

SUBJECT: Boots Available to A.C. from E.M.I.A.

TO: A.M.G. - Naples Economic,
Commerce Division, Maj. Dir

1. The following quantities (Lot No. 4 Depot 508) of salvaged army boots were made available to A.C. from E.M.I.A. at Garibaldi Repair Depot No. 508 Naples:

a. Boots of British Origin	11,310 prs.
b. " " U.S.	14,400 "

Total	25,710 prs.
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2. It is requested that your office contact MIA, IG, Naples, Province Bldg., Tel. 51622 and arrange for withdrawal of these boots.

By command of Rear Admiral STONY:

W.F. WYATT

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Colonel

Director

Co. Merce Sub-Commission

Copies to:

- 2 - Land-Forces Sub-Commission (MIA)

Col. Simmons

*Copy extracted
forwarded to J. G. W. W.
5/6/45*

MESSAGE FORM

Register No. 46/5

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Transmission Instructions

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FROM

(A)

MMIA Mar 8 Army

Date-Time of Origin

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Originator

For Action

MMIA ROME

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TO

(If) For Information (INFO)

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Message Instructions

G. R.

Originator's No.

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Restricted

2 ITALIAN army boot factories
located STRA MRE 4548 C
Material available for manufacture of
20,000 boots. Employees available
to produce 2,000 pairs weekly.
Work at steady still doing. No funds.

An investigation. This is

MM600 Restricted

2 ITALIAN army boot factories

located STRA MRG 45480

Material available for manufacturing of

20,000 boots employees available

to produce 2,000 pairs weekly

Work at stand still owing NO funds

Am investigating this end

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Action by: 2/15/10
by: [signature]
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Degree of Priority

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SUBJECT: Leather

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Q/15/10
MS
LIAISON OFFICER
LAND FORCES SUB COMM. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
NAPLES
AQ/4/MC

19 May 1945

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C. (M.M.I.A.)
Attention: Q/AE

1. Total amount of sole leather collected to date is 8,454 KGS.
2. Outstanding to be collected, from tanneries in the Naples area, is 5,131 KGS.
3. Total amount of sole leather allotted 13,585 KGS.
4. From Sicily 5 tons of sole leather has arrived. ✓
5. Shipments expected are as follows:
9 tons of sole leather from Sicily. ?
16 tons from Florence.


GEORGE D. SMITH JR.
Lt. Col. Infantry
Senior Liaison Officer

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TRANSLATION

6/15/10 (515)

MINISTRY OF WAR
GENERAL DIRECTORATE OF COMMISSARY AND ADMINISTRATIVE
SERVICES

N. 17422/VC

Rome, 19th May 1945

Reply to letter N. 2/4164 dated 8th May 1945.

TO: Commissary DIRECTORATE BARI.

Copy to: L.F.S.C. AC (MMIA), Rome.

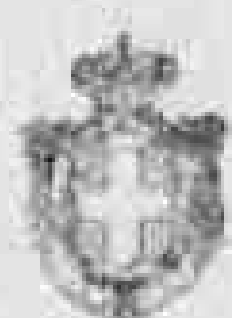
SUBJECT: Boot Repairs for Officers and W.O. (Maerscialli).

Further to verbal agreements with MMIA, you are hereby authorized to permit the repairs of boots, on payment, of officers and WO at the shop of Salvage Depot, Bari, at the rate of 10 pairs daily, strictly complying with the instructions contained in circular 16825/VC dated 18 May 1945.

Sgd. PELLIGRA.

HO
21 May

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

DIREZIONE GENERALE SERVIZI COMMISSARIATO ED AMMINISTRATIVI
DIVISIONE VESTIARIO - EQUIPAGGIAMENTO, CASERMAGGIO E COMBUSTIBILI

Sezione

Prov. to

Risposta al 1° del

Dir.

Sec.

162/4154/5

Roma

19 MAG 1945

Al 1° DIREZIONE DI

COMANDO DEL COMANDO MIL.

TERRITORIALE DI

= H A R I =

OGGETTO: Riparazione calzature ufficiali e marescialli,-

R. per conoscenza:

ALLA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C. (M.M.F.A.)

= R O M A =

A seguito accordi verbali intercorsi con la M.M.F.A. si autorizza codesta Direzione a fare eseguire, a pagamento, le riparazioni delle calzature, degli ufficiali e marescialli, presso il Laboratorio Calzature del Magazzino Recupero di Bari, nella misura giornaliera di 10 paia, attenendosi strettamente alle norme di cui alla circolare 16525/V.C. del 18 corrente.-

P. IL MINISTRO

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SUBJECT: Leather for Boot Repairs.

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
A.C. (M. H. I. A.)
R O M E
Q/15/10
11 May 1945.

TO : Ministry of War.

1. Confirming conversation Lt. Col. Nabissi - Maj. Cole, it is agreed that 4 quintals of sole leather may be retained in Rome for the repair of officers boots.
2. The 4 quintals authorized may be taken from the 20 quintals in transit from Florence to Naples leaving 16 quintals to go forward to Naples.

PA
P.A. COLE, Major
for Major General
Land Forces Sub Commission.

PAG/ag

Copy to: MMIA LG Naples.

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513

SUBJECT: Leather - Stocks in Sicily.

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
A.C. (R. M. I. A.)
R O M E
9/15/10
10 May 1945.

TO : Ministry of War.

1. Confirming conversations-- Maj. Parone - Maj. Cole.
2. You will arrange to transfer forthwith 9 tons of Sole Leather at present in Catania to your depot at Naples.
3. It is agreed that the balance of 3 tons will remain in Catania to be used as necessary in the repair of boots for tps stationed in Sicily.
4. 300 sq. ft. of upper leather is also required for essential repairs and you are authorized to ship this quantity as early as practicable to Sicily.
5. Please confirm when the movement has been completed.

PAC
P.A. COLE, Major
for Major General
Land Forces Sub Commission.

PAC/ag

Copy to:

MMIA LO Naples
MMIA LO Sicily - c/c U.S. MOB PALERMO.

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SUBJECT: Boot Repairs

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
A.G. (M. M. I. A.)
R O M E
Q/15/10
5 May 1948

TO: MMIA LG Naples for attn. Capt. Bannatti.
MMIA LG 84 Area " " " Fordyce.
MMIA LG Florence Capt. Gastner
Ministry of War

Ref this HQ letter Q/15/10 of 18 April 48.

Enclosed for your information is copy of procedures used in STOUSSA for manufacture of soles and heels from scrap tyres.

F.A. COLE, Major
for Major General
Land Forces Sub Commission.

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Translation

From : Ministry of War
To : MMIA
Subject : Drawing of leather from the Roversi-Matelica firm.

Ref. : 2432/IC
Date : 4 May 45

On April 29, 1945, we were able to draw only 15 kilos of the leather which was assigned with release order AFLRS no. 2113 dated March 19, 1945.

The officer charged with drawing said materials has reported that the other 100 kilos were delivered by the Roversi Firm to the Ancona Inter-Regional orthopedic and artificial limbs w/s for the Macerata Provincial Hospital for Mutilated and Invalids of War- with assignment voucher 211 issued by the Macerata Provincial Economic Council on Feb. 23, 1945.

We report the above with the request that you order the re-assignment of the quantity of leather which we were unable to draw.

(Sgd) Pelligra

Cpl VDC

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John M. W.
L. J. M.
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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

DIREZIONE GENERALE SERVIZI COMMISSARIATO ED AMMINISTRATIVI

Ispettorato Generale Servizi Commissariato

Sezione

Prot. N° 2432/ I. G. Alloggi Ord.

Risposta al 1° del

Div. Sez. N°

Roma, 11 4 maggio 1945

A/ LA LAND PORCELSAINE COMMISSION
A. S. (M. M. I. A.)

— R. O. M. A. —

Oggetto: Ritiro cuoio presso la Ditta Rovarsi-Matellina-

e, per conoscenza;

— AL MINISTERO DELL'INDUSTRIA, COMMERCIO E LAVORO

— R. O. M. A. —

Il quantitativo di cuoio assegnato col release order APINS n. 2113 del 19/3/1945 si sono potuti ritirare in data 29/4/1945 soltanto kg. 15.

L'ufficiale incaricato del ritiro ha riferito che gli altri kg. 100 erano stati consegnati dalla Ditta Rovarsi all'officina Interregionale di ortopedici e protesi di Ancona per conto dell'Opera Provinciale Mutilati ed Invalidi di Guerra di Macerata su buono di assegnazione n. 211 rilasciato dal Consiglio Provinciale dell'Economia di Macerata in data 23/2/45.

Tanto si segnala e codesta Direzione con preghiera di voler disporre la massimizzazione del quantitativo di cuoio non potuto ritirare.

PER IL MINISTERO

Allegrini

Subject :- Issues to ITI-ITIS.

0/15/10
Liaison Officer,
Land Forces Sub Comm.
A.C. (MMIA)
o/o HQ., I District
Ref LO/Q4

4 May 45.

To :- Land Forces Sub Comm.A.C.
(M.M.I.A.) R O M E.

I. I was unfortunately obliged to issue 40 pre boots to 52I Ospedaletto (ITI-ITI unit) as their position was desperate and they were getting nothing out of repeated requests to M of War.

A. H. Bourne
MMIA LO I District. Capt.

*Repaired
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7 May*

Translation

From. P of W
to MMIA

Q/15/10

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Ref no 2282/10.

Date 20.11.45.

Supplies of leather to Italian Army.

The supplies of leather to NAPLES detached recovery office, have lately been made good to meet the requirements.

This is mainly due to the fact that, in respect of the requests made by MMIA the A.F.L.R.S. have always issued release orders for sufficient quantities and that the defusing orders released afterwards by the Ministry of Industry have not always been sufficient to cover entirely all the assignments.

Owing to the small availability of sole leather all the American leather half-soles that were in our depots have been used. There remains only in Depot a small quantity of Rubber half-soles and boot that cannot be used to repair British boots which are forming the major part of the boots to be repaired.

So as to avoid that the monthly quota of repaired boots be further reduced, we beg MMIA to contact A.F.L.R.S. so that they issue release orders for the full quantities requested by you.

This Ministry in turn will contact the Ministry of Industry so that defusing order covering the release order be issued.

Race Mammal

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

DIREZIONE GENERALE SERVIZI COMMISSARIATO ED AMMINISTRATIVI
Ispettorato Generale Servizi Commissariato

Sezione

Prot. N°

Risposta al 1° del

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Sez

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Ordinamento I.C./Ord.

Roma, 30 APRILE 1945

A/ LA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION

A.C. (M.M.I.A.)

R O N A

Oggetto: Rifornimento cuoi per l'Amministrazione Militare.-

Il rifornimento dei cuoi all'Ufficio Stesso Risuperi di Napoli è avvenuto in questi ultimi tempi in misure inadeguate alla necessità del servizio.

Ciò è dipeso principalmente dal fatto che, a valere sulle richieste fatte da codesta Missione, l'A.F.L.R.S. ha emesso sempre rulse per quantitativi inferiori e che gli ordini di sblocco rilasciati successivamente dal Ministero dell'Industria, Commercio e Lavoro non sono stati sempre di entità tale da coprire integralmente tutte le assegnazioni.

Data la deficiente disponibilità di cuoio suola sono state consumate tutte le mezze suole di cuoio (americane) discenti in magazzino; rimane ora soltanto un piccolo quantitativo di cuoio suole e tacchi di gomma non idonei alla ripereazione delle scarpe inglesi che costituiscono la massa delle calzature da riattare.

Allo scopo di evitare che il gettito mensile di calzature riparate abbia a subire ulteriori riduzioni, si interessa codesta

Oggetto: Rifornimento cuoiemi per l'Amministrazione Militare.

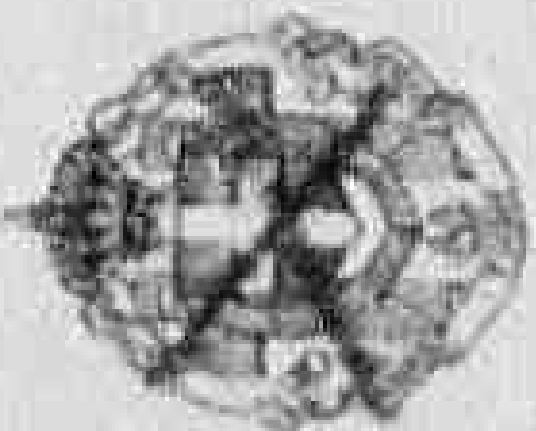
Notifica
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Il rifornimento dei cuoiemi all'Ufficio Stenotipo Ricupari di Napoli è avvenuto in questi ultimi tempi in misure inadeguate alle necessità del servizio.

Ciò è dipeso principalmente dal fatto che, a valere sulle richieste fatte da codesta Missione, l'A.F.I.R.S. ha emesso sempre rulse orders per quantitativi inferiori a che gli ordini di soloco rilasciati successivamente dal Ministero dell'Industria, Commercio e Lavoro non sono stati sempre di entità tale da coprire integralmente tutte le assegnazioni.

Dato la deficiente disponibilità di cuoio suola sono state consumate tutte le mezze suole di cuoio (americane) esistenti in magazzino; rimane ora soltanto un piccolo quantitativo di *Stamps* suole e tacchi di gomma non idonei alla riparazione delle scarpe inglesi che costituiscono la massa delle calzature da riattare.

Allo scopo di evitare che il gettito mensile di calzature riparate abbia a subire ulteriori riduzioni, si interessa codesta Missione di voler cortesemente intervenire presso l'A.F.I.R.S. perchè emetta rulse orders per i quantitativi totali che vengo-
no richiesti da codesta Missione.

Questo Ministero s'interesserà presso il Ministero Indu-



MOD. 323

Ministero della Guerra

DIREZIONE GENERALE DEI SERVIZI LOGISTICI

Attre, Commercio e lavoro perché siano emessi ordini di sblocco
e totale copertura dei suddetti release orders.-

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
FINANCE SUB-COMMISSION

13657/2/A

27 April 1945

SUBJECT: Release and Distribution of Allied Army shoes.

TO : All concerned.

Reference is made to the instructions issued in letter
13657/7/A dated 17 March 1945.

2. We are now advised by the Ministero dell'Industria, del
Commercio e del Lavoro that as from 25 April 1945 l'Istituto per il
Commercio Estero (ICE) will take over the responsibility for carrying
out the arrangements originally made with the Ufficio Provinciale del
Commercio e dell'Industria - Naples.

3. Consequently, in the directive referred to in para 1 above
all references to "Ufficio Provinciale del Commercio e dell'Industria"
will be deleted and replaced by "Istituto per il Commercio Estero (ICE)"
whose address will be :

135, via Bologna - Naples

4. The following amendment and deletion will also be made to the
directive referred to:

(a) para 5 - cancelled and replaced by:-

"Payments for shoes drawn from ICE will be
made to No. 4 Branch office of the Credito
Italiano - Rome, for the credit of ICE,
current account "Recovered Materials".

(b) para 9 - deleted.

By Command of Rear Admiral STONE

Distribution

All Regional Commissioners
SCAO - 4th and 8th Divisions
Regional Supply Accountants
Regional Supply Officers
All Sub-commissions
Istituto Nazionale per il Commercio Estero
Ufficio Provinciale del Commercio e dell'Industria.

Chief Accountant,
for Joint Director,
Finance Sub-commission.

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SUBJECT: Boot Repairs.

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
A.C. (M. M. I. A.)
R O M E
Q/15/10
18 April 1945.

TO : MMIA LO Naples for attn. Capt. Bennatti.
MMIA LO 54 Area for attn. Capt. Fordyce.
Ministry of War.

1. Samples of boots repaired with rubber salvaged from tyres and gasoline (petrol) tanks have been forwarded for your inspection.
2. Instructions have been given to LO No. 1 & 3 Districts to accept salvaged tyres and rubber gasoline tanks offered by Salvage and to arrange for delivery to Boot Repair Factories.
3. A considerable economy in the use of leather can be effected and present small stocks conserved, if the maximum use is made of such salvaged rubber that is turned into depots.
4. Please, therefore, utilise to the utmost this material in your repair program.

FAC
F.A. COLE, Major
for Major General
Land Forces Sub Commission.

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Territorial H.Q., Palermo
"Servizi" Office

Ref. No 6250/03

P.M. 72, 10 April, 1945.

Subject: Shoe Repair Material.

To : M.M.I.A., L.O. Sicily.

The Region Salvage Centre, one and only source for the repair of boots, has to cease work because of the absolute lack of Uppers-Leather. This will affect the Units which will no longer be able to depend on this Establishment for the exchange of Boots which are in a pitiful state.

This H.Q. has already approached the Ministry of War to obtain a release of such material, but we ask you, in order to obtain a quicker result, to kindly approach the competent authorities for the release and allotment to the Region Salvage Centre, Palermo, of at least 5000 sq. of Uppers-Leather, which are indispensable so as not to have to stop the work of the a/m Repair Shop (Salvage Centre).

by order,

Sgd R. Griglio, Col, C/S.

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1st Ind.

Liaison Office, Land Forces Sub Commission AC (MMIA) % U.S. WOB, Palermo
14 April 1945.

TO: G.O.C., Land Forces Sub Comm. AC (MMIA), ROME.

1. Inviting attention to above translation of basic letter which is forwarded for necessary action.

2. The shoe repair center has not ceased work, but may be forced to do so if a substantial quantity of the leather requested is not received in the very near future. As stated above, demand was made direct on the Ministry of War and they have failed to respond.

3. The bulk of shoes repaired here are of Italian origin and necessitate extensive repairs to the uppers as well as the soles.

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HOMER E. LONG
Major QMC
L O Sicily

Territorial H.Q., Palermo
"Servizi" Office

Ref. No. 6850/03

P.M. 75, 13 April, 1945.

Subject: Shoe repair material.
To: H.M.I.A., L.O. Sicily.

The Region Salvage Centre, one and only source for the repair of boots, has to cease work because of the absolute lack of Upper-leather. This will affect the Units which will no longer be able to depend on this establishment for the exchange of boots which are in a pitiful state.

The H.Q. has already approached the Ministry of War to obtain a release of such material, but we ask you, in order to obtain a quicker result, to kindly approach the competent authorities and request the shipment to the Region Salvage Centre, Palermo, of at least 5000 sq. ft. of Upper-leather, which are indispensable so as not to have to stop the work of the shoe repair shop (Salvage Centre).

By order,

Col. L. Griglio, Col. C/3.

CS/65

1st Ind.

Maison Office, Land Forces Sub Commission AG (MMA) & U.S. NOD, Palermo
14 April 1945.

To: G.O.C., Land Forces Sub Comm. AG (MMA), Rome.

1. Drawing attention to above translation of basic letter which is forwarded for necessary action.
2. The shoe repair center has not ceased work, but may be forced to do so if a substantial quantity of the leather requested is not received in the very near future. As stated above, demand was made direct on the Ministry of War and they have failed to respond.
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HOMER E LONG
Major (MC)
L O Sicily

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

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COMMERCE SUB-COMMISSION

Special Materials Section

(507/1)

Ref. AQ/5134/1/Commerce

Tel. 489.081

Ext. 255

LVRW/PZ

8/15/10
13/4
12 April 1945

SUBJECT : Repaired Boots ex Italian Army

TO : Land-Forces Sub-Commission (LMIA)
Col. Simmons

979-9th April 1945

1. Reference your AQ/15/1 of 30 December 1944.
2. In your a/m letter M.M.I.A. made available to A.C. at Deposito San Giovanni a Teduccio, Naples, 30,000 pairs of boots ex Italian Army.
3. All army boots which LMIA makes available to A.C. are turned over to the firm Nota of Naples through the Italian Government for repair. The Ditta Nota pays 57 lire for every pair of shoes received which is the price of salvaged boots ex American Army.
4. The 30,000 pairs of boots ex Italian Army have been withdrawn by the Ditta Nota and the latter has paid the customary price of 57 lire per pair or a total charge of 1,710,000 lire.
5. A spot inspection of these shoes was made by Mr. White of this Sub-Commission in Naples last week and the shoes were found to be utterly useless and completely beyond repair.
6. A similar situation arose several weeks ago 8633 regards a similar lot of shoes offered in your a/m letter ex Bari. It was agreed at that time with Lt. Col. Shipley that the shoes were useless and that no charge would be made for them on A.C.
7. However, no formal notification has been forthcoming from your office notifying this Sub-Commission that all charges from LMIA and the Italian Ministry of War were rescinded.

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8. May such a notice please be forwarded to this Sub-Commission immediately for all shoes consigned to A.C. by your a/m letter in order that a refund of 1,710,000 lire may be made at once to the Firm Nota and the accounts of this Sub-Commission cleared of this debt.

for
W.P. EVANS
Colonel
Director
Commerce Sub-Commission

*L. R. R. R.
Maj. M. R.*

Copies to:

- Istituto Nazionale per il Commercio Estero
Via Torino 107, Roma
- A.M.G. - Naples Commune
Commerce Division, Major Birt

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R. O.
M. R.*

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MMIA LO 54 AREA 101352B
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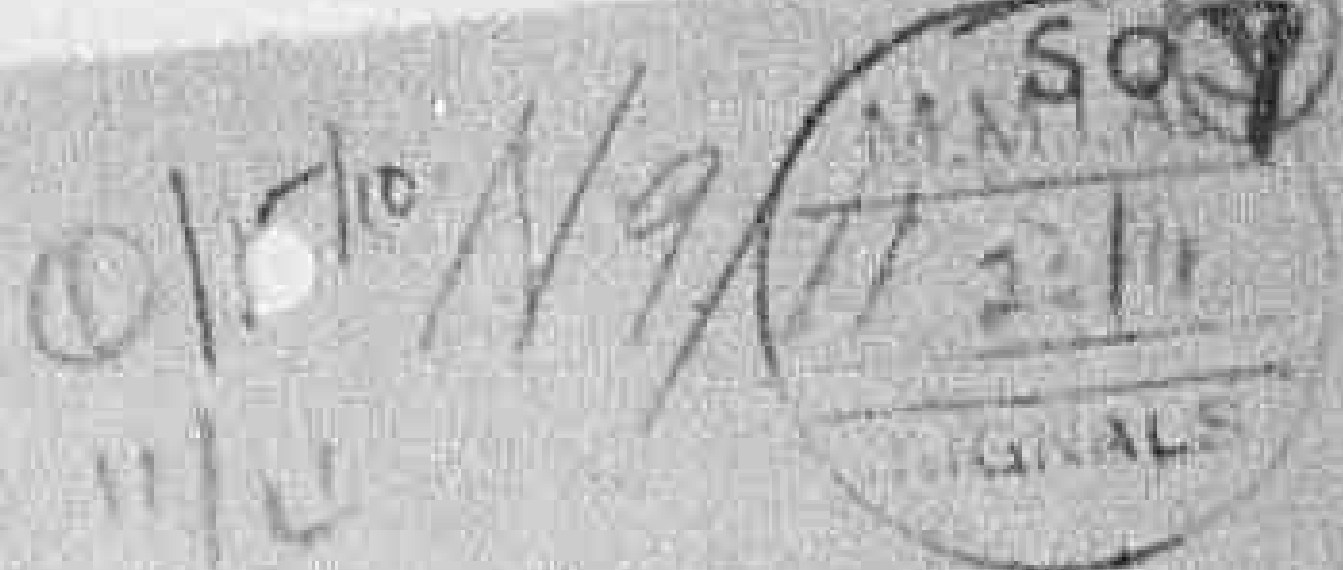
AC/235 (.) RESTRICTED (.) REF ~~SEP 11~~ TELEPHONE FORDYCE-LAMBRECHT 13 APRIL
(.) 300 PAIR BOOTS RELEASED TO GCR FROM LAROCCA AGAINST AQ/45/ITI/13 (.)
THIS IS PAPER TRANSFER FROM DEPOT 591 MAPLES TO LAROCCA FROM ALLOTMENT

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Translation.

From; M. of E.

To ; MMIA

Ref; 13219/VC.

7. 1/45.

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9/15/10

Subject; Release of raw materials for equipping of Mil, Boots.

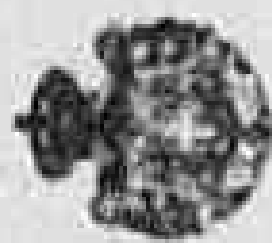
In letter 709/1 dated 7/2/45, this ministry asked the MMIA to intervene with a view to obtaining from the Allied Authority of Florence, the release of the quantities of leather required by the "Giglio" shoe factory, who have been entrusted with the furnishing of ~~800~~ 3650 pairs of army boots.

As no answer has been received yet, this ministry once more, beg MMIA to communicate their decision as soon as possible, in view of the urgent nature of the requirements of footwear for the army.

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(Pelligra)

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

DIREZIONE GENERALE SERVIZI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE AD AMI/VI
DIVISIONE VESTIARIO-EQUIPAGGIAMENTO C. P. C. = SEZ. IV

N. 16219/VI prot.

Risposta al foglio N.

del

Carte annessa

P. M. 107, h.

3800

7.1.1945

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OGGETTO: Sblocco urgente prima per l'espletamento di forniture di scarpe militari.

ALLA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C. (AMIA)

Release of raw materials
for military boot equipping

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Con foglio 709/I in data 7 febbraio u.s., questo Ministero ha chiesto l'intervento di codesta M.M.I.A. perchè fosse concesso dalle Autorità Alleate di Firenze lo sblocco dei quantitativi di pellame occorrente alla ditta calzaturificio "Giglio" di Firenze, alla quale è stata aggiudicata la fornitura di p. 3.650 di calzature militari.

Non essendo pervenuta fino alla data odierna alcuna risposta in merito, questo Ministero richiede una preghiera a codesta M.M.I.A. perchè si compiacca far conoscere le proprie determinazioni, in vista dell'urgenza della fornitura delle calzature tanto necessarie alle esigenze dell'Esercito.

ALLA LAND FORCE COMMISSION A.C. (ARMA)

Release of raw materials
for military boot equipping

ARMA

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Con foglio 709/I in data 7 febbraio u.s., questo Ministero ha chiesto l'intervento di codesto M.M.I.F. perchè fosse concesso dalle Autorità Alleate di Firenze lo sblocco del quantitativo di pellame occorrente alla ditta calzaturificio "Vigilio" di Firenze, alla quale è stata aggiudicata la fornitura di p. 3.650 di calzature militari.

Non essendo pervenuta fino alla data odierna alcuna risposta in merito, questo Ministero rivolge viva preghiera a codesto M.M.I.F. perchè si compiacca per concedere le proprie determinazioni, in vista dell'urgenza della fornitura delle calzature tanto necessarie alle esigenze dell'Esercito.

P. IL MINISTRO

Cellina

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Roma, 1 APRILE 1945

LA LUNA FORTE 304 COMMISSION
A.C. (M.E.I.A.)

= M. O. M. A. =

Ministero della Guerra

DIREZIONE GENERALE
DEI SERVIZI DI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE 104 A.M./V.L.
LEONARDO GONZALEZ, SERVO, COM/10Divisione 1499
Ind. 1499/10Risposta al foglio del
Gen. 1499OGGETTO: Richiesta autorizzazione cessione materiale
al Centro Aggravato di Palermo.e, per conoscenza: Request for authorization to issue raw
material to the Palermo Regional Centre.
- ALL'UFFICIO STAGIONE RIFUGI
(rif. 1.743 del 26 marzo u.u.)- AL CENTRO REGIONALE RIFUGI
PALERMO =Il Centro Regionale Riferimenti di Palermo ha richiesto
l'assegnazione urgente del seguente materiale:

- Kg. 40 - schioli 10 x 22 per composizione sottostanti;
- Kg. 5 - di semenza

Prepari autorizzare in relativa cessione.

NEL MINISTERO

F. Celegna

0, per concessione: Request for authorization to issue raw
 - AL SUPPLEMENTO STABILIATO E ALLE PATRONE REGIONALI CENTRE
 = A.P.O.L. =

(viss. c. 743 del 26 marzo d.s.)

- AL CENTRO REGIONALE RICUPERO

7/4 = PALERMO =

Il Centro Regionale Ricupero di Palermo ha richiesto
 l'assegnazione urgente dei seguenti materiali:

- Kg. 40 - chiodi 10 x 22 per composizione sottotegami;
- Kg. 8 - di semenza

Preghesi autorizzare la relativa cessione. =

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CONFIDENTIAL.

Subject:- Clothing - Italian Units.

Q/15/10

574 Coast Regt RA, CMP.

32BA/3/82.

29 Mar 45.

HQ 1301A CMP.

1. The following Italian units are manning Coast Defence Batteries under the operational command of this Regiment :-

Allessandri Battery
T.999 Battery

} Comando FAM TARANTO.

B 593 Battery

Comando FAM BRINDISI.

2. In all the above cases clothing of the troops in these units is very shabby but there is at present particular difficulty in obtaining boots. At TARANTO there is a shortage of 30 pairs of boots and at BRINDISI of 40 pairs and in addition it is reported that leather cannot be obtained for re-soleing.

3. As the operational efficiency of these gunners is greatly impaired by lack of footwear it would be appreciated if an endeavour could be made to hasten supplies which have been awaited for a very long time.

PHJ/RY.

P.H. JACKMAN.
Capt RA, Adjt.
for Lt Col RA, Comd.

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TRANSLATION.

FROM: War Ministry

REF: 1501/I.C./Ord.

TO: M.M.I.A.

DATE: 27 March 1945

Q/15/10

SUBJECT: Chrome leather and Upper leather tanned under vegetable process.

Further to

~~Following~~ letter 1345/IC/Ord. dated 9th. inst., we inform M.M.I.A. that the Naples Detached Recovery Office has given assurance of having withdrawn the leather referred to in the above mentioned letter.

Sgd. PELLIGRA
Gen.

O.DANIN CPL.

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ALLA LAND PURCHASES SUB COMMISSION

A.C. (M.N.I.A.)

IN R.O.M.A.

IN

Proposta al Togliatti del

Gen.

OGGETTO : Vitello al corno e cuolo in tonale a cuola vegetale

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facendo seguito al foglio n. 1345/10/Ord. in data 9
corrente al parte e conoscenza di codesta Missione che 1112=
fiolo Staccato Ricupero di Napoli ha dato assicurazione cir-
ca l'eventuale ritiro del cuola specificanti nel foglio sud-
detto.

Lettera per

PER MINISTRO

Telegen

Ministero della Guerra

DIREZIONE GENERALE
DEI SERVIZI DI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE DI A.M. VI
LEGGIATO Gen. Serv. Com. to

24.3.45

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