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Ordinance Branch  
M.M.I.A.  
ROME

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Subject: Monthly Report.

To : C-3 (1)

1. Ordinance Branch regrets to inform you that it has nothing to report in the way of events or activities for the month of December.

  
LEVERETT C. HAMILTON  
Capt. Inf.  
M.M.I.A. Ordinance

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SUBJECT: Land Forces Sub Com. A.C.  
(M.M.I.A.) Monthly Report  
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31 DEC 1944

Ref:- S/1/107

1. Would you please let us have a brief typewritten summary of the main events and activities in your branch for the month of December.
2. The summary should be set out in chronological order, showing dates against any conferences or visits of importance.
3. Great importance should be given to these summaries as the consolidated Monthly Report goes to LONDON and WASHINGTON.
4. Please submit your summary by 5 Jan 45.

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Ordnance Branch  
M.M.I.A.  
ROME

~~2-10~~ Q/OS/24/4  
1st Nov. 44

Subject: Monthly Report.

To : G-3 (I)

1. At the beginning of the month, a physical inventory of Italian clothing and equipment was held in all main depots on the mainland, Sicily and Sardinia.
2. On the 10th of October, a physical inventory of Allied Clothing and Equipment was held in all bulk Issue Depots. The quantities reported as a result of the inventory were made the opening figures in a new accounting system at Ordnance, MMIA. The new system is designed to give more up-to-date information as to stocks on hand ready for issue. It is based on a system of daily returns from the depots, acceptance notes for physical receipts and issue vouchers for physical issues. The system was set forth in MMIA Admin. Instr. No. 11.
3. Cpt. Leverett C. Hamilton, Infantry, joined the Ordnance Branch on October 15th.
4. The repair of Allied Clothing in Italian workshops was greatly increased and an accounting system adequate to deal with the increased program was set forth in MMIA Admin. Instruction No. 15.
5. Lt. Ward visited the Ministry of War on Oct. 27th and 28th for conferences with Lt. Col. Nabissi. Reports required of the Ministry of War and the establishment of an accounting system in Rome Clothing and Repair Depot were among the subjects discussed.

  
LT. JOHN J. WARD  
Ordnance Branch

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SUBJECT: Land Forces Sub Commission  
A.C. (MMIA) Monthly Report  
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MILITARY MISSION ITALIAN ARMY  
R O M E  
S/I/107  
31 Oct 44  
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1. Would you please let me have a brief typewritten summary of the main events and activities in your branch for the month of October.
2. The summary should be set out in chronological order, showing dates against any conferences or visits of importance.
3. Great importance should be given to these summaries as the consolidated Monthly Report goes to London and Washington.
4. Please submit your summary by 8 Nov 44.

*W. B. Kelly*  
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Ordinance Branch  
M.M.I.A.  
ROME

~~9/1/44~~ Q/PS/14/4  
30 Sept. 44

Subject: Monthly Report

To: G-3 (I)

- 1 The early part of the month was devoted by the office to the assignment of a standard nomenclature both in English and Italian to all items of Allied Equipment at present in clothing depots intended for issue to Italian troops. A stock number was also assigned each item for purposes of easy reference. The standard nomenclature and stock numbers were set forth in Admin. Instr. # 10
- 2 On Aug. 20, Lt. Ward inspected the store of new Cotton Comforters in the Italian Depot at Rome. The roofing was found to have been adequate against the preceding stormy weather. However no proper fire fighting aids were found. The situation was reported at the Ministry of War in a visit by Lt. Ward on Aug. 21 and action to be taken outlined.
- 3 On Aug. 22, Lt. Ward visited the Clothing Accounting Dept. at the War Ministry in reference to a report of stock states of Allied Clothing submitted by the War Ministry. The reported stock states were in many cases considerably different from the stock states reported by individual depots to Ordinance M.M.I.A. (Main) The Italian accounting authorities agreed to examine their ledgers and scrutinize for possible errors.
- 4 On Aug 28, the Ordinance staff moved from Room 34 to Room 48 Tel. Internal 214

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JOHN J. WARD  
1st Lt. CAC  
Ordinance Branch

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SUBJECT: MAIA War Diary and  
Monthly Report

29 Sept 44

*[Signature]*  
Submitted  
30 Sept. 44

- 1/ Would you please let me have a brief summary of the main events and activities in your branch during Sept., to be incorporated in the Monthly Report.
- 2/ Dates, where possible, should be shown against all conferences - visits etc.
- 3/ May I please have this report as soon as possible.

*[Signature]*  
Captain  
G S (I)

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ORDNANCE BRANCH  
MAIL (MAIL)Q/D 10  
9/05/44/4

To: G-3 (1) From Ordnance.

Subject: Monthly Report.

1. Frequent visits have been made to the War Ministry by Major Gregson.
2. On 7 Aug., in company with Lt. Colonel Shipley, Major Gregson visited # 70 Base Depot at Civitavecchia to arrange for the movement of comforters and dye from Civitavecchia to Rome for use by the Italian Army. The Italian Base Depot was also visited this date where 176 cartons of various colors of paint were frozen. The U.S. Ordnance Depot # 2 was also visited to suggest they take over the above mentioned paint.
3. On 15 Aug., 1st Lt. John J. Ward was assigned to the Ordnance Branch as assistant to Major Gregson.
4. On 24 Aug. Corporal Brown RAOB was attached for temporary duty with the Ordnance Branch pending assignment.
5. On 29 Aug. Major Gregson and Lt. Ward inspected the Italian Clothing Depot. at 186 Via Principe Amedeo, Rome to ascertain the actual quantity of comforters received and obtain the pertinent acceptance notes.
6. On 3 Aug. 46 drums of dye were shipped by rail from Civitavecchia destined for Naples. This shipment became misplaced and the wagon # 17775 was not found until 26 Aug. in the Naples yard. Telephone confirmation has been received from the MIA L/O, Naples, that the amount received constituted 39 drums. Written confirmation plus an explanation of the delay and shortage are being forwarded to this office.
7. On 31 Aug. Pfc. Anthony Colavito, U. S. and Pvt. Robert McDonough were assigned to the Ordnance Branch for duty.

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*John J. Ward*  
JOHN J. WARD  
1st Lt. CAC  
Ordnance

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**SUBJECT: Army Sub Commission  
Monthly Report**

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31 Aug 44

1. Would you please let us have a brief summary of the main events and activities in your branch during the month of AUGUST, to be incorporated in the Monthly Report.
2. Will you please include dates where possible against all conferences - visits etc.
3. Report must be handed in by 7 September.

*J. H. Selby*

Captain  
G 3 (I)  
Army Sub Commission

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To G 3(1) from ord.

Subject. Monthly Report.

1. Almost daily visits have been made to the W.M. by Major Gregson.
2. On 25/7 Major Gregson & Major Jones visited No 70 Base depot (U.S.) to verify quantities of clothing from allied sources, destined for the Italian Army.
3. On 27/7 Col Schutte & Major Gregson visited Magdali Recupere. Scuola Ferante aperte. Rome.
4. On the same date they visited the clothing depot at 186 via Principe Amedeo. Rome.
5. On 28/7 they visited the accommodation stores at 15 via Labicana Rome.
6. The rest of the period was spent

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of clothing from allied sources, destined for the Italian Army.

NO 70 depot is situated at Civitavecchia  
7 The clothing was diverted there from Naples.

3. On 27/7 Col Schutte & Maj Gnegson  
visited Magaldi Recupero. Scuola  
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4. On the same date they visited the  
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Amedeo. Rome

5. On 28/7 they visited the accommodation  
sheds at 15 via Labicana Rome.

6. The rest of the period was spent<sup>1460</sup>  
in Routine Ordnance work.

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**SUBJECT:** Army Sub Committee  
Monthly Report

4 Aug 44

1. Would you please let me have a brief summary of the main events and activities in your branch during July, to be incorporated in the Monthly Report.
2. Will you please include dates where possible against all conferences - visits etc.

*W. R. Selby*  
Captain  
G 3 (I)

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- 4 AUG 1944

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