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G/15/15 Clothing for C.C.R. 1st Jacket
Opened Oct. 3, 1944 - Closed Oct. 20, 1945
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SUBJECT: Allotments to CORR.

Liaison Officer
Land Forces Sub Comm.
A.C. (MMIA)
c/o 54 Area
10 March, 1945
ORO/4/3

TO: Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C. (MMIA) - Rome

1. Reference your ORD/15 dated 5 March and Q/15/1 dated 6 March, 1945.
2. The data in regards the CORR allotment from Bari Depot is agreed correct as reported in your a/m letters.

Due CORR from Bari - Boots --- 5,500 pr.

Ira V. Fordyce, Capt.
for Senior MMIA LO
c/o Hq. 54 Area

To: Col. Shipley:

For Information and file.

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ISSUES T. CO
NAPLES

		Boots 103-A B	PULLOVERS 104-B	SHIRTS 105-A	SOCKS 106-B	DEKORATIVE 107-A	OTHERS 108-A
IV #188	21 OCT	5000				10000	
IV #187	21 NOV					5020	
IV #187	23 NOV					24380	
IV #189	6 DEC			5000			
IV #191	7 DEC			5000	6450		
IV #193	8 DEC	400					
TOTAL	8 DEC	5000	0	10000	6450	40000	

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ISSUES TO CORR
NAPLES

SHUTTLE	SOCKET	DRUMHEAD	CORRIDOR	BEDROOM
105-A	106-A	107-A	108-A	109-A
		10000		5000
		5000		
		24220		
5000				
5000	6000			
10000	6000	40000		5000

ISSUES TO CC
BAR

				BOOTS 103-A	PULLERS 104-A	SHIRT-50 105-A	SHOES 91 106-A	DANGER 107-A	WATER 108-A	
IV.	24 (A)	30 Oct		300						
IV	26	31 Oct		300						
IV	30	2 Nov		600						
IV	32	4 "		600						
IV	35	5 "		300						
IV	78	12 "								1000
IV	80	13 "			1000					
IV	88	13 "			500					
IV	91	13 "			600					
IV	101	17 "			3000					3000
IV	124	19 "			3000					1500
IV	167	22		30						
IV	173	1 Dec		1000	2000			1000		2000
IV	175	1 "								1500
IV	176	1 Dec		250	1000			1000		
IV	178	3 Dec		1050	1000			1000		
IV	185	7 Dec			2500			4000		1500
Total to 7-Dec				5030	14600			7500		10500

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SEARCHED	INDEXED	SERIALIZED	FILED
103-4	127A	109A	1114

YVES	STAFFORD	SCOTT W	DAVID R	CONRAD	BENJAMIN
14-9	105-A	108-A	127-A	129-A	111-A
				1000	
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				1500	
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00			4500	1600	
00			7500	10600	

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		POINTS 102-A-E	PULSERS 104-B	CHIPS (W) 105-A	SOCKS (W) 106-A	DRAGERS 107-A	SHOOTING 109-A
AG N	3 OCT	5000	—	25000	90000	45000	—

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*CORR ALLOTMENTS
FOR ISSUE FROM NAPLES*

ITEM	SHIRT (C)	SOCKS (C)	UNDERWEAR (C)	UNDERWEAR (C)	BEATERS (C)
-B	105-A	106-A	107-A	108-A	111-A
	25000	90000	40000	—	10000

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CC RR All men

For ISSUE 1 & 2

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For ISSUE FROM BARS

DATE	SALES	BOOKS	RENTALS	COMMISSIONS	RENTALS					
10-5	105-A	106-A	107-A	108-A	109-A					
2000	—	—	46000	22000	—					
				2000						

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	103-AB BOOTS	104-B PULLOVERS	105-A SHIRTS (C)	106-A SOCKS (C)	107-A DRAWERS (W/COAT)	108-A HAT
ALLOTTED BY AQ/15 - 3 OCT 44	15000	25000	25000	20000	36000	25000
AQ/15 - 3 NOV 44	5000	5000	5000	6000	10000	10000
AQ/15 - 8 JAN 45	5500					
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105-A	106-A	107-A	108-A	109-A
SHIRTS (C)	SOCKS (C)	DRAWERS (W)	COMFORTERS	BELTS (W)

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NAPLES	Boots	Rifles	Shirts Cotton	Sacks Cotton	Disasters Wool	Composites	Boots Web
Total Allotments 15 Jan	19000	5000	30000	96000	50000	5000	15000
Total Issues 12 Feb	18100	—	32000	63200	50000	6500	12000
BALANCE Due	500	5000		32800	—		3000

BARI							
Total Allotments 20 Oct	10000	25000	—	—	46000	23000	—
Total Issues 24 Jan	10000	24600	500	1000	28500	18720	—
BALANCE Due	—	400			17500	4280	—

BALANCE Due

Transferred to Rome

14 Feb 1951

400

17500

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Issued at Rome

14 Feb 1951

reported to Rome by Bari letter 19 Dec

Have stated allotment of 5500 boots

12/15 2 Jan - a/c - 1000/11/13 - 8 Jan

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Subject: Over issue to C.C.R.M.

Liaison Officer
Land Forces Sub Comm.
A.C. (M.E.I.A.) 54 Area
OED/4/3
19 Dec. 44

To: Land Forces Sub Comm. AC (NMIA)

1. On 13 Dec. 1944 an issue was made to the C.C.R.M. for 1 Gruppo 152 Regg. Art. from La Rocca issue Depot of the following items as reported on issue voucher No. 198:

103 AB	Boots	500
104 B	Pallovers	500
105 A	Shirt, cotton	500
106 A	Socks, cotton	1000 pr.
107 A	Drawers, wool	1000

2. No allotment of shirts, cotton, ^{and} socks, cotton has been made to the C.C.R.M. from La Rocca Depot. It is, therefore, suggested that 500 shirts, cotton and 1000 pr. socks, cotton be deducted from stocks allotted to C.C.R.M. from Depot 591.

IRA V. KORDYCK, Capt.
for Senior L.O. M.E.I.A.
c/o R1. 54 Area.

Copy to:
M.E.I.A., Naples

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SUBJECT: Clothing for CCRR.

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
ALCOM (M. M. I. A.)
R O M E
AQ/15
11 January 1945.

TO : Ministry of War.

1. Reference MMIA allotments by AQ/15 dated 3 October and AQ/15 dated 3 November 44.
2. A report from the Public Safety Sub Commission ALCOM on 11 January, advises that items are still due on the above reference allotments as follows:-

Blouses, Italian	- 3,000
Trousers, Italian	- 4,135
Overcoats, Italian	- 8,000
Comforters, Allied	- 5,000
Socks, Cotton, Allied	-28,000
3. Stocks of Comforters are available, and they should be issued to the Carabinieri immediately upon demand.
4. Socks, Cotton, Allied are at present in short supply in all Italian Issue Depots. There is, however, a substantial stock being repaired, and they will shortly be available.
5. The items of Italian Uniforms and Overcoats are understood to be at present available. Italian Overcoats have been in short supply, but a substantial stock has recently been moved from Sardinia. 9783
6. Will you please confirm that the items of Italian Uniforms and Overcoats are available, and can be issued to the Carabinieri immediately upon demand. It is desired that the above reference allotments to the Carabinieri be completed at the earliest date practicable. Please consider your reply as a matter of urgency.
7. For Public Safety Sub Commission: This refers to your AC/14601/8/1/PS.

GEO. A. SHIPLEY, Lt. Colonel
for Major General
Land Forces Sub Commission.

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Copy to: Public Safety Sub Commission.

SUBJECT: Boot Repairing Materials for GCRR.

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
ALCON (W. M. I. A.)
R O M E
AQ/54
11 January 1945.

TO : Ministry of War.

1. Reference your letter 24722/V dated 24 Dec. 1944.
2. In keeping with the arrangement under which repaired boots will be issued to the GCRR in exchange for boots to be repaired, no further issues of boot repairing materials will be made to GCRR from stocks held by the Italian Army.
3. The request for repairing materials as contained in the above reference letter is therefore disallowed.

GEO. A. SHIPLEY, Lt. Col.
for Major General
Land Forces Sub Commission.

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SUBJECT: Release of Boot Repairing Materials to CCRR.

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
A.C. (M. M. I. A.)
R O M E
AQ/15/10
21 February 1945.

TO : Ministry of War.

1. Reference your 787/1/Ord dated 16 Feb. 45.
2. With the exception of the item of sole leather, CCRR should find it possible to procure all items requested from local resources. The available stock of sole leather is, at present, insufficient for the uninterrupted operation of our boot repair program. As part of the arrangement which we now have for repairing boots for CCRR in Italian Army work shops, it was agreed that no further issues of boot repairing material would be made to CCRR.
3. The request contained in the above reference letter is disallowed.

GEO. A. SHIPLEY, Lt. Col.
for Major General
Land Forces Sub Commission.

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SUBJECT: Clothing for CG.58.

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
ALCON (M.F.I.A.)
R O M S
A/13
1 December 1944

TO : Ministry of War.

1. Verbal authority to the Ministry of War to issue 10,000 Caps, Wool Repaired from Italian Stocks to CG.58 is hereby confirmed.

2. These caps are in addition to items previously allotted to CG.58 by AG/13 of 5 October, and AG/13 of 5 November.

3. It is understood that these caps will be withdrawn from Italian Depot, Bari. Release Notes No. AG/CG/244 authorizing such withdrawal is attached hereto.

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SRO. A. SHIPLEY, Lt.Col.
for Major General
Land Forces Sub Commission.

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Copy to:

Public Safety Sub Com. ALCON
General Orlando CG.58
AGIA LG ~~AGIA~~ Bari
AGIA CGS

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Subject: Piceno Division

Land Forces Sub Commission
A.C. (MMIA)
R O M E
AQ/15

7 Nov 44

To : Minister for War

1. Par 3h of AQ/15 of 30 Oct is rescinded and the following substituted therefor:

New items of clothing and equipment issued for the use of personnel will remain the property of the Carabinieri and will not be retained by individuals when they are withdrawn. When new clothing is issued the original Italian Army uniform worn by the personnel on arrival will be stored by the Carabinieri and re-issued to the troops on their departure.


CLAYTON P. KERR, Colonel,
for Major General,
M. M. I. A.

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AAI (SD)
AC (2)
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SUBJECT: Pioene Division.

MILITARY MISSION-ITALIAN ARMY

R O M I

AG/15

30 October 1944.

TO : Minister for War.

Reference MIA letter SU/28 of 28 October.

1. Certain personnel of the Pioene Division, (Serials 1-9 of Appendix A of above letter), plus one Bn, to be organized in SARDINIA, will be used for a limited period as reinforcements for the CC.RR.

2. During the period of duty with the CC.RR this personnel will be in the III-ITI category (7).

3. The following plan for clothing this personnel is-

a. Items of Italian Army equipment will be utilized wherever possible and to the fullest extent. Personnel will move with the Italian Army equipment now issued to them. Italian Army blankets only will be used and should be carried by each individual.

b. Outer uniform will be Italian Army uniform. For this purpose the War Ministry will prepare and earmark 5000 repaired Italian Army uniforms and 5000 repaired Italian overcoats.

c. Shirts, underwear, boots, and socks will be supplied from Allied sources only insofar as it is necessary to supplement available items from Italian sources. Such of these items as are supplied from Allied sources will be taken from the Allied items earmarked for the CC.RR.

d. The 185 & 195 Sex CC.RR will be clothed by the CC.RR from clothing already made available to the CC.RR (MIA letter AG/15 of 3 October).

e. Clothing as specified in sub-paragraphs b and c above will be issued to the individuals concerned only after arrival of the individuals at the destination as shown in appendix A of above reference letter.

f. MIA LO's at Naples, Palermo (for Palermo and Messina), Chieti, Bari and Arcore will inspect these troops upon arrival at the stations named and advise Hq MIA by signal the items, and quantities of each, needed to clothe and equip this personnel en route. Officers from Hq MIA will inspect the units arriving in Rome. An officer of the Public Safety Sub-Commission will inspect the unit arriving in Catania.

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d. The 1st & 1st SS CCNR will be clothed by the CCNR from clothing already made available to the CCNR (MMA letter AQ/15 of 3 October).

e. Clothing as specified in sub-paragraphs b and c above will be issued to the individuals concerned only after arrival of the individuals at the destination as shown in Appendix A of above reference letter.

f. MMA LO's at Naples, Palermo (for Palermo and Messina), Civitavecchia, Bari and Arcore will inspect these troops upon arrival at the stations named and advise HQ MMA by signal the items, and quantities of each, needed to clothe and equip this personnel to scale. Officers from HQ MMA will inspect the units arriving in Rome. An officer of the Public Safety Sub-Commission will inspect the unit arriving in Catania.

g. MMA LO, Sardinia, will handle the clothing and equipping of the Battalion in Sardinia in accordance with instructions already issued.

h. Items excess to scale will be withdrawn from individuals when new items are issued. Items withdrawn will be returned to Italian Army depots.

CLAYTON P. KERR, Colonel
for Major General
MMA.

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Copy to:

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AAI (85)
ACC (2)
MMA LO's
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C O P YSUBJECT: Clothing for CC.RR.

Land Forces Sub Comm.
A.C. (M.M.I.A.)
AQ/15
3 November 44

TO : Ministry of War.

Further to AQ/15 of 3 Oct. 44

1. The verbal authority to issue 10,000 overcoats (repaired) to CC.RR in addition to the quantities given in AQ/15 of 3 Oct. is hereby confirmed.
2. The following additional issues are authorized for issue from Naples, as soon as stocks permit. You will be advised later if necessary to draw from depots other than Naples.

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>QUANTITIES</u>	<u>ORIGIN</u>
New Outer Uniform	500	Italian Uniforms
Repaired Outer Uniform	4500	" "
Boots, repaired	5000	Allied 103-AB
Pullovers	5000✓	" 104-B
Shirts, Cotton	5000✓	" 105-A
Socks, Cotton	5000✓	" 106-A
Drawers, Wool	10000✓	" 107-A
Comforters, Cotton	5000✓	" 108-A
Belt, Waist	5000✓	" 111-A

P.J. NOAKES, Lt. Col. 9776
for Major General
Land Forces Sub Comm.
A.C. (M.M.I.A.)

Copy to: Public Safety Sub Com. A.C.
General Orlando CC.RR
MMIA LO NAPLES
MMIA ORD

Subject: Issue of clothing to CC.RR.

Military Mission
Italian Army,
R O M E
AQ/15/

Oct 44

To: MINISTER FOR WAR

Copy: Chief Commissioner ACC.
G4 AFHQ for Col. Libby.
DCAO HQ AA1.
Public Safety Sub Commission, ACC.
General Orlando, CC.RR.

1. Confirming conversations held on 2 October between MMIA, Public Safety Sub Commission, General Felligris of the War Ministry and representatives of the CC.RR; the following policy regarding the issue of clothing to the CC.RR was established :-

2. Certain clothing of Italian and Allied origin was authorised for issue to CC.RR in bulk. The items authorised are shown in appendix "A" attached.

3. The members of the CC.RR will continue to wear Italian uniform.

4. No additional repaired Italian uniforms or boots are available to the CC.RR. The War Ministry will furnish to the CC.RR such repairable Italian army uniforms and boots as are necessary for the CC.RR to repair in CC.RR shops, for the use of the CC.RR. The CC.RR will operate their own repair shops for the purpose of making these repairable uniforms and boots suitable for issue. Repair materials for uniforms and boots will be furnished by the War Ministry to the CC.RR.

5. Additional items of Allied clothing will be issued to CC.RR when additional personnel is added.

6. The scale of issue of clothing to the CC.RR will not exceed the scale prescribed by AFHQ for all Italian troops (AFHQ letter 22 September 1944, AJ 400/105 D-6).

7. No further bulk allotments of clothing will be made to CC.RR by MMIA or the War Ministry. CC.RR will conform to procedure prescribed for all units of the Italian Army, which is that the units

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General Orlando, CC.RR.

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7. No further bulk allotments of clothing will be made to CC.RR by MMIA or the War Ministry. CC.RR will conform to procedure prescribed for all units of the Italian Army, which is that the unit requisition on War Ministry and War Ministry forwards to MMIA for release.
8. CC.RR will be responsible for drawing clothing authorized for release in Appendix A from Italian depots as indicated, and for transportation, distribution and issue of the clothing.
9. CC.RR will be considered as a part of the Italian Army and will render such returns and reports to the War Ministry as are required by the War Ministry.

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Major General,
M. M. I. A.

Copy to: ALL MMIA LO's
Ord. MMIA.

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Appx 'A' to letter AQ/15/
of 3 Oct 44

a. Clothing Released to CC.RR

Item	Quantity	Origin	To be drawn from	
			Naples Depot	Bari Depot
Outer uniform repaired	10,000	Italian Uniform	As directed by War Ministry	
Overcoats, repaired	10,000	Italian Uniform	As directed by War Ministry	
Boots, repaired	15,000	Allied 103 A B	5000	10,000
Pullovers, new	25,000	Allied 104 B		25,000
Shirts, cotton	25,000	Allied 105 A	25,000	
Socks, cotton	90,000	Allied 106 A	90,000	
Drawers, wool	86,000	Allied 107 A	40,000	46,000
Comforters	23,000	Allied 109 A		23,000
Belts, waist	10,000	Allied 111 A	10,000	

b. The issue of an additional 20,000 comforters (allied 109 A) is authorized providing the CC.RR turn in to the Italian Army Depot at the time of issue two blankets for each comforter issued.

c. 9000 mess tins and 20,000 cups are available in SARDINIA. MMIA will have these shipped to NAPLES for delivery to CC.RR.

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