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Correspondence

Ap. 1944 - Feb. 1945

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- 1- Verbal request for 100 lbs Green + Blue dye for clothing 11 May
- 2- Transfer clothing to CO 7 Base for storage etc 16 Aug
- 3- Transfer 25 kg dyeing material to PCIB for clothes dyeing 19 Sept
- 4- Call 7922 Inquiry wether Lt Stefano return Naples or wait 21 Sept
- 5- 205 Div should return 50 jackets drawn instead 50 ps. Trousers 7 Sept
- 6- Consolidation of Barrack Stores 15 Jan.
- 7- Salvaged Italian Army Clothing. 8 Jan.
- 8- Lt Col. Powell is authorize to visit depot. Reference: Turning over clothing to our home 23 Jan
- 9 - Issue made to 60th Regt. Calabria Division cannot be approved. 3 Feb.
- 10 - 2/1015 Assignment of clothing and equipment 7 Feb.

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Translation SAH/sep 9 Feb. 45

MILITARY COMMAND OF SARDINIA
DIRECTION OF COMMISSARY

No. 2/1015

7 February 1945

SUBJECT: Assignment of Clothing and Equipment.

TO : MMIA

Reference letter dated 3 February 1945.

The assignment of material listed in letter 2/889/V.E. of this direction, dated 31 January, has been disposed in accordance with verbal agreement between Col. Simmons and Military Command of Sardinia.

The material has been distributed to the military of the 60th Regt., Infantry, because their clothes were in disorder and since the majority returned from furlough and from the hospital.

The distribution was urgently needed because the military were assigned to Bn. "Sardinia", that was leaving for the continent.

We, therefore, ask you to approve the issue.

Pietro Giuliani

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COMANDO MILITARE SARDEGNA
DIREZIONE COMMISSARIATO
Ses. 2^a SS. V.B.

N° 2/1015 /V.B. di prot. Cagliari li 7/2/1945.
OGGETTO: cessione oggetti di vestiario ed equipaggia-
mento.-

ALL'UFFICIO COMMISSARIATO ARMATO (M.M.I.A.) Cagliari

Si fa riferimento alla lettera data 3 corrente.
La cessione degli oggetti indicati nel foglio di
questa Direzione N° 2/009/V.B. in data 31 gennaio è
stata disposta in seguito ad accordi verbali tra il Co-
lonnello Simoni ed il Comando Militare Sardegna.-

Gli oggetti stessi sono stati distribuiti a militari
del 50° Reggimento Fanteria che avevano il corredo in di-
sordine, perché in maggior parte rientrati da licenze rila-
sciabili o dimessi da Cepedali.-

La distribuzione era urgente in quanto i militari
dovevano passare al battaglione "Sardegna" che era in par-
tenza per il Continente.-

Tregasi pertanto compiacersi sanzionare la cessione.-

*consegnato to le
spese*

IL COLONNELLO COMMISSARIO DIRETTORE

- Pietro Giuliani -



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LIAISON OFFICER
LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
ALLIED COMMISSION (N.M.I.A.)
Allied Garrison Sardinia
A.P.O. 397, U.S. Army

c/s

5 February 1945

SUBJECT: Issue of Clothing and Equipment.

TO : Commanding General, Italian Forces in Sardinia.
Attention: Director of Commissary.

1. Reference your letter 2/889/V.E. of 31 January 1945 on issue of clothing to the 60th Regiment of the Calabria Division, the issue so made can not be approved.
2. Instructions from Ministry of War and from MMIA state very clearly that no items of controlled stock of Italian clothing may be issued without prior approval from MMIA. Trousers, blouses, and overcoats are included in the list of such controlled items.
3. Request that you furnish this office a complete and detailed explanation of your direct disregard of above mentioned instructions.

CLP/roa

GEORGE L. FOSSETT, Major
for P. L. SIMMONS
Colonel, Infantry
Senior Liaison Officer.

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LIAISON OFFICER
LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
ALLIED COMMISSION (MMIA)
Allied Garrison Sardinia
A.P.O. 397, U.S. Army

23 January 1945

SUBJECT: Inspection of Clothing that is no longer of Military Value

TO : Lieut. Col. Lutzu, Macomer Clothing Depot
Capt. Marchesan, Salvage Depot, Oschiri

1. Lieut. Col. E. Powell Price is authorized to visit your depot and inspect clothing that is no longer usable for military purposes. This inspection is in reference to turning this material over to civilian authorities thru military channels.

GEORGE L. FOSSETT
Major, C.E.

OGGETTO: Ispezione di Vestiario che non puo' essere Addebito ad
Alcun Uao Militare

AL : Col. Lutzo, Magazzino V.E. Macomer
Cap. Marchesan, Stabilimento Ricupero Oschiri

1. Il Col. E. Powell Price e' autorizzato a visitare il vostro magazzino e ispezionare il vestiario fuori uso di nessun valore militare. Quest'ispezione ha lo scopo di dare il su materiale alle autorita' civili tramite le vie militare.

GEORGE L. FOSSETT
Major, C.E.

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ALLIED COMMISSION FOR SARDINIA.
PROVINCIAL HEADQUARTERS.

2 JAN 1945.

Ref. : CP/CSM/14.

Subject: Salvaged Italian Army Clothing.

To : Colonel STAMMONDS, M.M.I.A. Land Forces Sub Commission.

At the present time in SARDINIA the prisons, penal colonies and hospitals are in dire need of clothing, blankets, repair material etc. In the past a certain amount of salvaged material has been obtained from the Italian Military forces in SARDINIA but of late the supply has been practically nil. It would be very greatly appreciated if arrangements could be made whereby all spare salvaged material, irrespective of its condition, could be made available for the Civil authorities.

There are 6 Penal Colonies with 8600 prisoners.
and 6 Judicial Prisons with 8000 prisoners making a total of 4600 prisoners.

In addition to this there are a number of hospitals where there is a great shortage of clothing, blankets etc. In the prisons and penal colonies a prisoner is lucky if he has more than one patched blanket as a covering at night. Other bedding is in a deplorable condition. Old useless blankets, tents, clothing material etc which may be useless for other purposes would be excellent for patching. Most of the clothing worn by the prisoners is already torn and tattered so that any salvaged military clothing etc would come in useful for patching and repair work. The prisons, colonies etc have repair shops where their clothes can be mended. If there are any worn but unserviceable uniforms, from a military point of view, these would be of untold value.

AFHQ
Admin. Directorate

Ernesto...

T. POWELL PRICE,
Lt. Col. R.M.S.

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There are 6 Penal Colonies with 2600 prisoners, and 6 Judicial Prisons with 2000 prisoners making a total of 4600 prisoners.

In addition to this there are a number of hospitals where there is a great shortage of clothing, blankets etc. In the prisons and penal colonies a prisoner is lucky if he has more than one patched blanket as a covering at night. Other bedding is in a deplorable condition. Old useless blankets, tents, clothing material etc which may be useless for other purposes would be excellent for patching. Most of the clothing worn by the prisoners is already torn and tattered so that any salvaged military clothing etc would come in useful for patching and repair work. The prisons, colonies etc have repair shops where their clothes can be mended. If there are any worn but unserviceable uniforms, from a military point of view, these would be of untold value.

AFHQ

Admin. Directives

Stocks (Added on 17 I) unserviceable

may be made available to AC
(Banned in Sub Commission)

Report by Rada on articles
copy to Price

E. P. Price 3157

E. P. PRICE,
Lt. Col. R.M.F.
Provincial Commissioner.

Rec'd 9 Jan 45
11:45
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LIAISON OFFICER
LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
ALLIED COMMISSION (E.M.I.A.)
A.P.C. 327, U.S. Army

c/s

12 January 1945

SUBJECT: Consolidation of Barrack Stores.

TO : Commanding General, Italian Forces in Sardinia.
Attention: Director of Commissary.

1. While we were in Sassari we inspected the barrack store depot there. At present this depot is housed in 5 widely separated buildings, none of which are very suitable. At other caserma-style depots which we have inspected the same condition exists.
2. We have been informed that orders are in effect which prohibits the issuing of barrack stores items, especially sheets, pillow cases, and barrack stores blankets to units at the present time. If this is correct, and it is expected that this policy will continue, it is suggested that a large warehouse in good condition be obtained, preferably in or near Cagliari. All barrack stores items with the possible exception of large pieces of furniture should then be consolidated in this new location.
3. This will facilitate accounting, repair operations and preparation for shipment to the mainland, if such shipment is ordered.
4. Request this office be informed as to the progress being made in consolidating present barrack store depots. Also request that this office be furnished an accurate inventory of barrack stores now held in all depots in Sardinia.

For The Senior Liaison Officer:

GLP/sap

GEORGE L. FOSSETT,
Major, G.S.

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ALLIED GARRISON OF SARDINIA
APO 534

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7 September 1944

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SUBJECT: Clothing Unloaded from S/S "EMPIRE CHASE".

TO : The President, Combined Italian Armed Forces Supply Board

1. Reference is made to your letter file #793/10, dated 3 September 1944, subject same as above.

2. The 205th Division will return the 50 jackets issued in error for 50 pair of trousers that should have been drawn.

For the Commanding General:

AUGUSTUS P. VITALI
Major, Field Artillery
Acting Adjutant General

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TRANSLATION /GD

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COMBINED ARMED SERVICES SUPPLY BOARD

File No. 793/10

APO 50, 3 September 1944

SUBJECT: Clothing unloaded from steamer "Empire Club".

TO : Allied Garrison Headquarters, Cagliari.

1. Reference is made to our letter No. 616/10, same subject, dated 17 July 1944.
2. Upon the distribution to the units of the indicated in letter referred to above, one package has been found to contain 50 green woolen jackets instead of 50 green woolen pants.
3. The aforesaid has been informed for administrative regulating and for any provisions your headquarters may deem it proper to make on the release of the above jackets.
4. As a consequence of the above, it is likely that during future consignment operations some packages containing jackets instead of trousers will be found.
5. In the event of a recurrence of the above facts, your headquarters will be notified forthwith.

The President of the Board
- Colonel MATTEO BORDA -

/s/ Borda

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COMITATO MISTO RIFORMISTI MILITARI

N. 792/10 di prot.

E.M. 50, - 3 settembre 1944

OGGETTO:vestizione esecrata del piroscopo "Empire Star".--

AL COMANDO GUARNIGIONE MILITARE DELLA SARDEGNA

CAGLIARI

- 1.- Si fa riferimento al foglio n. 616/10 del 17/7/44 al pari oggetto di questo comitato.--
- 2.- All'atto della distribuzione ai reparti del vestito mio di cui al foglio a riferimento, è stato constatato che un collo conteneva n. 50 giubbetti verdi di lana anziché n. 50 pantaloni verdi di lana.--
- 3.- Tanto si comunica agli organi della regolazione amministrativa e per eventuali disposizioni in codesto Comando si terrà opportuno impetire circa la cessione dei giubbetti stessi.--
- 4.- In conseguenza di quanto sopra notificato, non si ha da escludere che durante le successive operazioni di cessione, vengano alla luce colli contenenti giubbe in luogo di pantaloni.--
- 5.- Nel caso si ripotano accertamenti, sarà espletata sollecita segnalazione a codesto Comando.--

1.- Si fa riferimento al foglio n. 616/10 del 17/7/44
 al pari oggetto di questo Comitato.--

2.- All'atto della distribuzione di reparti del vestiario
 più di cui al foglio a riferimento, è stato con-
 statato che un cello conteneva n. 50 giubbotti veri
 di di lana anziché n. 50 pantaloni veri di lana.--

3.- Tanto si comunica agli effetti della regolarità, an-
 ministrativa a per eventuali disposizioni che codesto
 Comando riterrà opportuno impartire circa la cassa-
 na dei giubbotti stessi.--

4.- In conseguenza di quanto sopra notificato, non si
 ha da escludere che durante la prossima operazio-
 ni di cessioni, vengano alla luce colli contenen-
 ti giubbe in luogo di pantaloni.--

5.- Il caso si ripresenta ricorrentemente, sarà effettuata
 sollecite segnalazione a codesto Comando.--

IL PRESIDENTE DEL COMITATO
 - Segretario Michele Borgia--

S. Borgia

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PRIORITY RESTRICTED 211130 A
FROM PBS MMIA LO
TO AGC SARDINIA FOR SIMMONS INFO MMIA
PERAPHRASE OF PBS MMIA LO MESSAGE DATED 201950 A
REFERENCE 7922 SIGNED DE STEFANO

ADVISE PLEASE WHETHER I SHOULD RETURN OR WAIT HERE WITH CARGO.
BEFORE SHIPPING SPACE CAN BE OBTAINED IT WILL BE 2 OR 3 DAYS AT
LEAST. APPROVAL MUST BE OBTAINED FROM SOS BEFORE CAN BE LOADED
ON ITALIAN CRUISERS. BID FOR SPACE HAS BEEN MADE.

RESRIPT 21 SEPTEMBER 1944 VJT

COPY TO MAJOR FOSSETT ✓

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Headquarters A.A.I.
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Army Sub Commission
A.P.O. 534, U.S. Army

19 September 1944

c/c

SUBJECT: Transfer of Dying Material

TO : Commanding General, Military Headquarters, Sardinia
(Attention Director of Commissary)

1. Request that you turn over without delay to the President, Combined Italian Armed Forces Supply Board the dying material, (about 25 kg) in your possession so that it can be used by the President, Combined Italian Armed Forces Supply Board to dye clothing items in their stocks.

For Senior Liaison Officer

GEORGE L. FOSSETT
Major, C.M.

GLF/sap

Copy to the President, Combined Italian Armed Forces Supply Board

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Translation.

Subject: dying material for clothing.

to the attention of Capt. Sachs

- 1) The Italian War Department has sent from Rome to Cagliari some dying material received from the A.C.C. for the purpose of dying ex american used clothing items available in Sardinia for the Italian armed Forces,
- 2) This is what it is about: green dying material ~~which~~ which ~~it~~ can be used very well for dying wool clothing but can also satisfactorily be used for cotton items.
- 3) The test made on ex american used woollen ~~pants~~ trousers was indeed very satisfactory.
- 4) The whole available amount of dying material (25 Kg.) is quite enough for dying the following amount of items:
about 2,000 woollen shirts
about 1,500 cotton items (~~which~~ coveralls, fatigue jackets and field jackets)
- 5) The dying work can be done by our own personnel employed in our plant at via Liguria 86.
- 6) It is necessary to give orders to the " Comando Militare della Sardegna " to turn in to the " Comitato Misto rifornimenti Militari " the dying material in question which is by the " Direzione di Commissariato del Comando Militare ".

The Chairman of the Committee
Col. M. Borda

Maj. Fossitt
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[Signature]

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Recd
1630
17. Sept 44

COMITATO MISTO RIFORMISTI MILITARI

N° 816 /10 di prot.

P.M. 50, li 16 Settembre 1944

O G G E T T O: Materiale per tingere indumenti. -

P r o m e m o r i a

per il Signor Capitano SACHS

- 1.- Il Ministero Guerra Italiano ha fatto affluire da Roma a Cagliari materiale colorante avuto dalla Commissione di Controllo, per tingere oggetti di corredo usati ex americani esistenti in Sardegna ed a disposizione del Regio Esercito.
- 2.- Trattasi di materia colorante verde basica che bene si presta per tingere indumenti di lana, ma che può essere, con soddisfacenti risultati, impiegata per tingere anche indumenti di cotone.
- 3.- La prova eseguita su pantaloni di panno ex americani e su stoffa di tela di cotone è infatti perfettamente riuscita.
- 4.- L'intero quantitativo di materia colorante, corrispondente a circa 25 Kg., consente di tingere:
 - circa 2.000 camicie di lana;
 - circa 1.500 indumenti di tela (quali tute, bluse da lavoro, giacche a vento).
- 5.- Il lavoro di tintoria può essere effettuato dal dipendente personale nell'impianto appositamente costruito nei locali del Magazzino V.E. del Comitato di Via Liguria 86.

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- 6.- E' necessario che sia dato ordine al Comando Militare della Sardegna di mettere a disposizione del Comitato la materia colorante di cui trattasi, depositata presso la Direzione di Commissariato del Comando Militare stesso, onde poter dare al più presto inizio al lavoro di tintoria.-

IL PRESIDENTE DEL COMITATO
- Colonnello M. Borda -

M. Borda

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ALLIED GARRISON OF SARDINIA
APO 534

P-2

16 August 1944

SUBJECT: Clothing for Italian Military

TO : The President, Combined Italian Armed Forces Supply Board.

1. It is desired that effective at once you transfer all Allied clothing in your possession to the Commanding Officer, 7th Base (Italian) for storage, maintenance and issue.

For the Commanding General:

AUGUSTUS P. VIRALI
Major, Field Artillery
Acting Adjutant General

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ALLIED FORCE
LOCAL RESOURCES (SARDINIAN) BOARD
ALLIED GARRISON OF SARDINIA

L/1/59

11 May 1944

SUBJECT: Dye for Clothing.

TO : G-4,
Allied Garrison of Sardinia,
ATTN: Capt. Sachs.

1. Reference your verbal request for 100 lbs. Green and 50 lbs. Blue Dye for use in dyeing Class "B" clothing for issue to Italian Forces.
2. Inquiries have developed no available supplies in Sardinia, Sicily, or North Africa. However, the Local Resources Section, Hq., A.A.I., Naples has advised as follows:
 - a. "50 lbs. Blue Dye can be obtained from: Cotecchia Pasquale, Piazza Tribunali, 46, Naples. Price 5,000 Lire per Kg. Each pound of Dye is sufficient for 40 lbs. of cloth.
 - b. Green Dye, in small packets, can be obtained from: De Caro, Piazza Dante, 91, Naples. Price 60 Lire per packet. Two packets are required to dye one kilo of cloth.
 - c. It is understood that Ord (BR) have made arrangements for the import of Green Dyes from the Middle East. It is suggested that the Service requiring these Dyes in Sardinia may instigate an enquiry to the Middle East to satisfy their requirements."

For the Chairman:

E. E. Allwine
E. E. ALLWINE,
Colonel, AUS.,
Vice Chairman.

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Dye

3 May 1944

M.C.# 307

ROUTINE 031300B

FROM HQ AAI TO FOR ACTION CG ALLIED GARRISON OF SARDINIA AND INFO TO AFHQ
SOS NATOUSA, MMIA CITE GEORGE FOUR TWO ONE NINE PAREN

REFERENCE WILLIAM MIKE ONE TWO EIGHT SIX CITE AGS FOX FOUR FOUR ZERO DATED
THREE ZERO APRIL BRITISH HAVE INSUFFICIENT DYE TO MEET PRESENT NEEDS IN MAINLAND
ITALY SUGGEST THAT IF ISSUE CLOTHING URGENT THAT AUTHORITY BE SECURED TO MARK
DISTINCTIVELY AND ISSUE WITHOUT DYE

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Dye

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- ① - Insufficient dye
- ② - Exorbitant price

I don't think this is feasible.

Sachs

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ALLIED FORCE
LOCAL RESOURCES (SARDINIAN) BOARD
ALLIED GARRISON OF SARDINIA

L/1/59

3 May 1944

SUBJECT: Dyes.

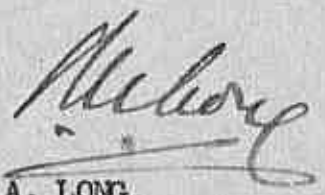
TO : G-4,
Allied Garrison of Sardinia.

(Sachs - Murphy spoke 22 April 1944).

1. In response to your request for 100 lbs. green dye and 50 lbs blue dye in order to prepare Class "B" clothes for issue to Italian Forces, enquiry was made as to availability in Italy as no dye is procurable on this Island.

2. The attached copy letter from L.R.S., A.A.I., gives the necessary information and is forwarded for your information and action as necessary.

For the Chairman:


R. A. LONG,
Lt. Col., A.Q.M.G.,
Vice Chairman.

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H.Q., A.A.I., (REAR ADM ECHELON)LOCAL RESOURCES SECTION CMF.

SUBJECT :- Availability demand
S.A.-5 - Dyes.

REF :- 17/18/LR.A.F.L.R. (Sardinian) Board.

30 April 1944

1. Reference your L/1/103 of 23 April 44. 50 lbs of Blue Dye can be obtained from :

Cotecchia Pasquale
Piazza Tribunali, 46
Naples

Price - 5,000 lira per kg. Each pound of dye is sufficient for 40 lbs. of cloth.

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Piazza Dante, 91
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Price - 60 lire per packet. Two packets are required to dye one kilo of cloth.

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for Lt.Col.,
A.Q.M.G.,

Local Resources Section.

CMF.
MHB/FB.

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