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SARD/53 Clothing Stolen by Borda
opened Mar. 5, 1945 - Closed Mar. 28, 1945
March - 1945

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*Personal
File*CALABRIA DIVISION
HEADQUARTERS

28 March 1945

No. 1072

SUBJECT: Maintenance of Clothing.

TO : MMIA Cagliari

Reference your letter dated 27 March 1945.

What is stated by Colonel Giuliani in letter 2/2313/J.E. dated 18 March on the good conservation of clothing, was not intended as a reference to the character of the MMIA officers, for whom both Colonel Giuliani and this Headquarters have the best consideration.

In the mind of the officer, was only the thought to ensure a continuous maintenance of the materials stored in the locals of barracks Cascino.

As from verbal agreements taken this morning with Major Fossett, it is established that Lieut. Felter, consignee of the above material, will request directly to Major Fossett the second key every time he will need it to ensure the maintenance of the material in custody. All the operations concerning the maintenance of the material in question will be made in the presents of a representative trusted by MMIA.

Incidentally, I confirm, as I told Colonel Simmons, that the War Ministry Cabinet has been notified for the new examinations of the first investigation on Colonel Borda.

GENERAL MACCARIO

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COMANDO DIVISIONE SIC. INT. "CALABRIA"

Personale e segreteria

n. 4071 /pers. di prot. p.m. 75, 28 marzo 1945

oggetto: conservazione oggetti di vestiario.

alla M. M. I. A.

CAGLIARI

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Quanto rappresentato dal colonnello Giulia ni col foglio n.2/2313/ve. in data 18 c.m. in merito alla buona conservazione del vestiario, non tendeva ad infirmare il carattere degli Ufficiali alleati della M.M.I.A., per i quali tanto il colonnello Giuliani, quanto questo comando hanno la più alta considerazione.

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Con l'occasione confermo - come ebbi già a comunicare al col. Simons - che è stato interessato il Ministero della Guerra - Gabinetto - per la prima volta della prima inchiesta svolta a carico del col. Bordà. =

IL GENERALE DI DIVISIONE COMANDANTE

- Alessandro Maccario -



LIAISON OFFICER
LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
ALLIED COMMISSION (M.M.I.A.)
Allied Garrison Sardinia
A.P.O. 594, U.S. Army

27 March 1945

SUBJECT: Report on Colonel Pietro Giuliani.

TO : Commanding General, Land Forces Sub Commission AG (M.M.I.A.), Rome

1. Enclosed herewith, for your information, is a translated copy of letter from Colonel Pietro Giuliani, Director of Commissary, Military Command Sardinia and a copy of my letter addressed to the Commanding General, Italian Forces in Sardinia in reply.

2. This incident is only the climax of a series of objectionable actions. Others are namely: unauthorized issues of rations, obstructing the shipment of material to the mainland and general uncooperative attitude.

3. I believe that this officer has knowledge of the recent theft of clothing in Sardinia and request that he be relieved from duty at once.

GEORGE L. ROBERT,
Major, C. E.

GIR/ROB

2 Incls: D/C ltr. 2/23/45 of 18 March, subject
"Items of Clothing ex Supply Board"
M.M.I.A. ltr. of 27 March, subject "Custody
of Sequestered Clothing".

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MILITARY COMMAND SARDINIA
Director of Commissary

No. 2/2313

18 March 1945

SUBJECT: Items of Clothing of the Ex Combined Italian Armed Forces Supply Board.

TO : MMIA Cagliari
Military Command Sardinia - Staff Office for Info

1. As known, the clothing of United States property, ex Combined Italian Armed Forces Supply Board, has been stored in a room of the Special Food Depot at San Bartolomeo and left in temporary custody of Lieut. Felter, Sigismondo of the Sub-Depot in Via Liguria.
2. The door of entrance to said room is closed by two pad locks, the key of one of these is kept by your office, the other one is kept by Lieut. Felter. In this way the consignor cannot enter the room having only one key and cannot assign any personnel to watch and take care of the material.
3. Both this Directorate and the forementioned officer are therefore unable to ensure the proper custody and maintenance of items in question and consequently they will not be responsible for any possible damages resulting from lack of maintenance or for any shortages due to thefts perpetrated using false keys or entering the room in an unchecked way and without possibility of seeing the thieves entering by other means than the door.

DIRECTOR OF COMMISSARY
Colonel Giuliani

LIAISON OFFICER
LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
ALLIED COMMISSION (M.M.F.A.)
Allied Garrison Sardinia
A.P.O. 384, U.S. Army

27 March 1945

SUBJECT: Custody of Sequestered Clothing.

TO : Commanding General, Italian Forces in Sardinia.

1. Reference, Director of Commissary letter 2/2813 of 19 March, on above subject, copy of which was sent to your office.

2. When it was learned that clothing which had been stolen by Colonel Borda was being stored in a small room at the 18th Artillery Barracks, I immediately went there to look at it. At that time the door was only locked with a small padlock. To make it more secure, I had a bolt made which was closed by two padlocks. I hold the key to one padlock and Lieut. Felter holds the key to the other. Later, an inventory of the clothing in the room was made while both Lieut. Felter and I were present.

3. In paragraph 2 of forementioned letter, it is stated that no personnel can be assigned to watch the material. In paragraph 3 of the same letter, the Director of Commissary disclaims any responsibility for thefts perpetrated by the use of false keys.

4. Since it has been clearly stated to Lieut. Felter that the clothing was being kept in that small room with a double lock until an Allied investigating officer could inspect it, the statements in paragraph 3 are a direct reflection on the character of the MMIA officers. Therefore, it is suggested that an officer of the Commissary Section be stationed outside this door, continuously, from this date until the investigating officer makes his inspection. This officer can call for my key so that inspections and examinations, as are considered necessary by Colonel Giuliani, can be made at any hour of the day or night.

5. It is obvious that this arrogant attitude on the part of Colonel Giuliani is only an effort to cover up his part in the disgraceful affair of the theft of clothing and the deliberate attempt to keep all knowledge of the theft and the subsequent farcial investigation away from this office.

6. Copy of this correspondence is being forwarded to the Commanding General, Land Forces Sub Commission AG (MMIA).

GLF/roz

GEORGE L. FOSSETT,
Major, C. S.

Copy to: MMIA Rome

MB/Gs.

COMANDO MILITARE SARDEGNA DIREZIONE COMMISSARIATO
Sezione 2^a = Uff. V.E.

N° 2/ 2313/V.E. di prot. Posta Militare 75/A, li 18 marzo 1945

O G G E T T O: - oggetti vestiario ex Comitato Misto Rifornimenti Militari.-

→ ALL'UFFICIO COLLEGAMENTO M.M.I.A.

CAGLIARI

E, PER CONOSCENZA: COMANDO MILITARE DEONA SARDEGNA

Misto Maggiore

P. M. 75/A

- 1.- Come é noto il materiale vestiario di proprietà americana, ex Comitato Misto Rifornimenti Militari, é stato accantonato in un locale del Deposito Speciale Viveri di S. Bartolomeo e lasciato in temporanea consegna al S.Ten. BELTER Sigismondo del Sub-Deposito di Via Liguria.-
- 2.- La chiusura della porta di accesso del locale é assicurata da due lucchetti, la chiave di uno dei quali é detenuta da codesto Ufficio, e la chiave del secondo dal S.Ten. BELTER. In tal modo, l'Ufficiale Consegnatario, non potendo entrare nel magazzino, detenendo la chiave di un solo lucchetto, non può affidare ad alcun personale la sicurezza e la conservazione del materiale.-
- 3.- Questa Direzione e l'Ufficiale predetto si trovano pertanto nella impossibilità di assicurare la buona custodia e conservazione degli oggetti in parola e declinano pertanto ogni responsabilità circa eventuali deterioramenti dovuti a mancata manutenzione od a ammanchi dovuti a furti effettuati con l'impiego di chiavi false e comunque perpetrati in modo che non siano controllabili e scoperti dall'esterno .-

IL COLONNELLO COMMISSARIO DIRETTORE

- Pietro Giuliani -

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Rec'd
23 March
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Roz



Pietro Giuliani

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Date: 25 MARCH 1943

Headquarters of Origin: LAGO PIERRE SUB COMMISSION AG (MIA)

Precedence: PRIORITY Security Classification: CONFIDENTIAL

TO MIA

Reference Number: Y 212

FROM MIA LA SARDINIA SIGNED FASSETT

FOR KZEE (.) REFERENCE MIA CABLE 113 OF 25 MARCH (.) CLOTHING SEIZED BY
CC.ER AS FOLLOWS: SHIRTS KHAKI 575 BLOUSES KHAKI 78 MACKINERS 115 FIELD
JACKETE 68 OVERCOATS BROWN 31 COVERSALLS VARIOUS 19 FATIGUE JACKETS 77 SHOES
PAIRS 57 TROUSERS WOOL 99 DRESSERS WOOL BELTS 50 DRESSING WOOL HEMPI 23
PARACHUTE JACKETS 59 (.) IN ADDITION THE FOLLOWING WAS FOUND IN LITTLE
STOREROOM: SHIRTS KHAKI 263 MACKINERS 17 TROUSERS WOOL 20 DRESSERS WOOL WHITE
250 COVERSALLS COTTON 145 BELTS WBB 139 MATTLY DRESS BLOUSES 3 BELTS WOOL 2

FROM: NMIA LC SARDINIA SIGNED FUSSETT Reference Number: Y 212

FOR KMER (.) REFERENCE NMIA CABLE 115 OF 25 MARCH (.) CLIPPING SIGNED BY
 CG. RR AS FOLLOWS: SHIRTS KHAKI 575 BLOUSES KHAKI 76 MACHINERY 115 FIELD
 JACKETS 66 OVERCOATS BROWN 31 COVERALLS VARIOUS 19 FATIGUE JACKETS 77 SHOES
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Prepared by: GEORGE L. FUSSETT MAJOR C.S.
 Authenticated by: A.F. DE SIFIANO CAPTAIN INFANTRY

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PRIORITY SECRET 25 NIL

FROM MMIA

TO MMIA LO SARDINIA

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FOR FOSSETT. COLONEL KERR REQUESTS COMPLETE LIST SEQUESTERED ALLIED
CLOTHING AT EARLIEST. REPORT CLOTHING SEIZED BY CC.RR. SEPARATELY FROM
THAT REMAINING IN STOREROOM. EXPECTING MARTIN DUKO 27TH. SIGNED SIMMONS

RESRIPT 25 MARCH 1945 /vro

COPY TO MAJOR FOSSETT ✓

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INVENTORY OF CLOTHING AT THE 7th BASE CLOTHING DEPOT - SAN CARLOMELO
MADE BY MAJOR G. L. FOSSETT ON 20 MARCH 1945

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>BALES</u>	<u>EACH</u>	<u>NOTES</u>
Trousers, wool, long, used	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	119	1 pr. Br.
Hackinaws, green, new	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	132	
Shirts, cotton, new	6	858	
Jackets, Battle dress, dyed, British	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	3	
Shirts, wool, used	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	2	
Coats, Service, wool, used	3	78	
Overcoats, wool, long, used	3	31	
Denis Working Jackets, used	2	77	
Drawers, wool, long, new, white	3 2 mixed	319	On total reported
Drawers, wool, long, new, khaki	1 2 mixed	143	by Commissary, 1
Jackets, field	3	68	pair missing
Jackets, Paratrooper, used	1	59	
Comforters, cotton	11	145	
Coveralls, dyed, used	1	19	
Shoes, repaired, used	2	37	
Belts, web, new, green	1	139	

5 March 1948

CLOTHING FROM ALLIED SOLDIERS ON HAND IN CAULIARI-SAN BAR ~~ISLAND~~ NOT YET SHIPPED TO THE MAINLAND

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>RETURNED FROM CANADIANS</u>	<u>FOUND REMAINING IN DEPOT</u>	<u>TOTAL NOW ON HAND</u>
Shirts, khaki	575	288	863 ✓
Blouses, khaki	78	---	78 ✓
Neckties	115	17	132 ✓
Field jackets	66	---	66 ✓
Overcoats, brown	31	---	31 ✓
Coveralls, various	19	---	19 ✓
Fatigue jackets	77	---	77 ✓
Shoes, pairs	37	---	37 ✓
Trousers, wool	99	20	119 ✓
Drawers, wool white	90	350	440 ✓
Drawers, wool khaki	23	---	23 ✓
Parachute jackets	50	---	50 ✓
Comforters, cotton	---	145	145 ✓
Belts, web	---	139	139 ✓
Wattle dress blouses	---	3	3 ✓
Shirts, wool	---	2	2 ✓

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Cotton Shirts, Khaki, new	577
Blouses, Wool, Khaki, washed	108
Mackinaws, Green, new	115
Field Jackets, American, used	38
Overcoats, Khaki, new	31
Overalls, Various, used	19
Fatigue Jackets, used	77
Shoes, repaired	37 pairs
Trousers, Wool, used	99
Drawers, Wool, white, new	90
Drawers, Wool, khaki, new	23
Parachute Jackets, used	59

The above material are contained in 35 sacks, and are the property of the Military Administration.

Material Now at 7th Base, San Bartolomeo
on 30 Jan

Castellani ~~says~~ told Giuliani not
to tell MAAIA that he had the
stuff

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1°)-	Gonfiore di tela kaki nuove	"	577
2°)-	Giubbe di panno kaki lavate	"	108
3°)-	Cappotti 3/4 nuovi	"	115
4°)-	Giacche a vento americane usate	"	38
5°)-	Cappotti interi kaki nuovi	"	31
6°)-	Tute varie usate	"	19
7°)-	Giacche da lavoro usate	"	77
8°)-	Scarpe riparate	"	37
9°)-	Pantaloni di lana usati	"	99
10°)-	Mutande a maglia felbate nuove bianche	"	90
11°)-	Mutande a maglia felbate nuove kaki	"	23
12°)-	Giubbe da paracadutista usate	"	59
			300

Il suddetto materiale era contenuto in 35 sacchi di tela juta anch'essi di proprietà dell'Amministrazione militare.

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quantità

- camicie di tela kaki	nuovo	N° 575	✓
- giubbe di panno kaki	buono	" + 78	✓
- cappotti 3/4 verdi	nuovo	" + 115	✓
- giacche a vento americane	buono	" + 68	✓
- cappotti interi kaki	nuovo	" + 31	✓
- tute varie	buono	" + 19	✓
- giacche da lavoro	buono	" + 77	✓
- scarpe	buono	P. + 37	✓
- pantaloni di lana	buono	" + 99	✓
- mutande a maglia felpate bianche	nuovo	" + 90	✓
- mutande a maglia felpate kaki	nuovo	" + 23	✓
- giubbe da paracadutista	medicore	N° 59	✓

Il ritiro venne eseguito a cura dei seguenti Ufficiali :

Ten. Paolo BALLERO PES
S.Ten. Achille MOTTI
S.Ten. Menzo MARRINI

e i materiali vennero depositati nei locali dell'ex Comitato Miste Rifornimen-
ti Militari di Cagliari (S.Bartolomeo).

2°- Rimanenti materiali.-

I seguenti materiali - ripartiti per specie quantità e stato d'uso - venne-
ro rinvenuti nei locali dello stesso Comitato :

D e n o m i n a z i o n e

stato

d'uso

quantità

- pantaloni di lana lunghi	buono	N° 20	✓
- mutande miste lana e cotone	nuovo	P. 350	✓
- camicie tela kaki	buono	N° 281	✓
- infottite di cotone	nuovo	" 145	✓
- cinture per pantaloni	nuovo	" 139	✓
- giubbetti verdi	buono	" 3	✓
- cappotti 3/4 verdi	nuovo	" 14	✓
- camicie flanella	buono	" 2	✓

La commissione predetta propone che i materiali di cui sopra vengono assunti rego-
lamente in carico dal 13° Deposito Speciale V.E. di Cagliari.

Fatto, letto chiuso e sottoscritto alla data di cui sopra.

LA C O M M I S S I O N E

Capitano di Fanteria
(Rossi Nicola)

S.Ten. Commissario

(Achille Motti)

TENENTE DI FANTERIA

(Paolo Ballero Pes)

Ten. Fanteria

(Paolo Magerin)



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