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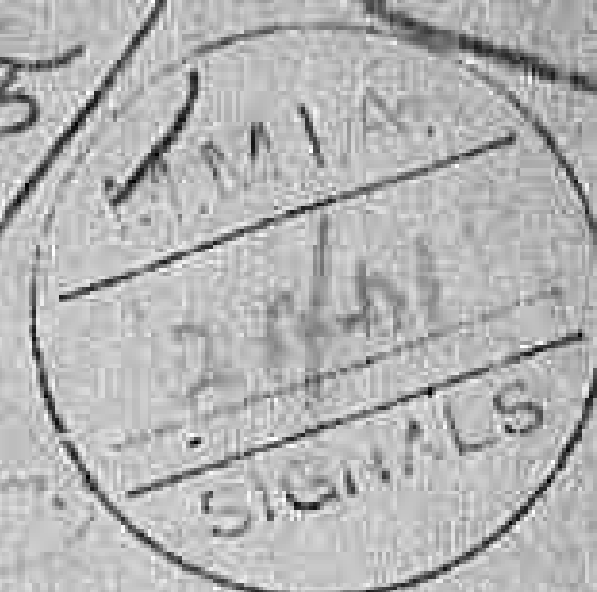
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 YOUR QUEEN THREE ZERO NINE OF TWO EIGHT MAY PD MAIL NOW ARRIVING
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 FIFTH ARMY TO MIKE MIKE ITEM ABLE PAREN

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Transposition att. 3809



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SIGNALQ/OS/1

FROM: M M I A

DATE TIME
30/500 BTO(FOR ACTION): CG FIFTH ARMY
FOR BR INOR

TO(FOR INFO) : 50 BLU

Q/OS/240

RESTRICTED

FOR M M I A L O (.) REF MY Q/OS/233 OF 26
MAY (.) TRUCK N O T YET ARRIVEDPRECEDENCE RoutineAUTHENTICATION W. Bracco
2008Branch NoteRelates to colln.
of STARS/BADGES etc.
to be made by 231
Dink Bruch for
FRUIT Lyr.Sig 5LO/64 (4609)
of 31 May refers

SIGNAL

FROM M M I A

DATE 26 TIME B

TO(FOR ACTION) CG 5 ARMY BR INC
REAR 8 ARMY
DISTONE

TO(FOR INFO) PERSOUTH

Q/OS/235

RESTRICTED

FOR M M I A L O (.) HOW IS DESPATCH OF BR-ITI
WINTER CLOTHING TO BASE PROCEEDING QUERY

PRECEDENCE _____

AUTHENTICATION _____

L/O 5 Army Sig 560/60 of 26 MAY ref 3807 see file Q/OS/b.

L/O 8 Army Sig: MM 581 of 31 May } refer
MM 582 of 1 June }

Q/05/1

136SIGNAL

FROM M M I A

DATE TIME
26 1130 B

TO (FOR ACTION) 5 ARMY BR INC

TO (FOR INFO) 50 BLU

Q/08/233

RESTRICTED

FOR M M I A L O (.) REF YOUR SIGNAL NR 4459
(5LO/59) DATED 25 (.) ONE TRUCK SUFFICIENT (.) STORES AVAILABLE
186 VIA PRINCIPALE AMEDEO ROMEO (.) REPORT FIRST
TO THIS Q(08) OFFICE ROOM 14 SEVENTH FLOOR A C (MINISTERO
DELLE CORPORAZIONI) BUILDING VIA VITTORIO VENETO
ROMEO 28 MAY

PRECEDENCE IMMEDIATE

3806

AUTHENTICATION applied

Sig Q/05/240 of 30 May ref

Sig 5LO/64 of 31 May ref

COPY (TRANSPPOSITION)

FROM M M I A L/O BR.INCR. 5 ARMY

25 1940 B

TO M M I A

IMMEDIATE

(INFO) 50 B L U

RESTRICTED

REF NO 4459 (5LO/59)

REFERENCE YOUR Q/OS/1 OF 18 MAY (.) 231 DIV HAS TRUCK COMING
TO R O M E 27/28 MAY (.) PLEASE SIGNAL (A) IF THIS IS SUFFICIENT
(B) TO WHOM IT SHOULD REPORT (.) WILL ARRANGE PASSAGE OF MATERIAL
TO F R I U L I

Q/OS distribn.

Float

Q

Q/OS/1

Sig. Q/OS/233
of 26 May ref.

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FROM 5 ARMY BR INC 251940B

TO MMIA

INFO 50 BL

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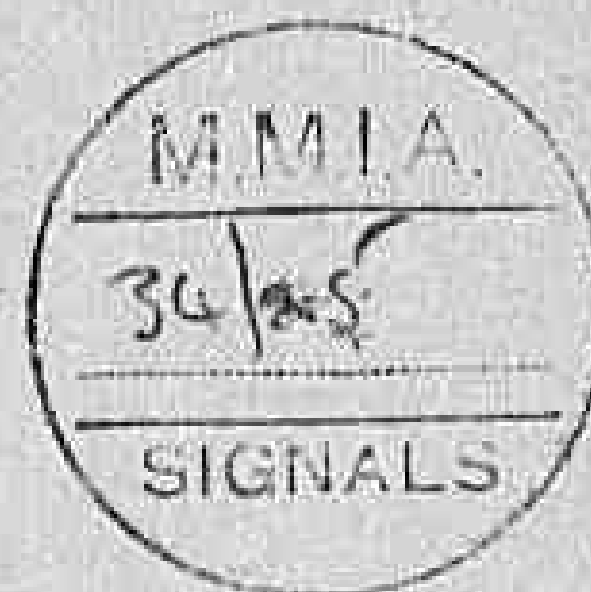
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Q(05)

26/5



REF NR 4459

RETRICTED PD FIVE LOVE OBOE SLANT FIVE NINE PD REFERENCE YOUR
 QUEEN SLANT OBOE SUGAR SLANT ONE OF ONE EIGHT MAY PD TWO
 THREE ONE DIVISION HAS TRUCK COMING TO ROME TWO SEVEN SLANT TWO
 EIGHT MAY PD PLEASE SIGNAL ABLE IF THIS IS SUFFICIENT BAKER TO
 WHOM IT SHOULD REPORT PD WILL ARRANGE PASSAGE OF MATERIAL TO
 FRIULI (PAREN FROM MIKE MIKE ITEM ABLE LOVE OBOE BRITISH INCREMENT
 FIFTH ARMY TO MIKE MIKE ITEM ABLE INFORMATION FIVE ZERO BAKER
 LOVE UNCLE PAREN.)

BT

JMK B3 R

REC'D NR 5 2005 BILLY KKK

see trans.
attached

3804

Recd. Q/05
26 May 45.
0915 hrs.

C O P Y

FROM AFHQ 213113B

TO MMIA

INFO 15 ARMY GROUP: REAR EIGHTH ARMY: FIFTH ARMY (BE INCB)

CONFIDENTIAL (.) FX79244 (.) REFERENCE Q/OS/219 OF 19 (.)
SIGNED SACRED CITE PHQAE (.) SCHEME WILL PROCEED *

Q/OS distribn.

Float

"Q" Bch (2)

Q/OS/30

Q/OS/1

3803

* Branch Note.

Refers to Officers Shops.

Subject:- Uniform - Discharged Personnel - Italian.

132
Land Forces Sub Comm.A.C.
(M.H.I.A.)
R O M E
Q/OS/11/1

19 May 45

50 BLU.

Ref your Q/7/10 of 11 May 45.

It is confirmed that Italian personnel may in no circumstances be discharged in khaki bottle dress.

W.A. Badcock
W.A. Badcock, Major
for Major General
M.H.I.A.

Copy to:- Q/OS/1

file

3802

C O P Y

FROM AFHQ 19190B
TO FIFTH ARMY: REAR EIGHTH ARMY
INFO RMIA
RESTRICTED PX78525
FIFTH ARMY FOR G-4 BR INCL (.) SIGNED SCAMMED WITH THREE (.)
PROPOSE YOU RETAIN WINTER AND SUMMER SOLE CLOTHING AND NOT
RETURN ANY TO RACG AS LAID DOWN IN PARA 1
GRO 124 OF 45 (.) REQUEST YOUR COMMENTS

3/08 Distrib.

Front

Col "Q"

"Q" Branch (3)

File 3/08/1

3801

Q/05/1130

SIGNAL

(spare)

FROM: M H I A

DATE TIME
1945 B

TO(FOR ACTION): FREEDOM

TO(FOR INFO) : 15 ARMY GROUP
EIGHT ARMY
FIFTH ARMY FOR BR INC

Q/OS/219

RESTRICTED

FOR Q/15 (.) SUBJECT OFFICERS SHOPS ITALIAN (.)
UNDERSTAND EIGHT ARMY CONSIDER SHOPS STILL REQUIRED (.) REQUEST
DECISION IF SCHEME IS TO PROCEED

RECORDED

AUTHENTICATION

P. H. Wood
major

See 133 refers

3000

129
Subject:- Stores of Italian origin.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
R O M E
Q/OS/1

50 B L U.

18 May 45.

on file
Q/15/1
(fd. 404/2)
Ref. your Q/12/13 dated 3 May/45.

1. The attention of the Ministry of War has already been drawn to the fact that, by providing transport for stars for FRIULI I.C.G. and by omitting to send them to the Group through 228 Div, they infringed Adm. Instruction No 22.
2. The Ministry of War has been hastened regarding the supply of the badges etc listed in para (ii) of your letter. The greater part of these items is available in Rome. M.M.I.A. L.O. 5 Army is by this letter asked to notify me if he is able to arrange collection by 231 Div. for subsequent distribution to Friuli Group.

J. Greenwood

F.S. GREENWOOD, Major
for Col. DA & QMG,
M.M.I.A.

Copy to:- DADOS 50 BLU
MMIA LO to 5th Army Br.Inc.

FSG/ab

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SIGNAL

FROM: M M I A

DATE TIME
17 0000 B

TO(FOR ACTION): CG 5 ARMY BR INC
REAR 8 ARMY
DISTONE
DISTWO
DISTTHREE
54 AREA
BR CADRE 802 ITALIAN
BID ORVIETO.

TO(FOR INFO) : PENE OUTH

Q/OS/216

RESTRICTED

FOR M M I A D O (.) A P H Q SIGNAL PX 76075
OF 15 MAY IS APPLICABLE TO BR-ITI COMBAT AND SERVICE TFS
AND IS REPEATED FOR YOUR INFO (.) QUOTE (.) THE SUMMER SCALE
OF 2 BLANKETS PER MAN WILL BECOME EFFECTIVE ON 1 JUNE (.)
BLANKETS HELD IN EXCESS OF THIS SCALE WILL BE WITHDRAWN AND
RETURNED TO ORDNANCE BY SOON AFTER THAT DATE AS PRACTICABLE (.)
UNQUOTE (.) REFER TO MY Q/OS/11/1 OF 25 APR AND 7 MAY AND
SIGNAL Q/OS/214 OF 17 MAY

3798

PRECEDENCE IMPORTANT

AUTHENTICATION

P. H. Woodward
10 Apr.

127

Q/OS/1

SIGNAL

FROM: M M I A

DATE TIME
17 MAY B

TO(FOR ACTION): DISTONE

TO(FOR INFO) : CG 5 ARMY BR INC
DISTWO
DISTTHREE

Q/OS/215

RESTRICTED

In file QOS/11/1

REF. YOUR Q4 OF 16 AND TO ALL ADDRESSEES MY
Q/OS/193 OF 10 (.) A F H Q SIGNAL PX 71874 OF C7 READ AS
FOLLOWS QUOTE Owing PERSISTENT COLD WEATHER NOW PREVALENT
IN ARMY AREA AND IN VIEW LOWER TEMPERATURES AS FORMATIONS
MOVE NORTH ALL REINFORCEMENTS WILL BE DESPATCHED WITH BOTH
WINTER AND SUMMER SCALE CLOTHING UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE (.)
THIS SUPERSEDES LETTER AFHQ/9176/Q(AB) OF 9 MAR (.) UNQUOTE (.)
ALL INFORMED

In file QOS/11/1

3797/11/1

PRECEDENCE IMPORTANT

AUTHENTICATION

W. H. Wood
Major

09/03/11 (126)

SIGNAL

DATE TIME
17 1100 B

FROM: M M I A

TO(FOR ACTION): CG 5 ARMY BR. INC.
REAR 8 ARMY
DISTONE
DISTWO
DISTTHREE
54 AREA
802 ITALIAN BRD ORVIETO

TO(FOR INFO) : PIN SOUTH

Q/OS/214

RESTRICTED

FOR M M I A L O (.) REF MY Q/OS/11/1 OF 25
APL (.) WINTER CLOTHING BLANKETS ETC WILL BE CONSIGNED TO
BR-ITI CLOTHING DEPOT N°1750 NAPLES AND NOT TO N°8 DEPOT
PRATTAMAGGIORE

PRECEDENCE IMPORTANT

AUTHENTICATION *by Pin South target*

COPY TO: Q - this necessary by reason
(2) of removal of sorting bays
etc from Prattamaggiore to
Depot 1750 in Naples.

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TO (FOR INFO) : PENSOUTH

RESTRICTED

Q/OS/214

FOR M M I A L O (.) REF NY Q/OS/11/1 OF 25
APL (.) WINTER CLOTHING BLANKETS ETC WILL BE CONSIGNED TO
ER-ITI CLOTHING DEPOT N°1750 NAPLES AND NOT TO N°8 DEPOT
FRATTAMAGGIORE

PRECEDENCE IMPORTANT

AUTHENTICATION *by Brancaccio*
target

COPY TO: Q - this necessary by reason
(2) of removal of sorting bays
etc from Frattamaggiore to
Depot 1750 in Naples.

3796

by LO/Q4 of 25 June report

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Spare
Q/OS/1SIGNAL

FROM N H I A

DATE - TIME
161450 H

TO REAR EIGHT ARMY

Q/OS/212

RESTRICTED

FOR N H I A L O (.) REF YOUR 10527 OF
 13 (.) A P H Q SIGNAL EX71764 OF 07 REPEATED QUOTE ©
 DURING PERSISTENT COLD WEATHER NOW PREVALENT IN ARMY AREA
 AND IN VIEW LOWER TEMPERATURES AS FORMATIONS MOVE NORTH
 ALL EQUIPMENTS WILL BE DISPATCHED WITH WINTER
 AND FURTHER SCALE CLOTHING UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE (.)
 THIS SUPERSEDES LETTER APMQ/9176/Q(M) OF 9 MAR (.) UNQUOTE.

PREPARED BY

J. Brown

AUTHENTICATION

major

3795

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COPY (original on file Q/OS/8)

IMPORTANT

FROM PENSOUTH MMW LO 161100
TO MMIA9628 RESTRICTED (.) REF Q/OS/208 OF 15 (.) STORES ARE MAINT
PACK FOR MAY REF DOS/1411 OF 29 MARCH (.) IN PROCESS OF
COLLECTIONQ/OS distribn.

Float

Q/OS/1 —

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COPY (original on
file 8/05/11/1)8/05/11

FROM: AFHQ SCD SACRED 151906B
5 ARMY REAR 3 ARMY DISTONE DISTHREE
DISTWO HOME AREA

TO MMIA

FX76075 RESTRICTED CITE PHQAM

5 ARMY FOR G4 BRIT INCR(.)

THE SUMMER SCALE OF 2 BLANKETS PER MAN WILL BECOME
EFFECTIVE ON 1 JUNE (.) BLANKETS HELD IN EXCESS OF THIS SCALE
WILL BE WITHDRAWN AND RETURNED TO ORDNANCE BY SOON AFTER THAT DATE
AS PRACTICABLE (.) DEPARTMENTAL INSTRUCTIONS BEING ISSUED THROUGH
ORDNANCE CHANNELS

Action copy: QOS

Info

QAX

SC"Q"

Float

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122

9/08/1

SIGNAL

FROM M M I A

DATE 1515 TIME
15 B

TO (FOR ACTION) PENSOUTH

Q/08/208

RESTRICTED

FOR M M I A L O (.) TWENTY TONS OF STORES
AWAITING COLLECTION GROUP IV 557 B O D (.) IV N°524561
REFERS (.) SIGNAL RE DETAILS OF THESE STORES

PRECEDENCE URGENTAUTHENTICATION Greenwood
Major

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Q/OS/1

SIGNAL

FROM MMIA

DATE TIME
10 BTO (FOR ACTION) DISTANCE, DISTWOOD,
DISTANCE, HOME AREA.TO (FOR INFO) HEAD 3 ARMY, CG 5 ARMY
BR INC
APRO

Q/OS/193

RESTRICTED

FOR MMIA L O (.) A P H Q ADVISED THAT THREE
SIGNAL EX/1074 OF 07 REFERS TO COMBAT TFS BUT NOT RPT NOT TO
RE-ITI SERVICE TFS

IN ORDINANCE

IMPORTANT

AUTHENTICATION

Afternoon

COPY TO/ Q/OS/11/1

See MM 564 of 23/5 -37910

COPY

FROM MMIA LO REAR 8 ARMY 080945B
TO MMIA ROME

MM/116 RESTRICTED
STRONGLY ADVOCATE FORMATION OF
ITALIAN OFFERS MOB SHOPS OWING TO SCATTERED UNITS AND LONG
L OF C (.) YOUR Q/OS/188 DATED 2 MAY REFERS

3799

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Spine

Q/OS/11/1

Subject:- Winter Clothing;

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.

(M.M.I.A.)

R O M E

Q/OS/11/1

7 May 45.

M.M.I.A. L.O. to BR; Inc. 5 Army

" " " 8 Army

" " " 1 District

" " " 3 District

" " " 54 Area

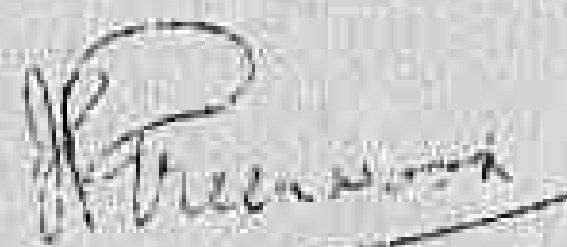
O.C. Br.Cadre 802 Italian BFD

" 803 "

" 804 "

Ref. my Q/OS/11/1 of 25 Apl/45.

The instructions for the return of winter clothing to Base for cleaning repair etc. will apply equally to blankets and cotton comforters when withdrawn in accordance with para 5 (d) of M.M.I.A. Administrative Instruction N°25 of 26 Mar/45.



P.S. GREENWOOD, Major
for Col. DA & QMG,
M.M.I.A.

Copy to:- M.M.I.A. L.O. NAPLES

" " 2 District

Internal:- Q

Q (AE)

FSG/ab

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118

Subject:- Re-equipment of discharged
Italian personnel from Brit.
Gen. Hospitals.

Spare
Q/OS/1

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.O.
(M.M.I.A.)
R O M E
Q/OS/11/1

50 BLU.

5 May 45.

Ref. your letter Q/7/10 dated 25 Apr 45 and your
signal Q42 of 27 Apr 45.

1. Dealing first with your signal I attach hereto a copy
of M.M.I.A. letter AQ/15/1 of 8 Feb 45, from which you will
see that this matter has already been fixed and stocks of
Italian clothing for personnel evacuated are held in Italian
Base hospitals.

2. The cessation of hostilities in this theatre means
that the small number of Italian casualties which previously
passed through Br. Gen Hospitals will now be still smaller.
Normally these will be evacuated to an Italian Base Hospital
while those discharged from Br. hospitals other than minor
casualties who will have retained their Italian uniforms, will
be infinitesimal and will not warrant the retention of a
stock of Italian uniform in such hospitals.

Greenwood

F.S. GREENWOOD, Major
for Major General,
M.M.I.A. 3758

Copy to:- Med.

PEG/ab

117

Subject:- KD Deficiencies.Spam.
Q/OS/1Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
R O M E
Q/OS/11/15 May 45.

M.M.I.A.	L.O.	to	8 ARMY *
"	"	"	1 DISTRICT
"	"	"	3 DISTRICT
"	"	"	54 AREA.

It has been found that in the bulk issue of KD from Br. Ord. a certain number of bales were incorrectly marked and instead of containing KD bushshirts or slacks, actually contained battle dress and other grade III clothing. A deficiency in KD thus arises. In order that it may in total be corrected, please signal to me your individual deficiencies through this cause.

P. Greenwood.P.S. GREENWOOD, Major
for Col. DA & QMG,
M.M.I.A.

FSG/ab

Branch note:- deficiencies of 231 Div and 802 TBRD
already received

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* For 8 L/O reply - see Sig. MM561 of 19 May.

116

Subject:- Clothing of Italian
provision - Combat Groups.

File

Lend Forces Sub Comm. A. C.
(M.M.I.A.)
R O M E
Q/OS/1

M.M.I.A. L.C.
Rear Lightn Army.

3 May 45.

Ref. your MM/116 of 26 Apl/45.

on file Q/15 (fo. 44)

My letter Q/75 of 25 Apl/45 to the Ministry of War,
with copy to you, answers your letter.

Greenwood

F.S. GREENWOOD, Major
for Col. DA & QMG,
M.M.I.A.

FSG/ab

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SpareQ/05/1SIGNAL

FROM: M M I A

DATE TIME

021705 B

TO(FOR ACTION): REAR EIGHTH ARMY

Q/03/188

RESTRICTED

FOR M M I A L O (.) NOW INTERPRETABLE THAT
ITALIAN OFFERS MOB SHOPS WILL BE FORCED *

PRECEDENCE ROUTINE

AUTHENTICATION

Greenwood

Major

* for complete correspondence - see file Q/05/30

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 FROM DEAR 50 BLU 271200B
 TO MMIA

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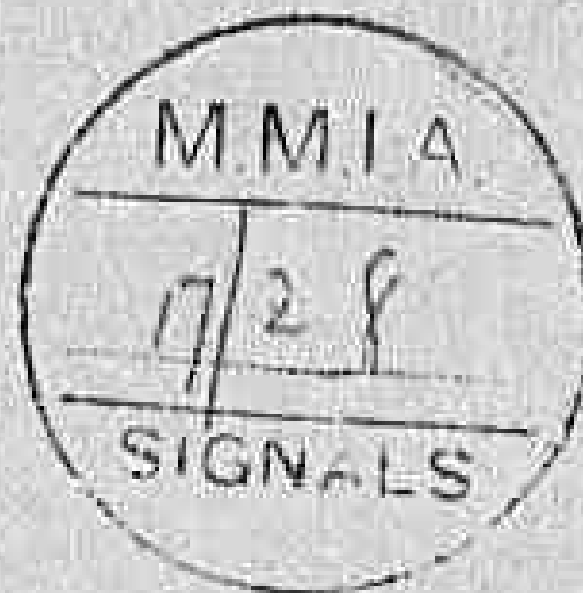
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Q42. REF THIS HQ LETTER
 Q/7/10 DATED 25. MAY AN ISSUE OF

CLOTHING ALSO BE MADE TO
 ITALIAN BASE HOSPITALS IN
 ORDER THAT PATIENTS ALREADY HELD BY THEM
 WHO ARE WITHOUT CLOTHING MAY BE EQUIPPED

BT
 SENT NR 155 .B.C. BDR

RD NR 155 DML 2605 (K)



IMPORTANT

40/15/1

3784

CONFIDENTIAL 113

SUBJECT : Re-equipment of discharged ITALIAN
personnel from Brit Gen Hosps

REAR HQ 50 BEU

HQ MMIA

rptd : HQ 10 CORPS

Q/7/10

25 Apr 45

Further to this HQ letter even number dated 9 Apr.

1. It would appear from reports and letters received by PRIMUM ICG from offr and OR casualties evacuated to Brit Hosps that when ready for discharge they are unable to obtain any clothing.
2. Clothing worn by the men on arrival at hosps is invariably U/S as it is usually blood stained, torn, or has had to be cut in early stages of evac to render the necessary med treatment.
3. This state of affairs has led to the Cp requesting that they be permitted to send clothing to their patients. This is however an impractical way of dealing with the problem even if the release of the necessary clothing can be obtained, as in many cases it is not known to which hosp casualties have gone. It would also be impossible to check that the clothing had in fact been disposed of to the patients.
4. It is requested therefore that instructions are issued to hosps to issue ITALIAN patients on discharge with adequate clothing. This would appear to be the only practical solution to the problem. It is also requested that combatant soldiers receive khaki uniforms.
5. Att find copy of a letter from OSPEDALE MILITARE TERRITORIALE RIO BALILIA, BARI, which cites three cases in which the state of affairs outlined in this letter have occurred.
6. May this matter please be treated as urgent, as apart from other aspects, it is considered that the morale of combatants will be affected by the knowledge that they may find themselves in the same position in the event of them becoming casualties.

CLF
JDN/SYB

W. H. H. H.
Maj
DIA and JAG

OSPEDALE MILITARE TERRITORIALE RIS "BALILLA" - BARI
Direzione

No. 1540/D di prot

BARI Apr 17th 1945

SUBJECT: Arrival of casualties without clothing

HQ FRIULI ICG
HQ CREMONA ICG
HQ Brit Mil Hosp Rimini

Further to the various previous advices sent by the undersigned, with the object of obtaining clothing for casualties evacuated from battle areas through the Brit Surgical Hosp at Rimini, we are now stating below detail of soldiers received here on Apr 16th, who are without any clothing.

1. Lt VIALE Enzo - FRIULI ICG - 87 Inf Regt - 6 Coy - II Bn.
Cap, shirt, vest, jacket, drawers, trousers, boots, socks.
2. Pte BRACANO Giuseppe - 87 Inf Regt FRIULI ICG - 4 Coy.
Shirt, cap, vest, jacket, drawers, trousers, socks, boots.
3. Pte MIGLIORATI Antonio - 21 CREMONA Inf Regt - 1 Coy.
Cap, shirt, vest, jacket, drawers, trousers, socks, boots.

We would add that these men on arrival to this hosp. without any clothing, have stated that the Rimini Brit Hosp, to give first treatment, took all their clothing and sent them on to other hosps clothed only in pyjamas. Later these pyjamas were also collected by Allied personnel, and the men were left without any clothing, consequently their position will create difficulties when they are ready for evacuation.

This Hosp is not able to provide clothing, and therefore we would request the above mentioned HQs, as far as they are concerned, to forward the above mentioned items of clothing, and also to instruct the fwd hosps when evacuating casualties to despatch to us their own clothing.

(sgt) CARRARA Nivolo Dr. Lt col
Medical Director

Inter-Office Memo

From: Medical

M/2A

To: 'Q'

18 Apr '45

Last year about 22,450 bush nets were released to the Italian Combat troops.

HQ A.A.I. 3407/Q(AE) of 17 June '44 refers.

As far as is known none of these were handed in to British Depots at the end of the 1944 malarial season. Of this number 6,750 have been traced. 2,320 are in possession of Folgore and 4,430 were handed in to the Rome Military Hospital by "Legnano".

Assuming that the releases were made in full, approximately 15,000 remain untraced.

May enquiries be made to find out if any were returned to Commissariato Depots please?

x Friuli. 10/30 Aug.

x Cremona. Sept.

x Mantova. Nov/Dec.

Capt. RAMC.
S/Capt. Medical.

Action Q/O S 3781

18 Apr

785020

Subject: BR-ITI Service Tps - Summer Clothing

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M. M. I. A.) ROME
2/03/11/1

17 April 1945

Reference MIA Administrative Instruction No. 25 dated 26 Mar 45. - file 2/03/11.

1. It is considered undesirable that BR-ITI Service Tps should be in possession of both KD and winter clothing when moving as rfts. All such tps being moved as rfts on or after 25 April 45 will therefore move equipped to Summer Scale, having handed in the appropriate items of the winter scale before departure.

2. The relevant items of Summer Scale are

2 pairs KD Slacks
2 bush shirts

per man. A number of men are however already in possession of cotton shirts. Such men will not be issued with bush shirts but will retain their cotton shirts in lieu. This is of particular importance by reason of the shortage of summer clothing. The KD that has been now allotted to you represents in the aggregate the total that is forthcoming from Br Ord for the whole season with the exception of a very small maintenance quantity. No further large bulk allotment will be possible. The extent therefore to which tps under your administration possess cotton shirts will represent in the main your reserve of bush shirts for maintenance through the summer.

3. Vests have never been an item of summer clothing for the Italian Army and will not normally be so this summer. All available quantities will be issued as may become available. Certain quantities of pullovers will become available and should be used where tps may be on night work.

4. The appropriate items of winter clothing that will be handed in before the departure of rfts, vide para 1, are set out in para 5 (c) MIA Admin. Instruction No. 25.

FSC/10

file 2/03/11

F I N 1370

F. J. NOATES, Col.
D.A. & Q.M.G.
M. M. I. A.DISTRIBUTION:

MIA LO to CG Fifth Army (Br Increment)
MIA LO to Rear HQ 8 Army
MIA LO to 1 District
MIA LO to 2 District
MIA LO to 3 District
MIA LO to 54 Area
MIA LO Naples

CC Br 8 Army

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file 9/10/11

F. J. NOAKES, Col.
D.A. & Q.M.G.
M. M. I. A.

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- MIIA LO to CG Fifth Army (Br Increment)
- MIIA LO to Rear HQ 8 Army
- MIIA LO to 1 District
- MIIA LO to 2 District
- MIIA LO to 3 District
- MIIA LO to 54 Area
- MIIA LO Naples
- OC Br Cadre 802 IBRD FM.185
- OC Br Cadre 803 IBRD FM.3400
- OC Br Cadre 804 IBRD TRANI

Copy to DADOS 'F' BLU. 18/4/45 J. H. G.

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Subject:- Handkerchiefs.

File
Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
E O M E
Q/OS/1

52 Br. Liaison Unit.13 April 45.

Ref. your AQ/3/107 of 9 Apl/45.

I attach hereto copy of my letter Q/OS/20 of 19 Feb/45 on this subject. The position has not materially changed since that letter was written but certain quantities of handkerchiefs are being manufactured in Italian military plants. It may be possible in the not very distant future to make you an allotment.

Greenwood.

F.S. GREENWOOD, Major
for Col. DA & QMG,
M.M.I.A.

PSC/ab

Letter AQ/3/107 of 9 Apr 45.

LEGNA 100.9

C P.Y.
(orig on file Q/OS/11/1)

Spare

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CONFIDENTIAL

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

TEL. NO. FREEDOM 518

AFHQ/5187/Q(AB)

12 Apr 45

SUBJECT:- KD for Br-Itis
(Service troops)

OG, Fifth Army for G-4 Br Iner.
Rear HQ Eight Army

1 District

2 District

3 District

Rome Area Allied Command.

Q/OS/11

In explanation of AFHQ Adm Instr N°9 the following is put forward for your information:-

- a) Owing to the acute global shortage of all types of clothing it is necessary to issue grade III KD to Italian Service Troops, under British Command.
- b) This clothing is all in serviceable condition though it must be realised that some will be patched and some may require washing before it is worn.
- c) Bush Shirts may not be of a uniform pattern or material and they and trousers KD are in many cases short of buttons. Buttons are being provided separately by MMIA for this purpose.

/JB

J.J. SLOAN, Lieut.Col.
for Major General, G-4(B)

Copy to:- MMIA - Your Q/OS/6 dated 9 Apr 45 refers.

G-1 (B)

G-3

G-4 (D)

Q(Maint)

M & Tn

Ord (B)

REME

Engrs (B)

D/Lab.

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111735 B

From H.M.I.A.

To : Freedom

Q/OS/ISISpate.Q/OS/1on file
Q/OS/11/1

Restricted. Q/AS reference AFHQ/9187/Q(AM) dated 26 Mar
and NSIA letter Q/OS/11/1 of 30 Mar. Understand through
service channels that bush nets will now be made available
through Br Ord channels direct to tps and that NSIA will
have no responsibility for issue. Request confirmation.

IMPORTANT

Greenwood
man

37.7

SUBJECT:- Soap

D.A.D.O.S.,
M.M.I.A.

Please forward copy of M.M.I.A., letter 008/1 of 14/2/45.

TMM/LR.

1 OS 56 BLU
ORD 11/5
3 MARCH 45

Done Now
MAJOR
DADOS 56 BLU
T.W. MORGAN

*Sent 3/13/45
(to 71)*

63

105

Subject:- Denims.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
R O W E
Q/OS/1

10 April 45.

M.M.I.A. L.O. 3 District
M.M.I.A. L.O. 54 Area
O.C. Br. Cadre 802 IBRD.

Ref. my signals of 9 Apl/45 numbered Q/OS/143, 141 and 146 respectively to addressees allotting to each three hundred suits of denim.

These suits are intended for the use of camp staff. Supplies are extremely short and no issues for men training can be expected.

Greenwood

F.S. GREENWOOD, Major
for Col. DA & QMG,
M.M.I.A.

File Q/OS/11/1

FSC/ab

37.5

785020

SUBJECT: HandkerchiefsRear HQ.,
52 British Liaison Unit.
CMF.
9 April 45To:- Land Forces Sub Comm.AC.,
(MMIA)

AQ/3/107

The clothing scale for BR-ITIS does not include handkerchiefs nor are they given facilities for purchase of these items at NAAFI.

The Legnano Group has requested us to ask you to investigate the possibility of issuing 20,000 handkerchiefs from Italian sources.

May we please have your views on this.

RWG/WN.

Major 37.1
DAA&QMG.

See fo. 128

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C O P YSubject:- K.D. for BR-ITI Service Tps.Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.) R O M E
Q/OS/6To: AFHQ for Q/AE.9 April 45.Reference is made to the att letters. *see file Q/OS/6.*

1. It will be of the greatest assistance if Allied Comds may be informed by you of the position in regard to K.D. and that repaired clothing is all that can be provided.
2. A supply of buttons is being sent to each Adm Div. The belts examined at HQ Fifth Army were original unopened bales direct from the CIP Depot.

EJN/hh

P.J. NOAKES Lt.Col.
for Major General
M.M.I.A.Q/OS Distrib.File Q/OS/1

Q/OS/11/1

37.3

101

File

Subject:- Pullovers.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.E.I.A.)
R O M E
Q/OS/1

9 April 45.

M.E.I.A. L.C. Br.Inc.5 Army
M.E.I.A. L.C. Rear H.Q. 8 Army
M.E.I.A. L.C. 1 District
M.E.I.A. L.C. 3 District
M.E.I.A. L.C. 54 Area
O.C. Br.Cadre 602 IFED.

A certain quantity of Pullovers has become available but not sufficient to make an issue of one per man. Such as are available have been allotted to Divisional Sub Depots etc by signal dated 3 Apl/45. When summer clothing becomes the authorised wear, these Pullovers will be issued to guards and others who are liable to night work or night duty so that all battle dress may be withdrawn and be processed in repair installations during the summer months.

Greenwood.

P.B. GREENWOOD, Major
for Col. RA & QMG,
M.E.I.A.

Copy to:- MIA IO NAPLES
File Q/OS/11/1

FSG/ab

3772

101Subject- Summer Clothing.

Lead Verdes Sub Comm. A.C.
 (M. J. J.)
 P.O. #
 2/25/1

6 April 43.

U.S.I.A. S.O. MATHE
For S.I.A.S.

Ref. telephone conversations 5th and 6th April 43 -
 S.I.A.S. spoke.

As it is suspected that a number of the PT slacks
 and bush shirts that have been issued in bulk to divisional
 Sub Depots may be deficient of some buttons, it is agreed
 that you dispatch immediately 5,000 bone buttons for each of
 the following:-

807 Div. + sent 25 Apr (S.I. 9547 if 26 Apr - file 807)
 807 Div. " " 3 May (S.I. 9577 if 4 May - " ")
 808 Div.
 811 Div.
 808 Div.

P. Greenwood.

S.I. Greenwood, Major
 for Col. S.I. S.O.,
 S.I.A.S.

Copy to:-
 S.I. S.O. Br. Inver 9th Army
 S.I. S.O. 8th Army
 S.I. S.O. 1st District
 S.I. S.O. 2nd "

S.I. Br. Centre 808 Div. - letter BI/IND/315 d. 11 Apr. refers.

3763
 File 2/10/11

END/eb

785020

LRKE LAEE NR 24

QVR 6

FROM AFHQ 041913E

TO 5 ARMY

557 BOD

INFO 557 BOD

52 BLU

53 BLU

MMIA

581 L OF C SCU

GR 60 BT

R E S T R I C T E D

[FX55050 SIGNED SACMED CITE FHORB (.) FIRST ADDRESSEE FOR

G(SD) (BRIT INC) AND Q AND ORD SECOND ADDRESSEE FOR OO 3

SUB DEPOT THIRD ADDRESSEE FOR COO (.)

ONE (.) FOLLOWING RELEASED 5 ARMY FOR ITALIAN GRUPIS

EX 557 BOD (.) MINE DETECTORS AMERICAN QTY 92

R/NO ES/311/89 Q(AE) 93/53 (.)

BT

CC: WA 5 ARMY FOR ITALINA SHUD READ G R U P P I S

SENT NR 24 AT 2017B D C B KKK

R-24---2017E---J O E---B--1

" P P "

Q/OS/1

N128/4

MMIA 100

51/04

3770

LRKB " LAEE NR 30 "P P

QVR -4

IMPORTANT

FROM AFHQ 041914B

TO COO 35 AOD

INFO MAIN 8 ARMY - REAR 8 ARMY - MMIA - 50 BLU

51 BLU - 8 ARMY TPS ORD FD PK

NO 5 DETACHMENT 581 L OF C SCU

GR 43 BT



Q/05/1

RESTRICTED FX59049

SIGNED SACRED CITE FHCORB (.) SECOND ADDRESSEE FOR ~~QVR~~ G(SD)

THIRD ADDRESSEE FOR Q AND ORD (.)

ONE (.) ISSUE TO 8 ARMY FOR ITALIAN COMBAT GROUPS (.)

MINE DETECTORS AMERICAN QTY 92 R/NO 811/5 Q(AE) 93/54 (.)

TWO (.) DESPATCH SCU

BT 041914B

3709

SENT NR 30 04 2240B XA BBK

R-2240B---30---J O E---K

96

Spare.

Subject: Summer Clothing - BR-ITI Service Troops.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M. M. I. A.) ROME
2/03/11/1

2 April 1945

To: Q(AS) A.P.H.2.

Q/05/11

1. It is suggested as undesirable that BR-ITI Service Troops should be in possession of both KD and winter clothing when moving as reinforcements. It is requested therefore that instructions be issued to Districts and to other formations concerned to the effect that, from 25 April 1945 or such other date as you may decide, all BR-ITI Service troops being moved will be equipped to summer scale and will surrender the appropriate items of winter clothing to Unit they are leaving.

file Q/05/11

2. MIA Administrative Instruction No. 25 of 26 Mar 45 is relevant.

FJM/lc

h
F. J. HOAKES, Col.
for Major General,
M. M. I. A.

3708

Subject:- Handkerchiefs.

94/1
Q/OS/1
Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.N.I.A.)
R O M E
Q/OS/20

31 March 45.

50 Brit. Liaison Unit.

94
Ref your Q/7/10 of 24 Mar/45.

The position regarding the supply of handkerchiefs to ICCs has not changed since the writing of my letter Q/OS/20 of 19 Feb/45, a copy of which is attached for your information.

P. Greenwood.

P.S. GREENWOOD, Major
for Col. DA & QMC,
M.N.I.A.

ESG/ab

3707

Subject:- Admin. Instruction.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.F.I.A.)
R O M B
Q/OS/1

31 March 45.

D.D.O.S.
Rear H.Q. 2nd Polish Corps.

Ref. your DDOS/198 of 27 Mar/45.

In accordance with your request, a copy of my
Q/OS/1 of 14 Feb/45 is attached.

F.S. Greenwood.

F.S. GREENWOOD, Major
for Major General,
M.F.I.A.

REG/ab

3706

Subj: Progress Report.

AFHQ G-3 (Org 4).

AFHQ Q(AE).

AFHQ DMT.

AFHQ, Land Forces Sub Comm AC.

'Q' No. 3 District.

56 BLU

20 Q

29 Mar 45.

Q/OS/1

Reference AFHQ 9193/Q(AE) dated 10 Dec 44.

1. Herewith at Appendix 'A' attached, progress report for week ending 31 Mar 45, for MANTOVA Group.

In The Field.
JEM/mh.

Q/OS

Lt Col,
GS.

3705

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APPENDIX 'A'

WEEKLY PROGRESS REPORT - NO. 5 ITALIAN COMBAT GROUP.

1. (a) CONTROLLED STORES.TOTAL.

	QUANTITY.	VALUATION.	INVENTORY.
Pistols .38	445	445	445
Rifles .303	5407	5435	5435
Thompson Sub Machine Gun	2560	2560	2560
Gas Machine Gren	500	500	500
Rifle Sniper	24	24	24
PIAT's	178 (126)	126	126
Compasses Prismatic Mk III	335	335	335
Watches GS Mk II	399	399	399
Watches stop (1/10 sec)	5	-	-
Watches stop (1/5 sec)	5	-	-
Binooculars Prismatic No. 2 Mk II	348	348	348
" " No. 5	19	19	19
Telescopes Sighting No. 29 Mk 1A	44	39	39
~~Telescopes Sighting~~	140	35	35
QML Mortar 2"	40	40	40
QML Mortar 3"	66	66	66
Pistol Signal No. 4 Mk III	156	156	156
Bicycles	41	41	41
Detectors Mine - Polish	36	36	36
OQF 6 yr A/Tk	32	32	32
OQF 25 yr	8	8	8
OQF 17 yr	12	12	12
OQF 40 mm	2	2	2
Range finders No. 13	6	6	6
" " No. 2 Mk VII	5	-	-
Lighting sets 1 KW Mk I	1	1	1
Telescopes Stereoscopic No. 1B Mk I	40	40	40
Sights Dial No. 7 Mk II	20	20	20
Director No. 73 Mk IIA	2	2	2
W/T Stns No. 13 (Carriers)	1	1	1
No. 22/18 (Carriers)	57	107	107
No. 22 (Truck)	104	71	71
W/T Sets No. 13 (or 48)	12	4	4
No. 19	4	4	4
Reception stns R 197	4	4	4
Reception stns R 109	4	4	4
Switchboards 10 line Mk I or II	20	26	26
Switchboards F & P 40 line	1	1	1
Test Frames 40 yr	1	1	1
Telephones Loudspeaking No. 2 complete sets	8	4	4
Telephones sets D Mk V	162	162	162
Telephones sets BE 8	30	30	30
Telephones sets BE 8	11	11	11
Receivers Class D No. 1 complete stns	8	8	8
Frames D & F 10 wire Mk I sets	40	40	40
Pullerphones Mk IV or IV+	4	4	4
Charging sets 4.5V (AMP) Ept A	7	23	23
Charging sets 1260 No. 1	57	57	57
Charging sets 300 watt Mk I	14	14	14
Generators Cable laying No. 5	14	14	14

Binoculars Prismatic No. 2
 " " No. 5
 Telescopes Sighting No. 29 Mk 1A
~~Telescopes Sighting~~
 GAL Mortar 2"
 GAL Mortar 3"
 Pistol Signal No. 1 Mk III
 Bicycles
 Detectors Mine - Polish
 OAP 6 pr A/Wk
 OAP 25 pr
 OAP 17 pr
 OAP 40 km
 Range finders No. 13
 " " No. 2 Mk VII
 Lighting sets 1 KW Mk I
 Telescopes Stereoscopic No. 1B Mk I
 Sights Dial No. 7 Mk II
 Director No. 7B Mk IIA
 W/T Stas No. 13 (Carriers)
 No. 22/18 (Carriers)
 No. 22 (Franch)
 W/T Sets No. 18 (or 43)
 No. 19
 Reception stas R 107
 Reception stas R 109
 Switchboards 10 line Mk I or II
 Switchboards F & P 40 line
 Test Frames 40 pr
 Telephones Loudspeaking No. 2 complete sets
 Telephone sets D Mk V
 Telephone sets K3 8
 Wavecoaters Class D No. 1 complete stas
 Frames D & P 10 wire Mk I sets
 Pullerphones Mk IV or IV+
 Charging sets 4 KW (ASP) Rapt A
 Charging sets 1260 No. 1
 Charging sets 300 watt Mk I
 Apparatus Cable laying No. 3
 Apparatus Cable laying No. 6 (or 2)
 Cable laying Mechanical No. 1
 Reversing Drum WD Mk II

* No. 11 sets previously held in lieu of No. 22 sets are being returned to RSP.

In Lieu of charging sets 4 KW (ASP) Rapt A - 4.

19	24	140	40	66	156	44	36	32	8	12	6	1	40	20	2	1	107	71	4	4	26	1	1	4	162	30	11	8	40	23	57	14	36	1	4
19	24	140	40	66	156	44	36	32	8	12	6	1	40	20	2	1	107	71	4	4	26	1	1	4	162	30	11	8	40	23	57	14	36	1	4
19	24	140	40	66	156	44	36	32	8	12	6	1	40	20	2	1	107	71	4	4	26	1	1	4	162	30	11	8	40	23	57	14	36	1	4

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2. Glycine (major excitatory).

Deposits/0.....9300.

Subject:- Admin. Instructi

Rear Hq 2nd Polish Corps
DDOS/198
27 Mar 45

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
/ M M I A / - ROME

Ref M M I A Adm Instruction No. 22 para 7(b)(iii)

May a copy of Q/OS/1 of 15 Feb 44 be forwarded to this
Office, please.-

att.

J. R. Runk Capt
for Colonel,
D.D.O.S.

See fo. 94

3702

SUBJECT : Handkerchiefs

50 Brit Liaison Unit

Q/7/10

HQ MMIA

24 Mar 45

The question of an issue of Handkerchiefs has been raised by FRIULI ICG on various occasions and each time, after application to Higher Authority, this HQ has been obliged to reply that such an issue is NOT possible: it has at the same time been felt that the request for an issue of handkerchiefs was reasonable.

It is understood that the ITALIAN War Ministry has now taken the matter up with you and that you have replied that the matter should reach you through BLU channels.

This HQ is certainly of opinion that an issue of handkerchiefs should be made to ICGs.

CMF
GAR/SYB

Garblom
Lt col
GS

Do. 97/1 refers

Branch Note

*Ant. C/L 2/05/20 d. 19 FEB
(2 copies to 50 BLU) refers.*

37/11
Amud
(for 97/1)

LRIK V LARE DRG

ROUTINE

QVR 4

FROM AFHQ 241957A

TO REAR EIGHTH ARMY

INFO 15 ARMY GROUP : FIFTH ARMY (G-4 BR INCR) : MNIA
GR 31 BT

RESTRICTED

YOUR 2 4223 OF 21 (.) FX49367 SIGNED SACHED CITE FHQAE (.)

AGREE THAT CD ENG BE

CLOTHED ID SIMILAR SCALE BR-ITIS (.) FOR MNIA

WE SPOKE NOAKES/DEASLEY

BT 241957A

SENT NRS 2052A DM BBME K

R-S---2052A---J O E---K

25' 0800

3760

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Q/OS N8/25

Q/OS/1

Sour K

27 Mar

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RLKE LAEE NR1S P(P)

QVR4

FROM- REAR EIGHTARMY ZIIZXK 211245A

TO- FREEDOM FOR Q (AE)

INFO- 15 ARMY CP FIVEARMY (BR INCR)

BR--BET

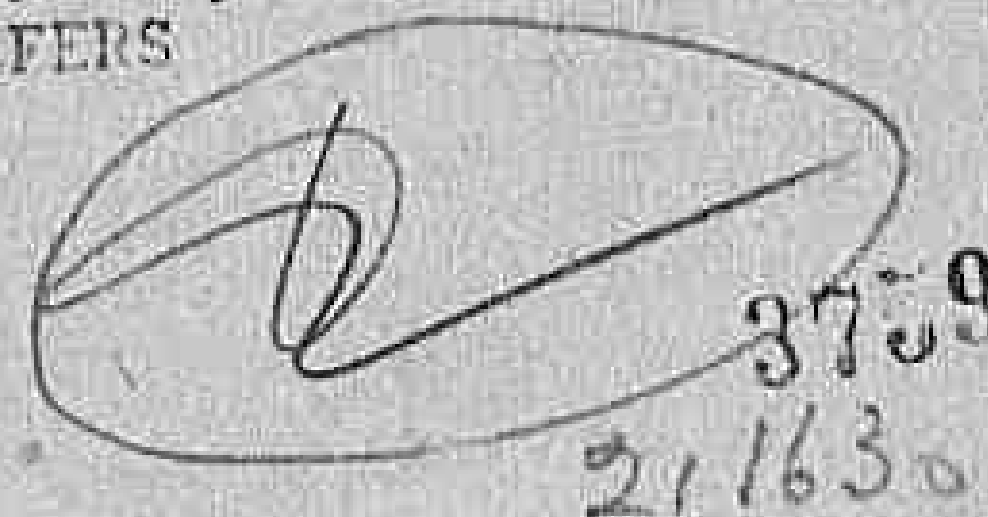
MMIA ROME

Q4223 RESTRICTED.

UNDERSTAND PROVISION SUMMER SCALE ~~RE~~ KD EX ME SOUCES FORTI-ITI
 GD BN N O T NOW POSSIBLE. IN VIEW OF FACT THAT GD BNS ARE
 RESPONSIBLE FOR ARMY INSTALLATIONS CONSIDER IT OP ESSENTIAL
~~RE~~ PROVIDE ADEQUATE ~~RE~~ SCALE. GRATEFUL YOU CONFIRM
 EARLIEST ARRANGEMENTS BEING MADE TO COVER EXISTING
 REQUIREMENTS. SIGNAL Q/OS/35 OF 07 COPY TO YOU REFERS
 BT 211245A

SENT NR1S 21/1537A JFM.B2.KKK.(R)

RECD NR 18 21/1537(A) AAA B3

AFHQ sig. FX49304 d. 24 May. 1954
(folio 93)

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MMA

11/22

Q/OS/1

LROF V LAEE NR 124

QVR 4

FROM HQ 581 L OF C SCU RAOC 211105A

TO DADOS 52 B L U

INFO DOS AFQ DDOS DISTONE M M I A

00 3 S/D 557 EOD ADOS BRIT INCR 5 ARMY

5 ARMY TS OFP 1 DET 581 L OF C SCU

GR 35 BT

3874

REF 2ND ADDRESSEE FX 43758 OF 14 R/N A /2/86 PISTOLS SIGNAL IV

5513177 ONE H CWP R/N A/25/37 RILES TELESCOPIC IV 5513178

FOUR CHESTS DESPATCHED IN TRUCK 88356 C/NOTE 581/2DT/1349 TO

LAST ADDRESSEE ON 20

BT 1720A

SENT NR

SENT NR 124 2322A MIP B1

RECD NR 124 AT 2325A WS K

LEGNANO

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785020

SUBJECT: K.D.

Q/OS/1 *90*

LIAISON OFFICER
LAND FORCES SUB COMM. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
NAPLES
ORD/7/T

20th March 1945.

LAND FORCES SUB COMM. A.C.
M.M.I.A.

Reference your Q/OS/1 dated 16 March 1945.
Estimated requirements of Railway Trucks based on
Light Tonnage are as follows:

(a) 4x10 Ton Railway Trucks	200	Dis	Avail.
(c) 4x10 Ton "	212	"	8th Army Reserve
(d) 5x10 Ton "	231	"	Sanitary 402.330.
(e) 3x10 Ton "		"	DRYERS

W.H. Airey Major
W.H. Airey Major,

D.A.D.O.S.

M.M.I.A.

WHA/hc

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ARMY FORM 2136 (Small)

MESSAGE FORM

Regulator No. 89

Transmission Instructions

Q/OS/1

OFFICE DATE STAMP

30(05)

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

FROM (A) AFHQ

Originator

Date-Time of Origin 20

For Action

TO DDOS 3 District

(W) For Information (INFO)

DDOS 56 BLU + MMIA ✓

052/3147 0 Ref FX 40727 of 9 0 Issue of Standard Instrument to 18 Reg One R/N A/187/29 cancelled 0 Score N/A at present 0 Just out being maintained

THIS MESSAGE MAY BE SENT AS WRITTEN BY ANY MEANS (ENCRYPT) (WIRELESS)

H. LOWE

J/COMD

IF LIABLE TO BE INTERCEPTED OR TO FALL INTO ENEMY HANDS, THIS MESSAGE MUST BE SENT IN CIPHER

ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS

DEGREE OF PRIORITY

MAINTAIN

Time 3700

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Op.

Time cleared

SIGNALDATE TIME
17 1515 A

FROM: M M I A

TO(FOR ACTION): PENSOUTH

TO(FOR INFO): REAR 8 ARMY FOR MMIA LO

Q/OS/111

RESTRICTED

FOR M M I A L O (.) PREPARE FOR SHIPMENT
TO 228 DIV ONE THOUSAND SHELTER HALVES (.) SECOND ADDRESSEE
TO ARRANGE TRANSPORT AND ADVISE FIRST ADDRESSEE (.) AMEND
MY LETTER Q/OS/1 OF 16 SO THAT ALLOCATION OF K D FOR 228
DIV READS SLACKS AND BUSH SHIRTS EACH THIRTY THOUSAND

PRECEDENCE IMPORTANT

AUTHENTICATION

J. H. Brown
Major

3755

Subject:- Summer requirements - BR-ITIS.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.S.I.A.)
R O M E
2/09/1

Brit.Increment (Q Branch)
H.Q. 5th Army
C.F.P.

17 March 45.

Ref your 188/6 Q dated 13th Mar/45.

1. A definite date upon which KB slacks and bush shirts will become available cannot yet be given by the DOP. It is expected to be before the period 25 March - 1 April.
2. A rail bid of 5 tons daily however produces difficulties. The loading station PRATTAMAGGIORE is some eight miles from Naples and Movements will only send trucks to Prattamaggiore when the truck is to be completely filled at that station. A bid of only half a truck involves moving the stores by road Prattamaggiore to Naples for loading for which task the clothing depot does not possess the necessary transport. May your rail bid therefore please be changed from 5 tons daily to 10 tons on alternative days.
3. Para 4 of your letter, concerning anti-malarial equipment, will be answered as soon as the data is received from A.F.H.Q.

Greenwood
P.S. GREENWOOD, Major
for Major General,
M.S.I.A.

Copy to:- M.S.I.A. L.O.
Br.Incr. Rear HQ 5th Army
M.S.I.A. L.O. NAPLES
(for D.A.D.O.S.)

786/ab

See 2 Br. Incr. 5 Army
letter 188/6 Q of 18 Mar. 17 → file 2/05/6.
Also L/O NAPLES sig 9340 d 28/3

SIGNALDATE TIME
16 1705 A

FROM: M M I A

TO: FENSOUTH

Q/OS/110

RESTRICTED

FOR M M I A L O (.) REF D O S 1411 PAREN O R D 1
PAREN OF 13 (.) DO YOU CONFIRM FIGURES IN PARA ONE QUERY (.)
ARE ISSUES PARAS TWO AND THREE NOW COMPLETED QUERY

PRECEDENCE IMPORTANT

AUTHENTICATION

*Greenwood.**Major*

3753

Lend Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(N.M.I.A.)
R O M E
Q/OS/1

16 March 45.

M.M.I.A. L.O. NAPLES
(for D.S.D.O.S.)

Ref signal Q/OS/85 of 7 Mar/45 and confirming telephone conversation 16 Mar/45, AIREY-GREENWOOD.

1. Q (AI) has verbally advised that 200,000 grade III slacks KD and 200,000 grade III bush shirts will be issued by 2 Sub Depot 557 BOD for BR-ITIS. Ord (Br) is not yet able to give the date upon they will become available. Will you please maintain close touch with the O.O. of that Sub Depot regarding the date of availability and keep me informed.
2. Will you please also question the O.O. about the extent to which this grade III may need repair ^{or} processing.
3. My signal Q/OS/33 of 7 Mar/45 informed A.F.H.Q. that 15,000 sets would be acceptable in BARI. It is understood that A.F.H.Q. is arranging accordingly and that consequently 30,000 pairs of slacks KD and 30,000 bush shirts will be shipped direct from 2 Sub Depot 557 BOD to BARI. No 3 Depot will thus be required to handle the balance of 170,000 of each garment. The question of adequate accomodation is of importance.
4. I give below the probable distribution of this clothing. The figures are preliminary only and will be confirmed later.

Vobary with
Confirmed
Armed Assault
A/Q 27/3/05

	Slacks	Dash
	<u>KD</u>	<u>shirts</u>
a) 209 Div	28.000	28.000
b) 227 Div)	30.000	30.000
Afragola).	30.000	30.000
c) 228 Div	22.000	22.000

* Sec. Atty. Gen. 8th Div. 20
MM-401 of 16/3-88 $\frac{1}{2}$ or file 5/03/14 (for)

	<u>Slacks</u> <u>KG</u>	<u>Bush</u> <u>Shirts</u>
d) 231 Div	36.000	36.000
e) ONVIETO	20.000	20.000
	<u>136.000</u>	<u>136.000</u>
	<i>148</i>	<i>149</i>
Bari for 230 Div and Trani	30.000	30.000
N°8 Depot for Stock	<i>28</i> 21000 <u>34.000</u>	<i>36</i> 21000 <u>34.000</u>
	<u>200.000</u>	<u>200.000</u>
	<u>236.000</u>	<u>236.000</u>

5. Will you please let me have an approximation of the tonnage for (a), (c), (d) and (e) for the purpose of submitting bids for transport.

*see
fo. 90*

F. Greenwood.

F.S. GREENWOOD, Major
for Col. DA & QMG,
N.M.I.A.

Copy to:- MMIA LO 54 AREA.

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Branch Note.

(a)

(b)

(c)

(d) despatched 231 Div. 28/3/45 (see L/O NAPLES 27.9340 d 28/3/45)

(e)

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SIGNAL

FROM; M M I A

DATE TIME
16 1707 A

TO (FOR ACTION) 56 B L U

Q/OS/109

RESTRICTED

FOR D A D O S (.) AM INFORMED M A M T O V A .
SHORT OF ITALIAN CAPS (.) WHAT ARE YOUR MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS
QUERY

PRECEDENCE IMPORTANT

AUTHENTICATION

W. H. Wood Amey

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Subject:- Clothing for Italian Nurses.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
R O M E
Q/OS/1

6 March 45.

D.O.S. A.F.H.Q.

Ref my Q/OS/1 of 10 Mar/45.

1. It is regretted that an error was made in that letter. In para 2 the word SHIRTS should have read SKIRTS. *file Q/OS/24/1*
2. The items of A.T.S. clothing that, under the instructions of your letter DOS/1411/5 (ORD 1) of 13th Mar/45, will be handed in to 10 officers' shop, Rome will include therefore SKIRTS qty 44 and not shirts qty 44.

F. Greenwood

F.S. GREENWOOD, Major
for Major General,
M.M.I.A.

Copy to:- D.A.D.O.S.
Officers shops
c/o D.D.O.S. L. of C. G.M.F.
O.O. 10 Officers' Shop Rome
D.A.D.M.S. M.M.I.A.

FSG/ab

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MAJI V ADOS NR 13 QVR 1

FROM ORD BRIT AFHQ 151440

TO 2 SUB DEPOT 557 BOD

INFO HQ 557 BOD :: HQ MMIA :: DADOS MMIA NAPLES

QQX GR BT

DOS/1411(ORD 1) (9) (.) RESTRICTED (.) YOUR 2/JOB/141/50 OF 13 (.)

ISSUE TO MMIA CAPS FS QTY 3000 ANY GRADE (.) THIRD ADDRESSEE YOUR

Q/OS/86 OF 7 REFERS THIS QTY ONLY AVAILABLE AT PRESENT

BT

Q/OS/11

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Noted in GPO
R/T

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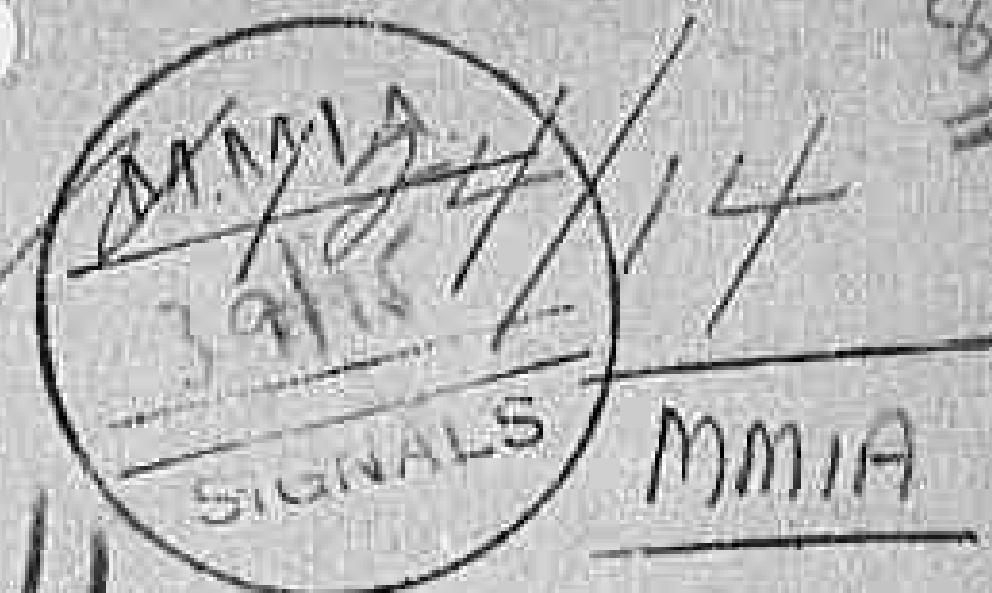
LNKE 47 LAE 1 NR27 P (P)
QVE 2 AFHQ

IMPORTANT

FROM LAE 142029A

TO DISTONE: MMIA : 33 SUB DEPOT 557 BOD
INFO 557 BOD : 52 BLU : 65 ARMY: 5 ARMY TPS OFF :
581 L OF C SCU

GR 92 BT



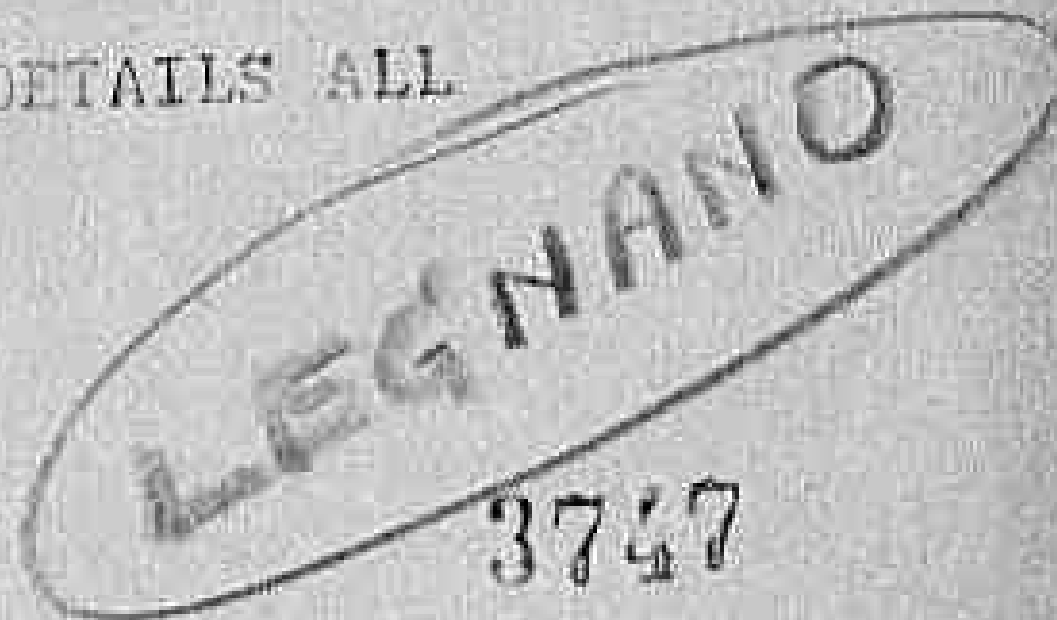
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RESTRICTED EX43758

SIGNED SACRED CITE FHOEE (.) FIRST ADDRESSEE FOR GSD AND Q AND ORD (.)
FOURTH ADDRESSEE FOR COO (.) FIFTH ADDRESSEE FOR DADOS (.)
SIXTH ADDRESSEE FOR ADOS BRIT INC (.)
FIRST (.) FOLLOWING RELEASED LEGANO COMBAT GROUP EX 557 BOD (.)
PISTOLS SIGNAL QTY 3 Q(AE) AUTH 22/58 R/N A/20/66 (.) RIFLES
TELESCOPIC QTY 4 Q(AE) AUTH 28/29 R/N A/25/37 (.)
SECOND (.) FOR 3 SUB DEPOT (.) ISSUE AND DESPATCH RED STAR C/O
5 ARMY TPS OFF (.)
THIRD (.) FOR 581 L OF C SCU (.) SIGNAL DESPATCH DETAILS ALL
CONCERNED
BT 142029A

SENT ASR BBPK

R-27---2302A---J O E-----E



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To. 91 refers.

LRKE V LOGU WRS
QVE -1
FROM ED INC 5 ARMY 141746A
TO MMIA
GR 35 BT

REFNR/722 2925
RESTRICTED X FIVE LOVE OBOE SLANT QUEEN X FOR GREENWOOD FROM
NOAKES X DOOTS AND KING DOG AGREED PAREN FROM MIKE MIKE ITEM ABLE
BRITISH INCREMENT FIFTH ARMY TO MIKE MIKE ITEM ABLE PAREN

ME B1
R-S---1852A---J O E---K



Q/OS/1

N/OS/14

Q(OS)

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Message telephoned to Capt. NEWTON's office for Col. NOAKES
1415 hours 14 Mar/45 by Major GREENWOOD.

Q/OS/1

"Balance of 25,000 new boots is being satisfied tomorrow
by issue of 15,000 Grade II boots (.). Is it confirmed that these
be allotted 7,000 to 228 Div and 8,000 to 231 Div to complete
original allocation of 12,000 and 13,000 respectively query (.).
Q(AE) advise 200,000 slacks KD and 200,000 bush shirts available
NAPLES (.). propose to instruct BOD to ship 30,000 of each to
BARI and balance to N°8 Depot NAPLES (.).

Copy to:- ~~A-P~~

Q/OS/1

Q/OS/4

Q/OS/6

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HOME AREA ALLIED COMMAND
APO No. 794 U. S. Army
Office of G-1 (British)

Q/OS/1

RAAD/127/83(BR)

12 March 1945

SUBJECT: Anti-gas Clothing and Equipment.

* Copies on file

TO: "P" BHM, RTG ICP, c/o MMIA.

Q/OS/24
Q/OS/11/1

1. It has been decided to issue Personal and Anti-gas Equipment to Italian Troops in established units of the Italian Combat Force.

2. Authority for such issue is AFHQ Letter RMD/521/2 dated 3 Mar 45. — see file Q/OS/11/1.

3. Equipment will be issued on scales similar to those laid down for comparable British units, viz: Inf Trg Regt (Italian) scale to compare with Inf Trg Regt (British) TMB., Lt Fd Ambulance (Italian) to compare with Lt Fd Amb (British), adjustment being made to allow for possible difference in strengths between British and Italian VEs.

4. The policy of issue will be based on:-

- (a) Full Scale (G1008) for Static Units incl Medical Units.
- (b) Light Scale for Mobile Units.
- (c) All Units in field formations (less AA Bns) will be equipped on the Light Scales.

5. Light Scale for Mobile Units and Units in field formations will hold items as enumerated below:-

- | | | |
|---------------------------------|-----|----------------------|
| (a) Respirator, complete | 1) | To be carried by |
| Ointment, 2-oz tin or pot | 1) | the man or in the |
| Eyeshields | 6) | vehicle in which |
| Cape | 1) | he normally travels. |
| Cotton Waste, 028 | 1) | |
| Detectors, Gas, Ground, pads 25 | 1) | To accompany if |
| (Officers and NCOs only) | 1) | casualty. |

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In addition, Mobile Units and Units in field formations will carry the following items, according to the number given in Unit C1098:-

(b) Personal Equipment, 1st line reserves - All.

(c) Unit Equipment.

(incl Unit Eqp - Additional Items) Alarms, Local
Bleaching Powder
Equipment for
Stretcher Bearers
Capsules Lachry-
matory.

(d) Vehicle Equipment.

Detector Paint
Trays for Detector
Paint.

Equipment other than above will NOT be issued to Mobile Units.

5. BLU, RTC ICF, will submit demands for Italian Units as given in para 1, but will NOT arrange collection until advised by ADOS, Rome Area, that stores and equipment are ready for drawing.

R. H. Camrass

R. H. CAMRASS,
Lt-Col,

Deputy Chief of Staff, 8743

Copy: MMIA ✓
HQ 2 District
G-4 (3x)
ADOS
File 131/63(2x)

→ Q/OS distn.
Copies to:-

Asst. G' III (2x)
Spec. Sec.
Q/OS/11/1
Q/OS/24

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Q/OS/1

12 March 45.

Statement of strength's
as basis for allocation of K.D.

	Strength 9 March 45	V.B.	Probable K.D. Commitment.
209 Div	13.700	17.100	14.000
227 Div	15.000	?	15.000
Afragola }			
218 Div	10.600	11.000	11.000 15.000
230 Div	15.000	?	15.000
Trani }			
231 Div	14.900	15.900	15.000 18.000
Orvieto	5.000	?	10.000
	<u>74.200</u>		<u>80.000</u> 87.000
			<u>18.000</u> 13.000
			<u>98.000</u> 100.000

Balance to be retained in No 8 Depot.

* Amended by AG - his
Agreed from 8th Army
up 9729 of 14 refer

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Amended by AG - his
8 Army MM 401 of 16 refer

TRANSLATION

FROM: Deposito Speciale Vestimario (St. Clothing Dep't), Rome. *orig. letter on file 2/05/29*
TO: MMIA (attn: Major GREENWOOD)
Subject: Clothing for Nurses.

Rome.
10 MAR 45.

Ref. 1841/9/A.

2/05/1

Attached herewith are ~~2~~ 10 receipts signed by as many nurses to whom have been issued main items of clothing to the extent authorized by you, excepting for pantees which were issued at the rate of two pairs each in lieu of 3 pairs owing to non-available.

Also attached are:-

1. A receipt for 41 pullovers signed by Signora Madesi;
2. A receipt for a complete serial of clothing by Signora Rosa Velloni to whom has been given a clothing's serial already given to Signora Bassani.

We inform that the number of the pullovers received were 107 in lieu of 110.

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Translated
by Miss ETTA 20/3
J. H. G. L.

MEUP V ADOS NR 29 QVR 2
FROM ORD BRIT AFHQ 101420A
TO 2 SUB DEPOT 557 BOD
INFO HQ 557 BOD ::: DADOS MMIA NAPLES :::

HQ MMIA
QQX GR-- BT

DOS/1411(ORD 1) (.) RESTRICTED (.) PARA TWO MY TPM DOS/1411(ORD 1)
OF 6 SUBJECT CLOTHING AND EQPT FOR BRITIS (.) SUPLE OF 15000 PRS
BOOTS ANKLE GRADE ONE OR TWO TO MMIA NOW MATTER OF URGENCY (.)
REPORT BY RETURN QTY YOU ABLE ISSUE IMMEDIATELY (.) LAST ADDRESSEE
YOUR Q/OS/87 OF 7 HAS REFERENCE

BT

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LRKB V LAEE NR18 R R

QVR-1

AFHQ MMR

FROM LAEE 101344A

TO MMIA

INFO REAR EIGHTH ARMY(.) FIFTH ARMY (BRIT INCR) (.)

GR 52 BT

RESTRICTED FX40922

SUBJECT IS BOOTS (.) SIGNED SACMED CITE FHQAE (.) YOUR Q/OS/87 OF
 7 MAR (.) PRESUME 15000 IS BALANCE OF 25000 REFERRED TO IN OUR AFHQ/
 9187/Q(AE) OF 31 JAN (.) UNDERSTOOD THESE HAD ALL BEEN SUPPLIED (.)
 WILL ARRANGE WITH ORD FOR EARLY DESPATCH OF BALANCE TO ARMIES
 BT 101344A

SENT NR18 10/1711A ZE B D

R-18--1714A---J O E -----KK

Q/OS/1

Q(OS) N98/10

M.M.I.A.

84/10

SIGNALS

Not issued
for Army 10/3/40

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see fo. 75

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LROF V MEDY 100658 P R
 FROM NMIA DISTHREE 101505A
 TO NMIA
 QOX ET

HQ/280 . RESTRICTED . FOR GREENWOOD . 227 DIV OVERALL
 FIGURES AS FOLLOW . BR-ITI OFFRS 370 ORS 9523 . ITI-ITI UNITS
 DEPENDANT ON 227 DIV FOR CLOTHING OFFRS 45 ORS 1212 .
 AFRAGOLA 3765 ALL RANKS
 ET 1810

SENT 1941 JNW BBB KKKK
 RD NR 100658 1937 S D AR K

See Statement (interior)
 d. 12/31/68.



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 2/05/11
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Branch Note 3738

This is in connection
 with KD duty

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Subject:- Clothing for Italian Nurses.

FILE

(for further correspondence
see file 8/05/29/1)

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.

(M.M.I.A.)

R O M E

Q/OS/1

D.O.S. A.P.H.Q. (2)10 March 45.

Reference conversation 6 March/45, Majors STEVENSON - GREENWOOD spoke, regarding sizes of and deficiencies in ATS clothing for Italian nurses.

1. The following items are deficient:-

Battle Dress Blouses, size 3		qty 15 #
Shoes leather	" 3 1/2 M 1	
	" 4 1/2 M 16	
	" 6 1/2 M 9	
	" 6 1/2 L 10	36 #
Gloves knitted		10
Pantees cellular	O.S.	182 #
Ties		50
Collar studs		19
Belts corset	size 8	10 #
Vest cellular	O.S.	150 #

"To follows" are stated to have been maintained for items marked #.

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2. Of the clothing now held, certain sizes are not suitable and consequently are, in effect, surplus. They are as follows:-

Overcoats	sizes 4, 5 - 6	qty 36
Shirts SKIRTS	" 4, 5 - 6-8-9	44
Overalls	" 3	45
Shoes	" 3, 3 1/2, 4, 4 1/2	
	5 4 7 1/2	30

fo. 83

It was proposed in the telephone conversation referred to above that these surpluses be vouchered and delivered to N°10 Officers Shop, Rome.

3. If this proposal is agreed, then the total deficiencies become:-

Shoes leather	sizes 6	36 pairs	
"	6 1/2	<u>30</u>	" 66 pairs
Overcoats	" 7	6	
"	9	15	
"	12	15	36
Skirts	" 10	8	
"	11	16	
"	12	<u>20</u>	44
Battle Dress Blouses	" 5	7	
"	6	<u>8</u>	15
Gloves	Medium size		10
Pantees cellular	O.S.		182
Ties			50
Collar studs			19
Belts corset	size 5		10
Vests	O.S.		150
Overalls	Large size		45

4. It will be noted that some of the sizes of items "to follow" (para 1) are not required. Your authorisation therefore is requested,

- for the cancellation of "to follows" now being maintained by Officers Bulk Stores c/o DDOS L. of C.,
- for the issue of the clothing detailed in para 3, and
- to the handing in to the Officers Shop in Rome of the surplus in para 2.

P. S. Greenwood

P.S. GREENWOOD, Major
for Col. DA & QMG,
M.M.I.A.

Copy to:- DADMS MMIA
FILE _____

8/05/29/1.

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For further correspondence
- see file 8/05/29/1.

Subject:- Soap.

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

R O M E

Q/OS/1

9 March 45.

D.A.D.O.S.

56 B.L.U.

Ref your ORD 11/5 of 3 March/45.

Copy of M.M.I.A. letter Q/OS/1 of 14 Feb/45
is attached.

FSG/ab

F. Greenwood.

F.S. GREENWOOD, Major
for Col. DA & QMG,
M.M.I.A.

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Brigadier R.G. Thurnburn,
Q(AE) Branch,
Allied Force Headquarters,
C. M. F.

8th March, 1945

2/05/11

Dear *Kearns* -

Many thanks for your D.O. letter dated 27 Feb 45. Dealing with the two paragraphs in the order they are written I will first mention

CESENA.
CESANO?

I must say that I am more than surprised at the picture you paint. I find it hard to understand how such things come about. This is the first intimation of serious shortages from the School. It is all the more difficult because I sent SLOAN up there last Saturday to see the AQMG, Lt. Col. MACKAY, and when asked the state of equipment generally SLOAN was told that he was well covered and sets of equipment were on hand. I wonder if there is some lack of liaison between your DADOS and the ADOS RAAC? This subject has been discussed with Crd at this end, and we are taking steps to ensure that ADOS RAAC does all he possibly can to facilitate demands and delivery of equipment to the Training Centre. I hope you will take equivalent action with the DADOS of the Training Centre.

Br-Itis Service Troops

I fully appreciate your difficulties in maintaining the large force of Br-Iti Service Troops, and apart from battledress, agree that recent deliveries do not meet what one could call a regular maintenance demand.

What I have now arranged is this - that we provide 40,000 balanced sets of clothing, shirts, underclothing, etc., per month. These balanced sets will be made up in the first instance from Grade 3 clothing; where Grade 3 cannot be made available Grade 2 will be used, and where Grade 2 cannot be used Grade 1 will be made available. By this means you will be assured of a regular monthly flow of clothing.

I have further arranged that where Grade 3 items are sent to you they will be better selected than in the past, and instead of receiving kit bags full of varying numbers and assortment of items, this you will as far as possible receive complete sets of clothing. This should reduce your repair programme and enable you to get clothing in the hands of Br-Itis quicker than in the past. It will mean of course, that you will not have any surpluses available to pass on to AC. However, that is our worry, and I will take steps to ensure that AC get an equitable proportion of salvaged clothing for their civil requirements. I hope this new arrangement will come into force on 1 Apr 45.

acknowledged to files
2/05/11 + 2/05/11

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Yours

Colonel F.J. NOAKES, O.B.E.,
Land Forces Sub Commission, AC.
(MFA) ROME.

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Rechecked to files
2/10/45 + 2/10/45

File
2734
2/10/45

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LINK V LAKE NR R R

LINK V LAKE NR20 R R
QVR-2FROM REAR EIGHTH ARMY 081430A
TO FREEDOM FOR Q(AE)
INFO NMIA ROME

FIVE ARMY PR INCR

GR--- BT

Q4000 RESTRICTED. REF NMIA ROME SIG Q/OS/87 OF 7 COPY TO THIS
NO. REQUEST ALL POSSIBLE ACTION TAKEN HASTEN AVAILABILITY NEWBOOTS
FOR ER-ITI SERVICE TPS. ALREADY NECESSARY ISSUE ON LOAN 2000
PRS FROM BRIT ORD STOCKS TO MEET URGENT
NEEDS 252 ITALIAN PACK TPT GP FOR MARCH FD FROM 1 DIST TO ARMY
AREABT 081430A
SENT NR20

1706A

AJW

EB

KKKKKK

R-20---1706A---J O E---BBB

081828

MMIA

Q/OS/1

COP 3733

SIGNAL

DATE TIME

07 1415 A

FROM: NMIA

TO (FOR ACTION): FREEDOM

TO (FOR INFO): RMAR EIGHT ARMY

FIFTH ARMY FOR BR INCR

RESTRICTED

Q/05/81

FOR Q/AS (.) REQUEST OUTSTANDING FIFTEEN THOUSAND NEW BOOTS FOR BR-ITI
 SERVICE TFS IN FIFTH AND EIGHT ARMY AREAS BE MADE AVAILABLE EARLIEST (.)
 FOR NMIA LO FIFTH ARMY BR INCREMENT AND EIGHT ARMY (.) OWING SHORTAGE
 BEHIND ARMY BOUNDARY AM NOT RPT NOT SENDING FWD REPAIRED SECOND HAND
 BOOTS ~~NAME~~ IN VIEW ABOVE OUTSTANDING QUANTITIES NEW BOOTS DUE TO YOU

PRECEDENCE

AUTHENTICATION

F. J. Noam
Q

* Sg. Q4008 d. 8 Mar. refers (fo. 69)

See AFHX sig. EX40922 d. 10 Mar. (44)

" 2 SP 554 BOD letter (last para) - Ref 2/305 d. 11 Mar. 3732
 on file Q/05/1/1 (fo.)

SIGNALQ/05/1

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FROM: MMIA

DATE TIME



TO (FOR ACTION): FREEDOM

07 1420 A

Q/05/86

RESTRICTED

FOR Q/AE REFER 6453/Q(AE) OF 4. MAR PARA FOUR (.) GRATEFUL FOR ANY QUANTITY
CAPS FOR SUGAR OR CAPS GEORGE SUGAR AS WASTAGE RATE IS HIGH AND COMBAT
GROUPS USE ITALIAN HATS THUS REDUCING AVAILABILITY FOR SERVICE TPS

PRECEDENCE

AUTHENTICATION

Noam
EW

See AFHQ (Ord. Br.)
2. Dos/1411 (Ord. I) d. 15 Mar

(82)

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MESSAGE FORM

FROM: MMIA

DATE TIME OF ORIGIN

07 1455 A

TO (FOR ACTION): REAR FIGHT ARMY
FIFTH ARMY FOR BR INCR
DISTONE
DISTTHREE
54 AREA
52 AREA
59 AREA

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

RESTRICTED

REF NO: Q/OS/85

FOR MMIA LO (.) SUBJECT IS SUMMER CLOTHING FOR BRITI SERVICE TPS (.) SCALE
WILL BE TWO PAIRS KD SLACKS AND ONE BUSH SHIRT ISSUED SHORTLY FOLLOWED LATER
BY SECOND BUSH SHIRT (.) DISTRIBUTION WILL BE THROUGH ADM DIV'S ON DATE
DECIDED BY ALLIED COMD (.) ISSUE TO DIVS WILL BE MADE SHORTLY (.) INSTRU-
CTIONS FOR ITI-ITI GD BNS UNDER BR COMD WILL FOLLOW (.) INSTRUCTION RE
DISPOSAL OF GREEN BATTLE DRESS LATER (.) COMBAT FORCE EQUIPPED BY ORD BR
THROUGH BR CHANNELS (.) ALL INFORMED

IMPORTANT

PRECEDENCE

AUTHENTICATION

COPY BY POST ALL MMIA LOs
Q/AE

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* Jo.92 refers.

Q/OS/11

DATE 07/225 TIME A



RESTRICTED

15. 10. 1941

IMPORTANT

Greenwood

AUTHENTICATION

3729

See fo. 66

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Subject:- Personal Eqt Combat Gps - Haversacks.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
R O M E
Q/OS/1

O.C. B.L.U. R.T.C. I.C.F.

6 March 45.

Ref your AQ/5/42 dated 20 Feb/45.

File
Q/OS/24

Amendment N°7 dated 7 Dec/44 to Normal Equipment List for an Italian Combat Group is attached in answer to your request that the Haversack be authorised as an item of personal equipment.

F.S. Greenwood.

F.S. GREENWOOD, Major
for Col. DA & QMG,
M.M.I.A.

Copy to:- DADOS B.L.U. R.T.C. I.C.F.

FSG/ab

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C O P Y

Amendment N°7 to Normal Equipment List
(Sept'44) for An Italian Combat Group)

TABLE NO 1.

SECTION A.1.

Insert in order:-

AA 1018 Haversacks, W.E. patt.'37

all ranks 1/1/1/1/

Q(AE) A.F.H.Q.

Dec 7th'44.

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Q/OS/1

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

TEL. NO. FREEDOM 971

AFHQ/6508/2/Q(AE)

1 Mar. 45

Subject: Normal Equipment List.Land Forces Sub Commission AG,
(MMIA).

Reference your Q/OS/1 of 27 Feb. 45.

1. It is confirmed that all ICG personnel are entitled to one each AA 1018 Haversack WE Patt'37.

Amendment No. 7 to NEL (Copy attached) authorised this.

2. It is not understood why you are not in possession of this amendment as automatic distribution has been made to MMIA. For your information, ten amendments have been published to the NEL.

DFL/DY.

D. F. Longman Capt.
D. F. LONGMAN, Capt.,
for Major General, G-4 (B).*Amnd b. 3. 45
(fo. 64)*

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Amendment No. 7 to Normal Equipment List
(Sec 1044) for An Italian Combat Group

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TABLE NO. 1.

SECTION A.1.

Insert in order :-

AA 1046 Haversacks, W.E. patt. '37

all ranks

1/1/1

Q(AE) A.P.E.Q.

Dec 7th '44.

3725

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Subject:- Personal Eapt Italian Combat Tps.

File

Land Forces Sub Comm' A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)

R O M E

Q/OS/1

27 Feb 45.

Q (AB)

A.F.H.Q.

I am informed that an amendment has been published to the "Normal equipment list for An Italian Combat Group", so that the Haversack becomes issuable to Combat Gp personnel.

It is regretted that no trace can be found of this amendment. Will you kindly confirm my information, giving me date and number of this amendment.

P. S. Greenwood

P.S. GREENWOOD, Major
for Major General,
M.M.I.A.

FSG/ab

see fo. 62

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LINK V MJVL MR G
 T LINK 4/0 NAMES.
 FROM MIA 271719A
 TO NMIA
 CR 73 DT

51 Ref. 9099.

RESTRICTED PD REFERENCE YOUR QUEEN SLASH OBOE SUGAR SLASH SEVEN
 ONE AND SEVEN TWO DATED TWO SIX FEBRUARY PD FIRST PD [REDACTED] FOUR
 ZERO ZERO ZERO BLANKETS BEING DESPATCHED SOONEST PD SECOND PD DUES
 IN ARE NOT REPEAT NOT INCLUDED ON REPORT PD THIRD PD REPORT FORWARDED
 ON TWO FOUR FEBRUARY PD FOURTH PD ORD ERIT MAKING ITEMS AVAILABLE THIS
 WEEK PD REFERENCE NUMBER NINE ZERO NINE NINE PAREN TO NMIA FROM 3723
 FENSOUTH NMIA LIAISON OFFICER PARDON PD BT 271719A
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LPK3 V LAGE NR 22
 FROM LAGE 270956A
 TO HQ NMIA
 GR 27 BT

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(SIGNED SACHED CITE FHORE (..))

YOUR 10/08/58 OF 20 (..) MY LETTER DCS/1411
 OF 22 COPY TO YOU GIVES INFO UNDERCLOTHING
 FOR MAINT (..) REQUEST YOU GIVE CONSIGNMENT
 AND DISPOSAL INSTRUCTIONS ~~DEPT~~ DIRECT TO ~~DEPT~~ DEPOT (..)
 BT 270956A

SENT NR 22 271120A LD K

RECD NR 22 271120 A AAA AR K // B4

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Maj Greenwood
270956A

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SIGNAL

FROM: NMIA

DATE

TIME

TO (FOR ACTION) : PENSOUTH

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FOR NMIA LG (1) WHEN ARE ORD BR MAKING ITEM DOS/1411 (ORD 1) OF 22
FEB AVAILABLE QUERY (.) HAVE YOU INCLUDED THESE ITEMS ON YOUR REPORT
AS QUOTE DUES IN UNQUOTE QUERY (.) HAS YOUR REPORT DATED 24 FEB LEFT
YET QUERY

Recd. 9/05 sec.
21 Feb. 45
J. Hapl.

PRESENCE

AUTHENTICATION

Internal:

AQ

Replies by phone from Hines

* Books NA. all other items will be available
this week

J. H.

27/2/45

3721

L/O Naples signal

No. 9099 d. 27 Feb. refers. (fo. 59)

J. Hapl. 28/2.

RAAC MESSAGE FORM

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CALL	CIRCUIT No. NR	PRIORITY	TRANSMISSION INSTRUCTIONS
SPACES WITHIN RED LINES FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY			Q/05/1
FROM (A)	MMIA	DATE-TIME OF ORIGIN 24 1815	
TO (FOR ACTION)	DISTHREE		
TO (FOR INFORMATION)	DISTHREE FOR MMIALO		
(REF. No.)	Q/05/70	(SECURITY CLASSIFICATION)	CONFIDENTIAL

ASSUME YOU ARE TAKING ACTION
UNDER AFHQ SIGNAL FX30196 OF 20

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LOCAL DISTRIBUTION

PRECEDENCE: Important

ORIGINATING
SECTION:

A. G. AUTHENTICATION:

ORIGINATOR'S AUTHENTICATION:

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TIME CLEARED

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Subject:- Special Equipments Lists -
Italian Combat Groups.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
R O M E
Q/OS/1

G4 (Br)
A.F.H.Q.

24 Feb 45.

Ref your A.F.H.Q./6518/Q(AF) dated 29 Jan/45. (20)

This H.Q. raises no comments on the amendments and
the enclosures are returned herewith.

F.S. Greenwood
F.S. GREENWOOD Major,
for Major General,
M.M.I.A.

TSG/ab

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
ORDNANCE (BRITISH)

SUBJECT: CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT
FOR BRITIS.

REF: DOS/1411 (ORD 1).

TEL: FREEDOM 808.

To:

~~G.O.S. 2 SUB OFFICE 557 D.O.D.~~

22 FEBRUARY, 1945.

FURTHER TO MY DOS/1411 (ORD 1) DATED 2 FEB.
AND REFERENCE YOUR 2/JOB/353/3 OF 20 FEB., AND CONVERSATION
PEGG - STEVENSON.

1. PLEASE ARRANGE THE ISSUE OF THE FOLLOWING STORES
TO M.M.I.A. AS SOON AS POSSIBLE :-

BOOTS GRADE III	PRS.	15000
SHIRTS A.D. GRADE III		80000
DRAWERS WOOLLEN SHORT GRADE III		8520
LONG GRADE III		71480
VESTS WOOLLEN GRADE III		80000
SOCKS THIN AMER. PATT. NEW PRS.		130000

2. INFORM M.M.I.A. WHEN STORES ARE AVAILABLE FOR
COLLECTION, AND CONFIRM TO THIS OFFICE WHEN ISSUE IS COMPLETE.

3. PLEASE ALSO STATE WHAT QUANTITY OF NEW BOOTS ANKLE
YOU ARE ABLE TO ISSUE AGAINST THE REMAINING REQUIREMENT OF
15000 PRS.

Stevenson
(K. STEVENSON) MAJOR.
D.A.D.O.S.
FOR MAJ-GEN.
D.O.S., A.F.H.Q.

COPIES TO: ~~G.O.S. 557 D.O.D.~~~~A.D.O.S. (H)~~~~D.A.D.O. G.O. M.M.I.A., NAPLES.~~

H.Q. M.M.I.A. - TO NOTE BREAKDOWN OF THESE
STORES BETWEEN CALL UP REQUIREMENT
AND MAINTENANCE. APPENDIX A REFERS.

~~ATTN: REFERS.~~

? Au for BR-MIS. - H.C.

See fo. 54

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APPENDIX "A" TO DCS/1411 (ORD 1).

	<u>CALL UP REQUIREMENT.</u>	<u>MAINT.</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
BOOTS ANKLE GRADE III PRG.	15000	-	15000
SHIRTS A.D. GRADE III	30000	50000	80000
DRAWERS WOOLLEN SHORT GRADE III	8520	-	8520
LONG GRADE III	21480	50000	71480
VESTS WOOLLEN GRADE III	30000	50000	80000
SOCKS THIN AMER. PATT.	30000	100000	130000

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FROM WY 494

FROM WY 494 TO DISTRICT, 221634A

TO WY 494

BY BT

SUBJECT: CONFIDENTIAL. YOUR C/CE/CP OF 21 NOT UNDERSTOOD.

UNABLE TO TRACE WY 494 SEC 221634A OF 22

EITHER 21574000 OF 221634A RECORDS

PLEASE ELUCIDATE

BT WY 494 WY 494

NO WY 494 DML 2111

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d. 2/05/10 3716
d. 2/24/10

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Subject: Special Equipment List - Transit Camp NA 599/1

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M. M. I. A.)
R O M E
Q/OS/1

22 Feb 45.

Q(AE) A. F. H. Q.

Ref your AFHQ/6508/2/Q(AE) dated 18 Jan 45. (3)

The pro-formas enclosed with that letter have been completed
and are enclosed.

Greenwood.

F.S. GREENWOOD, Major,
for Major General,
M. M. I. A.

FSG/wk

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RECEIVED EQUIPMENT IN ADDITION TO AF 61098-1000 ENTITLED:

An Italian Transit Camp W/E JA/599/1

for ON W.E.

Catalogue Number	Designation	Quantity
<u>JA</u>	Cookers Portable No. 1, burner unit, Hydra S8 type:-	
7101	B (or))	12
6721	D (or))	
6572	C (or))	
6432	B (or))	
6542	A)	
7040	Containers Cooking 6 Gallon	60
7190	Insulators, containers, cooking 6 Gallon	60
0952	Kettles, camp oval, 12 quart	60
6715	Pans, frying, large	60
7149	Stands, cooking	60
<u>EP</u>		
0721	Bowls, hand	15
2452	Forks, flesh	9
3023	Knives, cooks, 6 in.	12
3024	" " 9 in.	12
3032	" " opening tins	21
3109	Ladles, Cooks	12
3410	Machines, mincing, large	12
4318	Steels, butchers	6

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Kettles, camp oval, 12 quart
Pans, frying, large
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Bowls, hand
Forks, flesh
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" " opening tins
Ladles, cooks
Machines, mincing, large
Steels, butchers

15
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FOR Q(AE) USE ONLY	Q(AE) 1	Q(AE) 2	STATUS
	VEHICLES	WEAPONS AND VOTE 7 & 8 STORES	S.E.L. NUMBER ALLOTTED
	APPROVED AND APPROVED BY		DATE ISSUED

MESSAGE FORM

DATE TIME OF ORIGIN

FROM: MMIA

21 1830 A

TO(FOR ACTION) DISTHREE

Q/08/69

CONFIDENTIAL

FOR MMIA LO (.) REF AFHQ SIGNAL FX 30196 OF 20 (.) AS YOU ARE FORMING
COY CONCERNED ASSUME THAT YOU WILL ARRANGE COLLECTION OF VEHICLES

PRECEDENCE IMPORTANT

AUTHENTICATION

R. Allen Wood
M. G. 1

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LRKE V LATE NR21 P P
 QVR-1 FROM LATE AFHQ 201214A
 TO NMIA
 INFO DISTHREE
 GR 70 BT
 CONFIDENTIAL

FX30196
 SIGNED ~~SZ~~ SACHED CITE FMGDT (.) VEHICLES FOR 2 ITALIAN GEN
 TPT COY AVAILABLE FOR COLLECTION FROM 72 GT COY BARI ON
 FOLLOWING DATES (.) 24 FEB 66 X 3 TON G S (.) 26 FEB
 66 X 3 TON G S 19 MOTOR CYCLES 3 CARS 2 SEATER 2 LORRIES
 30/ 3 TON WORKSHOPS 8 TRUCKS 15 G//CWT G S 6 TRAILERS 180 GALL
 WATER (.) PLEASE ARRANGE COLLECTION PARTIES

BT
 SENT NR21 20/1330A ZE B B B B
 RECD NR WQ 12/// 21 101330A OH K

See fo-51
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SIGNAL

DATE TIME

FROM: MELIA

TO (FOR ACTION): PROXIM

QOS/68

10 0900

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FOR Q/AE (.) REFER DOC/1041/000/1 OF 15 FEB (.) QUANTITIES MENTIONED
 SHOULD COUNT AGAINST NORMAL BRITISH MAINTENANCE AND NOT RPT NOT AGAINST
 SPECIAL CALL UP PROGRAM FROM ME (.) NEW SUBJECT (.) REQUEST INFORMATION
 ON PROVISION OF UNDERSTANDING ETC FOR PRESENT CALL UPS NOW REPORTING TO
 D/F POTS

PROXIMOUS

AUTHENTICATION

Internal:
 MM AG

3711

Subject: Handkerchiefs - BR-ITIS.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A. C.
(M. M. I. A.) R O M E
Q/CS/20

19 Feb 45.

ALL MMIA Lcs

1. Continual requests are received for the issue of handkerchiefs to BR-ITIS.
2. No general issue is foreseen. Supply will NOT come from BR Ord as handkerchiefs are NOT on the clothing scale for BR tps. Supply to BR tps by purchase from EPI is very small and no assistance will be given from this source.
3. Certain small stocks may be recovered from Italian depots as we advance and a small quantity of substitutes is made from old sacking etc.. Such small textile industry as exists will have higher priorities of clothing with which to compete.

A. J. Head
A. J. HEAD, Major,
for Col DA & QMG,
M. M. I. A.

FJN/wk

3710

Subject: Amendment No. 1 to Normal Equipment list for
Italian Combat Group.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M. M. I. A.)
R O M E
Q/OS/1

19 Feb 45.

ADUS, RAAC (for attn Chief Clerk)

Herewith Tables Nos. 1 & 72 (with amendments) of Normal
Equipment Lists for Italian Combat Groups.

A. J. Head
A. J. HEAD, Major,
for Major General,
M. M. I. A.

AJH/wk

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
ORDNANCE (BRITISH)
-----SUBJECT: CLOTHING FOR BR-ITIS.To: Q(AE).

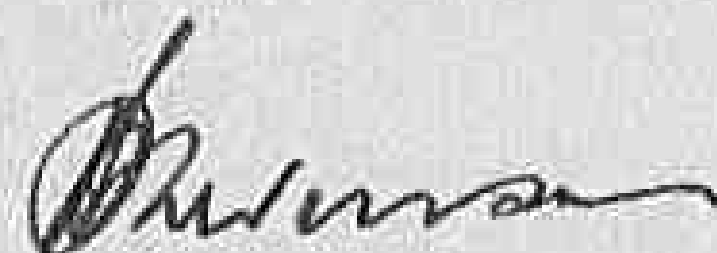
REF: DOS. 1411 (ORD 1).

TEL: FREEDOM 808.

15 FEBRUARY, 1945. (25)REFERENCE YOUR AFHQ/9187/Q(AE) OF 31 JAN.,
9 FEB AND 12 FEB.

1. FOR YOUR INFORMATION, ITEMS OF GRADE III
CLOTHING LISTED ATTACHED ARE BEING SHIPPED DIRECT FROM N.A. *
TO MMIA. DEPOT AT FRATTAMAGGIORE AND IT IS CONSIDERED THAT
THESE ITEMS SHOULD COUNT AGAINST ANY FUTURE MMIA. REQUIREMENTS.

2. QUANTITIES SHOWN AGAINST EACH ITEM ARE
APPROXIMATE ONLY. SHIPPING DETAILS ARE NOT YET AVAILABLE.



(K. STEVENSON) MAJOR.
D.A.D.O.S.
FOR MAJ-GEN.
D.O.S., A.F.H.Q.

COPY TO: H.Q., MMIA. - MY DOS/1917/10 (ORD 1) OF 3 FEB. REFERS. A2/15/1

To 49 refers

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A/R
 I - 1 - 15
 ANNEX TO DOS/1411 (ORD 1) DATED
 15 FEBRUARY, 1945.

DRAWERS CELLULAR	33000 PRS.
" WOOLLEN SHORT	44000 PRS.
" " LONG	25000 PRS.
VESTS TROPICAL	29000
" WOOLLEN	7400
SOCKS WORSTED	40000 PRS.
GREATCOATS BRITISH	3000
" ITALIAN	1400
BLOUSES B.D.	25000
" " DYED	5000
TROUSERS B.D.	25700
" " DYED	3900
" " GERMAN	11150

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LRKI V LAEE NR 22

QVR 1 AFHQ

FROM LAEE 151913A

TO MMIA

INFO PENSOUTH FOR MMIA LO

GR 56 BT

REF NO FX27541 RESTRICTED

YOUR AQ/OS/65 OF 14 FEB (.) SIGNED SACRED CITE FHQAE (.) (5)

ONE (.) WOULD REFER YOU TO OUR F87354 OF 18 JAN IN WHICH

YOU WERE INFORMED 25000 DARK GREEN GREATCOATS WERE AVAILABLE

(.) YOUR LETTER AQ/15 OF 9 JAN REQUESTED 16000 ONLY GREATCOATS

(.) TWO (.) REQUEST YOU CONTACT ORD FOR DETAILED ARRANGEMENTS

DELIVERY

BT

SENT NR 22 15/2123A PHIL B1 K

RCD NR22 15/2126A HRA KKK

HFA
12000 Delivered 3703

Ed. No. 14

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MESSAGE FORM OUT

Q/OS/1
DATE TIME OF ORIGIN

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FROM: MMIA

TO(FOR ACTION) PMSOUTH

TO(FOR INFO) FREEDOM FOR Q(AE)

REF NO Q/OS/65

RESTRICTED

FOR MMIA LO (.) SUBJECT IS GREEN OVERCOATS FOR BRITIS (.) FREEDOM Q(AE)
 REPORT GREEN OVERCOATS OFFERED YOU BY BRITISH ORDNANCE (.) CONTACT
 ORDNANCE AND ACCEPT ALL OFFERED (.) THERE IS NO RPT NO OTHER HOPE OF
 GETTING ANY FOR CALL-UPS (.) LARGE QUANTITY REPORTED TO HAVE COME FROM
 UK AT SAME TIME AS BATTLEDDRESS (.) DID YOU RECEIVE ANY QUERY

PRECEDENCE High/LowAUTHENTICATION PTX/val/b.

See AFHQ sig
 FX27541 d. 15 Feb.

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* 70.5 ref
 " 17/172 "

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Subject: Dubbin for Boots for BR-ITIS.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M. M. I. A.) ROME
2/05/1

11/- Feb 1945

1. Owing to the shortage of oils and fats an adequate supply of dubbin or substitute will NOT in all cases be available from ITALIAN Army sources.
2. In order that the BR boots now being issued to BR-ITIS may be adequately maintained AFHQ have authorised under reference TUDG/T21955 of 6 Feb 45 that dubbin may be issued on normal scale at the discretion of BR Unit Comds.

3. In order to charge such issues to the Italian Government the voucher covering the issue will be serially numbered and show the following information:-

- (a) Date of Issue.
- (b) Authority for Issue.
- (c) Depot making Issue.
- (d) Unit to which issue was made.
- (e) Item.
- (f) Unit.
- (g) Quantity.
- (h) Price (if known).
- (i) Total amount.
- (j) Signature of receiving Italian Officer and name typed or printed.
- (k) Counter-signature of the Issuing Agency.

The original signed voucher to be sent to HQ MHA as soon as possible after issue is made. Issuing Agency will retain one copy of the voucher and one copy will be given to receiving unit at time of issue.

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DISTRIBUTION:

HQ Five Army for Q Br Incr.
HQ Eight Army for Q.
HQ No. 1 District for Q.
HQ No. 2 District for Q.
HQ No. 3 District for Q.
50 B.L.U.

55 B.L.U.
56 B.L.U.
HQC, ICF (CESANO)
OC BR Cadre ONVINO Reta Depot
OC BR Cadre TRANI Reta Depot

F. J. NOLAN, Col.
for Major General,
M. M. I. A.

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adequately maintained Army have authorized under reference and discretion of 6 Feb 45 that dubbin may be issued on normal scale at the discretion of Br Unit Comds.

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F. J. NOLAN, Col.
for Major General,
M. A. I. A.

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HQ No. 3 District for Q.
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51 B.L.U.
52 B.L.U.

Copy to:

ATHQ Q Maint.

53 B.L.U.
56 B.L.U.
RAC, ICF (CESARO)
OC Br Cadre OMVINO Rets Depot
OC Br Cadre TULI Rets Depot
OC Br Cadre TRAGOLA Rets Depot
ALL MIA LOs
MIA Q Maint.

448 800

LROF V MWRU 11/514

FROM COO 35 AOD 11 1100A

TO HQ MMIA

QQX GR 13

2/846(.) RESTD(.) CANCEL MY 2/842

OF 9 (.) YOUR Q/OS/46 OF 7 RECEIVED TODAY

BT

SENT C.W. 2234 B

RD NR 514 DML (K)

Q/OS/1

Dvd

121230/2

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SIGNAL MESSAGEDATE TIME

FROM: NMIA

11/6/50 A

TO: 54 AREA - PERSOUTH - DISTRESS
SIGS BARLETTA FOR O'DONNELL
ORVINTO ITI RPT CAMP

QOS/54

*this msg.
duplicated by HQ Bch.
JHqpl.*

RESTRICTED

FOR NMIA LO (*) ESSENTIAL THAT H.1157 OR EQUIVALENT IS SENT
TO RECEIVING FORMATION FOR ALL RPTS IN ORDER THAT RECEIVING
FORMATIONS KNOW WHAT CLOTHING HAS BEEN ISSUED AND WHAT HAS BEEN
BOLD ON THE JOURNEY

PRECEDENCE _____

AUTHENTICATED _____

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SIGNAL

DATE TIME

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FROM: NMIA

TO (FOR ACTION): FREEDOM

TO (FOR INFO): PERSOUTH FOR DETAILS

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FOR VAM (.) CAN YOU GIVE PRESENT ARRIVAL POSSIBILITIES OF CLOTHING FOR
BRITIS FROM ME

MID-EAST

PRECEDENCE

AUTHENTICATION

P. H. W. L. (S)

EXHIBIT

Supply of equipment
and services

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Los. 17, 17a + 22 refer.

Subject :- Transport Detail.

ST/1023

11 Feb 45

Q/OS/1
LAND FORCES SUB COMM A.C.(M.M.I.A.)
ROME
Tel : 489081 EXT 526

To :- LO. Land Forces Sub Comm A.C.(M.M.I.A.)
Naples.

1. Confirming telephone conversation of 10 Feb (Miles - Clark). Please place at Major Airey's disposal the necessary number of trucks required to deliver A.T.S. clothing from Naples to Rome.
2. Trucks will report to PARCO AMIONE (via Nomentana) on arrival Rome.
3. This detail to be treated as priority.-

/ag

Albush *off* for A.D.S.T.,
Land Forces Sub Comm A.C.(M.M.I.A.) 3700

Internal : DADOS. ←

05/51
2.26 Jan.
Refus.

also fo 34

CH FERRAND
21/2 Feb 29/3.

LROF V LRAR NR8745

FROM MMIL LO REAR HQ EIGHTH ARMY 10.1200A
TO MMIA ROME.
GR--- BT

MM324. RESTRICTED.

REF YOUR Q/OS/46 OF 8 FEB (.) COLLECTING 3000 PRS BOOTS

SENT 1420 BOCK. B1 K
RECD 8745 1420 REB AR K

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11/2 Q/OS/1

FEB (.)

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MESSAGE FORMFILE
Q/OS/1

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FROM: MMIA

DATE TIME OF ORIGIN

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TO (FOR ACTION): FERGUSON

(TO FOR INFO): 2 SUB DEPOT
SBY MOD

REF NO: Q/OS/53

RESTRICTED

FOR MMIA IS (.) TRANSPORT REPORTING TO MAJOR AIRY AN 12 FEBRUARY TO
COLLECT AIB CLOTHING AVAILABLE AT 2 SUB DEPOT FOR ITALIAN HORSES (.)
AIRY TO ARRANGE ESCORT AND TO CONTACT MADON OFFICERS SHOP FOR RELEASE (.)
STORES TO BE DELIVERED TO 188 VIA PRINCIPAL AIRBORNE ROAD (.) SIGNAL
TIME OF DEPARTURE

PRECEDENCE URGENTAUTHENTICATED INTERNAL DIST:AG
S/T
MOD

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See 36

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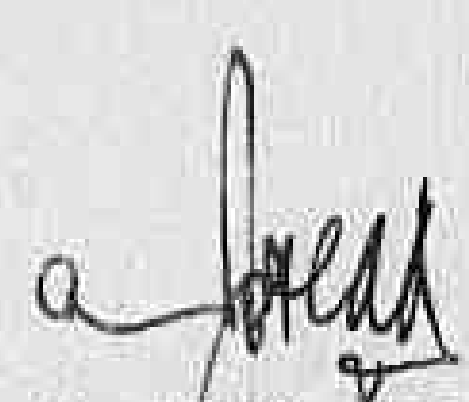
Subject: Clothing Italian Combat Group Personnel

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M. M. I. A.) R O M E
Q/OS/20

A Feb 45.

56 BLU

1. Reference your 13Q dated 29 Jan 45.
2. Personnel who may be sent to Reinforcement Training Centre or to another Combat Group should leave in khaki. Mule companies, however, like other service units, are entitled to green and should be posted so equipped.
3. It is hoped that the necessity of posting drafts from Mantova will not again arise, but should the necessity of sending soldiers away in green uniform occur, please communicate immediately with this HQ in case of difficulty.


A. J. HEAD, Major,
for Major General,
M. M. I. A.

AJH/wk

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LROF V MWRU NR 09/409
FROM COO 35 AOD 091100
TO HQ M M 1 A

QQX GR 26

2/842 . RESTD . REF SECOND ADDRESSEES
FX 22069 OF 6 . BOOTS ANKLE QTY 6000(R)
6000 AVAILABLE FOR IMMEDIATE
COLLECTION IN BULK. 7 X 3 TONNERS

REQUIRED

THI---

SENT KAK 1850K
RD NR 409

1850

CDM

B1

Q/03/1

24/10

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Cancelled by 35AOD
signed 2/8/61 11216

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MESSAGE FORM

FROM: MMIA

DATE TIME OF ORIGIN

08 0925 A

TO (FOR ACTION): 35 AOD
BR INCR 5 ARMY
REAR 8 ARMY FOR MMIA LO

Q/08/1

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REF NO: Q/08/46

RESTRICTED

REFERENCE AFHQ SIGNAL FX22089 DATED 6 (.) BOOTS ARE FOR ISSUE AS FOLLOWS (.)
3000 PAIRS FOR BR INCREMENT 5 ARMY (.) 3000 PAIRS MMIA LO 8 ARMY (.)
FOR SECOND AND THIRD ADDRESSEES (.) THESE COUNT AGAINST ALLOTMENT OF
13000 AND 12000 RESPECTIVELY (.) CAN YOU COLLECT (?) NOTIFY FIRST ADDRESSEE

PRECEDENCE

AUTHENTICATED

Important
a. [Signature]
major

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Jo. 35 refers
" 40 "

LROF V LAEE NR101

QVR-1-2

FROM 2 SUB DEPOT 557 BOD 07 NPT

TO ORD (BR) ROME AREA

INFO DADOS MMIA : : : DADOS RTC ICF ; : :
DOS AFHQ (ORD1)

QOX GR---BT

OS2/JOB/124/32

RESTRICTED (.) REF OS/605/954/1 OF 02 (.) STORES READY
FOR COLLECTION NOW (.) 4TH ADDRESSEE (.) LAST PARA MY TPM
EVEN REF OF 30 JAN REEFERS (.) 20 X 3 TON LORRIES TO LIFT
BT 081030A

SENT NR101 FJC AR

ORD 1202 CACC * (BBBBB "

8481

29/08

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Q/OS/1

see file
Q/OS/15

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LROF V LAEK NR 73

QVR-1-2-3

FROM 2 SUB DEPOT 557 BOD 07 NPT

TO ORD (BR) ROME AREA

INFO DADOS MMIA : DADOS T/RTC ICF C/O MMIA

ESS AFHQ (ORD1)

QOX GR---BT

OS2/JOB/124/32

RESTRICTED (.) REF OS/605/95A/1 OF 02 (.) STORES READY
FOR COLLECTION NOW (.) 4TH ADDRESSEE (.) LAST PARA MY TPM
EVEN REF OF 30 JAN REFERS (.) 20 X 3 TON LORRIES TO LIFT

BT 091300A

SENT NR 73 EM B K

appears to be a
duplication of
original

DADOS 9018
10/2 37/9 31a

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COPY

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS.
ORDNANCE (BRITISH).

REF: DOS. 1411 (ORD.1).

SUBJECT: Clothing and Equipment for
BR-ITIS.

TEL: FREEDOM 808.

To: O.O., 2 Sub Depot, 557 B.O.D.

6 February 1945.

Further to my DOS. 1411 (ORD.1) of 2nd and 3rd February 1945,
and conversation Ashton - Stevenson.

1. Please arrange to issue the following to M.M.I.A. against
requirements notified in my first above quoted letter, Para. 2:-

Braces, prs	8,000
Boots, prs. Grade 111 or 11.	8,000
Shirts Cotton or A.D., Grade 111.	16,000
Drawers Woollen.	16,000
Vests ~~XXXX~~ Woollen.	16,000
Socks Amer. Patt., prs.	16,000
Belts Web	8,000
Anklets, Web.	8,000

2. Further issue instructions will be passed at a later date.
Please inform M.M.I.A. when stores are available for collection.

Sgd. (K. STEVENSON) Major,
D.A.D.O.S.
for Maj-Gen.
D.O.S., A.F.H.Q.

Copy to: C.O.O., 557 B.O.D.

A.D.O.S. (P?, C.M.F.

H.Q., M.M.I.A., LAND FORCES SUB COMM. - Note this issue
against requirement of call-up - your AQ/15 January 9th
~~XXXXXX~~ and AFHQ/9187/Q(AE) January 31st refers.
Please arrange collection.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS.
ORDNANCE (BRITISH).

SUBJECT - CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT FOR
BR-ITIS.

To: O.O., 2 SUB DEPOT, 557 B.O.D.

REF: DOS. 1411 (ORD.1).

TEL: FREEDOM 808.

6 FEBRUARY 1945.

FURTHER TO MY DOS. 1411 (ORD.1) OF 2ND AND 3RD FEBRUARY 1945, AND CONVERSATION AGTON - STEVENSON.

1. PLEASE ARRANGE TO ISSUE THE FOLLOWING TO M.M.I.A. AGAINST REQUIREMENTS NOTIFIED IN MY FIRST ABOVE QUOTED LETTER, PARA.2. :-

BRACES, PRG.	8,000
BOOTS, PRG. GRADE 111 OR 11.	8,000
SHIRTS COTTON OR A.D., GRADE 111.	16,000
DRAWERS WOOLLEN.	16,000
VESTS WOOLLEN.	16,000
SOCKS AMER. PATT., PRG.	16,000
BELTS WEB.	8,000
ANKLETS WEB.	8,000

2. FURTHER ISSUE INSTRUCTIONS WILL BE PASSED AT A LATER DATE. PLEASE INFORM M.M.I.A. WHEN STORES ARE AVAILABLE FOR COLLECTION.

Stevenson
(K. STEVENSON) MAJOR.
D.A.D.O.S.
FOR MAJ-GEN.
D.O.S., A.F.H.Q.

COPY TO - O.O., 557 B.O.D.

As per (P) to G.M.F.

H.Q., M.M.I.A., LAND FORCES SUB COMM. - NOTE THIS ISSUE
AGAINST REQUIREMENT OF CALL UP - YOUR AQ/15 JANUARY 9TH
AND AFHQ/9187/Q(AE) JANUARY 31ST REFERS. PLEASE
ARRANGE COLLECTION.

0281
 ERICK V LAEE NR 40 R R

QVE -2

FROM ~~LAEE~~ *APR*

062010A

TO 35 AOD

INFO HQ NMIA

GR 54 BT

RESTRICTED (.)

FX 22069

SIGNED SIGNED SITE FROM (.) YOUR 2/67 OF 5 (.) ISSUE

6000 PRS NEW BOOTS TO SECOND ADDRESSEE (.) SECOND

ADDRESSEE NOTE THIS IN ADDITION MY DOS 1411 OF 3 AND IS ISSUE

AGAINST REQUIREMENT PARA 4 OF AFHQ/9187/2(AE) JAN 31 (.)

ARRANGE COLLECTION SOONEST (.) THIS LEAVES

BALANCE 15000 PRS NEW BOOTS STILL DUE TO YOU

BT 062010A

SENT NR 40 2242A AC B1. K

R-40-2242A J O E K K

HEADQUARTERS

7 - FEB 1945

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
ORDNANCE (BRITISH)

Subject - Clothing and Foot for
AN-1111

To: CO 2 3rd Depot 557 800

Q/05/11

Ref: 502/1411 (ORD 1)

Tel: FREEDOM 808

3 FEBRUARY 1945

Further to my DCS/1411 (ORD 1) of ~~502/1411~~, para 5, and
confirming conversation HEAD - STEVENSON.

1. It is understood you can issue immediately 4,000 pps
against the commitment of 25,000 pps new boots.
2. Please arrange issue as soon as possible to MMIA who will
arrange collection.

Stevenson
(E. STEVENSON) Major
D.A.D.C.S.
for Maj-Gen.
D.C.S., A.P.H.C.

Copies to:- 502 557 800 } - For information.
502 (P) 800

MAJOR MMIA HOME - Confirms conversation HEAD- STEVENSON.
Please tell Depot when you will collect.
Further qtns. will be issued as available.

To 30 refs.

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FROM OC ASD 557 BOD 02/NFT

TO DOS AFHQ

INFO DDOS L OF C CMF

COG 557 BOD

DADO ARMY SUB COMMISSION (ACC)

MAIN HQ NMIA CG 2 SUB DEPOT 557 BOD

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RS/56

CD.1/2333/10149 OF 3. APPENDIX 'A' EGOTS. PERIOD ENDING 31ST. NIL

ISSUES DURING PERIOD

BT TH1 021722A

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PB NR (34) CDML 2353 (K)

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with *[initials]*

RECEIVED

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2 503 DEPT 557 BOD

DATES AREA

DATES R.T.O. T.C.F.

CS/ 605 / 954/1

cc 9/05/15

CHIR

REFERENCE 002/101/124/32 DATED 30 TO FINAL PARA CONFIRMED
WILL COLLECT 4,000 BODS TO REQUEST NOTIFICATION WHEN READY

2 510 554 BOD
Signal No
052/100/124/32
d. 7 30k. refers

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ROUTINE

CS (BRITISH)

CS (EX)

(copy)

SUBJECT: Clothing for Br-Iti Service Troops.

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

TEL. NO. FREEDOM 427.

AFHQ/9187/Q(AE).

31 Jan 45.

Ord (Br)

Reference conversation Lt. Col. Sidney/Major Stevenson/Beasley of to-day.

1. Attached is a copy of Land Forces Sub-Commission (A.C.) letter AQ/15 dated 9 Jan 45. *see folio 1*

2. It now appears from the statement supplied by Mideast that the items required by MMIA to meet the call-up during Jan, Feb, and Mar, i.e. those shown under coln (d) of para 2. of the above quoted letter, can be supplied. Will you therefore please make these items available to MMIA either from your own stocks if this is possible, and replace when the special consignment arrives from Mideast, or on receipt of the clothing etc from Mideast. In the latter event it will be necessary to ensure the clothing etc arrives during the course of Feb at the latest.

3. (a) The item of 28000 BD is covered by the 92000 green BD now in course of being handed over out of the consignment ex U.K.

(b) Greatcoat or mackinaw qty 16,000 is covered by the 25,000 mentioned in letter AFHQ/9187/Q(AE) dated 19 Jan 45.

(c) MMIA have advised that they will have sufficient blankets or comforters to meet the Br-Iti call up until the end of March with only the minimum of assistance. It is therefore unlikely that the full qty of 36,000 blankets, or equivalent, will be required.

4. In addition to the commitment contained in para 2 above it is desired to assist MMIA by a gift of 25,000 pairs new boots for use of Br-Itis serving with the Armies. Will you please arrange delivery of these as soon as possible, as if benefit is to be obtained by the troops this winter it is essential they be in use at an early date. MMIA signal 2071 dated 30 Jan 45 requests 13,000 pairs boots at 231 Div (for 5 Army) and 12,000 pairs at 228 Div (for 8 Army). The object of this arrangement is to give MMIA an opportunity of making up the arrears of repaired boots for Br-Itis. Grade III repaired boots are wearing out completely in two or three weeks. If the 25,000 new pairs are supplied they should last considerably longer.

5. Will you please contact MMIA direct regarding the details of delivery of the stores. It is, however, desired that this Staff Section be informed of progress made in meeting the requirements for the call-up.

Sgt. R.W. BEASLEY, Major,
for Brigadier Q(AE)

Copy to: MMIA - less enclosures.

RAAC MESSAGE FORM

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CALL	CIRCUIT No. NR	PRIORITY	TRANSMISSION INSTRUCTIONS	
SPACES WITHIN RED LINES FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY				
FROM (A) ORD (Br) ROME AREA			DATE-TIME OF ORIGIN 31 1700	
TO (FOR ACTION) <u>DADOS/MMIA</u>			DADOS.	
TO (FOR INFORMATION)			1/2	
(REF. No.) OS/547 /9054/1			(SECURITY CLASSIFICATION) RESTRICTED	

REFERENCE 2 SUB DEPOT SIGNAL OS2/JOB/124/32 DATED 30 PD
 CONFIRM YOU ARE COLLECTING ADDITIONAL 4000 SETS 6 DAYS TIME.

*Apote. Rome A.C.
 Are are arranging to life after
 presence of 4000 sets then have
 picked up.*

see 809/15

*1/2
 happy of agents
 next service*

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LOCAL DISTRIBUTION	PRECEDENCE: ROUTINE	THI OR TOR	Opt.
ORD (Br)	ORIGINATING SECTION: ORD (British)	31/9/208	
	A. G. AUTHENTICATION:	TIME CLEARED	
	ORIGINATOR'S AUTHENTICATION: <i>AKun</i>		

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Subject: G.1098 Stores for 1 Italian GT Coy

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M. M. I. A.) R O M E
Q/OS/18

30 Jan 45.

MEMIA LO 3 District

Ref your 3DLO/38 dated 22 Jan 45, ~~refers~~.

1. On arrival 1 Italian G.T. Coy at CESANO, matter of equipping will be in hands of MADOS (BR) R.T.C.

/wk

Dr.
Colonel,
DA & QMG,
M. M. I. A.

Copy to Major Gelardi

*See supply of equipment
new line of
up*

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CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT:- Clothing - Italian Combat Group Personnel.

56 BLU

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29 Jan 45.

MMIA

8/2 2 FEB 1945

1. Recently parties of Italian personnel have been leaving the MANTOVA Combat Group in order to join various other Italian units operating with the Allies.
2. As nearly all Italian personnel with this Combat Group are now in possession of battle dress drafts have been sent away with British battle dress.
3. The policy adopted by this BLU with regard to personnel leaving the Combat Group has been to send drafts as fully equipped as possible to such units as the Reinforcement Training Camp, other Combat Groups or mule companies etc, Italian personnel who are returning to purely Italian units e.g. drafts returning to Italian depots for demobilisation have been instructed to leave the Group in Italian uniforms.
4. It is requested that confirmation may be given that this is the correct policy with regard to this question.

In The Field.
JRM/mh.

Lt Col,
GS.

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Mapa Difer: Ref. para 3. Have you any 30
Comments on amendments to
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SUBJECT:- Special Equipment Lists -
 Italian Combat Group. *Mapa Difer: Ref. para 3. Have you any 30*

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

TEL. NO. FREEDOM 971

AFHQ/6518/Q(AE)

29 Jan 45

HQ MMIA

1. War Office have observed on two of the Special Equipment Lists published for Italian Gruppi, and relevant extracts from their 54/GEN/9761 (Q.Stats) of 18 Jan are given in paragraphs (2) and (3) below.

It is intended to publish amendments to the existing SEMs and you are invited to comment prior to publication of these amendments.

2. "SEL No. 127/1 (Sept 1944) Mech Engineers Pl for I.C.G.

From the type of its Equipment it would appear that this unit is the equivalent of the British S&T Unit "Workshop Platoon" and, as such, it is recommended that the scale of W.3 Equipment on sheet 3 of the List should be revised as shown below:-

Existing Scale				Revised Scale		Remarks
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0893	Dynamos 7.5 KW, etc.	1	-	-	-	A similar dynamo is included in the Wksp Lorry. Already agreed that additional dynamo is unnecessary.
0890	Plant Vulcanizer Electric for Tubes, Dunlop, No.1, 110 D.C.	1	0890	Plant Vulcanizer Electric for Tubes, Dunlop, No.1, 110 D.C.	1	British units get WX 0552 Plant Vulcanizer, Harvey Frost Type 782A-783B, 110 DC.
0705	Plant Welding Electric Double Op. M.D. 110 DC.	1	0037	Controllers Welding 110 DC (P.R.90)	1	See EM/3048/1 (S.T.3.b) dated 25 Mar 43.
0914	Sparkling Plug Cleaner	1	0914	Sparkling Plug Cleaner	1	British Wksp. Plat. get WX 0562 Spark Plug Cleaner and Tester, Battery Type.

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3. SEL No. 134/1 Artillery Regt for I.C.G.

Pages 9 to 13 inclusive, 16, 17, 24 to 27 inclusive and 29 amended and forwarded herewith. "

4. Please return all Enclosures

D. F. Longman
D.F. LONGMAN, Capt.
for Major General G-4 (Br).

DFL/MLP

785020

MESSAGE FORM

FROM: HMA

TIME OF ORIGIN

20 A

TO: 80,81,82,83 & 86 HLV

REF NO: 408/7

RESTRICTED

AMENDMENT NO. 9 DATED 16 JAN 45 TO NORMAL EQUIPMENT LIST FOR ITI COMBAT
GROUP INCLUDES GLOVES WANTED CRAB PHS QTY 1 (.) PLEASE SUBMIT YOUR
INQUIRIES FORTHWITH THROUGH NORMAL CHANNELS

PRECEDENCE IMPORTANTAUTHENTICATED AT HEAD.

Hayer.

INTERNAL DIST:

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BRITISH CIPHER MESSAGE IN.

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FROM:- DADOS 53 BLU

TO:- COO 557 BOD info MMIA 56 AREA

RESTRICTED. OS/45. HOLD ALL STORES FOR NO.1 ITALIAN MAC (1200 AMBULANCE SECTION) PENDING DISPOSAL INSTRUCTIONS FROM SECOND ADDRESSEE

272240

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Subject: Clothing for Br-lti Service
Units and Combat Groups

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

Tele No. Freedom 427

AFHQ/9193/Q(AE)

27 Jan 45

M.M.I.A. ✓

Further to the meeting held at this Headquarters on 23 Jan 45.

1. Attached is a copy of Minutes of the meeting.
2. Action is being taken at this Headquarters as indicated

R. W. Beasley

R.W. BEASLEY, Major,
for Major General, G-4 (Br).

RWB/NH

Copy to: G-3
Ord (Br)

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MINUTES OF A MEETING HELD AT Q(AE) AFTER ON
23 JAN 45 TO DISCUSS THE PRESENT SITUATION
REGARDING CLOTHING FOR BRITI SERVICE UNITS
AND COMBAT GROUPS

Present : Lt. Col. J.J. SLOAN. (Chairman) Q(AE)
Colonel J. MOAKES M.M.I.A.
Major HEAD M.M.I.A.
Major R.W. BRASLEY Q(AE)

ACTION

1. CLOTHING FOR CIVILIANS

It was agreed that up to 10,000 sets of repaired B.D. (undyed) and up to 10,000 pairs repaired boots should be made available to A.C. by M.M.I.A., out of stocks held towards the Br-Iti commitment, for the purpose of clothing civilians employed in British installations or under British supervision. M.M.I.A. to arrange this with A.C. direct.

M.M.I.A.

2. BOOTS OF BR-ITIS

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Q(AE)2
Ord (Br)

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Ord (Br)

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Q(AE)2
Ord (Br)
M.M.I.A.

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Q(AE)2
Ord (Br)

6. R.T.C. CESANO

Have Area is to be responsible for supply of clothing and equipment

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Q(AE)2
Ord (Br)

6. R.T.C. CIESANO

Rome Area is to be responsible for supply of clothing and equipment to R.T.C. CIESANO. To cover immediate requirements ADOS Rome Area will be authorised to issue an additional 6,000 sets forthwith and the ceiling will remain 5,000 at any one time. Q(AE) will investigate with D.M.T. ;

(a) suitable holding of small arms;

(b) method of supply of small arms to reinforcements.

Ord (Br)
Q(AE)2

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7. GREATCOATS FOR I.C.Gs.

Q(AE) to investigate with Ord all possible means of overcoming the existing shortage of Greatcoats. In particular the question of alteration or modification of wrong sizes in the clothing factory to receive attention.

see fo.
Hr
Q(AE)2.
Ord(Br).

8. REQUIREMENTS OF CLOTHING TO MEET CALL UP OF 30,000 BR-ITIS

Attached at Appendix 'A' is a statement of clothing available in M.E. and surplus to their requirements. Ord will ask M.E. to ship this surplus to C.M.F. for use of M.M.I.A. as follows :

Forthwith

Half available boots
All Braces
Half available Shirts A.G.
All Vests Woollen
All Drawers
Half available socks
All Anklets Web

As soon as convenient

Balance of items from above.

Ord (Br)

Ord (Br) to inform M.E. that this clothing is required urgently as call-up of Br-Itis is proceeding, and must be made available to M.M.I.A. during Feb at the very latest. (X)

R. W. Beasley

R.W. BEASLEY, Major,
for Brigadier,
Q(AE).

25 Jan 45.

RWB/NH

Copy to : M.M.I.A. ✓
G-3 A.F.H.Q.
Ord (Br)
Q(AE)X
Q(AE)2

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Branch Note.

(X) fo. 22 refers.

Subject:- G.1098 Stores for 1 Italian GT Coy.

3DLO/38
22 Jan.45.

Land Forces Sub-Commission, AC.
(M.M.I.A.) ROME.

Copy to: Major ADAMSON. (c/o 22 AA Bdr)

Attached is a list forwarded to this office by Major ADAMSON of the items of G.1098 equipment not available from 2 Sub-Depot 557 BOD for issue to 1 Italian GT Coy.

A decision is ~~requested~~ ^{requested} as to whether it should be Major ADAMSON's responsibility to continue collecting such articles as from time to time become available at 2 Sub-Depot after the Coy has moved to CESANO or whether this will be done from ICF RTC direct.

It is pointed out that Major ADAMSON, who is already forming 2 GT Coy, has a very limited staff at his disposal. This staff is also shortly to take over the duties of British Cadres to AFRAGOLA Base Rfts Depot.

May your decision please be given in this matter.

9/05.

26.6


Major,
MMIALO,
3 District.

Ans'd. 30 JAN
- fo. 21.

Gauges, pressure type - 10 to 25-lbs.
20 to 100-lbs.
5 to 20-lbs.
Extensometer, screw, "Bridgman" also 1 to 6.
rollers, (edge wheel) 1/2" x 1/4" Dunlop No. 4.
Sprockets, ring S.A.S.
(set of 2) 12 point 3/4" to 1".
(set of 3) 3/4" to 1 1/16".

Tools -

Reaming diverged core sampler No. 4520.
Valve fishing, complete with 12" chain.
Wrenches (set of 2) for type valve nuts.
Wrench for type valve base after Schneider.
Machinist valve screw set size.
Punch, turning - light 1/2" x 1 1/2" 15-ft.
Medium M.L.M./A.

Valves, type, Schneider -
Steel valve converted to M. T. 75000.
Stamps steel for metal 1" - figures 0 - 9
Letters A - Z.

Pullman rail.
Large bearing 2-pint complete.

Battle House Blouses.
Trousers.

Belts steel covers onouflage.

Belts, canvas type.

Belts, tan and 4-pint.

Belts, tan and 4-pint.

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MEP V ADOS NR 31 QVR 2

FROM ORD BRIT AFHQ 221430A

TO 2 SUB DEPOT 557 BOD

INFO HQ 557 BOD ::: ADOS RAAC ::: DDOS MMIA

QQX GR-- BT

DOS.1411(ORD 1) (.) THIRD ADDRESSEE'S OS/356 OF 19 COPY TO YOU (.) 3674

AUTHORITY ISSUE 5000 SETS CLOTHING GIVEN FX88080 OF 20 (.)

THIRD ADDRESSEE'S DEMANDS MAY BE MET

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File Supply of books
new series

785020

Ktra.

No. A - 2430

3 DISTRICT

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Q/OS/1

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RELEASE NOTE

8/ser

22 Jan 1948

MMIA BL
 23 B.L.H. for 470 Tiller Hospital

RELEASE IS AUTHORIZED TO YOU OF

AGAINST SERIAL

Truck 15 unit 4x2 9.5. CLI - 1 (ONE)
 Lorry 3 ton 4x2 9.5 CLI - 1 (ONE)

VR/1056

TO BE DRAWN FROM

9 Veh Pk. Capua.

- (a) This note is to be produced by unit when collecting.
 (b) This authority will lapse if not presented within 14 days.

D.A. & Q.M.G.

785020

No. A - 2428

3 DISTRICTRELEASE NOTE22 Jan 1945

M/MIA

52 Bkt for 319 Field Bakery

RELEASE IS AUTHORIZED TO YOU OF

AGAINST SERIAL

M/c Solo 350cc	CLI-1 (ONE)	VR/1054
Truck 15 cent 4x2 95	CLI-1 (ONE)	-
Truck 15 cent 4x2 Water	CLI-1 (ONE)	-

TO BE DRAWN FROM 9 Vel Pk Capua.3872
[Signature]

- (a) This note is to be produced by unit when collecting.
 (b) This authority will lapse if not presented within 14 days.

Col.,
D.A. & Q.M.G.

Q/OS/1

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1 DISTRICT.

SS 579

RESTRICTED.

REF YOUR 2127A OF 12 JAN (*)

PERSONNEL SHOULD BE CLOTHED AND EQUIPPED IN ACCORDANCE WITH NORMAL RPT NORMAL
EQUIPMENT LIST TABLES 72 and 1 RESPECTIVELY (*) LETTER FOLLOWS ENCLOSING
NORMAL AND SPECIAL EQUIPMENT LISTS FOR THIS UNIT

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ARMED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Q (AE) BRANCH

VEHICLE RELEASE NOTE

Ref. VR/ 1056

Date

20 Jan. 45

To : **No. 3 District for 470 Fld. Hospital (Through 53-BLU)**

Release of the undermentioned vehicles is authorised.

Quantity	Serial	Description of Vehicles
1	6050/00	Truck 15-cwt 4x2 GS Class I 9 Veh Pk, Capua.
1	6200/00	Lorry 3-ton 4x2 GS Class I 9 Veh Pk, Capua.

Remarks :

RELEASE INSTRUCTIONS

1. On receipt of this release authority, the unit or formation will await release instructions from Ord (Br).

2. AFHQ Q (AE) release and Ord (Br) release will both be handed to the Vehicle Park at the time of collection. The Vehicle Company have been instructed that release will not be made unless both copies of release voucher are presented.

DH Lam
Brigadier,
Q (AE)

Capt.

DISTRIBUTION :

Ord (Br)
File

53-BLU

90-1/633/4M/10-44

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ARMED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Q (AE) BRANCH

VEHICLE RELEASE NOTE

Ref. VR/1054

Date 20 Jan. 45

To : No. 3 District for 319 Field Bakery (Through ~~53~~ BLU)

Release of the undermentioned vehicles is authorised.

Quantity	Serial	Description of Vehicles		
1	6003/00	M/Cycle Solo 350cc.	Class I	9 Veh Pk, Capua.
1	6050/00	Truck 15-cwt 4x2 GS	Class I	" "
1	6090/00	Truck 15-cwt 4x2 Water	Class I	" "

Remarks :

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RELEASE INSTRUCTIONS

- On receipt of this release authority, the unit or formation will await release instructions from Ord (Br).
- AMHQ Q (AE) release and Ord (Br) release will both be handed to the Vehicle Park at the time of collection. The Vehicle Company have been instructed that release will not be made unless both copies of release voucher are presented.

DISTRIBUTION :

Ord (Br)

File

53 BLU

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Brigadier,
Q (AE)

DH Looz Cpt.

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SIGNAL MESSAGEDATE TIME

From: MEMA

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To (Action) 54 AREA PENSOUTH PENSABE

Info: AMHQ Q(AS) 04 QM US.
OG HTOUSA

AQ 2599

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FOR MEMA 10n PENSOUTH AND 54 AREA (*) REFERENCE AQ 2593 DATED 19 JAN (*)

ALLOTMENT OF ITALIAN CAPE O.V. IS CORRECTED TO READ TO BR-YTIS AND NOT

REPEAT NOT ITI-ITIS

PRECEDENCE _____

AUTHENTICATED _____

Internal Dist:

Q(AS)

Q(OS) /

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Subject:- NEL for Italian Combat Group.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
R O M E
Q/OS/1

17 March 45.

56 B.L.U.

Ref your 11 Q of 6 Mar/45.

Amendment N°11 dated 8 Mar/45 to Normal Equipment
List for an Italian Combat Group is attached, which inter alia
increases the number of towels per OR from one to two.

FSG/ab

F. Greenwood
F.S. GREENWOOD, Major
for Major General,
M.M.I.A.

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20/1/50
S/Sec
Head. 28/1
6/3

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

Q(AE) BRANCH

TEL. NO. FREEDOM 427

..... 26 Jan. 1945

~~ORD(E)~~RELEASE NOTE

Release of the undermentioned ^{tentage} ~~controlled stores~~ is authorized.

Item. Tents Marquee Hosp. Extending
" " " "

Qty 7 For 250 Pa. Hosp.
7 " 252 " "

To whom released

53 B.L.U.

Release No. Q(AE)

T/145

Remarks

Special Instructions

From 557 B.O.D.

6/1
for Capt. 3600
Brigadier, Q(AE).

Copy to :- M.M.I. Your Ord/574 dated 19 Jan. 45 refers.
55 B.L.U. A/Q-913-23 dated 16 Jan. 45 refers. Please
give consignment instrs. direct to Depot.

LRKB V LAEE NR29
QVR-1 AFM
FROM LAEE 201137A
TO MMIA
INFO 15 ARMY GP .
GR-25-BT

DISTHREE 53 BLU

CONFIDENTIAL FX88082
REF 53 BLU SIGNAL AQ/Q12-23 DATED 16 JAN (.)
SIGNED SACMED CITE FHQAE (.) HOSPITAL TENTAGE NOT
AVAILABLE HERE (.) CAN YOU SUPPLY
BT-201137A

SENT NR29 20/1253A VG E B
RECD NR 29 201253A OH . KKK

Mail trucks

A/Q 30/20

Q/OS/1

Land Forces
N70/20
C/8684

MMIA signed
ORD/5/4 d. 19 Jan
refers (fo. 6 + 6/1)

NFA

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MMIA.

MESSAGE FORM

Q/OS/1

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TO (FOR ACTION) AFHQ

TIME OF ORIGIN

19 12 50 A

TO (FOR INFORMATION) 53 BLU; 16 ARMY GROUP;
DISTHREEREF NO: ORD/544
KESSEK

RESTRICTED

REFERENCE 53 BLU SIGNAL A/Q-213-23 DATED 16 JAN (.) MAY RELEASE BE
GRANTED TO 230 AND 232 FIELD HOSPITALS OF TENTE MARQUEES HOSPITAL
EXTENDING QUANTITY SEVEN EACH (.) THIS PLUS EXISTING ITALIAN
TENTAGE SHOULD COVER TOTAL COMBINED REQUIREMENTS (.)

Important

J. H. H.

See 53 BLU
signal to 56 BLU
A Q/A 12-3 d. 3 Jan

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C O P Y
S I G N A L

Ref: F87354

FROM: AFHQ

TO : MMIA

DATE TIME: 182035

(18 JAN)

SECRET

SUBJECT IS CLOTHING FOR BR-ITIS.

(F87354 ACTION TO MMIA SIGNED SACMED CITE FHQAE.)

OUR F83717 OF 12 AND YOUR LETTER AQ/15 OF 9 JAN REFER.

1. YOU ARE NOW RECEIVING 93,000 DARK GREEN BD. ORD (B) NOW INSTRUCTED TO HAND OVER TO YOU 25,000 DARK GREEN GREATCOATS. * SPECIAL PROVISION ACTION BEING TAKEN TO MAKE AVAILABLE TO YOU QUANTITIES OTHER ITEMS LISTED UNDER COL (D) OF PARA 2 YOUR ABOVE QUOTED LETTER. ANTICIPATE THESE AVAILABLE NOT LATER THAN MID FEB.
2. YOU CAN THEREFORE PROCEED WITH CALL UP TO LIMIT OF BR-ITI CEILING. THIS CANCELS PARA 1 OUR ABOVE QUOTED SIGNAL AND CONFIRMS TELEPHONE CONVERSATION OF 17.

*File Supply of equipment
(new series)*

3603

Q/OS. action with HQ on 18/15 Jan.

El AC - seen.

C. S. D.

Float

** fo. 44 refers.*

*Action taken to
send HQ + DPOs to Naples
with HQ 21-20 Jan*

(Q/OS absent on duty @ 21 JAN 65)

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Subject:- Issues to Italians.

D.D.O.E.

H.Q., A.A.I. (CMB BRANCH)

C.O.C., H.Q. 577 R.O.D.

B.O.S., A.P.H.Q. (CMBT)

D.A.D.O.E. Army Sub Commission (A.C.) Main Hq. India
as per HQ/256 of 11 November 19452 Sub Depot
577 B.O.D., C.S.P.

Tel:- 57187

Ref:- 2/127/8
16 January 1945

Reference your HQ/2083/94 of 3 June 1945.

1. Herewith return requested for period ending 14 January 1945.

Appendix "A" - Boots

		<u>To Italian Army</u>	<u>To Civilians</u>
Issues during period	Grade I	1988 x	NIL
Ready for issue	Grade II	4375 x	NIL
		NIL	NIL

Appendix "B" - Clothing

Awaiting issue to dyeworks

NIL

Issues to Italian Army:-

S.D. Blouses	Grade I	1060 x
H.D. Trousers	Grade I	1290 x
Shirts A.D.	Grade I	550 x
Shirts A.D.	Grade II	3040 x
Drawers Woollen	Grade II	6000 x
Overall Denim Blouses	Grade I	3200 x
Trousers A.D.	Grade II	15 x
Braces	Grade I	3600 x
Socks Worsted	Grade I	7040 x
Jersey Pullover	Grade I	1000 x
		NIL

Issues to Civilians

Appendix "C" - Other itemsIssues to Italian Army
Issues to Civilians3662
NILNote x Issued to Italian Combat Groups against indents
submitted by D.A.D.O.E. R.I.U.T.O.E.
AC/21File supply/branch
and returnHess Capt
G.O.C. 577 R.O.D.

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