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Officers Shops for Italian Officers + Nurses

2756  
2408

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Opened Mar. 3, 1945. Closed Jan. 24, 1946

Subject : Discrepancies.

Land Forces Sub Commission, A.C.  
(M.M.I.A.) R O M E  
Q/OS/30 —  
24 January 1946

Ordinance Officer  
2 Sub Depot  
557 B.O.D.,  
C.M.F.

With further reference your 2/JOB/74/457 of 27 Oct 1945 and our Q/OS/30 dated 8 January 1946, please find enclosed completed No.3 Copies of the under-mentioned Issue Vouchers :-

| <u>Issue Voucher No.</u> | <u>Date</u> |
|--------------------------|-------------|
| OBS/4/9754               | 24.8.45     |
| OBS/4/9755               | 24.8.45     |
| OBS/4/9756               | 24.8.45     |

No trace can be found of Issue Voucher No. OBS/4/5801 dated 10 February 1945. If a certified true copy is forwarded necessary steps will be taken to clear it.

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*a. [Signature]*  
Lt Col.  
A. B. [Signature]  
M.M.I.A.

SUBJECT :- Stores Vouchers - Stock State, BRI-ITI.

30  
JAN 18 1946  
British Liaison Unit  
Naples 15744  
Ord/1

16 Jan 46

Land Forces Sub Comm AC (MMIA) (Ord)  
ROME

92 Ord  
RECORDED 18 JAN 46  
538

Reference your letter Q/OS/30 of 21 Dec 45.

1. Attached are issue vouchers as requested from No.8 BRI-ITI Clothing Depot, PRATTAMAGGIORE.
2. No.8 Depot state that the attached No.4 copies are the only record held by them of these receipts since the other relevant copies were forwarded to MMIA. Can these No.4 copies therefore be returned.
3. No trace is held of Issue Voucher No. OBS/4/5801 of 10 Feb 45. They state that it was not handed over to them by the British Sgt dealing with these vouchers at the depot previously.

CMF  
SRS/AJW

*Monaghan Major*  
*for*  
Lt Col  
GS

2802

STOCK STATE AT DEPOT 8  
AT 18.00 HRS - 15/1/46

| Items             | Qty                    |
|-------------------|------------------------|
| Anklets web       | 22.968                 |
| Aprons cooks      | 260                    |
| Aprons shoemakers | 500                    |
| Blouses BD        | 38.471                 |
| Bags kit          | 9.680                  |
| Boots             | 15.817                 |
| Boots grade II    | 59.551                 |
| Belts web         | 2.968                  |
| Belly Bands       | 505                    |
| Blankets          | 15.751                 |
| Braces            | 9.075                  |
| Bread packs       | 8.149                  |
| Field packs       | 393                    |
| Caps wool         | 47.013                 |
| Caps garrison     | 2.962                  |
| Caps snow         | 3.000                  |
| Cap Comforters    | 40.599                 |
| Blouses Denim     | 1.903                  |
| Trousers Denim    | 200                    |
| Vests cotton      | 1.854                  |
| Gas M Asks        | 18                     |
| Puttees           | 326                    |
| Pailliassees      | 2.090                  |
| Trousers OD       | 52.270                 |
| Comforters Ctn.   | 5.462                  |
| Cups              | 24.514                 |
| Drawers wool      | 49.267                 |
| Drawers ctn.      | 11.017                 |
| Goggles snow      | 1.406                  |
| Greatcoats        | 4.381                  |
| HBT Suits         | 711                    |
| Jackets pyjamas   | 1.001                  |
| Knapsacks inf.    | 264                    |
| Laces Pairs       | 134.112                |
| Mackinaws         | 3.625                  |
| Mess Tins         | 492                    |
| Bicycle Packs     | 150                    |
| Polishing Clothes | 100                    |
| Pullovers         | 3.115 <del>XXXXX</del> |
| Shirts Hosp.      | 972                    |
| Spoons Alum. Tin. | 23.683                 |
| Shirts wool       | 141.380                |
| Shirts KD         | 17.613                 |
| Socks             | 26.547                 |
| Shelters Halves   | 117                    |

| Items                          | Qty      |
|--------------------------------|----------|
| Trousers BD                    | 30.148   |
| Trousers pyjamas               | 1.443    |
| Trousers KD                    | 30.518   |
| Towels                         | 4.872    |
| Vests wool                     | 60.992   |
| Shirts bush                    | 25.449   |
| Shorts                         | 3.044    |
| Coats wool                     | 1.679    |
| Hose tops                      | 1.490    |
| Gloves wool                    | 13.252   |
| Thermometer cases              | 1.146    |
| Spectacles cases               | 90       |
| Overmittens                    | 305      |
| Casespillow                    | 7.703    |
| Jackets <del>XXXX</del> MO/RC  | 484      |
| Trousers MC/RC                 | 849      |
| Socks wool heavy               | 4.340    |
| Jackets field                  | 556      |
| Covermattres                   | 896      |
| Trousers motorcyclist          | 159      |
| Mosquito nets                  | 12.413   |
| Balaclaves                     | 2.346    |
| Caps GS                        | 2.368    |
| Ties                           | 180      |
| Jackets <del>field</del> white | 52       |
| Raincoats                      | 1.340    |
| Mae vests                      | 220      |
| Jackets denim                  | 196      |
| Hair clippers                  | 9        |
| Typewriters                    | 2        |
| Calculators                    | 11       |
| Sewing kits                    | 1.880    |
| Handkerchiefs                  | 19.988   |
| Sancks                         | 375      |
| Stars insignia                 | 101.000  |
| Alpini hats                    | 119      |
| Sheets ctn.                    | 12       |
| Bersaglieri fez                | 598      |
| Coats ctn.                     | 867      |
| Blouses ctn.                   | 2906 500 |
| Shirts <del>XXXX</del> mixed   | 68       |

Subject: - Discrepancies.

ADOS MMIA.  
 Land Forces Sub Commission A.C.  
ROME.

94  
 2 Sub Depot  
 557 BOD, CMF  
 Tel. 55187  
 Ref. 2/Job/PD/74/451  
 15 Jan. 46



Reference your Q/OS/30 dated 8th Jan'46.

Herewith your discrepancy reports suitably endorsed.

Replacements are being made as shown on reverse of DR's.

17 JAN 46  
 512

T.O.S.....  
 CFR/OD

*[Signature]*  
 Captain  
 for O.O.No.2 Sub Depot  
 557 BOD, CMF

2908

No.

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From —

ADOS

HQ. MMIA ROME

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554 E 020

CMF.

Issue Voucher No. \_\_\_\_\_

035/4/9239

Receipt Voucher No.

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Bill of Lading No.

Notification to Carrier No. \_\_\_\_\_

S. A. &amp; D. Note No.

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Convoy Note No.

| Convoy Note No.       |              | DESIGNATION | CHARGED | RECEIVED | SURPLUS | DEFICIENT |
|-----------------------|--------------|-------------|---------|----------|---------|-----------|
| Part or Catalogue No. |              |             |         |          |         |           |
| CH/NAV/1386           | SHIRTS 30514 | SIZE 6      | 200     | 191      |         | 9         |
| 1388                  | "            | SIZE 8      | 139     | 118      | 21      | 21        |
| 1390                  | "            | SIZE 10     | 90      | 74       | 16      | 16        |
| 1392                  | "            | SIZE 12     | 50      | 48       | 2       | 2         |
|                       |              |             | 250     |          |         |           |

STATEMENT BY CONSIGNEE.

Shew hereon:—

- (a) Markings of packages affected.
- (b) If package was intact or not on receipt.
- (c) If contents of broken package were checked in presence of carrier's representative.
- (d) Wagon and seal number (if any).
- (e) Any other information likely to assist in establishing the reason for discrepancy.
- (f) When applicable, name of ship and whether or not Bill of Lading was endorsed to shew discrepancy.
- (g) If replacement is necessary.
- (h) If discrepancy is considered due to loss or damage in transit or faulty packing.

Bales Nos. 31, 33, 34, 37, 38 + 39.  
All intact.

Unit collected. Checked at Depsk.

yes.

Signature

Faulty packing.

*[Signature]*

LI-Col. Rank.  
ADOS. MNIA.

STATEMENT BY CONSIGNOR.

Shew hereon:—

Method of adjustment.  
Number of adjusting voucher.

RETURN ORIGINAL  
OF THIS REPORT  
TO CONSIGNEE.

DISCREPANCY DUE TO DIFFERENCES  
IN REPORTED STANDARD PACKAGES.  
NO ADJUSTMENTS NECESSARY.

REPLACEMENT ON IV's 2/668066-69.

Signature

15/40.

*[Signature]*

1002500 D.M.S. Rank.

## DISCREPANCY REPORT

Date \_\_\_\_\_

From:

“For—

ADOS  
HQ MMIA ROME

554 BOD CMF

Issue Voucher No. 035/14/9237

Receipt Voucher No.

Bill of Lading No.

Date \_\_\_\_\_

S. A. &amp; D. Note No.

Notification to Carrier No. \_\_\_\_\_

Convoy Note No.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Part or  
Catalogue No.

DESIGNATION

## CHARGED

RECEIVED

## SURPLUS

DEFICIENT

CA/CH 11 PYRAMIDS TOWER 200 1 300

CH/0310 PYJAMAS THIN SIZE O

50

42

1995

2903

P.T.O.

## STATEMENT BY CONSIGNEE

Shew hereon:—

- (a) Markings of packages affected.  
 (b) If package was intact or not on receipt.  
 (c) If contents of broken package were checked in presence of carrier's representative.  
 (d) Wagon and seal number (if any).  
 (e) Any other information likely to assist in establishing the reason for discrepancy.  
 (f) When applicable, name of ship and whether or not Bill of Lading was endorsed to shew discrepancy.  
 (g) If replacement is necessary.  
 (h) If discrepancy is considered due to loss or damage in transit or faulty packing.

Bale No. 6.  
yes.

Unit collected. checked at Depot.

yes.

Signature

Faulty packing.

M. L. Davis

Lt-Col

Rank.

ADOS. MMIA.

## STATEMENT BY CONSIGNOR

Shew hereon:—

Method of adjustment.

Number of adjusting voucher.

RETURN ORIGINAL  
OF THIS REPORT  
TO CONSIGNEE.

CONSIDERED TRIVIAL.

ADJUSTED VIDE PARA 448  
RAOS PT I.

REPLACEMENT ON IN 2/668060

Signature

15' 40.

J. J. Rogers

for Capt. Rogers  
to 002 Depot.

Rank.

## DISCREPANCY REPORT

## Data

## From:

To:—

ADOS  
HQ MMIA ROME.

554 BOD CMF.

Issue Voucher No. \_\_\_\_\_

Receipt Voucher No.

Bill of Lading No.

Date \_\_\_\_\_

S. A. &amp; D. Note No.

Notification to Carrier No. \_\_\_\_\_

Convoy Note No.

Date:

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STATEMENT BY CONSIGNEE

Shew hereon:—

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 (b) If package was intact or not on receipt.  
 (c) If contents of broken package were checked in presence of carrier's representative.  
 (d) Wagon and seal number (if any).  
 (e) Any other information likely to assist in establishing the reason for discrepancy.  
 (f) When applicable, name of ship and whether or not Bill of Lading was endorsed to shew discrepancy.  
 (g) If replacement is necessary.  
 (h) If discrepancy is considered due to loss or damage in transit or faulty packing.

1 B-4 (1300)

yes

Unit collected

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yes

Faulty packing

Signature

M. Amis

M-Col

ADOS. MRA

Rank.

STATEMENT BY CONSIGNOR

Shew hereon:—

- Method of adjustment.  
 Number of adjusting voucher.

RETURN ORIGINAL  
 OF THIS REPORT  
 TO CONSIGNEE.

DISCREPANCY NOT ADMITTED

STORES AS CHARGED PACKED IN  
 CASE WITH REMAINDER OF ITEMS  
 AS PER IV.

REPLACEMENTS ON IV 2/668074-5

Signature

C. J. Jager

for 00 2nd Dist.

Rank.

15/30

## DISCREPANCY REPORT

Date \_\_\_\_\_

From

Fig. 1

ADOS  
HQ MMIA ROME

554 BOD CMF

Issue Voucher No. 035/4/9240

Receipt Voucher No.

Bill of Lading No.

Date \_\_\_\_\_

S. A. &amp; D. Note No.

Notification to Carrier No. \_\_\_\_\_

Convoy Note No.

Date:

2901

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## STATEMENT BY CONSIGNEE

Shew hereon:—

- (a) Markings of packages affected.
- (b) If package was intact or not on receipt.
- (c) If contents of broken package were checked in presence of carrier's representative.
- (d) Wagon and seal number (if any).
- (e) Any other information likely to assist in establishing the reason for discrepancy.
- (f) When applicable, name of ship and whether or not Bill of Lading was endorsed to shew discrepancy.
- (g) If replacement is necessary.
- (h) If discrepancy is considered due to loss or damage in transit or faulty packing.

Bols. No. 58,90192

all intact.

Unit collected. Checked at Depot.

yes.

Signature

Faulty packing.

Whalin

M-CB

ADOL. MIA.

Rank

## STATEMENT BY CONSIGNOR

Shew hereon:—

- Method of adjustment.
- Number of adjusting voucher.

RETURN ORIGINAL  
OF THIS REPORT  
TO CONSIGNEE.

DISCREPANCY DUE TO  
DIFFERENCES IN REPORTED STANDARD  
PACKAGES, NO ADJUSTMENT NECESSARY.  
REPLACEMENTS ON IV: 2/668070-71

Signature

15/10/66

Casper

Capt.

Rank

0937

Declassified E.O. 12065 Section 3-402/WHDS NO.

785020

Army Form G 985  
(Revised 1-68)

## DISCREPANCY REPORT

Date

From:

To:

ADOS

COO

HQ MMIA

~~ROME~~ ROME.

554

BOD

CMF

Issue Voucher No.

OBS/4/9242

Receipt Voucher No.

Bill of Lading No.

Date

S. A. &amp; D. Note No.

Notification to Carrier No.

Convoy Note No.

Date

Part or  
Catalogue No.

DESIGNATION

CHARGED

RECEIVED

SURPLUS

DEFICIENT

CL/NIV/2064

TROUSERS

K D.

SIZE 1.

50

30

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20

CL/NIV/2064

TROUSERS

SIZE 4.

100

99

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R.T.O.

STATEMENT BY CONSIGNEE.

Shew hereon:—

- (a) Markings of packages affected.
- (b) If package was intact or not on receipt.
- (c) If contents of broken package were checked in presence of carrier's representative.
- (d) Wagon and seal number (if any).
- (e) Any other information likely to assist in establishing the reason for discrepancy.
- (f) When applicable, name of ship and whether or not Bill of Lading was endorsed to shew discrepancy.
- (g) If replacement is necessary.
- (h) If discrepancy is considered due to loss or damage in transit or faulty packing.

Box No. 97 & 102  
 Box No. 97 intact. Box No. 102 Broken  
 unit collected. Checked at Depot.

Signature

*M. A. Smith*  
 H-COL  
 ADOS. IMA.

Rank.

STATEMENT BY CONSIGNOR.

Shew hereon:—

Method of adjustment.  
 Number of adjusting voucher.

RETURN ORIGINAL  
 OF THIS REPORT  
 TO CONSIGNEE.

DISCREPANCY NOT ADMITTED.  
 DUE TO DIFFERENCES IN  
 REPUTED STANDARD PACKAGES.

REPLACEMENTS ON IV'S 2/668072-3

Signature

*Boyer*  
 151 re.  
 1500 2800 WORK.

## DISCREPANCY REPORT

Date \_\_\_\_\_

## Figure 1

To: \_\_\_\_\_

ADOS  
HQ MMIA ROME

554 BOD CME

Issue Voucher No. 035/4/9233

Receipt Voucher No. \_\_\_\_\_

Bill of Lading No. \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

S. A. &amp; D. Note No. \_\_\_\_\_

Notification to Carrier No. \_\_\_\_\_

Convoy Note No. \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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P.T.O.

STATEMENT BY CONSIGNEE

Show hereon:—

- (a) Markings of packages affected.  
 (b) If package was intact or not on receipt.  
 (c) If contents of broken package were checked in presence of carrier's representative.  
 (d) Wagon and seal number (if any).  
 (e) Any other information likely to assist in establishing the reason for discrepancy.  
 (f) When applicable, name of ship and whether or not Bill of Lading was endorsed to show discrepancy.  
 (g) If replacement is necessary.  
 (h) If discrepancy is considered due to loss or damage in transit or faulty packing.

base No. 42.

Yes.

Unit collected.

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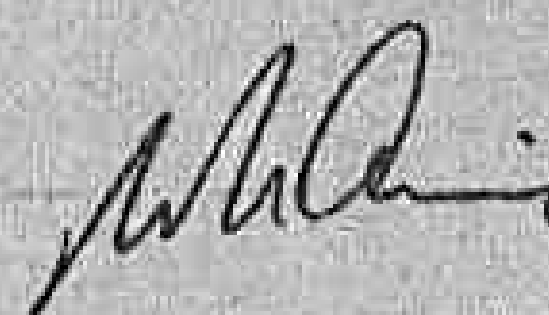
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No.

Signature

Faulty packing.



W-CO

Rank.

ADOS. NMIA.

STATEMENT BY CONSIGNOR

Show hereon:—

- Method of adjustment.  
 Number of adjusting voucher.

RETURN ORIGINAL  
 OF THIS REPORT  
 TO CONSIGNEE.

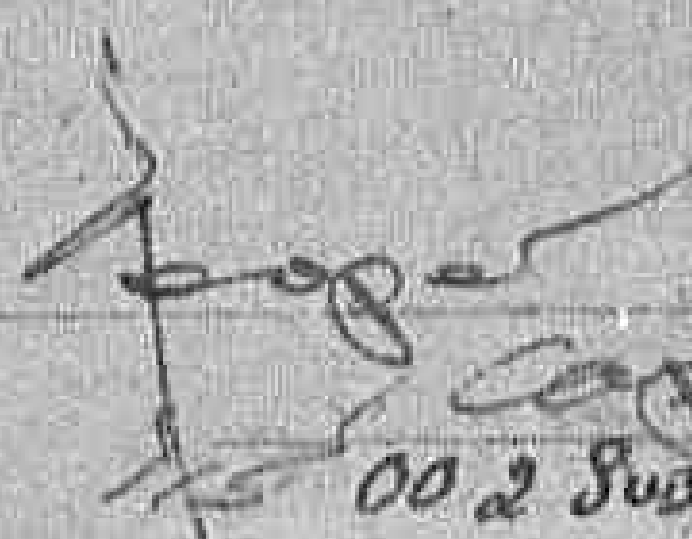
DISCREPANCY ADMITTED

NO ADJUSTMENT NECESSARY

A/C CARDS ADJUSTED ON  
STOCK TAKING.

15/40.

Signature



002 Sub ADOS.

Rank.

No

## Future

## Principles

10:—

ADOS

COO

HQ MMIA ROME

55% BOD, CMF

Issue Voucher No. \_\_\_\_\_

Receipt Voucher No.

Bill of Lading No.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

S. A. &amp; D. Note No.

Notification to Carrier No. \_\_\_\_\_

Convoy Note No.

Date:

Part or  
Catalogue No.

DESIGNATION

CHARGED

RECEIVED

## SURPLUS

DEFICIENT

CR/10262 - BELTS CORSETS 19TS SIZE 6

3

2



2898

P.T.O.

STATEMENT BY CONSIGNEE.

Shew hereon:—

- (a) Markings of packages affected.  
 (b) If package was intact or not on receipt.  
 (c) If contents of broken package were checked in presence of carrier's representative.  
 (d) Wagon and seal number (if any).  
 (e) Any other information likely to assist in establishing the reason for discrepancy.  
 (f) When applicable, name of ship and whether or not Bill of Lading was endorsed to shew discrepancy.  
 (g) If replacement is necessary.  
 (h) If discrepancy is considered due to loss or damage in transit or faulty packing.

Bale No. 4  
 yes

Unit collected. Checked at Depot.

yes  
 Faulty packing

Signature

*W. L. Linn*  
 Lt. Col.  
 ADOS. MMIA

Rank.

STATEMENT BY CONSIGNOR.

Shew hereon:—

- Method of adjustment.  
 Number of adjusting voucher.

RETURN ORIGINAL  
 OF THIS REPORT  
 TO CONSIGNEE.

CONSIDERED TRIVIAL

ADJUSTED VIDE PARA 4.4.8  
 RAOS DT I.

REPLACEMENT ON IN 2/668046

Signature

15<sup>th</sup> Feb.

*W. L. Linn*  
 Lt. Col.  
 ADOS. MMIA

Rank.

## DISCREPANCY REPORT

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

# Brain

Fe: —

ADOS  
HQ MMIA Rome

200  
551 BOD CMF

Issue Voucher No. 035/4/9238

Receipt Voucher No.

Bill of Lading No.....C

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

S. A. &amp; D. Note No. \_\_\_\_\_

**Notification to Carrier No.**

Convoy Note No.

Date \_\_\_\_\_

2897

P.T.O.

## STATEMENT BY CONSIGNEE

Show hereon:—

- (a) Markings of packages affected.
- (b) If package was intact or not on receipt.
- (c) If contents of broken package were checked in presence of carrier's representative.
- (d) Wagon and seal number (if any).
- (e) Any other information likely to assist in establishing the reason for discrepancy.
- (f) When applicable, name of ship and whether or not Bill of Lading was endorsed to show discrepancy.
- (g) If replacement is necessary.
- (h) If discrepancy is considered due to loss or damage in transit or faulty packing.

Bales Nos. 40, 42, 43, 45, 50 & 52.  
 Bales Nos. 45 & 52 damaged. Others intact.  
 Unit collected. Checked at Depot.

yes.

Signature

*[Signature]*

L-COL

ADOS. MMIA.

Rank.

Faulty packing.

## STATEMENT BY CONSIGNOR

Show hereon:—

- Method of adjustment.
- Number of adjusting voucher.

RETURN ORIGINAL  
 OF THIS REPORT  
 TO CONSIGNEE.

DISCREPANCY DUE TO  
 DIFFERENCES IN REPORTED  
 STANDARD PACKAGES. NO ADJUSTMENT  
 BEING MADE.

REPLACEMENT ON 11/2/66 8061 -  
 2/66 8065.

Signature

*[Signature]*

Rank.

15/40.

602 SVO DEPOT.

Subject : Discrepancies.

Land Forces Sub Commission, A.C.  
(M.M.I.A.) R O M E  
Q/OS/30  
8 January 1946

2 Sub-Depot,  
557 B.O.D., CMF.

Reference your 2/JOB/74/457 of 27 October 1945.

A.F's. G.985 are returned herewith completed as requested, together with the No.3 copies of the relevant Issue Vouchers, viz :-

| <u>Issue Voucher No.</u> | <u>Date.</u>  |
|--------------------------|---------------|
| OBS/4/9233✓              | 6 August 1945 |
| OBS/4/9237✓              | "             |
| OBS/4/9238✓              | "             |
| OBS/4/9239✓              | "             |
| OBS/4/9240✓              | "             |
| OBS/4/9242✓              | "             |
| OBS/4/9243✓              | "             |
| OBS/4/9248✓              | "             |

May these deficiencies, which relate to the August allotment to Italian Officers Shops, now be made good please.

WHA/erc

Copy : Q/OS/8

2896  
*WHA*  
Lt-Col. ADOS.  
M. M. I. /A.

Subject: - Discrepancies.

9390  
2 Sub Depot  
557 B.O.D. G.M.F.  
Tel: - 55187  
Ref: - 2/JOB/74/457  
27 Oct '45.

D.A.D.O.S. (M.M.I.A.)  
Hand Forces Sub Comm. A.C.

Reference your ORD/14 dated 15th Oct '45.

The list of discrepancies submitted by you  
is not fully understood.

A.F's G 985 have been prepared and are forwarded  
herewith for your completion and return. Our immediate  
attention will be given on receipt.

*G. J. K. [Signature]*

O.O.O.557 B.O.D.

T.O.S.....  
GHR/RE.

2895

O.O. 2 Sub Depot  
557 B.O.D.

LAND FORG. SUB COMMISSION (M.M.I.A.) NAPLES

Discrepancy Report on August Allotment to Italian Officers S

| IV N°.     | Seq. | Designation        | Size | Charged | Received | Deficient    | Sur          |
|------------|------|--------------------|------|---------|----------|--------------|--------------|
| OBS/4/9233 | CL   | Boots Ankle        | 8m   | 80      | 81 ✓     |              | 1            |
| " " 9237   | "    | ryjamas thick thin |      | 50      | 47 ✓     | 3            |              |
| " " 9239   | "    | Shirts Bush        | 6    | 50      | 41 ✓     | 9            |              |
| " " "      | "    | " "                | 8    | 50      | 41 ✓     | 9            |              |
| " " "      | "    | " "                | "    | 50      | 38 ✓     | 12 } NO JR   |              |
| " " "      | "    | " "                | 10   | 40      | 31 ✓     | 9 } 125 137. |              |
| " " "      | "    | " "                | 10   | 50      | 43 ✓     | 7            |              |
| " " "      | "    | " "                | 12   | 50      | 48 ✓     | 2            |              |
| " " 9240   | "    | Stockings          | 3    | 200     | 100      | 100          | 79 prs suppl |
| " " "      | "    | "                  | 3    | 200     | 179      | 21           |              |
| " " "      | "    | "                  | 2    | 200     | 198      | 2            |              |
| " " 9238   | "    | Vests wool         | 1    | 100     | -        | 100          | 84 prs Draw  |
| " " "      | "    | " "                | 2    | 100     | 87       | 13           |              |
| " " "      | "    | " "                | 3    | 100     | 89       | 11           |              |
| " " "      | "    | " "                | 3    | 100     | 96       | 4            |              |
| " " "      | "    | " "                | 5    | 100     | 97       | 3            |              |
| " " "      | "    | " "                | 6    | 100     | 84       | 16           |              |
| " " 9242   | "    | Trousers KD        | 1    | 50      | 30       | 20           |              |
| " " "      | "    | " "                | 4    | 50      | 49       | 1            |              |
| " " 9243   | CK   | Shirts poplin ATS  | 4    | 10      | -        | 10           |              |
| " " "      | "    | Collars poplin "   | 3    | 10      | -        | 10           |              |
| " " 9248   | "    | Belts corsets ATS  | 6    | 3       | 2        | 1            |              |

1/0 Depot

1/0 Depot

DABO

NAPLES

## LAND FORC. SUB COMMISSION (M.M.I.A.) NAPLES

In lieu of official form

by Report on August Allotment to Italian Officers Shop

| Size | Charged | Received | Deficient | Surplus             | Remarks                               |
|------|---------|----------|-----------|---------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 8m   | 80      | 81 ✓     | -         | 1                   | Case No. 72                           |
| 7    | 50      | 47 ✓     | 3         | -                   | Bale No. 6 received in good condition |
| 6    | 50      | 41 ✓     | 9         | -                   | " " 31 " " " "                        |
| 8    | 50      | 41 ✓     | 9         | -                   | " " 33 " " " "                        |
| "    | 50      | 38 ✓     | 12        | -                   | " " 34 " " " "                        |
| 10   | 40      | 31 ✓     | 9         | -                   | " " 37 " " " "                        |
| 10   | 50      | 43 ✓     | 7         | -                   | " " 38 " " " "                        |
| 12   | 50      | 48 ✓     | 2         | -                   | " " 39 " " " "                        |
| 3    | 200     | 100      | 100       | 79 prs socks        | " " 90 " " " " (1                     |
| 3    | 200     | 179      | 21        | surplus             | " " 91 " " " "                        |
| 2    | 200     | 198      | 2         | -                   | " " 88 " " " "                        |
| 1    | 100     | -        | 100       | 84 prs Drawers wool | Bale No. 40                           |
| 2    | 100     | 87       | 13        | surplus             | Bale No. 42 " " " "                   |
| 3    | 100     | 89       | 11        | -                   | " " 43 " " " "                        |
| 3    | 100     | 96       | 4         | -                   | " " 45 damaged.                       |
| 5    | 100     | 97       | 3         | -                   | " " 50 " " " "                        |
| 6    | 100     | 84       | 16        | -                   | " " 52 damaged.                       |
| 1    | 50      | 50       | 20        | -                   | " " 97 " " " "                        |
| 4    | 50      | 49       | 1         | -                   | " " 102 " " " "                       |
| 4    | 10      | -        | 10        | -                   | " " 4 " " " "                         |
| 3    | 10      | -        | 10        | -                   | " " " " " "                           |
| 6    | 3       | 2        | 1         | 4                   | " " " " " "                           |

DADOS

MCMC  
NAPLES

W.S. Munro

Major RAOC

DADOS

MCMC

NAPLES.

Subject : Italian Officers Shops.



Land Forces Sub Commission, A.C.  
(M.M.I.A.) R O M E  
Q/OS/30  
21 December 1945

Officer i/o  
Br-Iti Clothing Depot No 8,  
FRATTAMAGGIORE,  
o/o 10 BLU,  
4th Floor Provincia Buildings, NAPLES.

1. Attached are twelve AFG1020's from the Ordnance Officer  
2 Sub Depot at 557 B.O.D. NAPLES, in respect of the following  
Issue Vouchers, which still appear to be outstanding :-

| <u>Voucher No.</u> | <u>Date.</u> |
|--------------------|--------------|
| OBS/4/5801         | 10 Feb 45    |
| OBS/4/9233         | 4 Aug 45     |
| OBS/4/9237         | 4 Aug 45     |
| OBS/4/9238         | 4 Aug 45     |
| OBS/4/9239         | 4 Aug 45     |
| OBS/4/9240         | 4 Aug 45     |
| OBS/4/9242         | 4 Aug 45     |
| OBS/4/9243         | 4 Aug 45     |
| OBS/4/9248         | 4 Aug 45     |
| OBS/4/9754         | 24 Aug 45    |
| OBS/4/9755         | 24 Aug 45    |
| OBS/4/9756         | 24 Aug 45    |

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2. ALL outstanding Issue Vouchers still remaining at  
FRATTAMAGGIORE Depot should be signed by the Italian Officer i/o  
and returned immediately to this H.Q. for counter-signature.

*W. H. Quinn*  
Lt - Col. ADOS.  
HQ. MMIA ROME

Internal :

Copy to :- Q1 (Accounts).  
Q/OS/31

WHA/ero

30 Oct. 45

" Officers shop store "  
228 Div.  
at Depot 8  
- - - -  
- -

Sept. Allotment

|                         |      |      |
|-------------------------|------|------|
| Boots ankle brown.....  | prs. | 265  |
| Raincoats.....          | N.   | 180  |
| Pjyamas.....            | "    | 597  |
| Socks wool.....         | prs. | 1173 |
| Vests wool.....         | "    | 1231 |
| Stockings wool.....     | "    | 800  |
| Buckles.....            | N.   | 969  |
| Shoes ATS.....          | prs. | 16   |
| Stockings ATS.....      | "    | 48   |
| San. Towels.....        | N.   | 1128 |
| Overalls white.....     | "    | 30   |
| Pantees.....            | Prs. | 29   |
| Vests ATS.....          | "    | 29   |
| Corsets.....            | N.   | 15   |
| Pjyamas ATS.....        | N.   | 16   |
| Gloves knitted ATS..... | prs  | 25   |
| Brassieres.....         | N.   | 25   |
| Shirts poplin ATS.....  | "    | 30   |
| Collars " ".....        | "    | 60   |
| Ties.....               | "    | 20   |

*Q 105*

*To 228 Div. from 2 A  
Rome*

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Subject:- Italian Officer's Shops.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.  
(M.M.I.A.)  
R O M E  
Q/OS/30

M.M.I.A. N ITALY  
M I L A N

30 Oct 45.

Ref. your MIL/4/Q/3 of 25 Oct 45.  
Attention is directed to Q/OS/30 of 20 Jul 45 (Copy  
attached for easy reference).

WHA/ab

*[Signature]*  
Major,  
DAQHG,  
M.M.I.A.

2891

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Subject: Winter clothing at 1421 Offrs Shop

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

Phone: MILAN 13989

Ref : MIL/4/Q/3

25 October 1945

To : Land Forces Sub Commission A.C.  
( M.M.I.A. Rome )

I am informed by HQ 231 Division that no winter clothing has yet been sent to no 1421 Offrs Shop. Could you please inform me whether an allocation has been made, and whether the Battle Dress is to be khaki or of the usual dyed material?



W. R. Purdy  
Lieut. 2830

Refer him with a copy to f.  
69/1 which should have  
been well known

WP  
29 Oct

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Subject: Issues to Italian Officers Shop

LAND FORCES SUB COMM. A.C.  
(M.M.I.A.)  
NAPLES  
ORD/13

13 OCTOBER 45.

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

QOS.

1; Ref your Q/OS/30 dated 11 oct 45. This office has the original unpriced Vouchers for both August and September issues but has not received the PRICED Copies for the August issue.

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*W.S. Munro*

W.S. MUNRO  
Major  
D.A.D.O.S. M.M.I.A.

*Q. 10. 12. 45*

610-2889  
DATE 15 OCT 45  
M. I. A.

Subject:- Issues to Italian  
Officers Shops.

*File*  
Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.  
(M.M.I.A.)  
R O M R  
Q/CW/30

11 Oct 45.

M.M.I.A. I.O.  
N A P L E S.

Enclosed are certified true copies of priced Vouchers as per attached Schedule for the SEPTEMBER (and final) issue to Officers Shops (It.) on repayment.

When the checking and adjustment of any discrepancies on this Bulk Issue have been completed, please have these copy Vouchers signed by an Italian representative as receiving the clothing and counter-signed by D.A.D.O.S. Naples; thereafter returning same to this M.G.

It is noted from this morning's 'phone conversation (Major MUNRO - Cpl. DAVIDSON spoke) that you already have down at Naples the nos. 3 and 4 copies of the original unpriced Vouchers for this SEPTEMBER issue but no trace so far of any for the AUGUST issue.

*A. W. Newton*

Major,  
DAQFC,  
M.M.I.A.

Copy to:- 2 Sub-Depot,  
557 B.O.D. C.M.F.

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ANN/ab

See Fo. 82

*A. W. Newton*

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COPY

| <u>Voucher No.</u> | <u>Lire.</u> | <u>h.</u> | <u>s.</u> | <u>d.</u> |
|--------------------|--------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| 2/645354           | 2400         | 6.        | 0.        | 0         |
| 2/645355           | 900          | 2.        | 5.        | 0.        |
| 2/645356           | 2309         | 5.        | 15.       | 5.        |
| 2/645357           | 5040         | 12.       | 12.       | 0.        |
| 2/645358           | 2500         | 6.        | 5.        | 0.        |
| 2/645359           | 4100         | 10.       | 5.        | 0.        |
| 2/645360           | 800          | 2.        | 0.        | 0.        |
| 2/645361           | 1440         | 3.        | 12.       | 0.        |
| 2/645362           | 8400         | 21.       | 0.        | 0.        |
| 2/645363           | 81200        | 203.      | 0.        | 0.        |
| 2/645364           | 208800       | 522.      | 0.        | 0.        |
| 2/645365           | 127600       | 319.      | 0.        | 0.        |
| 2/645366           | 26100        | 65.       | 5.        | 0.        |
| 2/645367           | 82300        | 205.      | 15.       | 0.        |
| 2/645368           | 114450       | 286.      | 2.        | 6.        |
| 2/645369           | 165000       | 412.      | 10.       | 0.        |
| 2/645370           | 60000        | 150.      | 0.        | 0.        |
| 2/645371           | 156000       | 390.      | 0.        | 0.        |
| 2/645372           | 200000       | 500.      | 0.        | 0.        |
| 2/645373           | 88000        | 220.      | 0.        | 0.        |
| 2/645374           | 72500        | 181.      | 5.        | 0.        |
| 2/645375           | 36250        | 90.       | 12.       | 6.        |
| 2/645376           | 96250        | 240.      | 12.       | 6.        |
| 2/645377           | 35000        | 87.       | 10.       | 0.        |

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to Italian Officers Shop.

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2 Sub Depot  
557 B.O.D., C.M.F.  
Tel. 55187  
Ref. 2/249/6B  
8 Oct. 45

H.Q. M.M.I.A.  
Financial Adviser A.F.H.Q.  
Command Paymaster  
No 8 Command Pay Office CMF

Q 08

Enclosed please find copies of priced vouchers as per attached schedule for issues made to Officers Shop on repayment.

T.O.S. .... 1700 .....  
CFR/LD.

*[Signature]*  
C.O.O. 557 B.O.D.

Q/O.S./30  
DATE 11 OCT 45  
M. M. L. A.

2886  
See 70.84

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| <u>Voucher No.</u> | <u>lire.</u> | <u>£.</u> | <u>s.</u> | <u>d.</u> |
|--------------------|--------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| 2/645354           | 2400         | 6.        | 0.        | 0         |
| 2/645355           | 900          | 2.        | 5.        | 0         |
| 2/645356           | 2309         | 5.        | 15.       | 5         |
| 2/645357           | 5040         | 12.       | 12.       | 0         |
| 2/645358           | 2500         | 6.        | 5.        | 0         |
| 2/645359           | 4100         | 10.       | 5.        | 0         |
| 2/645360           | 800          | 2.        | 0.        | 0         |
| 2/645361           | 1440         | 3.        | 12.       | 0         |
| 2/645362           | 8400         | 21.       | 0.        | 0         |
| 2/645363           | 81200        | 203.      | 0.        | 0         |
| 2/645364           | 208800       | 522.      | 0.        | 0         |
| 2/645365           | 127600       | 319.      | 0.        | 0         |
| 2/645366           | 26100        | 65.       | 5.        | 0         |
| 2/645367           | 82300        | 205.      | 15.       | 0         |
| 2/645368           | 114450       | 286.      | 2.        | 6         |
| 2/645369           | 165000       | 412.      | 10.       | 0         |
| 2/645370           | 60000        | 150.      | 0.        | 0         |
| 2/645371           | 156000       | 390.      | 0.        | 0         |
| 2/645372           | 200000       | 500.      | 0.        | 0         |
| 2/645373           | 88000        | 220.      | 0.        | 0         |
| 2/645374           | 72500        | 181.      | 5.        | 0         |
| 2/645375           | 36250        | 90.       | 12.       | 6         |
| 2/645376           | 96250        | 240.      | 12.       | 6         |
| 2/645377           | 35000        | 87.       | 10.       | 0         |

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5 copies

COPY

FROM NMIA LO SA AREA 191140 SEPT  
TO NMIA FOUR

AQ/333 (.) UNCLASSIFIED (.) REF NMIA SIGNAL Q/08/412 (.)  
SA AIS GEORGIS LOADED 19 SEPT (.) OFFICERS GPOF CLOTHING  
INCLUDED

Q/08/ Distrib.

Flot

Nov

Q/08/4

Q/08/9

Q/08/16/1

Q/08/38

Q/08/38

M.F.

2884

84

Subject:- Officers Shops.

Liaison Officer  
Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.  
(M.M.I.A.)  
Naples  
ORD/I3/I(73)

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17 Sept 45

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C. ✓  
(M.M.I.A.)  
Rome  
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0103

Reference your Q/OS/30 dated 15 Sept 45. (83)

1. The August Pack has been despatched to Milan. The Sept Pack will be despatched to Padua on the return of the trucks from Milan as instructed by your Q/OS/30 of 30 Aug. (78)

2. Delay has been caused owing to the shortage of Italian transport. Only one truck, taking a part load, was available in the first instance, making it necessary to split the Aug Pack into two consignments each with a special escort.

*W.S. Munro* msi.

W.S. Munro  
Major  
D.A.B.O.S. M.M.I.A.

Copy to:- MMIA LO Milan  
" " 55 Area  
" " I District  
(attn Capt HERBERT)

WSM/gf



Subject:- Italian Officers Shops -  
Outstanding Issue Vouchers.

*File*  
Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.  
(M.M.I.A.)  
R O M E  
Q/OS/30

MEMO LO NAPLES  
(for DDOS)

15 Sept 45.

1. Reference my letter Q/OS/30 of ~~27 July~~ 23 Aug.
2. Enclosed AFG 1020's (two) - both dated 6 Sept 45 - from the Officers Bulk Stores (DDOS; L of C. C.M.F.) are forwarded to you for attention as the outstanding Issue Vouchers (Nos. 8492 and 8502 - both dated 21 June 45) are believed to be still in your possession.
3. Please clear these Vouchers as soon as discrepancies have been satisfactorily adjusted.

Copy to:- Officers Bulk Stores, }  
DDOS. L of C, C.M.F. }  
Q/OS/31  
Q1

*Signed by Maj. Newton*  
Major,  
DAQMC,  
M.M.I.A.

AMN/ab

*See No. 84*

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Subject: Officers' Shop Stocks.FileLand Forces Sub Comm. I.C.  
(M.H.I.A.)

R O M E

Q/08/30

MILIA LG NAPLES15 Sept 45.

Ref. my letter Q/08/30 of 30 Aug 45.

Please confirm that the AUGUST and SEPTEMBER packs have  
been received by the respective consignees at MILAN and PAVIA.G.M. NASTIMajor,  
DAGNO,  
M.H.I.A.

Copy to: MILIA LG MILAN

" " 55 ARMA

" " 1 DISTRICT

(attn. Capt. HERBERT)

File Q/08/15

AMH/ab

2880  
2881

81

Subject:- Italian Officer's Shops. - July Pack.

Liaison Officer  
Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.  
(M.M.I.A.)  
Naples  
ORD/I3/I(70)

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11 Sept 45

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

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Q/OS.

Further to this office letter ORD/I3(63) of 27 Aug 45, and reference query concerning quantities vouchered as compared with quantities actually received.

I. The quantities allotted to Divisions for July include the deficiencies on the June Pack. The quantities vouchered on the July Pack are as stated on the attached list.

*W.S. Munro. Maj.*

W.S. Munro  
Major  
D.A.D.O.S. M.M.I.A.



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81AITALIAN OFFICERS SHOP - JULY PACK.QUANTITIES VOUCHERED.

| <u>Item.</u>        |   |   |   | <u>Quantities.</u> |
|---------------------|---|---|---|--------------------|
| Boots               | - | - | - | 760                |
| Coats Trench        | - | - | - | 80                 |
| Pyjama Thick        | - | - | - | 600                |
| Socks Wool          | - | - | - | 1200               |
| Vests Wool          | - | - | - | 1300               |
| Shirts Bush         | - | - | - | 800                |
| Buckles             | - | - | - | 1000               |
| Stockings           | - | - | - | 1200               |
| Shorts KD           | - | - | - | 450                |
| Trousers KD         | - | - | - | 800                |
| Shirts Poplin       | - | - | - | 30                 |
| Collars             | - | - | - | 66                 |
| Studs               | - | - | - | 20                 |
| Pyjama Thin Light   | - | - | - | 16                 |
| Shoes Leather Brown | - | - | - | 15                 |
| Stockings ATS       | - | - | - | 50                 |
| Gloves Knitted      | - | - | - | 25                 |
| Pantees Cellular    | - | - | - | 10                 |
| Vests "             | - | - | - | 30                 |
| Ties ATS            | - | - | - | 20                 |
| Brassieres          | - | - | - | 40                 |
| Corsets             | - | - | - | 16                 |
| Overall White       | - | - | - | 30                 |
| Towels San.         | - | - | - | 1200               |

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0984

EXPT INDOOR SIGNAL

HIGH AREA 10 4 HIND  
TO AREA 10 2 AREA  
HIGH AREA (HIND)

SEPT  
019130

460  
Q/05/30

UNIT 9 3 HOUR 02/1919  
RECEIVED SIGNAL

31. (49)

(61/3)

~~019130~~ PLEASE REPEAT Q/05/30 HIND

Q/05 HIND

FLAME  
HIN  
Q/05 4  
Q/05 16/1  
Q/05 8  
Q/05/30  
H.A. 2878

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GOVT INCOMING SIGNAL  
\*\*\*\*\*

FROM : WHIA LO SA AREA  
TO : DISPOBEN  
INFO : WHIA ROOM  
REF : 82/1319

DATE/TIME  
(Not shown - received  
9/03 1 Sep 45 0900 hrs)

UNCLASSIFIED

FOR WHIA LO (4) DISPATCHED BY RAIL 29 AIR WAGON NO. 82A32  
CLOTHING AS PER 9/00/562

67/3

## 9/03 Distribution:-

Fleet  
WCV  
9/2/4  
9/00/16/1  
9/02/8  
9/00/30  
SP

/rea

See fo. 80.

2877

Subject:- Italian Officers Shop.

Q/OS/30

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QOS

Liaison Officer  
Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.  
(M.M.I.A.)  
Naples  
ORD/13(63)

27 Aug 45

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

I. Attached herewith summary of clothing for Italian Officers Shops for month of July.

WHA/gf

W. H. Airey

W.H. Airey

Major

D.A.DO.S. M.M.I.A.

2876

? Bnt's vouchered.  
see fo 45/1

See 7081.

77/1A

ITALIAN OFFICER'S SHOPS  
ALLOTMENT TO DIVISIONS JULY 45.

|                       | <u>231 DIV.</u> | <u>228 DIV.</u> | <u>TOTALS.</u> |
|-----------------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|
| Boots -               | 383             | 380             | 763"           |
| Coats Trench          | 40              | 40              | 80"            |
| Pyjama Thick          | 303             | 304             | 607"           |
| Socks Wool            | 593             | 618             | 1211"          |
| Vests Wool            | 662             | 665             | 1327"          |
| Shirts Bush           | 396             | 400             | 796"           |
| Buckles               | 500             | 500             | 1000"          |
| Stockings             | 596             | 596             | 1192"          |
| Shorts KD             | 222             | 222             | 444"           |
| Trousers KD           | 400             | 395             | 795"           |
| * Shirts Poplin       | 15              | 15              | 30"            |
| * Collars             | 33              | 33              | 66"            |
| * Studs               | 10              | 10              | 20"            |
| * Pyjama Thin Light   | 10              | 10              | 20"            |
| * Shoes Leather Brown | 7               | 8               | 15"            |
| * Stockings ATS       | 25              | 25              | 50"            |
| * Gloves Knitted      | 13              | 12              | 25"            |
| * Pantees Cellular    | 6               | 6               | 12"            |
| * Vests "             | 15              | 15              | 30"            |
| * Ties ATS            | 10              | 10              | 20"            |
| * Brassieres          | 20              | 20              | 40"            |
| * Corsets             | 8               | 8               | 16"            |
| * Overall White       | 15              | 15              | 30"            |
| * Towels San.         | 600             | 600             | 1200"          |

*ATS items*

2875

Subject: Stocks - Officers' Shops.

Land Forces Sub Comm.  
A.C. (M.M.I.A.)  
ROME  
Q/OS/30

27 August 1945.

To: 53 BLU

Reference your A 5-6 of 23 August 1945:

1. Repeated requests for increased supplies of clothing for officers' shops have been received from the Ministry of War, BLUs and MMIA LOs.
2. The position is as stated in MMIA Q/OS/30 of 7 Aug., a copy of which is attached. It is regretted that further stocks cannot be obtained.

for Major General  
M.M.I.A.

/slb

2874

Subject: Italian Officers' Shop

To :-- Land Forces Sub Comm A.C. (MILIA) ✓

H.Q. Combat Group FOLGORIE

1. Ref your HQ letters Q/OS/30 of 25 May and 20 Jul 45.
2. Herewith copy of a/m Group letter 1651/Comm of 18 Aug.
3. While it is appreciated that Br Officers' Shop stocks are extremely limited, it is considered that the stocks made available to this Group are very small. It is therefore requested that some further releases be made to, at least, approach the request of the Group contained in their a/m letter.

Q/OS  
53 B.L.U.  
Ref. A5-6  
23 Aug 45

96  
Q/OS/30

Lt.Col.  
G.S.

See Letter Q/OS/30 of 27 AUG

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TRANSLATED COPY

H.Q. Combat Group 'Folgore'

1651/Comm

18 Aug 45

Subject: Clothing on repayment for Officers and Red Cross Nurses

To :- 53 B.L.U. (Ref. A8-193 of 26 Jul 45)

We communicate that up to date we have collected the following items from 1421 Officers' Clothing Shop:-

Officers' Clothing

|               |          |                |                    |
|---------------|----------|----------------|--------------------|
| Brown Shoes   | 110 prs  | Woollen Vests  | 160 <del>prs</del> |
| Raincoats     | 13       | Cotton Shirts  | 110 "              |
| Light Pyjamas | 40 suits | Stockings      | 170 prs            |
| Heavy "       | 45 "     | Short Trousers | 115 "              |
| Woollen Socks | 170 prs  | Long "         | 110 "              |

Clothing for Red Cross Nurses

|           |                  |                 |         |
|-----------|------------------|-----------------|---------|
| Shirts    | 4 <del>prs</del> | Ties            | 3       |
| Shoes     | 2 prs            | Brassieres      | 7 prs   |
| Stockings | 8 "              | Corsets         | 3 "     |
| Gloves    | 3 "              | Sanitary Towels | 204     |
| Knickers  | 1 "              | Pyjamas         | 3 suits |
| Vests     | 4 "              | White Aprons    | 2       |

The following stores are awaiting collection from 1422 Officers' Clothing

Shop :-

|                    |        |                              |        |
|--------------------|--------|------------------------------|--------|
| KD Jackets         | 43     | Woollen Stockings            | 52 prs |
| KD Trousers, Short | 31 prs | Raincoats                    | 4 "    |
| KD "               | 33 "   | Heavy Pyjamas                | 11 "   |
| Shoes              | 36 "   | Woollen Socks                | 55 "   |
| Woollen Vests      | 31 "   | Brass Buckles for KD Jackets | 44 prs |

The clothing items allotted, are not enough for our needs as there are 479 officers now present with the Group.

We therefore request that :-

1. there be allotted as many series of clothing as there are officers at the Combat Group.
2. Every officer not being able to go himself to the 1422 Officers' Shop at PAJUA, the a/m clothing be sent by means of a Mobile Detachment of the same shop, or else hand over in bulk the whole quantity to this HQ, which will arrange to distribute same amongst the officers, taking into account the exigencies and requirements of each.
3. also there be allotted, if the Group is to remain in the present area, items of kit particularly suitable for mountainous areas and the winter season.

2872

Signed - U. De Martino, Lt. Col.

We communicate that up to date we have collected the following items from 1424 Officers' Clothing Shop:-

# Officers' Clothing

|               |          |                |                    |
|---------------|----------|----------------|--------------------|
| Brown Shoes   | 110 prs  | Woolen Vests   | 160 <del>prs</del> |
| Raincoats     | 13       | Cotton Shirts  | 110 "              |
| Light Pyjamas | 40 suits | Stockings      | 170 prs            |
| Heavy "       | 45 "     | Short Trousers | 115 "              |
| Woolen Socks  | 170 prs  | Long "         | 110 "              |

## Clothing for Red Cross Nurses

|           |                  |                 |         |
|-----------|------------------|-----------------|---------|
| Shirts    | 4 <del>prs</del> | Ties            | 3       |
| Shoes     | 2 M.F.           | Brassieres      | 7 prs   |
| Stockings | 8 "              | Corsets         | 3 "     |
| Gloves    | 3 "              | Sanitary Towels | 204     |
| Knickers  | 1 "              | Pyjamas         | 3 suits |
| Vests     | 4 "              | White Aprons    | 2       |

The following stores are awaiting collection from 1422 Officers' Clothing

Shop :-

|                    |        |                              |        |
|--------------------|--------|------------------------------|--------|
| KD Jackets         | 43     | Woolen Stockings             | 52 prs |
| KD Trousers, Short | 31 prs | Raincoats                    | 4 "    |
| KD " Long          | 33 "   | Heavy Pyjamas                | 11 "   |
| Shoes              | 36 "   | Woolen Socks                 | 55 "   |
| Woolen Vests       | 31 "   | Brass Buckles for KD Jackets | 44 prs |

The clothing items allotted, are not enough for our needs as there are 479 officers now present with the Group.

We therefore request that :-

1. There be allotted as many series of clothing as there are officers at the Combat Group.
2. Every officer not being able to go himself to the 1422 Officers' Shop at PADUA, the a/m clothing be sent by means of a Mobile Detachment of the same shop, or else hand over in bulk the whole quantity to this HQ, which will arrange to distribute same amongst the officers, taking into account the exigencies and requirements of each.
3. also there be allotted, if the Group is to remain in the present area, items of kit particularly suitable for mountainous areas and the winter season.

Signed - U. De Martino, Lt.Col.  
Chief of Staff

4511  
Subject: Officers' Shop - Issues.

Land Forces Sub Commission,  
A.C. (M.M.I.A.)  
ROME  
9/08/50

23 August 1945.  
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M.M.I.A. L.O. NAPLES  
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1. The attached vouchers\* for clothing released for Officers' shops are forwarded for signature by an Italian representative as receiving the clothing, and counter-signature by D.A.D.O.S. Naples.

*Robert L. Byrd*  
Major General.  
M.M.I.A.

Copy to: Q.1.  
9/08/51

/slb.

\* See fo. 75

See also fo. 83.

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Q/OS/30

## INTER-OFFICE MEMO

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C.  
M.M.I.A. ROME

File: Q/1/15-Y

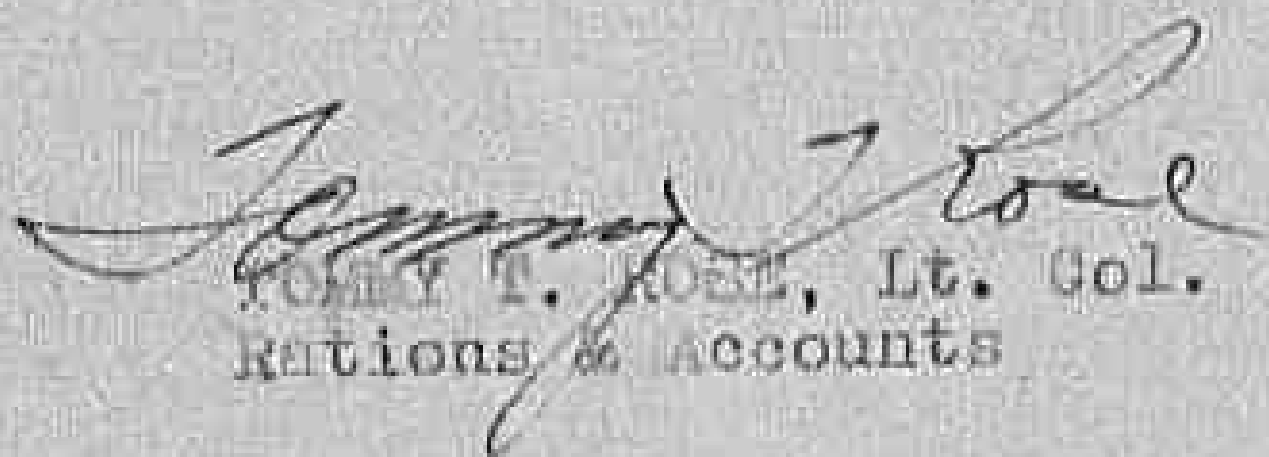
21 August 1945

To : Q/OS

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

see 30.14.

- 
1. Request the attached vouchers be signed by an Italian representative as receiving the clothing and countersigned by a representative of the issuing agency.
  2. Return same to this office so that proper charge can be made against the Italian Government.

  
JIMMY T. ROSE, Lt. Col.  
Rations & Accounts

2870

Letter Q/OS/30 of 23 AUG refers.

74  
Officers Shop Bulk Store  
D.D.O.S. L. of C.  
Date :- 18th August 1945.

To :- H.Q. M.M.I.A. ✓

Copy to :- Command Paymaster  
8 Command Pay Office  
C.M.F.

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

Issues made to H.Q. MMIA on Repayment for Italian  
Officers Shop at Officers Shop rates 10% + 10%.  
Authy :- DOS/1432/5 (ORD1) of 1 May 45.

| <u>Voucher.</u> | <u>Amount. (Lire)</u> |                     |
|-----------------|-----------------------|---------------------|
| DEB/67          | 1.172.250             | or £. 2940 - 12 - 6 |
| 68              | 92.050                | 230 - 2 - 6         |
| 69              | 27.729                | 69 - 6 - 6          |
|                 | <hr/>                 |                     |
|                 | 1.292.029             | £. 3230 - 1 - 6     |
|                 | =====                 | =====               |

Please ensure speedy clearance.

2869  
*J.M. Whittington*  
Major  
Officers Bulk Store  
(J.M. Whittington.)

Letter Q/05/30 of 23 Aug 45 refers

Subject :- Italian Offshore Shop.

To :- M.M.L.A. L.O. MARLES  
for D.A.D.O.S.

Copies to :- F.A. BR. A.P.H.C.  
HQ M.M.L.A.

D.A.D.O.S. L. of C., C.M.F.  
Phone :- 55709  
Ref :- 7540  
Date :- 18th August 1945.

Q/OS/30

Ref 3rd addressee's Q/OS/30 of 27 July. (64)

1. Receipted vouchers have not yet been received although all discrepancies have been adjusted. Please hasten as FA is pressing for clearance.
2. For FA (Br). Your D/52/2/FA of 13 Aug. refers. Deb/17, 18 and 19 refer to July issue.

N/T

*Whittington*

Major  
for Brigadier  
D.A.D.O.S. L. of C.  
(J.M. Whittington.)

Q 22/8

286B

C O P I A

L.F.S.C. A.C. (MMIA) ROMA  
Q/OS/30 20 luglio 1945

OGGETTO: Depositi vestiario per ufficiali italiani

-- UFFIC. COLLEG. MMIA 8<sup>a</sup> ARMATA e  
" " Italia Nord Occid. (Milano)  
e, per conoscenza: AL MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA (Pregasi emanare istruzioni modificative per il tramite degli organi italiani).  
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Riferimento mio foglio Q/OS/30 del 25 maggio 1945.

1. In vista dei cambiamenti nelle zone delle Armate, l'AFHQ ha ora acconsentito che i Depositi Vestiario per ufficiali italiani effettuino vendite di vestiario nel modo seguente:

1421 Deposito Vestiario per ufficiali (231 Divisione) -- Agli ufficiali dei Gruppi di Combattimento e dei reparti Servizi BR-IT dislocati nel 2° District.

1422 Deposito Vestiario per ufficiali (228 Divisione) -- Agli ufficiali dei Gruppi di Combattimento e dei reparti servizi BR-IT dislocati nel 1° District.

2. Pertanto il paragrafo 3 della mia lettera in riferimento dovrà essere modificato in conformità.

3. Le assegnazioni mensili di effetti vestiario da fondi britanniche cesseranno con la distribuzione di settembre.

P. IL MAGG. GENERALE ~~MMIA~~  
(F/to: Magg. BADGOOCK)

MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

Direzione Generale Servizi Commissariato ed Amministrativi  
Ispettorato Generale Servizi Commissariato

N. 3457/I.C/Ord.

Roma, 11 agosto 1945

AL COMANDO DELLA 231<sup>a</sup> DIVISIONE

AL COMANDO DELLA 228<sup>a</sup> DIVISIONE

e, per conoscenza:

ALLA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSIONE A.C. (MMIA)

AL CASINETTO

ALLO STATO MAGGIORE R.E. -- Servizi --

ALLO STATO MAGGIORE R.E. -- Ordinalmente e Mobil. --

AL COMANDO DEL GRUPPO DI COMBATTIMENTO FRIULI

= P.V. 167 =

= P.M. 166

= R O M A =

= S E D E =

= S E D E =

= S E D E =

= P.M. 79 =

tuino vendite di vestiario nel modo seguente:

- 1421 Deposito Vestiario per ufficiali(231 Divisione) - Agli uffici= li dei Gruppi di Combattimen= to e dei reparti Servizi BR-ITI dislocati nel 2° District.
- 1422 Deposito Vestiario per ufficiali(228 Divisione) - Agli uffici= li dei Gruppi di Combattimento e dei reparti servizi BR-ITI dislocati nel 1° District.

- 2. Pertanto il paragrafo 3 della mia lettera in riferimento dovrà essere modificato in conformità.
- 3. Le assegnazioni mensili di effetti vestiario da fondi britan= niche cesseranno con la distribuzione di settembre.=  
p. IL MAGG.GENERALE ~~WELIA~~  
(F/to: Magg. BADCOCK)

MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA  
Direzione Generale Servizi Commissariato ed Amministrativi  
Ispettorato Generale Servizi Commissariato

N. 3467/I.C/Ord. Roma, li 11 agosto 1945

- AL COMANDO DELLA 231° DIVISIONE = P.M. 167 =
- AL COMANDO DELLA 228° DIVISIONE = P.M. 26 =
- e, per conoscenza:
- ALLA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSIONE A.C.(ITALIA)
- AL GABINETTO
- ALLO STATO MAGGIORE R.E. - Servizi -
- ALLO STATO MAGGIORE R.E. - Ordine e Mobil.
- AL COMANDO DEL GRUPPO DI COMBATTIMENTO FRIULI = S.E. 286 =
- AL COMANDO DEL GRUPPO DI COMBATTIMENTO FOLGORE = P.M. 79 =
- AL COMANDO DEL GRUPPO DI COMBATTIMENTO LEGNANO = P.M. 146 =
- AL COMANDO DEL GRUPPO DI COMBATTIMENTO CREMONA = P.M. 155 =
- AL COMANDO DEL GRUPPO DI COMBATTIMENTO MANTOVA = P.M. 64 =
- AL COMANDO DEL GRUPPO DI COMBATTIMENTO MANTOVA = P.M. 104 =

per conoscenza e norma.

PEL MINISTRO  
(F/to: PELLIGRA)

14. GEN. GOLDONNELLO COMMISSARIO  
(G. LEBRON)

P. ....C....C

Room 14 9/28

C O P Y91  
Q/05/30SUBJECT:- Sea Tonnage Bid - Italian Clothing

Liaison Officer,  
 Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.  
 (M.F.I.A.) NE Italy  
 o/c HQ 13 Corps, CMF

HQ/116/1

2 Aug 4513 Corps

May a bid please be made at the next sea tonnage  
 conference to bring the w/m clothing and stores from BARI  
 to VENICE for 13 Div Sub Depot at DOLDO.

|                                                       |       |             |       |
|-------------------------------------------------------|-------|-------------|-------|
| Shelter Halves                                        | 5,000 | Shirts Bush | 1,500 |
| Boots Amble pns                                       | 2,000 | Belts Web   | 500   |
| and a quantity of clothing for Italian Officers Shop. |       |             |       |

Estimated total weight - 20 tons

(Sgd) WHEATON, Major,  
MMIA LO, NE Italy.

Copy to: Land Forces Sub Comm. AC } Ref MMIA Q/05/358  
 (M.F.I.A.) B O R E } and Q/05/152 of  
 54 Area for MMIA LO. } 30 June 45

Q/05 Distribn.

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Float

Nov

HQ

Q/05/10/1

Q/05/4

Q/05/8

Q/05/30

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Subject:- Stocks - Officers' Shops.File

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.

(M.M.I.A.)

R O M E

Q/OS/30 —

7 Aug/45.MINISTRY OF WAR.Ref. your 4273/IC/Ord of 2 Aug/45.

1. It is regretted that the allotment of clothing for sale in officers shops cannot be increased owing to the world shortage of clothing.

2. The present allotment for July August and September will be divided equally between 1421 and 1422 Officers Shops, and is for the use of officers of Combat Groups and BRIT Service units in 2 District and 1 District respectively. The allotment will cease after the September issue. (ROMIA Q/OS/30 of 20 July refers).

3. It is requested that 231 Div be notified to this effect.

/ab

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

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Copy to:- ROMIA LO MILAN.

Subject:- Officers Shop.

*File*  
Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.  
(M.M.I.A.)  
R O M E  
Q/OS/30

50 B.L.U.

4 Aug/45.

Ref. your Q7/10 of 30 Jul/45.

1. The bulk allotment of clothing released for officers shops is very limited, owing to the world shortage of clothing.
2. It is regretted that an increase in the allotment is unlikely (MMIA Q/OS/30 of 20 July/45 refers).

WRHM/ab

*59/1*  
*W.R.H. Maxwell*  
W.R.H. MAXWELL, Major  
for DA & QMG, M.M.I.A.

2864

TRANSLATION.

From: Ministry of War.

To: M.M.I.A.

Subject: Clothing for officers.

Q/OS 2108150 68/1  
Ref: 42701.C/Ord.

Date: 2/8/45.

We rewrite for your information, signal No. 2249/comm.  
dated the 30 July 1945 from ~~221~~ Div. received at this  
Ministry:  
231

" Received so far only 400 incomplete sets of  
officers clothing for depot 1 421. Total number of officers  
under ~~the~~ <sup>(of this Division)</sup> command and the Friuli, Folgore and Legnano Groups  
is 2000. Kindly assign urgently difference of clothing items

Basile.

Carter.

W

E 6/1

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See fo. 70.



Ministero della Guerra

DIREZIONE GENERALE SERVIZI  
COMMISSARIATO ED AMMINISTRATIVI  
Ispezione Gen. Serv. Comm. to  
Divisione 1<sup>a</sup> 2<sup>a</sup> 3<sup>a</sup> 4<sup>a</sup> 5<sup>a</sup> 6<sup>a</sup> 7<sup>a</sup> 8<sup>a</sup> 9<sup>a</sup> 10<sup>a</sup> 11<sup>a</sup> 12<sup>a</sup> 13<sup>a</sup> 14<sup>a</sup> 15<sup>a</sup> 16<sup>a</sup> 17<sup>a</sup> 18<sup>a</sup> 19<sup>a</sup> 20<sup>a</sup> 21<sup>a</sup> 22<sup>a</sup> 23<sup>a</sup> 24<sup>a</sup> 25<sup>a</sup> 26<sup>a</sup> 27<sup>a</sup> 28<sup>a</sup> 29<sup>a</sup> 30<sup>a</sup> 31<sup>a</sup> 32<sup>a</sup> 33<sup>a</sup> 34<sup>a</sup> 35<sup>a</sup> 36<sup>a</sup> 37<sup>a</sup> 38<sup>a</sup> 39<sup>a</sup> 40<sup>a</sup> 41<sup>a</sup> 42<sup>a</sup> 43<sup>a</sup> 44<sup>a</sup> 45<sup>a</sup> 46<sup>a</sup> 47<sup>a</sup> 48<sup>a</sup> 49<sup>a</sup> 50<sup>a</sup> 51<sup>a</sup> 52<sup>a</sup> 53<sup>a</sup> 54<sup>a</sup> 55<sup>a</sup> 56<sup>a</sup> 57<sup>a</sup> 58<sup>a</sup> 59<sup>a</sup> 60<sup>a</sup> 61<sup>a</sup> 62<sup>a</sup> 63<sup>a</sup> 64<sup>a</sup> 65<sup>a</sup> 66<sup>a</sup> 67<sup>a</sup> 68<sup>a</sup> 69<sup>a</sup> 70<sup>a</sup> 71<sup>a</sup> 72<sup>a</sup> 73<sup>a</sup> 74<sup>a</sup> 75<sup>a</sup> 76<sup>a</sup> 77<sup>a</sup> 78<sup>a</sup> 79<sup>a</sup> 80<sup>a</sup> 81<sup>a</sup> 82<sup>a</sup> 83<sup>a</sup> 84<sup>a</sup> 85<sup>a</sup> 86<sup>a</sup> 87<sup>a</sup> 88<sup>a</sup> 89<sup>a</sup> 90<sup>a</sup> 91<sup>a</sup> 92<sup>a</sup> 93<sup>a</sup> 94<sup>a</sup> 95<sup>a</sup> 96<sup>a</sup> 97<sup>a</sup> 98<sup>a</sup> 99<sup>a</sup> 100<sup>a</sup>

OGGETTO : Vestiario per ufficiali

Si trascrive - per doverosa informazione - il contenuto del telegramma n. 2249/comm. in data 30 luglio u.s. della 321<sup>a</sup> Divisione pervenuto a questo Ministero:

- " GIUNTE PRIMA SOLAMENTE QUATTROCENTO SERIE INCOMPIUTE VESTIARIO
- " UFFICIALI PAR DEPOSITO 1 421 ALT NRG COMPLESSIVO UFFICIALI DIPEN
- " DENTI QUESTA DIVISIONE IN GRUPPI PRIMI POLACCHI ET ELEGANO EST
- " DUEMILA ALT PREGASTI ASSEGNARE URGENZA DIFFERENZA ALPI CORREDO
- " ALT<sup>re</sup>.

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P. IL DIRETTORE GENERALE a.p.s.  
L'ISPEZIONE GENERALE SERV. COMMISSARIATO  
(Col. Commis. ff. g.s. Pietro BASTEL)

1630  
18/8/51  
1530

Transalata  
Roma, 2.8. 1945 A  
68/11a  
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Alla LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION  
L.O. (M.M.I.A.)  
= R O M A =

Proposta al Reg. del  
Dir. 24

Q.

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Q.

Si trascrive - per doverosa informazione - il contenuto del telegramma n. 2249/comm. in data 30 luglio u.s. della 321<sup>a</sup> Divisione pervenuto a questo Ministero:

" GEORGE FINORA SOLAMENTE QUATTROGGIO SERIE INCOMPLETE VESTIARIO  
 " UFFICIALI PER DEPOSITO L. 421 ALT NRO COMPLESSIVO UFFICIALI DIPEN  
 " DENTR QUESTA DEVERIONE ET GRUPPI PRIMI FOLGONE ET LEGIANO EST  
 " DUEMILA ALI PERASI ASSIGNARE VERUNCA DIFFERENZA CAPT CORRUZO  
 " ALT".

2862

P. IL DIRETTORE GENERALE a.p.s.

L'ISPIETTORE GENERALE SERV. COMMISSARIATO  
 (Col. Commiso. ff. g. s. Pietro, RISILE)

1020

10/8/81

1520

9/8



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68SIGNALQ/05/30

FROM: MMIA

DATE: TIME  
31 JUL B

TO : DISTONE

Q/03/366

UNCLASSIFIED

FOR MMIA LO NE ITALY (.) ENTITLEMENT  
CONFIRMED EXCEPT FOR S A P M I AND C A F (.) ALLOTMENT  
A T S CLOTHING BASED ONLY ON STRENGTH ITALIAN NURSES (.)  
GUARD UNIT OFFRS MUST GET THEIR CLOTHING THROUGH REGIMENTAL  
CHANNELS

PRECEDENCE IMPORTANTAUTHENTICATIONSig. MM/764 of 28 JUL 45 ref. <sup>(6)</sup>

Seen and signed by Col. Q. 31 July.

2861

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Q/OS/30SIGNAL

FROM: M M I A

DATE TIME  
30 AUG 53  
JUL

TO(FOR ACTION): 54 AREA

TO(FOR INFO) : DISTONE  
PENSOUTH

Q/OS/362

UNCLASSIFIED

FOR M M I A L O (.) SECOND ADDRESSEE FOR M M I A L O  
 RE ITALY (.) PREPARE FOR SHIPMENT TO V E N I C E FOR 28 DIV  
 D O L O (.) BOOTS TWO THOUSAND (.) BELTS FIVE HUNDRED (.) SHIRTS  
 BUSH ONE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED (.) SECOND ADDRESSEE REQUEST YOU  
 SUBMIT BID FOR SEA SHIPMENT APPROX 20 TONS WHICH INCL SHIRT  
 HALVES RELEASED UNDER MY Q/OS/358 OF 30 AND NEXT CONSIGNMENT  
 OFFERS SHOP CLOTHING (.) FIRST AND THIRD ADDRESSES REPORT NUMBER  
 OF BALES

PRECEDENCE IMPORTANT

AUTHENTICATION *K/Baranick*

COPY TO: NOV

Q/OS/4

Q/OS/16/1

Q/OS/8

Q/OS/30

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Branch Note

Some - if not all of apr shoes were  
 despd by RAL to 228 Div on  
 29 AUG 45. (fo. 49)

67/2

SUBJECT: ITALIAN Offrs Shop

HQ 50 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT

Q/7/10

HQ 101A

30 Jul 45

1. Ref your Q/08/30 dated 25 May.
2. So far FRIULI have been able to get the following list of clothing through the offrs shop.

|                   |     |     |
|-------------------|-----|-----|
| Shoes             | prs | 120 |
| Pyjamas lt        | prs | 47  |
| Pyjamas heavy     | prs | 18  |
| Raincoats         | qty | 15  |
| Socks woollen     | prs | 108 |
| Vests woollen     | qty | 184 |
| Vests cotton      | qty | 126 |
| Stockings long    | prs | 197 |
| Trousers KD Short | prs | 133 |
| Trousers KD Long  | prs | 133 |

3. The above is totally inadequate for a Gruppo with well over 400 offrs on strength, particularly where such items as raincoats are concerned, as they cannot be obtained from any other source.

4. May an improvement in the supply situation of the above items be expected in the near future?

Letter Q/05/30

1/3 of H.A. 45.

NO!

Col Q Kase

J. L. L. 2859

CLP  
JDM/SXB

DAA and QIG

Bulk allotments of clothing are made by APH and are limited owing to the world shortage of clothing. It is regretted that any increase in the allotment is unlikely. " J. L. L.

C O P Y

FROM MMIA LO MILAN <sup>Trick</sup> 301700B  
TO MMIA ROME

231/126 (.) RESTRICTED (.) REF YOUR Q/OS/350 DATED 28 JULY  
C O N F I R M E D

Q/OS Distribn.

Float

Q/OS/30

Q/OS/6

M/T

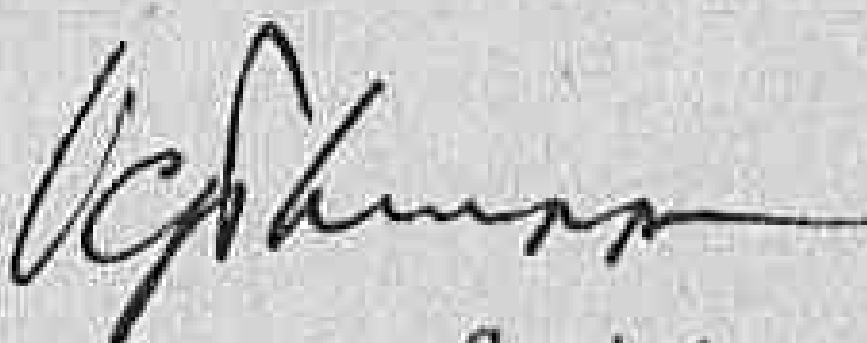
Subject: Italian Officers Shops

Q/OS/30. (64)  
MMIA LO 230 Division  
c/o Florence Comd  
Phone 1393  
Ref 230/12  
28 Jul 45

To: Land Forces Sub Com AC (MMIA)  
ROME

Ref your Q/OS/30 of 25 Jul 45

Receipt is ack of 300 ration cards  
numbered from 4001 to 4300.

  
Captain  
MMIA LO

2857

LROF : V-MBZX 7871 IMPORTANT  
 FROM MMIA LO NE ITALY 230923 B  
 TO HQ MMIA ROME

BT

MM/764 (.) RESTRICT (.) CONFIRM-URGENTLY THAT THE FOLLOWING  
 ARE ENTITLED TO DRAW FROM 228 DIV OFFICERS SHOP (.)

BRITI OF 209 Div, 228 DIV 230 DIV AUXILIARY UNITS OF  
 GRUPPI IN DISTONE CROCE ROSSINE SAFAMIX AND CAF (.)  
 WHERE DO GUARD UNIT OFFICERS GET THEIR CLOTHING/QUERY (.)

SHOP OPENING IN A FEW DAYS

BT

SENT 1725 JG B 2

3RD LINE OF TO 228

REGD NR 71 1725 SLW B K

BRITI OF 209 DIV, 228 DIV

TB

SEC PAPER JAMMED

? G. Army Welfare  
 Service

equivalent of our

W.V.S (plus under

8 Army Welfare Service)

- NOT officially  
 recognized

"Corpo" AUSILIARIO  
 FEMMINILE" or  
 equivalent of  
 our A.T.S.

Confirmed

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Sig. Q/05/366 of 31 JUL 45

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Land Forces

Q/05/366

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N 138/28

(66)

SIGNALQ/OS/30

FROM: M M I A

DATE TIME  
28 7 B

JUL

TO : 59 AREA

Q/OS/350

RESTRICTED

FOR M M I A L O (.) PLEASE CONFIRM THAT 1421  
ITALIAN OFFER SHOP WILL MOVE FROM L O H A T O TO M I L A N  
WITH HQ 231 ADM DIV

PRECEDENCE ROUTINEAUTHENTICATION                     See fo. 67/1

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Subject:- CLOTHING for ITALIAN  
OFFICERS SHOPS.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.  
(M.M.I.A.)  
R O M E  
Q/OS/30

M.M.I.A. L.O. NAPLES  
for D.A.D.C.S.

27 July 45.

Ref. my Q/OS/31 of 18 June 45.

1. Enclosed AFG 1020 of 18 July, received from Officers' bulk store is forwarded to you for action as the vouchers (OBS/4/8071 dated 24 May) are in your possession.  
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2. Please clear vouchers, as soon as discrepancies have been satisfactorily adjusted.

*W.A. Radcock*

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

Copy to:- OFFICERS SHOP BULK STORE  
c/o DDOS. L. of C.  
File Q/OS/31

WAB/ab

See letter 7540 of 18 Nov 45

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File

Subject:- Italian Officers' Shops.

Land Forces Sub Commission A.C.  
(M.M.I.A.) ROME.  
O/CS/30  
26 July 1945.

To:-

56 Br. Liaison Unit.

59/2

Reference your 15/AG of 21 July 1945.

1. It is regretted that you have not been informed of the recently revised ruling which enables officers of the MANTOVA Combat Group to purchase clothing from Italian Officers' shops.

2. Copy of my O/CS/30 of 20 July 45 is forwarded herewith - with copy of my O/CS/30 of 25 May 45 referred to therein.

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3. Ration cards for the MANTOVA Group should be obtained from M.M.I.A. L.O. R.W. ITALY, (MILAN).

4. 1424 Italian Officers' shop is at present located at LONATO.

*W. A. Baddock*

W. A. BADDOCK Major.  
For Major General.  
M. M. I. A.

Copies to:- H.Q. 2 District.  
M.M.I.A. L.O. R.W. ITALY (MILAN)  
Ministry of War.

Enclosures:- (2)

WAB/Tem

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Subject:- ITALIAN OFFICERS SHOPS.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.  
(M.M.I.A.)  
R O M E  
Q/OS/30

M.M.I.A. L.O.  
FLORENCE CITY COMMAND.

25 July 45.

Ref. your 230/12 dated 23 July 45.

1. Copy of my Q/OS/30 of 25 May is forwarded herewith. The omission is regretted.
2. 300 ration cards numbered from 4001 to 4300 are being forwarded to you by registered mail - please acknowledge receipt. \*

*W.A. Badcock*

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

WAB/ab

300 ration cards sent 26 Jul. 45

\* Receipt ack<sup>d</sup> letter 230/12  
of 28 JULY 45.

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Subject:- ITALIAN OFFICERS SHOPS.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.  
(M.M.I.A.)  
H O M E  
Q/OS/30

FINANCIAL ADVISER (Br)  
A.F.H.S.

24 July 45.

Ref. your D/52/3/24 dated 11 July 45.

It is confirmed that the necessary action will be taken by this H.Q. to raise charges against the Italian Government in the A.C. records in respect of amounts shown on vouchers for issues from British sources of clothing for Italian Officers Shops when such vouchers have been duly cleared against stores received.

*W.A. Badcock*

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

Copy to:- Q1 - with copy of letter  
under ref and copy of my  
Q/OS/31 of 18 June 45.  
File Q/OS/31

WAB/ab

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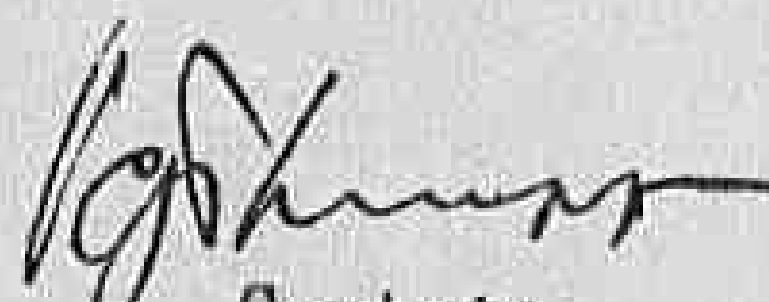
Subj. Officers ShpsMMIA LO 230 DISTRICT  
C/o Florence Command  
Phone 1393  
Ref. 230/12  
23 Jul 45TO/ LAND FORCES SUB COMM. AC  
(MMIA)  
R O M E

Ref. your Q/OS/30 of 20 Jul.

1) Will you please forward copy of your Q/OS/30 of 25 May, copy of which was not attached.

2) Meanwhile 230 Division will require coupons for 300 Officers.

(22)

  
Captain,  
MMIA LO.

See letter Q/OS/30 of 25 JUL. 45

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Q/05/30

SUBJECT:- Officers Shops for Italian Combat Group.

56 BLU  
15 AG

21 July 45

MMIA

Q 05  
26 Jul

2 District  
Combat Group MANTOVA

1. The Commander of Combat Group MANTOVA has stated that it has come to his notice that Italian male and female officers of the Combat Groups and attached Nursing Services are permitted articles of clothing from two specially formed Clothing depots recently formed by MMIA.
2. Neither MANTOVA Combat Group nor 56 BLU have been notified of the existence of this organisation and if these depots do in fact exist could details please be forwarded immediately.

In The Field  
JRM/ajw

*Chiles*  
Lt Col,  
GS.

See letter Q/05/30 of 26 JUL 45

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Subject:- ITALIAN OFFICERS' SHOPS.

Land Forces Sub Comd. A.C.  
(M.M.I.A.)  
P O M E  
/OS/30

ALLA LC EIGHTH ARMY  
ALLA LO N W ITALY (MILAN)

22 JULY 45.

Ref. MY 9/OS/30 of 25 MAY 45.

1. In view of the change in Army areas, it has now been agreed by HQ that Italian Officers Shops may sell clothing as follows:-

- 1421 Italian Officers Shop (231 DIV) - to Italian Officers of Combat Groups and BRIT service units stationed in 2 DISTRICT
- 1422 Italian Officers Shop (228 DIV) - to Italian Officers of Combat Groups and BRIT service units stationed in 1 DISTRICT

2. Para 3 of my above quoted letter should therefore be amended accordingly.

3. Monthly allotments of clothing from British stocks will cease with the September issue.

*L. of Command*

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

Copies to:- Rear HQ 8 Army  
50 BLU - see fo. 69  
51 BLU  
52 BLU  
53 BLU - 4 56 BLU (see fo. 62) 1.cpl 26 JULY

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*W.A. Baddock*

W.A. BADDOCK, Major  
for Major General,  
K.H.I.A.

Copies to:- Rear HQ 8 Army  
50 BIU - see fo. 69.  
51 BIU  
52 BIU  
53 BIU - + 56 BLU (see fo. 62) 9.4.54

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ITAL IC 1 DISTRICT - with copy of letter under ref.

Please state number of ration cards required for officers of 209 DIV.

ITAL IC 1 DISTRICT - with copy of letter under ref.

Please state number of ration cards required for officers of 230 DIV.

\* MIL. TO PAPERS  
MINISTRY OF WAR  
Please issue amended instructions through Italian channels.

Internal: 4

WAE/ab

*Letter 230/12 of 23 June 1954*

\* See fo. 59.

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Subject:- ITALIAN OFFICERS' SHOPS.

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

R O M E

Q/OS/30

MMIA LO NAPLES.

20 July 45.

Ref my letter of even ref and date

The division of the bulk allotment of clothing for Italian Officers Shops for July and subsequent months will be

50% to 1421 Italian Officers Shop (231 DIV)

" " 1422 " " (228 " )

WAE/ab

*W.A. Badcock*

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

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Q105/30

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SUBJECT:- Officers' Shops - Br-Iti Tps.

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

TEL. NO. FREEDOM 427

AFHQ/9174/Q(AE)

16 July 45

QOS  
18 Jul

Land Forces Sub Commission AC/MMIA.

Reference Q/OS/30 dated 12 July 45.

1. It is agreed that the Italian Govt be informed that the Br-Iti Officers' Shops may sell to any Br-Iti Officer in 1 District, 2 District and Eighth Army Areas.
2. As requested, monthly allotment of Officer Shop items will cease with the Sept issue.

KPH/MLP

*J.J. Sloan*  
J.J. SLOAN, Lt. Col.  
for Major General G-4 (Br).

Copy to: Ord (Br). Please take the necessary action on para 2 above.

Col. Q. to see OK  
19 Jul

Letter to Mr. G. WAR etc.

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Subject:- Officers Shop - BR-ITI Tps.

File  
Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.  
(M.M.I.A.)  
R O M E  
Q/OS/30

A.F.H.Q. for Q(4E).

12 July 1945.

1. The changed situation in the North has now made it impossible to restrict the sale of items to BR-ITI tps within Army Areas.
2. It is suggested that the Italian Government be informed that the BR-ITI Officers shops may sell to any BR-ITI Officer in 1 District, 2 District and Eighth Army Areas.

It is further suggested that the monthly allotment of Officer shop items should cease with the Sep issue (i.e. four monthly issues instead of the six originally planned).

3. Your instructions are requested.

FJN/ab

FJ  
F.J. HOMES, Col.  
For Major General,  
M.M.I.A.

2848

See fo. 58.

2845

Subject: - Italian Officers' Shop.

Q 105/30  
FINANCIAL ADVISER (BR),  
ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS,  
CIT.

REF: D/52/3/FA.

11 JULY, 45

Land Forces Sub-Commission,  
(M.M.I.A.),  
H.Q. Allied Commission, RQCB.

Reference this HQ letter DOS/1432/5 (Orl 1) dated  
1 May 45 addressed to D.D.O.S., L. of C. with copy to you, and  
to D.D.O.S., L. of C. letter dated 3 July 45 forwarding copies  
of vouchers in respect of issues for Italian Officers' Shop.

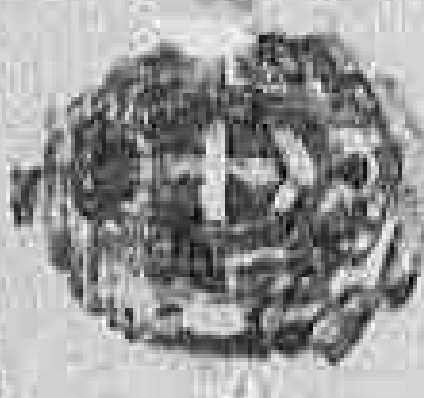
To avoid possible duplication in the raising of charges  
against the Italian Government, will you kindly confirm that you  
will take the necessary action to charge the amounts shown on the  
a/m vouchers in the A.C. records.

J. N. HOLTYRE, Major,  
for Brigadier.  
Financial Adviser (Br).

Copy to O.I. confirm ok. ✓

Letter Q/105/30 of 24 Jul. refers

(60) 2844



AR/20

Ministero della Guerra

DIREZIONE GENERALE  
DEI SERVIZI DI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE  
Ispett. Gen. Serv. Commissariato

Divisione

P. V. 26 40/1. C. 277/277 Ord.

AL COMANDO DELLA 228<sup>a</sup> DIVISIONE

= P. M. 16 =

Q/08/30

Risposta al foglio del  
Gen.

OGGETTO Depositi vestiario ufficiali. =

AL COMANDO DELLA 231<sup>a</sup> DIVISIONE

= P. M. 167 =

e, per conoscenza;

ALLA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C. (M.M.I.A.) = ROMA =

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La Land Forces Sub. Commission (M.M.I.A.), con  
sue foglio n. Q/08/30 in data 29 giugno u.s., ha comunicato che  
le richieste di materiale da parte dei due Depositi Vestiario Uf-  
ficiali 1421 e 1422 non sono necessarie in quanto le assegnazioni  
continueranno ad essere fatte automaticamente dall'A.P.H.Q. in ba-  
sa agli elementi forniti dalla Missione stessa.

La prescrizione di cui all'ultimo capoverso del  
foglio 3001/I.C./Ord. in data 7 giugno u.s. è pertanto annullata.

TRANSLATION

IN

Trans. 11/18

OUT

Trans. 11/12

PEL MINISTRO

2843

Il foglio n. 3001/I.C./Ord. in data 7 giugno u.s. è pertanto annullato.

AL COMANDO DELLA 231<sup>a</sup> DIVISIONE

- P. N. 167 -

6. per conoscenza;

ALLA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C. (M.M.I.A.) - ROMA -

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La Land Forces Sub. Commission (M.M.I.A.), con suo foglio n. Q/03/30 in data 29 giugno u.s., ha comunicato che le richieste di materiale da parte dei due Depositi Vestitario Ufficiali 1421 e 1422 non sono necessarie in quanto le assegnazioni continueranno ad essere fatte automaticamente dall'A.F.R.Q. in base agli elementi forniti dalla Missione stessa.

La predizione di cui all'ultimo capoverso del foglio 3001/I.C./Ord. in data 7 giugno u.s. è pertanto annullata.

| TRANSLATION |            |
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| IN          | Time 11/15 |
| OUT         | Date 11/2  |

PER MINISTRO

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*Feb 13 1942*

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C O P YConference DQMG's Office 9 Jul 45.Present:Allied

Col. NOAKES  
 Lt.Col. ROSE  
 Major NEWTON  
 Major BADCOCK  
 Capt FORDYCE

Italian

General PELLIGRA  
 Lt.Col. CASERTANO

Q/OS/30

1. Object. An informal discussion to decide on the fairest method of charging the Italian Govt for clothing and eqpt issued to the Combat Gps. Issues being divided into two classes:-

- a) Items of personal clothing and eqpt similar to issues made to BR-ITI Service Tps.
- b) Specialised items e.g. guns etc. at present on loan to the Gruppi.

As the future disposal of the specialised items (Class (B)) is still under discussion at Washington the meeting was concerned only with class (a).

Proposal. Col. NOAKES stated that the AFHQ policy was that a charge should be worked out at so much per head, which would cover the cost of the initial issue plus maintenance. The maintenance rate to be based on British Army wastage scales. General PELLIGRA agreed to the proposal.

It was further agreed that 90,000 should be taken as a round figure for assessing the cost of the initial issues and that the cost of the maintenance issued should be based on the average monthly strength of the Gruppi. The WD issue would be assessed on the May strength of the Gruppi.

2. Officers Shops. It was decided to recommend to AFHQ that with the disappearance of Army bdys, in future the shops should continue to be held on the strengths of 231 and 228 Adm Divs but they should serve officers in 1 and 2 Districts respectively.

Col. NOAKES stated that AFHQ wanted to know how soon they could stop issuing maintenance supplies. General PELLIGRA requested that the original offer of six monthly issues should be allowed to stand as although there were stocks of clothing in N. Italy these were mostly frozen.

Q/OS distribn.

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Q/OS/31

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Subject:- ITALIAN OFFICERS' SHOPS.

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Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.  
(M.M.I.A.)  
R O M E  
Q/OS/30

M.M.I.A. L.O. REAR 8 ARMY  
M.M.I.A. L.O. 5 ARMY  
(for M.M.I.A. L.O. 231 DIV).

9 July 45.

48/49  
Ref. my Q/OS/30 of 29 June 45.

37  
1. Paras 9 and 10 of Italian War Ministry letter 2996/IC/ORD of 5 June were incorrectly translated in Appendix "C" to my above quoted letter.

2. Please amend as follows:-

FOR: "The money received in the Officers Shops will be paid into the bank with the copy invoices of sales attached.

The Div H.Q. will send a monthly statement of the payments made into the Bank accompanied by the counterfoils of the sales invoices".

READ: "The money received must, under regulations issued, be paid into the Bank, and the counterfoils attached to the relative invoices for stores sold. 228 and 231 Divisions will send monthly to the Ministry of War a statement of the payments made into the Bank accompanied by the counterfoils of the payments."

W.A. Badcock 2841

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

WAF/ab

Translation  
Subject: Officers Shops - Regulations

General Service Ordnance Group

Ministry of War

3619/ I.C. /ord.

July

4 June 45.

To: Land Forces Sub Commission AC MMIA

With reference to our letter 2996/I.C. dated June 5th 1945, last month we are sending enclosed lists of prices to be adhered to by the Officers Shops.

These lists submitted by the Land Forces Sub Commission will take the place of the appendices - lists - that were attached to the above quoted letter.

For the Ministry of War

Signed - Pelligrani

Copies to: OC 231 Division  
228 "  
General Staff - Service Group  
General Staff - Movements  
Combat Group FRIULI  
" FOLGORE  
" IEGRANO  
" CREMONA  
File

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Translation by L. Carhe  
7/7/45



AR/CO

Ministero della Guerra

DIREZIONE GENERALE  
DEI SERVIZI DI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE OD ARM/VI  
Ispett. Gen. Serv. Commissariato

Divisione 36191

I. G. 36191 Ord.

OGGETTO Costituzione di Depositi Vestiarie ufficiali.

- AL COMANDO DELLA 231<sup>a</sup> DIVISIONE
- AL COMANDO DELLA 228<sup>a</sup> DIVISIONE

e, per conoscenza;

- ALLA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C. (M.M.I.A.)
- A L G A B I N E T T O -
- ALLO STATO MAGGIORE R. ESERCITO - Servizi -
- ALLO STATO MAGGIORE R.E. - Ordine e Mobilità -
- AL COMANDO DEL GRUPPO DI COMBATTIMENTO PRIULI
- AL COMANDO DEL GRUPPO DI COMBATTIMENTO FOLGORE
- AL COMANDO DEL GRUPPO DI COMBATTIMENTO LASGHANO
- AL COMANDO DEL GRUPPO DI COMBATTIMENTO CERNONA

= P.M. 167 =  
= P.M. 16 =  
= R O M A =  
= S E D E =  
= S E D E =  
= P.M. 79 =  
= P.M. 146 =  
= P.M. 155 =  
= P.M. 64 =

A seguito del dispaccio n. 2996/I.C. in data 5 giugno u.s., si trasmettono gli allegati listini dei prezzi di cessione degli oggetti di vestiario agli ufficiali ed inferiori della Croce Rossa.

Detti listini, pervenuti dalla Land Forces Sub Commission (M.M.I.A.), sostituiscono gli allegati C e D al suddetto foglio.

PEL MINISTRO

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Trans. att.

Il presente dispaccio, per essere valido, deve essere firmato e controfirmato dal Capo del Servizio e dal Capo del Servizio di Amministrazione.

Oggetto Costituzione di Depositi Vestimentari ufficiali.

- AL COMANDO DELLA 231<sup>a</sup> DIVISIONE = P.M. 167 =
- AL COMANDO DELLA 228<sup>a</sup> DIVISIONE = P.M. 16 =
- e, per conoscenza;
- ALLA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C. (M.M.I.A.) = R O M A =
- A L G A B I N E T T O - = S E D E =
- ALLO STATO MAGGIORE R. ESERCITO - Servizi - = S E D E =
- ALLO STATO MAGGIORE R.E. - Ordine e Mobilitazione - S E D E =
- AL COMANDO DEL GRUPPO DI COMBATTIMENTO FELIPI = P.M. 79 =
- AL COMANDO DEL GRUPPO DI COMBATTIMENTO POLIFORE = P.M. 146 =
- AL COMANDO DEL GRUPPO DI COMBATTIMENTO LEGHANO = P.M. 152 =
- AL COMANDO DEL GRUPPO DI COMBATTIMENTO CREMONA = P.M. 64 =

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PER IL MINISTRO

*Telesio*

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*Trans. att.*

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LISTINO DEI PREZZI DI CESSIONE DEGLI OGGETTI DI VESTIARIO AGLI  
UFFICIALI (SEGNALATO DALLA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION N.M.I.A.)  
CON FOGLIO N. 6/08/30 IN DATA 30 GIUGNO 1945. =

|                               |               |         |          |
|-------------------------------|---------------|---------|----------|
| calzature marrone             | Boots - brown | L. 580- | al paio  |
| impermeabili                  | raincoats     | " 1090- | ciascuno |
| pigiama leggeri               | pyjamas light | " 275-  | ciascuno |
| " pesanti                     | " heavy       | " 285-  | ciascuno |
| calze di lana                 | socks - wool  | " 50-   | al paio  |
| maglie di lana leggera        | cotton vests  | " 120-  | ciascuna |
| camiole                       | shirts        | " 250-  | ciascuna |
| fibbie di ottone              | buckles       | " 10-   | ciascuna |
| calzoncini corti di tela kaki | KD shorts     | " 145-  | ciascuno |
| pantaloni " " " "             | KD trousers   | " 175-  | ciascuno |
| calzettoni                    | stockings     | " 65-   | al paio  |

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LISTINO DEI PREZZI DI CESSIONE DEGLI OGGETTI DI VESTIARIO ALLE  
INFERMIERE DELLA CROCE ROSSA (SEGNALATO DALLA LAND FORCES SUB  
COMMISSION M.M.I.A.) IN DATA 30/6/945 CON FOGLIO N.Q/OS/30.

|                          |                        |    |      |          |
|--------------------------|------------------------|----|------|----------|
| camicie di popeline kaki | <i>shirts</i>          | s. | 80-  | ciascuna |
| colletti per camicie     | <i>collars</i>         | "  | 15-  | "        |
| bottoncini per colletti  | <i>buttons</i>         | "  | 10-  | "        |
| pigiama A.T.S.           |                        | "  | 110- | "        |
| " leggeri                |                        | "  | 115- | "        |
| scarpe di cuoio marrone  | <i>shoes</i>           | "  | 315- | al paio  |
| calze                    | <i>socks</i>           | "  | 50-  | al paio  |
| guanti                   | <i>gloves</i>          | "  | 50-  | al paio  |
| mutandine                | <i>slacks</i>          | "  | 50-  | ciascuna |
| maglie                   | <i>knit</i>            | "  | 45-  | "        |
| cravatte                 | <i>ties</i>            | "  | 15-  | "        |
| reggipetti               | <i>brassieres</i>      | "  | 20-  | "        |
| corsetti                 | <i>corsets</i>         | "  | 90-  | "        |
| camici bianchi           | <i>white shirts</i>    | "  | 180- | "        |
| pannolini igienici       | <i>sanitary towels</i> | "  | 30-  | "        |

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Subject:- ITALIAN OFFICERS SHOPS.

Head Forces Sub Comm. - C.  
(M.M.I.A.)  
R O M E  
2/03/30 —

3 July 45.

M.M.I.A. L.O. Rear 8 Army  
M.M.I.A. L.O. 2 District  
(for Capt. FOX LD 231 DIV)

Attached Appendix "I" shows a list of proposed equipment in addition to Basic Equipment List entitlement for an Italian Officers Shop.

As it is not known how the units will be accommodated - please forward as soon as possible your recommendations for any additional equipment required.

*WAB*

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

WAB/ed

Branch Note

When reply inv - see

AFHQ letter Dos/204/4 &

22 JUNE 45 on file Q/05/1/3.

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| Vocab<br>Section | Cat.<br>No. | Nomenclature                                        | Quantity    |
|------------------|-------------|-----------------------------------------------------|-------------|
| PA               | 14070       | Hammers Handled Ballpane                            | 2           |
| EA               | 11348       | Chisels Ripping                                     | 1           |
| PB               | 3086        | Pullers Nail                                        | 1           |
| PA               |             | Plates Stencil Figures<br>& Letters                 | Sets 1      |
| PA               | 10740       | Stencilling Brushes                                 | 2           |
| HA               | 0214        | Paints for Stencilling                              | as required |
| HA               | 0112        | Napthalene                                          | as required |
| KA               | 2646        | Glasses Locking 19 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 15 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 1           |
| CD               | 1500        | Tapes Measuring                                     | 2           |
| CD               | 1486        | Tapes Measuring Wooden<br>Stock, Siz 36"            | 1           |
| EA               | 4526        | Scissors 8"                                         | 2           |
|                  |             | Racks                                               | as required |
| KA               | 1592        | Cupboards                                           | as required |
|                  |             | Needles Packing                                     | 3           |
|                  |             | Coat Hangers                                        | 18          |

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Subject : ITALIAN OFFICERS SHOPS - PRICES

Land Forces Sub Comm.A.C.,  
(M M I A)  
Rome  
Q/OS/30

30 June 45

To: Ministry of War.

Ref your letter 2996/10/ORD dated 5 June 45

1. Enclosed herewith at Appendix A is a schedule showing quantities and prices of clothing released in June for 1421 and 1422 Italian Officers Shops.
2. The prices quoted are those charged on vouchers received from the British Officers Bulk Store and are the same as the sale prices in British Officers Shops.
3. It will be noted that(except in the case of TIES and BRASSIERES) these prices do not agree with those quoted in appendices "C" and "D" to your above quoted letter.
4. Please issue amended price lists to all concerned.

*W.A. Badcock*  
W.A. BADCOCK, Major  
for Major General  
M.M.I.A.

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ITALIAN OFFICERS (SHOPS - CLOTHING AND ALLOTMENT  
30 JUNE 45

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Appx "A"  
to 9/03/30

| DESIGNATION OF ARTICLE | PART<br>NUMBER | RATE<br>CHARGED |      | QUANTITY<br>ISSUED TO<br>1421 ITALIAN<br>OFFICERS SHOP<br>(231 DIV) | QUANTITY<br>ISSUED TO<br>1422 ITALIAN<br>OFFICERS SHOP<br>(238 DIV) |
|------------------------|----------------|-----------------|------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                        |                | Sterling        | Lire |                                                                     |                                                                     |
| BOOTS, ANKLE, BROWN    | 0021           | 29/-            | 580  | 487                                                                 | 267                                                                 |
| COATS, TRENCH          | 0131           | 54/6            | 1090 | 62                                                                  | 33                                                                  |
| PYJAMAS, THIN          | 0130           | 13/9 )          | 275  | 398                                                                 | 202                                                                 |
| " THICK                | 0320           | 14/3 )          | 285  |                                                                     |                                                                     |
| SOCKS, WOOL, THICK     | 0411           | 2/6             | 50   | 800                                                                 | 400                                                                 |
| VESTS, WOOL, THIN      | 0471           | 6/-             | 120  | 812                                                                 | 488                                                                 |
| SHIRTS, BUSH           | NIV/1381       | 12/6            | 250  | 556                                                                 | 294                                                                 |
| BUCKLES, BRASS         | NIV            | 5/3             | 10   | 670                                                                 | 330                                                                 |
| STOCKINGS, KHAKI       | 0601           | 3/3             | 65   | 790                                                                 | 410                                                                 |
| SHORTS, K.D.           | NIV/1511       | 7/3             | 145  | 534                                                                 | 266                                                                 |
| TROUSERS, K.D.         | NIV/2061       | 8/9             | 175  | 534                                                                 | 266                                                                 |

A.T.S. CLOTHING FOR ITALIAN NURSES

|                         |      |       |     |     |        |
|-------------------------|------|-------|-----|-----|--------|
| SHIRTS, POPLIN, KHAKI   | 0431 | 4/-   | 80  | 19  | 11     |
| COLLARS, SHIRTS, POPLIN | 0441 | 9/8   | 15  | 38  | 22     |
| STUDS, A.T.S.           | 0510 | 6/8   | 10  | 14  | 6      |
| PYJAMAS, A.T.S.         | 0985 | 5/6 ) | 110 | 13  | 7      |
| " LIGHT WEIGHT          | 0781 | 5/9 ) | 115 |     |        |
| SHOES, LEATHER, BROWN   | 0471 | 15/9  | 315 | 11  | 4      |
| STOCKINGS, A.T.S.       | 0501 | 2/6   | 50  | 33  | 2831   |
| GLOVES, KNITTED, DRAB   | 0160 | 2/6   | 50  | 16  | 9      |
| PANTERS, CELLULAR       | 1018 | 2/6   | 50  | 6   | 2      |
| VESTS                   | 1037 | 2/3   | 45  | 15  | 5      |
| TIES, A.T.S.            | 0790 | 9/8   | 15  | 14  | 2832 6 |
| BRASSIERES, A.T.S.      | 1031 | 1/-   | 20  | 30  | 15     |
| BELTS, CORSET           | 1022 | 4/6   | 90  | 11  | 6      |
| OVERALLS, WHITE         | 0777 | 9/-   | 180 | 9   | 4      |
| TOWELS, SANITARY        | 5001 | 1/6   | 30  | 800 | 400    |

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## ITALIAN OFFICERS SHOPS - CLOTHING &amp; ALLOTMENT - JUNE 45

APPENDIX A

16/05/30 d.c. 2000

| DESIGNATION OF ARTICLE     | PART NUMBER | RATE CHARGED   | 1        |      | 2                                                       |                                                         |
|----------------------------|-------------|----------------|----------|------|---------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|
|                            |             |                | STERLING | MARK | QUANTITY ISSUED TO 1421 ITALIAN OFFICERS SHOP (221 DIV) | QUANTITY ISSUED TO 1422 ITALIAN OFFICERS SHOP (225 DIV) |
| BOOTS, ANKLE, BROWN        | 0021        | 29/-           | 580.     | 1487 | 267                                                     |                                                         |
| COATS, TRENCH              | 0131        | 54/6           | 1090.    | 62   | 33                                                      |                                                         |
| PJAMAS, THIN               | 0130        | 13/9           | 275.     | 398  | 202                                                     |                                                         |
| " THICK                    | 0320        | 14/3           |          |      |                                                         |                                                         |
| SOCKS, WOOL, THICK         | 0411        | 2/6            | 50.      | 800  | 400                                                     |                                                         |
| VESTS, WOOL, THIN          | 0471        | 6/-            | 120.     | 812  | 488                                                     |                                                         |
| SHIRTS, BUSH               | 114/1381    | 12/6           | 250.     | 556  | 294                                                     |                                                         |
| BUCKLES, BRASS             | XIV         | 6 <sup>d</sup> | 10.      | 670  | 330                                                     |                                                         |
| STOCKINGS, KHAKI           | 0601        | 3/3            | 65.      | 790  | 410                                                     |                                                         |
| SHOATS, K.D.               | 114/1511    | 7/2            | 145.     | 534  | 266                                                     |                                                         |
| TROUSERS, K.D.             | 114/2061    | 8/9            | 175.     | 534  | 266                                                     |                                                         |
| ATS Clothing for STANWORTH |             |                |          |      |                                                         |                                                         |
| SHIRTS, POPLIN, KHAKI      | 0431        | 4/-            | 80.      | 19   | 11                                                      |                                                         |
| COLLARS, SHIRTS, POPLIN    | 0441        | 9 <sup>d</sup> | 15.      | 38   | 22                                                      |                                                         |
| STUDS, ATS.                | 0510        | 6 <sup>d</sup> | 10.      | 14   | 6                                                       |                                                         |
| PJAMAS, ATS                | 0985        | 5/6            | 110.     | 13   | 7                                                       |                                                         |
| " " HIGH WAISTS            | 0781        | 5/9            |          |      |                                                         |                                                         |
| SHOES, LEATHER, BROWN      | 0471        | 15/9           | 315.     | 11   | 4                                                       |                                                         |
| STOCKINGS, ATS.            | 0501        | 2/6            | 50.      | 33   | 17                                                      |                                                         |
| GLOVES, KNITTED, DARK      | 0160        | 2/6            | 50.      | 16   | 9                                                       |                                                         |
| PANTIES, CELLULAR          | 1,018       | 2/6            | 50.      | 6    | 2                                                       |                                                         |
| VESTS, "                   | 1,037       | 2/3            | 45.      | 15   | 5                                                       |                                                         |
| TIES, ATS.                 | 0790        | 9 <sup>d</sup> | 15.      | 14   | 6                                                       |                                                         |
| BRASSIERES, ATS.           | 1031        | 1/-            | 20.      | 30   | 15                                                      |                                                         |
| BELTS, CORSET              | 1022        | 4/6            | 90.      | 11   | 6                                                       |                                                         |
| OVERALLS, WHITE            | 0777        | 9/-            | 180.     | 9    | 4                                                       |                                                         |
| TOWELS, SANITARY           | 5001        | 1/6            | 30.      | 800  | 400                                                     |                                                         |
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## OFFICERS SHOPS - CLOTHING &amp; ALLOWANCE - JUNE 45

APPENDIX A

K.B./05/30 DEC 1945

| REF  | RATE<br>CHARGED | 1         |       | 2                                                                    |                                                                      |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|------|-----------------|-----------|-------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|--|--|--|--|--|--|
|      |                 | STEELWORK | LIRE  | QUANTITY<br>ISSUED TO<br>11421 ITALIAN<br>OFFICERS SHOP<br>(221 DIV) | QUANTITY<br>ISSUED TO<br>11422 ITALIAN<br>OFFICERS SHOP<br>(228 DIV) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 021  | 29/-            |           | 580.  | 487                                                                  | 267                                                                  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 131  | 54/6            |           | 1090. | 62                                                                   | 33                                                                   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 130  | 13/9            | }         | 275.  | 398                                                                  | 202                                                                  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 120  | 14/3            |           | 285.  |                                                                      |                                                                      |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 411  | 2/6             |           | 50.   | 800                                                                  | 400                                                                  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 71   | 6/-             |           | 120.  | 812                                                                  | 488                                                                  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1381 | 12/6            |           | 250.  | 556                                                                  | 294                                                                  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 14   | 6/-             |           | 10.   | 670                                                                  | 330                                                                  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 01   | 3/3             |           | 65.   | 790                                                                  | 410                                                                  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1511 | 7/3             |           | 145.  | 534                                                                  | 266                                                                  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2061 | 8/9             |           | 175.  | 534                                                                  | 266                                                                  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1431 | 4/-             |           | 80.   | 19                                                                   | 11                                                                   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1441 | 9/-             |           | 15.   | 38                                                                   | 22                                                                   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 510  | 6/-             |           | 10.   | 14.                                                                  | 6                                                                    |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 185  | 5/6             | }         | 110.  | 13                                                                   | 7                                                                    |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 781  | 5/9             |           | 115.  |                                                                      |                                                                      |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 471  | 15/9            |           | 315.  | 11                                                                   | 4                                                                    |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 501  | 2/6             |           | 50.   | 33                                                                   | 17                                                                   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 160  | 2/6             |           | 50.   | 16                                                                   | 9                                                                    |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 018  | 2/6             |           | 50.   | 6                                                                    | 2                                                                    |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 037  | 2/3             |           | 45.   | 15                                                                   | 5                                                                    |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 790  | 9/-             |           | 15.   | 14                                                                   | 6                                                                    |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 031  | 1/-             |           | 20.   | 30                                                                   | 15                                                                   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 022  | 4/6             |           | 90.   | 11                                                                   | 6                                                                    |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 777  | 9/-             |           | 180.  | 9                                                                    | 4                                                                    |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 001  | 1/6             |           | 30.   | 800                                                                  | 400                                                                  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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Subject:- 1422 Italian Officers Shop.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.  
(M.M.I.A.)  
R O M E  
Q/OS/30

M.M.I.A. L.O.  
H.Q. REAR 8 ARMY

29 June 45.

Ref. my Q/OS/276 dated 20 June/45.

1. Enclosed herewith at Appendix "A" are details of clothing under issue to 1422 Italian Officers Shop.
2. Enclosed also for your information at Appendix "B" and "C" are translated copies of instructions for Italian Officers Shops issued by the Italian Ministry of War, who have been requested to issue an amendment to the last paragraph of their letter at Appendix "C" as demands will not be made - bulk monthly allotments will continue to be made automatically by A.P.H.Q.

*W.A. Badcock*  
W.A. BADCOCK, Major  
DA & QMG,  
M.M.I.A.

WAB/ab

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# ITALIAN OFFICERS' SHOPS - CLOTHING AND ALLOTMENT JUNE 45

Appendix "A"  
to Q/OS/30 dtd 29 Jun/45

| DESIGNATION OF ARTICLE             | PART     | RATE     |                       | QUANTITY ISSUED TO 1422 |  |
|------------------------------------|----------|----------|-----------------------|-------------------------|--|
|                                    | NUMBER   | CHARGED  | ITALIAN OFFICERS SHOP |                         |  |
|                                    |          | Sterling | Lire                  | (228 DIV)               |  |
| BOOTS, ANKLE, BROWN                | 0021     | 29/-     | 580                   | 267                     |  |
| COATS, TRENCH                      | 0131     | 54/6     | 1090                  | 33                      |  |
| PYJAMAS, THIN                      | 0130     | 13/9     | 275                   | 202                     |  |
| " THICK                            | 0320     | 14/3     | 285                   |                         |  |
| SOCKS, WOOL, THICK                 | 0411     | 2/6      | 50                    | 400                     |  |
| VESTS, WOOL, THIN                  | 0471     | 6/-      | 120                   | 488                     |  |
| SHIRTS, BUSH                       | NIV/1381 | 12/6     | 250                   | 294                     |  |
| BUCKLES, BRASS                     | NIV      | 6d       | 10                    | 330                     |  |
| STOCKINGS, KHAKI                   | 0601     | 3/3      | 65                    | 410                     |  |
| SHORTS, K.D.                       | NIV/1511 | 7/3      | 145                   | 266                     |  |
| TROUSERS, K.D.                     | NIV/1061 | 8/9      | 175                   | 266                     |  |
| A.T.S. CLOTHING FOR ITALIAN NURSES |          |          |                       |                         |  |
| SHIRTS, POPLIN, KHAKI              | 0431     | 4/-      | 80                    | 11                      |  |
| COLLARS, SHIRTS, POPLIN            | 0441     | 9d       | 15                    | 22                      |  |
| STUDS, A.T.S.                      | 0510     | 6d       | 10                    | 6                       |  |
| PYJAMAS A.T.S.                     | 0985     | 5/6)     | 110                   | 7                       |  |
| " LIGHT WEIGHT                     | 0781     | 5/9)     | 115                   |                         |  |
| SHOES, LEATHER, BROWN              | 0471     | 15/9     | 315                   | 4                       |  |
| STOCKINGS, A.T.S.                  | 0501     | 2/6      | 50                    | 17                      |  |
| GLOVES, KNITTED, DRAB              | 0160     | 2/6      | 50                    | 9                       |  |
| PANTERS, CELLULAR                  | 1018     | 2/6      | 50                    | 2                       |  |
| VESTS                              | 1037     | 2/3      | 45                    | 5                       |  |
| TIES, A.T.S.                       | 0790     | 9d       | 15                    | 6                       |  |
| BRASSIERES, A.T.S.                 | 1031     | 1/-      | 20                    | 15                      |  |
| BELTS, CORSET                      | 1022     | 4/6      | 90                    | 6                       |  |
| OVERALLS, WHITE                    | 0777     | 9/-      | 180                   | 4                       |  |
| TOWELS, SANITARY                   | 5001     | 1/6      | 30                    | 400                     |  |

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Subject:- 1421 Italian Officers'  
Shop.

Lend Forces Sub Comm. A.C.  
(M.M.I.A.)  
R O M E  
Q/OS/30

M.M.I.A. L.O. 2 DISTRICT  
for Capt.FOX (231 ADM DIV)

29 June 45.

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Ref. my Q/OS/285 dated 23 June 45.

1. Enclosed herewith at Appendix "A" are details of clothing issued to 1421 Italian Officers Shop.
2. Enclosed also for your information at Appendix "B" and "C" are translated copies of instructions for Italian Officers Shops issued by the Italian Ministry of War who have been requested to issue an amendment to the last paragraph of their letter at Appendix "C" as demands will not be made - bulk monthly allotments will continue to be made automatically by A.F.H.Q.

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

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ITALIAN OFFICERS' SHOPS - CLOTHING AND ALLOTMENT  
JUNE/45

Appendix "A"  
to Q/OS/30 dtd 29 Jun/45

| DESIGNATION<br>OF ARTICLE | PART<br>NUMBER | RATE<br>CHARGED | QUANTITY ISSUED TO 1421<br>ITALIAN OFFICERS' SHOP<br>(231 DIV) |     |
|---------------------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|-----|
|                           |                | Sterling Lire   |                                                                |     |
| BOOTS, ANKLE, BROWN       | 0021           | 29/-            | 580                                                            | 487 |
| COATS, TRENCH             | 0131           | 54/6            | 1090                                                           | 62  |
| PYJAMAS, THIN             | 0130           | 13/9            | 275                                                            | 398 |
| " THICK                   | 0320           | 14/3            | 285                                                            |     |
| SOCKS, WOOL, THICK        | 0411           | 2/6             | 50                                                             | 800 |
| VESTS, WOOL, THIN         | 0471           | 6/-             | 120                                                            | 812 |
| SHIRTS, BUSH              | NIV/1381       | 12/6            | 250                                                            | 556 |
| BUCKLES, BRASS            | NIV            | 6d              | 10                                                             | 670 |
| STOCKINGS, KHAKE          | 0601           | 3/3             | 65                                                             | 790 |
| SHORTS, K.D.              | NIV/1511       | 7/3             | 145                                                            | 534 |
| TROUSERS, K.D.            | NIV/2061       | 8/9             | 175                                                            | 534 |

A.T.S. CLOTHING FOR ITALIAN NURSES

|                         |      |      |     |     |
|-------------------------|------|------|-----|-----|
| SHIRTS, POPLIN, KHAKE   | 0431 | 4/-  | 80  | 19  |
| COLLARS, SHIRTS, POPLIN | 0441 | 9d   | 15  | 38  |
| STUDS, A.T.S.           | 0510 | 6d   | 10  | 14  |
| PYJAMAS A.T.S.          | 0985 | 5/6  | 110 | 13  |
| " LIGHT WEIGHT          | 0781 | 5/9  | 115 |     |
| SHOES, LEATHER, BROWN   | 0471 | 15/9 | 315 | 11  |
| STOCKINGS, A.T.S.       | 0501 | 2/6  | 50  | 33  |
| GLOVES, KNITTED, DRAB   | 0160 | 2/6  | 50  | 16  |
| PANTIES, CELLULAR       | 1018 | 2/6  | 50  | 6   |
| VESTS                   | 1037 | 2/3  | 45  | 15  |
| TIES, A.T.S.            | 0790 | 9d   | 15  | 14  |
| BRASSIERES, A.T.S.      | 1031 | 1/-  | 20  | 30  |
| BELTS, CORSET           | 1022 | 4/6  | 90  | 11  |
| OVERALLS, WHITE         | 1777 | 9/-  | 180 | 9   |
| TOWELS, SANITARY        | 5001 | 1/6  | 30  | 800 |

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Subject:- Instructions for Italian  
Officers Shops.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.  
(M.M.I.A.)  
R O M E  
Q/OS/30

MINISTRY of WAR.

29 June 45.

Ref. your letter 3001/IC/ORD dated 7 Jun/45.

1. Please note that demands for material are not required from Italian Officers Shops as automatic bulk allotments of clothing will continue to be made by AFHQ based on recommendations from this H.Q.
2. Will you please therefore amend the last paragraph of your above quoted letter accordingly.

WAB/ab

*W.A. Badcock*

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

See fo. 56a

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Q/05/30

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SIGNAL

FROM: M M I A

DATE 28 JUNE 1930 TIME B

TO : REAR EIGHTH ARMY

Q/05/302

CONFIDENTIAL

FOR M M I A L O (.) REF BY Q/05/275 DATED 20 (.)  
TO YOU TODAY BY MAIL IN TWO PACKAGES RATION CARDS FOR ITALIAN  
OFFERS SHOP FOR DISTRIBUTION (.) FOR OFFERS ONE THOUSAND NUMBERED  
3001 TO 4000 (.) FOR NURSES FIFTY NUMBERED 101 TO 150 (.) ACK  
RECEIPT

PRECEDENCE IMPORTANT

AUTHENTICATION

W. B. Smith  
Major

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Big Land is  
Maggie Baldwin's place  
(Aunt's) 28 June 1915  
J. H.

50 E L U

h. Bonacors

Copy to:- Capt. FOX  
M.E.I.A. L.O. (231 ADM DIV)  
c/o 2 DISTRICT.

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Receipt for Parcel dispatched to

MMIA LO

Rear HQ Eighth Army date of dispatch 26 June 45

DADOS - Major Badcock, Q/OS/30 Ration Cards for Officers Shops  
Italian Army

Signed received in dispatch department by

Date 26 June 45

Q/OS/ internal note

Number of Cards dispatched

3002 - ~~4000~~ <sup>4000</sup> Green Officers

101 - 150 Red Nurses

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SIGNAL

FROM: M M I A

DATE TIME  
23 1020 B  
JUNE

TO : FIFTH ARMY BR INCR

Q/OS/285

CONFIDENTIAL

FOR M M I A L O (.) RNF MY Q/OS/258 DATED 11 JUN (.)  
SUBJECT 1421 ITALIAN OFFERS SHOP (.) RATION CARDS NUMBERED ONE UP  
FOR OFFERS THREE THOUSAND FOR NURSES ONE HUNDRED ISSUED 22 JUN TO  
G R I M A L D I REP 231 DIV SENT BY YOU (.) CARDS FOR  
DISTRIBUTION BY YOU (.) CLOTHING BEING COLLECTED YOUR LORRIES  
N A P L R S 25 JUN (.) DETAILS CLOTHING FOLLOW BY LETTER \*

PRECEDENCE IMPORTANT

AUTHENTICATION

W/Gen. [signature]  
[signature]\* See fo. 48

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SUBJECT:- ITALIAN OFFICERS SHOP

Q/OS/30 421  
LIAISON OFFICER  
LAND FORCES SUB COMM. A.C.  
(M.M.I.A.)  
NAPLES  
ORD 13/I

23 JUN 45

LAND FORCES SUB COMM. A.C.  
(M.M.I.A.)  
ROME (att. Major Badcock.)

Ref your Q/OS/30 of 30 May 45.

I. Attached herewith summary<sup>4 broken</sup> of clothing for Italian Officers  
Shops for month of June.

WHA/GP

42/100  
W.H. AIREY  
MAJOR  
D.A.D.O.S. M.M.I.A.

## ITALIAN OFFICER'S SHOPS CLOTHING ALLOTMENT JUNE 1945

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## ALLOTMENT TO DIVISIONS JUNE 45.

|                          |   |   | 231 DIV.      | 228 DIV.      |     |
|--------------------------|---|---|---------------|---------------|-----|
| BOOTS, ANKLE BROWN       | - | - | 487           | 267           | -6  |
| COATS TRENCH             | - | - | 62            | 33            | ✓   |
| PYJAMA THICK             | - | - | 398           | 202           | ✓   |
| SOCKS WOOL               | - | - | 800           | 400           | ✓   |
| VESTS WOOL THIN          | - | - | 812           | 488           | ✓   |
| SHIRTS BUSH              | - | - | 556           | 294           | +50 |
| BUCKLES                  | - | - | 670           | 330           | ✓   |
| STOCKINGS                | - | - | 790           | 410           | ✓   |
| SHORTS KD                | - | - | 534           | 266           | ✓   |
| TROUSERS KD              | - | - | 534           | 266           | ✓   |
| SHIRTS POPLIN            | - | - | <del>19</del> | <del>11</del> | ✓   |
| COLLARS                  | - | - | <del>38</del> | <del>22</del> | ✓   |
| A.T.S. CLOTHING          |   |   |               |               |     |
| SHIRTS, POPLIN           | - | - | 19            | 11            | ✓   |
| COLLARS                  | - | - | 38            | 22            | ✓   |
| STUDS                    | - | - | 14            | 6             | ✓   |
| PYJAMA THIN LIGHT WEIGHT | - | - | 13            | 7             | ✓   |
| SHOES LEATHER BROWN      | - | - | 11            | 4             | -1  |
| STOCKINGS ATS            | - | - | 33            | 17            | ✓   |
| GLOVES KNITTED           | - | - | 16            | 9             | ✓   |
| PANTLES CELLULAR         | - | - | 6             | 2             | x-2 |
| VESTS "                  | - | - | 15            | 5             | ✓   |
| TIES ATS                 | - | - | 14            | 6             | ✓   |
| BRASSIERES               | - | - | 30            | 15            | x+8 |
| CORSETS                  | - | - | 11            | 6             | +1  |
| OVERALL WHITE            | - | - | 9             | 4             | -7  |
| TOWELS SANITARY          | - | - | 800           | 400           |     |

Appt. to Maj. HICK in discrepancies:

He has arranged with DAD's Office that for discrepancies to be made good by exchange of physical stock.

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ITALIAN OFFICERS SHOPSR E C E I P T20 June 45

From DADOS MIA,  
Rome.

To: MIA LO Br Inc 5 Army

Received 3000 Ration Cards for Italian Officers (colour green)  
100 Ration Cards for Italian Nurses (colour red)

(Signed) Tenente Colonnello,  
Umberto Grimaldi. *Ten. Col. Grimaldi*

Firmato -

Ricevuta 3000 Tessere per Ufficiali Italiani (colore verde)  
100 Tessere per Infermiere (Croce Rossa Italiana)  
colore rosso;

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SIGNAL

FROM: M M I A

DATE 20 1615 TIME B

June

TO(FOR ACTION): REAR EIGHTH ARMY

TO(FOR INFO) : 54 AREA  
PENSOUTH

Q/OS/276

CONFIDENTIAL

FOR M M I A L O (.) REF YOUR MM614 OF 14 NOT  
TO THIRD ADDRESSEE (.) AGREED TO TPT YOUR BULK ALLOTMENT 3  
TONS ITALIAN OFFRS SHOP CLOTHING FROM F R A T T A M A G-  
G I O R E TO G I O R D A N O B A R I BY RAIL (.) FOR  
INCLUSION WITH 35 TONS CLOTHING BID FOR SEA SHIPMENT FROM  
B A R I TO V E N I C E FOR 228 DIV D O L O PERIOD  
5 TO 14 JULY (.) WILL MAIL RATION CARDS TO YOU (.) BREAKDOWN  
CLOTHING FOLLOWS BY LETTER\* (.) THIRD ADDRESSEE THIS CONFIRMS  
TELE CONVERSATION A I R E Y / B A D C O C K

PRECEDENCE IMPORTANT

AUTHENTICATION(

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See fo's 46  
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Subject - ITALIAN OFFICERS SHOPS  
PRICED VOUCHERS FOR CLOTHING.

Land Forces Sub Comm. .G.  
 (M.W.I.A.)  
 R O M E  
 2/05/31

M.W.I.A. L.O. PENSOUTH  
 (for DABOS)

18 June 45.

Ref. conversation DABY/DABOCK 18 June 45.

1. Enclosed herewith are priced vouchers (N°3 and 4 copies) DAB/I to 4 received from Officers Bulk Store in respect of the first bulk issue of clothing for Italian Officers Shops.

2. Please check vouchers and, after signature by yourself and by an Italian Officer, please return:-

N°3 copy to Officers Bulk Store c/o DABOS L.of G.

N°4 copy to this H.Q. (together with relevant acceptance notes if made out).

*W.A. DABOCK*

W.A. DABOCK, Major  
 for Col. D. & QMG,  
 M.W.I.A.

Copy to:- File 2/05/30

WAB/ab

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*File*

See fo. 60.

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Subject:- ITALIAN OFFICERS' SHOPS.File.Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.  
(M.F.I.A.)

R O M E

Q/OS/30

18 June 45.

D.D.O.S.

L. of C.

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Ref. your 7540 of 14 June 45.

1. It is agreed that the bulk allotment of clothing for Italian Officers' Shops for July should be based on the same scaling as for June.
2. It is noted that date of collection and lift required will be notified later.

*W.A. DADCOCK*W.A. DADCOCK, Major  
for PA & MG,  
M.F.I.A.Copy to:- HQ 12 LO PENBOTH  
(for DADCO)

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W.B/eb

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Subject:- ITALIAN OFFICERS SHOPS.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.  
(M.M.I.A.)  
R O M E  
Q/OS/30 —

MINISTRY OF WAR.

16 June 45.

Ref. your letter 14044/ORD/1 of 15 June/45.

1. The instructions contained in our letter Q/OS/30 dated 25 May 45 were based on a ruling by Allied Force Headquarters that Italian Officers Shops would be forced for sale of clothing to Italian Officers belonging only to Combat Groups in Army Areas or to BR-ITI service units stationed in Army Areas.
2. It is regretted therefore that no variation can at present be made to the existing ruling.
3. Should circumstances change in due course your request, would be submitted for reconsideration though no guarantee can be given that any extension of facilities would be granted.

WJB/ab

*W.A. Badcock*  
W.A. BADCOCK, Major  
for Major General,  
M.M.I.A.

2815

Translation

From : MOW  
To : MMIA  
Subject : Purchase of clothing by officers.

Ref. : 14044/Ord.  
Date : June 15, 1945

Ref. letter Q/OS/30 dated May 25, 1945

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In order to meet the requirements of Italian officers belonging to units of the Combat Groups and to BR-ITI units, MMIA ordered the forming of (fixed) officer's Clothing Depots, which are to issue Allied clothing on repayment.

The Mantova Combat Group and the Piceno Div. (C.A.C.F.I.C.) were excluded from said benefit in the executive order issued by MMIA to the Directorate General of Commissariat and Administrative Services.

As said units belong to the BR-ITI category, please examine the opportunity of extending the power to purchase articles of clothing on repayment to them also.

(Sgd) General Giorgio Liuzzi

Cpl. VDC

*Col Q state. 15 June that we must adhere to original AFHA order  
i.e. sales to be made only to BR-ITI troops from of our Army  
boundaries. 15 June.*

See fo. 38

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA  
STATO MAGGIORE REGIO ESERCITO  
UFFICIO ORDINAMENTO E MOBILITAZIONE

N. 14044/Ord./I. di prot.

P.M. 3800, n. 15 giugno 1945

Allegati

OGGETTO: Acquisto effetti di vestiario da parte di ufficiali.=

ALIA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION, A.C. (M.M.I.A.)

ROMA

Riferimento foglio Q/OS/30 del 25 maggio c.a.-

Codesta M.M.I.A. per venire incontro ai bisogni degli ufficiali italiani delle unità dei gruppi di combattimento e dei reparti BR-ITI, ha disposto la costituzione di due depositi vestiari ufficiali (fissi) aventi il compito di effettuare cessioni a pagamento di oggetti di vestiario di provenienza alleata.

Nell'ordine d'esecuzione ~~quale~~ impartito da codesta M.M.I.A. alla direzione generale servizi di commissariato e amministrativi sono stati esclusi datale beneficio il gruppo di combattimento "Mantova" e la divisione "Piceno" (C.A.C.F.I.C.).

Poichè tali unità appartengono alla categoria BR-ITI, si prega esaminare l'opportunità di estendere anche ~~ad~~ essi la facoltà di acquistare a pagamento effetti di vestiario.

| TRANSMISSION |               |
|--------------|---------------|
| IN           | 14.30<br>15/6 |
| OUT          | 16.15<br>15/6 |

IL GENERALE ADDETTO  
(Giorgio Liuzzi)

*ghivelli*

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IMPORTANT

M.M.I.A.

SIGNALS

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Q/OS/30

~~T NEXT RVR 1-~~FROM MMIA REAR EIGHTH ARMY <sup>JUNE</sup> 140915B

TO MMIA ROME

INFO 54 AREA FOR MMIA LO

~~CR 31 BT~~

RESTD. MM614 (.) REF YOUR Q/OS/259 OF 11 JUNE NOT TO LO 54 AREA (.)

F I R S T (.) REQUEST BREAKDOWN OF CLOTHING (.)

S E C O N D (.) REQUEST RATION CARDS MAILED TO THIS OFFICE (.)

T H I R D (.) REQUEST FOR TRANSPORT OF CLOTHING SUGGEST INCLUDE  
WITH 35 TONS DUE PERIOD 5-14 JULY FROM B A R I TO

V E N I C E FOR 228 DIV. SUB D E P O T D O L O (.)

MY MM596 OF 4 JUNE TO BOTH ADDRESSEE REFERS (.) CAN YOU ARRANGE

TPT FROM F R A T T A M A G G I O R E TO G I O R D A N O

B A R I AND ENSURE IT IS INCLUDED AS PART OF BID OF 35 TONS (.)

F O U R T H (.) THIS CLOTHING REQUESTED URGENTLY BUT UNPRACTICAL SEND  
TRANSPORT OWING SHORTAGE AND DISTANCE (.)F I F T H (.) I AWA<sup>AIT</sup> YOUR CONFIRMATION OF SUGGESTED TRANSPORTATION

BT 140915B

READ 1- 4 JUNE TO BOTH

AND I AWAIT

SENT NR 14 DA 0217 B

Col. Q. agrees  
118 Jan.

RD PTB 160217B

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MOV.

Subject :- Italia Officers Shop.

To DADOS HQ MILA.

Q/OS/30 35  
D.D.O.S. L. of C., O.M.F.  
Phone :- 55709  
Ref :- 7540  
Date :- 14 June 1945.

1. Unless information to the contrary is received from you, it is proposed to issue the same scaling for the Italian Officers Shop for July as for June. Any changes required in sizing etc should reach me by 25 June 45.
2. Stores will be ready for collection early in July but exact date and lift required will be signalled later.

Q/OS)  
H6/6

*J.M. Whittington*  
Major  
for Brigadier  
D.D.O.S. L. of C.  
(J.M. Whittington.)

Phone ARREY

See fo. 39

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Copy - Translation{ 4 copies  
attached

Ministry of War - Ordnance Service Instructions for HQ 228  
Division for Officers Shops.

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Copies to 231 Div  
228 Div  
M.M.I.A.  
Ministry of War  
Cig Italian  
Q Master General  
Friuli Group  
Folgore  
Legnano  
Cremona

Ref No. 2996/IC/Ord.

5 June 45

1. The Allied Commission has arranged for the constitution of 2 Officers Shops (static) whose function will be to supply items of clothing on repayment to the following:-

Officers of the Fighting Groups in the 5 and 8 Army zones  
Officers of the BN-ITI units in the above zones under supervision of 228 and 231 Div HQs  
Nurses of the C.R.I. in the same zones.

2. Each of these Officers Shops will come under the jurisdiction of the Divs 228 and 231 HQs, and their location will be as near as possible to those HQs.

The Cremona group will come under the supervision of the 228 Div while the 231 Div will supervise the requirements of the Groups Friuli, Folgore and Legnano.

3. The War Establishment of these shops is indicated on appendix A. A mobile officers shop will be formed as and when necessary according to the exigencies of the service as laid down on the lines in appendix B. It will be dependent on the 2 other shops for existence and organization.

4. The British Ordnance will make monthly consignments from Naples to the respective Divisions in accordance with special instructions already laid down.

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SIGNAL

8/08/30 (34)

FROM: M M I A

DATE 1745 TIME  
11 JUNE BTO : FIFTH ARMY BR INCR  
REAR EIGHTH ARMY

INFO: PENSOUTH

Q/08/258

CONFIDENTIAL

FOR M M I A L O (.) RE MY Q/08/30 DATED 25 MAY (.)  
FIRST MONTHLY ALLOTMENT CLOTHING FOR ITALIAN OFFERS SHOPS READY  
FOR COLLECTION FROM NUMBER EIGHT DE ITI DEPOT P R A T T A  
M A G G I O R E N A P L E S (.) RATION CARDS FROM THIS OFFICE  
ROOM FOURTEEN SEVENTH FLOOR AG BUILDING VIA VITTORIO VENETO  
R O M E (.) CAN YOU ARRANGE TPT AND ESCORT (.) TPT REQUIRED  
FIFTH ARMY TWO LORRIES THREE TON C M A EIGHTH ARMY ONE LORRY  
THREE TON (.) IS POSSIBLE ADVISE ETA.

See fo's 36  
d 43PRECEDENCE IMPORTANT

AUTHENTICATION

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Confidential

Officer in charge Officers Shop

No - 10

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~~WAB~~ 40, Vittorio Emanuele, (Il numero Non o'e)

As arranged by phone today (Major Badcock/

Major Ardizon - the bearer of this note is visiting your shop today in order that he may ascertain from you the system of operation, as he is concerned with instituting a similar system for Italian Officers Shops which are to open soon in Army Area.

WABX1c

*WAB*  
Major  
W.A. BADCOCK Q/OS

6 June 45

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C O P Y

The type and quantity of items that can be acquired in a period of six months by each officer and each nurse is shown on appendices C and D, with the prices indicated.

Each officer and nurse must be in possession of a ration card in which is listed the items that can be obtained which upon purchase the cancellation is to be shown clearly.

These ration cards which will be issued through the liaison officer attached to the (Div) HQs of 5 and 8 Armies will be countersigned by the LOs and will carry also the signature of the OC Divs or the Combat Groups.

Payment for the items will be made in cash according to the prices listed in the appendices C and D.

The money received in the Officers Shops will be paid into the Bank, counterfoils to be attached to invoices.

The Div HQs will send a monthly statement of the payments made into the Bank accompanied by the counterfoils of the Bank payments.

The Div HQs after having contacted the LOs will make the necessary arrangements for the service to be effected in complete detailed instruction.

Particular care must be taken to see that this service is complied within the limits as laid down by the Allied Commission on the grounds that it is a conceded privilege.

The Allied Commission will prescribe the date of the first consignment from Naples as and when necessary.

Through the Ministry of War

Translation  
L. Carme.

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Subject: Officers Shops Italian

Ministry of War (Italian)

To: CC 228 Div  
231 Div.

Rome.

Ref. 3001 / i.c. / ord.

Copy to: Allied Commission. (WHIA) 7 June 45

With reference to our letter 5th instant, file no. 2996, we are enclosing pro formas of the procedure of sale, ie cash accounts for the Officers Shops.

Pro forma A - Stock Register of Items held

Daily accounts of ingoing and outgoing material should be kept in order that the Stock situation can be seen at a glance when examined.

Pro forma B - Sales Register

Record of all individual sales effected daily, the totals of which will serve for the register A - see Pro forma.

Pro forma C - Invoice

For every individual sale an invoice must be compiled, which will serve for the Register B - see Pro forma.

All the documentation must be kept in proper order, and must be evident for inspection when and where occasion arises for examination by the Allied and Italian Officials.

The demand for material will be made by the HQ Divisions through the LOs of the respective 8 and 5 Armies.

P. Minister

Sgd. Pelligra.

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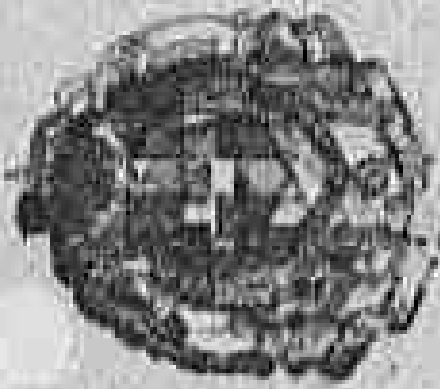
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See fo's 44 & 53 & 56



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# Ministero della Guerra

DIREZIONE GENERALE SERVIZI ~~PERSONALI~~ Comm/to ed  
Arm/vi Ispezz/to Gener.Serv. Comm/to

Divisione

Prot. N. 1996 / I.C. ~~57777777~~ / Ord.

Roma, 3 giugno 1944

Al *Comandante*  
*attestato*

Risposta al Foglio del  
Dir. *Sc.* N. 2

Oggetto: Costituzione di Depositi Vestimentari ufficiali

- AL COMANDO DELLA 231<sup>a</sup> DIVISIONE = P.M. 167 =
- AL COMANDO DELLA 228<sup>a</sup> DIVISIONE = P.M. 16 =
- ALLA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C. (M.M.T.A.) = ROM A =
- AL G A B I N E T T O = S E D E =
- ALLO STATO MAGGIORE R. ESERCITO - Servizi = S E D E =
- ALLO STATO MAGGIORE R.E. - Ordinamento e Mobilitazione = S E D E =
- AL COMANDO DEL GRUPPO DI COMBATTIMENTO TRIULI = P.M. 79 =
- AL COMANDO DEL GRUPPO DI COMBATTIMENTO FOLGORE = P.M. 146 =
- AL COMANDO DEL GRUPPO DI COMBATTIMENTO LIGNANO = P.M. 155 =
- AL COMANDO DEL GRUPPO DI COMBATTIMENTO CREMONA = P.M. 64 =

e, per conoscenza:

① Il Comando Alleato ha disposto la costituzione di due Depositi Vestimentari ufficiali (fissi) aventi il compito di effettuare cessioni a pagamento di oggetti di vestiario di provenienza Alleata:

- agli ufficiali Italiani dei Gruppi di Combattimento nella zona della 5<sup>a</sup> ed 8<sup>a</sup> armate;
- agli ufficiali Italiani delle unità BR-ITI nella zona delle suddette armate, amministrate dalle Divisioni 228 e 231;
- alle infermiere della C.R.I. nella zona delle armate stesse.

② Ognuno dei suddetti Depositi verrà costituito e posto sotto la

AL COMANDO DELLA 231<sup>a</sup> DIVISIONE = P.M. 167 =  
 AL COMANDO DELLA 228<sup>a</sup> DIVISIONE = P.M. 16 =  
 e, per conoscenza:  
 ALLA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.O. (M.M.I.A.)  
 AL G A B I N E T T O  
 ALLO STATO MAGGIORE R. ESTERIO - Servizi -  
 ALLO STATO MAGGIORE R.E. - Ordinamento e Mobilitazione  
 AL COMANDO DEL GRUPPO DI COMBATTIMENTO FRIULI  
 AL COMANDO DEL GRUPPO DI COMBATTIMENTO FOLGORE  
 AL COMANDO DEL GRUPPO DI COMBATTIMENTO LEGNANO  
 AL COMANDO DEL GRUPPO DI COMBATTIMENTO CREMONA

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- agli ufficiali Italiani dei Gruppi di Combattimento nella zona della 5<sup>a</sup> ed 8<sup>a</sup> armata;
- agli ufficiali Italiani delle unità BR-IMI nella zona delle suddette armate, amministrate dalle Divisioni 228 e 231;
- alle infermiere della C.R.I. nella zona delle armate stesse.

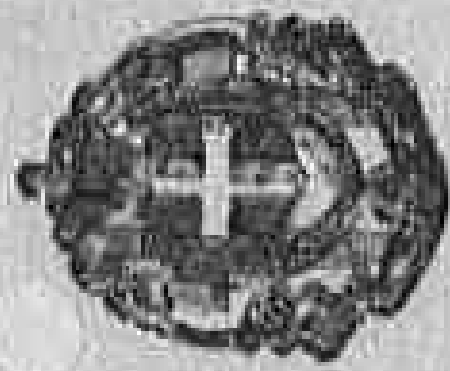
Ognuno dei suddetti Depositi verrà costituito e posto sotto la giurisdizione dei Comandi delle Divisioni 228 e 231. - La loro dislocazione sarà il più vicino possibile a quella di dette Divisioni.

Taranno capo:

- al Deposito della 228<sup>a</sup> Divisione: il Gruppo di Combattimento Cremona;
- al Deposito della 231<sup>a</sup> Divisione: i Gruppi di Combattimento Friuli - Folgore e Legnano.

③ Gli organici dei suddetti depositi - fissati dalla M.M.I.A. - sono quelli indicati nell'allegato A) (allegato B) è previsto l'organico per un distacco mobile dipendente da ciascun deposito fissato.

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# Ministero della Guerra

DIREZIONE GENERALE SERVIZI LOGISTICI Comm/to ed  
Ann/vi Ispeetti/to Gener.Serv. Comm/to

Divisione  
Art. 1.°

Art. 1.°  
Allegato

## OGGETTO

Segue foglio n° /I.C./Ord.del giugno 1945

qualora la sua costituzione dovesse ritenersi necessaria

L'Ordinance britannica farà consegne mensili complessive degli effetti di vestiario per gli ufficiali inviandole da Napoli alle rispettive Divisioni Amministrative in base a speciali accordi.

Il tipo e la quantità degli oggetti di vestiario che potranno essere acquistati da ciascun ufficiale e infermiera della C.R.I., per un primo periodo di 6 mesi, risultano dagli allegati C e D nei quali sono indicati anche i prezzi unitari di cessione degli oggetti stessi.

Ciascun ufficiale ed infermiera verrà munito di una speciale tessera nel cui interno sono elencati gli oggetti che possono essere acquistati e che dovranno essere depennati a mano a mano che gli interessati provvederanno al ritiro.

Dette tessere, che verranno emesse a cura degli ufficiali di collegamento della M.M.I.A. presso la 5<sup>a</sup> ed 8<sup>a</sup> Armata, saranno controfirmate da questi ultimi e porteranno anche la firma del Comandante delle Divisioni o Gruppi di Combattimento dei quali gli interessati dipendono, e dei beneficiari.

Roma, 19 A

Proposta al Regio del  
Dir. Sr. N.°

OGGETTO

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④ Ciascun ufficiale ed infermiera verrà munito di una speciale tessera nel cui interno sono elencati gli oggetti che possono essere acquistati e che dovranno essere depermati a mano a mano che gli interessati provvederanno al ritiro.=

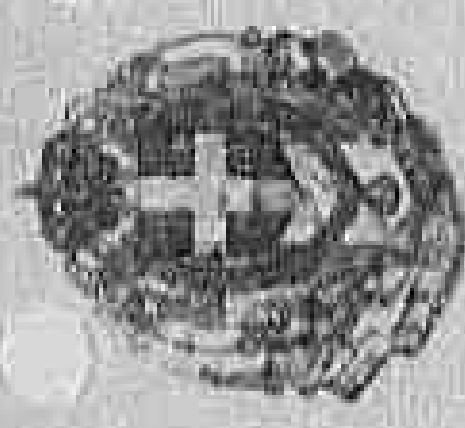
Dette tessere, che verranno emesse a cura degli ufficiali di collegamento della K.M.I.A. presso la 5<sup>a</sup> ed 8<sup>a</sup> Armata, saranno controfirmate da questi ultimi e porteranno anche la firma del Comandante delle Divisioni o Gruppi di Combattimento dei quali gli interessati dipendono, e dei beneficiari.=

Al pagamento degli oggetti dovrà essere provveduto per <sup>280.4</sup> contanti a cura degli interessati all'atto del ritiro degli oggetti, secondo i prezzi unitari indicati negli allegati C e D.=

Le somme rimosse dovranno, a norma delle disposizioni in vigore, essere versate in Tesoreria e le relative quietanze allegate ai documenti di scarico degli oggetti venduti.=

Le Divisioni 228 e 231 trasmetteranno mensilmente a questo Ministero un elenco dei versamenti effettuati in Tesoreria con gli estremi delle quietanze.=

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Ministero della Guerra

DIREZIONE GENERALE SERVIZI LOGISTICI Comm/to ed  
Amm/vi Ispett/to Gen. Serv. Comm/to

Divisione  
Int. V.

L.  
Allegati

Disposta al Foglio del  
Dir. Gen. N.

Roma 19 A

OGGETTO

Segue foglio n° / I.C/Ord. del giugno 1945

I Comandi delle Divisioni 228 e 231, dopo aver preso contatti con gli ufficiali di collegamento della M.M.I.A. rispettivamente presso 118<sup>a</sup> e la 5<sup>a</sup> armata, cureranno l'attuazione pratica del servizio in ogni suo dettaglio. =

Particolare cura dovrà essere rivolta al controllo del servizio allo scopo di garantire in modo assoluto che il privilegio concesso dal Comando Alleato sia contenuto nei limiti da quest'ultimo fissati.

La Land Forces Sub Commission (M.M.I.A.) si è riservata di far conoscere la data e l'entità di una prima consegna di oggetti di vestiario a Napoli. =

PER MINISTRO

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I Comandi delle Divisioni 228 e 231, dopo aver preso contatti con gli ufficiali di collegamento della M.M.I.A. rispettivamente presso 1.08^ e la 5^ armata, cureranno l'attuazione pratica del servizio in ogni suo dettaglio. =

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ALLEGATO A

Appendix A

DEPOSITO VESTIARIO UFFICIALI  
(fisso)

Static Officers Shop

ORGANICO DI GUERRA

War Establishment

PERSONALE - Personnel

- |   |                   |           |               |
|---|-------------------|-----------|---------------|
| 1 | Consegnatario     | : i/c     | Capitano      |
| 1 | Scritturale       | : Clerk   | Sottufficiale |
| 2 | Magazzinieri      | : Stowmen | Soldati       |
| 1 | Militare addetto  | G.D.      |               |
|   | ai serv. generali | :         | soldato       |

TOTALE: 1 Ufficiale, 1 Sottufficiale, 3 militari  
di truppa.

MEZZI DI TRASPORTO: nessuno - No transport allotted.

Il presente organico non può entrare in vigore senza l'autorizzazione del Comando Alleato.=

The present War Establishment can not become valid until authorised by the Allied Commission.

PERSONALE - Personnel

|   |                       |            |               |
|---|-----------------------|------------|---------------|
| 1 | Consegnatario         | : i/o      | Capitano      |
| 1 | Scritturale           | : Clerk    | Sottufficiale |
| 2 | Magazzinieri          | : Storemen | Soldati       |
| i | Militare addetto C.D. |            |               |
|   | ai serv. generali :   |            | soldato       |

TOTALS: 1 Ufficiale, 1 Sottufficiale, 3 militari di truppa.

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DEPOSITO VESTIARIO UFFICIALI  
(distacco mobile)

ALLEGATO B  
Appendix B

Officers Shop  
Mobile attachment

ORGANICO DI GUERRA

| <u>PERSONALE</u>  | Personnel | Var | Establishment                 |
|-------------------|-----------|-----|-------------------------------|
| 1 Consegnatario : | i/c       |     | ufficiale subalterno - Lieut. |
| 1 Magazziniere :  | Storeman  |     | caporale                      |
| 1 Autista :       | Driver    |     | soldato                       |
| 1 Guardia :       | Guard     |     | carabiniere                   |

TOTALE: 1 ufficiale, 1 caporale, 1 soldato, 1 carabiniere  
Lieut Corporal Army Militia

MEZZI DI TRASPORTO : nessuno - not allotted transport under War Establishment.

Personnel

|                   |          |                               |
|-------------------|----------|-------------------------------|
| 1 Consegnatario : | i/c      | ufficiale subalterno - Lieut. |
| 1 Magazziniere :  | Storeman | caporale                      |
| 1 Autista :       | Driver   | soldato                       |
| 1 Guardia :       | Guard    | carabiniere                   |

TOTALE: 1 ufficiale, 1 caporale, 1 soldato, 1 carabiniere  
Lieut                      Corporal                      Militia

MEZZI DI TRASPORTO : nessuno - not allotted transport ~~to~~ under  
War Establishment.

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ALLEGATO G - Appendix G

ELENCO DEGLI INDUMENTI DI PROVENIENZA ALLEATA CHE POSSONO ESSERE  
ACQUISTATI DAGLI UFFICIALI DEI GRUPPI DI COMBATTIMENTO E DELLE  
DIVISIONI 228 E 231 PRESSO IL DEPOSITO VESTIARIO UFFICIALI.=

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| =====                      |                                       | Prices agreed  |
|----------------------------|---------------------------------------|----------------|
| Prezzi unitari di cessione |                                       |                |
| 1                          | impermeabile Raincoat                 | £. 1.200 -     |
| 1                          | pijama Pyjama                         | " 315 -        |
| 1                          | paio di calzature Boots               | " 640 -        |
| 2                          | paia di calzettoni Socks              | " 70 -         |
| 2                          | paia di calze Stockings               | " 55 -         |
| 2                          | maglie di cotone Vests                | " 80 -         |
| 2                          | paia di pantaloni lunghi di tela kaki | " 195 -        |
| 2                          | paia di pantaloncini corti tela kaki  | " 160 -        |
| 2                          | camicie di tela kaki                  | " 220 -        |
| 1                          | asciugamani                           | " 55 - X Towel |

List of items of clothing that can be acquired through Allied sources  
by Italian Officers of the Combat Groups and of the Divs 231 and 228  
from the Officers Shop.

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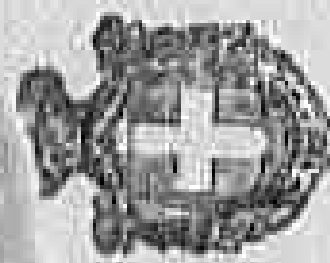
ALLEGATO D

Appendix D

ELENCO DEGLI INDUMENTI DI PROVENIENZA ALLEATA CHE POSSONO ESSERE ACQUISTATI DALLE INFERMIERE DELLA C.R.I. PRESSO IL DEPOSITO VESTIARIO-  
RIO UFFICIALI.-

| =====                                  |                |            | Prices agreed |
|----------------------------------------|----------------|------------|---------------|
| Prezzi unitari di cessione             |                |            |               |
| 1 impermeabile A.T.S.                  | Raincoat       | L. 1.200 - | 1090          |
| 1 pijama leggero A.T.S.                | Tyjama - silk  | " 125 -    | 1100-115      |
| 1 paio di scarpe di cuoio A.T.S.       | shoes          | " 350 -    | 315           |
| 2 paia di calze stockings              |                | " 55 -     | 50            |
| 1 paio di guanti a maglia A.T.S.       | gloves woollen | " 55 -     | 50            |
| 2 paia di mutandine (cellulari) A.T.S. | chemise        | " 55 -     | 50            |
| 2 camicie A.T.S.                       | shirts         | " 90 -     | 80            |
| 1 cravatta A.T.S.                      | tie            | " 15 - ✓   | 15            |
| 2 maglie (cellulari) A.T.S.            | vests          | " 50 -     | 45            |
| 2 reggiseno A.T.S.                     | brassiere      | " 20 - ✓   | 20            |
| 2 corsetti A.T.S.                      | corsets        | " 100 -    | 90            |
| 2 camici (mezze maniche)               | shirts - half  | " 200 -    | 180           |
| 1 asciugamano - towel                  | sleeved        | " 55 -     |               |

List of items of clothing that can be acquired by Italian nurses of the C R I from the Officers Shops.



# MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

DIREZIONE GENERALE SERVIZI COMMISSARIATO ED AMMINISTRATIVI  
Ispettorato Generale Servizi Commissariato

Sezione

Prot. N.° 300/IC/ord. Allegati

Risposta al f.° del

Div.

Sez.

N.°

Roma, 7 giugno 1945

A/ COMANDO DELLA 228<sup>a</sup> DIVISIONE

P.E. 16

Oggetto: Depositi Vestiario Ufficiali.

AL COMANDO DELLA 231<sup>a</sup> DIVISIONE

e, per conoscenza:

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

n. P.E. 167

n. P.O. 2 A

Si fa seguito al dispaccio n. 2996 del 5 corrente per precisare che oltre a tutti i documenti prescritti dalle disposizioni in vigore per le contabilità in materia e del denaro, i costituenti Depositi Vestiario Ufficiali dovranno tenere anche i seguenti registri o stampati dei quali si allegano i relativi fac-simili:

MODELLO A: Registro dei movimenti di magazzino.

In detto registro dovranno essere annotati giornalmente tutti gli aumenti di materiali (prelevamenti presso le autorità Alleate) e le diminuzioni (vendite agli ufficiali ed alle infermiere della C.R.I.) in modo da avere sempre in evidenza la situazione delle merci in magazzino 2798

MODELLO B: Riepilogo delle vendite.

In detto stampato dovranno essere registrate tutte le vendite effettuate nella giornata.

Le cifre totali degli oggetti venduti serviranno per le registrazioni sul Mod. A.

**Depositi Vestiario Ufficiali.**

Oggetto:

**AL COMANDO DELLA 231ª DIVISIONE**

**= P.M. 167 =**

e, per conoscenza:

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

**= R.C.H.A. =**

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**MODELLO B: Riassunto delle vendite.**

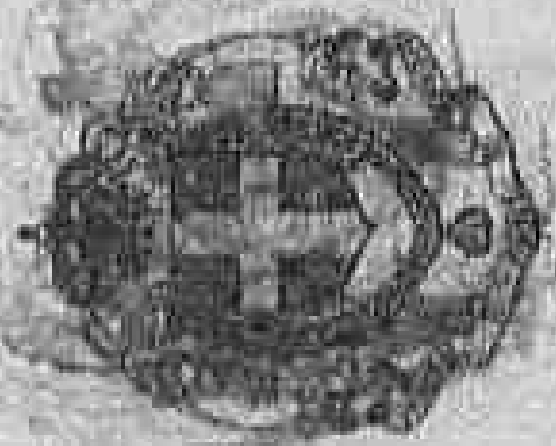
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**MODELLO C: Buono di vendita.**

Per ogni vendita effettuata dovrà essere compilato apposito buono che servirà successivamente per le registrazioni sul Mod. B.

./.



Ministero della Guerra

DIREZIONE GENERALE DEI SERVIZI LOGISTICI

Tutti i suddetti documenti dovranno essere tenuti in perfetto ordine e dovranno essere esibiti agli ufficiali alleati ed italiani che eventualmente fossero incaricati di ispezionare i Depositi.--

Le richieste di oggetti saranno fatte dalle Divisioni in indirizzo agli ufficiali alleati di collegamento rispettivamente presso l'8<sup>a</sup> e la

5<sup>a</sup> Armata.--

P. IL MINISTRO

*Cellig*

Officers Shop

## RIASSUNTO DELLE VENDITE

Name of articles

[illegible]

Officers Shop

MOD. B

Pro forma B

## RIASSUNTO DELLE VENDITE

Giorno.....Day and date.....

Name of articles

Denominazione degli oggetti

Importo totale  
pagato

della  
passera

No. of  
 Section  
 Card

Total  
amount paid.

1273

Pro forma A

DEPOSITO VESTIARIO UFFICIALI

Officers Shop

MOVIMENTI DI MAGAZZINO

Stock Position

Denominazione dell'oggetto..... Name of Item

prezzo unitario..... Price

| Estremi della fattura<br>della merce ricevuta<br>o del documento di<br>cessione | Data | Quantitativi |         | Rimanezza |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|--------------|---------|-----------|
|                                                                                 |      | Ricevuti     | Venduti |           |

Counterfoil of invoice  
or receipt copy.

Date

Stock

Sales

Balance

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ALPUSITO ESTIARIO UFFICIALI Officers Shop

MOD.C

Pro forma C

BUONO DI VENDITA N° ..... Invoice No  
 =====

| Buyer     | Acquirente:                               | Rank                  | Name           | N. tessera | Card No |
|-----------|-------------------------------------------|-----------------------|----------------|------------|---------|
| Grado     | Nome                                      |                       |                |            |         |
| Quantità  | Denominazione degli oggetti               | Prezzi Unitari        | Importi Totali |            |         |
| Qty       | Description of Articles                   | Price of each article | Total cost.    |            |         |
|           |                                           | Totale L.             |                |            |         |
|           | (Firma dell'incaricato alla vendita)..... |                       |                |            |         |
|           | (Firma dell'acquirente).....              |                       |                |            |         |
| Data..... |                                           |                       |                |            |         |

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SIGNALQ/OS/30

(30)

FROM: M M I A

DATE TIME  
05 1120B  
JUNE

TO: CG FIFTH ARMY BR INCR

Q/OS/252

CONFIDENTIAL

(26)  
FOR M M I A L O (.) REF AFHQ FX85870 DATED  
1 JUNE (.) AUTHORITY QUOTED REFERS TO FORMATION OF ITALIAN  
OFFRS SHOPS (.) MY Q/OS/30 DATED 25 MAY REFERS

(22)

PRECEDENCE IMPORTANT

AUTHENTICATION

W. J. B. Smith

2794

Q105130

SUBJECT: Formation of BR-ITI Units Cat. 2 & 3

29

LAND FORCES SUB COM, AC (MILIA)

SD/15/2

2 June 45

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR.

Spare copy

1421 Static Italian Offrs Shop. Cat 2  
1422 Static Italian Offrs Shop. Cat 2  
807 Transit Camp. Cat 3

1. Authority will be granted shortly for the formation of the above mentioned units with effect from 1 June 45.

2. Advance particulars as follows:

| UNIT.                          | W.D.     | OFFRS | CRS | VEHS | M/CS | LOCATION | SUPERVISOR<br>AUTHORITY |
|--------------------------------|----------|-------|-----|------|------|----------|-------------------------|
| 804 Transit<br>Camp Staff      | CM/599/1 | 6     | 108 | 11   | 4    | Naples   | 3 District              |
| 1421 Static Ital<br>Offrs Shop | CM/876/1 | 1     | 4   | -    | -    | Lorato   | 5 Army<br>Br Incr.      |
| 1422 Static Ital<br>Offrs Shop | CM/876/1 | 1     | 4   | -    | -    | Padua    | 8 Army                  |

3. Personnel will be provided by you under normal reinforcement arrangements.

4. Equipment for 1421, 1422 Static Offrs Shops will be Basic Scale 6508/2 and SLLs will be issued later. 807 Transit Camp Staff will be on basic scale 6068/7 and SLL 178/1.

5. AFHQ memo ASD/922.8(B) 1 dated 30 May 1945.

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N/T

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 807 Transit Camp. Cat 3

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|-----------------------------|----------|-------|-----|------|------|----------|-----------------------|
| 804 Transit Camp Staff      | CM/599/1 | 6     | 108 | 11   | 4    | Naples   | 3 District            |
| 1421 Static Ital Offrs Shop | CM/876/1 | 1     | 4   | =    | =    | Lonato   | 5 Army<br>Br Incr.    |
| 1422 Static Ital Offrs Shop | CM/876/1 | 1     | 4   | =    | =    | Padua    | 8 Army                |

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5. AFHQ memo ASO/922.8(5)1 dated 30 May refer. **2793**

Copy to: 14-14 10 5 Army Br Incr  
 " " 8 Army  
 " " 3 District  
 Pensacola

Internal: 4 (two)  
 0 (three)  
 3T  
 SD/31/2

jv

Major General,  
 AFHQ

C O P Y

FROM AFHQ 011636B  
TO MMIA

INFO FIFTH ARMY (BE INCR)

CONFIDENTIAL [FX85870] QOS/247 DATED 1 JUN (.) SIGNED SACMED  
CITE FHQAE (.) AUTHORITY CONTAINED IN AFHQ/9174/Q (AE) OF 14  
APR (.) ISSUE AGAINST RATION CARD

Q/OS/30

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See Q/OS/252 of 5 June  
ref 27:2

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COPY  $\frac{5}{6}$ (original copy on  
file Q/OS/1)

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Q/OS/30

MESSAGE FORM  
(Outgoing)

FROM : MMIA  
TO : FREEDOM  
REF : Q/OS/247

DATE/TIME  
010850  
JUNE  
RESTRICTED

FOR Q/AE (.) FIFTH ARMY BR INCREMENT HAVE STRONGLY REQUESTED  
AUTHORITY TO ISSUE ONE HUNDRED NEW K.D. TROUSERS AND BUSH SHIRTS  
TO OFFICERS OF HQ 231 DIV ON NORMAL REPAYMENT THROUGH M.M.I.A. (.)  
STANDARD OF K.K. ISSUED TO 231 DIV WAS LOW AND PRESTIGE OF OFFICERS  
CONSEQUENTLY SUFFERS WHEN COMPARISON IS MADE WITH COMBAT GROUP  
PRIVATE SOLDIERS WHO ARE BETTER CLOTHED (.) M.M.I.A. COMPLETELY  
AGREE

PRECEDENCE ROUTINE

AUTHENTICATION (sgd) F NOAKES COLONEL

Internal:-

Captain NEWTON (by hand)

See fo. 28

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Copy

Major BYATT

31 May 45

Can you please help in hastening this matter!

*Moscioralli*  
Major & ps

The following telephone calls have been made to the Italian Ministry of War in connection with the printing of Ration Cards for the new Italian Officers Shops.

Information known through instructions given by Major Greenwood DADOS was that Major Ardizzone (Italian) was holding the sample drawings for printing the cards. However this Major has gone to Venice, without leaving any instructions as to who would be left responsible.

Further information then came through a Major Bossa, who appeared to be acting for Colonel Vacca. He however promised that as soon as our letter authorising him to print the cards arrived this would then be done. (see letter Ref/Q/OS/30 - copy attached)

It transpires that Major Bossa has now gone to Naples on a tour of Inspection, and no one seems to be left to carry with the printing of the cards.

The final information was volunteered by Captain Moscorialli tele ex - 7277) who informed me that Major Bossa is in Naples, and that further information might be gathered from Col Vacca.

Messages phoned for Major Greenwood DADOS by Pte Carne (RAOC - Interpreter)

30 May 45

LC

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(25)

Subject:- Italian Officers Shops.

*File*  
Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.  
(M.M.I.A.)  
R O M E  
Q/OS/30

M.M.I.A. L.O. NAPLES  
(for DADOS)

30 May 45.

*(23)*  
Ref. my Q/OS/30 of 26 May 45.

1. When you have collected the first bulk allotment of clothing for Italian Officers shops from Bulk Store 557 BOD, please arrange to divide the stores in the following proportion and prepare for calling forward:-

One third for 228 Adm. Div.  
Two thirds for 231 Adm. Div.

2. Please report completion.

*W.F. Badcock*  
W.F. BADCOCK, Major  
for Major General,  
M.M.I.A.

Copy to:- Ministry of War -  
ref my Q/OS/30 of 25 May/45.

*(22)*

WAB/ab

*Lettr ORD 13/1 of 23 June 45.*  
*(42/1) 27/8*

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS  
ORDNANCE (BRITISH)

Q/OS/30

(24)

SUBJECT: ITALIAN OFFICERS SHOPS

REF: DOS. 1432/5(ORD.1)

TEL: FREEDOM 808

To: HQ. M.M.I.A. ✓

26 MAY 1945

REF YOUR Q/OS/224 DATED 24 MAY 1945.

(20)

1. FIRST BULK ISSUE FOR ITALIAN OFFICERS SHOPS WILL BE READY FOR COLLECTION APPROX JUNE 1 AT OFFICERS SHOP BULK STORE 557 BOD.



(M. GALLIAS) CAPT.,  
FOR MAJ-GEN.,  
D.O.S. A.F.H.Q.

COPY TO: DADOS OFFICERS SHOP

T.O.O... 12203...

DISTRIBUTION OF COMBAT GROUPS as at 30 May 45

8<sup>th</sup> Army — 1 GROUP (Cremona)  
5<sup>th</sup> Army — 3 GROUPS (Strada, Salgona, Legnano)  
1 District — 1 GROUP (Mantova)

DIVISION OF STOCKS

Col. MOAKES agrees to following division of monthly allotment:  
One third for 228 Div (8<sup>th</sup> Army)  
Two thirds " 231 " (5<sup>th</sup> Army)

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Agree 30 May 45

(23)

Subject:- Italian Officers Shops.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.  
(M.M.I.A.)  
R O M E  
Q/OS/30

26 May 45.

M.M.I.A. L.O.  
NAPLES (for DADOS)

(22)

Copy of my Q/OS/30 of 25 May is enclosed for information.

It is anticipated that clothing for Italian Officers Shops will be ready for collection approx 1 June. Please maintain contact with DADOS Officers Shops.

It will be necessary for you to divide each monthly allotment into 2 packs for Eighth Army (228 Div) and 5th Army (231 Div) respectively. Further details will be forwarded in due course.

*W.A. Balcok*

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

WAB/ab

See fo. 25

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File

Subject:- Italian Officers' Shops.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.  
M.M.I.A.  
R O M E  
Q/OS/30

25 May 45.

M.M.I.A. L.O. to 5 Army Br Inc.  
M.M.I.A. L.O. to 8 Army.

1. A.F.H.Q. has approved the formation of two Static Italian Officers' Shops, the W.E. of which includes sufficient personnel for a mobile detachment if and when required.
2. One Shop will be allotted to each Army and will be administered by and located as near as possible to the Adm. Div. concerned.
3. Sales of clothing from these shops will be restricted to Italian Officers of
  - a) Combat Groups in Army areas
  - b) BR-ITI Service Units in Army areas and administered by 228 Div or 231 Div and to Italian Nurses (BR-ITI) in Army areas.
4. A supply of ration cards, similar to those in use for British Officers' Shops, will be issued to you. It is obviously essential that very careful supervision be maintained over the detail issue of these cards to Italian Officers. They will require your signature, that of the H.Q. Adm. Div. or Combat Group and of the Officer concerned.
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6. It is emphasised that Italian Officers and Nurses <sup>278 C</sup> not allowed to purchase from British Officers' Shops.
7. Monthly bulk releases of Officers' clothing will be made from British ORD. and consigned from NIPLES to respective Adm. Divs. under special arrangement.

Letter A/17/10 of 30-1-45 signed

See letter 230/12 of 23 Jul. <sup>(60/11)</sup>

See also fo. 62.

8. As the cost of clothing will be charged to the Italian Government when each bulk issue is made at the Base it is the responsibility of the Ministry of War to make the necessary arrangements regarding cash sales to Italian Officers.

9. WT's have been approved and copies are attached at appendices "B" and "C".

W.I. will be implemented when the necessary A.F.M.Q. authority is received.

Copies to:- 15 Army Group  
Rear HQ Eighth Army  
CG Fifth Army (for G4 Br Inc)  
50 BLU  
51 BLU  
52 BLU  
53 BLU  
AMM. LO MAPES  
MINISTRY OF WAR

(We are issuing appropriate instructions through ITALIAN channels).

(M. Basso)  
(Admiral)

Intercom - A Q 1

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

appendices and end of.

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*P. J. Noakes*

P. J. NOAKES, Col.  
for Major General,  
M.H.I.A.

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MILITARY DO NAPLES  
MINISTRY OF W.R

(who are issuing appropriate instructions through ITALIAN channels).

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(? Sketch plate.)

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Appx "1" to letter Q/OS/30  
of 25 May 45.

| <u>Male Scale.</u>   |        | <u>(for 6 months)</u>            |                     | <u>Female Scale.</u> |  |
|----------------------|--------|----------------------------------|---------------------|----------------------|--|
| 1 Raincoat           |        | x1 Raincoat                      | A.T.S.              |                      |  |
| 1 Pyjamas            |        | (one only for period of Service) |                     |                      |  |
| 1 pr. Boots          |        | x2 Shirts                        | A.T.S.              |                      |  |
| 2 prs Stockings      |        | x1 Pyjamas                       | Light A.T.S.        |                      |  |
| 2 prs Socks          |        | x1 pr. Shoes                     | Leather A.T.S.      |                      |  |
| 2 Vests Cotton       |        | x2 prs Stockings                 | A.T.S.              |                      |  |
| 2 prs. K.D. Trousers |        | x1 pr. Gloves                    | Knitted Drob A.T.S. |                      |  |
|                      | Long.  | x2 prs. Pants                    | Cellular A.T.S.     |                      |  |
| 2 prs. K.D. Trousers |        | x1 Ties                          | A.T.S.              |                      |  |
|                      | Short. | x2 Vests                         | Cellular A.T.S.     |                      |  |
| 2 Shirts K.D.        |        | x2 Brassieres                    | A.T.S.              |                      |  |
| 1 Towel.             |        | x2 Belts                         | Corset A.T.S.       |                      |  |
|                      |        | x2 Overall                       | M/S S/Sleeve        |                      |  |
|                      |        | x1 Towel.                        |                     |                      |  |

27c

Appx "B" to letter Q/OS/30  
of 25 May 45

Effective date 26 Apr 45  
Ha effetto dal giorno 26 apr '45

CM/876/1

**RESTRICTED**  
**RISERVATO**

**AN ITALIAN OFFICER'S SHOP**  
(STATIO)

**DEPOSITO VESTIARIO**  
**UFFICIALI**  
(FISSE)

|                          |           |
|--------------------------|-----------|
| Amdt No - Variante n.    |           |
| Date - Data .....        | 26 Apr 45 |
| Oftrs - Uff .....        | 1         |
| Ofcs - Truppa .....      | 4         |
| Total - Totale .....     | 5         |
| Mchs - Motoc .....       |           |
| Vchs - Veic .....        |           |
| Trailers - Rimorchi .... |           |

(Italian Military personnel - *Personale Militare Italiano*)

**WAR ESTABLISHMENT - ORGANICO DI GUERRA**

i) **PERSONNEL - PERSONALE**

|                                                                                                       | Oftrs<br>Uff | Senior<br>NCOs<br>Sottuff | Ptes<br>Sold | Total<br>Totale |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|---------------------------|--------------|-----------------|
| Captain - Capitano .....                                                                              | 1            | -                         | -            | 1               |
| Clerk - Scritturati .....                                                                             | -            | 1                         | -            | 1               |
| Storemen - Magazzinieri .....                                                                         | -            | -                         | 2            | 2               |
| General duty men - Militari addetti ai servizi ge-<br>rali .....                                      | -            | -                         | 1            | 1               |
| Total An Italian Officer's Shop (Statio) - Totale di<br>un Deposito Vestiario Ufficiali (Fisse) ..... | 1            | 1                         | 3            | 5               |

ii) **TRANSPORT - MEZZI DI TRASPORTO**

Nil - Nulla

**NOTE - NOTA**

This establishment will not be implemented without AFHQ authority.  
Il presente organico non può entrare in vigore senza l'autorizzazione del Comando Alleato.

(File 8D/16/2)

(4/12) 2783

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Proposed new W.E.

Appx "C" to letter Q/OS/30  
of 25 May 45.

A MOBILE ITALIAN OFFICERS' SHOP  
(Italian Army Personnel)  
W.R. ESTABLISHMENT  
(1) Personnel.

| DETAIL               | Offrs. | Cpl. | Ptes. | Total & mobile<br>Italian Officers<br>Shop |
|----------------------|--------|------|-------|--------------------------------------------|
| Officer (subaltern)  | 1      |      |       | 1                                          |
| Storemen             |        | 1    |       | 1                                          |
| Driver               |        |      | 1     | 1                                          |
| Carcobindery - guard |        |      | 1     | 1                                          |
|                      | 1      | 1    | 2     | 4                                          |

(11) Transport - NIL

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Internal Memo

FROM: Q (OS)

Q/OS/30

TO : G/SD

25 May 45.

A.T.H.Q. in their signal FX79244 of 21 May have confirmed that the scheme for formation of Italian Officers shops will proceed.

Will you please therefore arrange implementation of the following:-

- 2 ITALIAN OFFICERS SHOPS (STATIC) - CM/876/1  
2 " " " (MOBILE) - CM/877/1

*W.A. Badcock*

W.A. BADCOCK, Major  
M.M.I.A.

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9/05/30

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SIGNAL

FROM M H I A

DATE TIME

24 1215 D

MKS

TO(FOR ACTION): DDOS I. OF C

TO(FOR INFO) AFHQ.

Q/05/224

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REF DOS/1432/5 (ORD 1) DATED 1 (.) CAN YOU  
 NOW GIVE DETAILS FOR COLLECTION FIRST BULK ISSUE OF CLOTHING  
 FOR I T A L I A N OFFER SHOPS (.) SECOND ADDRESSES FOR  
 Q(AE) (.) REF YOUR RX79244 DATED 21

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PRECEDENCE IMPORTANT

AUTHENTICATION

*W. S. Anderson*

Telephone reply Howard - Dandell 25 May 45 -  
 the first month's pack will be  
 ready about 1st June 45.

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DOS 1432/5 (ORD. 1) of 26/5/45

~~INFO V LAEL NR 50~~~~T NEXT QVR 1~~

FROM AFHQ 211118B

TO MMIA

INFO 15 ARMY GROUP : REAR EIGHTH ARMY : FIFTH ARMY (BR INCR)

~~GR 15 BT~~CONFIDENTIAL . REFERENCE Q/OS/219 OF 19 . FX79244 SIGNED SACMED  
CITE FHQAE . SCHEME WILL PROCEED~~DT 211118B~~~~SENT NR 50 1150B WD AR K~~~~RD NR 50 1150B CEN RJ~~Manner Q/OS/30 of 25 May  
to G/SD refers.

Q/OS/30

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Q OS  
21/5

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Q/OS drafted

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Q Bdr (2)

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Q/OS/1

G Bdr

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SIGNAL

FROM: N M I A

DATE TIME

19<sup>515</sup> B

MAY

TO(FOR ACTION): FREEDOM

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

Q/03/219

RESTRICTED

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

PRECEDENCE REPORTANTAUTHENTICATION three with  
map

\* See fo. 16

AFHQ sig. FX79244 of 21 May refers.

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39/08  
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~~SECRET~~

FROM MMIA LO REAN & ARMY <sup>may</sup> 300433

TO ITALIA ROME

17/115 KESTG *Strongly advocate formation of 9/5*

ITALIAN OFFERS NOB CHOPS OWING TO SCATTERED

UNITS AND LONG L OF C

YOUR C/OS/185 DATED 2 MAY REFERS

BT 330433

~~SECRET~~

~~SECRET~~

Q OS

9/5

19 May

27:51

Sig Q/OS/219 of 19 May refers

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Q/OS/30SIGNAL

FROM: M M I A

DATE TIME

021705 B

MAY

TO(FOR ACTION): REAR EIGHTH ARMY

Q/OS/188

RESTRICTED

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

PRECEDENCE ROUTINE

AUTHENTICATION

J. H. Greenwood.

Major

(16)

Sig. MM/116 of 8 May refers.

2776

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS  
GERMANE (BRITISH)

Subject - Italian Officers' Shirts

Ref: DCS/1432/5 (ORD 1)

Tel: FREEDOM 808

To: DMS, L of C, GMP.

1 MAY, 1945

1. Authority has been granted for monthly bulk issues of Officers' Clothing to be made to MIA for sale to Officers of Gruppo di Combattimento forward of the Near Army Boundary as follows:-

Male strength approx. 3,900  
Female " " 100

2. The following is the Scale of Clothing which Italian Officers are required to maintain, and monthly bulk issues, subject to availability, will be based on these scales.

Male Scale:

1 Raincoat  
1 Pyjamas  
1 pr. Boots  
2 prs. Stockings  
2 prs. Socks  
2 Vests Cotton  
2 prs. L.D. Trousers Long.  
2 prs. L.D. Trousers Short.  
2 Shirts L.D.  
1 Towel.

Female Scale:

1 Raincoat A.T.S.  
(one only for period of service)  
2 Shirts A.T.S.  
1 Pyjamas Night A.T.S.  
1 pr. Shoes Leather A.T.S.  
2 prs. Stockings A.T.S.  
1 pr. Gloves Knitted Drab A.T.S.  
2 prs. Fanta Collular A.T.S.  
1 Tie A.T.S.  
2 Vests Cellular A.T.S.  
2 Brassieres A.T.S.  
2 Belts Corset A.T.S.  
2 Overalls W/S 3/4 Sleeve  
1 Towel.

3. Payment will be made for these bulk issues within the General Post War Settlement to be effected between the British and Italian Governments. Prices and Receipted Vouchers will be passed through normal channels, copies to R.A. and R.I. MIA, for all such issues. These figures will be made available in the MIA's Area, and R.I. MIA, should be notified when and where to collect.

4. Italian Officers are NOT permitted to purchase from British Officers' Shops.

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2. The following is the Scale of Clothing which Italian Officers are required to maintain, and monthly bulk issues, subject to availability, will be based on these scales.

Male Scale.

- 1 Raincoat
- 1 Pyjamas
- 1 pr. Boots
- 2 prs. Stockings
- 2 prs. Socks
- 2 Vests Cotton
- 2 prs. L.D. Trousers Long
- 2 prs. L.D. Trousers Short
- 2 Shirts L.D.
- 1 Towel

Female Scale.

- 1 Raincoat A.T.S.
- (one only for period of service)
- 2 Shirts A.T.S.
- 1 Pyjamas light A.T.S.
- 1 pr. Shoes Leather A.T.S.
- 2 prs. Stockings A.T.S.
- 1 pr. Gloves Knitted Drab A.T.S.
- 2 prs. Pants Cellular A.T.S.
- 1 Tie A.T.S.
- 2 Vests Cellular A.T.S.
- 2 Brassieres A.T.S.
- 2 Belts Corset A.T.S.
- 2 Overall M/S S/Sleeve
- 1 Towel

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4. Italian Officers are NOT permitted to purchase from British Officers' Shops.

See 1011

S.C.O. 13883...

Copies to:-  
☒ HQ, MIA.  
☒ F.A. (Mr.) AFHQ.

*W. Lawrence*

(M. GALLING) Captain,  
 for Maj-Gen.  
 D.C.O., A.F.H.

Sig. 2/08/224 of 24 May 1945.  
 Letter D/52/3/FA of 11 July 1945

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# MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

DIREZIONE GENERALE SERVIZI COMMISSARIATO ED AMMINISTRATIVI  
AR/co ISPETTORATO GENERALE SERVIZI COMMISSARIATO

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Sezione

Prof. N° 2308/I.C. Allegati Ord.

Risposta al f.° del

Div. Sez. N°

Roma, 11<sup>30</sup> aprile 945-

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

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= ROMA =

OGGETTO: Negozi per Ufficiali Italiani.-

*Italian Officers shops.*

Si prende atto di quanto comunicato con il foglio n.Q/OS/30 del 23 corrente e si rimane in attesa delle disposizioni definitive in merito al nuovo servizio da attuare.

PEL MINISTRO

We acknowledge receipt of letter...  
+ we wait further instructions 2774  
concerning the new service to be carried out.

*Tealiga*

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 OF 2 REAR EIGHTH ARMY (BY HAND)

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 ONIS FOR SNOW EIGHTH ARMY AREA

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SUBJECT:- Italian Officers Shops.

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS.

TEL. NO. FREEDOM 427.

AFHQ/9174/Q(AE).

14 Apr 45.

Land Forces Sub-Comm AC (MIA) ✓

Reference Q/OS/30 dated 18 Apr 45.

Q/OS/30

1. It is noted that the number of Officers for whom provision is to be made is:

Male - 3900; Female (Nursing Sisters) - 100

2. The bulk issue will be made available in the Naples Area.

3. The proposed scale for Nursing Sisters is agreed with the following exceptions:-

|              |   |                                      |
|--------------|---|--------------------------------------|
| Raincoat ATS | 1 | add (One only for period of Service) |
| Shirts ATS   | 2 |                                      |
| Towels       | 1 |                                      |

Delete:

|                          |   |
|--------------------------|---|
| Shirts Poplin, Khaki ATS | 2 |
| Collars for Shirts ATS   | 4 |
| Studs Collar             | 2 |

4. Supply of stores is dependent on availability and will be considered with all other commitments of the Officers Shops.

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REV/MBR.

*R.P. Howard*  
R.P. HOWARD, Capt,  
for Major General G-4(Br)

Copy to:- Ord (Br) - Please take necessary action on paras 1 and 2 above.

*Qr*  
19 May

Subject:- Italian Officer's Shops.

File  
Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.  
(M.M.I.A.)  
P.O.M.T.  
Q/OS/30

MINISTRY OF WAR.

23 April 45.

Reference list handed to Major ARDIZZON, 18 Apl/45, entitled "Proposed scale of permissible purchases by Italian Nursing Sisters from Italian Officers Shops".

1. Preliminary advice has been received by telephone from AFHQ that this list has been approved, subject to the following amendments:-

a) add:-

1 towel

b) alter "2 shirts poplin khaki ATS" to read  
"2 shirts ATS".

delete:-

4 collars for shirts ATS

2 studs, collar.

2. In explanation of (b), shirts ATS have collars attached whereas shirts poplin khaki ATS are without collars.

3. A list incorporating these amendments is attached. Similar amendments become necessary on the draft of the rationing card also handed to Major ARDIZZON.

Greenwood

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

PSG/ab

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Appendix to MMIA letter  
Q/OS/30 of 18 Apr 45

Proposed scale of permissible purchases by Italian  
Nursing Sisters from Italian Officers Mobile Shops.

- 1 Raincoat ATS
- 1 Skirt ATS
- 1 Pyjamas ATS light
- 1 Pair Shoes leather ATS
- 1 Pair Lace Shoes ATS
- 2 Pairs Stockings ATS
- 1 Pair Gloves knitted drab ATS
- 2 Pairs Pantees cellular ATS
- 2 Shirts ATS
- 1 Ties ATS
- 2 Vests cellular ATS
- 2 Brassieres ATS
- 2 Belts Corset ATS
- 2 Overalls Nursing Sisters with short sleeves
- 1 Towel.

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Subject:- Proposed W.E. for Static Italian Officer's shops.

Q/05/30

Land Forces Sub Comm.A.C.  
(M.M.I.A.)  
R O M E  
Q/03/10/1

20 April 45.

To:- G(ED)(5 copies)  
through Col.Q.

The following is submitted in accordance with H.Q. M.M.I.A. office instruction N°74 of 31 Mar/45.

1. THE PROPOSAL.

- a) STATIC ITALIAN OFFICER'S SHOP.
- b) New W.E., draft of which is attached.
- c) Nil.

2. EFFECT OF PROPOSAL.

- a) Overall increase of 1 Italian Officer  
4 Italian C.R.s.
- b) not applicable
- c) it is proposed to form two such units initially.
- d) Overall increase.
- e) Nil.
- f) All Category "B".
- g) Draft of proposed new W.E. attached.

3. REASONS FOR PROPOSAL.

To form the means whereby Italian officers within Army boundaries may effect renewals of personal kit by purchases and to act as a store from which a mobile shop will operate and replenish. The establishment of two such shops is agreed to in principle by letters referenced AFHQ/9174/Q(AR) of 3 Mar/45 and 14 Apr/45.

Approved

Col DA & QMG

*Greenwood*

W.E. GREENWOOD, Major

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Proposed new W.E.

## A STATIC ITALIAN OFFICERS' SHOP

(Italian Army Personnel)

WAR ESTABLISHMENT

(1) Personnel.

| DETAIL.           | Officers | Sergeant | Privates | Total, a<br>Static<br>Italian<br>Officer's<br>Shop. |
|-------------------|----------|----------|----------|-----------------------------------------------------|
| Officer (Captain) | 1        |          |          | 1                                                   |
| Clerk             |          | 1        |          | 1                                                   |
| Storeman          |          |          | 2        | 2                                                   |
| General duty man  |          |          | 1        | 1                                                   |
|                   | 1        | 1        | 3        | 5                                                   |

(11) Transport

NIL.

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Subject:- Italian Officers' Shops

Land Forces Sub Commission  
AC (MMIA)  
ROME  
Q/OS/30  
18 Apr 45

Q (AE)  
AFHQ

Ref your AFHQ/9174/Q(AE) dated 14 Apr 45.

1. Assuming that all the Gruppi di Combattimenti are forward of the Rear Army boundary, the total number of Italian Officers is:-

|                 |       |
|-----------------|-------|
| Officers - male | 3,900 |
| Nursing sisters | 100   |

2. It will be convenient if it can be arranged that this bulk stock for the shops be made available in the Naples area.
3. NE action, both as regards personnel and vehicles will be initiated here.
4. It will be emphasized that Italian Officers are not permitted to purchase from British Officers' Shops.
5. There is attached a proposed scale of permissible purchases by Italian nursing sisters who are within the prescribed area. It will be appreciated if your approval or amendments to this list be signalled and the bulk issue be made to include these items.
6. The matter in general and the internal administration in particular have been to-day discussed with the Ministry of War.

ESG/esh

W.N.R. MAXWELL Capt R.A.  
for Major General  
M.M.I.A.

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despatched 18/4/45

J. G. Stewart

Copy to Q. Air. 19/4. J. G. Stewart

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Appendix to MIA letter  
9/08/30 of 18 Apr 45

Proposed scale of permissible purchases by Italian  
 Nursing Sisters from Italian Officers Mobile Shops.

- I Raincoat ATS
- \* I <sup>k</sup> Skirt ATS
- I Pyjamas ATS light
- I Pair Shoes leather ATS
- I Pair Lace Shoes ATS
- 2 Pairs Stockings ATS
- I Pair Gloves knitted drab ATS
- 2 Pairs Pantees cellular ATS
- \* 2 Shirts Poplin Khaki ATS
- \* 4 Collars for shirts ATS
- I Ties ATS
- 2 Vests cellular ATS
- 2 Brassieres ATS
- 2 Belts Corset ATS
- 2 Overalls Nursing Sisters with short sleeves
- \* 2 Studs, collar
- \* 1 towel

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Amendment agreed to by MHC in phone  
 conversation. Ready - Howard - Greenwood speaking

23/5/45

SIGNALQ/05/30

FROM: M M I A

DATE TIME

18 1645B

APB

TO(FOR ACTION): REAR EIGHTH ARMY

TO(FOR INFO): C G FIFTH ARMY BR INC

Q/03/168

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FOR M M I A L O (.) REF YOUR MM 473 OF 16 (.)  
ITALIAN OFFRS SHOPS AUTHORIZED BY A F H Q LETTER OF 14  
APL (.) WILL ADVISE DATE ARRIVAL OF CLOTHING AS SOON AS KNOWN (.)  
FREEDOM ASKED TO INCLUDE WOMEN'S CLOTHING FOR NURSES ON  
AUTHORIZED ESTABLISHMENT

PRECEDENCE ROUTINE

AUTHENTICATION

R. Greenwood.

Major

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see Sig. 0105/1168 of 18 Apr

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SUBJECT:- Italian Officers' Shops.

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS.

TEL. NO. FREEDOM 427.

AFHQ/9174/Q(AE).

14 Apr 45.

Land Forces Sub Comm. AC  
(M.M.I.A.) ROME

Reference <sup>Your</sup> Q/OS/30 dated 2 Apr 45.

1. You will be provided with bulk stock for the total number of Italian Officers stationed forward of the Rear Army boundary irrespective of whether they are Br-Iti Service or Gruppi Officers (i.e. Italian Officers in all British Maintained Units).
2. Please forward the number of Officers affected in para 1 above.
3. Scale of purchase and authorisation will be in accordance with pro forma attached at Appendix 'A'.
4. Base Officers' Shops will be established by 231 Div and 228 Div and a mobile shop will work from each of these base shops.
5. WE action is necessary in respect of personnel for all the shops and in respect of vehicles in the cases of the mobile shops.
6. It must be emphasized that Italian Officers are NOT permitted to purchase from British Officers' Shops.
7. Payment for these bulk issues will be made within the general post war settlement to be effected between the British and Italian Governments. Payment by the individual officers for items purchased will be a matter for you to arrange in conjunction with the Italian Government.

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Copy to:- G-1(Br)  
G-3 (Org) Foreign  
Ord (Br)  
Financial Adviser.

R. G. THURBURN,  
Brigadier Q(AE)

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SPECIMAN CARD

Authority to Purchase from  
ITALIAN BR-ITI OFFICERS SHOP

NAME:

UNIT:

This Officer is authorized to purchase the following items from  
ITALIAN BR-ITI OFFICERS SHOPS during the period ending 1 Oct 45.

|                        |       |             |
|------------------------|-------|-------------|
| 1 Raincoat             | 10.90 | 2.10 ✓      |
| 1 Pyjama               | 2.85  | 1.30 ✓      |
| 1 pr Boots             | 5.80  | 1.40 ✓      |
| 2 prs stockings        | 1.50  | 3.30 ✓      |
| 2 prs socks            | 50    | 2.60 ✓      |
| 2 vests cotton         | 70    | 3.60 ?      |
| 2 drawers cotton       | 55    | 2.90        |
| 2 prs KD trousers long | 17.50 | 8.90 ✓      |
| 2 " KD " short         | 4.50  | 7.30 ✓      |
| 2 Shirts KD            | 5.00  | 10.00 x 1/3 |
| 1 Towel                | 50    | 2.60        |

Each item will be struck out at time of purchase.

Signature of Officer .....

Signature of ITALIAN Div.....

Signature of ALLIED Authority.....

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SPECIMAN CARD

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ITALIAN BR-ITI OFFICERS SHOP

NAME:

UNIT:

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ITALIAN BR-ITI OFFICERS SHOPS during the period ending 1 Oct 45.

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- 1 Pyjama.
- 1 pair Boots
- 2 pairs stockings
- 2 pairs socks
- 2 vests cotton
- 2 drawers cotton
- 2 pairs KD trousers long
- 2 pairs KD trousers short
- 2 Shirts KD
- 1 Towel

Each item will be struck out at time of purchase.

Signature of Officer \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of ITALIAN Div \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of ALLIED Authority \_\_\_\_\_

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ALLIED FORCES HEADQUARTERS

TEL. NO. FRODOX 296

AFHQ/MLA/c (AM) ✓

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SUBJECT: OFFICERS' SHOP FACILITIES -  
ITALIAN OFFICERS

Re: Fifth Army  
1. Fifth Army (for G-4, for info)

Reference: Eighth Army letter R 2016 Q dated 11 Feb 45 (not to Fifth Army).

1. The request that Italian Officers serving in the G-4 should be allowed Officers' Shop facilities is approved in principle.

2. The proposals for the operation of this scheme are outlined below:-

- (a) No Italian Officer will use British Officers' Shops, either static or mobile.
- (b) One Mobile Officers Shop, to serve all five Groups, will be opened. This shop will be staffed by Italian Army personnel, provided by MILA.
- (c) Clothing and necessities will be supplied in bulk on pre-payment to cover an agreed period.
- (d) One 3 ton vehicle only will be provided for the purpose.
- (e) Italian Officers other than those in the G-4 will not be included in this Scheme.

3. The broad plan for the operation of the Mobile Officers' Shop for Italian Combat Group Officers is outlined above. Detailed arrangements will be worked out in due course.

4. The question of the establishment of personnel required to run this Mobile Shop is being taken up at this Hq.

5. For Fifth Army only - copy of Eighth Army letter referred to above attached hereto.

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*R.G. Huntington*

A.G. THOMAS, Brigadier,  
For Major General G-4 (B)

2510/20

Copy to:-

15 Army Group ✓  
Hq MILA  
G-3 (Ops A)  
G-4 (B)

Copy of Eighth Army letter attached hereto.

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COPY

Subject: Officers Shops - Italian Officers.

Room 141 Eighth Army, GMP  
Telephone Extension 213

R 2036 Q

11 Feb 49

AFM

Copy to: Ord

Ref AFM Letter AFM/6017/(AM) dated 2 Oct 48.

1. In view of the large number of Italian Officers now serving with Eighth Army and Eighth Army, it is requested that the present ruling whereby these officers are not permitted to use Officers' Shops be reviewed.
2. As the units to which these Officers belong are now replacing British units in the line, it is considered that any distinction made between these Officers and British Officers is inequitable and detrimental to goodwill.
3. The Italian Officer is equipped initially through MIA but for maintenance is dependent upon the civilian market, which, particularly in the fuel area, can offer neither the range of articles nor the quality which is considered desirable.
4. Replacement of lost or worn-out clothing of British Officers supply can of course be made through normal channels of Ordnance supply, but with the present shortage of stocks of clothing, this solution appears undesirable. There are in any case a number of articles, such as boots, shoes, uniforms, which are not available from Ordnance sources.
5. As there would appear to be no other source of supply it is requested that consideration be given to permitting these officers to use the facilities offered by Officers' Shops.

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1. In view of the large number of Italian Officers now serving with General Underwood's Eighth Army, it is requested that the present ruling whereby these officers are not permitted to use Officers' Mess be revised.
2. As the units to which these Officers belong are now replacing British units in the line, it is considered that any distinction made between these Officers and British Officers is invidious and detrimental to good will.
3. The Italian Officer is equipped initially through MIA but for maintenance is dependent upon the civilian market, which, particularly in the fuel area, can offer neither the range of articles nor the quality which is considered desirable.
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Lieut-Col.  
000, Eighth Army.

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AFHQ

FROM LATE 061942A

TO MMIA

07-17-81

CONFIDENTIAL F 38848

REFERENCE Q/OS/79 DATED 5 MAR (.) SIGNED SACRED CITE FHQAE (.)

YOUR ~~ASSUMPTION~~ ASSUMPTION CORRECT

SENT NR43

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FROM: M M I A

DATE <sup>MAR.</sup> 5 1015<sup>00</sup> TIME A

TO(FOR ACTION): A F H Q

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A F H Q/9174/Q(AB) OF 3RD AGREED (.) ASSUME STAFF WILL  
BE BR-ITI UNIT ON AUTHORIZED W E WITHIN CEILING(.)

PRECEDENCE

Important.

AUTHENTICATION

H. Greenwood.

COPY: SPEC SEC - SUBJECT IS MOBILE OFFICERS SHOP FOR ITALIAN  
OFFICERS IN COMBAT GROUPS.

See AFHQ aij.  
F38848 d. 6 Mar.

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SUBJECT: Officers' Shop facilities -  
Italian Officers.

ARMED FORCES HEADQUARTERS.

TEL NO. 375000 427.

AMHQ/9174/0(AN).

3 Mar 45.

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Spec. Sec.  
(Lt. P. Dole)  
& Maj. Dole  
seen 5/3

HQ.  
ISIA.

Reference telephone conversation of today's date (Col. Hodges -  
J/Comd Clarke).

1. Attached hereto is copy of this HQ letter AMHQ/9174/0(AN) dated  
3 Mar 45 outlining the scheme for the provision of Officers' Shop facilities  
for Italian Officers in Combat Groups.
2. Before the above quoted letter is despatched to all concerned your  
comments ~~will be~~ requested with particular reference to para 2(b).  
*are*
3. It would be appreciated if you could reply by signal. \*
4. Copy of Eighth Army letter referred to in the above quoted letter  
is attached.

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*J. M. Clarke, J. Comd.*  
R. V. BEASLEY, Major, (M.D.).  
For Major General, G-4(B).

ISAC/AMHQ.

- Q. When this is made known to War Ministry I should like  
it made clear that Officers (and) Shops are only intended for  
Officers who cannot obtain their essential needs for other services  
and that it should be applicable to combat Officer dressed  
in British style. we shall have to keep a very  
tight grip to prevent fraud.

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\* Sig. Q/OS/49 d. 05 Mar. refers.

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