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Subject:- Redesignation of Clothing Repair Depot - BARI.

File

Liaison Officer
Land Forces Sub Comm.
A.C. (M.M.I.A.).
C/o 54 Area. CMF.
ORD/2
2 Jan 45.

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

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1. In view of the recent M.M.I.A Directive AQ 2350 of 10 Dec 44 and AQ 15 of 26 Dec 44, designating "CASERMA GIORDANO" as the BARI BR-ITI Depot, LA ROCCA Repair Depot No.2, now in "CASERMA GIORDANO" will be transferred to 127 Via PASUBIO, BARI, (premises formerly used for repairing jute sacks) and redesignated as "Repair Depot No.2".

2. Accounting Procedure - Repair Depot No.2.

- (a) The accounting procedure for Repair Depot No.2 will comply with M.M.I.A admin. Instruction No.19.
- (b) A new series of Acceptance Notes will be used starting with No.1. The serial number of each note will be prefixed by the number "2". Example 2/1, 2/2, 2/3 etc..
- (c) A new series of Issue Vouchers will also be started with No.1 as the first Voucher.
- (d) A stock record will be opened with Acceptance Note No.1 as the opening entry.

3. Accounting Procedure - BARI BR-ITI Depot.

- (a) BARI BR-ITI Depot will maintain two sets of books, one for the repair programme and one for the issue Depot.
- (b) Beginning on 26 Dec, a new series of Acceptance Notes and Issue Vouchers was started, beginning with No.1 for the Repair Depot. All Acceptance Notes and Issue Vouchers for the Repair Depot will prefix the serial number with the letters REP/. Example REP/1 etc..

(c) All Acceptance Notes and Issue Vouchers from the Issue Depot will have their serial number prefixed by the letters ISU/. Example ISU/1 etc..

(d) The stock record for the Repair Depot was opened **3450** of midnight 25 - 26 Dec 44, with the figures as reported in our ORD/2 dated 27 Dec 44, subject "Stock Record of Repair Depot No.2". Para. 4 of above ref letter is changed to read as follows:-

"All Acceptance Notes through and including REP/70 and all Issue Vouchers through and including No.6 from Repair Depot No.2 (now designated BARI BR-ITI Depot) have been considered in the figures as shown in Para.1. A/N No. REP/1, Issue Voucher No. REP/1 and Sorting sheet No.1 from BARI BR-ITI Depot will be the first debit and/ or credit documents to be posted to the above figures."

4. The sorting of ITI-ITI salvage now in BARI BR-ITI Depot will continue until such time as the physical transfer to Repair Depot No.2 can be accomplished. The transfer of stock will be reported on Issue Vouchers by BARI BR-ITI Depot, and corresponding A/N's from Repair Depot No.2.

5. The problem of moving the boot selection and Repair shop from "CASERMA GIORDANO" has not yet been solved. At present the accounting of the boots is being done on the BARI BR-ITI Depot books.

6. One (1) depot clerk is urgently needed to maintain active Liaison with Repair Depot No.2.

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Ira V. Fordyce
Ira V. Fordyce. Capt.
for Senior MMIA LO.
C/o HQ 84 Area.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
COMMERCE SUB-COMMISSION
Special Materials Section

LVRW/PZ

Ref.AC/5300/18/Commerce
Tel.478.192

5 JAN 1945 15 November 1944

SUBJECT: Clothing and Shoes Transferred from M.M.I.A.

TO : Land-Forces Sub-Commission (MMIA)
(attn. Col. Shipley)

1. Reference the telephone conversation of Col. Shipley with Mr. White of this Sub-Commission of November 13, 1944.

2. In compliance with the request to outline the procedure, as understood by this sub-commission, in relation to the transference of salvage clothing from MMIA to AC the following résumé is submitted:

a. MMIA notifies Commerce Sub-Commission of quantity and location of available clothing.

b. This Sub-Commission forwards this information to its sub-section in Southern Region with instructions to collect all items.

c. The Commerce Sub-Section in conjunction with the Industry Sub-Commission, sorts, repairs and dyes all the items received in compliance with the AF.HQ. directive stating that all military clothing issued to civilians must be dyed black. This process is carried on in the Naples Region.

d. Distribution and allocation of Finished uniforms and boots is under the control of the Commerce Sub-Section, Southern Region and all demands must be addressed to it.

For the Chief Commissioner

W.P. EVANS
Colonel-Director
Commerce Sub-Commission.

evans agrees

Two copies of each list are furnished by the MMIA by Commerce Sub-Commission

Subject : Clothing - BR-ITIS

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Near HQ Fifth Army
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15 Dec 44

30 DEC 1944

MILA (3)

Copy to: ATR, 9(AZ)
AAI, 9(AZ)
D/S (Dist)
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MILA 10

1. As agreed at the Conference held at this HQ on 15 Nov, arrangements have now been made for 214 Italian Div to supply clothing and eqpt for BR-ITIS of Fifth Army through an Italian Div dep located in FERRUCZ.

2. The immediate needs with which this Div is confronted are as follows :-

- (a) Meeting present clothing deficiencies of BR-ITIS type,
- (b) Clothing items not yet completely equipped,
- (c) Meeting normal outfit requirements,
- (d) Building up the 10% res agreed.

3. At Army HQ att is a statement of the position at 14 Dec, from which it will be seen that even after all stocks advised for Dec have been received, there will not be sufficient clothing to meet present outstanding deficiencies of shirts, drawers, undershirts, pullovers, towels and dressing kits as mentioned at 2(a) above. Furthermore, approx 700 rfts, probably incompletely equipped, are expected within the next few days.

4. In view of the serious nature of these deficiencies, may this HQ please be informed of your proposals for meeting the situation outlined in para 2 above.

5. For your info, there are now approx 12600 BR-ITIS under arms and Fifth Army.

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Copy to: AFHQ Q(A2)
JAI Q(A2)
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MIA ID

1. As agreed at the Conference held at this HQ on 15 Nov, arrangements have now been made for 274 Italian Div to supply clothing and equipment for BR-THS of Fifth Army through an Italian Div dep located in Florence.

2. The immediate tasks with which this item is confronted are as follows :-

- (a) Meeting present clothing deficiencies of BR-THS troops,
- (b) Clothing items not yet completely equipped,
- (c) Meeting normal winter requirements,
- (d) Building up the 10% reserve.

3. As Annex 'A' att is a statement of the position at 14 Dec, items which it will be seen that even after all stocks advised for Dec have been received, there will not be sufficient clothing to meet present outstanding deficiencies of shirts, trousers, undershirts, pullovers, towels and washing kits as mentioned at 2(a) above. Furthermore, approx 700 items, probably incompletely equipped, are expected within the next few days.

4. In view of the serious nature of these deficiencies, may this HQ please be informed of your proposals for meeting the situation outlined in para 2 above.

5. For your info, there are now approx 12600 BR-THS under arms with Fifth Army.

END/2.

C A RICH, Col
for Brigadier
Deputy Chief of Staff (British)
Fifth Army

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From 'A' to
10/10/10 10/10/10 10/10/10

SITUATION OF BODS, CLOTHING, EQUIPMENT - 10/10/10 FIFTH ARMY

Item	At Depot 10 Dec	Present outstanding orders	Balance	Advised for Dec	Balance
1011 Blankets 30	1349	1434	-35	2000	+ 1915
1012 Trousers 30	1355	2013	-660	2070	+ 1340
1013 Shirts	2906	4929	-2023	-	- 2023
1014 Ties	2000	9871	-7871	1000	- 6871
1015 Belts	2000	7206	-5206	1000	- 4206
Overcoats	2000	5413	-4413	2000	- 587
1016 Socks	2743	1810	+933	2000	+ 2933
1017 Socks	11073	10146	+925	2000	+ 2925
1018 Socks	-	10484	-10484	-	- 10484
1019 Socks	-	7880	-7880	-	- 7880
1020 Undergarments	68	12345	-12457	-	- 12457
1021 Undergarments	-	2511	-2511	6000	+ 3489
Totals	4006	10059	-6053	-	- 6053
1022 Caps 30	262	1034	-769	2000	+ 1231
Blankets	3385	1235	-5555	2000	+ 9535
Packs	345	2452	-2034	-	- 2034
Outboard	1512	2034	-422	-	- 422
Porter	-	7925	-7925	-	- 7925
Specimen	645	3422	-2773	-	- 2773
Other	1430	4439	-3009	-	- 3009
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INTER OFFICE INSTRUCTION

FILE: AQ/2/15-c

SUBJECT: Shipping Tickets, Vouchers, - Numbering of

26 December 1944

TO : All Concerned.

29 DEC 1944

1. Effective 1 January 1945 all Shipping Tickets and Vouchers to be presented to the Italian Government as a charge or as credit will be serially numbered beginning with one (1).
2. Tickets will be numbered as follows:

Ordnance	#1
Medical	#1
Subsistence	#1
Miscellaneous	#1
3. All tickets will contain the date, place of issue and authority for issue.
4. Ordnance and Medical will keep a check of their own numbers and ST Section will number Subsistence vouchers. The Accounting Section will number Miscellaneous vouchers.

Tommy T. Rose
TOMMY T. ROSE, Lt. Col.
for Major General
M. M. I. A.

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SUBJECT: Clothing and Equipment Available to ALCON.

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
ALCON (M. E. I. A.)
R O M E
AG/15/11
28 December 1944.

TO: Commerce Sub Commission, ALCON.

29 DEC 1944

1. Attached at Appendix "A" is a list of items of clothing and equipment now available to ALCON in Italian Repair Depot No. 1750 Via Ponte Frances St., Naples. These items are in addition to those previously reported to you as being available for collection for ALCON.
2. Your representative should contact MMIA LG Naples, No. 84, 4th Floor, Provincia Bldg., Naples, Telephone No. 53622, and arrange for withdrawal of these materials.
3. Prompt action in collecting above material will be appreciated.

E. A. Whipple
CWO. A. WHIPPLE, Lt. Colonel
for Major General
Land Forces Sub Commission.

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Copy to:

MMIA LG Naples
MMIA ORD. ✓

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SUBJECT: - Freight Charges -
Italian Clothing & Equipment.

HQ ALLIED ARMIES IN ITALY

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Tel: FILPOT 201

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2 Dec 44

Land Forces Sub Commission AC MMIA.

5 DEC 1944

Copy to: Ord AAI
Ord MMIA

1. The attached is a copy letter ORD/MMIA/2081/1(35) dated 29 Nov, passed to you for necessary action.

Handwritten notes:
This is a copy of the letter dated 29 Nov 44, passed to you for necessary action. (circled)
Date 29 Nov 44
Info sent to you 1 Dec 44
M.P. 4
Amended

Signature
Major-General,
Chief Administrative Officer.

see final 5/TICKET
No. ORD/43

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SUBJECT:- Clothing and Equipment.

HQ ALLIED ARMIES IN ITALY

Tel: FILPOT 339

ORD/GEM/2083/1(35)

29 Nov 44

Q(AE)

Ref your 3407/Q(AE) dated 2 Jul 44.

1. The freight charges in respect of the stores supplied to the Italian Ministry of War from Alexandria have now been ascertained and are as follows:-

S/S "STEVENSON TAYLOR"

The following stores were shipped on the above vessel to Bari during September 1944, under Index No. HCH 3.

Consignor
Consignee

Ord Depot Alexandria
Italian Minister of War, Bari.

Tonnage

	Contents	Tons cwt	Tons cwt
308 Bales 98 crates 4 cwp	Captured Italian Clothing and Equipment & Captured German Clothing and Equipment.	20 0	80 0
275 bales 33 crates 88 cwp		20 0	30 0
387 bales 2 crates		19 0	76 0
19 bales		1 0	4 0
	TOTAL:	60 0	240 0

240 light tons at 60/- = 2720.

CHARGED ON
S/T - ORD 51

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2. Will you please pass this information to the responsible party.

(sgd) R. BARRACLEY, Capt.
For Brigadier,
D.O.O.

RM/HL.

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Land Periodic Sub Comm A.C. (MILIA) Sub
Ref: ROME 109001 RPT 526

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Subject: Operation of Vehicle Census

ST/4004

ORD/1001/1

27 Nov 44

To: ALL MILIA LOs (including LOs with Combat Groups)
For Ministry.
Internal Distribution MILIA HQ.

1. In pursuance of MILIA Administrative Instruction No 14, it is the intention now to operate a Census of all vehicles of Italian origin in present possession of units of the Italian Army.
2. The Census will be operated as follows:-

Responsibility For Completion of Census Form and Return of One Copy of Each Census Form To Ministry of War	For Italian Army Vehicles In Possession at Date of Census Of	Responsibility For Supervision of Census and Return of One Copy of Each Census Form to MILIA HQ.
Comando Campania	-Comando and dependent units, -Gruppi di Combattimento Legnano, Folgore, Maniaco.	MILIA LO, Naples
Comando Truppe Ausiliarie Ovest (212 Divisione)	212 Division.	MILIA LO, Naples
Comando 227 Divisione	227 Division	MILIA LO, 3 Divisions
Comando Puglia & Lucania	Comando and dependent units, 230 Division.	MILIA LO, Bari
Comando Calabria	Comando and dependent units.	MILIA LO, Taranto
Comando Sicilia	All Italian Army units on island.	MILIA LO, Sicily.
Comando Sardegna	All Italian Army units on island.	MILIA LO, Sardinia.
Comando 210 Division	Comando and dependent units.	MILIA LO, Rear 5 Army.

Responsibility For Completion Of Census Forms And Return Of One Copy Of Each Census Form To Ministry of War -	For Italian Army Vehicles In Possession At Date Of Census Of -	Responsibility For Supervision Of Census And Return Of One Copy Of Each Census Form To MGA HQ.
Comando Campido	-Comando and dependent units. -Gruppi di Combattimento Legnano, Folgore, Mantova.	MGA LO, Naples.
Comando Gruppo Aviazione Ovest (212 Division)	212 Division.	MGA LO, Naples
Comando 227 Division	227 Division	MGA LO, 3 Districts
Comando Puglia & Lucania	Comando and dependent units. 230 Division.	MGA LO, Bari.
Comando Calabria	Comando and dependent units.	MGA LO, Taranto.
Comando Sicilia	All Italian Army units on island.	MGA LO, Sicily.
Comando Sardegna	All Italian Army units on island.	MGA LO, Sardinia.
Comando 210 Division	Comando and dependent units.	MGA LO, Rear 5 Army.
Comando 231 Division	Comando and dependent units.	MGA LO, Brit. Inver. 5 Army.
Comando 209 Division	Comando and dependent units. All Gruppi di Combattimento in area during December.	MGA LO, 1 District.
Delegazione A	Delegazione A	MGA LO, 1 District.

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Commando 228 Division	Commando and dependent units. Any Gruppo di Combattimento in area during December.	MIA LO, Rear 8 Army.
Commando Lario	Commando and dependent units but not including any 209 Div vehicles in Commando Lario area.	MIA HQ.
Various War Ministry Sections.	Respective Sections.	MIA HQ.

3. Instructions as to the operation of the Census have been issued by War Ministry to all the Italian Commands above specified in letter 'Cognome Istruzione Amministrativa N. 14' Commando Autociclisti' ref. 305084/2/04/31/VI/5 dated 22 Nov 44, which is enclosed herewith for transmission by MIA LOs to respective Italian Commands.
4. Supplies of printed Census Forms (in estimated proportions of respective requirements) are sent herewith to MIA LOs.
5. Immediately on receipt of this letter MIA LOs will make contact with the Italian Commands as specified in para 2, hand over the War Ministry letter quoted in para 3, issue Census Forms (in the event that quantities are insufficient extra supplies should be arranged locally by mimeograph, or printing if convenient).
6. Thereafter LOs will liaise with Commands as specified to satisfy themselves that the Census will be promptly, accurately and completely carried out by the Italian Staffs concerned.
7. All completed Census Forms should reach MIA HQ Area LOs not later than 31 Dec 44. Italian Staffs concerned should not be permitted to hold up the main bulk of completed Forms while waiting for stragglers, but if incomplete batches are sent forward by LOs covering letter should clearly state which units are outstanding.
8. MIA LOs should note the following general and individual points:-
 - (a) Each Census Form should have date of completion entered
 - (b) MIA Administrative Instruction No 14 para 3(b) - (c) apply unchanged.
Vehicle Group title letter should be entered at top right hand corner of each Form

4. Supplies of printed Census Forms (in estimated proportions of respective requirements) are sent herewith to MILA LOs.
5. Immediately on receipt of this letter MILA LOs will make contact with the Italian Commands as specified in para 2, based on the War Ministry letter quoted in para 3, Issues Census Forms (in the event that quantities are insufficient extra supplies should be arranged locally by micrograph, or printing if convenient).
6. Thereafter LOs will liaise with Commands as specified to satisfy themselves that the Census will be promptly, accurately and completely carried out by the Italian Staffs concerned.
7. All completed Census Forms should reach MILA HQ from LOs not later than 31 Dec 44. Italian Staffs concerned should not be permitted to hold up the main bulk of completed Forms while waiting for stragglers, but if incomplete batches are sent forward by LOs covering letter should clearly state which units are outstanding.
8. MILA LOs should note the following general and individual points:-
 - (a) Each Census Form should have date of completion entered
 - (b) MILA Administrative Instruction No 14 para 3(b) - (c) apply unchanged.
Vehicle Group title letter should be entered at top right hand corner of each Form
 - (c) MILA Administrative Instruction No 14 para 3(a) states that VON beyond local repair facilities or for lack of tyres/tubes will be distinguished by underlining in RED the Italian Registration No. In addition VOR which are judged altogether not worth repair should be circled in RED (this applies particularly to Census Forms from units operating VOR Parts). Please instruct respective Command accordingly.
 - (d) Vehicles in possession of CC.RR. will be dealt with as follows.
Italian Army vehicles bearing Regio Esercito number-plates operated by CC.RR. will be included in the Census. Other vehicles operated by CC.RR. will not be included.
 - (e) Italian Army vehicles on loan to Italian Navy or Air Force but still on charge of Army will be included.

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(e) For MIA LO, Bari. For the present no action should be taken to operate the Census on the vehicles of Piceno Division. Separate instructions will follow subsequently. Please inform Comando Puglia that para VI(c) of War Ministry letter herewith is modified accordingly.

(g) For MIA LO, Naples - Taranto -
District - Rome 6 Army.

Please note that dispositions in para 2 of present letter for operation of the Census for Italian Army vehicles (if any) of Priuli - Division - Legend - Poligono - Mantova Divisions supersede para VI(b) and (c) of War Ministry letter herewith. Please inform respective commands accordingly.

(h) For MIA LO, Spilimbergo.

It is desirable that the reduction in vehicle establishments in Savinina instructed in MIA HQ letter 12/5 of 12 Nov 44, to you and turning in to Park or Workshops of resultant surplus vehicles should be substantially completed before the Census is operated. Please ensure the best possible dispositions towards this object.

(i) For MIA LO, Spilimbergo. Your 2/4 of 11 Nov 44, is answered as follows:-
Your para 2(a) by 2(d) of present letter, 2(b) by 2(c), 2(e) by 7, 2(d) by 10 below.

9. Separate and subsequent instructions will be issued in implementation of the remaining parts of Instruction No 14 including the enforcement of the Winfield Label control scheme. Para 6 of the Instruction however is effective forthwith on taking of the Census. Please emphasize this to Commands and units.

10. Certain Italian Army vehicles not in present possession of Italian Army units will tend to escape the Census (though not the subsequent control scheme). Any information however, particularly lists of Registration Nos of such vehicles that can be readily collected by MIA LOs should be forwarded. (This is known to apply particularly to Sicily, but may arise elsewhere also. MIA IO Sicily please note Italian Army vehicles captured prior to the Armistice and now operated by DMI are not Italian Army property and therefore need not be reported. Any Italian Army vehicles handed over to or acquired by DMI or any other organization or individual subsequently to the Armistice are however probably Italian Army property and should therefore be reported if readily ascertainable.

11. Difficulties, uncertainties or problems of procedure that may arise reference this operation not foreseen and covered by Instruction No 14 and/or this letter should be referred by telephone or signal to this HQ.

(h) For DATA ID Cardinals.

It is desirable that the reduction in vehicle establishments in Berlin be instructed in MCH HQ letter HQ/5 of 12 Nov 44 to you and turning-in to Park or Workshops of resultant surplus vehicles should be substantially completed before the Census is completed. Please ensure the best possible disposition towards this object.

(3) For MCH HQ, Sicily. Your 304 of 11 Nov 44 is answered as follows:-
Your para 2(a) by 8(a), 2(b) by 8(c), 2(c) by 7, 2(d) by 10 below.

9. Separate and subsequent instructions will be issued in implementation of the remaining parts of Instruction No 14 including the enforcement of the individual label control scheme. Para 6 of the instruction however is effective forthwith on taking of the Census. Please emphasize this to Commands and units.

10. Certain Italian Army vehicles not in present possession of Italian Army units will tend to escape the Census (though not the subsequent control scheme). Any information known, particularly lists of Registration Nos of such vehicles that can be readily collected by MCH HQs should be forwarded. (This is known to apply particularly to Sicily, but may arise elsewhere also.) MCH HQ Sicily please note Italian Army vehicles seized prior to the Armistice and now operated by IAF are not Italian Army property and therefore need not be reported. Any Italian Army vehicles handed over to or acquired by IAF or any other organization or individual subsequently to the Armistice are however probably Italian Army property and should therefore be reported if readily ascertainable.

11. Difficulties, uncertainties or problems of procedure that may arise reference this operation not foreseen and covered by Instruction No 14 and/or this letter should be referred by telephone or signal to this HQ.

12. ACK.

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B.L. Percival

B.L. PERCIVAL,
Lt. Col. AMB.
Land Forces Sub Comd A.C. (MCH).

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DISTRIBUTIONST/1004 dated 27 Nov 44.

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DAME MMA, c/o L.O. Land Forces Sub Comm A.C. (MMA), Sardinia.

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ARMY FORCES HEADQUARTERS

27 NOV 44

PRELIM 606

ORD/ADM/1

SUBJECT: Local Disposal of British Army Salvage.

12 DEC 1944

1. POLICY

The Allied Forces Joint Disposal Committee has agreed that the uniformed policy on disposals in Italy and Sicily will be effective until further notice.

(a) Such Salvage material as is required in the United Kingdom, or any other country, as directed by the Office will be retained in Salvage Depots until necessary shipping is allocated.

(b) All remaining material will, in the first instance, be offered to K.F.I.A. (for Italian Armed Forces).

(c) Such material as is not required by K.F.I.A. will be offered to the ALLIED COMMISSION (for Italian Government).

(d) Finally, any surpluses remaining after (a), (b) and (c) above will be disposed of to local civilians by tender.

2. ACCOUNTING

(i) Disposals effected under paragraph (a) and (b) will be transferred, and will not be taken effected for cash. The following methods of accounting and recording the transactions will be used:-

(ii) K.F.I.A.

(i) A written demand for any material required will be obtained from K.F.I.A., or their local Liaison Officer. In the event of their wishing requests to be effected direct to a unit of the Italian

Salvage
K.F.I.A.
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Salvage Depots until necessary shipping is allocated.

- (b) All remaining material will, in the first instance, be offered to I.M.I.A. (for Italian Armed Forces).
- (c) Such material as is not required by I.M.I.A. will be offered to the Allied Commission (for Italian Government).
- (d) Finally, any surpluses remaining after (a), (b) and (c) above will be disposed of to local civilians by tender.

2. ACCOUNTING

Disposals effected under parts (b) and (c) will be transfers, and will not be sales effected for cash. The following methods of accounting and recording the transactions will be used:-

(a) I.M.I.A.

- (1) A written demand for any material required will be obtained from M.I.A., or their local Italian Officer. In the event of their wishing re-issue to be effected direct to a Unit of the Italian Armed Forces, other than an Italian Army Depot, the demand will be endorsed with particulars of the specific Unit.

(2) A receipt will be obtained for all material sales will show the following details:-

- (a) Date of Issue
- (b) Depot making issue
- (c) Unit or Depot to which issue was made
- (d) Item or material
- (e) Number or weight

1.1.1., will forward original copy of receipt to HQ, M.M.I.A., as soon as possible.

(7) All re-issues made to M.M.I.A. will be shown on a separate Part II to weekly re-issues return.

(2) A.C.

(i) All transactions will be carried out in accordance with procedure detailed in G.R.C. 479 of '43.

(ii) To conform with (i) above a written demand will be obtained from A.C. for all material they require, and a receipt in quadruplicate will be obtained which will quote reference of A.C. demand.

(iii) Two copies of this receipt to be sent to D.M.D. Salvage at District, or as directed by M.D. Salvage, M.M.I., one copy for M.D., or their representative receiving material, and one copy to be retained by Salvage Depot.

(iv) D.M.D. Salvage at Districts, or office nominated by M.D. Salvage, M.M.I., will forward monthly a return of all transactions, accompanied by copy of each receipt, to Assistant Financial Adviser, HQ, M.M.I. A copy of this return to be sent to D.D. Salvage, A.P.M.C.

(v) All transactions with A.C. will be shown as Part III to weekly re-issues return.

3. UNRECOVERABLE CLOTHING

(a) All items of military clothing, Categories T1, T2, T3 and T8, and boots, etc., will be disposed of to Italian Army repair installations under arrangements made with M.M.I.A. No direct disposal of these items will be effected to A.C. except on authority of M.M.I.A.

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- (b) Category TS, "Other Textiles", including headgear, was exempt, kitchen, etc., will be offered to M.H.I.A., but if rejected will not be offered to A.C., but held, pending further disposal instructions.

6. M.H.I.A. & T.F.

(a) Captured M.I.

All Italian Vehicles will be offered to M.H.I.A., and if they do not require them to A.C. Vehicles of German origin are not required by M.H.I.A. and will be offered direct to A.C. Accounting as per para 3.

- (b) M.I. Sources from W.C. Vehicles & T.F., will not be offered to M.H.I.A. or A.C. in bulk. No-issues may be made against specific demands received from:

- (i) M.H.I.A. :- demand to be certified by M.H.I.A. Liaison Officer.
(ii) A.C. :- demand to be signed by British Officer of A.C.

Transportation Sub-Committee.

- (c) The instructions detailed in (b)(i) and (ii) above do not apply to material held in Vehicle Disposal Depot, with the exception of the following parts :-

Chassis Frames.

Bodies.

Sheet steel parts classified as light iron.

7. MATERIAL EXCLUDED FROM LOCAL DISPOSAL

The following materials will not be offered or disposed of to M.H.I.A. or A.C. unless specific instructions are issued or a release note obtained from this Office :-

Heavy Porous Scrap.

Sags and Airgraph Paper.

Cast Iron Scrap.

Non-Porous Scrap.

High Grade Rubber Scrap. (Other than tyres).

Good kindling.

Timber.

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(b) A.I. Scars from U.D. Vehicles. A.I. Scars, will not be offered to A.I.I.A. or A.C. in bulk. Release may be made against specific demands received from:

- (1) A.I.I.A. in demand to be certified by A.I.I.A. Liaison Officer.
- (2) A.C. in demand to be signed by British Officer of A.C. Transportation Sub-Committee.

(c) The instructions detailed in (b)(1), and (ii) above do not apply to material held in Vehicle Disposal Depot, with the exception of the following parts:-

- Chassis frames. Bodies.
- Sheet steel parts classified as light iron.

5. MATERIAL EXCLUDED FROM LOCAL DISPOSAL

The following materials will not be offered or disposed of to A.I.I.A. or A.C. unless specific instructions are issued or a release note obtained from this Office:-

- Heavy Ferrous Scrap. Maps and Airgraph Forms.
- Cast Iron Bar P. Non-Ferrous Scrap.
- High Grade Rubber Scrap. (Other than tyres).
- Wood chipping. Timber.
- Crude W/P.

6. REPORTING AND ACCEPTANCE PROCEDURES

- (a) Lists of material available in priorities 1(b) or (c) will be forwarded to A.I.I.A. or A.C. periodically; A time limit for written acceptance will be included.
- (b) After time limit quoted in (a) above has expired any material which has not been accepted will automatically be available for disposal in priority 1(c) or (d) respectively.
- (c) A.I.I.A. and A.C. will be requested to notify in writing rejection of any material not required.

(e) 10/23/23/5.4/202 dated 3 Oct 44 is hereby cancelled.

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MMIA OFFICE INSTRUCTION NO. 58

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ORDNANCE OFFICE

1. The Ordnance Office is a Service working under the direction of the Administrative Staff. The Ordnance Officer is responsible to the GOC thru the DA and QMG.
2. The Ordnance Officer is charged with keeping an accurate record of stock of clothing and equipment, and receipts and issues. No other section need keep a general record of such items. All sections can secure information needed by them from the Ordnance Officer.
3. The Ordnance Officer is charged with the general supervision and inspection of records kept by the Italian Army and MMIA personnel in the field, in order to insure compliance with MMIA directives.
4. The Ordnance Officer will be responsible for the operation of the Ordnance Office, and for its personnel and records, in accordance with general instructions issued by the GOC.
5. Any section desiring information available in that office should ask the Ordnance Officer.
6. Capt Hamilton is designated Ordnance Officer in charge of the Ordnance Office. This in no way affects the status or duties of DAD's MOS on MMIA Staff.

MAYTON P. KERR, Colonel,
for Major General,
M. M. I. A.

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CHANGE OF DESIGNATION

1. W.E.F. date of this instruction the address and title of this H.Q. for all official purposes will be:-

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

and for out-stations:-

"Liaison Officer

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

c/o H.Q. _____" (e.g. 1 District, Rear 8 Army etc)

2. Signal and Private postal addresses will remain unchanged.

Branch Note

This cancels and replaces
Office Instr. No. 44 (to 58)

J. M. Ingham

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SUBJECT: Physical Inventory of Allied Clothing and Equipment.

Military Division Italian Army
Rome
26 September 1944

TO : MIA 10 2 Districts - (5 copies)
MIA 10 Naples - (2 copies)

1. A physical inventory will be taken of all stocks from Allied sources located in Depot 561 Naples and Lakonda Depot Bari.
2. This physical inventory will be taken on October 11, 1944 and stocks will be counted as at the close of business on October 10, 1944.
3. Attached is copy of the Stock Inventory Form to be used, and letter of instructions prepared by our Accounting Division in the manner in which inventory will be taken.
4. MIA 10's concerned will make special preparation for taking this inventory. They will see that a sufficient number of their respective staffs are assigned to the job and properly briefed. They will also see that Italian Depot Commanders are informed and instructed as to the desired procedure.
5. Your arrangements will contemplate completing the inventory during a single day.

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Wes. 4. Shipley, Jr. Col.
for Lt. Col. A. J. QMG
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Geo. A. Snipley, Lt. Col.
for Lt. Col. AA & QMG
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For instructions to take
Inventory on ALLIED items
in SARDINIA & SICILY
see ORD/11/SAR (fo. 14) &
ORD/6/5 (fo. 14).
For ITALIAN items - see fo. 140/1
hereon (AQ 1936 d. 26 Sept. 44)

INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE FILLING OF THE INVENTORY OF 11 OCTOBER 1944

1. Forms "STOCK INVENTORY" (Annex A and Annex B) which will be furnished in sufficient quantity to each depot will be used exclusively. No other form will be used in connection with this inventory.
2. The forms "STOCK INVENTORY" are very simple and largely self-explanatory. Only one column need be filled in by the depot personnel: "QUANTITY ON HAND". Nothing will be entered in the last column.
3. In case there are items on hand in the depot which are not listed on the STOCK INVENTORY forms, they will be entered on the next following unused lines, either hand printed or typewritten.
4. The inventory sheets will be signed by an Allied Officer and an Italian Officer.
5. Care will be taken to see that the quantities are correct to prevent having to do the whole thing over again.
6. Your attention is called to the difference in the two forms:
 - (a) Annex "A" is for items which you may have on hand at the depot, but which are NOT authorized for issue to the Italian Army.
 - (b) Annex "B" is the list of items which ARE authorized for issue to the Italian Army.
7. Distribution will be accomplished within twenty-four (24) hours from the completion of the inventory.

Distribution is follows:

 - (a) Original --HQ, WMA
 - (b) 1st Copy --retained for record.
 - (c) 2nd Copy --WMA 10 for record.

Army A

STOCK INVENTORY

DEPOT:

DATE:

ITEMS NOT AUTHORIZED FOR ISSUE TO THE ITALIAN ARMY

Line No.	ITEM	UNIT	Quantity On Hand	This Col. For
1	Blouses, 231, New	ea		
2	Giacchetta Da Panno Nuovi	ea		
3	Trousers, 231, New	pr		
4	Pantaloni Da Panno Nuovi	pr		
5	Drawers, Cotton New	ea		
6	Mutande Di Cotone Nuovi	ea		
7	Underwear, Cotton (vests) New	ea		
8	Maglietta Di Cotone Nuovi	ea		
9	Handkerchiefs Khaki New	ea		
10	Pezzuola Kaki Nuovi	ea		
11	Socks Field New	ea		
12	Giacchetta Da Campo Nuovi	ea		
13	Shirts Cotton Khaki New	ea		
14	Camicie Di Cotone Nuovi	ea		
15	Shirts Wool U.S. New	ea		
16	Camicie Di Lana Nuovi	ea		
17	Trousers Wool U.S. New	pr		
18	Pantaloni Di Lana Nuovi Americani	pr		
19	Shorts Khaki British New	pr		
20	Pantaloni Corti, Inglese, Kaki Nuovi	pr		
21	Undershirts, Wool New	ea		
22	Maglie Di Lana Nuovi	ea		
23	Socks, Artile Wool, New	ea		
24	Calzoncini Di Lana Nuovi	pr		
25	Boxer Wool Light New	pr		
26	Calze Di Lana Nuovi	pr		
27	Suits, 231, Cam-plice, New	ea		
28	Tute Da Lavoro Nuovi	ea		
29	Underwear, New	ea		
30	Impermeabili, Nuovi	ea		
31	Tents, 5 x 10, New	ea		
32	Tentoni, 5 x 10, Nuovi	ea		
33	Tents, 6 x 4, New	ea		
34	Tentoni, 6 x 4, Nuovi	ea		
35	Tents, Shelter-half New	ea		
36	Telli Di Tenda Nuovi	ea		
37	Pass, Tent, Shelter-half, New	ea		
38	Paletti Di Legno Perfeld De Tenda Nuovi	ea		
39	Cans meat New	ea		
40	Cavette Nuovi	ea		

5	Parapente Khaki Nuovi	ea
6	Jackets Field New	ea
7	Camicia Di Cotone Nuovi	ea
8	Shirts wool O.D. New	ea
9	Camicia Di Lana Nuovi	ea
10	trousers wool U.S. New	pr
11	Pantaloni Di Lana Nuovi Americani	pr
12	Shorts Khaki British New	pr
13	Pantaloni Corti. Inglesi. Khaki Nuovi	ea
14	Under-shirts, Wool New	pr
15	Macchie Di Lana Nuovi	ea
16	Socks, Arvic Wool, New	pr
17	Calzoncini Di Lana Nuovi	pr
18	Shoes Wool light New	ea
19	Shirts Di Lana Nuovi	ea
20	Suits, Not One-piece, New	ea
21	Tute Da Lavoro Nuovi	ea
22	Macinatoi New	ea
23	Macinatoi Nuovi	ea
24	Tents, 5 x 10, New	ea
25	Tents, 5 x 10, Nuovi	ea
26	Tents, 6 x 4, New	ea
27	Tents, 6 x 4, Nuovi	ea
28	Tents, Shelter-half New	ea
29	Teli Di Tenda Nuovi	ea
30	Pine, Tent, Shelter-half, New	ea
31	Peletti Di Legno Portelli Da Tenda Nuovi	ea
32	Cans Tent New	ea
33	Gavette Nuovi	ea
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SIGNATURE OF OFFICER CONDUCTING THE INSPECTION:

SIGNATURE OF THE CONCERNING ITALIAN OFFICER:

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STOCK INVENTORY

DEPT: _____ DATE: _____

ITEMS AUTHORIZED FOR ISSUE TO THE ITALIAN ARMY

Line No.	Stock No.	Item	Unit	Quantity on Hand	This col. For MG.
1	101 B	Blouse, C.D., PW	ea		
		Giaccone Di Panno Tinto Verde			
2	102 B	Trousers, C.D., PW	pr		
		Pantaloni Di Panno Tinto Verde			
3	103 AB	Boots N or PW	pr		
		Scarpe			
4	104 B	Pullover, N	ea		
		Maglietta			
5	105 A	Shirts, N or PW	ea		
		Camicia Di Cotone			
6	106 A	Boots, Cotton, N or PW	pr		
		Calze Di Cotone			
7	107 A	Drawers, Wool, N	pr		
		Mutande Di Lana Lunghe			
8	108 A	Mackinaw, N or PW	ea		
		Giubboni Di Panno			
9	109 A	Comforters, N or PW	ea		
		Coperte Isolante			
10	110 A	Caps, Wool, CDD, N	ea		
		Postumi Di Panno Tinto Verde			
11	111 A	Belts, Web, N or PW	ea		
		Cinture Di Tessuto Per Pantaloni			
12	112 A	Blouses, N or PW	ea		
		Giacchette Di Panno			
13	113 A	Trousers, N or PW	pr		
		Pantaloni Di Panno			
14	114 A	Suits, N or PW	pr		
		Tute Da Lavoro			
15	115 A	Shirts, Wool Dyed, PW	ea		
		Camicia Di Lana Tinta Verde			
16	116 A	Trousers Wool, Dyed, PW	pr		
		Pantaloni Di Lana			
17	117 A	Trousers Cotton, PW	pr		
		Pantaloni Di Cotone			
18	118 A	Caps, Garrison, Dyed	ea		
		Berretti A Punta Tinta Verde			
19	119 A	Jackets, Field, Dyed, PW	ea		
		Giacchette Da Campo Tinta Verde			
20	120 A	Leggins, Canvas, PW	pr		
		Cavigliere, Lunghe			
21	121 A	Drawers, Cotton, PW	pr		
		Mutande Di Cotone Corte			
22	122 A	Under-shirts, Cotton	ea		
		Magliette Di Cotone			
23	123 A	Under-shirts, Wool, PW	ea		
		Magliette Di Lana			

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6	106 A	Calze Di Cotone	PR	
7	107 A	Drawers, Wool, N	PR	
8	108 A	Mutande Di Lana Lunghe	PR	
9	109 A	Messicame, N or PW	PR	
10	110 A	Giubbotti Di Sano	PR	
11	111 A	Comforters, N or PW	PR	
12	112 A	Coperta imbottita	PR	
13	113 A	Cappi, Wool, COC, N	PR	
14	114 A	Mutande Di Panno Tinta Verde	PR	
15	115 A	Polts, Web, N or PW	PR	
16	116 A	Cinture Di Tessuto Per Pantaloni	PR	
17	117 A	Blouses, Web, PW	PR	
18	118 A	Giacchette Di Felice	PR	
19	119 A	Trousers, Web, PW	PR	
20	120 A	Pantaloni Di Felice	PR	
21	121 A	Suits, Web, One Piece, PW	PR	
22	122 A	Tute Da Lavoro	PR	
23	123 A	Shirts, Wool Dyed, PW	PR	
24	124 A	Camisole Di Lana Tinta Verde	PR	
25	125 A	Trousers Wool, Dyed, PW	PR	
26	126 A	Pantaloni Di Lana	PR	
27	127 A	Trousers Cotton, PW	PR	
28	128 A	Pantaloni Di Cotone	PR	
29	129 A	Cape, Garrison, Dyed	PR	
30	130 A	Berretti A Punta Tinta Verde	PR	
31	131 A	Jackets, Field, Dyed, PW	PR	
32	132 A	Giacconette Da Campo Tinta Verde	PR	
33	133 A	Leggings, Canvas, PW	PR	
34	134 A	Cavigliere, Lunghe	PR	
35	135 A	Drawers, Cotton, PW	PR	
36	136 A	Mutande Di Cotone Corte	PR	
37	137 A	Under-shirts, Cotton	PR	
38	138 A	Maglietta Di Cotone	PR	
39	139 A	Undershirts, Wool, PW	PR	
40	140 A	Maglie Di Lana	PR	
41	141 A	Socks, Wool, Light PW	PR	
42	142 A	Calze Di Lana	PR	
43	143 A	Towels, Bath PW	PR	
44	144 A	Asciugatoi Da Bagno	PR	
45	145 A	Towels, Hook, PW	PR	
46	146 A	Asciugamani	PR	
47	147 A	Drawers, Wool, PW	PR	
48	148 A	Mutande Di Lana Lunghe	PR	
49	149 A	Coats, Wool, Dyed PW	PR	
50	150 A	Giubbe Tinta Verde	PR	
51	151 A	Overcoats, Wool, Dyed PW	PR	
52	152 A	Capotti Tinta Verde	PR	

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SIGNATURE OF OFFICER CONDUCTING THE INVENTORY

SIGNATURE OF THE CONCERNED ITALIAN OFFICER

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
APO 512

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22 September 1944

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SUBJECT: Supply of Italian Armed Forces (Army, Navy and Air)

TO : All Concerned

1. Object

The following comprises a combined and revised directive covering policies and instructions heretofore issued by this headquarters, governing the supply of Italian armed forces and is for the purpose of assisting the Italian Government in its responsibility for the feeding, clothing, arming, equipping and maintenance of the Italian armed forces, in furthering the war effort. It will supersede the following:

Letter, this headquarters, dated 9 January 1944, to Acting Deputy President, ACC, subject: "Supply Organization - Italian Military."

AFHQ Administrative Memorandum Number 2, dated 10 January 1944, subject: "Subsistence for Italian Army."

AFHQ Administrative Memorandum Number 36, dated 4 September 1944. (Sec. I)

Letter, this headquarters, dated 10 February 1944, to CinC AAI, Deputy President, ACC, and Deputy Vice-President, Army Sub-Commission, subject: "Disposal of Italian Army", and amendment thereto dated 15 April 1944.

Letter, this headquarters, dated 14 March 1944, to CinC AAI, subject: "Scale of Supply for Italian Army".

Letter, this headquarters, dated 14 May 1944, to CinC AAI, subject: "Single Ration Scale for Italian Military".

Letter, this headquarters, dated 21 April 1944, to CinC AAI, subject: "Organization for Supply of Effective Italian Troops".

2. Classification

For the purposes of this letter, the following abbreviations will have the meanings ascribed to them as shown:

BR - ITI	-	Italian armed forces under British command.
US - ITI	-	Italian armed forces under United States command.
ITICATI	-	Italian armed forces under command of the Theater Commander through the Italian War Ministry.

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3. Policy

a. All Italian armed forces will receive the same basic scale of supplies necessary for subsistence, i.e., food, clothing, medical supplies and fuel as laid down in Annexes to this letter.

BR-ITIS and US-ITIS will receive such additional equipment as may be considered necessary in order to permit them to fulfill their allotted tasks. Issues of this equipment will be controlled by this headquarters in the case of BR-ITIS and by the Commanding General, NATOUSA in the case of US-ITIS.

b. Only those classes of troops who are in fact effective will be supplied. An individual who is "in fact effective" is defined as one who is a bona fide member of the Italian armed forces, either officer, non commissioned officer, or other rank, duly enrolled or enlisted who is subject to the laws of war and the Geneva Convention, borne on the rolls of the Ministry concerned, and actually performing the duty to which assigned as shown by the official strength returns of the Ministry concerned. Security Police, Carabinieri, Fire Brigades, and Finance Guards are not included, as they are not military organizations in the above sense of the term. Their functions are essentially civilian in character and the control is maintained through the Allied Control Commission.

4. Supply Responsibility for the Italian Army and the Italian Air Force

a. The maintenance of BR-ITIS is a British responsibility.

b. The maintenance of US-ITIS is a United States responsibility.

c. The maintenance of ITI-ITIS is the responsibility of the Italian Government supplemented to the extent required by the United States and United Kingdom as authorized by the Combined Chiefs of Staff. This commitment is divided between the United States and the United Kingdom as follows:

Subsistence	- US
Clothing	- Joint US - UK
Medical Supply	- UK
Fuels	- UK

5. Functions of M.M.L.A.

a. The Military Mission to the Italian Army is responsible to the Theater Commander for the coordination and supervision of supply to all categories of the Italian armed forces through the Italian Ministries.

b. When British or United States supplies are issued to ITI-ITIS in accordance with paragraph 4 c above, the senior United States Army officer of MHA will supervise the supply of subsistence. The senior British officer and the senior United States Army officer will jointly supervise the supply of clothing. The senior British officer will supervise the supply of medical items. The procedure for handling POL is as prescribed in Annex D.

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c. The entire resources of the Italian Army are available to ITI-ITIS. Any surplus will be available through MMIA to US-ITIS and BR-ITIS. Headquarters MMIA will be responsible for control, issue and accounting of supplies so drawn from ITI-ITI Depots.

6. Responsibility of Italian Army for Supply

a. In meeting the responsibilities of distribution of supplies indicated in 4 a and 4 b above, the Italian War Ministry, by use of ITI-ITI forces will assist in the distribution of supply to US-ITI and BR-ITI categories of Italian armed forces, to the degree found necessary by the United States and British commanders concerned and in agreement with MMIA.

b. The Italian Army is responsible with certain minimum supervision by MMIA, for implementing and maintaining their own supply system in Italy, Sicily and Sardinia for the ITI-ITI category of the Italian Army.

c. The Italian Army will accept responsibility for all ITI-ITI supplies made available for its use. Acceptance will include positive assurance on the part of the Italian Army that the supplies received will be issued on the scales announced and used only for the purpose intended and that they will not be bartered, sold, or otherwise disposed of.

d. The Italian Army, through MMIA, will be responsible for arranging transportation necessary for the movement of all supplies from the point of acceptance to warehouses and from warehouses to distribution or issue points. Essential transportation assistance will be furnished from the United States and British sources as agreed between the local commander and MMIA.

e. Shelter sufficient to house properly all supplies received will be provided by the Italian Army. The location of all the points of storage, including those in which supplies of Italian origin are stored, will be reported to MMIA and the commander of the Base Section or District concerned.

f. Supplies will be warehoused in accordance with recognized procedure which will insure safety from theft, pilferage, weather, damage or loss from insects or vermin, and permit inventory and distribution with ease and efficiency. Local base section and district commanders and other commanders concerned will give due consideration to the needs for Italian depot storage and facilities in order to accomplish the above.

g. The Italian Army will be responsible for the distribution and issue of all supplies on the scales and under the conditions contained in Annexes hereto, in accordance with 4 c and 4 d above.

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h. The Italian Army will provide sufficient organizations of the proper type and strength with appropriate equipment to perform efficiently and expeditiously the duties referred to above, based on the quantity of supplies furnished from time to time for use of the Italian armed forces.

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1. Personnel from MMIA will be authorized to inspect, require inventories to be made as necessary, and otherwise satisfy themselves that all supplies turned over to the Italian Army are received, warehoused, accounted for and issued in accordance with the intent of this directive.

7. Scale of Supply

a. Subsistence

- (1) The Italian armed forces are subsisted on a single common ration scale shown in Annex "A". This scale will not be modified, amended or changed in any way for any category or group, without the prior approval of this headquarters.
- (2) The provision of local grown commodities under par. 2 of Annex "A" for all categories of the Italian armed forces is the responsibility of the Italian Ministries. When found to be more expeditious to do so, United States or British commanders may purchase available resources of these ration components for the Italian Ministries, and receive cash repayment therefor by submitting properly signed vouchers through MMIA.

b. Clothing

- (1) Clothing will be provided from the following sources in the order named and issued on the scale shown in Annex "B":
 - (a) Entire resources of Italian military clothing.
 - (b) Used clothing and individual equipment from Allied sources within the theater in accordance with the provisions of Annex "C".
 - (c) Shipments authorized by the Combined Chiefs of Staff for ITI-ITI, by War Department for US-ITI, and by The War Office for BR-ITI.

c. Fuel

- (1) Coal -- All coal and coke requirements for BR-ITI and US-ITI will be submitted through channels to the respective Army, Base Section, or GDC District for supply. Coal and coke requirements for ITI-ITI will be submitted through Italian Army channels through MMIA for screening and allocation.
- (2) Petroleum products -- See Annex "D".

d. Medical Supplies -- See Annex "E".

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c. Transport

- (1) Italian Army transportation will be allotted to all units in the Italian Army by MMIA in such manner as to afford the minimum use of Allied transportation.
- (2) The Italian Ministry of War is responsible for maintenance of all Italian Army transportation. The Allied commanders concerned may give such assistance as is desirable in the maintenance of the transportation allocated to BR-ITIS or US-ITIS.
- (3) MMIA is charged with the general supervision of maintenance, use and manner of operation of all Italian military transport, except in the combat zone, and more particularly in respect to transport provided by or for the ITI-ITIS.

8. Supply of Italian Navy

a. The theater policy is based on the decision of the Combined Chiefs of Staff that the British Royal Navy, being in command of the Italian Navy, is responsible for repairs, maintenance and supply of the Italian Navy.

- (1) MMIA is designated as the agency to supervise the bulk distribution of rations furnished by the British Government for the Italian Navy.
- (2) Where no Italian Army depots under MMIA control are accessible, the issue of subsistence in accordance with Annex "A", from United States Army or Navy or British Army stocks direct to Italian naval vessels is authorized to meet only minimum essential operational requirements of those Italian naval vessels operating from United States or British controlled ports. Replacement in kind will be made by MMIA, for the account of the Royal Navy, to United States Army or United States Navy, as applicable.

9. Medical

a. The Italian Medical services will maintain adequate medical hospitals and services for all the Italian armed forces.

b. Evacuation will be wherever practicable to Italian hospitals.

c. In an emergency personnel may be admitted to United States ³⁴²⁵ British hospitals and will be subsisted the same as United States or British patients.

d. The Italian medical service personnel in Italian hospitals and all armed forces patients will be maintained as under:

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- (1) Rations. From international ITI-ITI stocks provided by United States and controlled by MMIA.
- (2) Medical Stores (Annex "E"). From international stocks provided by United Kingdom and controlled by MMIA.

c. Monthly adjustments, whereby ITI-ITI stocks will be reimbursed in kind, will be made by the United States and British Armies. Adjustments will be based on periodic reports covering number of US-ITI and BR-ITI patients for the period. Reports will be made by hospitals, as directed by MMIA.

10. Civilian Population

The policies set forth in this directive apply to the Italian armed forces only.

11. Cigarettes and Tobacco

Cigarettes or tobacco will be furnished from Italian sources and on the scale authorized by the Italian Army. None will be furnished from allied sources.

12. Accounting

a. All supplies issued to the Italian armed forces of any of the three categories defined in paragraph 4, from intra-theater, United States, or British Army sources, will be reported to the Chief Accountant, ACC, through MMIA, and will be charged against the Italian Government in accordance with directives published by this headquarters. Issues so reported are chargeable to the Italian Government only when made as prescribed in this letter and will not be applicable to issues in excess of the scales herein prescribed unless approved by this headquarters. MMIA is charged with the duty of ensuring that only items correctly chargeable to the Italian Government are presented to the Chief Accountant, ACC.

b. Non-expendable supplies or stores and equipment furnished in accordance with paragraph 3 above, will be issued on a loan basis to be returned to the issuing agency when the mission is completed. No charge will be made to the Italian Government for such issues.

13. Review of Supply System

The review and supervision of the supply system will be the responsibility of this headquarters.

By command of General WILSON:

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Annex "A" to Annex "E"

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Colonel, AGD
Acting Adjutant General

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ANNEX "A"

SUBSISTENCE SCALE - ITALIAN ARMY

1. The following items of the Italian ration are to be furnished as follows:

- a. For U.S. commanded Italian troops, from U.S. sources
- b. For British commanded Italian troops, from British sources
- c. For Italian commanded Italian troops, from U.S. sources

Flour	12 oz.
Dried vegetables, ounces per ration	2 oz.
Meat, canned, or fish preserved	3 oz.
Cheese	1 oz.
Sugar	1 oz.
Macaroni	3 oz.
Rice	1 oz.
Vegetables, dehydrated	1 oz.
Catsup, or tomato paste	1 oz.
Coffee	1 oz.
Pepper	1/200
Matches, per 7 rations, box (small)	1 oz.
book, commercial type, oz	2

2. The following items, to complete the ration, are to be procured by the Italian Army (from all three categories listed in paragraph 1 above:

Fruit	4 oz.
Vegetables, fresh	8 oz.
Olive Oil	1 oz.
Nuts	1 oz.
Salt	1 oz.
Wine, litre	1

3. The total caloric value of the ration is 3290.

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ANNEX "B"

CLOTHING SCALE, ITALIAN ARMY

1. The basic clothing and individual equipment scale for all categories of the Italian Army is as follows:

Blouse, Battle dress	ea	1
Trousers, Battledress	ea	1
Shirt, cotton	ea	2
Belt, web, waist	ea	1
Drawers, wool	ea	2
Undershirt, wool or pullover		
(1 pullover equals 2 undershirts, wool)	ea	2
Towel	ea	1
Cap, field	ea	1
Overcoat, or mackinaw	ea	1
Boots or shoes	pr	1
(2 prs authorized in winter if supplies permit)		
Socks	pr	3
Anklets, or leggings (when required)	pr	1
Sewing Kit, initial issue only	ea	1
Blankets, or comforter (1 comforter equals 2 blankets)	ea	2
Packcarrier (When required)	ea	1
Canteen (When required)	ea	1
Mess Kit (including fork, spoon and cup)	ea	1

2. Items made available under the provisions of Annex "C" will include all items of British scales of clothing and individual equipment and United States Tables of Equipment 21.

3. Addition to the scale will be as approved by AFHQ for BR-ITI and Commanding General, NATOUSA for US-ITI. Addition to the scale for ITI-ITI will be as approved by MIA and dependent upon the available supply received in accordance with the provisions of Annex "C".

4. Field Jackets, wool shirts, wool caps, wool trousers, overcoats, mackinaws, wool, and battle dress will be dyed green prior to issue to the Italian Army and Italian Air Force.

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ANNEX "C"

Procedure for Utilization of Allied Military Clothing
for the Italian Army and Air Force

1. In order to eliminate the shipping into the theater of clothing from external sources for the Italian Army and Air Force, maximum use will be made of used clothing that is not suitable for further use of the Allied Armies.
2. All items of clothing and individual equipment on British scales or U.S. Tables of Equipment will be considered as available for the use of the Italian Army. Commanders of Communication Zone, Armies, the RAF, AAF/MTD, and Districts are responsible that items made available to the Italian Army and Air Force are carefully screened and are in such condition as to be beyond economical repair for further use of United States or British military personnel or prisoners of war of the Allied nations.
 - a. Within the capabilities of military repair installations directly under the commanders named above, items considered suitable for the Italian Army and Air Force may be repaired, if necessary, for the purpose of issue in accordance with Annex "B" to authorized Italian units of the command. Accounting will be as prescribed in paragraph 10 of basic letter.
 - b. Items in excess of the repair facilities and ability of the British Army or the United States Army, will be delivered to Italian Army ITI-ITI repair installations and will be charged to the Italian Government in accordance with paragraph 10 of basic letter. No further accounting is required. Upon completion of repair, disposition will be as follows:
 - (1) Such items are to be utilized for clothing and equipping the ITI-ITI with the Italian Army.
 - (2) Surplus items will be made available by MMIA for clothing the BR-ITI and the US-ITI.
 - c. Distinctive buttons, insignia of rank, and all other insignia will be removed prior to transfer to Italian repair installations or depots.
 - d. MMIA is responsible that proper records are maintained by Italian repair installations and depots in order that the proper charges may be made to the Italian Government and a corresponding credit be given to the country of ownership. To the extent necessary to accomplish this, commanders will comply with the accounting and reporting procedure established by MMIA.
3. Supply, sale, donation, or transfer of military clothing to civilians is not authorized except when made available to ACC by MMIA. Items of clothing and shoes (boots) not suitable for the use of the Italian Army will be transferred to ACC by MMIA. Outer clothing will be dyed black by ACC prior to issue to civilians.
4. Rags and scraps originating from clothing and equipment in British or U.S. Army Depots will be offered to MMIA for the use of the Italian Army. Should the rags and scraps not be desired by the Italian Army, the rags and scraps will be disposed of as agreed by commanders named in paragraph 2 above, and ACC.

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ANNEX "D"

A. Italian Military Requirements for Petroleum Products

1. Italian formations serving with the Allied Armies will, if they are located in the Army areas, normally be supplied ex Rail/Road Head through their own maintenance channels. Italian army units serving with the Allied Armies in Army areas, and Italian units, and units diluted with Italians, which form a permanent part of the Allied Order of Battle, will be supplied as if they were Allied units, through the normal United States or British maintenance systems.

2. Italian army units not included in paragraph 1 above will be supplied with petroleum products as follows:

a. Requirements: The MMIA will be responsible for the collection and submission to AFHQ Petroleum Section, Rome Allied Area Command, of requirements for the Italian army exclusive of those formations and units included in paragraph 1 above. These requirements will be submitted so as to reach AFHQ Petroleum Section, Rome Allied Area Command by the 19th of the month preceding that in which delivery is required and will specify geographical areas in which the units are located. The basis on which all of the above requirements are predicted will be set out in detail.

b. AFHQ Petroleum Section, RAAC, will make monthly allocations authorizing release of approved quantities of petroleum products from the CIP for Italian army account in the respective areas concerned.

c. The CIP will deliver to the Italian army on a contractual basis, charging only the distribution cost (including any imposed Government taxes) but not including the cost of the petroleum product.

B. Italian Naval and Air Force Requirements

3. The Italian navy and air force will be issued such petroleum products as are not "common user" items, as directed by Commander-in-Chief Mediterranean and CinC Mediterranean Allied Air Forces, respectively. Such issues will be made direct from stocks under CinC Mediterranean and CinC MAAF control and not through CIP. ("Common user" items are defined as such Petroleum Products as are included in the North African Oil Slate).

4. Aircraft of the Italian Air Force, under the operational control of CinC MAAF will be issued with such petroleum products as they require, from stocks under the control of CinC MAAF. Records of such issues will be maintained and transmitted monthly to AFHQ Petroleum Section, Rome Allied Area Command.

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5. CinC Mediterranean and CinC MAAF will advise AFHQ Petroleum Section, RAAC of the requirements of the Italian navy and air force of "common user" petroleum products other than those covered by paragraph 4 above. Such requirements will be submitted to AFHQ Petroleum Section, RAAC by the 19th of the month preceding that in which delivery is requested, and will specify geographical areas in which release is required. Approved quantities will be included in the allocations authorized for the Italian army, and will be released to CIP as in 2, above.

6. CIP will maintain separate records of quantities received from Allied stocks and issued to:

- a. civilian users
- b. the three categories of the Italian army
- c. Italian navy
- d. Italian air force divided into that used by the Italian air force under British command, U.S. command, and Italian command, and will report such information monthly to AFHQ Petroleum Section, Rome Allied Area Command.

C. Transfer of Responsibility

7. Responsibilities established in this Annex with respect to particular agencies, i.e., Allied Military Government, Allied Central Mediterranean Force, Headquarters ACC, etc., in the event of transfer of, or assumption of responsibility by another agency will automatically be included in the transfer or assumption.

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ANNEX "E"

Medical Stores for Italian Armed Forces

1. Scales

a. Hospital Diet Items

Milk	6,200 lbs	) Based on 13,000 patients for 10 days.
Rice	11,700 lbs	
Semolina or equivalent	3,000 lbs	
Butter or margarine	10,400 lbs	
Meat Extract	520 lbs	

b. Disinfectants and Miscellaneous Stores

Water Sterilizing Powder	15 lbs	) Scale per 1,000 men per month.
Anti Mosquito Cream	375 lbs	
Taste Remover Tablets	250	
Izal	1 gal	
Fly catchers	480	
Prepared rat bait	1/2 lb	
Al 63	20 lbs	
Blocks fumigating	4	
Anti Mosquito Spray	20 gal	
Cresol	10 gal	
Methylated Spirits	5 gal	
Maleriol	30 gal	
Paris Green	14 lbs	

c. Medical Stores

Standard scale of provision is 40 tons per 100,000 personnel per month. Itemized list omitted.

2. Provision for Medical Stores

a. 30 days reserve calculated on the above-mentioned scales will be held under arrangements of agencies having a supply responsibility.

b. Demands based on maintaining a maximum stock of one month's requirements will be submitted by MMIA to AFHQ for BR-ITI and ITI-ITI by the 20th of each month for requirements 4 months ahead, e.g., demands due 20 September will relate to February 1945.

c. Requirements for US-ITI will be handled by Commanding General, SOS NATOUSA.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Finance Sub Commission
APO 394

Subject : Shipping tickets for
clothing and boots

8 July 1944

To : C.G. Army Sub Commission
Leguile (Lease)

AMERICAN

1. It is desired that M.M.I.A. furnish hereafter to A.C.C. all bulk issues of clothing (except boots) to the Italian Army on shipping tickets broken down into categories indicated below.

- (a) Class A
- (b) Class B
- (c) Repaired or Reworked
- (d) Requiring repair or rework
- (e) Class X

2. It is desired that M.M.I.A. furnish hereafter to A.C.C. all bulk issues of boots to the Italian Army on shipping tickets broken down into the categories indicated below.

- (a) Class A
- (b) Class B
- (c) Class B-2
- (d) Class D Repaired or Reworked
- (e) Class D Requiring repair or rework.

For Captain Ellery W. Stone (U.S.N.R.)

H.G.
H.G. CRANSHAW,
Colonel,
Chief Accountant,
Finance Sub Commission.

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Subject :- SHIPPING BIDS.

To : S.M.R.E. (Ufficio Trasporti)

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ARMY Sub Commission. A.C.C.
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LEQUILL. (LEDOE)
Ref: Mov.C/68.
30 June 44.

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1. In order to reduce the state of confusion existing at present with regard to shipping bids, it is requested that all bids for a given month be submitted to this office by the 15th of the previous month ; thus bids for August must be in by July 15th.
2. To make this possible, branches and services are requested to ensure that the bids in which they are interested are submitted to the Ufficio Trasporti of the S.M.R.E. not later than the 10th of each month.
3. All shipping bids will, in future be made out on freight form 'G', an example of which is attached to this letter. These forms need only be used by the Ufficio Trasporti but must be made out in English and submitted in sextuplicate.

In this connection it should be emphasised that once a freight form 'G' has been submitted it can not be modified in any way. ANY alterations will be treated as new bids and the old freight form will be cancelled.

It should also be noted that no freight form can be accepted without the name and location of the depot of origin being clearly stated.

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Capt. R.E.
(The Lord Wentbury)
Movements Liaison Officer.

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FREIGHT FORM 'S' (O-M.F.)

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I
Item No.	Stores. (no. of packages)	D.W. ton.	Net. ton.	Despatch weight	Date ready for despatch	Destination of stores.	Consignee.	And ship price

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FREIGHT FORM 'E' (3-2-7-)

Commodity's serial NO.

F	G	H	J	K
Date ready for dispatch	Destination of stores.	Commodity.	Unit for shipment & priority.	Remarks incl. details of any dangerous cargo & heavy or awkward lifts.

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