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BR-IT1-716 Adm. Regt.

(7 BLU FLORENCE)

Correspondence

opened Mar. 23, 1945. Closed Apr. 2, 1946

SUBJECT:- Issues to Italian Armed Forces

HQ No 2 D District CMF
Tel MILAN Auto 12736
ORD/5048
2 Apr '46

OWO 7 BLU (FLORENCE)

RECEIVED

APR 1946

(DATE)

Ref hour ORD/9 dated 29 Mar '46.

1. It is appreciated that you personally are not responsible for the delays in rendition of returns for the Folgore Div.
2. Nevertheless, it is now your responsibility to ensure that the Italian units do render the required information and without any further delay or prevarication. You must use every means in your power to discharge this responsibility.
3. In spite of past delays, the return must still be completed by 10 Apr. '46.

DATE APR 4 1946

M. P. I. A.

Capt.,
(A G HAKEN),
for Lt Col ADOS.

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Copies to:- DOS GHQ CMF
ADOS MMIA
OWO 4 BLU

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APRIL
 LRKE V MEAV SRL 0301 G
 FROM ADOS DISTWO 031700
 TO ADOS M M I A
 GR 34 BT
 OS/720 U/C (.)

MY LETTER ORD/5048 OF 23 MAR (.) REQUEST YOU STATE WHICH B L U
 IS RESPONSIBLE FOR RETURNS OF M A N T O V A DIV (.)
 IF 10 REPEAT 10 B L U CAN YOU EXPEDITE REPLY FROM THEM TO
 ABOVE LETTER
 BT 1800

SENT 236 SGW 1955/03 AR
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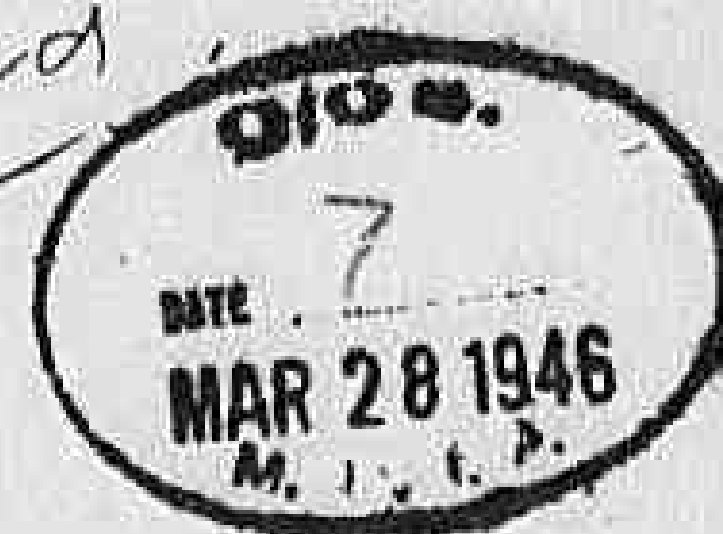
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 M. M. I. A.

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 RECEIVED 28 MAR 1946
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 ORD. 7 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
 FLORENCE

Ref : ORD/9

 Tel : 1113
 25th March 46
Subject : "Folgore" - Handing over to Italian Army.
 To : HQ. "Folgore" Italian Inf. Division.
 A.D.C., F.M.I.A. ✓
 G.S.O. I., F.M.I.A.

1. With reference to the consolidated lists called for by D.A.D.C.S. 55. B.L.U. in November 1945, regarding stores held by the "Folgore" Division as at 14th Nov. 45.

2. Owing to the movement of "Folgore" to 7 Territorial Command the onus of this accounting now rests with myself, the Ordnance Warrant Officer, 7 B.L.U. I now hold all lists, as compiled by each unit, with the exception of 183. Supply Transport Coy.

3. On receipt of the lists from 4 B.L.U. it was observed that the greater percentage of these were in Italian and without the requisite part or Catalogue numbers and that the larger units i.e. Radio, Artillery and Garibaldi Regiments had not consolidated their Bn and K.G. lists.

4. The lists are most urgently required by A.D.C.S., F.M.I.A. who has personally asked me to ensure that this accounting be accelerated and brought to a final conclusion at as early a date as possible as these lists are long overdue. In order that this can be achieved it is regretted that the list concerned must be returned to your Division for constant compilation and consolidation. Items are required to be shown in English and Part numbers to be detailed. It will be appreciated that this cannot possibly be done by myself alone. I am assisting in so much as I am compiling into one statement all lists submitted by the following units :-

1. M.G. Engineer Bn.
2. 1st Fld. Coy Engrs.
3. 1st Fld. Tank Coy
4. Tele-radio Coy.
5. G.P.C.

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(Cont'd)

6. 131 Field Surgical Unit.
7. 546. Field Hospital
8. 2nd Field Bakery
9. H.Q. Division.
10. Mechanical Engrs. W/shop.

5. The lists returned concern the Units as follows :-

Artillery Regiment H.Q.
 " Batteries & Troops.
 Tank Regiment H.Q.
 " Bns. & Coys
 Cavalry Regiment
 547 Field Hospital
 Platoon W/shop
 Medical Section
 C.O.M.
 H.A.S.O.S. Bn.
 2nd Field Coy Engrs.
 L.A.D. Engineers.

Required to be consolidated
 into one complete statement.
 To be typed in English and
 detailing all part numbers.
 which is available in S.E.L.s
 and H.E.L.s as distributed
 around the Division (English
 nomenclatures).

6. Will you, please, hasten 131. 3 & 5 Coy for their list, and, upon receipt, add the details to your statement as at para 5. The complete statement is required to be forwarded to this office by 6th April '46.

S/Odr.
 Ordnance Warrant Officer . -

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MESSAGE FORM

FROM : MMIA

DATE/TIME OF ORIGIN

25 00 A

TO : 10 BLU NAPLES.

(INFO) : 7 BLU FLORENCE.

REF. : Q/OS/454

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FOR OC DEPOT NUMBER EIGHT F R A T T A M A G G I O R E (.)
ISSUE AND CONSIGN BY RAIL EARLIEST TO NUMBER SEVEN ONE SIX
ITALIAN ADM REGT F L O R E N C E THE FOLLOWING ITEMS (.)

SHIRTS FIFTY FOUR (.)

VESTS, WOOLEN FIFTY FOUR (.)

TOWELS TWENTY SEVEN (.)

CAPS, WOOLEN FIFTEEN (.)

BOOTS SEVENTY (.)

SOCKS, WOOLEN PAIRS EIGHTYONE (.)

F R A T T A M A G G I O R E DEPOT TO SIGNAL USUAL DESPATCH
PARTICULARS WHEN RAILMENT COMPLETED

PRECEDENCE IMPORTANT

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INTERNAL : 'Q'

AUTHENTICATED MMIA

FILES : Q/OS/8

Q/OS/7

M/F.

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7th BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
FLORENCE

76/1
 DATE 13 DEC 45

135 14/12/45
 Florence, 12 Dec. 1945

Subject: Vehicles for "Centro Recuperi"

To : Major Airey HQ M.M.I.A.

From: 7.B.L.U. FLORENCE

Remo.

Reference your visit to this District and your concern about lack of vehicles for "inter-depot" work of the "Centro Recuperi" enclosed find memorandum in return to my request.=

Direzione Commissariato declare that loan of vehicles to "Centro Recuperi" is sufficient. Suggest, however, that release of vehicles for exclusive use can be effected in due course from vehicles recovered from Leghorn.=

If you agree perhaps you might endorse their request.=

Downing
 Capt.

R. DOWNING
 Capt.
 7 B.L.U.
 Florence

*Spoke with Capt. Hubert
 who is looking for
 more positive help
 to chief concern*

D. N.

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CLOTHING DEPOT FLORENCE

7 December 1945

Subject : Memorandum for MMIA - Florence

In last June through Capt. Castner, the MMIA Rome Head Quarters released 6 vehicles for only use of this Centro.=

Terr. HQ of Florence was ~~in~~ charged of the drawal of these vehicles.

But we were issued only 4 efficient vehicles which in July were reduced to 3, as we turned in one, and later in August to 2 (letters 182 dated 27 July 1945 and 269 dated 10 August 1945 forwarded to the Ministry and for information to MMIA Florence.=

As per our request the Ministry instructed Terr. HQ of Florence to replace the vehicles turned in (letter 501 dated 28 Sept. forwarded also to MMIA Florence for information).

Terr. HQ informed not to be able to perform the request of the Ministry because of the shortage of vehicles but they would try to meet our needs ~~send~~ing the necessary vehicles if available, as of-ten as we would request.

It is a fact that actually this Centro can rely on two vehicles only which, to make it worse, are not at the exclusive disposal of the undersigned, for the Centro Recupero since the 1 Dec. is no longer depending directly from the Ministry of War as precedently, but it is under the local Direzione Commissariato.=

Capt. Fischietti
Sr. Centro Recupero

5131

CENTRO CONFEZIONI E RECUPERI V.E.

Firenze

Firenze, 11 7 dicembre 1945

PRO-MEMORIA DI SERVIZIO PER LA M.M.I.A.

- S. Tenente INNOCENTI -

FIRENZE

Nello scorso giugno, per l'interessamento del Capitano CASTNER il Comando M.M.I.A. ^{di Firenze} ~~di Firenze~~ assegnava per uso esclusivo di questo Centro n. 6 automezzi.

Il Comando Militare Territoriale di Firenze fu incaricato per il ritiro di dette macchine.

Il Centro però poté disporre solo di 4 automezzi efficienti i quali poi si ridussero a 3 nel mese di luglio per il versamento di un automezzo efficiente, e successivamente a 2 nell'agosto (fogli 182 del 27/7/45 e 269 del 10/8/45 inviati al Ministero della Guerra e per conoscenza a codesta M.M.I.A.).

A seguito di interessamento di questo Centro il Ministero dispose che gli automezzi inefficienti, versati, fossero sostituiti a cura del Comando Militare Territoriale di Firenze (foglio n. 501 del 28 settembre inviato per conoscenza a codesta M.M.I.A.).

Detto Comando però pendeva moto di non poter aderire alla richiesta del Ministero per indisponibilità di automezzi e di venire incontro alle necessità del Centro assegnando, qualora disponibili, di volta in volta, e dietro regolare richiesta gli automezzi necessari.

Allo stato dei fatti, attualmente, il Centro può contare soltanto sui due automezzi i quali, per giunta non sono ad esclusiva disposizione del sottoscritto in quanto il Centro Recupero per superiori disposizioni dal 1° dicembre non è più alle dirette dipendenze del Ministero della Guerra, come in precedenza, ma bensì della locale Direzione di Commissariato.

IL CAPITANO COMMISSARIO CAPO CENTRO
- Piero Fiacchetti -

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A seguito di interessamento di questo Centro il Ministero dispose che gli automezzi inefficienti, versati fossero sostituiti a cura del Comando Militare Territoriale di Firenze (foglio n. 591 del 28 settembre inviato per conoscenza a codesta M.M.I.A.).

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IL CAPITANO COMMISSARIO CAPO CENTRO

- Piero Fieschi -



COPY TRANSLATION

(yba)

From : Min. of War

Ref. : 125088/I/I
129-2-3

To : MMIA

Dtd. : 30 Oct. 45.

Subject: Theft of Material

Further to letter 124174/I/I dated 18 October 1945, Naples Terr.

HQ have informed us that penal action against 2nd Lt RAGNO and others, is in course of pre-trial procedure. A warrant for their arrest was issued owing to their complicity in the theft of military property and the continued serious thefts of consignments.

Said pre-trial procedure will be conducted as speedily as enquiries permit, in order to conclude the trial as soon as possible.

Signed Lombardi

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SUBJECT: Ord. issues to Br-Itis.

M.M.I.A. N. Italy
Milan.

Phone: MILAN 13989
Ref : MIL/4/Q

1 November 45

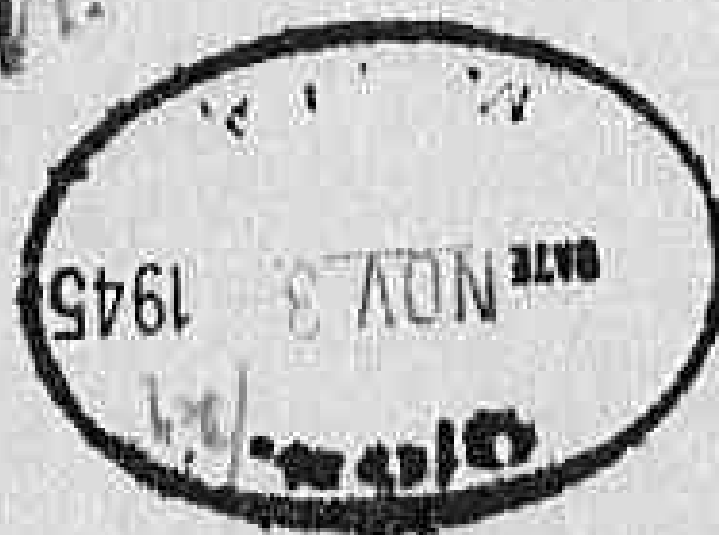
To: HQ 2 District.

1. - O.C. 49 Coy informs me that approx 20 all ranks of 4 Italian Traffic Control Coy under his Command will in the very near future be established for duty in BOLZANO and BRESCIA.
- 2.- In view of this will you please authorise the issue of 8 sets of m/c helmets, goggles, trousers, gloves and leather jerkins to enable them to perform their tasks efficiently. These are not available from the Italian Divisional Sub Depots here.

W. Bourne
Major
MMIA LC

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Copy to: HQ MMIA.



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MESSAGE FORM

FROM: MMIA

TO : 201 SUB AREA FOR MMIA LO
DISTINCTION FOR MMIA LO
54 AREA FOR MMIA LO

Q/03/435

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FOR MMIA LO AT ALL ADDRESSES (.) STOCK STATES AS AT 15 OCTOBER FOR
228 DIV 227 DIV(EAST) 230 DIV AND BARI (SAC) NOT YET RECEIVED (.)
REQUIRED IN DUPLICATE (.) PLEASE REPLY

PRECEDENCE IMMEDIATEAUTHENTICATED [Signature]

File

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SIGNAL

8/05/4

FROM: M M I A

DATE 9/10/40 TIME A

DCT.

TO(FOR ACTION): PENSOUTH

TO(FOR INFO) : DISTHREE
FLORENCE CITY COMMAND

Q/OS/425

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FOR M M I A L O EACH ADDRESSEE (.) RELEASE FOLLOWING
ITEMS EX F R A T T A M A G G I O R E TO 227 DIV (WEST) SUB DEPOT
TO MEET ANTICIPATED REQUIREMENTS OF UNITS FORMERLY UNDER COMMAND
230 DIV F L O R E N C E WHOM IT IS UNDERSTOOD NOW COME UNDER
COMMAND D I S T H R E E AND 227 A D M D I V (.)

KIT BAGS	200 (.)	SPOONS	500 (.)
BELTS WEB	500 (.)	BOOTLACES, PAIRS	3,000 (.)
CAPS rpt CAPS	11,000 (.)	SOCKS	1,000 (.)
TOWELS	1,000 (.)	PAILLIASSES OR)	
GLOVES, WOOLLEN	2,000	MATTRESS COVERS)	500 (.)
SEWING KITS)		HANDKERCHIEFS	3,000 (.)
	500		
OR HOUSEWIVES)			

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FOR SECOND ADDRESSEE (.) INSTRUCT 227 DIV (WEST) TO ISSUE WORN SETS
TROUSERS K D PLUS SHIRTS BUSH OR SHIRTS COTTON IN LIEU OF OVERALLS
OR DENIM SUITS WHICH ARE IN SHORT SUPPLY (.) FOR FIRST ADDRESSEE (.)
SIGNAL THIS H Q WHEN A/M TRANSFER TO 227 DIV SUB-DEPOT COMPLETED

PRECEDENCE IMPORTANT

AUTHENTICATION

a.m. newb. m.

C O P Y

FROM: M.M.I.A. LO FLORENCE

TO : (1) MMIA ROME; (2) 55 AREA FOR MMIA LO; (3) 86 AREA FOR MMIA LO;
(4) MMIA LO MILAN; (5) MMIA LO GENOVA; (6) MMIA LO TURIN;
(7) DISTONE FOR MMIA LO; (8) MMIA LO MILAN FOR FOX; (9) PEN SOUTI
FOR MMIA LO; (10) PENBASE FOR MMIA LO; (11) DISTHREE FOR MMIA
LO; (12) 54 AREA FOR MMIA LO; (13) 217 AREA FOR MMIA LO THRUPT

RESTRICTED (.) EFFECTIVE 2400 HOURS 4 OCTOBER TELEPHONE NUMBER FOR
MMIA LO F L O R E N C E WILL BE 1629 (.) POSTAL ADDRESS IS A P O
650, UNITED STATES ARMY

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Red. Q/OS 8/10/45

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~~LRK-100-1180-050354-1-1-1~~ ~~URG~~ OCT.
 FROM MMIA LO NAPLES 051730A
 TO LO FLORENCE COMMAND FOR MMIA
 INFO MMIA
 (BT)

DATE

6 OCT 45

M. M. I. A.

219 UNCLASSIFIED. DESPATCHED BY RAIL FOR 230 DIVISION CONSIGNED
 TO FLORENCE ON 3 OCTOBER WAGON NO 77194835 CONTAINING BOOTS 3000
 DRAWERS WOOL 2600. ON 4 OCTOBER WAGON NO 10226433 CONTAINING
 VESTS WOOLLEN 6000 DRAWERS WOOLLEN 2000 SOCKS WOOLLEN 4000 BLOUSES
 DENIM 300 BAGS KIT 300 LACES BOOTS 2000 BELTS WEBB 1000 CAPS
 500 MESS TINS 500 SPOONS 200 TOWELS 3000 SEWING KITS 1000
 HANDKERCHIEFS 2000 CAPS 1000. Q O S/381 AND 415 REFERS.

BT

SENT BY AIR K

IR-1531A--"JOE"--"B-1"

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To : All Branches & Services

AFS/1.

Q10517

Below is appended copy of a further letter from Capt. Thrupp.

Attention is drawn to Memo dated 24 Sep 45 circulated to all Branches and Services by Registry and Despatch Office.

Chief Clerks Branches and Services will ensure that the correct address for Capt. Thrupp is used in future. *for both H/pt*

29 Sep 45

A/Chief Clerk
M.M.I.A.

C O P Y

Subject : Address.

Liaison Officer
Land Forces Sub Comm (134LA)
Bologna
c/o H.Q. 217 Area.

Tel : Vicksburg 112

Bol/6 27 Sep 45

To : Chief Clerk
H.Q. M.M.I.A. RHE.

My mail is still being incorrectly addressed and going astray.

Will you please note that I am now M.M.I.A. LO BOLOGNA and my address is c/o 217 Area.

I no longer have anything to do with Florence Command nor with 230 Italian Div.

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sgd. VCJ Thrupp Capt.
M.M.I.A. L.O.

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FROM: N M Z A

SIGNALDATE 27 11-45
TIME A
Sept.

TO : PENSOUTH FOR MMIA LO
 54 AREA " " "
 217 AREA " " " FOR THRUPP
 201 SUB-AREA " "
 DISTURCE " "
 FLORENCE CITY COMMAND FOR MMIA LO
 MMIA LO MILAN
 MMIA LO MILAN FOR FOX
 " " BLTU RTC CESANO
 802 BRD ORVIETO FOR CC.BR.CADRE

Q/OS/422

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FOR ACTION TO A L L ADDRESSEES (.) SUBJECT IS BI-MONTHLY STOCK STATES AS AT 15TH AND LAST DAY OF EACH MONTH AND ALLOCATIONS OR DIVIDENDS OF BR-ITI CLOTHING/EQUIPMENT THEREUNDER (.) FOR FIRST TWO ADDRESSEES (.) ALL rpt ALL OUTSTANDING QUOTE D U E S O U T UNQUOTE BASED UPON AUTHORIZATIONS DATED P R I O R TO 1ST AUGUST TO BE CANCELLED IMMEDIATELY (.) FOR ALL ADDRESSEES (.) ALL rpt ALL OUTSTANDING QUOTE D U E S I N UNQUOTE AT ADM DIV AND OTHER SUB-DEPOTS BASED UPON AUTHORIZATIONS DATED P R I O R TO 1ST AUGUST TO BE SIMILARLY CANCELLED 0122 STOCK STATES AS AT 30 SEPT TO BE PREPARED ACCORDINGLY (.) ALL OUTSTANDING ISSUES FROM 1ST AUGUST ONWARDS TO BE INCLUDED WHERE POSSIBLE IN NEXT CONSIGNMENTS EX P R A T T A M A G G I O R E AND G I O R D A F O (.) RAIL BIDS WILL BE CALCULATED ACCORDINGLY (.) ALL INTND (.) ACK (.) FOR FIRST ADDRESSEE ONLY (.) THIS

Q/OS/422

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PRECEDENCE IMPORTANT

AUTHENTICATION

A W. V. M. J.

785020

SIGNAL

DATE / SEPT
19, 7-10 A

FROM: NMIA

TO(FOR ACTION): PENSOUTH

TO(FOR INFO) : FLORENCE CITY COMMAND
FOR NMIA LO ~~100000~~

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Q/OS/415

FOR NMIA LO (.) PREPARE FOLLOWING ITEMS FOR ISSUE
TO 230 DIV FLORENCE (.)

KIT BAGS	THREE HUNDRED (.)	BOOTS	THREE THOUSAND (.)
BELTS WEB	ONE THOUSAND (.)	CAPS rpt CAPS	ONE THOUSAND (.)
CUPS rpt CUPS	FIVE HUNDRED (.)	DRAWERS WOOL	TWO THOUSAND (.)
LACES	TWO THOUSAND (.)	MESS TINS	FIVE HUNDRED (.)
SPOONS	TWO HUNDRED (.)	SOCKS	FOUR THOUSAND (.)
TOWELS	THREE THOUSAND (.)	BLouses DENIM	THREE HUNDRED (.)
SEWING KITS	ONE THOUSAND (.)	HANDKERCHIEFS	TWO THOUSAND (.)

THIS H Q HAS BID FOR RAIL MOV DURING WEEK 1-7 OCT (20 TONS)

PRECEDENCE IMPORTANTAUTHENTICATION to be sent

See 70. 70

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Subject:- Write-off.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
R O M E
Q/OS/7

MMIA LO 230 IT DIVISION
c/o FLORENCE COMMAND.

13 Sept 45.

Ref. your 230/12 of 11 Sept. ⁶⁶

You are authorised to write-off the items listed.

AMN/ab

a.m. newby

Major,
DAQMG,
M.V.I.A.

5120

Subject: Write-off

EMIA LO 230 IT DIVISION
 c/o FLORENCE COMMAND
 Phone 1593
 Ref 230/12
11 Sep 45

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To:
 Land Forces Sub Com.
 AC (EMIA)
R O M E

1. Attached are copies of five "verbali" on consignments of clothing received into 230 It Division Sub Depot from Giordano Depot BARI at various dates from July to September 45. In each case the bales or cases were, it seems, intact.

2. Summarised, the articles short are as follows:

Trousers Kd 117/B.....	116
Shirts bush 105/B	3
Towels	52
Socks wool	153
Boots	10

On behalf of 230 Division I request a Write-off.



(V.J.C. THRUPP)
 Captain
 EMIA LO

5119

See 70.66

COMANDO 230^a DIVISIONE
-Ufficio di Commissario-
ato-

= VERBALE APERTURA COLLI =

n° 1 di registrazione-

L'anno millenovecentoquarantacinque, addì 9 del mese di luglio,
in Firenze, presso il Magazzino Sussidiario V.E. della 230^a Divisione

B I A N C O

- che la Commissione composta dai sottoscritti S.Ten. Commissario De Leo
Giuseppe, e dal S.Ten. Sussistenza Labonia Angelo, ha proceduto alla
apertura di taluni colli di vestiario giunti in precedenza da Bari
Re-Iti Legot Giordano,
- che i colli si presentavano perfettamente chiusi e non presentavano
traccia alcuna di manomissione,
- che mentre taluni hanno presentato un contenuto perfettamente corrispon-
dente per qualità e quantità a quello segnato sulla parte esterna di
ciascuno, altri hanno presentato le seguenti deficienze, per la cui co-
statazione si redige il presente verbale:
- in 1 collo da 100 pantaloni (trousers Rd. 117/B) nominali, ne sono sta-
ti riscontrati 4 in meno (96 anziché 100);
- in 1 collo da 100 pantaloni (trousers Rd. 117/B) nominali, ne è stato
riscontrato 1 in meno (99 anziché 100);
- in 1 collo da 100 pantaloni (trousers Rd. 117/B) nominali, sono stati
riscontrati n. 45 pantaloni di lana kaki (trousers RD 102/B);
- in 1 collo da 100 camicie (shirts bush - 105/B) nominali, ne sono
stati riscontrati 2 in meno (98 anziché 100),
- in 1 collo da 100 camicie (shirts bush - 105-B) nominali, ne è sta-
to riscontrato 1 in meno (99 anziché 100),
- in 1 collo da 500 asciugatoi (towels) ne sono stati riscontrati 118 in
meno 37 (463 anziché 500).-
- che nessuna responsabilità può imputarsi al consegnatario dei materiali
- che pertanto si propone lo scarico delle contabilità del magazzino dei
seguenti materiali:
- n. 105 pantaloni (trousers Rd. 117/B);
- n. 3 camicie (shirts bush 105/B);
- n. 37 asciugatoi (towels).-

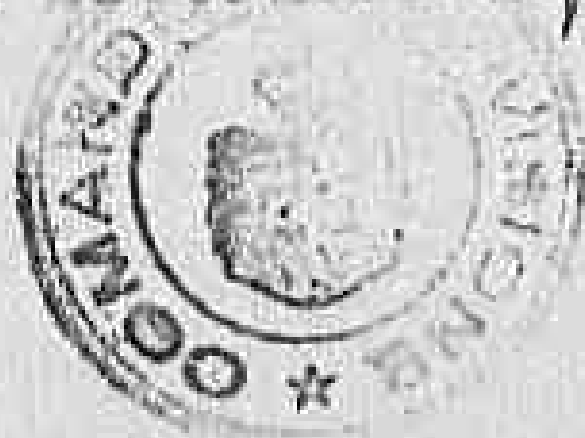
e che siano invece assunti in carico dal magazzino n. 45 pantaloni di
lana (trousers RD 102/B).-

Fatto, letto, chiuso e sottoscritto nel luogo ed alla data di cui
sopra. -

S.TEN. COMMISSARIO

- G. De Leo -

A. Felici



S.TEN. SUSTENENZA

- *Labonia*

Labonia

COMANDO 230^a DIVISIONE
-Ufficio di Commissariato-

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N°2 di registrazione

VERBALE APERTURA COLLI

L'anno millenoveventiquarantacinque addì 13 del mese di luglio in Firenze presso il Magazzino sussidiario v.e. della 230^a Divisione

S i n o t o:

- che alla presenza dei sottoscritti Capitano Commissario SPERANZA Mario e il Sottotenente Sussistenza LABONIA Angelo si è proceduto alla apertura di colli di vestiario vario giunti in precedenza dal Bari Br-Iti Depot Giordano;
- che i colli si sono presentati integri e senza traccia di manomissione, così come furono ricevuti dal succitato Deposito;
- che sono state riscontrate in alcuni colli le seguenti deficienze rispetto al carico nominale:
 - in n° 6 colli da 720 paia di calze di lana (socks wool 124/B) ciascuno sono state complessivamente riscontrate mancanti n° 63 paia di calze. Precisamente che trattavasi di colli alleati originali.
 - in n° 5 colli da 100 pantaloni di cotone (trousers kd 117/B) ciascuno sono state riscontrati deficienti complessivamente n° 11 pantaloni.
 - in 1 collo da 360 asciugatoi (towels) ne sono stati trovati mancanti n° 15.
- che nessuna responsabilità può addebitarsi per le deficienze al consegnatario del Magazzino Sussidiario V.E. della 230^a Divisione;
- che pertanto si propone lo scarico dalla contabilità del magazzino dei seguenti materiali:

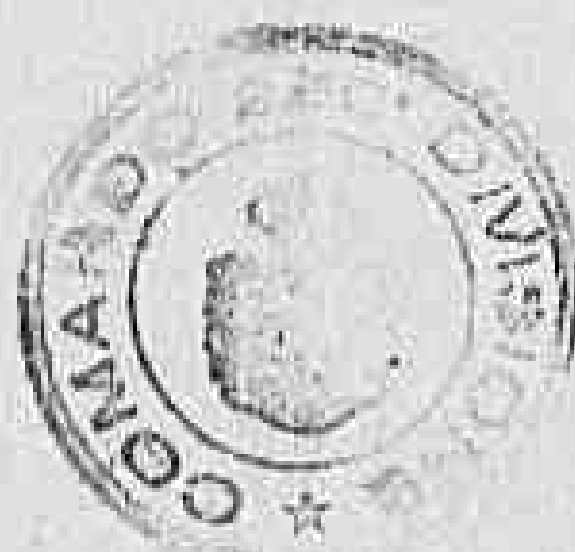
✓ - n° 63 paia di calze di lana	(socks wool 124/B)	5117
- " 11 pantaloni di cotone	(trousers kd. 117/B)	
- " 15 asciugatoi	(towels)	

- che per tutti gli effetti che ne conseguono si è redatto in quattro copie il presente verbale.

Fatto, letto, chiuso e sottoscritto nel luogo ed alla data di cui sopra.-

S.Ten. Sussistenza

- A. LABONIA -

Capitano Commissario

- M. SPERANZA -



COMANDO 230^a DIVISIONE
-Ufficio di Commissariato-

N° 3 di registrazione

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VERBALE APERTURA COLLI

L'anno millenovecentoquarantacinque, addì 30 del mese di luglio, in Firenze presso il Magazzino Sussidiario V.E. della 230^a Divisione

S i a n o t o :

- che mentre si procedeva all'apertura di colli vari di vestiario in un collo di calze di lana (socks wool 124/B) da 720 paia di calze nominali, di provenienza alleata e spedito dal Bari Br-Iti Depot Giordano, sono stati riscontrate mancanti n° 30 paia di calze (n° 3 pacchi da 10);
- che all'apertura del collo hanno presenziato i sottoscritti ufficiali S.Ten.Commissario DEL LEO Giuseppe e il S.Ten.Sussistenza LABONIA Angelo;
- che il collo si è presentato integro con i sigilli in regola e senza traccia di manomissione;
- che non si può imputare alcuna responsabilità al consegnatario del magazzino sussidiario v.e. della 230^a Divisione;
- che pertanto si propone lo scarico dalla contabilità del magazzino di n° 30 paia di calze;
- che per tutti gli effetti che ne conseguono si è redatto in quattro copie il presente verbale.

Fatto, letto, chiuso e sottoscritto nel luogo e alla data di cui sopra.-

S.TEN.COMMISSARIO

- G. DE LEO -

G. De Leo



S.TEN.SUSSISTENZA

- A. LABONIA -

A. Labonia

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COMANDO 230^a DIVISIONE
Ufficio di Commissariato

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n° 4 di registrazione

VERBALE APERTURA COLLI

L'anno millenovecentoquarantacinque, addì 25 del mese di agosto, in Firenze, presso il Magazzino Sussidiario V.E. della 230^a Divisione

S i a n o t o :

- che i sottoscritti S.Ten.Sussistenza LABONIA Angelo e S.Ten.Commissario DE LEO Giuseppe hanno proceduto all'apertura di n° 15 casse contenenti cadauna n° 14 paia di scarpe nominali, provenienti dal Trattamaggiore Br-Iti Depot;
- che all'apertura dei colli sono state riscontrate complessivamente deficienti n° 10 paia di scarpe;
- che le casse si sono presentate integre e senza traccia di manomissione;
- che nessuna responsabilità può imputarsi al consegnatario del magazzino sussidiario v.e. della 230^a Divisione;
- che pertanto si propone lo scarico dalle contabilità del magazzino di n° 10 paia di scarpe;
- che per tutti gli effetti che ne conseguono si è redatto il presente verbale in n° 4 copie.

Fatto, letto, chiuso e sottoscritto nel luogo ed alla data di cui sopra.-

S.TEN.COMMISSARIO

- G. DE LEO -

G. De Leo



S.TEN.SUSSISTENZA

- A. LABONIA -

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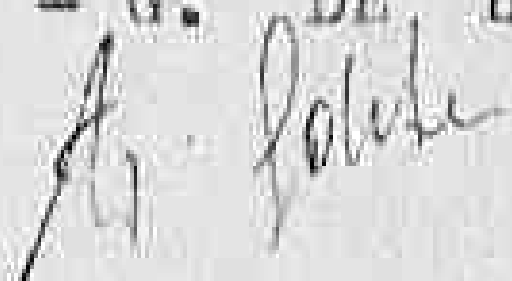
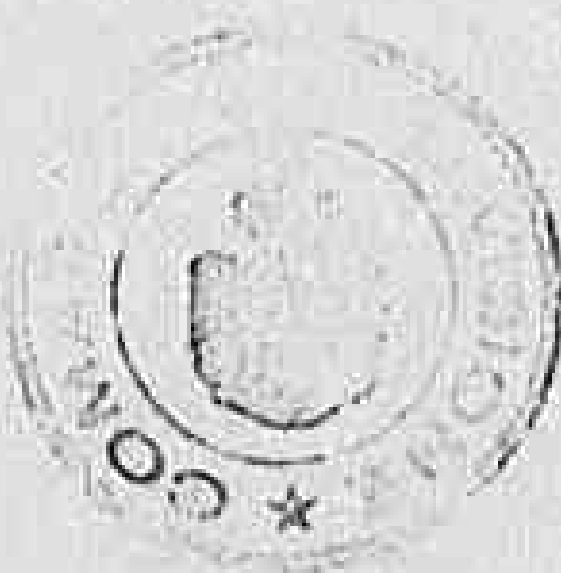
COMANDO 230^a DIVISIONE
-Ufficio di Commissariato-VERBALE APERTURA COLLI

L'anno millenovecentoquarantacinque, addì 6 del mese di settembre
in Firenze presso il Magazzino Sussidiario v.e; della 230^a Divisione

S i a n o :

- che si proceduto all'apertura di un collo di calze di lana (socks wool - 124/B) da 720 paia di calze nominali, di provenienza e confezione alleata, spedito dal Bari Br-Iti Depot Giordano;
- che all'apertura del collo hanno presenziato i sottoscritti ufficiali: S.Ten. Commissario DE LEO Giuseppe, e S.Tenente Sussistenza LABONIA Angelo; inoltre era presente, come risulta dall'allegata dichiarazione, il S.Ten. TESSARIS Pietro del 513^o Battaglione Guardie che doveva effettuare un prelevamento di calze di lana per conto del suo Battaglione;
- che il collo era integro senza traccia alcuna di manomissione;
- che in seguito all'apertura del collo stesso in esso sono state riscontrate n° 660 paia di calze di lana anzichè 720, con una differenza quindi di 60 paia di calze (6 pacchi da 10 in meno);
- che per la deficienza non si può imputare alcuna responsabilità al consegnatario del Magazzino Sussidiario della 230^a Divisione;
- che pertanto si propone lo scarico dalla contabilità del Magazzino di n° 60 paia di calze di lana;
- che per tutti gli effetti che ne conseguono si è redatto in n°4 copie il presente verbale.

Fatto, letto, chiuso e sottoscritto nel luogo e alla data di cui sopra.-

S.TENENTE COMMISSARIO
- G. DE LEO -S.TENENTE SUSSISTENZA
- A. LABONIA -

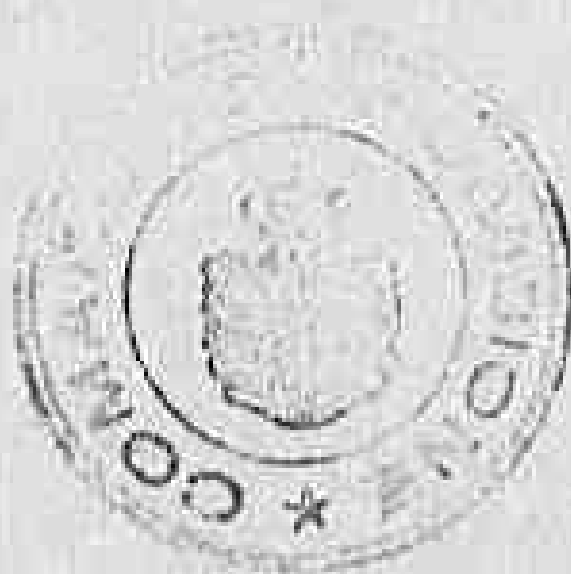
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DICHIARAZIONE

Il sottoscritto S.Tenente TESSARIS Pietro della 4^a Compagnia 513^o Battaglione Guardie, su richiesta del S.Tenente Commissario DE LEO Giuseppe e del S.Tenente Sussistenza LABONIA Angelo - consegnatario del Deposito Sussidiario V.E. della 230^a Divisione - dichiara che nell'effettuare il prelevamento di oggetti vari di vestiario ha assistito all'apertura di un collo originale di fonte alleata di calze di lana, collo che avrebbe dovuto contenere a detta dei summenzionati ufficiali n° 720 paia di calze di lana.

Nel collo stesso invece sono state riscontrate complessivamente n° 660 (seicentosessanta) paia di calze di lana.-

Firenze, lì 6 settembre 1945



- S.Tenente TESSARIS Pietro -

Pietro Tassaris

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SIGNAL

FROM: M M I A

DATE TIME 15.20
05 SEPT B

TO : DISTHREE
55 AREA
MMIA LO MILAN
MMIA LO MILAN FOR FOX
FLORENCE CITY COMMAND
(FOR MMIA LO FOR THRUPP)

Q/OS/411

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FOR MMIA LO AT ALL ADDRESSEES (.) S T O C K
S T A T E S AS AT 31 A U G U S T FOR 227 DIV (WEST)
CMA 228 DIV CMA 230 DIV CMA 231 DIV NOT YET RECEIVED (.)
REQUIRED IN D U P L I C A T E (.) PLEASE EXPEDITE

Recd
10/9/45
J.

PRECEDENCE IMMEDIATE

a m. newton

AUTHENTICATION

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Subject: Clothing

MMIA LO 230 IT DIVISION 63

c/o FLORENCE COMMAND

Phone 1393

Ref 230/12

1 Sep 45

To: Land Forces Sub Com.

A C (MMIA)

R O M E

Q/OS

Q/OS/7

May the date on which BR-ITIs are expected
to go into Winter clothing please be notified as this
affects the demands made by the Division.

(Signature)
(V.C.J. TERPP)
Captain
MMIA LO

Pin Q/AC

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Adm. Inst. No. 26 of 10/1/45
will answer. Vide also 5/1/45
11/9/45

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Subject: Release to Florence CO.BR.

Land Forces Sub Commission A.C.
(M. M. I. A.) ROME.
9/09/29/5
1 September, 1945.

To:-

M.M.I.A. L.O.
c/o Florence City Command, A.S.O. 782.
(for Captain Thrupp).

Reference my signal 9/09/408 of 1 September 45.

A.F.M.G. have transferred 10,000 CO.BR of Florence from the ITI-ITI to BR-ITI category. This means that their clothing and equipment becomes a British commitment.

They have already received 10,000 pairs of new boots, and when you have issued the 10,000 sets of B.D. we may consider their initial issue to be complete. From that time on, only NORMAL replacements for wastage must be issued.

You are requested to scrutinize these subsequent incidents very carefully before issues are made to avoid a serious leakage of BR-ITI stocks into ITI-ITI units. (The most obvious way in which an attempt may be made to do this is by the calculated transfer of members of the Florence Brigade to other units).

In cases of doubt, please contact this office before making a final decision.

JUL
Lt. Col. A.G.M.G.
M. M. I. A.

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FLORENCE CITY COMMAND

Q/03/403

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FOR MIA LO THURUP (.) REFERENCE MIA LETTER
Q/03/29/5 OF 28 AUGUST (.) RELEASE TO CG.RR
FLORENCE 10,000 DYED GREEN B.D. BLOUSES AND
10,000 DYED GREEN B.D. TROUSERS(.) CG.RR
WILL ARRANGE COLLECTION FROM 250 DIV SUB DEPOT
AT FLORENCE

See 70.62

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IMPORTANT

F.S. Sub Comm.
A.O.

See v. [unclear]

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~~LINK V CITY PRAGS~~~~QVRC~~

FROM PENSOUTH MMIA LO ^{/AUG} 3014305
 TO FLORENCE CITY COMD FOR MMIA LO
 INFO MMIA

~~QSH RZ~~

172 UNCLASSIFIED . DESPATCHED BY RAIL YESTERDAY CONSIGNED TO
 RIFRENT FOR 230 DIV TWO FOLLOWING . CAR NUMBER 1301306
 CAP COMFORTERS 13000 / CAPS 1020 / DRAWERS WOOL 17400 / CUPS 2200 /
 LACES 5000 . Q/OS/381 REFERS .

Pl. of 20,000 Auth.

~~BT-TM 1730~~~~SENT 2225 PHELAN R1~~~~REC'D 2325 ENCL// TAE KKK~~

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Subject: Clothing - CC, RR

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

Q/OS/29/5
28 August 1945.

MMIA LO FLORENCE, for Capt. Thrupp MMIA LO 230 Div.

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

1. The Italian Government has confirmed that green Battle Dress may be issued to Carabinieri in replacement of worn out uniforms of their own pattern. This will not apply to Carabinieri other than the FLORENCE Legion while stocks of their normal uniform are available.
2. The FLORENCE Legion is, however, a BR-ITI commitment in certain aspects, and therefore arrangements are being made by this H.Q. to transfer 10,000 suits from NAPLES to 230 Div. Sub Depot against the future requirements of that Legion. This stock will not be issued by you without the authority of this HQ.
3. You are hereby authorised to issue at your own discretion from 230 Div. Sub Depot, such other items of clothing as are required for NORMAL replacements by the FLORENCE Legion (strength 10,000). When in doubt, apply to this HQ. by telephone for confirmation before issue.

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20,000 released to 230 - 10 Aug.
Q/OS 381
B.P.D. 21.28

Further supplies will become available for Major General,
M.M.I.A.

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Spare.

8/05/4

Subject: Backloading worn winter Clothing.

Land Forces Sub Comm.A.C.
(M.M.I.A.) ROME.
Q/OS/11/5

28 AUG 45

To: MMIA LO Rear 13 Corps
" " 230 Div (Capt. Thrupp)
" " Florence
" " 4 District
" " 3 District

Reference MMIA LO 13 Corps letter MM/116 of 24 AUG.

1. It is confirmed that 120 tons of worn winter clothing from 228 BRITI Adm Div may be back-loaded from CESENA to BOLOGNA for cleaning and repairing.
2. On completion of cleaning and repairing, this BRITI Clothing will be moved to 230 Div Dump under arrangements made by MMIA LO FLORENCE and MMIA LO 230 Div. This HQ will arrange with MMIA LO 230 Div for the redistribution of this clothing.
3. MMIA LO 13 Corps will forward to this HQ and MMIA LO's Florence, 230 Div., the estimate make up of this 120 tons.

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F. J. NOAKES Col.
DQMG. MMIA.

File Q/OS/14
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To: MMIA LO Rear 13 Corps
 " " 230 Div (Capt. Thrupp)
 " " Florence
 " " 4 District
 " " 3 District
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F. J. NOAKES Col.
 DQMG. MMIA.

FJN/rh

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COPY OF INCOMING SIGNAL

FROM : DISTHREE

TO : MMIA

INFO : 227 ITALIAN DIV
230 ITALIAN DIV

REF : CS 100

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MUTUAL.

REF YOUR O-138 OF 25 AUG (.) 230 ITALIAN ARMS
DIV IS RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL ITALIAN UNITS ALLOTTED TO
DISTHREE LOCATED WITHIN PRESENT BOUNDARIES OF FIRST (.)
61 AREA (.) SECOND (.) 211 SUB AREA (.) THIRD (.)
PES TERRITORY FROM NORTHERN BODY OF RDY OF VITERBO
PROVINCE TO INTER-COMPARTMENTAL RDY OF TOSCANA
WITH EMILIA AND LIGURIA

SD DISTRIBUTION

ACTION COPY : G/1
INFO : "A" (THREE)
"C" (FIVE)

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DATE BY MERY 23537M QVX 23
 FROM PENSOUTH NMIA 261245
 TO FLORENCE CITY COND FOR NMIA 10
 INFO NMIA

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Q/OS Q10517

15/26

(153) UNCLASSIFIED . DESPATCHED BY RAIL ON 25

AND CONSIGNED TO AIRPORT FOR 233 DIV THE FOLLOWING .

CAR NUMBER 179664 BLOUSES DD 3130 TROUSERS DD 5242

TRICOLOURS 4000. CAR NUMBER 1224151 TROUSERS DD 7500

Q/OS 5104

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BRANCH NOTE

BLOUSES DD	TROUSERS DD	TRICOLOURS
3180	5900 7500	4000
TOTALS	3180	13400

Floral
 Q/OS/4
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 M.F.

7/6/84
 18400
 13400

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LRMB V MEY 252365 CVR 2 AUG.
 FROM PENSOUTH NMIA LG 251130
 TO FLORENCE CITY COMB FOR NMIA LG
 INFO NMIA

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157 UNCLASSIFIED . DESPATCHED BY RAIL ON 24 AUG
 TO RETREDI FOR 230 DIV THE FOLLOWING . CAR NUMBER
 124732 BLOUSES FIVE THOUSAND ANKLETS WEB
 TWENTY THOUSAND . CAR NUMBER 121160 BLOUSES BB 7360
 TROUSERS BB 2040 . CAR NUMBER 158206 BLOUSES BB 3960 TROUSERS
 4560 . 205/331 REFERS

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BT 251130

SENT NMIA BB

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BRANCH DATE

Blouses BD	Tires BD	ANKLETS WEB
5000	2040	20,000
7860	4560	
3960		
TOTALS	6600	20,000

Q105 District

7 Count

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Q105/8

M.F.

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of enclosure
sent

Subject:- Packing of Clothing.

Q/OS/7

Q/OS

Liaison Officer
Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
Naples
ORD/I3(6I)

24 Aug 45

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

Reference your Q/OS/7 dated 14 Aug 45.

1. Attached hereto is the explanation put forward by the O.C. Depot No.8.
2. As will be seen from the last paragraph of the explanation, orders from this office are quite clear on the subject.
3. The Officer i/c Depot has however, again been instructed to ensure that no stores are sent unbaled in future consignments.

WHA/gf



W.H. Airey
Major
D.A.D.O.S. M.M.I.A.

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Spec (1)

From: CENTRO REGIONALE RECUPERI
DEPOSITO SUSSIDIARIO N. 8
FRATTAMAGGIORE

Date: 19th Aug, 1945

Subject: Clothing consignments to Italian Divisions.

To ; M.M.I.A. LO Naples,

With the object of safeguarding materials belonging to the Italian Army, some times we have had to do the actual counting of the clothing despatched to the Italian Divisions in the presence of the soldier escorting the wagons, and consequently part of the load has been placed loose in the waggons and partly in bails.

Furthermore, taken into consideration that Italian Units have received the bails handed over to the ~~escort~~ escorts with relevant deficiencies we have thought advisable to do ^{an} in order to ascertain the responsibility of the escort and also because the officer in charge of the Depot intended to avoid the encountered inconveniences.

We would like to point out that under the present circumstances - for good reasons- it would be better to eliminate utterly the escort routine in as much as up to now they have proved to be incorrect, immoral and dishonest. The penalties imposed on the escorts have been irrelevant and of no effect and people carry on with that system, because it is not worth while worrying about the rigour of the law,

It is a fact that when the units collect their clothing directly from the depot or from branch Depots every thing is correct and what is more important nothing is missing although the goods are packed in bails. As a matter of fact furthermore, the items are always correct when the bails packed by the Allies have not been touched. It is a proved matter that consignments made in this way do not cause any inconveniences and if we were to follow this procedure we could avoid all the troubles i.e. trucks could report to our depots, get loaded and despatch the articles directly to the unit,

Beside few times, we can assure MMIA that the major part of the clothing sent to Units (Italian) has been packed in bails. If some times it has been despatched loose it was not our intention to disobey MMIA instructions,

Signed: Capt Sorrentino

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Subject: Equipment - Gd Reg.

Lead Forces Sub Comm. a. G.
(M.M.L.A.) B O R N .

→ 4/05/7

24 May 65

To: MEIA 10 NW ITALY

1. GSO.1 Two District recently raised with Lt. Col. Ingledaw the problem of provision of arms and equipment with the resultant spare/replacement problem for Gd Reg.

2. Will you see Two District and find out exactly what are the problems to be solved for -

(a) 1 Gd Regt which is Combat Force but has NO Br Arms as set out in JFV/AG.034.744/051 GCI-0 of 19 Apr (att for ref) although it has Br clothing.

(b) Ordinary Gd Reg who are IPI-III Category.

3. Relevant DCS instructions are DCS Circulars 167 and 205 which will be in the possession of Gd Two District. A further DCS Circular No. 222 is in course of publication and covers the charging-up to the Italian Government of items on loan to the Combat Force. This Circular should reach Two District in a few days.

4. I expect to be in MILAN about 4/5 Sep and will go through the points with you. Please have all queries ready.

P. J. NOBLE Col.
DEMO. MEIA.

PJM/ma

Copy to: GSO.1
GAE.

Att 2/05/11/1
2/05/DOS/5

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APO 542SECRET

19 April 1945

AG 091.711/051 GGT-0

SUBJECT: Org Progress - Italian Army Units - Transfer of Category
within BR-III Ceiling.To: ALL CONCERNED.

1. Reference is made to letter from G-3, this headquarters, file 133/522,2 dated 6 April 1945.
2. Combat status of all units shown in Part 11 of Appendix "A" to the above letter is confirmed. In addition the following units will be carried within the combat ceiling :
 - a. 1 Italian Guard Regiment - strength 2,473. This regiment will be issued with Khaki battle dress and may be administered in North West Italy in the same way as the Italian Combat Groups. The regiment will be equipped with Italian arms, to shortage of British equipment.
 - b. GARDIENI REGT - strength 2,683.
 - c. Spare ceiling and rfts - strength 2,907. This total includes 607 spare ceiling and 25% holding of rfts for the new combat commitment.
3. To accommodate the transfers involved in paragraph 2 above, the breakdown of the BR-III ceiling will be adjusted by a changeover of 12,000 from service category to combat category. Revised totals will be :

Service Tps including 5% rfts:	85,800
Combat Tps including 25% rfts :	<u>74,700</u>
TOTAL	<u>160,500</u>
4. Transfers in no way affect matters of purely Italian administration which will be discussed separately with the Italian War Ministry by Land Forces Sub Commission AG(MKIA).
5. Formal amendments to letter under reference will follow.

BY ORDER OF FIELD MARSHAL ALEXANDER:

(sgd) ROBERT R. BRIGGART
Colonel, AGG
Asst Adjutant General

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Subject: Clothing from No. 8
Depot PRATTAMAGGIORE

To: LAND FORCES SUB COM. AC.
(MMIA)

R O M E

MMIA LO 250 IT DIVISION
c/o FLORENCE COMMAND
Phone 1393
Ref: 230/12
21 Aug 45.

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QOS.

SEE Folio 76

1. Please note that on 8 Aug consignments of clothing for 230 Division from PRATTAMAGGIORE were unloaded at FLORENCE disclosing serious deficiencies. Following table shows figures:

LOADED ON CARS No 1004444
MMIA LO NAPLES

Signals: 47 of 4 Aug (44)
56 " 6 Aug (45)

ARTICLE	UNLOADED	DEFICIENCIES
Mess tins	390	10
Shirts KD green and bush	2879	121
Blouses Denin	144	6
Trousers Denin	139	3
Blankets	983	17
Drawers cotton	1689	311
Kit bags	993	7
Knives opening	25	098
Handkerchiefs	5135	1863
Towels	320	2180
Sewing kits	1000	==
Cups	500	==
Belts	1462	38
Canteens	296	4
Laces	1900	100
Paliasses	941	59
Spoons	993	7
Trousers KD	2215	285
Socks	3783	217
Respirator haversack in lieu of bread packs	500	==
Blouses BD green	1994	6
Trousers BD green	1881	119

A small part of the above deficiencies were due to sealed bales being under-packed.

It is requested that these deficiencies be

LOADED ON CARS NO 1004414
MMIA IO NAPLES

ARTICLE
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56 " 6 Aug (45)

ARTICLE	UNLOADED	DEFICIENCIES
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A small part of the above deficiencies were due to sealed bales being under-packed.
It is requested that these deficiencies be made good at an early date.

2. The two men escorting the clothing (one for each car) have confessed to having disposed of the clothing to a Black Market Gang in FRATTAMAGGIORE for large sums of money before departure.

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They have been "denounced" and sent back to NAPLES in close arrest. In the course of the inquiry, they disclosed that, with few exceptions, the whole of the PRATTI-MAGGIORE labour Company, not excluding one officer, are implicated in regular ~~the~~ thefts in which large sums of money change hands in payment and as bribes. For example, according to one of the men, an officer of the unit exacts sums as large as 30,000, - lire from the men in exchange for the privilege of escorting a consignment.

This is for your information in order that you may take what action you think fit. MMIA LO NAPLES has been sent a full report on the matter.

3. Meanwhile it is requested that future consignments for 230 Division be escorted by individuals with a cleaner record.

V.C.J. Thrupp
(V.C.J. THRUPP)
Captain
MMIA LO

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1 copy to MMIA LO NAPLES

3. Meanwhile it is requested that future consignments for 230 Division be escorted by individuals with a cleaner record.

V.C.J. Thompson

(V.C.J. THOMPSON)
Captain
MMIA LO

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1 copy to MMIA LO NAPLES

See letter to War Min.
No A 264 of 28 Aug. 45.

Seen by Col. 'A' (note att.).

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Subject:- Packing of Clothing.

File

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

R O M E

Q/OS/7

MMIA LO HARRIS.

14 Aug/45.

Ref. MMIA LO 230 Div letter 230/12 of 8 Aug/45. (copy att.)

Your explanation is required.

Copy to:- File Q/OS/8

Col. JQMG,
M.M.I.A.

WHM/eb

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See fo. 5H

SIGNAL

FROM: M M I A

DATE TIME
10/6/63
AUG

TO(FOR ACTION): PERSOUTH

TO(FOR INFO) : FLORENCE CITY COMMAND
FOR MMIA LO THRUFP

Q/03/381

UNCLASSIFIED

FOR M M I A L O (.) PREPARE FOLLOWING ITEMS FOR
 ISSUE TO 230 DIV F L O R E N C E (.) FIRST (.) CURRENT
 REQUIREMENTS (.)

CAPS FS ONE THOUSAND	(.) ^{CUPS} ONE TWO THOUSAND (.)
LACES FIVE THOUSAND	(.) SHIRTS BUSH ONE THOUSAND (.)
INSIGNIA TRICOLOR FOUR THOUSAND" (.)	
SECOND (.) WINTER CLOTHING (.)	
BLOUSES BD TWENTY THOUSAND" (.)	TROUSERS BD TWENTY THOUSAND" (.)
ANKLETS WEB TWENTY THOUSAND" (.)	CAP COMFORTERS TEN THOUSAND 50.95
DRAWERS WOOLLEN TWENTY THOUSAND (.)	GLOVES WOOLLEN FIVE THOUSAND (.)
VESTS WOOLLEN SIX THOUSAND (.)	

THIS HQ HAS BID FOR RAIL MOV WEEK 20 TO 26 AUG 63 TONS (.) *

PRECEDENCE IMPORTANTAUTHENTICATION

* R/32 of 9 AUG. 65

See fo's. 55, 56,

For dispatch details - see fo. 50a

30/10/45
Subj: BR-ITI CLOTHING CONSIGNMENTS

45
MIA LO 230 IT. DIVISION
FLORENCE COMMAND
Phone 1393
Ref: 230/12
8 Aug. 45

To: Land Forces Sub Commission
AC (MIA)

R O M E

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The escort states emphatically that the articles were loaded in this fashion at PRATAMAGGIURE.

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V.C.J. Thrupp
(V.C.J. THRUPP)
Captain.
MIA IO.

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8/05/4

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V.C.J. THURPP
(V.C.J. THURPP)
Captain.
MIA LO.

Copy to MIA LO NAPLES.

See letter 8/05/4
of 14 AUG 45

8/05/4

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8/05/8

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SIGNAL

FROM: M M I A

DATE 10 20 07
B
AUG.TO : FLORENCE CITY COMMAND
59 AREA

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Q/03/375

FOR M M I A L O (.) REF M M I A Q 504 OF 6 (.)
ITEMS RELEASED FROM M I L A N AND F L O R E N C E WILL BE
FROZEN IN 231 AND 230 SUB DEPOTS PENDING FURTHER INSTRUCTIONS
FROM THIS HQ

PRECEDENCE IMPORTANT

AUTHENTICATION

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INTERNAL:Q

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Q/PS/7

COPY OF INCOMING SIGNAL

FROM: AFHQ

061513 B

TO : DISTONE

ROUTINE

INFO: MMIA
DISTHREE

REF : FX 32616

RESTRICTED

YOUR SD 55 OF 4 AUGUST AND OUR FX 30863 OF 31 JULY (.)
230 ITALIAN ADM DIV WILL PASS FROM UNDER COMD DISTONE
TO UNDER COMD DISTHREE FOR ALL PURPOSES EFFECTIVE
0900 HRS 20 AUGUST 45

SD DISTRIBUTION

ACTION COPY: SD/35/2

INFO: "A"

"Q" (THREE)

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FROM PENSOUTH NMIA LO 261100Z
TO FLORENCE CITY COMD FOR NMIA LO ~~for~~ FOSSETT
INFO NMIA

105 8/05/7

N 104/0645

Land Forces

UNCLASSIFIED DESPATCHED BY RAIL 04 AUG
CONSIGNED TO RIFREDDI FOR 250 BY THE FOLLOWING CAR
NUMBER 1004444 MESS TINS 400 BELTS 300 BLOUSES BD GREEN
1000 TROUSERS BD GREEN 1000 SOCKS 1000 SHIRTS KD
1000 TROUSERS KD 500 BLOUSES DENIM 150 TROUSERS
DENIM 142 BLANKETS 1000 DRAWERS COTTON 500 KIT BAGS 1000
Q/OS/229 Q/OS/323 Q/OS/354 AND Q/OS/306 REFER

MMIA
30/06
SIGNATURE

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Letter 230/12 of 21 AUG refer

8/7

Q/OS/17
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M/OS

NOTES

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47 UNCLASSIFIED . DESPATCHED BY RAIL YESTERDAY
CONSIGNMENT TO RITREDI FOR 230 DIV THE FOLLOWING . CAR NUMBER
184333 / KNIVES OPENING 25" / HANDKERCHIEFS 7000" TOWELS 2500"
SEVEN-O KITS 1000" CUPS 500" BELTS 1000" CANTEENS 300" DRAWERS
COTTON 1500" SPOONS 1000" LACES 2000" PILLIASSERS 1000" SHIRTS BUSH
2000" TROUSERS KD 2000" SOCKS 3000" RESPIRATOR HAVERSACK
IN LIEU OF BREAD PACKS 500" BLOUSES BD GREEN 1000" TROUSERS BD GREEN
1000" . 6/03/259 AND 325 REFER .

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Letter 230/12 of 21 AUG refers

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8/10/15 - 10/15/15

SIGNAL

DATE TIME

04 1657^B

FROM: M M I A

TO(FOR ACTION): PENSOUTH
54 AREATO(FOR INFO) : FLORENCE CITY COMD FOR
MMIA LO

Q/OS/374

UNCLASSIFIED

FOR M M I A L O (.) REF AUTHORISATION NOTICE
AQ/BEITI/104 (.) INCL STORES RELEASED IN NEXT CONSIGNMENT TO
230 DIV F L O R E N C E

PRECEDENCE ROUTINE

AUTHENTICATION

WRLA
WJ

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Subject:- INDENTS - 26 ITALIAN
ENGINEER COY.

Q/03/4
Lend Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
R O M E
Q/03/29

MMIA LO c/o FLORENCE CITY COMMAND
APO 782.

4 Aug/45.

Ref. conversation BADCOCK/THURP 2 Aug/45.

1. Indents from 26 Italian Engr Coy are returned herewith duly marked in respect of items not available from Italian sources for which demands should be placed on Br.Ord.
2. Stores available from Italian sources are covered by the following releases copies of which are enclosed herewith:-
Authorisation notice AQ/BR-ITI/104
Engineer/Signal Release Orders Nos 406 and 413.
3. (a) Stores released from NAPLES and BARI will be included in the next consignments to you by rail (i.e. in the case of BARI with mosquito nets released).
(b) If you can arrange transport as suggested to collect stores released from ROME OMT - one lorry will be sufficient.
4. You will note that certain items - as marked on enclosed indents - should be demanded through 230 DM DIV for supply in the normal manner from stocks held (or due in) in the Div Sub Depot at FLORENCE.

W.N.R. Maxwell
W.N.R. MAXWELL, Major
for DA & QMG,
M.M.I.A.

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Copy to:- Q/03/7

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~~MMIA VMMY 303230VRE P~~

FROM PENSOUTH MMIA LO 301420B
TO MMIA

~~RECEIVED~~

14. RESTRICTED . DESPATCHED BY RAIL YESTERDAY TO FLORENCE
CONSIGNED TO 230 DIV THE FOLLOWING . CAR NUMBER 90737
BOOTS NEW 4537 CAR NUMBER 155936 BOOTS NEW 3858 . STORES
ARE FOR 2 CORR BRIGADE . Q/OS/334 REFERS .

~~RECEIVED~~~~RECEIVED~~~~RECEIVED 2/1 30/2026 P AAA 43 KKK~~

Q/OS/31

N120/30



Boots:
4537
3858

Sig No 14

" " 13

in all.

Q/OS/5087

Q/OS/334

M/P

TOTAL

2043

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H. G. Jones

~~SECRET~~

TO:

FROM PENSOUTH MMIA LO 301410B
TO FLORENCE CITY COMD FOR MMIA LO FOSSETT
INFO MMIA

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FOSSETT

13 . RESTRICTED . ~~SECRET~~ DESPATCHED BY RAIL 23 JULY TO FLORENCE
CONSIGNED TO 232 DIV THE FOLLOWING . CAR NUMBER 33418 . BOOTS
REPAIRED 2000" LACES 1000" . Q/OS/299 REFERS . FOR 2 CCRR BRIGADE
BOOTS NEW 1605" . Q/OS/334 REFERS .

~~SECRET~~

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Draft

RAIL BID APPLICATION.
(M.M.I.A. Internal Memo)

W/29

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FROM: O/OS.

TO : MOVEMENTS

File No. O/OS/15/2.

Date : 30 JULY 45...

It is requested that a Rail Bid be made for the movement of the following stores:-

Type of store : Nets, Mosquito (qty. 5000)
 D/n. Tonnage : 20 TONS (approx).
 From : GIDRANO (Bari) - BR-ITI Clt.
 To : RIERDI (Florence)
 Consigned : 230 JF Div. Sub-Depot, Florence.
 authority : O/OS/363 of 30 JUL 45

Pro Form No. MHA/OS/1.

(sgd) [Signature] Major.

DAUGS. M.M.I.A.

5085

Period 13-19 Aug 45

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SIGNAL

DATE 30/11/30 TIME B

Aug.

FROM: M M I A

TO(FOR ACTION): 54 AREA

TO(FOR INFO) : FLORENCE CITY COMD

Q/OS/363

UNCLASSIFIED

FOR M M I A L O (.) WITHDRAW FROM 227 DIV
LAST TO G I O R D A N O DEPOT NETS MOSQUITO FIVE
THOUSAND FOR ISSUE TO 230 DIV F L O R E N C E (.) RAIL
BID BEING SUBMITTED FOR PERIOD 13 TO 19 AUG

PREFERENCE ROUTINE

AUTHENTICATION

140000 5084
Kryon

20/11/30
Rail Bid No
R/29 30 JUL.
Period 13-19 Aug.

MEMO

29 1800
JULY

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PERSOUTH

FLORENCE CITY CORPUS

(354)
O/C/354

UNCLASSIFIED

FOR MEMO TO (.) PREPARE FOR ISSUE TO 230 DIV FLORENCE (.)
 DATES FIVE THOUSAND (.) BLANKETS ONE THOUSAND (.) DRAWERS COTTON FIVE
 THOUSAND (.) SHIRTS DRESS ONE THOUSAND (.) TROUSERS KHAKI DRESS FIVE
 THOUSAND (.) SOCKS COTTON ONE THOUSAND (.) BAGS KIT FIVE THOUSAND

Rail Bid (R/24 of 26 JUL. 45)
 - Est'd 20 TONS (period 6-12 AUG.)

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Sig. No 56 of 16 AUG. 45 -
 - all stores des'd (Railway) on 4 AUG. 45

URGENT

W. B. Adams
 Major

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IMPORTANT

LROF V HJTV NR 5 P/P

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FROM NMIA LO FLOR COMD 261245B

TO PENSOUTH

INFO NMIA (ROME)

GR 72 BT

RESTRICTED PD TARE SLANT TWO FIVE PAREN FROM MIKE MIKE
 ITEM ABLE LOVE ODOE FLORENCE COMMAND TO PENSOUTH FOR
 ACTION AND MIKE MIKE ITEM ABLE ROME FOR INFO PAREN PD
 RELEASES CLOTHING FOR TWO THREE ZERO DIVISION REFERENCE
 MIKE MIKE ITEM ABLE SIGNALS QUEEN SLANT ODOE SUGAR SLANT

TWO NINE NINE AND THREE TWO FIVE STILL OUTSTANDING PD
 SOME ARTICLES REQUIRED URGENTLY PD REQUEST YOU ADVISE
 WHEN CAN BE EXPECTED PD

261245B

LS AR K

RD 1350/26B FA AR TKS



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Trans. att-36a

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RAIL BID APPLICATION.
(M.M.I.A. Internal Memo).

FROM : Q/OS.

File No. Q/OS/15/2.

TO : MOVEMENTS

Date : 26 Feb 45

It is requested that a Rail Bid be made for the movement of the following stores :-

Type of store : Clothing & Equipment
 D/T. Tonnage : 2.0 TONS (approx).
 From : Fort Monmouth, New Jersey (U.S. Army)
 To : Flensburg
 Consignee : 2nd Div.
 Authority : Q/OS

Pro Forma No. 1511A/05/1

(Sd) *W.A. Greenwood*
 W.A. GREENWOOD, Major.
 DALOS. M.M.I.A.

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FROM MMIA LO FLORENCE COMMAND 101019B

TO MIA ROME

INFO PENSOUTH FOR MMIA LO

GR-88 BT

RESTRICTED PD PAREN FROM MIKE MIKE ITEM ABLE LOVE OBOE FLORENCE
 COMMAND TO MIKE MIKE ITEM ABLE ROME FOR ACTION AND TO PENSOUTH FOR
 MIKE MIKE ITEM ABLE LOVE OBOE FOR INFO PAREN PD TARE SLANT TWO
 ONE PD YOUR QUEEN SLANT OBOE SUGAR SLANT THREE THREE FOUR OF ONE
 THREE JULY PD ARRANGEMENTS MADE FOR BOOTS TO BE TAKEN OVER FROM
 STATION BY FLORENCE BRIGADE PD FOR MIKE MIKE ITEM ABLE LOVE OBOE
 PENSOUTH PD CAN CONSIGNMENT BE LABELED FOR TWO CHARLIE CHARLIE
 ROGER ROGER BRIGADE FLORENCE PD

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4/05/77

Subject:- Assignment of Units.MMIA LO
N.W. Italy,
MILAN.Phone: MILAN 13988.
231/3
13th. July, 1945.

To:- Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.) R O M E
HQ 2 DISTRICT
MMIA LO, 1 DISTRICT
MMIA LO, 230 Division.
HQ 231 Division.
1 Territorial HQ.
2 Territorial HQ.
3 Territorial HQ.

1. At appendix 'A' is the order of battle of Italian Units under command 2 District showing Italian Administrative Divisions. Also showing those units under adm Command 231 Div but under Op comd other formations.

2. Please forward any comments to this office as soon as possible.

(Sgd) ? G. C. Fox

Capt. 5079

MMIA LO,
N.W. Italy

GCF/gb

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UNIT UNDER COMMAND 2 DISTRICT
SHOWING ITALIAN ADMINISTRATION

As at 13th July 1945.

UNIT

LOCATION

Administration

HQ 231 Division
231 Supply Section (A)
805 Rfts Transit Camp (A)
5 Traffic Control Coy

LOHATO
BOLOGNA
"
PAVIA

231 Div
"
"
"

Engineers

72 Under to 172 CE Works
Incr to CSO
17 Engr Coy
25 " "
27 " "
+ 877 A.W. Coy
Det 516 Line Section
561 Mine Clearance Coy

LEGHANO
GENOA
LEGHANO
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LEGHANO
GENOA
PIACENZA
GENOA

" "
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" "
2 Terr HQ

Ordnance

+ 422 Ord Ammunition Coy

GRECCIANO

230 Div

S & T

212 Tpt Column (RASC)
227 Tpt Coy (AC)
229 " "
230 " "
3 I.W.F. Coy
1 Motor Amb Column
+ 1733 Workshop PC

MODENA
"
P. EMILIA
MODENA
GENOA
TURIN
GENOA

299 "
" "
" "
" "
231 Div
" "
" "

Medical

470 Field Hospital
522 " "
964 " " (A)

TURIN
GENOA
SIGMA

" "
" "
" "

Pioneers

HQ 412 Regt

BOLOGNA

230 "

Appx 'A' to MMIA
NW Italy 231/3
dated 13th July, 45

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72 Uner to 172 CE Works
 Iner to CSO
 17 Engr Coy
 25 " "
 27 " "
 + 877 A.W. Coy
 Det 516 Line Section
 561 Mine Clearance Coy

Ordinance

+ 422 Ord Ammunition Coy

S & T

212 Tpt Column (RASC)
 227 Tpt Coy (AC)
 229 " "
 230 " "
 3 I.W.T. Coy
 1 Motor Amb Column
 + 1733 Workshop PC

Medical

470 Field Hospital
 522 " "
 964 " "

Pioneers

HQ 412 Regt
 " 417 "
 HQ 2 Bn 402 Regt
 " 1 Bn 417 "
 " 2 Bn 417 "
 122 Pioneer Coy
 123 " "
 124 " "
 125 " "
 128 " "
 224 " "
 244 " "
 298 " "
 304 " "

(B)

LEGNANO
 GENOA
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 PIACENZA
 GENOA

GRECCIANO

MODENA
 " "
 R. EMILIA
 MODENA
 GENOA
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TURIN
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 SIGMA

BOLOGNA
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 BOLOGNA
 BORGO S. LORENZO
 " "
 PIACENZA
 MILAN
 " "
 LEGHORN
 SERRAVALLE
 LEGNANO
 LEGHORN
 CECINA
 FLORENCE

230 Div

249 " "
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UNIT	LOCATION	ITALIAN ADMINISTRATION
305 Pioneer Coy	PAUGLIA	230 Div
306 " "	PRATO	" "
308 " "	PIACENZA	231 " "
501 Smoke Coy	LEGHORN	230 " "
504 " "	PIACENZA	231 " "
505 " "	LEGHORN	230 " "

Miscellaneous

832 S/L PC
 + 151 Fire Fighting Coy (C)
 1 Coy Kings Inf Regt
 1421 Static Officers' Shop
 F Centre Itl Incr to OSDIC

Combat Troops

LEGNANO Group	BERGAMO	231 Div
CREMONA "	ALESSANDRIA	" "
MANTOVA "	?	" "
HQ 1 Guard Regt	MILAN	" "
502 Bn	"	" "
503 "	TURIN	" "
519 "	GENOA	" "
576 Evac Hospital	?	" "
856 "	?	" "
1 Det 58 Transit Camp	BOLOGNA	" "

- + Ex Co-operator Units.
 A Units are outside 231 Area but will it is hoped move shortly.
 B Adm, 1 Dist; OP Comd, 2 Dist.
 C Includes 601 - 602 - 603 First Class Fire Bdes.

UNITS UNDER COMMAND 1 DISTRICTADM. 231 DIV.

1 Coy 523 Guard Bn	PIACENZA	231 Div
192 Signals Service Coy	CHIAVARI	" "

UNDER COMMAND ROYAL NAVYADM. 231 DIV.

4 Italian Navy Coy

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LEGNANO Group
 CREMONA "
 MANTOVA "
 HQ 1 Guard Regt
 502 Bn
 503 "
 519 "
 576 Evac Hospital
 866 "
 1 Det 58 Transit Camp

BERGAMO
 ALESSANDRIA
 ?
 MILAN
 "
 TURIN
 GENOA
 ?
 ?
 BOLOGNA

231 Div
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UNITS UNDER COMMAND 1 DISTRICT

ADM. 231 DIV.

1 Coy 523 Guard Bn
 192 Signals Service Coy

231 Div
 " "

PIACENZA
 CHIAVARI

UNDER COMMAND ROYAL NAVY

ADM. 231 DIV.

4 Italian Navy Coy

231 Div

GENOA

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Q/05/17

SIGNAL

FROM: M M I A

DATE/TIME
13 B

JULY

TO(FOR ACTION): FENSOUTH

TO(FOR INFO) : FLORENCE CITY COMD

Q/05/334

CONFIDENTIAL

FOR M M I A L G (.) PREPARE FOR ISSUE TO 230
 DIV FLORENCE BOOTS NEW TEN THOUSAND PAIRS (.)
 SECOND ADDRESSEE THESE BOOTS ARE FOR ISSUE IN BULK TO C C R R (.)
 CONTACT FLORENCE B D E H Q BE COLLECTION IN OUR COURSE

PRECEDENCE ROUTINE

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AUTHENTICATION

INTERNAL DISTRIBUTION:

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PUBLIC SAFETY SUB COMMISSION AG

For Rail Bid - see

See Q/05/325 of 13 JULY

R/19 of 12 JUL 45
(30)

Sig T/21 of 20 JUL refers
 Sig Nos. 13 & 14 of 30 " also refer (Despd. 10,000 pm. Bots 28/29 JUL.)

SIGNAL

FROM: M M I A

DATE TIME

13 0930 B

1 JUL.

TO (FOR ACTION): PENSOUTH

TO (FOR INFO) : FLORENCE CITY COMD

Q/08/325

RESTRICTED

FOR M M I A L O SECOND ADDRESSEE FOR T H R U P P (.)
 PREPARE FOR ISSUE TO 230 DIV F L O R E N C E (.) BOOT LACES ONE
 THOUSAND" (.) BELTS FIVE HUNDRED" (.) BRAD PACKS TWO HUNDRED" (.)
 CAPS FIVE HUNDRED^x (.) CANTRENS C M A WATER BOTTLES C M A
 THREE HUNDRED" (.) DRAWERS COTTON ONE THOUSAND" (.) MESS TINS TWO
 HUNDRED" (.) SHIRTS BUSH ONE THOUSAND" (.) TROUSERS KD ONE THOUSAND" (.)
 SOCKS COTTON TWO THOUSAND" (.) TOWELS ONE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED" (.)
 FAILLIASSES FIVE HUNDRED" (.) HANDKERCHIEFS TWO THOUSAND" (.) SEWING
 KITS ONE THOUSAND" (.) CAN OPENERS C M A KNIVES OPENING TIN C M A
 TWENTY FIVE" (.) KITCHEN KITS FOR OFFICERS FIVE^x

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PRECEDENCE IMPORTANT

AUTHENTICATION

For Rail Bid - see

R/19 of 12 JUL 4

(30)

See Q/05/334 of 13 JULY

Lig T/25 of 26 JUL 4
 " No. 44 " 4 Aug
 " " 56 " 6 "

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CONFIRMATION

RAIL BID APPLICATION.
(M.M.I.A. Internal Memo)

Spars

14/19

Q/OS/7

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FROM: Q/OS.

File No. Q/OS/15/2.

TO : MOVEMENTS

Date : 12 JULY 45

It is requested that a Rail Bid be made for the movement of the following stores:-

Type of store : Blasting & Equipment
 D/w. Tonnage : (20) 110 TONS (approx). *
 From : FRATTAMAGGIORE (Naples) - (No 8 BR-ITI Cntg. Depot)
 To : FLORENCE
 Consignee : 230 DIV.
 Authority : Q/OS/325 of 13 JUL 45

Pro Forma No. 1311A/OS/1

(sgd) ~~S. S. S. S. S.~~ Major.

DADC S, M.M.I.A.

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* Requested Mov. to increase by 20 tons to
 to inc Bots 10,000 for CC. RR (as per Q/OS/334 of 13 JUL)
 J. C. P. 14/45

SIGNAL

FROM: M M I A

DATE TIME
30 1000 B
JUNE

TO(FOR ACTION): PENSOUTH

TO(FOR INFO) : FLORENCE CITY CORD

Q/OS/308

RESTRICTED

(26) FOR M M I A L O (.) REF MY Q/OS/299 DATED
28 (.) PREPARE FOR ISSUE TO 230 DIV F L O R E N C E (.)
BLouses DENIM ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY (.) TROUSERS DENIM
ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY (.) KIT BAGS FIVE HUNDRED

PRECEDENCE IMPORTANTAUTHENTICATION

Sig. No 56 of 6 AUG 45 (* Jws denim - only 142 sent)
-all items despt 1 Railcar on H AUG 45

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SIGNAL

FROM: M M I A

DATE 28 JUNE 1968 TIME D

TO (FOR ACTION): PMSOUTH

TO (FOR INFO) : FLORENCE CITY COMD

RESTRICTED

Q/OS/299

FOR M M I A L O (.) PREPARE FOR ISSUE TO 230
 DIV FLORENCE (.) BLOUSES ED GREEN TWO THOUSAND (.) TROUSERS
 ED GREEN TWO THOUSAND (.) BOOTS GRADN TWO PAIRS TWO THOUSAND (.)
 LACES BOOT PAIRS TWO THOUSAND (.) BELTS FIVE HUNDRED (.) BREAD
 PACKS THREE HUNDRED (.) CAPS FIVE HUNDRED (.) CUPS FIVE HUNDRED
 DRAWERS COTTON FIVE HUNDRED (.) MESS TINS TWO HUNDRED (.) SHIRTS
 BUSH ONE THOUSAND (.) TROUSERS KD ONE THOUSAND (.) SOCKS COTTON
 ONE THOUSAND (.) TOWELS ONE THOUSAND (.) VESTS COTTON FIVE
 HUNDRED (.) PAILLIASSES FIVE HUNDRED (.) SPOONS ONE THOUSAND (.)
 HANDKERCHIEFS FIVE THOUSAND

Rail Bid R/14
 of 28 JUN 45.

See fo. 29

PRECEDENCE IMPORTANTAUTHENTICATION W. J. Brumby

Sig. No. 14 of 4 AUG. (inc. 1000 en. Blouses.
 Tens (green) only)
 " 56 " 6 " (inc. 1000 en. Blouses)
 (inc. 1000 en. Blouses)

Sig. 5/25 of 26 JUL 1968
 " 13 " 30 " " 30 " " 30 "

COPY

Original on file

Q/05/17/8

FROM MACA LO FLORENCE COMMAND 24 NPT
TO NHIA
JUNE

RESTRICTED

YOUR QUIN SLANT OBOE SUGAR SLANT TWO EIGHT THREE OF TWO ONE JUNE
PAREN REFERENCE VICTOR TANK SLANT ONE ZERO ZERO MIKE MIKE ITEM
ABLE LOVE OBOE FLORENCE COMMAND TO MIKE MIKE ITEM ABLE PARE REQUIRE
TWO THOUSAND SUITS GREEN BATTLED DRESS FOR TWO THREE ZERO DIVISION
PD FIGURE ALLOWS FOR RESERVE OF APPROXIMATELY EIGHT HUNDRED SUITS PD

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SIGNAL

FROM: M M I A

DATE 21 1130 TIME B
June

TO : FLORENCE CITY COMD

Q/OS/280

RESTRICTED

FOR M M I A L O FOR T H R U P P (.)
CONFIRMING PHONE MESSAGE TO YOU 20 (.) QUANTITY BOOTS
DESPATCHED TO YOU BY ROAD WAS THREE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY
EIGHT PAIRS N O T R P T N O T FIVE HUNDRED

PRECEDENCE ROUTINEAUTHENTICATION *W. J. ...*

5070

COPY (original on
file Q/OS/11/1)

Q/OS/11

SUBJECT:- Stock State 230 Div Sub DepotMMIA LO
c/o FLORENCE Command
CMF
Tel: 1712To: Land Forces Sub Commission AC,
(MMIA) ROME

Reference your signal Q/OS/257 of 11 Jul/45.

1. Herewith stock state as at 12 Jun (on 31 May there was nothing in stock).

2. Owing to lack of space (231 Div Sub Depot is still occupying most of the space) the depot has not been able to function properly yet, and an accurate count of the articles has not been possible. The figures therefore are a bit "round".

3. Please note also:-

a) One waggon is still expected from BARI. Its contents is not known sufficiently accurately to put in the "Dues in" column, but it is thought to contain mainly boots.

b) The "anticipated requirements" are mere guesses as the Div is taking over new units from whom no indents have been received. This column should not be taken too seriously.

(Sgd) ? THEUFF Capt.
MMIA LO

13 Jun 45

Q/OS distrib 5039
S/C "Q"
Q/OS/7
Q/OS/7/1

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Q/05/9

24/1SIGNAL

FROM: N M I A

DATE TIME

12 0915 Z

Vine

TO(FOR ACTION): PANSOUTH

TO(FOR INFO) : FLORENCE CITY COMB

Q/05/259

RESTRICTED

FOR N M I A L O (.) SECOND ADDRESSEE FOR
 T H R U P P (.) ISSUE TO 230 ADM DIV (.) BOOTS FIVE
 HUNDRED GOOD CONDITION (.) SHIRTS KD FIVE HUNDRED (.) TOWELS FIVE
 HUNDRED (.) LORRY FROM 222 ITALIAN TPT COY WILL CALL = 12 JUN

PRECEDENCE IMMEDIATE

AUTHENTICATION

M. C. ...
Major

5058

COPY TRANSPOSITION

Q/05/7

FROM: NMIA LO FLORENCE COMMAND

DATE TIME

12 1200 D

JUNE

TO(FOR ACTION): 57 AREA

TO(FOR INFO) : M M I A

G64

RESTRICTED

REF YOUR SIGNAL DATED 6 ADDRESSED TO 230 ITALIAN
DIVISION (.) CLOTHING FOR 519 GUARD BATTALION NOW ON
RESPONSIBILITY (.) 230 DIV WILL MAKE NO FURTHER ISSUES WITHOUT
ORDERS FROM NMIA ROME

Q/CS distrib.

Float

Q/05/29

Q/05/7 (action)

Col. Q

M/F

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ARMY FORM 02100 (Small)

MESSAGE FORM

Register No.

Call

Srl No.

Priority

Transmission Instructions

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNAL'S USE ONLY

FROM
(A)

Originator

Date-Time of Origin

Circuit Base Stamp

MMIA LO FLORENCE COMMAND 12 1200 B

For Action

TO

54 AREA

info. MMIA

Terminal No

Q64

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions

RESTRICTED

Ref your signal dated 6 addressed to 230 Italian Division (~~1~~)
 Clothing for 519 Guard Battalion now ORD responsibility (~~1~~)
 230 Div will make no further issues without orders from
 MMIA Rome

THIS MESSAGE MAY BE SENT BY ANY MEANS EXCEPT

IF LIABLE TO BE INTERRUPTED OR TO FALL INTO ENEMY HANDS THIS MESSAGE MUST BE SENT IN CODE

ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS
CLASS OF PRIORITY

Q/OS distribⁿ
 about
 Q/OS/29
 Q/OS/7 (action)
 col Q
 MIF

Time	System	Op.
PM or TOR		
When changed		

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LOIW V MJFV NR 2 P P
QVR 1 & 2
FROM MMIA LO FLORENCE COMMAND
TO 57 AREA
INFO MMIA
GR 66 BT

RESTRICTED. /GEORGE SIX FOUR PD/PAREN FROM FLORENCE COMMAND MIKE MIKE
ITEM ABLE LOVE OBOE TO FIVE SEVEN AREA AND MIKE MIKE ITEM ABLE PD
REF YOUR SIGNAL DATED SIX ADDRESSED TO TWO THREE ZERO ITALIAN DIVISION
PD CLOTHING FOR FIVE ONE NINE GUARD BATTALION NOW ORD RESPONSIBILITY
PD TWO THREE ZERO DIV WILL MAKE NO FURTHER ISSUES WITHOUT ORDERS. FROM
MIKE MIKE ITEM ABLE ROME
BT 121200B
CS K (COPY)

See copy - Trans. att. J cpl. $\frac{20}{6}$

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MMIA



ROUTINE

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RAIL BID APPLICATION.
(M.M.I.A. Internal Memo).

R/8

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FROM : Q/OS.

File No. Q/OS/15/2.

TO : MOVEMENTS

Date : 12 JUNE 45.....

It is requested that a Rail Bid be made for the movement of the following stores :-

Type of store : Clothing (Boots, Blankets, Tents Shelter Stakes etc)
 D/T. Tonnage : 18 TONS (approx).
 From : BARI (ex. No 2 BR-171 Cloth, Depot, GIORO AND)
 To : RIFREDI (Florence)
 Consignee : 230 St. Div. Sub-Depot
 Authority : Letter Q/OS/5 of 16 Apr. 45.

Pro Forma No. MMIA/OS/1

(sgd) ~~R. S. CARTER~~ Major.

DADOS. M.M.I.A.

5064

Q/03/7 20SIGNAL

FROM: M M I A

DATE TIME
12 1000 E
JUNETO : BR CADRE 222 ITALIAN
TPT COY

Q/03/260

RESTRICTED

REF YOUR S/222/IT/2/13 DATED 4 RECEIVED 11 (.)
YOUR REQUIREMENTS CLOTHING SHOULD BE DRAWN THROUGH 230 ADM
DIV (.) REQUEST YOU CONTACT CAPT T H R U P P M M I A L O
F L O R E N C E (.) YOUR LORRY COLLECTING CERTAIN STORES
FROM N A P L E S FOR DELIVERY TO 230 ADM DIV

PRECEDENCE IMPORTANT

AUTHENTICATION

Major
Major

5033

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Subject:- Clothing for 230 Division.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.N.I.A.)
R O M E
Q/OS/5

11 June 45

Senior M.N.I.A. L.O.
Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C. (M.N.I.A.)
H.Q. 54 Area.

Ref. your ORD/4/2 of 6 Jun/45.

A rail bid for shipment to FLORENCE during the period
25 Jun to 1 Jul has today been submitted to cover the remaining
items in the second group of clothing earmarked for 230.Div.

W.A. Badcock

W.A. BADCOCK, Major
for Col. DA & QMG,
M.N.I.A.

WAB/ab

5002

Rail Bid applⁿ
No. R/8 dated 12 Jun.

SIGNALQ/OS/7¹⁸
[Signature]

FROM: M M I A

DATE TIME
11 1515 B
JUNE

TO : FLORENCE CITY COMD

Q/OS/257

RESTRICTED

FOR M M I A L O FOR T H R U P P (.) REQUEST
STOCK STATE BR ITI CLOTHING 230 ADM DIV EARLIEST (.) AS AT
31 MAY (.) PRESUME YOU POSSESS NECESSARY INSTR FOR FORTNIGHTLY
STOCK STATES

PRECEDENCE IMPORTANTAUTHENTICATION *[Signature]*

May 5061

See fo 25Q/OS distrib:Q/OS/7
Q/OS/7/1
M/F

COPY FROM "G"

Q/OS/7

14

Subject:- Administration.

Liaison Officer,
Land Forces Sub Comm.
A.C. (NMIA)
c/o H.Q. 1 District
Ref LO/G14
10 June 45.

H.Q. 209 Division.

1. 230 Adm Div passed to under command Distone with effect 7 June 45.
2. Will you therefore make the necessary arrangements to transfer to 230 Div those units in the FLORENCE, AREZZO, SIENA and PERUGIA areas, which are now under you.
3. Please forward to this office information as to the units transferred.
4. 230 Div will later have other units transferred to it. These will be decided through staff channels direct between FIVE Army British Increment and Distone.

Bourne Capt.

Major
NMIA LO 1 District

Copy to:- 230 Division
Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C. (NMIA)
Florence City Command (for NMIA LO)
H.Q. 1 District

14 June 45

JW

SD Distribn.

Info A (Two)

Q (Four)

Col.Q

Q I

Q(AE)

Q(OS)

Q/OS Distribn.

Q/OS/2

Q/OS/7

Q/OS/10/2

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OUTGOING SIGNAL

FROM : MMIA
 TO : MINISTRY OF WAR
 INFO : 5 ARMY FOR MMIA LO
 5 ARMY IN INCR FOR MMIA LO
 8 ARMY FOR MMIA LO
 DISTONE FOR MMIA LO
 DISTWO FOR MMIA LO
 DISTTHREE FOR MMIA LO
 FLORENCE ALLIED AREA COMD FOR MMIA LO
 FLORENCE SOUTH FOR MMIA LO
 MMIA LO 52 AREA
 MMIA LO 54 AREA
 "F" B L U RNC ICF
 OC BR CADRE 802 B R D
 OC BR CADRE 803 P R D
 OC BR CADRE 804 B R D

REF : SD 2750

CLASSIFICATION SECRET

230 ADM DIV PASSED FROM DISTWO TO UNDER
 COMD DISTONE FOR ALL TROOPS WHEN 1200 HRS 7 JUNE
 REMAINING IN PRESENT LOCATION FLORENCE (.) SIG
 ADDRESS MMIA LO IS FLORENCE
 COMD FOR MMIA LO (.) FOR POSTAL
 ADDRESS ADD APO 782 (.) ALL INFORMED

PRECEDENCE ROUTINE

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AUTHENTICATED

INTERNAL A (Two)

LAB

230 ADM DIV PASSED FROM DISTWO TO UNDER
 COMD DISTONE FOR ALL SURVEILLANCE 1200 HRS 7 JUNE
 REMAINING IN PRESENT LOCATION FLORENCE (.) SIG
 ADDRESS MMIA LO IS FLORENCE
 COMD FOR MMIA LO (.) FOR POSTAL
 ADDRESS ADD APO 782 (.) ALL INFORMED

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PRECEDENCE ROUTINE

AUTHENTICATED

INTERNAL: A (Two) LAB
 Q (Four) Q/1 WEIRARE
 RE QAC REME
 X Q/03(3) ORBAT
 ST Q/76 FILE : SD/35
 MED C/94

/JW

Q/OS distrib:-

Q/OS/10/2

Q/OS/14 (2nd section)

M/7

11 JUN 1964
 Read 0105

Tel: BARI 13869

Subject:- Clothing for 230 Divison.

Q/OS/17¹⁵
~~(2nd instruction)~~
Liaison Office
Land Forces, Sub Comm.
A.C. (MMIA) C/o 54 Area.

Ref. ORD/4/2

6 June 1945

QOS
17/8/6
To: HQ. Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C. (MMIA).

1. In accordance with MMIA letter Q/OS/5 of 16 April on above subject the first group of material was shipped to 230 Div. at Florence on 30 May, 1945 in railwagons 261194 and 161372.

2. Today Capt. Speranno, of 230 Div. collected the following items by truck to carry to Florence.

Shirts, cotton	500 Each
Trousers, cotton	1000 "
Drawers, cotton	1000 "
Socks, wool	4786 Pairs
Towels	1000 Each

3. The remaining items in second group are being held for futher shipping instructions.

George F. Rossell Maj.
For Senior MMIA LO.

GLF/cep

Eastern Italy

5058

Letter Q/OS/5 of 11 JUN. refers.

COPY*Original on file Q/OS/5*13Q/OS/5

IMPORTANT

FROM MMIA LO DISTWFO 231730
TO MMIA LO BMT INCR 5 ARMY
INFO MMIA

Q3 (.) RESTRICTED (.) SUBJECT IS TWO THREE ONE SUB DEPOT
FLORENCE (.) DO YOU INTEND CALLING FORWARD ABLE CLOTHING
BAKER SOAP CIGARETTES QUERY (.) PLEASE SAY WHAT SURPLUS
EACH ITEM CAN BECOME AVAILABLE FOR 230 REPEAT TWO THREE ZERO
DIVISION

Q/OS distribn.

Fleet

S & T

Q/OS/5

Q/OS/5 (2nd Jacket) 5057

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C O P Y08/05/5 12
(2nd jacket)

IMPORTANT
 FROM NMIA LO DISTWO 231730
 TO NMIA LO FLORENCE
 DISTWO MAIN
 NMIA
 NMIA LO BRIT INGR 5 ARMY

Q2 (.) RESTRICTED (.) NMIA AGREE RELEASE TO 1 GD REGT ED CLOTHING
 FROM 231 DIV SUB DEPOT FLORENCE PENDING ISSUE RE BRITISH SOURCES (.)
 230 DIV TO OBTAIN IMMEDIATE ISSUE (.) ALL ED SO ISSUED WILL BE
 RETURNED TO 231 SUB DEPOT WHEN ISSUES FROM BRITISH SOURCES COMPLETED (.)
 PLEASE INFORM TWO THREE ZERO DIV TWO THREE ONE SUB DEPOT ACCORDINGLY (.)

0/03 distn.

Flight

2/08/8

0/03/5 (1st & 2nd jackets)

2/03/29

3056

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FROM: ~~UNCLAS LO DESTNO~~ ~~231738~~
 TO: ~~UNCLAS LO 54 AREA~~
 INFO: ~~UNCLAS~~

11 (.) RESTRICTED (.) PLEASE SEND SEND FIRST CLOTHING
 CONSEQUENT (BRICK) SOONEST TO 126 THREE ZERO DIV
 FLORENCE.

~~231738~~
~~231738~~

IMPORT

Q135/5
 (2-1-10)
 124/5

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8/26

Q135 15055

That
 2/10/3
 Q135/5

Original on file
(Q/OS/10/1)10C O P YOUTGOING SIGNALQ/OS/15 (2nd Jacked)

FROM: MMIA

DATE TIME
17 1330 B

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

REF : SD 2692

S E C R E T

LOCATIONS OF ADM DIV HQs ARE PASSED FOR INFO (.)
 209 (.) PERUGIA (.) MOVES TO C E S E N A IN ABOUT
 7 DAYS TIME TO CONFORM WITH HQ ONE DISTRICT NOW AT
 F O R L I (.) 228 (.) PADUA (.) MAY MOVE TO U D I N E
 EVENTUALLY (.) 230 (.) FLORENCE (.) 231 (.) LONATO
 AREA BRESCIA SHORES LAKE GARDA

PREFERENCE RoutineAUTHENTICATED ??????

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R105/5 2
(2nd Tacket)SIGNAL

FROM: M M I A

DATE ^{May} TIME
17000 BTO(FOR ACTION): CG 5 ARMY BR INC
REAR 8 ARMY
DISTONE
DISTWO
DISTTHREE
54 AREA
BR CADRE 802 ITALIAN
BRD ORVIETO.

TO(FOR INFO) : PTFEOUTH

Q/OS/216

RESTRICTED

FOR M M I A L O (.) A P H Q SIGNAL FX 76075
OF 15 MAY IS APPLICABLE TO BR-ITI COMBAT AND SERVICE TPS
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

PRECEDENCE IMPORTANCE 50-3

AUTHENTICATION

W. H. Wood
14 Apr.

9/05/58
(2nd Jacket)

SIGNAL

FROM: M M I A

DATE ^{May} TIME
17 1110 B

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

TO(FOR INFO) : PENSOUTH

Q/OS/214

RESTRICTED

FOR M M I A L O (.) REF BY 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
FRATTAMAGGIORE

PRECEDENCE IMPORTANT

AUTHENTICATION *by Brancato*
5052

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

802 ITALIAN BRD CRVLETO

TO(FOR INFO) : FEN SOUTH

RESTRICTED

Q/OS/21+

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 NAAPLES AND NOT TO N°8 DEPOT
 PRATTAMAGGIORE

PRECEDENCE IMPORTANT

AUTHENTICATION *by [signature]*
 5022

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

1750 DIV.

C O P Y

FROM : CO DISTWO

HDT

TO : DISTHREE

CONFIDENTIAL

INFO : AFHQ
 15 ARMY GROUP
 MMIA
 MMIA LO BARI
 ITALIAN TERRITORIAL HQ BARI
 SOUTHMOVES
 FLORENCE COMD
 230 ITALIAN ADM DIV
 231 ITALIAN ADM DIV

REF : GP/1055/SD1

REF YOUR SD 620 OF 1 MAY NOT TO ALL (.) REQUEST 230 ADM
 DIV MOVED SAN GIORGIO BKS FLORENCE SOONEST AFTER 4 MAY (.)
 SHARING BKS WITH 231 ITALIAN ADM DIV.

S.D. DISTRIBUTION : SD/35/1

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 Q/1

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Q/OS distribn:Copies to

Q/OS/5 (1st Jacket)

Q/OS/5 (2nd ")

Q/OS/6

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COPY

FROM: DISTWO

TO : AFHQ

INFO: MMIA

DISTTHREE

15 ARMY GROUP

5th ARMY (BR INCR)

5th ARMY

APR
250124 B

SECRET

IMPORTANT

REF : HQ/1/2240

FIRST (.)

REQUEST ADV PARTY 230 ADM DIV CONSISTING OF GENERAL
 ADC CAPO SM G STAFF OFFERS 2 Q STAFF OFFERS CAMP
 COMD INTERPRETER TOTAL 8 RPT 8 WITH 14 ARS BE ORDERED
 TO 231 ADM DIV HQ F L O R E N C E FORTHWITH BY R D
 FOR D I S T W O

SECOND (.)

MAIN BODY BE MOVED TO 231 ADM DIV H Q DURING NEXT
 10 DAYS

THIRD (.)

AGREED WITH M M I A

S D DISTRIBUTION:

Action copy: SD/34/1

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jv 26 April 45

Q/OS Distrib.

Q/OS/5 (1st JACKET)

Q/OS/5 (2nd JACKET)

Q/OS/6

Major Bagley see 25/4
RF
 SUBJECT: 230 Div.

Q/OS/5 (2nd Jacket)
 Liaison Officer
 Land Forces Sub Comm.
 A.C. (MMIA) c/o 54 Area

QOS
28/4
 ORD/4/2

22 April, 1945

TO: Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C. (MMIA) - Rome
att.

Reference your Q/OS/5 dated 16 April, 1945, par. 3.

1. Following is the report of stores drawn from DADOS MMIA NAPLES and from 230 Div. Sub Depot, Bari, as requested in par. 3 of a/r letter:

	<u>First Brick</u>	<u>Second Brick</u>
a. Drawn from DADOS NAPLES.		
Shirts bush	500	500
Slacks KD	1000	1000
Socks	----	3000
b. Drawn from 230 Div. Sub Depot.		
Shelter halves	----	80
Tent pins	----	660
Tent poles	----	600

Ira V. Fordyce
 Ira V. Fordyce, Capt.
 for Senior MMIA LO
 Eastern Italy

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25/4 RF

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4 COPIES
made 11/1/45

COPY INCOMING SIGNAL

Q/OS/5 (2nd Jacket) ⁴

FROM: DISTHREZ

APR
181720 BTO : 227 ITALIAN DIV 230 ITALIAN DIV
AFHQ for G-3, ORG (Re) MMIA

CONFIDENTIAL

INFO: 52 AREA 54 AREA
MMIA LO TARANTO MMIA NAPLES
MMIA LO BARI

IMPORTANT

REF : SD 388

COPY TO: LIST B PLUS MMIA LO ITALIAN LO

FIRST (.) HQ 230 DIV IS LIKELY TO BE WITHDRAWN APPROX
27 APR FOR ALLOTMENT TO 2 DIST (.)

SECOND (.) HQ 227 DIV WILL BE PREPARED TO TAKE OVER
ALL RESPONSIBILITIES OF 230 DIV (.) WILL MAKE ALL
PRELIMINARY ARRANGEMENTS AND FORWARD TO THIS HQ SOONEST
PLAN FOR UNDERTAKING THIS ADDITIONAL COMMITMENT (.)

THIRD (.) FOR AFHQ AND MMIA (.) FOLLOWING ADDITIONS
TO WE OF 227 DIV ARE REQUESTED URGENTLY (.)

CAPTAINS 2 S SJTS 3 PTES 9 TPT LT VENS 2 LOAD CARRIERS 1
MC 2 (.)

FOURTH (.) FOR 227 DIV (.) NOTIFY THIS HQ SOONEST ANY
ADDITIONAL TPT FACILITIES AND SIG COONS REQUIRED (.)

FIFTH (.) FOR MMIA (.) SPOKE STANTON - WATSON THIS 5048

SD DISTRIBUTION:

SD/35
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Q/OS distm:

Q/OS/5 (2nd Jacket) ✓
Q/OS/5 (1st ") ✓
Q/OS/3

jv 19 Apr 45

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Subject:- 230 Div.SECRET

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
R O M E
Q/08/5

16 April 45.

M.M.I.A. L.O. 54 AREA
M.M.I.A. L.O. NAPLES.

1. It is planned that, when the main body of 230 Div moves forward, it will carry with it essential items of BR-ITI clothing to maintain the tps it will serve for one month. I have therefore signalled you today instructing you to prepare the first brick, composed of the following items:-

1	Boots	5.000 pairs
2	Shirts bush	500.
3	Socks KD	1.000.
4	Drawers cotton	1.000.
5	Socks	5.000. pairs
6	Blankets	1.000
7	Towels	1.000.
8	Caps	500
9	Shelter halves complete	500

Confirmatory copies of my signal are attached.

2. These items will be earmarked and set on one side so as to be instantly available in GIORIANO for loading when vehicles report for collection. You will be warned of their arrival.

3. As soon as this first brick has been collected, you will immediately prepare a second one, composed of similar items and quantities, exercising again the authority to draw from DADOS MMIA NAPLES if your then existing stocks in Gioriano are not sufficient. Please notify me of any stores so drawn.

F. J. Noakes
F.J. NOAKES, Col.
DA & QMG,
M.M.I.A.

4/0 6001
letter ORD/4/2
22 MAR 45

Copy to MMIA LO 2 Dist.
Major WARHAM.

FSC/ab

letter ORD/4/2 of 6 June refers

SIGNAL

DATE TIME
16 1040B
APR.

FROM: M M I A

TO(FOR ACTION): 54 AREA

TO(FOR INFO): PENSOUTH

Q/OS/164

RESTRICTED

FOR M M I A L O (.) SEGREGATE AND HAVE READY FOR
INSTANT DESPATCH BOOTS FIVE THOUSAND PAIRS BUSH SHIRTS FIVE
HUNDRED SLACKS KING DOG ONE THOUSAND DRAWERS COTTON ONE
THOUSAND SOCKS FIVE THOUSAND PAIRS BLANKETS ONE THOUSAND
TOWELS ONE THOUSAND CAPS FIVE HUNDRED SHELTER HALVES COMPLETE
FIVE HUNDRED (.) TO EXTENT YOUR G I O R D A N O STOCKS ARE
INSUFFICIENT CONTACT D A D O S NAPLES FASTEST MEANS WHO IS
HEREBY AUTHORISED TO SUPPLY YOU

PRECEDENCE IMPORTANT

AUTHENTICATION

COPY: MMIA LO 2 DISTRICT *Am*

MAJOR WAREHAM

5046

SIGNAL

FROM: M M I A

DATE TIME

161040 B

APR

TO(FOR ACTION): 54 AREA

TO(FOR INFO): PENSOUTH

Q/OS/164 a

RESTRICTED

FOR M M I A L O (.) SEGREGATE AND HAVE READY FOR
INSTANT DESPATCH BOOTS FIVE THOUSAND PAIRS BUSH SHIRTS FIVE
HUNDRED SLACKS KING DOG ONE THOUSAND DRAWERS COTTON ONE
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INSUFFICIENT CONTACT D A D O S NAPLES FASTEST MEANS WHO IS
HEREBY AUTHORISED TO SUPPLY YOU

PRECEDENCE IMPORTANT

AUTHENTICATION

J. Greenwood.
Major

COPY: MMIA LO 2 DISTRICT
MAJOR WAREHAM

230 Div
"BRICK"

5045

see fo. 3.

SUBJECT: Adm Div H.Q.'s - General

SECRET

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

File No: SD/7

3 April 45.

TO : AFHQ for G-3 Org (4)

copy to: 2 Dist, MMIA LO 54 Area (2); MMIA LO 52 Area.

Ref AFHQ/2554/Q(Maint) of 23 Mar and 2 Dist 1429 C.I. also
of 23 Mar (copy att for ease of ref.)

1. It is proposed that: -

(a) HQ 230 Adm Div which was formed to serve Eastern
Det HQ 3 Dist shall be withdrawn from BARI and
allotted to HQ 2 Dist.

(b) An increment shall be added to HQ 227 Adm Div to
take over from HQ 230 Adm Div in BARI.

2. The MMIA LO now with HQ 230 Adm Div is being replaced at
BARI in the course of the next few days and will be attached to HQ 2
Dist.

3. Your approval for the action as at para 2 to be taken is
requested.

4. If approval be given then:-

(a) The W.E. of the increment to HQ 227 Adm Div HQ will
be put up to MMIA W.E.C. for approval on the basis
of 5 offrs 27 ORs

(b) The date by which the relief can be effected and
HQ 230 Adm Div made available will be notified.
The HQ personnel will also be checked as to suit-
ability for its new and greater task.

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tvS.

Major General

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2. The MMIA LO now with HQ 230 Adm Div is being replaced at BARI in the course of the next few days and will be attached to HQ 2 Dist.

3. Your approval for the action as at para 2 to be taken is requested.

4. If approval be given then:-

(a) The W.E. of the increment to HQ 227 Adm Div HQ will be put up to MMIA W.E.C. for approval on the basis of 5 offrs 27 ORs

(b) The date by which the relief can be effected and HQ 230 Adm Div made available will be notified. The HQ personnel will also be checked as to suitability for its new and greater task.

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C O P YALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERSSUBJECT: Feeding of ITI-ITI UnitsAFHQ/2554/Q(Maint)23 March 45TO : Headquarters, 2 District

1. During the recent visit of Brig. Q(Maint), A.F.H.Q., to your Headquarters, the question of the feeding of ITI-ITI Units in North West ITALY from British channels until the Italian administrative organisation was set up, was raised.
2. Should the situation arise where you employ ITI-ITI Units and no Italian organisation is available to supply them, you are authorised to issue the necessary rations from British Depots pending the setting up of the necessary Italian Depots. The authorised scale for Italian Armed Forces will be issued.
3. In the event of it being necessary for you to take such action, it is requested that you forward immediately details to MMIA in order:
 - (a) that MMIA be given an opportunity to set up an Italian organisation at the earliest possible date
 - (b) to ensure that a unit does not draw its rations from two sources.

/s/ H. MC LEAN, Lt. Col.
for Major General
D.Q.M.G.

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C O P YS E C R E TSUBJECT: Maint - Italian Armed ForcesLend Forces Sub Commission,
Allied Commission (MMIA)Hq No 2 District CMF.
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23 March 45.

Ref conversation between Col NOAKES and Maj HARTWELL on 12 Mar 45.

1. The requirements of administrative units for NW Italy, as submitted by this HQ to AFHQ, include the following Italian formations and units:-

<u>Formation or Unit</u>	<u>WE Strength (all ranks)</u>		
	<u>BR-ITI</u>	<u>BR-ITI</u>	<u>ITI-ITI</u>
	<u>Combat</u>	<u>Service</u>	
One Combat Group (including Increment to HLU)	8938		
Three Guard Bns (including Regt HQ)			2440
One Mine Clearance Coy			209
507 Line Sec		96	
HQ Pioneer Regt		36	
Three Pioneer Bns (each of six coys)		3897	
Totals	8938	4029	2649
		Grand Total:	15,616

It is understood that the three guard bns may be 502, 503 and 519 Guard Bns, and that the status of these may be changed to BR-ITI tps. Application is being made by this HQ to AFHQ to have these guard bns included in the BR-ITI Combat Category.

2. In addition to the above, other Italian units may be provided for NW Italy under the following possible headings:-

- (a) Italian units nominated by AFHQ for the No 2 District order of battle in lieu of British units requested by this HQ.
- (b) Units formed to drive vehicles for Allied Commission under the terms of para 10(c)(1) of AFHQ letter AG 323/061 GDS-O dated 25 Jan 45. It has been calculated that 4000 such vehicles are required.
- (c) Other units required by Allied Commission.

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4. In order to restrict to a minimum issues from British sources under the terms of para 3 above, it will be desirable that the Italian Administrative organisation for NW Italy should be brought into being there as soon as is practicable after the initial occupation. Will you please inform this HQ whether such a HQ can be made available by you to work with No 2 District in NW Italy.

/s/ R. D. FOSTER, Col.
for Major General,
Comd No 2 District.

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