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Q/15/1 Clothing + Equipment - General

Apr - July 1945

C O P YTRANSLATIONMINISTRY OF WAR
GEN. COMM. DIR.

Rome, 20 July 1945.

N. 2763 / v c

TO: L.F.S.C., AC (MMIA), Rome.

SUBJECT: Release of Clothing on Payment.

Enclosed herewith is a list of officers who requested to be issued the items of clothing shown in the attached Appendix.

A/m officers are entitled to such issue having lost their kits during enemy action.

Sgd. PELLIGRA.

SEE 3-15th Jacket.

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GRADO	COGNOME E NOME	Divi- sa	cie de	Calze	Pazzo letti	Scarpe	Cravat ta
Gen.	FRANCHINI	1	2	2	-	1	1
Col.	BORDURI	1	2	2	4	-	1
"	VENTURELLA	1	2	-	-	-	1
T.Col.	NARNI	-	2	2	2	1	1
Col.	DE CRISTOFORO	1	-	-	-	-	-
"	VINCENZO	1	2	2	-	-	-
"	ANTONIO	1	2	2	2	1	1
"	MARIO	1	2	2	2	1	1
"	FRANCESCO	1	2	2	-	1	1
"	DOMENICO	1	2	2	-	1	1
"	CRESTE	1	2	2	-	1	1
T.Col.	CHIARA	-	2	2	-	-	1
"	GIANNI	1	-	-	-	-	1
"	ALESSANDRO	1	2	2	-	1	1
"	UMBERTO	1	2	2	-	1	1
"	UBALDO	1	2	2	2	1	1
"	GIANNI	-	2	2	2	1	1
"	BLONDI	1	2	2	2	1	1
"	BUTTIGLIONE	1	2	2	2	1	1
"	LUIGI	1	2	2	2	1	1
"	GUIDO	1	2	2	2	1	1
"	RICCARDO	1	2	2	2	1	1
"	SILVESTRI	1	2	2	2	1	1
"	VIRILIO	1	2	2	2	1	1
"	PIETRO	1	2	2	2	1	1
"	GIANNI	1	2	2	2	1	1
"	GIULIO	1	2	2	2	1	1
"	FRANCESCO	-	2	2	-	1	1
"	SANTE	-	2	2	-	1	1
"	NATALE	1	2	2	-	1	1
"	DE PASCALE	1	2	2	-	1	1
"	BRUNO DE BUZZACARRINI	1	2	2	-	1	1
"	GIUSEPPE	1	2	2	-	1	1
"	BERNANDO	1	2	2	-	1	1
"	SILVIO	1	2	2	-	1	1
"	BETTINO	1	2	2	-	1	1
"	FRANCESCO	1	2	2	-	1	1
"	ANGELO	1	2	2	-	1	1
"	GIANNI	1	2	2	-	1	1
"	LUCIANO	1	2	2	-	1	1
"	UGO	1	2	2	-	1	1
"	EUGENIO	1	2	2	-	1	1
"	DE SANTIS	1	2	2	-	1	1

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GRADO	COGNOME E NOME	Divi- sa	Cami cie	mutan- de	Cal- ze	Iazzo letti	Scarpe	Cravatta
Ten.	MICARL	Antonino	1					
"	MASELLIS	Carlo	1					
"	DE VITO	Mario	1	2	2	2	1	
S.Ten.	BONO	Salvatore	1	2	2	2	1	
"	MATTIUCCHI	Giovanni	1	2	2	2	1	
"	NAPOLI	Rosario	-					
"	RAINALDI	Ulisse	1	2	2	2	1	
"	STEFANELLI	Raffaele	1	2	2	2	1	
"	GATTO	Carlo	1	2	2	2	1	
"	GUGLIOTTA	Giovanni	1	2	2	2	1	
"	SCHIAVONE	Carlo	1	2	2	2	1	
"	SCARANO	Donato	1	2	2	2	1	
T.Col.	LEANDRO	Luigi	1	2	2	2	1	
Col.	DI DOMIZI	Giovanni	1	2	2	2	1	
T.Col.	ZANFAGNA	Riccardo	1	2	2	2	1	
"	CONCIALLINI	Aldo	-					
"	CAPRIO	Alfonso	-					
Magg.	MARIELLOTTA	Diego	1	2	2	2	1	
Cap.	ZUCCARLI M.	Antonio	-					
"	FABERI	Giuseppe	1	2	2	2	1	
S.Ten.	MARUGGI	Pietro	1	2	2	2	1	
"	ROVINAZZI	Contardo	1	2	2	2	1	
Magg.	ANTONELLI I.	Enzo	1	2	2	2	1	
Ten.	PESAPANE	Giulielmo	1	2	2	2	1	
Cap.	ANSALONE	Mario	-					
Generale	BRALDA	Vittorio	1	2	2	2	1	
T.Col.	PIACQUADIO	Giovanni	-					
"	PEZZI C	CARLO	1	2	2	2	1	
Ten.	LIGGIO	Giovanni	1	2	2	2	1	
Magg.	BOTTOBI	Augusto	1	2	2	2	1	
Cap.	CERALLI	Marco	-					
Magg.	LIVATINO	Luigi	1	2	2	2	1	
"	DEVOTO	Luigi	1	2	2	2	1	
Cap.	PACIFICI	Ettore	1	2	2	2	1	
S.Ten.	CENTO	Giovanni	1	2	2	2	1	
	CATTO	Luciano	1	2	2	2	1	

SUBJECT: Beds for Military Prison of Catania.

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
A.C. (M. M. I. A.)
R O M E
Q/15/1
20 July 1945.

TO : MINI A I O Sicily.

1. The Ministry of War has requested the issue of 300 beds to the Military Prison of Catania. There is no objection to issuing the 300 beds on a loan basis providing the beds are available in Sicily, and surplus to the army requirements.

V. J.
IRA V. FORDYCE, Captain
for Colonel DQMG
Land Forces Sub Commission

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Copy to:
Ministry of War (Your 12367/V of 30 June).

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SUBJECT: Barrack Stores for Reception Center Palermo.

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
A.C. (M. M. I. A.)
R O M E
Q/15/1 ✓
16 July 1945.

TO : Ministry of War.

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Ref. your 12554/VO of 9 July 1945.

1. It is not understood why this large number of beds should be required at Palermo for the very temporary accommodation of personnel who might be staged for a short time.

2. It is suggested that the few double tier beds required could be manufactured in Sicily.

Ira V. Fordyce
IRA V. FORDYCE, Captain
for Major General
Land Forces Sub Commission

IVF/ag

Copy to:
MMIA LO Sicily.

SEE 23/1
15 FOLIO.

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MESSAGE FORM

FROM: NMIA

DATE-TIME OF ORIGIN
14 1630 BTO (FOR ACTION): REAR 13 CORPS
REAR 8 ARMY

TO (FOR INFO): FREEDOM FOR Q (AE)

REF NO

Q 437

(SECURITY
CLASSIFICATION): RESTRICTED

FOR NMIA LO REAR 8 ARMY (.) REF YOUR Q 550 OF 12 JULY
SUBJECT CLOTHING FOR ITALIAN OFFICERS (.) ITALIAN ARMY
OFFICERS UNDER ADMIN COMMAND GRUPPI CMA 228 AND 231 ITI
ADMIN DIV ARE AUTHORIZED TO PURCHASE CLOTHING FROM
OFFICERS SHOPS ESTABLISHED FOR THAT PURPOSE (.) CONTACT
NMIA LO REAR 8 ARMY WHO WILL ARRANGE FOR SALE OF CLOTHING
TO LT LUCCHETTI FROM 228 DIV SHOP

PRECEDENCE: RoutineAUTHENTICATION: No signature

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MESSAGE FORM

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FROM: MMIA

DATE * TIME OF ORIGIN
14 1715 BTO (FOR ACTION): CG MTOUSA
PENSOUTH
54 AREATO (FOR INFO): AFHQ G-4, QM US
PENBASE

REF NO

438

(SECURITY
CLASSIFICATION): RESTRICTED

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FOR MMIA LOS PENSOUTH AND 54 AREA (.) REF Q 415 OF 6 JULY
AND QM MTOUSA ROUTING SLIP OF 10 JULY (.) UNDER PROVISIONS
PARA 5 C AFHQ LETTER AG/400/105 DO DATED 22 SEPTEMBER THE
FOLLOWING ITEMS FROM ITALIAN STOCKS ARE MADE AVAILABLE TO
US-ITIS (.) TO ABC FROM BARI DEPOT HANDKERCHIEFS 25,000 OMA
SEWING KITS 1,000 (.) TO QM PENBASE FROM NAPLES DEPOT
SEWING KITS 5,000

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PRECEDENCE:

Important

AUTHENTICATION:

Shaw & Co.
Cape.

INTERNAL:

ORD RECORDS

SUBJECT: Bicycles for 515 and 521 Gd. Bns.

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
A.C.(M. M. I. A.)
R O M E
Q/15/1 ✓
14 July 1945.

TO : HQ 71 Sub Area CNE for DAA & QMG.

1. Your indents for bicycles for 515 and 521 Guard Bns. are returned herewith.
2. Bicycles are available from Italian Army sources, and release to a/m Bns. is being made through normal Italian Army channels.

IRA V. FORDYCE, Captain
for Colonel DQMG
Land Forces Sub Commission

IVF/ag

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SUBJECT: Clothing for 6th Guard Regt.

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
A.C. (M. M. I. A.)
R O M E
Q/15/1
14 July 1945.

TO : MMIA LO 5 Army.

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Ref. your Inter Office Memorandum, same subject
of 3 July and 8 July 45.

1. Items of clothing released under AQ/ITI-ITI/677 were collected by Depot Q5N60. Items released under AQ/45-ITI/460 are being collected by Q5N60 and shipment arranged to 210 Div. Q5N60 has been requested to advise ETA.

2. Items released by AQ/ITI-ITI/812 were made available at Florence Italian Depot. 6 Gd. Regt. should be able to collect from Florence.

Don
IRA V. FORDYCE, Captain
for Colonel DQMG
Land Forces Sub Commission

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SUBJECT: Wool Cloth.

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
A.C. (M. M. I. A.)
R O M E
Q/15/1
14 July 1945.

TO : Transportation Sub Commission (Rail Div), Alcom.

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Ref. your AG/Mat/29/20/Tn 4 of 29 June.

1. Present stocks of cloth released to Ministry of War is small. Total availability in the North has not been determined, but it is expected that quantities of wool cloth of Italian Army pattern will not be in excess of Army requirements for the coming winter.
2. No cloth from Italian Army stocks can be allotted to Italian State Railways at this time.

J V F
IRA V. FORDYCE, Captain
for Major General
Land Forces Sub Commission

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SUBJECT: Wool Cloth.

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
A.C. (M. M. I. A.)
R O M E
Q/15/1
14 July 1945.

TO : Transportation Sub Commission (Rail Div), Alcom.

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Joh
IRA V. FORDYCE, Captain
for Major General
Land Forces Sub Commission

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STOCKS ON HAND AS OF 25 JUNE 1945

MAN

AB Per B.xds
NW1/4/9
of 12 Jul/45

Towels	-	40,488
Berets, grey green	-	3,490
Berets, cotton KD	-	2,857
Caps, grey green NCO's	-	32
Caps, Cotton g/g with visor	-	9,480
Caps, KD with visor	-	34,224
Fez, bersaglieri	-	16,789
Caps, Cotton fatigue	-	484
Arm Bands, tricolor	-	65,000
Arm Bands, RC	-	400
Socks, Wool g/g	-	68,662
Socks, Wool	-	33,789
Socks, Rabbit Hair	-	8,116
Socks, Cotton	-	174,013
Stockings, Wool Mixed g/g ?	-	3,455
Stockings, Cotton various colors	-	522
Shirts, Cotton g/g with collar	-	18,830
Shirts, Wool g/g with collar	-	2,740
Shirts, Cotton KD for EM	-	63,694
Shirts, KD Sun Tan for Officers	-	612
Shirts, G/g Sun Tan for Officers	-	5,496
Shirts, Knitted Heavy for Officers	-	440
Shirts, Knitted Light for Officers	-	5,950
Blouses, Cotton KD for Officers	-	108
Blouses, Saharian KD	-	827
Blouses, Cooks	-	1,780
Hats, Alpine	-	16,390
Hood, Wool Knitted g/g	-	16,390
Hoods, Wool black CCRR with red lining	-	1,740
Blouses, g/g knitted for officers	-	410
Blouses, various colors	-	195
Blouses, light various colors	-	970
Gaiters (Anklets), Elastics	-	100
Collars, Cotton g/g	-	1,902
Collars, Wool g/g	-	3,250
Collars, Cotton KD	-	1,579
Collars, Cotton white	-	1,272
Overalls, Cotton blue	-	4,346
Field Blankets	-	8,489
Field Plankets, autarchiche	-	3,524
Field Blankets, Small Wool mixed	-	1,134
Covers for Helmets, camouflage	-	32,500
Overcoats, Wool g/g new pattern	-	300
Overcoats, Wool g/g reversed	-	401
Overcoats, Wool blue	-	16
Overcoats, Wool g/g with fur	-	1
Belts, Web	-	98,588
Sweaters, Knitted w/buttons and sleeves g/g-	-	6,698
Sweaters, with sleeves various colors	-	23,897
Sweaters, without sleeves various colors	-	12,508
Sweaters, knitted	-	2,040
Sweaters, cotton various colors	-	4,352
Red Cross Patches for sleeve	-	120
Patches for orphans of War on sleeve	-	130
Chevrons, Corporals	-	4,825

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10,000 to Rome

20,000 to Rome

500 to Rome

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Chevrons, Sergeant	-	9,328	
Chevrons, Sergeant Major	-	2,406	
Patches for Units trained in Germany	-	15,550	
Patches for Officers " " "	-	2,950	
Patches for Disabled Men	-	7,973	
Uniforms, Complete KD for Officers	-	511	
Uniforms, Comp. KD for Officers w/shorts	-	234	
Belly Bands, Wool	-	15,365	
Belly Bands, Silk	-	10,450	
Belly Bands, Cotton	-	8,900	
Handkerchiefs, Colored	-	35,090	
Handkerchiefs, White	-	55,913	
Insignia, gold for Officers Infantry	-	65	
Insignia, for Officers Chemical Warfare (Republican Pattern)	-	300	
Insignia, Infantry	-	91,825	
Insignia, Infantry NCO's	-	900	
Insignia, Disabled	-	800	
Insignia, Chemical Units	-	9,550	
Insignia, NCO's Alpine Artillery	-	1,000	
Insignia, Alpine Artillery	-	10,200	
Insignia, Chemical Units	-	5,900	
Insignia, Engineers	-	2,600	
Insignia, Medical	-	3,140	
Insignia, Supply	-	2,650	
Insignia, Bersaglieri	-	8,200	
Insignia, Bersaglieri NCO's	-	1,060	
Insignia, Alpine Units	-	42,000	
Insignia, Alpine NCO's	-	2,000	
Insignia, Div. Artillery	-	20,800	
Insignia, Black Shirts	-	30,500	
Ribbons, Black 15 m/m,	-	550	meters
Ribbons, Red for Corporals Chevrons	-	1,300	meters
Ribbons, Red for Corporal Major "	-	1,115	meters
Ribbons, Black 6 m/m	-	650	meters
Ribbons, Red for Corporal Major	-	900	meters
Ribbons, PFC 16 m/m	-	200	meters
Ribbons, Red for Corporal	-	1,900	meters
Ribbons, Red 16 m/m	-	350	meters
Ribbons, Yellow for Sergeant	-	350	meters
Ribbons, Yellow for Sergeant Major	-	550	meters
Ribbons, Metal Golden 6 m/m	-	170	meters
Ribbons, Metal Golden 16 m/m	-	75	meters
Sweaters with sleeves various colors	-	1,003	m
Blouses, Wool g/g old pattern	-	1,880	
Blouses, Wool g/g new pattern	-	5,921	
Blouses, Wool blue	-	194	
Blouses, Wool g/g worn	-	356	
Blouses, Cotton grey	-	2,416	
Blouses, Cotton KD for EM	-	51,137	- 10000 To Rome
Blouses, Olive Green Saharian	-	705	
Blouses, Grey Saharian	-	350	
Blouses, KD half sleeves	-	98	

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Blouses, KD light for officers	-	71	
Shoe Laces	-	149,171	
Identification Tag w/chain	-	22,000	
Undershirts, Cotton autarchico	-	2,491	
Undershirts, Light w/out sleeves	-	882	
Sweaters with high neck for Bersaglieri (Bicycle Troops)	-	58,559	
Drawers, Cotton long	-	99	
Drawers, Cotton long, plush	-	1,247	
Drawers, Knitted long	-	7,204	
Drawers, Cotton short	-	67,857	
Patches Alpine	-	20,000	
Patches Artiglieri	-	17,000	
Patches, Bersaglieri	-	6,000	
" Infantry	-	65,000	
" Engineers	-	9,000	
" Medical	-	4,000	
" Supply	-	2,050	
" Chemical	-	8,500	
" Smoking Generators	-	16,050	
" Drivers	-	800	
" Veterinary Officers	-	500	
" Disabled	-	450	
Trousers, Wool Wool g/g Cavalry and horse mounted troops	-	4,500	
Trousers, wool g/g reversed	-	430	
Trousers, wool new pattern for foot soldiers	-	3,360	
Trousers, Wool parachutists	-	5,600	5000 to Rome
Trousers, Wool blue long	-	50	
Trousers, Cotton KD	-	1,680	
Trousers, Cotton KD for mounted troops	-	97	
Trousers, Cotton grey parachutists	-	450	
Trousers, Cotton KD parachutists	-	40,952	10000 to Rome
Shorts, cotton KD	-	7,700	
Shorts, cotton blue	-	11,899	
Trousers, hemp fatigue	-	76	
Trousers, KD long officers	-	41	
Trousers, VO parachutists	-	705	
Overcoats, wool g/g	-	30	
Footcloths	-	19,524	
Identification tags	-	1,200	
Wool cuttings	-	1,250	kgs.
Cotton cuttings various colors	-	17,000	kgs. 1000
Shoes, women	-	3	prs.
Cravat, various colors	-	870	
Grey green wool for covers for water bottles	-	53,150	
Stars, metallic	-	161,502	
Stars, officers	-	57,180	
Stars, officers golden	-	1,478	
Boots for NCO's	-	536	
Boots workmen type	-	973	
Boots for foot soldiers mod 39	-	3	

C O P YWOOLEN AND COTTON CLOTH

Woolen Cloth, grey-green, 140 cm width	-	270 mtrs.
" " " " 13 cm "	-	12,021 mtrs.
" " double faced, 130 cm width	-	510 mtrs.
Cotton Cloth olive green, diagonal, 70 cm width	-	5,870 mtrs.
Cotton Cloth, mako, for shirts, 125 cm width	-	4,372 mtrs.
Canvas, olona, for cots, 103 cm width	-	13,190 mtrs.
Hemp Cloth for towels, 75 cm width	-	3,030 mtrs.
Cotton Cloth, Baseno, for drawers, 88.90 cm width	-	44,010 mtrs.
" " " " 150 cm width	-	19,000 mtrs.
Line Cloth, 100 cm width	-	1,000
" 250 width	-	277
Cloth, white, 150 cm width	-	2,638
Cotton Cloth, white, for bedsheets, 147 cm width	-	3,852
" " " 140 cm width	-	8,129
" " " 125 " "	-	2,265
" " " 90 cm width	-	1,004
" " " 85 cm width	-	25,158
" " " 80 cm width	-	572
" " " 75 cm width	-	8,573
Cotton Cloth, olona, 143 cm width	-	8,803
Cotton " " 100 cm width	-	6,758
	-	10,820
	-	2,080
	-	3,902
	-	5,000
	-	7,897
Cotton Cloth for lining 140 cm width	-	67,373
135 cm width	-	6,360
130	-	20,400
125 cm width	-	10,149
120 cm	-	5,619
110	-	7,330
100	-	400
95	-	3,838
90	-	108,408
80	-	900
70	-	48,081
67	-	16,437
62	-	40,980
Cotton Cloth blue 70	-	1,874
68/70	-	1,145
Canvas for paillasses 95 cm width	-	953
70	-	48,000
Cotton Cloth, grey 70 cm	-	1,450
" " grey-green 70	-	13,361
Cotton cloth for shirts 80	-	380
" " KD for uniforms 71	-	5,803
" " KD for shirts 76	-	826
" " " " 100	-	2,913
" " grey-green " 65	-	2,013
" " " " 80	-	2,997
" " " " 140	-	7,137
Cotton cloth, garbadine 136	-	1,188

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Hemp Cloth, 55 cm width	-	4,424
" 58 "	-	2,690
" 60 "	-	139,482
" 62 "	-	1,734
60/65	-	26,355
65	-	2,680
65/70	-	6,066
Hemp , 105	-	488
Tooth paste tubes	-	29,997
Shoepolish, black	-	40,190 K3 - 3000 To 1000
Razorblades	-	184,000
Soap	-	123 kg
Soap 1 gr 200	-	620
Grease, boot	-	28,660 K3

EQUIPMENT MATERIALS FOR GENERAL SERVICES.

Needles (20 to one envelope)	1350	
Skifoot straps	532	
National flags, 2 category	31	
" " 1 "	1	
Flag, with Eagle, centre, with pole	3	
Alpine sticks	4920	
Ski sticks	529	
Aluminium caps	3770	
Water tanks, 5 ltrs.	99	
Water tanks, 10 ltrs.	33	
Water bottles, aluminium, 1 ltr.	31271	
Purse, money	299	
Kit bags	481	
Valisses, canvas	5944	
Cooking cases, complete	781	- 100 To Rome
Strong boxes	137	
Cases for officers kits	189	
Kits, barbers	38	
Wax, shoemaker, kilo.	0,800	
Nails, hob, kilo.	1,415	
Nails, flatheaded, kilo.	1,100	
Nails, for heels, kilo.	5,740	
Nails, for soles, kilo.	965	
Shoemakers kits, complete	20	
Knives, shoemaker	3	
Tin openers	7	
Spoons	130,970	
Kitchen for six officers	48	
" " " "	16	
" " three "	50	
Thimbles, tailor	1070	
Duplicators, S.A.D.A.	8	
Sissors, tailor	191	
Forks	166977	
Forks, large, tinned iron	6	
Shoe trees	7	
Mess kits, aluminium	928	
Mess kits, aluminium, small	26200	- 5000 To Rome
Graters, medium, without handle	7	
Graters, large, with handle	9	
Lanterns, kerosene, medium	60	
Lanterns, large, kerosene	17	
Awls, without handle	25	
Adding machine, Addintek, to be repaired	1	
" " Inzadi, " " "	1	
" " Alfa Everest, new	6	
" " electric, Duconta	7	
" " Olivette, Model 20, 90 spaces,		
to be repaired	1	
" " S.I.M., portable, to be repaired	3	
" " S.I.M., 90 spaces	1	
Potato peeler	1	
Meat cleaver, without scabbard	6	
Hammer, shoemaker	3	
Field cooking pots, with lid	28	

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Ladles, medium, aluminium	8
Ladles, medium, tinned iron	6
Ladles, medium, aluminium	2
Tent poles	446091
Tent pegs	301
Frying pans, tinned iron, with handle	11
Pitch, shoemaker, kilo.	1300
Pots, aluminium, without lid	9
" " with lid	457
Combs	7100
Aluminium plates	7090
Sharpening stones, shoemaker	5
Awls,	10
Safety razors	22632
Sleeping bags, with packing cover	894
" " without " "	50
Skimmers, medium, tinned iron	7
" aluminium	23
Skis, without footstraps	531
Shoemaker thread, kilo.	557
Hairbrushes	4680
Knapsacks, old model	3776
Cups, bakelite	390
Cups, aluminium	15844
Tent pieces, camouflaged	37
Pliers, shoemaker	1
Field tents, Peschiera	575
Tripods, pig iron, shoemaker	6
Meat mincers	25
Bags, small, grey cloth, for bicycles	413

SUBJECT: Clothing for Officers.

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
A.C. (M. M. I. A.)
R O M B
Q/15/1
12 July 1948.

TO : Ministry of War.

494/4
Ref. your 2683 of 9 July 45.

1. Authority is granted for the issue of clothing on repayment to the Officers listed on a/q letter.
2. All material is to be of Italian Origin.

I.V.F.
IRA V. FORDYCE, Captain
for Major General
Land Forces Sub Commission

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SUBJECT: Bedding for Finance Guards.LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
A.C. (M. M. I. A.)
R O M E
Q/15/1
11 July 1945.
-----TO : Ministry of War.

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Ref. your 12511/VC of 7 July 45.

1. Authority is granted for the release on loan from stock available at Turin of the following items to 2nd Terr. Legion Hq - Royal Finance Guard - Turin for the purpose of reopening posts along the Swiss-French Border.

Cots	-	500
Pillows	-	500
Blankets	-	1500
Mattress		
Covers	-	500

2. A detailed report of issues will be made to this office.

3. The a/m material will be issued only on a loan basis, and will be shown by the issuing depot and N. 1 Terr. Commissariato as stock on hand, but issued on loan to N. 2 Terr. Legion Hq - Royal Finance Guard - Turin.

J.V.D.
LMA V. FORDYCE, Captain
for Major General
Land Forces Sub Commission

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MMIA LG N.W. Italy
MMIA LG Turin
Public Safety Sub Commission, Alcom, Rome.

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(494)

SUBJECT: Hemp Canvas for Tents.LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
A.C. (M. M. I. A.)
R O M E
Q/15/1
10 July 1945.
-----TO : Ministry of War.SEE 50-15th July

1. Reference conversations Capt. Fordyce - Maj. Giuso and Capt. Fordyce - Maj. Sibilla.
2. Since the 60,000 sq meters of hemp canvas released to you by AFLRS Release Orders 2524 and 2553 is unsuitable for the manufacture of tent pieces for the Italian Army, authority is granted for the issue of the a/m canvas to the Ufficio Autonoma Reduci Prigionia Guerra and Rimpatriati for the manufacture of shelter for use in their camps at Taranto and Afragola.

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IRA V. FORDYCE, Captain
for Major General
Land Forces Sub Commission

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SUBJECT: Cotton Drawers for BR-ITI & US-ITI.

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
A.C. (M. M. I. A.)
R O M B
Q/15/1
10 July 1945.

TO : MMIA LO Naples.

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1. Under the provisions of our letter Q/15/1 of 6 April 1945, 128,000 drawers cotton were to be manufactured and delivered to BR-ITI Bulk Depots. Quantities issued to BR-ITI Depots to date are as follows:

from Bari	-	81,500
from Naples	-	10,000
Total	-	91,500

2. Thus a balance of 36,500 drawers, cotton are still due BR-ITIs. MMIA LO Naples will transfer to No. 8 BR-ITI Depot 36,500 drawers, cotton, Italian, making a total of 46,500 issued from Naples Depot against the provisions of Q/15/1 of 6 April 45.

3. Issues to US-ITIs have been completed as follows:

from Rome Depot	-	25,000
from Bari Depot	-	100,000
Total	-	125,000

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IRA V. FORDYCE, Captain
for Colonel DQMG
Land Forces Sub Commission

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MMIA LO Bari
Q/OS
ORD Records.

Translation.

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From:- Ministry of War.

Ref:- 12502/vc.

To:- M.M.I. AO

Date:- 8.VII.45.

Subject:- Request for material for officer's billets

The Territorial Military Command in Rome, has asked for the following material for the fitting out of the billets for officers in transit in the Capital, at the Pensione Milani:-

108	bed sheets.
54	pillow cases.
54	towels.

We beg you to examine the possibility of granting this request.

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MINISTRY OF WAR
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Q/15/1
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Rome, 9 July 1945.

N. 2683

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

SUBJECT: Release of Clothing on Payment.

Enclosed herewith is a list of officers who requested to be issued the items shown in attached App.

According to the standing regulations a/m officers are entitled to such issue, having lost their kits by enemy action.

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Gen.	CERICA	Angelo	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
Gen.	GUIACOTTI	Giovanni	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
Gen.	PROPERZJ	Pier Giulio	1	2	-	-	-	-	1
Gen.	LAMA	Guido	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
Gen.	CENERINI	Antonio	1	2	2	2	2	1	1
Col.	SALERNO	Giovanni	-	2	2	2	2	1	1
Col.	MASTROKILLI	Napoleone	-	2	2	2	2	1	1
Col.	GUARNACCIA	Girolamo	1	2	2	2	2	1	1
Col.	FUSCO	Ugo	1	2	-	2	2	-	1
Col.	Castiello	Giuseppe	-	2	2	2	2	1	1
Col.	PETTINATI	Ferdinando	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Col.	LOMBARDI	Pasquale	1	2	2	2	2	1	1
Col.	PETRONI	Paolo	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
Col.	TROMBETTI	F. Paolo	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
Col.	DE DOMINICIS	Mario	1	2	2	2	2	1	1
Col.	SIMONELLI	Amedeo	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
Col.	PETTINATI	Ferdinando	-	2	2	2	2	1	1
Col.	RANDI	Eugenio	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
Col.	MOTTOLA	Guglielmo	1	2	2	2	2	1	1
Col.	CREMONESE	Alessandro	-	1	2	2	2	-	1
Col.	OCCHIPINTI	Giuseppe	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
Col.	MANCUSO	Salvatore	1	2	2	2	2	-	1
Ten. Col.	PUGLISI	Achille	1	2	2	2	2	1	1
"	DE FILIPPIS	Matteo	-	2	2	2	2	1	1
"	APICCIUTOLI	Domenico	1	2	2	2	2	1	1
"	CIARDULLI	Ettore	-	2	2	2	2	1	1
"	SIMONDI	Francesco	1	2	2	2	2	1	1
"	MALATO	Antonio	1	2	2	2	2	1	1
"	DI IORIO	Giovanni	-	2	2	2	2	1	1
"	PROCOPIO	Bellarmino	1	2	2	2	2	1	1
"	TERGOLINA	Celio	1	-	-	-	-	-	1

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"	MAGLIETTA P. GIULIO	1	2	2	2	1	2	1
"	BOHICA VINCENTO	-	2	2	-	-	-	-
"	IUZZOLINO UGO	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
"	GENGHI UMBERTO	1	2	2	-	1	2	-
"	MARRA MANFREDDI	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ten.	BALLARI GERARDO	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
"	REGGIANI MARIO	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
"	CASTELLANI FRANCO	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
"	MONTI ILIO	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
"	TORBIDONI ALBERTO	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
"	CAROLA CESARE	1	2	2	2	1	3	1
"	GIARRIZZO RENATO	1	2	2	-	1	-	-
"	BAI GIAMBATTISTA	-	2	2	2	1	2	-
"	MASTROMARDI CITTAVIO	1	2	2	2	-	2	-
"	CASTELLAZZI EMANUELE	1	2	2	2	1	2	1
"	CASTELLAZZI POMPELIO	1	2	2	2	1	2	1
"	PICCHETTO GIACOMO	1	2	2	2	1	2	1
"	CALDARA ALDO	1	2	2	2	1	2	1
"	BORRIELLO GIOVANNI	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
"	PASQUALE ANTONIO	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
"	GOZZO GIUSEPPE	1	2	2	2	1	2	1
"	D'ANDREA GIUSEPPE	1	2	2	2	-	2	-
"	DE SANTIS ATTILIO	1	2	2	2	-	2	-
"	GAGLIANI GIUSEPPE	-	2	2	2	1	2	1
"	LIBRARO UMBERTO	-	2	2	2	1	2	1
"	CALIFANO GIUSEPPE	-	2	2	2	1	2	1
"	CASTELLO VINCENTO	1	2	2	2	1	2	1
"	PAGNANI MARIO	-	2	2	2	1	2	1
"	SICILICOTTI ELIGIO	1	2	2	2	1	2	1
"	MERETTO MARIO	1	2	2	2	1	2	1
"	PARRILLA PASQUALE	1	2	2	2	1	2	1

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GRADO	COGNOME E NOME	Divi- sa	Cani- cie	Mutan de	Calze	Pazzo letti	Scar pe	Gra- vatta
Cap.	MARTINI FRANCO	1	2	2	2	2	1	1
Ten.	MILINI EDUARDO	1	2	2	2	2	1	1
"	MASCIOLI CARLO	1	2	2	2	2	1	1
"	D'ISANTO ANDREA	1	2	2	2	2	1	1
S.Ten.	DE ANGELIS MARIO	1	2	2	2	2	1	1
"	COSENTINO PASQUALE	1	2	2	2	2	1	1
"	ERLLE MARCELLO	1	2	2	2	2	1	1
"	DESIDERI OSVALDO	1	2	2	2	2	1	1
"	COSTANTINI ADAMO	1	2	2	2	2	1	1
"	RAMPA GIUSEPPE	1	2	2	2	2	1	1
"	CICCONI MODESTINO	1	2	2	2	2	1	1
"	IANRUZZI BENEDETTO	1	2	2	2	2	1	1
"	PERFUMO EMILIO	1	2	2	2	2	1	1
"	MARCIANO GIUSEPPE	1	2	2	2	2	1	1
"	VIOLA MICHELE	1	2	2	2	2	1	1
"	ROCCHI GIORGIO	1	2	2	2	2	1	1
"	LURENZA ENRICO	1	2	2	2	2	1	1
"	TRAMONTANA GIOVAN BATTISTA	1	2	2	2	2	1	1
"	PISAPIA ANTONIO	1	2	2	2	2	1	1
"	BERNARDI ADALBERTO	1	2	2	2	2	1	1
"	CAMPARELLI SAVINO	1	2	2	2	2	1	1
"	DE CRESCENZO MARIO	1	2	2	2	2	1	1
"	TRECCO DOLENICO	1	2	2	2	2	1	1
"	DI GREGORIO VINCENZO	1	2	2	2	2	1	1
"	LISI FRANCESCO	1	2	2	2	2	1	1
"	PALASCHI GIOVANNI	1	2	2	2	2	1	1
Cap.	QUANTUCCIO GERALDO	1	2	2	2	2	1	1
"	VELLORESI MASSIMO	1	2	2	2	2	1	1
S.Ten.	QUATILIONE PASQUALE	1	2	2	2	2	1	1
Col.	ONORATI MARIO	1	2	2	2	2	1	1
Cap.	FRIGONA LUIGI	1	2	2	2	2	1	1
"	STORCIO GIOACCHINO	1	2	2	2	2	1	1

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GRADO	COGNOME E NOME	Divi sa	Cami- cie	Mutan de	Calze	Scarpe	lazzo letti	Cravat ta
S.Ten.	BRIGANTI QUINZIO	1	2	2	2	1	2	1
" "	D'ANGELO DANTE	1	2	2	2	1	2	1
" "	DANZA MICHELE	1	2	2	2	1	2	1
" "	NODARI QUIRINO	1	2	2	2	1	2	1
" "	COMINO MARCO	1	2	2	2	1	2	1
" "	BRANDI FERRUCCIO	1	2	2	2	1	2	1
Magg.	RONCA UGO	1	2	2	2	1	2	-
S.Ten.	VICI UMBERTO	1	2	2	2	1	2	-
Cap.	HANNAPPEL SERGIO	1	2	2	2	1	2	1
en.	POLZONETTI GIULIO	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cap.	PETRACCA GUIDO	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Col.	CARROZZINI GIUSEPPE	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
T.Col.	SACCO GIOVANNI	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Magg.	PIORE GOTTFREDO	1	2	-	-	-	-	-

C O P YTRANSLATIONMINISTRY OF WAR
GEN. COMM. DIR.

Rome, 7 July 1945

n. 12511/VC

TO: Land Forces Sub Commission, AC Rome.

SUBJECT: Request of Bedding.

According to the instructions issued by the Allied HQ the 2nd Terr. Legion HQ - Royal Finance Guard - Torino - must provide for the immediate reopening of all the posts in the Swiss-French border, in order to insure the patrol duties along this border.

The following materials are required by the A/M HQ for the needs of its subordinate military personnel which will have to stay on high mountains.

500 cots	500 covers for mattress
500 pillows	2,000 bed sheets
1500 blankets, heavy	

Will you please inform us as to whether the Comm. Dir of Turin may be authorized to comply with the a/m request, within the limits of availability.

Sgd. PELLIGRA

SEE 498

Q - Agreed as large to Territorial Guard, if in Turin Subs. (X)

Translation.

From:- Ministry of War.

Ref.- 19588/V

To:- M.M.I.H.

Date:- 6.VII.45.

Subject:- Clothing for military personnel in charge of prisons.

This Ministry has previously informed M.M.I.H. of the clothing situation of the military personnel on the staff of prisons, ~~who~~ ^{who}, not being shown on the order of battle, find that they cannot possibly have their clothes exchanged.

As the Ministry of Justice is not in a position to supply the necessary material, bearing in mind that the aforementioned clothing is military, N.C.O.s and soldiers attached to these prisons find themselves in a precarious condition, the clothing now in their possession is extremely poor, this gives excessively worry about the effect it can have on the morale and discipline of the men concerned.

Finally bearing in mind that the allotment of clothing would consist

P.T.O.

of 500 reduced sets, & we beg
you kindly to take this matter
into consideration and if possible
grant your approval.

Pelligna.

S.C.D. Caty.

Q

MESSAGE FORM

FROM: MMIA

DATE-TIME OF ORIGIN
08 BTO (FOR ACTION): CG WTOUSA
PENSOUTH
54 AREATO (FOR INFO): AFHQ G-4, QM US
PENBASE

REF NO

Q 413

(SECURITY
CLASSIFICATION): RESTRICTED

FOR MMIA LOS PENSOUTH AND 54 AREA (.) UNDER PROVISIONS
PARA 5 C AFHQ LETTER AG/400/105 DO DATED 22 SEPTEMBER
THE FOLLOWING ITEMS FROM ITALIAN STOCKS ARE MADE AVAILABLE
TO BR-ITIS (.) AT ITALIAN DEPOT BARI (.) WATER BOTTLES
4,000 CMA HANDKERCHIEFS 20,000 CMA SEWING KITS 5,000 (.) AT
ITALIAN DEPOT NAPLES (.) SEWING KITS 15,000 (.) AT ITALIAN
DEPOT ROME (.) MESS TINS 2,000 (.) MMIA LO NAPLES AND BARI
WILL ARRANGE TRANSFERS TO BR-ITI DEPOTS (.) WTOUSA IS
REQUESTED TO STATE WHETHER SIMILAR QUANTITIES ARE REQUIRED
FOR US-ITIS

PRECEDENCE: _____

AUTHENTICATION: _____

INTERNAL:

ORD RECORDS
Q/OS

Boots
Cups
Socks
Officers Mess
Sets
Cooking Pots
Scales
Coffee Grinders
Axes
Tent Pieces
Mattress Covers
Haversacks
Handkerchiefs
Towels
Shoe Laces
Tent Pins & Poles
Spoons
Mess Tins
Blankets
Water Bottles
Money Box
Letter Box
Barrack Tables
Barrack Stools
Cots, iron complete w/pillows
Trestles
Bed Boards
Stairs

8
5
1
4
4
800
200
400

150

228
135

4

198
564
283
800
202 ea
138
95
319
318
1
1

157
330
460

25 1024

160

8
50
25
1500
2325

230

Issue vouchers have been received for items released under authority of AQ/45/ITI/337 and AQ/ITI-ITI/573 & 599, which are confirmations of Bari release orders.

Issue of Summer clothing made from 227 Div Depot are not recorded in this office.

All of above information is available in your files.

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(Cont'd)

Page Two

2. If the Bn. has not received the other releases, it can only be due to delay in Italian Army communications or failure on the part of the Bn. to effect collection. It is suggested, therefore, that a copy of the Authorization Notices be passed to the Bn. with instructions to make collections from La Rocca Depot on the Cassermaggio Depots.

IVF

IRA V. FORDYCE, Captain
for Colonel DQMG
Land Forces Sub Commission

IVF/ag

1023

Subject: Bicycles.

487
Land Forces Sub Commission,
A.C. (M.M.I.A.)
ROME
Q/15/1
5 July 1945.

To: Ministry of War.

Reference your 13490 of 30 June 1945:
09006

1. You are authorised to select the best 300 bicycles for repair and subsequent use by the Italian Army.
2. When this has been done, please notify to this office the complete details of the material which remains, and further instructions will be issued as to its disposal.

Am
A.M. NEWTON, Major,
for Major General,
Land Forces Sub Comm.

AMN/slb

1022

TRANSLATION.

From: - Ministry of War

To: - M.M.I.A.

SUBJECT: - Bicycles.

REF: - 13490
09006

DATE: - 30.VI.45.

Q/15/1

I). At the 14th Repair ~~Unit~~ ^{Unit} (Sardinia) is a lot of 2500 bicycles, completely v/s, but it is expected the 15 or 20% could be made serviceable.

II) Since the ~~this~~ local H.Q. ~~has~~ ^{has} received several applications for the purchase of the abovementioned bicycles by civilian firms, and since repairing these bicycles will not be so easy owing to the scarcity of spares etc. on the island, will you please inform us if when the 200 or 300 repairable bicycles are selected, the remainder could be sold to the civil firms and State Depts. who have ¹⁰⁰ asked for said bicycles and who would see to repair ~~to themselves~~ and the cost of the repairs themselves.

3rd M.M.I.A. 150.

We await to be informed of the decision of the M.M.I.A.

Catered

Properzj.

MESSAGE FORM

FROM: NMIA

DATE/TIME OF ORIGIN
05 B

TO (FOR ACTION): 03 MFOUGA, PENDING

TO (FOR INFO): PENDING for NMIA LO
PENDING for NMIA LO
04 AREA for NMIA LO

REF NO

Q 413

(SECURITY
CLASSIFICATION): RESTRICTED

REF PENDING SIGNAL 8021 OF 02 JULY (.) DRAWING COTTON
QUANTITY 20,000 PREVIOUSLY REPORTED BY OUR SIGNAL Q 350
OF 12 JUNE AS AVAILABLE AT ROME ARE NOW AVAILABLE AT
ITALIAN DEPOT RARI

PREPARED BY: _____

1020

AUTHENTICATION: _____

485

SUBJECT: Equipment for Soldiers Home - Taranto.

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
A.C. (M. M. I. A.)
R O M E
Q/15/1
3 July 1945.

TO : Ministry of War.

479
Reference your 19296/VC of 29 June 45.

1. Authority cannot be granted for the issue of cooking equipment from Army Stocks to the Soldiers Home at Taranto.
2. There is no objection to obtaining the necessary material on the market.

I. V. J.
IRA V. FORDYCE, Captain
for Major General
Land Forces Sub Commission

IVF/ag

1619

482

SUBJECT: Release of Cloth.

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
A.C. (M. M. I. A.)
R O M E
Q/15/1
3 July 1945.

TO : Ministry of War.

480
Reference your 2614 of 29 June 45.

1. Authority is granted for the issue, on repayment, of the necessary cloth for uniforms to the 15 Officers referred to on a/q letter.
2. All material is to be of Italian Origin.

I. V. F.
IRA V. FORDYCE, Captain
for Major General
Land Forces Sub Commission

IVF/ag

1018

MINISTRY OF WAR

Direzione Generale dei Servizi di Commissariato Militare

Ref. No 18913/VC

Rome 23 June 1945

Subject : Clothing for 6th Guards Regt.

To : C.G. 210th Infantry Division (action)

SMRE, Services office (info)

Reference ltr 3649/Comm dtd 9 June 1945 .

It is pointed out that both the requirements and the allotments of clothing from Allied source, are dealt with by this Ministry with priority on the other questions .
This owing to the need of the clothing items and the time passing between the requirement and the withdrawal.
It appears on the contrary that the concerned Regiment does not withdraw, owing to lack of transportation, the items which it has been allotted, therefore the undersigned has been compelled to ask recently the Land Forces Sub-Commission A.C. (M.M.I.A.) for a delay of the expiration terms of the granted authorizations .
You are therefore requested to help the needs of the Guards Regiment trying to provide transportation for the withdrawal of the concerned clothing items .

for the Minister

(Sgd) Pelligra

1017

C O P Y
TRANSLATION

Q/15/1

Rome, 30 June 1945.

12367/VC

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

SUBJECT: Release of Barrack Stores to Military Prison of Catania.

The Terr HQ of Palermo reported that local MMIA has not authorized the request to draw from Italian Depots N. 300 beds for the Military Prison of Catania, since this organization is not shown in the Order of Battle.

In this matter we point out that, although the prisons are under control of the Ministry of Grace and Justice, This Ministry cannot furnish the necessary equipment for the moment, due to the complete lack of materials and the actual conditions of the market which, as you know, are not favorable for such purchases.

Bearing in mind that it is a matter of a new plant of the prison, that there would certainly be an harmful repercussion on the discipline of the Army in case that an adequate accommodation could not be arrived at, that the number of beds to be released is small,

We beg you to examine favourably the request and issue, if possible instructions to MMIA Palermo concerning the release in question.

II Sgd. PELLIGRA

Col. "G" *is there any objection to releasing 300 beds to the military prison of Catania from ~~Sicily~~ in Sicily:*

S.V. J. 18/7

III

C. O. S. I am not keen unless you are *for*

18/7/45

Translation

From : SMRE
To : MMIA
Subject : Bitonto Mil. Hospital.

Ref. : 14506/Ord./II
Date : June 30, 1945

481

Ref. Q/15/1 dated June 20, 1945.

466

1. In order to meet the medical requirements of men who have returned from the Balkans, this Ministry has ordered that the Bitonto hospital is to remain functioning on civilian rations.

2. In regard to what was reported with a/m letter, please let us know whether or not said orders may be confirmed.

(Sgd) Liuzzi

Cpl. VDC

[Handwritten signature]

*not drawing rations
as of 23 July 1945*

1010

MESSAGE FORMfile
Q 15/1
477

FROM: MMIA

DATE - TIME OF ORIGIN
20 B

TO (FOR ACTION): 12 BARDINIA.

REF NO Q 374 (SECURITY
CLASSIFICATION): RESTRICTED

476
REF YOUR Y 511 OF 20 JUNE (.) RELEASE OF 100,000 JUTE
SACKS TO HIGH COMMISSIONER BARDINIA ON TEMPORARY LOAN
APPROVED

1014

PRECEDENCE: _____

AUTHENTICATION: _____

INTERNAL:
ORD RECORDS

Copy to: Ministry of War.

Q/15/1

MESSAGE FORM

474

FROM: MMIA

DATE-TIME OF ORIGIN
26 15 00 BTO (FOR ACTION): CG MTOUSA
PANBOUTHTO (FOR INFO): PANBACE
54 AREA FOR MMIA LO

REF NO.

Q 387

(SECURITY
CLASSIFICATION): RESTRICTED

471
REF PANBOUTH SIGNAL 5321 CITE BEING OF 23 JUNE (.) 150
PAIRS GLOVES COTTON AND 150 BACH NETS, HEAD, MOSQUITO
ARE AVAILABLE FOR RELEASE FROM ITALIAN DEPOT BARI IF
DESIRED

1013

PRECEDENCE: _____

AUTHENTICATION: _____

C O P YTRANSLATIONMINISTRY OF WAR
ARTY GEN. DIR.

Rome, 25 June 1945.

TO: L.F.S.C. AC (MMIA), Rome.

N. 21962/3244

220 - 12th / 1945

Reply to letter Q/15/1 dated 4 March 1945.

SUBJECT: PACK SADDLE

Ref as above we inform you as follows:-

- the whole number of pack saddles to be repaired is 1032.
- part of same is being repaired (available items required for this purpose have been already assigned).

The following is required in order to complete all pack saddles.

Leather, black black	-	Kg 1500
MM 5-6 rope, hemp	-	Kg. 510
MM 9-10 rope, hemp	-	Kg. 1400
Calfskin, black	-	11
Goatskin, black	-	9
Cloth, hemp and cotton-		58
Cloth, hemp unprepared-		10
MM 6 Thread, hemp	-	60
Thread, sewing machine N. 20-		5
Wool, red, 4 strands	-	3
Animal hair	-	100
Buckles for front of bridle	-	1300
Buckles for reins	-	2000
Buckles for---- and breast pieces	-	300
Buckles for cruppers	-	600
Buckles for -- type 98	-	600
MM 120 strap, hemp	-	210

101

We beg you to authorize the release of the a/m materials. This estimated that the complete repair of the pack saddles will be carried out within three months since the release of raw materials needed to manufacture missing parts.

Sgd. Gen. Russo

470

SUBJECT: Release of Cloth.

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
A.C. (M. M. I. A.)
R O M E
Q/15/1 ✓
23 June 1945.

TO : Ministry of War.

469
Ref. your 2550 of 21 June 1945.

1. Authority is granted to issue cloth for uniforms on repayment basis to the Officers listed on a/q letter.
2. All material is to be of Italian Origin.

I. V. Fordyce
IRA V. FORDYCE, Captain
for Major General
Land Forces Sub Commission

INF/ag

101

C O P Y
TRANSLATION

MINISTRY OF WAR
GEN. COMM. DIR.

Rome, 21 June 1945.

TO: L.F.S.C. AC (MMIA), Rome.

SUBJECT: Release of Clothing on Payment.

Forwarded herewith is a list of officers who requested to be issued the items of clothing shown in App. attached. Said officers, according the standing regulations, are duly entitled to such issues, having lost their kits in war emergencies.

Sgd. PELLIGRA.

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Sa Folio 470

J. V. D. 83/6

1010

GRADO	COGNOME E NOME	Divi- sa	cra- vatta	Cami- cia	de de	Cal- ze	pazzo- letti	Scarpe
Gener.	TIRELLI Mario	1	1	2	2	2	1	1
"	ANCORA Vincenzo	1	1	2	2	2	1	1
Colon.	di PIRRO Mario	1	1	2	2	2	1	1
"	PARRELLA Luigi	1	1	2	2	2	1	1
"	MANFREDI Alfredo	1	1	2	2	2	1	1
"	GATTA F.	1	1	2	2	2	1	1
Ten.col.	COSTANTINO Antonio	1	1	2	2	2	1	1
"	BONDOLFI Leonardo	1	1	2	2	2	1	1
"	PUDDU Mario	1	1	2	2	2	1	1
"	BRANDT Raoul	1	1	2	2	2	1	1
"	PEDROLI Giuseppe	1	1	2	2	2	1	1
"	CIRABISI Gaspare	1	1	2	2	2	1	1
"	PUCCINI Ottorino	1	1	2	2	2	1	1
"	FORTUNA Oreste	1	1	2	2	2	1	1
"	CUTILLO Enrico	1	1	2	2	2	1	1
"	PASCOLI Cesare	1	1	2	2	2	1	1
"	ANNASSARI Giuseppe	1	1	2	2	2	1	1
"	DI DATO Alberto	1	1	2	2	2	1	1
"	DEMALDE Muzio	1	1	2	2	2	1	1
"	CASU Aldo	1	1	2	2	2	1	1
"	DE ROAMANIS Giulio	1	1	2	2	2	1	1
"	SELVAGGI Pietro	1	1	2	2	2	1	1
"	GRASSI Giovanni	1	1	2	2	2	1	1
"	CAPRIO Camillo	1	1	2	2	2	1	1
"	SIMONETTI Arturo	1	1	2	2	2	1	1
"	POLITI Giuseppe	1	1	2	2	2	1	1
"	BOERI Michele	1	1	2	2	2	1	1
"	PASSALACQUA Raffaele	1	1	2	2	2	1	1
"	BELLUZZI Dino	1	1	2	2	2	1	1
"	ONIDA Ettore	1	1	2	2	2	1	1
"	COSTAMAGNA Giuseppe	1	1	2	2	2	1	1
"	COSTA Fernando	1	1	2	2	2	1	1

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GRADO	COGNOME	E	NOME	sa	ta	cia	de	ze	letti	Mazzo-	Scarpa
Magg.	GENCHI		Umberto	1	1	2	2	2	2	1	1
Gen.	MAGRI			-	-	2	-	2	-	1	1
Ten. Col.	PAOLINI		Francesco	1	1	2	2	2	2	1	1
Tenente	PESCE		Emilio	1	1	2	2	2	2	1	1
"	TIBALDI		Giovanni	1	1	2	2	2	2	1	1
"	FERRARELLI		Giuseppe	1	1	2	2	2	2	1	1
"	CAPPON		Giorgio	1	1	2	2	2	2	1	1
"	CRISTALLI		Leonardo	1	1	2	2	2	2	1	1
"	VILLARI		Latterio	1	1	2	2	2	2	1	1
"	BONFANTE		Antonio	1	1	2	2	2	2	1	1
"	ZERBO		Alfio	1	1	2	2	2	2	1	1
S. Ten.	LANARI		Aldo	1	1	2	2	2	2	1	1
"	GENTILETTI		Elio	1	1	2	2	2	2	1	1
"	GALLO		Italo	1	1	2	2	2	2	1	1
"	METALLI		Alessandro	1	1	2	2	2	2	1	1
"	DE MARCO		Vittorio	1	1	2	2	2	2	1	1
"	PACINI		Nello	1	1	2	2	2	2	1	1
"	de PASQUALE		Gaetano	1	1	2	2	2	2	1	1
"	IACOMELLI		Gino	1	1	2	2	2	2	1	1
All. Uff.	EMA		Dario	1	1	2	2	2	2	1	1
Ten. Col.	PECORELLI		Aniello	1	1	2	2	2	2	1	1
Capitano	RANUCCI		Erasmo	1	1	2	2	2	2	1	1
"	ROBERTI		Guido	1	1	2	2	2	2	1	1
S. Tenente	FERRI		Ennio	1	1	2	2	2	2	1	1
"	ROSSI		Sergio	1	1	2	2	2	2	1	1
"	GRASSI		Alfio	1	1	2	2	2	2	1	1
"	MUSUMECI		Aldo	1	1	2	2	2	2	1	1
"	GURZI		Antonio	1	1	2	2	2	2	1	1
"	ROMANO		Giuseppe	-	-	2	2	2	2	1	1
"	MARZOCCHI		Pietro	1	1	2	2	2	2	1	1
"	VENTURA		Ferdinandol	1	1	2	2	2	2	1	1
"	BOZZOLA		Giorgio	1	1	2	2	2	2	1	1

[illegible]

SUBJECT: Cancellation of Authorizations.

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
A.C. (M. M. I. A.)
R O M E
Q/18/1
20 June 1946.

TO : Ministry of War.

Ref our Authorisation Notices AQ/45-ITI/417
and AQ/ITI-ITI/742 of 16 June 45.

1. The 147 Military Hospital of Bitonto does not appear on MIA letter SD/94/1 of 3 June and, therefore, cannot be considered as an authorized military unit.
2. The a/q Authorization Notices are, therefore, cancelled.

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See 481

J.V.H.
IRA V. FORMYCE, Captain
for Major General
Land Forces Sub Commission.

IVF/AS

Copy to:

MIA LO Beri
OHD Records.

12 Mar
Taken down up 6 Jan
last Order of Battle in which
unit was shown 100% GAR.
(Paper said closed)
15 Jan

MESSAGE FORM

FROM: NMIA
TO : NMIA LO SARDINIA
Q-588

File 462
Date - Time
18 11 3

~~Q1511~~
CONFIDENTIAL

FOR NMIA LO (.) SIGNAL NUMBER SPRAY GUNS, SIZE AND TYPE, FOR
MOSQUITO AND FLY CONTROL AVAILABLE FROM ITALIAN SOURCES (.)
INFORMATION NEEDED IMMEDIATELY (.)

PRECEDENCE Priority

AUTHENTICATION Copy 1/1

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461

SUBJECT: Tools & Equipment.

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
A.C. (M. M. I. A.)
R O M E
Q/15/1
16 June 1945.

TO : HQ Maint. Gp., AG.

452/1

Ref. your letter dated 13 June 45.

1. The items requested under cover of the a/q letter are not available from Italian or anyother source under control of this HQ.

F.A.C.

F.A. COLE, Major
for Major General
Land Forces Sub Commission

FAC/ag

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460

SUBJECT: Materials Recovered in Milan.

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
A.C. (E. M. I. A.)
R O M E
Q/15/1
16 June 1945.

TO : MMIA LO HQ Two District.

1. Translation of Ministry of War letter V.E.C.C./Sex 1B/VC undated is forwarded to you for your information and comments.
2. You are requested to forward information stating under whose control the items are at present, and name and location of the depots where the clothing is held.
3. In the meantime, please ensure that every precaution is taken to safeguard all stocks and that they are brought on charge immediately they come under War Ministry's control.
4. Signal Message Q/360 of even date refers.

457 FAC
F.A. COLE, Major
for Col. DQMG
Land Forces Sub Commission.

FAC/ag

1005

SUBJECT: Issue of Clothing on Repayment.

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
A.C. (M. N. I. A.)
R O M E
Q/15/1
16 June 1945.

TO : Ministry of War.

447/1

Ref. your 2438/VC of 11 June 1945.

1. Authority is granted for the issue on repayment of the necessary lining materials to the Officers listed on a/q letter.
2. All material is to be of Italian Origin.

I.V.F.
IRA V. FORDYCE, Captain
for Major General
Land Forces Sub Commission

IVF/ag

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SUBJECT: Clothing and Equipment Italian Military Personnel.

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
A.C. (M. M. I. A.)
R O M E
Q/15/1
16 June 1945.

TO : Comd HQ Train Guard Control - Rome.

Ref. your letter R/4/A/23 dated 11 June 45.

1. The correct procedure and method of indenting for items required by Italian Units is as follows:

- a. Stocks of Italian origin are controlled by Italian Ministry of War and issues are authorized by the Ministry of War under supervision of MMIA.
- b. Stocks of Allied origin are controlled by MMIA and issues are authorized by MMIA to the Italian Ministry of War.
- c. Demands and indents will be made by Italian Units on Ministry of War through Italian channels for items required to meet critical needs within authorized scales.
- d. The Pro Forma indent adopted by the Italian Ministry of War will be employed for placing all normal demands. These Pro Formas are available from Italian sources.
- e. Demands or Indents from Italian units under command of Allied Formations will be screened by OC of Allied Formations concerned. To expedite authorization and issue, one copy of each indent with information as to the Italian HQs to which the original was directed.

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- e. Demands or Indents from Italian units under command of Allied Formations will be screened by OC of Allied Formations concerned. To expedite authorization and issue, one copy of each indent with information as to the Italian HQs to which the original was directed, should be forwarded to MMIA or furnished the MMIA.
- f. In instances where critical needs are known to exist HQ MMIA may authorize issues or direct that issues be made in advance of any demand through Italian channels. Such procedure is employed only when necessary to equip reinforcements not yet assigned to an Italian unit, to equip New Italian Units during periods of organization, to equip troops in training camps, to meet emergency operational demands, etc. It is not to be considered as the established maintenance procedure and will be avoided in every instance possible.
2. The movement of stocks from Italian Depots to Italian Units or points of issue is the responsibility of the Italian Army. It is the responsibility of the Italian authorities to notify the Italian Unit as to the time and place of delivery and to report any items and the quantity of each which cannot be supplied. Inability to supply any items demanded will also be reported to HQ MMIA by the Italian Ministry of War.

Page Two.

3. The Italian Comd. should be directed to comply with these instructions, when he will obtain every assistance from MMIA LOs.



P.A. CORR, Major
for Col. DQMG
Land Forces Sub Commission

PAC/ag

Copy to:
MMIA LO 54 Area.

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MESSAGE FORM

FILE

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FROM: MMIA

DATE-TIME OF ORIGIN
16 1000 BTO (FOR ACTION): DISTWO(SECURITY
CLASSIFICATION): RESTRICTEDREF NO. Q 360

FOR MMIA LO (..) SUBSTANTIAL QUANTITY OF CLOTHING REPORTED
BY MINISTRY OF WAR TO BE IN MILAN WHO REQUEST PERMISSION
TO MOVE PART SOUTH (..) UNDERSTAND COMMISSARIATO CHECKING
STOCKS SO FAR REPORTED ENSURE THAT ALL STORES ARE SAFEGUARDED
AND RETURNS FORWARDED THIS HQ (..) CONFIRM INFORMATION CORRECT (C)
~~THE~~ UNDER WHOSE PRESENT CONTROL IS THIS CLOTHING QUERY (..)
LETTER FOLLOWS

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SEE 463.1
SEE 460.

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PRECEDENCE: ImperialAUTHENTICATION: 7/10/46

SUBJECT: Typewriters.

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
A.C. (M. M. I. A.)
R O M E
Q/15/1
15 June 1945

TO : Comd HQ, Train Guard Control,
Rome.

- 445/1
1. Ref. your R/4/A/91 of 9 June 45.
 2. No trace of your R/4/A/55 of 12 May can be found, please forward copy, at the same time stating your present holdings.

FAC

F.A. COLE, Major
for Major General
Land Forces Sub Commission

FAC/ag

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SEE 472
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MESSAGE FORM

FROM: NMIA

DATE-TIME OF ORIGIN
14 1000 B

TO (FOR ACTION): REAR SIGHT ARMY

(SECURITY
CLASSIFICATION): RESTRICTEDREF. NO. Q 358

419 FOR NMIA LO (.) REFER YOUR EN 607 OF 10 JUNE (.) QUANTITY
OF MACKINAW AND PULLOVERS NOT RPT GOT UNDERSTOOD IN VIEW
MY Q 271 OF 17 MAY (.) YOUR ISSUE OF EIGHT HUNDRED BELTS
TO FIVE TWO TWO BE COVERS EVERY MAN INCLUDING COMMANDING
OFFICER (.) IS YOUR ISSUE REALLY NECESSARY QUERY

PRECEDENCE: 358AUTHENTICATION: 358

INTERNAL:

Q (AS)
Q/OS

Subject:- Black Outer Clothing of Italian Military
discharged from the Italian Army.

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

Q/15/1

14 June 45.

To:-
 A.F.H.Q.
 for Q/AE

1. 7,000 sets of Black Outer Clothing have been received from the Commerce Sub Commission of A.C. and have been distributed as follows, on the basis of the number to be discharged:

Released to US ITIS	....	....	....	....	....	2,958
" " ITI ITIS	....	....	....	....	....	1,169
" " Br ITIS	....	....	....	....	....	2,873
						<u>7,000</u>

2. No further black dye can be traced by M.M.I.A. and Commerce Sub Commission report that so far they also can find no stocks.

3. Bearing in mind ..
 (a) the difficulty already experienced in Eight Army Area in discharging personnel in Black (i.e. Fascist) Uniform in a strongly armed Partisan Area.

(b) the uncertainty of adequate supplies of black dye. (c) the urgent necessity to get on with the demobilisation of certain classes from every political and morale aspect

authority is requested to discharge personnel in one suit of the oldest green partworn B.D. now in stock.

There is a certain stock of B.D. which is much worn and would not be of great value for hard military wear, this w!

F.J. NOAKES Colonel.
 for Major General
 M.M.I.A.

FJH/fem

TRANSLATION

Q/15/1

451

Ministry of War
Gen. Comm. Dir.

ROME, 13 June 1945.

N.18311/VC

To: Gen. Comm. Dir. NAPLES
Copy to: L.F.S.C. MMIA ROME
Terr. Comm. Dir. ROME

Subject: Confirmation

We acknowledge the release made by you to Gen. Comm. Dir. of PALERMO, in compliance with local MMIA instructions, of those materials which should have been released to Rome Comm. Dir. under provisions of this Ministry letter 17458/VC dated 21 May 1945.

^{NT}
The above-mentioned letter must, therefore, be regarded as cancelled.

We acknowledge also the following substitution of materials made in compliance with MMIA orders:

Ltrs. 1 water bottles in lieu of 2 ltrs. water bottles
Drawers, wool, knitted in lieu of drawers, short
Trousers, wool, US(116 A) in lieu of trousers, wool
grey-green

996

for the General
The Inspector General
(illegible)

450

SUBJECT: Dyeing of Clothing for Jugoslavs.

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
A.C. (M. M. I. A.)
R O M E
Q/15/1
13 June 1945.

TO : Ministry of War. 496

Ref. your 3039/I.C. Ord of 10 June 45.

1. Arrangements made by MMIA LO Bari for dyeing clothing for the Jugoslavs provided for the dye to be furnished by the Jugoslavs or their representatives.
2. No black dye now in your depots will be used for dyeing clothing for the Jugoslavs.

✓ V J.
IRA V. FORDYCE, Captain
for Major General
Land Forces Sub Commission.

IVF/ag

Copy to:
MMIA LO Bari.

SEE 416/1 Q/15/11

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MESSAGE FORM

From: MMIA

Date and Time:
12 1710 B

To (for action): C.O.MTOUSA

To (for info): AFHQ G-4, QM US
54 Area for MMIA LO
PENSOUTH FOR MMIA LO(SECURITY
CLASSIFICATION):
RESTRICTED

Ref: Q/350

UNDER PROVISIONS OF PARA 5 C AFHQ LETTER AG/400/105 DO
DATED 22 SEPTEMBER THE FOLLOWING ITEMS OF ITALIAN
MANUFACTURE ARE MADE AVAILABLE FOR US-ITIS (.) FIRST (.)
DRAWERS COTTON QUANTITY FIFTY THOUSAND AVAILABLE AT
ITALIAN DEPOT BARI (.) SECOND (.) DRAWERS COTTON
QUANTITY TWENTY THOUSAND AVAILABLE AT ITALIAN DEPOT
ROME (.) THIRD (.) REQUEST MTOUSA ORDERS IMMEDIATE
COLLECTION (.) FOURTH (.) THIS COMPLETES TOTAL OF
125,000 MANUFACTURED FOR ISSUE TO US-ITIS (.)

PRECEDENCE ImperialAUTHENTICATION RKD

INTERNAL:

Q(AE)
Q/OS
ORD RECORDS

SUBJECT: Release of Clothing to Officers.

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
A.C. (M. M. I. A.)
R O M E
Q/15/1
11 June 1945.

TO : Ministry of War.

Ref. your 2394/VC of 8 June 1945.

1. Authority is granted for the release of clothing on repayment to Officers listed on a/q letter.
2. All items are to be of Italian Origin.

IRA V. FORDYCE, Captain
for Major General
Land Forces Sub Commission.

IVF/ag

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C O P Y
TRANSLATION

Q/12/1

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MINISTRY OF WAR
GEN. COMM. DIR.

Rome, 10 June 1945.

N. 3039/I.C. Ord

TO: Land Forces Sub Commission AC (MMIA) Rome.

SUBJECT: Request of Black Dye.

The Regional Salvage Centre of Bari, in accordance with local MMIA LO's instructions, has requested 10 quintals of black dye to dye Yugoslav clothing.

Same amount has been requested by the Regional Salvage Centre of Naples, whose actual stocks (140 kgs) are not sufficient to cover the requirements.

You are, therefore, requested to allot 20 Quintals of black dye of which half is to be released to the Reg. Salvage Centre of Bari and half to the Salvage Centre of Naples.

Sgd. PELLIGRA.

La Zula 450

Q/13/1

SEE 416/1 Q/15/11.

992

Subject: Italian Clothing for Officers.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.

M.M.I.A. ROME.

C/15/1

9 June 1945.

To: M.M.I.A. L.O. NAPLES

Copy to: Ministry of War.

The War Ministry has drawn attention to the excessive quantity of cloth released to officers in the Naples area for the making up of uniforms.

It is pointed out that 8-10 metres is sufficient for an average uniform, and it has been agreed that lengths in excess of this will not be approved.

Please ensure that in future officers will not be permitted to purchase more than a total of 10 metres of cloth, which is considered ample for their individual requirements.

FAC
F.A. COLE, Major,
for Major General,
Land Forces Sub Comm. 991

FAC/slb

Q/15,1 File (447)

MESSAGE FORM

FROM: MMIA

DATE-TIME OF ORIGIN

09 1800 5

TO (FOR ACTION): CG MTOUSA

TO (FOR INFO): AFHQ G-4, ON US
PERSONNEL FOR MMIA LO.REF. NO. 342(SECURITY
CLASSIFICATION): RESTRICTED

UNDER PROVISIONS OF PARA 5 C AFHQ LETTER AG/402/103 DQ DATED
22 SEPT THE FOLLOWING IS MADE AVAILABLE FROM ITALIAN STOCKS
TO US-ITI AT ITALIAN DEPOT IN NAPLES AND ARE NOW AWAITING
ORDERS FOR COLLECTION FROM CG MTOUSA (.) BATHING TRUNKS
1,000 (.) REFERENCE CABLE FX 00062 CITE NAMEC OF 8 JUNE

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PRECEDENCE: ImportantAUTHENTICATION: W.D. Jones

MESSAGE FORM9/15/11 *Lib*
(471)

FROM: MMIA

DATE-TIME OF ORIGIN

07 1050 B

TO (FOR ACTION): CG MTOUSA

TO (FOR INFO): AFHQ G-4, QM US
PENSOUTH for MMIA LOREF NO. 2339(SECURITY
CLASSIFICATION): RESTRICTED

UNDER PROVISIONS OF PARA 5 C AFHQ LETTER AG/400/105 DO
DATED 22 SEPTEMBER THE FOLLOWING ITEMS FROM ITALIAN STOCKS
ARE MADE AVAILABLE TO US-ITIS AT ITALIAN DEPOT IN NAPLES
AND ARE NOW AWAITING ORDERS FOR COLLECTION FROM CG MTOUSA (.)
SPOONS 40,000 CMA CUPS ALUMINUM 25,000 CMA BELTS WAIST
20,000 CMA CAN OPENERS (KNIVES OPENING TIN) 500 CMA KITCHEN
KITS FOR OFFICERS 50 CMA CANTEENS ALUMINUM 4,000 CMA TOWELS
25,000 CMA HANDKERCHIEFS 75,000 (.) REFERENCE CABLE 87981
CITE NAQMC OF 5 JUNE

PRECEDENCE: ImportantAUTHENTICATION: Don V. Jacobs, Capt.

INTERNAL:

ORD RECORDS
A (AE)

Q.15/1

MESSAGE FORM

Zib (437)

FROM: MMIA

DATE-TIME OF ORIGIN

TO (FOR ACTION): PENSOUTH

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REF. NO. Q 324

(SECURITY
CLASSIFICATION): RESTRICTED

FOR MMIA LO (.) UNDER PROVISIONS PARA 5 C AFHQ LETTER AG/400/
105 DO DATED 22 SEPTEMBER THE FOLLOWING ITEMS FROM ITALIAN
STOCKS ARE MADE AVAILABLE TO BR-ITIS AT ITALIAN DEPOT IN
NAPLES (.) SPOONS 50,000 CMA CUPS ALUMINUM 35,000 CMA BELTS
TROUSERS 35,000 CMA CAN OPENERS (KNIVES OPENING TIN) 500 CMA
KITCHEN KITS FOR OFFICERS 50 CMA BATHING TRUNKS 1,000 CMA
CANTRENS ALUMINUM 4,000 CMA TOWELS 50,000 CMA HANDKERCHIEFS
75,000 (.) MMIA LO NAPLES WILL ARRANGE TRANSFER TO BR-ITI
DEPOT

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PRECEDENCE: Expedient

AUTHENTICATION: _____

INTERNAL:

Q/OS

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MESSAGE FORM

FROM: NMIA

DATE-TIME OF ORIGIN
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TO (FOR ACTION): PNBASE

TO (FOR INFO): NYOUSA, PENSOUTH, PENSOUTH FOR NMIA LO.

REF. NO. 3

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(SECURITY
CLASSIFICATION): RESTRICTED

QUANTITY OF FOLLOWING ITEMS AVAILABLE FROM ITALIAN STOCKS (.)
SPOONS CMA CUPS ALUMINUM CMA BELTS TROUSERS CMA CAN OPENERS
(KNIVES OPENING TIN) CMA KITCHEN KITS FOR OFFICERS CMA
BATHING TRUNKS CMA CANTERNS ALUMINUM CMA TOWELS CMA HANDKERCHIEFS (.)
IF THESE ITEMS NOW REQUIRED FOR US-ITIS CMA SIGNAL QUANTITIES
NEEDED

/ *See Loli 440*

PRECEDENCE: _____

AUTHENTICATION: _____

INTERNAL:

ORD RECORDS.

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(43)

Subject: Italian Clothing on Repayment.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A; C.
(MEIA) R O M E

Q/15/1

29 May 45

MINISTRY OF WAR

Reference your 2307/V of 29 May 45.

The issue of clothing on repayment to officers
listed in the a/q letter is approved.

Items will be Italian origin only.

F.A.C.

F.A. COLE Major
for Major General
M.M.I.A.

FAC/nh

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(731)

SUBJECT: Clothing.

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
A.C. (M. M. I. A.)
R O M E
Q/15/1
29 May 1945.

TO : MMIA LO HQ 1 Dist.

Ref. your letter LO/Q4 of 24 May 45.

1. Pending receipt of Black outer clothing ITI-ITI personnel demobilized will be issued with oldest Italian uniforms.
2. The issue of Mosquito Nets to ITI-ITI personnel is not contemplated.



F.A. COLE, Major
for Col. DA & QMG
Land Forces Sub Commission

FAC/ag

per Jolin 229/1

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SUBJECT: Issue of Clothing on Repayment.

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
A.C. (M. M. I. A.)
R O M E
Q/15/1
28 May 1945.

TO : Ministry of War.

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1. Ref. your letter 2275/VC of 28 May 45.
2. Issue of clothing on repayment to officers listed in the a/q letter is approved.
3. Items will be of Italian Origin only.



F.A. COLE, Major
for Major General
Land Forces Sub Commission.

PAC/ag

Copy to:
MMIA LO NOB Palermo.

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MESSAGE FORM

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File

428

FROM: MMIA

DATE-TIME OF ORIGIN
25 1500 E

TO (FOR ACTION): PENSOUTH

TO (FOR INFO): MTOUSA, PENBASS, PENSOUTH for MMIA LO,
54 AREA for MMIA LO.REF NO. 9297(SECURITY
CLASSIFICATION): RESTRICTED

IN REPLY PENSOUTH SIGNAL 5109 CITE BSLNO, BSSUP, BSGDS OF
20 (.) FIRST (.) BELTS, WEB WAIST QTY 1500 AND UNDERSHIRTS
COTTON QTY 5780 AVAILABLE AT ITALIAN DEPOT NAPLES (.) SECOND (.)
CAPS GARRISON DYED GREEN QTY 7195 AVAILABLE ITALIAN DEPOT BARI (.)
THIRD (.) DRAWERS COTTON, BULK ALLOTMENTS MADE TO MTOUSA, MY
SIGNAL Q 276 OF 21 REFERS (.) FOURTH (.) CONTACT MMIA LO AT
NAPLES AND BARI FOR COLLECTION AS INDICATED (.) FIFTH (.)
SOCKS WOOL NOT RPT NOT AVAILABLE

See Folio 429/1

PRECEDENCE: ImportantAUTHENTICATION: 083INTERNAL:
ORD RECORDS.

C O P Y
TRANSLATION

MINISTRY OF WAR
GENERAL COMMISSARY DIRECTORATE

N. 17783/VC

TO: ^{TERR.} Gen. Comm. Dire. Naples
Gen. Comm. Dir. Rome

Copy to: ^{TERR.} L.F.S.C., Rome.
CCRR General HQ Rome.

SUBJECT: Allotment of Materials from Italian Sources.

L.F.S.C. with letters N. AQ/ITI-ITI/461 and N. AQ/ITI-ITI/468, dated 13rd and 15th April 1945 respectively, letters of this Ministry N. 16025/VC and 16066/VC dated 21st April 1945, authorized the allotment to CCRR General HQ also of 25,000 Shirts, cloth and 15,000 Blouses, Wool, grey-green.

In accordance with the availability at that time, this Ministry assigned 3923 Shirts (on Gen. Comm. Dir. of Naples) and 10,000 Blouses, Wool (5,000 on Naples, 5,000 on Bari).

Considering the urgent requirements of CCRR and the amount of stock actually on hand, the addressees are requested to release to CCRR General HQ the following:

Gen. Comm. Dir. of Rome - Shirts, cloth grey-green 2,500.
Terr. Comm. Dir. of Naples - Blouses, Wool grey-green 5,000.

Gen. Comm. Dir. of Naples will please take the necessary action to insure that blouses to be issued are of proper size and in excellent condition.

Sgd. PELLIGRA.

Super.

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MESSAGE FORM

FROM: NMIA

TO (FOR ACTION): ALL NMIA LO'S.

TO (FOR INFO): MINISTRY OF WAR

REFERENCE NO. 282 (SECURITY CLASSIFICATION): RESTRICTEDDATE-TIME OF ORIGIN
22 1340 B

GREEN DYED BATTLE DRESS OR KD FOR ISSUE TO ITALIAN PERSONNEL
 POSTED FROM GRUPPI OR OTHER ER FMNS TO ITI-ITI UNITS WILL BE
 OBTAINED FROM NEAREST LOCAL ADM. DIV. SUB DEPOT TO REPLACE
 BRITISH BATTLE DRESS ETC. HANDED IN ON TRANSFER FROM ER-ITI
 TO ITI-ITI CATEGORIES

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TO ITI-ITI CATEGORIES

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PRECEDENCE:

ELS

AUTHENTICATION:

J. A. [Signature]

INTERNAL: Q (AE)
Q/OS
ORD RECORDS.

FROM:

MHIA

TO : (FOR ACTION)

CG AAPSC/MTO

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TO : (FOR INFO)

CG MTOUSA, AAP/MTO, PENSEASE, PENSOUTH,
PENSOUTH FOR MHIA LO

REF NO

Q278

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION

REFERENCE YOUR IT-9658 OF NINETEEN (.) BLACK OUTER CLOTHING FOR
PENSOUTH
DEMOLISHED PERSONNEL MADE AVAILABLE TO ~~XXXXXX~~ FOR REISSUE TO
SOS DIVISION UNDER GUR B/Q/5 OF 17 MAY, COPY TO YOU

PRECEDENCE

AUTHENTICATION

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MESSAGE FORM

FROM: MMIA

TO (FOR ACTION): CG MTOUSA

TO (FOR INFO): AFHQ 0-4, OM US
PENSOUTE for MMIA LO, 34 AREA for MMIA LO.REF. NO. Q(SECURITY
CLASSIFICATION): RESTRICTEDDATE-TIME OF ORIGIN
21 1515 B

UNDER PROVISIONS PARA 5 C AFHQ LETTER AG/400/106 DO DATED
22 SEPT THE FOLLOWING ITEMS OF SUMMER UNDERWEAR MANUFACTURED
LOCALLY ARE AVAILABLE TO US-ITIS AND NOW AWAIT ORDERS FOR
COLLECTION FROM CG MTOUSA (.) DRAWERS COTTON AVAILABLE AT
ITALIAN DEPOT ROME QTY 25,000 (.) AVAILABLE AT ITALIAN
DEPOT BARI DRAWERS COTTON QUANTITY 30,000 (.) BR-ITIS
ALREADY WITHDRAWING THEIR QUOTA

SEE 427

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PRECEDENCE: _____

AUTHENTICATION: _____

INTERNAL:

Q (AE)

Q/OS

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MESSAGE FORMFile

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FROM: MMIA

DATE-TIME OF ORIGIN
21 1010 B

TO (FOR ACTION): LG SARDINIA

REF. NO. Q 077 (SECURITY
CLASSIFICATION): RESTRICTED

- 417/1

REF YOUR LETTER NO 5090 OF 15 (.) NO OBJECTION TO THE
RELEASE OF 80 METRES TARRED PAPER TO 251 ASRU RAF (.)PRECEDENCE: Important 5, 8AUTHENTICATION: W. R. J. J.

420

SUBJECT: Issue of Summer Drawers (Cotton) to US-ITIS.

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
A.C. (M. M. I. A.)
R O M E
Q/15/1
19 May 1945.

TO : MMIA LO Naples.

1. The following quantities of drawers, cotton, summer, have been manufactured w.e.f. 15 May 1945:-

<u>Bari</u>	<u>Naples</u>	<u>Rome</u>
91,155	15,204	25,100

2. In accordance with Q/15/1 of 6 April 45, 50% of the total quantity available should be handed over to QM P.B.S. for issue to US-ITIS, less 9,840 ordered for collection by G.G. Mtousa on 27 April 45, ref. AG 420/094/QM - 0.

FAC

F.A. COLE, Major
for Col. DA & QMG
Land Forces Sub Commission.

FAC/ag

Copy to:
ORD Records.

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MESSAGE FORM

FROM: NMIA

TO: REAR EIGHT ARMY (ACTION)

REF NO. ✓

271

DATE TIME ORIGIN

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1700 A

RESTRICTED

FOR NMIA LO (.) IN REPLY TO YOUR MM 523 OF ~~120~~ 13 (.) INFORMATION
NOT SUFFICIENT TO ENABLE UNITS TO BE CHECKED ON ORBAT (.) FORWARD
COMPLETE DESIGNATION OF UNITS TO WHOM ISSUES MADE (.) FURTHER
ISSUES OF PULLOVERS AND WOOLLEN UNDERCLOTHING WILL NOT RPT NOT
BE MADE DURING SUMMER MONTHS

PREDECEGENCE

AUTHENTICATION

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C O P YTRANSLATION
op 511

Rome Territorial HQ.

Rome, 15th May 1945.

Prot. N. 3757/2

TO: Special Clothing Depot, Rome.

Copy to: MMIA, 5th Army.

SUBJECT: Release of Shirts, Cloth, Grey Green.

NT. Further to letter 3981/2 dated 30th April 1945, you are informed that the Ministry of War, with letter N. 17000/vc dated 8th May 1945, authorized the release to MMIA 5th Army of 280 shirts, grey green, cloth in lieu of the same quantity of woolen shirts. You are, therefore, requested to make the release in question, taking the necessary steps to have the shirts manufactured not later than 30th of this month. *NT.*

The present letter will be enclosed to the Accounting files of your Depot.

MMIA 5th Army will please draw said shirts, at the a/m Depot from 1st Terr. on -

The Commissary DIRECTORATE
Sgd. R. Bataglia.

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File 980

MESSAGE FORM

409 *Lik*

15/1

DATE-TIME OF ORIGIN
07 1150 D

FROM: MMIA

TO (FOR ACTION): CG MTOUSA, PENSOUTH

TO (FOR INFO): AFHQ G-4, Q (AR), CM US
(SECURITYREF. NO. Q 257CLASSIFICATION): RESTRICTED

FOR MMIA LO PENSOUTH (.) UNDER PROVISIONS PARA 5 C AFHQ
LETTER AG/400/106 DO DATED 22 SEPT THE FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL
ALLOTMENTS ARE MADE AVAILABLE FROM ITALIAN SOURCES AT ITALIAN
DEPOTS NAPLES (.) FIRST (.) TO US-ITIE PAILLARDS QUANTITY
14,750 (.) SECOND (.) TO BR-ITIE PAILLARDS QUANTITY 14,750 (.)
FOR MTOUSA PLEASE ARRANGE COLLECTION WITH MMIA LO NAPLES (.)
FOR MMIA LO NAPLES THERE HAVE JUST BEEN SHIPPED FROM BARDINIA,
TRANSFER BR-ITIE ALLOTMENT TO NO 5 DEPOT

SEE 4/4/1,

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PRECEDENCE: ImportantAUTHENTICATION: J. H. [Signature]

INTERNAL:

Q (AR)

Q/OS

ONE RECORD.

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1st Ind.

FLS/MS

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION, A.O. (M. M. I. A.), APO 394,
U.S. ARMY, 7 May 1945.

TO: Headquarters, Army Air Force Service Command, MTO,
APO 528.

1. Returned, requisition for shoe repair materials not favorably considered.
2. Subject shoes should be sent to repair center, either at Naples or Florence, where they will be repaired promptly.
3. It is suggested that MMIA LO in either center be contacted at following addresses:

MMIA LO Naples, Rm. 84, Provincia Bldg. Tel. No. 33622 (Naples).

MMIA LO Florence, 3 Via Venezia, 7 Corp. HQ, Tel. No. 1929.

F.L. SIMMONS, Colonel
for Major General
M. M. I. A.

Copy to:

MMIA LO Naples
MMIA LO Florence
Ministry of War.

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MESSAGE FORM

FROM: MMIA

DATE-TIME OF ORIGIN

07 1100 B

TO (FOR ACTION): LO SARDINIA

REF. NO.

Q 255

(SECURITY
CLASSIFICATION): RESTRICTED

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REFERENCE YOUR Y 387 DATED 02 MAY (.) SALE OF CLOTHING OR
CLOTH FOR CLOTHING FROM ITALIAN SOURCES TO ITALIAN OFFICERS
IS AUTHORIZED PROVIDED SUCH OFFICERS ARE NOT REPEAT NOT ABOUT
TO BE SEPARATED FROM THE SERVICE (.) CERTIFICATE OF NEED AND
STATEMENT AS TO TIME TO REMAIN IN SERVICE SHOULD BE REQUIRED
OF COMMANDER

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PRECEDENCE:

AUTHENTICATION:

C O P Y
TRANSLATION

MINISTRY OF WAR
GENERAL DIRECTORATE OF COMMISSARY AND ADMINISTRATIVE
SERVICES

Prot. N. 16818/VC

Rome, 5 th May 1945.

TO: Land Forces Sub Commission, A.C. (MMIA) Rome.

SUBJECT: Clothing for Military Patients in Hospitals on
Civilian Rations.

Further to letter N. 8857/V dated 13th of March 1945.

As you know, considering the necessity of supplying with clothing military patients, MMIA authorized the allotment of a certain number of clothing calculated on the rate of 5 % of bed spaces only to the Hospitals shown in the Order of Battle.

Since there are military patients in the same need of clothing in hospitals other than a/m, which are not entitled to draw military rations, the problem was not completely settled and this Ministry was compelled to kindly request you to extend the a/m allowances to the hospitals in question.

In order to meet the need of this personnel, we beg you once more to consider such request, adding that H.R.H. Lt. General of the ~~Reign~~ is interested on the matter.

Rolm

Sgd. PELLIGRA

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Spoke Col Malvosi
Authorized no allocation
Could be made
MLO
19 May

MESSAGE FORM

DATE-TIME OF ORIGIN
03 1700 B

FROM: NMIA

TO (FOR ACTION): 54 AREA, PENSACOLA,
DO RTUSA.

TO (FOR INFO): AFHQ 3-4, 3 (AS), OR US.

REF. NO. 239

(SECURITY
CLASSIFICATION): RESTRICTED

FOR NMIA LOS 54 AREA AND PENSACOLA (. UNDER PROVISIONS PARA
 5 C AFHQ LETTER AG/400/103 DO DATED 22 SEPT THE FOLLOWING
 ADDITIONAL ALLOTMENTS ARE MADE AVAILABLE (. FIRST (. TO
 BR-TTIS GAPS ITALIAN ORIGIN QTY 25,000 AVAILABLE AT NAPLES
 DEPOT (. SECOND (. TO BR-TTIS GAPS ITALIAN ORIGIN QTY
 25,000 AVAILABLE AT MARCI (. STOCKS IS PLEASE REQUESTED
 TO ODO H COLLECTION FROM NAPLES (. LO 54 AREA WILL TRANSFER
 ITALIAN GAPS FOR BR-TTIS TO DEPOT GIORGANO

SEE
 406.

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RECEIVED-ORIGIN:

Important

AUTHENTICATION:

F. H. Colby

INTERNAL:

3 (AS)

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END MESSAGE.

(403)

SUBJECT: Stock State Clothing in Sub Depot.

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
A.C. (M. M. I. A.)
R O M E
Q/15/1
3 May 1945.

TO : MMIA LO Sardinia.

1. Ref. your letter C/11 dated 30 April 45 enclosing monthly stock report, and indent to bring stocks up to authorized level.
2. Owing to all present stocks of cotton clothing being reserved for Guard Bns. there is none available at the moment for shipment to Sardinia.
3. Substantial quantities of drawers cotton are being manufactured for combat tps., and when these demands have been met, it is hoped to be able to supply other fms. In the meantime there are no other stocks available.
4. A.N. ITI-ITI/577 this date is attached covering the release of 500 Shirts Wool.

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F.A. COLE, Major
for Major General
Land Forces Sub Commission.

PAC/ag

Copy to:
MMIA LO Naples.

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MESSAGE FORM

FROM: MMIA

DATE-TIME OF ORIGIN

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TO (FOR ACTION): LO SARDINIA

(SECURITY

REF NO. 9 236CLASSIFICATION): RESTRICTED

R.E

IN REPLY TO Y 379 OF 01 (.) NO ANTICIPATED NEED FOR ADDITIONAL
BARBED WIRE ON MAINLAND (.) DO NOT RPT NOT SHIP WITHOUT SPECIFIC
INSTRUCTIONS THIS HQ

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PRECEDENCE: PriorityAUTHENTICATION: FMHQ

INTERNAL:

SORE

(399)

SUBJECT: Clothing & Equipment for Italian Tps. Stationed
in Sardinia.

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
A.C. (M. M. I. A.)
R O M E
Q/15/1
30 April 1945.

TO : Ministry of War. /391/1

Ref. your letter 16266/VC dated 25 Apr. 45.

1. Clothing and equipment for the maintenance of tps. in Sardinia is provided for in our letter AQ/15 of 30 Jan. 45 Appendix 'A'.
2. It is not proposed at the present time to make any increase to the holdings authorized in the a/m Appendix 'A'.

[Signature]
F.A. COLE, Major
for Major General
Land Forces Sub Commission. 9.7

FAC/ag

Copy to: NMIA LO Sardinia.

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SUBJECT: Issue of Summer Underclothing -- ITI-ITI.

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION

A.C. (M. M. I. A.)

R O M E

Q/15/1

18 April 1945.

TO : C.G. Mtousa (2) —
 MMIA LO Naples
 MMIA LO 54 Area
 MMIA LO 5 Army
 MMIA LO 8 Army
 MMIA LO 1 Dist.
 MMIA LO 2 Dist.
 MMIA LO 3 Dist.

1. Limited supplies of drawers cotton and undershirts cotton of U.S. and Italian Origin are available for issue to ITI-ITI Units and will be allotted in the following priorities.

- a. All Gd. Bns. & Regtl. Hqs.
- b. Mine Clearance Coys.
- c. 1 Truck Bn. 2675 Regt., A.C.

2. Scale of issue will be drawers cotton 2 prs., and undershirts cotton 2 per man. 306

3. Gd. Bns. & Regtl. Hqs. u/c U.S. Fms.

Drawers cotton and undershirts cotton quantity 9,840 each will be made available at Naples for issue to Gd. Bns. & Regtl. Hqs. u/c 5 Army & PBS. CG Mtousa is requested to order collection of this allotment as soon as convenient.

4. Gd. Bns. Mine Clearance Coys. & No. 1 Truck Bn. 2675 Regt. AC.

- a. LO Naples will transfer to 8 BR-ITI Depot to count against issues to Gd. Bns., Mine Clearance Coys. & No. 1 Truck Bn., 2675 Regt. AC (except 3 Gd. Bns. as para (b & c) below). Drawers cotton and undershirts cotton, quantity each 24,266.

- b. LO Naples will despatch to BR-ITI Depot Giordano 4,800 Undershirts cotton to count against issues to 501, 510 and 511.

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- c. LO 54 Area will transfer to BR-ITI Depot Giordano, Drawers cotton quantity 4,800 to count against issues to 501, 510 and 514 Gd. Ens.
5. All winter underclothing (woolens) will be withdrawn in exchange for cotton items issued and will remain in the sub depots pending further instructions.
6. LOs will report to this Hqs. when issues have been completed.



F.A. COLE, Major
for Major General
Land Forces Sub Commission.

FAC/aj

Copy to:
Ministry of War
Q/OS
ORD Records.

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SUBJECT: Return of Unrepairable Boots.

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
A.C. (M. M. I. A.)
R O M E
Q/15/1
27 April 1945.

TO : Commerce Sub Commission, Alcom.

1. With reference to your letter AG/5134/1/Commerce dated 12 April 1945 and in confirmation of conversation with your Mr. White, it is suggested that the boots in question should be returned to the depot from which they were removed. Upon completion of such return, the contracting firm may be relieved of responsibility for the boots, and the War Ministry will proceed to otherwise dispose of them.
2. Furthermore, it is suggested that future lots of salvage materials be subjected to preliminary inspections which will insure their desirability for the purposes for which they are intended prior to acceptance or removal from depots.

(5)
F.L. SIMMONS, Colonel
for Major General
Land Forces Sub Commission.

FLS/ag

Copy to:
MMIA LO Naples.

MESSAGE FORM

FROM: NMIA

DATE: TIME: ORIGIN
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TO: (FOR ACTION): PENNSHORE PSEBASE

TO: (FOR INFO): PENNSHORE FOR NMIA LO
CG MTOUSA

REF NO

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RESTRICTED

BARBERS HAIR CLIPPERS QUANTITY AVAILABLE TO PSEBASE IS
100 ONLY AS ORIGINALLY REQUESTED, AND NOT RPT NOT 148
AS STATED IN MY SIGNAL Q219 OF 26 APR

PRECEDENCE _____

AUTHENTICATION _____

INTERNAL
ORD RECORDS

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394

SUBJECT: Allotments -- BR-ITIS.

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
A.C. (M. M. I. A.)
R O M E
Q/15/1
27 April 1945.

TO : MMIA LO Naples
Q/OS.

1. The following additional allotments are made available to BR-ITIS:-

- a. Clippers, Hair, quantity 145, available at Depot 591 Naples. Issues should be made in accordance with this HQ Signal Message Q 174 of 12 April 45.
- b. Handkerchiefs, quantity 25,000 available at Rome Depot.

2. Scissors, haircutting, will be released immediately on arrival from Catanzaro.

3. A similar allotment has been made to US-ITIS.

FAC
F.A. COLE, Major
for Major General
Land Forces Sub Commission.

FAC/ag

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Ministry of War
ORD Records.

Q/15/1 ^{Feb}
393MESSAGE FORM

FROM: NMIA

DATE-TIME OF ORIGIN
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TO (FOR ACTION): CG NTGUSA

TO (FOR INFO): PEXBASS, PEXSOUTH FOR NMIA LO
(SECURITYREF. NO. 386/1CLASSIFICATION: RESTRICTED

REF BY SIGNAL Q 209 OF 25 (.) FURTHER ADDITIONAL SUPPLIES
OF HANDKERCHIEFS QUANTITY 15,000 MAKING TOTAL OF 25,000
AVAILABLE AT ROME DEPOT FOR US-IT12

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PRECEDENCE: _____

AUTHENTICATION: _____

INTERNAL: ORD RECORDS.

TRANSLATION

FROM: War Ministry

REF: 16266/V.C.

TO: M.M.I.A.

DATE: 25th. April 1945.

SUBJECT: Clothing items to be sent to the Mainland.

The Sardinia Territorial Office, in letter 3480/Serv. of the 11th. inst., of which we enclose a copy, has submitted the necessity of leaving a sufficient quota of clothing on the spot, for at least 5000 men and thus avoid that at some future date it will be necessary to send such items back from the mainland in order to meet the requirements of the troops of the Island.

Moreover, said office has requested, with the above mentioned idea in mind, the dispatch to Sardinia of 5000 pairs of boots and 5000 shirts.

We forward this information to M.M.I.A. for such action as may be thought fit, confirming the opinion already expressed by this Ministry regarding the advisability of adequately increasing the stocks of clothing to be retained in Sardinia.

Sgd. PELLIGRA

Gen. 900

O. Danin Cpl.

SEE
399.

TRANSLATION

FROM: Sardinia Territorial Office

REF: 3480/Serv.

TO: War Ministry

DATE: 11 April 1945.

SUBJECT: Articles of clothing to be sent to the mainland.

M.M.I.A., Sardinia Sub-commission, has ordered the independent Commissariat Section to dispatch, urgently, 25,000 drawers, 61,000 holdalls, 58,000 pairs of scissors, sewing thread, etc.

Since the quantities requested represent the total stocks held in the stores, I beg of that Ministry to kindly approach Rome M.M.I.A. with a view to their ordering that the following quantities be left on the Island; this also to avoid that, as before, a quota of said materials will have to be brought back *kaxika* from the mainland:-

- 11,000 drawers: of which 6000 intended for the clothing of the second batch of the call-up and 5000 for exchanges of clothing for troops remaining on the Island.
- 5000 holdalls: for the troops remaining on the Island.

In respect of the scissors, since there is a total stock of only 50,525 I beg of you to authorize the dispatch of only 45,000 in order that a stock may be held of 5000 for the above mentioned requirements.

I take this opportunity to submit the necessity for clearly defining the ~~the~~ quota of clothing and necessities to be left on the Island, which should not be less than 5000 kits, complete, since, if, as expected, M.M.I.A. continues to request the dispatch of the whole of existing stocks, there will shortly remain on the Island not even one item of necessity to meet future requirements and we will have to fetch back to the Island the items which are now being sent away.

I also beg of you to kindly order the urgent dispatch from the mainland of 5000 pairs of boots and 5000 shirts for the forming of the above mentioned quota and the most urgent needs of the troops of the Island.

I await the decisions of that Ministry.

O. Danin Cpl.

Sgd. SCALABRINO

Brig.

Translation

From: - M of N.

To: - Comm/To Direct.

Rome Territorial HQ.

for information to:

MMIA.

Q/15/1

Ref. 18192/V.C.

Date: 26th April 45.

388/2

Subject: Assignment of material from Italian sources.

Further to verbal "no objection" obtained from MMIA, we confirm the issue of the up material to Grosinone Training Centre for the 523rd Guard Bn:-

123	Tropical Tunics.
1000	Trousers for parachute Troops (K.O.).
500	K.D. Shirts (Khaki Olive).
1000	Khaki Olive Caps F.S.

We confirm instruction issued to the Recruit Training Centre through Rome Territorial HQ with whom agreement have been made as under:-

- the individual equipment for the 523rd Guard Bn. must be - 1 Tunic K.O. material, 2 K.D. Shirts, 2 pairs of Trousers K.O. as well as all other clothing articles allowance which remain unchanged.
- the corresponding woolen clothing articles, actually in possession of the troops, will be withdrawn.
- care will be taken so that the Bn. in question be clothed and equipped in the best possible way.
- material in excess to the requirement which will be calculated as above, will be used to improve the clothing conditions of other Bns., bearing in mind that the 524th Guard Bn., which will be leaving for Taranto, will be equipped with summer uniforms on arrival at Bari.

P.T.O.

- 2000 K.D. Shirts, part of the known 1000 sets and 1600 Tropical Tunics will arrive there from Naples. This Office will ~~take care of~~ carry out the withdrawal of such material.

(Sgd) PELLIGRO.

Sgt. FRORE.

[Handwritten signature]

Translation.

From; M. of W.

To ; MMIA for information.

Assignment of materials of Italian origin.

Ref; 16195

24/4/45/

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Further to MMIA's verbal approval, the issue to Frosinone training centre - for the 523 Guards Bn., - of 16000 K.D. ~~brush shirts~~ *Desert jackets* (new or in good condition) is confirmed.

We add for the Frosinone training centre (recruits) that the assignment of a/m shirts (1723 - including the 123 issued by Rome) has been made notably in excess of requirements, in order to give greater choice of sizes intending however, that the surplus materials will remain on the charge of the Centre, for the clothing of other Bn's.

GD

(Felligna)

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MESSAGE FORM

FROM: MMIA

DATE-TIME OF ORIGIN
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TO (FOR ACTION): CG MTOUSA

TO (FOR INFO): PENBASE, PENSOUTH

REF. NO. Q 209(SECURITY
CLASSIFICATION): RESTRICTED

UNDER PROVISIONS PARA 50 AFHQ LETTER AG/400/105 DO DATED 22
SEPT 44 THE FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL ALLOTMENTS ARE MADE TO US-
ITIS (.) FIRST (.) 100,000 PRS BOOTLACES AVAILABLE AT
ITALIAN DEPOT FLORENCE (.) SECOND (.) HANDKERCHIEFS QTY
10,000 AVAILABLE AT ITALIAN DEPOT ROME (.) REFER TO PENBASE
SIGNAL MESSAGE REF 4460 OF 21 CITE BPSUP (.) REQUEST MTOUSA
ORDER COLLECTION OF THESE ITEMS

SEE 389.

See Edico 393

PRECEDENCE: ImportanceAUTHENTICATION: Edico

INTERNAL:

Q (AF)
ORD RECORDS

(381)

SUBJECT: Issue of Clothing on Repayment.

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
A.C. (M. M. I. A.)
R O M E
Q/15/1
22 April 1945.

TO : Ministry of War.

366/2 13th Jackd

Ref. your letters 1842/VC of 17 April and 1895/V / P
of 21 April 45.

1. Release on payment of items of uniform and material to officers listed in the a/m letters is authorized.
2. Items will be from Italian Sources only.

FAC

F.A. COLE, Major
for Major General
Land Forces Sub Commission.

FAC/ag

9:5

Translation.

380/7

From. M of W

Ref No 16280/VC.

To HQ. 213 Div. 216 MMIA for info. Date 21 April 45.

Assignment of clothing articles

9/15/11

In respect of the assignment of clothing equipment ordered by that command with letter 1335/comm. dated 10th inst, attached for MMIA, We beg you to let us know if the assignment has been carried out by the initiative of this unit or if it was authorized by a competent Allied authority.

This in view of the fact that: as there is no availability of large sizes in jackets, overcoats have been assigned to be recut and made into jackets, and it would be advisable to avoid recutting of articles that can always be used in their original forms while jackets could be issued from other sources.

PELLIERA

~~R. Mansfield~~

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Mansfield
Hansfield

Translation

380/5

From: M/W/
To: Naples Mil.Ter. H.Q. Com.Direc.

Ref: 16086/VC.Date: 21 April 45

Q/15/1

For Information of M.M.I.A.

Subject: Withdrawal of materials from Italian Sources.

This Ministry ^{has noted} acknowledged the issue to the 212 Div. ^{of} for the following materials, carried out further to direct instructions from M.M.I.A.

10 Money boxes

1 ^{Field Kitchen} Cooking utensils for 6 officers.

As for the 6 horse blankets and the 24 ~~mule~~ ^{mule} blinkers, mule blinkers we have issued instructions to the concerned Arty.Gen. Direct. to which in future you will send request for materials concerning them.

R.ERRERA

Sig: Gen: PELLIGRA 933

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TRANSLATION

From: M/V
TO: Naples Mil. Ter. H.Q. Com. Direc.

Ref: 16088/VC
Date: 21 April 45

For information of M.M.I.A.

Subject: Withdrawal of clothing and Equipment Material of Italian Sources.

This Ministry ^{has noted} acknowledged the issue of the following material to the 10th Engineers Regt., further to direct orders issued by M.M.I.A.

Rx. Encomenda

Signed: Gen: PELLIGRA

50. B/D Blouses.
150 Jersey Pull-overs
40 Puttees
140 Towels
100 Boots laces
300 handkerchiefs
40 caps.

Encomenda

Asst. Gen. Pelligra

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TRANSLATION

380/2

From: M/V
TO: Naples Military Union

Ref: 1894/V
Date: 21 April 1945

For Information of M.M.I.A.

Subject: Issue on repayment of Clothing and Equipment Material

We authorize the issue on repayment of 66.5 meters of Italian Army cloth for ~~xxx~~ uniforms for the officers as shown on attached list. The withdrawal will be carried out by the 3rd nucleus 212 Q.M. Section

R. Errera

Signed: Gen. PELLIGRA

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J. L. L.

MESSAGE FORM

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FROM: NMIA

DATE TIME ORIGIN

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TO: PENBASE (Action)
PENSOUTH FOR NMIA LO (info)

REF NO. Q 205

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368 13th Feb.

IN REPLY TO 4555 CITE BPSUP OF 18 APR (.) ANTICIPATE MAKING
SMALL ALLOTMENT OF KITS, BARBER QTY 100 IN COURSE OF NEXT
WEEK.

PRECEDENCE

AUTHENTICATION

Important
F. A. [Signature]
9.5.51

SEE 390.

Translation

379-2

From : Ministry of War
 To : Comm. Dir. of the
 Rome, Bari, Naples
 Mil. Terr. Commands
 Subject : Assignments of Italian and Allied materials.

and for info to MMIA

Following verbal approval by MMIA, we hereby authorize the Rome, Bari, and Naples, Commissariat Directorates to issue the following materials to the Recruit Training Center at Prosinone (for the 523rd and 524th Guard Bns.);

Rome Directorate:

1000 prs drawers, cotton, short,
 1000 shirts, flannel, grey-green, (in lieu of the cotton shirts which are unavailable temporarily)
 200 prs stockings, wool, grey-green, (in place of the puttees, grey-green)
 500 tunics, wool, grey-green
 600 envelope caps, wool, grey-green
 2000 handkerchiefs
 5000 prs boot laces
 1000 water bottles
 1000 spoons
 4 barber's case (complete)
 20 prs sgt. major's stripes
 20 prs sgt. 's stripes
 30 prs cpl. major's stripes
 30 prs cpl. 's stripes
 1600 badges for envelope caps (of the type which will be indicated by the Training Center (we authorize the purchase of unavailable types from the market)).
 8 money bags
 8 correspondence bags

Bari Directorate

1600 prs trousers, khaki-olive, for nationals
 1600 prs sters
 1600 identification discs
 1600 belts, trousers
 700 packs for foot soldiers
 700 small haversacks
 2 sacks for the repairing of clothing
 200 needles
 3000 buttons, large, grey-green, with two holes
 3000 buttons, small, grey-green, with two holes
 2 writing cases
 24 aprons, cooks
 22 goggles for bersaglieri cyclists and drivers
 1600 prs collar patches, of the type which will be indicated by the Training Center (the unavailable collar patches must be made as soon as possible)

Translation

Maples Directorate

1000 prs boots, Allied
3000 prs socks, Allied
2000 belts, body
2 kilos thread, various

The materials in question will be drawn by the Rome Mil. Terr. Command.

For the Recruit Training Center's guidance, we add that:

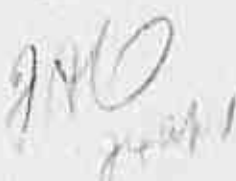
1. Many of the a/m articles are calculated for the whole force of the two guard bns. We confirm what has already been communicated to you by an officer from this Ministry, and that is, that the replaced clothing in good condition must be held at the disposal of the Center for the clothing of mil. of other bns. who have similar articles in bad condition.
2. The materials which are declared unserviceable must be sent immediately to the Commissariat Directorate of the Rome Mil. Terr. Command with the same vehicles which transported the assigned materials.
3. The two typewriters were not assigned by MMIA, notwithstanding many urgent requests made.
4. The safes, forks, and shoemaker's repair kits, have not been assigned owing to unavailability.

(sgd) Pelligre

Cpl. VDC



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379/1

Tel: -BARI 11458

Q/15/1

Liaison Office,
Land Forces, Sub Comm;
A.C. (S.M.A.) C/o 54 Area,Subject: - Assignment of scales.

Ref: OGP/5

13 April 45

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23/4

To: Direzione Di Commissariato BARI.

1. Authority is granted to assign one (1) balance scale complete with weights (bilancia a piatti) and one (1) scales (bascula) of 10 quintal capacity to Centro Regionale Recupero for use in the LECCE dye plant.

2. It is suggested that the scales used in the LECCE distribution depot, which has closed, be used for this assignment.

IVP/ce

Ira V. Jondy
Ira. V. Jondy. Capt.
For Senior Staff Lt.
Eastern Italy:

Copies To:

S.M.A.

Centro Regionale Recupero (Capt. Bartone)-BARI.

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SUBJECT - Issue of Summer Clothing -- ITI-ITI.

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
A.C. (M. M. I. A.)
R O M E
3/15/1
20 April 1945.

TO : MMIA LO Naples
MMIA LO 54 Area
MMIA LO 8 Army
MMIA LO 1 Dist
MMIA LO 2 Dist
MMIA LO 3 Dist.

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1. Ref. this HQ letter of even ref dated 19 April 1945.
 2. An issue of trousers cotton for summer wear is now made available to Gd. Ens. u/c Br. Fms., scale 1 pair per man.
 3. 10,440 prs. trousers cotton will be transferred by 10 Naples to No. 3 BR-ITI Depot to count against issues to No. 1 Regtl. Gd. Hqs and all Gd. Ens. u/c Br. Fms. except as in para 4 below.

1. Ref. this HQ letter of even ref dated 19 April 1945.
2. An issue of trousers cotton for summer wear is now made available to Gd. Ens. u/c Br. Fms., scale 1 pair per man.
3. 10,440 pra. trousers cotton will be transferred by 10 Baples to No. 3 ER-ITI Depot to count against issues to No. 1 Regt. Gd. HQs and all Gd. Ens. u/c Br. Fms. except as in para 4 below.
4. 2,400 trousers cotton will be transferred by LO 54 Area to ER-ITI Depot Giordano to count against issues to No. 501, 510 and 514 Gd. Ens.

P.A. Cole
P.A. COLE, Major
for Col. DA & QMG
Land Forces Sub Commission.

FIC/ag

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Q/OS
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