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Q/15/18 Correspondence On Issues Vouchers Acceptance Notes etc
Opened Oct. 19, 1944 - Closed Oct 18, 1945
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Subject:- Acceptance Notes.

Q(AE)
LIAISON OFFICER
LAND FORCES SUB COMM A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
NAPLES
ORD/13

18 October 45.

H.Q. M.M.I.A.
Rome.

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Ref your Q /15/18 of 15 Oct 45.

1. The reference to Acceptance Notes in this office letter ORD/13 of 6 Oct should have read "Acceptance Notes No 8R/25 - 8R/33- 8R/35 and 8R/30".
2. It is understood that these boots have been charged as repaired boots on Shipping Ticket ORD/21 whereas they were unrepaired boots as evidenced by the fact that they bear the Code Designation 8R (This office letter AQ/4/RC of 22 Jan. refers).

W.S. Munro
W.S. Munro
Major
D.A.D.O.S. M.M.I.A.

Q1
Please adjust prices
in list of the above
A

Adjustment
made, see shipping
ticket Br. Ord #35
5/11/45 mly.

Mayor King

Sir,
This letter (and 13 of 6 Oct)
is booked out in our register
to Q1.

Q1 say it is not in their
possession

R.

John
Sgt.
Q Branch

Bill

please make
sense

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(29)
Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.N.I.A.)
R O M E
Q/15/18 —

MMIA LO NAPLES.

15 Oct 45.

Ref. your ORD/13 of 6 Oct.

Acceptance notes No. 8/25 - 8/33 - 8/35 and 8/36 do NOT relate to 12880 pairs of boots, as stated in the first para of your a/m letter, but to 37,000 lbs. of washed Salvage and 1,000 new raincoats.

You are requested to clarify this matter further, please.

a.m. Newbury

AMN/ab

Major,
DAQMG,
M.N.I.A.

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Liaison Officer
Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
Naples
ORD/13/1

4 Sept 45

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

Q/15/18

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Reference your Q/15/18 dated 1 Sept 45.

I. Acceptance Notes returned herewith corrected.

Rex E. Pinkley
Rex E. Pinkley
Major Infantry
Senior Liaison Officer

Incl. Acceptance Notes No. Q 599/231, 232 & 233
" " " 8/273 & 8/275

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LIAISON OFFICE
LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION AC (MMIA)
U.S. NOB PALERMO

FILE : CE/66

27/11
9/15/18 3 September 1945

SUBJECT: Clothing Equipment Indents

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

Herewith attached, two indents for clothing and equipment to cover items needed to apply to unit indents (Incl. #1) and replacement of depot stock (Incl. #2)

HOMER E LONG
Major QMC
L O Sicily

2 Incls.

Incl. #1 - C & E Indent for items to apply to Unit Indents
" #2 - C & E Indent for replacement of depot stock.

COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE DI PALERMO
DIREZIONE DI COMMISSARIATO 2° SEZIONE

N°3716/2 di protocollo

P.M.72, li 3 settembre 1945

AL MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
DIREZIONE GENERALE DEI SERVIZI DI COMMISSARIATO
ED AMMINISTRATIVI-Divisione Vestiario

P.M. 3800

OGGETTO: Vestiario equipaggiamento.-

1. per la distribuzione ai corpi del Comando Territoriale di Palermo
2. forza presente n°10724 forza autorizzata 11253
3. attuale dislocazione Sicilia //
4. data di movimento prevista //
5. nuova dislocazione Sicilia //
6. attualmente in servizio presso Comando Territoriale di Palermo
7. destinato a prestare servizio presso il Comando Territoriale di Palermo
8. giorno in cui gli oggetti dovrebbero essere distribuiti -al più presto-
9. data dell'ultima richiesta 15 agosto 1945
10. indicare numero e data di richieste precedenti per le quali è stata concessa l'autorizzazione, ma che la distribuzione non è avvenuta in parte //
11. nota:riempire le colonne 1 e 2 soltanto. Le colonne 3 e 4 servono per il Ministero della Guerra.-

Denominazione degli oggetti	n. Cate- gorico	Quantità Disponibili nei richiesta Magazzini Ital.	Richieste prov.all.
Giubbe di panno		1866	
Pantaloni di panno		2276	
Mutande di cotone		1562	
Asciugatoi		1453	
Razzoletti		891	
Camicie in lana		1105	
Maglie in lana		1748	
Stivaletti		2736	
Laccioli per scarpe		2684	
Pezzuole da piedi o calze		5000	
Pantaloni da fatica		1220	
Giubbe da fatica		1020	

Si certifica che le uniformi e le scarpe richieste rappresentano il fabbisogno di una uniforme e di un paio di scarpe per uomo e non includono parate in più o di riserva e che tutti gli altri oggetti richiesti fanno parte dell'equipaggiamento prescritto per i reparti interessati.

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 dell'equipaggiamento prescritto per i reparti interessati.

IL COLONNELLO COMMISSARIO DIRETTORE
 (Giovanni Lo Vecchio)

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[Handwritten signature]

COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE DI PALERMO
DIREZIONE DI COMMISSARIATO 2^ SEZIONE

1944
TU 11/139

ELENCO dei materiali di vestiario equipaggiamento che si richiedono al
MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA per reintegrare la scorta del DEPOSITO SPECIALE
VESTIARIO DI PALERMO in conformità alle disposizioni della MMIA AQ/15 in
data 22 ottobre 1944.-

Giubbe di panno	N° 1000
Pantaloni di panno	" 1000
Mutande di cotone	" 3000
Asciugamani	" 1000
Fazzoletti	" 2000
Fascie gambiere di panno g.v.	P. 861
Camicie in lana	N° 1000
Maglie in lana	" 2000
Stivaletti	P. 5000
Lacciuoli per stivaletti	" 5000
Berretti a busta di panno	N° 600
Fasce ventriere	" 648
Pezzuole da piedi o calze	P. 3000
Pantaloni da fatica	N° 1000
Giubbe da fatica	" 1000

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Yes

Maglie in lana

Stivaletti

Laccioli per stivaletti

Berretti a busta di panno

Fasce ventriere

Pezzuole da piedi o calze

Pantaloni da fatica

Giubbe da fatica

" 2000

P. 5000

" 5000

N. 600

" 648

P. 3000

N. 1000

" 1000

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SUBJECT: Correction of Acceptance Notes.

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
A.C. (M. M. I. A.)
R O M A
Q/15/18
1 September 1948.

TO : MMIA LO Naples.

1. Request that the correct grade be shown on the face of each of the attached Acceptance Notes.

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

IVF/ag

Incl: Acceptance Note No. Q 599/231, 232 & 233
" " " 8/273 & 8/275.

Copy to:
Ord Records
Q 1

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SUBJECT: Correction of Acceptance Notes.

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

TO : MMIA LO Bari.

1. Request that you indicate on the face of each of the attached Acceptance Notes whether the salvage clothing is wool or cotton, and type of clothing eg. outer or under clothing.

Ira V. Fordyce
IRA V. FORDYCE, Captain
for Colonel DQMG
Land Forces Sub Commission

IVF/ag

Incl: Acceptance Notes REP/173, 175, 177, 180, 186,
190, 193 & 197.

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Q 1

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Subject : - Clothing returns.

(25)
Liaison Officer,
Land Forces Sub Comm.
A.G. (M.M.I.A.)
c/o HQ., I District
Tel : 22602
Ref LO/24
24 Aug 45.

To : HQ 209 ^ Div
Copy : HQ MMIA /

1. I have had on other occasions to press for a prompt return of the state of clothing in the Sub Depot. The return for the 15 th of this month is now at least a week overdue. Perhaps the officer concerned is not aware of the need for speed and that the demands of all Sub Depots have to be considered at the same time. His neglect means that everything is held up. Please ensure that this point is fully realised as this inefficiency cannot be allowed to continue.

2/15/18.

J. A. Bourne
Capt.
MMIA. HQ., I District.

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SUBJECT: Acceptance Notes.

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
A.C. (M. M. I. A.)
R O M E
Q/15/18
22 August 1948.

TO : MMIA LO Bari.

Ref. telephone conversation Fordyce - Hamilton
22 Aug. 48.

1. Returned herewith for correction are the following acceptance notes from Bari BR-ITI Depot.

REP/141
" /143
" /146
" /147

REP/150
" /157
" /161
" /168

2. As there is a separate charge for items of wool salvage as distinguished from items of cotton salvage, it is necessary that a distinction be made in every case between cotton and wool. The item "boots" is O.K.

3. Request you have corrections made and the attached copies of acceptance notes returned for our files.

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IRA V. FORDYCE, Captain
for Colonel DQMG
Land Forces Sub Commission

IVP/ag

Copy to:
Q-1
ORD Records.

C.R.



MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

DIREZIONE GENERALE SERVIZI COMMISSARIATO ED AMMINISTRATIVI
Ufficio Situazioni

Sezione

P. Roma 800 20 agosto 1945

Prot. N° 14030

Allegati 1

Risposta al f° del

Div.

Sez.

N°

Al CENTRO REGIONALE RECUPERO
DI NAPOLI = PARI = FIRENZE

Oggetto Compilazione delle note di accettazione.-

Q.
e, per conoscenza:

ALLA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C. (M.M.I.A.)
(Rif. P.Q/15/18 del 7 corr.)

= P O M A =

ALL'UFFICIO STAGGATO RECUPERO

= N A P O L I =

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Si trasmette, per l'esatta applicazione,
copia del foglio Q/15/18 in data 7 corr. della Land
Forces Sub Commission A.C. (M.M.I.A.), relativo alla
compilazione delle "note di accettazione" per i mate-
riali di recupero di provenienza Alleata che vengono
ceduti ai depositi italiani. =

D. IL MINISTRO

Accia

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785020SUBJECT: Monthly Stock Reports to MMIA.

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

TO : 8 Terr. Hq., Commissary Directorate, 2 Section,
Rome.

Ref. your 5498/2 of 29 July 1945.

1. Your attention is directed to Amendment No. 3 dated 20 April 1945 to MMIA Administrative Instruction No. 11 dated 3 Oct. 1944.
2. The report called for in Amendment No. 3 should reach this office not later than the 30th of each month. A two weeks delay is considered inexcusable.

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

IVF/ag

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SUBJECT: Acceptance Notes.

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
A.G. (M. N. I. A.)
R O M E
Q/15/18
7 August 1945.

TO : MHIA LO Naples
(Attn: ADOS)

1. Acceptance Notes Nos. 8/268 & 8/269 of 20 July and 26 July 45 respectively from No. 8 BR-ITI Depot are returned herewith for correction in respect to the items of Boats Repaired shown on line 2 of 8/268 and on lines 2 and 6 of 8/269 as Grade II & III.
2. It is necessary that the proper grading be shown on all items in order that the correct charge can be made against the Italian Government. Since there is a separate charge for Grade II and Grade III items, it is important that the two grades be shown separately.
3. Request the attached Acceptance Notes be corrected and returned without delay.

V. P.
IRA V. FORDYCK, Captain
for Colonel DQMG
Land Forces Sub Commission

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Incls: A/N 8/269
A/N 8/268

Copy to:
Q 1
ORD Records

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SUBJECT: Preparation of Acceptance Notes.

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

TO : MMIA LO Naples
MMIA LO Bari
MMIA LO Florence

Ref. MMIA Admin. Inst. No. 19, Amendment No. 1
dated 5 May 1945.

1. Para. 4 (ii) of Amendment No. 1 to MMIA Admin. Inst. No. 19 is quoted for easy reference;

"4. (ii) Grade (col. 5 of MMIA/Ord 1). Articles of clothing and equipment issued from British depots, as apart from general salvage, should be classed in the issue voucher as one of the following grades: - New, Grade II, Grade III repaired, Grade III unrepaired, or repairable. This grading will always be shown in the Acceptance Note. Where the British issue voucher does not give grading the accepting depot will show an estimated grade, indicating in particular whether repaired or unrepaired. It is important that all Grade III clothing be shown as "repaired" or "unrepaired." Material received as salvage from issuing depots will be shown as "salvage."

2. It is important that all acceptance notes be executed properly and completely in order that the proper charge be made against the Italian Government. Acceptance Notes are being received with the grade shown as P/W (Part Worn.) This is an incorrect grading and has no meaning for determining the price to be charged. This applies to items from U.S. Sources as well as those from British Sources.

3. Items of different grades will be reported separately and not lumped together under two or more grades. This may be done on one acceptance note.

4. It is requested that particular care be taken to insure that all acceptance notes are properly executed before being forwarded to this office.

IVF/ag
Copy to: Ministry of War
ORD Records.

J. V. J.
IRA V. FORDYKE, Captain
for Colonel DQMG
Land Forces Sub Commission

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Subject: Needles from UK -- Repayment to US
Credit to Italian Government

LIAISON OFFICER
LAND FORCES SUB COMM. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
NAPLES
AQ/4/ST

3 August 1945

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

- Q.15/18
1. Reference your letter Q/15/18, dated 10 July 1945.
 2. Attached find acceptance note 599/219 dated 29 May 1945, accepting on charge, by the Italian Government, needles received from the UK.
 3. Needles borrowed from the US and accepted on charge by the Italian Govt., reference acceptance notes 599/77, 599/65, and 599/54 have been partially repaid. Attached find Tally-Sheet-Incoming from Depot Q 5N60 for needles repaid to US, reference your Q/25, 27 June 1945.

228. *George D. Smith, Jr.*
GEORGE D. SMITH, JR.
Lt. Col., Infantry
Senior Liaison Officer

ANL/ed

Incls:

- 2 Vouchers for stores (Original and copy)
- 7 Application for Air Transport Space (Original and copies)
- 1 Acceptance Note 599/219
- 1 Tally-Sheet-Incoming Q 5N60

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ROYAL AIR FORCE—APPLICATION FOR AIR TRANSPORT SPACE

R.A.F. Form 1300A

Originator's Ref.— BS. 627		Air Freight Application No.—			
CONSIGNOR (Name and Address) COMDT. C.O.D. BOUGHTON		CONSIGNEE (Name and Address or Field Unit Serial No.) MILITARY MISSION, ITALIAN ARMY, D U K O.			
No. of Packages	Case Serial Nos.	Description of Contents	Package Weight (lbs.)	Consignment Weight (lbs.)	Dimensions (in inches)
1	BT/B/08153	NEEDLE STITCHING	26	26	12" X 9 1/2" X 10"
			Total Weight	26	
Consignor Priority V.S. 10.		Signature of Applicant <i>M. M. M.</i>		Date 26TH MAY 1945.	

FOR USE OF H.Q. TRANSPORT COMMAND. R.A.F.

To Consignor
Despatch to:—Signed
for A.O.C.-in-C. Transport Command, R.A.F.

Date 194

Flown per:— Aircraft No.:

.. Type:

Date 194

Serial No. Allotted:— F.C.B.

THE ABOVE No. and the priority must be clearly marked on each package. If there is more than one package in the consignment each package must additionally be marked

with a sub-number, i.e. (/I, etc.). These numbers must be referred to in all correspondence, signals, etc.

VOUCHER FOR STORES

DATE OF URGENCY FROM: **NORMAL SPECIAL BY AIR.**

C.O.D. BOUGHTON

MILITARY MISSION;
ITALIAN ARMY.
FOR ITALIAN WAR MINISTRY AT DURO

OLD DALBY EXTRACT AF.HK. CIPHER F.X.DTD 12/11/44 PL/BOX/82/9

PACKAGES TO BE MARKED: CONSIGNEE IN CLEAR & "ITI"(OR IQI) IN RED LETTERS NOT LESS THAN 3"

FORM 1386 TO BE SUBMITTED TP U.A.10 AT ONCE.

5599 AXL STITCHING M/C SIZE 43

25000 2500 ~~21400~~
25000 — 22500

Covering

11-500
21-500

RECEIPT BY STORES
SIGN AND RETURN
RED COPY

TYPE OF VOUCHER FROM IMMEDIATELY BY AIR.		VOUCHER FOR STORES C.O.D. BOUGHTON		TYPE OF TRANSACTION 1		DATE 29/4/45		ARMY FORM 1000 CONTROLLING OFFICER	
MILITARY MISSION; ITALIAN ARMY. FOR ITALIAN WAR MINISTRY AT DURO				NO OF VOUCHERS 1		A.D.O.S. NO. BT/B/06465		FULL PART 3 COMPLETION	
DALBY EXTRACT RE.ITAL. CIPHER F.X.DTD 12/11/44 PL/BOX/82/9									
F3 DESIGNATION		QUANTITIES		RATE		VALUE		PACKAGE	
WAR (ED:CONSIGNEE IN CLEAR & "ITI"(OR 1Q1)		IN RED LETTERS NOT LESS THAN 3" HIGH RAF.		TO BE SUBMITTED TP U.A.10 AT ONCE.		ING M/C SIZE 45		2500 2500 21500 25000 — 22500	
Covering									
RECEIPT BY STORES SIGN and RETURN RED COPY		SIGNATURE 2/4							

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SUBJECT: Issues to Mine Clearance Coys.

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
A.O. (M. M. I. A.)
R O M a
Q/15/18
23 July 1945.

TO : Civil Affairs Section, Hq Aleom
(Attn: Maj. Reakes).

Reference our Q/15/18 of 16 July 1945.

1. A copy of the report of investigation made by our Liaison Officer in Naples as to the issues made to the Mine Clearance Coys is forwarded herewith for your information.

2. A receipt signed by Ten. Luigi Russo shows that the 562 Mine Clearance Coy received and issue of 209 trousers K.D., 418 undershirts and 418 drawers on 24 May 45.

3. In view of the above issue the following items released on authorization notices AQ/45-ITI/486 and AQ/ITI-ITI/881 are hereby cancelled.
on AQ/45-ITI/486:

116 A Trousers Cotton - 200
on AQ/ITI-ITI/881;
Drawers, Cotton - 400

4. It is requested that a report be rendered by 562 Mine Clearance Coy as to the disposition of the clothing received on the attached "Receipt for Clothing" dated 24 May 1945.

IRA V. FORDYCE, Captain
for Colonel BCGS
Land Forces Sub Commission

IVP/ag

Copy to:
Ministry of War
MMIA LO Naples
ORD Records.

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SUBJECT: Discrepancies in Shipments.

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
A.C. (M. M. I. A.)
R O M E
Q/15/18 ✓
21 July 1945.

TO : MMIA LO Bari
Attn: Capt. Hamilton.

15/1

334 3rd packet

Ref. your Ord/S of 18 July 1945.

1. Our letter Q/15 dated 8 Jan. 45 Subject "Accounting Procedure to Adjust for Concealed Shortages and Operating Losses of Clothing and Equipment" should be used as a guide on this subject.
2. It is not intended that any international accounting shall be involved for these small packing shortages. It is a matter for the Italian authorities to fix the responsibility, or to release the Depot Commanders of responsibility for these shortages.
3. The discrepancy reports should pass through Italian channels with one copy used as a supporting voucher to a credit entry in the stock ledger in order that the stock ledger will at all times reflect the true stock state. The only action required by you is to authorize such a credit entry if you consider it a legitimate claim.

IVF

IRA V. FORDYCE, Captain
for Colonel DQMG
Land Forces Sub Commission

IVF/ag

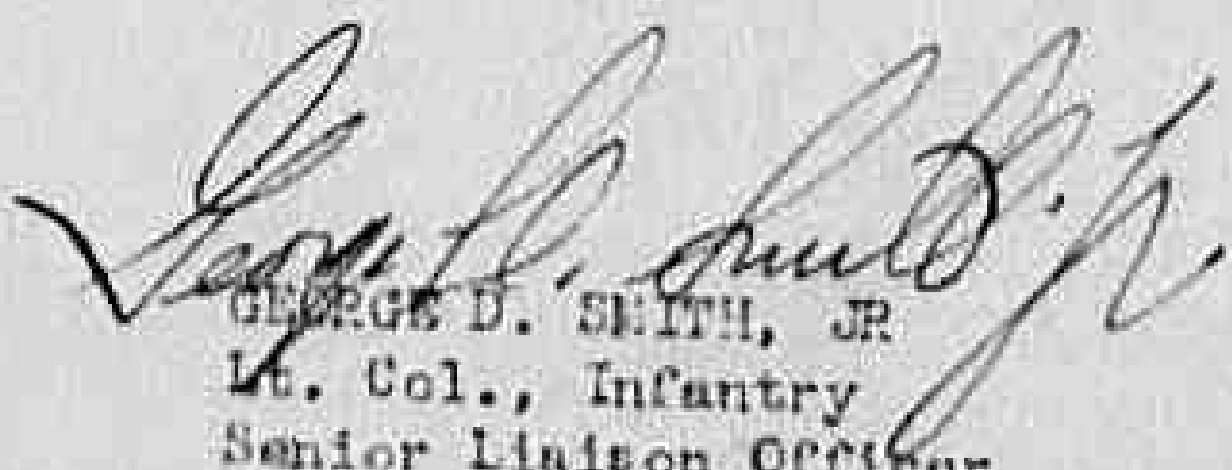
Subject: Issues to Mine Clearance Coys.

9/12/18
LIAISON OFFICER
LAND FORCES SUB COMM. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
NAPLES
AQ/4/RC

19 July 1945.

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

1. Reference your letter 9/15/18, 16 July 1945 subject as above.
2. Thorough investigation was made concerning the disposition of clothing drawn against authorizations mentioned in your letter. Following findings are forwarded for your information.
3. Attached find true copies made of the receipts held by the 10th Genio Regt. for clothing issued by them to the Mine Clearance Coys. You will note that clothing was issued to units as intended by your authorizations. Please also note that issues were quite equitable.
4. If the 562 Mine Clearance Coy is in a deplorable state as regards to clothing, as stated in your letter, it is quite apparent that no control is being exercised within the company as to proper use of the clothing. It is pointed out that the total authorized strength of the 562 Mine Clearance Coy is 200. Also the company is 10% understrength. As will be noted by attached "Receipt for Clothing" the 562 Mine Clearance Coy received 418 sets of under-clothing on 24 May 1945. This was only 48 days ago. What is the expected life of underclothing?
5. It is believed that possibly some misleading information was submitted to you as to the condition of the clothing of this particular company.
6. In view of the above, it is suggested that an investigation be made as to the ultimate disposition of the clothing issued. This office will withhold issue on authorization notices AQ/45 - ITI/486 and AQ/ITI-ITI/851 until further instructions are received from you.


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

AHL/jlm

6 Incls: - 5 True Copies of "Receipt for Clothing" forms.
1 Translation of letter consigning clothing to Mine Coys.

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Tel : BARI 1380

Subject : Discrepancies in Shipments

Liaison Officer
Land Forces Sub Comm, A/C
(MMIA) c/o 54 Area

Ref : Ord/2
16 July 45

To : HQ MMIA Rome
Att: Capt. Fordyce

1. Attached hereto are some reports of discrepancies in shipments of clothing and/or equipment received by the 227 Division from Bari BR-ITI Depot. We receive a great number of these complaints.

2. It is my contention that this is strictly an internal Italian army problem. It is they (the Italians) who have to decide who made the mistake and to order the adjustments made, not us, I've always been overridden in this. What do you think? Let me know how you handle this, will you?

Leverett C. Hamilton
Leverett C. Hamilton, Cg
for Senior MMIA LO
Eastern Italy

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SUBJECT: Issues to Mine Clearance Coys.

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
A.C. (M. M. I. A.)
R O M E
Q/15/18 ✓
16 July 1945.

TO : MMIA LO Naples.

1. It has been noted that Ten. Prescia Tommaso of the 10th Genio Regt. has been drawing the clothing released to the Mine Clearance Coys. Aleom reports that 562 Mine Clearance Coy is in a deplorable state for clothing, and an indent for a complete scale of clothing from the skin out has been received for this company. (See attached authorization notices AQ/ITI-ITI/551 and AQ/45/ITI/488).

2. The following are some of the pertinent authorization notices and corresponding issue vouchers from Depot 591.

<u>A.N.</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>I.V.</u>	<u>DATE</u>
AQ/ITI-ITI/498	19 April 45	584	11 May 45
AQ/ITI-ITI/507	20 April 45	IT/170	11 May 45
AQ/45-ITI/344	14 May 45	652	13 June 45

3. You are directed to investigate the situation to determine what disposition has been made of the clothing by 10 Genio Regt. If the clothing has been issued to the units which it was intended, information as to the quantity, date of issue, method of delivery, and person receipting for deliver is desired. If issue has not been made to the units for which intended, why not? Any clothing on hand in 10 Genio Regt. stores should be ordered returned to depot 591 at once.

4. An early report is desired.

IRA V. FORDYCE, Captain
for Colonel DQMG
Land Forces Sub Commission

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(attn: Maj. Reaks.)

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SUBJECT: Needles from U.K.

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

TO : MMIA LO Naples.

1. Forwarded herewith are Freight forms for needles dispatched from U.K. These forms appear to be for the shipment of needles received in May. Will you confirm.
2. Acceptance notes should be accomplished for the needles received.

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IRA V. FORDYCE, Captain
for Colonel DQMG
Land Forces Sub Commission

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LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
ALCOM (M.M.I.A.)
S O M S
Ord/11/5/1
5 February 1945

SUBJECT: Shortage Report; Clothing

TO : Land Forces Sub Comm., A.C. (M.M.I.A.)
c/o 54 Area

204. Re: your Ord/230 of 27 Jan. 45.

205. Enclosed is a copy of Col. Shipley's instructions to M.M.I.A. L/O Naples.

206. These instructions are applicable to Bari as well. Please note that there are to be NO issues made on the basis of these reports.

207. The only action need be taken by you is a paper credit to your books using a copy of this letter as the authority to do so. Ord. Branch Hq. M.M.I.A. will credit the Italian Government and charge the U. S. Government for the loss of the two comforters.

Lawrence Hamilton, Capt. S-1
for Colonel
DA & QMG

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Original-----MMA L/O Bari
Info. Copies to: DA & QMG
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Land Forces Sub Comm. A. C.
M. M. I. A.
R O M E
Ord/11/B/1

20 November 1944

Subject: Battledress Dyed Black.

To : L/O Land Forces Sub Comm. A. C.
c/o Hq. 54 Area.

192. Reference your MF/109/111 of 14 Nov. 44.
193. The 7000 Battledress, Trousers, and Blouses, which were dyed a darker color than that prescribed is to be issued to the Italian Units in the same manner in which any other Dyed Battledress is issued.
194. Usage and laundering will cause the garments to fade to a lighter color.
195. Were these 7000 included in your inventory of the 10th October 1944?

Leicester C Hamilton, Capt. Inf.
Colonel
DA & QMG

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Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
M. M. I. A.
R O M E
Ord/11/B/1

19 November 1944

Subject: Stock State of Dye.

To : L/O Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
c/o Hq. 54 Area.

190. Will you forward as soon as possible a report of the stock state of Dye Stuff as at 10th October 1944 in all depots under your command and a detailed list of all issues and receipts, including inter-depot transfers, from that date up to the present.

191. In the future the accounting procedure for Dye Stuff will be in accordance with instructions laid down by MMIA Admin. Instr. No. 11. This will require the making of Acceptance Notes and Issue Vouchers to cover transfers between main depots e.g. from La Rocca Issue Depot to Repair Depot No. 2 (La Rocca) Bari. When dye is finally dispensed to a using dye works, an Issue Voucher must be filled out to enable Ordnance Hq. MMIA to drop the amount from the stock ledgers.

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Laurence C Hamilton, Capt. Inf.
for Colonel
DA & QMG

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Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
M. M. I. A.
Ord/11/5/1

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8 November 1944

Subject: Stores sent to Naples.

To : L/O Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C. (MMIA)
c/o H.Q. 54 Area.

182. Enclosed find one copy of a letter received from L/O Naples regarding shortages in shipments sent to Naples from your depot. You are asked to make investigation as required.

183. Will you report your findings to this office with the following additional information:

- (a) What quantities of the articles in question were actually shipped.
- (b) What security measures were taken to prevent pilferage.
- (c) Who receipted for the shipment and what amounts were receipted for.

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Copy to Q/AE
(without enclosure)

John J. Ward, 1st.
for Colonel
AM & QMC

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MILITARY MISSION ITALIAN ARMY
R O M E
Ord/11/S/1

30 October 1944

Subject: Annex "C" to Admin. Instr. No. 15

To : MMIA L/O
Room 83
4th Floor
Provincia Bldg.
Naples.

160. Reference: Your AQ/4/RC of 28 October 44.

161. In accordance with para. 2 of above letter we are sending 200 sheets of Annex "C" to Admin. Instr. No. 15. We hope this amount will be of immediate help in setting up your stock record system but as they are at present in short supply here we suggest that you make your own arrangements for printing if you anticipate any large need in the future.

Lawrence Hamilton Capt. dph
for Lt. Colonel
AA & QMG

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MILITARY MISSION ITALIAN ARMY
R O M E
Ord/11/B/1

29 October 1944

Subject: Stock Discrepancies.

To : MMIA L/O
With 54 Area

1. The semi-monthly report for the period 10-25 Oct. shows a balance of 40398 Battledress, Trousers (102-B) at the start of the period. Your inventory of the 10th Oct. shows a stock balance of 36384.
2. Obviously there is a discrepancy in the inventory or else the inventory figure has been ignored completely with no attempt being made to reconcile the book figure with the actual physical inventory figure.
3. It is requested, therefore, that a correct inventory figure be submitted to this office or, if you are satisfied that the inventory is correct, reconcile your book figure with the actual count of the 10th Oct.
4. On nearly every item there is a discrepancy between the Inventory count and the figure shown on your semi-monthly report. Please advise this office of the steps taken to correct this situation. It must be corrected immediately.

Lawrence C. Hamilton
for Lt. Colonel
AA & QMG

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MILITARY MISSION ITALIAN ARMY
R O M E
Ord/11/7/1

29 October 1944

Subject: Issue Voucher

To : MMIA L/O Naples
Room 83
4th Floor
Provincia Bldg.
Naples.

157. Reference your AQ/4/RC of 25th Oct. 44.
158. This office is not in receipt of an Issue Voucher for the 450 Mackinaws, P/W Undyed.
159. Request you send an Issue Voucher covering the issue of 450 Mackinaws P/a Undyed.

L. Hamilton
for Lt. Colonel
AA & CMC

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MILITARY MISSION ITALIAN ARMY
R O M E
Ord/11/N/1

23 October 1944

Subject: Acceptance Notes.

To : MMIA L/O Naples
Room 83
4th Floor
Provincia Bldg.
Naples.

154. The following Acceptance Notes from Depot 1750 were made out for items received from Depot 591:-

Acceptance Note--	1750/3
"	" 1750/7
"	" 1750/10
"	" 1750/12
"	" 1750/15
"	" 1750/17

Please confirm that we can expect no Issue Vouchers from 591 Depot on these items. They are evidently repairable items delivered in error to Depot 591 but which were never entered on the stock ledgers of 591 Depot. In the future, when making out such Acceptance Notes at Depot 1750, would you enter under "Source" the original source as well as 591 Depot E. G. "Q-558 Salvage thru 591".

155. Acceptance Notes # 1750/17, 1750/18 and 1750/19 reached this office in quadruplicate. We have removed one copy for our files, two copies for the Ministry of War and are returning the extra copies in case they are needed for your file.

Laurel E. Hamilton, Capt. Inf.
for Lt. Colonel
AA & QMG

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MILITARY MISSION ITALIAN ARMY
R O M E
Ord/11/B/1

22 October 1944

Subject: Issue Vouchers.

To : MMIA L/O
With 54 Area.

180. Issue Vouchers No's 1 to 9 inclusive have been received in this office, also Issue Voucher No. 11. Has Issue Voucher No. 10 been forwarded? If not, please expedite.

Leicester Hamilton
for Lt. Colonel
AA & QMG

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MILITARY MISSION ITALIAN ARMY
R O M E
Ord/11/N/1

22 October 1944

Subject: Acceptance Notes.

To : MMIA L/O NAPLES
Room 83
4th Floor
Provincia Bldg.
Naples.

149. Reference your answer dated 18th Oct. 44 to our AQ/15/11 of 14 Oct. 44.

150. Thank you for the explanation of the difficulties encountered in trying to comply with Adm. # 11. It is only through explanations of this sort that we are enabled to appreciate your situation.

151. It is important that Acceptance Notes are forwarded to this office without delay. Lt. Col. Pietro Donadio must be present at the Depot to accept these items or else he must designate an officer to accept them in his absence.

152. We have established an accounting system in the Ordnance Dept. which depends upon the reports from the out stations for entries in the stock ledger. It is of paramount importance, therefore, that there be no delay in the flow of these reports to Hq. MMIA.

153. It is requested that action be taken to effect the change suggested in paragraph (3) above and advise us when it has been accomplished.

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Levent C Hamilton Capt. Inf.
for Lt. Colonel
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MILITARY MISSION ITALIAN ARMY
ROME
Ord/11/B/1

22 October 1944

Subject: Issue Voucher No. 6

To : MEIA L/O
With 54 Area.

181. Enclosed find one (1) copy of Issue Voucher No. 6. Please have this voucher signed by a responsible officer. If there was no representative of Eighth Army present to draw the goods, the signature should be that of the Transport Officer or Port Authority who accepted the goods for shipment. If you already have a valid receipt for these articles, you may attach it to Issue Voucher No. 6 and return to this office. In the future, all Issue Vouchers must be signed and counter signed in order to be recognized as valid for purposes of record.

Laurel C. Hamilton Capt. L.I.
for Lt. Colonel
AA & QMG

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Ord/11/B/1

21 October 1944

Subject: Inventory of Boots.

To : HMIA L/O
With 54 Area.

179. To date, the physical inventory report on boots in your Issue Depot has not been received. Major Hubbard's Report No. 54 Pars. XXXVIII stated this report would leave your office on the 15th of October. If the report has not yet been forwarded, please advise us of reasons for delay.

for *Lewis C. Hamilton* Capt. Inf.
Lt. Colonel
AM & QMG

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MILITARY MISSION ITALIAN ARMY
R O M E
Ord/11/N/1

19 October 1944

Subject: Stock Discrepancies.

To : MMIA L/O Naples.
Room 83
4th Floor
Provincia Bldg.
Naples.

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145. Issue Voucher number 10 dated 13th Oct. 44 shows an issue of 3406 Italian Blankets. Your inventory of 10 Oct. 44 shows a stock balance of 137. The story concerning the Blankets consigned to the CREMONA COMBAT GROUP is known to this office.

146. In order to make your records, as well as ours, reflect the true status of the stocks, pick up on your books the number of blankets on hand now. Then forward to this office an Acceptance Note showing the number picked up plus the 3406 issued as one figure. Thus when we credit your issue voucher to your account our total balance will tally with yours.

147. Do not include the inventory figure of 137 in either the number picked up in your books nor the Acceptance Note.

for *Levent Hamilton*
Lt. Colonel
AA & QMG

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