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LIAISON OFFICER
LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
ALLIED COMMISSION (M.M.I.A.)
Allied Garrison Sardinia
A.P.O. 534, U.S. Army

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1 October 1945

MEMO: To Commanding General, Land Forces Sub Com A.C. (MMIA).
Attention Lieut Ward.

1. Reference your Q/25 subject Rags for Italian Army dated 29 September 1945 and Ministry of Marine letter MM/20157 of 16 September 1945.

2. This office has no record of Land Forces Sub Com letter AQ/25 of 27 December 1944 nor has it any record of any request of the Italian Navy for rags from Army stocks.

3. No one at this office has any personal recollection of the Italian Navy requesting rags from Italian Army stocks.

LESTER R. ALBERT
Lt Colonel, Infantry
Senior Liaison Officer

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SUBJECT: Rags for Italian Army.

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
A.C.(M. M.I. A.)
R O M E
Q/25
29 September 1945.

TO : Navy Sub Commission.

1. Reference is made to Ministry of Marine General Staff letter SM/20157 of 16 Sept. 1945, translation of which is enclosed for easy reference.

2. Paragraph 2 of a/m letter is obviously too vague to permit proper action. May the Ministry of Marine be requested to elucidate the "formalities" which have hampered delivery of the rags.

JOHN J. WARD, 1st Lt.
for Major General
Land Forces Sub Commission

JJW/ag

Copy to:
MMIA LO Sardinia.

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From: MINISTRY OF MARINE (Maristat)
To : Land Forces Sub Commission
(per : M.C.C. - Roma)
Date: 16th September 1945
Ref.: SM/20157

Subject: Release of rags.

no entry

The L.F.S.C. in letter AC/25 of 27th December 1944, and by subsequent verbal agreements reached with Ministry of War (Directorate of Supply Services) authorised the release of rags to the I.R.N., to be collected from the stocks held by the Military Supply Branch at Cagliari.

2. Since the I.R.N. has been unable to take delivery of this essential material hitherto owing to formalities it is requested that you may instruct your subordinate M.M.I.A. at Cagliari to indicate clearly the necessary procedure with all convenient despatch.

for CHIEF OF STAFF

LCS/r.

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Q 656. UNCLASSIFIED.REFERENCE M.M.I.A. LETTER Q/8 OF 19 SEPTEMBER.

THE SYSTEM OF ISSUEING CLOTHING TO ITI-ITIS FROM BR-ITI SUB DEPOTS

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LIAISON OFFICER
LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
ALLIED COMMISSION (M.M.I.A.)
Allied Garrison Sardinia
A.P.O. 394, U.S. Army

C/S 16 October 1945

SUBJECT: Clothing, Equipment, Arms, Ammunition.

TO : Commanding General, Italian Forces in Sardinia
Commanding General, Territorial Office for Sardinia
Commissary Section for Sardinia (Direct)

1. For your information MMIA Rome by letter C/S of 10 September 1945 to Ministry of War releases to the control of Ministry of War, effective 2400A hours, 30 September 1945, all Ital-Ital clothing and equipment, and arms and ammunition depots, and all items therein, including those provided by the Allies.

2. Information as to the state of stocks and resources of the Italian Army will be furnished MMIA only on demand, therefore, the stock state required by MMIA letter AG/15 of 30 January 1945 as of 25th each month is no longer required.

3. Representatives of MMIA will be permitted to visit, inventory and inspect any and all Italian depots as desired, and MMIA will be kept fully advised of the location of such depots.

4. The clothing and equipment depots mentioned in paragraph 1 above include:

Clothing and equipment depots
Repair shops, clothing and boots
Sorting depots
Bulk Barrack stores depots
Salvage depots

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LESTER R. ALBERT,
Lt. Colonel, Infantry,
Senior Liaison Officer.

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Subject:- Salvage and Scrap.

Land Forces Sub Commission A.C.
(M. M. I. A.) RC/E.
C/15
10 October, 1945.

To:-

Ministry of War.

Reference M.M.I.A. letter C/8 of 19th September, 1945.

Since control of boots, clothing and equipment for ITI-ITIS has passed to you, it is pointed out that the disposal of any salvage from ITI stocks or from articles purchased from the Allies is a matter for your own decision and arrangement.

A.M. Neale, Maj.-Gen.
Major General,
M. M. I. A.

Copy to:-

ALL M.M.I.A. L.Os.
Industry & Commerce Sub Commission A.C.

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OCT 11 1945

SUBJECT: Clothing, Equipment, Arms, Ammunition.

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION.
A.C. (M. M. I. A.)
R O M E
Q/8
19 September 1945.

TO : Minister for War. (4)

Reference: MMIA letter Q/8 of 11 Sept 1945, above subject.
War Ministry letter file V.E.C.C. 22363/VC of 15 Sept.

1. Control over all ITI-ITI clothing and equipment, and arms and ammunition depots, and all items therein, including those provided by the Allies, are released to your control, with effect 2400A hours, 30 Sept. 1945, under the following conditions, to which you have agreed:

a. Clothing and equipment for the Guard Battalions under Allied Command will be supplied as necessary within the authorized scale from resources under your control.

b. Arms and ammunition according to approved scale will continue to be supplied by you from resources under your control for all BR-ITI and US-ITI troops and for Guard Battalions under Allied Command.

c. All Allied outer clothing now in your warehouses, and all additional like items furnished by the Allies, will be dyed green by you before issue to individuals for wear.

d. Information as to the state of stocks and resources of the Italian Army will be furnished MMIA on demand.

e. Representatives of MMIA will be permitted to visit, inventory and inspect any and all Italian depots as desired, and MMIA will be kept fully advised of the location of such depots.

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Bulk barrack stores depots
Salvage depots.

b. This letter does not authorize any increase in personnel for any of the above installations, nor any additional installations.

3. a. The clothing and equipment of the entire present ITI-ITI Category (including CC.RR), plus any increase thereto which may be authorized, must be accomplished from:

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(1) Present stocks (including some captured material secured from the Allies) in your warehouses. After the date when control passes to you, none of this stock will be demanded for BR-ITI or US-ITI troops, who will be clothed and equipped by the British or US Army.

(2) Such additional Allied items (including captured materials) as may be made available to you (see Par 5 below). It is believed that relatively small quantities of these items will be available.

(3) Items manufactured in Italy under Italian Government control, either from raw materials available in Italy or raw materials provided under the civilian import program.

b. It must be understood that as from the date specified, the Allied Armies will not make available any further clothing to the ITI-ITI Category, except as shown in Sub-par a (2) above.

4. On the date specified, all Allied personnel now in your depots will be withdrawn, all requisitions and releases will be handled by you without reference to MMIA, all stock states and reports now required to be submitted to MMIA on a periodic basis will cease, and all pertinent records now on hand in MMIA will be turned over to you. Thereafter the operation, issue, control and accounting for supplies will be in your hands.

5. Where Allied items are handed over in accordance with Par 3a (2) above, the present procedure will continue, ie, acceptance notes will be handled by our liaison officer on the spot.

6. ITI-ITI Guard Battalions under British Command and some other ITI-ITI Units have in the past been authorized to drew clothing and equipment from BR-ITI Clothing Depots of the Administrative Divisions. As of 1 October 1945, no further requisitions will be handled by BR-ITI Administrative Divisions for these battalions, which will submit their requisitions to ITI-ITI depots as directed by you.

7. Any authorizations or allotments made by MMIA prior

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7. Any authorizations or allotments made by MMIA prior to 30 Sept 1945 must be filled by the ITI-ITI Depots as under present procedure.

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CLAYTON P. KERR, Colonel
for Major General
Land Forces Sub Commission.

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1 October 1945 1600

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From: MTA LO SARDINIA Y 679

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FROM MGIA

TO LO SARDINIA

Q 629

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RESCRIPT 1 OCT 45 /rrc

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28 SEPTEMBER 1945

TO MMIA

FROM MMIA LO SARDINIA

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YOUR MEMO OF 3 SEPTEMBER PROPOSED PLAN TO TURN CONTROL OF CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT OVER TO ITALIANS 1 OCTOBER (.) REQUEST TO BE ADVISED IF PLAN GOES INTO EFFECT 1 OCTOBER AND IF WE SHOULD ADVISE ITALIANS OF SAME

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AUTHENTICATED BY LESTER R. ALBERT LT. COLONEL INFANTRY

Lester R. Albert

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LIAISON OFFICER
LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
ALLIED COMMISSION (M.M.I.A.)
Allied Garrison Sardinia
A.P.O. 394, U.S. Army

8 September 1945

MEMO: To Colonel Kerr.

1. Reference your Memorandum of 3 September 45 re clothing to be handled by Italians after 1 October 45.

2. As explained personally when at Rome, this office had no one attached to clothing depots therefore have no surplus personnel. Due to the extra administration and supply activities we have here request we be authorized to retain our present personnel.

3. Reference paragraph 4 invite your attention to our monthly report on personnel assignments, submitted at the first of each month.

LESTER R. ALBERT
Lt Colonel, Infantry
Senior Liaison Officer

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Clothing depot

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Land Forces
Sub Commission, AC (MMIA)
Rome

3 September 1945

MEMORANDUM:

TO : ~~Lt Snider~~ Col Albert

1. It is planned to return to the Italians control of their clothing and equipment depots on or before 1 October, which means that we will not, after that date, handle any more requisitions, authorizations for issue, or any control over the warehouses, repair shops, sorting depots, or salvage depots insofar as clothing, equipment, arms and ammunition are concerned.

2. The Italians will be responsible for handling their own business entirely, and the only reports that will be submitted, will be a report from the War Ministry to us once a month. We do not intend to exercise any control over the depots nor require you to make any reports nor the Italians to make any reports to you. We intend only to exercise inspection supervision over the Italian depots in the field.

3. This release of control, I know, will eliminate a lot of your work, and it should eliminate some personnel whom you are now using on this work. We are losing personnel fast without any hope of replacement. Please advise me at once by name the personnel whom you can relieve as a result of this elimination. As a matter of fact, I see no reason why you can't simply remove the personnel now from the depots and let the Italians start paddling their own canoe prior to the time we make the general change on the mainland. Of course, you cannot tell the Italians that this easing of control is being contemplated, but you could simply remove the personnel, and if possible, I would like to have that personnel returned to the mainland by the 15th of this month. Please advise names and ETA of any personnel.

4. In cutting down the personnel in MMIA, I would also like to know the duties performed by each one of the enlisted men assigned to your station. Please let me have this direct.

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CLAYTON P. KERR
Colonel, Infantry

CPK/lak
~~1 Incl: List of personnel~~

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LIAISON OFFICER
LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
ALLIED COMMISSION (M.M.I.A.)
Allied Garrison Sardinia
A.P.O. 534, U. S. Army

c/6 29 September 1943

SUBJECT: Clothing.

TO : Commanding General, Territorial Office for Sardinia.

1. From 29 August to 24 September, we authorized the issue of 1620 pairs shoes. The clothing inventory shows that from 26 August to 25 September only 62 pair shoes were issued which included 50 pair for sale to officers.

2. On my inspections to the units especially the 40 Infantry Regiment, 236 Infantry Regiment and 60 Infantry Regiment, I discovered they were greatly in need of shoes and knowing the shoes were in stock immediately authorized the issue. The dates of authorization to the 40 Infantry Regiment and 236 Infantry Regiment was 26 August and 10 September, to the 60 Infantry Regiment 11 September. Can see no reason why the shoes were not immediately issued to these units that had men actually barefooted.

3. Request you take immediate steps to have the clothing Section of the Commissary Section be more prompt in carrying out their duties and advise this office when the shoes have been issued.

LESTER R. ALBERT,
Lt. Colonel, Infantry,
Senior Liaison Officer.

LRA/rcz

Copy to: C.G. Italian Forces in Sardinia.

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| | Auth | On hand | Need |
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| Overcoats | 250 | 5362 | — |
| Blouses wool | 500 | 2726 | — |
| Trousers wool | 750 | 1000 | — |
| Trousers cotton | all available | 50 | |
| Boots | 1000 | 1265 | |
| Socks cotton wool | 2000 | 8268 | |
| Shirts wool | 500 | 2200 | |
| Shirts cotton | 1000 | 153 | |
| Undershirts wool | 1000 | 7639 | |
| Drawers wool | 1000 | 1282 | |
| Drawers cotton | all available | 2000 | |
| Caps | 1000 | 6936 | |
| Belly Bands | 1000 | 6299 | |
| Leggings | 500 | — | |
| Gloves | 500 | 1317 | |
| Belts | 500 | 1470 | 832 |
| Packs Infantry | 500 | 3000 | |
| Towels | 2000 | 8700 | |

62 pair Mits required
Available 57 pair by sizes

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OGG: Situazione materiali VE alla data del 25 corrente.=

= ALL'UFFICIO DI COLLEGAMENTO ALLEATO M.M.I.A. =
CAGLIARI

Si trasmette la situazione dei materiali V.E. e delle materie prime esistenti presso il Deposito di Cagliari alla data del 25 corrente.=

IL TEN.COLONNELLO COMMISSARIO CAPO SEZIONE
( Nicola Rossi )

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Rec'd
29 Sept

Shoes authorized since 25 August

| Unit | Date | Pair | Authority |
|---|---|---|---|
| 40 Infantry Regt | 28 Aug. | 100 | c/1 ltr 28 Aug. |
| 236 Infantry Regt | 28 Aug | 100 | c/1 ltr 28 Aug. |
| 40 Infantry Regt | 10 Sept | 100 | c/1 ltr 10 Sept |
| 236 Infantry Regt | 10 Sept | 100 | c/1 ltr 10 Sept |
| Togneaz Carlo (mmIA) | 29 Aug | 1 | c/1 ltr 29 Aug |
| Mil. Hosp Cagliari | 30 Aug | 27 | c/1 rad 30 Aug. |
| 60 Regt (recovered) | 8 Sept | 5 | c/1 rad 8 Sept |
| 40 Regt (recovered) | 8 Sept | 24 | c/1 rad 8 Sept |
| 236 Regt (recovered) | 8 Sept | 20 | c/1 rad 8 Sept |
| 31 Engr. Bn (recovered) | 8 Sept | 3 | c/1 rad 8 Sept |
| 60 Inf. Regt | 11 Sept | 75 | c/1 ltr 11 Sept |
| Lieut Corda Fulvio | 19 Sept | 1 | c/1 rad 19 Sept |
| 59 Regt (Recovered) | 19 Sept | 100 | c/1 rad 19 Sept |
| 40 Regt (recovered) | 19 Sept | 25 | c/1 rad 19 Sept |
| 236 Regt (recovered) | 19 Sept | 250 | c/1 rad 19 Sept |
| 31 Engr Bn (recovered) | 19 Sept | 20 | c/1 rad 19 Sept |
| Hq Co Corps Dist (recovered) | 19 Sept | 20 | c/1 rad 19 Sept |
| 91 st CC,RR | 19 Sept | 12 | c/1 rad 19 Sept |
| W.O. De Giovanni Sabato | 24 Sept | 1 | c/1 rad 24 Sept. |
| 40 Regt (Recovered) | 24 Sept | 45 | c/1 rad 24 Sept |
| 59 Regt (Recovered) | | 171 | c/1 rad 24 Sept |

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| 59 Regt (Recovered) | 19 Sept | 25 | c/1 mid 19 Sept |
| 40 Regt (recovered) | 19 Sept | 250 | c/1 mid 19 Sept |
| 236 Regt (recovered) | 19 Sept | 20 | c/1 mid 19 Sept |
| 31 Engr Bn (recovered) | 19 Sept | 20 | c/1 mid 19 Sept |
| Hq Co Cal. Div (recovered) | 19 Sept | 12 | c/1 mid 19 Sept |
| 91st CC, RR | 19 Sept | 1 | c/1 mid 19 Sept. |
| W.O. De Giovanni Salvato | 24 Sept | 45 | c/1 mid 24 Sept |
| 40 Regt (Recovered) | 24 Sept | 171 | c/1 mid 24 Sept |
| 59 Regt (Recovered) | 24 Sept | 33 | c/1 mid 24 Sept |
| 236 Regt (Recovered) | 24 Sept | 4 | c/1 mid 24 Sept |
| 31 Engr Bn (Recovered) | 24 Sept | 3 | c/1 mid 24 Sept |
| Hq Co Cal. Div (Recovered) | 24 Sept | 331 | c/1 Ltr 24 Sept |
| Deprau Giovanni (MIA) | 24 Sept | | |
| CC, RR | 29 June | 379 | c/1 mid 29 June |
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Leggings authorized since 25 August

| Unit | Date | Pair | Authority |
|---|---|---|---|
| 59 Regt | 29 Aug | 10 | c/1 ind 29 Aug |
| Med Hosp Co. | 30 Aug | 27 | c/1 ind 30 Aug |
| Co. Med Hosp Dispensary assort | 3 Sept | 11 | c/1 ind 3 Sept |
| 59 Regt (recalled) | 5 Sept | 90 | c/1 ind 5 Sept |
| 236 Regt (recalled) | 5 Sept | 40 | c/1 ind 5 Sept |
| 60 Regt (recovered) | 8 Sept | 5 | c/1 ind 8 Sept |
| 40 Regt (recovered) | 8 Sept | 14 | c/1 ind 8 Sept |
| 236 Regt (recovered) | 8 Sept | 20 | c/1 ind 8 Sept |
| 31 Engr Bn (recovered) | 8 Sept | 3 | c/1 ind 8 Sept |
| 59 Regt (recovered) | 19 Sept | 57 | c/1 ind 19 Sept |
| 60 Regt (recovered) | 19 Sept | 70 | c/1 ind 19 Sept |
| 40 Regt (recovered) | 19 Sept | 115 | c/1 ind 19 Sept |
| 236 Regt (recovered) | 19 Sept | 320 | c/1 ind 19 Sept |
| 31 Engr Bn (recovered) | 19 Sept | 10 | c/1 ind 19 Sept |
| 31 Quitteri Co (recovered) | 19 Sept | 7 | c/1 ind 19 Sept |
| WO De Gerevand Sabato | 19 Sept | 1 | c/1 ind 19 Sept |
| 40 Regt (recovered) | 24 Sept | 45 | c/1 ind 24 Sept |
| 59 Regt (recovered) | 24 Sept | 171 | c/1 ind 24 Sept |
| 236 Regt (recovered) | 24 Sept | 33 | c/1 ind 24 Sept |
| 31 Engr Bn (recovered) | 24 Sept | 4 | c/1 ind 24 Sept |
| Hq G Cd. Div (recovered) | 24 Sept | 3 | c/1 ind 24 Sept |
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| 40 Regt (recovered) | | | |
| 236 Regt (recovered) | 19 Sept | 320 | c/i and 19 Sept |
| 31 Engr Bn (recovered) | 19 Sept | 10 | c/i and 19 Sept |
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| 236 Regt (recovered) | 24 Sept | 33 | c/i and 24 Sept |
| 31 Engr Bn (recovered) | 24 Sept | 4 | c/i and 24 Sept |
| Hq & Cl. Det (recovered) | 24 Sept | 3 | c/i and 24 Sept |
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Translation CC/roz 25 June 45

PHONOGRAM

No. 3285 25 June 1945

FROM : Commissary Section Cagliari

TO : MMIA Liaison Office Sardinia Cagliari

So as to be able to meet the shortage of ordinary spools of thread assigned on repayment by your MMLA, please authorize us to hold at least 10,000 spools on the Island of the 80,000 we have to ship to the mainland. I am informing you also that thread is also needed for ordinary distributions to units because we have on hand only a small number of large spools mostly useable for bastings.

/s/ Gaetano Palma
/t/ GAETANO PALMA
Commissary Major

Sent By: Congiu
Recvd By: Caias
Time: 0915 hours
Date: 25 June 1945

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C/S
SARDINIA DETACHMENT, LAND FORCES SUB COMM AC(MMIA) US ARMY, 25 JUNE 1945

TO : Commanding General, Territorial Office for Sardinia.
Attention: Chief of Commissary Section.

1. Ship 80,000 spools of thread to the mainland and retain the remainder for Sardinia.

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LESTER R. ALBERT,
Lt. Colonel, Infantry,
Senior Liaison Officer.

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Prom: Commissariato Militare

N° 3285 Onde poter corrispondere ~~alla~~ at
mancanza ~~racchette~~ filo comune
assegnati da codesto Ufficio per
distribuzioni ai reparti pregasi
autorizzare acquisto ai trattenuti per la
almeno 10.000 racchette su 88.000
approntati per entrambi. Comunicasi
che filo. ~~Lent~~ altresì necessario
per ordinario distribuzioni ai reparti
suoi ~~comandi~~ rimasti che ~~un~~
esiguo quantitativo di rocchetti su
perlocchè pregasi ordinare per ulteriore
fornitura.

Maggiore Palma

T. Lopez
R. Lopez

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see translation

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PICTORIAL

No. 3545/VE 22 June 1945

FROM : Commissary Section.

TO : Clothing Depot Iscomor, Salvage Center Cagliari, Service Unit for Allies

INFO : MMIA Cagliari

In compliance with MMIA instructions all leather soles available at the Clothing Depot of Iscomor will be turned in to the Salvage Center of Cagliari. Salvage Center will provide for the withdrawal and escort of said equipment. Two ~~XXX~~ vibrate balle will be released by the Clothing Depot of Iscomor to the Service Unit for the Allies and properly charged with it. In addition Cagliari Depot will send 100 meters of gray green flannel to Via Liguria Depot of Cagliari. Acknowledge.

/s/ Gaetano Palma
/t/ GAETANO PALMA
Commissary Major.

Sent By: Busson
Recvd By: Cardullo
Time 1400 hours
Date: 22 June 1945

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HEADQUARTERS I. S. CALABRIA DIVISION
Staff Section - Operation and Service Section

No. 2445/Serv. 6 June 1945

SUBJECT: Clothing for Soldiers.

TO : MMIA - Sardinia Office - Cagliari

Reference letter C/6 dated 5 June, your MMIA, forwarded herewith is copy of instructions issued to the dependent units in regard to distribution of clothing.

THE DIVISION COMMANDER:

/s/ Alexander Maccario
/r/ ALEXANDER MACCARIO

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HEADQUARTERS I. S. CALABRIA DIVISION
Staff Section -Operation and Service Section

No. 2426/2/3/1/Serv. 6 June 1945

SUBJECT: Distribution of Clothing.

TO : Territorial Office for Sardinia
Headquarters 5th I.S. Brigade
Headquarters 6th I.S. Brigade
Headquarters 59th I.S. Regiment
Headquarters 60th I.S. Regiment
Headquarters 236th I.S. Regiment
Headquarters 40th I.S. Regiment
Headquarters XXXI Engineer Battalion
Headquarters Co. Calabria Division
50th Sanitary Section
31st Subsistence Section
91st Driver Company
91st CC.RR Unit

Requests for salvage of clothing, which must be strict as ordered, must not allow a storing of items for emergency cases as well as an extended distribution.

Clothing released by RR must be issued to the men immediately; no reserve stock is authorized.

This is a specific order.

Allowing reserve in question, it would seem to authorize requests for salvage of clothing over the effective need, which is absolutely forbidden.

I know that units of the Calabria Division complied with such instructions; on the contrary it was discovered that some units under the Territorial Office did not ( 14th Repair Unit, 814th Transportation Delegation); it is requested that specific orders be given in this regard and that clothing be issued immediately.

Acknowledge.

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Division Commander:

/s/ General Alexander Laccario
/t/ GENERAL ALEXANDER AVCCARIO

A True Copy:

Chief of Staff
Lt. Col. Cesare Bortiglio

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/r/ ALEXANDER MACCARIO

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Staff Section - Operation and Service Section

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Acknowledge.

Division Commander:

/s/ General Alexander Maccario
/t/ GENERAL ALEXANDER MACCARIO

A True Copy:

Chief of Staff
Lt. Col. Cesare Fontiglio

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# COMANDO DIVISIONE SIC. INT. "CALABRIA,,

UFFICIO S. M. SEZ. - OPERAZ. e SERV.

N. 2445/Serv. di prot. P. M. 75, li 6 giugno 1945.-

OGGETTO: Vestiario per soldati.

ALLA M.M.I.A.

-Ufficio per la Sardegna- CAGLIARI

In esito al foglio C/6 in data 5 corrente di codesta M.M.I.A., trasmetto copia delle disposizioni impartite agli enti dipendenti circa la distribuzione degli oggetti di corredo.

IL GENERALE DI DIVISIONE COMANDANTE
( Alessandro Meccario )

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COMANDO DIVISIONE S.I. CALABRIA
-Uff.S.M. - Sez. Op. e Serv.-

N.2426/M/3/1/Serv.di prot. P.M.75, 6 giugno 1945.-

OGGETTO: distribuzione oggetti di corredo.

ALL'UFFICIO TERRITORIALE PER LA SARDEGNA
AL COMANDO V^ BRIGATA S.I.
AL COMANDO VI^ BRIGATA S.I.
AL COMANDO 59° REGGIMENTO S.I.
AL COMANDO 60° REGGIMENTO S.I.
AL COMANDO 236° REGGIMENTO S.I.
AL COMANDO 40° REGGIMENTO S.I.
AL COMANDO XXII° BATTAGLIONE GENIO
AL COMANDO QUARTIERE GENERALE CALABRIA
ALLA 50^ SEZIONE SANITA'
ALLA 31^ SEZIONE SUSSISTENZA
ALLA 31^ COMPAGNIA AUTIERI
AL 91° NUCLEO CC.RR.

Le richieste di rinnovo di corredo contenute - come prescritto - allo stretto indispensabile fabbisogno non ammettono accantonamenti per imprevisti nè tantomeno una distribuzione a stillicidio.

Il corredo autorizzato dalle M.M.I.A. deve essere subito distribuito alla truppa; nessuna riserva è autorizzata.

Questi ordini sono tassativi.

Ammettere riserve in materia significherebbe autorizzare a richiedere rinnovazioni di oggetti di corredo superiori alle reali necessità, il che è assolutamente vietato.

So che a tali norme i reparti della "Calabria" si sono attenuti; risulta invece che così non è avvenuto per alcuni ser-

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Darmi assicurazione.-

IL GENERALE DI DIVISIONE COMANDANTE
Alessandro Maccario

F. C. C.
IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE
(Ten.Col. Cesare Pontiglio)

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LIAISON OFFICER
LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
ALLIED COMMISSION (M.M.I.A.)
Allied Garrison Sardinia
A.P.O. 394, U.S. Army

5 June 1945

C/S

SUBJECT: Clothing for Soldiers.

TO : Commanding General, Italian Forces in Sardinia.

1. It has come to the attention of this office that certain Italian units have not issued in their entirety the clothes to their men that they drew from the Commissary, but that they are issuing them "piece meal" and keeping the rest as a reserve stock.

2. These clothes are to be issued at once to the men and no, repeat no reserve stocks are authorized to be held by the units.

3. Two of the units in particular are the 14th Repair Unit and the 614th Transportation Delegation Company.

4. Request this office be furnished a copy of your instructions on this matter.

LESTER R. ALBERT,
Lt. Colonel, Infantry,
Senior Liaison Officer.

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Application from Alborghetti, Angelo (Italian Civilian)

He states that he submitted a request to Ministry of War to obtain the release for a certain stock of worn out military clothing no longer of military use upon payment. Ministry of War answered that there is nothing they can do in the matter since the Allied Headquarters is the sole authority who can release such clothing.

He is trying to get authority from our office.

The requested clothing is to be given to farmers and shepperds.

We can't consider a request from an individual of Category 2 & must come through the Govt.

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Oristano li 21 maggio 1945

Alla Commissione Alleata — Roma
All' M.M.I.A. — Cagliari
A.P.C. Al Ministero della Guerra-Direzione di Comm. — Roma

Il sottoscritto ALEOGHENTI Angelo fu Gaetano, residente ad Oristano (Cagliari) via Gambel n° 41, rispettosamente espone a codesta commissione quanto appresso:

In data 10 corrente mese, si rivolse al Ministero della Guerra-direzione di Commissariato Militare affinchè, gli venisse ceduto a pagamento indumenti militari fuori uso-pantaloni, giubbe, cuppotti, camicie mutande ecc- per essere distribuiti agli agricoltori e pastori sardi, che come è noto ne hanno assoluto bisogno.

Il suddetto Ministero in data 16 corrente con foglio n° 2700/I.G. Ord. comunicava, che era spiacente di non poter aderire alla richiesta perchè tutti gli indumenti militari sono a disposizione delle Autorità Alleate.

Visto la risposta del Ministero, il sottoscritto a credito appor- tuno rivolgersi a codesta commissione affinchè voglia compiacersi pren- dere in esame la questione, e qualora nulla osta dare le opportune dispo- sizioni, perchè quanto richiesto venga accettato.=

Ritiene doveroso far presente che gli indumenti che dovrebbero essere ceduti sono tutti oggetti già appartenenti a militari ora in congedo e raccolti in magazzini di stanza in Sardegna.

Gli agricoltori ed i pastori sardi, ne sarebbero maggiormente se gli venissero ceduti tali capi di vestiario, perchè non si vedrebbero costretti a comprare vestiario al mercato nero pagandole prezzi esosi ed incrementando così la speculazione ai danni delle classi meno abbienti.

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to me rivolgerei a codesta commissione affinchè voglia compiacersi prendere in esame la questione, e qualora nulla osta dare le opportune disposizioni, perchè quanto richiesto venga accettato.=

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Gli agricoltori ed i pastori sardi, ne subirebbero ingiuste conseguenze se gli venissero ceduti tali capi di vestiario, perchè non si vedrebbero costretti a comprare vestiario al mercato nero pagandolo prezzi esosi ed incrementando così la speculazione ad danni delle classi meno abbienti.

Il richiedente fa pure presente che non è ignoto a nessun partito, per cui non si verificherà il caso che alcuni individui siano favoreggiati ad danni degli altri.=

Per il prezzo di vendita si atterrà a quello fissato da codesto Onorevole ufficio, e si impegna di accettare tutte quelle altre disposizioni che vorrà dare al riguardo.=

Sicuro di una benevole accoglienza della presente, la quale permetterà non solo un beneficio allo Stato ed a Codesta Commissione, ma soprattutto, allieverà una delle tante difficoltà in cui l'isola si dibatte.

Rispettosamente ossequia, e rimane in attesa di una risposta in merito."

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Alboghetti Angelo

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LIAISON OFFICER
LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
ALLIED COMMISSION (AMLA)
Allied Garrison Sardinia
A.P.O. 394, U.S. Army

28 May 1945

SUBJECT: Request for Copy of Letter

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

1. Request copy of letter No. 3431/C subject Clothing and Barracks Stores, dated 5 May 1945 be forwarded to this office without delay.

2. This is communication I referred to at conference Saturday.

3. Request a copy of all communications to Ministry of War in regard to change of policy be forwarded to this office.

LESTER R. ALBERT
Lt. Colonel, Infantry
Senior Liaison Officer

4/Jun/45
Lt. Caudello
called Maj. on
above communica-
tion. Orders are it be
not released. Will send
telegram when
received.
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MMIA LO SARDINIA

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MESSAGE FORM

FROM: MMIA

DATE-TIME OF ORIGIN- 22 1540 B

TO (FOR ACTION): ALL MMIA LO'S.

TO (FOR INFO): MINISTRY OF WAR

REFERENCE NO. Q 262 (SECURITY CLASSIFICATION): RESTRICTED

GREEN DYED BATTLE DRESS OR KD FOR ISSUE TO ITALIAN PERSONNEL POSTED FROM GRUPPI OR OTHER BR FMNS TO ITI-ITI UNITS WILL BE OBTAINED FROM NEAREST LOCAL ADM. DIV. SUB DEPOT TO REPLACE BRITISH BATTLE DRESS ETC. HANDED IN ON TRANSFER FROM BR-ITI TO ITI-ITI CATEGORIES



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PRECEDENCE: ELS

AUTHENTICATION: FAC

INTERNAL: Q (AE)
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MESSAGE FORM

FROM: MMIA

DATE-TIME OF ORIGIN
22 1540 B

TO (FOR ACTION): ALL MMIA LO'S.

TO (FOR INFO): MINISTRY OF WAR

REFERENCE NO. Q 282

(SECURITY CLASSIFICATION): RESTRICTED

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PRECEDENCE: ELS

AUTHENTICATION: F Mow

INTERNAL: Q (AE)
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ORD RECORDS.

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MONOGRAMMA.

li, 21 maggio 945

DA UFFICIO TERRITORIALE SARDEGNA
AL A.M.I.A. — Sottocommissione per la Sardegna — = CAGLIARI =

N. 5014 /Serv.Alt Riferimento foglio di codesta M.M.I.A. in data 20 corrente, prego voler precisare quali materiali codesta M.M.I.A. intende siano compresi sotto la dicitura materiali di Commissariato Film

GENERALE SCALABRINO

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What materials are included in Commissariat materials?

Tobacco ?

Filo

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DALLA SEZIOCOMILES
CASERMILES
e per conoscenza:
UFFICIO TERRITORIALE SIM.-SERV.
→ DISTACCAMENTO M.M.I.A.
DETRAMILES
CASERMILES

CAGLIARI AT

CAGLIARI

CAGLIARI (a mano)
CAGLIARI (a mano)
CAGLIARI
CAGLIARI (a mano)

PUNT.o/265/ Alt Occorrenza giorno 21 corrente aggiornato spedizione dodici vagoni che Detramiles metterà at disposizione Alt Per trasporto at stazione ~~assegnato~~ due automezzi con rimorchio et 12 uomini Alt Accelerato at 8 imbarco approntamento materiali occorrente Alt per carico quindici pirocarro pronto

9.9.1945

MAGGIORE PALMA

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DATUM SEZ.TELEGRAFICO BAGAGLIAIE

A :

DECODED T.T. M.COMER

5 p.c.

MAGAZZINO W.E.-VIA LEGNERA CAGLIARI (a mano)

UFFICIO TERRITORIALE -SMZ.SERVIZI CAGLIARI (a mano)

→ STABILIMENTO M.M.I.A. CAGLIARI (a mano)

DECRAILES CAGLIARI

N°CIFRO N.2/2652 Alt Decorrenza domani 20 corrente et fino nuovo ordine provvedete eseguire spedizione quattro vagoni olor nelleni materiale destinato continente Alt Detraglies mettere disposizione vagoni et primo treno Motile due autovetture pesanti per trasporto de magazzino et 9to stesso Alt Accelerate et massimo sportamento essendo pericolo per bonico punto attenzione fine

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MESSAGGI FALLI

19.5.45 — Ore antimeridiane — Stato

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DALLA SEZIOCHILES CAGLIARI AT
CASTRILES TIMPO

e per conoscenza:
UFFICIO TERRITORIALE DEL SERVIZI CAGLIARI (a mano)
→ DISTACCAMENTO M.M.I.A. CAGLIARI (a mano)
DETRANILES CAGLIARI
CASTRILES CAGLIARI (a mano)
COMANDO 236° REGGIMENTO S.I. TIMPO

PUNTO N.C/2653 Alt Detramilen mettorà disposizione giorno 21 cdrrente at Stazione Monti quattro vagoni per spedizione materiali approntati Alt Per trasporto at Monti assegnati quattro automezzi con personale 236° Reggimento Alt Accelerate at massimo approntamento altro materiale per spedizione contingente essendo piroscafo pronto per carico punto Amministrazione Fil

MAGGIORE PAMIA

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19.5.45

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The recruits will leave Prairie du Chien
to transfer stems. 67 trucks &
personnel of the 206 Dep't will
take care of transferring
Musch

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FONOGRAMMA

dat: 18/5/45

DALLA SEZIOCOMILES
AT DEPOSITO VESTIARIO
e,per conoscenza;
AT DISTACC/TO-M.M.I.A

CAGLIARI
MACOMER

CAGLIARI (a mano)

Nº 2602 /1/V alt Sollecitate at massimo approntamento et spedizione Cagliari materiale da spedire in continente alt Richiesta assegnazione di automezzi per carico vagoni alt Comunicate se giunti dieci militari inviati per rinforzo fine

IL MAGGIORE COM/RIO CAPO SEZIONE INT.
Gaetano Palma

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SARDINIA DETACHMENT, LAND FORCES SUB COMM. AC (MMIA) U.S. ARMY 16 May 1945

TO : Commanding General, Territorial Office for Sardinia

1. Confirming conversation with Major Palma 17 May and with your Colonel Marelli this date, sufficient transportation has been authorized to units in Sardinia to take care of all needs. First place, more prompt action should be taken to keep the vehicles efficient. The Commissary Office should make request to the 14th Territorial Administration Transport Company for necessary transportation to move their stocks.

2. In my inspection at Macomer on 14 May I noted the work of preparing stocks for shipment was greatly delayed by lack of transportation.

LESTER R. ALBERT,
Lt. Colonel, Infantry,
Senior Liaison Officer.

Copy to: Commissary Office for Information.

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Translation EF/roz

TERRITORIAL OFFICE FOR SARDINIA
Commissary Section

No. 3556/TE 13 May 1945

SUBJECT: Transportation - Shipment of Material to the Mainland.

TO : Territorial Office for Sardinia.
RMLA Cagliari for Info

1. As already known by your office, RMLA has ordered to prepare and ship ~~etc~~ material of the depots to the mainland.

2. The writer in accordance with phonogram 2954/Aut of 4 May and Circular 2932/Aut dated 2 May of your office has turned in the trucks employed at the plant of Cagliri and Depot of Macomer.

3. In Macomer, the firm Madau does not furnish any transportation for the low prices. The ox carts cost 1,500 lire per day and are not found in sufficient number to load the two railroad cars assigned daily to the Depot. To avoid these inconviences and obey the orders of RMLA, we suggest:

a. That your office authorize to draw the truck turned in by the Depot of Macomer, requesting RMLA for the license number card. The truck would be used only to transport material to the mainland with a small consumption of fuel (about 250 kgs per month). The truck would be turned in as soon as the shipments are ended.

b. For the material prepared and that cannot be shipped in time to the port by rail, be allocated three trucks for transportation from Macomer to Cagliari.

c. If the restitution in para a are not possible, we suggest to assign to the Clothing Depot of Macomer, one truck until end of shipment from the 14th Transportation Company. We will wait for your decisions.

COMMISSARY COLONEL
/s/ ANGELO ALECCI
/t/ Angelo Alecci

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SEZIONE AUTONOMA COMMISSARIATO MILITARE SARDEGNA
Ufficio Vestiario e Casermaggio

N° 3556/VE di prot.

P.M.75/A 13 maggio 1945

OGGETTO: automezzi - spedizione materiale in continente.-

ALL'UFFICIO TERRITORIALE PER LA SARDEGNA — CAGLIARI
e per conoscenza
ALL'UFFICIO COLLEGAMENTO ALLEATO M.M.I.A. — CAGLIARI

1°) - Come a conoscenza di codesto Ufficio la M.M.I.A. ha ordinato l'approntamento e la spedizione in continente di tutto il materiale dei magazzini dipendenti;spedizione più volte sollecitata.

2°) - La scrivente in ottemperanza al foglio 2954/Aut del 4/5 ed alla circ. 2932/Aut in data 2 corrente di codesto Ufficio,ha provveduto a versare gli automotomezzi in dotazione agli stabilimenti di Oschiri e di Macomer.

3°) - A Macomer;la Ditta Madau non esegue più trasporti per i prezzi di tariffa troppo bassi;i carri a traino animale costano 1.500 lire al giorno e non si trovano in quantità sufficiente per caricare i due carri ferroviari messi a disposizione del Magazzino V.E. giornalmente.

Per ovviare gli inconvenienti di cui sopra e per mettere in condizione la Scrivente di ottemperare a quanto ordinato dal locale Ufficio Collegamenti Alleato,si propone:

a - Che codesto Ufficio autorizzi la Scrivente a ritirare l'autocarro versato dal Deposito Vestiario di Macomer,richiedendo alla M.M.I.A. il relativo triangolino per la circolazione;l'automezzo servirebbe esclusivamente per il trasporto del materiale da spedire in continente,con un consumo relativamente piccolo di carburante (250 Kg al mese) e verrebbe versato appena ultimate tali spedizioni;

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b - Che, il materiale approntato e che non sarà possibile spedire in tempo a mezzo ferrovia siano assegnati tre autocarri per il trasporto da Macomer a Cagliari direttamente;

c - Se non fosse possibile la restituzione di cui alla lettera (a) si propone l'assegnazione al Deposito V.E. di Macomer, in permanenza - fino a spedizioni ultimate - di un autocarro della Sezione 14ª Compagnia Trasporti con sede in Macomer.

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Si resta in attesa di decisioni da parte di codesto Ufficio.

IL TEN.COL.COMMISSARIO CAPO SEZIONE
- Angelo Alecci -

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FROM: MMIA

TO : MMIA LO SARDINIA

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REFERENCE YOUR Y 307 DATED 02 MAY (.) SALE OF CLOTHING OR CLOTH FOR CLOTHING FROM ITALIAN SOURCES TO ITALIAN OFFICERS IS AUTHORIZED PROVIDED SUCH OFFICERS ARE NOT REPEAT NOT ABOUT TO BE SEPARATED FROM THE SERVICE (.) CERTIFICATE OF NEED AND STATEMENT AS TO TIME TO REMAIN IN SERVICE SHOULD BE REQUIRED OF COMMANDERS

RESCRIPT 7 MAY 1945 /roz

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Date: 4 MAY 1945

Headquarters of Origin: LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A C (MMIA)

Precedence: Routine

Security Classification: CONFIDENTIAL

TO MMIA

FROM MMIA LO SARDINIA SIGNED ALBERT

Reference Number: Y 387

REQUEST INFORMATION AS TO WHETHER OR NOT UNIFORM CLOTH NOW IN ITALIAN DEPOTS, MAY BE SOLD ON PAYMENT, TO ITALIAN OFFICERS FOR THE PURPOSE OF HAVING UNIFORMS MADE

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Prepared By: S. D. MARTIN MAJOR C.M.P.

Authenticated By: LESTER R. ALBERT LT. COLONEL INFANTRY

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ALL'UFFICIO TERRITORIALE PER LA SARDEGNA

CAGLIARI.

Il sottoscritto Colonnello Leonardo Motzo

effettivo al 59° Reggimento S.I. chiede di essere autorizzato a prelevare a pagamento presso il Magazzino V.E. di Macomer, metri 3,50 di stoffa di flanella, con relative fodere, per confezionare una divisa, avendone lo stesso urgente necessità.

IL COLONNELLO

P.M. 75, 2 Maggio 1945 -

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COMANDO 59° REGIMENTO S.I."CALABRIA"

Si esprime parere favorevole perchè il Colonnello Leonardo Motzo sia autorizzato ad acquistare la stoffa di flanella di cui sopra perchè ne ha veramente la necessità.

P.M. 75, 2 Maggio 1945 -

IL COLONNELLO COMANDANTE

(Leonardo Motzo)

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ALL'UFFICIO TERRITORIALE PER LA SARDEGNA

CAGLIARI.

Il sottoscritto Maggiore Angelo Mongodi

effettivo al 59° Reggimento S.I. chiede di essere autorizzato a prelevare a pagamento presso il Magazzino V.E. di Macomer metri 3,50 di stoffa di flanella, con relative fodere, per confezionare una divisa, avendone lo stesso urgente necessità.

IL MAGGIORE

P.M. 75. 2 Maggio 1945 -

COMANDO 59° REGIMENTO S.I. "CALABRIA"

Si esprime parere favorevole perchè il Maggiore Angelo Mongodi sia autorizzato ad acquistare la stoffa di flanella di cui sopra perchè ne ha veramente la necessità.

P.M. 75, 2 Maggio 1945 -

IL COLONNELLO COMANDANTE

(Leonardo Motzo)

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ALL'UFFICIO TERRITORIALE PER LA SARDEGNA

CAGLIARI.

Il sottoscritto Capitano Sebastiano Ledda

effettivo al 59° Reggimento S.I. chiede di essere autorizzato a prelevare a pagamento presso il Magazzino V.E. di Macomer metri 3,50 di stoffa di flanella, con relativo fodere, per confezionare una divisa, avendone lo stesso urgente necessità.

IL CAPITANO

P.M. 75, 2 Maggio 1945 - — Ledda Sebastiano —

COMANDO 59° REGGIMENTO S.I. "CALABRIA"

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P.M. 75, 2 Maggio 1945 -

IL COLONNELLO COMANDANTE

(Leonardo Motzo)

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PHONOGRAM

No. 2084

25 April 1945

FROM: Commissary Section

TO : Clothing Depot Cagliari
MMIA Cagliari for Info
Clothing Sub-Depot for Info

Following conversation, your depot will prepare all material and transfer it to the Sub-Depot Via Liguria, Cagliari.

For MMIA - We assure that from yesterday, the material is being prepared and will be finished as soon as possible.

Sent By: Mariott
Recvd By: Filippi
Time: 0900 hours
Date: 25 April 1945

COMMISSARY COLONEL
Lt. Colonel Alecci

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Translation 20/raz 21 July 1945

TERRITORIAL OFFICE FOR SARDINIA
Service Section

R. 7517/Serv. 20 July 1945

SUBJECT: Production of the Repair Shop of Cagliari.

TO : U.N.R.R.A. Liaison Office Cagliari

INFO : Commissary Section Cagliari

Reference indorsement C/6 dated 13 July to our letter 7469/Serv., I notify you that I have informed the War Ministry - General Commissary Military Services Direction - on the matter.

/s/ G.M. Scalabrino
/t/ G.M. SCALABRINO
Brigadier General



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Translation EP/rox 21 July 45

TERRITORIAL OFFICE FOR SARDINIA
Service Section

N. 7436/serv. 19 July 1945

SUBJECT: Production of Repair Shop Oschiri.

TO : War Ministry - Direz. Gen. Cons. APO 3800

1. MMIA for sardinia has requested from the Commissary Section:

Production of the Repair Shop Shoemaker section in Oschiri as of the last months.
Maximum production of same.
What is needed to repair the material.

2. The above section has referred that:

The production during the last 3 months has been of 220 pairs of shoes or 70 pair per month.

The production can be brought to 200 pair per month using all the machines at present not running due to shortage of spare parts and specialized personnel. For this purpose are needed one chief shoemaker, one cutter for uppers, one mechanic for sewing machine "Rapid", 10 small spark plugs for heating the boiler type Ferreri (Livorno) and forms for soles and tacks. One chief tailor is also needed to increase the production of the tailor shop.

3. MMIA with reference to paragraph 2 has requested this office to take up the matter with the War Ministry.

4. Therefore you are requested to consider the above reasons and give instructions to ship the material and men requested by the Commissary Section.

5. Another reason is that for over one year the availability of shoes has been very scarce for the troops on the island. The leather has been allocated in a very small quantity and sufficient only for the most urgent repairs and never enough to maintain in good shape the only pair of shoes of the soldiers and therefore it is necessary to count completely on the production of Oschiri.

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/s/ G.F. Scalabrino
/t/ G.F. SCALABRINO
Brigadier General

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Translation EF/roz 21 July 1946

TERRITORIAL OFFICE FOR SARDINIA
Service Section

N. 7517/Serv. 20 July 1945

SUBJECT: Production of the Repair Shop of Oschiri.

TO : M.M.I.A. Liaison Office Cagliari

INFO : Commissary Section Cagliari

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/t/ G.M. SCALABRINO
Brigadier General

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Translation EF/roz 21 July 45

TERRITORIAL OFFICE FOR SARDINIA
Service Section

N. 7469/serv. 19 July 1945

SUBJECT: Production of Repair Shop Oschiri.

TO : War Ministry - Direz. Gen. Comm. AFO 3800

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/s/ G.M. Scalabrino
/t/ G.M. SCALABRINO
Brigadier General

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UFFICIO TERRITORIALE PER LA SARDEGNA
- Sezione Servizi -

n. 7517 øserv.da prot. P.M.75/A lo luglio 943

OGGETTO: Produzione Stabilimento Ricuperi da Occhiri.

ALLA M.M.I.A.
Ufficio Collegamento per la Sardegna CAGLIARI

e,p.c.:
ALLA SEZIONE AUTONOMA DI COMMISSARIATO CAGLIARI

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Riferimento attergato c/o, data 13 corrente, informo di avere in data odierna interessato - con foglio n.7469/Serv. che allego in copia - il Ministero della Guerra - Direzione Generale Servizi Commissariato ed Amministrativi - in merito alla questione in oggetto.-

Recd 28 July

GENERALE DI BRIGATA
- G.M.Scuglebrino -

UFFICIO TERRITORIALE PER LA SARDEGNA
- Sezione Servizi -

n. 7469 /serv.di prot. P.M.75/A 19 luglio 945

OGGETTO: Produzione Stabilimento Ricuperi di Oschiri.

AL MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
Direzione Generale Serv.Comm.to ed Amministrativi P.M.3800

1.- La M.M.I.A. - Ufficio Collegamento per la Sardegna - ha chiesto al la Sezione Autonoma di Commissariato di voler conoscere :
- produzione del Reparto Calzoleria dello Stabilimento Ricuperi di Oschiri, riferita agli ultimi mesi;
- potenzialità massima del medesimo;
- eventuali necessità per rimettere in pristino il suo materiale.

2.- La predetta Sezione ha riferito che:
- la produzione del Reparto Calzoleria è stata - negli ultimi 3 mesi - di 220 paia di scarpe, pari a 70 paia mensili;
- la produzione stessa potrà essere portata a 200 paia mensili con la utilizzazione di tutte le macchine attualmente ferme per mancanza di pezzi di ricambio e di personale specializzato;
- all'uopo necessitano : un capocalzolaio, un tagliatore per tomaie, un meccanico pratico per la conduzione delle cucitrice "Rapid", 10 candelette elettriche idonee al riscaldamento delle caldaie e delle navette marca " Ferrari " (Vigevano), nonchè fustelle per suola, contrafforti, puntali per sottopiedi e sottosuole;
- occorre inoltre un capocarto per attivare la piena produzione del la sartoria.

3.- Riferendosi alle segnalazioni di cui al precedente n.2, la M.M.I.A. ha invitato quest'Ufficio ad interessare della questione codesto Ministero.

4.- Prego, pertanto, voler prendere in considerazione le sopra cennate necessità dello Stabilimento

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5.- Ciò anche in considerazione che da oltre un anno la disponibilità di calzature per le truppe di stanza nell'Isola è stata ridottissima; che i materiali conciati sono stati assegnati in misura appena suffi

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ciente per le riparazioni più urgenti e mai per poter mantenere in buone condizioni di duruta e di efficienza l'unico paio di scarpe in dotazione, e che, perciò, è necessario poter fare affidamento sulla completa produzione dello Stabilimento di Oschiri.-.

IL GENERALE DI BRIGATA
- G.B. Scalabrino -

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TERRITORIAL OFFICE FOR SARDINIA
Service Section

N. 8264/serv. 6 August 1945

SUBJECT: Production of the Repair Shop Cagliari.

TO : U.M.I.A. Liaison Office for Sardinia Cagliari

1. Reference indorsement C/6 dated 13 July and further to our letter 7517 of 20 July 1945.

2. I notify your office:

In answer to letter 7465/serv dated 10 July, the War Ministry notified us with despatch 4096/I.C./Ord of 26 July copy attached;

to have provided this date so that the Commissary Section will examine the question on the basis of the War Ministry instructions and give direct orders.

/s/ G.M. Scalabrino
/s/ G.M. SCALABRINO
Brigadier General

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WAR MINISTRY
General Commissary Service

N. 4038/I.C./Ord. 26 July 1945

SUBJECT: Production of the Repair Shop at Cagliari.

TO : Territorial Office for Sardinia AFO 75/A.

INFO : Artillery Section Cagliari

Answering to letter 7400 dated 19 July, we confirm that the production of Cagliari is only for the needs of the Island.

For the purchase of the necessary materials and for the employment of personnel, the Commissary Section will give direct orders.

/s/ Pelligra
Minister

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/s/ A. Mirelli
/s/ A. MIRELLI
Lt. Colonel

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TERRITORIAL OFFICE FOR SARDINIA
Service Section

N. 8284/serv. 6 August 1945

SUBJECT: Production of the Repair Shop Oschiri.

TO : M.M.I.A. Liaison Office for Sardinia Cagliari

1. Reference indorsement C/C dated 13 July and further to our letter 7517 of 20 July 1945.

2. I notify your office:

In answer to letter 7169/serv dated 19 July, the War Ministry notified us with despatch 4090/I.C./Ord of 26 July copy attached;

To have provided this date so that the Commissary Section will examine the question on the basis of the War Ministry instructions and give direct orders.

/s/ G.M. Scalabrino
/t/ G.M. SCALABRINO
Brigadier General



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WAR MINISTRY
General Commissary Service

N. 4098/I.C./Ord. 26 July 1945

SUBJECT: Production of the Repair Shop at Oschiri.

TO : Territorial Office for Sardinia APO 75/A

INFO : Artillery Section Cagliari

Answering to letter 7469 dated 19 July, we confirm that the production of Oschiri is only for the needs of the Island.

For the purchase of the necessary materials and for the employment of personnel, the Commissary Section will give direct orders.

/s/ Pellizza
Minister

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/s/ A. Mirelli
/t/ A. MIRELLI
Lt. Colonel

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AM/rb UFFICIO TERRITORIALE PER LA SARDEGNA
- Sezione Servizi -

n. 826H/serv.di prot. P.M.75/A, li 6 agosto 1945

OGGETTO: Produzione stabilimento Recuperi di Oschiri.

AIILA M. M. I. A.
Ufficio Collegamento per la Sardegna CAGLIARI

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1.- Riferimento attergato C/6, data 13 luglio e seguito foglio 7517 del 20 stesso mese.

2.- Informo cotesto Ufficio

- che in esito al foglio 7469/serv. del 19 luglio u.s., il Ministero della Guerra ha risposto col dispaccio 4098/I.C./Ora. del 26 stesso mese, allegato in copia;
- di aver disposto in data odierna che la Sezione di Commissariato esamini la questione in base alle disposizioni Ministeriali e provveda direttamente in merito.

IL GENERALE DI BRIGATA
(G.M.Scalabrino)

Scalabrino

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
Direzione Generale dei Servizi Commissariato ed Amministrativi
. Ispettorato Generale Servizi Commissariato

Prot.n.4098/I.C./Ord. Roma 26 luglio 1945

ALL'UFFICIO TERRITORIALE PER LA SARDEGNA P.M.75/A
Divisione Servizi

e, p.c. :

ALLA SEZIONE STACCATA D'ARTIGLIERIA CAGLIARI

OGGETTO: Produzione stabilimento ricuperi di Oschiri.

In risposta al foglio n.7469 del 19 corr. si conferma che le lavorazioni di calzature presso il laboratorio ricuperi di Oschiri debbono essere commisurate alle sole necessità delle truppe dell'Isola.

Per l'acquisto dei materiali occorrenti e per l'assunzione del personale dovrà provvedere direttamente la Sezione Staccata in indirizzo.

PEL MINISTRO
f.to Pelligra

p.c.c.
IL CAPO SEZIONE SERVIZI
(Ten.Col.A.Mirelli)

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PHONOGRAM

N. 3572/VE

13 July 1945

FROM : Commissary Section — Cagliari

TO : M.M.I.A. Liaison Office — Cagliari

Reference telephone request, we notify you that the production of the repair shoe shop of Oschiri has been 220 pairs in the past three months with an average of 70 pairs per month. Production can be of 200 pair monthly using machines now not working and sending to the plant one chief shoemaker, one cutter for uppers and a mechanic specialist of sewing machine "Rapid" for soles. This machine needs 10 small spark plugs for heating the boiler Ferrari Vigorano. Cutting machine needs accessories for soles various, tacks various, and uppers. Also tailor section needs a chief tailor to reach full production. At present the plant has material for about three months. Please take up the matter with the War Ministry to ship necessary materials and specialized personnel.

/s/ Lt. Col. Rossi
/t/ LT. COL. ROSSI

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C/S
SARDINIA DETACHMENT LAND FORCES SUB COMM AC(MMIA) US ARMY 13 JULY 1945 LPA/roz

TO : Commanding General, Territorial Office for Sardinia.
Attention: Chief of Commissary Section.

1. Suggest you contact Ministry of War for the above.

2. When I inspected Oschiri Shoe Repair Shop in June, was told their output averaged 10 pair per day.

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LESTER R. ALBERT,
Lt. Colonel, Infantry,
Senior Liaison Officer.

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SEZIOCOMILES

AT UFFICIO COLLEGAMENTO ALLEATO M.M.I.A.

DEL 12/7/945.=

C A G L I A R I

N. 3572 /VE ALT Riferimento richiesta telefonica comunicasi che produzi[one] ne Reparto Calzoleria riferita at ultimi tre mesi est stata di 220 paia c[on] media 70 paia mensili ALT Produzione potrà essere portata at 200 paia mens[ili] utilizzando macchine attualmente ferme et inviando at Stabilimento un Capo Calzolaio un tagliatore tomaie et un meccanico pratico [redacted] cucitrice "Rapid" per suole ALT Predetta cucitrice abbisogna 10 candelette elettriche per ri[scal]damento caldaia e navetta marca Ferrari - Vigevano ALT Macchina trancia trice habet bisogno fustelle per suola per contrafforti puntali et per sot[to]piedi e sottosuola ALT Soggiunge che anche sartoria necessita Capo Sarto per attivare piena produzione ALT Attualmente Stabilimento habet scorta mate riali per lavorazione ritmo attuale circa tre mesi ALT Pregasi voler interes re Ministero per invio materiali et personale specializzato mancante FINE

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HEADQUARTERS CALABRIA I.S. DIVISION
General Staff-Operations and Service Section

N. 2842/M/3/1/Serv. 22 June 1945

SUBJECT: Unusable Clothing.

TO : AMIA Liaison Office Cagliari
Cal. Affairs Section

Reference your letter C/6 dated 11 June 1945:

1. The situation of unusable clothing and material as of this date is as follows:

| | |
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| **Oschiri Salvage & Repair Unit** | |
| Mixed Items (good) | 250 quintals |
| Mixed rags | 150 " |
| Scraps | 500 " |
| Unusable shoes | 350 " |
| **Macomer Clothing Depot** | |
| Shelter Halfs | 40 quintals |
| Rags | 1000 " |
| Blouses, trousers, wool | 250 " |
| Unusable shoes | 315 " |
| Scraps | 350 " |
| **Cagliari Clothing Depot** | |
| Woolen items | 40 quintals |
| Cloth items | 30 " |
| Knitted wool items | 5 " |
| Rags | 10 " |
| Unusable shoes | 14 " |
| Aluminium objects | 4 " |

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The civilian organizations which were authorized by the Rome AMIA have drawn:

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|---|---|
| Shoes | 450 quintals |
| Unusable woolen items | 120 " |
| Mixed items | 50 " |
| Scraps | 10 " |

3. I am informing you that - the weight of the items listed in para 1 may increase because they are still picking out those pieces which may be used; - they are now picking out the metal objects (water bottles, spoons, forks, pails etc)

/s/ Alexander Maccario
/t/ ALEXANDER MACCARIO
Commanding General
Calabria Div.

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# COMANDO DIVISIONE SIC. INT. "CALABRIA,,
UFFICIO S. M. - SEZ. OPERAZ. e SERV.

N. 2842/A./3/1/Serv. di prot. P. M. 75, li 22 giugno 1945

OGGETTO: Vestiario fuori uso.

ALLA M.M.I.A. = UFFICIO COLLEGAMENTO PER LA SARDEGNA
CAGLIARI

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Rispondo a quanto richiestomi col foglio C/6 dell'11 corrente.

1°) - La situazione dei materiali f.u., non più utilizzabili dell'amministrazione militare, alla data odierna è la seguente:

- Laboratorio Recuperi di Oschiri:

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| oggetti misti buoni | Qli | 250 |
| stracci misti alterati | " | 150 |
| ritagli misti | " | 500 |
| scarpe f.u. | " | 540 |

- Deposito materiali da riattare di Macomer

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| teli da tenda | Qli | 40 |
| stracci vari misti | " | 1000 |
| giubbe e pantaloni panno | " | 250 |
| scarpe f.u. | " | 315 |
| stracci da macero | " | 350 |

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- Deposito vestiario di Cagliari

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| oggetti di panno | Qli | 40 |
| oggetti di tela | " | 30 |
| oggetti di lana a maglia | " | 5 |
| stracci di canapa | " | 10 |
| scarpe f.u. | " | 14 |
| ritagli di alluminio | " | 4 |

2°) - Degli oggetti autorizzati alla vendita dalla M.M.I.A. di Roma le organizzazioni sindacali e civili, tramite l'Alto Commissario, hanno ritirato:

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| scarpe | Qli | 450 |
| oggetti di lana f.u. | " | 120 |
| oggetti misti f.u. | " | 50 |
| ritagli | " | 18 |

Recd. 0930 23 giugno 51.

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COMMISSARY SECTION

No. 3196/T.E. 26 April 1945

SUBJECT: Work Program.

TO : Reccuperation Center. Oschiri
MMA Cagliari for Info.

Following the known dispositions to reduce the military personnel, it is foreseen that the plant in Oschiri will have to reduce its work program.

It is necessary instead, in accordance with the present needs to increase the production to the maximum.

This center will therefore substitute the above personnel with other skilled civilian personnel in the shortest possible time and will report to the writer of the present possible production broken up by branches.

Eventual necessities or difficulities will be urgently reported.

This center will remember also that as soon as the buildings are available it will be transferred to Cagliari.

This thought will not interfer in anyway with the production program.

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/s/ COMMISSARY COLONEL
ANGELO ALECCI
Angelo Alecci

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SEZIONE AUTONOMA DEL COMANDO ARMATA ALLEATA DELLA SARDEGNA

N° 3196 /N.E. P.M.75/A.11 26/4/945.

OGGETTO: Programma lavorazione.-

AL CENTRO RICUPERI OSCHIRI

e, per conoscenza:

ALL'UFFICIO COLLEGAMENTO ALLEATO MEDIA CAGLIARI

In seguito alle note disposizioni relative alla riduzione del personale Militare si prevede che lo Stabilimento di Oschiri dovrà subire una forzata riduzione del programma in oggetto.-

Necessita invece, in base alle necessità in atto, che il programma stesso sia intensificato al massimo.-

Cotesto Centro provveda pertanto alla sostituzione del personale cennato con altro specializzato civile nel minor tempo possibile comunicando alla Scrivente gli indici possibili di produzione normale - riferiti a ciascun ramo.

Eventuali necessità o difficoltà siano prospettate d'urgenza.

Cotesto Centro tenga inoltre in considerazione che lo Stabilimento, appena approntati i locali, dovrà trasferirsi a Cagliari.

Ciò non deve però in alcun modo pregiudicare il cennato programma di lavorazione.-

IL TEN.COL.COMMISSARIO CAPO SEZIONE
(Angelo Alecci)

Ricd 27 Apr 1945

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90 Instructions to intensify the production in Oschiri.

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LIAISON OFFICER
LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
ALLIED COMMISSION (M.M.F.A.)
Allied Garrison Sardinia
A.P.O. 394, U.S. Army

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19 April 1945

SUBJECT: Shoe Repair Material.

TO : Commanding General, Territorial Office of Sardinia
Attention: Head of Commissary Section.

1. In order to obtain the most use from the shoes that are now on hand in units, you are hereby authorized to issue to each of the Internal Security Regiments, the 31st Engineer Battalion, the Headquarters of the Calabria Division and the Commissary Section and Sanitary Section of the Territorial Headquarters, the following shoe repair material:

50 kgs of Sole leather
20 kgs of Upper leather
15 kgs of Shoemaker Thread
100 kgs of Hobnails
15 kgs of Shoe repair nails
Such tools as each unit needs

2. Sufficient material is now on hand in the Nanasar Depot to meet these issues.

3. It has been stated that some old tires are also available for substitute shoe repair material. This should also be distributed to units.

4. Every effort should be used to see that the most efficient use of shoes now on hand, is obtained by repairing small damages before they become too bad. A weekly inspection of all shoes should be made to determine what repairs are needed.

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LESTER R. ALBERT,
Lt. Colonel, Infantry,
Senior Liaison Officer.

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REF. NO: 1431/I.C.

DATE : 15 March 1945

FROM: M of W

TO : MMIA

Organization of SARDEGNA Recovery Service.

In accordance with the intentions of MMIA and the verbal conversation with Col. SHIPLEY this Ministry had issued orders to SARDEGNA Military Command Commissariat Directorate, to centralize at Macomer all the recovery services.

Herewith, find for your information, copy of letter No. 2/1739/V.E. dated 5th inst received from the a/m directorate as regards the same subject.

/s/ PELLIGRA

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TRANSLATION

FROM: Sardinia Military Command.
W.M. Directorate, 2nd Section, Clothing & Equipment Office.

TO : Chief of Clothing and Equipment Recovery
Center for Sardinia, Macomer.

Ref.No. 2/1793/V.E.

Date:5 March 45.

SUBJECT: Organization of Recovery Service.

1. As stated to you verbally, subsequent to a call paid to the High Commissioner for Sardinia by a worker's delegation from the Oschiri Recovery Plant, during which a request was put forward to abandon the plan to transfer the plant elsewhere, the Interior Commanding General of the island ordered that the transfer plan in question be kept in suspense and that, for the time being, only the workshop be moved; consequently it was not found possible to carry out at once the instructions issued by the Ministry of War with the above mentioned letter.

2. Furthermore, political considerations make it advisable that even the transfer of the workshop be effected with a great deal of caution and secrecy in order to avoid possible opposition and obstruction on the part of either the workers themselves or the local population; accordingly, the transfer will have to be effected by degrees, together with other materials in accordance with the precautions suggested verbally.

3. At the same time, please review the status of female personnel employed at the plant and effect a reduction of its effective strength in keeping with the decreasing amount of work to be done.

I await your acknowledgement, and am,

Col. Pietro Giuliani, Q.M.
Director

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LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
ALLIED COMMISSION (M.M.I.A.)
Allied Garrison Sardinia
A.P.O. 394, U.S. Army

C/S 11 April 1945

SUBJECT: Clothing for Re-calls.

TO : Commanding General, Italian Forces in Sardinia.

1. Reference letter 70/Serv. of 4 April from Military Territoriale Headquarters Roma, Sardinia office, asking authority for issue of 6,000 sets of clothing.

2. In our letter C/1 of 26 March, on above subject, we asked for a detailed report showing total losses of uniforms issued to first 16,000 men. This information is required before additional authority can be given for additional clothing for call up men.

3. Request that this report be rendered without further delay.

HEWITT R. ALBERT,
Lt. Colonel, Infantry,
Senior Liaison Officer.

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Supply section

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MMIA OFFICE INSTRUCTION NO. 76

1. All clothing and individual equipment, and all other stores such as palliases, tents, blankets, bedding and other items which have previously been placed on allotments to National commitments, will be issued to US-ITI and BR-ITI Units only on allotment basis. No issues of such stores will be made direct from ITI-ITI Depots to US-ITI or BR-ITI Units. Q/AE will handle such stores only on allotment basis and not to individual Units, except ITI-ITI Units. Issues of such stores to US-ITI and BR-ITI Units will be as follows:

(a) US-ITI - Allotment to MTOUSA and to individual US-ITI Units by MTOUSA.

(b) BR-ITI - Allotment to BR-ITI Bulk Depot and to individual Units from BR-ITI Bulk Depot by Q/OS.

2. Requisitions for all other Italian Stores or equipment will be handled as follows:

(a) Requisitions from US-ITI and ITI-ITI Units will be handled initially by Q/AE.

(b) Requisitions from BR-ITI Units will be handled by Q/OS, who will pass to Q/AE for authorisation of items required for issue from ITI-ITI stocks.

(c) Q/AE and Q/OS will screen requisition and recommend issue not in excess of the normal Italian issue.

(d) In all cases the following information must be shown on requisition:-

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(i) Total authorised.
(ii) On Hand.
(iii) Balance Required.

(e) Issues will be authorised by Q/AE [illegible]

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(b) BR-ITI - Allotment to BR-ITI Bulk Depot and to individual Units from BR-ITI Bulk Depot by Q/OS.

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(d) In all cases the following information must be shown on requisition:-

(i) Total authorised.
(ii) On Hand.
(iii) Balance Required.

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(e) Issues will be authorised by Q/AE only after it is determined that a surplus exists to the needs of the ITI-ITI Category Units which exist or which are proposed.

(f) Disapproved requisitions will be submitted by Q/AE to 2 i/c through 'Q' for confirmation.

(g) All requisitions for ITI-ITI Stores for BR-ITI Combat Units, incl. RTC, will be referred by Q/AE to 2 i/c, thru 'Q', before issue is authorised.

F. J. Hoares

F. J. NOARES, Col.
D.A. & Q.M.G.
M. M. I. A.

CPK/lc

3 Apr 1945

Distribution:

All Branches & Services, MMIA.
All MMIA LOs.

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Supply lecture

Land Forces Sub Commission, A.C.
(M. M. I. A.) R O M E
S/Q/5

26 Mar 1945

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M.M.I.A. ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION NO. 25

1. OBJECT.

The object of this instruction is to set out the plan for

(a) the equipment of BR-ITI Service Tps with summer clothing
(b) the withdrawal and repair etc of winter clothing.

2. KD SCALE.

(a) AFHQ has directed that KD will be issued to BR-ITI Service Tps up to the scale of

2 pairs KD long trousers
2 Bush Shirts

per man.

(b) Certain stocks of cotton underpants and cotton vests will become available and will be issued as rapidly as possible.

3. ISSUE OF KD.

(a) Stocks are being moved under MMIA arrangements to Adm Divs by whom issue will be made in the normal manner.

(b) KD will be taken in use at the date decided by the Allied Army or District under whose command the Adm Div is placed. Armies and Districts are asked to give the MMIA LO as early warning as possible of this date.

4. IDENTIFICATION OF BR-ITI TPS.

KD is NOT dyed green. Under NO circumstances will KD shirts be worn unless the green/white/red ribbon is worn on the left shoulder strap. This ribbon will be worn in addition to any Divisional or Arm of Service insignia which may be authorised. The ribbon is being made available through Ministry of War sources and will be issued with the KD through the Adm Djvs.

5. WITHDRAWAL OF WINTER GARMENTS AND BLANKETS.

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3. ISSUE OF KD.

(a) Stocks are being moved under MMLA arrangements to Adm Divs by whom issue will be made in the normal manner.

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5. WITHDRAWAL OF WINTER GARMENTS AND BLANKETS. 773

(a) In order to prepare for next winter, certain winter garments will be withdrawn into MMLA controlled depots for washing, repairing, resorting into sizes, etc.

(b) Greatcoats and pull-overs will remain with tps.

(c) All Battle Dress, wool shirts, wool vests, wool underpants, cap comforters and gloves will be withdrawn into Adm Div Depots.

(d) Blankets and cotton comforters will be withdrawn to bring all tps to the scale of two blankets or one cotton comforter.

(e) The date by which withdrawal in (c) and (d) above will be completed will be notified by the MMLA LO to each Adm Div after consultation with Allied Formation.

(f) Separate instructions are being issued to MMLA LO's covering movement out of Adm Div Depots.

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6. GUARD BNS UNDER BR COMD.

Gd Bns under Br Comd will be issued with KD and items withdrawn by Adm Divs in the same manner as BR-ITI Service Tps. MMIA LO's will report separately the details of items withdrawn from Gd Bns in order that the ITI-ITI stocks may be correctly credited.

7. ECONOMY OF ISSUE.

Certain tps are already in possession of cotton shirts and trousers, owing to the short supply of KD it is essential that ALL cotton clothing is taken into account when issuing up to the scale.

8. APPLICATION.

(a) Reference is made to the ITALIAN Army Order of Battle No. 2/7 issued under MMIA reference SD/92/1 of 9 Mar 45.

(b) This instruction is applicable to

BR-ITI Service Tps - Category 3.
BR-ITI Service Tps Rfts - Category 6B page 58.
ITI-ITI Guard Bns - Category 5 (only if under Br Comd).

(c) This instruction is NOT applicable to any other tps of the ITALIAN Army.

9. MINISTRY OF WAR ORDER.

The relevant Ministry of War Order is number 15318 of 27 Mar 1945.

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F. J. NOAKES, Col.
for Major General,
M. M. I. A.

DISTRIBUTION:

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AFHQ (Q/AE)
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HQ EIGHTH ARMY for Q

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ALL MMIA LOs

Ministry of War (General PELLIGRA)

Internal:

Q/AE
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Safety Section

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Subject: Anti-Malarial Equipment for BR-ITIS.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M. M. I. A.) R O M E
Q/OS/11/1

30 Mar 1945

To: MMIA LO HQ Fifth Army Br Increment.
MMIA LO HQ Eighth Army.
MMIA LO HQ No. 1 District.
MMIA LO HQ No. 3 District.
MMIA LO Naples.
MMIA LO Bari.

1. AFHQ under letter AFHQ/9187/Q(AE) of 26 Mar 45 have directed that Bush nets will be issued to BR-ITI Service Tps held in Category 3 and BR-ITI Refts held in Category 6B page 58 of ORBAT dated 9 Mar 45. Instructions regarding ITI-ITI Gd Bns under Br Comd have not yet been received.

2. Bush nets are being made available to MMIA at NAPLES during the next four weeks. Initial quantities available will be

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 209 Div | 14,000 | 230 Div | 15,000 |
| 227 Div | 15,000 | 231 Div | 18,000 |
| 228 Div | 15,000 | ORVIETO | 10,000 |

3. MMIA LO Br Increment Fifth Army and Eight Army will request Army Q to call fwd during period 16/22 April 45. Separate arrangements will be made for delivery to remaining destinations.

4. Issue will be at the date and in the order of priority within the Div as directed by the Allied Army or District concerned.

5. Nets will be a "personal" issue and will remain with the man at all times under exactly the same conditions as for Br tps.

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F. J. HOLMES, Col.
D. A. & Q. M. G.
M. M. I. A.

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Copy to: AFHQ for Q/AE
G-1 Fifth Army for Br Increment (2)
HQ Eighth Army (2)
HQ No. 1 District (2)
HQ No. 2 District (2)
HQ No. 3 District (2)
All MMIA LOs (less addressees)
Ministry of War (Gen PELLIGRA)
Ministry of War (Gen CALDAROLA)

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SUBJECT: Sale of Unserviceable Clothing, Shoes and Boots from Stocks Held in Sardinia.

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

TO : Ministry of War.

1. Reference your 1438/IC/Ord dated 13 March 1945.

2. On 21 March, we wrote you (our Q/15/1) requesting that you withhold release of the 500 quintals of boots and 300 quintals of clothing until they had been inspected by the MMIA LO Sardinia.

3. The required inspection has been made, and authority is now granted to complete the sale in the quantities as per terms outlined by you in the above reference letter. The actual withdrawal of these materials from the Italian Military Depots will be under the control of the MMIA LO Sardinia, who will make the necessary arrangements with Commanding General of the Italian Forces in Sardinia.

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

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Copy to:
MMIA LO Sardinia.
ORD Records.

NO RECORD OF ABOVE LETTERS
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FILE: ANC EGRT

Date: 24 MARCH 1945

Headquarters of Origin: LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION AC (MMIA)

Precedence: PRIORITY Security Classification: RESTRICTED

TO MMIA

FROM MMIA LO SARDINIA SIGNED FISCETTI Reference Number: Y 206

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FURTHER TO OUR CABLE Y 101 OF 21 MARCH (.) I EXAMINED THE ITEMS MENTIONED AT THE MADDINE CLOTHING DEPOT ON 23 MARCH (.) THEY ARE UNSUITABLE FOR REPAIR FOR MILITARY USE (.) THIS MATERIAL HAS BEEN OUT IN THE WEATHER FOR OVER A YEAR AND IS NOT EVEN CONSIDERED TO HAVE ANY CIVILIAN VALUE (.) QUANTITIES APPEARED TO BE ACCURATE (.) I BELIEVE THE PROPOSED DEAL IS EQUITABLE AND FREE FROM BLACK MARKET ARRANGEMENT (.) RECOMMEND APPROVAL OF WAR MINISTRY REQUEST TO BE PERMITTED TO DISPOSE OF THIS MATERIAL

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TO BE ACCURATE (.) I BELIEVE THE PROPOSED DEAL IS SQUITAKES AND FREE FROM BLACK MARKET ARRANGEMENT (.) RECOMMEND APPROVAL OF WAR MINISTRY REQUEST TO BE PERMITTED TO DISPOSE OF THIS MATERIAL

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Prepared By: GEORGE L. FOSSETT MAJOR G.S.

Authenticated By: A.F. DISTEFANO CAPTAIN INFANTRY

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Date: 21 MARCH 1945

Headquarters of Origin: LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION AC (MMIA)

Precedence: PRIORITY Security Classification: RESTRICTED

TO MMIA

FROM MMIA LO SARDINIA SIGNED SIMMONS Reference Number: T 191

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REFERENCE MMIA CABLE Q 87 OF 20 MARCH (.) SARDINIA DIRECTOR OF COMMISSARY REPORTS THAT HE HAS ALREADY TURNED OVER A SMALL AMOUNT OF UNSERVICEABLE CLOTHING TO CIVILIANS UNDER AUTHORITY CONTAINED IN WAR MINISTRY COMMISSARY SECTION LETTER 3006/1 OF 22 NOVEMBER 1944, SUBJECT SALE OF UNUSABLE MATERIAL (.) FURTHER TRANSACTIONS HAVE BEEN STOPPED (.) WILL INSPECT ITEMS MENTIONED AND REPORT BY SIGNAL

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ITEMS MENTIONED AND REPORT IN SIGNAL

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Prepared by: GEORGE L. POSSETT MAJOR C.E.

Authenticated by: F. L. SIBBOLS COLONEL INFANTRY

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FROM MMIA

TO MMIA LO SARDINIA

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WAR MINISTRY REQUESTS PERMISSION TO SELL CLOTHING FROM ITALIAN SALVAGE STOCKS IN SARDINIA 500 QUINTALS UNSERVICEABLE BOOTS AND 300 QUINTALS OF CLOTHING. SALES PRICES TO BE BOOTS 4000 LIRE PER QUINTAL, WOOLLEN MATERIAL 5000 LIRE PER QUINTAL, COTTON MATERIALS 3000 LIRE PER QUINTAL, TAILORS SCRAP 2000 LIRE PER QUINTAL. ARRANGEMENTS FOR SALE HAVE BEEN ARRANGED BY IA SEZIONE AUTONOMA DI COMMISSARIATO CONCENTRATING AT CAGLIARI AND THE HIGH COMMISSIONER SARDINIA WITH CIVILIAN FIRMS INVOLVED. PLEASE INSPECT MATERIALS CONCERNED TO DETERMINE IF ITEMS ARE ACTUALLY UNSUITABLE FOR REPAIR FOR MILITARY USE AND ACCURACY OF QUANTITIES INVOLVED. ALSO DETERMINE IF PROPOSED DEAL IS EQUITABLE AND FREE FROM SOME BLACK MARKET ARRANGEMENT. REPORT YOUR FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATION TO THIS HQ. WAR MINISTRY'S REQUEST FOR APPROVAL DEAL WILL BE WITHHELD PENDING YOUR REPORT

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RESCRIPT 21 MARCH 1945 /rrc

COPY TO MAJOR FOSSETT ?

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MILITARY COMMAND SARDINIA
Staff- Service Office

No. 2710/Serv. 18 March 1945

SUBJECT: Request for Unuseable Items.

TO : MMIA Cagliari
Commissary Direction for Info
Artillery Command Sardinia for Info
(Ref. ltr. 3446 dated 16 March 1945)

1. The Direction of Artillery in Nuoro has called to our attention the very bad shape of the clothing of the Militerized Personnel working in the Workshops and Depots. The number in question was about 800 persons that were so bad off that in some cases could not go to work.

2. After request of our Headquarters, the War Ministry in despatch 6009/V dated 23 January, attached, authorized the issue of a certain amount of clothing out of use and not repairable, the Artillery Direction would have tried to use it.

3. While we were straightening out the modalities to issue these materials the War Ministry with despatch 1000/1 dated 24 February has notified us that all unuseable materials are at the disposal of MMIA.

4. In relation to what is said above, we request you to issue to the Artillery Direction of Nuoro, the following quantities of unuseable clothing being material no longer useable by the Army.

| | |
|---|---|
| Coveralls | 10.40 quintals |
| shirts, cotton | 3.60 quintals |
| Drawers, cotton | 3,20 quintals |
| Trousers, cotton | 6.40 quintals |
| Blouses | 12.80 quintals |
| Shoes | 10.40 quintals |

5. We are waiting for your decisions.

DEPUTY CHIEF OF STAFF
Lt. Col. Mirelli

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WAR MINISTRY

No. 6009/V

23 January 1945

SUBJECT: Request for Clothing for Civilians.

TO : Military Command Sardinia.
(Ref. ltr. 411 of 14 January 45)

We have not the authority to issue materiels that can be used by the Military Administrations (as from MMIA Instructions). This Ministry has nothing against if you issue upon payment to the Artillery Direction, unusable materials to be drawn from the Depots on the Island according to the instructions that you have received.

MINISTER FELLIGRA

DG/da

COMANDO MILITARE DELLA SARDEGNA
Stato Maggiore--Ufficio Servizi

N. 1710 /Serv.di prot. P.M.75/A, 18 marzo 1945

OGGETTO: richiesta oggetti fuori uso.-

ALLA M.M.I.A.
-Sottocommissione per la Sardegna- = CAGLIARI

e, per conoscenza:

AL COMANDO ARTIGLIERIA DELLA SARDEGNA = SEDE
(rif.f. 3446 del 16-3-45)
ALLA DIREZIONE ARTIGLIERIA = NUORO
ALLA DIREZIONE DI COMMISSARIATO = CAGLIARI

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1- La Direzione Artiglieria di Nuoro sin dal mese di Gennaio u.s. aveva rappresentato la critica situazione del vestiario degli operai militarizzati in servizio presso i laboratori e depositi dipendenti, e cioè di circa 800 persone in miserevoli condizioni, e talune sprovviste del minimo indispensabile e quindi anche in difficoltà a presentarsi al lavoro.-

2- Per interessamento di questo Comando il Ministero della Guerra con dispaccio 6009/V in data 23 Gennaio 1945 -allegato in copia- aveva autorizzato la cessione di una certa aliquota di vestiario completamente fuori uso e non suscettibile di riparazione e che a cura della Direzione di Artiglieria sarebbe stato rimesso in condizioni di uso.-

3- Mentre erano in corso le pratiche per la cessione dei predetti materiali, lo stesso Ministero con dispaccio n.1000/1 in data 24 Febbraio ha comunicato che tutti i materiali fuori uso restano a disposizione della Land Forces Sub Commission A.C..-

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| | | |
|---|---|---|
| - ex combinazioni di tela | q.li | 10,40 |
| - ex camicie cotone | " | 3,60 |
| - ex mutande cotone | " | 3,20 |
| - ex giubbe di panno | " | 12,80 |
| - ex pantaloni panno | " | 6,40 |
| - ex scarpe | " | 10,40 |

5- Si resta in attesa delle decisioni di codesto Comando.=

d'ordine
p. IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE a.p.s.
IL SOTTOCAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE
- Ten. Col. Antonino Mirelli -

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
Direz. Gen. Serv. Comm. Mil.
Divisione V.E.

N. 6009/V di prot. P.M.38DO, 23 Gennaio 1945
OGGETTO: richiesta indumenti operai civili.-

AL COMANDO MILITARE DELLA SARDEGNA = P.M.75/A
(rif.f. 411 del 14 corrente)

Nell'impossibilità di cedere materiali comunque utilizzabili per le necessità militari (come da istruzioni della Land Forces Sub Commissin A.C. (M.M.I.A.) questo Ministero non ha nulla in contrario che codesto Comando disponga per la cessione a pagamento al personale della Direzione di Artiglieria di materiali fuori uso giacenti presso i dipendenti magazzini, nella tesa che si tratti di oggetti da trarsi da-quelli destinati alla vendita in base alle note disposizioni.=

p.IL MINISTRO
f.to Pollàgra

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Translation EP/roz

MILITARY COMMAND SARDINIA
Director of Commissary

No. 2/2138 18 March 1945

SUBJECT: Material out of Use No Longer Useable by Military Administrations.

TO : MMIA, Cagliari

1. Following letter No. 2/1224/M.E. of 15 February 1945.

2. In relation to what was said in paragraph 5 of the cited letter we have issued, on payment, the following materials to the High Commissioner for Sardinia, to be distributed to the Workers Organizations(workers, farmers).

500 quintals of unuseable shoes
200 quintals of unuseable woolen items
100 quintals of unuseable cotton items
30 quintals of unuseable pieces of cloth.

The following materials have been issued to the Navy for cleaning on board ship:

100 quintals of woolen rags
100 quintals of cotton rags

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3. Therefore, according to the quantities said in letter 2/1224/M.E. there are still available:

100 quintals of unuseable shoes
370 quintals of woolen items
180 quintals of cotton items

4. Adding to these, the quantities of unuseable items turned in by the depots closed down, the actual quantities are:

In Oschiri about 100 quintals wool & cotton items
In Tadesuni about 270 quintals wool items
130 quintals cotton items
In Macomer about 2000 quintals cotton & wool items
100 quintals unuseable shoes

5. The War Ministry, in despatch No. 1000 dated 24 February, has transmitted that all unuseable materials will be put at the disposition of the MMIA. The said quantities are therefore at the disposition of MMIA LO and no issue will be made without your authorization.

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DIRECTOR OF COMMISSARY
Colonel Giuliani

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OC CAGLIARI ROME NR 204172 54/51 14 13

War Commissary MR 1436/ IC / ORD Alt Response 2/1906

Dated 11 March ..... of Issue unuseable items will be made on authorization of MMIA Sardinia to whom verbal instructions were given by Colonel Shipley.

MINISTRY OF WAR
Pelligra

MB/Gs. COMANDO MILITARE SARDEGNA DIREZIONE COMMISSARIATO
Sezione 3^ = Uff. V.E.

N° 2/ 2138 /V.E. di Prot. Posta Militare 75/A, li 18 marzo 1945

O G G E T T O: - materiale vestiario fuori uso, non più utilizzabile dall'Amministrazione Militare.-

ALL'UFFICIO COLLEGAMENTO M.M.I.A. CAGLIARI

1.- Seguito foglio N° 2/1224/V.E. del 15 febbraio c.a..-

2.- In relazione a quanto detto al N° 5°) del citato foglio, sono stati ceduti a pagamento i seguenti materiali all'Alto Commissariato per la Sardegna, per la successiva distribuzione alle associazioni di categoria (operai, contadini, etc.) :

Q.li 500 scarpe fuori uso,
" 200 oggetti di lana,
" 100 oggetti di cotone e misti,
" 30 ritagli di sartoria.-

Sono stati pure ceduti alla Regia Marina, con passaggio di carico, per la pulizia delle navi e delle armi di bordo :

Q.li 100 stracci di lana e
" 100 stracci di cotone.-

3.- Sui quantitativi segnalati con il foglio 2/1224/V.E. restano quindi ancora disponibili :

Q.li 100 scarpe fuori uso,
" 370 oggetti di lana,
" 180 oggetti di cotone e misti.-

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4.- Con il versamento di materiali fuori uso effettuato in questi ultimi giorni dai Magazzini disciolti, le attuali giacenze di oggetti vestiario fuori uso sono le seguenti :

a Oschiri circa Q.li 100 oggetti f.u. lana, cotone e misti,

a Tadasuni " Q.li 270 oggetti f.u. di lana,
Q.li 130 oggetti f.u. cotone e misti.

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Q.li 130 oggetti f.u. cotone e misti,

a Macomer " Q.li 2000 oggetti f.u.di lana, cotone e misti,
" Q.li 100 scarpe fuori uso.

5.- Poichè il Ministero della Guerra, con disp. N° 1.000 del 24 febbraio c.a. ha comunicato che tutti i materiali fuori uso devono essere messi a disposizione della Land Forces Sub Commission A.C., i quantitativi di cui al precedente N° 4 restano a disposizione di codesto Ufficio di Collegamento A.M.G.O.T.A., e nessuna cessione, per nessun titolo, verrà effettuata senza il vostro nulla osta, come precisato dal Ministero della Guerra con il telegramma che si allega in copia.=

IL COLONNELLO COMMISSARIO DIRETTORE
- Pietro Giuliani -

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GUERRA COMMISSARIATO NR 1436/ IC / GRD ALT RISPONDE 2/1906
DATATO 11 MARZO ALT..... CESSIONE OGGETTI FUORI
USO DOVRA' ESSERE SUBORDINATA NULLA OSTA UFFICIALE COLLEGAMENTO
M.M.I.A. SARDEGNA AL QUALE RISULTA ESSERE STATO DATO IN MATERIA
ISTRUZIONI VERBALI DA COLONNELLO SHIPLEY fine

MINISTRO GUERRA PELLEGRA

P. c. c.
UFFICIALE ADDETTO
(Ferrandi)

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Translation EF/sep 19 Feb. 45

DIRECTOR OF COMMISSARY

No. 2/1224/V.E. 15 February 1945

SUBJECT: Items of Clothing no Longer Usable.

TO : MMIA

INFORMATION TO: Italian Forces in Sardinia - Service Office
Italian Forces in Sardinia - T.A.E.

See C/6 #61

Reference is made to letter C/6 dated 12 February 1945.

1. The last communication from the workshops of our area, on the unserviceable material stocked in the workshops, and no longer usable by the Military Administration are the following:

| ITEM | STAB. CAGLIARI Quintals | STAB. MACOMER Quintals | LAUNDRY RADASURI Quintals | STAB. CAGLIARI Quintals | TOTAL Quintals |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Woolen items | 70 | 100 | 370 | 33 | 573 |
| Cotton items | 80 | 60 | 227 | 44 | 391 |
| Mixed items | 2 | 15 | 5 | - | 22 |
| Shoes, unserviceable | 530 | 10 | 5 | - | 545 |
| Aluminium | 1 | 3 | - | - | 4 |

2. The War Ministry has given the following instructions for their sale.

a) Make arrangements with the local Camere di Commercio and Agricoltura to sell the unserviceable items to the organizations at local prices.

b) Invite the Camere Di Commercio and Agricoltura to establish with the organizations to which the items are sold, the price of said items at which they are sold to buyers of the salvaged material. These prices will be communicated from time to time by the Camere Di Commercio to the work industry and Commerce Ministry.

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c) Sell the material that the above organizations do not want to buy to persons that offer more by public auction.

d) Only material not repairable or usable by the Military Administration will be sold to the said organizations or to individual persons.

3. The High Commissioner for Sardinia, interested in this matter, has with letter N. 363 Div. II, dated 13 January given instructions to the provincial office of Commerce and Agriculture, to sell to the proper organizations the materials in question, requesting the same to send representatives of each class interested to the Depots, so that they may have a clear idea and knowledge of the materials.

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- Suggest the prices of sale of the materials

4. In letter No. 2/1253/V.E. dated 11 February we have interested the High Commissioner to expedite the provincial office to suggest the selling price of the unserviceable shoes at the Depots of Oschiri and Macomer.

5. While the sale of shoes can be done in a very short time, that is as soon as the prices modalities have been established by the High Commissioner. The sale of wool and cotton clothing (no longer usable by the Military Administration) is temporarily stopped, because the War Ministry in dispatch No/50/3/V, dated 9 January, authorized to issue to the Navy the quantity of rags that will be used to clean ships, weapons, on board. The Navy has already drawn some material.

The quantities that the Navy does not think fit, will not be drawn, and will be sold in record time as said in paragraph 2.

Col. Giuliani

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COMANDO MILITARE SARDEGNA DIREZIONE COMMISSARIATO
Sezione 2ª = Uff. Ricuperi

N° 2/1224/V.E. di prot. Posta Militare 75/A, li 15 febbraio 1945

O G G E T T O: - oggetti corredo non ulteriormente utilizzabili.-

→ ALL'UFFICIO COLLEGAMENTO M.M.I.A. CAGLIARI
e, per conoscenza:
AL COMANDO MILITARE SARDEGNA = Uff. Servizi = CAGLIARI
AL COMANDO MILITARE SARDEGNA = Uff. T.A.V. = CAGLIARI

Riferimento foglio C/6 data 12 corrente.-

1.- L'ultima segnalazione pervenuta dai dipendenti laboratori, relativamente ai materiali fuori uso giacenti presso gli stessi e non più utilizzabili dall'Amministrazione Militare, é la seguente :

| Denominazione materiali | Stabil. Oschiri | Stabil. Macomer | Lavanderia Tadasuni | Stabil. Cagliari | TOTALE |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | q.li | q.li | q.li | q.li | q.li |
| Oggetti di lana .... | 70 | 100 | 370 | 33 | 573 |
| Oggetti di cotone .... | 60 | 60 | 227 | 44 | 391 |
| Oggetti misti .... | 2 | 15 | 5 | = | 22 |
| Scarpe fuori uso .... | 530 | 10 | 5 | = | 545 |
| Rottami alluminio .... | 1 | 3 | = | = | 4 |

2.- Il Ministero della Guerra ha disposto quanto segue per la loro alienazione :

a)- prendere accordi con le Camere di Commercio ed Agricoltura locali, per la vendita dei materiali fuori uso alle Organizzazioni Sindacali a prezzi del luogo;

b)- invitare le Camere di Commercio ed Agricoltura a definire con le Associazioni Sindacali alle quali vengono ceduti i materiali fuori uso, i prezzi di cessione ai consumatori dei materiali riattati, prezzi che le Camere di Commercio segnaleranno di volta in volta al Ministero Industria Commercio e [illegible]

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c)- effettuare la vendita dei materiali che le predette Associazioni non ritterranno conveniente acquistare, al migliore offerente a mezzo pubblica asta ;

d)- dovranno essere ceduti alle Associazioni o messe in vendita ai privati unicamente materiali in nessun modo riparabili od utilizzabili dall'Amministrazione Militare.

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3.- L'Alto Commissariato per la Sardegna, all'uopo interessato, ha, con foglio N° 303 Div. II del 15 gennaio c.a., emanato ai dipendenti Uffici Provinciali dell'Industria Commercio le disposizioni di dettaglio per la cessione alle Associazioni di categoria dei materiali in oggetto, invitando gli stessi Uffici a :

- disporre perché competenti rappresentanti di tutte le categorie interessate visitassero i Magazzini allo scopo di avere chiara conoscenza della natura dei materiali esistenti,
- proporre i prezzi ai quali i materiali dovrebbero essere ceduti.-

4.- Con foglio N° 2/1253/V.E. dell'11 c.m. é stato nuovamente interessato l'Alto Commissariato perché solleciti gli Uffici Provinciali a proporre i prezzi di cessione per le calzature fuori uso esistenti nei Magazzini di Oschiri e di Macomer.-

5.- Mentre l'alienazione delle calzature potrà avvenire entro breve tempo, e cioé non appena concretati i prezzi e le modalità di cessione con l'Alto Commissariato, quella degli oggetti vestiario di panno, lana e misti (non più utilizzabili dall'Amministrazione Militare), é per il momento sospesa, avendo il Ministero della Guerra, con dispaccio N° 5013/V del 9 gennaio c.a. autorizzata la cessione alla Regia Marina del quantitativo di stracci che la stessa richiederà per uso pulizia navi ed armi installate a bordo. I ritiri di detto materiale hanno già avuto inizio da parte del Comando Regia Marina di Cagliari.

I quantitativi che la Regia Marina non riterrà idonei allo scopo e che saranno, di conseguenza, rifiutati, verranno ceduti secondo le istruzioni Ministeriali di cui al N.- 2°).=

IL COLONNELLO COMMISSARIO DIRETTORE
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FROM MAIA

TO MAIS LO SARDINIA

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REFERENCE YOUR LETTER 10TH MARCH.

FIRST. CONVENIENT FOR YOU TO COME TO ROME AS SUGGESTED.

SECOND. WHAT ITEMS ARE NEEDED TO REPLACE LOSSES IN FIRST 10,000 SETS CLOTHING SENT TO YOU?

THIRD. INVESTIGATION MISAPPROPRIATION CLOTHING WILL BE MADE AS SOON AS ALLIED PERSONNEL IS AVAILABLE. YOU WILL BE ADVISED

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RECEIPT 14 MARCH 1945 /rro

COPY TO MAJOR POSSETT

Ref. Second — Endeavour to obtain a closer estimate than the "2500" submitted recently, which was an estimate of 1000 for the Entire 26 000.

Ref Third — Please get all our data in and ship as the available immediately.

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MILITARY COMMAND SARDINIA
Director of Commissary

No. 2/1779

8 March 1945

SUBJECT: Clothing for Soldiers in Prisons.

TO : Special Clothing Depot Macomer.

INFO : MMIA Cagliari
Staff of Military Command Sardinia
(Ref. letter 2072 of 3 March 1945)
Penal Agriculture Colony of Isili
Penal Working Plant of Mammone
Penal Working Plant of Castiadas
Penal Argiculture Plant for Political Persons of Asinara
Penal Working Plant of Alghero
The Judical Prisons Sassari
The Judical Prisons Oristano
The Judical Prisons Lanusei
The Judical Prisons Nuoro
The Judical Prisons Tempio
The Judical Prisons Cagliari

Reference War Ministry Despatch 7602/V dated 24 February 1945

1. MMIA has authorized the issue to soldiers in prisons, of sets of essential clothing to be drawn from the clothing of no Military value.

2. Each est is of 1 cap, 1 blouse, 1 pants, 1 pair of shoes, 2 shirts, 2 drawers, 2 pairs of foot clothes.

3. You will therefore issue to the below organizations the number of items shown:

| | |
|---|---|
| Agriculture Colony Isili | 2 |
| Agriculture Colony Asinara | 7 |
| Judical Prisons Sassari | 45 |
| Judical Prisons Oristano | 20 |
| Judical Prisons Nuoro | 5 |
| Judical Prisons Cagliari | 25 |
| Penal Plant Mammone | 35 |
| Penal Plant Castiadas | 20 |
| Penal Plant Alghero | 30 |
| Judical Prisons Lanusei | 2 |
| Judical Prisons Tempio | 5 |

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4. The issue will be made directly to the above prisons on presentation of an indent in 2 copies signed by the Director of each Institute.

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5. It is called to your attention that the depot of Macomer will issue only clothing no longer repairable for Military purposes. The number of items has been fixed by the War Ministry in the referred despatch.

DIRECTOR OF COMMISSARY
Colonel Giuliani

RC/Atm

COMANDO MILITARE SARDEGNA
UFFICIO COMANDO ARMATO
Uff. Op. V.E.

N°. 2/1779/V.E. di prot. Cagliari li 3 Marzo 1945.-

OGGETTO: effetti di vestiario per militari detenuti.-

AL DEPOSITO SPECIALE VESTIARIO DELLA SARDEGNA — MACOMER
e,per conoscenza
ALL'UFFICIO DI COLLEGAMENTO ALLEATO M.M.I.A. — CAGLIARI
AL COMANDO MILITARE DELLA SARDEGNA = STATO MAGGIORE = — CAGLIARI
(Rif. fg. N°. 2072 del 3 corrente )
ALLA COLONIA AGRICOLA — ISILI
ALLA CASA DI LAVORO ALL'APERTO — MAMONE
" " " " " — CASTIADAS
ALLA COLONIA AGRICOLA PER INTERNATI — ASINARA
ALLA CASA DI LAVORO ALL'APERTO — TRAMARIGLIO-ALGHERO
ALLE CARCERI GIUDIZIARIE — SASSARI
" " " — CRISTANO
" " " — LANUSEI
" " " — NUORO
" " " — TEMPIO P.
" " " — CAGLIARI

Riferimento dispaccio Ministero Guerra = D.G.S.C.M. = N°.7602/V. in data 24 Febbraio 1945.-

1.) La Land Forces Sub Commission A.C. (M.M.I.A.) ha autorizzato la distribuzione ai militari detenuti in Carcere delle serie di vestiario composte dei capi essenziali prelevandoli dai materiali italiani scelti fra quelli non più riparabili per scopi militari.-

2.) Ogni serie è composta di : un berretto a busta - una giubba - un paio di pantaloni - un paio di scarpe - due camicie - due paia di mutande - due teli di pezzuole da piedi.-

3.) Codesto Magazzino cede pertanto alle sottonotate Case di Pena il numero delle serie a fianco di ciascuna indicate :

- Colonia Agric. Isili N°. 2 = Casa Lav. All'Aperto Mamone N°. 35
- " " Asinara " 7 = " " " Castiadas " 20
- Carcere Giudiziarie Sassari " 45 = " " " Alghero " 30
- " " Cristano 20 = Carcere Giudiziarie Lanusei " 2
- " " Nuoro " 5 = " " Tempio " 5
- " " Cagliari 25 =

4.) Il prelevamento sarà effettuato a cura delle suddette Case di Pena

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| - " " | Cristano | 20 | = Carcere Giudiziaria | Lanusei | " | 2 |
| - " " | Nuoro | " 5 | = " " | Isnpie | " | 5 |
| - " " | Cagliari | 25 | = | | | |

4.) Il prelevamento sarà effettuato a cura delle suddette Case di Pena dietro presentazione di regolare buono in duplice copia Vistati dal Direttore delle singole Case.-

5.) Per il Deposito Speciale Vestiario di Macomer si comunica che il materiale assegnato, giusta disposizioni ministeriali - deve essere tratto dai quantitativi non più riparabili per scopi militari.-
Per gli enti assegnatari si comunica che il numero delle serie assegnate sono quelle fissate dal Ministero della Guerra col succitato dispaccio.-=

IL COLONNELLO COMMISSARIO DIRETTORE
F.- Pietro Giuliani -

P. C. C.
TEN.COMM.CAPO SEZIONE
( Anselmo Zurru )

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MESSAGE FORM

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FROM: MEIA

DATE TIME OF ORIGIN

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TO (FOR ACTION): REAR EIGHT ARMY
FIFTH ARMY FOR BR INCR
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TO (FOR INFO): FREEDOM FOR Q/AE
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REF NO: Q/05/85

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

7 March 1945

SUBJECT: Loss of Clothing by Recalled Soldiers.

TO : Commanding General, Italian Forces in Sardinia.

1. Inspections of three shipments of recalled soldiers at time of loading on cruiser revealed the shortages indicated below:

| Date of Departure | Blankets | Overcoats | Sweaters | Shoes | Woolen Shirts | Hats | Trousers | Mess Kits |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 21 Feb | 20 | 18 | | 5 | 10 | | | |
| 26 Feb | 40 | 2 | 3 | | | | | |
| 2 Mar | 43 | 11 | 8 | 11 | 5 | 2 | 1 | 2 |
| | 103 | 31 | 11 | 16 | 15 | 2 | 1 | 2 |

2. Unquestionably, most of the missing items have been sold or given to civilians throughout Sardinia. The undersigned has observed civilians in several towns wearing items represented in the list. It is believed that a more aggressive attitude on the part of their officers would have prevented many of these losses.

3. It is requested that every effort be made to recover the maximum possible amount of this material by every means available. It is particularly urged that the CC RR personnel throughout the Island be alerted to apprehend any person discovered in unlawful possession of same in an effort to discourage further misuse of such property.

Subsistence Section

F. L. SIMMONS
Colonel, Infantry
Senior Liaison Officer

Copy to:
CC RR Legion
Cagliari

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MILITARY COMMAND SARDINIA
Staff - Service Office

No. 1904/Serv, 24 February 1945

SUBJECT: Request for Clothing.

TO : All Units
MMIA Cagliari for Info.

Changing the disposition contained in letter 619/Serv dated 18 January 1945, I dispose:

A) All the requests for clothing (officers and troops) will be made to this Headquarters (service Office) in two copies, made our according to the form prescribed by Administration Instructions (form B attached)
B) Our Headquarters will take up the matter with MMIA Liaison Officer. When authorization has been received, the requesting unit and the Director of Commissary will be notified.
C) The Director of Commissary on the basis of the instructions contained in letter 7329 dated 15 February 1945 of the War Ministry - General Military Service Direction.
Make the issues ordered.
Keep an accounting of the materials issued.
Transmit the requests to the War Ministry.
D) All the other instructions in contrast with the present, are abolished.

GENERAL
Alexander Maccario

p.c.c.
Colonel Luigi Castellani

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COMANDO MILITARE DELLA SARDEGNA
Stato Maggiore--Ufficio Servizi

n.1904/scrv. di prot. P.M.75/A, li 24 febbraio 1945

OGGETTO: Richieste oggetti di corredo.

A TUTTI GLI ENTI DIPENDENTI LL.SS.

e, per conoscenza :

[redacted] ALLA M.M.I.A.
Sottocommissione per la Sardegna CAGLIARI

A modifica di quanto disposto con foglio 610/scrv. in data 10 gennaio u.s., dispongo :

a - tutte le richieste di corredo (ufficiali e truppa) saranno trasmesse a questo Comando (Ufficio Servizi) in duplice copia, compilate secondo i modelli prescritti dalla Istruzione Amministrativa n.11 (modello "B" allegato);

b)- questo Comando, interesserà direttamente la M.M.I.A. -Sottocommissione per la Sardegna- e, ad autorizzazione avuta, ne darà comunicazione all'ente richiedente ed alla Direzione di Commissariato;

c - la Direzione di Commissariato, in base anche a quanto disposto dal foglio 7329 in data 15 febbraio 1945 del Ministero Guerra - Direzione Generale Servizi Commissariato - :

- effettuerà le distribuzioni ordinate
- terrà la contabilità dei materiali distribuiti
- farà le conseguenti comunicazioni al Ministero;

d)- ogni altra disposizione in contrasto con la presente si intende abrogata.

IL GENERALE DI DIVISIONE COMANDANTE INTERINALE
f.to Alessandro Laccario

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IL GENERALE DI DIVISIONE COMANDANTE INTERINALE
f.to Alessandro Laccario

p.c.c.
IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE
(Generale Luigi Castellani)

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_ MODELLO "B" _ - Allegato al foglio n.1904/serv. data 24/2/1945

DAL COMANDO . . . . . .

N. di prot. . . . . del . . . . . .

AL COMANDO MILITARE DELLA SARDEGNA
Stato Maggiore - Ufficio Servizi - _ P.M.75/A _

OGGETTO: Vestiario-equipaggiamento.

1.- per la distribuzione al (reparto). . . . . .
2.- Forza presente. . . . . Forza organica . . . . . .
3.- Attuale dislocazione. . . . . .
4.- Data di movimento (prevista) . . . . . .
5.- Nuova dislocazione. . . . . .
6.- Attualmente in servizio presso . . . . . .
7.- Destinato a prestare servizio presso . . . . . .
8.- Giorno in cui gli oggetti dovrebbero essere distribuiti. . . .
9.- Data dell'ultima richiesta. . . . . .
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.- Osservazioni e particolari informativi . . . . . .
12.- Nota: riempire la colonna 1-2-3 soltanto. Le colonne 4 e 5 sono riservate alle superiori autorità.

| Descrizione | n. categorico | Quantità richiesta | Disponibili nei magazzini italiani | Richieste di provenienza alleata |
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| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
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IL COMANDANTE DEL CORPO O REP...

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SUBJECT: Materials for Boot Repair in Sardinia.

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

TO : MMIA LO Sardinia.

1. Reference your C/6 dated 25 February, and Ministry of War No. 944/I/Ord dated 26 February 45, addressed to Italian Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Labor with a copy to MMIA.

2. Appended hereto is information copy of Authorization Notice AQ/ITI_ITI/358 releasing a quantity of leather and nails for shipment from Naples to Sardinia.

3. Leather for our overall Boot Repair Program is in short supply at the present time, and may so continue for another 60 days or longer. Due to this condition, the quantities released are somewhat less than the amounts requested in your above reference letter.

4. The uncertainty as to quantities which may become available in the immediate future also makes it appear inadvisable to set up a fixed monthly allotment at this time. Until a more adequate supply is assured for the entire repair program, it appears advisable to review the situation monthly, and make such releases as existing stocks permit.

Geo A Shipley 717
GEO. A. SHIPLEY, Lt. Col.
for Col. DA & QMG
Land Forces Sub Commission.

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Copy to:
MMIA LO Naples.
Capt. Bennatti % MMIA LO Naples.

NO RECORD LTR 944/I/ORD OF 26 FEB 4.

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TRANSLATION

For Sardinia

FROM: M of W TO: Ministero Dell'Industria Commercio e Lavoro., Rome. REF:944/1/Ord

TO : MMIA for information DATE: 26/2/45

SUBJECT: Leather for Repairs to Boots of Troops in Sardinia.

1. Reference is made to this Ministry's letter No. 229/I/TC dated 14/11/44 to inform you that the Commissariate of Sardinia has found itself in grave difficulties to ensure the repair service of the troops boots.

2. The latter difficulty is derived principally from the insufficient assignments of leather disposed of by the High Commissioner for Sardinia, having also regard to the fact that the Allied Authorities have forbidden the dispatch of material from the Mainland. The need of the Military Administration must, therefore, be met by the resources of the Island exclusively.

3. In addition, the said Commissariate in affecting the assignments, considers only the quantities of leather signaled available monthly from the tannery, not considering the fitness or otherwise of the said leather for military use.

4. It follows that the Military Administrative representative who went to the firm to carry out the selecting of the leather, having found only the quantities which were assigned, could not possibly choose, as prescribed; hence they were compelled either to forfeit their withdrawal, or draw leather which was hardly suitable for military purpose.

5. The above is brought to the knowledge of this Ministry, so that they can kindly interest the High Commissioner for Sardinia to:-

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1st - To increase the assignment of leather for military use.

2nd - To assign sole and upper leather that posses if not all the requirements requested by regulations, at least those indispensable qualities, ie (thickness and choice) necessary for their destined use.

3rd - To assign consequently for civilian use, the quantities of leather not fit for military use, however, the assignment of quantities of leather to civilians (which we found to be unsuitable for military use), will be made after the military administration has collected their monthly assignments from the tannery.

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For the Minister

/s/ PELLIGRA

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

C/S

25 February 1945

SUBJECT: Shoe Repair Material.

TO : Commanding General, Land Forces Sub Commission, AC, (MMIA), Rome.
Attention: Lt. Colonel Shipley.

1. In accordance with your policy of utilization of local facilities for maintenance of clothing and shoes for Italian Army units, Major Fossett has conferred with the Director of Commissary on the matter of monthly requirements of shoe repair material for troops who are to remain in Sardinia.

2. It was agreed that the shoe repair facilities at Cachiri could completely repair 1,000 pairs of shoes per month from stocks of old shoes on hand. This would require 800 kgs of sole leather, 500 kgs of upper leather and 60 kgs of wooden pegs per month. These figures are slightly lower that figures quoted to Major Fossett by Major Parone in Naples on 31 January, and are believed to be valid.

3. The High Commissioner for Sardinia, at present, assigns a limited amount of leather from local sources, but this is not even sufficient to meet the needs of cobblers of various units.

4. The aim of the present plan is to repair about 6,000 pairs of shoes in six months. After that period, it is foreseen that the repair program can be reduced to about half, because by then the general level of the condition of the soldiers shoes will have been raised.

5. Request that this matter be favorably considered and a program set up to ship regularly the monthly requirements listed in paragraph 2 (above) for at least three months. By then we can observe the progress being made and recommend any adjustments necessary.

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F. L. SIMMONS,
Colonel, Infantry,
Senior Liaison Officer.

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TO: MINISTRY OF WAR (2) DATE 8 March 45

FROM: MMIA SERIAL NO. AQ ITI-ITI/358

# AUTHORIZATION NOTICE

1. Reference MMIA LO Sardinia letter C/6 of 25 Feb. 45 and M of W No. 944/1/ Ord of 26/2/45.

2. Authority is granted to issue the u/n items from ~~ALLIED~~ ITALIAN SOURCES

TO MMIA LO Sardinia for Boot Repair in Sardinia. (ITI-ITI) (Cat. 1,5 & 6)

Stationed at Sardinia (Cagliari)

Employed by Sardinia Garrison

| STOCK NO. | STANDARD NOMENCLATURE | AMOUNT |
|---|---|---|
| | Sole Leather | 600 Kgs. |
| | Leather for Uppery | 300 Sq Ft |
| | Shoe Nails, equivalent in wooden pegs | 50 Kgs. |

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Note:

(1) Above items will be prepared for shipment from Naples Depots.

(2) Arrangement for shipment will be made by MMIA LO Naples and coordinated by him with MMIA LO Sardinia.

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3. Purpose of issue .....Boot repair in Sardinia for the local Garrison.....

4. In compliance with para. 5 MMIA Adm. Inst. No. 1, items will be withdrawn in exchange for items issued.

5. Collection should be made on or before 2 April 1945, after which this Authorization becomes invalid.

6. REMARKS .....

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MMIA LO Naples
Capt. Bennatti % MMIA LO Naples.

For Major General
Military Mission Italian Army

Pro Forma MMIA ORD 2

A.C. Nov. 1944

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MILITARY COMMAND SARDINIA
Director of Commissary

No. 2/1515/V.E. 24 February 1945

SUBJECT: Shoe Repairing at the Workshop of Oschiri.

TO : MMIA Cagliari

Following conversation with Major Fossett, we hereby transmit data on repairing shoes at the Workshop at Oschiri.

1) Number of shoes that may be repaired are 1,000 per month. Considering the bad condition of the shoes issued, the repaired shoes will be needed by the troops that are to stay in Sardinia.
2) Considering that from the shoes turned in by the Units to be later repaired, we can use only the uppers and a few pieces of leather to fill in the soles. The quantity of material needed to repair a pair of shoes is:

800 grams of soles
300 grams of uppers
137 grams of nails (for edge of soles)
65 grams of nails for center
124 grams of nails for backs
50 grams of wooden pegs
54 grams of shoemaker thread
20 grams of wax and pitch

3) Therefore to repair 1,000 pairs of shoes each month, are needed monthly:

800 kgs of soles
300 kgs of uppers
137 kgs of nails for edge of soles
65 kgs of nails for center
124 kgs of nails for backs
50 kgs of wooden pegs
54 kgs of shoemaker thread
20 kgs of wax and pitch

4) In view that at present we have on hand for the above work, the following material

nails for outside part of soles for 7 months
nails for center for 14 months
nails for backs for 8 months
shoemaker thread large quanitity
wax for 10 months
pitch for 6 months

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5) It would be necessary to get from the mainland each month:

800 kgs of soles
300 kgs of uppers
50 kgs of wooden pegs

The assignments made by the High Commissioner from local resources are only sufficient for small repairs made by the cobblers of the units.

6) After the first 6 months of work and that is when all the shoes of the soldiers will be fixed, the need of repaired shoes will be brought from 1000 per month to 500 and therefore there will be a reduction of material.

COLONEL GIULIANI

MB/ dtm

COMANDO MILITARE SARDEGNA
DIREZIONE COMMISSARIATO
Sez. 2ª Uff. V.E.

Nº. 2/ 1515 /V.E. di prot. Cagliari li 24/2/1945.=
OGGETTO: riattamento calzature presso il Laboratorio di Oschiri.-

AL DISTACCAMENTO M.M.I.A. LO. CAGLIARI

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A seguito delle intese verbali col Sig. Magg. FOSSETT si comunicano i dati richiesti relativi al riattamento delle calzature militari presso il Laboratorio di Oschiri:

1)-possibilità di riparazione : paia 1000 al mese, corrispondenti al fabbisogno della forza che deve rimanere in Sardegna, considerate le precarie condizioni delle calzature oggi in distribuzione;

2)-tenuto conto che dalle calzature versate dai reparti per il successivo riattamento si possono ricuperare i soli gambaletti e pochi pezzami di cuoio da servire come riempimento della suola, si può ritenere che le materie prime occorrenti per il riattamento di un paio di scarpe siano le seguenti:
- grammi 800 di cuoio suola
- grammi 300 di cuoio tomaia
- grammi 137 di chiodi ad ala di mosca ( per margine suola )
- grammi 65 di chiodi a testa circolare ornata con gambo a freccia ( per il centro suola )
- grammi 124 di chiodi a tronco di piramide ( per il tacco )
- grammi 50 di semenze
- grammi 54 di spago da calzolaio
- grammi 20 di cera vergine e pece

3)-pertanto, per la riattazione di 1000 paia di stivaletti occorrono mensilmente:
- Kg. 800 cuoio suola
- Kg. 300 tomaia
- Kg. 137 chiodi ad ala di mosca
- Kg. 65 chiodi a testa circolare
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- Kg. 50 semenze

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4)-considerato -- il ritmo di riattamento sopraindicato, si dispone attualmente:

a) dei chiodi:
   ad ala di mosca per il fabbisogno di mesi sette
   a testa circolare per il fabbisogno di mesi quattordici
   a tronco di piramide per il fabbisogno di mesi otto
b) dello spago da calzolaio (forte disponibilità)
c) cera vergine per il fabbisogno di mesi dieci
d) pece per il fabbisogno di mesi sei

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5)-occorrerebbe provvedere dal Continente per ogni mese:
- Kg. 600 cuoio suola
- Kg. 300 di cuoio tomaia
- Kg. 50 di semenze,

poiche le assegnazioni di conciato fatte dall'Alto Commissariato per la Sardegna e tratte dalla produzione dell'Isola, sono appena sufficienti per le piccole riparazioni che si effettuano dai calzolai dei singoli corpi e reparti.

6)-dopo i primi dei mesi di lavoro e cioè, quando saranno sistemate tutte le calzature in distribuzione alla truppa, il fabbisogno di scarpe riattate da distribuire mensilmente ai reparti si potrà ridurre da 1000 a 500 paia, con conseguente riduzione nel fabbisogno di materie prime.==

IL COLONNELLO COMMISSARIO DIRETTORE

- Pietro Giuliani -

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- Pietro Giuliani



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PHONOGRAM TO COLONEL GIULIANI

Very definite instructions have been issued to C.M.S. to send home all re-called men who are in excess of 10,000. Therefore, neither military rations nor clothing may be issued to these men until they are again called up. Any officer disregarding these instructions will be held liable for the cost of items so issued.

GEORGE L. FOSSETT
Major C.E.

Sent by Filippi
Recvd by Selva
Time 0900 hours
Date 26 February 1945



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PHONOGRAM FOR DIRECTOR OF COMMISSARY
TO MMIA CAGLIARI

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25 February 1945

I suggest to issue unserviceable shoes to re-called soldiers over foreseen number being completely barefoot.

Sent by Savacchi
Recvd by Filippi
Date 25 February 1945

DIRECTOR OF COMMISSARY
Colonel Giuliani

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SUBJECT: Clothing Work Shops in Cagliari.

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
A.C. (M. M. I. A.)
R O M E
AQ/24
20 February 1945.

TO : Ministry of War.

1. Reference your N. 793/I/Ord dated 14 February 1945.

2. The action which you are taking to discontinue the clothing work shops in Cagliari is concurred by this Headquarters with the reservation that sufficient repair facilities will be left intact in Sardinia to carry out the repairs and maintenance of the Sardinia Garrison.

3. The local repair program necessary for the maintenance of the Sardinia Garrison is being arranged by the MMIA LO Sardinia with the Italian Commander.

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

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MMIA LO Sardinia.

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Discuss with me
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assembling all available info (5)

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Subject: Handkerchiefs - BR-ITIS.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A. C.
(M. M. I. A.) R O M E
Q/OS/20

19 Feb 45.

ALL MMIA LOs

1. Continual requests are received for the issue of handkerchiefs to BR-ITIS.

2. No general issue is forseen. Supply will NOT come from BR Ord as handkerchiefs are NOT on the clothing scale for BR tps. Supply to BR tps by purchase from EFI is very small and no assistance will be given from this source.

3. Certain small stocks may be recovered from Italian depots as we advance and a small quantity of substitutes is made from old sacking etc.. Such small textile industry as exists will have higher priorities of clothing with which to compete.

A. J. HEAD, Major,
for Col DA & QMG,
M. M. I. A.

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Subject:- Discipline - Italian Army.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
R O M E
AQ/6

13 Feb 45.

A.F.H.Q. for G1 A.
for G1 B.

1. As a measure to reduce the number of cases of Italian Soldiers who deliberately dispose of their clothing, equipment, and necessaries to the Black Market, the Ministry of War have laid down a list of prices which may be charged against Italian Military personnel, who, after due investigation and trial, are found guilty of this crime.

2. The object of the ITALIAN Government is to make the soldier understand that if he is convicted the amount he will eventually have to contribute from his pay will be such that there is no profit in entering into Black Market transactions.

3. This price list, which is reproduced at Appendix "A", was published in the Italian Military Journal (the equivalent of GRO's) on 30 Dec/44.

CLAYTON A.MEHR, Col.
for Major General,
M.M.I.A.

DISTRIBUTION:- AFHQ for G1 A.
G1 B.
G3 ORG
G4 A.
G4 B.
QM (US)
HQ A.C. for G1 A
Public Safety Sub Comm.
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Deputy Secretary

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for Major General,
M.M.I.A.

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G1 B.
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G4 (US)
HQ 15 Army Group for A.
HQ Rear 5 Army for G1.
HQ Br.Inc.5 Army for A.
HQ Rear 8 Army for A.
HQ 1 District for A (10)
HQ 2 District for A (10)
HQ 3 District for A (10)
HQ P.B.S. (5)

HQ A.C. for G1 A
Public Safety Sub Comm.
Air Force Sub Comm.
Navy Sub Comm.
ALL ELU's.
ALL MMLA LO's.
OC Br Cadre Afragola
Base Rft & Trg Depot.
Trani Base Rft & Trg Depot.
RTC ITC Cesano

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Appendix "A"
to M.M.I.A. letter 10/6 of
16 Feb/45

| | Lire | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Blouses B.D. Dyed | 5.350 | $ 53.50 | L.13- 7-6 |
| Trousers B.D. Dyed | 3.375 | 33.75 | 8- 8-9 |
| Boots | 5.000 | 50.00 | 12-10-0 |
| Pullovers | 1.225 | 12.25 | 3- 1-3 |
| Shirts cotton | 1.060 | 10.60 | 2-13-0 |
| Socks cotton | 275 | 2.75 | 0-13-9 |
| Drawers wool | 1.320 | 13.20 | 3- 6-0 |
| Mekinaws | 7.250 | 72.50 | 18- 2-6 |
| Comforters cotton | 5.000 | 50.00 | 12-10-0 |
| Caps wool CCC | 700 | 7.00 | 1-15-0 |
| Belts web | 75 | .75 | 0- 2-9 |
| Blouses HBT | 2.040 | 20.40 | 5- 2-0 |
| Trousers HBT | 1.750 | 17.50 | 4- 7-6 |
| Suits HBT 1 piece | 3.550 | 35.50 | 8-17-6 |
| Shirts wool Dyed | 2.385 | 23.85 | 5-19-3 |
| Trousers wool Dyed | 3.375 | 33.75 | 8- 8-9 |
| Trousers cotton | 1.750 | 17.50 | 4- 7-6 |
| Caps Garrison Dyed | 200 | 2.00 | 0-10-0 |
| Jackets Field Dyed | 5.350 | 53.50 | 14- 7-6 |
| Leggings Canvas | 1.025 | 10.25 | 2-11-3 |
| Drawers cotton | | | |

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|---|---|---|---|
| Comforters cotton | 5.000 | 50.00 | 12-10-0 |
| Caps wool CCC | 700 | 7.00 | 1-15-0 |
| Belts web | 75 | .75 | 0- 2-9 |
| Blouses HBT | 2.040 | 20.40 | 5- 2-0 |
| Trousers HBT | 1.750 | 17.50 | 4- 7-6 |
| Suits HBT 1 piece | 3.550 | 35.50 | 8-17-6 |
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| Trousers cotton | 1.750 | 17.50 | 4- 7-6 |
| Caps Garrison Dyed | 200 | 2.00 | 0-10-0 |
| Jackets Field Dyed | 5.350 | 53.50 | 14- 7-6 |
| Leggings Canvas | 1.025 | 10.25 | 2-11-3 |
| Drawers cotton | 440 | 4.40 | 1- 2-0 |
| Undershirts cotton | 400 | 4.00 | 1- 0-0 |
| Undershirts wool | 1.225 | 12.25 | 3- 1-3 |
| Socks wool Light | 550 | 5.50 | 1- 7-6 |
| Towels Bath | 600 | 6.00 | 1-10-0 |
| Towels hand | 300 | 3.00 | 0-15-0 |
| Drawers wool | 1.320 | 13.20 | 3- 6-0 |
| Coats, wool, Dyed | 5.350 | 53.50 | 14- 7-6 |
| Overcoats, wool, Dyed | 7.250 | 72.50 | 18- 2-6 |

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

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21 February 1945

MEMORANDUM: To Captain De Stefano.

1. Considering the proposal to clothe the second 10,000 men re-called, the 6,000 new men of class 1926 to be called-up, and the balances of clothing needed to stock the new sub depot, we find the following needs:

| | |
|---|---|
| Shirts, wool | 15,000 |
| Trousers, wool | 16,000 |
| Boots | 16,300 |
| Caps | 9,033 |

2. There is also a need of 16,000 drawers, wool, but we have enough drawers, cotton, so that we can substitute, if approved.

GEORGE L. FOSSETT,
Major, C.E.



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Estimate of Clothing Requirements - Re-Coal.

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Phonogram to Col Giuliani

Request that this office be furnished a copy of the report turned in by the officers who investigated the recent loss from the Barrack's Stores Depot at Iglesias.

DM DISTACCAMENTO MMIA AT COLONNELLO GIULIANI

PREGASI RIMETTERE AT QUESTO UFFICIO COPIA RAPPORTO COMPILATO DA UFFICIALI CHE INVESTIGARONO RECENTE FURTO DA DEPOSITO CASERMAGGIO IGLESIAS, FINE

MMJ FOLSETT.

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PHONOGRAM FROM DIRECTOR OF COMMISSARY TO MMIA

No. 3/927

23 February 1945

Answering phonogram dated 20 February, we notify you that the investigation of the robbery of 1,569 sheets at Barrack Stores of Iglesias is not yet completed.

We will notify you later.

DIRECTOR OF COMMISSARY
Colonel Giuliani

Sent by Gamberi
Recvd by Filippi
Time 1700 hours
Date 23 February 1945



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ITALIAN FORCES IN SARDINIA
Director of Commissary
Second Section

No. 2/1309/V.E. 16 February 1945

SUBJECT: Issue of Typewriting Machines.

TO : Special Clothing Section of Maccmer in Cagliari.

INFORMATION TO: MMIA

Reference letter 15 February 1945.

Your Depot is requested to issue to MMIA in Cagliari the following typewriters:

1 "Olivetta" with 90 spaces

1 "Everest" with 100 spaces

Notify us the serial number of those that will be issued.

Col. Giulieni

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

Nº 2/ 1309/V.E. di prot. Posta Militare 75/A, 16 febbraio 1945

OGGETTO: - cessione macchine da scrivere.-

AL DISTACC.PROVV.DEL DEP.SPEC.VESTIARIO DI MACOMER IN CAGLIARI
e, per conoscenza:
ALL'UFFICIO COLLEGAMENTO ALLEATO M.M.I.A. CAGLIARI
(rif. foglio del 15 corrente)

Codesto Deposito é pregato di cedere all'Ufficio Collegamento M.M.I.A. di Cagliari le seguenti macchine da scrivere :

- 1 "Olivetti"a 90 spazi
- 1 "Everest "a 100 spazi.-

Comunicare i numeri di matricola di quelle che verranno cedute.-

IL COLONNELLO COMMISSARIO DIRETTORE
- Pietro Giuliani -

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DIRECTION OF COMMISSARY

6784/D 4 January 1945

SUBJECT: Organization of Commissary Services of Sardinia.

TO : MMIA
War Ministry
Italian Forces in Sardinia - Service Office.
Italian Forces in Sardinia - Operations Office.

Reference despatch No. 3630/I/Si dated 13 December 1944.

We enclose the list of organizations and factories that are considered indispensible for the services of Commissary.

For clearing we notify that:

1. Feeding
The necessity to keep all the supply depots on the list is due to scattered units and Carabinieri stations located in places very distant from the railway stations and not united by bus lines.

2. Clothing
At present and until the shipment of clothing to the Mainland is not furnished it is not possible to stock all the remaining material in one depot. It is necessary to keep open also the clothing depot of Cagliari besides that of Mecomer.

3. Barrack Material
The depot of Sassari will be closed up in a record time as soon as said for the clothing, if it will be possible to stock all the material in one depot.

4. Among the organizations that are not included in the attached list are those that are in a separate section of commissary in Sassari, which we suggest to close up and set up instead in its place a Commissary Office of the Headquarters of the Division I.S. Calabria in Sassari, under which there is already the 31st subsistence section that runs the Supply Forage and Fuel Depot in that town.

Col. Giuliani

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DIRECTION OF COMMISSARY
Director's Office

4 January 1945

List of organizations that are considered necessary for the Commissary services.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Military Direction of Commissary for Sardinia | - | Cagliari |
| Regional Salvage Center | - | Macomer |
| 13th Subsistence Unit | - | Cagliari |
| Port Detachment | - | Cagliari |
| Depot for Supply Issues for Sardinia | - | Cagliari |
| Fuel and Forage Depot for Sardinia | - | Cagliari |
| Fuel and Forage and Supply Garrisons Depots of Iglesias, Cristano, Nuoro, Macomer, Sassari. | | |
| Military Bakery for Sardinia | - | Cagliari |
| Special Clothing Depot for Sardinia | - | Cagliari |
| Special Clothing Depot for Sardinia | - | Macomer |
| Depot of material to be salvaged | - | Macomer |
| Regional Clothing shop with laundry at | | Oschiri |
| with the | | |
| a. Clothing shop in Macomer | | |
| b. Military laundry Tadasuni | | |
| c. Clothing shop with laundry in Cagliari | | |
| Special Barracks Material Depot | | Cagliari |
| Special Barracks Material Depot | | Sassari |

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DIREZIONE DI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE SARDEGNA
- Ufficio del Direttore -

N°6784/D di prot. P.M.75/A, 3 gennaio 1945

OGGETTO: Organizzazione Servizi di Commiss/to della Sardegna.-

AL MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA = D.G.S.C.M.= Ispettorato = P.M.3800
e per conoscenza:
AL COMANDO MILITARE DELLA SARDEGNA =Ufficio Servizi = P.M.75/A
AL COMANDO MILITARE DELLA SARDEGNA =Ufficio Operz/ni= P.M.75/A
AL DISTACCAMENTO M.M.I.A. CAGLIARI

Allegati n°1.-

Riferimento dispaccio n°3630/I/Si data 13 dicembre 1944.-

Allegato si trasmette l'elenco degli Enti e Stabilimenti che si ritengono indispensabili per il funzionamento del servizio di Commissariato in Sardegna.

A chiarimento si comunica:

1°)- VETTOVAGLIAMENTO.

Le necessità di mantenere in funzione tutti i Magazzini Viveri, di cui all'elenco, è dovuta al frazionamento dei Reparti e delle Stazioni CC.RR., dislocati in centri molto distanti dagli scali ferroviari e non collegati da linee automobilistiche.

2°)- VESTIARIO.

Per il momento, e fino a che non saranno ultimate le spedizioni di oggetti in continente, non è possibile riunire tutto il materiale restante in un unico Deposito. Si ritiene pertanto indispensabile il funzionamento anche del Deposito Vestiario di Cagliari, oltre a quello di Macomer.

3°)- CASERMAGGIO.

Il Deposito di Sassari potrà essere sciolto in un secondo tempo appena cioè, come detto per il vestiario, sarà possibile riunire i materiali in un deposito unico per la Sardegna.

4°)- Tra gli Enti che non sono compresi nell'elenco allegato esiste la SEZIONE STACCATA DI COMMISSARIATO DI SASSARI di cui questa Direzione ne propone lo scioglimento e la costituzione, in sua vece, di un Ufficio di Commissariato

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IL COLONNELLO COMMISSARIO DIRETTORE
(Pietro Giuliani)

18 marzo.

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Allegato al r°n° 6784 data 4-1-45

DIREZIONE DI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE DELLA SARDEGNA
- Ufficio del Direttore -

E L E N C O degli Enti che si ritengono indispensabili per il funzionamento dei Servizi di Commissariato in Sardegna:

| | |
|---|---|
| - Dirrzione di Commissariato Militare della Sardegna | CAGLIARI |
| - Centro Regionale Ricuperi della Sardegna | MACOMER |
| - 13° Reparto Sussistenza | CAGLIARI |
| - Distaccamento Portuale | CAGLIARI |
| - Deposito Speciale Viveri di | CAGLIARI |
| - Magazzino Distribuzione Viveri della Sardegna | CAGLIARI |
| - Magazzino Distribuzione Foraggi e Combustibili della Sardegna | CAGLIARI |
| - Magazzini Distribuzione Viveri Foraggi e Combustibili Presidiari di: Iglesias - Oristano - Nuoro - Macomer - Sassari | |
| - Panificio Militare della Sardegna | CAGLIARI |
| - Deposito Speciale Vestiario della Sardegna | MACOMER |
| - Deposito Speciale ~~Vestiario~~ di | CAGLIARI |
| - Deposito Materiali da Riattare (Selezione mater.V.E.e Casermaggio | MACOMER |
| - Laboratorio Vestiario Regionale con Lavanderia di | OSCHIRI |
| con alle dirette dipedenze: | |
| a) Laboratorio Vestiario | di MACOMER |
| b) Lavanderia Militare | di TADASUNI |
| c) Laboratorio Vestiario con Lavanderia | CAGLIARI |
| - Deposito Speciale Casermaggio di | CAGLIARI |
| - Deposito Speciale Casermaggio di | SASSARI |

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

15 February 1945

SUBJECT: Clothing and Equipment, Recall - Phase II

TO : Commanding General, Italian Forces in Sardinia
(Attention General Scalabrino)
(Attention Director of Commissariato)

1. Under the provisions of MMIA letter SD/53/1 dated 18 January 1945 as announced by MMIA letter SD/77 dated 7 February 1945, both to the Italian Ministry of War, the following instructions with regard to the above subject are transmitted for your attention:

a. Each man will be issued and retain on leaving Sardinia the following from Italian items now in Sardinia:

1 overcoat
1 pr socks wool
1 pr drawers wool
1 undershirt wool or sweater
1 cap
1 shirt wool grey
1 blanket
1 towel
Italian insignia

b. One additional blanket will be issued to each man for use while in Sardinia but will not be removed from the island.

c. The following additional items will be issued to each man from stocks being shipped from Naples:

1 pr boots
1 pr trousers

d. Overcoats will be withdrawn on arrival of personnel at Naples and handed in to Italian Depot Naples.

e. Clothing and equipment of personnel will be brought up to full scale on arrival at final destination on the mainland under arrangements of the nationality concerned.

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2. Preparations for the procurement and issue of items listed above should proceed at once. However, it should be understood by all concerned that all issues above those contemplated in Letter 30/53/1 dated 18 January will be dependent upon the result of similar issues to Recalls of Phase I. Previous experience has shown that an exorbitant number of desertions occur in transit and prior to arrival of recalled men at destination. If this experience is to be repeated in the case of Phase I recalled men from Sardinia, a large loss of clothing will ensue and will cause the cancellation of issues tentatively authorized for Recalls of Phase II.

3. This office has no knowledge of authorization for any issues in addition to those listed above.

4. Complete lists of items contemplated in paragraph one above which are not available in Sardinia will be submitted to this office immediately in order to insure shipment from the Continent in time for issue here.

F. L. SIMMONS
Colonel, Infantry
Senior Liaison Officer



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SUBJECT: Shoes for CC.RR.

On 14 February at 0900 hours Major Fossett had conference with Lt. Colonel Cristallo, Vice Commander of CC.RR. Legion.

4 % of all re-called men are for CC.RR.

Most of first 1,200 are on hand.

Shoes taken in will come to Cagliari. will then be sent to Naples by Colonel Giulieni, instructions from Colonel Simmons.

Write letter Authorizing
issue of shoes
Also letter to CCRR asking for
info on dist of shoes & what is
done with worn out shoes.

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

14 February 1945

C/G

SUBJECT: Shoes.

TO : Commander, Legione Territoriale Carabinieri, Cagliari.

1. We are enclosing a copy of letter to Military Command Sardinia, authorizing the issue of twelve hundred (1,200) pairs of shoes, as requested in your letter 467/G of 2 February 1945.

2. Request that this office be informed, in detail, as to the distribution of shoes authorized for issue by this letter and also by our letter C/1 of 29 January.

3. Also request that this office be informed as to the disposition of all worn out shoes which are collected when repaired shoes are issued.

F. L. SIMMONS,
Colonel, Infantry,
Senior Liaison Officer.

Supply of Cagliari

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1 Incl: ltr. C/1 of 14 February 1945
Subject Issue of Shoes



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SUBJECT: General Program Regarding Clothing and Equipment from Sardinia.

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LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
A.C. (M. M. I. A.)
R O M E
AQ/15/1
6 February 1945.

TO : MMIA LO Sardinia.

1. Expedite the setting up of a Sub Depot, and arrange necessary accounting control as provided under letter AQ/15 dated 30 Jan., Subject: Clothing and Equipment for Italian Troops Stationed in Sardinia.

2. Arrange and expedite shipment to the Mainland of all items of clothing, equipment, and barrack stores which are not required for immediate issue to the permanent garrison, for stocking Sub Depot or for the program of equipping call-up.

3. Re-check and develop inventories of all existing stocks of worn clothing and salvage equipment:

a. Select a stock of repairable clothing, boots and other items to be repaired in Sardinia for the maintenance of the Sardinia Garrison.

b. Make a list of all repairable items considered surplus to the maintenance requirements of the Sardinia Garrison, and furnish this list to MMIA. Detail plans for the repair or the movement of such items to the Mainland prior to repair will be arranged between MMIA LO Sardinia and HQ MMIA.

c. Determine what items are not suitable for repair for Military use. All such items are to be made available for release to ALCOM at earliest date practicable. They will be reported to HQ MMIA just as fast as it is determined they are available. Release to ALCOM will be on orders HQ MMIA.

4. Review facilities for repair of clothing and boot

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4. Review facilities for repair of clothing and boots necessary for the maintenance of the Garrison, and furnish HQ MMIA with a list of repairing materials needed for the next 90 days operation, as provided in Para. 3a above.

5. Report any repair facilities surplus to those needed for Garrison maintenance, and furnish comments and recommendations on the probable use of such surplus facilities for the repair of any items prior to shipment to the Mainland.

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GEO. A. SHIPLEY, Lt. Col.
for Col. DA & QMG
Land Forces Sub Commission.

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SUBJECT: Clothing for Troops in Hospitals.

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
A.C. (M. M. I. A.)
R O M E
AQ/15/1
8 February 1945.

TO : Ministry of War.

1. Reference your Div. V/E 6201/V of 2 Feb. 1945.

2. It is agreed that it is desirable to make some provision of clothing stocks to hospitals for the equipping, on a minimum scale, of patients due for discharge.

3. It is considered, however, that the amount of clothing required will vary slightly from hospital to hospital depending on location and function.

4. Appendix "A" lists the hospitals considered in need of such stocks, and the number of sets of clothing for which authority for issue is given. Figures are based on 5% of the bed strength, and issue may be made forthwith.

5. A set of clothing will consist of items shown in Appendix "B".

6. Clothing to ensure that outgoing patients are in possession of ONE only of each essential item, may be issued at the discretion of the OC hospital. No attempt will be made to complete individuals to the full clothing scale.

7. These stocks will not be replenished automatically but hospitals will indent in the normal manner to maintain them at the authorized level. Indents should state clearly that the items are required to maintain authorized stocks, quoting the reference of this letter, and should be submitted as at the 10th of each month.

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8. Release authorizations for the initial issue, as shown in Appendix "A", follow.

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CLAYTON P. KERR, Colonel
for Major General
Land Forces Sub Commission.

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All MMJA LOs.
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APPENDIX "A" to letter
AQ/15/1 dated 8/2/45.

AUTHORIZED STOCKS

| Hospital | Location | Sets of clothing Authorized. |
|---|---|---|
| Osp. Mil. Princ. Virgilio | Rome | 40 |
| Osp. Mil. Baldi | Rome | 15 |
| Osp. Mil. Corradini | Rome | 30 |
| Osp. Mil. Arpino | Arpino | 25 |
| Osp. Mil. Chieti | Chieti | 15 |
| Osp. Mil. Perugia | Perugia | 25 |
| Osp. Mil. Cagliari | Cagliari | 15 |
| Osp. Mil. Sassari | Sassari | 8 |
| Osp. Mil. Princ. | Napoli | 40 |
| Osp. Mil. Caserta | Maddaloni | 40 |
| Osp. Mil. Pagani | Pagani | 30 |
| Osp. Mil. Aversa | Aversa | 10 |
| Osp. Mil. Pozzuoli | Pozzuoli | 5 |
| Osp. Mil. "Belle Arti" | Napoli | 40 |
| Osp. Mil. SOM Princ.Piemonto | Napoli | 16 |
| Osp. Mil. | Catanzaro | 16 |
| Inferm. Pres. | Reggi. Calabria | 8 |
| Osp. Mil. Princ. | Florence | 25 |
| Osp. Mil. Monte Oliveto | Florence | 10 |
| Osp. Mil. Villa Natalia | Florence | 5 |
| Osp. Mil. Lucca | Lucca | 30 |
| Osp. Mil. Riserva (Mil.Wing) | Livorno | 20 |
| Osp. Mil. C.R.I. Ardenza | Livorno | 8 |
| Osp. Mil. Ancona | Ancona | 15 |
| Osp. Mil. Princ. | Bari | 30 |
| Osp. Mil. Balilla | Bari | 25 |
| Osp. Mil. Del Prete | Bari | 15 |
| Osp. Mil. Bitonto | Bitonto | 15 |
| Osp. Mil. | Barletta | 15 |
| Osp. Mil. | Bisceglie | 15 |
| Osp. Mil. "Trizio" | Lecce | 25 |

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|---|---|---|
| Osp. Mil. Pagani | Pagani | 10 |
| Osp. Mil. Aversa | Aversa | 5 |
| Osp. Mil. Pozzuoli | Pozzuoli | 40 |
| Osp. Mil. "Belle Arti" | Napoli | 16 |
| Osp. Mil. SOM Princ.Piemonto | Catanzaro | 16 |
| Osp. Mil. | Regg. Calabria | 8 |
| Inferm. Pres. | Florence | 25 |
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| Osp. Mil. Del Prete | Bitonto | 15 |
| Osp. Mil. Bitonto | Barletta | 15 |
| Osp. Mil. | Bisceglie | 15 |
| Osp. Mil. | Lecce | 25 |
| Osp. Mil. "Trizio" | Foggia | 10 |
| Osp. Mil. | Palo del Colle | 15 |
| Osp. Mil. Palo del Colle | Noci | 15 |
| Convalescenz Mil. | Bari | 10 |
| Centro Ortopedico | Palermo | 30 |
| Osp. Mil. Princ. | Messina | 10 |
| Osp. Mil. Messina | | |

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APPENDIX "B" to letter
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SET OF CLOTHING

| One each of:- | Source |
|---|---|
| Blouse | Iti |
| Trousers | Iti |
| Shirt, Cotton | Iti |
| Belt, Web Waist | Allied or Iti |
| Drawers, Wool | Allied or Iti |
| Undershirt, Wool or Pullover | Allied or Iti |
| Towel | Iti |
| Cap, Field | Iti |
| Overcoat or Mackinaw (if essential on account of weather) | Iti |
| Boots | Allied |
| Socks | Allied or Iti |
| Anklets or leggings | Iti |
| Blankets - (If necessary for travel) | Iti |
| Mess Kit | Iti |

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SUBJECT: Clothing for Troops in Hospitals.

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
A.C. (M. M. I. A.)
R O M E
AQ/15/1
8 February 1945.

TO : Ministry of War.

1. Reference your Div. V/E 6201/V of 2 Feb. 1945.

2. It is agreed that it is desirable to make some provision of clothing stocks to hospitals for the equipping, on a minimum scale, of patients due for discharge.

3. It is considered, however, that the amount of clothing required will vary slightly from hospital to hospital depending on location and function.

4. Appendix "A" lists the hospitals considered in need of such stocks, and the number of sets of clothing for which authority for issue is given. Figures are based on 5% of the bed strength, and issue may be made forthwith.

5. A set of clothing will consist of items shown in Appendix "B".

6. Clothing to ensure that outgoing patients are in possession of ONE only of each essential item, may be issued at the discretion of the OC hospital. No attempt will be made to complete individuals to the full clothing scale.

7. These stocks will not be replenished automatically but hospitals will indent in the normal manner to maintain them at the authorized level. Indents should state clearly that the items are required to maintain authorized stocks, quoting the reference of this letter, and should be submitted

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depending on location and function.

4. Appendix "A" lists the hospitals considered in need of such stocks, and the number of sets of clothing for which authority for issue is given. Figures are based on 5% of the bed strength, and issue may be made forthwith.

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6. Clothing to ensure that outgoing patients are in possession of ONE only of each essential item, may be issued at the discretion of the OC hospital. No attempt will be made to complete individuals to the full clothing scale.

7. These stocks will not be replenished automatically but hospitals will indent in the normal manner to maintain them at the authorized level. Indents should state clearly that the items are required to maintain authorized stocks, quoting the reference of this letter, and should be submitted as at the 10th of each month.

8. Release authorizations for the initial issue, as shown in Appendix "A", follow.

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CLAYTON P. KERR, Colonel
for Major General
Land Forces Sub Commission.

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All MMIA LOs.
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APPENDIX "A" to letter
AG/15/1 dated 8/2/45.

AUTHORIZED STOCKS

| Hospital | Location | Sets of clothing Authorized. |
|---|---|---|
| Osp. Mil. Princ. Virgilio | Rome | 40 |
| Osp. Mil. Baldi | Rome | 15 |
| Osp. Mil. Corradini | Rome | 30 |
| Osp. Mil. Arpino | Arpino | 25 |
| Osp. Mil. Chieti | Chieti | 15 |
| Osp. Mil. Perugia | Perugia | 25 |
| Osp. Mil. Cagliari | Cagliari | 15 |
| Osp. Mil. Sassari | Sassari | 8 |
| Osp. Mil. Princ. | Napoli | 40 |
| Osp. Mil. Caserta | Maddaloni | 40 |
| Osp. Mil. Pagani | Pagani | 30 |
| Osp. Mil. Aversa | Aversa | 10 |
| Osp. Mil. Pozzuoli | Pozzuoli | 5 |
| Osp. Mil. "Belle Arti" | Napoli | 40 |
| Osp. Mil. SOM Princ.Piemonto | Napoli | 16 |
| Osp. Mil. | Catanzaro | 16 |
| Inferm. Pres. | Regg. Calabria | 8 |
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| Osp. Mil. C.R.I. Ardenza | Livorno | 8 |
| Osp. Mil. Ancona | Ancona | 15 |
| Osp. Mil. Princ. | Bari | 30 |
| Osp. Mil. Balilla | Bari | 25 |
| Osp. Mil. Del Prete | Bari | 15 |
| Osp. Mil. Bitonto | Bitonto | 15 |
| Osp. Mil. | Barletta | 15 |
| Osp. Mil. | Bisceglie | 15 |
| Osp. Mil. "Tricio" | Lecce | 25 |
| | Foggia | 10 |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Osp. Mil. | Pozzuoli | 40 | | | |
| " | Belle Arti" | 16 | | | |
| Osp. Mil. | SOM Frine.Piemonte | 16 | 9 | | |
| Osp. Mil. | Catanzaro | 25 | | | |
| Osp. Mil. | Rocc. Calabria | 10 | 5 | | |
| Osp. Mil. | Florence | 30 | | | |
| Osp. Mil. | Florence | 20 | 8 | | |
| Osp. Mil. | Florence | 15 | | | |
| Osp. Mil. | Monte Oliveto | 30 | | | |
| Osp. Mil. | Florence | 25 | | | |
| Osp. Mil. | Villa Natalia | 15 | | | |
| Osp. Mil. | Lucca | 15 | | | |
| Osp. Mil. | Lucca | 15 | | | |
| Osp. Mil. | Riserva (Mil.Wing) | 25 | | | |
| Osp. Mil. | Livorno | 10 | | | |
| Osp. Mil. | C.R.I. Ardenza | 15 | | | |
| Osp. Mil. | Ancona | 15 | | | |
| Osp. Mil. | Ancona | 10 | | | |
| Osp. Mil. | Prine. | 15 | | | |
| Osp. Mil. | Bari | 50 | | | |
| Osp. Mil. | Bari | 10 | | | |
| Osp. Mil. | Del Prete | | | | |
| Osp. Mil. | Bitonto | | | | |
| Osp. Mil. | Bitonto | | | | |
| Osp. Mil. | Banlatta | | | | |
| Osp. Mil. | Biscelle | | | | |
| Osp. Mil. | "Trieio" | | | | |
| Osp. Mil. | Lecce | | | | |
| Osp. Mil. | Foggia | | | | |
| Osp. Mil. | Palo del Colle | | | | |
| Osp. Mil. | Palo del Colle | | | | |
| Osp. Mil. | Noci | | | | |
| Osp. Mil. | Bari | | | | |
| Osp. Mil. | Bari | | | | |
| Osp. Mil. | Putrediso | | | | |
| Osp. Mil. | Prine. | | | | |
| Osp. Mil. | Messina | | | | |
| Osp. Mil. | Messina | | | | |
| Convalescenziario Mil. | Palermo | | | | |
| Centro Cat. | Palermo | | | | |
| Osp. Mil. | Messina | | | | |
| Osp. Mil. | Messina | | | | |

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APPENDIX "B" to letter
AQ/15/1 dated 8/2/45.

SET OF CLOTHING

| One each of:- | Source |
|---|---|
| Blouse | Iti |
| Trousers | Iti |
| Shirt, Cotton | Iti |
| Belt, Web Waist | Allied or Iti |
| Drawers, Wool | Allied or Iti |
| Undershirt, Wool or Pullover | Allied or Iti |
| Towel | Iti |
| Cap, Field | Iti |
| Overcoat or Mackinaw (if essential on account of weather) | Iti |
| Boots | Allied |
| Socks | Allied or Iti |
| Anklets or leggings | Iti |
| Blankets - (If necessary for travel) | Iti |
| Mess Kit | Iti |



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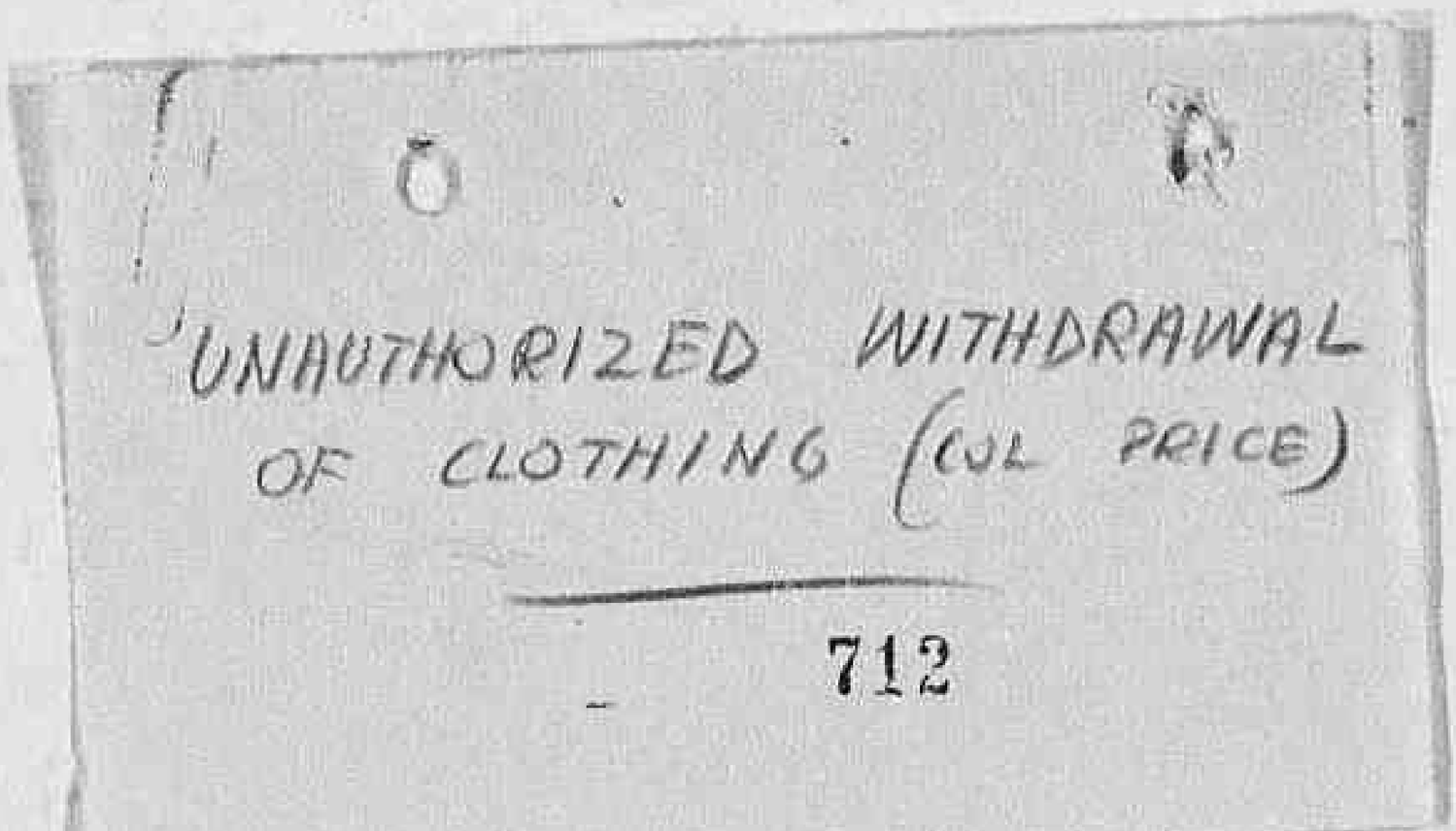
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Mess Kit - (If necessary for travel)

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Memo to Col. Simmons

I called Lt Col. Powell Price on 28 Feb at 0930 and told him about this. He said he would try to get some of the jackets and overcoats back

Maj. Fossett

Maj Fossett



any repair or recovery

0930

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6 March

Called Cpl Price on phone today.
He says that he thinks he
can get 41 Jackets and 40
Overcoats back from MANONE.

He also says he thinks he
can get about the same number
back from the other depot.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED COMMISSION
SARDEGNA REGION

15th March 1945

Reference : HQ/2158

Subject : Clothing

To : M.M.I.A. (Att. Colonel SIMMONS)

1. With reference to your FLS/rrc of 12th March 1945, Lt.Col PRICE states that he understood that the clothing referred to in your Para 2 was part of the 1,000 bundles of clothing detailed in your C/1 of 27th of January 1945 and they were mentioned specifically in an unnumbered letter of 12th February addressed to M.M.I.A. by Lt. Col. PRICE then acting as Regional Commissioner.

2. The existing position is that approximately half the jackets and overcoats could be collected from the two penal colonies. The other half have been issued to the warders and could also be collected, but they have been altered and it is very undesirable to try and recover them now.

3. As regards the thread, supplies have been promised from Allied Commission Headquarters and it will then be possible to replace the thread immediately.

4. As there was a genuine misunderstanding it is hoped that the arrangement may be allowed to stand.

J.A.C. PENNYQUICK.
Colonel.
Regional Commissioner.

JACP/ajs.

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LIAISON OFFICER
LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
ALLIED COMMISSION (M.M.I.A.)
Allied Garrison Sardinia
A.P.O. 394, U.S. Army

12 March 1945

SUBJECT: Unauthorized Withdrawal of Clothing from Italian Depot.

TO : Allied Regional Commissioner, Sardinia.

1. In accordance with the request contained in letter from Lieutenant Colonel Powell Price, CF/CSM/74 dated 26 January 1945, authority was obtained from MMIA for the issue to Colonel Price of the items listed in letter this office dated 27 January, same to be used experimentally and results reported for consideration of MMIA and Allied Commission at Rome.

2. In addition to the agreed items, it is reported that Colonel Price withdrew the following without authority from this office:

100 Jackets
100 Overcoats
50 Yards Thread.

3. This office is required to report to MMIA in accordance with radiogram inclosed and it is requested, therefore, that a statement from Allied Commission be provided upon which such a report can be based. Colonel Price has been contacted verbally to ascertain if recovery of the non salvage items is possible.

F. L. SIMMONS
Colonel, Infantry
Senior Liaison Officer

Inclosure
Copy MMIA Radiogram Q 12 dated
27 February 45

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Major Forsell

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED COMMISSION
SARDEGNA REGION

12 February 1945

Subject : Release of salvagable material;

To : Senior Liaison Officer MMIA Sardinia.

In accordance with Your letter No. C/I dated 27 January 1945 addressed to the Commanding General Italian Forces in Sardinia the following materials were collected and delivered. To MAMONE Penal Colony.

| | |
|---|---|
| 500 | Blankets |
| 1000 | Shoes |
| 50 | Great Coats |
| 50 | Jackets |

To SARCIDANO Penal Colony.

| | |
|---|---|
| 500 | Blankets |
| 200 | Shoes |
| 50 | Great Coats |
| 50 | Jackets |

It would be very much appreciated if a further release of blankets, shoes, clothing could be made to the remaining Penal Colonies. To the 7 ~~individual~~ Penal prisons. Could consideration therefore be given to the collection from Macomer of:

| | |
|---|---|
| 4000 | Blankets |
| 4000 | Shoes |
| 2000 | Great Coats |
| 2000 | Jackets |

The Procuratore Generale is being asked to deal direct with the Commanding General regarding the payment for these materials. Usually it is understood that they are

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50 Jackets

It would be very much appreciated if a further release of blankets, shoes, clothing could be made to the remaining Penal Colonies. To the 7 ~~Individual~~ Judicial prisons. Could consideration therefore be given to the collection from Macomer of:

4000 Blankets
4000 Shoes
2000 Great Coats
2000 Jackets

The Procuratore Generale is being asked to deal direct with the Commanding General regarding the payment for these materials. Usually it is understood that they are paid for by weight.

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E.P. PRICE.
LT.COLONEL.
for Regional Commissioner

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

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27 January 1946

SUBJECT: Release of Salvageable Materials.

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

1. Request the following listed salvageable materials be turned over to Allied Commission, Sardinia Region, Lieut. Colonel Powell-Price, in accordance with agreement reached with Chief of Staff at conference this date:

1,000 issues of clothing (bundles)
1,000 blankets
1,000 shoes (not pairs)

2. Receipts for above listed materials may be referred to this office for signature.

F. L. SIMMONS,
Colonel, Infantry,
Senior Liaison Officer.

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Copy:
Allied Commission
(Lt. Col. Powell-Price)

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ALLIED COMMISSION FOR SARDINIA.
PROVINCIAL HEADQUARTERS.

27 Feb 1945.

Ref. : CP/CSM/I4.
Subject : Release of Salvagable Material.
To : Senior Liaison Officer, M.M.I.A., Sardinia.

Further to my letter of I2th Feb I945 under the above heading and in reference to the inspection of reconstructed boots at SARCIDANO Penal Colony by the Senior Liaison Officer, M.M.I.A., SARDINIA, it is requested that consideration be given to the release of a further 4000 pairs of shoes and, if at all possible, up to 4000 blankets, 2000 greatcoats and 2000 jackets.

If these figures cannot be considered it would be very much appreciated if a small issue could be made.

There are two further Penal Colonies to be catered for - CASTIADAS, with I000 prisoners, and ALGHERO with 600, and 7 Judicial Prisons with a total population of 3000.

Blankets are also very much in demand at the lunatic Asylum at CAGLIARI.

The assistance that has already been given by your organisation is very much appreciated and is the first occasion that the Prisons have received any consideration for over a year.

E. Powell Price.

E. POWELL PRICE.
Lt. Col. R.W.F.
Provincial Commissioner.

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28 FEBRUARY 1945

Precedence: P

Security Classification: CONFIDENTIAL

To: MMIA

From: MMIA LO SARDINIA SIGNED SIMMONS

Originator's Reference Number: Y 134

REFERENCE YOUR Q 18 DATED 27 FEBRUARY (.) IN ACCORDANCE VERBAL ARRANGEMENTS WITH COLONEL SHIPLEY 17 JANUARY, COMMISSARIATO CMS WAS AUTHORIZED TO ISSUE A SMALL QUANTITY OF SALVAGED BLANKETS, WORN OUT CLOTHING, AND SHOES FOR USE AS EXPERIMENT IN PRISONS (.) ON BASIS OF RESULTS OBTAINED IT WAS PLANNED TO REQUEST ALCOM MAIN TO ARRANGE FURTHER ISSUES FROM MMIA MAIN (.) SOME WEEKS LATER IT WAS DISCOVERED THAT ADDITIONAL ISSUES OF JACKETS AND OVERCOATS HAD BEEN MADE (.) FURTHER DETAILS WILL BE FORWARDED WHEN AVAILABLE

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Prepared by F. L. SIMMONS COLONEL INFANTRY

Authenticated by GEORGE L. FOSSETT MAJOR C.E.

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FROM MMIA

TO MMIA LO SARDINIA

Q 18

REPORTED BY MINISTRY OF WAR THAT LIEUT COLONEL POWELL-PRICE BRITISH ARMY PROVINCIAL COMMANDER MACOMER HAS TAKEN FROM SPECIAL DEPOT MACOMER 1000 BLANKETS, 100 JACKETS, 100 OVERCOATS ALL IN GOOD CONDITION AND 600 PAIRS OLD BOOTS AND 50 KGMS. THREAD STATING THIS WAS CLOTHING FOR PRISONERS. CONDUCT IMMEDIATE INVESTIGATION AND RENDER FULL REPORT SHOWING DISPOSITION OF CLOTHING AND AUTHORITY OF THIS OFFICER TO REMOVE SAME. ALSO WHY ITALIANS PERMITTED THIS OFFICER TO REMOVE THIS PROPERTY

RESCRIPT 27 FEBRUARY 1943 /rrc

COPY TO MAJOR FOSSETT ✓



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MILITARY COMMAND SARDINIA
Director of Commissary

No. 2/1007/I.E. 7 February 1945

SUBJECT: Issue of Material to the Allies. Cross ref to

TO : MMIA Cagliair (ref letter C/1 dated 27 January 1945)
Serive office Military Commend Sardinia for info

1. Lt. Col. Powell-Price on 1 February went to Macomer to draw the unuseable materials in your letter as above.

2. The said Depot had prepared unserviceable items, following instructions given by the War Ministry in Circular No. 3008 dated 22 November 1944.

3. The officer seeing that this meterial was of no use, has requested the following items in good use.

| | |
|---|---|
| Field blankets | 1,000 |
| Blouses | 100 |
| Overcoats | 100 |

Over 600 pairs of unuseable shoes no longer repairable and 0.500 Kgs of thread.

4. The officer has made a statement to draw everything under his full responsibilty and that he would take up the matter with Col. Simmons to regulate it.

5. We notify your office so that you will let us know if we will make other similar issues.

DIRECTOR OF COMMISSARY
Colonel Giuliani

See C/1 #55



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COMANDO MILITARE SARDEGNA
DIREZIONE COMMISSARIATO
Sez. 2ª Uff. V.E.

N°. 2/1007/V.E. di prot. Cagliari li 7/2/1945.=
OGGETTO : cessione materiali ad Alleati.-

All'UFFICIO COLLEGAMENTO ALLEATO M.M.I.A. CAGLIARI
(Rif. Fg. n°. 0/1. del 27 gennaio 1945 )
e, per conoscenza
Al COMANDO MILITARE SARDEGNA = UFFICIO Servizi = CAGLIARI
(Rif. Fg. n°. 965 del 29/1/1945 )
" " " 980 " 30/1/1945
" " " 1022 " 31/1/1945

1.= Il Ten.Col. POWELL Price in data 1° corrente si è presentato al Deposito Speciale Vestiario di Macomer per prelevare i materiali fuori uso di cui al foglio sopracitato.-

2.= Il predetto Deposito aveva fatto approntare materiali non più utilizzabili dall'Amministrazione Militare, giusta disposizioni impartite dal Ministero della Guerra con circolare N°. 3008 in data 22 Novembre 1944.-

3.= L'Ufficiale incaricato però, constatato che il materiale non avrebbe potuto trovare alcun utile impiego ha invece richiesto e effettuato il prelevamento dei seguenti oggetti in buono stato d'uso:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| - coperte da campo | N°. | 1.000 |
| - giubbe di panno G.V. | " | 100 |
| - cappotti di panno G.V. | " | 100 |

oltre 600 paia di scarpe fuori uso non più riparabili e Kg. 0,500 di spago.

4.= L'Ufficiale stesso ha inoltre dichiarato di effettuare tutti i prelevamento sotto la sua personale responsabilità e che avrebbe interessato il Colonnello SIMMONS per regolarizzare le cessioni avvenute in deroga a quanto richiesto col succitato foglio di codesto Ufficio.-

5.= Quanto sopra si comunica perchè codesto Ufficio voglia far conoscere se, per successive richieste, questa Direzione debba aderire o meno.=

IL [illegible] COMMISSARIO DIRETTORE
[illegible]ro Giuliani -

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

C/S

12 February 1945

SUBJECT: Clothing no Longer of Military Value.

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

1. During several tours of inspection of Depots, I observed several piles of clothing which appeared to be no longer of Military value. Specifically, at Cagliari I saw about 500 quintals of rags and 100,000 pairs of shoes which are very badly worn. Also at Decimomannu I saw about 600 quintals of old clothing and 60,000 pairs of worn out shoes.

2. Most of this clothing is too old to be any longer of military value, and shoes are so badly worn that it is uneconomical to repair them. However, they may have some value for civilian use.

3. Therefore, request that you furnish this office with complete information as to quantities, in various depots, of clothing and shoes which are no longer of military value. This information will be forwarded to AMLA Headquarters for necessary action.

GEORGE L. POSSETT, Major
for F. L. SIMONS
Colonel, Infantry
Senior Liaison Officer.

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ALLIED COMMISSION FOR SARDINIA.
PROVINCIAL HEADQUARTERS.

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26 Jan 1945.

Ref. : CP/CSM/I4.

Subject : Clothing no longer of Military Value.

To : Colonel SIMMONS, Land Forces, Sub-Commission.

In accordance with arrangements so kindly made by your office an inspection of the clothing no longer of military value was made on Thursday, 25th January.

OSCHIRI.

Captain MARCHESAN displayed the worthless clothing but advised that, except for some material which had no strength due to wear and use, he had nothing very much to show.

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Col. LUTZU also showed a stack of blankets torn and worn. There are 30,000 of these. If only 15,000 could be made available they could be patched and made fit for some sort of covering for the prisoners on the Island who are practically without any sort of covering at nights.

It cannot be stressed too strongly how very great is the need for footwear, blankets and clothing at all the Penal Settlements and also the Prisons, and any assistance that can be given will be very gratefully received and appreciated.

E. Powell Price.

E.POWELL PRICE,
Lt.Col. R.W.F.,
Provincial Commissioner.

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WAR MINISTRY

GENERAL DIRECTION OF MILITARY COMMISSARY SERVICE

No. 3008/I/R1

22 November 1944

SUBJECT: Sale of Unserviceable Materials.

TO : Director of Commissary - All
The Seperate Salvage Shoe Office, Naples
The Seperate Salvage Clothing Office, Naples
Regional Salvage Centers - All

INFORMATION TO: Industry, Commerce and Work Ministry, Rome.

We forward copy of note No.C26262 dated 27 October 1944, from the Industry, Commerce and Work Ministry, same subject as above.

In accordance to the note in question, the Director of Commissary will provide to:

1) Make arrangements with the local Agriculture and Commerce Chambers to sell the unserviceable items to the organizations at local prices.

2) Request the Agriculture and Commerce chambers to establish with the organizations, to which the unusable items are sold, the prices at which the customer will buy the salvaged material. These prices will be communicated from time to time to the Industry Commerce and Work Ministry.

3) Sell the materials that the above organizations do not want to purchase to the highest bidder through public auction or individual contracts.

It is understood and established that only materials in no way repairable or usable by the Military Administration can be sold to the above organizations or to individuals.

The unusable items from Allied sources cannot be sold-they will be given to A.C.

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For Ministry,
Pelligra

The Commissary Major

Gaetano Palma

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
Direzione Generale Servizi di Commissariato Militare

N° 3008/I/Ri di prot. Posta Militare 151, lì 22 novembre 1944

OGGETTO: - vendita di materiali f.u..-

ALLE DIREZIONI DI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE — TUTTE
ALL'UFFICIO STACCATO RICUPERI CALZATURE — NAPOLI
ALL'UFFICIO STACCATO RICUPERI VESTIARIO — NAPOLI
AI CENTRI REGIONALI RICUPERI — TUTTI
e, per conoscenza:
AL MINISTERO INDUSTRIA,COMMERCIO E LAVORO — ROMA

Si trasmette, per norma, copia della nota N° 026262 in data 27/10/ c.a. del Ministero Industria, Commercio e Lavoro, stesso oggetto.

In relazione a quanto disposto con la citata nota, le Direzioni di Commissariato provvederanno :

1°)- a prendere accordi con le Camere di Commercio ed Agricoltura locali, per la vendita dei materiali f.u. alle Organizzazioni Sindacali a prezzi del luogo;

2°)- ad invitare le Camere di Commercio ed Agricoltura a definire con le Associazioni Sindacali alle quali vengono ceduti i materiali fuori uso, i prezzi di cessione ai consumatori dei materiali riattati, prezzi che le Camere di Commercio segnaleranno di volta in volta al Ministero Industria, Commercio e Lavoro;

3°)- ad effettuare la vendita dei materiali che le predette Associazioni non riterranno conveniente acquistare, al migliore offerente a mezzo pubblico gara, o licitazione, o trattativa privata.

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Rimane comunque tassativamente stabilito, che sia le Associazioni, che ai privati acquirenti, dovrà essere messo in vendita materiale in nessun modo riparabile o utilizzabile dall'Amministrazione Militare, ed, al riguardo, si richiamano le disposizioni

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Non potranno essere alienati i materiali f.u. di provenienza Alleata i quali - come noto - devono essere restituiti all'A.C..=

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PEL MINISTERO
F/to Pelligra

P. c. c.
IL MAGGIORE COMMISSARIO
(Gaetano Palma)

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LIAISON OFFICER
LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
ALLIED COMMISSION (M.M.I.A.)
Allied Garrison Sardinia
A.P.O. 394, U.S. Army

21 March 1945

SUBJECT: Unauthorized Withdrawal Italian Army Clothing.

TO : Commanding General, Land Forces Sub Com A.C. (MMIA), Rome.

1. Reference M.M.I.A. radiogram Q 18 dated 27 February, the inclosed correspondence is submitted. The present situation is substantially as stated in letter HQ/2158, Allied Regional Commissioner, dated 18 March 45.

2. The responsibility for the unauthorized withdrawal of good instead of salvaged blankets, jackets, overcoats, and thread is clearly that of Lieutenant Colonel Price. Unfortunately, the depot commander believed Colonel Price had authority to amend the conditions of our letter of 27 January 1945.

F. L. SIMMONS
Colonel, Infantry
Senior Liaison Officer

8 Inclosures
Incl 1 - Ltr MMIA, Sardinia, C/1, 27 Jan 45
Incl 2 - Ltr CMS, 2/1007/V.E., 7 Feb 45
Incl 3 - Ltr AC, Sardinia, 12 Feb 45
Incl 4 - Ltr AC, Sardinia, CP/CSM/14, 27 Feb 45
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Incl 7 - Ltr MMIA, Sardinia, 12 Mar 45
Incl 8 - Ltr AC, Sardinia, HQ/2158, 18 Mar 45.



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

27 January 1945

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SUBJECT: Release of Salvagenble Materials.

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

1. Request the following listed salvageable materials be turned over to Allied Commission, Sardinia Region, Lieut. Colonel Powell-Price, in accordance with agreement reached with Chief of Staff at conference this date:

1,000 issues of clothing (bundles)
1,000 blankets
1,000 shoes (not pairs)

2. Receipts for above listed materials may be referred to this office for signature.

F. L. SIMMONS,
Colonel, Infantry,
Senior Liaison Officer.

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Copy:
Allied Commission
(Lt. Col. Powell-Price)

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ALLIED COMMISSION FOR SARDINIA.
PROVINCIAL HEADQUARTERS.

27 Feb 1945.

Ref. : CP/CSM/14.

Subject : Release of Salvageble Material.

To : Senior Liaison Officer, M.M.I.A., Sardinia.

Further to my letter of 12th Feb 1945 under the above heading and in reference to the inspection of reconstructed boots at SARCIDANO Penal Colony by the Senior Liaison Officer, M.M.I.A., SARDINIA, it is requested that consideration be given to the release of a further 4000 pairs of shoes and, if at all possible, up to 4000 blankets, 2000 greatcoats and 2000 jackets.

If these figures cannot be considered it would be very much appreciated if a small issue could be made.

There are two further Penal Colonies to be catered for - CASTIADAS, with 1000 prisoners, and ALGHERO with 600, and 7 Judicial Prisons with a total population of 3000.

Blankets are also much in demand at the Lunatic Asylum at CAGLIARI.

The assistance that has already been given by your organisation is very much appreciated and is the first occasion that the Prisons have received any consideration for over a year.

/s/ E. POWELL PRICE
E.POWELL PRICE
Lt. Col. R.W.F.
Provincial Commissioner.

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MILITARY COMMAND SARDINIA
Director of Commissary

No. 2/1007/V.E. 7 February 1945

SUBJECT: Issue of Material to the Allies.

TO : MMIA Cagliari (ref letter C/1 dated 27 January 1945)
Service Office Military Command Sardinia for info.

1. Lt. Col. Powell-Price on 1 February went to Macomer to draw the unusable materials in your letter as above.

2. The said Depot had prepared unserviceable items, following instructions given by the War Ministry in Circular No. 3008 dated 22 November 1944.

3. The officer seeing that this material was of no use, has requested the following items in good use:

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| Field blankets | 1,000 |
| Blouses | 100 |
| Overcoats | 100 |

Over 600 pairs of unusable shoes no longer repairable and 0.500 kgs of thread.

4. The officer has made a statement to draw everything under his full responsibility and that he would take up the matter with Col. Simmons to regulate it.

5. We notify your office so that you will let us know if we will make other similar issues.

DIRECTOR OF COMMISSARY
Pietro Giuliani
/s/ Giuliani

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PRIORITY CONFIDENTIAL 27 1745A

FROM MMIA

TO MMIA IO SARDINIA

Q 18

REPORTED BY MINISTRY OF WAR THAT LIEUT COLONEL POWELL-PRICE BRITISH ARMY PROVINCIAL COMMANDER MACOMER HAS TAKEN FROM SPECIAL DEPOT MACOMER 1000 BLANKETS, 100 JACKETS, 100 OVERCOATS ALL IN GOOD CONDITION AND 600 PAIRS OLD BOOTS AND 50 KGMS. THREAD STATING THIS WAS CLOTHING FOR PRISONERS. CONDUCT IMMEDIATE INVESTIGATION AND RENDER FULL REPORT SHOWING DISPOSITION OF CLOTHING AND AUTHORITY OF THIS OFFICER TO REMOVE SAME. ALSO WHY ITALIANS PERMITTED THIS OFFICER TO REMOVE THIS PROPERTY

RESCRIPT 27 FEBRUARY 1945 /rrc

COPY TO MAJOR FOSSETT



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C O P Y 21 MARCH 45 /rrc

28 FEBRUARY 1945

Precedence: P

Security Classification: CONFIDENTIAL

To: MMIA

From: MMIA LO SARDINIA SIGNED SIMMONS

Originator's Reference Number: Y 134

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Prepared by F. L. SIMMONS COLONEL INFANTRY

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LIAISON OFFICER
LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
ALLIED COMMISSION (M.M.I.A.)
Allied Garrison Sardinia
A.P.O. 394, U.S. Army

12 March 1945

SUBJECT: Unauthorized Withdrawal of Clothing from Italian Depot.

TO : Allied Regional Commissioner, Sardinia.

1. In accordance with the request contained in letter from Lieutenant Colonel Powell Price, CP/CSM/14 dated 26 January 1945, authority was obtained from MMIA for the issue to Colonel Price of the items listed in letter this office dated 27 January, same to be used experimentally and results reported for consideration of MMIA and Allied Commission at Rome.

2. In addition to the agreed items, it is reported that Colonel Price withdrew the following without authority from this office:

100 Jackets
100 Overcoats
50 Kgms Thread.

3. This office is required to report to MMIA in accordance with radiogram inclosed and it is requested, therefore, that a statement from Allied Commission be provided upon which such a report can be based. Colonel Price has been contacted verbally to ascertain if recovery of the non salvage items is possible.

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F. L. SIMMONS
Colonel, Infantry
Senior Liaison Officer

Inclosure
Copy MMIA Radiogram Q 18 dated
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For Action: MMIA. LO. SARDINIA

to

(W) For Information (INFO)

T.O.R.C. 271935A

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Originator's No. Q.18. (O) CONFIDENTIAL (O) Reported by Ministry of War that Lt. Col. POWELL-PRICE Br. Army Provincial Commander MACOMER has taken from spicial depot MACOMER 1000 (1000) blankets, 100 (100) jackets, 100 (100) overcoats all in good condition and 600 (600) pairs old boots and 50 (50) Kgms. thread, stating this was clothing for prisoners (O)

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TO (W) For information (INFO)

Message Instructions — OR

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Conduct immediate investigation and render full report showing disposition of clothing and authority of this offr. to remove same. Also why Italians permitted this offr. to remove this property.

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7 February 1945

MEMO TO MAJOR FOSSETT

Major Palma called at 0630. He states that he is receiving every-day a lot of requests from the Units for clothing and that he is forced to transmit the same to you since he is aware of the fact that they still have servicemen with the uniform in deplorable condition. He was told by the Military Command of Sardinia to try his best to have some clothing released.

If you cannot fulfill the forementioned requests, please inform him, so that he will discontinue the sending of the same to you.

G. CARDULLO



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Subject: Equipment of ITI-ITI Units.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M. M. I. A.) R O M E
AG/15/1
31 Jan 1945

To: ALL MMIA LOs.

1. Our authorised ITI-ITI units, including guard battalions, are not being as well taken care of as our resources permit. For instance, we are, and have been making strenuous efforts to equip the BR-ITI and US-ITI Categories to scale plus other items which we know will be useful to them in their work, and as a result, we have our ITI soldiers without barracks stores and personal equipment and clothing which would make them more comfortable and increase their efficiency.

2. There are a large number of items available in Italian warehouses which are not shown on the authorised scale of issue, such as additional blankets, gloves, mattresses, paillasses, barrack stores, field packs, goggles, hoods for sentries, raincoats, and fatigue clothing. All of these items are controlled by this Headquarters.

3. It is desired that a survey be made of ITI-ITI units (except Guard Bns serving under British Command which are now drawing from Div Sub-Depots) and that requisitions be submitted direct to this Headquarters for such stores, clothing and equipment as are desired and which may be available. The controlling factor will be that ITI-ITI troops serving in Army areas will be generally clothed and equipped the same as BR-ITI or US-ITI troops in the same area. We must eliminate the complaint that ITI-ITI troops do not have sufficient shoes and clothing in order to function properly. In each case the liaison officer concerned will assure that the requisition does not contain articles which are already on hand in the unit or which would be increasing the scale of those items which are limited by the authorised scale.

4. Requisitions should be in this Headquarters not later than 15 February and must, in all cases, show the exact designation of the unit and the strength authorised and actually present.

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

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MILITARY COMMAND SARDINIA
Director of Commissary

NO: 2/889/ V.E. 31 January 1945

SUBJECT: Issue of Clothing and Equipment.

TO : MMIA Cagliari

Following and order from the Military Command Sardinia - Operation office- dated 30 January, we have issued to the 60th Sardinia Regiment of the Calabria Division the following items of clothing which were very urgently needed.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Caps | 10 | Sweaters | 12 |
| Woolen neckties | 17 | Shirts, flannel | 26 |
| Blouses | 7 | Fatigue cotton blouses | 17 |
| Trousers | 17 | Fatigue cotton tousers | 18 |
| Drawers, cotton | 30 | Belly Bands | 12 |
| Leggins | 13 pr. | Coats Overcoats | 11 |
| shoes | 18 pr. | Foot Clothes | 38 pr. |
| Alpine sacks | 11 | Muscette Bags | 15 |
| Tents | 16 | Mess tins | 7 |
| Cups | 16 | Infantry Insignia | 12 |
| Sewing kits | 16 | Towels | 35 |
| Handkerchiefs | 30 | Stars | 14 pr. |

We notify you for your information and ratification.

DIRECTOR OF COMMISSARY
Colonel Giuliani

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COMANDO MILITARE SARDEGNA
DIREZIONE COMMISSARIATO
Sez. 2^UFF. V.E.

N°. 2/889 /V.s. di prot. Cagliari li 31/1/1945.=

OGGETTO: assegnazione materiali vestiario-equipaggiamento.-

ALL'UFFICIO COLLEGAMENTO ALLEATO M. M. I. A. -
CAGLIARI

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Seguito ordine del Comando Militare Sardegna -Ufficio Operazioni - in data 30 corrente la scrivente ha provveduto all'assegnazione al Comando 60° Rgt. per S.I."Calabria" dei seguenti oggetti di corredo la cui distribuzione rivestiva il carattere di urgentissima necessità :

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| Berretti a busta | N°. | 10-Camicie flanella | N°. 26 |
| Cravatte di lana | " | 17-Farsetti a maglia | " 12 |
| Giubbe di panno | " | 7-Giubbe di tela | " 17 |
| Pantaloni di panno | " | 17 -Pantaloni tela | " 13 |
| Mutande di tela | " | 30-Fasce ventriere | " 12 |
| Fasce cavaliere | P. | 13-Calzotti | " 11 |
| Stivaletti | " | 18-Fezze da piedi | P. 38 |
| Sacchi alpini | N°. | 11- Borse tattiche | N. 15 |
| Teli da tenda | " | 16-Gavette | " 7 |
| Tazzini | " | 16- Fregi per ftr. | " 12 |
| Borse di pulizia | " | 16- Asciugatoi | " 35 |
| Fazzoletti | " | 30- Stellette | paia 14 |

Si ne riferisce per la relative sanzione da parte di codesto Ufficio.==

IL COLONNELLO COMMISSARIO DIRETTORE
- Pietro Giuliani -

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MMLA CAGLIARI

Phonogram to Director of Commissary )Major Palma) 3 February 1945

Reference your verbal request for the issue of coats for men recalled and draftees of the class 1925, no authorization can be given for clothing for recalled men.

MAJOR FOSSETT
C.E. S&T MMLA

Sent By Filippi
Rec'vd by Lavatti
Time 1015 3 February 1945



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Mac Fossett

2 FEBRUARY 1945

PRECEDENCE: RESTRICTED

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION: PRIORITY

TO: NAVIA

FROM: NAVIA LO SARDINIA SIGNED FOSSETT

ORIGINATOR'S REFERENCE NUMBER: X 67

FOR SIMMONS (.) CMS REQUESTS AUTHORITY TO ISSUE BATH TOWELS TO UNITS ON A LOAN BASIS SO THAT CALL-UPS CAN BE GIVEN A BATH WHEN THEY REPORT. TOWELS WILL BE COLLECTED AND WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR SHIPMENT TO MAINLAND AS SOON AS CALL-UP IS COMPLETED. EXTRA ISSUE OF SOAP AND WOOD FOR HEATING WATER HAS BEEN AUTHORIZED BY CMS. PLEASE CONFIRM.



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MMIA CAGLIARI

Phonogram from FOSSETT to GIULIANI 3 February 1945

Very clear instructions have been given both by Ministry of War and MMIA that NO controlled items of Italian clothing, equipment or barrack stores may be issued without prior approval of MMIA. Regardless of what is requested by Military Command Sardinia nothing will be issued without the prior approval of MMIA. Many requests have been received in the past few days for issues to re-called officers and men. These requests have been cabled to MMIA in Rome for approval. We will keep you informed of action taken by MMIA Rome. Until we receive confirmation of these requests nothing more can be done. Reference your phonograms 523 and 526

MAJOR FOSSETT
C.E. S&T MMIA

Sent by Filippi
Rec'vd by Selug
Time 1030 3 February 1945



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MILITARY COMMAND SARDINIA
Director of Commissary

Phonogrem 526

TO: MMIA
Military Command Sardinia for Info

Following phonogrem of to-day No. 3/523 it is pointed out that the bath towels will be issued on a loan basis to the units which will give them back to the Depot before their departure for the Mainland.. The issue has been ordered by the Military Command Sardinia. You are requested to notify us wether orders issued by you are to be considered still in force.

DIRECTOR OF COMMISSARY
Colonel Giuliani

Sent by;; Visentin
Rec'vd by Cardullo
Time 0825 3 February 1945



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Alle Finanziarie alle
Land Force Kolar Comm. Sinus
ed per conoscenza al C.M.S. Affari
ordinamento -

Seguito fono odierno 3/523.
Chiarisce che distribuzione,
accingatosi bagno si intenderà
fatta a titolo temporaneo et
reparti dovranno restituirle et
immagazzinare prima della partenza
per continente - Distribuzione
est stata ordinata da C.M.S.

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fatti a Roma
reparti dovranno restituirsi al
immediatamente prima della partenza
per Continente. Distribuzione
est stata ordinata da C.M.S.
Prego pertanto compiacersi
indicare se ciò non ostante
mantengasi divieto formulato.
Con fono odierno Fine.

Visentin ... 679 5 Col Giuliani

Cardelli

0825
3 FEB Cardelli

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MILITARY COMMAND SARDINIA
Director of Commissary

Phonogram 3/523

TO : MMIA, Cagliari
Military Command Sardinia for Info.

Reference letter 845/ORD dated 1 February, the Military Command Sardinia has requested that issue of one bath towel to soldiers recalled and to those of class 1925 be made.

We request your authorization.

DIRECTOR OF COMMISSARY
Colonel Giuliani

Sent by Visentin
Rec'vd by Cardullo
Time 1330 2 February 1945



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dalla Direzione della MMIA
ed p.c. Consolato at CMS.

Riferimento foglio 8MS/Gen. / data
1/2/45) C.M.S. Luogotenente Chi
ai militari richiamati ed mi-
litari classe 1925 reparto di-
slocati Ascrizata. Regione. Regio-
nale Direzione ~

Col Direttore

Cardelli
Vicentini



1330
2 Feb 1945

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Alla Finanziaria -

Riferimento Ns. No. 2/2467/V.E.
del 31 Gennaio autorizzato -

Rif/ Ns. No. 2/2467/V.E.- dated May Fossett -
H. ISSUES authorized

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HHHH Alla Finanziaria

Riferimento Ns. No. 3/523 del
2 Corr. Gennaio non autorizzato.

Maj Fossett.

Cancel no issues authorized

Cancel

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Major Fraser

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MMIA OFFICE INSTRUCTION NO. 63.

ORGANISATION Q/AE - ORD

1. Office Instruction No. 58 is cancelled.

2. ORGANISATION.

Ordnance Rome will be organised in two offices, DADOS Office under Major HEAD and ORDNANCE RECORDS under Captain HAMILTON.

3. STAFF DUTIES.

Both DADOS and ORD RECORDS are responsible to Q/GL for normal staff duties.

4. DUTIES OF DADOS.

The duties of DADOS are, inter alia

(a) Adviser to Q/GL on ORD matters.
(b) ORD duties in connection with the British maintained Combat Groups.
(c) Control and movement of stores between BR-ITI Base Clothing Depots, BR-ITI Div Sub-Depots, also issues from BR-ITI Base depots to Repair/dyeing plants for processing and return to BR-ITI Base Depots.

Q/AE will directly control the complete repair and dyeing plant organisation also all ITI-ITI matters.

5. DUTIES OF ORDNANCE RECORDS.

The duties of ORDNANCE RECORDS are, inter alia,

(a) Keeping accurate records of stocks of ALL clothing, equipment, receipts and issues, in issue depots, repair depots, BR-ITI Bulk depots etc.
(b) Preparation of such details as are required by the accounts section for their preparation of the international accountancy vouchers.
(c) Present such stock records to the staff as are required or be considered necessary.

ORDNANCE RECORDS are however NOT required to keep any records of stocks in or issue from BR-ITI Div Sub Depots.

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6. DADOS MAPLES.

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ORDNANCE RECORDS are however NOT required to keep any records of stocks in or issue from BR-ITI Div Sub Depots.

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6. DADOS NAPLES.

The duties of DADOS NAPLES, at present Major AINEY, are, inter alia,

(a) Control of Depot No. 8 including all exceptances and liaison with ORD Br.
(b) Dispatches to sub-depots as directed.
(c) Production of accurate stock states as required by HQ MMIA.
(d) Control of dispatches to and receipts from No. 8 to Repair and Dyeing Plants in accordance with the instructions of Q/AE.

He will at all times work in complete cooperation with S.L.O. NAPLES, he may however communicate direct with DADOS ROME in connection with technical matters affecting BR-ITI clothing and personal equipment.

F. J. Noakes

F. J. NOAKES, Colonel,
D.A. & Q.M.G.,
M. H. I. -.

16 Jan 1945

FJN/lc

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DISTRIBUTION:
All Staff Sections and Services
All MMIA LOs

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ALLIED COMMISSION
Service Platoon

C/6

NO: 437 di prot

28 January 1945

SUBJECT: Request for Clothing.

TO : MMIA

We notify you that although your office authorized the issue of shoes to our unit, the Director of Commissary has not issued them.

We call to your attention that specially, the telephone engineers need these items of clothing otherwise they can not perform their work.

We request you also to authorize the issue of coats in lieu of mackinaws, not available in Italian Depots.

THE COMMANDANT
Lt. Franco Felter

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Sec 13
# 19



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R E. A R T O  S E R V I Z I
Commissione Alleata

N° 431 di prot. Cagliari li, 28/1/1945.=

OGGETTO: Richiesta vestiario.

AL COMANDO M.M.I.A. C A G L I A R I

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Si comunica che nonostante l'autorizzazione di codesto Ufficio la Dire/ne di Commissariato non ha ritenuto di poter assegnare per ora le scarpe richieste da questo Reparto.

Si fa presente che in modo particolare i militari del genio guardiafili hanno necessità di tali oggetti di corredo senza i quali si trovano nella impossibilità materiale di continuare il servizio.

Pregasi inoltre voler autorizzare il prelevamento di un corrispondente numero di cappotti non avendo i magazzini italiani disponibilità di giubbotti come da richiesta.=

IL COMANDANTE DEL REPARTO
(S.Ten.Felter Franco)

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Translation EF/sap 25 Jan. 45

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PHONOGRAM TO DIRECTOR OF COMMISSARY

25 January 1945

This morning I went to the Special Clothing Depot and did not find anyone there to open the depot and show me the shoes. So I will not be able to report in Rome on the conditions of the shoes.

Major Fossett

Received by Visonti
Sent by Lt. Filippi

Spec 04-5



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MILITARY COMMAND SARDINIA
Director of Commissary

NO: 2/828 V.E. 29 January 1945

SUBJECT: Issue of Clothing to Volunteer Bn.

TO : MMIA Sardinia

Following your verbal request, we notify you that we have issued to the Volunteer Bn., Iglesias from the date when it was formed (October 1944) up to 21 January 1945, the following items of clothing and equipment drawn from some Depots in our area:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Towels | 2,000 | Drawers, cotton | 2,000 |
| Caps | 1,000 | Trousers | 1,000 |
| Canteens | 1,000 | Blouses | 1,000 |
| Complete Sewing Kits | 1,000 | Foot Clothes | 2,000 |
| Flanel shirts | 1,362 | Shoes | 521 |
| Coats | 1,000 | Shoe Laces | 100 |
| Trouser Belts | 1,000 | Infantry Sacks | 1,000 |
| Spoons | 1,000 | Fuscette Bags | 1,000 |
| Cap Badges | 1,000 | Shoe Brushes | 1,000 |
| Leggins | 1,000 | Mess Tins | 1,000 |
| Belly Bands | 1,000 | Cups | 1,000 |
| Sweaters | 1,000 | Metallic Stars | 4,000 |
| Handkerchiefs | 2,000 | Field Blankets | 3,000 |
| | | Tent Canvas with poles and pegs | 2,000 |

DIRECTOR OF COMMISSARY
Colonel Giuliani



See 41 #3
and 13 # 12

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AM/Gs. COMANDO MILITARE SARDEGNA DIREZIONE COMMISSARIATO
Sezione 2ª = Uff. V.E.

N° 2/828 /V.E. di prot. Posta Militare 75/A, lì 29 gennaio 1945

O G G E T T O: - assegnazione oggetti v.e. al Btg. Volontari.

ALL'UFFICIO COLLEGAMENTO ALLEATO M.M.I.A. CAGLIARI

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Seguito richiesta verbale, si comunica che al Battaglione Volontari Iglesias la Scrivente - dalla data di costituzione del medesimo (ottobre 44) al 21 corrente - ha provveduto all'assegnazione dei seguenti oggetti vestiario-equipaggiamento su alcuni magazzini dei centri della circoscrizione :

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| - asciugatoi | N° | 2.000 |
| - berretti a busta | " | 1.000 |
| - borracce | " | 1.000 |
| - borse di pulizia complete | " | 1.000 |
| - camicie di flanella | " | 1.362 |
| - cappotti di panno | " | 1.000 |
| - correggè pantaloni | " | 1.000 |
| - cucchiai | " | 1.000 |
| -fregi per berretti | " | 1.000 |
| - fasce gambiere paia | " | 1.000 |
| - fasce ventriere | " | 1.000 |
| - farsetti a maglia | " | 1.000 |
| - fazzoletti | " | 2.000 |
| - mutande tela | " | 2.000 |
| - pantaloni panno | " | 1.000 |
| - giubbe di panno | " | 1.000 |
| - pezzuole da piedi paia | P | 2.000 |
| - stivaletti per a.ap. | " | 521 |
| - lacci per stivaletti | " | 100 |
| - sacchi per a.ap. | N° | 1.000 |
| - borse tattiche | " | 1.000 |
| - spazzole da scarpe | " | 1.000 |
| - gavette | " | 1.000 |
| - gavette | " | 1.000 |
| - tazzini | " | 1.000 |
| - stellette metalliche | P. | 4.000 |

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|---|---|---|
| -Fregi per berretti | " | 1.000 |
| - fasce gambiere paia | " | 1.000 |
| - fasce ventriere | " | 1.000 |
| - farsetti a maglia | " | 1.000 |
| - fazzoletti | " | 2.000 |
| - mutande tela | " | 2.000 |
| - pantaloni panno | " | 1.000 |
| - giub be di panno | " | 1.000 |
| - pezzuole da piedi paia | " | 2.000 |
| - stivaletti per a.ap. | " | 521 |
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| - spazzole da scarpe | " | 1.000 |
| - gavette | " | 1.000 |
| - gavette | " | 1.000 |
| - tazzini | " | 1.000 |
| - stellette metalliche | P. | 4.000 |
| - teli tenda completi picchetti e di bastoni | N° | 2.000 |
| - coperte da campo | " | 3.000 |

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IL COLONNELLO COMMISSARIO DIRETTORE
- Pietro Giuliani -

Giuliani

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PRIORITY RESTRICTED 20 1240A

FROM MMIA

TO IO SARDINIA

AQ 2600

IT WAS UNDERSTOOD THAT 3RD BATTALION 60 REGIMENT CALABRIA DIVISION WERE COMPLETELY EQUIPPED BEFORE DEPARTURE SARDINIA. IT IS REPORTED NOW THAT THEY HAVE NO WINTER UNDERWEAR OR SOCKS. ADVISE BY SIGNAL ACTUAL STATUS EQUIPMENT AT TIME OF DEPARTURE

RESCRIPT 21 JANUARY 1945 /rrc

COPY TO MAJOR FOSSETT ✓

Major Fossett

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AQ 2600

60th Inf was issued all clothes that they requested. Should have winter underwear and socks, when they left Caplivi

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Lt. Col. Shipley - Issue what is necessary for 3rd Bn 60 Inf.

In Sardinia - Check what was given to 60 Inf & what they issued to 3rd Bn 60 Inf.

Complete report by letter to Col Kerr

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Maj. Polma

29 Sections

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SUBJECT: Release of Thread to Motor Repair Shops in Sardinia.

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
ALCOM (M. M. I. A.)
R O M E
AQ/15/1
23 January 1945.

TO : Ministry of War.

1. Reference letter Comando Militare Sardinia Direzione Commissariato No. 2/213/V.E. dated 10 January 1945.

2. The issue of 1,000 metres of thread as directed by Major Martin for the repair of motor cars in Sardinia is hereby confirmed.

3. Issue of an Authorization Notice by HQ MMIA is not required in this instance, because the thread in question was not carried on our inventory.

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

GAS/ag

Copy to:
MMIA LO Sardinia.

NO RECORD LTR No. 2/213/V.E. OF 10 JAN. 45.

Capt De
Please refer details

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Translation EF/roz

MILITARY COMMAND SARDINIA
Director of Commissary

NO: 2/213 V.E.

10 January 1945

SUBJECT: Issue of Thread (Sewing)

TO : Italian War Ministry

On 6 January 1945 Major Martin of M.M.I.A. has drawn at the local Magazzino Arredamento, 1,000 meters sewing white thread needed to repair the top of a Fiat Car.

The above officer has given a receipt signed by himself and with the M.M.I.A. heading.

We notify you for your disposition.

DIRECTOR OF COMMISSARY
Colonel Giuliani



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- - COMANDO MILITARE SARDEGNA
AM/dtm DIREZIONE COMMISSARIATO
Sez. 2°UFF. V.E.

N°8/213/v.e. di prot. Cagliari li 10 gennaio 1945.=
OGGETTO: cessione filato cucirino.-

Al MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA = D.G.S.C.M. = P.M. 3000

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In data 6 corrente il Maggiore Martin della Commissione Alleata di Controllo M.M.I.A. ha prelevato presso il locale Magazzino Arredamento 13° Comp. Suss. uno spolone di filo bianco da 1000 metri occorrente per la riparazione della carrozzeria di una Fiat .+

L'Ufficiale predetto ha rilasciato un buono da lui stesso firmato e con intestazione M.M.I.A. .-

Se ne riferisce per la relativa sanzione da parte di codesto Ministero .==

IL COL. COMMISSARIO DIRETTORE
( F/to Pietro Giuliani)

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IL S. TEN. COMMISSARIO
( Agostino Motti )

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N. 2847 del Catal.
(R. 1939 - Anno XVIII)

COMANDO

del _____

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*Data* _____

*All' Ufficio postale*

*di* _____

ALLEGATI: **1 plico contenente n. _____ cartoline precetto**

Si trasmettono a codesto ufficio postale n. _____ cartoline precetto con preghiera di urgente recapito ai rispettivi destinatari e di restituire allo scrivente:

— le cartoline precetto non potute recapitare per irreperibilità dei destinatari (nell'apposita casella indicare i motivi del mancato recapito);

— le seconde parti delle cartoline precetto recapitate;

— le cartoline precetto eventualmente inviate per errore.

IL COMANDANTE

*del* _____

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MILITARY COMMAND SARDINIA
Director of Commissary

NO: 2/131 V.E. 6 January 1945

SUBJECT: Issue of Thread (Sewing)

TO : Depot Arredamento, 13 Subsistence Company

We authorize your Depot to issue to Major Martin of M.M.I.A. a spool of thread (white) of 1,000 meters, needed to repair the top of a Fiat Car.

DIRECTOR OF COMMISSARY
Colonel Giulieni.



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COMANDO MILITARE SARDEGNA
DIREZIONE COMMISSARIATO
Sez. 2°UFF. V.E.

N°. 2/131/V.E. di prot. Cagliari li 6 gennaio.-

AL MAGAZZINO ARMEDAMENTO 13° COMP.SUSS. S E D E

OGGETTO/ cessione filato cucirino.-

Si autorizza codesto Magazzino a cedere al Maggiore MARTIN della Commissione Alleata di Controllo ( M.M.I.A.) un rocchetto di filo bianco da mille metri occorrente per la riparazione della carrozzeria di una Fiat.-

IL COLONNELLO COMMISSARIO DIRETTORE
F/to Pietro Giuliani

P. C.
IL SOTTOTENENTE COMMISSARIO
( Achidre Motti )

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We authorise your Depot to issue to Major Martin of MMIA a spool of thread (white) of 1000 meters to repair the top of a Fiat Car.

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LIAISON OFFICER
LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
ALLIED COMMISSION (M.M.A.I.)
Allied Garrison Sardinia
A.P.O. 394, U.S. Army

12 March 1945

SUBJECT: Unauthorized Withdrawal of Clothing from Italian Depot.

TO : Allied Regional Commissioner, Sardinia.

1. In accordance with the request contained in letter from Lieutenant Colonel Powell Price, CF/CSM/14 dated 26 January 1945, authority was obtained from MMIA for the issue to Colonel Price of the items listed in letter this office dated 27 January, same to be used experimentally and results reported for consideration of MMIA and Allied Commission at Rome.

2. In addition to the agreed items, it is reported that Colonel Price withdrew the following without authority from this office:

100 Jackets
100 Overcoats
50 Kgms Thread

3. This office is required to report to MMIA in accordance with radiogram inclosed and it is requested, therefore, that a statement from Allied Commission be provided upon which such a report can be based. Colonel Price has been contacted verbally to ascertain if recovery of the non salvage items is possible.

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F. L. SIMMONS
Colonel, Infantry
Senior Liaison Officer

Inclosure
Copy MMIA Radiogram Q 18 dated
27 February 45

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Translation EF/sap 23 Jan.45

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DIRECTOR OF COMMISSARY

No. 2/585 22 Jan.1945

SUBJECT: Shoes

TO : MMLA

This follows letters 2/469 dated 18 January 1945 and No. 2/551/VE dated 20 January 1945.

Our Direction has known that the men recalled in the Army are about 30,000. They will come in the Army beginning on 1 February 1945, and will be sent to the Mainland in civilian clothing.

We forsee that at least 50% of them will come in the Army without shoes or with shoes in very bad condition.

They need, therefore, about 15,000 pairs of shoes that our Direction will issue at the moment of shipment.

Over this we still need 10,000 pairs of shoes for the men of the class 1925, who will remain on the Island for the period of instruction.

We request you to take up the matter with whom it may concern so they will be assigned as soon as possible.

Col. Giuliani

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

N° 2/585/V.E. di prot. Posta Militare 75/A, li 22 gennaio 1945

OGGETTO: - Calzature.-

ALL'UFFICIO.COLLEGAMENTO M.M.I.A. CAGLIARI

Si fa seguito ai fogli 2/469/V.E. del 18 corr. e N° 2/551/V.E. del 20 corrente.-

Questa Direzione é venuta ora a conoscenza che i richiamati, circa 30.000, di cui é prevista l'affluenza dal 1° febbraio p.v. in poi dovranno essere avviati in Continente con abito civile.-

Si ritiene però che molti di essi (almeno il 50%) si presenteranno scalzi o con calzature in pessime condizioni.

Per essi occorrono quindi, almeno paia 15.000 di stivaletti che questa Direzione avrà cura di fare distribuire ai militari abbisognevoli solo al momento dell'imbarco.-

Rimane inoltre confermato il fabbisogno di paia 10.000 per la vestizione delle reclute della nuova classe del 1925 destinate a rimanere nell'isola per il periodo di istruzione.-

In totale quindi necessitano paia 25.000 di stivaletti.-

Pregasi compiacersi interessare le Autorità competenti perché provvedano ad assegnarle con cortese urgenza.=

IL COLONNELLO COMMISSARIO DIRETTORE
- Pietro Giuliani -

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DIRECTOR OF COMMISSARY

No. 2/506 20 Janu ry 1945

SUBJECT: Leather for repairing officers Shoes.

TO : MMIA

We receive frequent requests for sole leather and skin from officers.

The assignment up to now are sufficient only to meet the needs of the troops and it has been possible to provide for the officers.

Because many officers are in great need to have their shoes fixed, we request your office to take up the matter with whom it may concern, so that an assignment of;

5 quintals of leather
1 quintal of light leather

that we will issue when and where strictly needed.

Col. Giuliani



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COMANDO MILITARE DELLA SARDEGNA
DIREZIONE COMMISSARIATO
Sezione 2^ - Uff.V.E.

N. 2/506/V.E. di prot. (P.M. 75/A) 20 gennaio 1945

OGGETTO: Cuoio e vacchetta per riparazioni calzature Ufficiali.

ALL'UFFICIO COLLEGAMENTO M.M.I.A. per Sig. Magg. Fossett
CAGLIARI

Pervengono con frequenza a questa Direzione richieste di cuoio e vacchetta da parte di Ufficiali.

Le assegnazioni sono state finora appena sufficienti per fronteggiare le esigenze delle truppe e quindi non è stato possibile provvedere anche a quelle degli Ufficiali.

Poiché molti di essi hanno urgente necessità di provvedere alla riparazione delle proprie calzature si prega codesto Ufficio compiacersi interessare chi di dovere perché vengano assegnati con cortese urgenza

Quintali 5 di cuoio
Quintali 1 di vacchetta

che questa Direzione provvedera a ripartire in base alle strette necessità dei richiedenti.

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IL COLONNELLO COMMISSARIO DIRETTORE
(Pietro Giuliani)

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

C/S

19 January 1945

SUBJECT: Clothing for Servizio Informazioni Militari.

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

1. Attached letter 2/418/VE of 18 January 1945, is being returned without action.

2. This office must be furnished more complete information as to the status of these persons.

3. Request that you also state, whether or not, in your opinion, this issue should be authorized, giving complete reasons.

For The Senior Liaison Officer:

GEORGE L. FOSSETT,
Major, C.E.

GLF/sep

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C O N F I D E N T I A L

C/16

Subject: BR-ITIS - Blankets.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M. M. I. A.) R O M E
AQ/15

8 Jan 1945

To: All MMIA LOs.

1. The following rulings have been laid down by AFHQ concerning the supply of blankets or the equivalent in comforters for all BR-ITI tps.

2. BR-ITIS in Five and Eight Armies.

(a) Both service tps and Combat Gps may, when supplies are available, be equiped to a scale equivalent to and NOT exceeding four blankets.

It is most unlikely that any British blankets will be made available. Owing to the large call-up planned for the next four months, the blankets in possession of the Italian Army will all be required to equip the call-up centres with initial equipment and to maintain the ITI-ITI category to the scale of two blankets. Any available stock of BR-ITI blankets or comforters will be kept in the Army Areas to assist in maintaining BR-ITI Service tps above the scale of two.

(b) MMIA LOs with Br. Increment Five and Eight Armies will report the quantity required to bring all Service BR-ITI tps to the scale equivalent to four blankets.

(c) The equipment of Combat Groups is that of Br Ord in the normal manner.

3. BR-ITIS in ALL areas other than Five and Eight Armies.

(a) The scale of issue will be the equivalent of two rpt two blankets.

(b) Blankets or equivalents held by men in excess of two will NOT be withdrawn unless the Allied Formation so requests HQ MMIA.

(c) Under no circumstances will any man be raised by new issues or transfers above the scale of two. You will NOT issue any blankets or comforters to any unit until you are personally satisfied that the issue is required to equip men to the scale of two and is NOT equipping any man above that scale.

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(b) MMIA LOs with Br. Increment Five and Eight Armies will report the quantity required to bring all Service BR-ITI tps to the scale equivalent to four blankets.

(c) The equipment of Combat Groups is that of Br Ord in the normal manner.

3. BR-ITIS in ALL areas other than Five and Eight Armies.

(a) The scale of issue will be the equivalent of two rpt two blankets.

(b) Blankets or equivalents held by men in excess of two will NOT be withdrawn unless the Allied Formation so requests HQ MMIA.

(c) Under no circumstances will any man be raised by new issues or transfers above the scale of two. You will NOT issue any blankets or comforters to any unit until you are personally satisfied that the issue is required to equip men to the scale of two and is NOT equiping any man above that scale.

4. Personnel from Call-ups.

(a) Personnel from call-ups will be equipped only to the scale equivalent to two blankets. The scale will NOT be raised to four until personnel have moved into Five or Eight Army Area.

5. Call-up reception centres.

(a) Call-up reception centres will be stocked with ITI-ITI blankets sufficient to provide each man with two blankets while in the reception centre.

(b) When the journey from the Reception Centre to the US-ITI or BR-ITI Rfts Centre (eg Astroni or Orvieto) is more than 100 miles, ONE blanket will be taken by the men. This blanket will become part of the man's personal equipment and thus assist the Allied Rfts Centre in equiping the men. A blanket will NOT

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be taken by men for journeys less than 100 miles. The Call-up Reception Centre will in all cases advise the Allied Rfts Centre if the men have left with blankets.

F. J. Noakes.

8 Jan 44

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F. J. NOAKES, Colonel,
D.A. & Q.M.G.
M. M. I. A.

Copy to:

AFHQ for Q/AE
AFHQ for G-4 (A)
HQ MTOUSA
HQ 15 Army Group
HQ Five Army (Q Br Increment)
HQ Eight Army (2)
HQ P.B.S. to note para 5 (b)
HQ No. 1 District
HQ No. 2 District
HQ No. 3 District
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SUBJECT: Repair of Boots and Clothing in Sardinia and Sicily.

Major Fornetti

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
ALCOM (M. M. I. A.)
R O M E
AQ/15/1
29 December 1944.

TO : Ministry of War.

1. As a general policy, the repair of boots and clothing in Sardinia and Sicily will be continued at a rate necessary for the maintenance of the local garrisons only. This must be accomplished to the fullest extent possible by repairing the local stock of garments and equipment, and by the use of repairing materials locally available. The movement of unrepaired clothing and boots to either Sardinia and Sicily for repair, and then return to the Mainland is considered inadvisable.

2. In the event of there being a surplus of repairable clothing in either Sardinia and Sicily, it can either be repaired in local shops or moved to the Mainland for repair after arrival.

3. This matter has been discussed with Colonel Vacca and also Major Parone, and it is the understanding of this Headquarters that there is a full agreement on policy outlined above.

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

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MMIA LO Sardinia
MMIA LO Naples for Capt. Bennatti
MMIA LO 54 Area for Capt. Gastner
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SUBJECT: Uniforms for ITI-ITIS.

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LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
ALCOM (M. L. I. A.)
R G M B
AQ/15
11 December 1944.

TO : All Concerned.

1. ITI-ITI Troops as shown on the Order of Battle are clothed in Allied Uniforms or Italian Uniforms as follows:

a. Troops on Mainland.

| | |
|---|---|
| Category 1 | - All in Italian Uniforms |
| Category 4 | - All in Allied Uniforms |
| Category 5 | - |
| (i) Units working for ALCOM | - All in Allied Uniforms |
| (ii) Guard Battalions | - All in Allied Uniforms |
| (iii) Hqtrs. of Gd. Regiments | - All in Allied Uniforms |
| (iv) SIM Units | |
| (a) Censor Sections | - All in Italian Uniforms |
| (b) Other than Censor Sections | - All in Allied Uniforms |
| Category 6 (c) | - All in Italian Uniforms |

(Note):-
Hq's GD Regts. listed under this category have been disbanded.

b. Troops in Sardinia.

| | |
|---|---|
| Category 1 | - All in Italian Uniforms |
| Category 5 | - |
| (i) Service Unit working for ALCOM | - All in Allied Uniforms |
| (ii) All other Units | - All in Italian Uniforms |
| Category 6 (c) | - All in Italian Uniforms |

c. Troops in Sicily.

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Sections - All in Allied Uniforms

Category 6 (c) - All in Italian Uniforms

(Note):-
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b. Troops in Sardinia.

Category 1 - All in Italian Uniforms

Category 5 -

(i) Service Unit working for ALCOM - All in Allied Uniforms
(ii) All other Units - All in Italian Uniforms

Category 6 (c) - All in Italian Uniforms

c. Troops in Sicily.

Category 1 - All in Italian Uniforms

Category 5 - All in Italian Uniforms

(Note):-
Those troops in Sicily who are at present in Battledress will continue to wear it until replacements are required. With the exception of the small stock of Battledress now in Sub Depot of Sicily, all replacement issues will be of Italian Uniforms.

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

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Subject: Items of Italian Accommodation Stores and Equipment for BR-ITIS.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M. M. I. A.)
R O M E
AQ/15

/7 Dec 44.

1. Major items of Italian Accommodation Stores and Equipment will be allotted from available stocks to US-ITIS and BR-ITIS by HQ MMIA.

a. Items so allotted will include:-

Blankets (or substitute)
Paillasses
Shelter Tents (including pins and poles)

b. (i) Items so allotted to US-ITIS will be withdrawn in bulk by U.S. Agencies as designated by Comzone.

(ii) Items so allotted to BR-ITIS will be sub-allotted to the Sub Depots of the several Italian Administrative Headquarters established for BR-ITIS. Until such allotment, the stock will be retained in the BR-ITI Reserve Clothing Depots being established in NAPLES and BARI.

2. All other available items of accommodation stores and equipment will be held in the main Italian Depots.

3. BR-ITI Units or Formations will place their indents for all items (those included under Para 1 and Para 2 above) upon their respective Italian Administrative Hq. The Italian Administrative Hq will in turn forward such indents, or consolidations thereof, to the War Ministry with copies to the MMIA LO concerned. The War Ministry will secure advance approval from HQ MMIA for the issue of any items of "Controlled Italian Stores" as provided under MMIA Administrative Instruction No. 11, dated 3 October 1944.

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F. J. NOAKES, Col,
for Major General,
M. M. I. A.

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SUBJECT: Repairing Materials for Boots and Clothing.

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
ALCOM (M. M. I. A.)
R O M E
AQ/15
5 December 1944.

TO : Ministry of War.

1. Materials available to the Italian Army for the repair of both clothing and boots are in short supply. For the past 90 days items secured from local resources have been running substantially behind quantities authorized by AFLRS and ALCOM. The present rate of repair must be increased to meet requirements of both ITI-ITIS and BR-ITIS. All stock, including anticipated deliveries, are essential to meet this requirement.

2. All boot repairing materials, including needles, and all clothing repairing materials, including all item of cloth, thread, needles etc. will be retained for the operation of the main Italian Repair Program under the direct control of the Ministry of War.

3. For the present and until otherwise advised, repairing materials are not available from Italian Army Stocks for issue to US-ITIS or BR-ITIS. Issues to ITI-ITIS for repair of clothing and boots by Units will only be made upon specific advance authority granted by HQ MMIA.

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

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DIRECTION OF COMMISSARIATO OF THE MILITARY COMMAND OF SARDINIA

Organization of The Supply Service as of 1 NOV. 1944

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| DIVISIONAL DEPOTS | OFFICERS IN CHARGE | PERSONNEL IN DEPOTS | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | OFF | NCO | Enl Men |
| CAGLIARI (food) | Major Perone, Virgilio | 3 | 4 | 38 |
| Iglesias | Lt. Buono, Antonio | - | 1 | 4 |
| Villasor (temp) | Capt. Medosi, Cesare | - | - | 25 |
| SASSARI (food) | Lt. Giona, Enzo | 1 | 4 | 18 |
| Tempio | Lt. Tafuri, Claudio | - | - | 5 |
| Alghero (temp) | Lt. Dettori, Loris | - | 1 | 1 |
| MACOMER (food & forage) | Lt. Russo, Leonida | 1 | 2 | 30 |
| Nuoro | Lt. Muscari, Luigi | - | - | 4 |
| Oristano | Capt. Somma, Paolo | - | - | - |
| NONTI (food & forage) | Lt. Scopelliti, Antonio | 3 | 5 | 50 |
| OZIERI | | | | |
| LANUSEI | | | | |

ORGANIZATION OF OTHER SERVICES OF COMMISSARIATO AS OF 1 NOV. 1944

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| DIVISIONAL DEPOTS (Forage & Fuel) | | | | |
| CAGLIARI | Lt. Col. Mori, Oreste | 1 | 1 | 35 |
| SASSARI | Capt. Plateo, Alfonso | 1 | 2 | 10 |
| CLOTHING & EQUIPMENT | | | | |
| MAIN DEPOTS | | | | |
| MACOMER | Lt. Col. Lutzu, Antonio | 5 | 5 | 80 |
| 13TH CO DEPOT | Lt. Col. Ruggiu, Sebast | 1 | 3 | 6 |
| SMALL CLOTHING DEPOTS | | | | |
| SASSARI | | | | |
| 40th Art | | | | |
| 80th Inf | | | | |
| TEMPIO | | | | |
| 89th Inf | | | | |
| MACOMER | | | | |
| 13th Art | | | | |
| CAGLIARI | | | | |
| 13th Motor Sect | | | | |
| 16th Art | | | | |
| 13th Engr Depot | | | | |
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| 46th Inf | | | | |

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| **CLOTHING & EQUIPMENT** | | | | |
| **MAIN DEPOTS** | | | | |
| MACOMER | Lt. Col. Lutzu, Antonio | 5 | 5 | 60 |
| 13TH CO DEPOT | Lt. Col. Ruggiu, Sebast | 1 | 3 | 6 |
| **SMALL CLOTHING DEPOTS** | | | | |
| **SASSARI** | | | | |
| 40th Art | | | | |
| 60th Inf | | | | |
| **TEMPIO** | | | | |
| 59th Inf | | | | |
| **MACOMER** | | | | |
| 13th Art | | | | |
| **CAGLIARI** | | | | |
| 13th Motor Sect | | | | |
| 18th Art | | | | |
| 15th Engr Depot | | | | |
| C.C.R.R. | | | | |
| 46th Inf | | | | |
| **IGLESIAS** | | | | |
| 45th Inf | | | | |
| **SALVAGE AND LDRY** | | | | |
| OSCHIRI | Capt. Marchesan, Luigi | 2 | 3 | 90 |
| TADASUNI | Lt. DaGiovanni, Neff | 1 | 1 | 25 |
| CAGLIARI | Capt. Del Curto, Aldo | - | 1 | 4 |
| **BARRACK SERVICE** | | | | |
| BORGONO | Lt. Col. Navoni, Giuseppe | 2 | 4 | 46 |
| SASSARI | Capt. Ravanello, Luigi | - | 3 | 10 |
| IGLESIAS | Lt. Col. Fadda, Salvatore | | | |
| ORISTANO | Lt. DeGiorgi, Bruno | | | |
| MACOMER | Capt. Landi, Franco | | | |
| NUORO | Capt. Margaroli, Giannet | | | |
| TEMPIO | Lt. LaRana, Giuseppe | | | |

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SUBJECT: Issue to Italian Officers of Clothing supplied by the Allies and controlled by MMIA.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M. M. I. A.)
R O M E
AQ/15

24 Nov 44.

1. Enquiries have been received on the subject of sale to Italian Officers of clothing provided by the Allies and controlled by MMIA.

2. The acceptance by the Italian Government includes positive assurance that the supplies received will be issued on the scale announced and that the supplies will not be bartered sold or otherwise disposed.

Articles supplied by the Allies will therefore NOT be sold to Italian Officers.

3. Articles supplied by the Allies and controlled by MMIA may be issued to officers of the Italian Armed Forces when members of units working for the Allies upon the same scale and under exactly the same conditions as any issue made to ORs/EM of the unit.

4. No authority has been given to MMIA to initiate any requests for the purchase of any item by Italian Officers from British or U.S. Army Stocks. Many items of Italian origin are still in Italian warehouses and it is the responsibility of the Italian Government to supply any item not covered in para 3 above.

F. J. Noakes

F. J. NOAKES, Colonel,
for Major General,
M. M. I. A.

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SUBJECT: Issue of Blankets to BR-ITIS.

LAND FORCES SUB-COMM.
A.C. (M.M.I.A.) R O M E
AQ/15
22 November 1944

TO: All MMIA LO's.

1. It must be realised by all concerned that blankets from Allied Sources are in extremely short supply, British blankets are not sufficient to issue to authorised scale for all British troops.

2. The supply of clothing and equipment to the six combat groups is entirely a British commitment.

3. A.F.H.Q. have arranged to borrow 20,000 Italian blankets (ex Sardinia), these will be repaid later from British stocks, insofar as the combat groups are concerned. These 20,000 blankets have been allotted by AAI in the following priority:-

A. Complete all BR-ITIS in operational zone to scale of 2 per man.

B. Issue of third blanket to Friuli and Cremona Groups.

C. Issue of third blanket to BR-ITIS operationally engaged with Armies.

These units are to be selected in conjunction with the Armies concerned according to availability.

4. The position is summarised as follows:-

(a) BR-ITIS in operational zone.

2 Italian blankets or 1 comforter cotton per man.

(b) Friuli and Cremona Groups.

2 British blankets plus one Italian blanket per man, the latter to be replaced by British blankets when available.

(c) BR-ITIS operationally engaged with Armies.

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(c) BR-ITIS operationally engaged with Armies.

2 Italian blankets or 1 comforter cotton per man, plus one Italian blanket ex 20,000 arriving from Sardinia, if available when priorities at para 3A and 3B have been filled.

(d) LEGNANO, FOLGORE, MANTOVA & PICENO GROUPS.

2 Italian blankets or 1 comforter cotton per man, to be replaced by 2 British blankets per man when available.

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for Major General.
M.M.I.A.

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Hq. Rear 5 Army for Br Increment.
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Subject: Control of Issues of Clothing and Personal Equipment to BR-ITIS on the Mainland.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M. M. I. A.)
R O M E
AQ/15

22 Nov 44.

1. Clothing and personal equipment for BR-ITIS is in very short supply. It will be issued through the following Div HQ ONLY. Issues will NOT be made from any other source without specific authority from HQ MMIA. The MMIA Liaison Officer shown is specifically responsible for the efficient control of the Sub Depots.

| Div HQ | Relavent Tps | MMIA LO Responsible |
|---|---|---|
| HQ 209 Div | One District | MMIA LO to HQ 1 District |
| HQ 227 Div | That part of CALABRIA, CAMPANIA, and LAZIO which is in Three District. | MMIA LO to HQ 3 District |
| HQ 228 Div | Eighth Army Area. | MMIA LO to HQ Rear 8 Army. |
| HQ 230 Div | That part of APULIA, LUCANIA ABRUZZI which is in Three District. | MMIA LO to BARI Office |
| HQ 231 | British Increment 5 Army | MMIA LO to HQ Rear 5 Army British Increment |

2. The Liaison Officers detailed in para 1 above, are responsible that

(a) Items on indents are either on the current authorised scale or specially authorised.

(b) Quantities demanded are reasonable in view of previous demands and present unit strengths.

(c) The indent is in accordance with any special instruction in force concerning BR-ITI clothing.

3. Present stocks of clothing are NOT yet sufficient to permit units to build up reserves of any type and stocks of clothing will NOT be held by units "in case rfts arrive".

4. Liaison Officers are authorised to cause any

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| | which is in Three District. | |
| HQ 231 | British Increment 5 Army | MMIA LO to HQ Rear 5 Army British Increment |

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4. Liaison Officers are authorised to cause any necessary checks to be made in units or to amend any indent in order to comply with this instruction.

for F. J Noakes Colonel
Major General,
M. M. I. A.

FJN/wk

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MILITARY COMMAND OF SARDINIA

Subject:Police service against robberies 23 Oct 1944
To :A S C - Colonel Simmons Office

1.- The CCR Hqs has notefied us with a letter dated 19/10/44,a copy of which was sent also to Cap. Hays of the Allied pubblic safty office,that it had to stop the important police service against highwaymen because short of shoes for the Carabinieri.

2.-We request you to issue repaired Allied shoes in the depots of the Combined Italian Armed Forces Supply Board.

3.- We need about 100 pairs of shoes .This quantaty could be issued in small quantaties from time to time .

4.- We call to your attention the necessity to have the shoes as this patrol service is very important.

Deputy Chief of Staff

Col.Capello

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# COMANDO MILITARE DELLA SARDEGNA

STATO MAGGIORE - UFFICIO SERVIZI

N. 29074 - *Serv. di prot.* *P. M. 50, li* 23 ottobre 1944

**OGGETTO:** Servizio di squadriglia per reprimere il malandrinaggio.

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA PER LA SARDEGNA
Ufficio del Colonnello SIMONS CAGLIARI

I - Il Comando Legione CC.RR. ha fatto presente, con lettera del 19 ottobre diretta anche al Comando della Polizia Alleata e al Capitano Hayes dell'Ufficio F.S. Alleato, che ha dovuto sospendere l'importante servizio di squadriglia contro gli autori di rapine, per deficienza di calzature per i militari dell'Arma.

II - Si prega codesta Commissione autorizzare la cessione di scarpe Alleate riparate, eventualmente esistenti presso il Comitato Misto Rifornimenti Militari.

III - Il fabbisogno di calzature sarebbe di 100 paia che potrebbero essere distribuite anche a piccoli blocchi nel tempo.

IV - Data l'importanza del servizio svolto dai CC.RR. si segnala all'attenzione di codesta Commissione la necessità di aderire alla richiesta.

d'ordine
p.IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE e.p.s.
IL SOTTOCAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE
(Ten.Col.s.S.M. Mario Capello)

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MILITARY COMMAND SARDINIA

No 2/14056 DIRECTOR OF COMMISSARY 21 October 1944

SUBJECT: Authorization to Issue Clothing

TO : AMGOT, Cagliari (Reference your letter C/1 dated 19 October)

As this office has authorized the issue of clothing to the Calabria Division and to units of the Military Command that will remain on the island, the Director of the Commissary must follow certain instructions.

We request you therefore furnish us a copy of AMGOT Administrative Instr. No 11 dated October 3 1944

Colonel Giuliani



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COMANDO MILITARE SARDEGNA
DIREZIONE COMMISSARIATO
Sez. 2°Uff. V.E.

Am/dtm

N°. 2/ 4936 /V.E. di prot. P.m.50, li 21/10/1944.=
OGGETTO: autorizzazione distribuzione oggetti corredo.-

All'UFFICIO COLLEGAMENTO ALLEATO M.M.I.A. CAGLIARI
(Rif. fogli C/1 del 19 corr. )

In seguito all'autorizzazione da parte di codesto ufficio a distribuire materiali V.E. al personale della Divisione "Calabria" e del Comando Militare della Sardegna destinato a rimanere nell'isola, questa Direzione deve attenersi per quanto riguarda le modalità relative alla distribuzione stessa a quanto comunicato coi fogli a riferimento.-

Pregasi pertanto trasmettere alla scrivente copia del MMIA Administrative memorandum n°. 11 del 3 ottobre 1944.==

Il Colonnello Commissario Direttore
( Pietro Giuliani )

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LIAISON OFFICER
MILITARY MISSION ITALIAN ARMY
HEADQUARTERS SARDINIA DISTRICT
Allied Garrison Sardinia
A.P.O. 534, U.S. Army

C/C 22 October 1944

SUBJECT: Transmittal MMIA Administration Instruction No. 11.

TO : Commanding General, Italian Forces In Sardinia.
Attention: Director Of Commissary.

1. Transmitted herewith is a copy of MMIA Administration Instruction No. 11 for your information and guidance.

F. L. SIBLEY
Colonel, Infantry
Senior Liaison Officer

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Copy to: P.C.I.A.F.S.B.

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Military Mission Italian Army,
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3 October 1944

M.M.I.A. ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION NO. 11

SUBJECT: Basic Records to be kept and Reports to be rendered by the Italian Army covering receipts, issues and states of stocks of Clothing and Equipment.

1. MMIA ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION NO. 5 is rescinded. The following instructions are substituted therefor and become effective at once.

2. The required records, reports and instructions are divided into TWO PARTS.

PART I RECORDS, REPORTS AND INSTRUCTIONS PERTAINING TO ITEMS OF CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT SUPPLIED FROM ALLIED SOURCES.

A Description and explanation of terms, forms and procedure pertaining to items from Allied Sources.

B Accounting instruction and procedure pertaining to items from Allied Sources.

PART II REPORTS ON STOCK STATES OF ITEMS OF ITALIAN CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT.

## P A R T I

### A DESCRIPTION AND EXPLANATION OF TERMS, FORMS AND PROCEDURE PERTAINING TO ITEMS FROM ALLIED SOURCES.

1. ACCEPTANCE NOTES

a) When Allied clothing or Equipment is received from Allied Sources at an Italian Depot or other agreed point of acceptance, an "Acceptance Note" will be given by the Italian Officer in Command. Pro Forma MMIA/ORD/1 (specimen submitted as Appendix 'A'), will always be used and will be the only form of receipt normally acceptable to MMIA.

b) EACH "Acceptance Note" will be correctly executed. ALL required information will be entered in proper columns and spaces. In all instances the Country of Ownership (British or U.S.) of items received, the source from which furnished (Name of ship, name of Allied Depot or Allied Formation from which consigned), classification of condition as being new or partworn, description in the nomenclature of Country of Ownership (British or U.S.) as employed by the consignor, and quantity received will be correctly entered.

c) In addition to the signature of the Italian Officer in Command at point of acceptance, all "Acceptance Notes" will be countersigned by the Senior Allied Officer present. This signature of the Allied Officer will certify his agreement with the

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d) Separate "Acceptance Notes" will be executed for items of British ownership as opposed to U.S. ownership, and vice versa, but two or more shipments from the same Country of Origin and received on the same day may be entered on one "Acceptance Note".

e) All "Acceptance Notes" will be numbered serially. A distinctive series of numbers will be assigned to each Depot or other acceptance points.

f) All "Acceptanc Notes" will be executed and forwarded to MMIA within 24 hours from receipt of the items to which they pertain.

2. STOCK NUMBERS AND STANDARD NOMENCLATURE

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Hq MMIA will assign a Stock Number and a Standard Nomenclature in both English and Italian to each item of Allied Origin available for issue to Italian Forces. Such stock numbers and nomenclatures will be used in listing items on all records and reports with the exception of "Acceptance Notes". A list of stock numbers and standard nomenclature will be published by Hq MMIA from time to time. The nomenclatue of the Country of Origin as employed by the Consignor will be employed in "Acceptance Notes".

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3. TRANSFERS OF STOCKS BETWEEN ITALIAN DEPOTS

Information in regard to all transfers between Italian Depots of items from Allied Sources will be furnished as follows:

a) When instructions are issued by Ministry of War or SMRE for the transfer of stock from one Depot to another, a copy of ALL such orders will be sent to HQ MMIA.

b) When transferred items are received at the Depot of destination, an "Acceptance Note" will be issued by the Italian Officer in Command and countersigned by an Allied Officer in the same manner as "Acceptance Notes" for items received initially from Allied Sources. Complete information as to the Consignor, description of items, and quantity of each item in the nomenclature used by the consignor will be entered. In addition the "Acceptance Note" will be clearly marked to indicate that all items were transferred from another Italian Depot.

c) With a view to avoiding any unnecessary transfers, concurrence of MMIA should be obtained in advance of the movement of any substantial quantities of stocks from one depot to another.

4. ADVANCE APPROVAL REQUIRED FOR ISSUE

Advance approval will be obtained from MMIA for the issue of all items of clothing and equipment furnished from Allied Sources. In general, Ministry of War will make request to MMIA for authority to make specific issues. In some instances, however, where it has specific information of critical need, MMIA may grant authority to issue and direct that issue be made in the absence of any demand from the Italian Government.

5. METHOD OF INDENTING

a) All requests for the authority to issue will contain the following U/E information;

(i) Name of unit.
(ii) Strength of unit (both authorised and actual).
(iii) Location of unit.
(iv) By whom employed (Name of British, U.S., or Italian formation).
(v) Any additional information to support status of employment and existence of critical needs.

b) The special Pro-forma in Italian (Specimen attached as Appendix "B") will be used by all Italian Units and Formations in making their demands for clothing and equipment (Allied and Italian) on the Ministry of War. This Pro-Forma Indent when properly executed will provede all of the information required by para a) above.

c) The number of copies to be submitted will be as directed by the Ministry of War.

d) Special Pro-Forma Indents in Italian will be screened by the Ministry of War. Required action to complete paragraph 12 will be taken. Paragraph 14 will be executed. After screening, and completion of para 12 and para 14, one copy will be forwarded by the Ministry of War to HQ MMIA where it will be accepted as a request for authority to issue.

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6. AUTHORIZATION NOTICE

MMIA will grant authority to issue on Pro-Forma MMIA/ORD/2. (for specimen see Appendix "C"). This form will be known as an "Authorization Notice". The original and one copy will be forwarded to the Ministry of War. Information copies will be furnished MMIA LO's concerned and MMIA ORD. When indicated, information copies may also be furnished employing Allied Agencies and Unit Commanders.

7. RELEASE ORDERS

a) When authority to issue has been given by MMIA the Ministry of War will at once notify the Italian Unit or Formation concerned and send an information copy to Hq MMIA and to the Depot or Depots from which items are to be withdrawn. A standard form will be adopted for this purpose and will be known as a "Release Order". Each "Release Order" will give information.

(i) Items and quantities of each to be issued.
(ii) Depots or Depot from which each item is to be withdrawn.
(iii) Depots or Supply Points at which Unit will collect.
(iv) Pertinent information in regards to method of movement from Depots and estimated time of delivery.



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(v) The serial number of the MMIA "AUTHORIZATION NOTICE" (Pro-Forma MMIA/ORD/2) against which the "RELEASE ORDER" is issued.
(vi) The distinctive serial number assigned by Ministry of War.
(vii) The date on which the action was taken.

b) One of the two copies of "AUTHORIZATION NOTICE" (Pro-Forma MMIA/ORD/2) furnished by MMIA to Ministry of War will be attached by the Ministry of War to the corresponding "RELEASE ORDER" and forwarded to the Italian Unit or Formation concerned.

c) Both the "RELEASE ORDER" and the corresponding "AUTHORIZATION NOTICE" will be presented to the Italian Depot or Supply Point, by the Unit or Formation concerned. Surrender of both documents will be required to obtain issue of items as authorized.

8. DEPOTS WILL REQUIRE A RECEIPT FOR EACH ISSUE

a) Officers in Command of Italian Depots will secure a receipt for all items issued. Pro-Forma MMIA/ORD/5 (for specimen see Appendix "D") will be used.

b) Items issued direct to Italian Units or Formations will be receipted for by the Representative of the Unit or Formation. Items delivered to Railroads, Motor Transport Service or other Transportation Agencies (Allied or Italian) will be receipted for by the Carrier or other Agency undertaking the movement or making the delivery.

c) All receipts (Pro-Forma MMIA/ORD/5) will show:

(i) Date and Serial Number.
(ii) Stock numbers and nomenclature of all items released.
(iii) Quantities of all items released.
(iv) Unit or Formation to which issue is authorized.
(v) The Serial Number of the "Release Orders" against which items are released.
(vi) Name of agency which actually collected the items from the Depot.
(vii) Signature of Representative of Agency which made the collection.

9. BASIC ACCOUNTING RECORD

a) Each Italian Depot, Sub Depot or other supply installations will keep a stock ledger or similar record of all items of Allied clothing and equipment which it receives. This record will debit the quantity of each item received, including transfers, and will credit the quantity of each item released. A separate entry will be made for each debit and each credit transaction.

All debit entries in addition to date and quantity will give Consignor or Sources and give reference to the serial number of the relevant "Acceptance Note". All credit entries will give in addition to date, stock number, nomenclature, and quantity, the name of the Unit or Formation to which issue was made and give reference to the Serial Number of the relevant "Release Order". Any additional information as may be considered desirable may be entered.

b) Care will be exercised to ensure that Debit entries are made for all items re-

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b) Care will be exercised to ensure that Debit entries are made for all items received and that no debits are entered until the items are actually received. Further, care will be exercised to ensure that no credits are entered until items have been actually released. Authorized releases will not be entered until the actual issue has been made.

c) Special attention will be given to ensure the use of correct stock numbers and nomenclature for all entries. Any items which may be received from Allied Sources but which are not authorized to be issued to Italian Forces or which do not have an assigned Stock Number, will be accounted separately and entered as additional items apart from those to which stock numbers have been assigned.

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10. REGISTER OF RELEASE NOTICES

a) A register or file will be kept by each depot, sub-depot, or other supply installation, showing all unfilled "Release Orders". When issues have been completed against any "Release Order", it will be checked off of the register or transferred from the file of unfilled "Release Orders". This file or register will be accurately maintained in order to show status of items authorized but not as yet issued at all times.

b) A list of unfilled "Release Orders" including any items due against any partially filled "Release Orders" will be forwarded to JCIA along with the stock report required under para 11 below.

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11. STOCK REPORTS TO MMIA

a) A semi-monthly report on Pro-Forma MMIA/ORD/3 (for specimen see Appendix "E"), giving in detail, receipts, issues and stocks on hand, will be prepared in quintuplicate by each Depot, Sub Depot or other Supply Installation. The details of information will be the same as that required for the basic accounting record (see para 9, above).

b) These semi-monthly reports will show the stock position as at 2359 hours on the 10th and 25th of each month and will be rendered in time to arrive at Hq MMIA by the 15th and 30th of the month respectively.

c) Distribution will be:

(i) Original to Hq MMIA.
(ii) Two (2) copies to Ministry of War.
(iii) One copy to MMIA LO
(iv) One copy to be retained by the Depot for record.

d) One of the two copies received by the Ministry of War will be scrutinized and sent forward to Hq MMIA as the official report of the transaction at the Depot.

B ACCOUNTING INSTRUCTIONS AND PROCEDURES PERTAINING TO ITEMS FROM ALLIED SOURCES

1. The following records and files will be maintained and kept to date by each Depot, Sub Depot or other Supply Installation:

a Stock Ledger as provided by para 9 of Part I A, of this Instruction.
b File of "Acceptance Notes".
c File of "RELEASE ORDERS" with companion "AUTHORIZATION NOTICES" against which issues have been completed.
d File of "RELEASE ORDERS" with companion "AUTHORIZATION NOTICES" which are unfilled.
e File of signed "Receipts Required Against Issues" (Pro-Forma MMIA/ORD/6).
f File of Semi-Monthly Stock Reports to MMIA (Pro-Forma MMIA/ORD/3).

2. a "Acceptance Notes" will be executed and forwarded to MMIA within 24 hours from receipt of items listed thereon. Care will be exercised to ensure that the serial number and date are correctly entered and that other information is entered as required by para I Part I A, of this Instruction.

b The retained signed and serially numbered copy of "Acceptance Notes" will be used as a Debit Voucher to the stock ledger and will be the authority for all Debit entries excepting entries of adjustment which, whenever used, will be fully explained.

c When "U.S." Shipping Tickets", or "Tallys" or "British Convoy Notes" are received covering deliveries from Allied Sources "Acceptance Notes" will be executed and a signed copy of the corresponding "Shipping Ticket", "Tally" or "Convoy Note" will be attached and forwarded to MMIA with the companion "Acceptance Note".

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3. a Signed Receipts will be secured to cover all issues as provided in par 8 PART I A, of this Instruction. These receipts will be completed promptly and signatures secured when issues are made. Care will be exercised to ensure that the serial number and date are correctly entered and that each item is listed by correct stock numbers, nomenclature and amount issued. Required copies will be forwarded to MMIA on the same day issues are made.

b The retained copy of each signed and serially numbered receipt against any issue will be used as a credit voucher to the stock ledger and will be the authority for all credit entries excepting entries of adjustment which, whenever used, will be fully explained.

4. Debit and Credit entries in the stock ledger will be made immediately after goods are received or issued. In all instances the required "Acceptance Notes" and signed "Receipts Against Issues" will be executed and corresponding entries made in the stock ledger within 24 hours from the time materials concerned are received or issued.



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5. Under no circumstances will entries be made in the stock ledger until the items concerned have actually been received or issued. "Release Orders" WILL NOT BE USED AS AUTHORITY FOR ENTRIES IN THE STOCK LEDGER.

6. Distribution of Receipts, Reports, etc.

a) "Acceptance Notes" Pro-Forma MMIA/ORD/1 will be executed in quintuplicate.

(i) Original to Hq MMIA.
(ii) Two copies to Ministry of War.
(iii) One copy to MMIA LO.
(iv) One copy for Depot Record.

b) "Receipts against issues" Pro-Forma MMIA/ORD/6 will be executed in quintuplicate.

(i) Original and one copy to HQ MMIA.
(ii) One copy to MMIA LO
(iii) One copy for Ministry of War.
(iv) One copy for Depot Record.

c) "Release Orders" (Italian form adopted by Ministry of WAR).

(i) Original to Unit or Formation to which issue is ordered.
(ii) One copy to HQ MMIA.
(iii) Such other distribution as the Ministry of War may direct.

d) Stock Reports (Pro-Forma MMIA/ORD/3) will be executed in quintuplicate.

(i) Original to HQ MMIA.
(ii) Two (2) copies to Ministry of War.
(iii) One copy for Depot Record.
(iv) One copy to MMIA LO.

## P A R T II

### REPORTS ON STOCK STATES OF ITALIAN CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT

1. Once monthly the following returns in respect of Italian equipment are required:-

a) One copy of the monthly return of stocks held in each Depot as rendered to the Ministry of War by Italian Depots and other major BASE Administrative Installations on the Italian Mainland and elsewhere covering:-

(i) Clothing and Equipment (V.E.).
(ii) Barrack Stores (Casermaggio).

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b) It is understood that these monthly reports will be rendered as at the 25th of

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(ii) Two (2) copies to Ministry of War.
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b) It is understood that these monthly reports will be rendered as at the 25th of the month. This date is quite satisfactory to HQ MMIA, and will be used unless otherwise mutually agreed.

2. No reports other than those requested in para 1 above are at present required.

3. CONTROLLED ITALIAN STORES.

a) To ensure that existing stocks of certain items of Italian Clothing and Equipment are kept available to meet the most important critical needs, their issue will be restricted and rigidly controlled. All such items will be known as "Controlled Italian Stores".

b) Advance approval will be obtained from MMIA for the issue of "Controlled Italian Stores", in the same manner as the advance approval required for the issue of Allied Stores.

c) A list of "Controlled Italian Stores" will be published from time to time by HQ MMIA.

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for Major General,
M. M. I. A.



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DISTRIBUTION:

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|---|---|---|---|
| Ministry of War | 10 | MMIA LO REAR HQ EIGHT ARMY | 1 |
| CMD MMIA | 6 | " " REAR HQ FIFTH ARMY | 1 |
| MMIA LO Col. SIMMONS | | " " HQ NO. 1 DISTRICT | 1 |
| thru A.G.C. SARDINIA | 2 | " " HQ NO. 2 DISTRICT | 1 |
| MMIA LO Lt Col ALBERT | | " " HQ NO. 3 DISTRICT | 1 |
| HQ Region I, ACC, SICILY | 2 | " " 87 GARRISON | 1 |
| MMIA LO c/o PDS, NAPLES | 2 | " " c/c S2 AREA | 1 |
| WAR DIARY | 2 | | |

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ACCEPTANCE NOTE FOR MATERIAL FROM ALLIED SO

RECEIVED AT.....

| | DATE | DESCRIPTION IN ITALIAN | DESCRIPTION IN ENGLISH NOMENCLATURE OF ALLIED OWNER | GRADE AS NEW OR PATTERN | QUANTITY | NAME OF SH OTHER SOUR |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | (1) (2) | (3) | (4) | (5) | (6) | (7) |
| 1: | | | | | | |
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| 9: | | | | | | |
| 10: | | | | | | |
| 11: | | | | | | |
| 12: | | | | | | |

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INSTRUCTIONS

1. This "Acceptance Note" will be executed in quintuplicate. Distribution: Original to HQ MMIA: 1st & 2nd copy to Ministry of War: 3rd copy to be retained by Italian Depot: 4th copy for MMIA LO Representative.
2. Separate "Acceptance Notes" will be rendered for items received from British sources as opposed to U.S.A. sources and vice versa.

(Pro-Forma MMIA/ORD/1)

Signature of Receiving Italian

I Certify that the above descri the Italian Army:-

Date.....

Counter Signature of Allied Off Receipts and information as ente

Date.....

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APPENDIX "A"

CEPTANCE NOTE FOR MATERIAL FROM ALLIED SOURCES

Serial No.....

CEIVED AT.....

| ALLIED | GRADE AS NET OR PARTWORN | QUANTITY | SOURCE NAME OF SHIP OR OTHER SOURCE | SOURCE ALLIED OTHER AS BRITISH OR USA | REMARKS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | (5) | (6) | (7) | (8) | (9) |
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Signature of Receiving Italian Officer:
I Certify that the above described stores were received by me on behalf of the Italian Army:-

Name & Rank.....

Date.....

Commanding.....

Counter Signature of Allied Officer.
Receipts and information as entered above are certified correct.

Date.....

Name & Rank.....

APPENDIX "B"

Dal_____ n._____ di prot del_____
ALLO S.M.R.E.
OGGETTO : Vestiario equipaggiamento
1. Per la distribuzione al (reparto)
2. Forza presente_____ Forza autorizzata_____
3. Attuale dislocazione_____
4. Data di movimento (prevista)_____
5. Nuova dislocazione_____
6. Attualmente in servizio presso_____
7. Destinato a prestare servizio presso_____
8. Giorno in cui gli oggetti dovrebbero essere distribuiti_____
9. Data dell'ultima richiesta_____
10. Indicare numero e data di richieste precedenti per le quali e stata concessa l'autorizzazione, ma che la distribuzione non e avvenuta o e avvenuta in parte

11. Osservazioni e particolari informativi_____
12. Nota: riempire la colonna 1 e 2 soltanto. Le colonne 3 e 4 servono per le Autorita Centrali (S.M.R.E. o Ministero Guerra).

| Descrizione | Quantita richiesta | Disponibili nei magazzini italiani la cui distribuzione e autorizzata dallo S.M.R.E. | Richieste di provenienza Alleata. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |

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13. 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 partite in piu o di riserva e che tutti gli altri oggetti richiesti fanno parte dell'equipaggiamento prescritto per il reparto interessato.

IL COMANDANTE DEL CORPO O REPARTO

MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
DIREZIONE GENERALE SERVIZI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE
Divisione Vestiario

La richiesta e pervenuta dallo S.M.R.E. con foglio n._____ del_____

14. Si richiede l'autorizzazione per la distribuzione da fonte Alleata degli oggetti elencati nella colonna 4 paragrafo 12 di cui sopra ed anche di qualsiasi altro oggetto controllato elencato nella colonna 3 dello stesso paragrafo.

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
DIREZIONE GENERALE SERVIZI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE
Divisione Vestiario

La richiesta è pervenuta dallo S.M.R.E. con foglio n. _____ del _____

14. Si richiede l'autorizzazione per la distribuzione da fonte Alleata degli oggetti elencati nella colonna 4 paragrafo 12 di cui sopra ed anche di qualsiasi altro oggetto controllato elencato nella colonna 3 dello stesso paragrafo.

Si certifica che tutti gli oggetti richiesti di fonte alleata non sono disponibili da fonte italiana ad eccezione di quelli che sono già stati autorizzati dalla MMIA per essere riservati per altre unità italiane.

data _____

N. _____ di prot.

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APPENDIX "C"

SERIAL NO. AQ/

DATE.....

TO: MINISTRY OF WAR (2)

FROM: MMIA

AUTHORIZATION NOTICE

1. Reference your.....

2. Authority is granted to issue the u/n items from ALLIED SOURCES.

TO.....

Stationed at.....

Employed by.....

| STOCK NO. | STANDARD NOMENCLATURE | AMOUNT |
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3. Purpose of issue.....

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4. In compliance with para. 6 MMIA Adm Inst. No. 1, items will be withdrawn in exchange for items issued.

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3. Purpose of issue.....

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5. REMARKS:.....

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For Major-General
Military Mission Italian Army

Pro Forma MMIA/CRD/2

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APPENDIX "D"

Issue Voucher

Buono di Consegna

Serial No.
N. Progressivo_____

Date
Data_____

Depot
1. Deposito _____

Issued to:
2. Consegnatario_____

Authorization for issue
3. Autorizzazione
a Release Order No.
N. dell 'Ordine de consegna_____ Date
Data_____

b As Ordered by
Su Ordine del_____ who is
(Name--Cognome)
the MMIA representative at this Depot.
Rappresentanto dell 'MMIA presso questo Deposito.

| 4. | Stock No. N. della voce | Description Articolo | Amount Numero |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | | | |
| 2. | | | |
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Items Received and Stored or Issued Deposited.

| 4. N. della voce | Stock No. | Description Articolo | Amount Numero |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | | | |
| 2. | | | |
| 3. | | | |
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5. Signature of Depot Official
Firma del Consegnatario
del Magazzino

Rank-Grado

Receiving Officer
Uff. Ricevente
Name
Cognome
Rank-Grado
Unit-ente

Pro-Forma MMIA/Ord/5

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SEMI-MONTHLY RETURN OF CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT FROM ALLIED SOURCES
SPECCHIO QUINDICENALE DI VESTIARIO ED EQUIPAGGIAMENTO DI PROVENIENZA AL

DEPOT / MAGAZZINO _____ PERIOD : FROM / PERIODO DAL _____ TO / AL _____

STOCK NO. / N. DELLA VOCE _____ ARTICLE / ARTICOLO _____

This Return Deals with Actual Rec
to issue or Anticipated Receipts

ON HAND AT START OF PERIOD / ESISTENZA ORIGINALE _____

| RECEIPTS ← (ENTRATA) | | | | ISSUES → | | |
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APPENDIX "E"

CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT FROM ALLIED SOURCES
VESTIARIO ED EQUIPAGGIAMENTO DI PROVENIENZA ALLEATA

PERIOD : FROM _____ TO _____
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LIAISON OFFICER
MILITARY MISSION ITALIAN ARMY
HEADQUARTERS SARDINIA DISTRICT
Allied Garrison Sardinia
A.P.O. 534, U.S. Army

C/6

6 October 1944

SUBJECT: Equipment for C.C.R.R.

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

1. In letter AQ/15 of 3 October 1944 from Military Mission Italian Army to Minister for War, on above subject, 8,000 mess tins and 30,000 cups were stated to be available in Sardinia. Request that you prepare these items for shipment to Naples for delivery to C.C.R.R.

2. Inform this office when these items are ready for shipment.

F. L. SIMMONS
Colonel, Infantry
Senior Liaison Officer

GLF/sap

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MMIA LC A.C.C. Sardinia C/6

Subject: Issue of clothing to CC.RR.

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

5 Oct 44

To: MINISTER FOR WAR

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

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1. Confirming conversations held on 2 October between MMIA, Public Safety Sub Commission, General Pelligra 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, AG 400/105 D-C).

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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, AG 400/105 D-O).

7. No further bulk allotments of clothing will be made to CC.RR by MMLA or the War Ministry. CC.RR will conform to procedure prescribed for all units of the Italian Army, which is that the units requisition on War Ministry and War Ministry forwards to MMLA 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.
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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 authorised providing the CC.RR turn in to the Italian Army Depot at the time of issue two blankets for each comforter issued.

c. 8000 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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26 Sept. 44 AAS. B 103 C/6

C.G. S.O.S. Natousa for G-4.

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Engineer Depot Sardinia has approximately 35 tons Italian equipment requisitioned in Sardinia on S.O.S. stock record cards. Recommend it be dereguisitioned and turned back to Italians who are short such equipment. Request prompt instructions.

627 Col. Harding

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CONFIDENTIAL PRIORITY

FROM SOS MATOUSA SIGNED LARKIN CITE SSENO 635

FOR ACTION ACC SARDINIA

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CONCUR WITH CABLE NUMBER CITE AGS - D - 153 DATED 26 SEPTEMBER. MORE DETAILED INSTRUCTIONS REGARDING TURNING BACK OF ITALIAN SUPPLIES CONTAINED IN FIRST INDORSEMENT TO LETTER REQUEST SAME SUBJECT PREVIOUSLY SUBMITTED. RELEASE TO BE MADE AT DISCRETION OF ENGINEER SUPPLY OFFICER ALLIED GARRISON OF SARDINIA.

RECEIPT NOT 30 SEPTEMBER 1944

COPY TO MAJOR FOSSETT

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MILITARY COMMAND OF SARDINIA
DIRESIONE COMMISSARIATO

File No 2/14261/V.E 3 October 1944

SUBJECT: Authorization to issue clothing.

TO : Military Mission Italian Army

Following instructions received from the Ministry of War with telegram M. 20036/494/V dated 27 September 1944. We request your office give us the authorization to issue the following clothing to the units getting ready to leave for the Mainland:

a. All the tents at present stocked in the depots. (reference to enclosed telegram M. 18060 dated 1 September 1944)
b. 35,000 field blankets.

Because there is a necessity to issue the second blanket to each soldier on the Island and to those who are leaving, due to the change in the weather.

Besides there is the opportunity to issue to the soldiers that need it badly, the following items of clothing:

Caps
Canteens
Cotton shirts
Woolen shirts
Sweaters
Woolen or cotton socks
Belts
Hankerchiefs
Leggins (as they are drawn)
Blouses
Drawers
Pants
Inf Packs
Cups
Foot cloth
Mess tins

We request at least 1,000 of the above commodities as necessary for the present needs of the troops.

Deputy Director
Alecci A.

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COMANDO MILITARE SARDEGNA
DIREZIONE COMMISSARIATO
Sez. 2^Uff. V.E.

Allegati N°2

N°. 2/I4261/V.E. di prot. P.M.50, li 3 OTTOBRE 1944.=
OGGETTO: Autorizzazioni distribuzioni oggetti V.E. .-

ALL'UFFICIO COLLEGAMENTO ALLEATO M.M.I.A. CAGLIARI

In relazione a quanto comunicato dal Ministero della Guerra con telegramma n°. 20036/494/V in data 27 settembre scorso.unito in copia . (allegato 1) s'interessa codesto Ufficio Collegamento perche voglia autorizzare la scrivente a poter disporre per la distribuzione ai reparti in approntamento in partenza per il Continente:

- tutti i teli da tenda attualmente esistenti presso i magazzini V.E. della circoscrizione,per effetto del telegramma ministeriale annesso in copia n°. 18030 in data I° settembre u/s.(allegato 2).-
- 35.000 coperte da campo; tale richiesta è motivata dall'impellente necessità di distribuire d'urgenza la seconda coperta a tutti i militari dei corpi e reparti dislocati nell'Isola,tenuto conto del cambiamento di clima,nonche a quelli dei reparti partenti.

Inoltre si ravvisa l'opportunità di distribuire ai militari - che hanno strettamente bisogno - i seguenti oggetti di corredo :

- berretti a busta di panno g.v.
- borracce
- camicie di tela o di flanella
- corpetti a maglia
- calze di cotone o di lana
- corregge per pantaloni
- fasce ventriere
- fazzoletti
- fasce gambiere ( mano a mano che vengono riattate )
- gavette
- giubbe di tela
- mutande di tela o di lana
- pantaloni di tela ( mano a mano che vengono riattati )
- pezzuole da piedi
- sacchi per armi a piedi
- tazzini
- stivaletti ( mano a mano che vengono riattati )

Pregasi pertanto consentire a questa Direzione di poter disporre di almeno 1000 degli oggetti suindicati quale quantitativo da disporre

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Pregasi pertanto consentire a questa Direzione di poter disporre di almeno 1000 degli oggetti suindicati.quale presumibile indispensabile fabbisogno in relazione alle attuali necessità della truppa.=

IL COLONNELLO COMMISSARIO DIRETTORE a.f.s.
Pietro Bollani
TEN. COLONNELLO COMMISSARIO
VICE DIRETTORE
(Angelo Alecci)

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Headquarters, AAI
Allied Control Commission
Army Sub Commission
A.P.O. 509, U.S.Army

16 August 1944

400.12
SUBJECT: Supply Procedure, Allied Clothing.

TO : Commanding General, 205th Division (Italian) Army.

1. There are at the present time in Sardinia limited stocks of Allied clothing and shoes for issue when needed to the Italian Army if similar items are not available from Italian Army stocks. The various items available are:

Belts, sub, waist
Caps, field, forest-green
Caps, garrison, forest-green
Coats, service wool, O.D.
Drawers, wool light.
Jackets, field
Jackets, H.B.T.
Jackets, Paratroopers
Mackinaw, forest-green
Overcoats, wool O.D.
Shirts, cotton khaki
Shirts, wool O.D.
Shoes
Socks, wool light
Suits, working 1 pc. H.B.T.
Trousers, battle-dress, forest-green
Trousers, wool, O.D.
Comforters, cotton filled

2. The subject clothing is now in the hands of the Commanding Officer of the 7th Base.

3. In order to release for issue to your subordinate units any of the clothing, the following procedure will be followed:

a. The requisition will be prepared by the commanding officer of the lowest echelon of command concerned and will contain:-

(1) The name of the Allied organization to which the Italian organization is attached.

officer: (2) The following certificate accomplished by the requisitioning



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"I certify that the items listed hereon are required in the quantities stated by the personnel of this organization in order for them to properly perform their tasks for the Allied Powers. I further certify that the above personnel do not have in their possession similar items of Allied or Italian issue that are serviceable for their needs, and that no similar items are available from the stocks of this organization."

b. The requisition will then be forwarded to your headquarters showing the approval of each commander in the chain of command. Each such approval will contain a certificate to the effect that the supplies requested are not obtainable from any stocks at the disposal of the approving headquarters.

c. Prior to transmission by you to this headquarters for action, the final indorsement will state that the supplies requested are not obtainable from Italian stocks in Sardinia.

4. Upon approval by this headquarters, tallies will be issued through your channels to the requesting unit. The tallies will, together with the approved requisition, be sufficient authority for drawing and issuing the desired items.

5. The responsibility of issuing clothing only as needed and only to the proper persons is a command function. It is recommended in this connection that the officer originating the requisition keep a record by names and items of all clothing issued.

F.L. SIMMONS
Colonel, Infantry
Representative in
Sardinia.



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Release of shoes (4400 pro) to Calabria Division

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MMIA LO 8th Rpt AGC

Sandstrom

Subject: U.S. Repairable Clothing

Army Sub Commission (MMIA)
HQ ACC
ROME
AQ/40
September 1944

To : All MMIA LOs
All Branches Hq MMIA

1. Extract from AFHQ Administrative Memorandum No. 36, dated 4 Sept 44 is quoted for the information and guidance of all concerned:

* * *

I----DISPOSAL OF UNIFORM CLOTHING UNSUITABLE FOR USE IN THE BRITISH AND UNITED STATES ARMIES

AFHQ Administrative Memorandum Number 5, 1944, is rescinded.

In view of a recent change in policy announced by the Combined Chiefs of Staff which affects this subject, new and current instructions pertaining to the supply of Italian Military forces are being drafted and will be published at an early date. Pending publications of these instructions uniform clothing unsuitable for use in the British and United States Armies will be dealt with on a national basis, i.e., deliveries will no longer be made to the British Ordnance Depots in Naples or Bari by United States sources but will be delivered direct to Italian military repair installations designated by MMIA to receive such clothing, shoes, etc..

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Geo A Shipley
GEO. A. SHIPLEY, Lt. Col.,
for Lt Col AA&QMG.

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Read 14 Sept 44
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WAR DEPARTMENT
The Adjutant General's Office
Washington 25, D. C.

AG 400 (26 Aug 44)OB-S-SPOPP-M EM/md 2B-939 Pentagon

31 August 1944

SUBJECT: Amendment to Troop Basis and Special Tables of Equipment for Italian Service Units (POW) in North Africa.

| SECRET |
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| Auth: T. A. G. |
| Initials: |
| Date: 31 Aug 44 |

TO: Commanding Generals,
North African Theater of Operations
New York Port of Embarkation
Chiefs of Technical Services

Inclosure Number 1, Individual Clothing and Equipment, to letter AG 400 (2 May 44)OB-S-SPOPP-M, 12 May 1944, subject: Troop Basis and Special Tables of Equipment for Italian Service Units (POW) in North Africa, is hereby amended as follows:

1. Add the following:

| Item | Allowances | Basis of Issue and Remarks |
|---|---|---|
| | CLOTHING | |
| Jacket, field | 1 | or acceptable substitute, per individual, when authorized by the Commanding General, Communications Zone for operational purposes. |
| | EQUIPMENT | |
| Belt, pistol | 1 | or cartridge, per individual when authorized by the Commanding General, Communications Zone for operational purposes. |
| Helmet, complete with liner, headband, neckband | 1 | per individual, when authorized by the Commanding General Communications Zone for operational purposes. |
| Bar, insect/mosquito | 1 | per individual, when authorized by the theater commander. |

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| Item | Allowances | Basis of Issue and Remarks |
|---|---|---|
| | EQUIPMENT Cont'd | |
| Towel, bath | 2 | per individual (initial issue only) replacement to be made on PX resale basis. |

2. Delete the following:

| Item | Allowances | Basis of Issue and Remarks |
|---|---|---|
| | CLOTHING | |
| Jacket, field | 1 | per officer |
| | EQUIPMENT | |
| Towel, bath | 1 | per individual (initial issue only) |
| Towel, huck | 1 | per individual (initial issue only) |

By order of the Secretary of War:

/s/ J. A. Ulio
Adjutant General

COPIES FURNISHED:
Commanding General, SOS, North African Theater of Operations (50)
Commanding General, New York Port of Embarkation (Overseas Supply Division) (9)
Assistant Chief of Staff, G-4, WDGS (2)
Assistant Chief of Staff, Operations Division, WDGS (2)
Director, Distribution Division, ASF (Liaison Branch) (6)
Director, Distribution Division, ASF, Ordnance (Lt. Colonel Barnes)
Director, Distribution Division, ASF, Ordnance (Lt. Colonel Wood)
Director of Materiel, ASF (Requirements Division) (2)
Chief, New York Field Branch, Distribution Division, ASF (Colonel Malcolm Byrne)
Commanding General, Office, Chief of Ordnance-Detroit (Supply Branch) (3)
Commanding Officer, St. Louis Ordnance Depot (Tool & Equipment Division)(2)

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WAR DEPARTMENT
The Adjutant General's Office
Washington 25, D. C.

AG 400 (19 Aug 44)OB-S-SPOPP-M KSM/evm 2B-939 Pentagon

22 August 1944

SUBJECT: Special Tables of Equipment for Italian Service Units (POW).

TO : Commanding General, European Theater of Operations.

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| | S E C R E T |
| Auth: | T. A. G. |
| Initials: | LEJ |
| Date: | 22 Aug 44 |

1. Reference is made to:

a. Letter, AG 400 (2 May 44)OB-S-SPOPP-M, 12 May 1944, subject: Troop Basis and Special Tables of Equipment for Italian Service Units (POW) in North Africa.

b. 1st Indorsement, Headquarters, ETOUSA, AG 400.34 OPGD, 8 August 1944, on letter, Headquarters 540th Quartermaster Group, 14 July 1944, subject: Special Tables of Equipment for Italian Service Units (POW).

c. War Department radio WARX 59548, 5 July 1944, to the European Theater of Operations, which outlined that:

(1) Special Tables of Equipment inclosed to letter referred to in paragraph a above, will also apply to Italian Service Units (POW) in the ETO.

(2) The subject units will be included in the theater Troop List for Operations and Supply and supply will be accomplished through normal US supply channels by means of Monthly Materiel Status Report computations and requisition.

2. In accordance with recommendations submitted in the letter referred to in paragraph 1b above, the additions and revisions indicated below are authorized to Inclosure 1, "Individual clothing and Equipment," of the letter referred to in paragraph 1a above, insofar as the European Theater of Operations is affected:

ADDITIONS

| Item | Allowances | Basis of Issue and Remarks |
|---|---|---|
| Jacket, field (Class B) | 1 | Per individual |
| Coat, wool serge, OD without US buttons (Class B) | 1 | Per individual |

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| Item | Allowances | Basis of Issue and Remarks |
|---|---|---|
| Overshoes, arctic cloth top, pr | 1 | Per individual |
| Necklace, identification | 1 | Per individual |
| Tag, identification | 2 | Per individual |
| Brassard, green bearing word "ITALY" in white letters | 2 | 1 Per coat, wool<br>1 Per overcoat |
| Patch, green and red, bearing word "ITALY" in white letters | 1 | Per individual |
| *Star, five pointed | 1 | Per individual |

*Will be procured by the individual from sources other than the Quartermaster.

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| Blankets, wool | 4 | Per individual |

By order of the Secretary of War:

/s/ Lester E. Jensen
/t/ LESTER E. JENSEN,
Adjutant General.

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3 - CG, ABS
3 - CG, EBS
1 - CG, COSBASE
3 - CG, NORBS
3 - CG, AGS
1 - CO, PENBASE
3 - CO, Adriatic Depot
SOS NATOUSA
1 - SGS
1 - G-1
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1 - FMG
1 - AG Records

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7 September 1944

J. V. S.

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ALLIED GARRISON OF SARDINIA
OUTGOING MESSAGE FORM

ANNEX NO 2

To Memo 65-1

Msg Center No_____
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Date 29 AUGUST 1944

Headquarters of Origin ARMY SUB COMMISSION CMA ACC

Precedence ROUTINE Security Classification RESTRICTED

TO: MMIA

From: AGC SARDINIA SIGNED SIMMONS Originator's Reference Number AGS YOKE 1226

REFERENCE YOUR SIGNAL ABLE QUEEN ONE FIVE FOUR TWO DATED TWO SIX AUGUST PD

CAPTAIN HUMPHRIES REPORTS NO REPEAT NO TALLOW AVAILABLE PD SLAUGHTER OF THREE FIVE ZERO ZERO SHEEP FORECAST FOR LATE WINTER WILL YIELD ABOUT ONE SEVEN ZERO ZERO POUNDS PD ESTIMATED TIME FEBRUARY ONE NINE FOUR FIVE

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Prepared by F. L. SIMMONS (name) COLONEL (rank) INFANTRY (org.)

Authenticated by F. L. SIMMONS (name) COLONEL (rank) INFANTRY (org)

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ROUTINE RESTRICTED 261745

FROM MMIA

TO AGC SARDINIA FOR SIMMONS

CITE AQ 1542

UNDERSTAND BRITISH INDIAN SOLDIERS ARE KILLING LARGE NUMBERS OF SHEEP IN SARDINIA FOR INDIAN UNITS. WE NEED DRESSING FOR SHOES FOR ITALIAN ARMY. PLEASE INVESTIGATE POSSIBILITY OF SECURING TALLOW FROM THIS SOURCE

DESCRIFT 27 AUGUST 1944 /rro

Capt Humphreys RAF
Capt Abbott

Routine Restricted

To MMIA
Reference your signal AQ 1542 dated 26 August
Captain Humphries reports no tpt no to Now available
Pd. Slaughter of 3500 sheep forecast for late winter
will yield about 1700 pounds Pd. Estimated time
February 1945

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Headquarters A.A.I.
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Army Sub Commission
A.P.O. 509, U.S. Army

28 August 1944

SUBJECT: Tallow at Chilivani.

TO : Colonel F. L. Simmons.

Discussed matter of obtaining tallow with Captains Humphries and Abbot in command of 13th Field Butchery unit at Chilivani. Neither of them could speak with any authority or certainty as to the technical production of the tallow except that they had general knowledge that it was obtained from the fat of animals and was a substance used for making candles. They did not know whether it was suitable as a leather preservative.

At the present time they have completed their work and have shipped all their meat. They still have approximately 3500 sheep but a decision is required from AFHQ whether these are to be slaughtered. If it is decided to slaughter them it will take approximately three weeks.

The unit has requisitioned part of a slaughterhouse known as the Galbani Establishment. Galbani is in Italy but the place is directed by Ottorno Belloni, who lives on the premises. The animals are purchased by British agents and sent to Chilivani for slaughtering. The British unit kills them and cleans them. The by-products - tongues, hearts, lungs, livers, feet, skin, fat, etc.- are by contract collected and sold to the slaughter house people who resell them to butchers in various localities or manufacture sausages for resale. The contract was made by an AFHQ representative, Captain Mash, R.A.S.C. The British are paid 40 lire for each set of offal.

Mr. Belloni was also contacted. He has no fat on hand from either civilian sources or from the military unit. Whatever fat he did have has been sold for civil consumption along with the other by-products. It is very difficult for him to fix an average amount of fat to be obtained from each sheep, particularly now when they are very lean. The best time for fat is the spring. Under pressure he made a snap estimate of a half pound per animal. He also made an estimate of possibly 30 bullocks and sheep a month from his civil contacts.



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Bullocks might run as high as five pounds of fat each.

The fat would have to be melted and processed and could be used to make candles. He did not know whether the product would be suitable as a leather preservative. Facilities exist for rendering the fat at factory. Belloni says there is no restriction or rationing of these by-products and sale could be made to the military without conflicting with any Allied or Italian agency regulations.

In the event the above interests MMIA, I recommend a conference and or opinion by someone with technical knowledge of tallow manufacture to ensure that the product will be suitable for the purpose intended.

Jerome Kessner
JEROME KESSNER
Lieut Col, Inf

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Headquarters A.A.I.
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Army Sub Commission
A.P.O. 509, U.S. Army

400.12 23 August 1944

SUBJECT: Supply Procedure, Allied Clothing.

TO : Commanding General, 205th Division (Italian) Army.

1. There are at the present time in Sardinia limited stocks of Allied clothing and shoes for issue when needed to the Italian Army if similar items are not available from Italian Army stocks. The various items available are:

Belts, web, waist
Caps, field, forest-green
Caps, garrison, forest-green
Coats, service wool, O.D.
Drawers, wool light.
Jackets, field
Jackets, H.B.T.
Jackets, Parachutists
Leggings, forest-green
Overcoats, wool O.D.
Shirts, cotton khaki
Shirts, wool O.D.
Shoes
Socks, wool light
Suits, working 2 pc. H.B.T.
Trousers, battle-dress, forest-green
Trousers, wool, O.D.
Gaiters, cotton filled

2. The subject clothing is now in the hands of the Commanding Officer of the 7th Base.

3. In order to release for issue to your subordinate units any of the clothing, the following procedure will be followed:

a. The requisition will be prepared by the commanding officer of the lowest echelon of command concerned and will contain:-

(1) The name of the Allied organization to which the Italian organization is attached.

(2) The following certificate accomplished by the requisitioning officer:

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"I certify that the items listed hereon are required in the quantities stated by the personnel of this organization in order for them to properly perform their tasks for the Allied Powers. I further certify that the above personnel do not have in their possession similar items of Allied or Italian issue that are serviceable for their needs, and that no similar items are available from the stocks of this organization."

b. The requisition will then be forwarded to your headquarters showing the approval of each commander in the chain of command. Each such approval will contain a certificate to the effect that the supplies requested are not obtainable from any stocks at the disposal of the approving headquarters.

c. Prior to transmission by you to this headquarters for action, your final indorsement will state that the supplies requested are not obtainable from Italian stocks in Sardinia.

4. Upon approval by this headquarters, tallies will be issued through your channels to the requesting unit. The tallies will, together with the approved requisition, be sufficient authority for drawing and issuing the desired items.

5. The responsibility of issuing clothing only as needed and only to the proper persons is a common function. It is recommended in this connection that the officer originating the requisition keep a record by names and items of all clothing issued.

F. L. [illegible]
Colonel, Infantry
Representative in
Sardinia.



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Col Simmons

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
ARMY SUB COMMISSION
APO394

7 August 1944

Subject: Inspection trip to Sardinia, Boots; Clothing Repair Facilities, etc.

To : Deputy G 4

1: Apon arrival in Sardinia we reported to Col. Simmons. We held a short conference with the Col. unfolding our mission to him, concerning boots and clothing repair facilities etc, on the Island of Sardinia.

2. We then proceeded to Lt. Col. Capello's office; to have a conference with him, he is the Deputy Cheif of Staff of the Italian Compand on Sardinia. He his better known as the Sotto Stato Maggorie. Major Parone briefly outlined our mission to him.

3: In accordance with Memorandum issued, Subject: Inspection trip to Sardinia to investigate situation concerning Boots and Clothing repair by and for the Italian Ar,y etc. The following is submitted:

(a). The following Boot Repair Shops listed are controlled by the Italian Military on Sardinia.

(i). Laboritorio de Recupori, Cachiri
(ii). Com/do Leg. CC. RR. Cagliari, Cagliari
(iii). Direzione Artiglieria, Nuoro
(iv). Rgt. 46 Rgt. Fanteria, Ingelesias
(v ). 59 Rgt. Fanteria, Tempio
(vi). 60 Rgt. Fanteria, Sassari
(vii).16 Rgt. Artiglieria, Cagliari
(viii). 40 Rgt. Artiglieria, Sassari
(ix). 13 Reggimento Genio, Cagliari
(x ). 13 Regg. Autieri? Cagliari
(xi). Distretto Militare di Cagliari, Lanusei
(xii).Distretto Militare di Oristano, Oristano

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(iv). Rgt. 45 Rgt. Fanteria, Ingelesias
(v ). 59 Rgt. Fanteria, Teppio
(vi). 60 Rgt. Fanteria, Sassari
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(viii). 40 Rgt. Artiglieria, Sassari
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(x ). 15 Regg. Autieri? Cagliari
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(xii).Distretto Militare di Oristano, Oristano

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(b). No civilian Boot repair shops exist that the Italian Military could take over in Sardinia.

4. Materials for boot repair in Sardinia are not available in Sardinia. They lack nails and other essential items necessary for repairing boots. Materiels or items necessary for boot repair are not held by civilians, firms. They do have a quantity of hides in this Island which could be processedinto leather.

(a). The following is a list of Tanneries that exist on Sardinia.

| | Factory | Location | Capacity Mo. | Producing |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| (i). | Marini | Cagliari | 2400Kg. | |
| (ii). | Borrago | " | 5400 Kg. | Monthly |
| (iii). | Melia | Sassari | 8000 Kg. | |
| (iv). | Cossu | " | 2400 Kg. | 1800 Kg. |
| (v). | Sanna Masola | " | 1500 Kg. | sole leather |
| (vi). | Sanna Mocci | Bosa | 5400 Kg. | 400 Kg. |
| | capable of producing monthly | | 28200 Kg. Mo. | Upper leather |

(b). Due to the lack of tannic acid and other essential chemicals used in processing hides into leather they are only capable of producing 1800 Kg. sole leather, 400 Kg. Upper leather.

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c. I was told that many raw hides exist here but due to the lack of tannic acid, sulphuric acid and lime; they can not be processed: The Italians have been alloted 20,000 hides which would produce 150 U.S. tons.

d. The materiels held by the Italian Army for the month of August are as follows:

(i). 1800 Kg. of sole leather
(ii). 400 Kg; of upper Leather
(iii). Enough shoemakers thread for approx. two months at shop in Oschiri; for repairs to shoes(boots) at the rate of 80 per day.

5. The military and civilian cobblers available in Sardinia are as follows:

a. Military: Approx. 200
b: Civilians: " 1,700 (many working at other jobs)

6. There are approx: 300,000 pairs of Italian boots in salvage. About one half can be repairedand the other half could be dissected and the parts used to reclaim the other half;

a: 120,000 prs. Macomer
b. 120,000 prs. Oschiri
c. Others elsewhere throughout Island

7. There are no part worn boots (American or Allied) that could be turned over to the Italians for repairs.

8. The rate of repair being accomplished by the Italian Army on Sardinia is as follows:

a. In Italian Shops
(i). Oschiri 80 prs daily
b. In U.S. or Allied Shops
(i). None
c. In Civilian Shops
(i) None
d. By Company cobblers
(i) 192 prs: daily

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10. Our visit to the Military Boot Repair Shop in Oschiri revealed the following facts:

| a. Classification | Pers: Pres. | Hosp | Con. | Pres. D. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| (i). Cobblers; etc. | 56 | 32 | 2 | 22 |
| (ii). Sol; Grading boots | 14 | 8 | = | 6 |
| (iii). Sol. making wooden pegs etc. | 13 | 6 | = | 7 |

b. Machines for repairing boots on premesis:
(i). Sewing Machines 8
(ii); Rapid (Sewing soles) 3
(iii). Machine Grinery 1
(iv). Machine Sole Cutting 1
(v). Needs leather; nails; wax; other essentials

c. The officer commanding this establishment is Capt. Luigi Marchesan.

d. In this shop they were making wooden pegs for soles and



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heels; also they were making a very crude nail which they called a hob-nail. The method used for manufacturingthese hob-nails was very pripitive. The production low and work slow and laborious

c. This shop is located on the outshirts of Oschiri a very small town of approx. 4000 inhabitants. There is no industry of any kind here. The populace being all farm workers: The distance being approx. 133 miles from Cagliiari. The roads approaching this town are bad.

f. They will be capableof repairing approx. 400 prs. Of boots daily with 150 cobblers;This Shop is located in a malarial area.

1: The following Clothing repair shops are controlled by the Italian Military.

a. Laboritorio de Recupero; Oschiri
b. Deposito Vestario, Macomer
c. Leg. CC. RR. Cagliari
d. 13 Rgt. Autiera Cagliari
e. 16 Regg. Art. Cagliari
f. 13 Rgt. Artigl. VIa C. Cattaneo No. 3 Macomer
g. 40 Rgt. Artigl. Via C. Alberto 9 Sassari
h. 45 Rgt. FtR. Inglesias
i. 59 Rgt. Ftr. Tempio
J. 60 Regt. Fant. Via Insinuazione No. 2 Sassari

2. Civilian shops donot exist in Sardinia capable of working for the military.

3. Repair materiels are limited they have only a small quantity of thread, various colors. Buttons and findings in small amounts.

a. Civilian shops or firms do not have any materiels on hand or that the army could purchase.

4. The number of Military and Civilian tailor personnel available listed as follows/

a. Military Approx. 80
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5. The quantity of Italian clothing to be repaired in Sardinia amounts to approx. 65 tons.

6. There exist no repairable clothing or uniforms which could be turned over to the Italians.

7. The rate of repair for clothing and uniforms is as follows:

a. In Italian Shops
(i). 190 Garments daily
b. In U.S. or Allied SHops
(I). None
C. In civ: Shops
(i). None
d. In Company Shops
(i). 300 garments

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8. There are no items essential for the repair of clothing being manufactured . There exists no factories which could be used by the military/

a. There is a factory here /////// that washes and cards



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wool making yarn or thread, very coarse, which cannot be used for making uniforms. It is called the Gruppo Lanerio Sardo. It also, lacks the necessary machines for weaving cloth.

9.There are no items being manufactured here at the present or with a view to the future. This Island lacks industries that can be commecialized.

10. They have sufficient electricity: This being semi-arid not having rained for months there is an acute shortage of water in some parts.

11. Our visit to Macomer revealed the following/:

a. 2 Mil. Tailors 3 Civ. Tailors(women)

b; I made a short inspection of this depot and there is apporx. 65 tons of repairable clothing stored here.

c. Also, they have a quantity of Italian woolen uniforms, coats, etc; which badly need napthalene for protection against moths and other insects.

d. The place is very well organized. A Lt. Col. Lutzu commends this depot.

e. They can repair approx: 30 garments daily.

16. Our visit to Oschiri disclosed to us the following:

| a: Personnel | Pres. | Hosp. | Pres. D. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Mil. Tailors | 13 | 6 | 7 |
| Civ. " Women | 72 | 22 | 50 |

b. Machines on Premises.

20 sewing Machines (owned by Civ.)
3 " " ( " " Mil.)

4 Button Hole Machines (non-functioning)
(parts missing )

c. Able to produce about 150 garments daily: They were making airoorps uniforms.

15. They also have some laundries functioning and disenfecting clothing.

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b. Tadasuri- " 3 "
c: S. Leonardo 400 Peices"
d. Cagliari- 100 Peices daily(lacks water)

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e. The above need a quantity of soap or caustic soda for making soap and more disenfectants.

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14. Together with Lt. Col. Bordo we visited the Italian clothing depot in Cagliari. It was neat and orderly and very well organized: They have made no issues of imported clothing. The socks are cotton khaki. Badly in need of dye.

15. Our trip is completed returning to Naples via military aircraft on Tuesday;

C. P. Benatti, Capt. Q.M.C.
For Lt. Col
Army Sub Commission

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Lt Col Comm MMIA LO
Allied Commission Land
SARDINIA

Subject: Dyeing of outer garments provided by the Allies.

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Army Sub Commission (MMIA)
H.Q., A.C.C.
R O M E.
AQ/15.

3 Aug 44.

To: MINISTRY OF WAR

1. It is ruled that all used and repaired outer woollen garments provided by the Allies will be dyed green by the Italian Government before issue to Italian Troops.

2. Arrangements are being made for the provision of green dye from Allied sources but the arranging and execution of contracts for the speedy and efficient dyeing of these items will be made by the Italian Government.

3. The major items affected are :-

American - wool trousers.
wool shirts.
wool caps.
field jackets.

British - Battle dress Blouses
Battle dress Trousers.

4. Any items which are in doubt, will be referred to MMIA.

F.J Noakes

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F.J.NOAKES Lt.Col.
For Major General,
Army Sub Commission (MMIA)

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APO 534

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MESSAGE (INCOMING) OUTGOING DATE 16 JULY 44

PRIORITY CONFIDENTIAL 141132B

TO ABLE GEORGE SUGAR FOR SIMTONS FROM ACC RPT ACC MAIN FROM MMIA
RPT MMIA FROM OFFENHAUER SIGNED STONE

PLEASE SIGNAL COMMODITIES AND AMOUNTS OF DISINFECTANTS RECEIVED ON
EMPIRE CHUBB PD PAREN

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INFORMATION COPIES TO _____

THIS MESSAGE RECEIVED IN SECRET CODE. [illegible] OF AN EXACT COPY OF THIS MESSAGE IS FORBIDDEN, ALL SUCH EXTRACTS AS ARE [illegible] OFFICIALLY [illegible] WILL BE MADE AND MARKED SECRET, EQUALS BRITISH "SECRET," AND WILL BE SAFEGUARDED WITH THE GREATEST CARE AND WILL BE RETURNED TO THE COMMUNICATION CENTER WITHOUT DELAY.

C/C _____

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COMMITTEE FOR MILITARY SUPPLYS

17 July 1944

SUBJECT: Antimalaria material and clothing unloaded from the steam ship "EMPIRE CHUB"

TO A.G.S. HQS.

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The below antimalaria materials -A) and the following items of clothing stocked in the Committee for military supplys B) C) have been unloaded from the "Empire Chub".

A- Antimalaria material:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| a) Cans of antimosquito cream, light 7 lbs each | #2.019 | lbs | 14.133 |
| b) Cans of antimosquito cream, unloade in damaged pkg. | #3.600 | " | 324 |
| c) Barrels containing antimosquito liquid of the supposed weight of 375 lbs each-no information in reference to this. | # 46 | " | 17.250 |
| d) Cases of anti-louse Powder (6X10) | # 75 | " | 4.500 |

B- Used shoes and repaired shoes in #454 pkg. of which 60 damaged # 8.480 pairs
we have stocked also 51 ~~pairs~~ unmatched shoes

C- Long used trousers dyed in green contained in #173 pkg of which 13 damaged.

# 8.502pairs

THE PRESIDENT OF THE COMMITTEE
Colonel Matteo Borda



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COMITATO MISTO RIFORNIMENTI MILITARI

Clothing

N° 616/10 di prot. P.M.50,li 17 Luglio 1944

OGGETTO: Materiale per lotta antimalarica e oggetti vestiario scaricati dal Piroscafo "Empire Club"

AL COMANDO GUARNIGIONE ALLEATA DELLA SARDEGNA

C A G L I A R I

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I sottoelencati materiali per lotta antimalarica - A) e i seguenti oggetti di vestiario - B) C), sono stati introdotti nel Deposito V.E. del Comitato Misto Rifornimenti Militari, per la distribuzione alle Forze Armate Italiane.

A) - Materiale per lotta antimalarica:

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| a) | Barattoli contenenti antimosquito cream da 7 Lbs. ciascuno | n° | 2.019 | lbs. 14.133 |
| b) | Scatolette di antimosquito cream giunte alla rinfusa in colli scondizionati | " | 3.600 | " 324 |
| c) | Fusti contenenti liquido antimosquito del presunto peso di 375 lbs. ciascuno - mancano indicazioni al riguardo - | " | 46 | " 17.250 |
| d) | Casse di anti-louse Powder (6x10) | " | 75 | " 4.500 |

B) - Scarpe usate e riparate contenute in N°454 colli di cui 60 scondizionati peso 8.480

Risultano inoltre essere state introdotte N°51 scarpe spaiate.

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dotta del Deposito V.E. del Comitato Misto Rifornimenti Militari, per la distribuzione alle Forze Armate Italiane.

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paia 8.480

Risultano inoltre essere state introdotte N°51 scarpe spaiate.

C) - Pantaloni lunghi di panno usati tinti in colore verde contenuti in N°172 colli di cui 13 sconfezionati
paia 8.502.-

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IL PRESIDENTE DEL COMITATO
- Colonnello Matteo Portu-

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To: ACC

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ALLIED GARRISON OF SARDINIA

APO 534

10 July 1944

400.3295

SUBJECT: Sale of Used U.S. Equipment.

TO : The High Commissioner for Sardinia.

1. Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of 6 July, same subject as above, File No. II/2124/La-6.

2. It is understood that the Regional Commissioner, Allied Control Commission, who has agreed to indicate to the Quartermaster, 310th Service Group, the Italians to whom the articles should be sold, is actually now following the policy desired by you as outlined in your letter.

3. Your letter has been referred to the Regional Commissioner for his information and consideration.

For the Commanding General:

AUGUSTUS P. VITALI
Major, Field Artillery
Actg. Adjutant General

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No Record Letter 11/2-2124/La-6 of 6 July.

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Headquarters A.A .I.
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Army Sub Commission
A.P.O. 509, U.S. Army

3 July 1944

MEMO TO: Colonel Kerr.

1. On the occasion of your visit here, and in conversation of somewhat general nature, you remarked that salvaged U.S. shoes and clothing was to be turned over to Army Sub Comission for use of Italian Forces. To date nothing official has reached us and, I believe, such items are now being sold by local quartermaster, although the details are unknown to me.

2. Please clarify this for me, particularly if there is some action I should take.

F. L. SIMMONS
Colonel, Infantry
Representative in
Sardinia



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ALLIED GARRISON OF SARDINIA
APO 534

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29 June 1944

SUBJECT: Sale of Used Clothing, Shoes, etc, From U.S. Salvage Stocks.

TO : The High Commissioner for Sardinia, Cagliari, Sardinia.

1. Reference is made to your letter of 17 June 1944, and earlier correspondence on this subject, particularly that dealing with your concern over controlling black market activities and distribution to those workers in greatest need.

2. In order to accomplish the desired control the Regional Commissioner, Allied Control Commission, will, for each accumulation of items to be sold, notify the Quartermaster, 310th Service Group, as to the Italian interests and individuals who are to make the purchases. Sales will be made only to such designated persons.

3. It is suggested that in the future you consult with the Regional Commissioner on matters of priorities and authorised purchasers desired by you. The Quartermaster will continue to furnish you details of sales as they occur.

For the Commanding General:

AUGUSTUS P. VITALI
Captain, Field Artillery
Adjutant General

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COMMITTEE FOR MILITARY SUPPLYS

10 June 1944

TO A. G. S. HQS.

Subject: Dying material

1) The dying material picked up at Nieddu's dying plant can be devided in two classes

2) In the first class there is dying material that we can use to dye G. I. clothing.

a) Dying material for cotton

| | |
|---|---|
| Gray cloramina S. | about 1.500 gr. |
| Brown Alizarin | " 800 " |
| Gray Alizarin G.L. | " 1.000 " |
| Black Cloramina S.L. extra | " 1.000 " |
| Red Brown half wool | " 500 " |
| Brown half wool | " 1.000 " |

b) Dying acid material for wool

| | |
|---|---|
| Solid acid brown | " 1.500 " |
| Sea blue | " 200 " |

3) In the second class are those materials that we can not use .

a) Dying materials for furs

| | |
|---|---|
| Black Orzan | about 100 grs |
| Gray Cromogen | " 100 " |
| Brown " | " 600 " |
| Light brown Cromogen | " 200 " |
| Orzan N.Z. | " 1.000 g |

b) Dying material for artificial silk

| | |
|---|---|
| Artisil Yellow | " 500 " |
| " blue | " 1.000 " |

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| | |
|---|---|
| Artisil brown | about 300grs. |
| Dark brown for winegared silk | " 500 grs. |
| Artisil brown | " 1.000 grs |

c)Different types of colores

| | |
|---|---|
| Crystal poncean | " 1000 grs |
| Black solid Diazio | " 100 grs |
| Orange | " 1000 " |
| Blue | " 100 " |
| Dark brown | " 600 " |
| Black for silk | " 200 " |
| Green | " 100 " |
| Acid red | " 500 " |
| d) Sodium sulphate | " 3 sachs |

e) solving liquid for washing 1 can

4) We have given back the materials that we can not use to Nieddu

THE PRESIDENT OF THE COMMITTEE

COLONEL MATTEO BORDA

COMITATO MISTO RIFORNIMENTI MILITARI

N° 1420/10 di prot. P.M.50, li 10 Giugno 1944

OGGETTO: Materie per tingere.-

AL COMANDO GUARNIGIONE ALLEATA DELLA SARDEGNA
C A G L I A R I

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1.- Dagli accertamenti effettuati è risultato che le materie per tingere requisite da codesto Comando presso la Ditta Nieddu, si possono suddividere in due gruppi.

2.- Sono state classificate nel 1° gruppo le materie che possono essere utilizzate dal Comitato per operazioni di tintoria di vestiario ex americano - operazioni che già sono in corso -:

a) materie coloranti per cotone:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| - Grigio Cloramina S | circa 1500 | gr. |
| - Bruno Alizarin diretto G.L. | " 800 | " |
| - Grigio " " " " | " 1000 | " |
| - Nero Cloramine S.L. Extra | " 1000 | " |
| - Bruno Rosso mezza lana | " 500 | " |
| - Bruno mezza lana | " 1000 | " |

b) materie coloranti acidi per lana:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| - Bruno acido solido G.N. | circa 1500 | " |
| - Bleu Marino pentamino | " 200 | " |

3.- Sono state classificate nel 2° gruppo le materie che non possono essere utilizzate ai fini di cui al precedente N.2:

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a) materie coloranti per pellicceria:

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sono in corso –:

a) materie coloranti per cotone:

| | | |
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| – Bruno Alizarin diretto G.L. | " 800 | " |
| – Grigio " " " " | " 1000 | " |
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| – Bruno Rosso mezza lana | " 500 | " |
| – Bruno mezza lana | " 1000 | " |

b) materie coloranti acidi per lana:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| – Bruno acido solido C.N. | circa 1500 | " |
| – Bleu Marino pentamino | " 200 | " |

3.– Sono state classificate nel 2° gruppo le materie che non possono essere utilizzate ai fini di cui al precedente N.2:

a) materie coloranti per pellicceria:

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|---|---|---|
| – Nero Orsan R. | circa 100 | gr. |
| – Cromogeno grigio | " 100 | " |
| – Cromogeno marrone | " 600 | " |
| – Cromogeno marrone chiaro | " 200 | " |
| – Orsan N.Z. | " 1000 | " |

b) materie coloranti per seta artificiale:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| – Giallo artisile | circa 500 | " |
| – Bleu " | " 1000 | " |
| – Bruno " | " 300 | " |
| – Bruno scuro per seta all'acetato | " 500 | " |
| – Bruno artisile | " 1000 | " |

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c) coloranti misti e gamme:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| - Poncean cristalli | circa 1000 | gr. |
| - Diazio - nero solido B.4 | " 100 | " |
| - Arancio | " 1000 | " |
| - Bleu | " 100 | " |
| - Marrone scuro | " 500 | " |
| - Nero per seta naturale | " 200 | " |
| - Verde pollone | " 100 | " |
| - Rosso Acido Pollone | " 500 | " |

d) solfato di soda 3 sacchi

e) liquido solvente per lavaggio a secco 1 bidone.

4. - Giusta le direttive verbali di codesto Comando Guarnigione Alleata della Sardegna, è stato provveduto a restituire alla Ditta Nieddu i materiali non utilizzabili dal Comitato ed elencati nel precedente N.3.-

IL PRESIDENTE DEL COMITATO
- Colonnello Matteo Borda-

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IL PRESIDENTE DEL CONSIGLIO DEI MINISTRI
- Colonello Matteo Borda -

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COMMITTEE FOR MILITARY SUPPLYS

June 8, 1944

Memorandum:

In the Depot of Via Liguria there are 457 pairs of shoes

These shoes haven't been picked up by the American Units that are interested.

It is what remains of the shoes issued by AGS Hqs with letter dated Feb 29 to the 533 AAA Bn.

THE PRESIDENT OF THE COMMITTEE

Colonel Borda

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B Blashfield

COMITATO MISTO RIFORNIMENTI MILITARI

P.M.30, li 8 Giugno 1944

P r o m e m o r i a

per il Capitano SACHS -
Comando Guarnigione Alleata della Sardegna -
C a g l i a r i

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Sono disponibili presso il Deposito del Comitato di Via Liguria, n°457 paia di scarpe ex americane.

Trattasi di scarpe non ritirate, nonostante le numerose sollecitazioni, dell'unità americana interessata.

Trattasi della rimanenza della partita assegnata con foglio 29 Febbraio 1944 (lettera e) del Comando Guarnigione Alleata della Sardegna al 533 A.A.A.B.M. -

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IL PRESIDENTE DEL COMITATO
- Colonnello Matteo Borda-

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IL PRESIDENTE DEL COMITATO
- Colonnello Matteo Borda-

Borda

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Subject:- Clothing for Italian Personnel in Sardinia.

Army Sub Commission ACC
Main HQ. (MMIA)
LINQUILE. (LIICC)
AC/15
/6 June 44

MMIA.LO Naples.

1. A letter from Col. Kerr to Col. F.L. Simmons dated 3 June 44 with copy to Lt.Col. Offenhauer provides that a quantity of boots and clothing be earmarked in Naples Depot for shipment to Sardinia. It is understood that Officers representing Col. Simmons are to draw the clothing and boots at Naples Warehouse and make their own arrangements for shipment to Sardinia.

2. To avoid possible false entries in Depot records, the following points will be strictly observed:-

a) All stocks released for shipment to Sardinia will be considered as issued to Italian Forces and ZOI as transfers between Depots.

b) The items as authorised will not be set up on Naples Depot stock records as one bulk issue or otherwise in advance of actual release from Depot stocks. Instead, all issues will be credited on Depot stock records in actual amounts issued from day to day.

c) MMIA Liaison Officer, Naples, in coordination with MMIA Ordnance Representative Naples will keep a record of issues and discontinue further issues when the authorised amounts have been furnished. Two copies of this record will be forwarded to HQ. MMIA when the authorised releases have been completed.

3. The release of 7,500 shirts authorised in letter by Col. Kerr is cancelled. It has been determined that sufficient shirts are already available in Sardinia.



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b/G&S

for Geo A Shipley Lt Col
Major General
Army Sub Commission A.C.C.

Copy to: MMIA. ORD.
MMIA. ORD. for Major Head.
Col. F.L. SIMMONS c/o HQ. A.C.S. Sardinia.

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Record of letter dated 8 June -

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Recd 17 June 44
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GJT

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HEADQUARTERS ARMY SUB COMMISSION ACC
APO 394

8 June 1944.

Subject : Clothing of Italian Personnel.

TO : Colonel F. L. Simmons, Sardinia

copy : AAI for DCAO
Lt Col Offenhauer, Naples

Reference Your letter of 3 June and AGS Y 187 of 2 June.

1. POLICY. The issue of Allied clothing and boots to the Italian Army is on a priority basis : (1) Italian Combat troops (2) Units formed for and working for the Allies under Allied command, and so carried on the order of battle, (3) Other Italian troops. When any article of clothing is issued, it is done on a one to one exchange basis, the old articles being returned to the Italian Army for repair and renovation. Italian security divisions and administrative troops are to continue to wear Italian Army uniforms, the replacements necessary being secured from the uniforms taken up from soldiers furnished Allied clothing.

2. ACTION BY ALLIES. Italian units are either organized by the Allied Commanders or by the Italians and furnished the Allied Commanders already organized. The priority of units to be furnished is determined by AAI. AAI has authorized the necessary number of Italian troops in Sardinia under this category, taking as the figure those reported by you to be employed under direct allied command. It is understood that the troops employed there are bits and pieces of various units, not organized for the purpose of working for the Allies. As a first step, such troops as it is desired to retain in Sardinia under the category"under Allied command" as distinguished from Internal Security Divisions, should be organized into self-contained and administered units on a basis to be determined by the Allied Garrison Commander. Then the exact number of troops can be shown on the Order of Battle under the proper designation.

As a matter of interest, PBS has organized all of the Italian troops alloted to them into various battalions, service, motor transport, guard, etc. For your information a copy of the PBS order on this subject is enclosed. It may assist you in clearing up the situation there.

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AAI is working on the plan that all Italian troops employed under Allied Command be organized on a definite table of organization and stabilized. This will have to be done sooner or later, and must be done before it will be possible to devise any policy for the issue of clothing or boots over a long term period. Needless to say, it is necessary also to do this in order that the allotments will

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be firm for each of the Allied Commands, so that the balance of the people in the Italian Army can be put to work.

So the first thing to do is to organize all of the Italians in Sardinia working under Allied Command into units as desired. Once this is accomplished, the Italians and the Allies will know where we stand.

3. ACTION BY MMIA. Sufficient clothing and boots are not available to issue all troops working for the Allies with a complete set of anything. However, it is hoped that, with the renovation of Italian Army clothing and boots, plus what Allied clothing we have, that all Italian troops working for the Allies will be put in battle dress.

As is done in the Naples area, MMIA is authorizing the following clothing to be shipped from the warehouses to Sardinia and to be released by you in Sardinia to units now formed or to be formed for use under Allied Command. This clothing is available to you in Naples. It is understood here that you desired to have one of your officers draw it from the Naples warehouse and ship it to Sardinia under your own arrangements. Lt Col Offenhauer will make this quantity available to you on call. It is understood that this clothing will be issued only to those Italian troops formed or to be formed in definite units to come under Allied Command in Sardinia. Italian troops being shipped from Sardinia to form units working under allied command on the mainland are equipped on arrival in Naples.

It is desired that you advise us the designation of the units formed, their TO strength, and the amount and kind of clothing issued to each of them.

From stocks/which will later become available to MMIA an additional allotment of clothing will be made for the troops under Allied Command in Sardinia on the basis of reports of issue received from you.

The only drawers available, are wool, and no issue is authorized during the summer.

Overalls, or suits HBT, are just coming in and allotment will be made later.

MMIA has no record of any shirts in Sardinia consigned to the Italian Army. Please advise just where the shirts came from, whether properly charged to the Italian Government, and the total number. The shirts are not dyed. While the issue of shirts is authorized from mainland stocks, it is desired that if sufficient shirts are on hand in Sardinia to meet the allotment that no shirts be shipped from the mainland.

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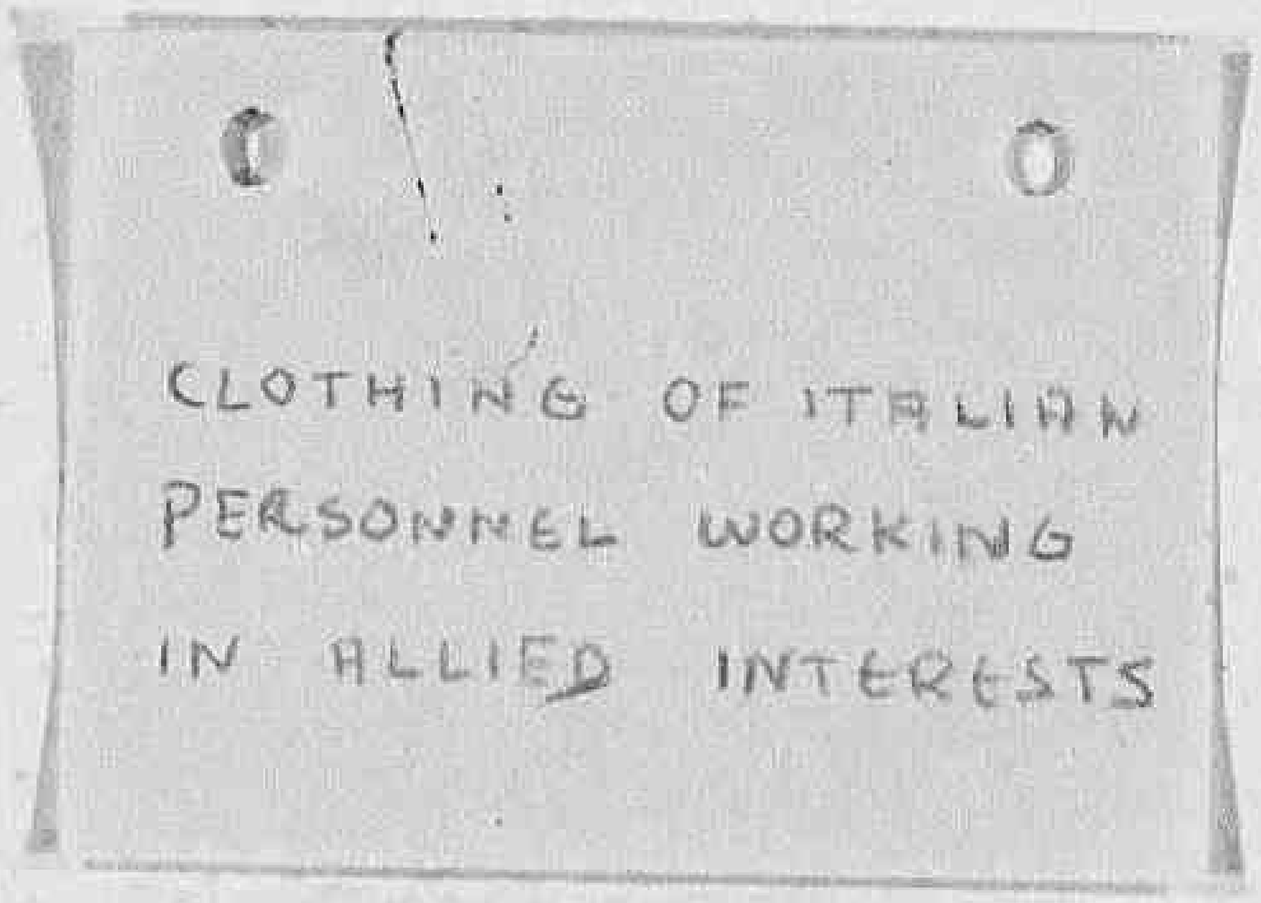
It is not necessary to dye the cotton shirts.

The following is being earmarked in the Naples Depot for shipment on your order :

| | |
|---|---|
| Shoes | 9,000 pr |
| Trousers | 9,000 pr |
| Socks | 27,000 pr |
| Shirts | 7,500 |

C.P.Kerr,
Colonel, for
Major General
Army Sub Commission ACC

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CLOTHING OF ITALIAN
PERSONNEL WORKING
IN ALLIED INTERESTS

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Headquarters A.A.I.
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Army Sub Commission
A.P.O. 509, U.S. Army

3 June 1944

Subject: Clothing of Italian Personnel Working in Allied Interests

To : Commanding General, Army Sub Commission, ACC, Lequile

1. Confirming my signal AGS Y 187 dated 2 June 1944

2. Colonel Harding and I have discussed with Colonel Capello (now Chief of Staff, Comando Militare della Sardegna) the question of clothing the Italian personnel who are working in Allied interests in Sardinia.

3. It is felt that in consequence of the work these men are doing they should be adequately clothed. Not only would this enable them to carry out their duties in a more efficient manner, but it would also be an inducement to others to wish to serve the Allied cause, and would increase morale and a spirit of cooperation which in the past has been somewhat lacking.

4. It is not intended to clothe personnel other than those who will be in permanent employ. Comando Militare della Sardegna has agreed that a permanent nucleus be formed and these units have actually been ear-marked from Divisions which will ultimately remain in Sardinia. Most of them are already at work. In this way there will be no wastage of clothing due to men being withdrawn from essential services and despatched to the mainland.

5. Persons falling into this category (i.e. the permanent nucleus) will include soldiers employed on the following duties:

a. Defense of aerodromes
b. Defense of Radar stations
c. Defense of Ports
d. Repair of roads and airports
e. Anti-malarial duties
f. Transportation services
g. Workshop companies
h. Protection of vulnerable points of Railroads
i. Coastal defense observation posts and batteries

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6. From information supplied by Comando Militare della Sardegna the total number employed amounts to a round figure of 20,000 men. Clothing supplies are required in the following percentages:

| | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Shoes | 90% | of | total | strength, | i.e. | 18,000 prs. |
| Trousers | 90% | " | " | " | " | 18,000 " |
| Drawers | 75% | " | " | " | " | 15,000 " |
| Socks | 100% | " | " | " | " | 20,000 " |
| Overalls | 40% | " | " | " | " | 8,000 " |
| Shirts | 75% | " | " | " | " | 15,000 " |

7. With reference to paragraph 6 above, Colonel Harding assures me that sufficient stocks of shirts are immediately available on the island.

It should be noted, however, that these shirts, though of non-standard pattern, are khaki-colored, and a ruling is requested as to whether or not they should be issued in their present state, or whether it would be advisable to await the arrival of the green dye.

8. The desirability of supplying overalls for men doing rough work cannot be over-emphasized, as without them the wear and tear of any clothing issued will be out of all proportion.

F. L. SIMMONS
Colonel, Infantry
Representative in
Sardinia

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ALLIED GARRISON OF SARDINIA
OUTGOING MESSAGE FORM

ANNEX NO 2

To Memo 65-1

Msg Center No _____
(do not use)

Date 2 JUNE 1944

Headquarters of Origin ARMY SUB COMMISSION CMA ACC

Precedence PRIORITY Security Classification CONFIDENTIAL

TO: MMIA FOR NOAKES

From: AGC SARDINIA SIGNED SIMMONS Originator's Reference Number AGS YOKE 187

REFERENCE OUR CONFERENCE ON SUPPLIES FOR ITALIAN TROOPS CMA URGENTLY REQUIRED ARE FOLLOWING ITEMS CLN ONE EIGHT ZERO ZERO ZERO SHOES CMA ONE EIGHT ZERO ZERO ZERO TROUSERS CMA ONE FIVE ZERO ZERO ZERO DRAWERS CMA ONE FIVE ZERO ZERO ZERO SHIRTS CMA TWO ZERO ZERO ZERO ZERO SOCKS CMA EIGHT ZERO ZERO ZERO OVERALLS PD LETTER WITH COMPLETE DETAILS FOLLOWS

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Prepared by F. L. SIMMONS (name) COLONEL (rank) INFANTRY (org.)

Authenticated by P.M.M. EGERTON (name) MAJOR (rank) R.I.P. (org)

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MILITARY HEADQUARTERS OF SARDINIA (XIII A.X.)
Chief of Staff Services Office

No. 17188/Serv APO 50, 1 June 1944

SUBJECT: Garments for the Units in the Service of the Allies.

TO : Colonel Simmons.
Representative of the Army Sub Commission in Sardinia.

1. In continuation of my 17113/Serv dated 1 June 44 and our conversation.

2. In addition to the numbers working for the Allies in the various services listed in the above mentioned letter, there are other units who collaborate directly under Allied Control in the following tasks:

a. Protection of important points on the Sardinian railways.....250.

b. Personnel for coastal defence:
Observation posts.....272.
Coastal Batteries....3200
A total of 3722 men.

3. The co-operation of the Allies Command in clothing these men in the same proportion as the other men already in Allied service is also necessary.

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Lieut Colonel
Chief of Staff
/t/Mario Capello
/s/ CAPELLO

Major E
Please draft
letter to MMIA certificate
in detail as given per tel.

(5)
Shirts already available, two khaki
more standard pattern
with loose collar

COMANDO MILITARE DELLA SARDEGNA(XIII C.A.)
Stato Maggiore - Uff. Servizi

N. 17188 /serv. di prot. P.M. 50, 1 giugno 1944

OGGETTO: corredo per i reparti al servizio degli Alleati.-

MEMORANDUM PER IL COLONNELLO S I M M O N S
- Rappresentante la Sottocommissione per l'Esercito in Sardegna

E L M A S

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1.- Faccio seguito al foglio 17113/Serv. del 1 giugno c.a. ed alle intese verbali intercorse con V.S..

2.- Oltre gli elementi che prestano la loro opera per gli alleati nei servizi elencati nel foglio sopra citato,vi sono altre unità che collaborano direttamente con gli alleati nei seguenti compiti:

a) protezione opere d'arte della rete ferroviaria della Sardegna n.250

b) elementi schierati in difesa costiera:

- posti osservazione n. 272
- btr.costiere " 3200

per un totale di n. 3722 uomini.

3.- Anche per la vestizione di tali elementi sarebbe quanto mai necessario l'intervento del Comando Alleato nella stessa proporzione che per le unità dei servizi.-

d'ordine 386
IL TEN.COLONNELLO in s.S.M.
CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE ff.

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a) protezione opere d'arte della rete ferroviaria della Sardegna n.250

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CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE ff.
-Mario Capello-

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MILITARY HEADQUARTERS OF SARDINIA (XIII A.C.)

No. 17113/Serv APO 50, 1 June 1944

SUBJECT: Garments for the Units in the Services of the Allies.

TO : Colonel Simmons
Representative of Army Sub Commission in Sardinia.

1. From information submitted by the Operations Office of this Command, a total of 16,043 NCOs and men are working in the service of the Allies.

2. These units may be divided into the following groups:

-defence services for aerodromes, radiolocation and harbors ....8,702.

-Military labour for repairs to roads and airports and anti-malarial duties.....6,937 men.

-Transportation Services.....404 men.

To the above should be added the workshop companies which are in the course of being prepared; a total of 642 men.

3. The problem of clothing the above units is becoming more and more serious because the military depots have no longer any means of receiving fresh supplies.

Unfortunately it has not been possible in so short a time to produce an accurate estimate of clothing requirements for the units working in the service of the Allies; however, from investigations carried out and reports received, it would appear that the most important deficiencies are as follows:

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| shoes | 90% | of the total strength.....i.e..... | 14,438 | + 3359 = 17.788 |
| trousers | " | " " " " " | 14,438 | + 3350 = 17.788 |
| shirts | 75% | ..... | 12,082 | + 2790 = 14.872 |
| drawers | 75% | ..... | 12,082 | + 2790 = 14.872 |
| socks | 100% | ..... | 16,043 | + 3722 = 19,766 |

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Above all, it is felt necessary to have an overall working suit which it would be opportune to issue to each individual.

6. It is understood that this headquarters will do everything possible to ensure that units in the service of the Allies which have already been issued garments will not be substituted by others.

Lieut Colonel, Mario Capello
/s/ CAPELLO

MM/gm.

COMANDO MILITARE SARDEGNA (XIII C.A.)
Stato Maggiore - Ufficio Servizi -

N. 17113 /Serv. SI pres. P.M. 50, 1 giugno 1944

OGGETTO : cernita per i reparti al servizio degli Alleati.-

MEMORANDUM PER IL COLONNELLO S I M O N S
- Rappresentante la Sottocommissione per l'Esercito in Sardegna -

E L M A S

1.- Come risulta dalle situazioni trasmesse dall'Ufficio Operazioni di questo Comando, prestano la loro opera al servizio degli Alleati complessivamente n. 16043 uomini (sottufficiali e truppa).

2.- Tali reparti si possono raggruppare nei seguenti gruppi :

- servizio di difesa agli aeroporti, radiolocalizzatori e porti n. 6.702 ;
- servizio di manovalanza militare per riattamento strade, aeroporti e lotta antimalarica n. 6.937 ;
- servizio trasporti n. 404.-

Ad essi vanno aggiunte le compagnie ufficiali in corso di approntamento con una forza di n. 642.-

3.- Il problema della vestizione dei reparti suddetti si fa sempre più grave dato che i magazzini militari non hanno più avuto la possibilità di ricevere rifornimenti.
Purtroppo non è stato possibile, in così breve tempo, avere la esatta situazione della necessità di vestiario dei reparti al servizio degli Alleati, tuttavia da accertamenti eseguiti e dalle segnalazioni avute risulta che le maggiori deficienze sono le seguenti : ;

- Scarpe 90 p. della forza = cioè n. 14.438
- [illegible] 90 p. " " = " " 14.438

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- servizio di manovalanza militare per rifornimento viveri, carburanti e lotta antiaerea n. 6.937 ;

- servizio trasporti n. 404.-

Ad essi vanno aggiunti le compagnie officine in corso di approntamento con una forza di n. 642.-

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| - maglie | 90 % | della forza | = | ossia | n. | 14.438 |
| - pantaloni | 90 % | " | " | = | " | " 14.438 |
| - giubbe | 75 % | " | " | = | " | " 12.062 |
| - mutande | 75 % | " | " | = | " | " 12.062 |
| - calze | 100 % | " | " | = | " | " 16.043. |

Soprattutto sentita è la necessità di avere una combinazione di lavoro che sarebbe opportuno distribuire ad ogni persona.

4.- Si intende che questo Comando farà il possibile perchè non siano cambiati i reparti al servizio degli Alleati, qualora abbiamo già ricevuto gli indumenti.-

p. il Capo
(Gen. S.A. Umberto Capello)

Capello

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| | C.G. | | |
| | CHIEF OF STAFF | | Forward to you in accordance with memorandum. |
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TRANSLATION /gc 16 MAY 1944

MILITARY HEADQUARTERS OF SARDINIA (XIII A.C.)
Chief of Staff - Services Office

NO. 2420/Serv. A.P.O. 50, 14 May 1944

MEMO TO: Colonel HARDING
Intendant of the Allied Headquarters

EIMAS

His Exellency Magli, Military Commander of Sardinia, intrusted me to inform you of the difficult condition of the Italian Troops owing to the complete lack of shoes.

It is urgent to supply the Italian Troops with shoes because:

- the elements now employed in road works on behalf of the Allies are completely barefooted; al least 2,000 pairof shoes are needed for them.

- the units of laborers which will leave in a few days, are also in the same condition, and at least 10,000 pair of shoes are needed for them.

I request your kind assistance in order to solve this very important problem.

We have heard from a non official source, that there exist in Sicily large quantities of British shoes destined for Italian Troops.

We suggest that your Headquarters examine the possibility of transporting such quantities of shoes to Sardinia.

By order of
THE LIEUT. COLONEL DC/S
Mario Capello/t/
Capello/s/

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COMANDO MILITARE DELLA SARDEGNA (XIII C. A.)
Stato Maggiore - Ufficio Servizi

n. 2420 /Serv.di prot. P.M. 50, 14 maggio 1944

PRO-MEMORIA PER IL SIGNOR COLONNELLO HARDING
Intendente Comando Alleato

=ELMAS

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L'Eccellenza il Generale Magli Comandante Militare della Sardegna, mi incarica di prospettarLe la difficile situazione delle truppe italiane, derivante dalla mancanza assoluta di calzature.

E' urgente che le truppe italiane vengano rifornite di scarpe perchè:

-:gli elementi che lavorano nelle strade a favore degli Alleati sono letteralmente scalzi: occorrerebbero per loro almeno 2.000 paia di scarpe;
- gli elementi di lavoratori che a giorni dovranno partire sono anch'essi nelle medesime condizioni, e per essi occorrerebbero almeno 10.000 paia di scarpe.-

Prego il cortese interessamento della S.V. per la risoluzione dell'importantissima questione.

Secondo notizie da fonte non ufficiale esisterebbero in Sicilia grandi quantitativi di scarpe inglesi già destinati alle truppe italiane.-

Si suggerisce a codesto Comando di esaminare la possibilità di fare luogo al trasporto in Sardegna di tali quantitativi di calzature.=

d'ordine
IL SOTTO CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE
(Ten.Col.s.S.M.Mario Capello)

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17 maggio 44
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LAVE TWO ONE ZERO NINE EIGHT FROM CG SOS NATOUSA SIGNED LARKIN FOR
ACTION FALCON CITE SSQMC RPT SSQMC DASH ONE SEVEN THREE ZERO

MEATERIA REFERRED TO IN CABLE WILL DOG MIKE DASH SEVEN SEVEN ZERO CAM
CITE ABLE GEORGE SUGAR SPACE FOX DASH FOUR SIX TWO MA DATED
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M.C. 109 20 May 1944



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HEADQUARTERS
167TH ANTIAIRCRAFT ARTILLERY GUN BATTALION (SEM)
APO #512 - U. S. ARMY

18 May 1944

SUBJECT: Italian Shoe Repair.

TO : Commanding General, Allied Garrison of Sardinia, APO 534, U.S. Army. Attention: G-4

1. On 18 March 1944, this organization issued 1092 pairs of U.S. Army service shoes, Class B, to the MADDALENA Italian AAA Command, in compliance with Memorandum 55-3, AGS dated 5 January 1944.

2. Information is requested as to the possibility of getting these shoes repaired by the Quartermaster shoe repair unit, or by issuing the materials to the Italians who could then do the work.

WILLIAM R. MURRIN
Lt. Col., CAC
Commanding.

1st Ind. F-2

ALLIED GARRISON OF SARDINIA, APO 534, U.S. ARMY, 22 May 1944.

TO: Commanding Officer, 167th AAA Gun Bn (SEM), APO 512, U.S. Army

1. The facilities of Quartermaster shoe repair units have not been made available to repair Italian shoes.

2. No shoe repair supplies are available for this purpose.

By Command of Brigadier General WEBSTER:

AUGUSTUS P. VITALI
Captain, Field Artillery
Acting Adjutant General

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From :-No. 1 Base Area, Corsica.

To :-Allied Garrison, Sardinia.

Date :-28th March, 1944.

Ref :-1BA/694/S.

R.A.F. SICK QUARTERS - BASTIA.

The above-mentioned establishment are employing two Italian Soldiers.

2. It is requested that information may be given regarding the issue of clothing and Boots to these men, as it is understood that your Headquarters deal with these matters.

Wing Commander Commanding
No. 1 Base Area Corsica.

1st Ind F-2

ALLIED GARRISON OF SARDINIA, APO 534, U.S. ARMY, 31 March 1944.

TO: Commanding Officer, No. 1 Base Area Corsica

Suggest that this matter be taken up with the Commanding Officer, Northern Base Section.

By Command of Brigadier General WEBSTER:

AUGUSTUS P. VITALI
Captain, Field Artillery
Acting Adjutant General



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DYE FOR COTTON

| | |
|---|---|
| Gray Cloramine | 1500 grams |
| Brown Allizarin | 800 grams |
| Gray Alizarine | 1000 grams |
| Black Cloramin S.D. Extra | 1000 grams |
| Red Brown for half wool | 500 grams |
| Brown half wool | 1000 grams |

With the 3½ kilo of gran and black we can dye about 200 cotton idorents in dark green gray. With 2,300 grkilo of brown we can dye about 200 indumenta of wool in brown. The cans conforming the above colors have been signed with a blue cross.

#2 Acid Dyes For Wool

| | |
|---|---|
| Solid Acid brown G.N. | 1500 grams |
| Sea Blue | 200 grams |

With the above dye we can dye about 100 trousers of wool in a brown color. The cans conforming the above dye have been signed with a red cricle

#3 DYE FOR FURS ( UNSERVICEABLE)

| | |
|---|---|
| Black Orsan R | 100 grams |
| Gray Cormagen | 100 grams |
| Brown Cromagen | 600 grams |
| Light brown cromagen | 200 grams |
| Orsan N.L. | 1000 grams |

#4 DYE FOR RAYON (UNSERVICEABLE)

| | |
|---|---|
| Yellow Artisil e | 500 grams |
| Blue Artisile | 1000 grams |
| Brown Artisile | 300 grams |
| Dark brown for silk | 500 grams |
| Brown artis ile | 1000 grams |

#5 Dyes (Unserviceable)

| | |
|---|---|
| Crystals Porcenas | 500 grams |
| Solid black | 1000 grams |
| Orange | 1000 grams |
| Blue | 100 grams |
| Dark brown | 600 grams |
| Black for natural silk | 200 grams |
| Green | 100 grams |
| Acid red | 500 grams |
| ? | 500 grams |

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Dye Blotting file

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| Black for natural silk | 200 grams |
| Green | 100 grams |
| Acid red | 500 grams |
| ? | 500 grams |

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With the 3½ kilo of gren and black we can dye about 200 cotton idomenta in dark green grey. With 2,300 ~~grams~~ kilo of brown we can dye about 200 indumenta of wool in brown. The cams conforming the above colors have been signed with a blue cross.

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| Black for natural silk | 200 grams |
| Green | 100 grams |
| Acid red | 500 grams |
| ? | 500 grams |

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Allegato n. 1

Materie coloranti per cotone (utilizzabili)

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Grigio Cloramina S | circa | 1500 | gr. |
| Bruno Alizarin diretto G.L. | " | 800 | " |
| Grigio " " " | " | 1000 | " |
| Nero Cloramina S.L. Estra | " | 1000 | " |
| Bruno Rosso mezza lana | " | 500 | " |
| Bruno mezza lana | " | 1000 | " |

con i tre chilogrammi e mezzo di grigio e nero si possono tingere circa 200 indumenti di cotone in un grigio medio ( grigio verde scuro).

Con Kg. 2,300 di bruno si possono tingere circa 200 indumenti di lana colore marrone.-

Gli involucri dei suddetti colori sono stati contraddistinti da una croce di colore azzurro.



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Allegato n. 2

Materie coloranti acidi per lana (utilizzabili)

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Bruno acido solido G.N. | circa | 1500 gr. |
| Bleu Marino pentamino | " | 200 " |

Con le materie coloranti soprascritte si possono tingere circa 100 pantaloni di lana in color marrone.-

Gli involucri dei suddetti colori sono stati contraddistinti da un cerchio color rosso.



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Allegato n. 3

Materie coloranti per pellicceria (inservibili)

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Nero Orsan R. | circa | 100 | gr. |
| Cromogeno grigio | " | 100 | " |
| Cromogeno Marrone | " | 600 | " |
| Cromogeno Marrone chiaro | " | 200 | " |
| Orsan N.Z. | " | 1000 | " |



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Allegato n. 4

MATERIE COLORANTI PER SETA ARTIFICIALE (inscrvibili)

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Giallo artisile | circa | 500 | gr. |
| Bleu " | " | 1000 | " |
| Bruno " | " | 300 | " |
| Bruno scuro per seta all'acetato | " | 500 | " |
| Bruno artisile | " | I000 | " |

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Allegato n. 5

COLORANTI MISTI A GAMME ( inutilizzabili)

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Poncean cristalli | gr. 500 | circa |
| Diazio - nero solido B.4 | " 100 | " |
| Arancio ? | " 1000 | " |
| Bleu ? | " 100 | " |
| Marrone scuro ? | " 600 | " |
| Nero per seta naturale | " 200 | " |
| ? | " 500 | " |
| Verde pollone | " 100 | " |
| Rosso Acido Pollone | " 500 | " |



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Commitee for military supplys

Caserta 3 June 1944

Memorandum

We have made today an experiment to dye clothing in the Commitees laboratory in via Tiburia

Dying of cotton

For dyeing on board about kg 3.500 of dye for dyeing cotton (1.500 Kg of Gray blooming 1 Kg of Black blooming 1 Kg of Navy blooming and about 1 Kg of Blackk blooming

For one oversuit (1.200 Kg) we need 30 gr + 30 + 15 = 75 gr of the above colors, therefore we have enough dye for 100 oversuits.

The dye is in very bad condition and gives a very poor yield

Dying of wool

For 2 pairs of trousers that weights about 2 Kg we have used 40 gr of dye

We have on hand about 0.800 ca Kg of Brown

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alizarin + Q.[illegible]0 Kp of Brown R 1/2 wool and
Kp 1000 of Brown 1/2 wool, in total 2.300 Kp.
Therefor we have olye enough for
about 100 pair of trousers
Material that is needed

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To use 1.500 Kg of soliol acid brown
G.N. it is necessary to use at least
5 Kg of sulphuric acid

The President of the Committee
Colonel M. Boselp

COMITATO MISTO RIFORNIMENTI MILITARI
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per tingere un massimo di un centinaio di tute, in relazione anche al fatto che le materie coloranti di cui trattasi, forse a causa della umidità assorbità, sono di scarsissimo rendimento.-

tintura della lana

- tenuto conto che per la tintura di due pantaloni di lana del peso di circa due Kilogrammi sono stati impiegati grammi 40 di colorante;

- Data l'esistenza di Kg. 0,800 ca. di Bruno Alizarina + Kg. 0,500 di Bruno Rosso ⅔ lana e Kg. 1,000 circa di Bruno ⅔ lana, cioè in totale Kg. 2,300 risulta la disponibilità di materia colorante per la tintura di un centinaio di pantaloni.-

materiale occorrente

- per la utilizzazione di Kg. 1,500 di Bruno 5G Acido Solido G.N. è necessario disporre di almeno Kg. 5 di Acido Solforico.-

IL PRESIDENTE DEL COMITATO
- Colonnello Matteo Borda-

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ROUTINE 271615B RESTRICTED

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FROM CG SOS NATOUSA SIGNED LARKIN

FOR ACTION FALCON FOR INFO CG NATOUSA CITE SSQMC-1218

CLARIFICATION CABLE L-16918, CITE SSQMC-1165, DATED 24 APRIL, FOLLOWS:

ADMINISTRATIVE MEMORANDUM NUMBER 5 AFHQ, DATED 27 FEBRUARY 1944 IS INTERPRETED TO PLACE RESPONSIBILITY ON BRITISH FOR RE-DYEING USED CLOTHING FOR USE OF ITALIAN MILITARY. THIS HEADQUARTERS HAS SUBMITTED REQUISITION TO EMBARK FOR DYESTUFFS FOR DELIVERY TO BRITISH ARMY FOR THIS RE-DYEING. ANTICIPATE THAT NONE OF THESE DYES WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE TO UNITED STATES ARMY INSTALLATIONS FOR SUBJECT WORK. PARA SUGGEST CONTACT WITH MMIA TO DETERMINE POSSIBILITY OBTAINING RE-DYED UNIFORMS SPECIFICALLY PROVIDED FOR USE ITALIAN MILITARY

ACTION G-4

INFO ADJ. AGS

RESCRIPT 28 APRIL 1944 /rrc

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No record AFHQ Adm MEMO IN G-4 FILE
no record signal L-16918 - SSQMC-1165 of 24 April '44

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Subject: Supplies for Italian Armed Forces in SARDINIA

Army Sub Commission, ACC
Main HQ (MMIA)
Lequile (Lecce)
AQ/8
12 Mar 44

Col SIMMONS
thro' Allied Garrison Comd
SARDINIA

1. Your letter dated 25 Feb on the above subject has been forwarded to this HQ for action as the correspondence deals solely with supplies for the Armed Forces.

2. The difficulty of obtaining enough shoe repairing material is considerable. Certain amounts are being released from Allied stocks but a policy to cover the general regular supply for the future has not yet been settled by AFHQ.

3. The Ministry of War have been instructed to make the necessary arrangements for the transfer of rations. It is mentioned that the correct scale of oil for tps in SARDINIA (i.e. Basic Scale of AFHQ letter AG 400-1 (ITALY)GDS-AGM of 9 Jan) is 1 oz.

4. Medical supplies were brought up in my letter M/4/440 of 27 Feb.

5. The policy for horses and mules is still under discussion with you, my signal Q731 of 9 Mar refers.

6. In order to save time and present possible duplication will you please address correspondence affecting the Armed Forces direct to this HQ.

for F Noakes Lt Col
for Brig
Army Sub Comm, ACC

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Rec'd 13.15
17 March 44
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Allied Force Headquarters
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Land Forces Subcommission
A.P.O. 509, U.S. Army

25 February 1944

Subject: Critical Shortages in Supply, Italian Forces in Sardinia

To : Colonel D. S. Adams C.E., A.C.C. (Economics Commission)

1. The shortages listed below and presented in detail in appendices hereto are submitted supplementary to our conference in Cagliari:

a Materials For the Repair of Shoes and Clothing

Thousands of pairs of shoes now worn by Italian soldiers in the forces in Sardinia are worn well beyond economic repairability. However, many other thousands of pairs while badly worn, can be profitably repaired and placed in condition to be worn many months if necessary materials, listed in Appendix "A", can be made available promptly.

b Transportation for Exchange of Food Materials

The statement of the Intendant, as presented in Appendix "B", contains all necessary details.

c Medical Supplies

Appendix "C" contains the list of materials believed essential to a minimum standard of health. In the case of many items, the health of civilians and Allied personnel, as well as that of the Italian armed forces, is endangered by the shortage.

d Forage and Grain for Animals

Between four and five thousand horses and mules in the hands of the Italian forces are virtually starving to death because of lack of proper feed. Appendix "D" shows the death rate for the first half of February. This matter has been reported to A.F.H.Q.

2. This memorandum is submitted as an informal notation of the situation. A copy will be forwarded to O.C. Army Subcommission, A.C.C. for his information.

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F. L. SIMMONS
Colonel, Infantry
Representative in
Sardinia

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Appendices "A", "B", "C", and "D"

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TRANSLATION AUV 23-1-44

MILITARY INTENDANCE SARDINIA
Office of Chief of Staff -

No. 1978/C/S APO 50, 22 January 1944

Subject: Twine, needles and accessory materials for shoe repair

To : Colonel Simmons, Representative of the Allied Headquarters in Sardinia, and for information
To: Military Headquarters of Sardinia, the Secretariat Office.

The assignment of clothing - fore-announced to me by Colonel Harding - which the Allied wish to make to the Italian troops located in Sardinia will alleviate a very painful situation which was created, in this section, because of the cessation of all possibilities of supply.

While awaiting the arrival of the items of assigned clothing, I maintain that it is most necessary prevent the clothing, and especially the shoes of these soldiers, from becoming completely useless for lack of repair and maintenance. For several months in fact we have not received any materials for the repair either of clothing or of shoes.

With the aim of getting around such inconveniences and to practice, at the same time, a sensible economy, I point out the opportuneness of assigning the following materials needed for the repair of clothing and shoes for a period of three months.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| - Spools of black and white thread | each | 200,000 |
| - Shuttles of white thread | " | 10,000 |
| - Shuttles of gray-green | " | 15,000 |
| - Tacks with round ornamental heads | kg. | 8,000 |
| - Nails, adamantine | " | 6,000 |
| - Nails, fly-wing | " | 30,000 |
| - Nails, pyramidal-bodied | " | 20,000 |
| - Virgin wax | " | 800 |
| - Leather | " | 30,000 |
| - Shoemaker's glue | " | 1,000 |
| - Whole calf-skins | " | 2,500 |
| - Tacks | " | 3,000 |
| - Shoemaker's twine | " | 8,000 |
| - Pig bristles in bunches of 30 | each | 15,000 |

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The Intendant
Lt. Col. Chief of Staff Mario Capello

Capello (Signed)

Appendix A.

EGPT INTEND. SUPPLIES

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TRANSLATION FAL
COPY 25 FEB. 44

MILITARY INTENDENZA OF SARDINIA
Office of Chief of Staff

No. 4744/ SM APO 50, 18 February 1944

Subject: Exchange of merchandise with the Continent

Memo for Col. Simmons
Representative of the Allied Commission, ELMAS

1. In a few days fat cannot be any longer distributed to the dispersed troops in Sardinia (now only 5 grams of olive oil per person is being distributed)

2. In order to solve this grave problem, this Intendenza has proposed to the Direction General of the Quartermaster of the Ministry of War, the transfer of 10000 quintali of cheese, (type pecorino romano) which Sardinia has always exported,in exchange for oil and other merchandise and shortages of wich the Island is deficient,particularly extract of tannin and wine.

3.The agreement has been reached on these basis:furnisching of 10000 quintals of Cheese in exchange for:

Oil:4000 quintals-6 months supply(a 10 grams ration daily) for the troops on the Island

Extract of tannin: 500 quintals if solid,600 quintals if liquid (6 months supply for the Island 'tanneries.

Wine:As much as possible,considering that the troops in Sardinia, with now ration will consume about 35000 ettolitri of wine per month.

4:The cheese must be sent to the following ports,and the percentage to each one as indicated:

| | |
|---|---|
| Mola di Bari- | 5/10 |
| Naples | 2/10 |
| Catanzaro Marina | 3/10 |

THE INTENDENTE
Lt.Col.Assistent Chief of Staff
Mario Capello (typed)
Capello (signed)



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APPENDIX "B"

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RESCRIPT , 7 MARCH 1944

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ROUTINE 031559A SECRET M/C No. 69

ACTION G SOS NATOUSA INFORMATION ALLIED GARRISON COMMANDER SARDINIA AND FLAMBO FOR ACC FOR MMIA CITE NAQMG SIGNED CG NATOUSA

ALLIED GARRISON COMMANDER SARDINIA REQUEST CLOTHING AND SHOES NOW SARDINIA REFERENCE YOUR SHIPPING ORDERS L 1228,L 1239, L 1240. RELEASED FOR ISSUED TO PERSONEL OF ITALIAN ARMY, NAVY AND AIR FORCE RENDERING ESSENTIAL SERVICE IN ALLIED INTEREST PARA X POLICY WILL BE PUBLISHED THAT ALL REQUEST FOR ITALIAN MILITARY WILL SUBMITTED TO MMIA, SUB COMMISSION OF ACC ITALY X AS AN EXCEPTION TO POLICY YOU ARE AUTHORIZED TO RELEASE ABOVE MENTIONED CLOTHING AND SHOES FOR ISSUED TO PERSONNEL WHO ARE IN FACT EFFECTIVELY ENGAGED IN ASSISTING THE ALLIED WAR EFFORT

AS SOON AS POSSIBLE REPORT TO MMIA BY CABLE QUANTITIES AND ITEMS ISSUED. SHIPPED TICKETS WITH MONEY VALUE EXPRESSED IN DOLLARS TO BE FURNISHED ACC FOR CHIEF ACCOUNT AMG



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F.W. Residential Department

ALLIED GARRISON OF SARDINIA
AIC 320

AGS

MESSAGE (Incoming) (#######) DATE 7 MARCH 44

ROUTINE 031559A SECRET M/C NO 69

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SUBJECT: Supply Organization - Italian Military.

TO : Acting Deputy President, Allied Control Commission.

1. The amount of supplies to be imported from Allied Sources for feeding and clothing the Italian military makes it essential that the Italian Army assume full responsibility, with certain minimum supervision by the Allied Armies, for implementing and maintaining their own supply system in ITALY, SICILY and SARDINIA. Allied operations require full and continuous use of all British and United States service units. The lack of supply organization and limitations in transportation, particularly motor transportation under direct control of the Italian Army, are appreciated. Therefore, to provide the means necessary and without delay, it is desired that the Italian High Command be notified that the Italian Army (including Navy and Air Force) will be required to receive, warehouse, and distribute the clothing and rations furnished through Allied channels for use of the Italian military. It must be impressed on the Italian authorities that speed in organization is essential. The procedure which follows is announced as a basic policy under which the Italian military will be governed in this matter.

a. Responsibility.

(1) The Italian military will accept responsibility for all imported supplies made available for its use by the Allied Forces at designated locations or at shipside, as considered advisable by Allied authorities.

(2) Acceptance will include positive assurance on the part of the Italian military that the supplies received will be issued on the scales announced and used for the purpose intended and that they will not be bartered, sold or otherwise disposed.

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b. Transportation.

(1) The Italian military will be responsible for arranging transportation, rail and motor, necessary for the movement of all supplies from the point of acceptance to warehouses and from warehouses to distribution or issue points.

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(2) In ITALY, AFHQ Advanced Administrative Echelon will assist as necessary insofar as Allied transportation is available in meeting requirements incident to the movement of the supplies. In SICILY and SARDINIA, assistance will be given as necessary by the Allied Commander concerned.

c. Warehousing.

(1) Shelter sufficient to house properly all supplies received will be provided by the Italian military. The location of all points of storage will be reported to the Allied military commander concerned in each of the several areas.

(2) Supplies will be warehoused in accordance with recognized procedure, which will insure safety from theft, pilferage, weather, damage or loss from insects or vermin, and permit inventory and distribution with ease and efficiency. (See paragraph 1 f. in regard to supervision)

d. Distribution.

(1) Italian military will be responsible for the distribution and issue of clothing and rations on the scales and under the conditions contained in Appendix "A".

(2) In general, the scheme of distribution will be in accordance with the following:

(a) Rations and clothing for units or elements of the Italian Army operating with the Allied Armies in areas forward of Army rear boundaries will be moved from warehouses under Italian Army control to designated Allied Army supply points, either by the Italian Army or through the Allied movement organization. Further distribution of these supplies to Italian troops withih Army areas will be in accordance with instructions issued by the Allied Army commanders.

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(b) Rations and clothing for units or elements of the Italian Army operating with the Allied Armies in line of communication duties and other duties in rear of Army rear boundaries will be moved from warehouses under Italian Army control to designated supply points in accordance with mutually agreed arrangements by the base section or area commanders and Italian authorities.

(c) Rations and clothing required by Italian units other than those specified in (a) and (b) above will be distributed as arranged by the Italian Army.

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e. Troop Requirements.

(1) The Italian Army will provide sufficient organizations of the proper type and strength and with proper equipment to perform efficiently and expeditiously the duties referred to above, based on the quantity of supplies to be imported from time to time for use of the Italian Army. This personnel will be selected from trained units of the Italian Army in order that the responsibilities charged herein may be properly performed.

(2) The Italian Army must complete at least a temporary organization in time to meet the initial shipment of supplies due on or about 30 January 1944. The organization may later be perfected as time is available.

f. Supervision.

(1) The Allied Armies will provide a minimum number of officers and enlisted men for supervisory purposes. The use, manner of operation, and maintenance of any motor transport provided by the Allied Armies will be actively supervised. Supervisory personnel will be authorized to inspect, require inventories to be made as necessary, and otherwise satisfy themselves that all supplies turned over to the Italian Army are received, warehoused, accounted for, and issued in accordance with the intent of this directive.

2. Attached for your information as Appendix "B" are data pertaining to future importations of food and clothing based on interim policies announced by the Combined Chiefs of Staff.

By command of General WILSON:

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H.V. ROBERTS
Colonel, AGD
Adjutant General.

DISTRIBUTION:
5 - Military Mission to Italian Army
5 - AFHQ Adv Adm Ech
5 - 15th Army Group
3 - Fifth Army
3 - Eighth Army
2 - PBS) Thru:
2 - IBS) CG NATOUSA
2 - No. 1 District
2 - No. 2 District
2 - No. 3 District
2 -Allied Garrison Comdr, SARDINIA
1 -Adriatic Base Depot
1 - Tyrrhenian Base Depot
6 - Addressee
3 - DTC, NATOUSA
2 - SOS NATOUSA (Thru:CG NATOUSA
2 - G-4
1 - Q(Maint)
1 - Q(AE)
2 - DST
1 - QM
1 - Ordnance (BR)

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APPENDIX "A"
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1. Ration Scales--Italian Military

| Item | Unit | Basic Ration | Combat Ration |
|---|---|---|---|
| Whole wheat or | oz. | 16 | |
| Flour | " | 12 | 18 † |
| Pulses | " | 2 | 1½ |
| Canned meat | " | 2 †† | 4 (or preserved fish) |
| Preserved fish | " | 4 | |
| Cheese | " | | 1 |
| Sugar | " | ½ | 1 |
| Macaroni | " | | 3 |
| Rice | " | | 2 |
| Beans, dried | " | | 2 |
| Tomato catsup or paste | " | | ½ |
| Coffee | " | ½ | ½ |
| Pepper | " | 1/200 | 1/200 |
| Onions | " | | 2 |
| Matches (weekly issue) | book or box | | 2<br>1 |

† Bread or biscuits to scale may be substituted as necessary
†† May be increased to 4 oz. when engaged in heavy manual labor.

Additional to be procured, stocked, and furnished by Italian military:

| Item | Unit | Basic Ration | Combat Ration |
|---|---|---|---|
| Fruit | oz. | 4 | 4 |
| Fresh vegetables | " | 8 | 8 |
| Olive oil | " | 1 | 1 |
| Wine | litre | ½ | ½ |
| Nuts | oz. | 1 | 1 |
| Salt | " | ½ | ½ |

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Yeast and other bread making ingredients as required.
Where it is impracticable to supply the above items from Italian sources to Italian troops forward of army rear boundaries, substitutions from Allied stocks of suitable equivalents except for canned fruit.

2. Clothing Scale--Italian Military.

| Item | Unit | Number | Remark |
|---|---|---|---|
| Belt, Waist | ea. | 1 | (to 200,000 persons) |
| Cap, wool | ea. | 1 | |

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| Item | Unit | Number | Remark |
|---|---|---|---|
| Drawers, wool | pr. | 2 | |
| Mackinaw | ea. | 1 | |
| Shirt, cotton | ea. | 2 | |
| Socks, cotton | pr. | 2 | (100,000 for maintenance) |
| Comforter | ea. | 1 | |
| Pullover | ea. | 1 | (In lieu of undershirt, wool) |
| Jacket, battledress | ea. | 1 | |
| Trousers, battledress | pr. | 1 | |

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APPENDIX "B"
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dated 9 January 1944.

9 January 1944

1. The following amounts of rations and clothing have been made available for shipment to the locations indicated for use of the Italian Army:

a. Rations.

(1) Thirty (30) days' rations based on a strength of 500,000 will be shipped on UGS-30. This shipment contains 30 days' supply of the basic ration for 400,000 and 30 days' supply of the combat ration for 100,000 and is set up for discharge on the strength basis shown:

| | Basic | Combat |
|---|---|---|
| PALERMO | 15,000 | 0 |
| CAGLIARI | 200,000 | 0 |
| BARI | 118,000 | 67,000 |
| NAPLES | 67,000 | 33,000 |

(2) Subsequent shipments will be based on the same total strength and the same strength per port but will arrive on regularly scheduled convoys on the basis of 10 days' supply per convoy. All rations will be marked "ITI" in addition to other markings.

b. Clothing.

(1) From the United States:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Drawers, wool | pr. | 500,000 |
| Socks, cotton | pr, | 600,000 |
| Cap, spruce green, CCC | ea. | 250,000 |
| Mackinaw, spruce green, CCC | ea. | 250,000 |
| Comforter, cotton (Issue on basis of 1 comforter for 2 blankets. | ea. | 250,000 |
| Belt, web, waist, spruce green | ea. | 200,000 |
| Shirt, cotton, O.D. | ea. | 500,000 |

The above clothing will be shipped 30% to CAGLIARI, 30% to NAPLES, 40% to BARI and marked "ITI", in addition to other markings. Date of shipment not yet known, but information indicates an early shipment.

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(2) From Mideast:

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|---|---|---|
| Pullovers, wool (In lieu of undershirts. Issue on basis of one pullover for two undershirts) | ea. | 250,000 |

The above clothing will be shipped 30% to CAGLIARI, 30% to NAPLES, and 40% to BARI, marked "ITI", in addition to other markings. Date of shipment not yet known but information indicates early shipment.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Jackets, battledress, used | ea. | 60,000 |
| Trousers, battledress, used | pr. | 40,000 |

The above clothing shipped on S.S. FORT LA TRAITE in MKS-35, NOT marked "ITI".

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Boots, used | pr. | 300,000 |

Nine hundred fifty-two (952) cases in crates shipped on S.S. FORT ST. REGIS in MKS-35; one hundred sixty-eight (168) cases shipped on S.S. JUAN DE FUCA in GUS-26, NOT marked "ITI". The remainder of the boots will be shipped shortly, date not known.

(3) From the United Kingdom:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Jackets, battledress, dyed green | ea. | 200,000 |
| Trousers, battledress, dyed green | ea. | 200,000 |

The above clothing will be shipped: 10,000 to No. 1 District on KMS-36; 20,000 to No. 1 District on KMS-39; 70,000 to No. 1 District on KMS-40; 100,000 to No. 2 District on KMS-40, and marked "ITI in addition to other markings. Transhipment to ITALY and SARDINIA from stocks in SICILY will be made by this headquarters.

(4) The above clothing is the maximum available from all sources as of this date and is sufficient to equip only 200,000 plus limited maintenance in some items.


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