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Winter + Summer Clothing (Scales etc...) Policy - General

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TRANSLATION

From: M. G. W.
To: All Military Territorial B.Q.'s

Date: 18/9/45
Ref: 22555/VO

Subject: Winter clothing and withdrawal of summer clothing.

For information to M.M.I.A.

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Further to agreements made with M.M.I.A., the following has been laid down:

1) The issue of clothing items for BRI-LTI troops, for the winter season 1945-1946, is as follows:

Battle dress blouse 1
Battle dress trousers 1
Cotton shirts 2

~~Shirts~~ belt for trousers 1

Woollen drawers 2
Woollen vests or jersey pullover 2
(1 jersey pullover- 2 woollen vests) 1

towels 1

Cloth Cap 1

Greatcoat or mackinnaw 1

Boots (2 pairs are authorised for winter if available) 1

Socks 3

Anklets or puttees (if necessary) 1

Housewives 1

Blankets or comforters (1 comforter= 2 blankets).- 4

Pack (if necessary) 1

Water-bottle (if necessary) 1

Mess tins with spoon (including fork, spoon and mug) 1

2) Further to M.M.I.A. instructions, a sufficient amount of uniforms have been transferred to the Administrative divisions depots, and uniforms will be issued with the normal procedure from the said depots.

3) The winter clothing will be worn at the date laid down by the Command, under which the Administrative Division is placed. 1266

4) The blankets will be issued at the rate of 4 per man, one comforter = 2 blankets.

5) All summer shirts and trousers will be handed over to the depot (separate instructions in respect of their further use, repairs, etc., will be issued directly by M.M.I.A., to the Liaison officers.)

6) Cotton drawers and vests will be replaced by woollen drawers and vests and for the other cotton items the same procedure as in para 5 will be followed.



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2	Woolen drawers
2	Woolen vests or jersey pullover
	(1 jersey pullover = 2 woolen vests)
1	towels
1	Cloth Caps
1	Goggles or mackinaw
	Boots (2 pairs are authorised for winter
	if available)
1	Socks
3	Anklets or puttees (if necessary)
1	Housewives
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4	2 blankets).--
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7) ITI-ITI units which have been previously supplied with British Khaki clothing items, will return said items, following the same procedure. We beg the H.Q.'s addressed to kindly inform the organisations concerned of the a/m procedure, bearing in mind that:

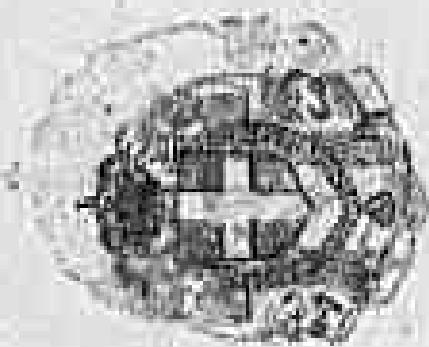
-The present instructions are only concerning the PRI-ITI troops and some ITI-ITI units (Guards Battalions, Mine clearing Coys), ~~textiles~~, which were issued with summer clothing items.

- Said instructions are not applicable to the other troops of the Italian Armed Forces.

R. FERRERA. Col

(Sgd) Gen Pelligra

* See MMIA Admin. Instⁿ No. 28 of 21 Sept 45.



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Ministero della Guerra

DIREZIONE GENERALE
 DEI SERVIZI DI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE

V.E.G.C. 1° B

Divisione 22555/76. Allegati

Proposta al Foglio del
 Vestizione invernale e ritiro degli indumenti estivi.

OGGETTO

e, per conoscenza:

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

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In seguito ad accordi intervenuti, via breve, con la Land Forces Sub Commission (M.M.I.A.) si è stabilito quanto segue:

1°) La dotazione degli oggetti di vestiario per le truppe servini 32-ITI per l'inverno 45-46 è la seguente:

Ciambotti di panno
 pantaloni di panno
 camicie di cotone
 cinghie di tessuto per pantaloni
 mutande di lana
 maglie di lana o farsetti a maglia
 (un farsetto = due maglie di lana)
 Asciugatoi
 bustine di panno
 cappotti o giubbotti di panno (machinaw
 stivaletti o scarpe (sono autorizzate due paia 1 paio
 per l'inverno se la disponibilità lo
 consentono)

calze
 cavigliere o gambiere (se necessario)
 borra di pulizia, (sola distribuzione iniziale)
 coperte e imbottite (una imbottita = due coperte)
 zaino (borra e zaino) (se necessario)
 borseccia (se necessario)
 gavette con cucchiaini (compresa forchetta,
 cucchiaino e tascino)

2°) In base a disposizioni della M.M.I.A. sono stati trasferiti ai depositi delle Divisioni amministrative sufficienti quantitativi di uniformi che saranno distribuite nel modo normale dai magazzini sottostanti.

Le copie dell'atto per copia allegata sono sottoposte a revisione nella sottosegretaria.

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1°) La detasione degli oggetti di vestiario per le truppe serviate

35-111 per l'inverno 45-46 è la seguente:

Giubbotti di panno

pantaloni di panno

camicie di cotone

cinghie di tessuto per pantaloni

mutande di lana

maglie di lana o farsetti a maglia

(un farsetto = due maglie di lana)

Asciugatoi

Bustine di panno

capponi e giubbotti di panno (macchinari

stivaletti e scarpe (sono autorizzate due paia 1 paio

per l'inverno se le disponibilità lo

consentono)

calze

cavigliere o gambiere (se necessario)

borse di pulizia, (sola distribuzione iniziale) 1

coperte o imbottite (una imbottita = due coperte)

zaino (borse a zaino) (se necessario)

borraccia (se necessario)

gavette con cucchiaino (compresa forchetta,

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Il proprio ufficio per ogni lettera o nota deve essere in regola con le disposizioni in materia di corrispondenza.

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- 3°) Il vestiario invernale sarà indossato alla data stabilita dal Comando Alliesto alle cui dipendenze è posta la Divisione Amministrativa.
- 4°) Le coperte saranno distribuite nella misura di 4 a testa, una inibettita equivale due coperte.
- 5°) Tutte le camicie e pantaloni entivi saranno versati al magazzino (istruzioni separate agli ufficiali di collegamento in merito all'ulteriore impiego, riparatrici ecc. saranno inviate direttamente dalla M.S.I.A.).
- 6°) Le mutande e le magliette di cotone saranno sostituite da mutande e magliette di lana e per gli altri effetti di cotone sarà disposto come al precedente comma 5°).
- 7°) I reparti IRI-ITI che sono stati precedentemente forniti di effetti di vestiario kuki britannici sostituiranno tali oggetti con la stessa procedura.

Il prego i comandi in indirizzo di voler portare a conoscenza degli Enti interessati la norme di cui sopra, tenendo presente che:

- le presenti norme si applicano alle truppe sovietici IRI-ITI ed a quei reparti IRI-ITI (per es. Battaglioni Guardia, Compagnie rastrellamento mine) ai quali è stata data la distribuzione di effetti kuki entivi ^{norme} ~~norme~~
- detto ~~norme~~ non sono applicabili alle altre truppe della P.F.A.A. italiana.

P. IL MINISTRO

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PER CUI CONFORME

Il Direttore Capo Divisione

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Si prego i comandi in indirizzo di voler portare a conoscenza degli Enti interessati le norme di cui sopra, tenendo presente che:

- le presenti norme si applicano alle truppe servizi IRI-iri ed a quei reparti IRI-iri (per es. Battaglioni Guardie, Compagnia rastrellamento mine) ai quali è stata fatta la distribuzione di effetti kaki ^{norme} estivi.
- dette ^{norme} non sono applicabili alle altre truppe della F.F.A.A. italiana.

D. IL MINISTRO
Pio Ruffini

PER COPIA CONFORME

Il Direttore Capo Divisione

G. Col. *[Signature]*

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Subject: Backloading worn winter Clothing.

To: MMIA LO Rear 13 Corps
 " " 230 Div (Capt. Thrupp)
 " " Florence
 " " 4 District
 " " 3 District
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Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
 (M.M.I.A.) ROME.
 Q/OS/11/5

28 Aug 45

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

1. It is confirmed that 120 tons of worn winter clothing from 228 BRIT Div may be back-loaded from CESENA to BOLOGNA for cleaning and repairing.
2. On completion of cleaning and repairing, this BRIT 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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 DQMG. MMIA.

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 " " 230 Div (Capt. Thrupp)
 " " Florence
 " " 1 District
 " " 3 District

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F. J. NOAKES Col.
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From: MMIA
To: 55 Area
Info: Distone for MMIA LO for HERRERT.

Date: 27/8/80
Time: 0800
Ref: Q/OS/400

FOR MMIA LO (.) YOUR MM 116 OF 24 (.) CLEANING AND
REPAIR OF WINTER CLOTHING AT BOLOGNA IS AGREED (.)
FURTHER INSTRUCTIONS FOLLOW BY LETTER (.)

PRECEDENCE IMPORTANT
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FURTHER INSTRUCTIONS FOLLOW BY LETTER (..)

PRECEDENCE IMPORTANT

W. B. G. A.

AUTHENTICATION

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C O P Y

FROM: AFHQ 151757B / AUG
TO: MMIA

C12253 UNCLASSIFIED FROM Q(AE) (.) YOUR Q/OS/373 OF 4 (.) REQUEST
ESTIMATE OF QUANTITIES REQUIRED ITEMS QUOTED YOUR PARA 2

Q/OS Distribn.

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SIGNAL

FROM: M M I A

TO (FOR ACTION): FREEDOM

TO (FOR INFO) : PER SOUTH FOR
MEMA LO

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FOR Q/AE (.) AFTER COMPLETION OF JULY PAGE
FOR BRIEF SERVICE TTS REQUEST FURTHER ISSUES FROM BR
AND TO M M I A OF GRADE TWO OR GRADE THREE CLOTHING
AND BOOTS ARE N O T RPT N O T MADE UNTIL REQUESTED (.)
EXCEPTION TO ABOVE IS WINTER WEIGHT SHIRTS UNDERPANTS
AND VESTS IN WHICH M M I A STOCKS ARE. **4280** RPT N O T
SUFFICIENT TO EQUIP ALL TTS TO SCALE OF TWO PER MAN (.)
DO NOT ANTICIPATE MAKING ANY REQUEST FOR ANY OTHER ITEMS
DURING 1945

PRECEDENCE: IMPORTANT

AUTHENTICATION

INTERNAL: Q

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FOR Q/AE (.) AFTER COMPLETION OF JULY PACK
FOR BRITISH SERVICE TFS REQUEST FURTHER ISSUES FROM BR
GOD TO M M I A OF GRADE TWO OR GRADE THREE CLOTHING
AND BOOTS ARE NOT RTT NOT MADE UNTIL REQUESTED (.)
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DURING 1945

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AUTHENTICATION

INTERNAL: Q

Q(AE)

WAR DIARY

DRAFT**CLOTHING**

1. Stocks of clothing for the summer are adequate for ER-ITI Service Troops -- all of whom are in ED except US-ITIs transferred to ER-ITI service in wool uniform.
2. It was intended to demobilize Italian troops in black battledress supplied by AC, but owing to shortage of black dye only a few thousand black suits were available and ER-ITI troops are now being discharged in oldest available part worn green ED.
3. It is, however, noted that the supply of Grade III battledress, boots, and other items from British stocks is likely to be discontinued.
4. It is anticipated that stocks of battledress and of the majority of other items of winter clothing will be sufficient to make up the initial issue, but adequate maintenance for the winter 1945/46 will be difficult unless there is a substantial and progressive reduction in the ER-ITI ceiling.
5. The prospect of clothing the ITI-ITI category for next winter is still not too bright. Although some stocks of clothing have been recovered in the north, the quantities are still insufficient. Total availabilities in the north have not yet been reported, however.
6. Our Clothing Repair Program is rapidly falling off due to lack of materials from Allied Sources, and our Florence shop is greatly handicapped by lack of adequate storage and sorting space. It was hoped that Allied units would vacate Italian Army buildings when Armies moved forward, but this has not been the case.

It is estimated that sufficient stocks are held to meet initial winter issue of the following items only (based on a 100,000 man strength of 100,000)

<u>Winter Clothing:</u>	+ maintain for approx 2 months from 1st	1259
Overalls	+	100,000
Great coats	+	100,000
Boots	+	100,000

from 100,000 1945.

C O P Y

Q105/11/5

Subject:- Maintenance of Br-ITISALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERSTele No. Freedom 518AFHQ/9187/Q(AE)M.M.TKA.24 Jul 45

Consequent upon the major responsibilities imposed on this Headquarters by surrendered German personnel it is desired to utilise Grade 3 battledress to the fullest possible extent. At present all available stocks of Grade 3 battledress are sent to you for dyeing green and maintenance of Br Iti Service units.

It is now desired to reverse this policy and supply no further battledress, boots, etc., for maintenance of Br Iti Units.

Will you please state whether you are in a position to maintain Br Itis over winter 45/46 from your present stocks, and whether you agree that no further Grade 3 battledress, etc., be made available to you.

(Sgd) J.J. SLOAN, Lt.Col.
for Maj-Gen.
G-4 (Br).

JJS/NH

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INTERNAL MEMO

Subject:- RETURN of WINTER CLOTHING
by GD Bns.

To :- Q(AR)

Q/OS/11/5

From :- Q(OS)

24 July 45

Copy of MMIA LO Eighth Army signal MM750 is
forwarded herewith for your records.

Text has been checked by Signals but it is clear
that "GUARD BNS" should be inserted after the word "FROM".

W.A. Eadcock

W.A. EADCOCK, Major

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LROF V LAEE NR 182

FROM MMIA LO REAR EIGHTH ARMY 221005B

TO MMIA ROME

MM750 RESTD REF ADM INSTR 25 OF 26 MAR PARA 6

FOLLOWING WINTER CLOTHING WITHDRAWN FORM COTTON

COMFORTERS 17 BLOUSES BD 30 TROUSERS BD 30

BT 1200B

SENT NR 182 -1914B UFK -B

RECD NR 182 221914B JN AR KK



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Important

C O P Y

Q/OS/11/5

FROM NHA LO DISTONE 25

N
/ET

TO NHA (ROME)

RESTRICTED (.) LO/Q4 (.) YOUR Q/OS/189 OF 25 (.) YOUR Q/OS/214
OF 17 MAY ALTERED NAPLES DESTINATION FOR CLOTHING (.) NO AMENDMENT
WAS MADE TO LAST PARAGRAPH OF PARA 1 YOUR Q/OS/11/1 OF 15 APRIL (.)
THEREFORE PRESUMED DISTONE PROCEDURE UNALTERED EXCEPT FOR CHANGE
OF NAPLES DEPOT (.) IS ALL REPEAT ALL WINTER CLOTHING NOW TO BE SENT
TO 1750 DEPOT NAPLES (.) IS U/S CLOTHING TO BE SENT THERE W

1255

Subject:- RETURN of WINTER CLOTHING.

Lend Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.N.I.A.)
R O M E
Q/OS/11/5

M.N.I.A. L.O.
H.Q. 1 District.

16 June 45.

Ref. conversation Col.NOAKES-Maj.EGERTON.

1. It appears that 209 Adm. Div. without consulting you, requested disposal instructions for winter clothing from the Ministry of War who incorrectly instructed 209 Div. to return clothing to ROME instead of to NAPLES (as laid down in M.N.I.A. Adm. Instr to 25 and Q/OS/11/1 of 25 Apr and 7 May and Q/OS/214 of 17 May).
2. The Ministry of War has therefore been requested to cancel their instructions (2803/10/ORD of 28 May).
3. Please ensure that 209 Adm. Div. is now aware of our instructions on this subject.

W.A. Badcock

W.A. BADCOCK, Major
for Major General,
M.N.I.A.

Copy to:- Ministry of War - ref
conversations Col.NABESSI-
Maj.BYATT-Maj.BADCOCK.

WAB/ab

1254

INTERNAL MEMO.Subject:- RETURN of WINTER CLOTHING

To: GSO "Q" Liaison

Q/OS/11/5

From: Q(OS)

12 Jun/45.

Col. NOAKES during his visit to the north was informed by 1 District that 209 ADM DIV had been instructed by the Ministry of War (in their 2808/IC/ORD of 28 May) to return winter clothing to ROME.

This is contrary to our instructions that clothing for BR-ITI troops will be returned to NAPLES (18MIA Adm Instr N°25 refers).

Can you please ascertain:-

- (i) who is responsible
- (ii) why such an instruction was issued
- (iii) why it was issued without our knowledge.

(NOTE - no action is being taken by 1 District or 209 DIV on the Ministry of War instructions).

W.A. Badcock

W.A. BADCOCK, Major
R.A.O.C.

See EGATORO (1D14T)

WAB/ab

Branch Note

Major Byatt spoke to NAGISSI with Major Badcock. Col. NAGISSI will bring in tomorrow (Friday) a copy of the W.M. letter mentioned in the report. See Major Badcock's report 12 Jun 45.

1253
Col NAGISSI / Maj. BYATT / Maj. BADCOCK
called 13 JUN 45 (am)
copy of 11/19/25 APR. handed
to Col. NAGISSI for War Hist.

SIGNAL

FROM: M M I A

DATE JUNE TIME
07/1598 BTO(FOR ACTION): CG FIFTH ARMY BR INCR
REAR EIGHTH ARMY

TO(FOR INFO) : A F H Q

Q/03/253

RESTRICTED

FIRST AND SECOND ADDRESSES FOR M M I A L O (.)
THIRD ADDRESS FOR Q(AE) (.) REF AFHQ FX87574 DATED 4 (.)
PROPOSAL FOR RETENTION WINTER AND SUMMER SCALE CLOTHING N O T
RPT N O T APPLICABLE TO EN ITI SERVICE TPS TO WHOM M M I A
ADM INSTR NUMBER 25 STILL APPLIES

PRECEDENCE ROUTINEAUTHENTICATION *K/Brace*
to go

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~~INFO~~ ~~V~~ ~~BASE~~ ~~NR 91~~~~T~~ ~~MEMO~~ ~~OUT~~ ~~JUNE~~

FROM AFHQ 242243D

TO FIFTH ARMY (BR INCR)

INFO REAR EIGHTH ARMY : MMIA

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RESTRICTED . Q 556 OF 1

THREE AGREED

~~542243D~~

SMT NR 91

NR

B-1

RE: (91) (BML) (2442) (4)

Branch Note.

Refers to question of
retention of WINTER
& SUMMER Scales (Q/OS)

FX37571 SIGNED SIGNED CITE FHOAE . YOUR PARA

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Q/OS 11/1
Q/OS 11/5 M/PQ/OS
1/16

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Q/OS 11/5

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In lieu of AF C 2136

MESSAGE FORM

FROM: Q BRIT INCREMENT FIVEARMY
 TO: AFHQ CITE FMQAE (ACTION)
 REAR EIGHTH ARMY } (INFO)
 NMIA

Date Time of Origin
 01 10 30 B

JUNE

ORIGINATOR'S NO: Q 556

Your FX 78525 dated 19 May. First. Agreed in principle much preferable retain both winter and summer scale clothing. Second. Quantities already backloaded by units and fans. Anticipate difficulty therefore in making issues for next winter. Third. Suggest that those units which have returned clothing re-draw now to complete to summer and winter scale. Specific exceptions can be made to meet special cases e.g. 6 SA Armd Div.

See AFHQ
 reply - 21
 FX 81341 A
 11 JUNE

Distribution: 'A' Med Ord NMIA LO, Camp

This message may be sent
 AS WRITTEN by any means
 except Wireless.

If liable to be intercepted
 or to fall into enemy hands,
 this message must be sent
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Originator's
 Instructions
 Degree of
 Priority

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Q/OS distrib:-

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 File Q/OS/1
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FROM: M M I A

TO(FOR ACTION): CG 5 ARMY BR INC
 REAR 8 ARMY
 DISTONE
 DISTWO
 DISTTHREE
 54 AREA
 BR CADRE 302 ITALIAN BRD ORVIETO

TO(FOR INFO) : PENSOUTH

Q/OS/220

RESTRICTED
AMPLIFICATION

for M M I A L O (.) IN AMPLIFICATION OF LY
 SIGNAL Q/OS/216 OF 17 (.) BLANKETS IN EXCESS OF 2 PER
 MAN HELD BY BR-ITI TPS WILL BE WITHDRAWN 1 JUN (.)
 EXCESS BLANKETS OF BR ORIGIN WITH COMBAT TPS WILL BE
 RETURNED TO BR ORD (.) EXCESS BLANKETS OF ITALIAN
 ORIGIN WITH COMBAT TPS AND ALL EXCESS BLANKETS WITH
 BR-ITI SERVICE TPS REGARDLESS OF ORIGIN WILL BE RETURNED
 BR-ITI DEPOTS IN ACCORDANCE WITH Q/OS/11/1 OF 25 APR
 AND 7 MAY AND SIGNAL Q/OS/214 OF 17 MAY

PRECEDENCE IMPORTANTAUTHENTICATION John W. [unclear]

1248

Q/OS/216/5

SIGNAL

FROM: M M I A

DATE / TIME
17 0000 B

MAY

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

TO(FOR INFO) : PEE OUTH

Q/OS/216

RESTRICTED

FOR M M I A L O (.) A F 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 IMPORTANT

AUTHENTICATION

P. H. Woodward 1247

Sig. Q/OS/220 of 19 May refers

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Q/OS/11/5

SIGNAL

FROM: M M I A

DATE TIME

1754 B

MAY

TO(FOR ACTION): DISTONE

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

Q/OS/215

RESTRICTED

REF. YOUR Q4 OF 16 AND TO ALL ADDRESSEES BY
Q/OS/193 OF 10 (.) A F H Q SIGNAL FX 71874 OF 07 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(AE) OF 9 MAR (.) UNQUOTE (.)
ALL INFORMED

PRECEDENCE IMPORTANT

1246

AUTHENTICATION

J. Greenwood.

Major

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SIGNAL

FROM: M M I A

DATE / TIME
17 1110 B

MAY

TO(FOR ACTION): CG 5 ARMY ER. INC.
 REAR 8 ARMY
 DISTONE
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 54 ARDA
 802 ITALIAN BRD ORVETO

TO(FOR INFO) : PENSOUTH

Q/OS/214

RESTRICTED

FOR M M I A L O (.) REP IX 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 IMPORTANTAUTHENTICATION *by [signature]*

COPY TO: 3 - this necessary by reason
 (2) of removal of sorting bays
 etc from Frattamaggiore to
 Depot 1750 in Naples.

DISTHREE

54 AREA

802 ITALIAN BRD ORVIETO

TO(FOR INFO) : PENSOUTH

Q/OS/214

RESTRICTED

for 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
PRATTAMAGGIORE

PRECEDENCE IMPORTANT

AUTHENTICATION *by BrattamagGIORE*

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

Branch Note

Letter at 05/04/07 may also refer

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Q/OS/11/5

SIGNAL

FROM M M I A

DATE TIME
16 1450 B

TO REAR EIGHT ARMY

MAY

Q/OS/212

RESTRICTED

FOR M M I A L O (.) REF YOUR MM527 OF
13 (.) A F H Q SIGNAL FX71784 OF 07 REPEATED QUOTE Q
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(AE) OF 9 MAR (.) UNQUOTE

PRECEDENCE IMPORTANT

AUTHENTICATION

Greenworth

Major

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ARMY FORM C 2136 (Large)

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MESSAGE FORM

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FROM

(A)

Originator

AFHQ Sgd SACHED

For Action

Date-Time of Origin

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(W) For Information (INFO)

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Message Instructions

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Originator's No.

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cstr FHQ AMT

S Army for G4 BRIT WCK 0

The Summer scale of 2 blanks per man will become effective on 1 June 0

Blanks held in excess of this scale will be withdrawn and returned: 12(?) on leave

by soon after that date as practice 1243

Departmental instructions being issued

15/6

Office Date Stamp

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MAY

Originator's No.

EX76075

Resticks

citr FHQAM.

5 Army to 64 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 (?) orders

by soon after that date as practicable 7243

Departmental instructions being issued

through advance channels via d. 11/1/43

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This message may be sent
AS WRITTEN by any means
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WIRELESS.

If liable to be intercepted or to fall into
enemy hands this message must be sent IN
CIPHER.Originator's Instructions.
Degree of Priority.

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Time Cleared

Signed.

Subject:- Combat Troops - Italian.

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

15 May 45.

"P" B L U IRTC ICF

Ref. your letter AQ/15/533 of 14 May 45. A.P.H.Q. signal
FX 71874 of 07 is repeated below:-

"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(AE) OF 9 MAR".

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

TSG/ab

1242

SUBJECT :- Combat Troops - Italian

QOS
'F' BLU IRTC ICF
Ref AQ/15/533

14 May 45

LAND FORCES SUB COMM AC (ITALIA)

Ref your signal Q/OS/193 undated.

1. Copy of AFHQ signal FX 71874 of 07 referred to not held by this office.
2. Would you please forward a copy.

AMGG/ell

Internal
File

[Signature]
Lieut-Col RA

1241

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ARM FORM C2136 (Small)

MESSAGE FORM

Refugee No.

Call

Srl. No.

Priority

Transmission Instructions

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3684

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Originator

Date - Date of Origin

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For Action

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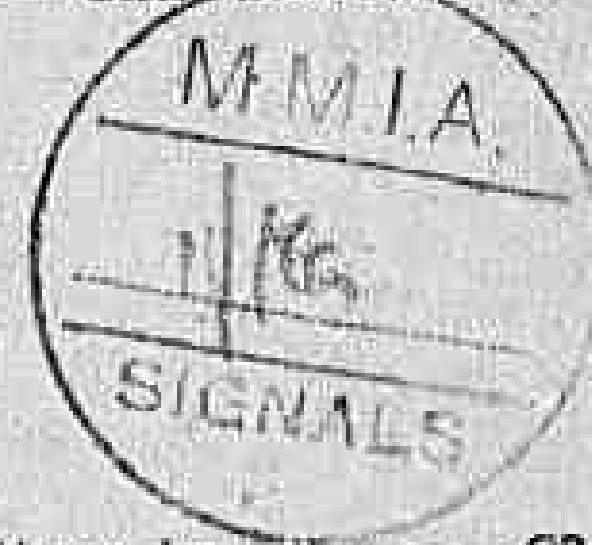
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(W) For Information (INFO)

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OFFICE DATE STAMP



Message Instructions

GR

Originator's No.

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Restricted Copy of Q/OS/193 dated 10

May 07 NO copy of AFHQ Signal FX 71874 dated 07 held by me

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THIS MESSAGE MAY BE SENT AS WRITTEN BY ANY MEANS EXCEPT

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SIGNED

R. L. L. L. L.

SIGNED

Routine
Reg. in Sig Q/OS/212 of 16 May

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Time cleared

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SIGNAL

FROM MMIA

DATE 10 MAY
TIME 1600 BTO(FOR ACTION) DISTHREE, DISTTWO,
DISTONE, ROME AREA.TO(FOR INFO) REAR 8 ARMY, CG 5 ARMY for Br. Invt.
~~REAR 8 ARMY~~
AFHQ

Q/OS/193

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FOR MMIA LO (.) AFHQ ADVISES THAT THEIR
SIGNAL EX71874 OF 07 REFERS TO COMBAT TFS BUT NOT REF NOT TO
BR-ITL SERVICE TFS.PRECEDENCE IMPORTANTAUTHENTICATION Attended
Mayer

COPY TO/ Q/OS/11/1

1239

See F B.V. letter AR/15/533
of 14 May.

also 8 L/O sig. MM527 of 13 May.

+ Q/OS/223 of 22 May

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LROF V LAEE NR 41
 IMPORTANT
 Y LROF QVR4 MAY MEYT QVR9
 FROM AFHQ 221238Z
 TO DISTHREE DISTWO DISTONE ROME AREA
 INFO REAR EIGHTH ARMY MAIN EIGHTH ARMY FIFTH ARMY (FOR G-4 BR INC)
 15 ARMY GROUP MIA.

GR 62

FX71874 CONFIDENTIAL

Owing PERSISTENT COLD WEATHER NOW PREVALENT IN ARMY AREA AND IN
 VIEW LOWER TEMPERATURES AS FORMATIONS MOVE ~~IN~~ NORTH ALL
 REINFORCEMENTS WILL BE DESPATCHED WITH BOTH WINTER AND SUMMER SOLE
 CLOTHING UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE. THIS SUPERSEDES LETTER AFHQ/9176/C(AE)
 OF 2 MAR2 FOR DISTHREE THIS CONFIRMS ~~THE~~ TELEPHONE CONVERSATION
 OF TO-DAY NUTTALL/DEASLEY SPEAKING. SIGNED SACRED CITE FHQAE.

BT

SENT NR 41 GWC BBB

DECD NR41

AT

15459

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to major Bensley. Newman spoke -
 KKKKK applicability only to 2238
 Not to Brute Service Jps.

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10/05/193

Subject:- Winter Clothing;

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

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 BRD
"	803 "
"	804 "

7 May 45.

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 No 25 of 26 Mar/45.

P. Greenwood

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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SIGNAL

FROM: M M I A

DATE TIME

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TO : CG FIFTH ARMY ER INC

MAY

Q/03/185

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FOR M M I A L O (.) REF BY QCS/184 OF 30 (.)
AS 1 GD REGT NOW CATEGORISED ER-ITI COMBAT PROVISION OF
THEIR RD IS NOT RESPONSIBILITY OF 231 DIV BUT OF ER ORD
ON WHOM YOU SHOULD DEMAND

PRECEDENCE IMPORTANTAUTHENTICATION Thompson

Major

Re. 1 GUARD
RECT.

1236

Subject:- Winter Clothing - BR-ITI.

File
Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.N.I.A.)
R O M E
Q/OS/11/3
25 ~ 15?
April 45.

M.N.I.A.	L.O.	to	Br.Inc.	5 Army
"	"	"	"	8 Army
"	"	"	"	1 District
"	"	"	"	3 District
"	"	"	"	54 Area
O.C. Br.Ceäre			802 Italian BRD	
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Reference Administrative Instruction N°25 of 25 Mar/45.
and in particular to para 5.

1. When instructions have been received by M.N.I.A. L.O.'s, from the Allied formation concerned for the withdrawal of winter clothing, such clothing will be disposed of for cleaning, repair etc. by being despatched:-

by 227 Division	)	to N°8 Italian Clothing Depot
" 231	"	PRATTAMAGGIORE, NAPLES.
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" " " 54 Area
O.C. Br.Cadre 802 Italian BND
" " 803 "
" " 804 "

Reference Administrative Instruction N°25 of 26 May/45,
and in particular to para 5.

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Branch Note.

* Ref. MM535 of 14 May refer.

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Letter of 27/5/45

* Spare copy this letter handed M.M.I.A. for War Mater. (C.I. N° 650) 13 JUN 45

Spare copy
att'd

Subject:- KD for BR-ITIS.

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

17 April 45.

MMIA LO with Br.Incr. 5 Army
" Rear 8 Army
" 1 District
" 2 District
" 3 District
" NAPLES
" 54 Area
O.C. Br.Cadre 802 IBRD.(P.M.185)
" 803 IBRD.(P.M.3400)
" 804 IBRD TRANI

A copy of letter AFHQ/9187/Q(AE) of 12 Apl/45 is attached hereto.

The bulk allocation by AFHQ of KD from Br.Ord. is barely sufficient for the original issue to BR-ITI service tps and there is consequently no reserve that might otherwise be used for the exchange of KD that you may upon inspection deem to be not up to standard.

Greenwood.

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

FSG/ab

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

TEL.NO. FREEDOM 518

AFHQ/9187/Q(AE)

12 Apr 45

SUBJECT:- KD for Br-Itis
(Service Troops)OG, Fifth Army for G-4 Br.Incr.
Rear HQ Eight Army
1 District
2 District
3 District
Rome Area Allied Command.In explanation of AFHQ Adm Instr N°9 the following is
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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 (B)

Q(Maint)

M & Tn

Ord (B)

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Engrs (B)

D/Lab.

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Subject: BR-ITI Service - Summer Clothing.

Copy to DADOS FBU

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M. M. I. A.) ROME
9/08/44/1

17 April 1945

Reference MIA Administrative Instruction No. 25 dated 26 Mar 45.

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- 2 pairs KD Slacks
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F. J. NOAKES, Col.
D.A. & Q.M.G.
M. M. I. A.

DISTRIBUTION:

MIA LO to CC Fifth Army (Br Increment)
MIA LO to Rear HQ 8 Army
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OC Br Cadre 804 IBRD TRANI

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

TEL. NO. FREEDOM 510

AFHQ/9187/Q(AB)

12 Apr 45

QOS
1574SUBJECT: - KD for Br-Itis
(Service Troops)CG, Fifth Army for G-4 Br Inor.
Rear HQ Eighth Army
1 District
2 District
3 District
Rome Area Allied Command.

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

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00, British Army for G-4, DD Form 1002.

Rear HQ Eighth Army

1 District

2 District

3 District

Rome Area Allied Command.

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

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DATE 12 05 TIME B

Arrive

FROM: M M I A

TO : FREEDOM

Q/OS/153

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FOR Q/AE REFERENCE F57835 OF 10 APR (.) BRITISH CLOTHING ISSUED DIRECT TO COMBAT GROUPS BY BR ORD HAS NOT RPT NOT BEEN CHARGED TO ITALIAN GOVERNMENT THROUGH M M I A AS VOUCHERS HAVE NEVER BEEN RECEIVED FROM BR ORD (.) SEASONAL ITEMS WITHDRAWN THEREFORE REVERT TO BR ORD AS STILL PROPERTY OF BRITISH GOVERNMENT AND WERE ISSUED ON LOAN ONLY TO COMBAT GROUPS

IMPORTANT

PRECEDENCE

H. Greenword.

AUTHENTICATION

Major

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8/05/11/15

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SUBJECT:- Clothing for Br-Itia.

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS.

TEL. NO. FREEDOM 427.

AFHQ/9167/2(AS).

10 Apr 45.

(Pos)

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CG Fifth Army for G-4, Br Inscr.
Rear Hq Eighth Army
1 District
2 District
3 District
Rome Area Allied Command

1. It is considered undesirable that Br-Itia Service Troops should be in possession of both KU and winter clothing when moving as Rfts.
2. All Br-Itia Service Troops being moved as Rfts on or after 25 Apr will therefore move equipped to Summer Season, having handed in the appropriate items of the winter season to their unit before departure.

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R. R. B. B. B.

R. R. B. B. B. Major
for Major General G-4 (Br)

RFB/MDL.

Copy to:- M/LA - your /03/11/1 dated 3 Apr 45 refers.

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Q/OS/11/15

~~FROM AFHQ 101345B~~FROM AFHQ 101345B
TO MMIA

CONFIDENTIAL

REFERENCE Q/OS 136 OF 5 APR (.) F57835 ~~SIGNALS~~ ~~MMIA~~ ~~PHONE~~ (.)ASSUME THIS REFERS ITEMS SPECIAL WINTER CLOTHING AND MTN ~~WARFARE~~
WARFARE CLOTHING (.) REQUEST YOU CLARIFY

BT 101345B

SENT NR73 1542B DH ~~BBB~~ ~~MMK5~~
RD NR 73 1652 1111 1542 JUR ~~BDB~~

Q/OS/153 1228

SpateSubject:- Fullovers.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
 (M.M.I.A.)
 R O N F
 9/83/1

9 April 45.

M.M.I.A. L.O. Br.Inc. 5 Army
 M.M.I.A. L.O. Rear H.Q. 2 Army
 M.M.I.A. L.O. 1 District *
 M.M.I.A. L.O. 3 District
 M.M.I.A. L.O. 54 Area
O.C. Br. Cadre 302 ISBB.

A certain quantity of Fullovers 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 9 Apr/45. When summer clothing becomes the authorised wear, these Fullovers 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.

P. Greenwood.

P.E. GREENWOOD, Major
 for Col. DA & QMB,
 M.M.I.A.

Copy to:- MMIA LO NAPLES
 File 9/83/11/1

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* L/O 1 Dist. letter LO/QH d. 2 APR. is ansd. by this. 1227

C O P Y

Subject:- K.D. for IR-ITI Service Tps.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.) R O N E
Q/OS/6

To: AFHQ for Q/AE.

9 April 45.

Reference is made to the att letters.

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 bales examined at HQ Fifth Army were original unopened bales direct from the OED Depot.

F.J. HOAKES Lt.Col.
for Major General
M.M.I.A.

FJN/hh

Q/OS Distrib.

File Q/OS/1

Q/OS/11/1

AFHQ letter AFHQ/9184/Q(AE)
d. 12 APR. 1945.

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~~INFO V LANE NR~~~~T MEVT QVR -3-~~

FROM REAR EIGHT ARMY 072330B

TO AFHQ FOR Q(AE)

INFO FIFTH ARMY FOR BRIT INCR MMIA ROME

~~BT -3-~~Q4496 CONFIDENTIAL. YOUR FX55560 OF 05. *att.*

AGREED BR-ITI RFTS COMING FWD ON

OR AFTER 25 APR BE CLOTHED TO SUMMER SCALE ONLY

~~BT 072330B~~

SENT NR 37 08/0503B MG B D

RD 080503B FA AR NKK

Seen:

A/Q: ✓

Q/OS: ✓

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~~LEAD V LAET NR 20~~

QVR

FROM AFHQ 051907B

TO REAR EIGHTH ARMY (.) REAR FIFTH ARMY FOR BR INCR (.)

INFO MMIA

~~BT 05 BT~~

CONFIDENTIAL FX55560

SUBJECT IS SUMMER CLOTHING FOR ~~BRIT~~ BRITIS (.) ~~SIGHT SACH~~~~CITE FHQAF (.)~~

ONE (.) CONSIDERED HIGHLY UNDESIRABLE THAT BRITIS SHOULD BE IN
 POSSESSION BOTH WINTER AND SUMMER ~~SCALE~~ ^{att.} ~~SCALE~~ CLOTHING AT SAME
 TIME ~~SCALE~~ OUR AFHQ/9176/Q(AE) OF 9 MAR 45 NOT INTENDED TO

INCLUDE BRITIS BUT BELIEVE YOU UNDERSTAND BRITIS INCLUDED (.)

TWO (.) REQUEST YOU STATE DATE ON WHICH YOU ~~SCALE~~ DESIRE BRITISMOVING TO ARMY AREA TO BE IN ~~SCALE~~ KD (.) WE RECOMMEND ALL

LEAVING FOR YOU ON OR AFTER 25 APRIL BE CLOTHED TO SUMMER

SCALE IN ACCORDANCE WITH Q (AE) ADMIN INSTRUCTION NO 9

~~BT 051907B~~~~SENT NR 20 05 2030B KA EB H~~~~RPT WD CLOTHING AT SAME ETC~~~~SUMMER SCALE CLOTHING AT SAME~~

RECD NR 20 05/2030 B AAA AR KKK

~~Q 1/2 Is for Seen 7/4~~
~~Q (OS) 8/4~~
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 Landforces

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Q/OS/11/5

Branch Note
 see Q 8 Army
 Signal No. QH/46
 d. 4 Apr 45

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2/05/11/15

FROM: MMIA

TO (FOR ACTION): REAR EIGHTH ARMY

TO (FOR INFO): FREEDOM FOR Q/AE

Q/OS 136

DATE TIME

051840 A

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FOR MMIA LO (.) SUBJECT IS WITHDRAWAL WINTER CLOTHING FROM GRUPPI (.)
BRITISH WINTER CLOTHING ISSUED GRUPPI HAS NOT RPT NOT YET BEEN
CHARGED TO ITALIAN GOVERNMENT (.) BR ITEMS WILL BE WITHDRAWN INTO
BR ORD ACCORDING TO INSTRUCTIONS ISSUED BY ALLIED FORMATIONS
COMMANDING GRUPPI

PRECEDENCE

AUTHENTICATION

F. J. N. rams
ca.Branch Note:

This replies to L/O 8 Army
signal MM436 d. H.A.R.

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LRM V LKAR DE 734
MEYT QVR 1

IMPORTANT

FROM MMIA LO REAR EIGHTARMY
TO MMIA ROME
INFO Q REAR EIGHTARMY (BY HAND)

042130B

MM436 RESTRICTED. ONE. SHOULD WINTER CLOTHING BE RETURNED BY
GRUPPI TO BRITISH ORD WHEN ITI GOVERNMENT APPEAR TO HAVE BOUGHT
IT QUERY.

TWO. REQUEST DISPOSAL INSTRUCTIONS

SENT 0608B EDP 2 K
R 0608B J O E K

see sig Q/OS/136
d. 5 APR



05 0415

Subject: Summer Clothing - BR-ITI Service Tps.

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

3 April 1945

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

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.

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

FJH/1e

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

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QOS

Subject :- BR-ITIS - Summer Clothing.

Q/OS/11/1

Liaison Officer,
Land Forces Sub Comm.
A.C. (MMIA)
c/o HQ., I District.
Ref IO/Q4

2 April 45.

To :- Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M. M. I. A.) R O M E.

copy alt
(ADM. INST)
No. 25

Ref S/Q/5 of 26 March.

I. As pull-overs were never supplied to 209 Div Sub Depot for distribution to Italian units in I District, it is put forward for consideration that to retain greatcoats and either B/D Elouse, wool shirts or wool vests. Your para 5 (b) and (c) refers.

The point arises with reference to Gd Bns and Pioneer Units on night work.

M. J. Bourne
Capt.
MMIA IO., I District.

Copy to :- "Q" I District.

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See general letter re. Pull-overs
- ref. Q/OS/1 d 9 AA to all W/O's.

See [signature] 3/13
 COPY (orig^t on
 for Q/OS/11/1)

Spare.
 Q/OS/11/1

SUBJECT: Maintenance of Clothing for
BR-ITIS

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS.

TEL. NO. FREEDOM 427

AFHQ/9187/Q(AE).

27 Mar 45.

Ord (Er)

Reference your DOS/1411(15)(Ord 1) dated 19 Mar 45 and further to conversation Lt.Col.Sidney/Major Beasley.

1. In confirmation of the arrangement made it is agreed that you will supply clothing etc. to MMIA for maintenance of BR-ITIS as follows:-

<u>Date</u>	<u>QD.</u>	<u>Other items.</u>	<u>Qty.</u>
1 Apr	Slacks		200,000
	Bush Shirts		200,000
		Balance sets, excluding items peculiar to winter scale.....	40,000
1 May	Slacks		40,000
	Bush Shirts		40,000
		do.	40,000
1 June	Slacks		10,000
	Bush Shirts		10,000
		do.	40,000
1 July	Slacks		10,000
	Bush Shirts		10,000
		do.	40,000

2. All items of clothing should primarily be supplied in Grade III, but if this is not possible Grade II or if necessary Grade I should be issued.

3. On 1 June the situation will come up for review again when it will be possible to ascertain whether this basis is proving adequate or inadequate and a decision made as to whether it should continue or be subject to variation.

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RWB/WFH

Copy to: MMIA

J.J.SLOAN Lt.Col.
 for Brigadier Q(AE).

|| Q/OS distribution ||
 || A/Q-2 copies ||

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SUBJECT: KD Clothing for BR-ITIS

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS.

TEL. NO. FREEDOM 427.

AFHQ/9187/Q(AE).

26 Mar 45.

OG 5 Army for G-4 (Br Incr)

Reference your 180/6 Q dated 17 Mar 45.

1. The scale of KD for BR-ITIS will be :-

Slacks KD	per 2	} per man
Bush Shirts	2	

2. While at first it was thought it would be necessary to issue only one Bush Shirt to be followed by a second at a later date (in accordance with MMIA Q/OS/85 dated 7 Mar 45) it has now been found possible to issue all four garments concurrently.

3. KD is in course of being handed over to the MMIA Depots at BARI and NAPLES now. The date by which BR-ITIS are completed individually will of course depend on MMIA, as the issue in detail is made through Italian channels and not British Ordnance.

RWB/WPH

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

Copy to: MMIA (Copy of above quoted 5 Army letter attached).

*See letter Q/OS/85
d. 30 Mar 45. (fo. —).*

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COPY/

SUBJECT: KD Clothing - BR-ITIS

British Increment (Q Branch)
HQ Fifth Army
CMT.

Tele No. : LIGHTING REAR 129.

188/6 Q.

17 Mar 45.

AFHQ Q(AE)
-----Copy to: MMIA LO

Ref this HQ letters 188/1 dated 7 Mar and 188/6 dated 13 Mar.

1. The scale of KD clothing for BR-ITIS and method of distribution is noted from your letter ref 9187/Q(AE) dated 15 Mar.
2. A msg from MMIA under ref Q/OS/85 dated 7 Mar states that the scale will be two pairs KD slacks and one Bush Shirt, to be followed later by a second Bush Shirt.
3. It is requested that every possible effort be made to equip BR-ITIS under comd this HQ to the maximum scale by 1 May in order that the change may come about at the same time as that for Brit tps.
4. A bid for rail tonnage during period 26 Mar - 1 Apr has already been made and further bids will readily be made should this clothing not be available during the period stated.

R.A. MILLARD, Major,
for Brigadier,
Deputy Chief of Staff (British)
Fifth Army.

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 LRKE V LAEE NR 9

QVR 7

FROM AFHQ 222141A

TO DISTHREE

INFO FIFTH ARMY -- REAR EIGHTH ARMY -- DISTONE -- DISTWO -- ROME AREA

MMIA

CR 46 BT

RESTRICTED FX48218

FIFTH ARMY FOR G-4 (BR INCR) (.) SIGNED SACRED CITE FHQAE (.) SUBJECT
 IS REINFORCEMENTS PROCEEDING TO ARMY AREA (.) AFHQ/9176/A(AE) OF 9
 MAR REFERS (.) AGREED REINFORCEMENTS TAKING BOTH WINTER AND SUMMER
 SCALES TO BE ISSUED WITH KIT BAG

(.) THIS TO BE WITHDRAWN IN ARMY AREA

BT 222141A

SENT NR 9 FW DEB

R-9---2332A---J O E---K

Refer only to
 Combat This

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COPY SIGNAL (original with
Q Branch)AFHQ
FROM LAFT 151901A
MRRTO FIFTH ARMY - HEAR HQ EIGHTH ARMY - DISTONE - DISTWO
DISTTHREE - ROME AREA

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ITALIAN COMBAT TROOPS (GRUPPI) WILL BE ISSUED WITH KD AND ANTI
MALARIAL EQPT TO SAME SCALE AS BRITISH TROOPS (.) FX44192 SIGNED
SACMED CITE FHQAE

RAAC G-4 Br Disn:

Land Forces Sub Commission AC (MMIA) —
201 Sub Area
RTC ICF
F BLU RTC ICF
Med
Ord - our Q 256/9 of 14 Mar 45 refers.
Labour

MMIA DIST:

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Q/OS
MED

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SUBJECT: Re-inforcement
Summer Season

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

TEL. NO. FREEDOM 427

AFHQ/9176/Q(AE)

9 Mar. 45

H.Q., 1 District
H.Q., 2 District
H.Q., 3 District
Rene Allied Area Command
H.Q., M.M.I.A.

1. The question of the clothing and equipping of re-inforcements during the period of Change-over from Winter to Summer Clothing has been discussed with Armies, and the following procedure has been agreed:-

Rfts or Units arriving in Army Areas :-

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2. All concerned with the despatch of re-inforcements will see that the above procedure is adhered to in order to ensure uniformity throughout, and to avoid delays occurring in re-inforcements arriving in Army Areas incompletely and improperly equipped.

BSAC/JB.

Copy to:

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G-1 (B)
G-4 (B)
Q(Maint)
Ord. (B)
D of Labour.
Liaison Section,
HQ Rear Eighth Army.
CG Fifth Army for G-4 (Pr Inc).

AFHQ.

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

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2/05/11/15

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BSAC/JB.

Not Recd.
R.W. BEASLEY, Major,
for Major General C-4 (B)

Copy to:

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Ord. (B)
D of Labour.
Liaison Section.
HQ Rear Eighth Army.
CG Fifth Army for C-4 (Br Inc).
CG Fifteenth Army Group.

AFHQ.

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Comments added by Lt. Harker (26 Mar 45)

X *Reft to do it. 1) KD not available yet*

2) If equipped with a set of clothing, no bill to be flagged.

MESSAGE FORM

FROM: MMIA

DATE TIME OF ORIGIN

07 1455 A
MAR

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

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

Q/OS/11/5

REF NO: Q/OS/85

RESTRICTED

FOR MMIA LO (.) SUBJECT IS SUMMER CLOTHING FOR BRITISH 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

PRECEDENCE IMPORTANTAUTHENTICATION *[Signature]*

COPY BY POST ALL MMIA LOs
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See ADM. INSTN. No. 25 dated 26 Mar. 48.

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