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X-511/7 Clothing ETC. Italian Personnel

Oct - Dec. 1944

Land Forces Sub Commission A.C.
(M.M.L.A.)
X511/7

12 Dec 44

Subject:- Protective Clothing.

C.S.O.,
3 District.

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2. You will be informed of further developments.

W. G. L. H. J.
W. G. L. H. J., Major,
for Major General.

C.S.O.,
5 District.

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

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SUBJECT:- Protective Clothing

SIGNAL SECTION, A. F. H. Q.

X 347

10 Dec 44

Land Forces Sub Commission A.C.
M.M.I.A.

Ref your X511/7 dated 24 Nov 44.

This matter has been referred to Q(AE) this HQ, from whom the following reply has been received:-

X "The supply of Protective clothing for Br.-Italians is at present under investigation. An instruction will be published shortly and will be communicated to M.M.I.A. showing what additional clothing can be allocated for issue to Br.-Italians."

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W.H. Anderson
Major
For Major General,
Chief Signal Officer.

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Subject:- Issue of Boots.

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

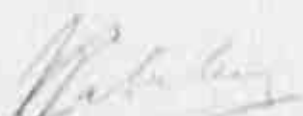
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29 Nov 44

C.S.O.,
3 District.

Enclosed for information is copy of
MIA letter AQ/15/10 of 27 Nov.

Please inform me when Sections 516-520 are
formed and I will endeavour to obtain similar facilities.


W. CALVERLEY, Major,
For Major General,
M. M. I. A.

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Subject: Issue of Boots.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M. S. I. A.)
R. D. M. S.
AQ/16/10

27 Nov 44.

To : SMIA 10 HQ 3 District
SMIA 10 54 Area

1. Owing to the special conditions under which 501-515 Italian (M-S-IT) Line Sections work with M. Sigs, authority is given for the following boots to be held by the controlling Allied Unit as a pool above normal entitlement of one pair per man to enable immediate replacements to be made:

15 L of C Size (M-S)	-	40 pairs
11 L of C Size (M-S)	-	110 pairs

2. Issues may be made upon indent from 227 and 250 Div Sub Depots by arrangement with DC 11 and 15 L of C Size.

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F. J. NOANES, Col,
DA & QMG,
M. S. I. A.

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Copy to: DC 11 L of C Size
DC 15 L of C Size
SMIA HQS. Sigs
Q/AS
GSD

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Subject:- Protective Clothing.

Land Forces Sub Commission A.C.

(M.E.I.A.)

X511/7

Nov 44

C.S.O.,
A.F.H.Q.

Copy to CSO 3 District.

The scale of clothing issued to Italian Line Secs employed by British units does not contain any protective clothing whatever. Furthermore, the scale one suit of battle dress does not allow a change in wet weather.

The question has been raised with 'Q' branch at this H.Q., but the authority of 'Q' A.F.H.Q. is required for the issue.

It is requested that authority please be obtained for British units employing these sections to draw on loan from British sources gas capes up to 50% of the Section strength.

It is understood that this facility has been granted to Italian Labour units working for British.

The units involved will be 15 L of C Signals and 11 L of C Signals.

W. CALVELEY, Major,
for Major General,
M. E. I. A.

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Subject:- Boats

'Q'

Italian Line Sections

The above sections Nos 501-515, are working on Allied lines of communication under British Signal Units.

Their work necessitates wide dispersal from the base areas at which supplies are held.

The present scale of boats i.e. 1 pair ^{per man} creates an uneconomical man power situation, owing to the distance which boats have to be sent for repair.

Authority is requested to hold 10% reserve of boats at the following places:-

15 L of C Bari	40 pairs
11 L of C Castelleone	110 pairs

This reserve would only be issued by the British Units concerned to cover the period of waiting for repairs.

22 Nov 44


Major
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Subject: - Waterproof Clothing for Italian Linnen.

Military Mission Italian Army,
R O M E
X511/5
24 Oct 44

C.S.O.,
3 District.

1. Further to telephone conversation (Col Lloyd - Major Calveley). Inquiries have been made and the following ruling has been given.

Waterproof clothing i.e., Gass capes, can be demanded through British Ordnance channels as these men are BRU-ITI's. The clothing will not be an issue but merely on loan for the period required by weather conditions.

2. Please inform this H.Q., if difficulty is experienced and the matter will again be taken up.



W. CALVELEY, Major,
for Major General,
Military Mission Italian Army.

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