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Clothing for C.C.R.R. Vehicles + Arms

July 1945 - Oct. 1946

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C O P YTRANSLATION

FROM: M. of W.

REF : 226178/II

TO : M.E.I.A.

DATE: 17/10/46

PHONOGRAM

G.H.Q. Finance Guard pointed out the urgent necessity of having as first assignment 1500 Automatic Carbine Beretta Cal. 9 to be issued to approximately 5000 Finance Guards (.) This Ministry could fulfill said request without affecting the armament of Carabinieri and army units (.) Kindly inform this Ministry if you have any objection regarding the assignment of the arms requested (.)-

sgt. LOMBARDI,  
Col.

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M.M.I.A.

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(R) HAPLES AREA

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60 UNCLASSIFIED

YOUR PRO 33 OF SEPT 21 BY C/08/29/5 OF 30 SEPT 46 STOP MY LETTER  
SHOULD READ AS FOLLOWS STOP THERE APPEARS TO BE NO JUSTIFICATION  
FOR THIS BOARD

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Routine

H.G. EWARS, Lt. Col. A.D.C.S.



SUBJECT:- Indents - Ammunition.

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Land Forces Sub Commission A.C.  
M.M.I.A.  
RCEB  
Q/OS/29/5

30 Sept 1946

To :- HQ. Naples Area.

Ref your GRC.33 of 21 Sept 46 and indent attached.

As SPENS are to be withdrawn from Cassinini and replaced by THOMPSONS vide HQ. GRC. letter DCS 2514 (ORD 2/13) of 21 June 46, there appears to be justification for this demand.

Q/OS/26  
H/ 95 N-5

See 61

HGE/om.

H.G. EVANS, Lt. Col.,  
A.D.O.S. M.M.I.A.

2753



Subject :- Mobile Carabinieri Patrols - Naples

HQ Naples Area

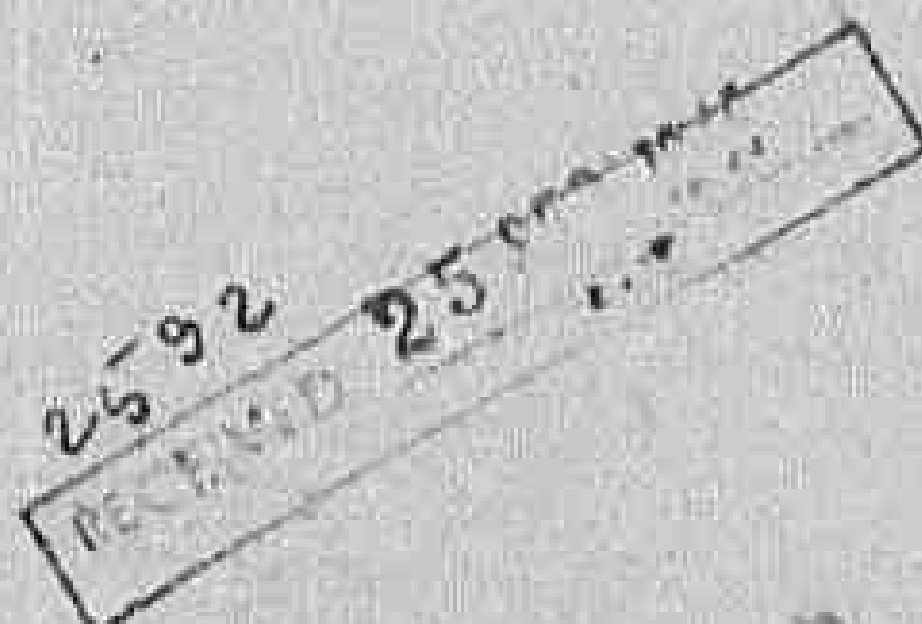
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Pro 33

81 Sep 46

HQ M.M.I.A. R O M E

1. Attached indent is forwarded and it is hoped that you will be able to issue the ammunition and magazines as requested.
2. A copy of a letter forwarded to HQ 3 District by HQ Naples Area is also attached. The contents of same are self-explanatory as a supporting factor for the issue.



See 60.

Major:  
A.P.M.  
(G.W. RANSCH).

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of 18 Sept 46.

See 61



COPY.

SUBJECT :- Mobile Carabinieri Patrols - Naples.

Hq Naples Area  
Auto 15701  
1/5/1 (G)  
16 Sep 1946

3 District (G)

AFM. (your Pro 33 dated 13 Sep 46 refers)

1. The attached letter Pro 33 dated 13 Sep 46 is passed to you for necessary action.
2. It is strongly recommended that this ammunition be released as the special Mobile Carabinieri Coy have assisted considerably in reducing the many cases of large scale thefts from Depots and Installations.

Major.  
GS  
(ES K) **2751**



C O P Y

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SUBJECT: Collection of Wireless EquipmentORDNANCE OFFICER, 10 BIU  
Tel 55802 Naples  
ORD 11

17 August 1946

A.D.C.S. H.Q. M.M.I.A.

Folio 186. - 3rd Jack. 9/05/1.

Reference DOS/7209/PLANE of 31 July 1946

1. The following Wireless Equipment has been collected from 3 Sub Depot FONTECAGNANO, and sent to Comand Generale Carabinieri, ROME, in 7 wagons, weight 80 Tons:-

Wireless Sets, No 19 complete qty 93  
Batteries Secy, Port 6v 85AH Mk II " 372.



Sgt. CAPT. RAOB,  
ORDNANCE OFFICER, 10 BIU  
N.Y. CLARKE.

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All Ref.  
in File. 1.

Also on File. 1.  
Folio. 17.



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LROF V LAEE NR 53  
 FROM AFHQ 021842B  
 TO MMIA  
 GR-- BT

Col. Celli informed  
 verbally 4/6.

WAm  
 4/6.



F 67097

RESTD FOR SIGS FROM CSO GHQ CMF . CHARGING SETS 300 WATT QTY 19  
 URLS SETS C 52 NOW AWAITING COLLECTION 3 SUB DEPOT 557 BOD  
 BT

SENT NR 52 DM BB

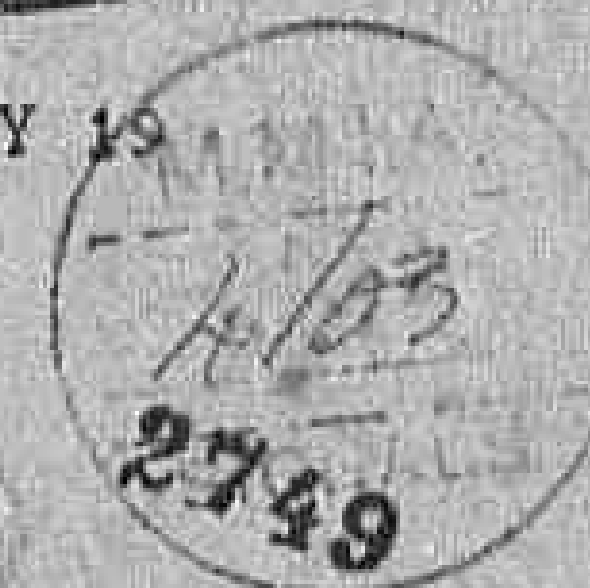
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SUBJECT:- Collection of Stores.

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ORDNANCE OFFICER, 10 B.L.U.

Tel:- 55802

ORD 11

9 JULY 46.

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

1. The following equipment has been sent today at 1300 hrs  
ex 3 Sub Depot Pontecagnano to Carabinieri HQ, Rome.

|     |                         |
|-----|-------------------------|
| 420 | 6 volt 85 amp HP3.      |
| 19  | 300 watt charging sets. |
| 63  | Polish mine detectors.  |

2. It is anticipated that all signal stores for the Italian  
Army will leave Pontecagnano this week.

See FILE 26

FOLIO 93.

(NOTE IN BOOKETS)

NWO/EL.



*W. Clarke*

CAPT., RAOC.  
ORDNANCE OFFICER, 10 B.L.U.,  
N.W. CLARKE.

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SUBJECT: - Stores for CO.RR.

ORDNANCE OFFICER, 10 B.L.U.

Tel: - 55802

ORD 2

22 JUNE 1946.

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



FOLIO 51

Reference your 9/CG/29/5 dated 20 JUNE 1946.

1. At time of release No.19 HP W/T Sets being NIL AVAILABLE it was considered issuing No.19 LP W/T Sets in lieu.
2. Following telephone conversation Capt. Clarke - Major Sherthorne it was proposed to issue CIN. No.9 Sets Mk II qty.85 in lieu, but no release was forthcoming hence our request for further information.
3. The position at the moment is that No.19 HP W/T Sets are still NIL AVAILABLE at 3 Sub Depot 557 B.O.D.

*hellink*  
CAPT., RAC.  
ORDNANCE OFFICER, 10 B.L.U.  
H.W. CLARKE.

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HWC/MT



SUBJECT:- Stores for CC.BR.-

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Land Forces Sub Commission AG.,  
M.M.I.A.,  
ROME  
9/03/23/5

20 June 1946

TO : Ordnance Officer  
10 British Liaison Unit

FOUO 1048

Reference your Ord.2 dated 12 June 1946, relevant A.F.H.Q. signal is repeated for information :-

" Release to MIA who will arrange collection Stop Wireless stations complete H.38 quantity 144 Stop number 19 Qty 103 no. 19 HP Qty 148 No.9 (CIN MK 1) Qty. 70 C52 (no.9 CIN MK II) Qty. 19 Stop W/T sets No.38 MK III repeat MK III will not be issued Stop Report inabilities to this Directorate "

3 Sub Depot Signal is also repeated : -

" Reference your aigs/6535 dated 9 May 46 Stop Wireless Station NO 19 H.P. not repeat not available "

Since these signals, conversations have led us to believe that No.19 LP sets would be issued in lieu of HP.

In addition we have been informed by G.H.Q., that electrolyte was N/A and therefore no release has been authorized.

A.J. HEAD, Lt. Col., 2746  
A.D.O.S. M.M.I.A.

FOUO 31

FOUO 38



SUBJECT:- Stores for CC.RR.

ORDNANCE OFFICER, 10 D.L.U.

Tel:- 55802

ORD 2

12 JUNE 46.

A.D.O.S. HQ, M.M.I.A. —



Folio.

Your letter OORR/6/10/1 dated 20 MAY 46 refers.

1. I have made various calls re outstanding Signal Stores and have to report as follows:-
  - (a) Batteries Secy. Port. for No.19 Sets are awaiting collection at 3 Sub Depot. Have left these until other matters are settled.
  - (b) Cdn. No.9 Set Mk II qty.85 in lieu of No.19 Set H.P. Am informed by GHQ ORD 2/13 that no release or authority for release of these sets have been given by "Q". Please advise present position.
  - (c) Electrolyte. Am informed by 2 Sub Depot that they have no knowledge of any issue of 1250 gallons for CC.RR. Please advise on whose authority this was to be issued so that we can take action.

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*W. H. Clark*  
CAPT., RAO.  
ORDNANCE OFFICER, 10 D.L.U.  
H.W. CLARK

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NWC/ML.

*see also  
files 31.  
+ 4 files 51.*



273 Improved Delivery Squadron, R.A.C.

PART X ORDER Y/250 d/a 28 May 46.

Date & No last Part X Order Y/249 d/a 21 May.

| WD No  | Make & Type        | Unit, Army or Base & L of C Area. | Unit Army or Base & L of C Area. | Auty. |
|--------|--------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------|-------|
| 225300 | Stachound T17E1(1) | 273 Armd Dely Sqn.                | Mobile Batt. CGPR                |       |
| 116238 | do                 | do                                | FLORENCE.                        |       |
| 225485 | do                 | do                                | do                               |       |
| 116906 | do                 | do                                | do                               |       |
| 116784 | do                 | do                                | do                               |       |
| 215233 | do                 | do                                | do                               |       |
| 215981 | do                 | do                                | do                               |       |
| 225311 | do                 | do                                | do                               |       |
| 235509 | do                 | do                                | do                               |       |
| 235344 | do                 | do                                | do                               |       |
| 235636 | do                 | do                                | do                               |       |
| 116297 | do                 | do                                | do                               |       |
| 116997 | do                 | do                                | do                               |       |
| 225490 | do                 | do                                | do                               |       |
| 116910 | do                 | do                                | do                               |       |

GR, "Q" SIGNAL, O 34601 of 30 May 1946.

# Distribution.

ADCS, MIA, CAP.  
Q(AE), GR, LCP.  
ADCS, 1 ARG.  
HQ, 1 ARG.  
File.



In the field.

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Major.

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GR, "Q" SIGNAL, C 34601 of 30 Mar 1946.

|        |                    |                     |                   |
|--------|--------------------|---------------------|-------------------|
| 225300 | Staghound T17E1(1) | 273 Arm'd Dely Squ. | Mobile Batt. CORR |
| 116238 | do                 | do                  | FLORENCE.         |
| 225435 | do                 | do                  | do                |
| 116906 | do                 | do                  | do                |
| 116784 | do                 | do                  | do                |
| 215233 | do                 | do                  | do                |
| 215581 | do                 | do                  | do                |
| 225311 | do                 | do                  | do                |
| 235509 | do                 | do                  | do                |
| 235344 | do                 | do                  | do                |
| 235636 | do                 | do                  | do                |
| 116297 | do                 | do                  | do                |
| 116997 | do                 | do                  | do                |
| 225490 | do                 | do                  | do                |
| 116910 | do                 | do                  | do                |

Distribution.

ADOS, MIA, CEF.  
Q(AB), CEF, MEF.  
ADOS, 1 ARG.  
HQ, 1 ARG.  
File.

Q/Os.  
DATE 29/5  
JUN 5 1946  
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In the field.

Major.  
CC 275 Armoured Delivery Squadron, R.A.C.

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SUBJECT : Ammunition for CC.RR. Legions.

9 British Liaison Unit,  
B A R I.  
Telephone - 13869

64/64

28 May 46

TO : CC.RR. Legion Bari.  
          Direzions D'Artiglieria, Bari

COPY to : Land Forces Sub Commission (ASIA) Rome.  
          501 B.A.D.  
          9 Terr. HQ.

Ref telephone conversation of 28 May (Lambo - Marasco) and further  
to our 64/52 of 16 May 46.

1. Ammunition as below is available for collection from 501 B.A.D.  
w.e.f. 28 May 46.

|                             |       |     |       |
|-----------------------------|-------|-----|-------|
| To Palermo.                 | 37 mm | APC | 2000  |
| Rome                        |       | HE  | 1040  |
| Naples                      |       | APC | 4000  |
| Milan                       |       | HE  | 2080  |
| Bari                        |       | APC | 2000  |
|                             |       | HE  | 1040  |
|                             |       | APC | 5000  |
|                             |       | HE  | 2600  |
|                             |       | APC | 840   |
|                             |       | HE  | 420   |
| Cesano (Central Trg School) |       | APC | 15800 |
| Arty Directorate Bari       |       | HE  | 8340  |
| (As Reserve)                |       | APC | 38474 |
|                             |       | HE  | 8000  |
|                             |       | GAM | 5820  |

2. Owing to there being insufficient CC.RR. personnel for escort duties until after June 2nd, the CC.RR. Legion Bari will arrange for railway waggon to be available on 4 June and it is suggested that loading begins on that date. 2743
3. The CC.RR. Legion Bari is responsible for providing escorts as necessary for the above ammunition.



Ref telephone conversation of 28 May (Lenbo - Narasco) and further to our 64/52 of 16 May 46.

1. Ammunition as below is available for collection from 501 P.A.D. W.O.S. 28 May 46.

|                             |       |     |       |
|-----------------------------|-------|-----|-------|
| To Palermo.                 | 37 mm | APC | 2000  |
| Rome                        |       | HE  | 1040  |
| Naples                      |       | APC | 4000  |
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| Bari                        |       | APC | 2000  |
|                             |       | HE  | 1040  |
| Cesano (Central Trg School) |       | APC | 5000  |
| Arty Directorate Bari       |       | HE  | 2600  |
| (As Reserve)                |       | APC | 840   |
|                             |       | HE  | 420   |
|                             |       | APC | 15800 |
|                             |       | HE  | 8340  |
|                             |       | APC | 38474 |
|                             |       | HE  | 8000  |
|                             |       | GAM | 5820  |

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3. The CC.RR. Legion Bari is responsible for providing escorts as necessary for the above ammunition.

4. The ammunition for the Bari Legion and the reserve to be held by the Direzione D'Artigliaria Bari may be collected immediately, as well as 1,500,000 rounds of .30 mm which still remains to be collected and which is presumably part of the reserve held by the Direzione D'Artigliaria Bari.

5. An officer to be detailed by the CC.RR. Legion Bari will be responsible for signing for all the ammunition mentioned in this letter.

6. This is the final consignment of ammunition for the CC.RR. Legions.

( J.B.ATLWARD) Major.  
DIA & GCU.



ADOS MMIA

Plan 10 BL-U.

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COLLECTION OF SIGNAL STORES FOR OGER.



1. Personnel.

OGER will provide one Officer English speaking and as many ORs as necessary for guards.  
Civilian labour will be employed by the officer as required for loading purposes.

2. Accommodation and Rations.

OGER will be accommodated and rationed with local brigade at Salerno.

3. Transport.

Will be provided by OGER to move between Salerno and Pontecagnaro.  
557 BOD will provide transport to move stores between depot and station.

4. Hours of Work.

0800 hrs - 1200 hrs.  
1300 hrs - 1700 hrs.

5. Vouchers.

No 5 copy will be signed by OGER Officer at depot before leaving.  
No 3 and 4 will be taken by OGER Officer to OGER HQ. Rome who will be responsible for signing both copies and returning at once to ADOS HQ MMIA.

6. Security.

OGER Officer will be responsible for safe custody of stores from the time they leave the depot until they are handed over to OGER HQ Rome. Guards will be placed on all wagons when loaded.

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2. Accommodation and rations.

OCRR Will be accommodated and rationed with local brigade at Salerno.

3. Transport.

Will be provided by OCRR to move between Salerno and Pontecagnano.  
557 BOD will ~~be~~ provide transport to move stores between depot and station.

4. Hours of Work.

0800 hrs - 1200 hrs.  
1300 hrs - 1700 hrs.

5. Vouchers.

No 5 copy will be signed by OCRR Officer at depot before leaving.  
No 3 and 4 will be taken by OCRR Officer to OCRR HQ. Rome who will be responsible for signing both copies and returning at once to ADOS HQ MILA.

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6. Security.

OCRR Officer will be responsible for safe custody of stores from the time they leave the depot until they are handed over to OCRR HQ Rome. Guards will be placed on all wagons when loaded. Necessary tools for sealing of wagons will be obtained from 557 BOD representative at station.

7. Consignment Instructions.

All wagons to be consigned to Rome for OCRR HQ.

8. Target date for loading.

SATURDAY 25 MAY 46. 1200 hrs.

for file



LROF V MEUP NR 7 QVR 2  
FROM 3 SUBNDEPOT 557 BOD 17-----  
TO ORD CHQ CMF  
INFONM MM A :: A BASE SIGNAL PK COY :: O.I/C VP VI  
QSH BT  
E3/5788 (.) UNCL (.) REFERENCE YOUR SIGS/6535 DATED 9 MAY 1946 (.)  
WIRELESS STATION NO 19 H.P. NOT REPEAT NOT AVAILABLE  
BT  
SENO SP B1 K  
RD NR 7 RJR AT 21-1628 AR KK



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22 MAY 1946

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273 Armoured Delivery Squadron, R.A.C.

PART X ORDER No Y/246 d/a 16 May 46.

Date & No last Part X Order - Y/245 d/a 15 May.

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| WD No  | Make & Type        | Unit, Army or Base & L of C Area. | Unit, Army or Base & L of C Area. | Auty. |
|--------|--------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------|
|        |                    | FROM                              | TO                                |       |
| 116935 | Staghound T17E1(1) | 273 Armoured Dely Sqn.            | Mobile Battery, CORR.             |       |
| 225705 | do                 | do                                | Florence.                         |       |
| 116753 | do                 | do                                | do                                |       |
| 235375 | do                 | do                                | do                                |       |
| 235594 | do                 | do                                | do                                |       |
| 235593 | do                 | do                                | do                                |       |
| 116265 | do                 | do                                | do                                |       |
| 116766 | do                 | do                                | do                                |       |
| 116990 | do                 | do                                | do                                |       |
| 215627 | do                 | do                                | do                                |       |
| 116284 | do                 | do                                | do                                |       |
| 214149 | do                 | do                                | do                                |       |
| 214094 | do                 | do                                | do                                |       |

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MAY 18 1946  
M. P. A.

CHQ. SIG, C 34601 of  
50 Mar 46.

Distribution.

ADOS, MIA, C.M.F.  
Q(AE), CHQ, MEF.  
ADOS, 1 ARG.  
HQ, 1 ARG.  
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In the field.

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CC 273 Armoured Delivery Squadron, R.A.C.



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SUBJECT: Stagheads for the Italian Army.

C.H.O. C.M.P.

8159/01

15 May 1946

Ord. Directorate.

No

Reference this Division Letter GRC/8159/0(AE) of 7 mar. 46.

Will you please arrange in addition to issue the following sets for the Stagheads which are being released from 295 Armed Pol Sqn to the Italian Army for the Carabinieri.

|                     |   |
|---------------------|---|
| Mk II Fover Sets    | 8 |
| Mk III " "          | 1 |
| Mk II Complete Sets | 2 |

J. J. FREUDHOFF, Major  
for Brigadier, DMR.

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Copy to: G (10)

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G.H. 12/5

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SUBJECT: Signal Equipment for CC.RR.

Land Forces Sub Comm.A.C.  
(M.M.I.A.) R O M E  
COS/ 29/5  
16 May 1946

G.S.O.1  
CC.RR Branch,  
Land Forces Sub Comm.A.C.,  
M.M.I.A.

Reference G.H.Q. letter 8159/Q2 of 2 May 1946.

1. Herewith attached copy of Signal for your information.
2. Will you please inform this Branch of the distribution of this equipment.

*S. A. P.*  
Major Shorthose  
for A . D . O . S .  
HQ. M.M.I.A.

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C O P Y

SUBJECT: Signal Equipment for CO.RR.G.H.Q. C.M.P.8159/Q.2Ord.2 May 1946

Reference G(SD) Branch letter ESD/81/3M dated 30 April 46.

1. Release is granted under cover of this letter for the following items of signal equipment to CO.RR.

|                               |     |                                     |
|-------------------------------|-----|-------------------------------------|
| No 38 sets                    | 144 | 36 x 2 set                          |
| No 19 sets                    | 108 | 108 @ 3 set 108 @ 2 set 108 @ 3 set |
| No 19 HP sets                 | 148 | 148 @ 3 set 148 @ 2 set 148 @ 3 set |
| No 9 sets (Cdn Mk 1)          | 70  | 70 @ 2 set                          |
| No 2 sets (No 9 Cdn Mk II) 19 |     | 19 @ 10 set                         |

Attention is drawn to War Office letter GSW I/9263 dated 11 Apr 46 (Appx 'A' to 'Q' letter 9046/Q dated 19 Apr 46).

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(signed) R.M. WEBSTER, Capt.  
for BrigadierCopy to : Sigs  
G(SD)  
Land Forces Sub Commission MMIA.'Q' List.Ord  
G(SD)

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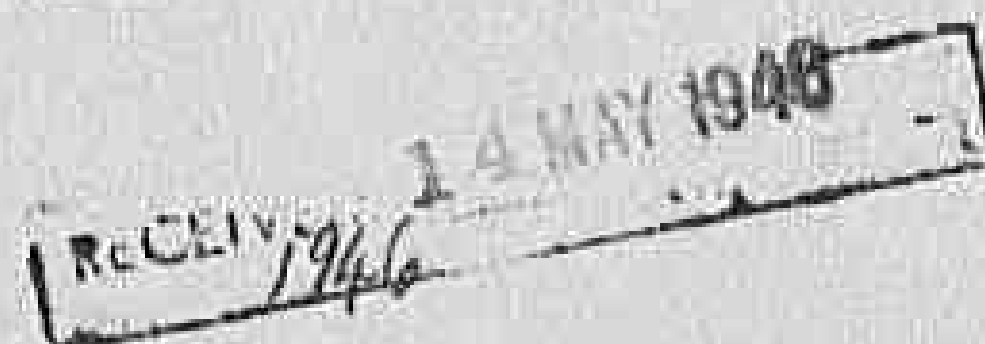


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MEUP V ADOS NR 4 QVR 1-3-4  
 FROM ORD GHQ CMF (ORD 2/13)  
 TO (1) OO 3 SUB DEPOT 557 BOD  
 INFO (2) M.M.I.A. ✓ (3) "A" BASE SIG PARK COY  
 (4) O I/C GP VI



QSH / BT

SIGS/6535 (.) UNCLASSIFIED (.) RELEASE TO M.M.I.A. WHO WILL ARRANGE  
 COLLECTION (.) WIRELESS STATIONS COMPLETE NO.38 QTY 144 (.)  
 NO.19 QTY 108 NO.19 HP QTY 148 NO.9 (CDN MK I) QTY 70  
 C52 (NO.9 CDN MK II) QTY 19 (.) W/T SETS NO.38 MK III REPEAT MK III  
 WILL NOT BE ISSUED (.) REPORT INABILITIES TO THIS DIRECTORATE

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SENT NR 4 NH B



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MAY 13 1946  
M. I. V. A.

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LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION

M. M. I. A.

NOTES ON CC.RR. POSITION IN ITALIAN POLICE SYSTEM

1. MAJOR GENERAL L. BROWNING CB.OBE.MC. has directed that a description of the Italian Police System will be given by this Section to all Officers in Land Forces Sub Commission.A.C.(MMAA).

2. TYPES OF POLICE.

There are six Police Forces in Italy, namely :  
 Carabinieri Establishment: 75,000  
 Questura (including Railway and Traffic Police)  
 Guardia di Finanza 32,405  
 Forest Guards 31,629  
 Municipal Guards )  
 Armed Watchmen )  
 According to local needs specially authorised.

3. CARABINIERI (CC.RR.).

The CC.RR. are the largest single Police Unit ; they are the first and oldest Regiment in the Italian Army and have a splendid tradition of which they are intensely proud. An exceptionally high moral standard is required from volunteer recruits to the CC.RR. and enquiries concerning them and their families cover three generations. They are recruited and trained as soldiers. In their training, part is devoted entirely to instruction in Italian law and police powers and procedure, as every Carabiniere, in addition to being a soldier, is also an "Agente di Pubblica Sicurezza"(Policeman), with full police powers. The police duties of the CC.RR. are more comprehensive in those parts of Italy other than large cities and provincial seats as they (CC.RR.) are the only fully authorised police to be found in rural places. Therefore it is upon the CC.RR. that the chief responsibility for the maintenance of law and order rests. The general emphasis is that the CC.RR. are soldiers with, as a secondary duty, police functions.

4. For administration and discipline, CC.RR. are exclusively under the control of the War Ministry, operationally they are under the direct

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Establishment: 75,000

Carabinieri  
Questura (including Railway and  
Traffic Police)  
Guardia di Finanza  
Forest Guards  
Municipal Guards )  
Armed Watchmen )

" 32,405  
" 31,629  
" 5,579

According to local needs  
specially authorized.

### 3. CARABINIERI (CC.RR.).

The CC.RR. are the largest single Police Unit; they are the first and oldest Regiment in the Italian Army and have a splendid tradition of which they are intensely proud. An exceptionally high moral standard is required from volunteer recruits to the CC.RR. and enquiries concerning them and their families cover three generations. They are recruited and trained as soldiers. In their training, part is devoted entirely to instruction in Italian law and police powers and procedure, as every Carabiniere, in addition to being a soldier, is also an "Agente di Pubblica Sicurezza" (Policeman), with full police powers. The police duties of the CC.RR. are more comprehensive in those parts of Italy other than large cities and provincial seats as they (CC.RR.) are the only fully authorized police to be found in rural places. Therefore it is upon the CC.RR. that the chief responsibility for the maintenance of law and order rests. The general emphasis is that the CC.RR. are soldiers with, as a secondary duty, police functions.

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4. For administration and discipline, CC.RR. are exclusively under the control of the War Ministry, operationally from the police aspect, however, they are under the direct control of the Minister of Interior who exercises that direction and control through the Civil Authorities (Prefetti and Sindaci).

5. The Prefect acts for the Ministry of Interior and in his Province he is the supreme authority for the Government, being responsible only to the Ministry of the Interior.

6. The second highest responsible Official in each Province is the Questore (the chief of all Police Agencies in the Province). The authority of the Questore includes the operational control of the Carabiniere, and all crimes coming to the notice of the CC.RR. have to be reported by them to the Questore, although CC.RR. are not bound to seek assistance in investigation. If, however, Carabiniere and Questore are jointly



engaged in police action, the Questura Agent of similar rank takes charge. Much jealousy exist between Questura and Carabinieri.

This local control of the Carabinieri by civil officials is not likely to be removed, as it is based on a well established principle applied in most countries.

7. In exceptional times, local civil control or single national control are dangerous as the Police Forces may be deliberately used to further the interests of one section of the community to the disadvantage of the others. When Police Agencies are not impartial, the public fail to receive that protection to which they are entitled, and which the laws of the land provide.

Civil authorities should therefore administer the Police under their operational control in such a manner that every citizen has confidence in the police to protect him.

8. In many parts of Italy to-day the civil authorities do not possess the essential qualifications and the political interests of the authorities concerned have undoubtedly had a considerable bearing on the correct or incorrect use of the Carabinieri and other Police Agencies. This is particularly true regarding the North of Italy.

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It is intended to accomplish this by :

- (a) Ensuring that all Carabinieri requirements are provided through Army channels of supply.
- (b) The supply to Carabinieri of sufficient transport, arms ammunition.



- (c) Provision of telephone and wireless communications.
- (d) A revision of terms and conditions of service and intense training in modern police methods.
- (e) The establishment of a Criminal Records Office.
- (f) Raising the morale & efficiency as a result of the above.

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The force under his command is divided into two smaller sections :

- (a) Regular Agents, who perform all duties in civilian clothes.
- (b) Auxiliary Agents, who wear uniform.

12. In large cities and provincial seats the main responsibility for policing the place is that of the Questura. Investigation of crime, control of fire-arms, licensing restrictions, control of prostitution, traffic control, etc., is almost entirely the work of the Agents of Public Security, but, as has been pointed out in the section dealing with the



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13. On the liberation of the North, several Questori or Senior Officers were killed, many others imprisoned, and the remainder dismissed.

The Questura was taken over by partisan elements, very few, if any having any previous police experience. About 50% of the former Agents of inferior grade were re-instated, provided they were not politically unsatisfactory. Many of these locally appointed officers were conscientious, and law - abiding



citizens, others were not, and the elements they commanded were incompetent. Since that time many of these locally appointed officers have been replaced by professional Questura Agents and the standard of efficiency raised, but many inefficient personnel remain. It will therefore be many years before the Questura's can possibly reach the standard of efficiency which they should possess.

14. There are other branches of "Agenti di Pubblica Sicurezza", who perform police duties of a minor character.

These are :

Railway Police.

Traffic Control Police.

Guardie Metropolitane.

the latter existing in Rome, Milan, Palermo and Naples.

15. The Railway Police and Traffic Control Police are energetic but untrained. Training of those men; however, is taking place, but it is unlikely they will ever be entirely satisfactory, owing to their low standard of education, as no qualification (other than political ones) was at the time of their recruitment during the liberation required of them.

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The Guardia di Finanza are, as their name implies, chiefly concerned with the enforcement of taxation laws and the collection of revenues. They work closely with the Carabinieri on frontier control.

They are highly efficient.

18. Guardia Forestale. The Guardia Forestale are dependent upon the Ministry of Agriculture. They too have military status but are not a part of the Italian Army. They are specialists in afforestation and their work is extremely important for the preservation of forests and agricultural land value. They are efficient.

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19. Guardia Municipale. The Guardia Municipale are engaged on a communal basis, under the control of the Sindaco. They are employed as municipal messengers and are supposed to control markets and shops. Broadly speaking, they are completely unimportant in the contribution they make towards the preservation of law and order.

20. Armed Guards. In order to save employing Carabinieri or Italian Army Units on guard duty at dumps of captured enemy materiel, ANHQ has given authority for the Italian War Ministry to use armed Italian civilians on guard duty. These men wear green arm bands when on duty and are employed by the Italian Army Territorial Commands. They are armed to a very light scale and can only carry arms when on duty. The number of armed civilian guards so employed varies according to local requirements.

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SUBJECT : Arms and Equipment CORR

10 British Liaison Unit  
TORRE DEL GRECO  
Tel. HAYES 55802  
CORR/Q/51

6 May 46

Land Forces Sub Commission AG.  
MEMO. HOME. (CORR Section)

Reference your CORR/Q/1/2 of 2 May 46.

1. It is understood that the equipment referred to was issued on temporary loan under GHQ authority Q(AE)F56667 dated 18 Dec 45.
2. The equipment is still required and its return would seriously effect the crime situation. It is used by the special anti-brigade - daye squad operating in the NOLA - CASERTA area. This squad was formed under Allied CORR arrangement and is performing very useful work.

E. HAYES. Major  
CORR Liaison Officer.

Unsubd returned  
to F.A. 5.4.0  
12.4.46  
G.A.

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## ISSUE and RECEIPT VOUCHER

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GHQ Issue Order 501/708 dated 23 Apr 46

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\* (Signature of consignor or consignee)



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REFERENCE AFHQ RELEASE PX65160 DATED 23/4/1946 BREAKDOWN  
 TO MOBILE BOMB CORR IS AS FOLLOWS (.) PALERMO 201000 POINT  
 30 3040 37 MM (.) ROME 402000 POINT 30 6080 37 MM (.)  
 NAPLES 201000 POINT 30 3040 37 MM (.) MILAN 502500 POINT  
 30 7600 37 MM (.) BARI TO COLLECT DIRECT FROM 501 B.A.D.  
 100500 POINT 30 1520 37 MM (.) CENTRAL TRAINING SCHOOL  
 CESANO 1571900 POINT 30 24140 37 MM (.) ARTILLERY  
 DIRECTORATE BARI AS RESERVE 4593000 POINT 30 114137 37MM  
 INCLUDING ALL CANNISTER (.) CORR LEGION BARI TO PROVIDE  
 ESCORTS

See Signal - Folio 2723

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Lt. Col. A.J. HEAD

A.D.C.S.



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TRANSMISSION

FROM : M. of W.  
TO : M.M.I.A.



REF : 6/1514/8-11-1  
DATE : 5/14/46

SUBJECT : Vehicles for the CC.R.

NO

Ref. letter SD/109/1 dated 23 March 1946.

As we have verbally informed Maj. Bassani, the vehicles ordered from the Italian Vehicles' Industries, which correspond with the quantity shown, represent the total of vehicles which, considering the budget-fund now available, it is possible to purchase for all the requirements of the Italian Army.

The rumor that all said vehicles have been allotted to CC.R. is therefore incorrect and this fact has already been made clear with CC. RR. G.H.Q.

We confirm however that, in conformity with the schedule of potentializing the CC.R. and the already established principles of priority, a large part of said vehicles will be assigned to CC.R. and with which it is hoped to be able to complete the 1/3rd held down, especially as regards cars and lorries.

The following in particular have to be assigned to CC.R.:

- the jeep which have been purchased and are being withdrawn from A.B.A.R.
- practically the whole of the 500 S.P.A./38 lorries, which are the most suitable vehicles for the transport of personnel, and a proportion of medium and heavy lorries;
- practically the whole of the motorcycles;
- all the bicycles.

We would confirm, moreover, that in these last months 170 vehicles <sup>23/5</sup> were allotted to the CC.R. and that this S.M. hopes to be able, by further assignments and independently of the new vehicles, to meet the requirements of the Corps.

Sgt. LINDSEY  
Gen

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COPY INCOMING MESSAGE

FROM ORDNANCE OFFICER 10 BLU

DATE/TIME

TO ADOS HQ MMIA ROME

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REF. OS 28

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REFERENCE YOUR Q/OS/451 DATED 3 JAN 46 (.)

ISSUE TO ITAL WAR MINISTRY AND CARABINIERI NOW COMPLETED

original on 12/05/8

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MESSAGE FORM.

Q/OS/29/5

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FROM / MMIA

DATE/TIME OF ORIGIN

03 1600 A

TO (FOR ACTION): 10 BLU NAPLES  
(FOR INFO) : MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA  
(COMMISSARIA RTO DEPT)

Q/OS/451

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FOR OC DEPOT NUMBER EIGHT F R A T T A M A G G I O R E (.) PREPARE  
FOR ISSUE TO ITALIAN MINISTRY OF WAR THE FOLLOWING ITEMS (.)

|                     |   |         |                      |   |         |
|---------------------|---|---------|----------------------|---|---------|
| BLouses BATTLEDRess | - | 20,000. | TROUSERS BATTLEDRess | - | 20,000. |
| SHIRTS WOOL         | - | 20,000. | DRAWERS WOOL         | - | 20,000. |

THESE AMOUNTS WILL BE COLLECTED BY ROAD AS FOLLOWS (.) FIFTY PER CENT  
BY CARRABINIERI CIA FIFTY PER CENT BY MINISTRY OF WAR REPRESENTATIVE (.)  
BATTLEDRess TO BE ALL BRITISH RE-CONDITIONED STOCK (.) TRANSPORT  
BEING ARRANGED BY MINISTRY OF WAR

PRECEDENCE IMPORTANT

AUTHENTICATION

M. A. B. 1/10/51

Copy to : COL. NABISSI OF MINISTRY OF WAR (Commissariato Dept)

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## TRANSLATION

FROM: War Ministry

TO: M.M.I.A.

9/05



REF: 25049/1004

DATE: 16.11.45

SUBJECT: Clothing for the 3rd.CC.RR Brigade of Florence

Reference your Q/OS/29/5 of the 3rd.inst., we forward the returns requested, adding that H.Q. 230 Div., have pointed out that:

- it has complied with the instructions received from Florence M.M.I.A., with the exception of the 10,000 cloth caps which are not available;
- stocks held at present in the Depot are intended for the needs of the BR-ITI units of the Division;
- the 10,000 cloth caps mentioned above have been requested from 3 District in the monthly return as at the 30th. Sept. last;
- no further requests have been received from H.Q. 3 CC.RR Brigade.

Sgd. PELLIGRA

Gen.

O. Danin Cpl.

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Sgd. PELLIGRA

Gen.

O. Danim Cpl.

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From the above it would appear that  
our promise to the Florence Det has been  
fulfilled, with the exception of cloth caps.  
The cloth caps 10,000 caps would be obtained  
from G.H.Q. East, should 3 District be successful.

BB file with previous  
correspondence. - Ah.

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Ah.





# MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

DIREZIONE GENERALE SERVIZI COMMISSARIATO ED AMMINISTRATIVI

Divisione Vestiario-Equipaggiamento, Casermaggio e Combustibili

Sezione 1<sup>a</sup> B

Roma,

Prot. N° 25049/UG Allegati

Risposta al f.° del

Al LA LAND FORCES SUP COMMISSION  
( M.M.I.A. )

Div.

Sez.

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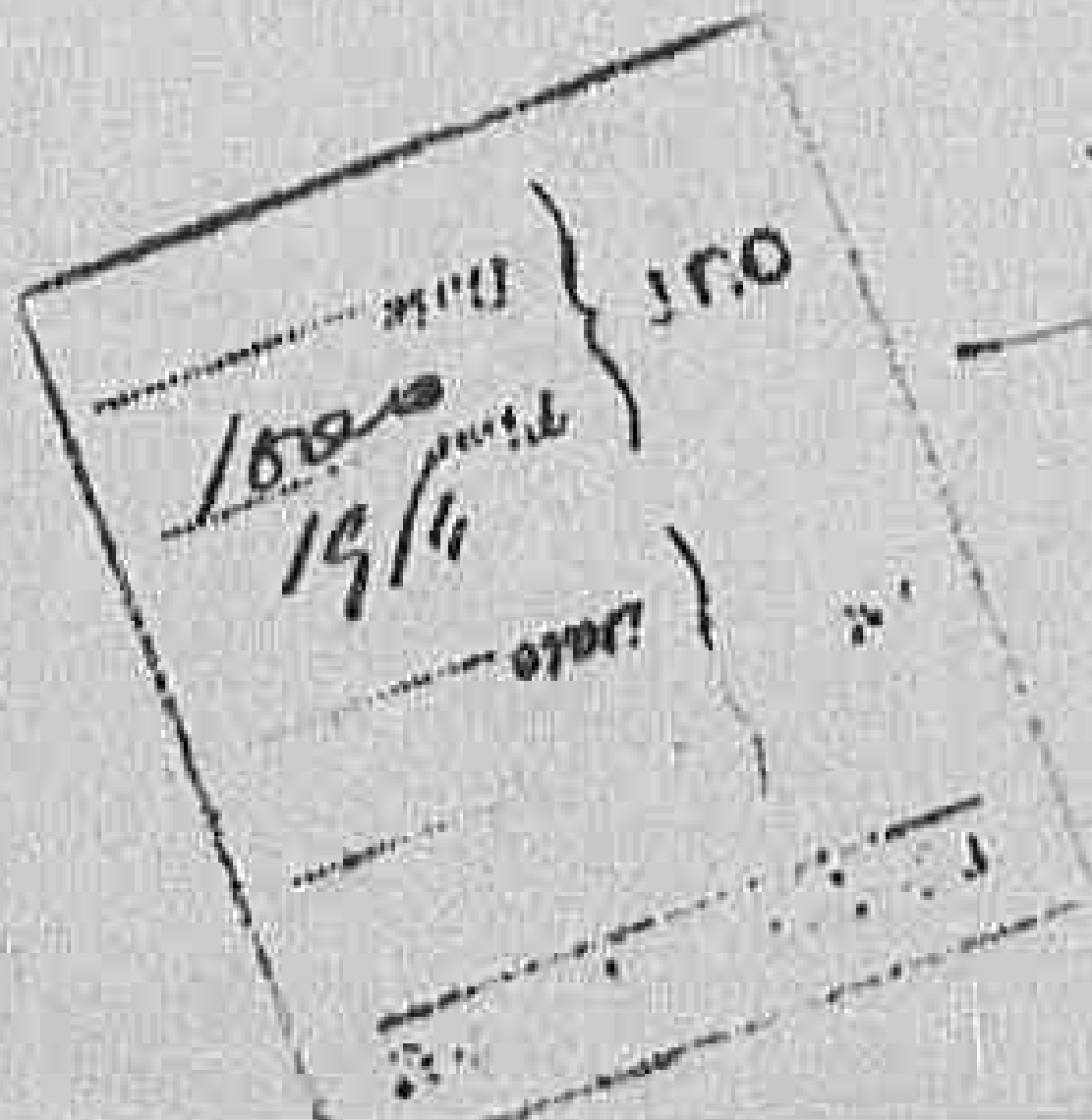
OGGETTO: Vestiario per la 3<sup>a</sup> Brigata CC.RR. di Firenze.

Riferimento lettera Q/OS/29/5 del 3 corrente si trasmettono gli elenchi richiesti soggiungendo che il Comando della 230<sup>a</sup> Divisione ha fatto presente che:

- ha ottemperato alle istruzioni ricevute dalla M.M.I.A. di Firenze, fatta eccezione per le 10.000 bustine di panno non disponibili;
- i materiali esistenti attualmente in Deposito sono destinati per i bisogni dei reparti Bri-RII della Divisione;
- le 10.000 bustine di cui sopra sono state richieste al 3<sup>o</sup> District con la segnalazione periodica alla data del 30 settembre scorso;
- non sono state ricevute ulteriori richieste dal Comando 3<sup>a</sup> Brigata CC.RR.-

p. IL MINISTRO

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Subject:- Clothing for CC.RR.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.

(M.M.I.A.)

R O M E

Q/OS/29/5

MINISTRY OF WAR.

3 Nov 45.

Will you please obtain the following information from  
230 Div Florence.

Subject is issues made to CC.RR Florence ~~idea~~.

Required:-

List of items issued by 230 Div

List of items now held by 230 Div for CC.RR

Items at present demanded by CC.RR.

W.H.A.

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

WHA/ab

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Subject:- Releases to Florence  
CC.RR.

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

K O M E

3/03/29/5

10 Sept 45.

MMIA LO  
FLORENCE CITY COMMAND APO 782  
(att. Capt. THURFF).

Ref. your 230/12 of 8 Sept.

Before leaving 230 Div, please arrange to have CC.RR  
indents passed to Maj. VAN KIRK at Florence Terr. H.Q. for  
screening.

Copy: Maj. VAN KIRK.

MMK/ab

Signed by Maj. Newton  
Major,  
DAQMG,  
M.M.I.A.

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Subject: Releases  
Florence CORR

MMIA LO 230 DIVISION  
 c/o FLORENCE COMMAND  
 Phone 1393  
 Ref: 230/12  
 8 Sep 45

To: Land Forces Sub Com AC  
 (MMIA)

R/O M E

Q/OS

Ref your Q/OS/29/5 of 1 Sep 45.

I have informed 230 Div that any future indents for clothing they may receive from CORR must be shown to me. It is pointed out however that I am shortly going to BOLOGNA and there will then be no L.O. with 230 Div. Are these indents then to be sent to Maj. VAN KIRK or can the duty of screening be left to the discretion of 230 DIV?

*V.C.I. Thropp*

(V.C.I. THROPP)  
 Captain  
 MMIA LO



See 70. 10.

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Subject: Releases to Florence CC.MR.

Land Forces 3rd Commission A.C.  
(M. M. I. A.) RHE.  
Q/OS/29/5  
1 September 1945.

To:\*

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

Reference my signal Q/OS/408 of 1 September 45.

A.P.H.Q. have transferred 10,000 CC.MR of Florence from the IPI-ITI to II-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 scrutinise these subsequent intents very carefully before issues are made to avoid a serious leakage of II-ITI stocks into IPI-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.

*W.H.*  
Lt. Col. A.Q.M.G.  
M. M. I. A.

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*See 70.7.*  
*See 70.9*

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M.H.I.A.

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FLORENCE CITY COMMAND

Q/08/108

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FOR MEDIA LO THRUPT (.) REFERENCE MEDIA LETTER  
Q/08/29/5 OF 28 AUGUST (.) RELEASE TO CO.ER  
FLORENCE 10,000 DIED GREEN B.D. BLOUSE AND  
10,000 DIED GREEN B.D. TROUSERS (.) CO.ER  
WILL ARRANGE COLLECTION FROM 250 DIX SUB DEPOT  
AT FLORENCE

See 708

IMPORTANT

F.S. Sub Comm.  
A.G.

*See 708*

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Subject: Clothing - CC.RR

*File*

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

Q/08/29/5  
28 August 1945.

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

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

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*Bakker*Major General,  
M.M.I.A.

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Subject:- CLOTHING for CORR.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.  
(M.M.I.A.)  
R O M E  
Q/OS/29/5 —

Public Safety Sub-Comm. A.C.

25 July 45.

Ref. conversations Lt.Col.WILSON/Col.NOAKES.

See Folio 3/1 A.

1. Translated copy of letter 18795/VC of 14 July received from the Italian Ministry of War is forwarded herewith.
2. Can you please state whether or not this demand is in respect of the BRIT commitment of 10000 CORR?
3. Have you yet been able to obtain a decision regarding the type of uniform which can be worn by CORR?

*W.A. Badcock*

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

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C O P Y TRANSPOSITION

Q/OS/29/5<sup>4</sup>

FROM MMIA LO FLORENCE COMMAND 2010913  
TO MMIA ROME  
INFO PENSOUTH FOR MMIA LO

RESTRICTED (.) T/21 (?) YOUR Q/OS/334 OF 13 JULY (.)  
ARRANGEMENTS MADE FOR BOOTS TO BE TAKEN OVER FROM  
STATION BY FLORENCE BRIGADE (.) FOR MMIA LO PENSOUTH (.)  
CAN CONSIGNMENT BE LABELED FOR 2 CCRR BRIGADE FLORENCE

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## Translation

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From : MOW  
 To : MMIA  
 Subject : Clothing for CC.RR.

Ref. : 18795/VC  
 Date : July 14, 1945

The General Hq. of CC.RR. has requested from MMIA, through the Public Safety Subcommission, the following materials which are required for CC.RR.

10,000 tunics  
 10,000 prs. trousers  
 20,000 shirts  
 20,000 prs. drawers  
 30,000 prs. socks  
 10,000 prs. boots

This Ministry can assign the following materials immediately:

|                                          |                     |
|------------------------------------------|---------------------|
| 2,000 tunics, wool, grey-green           | (being made at      |
| 2,000 trousers, "                        | ( Naples.           |
| 5,000 prs. trousers, wool, grey-green... | (being made at      |
|                                          | Florence.           |
| 1,000 tunics, khaki                      | (being made at Bari |
| 1,000 trousers, "                        | (and at Rome        |
| 10,000 shirts, grey-green cloth.....     | (Just arrived from  |
|                                          | Milan.              |
| 7,000 tunics, khaki                      | (                   |
| 2,000 trousers, khaki, for paratroopers  | (                   |
| 10,000 shirts, khaki                     | ( At Milan          |
| 20,000 drawers, summer, short,           | (                   |
| 30,000 prs. socks cotton                 | (                   |

The 10,000 pairs of boots can be assigned as soon as the ones being purchased have been accepted.

We beg MMIA, therefore, to kindly authorize the assignment of the materials reported by the u/s as being available. 2714

(Sgd) Pelligra

Cpl VDC *St* See letter Q105/29/5 of 25 Jul. 45





Ministero della Guerra

DIREZIONE GENERALE  
DEI SERVIZI DI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE ed Amm/vi

Divisione V.E.C.C. Lm. 1° B  
Prot. N. 38795/VG. Allegati

Q105/2915  
Q105

Roma,

14 LUG 1945

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Alla LAND FORCE SUB COMMISSION  
A.C. (M.M.I.A.)

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Risposta al Foglio del  
Dir. 213

OGGETTO Vestiario per i CC.RR.

Il Comando Generale dell'Arma dei CC.RR. ha richiesto a codesta A.C., tramite la Sottocommissione 2.S., i seguenti materiali occorrenti per la vestizione dei militari dell'Arma:

- 10.000 giubbe
- 10.000 p. pantaloni
- 20.000 camicie
- 20.000 p. mutande
- 30.000 p. calze
- 10.000 p. scarpe

Questo Ministero potrebbe assegnare subito i seguenti materiali:

- |                                |                                |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 2.000 giubbe di panno g.v.     | } in costruzione a Napoli      |
| 2.000 pantaloni " "            |                                |
| 5.000 p. pantaloni panno g.v.  | } in costruzione a Firenze     |
| 1.000 giubbe di tela k.o.      |                                |
| 1.000 pantaloni " "            | } in costruzione a Bari e Roma |
| 10.000 camicie di tela g.v.    |                                |
| 7.000 giubbe di tela k.o.      | } testé arrivate da Milano     |
| 2.000 pantaloni " " per parac. |                                |
| 10.000 camicie di tela k.o.    |                                |
| 20.000 mutande di tela (corte) |                                |
| 30.000 p. di calze di cotone   |                                |

Le 10.000 p. di scarpe si potrebbero assegnare non appena saranno accettate quelle in corso di acquisto.

Si prega, pertanto, codesta Land Force Sub Commission A.C. (M.M.I.A.) di volersi compiacere concedere l'autorizzazione ad assegnare i materiali segnalati disponibili dallo scrivente.

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OGGETTO Vestimento per i 00.22. -

Il Comando Generale dell'Arma dei C.C. RR. ha richiesto a codesta A.C., tramite la Sottocommissione P.S., i seguenti materiali occorren-  
ti per la vestizione dei militari dell'Arma:

10.000 giubbè  
10.000 p. pantaloni  
20.000 camicie  
20.000 p. mutande  
30.000 p. calze  
10.000 p. scarpe

**Questo Ministero vorrebbe assegnare subito i seguenti materiali:**

|                                |   |                              |
|--------------------------------|---|------------------------------|
| 2.000 giacche di panno g.v.    | { | in costruzione a Napoli      |
| 2.000 pantaloni "              |   | in costruzione a Firenze     |
| 5.000 p. pantaloni panno g.v.  | { | in costruzione a Bari e Roma |
| 1.000 giacche di tela k.o.     |   | testè arrivate da Milano     |
| 1.000 pantaloni "              | { | esistenti a Milano           |
| 10.000 camicie di tela g.v.    |   |                              |
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| 2.000 pantaloni "              |   |                              |
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Q/05/29/5

SIGNAL

FROM: M M I A

DATE / TIME  
13. JUL 5

TO(FOR ACTION): PENGOUTH

TO(FOR INFO) : FLORENCE CITY COMD

Q/05/334

CONFIDENTIAL

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

PRECEDENCE ROUTINE

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INTERNAL DISTRIBUTION:

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PUBLIC SAFETY SUB COMMISSION AG

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SIGNAL

FROM: M M I A

DATE 09 0910 TIME B

TO : DISTONE

Q/OS/322

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FOR M M I A L O (/) REF YOUR LO/Q4 DATED 4 (.)  
AUTHORITY GIVEN FOR ISSUE TO C G R R UNDER COMD D P M  
B O L O G N A FOLLOWING CLOTHING FROM BRITI STOCKS (.) BLOUSES  
BD SEVENTEEN (.) TROUSERS BD SEVENTEEN (.) BOOTS PRS SEVENTEEN

PRECEDENCE ROUTINE

AUTHENTICATION

*W. J. Branch*  
*Major*

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Q/05/29/5 Q/15/15  
Subject: - Clothing for CORR.

Q/05  
Liaison Officer,  
M.M.I.A. A.C.  
c/o HQ I Dist:  
LO/Q4. 4 July, 45.

To Land Forces Sub Comm: ✓  
Copy to DPM. I District.

1. The DPM informs me that he has under his command in Bologna a special group of 17 CORR. These are at present unable to function owing to lack of clothing. They have met with no success through their own channels.

2. Authority is therefore requested for the release from the Adm Div depot of 17 green BD uniforms and 17 prs of boots.

yes  
A. A. 20  
Capt.  
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10/05/32  
9 July

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