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Demands. Reserves + Surpluses Clothing + Equipment

NOV. 1945 - MAR. 1946

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Subject: Cooking

RECEIVED

11 British Liaison Unit
Tel. 11393 PALERMO
Q/2

To : Land Forces Sub Com. A.C.,
(M.M.I.A.)
ROME

30 Mar 46

10 B.L.U.

1. From observations made during inspections of Italian Army units, the general impression is that their cooking facilities lack versatility and are uneconomical and cumbersome.

2. Their entire system of stoves is based on using wood as fuel. Apart from considering the high cost of wood at present day prices, it is pointed out that wood as a fuel is only satisfactory where a unit has a properly constructed cooking range fitted with good chimney facilities.

However these ranges are seldom found to exist in units smaller than a Regt. where cooking is done on a Regt. level.

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Per 249
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[Signature]
S. E. SUTHERLAND

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See 249
See 30

Blue
S.E. SHEETZUM,
Major,
D.A.A. & Q.M.G.

SES/SI
C.M.F.

Handwritten notes:
B.V. (1/2) Put up
Show to War be given
to staff school for
Can of
Can of
Can of

A 8105

Handwritten notes:
Steam oil stove
Cooking, often appearing
to use wood engine oil

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7 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
FLORENCERECEIVED 28 MAR 1946
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REF: BLU/35 D

Florence, 26 March 1946Subject : Clothing for C.A.R.sTo : M.M.I.A.

- Ref. your Q 105 dated 15 March 1946.
1. The position at the C.A.R. SIENA is that each recruit is issued with one new Italian uniform and one suit of dyed battledress and I am informed that this is in accordance with instructions received.
 2. Stocks are ample for present requirements.
 3. As regards boots the position is that stocks permit of only one pair being issued to each recruit.
In addition to this one pair per man there is a surplus of 10% and this surplus is used for issuing to men whose boots are called in for repair.

Gift 28/3

D.S.L. Gregson
D.S.L. GREGSON
Major
DAA & QMG

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A Q 105

27.3.46
R.S.

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LRKB 7 MEAV NR 203
A/MEBW
FROM : 4 B L U : 221600B
TO : HQ M M I A ROME
QSH GR 20 BT

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4/GB/2 (.) UNCLASS (.) REF YOUR A 105 DATED 15 MAR (.) FOR INFO (.)
BATTLEDRESS// BATTLEDRESS SUITS DESPATCHED FROM BARI 9 MAR
NOT YET ARRIVED

BT
CPM... (AR)
RECD HOS AT 1530

BB

Action taken
GMB
2/3

A L 105

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

Land Forces Sub-Commission A.G.,

M.M.I.A.

R O M E

→ Q.105

15 March 1946

TO : List "B" (less Serial 12).

1. This HQ Q.105 of 14 Mar 46, same subject, is cancelled.
2. The War Ministry have made provision for each recruit to be issued with one Italian uniform, and in addition, to preserve this, one suit of dyed battledress.
3. It is probable that the position may vary as between one C.A.R. and another but you should ascertain the result of any action taken by the Commandant to obtain precise instructions on this matter and inform this HQ in the normal manner.

RAC/ar

INTERNAL : "C"

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

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15/3

Subject : Boots - Replacement of

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION AG
(M.M.I.A.)

Q.105

9 March 1946

TO : 3 BLU, MILAN

Reference your G/35/26 of 22 February 1946 and
this HQ letter A.052 of 2 March 1946.

1. Boots, qty 1,500, were despatched to 3 Terr.
Comd. on 19 February 1946.
2. These boots were despatched in response to the
latest demand received from 3 Terr.Comd. and is the full
allotment asked for.
3. At present boots are available from stocks.

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

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EMB/fw

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9/3

Subject : SAETOVA Division - Clothing For.

(191)
Land Forces Sub Comm.A.C.
M.N.I.A.
R O M E
Q . 105

16 February 46

To : Ministry of War.

1. It has come to the notice of this H.Q. that the SAETOVA Division have put in for Qty. 5000 greatcoats but have not yet received them.

2. Can this please be investigated. If an issue of the complete number cannot be made owing to non-availability; it is suggested that an issue of 400/600 greatcoats will re-equip the most urgent cases.

H.W.B.
H.W. BRADLEY,
Major I.M.I.S.
for Major General.
M . N . I . A .

Copy to :
G B.L.U.
(your G-6 of 4 Feb 46 refers).

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BWB/lm
*15.2.46
RB*

Subject : Sets, Wireless, on loan.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
M.M.I.A.
R O M E
Q . 105

12 February 46

To : 12 B.L.U. Cesano.

(Confirming telcon BRADLEY - BANFORD.)

1. Please arrange to collect from 3 Sub-depot 557 R.O.D. PONTAGNANO the following equipments released to you on loan:

W/T Sets No 19 Std. Kits	Qty
Kits No 1.	10
Batterys Secy Port 6v 85 AH	10
	40.

2. The authority to be quoted is
ORD. CHQ CMF (ORD 2/13) SIGS. 6307 of 8 February 1946.

Internal : S.O. II SIGS.

Sub. 377
B.W. BRADLEY,
Major Innisks
for Major General
M.M.I.A.

1. Please arrange to collect from 1 Sub-depot 351 B.O.D. PONTECAGNANO the following equipments released to you on loan:

W/T Sets No 19 Std. Kits

Kits No 1.

Batterys Secy Port 6v 85 AH

Qty
10
10
40.

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Flu.B.

R.W. BRADLEY,
Major Inniske
for Major General
M.H.I.A.

Internal : S.O. II Sigs.

KWB/la

Subject : Method of indenting for Ordnance Stores.

LAND FORCES SUB COMM. A.C.

M.M.I.A.

R O M B

Q . 105

1 February 46

To : 12 B.L.U.

Recently a demand in Italian on A.P.C. 994 for British Ordnance Stores has been delayed at this H.Q. owing to the indent being incorrectly compiled. This indent, dated 23/12/45, was received from 152 Artillery School via the Italian Ministry of War. Scarcely one of the stores required was indented for under its correct nomenclature or catalogue number. For instance 'LARGE BRITISH SPANNERS QTY 4' may mean any of a hundred different types.

The Ordnance branch of this mission is purely advisory and does not carry Ordnance catalogues and has no clerk of its own. Therefore it would be much appreciated if all indents for British Ordnance materials could be screened by your 'Q' and Ordnance branches with a view to correct indents being forwarded as far as possible.

It is realised that 12 B.L.U. is not in possession of all catalogues but it is felt that ~~3746~~ British help they may produce more comprehensible indents in the future.

E.V.B.
E.V. BRADLEY,
Major Ivaniske
for Major General

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

SWB/lm

Subject;- Equip nt for BRI-ITI.

12, British Liaison Unit,
for the Italian Central Military

To: Land Forces Sub Comm AC,
MMIA, Rome.

Schools. C.M.F.

Phone Rome 66319

Date 4th Jan 1946

Ref ORD/42/5.

453 5/1/46

1. Reference MMIA Admin Instruction Q/259 of 14th Nov '45
herewith list of stocks held surplus to estimated requirements
for January and February as at 18.00 hrs Jan 3rd 1946.

SURPLUS STOCKS.

Housewife Italian	9	Blouses B.D. Green	2080
Belts Italian Patt	16	Trousers " "	4126
Boots Repaired	298	Packs Italian	11
Bread Packs	2499	Shirts Italian	10228
Handkerchiefs	5400	Vests Italian	2274
Blankets U/S	1040	Caps Italian	7116
Drawers Woollen	1543	Tins Mess Italian	46
		" " Small	4096

2. Telephone conversation Col Airey - Capt Shorthose of
this morning refers.

WES/-
File.

P. Robertson
Capt. R.A.O.C.
for Colonel Comd. 12, B.L.U.

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1/1/46
RGP

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Subject : Clothing & Equipment - BR - III Troops.

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6 British Liaison Unit.
Tel : Wickburg III9.
Ref. 2/3/4.
2 Jan. 46.

To : Land Forces Sub Commission - M.M.I.A.

7/1/46

Ref. your Q/105 of 27 Dec. 45.
For your information HQ 712 Adm. Regt. is only now in the process of arriving in A H C O M A from B A R I. Directly it is installed the Regtl. Comd. is reporting to this office; all the necessary information regarding stocks and requirements will then be obtained and passed on to you.

VCJT
/AM
CMT

Cap Thompson

Major
DAA & QMS.

Q 106

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7/1/46
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VCTT
/AM
CMT

Keptman

Major
TIA & QMS.

Q 106

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7/14/12

from Command 231 Division
(Commissariat Office)
to M.M.I.A.

ref 3597

21/12/45

10A

Subject : Administrative Instruction n.29

Ref. letter Q/259 dated 14/11/45.

We inform that the actual strenght of the Division
is 1400 men .

The materials must be consigned to the Store of the
Firenze Depot.

We encl/ the list of the materials being in the
store , of the quantity needed till 31/1/46, of the
deficiencies and of the surpluses.

Col. S. Barnabò

C/a

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Q 105

17/1/46
R
Lb.

Subject: Deman. for clothing.

716 It Admin Regt
Florence
tel 1613

187/Serv 3 dec 45

to: LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
AC (MMIA) ROME

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

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

2. The demands are compiled in accordance with a scale attached to a/m Instruction for a certified total strength of 754 Men distributed as follows:

UNITS	STRENGTH
-28 Engr Bn - Pl HQ	24
-515 Line Section	89
-612 It Incr to 6 Vet Hosp	193
-26 Engr Coy	236
-505 Line Section	89
-507 Line Section	89
-716 It Admin Regt HQ	34
tot.	754



(A. Zitelli) Lt. Col.
C. 716 It Admin Regt

A. Zitelli

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C. 716 Lt. Admin. Regt

W. J. J. J.

6/10/2011

Allegato al foglio del Comando 231^a Divisione N° 3597/Comm. del 21 Dicembre 1945

SPESCHIO DIMOSTRATIVO dell'esistenza in magazzino, del fabbisogno fino al 31/1/1946, delle eccedenze e delle deficienze:

R A T A D I C O N S U M O

O G G E T T I	Esistenza <i>Being in the store magazzino</i>	Fabbisogno <i>needed fino al till 31/1/46 31/1/1946</i>	Eccedenza <i>surplus (a disposal of surplus of M.M.T.A.)</i>	Deficienza <i>deficiency of which we require the allotment to us segnazione</i>	N O T
Giubbetti panno <i>Jackets, wool</i>	=====	140	=====	140	
Pantaloni panno <i>Trousers, wool</i>	37	140	=====	103	
Camicie <i>Shirts</i>	=====	280	=====	280	
Mutande lana <i>Drawers, wool</i>	12153	280	11873	=====	
Camicie lana <i>Undershirts, wool</i>	2287	280	2007	=====	
Calzoni <i>Pullovers</i>	10255	70	10185	=====	
Asciugamani <i>Towels</i>	4997	140	4857	=====	
Calze <i>Socks</i>	1462	70	1392	=====	
Scarpe <i>Boots</i>	1642	350	1292	=====	
Calze <i>Socks</i>	=====	420	=====	420	
Valigie <i>Luggage</i>	4503	70	4433	=====	
Coltelli <i>Knives</i>	=====	70	=====	70	
Forkette <i>Fork</i>	39093	70	39023	=====	
Cucchiai <i>Spoons</i>	1883	70	1813	=====	

R I S E R V A Reverse

Cinturoni <i>Belts</i>	=====	280	=====	280	
Cappotti <i>Overcoats</i>	4	140	=====	136	
Giubbettoni <i>Wardens</i>	=====	280	=====	280	
Coperte <i>Blankets</i>	=====	700	=====	700	
Coperte imbottite <i>Comforters</i>	317	350	=====	33	
Zaini <i>Knapsacks</i>	8564	140	8424	=====	
Borracce <i>Canteens</i>	=====	140	=====	140	
Gavette <i>Mess kits</i>	=====	140	=====	140	

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31^a Divisione N° 3597/Comm. del 21 Dicembre 1945
 anza in magazzino, del fabbisogno fino al 31/1/1946, delle eccedenze e delle

DI CONSUMO			
labbisogno needed fino al till 31/1/46 31/1/1946	Eccedenza <i>surplus</i> (a disposizione della M.M.I.A.)	Deficienza <i>deficiency</i> di cui si ri= of which we require On sede i as= the allotment to us segnazione	N O T E
140	=====	140	
140	=====	103	
280	=====	280	
280	11873	=====	
280	2007	=====	
70	10185	=====	
140	4857	=====	
70	1392	=====	
350	1292	=====	
420	=====	420	
70	4433	=====	
70	=====	70	
70	39023	=====	
70	1813	=====	

R I S E R V A *Reserve*

280	=====	280
140	=====	136
280	=====	280
700	=====	700
350	=====	33
140	8424	=====
140	=====	140
140	=====	140

Subject:- Maintenance Br-Itis in Clothing & Equipment.

To:- Land Forces Sub-Com A.C. ✓
M.M.I.A. ROME.

Info:- D.D.O.S.,
2 District.

12 B.L.U. for Italian
Central Military Schools.
(Rome 66319)

Ref ORD/8/67.
December 14th 1945.

Reference M.M.I.A. Administrative Instruction No 29
Q/259 of 14th November '45.

Herewith monthly requirements for Br-Iti troops under this
command, including reserve for 80 men.

Wastage.

Blouses B.D.	8
Trousers B.D.	8
Shirts	16
Drawers wool	16
Undershirts wool	16
Pullovers	4
Towels	8
Caps	4
Boots	20
Socks	24
Anklets Web	4
Knives	4
Forks	4
Spoons	4

Reserve.

Belts Web Waist	8
Overcoats	4
Mackinaws	8
Blankets	20
Comforters	10
Pack Carriers	4
Canteens	4
Mess Tins	4

RECEIVED 17/12/45
205

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File
TIS/vg.

P. Adhikari
Capt (R.A.O.C.)
(T.H. Shorthose) for
Major Comd 12 B.L.U.

(9)

Subject:- Clothing, Italian Army.Land Forces Sub Commission A.C.
(M. F. I. A.) ROME.
Q. 105.24 December 1945.To:- 11 B.L.U. Sicily.

Reference your REM/GO dated 30 Nov 45, in which you comment on the shortage of boots.

1. Similar complaints received in the past resulted in an investigation as to when the demands of 11 Territorial H.Q. had been met, and it was found that an adequate supply of boots had been made available.

2. You are requested to ascertain whether in the case of the units concerned, demands had been submitted and whether any explanation is forthcoming from the Territorial H.Q. as to why these demands have not been met.

3. If it is alleged that the Territorial H.Qs. have not received an adequate supply of clothing or boots, the fact should be reported to this H.Q., quoting the reference number of the demand, in order that action can be taken with the War Ministry.

4. It is requested that in this and all future reports, a solution be sought on the above lines, and if the remedy does not lie with the Territorial H.Q. concerned, that sufficient information be forwarded to this H.Q. to enable hastening action to be taken with the War Ministry.

Albion
R.A. CURTIES Lt. Col.
for Major General,
M. F. I. A.

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Distribution: List "B" less serials 11 and 12.

RAC/rem

File.

Q/105

(8)

Col. Rusties

Why does the MW not get boats to these units. I think there is no shortage.

The report does not indicate that boats have been asked for. The BLH should inquire into such matters when making the report. Tell them about it so we will know what is happening on the ground. It is obvious that MW will not supply boats if none have been asked for.

(K)

H 1200B

COMANDO DELLA 227^a DIVISIONE

- Ufficio Commissariato -

N° 04/2575/Comm. di prot.

Cavedei Tirreni, li 8/12/1945

O G G E T T O: Rifornimento vestiario ed equipaggiamento per truppe BR-ITI

clothing and Equipment Supply for BR-ITI OR'S

ALLA M.M.I.

e, per conoscenza:

AL MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

Direz.Gen.Serv.Comm/to ed Amm/vi

(Rif. telegramma n. 25857/V.C. del 5 corr)

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R O M A

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We forward a copy of our letter 04/2517/comm dated

23/11/45. It transmits copy of Foglio n. 04/2517/Comm. in data 23
novembre u.s. di questo Comando col quale si forniscono i dati ri-
chiesti dal paragrafo 3° dell'Istruzione Amministrativa n. 29.

This duplicate is forwarded one to the post office
the duplicate letter for, will not arrive here.
glio non fosse costì ancora pervenuto.



d'ordine
IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE
(Magg. Ugo Scotto Lavina)

U. Scotto Lavina

TRANSMISSION

227-1600
Data 27/12

29/12
RSP
D 105

This certificate is forwarded due to its fact file

Tale duplicato viene trasmesso per il caso il predetto fo-
-copia di *lettera* *del* *sub* *avviso* *fare*,
glio non fosse costì ancora pervenuto.



d'ordine
ALL CAPO PI STIRO MAGGIORE
(Mass. Use Scott, Lavina)

TRANSLATION

L. fero

Date 27/12

Time 1:00

29/12

29/12

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Q 105

2°) - Bearing in mind the amounts already available, the requirement of clothing and equipment necessary up to the 31 Dec.45 for troops carrying out withdrawal at the Clothing and equip Sub-Depot at Cavadei Tirreni is as follows:

- Woollen Socks	1.3000prs.
- Shoes	2.500

3°) - The items of clothing in excess of the clothing and Equipment Depot requirements at Cava dei Tirreni up to 31/12/45, are as follows:

- Battle Dress blouses	N 1000
- Woollen Underpants	2000
- Trousers battle dress	3000
- Trousers K.D.	2000
- Greatcoats	1000
- Mosquito Nets	5767
- Shirts Woollen	2000
- Shirts K.D.	1000
- Vests Woollen.	5000

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The figures referred to in para 2 and 3 in respect of subdepots at Bari and Florence will be reported by the units concerned.

Silvio Rosso.

DAK

attached to 7/Serv dated 3 dec 45

requirements month January '46 - demands for clothing and equipment

<u>Items</u>	<u>qty</u>
blousesBD	75
trousers BD	75
shirts	150
drawers woolen	150
vests woolen	150
pullovers	38
towels	75
caps	70
boots	189
socks	226
anklets webb	38
knives	38
forks	38
spoons	38

716 It Admin Regt.
FLORENCE
tel. 1613

SUBJECT: Sub/Depot 716 It Admin Regt.

169/Serv. 29 novembre 45

TO: LAND FORCES SUB/COMMISSION
AC (MMIA) ROME



Copy to: LAND FORCES SUB/COMMISSION
AC (MMIA) FLORENCE COMMAND
(ref. your letter dated 27/11/45)

COMANDO TERRITORIALE (VII°) FIRENZE

1. Please amend our n.151/Serv. dated 27 nov 45 as follows:
Detailed lists forwarded with appendixes b) and c) to be cancelled.
2. As only today the original Administrative Instruction No.29 came into possession of this HQ, it has been arranged for a new compilation of the lists required by a/m Instruction in accordance with scale attached to it. This scale was never forwarded before to this HQ.
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[Handwritten signature]

(A. Zittelli) Lt.Col.

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(A. Zitelli) Lt.Col.

OC 716 IT ADMIN REGT

Q. 105

26
3 Dec.

116° Raggruppamento Ammin. VO attached to 69/3 serv dated 29.11.45
 C O M A N D O alleg. al f. 169/3 serv del 29.11.45

STOCK RETURN OF SUB/DEPOT AS AT 25.11.45 -REQUIREMENTS & SURPLUS
 Specchio situazione del Deposito Suesid. al 25.11.45- fabbisogno ed
 esuberanze

(according to appendix 'A' to MILA Adm Instr NO 29)
 (secondo l'allegato 'A' alla Istruz. Ammin. va n° 29)

ARTICOLO	ITEM	STOCK AS AT 25.11	esistenza al 25.11	REQUIREMENTS TILL 31.12- MEI BY STOCK AS AT 25.11	Fabbisogno ricopri- bile con l'esistenza	SURPLUS	Esuberanze	ITEMS REQUIRED TILL 31.12 oggetti richiesti sino al 31.12	(1)
Pantaloni panno verde	Trousers BD	973			140	633		350	
giubbotti "	blouses BD	1.249			140	1.109		420	
scarpe	boots	=			=	=		300	
camicie	shirts	=			=	=		300	
calze di lana	socks woollen	=			=	=		70	
capponi	overcoats	=			=	=		=	
imbottite	comforters	=			=	=		=	
bustine	caps woollen	=			=	=		=	
cinghie	belts webb	=			=	=		=	
giacche da fatica	blouses denim	367			150	217		=	
pantaloni da fatica	trousers denim	393			100	293		=	
pantaloni di cotone	trousers cott. KD	88			88	=		=	
CaVigliere	anklets	=			=	=		=	
autande di cotone	drawers cotton	1.356			=	1.266		=	
maglia di lana	vests woollen	7			=	7		=	
asciugatoi	towels	72			=	363		=	
autande di lana	drawers woollen	141			141	=		=	
zanzariere	nets bush	13.930			280	=		=	
zascapani	bread packs	6.476			=	13.650		=	
acci per scarpe	shoe laces	425			=	6.476		=	
taglieriacci	paillresses	5.128			200	225		=	
zascalletti	handkerchiefs	101			3.000	2.128		=	
zocchi vestiario	wa kit bags	43			151	=		=	
orse di pulizia	sewing kits	219			43	=		=	
ciarpe di lana	cap comforters	110			200	=		=	
zanti di lana	gloves woollen	10.019			110	=		=	
					1.400	=		=	
						19		=	
						300		=	
						3.610		=	

STOCK	exists	REQUI	31.12	Fabb	File	IT	FILE	STOCK
pantaloni panno verde								
giubbotti "	973		140	833				
scarpe	1.249		140	1.103				
camicie	=		=	=				
calze di lana	=		=	=				
cappotti	=		=	=				
imbottite	=		=	=				
bustine	=		=	=				
cinghie	=		=	=				
giacche da fatica	367		150	217				
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pantaloni di cotone	88		88	=				
CAVigliere	1		=	1				
mutande di cotone	1.356		70	1.286				
maglie di lana	7		=	7				
asciugatoi	72		72	313				
mutande di lana	141		141	=				
senza riore	13.930		280	13.650				
tasca per scarpe	6.476		=	6.476				
maglierici	425		200	225				
azzoletti	5.128		3.000	2.128				
macchi vestiario	141		151	=				
orse di pulizia	43		43	=				
ciarpe di lana	219		200	19				
anti di lana	110		110	=				
vette	10.019		1.400	3.619				
	5.000		1.400	3.600				
	640		100	540				

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6 TICOLO	ITEM	STOCK AS AT 25.11 esistenza al 25.11	REQUIREMENTS TO 31.12- MET BY STOCK AS AT 25.11 fabbisogno rico- piabile con l'es- sistenza.	SURPLUS Esuberanze	ITEMS REQUI- RED TILL 31.12 oggetti ri- chiesti sino al 31.12 (1)
6 tazzini cucchiai coperte di lana impermeabili borracce teli da tenda stellette	cups spoons blankets capes a.g. waterbottles shelter halves stars	2.597 640 = = 6 = =	100 100 = = = = =	2.497 540 = = = = =	= = 500 100 (2) 100 100 1.000

- (1)- Demands have been compiled in accordance with:
- requirements submitted by units under Command (excluding 21 Pack Tpt Group and 3 T.C.Coy) which have not been met with owing to shortage of stocks.
 - estimated requirements for 1400 men in one month (Appendix "A" to Adm Istr No 29, para a).
 - stocks to hold as reserves according to quoted Appendix, para b.

- (2)- On the demand No 40 capes a.g. have been included upon special request made by 6 Vet. Hosp. RAVC OC for 612 IT Increm Coy.



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(A. Zitelli) Lt Col.
OC 716 IT ADM RGT

- (1)- Le richieste sono state calcolate in base:
- alle quantità richieste dai reparti (escluso il 21 Gruppo e la 3^a Cp. Controllo Traffico) non ancora esaudite per mancanza di materiali in magazzino.
 - più le quantità previste per il consumo di 1400 uomini in un mese (alleg. "A" all'Istr. Amm/va n.29, §a), più le quantità da tenere in magazzino come riserva in base al citato allegato, § b.
- (2)- Sono inclusi nella richiesta n.40 impermeabili espressamente richiesti dal Comandante della 6^a Infermeria Quadrupedi per il 612° Reparto It. Complementi.

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Subject:- Maintenance Br-Itis in Clothing & Equipment.

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To:- Land Forces Sub-Com A.C.
M.M.I.A. Rome.

'P' British Liaison & Training
Unit, RTC, ICF.

Ref:- ORD/8/66
November 27th 1945.

Reference M.M.I.A. Administrative Instruction No 29
Q/259 of 14th November '45.

1. Herewith the following information regarding para 3

- (a) Number of Service Troops 80
Address for stores:- 152 Italian Increment c/o
D.A.D.C.S. 'P' British Liaison & Training Unit, RTC ICF.
- (b) Initial demands up to 31 December '45 Nil.
- (c) Surplus Stocks.

Packs Italian 1,500 x
Blouses B.D. Green 900
Trousers B.D. Green 3,000
Shirts Woollen 8,000
Caps Italian 800 x
Tins Mess small 3,000 1500

Transfer then to
Rome Depot Italian
14th M.O.C.

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P. H. Hartman

Captain B.L. & T.U.
for Col Comd 'P' B.L. & T.U.

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HQ 231 DIVISION
Commissariat Office

Ref. 3423/comm.

SUBJECT : Adm. Instructions n.29.

TO : M.M.I.A., ROME

Milan, (FM 226) , 24/11/45

Copy to : Milit.Territorial HQ MILAN (attn GS, Services Office)
: MMIA, NW Italy, MILAN
: HQ n° 2 DISTRICT, MILAN

Reference Q/259 dated 14 inst.

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The items must be delivered to the Store of the Florence Depot.

A report-list showing items stored, items needed till 31 Dec.1945, items in excess, and deficiencies, is hereto attached.

See 116

by order (sgd) Lt.Col.Siro Bernabò
Chief of Staff. *R. 21/11/45*

Encls to ltr 3423/Comm, HQ 231 Div; dtd
24/11/45.

REPORT - LIST

showing items stored, items needed till 31 Dec.45, items in excess, deficiencies.

ITEMS	IN THE STORE	NEEDED TILL 31 DEC.1945	EXCESS AT THE DISPO- SAL OF MMIA	DEFICIENCIES
Battle-dress, cloth	1315	140	1175	
Trousers, cloth	401	140	261	
Shirts	==	280	==	280
Drawers wool	12839	280	12559	
Undershirts, wool	3363	280	3083	
Pullovers	13441	70	13371	
Towels	5983	140	5843	
Caps	1389==	70	1319	

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Chief of Staff. *P. 11/12/45*

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items in excess, deficiencies.

ITEMS	IN THE STORE	NEEDED TILL 31 DEC.1945	EXCESS AT THE DISPO- SAL OF MIA	DEFICIENCIES	RATE OF CONSUME	RESERVE
Battle-dress, cloth	1315	140	1175		280	280
Trousers, cloth	401	140	261			136
Shirts	==	280	==			254
Drawers wool	12839	280	12559			700
Undershirts, wool	3363	280	3083			==
Pullovers	13441	70	13371			==
Towels	5983	140	5843			140
Caps	1389==	70	1319			130
Shoes	2522	350	2172			
Socks	==	420	==		420	
Anklets	4894	70	4824			
Knives	==	70	==			
Forks	39480	70	39410		70	
Spoons	1956	70	1886			
Webbing belts	==	280	==		280	280
Overcoats	4	140	==			136
Mackinaws	26	280	==			254
Blankets	==	700	==			700
Comforters	793	350	443			==
Haversacks	8624	140	8484-			==
Canteens	==	140	==			140
Messkits	10	140	==			130

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HQ 231 DIVISION
Commissariat Office

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Chief of Staff.

Encls to Ltr 3423/Comm,HQ 231 Div; dtd
24/11/45.

R E P O R T - L I S T
showing items stored, items needed till 31 Dec 1945
items in excess, deficiencies.

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Encls to ltr 3423/Comm, HQ 231 Div; dtd
24/11/45.

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Socks	==	420	==	
Anklets	4894	70	4824	70
Knives	==	70	==	
Forks	39480	70	39410	
Spoons	1956	70	1886	
Webbing belts	==	280	==	280
Overcoats	4	140	==	136
Mackinaws	26	280	==	254
Blankets	==	700	==	700
Comforters	793	350	443	==
Haversacks	8624	140	8484	
Canteens	==	140	==	140
Wesskirts	10	140	==	130

from: VI8 Group HQ
to: MMIA

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Subject: Forwarding of data- Request for clothing items

With ref. to letter MM/450 dated 17 November 1945 of MMIA LO 201 Sub Area, we forward data requested:

- a) strength of personnel on duty at VI8 Group :
- W/E strength 2260
 - present strength 1827

At this Group there is no Transport Office with stores to be handed over.

b) the clothing request to meet the requirements of the Group up to December, 31 -1945, in view of the clothing situation of the clothing and equipment stores-Dolo, is the following:

-Shirts, woolen , kaki.....	2000
-Socks , " pairs	1000
-Jackets, dyed green	2000
-Trousers " "	1900
-Mackinaws	600
-Pullovers	1000
-Body belts	1000
-Caps, forage, dyed green	1000
-Comforters	1000
-Gloves, wool pairs	2000

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TRANSLATION

FROM: H.Q. 227 Division

REF: 04/2517/Comm

TO: M.M.I.A.

DATE: 23.11.45

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SUBJECT: Clothing and equipment supplies for BR-ITI troops.

Reference Administrative Instruction No.29.

- 1) - I forward herewith the data requested in para.3 of Administrative Instruction No.29:

Personnel under command of 227 Div. as at 20.11.45	Location	Stores to which materials should be consigned
6230	Lazio - Campania - Calabria	Cava dei Tirreni Sub Clothing Depot
2180	Puglie - Abruzzi and Molise	Bari Sub Clothing Depot
7100	Toscana	Florence Sub Clothing Depot

Personnel under command of 227 Div. as at 20.11.45	Location	Stores to which materials should be consigned
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2180	Puglie - Abruzzi and Molise	Bari Sub Clothing Depot
7100	Toscana	Florence Sub Clothing Depot

2) - Bearing in mind the quantities already held, the clothing and equipment requirements up to the 31st. December for the troops which draw on the Cava dei Tirreni Sub Clothing Depot are

as follows:

- Socks, woollen	13000 pairs
- Boots	2500 "

3) - The items of clothing in excess of requirements at the Cava dei Tirreni Sub Depot up to the 31st. December, are as follows:

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- Blouses	1000	Woollen pants	2000
- Trousers	3000	Woollen shirts	2000
- Trousers, cotton		Cotton shirts	1000
	2000	Woollen jerseys	5000
- Overcoats	1000		
- Mosquito nets	5767		

The data contained in paras 2 and 3 relative to the Bari and Florence Sub Depots will be forwarded direct by the units concerned.

Sgd. ROSSI

G.O.C.

O. Danin Cpl.

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TRANSLATION

FROM: 716 Admin. Group H.Q.

REF: 151/Serv.

TO: M.M.I.A.

DATE: 27.11.45

SUBJECT: Clothing supplies for BR-ITI troops.

- 1) With reference to para.3 of Administrative Instruction No.29, received today, we forward herewith the following returns:
- a) Return of the Group's authorised strength;
 - b) Clothing request return for the period which commences today and ends on 31st. December 1945.
 - c) Return of the quantities of clothing and equipment held in the store and in excess of the planned requirements for the above mentioned period.

- 2) The address of this Group's Subsidiary Depot is:
Florence, Costa S. Giorgie, 35.

- 3) Kindly inform us if the issue of cap comforters and woollen gloves to BR-ITI units, is authorised.

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Sgd. ZITELLI

Lt. Col.

c) Return of the quantities of clothing and equipment held in the store and in excess of the planned requirements for the above mentioned period.

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3) Kindly inform us if the issue of cap comforters and woollen gloves to BR-ITI units, is authorised.

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Sgd. ZITELLI

Lt. Col.

O. Danin Cpl.

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TRANSLATION

FROM: H.Q. 231 Division

REF: 3423/Comm.

TO: M.M.I.A.

DATE: 24.11.45

SUBJECT: Administrative Instruction No.29.

Reference your Q/259 of the 14th.Inst.

We would inform you that the present strength of the
Division is 1400 men.

The items will have to be consigned to the Store of the
Florence Depot.

We enclose the return showing the stocks in the store,
the requirements up to 31.12.45, the deficiencies, and the surpluses.

Sgd. BERNABO

O.Danin Cpl.

Lt.Col.

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The items will have to be consigned to the Store of the
Florence Depot.

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We enclose the return showing the stocks in the store,
the requirements up to 31.12.45, the deficiencies, and the surpluses.

Sgd. BERNABO

Lt. Col.

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O. Danin Cpl.

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Allegato al foglio del Com. 231^a Divisione N° 3423/Col. w. del 24/11/1945

SPECCHIO DIMOSTRATIVO dell'esistenza in magazzino, del fabbisogno fino al 31/12/1945, delle eccedenze e delle deficienze:

R A T A D I C O N S U M O

<u>O G G E T T I</u>	<u>Esistenza in magazzino</u>	<u>Fabbisogno fino al 31/12/1945</u>	<u>Eccedenza (a dispo- sizione della M.M.I.A.)</u>	<u>Deficienza di cui si richiede l'assegna- zione</u>	<u>N O T E</u>
Giubbetti panno	1315	140	1175	===	
Pantaloni panno	401	140	261	===	
Camicie	===	280	===	280	
Mutande lana	12839	280	12559	===	
Maglie lana	3363	280	3083	===	
Pullover	13441	70	13371	===	
Asciugatoi	5983	140	5843	===	
Bustine	1389	70	1319	===	
Scarpe	2522	350	2172	===	
Calze	===	420	===	420	
Uose	4894	70	4824	===	
Coltelli	===	70	===	70	
Forchette	39480	70	39410	===	
Cucchiai	1956	70	1886	===	

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Cinturoni	===	280	===	280
Cappotti	4	140	===	136
Giubbottoni	26	280	===	254
Coperte	===	700	===	700
Coperte imbottite	793	350	443	===
Zaini	8624	140	8484	===
Borracce	===	140	===	140
Gavette	10	140	===	130



251 Adm Div

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184 Via della Sorse
Arimate, Reggio, Milan

717 Adm Regt

BOLOGNA

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3. Initial and Reserve demands for clothing and eqpt together with surpluses are as follows:

Initial demand for clothing and eqpt reqd in addition to stocks on hand period ending 31 Dec.

251 Adm Div.

Shirts 1000

Socks 1447

Knives 250

952

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Reserve

Surplus

Mackinaws 444
Blankets 1250
Canteens 250
Mess tins 250

Mouses E/D 658
Trousers B/D 802
Drawers Wool 17308
Undershirts wool 2315
Pullovers 16495
Towels 5520
Caps 1401
Boots 1426
Anklelets web 4635
Foris 39230
Specs 1706
Belts web 7155
Overcoats 750
Comforters 241
Pack carriers 8134

717 Adm Regt

Shirts

Undershirts wool

Towels

Caps

Boots

Socks

Knives

Foris

1320
1320
660
264
1650
220
330
330

Belts web waist 376
Overcoats 330
Mackinaws 660
Blankets 494
Comforters 310
Canteens 330

Blouses BD 2450
Trousers BD 2931
Drawers wool 4286
Pullovers 1299
Spoons 3671
Pack Carriers 36
Mess tins 674

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Colonel,
for DA & CENENN
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Subject:- Maintenance of BR-ITIs in Clothing and Equipment. (1)

~~M.M.I.A. L.O. INDOCHINA,~~
c/o 217 Area.

Phone: VICKSBURG 115.

BOI/17/2, 17 Nov 45.

HQ 2 District.

Reference M.M.I.A. Adm Instr N° 29 of 14 Nov.

Herewith initial demands and surpluses of 717 Adm Regt for the period ending 31 Dec 45.

Delay in forwarding this is regretted.

Copy to: MMIA N. Italy.

Capt.,
Liaison Officer.

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APPENDIX I to BOL/L7/3 of 17 Nov.

1. 717 Adm Regt located in BOLOGNA, with Regt Clothing Store at CHIGNA, at present has under command 3,500 BA-1PI troops.
2. Initial demands for clothing and equipment required in addition to stocks on hand for period ending 31 Dec 45:-

Requisitions per 3,500 men per two months

Blouses BD	nil
Trousers BD	nil
Shirts	1320
Drawers wool	nil
Undershirts wool	1320
Undershirts	nil
Towels	660
Caps	257
Boots	1650
Socks	220
Anklelets web	nil
Knives	330
Forks	330
Spoons	nil

Reserve to be maintained per 3,500 men

Ball web waist	376
Overcoats	330
Macinaws	660
Blankets	494
Comforters	320
Rack carriers	nil
Canteens	330
Deep tins	nil

3. Surplus stocks ^{on hand} are the requirements for the period ending 31 Dec have been calculated:-

Blouses BD	2450
Trousers BD	2931
Drawers wool	4266
Undershirts	1229
Socks	3371
Rack carriers	36
Deep tins	674

Inventory to be maintained per 3,500 men

Belts web waist
Overcoats
Machinists
Blankets
Comforters
Pack carriers
Centers
Jaws tins

376
330
660
494
310
nil
330
nil

3. Surplus stocks ^{2 after} are the requirements for the period ending

330

31. Use have been calculated:-

Blouses 33
Trousers 33
Drawers wool
Full covers
Shoes
Pack carriers
Jaws tins

2450
2331
4286
1229
3371
33
674

