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"A" Branch /
M.M.I.A.

LAND FORCES COM-CON, AC (MMA) CME.

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31st Jan 1947.

Subject:- WELFARE: OFFICERS & ORS at CECCHIGNOLA

May M. of W. please be approached with a view to alleviating the acute shortage of accommodation for Married Officer and N.C.O. instructors at the Italian School of Signals at CECCHIGNOLA.

A suggestion has been made that, as the buildings which were occupied by a Coloured Transport Coy. of the U.S. Army have now been vacated.

(a) The so-called D.P.s occupying the Married Quarters at Cecchignola be moved to the buildings vacated by the U.S. Army.

(b) The Married Quarters be handed over to the Schools at Cecchignola for allocation to deserving married instructor personnel.

Accommodation for Married Families who are not natives of Rome, is at a premium.

It is thought that any consideration given to families of instructor personnel would be beneficially reflected in the training of Signals recruits etc. and would be conducive to an all-round increase in efficiency.

APD/pef

W. M. M. Major,
S.O. R. Signals, MMA.

Copy to:- Comdnt. School of Signals
CECCHIGNOLA

It is thought that any consideration given to the training of Signals or personnel would be beneficially reflected in the training of Signals recruits etc. and would be conducive to an all-round increase in efficiency.

Ann Major,
S.O. R. Signals, MIA.

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Copy to:- Comdnt. School of Signals
CSECHIGNOLA

Spoke day June 2/2. The notes are 1100
taken up weekly by Capt. Oyster. All right. The
have a further reference to the staff of Detachment 1 and
the same is being forwarded to the Intelligence staff
consequently. No further action by A. G. G. G.

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TRANSLATION

FROM: Ministry of War.

REF: 5163/IC/ORD

TO: 10 B.L.U.

DATE: 20 December 1946.

M.M.I.A. for info.

SUBJECT:- Welfare - Italian Army.

This Ministry has seen letter 19 AG. of your B.L.U. dated 21 November 1946 and addressed to M.M.I.A., and for information to Naples Military Territorial Command.

This Ministry would favourably view the release to the Army Welfare Service of stores available being in excess of NAAFI requirements, but points out that the system of payment in sterling would constitute a difficulty to the relative purchase.

In any case, this Ministry would inform you that the senior officer who can deal with the terms and conditions of sale is Col LANDOLFI Ugo, Central Director of S.A.P.A.M., and would add that we would be grateful for any help your B.L.U. can give to said Welfare Service.

sgd. PELLIGRA
Gen.

R.A.G.

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Revised, 20 Dec. 1965

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Requeste al Topico del
Viv. Soc. N.º

OGGETTO : Assistenza - Esercito Italiano.

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- ALLA SOTTOCOMMISSIONE DELLE FORZE TERRESTRI
- ~~Commissione Alleata (U.N.I.A.)~~
- AL COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE
- AL COL. RANDOLPH UGO - Direttore Centrale
del S.A.P.A.N.

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Questo Ministero ha preso visione della lettera 19 AG. in data 21 novembre c.a., da cui è stato Nucleo indirizzata alla Sottocommissione delle Forze Terrestri - Commissione Alleata (M.M.I.A.) in Roma, e per conoscenza al Comando Militare Territoriale di Napoli.

Questo Ministero vedrebbe favorevolmente che al Servizio Assistenza Personale Amministrazione Militare fossero ceduti i beni disponibili perché eccedenti ai bisogni della NAPI, ma fa presente che il sistema di pagamento in sterline potrebbe costituire difficoltà all'acquisto relativo.

Ad ogni modo questo Ministero informa che l'ufficiale superiore che potrà trattare i termini e le condizioni della vendita è il

e, per conoscenza:

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- ~~Commissione Alleata (M.M.I.A.)~~
- AL COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE
- AL COL. LANDOLFI UGO - Direttore Centrale del S.A.P.A.M.

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" S E D E "

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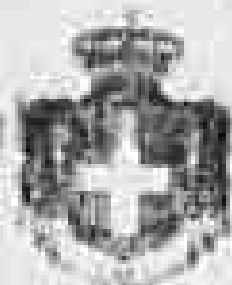
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Per Per 1°

Oggetto: distribuzione oggetti di svago.
 DISTRIBUTION OF WELFARE ARTICLES

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IL COLONNELLO
 (Arturo Ferrara)

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Subject: Amia Cor Redund

1 British Liaison Unit
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7 Dec 46

To: W. Land Forces Sub Comd A2,
Home

Reference our letter of even ref dated 15 Nov 46.

The Parachutist Demonstration scheduled to take place on 1 Dec 46 was postponed owing to bad weather.

It is now due to be held on 15 Dec 46.

H. F. Jones
(H. F. Jones), Major
GSO II

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FROM GHQ CNF 291015A

TO HQ MMIA

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GO327. UNCLAS. REF YOUR 82A OF 25 NOV 46. SUBJECT DEMONSTRATION

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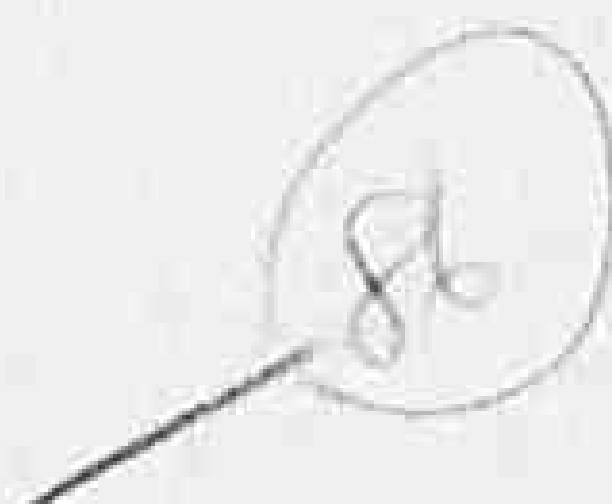
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IMPORTANT

A BRANCH

MAJOR W K BUSH

(86)

Telephone:
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LAND FORCES SUB-COMM, AC (MMIA) CMF

✓ 225 A

25 Nov 46

Directorate of Army Welfare Services,
GHC CMF

Subject:- Purchase of Sports Kit by
Signal School (Italian).

Ref this HQ letter No: A 225, dated 17 Oct 46.

May a reply to our above quoted letter please be
given as this has now been outstanding for some time.

WKB/wf

W. J. S. Pope
Major-General,
GOC, MMIA.

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HQ MMIA

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THE CIVILIAN ASSOCIAZIONE PARACADUTISTI ITALIANI
PROPOSES GIVE DEMONSTRATION IN AID FUND FOR
REDUCI T U R I N AREA 1 DECEMBER (.) REQUEST
YOUR SANCTION SIGNALLER THIS HQ

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IMPORTANT

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A BRANCH
MAJOR W K BUSHE

SUBJECT :- Italian Army Welfare

10 British Liaison Unit
POSSILIPO NAPLES
Tele : 12060
19 AG

27 Nov 46

Land Forces Sub-Commission AC.,
(MCLA) ROME

10 Territorial Command

1. This HQ was approached by Welfare officer 10 Territorial Command, for advice as to ways and means of purchasing surplus NAAFI goods for sale in Italian Army Canteens SAIM shops etc.
2. After a personal interview with Admiral DRAYSON one of the Heads of NAAFI who is at present in ITALY, I gather dealing with the disposal of NAAFI surplus goods, I was informed that negotiations were in progress for complete disposal to one buyer and that if this deal went through no surplus would be available for sale to Italian Army direct from NAAFI. If however this deal is not completed NAAFI might consider sale to Italian Army.
3. It would appear however that any such transaction would be far beyond the scope of any one Territorial Command and should be a matter for the War Ministry for the following reasons :-
 - (a) NAAFI, not unnaturally, are keen to make a deal for complete disposal rather than for smaller quantities and selected items.
 - (b) The approximate total for disposal is somewhere between three and four million pounds sterling.
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It is possible however that Welfare Branch War Ministry might be interested.

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GS.



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OGGETTO Distribuzione oggetti di svago. =

DISTRIBUTION OF LEISURE ARTICLES.

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Si invia lo specchio richiesto da Codesto
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 tà degli oggetti di svago distribuiti ai Corpi ed
 Enti vari dal 1° al 31 Ottobre c.a. --

IL COLONNELLO
 (Arturo Ferraro)

(Signature)

MB 25/11

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CO DEGLI OGGETTI DI SVAGO DISTRIBUITI DAL 1° AL 10 OTTOBRE 1946

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" Artigl. - Bracciano	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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Subject: - Fund for Reduci

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1 Brit Liaison Unit.
C.M.F.

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18 Nov. '46.

To: - Land Forces Sub Commission AG.
M.M.I.A., Rome.

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The Associazione Paracadutisti Italiani (civilian)
proposes to give a demonstration on 1 Dec. '46 in aid of the fund for
"Reduci".

May authority of G.H.Q., C.M.F. please be obtained.

U. Ferro
(U. Ferro) Major
CSO II

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TRANSLATION

From: M. of W.
To : MMIA

225

Ref: 08929/BS
Date: 31/10/46

Subject: Issue of recreational items. -

We forward herewith the table requested by you, with the indications of the types and the quality of the recreational items distributed to the various Corps and Units from the 1st to the 31st August 1946. -

sgd.

Ferrara
Col.

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Chas. W. O'Connell / Sec.
R. L. Y. / Dr. H. H. H. H.

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Oggetto Distribuzione oggetti di svago.

Si invia lo specchio richiesto da cotesto Ufficio, con le indicazioni delle specie e qualità degli oggetti di svago distribuiti ai Corpi ed Anti vari dal 1° al 31 agosto 1946.

IL COLONNELLO
(Arturo Ferraya)

Q. J. Evans

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IL COLONNELLO
(Arturo Nerrera)

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6° Rgt. Fanteria - Palermo -	2	-	-	8	-	5
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Stg. trasmissioni - Roma -	1	2	1	4	-	-
Scuola Serv. Assistenza Rieti	5	1	-	-	-	-
13° Art. Camp. - Roma -	-	2	-	10	-	10
Distretto Frosinone	-	1	-	2	-	-
Scuola Fanteria - Casano -	-	1	-	-	-	-
Camp. trasporti Am/vi Roma	-	2	-	-	-	-
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Distretto di Parma	-	-	-	2	-	2
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" " Massa	-	-	-	6	-	-
" " Pisa	-	-	-	6	-	-
Casa Soldato Livorno	-	-	-	6	-	-
6° Gruppo Battaglione - Castiglia cello	-	-	-	6	-	-

Scuola Artieri - Grosseto -	-	-	-	-	-	-
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Scuola Artieri - Aurelia -	-	-	-	6	-	3
C.A.R. di Palermo	-	-	-	1	-	-
Ospedale Celio Roma -	-	-	-	1	-	-
Com. Mil. Stazione - Roma -	-	-	-	1	-	-
Lezzaretto Milit. Roma -	-	-	-	1	-	-
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TRANSLATION

From: M.of W.

To : MMIA

Ref: 08930/BS

Date: 31/10/46

Subject: Issue of recreational items. -

We forward herewith the table requested by you, with the indications of the types and quality of the recreational items distributed to the various Corps and Units from the 1st to the 30th September 1946. -

sgd.

Ferrara
Col.

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Ministero della Guerra
Ufficio Benessere del Soldato
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Rome

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Alla LAND FORCES SUB
COMMISSIONE A.C. (M.I.A.)

ROMA

Proposta al Capo del
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OGGETTO Distribuzione oggetti di svago.

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con le indicazioni delle specie e quantità degli oggetti
di svago distribuiti ai Corpi ed Enti vari dal 1° al
30 settembre 1946.

IL COLONNELLO
(Arturo Ferrara)

Arturo Ferrara

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con le indicazioni delle specie e quantità degli oggetti
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30 settembre 1945.

IL COLONNELLO
(Arturo Ferrare)

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Distretto di Latina	1	"	"	"	"	"
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OGGETTI DI SVAGO DISTRIBUITI DAL 1° AL 30 SETTEMBRE 1960

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SUBJECT: Purchase of Sports Kit by Signal School
(Italian).

Land Forces Sub Comm. AC,
(M.N.I.A.) R O W H.

A 225 17 Oct 46.

To :- Directorate of Army Welfare Services,
S.H.Q. C.M.F.

1. The Italian Army Signal School are very anxious to purchase further sports kit to the value of 30,000 lire (Thirty thousand lire) from C.M.F.I. if this can be arranged.
2. Could you please inform this HQ whether any sports kit (particularly football gear) is still available at C.M.F.I., and, if so, if you could assist us in arranging for purchases to the a/m amount by the Signal School.
3. If this is feasible, the same arrangements as before will presumably obtain - i.e., a representative of the Signal School should contact C.M.F.I., NALLES, with the necessary amount in cash.

Major-General,
M.N.I.A.

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SUBJECT:- Italian Cinema Projector.

MAOR/5081/5/45. 78

REF CO / Dist.23 Sep 46.

Ref your TCD/224/22/42(AE) of 19 Sep 46.

Please consign the cinema projector referred to in your a/a letter to:-

HQ Military Mission to the Italian Army.
Land Forces Sub Commission A.C.
ROME.Dist: 2422.
Headquarters,
British Army of the Rhine,
B.A.O.R.for *W.F. Fuller*
(W.F. FULLER).
Major General,
Chief of Staff.

/CR.

Copy to:- HQ Military Mission to the Italian Army
Land Forces Sub Commission A.C.
ROME (Ref your A.225 of 1 Jul 46.)

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Subject : Supply of newspaper "Notizie del Esercito" to P's.O.F. in Egypt.

Land Forces Sub Comm. AG.
(M.M.I.A.), P O M S.
Tel: 129061 Ext: 300.

1 225 / Oct 14.

To : Ministry of War.

(7)

Ref our 225 dated 1 Aug 46.

1. The following instructions have been received from HQ., GILF.

- (a) Newspapers, not exceeding 100 in number, should be sent in bulk addressed to G. i/c Central P.F. Postal Section, c/o 500 P.F. Camp, M.M.I.A. These packages should be clearly marked "FOR ITALIAN P.F. PERSONNEL." They will be taken on board ship & sent for the use of returning P's.O.F.
- (b) GILF point out that there are a considerable number of Italian Co-operating P.F. in Palestine who will be there for several months and who would no doubt appreciate copies of this newspaper. Newspapers for these men should be sent up in a separate parcel of not more than 50 newspapers each delivery, addressed also to the G. i/c Central P.F. Postal Section, c/o 500 P.F. Camp M.M.I.A. but marked "FOR ITALIAN P.F. PERSONNEL."

2. It is hoped that by this means all Italian military personnel in the Middle East, whether remaining there or returning at once to Italy will receive regular supplies of this newspaper.

THH/6 H/6

Major General,
M.M.I.A.

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A. M. I. A.

SUBJECT:- Italian PW Repatriates - Army Newspapers.

GHQ CMC

3165/A2

12 Sep 46.

Land Forces Sub Commission,
Allied Commission,
MIA,
I. Division.Your A 225 of 1 Aug and of 21 Aug and this GHQ letter of
even reference dated 20 Aug refer.

1. Attached hereto please find copy of GHQ MELF letter reference
L. 9705/5 A35 3 of 26 Aug upon the subject under discussion.
2. Will you please take action in this matter as advised in the above
quoted MELF letter.

DCE/ack

Copy to: 2) with copy GHQ MELF letter
Postal (3r)) under discussion.J. N. ROBERTSON, Brig,
DAG.

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16 SEP 1946

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SUBJECT:- Italian PW Repatriates - Army Newspapers.

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
MIDDLE EAST LAND FORCES
L: 9705/5 AGS B

26 Aug 46.

"A" BRANCH.
GPO. CIP.Copy to: "A" BRANCH, Palestine
2 (M) (Ref telephone conversation
J/Gens. HUBISH/ HUBISH spoke a.m. 24 Aug 46)
Comdt 380 PW Camp
O i c Central PW Postal Section 380 PW Camp.

1. Ref your 3166/42 of 12 Aug 46.

2. Although Italian PW repatriates ex India, S. Africa and Kenya do not normally land in M.E. steps can be taken to put the "Motinario dell' Esercito" on board ship for them on the Suez Canal.

3. In addition to the above there will be some 1000 Italian Co-operator P.W. in Palestine for several months and they should be provided for.

4. Regular supplies should be sent in two bulk lots to O i c CENTRAL PW POSTAL SECTION, c/o 380 PW Camp, M.E.L.F., clearly marked

(A) "For ITALIAN P.W. REPATRIATES"

and (B) "For ITALIAN P.W. PALESTINE"

5. The numbers of papers at any one time should not exceed for
(a) 100 and (b) 50.

6. O i c Central PW Postal Section will despatch the papers at (B) to HQ Palestine for distribution and in conjunction with (M) will have the papers at (a) for the ships placed aboard and or broken down distribution to 380 PW Camp if any repatriates are put ashore there.

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General
Commander-in-Chief.

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 SUBJECT:- Army Newspapers for returning Italian P.O.W.

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18 Aug 46.

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Land Forces Sub Commission,
 Allied Commission,
 MIA,
 IPW Division.

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Your A 225 of 21 Aug refers.

This matter has been referred to CHQ MIA from
 whom a reply is still awaited.

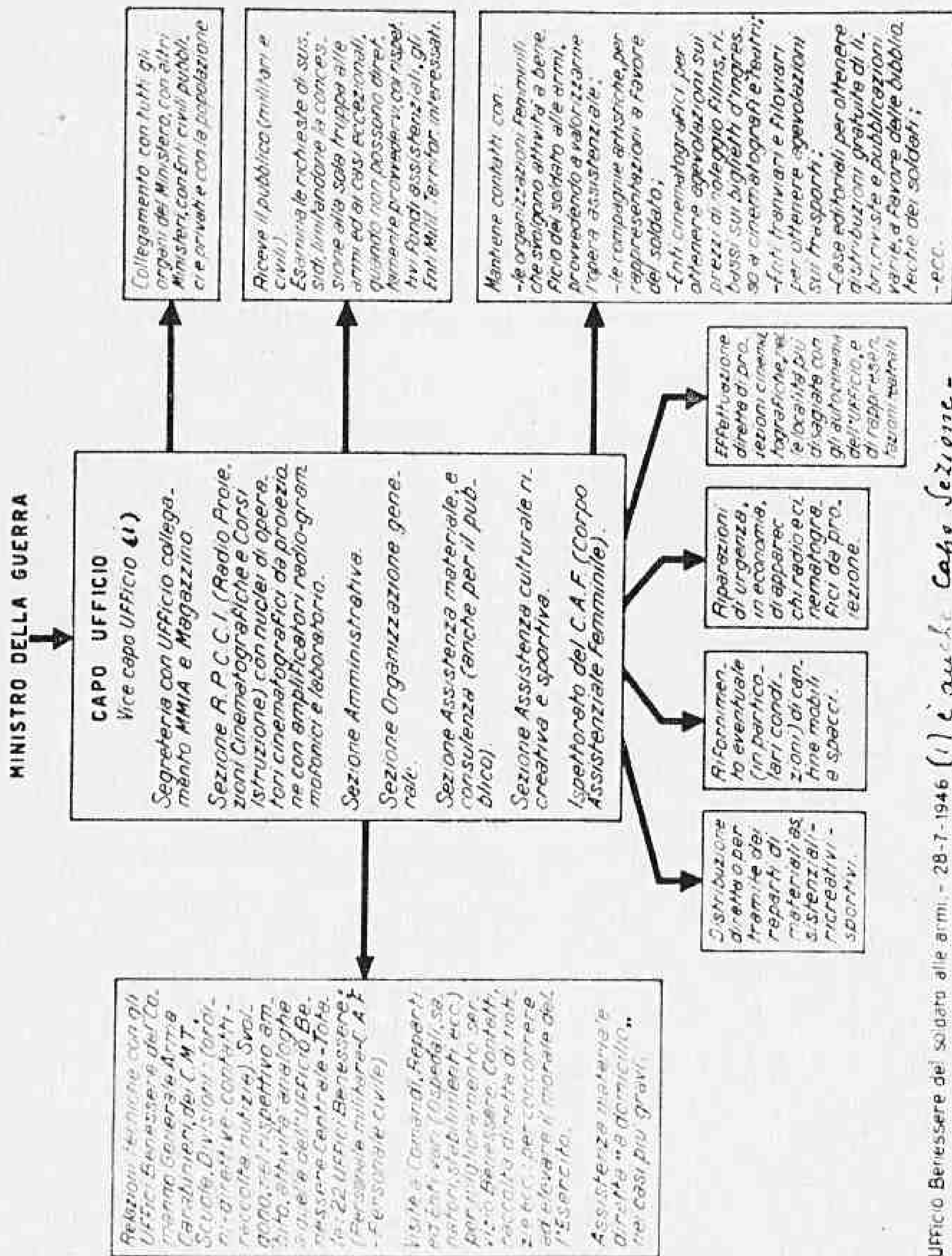
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 J. B. ROBERTSON, Brig,
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**SCHEMA DELLA ORGANIZZAZIONE E DELLE ATTIVITA' PRINCIPALI
dell'UFFICIO BENESSERE DEL SOLDATO ALLE ARMI,, al "CENTRO,, (Ministero Guerra)
E ALLA PERIFERIA (COMANDO GEN. ARMA CARABIN. - C.M.T. - SCUOLE - DIVISIONI - REPARTI)**



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Ministro della Guerra
Ufficio Benessere del Soldato
alle Armi

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Oggetto : distribuzione oggetti di svago.-

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Si invia lo specchio richiesto da codesto Ufficio, con le
indicazioni della specie e quantità degli oggetti di svago distri-
buiti ai corpi ed Enti vari dal 1° al 31 luglio 1946.-

IL COLONNELLO
(Arturo Ferrara)

Arturo Ferrara

Arturo Ferrara

22 AGO 1946

Recevo

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

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Prospetto al. Togliatti del
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IL COLONNELLO  
(Arturo Ferrara)

*Arturo Ferrara*

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| Scuola Collegamento   | 1 (1)              |                    |                      |                       |                       |                  |
| Scuola Fanteria       | 1 (3)              |                    |                      |                       |                       |                  |
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| C.A.F. Isp.           |                    | 5                  |                      |                       |                       |                  |

OGGETTI DI SVAGO DISTRIBUITI DAL 1° AL 31 LUGLIO 1946

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| 21° Comm.Recuperi     |       |    | 2  |    |   |   |
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Subject : ARMY Newspapers for returning Italian I.S.O. W.

Land Forces Sub Comm. 40.  
(M.H.I.A.), U. C. M. E.  
Tel: 40908 Ext: 1380.

A 225 ✓

21 Aug 46.

To : OWO. GEN.

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Ref our A 225 dated 1 Aug 46.

May we please be informed what the position  
is concerning the supply of these periodicals.

J.D.S. to Gen.  
Major General,  
M.H.I.A.

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JDS/P.S.

Subject : Army Newspapers for returning Italian P.O.W.

Land Forces Sub. Comm. AF.  
(M.H.I.A.), 90, M. I.  
Tel: 28903; Ext: 380.

A 425 ✓

1 Aug 46.

To : WFO. CMF.

1. The Public Relations Directorate of the Ministry of War have requested this Mission for permission to send regular supplies of an official weekly army newspaper "Notiziario dell'Esercito" to 370 Camp, at Quetz, for the benefit of Italian P.O.W. in transit there from India, China, Australia and South Africa.

2. This newspaper was first published on the direct instructions of Field Marshal Alexander for improving the morale of the Italian army. On his instructions it has always received close attention of this Mission, and is considered an important medium for improving both the morale of the Italian army and its relations with the Allies. It is therefore most strongly recommended that it should be made available to all returning Italians. A specimen copy is attached to this letter.

3. My permission be given for regular supplies to be sent to 370 Camp, Quetz, with instructions as to how it should be done. It is suggested that despatch from this Camp should be done through this Mission.

WFO

Major General,  
M.H.I.A.

RF 21 Aug 46 of no answer

Ask to tell what the permission is

JMB/T.A.

22 Aug.

TRANSLATION

(70)

FROM: M. of W.  
TO : Addressee  
IMIA for Inf.

REF.: 05474/BS

DATE: 16 July 1946

SUBJECT: Contribution to welfare expenses

- 1 - A sum of 10,000 (ten thousand) Lire has been granted to Tolmezzo Alpine Bn for welfare purposes.
- 2 - Please, arrange to dispatch urgently said sum to the Mil. Terr. Command of Udine which is requested to effect delivery to the Bn. concerned.
- 3 - Expense to be included in Chapter 32 of the balance-sheet for 45-46 budget.

(sgt.) Arturo Ferrara

FROM: Mil. Terr. Comm., Udine  
TO : Addressee  
IMIA for Inf.

REF.: 2694/BS

DATE: 20 July 1946

The above letter is forwarded to you for information and action. Please cash the above amount on Chapter 32 of balance sheet "Soldiers' Welfare" account for 1945-46 and dispatch urgently that amount to Tolmezzo Alpine Bn., debiting the "Soldiers' Welfare" account.

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(sgt.) A. Garofoli

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C.F.

MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA  
Ufficio Benessere del Soldato alle Armi

n° 05474 /BS di prot.

Roma, 14 16 luglio 1946

OGGETTO : Contributo per spese assistenziali. =

ALL'UFFICIO AMM/NE PERSONALI MIL. VARI = S E D E =  
e, per conoscenza :

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

= R O M A =

AL COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE DI

= U D I N E =

AL BATTAGLIONE ALPINI TOLMEZZO

= S U A S E D E =

1°) - E' stato concesso al battaglione Alpini Tolmezzo un contributo di L. 10.000 (diecimila) per l'assistenza ricreativa (sports). =

2°) - Si prega, pertanto, disporre per l'invio urgente di tale somma al Comando Militare Territoriale di Udine il quale è pregato di curarne la consegna al Btg. interessato. =

3°) - Spesa a carico del Capitolo 32 del bilancio esercizio 945-946. =

IL COLONNELLO

Arturo Ferrara

COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE DI UDINE (V°)

Ufficio Benessere del Soldato

n° 264/BS di prot.

Udine, 14

ALL'UFFICIO AMM/VO DEL C. GENERALE = S E D E =

e, per conoscenza:

ALL'UFFICIO AMM/VO DEL C. GENERALE

O C B A

AL COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE DI UDINE =  
AL BATTAGLIONE ALPINI TOLMEZZO = SUA SEDE =

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- 3°) - Spese a carico del Capitolo 32 del bilancio esercizio 1945-1946.=

IL COLONNELLO  
Arturo Ferrara

COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE DI UDINE (V°)  
Ufficio Benessere del Soldato

no 264/BS di prot. Udine, 14 20/11/46

ALL'UFFICIO AMM/VO DEL Q. GENERALE = S E D E =  
e, per conoscenza:  
ALL'UFFICIO AMM/VO PERS. VARIAD M. (suor) = R e h A =  
ALL'LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C.  
(M.I.A.)  
AL COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE  
AL BTG. ALPINI TOLMEZZO

.....per conoscenza e norma, con preghiera di controllare la somma sul Cap. 32 del bilancio "Assistenza ai militari alle armi" anni 1945-1946, con ~~preghiera~~ di rimettere la somma suddetta con urgenza al Btg. Alpini Tolmezzo, addebitando il conto "Assistenza ai militari alle armi".=

d'ordine  
IL CAPO UFFICIO BENESSERE  
(T.Col. A. Garofoli)

*Alfano*

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Ad 999

Subject : Requisition of Recreational Center at HSTL.

Land Forces Div. Comd. AG.  
(S.S.T.A.), J. A. E.  
Tel: 450081 Ext: 351.

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26 July 64.

To : 12 J.L.G.

Ref your letter of 19 July 64 dated 12 July 64.

1. This matter was taken up with Ministry of War Affairs, and the importance of the retention of this building stressed.
2. Ministry of War states that this is not possible for the following reasons.
  - (a) Ministry of Interior, Prefect and District all most strongly oppose its continued retention by the army, as they fear popular outcry if the sugar factory is unable to function or give full employment.
  - (b) The Ministry will proceed to process of requisition after Sept 15 of this year.
  - (c) My building is still requisitioned on that date but in any case be requisitioned as soon as possible afterwards, thus only slightly postponing the inevitable.
  - (d) There is another building, the former Aliouvi Detachment which is suitable and which would have the added advantage that any army unit on it could have a permanent resort for the army. The funds for necessary works can be made available.
3. In view of the above there appears to be little point in pressing the matter further with the Ministry of War.

*J.D.S. 10.10.64*  
Major General,  
S.S.T.A.

Copy for Internal 'C'  
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J.D.S.

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SUBJECT : Derequisition of Recreational Centre at Rieti.

RECEIVED 20 JUL 1946  
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12 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT  
for the  
ITALIAN CENTRAL MILITARY SCHOOLS  
(Tel: Rome 478828)

Ref: AQ/9/1/1934.

19 July 1946.

TO : HQ. M.M.I.A.  
Copy to : Comando Scuole Militari

1. Some correspondence has occurred between S.M.R.E. and the Comando Scuole Militari concerning the derequisition of a recreational centre at Rieti - the "Dopolavoro Piaggio" belonging to the Societa' Anonima Raffineria e Zuccherificio di Rieti.
2. This building was previously requisitioned by the British and was converted into an admirable Canteen and recreational centre. Most of the fittings and furniture were left in the building by the British so that it could be used for the same purpose by the Italian School of Administration and Welfare.
3. The School of Administration and Welfare has since been preparing the building as a recreational centre (canteen, cinema, dances etc.) for the students at the School and also as a model for similar centres to be set up in other units of the Italian Army.
4. S.M.R.E. has now ordered that this building should be derequisitioned and handed back to its original owners. However, it is considered most important that it should be retained, both on account of the fact that Rieti itself affords little entertainment for the students when they come to the school, and also in view of the proposed scheme for setting up a welfare organisation for all the schools.

(This H.Q. AQ/9/1/1601 dated 27 June refers)

W. H. Hurlyan Capt  
for Lt. Col.  
General Staff.

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FROM: M. of W.

REF: 05474/B5

TO : Military Personnel Admin.  
(M.M.I.A. for info.)

DATE: 16/7/46

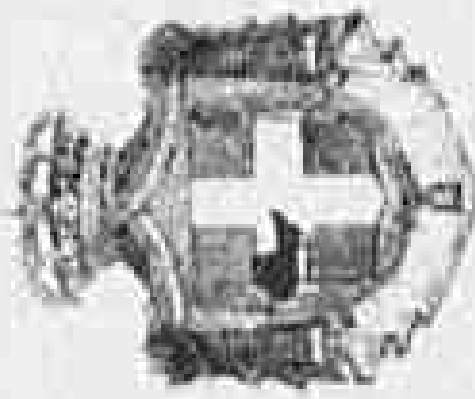
SUBJECT: Grant for welfare expenses.

- 1) - A sum of 10.000 Lire for recreational welfare (sports) has been granted to the Tolmezzo Alpine Bn:
- 2) - We ask you therefore to arrange for the immediate despatch of this sum to the Udine Mil. Terr. "H.Q.", who is asked to hand over to the Bn. concerned.
- 3) - Expenditure born under para (32) of 1945 and 1946 budget.

P.C.

No action  
11.12/7Sgd.. FERRARA  
Col.

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# Ministero della Sanità

Ufficio Benessere del Soldato alle Armi

n° 05474

ES di prot.

Roma, li

18 LUG 1945

PA.

OGGETTO: Contributo per spese assistenziali.

ALL'UFFICIO AMMINISTRAZIONE PERSONALI MIL.VARI

S E D E

e, per conoscenza:

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

R O M A

AL COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE

U D I N E

AL BATTAGLIONE ALPINI TOLMEZZO

SUA SEDE

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- 1°) - E' stato concesso al Battaglione Alpini Tolmezzo un contributo di L. 10.000 (diecimila) per l'assistenza ricreativa (sports).
- 2°) - Si prega, pertanto, disporre per l'invio urgente di tale somma al Comando Militare Territoriale di Udine il quale è pregato di curarne la consegna al Ete. interessato.
- 3°) - Spesa a carico del Capitolo 32 del bilancio esercizio

I945-I946.

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IL COLONNELLO  
(Arturo Ferrara)

*Arturo Ferrara*

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## TRANSMISSION

FROM : NEWSPRINT WAR (REFORM DE (MILITARY))

REF : 05206/25

TO : MMTA

DATE : 8.7.46

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SUBJECT : Issues of Welfare Articles.-

Enclosed list, as requested by MMTA, showing list and quantity of welfare articles issued to various units and from 1st. to 30th. June 46.

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Sgt. Col. Arthur Ferraro

In 10/7.

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Ministero della Sanità

Ufficio Benessere del Soldato  
elle Armi

Diagnosis: 01106  
Feb. 1. 01106

OGGETTO : distribuzione oggetto di svago. -

8 AUG. 1946

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

A.C. (N.M.I.A.)

# ROMA

Respectfully,  
Yours,  
C. C.

Si invia lo specchio richiesto da codesto Ufficio, con le indicazioni della specie e quantità degli oggetti di svago distribuiti ai corpi ed Enti vari dal 1° al 30 giugno 1946. -

IL COLONNELLO  
(Arturo Ferrara)

(Arturo Ferrara)

Q. J. M. A. K. S.

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## ELenco DEGLI OGGETTI DI

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| SCUOLA RIETI           | 1                 |                                    |                      |                  |                         |                          |                    |
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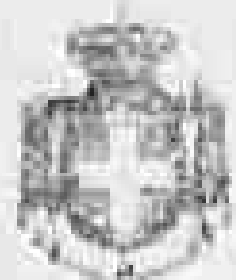
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*Ministero della Guerra*  
 Uff. Benessere del Soldato  
 alle armi

28 GIU 1946  
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 LA LAND FORCES SUB  
 COMMISSION A.C. (AMIA)  
ROMA

*Allegato*  
 1° 9/9/46

*Rapporto al P. del*

*Per* *Per* *Per*

Oggetto distribuzione oggetti di svago. =

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 Si invia lo specchio richiesto da codesto  
 Ufficio, con le indicazioni della specie e quan-  
 tità degli oggetti di svago distribuiti ai Corpi  
 ed Enti vari, dal 1° al 31 maggio 1946. =

IL COLONNELLO  
 (Arturo Ferrara)

*Arturo Ferrara*

1946

| ORGANIZAZIONE AD OGGETTO | Apparati<br>radio<br>riceventi | Bibliote-<br>che per<br>soldati | Carte da<br>gioco | Figurini<br>che | Fun. per il<br>tipo alle<br>funz. | Giocchi<br>di dsa |
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| Sez. Utilità di ANFIMO   |                                | 1 (2)                           |                   |                 |                                   |                   |
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| Divisione "SABAUDA"      |                                |                                 |                   |                 |                                   |                   |
| Divisione "LANTOVA"      |                                |                                 |                   |                 |                                   |                   |
| Ospedale "G. BATTISTI"   |                                |                                 |                   |                 |                                   |                   |
| Ospedale "Sacro Cuore"   |                                |                                 |                   |                 |                                   |                   |
| Ospedale "BAGAZZINI"     |                                |                                 |                   |                 |                                   |                   |



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| Divisione "ACQUA"        |   |   |   |   |   |    |
| Divisione "SABAUDIA"     |   |   |   |   |   |    |
| Divisione "MANTOVA"      |   |   |   |   |   |    |
| Ospedale "C. BATTISTI"   |   |   |   |   |   |    |
| Ospedale "Sacro Cuore"   |   |   |   |   |   |    |
| Ospedale "BAMBINI"       |   |   |   |   |   |    |
| Ospedale "S. CARLO"      |   |   |   |   |   |    |
| Divisione "FOLGORE"      |   |   |   |   |   |    |
| Divisione "FRIULI"       |   |   |   |   |   |    |
| Ospedale "BUON PASTORE"  |   |   |   |   |   |    |
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Subject: Italian Prisoner Protection

Lead Source: [redacted] Date: [redacted]  
 (Priority): [redacted]  
 Ref: [redacted] [redacted]  
 1-425 ✓ 1 JULY 1945

TO: [redacted]

1. In April 1945 the Italian prisoners camp at [redacted] (Japan - 125 miles from the Soviet-Japanese frontier) was liberated. Certain equipment was then recovered and put to the use of the prisoners. One of these items was an Italian prison prisoner, the property of the Italian Army.

2. This prisoner was passed on by [redacted] to [redacted] for release to [redacted] but this officer was unable to [redacted] the prisoner with his entry to restrictions in the [redacted] of [redacted] in [redacted]. The prisoner was therefore left with the [redacted] of [redacted] who agreed to look after it.

3. The Italian Army is now recovering its long [redacted] and is [redacted] with a [redacted] of [redacted]. It would therefore be suggested if this [redacted] could be [redacted] to the Italian Ministry of [redacted] at [redacted] or [redacted].

*J. J. Stachurski*  
 J. J. Stachurski  
 [redacted]

Copy to: [redacted]  
 [redacted]

[redacted]

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TRANSLATION

FROM: Florence Territorial Command

REF: 1912/ES

TO : N. of W.

DATE: 20/5/46

SUBJECT: Nemo for Cel. FERRARA Arturo.

Further to our conversation, hereunder are accurate information on the cinema projector which was left in Germany:-

"During April 1945, the Senior Officer's Camp of Grosse Heespe (Neppen - ENS District near the German-Holland frontier) was liberated and I began to use again the material existing in the German Transit Camp.

Among other things, an Italian cinema projector, in excellent state of use and belonging to the Italian Army, was recovered. Said apparatus was packed and held ready to be returned to Italy."

But the British Command, limited the number of baggage and hence the cinema projector, together with other heavy baggage belonging to officers, had to be handed over to the Town Mayor of Grosse Heespe who agreed to hold them until it will be possible to despatch them.

Should it be possible to obtain from the British Command the authority to recover it (if not considered as so

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Should it be possible to obtain from the British Command the authority to recover it (if not considered ~~as~~ enemy captured material) said apparatus would be very useful in the 7 CCR at Siena.

It would be advisable to ask Col. Nario Mantelli, ex C i/c Baggage Store at Grosse Hesse, at present living in Rome in Via Lungotevere Flaminio 78, who could say whether after repatriation, something had been done to recover the material in question.

G.F.

Regd. MARCELLI  
Col.

ORGANICI SERVIZIO BENESSERE

|                                                                                               | Ufficiali | Sottuff. | Truppa | C.A.F. | Pa |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|----------|--------|--------|----|
| 1°) - Ufficio Benessere del M.G.                                                              | 12        | 4        | -      | -      |    |
| 2°) - Ufficio Benessere presso<br>Cdi militari territoriali                                   | 2         | 1        | 1      | 3      |    |
| 3°) - Uff. Benessere delle divisioni<br>fanteria                                              | 1         | -        | 4      | 3      |    |
| 4°) - Uff. Assistenza Comando<br>Scuole Centrali                                              | 3         | 2        | 2      | -      |    |
| 5°) - Uff. Benessere divisioni S.I.                                                           | 1         | 1        | 1      | -      |    |
| 6°) - Scuola servizio assistenza                                                              | 5         | -        | -      | -      |    |
| 7°) - Pool a disposizione dell'uff.<br>Benessere del Min. Guerra: unità<br>90 così suddivise: |           |          |        |        |    |
| - enti vari benessere nel territorio<br>di Udine                                              | 7         |          | 30     |        |    |
| - unità C.A.F. presso M.G.                                                                    |           |          |        | 2      |    |
| - milit. operatori cinemat. presso M.G.                                                       |           |          | 4      | -      |    |
| - Posto sosta Firenze                                                                         |           | 3        |        |        |    |
| - a disposiz. per prossimo impiego                                                            |           |          |        |        |    |

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## ORGANICI SERVIZIO BENESSERE

|                   | Ufficiali | Sottuff. | Truppa | C.A.F. | Totali   |        | NOTE |
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Subject : Welfare Services and Recreational  
Centres for the Central Military Schools.

12 BRITISH MILITARY UNIT  
for the  
ITALIAN CENTRAL MILITARY SCHOOLS  
(Tel : Rome 473508)

Ref : AG/9/1/1801

27 June 1946

To : R.Q. ✓  
R.M.I.A.

Copy to : R.Q.  
Central Military Schools.

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A request has already been made by the civilian authorities for its de-requisition, but the Ministry of War should be prepared to make an exception in cases such as these.

A building at the Palazzo Salviati has already been used by British units as a canteen and is entirely suitable for the purpose. This would also serve as a central canteen for visiting troops from the outlying Schools. A Casa del Soldato is already in existence at the via Anagni, but it is considered that a central canteen actually for the Schools would be preferable and would serve as a headquarters and organizing point. An office within the barracks area would be allotted for this purpose. The street ~~100~~ the headquarters, Central Military Schools (which also includes the Police School) is apparently only about 200 yds and the canteen would therefore be a small one and would require little organization in comparison with the remainder.

As soon as a canteen is properly organized at Rome, other Canteens would be set up at Genoa, Caserta, Brindisi, Civitavecchia and Ricci. In each of the Schools there are premises available, though much drive and organization are well as the allocation of a substantial sum of money, is needed to get them in proper working order and on a par with the British equivalents.

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(b) Personnel for organization of Centronics.

The Drago Aureliano Ferrinile (C.A.F.) is already in existence and has done valuable work with the Combat Groups during the war. The official M.E. is there leader for each Territorial Command, but it is emphasized that at least two would be needed for a Centron at each of the Benicols.

The Bureau of the C.F.L. is greatly interested in the project and would render much valuable assistance and advice. Ugo Maria Doria, the daughter of the Girardo of Rome, who has also worked for a considerable period with the C.F.L., is also willing to help the organization immediately. It is of prime importance that the organization should be strictly non-political. The unrest at Civitavecchia is believed to have been caused chiefly by civilian agitation in politically-run cantons in the Northern L.A. in.

Where ladies could also be of valuable assistance to the school at Ricoli, where unit welfare officers are being trained.

(c) Funds.

The British system of obtaining an initial Capital and then buying supplies with the money obtained from the ~~Italian~~ Italian for currency goods is obviously preferable. The Italian Treasury is not in a position to allocate any large sum of money. A scheme of voluntary subscriptions should be initiated and it is believed possible to obtain grants from the banks. Also it was suggested that a lottery could be run.

A certain amount of money for welfare purposes is allotted annually to each Territorial Command, but the amount allotted to the Rome Territorial Command is too small to provide a starting capital, since this money has also to provide for other troops in the area. As a basis to start at, a capital of 5 million lire would be needed.

(d) Supplies.

Under present conditions the food situation for the Italian Army would appear too critical to allow a percentage allocation for centronics. The only possible way would be to increase the entire food allocation for the Army of Africa, it appears, has already told the Ministry of War that it is not possible of any assistance. Further application could however be made to the Government of Italy.

It is possible the Ente Nazionale Distribuzione Soccorso Italia (E.N.D.S.I.) which could be approached. This supplies food free of charge.

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#### (2) Budgets.

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There remains the Brigade Nazionale Distribuzione Seconda Italia (2.N.D.S.I.) which could be approached. This supplier food free of charge.

With the present rate of pay, the Italian soldier can buy extremely little. Canteen prices would have to be the lowest possible, unless the soldier's rate of pay is raised. There is in the 15 lire lighter-advance fee ~~which~~ <sup>which</sup> is issued to units daily per head, but this is insufficient in the Rome area where prices are high. An increase in this ~~advance~~ <sup>advance</sup> might save the purpose and the difference could be used for buying food for the canteens.

Besides the allocation of extra food, there are other requirements - such as books, games, and a cinema projector for each command.

4. In addition to the above it was generally agreed that there were many basic problems to be solved before the schools could be run efficiently and with a reasonable degree of comfort for the troops. Many of the barracks are bare and severely furnished and need much improvement - such

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on the installation of shower baths etc;.

The barracks at Cesano and Cecchiagnola and the ~~Cesano~~ <sup>Cesano Amata</sup> at Civitavecchia require urgent attention. The position of the water supply is most pressing at Cesano and Cecchiagnola. The need for recreational transport, the quality and insubstantiality of equipment, the insufficiency of the ration scale, the condition of uniforms and equipment, and the need for an efficiently organized P.A. Centre with prophylactic supplies are all common complaints.

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*H. Bruch*

Colonel

Comd. 12 British Liaison Unit for the  
Italian Central Military Schools

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A 225 (60)

SUBJECT :- Welfare Services and Recreational Centres  
for Italian Central Military Schools.

12 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT  
for the  
ITALIAN CENTRAL MILITARY SCHOOLS  
(Tel : ROME 475308)

Ref : AQ/5/1/1781

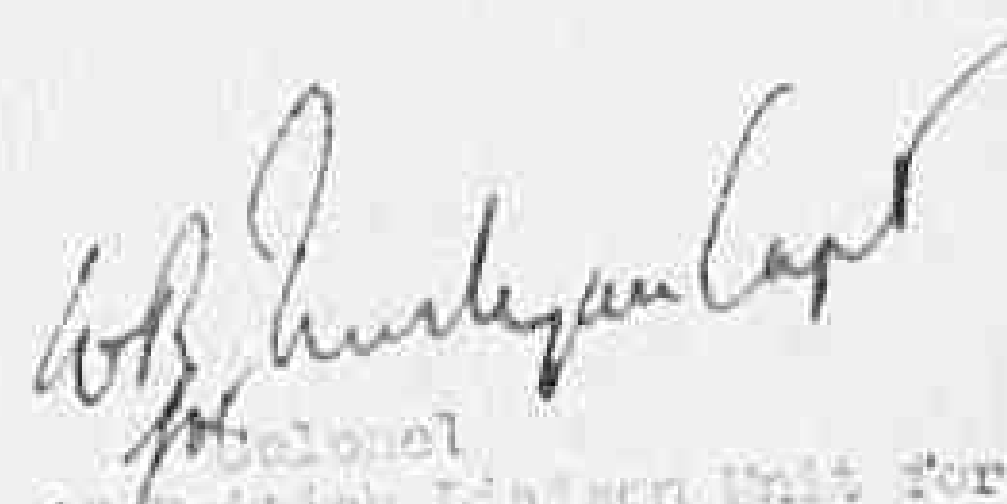
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To : H.Q.  
Land Forces Sub Comm.  
A.C. (M.M.I.A.)

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Reference your A 225 dated 20 June 1946.

Herewith two translated copies of a Summary of proposals  
received from the Schools by H.Q. Central Military Schools with copies of a  
pro memoria for General Ronco by Ten.Col. Sivo.



Colonel  
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PRO MEMORIA FOR GENERALE RONCO.

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20 June 46.

1. In order to solve the problem of Welfare for the soldiers at the Schools under our command, M.M.I.A. has arranged a meeting with the head of Welfare Services at the Ministry of War, H.Q. Central Military Schools and 12 B.L.U. In order that we may have a definite agenda we have made a summary of requirements from all the Schools. The meeting will take place on 25 June at M.M.I.A. and Lt.Col. Gachet of the School of Adm. & Welfare at RIETI will also be present. The problems to be considered are as follows:-

(1) Premises.

I do not believe there will be difficulties in designating premises in each School for Canteens, Recreational Centres, etc. However, it will be necessary to obtain assistance from the Engineers for constructional work.

(2) Personnel for Organising Canteens.

This can be done by the ladies who have already done good work for the Combat Groups. There is also available for us an English lady of the Catholic Women's League and Signorina DORIA, who has worked in canteens with allied units during the recent campaigns. These two ladies can start work at once, commencing at the PALAZZO SALVIATI.

It is hoped to make a canteen for our soldiers and those of other Schools in transit or on leave in ROME. Later on, similar canteens will be set up in other Schools, which will be run by ladies.

On Wednesday these two ladies will visit our School at RIETI.

(3) Funds.

I do not believe that the Ministry of War can give us much. However, I do not think it is difficult to get initial funds privately (i.e. from subscriptions, bank contributions, lotteries with prizes either donated or bought with our own funds etc.). The idea is that the soldier must pay for his own welfare at the lowest possible price.

Our system of giving money to individual soldiers when visits are made to the Schools has also been criticized, since it is thought to be more useful to use this money for the good of the soldiers as a whole, i.e. buying of new games, furnishing recreation centres and canteens, buying an extra toilet soap ration, etc.

(4) Supplies for the Canteens.

Enquiries have already been made for obtaining supplies on payment but these must be at wholesale prices.

(5) General Problems.

These are the most important and the most difficult to solve. Above all, it is necessary that the fundamental welfare of the soldier is assured by provision of suitable barrack accommodation (water, showers, window panes, taps and duck-boards). The problem of water is most urgent at CECCHIGNOLA and CESANO. Then there is the problem of pay in relation to the cost of living, which does not permit the soldier to buy what is offered at the canteens, even at the lowest prices. The cigarettes which they give to our soldiers are unsmokable and insufficient. Public transport is expensive and we must obtain reductions on the tariffs. The food ration for the soldier is insufficient, since the sum allotted for the improvement of messing is inadequate with regard to local prices. Also the state of uniforms and equipment is an important part of welfare.

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In conclusion, before we can talk of canteens, recreation, etc., we must ensure that the soldier has satisfactory living conditions.

(Signed) Col. SIVO.

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REPORT OF WHAT HAS BEEN DONE BY THE MILITARY SCHOOLS FOR THE WELFARE & COMFORT OF THE SOLDIER FOR THE FUTURE.

| SCHOOLS.         | WHAT HAS BEEN DONE.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | URGENT REQUIREMENTS.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
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| POLICE SCHOOL.   | 10,000 Lire issued as relief for the Families and awards for military needs. LEAVE and prizes for the best Soldiers.                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | To organize the Sports System, the following articles required:- Basket Balls, Climbing Drums, Complete Tennis, Vault Poles, Boxing Gloves. A sum of 60,000 Lire and the allotment of the PALAZZO SALVATORE GYMNASIUM is necessary for the above.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| INFANTRY SCHOOL. | Canteens: 1 for each lot with selling of various items for the soldier's benefit. CINEMA: Entertainment shown at moderate price. SPORTS: Football, Volly Ball, and Hockey. Meeting Hall: There is in each Canteen a place supplied with benches & Stoves. (The place looks very poor without furniture) SHOWERS: Showers are in working order. | It must be ensured the the water is fit for drinking other-wise. The issue of Water is not a periodical one. The allowance of Fire Wood should be at least 500 Grs. least for each soldier. It has been suggested the the will be increased as follows:- 500 Grs of pasta, and 2500 Grs. Meat. It has also been suggested the the sum of 2 Lire be granted to each soldier, for the benefit of the resupply with each soldier with a free issue of Bread 10 per day, and five to be paid individually daily. Clothing: Each soldier to be issued with two pairs of trousers. PAY: Pay is insufficient. ENTERTAINMENT: -Pr shown at Cinema. A Sectional Stage is required. TRANSPORT: - A train should be fixed up for the purpose to convey soldiers from Bergamo to Rome and back, bet the hours of 1730, & 2030hrs Daily. Money Relief: A sum of Money ought to be given on the account of the school for the purpose to be given to best soldier, and it also can be used as a grant help the soldier concerned. |
| CARRIER SCHOOL.  | Money award & prizes to the best soldiers who are in poor financial conditions. Competitions for the best maintained Carriers.                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | Keep the soldier with time Mail. Supply them with the Newspapers, supply the canteen with items issued by the Central Military Schools at a more convenient price. Cinema Installation, A sum of money is required to be as prizes for competitors in sports. A free issue of Cinema tickets is required, for the purpose of soldier proceeding to Cinema in TOWN. The increment of food Cigarette ration is required, an increase of soap and shine. An organization run the same as LEAVE should be set.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |

# THE MILITARY SCHOOLS FOR THE WILPHE: A URGENT NECESSITY OF THE COLONY

## REQUIREMENTS.

## REMARKS.

Under the Sports System, the following articles are required:- Basket Balls, Climbing Ropes, Complete Table, Vault Poles, Boxing Gloves. A sum of 60,000 Lira and the allotment of the PIAASBO (PIAASBO) is necessary for the above.

It should be ensured that the water is fit for drinking or use. The issue of Water is not a periodical one. Allowance of Rice Food should be at least 500 Grams, at least for each soldier. It has been suggested that the food be increased as follows:- 500 Grams of rice, and 250 Grams of meat. It has also been suggested that the sum of 20 Lira will be allotted to each soldier, for the benefit of the meals. Each soldier with a free issue of cigarettes daily, and five to be paid individually daily. Each soldier to be issued with two pairs of shoes. Pay is insufficient. (REMARKS):- Free at Constant. A Sectional Stage is Required. (REMARKS):- A train should be fixed up for the transport of soldiers from Constant to Rome and back, between the sum of 1750, & 2250 Lira daily. Relief: A sum of Money ought to be given on the part of the school for the purpose to be given to the soldier, and it also can be used as a grant help to other concerned.

Each soldier with free Mail, Supply them with daily items, supply the canteen with items issued by H. I. Military Schools at a more convenient prices. Installation, a sum of money is required to be paid for competitors in sports. A Free issue of tickets is required, for the purpose of soldiers going to Cinema in TCM. The improvement of Food & the ration is required, an increase of pay and allowance. An organization run the same as RAAP should be created.





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|                      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | <p>The special center supplies of tobacco post-cards and stamps to make a foot-ball team the following articles are required:<br/>         11 vests---14 foot-ball-boots---1 foot-ball.<br/>         1 Table tennis, 1 Billiard also required.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| SIGNAL SCHOOL.       | <p>Constitution of a welfare office.<br/>         A cooperative canteen, a Theatre of a capacity of holding 2000 seats. Theatrical shows, welfare awards and prizes to the soldiers. Each Company has a foot-ball at their own disposal.</p> | <p>A monthly sum of money is required for the welfare of the soldier---all assistance is required to build a place of entertainment---Cinema Hall---Open air theatre---meeting hall---Tennis court---Basket Ball---Library---Table Tennis---Billiard.<br/>         It is also necessary to reduce the prices for soldiers who proceed to public places.<br/>         Musical Instruments.<br/>         1000,000 Lire is necessary for the above.</p>                                                                                                                                                                            |
| MOTORISATION SCHOOL. | <p>Theatre with a capacity of 1000 seats---3 shows have already been played. Awards and prizes to soldiers---welfare office &amp; Canteens.</p>                                                                                              | <p>Organise 3 meeting halls &amp; supply them with 300 tables &amp; stools, they can also be useful as writing halls.<br/>         Organise 2 sports fields for foot-ball, Basket Ball, &amp; Volley ball and Handball.<br/>         4 wireless sets---1 foot-ball---24 new foot-ball boots<br/>         4 Basket balls---3 Volley balls, 3 marble sets---12 volley balls complete.<br/>         A sum of money is required to buy Musical instruments.<br/>         Try to obtain from A.T.A.C. a special transport service from CROCHIGNON to S. PAOLO, the transport itself has been promised by A.T.A.C. since MAY 1st.</p> |

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Subject :- Welfare Service and Recreational Centres  
for Italian Central Military Schools.

Land Forces Sub-Commission A.C.,  
(M.H.I.A.) R O M E

A 285

20 June 1946.

To

1- No.12 B.L.S. for the  
Italian Central Military Schools.

Ref. your AQ/9/1/1941 dated 17 June 1946.

The conference on the above subject will be held  
in the Conference Room at this HQ at 1100 hrs Tuesday, 25 Jun.46.

*F.H. Gilmore & Co*

Fu Major General,  
M.H.I.A.

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Copy to: HQ Central Military Schools.  
Ministry of War (for Col.FERRARA) Director of Welfare.

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SUBJECT : Welfare Service & Recreational Centres for  
Italian Central Military Schools.

A 225 (18)

12 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT  
for the  
ITALIAN CENTRAL MILITARY SCHOOLS  
(Tel : ROME 478808)

Ref : AQ/9/1/1741

17 June 1946

To: H.Q.  
Land Forces Sub. Comm. A.C. (AMMA).

For information to: H.Q. Central Military Schools.

1. Further to conversation Col. Pidsley/Major Price and Captain Trevelyan, H.Q. Central Military Schools have now collected and consolidated information regarding requirements for Welfare Services and Recreational Centres for the Schools.

2. It is proposed to set up a welfare centre and canteen under the direction of a civilian voluntary organization on the premises of the Palazzo Salviati, and eventually to set up similar centres in each of the Schools.

3. It is suggested, therefore, that a conference should be held at M.M.I.A. on the morning of Tuesday 25 June with representative from the following:

M.M.I.A.  
12 B.L.U.  
H.Q. Central Military Schools.  
Ministry of War.

4. It would be appreciated if M.M.I.A. could arrange for Col. Ferrara, the Director of Welfare at the Ministry of War, to be present at the conference. The time would be that most convenient to M.M.I.A.

5. A detailed agenda will be forwarded shortly before the conference. The main problems to discuss are as follows:

- 1) Suitable premises.
  - 2) Personnel for the organization of centres.
  - 3) Allocation of funds.
  - 4) Canteen supplies.
  - 5) General welfare problems.
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# NAVY, ARMY & AIR FORCE INSTITUTES

## EXPEDITIONARY FORCE INSTITUTES

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Date 13th June, 1946.

To:- Land Forces Sub Comm. AC.  
(M.M.I.A.) Rome.

Subject:- Sports Kit for PT School.

Ref. your A225 dated 3rd June 46 addressed to I2 BLU.

I. It is confirmed that a representative of the School of Physical Training has purchased the u/m items of Sports Kit, which he has guaranteed will not be resold:-

|                      |          |
|----------------------|----------|
| Medicine Balls       | 30 only  |
| Netball Nets & Rings | 10 pairs |
| Draughtsmen          | 50 sets  |
| Chessmen             | 20 "     |
| D & C Boards         | 70 only  |
| Cricket Bats         | 4 "      |
| Stumps & Bails       | 2 sets   |
| Batting Gloves       | 4 pairs  |
| Cricket Balls        | 6 only   |
| Batting Leg-Guards   | 4 pairs  |
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| Dartboards             | 2 only   |
| Darts                  | 50 sets  |
| Games & Sports Booklet | 1 only   |

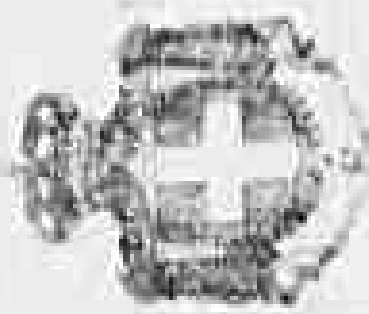
2. It is regretted that most of the items required <sup>103</sup>103 Athletic Gear and Clothing were not available.

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*Loebel*  
Captain  
for C.EFI.HQ.EFI.GHQ.CMF.

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Ministero della Guerra

Ufficio Benessere del Soldato  
alle ArmiNumero 01570  
Data 10.6.46

Roma, 10 GIUGNO 1946

11<sup>a</sup> LA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION  
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OGGETTO: attrezzi sportivi.

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(risposta al foglio n° A/225 del 3.6.1946)

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Seguito foglio 04219 del 5.6.46, si trasmettono due specchi contenenti i dati relativi alle distribuzioni, già effettuate, dei materiali sportivi alle Scuole Militari ed ai Centri Addestramento Reclute.

IL COLONNELLO  
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(1) ^{ENC} per il distac
camento del C.A.
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TRANSLATION

NOT EXHIBITED

5th BATTAL 10th AF
55th AF.
When you take this up
with 119th in studies
19 June

REF: -----

DATE: June '46

FROM: Udine Territorial Command

TO : S. B.L.L.

SUBJECT: Leave Centre in Venice.

Spike LOMBARDI 17 June
He seems ^{favorably}
disposed - B/F for action
19 June

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On 3rd June 1946. Lt. CATONE, O i/c Leave Centre of Venice, informed me by phone that the Albergo Vittoria in Venice, has been derequisitioned by the Allied authorities w. e f. 1st June.

Furthermore, Lt. CATONE told me that, although the letter dealing with the derequisitioning of the building in question was dated 17 May 1946 he, in fact, received it on the 2 June 1946.

I believe you know that the Albergo Vittoria functions as the Leave Centre of Venice and accommodates and feeds every day many soldiers of the Italian Armed Forces.

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The matter has been taken up with the M. of W. so that the premises be requisitioned by the Italian Mil. Authorities and I have reasons to believe that within a month, at the latest, we shall have a reply.

Since I cannot proceed with the matter immediately, awaiting the M. of W. approval, I shall be very grateful if you will postpone, for the time being, the derequisition ordered.

Thanking you in anticipation.

Sgd. ARPELLINI
Gen.

G.F.

3053 237: - Welfare.

3 British Liaison Unit.

Tel 1767.

11/31/63

10 Jan 64.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.S. .

(R.M.I.A.) ROME.

The attached copy of a letter received from 5 L.S.
is forwarded.

Team Major Venice and HQ 53 Area have been
approached, but they state that it is not possible for
them to prolong the requisition.

It is thought that the Albergo Vittoria is serving
a useful purpose as being the only leave centre in the
Command. General Amellini has written to the Ministry
of War asking for authority to requisition the hotel.
He has no doubt that this request will eventually be
granted, but feels that the machinery in these matters
is somewhat ponderous and that it may take a long time
before the authority is received.

I would be very grateful if you would give what
assistance you can in speeding up the War Ministry's
procedure in this case.

War Min have
authorised negotiation
20/6
RAC

Johnson

Major

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for Lieut-Col.

cc.

COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE DI UDINE.UFFICIO Benessere del Soldato.

Giulio 45.

Oggetto Casa del Soldato di Venezia.

Sono venute a conoscenza per comunicazione telefonica
Partenti dal gestore della Casa del Soldato di Venezia, tenente
CARONE, ieri 4 giugno, che l'Albergo Vittoria viene derequisito
dall'autorità alleata a partire dal 1° giugno. Il tenente CARONE
mi comunica inoltre che mentre la lettera di derequisizione
porta la data del 17 maggio a.s. 4 s.s.a. s.s.a., in effetti, la
indirizzata soltanto il giorno 2 giugno a.s. -

L'Albergo Vittoria e' aditato, come si sa, a
Casa del Soldato di Venezia, e ogni giorno accoglie numerosi
militari della F.S.A. Italiana, che soggiornano anche in mensa.
Serve inoltre come ritrovo ai militari che tre volte alla
settimana possono pagare le carte di questi divertimenti.

E' insomma un'istituzione di molta importanza nel campo
dell'assistenza ai militari e la sua eliminazione improvvisa
caricherebbe di grave danno.

E' in corso la pratica presso il Ministero della Guerra
per la derequisizione da parte dell'autorita' militare italiana,
e la ragione si ritiene che entro un mese, al piu' tardi, si
avrà in risposta.

Non potendo, in attesa della sanzione ministeriale, prov-
vedere direttamente, sarai molto grato se codesto TOWE PACE
vorra' rappresentare per il momento, alla derequisizione ordinata.

Ringrazio anticipatamente.-

IL GENERALE COMANDANTE
F. G. (Girino Amellini)

1400

13/6

0900

14/6

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TRANSLATION

FROM : V. of V.

TO : M.M.I.A.

REF: 04219/BS

DATE: 5/6/46

SUBJECT: Sport equipment.

For your information we point out that the purchase of ^{of sport} equipment ~~from~~ the N.A.A.F.I. at Naples has been completed and that said equipment is being issued to units.

C.F.Sgd. FERRARA
Col.

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Ministero della Guerra
Ufficio Benessere del Soldato
alle Armi

Giovanni Orla
 Prof. A. Allegretti
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Oggetto: materiali sportivi.-

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IL COLONNELLO
(Arturo Ferrara)

Apud

Dr. Raj

of LA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
A.C. (M.H.I.A)

R O M A

Respectfully and Truly Yrs
 Oliver W. Hoar

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IL COLONNELLO
(Arturo Ferrara)

Capua

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Ministero della Guerra
Uff. Benessere del Soldato
alle Armi

LA LAND FORGES SUB
COMMISSION - A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)

R O M A

Oggetto: apparecchi cinematografici.-

Cinematograph apparatus

Si ringrazia del cortese interessamento
e per la comunicazione inviata nei riguardi degli
apparecchi cinematografici.-

IL COLONNELLO
(Arturo Ferrara)

Arturo Ferrara

We thank you for your courteous
interest and for your letter regarding
cinema apparatus

to action 10/3/46

*Sard Fung 5/c (MMIA)**225**H.**(52)*

The Italian Disabled War Veterans are asking that, in consideration of the meagre pension they are receiving and of the fact that now they have even been deprived of the assistance of a soldier to accompany them (this applies specially to the blind and to those who have lost the use of their legs), they may be granted:

- a) A special monthly bonus for the payment of a civilian to accompany them;
- b) another monthly bonus for necessary medical treatments;
- c) an increase of the allowance for children;
- d) an increase of the annual pay;
- e) that their children enjoy the same privileges as the War Orphans;
- f) a supplementary increase for particularly serious cases like the blind or those who have lost some limb or anyhow contracted some serious, incurable disease.

The President of the Commission:

/s/ Enzo Lanca

L'Espresso

Roma, 21/5/1946.

A.S.E. D'ammiraglio Steno : Presidente della Commissione
Alleanza in Roma -

R O M A

Esponente dei super grand'Invalidi d'Italia : Pensionati di guerra
grand'Invalidi di tutte le guerre :

Espongono quanto segue per i provvedimenti del caso:

I grand'Invalidi : i Ciechi , i Paraplegici , i grandi Mutilati
di guerra , i grandi Mutilati degli arti Superiori -
Grand'Invalidi incoercibili con famiglia e carico. ~~La~~ quelli
è indispensabile la continua assistenza di notte e di giorno; i
quelli vivono dalla sola entrata della mensile pensione di
guerra la quale non è neppure sufficiente per soli quattro
giorni per procurarsi il comune misero sostentamento per
la sola persona del grand'Invalido senza tener conto della sua
famiglia che hanno a carico. ~~E~~ Anche i grand'Invalidi hanno
il sacrosanto diritto di sostenere le proprie famiglie .

I grand'Invalidi incoercibili muoiono di fame e non solo ma
anche sono stati abbandonati a se stessi così privandogli
dell'indispensabile assistenza continua di notte e di giorno
da altra persona che per la tale assistenza occorrono giornal-
mente Lire 500 per pagare la persona d'assistenza per, per ogni
singolo grand'Invalido .

E' da tener presente che sin dal Mese di Giugno del 1945 i grand'
Invalidi di guerra, venivano privati della loro indispensabile
assistenza essendo che il Ministero della guerra ha avuto l'ord-
ine di non concedere più il soldato accompagnatore per ordine degli
Alleanzi, sicché in via provvisoria sono stati concessi appena
N°. 70 soldati nel mese di Aprile che con il giorno 30 Maggio 1946
tutti i soldati accompagnatori per ordine del Ministero devono
lasciare il loro servizio di accompagnatori presso i Ciechi ^{pres}
e i grandi Mutilati , Paraplegici ecc....

I grand'Invalidi di tutte le guerre sin dal 1945 chiesero al
Governo dei provvedimenti economici per allentare nella forma
più umana la tanto tragica posizione di qui versano i grand'inv-
alidi , i Ciechi di guerra : tutti i grand'Invalidi d'Italia .

Al Governo venne chiesto quanto segue :

I grand'invalidi ed i giovani di guerra posti in la loro tragica
posizione è insostenibile . I fiori ormai dalla più squalida
miseria . E' doloroso il dover constatare che il Governo
i suoi membri , vogliono fare economia sugli esecutori di coloro
che si immolarono per la Nazione donando le proprie membra
ed la propria integrità fisica .

1. In caso di morte, l'assicurazione è pagata al beneficiario designato nel contratto di assicurazione. Se non è designato un beneficiario, l'assicurazione è pagata al coniuge o al figlio legittimo o al figlio illegittimo o al parente più prossimo in linea diretta. Se non è designato un beneficiario e non esiste un parente in linea diretta, l'assicurazione è pagata all'erede legittimo o all'erede illegittimo. Se non esiste un erede, l'assicurazione è pagata allo Stato.

3°.) Elevamento dell'assegno integratore dei Figli del
grand'invalidi incollocabili, Mente elevato da lire 1000 annuo
a lire 2000 mensile per ogni Figlio vivente sino ai 21 anni di età.

5°.) Venza provveduto per la riforma della legge degli Orfani del
la guerra, onde ~~L'uguaglianza~~ come Orfani di guerra anche ~~per~~ Figli
procreati dopo l'invalidità e cioè si estendere la protezione
ed l'assistenza nelle stesse misure dei Figli procreati prima del
l'invalidità dei grand'Invalidi di guerra : Opera Nazionale
Orfani di guerra. Legge 26 Luglio 1929 N°. 1397 .

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3°.

Elevamento degli assegni di super'invalidità
per la sequenti Invalidità e delle N°. 5, voci della Tabella E.

6°.) Vengono elevati tutti gli assegni di super'invalidità :

per i Paraplegici arti inferiori, per i Ciechi, per i mutilati
degli arti inferiori di coscia, per i mutilati degli arti superiori
comunque siano i monconi, per altre infermità gravi che richiedano
l'assistenza d'altra persona per la gravità della natura della infer-
mità stessa. Per le suddette categorie dei grand'invalidi

si chiede l'elevamento degli assegni di super'invalidità seguenti:

a Lire Duecento Mille annue nette: come minimo - senza distinzione di

grado. Specificazione degli assegni per la super'invalidità per i quali

s'intende come assegni di super'invalidità che in aggiunta sul

la prima categoria che perciò non sono da escludere gli altri

assegni di assistenza per l'accompagnatore, nonché degli

assegni per cure essendo che sono accessori per la invalidità.

Come anche la prima categoria è cioè l'elevamento a Lire 72. 000.

annue che vale a dire: Tutto assommato e tra la prima categoria

ed gli assegni di super'invalidità, e gli assegni per cura è

l'assegno speciale per l'assistenza per pagare le persone **1020**
arruolamento (Una pensione annua netta da ogni trattamento ed esclusa in
tasse del Tesoro come minimo Totale 550.000. annue per le voci
della lettera A-BIS. B. C. D. Della Tabella E. legge 19 Febbraio 1942
N°. 137. Pensioni di guerra : Pensioni dirette .

4°.

I grand'Invalidi d'Italia, nutrono la fiducia dell'interessamento umanitario che vorrà prendersi la Commissione Alleata anche in considerazione di quanto fecero i grand'Invalidi di guerra sul campo della lotta contro il Regime fascista per facilitare l'avanzata degli Alleati in Italia .

Chiedono mille cose .

Gradirebbero tanto un sortese conno di assicurazione in merito esprimono la sentita e viva gratitudine con l'assicurazione dell'eterna gratitudine .

Per tutti i grand'Invalidi e per tutti i Ciechi di guerra , il presente viene firmato dalla Commissione dei grand'Invalidi di guerra :

Ft°. Enzo Mancan : Super grande Invalido e Mutilato in guerra ,

Calore Decimo : Super grande Mutilato in guerra,
Tiziana Giuseppe Super grande Invalido:

Cieco in guerra ,

Pellegrini Giovanni : Super grande Mutilato in guerra ,

Meloni Pietro : super grande Invalido e Cieco in guerra ,

Petrella Bizio : Super grande Mutilato in guerra,

Polonia Guido : super grande Invalido e Cieco di guerra ,

Sciorilli Antonio : Super grande Invalido e Cieco di guerra .

Il Presidente della Commissione =

Ft°. Enzo Mancan



Indirizzo:

Commissione dei grand'Invalidi e Ciechi di guerra
Villino N°.5 : Viale Arnerdi ,5

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T I V O L I (R O M A)

Subject : Sports Kit for PT School.

Land Forces Sub Comm. AG.
(M.M.I.A.), R O M E.
Tel: 489081 Ext: 380.

A 225

3 June 46.

To : 12 FLU

1. Directorate of Army Welfare Services, GHQ have arranged with C. RPI, Naples for the purchase of Sports Kit to the value of 200,000 Lire (two hundred thousand lire) by the School of Physical Training.
2. A representative of the P.E. school should contact C. RPI, Naples (in UPID buildings, Piazza Duca d'Aosta) taking cash, as no credit facilities are possible. A copy of this letter should also be taken as authority.
3. The representative will be required to sign a guarantee not to resell any of the equipment purchased.
4. It is not known exactly what Sports Kit is available but, it is thought that there is no Gymnasium equipment in this theatre. On completion please furnish this HQ with a list of the articles purchased.

J. Stoker
Major-General,
M.M.I.A.

Copy to: PT School

GHQ (for Directorate of Army Welfare Services) (Telephone conversation
Maj. Campbell Maj. Stoker
on 3/6/46 refers)

C. RPI. GHQ
M. of W.
Internal:
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Subject : Sports Kit.

Land Forces Sub Comd. AC.
(M.M.I.A.), R O M E.
Tel: 489081 Ext:380.

✓ A 225

3 June 46.

To : Ministry of War.

Ref your 03683/BS dated 12/5/46.

1. This HQ has received enquiries from 12 BLU on behalf of the School of Artillery Bracciano and the P.T. School concerning an allotment to them of some of the sports kit recently purchased from EFI, Naples.
2. May this HQ please be informed whether an issue will be made to these establishments and what the full distribution of the sports kit will be.

J. J. Stockman
Major-General,
M.M.I.A.

Copy to: 12 BLU
Internal:
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INTER BRANCH MINUTE.

TO : 'A' Branch (welfare).

1. There has been considerable correspondence over the matter of equipment for the Physical Training School, but as yet no equipment has arrived.

2. Please do what you can to hasten the release.

3. It is understood that equipment to the value of approx 1,000,000 Lire has been purchased by the M of W from R.F.I. services and it is recommended that priority be given to the School.

4. I am informed by GSO II 12 BLU that the School is in addition, prepared to spend 200,000 Lire on further purchases from EPI Services. Is this possible?

31 May 46.

GSO II (Schools)
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4. I am informed by GSO IT 12 BLU that the School is in addition, prepared to spend 200,000 Lire on further purchases from EFT Services. Is this possible?

31 May 46.

GSO IT (Schools)
TRG.

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NAVY, ARMY & AIR FORCE INSTITUTES
Expeditionary Force Institutes

From :- C.EFI.HQ.EFI.GHQ.CMF.

Ref:- C.EFI/SON/6042.

To :- Land Forces Sub.Comm.AC.
(M.M.I.A.)

Date:- 23rd.May, 1946

Subject :- " Sports Goods for Italian Army. "

1. It is advised for your information that the sale of Sports Goods as indicated in your letter ref.A 225 dated 16 May, 1946 has now been completed.
2. Payment was effected by Direzione Commissariato Militare Napoli, and Goods collected by them.

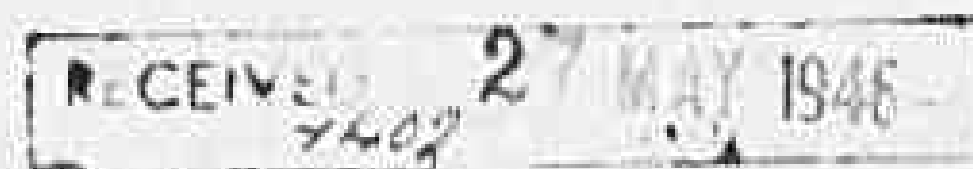
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Captain.

for C.EFI.HQ.EFI.GHQ.CMF.

c.c.DAWS.(W.I)GHQ.CMF.
c.c.File (2 copies).

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Subject:- Welfare - Italian School of Artillery.

12 BRITISH LAISON UNIT

for the

ITALIAN CENTRAL MILITARY SCHOOLS

(Tel : ROME 478808)

Ref : AQ/9/1/1612

24 May 1946.

To:- M.M.I.A.

ROME.

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[RECEIVED] 2 MAY 1946

Reference conversation Major Stocker - Major Alexander on 24 May.

1. It is requested that part of the sports kit recently acquired by the Italian Army may be allocated to the School of Artillery,

Bracciano. In view of its location entertainment and welfare for the troops is at the moment on a very limited scale, and in order that the troops may be debared from being involved in political intrigues it is considered important that equipment should be made available for recreational use.

2. A 'spaccio' has now been constructed at Bracciano but it has not been possible to equip it with furniture. It is learnt that the C.V.I.W

(Chairman - Mr Grey) at No 2 ^{Ge.} S.E. Naples (Phone No 50040 ext 13) are disbanding and are anxious to dispose of second-hand furniture.

It would be appreciated if steps could be taken by the Italians to investigate this offer and buy furniture for the 'spaccio' at Bracciano and other military schools.

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Internal.

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Autsting 1020
Major N. Staffs
Comd 12 British Liaison Unit for
the Italian Central Military School

Subject : Cinema Apparatus for Italian Army.

Land Forces Sub Comm. AG.
(M.M.I.A.), R O M E.
Tel: 48908; Ext: 380.

A 225

20 May 46.

To : Ministry of War.

Ref your 20552/BS dated 5 April 1946.

1. We have approached the British Directorate of Army Welfare Services at GHQ with regard to the supply of cinema apparatus for the Italian Army.

2. We have been informed that the all the commitments of the present Army Kinema Service are being taken over by a civilian body known as the Army Kinema Corporation, and that until this take over is completed it will not be known what equipment, if any, will be left surplus to the requirements of the Corporation.

3. We have accordingly requested that the needs of the Italian Army may be borne in mind if and when any distribution to any unit is made of surplus Cinema equipment.

4. Should any further information be received it will be forwarded to your Ministry.

J. D. Stocker
Major-General,
M.M.I.A.

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Translation

From M.O.F.W.
To W.M.I.A.

Ref. C3583/BS
Date 12/5/48.

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Subject Sports Equipment.

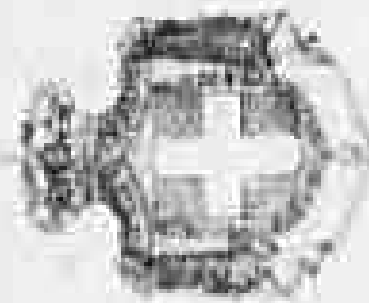
- 1) - The Dir.Gen. of the Comm. Services of this Ministry has been approached, in the letter, copy attached, concerning the request made in the a/m letter.
- 2) - The Naples Military Comm. Directorate, has informed us that:
- a) Maj. THASAS. Pietro belonging to this directorate, who has been appointed in order to make arrangements with the Chief Supply Officer EPI - Naples, has already commenced ~~XXXX~~ same;
 - b) We estimate that the purchases will be effected during next week.

DAK

Arturo Ferrarav

Done
No further action
12/6/48

BA/EP



Minister della Guerra

Ufficio Genessere del soldato alle armi.

*Chiamata al servizio
Art. 1.° del 1.° Allegato*

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

R O M A

12/5/45

*Proposta di legge del
1.°*

Oggetto: Materiale sportivo.

e, per conoscenza:

ALLA DIREZIONE GENERALE DEI SERVIZI
COMM.TO ED AMMINISTRATIVI = DIV.

V.E.C.C.

(seguito f° 03589 del 10/5/45 di
questo Ufficio) -

S E D E

I) - La direzione Generale dei Servizi di Commissariato ed Amministrativi di questo Ministero è stato interressata, col foglio di cui si unisce la copia, nei riguardi di quanto è stato richiesto con la lettera a riferimento. -

II) - La Direzione di Commissariato Militare di Napoli, ha comunicato che:

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e, per conoscenza:

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- a) - il Maggiore TRAVERSI Pietro della Direzione stessa, incaricato per gli accordi con il Chief Supply Officer, Efi - Napoli, ha già iniziato gli accordi stessi;
- b) - si prevede che gli acquisti saranno ultimati nell'entrante settimana. -

IL COLONNELLO
(Arturo Ferrara)

Arturo Ferrara

(Translation

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From M. of W.

Ref. 03589/BS

To Gen. Dir. of Comm. and Admin. Services.

Date 10/ 3/4 .

Subject Sports Equipment 225

The M.F.I.A., in letter, copy attached, asks whether the representative of the Ministry has made the known urgent contacts regarding the purchase of sports equipment and what arrangements have been made by him.

I would inform you that moreover that the meeting is to take place immediately.

We ask you to kindly arrange accordingly and supply information as soon as possible on the matter.

DAK

Arturo Ferrara.

Meeting took place
8 days ago!
No action
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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
Ufficio Rensuere del Soldato alle armi

no 01589

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OGGETTO: Oggetti sportivi.

ALLA DIREZIONE GENERALE DEI SERVIZI
DI COMMISSARIATO ED AMMINISTRATIVI
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(seguito f. 02136 del 26/4/46 di questo Ufficio
e rif. attergato 14628/VO del 5/5/46 di code-
sta Direzione Generale).

e, per informazione

AL CALENTO

3 E D R

ALLO STATO MAGGIORE R. ESERCITO 3 E D R

La M.M.I., con lettere che si trasmette in copia, chiede
se il rappresentante del Ministero abbia preso i noti urgenti
contatti circa l'acquisto dei materiali sportivi e quali ecoor-
di siano stati da lui presi.

Comunque, inoltre che, comunque, l'incontro dovrebbe aver
luogo immediatamente.

Si prega di voler disporre in conseguenza e fornire urgenza-
mente notizie al riguardo.

e, per informazioni;

AL MINISTRO

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IL COLONNELLO
(Arturo Ferraro)



P.C.C.
L'UFFICIO DEL MINISTRO

[Handwritten signature]
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Subject : Purchase of Sports Goods.

Land Forces Sub Comd. AC.
(M.M.I.A.), R G M E.
Tel: 489081 Ext: 120.

✓ A 225

16 May 46.

To : Ministry of War. (3)

Ref this HQ A 225 of 3 May 46.

1. An agreement for purchasing sports kit as detailed on the attached list has been made between C. SPI. and your representative from Direzione Commissariato Militare, Napoli.

2. These goods are being assembled at HQ, SPI, NAPLES for collection.

3. The total cost, (lire 2,999,940) should be paid to the credit of SPI account, at the BANCO DI NAPOLI, NAPLES; when this has been done an authority will be given to your representative, upon receipt of which the sports goods should be collected.

Stock
Major-General,
M.M.I.A.

Copy to: C. SPI. GHQ
Directorate of Army Welfare Services, GHQ
Direzione Commissariato Militare (Saxiaella) Naples.
Internal:
G (Trg).

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Subject : Sports Equipment for Italian Sign School, CECCHIROLA.

Land Forces Sub Comm. AC.
(M.H.I.A.), R O M E.
Tel: 489081 Ext: 380.

✓ A 225

16 May 46.

To : GHQ (Directorate of Army Welfare Services).

Ref telephone conversation Major Campbell - Major
Stocker 16/5/46.

1. Signals School wish to spend the sum of lire 20,000
on sports kit.
2. Representative of the school will contact C. EPI,
NAPLES, as soon as possible with cash, to complete purchase.
They understand that a guarantee must be signed not
to re-sell any of the items.

J D Stocker
Major-General,
M.H.I.A.

Copy to: ~~GHQ~~
C. EPI. GHQ.

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Subject : Sports Equipment for Signals School, CECCHIGNOLA.Land Forces Sub Comm. AC.
(M.M.I.A.), R O M M.
Tel: 429081 Ext:350.

A 225 ✓

16 May 45.To : S.O.R. 240.

Ref conversation 14/5/45.

1. Directorate of Army Welfare Services, GHQ, have arranged with RFI, NAPLES, for the sale of Sports Equipment to the value of twenty thousand lire (20,000 lire).
2. A representative of the school should contact HQ, RFI, NAPLES, (in Piazza Duca D'Aosta) as soon as possible, taking cash as no credit facilities are available, to complete the purchase.
3. The unit will be expected to sign a guarantee not to re-sell any of the items.
4. Please inform this branch when transaction is completed with a list of items purchased.

J. J. Stockton
Major-General,
M.M.I.A.

Copy to/ ~~GHQ~~ (for Directorate of Army Welfare Services)
~~G.M.I. GHQ.~~
 Signals School, CECCHIGNOLA (through S.O.R. Sign) *X*
 Internal:
~~G.(Arg).~~

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A 205

15 MAY 1946

RECEIVED 6855

11th May, 1946.

CEPI/SORV

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To: Direzione Commissariato Militare
(Sezione III.)
Napoli.

Subject: Sale of Sports Goods for Italian Army.

With reference to verbal arrangements made in connection with the above, attached please find detailed statement showing quantities to be made available and total cost.

This amount should be paid in to the credit of our account at Banco di Napoli, Naples, and on receipt of confirmation from the Bank, the appropriate authority will be advised to you enabling you to collect the goods.

Meanwhile, instructions have been given for the goods to be assembled ready for collection.

Handwritten signature

Subject: Sale of Sports Goods for Italian Army.

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This amount should be paid in to the credit of our account at Banco di Napoli, Naples, and on receipt of confirmation from the Bank, the appropriate authority will be handed to you enabling you to collect the goods.

Meanwhile, instructions have been given for the goods to be assembled ready for collection.

C.C. Lord Forbes Sub-Commissioner A.I. ✓

C.C.T.A. Rome.

~~C.C. General Staff, Rome.~~

~~C.C. General Staff, Rome.~~

~~C.C. Staff.~~

Paul
Capt.

for C.C.T.A. Rome.

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Subject : Cinema Apparatus for Italian Army.

Land Forces Sub Comm. AC.
(M.M.I.A.), R C H E.
Tel: 489081 Ext: 180.

A 225 ✓

13 May 46.

To : GHQ (Directorate of Army Welfare Services).

32 Ref your WEL/5107/DARE of 7 May 46 and our
A 225 dated 25 April 46.

1. It is understood that no decision on any release of Cinema Equipment can be made at the moment, pending the take-over of commitments by Army Cinema Corporation.

2. It would be appreciated if consideration may be given to the request made in our a/q letter if and when any distribution is made of equipment not taken over by the Corporation.

J. D. Stocker
Major-General,
M.M.I.A.

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/s.e.

Subject: Cinema Apparatus for the Italian Army

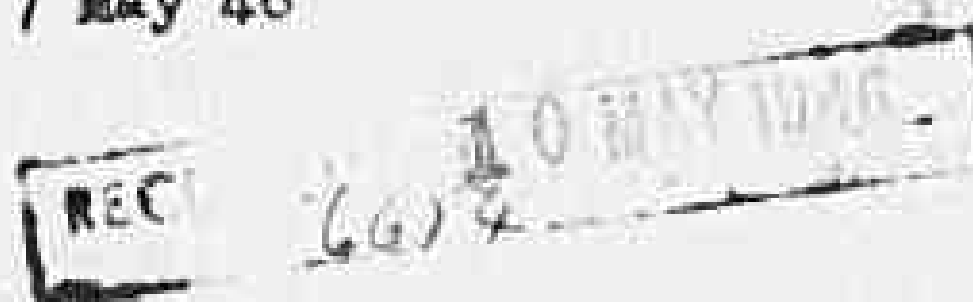
Director ate of Army WELFARE Services

G H Q C M F

WEL/5107/DAWS

7 May 46

Land Forces Sub Comm AC
(MMIA) ROME



Reference your letter A.225 dated 25 Apr 46.

1. It is regretted that your request for ten standard type projectors cannot be granted at the moment.
2. The Army Kinema Service is handing over all work to the civilian body Army Kinema Corporation, and it is at present impracticable to say how many equipments will be taken over by the AKC.
3. It is understood at this Directorate that the War Office has not yet decided what is to happen to the balance of equipments not taken over, but that the supplying of apparatus to certain training establishments and to higher commands for trg purposes is under consideration.

Brigadier,
Director of Army Welfare Services.

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Subject : Purchase of Sports Equipment.

Land Forces Sub Comm. AC.
(M.M.I.A.), R O M E.
Tel: 489081 Ext:380.

A 225

3 May 46.

To : Ministry of War.

Ref this HQ A 225 of 15 April 46.

1. May this HQ please be informed whether your representative has contacted Chief Supply Office, HQ EPI, Naples and what arrangements were made for completion of purchase of Sports kit by your Ministry.

2. If this meeting has not yet taken place, it is urged that it should do so at once, as EPI have to back-load surplus kit to another theatre of operations.

J.D. Stocker
Major-General,
M.M.I.A.

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G(Trg).

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SUBJECT : Sports Kit for G.I.R. ORFETO.Land Forces Sub Comm. AC,
(M.E.I.), E.O.M.F.
Tel: 489084 Ext: 380.

A 225

25 Apr. 46.

TO : S.E.I.H.

Ref. conversation Major Peak - Major Pearce.

1. Directorate of Army Welfare have agreed with E.M.I., NAPLES, that sports kit to the value of 70,000 Lire may be purchased from E.M.I., NAPLES.
2. This unit will be expected to sign a guarantee not to resell.
3. A representative of the unit should contact C.E.F.I., GHQ, as soon as possible taking cost, as no credit arrangements can be made.

J.D. Stocker

Major General,
M.E.I.A.Copy to : GHQ, GHF (for Directorate of Army Welfare)
C.E.F.I., GHQ.

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Subject : Cinema Apparatus for Italian Army.

Land Forces Sub Comm. AG.
(M.M.I.A.), R O M E.
Tel: 489081 Ext:380.

✓ A 225

25 Apr. 46.

To : GHC Directorate of Army Welfare.

1. Ministry of War are intending to equip certain HQ's with Cinema apparatus for the recreational purposes of the Italian Army. Money for so doing is not available at present, and the project cannot as yet be realised by purchase at any rate from normal sources.

2. We have been asked to enquire whether ten standard type projectors could be made available from British sources on conditions similar to those applying in the case of other forms of equipment.

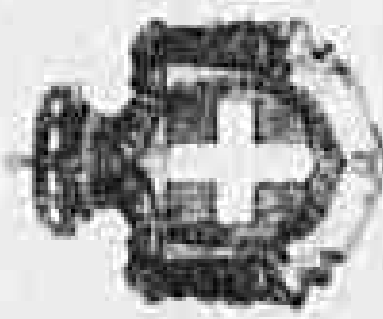
3. Could this HQ please be informed whether such arrangements would be possible. It is considered of the greatest importance that morale in the Italian Army be maintained and adequate recreational facilities provided.

Major-General,
M.M.I.A.

Copy to: Ministry of War.

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Ministero della Guerra

Ufficio Benessere del Soldato
alla Armia

Numero **03068**
 Data **1.1.1946** Allegato 1 duplicato

OGGETTO : distribuzione oggetti di svago.

Distribuzione di welfare items

Rapporto al Regio del
 Gen. **1.1.1946**

ALLA LAND FORCES SWR COMMISSION
 A.C. (M.V.I.A.)

R O M A

Si invia lo specchio, richiesto da codesto Ufficio, con
 le indicazioni della specie e quantità degli oggetti di svago, di-
 stribuiti ai corpi ed enti veri dal 1° al 31 marzo 1946.

IL COLONNELLO
 (ARTURO FERRARA)

Colonnello

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Si invia lo specchio, richiesto da codesto Ufficio, con le indicazioni della spesa e quantità degli oggetti da avere, distribuiti ai corpi ed enti veri del 1° al 31 marzo 1946.

IL COLONNELLO
(Arturo Ferrara)

Colonnello

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ELENCO DEI GIOCHI DI SVAGO DISTRIBUITI NEL MESE DI

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C.M.T. di Genova			100	70			
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Ospedale "M.Greppa"			5	5			
C.M.T. di Bolzano				70			
Istit.Ciechi Guerra						15	
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Ospedale Sper.Anzio							
Divisione "Folgore"							
Ospedale "S.Carlo"							

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Ospedale "N. Grappa"			5	5		
C.M.T. di Bolzano				70		
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TRANSLATION

FROM: M.O. W.
TO : MMIA

REF: 20352/BS
DATE: 5/4/46

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SUBJECT: Cinema apparatus for recreational purposes.

- I - This Office has it in mind to complete the cinematographic equipment of the various H.Q.s, in order to ensure all units of sufficient recreational cinematographic activity which are considered particularly useful at the present moment.

The attainment of this object appears difficult however, or at least only capable of realisation in the distant future, because of the impossibility of having speedily available the sums necessary for the purchasing of the apparatus.

- II- Will your Mission please inform us whether it considers it possible for this Ministry to obtain from the British Military Administration, ten standard type cinematographic apparatus, ~~with~~ similar handing over conditions to those imposed in the case of other materials formerly issued by the said British Military Administration to the Italian Army.

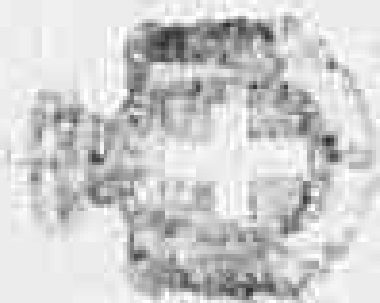
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sgd. Ferrara
Col.

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Letter attached
W. G. S. P. W.
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PROV. 111

Ministero della Guerra

Uffo Benessere del Soldato alle armi

Alia Land Forces Sub Commission

A C (L.L.L.A.A.)

R C M A

Generale V. J. J. J.
Col. R. J. J. J.

Rapportant l'offre del
Dir. J. J. J. J.

Oggetto: apparecchi cinematografici per attività ricreativa.

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I - Questo ufficio ha in mente di completare l'attrezzatura cinematografica dei vari Comandi per assicurare a tutti i reparti una sufficiente attività cinematografica ricreativa che è ritenuta molto utile specialmente nelle attuali situazione.

Il raggiungimento del predetto scopo si presenta però difficile, e per lo sono lontano nel tempo, e causa della impossibilità di aver subito i fondi necessari per acquistare gli apparecchi del commercio.

II - Si prega commessa L.L.L.A. di voler far conoscere se ritenga possibile che questo Ministero ottenga dall'Amministrazione del Ministero Britannica dieci apparecchi cinematografici a "passo normale", con possibilità di cessione analoghe a quelle degli altri materiali, già ceduti dall'Amministrazione del Ministero Britannica stesso all'Esercito Italiano.

IL COLONNELLO
(Arturo Ferrera)

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Il raggiungimento del predetto scopo si presenta però difficile, e per lo meno lontano nel tempo, a causa delle impossibilità di aver subito i fondi necessari per acquistare gli apparecchi del commercio.

II - Si prega codesta R.M.I.A. di voler far conoscere se ritenga possibile che questo Ministero ottenga dall'Amministrazione Militare Britannica dieci apparecchi cinematografici a "pacco normale", con modalità di cessione analoghe a quelle degli altri materiali, già ceduti dall'Amministrazione Militare Britannica stessa all'Esercito Italiano. -

IL COLONNELLO
(Arturo Ferrera)

Arturo Ferrera

IN	8.45	71	1001
OUT	Time 10.00	Date 11-4	20-4

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SUBJECT : Sports Kit for Italian Army.

Lend Forces Sub Comm. AC,
(M.E.I.A.), R C M E.
Tel: 489081 Ext: 380.

A 225

18 Apr. 46.

TO : C.S.F.I. HQ. E.F.I. G.H.R.

1. C.A.R. at ORVIETO, under Rome Territorial Command are desirous of purchasing items of Sports Kit, to the value of 70,000 Lire.

2. It is of great importance that such items should be obtained as sports play a great part in improving the morale of recruits.

3. It would be appreciated if you would supply the items they require on the same terms as recently arranged with the BOLOGNA Territorial Command.

J.D. Stocker
J.D. STOCKER, Major,
for Major General,
M.E.I.A.

Copy to : G.H.Q. C.M.F.
Directorate of Army Welfare
(telephone conversation Major Stocker-Major Campbell
on 18th April refers).

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(2)

Subject : Sports Equipment from S.F.I.

Land Forces Sub Comm. AC.
(M.M.I.A.), R O B.
Tel: 489081 Ext:380.

VA 225

15 April 45.

To : Ministry of War.

1. E.F.I. have accepted the guarantees given by your Ministry concerning the purchase of Sports Equipment.
2. They request that a representative of the Ministry should contact the Chief Supply Officer at HQ, SFI, NAPLES, to complete the transaction as soon as possible.
3. Will you please inform the HQ of the result of the meeting?

H. Stocker
Major-General,
M.M.I.A.

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SUBJECT:- Sports Goods for Italian Army

Directorate of Army Welfare Services
G.H.Q. C.M.F.

WEL/4515/W1

15 April 46.

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION, AC, ✓
M.M.I.A., R O M E

Copies to:- A.4, GHQ CMF
C. E.F.I., GHQ CMF

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Reference your A 225 dated 12 April 46.

1. The guarantees concerning the purchase of Sports Equipment, from E.F.I., given by the Italian Ministry of War are acceptable by E.F.I. and it is requested that you instruct the Ministry of War to send a representative to H.Q., E.F.I., Naples to contact the Office of the Chief Supply Officer so that the transaction may be completed at the earliest possible moment.

WHC/RC.

W. Campbell
for Brigadier,
Director of Army Welfare Services.

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SUBJECT : Sports Goods for Italian Army.

Land Forces Sub Comm. AD,
(M.M.I.A.), R O M E.
Tel: 489084 Ext: 380.

✓ A 225

12 Apr. 46.

TO : GHQ, GWF for Directorate of Army
Welfare (attn of Maj. Campbell, RA)

Ref. our A 225 dated 5 April 46 and 11 April 46.

1. Herewith for your information is a copy of a further confirmatory letter received from the Ministry of War on the above subject.

J.A.C. Pearce Dn
J.A.C. PEARCE, Major,
for Major General,
M.M.I.A.

maf.

Subject : Sports Goods for Italian Army.

Land Forces Sub Comm. AG.
(M.M.I.A.), H O M S.
Tel: 489081 Ext: 380.

A 225

10 April 46.

TO : CEFI., HQ EPI, GRQ
(attn. Capt. Draeger)

Ref letter BEL/4515/VI dated 28 Mar 46.

1. The information given in the a/q Welfare letter has been passed to the Min. of War and it is hoped the matter will be shortly concluded.
2. A similar application to purchase EPI sports goods has been received from the Military Command of BOLOGNA, whose representative is the bearer of this letter. This Military Command desires to purchase up to about £50 worth of sports goods in order to assist in maintaining morale in this area. This HQ would like to recommend this request to your favourable consideration as all measures tending to raise morale in this area at the moment are highly desirable.

The Pearce Plan

J.A.C. PEARCE, Major.
for Major-General,
M.M.I.A.

Copy to: GHQ, CME
for Directorate of Army Welfare
(attn of M.J. Campbell, RA Telephone conversation Maj. Pearce -
Maj. Campbell 10 April 46 refers).

25

Subject : EVI Sports Goods for Italian Army.

Land Forces Sub Com. AC.
(M.M.I.A.), TR O & B.
Tel: 439031 Ext: 380.

✓ A 225

11 April 46.

To : GHO., GMP
for Directorate of Army Welfare
(attn Maj. Campbell, RA)

1. Herewith please find (a) copy of letter given to representative of POLONA Command to take to C.E.F.I. (Telephone conversation Maj. Warce - Maj. Campbell 10 April 46 refers).

(b) Copy of list of items to be purchased for Ministry of War (Your WIL/45:5/41 dated 23 Mar 46 and our A 225 dated 5 April 46 refers).

(c) Copy of guarantee of no resale received from Ministry of War in respect of (b) above.

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JACP
J.A.C. WARREN, Major.
for Major-General,
M.M.I.A.

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TRANSLATION

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

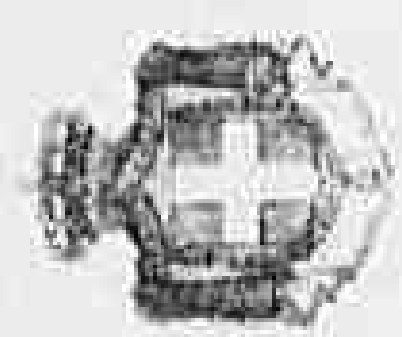
REF: 02687/35
DATE: 9/4/46

SUBJECT: Purchase of sport items from NAAFI - ENI
(ref. letter A/223 dated 3/4/46)

(ref. letter A/223 dated 3/4/46 of MMLA translation 1173/C and further to letter 02261 dated 25/3 inst. of this Office sent for information)

- 1 - Thank you for the help given as regards the supply of sport items.
- 2 - We would assure you that the guarantee given (as stated at para 2 a) of the a/m letter) will be strictly observed.
- 3 - We confirm that the sport items requested are those shown in the list already forwarded to your M.M.I.A. and that the sum of 3.000.000 li-re for their purchase has already been obtained and assigned.
- 4 - The purchase will be effected by General Directorate of Commissariat and Admin. Services, which has been duly approached on the matter.

sgd. Ferrara
Col.



NE/ap

Roma, 9 APR 1946

Ministero della Guerra

Ufficio Benessere del soldato e delle armi

Alle LAND FORCES SUB - COM-
MISSION = A.C. = (M.M.I.A.) -
R O M A

Divisione
Aut. V. C. 268/13

Resposta al Foglio del
Gen. M. C.

OGGETTO: acquisto materiale sportivo dal MAFI - EPI.-
(Rif. lett. A/225 = 3 aprile 1946)

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e, per informazione:

AL MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA = CABINETTO = S E D E
ALLO STATO MAGGIORE R. ESERCITO S E D E
ALLA DIREZ. GEN. COMITO E SERV. A.M. VI S E D E

(Rif. lett. A/225 = 3 aprile 1946 = della "Land Forces Sub
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N° 02261, in data 25/3, c.a. di questo Ufficio, trasmessa per
conoscenza) -

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I) - Si ringrazia per le facilitazioni ottenute per l'apero-  
visionamento del noto materiale sportivo. -

II) - Si assicura che la dichiarata garanzia (com'è detto al  
N° 2, lett. 2, del foglio, cui si risponde) verrà rigorosamen-  
te osservata. -

III) - Si conferma che gli articoli sportivi richiesti sono  
quelli indicati nell'elenco già trasmesso a codesta M.M.I.A.  
e che per l'acquisto di essi è già stata ottenuta a desti-  
nata la somma di Lit. 3.000.000. -

e, per informazione:

AL MINISTRO DELLA GUERRA - CABINETTO = S E D E  
ALLO STATO MAGGIORE R. ESERCITO S E D E  
ALLA DIR. GEN. COM. TO E SERV. ARM. VI S E D E

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e che per l'acquisto di essi è già stata ottenuta e desti-  
nata la somma di Lit. 3.000.000. -

IV) - L'acquisto sarà praticamente effettuato a cura della  
Direzione Generale Servizi Commissariati ed Amministrativi  
(D.G.) che è stata interessata in proposito. -

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IL COLONNELLO 993  
(Arturo Ferrara)  
*Arturo Ferrara*

Outstanding Debit Vouchers -  
Italian Soldiers Canteen, Casana

(22)  
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Passed to Major Nelson

16/4/46

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21.

Subject : Sports Goods for Italian Civilian Organisations - Boxing Rings.

Land Forces Sub Comm. AG.  
(M.M.I.A.), R O M E.  
Tel: 489081 Ext: 380.

A 225

7 April 46.

To : Ministry of War.

Ref conversation Lt. Col. Negri Arnaldi - Maj. Pearce, the following information has now been received from B.F.I.

- (a) The boxing rings are quite suitable for matches.
- (b) They are 18 ft. square with 14 ft. fighting area.
- (c) Corner posts are iron, but due to rust, would need repainting.
- (d) These rings were originally £125, but owing to slight deteriorations, have now been reduced to £75, this price being subject to 20% discount if purchased by the Federazione.
- (e) Any quantity up to 50 can be made available.
- (f) Limited quantities of the following items would also be available for purchase:-

|               |    |      |          |
|---------------|----|------|----------|
| Boxing Gloves | at | 32/6 | per set. |
| Punch Bags.   | "  | 69/- | Each.    |
| " Pads.       | "  | 34/- | "        |
| Headguards    | "  | 18/6 | "        |

It is suggested that a representative of the Federazione visiting or resident in Naples may care to inspect the rings, in which case arrangements will be made on application to this H.Q.

Note on address of C.E.F.I.

C.E.F.I. HQ, G.H.Q. C.N.F.

in U.P.M. Bldg, Piazza Duca d'Aosta, Naples  
near Main Post Office

Capt Drexler (Naples 20753) is handling this  
& phoned to make the amendment in para (d)  
this morning  
/S.B.

TACP  
16/4

J.A.C. Pearce Maj.  
J.A.C. PEARCE, Major.  
For Major-General,  
M.M.I.A.

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# NAVY, ARMY & AIR FORCE INSTITUTES

## EXPEDITIONARY FORCE INSTITUTES

### CENTRAL MEDITERRANEAN FORCES

RECEIVED 8 APR 1946

CORRESPONDENCE  
IN REPLY TO THIS  
LETTER SHOULD BE  
ADDRESSED TO

C. E. F.  
H. O. E. F.  
A. M. C. - G. I. Q.  
C. M. F.



TELEPHONES 51495  
52598  
52462  
PERSONAL LINE TO  
C. E. F.  
BASEBALL 120  
CABLES & TELEGRAMS  
RFL Freedom

Kel. CE31/5011/ United  
5130

To: - Land Forces Sub. Comm. 12.  
(M.L.I.A.) Rome.

Date 3rd April, 1946.

For Attention of Major Force.

Subject: - Sports Goods.

Receipt is acknowledged of your A 225 dated 28th Nov. '45, and the following information is given in reply to the queries raised:-

- (a) The boxing rings are quite suitable for matches.
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| Punch Bags.   | "  | 65/- Each.    |
| "             | "  | 34/- "        |

Subject: Sports Goods.

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- (f) Limited quantities of the following items would also be available for purchase:-

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|---------------|----|---------------|
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| Punch Bags.   | "  | 69/- Each.    |
| " Pads.       | "  | 34/- "        |
| Headguards    | "  | 16/6 "        |

It is suggested that a representative of the Federations visiting or resident in Naples may care to inspect the rings, in which case arrangements will be made on application to this A.C.

Your advice on the outcome of this matter in due course will be appreciated.

*W.C. [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]*

*Carroll*  
for C.I.P.E.H.Q. [unclear] [unclear].

C.C. File.

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7 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT  
FLORENCE

Ref : WLU / 35e

Florence, 3 April 1946

Subject : Welfare for Italian Troops in Siena.

To : 7 Territorial Command - Florence

1. During the course of his recent inspection of 7 C.A.R. the G.S.O. II (Maj. H.W. Hamilton) of this B.L.U. ascertained the following from Lt.Col. Sottili (Adj. C.A.R.):

- (a) 7 C.A.R. in Siena provides Canteens for soldiers on a scale of one per barracks. These Canteens sell cakes and wines etc. and provide writing rooms.
- (b) In the town itself a Communist Club has been opened which provides free meals, wine and dancing facilities for members of the Italian Armed Forces and their girl friends. It is reported that in this club much political propaganda is spread to the soldiers. An incident which took place on the evening of Saturday 30 March 1946 is typical. A crowd of recruits left the club singing the Communist Anthem "Bandiera Rossa".
- (c) The Commandant of 7 C.A.R. is seriously concerned over this propaganda which is causing unrest amongst the soldiers. Whilst not wishing to forbid the use of this club to troops under this command, and deprive them of free meals, wine and dancing he strongly urges that all measures should be taken to complete the Military Club at the "Ex Casa del Fascio". When this club is completed he can put the Communist Club out of bounds.

from Lt. Col. Sottilli (Adj. C.A.R.):

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2. The building "Ex Casa del Fascio" is in courses of being repaired but it is estimated that an additional grant of 1000,000 (one million lire) will be necessary to complete necessary repairs and purchase furniture and stock to open this club.
3. It is further suggested that ladies of the Italian Organization C.A.R. (Corpo Auxiliare Femminile) be made available to run the club under the supervision of a senior officer of the C.A.R.
4. In view of the permanent nature of the C.A.R. and the large numbers of soldiers in training it is strongly recommended that this additional grant should be speedily accorded to this very necessary work.

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*W. H. G. M. M. I. A.*  
C.C. MURKIN  
Lt. Col.  
G.S.O. I

Copy to :- H.G. M.M.I.A.

Subject : Welfare Italian Troops - TOLMEZZO ALPINI Battalion.

Land Forces Sub Comm. AG.  
(M.E.I.A.), R O M E.  
Tel: 489081 Ext: 380.

✓ A 225

8 April 46.

To : Rear HQ 13 Corps, GMP.

Ref your E/001/ WEL dated 20 Mar 46.

1. The proposals set out in your a/q letter were submitted to the Ministry of War and a reply has been received to this effect:-  
*Defence Office*

- 1) At present there is no availability of funds for purchasing the sports equipment shown due to the fact that the Treasury has still not granted the 6 monthly welfare allocations. As soon as this office has the availability of funds it will bear in mind the requirements of the Tolmezzo battalion but for the time being it is not possible to estimate when this availability will exist.
- 2) As is known to MMIA, the matter is in hand for the purchase, from E.F.I., of a considerable quantity of sports equipment to be issued to C.A.R.s; we think that, besides the aforesaid C.A.R.s, we could issue items to other units. In this case, we will bear in mind the "Tolmezzo" battalion. We will forward further information. -

*J.A.C. Pearce Ny*  
J.A.C. PEARCE, Major.  
for Major-General,  
M.E.I.A.

Copy to: 5 BLU, GMP (Your AQ/51/33 dated 11 Mar 46 refers).

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## ITALIAN MINISTRY OF WAR -

## -Warfare Office-

## PURCHASE OF SPORTS GOODS, FORM M.A.A.P. 1, M.P.L. -

- Items and quantities required -

| Items                    | Quantity<br>required | Unit     | Approx Price:<br>in Sterling | From - To (discount if any) | Approx Price:<br>in lire | Total in lire |
|--------------------------|----------------------|----------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------|---------------|
| Association Football -   |                      |          |                              |                             |                          |               |
| Football Boots -         | 2330                 | Pair     | 10/6                         | 21/-                        | 756,00                   | 1,650,000,00  |
| Covers -                 | 340                  | Each     | 10/6                         | 35/9                        | 628,00                   | 314,545,00    |
| Bladders -               | 515                  | "        | 3/-                          |                             | 155,00                   | 62,545,00     |
| Cover Laces -            | 195                  | Dozen    | 1/3                          |                             | 4,40                     | 8,388,00      |
| Inflators -              | 50                   | Each     | 4/-                          |                             | 112,00                   | 5,915,00      |
| Cover Lacing Awls        | 350                  | "        | 11/-                         |                             | 3,00                     | 14,520,00     |
| Cover Lacing Awls and    |                      |          |                              |                             |                          |               |
| Fighters -               | 350                  | "        | 1/24                         |                             | 42,00                    | 18,480,00     |
| Bladder repair Outfits - | 400                  | "        | 6d                           |                             | 32,10                    | 11,334,00     |
| Tobbin -                 | 1150                 | Tr       | 2d                           | 42d                         | 13,40                    | 17,550,00     |
| Boxing -                 |                      |          |                              |                             |                          |               |
| Boxing Gloves -          | 100                  | Box of 4 | 31/-                         | 34/-                        | 1138,00                  | 130,680,00    |
| Punch Balls -            | 24                   | Each     | 35/6                         |                             | 1205,00                  | 28,944,00     |
| Punch Bags -             | 24                   | "        | 66/-                         |                             | 1376,00                  | 57,024,00     |
| Boxing Rings -           | 6                    | "        | 2 75                         |                             | 5100, 70                 | 321,000,00    |
| Ropes -                  | 15                   | Each     | 63/-                         |                             | 2415,00                  | 95,472,00     |
| Minor Team Games -       |                      |          |                              |                             |                          |               |
| Basket Ball Nets -       | 156                  | Each     | 1/5                          |                             | 63,00                    | 5,828,00      |

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| Lighteners -             | 550  | 1/2d | 5d   | 12,00   | 18,180,00  |
|--------------------------|------|------|------|---------|------------|
| Bladder repair Outfits - | 400  | 5d   | 5d   | 22,10   | 11,244,00  |
| Dubbin -                 | 1450 | 2d   | 4d   | 13,50   | 17,550,00  |
|                          |      |      |      |         |            |
| - Boxing -               |      |      |      |         |            |
| Boxing Gloves -          | 100  | 31/- | 34/- | 1108,00 | 120,685,00 |
| Punch Balls -            | 24   | 33/6 |      | 105,00  | 28,944,00  |
| Punch Bags -             | 24   | 66/- |      | 176,00  | 57,624,00  |
| Boxing Rings -           | 6    | £ 75 |      | 1500,00 | 324,000,00 |
|                          |      |      |      |         |            |
| -Tur-O-War-Ropes-        |      |      |      |         |            |
| Ropes -                  | 35   | 68/- |      | 244,00  | 95,472,00  |
|                          |      |      |      |         |            |
| -Minor Team Games -      |      |      |      |         |            |
| Football Ball Nets -     | 150  | 1/5  |      | 63,00   | 5,828,00   |

Note: Sum allotted for the purchase; Lire 3,000,000; Quantities as shown above to be distributed, or increased according to actual prices paid. If there are funds remaining after these purchases, 24, or less, Lire 100,000, to be included according to amount of funds remaining.

5 April 46

/r.s.

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TRANSLATION

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

REF .02414  
DATE 4/4/46

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SUBJECT: Welfare items for the "Tolmezzo"  
Alpine Batt.

- 1.) At present there is no availability of funds for purchasing the sports equipment shown ~~due~~ to the fact that the Treasury has ~~still~~ not granted the 6 monthly welfare allocations, ~~As~~ soon as this office has the availability of funds it will bear in mind the requirements of the Tolmezzo battalion but for the time being it is not possible to estimate when this availability will exist.
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13 C. R. + 5 R. R. info  
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Sgd. ARTURO FERRARA  
Col.

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SM/AR.



*Ministero della Guerra*  
Ufficio Benessere del Soldato  
alle Armi

*Divisione 2.ª*  
*Reg. 1.º*

*Numero 4/15/1945*

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

R O M A

*Regolato al Reg. del* 25/3/1945  
*Dir.* 1.4225

Oggetto: generi di benessere per il battaglione Alpini "Tolmezzo".-

e, per conoscenza:

Al MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA = CABINETTO =

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I) - Attualmente non vi è disponibilità di fondi per acquistare gli attrezzi sportivi indicati perchè il Ministero del Tesoro non ha ancora concesso le assegnazioni assistenziali per il semestre. Appena quest'Ufficio avrà la disponibilità di fondi terrà presente la necessità del battaglione Tolmezzo ma è ora impossibile prevedere quando esisterà tale disponibilità.

II) - Com'è noto, sono in corso la pratica per l'acquisto, all'E.R.I., di un considerevole quantitativo di materiale sportivo da distribuire ai C.A.R. Si ritiene che, oltre ai predetti C.A.R., si potranno distribuire oggetti ed altri regali. In tal caso si terrà presente il battaglione Alpini "Tolmezzo".

III) - *Riserva di ulteriori comunicazioni.*

IL COLONNELLO

e, per conoscenza:

AL MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA = CABINETTO =

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III°) - *Riferiva di ulteriori comunicazioni*

IL COLONNELLO
(Arturo Ferrara)

Arturo Ferrara

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Subject : Sports Goods for Italian Army.

Land Forces Sub Comm. AC.
(M.M.I.A.), R O M E.
Tel: 489081 Est: 380.

✓ A 225

5 April 46.

To : C.EPL, H.EPL, CHQ, GSF.

Ref your C.EPL/ROH/5188 dated 9 Jan 46.

1. The Ministry of War have finally decided the sum (3 million lire) they wish to spend on these purchases.

2. Enclosed herewith are:

- (a) List of proposed purchases for the Ministry
- (b) Copy letter from the Ministry guaranteeing no resale
- (c) Copy letter from CHQ, granting 20% discount provided guarantee at (b) above is given.

3. It is hoped that the Ministry of War representative will complete the purchase at your office early next week.

JACP
J.A.G. PEARCE, Major.
for Major-General,
M.M.I.A.

Copy to : Ministry of War for Ufficio Benessere
CHQ., GSF for Welfare (Your a/q letter refers)

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SUBJECT:- Purchase of Sports Equipment from NAAFI/EFI

Land Forces Sub Comd. AC,
(M.M.I.A.), R O M E.
Tel: 489081 Ext: 380.

A/225 3 Apr 46.

To : Ministry of War.

Ref your Ufficio Benessere 02261/BS di Prot. dated
25 Mar 46 and conversations Lt.Col. NEGRI ARNALDI - Major
PEARCE.

1. Our A.225 dated 1 Apr 46 is hereby cancelled.
2. The following information has now been received from
GHQ.
"(a) E.F.I. have agreed, as requested by your a/q
letter, to allow 20% discount on the surplus sports
equipment which they are prepared to issue on
repayment to the Italian Ministry of War, on condition
that the guarantee which you state has been given to
the effect that no resale will take place, is strictly
adhered to, and that only personnel of the Italian Army
will be afforded use of the equipment.

(b) It is confirmed that E.F.I. require to know at the
earliest possible date the items required by the
Ministry of War, together with the overall expenditure
(less discount of 20% as at para (a) above) which they
are prepared to make."
3. It is emphasised that para 2(b) above should be complied
with as soon as possible.

*Original copy let Col Negri for flow
JAP
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J.A.G. PEARCE, Major,
for Major-General,
M.M.I.A.

/jws

SUBJECT : Purchase of Sports Equipment from
N.A.A.F.I./E.F.I.

Land Forces Sub Comm. AG,
(M.M.I.A.), R O M E.
Tel: 489081 Ext. 380.

A 225

1 Apr. 46.

TO : Ministry of War.

Ref. your Ufficio Benessere 02261/BS di Prot. dated 25 Mar. 46 and
conversations Lt.Col. NEGRI ARNALDI - Maj. PEARCE.

1:

The following information has now been received from GHQ.

- "
- (a) E.F.I. have agreed, as requested by your a/q letter, to allow 20 % discount on the surplus sports equipment which they are prepared to issue on repayment to the Italian Ministry of War, on condition that the guarantee which you state has been given to the effect that no resale will take place, is strictly adhered to, and that only personnel of the Italian Army will be afforded use of the equipment.
 - (b) With reference to your query at para 4 concerning issue to the civilian Italian Rugby Club, E.F.I. hold no surplus stock of rugby equipment.
 - (c) It is confirmed that E.F.I. require to know at the earliest possible date the items required by the Ministry of War, together with the overall expenditure (less discount of 20 % as at para (a) above) which they are prepared to make.

2. It is emphasised that para 1 (c) above should be complied with as soon as possible.

J.A.C. Pearce Maj
J.A.C. PEARCE, Major,
for Major General,
M.M.I.A.

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SUBJECT:- Surplus EPI Sports Equipment
for Italian Army.

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1 - APR 1946

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Directorate of Army Welfare Services
C.H.Q. C.M.F.

WEF/4515/W1.

28 March 1946.

LAND FORCES SUB COM. A.C. (MIA) ✓
R O M E

Copy to:- C. E.P.I., G.H.Q., C.M.F. (with copy MIA letter
A.4. GHQ., CMF. (A.225 dated 25 Mar 46.)

Reference your A.225 dated 25 March 46.

1. E.P.I. have agreed, as requested by your a/q letter, to allow 20% discount on the surplus sports equipment which they are prepared to issue on repayment to the Italian Ministry of War, on condition that the guarantee which you state has been given to the effect that no resale will take place, is strictly adhered to, and that only personnel of the Italian Army will be afforded use of the equipment.

2. With reference to your query at para 4 concerning issue to the civilian Italian Rugby Club, E.P.I. hold no surplus stocks of rugby equipment.

3. It is confirmed that EPI require to know at the earliest possible date the items required by the Ministry of War, together with the overall expenditure (less discount of 20% as at para 1 above) which they are prepared to make.

WEC/RC.

Director of Army Welfare Services.

20% discount on the surplus sports equipment which they are prepared to issue on repayment to the Italian Ministry of War, on condition that the guarantee which you state has been given to the effect that no resale will take place, is strictly adhered to, and that only personnel of the Italian Army will be afforded use of the equipment.

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WHE/EC.

Director of Army Welfare Services.

W. H. E. C.

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Subject: Puerto Rico.

Land Forces Sub Comm. 10.
(M.M.I.A.), 2 0 2 3.
Call 689001 Ext: 380.

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28 March 46.

To : AFEL, HQ AFIL, 49 AFIL.

Ref your AFEL/COM/1065 dated 28 Nov 45.

We have been informed that the Federations Italiana Pugilato are desirous of purchasing some rings, but wish first to know the following particulars.

- (a) Are they gymnasium or catch rings?
- (b) What are height and other dimensions of rings?
- (c) Are corner-posts iron or not?
- (d) Quantity of rings available?
- (e) What discount will be allowed?
- (f) Are any gloves, punch-balls, or other items of boxing equipment available from you in the event of some rings being purchased.

- (a) Are they extensive or match rings?
- (b) What are heights and other dimensions of rings?
- (c) Are corner-posts iron or wood?
- (d) Quantity of rings available?
- (e) What discount will be allowed?
- (f) Are any gloves, punch-balls, or other items of boxing equipment available from you in the event of some rings being purchased.

JACRANCY

J.A.C. BLANK, Major.
for Major-General,
M.H.I.A.

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Translation

From M. of W. Soldiers Welfare Office
To M.M.I.A.

Ref. C2261/B.S.
Date 25/3/46.

Subject Purchase of Sports Equipment for NAFPI - EPI.

Reference letter Wel/E dated 11/3/46.

We forward the two lists required, in respect of sports equipment which we intend to purchase from NAFPI EPI.

This ministry guarantees that the said equipment will be used only for issue to units and therefore will not agree in any way to their resale.

We therefore ask you to kindly approach NAFPI EPI to grant us the 20% discount. As soon as we have received a letter from your mission, concerning the discount decided, we will arrange to the purchase and withdrawal of the equipment.

DAK

Arturo Ferrara.

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URGENTE

MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

Ufficio Benessere del Soldato alle Armi

Allegati: No 2.- No 02261/85. di Prot.

Roma, 23 MAR 1946

O G G E T T O: acquisto materiale sportivo dal NAAFI. - EPI.-
(Riferimento lettera Wel/M, - in data 11 marzo 1946)

ALLA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION (MNTA) A.C.

R O M A

e, per informazione:

AL MINISTERO GUERRA = GABINETTO =
(Rif. f. No 103511/1/3 in data 19/2/45)

S E D E

ALLO STATO MAGGIORE R.E.

(Rif. lett. 01055 di prot. in data
8/2/46 di questo Ufficio)

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ALLA DIREZ. GEN. SERV. COMM/TO ED AMM/VI

(Rif. lett. 01055 di prot. in data
8/2/46 di questo Ufficio)

S E D E

Si trasmettono i due elenchi richiesti, relativi ai materiali sportivi che si intendono acquistare dal NAAFI. - EPI. -

Questo Ministero conosce che i detti materiali serviranno soltanto per la distribuzione ai Reparti e che perciò non si addiverrà in alcun modo ad una loro rivendita. -

Pertanto pregasi voler cortesemente intervenire il NAAFI. - EPI. - affinché conceda lo sconto del 20%. - Non appena si sarà ricevuta comunicazione da codesta M.M.I.A. -, circa lo sconto deciso, si provvederà

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(Rif. lett. 01055 di prot. in data
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ALLA DIREZ. GEN. SERV. CONN. TO ED AIM/VI
(Rif. lett. 01055 di prot. in data
8/2/946 di questo Ufficio)

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Si trasmettono i due elenchi richiesti, relativi ai materiali sportivi che si intendono acquistare dal NAAFI. - EPI. -

Questo Ministero garantisce che i detti materiali serviranno soltanto per la distribuzione ai Reparti e che perciò non si addiverrà in alcun modo ad una loro rivendita. -

Pertanto pregasi voler cortesemente interessare il NAAFI. - EPI. - affinché conceda lo sconto del 20%. - Non appena si sarà ricevuta comunicazione da codesta M.M.I.A. -, circa lo sconto deciso, si provvederà all'acquisto ed al ritiro dei materiali. -

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IL COLONNELLO  
(Arturo Ferrara)

*Arturo Ferrara*

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| TRANSMISSION |            |
| IN           | Time 17:00 |
|              | Date 2/5   |
|              | Time 15:30 |
|              | Date 26/2  |

ELENCO DEI MATERIALI SPORTIVI DA ACQUISTARE DAL R.A.A.F.I. - E.F.I.  
(Con lo sconto del 10%)

| A R T I C O L O                           | Quantità | Unità                  | Costo unita-<br>rio col<br>10% di<br>sconto | Prezzo<br>complessivo |
|-------------------------------------------|----------|------------------------|---------------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| <b>CALCIO:</b>                            |          |                        |                                             |                       |
| <u>Scarpe</u>                             | 2280     | paio                   | 650,50                                      | 1.896,615             |
| Involucri (cornaie)                       | 340      | caduno                 | 937,50                                      | 316.710               |
| Camera d'aria                             | 515      | "                      | 121,50                                      | 62.451                |
| Lacci per involucri                       | 195      | dozzina                | 51,08                                       | 9.705,20              |
| Pompette                                  | 50       | caduna                 | 162                                         | 8.114                 |
| Lesine (per detti lacci)                  | 350      | "                      | 37,15                                       | 13.102,50             |
| Lesine tenditrici                         | 350      | "                      | 47,25                                       | 15.537,55             |
| Corredi riparazioni per cam-<br>ra d'aria | 400      | "                      | 25,30                                       | 7.110                 |
| Crema per involucri                       | 1150     | scatola                | 15,15                                       | 17.422,55             |
| <b>PUGILATO:</b>                          |          |                        |                                             |                       |
| <u>Guanti</u>                             | 100      | serie di<br>4 (2 paia) | 1336,50                                     | 133.650               |
| Punch-bags                                | 24       | caduno                 | 1356,75                                     | 32.562                |
| Punch-balls                               | 24       | "                      | 2637                                        | 64.152                |
| Boccing-rings                             | 5        | "                      | 60750                                       | 324.000               |
| <b>TIRO ALLA FUNE:</b>                    |          |                        |                                             |                       |
| <u>Funne</u>                              | 35       | "                      | 2754                                        | 86.350                |

|                                       |      |                     |         |              |
|---------------------------------------|------|---------------------|---------|--------------|
| Camera d'aria                         | 515  | "                   | 121,50  | 52.451       |
| Lacci per involucri                   | 195  | dozzina             | 51,08   | 9.705,20     |
| Pompette                              | 50   | ciascuna            | 182     | 8.114        |
| Lesine (per detti lacci)              | 350  | "                   | 37,15   | 13.102,50    |
| Lesine tenditrici                     | 350  | "                   | 47,25   | 15.537,55    |
| Corredi riparazioni per camera d'aria | 400  | "                   | 25,30   | 7.110        |
| Crema per involucri                   | 1150 | scatola             | 15,15   | 17.422,55    |
| <u>PUGILATO:</u>                      |      |                     |         |              |
| Gloves                                | 100  | serie di 4 (2 paia) | 1336,50 | 133.650      |
| Guanti                                | 24   | ciascuno            | 1356,75 | 32.562       |
| Punch-bags                            | 24   | "                   | 2637    | 64.152       |
| Punch-balls                           | 5    | "                   | 60750   | 324.000      |
| Boxing-rings                          | 35   | "                   | 2754    | 86.390       |
| <u>TIRO ALLA FUNE:</u>                |      |                     |         |              |
| Funil (cable)                         | 150  | "                   | 70,90   | 9.828        |
| <u>SPORTS VARI:</u>                   |      |                     |         |              |
| Reti per pallacanestro                |      |                     |         | 2.997.349,80 |

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BIENCO DEI MATERIALI SPORTIVI DA ACQUISTARE DAL N.A.A.P.I. - E.P.I.  
(con lo sconto del 20%)

| A R T I C O L O                     | Quantità | Unità                 | Costo unita-<br>rio col<br>20% di<br>sconto | Prezzo<br>complessivo |
|-------------------------------------|----------|-----------------------|---------------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| <u>CALCIO:</u>                      |          |                       |                                             |                       |
| Scarpe                              | 2.500    | paia                  | 756                                         | 1.890.000             |
| Involucri (corse)                   | 360      | cadauno               | 828                                         | 314.640               |
| Camere d'aria                       | 580      | "                     | 108                                         | 62.640                |
| Lacci per involucri                 | 220      | dozzina               | 45,40                                       | 9.988                 |
| Pompette                            | 64       | cadauna               | 144                                         | 9.216                 |
| Lesine (per detti lacci)            | 440      | "                     | 33                                          | 14.520                |
| Lesine tenditrici (per detti lacci) | 440      | "                     | 42                                          | 18.480                |
| Corredi ripar. per camere d'aria    | 540      | "                     | 22,10                                       | 11.934                |
| Crema per involucri                 | 1300     | scatola               | 13,50                                       | 17.550                |
| <u>PUGILATO:</u>                    |          |                       |                                             |                       |
| Guanti                              | 110      | serie di<br>4 (2paia) | 1188                                        | 130.680               |
| Punch-bags                          | 24       | cadauno               | 1206                                        | 28.944                |
| Punch-balls                         | 24       | "                     | 2376                                        | 57.024                |
| <u>TIRO ALLA FUNE:</u>              |          |                       |                                             |                       |

|                                     |      |                    |       |           |
|-------------------------------------|------|--------------------|-------|-----------|
| Camere d'aria                       | 520  | "                  | 108   | 62.640    |
| Lacci per involucri                 | 220  | dozzina            | 45,40 | 9.988     |
| Pompette                            | 64   | cadauna            | 144   | 9.216     |
| Levine (per getti lacci)            | 440  | "                  | 33    | 14.520    |
| Levine tenditrici (per getti lacci) | 440  | "                  | 42    | 18.480    |
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| Crema per involucri                 | 1300 | scatola            | 13,50 | 17.550    |
| <u>PUGILATO:</u>                    |      |                    |       |           |
| Guanti                              | 110  | serie di 4 (2paia) | 1128  | 130.680   |
| Punch-bags                          | 24   | cadauna            | 1206  | 28.944    |
| Punch-balle                         | 24   | "                  | 2376  | 57.024    |
| <u>TIRO ALLA FUNE:</u>              |      |                    |       |           |
| Funi                                | 39   | cadauna            | 2448  | 95.472    |
| <u>SPOTS VARI:</u>                  |      |                    |       |           |
| Reti per palla canestro             | 156  | "                  | 63    | 9.828     |
|                                     |      |                    |       | 2.994.916 |
|                                     |      |                    |       | 976       |

Subject : Welfare Supplies for the TOLNEZZO ALPINE Battalion.

Land Forces Sub Comm. AC.  
(M.M.I.A.), R O N E.  
Tel: 489081 Ext:380.

A 225

26 March 46.

To : Ministry of War.

1. It is understood that this battalion is carrying out a duty for the British 13 Corps. The British Welfare authorities desire to improve the Welfare of the battalion and have obtained permission to purchase football and other sports equipment on behalf of the battalion from R.F.I.

2. They now wish to know whether there is any Italian Welfare Fund which could refund such an ~~expedition~~ to the suggested value of £ 50 sterling. If so, it will be possible to make the proposed purchases.

*J A Pearce M.A.*  
J.A.C. PEARCE, Major.  
for Major-General,  
M.M.I.A.

Copy to: Rear HQ 13 Corps (Your R/CO1/WEL dated 20 Mar 46 refers)

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SUBJECT : E.F.I. Sports goods to be purchased for Italian Army.

Land Forces Sub Comm. AG,  
(M.M.I.A.), R O M E.  
Tel: 489031 Ext: 380.

A 225

25 Mar. 46.

TO : GHQ, CMF for Welfare  
(attention of Lt.Col. D.N.Sadler, Welfare No.1)

Ref. conversation Lt.Col. Sadler - Lt.Col. Gillmore, MMIA.

1. Last December permission was given by GHQ for the Ministry of War to purchase surplus E.F.I. sports goods for use by the Italian Army. Since then this HQ has been urging the Ministry of War to complete the purchase and they have finally decided how much they can afford to expend.
2. It is understood from the a/m conversation that a discount of 20 % may be allowed the Ministry or an undertaking being given that there will be no resale. Such a guarantee has now been received by this HQ from the Ministry of War.
3. The Ministry now wishes to know definitely whether this 20 % discount will in fact be allowed or only the ordinary 10 %. Could this HQ please be informed on this point, in order that the Ministry may make up its list of requirements and conclude the matter as soon as possible, as has been urged by E.F.I. for some time past.
4. Information has also been received that the Federazione Italiana Rugby are very anxious to purchase Rugby sports kit from E.F.I.. It is understood that such sales are not a normal practise, but in view of the fact that previously E.F.I. had asked this HQ if we knew of an Italian Civilian Boxing Association that would purchase surplus boxing rings (C.E.F.I. GHQ letter to this HQ, Ref. C.E.F.I./30H/2165 dated 29 Nov. 45), it is thought there might be a possibility of a similar offer being made to a civilian Rugby Association.

JAR Pearce R4  
J.A.C. PEARCE, Major,  
for Major General,  
M.M.I.A.

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Subject : Welfare - Supplies for recruits of SACILE and MODENA.

Land Forces Sub Comm. AC.  
(M.M.I.A.), R O M E.  
Tel: 489081 Ext:380.

✓ A 225

21 March 46.

To : 5 BLU, CMF.

Ref your AQ/51/31 dated 8 Mar 46.

1. The proposals contained in your a/q letter have been carefully considered by branches at this HQ and the conclusion arrived at is that the proposals are not practicable.
2. According to existing regulations all proceeds of sale of material by the various Government organisations must be paid into the State Treasury for allocation. The Welfare Office at the Ministry of War must cater for the needs of the recruits by obtaining from the Ministry a due proportion of the funds allocated to it by the Treasury.

*J.A.C. Pearce*  
J.A.C. PEARCE, Major.  
for Major-General,  
M.M.I.A.

/f.e.

SUBJECT:- Welfare Italian Troops

Rear HQ 13 Corps  
E/001/WEL

20<sup>th</sup> Mar 46.

M M T A  
C.M.F. ✓

Copy to: A Branch 13 Corps  
Q 2 Rear 13 Corps

With reference to Welfare for the TOIMAZZO ALPINI Battalion.

Authority has been given for certain items such as soap, razor-blades, etc. to be purchased each month from RFI, to stock a canteen.

Is there any Italian Welfare Fund which could pay for football and other sports equipment if these were purchased by us on behalf of the Bn from RFI. ?

If so, it is suggested that we purchase sports goods up to the value of £ 50 and that the sum be refunded from Italian Welfare Funds.

*E. ae. Gilkes*  
G.H. GILKES, Lt.Col. DSO. R.A.  
A.D.A.W.S. 13 Corps

C.M.F.

JMK/ga

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Subject : "Totally incapacitated invalid" companion service

Land Forces Sub-Comm. A.O.,  
(M.H.I.A.) ROME.

A 225

20 Mar. '46.

To : Ministry of War

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Ref your letter 105202/1/1 of 13 Mar 46.

1. As has already been stated, it is the opinion of this Mission that the companion service to which you refer should not be a military responsibility in any way. Moreover the measure you suggest would appear to give preferential treatment to those invalids resident in Rome.

2. Since however, the measure you suggest is a temporary one, it is felt that the matter should rest entirely in your hands.

See by 60c  
n/r

PHC

Major General  
M.H.I.A.

NE/ab

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Subject : GAT personnel serving in the Italian Army Medical Service.Land Forces Gen. Comm. AF.  
(S.M.I.A.),  
Tel: 05 08 111370.

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18 March 45.

To : Ministry of War.Re: Your S.M.I. Ordinance of Mobilization  
1011/Dre/AF/Prot. dated 13 March 45.

1. The statements set out in your a/c letter have been  
examined by this R. and your proposal, as given at para (b) of your  
letter, is approved by this R.

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S.M.I. RANGER, Major.  
For Major-General,  
S.M.I.A.

## TRANSLATION

FROM: Ministry of War

REF: 105202/1/1

TO: M.M.I.A.

DATE: 13.3.46

SUBJECT: "Totally incapacitated invalid" companion service.

There is a lively agitation amongst the totally incapacitated war invalids resident in Rome because they have for some time been deprived of their military companion and hence all their activities have had to be suspended.

The study for making some arrangement in respect of this essential assistance independantly of the employment of military personnel, in accordance with the opinion expressed in the past by your Mission, has now reached the conclusive stage and on the 9th. inst. an inter-ministerial meeting took place at the Presidency of the Council of Ministers especially to reach the necessary agreements; it is therefore hoped to resolve the entire matter in a definite manner within about two months.

It being necessary however, at least for the totally incapacitated invalids resident in the Capital, to satisfy the justified request temporarily, we beg of you to kindly examine the possibility of permitting 80 military to be assigned to the companion service for a period of about 2 months.

This measure would avoid clamorous public demonstrations which the persons concerned have intentions of making.

Sgd. LOMBARDI

G. Danin Cpl.

Col.

See by 60 c  
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See correspondence in file 029



Tra i ciechi di guerra residenti in Roma è manifesta una viva agitazione perché essi sono stati da tempo privati dell'accompagnatore militare e quindi bloccati in ogni loro attività.

Lo studio per provvedere in merito a tale servizio di indispensabile assistenza indipendentemente dall'impiego di militari, come in pensiero a suo tempo espresso da codesta Sub Commissione, è ormai nella fase conclusiva ed in data 9 corrente ebbe luogo una riunione interministeriale presso la Presidenza del Consiglio dei Ministri appunto per realizzare gli accordi necessari, per cui si spera di risolvere la complessa questione in via definitiva nel termine di due mesi circa.

Essendo però necessario, almeno per i ciechi residenti nella Capitale, soddisfare in via temporanea la giusta richiesta, si prega di voler prendere in esame benevolo la possibilità di consegnare come n. 800 militari siano destinati al servizio di accompagnatori per un periodo di 2 mesi circa.

Tale provvedimento eviterebbe clamorose pubbliche dimostrazioni che gli interessati avrebbero in animo di fare.

l'ordine

IL CAPO DI CABINETTO

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SUBJECT: Liaison with the Italian Army.



5 British Liaison Unit  
CMF.

AQ/51/33

11 March 46

Land Forces Sub Comm, A.C.  
(MMIA) R O M E!

Herewith attached copy of Rear  
HQ 13 Corps letter for your information.

Udine  
FRS/wv

*M. Selby*  
Major,  
DAA & CMG.

*mmk 10/3*

*JACP  
18/3*

C O P YSUBJECT:- Liaison with the Italian Army

Rear HQ 13 Corps

R/001/WEL

8 March 46

"A" Branch HQ 13 Corps

"A" 201 Sub Area

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Copy to: S/C WEL 201 Sub Area  
O.C. 5 B.L.U. —  
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Ref attached Report from SC (WEL)  
201 Sub Area.

As this Bn is carrying out a 13 Corps commitment would you please ascertain the Corps Commander's wishes as regards welfare for the Bn.

If the Corps Commander agrees, it is proposed to spend up to L.50 of 13 Corps private welfare funds on foot-balls, draughts, chess and cards for the Bn.

It might be possible also to arrange through EFI that the men be allowed to stock a unit canteen of their own with bulk purchase of such things as razor-blades, soap, toothpaste from a B.I.S. but this would have to be "unofficially" arranged.

(sgd) G.H. GILKES, Lt.Col.DSO-RA.  
A.D.A.W.S. 13 Corps.

C.M.F.  
GHG/ga

C O P Y

SUBJECT: - Liaison with the Italian Army.

Tel: UDINE Mil 1689

WEL/65/1/46

A.D.A.W.S. 13 Corps (Rear)

1. Reference telephone conversation GILKES - PASK-HUGHES of this morning and also H.Q. 13 Corps letter 1001/6/Q dated 27 Feb 46.

2. Major Johnston and I visited 517 Tolmezzo Alpini Bn to-day.

3. Herewith my report:-

(a) Provisions for men's Welfare (as we know them) are absolutely nil.

(b) They have a strength of 560 all ranks, and are keen on the following sports and games:- football, volley ball, discos, javelin, draughts, chess and cards.

(c) The Italian soldier's rate of pay is 32 lire a day. He gets 7 free cigarettes (Italian type) a day. From this 32 lire, he is expected to buy all the nominal things which we purchase through NAAFI/EFI and he has to buy them from civilian shops.

Is there any means by which the men of this Bn can purchase the bare essentials i.e. soap, razor blades, toothpaste and shaving soap?

(d) These men at the moment have no form of recreation at all.

(e) This Bn is in the Corps Area and it is carrying out a commitment for the Corps.

(f) Whatever help Welfare can give will not only be very much appreciated by the Colonel himself, but will also add to the morale of his Bn.

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(sgd) J.M. PASK-HUGHES, Capt. R.A.  
SC (WELFARE)  
HQ 201 Sub Area.

Copy to:- Commander 201 Sub Area  
O.C. 5 BLU  
"A" Branch 201 Sub Area

C.M.F.  
6 Mar 46  
JMPH/JB

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Transmittal

From M. of W.  
To M.M.I.A.

Ref. IO93/Ord/I

Date 13/3/46.

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Subject Womens Welfare Corps with Soldiers Welfare Sections  
belonging to Mil.Terr.HQs and Infantry Divs.

With Mil.Terr.HQs and Infantry Divisions exist soldiers welfare sections which have at present the following W/E:

- Mil.Terr.HQ. : 2 officers 2 M. S.O.s and O.R.s
- Infantry Divisions : 1 officer.

Due to the fact that:

- Experience has shown that the aforesaid personnel are insufficient;
- Assistance and welfare activities have particular importance;

The soldiers welfare office has allotted as reinforcements to each section of the a/m commands three volunteers belonging to the Womens Welfare Corp(C.A.F.)for whose recognition and appropriate legislative measure is being taken.

With the object of settling the position of the aforesaid volunteers specially as far as ration supply is concerned(at present they are on civilian rations)we could adopt one of the following measures:

- a) - Include C.A.F. personnel in the W/Es of Mil.Terr.HQs and Infantry divisions in replacement for the same number of military personnel;
- b) - Or increase the aforesaid W/Es by three.

The measure referred to in para a) would bring about the inconvenience of reducing the number of military personnel already allocated to commands to carry out specified tasks;the one referred to in para b) could solve the question, but for its adoption we ask your approval.

DAX

G.Liuazzi.



# MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

STATO MAGGIORE REGIO ESERCITO

GM/41

UFFICIO ORDINAMENTO E MOBILITAZIONE

N. 1093/Ord., I di prot.

Allegati

Roma, 10 marzo 1946

A.

OGGETTO: Corpo assistenza femminile presso le sezioni benessere del solcato dei comandi militari territoriali e delle divisioni di ftr. -

ALLA LANE FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C. (MIA) ROMA

Presso i comandi militari territoriali e le divisioni di fanteria esistono le sezioni benessere del soldato che hanno attualmente i seguenti organici:

- comando militare territoriale: 2 ufficiali e 2 sott. e truppa,
- divisione di fanteria: 1 ufficiale.

Dato che:

- l'esperienza ha dimostrato la insufficienza del predetto personale;
- l'attività assistenziale e di benessere riveste particolare importanza;

l'ufficio benessere del soldato ha assegnato in rinforzo a ciascuna sezione dei suddetti comandi 3 volontarie appartenenti al Corpo assistenza femminile (C.A.F.) per il cui riconoscimento è in corso apposito provvedimento legislativo.

Allo scopo di regolarizzare la posizione delle predette assistenti femminili specie per quanto riguarda il vettovagliamento (attualmente esse usufruiscono di razioni civili) si potrebbe adottare uno dei seguenti provvedimenti:

- a) - comprendere il personale del C.A.F. negli organici dei comandi militari territoriali e delle divisioni di ftr. in sostitu-

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- a) - comprendere il personale del C.A.F. negli organici dei comandi di militari territoriali e delle divisioni di ftr. in sostituzione di altrettanti militari;
- b) - oppure aumentare gli organici predetti di 3 unità.

Il provvedimento di cui alla lettera a) comporterebbe l'inconveniente di ridurre nei comandi i militari già assegnati per compiti determinati; quello di cui alla lettera b) potrebbe risolvere la questione, ma sull'adozione di esso si chiede il preventivo benestare di codesta M.M.I.A. -

IL GENERALE ADDETTO

ex (Giorgio Liuzzi)

*Liuzzi*

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