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Recall - Clothing, Rationing

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

c/1

7 April 1945

SUBJECT: Issue of Clothing to Re-called Officers.

TO : Commanding General, Italian Forces in Sardinia.

1. In accordance with your certification of need of clothing for re-called officers, you are hereby authorized to issue the following quantities of clothing:

Socks, cotton, pairs	8	Leggings, pairs	1
Shirts, cotton	6	Blouses	1
Handkerchiefs	6	Boots, pairs	4

2. These items are to be issued to officers in accordance with attached schedule.

3. This issue is in addition to those authorized in our letters c/1 of 22 February, 26 February, 3 March, 8 March, 19 March, 22 March, 1 April and 5 April 1945, subject, Issue of Clothing for Re-called Officers.

4. Worn out items should be turned in to depots whenever possible.

5. Request that this office be informed when these issues have been made.

GLR/roz

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

1 Incl: Appendix to ltr. 3229/Serv. dated 6 April 1945

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

C/1

5 April 1946

SUBJECT: Issue of Clothing for Re-called Officers.

TO : Commanding General, Italian Forces in Sardinia.

1. In accordance with your certification of need of clothing for re-called and newly inducted officers, you are hereby authorized to issue the following quantities of clothing:

Caps	5	Trousers, wool	9
Shirts, cotton	54	Shoes, pairs	32
Neckties, wool	10	Towels	4
Leggings, pairs	2	Socks, cotton, pairs	87
Blouses	6	Belly bands	3
Drawers, cotton	48	Handkerchiefs	58
Overcoats	2		

2. These items are to be issued to officers in accordance with the attached schedules.

3. This issue is in addition to those authorized in our letters C/1 of 22 February, 25 February, 3 March, 8 March, 13 March, 18 March, 22 March and 1 April, subject, Issue of Clothing for Re-called Officers.

4. Worn out items should be turned in to depots whenever possible.

5. Request that this office be informed when these issues have been made.

LEA/roz

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

2 Incls: Appendix to ltr 3155 dated 4 April 1946
Appendix to ltr 3159 dated 4 April 1946

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

C/1

1 April 1945

SUBJECT: Issue of Clothing to Newly Inducted Officers.

TO : Commanding General, Italian Forces in Sardinia.

1. In accordance with your certification of need of clothing for newly inducted officers, you are hereby authorized to issue the following quantities of clothing:

Towels	4	Belly Bands	2
Caps	5	Leggings, pairs	5
Socks, cotton, pairs	8	Handkerchiefs	14
Socks, wool, pairs	10	Blouses	6
Neckties	8	Drawers	12
Shirts, cotton	2	Trousers	6
Shirts, wool	16	Overcoats	3
Sweaters	6	Boots, pairs	6

2. These items are to be issued to officers in accordance with attached schedule .

3. This issue is in addition to those authorized in our letters C/1 of 22 February, 25 February, 3 March, 8 March, 13 March, 19 March and 22 March, subject, Issue of Clothing for Re-called Officers.

4. Worn out items should be turned in to Depots whenever possible.

5. Request that this office be informed when these issues have been made.

OLF/rcz

LESTER R. ⁵⁴⁵⁸ADAMS,
Lt. Colonel, Infantry,
Senior Liaison Officer.

1 Incl: Appendix to ltr. 2946 dated 30 March 1945

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

R/S

28 March 1946

SUBJECT: Accounting of Rations.

TO : Commanding General, Italian Forces in Sardinia.

1. This office has been asked to report the total number of rations that have been issued to men in present re-call. It was first believed that this could be determined by compiling all of the ration issue notes submitted by Reinforcement Battalions. However, while checking rations issued to the 59th Infantry Regiment, I learned that some re-called men had been attached for rations at various times to this unit.

2. Therefore, it will be necessary to have reported all rations drawn for re-called men by units other than Reinforcement Battalions reported also.

3. Since it is the custom to balance all unit ration accounts at the end of the month, it is requested that you report, in detail, the number of rations drawn for re-called men by all units in Sardinia at the end of each month. These units include Reinforcement Battalions, Normal Army Units, Recruiting Centers and Hospitals.

GLE/roz

GEORGE L. ROSETT,
Major, G.S.

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LIAISON OFFICER
LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
ALLIED COMMISSION (M.X.I.A.)
Allied Garrison Sardinia
A.P.O. 367, U.S. Army

R/1

25 February 1945

SUBJECT: Travel Ration.

TO : Commanding General, Italian Forces in Sardinia.

1. Upon the urgent request of MMIA Liaison Officer Sardinia, authority has been granted by MMIA Headquarters for the issue of 200 grams, 1 can, of Italian meat in lieu of the Allied Portion of meat authorized in the travel ration only.

2. This authority has been interpreted by MMIA Liaison Officer Sardinia, to apply also to item of 200 grams of Italian canned meat already issued as travel rations to re-called men.

3. However, in the future no rations may be issued in excess of the scale authorized by MMIA, unless definite advance authorization has been received.

GLF/sap

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

Col. Simonson File

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PRIORITY CONFIDENTIAL 25 1205A

FROM MMIA

TO MMIA LO SARDINIA

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AUTHORITY IS GIVEN FOR ISSUE 200 GRAMS, 1 TIN, OF ITALIAN MEAT IN
THE TRAVEL RATION IN LIEU OF THE ALLIED PORTION MEAT AUTHORIZED IN
THE TRAVEL RATION

RESCRIPT 25 FEBRUARY 1945 /rrc

COPY TO MAJOR FOSSETT

(S)

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ARMY FORM 02196 (Small)

MESSAGE FORM

Register No. 25/224

Call

Srl. No.

Priority

Transmission Instructions

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

CIPHER SECRET

FROM
(A)

Originator

Date/Time of Origin

OFFICE DATE STAMP

M.M. 1A

25/205

For Action

M.M. 1A LO SARDINIA

T.O.R.C. 25/1400H

to

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions

GR

Originator's No.

Q.9. CONFIDENTIAL authority is given for issue 200
(200) GRAMS, 1 (1) tin, of Italian meat in the travel
ration in lieu of the allied portion meat authorized
in the travel ration

THIS MESSAGE MAY BE SENT AS WRITTEN
BY ANY MEANS EXCEPT WIRELESS

IF LIABLE TO BE INTERCEPTED OR TO
FALL INTO ENEMY HANDS THIS MES-
SAGE MUST BE SENT IN CIPHER

ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS
DEGREE OF PRIORITY

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Time cleared

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Time cleared

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Signal

Signed

Ransome

Important

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

22 February 1945

MEMORANDUM TO MAJOR BAUMAN,

1. Lieutenant Colonel Angelo Costantino desires to confer with Colonel Kerr or some other officer regarding the increase in ration for Recalled soldiers proposed by Comando Militare della Sardegna.

I shall appreciate it greatly if you will assist him in contacting Colonel Kerr.

F. L. SIMONS
Colonel, Infantry
Senior Liaison Officer

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22 FEBRUARY 1945

PRECEDENCE: OP

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION: SECRET

TO: MMIA

FROM: MMIA LO SARDINIA SIGNED SIMMONS

ORIGINATOR'S

REFERENCE NUMBER: 116

FOR KERR (.) COMANDO MILITARE SARDEGNA IS REPEATING AT INSTANCE OF HIGH COMMISSIONER THE REQUEST TRANSMITTED BY ME 3 FEBRUARY FOR AUTHORITY TO INCREASE MEAT RATION FOR RECALLS TO COMPENSATE FOR LACK OF SUPPLEMENTARY RATIONS FROM LOCAL SOURCES (.) LIEUTENANT COLONEL COSTANTINO OPERATIONS OFFICER COMANDO MILITARE SARDEGNA ENROUTE TO ROME TO PRESENT REASONS IN DETAIL (.) COMANDO MILITARE SARDEGNA ADVISED NO CHANGE CAN BE PERMITTED WITHOUT AUTHORITY MMIA MAIN

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FROM: MILIA LO SARDINIA SIGNED S...
 FOR KERR (.) COMANDO MILITARE SARDEGNA IS REPLYING AT INSTANCE OF HIGH
 COMMISSIONER THE REQUEST TRANSMITTED BY ME 3 FEBRUARY FOR AUTHORITY TO
 INCREASE MEAT RATION FOR RECALLS TO COMPENSATE FOR LACK OF SUPPLEMENTARY
 RATIONS FROM LOCAL SOURCES (.) LIEUTENANT COLONEL COSTANTINO OPERATIONS
 OFFICER COMANDO MILITARE SARDEGNA ENROUTE TO ROME TO PRESENT REASONS IN
 DETAIL (.) COMANDO MILITARE SARDEGNA ADVISED NO CHANCE CAN BE PERMITTED
 WITHOUT AUTHORITY MILIA MAIN

INFANTRY

C.E.

COLONEL

MAJOR

PREPARED BY: F. L. SIMMONS
 AUTHENTICATED BY: *George L. Fossett*
 GEORGE L. FOSSETT

FILE: CALL-UP

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LIAISON OFFICER
LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
ALLIED COMMISSION (M.E.I.A.)
Allied Garrison Sardinia
A.F.O. 337, U.S. Army

R/10

21 February 1945

SUBJECT: Rations for Re-called Men.

TO : Commanding General, Italian Forces in Sardinia.

1. Confirming telephone conversation between Major Pessetti and Deputy Chief of Staff, your headquarters, on the above subject. No authority has been received from MHA to change the single ration scale or the travel ration scale.
2. Therefore, until such authority has been received in the normal manner, rations will only be issued in accordance with existing scales.
3. Request that this office be furnished a copy of orders from your headquarters, which changed the ration scale, and a detailed list showing quantities of rations issued to re-called men in excess of present scales.

OLF/sep

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

Col. Simmons File

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My House

Please note & return

Noted BSL

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SUBJECT:- Call-up SARDINIA:
1914 - 24 Classes.

Land Forces Sub Comm. AC.
(M.N.I.A.).

ST/62/5

8 Feb 45.

Major Farrell
Direz. Gen. Commissariato,
Italian War Ministry.

Copy to:- G(SD)

AQ

LO's

Land Forces Sub Comm. AC. (M.N.I.A.).

NAPLES SARDINIA 1 DISTRICT

Further to this HQ signal SD 2248 dated 5 Feb.

1. Please cancel para 5 of this HQ's letter ST/62/5
dated 22 Jan 45, and substitute:-

NAPLES	to	TRANI	2 days for 2,000	4,000 rations
"	"	FROSINONE	1 day for 1,000	1,000 rations
"	"	ASTRONI & APRAGOLA	NIL	NIL

HDC/no

K. F. Curtis
K.F. CURTIS.
Lt. Col. RASC.
ADST, Land Forces Sub Comm. AC. (M.N.I.A.).

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FILE: CALL. VP

LIAISON OFFICER
LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
ALLIED COMMISSION (M.M.I.A.)
Allied Garrison Sardinia
A.P.O. 897, U.S. Army

22 January 1945

SUBJECT: Call-up Sardinia.
1914 - 1924 Classes.

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

1. The inclosed copy of letter ST/62/5, subject Call-up Sardinia 1914 - 1924 Classes, dated 22 January 1945, from Land Forces Sub Commission A.C. (M.M.I.A.) is forwarded to your headquarters for information pending instructions through your own channels.

YLS/sap

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

1 Incl.
Letter ST/62/5

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SUBJECT: Call-up SARDINIA.
1914 - 1924 Clause.

Land Forces Sub Comm. AC.
(F.M.I.A.).
ST/62/5

Dir. Gen. Commissioning,
Italian War Ministry.

22 Jan 45.

Copy to: G(AD)

A/Q

LO's

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

SARDINIA

NAPLES

1 DISTRICT

Further to this HQ letter SD/52/1 dated 18 Jan 45.

1. Sufficient stocks are available in Sardinia other than wine and olive oil to take care of the call-up for phases I and II. Arrangements have been made to ship additional quantities of oil and wine.

2. For this purpose approximately 40,000 rations will be required for each phase for normal maintenance based on an average stay of 4 days.

3. Travelling rations will also be drawn from normal stocks and made available for issue at the various call-up centres as follows:-

SABIANI for travelling to SAGLIANI	1 1/2 days for 3,500 = 5250 rations
CRISTANO "	" " " "
	1 day for 2750 = 2750 rations
	<u>Total 8000 rations</u>

4. For the journey from SAGLIANI to NAPLES two days rations for 10,000 will be placed on board 20,000 rations.

5. For the journey from NAPLES to the coast 5,000

Further to this HQ letter 53/52/1 dated 18 Jan 45.

1. Sufficient stocks are available in Cardinia other than wine and olive oil to take care of the call-up for phases I and II. Arrangements have been made to ship additional quantities of oil and wine.
2. For this purpose approximately 40,000 rations will be required for each phase for normal maintenance based on an average stay of 4 days.
3. Travelling rations will also be drawn from aerial stocks and made available for issue at the various call-up centres as follows:-

SABEAM for travelling to CASALINI	1 day for 3,500 = 3,500 rations
ORISTANO "	" " ; day for 2,750 = 2,750 Rations
	<u>Total 6,250 rations</u>
4. For the journey from CASALINI to NAPLES two days rations for 10,000 will be placed on board 4 20,000 rations.
5. For the journey from NAPLES to the final 5449 ration rations will be made available for issue at Naples as under:-

NAPLES to ARSEZIO	3 days for 1200 = 3600 rations	
NAPLES to GENOVA	2 days for 3000 = 6000 rations	
NAPLES to FROSINONE	1 day for 1000 = 1000 rations	
NAPLES to ATRIACOLA and ASTRODI		WIL
6. The rations distributed above allow for maximum numbers at each call-up centres, but should centres not be cleared of personnel as rapidly as is anticipated, additional rations will be distributed under Ministry of War arrangements.
7. Any unconsumed ration at call-up centres when the call-up is completed will be withdrawn into the nearest Italian Army Ration Depot.

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8. You are requested to report to this HQ in due course the total number of normal and travel rations consumed during the call-up.

SAC/no

S. H. Cann Major
/s/ D.L. PERCEVAL.
Lt. Col. RANG.
ADST, Land Forces Sub Comm. AC.(MIA).

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	BURNETS	SWEATERS	WOOLEN SHIRT	TROUSERS	SOCKS	OVERCOATS	SHOES	CAPS	MESS KITS	TOWEL									
PAR OF 18 MAR 115	159	17	16	2	1	64	61	4	2	-									
MONTECUCCOLI - 20 MAR	35	12	2	-	-	6	14	-	15	1									
D'ABRUZZI - 22 MAR	16	20	-	-	-	5	4	-	1	-									
D'ABRUZZI - 27 MAR	15	2	-	-	1	5	2	-	5	-									
D'ABRUZZI - 30 MAR	10	-	-	-	-	3	1	H	-	-									
MONTECUCCOLI - 6 APR	9	-	-	-	2	3	-	1	-	-									
D'ABRUZZI - 2 APR	6	-	-	-	-	11	1	H	-	-									
MONTECUCCOLI - 11 APR	10	-	-	-	-	13	8	-	-	1									
MONTECUCCOLI - 16 APR	5	-	-	-	-	14	1	1	2	-									
D'ABRUZZI - 13 APR	19	-	2	-	-	13	2	-	3	-									
D'ABRUZZI - 23 APR	12	1	1	-	-	2	3	-	1	-									
MONTECUCCOLI - 3 MAY	9	-	-	-	-	8	-	-	1	-									
GARRIBOLDI - 11 MAY	5	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-									
LYPORTA - 17 MAY	3	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	-									
GARRIBOLDI - 5 JUNE	3	3	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-									

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UFFICIO TERRITORIALE PER LA SARDEGNA
= Sez. Trasporti aereo-marittimi =
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N° 372/Serv.R.M. di prot. P.M. 75/A, 23 Maggio 1945.
OGGETTO: Oggetti di corredo mancanti ai militari partiti per il
Continente il giorno 17/5/1945.

ALLA M. M. I. A. - Uff. Colleg. Sardegna - CAGLIARI -

Ai militari (reclute e richiamati) imbarcati il giorno 17
Maggio 1945, sono stati riscontrati mancanti i seguenti oggetti di
corredo:

N° 6 cappotti
" 3 coperte.

*The soldier took on the
6 coats missing at the
blanchet post*

d'ordine

(Ten. Col. Angelo COSTANTINO)

For Major Harkin

T.L. & Co. Inc.
entire

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UFFICIO TERRITORIALE PER LA SARDEGNA
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N° 331/Serv.R.M. di pret. P.M.75/A, 15 maggio 1945.
OGGETTO: Oggetti di corredo mancanti ai militari partiti per il
Continente il giorno 15/5/1945.

ALLA M.M.I.A. e Uff.Colleg.Sardegna - CAGLIARI -

Per doverosa informazione si comunica che ai militari
(reclute e richiamati) imbarcati per il Continente il giorno 14
maggio 1945, sono stati riscontrati mancanti i seguenti oggetti
di corredo:

coperte: N° 5
pastrani: " 2.-

d'ordine
V. (Ten.Col. Angelo COSTANTINO)

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y.*

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MAY 16 1945

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UFFICIO TERRITORIALE PER LA SARDEGNA

N° 282 /Serv.R.M. di prot.

P.M.75/A, 7 maggio 1945.

OGGETTO: materiali mancanti ai militari partenti per il Continente il giorno 3.5.945.-

ALLA M. M. I..A. - Uff.Collegamento Sardegna * CAGLIARI =

Ai militari (reclute e richiamati) imbarcati per il Continente il giorno 3.5.945 sono stato riscontrati mancanti i materiali in appresso.

Coperta	n° 8
pastrehi.	" 8
savette	" 1

d'ordine
(Tep.Col. Angelo COSTANTINO)

Portuichini

MAY 7 1945

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COMANDO MEDIANE PENITONARIE DI ROMA
- Ufficio per la Sardegna -

n. 228/serv.R.M. P.M. 75, 26 aprile 1945

OGGETTO : Oggetti di corredo ed equipaggiamento mercanti di militari partiti per il continente il giorno 23/4.

ALLA M.M.G.A. - USS. Colleg. per la Sardegna CAGLIARI

Si trasmette l'elenco degli oggetti di corredo ed equipaggiamento mercanti di militari richiamati e reclutati, partiti per il continente il giorno 23/4/1945 :

- | | |
|--------------------|-------|
| - coperte | n. 12 |
| - Pastorelli | " 2 |
| - scarpe paio | " 3 |
| - gilette | " 1 |
| - camicie flanelle | " 1 |
| - maglioni di lana | " 1 |

Items missing to the recruits who left on the 23 April

d'ordine
(Ten.col. Angelo Constantino)

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Antonino

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CO. 120 MILITARE TERRITORIALE 1 REG. 184

Ufficio per la Sardegna

F.M. 75, 11, 18 Aprile 1945.

OGGETTO: Partenze richiamati e reclute (oggetti corredo mancanti).-

ALLA R.M.I.A. - Uff. Colleg. per la Sardegna CAGLIARI

Si trasmette l'elenco degli oggetti da corredo ed equipaggiamento mancanti ai militari richiamati e reclute partiti per il contingente, nei giorni sottoindicati:

-Giorno 16 Aprile 1945

- Pestrani	no 14
- Coperte	" 5
- Bustine	" 1
- Scarpe paio	" 1
- Gavette	" 2

-Giorno 18 Aprile 1945

- Pestrani	no 13
- Coperte	" 19
- Scarpe paio	" 2
- Gavette	" 3
- Camicie flanelle	" 1
- Camicie di tela	" 1

d'ordine

(Ten. Col. Angelo Constantino)

Forbush

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conti ai militari richiamati e recinte portati per il continente, nel giorno
di sottolindiocti:

-Giorno 16 Aprile 1945

- Pastreani *Pastreani* n° 14 ✓
- Coperto *Coperto* " 5 ✓
- Rustine *Rustine* " 1 ✓
- Scarpe paio *Scarpe* " 1 ✓
- Gavette *Gavette* " 2 ✓

-Giorno 18 Aprile 1945

- Pastreani n° 13 ✓
- Coperto " 19 ✓
- Scarpe paio " 2 ✓
- Gavette " 3 ✓
- Camicie flanella " 1 ✓
- Camicie di tela " 1 ✓

d'ordine

(Ten. Col. Angelo Costantino)

for kitchen

may 11
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Entered
20 Apr 45

Recd. 0900
20 Apr 45

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— Clothing shortages —
Montecuccoli — 11 April —

Curtin — May F. 1944
Add to list. *(initials)*

SS/

COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE DI ROMA
- Ufficio per la Sardegna -

n. 131 /serv.R.M. P.M. 75, 12 aprile 1945

OGGETTO : oggetti di corredo e di equipaggiamento
mancaenti.

ALLA M.M.I.A. - Ufficio coalig. per la Sardegna

= CAGLIARI =

Si trasmette l'elenco degli oggetti di corredo ed equipaggiamento mancaenti ai militari richiamati e reclute, partiti per il continente il giorno 11 corrente :

- Coperte	n. 10	/
- Scarpe (pelle)	" 8	/
- Ceppottii	" 13	/
- asciugatoi	" 1	/

d'ordine
(Ten.Col. Angelo Costantino)

Angelo Costantino

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COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE DI ROMA
- Ufficio per la Sardegna -

n. 123 / sez. R.M.

P.M. 75, 9 aprile 1945

OGGETTO: Partenza richiama e reclute (oggetti corredo mancanti).

ALLA M.M.L.A. - Uff. di Colleg. per la Sardegna.

CAGLIARI

Si trasmette l'elenco degli oggetti di corredo ed equipag-
giamento mancanti ai militari richiamati e reclute partiti per il
continente, nei giorni sottoindicati:

- Giorno 30 Marzo 1945

- Coperte
- Cappotti
- Scarpe
- Bustine

n. 10
" 3
" 1
" 4

- Giorno 6 aprile 1945

- Coperte
- Scarpe
- Cappotti
- Bustine

n. 2
" 2
" 3
" 1

- Giorno 8 aprile 1945

- Coperte
- Cappotti
- Scarpe
- Bustine

n. 6
" 1
" 1
" 4

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continenti, nel giorno sotto indicato:

- Giorno 30 Marzo 1945

- Coperte	n. 10
- Cappotti	" 3
- Scarpe para	" 1
- Bustine	" 4

- Giorno 6 aprile 1945

- Coperte	n. 9
- Scarpe para	" 2
- Cappotti	" 3
- Bustine	" 1

- Giorno 8 aprile 1945

- Coperte	n. 6
- Cappotti	" 11
- Scarpe para	" 1
- Bustine	" 4

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d'ordine
(Gen. Col. Angelo Costantino)

for forwarding

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10 April
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COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE DI ROMA
- Ufficio per la Sardegna -

n. 41/RN di prot. P.M. 75, 27 Marzo 1945

OGGETTO : Partenze richiamati e reclute.-

ALLA M.M.I.A. - Uff. di Colleg. per la Sardegna

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Si trasmette l'elenco degli oggetti di corredo ed equipaggiamento mancanti ai militari dei battaglioni reclute e richiamati, partiti oggi per il continente sul R.I. " Duce degli Abruzzi " :

|               |       |   |
|---------------|-------|---|
| - Coperte     | n. 15 | ✓ |
| - Cappotti    | " 5   | - |
| - Giacette    | " 5   | - |
| - Maglioni    | " 2   | - |
| - Scarpe paio | " 2   | - |
| - Calze paio  | " 1   | - |

d'ordine

( Ten. Col. Angelo Costantino )

*Costantino*

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*Per 4*  
*1150*  
*28 marzo*  
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FILE: CALL UP

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785020

TRANSLATION CC/irc 28 MAR 45

Hq I.S. CALABRIA DIVISION  
Organization Office

No. 1215/OP

APD 75, 26 March 1945

SUBJECT: Remarks from Allies in regard to Servicemen from Sardinia  
Arriving to Naples.

TO : Ministry of War - General Draft Directorate - NGOs & Troops.

FOR INFO: M.M.I.A. - Sardinia Liaison Office.

The inconveniences concerning the shortage of garments and mess kits of recalled servicemen departing from the island for the mainland was, since the first beginning, noticed by this Hq and by Major Martin from Sardinia M.M.I.A. who attended and still attends to the departure of each group.

It is to be absolutely excluded that the 23% of recalls left the island with the complete mess kit missing as well as shoes and other items; it is on the other hand true that a few recalls had one or two items missing and some mess gear; prevaillingly field blankets, shoes and mess tins (6-10% of departing recalls).

To stop this inconvenience, which is partially limited upon the departure from this island, a persuasive moral action aiming at convincing the servicemen not to dispose of clothing, to leave it with their families, or to substitute it with other worn out items, was displayed beside the coercive measure of charging the missing items against them.

In addition, for the purpose of recovering part of the missing clothing, the CC.RR. Branch is searching the families of recalls who have had items missing, and some of it has already been recovered.

As far as disposition made while on board surface craft and during the stay in Naples is concerned, this Hq cannot do anything about it and not much can be done by the escort personnel (officers and Carabinieri) due to their small numbers compared to the number of recalls, and on the other hand it is not possible to increase the escort personnel to an adequate proportion.

But, in agreement with the M.M.I.A. Representative in Sardinia and with the cruiser captains, a control service has been organized upon departure from Cagliari and upon arrival at Naples to ensure that no clothing is sold or given to the sailors.

With measures in force and with the persuasive moral lead displayed by the various commanders, it is believed that the inconvenience mentioned by the M.M.I.A., which is partially limited upon departure from the island and caused by the large need of and by decrease in morale and disciplinary sense among recalls, be eliminated or at least limited to a minimum.

THE COMMANDER OF THE DIVISION  
/s/ Alessandro Maccario

COPY TO: Hq I.S. CALABRIA DIVISION  
Hq I.S. CALABRIA DIVISION  
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FILE: cont. up

COMANDO DIVISIONE SEC. INT. CALABRIA  
- Uff. Ordinamento -

n. 1215/26 / di prot.

P.M. 75, 26 Marzo 1945

OGGETTO: Rilievo degli alleati nel riguardi dei militari della  
Sardegna in arrivo a Napoli.

AL MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA - Dir. Gen. Leva Sott. e truppe.  
e, per conoscenza

ALLA M.M.I.A. - Ufficio di coll. per la Sardegna.

L'inconveniente relativo alla mancanza di alcuni oggetti di  
corredo e articoli del rancio ai militari richiamati in partenza  
dall'Isola per il continente, venne, sin dalle prime partenze, ri-  
scontrato da questo Comando e del Maggiore MARTIN della M.M.I.A.  
in Sardegna il quale assisteva e assiste alla partenza di ogni sca-  
glione.

E' da escludersi nel modo più assoluto che il 23 % dei ri-  
chiamati sia partito dall'Isola mancante di tutti gli oggetti per  
il rancio, le scarpe, e gli altri oggetti di vestiario; e d'altra  
parte vero che alcuni di essi mancassero di uno o due capi di ve-  
stirio e di qualche articolo per il rancio; in prevalenza copex-  
te da campo, scarpe e gavette (6 % - 10 % dei richiamati partenti).

Per infranare tale inconveniente, per quanto contenuto all'at-  
to della partenza dall'Isola in limiti modesti, sin dalle prime par-  
tenze oltre al provvedimento coercitivo dell'addebito degli ogget-  
ti mancanti venne svolta opera persuasiva morale tendente a convin-  
cere i militari a non alienare gli oggetti di corredo e quanto meno  
a non lasciarli ai propri congiunti e a sostituirli con altri loge-  
ri e fuori uso.

Inoltre, allo scopo di recuperare parte degli oggetti mancan-  
ti, l'arma del R.R.GC. effettuò ricerche presso le famiglie dei ri-  
chiamati ai quali sono stati riscontrati mancanti oggetti di corre-  
do e già alcuni di essi sono stati recuperati.

Per quanto riguarda le alienazioni fatte a bordo dei mezzi  
navali e durante la sosta a Napoli nulla può fare questo Comando e  
R.R.GC. e nulla può fare.

L'inconveniente relativo alla mancanza di alcuni oggetti di corredo e articoli del rancio ai militari richiamati in partenza dall'Isola per il continente, venne, sin dalle prime partenze, riscontrato da questo Comando e dal maggiore MARTIN della M.M.I.A. in Sardegna il quale esisteva e assisteva alla partenza di ogni soldato.

E' da escludersi nel modo più assoluto che il 23 % dei richiamati sia partito dall'Isola mancante di tutti gli oggetti per il rancio, le scarpe, e gli altri oggetti di vestiario; e d'altra parte vero che alcuni di essi mancassero di uno o due capi di vestiario e di qualche articolo per il rancio: in prevalenza coperte da campo, scarpe e gilette (6 % - 10 % dei richiamati partenti).

Per infrenare tale inconveniente, per quanto contenuto all'atto della partenza dall'Isola in limiti modesti, sin dalle prime partenze oltre al provvedimento coercitivo dell'addebito degli oggetti mancanti venne svolta opera persuasiva morale tendente a convincere i militari a non alienare gli oggetti di corredo o quanto meno a non lasciarli ai propri congiunti o a sostituirli con altri logori e fuori uso.

Inoltre, allo scopo di recuperare parte degli oggetti mancanti, l'arma del R.R.CC. effettua ricerche presso le famiglie dei richiamati ai quali sono stati riscontrati mancanti oggetti di corredo e già alcuni di essi sono stati recuperati.

Per quanto riguarda le alienazioni fatte a bordo dei mezzi navali e durante la sosta a Napoli nulla può fare questo Comando e poco o nulla possono fare gli Ufficiali e la scorta di C.C.RR. in quanto non molto esigui rispetto al numero dei richiamati, e d'altra parte non è possibile aumentare il personale in modo adeguato.

D'accordo però con il rappresentante della M.M.I.A. in Sardegna e con i Comandanti delle R.N. è stato istituito un controllo in partenza da Cagliari ed in arrivo a Napoli onde assicurare che nessun oggetto di corredo venga venduto o ceduto ai marinai.

Con i provvedimenti in atto e con l'opera persuasiva morale che i veri Comandanti svolgono è da ritenersi che l'inconveniente lamentato dalla M.M.I.A., già contenuto in limiti modesti all'atto della partenza dall'Isola e provocato dalla grande miseria, della mancanza di vestiario presso la popolazione e da un disadattamento morale e disciplinare della massa richiamati, venga senza ulteriori danni ridotto al minimo.

IL GENERALE DI DIVISIONE COMANDANTE  
(Alessandro Macosario)

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COMANDO DIVISIONE BIC. INT. CALABRIA  
- Uff. S.M. - Sez. Op. e Servizi -

n. 1193 / Op.

P.M. 75, 22 Marzo 1945

OGGETTO : Partenza richiamati.-

ALLA M.M.I.A. - Uff. per la Sardegna - CAGLIARI -  
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Si trasmette l'elenco degli oggetti di corredo e di equipaggiamento mancanti ai militari dei battaglioni richiamati, partiti oggi per il continente sul R.I. "Duca degli Abruzzi" :

|              |      |
|--------------|------|
| -pantaloni   | n. 5 |
| -maglioni    | " 20 |
| -coperte     | " 16 |
| -scarpe paio | " 4  |
| -gavette     | " 1  |



d'ordine  
(Col. Angelo Costantino)

*Costantino*

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THE CALL UP

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TRANSLATION CC/rre 21 MARCH 1945

HQ CALABRIA I.S. DIVISION  
Staff Operations Office

No. 1169/1-17/CP

APD 75, 20 March 1945

SUBJECT: Clothing.

TO : MMIA - Colonel Simmons' Office - CAGLIARI.

In compliance with Major Fossett's verbal request, you are informed that among the recalled servicemen embarked today on cruiser Montecuccoli, the following items were missing:

- 35 blankets
- 14 pr. shoes
- 12 wool undershirts
- 15 mess tins
- 6 overcoats
- 2 shirts
- 1 towel

for CHIEF OF STAFF  
DEPUTY CHIEF OF STAFF  
Maj Renato Ghetti  
/s/ illegible

*To be consolidated  
with reports already in serial file  
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FILE: CALL-UP

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COMANDO DIVISIONE SIC. INT. CALABRIA  
- S.M. - Sezione Operazioni -

n. 1168/117 Op.

P.M. 75, 20 Marzo 1945

OGGETTO : Oggetti di corredo.-

ALLA M.M.I.A. - Uff. del Col. llo Simmons

= CAGLIARI =

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In esito alla richiesta verbale del Maggiore Fossett, si comunica che tra i militari richiamati che hanno preso imbarco in data odierna sul R.I. "Mantecuccoli", sono stati riscontrati mancanti i seguenti oggetti di corredo :

- 35 coperte
- 14 paia di scarpe
- 12 fersetti a maglia
- 15 gavette
- 6 cappotti
- 2 camicie
- 1 asciugatoio.-



d'ordine

IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE spa  
IL SOTTOCAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE  
(Magg. Renato Ghetti)

*[Handwritten signature]*

Recd: 0930

21 MAR 45

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

20 March 1945

SUBJECT: Signal Q 85 Received 17 March 1945.

MEMO : To Colonel P. L. Simmons.

1. On 18 March 1945 at 1230 I supervised the loading of 746 recalled soldiers on the cruiser Duca degli Abruzzi and noticed the following shortages in clothing and equipment:

|                    |             |
|--------------------|-------------|
| 4 pairs of shoes   | 19 blankets |
| 1 set of underwear | 8 sweaters  |
| 10 mess kits       | 2 hats      |

2. At 1630 I boarded the Abruzzi and rode it to Naples. The inspection process was continued on disembarkation at 0830. A very few discrepancies were noted and were immediately adjusted. The troops moved from the dock area at 1425.

3. In an interview with Major Smith, he said that he had a talk with Colonel McCall of Pen South who said he was very pleased at the way the recalls were coming in from Sardinia. On the same night, 16 March 1945, Major Smith talked with Colonel Kerr and reported the fact that Pen South were very pleased with the troops coming from Sardinia.

4. Major Smith called Col McCall to try to ascertain who had made this complaint. The Colonel stated that he did not know. Major Smith called Col Kerr to try to get a clarification of the message as to where the complaint originated. Col Kerr said that the complaint had come from AFHQ from P.B.S.

5. Conclusion: All leads have been run to the ground by this officer at this time. The complaint has proved to be groundless.

*S. D. Martin*

S. D. MARTIN,  
Major, C.M.P.

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*Thinks  
file with  
recall data  
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LIAISON OFFICER  
LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION  
ALLIED COMMISSION (MHIA)  
Allied Garrison Sardinia  
A.P.O. 394, U.S. Army

*Report from PBS to AFHQ  
to MHIA - Major Smith  
got the straighten out  
with PBS + AFHQ on  
May 16 and this created  
nothing but a  
mess*

18 March 1945

1. Sergeant Tarantino is the courier instead of Latona, reason being that his skin irritation has become worse, appearing to be a recurrence of a siege he was having in November and December. However, the Medico wanted him sent to Corsica for observation for V.D. so I got his destination changed to Naples. Please follow through with him at PBS dispensary and the hospital for tests etc. and get him back as soon as is consistent with his interests.

2. Due to shortage of recalls, we have radioed request for cancellation of second trip of Banfora. Of course, it may not work and she may come anyway but she will have to wait several days for a load. The cruisers can take all from now out if they will run on schedule. I tried to call Colonel Kerr last night but no luck. Please advise Major Smith and him.

3. Get Cardullo and Pugliese back at earliest.

4. Tell Major Smith that a careful check at gang plank of each shipment of recalls revealed only the following shortages:

|                  |    |                |    |
|------------------|----|----------------|----|
| 159 blankets     | 17 | 61 overcoats   |    |
| 17 sweaters      | 8  | 61 pairs shoes | 4  |
| 16 woolen shirts | 1  | 4 caps         | 2  |
| 2 pair trousers  |    | 3 mess kits    | 10 |
| 1 pair socks     |    |                |    |

all of the above items were charged by Italian Pay Officer to soldiers short.

It is quite possible that recalls are selling clothing etc. to sailors on ship as Martin believes the latter are, in many cases, in black market activities. I don't know how to control this without a show-down inspection by the Navy at the Naples end - out in harbor before docking. Please discuss with Smith and perhaps Kerr. Am signalling above total shortages at gang plank to Rome. Major Martin is planning on sailing on Abruzzi tonight to check at least this load of recalls at other end. An inclosing signal about the shortages.

5. The Abruzzi should get back here on 21st. We will have a vehicle at port for you in case you come on her. However take time to do your chores. If you could phone Lieut Col. Smith in A.P.H.Q., G-3 office to ask if cheese for General Noce arrived. I should appreciate it.

*Called -  
received check  
OK.*

*5433*  
F. L. SIMONS  
Colonel, Infantry  
Senior Liaison Officer

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PRIORITY SECRET NO TIME-DATE GROUP

FROM NMIA

TO NMIA LO SARDINIA

Q 85

REPORTS RECEIVED INDICATE APPROXIMATELY 25% OF MEN ARRIVING  
NAPLES ARE SHORT ALL MESS GEAR, SHOES AND OTHER ARTICLES OF  
CLOTHING AND THE BALANCE ARE SHORT ONE OR TWO ITEMS EACH/  
SOME MEN GETTING OFF THE SHIP WITHOUT SHOES. INVESTIGATE  
TO DETERMINE HOW MUCH LOSS IN SARDINIA BEFORE EMBARKING AND  
HOW MUCH SOLD TO BOAT CREWS DURING TRIP. INFORM ALL INTERESTED  
ITALIAN AUTHORITIES THAT IF SAME CONDITION PREVAILS DURING  
BALANCE OF THIS MONTH THAT RECALLS IN APRIL WILL NOT BE  
ISSUED ANY CLOTHING OR EQUIPMENT UNTIL THEY REACH DESTINATION  
ON MAINLAND

MESSAGE 17 MARCH 1945 /rro

COPY TO MAJOR MARTIN

17/3

Please discuss this with me today 542

Y FLS/trc

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<br>Departure | Blankets | Overcoats | Sweaters | Shoes | Woolen<br>Shirts | Hats | Trousers | Mess<br>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.

Copy to:  
CC RR Legion  
Cagliari

F. L. SIMMONS  
Colonel, Infantry  
Senior Liaison Officer

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CLOTHING  
FOR  
RE-CALLED OFFs.

LIAISON OFFICER  
LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION  
ALLIED COMMISSION (N.M.I.A.)  
Allied Garrison Sardinia  
A.P.O. 304, U.S. Army

C/1

17 April 1945

SUBJECT: Clothing for Re-called Officers.

TO : Commanding General, Italian Forces in Sardinia.

1. In accordance with your certification of need of clothing for re-called officers, you are hereby authorized to issue the following quantities of clothing:

|                      |     |                 |    |
|----------------------|-----|-----------------|----|
| Coats, cotton, pairs | 134 | Loggings, pairs | 1  |
| Shirts, wool         | 16  | Handkerchiefs   | 68 |
| Neckties, wool       | 7   | Drawers, cotton | 47 |
| Belly bands          | 50  | Shoes, pairs    | 46 |
| Shirts, cotton       | 30  | Blouses, wool   | 2  |
| Trousers, wool       | 3   |                 |    |

2. These items are to be issued to officers in accordance with the attached schedules.

3. This issue is in addition to those authorized in our letters C/1 of 22 February, 25 February, 3 March, 8 March, 15 March, 19 March, 22 March, 1 April, 5 April and 7 April, subject, Issue of Clothing for Re-called Officers.

4. Worn out items should be turned in to depots whenever possible.

5. Request that this office be informed when these issues have been made.

CLF/rog

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

2 Incls: Appendix to ltr. 3442/Serv. dated 14 April 1945  
Appendix to ltr. 3532/Serv. dated 16 April 1945

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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/1

19 March 1945

SUBJECT: Issue of Clothing for Re-called Officers.

TO : Commanding General, Italian Forces in Sardinia.

1. In accordance with your certification of need of clothing for re-called officers, you are hereby authorized to issue the following quantities of clothing:

|                 |   |                    |    |
|-----------------|---|--------------------|----|
| Blouses         | 1 | Shirts, flannel    | 2  |
| Trousers, wool  | 2 | Socks, cotton pair | 16 |
| Drawers, cotton | 9 | Shoes, pair        | 6  |
| Handkerchiefs   | 8 | Ties, wool         | 1  |
| Shirts, cotton  | 4 | Belly Bands        | 2  |

2. These items are to be issued to officers in accordance with attached schedules.

3. This issue is in addition to those authorized in our letter C/1 of 22 February, 25 February, 3 March, 8 March and 13 March, on same subject.

4. Request that this office be informed when these issues have been made.

GLF/rox

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

2 Incls: Appendix to ltr. 2605/Serv. of 18 March 1945  
Appendix to ltr. 2650/Serv. of 18 March 1945

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

C/1

13 March 1945

SUBJECT: Issue of Clothing for Re-called Officers.

TO : Commanding General, Italian Forces in Sardinia.

1. In accordance with your certification of need of clothing for re-called officers, you are hereby authorized to issue the following quantities of clothing:

2 Caps  
64 pairs socks, cotton  
53 Shirts, cotton  
5 Ties, wool  
48 Handkerchiefs

3 Belly Bands  
2 pairs Leggings  
5 Blouses  
43 Drawers, cotton  
8 Trousers, wool  
54 pairs shoes

2. These items are to be issued to officers in accordance with attached schedules.

3. This issue is in addition to those authorized in our letters C/1 of 22 February, 26 February, 3 March and 8 March, on same subject.

4. Request that this office be informed when these issues have been made.

GIF/roz

F. L. S. DOWNE,  
Colonel, Infantry,  
Senior Liaison Officer.

2 Incls: Appendix to ltr. 2480/Serv. of 11 March 1945  
Appendix to ltr. 2306/Serv. of 12 March 1945

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

C/1

8 March 1945

SUBJECT: Issue of Clothing for Re-called Officers.

TO : Commanding General, Italian Forces in Sardinia.

1. In accordance with your certification of need of clothing for re-called officers, you are hereby authorized to issue the following quantities of clothing:

|                        |                  |
|------------------------|------------------|
| 41 pairs socks, cotton | 1 cap            |
| 6 pairs socks, wool    | 30 handkerchiefs |
| 8 drawers, cotton      | 4 towels         |
| 23 shirts, cotton      | 2 belly bands    |
| 2 trousers, wool       | 17 pairs boots   |
| 2 neckties             | 1 pair leggings  |

2. These items are to be issued to officers in accordance with attached schedules.

3. This issue is in addition to those authorized in our letters C/1 of 22 February, 25 February and 3 March, on same subject.

4. Request that this office be informed when these issues have been made.

GLP/ro2

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

3 Incls: Clothing list for 7 officers, Battalion of Marica, Monastir.  
Clothing list for 5 officers, Battalion of Marcia, Sestu.  
Clothing list for 5 officers, Battalion of Marcia, Tirso.

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

c/1

3 March 1945

SUBJECT: Issue of Clothing for Re-called Officers.

TO : Commanding General, Italian Forces in Sardinia.

1. In accordance with your certification of need of clothing for re-called officers, you are hereby authorized to issue the following quantities of clothing:

11 pairs socks, cotton  
4 pairs boots  
7 shirts, cotton  
6 handkerchiefs

2. These items are to be issued to officers in accordance with attached schedules.

3. This issue is in addition to those authorized in our letters c/1 of 22 February and 25 February, on same subject.

4. Request that this office be informed when these issues have been made.

GLF/res

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

2 Incls: Clothing list for Lt. Massa, Battalion of Marcia, Cagliari.  
Clothing list for 3 officers, Battalion of Marcia, Macomer.

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LIAISON OFFICER  
LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION  
ALLIED COMMISSION (M.M.I.A.)  
Allied Garrison Sardinia  
A.P.O. 387, U.S. Army

C/1

25 February 1945

SUBJECT: Issue of Clothing for Re-called Officers.

TO : Commanding General, Italian Forces in Sardinia.

1. In accordance with your certification of need of clothing for re-called officers, you are hereby authorized to issue the following quantities of clothing:

|                        |                   |
|------------------------|-------------------|
| 6 Caps                 | 20 Handkerchiefs  |
| 30 pairs Socks, cotton | 4 Blouses, wool   |
| 21 shirts, cotton      | 5 Drawers, cotton |
| 4 neckties             | 4 trousers, wool  |
| 3 pairs leggings       | 13 pairs boots    |
| 5 belly bands          |                   |

2. These items are to be issued to officers in accordance with attached schedule.

3. Request that this office be informed when these issues have been made. This issue is in addition to that authorized in our letter C/1 of 22 February on same subject.

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

1 Incl: List of Clothing needed by Re-called Officers

*Col. Simmons file*

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

c/1

22 February 1945

SUBJECT: Issue of Clothing for Re-called Officers.

TO : Commanding General, Italian Forces in Sardinia.

1. In accordance with your certification of need of clothing for re-called officers, you are hereby authorized to issue the following quantities of clothing:

|                      |                     |
|----------------------|---------------------|
| 14 Caps              | 7 Belly Bands       |
| 281 Pr Socks, Cotton | 143 Handkerchiefs   |
| 148 Shirts, Cotton   | 29 Blouses, Wool    |
| 10 Overcoats         | 100 Drawers, Cotton |
| 22 Neckties, Wool    | 35 Trousers, Wool   |
| 10 Pr Leggings       | 105 Pr Boots        |

2. These items are to be issued to officers in accordance with attached schedule.

3. Request that this office be informed when these issues have been made.

GLF/mmp

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

1 Incl:

List of Clothing needed by re-called officers.

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PRIORITY SECRET 16 1015Z

FROM MMIA

TO MMIA LO SARDINIA

Q 184

REFERENCE YOUR Y 302 DATED 15TH APRIL.

FIRST. INVESTIGATION HAS DISCLOSED THAT ELASTICITY REPORTED IN MMIA

Q 86 DATED 17TH MARCH NOT ENTIRELY ALIGNED ON FACT.

SECOND. LOSSES REPORTED BY YOUR Y 302 NOT CONSIDERED EXCESSIVE.

THIRD. IN VIEW OF ABOVE, PROCEED WITH RELEASES TO RECALLS AND RECRUITS  
CONTINUING ALL POSSIBLE PRECAUTIONS AGAINST LOSS

RESRIPT 16 APRIL 1945 /rrc

COPY TO MAJOR FOSSETT ✓

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FILE: CALL UP

ARMY FORM C 2136 (Large)

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Transmission Instructions

Register No.

160373

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FROM

(A) MMIA

Originator

Date-Time of Origin

161015Z

Office Date Stamp

TO MMIA LO SARDINIA

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions

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Originator's No

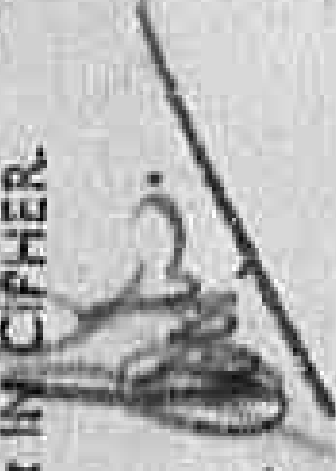
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SECRET

Ref your Y302 dated 15th April (.)  
 First (.) Investigations has disclosed that  
 elasticity reported in MMIA Q 85 dated  
 17th March not entirely aligned on fact (.)  
 Second (.) Losses reported by your Y302 not  
 considered excessive (.)  
 Third (.) In view of above, proceed with  
 releases to recall and recruits continuing  
 all possible precautions against loss

Ref your V 302 dated 15th April C)  
 First C) Investigation has disclosed that  
 elasticity reported in AP/IA Q 85 dated  
 17th March not entirely aligned on fact C)  
 Second C) Forces reported by your V 302 not  
 considered excessive C)  
 Third C) In view of above, proceed with  
 releases to recalls and recruits containing  
 all possible precautions against loss.

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| This message may be sent<br>AS WRITTEN by any means<br>except                                 | if liable to be intercepted or to fall<br>into enemy hands this message must<br>be sent IN CIPHER. | Originator's Instructions.<br>Degree of Priority.                                     | Time         | System Op. |
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| Signed.  |                                                                                                    |  | Time         | System Op. |
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PRIORITY SECRET

To: MM7A

From: MM7A LO SARDINIA SIGNED ALBERT

Y 302

Reference your cable Q/173 of 12 April (.). While MM7A ROME has released 26,000 sets of uniforms this office has only authorized the Italian Army here in Sardinia to issue 20,000 sets of uniforms as follows:

10,000 sets on 4 Feb; 1,000 sets on 8 Mar; 6,000 sets on 13 Mar; 3,000 sets on 28 Mar (.). The 6,000 sets referred to in para 3a of MM7A L.O. Liaison log of 6 April is the remaining clothes which we are holding until we can get an estimate of the amount of losses of uniforms being issued to call-ups (.). We have just received from Italian HQ the following information: of the 20000 sets issued 6000 are being used for the recruits which program is not yet complete (.). The Italian authorities have, of course, not yet reported on this phase (.). The remaining 14,000 are accounted by the Italian authorities as follows: soldiers shipped to mainland, 10455; ready to leave, 720; deserters, 390; on furlough for less than 30 days, 150; hospitalized, 150; stolen from Gallura Battalion, 97; to recover from soldiers discharged, 68; for a total of 12,020 (.). Of the remaining 1980 sets, 1,447 have been allocated to recruits in addition to 6,000 authorized and 533 sets are stored at Commissary Depots (.). In accordance with MM7A cable Q/85 undated we have withheld the authority to issue the remaining 6,000 sets (.). If MM7A believes

on 28 Mar (.). The 6,000 sets referred to in para 5a of MIA L.O. Liaison Log of 8 April is the remaining clothes which we are holding until we can get an estimate of the amount of losses of uniforms being issued to call ups (.). We have just received from Italian HQ the following information: of the 20000 sets issued 6000 are being used for the recruits which program is not yet complete (.). The Italian authorities have, of course, not yet reported on this phase (.). The remaining 14,000 are accounted by the Italian authorities as follows: soldiers shipped to mainland, 10465; ready to leave, 720; deserters, 390; on furlough for less than 30 days, 150; hospitalized, 130; stolen from Gallura Battalion, 87; to recover from soldiers discharged, 68; for a total of 12,020 (.). Of the remaining 1980 sets, 1,447 have been allocated to recruits in addition to 6,000 authorized and 533 sets are stored at Commissary Depots (.). In accordance with MIA cable Q/85 undated we have withheld the authority to issue the remaining 6,000 sets (.). If MIA believes that losses detailed above are not excessive request reply so that we can authorize the issue of the remaining 6,000 sets of uniforms now held under our control in Commissary depots

Prepared by

*Gregory L. Foster*  
 Gregory L. Foster  
 Major

C.B.

Authenticated by *Robert E. Albert*  
 Robert E. Albert  
 Lt Colonel, Infantry

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FILE: CALL UP

TO M M I A

Ref your cable Q/173 of 13 April. While  
M M I A Rome has released 26,000  
sets of uniforms ~~under~~ this office  
has only authorized the ~~issue~~ of Italian  
army here 20,000 sets of uniforms as follows:  
in Sardinia & Corsica

10,000 sets on 4 Feb.

1,000 sets on 8 Mar

6,000 sets on 13 Mar

3,000 sets on 26 Mar

The 6,000 sets referred to in para  
3 A of M M I A L.O. Lason Log  
of 8 April is the remaining  
clothes which we are holding until  
we can get an estimate of the  
amount of losses of uniforms  
being issued to call up.  
We have just received from Italian  
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The remaining 14,000 are accounted ~~as follows~~ by the Italian authorities as follows: Soldier shipped to mainland, 10,465; Ready to leave 720. Deserters 390, on furlough for less than 30 days 150, hospitalized 130, stolen from Bn. Gallura 97; to recover from soldier discharged 68. For a total of 12,020. Of the remaining 1980 sets, 1,447 have been allocated to recruits in addition to 6,000 authorized and 533 sets are stored at ~~the same place~~.

Commissary Depots. 5419

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excessive request reply so that we  
can authorize the issue of the  
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held under our control in  
Commissary depot.

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Translation EF/sep 14 April 1945

TERRITORIAL OFFICE FOR SARDINIA

15/Serv.

13 April 1945

SUBJECT: Clothing for Re-Called Men.

TO : MMIA

Reference letter c/6 dated 11 April 1945.

1. We transmit explanation for the 14,000 sets of clothing issued for the re-calls (1st phase).
2. As shown on the report made for the 10th of April, of the 1,980 sets remaining 533 are stored in the depots and 1,447 have been allocated for the recruits in addition to the 6,000 authorized.

This has been done to meet emergencies and the larger number of men called in the army.

These sets will be explained in detail when the re-call has been finished, together with the 6,000 authorized.

General Scelabrino

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Attached to letter 151/Serv dated 13 April 1945

13 April 1945

Report on clothing for re-calls made on 10 April 1945.

A. Authorized sets ----- 14,000

B. Detailed demonstration of use:

|                                                                    |                  |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|
| Soldiers shipped to the Mainland                                   | 10,465           |
| Ready to leave and at present at the reinforcement Bn.             | 720              |
| Deserters                                                          | 390              |
| On furlough (for less than 30 days)                                | 150              |
| Hospitalized                                                       | 130              |
| Stolen Sets                                                        | 97 (1)           |
| To Recover from soldiers discharged or on furlough<br>over 30 days | <u>68</u>        |
| TOTAL                                                              | 12,020           |
| Remaining Sets                                                     | <u>1,980 (2)</u> |
| TOTAL                                                              | <u>14,000</u>    |

- (1) Stolen during the night of 20 March 1945 from the depot of the Bn. "GALLURA". The theft has been reported to the proper authorities.
- (2) Of these 1,447 have been allocated for the recruits in addition to the 6,000 authorized and 533 are stored at the barrack stores.

COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE DI ROMA  
Ufficio per la Sardegna

n. 151/serv.R.M. di prot. R.M. 75/2 li, 13 aprile 1942 -

all. "M. I. A. A."  
Ufficio di Collegamento per la Sardegna

U. G. U. I. A. R. I.

Oggetto: - Vestibario per i richiamati -

Riferimento foglio U/o dell'11 c.m.-

1°) - Si trasmette, allegato, il rendiconto sulle 14.000 serie di vestibario assegnate per la vestizione dei richiamati (1° fase).-

2°) - Come indicato in calce al predetto rendiconto, che è riferito al 10 corr.mese, delle 1900 serie residue, n° 533 sono depositate presso i Magazzini del Commissariato e n° 1447 sono state assegnate per la vestizione delle reclute, in aggiunta alle 6.000 autorizzate.

Quanto sopra è stato disposto per poter far fronte al maggiore gettito della classe e per le eventuali necessità dovute a cause impreviste.-

Di tali serie sarà dato esatto rendiconto ad operazioni di chiamata ultimate unitamente a quello delle 6.000 serie autorizzate.-

Oggetto: Vestuario per i richiamati -

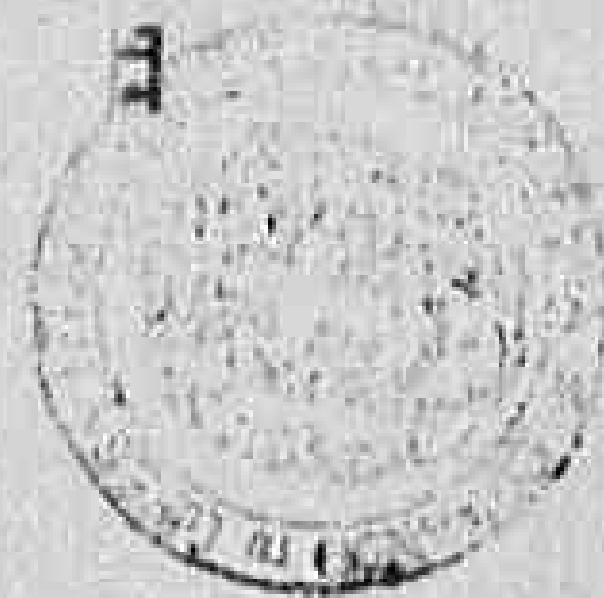
Riferimento foglio C/5 dell'11 c.m.-

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IL GENERALE DI BRIGATA  
(G.M. Scalabrino)

*Scalabrino*

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FILE: COLL. VP

Allegato al foglio 121/serv.R.M. del 13 aprile 1943 -

RENDICONTO SERIE VESTIARIO PER VESTIZIONE RICHIAMATI AL 10/4/1945

A) - SERIE AUTORIZZATE:..... N. 14.000

B) - DIMOSTRAZIONE DELL'IMPIEGO:

|                                                                                                              |              |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|
| - Militari partiti per il Continente.....                                                                    | N. 10.405    |
| - Militari pronti a partire e di inquadramento presso i Battaglioni di marcia.....                           | N. 720       |
| - Assenti arbitrari.....                                                                                     | N. 390       |
| - Licenza inferiore ai 30 giorni.....                                                                        | N. 150       |
| - Ricoverati Ospedale.....                                                                                   | N. 130       |
| - Rubate.....                                                                                                | N. 97 (1)    |
| - da recuperare da militari inviati in congedo e licenza convalescenza di durata superiore ai 30 giorni..... | N. 68        |
| Sommano..... N. 12.020                                                                                       |              |
| - Serie residue.....                                                                                         | N. 1.980 (2) |
| Totale..... N. 14.000                                                                                        |              |

(1) - Sottratte nella notte del 20/3/1945 dal magazzino del Battaglione "GALLURA". - Il furto è stato a suo tempo denunciato alle competenti autorità Giudiziarie. -

(2) - Di queste: - n° 1447 sono state assegnate per la vestizione delle reclute in aggiunta alle 6.000 già autorizzate e n° 533 trovansi presso i Magazzini Commissariali. -

|                                                                                                                    |    |           |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----|-----------|
| - Assenti arbitrari.....                                                                                           | N. | 390       |
| - Licenza inferiore ai 30 giorni.....                                                                              | N. | 150       |
| - Ricoverati ospedale.....                                                                                         | N. | 130       |
| - Rubate.....                                                                                                      | N. | 97 (1)    |
| - da recuperare da militari inviati in congedo<br>e licenza convalescenza di durata superiore<br>ai 30 giorni..... | N. | 08        |
| Sommano.....                                                                                                       |    | N. 12.020 |
| - Serie residue.....                                                                                               | N. | 1.980 (2) |
| Totale.....                                                                                                        |    | N. 14.000 |

(1) - Sottratte nella notte del 20/3/1945 dal magazzino del Battaglione "VALLEURIA". - Il furto è stato a suo tempo denunciato alle competenti autorità Giudiziarie. -

(2) - Di queste: - n° 1447 sono state assegnate per la vestizione delle reclute in aggiunta alle 0.000 già autorizzate e n° 533 trovansi presso i Magazzini Commissariali. -



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For your info -  
12 April

|           | Striped | Running | Total |
|-----------|---------|---------|-------|
| Phase I   | 10572   | 298     | 10868 |
| Phase III | 3928    | 2376    | 6304  |

M. I. ET has idea  
we authorized 26,000  
sets, in accordance  
with this cable Q 173  
12 April. Prepare  
answer to cable.  
Note what I stated  
in my log Dec 30.  
CR

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ROUTINE 12 1700B RESTRICTED

FROM MEMA

TO MEMA LO SAIDENIA

Q 173

REFERENCE PARA 3a YOUR LIAISON LOG DATED 8TH APRIL. NEED OF ADDITIONAL  
SETS OF UNIFORMS NOT UNDERSTOOD IN VIEW OF 26000 ALREADY ISSUED FOR  
24000 RECALLS AND RECRUITS. VERIFY AND CONFIRM

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COPY TO MAJOR FOSSETT

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ARMY FORM C 2186 (Small)

*CIPHER SECRET*  
MESSAGE FORM

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Register No.

Call      Srl. No.      Priority      Transmission Instructions

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FROM (A) MMIA      Originator      Date-Time of Origin 121700B      OFFICE DATE STAMP

For Action  
to MMIA LO SARDINIA  
(W) For Information (INFO)

- Message Instructions - GR -

Originator's No. Q173 RESTRICTED      Reference para three - A

*Your Liaison log dated 8th April (?) need additional sets of uniforms not understood in view of 26000 already issued for 24000 recruits and recruits (?) verify and confirm*

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SIGNED *[Signature]*

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*Major Fossett*  
ROUTINE 12 1700B RESTRICTED

FROM MMIA

TO MMIA LO SARDINIA

Q 173

REFERENCE PARA 3a YOUR LIAISON LOG DATED 8TH APRIL. NEED OF ADDITIONAL  
SETS OF UNIFORMS NOT UNDERSTOOD IN VIEW OF 26000 ALREADY ISSUED FOR  
24000 REGALS AND RECRUITS. VERIFY AND CONFIRM

RESCRIPT 13 APRIL 1945 /rrc

COPY TO MAJOR FOSSETT ✓

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Y LRA/rro

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

8 April 1945

SUBJECT: Weekly Liaison Log No. 55. 1 April - 7 April 1945.

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

1. Sunday, 1 April - Routine office work and  $\frac{1}{2}$  day off.

a. Conferred with Flight Lt Bates, 251 Air Sea Rescue (British) re quarters for his detachment. Advised him that AC would vacate quarters soon and he could take over quarters now occupied by AC Italian Service Platoon when abandoned.

b. Major Fossett conferred with Captain Newby, AC, re general matters.

c. Captain De Stefano conferred with British DID re rations for British personnel going to eat at our mess.

2. Monday, 2 April

a. Lt Kochaleff, AC Export Officer, requested that MMIA cipher take over signals for the High Commissioner's office. Due to the inability to increase getting through to Rome and the estimated additional load, we were unable to grant the request. There is a possibility of retaining the cipher unit AC had (See para 5c and 6a below).

b. Colonel Albert, Major Fossett and Capt De Stefano went over repair plans with Italian engineer to prepare the new office and EM quarters.

c. Conferred with Lt Colonel Constantino, Deputy Chief of Staff, C.M.S., re location of Calabria Division and Service Units on the island.

d. Colonel Albert and Captain De Stefano had dinner with Colonel Pennycuik, AC Commander, who will leave the island 10 April.

e. Major Fossett checked with Port Office to arrange for unloading food supplies notified to arrive from Naples.

f. Captain De Stefano conferred with Captain Newby, AC, re turn over equipment after AC moves.

g. Captain De Stefano conferred with Lt Scanlan AC re rations and PX after AC moves.

3. Tuesday, 3 April

a. Paid courtesy call on General Scalabrino, Commander Sardinia Office Territorial Hq Rome. He stated he required 6000 sets of uniforms for Recalls (class 1916-18) to be called up 7-15 April. I advised him to send me a letter giving particulars.

b Captain E. L. Sprague, UNRRA, called for assistance in securing rations, PX and mail delivery. Promised her to assist as far as possible with the facilities available. Being the senior U.S. unit on the island, we will have to assume the responsibility of drawing from the mainland rations and PX and issuing in bulk to the various small units here.

c Commander Borghi, Naval Officer (Italian) in charge of Port, called to pay his respects and desired to send refugees to mainland on cruiser each trip. Informed him that the cruiser was to be used primarily to transport callups and military personnel to the mainland and our new policy was not to give passage to civilians as the ABBAZIA was for that purpose. (See modification of above policy par 7a below).

d. Major Fossett inspected following installations at Macomer (To follow on next bi-weekly report):

- (1) Records and stock Food Distributing Depot.
- (2) Clothing Depot - gathered information on items ready for shipment.
- (3) Reinforcement Battalion - inspected ration accounts and mess.
- (4) 2nd Battalion, 40 I.S. Regiment - inspected rations account and mess.

#### 4. Wednesday, 4 April

a Discussed many matters with Major Martin on his return from Rome.

b Mr. Discoe, W.O., Sardinia Mining Region, A.C., called for Major Matthews re this office handling their signals and mail, approximately 12 messages per week. Told him I would contact MMIA if they could handle same at other end and if MMIA agreed we would accommodate them unless the load got too heavy. (See our signal Y 257 dated 5 April and MMIA reply). As long as the Italian cipher team MMIA is operating here under our control, we will use them to the maximum for mining signals.

c Major Fossett inspected following installations at Sassari (To follow next bi-weekly S & T report):

- (1) Stock and accounts of Distributing Depot - quarters too small and over crowded, creates confusion.
- (2) Barrack Stores Depot - and material ready for shipment.
- (3) Military Hospital - kitchens for both patients and unit cleanest seen in Italian Army.
- (4) Recruit Battalion - accompanied by General Ferrari, Commanding General 6 Brigade, Calabria Division. Barracks clean and orderly but kitchen not satisfactorily cleaned. Men seem satisfied with rations and are clothed.

d Cruiser Montecuccoli arrived with Major Martin, Sgt Gentile and Corporal Pain (British Ciphers) on board from mainland.

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#### 5. Thursday, 5 April

a. Conference with Lieut Colonel Costantino, Deputy Chief of Staff, Territorial Hq Rome, Sardinia Office, re April shipments of personnel to mainland. (See our ltr of 5 April subject Personnel Movement from Sardinia).

b Conferred with Lt Col Usai Pasquale, Commanding Officer, Group CC.RR. at Cagliari regarding his dealing with Allied matters on the island. Advised him to go through this office unless it was an urgent police matter then direct and advise this office.

c Conferred with Colonel Pennycuik, Commander AC Region Sardinia re taking over Italian cipher team (See our cable Y 257 of 5 April).

d Major Fossett inspected following installation at Ozieri (report to follow):

(1) Medical Supply Depot - saw veterinarian supplies and medical stores that are ready for shipment.

(2) Artillery Depot - saw saddlery being repaired and prepared for shipment.

(3) Chemical Supply Depot - saw 800 cases of chemical stores such as gas masks which are ready for shipment.

e Major Fossett inspected repair unit at Ozieri and saw unit repairing clothing and shoes and large quantity of clothing no longer of military value.

f Major Fossett inspected barracks, mess and ration accounts of 236th I.S. Regiment at Tempio (Report to follow).

g Conference with Captain Newby, AC, re Italian personnel with AC Platoon.

#### 6. Friday, 6 April

a Conference with Lt Kocheloff, AC representative; Dra. De Magistris and Masci, High Commissioner representatives, to complete arrangements of taking over the Italian cipher team MMIA Cagliari.

b Conferred with General Fava, First Territorial Hq, and Col Costantino, Deputy Chief of Staff, completing schedule for shipment of personnel during April.

c Inspected the loading of cruiser Montecuccoli. Conferred with Captain Chi.

d Major Fossett inspected Artillery Depot and workshops at Suoro - saddlery material is being repaired and prepared for shipment. Much material is now ready.

e Major Fossett inspected mess of 1st Mobile Workshop at Abbasanta - conditions fair. (Report to follow).

f Major Fossett inspected Military Laundry at Tadasuni, which has now been closed. Small quantity of clothing no longer of military value stored here but it is to be moved to Macomer Clothing Depot.

g Cruiser Abruzzi arrived to load recalls and recruits and the Montecuccoli departed loaded with recalls and recruits for mainland.

#### 7. Saturday, 7 April

a Lt Colonel Fiori, Military Affairs, and Captain Delogu, <sup>5468</sup> Naval Representative of High Commissioner's Office, called in regard to issuing passes on the cruisers for civilians. I informed him that the High Commissioner's Office would be allowed 20 spaces on each cruiser for personnel from his office on duty, families of Military, refugees and other civilians, when available and did not interfere with the movement of Military.

b Conferred with Mr Discoe, W.O. (See per 4b above) re transmitting his signals. Advised him that the Italian cipher team would handle his signals and his official and personal mail could be forwarded to us from MMIA Rome.

c Lt Thompson, U.S. Navy, who is picking up "blimps" on the island called.

d Sgt Tarantino returned from mainland (Discharged from Naples Hospital 4 April).

e Routine office work.

f Colonel Albert, Major Fossett and Major Martin attended dinner given by General Macosrio Saturday evening.

LESTER R. ALBERT  
Lt Colonel, Infantry  
Senior Liaison Officer

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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 18 MARCH 1945

Headquarters of Origin LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION, A.S. (1474)  
Precedence PRIORITY Security Classification SECRET  
TO: MILA

From: MILA 10 SARDINIA SIGNED SIDGERS Originator's  
Reference Number 177

REFERENCE YOUR Q 85 RECEIVED 17 MARCH (.) EACH RECALL RUDDY INSPECTED IMMEDIATELY  
BEFORE EMBARKING BY MILA AND ITALIAN FIELD OFFICER (.) ALL SHORTAGES CHARGED  
AGAINST RECALLS BY PAY OFFICER (.) FOLLOWING IS TOTAL SHORTAGES AT CAMP FLANK  
FOR FIRST 8100 RECALLS SHIPPED (.) BLANKETS 159 OVERCOATS 61 SWEATERS 17  
SHOES 61 PAIR WOOLEN SHIRTS 16 CAPS 4 TROUSERS 2 PAIR MESS KITS 3 SOCKS 1 PAIR (.)  
POSSIBLE THAT SAILORS ARE BUYING CLOTHING FOR SALE IN BLACK MARKET (.) DE STEFANO  
DISCUSS WITH SMITH WHILE IN NAPLES

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From: MAIA IO SARDINIA SIGNED SIMONS Originator's  
Reference Number Y 177

REFERENCE YOUR Q 85 RECEIVED 17 MARCH (.) EACH RECALL HIGHLY INSPECTED IMMEDIATELY  
BEFORE EMBARKING BY MAIA AND ITALIAN FIELD OFFICER (.) ALL SHORTAGES CHARGED  
AGAINST RECALLS BY PAY OFFICER (.) FOLLOWING IS TOTAL SHORTAGES AT GARI FLANK  
FOR FIRST 8100 RECALLS SHIPPED (.) BLANKETS 159 OVERCOATS 64 SWEATERS 17  
SHOES 61 PAIR WOOLEN SHIRTS 16 CAPS 4 TROUSERS 2 PAIR MESS KITS 3 SOCKS 1 PAIR (.)  
POSSIBLE THAT SAILORS ARE BUYING CLOTHING FOR SALE IN BLACK MARKET (.) DE SUEZANO  
DISCUSS WITH SMITH WHILE IN NAPLES

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Prepared by F. L. SIMONS COLONEL INFANTRY  
(name) (rank)  
Authenticated by F. L. SIMONS COLONEL INFANTRY  
(name) (rank)

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PRIORITY SECRET NO TIME-DATE GROUP

FROM MMIA

TO MMIA LO SARDINIA

Q 85

REPORTS RECEIVED INDICATE APPROXIMATELY 25% OF MEN ARRIVING  
NAPLES ARE SHORT ALL MESS GEAR, SHOES AND OTHER ARTICLES OF  
CLOTHING AND THE BALANCE ARE SHORT ONE OR TWO ITEMS EACH.  
SOME MEN GETTING OFF THE SHIP WITHOUT SHOES. INVESTIGATE  
TO DETERMINE HOW MUCH LOSS IN SARDINIA BEFORE EMBARKING AND  
HOW MUCH SOLD TO BOAT CREWS DURING TRIP. INFORM ALL INTERESTED  
ITALIAN AUTHORITIES THAT IF SAME CONDITION PREVAILS DURING  
BALANCE OF THIS MONTH THAT RECALLS IN APRIL WILL NOT BE  
ISSUED ANY CLOTHING OR EQUIPMENT UNTIL THEY REACH DESTINATION  
ON MAINLAND

*See M.M.I.A.  
9/18/44  
16 April*

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COPY TO MAJOR MARTIN

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ARMY FORM C 2186 (Small)

# MESSAGE FORM

Register No. 2208

Call

Srl. No.

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Transmission Instructions

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Cipher - SECRET - OTP

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FROM  
(A)

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TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions

GR

Originator's No

Q 85

OSECRETO reports received indicate approx 25% of men arriving NAPLES are short all mess gear, shoes and other articles of clothing and the balance are short one or two items each. Some men getting off the ship without shoes. Investigate to determine how much loss in SARDINIA before embarking and how much sold to boat crews during trip. Inform all interested Ital authorities that if same condition prevails during balance.

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ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTION: DEGREE OF PRIORITY

/to sheet 2.

Signed

Signed

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ARMY FORM C 2136 (Small)

# MESSAGE FORM

Register No. 170285

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(A)

Originator

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For Action

*Sheet 2  
Q 85 of  
17 March*

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions GR

Originator's No.

*of this month that recalls in April WILL NOT BE (WILL NOT BE) issued  
any clothing or equipment until they reach destination on mainland*

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ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS  
DEGREE OF PRIORITY

*Important.*

Signed

Signed

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

C/6

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 Territorials Headquarters Rome, Sardinia office, asking authority for issue of 5,000 sets of clothing.
2. In our letter C/1 of 28 March, on above subject, we asked for a detailed report showing total losses of uniforms issued to first 15,000 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.

GLF/rox

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

*Lt. Col. Albert*

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HEADQUARTERS  
ALLIED COMMISSION  
SARDEGNA REGION

19 March 1945

Reference : HQ/2I4I

Subject : Goods for MMIA.

To : MMIA - Liaison Officer, Cagliari.

Attached is for your information and necessary action,  
a copy of Cable N-9256 dated 18th Inst.

*B. Rochelet, Lt -*

B. ROCHELETT.

Lieut.

Comm/Ind. & Export Officer.

BK/ghs

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20 mar 45  
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HEADQUARTERS  
ALLIED COMMISSION  
SARDIGNA REGION

19 March 1945

Reference : HQ/2141

Subject : Goods for MMIA.

To : MMIA - Liaison Officer, Cagliari.

Attached is for your information and necessary action,  
a copy of Cable M-9256 dated 18th Inst.

*B. Kocheleff, Lt.*

B. KOCHELEFF.

Lieut.

Comm/Ind. & Export Officer.

BK/ghs

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INCOMING MESSAGE

319/I

FROM : MMIA LO NAPLES

TO : ALCOM SARDEGNA FOR MMIA.

181923A

Ref NR : 9256

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IMPORTANT (.) LOADED ABBAZIA 1044 BALES CONTAINING 103-AB BOOTS  
10109, 115-A SHIRTS WOOL 700, 116-A TROUSERS WOOL 10116.

AQ/45/ITI (R) ITI 216 REFERS, ESCORT PERSONNEL ONR OFFICER AND  
4 MEN (.)

E.T.A. LEVY 19 MARCH .

(5)  
RECD, 19 MARCH 1945.  
10.00 HOURS,  
ajs *LL*

5400

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PRIORITY 18 1923A SECRET

FROM MMIA LO NAPLES  
TO ALCOM SARDINIA FOR MMIA

9256

LOADED ABAZIA 1044 BALES CONTAINING 103-AB BOOTS 10109, 115-A SHIRTS  
WOOL 7000, 116-A TROUSERS WOOL 10116. AQ/45/ITI 216 REFERS. ESCORT  
PERSONNEL 1 OFFICER AND 4 MEN. ETA LEVY 19 MARCH

RESRIPT 19 MARCH 1945 /rrc

COPY TO MAJOR FOSSETT

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INCOMING MESSAGE

319/1

FROM : MMIA LO NAPLES  
TO : ALCOH SARDINIA FOR MMIA. 181923A  
Ref HR : 9256

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IMPORTANT (.) LOADED ANBAZIA 1014 BALES CONTAINING 103-AN BOOTS 10109.  
115-A SHIRTS WOOL <sup>7000</sup> 700. 116-A TROUSERS WOOL 10116. AQ/45/ITI (R) ITI  
216 REVERS. ESCORT PERSONNEL ONE OFFICER AND 4 MEN (.)  
E.T.A. LEVY 19 MARCH .

RECD. 19 MARCH 1945.  
10.00hours.  
ajs.

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Register No. 193290

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Originator

LO NAPLES

Date-Time of Origin

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For Action

MMIAZO Sardinia

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions

GR

Originator's No.

9256 SECRET loaded ABRAZZIA 1044 Bales containing 103-AB  
boots 10109 115-A shirts wool 7000 116-A trousers wool 10116 0  
AQ/45/ITI 216 refers 0 escort personnel 1 offr and 2 men 0 ETA  
LEVY 1942 March

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ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS  
DEGREE OF PRIORITY

NIL

Signed

Signed

Time 5:30 PM

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PRIORITY 13 1500A SECRET

FROM MMIA

TO PENSOUTH FOR ACTION

INFO TO LO SARDINIA FOR MMIA LO

Q 69

ARRANGE SHIPMENT SARDINIA FOR ADDITIONAL CALL UP N 103 AB BOOTS 10109  
PAIRS, N 116 A TROUSERS WOOL 10116 PAIRS AND N 115 A SHIRTS WOOL 7000.  
SHIPMENT TO ARRIVE DESTINATION BETWEEN 20TH AND 25TH MARCH. MMIA LO  
NAPLES WILL ARRANGE TRANSPORTATION AND GUARDING IN TRANSIT IN CO-  
ORDINATION WITH MMIA LO SARDINIA. AQ 45/ITI/216 DATED 13TH MARCH  
CONFIRMS

RESRIPT 14 MARCH 1945 /rrc

COPY TO MAJOR FOSSETT

NO RECORD AQ 45/ITI/216 OF 13 MAR

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FILE: CALL-UP

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ARMY FORM C 2136 (Small)

MESSAGE FORM

Register No. 13/246

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FROM  
(A)

Originator

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13 1500 A

For Action

PENSOUTH

TORC 131945A

TO

(W) For Information (INF())

LO. SARDINIA for MMIA LO.

Message Instructions OR

Originator's No.

Q.69. (C) SECRET (C) Arrange shipment SARDINIA for additional call  
up N 103 AB boots 10109 pairs, N 116 A trousers wool 10116 pairs and  
N 115 A shirts wool 7000 (C) Shipment to arrive? destination  
between 20<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> March (C) MMIA, LO. NAPLES will arrange Tr. and  
guarding in transit in coordination with MMIA, LO. SARDINIA (C)  
AQ 45/171/216 dated 13<sup>th</sup> March confirms

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DEGREE OF PRIORITY

Signed

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1/4/41

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Time cleared

Signed

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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

13 March 1945

C/1

SUBJECT: Clothing for Re-called Men.

TO : Commanding General, Italian Forces in Sardinia.

1. To clear up an apparent misunderstanding, you are hereby authorized to issue the following items of clothing for the 6,000 men who are to be brought into the Italian Army during the period 15 - 31 March. From Italian Army stocks, now in Sardinia, each man will be issued:

|                    |                     |
|--------------------|---------------------|
| 1 Overcoat         | 1 Pr trousers, wool |
| 1 Pr wool socks    | 1 Pr boots          |
| 1 Pr drawers, wool | 1 shirt, wool, gray |
| 1 Undershirt, wool | 1 Set mess gear     |
| or sweater         | 1 Field Blanket     |
| 1 Cap              | 1 Towel, Face       |

2. One additional field blanket will be issued to men on a loan basis, to be returned before men leave Sardinia.

3. A supply of boots, trousers, shirts and drawers has been received from Naples to make up shortages.

4. Request that this office be furnished complete details of all issues made under this authority, as soon as each issue has been made.

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

GLF/roz

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TRANSLATION GO/vjt

MILITARY HEADQUARTERS SARDINIA  
Operations Office

File No. 2232/Ord

A.F.O. 75/A 13 March 1945

SUBJECT: Recall to Service of 1919 Class and Drafting of 1925 Class  
TO : Colonel Simmons, MIA Liaison Officer

You are kindly requested to authorize the release of 5,000 suits of clothing stored at the warehouse of the Commissary Directorate (1,000 suits of clothing have been issued to replace losses experienced in the first batch of 10,000 recalled men), in order to provide for the distribution to the battalions interested in the enrollment of Recalls of 1919 Class and recruits of 1925 class (Phase II).

In this connection, I deem it opportune to inform you of the necessity of providing 10,000 suits of clothing for Phase III by the end of March, increased by an additional 2,500 suits of clothing to cover further losses which are expected among the three phases of Recalls and Draftees.

You will be informed as soon as possible as to the number of suits of clothing lost during Phase I upon completion of operation concerning first 10,000 recalls.

GENERAL OF DIVISION  
TEMPORARY COMMANDER  
- Alessandro Maccario - /t/  
A. Maccario /o/

⑤ Letter 13/3

COPY TO MAJOR FOSSETT

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COMANDO MILITARE DELLA SARDEGNA  
Ufficio Ordinamento

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N. 2288 Ord. di pret.

P.M.75/A.- 13 marzo 1945

OGGETTO: richiamo alle armi della cl.1919 e chiamata  
della cl.1925.

AL SIG.COLOMELLO SIMMONS  
Ufficio di Collaamento con la M.M.I.A.

CACCIARI

Allo scopo di provvedere alle ripartizioni  
ne si batteglino interessanti all'inquadramento dei  
richiamati della cl.1919 e della reclute della cl.1925  
(II Fase) prego compiacersi autorizzare la distribu-  
zione della 5.000 serie vestiario già depositate nei  
magazzini della Direzione di Commissariato (1.000  
serie sono state messe a disposizione per ripianare  
le perdite verificatesi nel primo scaglione di 10.000  
richiamati).

Con l'occasione, reputo opportuno rappre-  
sentare la necessità che entro la fine del mese di  
marzo siano fatte affluire le 10.000 serie di vestie-  
rio per la III Fase, aumentate di altre 2.500 serie  
per sopprimere ed ulteriori dispendimenti nel complesso  
delle tre fasi di richiamo e di chiamata alle armi.

ne ai battaglioni interessati all'inquadramento dei richiamati delle cl.1919 e delle reclute della cl.1923 (II Fase) prago compiacersi autorizzare la distribuzione delle 5.000 serie vestiario già depositate nei magazzini della Direzione di Commissariato (1.000 serie sono state messe a disposizione per ripianare le perdite verificatesi nel primo scaglione di 10.000 richiamati).

Con l'occasione, reputo opportuno rappresentare la necessità che entro la fine del mese di marzo siano fatte affluire le 10.000 serie di vestiario per la III Fase, aumentate di altre 2.500 serie per sopprimere ad ulteriori disperdimenti nel complesso delle tre fasi di richiamo e di chiamata alle armi.

Al riservo, ultimato le operazioni di richiamo dei primi 10.000 richiamati, precisare il numero di serie di vestiario andato disperso nelle 1<sup>a</sup> e 2<sup>a</sup> fasi.

IL GENERALE DI DIVISIONE  
COMANDANTE INTERIMALE  
-Alessandro Macosio-

13/13  
Transito Atene +  
per Capo di Stato  
Fascista  
M. M. M. (5)

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PRIORITY CONFIDENTIAL 13 1800

FROM MMIA

TO MMIA LO SARDINIA

Q 71

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 16,000 SETS  
CLOTHING SENT TO YOU?

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

RESRIPT 14 MARCH 1945 /rro

COPY TO MAJOR FOSSETT

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# MESSAGE FORM

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FROM (A)

Originator

Date-Time of Origin

Office Date Stamp

M.M.I.A.

131800A

For Action

MMIA. LO. SARDINIA.

T.O.R.C. 132100A

TO

(W) For information (INFO)

Message Instructions

GR

Originator's No.

Q. 71. CONFIDENTIAL Ref. your letter 10<sup>th</sup> March FIRST  
Convenient for you to come to ROME as suggested SECOND  
What items are needed to replace horses in first 16000 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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LIAISON OFFICER  
LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION  
ALLIED COMMISSION (M.M.I.A.)  
Allied Garrison Sardinia  
A.P.O. 397, U.S. Army

8 March 1945

c/1

SUBJECT: Clothing for Re-called Men.

TO : Commanding General, Italian Forces in Sardinia.

1. In response to your request in your letter 2081/Ord. of 7 March 1945, you are authorized to issue 1,000 sets of clothing, from the quantities which have just arrived from the mainland and were intended for the men in the next phase.

2. Request that quantity so used be reported to this office as soon as it has been issued.

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

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Copy to: Director of Commissary

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FILE: CALL UP

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

C/S

2 March 1945

SUBJECT: Shipment of Clothing from Mainland.

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

1. We have been informed by MMIA Liaison Officer, Naples that the following items of clothing have been loaded on the SS "Sanleyta", which should arrive in Cagliari shortly.

|                |       |
|----------------|-------|
| Trousers, wool | 6,000 |
| Boots, pair    | 6,000 |
| Shirts, wool   | 6,000 |
| Drawers, wool  | 6,000 |

2. These items of clothing are for re-called men and for new men called up in phase III of the present re-call program, March 15-31 inclusive.

3. Request that you make all necessary arrangements to see that these items are unloaded promptly and stocked in warehouses where they can be issued as needed.

4. Request that a complete report be furnished this office showing the quantities of each item so received.

GLP/rox

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

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PRIORITY 01 1056A

FROM FENSOUTH NMIA LIAISON OFFICER

TO NMIA LIAISON OFFICER SARDINIA IDOD NMIA

D 654

LOADED SS SAMLEYTE FOLLOWING CLOTHING

116A TROUSERS WOOL 6000

103A BOOTS 6000

115A SHIRTS WOOL 6000

107A DRAWERS WOOL 6000

3 ESCORTS REFERENCE NUMBER 9115 THIS COMPLETES AUTHORIZATION AQ 45 ITI 170.

ETA LEVI 3 MARCH.

RESRIPT 3 MARCH 1945 /rrc

COPY TO MAJOR FOSSETT

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R.A.F. Form 683.

**SECRET.**  
**CYPHER MESSAGE.**

(L 12842-10346) W 24307-1214, 2404L, R/42, T.S. 700

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|-----------|--------------------------------------------------|---------|----------|----------|
| FROM—     | PENSOUTH MMIA RPT MMIA LIAISON OFFICER           | Date    | 011056 A |          |
| To—       | MMIA LIAISON OFFICER SARDINIA IDOO MMIA RPT MMIA | Time of | Receipt  | Despatch |
| REPEATED— |                                                  | System  |          |          |

LOADED SS SAMLEYTE RPT SAMLEYTE FOLLOWING CLOTHING  
116A TROUSERS WOOL 6000, 103AB BOOTS 6000, 115A SHIRTS WOOL 6000,  
107A DRAWERS RPT DRAWERS WOOL 6000. THREE ESCORTS REFERENCE NUMBER  
9115 THIS COMPLETES AUTHORIZATION A245 ITI RPT IT1170.  
ETA RPT ETA LEVY RPT LEVY THREE MARCH.

Serial No. D.654

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Dist:- MMIA Liaison Officer.

IMPORTANT

*RBW Sgt Recd 2/3/45*

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# MESSAGE FORM

Register No. 3/244

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FROM  
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Date-Time of Origin

L.O. PENSOUTH

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For Action

L.O. SARDINIA

T.O.R.C. 032050A

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions

OR

M.M.I.A.

Originator's No.

9115 © SECRET © Loaded S.S. SAMHEYTE following clothing  
116A trousers wool 6000, 103A.B boots 6000, 115A shirt wool  
6000, 107A drawers wool 6000 © Three escorts Ref. N° 9115  
this completes authorization A.Q.45 ITI 170 © E.T.A. LEVY  
3rd March

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DEGREE OF PRIORITY

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PRIORITY 21 1135A SECRET

FROM MMIA

TO MMIA LO SARDINIA

AQ 2828

SUBJECT CLOTHING FOR 6,000 CALL UPS FOR PERIOD 15 TO 30 MARCH. ISSUE  
PLANNED ON SAME SCALE AS FIRST PHASE JUST COMPLETED. ALL AVAILABLE ITALIAN  
ITEMS NOW ON HAND IN SARDINIA TO BE UTILIZED FIRST. ADVISE ITEMS AND  
QUANTITIES NECESSARY TO BE SHIPPED FROM MAINLAND TO BRING TO REQUIRED  
SCALE.

RESRIPT 21 FEBRUARY 1945 /rre

COPY TO MAJOR FOSSETT

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FILE: CALL-UP

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ARMY FORM 02136 (Small)

# MESSAGE FORM

Register No. 21/21

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FROM  
(A)

Originator

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For Action

M M I A. LO. SARDINIA

T.O.R.C. 211135A

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

-Message Instructions - GR

Originator's No.

AQ 2828 O SECRET O Subject clothing for? 6,000 call ups  
for period 15<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> March O Issue planned on same scale  
as first phase just completed O All available Ital. items  
now on hand in SARDINIA to be utilized first O Advise items  
and quantities necessary to be shipped from mainland to  
bring to required scale

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*Phansome*  
L/C.

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LIAISON OFFICER  
LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION  
ALLIED COMMISSION (AMIA)  
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 AMIA letter SD/53/1 dated 18 January 1945 as announced by AMIA 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 gray
- 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 SD/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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Translation EF/roz

MILITARY COMMAND SARDINIA  
Director of Commissary

No. 2/1198/V.E.

12 February 1945

SUBJECT: Clothing for Re-called Men and Recruits.

TO : MMIA Cagliari  
C.M.S. Service Office for Info  
C.M.S. Ordnance Office for Info

We refer to your letter C/1 dated 5 February 1945.

It has been signaled that:

a.) The 2nd Group of 10,000 men will come in from the 1st to the 15th of March. To these will be issued the same clothing that was issued to the first group only that a blouse will be issued in place of an overcoat.

b.) The recruits of the 1925 class will come in from the 16th to the 30th of March in a number about 6,000 men. These men should be dressed with the following sets of clothing excluding the overcoat:

|               |       |                     |       |
|---------------|-------|---------------------|-------|
| Towels        | 2     | Cap Insignia        | 1     |
| Caps          | 1     | Blouse              | 1     |
| Canteens      | 1     | Corps Insignia      | 1     |
| Sewing Kits   | 1     | Drawers, cotton     | 2 pr. |
| Muscatto Bags | 1     | Trousers            | 1     |
| Shirts        | 2     | Foot Cloth          | 2 pr. |
| Field Blanket | 1     | Identification Tags | 1     |
| Belt          | 1     | Biscuit Sack        | 1     |
| Sweater       | 1     | Infantry Sack       | 1     |
| Spoon         | 1     | Sters               | 1 pr. |
| Leggings      | 1 pr. | Shoes               | 1 pr. |
| Mess Tin      | 1     | Aluminium Cups      | 1     |
| Handkerchief  | 2     | Tent                | 1     |

In this case we notify you that the deficiencies signaled in our phonogram 2/648/V.E. are changed as follows:

|                 |                                                                                      |
|-----------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Caps            | 2,000                                                                                |
| Shirts          | 22,000                                                                               |
| Drawers, 10,000 | (we have considered that to the recruits may be issued cotton drawers in the depots) |
| Trousers        | 16,000                                                                               |
| Shoes           | 16,000                                                                               |
| Tents           | 5,000                                                                                |

We therefore kindly request you to take up the matter with the proper authorities to assign the above material.

DIRECTOR OF COMMISSARY  
Colonel Giuliani

this letter is  
of no effect. GJL.

FAE/dtm

COMANDO MILITARE SARDEGNA  
DIREZIONE COMMISSARIATO  
Sez. 2<sup>a</sup> DIV. V.E.

N. 2/ 1498

V.E. di prot.

OGGETTO: Oggetti di corredo per richiamati e per reclute al 1925.

ALL'UFFICIO COMPLETAMENTO ARMIATO E.M.I.A.  
E.P.C. AL COMANDO MILITARE SARDEGNA = UFF. ORDINAMENTO =  
AL COMANDO MILITARE DELLA SARDEGNA = UFF. SERVIZI =

Si fa riferimento al foglio di questo Ufficio C/1 del 5 corrente e seguito al fonogramma di questa Direzione N. 2/040/V.E. dell'8 corrente.

3° stato segnalato che:

a) - il secondo segnalato che:

50 P.V.; ~~per~~ agli stessi dovranno essere distribuiti i medesimi oggetti di corredo con cui sono stati vestiti quelli del primo segnalato, con la sola variante della giubba in sostituzione del cappotto;

b) - le reclute del 1925 che ammontano a circa 6.000 dovranno invece presentarsi dal 15 al 31 marzo; dette reclute dovrebbero essere vestite al completo con la seguente serie di corredo, escluso il cappotto: asciugatoi n. 2 - berratti a busta n. 1 - borse il borsello campo n. 1 - borse tattiche n. 1 - camice n. 1 - corregge per pantaloni n. 1 - corpetti a fascioletti n. 2 - fregio per berretto n. 1 - giubba di panno n. 1 - mostrine pala n. 1 - mutande di tela pala n. 2 - pantaloni n. 1 - pernacole da piedi pala 2 - plastrini n. 1 - sacchetti per giacetta 1 - sacchi per armi a piedi n. 1 - stovette pala 1 - stovette p. 14 - tasce di alluminio n. 1 - teli da tenda n. 1.

In conseguenza di ciò si comunica che le deficienze segnalate precedentemente col fonogramma N. 2/040/V.E. sopracitato restano così modificate:

|                             |  |
|-----------------------------|--|
| - berretti a busta n. 5.000 |  |
| - Camice " 22.000           |  |
| - Mutande lana p. 10.000    |  |

(si è tenuto conto che alle reclute potranno essere distribuite mutande di tela esistenti nei dipendenti magazzini)

- Pantaloni lunghi p. 10.000

scaglione, con la sola variante della giacca in sostituzione del calpotto;

- b) - le reclute del 1925 che amonteranno a circa 6.000 dovranno invece presentarsi dal 15 al 31 marzo; dette reclute dovrebbero essere vestite al completo con la seguente serie di corredo, escluso il cappotto: asciugatoi n°. 2 - berretti a tusta n°. 1 - borracce n°. 1 - borse di pulizia n°. 1 - borse tattiche n°. 1 - Camicie n°. 2 - coperte da campo n°. 1 - corregge per pantaloni n°. 1 - corpetti a maglia n°. 1 - Uncchini n°. 1 - Fascia ventriera n°. 1 - davette n°. 1 - fazzoletti n°. 2 - fregio per berretto n°. 1 - fruscia di panno n°. 1 - mostrine da paia n°. 1 - mutande di tela paia n°. 2 - pantaloni n°. 1 - pezzuole da piedi paia 2 - prestirini n°. 1 - sacchetti per galletta 1 - sacchi per armi a piedi n°. 1 - Sterillette paia 1 - stivaletti p. 14 - tezze di alluminio n°. 1 - teli da tenda n°. 1 -

In conseguenza di ciò si comunica che le deficienze segnalate precedentemente col fonogramma N°. 2/546/V.E. sopracitato restano così modificate:

|                        |           |
|------------------------|-----------|
| - berretti a tusta n°. | 9.000     |
| - Camicie              | 22.000    |
| - mutande lana         | p. 10.000 |

(si è tenuto conto che alle reclute potranno essere distribuite mutande di tela esistenti nei dipendenti magazzini)

|                       |          |
|-----------------------|----------|
| - Pantaloni lunghi p. | 10.000   |
| - stivaletti          | " 10.000 |
| - teli da tenda       | N. 5.000 |

preziosi pertanto complaceri interessare competenti autorità per l'assegnazione dei suddetti quantitativi di materiali mancanti.

LA SEGRETERIA COMMISSARIO DIRETTORE

Pietro Giudizi

*Guidizi*

27/6  
53742

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9 FEBRUARY 1945

Precedence: ROUTINE Security Classification: SECRET

To: MMIA

From: MELA LO SARDINIA SIGNED FOSSETT  
Originator's Reference Number: Y 82

FOR SIMONS (.) REFERENCE AQ 2735 OF 04 FEB (.) FOLLOWING QUANTITIES  
OF ITEMS NEEDED TO SUPPLEMENT STOCKS NOW IN SARDINIA: DRAWERS WOOL  
16,000; CAPS 9,000; SHIRT WOOL GREY 16,000

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From: MMIA LO SARDINIA SIGNED FOSSETT  
Originator's Reference Number: Y 82  
FOR SIGONS (.) REFERENCE AQ 2735 OF 04 FEB (.) FOLLOWING QUANTITIES  
OF ITEMS NEEDED TO SUPPLEMENT STOCKS NOW IN SARDINIA: DRAWERS WOOL  
16,000; CAPS 8,000; SHIRT WOOL GREY 16,000

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Prepared by  
Authenticating by  
A. P. DE STEFANO  
MAJOR  
CAPTAIN  
C.E.  
INFANTRY

FILE CALL UP

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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/1

6 February 1948

SUBJECT: Bedding for Re-called Officers.

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

1. Upon recommendation of Lt. Colonel Costantino, you are hereby authorized to release, on a loan basis, sufficient bedding items to accommodate officers being re-called.

2. Items to be released include cots, mattresses, sheets, pillows, pillow cases and barracks blankets.

3. This temporary release should not be allowed to interfere with the present program of shipping barracks stores to the mainland.

GLE/roz

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

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

c/1

5 February 1948

SUBJECT: Clothing for Re-called Men.

TO : Commanding General, Italian Forces in Sardinia.

1. Request that you amend paragraph 1 of our letter c/1 dated 4 February 1946, on above subject, to include:

"Necessary Italian Insignia"

GLF/roz

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

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FILE: CALL-UP.

LIAISON OFFICER  
LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION  
ALLIED COMMISSION (M.M.I.A.)  
Allied Garrison Sardinia  
A.P.O. 897, U.S. Army

C/1

5 February 1945

SUBJECT: Clothing for Re-called Men.

TO : Commanding General, Italian Forces in Sardinia.

1. Further to our letter C/1 of 4 February on above subject, information has been received that Italian Army stocks in Sardinia will be used to supply following items to 16,000 re-called men in addition to 10,000 in first phase.

|               |                            |
|---------------|----------------------------|
| Overcoat      | Shirt, wool, grey          |
| Socks, wool   | Men gear, complete         |
| Drawers, wool | Field blanket              |
| Sweater, wool | Towel, face                |
| Cap           | Necessary Italian insignia |

2. Request that Director of Commissary be directed to verify his Stock Status of clothing as of 25 January and report, at once, number of each of above items not available in Sardinia.

3. Request that this office be furnished this information without delay.

GLF/roz

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

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

c/1

5 February 1945

SUBJECT: Clothing for Re-called Officers.

TO : Commanding General, Italian Forces in Sardinia.

1. In reply to our signal to MMIA Headquarters, on above subject, we have been informed that the 500 officers being re-called in Sardinia are a part of the total number of officers whose re-call was authorized by MMIA.

2. Therefore, clothing releases for these officers may be authorized by this office upon receipt of a certification of need from your headquarters for specific quantities of items.

GLF/rox

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

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FILE CALL - UP

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COMANDO MILITARE DELLA S.  
Ufficio Ordinamento

no 973/ord. di prot. D.R. 75/4 - 4 febr. 945

Oggetto: Vestizione militari richiamati.

- AL COMANDO DIV. S.I. "CALABRIA"
- AL COMANDO ARTIGLIERIA SARDINIA
- AL COMANDO GENIO DELLA SARDEGNA
- AL COMANDO DISTRETTO MILITARE DI
- ALLA DIREZIONE DI COMMISSARIATO
- ALLA DIREZIONE DI SANITA'
- AL COMANDO 190 REGIMENTO S.I.
- AL COMANDO 601 REGIMENTO S.I.
- AL COMANDO 236 REGIMENTO S.I.
- AL COMANDO 411 REGIMENTO S.I.

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Cagliari  
Cagliari  
Oristano  
Cagliari  
Cagliari  
Cagliari  
Iglesias  
Tempi  
Sassari

e, per conoscenza:

- ALL'ALTO COMMISSARIATO SARDEGNA
- ALLA M.I.A. - Def. Collegamento -
- ALL'UFFICIO SERVIZI COITIT
- ALL'UFFICIO TRASMISSIONI COITIT
- ALL'UFFICIO DEL GENERALE ADDITO

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L'ufficio di collegamento con la M.I.A. informa che  
ai richiamati del 191 blocco dovranno essere distribuiti  
gli seguenti oggetti di corredo:

- 1 camicia o pastrano
- 1 paio mutande di lana
- 1 mutandine
- 1 camicia di flanella
- 1 asciugatoio
- 1 p. di soerie (previsto arrivo da Napoli)
- 1 p. di calze
- 1 farsetto a maglia
- 1 paio pantaloni panno
- 1 sovetta completa
- 1 coperta da campo

Inoltre, per il periodo di permanenza nell'isola dovrà  
essere distribuita una seconda coperta da campo, che sarà  
rifornita all'atto della partenza dei richiamati per  
il continente.

La Direz. di Commissariato, per quanto di competenza:

AL COMANDO DISTRETTO VENEZIA  
 ALLA DIREZIONE DI COMMISSARIA  
 ALLA DIREZIONE DI SANITA'  
 AL COMANDO 500 REGIMENTO S.I.  
 AL COMANDO 600 REGIMENTO S.I.  
 AL COMANDO 236 REGIMENTO S.I.  
 AL COMANDO 400 REGIMENTO S.I.  
 e, per conoscenza:

ALL'UFFICIO COMMISSARIATO SANITARIA  
 ALL'UFFICIO S.I.A. - Uff. Collegamento -  
 ALL'UFFICIO SERVIZI CIVILI  
 ALL'UFFICIO OPERAZIONI COMITATO  
 ALL'UFFICIO DEL GENERALE ADDETTO

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L'ufficio di collegamento con la R.I.A. Informo che  
 ci richiama del 2. blocco dovranno essere distribuiti  
 ai seguenti oggetti di corredo:

- 1 p. di calze
- 1 fazzoletto a maglia
- 1 paio pantaloni panno
- 1 camicia completa
- 1 coperta da campo
- 1 p. di scarpe (previsto arrivo La Muroli)

Inoltre, per il periodo di permanenza nell'isola dovrà  
 essere distribuita una seconda coperta da campo, che sa-  
 rà ritirata all'atto della partenza dei richiamati per  
 il continente.

La Direz. di Commissariato, per quanto di competenza:  
 - predisponga l'ingente approntamento degli oggetti di  
 cui al no. 1;  
 - compia di sin qui bfg. di marcia la località e il  
 magazzino presso il quale debbono essere effettuati i  
 prelievi;  
 - ordina di marcia interessanti che i prelevanti po-  
 tranno essere effettuati in qualunque giorno ed ora in  
 coperta da notte.

Red: 4558 M  
 IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE  
 - Col. Luigi Castellani -

FILE: CALL-UP

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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/1

4 February 1945

SUBJECT: Clothing for Re-called Men.

TO : Commanding General, Italian Forces in Sardinia.

1. Information has just been received that upon recommendation of Colonel F. L. Simmons the following issues of clothing have been approved by MIA HQ for 10,000 men expected in first call-up. From Italian Army stocks now in Sardinia each man will be issued:

|                     |                     |
|---------------------|---------------------|
| 1 Overcoat          | 1 pr boots          |
| 2 Pr wool socks     | 1 shirt, wool, grey |
| 1 pr drawers, wool  | 1 Set mess gear     |
| 1 Undershirt wool   | 1 Field Blanket     |
| or sweater          | 1 Towel, Face       |
| 1 Cap               |                     |
| 1 pr trousers, wool |                     |

2. One additional field blanket will be issued to men on a loan basis to be returned before men leave Sardinia.

3. A supply of boots and trousers is being shipped from Naples to make up shortages.

4. Request that this office be furnished complete details of all issues made under this authority, as soon as each issue is made.

GEORGE L. FOSSETT, Maj, C.E.  
for F. L. SIMMONS  
Colonel, Infantry  
Senior Liaison Officer

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ROUTINE 04 1345A SECRET

FROM MMIA  
TO MMIA LO SARDINIA

AQ 2735

FOR FOSSETT. REFERENCE MMIA SIGNAL AQ 2732 DATED 3RD FEB. ITALIAN ARMY STOCKS IN SARDINIA WILL BE USED TO SUPPLY FOLLOWING ITEMS TO 16,000 RECALL IN ADDITION TO 10,000 IN FIRST PHASE: OVERCOAT, SOCKS WOOL, DRAWERS WOOL, SWEATER WOOL, CAP, SHIRT WOOL GREY, MESS GEAR, 1 BLANKET, 1 TOWEL, AND NECESSARY ITALIAN INSIGNIA. SHIP NONE OF ABOVE ITEMS PENDING FURTHER INSTRUCTIONS. VERIFY AND CONFIRM YOUR LIST OF 24TH JAN AND RADIO AT EARLIEST NUMBER OF EACH ITEM NOT AVAILABLE IN SARDINIA IN NUMBERS REQUIRED.

NEW SUBJECT. PROVIDE COPY AQ 2732 TO ALLIED REGIONAL COMMISSIONER AND ITALIAN HIGH COMMISSIONER. SIGNED SIMMONS

RESRIPT 5 FEB 45 /rrc

COPY TO MAJOR FOSSETT

De  
copy sent to: Allied Ag. Commissioner  
High Commission

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ARMY FORM Q 2138 (Small)

MESSAGE FORM

Register No. 5/157

Call

Srl. No.

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FROM  
(A)

Originator

Date Time of Origin

OFFICE DATE STAMP

MMIA

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MMIALO

Sardinia

For Action

050800A

TO

(W) For information (INFO)

- Message Instructions

- OR -

Originator's No.

AD 2735 SECRET O for FOSSETTO Ref MMIA Signal AQ2732 dated 3rd Feb 03al Army stocks in SARDINIA will be used to supply following items to 16000/16000 recall in addition to 10000(12000) in first phase: overcoat, socks wool, drawers wool, sweater wool, cap, shirt wool grey, mess gear, one blanket, one towel, and necessary Ital insignia. Ship none of above items pending further instructions. Verify and confirm your list of 24th Jan and radio at earliest number of each item NOT apt NOT

THIS MESSAGE MAY BE SENT AS WRITTEN BY ANY MEANS EXCEPT WIRELESS

IF LIABLE TO BE INTERCEPTED OR TO FALL INTO ENEMY HANDS THIS MESSAGE MUST BE SENT IN CIPHER

ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS DEGREE OF PRIORITY

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ARMY FORM C 2136 (Small)

## MESSAGE FORM

Register No. 5/157

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Originator

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For Action

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

(Sheet 2)  
AQ 2735

- Message Instructions -

- Title -

Originator's No.

available in SARDINIA in numbers required @ new subject @ provide  
copy AQ 2732 to Allied Regional Commissioner and Italian High  
Commissioner @ signed SIMMONS

THIS MESSAGE MAY BE SENT AS WRITTEN  
BY ANY MEANS EXCEPT

WIRELESS

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OPERATIONAL PRIORITY SECRET 03 1730A

FROM MMIA

TO MMIA LO SARDINIA

AQ 2733

REFERENCE OUR AQ 2732 OF 3 FEB. AMEND PARA 1 OF SIGNAL TO INCLUDE 1  
TOWEL AS RECOMMENDED BY YOU IN YOUR Y 67. SIGNED KERR

RESRIPT 4 FEB 45 /rtc

COPY TO MAJ FOSSETT V

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FILE: CALL-UP

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ARMY FORM 02178 (Small)

# MESSAGE FORM

Register No. 3/153

Call            Ser. No.            Priority OP Transmission Instructions           

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FROM (A) MMIA Originator            Date-Time of Origin 031730A

OFFICE DATE STAMP

For Action MMIALO Sardinia  
TO            (W) For Information (INFO)           

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Message Instructions            - GR -

Originator's No. AQ 2733 SECRET ref out AQ 2732 of 3rd Feb 0 amend para 1 of signal to include one Towel as recommended by you in your Y.167 0 signed KERR

THIS MESSAGE MAY BE SENT AS WRITTEN BY ANY MEANS ☒ WIRELESS ☐ WIRELESS

IF LIABLE TO BE INTERCEPTED OR TO FALL INTO ENEMY HANDS THIS MESSAGE MUST BE SENT IN CODE

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OPERATIONAL PRIORITY      SECRET      03 1635A

FROM MMIA

TO MMIA LO SARDINIA

AQ 2732

SUBJECT IS CLOTHING FOR 10,000 MEN EXPECTED FIRST CALL UP. ADVISE  
CMS THAT ON RECOMMENDATION COLONEL SIMMONS, THE FOLLOWING PROGRAM IS  
APPROVED.

FIRST. FROM ITALIAN ARMY ITEMS NOW IN SARDINIA EACH MAN WILL BE ISSUED  
ONE EACH OVERCOAT, SOCKS WOOL, DRAWERS WOOL, UNDERSHIRT WOOL OR SWEATER,  
CAP, SHIRT WOOL GREY, SET MESS GEAR, ONE BLANKET, AND NECESSARY ITALIAN  
INSIGNIA. (AMENDED BY AQ 2733 TO INCLUDE 1 FACE TOWEL).

SECOND. ONE ADDITIONAL BLANKET WILL BE ISSUED EACH MAN FOR USE WHILE  
IN SARDINIA BUT THIS BLANKET WILL NOT BE TAKEN FROM SARDINIA.

THIRD. THE OVERCOAT WILL BE TAKEN FROM EACH MAN ON ARRIVAL NAPLES AND  
TURNED IN TO ITALIAN DEPOT NAPLES.

FOR MMIA LO. TO PERMIT ISSUE 1 PAIR BOOTS AND 1 PAIR TROUSERS TO EACH  
MAN IN ADDITION TO ITEMS SHOWN IN FIRST ABOVE NECESSARY STOCKS ARE  
BEING SHIPPED FROM NAPLES. ETA WILL BE ADVISED. SIGNED KERR

RESRIPT 4 FEB 45 /rtc

COPY:

HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR SARDINIA  
AC SARDINIA

OPERATIONAL PRIORITY SECRET 03 1635A

FROM MMIA

TO MMIA LG SARDINIA

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RESRIPT 4 FEB 45 /rrc

COPY TO MAJOR FOSSETT

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ARMY FORM C 2136 (Large) MESSAGE FORM

Register No. 4/154

Transmission Instructions

Srl. No.

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ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

FROM

(A) MMIA

Originator

Date-Time of Origin.

031635A.

Office Date Stamp

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For Action.

MMIALO Sardinia

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions: GR

Originator's No

AQ 2732 O SECRET O Subject is clothing for 10000(10000) men expected first call up O Advice CMS that on recommendation Col SIMMONS, the following program is approved O

FIRST O Items Ital Army items now in SARDINIA each man will be issued one each overcoat, socks wool, drawers wool, undershirt wool or sweater, cap, shirt wool, gree, set mess gear, one blanket, and necessary Ital insignia O

SECOND O one additional blanket will be issued each man for use while in SARDINIA but this blanket will NOT rpt will NOT be taken from SARDINIA O

THIRD O The overcoat will be taken from each man on arrival NAPLES and turned in to Ital Depot NAPLES O

for MMIALO O to permit issue one pair boots and one pair trousers to each man in addition the items shown in FIRST above necessary socks are being shipped from NAPLES O ETA will be advised O signed KERR

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This message may be sent  
AS WRITTEN by any means  
except

WIRELESS.

Signed.

If liable to be intercepted or to fall  
into enemy hands this message must  
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APPEAL FOR  
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HIGH COMMISSIONER  
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J A C PENNYCUIK, PRIORITY  
Colonel.

TRANSLATION

FROM: Comando Militare della Sardegna

TO : Colonel SIMMONS

SUBJECT: Clothing for military personnel called to the colors

Reference 376/E/32 dated 30 January from the High Commissioner for Sardegna.

I fully agree with the wishes of H.E. the High Commissioner regarding the possibility of providing in Sardegna for clothing for the military personnel that has been called up.

In my opinion, the best solution would be to send into the Island complete uniforms for that percentage of the men called estimated to pass under command of the British and Americans.

Should such a solution not be possible, due to transportation difficulties and to distances of depots, I recommend that at least a pair of shoes, a military overcoat, a cap, a haversack and towel be distributed to each inductee.

While it is necessary that MMIA provide for the shoes, the Italian depots in Sardegna can provide for the overcoat the cap and towel for the first phase only (10,000).

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COMANDO MILITARE DELLA SARDEGNA  
Ufficio Ordinamento

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N. 816 /ord. di prot. P.M. 75/A.- 31 gennaio 1945

OGGETTO: vestizione militari richiamati.-

AL SIG. COLONNELLO SIMMONS  
Rappresentante della M.M.I.A. per la Sardegna

C A G L I A R I

Rif. F. 376/E/32 in data 30 c.m. dell'Alto Commissariato per le Sardegna -

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La soluzione totalitaria di far affluire nell'isola le serie complete di vestiario nella percentuale prevista per le destinazioni dei richiamati ai Comandi Inglesi ed Americani, a mio avviso, sarebbe la meglio rispondente alle necessità del momento.

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IL COMANDANTE INTERIMARIO  
Generale Arduino Garbelli

*Amorini*

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TRANSLATION GC/rre 31 JAN 45

Cagliari, 30 January 1945

HIGH COMMISSIONER'S OFFICER  
For Sardinia

To Colonel Simmons  
Chief of M.M.I.A. for Sardinia  
CAGLIARI

SUBJECT: Clothing for Servicemen Re-called to Service.

Inclosure: 1

As known, operations for the call up for service of classes from 1914 to 1925 will start on 5 February.

During a conference with C.M.S., which has charge of execution of the operations in question, I was informed of all instructions issued in this matter, learning that issue of clothing to servicemen will take place on the mainland, in proper centers and carried out by the Allies.

It is my opinion, for the reason mentioned below, that such procedure, undoubtedly suggested for logistic reasons, will render more complicated the already serious problem of the re-call to service.

In fact, we expect that the recalled men will report to the mobilization centers with a civilian suit reduced to the minimum and certainly without shoes, and such anticipation will not be too far from the truth. This is due to the limited availability of clothing suffered by all social classes, which will suggest to the recalled men to leave home all their things in better shape.

Recalled men will have to remain in such condition, which is rendered more uneasy by the severe winter season, for all the time from the day on which they report to the mobilization centers to their later clothing on the mainland, which will not be limited to a few days.

It is superfluous to represent to you the difficult morale and material conditions through which the present mobilization must be effected since you are well acquainted with the same, and the importance of its success for the cause of my Country and for the common Allied cause.

I think it wise not to add the discomfort of a delayed clothing to the many actual difficulties which may have, above all, serious repercussions of morale nature.

While, as High Commissioner for Sardinia, I already issued the necessary instructions for the purpose of issuing the most active propaganda with all means and in any field, I am applying to you, dear Colonel, informing you of the clothing problem according to my point of view, kindly requesting you to obtain by the competent authorities the authorization to issue clothing to the recalled men upon their arrival at the mobilization centers.

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You are informed that similar request has been sent today to the Ministry of War in Rome, copy of telegram attached.

Accurate information concerning procedure for the call-up and expected influx of personnel could be supplied by C.M.S.

THE HIGH COMMISSIONER  
General P. Pinna  
/s/ Pinna

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TELEGRAM - URGENT

EXCELLENCY CASATI - MINISTER OF WAR - ROME

No. 730-E/26 Reference today's telephone conversation with Chief of Cabinet. It is confirmed that clothing of servicemen is needed at the Sardinia mobilization centers due to the insufficient civilian clothing in regard to the severe winter season. Clothing stocks are available at the military warehouses on the island and sufficient for the first phase of expected 10,000 men which will report beginning 5 February. Only the respective footwear is needed. Request that arrangements be made for their urgent shipment since it is expected that recalled men will report to centers without clothing and shoes. Eventual rejection of present request will have a noteworthy morale and political repercussion and will hinder with success of call-up.

HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR SARDINIA  
GENERAL PINNA

CAGLIARI, 30 JAN 45

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*Alto Commissariato*

*per la Sardegna*

*Divisione*

*Risposta a nota*

*At. di pref. 736-E/32*

*Cagliari, 30 gennaio 1945*

Al Sig. Col. Simmons  
Cape della I.M.I.A. per la Sardegna

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Oggetto: Vestizione militari richiamati alle armi.-

*Allegato Uno*

Come è noto col 5 febbraio p.v. si inizieranno le operazioni di chiamata alle armi dei militari delle classi dal 1914-25.-

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E' mio parere, per le ragioni che esporrò più di seguito, che tale procedura, dettata senza dubbio da ragioni logistiche, renderà ancora più complesso il già grave problema del richiamo alle armi.-

Infatti, non ci si allenterebbe molto dal vero prevedendo che i richiamati si presenteranno ai centri di mobilitazione con un vestiario civile ridotto alla minima espressione e certo senza scarpe. Ciò data la scarsità del vestiario fortemente sentita in tutti gli strati sociali e che consiglierà i richiamati a lasciare alle loro case quanto di meno peggio posseggono.-

In tale situazione, che la rigida stagione invernale renderà assai disagiata, i richiamati dovranno rimanere tutto il tempo che intercorrerà fra la loro presentazione ai centri di mobilitazione e la successiva vestizione in continente. Tempo che, è lecito pensare, non sarà limitato a pochi giorni.-

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# *Atto Comunicato*

*per la Sardegna*

*Divisione*

*Di. di prof. 36-E/32*

*Disposizioni a nota*

**Oggetto:** Vestizione militari richiamati alle armi.-

*Allegati* **uno**

*Cagliari, 30 gennaio 1945*

Al Sig. Col. Simmens  
Cape della M.M.I.A. per la Sardegna

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Le comunique che analogo interessamento ha svolto in data odierna presso il Ministero della Guerra in Roma e le allego copia del telegramma che ha spedito.-

I dati circa le medagliette del richiamo e l'entità del personale di cui è prevista l'affluenza potranno essere comunicati con tutta esattezza dal Comando Militare della Sardegna. =

L'ALTO COMMISSARIO  
(Generale di S.A.-P. Finna)

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