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= O ROMA DA TORINO 03/176 57 21/11 1615 /
 / VIA RADIO BELLOSQUARDO /

= G6/1 REF YOUR Q21 SUB-JECT BATTLE DRESS PUNTO
 ENQUIRIES DISCLOSE LT COL SOLARO SPOKE WITH
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UNIT HQ MIA ROMA
PRIMO BRITISH LAISON
TELEGRAM



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Pagamenti e riscossioni in tutte le località del Regno. Fra correntisti i pagamenti e le riscossioni mediante postagiro sono eseguiti senza limitazione di somme ed in esenzione da qualsiasi tassa.

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MINISTRY OF WAR WHO DISCLOSED ALL INFORMATION (.)

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MINISTRY OF WAR WHO DISCLOSED ALL INFORMATION (.)
 NO MENTION MADE BY COMMISSIONERS TO 1 OTHER COMRADES
 WHEN ON FRONT NO MENTION OF WAR IS NOT

Subject : Releases - British Equipment.

LAND FORCES SUB COM. A.C.
(M.H.I.A.) H.Q.

C. 103

23 Sept 46

TO : HL, 4 HQ.

Reference telecon BRADSHAW/LUCKETT and your letter
C. 12 dtd 13 Sept 46.

1. 557 BOD MAPLES is closing down immediately and its contents are being handed over to the Chief Disposal Officer for transfer to ARAR.
2. The Italian Army is represented at the Depot and a request has been made through the Liaison Officer of this HQ to the War Ministry that every effort be made to obtain the equipment referred to you in your a/m letter.

HLH 256

H.N. LUCKETT, Major
for Major General
M.H.I.A.

HL/2a

Copy to : Ministry of War.

INTERNAL : G(SD) *ref com. Carrington/Luckett. 2/1*
: Liaison Officer

Subject: Warlike Equipment.

Headquarters
4 B.I.U.
Bolzano
Ref. Q 11

13 Sep. 46

To : Land Forces Sub-Commission A.C.
(MEMIA) ROME (for Q)

For INFO : MEMIA (G Trg)
6th Alpini.

1.- An N.C.O. from 557 B.O.D., R.A.O.C., has recently been on leave in this area and he has said that at the above named depot there is a large stock of high altitude equipment.

2.- The 6th Alpini are very short of this type of equipment even though they have shown great enthusiasm in local purchase and repair of salvaged pre-war equipment.

3.- They particularly lack Alpini boots and adequate supply of skis. The boots they have recently received are of the worst possible standard and so a soldiers feet would be frozen and frost bitten after about an hour above the snow-line.

4.- In view of the above it is requested that an attempt be made to secure an issue of the above items from British sources as a direct "Lethal Equipment" transfer, since without them the Alpini may just as well be ordinary Infantry and are incapable of efficiently carrying out their tasks of border control etc in the mountainous terrain of this territorial Command.

5.- They hold at present only sufficient skis and bad boots to mount one Coy in the whole Regt.

6.- The optimum to be aimed at would be

Item Qty

Ski-ing outfits (complete with special clothing and skis) 2.000

Alpini Boots

2.000 pairs

W. Bradley Major.
E.M. BRADLEY
MAJOR INNISKS
for Lt.Col.GS.

TO :	
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L.O. for action
for 6/2/46

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W. Bradley Major
E.M. BRADLEY
MAJOR INNISKIS
for Lt.Col.GS.

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A Q. 103

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TRANSLATION

From: Verona Arty Directorate
To : M.of W.

Ref: 52501
Date: 5/6/46

Subject: British material.

We would inform you that a Unit of the Bologna Allied HQ, in possession of a letter as per the enclosed copy (translated in Italian), has withdrawn the u/m material belonging to the Allies:

- A.G. masks (Br.)
- Anti dim
- A.G. oitment

n° 9555
" 9770
" 8516

sgd. Marcolin
Col.

- 2 -

From: M.of W.
To : MMIA

Ref: 43891/9495
Date: 24/6/46

Further to our letter n° 29786/5431 dated 13/4/46.

The above is forwarded for information.

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sgd. Campagna
Col.

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Col.

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From: M.O.F. W.
To : MMIA

Ref: 43891/9495
Date: 24/6/46

Further to our letter n° 29786/5431 dated 15/4/46.
The above is forwarded for information.

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sgd. Campagna
Col.

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See M.M.I.A.'s letter Q/103 dated 15th May 1946. -

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28/6/46
A Q103

Subject : CV Material.

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LAND FORCES SUB-COMM.A.O.
(M.H.I.A.) ROME.
Tel 489081 Ext.407

Q . 103

15 May 46

TO : H.Q. No 3 District.

6885

1. The Ministry of War report the following British antigas material is located at the Arty Directorate of VERONA.

Anti-gas masks	<u>947</u>
" " ointment	9555
" " Cases with 6 eye shields	9770
	8516.

2. May disposal instructions be given, please.

See 437.

L.
H.R. LUCKETT,
Capt. Gen List
for Major General
M.H.I.A.

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HRL/lm

Subject : SOCKS and BOOTS for C.A.R's.

LAND FORCES SUB COM. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
ROME.
Tel. 478103

Q . 103

16 April 46

TO : List "B".

The position with regard to socks and boots for the
C.A.R's is as follows.

(a) SOCKS.

The Ministry of War realize that the present
cotton socks are of poor quality. They have been obtained from
Captured Enemy Material dumps. They wear out quickly but the
Ministry of War are prepared to exchange them as soon as they
wear out for others of the same type pending the issue of good
socks which are at present being manufactured under M. of W.
contract.

The Ministry of War state that every recruit should be in
possession of three pairs of socks plus two pairs of 'Pezzo da
Picci' at the present time.

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(b) BOOTS.

C.A.R's should be in possession of one pair of
new strong Italian boots per recruit plus ten per cent reserve
for issue in lieu of any boots requiring repair.

These boots for repair should be done locally, then
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EWB/lm

E. W. Bradley
E. W. BRADLEY,
Major Innisks
for Major General
M. E. I. A.

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TRANSLATION

FROM: M.of W.
TO : MMIA

REF: I3772/NC
DATE: 12/4/46

SUBJECT: Makin~~ows~~ and rubber overshoes.

Further to verbal request, we inform you that for the period from February 1945 to March 1946 the u/m quantities of makin~~ows~~ and rubber overshoes were received directly from Allied sources and introduced into Clothing Depots under our command:

	<u>Makinows</u>	<u>Rubber overshoes</u>
Bari Depot	3.405	
Naples Depot	---	42.5581

Other materials of Allied origin, which appear on some clothing returns compiled by Depots under our command, have been returned by ex-Bri-ITI or Us-ITI Units.

sgd. Pelligra

A 9103

12-4-46
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7 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
FLORENCE

Q 40

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13 APR 1946

REF: BLU/35D

Florence, 10 April 1946Subject : Boots for C.A.R.To : M.M.I.A. - ROME

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Reference your Q. 103 dated 8 April 1946.

The omission of the translation is regretted and is forwarded herewith.

See (68)

*[Signature]*D.S.L. GREGSON
Major
DAA & QMG

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A Q. 103

13/4/46
[initials]

TranslationMINISTRY OF WARRef : 12.432/VCRome, 11 March 1946Subject : Boots.

.....Omissis.....

This Ministry is sorry to be unable to satisfy the request of your HQ. concerning issue of a second pair of boots to recruits, because boots available in local Commissariat Directorates are needed to substitute worn boots in distribution to units.

Anyway, the 10% kept as a reserve by C.A.R. is to be considered sufficient for normal maintenance.

FOR THE MINISTER
Pelligrino.

7 TERRITORIAL COMMAND FLORENCE
Ufficio ServiziRef : 3021/Serv.Florence, 29 March 1946

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To : 7 D.L.U. - Florence

for your information, ref letter 2983 dtd. 18 March 1946.

THE ASST. CHIEF OF STAFF
Sgt. Lt. COL. A. Chiarotti

683.T

TRANSLATION

FROM: M. of W.
TO : MMIA

REF: 29786/5431
DATE: 5/4/46

SUBJECT: British antigas material stored at the
Arty Directorate of Verona.

see 72

Arty Directorate of Verona has informed us that the following British antigas material has been handed in by the "Friuli" Division:

- Anti-gas masks
- A.G. Oitment
- Cases with 6 eye shields a.g.

n° 9555
" 9770
" 8516

Kindly inform us what should be done with the a/m material.

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sgd. Campagna
Col.

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and then to keep it 2
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SUBJECT: Web Equipment

LAND FORCES SUB-COM, AC (MHA)

SE/109/1

2 APR 46

TO : 10 BIA

Ref your GAR/2 dated 26 Mar.

1. The Ministry of War are unconvinced by MHA representations on this subject.
2. They prefer their own mess tin, and are most unwilling to pay for 52,000 BRIT packs for which they have an adequate substitute.
3. The matter is not considered of vital importance to the efficiency of the ITALIAN Army and will therefore be allowed to drop.

Job
2/4

McKinnell
Lt.Col.
CS.

Internal: C(Trg)
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2/2/46
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ARCS/TT

Subject : CLOTHING - SOCKS.

LAND FORCES SUB COMM. A.C.
(M.F.I.A.) ROME.
Tel. 478103

→ Q. 103

27 March 1946

TO : 1 B.I.U. TURIN.

Further to our Q. 103 of 11 March 1946, the Ministry of War have now informed us that quantity 10,000 pairs of socks, cotton, have been released to the Directorate of the Military Commissariat, TURIN.

EWB
E.W. BRADLEY,
Major Inniska
for Major General
M.F.I.A.

EWB
EWB/lm

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TRANSLATION

FROM: Detached Section of Military
Commissariat of Catanzaro
TO : M.M.I.A.

REF: 6390/2

DATE: 26/3/46

SUBJECT: Monthly return of clothing equipment, Allied origin,
for the period from 26/2/46 to 25/3/46.

In accordance with Ministerial letter I967/Sit dated 5/5/45 ,
we would enclose the return of a/m materials.

sgd. Riso
Lt.Col.

Detached Section of Military
Commissariat of Catanzaro

Monthly return of clothing and equipment - Allied origin -

Catanzaro 25/3/45

Depot clothing - equipment CCRK Catanzaro.

Repaired boots
Kaki shirts, cotton
Socks, cotton
Drawers, cotton

Items

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TRANSLATION

FROM: M. of W.
TO : R.M.I.A.

REF: I9979/4204
DATE: 25/3/46

SUBJECT: Helmets.

- I. - With letter I5696 dated 1st March 1946 (copy attached) you were informed that the present availability of Italian steel-helmets permit ~~ED 06~~ ~~copy~~ with the requirements of the Army.
- II.- The CARs have already been issued with their complete requirements (49.5000 helmets).
- III.- For "Legnano", "Cremona", "Folgore", "Mantova", "Friuli" Divisions we have:
-ordered that the helmets required be immediately rendered efficient by the Arty Directorates (see letter I7841/3200, dated 15/3/46 copy attached);
-asked said Divisions for the number of steel helmets required by them.
It is estimated that the distribution could start during the 2nd fortnight of April.
- IV.- British steel helmets withdrawn, will be returned by
- | | | | |
|-----------|----|--------------------------------|------------|
| "Cremona" | to | Arty Directorate of | Turin |
| "Folgore" | " | " | " Florence |
| "Mantova" | " | " | " Albenga |
| "Friuli" | " | " | " Verona |
| "Legnano" | " | Detached Section Arty of Milan | |

Above information is forwarded following a telephone request made by Maj. Bradley of your Mission to the General Directorate of Commissariat and Administrative Services of this Ministry of War.

sgd. Proverzi
Gen.

A Q 103

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TRANSLATION

FROM: Ministry of War
TO : M.M.I.A.

REF: I7841/3200
DATE: 15/3/46

SECRET

SUBJECT: Metallic helmets, type 33

Further to agreement made with M.M.I.A., all the Army, including Units which are armed with British material will be issued with steel helmets mod. 33.

It is therefore necessary to arrange urgently for the repair of all unserviceable steel-helmets.

Initially, requirements of CARs will be made good and then the British steel helmets in possession of Units will be replaced.

When the British steel helmets have been replaced, they will be stored in a single Depot at each Military Territorial Command and held at disposal to be returned to MMIA.

sgd. Properzi
Gen.

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TRANSLATION

FROM: M. of W.
TO : M.M.I.A.

REF. I5698/2681
DATE: 1/3/46

SUBJECT: Metallic helmets.

We would inform you that the present stocks of steel helmets permit of meeting the requirements of Italian Army.

sgd. Properzi
Gen.

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TRANSLATION

FROM: M. of W.
TO : MMIA (for information)
(ref. letter Q/103
dated 11th last)

REF: 13117/VC
DATE: 23/3/46

SUBJECT: Release of socks, cotton.

We authorise the release of 10.000 pair socks, cotton to the Directorate of Military Commissariat of Turin.

We inform the c/m Directorate of Commissariat that this release is ordered in order to cope with the requirements of troops located in the territory under its jurisdiction.

c/a

Gen. Pelligra

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X Q 103

20.3.46

from M. of W
to MMIA

Translation

ref 6589/VC

13/3/46

Replying to letter Q 103 dated 26/2/46

Subject: Blankets for C.A.R.s

We have effected, time ago, some movements of blankets in order that the troops stationed in the mountainous areas have more blankets than those stationed in non-mountainous areas.

As regards the C.A.R.s of Northern Italy, we can assure that they, in accordance with the a/m movements, may be issued with not less than 3 blankets per man.

C/a

Gen. Pelligrà

RAC

A Q. 103

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TRANSLATION

REF: 12063/VC

FROM: Ministry of War

TO: Commissariat Directorate Milan Military Territorial Command
M.M.I.A. for info.

DATE: 9.3.46

SUBJECT: Khaki overcoats.

The issue to the "Mantova" Infantry Division of 1947 khaki overcoats is authorised.

For the information of the M.M.I.A. we would add that due to the unavailability of coats of Allied cloth we are assigning khaki coats of Italian cloth.(only ones existant).

Sgd. PELLIGRA

Gen.

O.Danin Cpl.

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BGS to see

M.M.A.

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Subject : Clothing - Socks.

LAND FORCES SUB COMM. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.) ROME.

Q . 103

11 March 1946

TO : Ministry of War.

1. It is reported by 1 B.L.U. TURIN that the position regarding socks has become deplorable and is adversely affecting morale.
2. It is stated that the total stock in Territorial Command Stores is only qty 34 pairs and no advice of further deliveries has been received.
3. Since there are, according to the Monthly Stock Report of the 25 Feb 1946, qty 25,000 pairs at NAPLES; please examine the possibility of making an allotment to 1 Territorial Command.

E.W. BRADLEY,
Major Inniske
for Major General
M.M.I.A.

Copy to: 1 B.L.U. (ref your Q 10/1/of 1 Mar: Report if 1 Terr. Comm. has asked Min. of War for an allotment giving date).

EWB/lm

RECEIVED 6 MAR 1946

Subject: - Provision of Equipment for Italian Army

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS GMP

Tele No. Freedom 128

GHQ/8159/Q(AE)

4 Mar 46Land Forces Sub Commission, ✓
MMA., A.C. ROME.

Reference your Q/003 of 19 Feb 46.

1. The following equipment will be issued especially for C.A.R's.

Basic Web Equipment	sets	52,000
Frogs, bayonet, web	Qty	46,000
Bayonets	Qty	46,000

2. This equipment will be issued on loan on the terms given in para 2 of our GHQ/8159/Q(AE) dated 12 Feb 46.

3. Please arrange through Ord channels for the collection of these items.

[Signature] 237
J.J. PROUDFOOT, Major,
for Major General,
Major General, Administration.

HES/FMA

Copy to: - G(3D) Your ESD/81/3a dated 2 Mar 46 refers
Ord - Please arrange issue

*awaiting ord release
ord. AFHQ please releasing
immediately*
for 8/3

A Q 103

[Signature] 6/3

Subject :- SocksRECEIVED
2535 MAR 1946

1 British Liaison Unit

Q 10/1

To HQ Land Forces Sub Comm AC (MNLIA)
ROME

1 Mar 46

1. The position regarding "Socks Woollen" in No 1 Terr Comd has become deplorable. Present total stock in Territoriale Magazzino is now a mere 34 pairs and no advice of further deliveries or receipts has been received.
2. This matter was reported in Progress Report serial Numbers 3,4 and 5 of 16 Jan, 2 Feb and 16 Feb.
3. This position obviously cannot continue as it is having a bad adverse effect on morale and it is most strongly recommended that the Ministry of War be requested to take immediate action.

Albion
Capt RASC
A/DAI & QMG

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A Q 103

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
CENTRAL MEDITERRANEAN FORCES

RECEIVED 4 MAR 1946
2431.

MSD/81/3A

Tel No Freedom 254.

2 Mar 46.

SUBJECT : Equipment for Italian C.A.R.'s
TO : Q 1
COPY TO : MHA (ref your Q/003 of 19 Feb 46.).
Ord

1. Please issue immediately on loan to the Interior Italian Army the following equipment required urgently at the C.A.R.'s (Italian Training Establishment)

Basic Web Eqpt	sets 52,000
Progs, bayonet, web	qty 46,000
Bayonets	qty 46,000

2. This equipment is to be issued on loan on the terms given in para 2 of your letter 8159/Q(AM) of 12 Feb 46.

WAI/lt/G(SD).

P.H. HORTON, Lt. Col.,
for BGS (SD).

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SUBJECT:- Equipment for C.A.R's.

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

R O M E

→ Q.103-1

18 February 1946

TO : Ministry of War

1. Approval has been given by GHQ, GAF for the release of bayonets and webbing equipment for the C.A.R's. These should be received in plenty of time for distribution to the C.A.R's to meet the demands of the first intake.

2. Steel Helmets will not be released as it is understood by this H.Q. that you have adequate supplies of Italian Steel Helmets which you intend to issue to the entire Italian Army.

E.W. Bradley, Major

E.W. BRADLEY,
Major, Inniske,
for Major General,
M.M.I.A.

Copy to:- List "B" (less Serial 12),

Internal:- G(Trg).

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28/2/46
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Subject : Withdrawal of British type Steel Helmets.

Land Forces Sub Comm.A.C.
M.M.I.A.
R O M E

Q . 103-2

28 February 46

To : Ministry of War.

1. It is understood that your policy in the future with regard to Steel Helmets is that you will issue the Italian type to all units of the Italian Army.
2. It is therefore suggested that all Steel Helmets, British type, be collected centrally; and that this H.Q. be informed when this is done so that arrangements may be made for the return of these steel helmets to British depots.

Internal :
ORD.

E.W.B.
E.W. BRADLEY,
Major Innisks
for Major General
M . M . I . A .

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

DIREZIONE GENERALE SERVIZI COMMISSARIATO ED AMMINISTRATIVI

Divisione

V.E.C.C.

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27 FEB 1946

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ROMA

OGGETTO:

Clothing - Mantova Division
Vestiaro - Divisione Mantova -

~~~~~  
 We assure your MMIA that  
 Si assicura podesta M.M.I.A. d'aver  
 we have now allotted to Infantry Division  
 testè assegnato alla Divisione di Fanteria  
 Mantova 9000 pair socks, cotton (the  
 "Mantova" p. 9000 di calze di cotone, (quan-  
 tity required by the same Division)  
 titativo richiesto dalla divisione stessa).--

p. IL MINISTRO

Lancette

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Subject : Equipment - C.A.R.'s.

Land Forces Sub Comm.A.C.  
M.F.I.A.  
R O M E  
C . 103

26  
16 February 46

To : Ministry of War.

1. It is reported to this H.Q. that only 2 blankets (Italian Type) are set aside for issue to each recruit at No 3 C.A.R.

2. It is suggested that if no further blankets can be made available from existing stocks; that units, at present with 4 blankets, who are located in the plain as opposed to those in the mountains, should have 1 blanket withdrawn at the beginning of March.

The blankets thus made available can then be used to raise the scale of issue of blankets to the Northern C.A.R.s.

*E.W.B.*

E.W. BRADLEY,  
Major Innisks  
For Major General  
M . F . I . A .

Copy to :

3 B.L.U. Milan  
(your G/36/1 of 19 Feb 46 refers).

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EVB/lm



Subject : Repaired Military Clothing.

Land Forces Sub Comm.A.C.

M.M.I.A.

R O M E

Q . 103

26 February 46

To : Ministry of War.

The attached correspondence is forwarded to you  
for such action as you consider necessary.

*E.W.B.*

E.W. BRADLEY,  
Major Inniska  
for Major General  
M . M . I . A .

JL/lm

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26/2/46  
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## Translation

From Min. of Industry and Commerce.  
To M.M.I.A.

Ref. 402405

Date 20/2/46.

Subject Repaired Military Clothing.

1 - We forward, for information, the enclosed copy of a letter that this ministry sent to the Min. of War, on the 17/1/46, in order to prevent the allotment to civilians of clothing and footwear from allied source which, as is known, w.e.f. 1<sup>st</sup> Oct. 1945, has been placed at the disposal of said ministry, instead of the Foreign Commerce Institute

2 - The letter referred to above had been written, bearing in mind the recommendation made by you to the writer (see letter A?C./5134/Mil/Commerce dated 8/11/45) that we should contact the War Administration for the purpose of ensuring an uninterrupted flow of the a/m salvaged stores.

Now, due to the intention of the Min. of War to allot civilians these stores, it is evident that this flow will be lacking and we will not be able to make further allotments of clothing and footwear to those special categories which you pointed out in the past.

It is to be pointed out that compared with ~~an~~ present availability of about 40,000 items of clothing requests exist for a total of 200,000 items and the Allied G.H.Q. at Caserta A.F.H.Q. - <sup>229</sup>Labour Directorate - is also asking for the allotment of large amounts of clothing.

3 - We bring the above to the attention of your Commission for any possible re-examination of the question, (concerning which the A.C. Sub-Commission - Materials Division has also been approached), and we await the decisions that you think necessary to adopt concerning the matter.

DAK

(XXXXXXXXXXXXXX)



Transmission

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From MIN. of INDUSTRY AND COMMERCE  
To See Addresses.

Ref. XXXIX 401387/I.M.  
Date 17/1/46.

Subject Repaired Military Clothing.

As is known to this Ministry, the Allied Commission, who in the first place allotted us directly 25% of unservicable military stores (clothing and shoes) which was recoverable for civilian use, in order that we should issue it to special categories of workers, has subsequently thought of allotting this material to the National Institute for Foreign Commerce.

The institute should have anyway always put the aforesaid stores at the disposal of the writer, for the a/m purpose, after eventual repair.

The institute after having carried out the long procedure for taking over the above stores in order to carry out the inventory of it etc. and after having arranged for the repairs required, has hereby forwarded a list of the availability, which summarises in all a total of about 40.000 clothing items, compared with the 200.000 items already requested.

Now? since w.e.f. 1<sup>st</sup> Oct. 1945 the Allied Commission has released to us all the clothing and footwear stocks in military stores, informing at the same time the wish that the I.C.E. receives the stores to be repaired directly from us, we ask you to kindly give <sup>an</sup> assurance <sup>228</sup> concerning this as soon as possible, ~~which stresses~~ particularly that the flow of said materials is not slowed up; the Allied Commission has actually been approached in order that the allotment of repaired clothing and footwear continues without interruption.

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SUBJECT: Equipment C.A.R.

By M.M.I.A.

Rptd: 3 Terr. Comd.RECEIVED 21 FEB 1946  
2002 (D.A.)3 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT  
Tel: 152965 (Ext- 25)

G/36/1

19 Feb 46

On a recent inspection of clothing and equipment set aside for C.A.R.s it came to light that it is the intention to issue recruits with only 2 Italian type blankets. This hardly seems adequate for this part of Italy at the time when the C.A.R.s are due to open and it is felt that the allotment should be raised to 3 per recruit.

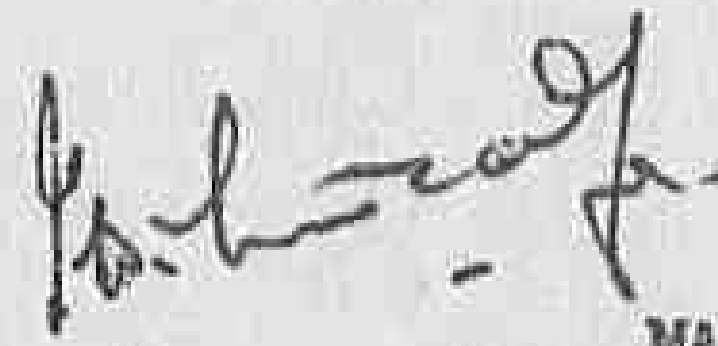
This was discussed with a 3 Territorial Command rep. who agreed but stated that they were not in a position to increase the allotment but would take the matter up with the War Ministry.

It is suggested that if sufficient blankets cannot be made available from existing stocks, that units at present with 4 blankets who are located in the plain as opposed to those in the mountains have one blanket taken away at the beginning of March and that the C.A.R. allotment be made up to 3 per person from the stock thus obtained.

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21.2.46



Subject : Clothing - MANTOVA Division.

Land Forces Sub Comm.A.C.  
M.M.I.A.  
R O M E  
Q . 101

12 February 46

To : Ministry of War.

Info : 2 B.L.U. Genoa.

1. It has been represented to this H.Q. by 2 B.L.U. that the MANTOVA Division is so short of socks that the men are cutting off their shirt-tails to make "Penne da piede".

2. The stocks state of Nos 8 and 1750 RR. ITI clothing Depots received by this H.Q. on 7 Feb 46 states that these depots hold approximately 25,000 pairs of socks.

3. In view of the serious and uneconomical situation outlined in para.1, of this letter please investigate the possibility of making a further issue of socks to MANTOVA Division.

*Hub* 226

B.W. BRADLEY,  
Major Innals  
for Major General  
M. M. I. A.

ETB/lm



2. The Stearns report received by this H.Q. on 7 Feb 46 states clothing Depots received by this H.Q. on 7 Feb 46 states that these depots hold approximately 28,000 pairs of socks.

3. In view of the serious and uneconomical situation outlined in para. 1, of this letter please investigate the possibility of making a further issue of socks to KANTOVA Division.

*Sub 226*

E. E. BRADLEY,  
Major Inniska  
for Major General  
M. W. I. A.

KWB/1M

*12. 2. 46  
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MESSAGE FORM

FROM : H A L A

TO : 10 B L U NAPLES

REF : Q/08/402

DATE/TIME

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UNCLASSIFIED

FOR 00 NUMBER 591 ITALIAN CLOTHING DEPOT N A P L E S

(.) ISSUE TO NUMBER SEVEN ONE FOUR ITALIAN ADM REGT N A P L E S  
THE FOLLOWING ITEMS (.)

|              |            |
|--------------|------------|
| BOOTS, PAIR  | - 1250 (.) |
| SOCKS, PAIR  | - 1500 (.) |
| TOWELS       | - 400 (.)  |
| CAPS         | - 400 (.)  |
| PULLOVERS    | - 300 (.)  |
| HANDKERCHIEF | - 1500 (.) |
| KNIVES       | - 250 (.)  |
| FORKS        | - 250 (.)  |

SIGNAL USUAL DESPATCH PARTICULARS WHEN TRANSFER 225

COMPLETED

PRECEDENCE IMPORTANT

AUTHENTICATED

INTERNAL - 'Q'

ORIGINAL FILE : Q/08/3



CAPS - 400 (.)  
PULLOVERS - 300 (.)  
HANDKERCHIEF - 1500 (-)  
KNIVES - 250 (.)  
FORKS - 250 (.)

SIGNAL USUAL DISPATCH PARTICULARS WHEN TRANSFER 225

COMPLETED

PRECEDENCE REPORT  
AUTHENTICATED 11/2/46

INTERNAL - 'Q'  
CORREXAL FILE : Q/08/3  
M/F

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11/2/46



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FROM ETA 091200A

TO WM DEPOT LIENZ

INFO MMIA CMF - 10 BLU CMF

GP-- BT

10894/ORD(1) . UNCLASSIFIED . CONSIGN FOLLOWING

STORES TO 10 BLU FOR 591 ITALIAN

CLOTHING DEPOT NAPLES . APPROX 200 TONS ITALIAN

MISC EQUIPT ETC SURPLUS TO OUR REQUIREMENTS .

MAIN ITEMS CAPT VARIOUS 130000 BAGS LINEN VARIOUS

150000 STRAPS VARIOUS 150000 WEB EQPT 150000

HOUSEWIVES 50000 BOOTLACES BLACK 2000000 .

COPY OF VOUCHER TO MMIA

BT 091200A

RPTN: 10895/ORD(1) 10 591 200 130000 150000 150000 150000

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Subject:- Clothing - MANTOVA Div.

RECEIVED 11 FEB 1946  
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2 BLU,  
GENOVA.  
Tel: 52278  
Q 8  
8 Feb 46.

Q 47

Land Forces Sub Commission, AC (MMIA), Rome.

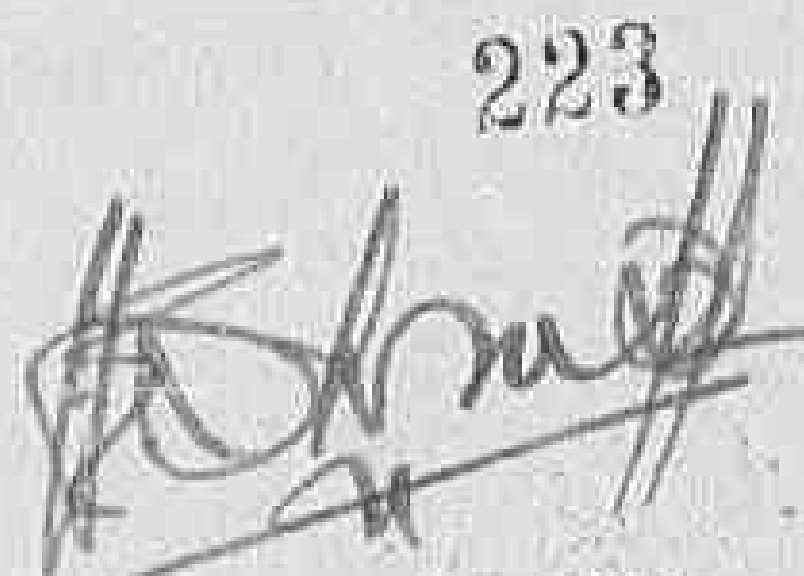
It has been brought to the notice of this HQ that the holdings of socks wool in MANTOVA Div are very low.

Men formerly in possession of 2 prs are now compelled to have them unravelled in order to make one serviceable pr. This op is done regimentally at a cost of 50 AML per man, an expense which Div HQ doubts whether War Ministry will sanction.

Other men, unable to produce the two unserviceable prs to make up one good pr, have had to resort to cutting off their shirt tails to make "Pezze da Piede".

May the War Ministry please be approached with a view to making a special allocation of socks wool if stocks permit of this.

Ents.  
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Major,  
DAA&QMG.

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11.2.46  
Re



COMMUNICATIONS  
C. H. S. C. H. P.

18 FEB 1946

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Subject: Clothing for M.M.I.A.

To: COO 557 BOD CAMP.

Ref: DCM/1411 (220 1) (30)

Ref: FIVE DCS 551

7 FEBRUARY 1946

Further to DCM/1411 (34) (220 1) of 31 Jan 46, not to all addressees.

1. Authority has been given for the issue of Suits B.D. Khaki Grade III up to quantity of 50,000 to M.M.I.A., if required, to compensate M.M.I.A. for the fact that the full quantity of Dyed Green B.D. originally offered was not available.

2. Third and fourth addressees should note, however, that actually the following quantities of B.D. Dyed Green Grade III have been or are in process of issue to M.M.I.A. :-

|                                   |                 |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------|
| Suits B.D. Dyed Green Grade III   | 14,000 (approx) |
| Blouses only Dyed Green Grade III | 53,000 (approx) |

3. M.M.I.A. are arranging collection from S B/D 557 B.O.D. and you are requested to advise completion.

4. This confirms conversation, Major Walker - Captain Allsop speaking, and answers last addressee's signal CC 17 of 6 Feb '46.

1.5  
F. T. Allsop 222

(R. T. ALLSOP) Captain,  
for Major - General,  
B.O.S., C.H.S., C.H.P.

Copy to :- COO 557 BOD CAMP.  
M.M.I.A. (your cable Q/794 of 31 Jan '46 refers).  
O 1/c 40 B.L.U. Naples (MMA cable Q/794 of 31 Jan '46 refers).

Q. 103

7-6-46



C O P Y

FROM : Ministry of War  
TO : M.M.I.A.

Ref: 10.224/VO  
Date: 22/1/45

SUBJECT : Clothing for Sicily.

Further to the verbal request presented to the Liaison officer of this General Directorate, we inform you of the following, regarding the supply of clothing and equipment materials to Sicily.

W.e.f. the 1st October last, the following assignments have been carried out:

- 5,000 series of Allied dyed clothing, including, uniforms, caps, coats, shirts, underpants, socks;
- 2,000 complete series of Italian Clothing at the entire disposal of Sicily Military Territorial Commands;
- 3,600 complete series of Italian CI thing for the requirements of the Recruits Training Centre.

With a letter which is being (issued) a further quantity of the following items will be assigned, a certain quantity of said items being available:

Towels  
Caps  
Belts  
Body belts  
Stays  
Boot laces  
Packs

The above represents the maximum that this Ministry has been able to do in the present situation, considering that each of the military territorial commands have received an assignment of:

221

- 2,000 series of Italian Clothing at disposal
- 1,000 " of Allied dyed Clothing
- 3,600 " of Italian Clothing for recruits.

Therefore, 4,000 sets of Allied Dyed clothing in excess have been assigned to Sicily, and this is for the use of the special requirements of troops located there.

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Finally it is pointed out part of the clothing articles are still being prepared and that the shipment will be completed as soon as possible.



- 3,600 complete series of recruits training Centre.

With a letter which is being (issued) a further quantity of the following items will be assigned, a certain quantity of said items being available:

Towels  
Cups  
Belts  
Body belts  
Stairs  
Boot laces  
Packs

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R. FERRELLA, Cpl

Gen/ Pelligrà



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MESSAGE FORM  
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FROM : MIA  
TO : DISTRO  
INFO : 3 NEW MILAN  
WAR MINISTRY  
REF : Q.601

DATE/TIME  
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WAR MINISTRY URGENTLY REQUESTING GRAY-GREEN UNIFORMS NOTIFIED IN POSSESSION  
ROBERTI BENEDELLI AND GULORNO AT CARATE BRIANZA FOR CO. NR(.)  
REQUEST EARLY DELIVERY TO WAR MINISTRY

PREPARED BY \_\_\_\_\_

AUTHENTICATED BY \_\_\_\_\_

Q/03

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SUBJECT: Caps. Grey - Green.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.G.,  
( M.M.I.A. ) R O M E  
Q/OS/24.  
5 Feb. 1946.

Ministry of War.

Reference your letter 10967/VC dated 30 January 46.

Authority is given by this office for 12 B L U to  
release 700 Grey-Green Caps to the Central Military Schools H.Q.  
Gessano.

*[Signature]*

Lt. Col.  
A.D.O.S.  
M.M.I.A.

AJH/LV

Copy to: DADOS,  
12 B.L.U., GESSANO.

INTERNAL : Q. 103.

Q 103

See 40 AB 219



## MESSAGE FORM

FROM : MMIA  
TO : AFHQ for GHQ COM.  
: 10 BLU. NAPLES.  
TO : (for Info )557 B O D. NAPLES.  
REF : Q.794.

DATE/TIME OF ORIGIN  
31 1445 A

UNCLASSIFIED

30 REF YOUR C 17628 OF 28 JAN (.) SUBJECT GREEN B.D. GRADE THREE (.)  
50,000 GRADE THREE UNDYED B.D. SUITS ACCEPTED FOR ITALIAN ARMY (.)  
WAR MINISTRY INFORMED TO COLLECT SOONEST FROM 557 B.O.D. (.) INFORM DEPOT  
ACCORDINGLY QUOTING AUTHORITY (.) FOR 10 B.L.U. (.) GREEN B.D. LISTED  
IN OUR Q 103 OF 16 JAN NOT NOW AVAILABLE BUT ABOVE OFFERED IN LIEU (.)  
ARRANGE WITH 10 COMILITER COLLECTION FROM 557 B.O.D. SOONEST (.)  
REPORT COMPLETION

PRECEDENCE

AUTHENTICATION

Copy : WAR MINISTRY (our Q 103 of 14 Jan refers).  
ORDNANCE

JL/ra

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Q. 103

SEE 45



From: M of W  
to: MMIA

Translation

ref. I0967/VC

30 January 1946

Subject: Caps

The Central Military Schools HQ-Cesano, in order to issue grey-green caps, had requested ~~from~~ I2 BLU ~~to~~ release ~~a~~ at least 700 items of this description, existing in the clothing and equipment Stores under command, which had been frozen by the Allied LO.

A/m BLU replied with the attached letter.

We therefore beg MMIA to authorise the issue of a/m caps.

C/u

Pelligra.

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Q 103

R/gc  
12/1/46. 217



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CLASS V LAEE NR 4  
FROM AFHQ 281849 A  
TO MMIA  
CR -- BT

C 17628  
UNCLASS FROM GHQ CMF . SUBJECT IS BD GREEN GGADE THREE . OUR LETTER  
GHQ/91877Q(AE) OF 9 JAN REFERS . REGREET GREEN GRADE THREE BD JACK-  
ETS AND TROUSERS NOT NOW AVAILABLE . CAN OFFER QTY 50000 GRADE THREE  
UNDYED BD SUITS PROVIDED YOU CAN ARRANGE EARLY REMOVAL FROM 557 BOD  
REQUEST YOUR DECISION  
BT 281849 A  
SENT NR 4 PG BBB

R 0030

JR

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MMIA  
13/90  
SIGNALS

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MESSAGE FORM

FROM : MMIA

DATE/TIME OF ORIGIN  
26 1050 A

TO : 10 BLU NAPLES

REF. : Q/OS/457

UNCLASSIFIED

FOR OO DEPOT NUMBER EIGHT FRATTAMAGGIORE (.)  
AUTHORITY IS GIVEN FOR THE FOLLOWING ITEMS TO BE ISSUED TO  
SEVEN ONE FOUR ITALIAN AIR REGT (.)

|           |   |      |
|-----------|---|------|
| BOOTS PRS | - | 1250 |
| BOOKS PRS | - | 1500 |
| KNIVES    | - | 250  |

SIGNAL THIS HQ WHEN TRANSFER COMPLETED

PRECEDENCE IMPORTANT

INTERNAL : 'Q'

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TRANSLATION

From: M.of.W.  
To: M.M.I.A.

Ref: 10.224/VO  
Date: 22/1/46

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Finally it is pointed out that part of the clothing articles are still being prepared and that the shipments will be completed as soon as possible.--

R. ERRERA. Cpl

Gen/ Pelligra.

24-1-46

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BASIC LETTER: Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C., M.M.I.A., Rome, Q 103 dated  
7 January 1946

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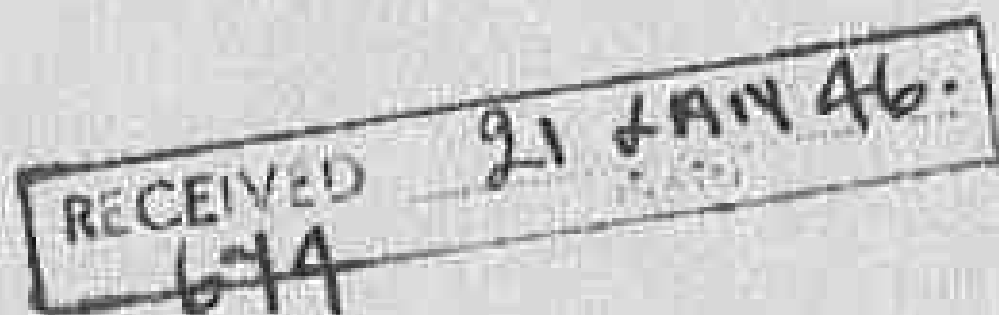
1st. Ind.

HEADQUARTERS, PENINSULAR BASE SECTION, APO 782, U.S. Army, 15 January 1946.

TO: Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C. M.M.I.A. Rome 794

No blue-grey lining and material as requested is in Q.M. stocks.  
Any such material if ever received in C.E.M. stocks was shipped some  
time back to M.M.I.A.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:



A. J. Marshall  
A. J. MARSHALL  
Capt., A.G.D.  
Asst. Adj. Gen.

Q 103

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21/1/46  
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BASIC LETTER: Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C., M.M.I.A., Rome, Q 103 dated  
7 January 1946

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FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

A. J. MARSHALL

Capt., A.G.D.

Asst Adj. Gen.



36/10/1  
Subject : Blue - grey lining and Material for Italian Air Force.

LAND FORCES SUB COM.A.S.  
M.M.I.A.  
R 3 M E  
Q.103

3. January 46

To : CC. Peninsular Base Section - A.P.O. 782.

1. Information has been received that certain quantities of blue-grey lining and material for the Italian Air Force might be available in the Leghorn area.
2. Should this information be confirmed, it would be appreciated if this material could be released to the Italian, Air Force, who badly need it for the manufacture of uniforms.

*R.A. Curtis*  
R.A. CURTIS, R. 211.  
for Major General  
M.M.I.A.

Copy to :  
Air Force Sub-Commission (your AFSC/662/1Bq of 29 Dec 45 refers).

JL/ra



might be available in the future.  
2. Should this information be confirmed, it would be appreciated if this material could be released to the Italian Air Force, who badly need it for the manufacture of uniforms.

*Rad. 211*  
R.A. CURTIS, M.C.O.L.  
for Major General  
M.M. I.A.

Copy to : Air Force Sub-Commission (your ARSC/662/1Eq of 29 Dec45 refers).

JL/va



SUBJECT: Ski Equipment.

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C.  
M.H.I.A.  
ROME  
Q.103

21 January 1946

TO: Ministry of War.

1. Reference attached letter from American Red Cross dated 19 January 1946.

2. It is realized that no ski boots can be spared from Army stocks but will you advise if forty pairs of skis and forty pair of ski poles are available for loan to the American Red Cross.

3. If supplies are available, please indicate from what depot they may be collected. Depots in the Rome area would be preferable. This Headquarters will arrange for the signature of the proper Red Cross official on memorandum receipt for the skis.

*HW*  
JAMES P. WARD, Captain  
for Major General,  
M.H.I.A.

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pair of old poles are available, please indicate from what depot they may be collected. Depots in the Rose area would be preferable. This Headquarters will arrange for the signature of the proper Red Cross official on memorandum receipt for the aiks.

*H.W.*  
JUN 11, 1945, Captain  
for Major General,  
M.M.I.A.

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*SEE 39A*

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*21/1/45*  
*R.C.*



COPY

AMERICAN RED CROSS

Area 4 - APO 512

January 19, 1946

TO : M.M.I.A.

FROM : DAVID MULLIGAN, AREA SUPERVISOR

SUBJECT : SKI EQUIPMENT.

It is my understanding that ski equipment is available on a loan basis from the Italian Army. As you know, we have been conducting ski tours to the Fondulillo region and they have become very popular, but because of a lack of ski equipment we cannot meet the demands for the number of enlisted men and officers who wish to make the tour.

If possible we would like obtain forty pairs of ski and, if available, ski boots.

I am sure the officers and enlisted men making the ski tours will appreciate anything you can do for them.

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Sgd. DAVID MULLIGAN  
AREA SUPERVISOR.



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It is my understanding that ski equipment is available on a loan basis from the Italian Army. As you know, we have been contacting ski teams to the Terminiello region and they have become very popular, but because of a lack of ski equipment we cannot meet the demands for the number of enlisted men and officers who wish to make the tour.

If possible we would like obtain forty pairs of ski and, if available, ski boots.

I am sure the officers and enlisted men making the ski tours will appreciate anything you can do for them.

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Sgt. DAVID MULLIGAN  
ARMA SUPPLY/ISSUE.



Subject: Clothing and Equipment 517 Guard Bn.

LAND FORGIVEN SUB COMD. A.D.  
W. V. Y. A.  
R. C. W. E.  
G. 103

19 January 45

To : 517 Bn.

Info. : 13 Corps.

1. Ref this H.Q. G. 103 of 23 Dec 1945, releasing clothing to meet the demands of 517 Guard Bn.
2. 712 Admin. Regt have stated that this Cdn. battalion have received during the period 28/10/45 to 31/12/45 no less than 1225 dyed battle dress blouses and trousers, enough clothing for almost twice the average strength of the unit.
3. It is requested that you ascertain with 712 208 Admin Regt. what has happened to the clothing given that is in excess to 517 Guard Bn's requirement.

N. F. HADLEY,  
Major Inactive  
Cor Major General  
W. V. Y. A.

1/19/46  
J.W.



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clothing to meet the demands of the 54th Battalion.  
 2. 718 Admin. Post have stated that this 54th Battalion have received during the period 22/10/45 to 31/12/45 no less than 1200 dyed battle dress blouses and trousers, enough clothing for almost twice the average strength of the unit.

3. It is requested that you ascertain with 718 208 Admin Post. what has happened to the clothing drawn that is in excess to 717 Guard Bn's requirement.

8/19/46  
 7/1/47  
 4/1/47

W. W. BRADLEY,  
 Major Inspector  
 for Major General  
 W. W. T. A.

WBB/in



Subject : Letter to Italian Army.

ITALY FORCES SUB COM, A.S.  
R.M.I.A.  
R.O.M.  
Q.101

16 January 46

To : 10. R.I.V. Naples.

1. Enclosed copy of letter to Ministry of War for info.
2. Please contact 2 Sub Depot 597 DOD. to obtain date of transfer and inform 591 Depot Naples.

S. G. G. Lamb, Capt.  
for Major General  
R.M.I.A.

Copy to : Internal ALMA

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To : Ministry of War.

1. The following items of clothing will be made available to you and will be delivered to Depot 591 Naples.

| Part. No.   | Description                   | Stock         |
|-------------|-------------------------------|---------------|
| 00 5161 - 3 | BD Blouses dyed Green Size S  | 16,250        |
| "           | " " " " M                     | 52,650        |
| "           | " " " " L                     | 9,000         |
|             |                               | <u>97,900</u> |
| 00 5164 - 0 | BD Trousers dyed Green Size S | 21,000        |
| "           | " " " " M                     | 14,500        |
| "           | " " " " L                     | 5,250         |
|             |                               | <u>43,750</u> |



To : Ministry of War.

1. The following items of clothing will be made available to you and will be delivered to Depot 501 Naples.

| Part.No.    | Description                   | Stock         |
|-------------|-------------------------------|---------------|
| OS 5361 - 3 | 30 Blouses dyed Green Size S  | 35,250        |
| "           | " " " " " " " "               | 52,650        |
| "           | " " " " " " " "               | 9,000         |
|             |                               | <u>97,900</u> |
| OS 5364 - 5 | 30 Trousers dyed Green Size S | 21,000        |
| "           | " " " " " " " "               | 14,500        |
| "           | " " " " " " " "               | 9,250         |
|             |                               | <u>43,750</u> |

2. These items are not required for delivery, and therefore you may dispose of them as you think best.

3. Please inform this H.Q. when items have been received by Depot 501 Naples.

J.M.G. LAMB, Capt.  
For Major General  
J.M.G.

all/ln



Subject: Demands for clothing

716 It Admin Regt

Florence  
tel 1613

370/Serv; 15 Jan 46

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION  
AC (MMIA) ROME

: LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION (for information)  
AC (MMIA) 3 DISTRICT

1. In accordance with para 3, b) of the Admin Instr No 29 demands for clothing are forwarded for requirements month February '46.

2. The demands are compiled in accordance with a scale attached to a/m Instruction for a certified total strenght of 270 Men distributed as follows:

| UNITS                  | STRENGHT |
|------------------------|----------|
| - 26 Engr Coy          | 236      |
| - 716 It Admin Regt HQ | 34       |

tot. 270

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3. The items requested are the following:

|                 |    |
|-----------------|----|
| - Shirts        | 54 |
| - vests woollen | 54 |
| - towels        | 27 |
| - caps woollen  | 15 |
| - boots         | 70 |
| - socks woollen | 81 |

(M. Piattoli) COL.  
OC. 716 IT ADMIN REGT



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SUBJECT : Issues to Italian Army

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C.  
M.M.I.A.  
R O M E  
Q.105 ✓

14 January 1946

TO : Ministry of War

1. The following items of clothing will be made available to you and will be delivered to Depot 591 Naples.

| <u>Part. No.</u> | <u>Designation</u>            | <u>Stock</u> |
|------------------|-------------------------------|--------------|
| OG 5364 - 3      | ED Blouses dyed Green Size S  | 36,250       |
|                  | " " " " M                     | 52,650       |
|                  | " " " " L                     | 9,000        |
|                  |                               | <hr/> 97,900 |
| OG 5364 - 6      | ED Trousers dyed Green Size S | 24,000       |
|                  | " " " " M                     | 14,500       |
|                  | " " " " L                     | 8,250        |
|                  |                               | <hr/> 43,750 |

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2. These items are not required for EKI-ITIS, and therefore you may dispose of them as you think best.
3. Please inform this H.Q. when items have been received by Depot 591 Naples.

J.M.G. LAMB, Capt.  
for Major General,  
M.M.I.A.



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2. These items are not required for BAF-III, and therefore you may dispose of them as you think best.
3. Please inform this H.Q. when items have been received by Depot 594
- Maples.

J. M. G. LAMB, Capt.,  
for Major General,  
M. M. I. A.

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Can be date of transfer



## Translation

From 718° Group HQ.  
To M.M.I.A.

Ref. I49/3/CO  
Date 9/1/46.

Subject Clothing-Equipment for the 517° Grd. Batt. 28 A

Ref. letter 0/103 dated Dec. 1945. 21.

In accordance with the a/m letter from L.F.S.C A.C and bearing in mind the items granted by the M.of W in its letter 27188, we have allotted the 517 Grd. Batt. the clothing and equipment stores referred to in letter I54/3/Co, copy enclosed along with the a/m letter from the M.of W.

Previously we were not able to give the a/n batt. the requested battle-dress and trousers of green dyed cloth due to the absolute lack of them in the Q.M. Depot at Dolo, not having received the allotment requested from the M.M.I.A. HQ. at Rome in letter 40/Co dated 24/11/45, a request that has been renewed by us in today's letter N° I55/4/Co.

Moreover this HQ thought that the 517 Grd. Batt. should not be lacking in these two items of kit, each batt of the 228° Div having had 650 of them allotted - I.F.HQ. dated 22/10/45 (see enclosure N° 3) 204

Concerning the clothing request from the aforesaid batt, I take the liberty of pointing out:

- That since the 11° Sept to 12 Dec 1945, that is during the short period of three months, the 517 Grd. Batt. has received the quantities of clothing referred to in the attached enclosures N° 3 - 4 - 5 - 6 and 7;

- That in accordance with the minimum length of time laid down for each item of clothing, the clothing allotted the batt. exceeds the normal requirement.

- That we, within the limits permitted by the amount of stock at the Q.M. Depot at Dolo, have always satisfied the requests from 517° Grd. Batt., even if the has been reduced due to previous notable allotments. 8/1/46 R. 86

P.T.O. Q. 103



In particular we point out:

- that during the space of two months (22/10/45 to 31/12/45) the 517 Grd. Batt. received 1220 green dyed battle-dress blouses and trousers, ~~AMONG~~ enough clothing for almost twice the average actual strength.
- that we in letter 97/Co dated 12/12/45 (enclosure N°7) allotted the said batt. 450 prs of woollen gloves and 300 prs of gaiters.
- that during the same month the M. of W. (see enclosure N°2) <sup>allotted</sup> to the same unit another 450 prs of woollen gloves and 300 prs of gaiters.

DAK

Felice Passadore.



c o p i aallegat n.1 al f.n. 149/3/00

COMANDO 718<sup>a</sup> RAGGRUPPAMENTO  
- Ufficio Servizi e Affari Vari -

n. 154/3/00 di prot.

Mira , li 7 gennaio 1946

O G G E T T O : Assegnazione vestiario .

AL COMANDO 517<sup>a</sup> BATTAGLIONE GUARDIA  
 ( rif.f.n.744/A del 25/12/1945 )

= MOLINO DI PONTE =

e, per conoscenza :

AL DEPOSITO SUSSIDIARIO V.E. = D O L O =

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Si autorizza codesto Comando a prelevare presso  
 il Deposito Sussidiario V.E. di Dolo i sottoelencati ogget-  
 ti vestiario , previo rilascio di regolare buono :

|                                |    |     |
|--------------------------------|----|-----|
| - cinghie per pantaloni .....  | n. | 160 |
| - maglie di lana .....         | n. | 20  |
| - asciugatoi .....             | n. | 300 |
| - borrecce .....               | n. | 200 |
| - borse tattiche .....         | n. | 80  |
| - cucchiai .....               | n. | 100 |
| - fasce ventriere .....        | n. | 300 |
| - fazzoletti .....             | n. | 500 |
| - fodere per paglierioci ..... | n. | 600 |
| - gavette .....                | n. | 65  |
| - gavettini .....              | n. | 116 |

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IL COLONNELLO COMANDANTE  
 F.to: ( Felice Passadore )

P. G. C.

AIUTANTE MAGGIORE  
 ( Capitano Fabio Novelli )



c o p i aAllagato A.2 al f.n. 149/3/00

MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA  
 - Direz. Gen. Serv. Comm. e Amm/vi-  
 - Divisione V.E.C.C. -  
 - Sez. 1<sup>a</sup> -

ALLE DIREZ. DI COMMISSARIATO DEI  
 COMANDI MILIT. TERRITORIALI di

BARÌ - ROMA

Prot. n. 27188/VC

Roma, li .....

OGGETTO : Assegnazione materiali .

e, per conoscenza :

AL COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE  
 ( rif.f.n.6402/S/4/2 del ..... )  
 AL COMANDO 517<sup>a</sup> BATTAGLIONE GUARDIA  
 ( rif.f.n.3252/VE del 21 corrente )  
 AL DEPOSITO SPECIALE VESTIARIO MISTO

= UDINE == MOLINO DI PONTE == R O M A =

Si autorizza le Direzioni in indirizzo a cedere al 517<sup>a</sup>  
 Btg. Guardia - Molino di Ponte - i materiali per ciascuna di esse segnati :

- Direzione di Bari -

- |                                  |                              |
|----------------------------------|------------------------------|
| - 580 giubbetti panno verdi all. | - 420 p. mutande lana lunghe |
| - 580 pantaloni " " "            | - 660 p. stelletta           |
| - 456 p. scarpe riparate "       | - 320 pullowers all.         |
| - 1200 camice lana tinte "       | - 450 p. guanti lana all.    |
| - 1200 p. calze lana             | - 300 cavigliere .           |
| - 240 giubboni panno tinti "     |                              |

- Direzione di Roma -

- 540 bustine panno g.v.
- 200 teli tenda
- 570 fregi e distintivi



Accordi diretti per il ritiro .

Firmato : per IL MINISTRO - R. Pelligra

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COMANDO 517<sup>a</sup> BATTAGLIONE AUTONOMO GUARDIA

n. .... di prot.

Molino di Ponte (Gervignano), li 7/1/46

AL COMANDO 718<sup>a</sup> RAGGRUPPAMENTO= MIRA =

Per doverosa conoscenza .

Il vestiario verrà ritirato da un Ufficiale del Comm.to  
 del Comando Milit. Territ. di Udine con un automezzo di questo Comando nel-  
 la II<sup>a</sup> decade del mese in corso .

L'AUTANTE MAGGIORE  
 ( Capitano Novelli Fabio )  
*M. N.*

F.to : IL COMANDANTE -  
 Ten. Col. d'art. Luigi Chiapparelli



c o p i aallegato n.3 alf.n.I49/3/Co.

COMANDO 228<sup>a</sup> DIVISIONE  
 - I. F. A. HQ. -  
-Ufficio Commissariato-

N° 3779/Co di Prot.

P.M.I6, lì II Settembre 1945.-

O G G E T T O : Assegnazione straordinaria vestiario.-

AL COMANDO 517<sup>a</sup> BATTAGLIONE GUARDIA  
 (riferimento foglio 2366/V.E. del 4/9/1945)

= P.M. I6 =

e per conoscenza ;

AL DEPOSITO SUSSIDIARIO V.E. DI

= D O L O =

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Si autorizza codesto Comando ad effettuare, presso il  
 Deposito Sussidiario v.e. di Dolo, il prelevamento dei sottoelencati  
 oggetti di corredo, previo rilascio di regolare buono, occorrente  
 per completare la vestizione dei complementi testé giunti :

|                                    |     |
|------------------------------------|-----|
| - bustine g.v. ....n.              | I48 |
| - camicie bush ....n.              | I48 |
| - scarpe .....paia.....n.          | I35 |
| - cinghie per pantaloni.....n.     | 95  |
| - asciugatoi .....n.               | I48 |
| - borse tattiche .....n.           | 75  |
| - mutande di cotone corte .....n.  | I26 |
| - cavigliere .....paia.....n.      | I48 |
| - magliette di cotone .....n.      | I05 |
| - lacci per scarpe.....paia.....n. | 296 |
| - stellette .....;paia.....n.      | 296 |

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d'ordine  
 IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE  
 (Ten.Col?Alfredo Egizi)

p i c o

CAPIUTANTE MAGGIORE  
 (Capitano Fabio Novelli)

*Marcell*



c o p i aallegato 4 al f.n. I49/3/Co.

COMANDO 228<sup>a</sup> DIVISIONE  
 - I. F. A. HQ. -  
-Ufficio Commissariato-

n°4311/Co. di Prot.

P.M. I6 11 10 Ottobre 1945.-

O G G E T T O : Assegnazione Vestiario.-AL COMANDO 517<sup>o</sup> BATTAGLIONE GUERDIA= P.M. I6 =

é, per conoscenza :

AL DEPOSITO SUSSIDIARIO V.E. DI

= D O L O =

Si autorizza codesto Comando ad effettuare per conto delle dipendenti compagnie il prelevamento, presso il Deposito Sussidiario v.e. di Dolo, dei sottoelati oggetti di corredo, previo rilascio di regalare buono :

|                               |           |    |     |
|-------------------------------|-----------|----|-----|
| - scarpe.....                 | paia..... | n. | I40 |
| - camicie.....                |           | n. | I90 |
| - calze.....                  | paia..... | n. | 185 |
| - bustine di panno g.v. ....  |           | n. | I5  |
| - cinghie per pantaloni.....  |           | n. | 45  |
| - asciugatoi.....             |           | n. | 170 |
| - borracce.....               |           | n. | 20  |
| - borse tattiche.....         |           | n. | 60  |
| - cucchiali.....              |           | n. | 20  |
| - fasce ventriere.....        |           | n. | 150 |
| - fazzoletti.....             |           | n. | 150 |
| - fodere per pagliericci..... |           | n. | 50  |
| - gavette.....                |           | n. | 10  |
| - lacci per scarpe.....       | paia..... | n. | 320 |
| - stelletle.....              | paia..... | n. | 130 |
| - teli da tenda.....          |           | n. | 70  |

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IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE  
 ( Ten.Col. Alfredo Egisi)

p. c. c.

L'AIUTANTE MAGGIORE  
 (Capitano Fabio Novelli)





c o p i aallegato n.5 al f.n. I49/3/Co.

COMANDO 228<sup>a</sup> DIVISIONE  
 - I. F. A. HQ. -  
-Ufficio Commissariato-

N° 4394/Co di Prot.

P.M. I6 li I2 Ottobre I945.-

O G G E T T O : Assegnazione Vestiario.➔

AL COMANDO 517° BATTAGLIONE GUARDIA

= P.M. I6 =

e, per conoscenza :

AL DEPOSITO SUSSIDIARIO V.E. DI

= D O L O =

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Si autorizza codesto Comando ad effettuare presso il  
 Deposito Sussidiario v.e. di Dolo il prelevamento dei sottonotati ogget-  
 ti di corredo, previo rilascio di regolare buono :

|                             |              |     |
|-----------------------------|--------------|-----|
| - scarpe.....               | Paia.....n.  | I00 |
| - mutande di lana.....      | .....n.      | 100 |
| - calze.....                | paia .....n. | 100 |
| - asciugatoi.....           | .....n.      | 100 |
| - fazzoletti.....           | .....n.      | 100 |
| - bustine di panno g.v..... | .....n.      | 100 |
| - maglioni.....             | .....n.      | 50  |
| - cavigliere.....           | paia.....n.  | 100 |
| - magliette di lana.....    | .....n.      | 100 |

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IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE  
 ( Ten. Col. Alfredo Egizi )





c o p i aallegato n° al f.n. I49/3/Co

COMANDO 228<sup>a</sup> DIVISIONE  
+ I. F. A. HQ. +  
- Ufficio Commissariato -

N° 4393/Co. di Prot.

P.M. I6 11,22 Ottobre I945.-

O G G E T T O : Assegnazione Vestiario invernale.-

AL COMANDO 517° BATTAGLIONE GUARDIA

= P.M. I6 =

ep per conoscenza ;

AL DEPOSITO SUSSIDIARIO V. E. DI

= D O L O =

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Si autorizza codesto Comando ad effettuare, presso il  
Deposito Sussidiario v.e. di Dolo, il prelevamento dei sottonota-  
ti oggetti di corredo invernali, previo rilascio di regolare buono :

- giubbetti di panno tinti verde .....640
- pantaloni di panno tinti verde .....640

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d'ordine

IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE  
( Ten.Col.Alfredo Egizi )

p. c. o.  
L'AIDUANTE MAGGIORE  
(Capitano Fabio Novelli)  
*Novelli*



c o p i aallegato n.7 al f.n. 149/3/Co.

COMANDO 718° RAGGRUPPAMENTO  
+ Ufficio Servizi e Affari Vari -

n° 97/Co di Prot.

Mira li 12 Dicembre 1945.-

O G G E T T O : Assegnazione vestiario.-

AL COMANDO 517° BATTAGLIONE GUARDIA  
( rif.f.n.673/A del 4/12/1945 )

= MOLINO DI PONTE =

e, per conoscenza :

AL DEPOSITO SUSSIDIARIO V.E. DI = D O L O =

Si autorizza codesto Comando ad effettuare il prelevamento dei sottoelencati oggetti di vestiario presso il dipendente Deposito Sussidiario v.e. di Dolo :

|                                  |     |
|----------------------------------|-----|
| - giubbetti panno t.v. ....n.    | 40  |
| - pantaloni panno t.v. /.....n.  | 60  |
| - scarpe.....paia.....n.         | 150 |
| - camicie di cotone.....n.       | 100 |
| - pezze da piedi.....paia.....n. | 200 |
| - giubbotti panno t.v. ....n.    | 100 |
| - bustine.....n.                 | 100 |
| - mutande di lana lunghe.....n.  | 100 |
| - maglie di lana.....n.          | 100 |
| - stellette.....paia.....n.      | 200 |
| - maglioni.....n.                | 60  |
| - guanti di lana.....paia.....n. | 450 |
| - cavigliere.....n.              | 300 |

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IL COLONNELLO COMANDANTE  
( Felice Passadore )



L'ADUTANTE MAGGIOR E  
Capitano Fabio Novelli ),



SUBJECT:- Issues to Italian Army.

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS CMF

TEL. NO. FREEDOM 128

GHQ/9187/Q(AE)

9 Jan 46

MMIA ✓

Reference your Q 103 dated 3 Jan 46.

1. Further to our GHQ/9187/Q(AE) dated 27 Dec 45, it is now stated that the following items will be made available to you, and delivered to Depot 591 NAPLES as requested:

| <u>Part No.</u> | <u>Designation.</u>           | <u>Stock</u>  |
|-----------------|-------------------------------|---------------|
| OG 5361 - 3     | BD Blouses dyed Green Size S  | 36,250        |
|                 | " " " " " M                   | 52,650        |
|                 | " " " " " L                   | 9,000         |
|                 |                               | <u>97,900</u> |
| OG 5364 - 6     | BD Trousers dyed Green Size S | 21,000        |
|                 | " " " " " M                   | 14,500        |
|                 | " " " " " L                   | 8,250         |
|                 |                               | <u>43,750</u> |

R.W. HEASLEY, Major.  
for Major General,  
Major General, Administration.

RMV/MIP

Copy to: Ord Directorate

Was intended to be improved.  
The above is not required for  
Protector but is intended for the  
War Department disposal.

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TRANSLATION

26-AT

From: M18 Group H.O/  
To: M.M.I.A.

Ref: 155/4/Co  
Date: 7-1-46

Subject: Clothing request

Further to letter 40/Co dated 24/11/45

Ref: letter MM/450 dated 17/11/1945  
 from M.M.I.A. L.O. 201 Sub-area;  
 letter A/230/107 dated 22/11/45  
 and letter OS/9/509 dated 12/12/1945  
 from 86 Area H.O. - C.M.F.

We forward to you a request for the clothing requirements for the month of January 1946:

|                                 |       |   |
|---------------------------------|-------|---|
| Khaki Woolen shirts.....        | 2.000 | - |
| Woolen socks.....pairs.....     | 1.000 | - |
| Cotton tunics dyed green.....   | 2.000 | - |
| Cotton trousers dyed green..... | 1.900 | - |
| Green Cotton tunics.....        | 600   | - |
| Pull-over.....                  | 1.000 | - |
| Body belts.....                 | 1.000 | - |
| Cotton caps dyed green.....     | 1.000 | - |
| Comforters.....                 | 1.000 | - |
| Woolen gloves.....pairs.....    | 2.000 | - |

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The materials requested in letter 40/Co dated 24/11/45, not having been assigned, the present request is identical to the <sup>previous</sup> precedent one.

R. ERRERA. Cpl

(Sgd) Col. Felice Passadore

Q 103

R/2/1/46  
 gw



Q 103

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MESSAGE FORM

FROM : MMIA

DATE/TIME OF ORIGIN

TO (for action) : 10 BLU NAPLES

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(for info) : 6 BLU BOLOGNA

REF. : Q/03/432

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FOR CG DEPOT NUMBER EIGHT F R A T T A M A G G I O R E (.)  
ISSUE AND CONSIGN BY PASSENGER TRAIN TO NUMBER TEN COMPANY OMP  
(TO) e/e 217 AREA B O L O G N A THE FOLLOWING ITEMS FOR BR-ITI  
TROOPS (.)

JACKETS MOTOR-CYCLIST - QTY 25

TROUSERS MOTOR-CYCLIST - QTY 25

BREECHES MOTOR-CYCLIST - QTY 25

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FOR 6 BLU (.) YOUR LETTER Q/3/1 OF 04 JAN REFERS

PRECEDENCE IMPORTANT

AUTHENTICATED

MA Jones 1567

Copy Q 103



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Subject: Blue-grey lining and material for Italian Air Force.

LAMB, FORCES SUB COMD. A.C.  
W.M.I.A.  
R C E E  
S. 103

7 January 46

To : CG. Peninsular Base Station - A.I.A. 732.

1. Information has been received that certain quantities of blue-grey lining and material for the Italian Air Force might be available in the Leghorn area.

2. Should this information be confirmed, it would be appreciated if this material could be released to the Italian Air Force, who badly need it for the manufacture of uniforms.

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RAC

A.A. CUNNINGHAM, Lt. Col.  
For Major General  
W.M.I.A.

COPY to : Air Force Sub-Commission (your memo/662/134 of 29 Dec 45 refers).

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Should this information be confirmed, it could be  
appreciated if this material could be released to the Trainee,  
Air Force, who badly need it for the manufacture of uniforms.  
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*Rae*

P.A. HUNTER, Lt. Col.  
For Major General  
I.S.I.B.

Copy to: Air Force Sub-Commission (your 1234/662/124 of 29 Dec 45  
refers).

(21A)

*7/1/48*  
*Rae*



Subject : Special Clothing & Equipment  
4 (It) T.C. Coy

6 British Liaison Unit  
Tel : Vicksburg II9  
Ref Q/3/I  
4 Jan 46

To : MMIA ROME

The attached letter is forwarded in the hope  
that something can be done for this Br-Iti. unit.

VCJT/AM  
CMF

*RCX* Major  
DAA & QMG

(attached copy of letter)

1/1/46 R *col*

Q 103

SEE 26

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COPY.

Subject : M/C Equipment and DR Clothing.

To : 6 BLU CMP

1. Authority is requested for the issue from British sources of 22 sets of M/C equipment, namely :-

|                                    |      |
|------------------------------------|------|
| Coats, Waterproof, DR              | 22 - |
| Jerkins, leather                   | 22 - |
| Boots DR                           | 22   |
| Gloves, leather                    | 22   |
| Helmets, crash, ( Italian pattern) | 22   |
| Breeches, DR                       | 22 - |

2. Authority for eight sets of the above has already been given by MMIA, Milan, but the authority has been lost. It is certified both that the authority had already been given and that the items have not been drawn from ADOS stocks.

3. The G 1098 scale for Italian CMP units does not allow for any issue of m/c equipment, although 22 motor cycles are held in accordance with the WE.

4. Since the above mentioned 4 Italian TC Coy ( attached to 10 Coy CMP (TC) for operations) performs all road patrol in 217 Area and is responsible for the daily road sitrep to Q Movements 217 Area, using the entire number of their M/Cs in doing so, it is requested that authority for the A/M items be re-requested from MMIA.

5. Should such authority be given, it should be addressed to the CG 10 Coy CMP(TC)

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Lieut.

O i/c

Det 10 Coy C.M. Police, (TC)



11 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT  
Palermo, Sicily.  
Tel. 11393

3 January 1946

Subject: Clothing & Equipment ITI-ITI.

File : PAL/Q/13

To : Land Forces Sub-Commission A.C.  
(M.M.I.A.). Rome (ORD.)

Copy to: 10 B.L.U.

1. Attached herewith copy of report requested by this H.Q. from Comando Territoriale on clothing and equipment state (Terr. Command letter 19030/03 of 31 Dec.).
2. This report was requested for following observations made by the G 11. and D.A.Q.M.G. of this H.Q. relating to the inferior state of equipment and clothing of troops so far visited in this command.
3. The following points are emphasised re this report:
- a) ref. para 2)- the 5000 series mentioned therein are entirely for equipping new arrivals. Their delivery has not yet been completed (see para 4).
  - b) The 3600 series indicated in para 3)a) are entirely for equipping recruits arriving at the end of Feb. 190
  - c) Ref. para 1) - existing allied stocks for replenishment for Oct. have been almost completely distributed.
  - d) The requests for clothing and equipment see para 5) have all been refused by Ministry of War.
4. Conclusion is that the equipment and clothing with which to maintain some 15000 troops for the months of Nov. Dec. has got to be found from the 2000 series mentioned in para 3) b) of which 500 have yet to be delivered.
- It is quite obviously an impossible proposition.
5. It is inevitable that, unless amelioration of this present position is found, units in this Territorial Command will suffer grave setbacks in both discipline and morale.

SES/SI  
C.M.F.

S.E. SNEEZUM,  
Major,  
D.A.A. & Q.M.G.



## COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE DI PALERMO

## ( Report On Situation of Clothing and Equipment

The situation of clothing and equipment is as following:

- 1) The items of clothing existing at the Deposito Speciale at the time of the cessation of control by M.M.I.A. have been, during Nov. and Dec., ~~have~~ almost totally distributed to units entitled to replenishment for the month of Oct.
- 2) 500 series of clothing (less a few certain items) assigned by the Ministry of War are destined almost entirely for the clothing of volunteers and reinforcements who have arrived (and are still arriving) from the continent.
- 3) The Ministry of War:
  - a) Has assigned 3600 series of clothing for recruits who will arrive at the end of Feb.
  - b) Has ordered the construction of a supply of 2000 series to be made up by drawing (500) from stores depot and 1500 to be made up from part-worn clothing at the manufacture and salvage centre.
  - c) Has returned the requests for stores replenishment made by this H.Q. for the months of Nov. and Dec., directing that it is provided by the supply indicated in para b) above.
- 4) Territorial H.Q. and the Commissariato have confirmed the urgent necessity that the replenishment requests for Nov. and Dec. should be granted since the supply of 2000 series, still to be made up, are totally inadequate.

They have also requested:

- the completing of the assignment of 5000 series for volunteers and reinforcements;
- the assignment of 500 series to complete the 1500 in construction at the manufacture and salvage centre (supply of 2000 series para b).



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5) The stores indents for replenishment for Nov. and Dec. comprise:

|                            |       |      |
|----------------------------|-------|------|
| ( Towels                   | No.   | 3794 |
| Caps                       | "     | 1393 |
| Hold-alls                  | "     | 747  |
| Water bottles              | "     | 421  |
| Haversack                  | "     | 492  |
| Shirts                     | "     | 4695 |
| Socks                      | "     | 8811 |
| Greatcoats or capes        | "     | 1966 |
| Braces                     | "     | 1057 |
| Spoons                     | "     | 195  |
| Handkerchiefs              | "     | 4757 |
| Body belts                 | "     | 1420 |
| Vests                      | "     | 2840 |
| Puttees (prs.)             | "     | 598  |
| Mess tins                  | "     | 180  |
| Jackets                    | "     | 3575 |
| Laces (prs.)               | "     | 6477 |
| Pants "                    | "     | 3134 |
| Ribbon for Jackets         | metri | 125  |
| Trousers (prs.)            | "     | 4419 |
| Boots "                    | "     | 5953 |
| Alpine Packs               | "     | 310  |
| Stars (Rank) (prs.)        | "     | 2621 |
| Mugs aluminium             | "     | 165  |
| Overalls                   | "     | 124  |
| Tent canvases              | "     | 346  |
| Tent poles                 | "     | 400  |
| Tent pickets               | "     | 400  |
| "AOSTA" div. titles (prs.) | "     | 968  |
| "SABAUDA" div. titles "    | "     | 685  |
| M/T dvrs. " "              | "     | 70   |
| Med. Corps " "             | "     | 251  |
|                            |       | 88   |

TITLE Nos.

|                 |     |     |
|-----------------|-----|-----|
| - 5° Reggimento | No. | 310 |
| - 139° "        | "   | 290 |
| - 46° "         | "   | 300 |

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| - Fanteria | " | 713 |
| - Sanità   | " | 251 |

IL SOTTOCAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE  
s/ Ten.Col. S.Inghilleri



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Subject : Battle Dress - Distinguishing marks Italian Army.

LARD FOIENS SUB COME.A.C.  
M.M.I.A.  
R O M N  
Q.103

31 December 45

12 RT

To : Ministry of War.

Ref your 7005.10.ORD dated 16 Dec 45.

The tricolour ribbon at present worn by Italian soldiers wearing Allied uniforms (as per sample enclosed in your letter of above reference), is approved as the distinguishing mark stipulated in para 2 of our Q.003 dated 2 November 45.

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SP  
LVL

Major General  
M.M.I.A.

JL/ml



31 December 45

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To : Ministry of War.

1291

Ref your 7006.10.000 dated 16 Dec 45.

The tricolour ribbon at present worn by Italian soldiers wearing Allied uniforms (as per sample enclosed in your letter of above reference), is approved as the distinguishing mark stipulated in para 2 of our Q.003 dated 2 November 45.

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*SP*  
*CLV*

Major General  
M.H.L.A.

FL/ml

*2/11*  
*1945*



Subject : Khaki Regs.

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Land Forces Sub Commission, A.C.  
(M.M.I.A.) ROME  
Q.103  
31 December 45.

Ordinance Officer,  
R.S.D.,  
557 B.O.D.

A request has been received from the Italian Ministry of War for the issue, on repayment, of 116 tons of Khaki cloth cuttings and wool, which when broken down will be suitable to be mixed with other weaving wool to obtain the desired colour of Khaki cloth.

The cloth so manufactured will be used to produce a new style 186 of dress for the Italian Army.

Will you please inform me of the possibility of obtaining cuttings etc from your R.S.D.

5 DEC 34

*A. h. Amin*  
Lt-Col. ADOS  
M. M. I. A.

Copy to : ORD

31/12  
R. L. P.



From: Air Forces Sub-Commission,  
Allied Commission, ROMA.

To: M.M.I.A.

Date: 29th December, 1945.

Ref: AFSC/662/1/Zq.

Q. 881 3/1/46

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BLUE GREY LINING AND MATERIAL FOR ITALIAN AIR FORCE - MERANO

Reference your communication Q.103, December 27 on the above, it is requested that you make enquiries of P.B.S. Area Leghorn to ascertain whether any of the material is still available.

*D. C. Walker*

D. C. WALKER,  
Wing Commander,  
for Air Vice Marshal,  
Air Officer Commanding.

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3/1/46  
R.C.

Q.103

Refer to

SEE 25



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LEOP V LRL NR 175/8 ~~URGENT~~ QUR 1/2  
 FROM 5 E L U 271700A **IMPORTANT**  
 TO 2 M I A  
 INFO 716 ADM ~~REGT~~ REGT  
 5 TERR HQ (BY HAND)  
 CSH SR-- BT

AO/35/15 . UNCLASS . SUBJECT IS WINTER CLOTHING FOR 517 GD BN .  
 13 CORPS HAVE MADE URGENT REQUESTS TO 716 ADM REGT AND 5 TERR  
 HQ VIA NMIA LO AND BLU FOR CLOTHING . ITEMS NOW AVAILABLE DOLO BUT  
 716 REGT WILL NOT REPEAT NOT RELEASE AS STATE CLOTHING FROZEN BY  
 YOU . 5 TERR HQ UNABLE TO SUPPLY REQUIREMENTS FROM PRESENT STOCKS .  
 REQUEST YOU AUTHORITY RELEASE EX DOLO CONFIRMING 5 TERR HQ AND  
 THIS BLU

BT 271700A  
 SENT NR 175AND 3 GJL 2025 ERDB  
 RD NR 175/8 2025A KTH BBE KAK

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MMIA  
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Subject: Clothing and Equipment for R.G.F.

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

ROME.

Q.103.

22 December 1945.

To: Allied Commission,  
for Public Safety Sub Commission.

Reference your G.B.I. 369-506/60 dated 12 Dec 45.

1. Although the clothing and equipping of the R.G.F. is not the responsibility of the Ministry of War and inadequate Italian Army stocks do not permit the undertaking of fresh responsibilities, we have advised the Ministry of War (see letter attached) to render such assistance to the R.G.F. as may be possible.
2. The R.G.F. and other such quasi-military formations should be advised to approach the appropriate Government Department concerning their needs. The War Ministry is not at present, nor likely to be in the future, in any position to meet the administrative needs of formations controlled by other departments of the Italian Government.

*RAC*  
R.A. CURTIES Lt. Col.  
for Major General,  
M. M. I. A.

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RAC/rom



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Subject: Clothing and Equipment for Royal Finance Guard.

LAND FORCE SUB COM. A.C.  
H.M.I.A.  
P.O.M.E.  
Q.103

21 December 45

To: Ministry of War.

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Reference your 26441/70 dated 15 Dec. 45.

The object of the conversation in question would appear to have been misunderstood. It was the intention of M.I.A. simply to advise the Ministry of War, to give favourable consideration to any request from the Ministry of Finance, for such small quantities of originally items of winter equipment, as might be urgently required by the Royal Finance Guard Units employed in mountainous or exposed localities.

H.A. SMITH, Lt. Col.  
For Major General



Reference your 26441/72 dated 15 Dec. 45.

The object of the conversation in question would appear to have been misinterpreted. It was the intention of W.M.I.A. simply to advise the Ministry of War, to give favourable consideration to any request from the Ministry of Finance, for such small quantities of specified items of winter equipment, as might be urgently required by the Royal Air Force Guard Units employed in mountainous or exposed localities.

M.A. CUNNING, Lt. Col.  
for the General  
W.M.I.A.

23/12



LRKB V MEAV NR 212061 A/NEBW  
 FROM 4 BLU 211730  
 TO MMIA ROME

GR 52 BT

Q/9. U/C. REF YOUR Q717 OF 10 DEC. ENQUIRIES MADE HAVE  
 ESTABLISHED THAT NO RPT NO IT AIR FORCE MATERIAL IS AVAILABLE IN IN  
 W/ CAVALRY DEPOT IN MERANO. INVESTIGATION CARRIED OUT WITH GEN  
 CONICELLI. INFORMATION HAS BEEN GIVEN THAT SUCH MATERIAL MIGHT BE  
 AVAILABLE IN PBS AREA LEGHORN AS WITH DRAWN FOR MAINTENANCE POW  
 BT 211730  
 ENT DLW B1 K

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SUBJECT : Clothing and Equipment for Royal Finance Guard.

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C.  
M.M.I.A.  
R O M E  
Q. 103  
December 1945.

TO : Ministry of War.

Reference your 2544/VO dated 19 Dec. 45.

The object of the conversation in question would appear to have been misunderstood. It was the intention of M.M.I.A. simply to advise the Ministry of War, to give favourable consideration to any request from the Ministry of Finance, for such small quantities of specialized items of winter equipment, as might be urgently required by the Royal Finance Guard Units employed in mountainous or exposed localities.

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R.A. GUYTONS, Lt. Col.  
for Major General  
M.M.I.A.



TRANSLATION

From : M of War

To : MMMA

Ref : 2644L/VC

Dtd : 19 Dec 45

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Subject : Clothing and Barrack Stores for the Royal Finance Guard.

With reference to the telephone conversation dated 18 Dec 45, I hereby state:

1°)- w.e.f. the date of the "freezing" of clothing and barrack stores by the MMMA, no issue has been granted to the Royal Finance Guard, in that it is not recognised as being a part of the Italian Armed Forces;

2°)- <sup>under</sup> ~~in~~ exceptional circumstances, ~~xxxxxxxxxxxxxx~~ occasional issues have been made, either through direct authority of the local Allied Hq's, or in the North, during the transitional period between the cessation of the self-styled Fascist Republican Government and the date of actual control of materials by my Ministry (see enclosed return);

3°)- recently, an agreement has been made whereby 1.500 sets of new ~~clothing~~ <sup>equipment</sup> have been issued, against return (to be made when possible) of a ~~limited~~ <sup>quantity</sup> of cloth. It was considered necessary to take such a measure in order to be able to form the Corps of Guards ~~for~~ the Material Depots ~~xxxxxx~~ ceded by the Allies to the Ministry of Reconstruction;

4°)- the largest requests received in the past from the GHQ of the Royal Finance Guard (without taking into account the requests of the Hq's of the Territorial Legions) are for:

- 60.000 metres of cloth;
- 1.000 water bottles;
- raw materials for footwear.

5°)- the fact arises, from the details mentioned in para. 4°, that the supply of stores to the Finance Guard would not have been possible without placing the clothing situation for units of the Italian Army in a serious state of crisis; on the other hand, such a requirement is recognised and directly confirmed by ~~xxx~~ yourselves, and also confirmed by

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possible) of a ~~smaller~~ quantity of cloth. It was considered necessary to take such a measure in order to be able to form the Corps of Guards for the Material Depots ~~xxxxxx~~ ceded by the Allies to the Ministry of Reconstruction;

40) - the largest requests received in the past from the G.H. of the Royal Finance Guard (without taking into account the requests of the

Hq's of the Territorial Legions) are for:

- 60.000 metres of cloth;
- 1.000 water bottles;
- raw materials for footwear.

50) - the fact arises, from the details mentioned in para. 4°, that the supply of stores to the Finance Guard would not have been possible without placing the clothing situation for units of the Italian Army in a serious state of crisis; on the other hand, such a requirement is recognised and directly confirmed by ~~the~~ yourselves, and also confirmed by Col. Shipley and his successors, as the responsible chiefs of the control of the clothing service.

sgd The Director General,  
Pelligra.

ADG

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D. Pelligra

② Pelligra P.S.

Q103

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TRANSLATION

From : M of War

Ref: 7006.1

To : MMIA

Dtd: 16 Dec 45

Subjects: Battledress - Italian Army Flashes.

It has already been laid down that there will be used with uniforms of Allied origin (even if ~~dyed~~ green), a tricolour ribbon worn on the epaulette.

This flash has been prescribed for all troops excepting those of the ex-Combat Groups who, as known, wear on the left arm a tricolour band with the "symbol".

We therefore beg you to inform us whether the said flash, which has been used for some time—for greater clarity we ~~enclose~~ a drawing—may be considered sufficient ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ for the purposes mentioned in para 2 of your 4003 dtd 2 Nov 45.

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For the Minister,

sgd. Pelligra.

see - 23.

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HQ 3 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT

Q/37/16

12 Dec 45

Below find copy of a letter from 231 Div requesting issue of 12000 green meckinaws for issue to personnel on discharge. This demand is based on authority of SMRE (copy of SMRE signal also below). Nothing is known of this by this Hq. It is requested that the position by clarified.

CMF  
JDM/SYB

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**SUBJECT : Request for Green Dyed Mackinaws.**

HQ 231 Division

**HQ 3 BLD**

|          |            |         |
|----------|------------|---------|
| HQ 3 BUI | HQ LEGNANO | Inf Div |
| retd :   | HQ MANTOVA | Inf Div |
|          | HQ CREMONA | Inf Div |

3476/Comm

2 Dec 45

Following our 2300/Serv dated 10 Nov 45.

Since the Ministry of War, in Cable No 25513/VC dated 22 Nov last has given authorization for the issue of Green Mackinaws to personnel being demobilized, we ask you to please kindly obtain an allotment of 12000 such Mackinaws in order to have them distributed to the units to which this letter has been addressed for info.

For the info of the Inf Div and 3 BLU HQs, please find att a copy of the said Ministry of War cable.

Signed, Caruso Maj  
for Col  
Chief of Staff

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STIGMAT

MINISTRY OF WAR COMMISSARY 25513 VE. ref telephone request of Lt col  
HERRNABO this is to inform you that the sale price of second hand items  
of ALLIED origin has to be fixed keeping in mind art 243 of the adm rules  
book. greatcoats must NOT repeat NOT be left to personnel being  
demobilized. green dyed machines could be issued in lieu.

aligned Ballina. The distance



HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
Public Safety Sub-Commission  
Travel Control Division  
APO. 394, US Army

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GBI.389-506/60

12 December 1945.

SUBJECT: R.G.F. Clothing and equipment.

TO : M.M.I.A., Allied Commission.

1. The attached letter from the R.G.F. Command in Milan indicates an urgent need for additional clothing and supplies which are unobtainable through R.G.F. Channels.

2. It would be appreciated if any action could be taken, since without proper clothing the R.G.F. will be unable to remain on the frontier, thus leaving the frontiers into Italy wide open.

James T. Beaupre, Capt. M.I.  
for JOHN W. CHAPMAN  
Colonel, JAGD  
Director.

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Q 103



Mila 30 October 1945

R. GUARDIA DI FINANZA  
Comando della  
I ZONA  
Milano

TO: CIC Frontier Control - Milan

N. 2386

SUBJECT: Clothing and winter equipment of the frontier det.

As your Command already knows, the frontier detachments of the R. Guardia di Finanza, for contingent reasons, have been clothed very precariously and insufficiently.

The General Command has tried, within its possibilities to eliminate this serious inconvenience, but has succeeded only in part.

With the impending winter it is absolutely necessary to supply our soldiers with what they need against the severe cold weather and put them in a position to continue their efficient service of frontier control.

Therefore we beg your Command to examine the possibility of procuring the following equipment in order to normalize the situation of the Lombardia, Piemonte and Liguria frontier zones.

|                             |    |      |
|-----------------------------|----|------|
| Woolen undershirts.....     | N. | 2700 |
| " drawers.....              | "  | 2700 |
| Uniforms.....               | "  | 600  |
| Coats.....                  | "  | 900  |
| Woolen socks.....           | "  | 2500 |
| " gloves.....               | "  | 1980 |
| " stockings.....            | "  | 1200 |
| Alpine hats.....            | "  | 1200 |
| Flannel shirts.....         | "  | 3700 |
| Furs for coats.....         | "  | 1750 |
| Waterproof mantelets.....   | "  | 100  |
| Furlined sleeping bags..... | "  | 500  |
| Girths.....                 | "  | 3660 |

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" A TRUE CERTIFIED TRANSLATION "

*Nicholas A. Natsios*  
Nicholas A. Natsios  
Executive Officer  
CIC Frontier Control



MESSAGE FORM

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FROM : DIA  
TO : 4 EAS BOMBING  
REF : Q.717

DATE/TIME  
90 0000 A

UNCLASSIFIED

QUANTITY OF BOMB-CASE LUNING AND MATERIAL FOR ITALIAN AIR FORCE  
CLOTHING WARD AT FORMER CAVALRY DEPOT VIA S. MONTANA, MEXICO(.)  
DISSEMINATE POSSIBILITY OF IMMEDIATE RELEASE TO ITALIAN AIR FORCE  
AND SIGNAL AREA

*See - 15*

APPROVED

APPROVED BY

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*Q.103. SEE 20*



## Translation

From M.O.F. W.

To L.M.IA.

Ref. 25858/VC

Date 1/12/45

Subject Kaki Rags.

we have a contract being carried out by the Giuseppe Botto and Sons firm (Romagnano Sesia (Vercelli) for the preparation of kaki cloth for the making of a new style of uniform for O.R.'s.

Since in order to make these the a/n firm requests the issue on repayment of 116.000 Kg. of kaki cloth cuttings and wool, which we have not available, we ask you to kindly examine the possibility of issuing the said materials on repayment from allied source.

we point out that the said cuttings, are to be used, after <sup>they have</sup> ~~been~~ broken down, to be mixed with the weaving wool in order to obtain the correct shade of colour.

DAK

Pelligra.

Q. 103



SUBJECT:- Clothing on Demobilisation.

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

ROME

→ Q.103

29 Nov 45.

TO : "P" BJ & EU

Reference your A/5/621 of 19 Nov 45.

1. It is regretted that under the present circumstances the greatcoat cannot be added to the Scale of Clothing issued to demobbed soldiers.

*W.H. Airby*  
W.H. AIRBY, Major,  
A.D.G.S.,  
M.M.I.A.

Copy to:- "A"

WIA/ar

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Subject: Issue of Clothing.

To: Land Forces Sub Commission A.C.  
( M. M. I. A. ) R O M E.

Copy to: Commanding Officer,  
R.T.C. I.C.F.

Ref your letter A/017 dated 11 Apr 45.

1. Representations have been made to this H.Q. (copy of letter attached) as to the possibility of demobilised ITALIAN soldiers leaving the Army in possession of a CLOTH GREEN CRIMTUCAT.
2. Whilst this would be an addition to the scale as laid down in the a/m letter the request is considered justifiable during the WINTER months.
3. May a ruling please be given and the scale of issue amended ~~1~~ <sup>2</sup> approved?

EWB/jti.

Internal.

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Float.

"P" BRITISH LIAISON & TRG UNIT,  
R.T.C. I.C.F.

Ref : - AQ/5/621.

19 Nov 45.

*E. H. Bradley W. apt.*  
*for Colonel.*  
*Commander.*  
"P" BRITISH LIAISON & TRG UNIT, R.T.C. I.C.F.



2. Whilst this would be an addition to the scale as laid down in the a/m letter the request is considered justifiable during the WINTER months.

3. May a ruling please be given and the scale of Issue amended 31 approved?

EWB/jti.

Internal.

File.  
Ficat.

*E. Broadley Majr.*  
*for* Colonel.  
Commander.  
11th BRITISH LIAISON & TRG UNIT, RUC. IOT.

Q/103

21/11 R/C

Reply: Supply position not  
not permit of the addition  
of the quantity to the stores



COPY OF TRANSLATION.

Comando DIVISIONE "PICENO"  
C.A.C.F.I.C.

Ref: 07/4317/3/comm.

15 Nov 45.

To: "F" BRITISH LIAISON & TRG UNIT, RTC.ICF.

Reference MIA Administrative Instruction No.27 concerning the items of clothing to be given to soldiers who are going to be discharged. The cloth great-coat is not included.

Will you let us know please, if the soldiers being demobilised during the winter months could be given a cloth green great-coat?

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(Sgd) Lodovico Malavasi. Colonel.



Subject: - Clothing - Liaison Soldiers.

To: - British Liaison Officer,  
230 Italian Div.

No. 6. Veterinary Hospital. RAVC.  
6VI/25/27/45.  
15th November 1945.

Copy to: - Liaison Officer M.M.I.A.

Tel Jasi 243.

There has been considerable difficulty in obtaining winter clothing for the Italian Soldiers of 612 Italian Increment attached to No. 6. Veterinary Hospital.

These men are required to do out of door work amongst animals in all weathers. It will be appreciated that it is most necessary that they be properly dressed and protected from the weather for the winter.

The chief items of clothing which are urgently required are Boots, Vests, Pants, Shirts and some form of waterproof capes. The boot situation is serious as leather cannot be obtained to maintain a repair system.

Please treat the attached indent as urgent and most important.

Field.  
RIG.

Major. RAVC.  
Officer Commanding No. 6. Veterinary Hospital. RAVC.

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26/11  
R.P.

I will see 230  
re this on my  
visit. Meanwhile  
P.A. Ah.

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Translation

From M.O.F. W.

To M.E.I.A.

Ref. 6421/1.C.

Date 14/11/45

Subject Unserviceable Materials available at Catanzaro  
Depots.

Q.103.

Further to letter 6216/1C/ORD dated 1/II/45 we hereby inform you  
of unserviceable materials ~~at present~~ <sup>at present</sup> available at the  
8/II/45 at Catanzaro Depots and Stores.

Clothing Depot CC.RR. - Via Florestano Pepe - Catanzaro.

Coloured cotton linen cuttings..... 988.500 Kg.

12 Renovating Depot. Via Nazionale Tiriole - Catanzaro.

Mixed cotton and linen rags..... 22.000 Kg.

207 Inf. Depot. Via F.Pepe. - Catanzaro.

Leather ~~trapx~~ scrap ..... 3.500 Kg.

The Commissariate Section of Catanzaro, while rectifying in Kgs.  
the weight of coloured linen cuttings previously reported in Qts.,  
has reported quantities of the other materials with a slight  
excess with respect to the previous report, which is due to  
by-product of work carried out in the meantime.

DAR

Felligra.



785020

FROM : MMIA N. ITALY  
TO : MMIA

IMPORTANT

File

Q176. UNCLASSIFIED. IN VIEW OF INCREASED COMMITMENTS 231 DIV  
REQUEST YOU ALLGT FOLLOWING CLOTHING FORTHWITH 1,500 COMFORTERS  
1,000 MACKINAWS 5,000 SOCKS WOOLLEN 3,000 THICK SHIRTS 3,000 BOOTS

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2/11 RGP

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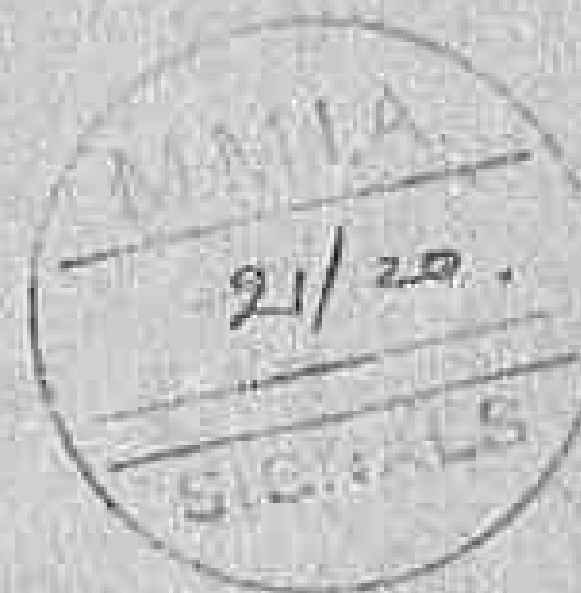
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FROM M M I A N ITALY 201030  
TO M M I A  
QSH GR27 BT

IMPORTANT



Q176 . UNCLASSIFIED . IN VIEW OF INCREASED COMMITMENTS  
231 DIV REQUEST YOU ALLOT FOLLOWING CLOTHING FORTHWITH..  
1500 COMFORTERS 1000 MACKINAW 5000 SOCKS WOOLLEN 3000 THICK  
SHIRTS 3000 BOOTS

BT 1120

SENT RES BK

RD 1336 "ANDYZ" BBB KKK

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
APO 394  
FINANCE SUB-COMMISSION

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RSA 501/31

8 November 1945

SUBJECT : Repaired Clothing.

TO : I.T.I. Clothing Depot,  
c/o M.M.I.A., L.O. Naples.

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1. Please refer to attached true copy of Issue Voucher No. 178 dated 21 May 1943, for the amount Lire 5.040.000.
2. To date, this amount stands in our records as an account receivable.
3. May this office be informed of the present position regarding this transaction.
4. It is requested that this matter be treated urgently.

Joseph A. Grudzinski 165  
Joseph A. Grudzinski  
Capt., P.A.  
Supply Accountant.

Enclosure: 1.

Copy to: Land Forces Sub-Commission, A.C., M.M.I.A., Rome. ✓  
Commerce Sub-Commission.

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## ALLIED MILITAR, GOVERNMENT OF OCCUPIED TERRITORY

Naples Commerce Division

## ISSUE VOUCHER

No. 4178

SOLD/ISSUED TO: Commerce Sub-Commission (Comando Militare Campania  
H.Q., A.C., A.D.O. 394 Direzione di Commissariato)

| DESCRIPTION OF ARTICLES | UNIT | QUANTITY | PRICE | AMOUNT           |
|-------------------------|------|----------|-------|------------------|
| 1 trousers, wool        | 1    | 1000     | 280   | 1,960,000        |
| 1 Blouses, "            | 1    | 1000     | 280   | 1,960,000        |
| 1 Shirts, "             | 1    | 1000     | 160   | 1,120,000        |
|                         |      |          |       | <u>5,040,000</u> |

Allotment Note No. 41263  
of 16 May 1945.

The validity of this allocation  
expires on 15 June 1945.  
Any loss in transportation will  
be the responsibility of the  
consignee

Payment After Collection

Signed - W. G. Pirt, Major

"Certify True Copy"

Joseph A. Grudziński

Capt., F.A.

Supply Accountant

8/11/45.

Issuing Warehouse: Via Martecolivete 86 - Naples

Payable at: Banca d'Italia (A.F.A. No. 1 account)

Sale/Issue approved by:

Date: 194-

Signed W. G. Pirt, Major, R.A.

Signature and Rank

Commerce Division

(1) I certify that the articles described above were received by me on the 194- day of 194-

to certify che gli articoli sopra elencati erano ricevuti da me il giorno del mese

Signature of purchaser

(2) I certify that the articles described above were issued by me to the person(s) entitled to receive them  
on the 194- day of 194- and that evidence of payment of the above total amount of

Lire was produced to me in the form of Receipt Voucher No. issued by



expires on 15 June 1945.  
Any loss in transportation will  
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consignee

"Certify True Copy"

Joseph A. Grudziński  
Capt., F.A.  
Supply Accountant.  
8/11/45.

Issuing Warehouse: Via Martecolivete 56, Naples  
Payable at: Banca d'Italia (A.F.A. No. 1 account)

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Signed W.C. Piel, Major, R.A.  
Signature and Rank Commerce Division

Sale/Issue approved by: \_\_\_\_\_ 194\_\_\_\_\_  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ del mese \_\_\_\_\_

(1) I certify that the articles described above were received by me on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ del mese \_\_\_\_\_  
to certifico che gli articoli sopra elencati erano ricevuti da me il giorno \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of purchaser: \_\_\_\_\_  
(2) I certify that the articles described above were issued by me to the person(s) entitled to receive them  
on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 194\_\_\_\_\_, and that evidence of payment of the above total amount of \_\_\_\_\_  
was produced to me in the form of \_\_\_\_\_ Bank Deposit Receipt No \_\_\_\_\_ issued by \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ Receipt Voucher \_\_\_\_\_ 194\_\_\_\_\_  
under date of \_\_\_\_\_

Signature & Rank of Issuing Officer

Head: \_\_\_\_\_  
Sub-Head: \_\_\_\_\_  
Store Ledger Folio: \_\_\_\_\_  
Tally Card No: \_\_\_\_\_

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Translation

FILE

From : MOI  
 To : MMIA  
 Subject : Unserviceable materials available at Catanzaro.

Ref. : 6216/1.C./Ord.

Date : Nov. 1, 1945

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The report made to MMIA with letter 4882/10/Ord. dated August 27, reproduces exactly that received by the Catanzaro Mil. Commissariat Section for:

- 988,500 - colored cotton cloth scraps;

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- 988,500 quintals - colored cotton cloth scraps;
- 180,000 quintals - mixed cotton rags
- 21,000 quintals - leather pieces.

In any case, explanations have been requested from said Section and this Ministry will inform MMIA of the exact quantity in weight of the a/m unserviceable materials.

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Cpl. V. D.

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LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C.  
(M.M.I.A.) FLORENCE COMMAND  
A.P.O. 650

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Oct. 29, 1945

Subject : Clothing Material for Alcom - Lot n.7B and 8.-  
To : Land Forces Sub Comm.A.C.(MMIA) R O M E

1. Clothing and equipment not suitable for Italian Army to be made available for A.C.

2. American items of clothing and equipment:

|           |                 |             |
|-----------|-----------------|-------------|
| Lot N° 7B | Rags wool ..... | 30.000 lbs  |
| " " "     | " cotton .....  | 20.000 "    |
| " " "     | Shoes .....     | 3.000 prs   |
| Lot N° 8  | Rags wool ..... | 30.000 lbs  |
| " " "     | " cotton .....  | 20.000 "    |
| " " "     | Shoes .....     | 3.000 prs.- |

*R.C. Van Kirk*  
R.C. VAN KIRK  
Major, Inf.  
Sr. MMIA LO  
Florence.

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TRANSLATION

FROM: H.Q. 561 Mine Clearing Company

TO: M.M.I.A., Genoa.

REF: 3557

DATE: 23.10.45

SUBJECT: Request for waterproofs

We enclose a copy of Ministry of War letter No. 23.159/VC dated 12.10.45, with the request that you kindly arrange, with all possible speed, for the assignment of 150 waterproofs which are absolutely essential for the mine sweepers of this unit who, now that the winter season is upon us, must often cover long distances on foot under water in areas devoid of roads.

Sgd. Capt. PETRONE SESTIO.

O. Danin Cpl.

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