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Q 104

Clothing Equipment Boots, Etc...
C.C.R.R.

OCT. 1945 - MAY 1946

G.H.Q. CC.RR.

COMMISSARIATO

SITUATION of assignments made to the Turin and Alessandria CC.RR. Legions.

Alessandria Legion : WE 1900
 Turin " : WE 3095 incl. 500 Cadets.

I T E M S	A L E S S A N D R I A			T U R I N		
	demande	assigned	received	demande	assigned (2)	received
Jackets	400	300	-	2400	1200	500
Trousers	400	300	-	2400	1200	500
Greatcoats	987	1100	600	1200	2000	1275
Shirts	1700	1700	500	2400	2960	740
<i>full over</i> Vests	929	929	929	2400	500	800
Drawers woolen	3100	3500	3500	3900	5660	5660
Socks "	-	1900	1900	2400	3160	3160
Blankets	-	1000	-	1800	1130	-
Caps	-	300	-	2400	3000	1700
Greatcoats with fur	-	85	85	-	130	-
Gloves woolen	-	100	100	-	150	-
Balaclava	-	100	100	-	150	-
Boots	-	-	1400 (1)	-	2830	2830
Towels	-	-	-	1000	1000	-

Greatcoats - 1425; Vests - 2000; Jackets - 1000; Boots - 1500 p.; Socks - 2000 p.; Drawers woolen

Roma, 13 January 1946

H.Q. CC.RR.

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Alessandria CC.RR. Legions.

TURIN

received	demand	assigned (2)	received	REMARKS
-	2400	1200	500	(1) Purchased direct from
-	2400	1200	500	commerce.
600	1200	2000	1275	(2) Materials assigned ^{from} the
500	2400	2960	740	Cadet School Rome and not yet
929	2400	500	800	received by the Legion. They
3500	3900	5660	5660	will be despatched soon by rail.
1900	2400	3160	3160	- - - -
-	1800	1130	-	
-	2400	3000	1700	N. B.
85	-	130	-	(A) Both Legions are still to
100	-	150	-	receive 500 Blue Uniforms still
100	-	150	-	under manufacture at Como.
200 (1)	-	2830	2830	(B) Over and above materials
-	1000	1000	-	shown in this chart Terr.Comm.
				Turin has ceded to the two Legions
				the following materials:

Boots - 1500 p.; Socks - 2000 p.; Drawers woolen - 1500; Puttees - 2000.

C.M.3. CC.RR.

COMMISSARIATO

SITUATION of assignments made to the Turin and Alessandria CC.RR. Legions.

Alessandria Legion : WE 1900
 Turin " : WE 3095 incl. 500 Cadets.

ITEMS	ALESSANDRIA			TURIN			
	demanded	assigned	received	demanded	assigned (2)	received	
Jackets	400	300	-	2400	1200	500	(1)
Trousers	400	300	-	2400	1200	500	com
Greatcoats	987	1100	600	1200	2000	1275	(2)
Shirts	1700	1700	500	2400	2960	740	Cade
Vests	929	929	929	2400	500	000	rece
Drawers woolen	3160	3500	3500	3900	5660	5660	will
Socks "	-	1900	1900	2400	3160	3160	
Blankets	-	1000	-	1800	1130	-	
Caps	-	300	-	2400	3000	1700	
Greatcoats with fur	-	85	85	-	130	-	(A)
Gloves woolen	-	100	100	-	150	-	rece
Balaclava	-	100	100	-	150	-	under
Boots	-	-	1400 (1)	-	2830	2850	(B)
Towels	-	-	-	1000	1000	-	show

Greatcoats - 1425; Vests - 2000; Jackets - 1000; Boots - 1500 p.; Socks - 2000 p.; Drawers woolen -

Rome, 13 January 1946

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ndria CC.NR. Legions.

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TURIN			REMARKS
demanded	assigned (2)	received	
2400	1200	500	(1) Purchased direct from
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COMANDO GENERALE DELL'ARMA DEI CARABINIERI REALI
UFFICIO DI COMMISSARIATO

SITUAZIONE delle assegnazioni fatte a legioni CC.RR. Torino e Alessandria.-

Legione CC.RR. di Alessandria: Forza organica 1900

Legione CC.RR. di Torino : Forza organica 3095 compresi i 500 allievi.

O G G E T T I	ALESSANDRIA			TORINO			
	richiesti	assegnati	ricevuti	richiesti	assegnati (2)	ricevuti	
Giubbe - - - - -	400	300	-	2400	1200	500	(1) acc
Pantaloni - - - - -	400	300	-	2400	1200	500	commerc
Cappotti - - - - -	987	1100	600	1200	2000	1275	(2) i m
Camicie - - - - -	1700	1700	500	2400	2960	740	ra rice
Corpetti - - - - -	929	929	929	2400	500	800	su asse
Mutande di lana - - -	3100	3500	3500	3900	5660	5660	legione
Calze lam - - - - -	-	1900	1900	2400	3160	3160	vengono
Coperte - - - - -	-	1000	-	1800	1130	-	giorni
Berretti a busta - - -	-	300	-	2400	3000	1700	
Cappotti con pelliccia	-	85	85	130	130	-	
Guanti lana - - - - -	-	100	100	-	150	-	NO
Passamontagne - - - -	-	100	100	-	150	-	A)-entr
Scarpe - - - - -	-	-	1400(1)	-	2830	2830	vono
Asciugatoi - - - - -	-	-	-	1000	1000	-	tur e
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Cappotti - 1425 = Corpetti 2000 = Giubbe 1000 = Scarpe/1500 = Calze/2000 = Mutande lana = 1500
biera/2000 =

Roma, 11 13 gennaio 946.-



L'ARMA DEI CARABINIERI REALI
DI COMMISSARIATO

Legioni CC.RR. Torino e Alessandria.-

ca 1900
ica 3095 compresi i 500 allievi.

TORINO				NOTE
richiesti	assegnati (2)	ricevuti		
2400	1200	500	(1) acquisto diretto dal commercio	
2400	1200	500	(2) i materiali non ancora ricevuti dalla legione, su assegnazione fatta su legione Allievi di Roma; vengono spediti in questi giorni a mezzo ferrovia.	
1200	2000	1275		
2400	2960	740		
2400	500	800		
3900	5660	5660		
2400	3160	3160		
1800	1130	-		
2400	3000	1700		
1000	130	-		
-	150	-		
-	150	-		
-	2830	2830		
1000	1000	-		

NOTA BENE
A)-entrambe le legioni devono avere 500 divise turchine ancora in lavorazione a Como
B)-oltre i materiali indicati nel presente specchio il Comando terr/le di Torino ha ceduto globalmente in prestito alle due legioni i seguenti oggetti:

= Scarpe/1500 = Calze/2000 = Mutande lana =1500 = Faso gam-



TRANSLATION

FROM: Ministry of War.

REF: 15500/VC

TO: M.M.I.A.

DATE: 25 May 1946.

SUBJECT:- Anklets.

Reference letter Q/104 of the 10th inst., we would inform you that the supply of 50,000 Allied anklets would be most opportune not only to complete the request of the CC.RR. (30,000 pairs) but also to meet the requirements of other units of the Army which are not able, at present, to be satisfied through lack of relative stocks.

sgd. PELLIGRA
Gen.

R.Greenhill L/Cpl.

TO	
A/Q	
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Q. 1	
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Q. 10	

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TRANSLATION

FROM: M.O.I. W.
TO : AMIA

Ref: 14531/VU
Date: 21/3/46

Subject: Scale of issue of clothing for UCHK.

Ref. letter Q/104 dated 13th April 1946

we would inform you:

- 1 - The new set of clothing for the military personnel of Italian Army, as I already said, in letter I718/10/Ord dated 22nd last, is being experimented the kaki duff for the Summer season, the kaki for Winter season in accordance with the models shown in the design/tables attached to this letter.
- 2 - In respect of what will appear from said experiments the clothing for UCHK will be decided.
- 3 - The set at present being issued is laid down by app. a). -
- 4 - The set at present in consideration, except the alterations which may be made to is the one shown by app. b). -

sgd. Pelligra 345

TO SEE	
A/Q	✓
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Q. 1	154
Q. 2	
Q. 3	

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- 3 - The set at present being issued is laid down by app. a). -
- 4 - The set at present in consideration, except the alterations which may be made to is the one shown by app. b). -

sgd. Pelligra 345

TO SET	
A/Q	✓
Q	NOB
Q. 1	✓
Q. 2	✓
Q. 3	✓
Q. 4	✓
Q. 5	✓

NOB

Encl. A

4 - Scale of issue of clothing and equipment.

Composition of the clothing and equipment kit for MCOs
(except W/Os) and privates.

Towels	2
cap, winter	1
cap; summer	1
socks	3
shirts, k.d.	2
overcoats	1
overalls (1)	1
Belt for trousers	1
Pullovers	1
Handkerchief	2
Cap badges	2
Jackets, winter	1
" summer	1
Shoe-laces	1
Woollen or summer drawers, short	2
Labels	2
Winter trousers	1
Summer "	1
Identification disks	2
Boots	1
Metal stars	3
Water bottle	1
Serving kit	1
Field blanket	2
Spoon	1
Fork	1
Mess tin	1
Cup	1
Kidnaps for inf.	1
Brushes	1
Shovel halves	2
Pickets	1
Poles	2

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NOTES

(1) to be issued only to M/cyclists and drivers.

Lapels
 Winter trousers
 Summer
 Identification disks
 Boots
 Metal stars
 Water bottle
 Serving kit
 Field blanket
 Spoon
 Fork
 Mess tin
 Cup
 Kidnaps for inn.
 brushes
 Shelter halves
 Pickets
 Poles

NOTES

(1) to be issued only to m/cyclists and drivers.

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Encl. B

SCALE OF ISSUE OF CLOTHING EQUIPMENT,

BEING CONSIDERED.

Winter

2 jackets winter
2 trousers winter
1 pullover
2 heavy vests
2 caps
1 overcoat
1 raincoat
2 pair boots
2 shirts
2 summer drawers short
2 towels
3 pair socks
3 handkerchiefs
2 waist belts
2 pair putters
1 belt for trousers

Summer

2 jackets summer
2 trousers long, 1 short
2 light vests
1 cap
2 pair shoes
2 shirts
2 short underpants
2 towels
3 pair socks
2 handkerchiefs
2 waist belts
2 pair putters
1 belt for trousers

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2 towels
3 pair socks
2 handkerchiefs
2 waist belts
2 pair putters
1 belt for trousers

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3 pair socks
3 handkerchiefs
2 waist belts
2 pair putters
1 belt for trousers

Subject : Clothing - Soldiers.

LAND FORCES SUB COMD., A.C.
(H.M.I.A.)
ROME.
Tel. 478103

Q . 104

10 May 46

TO : Ministry of War.

1. A suggestion has been received by this H.Q. that 30,000 pairs of anklets web would help the CC.HR. to economise in their wear and tear on long trousers in the country districts. The trousers of these rural CC.HR. are stated to fray very quickly at the bottom.

2. It is thought that short puttees could be utilized as a solution to this problem but, if this is thought impracticable this H.Q. may be able to obtain up to 50,000 pairs of anklets web instead.

3. Please let this H.Q. know what your policy is in this matter, always bearing in mind that there may be some alternative solution other than mixing British and Italian articles of clothing. If, on the other hand, you decide that anklets web are necessary please let us know your requirements.

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H.M.I.A.
for Major General
Major Iuniska
B.V. ARABIAN

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INTERNAL : ORG
CC.HR. (your CORR/2/4/1 of 7 May refers).

3. Please let this I.C. know what your policy is in this matter, always bearing in mind that there may be some alternative solution other than mixing British and Italian articles of clothing. If, on the other hand, you decide that suits are necessary please let us know your requirements.

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

INTERNAL : ORD
CC.HR. (your CORR/9/4/1 of 7 May refer).

EWE/1a

URGENTSubject : Scale of Clothing for CC.RR.LAND FORCES SUB COM. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.) RCM.
Tel. 478103

Q . 104 29 April 46

To : Ministry of War. (by LO)

Ref this H.Q. letter Q.104 of 13 April 46.

May a copy of the clothing scale for the CC.RR., as requested in para 3 of the above quoted letter, be forwarded to this H.Q. as soon as possible.

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

COPY to : CC.RR.
: ORD

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SUBJECT:- Scale of Clothing for G.I.M.Land Forces Sub-Commission A.C.,
M.M.I.A.

R O M S

Q.104

13 April 1946

TO : The Ministry

1. I understand from my G.I.M. Liaison Officer that you are preparing an authorized scale of clothing and personal equipment for the G.I.M. on the lines of that recently approved for personnel of other units of the Army.

2. I am glad to learn this as I believe it is a step in the direction of facilitating the proper issue of clothing etc., and by ending the present arguments on shortages and failures in regard to clothing.

3. I should therefore be happy to receive a copy of your scales of clothing authorized for the G.I.M. as soon as possible.

4. I need hardly remind you that my advice or assistance on this matter from my staff is, as always, at your disposal.

W. P. D. C. J.
Major General,
M.M.I.A.
(absent on duty)

Copy to:- G.C.M.A. Section

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Ry BF 1 may if no answer.
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Subject : BOOTS -- CG.RR.

LAND FORCES SUB COM. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.) ROPE.

Q . 104 ←

21 March 1946

TO : Ministry of War.

The attached correspondence from the calaturificio
BASTICO Carlo of VIGEVANO is forwarded to you for any action
you may wish to take.

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

EWB/1a

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M.M.I.A.

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DISTWO, 1 B.L.U., & B.L.U.

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Q154

DISTWO QG 766 16 MAR SUBJECT GEN BOLZANO CC.RR CLOTHING STOP
 DISTWO GEN 1265/1/03 15 MAR STATES DEPOT HANDED OVER TO A R A R
 STOP UNDERSTAND THIS INCLUDES 5,000 PAIRS BLACK BOOTS 7800 PAIRS
 BROWN BOOTS SHIRTS 1250 KHAKI CLOTH 2900 METRES CC.RR UNIFORM
 CLOTH 50000 METRES KHAKI SHIRT MATERIAL 1200 METRES 3 TONS CRIBBERY
 STOP WAR MIN HAVE BEEN SO INFORMED STOP & BLU WILL ENDEAVOUR OBTAIN
 CONTROL THIS MATERIAL BY 4 TERR HQ AND WILL REPORT QUANTITIES
 RECOVERED AND WHILE HELD STOP WAR MIN WILL RELEASE TO CC.RR SUFFICIENT
 TO MEET REQUIREMENT FIDONTE AND BOLZANO LEGIONS STOP DETAILED
 INSTRUCTIONS FOLLOW THROUGH ITALIAN CHANNELS STOP 1 BLU AND 4 BLU
 WILL REPORT AS AND WHEN DISTRIBUTION TO CC.RR ACTUALLY COMPLETED

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C.C.R.R.

Immediate

R.A. CURTIS

R.A. CURTIS, Lt.Col.

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SEE 724
- Q154

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18 MAR 1946

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SIGNAL

LROF V MEAV SRL 160216 QVR 1
FROM DISTWO 161229 A.
TO M I A ROME

INFO :-
4 B L U

QSH GR 26 BT
QG 766 (.) UNCLASS (.)
REF 4 B L U LETTER 4/8/17/142 OF 13 MAR (.)
REQUEST YOU INSTRUCT 4 B L U TO TAKE ACTION IN ACCORDANCE WITH
MY QG 734 OF 8 MAR
BT 1455

SENT SRL 216 SGW 2130/16 AR K
T/216 RD 16/1231A CP AR TKS

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Subject: Boots for CO.RR.LAND FORCES SUB COM. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.) ROME.

Q . 104-1

15 March 1946TO : Ministry of War.

The attached correspondence from the "Calceolus"
field group of 11 Via Bulini, VIGEVANO is passed to you
for any action you may wish to take.

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Sub. 336

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

INTERNAL: CO.RR.

EWT/lm

Note: Major Innisks
is from the 1st
NATURE is very good and
honest

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RECEIVED 18 MAR 1946
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Subject : GM.

4 British Liaison Unit,
CMF.

4/3/17-142.

13 Mar 46.

4 Branch,
HQ 2 District.

Ref your OG 734 dated 8 Mar 46.

Unable to trace receipt of OG 673 of 23 Feb 46 in this HQ.

Authority to release clothing demanded by 1 BLU is awaited
from HQ MMIA.

Deayle
Capt,
For Lieut-Col.

6335

DGT/n33

Copy to : Land Forces Sub Comm AC
MMIA ROMB
(with copy of 2 Dist Signal OG 734).

SEE HQ

11-18-3-26

Q104

COPY OF SIGNAL

From : Q DISTWO

081616 A

To : 4 HLU

NT
QG 734 (.) Unclas (.) confirming conversation SC"Q"-VINCENT of
8 Mar and further to my QG 673 of 23 Feb (.) CCRR clothing released
on understanding that needs of Piemonte and Bolzano CCRR be given
priority (.) request therefore you meet demands of 1 HLU for
piemonte

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Signed ?? ????????????,
Major.

Transation

35A7

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

Ref. I2279/VC
Date 8/3/46

Subject Clothing and Equipment for the C.R. Legions
at Turin and Alessandria.

Further to verbal clarification supplied concerning the above matter, we forward a list brought up to date of the stores allotted by the Gen.C.R.HQ to the C.R.Legions at Turin and Alessandria from Sept. to Dec. 1945;

The note at the foot of the list specifies the other quantities of stores granted by the Terr.Mil.HQ at Turin.

We attach a list of the ski stores granted to the a/m legions.

DAK

Pellier
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*Q1/ This has ref to
our survey of what
was this second one
doing about legions requests
RAB*

*A 2104
Pellier*

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(1) - 2.000 purchased on the open market

(2) - purchased on open market

(3) - 1.500 from open market

(4) - 2.000 purchased on open market.

N.B. Besides the a/m stores the Turin Mil.Terr.HQ has granted the C.R.Brigade HQ at Turin ,for the a/m legions,the following in bulk;
Greatcoats 1425 - Pullovers 2000 - Jackets grey green cloth 1180 -
trousers 180 - Boots 1500 - Socks 2000 - Draws woollen 1500 - Puttees
2000

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 894
ECONOMIC SECTION

RECEIVED

2 MAR 1946

DATE

ROUTING AND WORK SHEET

Each note must be numbered and each space completely filled in. THIS WORK SHEET MUST NOT BE REMOVED FROM THE CORRESPONDENCE TO WHICH ATTACHED UNTIL ACTION IS COMPLETED AND THEN FILED WITH FILE COPIES OF COMMUNICATION TO WHICH IT PERTAINS. A line will be drawn the full width of the page under each note.

SUBJECT: Boots for the Police Force.

No	Date	To	REMARKS	From
	11 March.	MCIA	Attached letter from "Calzaturificio Urgus" - Vigevano - Via Mulini 11, and English translation are passed to you for your action. <i>Q</i> <i>Norman E. Smith</i> NORMAN E. SMITH Major AGO Chief Staff Officer. 331 <i>Q1</i> <i>Pass this in original to War Office</i> <i>RAC</i> <i>A 104</i> <i>Copy of letter covering naming from RACAR see</i> <i>12/3</i>	Economic Section

TRANSLATION.-ES FILE 5.19

TO : Allied Commission - Military Mission
FROM : URSUS Shoe Manufacturing Co Ltd.
THEIR FILE : .-. 22rd February 1946.
SUBJECT : boots for the police force.

Major Burne, formerly commanding officer of the A.M.G. in Vigevano, has informed us that you need 50.000 pairs of boots for the members of the police force and for soldiers.

We beg to inform you that we are able to supply you with the above at the rate of 15.000 pairs a month, at an approximate price of L. 2.200, as established for workers' footwear.

In any case we beg you to let us have all the particulars necessary so that we can make a concrete offer.

Waiting for your kind reply

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Calzaturificio Ursus

sgd.

2/13

Translation

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From Shoe Factory

Bastico Carlo

Corso Genova 16

Date 27/2/46.

TO M.M.I.A.

SEE 39

Through Maj. Birne we have received your request for supply of military type footwear for police.

We can offer you for ready delivery (sale excepted) for quick delivery, footwear type L.I. of Polish vegetable calf double leather soles, spur and strap, heel all leather, filled with cork, first sole made of wood Goodyear make at the Price of 2.300 lire (two thousand three hundred) F.O.B. from our factory, including packing.

Awaiting your kind reply on the matter.

Sincerely Yours

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ARMY FORM C 2136 (Large)

COPY.

MESSAGE FORM

Register No.

Transmission Instructions

Priority

Srl. No.

Call

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.

FROM
(A)Originator.
O. O. 4 B. L. U.Date-Time of Origin.
26 - 1800

Office Date Stamp

For Action.

ORD DISTWO

RECEIVED 15 MAR 1946
1332 DATE

Q.

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions.

G R

Originator's No.

4GB7 ORD (.) Unclassified (.) For Major VINCENT on instructions DADOS GEM (.)
 Stores released to Garabinieri and MIA (.) Leather hides 84 rolls at approx 60 kilos
 per roll (.) Boots black Italian 5213 pairs (.) Nails 200 kilos (.) Rivets
 100 kilos (.) Holsters 98 (.) Laces leather 500 pairs (.) Shirts 1250 (.)
 Boots brown 7830 pairs (.) Khaki cloth 2975 metres (.) Garabinieri material
 50000 metres (.) Khaki shirt material 1237 Metres (.)

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Boots brown 7830 pairs (.) Laces leather 300 pairs (.) Shirts 1250 (.)
50000 metres (.) Khaki cloth 2975 metres (.) Carabinieri material
Khaki shirt material 1237 Metres (.)

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This message may be sent AS WRITTEN by any means except	If liable to be intercepted, or to fall into enemy hands this message must be sent IN CIPHER.	Originator's Instructions. Degree of Priority.	Time	System	Op.
			THI or TOR		
			Time Cleared		

Signed

Subject : Release of stores from ALCOM depots.

Land Forces Sub Comm.A.C
M.M.I.A.
R O M E
Q . 104

15 February 46

To : 4 B.L.U. Bolzano.

Ref H.Q. No.1 CEM Group R.A.C.C. letter CEM/ALCOM/3
of 9 Feb 46 (copy to you).

Please notify this H.Q. when you have collected
all materials mentioned in the above quoted letter; giving
complete list items collected : so that this H.Q. can
notify War Ministry.

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

EWB/lm

Subject : Issues to C.C.R.R. - Clothing and Equipment.

Land Forces Sub Comd.A.C.
M.M.I.A.
R G M E
Q . 101

14 February 46

To : Ministry of War.

1. It is requested that you forward to this H.Q. a return showing the quantities of the following equipment physically transferred, and quantity carried, from army stocks to C.C.R.R. from 15 Nov 1943 until present date.

2. The equipment referred to is :
Boots, socks, underclothing, jackets, trousers, overcoats, gloves and caps.

3. Please treat this return as most urgent. 326

SpB.

E.W. BRADLEY,
Major Innicks
for Major General
M. H. I. A.

Internal : C.C.R.R.

W/ENR

stocks to C.C.R.R. from 15 Nov 1943 until present date.

2. The equipment referred to is :
Boots, socks, underclothing, jackets, trousers, overcoats, gloves
and caps.

3. Please treat this return as most urgent. 326

SEE 34

Yib.

R.N. BRADLEY,
Major Innicks
for Major General
M. H. T. A.

Internal : C.C.R.R.

NTB/in

14.0.41

785020

Subject :- Removal of Stores from ALCOM Depots.

HQ. No 1 CEM Group RAGC.

ALCOM/CEM Section,
BOLZANO.RECEIVED 5 FEB 1946
1671

CEM/ALCOM/5.

(Attention 1st Lt. NAUDINI.)

1. Reference visit of D.D.C.S. on G.C.C 2 Districts instructions you are kindly asked to make the following releases to 4 B.L.U. Bolzano in order that they may hold in their Depot the following stores for C.C.R.R. and Italian Army.

Tally No.	Description.	Qty.	Location.
239	Leather Hides	All under this Tally No.	Inf. Barracks.
A.108	" "	" " " " " "	" "
1450	Boots, Black, It. Mil.	5265 pairs	" "
1332	Bootmaking Repair Material	1/4 Stock	Alpini Barracks
1260	" " "	1/4 Stock	" "
1334 (?)	" " "	1/4 Stock	" "
1257	Laces	All stock	" "
1338	"	All stock	" "
1232	Shirts	1250	" "
Shed 10	Boots, Brown, It. Mil.	All stock (approx 5500 pairs)	" "
1205	Khaki Type Felt Cloth	All stock	" "
723	Carabinieri Material	All stock (approx 27,000 metres)	" "

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2. These release will be collected by me when ready and delivered to No. 4 B.L.U.

Copy :- 4 B.L.U.
ALCOM/CEM (ROME)9 Feb. 46.
C.C.C.
ALCOM/CEM.Capt. RAGC.
(A.M. DORZANIAN)
DADCE (CEM)

Q 104

15.2.46
RAGC
SEE 31

Subject : Boot repairs.

LAND FORCES SUE COM. A.O.
M.M.I.A.
Q. 104
R O N E

31 January 46

To : 11 S.L.U. Palermo.

Ref para. 4B(b) of your Fortnightly Report A637. E. of
15 January 46.

1. A.D.O.S., M.M.I.A. does not think it practicable to send leather to Sicily, since leather alone is not sufficient for boot repairs. For example a complete sole of grindery would be required. In any case it is felt that the amount of leather that would be left by the time it arrived in Palermo is open to conjecture.

2. In order that this matter may be further investigated; an estimate of the monthly repairs that would be undertaken is required.

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ELB

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

15 January 46.

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E.H.B.

E.H. BRADLEY,
Major Innies
for Major General
M.H.I.A.

E.H.B./1a

SUBJECT: Clothing for CC RR.

HQ M.M.I.A.

24 FEB 1946

HQ 3 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
Tel: 152965 (Ext-25)

Q/37/11

30 Jan 46

Further to this HQ letter Q/37/11 para 5 dated 24 Jan.

The 37,000 metres is in fact the 40,000 yds of CC RR cloth divided between Lombardia (30,000 yds) and Emilia (10,000 yds). The total amount of cloth available for the CC RR is thus 40,000 yds. Any confusion caused in this matter is regretted.

You will be notified when the balance of cloth due for Lombardia has in fact been issued to the CC RR.

- CMF
JDM/LO

DAA & QMG

Q.104

4/2/46
RQ

Subject:- Clothing for CCRR.

2 BLU,
GENOVA.

Tel: 52278

Q 8

28 Jan 46.

Land Forces Sub Commission AC (MMIA), Rome.

Comando Legione CCRR, GENOVA.

1. Att is the copy of a list of the more urgent clothing requirements for the GENOVA Legion, CCRR.
2. This indent has already been submitted to War Ministry under GENOVA CCRR Legion HQ letter 61/167-945 dated 13 Dec 45.
3. As this matter is of the most urgent character your assistance in expediting the matter at a high level would be most appreciated.

Major,
DAA&QMG.

HET/gc

PA4MG (CCRR)
of the CCRR HQ 4/1/46
JUB 2/1/46

Q 104

12/46
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CP

COPY

LEGIONE TERRITORIALE DEI CARABINIERI REALI DI GENOVA
UFFICIO AMMINISTRAZIONE = SEZIONE SECONDA

E L E N C O degli oggetti di vestiario chiesti al Comando Generale dell'Arma col foglio n.61/167-945 del 13-12-945.=

JACKETS.	Giubbe g.v.n.	1500
TRAUSERS.	Pantaloni g.v."	1900
COATS.	Cappotti g.v."	1200
SHIRTS.	Camicie"	600
PANTS.	Mutande"	3000
SOCKS	Calze-paia"	3000
TIES.	Cravatte"	1200
HANDKERCHIEFS.	Fazzoletti"	7000
CAPS GRAY/GREEN	Bustine g.v."	1500

IL S.TENENTE CONSEGNETARIO
 (Sgd) (Alfredo Benvenuto)

321

Subject: Clothing. CC RR.

HQ MMIA

HQ 3 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
Tel: 152965 (Ext 107)

Ref Q/37/11

24 Jan 46

Ref your Q 104 of 16 Jan 46.

1. The delay has occurred owing to the lack of tpt.
2. The release notes from 2 District were made out in favour of AMG Public Safety Officer Lombardia, on 14 Dec. 45. So far, of the 30,000 metres destined for Lombardia, 6640 metres have actually been transported from Bolzano to Milan.
3. Public Safety have requested additional tpt from 2 District to complete the collection of the material.
4. 6 B.L.U. have drawn 9000 metres for Emilia and issued it.
This appears to be the total consignment although the original release was for 10,000 metres.
5. The quantity of 37,000 metres was released to the AMG Security Officer and enquiries are still being made to ascertain whether or not this has yet been issued to the CC RR.

CMF
FMME/LO

J. L. G. P. H.
Lt Col
General Staff

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CC RR
Seen

Q.104

A 28.4.46
RR

(23)

Subject:- Clothing, CC.MR.Land Forces Sub Commission A.C.
(M. M. I. A.) RMR.

Q.101

16 January, 1946.To:- 3 B.L.U. Milan.

Reference your Q/57/41 dated 18 Dec 45, and in continuation of this office signal Q.756 of 3 Jan 46.

1. Carabinieri report they are still experiencing difficulty in obtaining the full amount of the cloth referred to.
2. Will you please ascertain reason for this delay and inform this H.Q.
3. As it is a matter of extreme urgency to enable this cloth to be put in the hands of the manufacturer, the utmost assistance should be given to the CC.MR M. I. A. concerned.

RAB

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

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Copy to:- OMD (2)

RAC/fem

SEE 24

16/1/46
RAB

1. The enclosed statements regarding the need of the CDRS Legation at Alexandria and Thrin have been forwarded to this P.O. for information.

2. It is understood that CDRS Bde notified these requirements to HQ CDRP Rom on 4 Oct 45.

3. Please obtain from HQ CDRS information as to what action they propose to take or have taken regarding these needs and forward a report to this H.Q. **318**

Red

U.S. SHUTTLES, Lt. Col.
for Maj or General
M.M.I.A.

*Q.Y. follow up on item to explain
CDR. & make an inventory
including labor. Use personnel
action we are expected to act on
by our relation status
of no finding*

Red

W.E.

W.E.

Appx A to 1 BLM letter
Q 7 of 26 Dec 45

1 Bde CC RR clothing requirements
on 26 Dec 45

	ALEXANDRIA Legion	TURIN Legion	TOTAL
Caprotti (magnum) di panno e intestucate	1020	405	1425
caprotti (o carotati a carina) Pullover	2700	3200	7900
Pance ventriere di flanella o di lana - Belly bands	5000	5200	10200
Giubbe di panno Jackets	1500	2100	3600
Pantaloni di panno Trousers	2100	1500	3600
Stivalotti per ermi e piedi Boots	300	3000	3300
Calze di lana Socks woollen	1200	800	2000
Giacca di flanella Shirts flannel	1000	500	1500
Caprotti magnum di velluto Leather jackets lined	600	400	1000
Caprotti di lana Salacava helmets	600	400	1000
Guanti di lana Gloves woollen	600	400	1000
Maglioni di lana Vests woollen	1200	800	2000
Mantoni di lana Pants woollen	1200	800	2000

Boots	1500	3000	1500
Calze di lana	1000	500	2000
Socks woollen			
Camicie di flanella	1000	3000	6200
Shirts flannel			
Cappotti forati di pellissio	500	500	1000
Leather jackets lined			
Cappucci di lana	600	1000	1000
Balaclava helms			
Guanti di lana	600	400	1000
Gloves woollen			
Maglioni di lana	1200	800	2000
Vests woollen			
Mutande di lana	1200	800	2000
Pants woollen			
Scarponi calzati di montagna	600	400	1000
Alpine boots			
Cappotti di stoffa tipo fine	400	800	1200
Blus grates			
Tacco gambiere di stoffa g v		2150	2150
Puttees			

Appx B to 1 BLU letter
Q 7 of 29 Dec 45

1 Bde CURR Arms and am requirements
on 26 Dec 45

MISSISSAUGA
London

TOTAL

TOTAL
London

a) Arms automatiche (mitr o sten)
di dotazione individuale
Personal automatic weapons
(mitr o sten)

3752

Manizioni : 10 caricatori di 30
pallotti per ogni militare
Arm + 10 mags of 10 rds per man

1,000,000

700,000

300,000

Caricatori
Magazines

31360

23,140

10020

b) Mitragliatrici pesanti calibro 8
(possibilmente 'Veeda')
MG cal 8 (Veeda if possible)

320

143

177

Manizioni per mitragliatrici cal 8
colpi 1500 per ogni arma
Amper 10 cal 8 (1500 rds per gun)

512,000

200,000

23,000

316

Caricatori (mitr o sten)
Arm bolts

3200

1430

1770

c) Pistole automatiche (mitr o sten)
Automatic pistols (mitr o sten)

3291

2000

1091

Caricatori
Magazines

6582

4000

2582

Pallottole calibro 9
Arm cal 9

151,186

99,000

52,186

(possibilmente "Breda")	177	143	320
HD cal 2 (Breda 15 possibile)			
Anziani per Nitragliatori cl 6			
calpi 1500 per ogni arma			
una per un cal 2 (1500 una per una)	22,200	22,200	512,000
			316
Caricatore (singolo o doppio)			
AMM Belte	1770	1430	3200
a) Pistole automatiche per			
autotatis pistole cal 2	1291	2000	3291
Caricatore			
Magazines	2523	4000	5582
Pistole calibro 2			
AMM cal 5	25,384	92,000	151,186

1 Dec 45 in type requirements on 26 Dec 45

Appx B to 1 BLM Letter
 17 of 29 Dec 45

Outer covers and inner tubes	ALEXANDRIA Region	THIRTH Region	TOTAL
165 x 400 a canale	10		10
5.50 x 15 "	15	9	24
5.50 x 15 "	5		5
600 x 15 "	5	4	9
3.50 x 19 "	65		65
32 x 6 a corchiato	13	6	19
700 x 19 a canale	13		13
10-50-15 a corchiato		10	10
7-50-00 "		2	2
5-00 x 19 a canale		24	24
5-00 x 17 "		1	1
5-00 x 19 "		5	5
14 x 13 "		5	5
5-00 x 16 "		5	5
4-00 x 17 "		10	10
145 x 100 "		5	5
155 x 400 "		5	5
6-25 x 16 "		4	4
31 x 7 a corchiato		9	9
3-25 x 19 a canale		18	18
3-00 x 19 "		10	10
		315	
		10) cover	
		2) only	

Subject : Clothing and Equipment - CC.RR.

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

16C Q.104

8 Jan. 1946.

To : No. 1 B.L.U.

Reference your Q.7 dated 29 Dec 45.

1. The statement enclosed concerning the present requirements of the Legions CC.RR ALGERIA and TUNIS have been forwarded to HQ. CC.RR with a request that information may be given as to the action taken thereon.

2. The administrative organization of the CC.RR is at present being investigated as it would appear to, at present, duplicate in many respects that already existing for the Army. The system of supplying the CC.RR is basically one of transfer to the CC.RR Depots of such articles as can be released by the War Ministry. The depots from which and to which such articles are transferred vary according to the item and stock situation.

Generally control of material transferred to CC.RR Depots is carried out by B's of the CC.RR who are responsible for making their needs known to the War Ministry.

3. The "Q" Staff at M.M.I.A. communicate generally only with the War Ministry whom they assist where possible to obtain supplies from Allied sources of such articles as are not available from War Ministry stocks. In this connection attention is drawn to para. 5 of this H.Q. letter Q.104 dated 5 Dec addressed to all B.L.U's. Attached for your further information are minutes of a meeting held at M.M.I.A. on 3 Jan. 46. Attention is drawn to para. 7 thereof.

4. The arrival of officers with police experience to form in the immediate future a CC.RR Section of M.M.I.A. should enable more detailed information to be obtained as to the defects of the present system and enable improvements to be recommended.

R.A.C.
R.A. CURTIES, Lt.Col.
A.Q.M.G.

It. Col. R. A. JAMES, R.A.,
Military Mission Italian Army,
ROME

✓ 0.104

7 January 1946

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Dear

Some time ago a request was received by this Headquarters for our assistance in obtaining the release of 2,570 square feet of chrome calf leather purported to be available at the CONCERIA BOGLIARDI of GENOA.

Inquiries were made with our representative in GENOA, who obtained the attached letter from the CONSIGLIO INDUSTRIALE DEL CUOIO, which is passed to you for information.

R.A.J.

Generale di Divisione
RAFFAELLE FALLOTTA,
Direttore Generale della
Direzione Generale Commissariato,
Ministry of War.

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By hand having office.

Copy to:- General ADOLFO INFANTE,
IL PRIMO AIUTANTE DI CAMPO GENERALE,
DI S.A.R. IL DUCCOMENTE GENERALE DEL REGIO,
ROMA
(ref his letter 2238 of 6 Nov 45 addressed Maj. General BROWNING).

*refers to special leather for King's guard.
color of which does not now exist any
Allied official.*

Generale di Divisione
RAPPALE FILLIGRA,
Direttore Generale della
Direzione Generale Commissariato,
Ministry of War.

313

By hand train officer.

Copy to:- General ADOLFO INFANTE,
IL PRIMO AIUTANTE DI CAMPO GENERALE,
DI S.A.R. IL LONGOTENENTE GENERALE DEL REGIO,
ROMA
(ref his letter 2238 of 6 Nov 45 added Maj. General BROWNING).

*refers to special letter for King's Guard.
Embroid of which does not run with any
Allied officials.*

Minutes of Meeting

at M.M.I.A.

on 3 Jan 1946.

Object:-

To review situation of clothing and equipment for CC.RR. in order to classify present position; to determine availabilities vs. needs for Italian Army and CC.RR.

Present:-

M.M.I.A.

Col. Kerr
Col. Piasley
Lt.Col. Curties
Lt.Col. Airey
Major Baumann
Captain Ward

Deputy Commander (Chairman)

A/Q
A.C.M.G.
A.D.O.S.
G.S.O. II (I)
Assistant C-4

War Ministry Commissariat :

CC.RR. H.Q.

General Pelligra
Lt.Col. Hubissi
General Brunetti
Col. Lanzani
Captain Carloni

1. General Brunetti declared that in October a request had been made by CC.RR. to War Ministry for 30,000 sets of uniforms. To date, 17,000 suits had been furnished and material for the remaining 13,000 uniforms was in Como Clothing factory in process of production. General Pelligra declared these 13,000 would be finished by 15 February. In addition, CC.RR. would produce an additional 10,000 uniforms by 1 February in their own workshops from additional cloth lately released by War Ministry. Cloth for an additional 4,000 uniforms is now available for collection by CC.RR. by 1 January release has been made from War Ministry stores to CC.RR. the following quantities:

17,000 ++ uniforms already delivered to CC.RR.
13,000 uniforms in production at Como factory.
10,000 uniforms in production in CC.RR. shops.
4,000 uniforms to be produced in CC.RR. shops.
44,000

++ War Ministry contends that the figure of 17,000 uniforms already delivered to CC.RR. against CC.RR. demand for 30,000 should also include 10,000 uniforms received by the CC.RR. from the Como factory while under HQ control.

2. A letter from 3 B.L.U. to M.M.I.A. informed that 2 Districts had released from C.E.M. 77,000 metres of cloth and 37,400 metres of lining to CC.RR. Only a part of this has been collected by CC.RR. General Brunetti estimated and will make a further 25,000 uniforms

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1. General Brunetti declared that in October a request had been made by CC.RR. to War Ministry for 50,000 sets of uniforms. To date, 17,000 suits had been furnished and material for the remaining 13,000 uniforms was in Como Clothing factory in process of production. General Pelligrin declared these 13,000 would be finished by 15 February. In addition, CC.RR. would produce an additional 10,000 uniforms by 1 February in their own workshops from additional cloth lately released by War Ministry. Cloth for an additional 4,000 uniforms is now available for collection by CC.RR. by 1 January release has been made from War Ministry stocks as follows the following quantities:

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3. General Brunetti stated his immediate need was for 10,000 complete sets of uniforms. General Pelligrin was unable to meet this demand due to imminent call-up. It was therefore decided to turn over to War Ministry from surplus Br-Iti stocks in Naples, 20,000 suits of Battledress, 20,000 20,000 drawers wool. General Pelligrin agreed to turn over immediately to CC.RR. 10,000 suits of Battledress, 10,000 shirts and 10,000 drawers wool. CC.RR. will release gray clothing to other legions.

8/1/46
RCS

Q. 104 -

4. During period 1 October - 28 February, the CC.RR. will have received a total of 79,000 uniforms, plus 10,000 additional given to them by AMG. This will give each man one new uniform and provide a substantial reserve. On 1 October, the CC.RR. was not naked.
5. General Brunetti objected that repaired shoes were not serviceable. It was agreed, however, that CC.RR. would select and collect 30,000 used pairs of shoes from existing army stocks to supplement present issue of one pair per man.
6. It was agreed that no CC.RR. would be discharged in serviceable grey-green uniform. General Pelligra would make available old dyed Battledress to the CC.RR. for discharging men.
7. The proper distribution of clothing and equipment issued to the CC.RR. was discussed. General Brunetti stated that his orders provided for proper distribution and he was cautioned that he is responsible that the CC.RR. are properly clothed, inasmuch as his demands have been more than fully met.

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MIA

OS 1730 A

3 MII

Q 756

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UNCLASSIFIED (.) PER 9/27/11 OF 18 MII (.) RELEASE OF THIS MATERIAL
OF CONSIDERABLE IMPORTANCE TO OUR (.) REPORT PROGRESS AND DETAILS AS
TO QUANTITY DELIVERED

SIDE 23

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File: Q 101

3/1/46 R/C

URGENT

785020

Subject :- Clothing and Equipment.

To :- Land Forces Sub Com AD (MIA)
R O M E

I B L U

Q 7

1. I enclose statements of the needs of the CC RR Legions of ALBESAUDRIA and TURIN, as follows :

Appt A	-	Clothing requirements
" B	-	Arms
" C	-	Transport
" D	-	Tyres & tubes

2. I am informed that the CC RR Bde notified these requirements to the CC RR Directorate in ROME on 4 Oct 45.

3. The whole question of supplies for the CC RR is exceedingly vague; no one can explain the system to me; the fact is that nothing ever happens. I would therefore appreciate your help in making a test case of the enclosed demands. Would you kindly find out whether these demands have ever reached the ministry, whether anything is being done with them, or where the hold up is. Nothing is being done in PIMONTE, so unless you can get some action in ROME the chances of boosting the morale and efficiency of the CC RR appear to be very small.

4. All these needs have been represented to the Public Safety Sub Com in recent months, so you might consider it advisable to approach them to ask what action they have taken.

Field
19 Dec 45
JES/FEM

Lt Col
GS

31/46

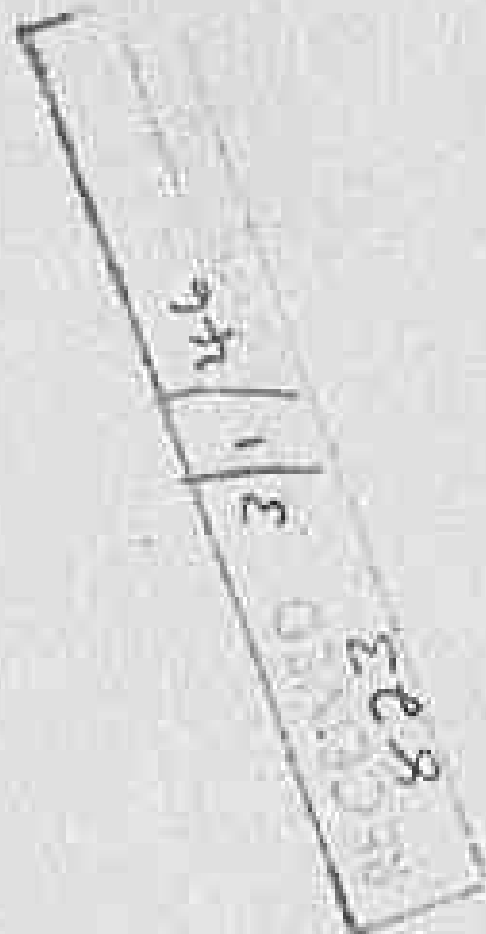
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4. All these needs have been represented to the Public Safety 909 Sub Com in recent months, so you might consider it advisable to approach them to ask what action they have taken.

Field
19 Dec 45
JBS/TEM

It Col
GB



~~SECRET~~

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Rec-21

1 Bde CC RR clothing requirements
on 26 Dec 45.

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Appx A to 1 BLJ letter
Q.7 of 29 Dec 45

	1940/1950	2600/3000	ALISSANDRIA	TURIN	Legion	TOTAL
Cappotti (pastreni) di panno g v Greatcoats	1000	425				1425
Corpotti (o farsetti a maglia) Pullovers	2700	5200				7900
Fasce ventriere di flanello o di lana Belly bands	5000	5200				10200
Giubbe di panno Jackets	1500	2100				3600
Pantaloni di panno Trousers	2300	1500				3800
Stivalletti per armi a piedi Boots	500	3000				3500
Calze di lana Socks woollen	1200	800				2000
Camicie di flanello Shirts Flannel	1200	5000				6200
Cappotti foderati di pelliccia Leather jackets lined	600	400				1000
Cappucci di lana Balacava helmets	600	400				1000
Ganti di lana Gloves woollen	600	400				1000
Maglioni di lana Vests woollen	1200	800				2000
Mutande di lana Pants Woollen	1200	800				2000
Scarponi chiodati di montagna Alpine boots	600	400				1000
Cappotti di panno turchino Blue greatcoats	400 ✓	800				1200
Fasce gambiere di panno g v Puttees		2150				2150

Calze di lana Socks woolen	1200	300	2000
Camicie di flanella Shirts Flannel	1900	5000	6200
Cappotti foderati di pelliccia Leather jackets lined	600	400	1000
Cappucci di lana Balaclava helmets	600	400	2081000
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Maglioni di lana Vests woolen	1200	800	2000
Mutande di lana Pants Woolen	1200	300	2000
Scarponi chiodati di montagna Alpine boots	600	400	1000
Cappotti di panno turchino Blue greatcoats	400 ✓	300	1200
Fasce gambiere di panno G V Puttees		2150	2150

1.3de CC RR Arms and amn requirements
on 26 Dec 45.

Ann B to 1 BLU letter
Q 7 of 29 Dec 45

ALESSANDRIA
Legion

TURIN
Legion

TOTAL

a) Armi automatiche (mitra o sten)
di dotazione individuale
Personal automatic weapons
(SMG or Sten)

Munizioni : 10 caricatori di 30
Pallottoli per ogni militare
Ann : 10 mags of 30 rds per man

Caricatori
Magazines

1418 2354 3752

500,500 700,200 1,000,800

10020 25,340 33360

b) Mitragliatrici pesanti calibro 8
(possibilmente 'Breda')
MG cal 8 ('Breda if possible)

Munizioni per Mitragliatrici di 8
colpi 1600 per ogni arma
Ann for MG cal 8 (1600 rds per gun)

Caricatori (piastre o nastri)
Ann belts

177 145 320

285,200 323,800 512,000

1770 1450 5200

c) Pistole automatiche mod 34
Automatic pistols mod 34

Caricatori
Magazines

Pallottole calibro 9
Ann cal 9

1291 2000 3291

2552 4000 3075502

59,586 93,000 151,586

1 Bde CC RR MT requirements
on 26 Dec 45

AOPX C to 1 BLU letter
Q 7 of 29 Dec 45

	<u>ALESSANDRIA</u> <u>Legion</u>	<u>TURIN</u> <u>Legion</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Autocarri	6	8	14
Trucks	4	6	10
Motocicli			
MCs			

APPENDIX D to 1 BLU Letter
27 of 29 Dec 45

1.3ds 03 RR type requirements on 26 Dec 45.

Outer covers and inner tubes	ALEXANDRIA Legion	TURIN Legion	TOTAL
165 x 400 a canale	10		10
5.50 x 15 "	15	9	24
5.50 x 16 "	5		5
400 x 15 "	5	4	9
3.50 x 19 "	15		15
32 x 6 a cerchietto			
700 x 13 a canale	13	3	16
	15		15
10-50-15 a cerchietto			
7-50-20 "			
5-00 x 15 a canale			
5-00 x 17 "			
5-00 x 19 "			
14 x 45 "			
5-00 x 18 "			
4-00 x 17 "			
145 x 400 "			
155 x 400 "			
5-25 x 15 "			
54 x 7 a cerchietto			
5-25 x 19 a canale			
3-00 x 19 "			

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Subject :- Clothing and Equipment.

1 B L U

Q 7

To :- Land Forces Sub Com AG (MMIA)
R O M E

1. I enclose statements of the needs of the CC RR legions of ALESSANDRIA and TURIN, as follows :

Appx A	-	Clothing requirements
" B	-	Arms
" C	-	Transport "
" D	-	Tyres & tubes "

2. I am informed that the CC RR Bde notified these requirements to the CC RR Directorate in ROME on 4 Oct 45.

3. The whole question of supplies for the CC RR is exceedingly vague; no one can explain the system to me; the fact is that nothing ever happens. I would therefore appreciate your help in making a test case of the enclosed demands. Would you kindly find out whether these demands have ever reached the ministry, whether anything is being done with them, or where the hold up is. Nothing is being done in PIEMONTE, so unless you can get some action in ROME the chances of boosting the morale and efficiency of the CC RR appear to be very small.

4. All these needs have been represented to the Public Safety Sub Com in recent months, so you might consider it advisable to approach them to ask what action they have taken.

Field
29 Dec 45
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1 Bdm CC RR clothing requirements
on 26 Dec 45.

Appx A to 1 BIU letter
Q 7 of 29 Dec 45

	ALESSANDRIA Legion	TURIN Legion	TOTAL
Cappotti (pastrani) di panno g v Greatcoats	1000	425	1425
Corpotti (o farsetti a maglia) Pullovers	2700	5200	7900
Fasce ventriere di flanella o di lana Belly bands	5000	5200	10200
Giubbe di panno Jackets	1500	2100	3600
Pantaloni di panno Trousers	2300	1500	3800
Stivali per armi e piedi Boots	500	3000	3500
Calze di lana Socks woolen	1200	800	2000
Camicie di flanella Shirts flannel	1300	5000	6300
Cappotti foderati di pelliccia Leather jackets lined	600	400	1000
Cappucci di lana Balacava helmets	600	400	1000
Ganti di lana Gloves woolen	600	400	1000
Maglioni di lana Vests woolen	1200	300	1500
Mutande di lana Pants Woolen	1200	800	2000
Scarponi chiodati di montagna Alpine boots	600	400	1000
Cappotti di panno turchino Blue greatcoats	400	800	1200
Fasce gambiere di panno g v		2150	2150

Trousers

Stivaletti per armi a piedi
Boots

3500

5000

Calze di lana
Socks woollen

3000

300

Gamicie di flanella
Shirts flannel

5200

5000

Cappotti foderati di pelliccia
Leather jackets lined

1000

400

Cappucci di lana
Balaclava helmets

1000

400

303

400

Guanti di lana
Gloves woollen

1000

2000

300

Maglioni di lana
Vests woollen

2000

2000

300

Mutande di lana
Pants woollen

2000

1200

Scarponi chiodati di montagna
Alpine boots

1000

400

Cappotti di panno turchino
Blue greatcoats

1300

400

Fasce gambiere di panno G V
Puttees

2150

2150

1 Bde C3 RR Arms and amn requirements
on 26 Dec 45.

Appx B to 1 BLU letter
Q 7 of 27 Dec 45.

	ALESSANDRIA Legion	TURIN Legion	TOTAL
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a) Armi automatiche (mitra o sten)
di dotazione individuale
personal automatic weapons
(SMG or Sten)

	1418	2334	3752
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Munizioni : 10 caricatori di 30
pallottoli per ogni militare
Amn : 10 mags of 30 rds per man

	300,600	700,200	1,000,800
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Caricatori
Magazines

	10020	25,340	35360
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b) Mitragliatrici pesanti calibro 8
(possibilmente 'Breda')
MG cal 8 ('Breda if possible)

	177	143	320
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Munizioni per Mitragliatrici di 8
colpi 1600 per ogni arma
Amn for MG cal 8 (1600 rds per gun)

	233,900	226,800	512,000
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Caricatori (piastre o nastri)
Amn belts

	1770	1430	3200
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c) Pistole automatiche mod 34
Automatic pistols mod 34

	1291	2000	3291
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Caricatori
Magazines

	2532	4000	6532
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Pallottole calibro 9
Amn cal 9

	59,536	92,000	151,536
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1 Bde CC RR MT requirements
OL 26 Dec 45

Appx C to 1 BLU letter
Q 7 of 29 Dec 45

	<u>ALESSANDRIA</u> <u>Legion</u>	<u>TURIN</u> <u>Legion</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Autocarri Trucks	6	8	14
Motocicli MCs	4	6	10

Appx D to 1 BLU letter
 9 7 of 29 Dec 45

1 B 3 CC RR type requirements on 26 Dec 45.

Outer covers and inner tubes		ALESSANDRIA Legion	TURIN Legion	TOTAL
165 x 400	a canale	10		10
5.50 x 15	"	15	9	24
5.50 x 16	"	5		5
400 x 15	"	5	4	9
3.50 x 19	"	15		15
52 x 6	a cerchietto	13	2	15
700 x 18	a canale	13		13
10-50-15	a cerchietto		10	10) covers
7-50-20	"		2	2) only
5-00 x 15	a canale		24	24
5-00 x 17	"		1	1
5-00 x 19	"		5	5
14 x 45	"		4	4
5-00 x 18	"		3	3
4-00 x 17	"		10	10
145 x 400	"		5	5
155 x 400	"		5	5
6-25 x 16	"		4	4
34 x 7	a cerchietto		9	9
3-25 x 19	a canale		13	13
3-00 x 19	"		10	10

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

✓ 1104.

29 December 1945.

To:- Ministry of War.

You are requested to arrange for Generale di Div
Brunetto BRUNETTI, Comandante Generale dell'Arma dei Carabinieri
Reali, and Il Direttore Generale Pelligrè, Direzione Generale
Servizi Comandariato ed Amministrativi, to attend a conference
which will be held at M.M.I.A. to discuss the clothing aspects of
the CO.MI.

11.00 hrs. on Monday 31 December 1945, or any other
time on that day would be convenient. Alternatively, 11.00 hrs.
on Thursday 3 January 1946 would suit.

It is requested you will notify which date is suitable,
and confirm that the above officers will be available.

RAC

Major General,
M. M. I. A.

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By hand of Liaison Officer.

Copy to:- G.D.

RAC/fom

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INSTRUMENTED AND REPORTANT

16.A.B

SUBJECT : Equipment; ITALIAN Army : Policy

LAND FORCES SUB COM, A.C. (MILIT).

SD/109.

28 Dec 45.

TO : Distn below

1. In view of the forthcoming return of AIG territory in NORTH ITALY to the absolute control of the ITALIAN Government, and of the consequent heavy responsibility for internal security which will now devolve upon the ITALIANS, the problem of intercom for troops employed in aid of the civil power becomes one of the greatest importance and urgency.

2. It is considered that in event of serious civil disturbance line communications would break down almost immediately.

3. At present ITALIAN Territorial Comds, Internal Security Divs, Independent Regts, and the whole force of the CORR are entirely dependent on line.

4. The only type of present equipped with wireless are the five ITALIAN Inf Divs (ex-Combat Cos) who possess BRITISH equipment up to scale.

They are however without rear-links, and could not communicate with Territorial Comd HQ by R/T or W/T in an emergency.

5. It is considered by this HQ that W/T communications should be provided for the HQs and formations listed in para 3 as a matter of high priority. 298

6. Order of priority in which it is considered sets should be provided is as follows:

(a) Territorial Comd HQ
Inf Div Rear Links.

(b) CC.RR Brigade HQ
CC.RR Mobile Bns
CC.RR Legion HQ
CC.RR Div HQ and all static CC.RR

(c) Independent Regts.
Internal Security Divs.

7. It has been ascertained that a large quantity of suitable CEX exists.

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(c) Independent Regts.
Internal Security Divs.

It has been ascertained that a large quantity of suitable CEM

exists.

8. It is recommended that policy should be,

(a) To equip whole of CC.RR forthwith with CEM.

(b) To equip Internal Security Div and Independent Regts with surplus BRITISH equipment in order that all "Combat troops" incl Inf Divs, may be on common basis.

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9. Until a policy has been agreed it is requested that all stocks of Captured Enemy Signal Stores be "frozen", and that present reported uncontrolled removal by the ITALIAN Navy and Air Force be suspended until the prior needs of the army have been satisfied.

10. If this policy is accepted, it is requested:

- (a) that immediate overall authority be given to the ITALIAN Army to obtain from the CEM Dumps any required equipment, properly listed and signed for.
- (b) that BRITISH equipment be released as soon as possible for Territorial Comd HQ, Inf Div Rear Links, Internal Security Divs and Independent Regts.

11. Herewith estimate of quantity of equipment by types required, (a) CEM for CC.RR and (b) BRITISH for remainder of ITALIAN Army.

ARCS/ljb

At G. Smith
Major General. *17 Oct*
M.M.I.A. *84*

TO : G (SD) HQ GAT

INFO : AC - 3 (1 for Public Safety Sub Com)

INTERNAL : SO R Sigs MMIA (to take up through Service channels).

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Appendix A to IITIA letter SD/409
Dated Dec 45.

A. (i) Peritorial HQ

Enough ITALIAN Ept Available.

(ii) Inf Div Rear Ltns.

	Number
9 sets (can)	16

B. CC.RR

(i) Mob Bus

(a) GEM Ept if available.	3rit Ept if (a) M.A.	Number
Pack Sets	18 or 38 sets	144
5 watt transmitters	22 sets	84
10 " "	19 sets	180
30 " "	9 set (can)	24
All wave receivers		288
German Pack Sets		120

(ii) Div & Bde HQs.

80 or 100 watt transmitters	9 set (can)	1296
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All wave receivers

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(iii) Logten HQs

60 watt transmitter	9 sets (can)	21
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All wave receivers

21

(iv) Group HQs

20, 30 or 40 watt transmitters	22 sets	120
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All wave receivers

120

C. (i) Independent Regts.

18 or 38 sets	390
22 " "	60
19 " "	20

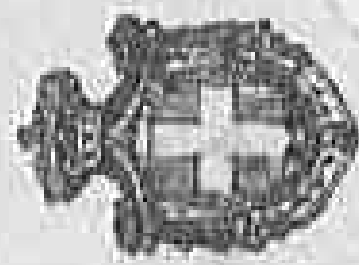
5 watt transmitters	22 sets		
10 " "	13 sets	180	
30 " "	9 set (Cdn)	24	
All wave receivers		288	
German Tank Sets		120	
(ii) <u>Div & Bde Hqs.</u>		1296	
80 or 100 watt transmitters	9 set (Cdn)	12	
All wave receivers			
(iii) <u>Legion Hqs.</u>			
60 watt transmitter	2 sets (Cdn)	21	
All wave receivers		21	
(iv) <u>Group Hqs.</u>			
20, 30 or 40 watt transmitters	22 sets	120	
All wave receivers		120	
C. (i) <u>Independent Regts.</u>	18 or 38 sets	390	
	22 "	60	
	19 "	20	
(ii) <u>Internal Security Divs.</u>	18 or 38 sets	234	
	22 "	22	
	19 "	18	

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SUMMARY of BRITISH E.apt.

	(a) IF CEM N.A.	(b) IF CEM available.
18 or 48 sets	768	624
22 sets	166	82
19 sets	218	38
9 sets (Cdn)	73	16



MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
DIREZIONE GENERALE SERVIZI COMMISSARIATO ED AMMINISTRATIVI
Divisione Vestituario-Equipaggiamento, Casermaggio e Combustibili

Sezione 1^a B
Prot. N.° 26453/VC Allegati
Risposta al f.° del
Div. Sez. N.°
Roma, 31 DIC. 1945
A.L.A. LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
A.C. (M.M.I.A.)
= R O M A =

Oggetto: Materiali speciali assegnati ai C.C.R.R. -

Special stores allotted to the C.C.R.R.

A seguito richiesta verbale del Cap. Lamb si comunica che
Following request made verbally by Capt Lamb, we hereby communicate that
al Comando Generale Arma C.C.R.R. sono stati ceduti i seguenti
The following special mountain stores have been assigned to Lt. G.H.Q. C.C.R.R.
materiali speciali per montagna:

- 600 cappotti con pelliccia; 600 overcoats, fur lined.
- 500 passamontagna; 500 Balaclava Helnets.
- 600 p. di guanti di lana; 600 pairs of woollen gloves
- 100 maglioni di lana; 100 woollen pullovers
- 100 cappucci di lana per sciatori; 100 woollen hoods for skiers
- 100 p. calze di lana per sciatori; 100 pairs of woollen socks for skiers
- 100p. occhiali da neve; 100 pairs of snow spectacles
- 100 p. ski completi; 100 pairs of skis complete
- 1000 mt. funicelle da valanghe; 1000 metres of guides ropes.

P. IL MINISTRO

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Sp. V. V. V.

- 600 cappotti con pelliccia; 600 overcoats, fur-lined.
- 500 passamontagna; 500 Balaclava Helmets.
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- 100 p. calze di lana per sciatori; 100 pairs of woolen socks for skiers
- 100p. occhiali da neve; 100 pairs of snow goggles
- 100 p. ski completi; 100 pairs of skis, complete.
- 1000 mt. funicelle da valanga; 1000 meters of guides rope.

Per il MINISTRO

St. S. V. V. V.

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MESSAGE IN

FROM : 2 BLU

211155A

TO : M.M.I.A. ROME

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UNCLASSIFIED (.) REF YOUR Q/104 OF 05 (.) MATTER HAS NOW BEEN
CLARIFIED BY COMITATO CUCIO K LETTER 1/0 - 3143 OF 14, COPY TO
YOU (.) WE ARE TAKING NO FURTHER ACTION

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AS PAPER
LRKB V MEPK NR 2209
FROM 2 BLU 211155A
TO MMIA ROME
QSH GR28 BT

Q. 145/23
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YOU . WE ARE TAKING NO FURTHER ACTION

BT 220840A
SENT NR9 AT 2250A VEM B K
R 2255 SR B

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SIGNAL

SUBJECT : Clothing CC.NR.

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C.

(K.M.I.A.A.)

R O M E

C. 104

21 December 1945

TO : Ministry of War

For your info the following amounts of clothing for the CC.NR. NORTH Italy have been released by 2 District from CEM stocks available:

MILAN	Material	37.000 metres
	Knitting	37.000 "
	Buttons	small quantity
LOMBARDIA	Material	30.000 metres
EMILIA	Material	10.000 "

The above constitutes all known CEM stocks in NORTH Italy.

John
Major General
Land Forces Sub Comm.
A.C. (K.M.I.A.A.)

Copy to : 6 BLU Bologna.

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al/ra

28 Dec 1945

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SUBJECT: Clothing CC RRRECEIVED
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20 DEC 45

HQ 3 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
APO S.484
CMF

Q/37/11

18 DEC 45

HQ MMIA ROME

X For your infm the following amounts of clothing for the CC RR NORTH Italy have been released by 2 District from CEM stocks available:

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LOMBARDIA	Material	30,000 metres
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SEE 23

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J. L. G.

CMF
JDM/RJEMaj
DAA and QMG

see - 19

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TRANSLATION

From: Leather Industrial Committee
To: A.M.G. - 2 B.L.U.

Ref: 1/0-3143Date: 14/12/45Subject: Request of tanned skins

For information to E.M.I.A.

Ref to the letter dated 3rd inst., we inform you that this Committee only controls at present the tanned skins that the tanneries whose duty is to supply ~~7.500.000~~ 7.500.000 pairs of national shoes, as per scheme approved by the Allied Commission on the 11th September 1945. As a result of said undertaking by the tanneries, their production has been defrozen and therefore the organisation concerned can obtain their requirements at any tannery at free prices.

R. ERBERA, Cpl

(Sgd) Dott. Guido Rolie 289

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Inform War
Min RAC

31 Dec.

Q 106 Q 104

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

Ref. 26420/VC
Date 12/12/45

Subject Clothing for the CC.RR.

In relation to the verbal request concerning the clothing on issue to the CC.RR. of Bologna, we inform you that we, carrying on the system already adopted by you, allot the materials in bulk to the Gen. Hq. of the Corps, ~~which~~ ^{who} then arranges ~~under~~ ⁱⁿ ~~their~~ own responsibility, the issue to the various territorial legions.

Therefore, making an immediate telephone call to the a/n Hq., we have learnt that;

1o) - The materials allotted to the CC.RR. of Bologna from the month of June last, ^{to be delivered} appear in the attached lists a) (maybe some small part is still to be withdrawn but the materials are all ready for handing over.)

2o) - 12.000 metres of cloth g.v. has been recently assigned by us for the production of 4.000 uniforms.

The production of said uniforms will be carried out on the spot by the said CC.RR. (in accordance with their request) The cloth has already arrived at Bologna.

3o) - In accordance with the agreement reached by the CC.RR. and the Public Safety Commission, quantities of allied clothing, dyed green, have been issued to the legions of Florence and Bologna. The matter ~~has been~~ ^{was} carried out without out intervention and the quantities are therefore

excessum

4o) - The Gen. Hq. of the Corps has asked the legion CC.RR. Hq. for more detailed information, in order to be able to report the matter, as soon as possible to you, through us.

We add that the complete amount of materials assigned by us to the Gen.

still to be withdrawn but the materials are all ready for handing over.)

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We add that the complete amount of materials assigned by us to the Gen. HQ. of the Corps, as from Oct. 1941, appears in the attached list b)

DAK

Pelligrà.

14/12 RLP

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TRANSLATION

From : 2 EBU - Genoa

Ref : 48/1

To : Leather Committee - Milan

Dtd : 11 Dec 45

Copy to MMIA

Subject : Issue of Leather to the Ministry of War.

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1. We should be grateful if you would kindly hasten a reply to our 48/1 dtd 3 Dec 45.

2. For MMIA. Your 4/104 dtd 5 Dec 45 refers.

sgd Illegible,
Major DAA & JLG.

G. 104

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Trandlate pl
AROggetto:- Cessione Cuolo al Ministero Guerra.

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2 BIU,
GENOVA.
Via Dante, 6
Tel: 52278
Q 8/1
// Dec 45.Comitato Cuolo
Via C. Poerio, 37
MILANOper conoscenza: Ufficio Provinciale Industria & Commercio
(UPIC) Via Garibaldi GENOVA
Land Forces Sub Commission, A.C. (NMIA)
2 Comando Militare Territoriale

1. Si gradirebbe una cortese sollecita risposta alla lettera di questo Comando Q 8/1 in data 3 Dicembre 45.
2. Per la NMIA. Riferimento Vs Q/104 del 5 Dicembre 45.


Major,
DAA&CG. 286

141 14/12/45

TRANSLATION

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Date 15/12

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COPY INCOMING SIGNAL

FROM : 1 BLU

DATE/TIME

111800 A

TO : MMIA ROME

UNCLASSIFIED

REF : Q 434

DUE TO WINTER CONDITIONS C C R R URGENTLY NEED AUTHORITY DISTRIBUTE SEVENTY
TWO FLEECE - LINED GREATCOATS HELD HERE (.) MINISTRY HAS DELAYED APPROVAL
SO REQUEST YOU APPROACH THEM AND SIGNAL RESULT

Action Copy Q104

Q1/
NO. action as
explained today
LAC
18 Dec

If we take action as outlined here,
we might as well not have handled this
matter to us at all.
Suggest we tell 1 BLU to read that
hand-over letter.

(N) Dec 13.

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LROF V MELG NR42.
FROM 1 BLU 111800A
TO MMIA ROME
QSH GR29 BT

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BT
SENT NR42 112225 KEM AR THKS
RECD NR 42 " SLW " 112225A B2

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P. 104

Subject: - Administration CC.RR.

Land Forces Sub Commission A.C.
(M. M. I. A.)
ROME,
Q.104.

5 December, 1945.

To: ALL L. I. Us.

1. Frequent complaints have been received in the past concerning the turnout of units of the CC.RR.

At the present time special efforts are being made to improve the efficiency and morale of this force which is administered by the War Ministry through CC.RR channels.

2. CC.RR Units demands are met from CC.RR depots to which stocks are transferred as necessary by War Ministry instructions from Army depots.

Recently 30,000 sets of uniforms and boots have been so transferred.

Stocks of uniform cloth both blue for CC.RR exclusively and grey-green for the Army and some CC.RR units have recently come under War Ministry control and are being manufactured into uniforms as quickly as possible.

3. The organisation of the CC.RR including the W.E. strengths and tables of weapons and transport is under review but so far as possible, immediate needs in weapons, clothing and transport are being given priority.

4. At Appendix "A" of this H.Q. letter G/8 of 24 Nov 45 is given the present organisation. You are required to contact the Brigade and Divisional H.Q. within your affiliated Territorial Command and advise as to the methods best calculated to produce the desired results.

You may be able to assist in liaison between the Territorial H.Q. and certain CC.RR units. You should become familiar with the manner in and place at which control of clothing, weapons etc. passes from Army to CC.RR direction.

5. It appears that unit demands are not always prepared in the manner prescribed and that considerable delay sometimes occurs in distributing articles after they have been released to CC.RR control.

Specific examples of such mal-administration, if discovered, will be reported to this H.Q.

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

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Atkinson

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

Copy to: GND
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Subject: Clothing - Comm.

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LAND FORCE SUB COM. A.C.
R.M.I.A.
FOR
Q/104

5 December 45

To : A.B.I.U. - Genos.

Ref. our Q.104 of 28 November 45.

It would be appreciated if an early reply
could be given.

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For Major General
R.M.I.A.

See 12.A.T.

To : S.H.I.U. - Genoa.

Ref. our 0.104 of 23 November 45.

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It would be appreciated if an early reply
could be given.

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For Major General
S.H.I.U.

Dec 12. A.T.

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TRANSLATION

FROM: 2 BLU Genoa

REF: Q/8/1

9A.1

TO: Leather Committee, MILAN.

M.M.I.A. for info.

DATE: 3.12.45

SUBJECT: Issue of leather to the Ministry of War

1. - A request has been received, through M.M.I.A. ROMI, for the issue of 297C square feet of chrome leather, shown as available at the "Bocciardo Tannery", Genoa.
2. - Said material is asked for by the Ministry of War for the manufacture of a special type of footwear for the CC.RR.
3. - We are informed by the Commerce Division of AMG Liguria that this kind of issue can now be made by your Department only.
4. - We should, therefore, be very pleased of this issue of leather by your Committee. In the event of it not being possible to issue this leather immediately, kindly order that the said leather is frozen by the Bocciardo Tannery whilst awaiting authorisation for its issue.
5. - As soon as the approval of your Committee has been received, the matter will be passed to 2 Military Territorial Command, Genoa, which will be responsible for the purchase of the material.

6. - For M.M.I.A. Reference your Q.104 of 28.11.45, only

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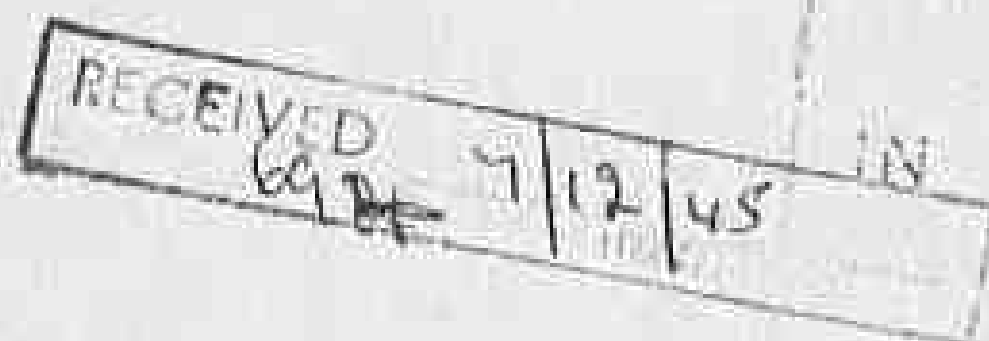
6. - For M.M.I.A. Reference your Q.104 of 28.11.45, only received today.

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R.P.
cc 12. A.T.
Sgd. MAJOR THRUUPP,

DAA&QMG.

O. Danin Cpl.

Oggetto: Cessione Cuio al Ministero Guerra.



Date 9/12

E. BLU, 13
GENOVA.
Via Dante, 6
Tel: 52278
3 Dec 45

Comitato Cuio
Via G. Peerio, 37
MILAN

per conoscenza: Ufficio Provinciale Industria & Commercio (UPIG)
Via Garibaldi
GENOVA

- Land Forces Sub Commission, A.C. (MLIA) - ROME
- 2 Comando Militare Territoriale - GENOVA

1. E' stata ricevuta, tramite la L.F.S.C., A.C. (MLIA), ROMA, una richiesta per la cessione di 2970 piedi quadrati di vacchetta al cromo risultante disponibile presso la Ditta "Conceria Boccardo" in Genova.
2. Detto materiale e' richiesto dal Ministero della Guerra per la confezione di un tipo speciale di calzature per i G.R.
3. Alla Commerce Division della ANG LIGURIA risulta che questo genere di cessione puo' attualmente essere fatta soltanto da codesto Ente.
4. Pertanto detta cessione di cuio da parte di codesto Comitato sarebbe molto gradita. Nel caso che il cuio non possa essere ceduto subito, pregasi voler disporre che detto cuio venga bloccato dalla Conceria Boccardo in attesa della autorizzazione alla cessione.
5. Appena in possesso dell'approvazione di codesto Comitato, la pratica verra' passata al 2 Comando Militare Territoriale di Genova, il quale sara' responsabile per l'acquisto del materiale.
6. Per la MLIA. Rif. vostro Q.104 del 28 Nov ricevuto soltanto oggi.

HET/go

Major,
DAA&QMG.

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SUBJECT: Clothing CC.RR.

Land Forces Sub-Commission A.C.,
 M.M.I.A.
 R O M E
 2.104
 3 December 1945

TO : A.C. for Executive Commissioner

1. It has been ascertained from the War Ministry that since the 1 Oct 45 30,000 sets of uniforms have been made available in depots under control of the CC.RR.

2. From stocks of clothing recovered by the Italian Army 72,000 metres of blue cloth are in process of manufacture exclusively for use by the CC.RR.

In addition sufficient grey green cloth has been recovered to manufacture

100,000 uniforms,
 95,000 greatcoats

A substantial proportion of this clothing should be nearing completion in December 1945 and will be available to meet further demands by CC.RR H.Q. on Army stocks.

3. It is hoped that reports received in the near future will reflect the action taken by the Military Administration to improve the turn-out of CC.RR units.

Any failure to replace boots or articles of clothing which, having due regard to economical standards are considered unfit for wear will be attributable to mal administration on the part of the CC.RR.

4. Liaison Units of Land Forces Sub-Commission are being instructed to report any examples of such faulty administration which come to their notice.

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

Copy to: Public Safety Sub-Commission, A.C.

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Translation

from: M of W
to: MMIA

ref. 25650/VC
1 December 1945

Subject : Clothing items for CCRR

SAT

With ref. to the requests contained in your letter (not mentioned), we inform you that:

1. CCRR clothing requirements are met by bulk allotments ~~xxx~~ made to CCRR Gen. HQ, who effects the distribution of clothing items among Legion HQ under command.
2. A request for 30.000 complete sets made by a/mGen. HQ has already been met almost entirely (30.000 shirts, which are being purchased, are missing).
3. Some of the items allotted (uniforms and overcoats) are being manufactured and will be ready in a very short time.
4. We confirm to MMIA that CCRR requirements are given priority over the other specialities of the Army, in accordance with ~~xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx~~ existing materials and materials which can be purchased.

C/u

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[Signature]

Subject:- Clothing - CC.RR.

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

✓ 104.

28 November, 1945.

To:- 2 B.L.U. Genoa.

Application has been received from the CC.RR for the release of 2,970 square feet Chrome calf leather, which is said to be available at the firm "Conceria Boccardo" of Genoa.

It is understood that local A.M.G. authority is required for the release of this material.

You are requested to enquire whether this material is available and what authority is needed to have it released to the War Ministry. If possible, you should arrange for the quantity specified to be set aside pending War Ministry instructions to the local Territorial H.Q. to purchase.

The enquiry originates in the desire to manufacture special foot-gear for the King's Guard, CC.RR.

Please reply not later than 3 Dec 45.

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

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RAC/PCB

Subject:- Clothing, C.G.R.R.

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

✓ 104

21 November, 1945.

To:- A.C.
For Executive Commissioner.

The attached memorandum MCI/1 dated 13 Nov 45 was brought by the hand of a clerk to this Sub Commission, and is now returned. It is not clear what action was intended to be taken.

The administration of the C.G.R.R. is entirely in the hands of the War Ministry. It is appreciated that high priority is to be given to the re-organisation and re-equipment of the C.G.R.R.

Pending the arrival of the additional officers to deal with C.G.R.R. matters, the existing staff of Land Forces Sub Commission will maintain close touch with the department at the War Ministry responsible for clothing, arms and ammunition and transport of the C.G.R.R.

The War Ministry have been urged to take energetic action to meet the demands of the C.G.R.R., and where Allied assistance is necessary, this Sub Commission will represent the matter to A.M.H.C.

It is not considered that Allied assistance will be necessary, except in the provision of arms and ammunition, and action is being taken now on this subject in consultation with Public Safety Sub Commission.

If any specific example can be quoted of Army Authorities failing to support the demands of the local C.G.R.R., it will be appreciated if this Sub Commission may be informed.

Details of the administration of the C.G.R.R. and the method by which unit requirements are notified to higher authority rest with the Italian Authorities.

Rac.

A.A. CURTIS Lt. Col.
For Major General,
M. M. I. A.

Copy to: Public Safety Sub Commission, A.C.

Subject: Clothing - CC.BR

Land Forces Sub Commission A.C.
(M. H. I. A.) ROME.
O.101

21 November, 1945.

To: War Ministry.

It is reported that demands for clothing made by CC.BR units in Lombardia are not being met.

It is understood the procedure in force is one by which bulk requirements of the CC.BR. are transferred from the appropriate Italian Army depot to depots under CC.BR control, and that units' needs are supplied from the latter.

You are requested to confirm that this is the case and to state what action is being taken to meet outstanding demands by H.Q. CC.BR.

RAC

R.A. CONFINE Lt. Col.
for Major General,
M. H. I. A.

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Copy to: No. 3 B.L.H. Milan. (Reference: MIL/1/9 of 10 Nov 45)

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INTEROFFICE REFERENCE SHEET

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION AC (MMIA)

APO #2 650 FLORENCE US ARMY

Subject: Report of clothing and equipment

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IND NO.	FROM	TO	DATE	
1	Ital. Lo	Sr. MMIA Lo Florence	Nov. 5, 1945	Attached is a report of clothing and equipment issued by 230th Div. to C.C. RR. as required.
				1st. Lt. A. Apostoli <i>A. Apostoli</i>
		MMIA Rome	14 Nov. 1945	1. Ref. telephone conversation <i>Cary-Van Kirk</i>. 2. Forwarded in conformity with your oral request. <i>R.C. Van Kirk</i> R.C. Van Kirk Major, Inf. <i>204</i> Sr. MMIA Lo Florence

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230 DIVISION

List of clothing and equipment issued by 230th Div. to CC.RR.
 Period : 1st May - 31st Oct. 1945.

Date	Unit	Boots	Blouses bd.	Trousers bd.	blankets web	caps wool
2/8/1945	3 rd Brigade CC.RR.	1.605				
3 " "	3 rd Brigade CC.RR.	4.537				
" " "	3 rd Brigade CC.RRL	3.856				
18/9/1945	CC.RR. Legion Bologna		1.140	1.140		
22 " "	CC.RR. Legion Bologna		420	420		
24 " "	CC.RR. Legion Livorno		1.936	1.936	1.936	100
26 " "	CC.RR. Legion Bologna		900	900	1.000	
28 " "	CC.RR. Legion Ancona		1.260	1.260	1.260	
1/10/1945	CC.RR. Legion Bologna		780	780		
4 " "	CC.RR. Legion Bologna		648	648	2.888	
8 " "	CC.RR. Legion Firenze		2.482	2.482	2.478	4
24 " "	CC.RR. Legion Ancona		298	298		
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d by 230th Div. to CC.RR.

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Subject : Clothing, CC.RR

M.M.I.A., N.Italy,
MILAN.
Tel : Milan 13989.
MIL/4/Q.
14 Nov 45.

To : Land Forces Sub-Comm., A.C.
H.Q. M.M.I.A., Rome.

AMF Public Safety, Milan, have approached 2 District on the subject of provision of clothing and boots for the CC.RR in the Lombardia Region.

Urgent requirements for the winter are :-

5000 pairs Boots
3000 Overcoats
3000 Shirts

In a previous application from me on behalf of the CC.RR of Bolzano you referred me to your Q/8 of 19 Sep 45, stating that it was thought that the policy outlined therein would prove more satisfactory than hitherto. (Your Q/15/15 of 22 Oct 45 refers).

I regret to say that this does not seem to be the case.

CC.RR clothing has always (theoretically) been provided through their own channels, and they are not catered for by ITI-ITI depots. Presumably their only source of supply is from CC.RR Headquarters in Rome.

May I be informed whether stocks are in fact available at CC.RR H.Q. to meet the above demand, and if so, how soon their despatch can be arranged.

If not, how is it proposed to clothe the men this winter?

[Signature]
Lieut-Col.
Senior MIA IO, N.Italy.

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Lieut-Col.
Senior MILA LO, N. Italy.

Copy to : "Q" 2 District.

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HEADQUARTERS

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ALCOM FOR CHIEF COMMISSIONER

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1. You are aware of the desperate condition of the police agencies in respect of clothing. There is in LOMBARDIA Region and other Regions in the North, a large quantity of uniform material and shoes sufficient for a large part of the CARABINIERI and other police agencies. Whilst realizing the necessity of clothing the Italian Army, it is most urgently recommended that a decision at the highest level be taken to unfreeze these stocks which have been blocked for 5 months, and issue them to those members of the forces of law and order many of whom are already on duty above the snow line and who therefore should in my opinion have priority over the troops of the Italian Army.

2. Every Regional Commissioner has stressed this point to me with great emphasis and it is patently absurd that men should be required to attempt to preserve law and order without clothes while stocks of clothing lie idle in factories and warehouses. GOC DIST 2 has expressed himself strongly in the matter.

3. As stocks are now controlled by the Italian Government, would it not be possible to get the PRIME MINISTER to give an order unfreezing these stocks and giving priority to GCR and police agencies.

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4. The drill *as I am* advised here would be for MINISTRY of WAR to release necessary material for conversion into uniforms. The North Italy Industrial Council would then distribute material to the textile and clothing committee with the order to convert into uniforms. This can then be done with supervision from AMO so long as it exists.

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ACTION CHIEF COMMISSIONER
INFO EX COMMISSIONER
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I have the pleasure to inform you
that today I have sent (for information)
to the Min of War (Commissariato)
a copy of my letter 2836 of 20
October in which I asked you
to be so kind as to grant the
release of a quantity of
patent leather needed for the
manufacture of footwear for
soldiers of the CCAR Corps
Royal Guard.

AL/dt.

P. to AQMS



Gen. Infante (3)

IL PRIMO AIUTANTE DI CAMPO GENERALE
DI S.A.R. IL LUOGOTENENTE GENERALE DEL REGNO

n. 2238 di prot.

Roma, li 6 novembre 1945

Mio. caro Gen. Browning,

Mi pregio informarLa che in data odierna ho trasmesso, per conoscenza, al Ministero della Guerra - Direzione Generale Servizi Commissariato ed Amministrativi - copia della lettera n. 2836 di prot. datata 20 ottobre u.s. con cui pregavo la S.V. di voler cortesemente disporre per l'assegnazione di un quantitativo di vitello al cromo occorrente alla confezione di calzature per i militari dello Squadrone CC.RR. Guardie del Re.

(Gen. Adolfo Infante)

Al Magg.Gen. L. BROWNING
Commanding General M.M.I.A. - A.C
via Veneto - Palazzo delle Corporazioni

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Translation

From: Detached Q.M. Section, Catangas
To: MMIA

Ref. No. 17506/2
Date: Oct. 25, 1945

Subject: Transmittal of monthly report on Allied clothing and equipment items for the period from Sept. 26, 1945 to October 25, 1945.

In compliance with Ministerial letter No. 1967/Sit. of 5/5/45, we enclose the report on the material in question.

Signed: Felice Riso

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S/ R. B.

Q1. What is this?

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Monthly report on Allied clothing and equipment items.

Catanzaro, Oct. 25, 1945

Clothing & Equipment Dept., Royal Carabinieri, Catanzaro

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Items

Repaired Boots	611
Cotton shirts, olive khaki	15
Cotton socks	54
Cotton drawers	28

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TRANSLATION

From: 1st. GLAIDICI to H.R.H.
The Lt. Gen. of the Realm.
To: Maj. Gen. Browning

Ref: 02836/Mil.
Date: 20.10.45

My dear Gen. Browning,

A total of 2970 sq. ft. of chrome calf leather, as per attached schedule, are required for the manufacture of footwear for the King's Guard CC.RR. Squadron having a strength of 110 men.

This material is available at the Firm "Conceria Bocciaardo" of Genoa, but, in order to be able to obtain it, it is necessary to have it de-frozen.

I would therefore request you to be so kind as to approach the Allied Office concerned in order that they may grant the necessary authority.

Furthermore, bearing in mind the rather special nature of the duties of this unit, the personal guard of H.R.H. the Lt. Gen. of the Realm, I would be extremely grateful if you could arrange for this leather to be assigned independently from the regular assignment made to cover the requirements of the Italian Armed Forces.

Yours sincerely,

(Sgd.) Adolfo Infante

FMDeJ.

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