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Books Libraries + Magazines, Posters + Pamphlets

Jan. 1945 - July 1946

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Telephone Number:- DARI 11826

SUBJECT:- Posters

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18th July 1945

"P" H.L.O., R.T.O., I.C.P.

Copy to:- Land Forces Sub Commission, A.C.
(M.M.I.A.) Rome.

Reference second addressee's WHH/K dated 14 July 45.

A small selection of posters has been sent you under separate cover today. Should you require any larger quantities, please demand on this Depot.

Such posters as "A.B.C.A. Map Review" and pamphlets "Current Affairs" and "War" should be obtained through the S.O. (Education) of your formation H.Q.

GP.
RV/CP.

OC, 10th (Education) Depot RASC

Lieut PASC

Depot RASC

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SUBJECT :- News Photographs.

'P' British Liaison and Training Unit,
R.T.C., I.C.F.

Ref G/A.8/591

11 July '45.

GSO II Training,
Land Forces Sub Comm AC (IMIA).

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1. In the past you have been able to obtain for us a number of useful News Photographs. These are put to good use in the various Schools Information Rooms, and if you can keep up a monthly supply they will be most useful.

2. Anything of popular interest for an information room, such as posters, maps etc, will be very useful.

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See 151A

Wm. King

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Major GSO II
'P' British Liaison & Training Unit

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SUBJECT: Posters

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Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.) HOME.
WEL/K.
14 July '46.

To : CC. No.10 Publications Depot,
C.M.F.

Copy to: "F". BLM. RTC. ICF.

1. It is understood that certain posters became available from time to time for use in information rooms for the troops.

2. It is desired to establish an Information Centre at the Italian Army Reinforcement Depot, in conjunction with other welfare commitments, and any such posters, of whatsoever kind, which you are able to make available will be extremely valuable. If any can be sent they should be addressed to "F".BLM, RTC. ICF., C.M.F.

3. Further, it would be appreciated if copies of any pamphlets suitable for translation into Italian, dealing with any aspect of welfare, morale and discipline, could be forwarded to this HQ.

S/Capt.,
Welfare,
M.M.I.A.

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Internal "G".

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SUBJECT: Distribution of Periodicals
to the Italian Army.

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

WEL/K.

6 July '45.

TO: United States Information Service,
San Basilio 45. (For Publications Section.)
Rome.

1. With reference to telephone conversations of even date, it is desired, if possible, that regular allocations of certain periodicals may be made to the Italian Army Welfare Service.
2. The periodicals which it is thought would be particularly suitable are "Victory", "Nuovo Mondo" and "Il Nero"; these would have a high morale and propaganda value at a time when it is most necessary, and the Allied Command is concerned that everything possible should be done to maintain morale in the Italian Army in the post war period.
3. It is suggested that any allotment you may be able to make should be to the Ministry of War, Ufficio Benessere, through this HQ. For your guidance, a distribution of 1:60 would require 5,000 copies.

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[Signature]
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Welfare,
M.M.I.A.

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S/Capt.
Welfare,
U.S.A.A.

Internal: "A".

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8th Army.Col. PASSAVANTI's "MOBILE CIRCUS".

- 2. Mobile Canteens (15cwt's on loan)
- 1. " Library.
- 1. " Cinema.
- 1. " Radio/Gram. Van.

Info. 8th Army Liaison Log.

Copy to : WEL/B.
WEL/B/2.
WEL/J.
WEL/K. ✓

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SUBJECT: Distribution of Amenities.

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

20 Apr'45.

Ministry of War
Ufficio Benessere del Soldato.

1. With reference to the conversation of 18 April (Campari - Roncati - Copple) it is confirmed that this HQ requires notification of the distribution of any form of Welfare Stores.
2. In order that records may be brought up to date, please submit a list of all stores, other than books, distributed since 1 March.
3. The distribution of books affected has already been received and it is noted that a census of libraries at formations is to be taken and details forwarded.

It.Col.
A.D.A.N.B.
M.M.I.A.

Internal:- Welfare WEL/M. ✓

Roma, li 19 aprile 1945

APPUNTO PER IL TEN. COUPLE

I maggiori quantitativi di libri che formano le varie biblioteche dei Comandi Territoriali, dei Gruppi di Combattimento e delle Divisioni Logistiche, sono stati raccolti dagli Ufficiali addetti al "Benessere" tra la popolazione civile.

In data odierna è stato richiesto a tutti gli Enti dipendenti l'esatto numero dei volumi in carico a ciascuna biblioteca.

Non appena ci perverranno le risposte le comunicheremo a codesta M.M.I.A.

For the attention of Lt. Couple.

The majority of books which form the libraries of Territorial Commands, Combat Groups, and Divisions have been collected by local Welfare Officers from the civilian population.

A request has been addressed today to all formations to supply the exact numbers of books in each library.

As soon as replies are received, the details will be communicated to M.M.I.A.

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/S/ CALEARI
MAJOR.

LIBRI DISTRIBUITI A TUTTO IL 31/3/945

Gruppo di Combattimento "Fribuli"	n.	150
" " " " "Mantova"	"	150
" " " " "Folgore"	"	150
" " " " "Cremone"	"	150
" " " " "Legnano"	"	150
Comando Divisione 209	"	100
" " " " "210	"	100
" " " " "228	"	100
" " " " "231	"	100
Casa soggiorno di Roma	"	100
Casale Militare di Arpino	"	130
Campo Affluenza Compl. di Orvieto	"	50
Campo affil. Compl. di Cesano	"	100
Campo reclute di Frosinone	"	200
	"	100

n. 1730

RIVISTE ED OPUSCOLI DISTRIBUITI

Casa di soggiorno di Roma	Mese	Mondo	Libero	Victori
G.C. Mantova	20	20	1	20
Cesano	50	50		25
	425	425		100
	495	495		145

"	"	"Poligore"	150
"	"	"Cremona"	150
"	"	"Legnano"	150
Comando Divisione 209			100
"	"	"	100
"	"	"	100
"	"	"	100
Casa soggiorno di Roma			130
Ospedale Militare di Arpino			50
Campo Affluenza Compl. di Orvieto			100
Campo affil. Compl. di Cesano			200
Campo reclute di Frosinone			100

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Casa di soggiorno di Roma
G.C. Mantova
Cesano

Mese	Mondo libero	Victory
20	20	20
50	50	25
425	425	100
495	495	145

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SUBJECT: "Il Mondo Nuovo" and "Victory".

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.) ROME.
WEL/K.
16 Apr '45.

Publications Section
Psychological Warfare Branch.

For attention of Mr. P. Hodge.

With further reference to this HQ. letter
WEL/K of 19 March, may information now be given as to
whether you have been able to secure a regular allocation
of the above periodicals for the Italian Army Welfare
Services ?

+ Lt. Col.
A.D.A.W.S.
M.M.I.A.

P.W.B.

Victory
Mondo Nuovo
ff here.

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SUBJECT: "Il Mondo Nuovo" and "Victory".

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

19 Mar '45.

Publications Section
Psychological Warfare Branch.

For attention Mr. P. Hedge.

1. Reference conversations (Mr P Hedge - Lt.Col Howard).

2. It is desired to know whether it would be possible for a regular assignment to be made to Italian army welfare of copies of "Il Mondo Nuovo" and of "Victory".

3. The Allied Command is concerned to encourage the newly formed Italian army welfare services in that their work has direct bearing on the morale of the Italian soldiers fighting with and working for the Allied armies.

4. It is suggested that if such an allocation is possible it should be made to the Director of Italian Welfare at the Ministry of War, who would be responsible for suballocation and distribution.

4. An issue of 5,000 copies would give a distribution of approximately 1 : 60 but in the present circumstances any allocation you could make would be of great service.

Ref
Lt.Col.
A.D.A.W.S.
M.M.I.A.

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R
Lt.Col.
A.D.A.W.S.
M.M.I.A.

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TRANSLATION 8²

Ministry of War
Directorate of Welfare.

01480/B.S.

Subject. Distribution of Books.

HQ Combat Groups
 HQ 209 Division
 HQ 210 Division
 HQ 231 Division

Orvieto Camp.
 Frosinone "
 Cesano "

A number of books for the troops have been placed at the disposal of the Commands addressed, as indicated in the list below: commands will draw these from the Welfare Stores, Caserma Macao.

The books will be retained on the charge of each Command, and will be distributed to reading rooms, rest hostels, rest camps etc. with due regard to their careful preservation.

The Welfare Store will prepare forthwith the allocations for each Command, together with an inventory of each in duplicate.

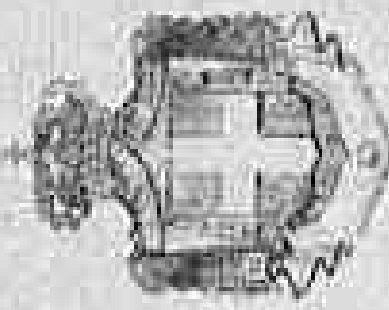
Distribution :

HQ Combat Groups.	150 books (each)	Orvieto Camp	100
HQ 209 Division	100 "	Cesano "	100
HQ 210 Division	100 "	Frosinone "	100
HQ 228 Division	100 "	Mil. Hospital,	
HQ 231 Division	100 "	Arpini.	50.

/S G.C. TAMASSIA
 Brig.

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COPIA



Ministero della Guerra

Copia

Divisione

Int. N. 01480/B. S. Magg.

OGGETTO

Distribuzione di libri per militari.

Reparto al Regio del

(A)

AI COMANDI DEI GRUPPI DI COMBATTIMENTO
AL COMANDO DELLA 209^a DIVISIONE
AL COMANDO DELLA 210^a DIVISIONE
AL COMANDO DELLA 228^a DIVISIONE
AL COMANDO DELLA 231^a DIVISIONE
AL COMANDO CAMPO AFFLUENZA COMPLEMENTI
AL COMANDO CENTRO ADDESTRAMENTO COMPLE-
MENTI PER FF. II. DI COMBATTIMENTO
CENTRO ADDESTRAMENTO DI FROSINONE

TUTTI
P.N. 185
P.M. 179
P.M. 16
P.M. 167
ORVIETO
CESANO
FROSINONE

Sono messi a disposizione del Comando in indirizzo, che dovranno provvedere al ritiro presso il Magazzino Benessere - Caserma Macao- libri di amena lettura per i dipendenti militari, nei quantitativi a fianco di ciascun comando più sotto indicati.

I libri dovranno essere presi da ciascun Comando in regolare ca- rico e distribuiti alle sale di convegno, case di soggiorno, campi di riposo ecc. in modo che la conservazione ne sia nel miglior modo pos- sibile curata.

Il Magazzino Benessere provvederà subito a preparare i quanti- tativi per ciascun Comando con i relativi elenchi in duplice copia. - Distribuzione:

Comandi Gruppi di Combattimento	n° 130 ciascuno	750
Comando 209 ^a Divisione	n° 100	
Comando 210 ^a Divisione	n° 100	
Comando 228 ^a Divisione	n° 100	
Comando 231 ^a Divisione	n° 100	
Comando Campo Affluenza Complementi-Orvieto-n° 100		500
Comando Centro Add. Compl. per FF. II. di		
Combattimento - Cesano -		
Centro Addestramento di Frosinone	n° 100	
	n° 100	1660
		50

Comando Militare - Arsenale

(1)

AI COMANDI DEI GRUPPI DI COMBATTIMENTO	TUTTI
AL COMANDO DELLA 209 ^a DIVISIONE	P.M. 185
AL COMANDO DELLA 210 ^a DIVISIONE	P.M. 179
AL COMANDO DELLA 228 ^a DIVISIONE	P.M. 16
AL COMANDO DELLA 231 ^a DIVISIONE	P.M. 167
AL COMANDO CAMPO AFFLUENZA COMPLEMENTI	ORVIETO
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MENTI PER FF.II. DI COMBATTIMENTO	CESANO
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Distribuzione:

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Comando 209 ^a Divisione	n°100	
Comando 210 ^a Divisione	n°100	
Comando 228 ^a Divisione	n°100	
Comando 231 ^a Divisione	n°100	
Comando Campo Affluenza Complementi-Orvieto-n°100		500
Comando Centro Add. Compl. per FF.II. di		
Combattimento - Cesano -	n°100	
Centro Addestramento di Frosinone	n°100	
		1666
		1500

p.c.c.
L'UFFICIALE ADDETTO
(Ten.Col.A.M.Aloja)

IL GENERALE DI BRIGATA
(P/c G.C.Tenassia)

SUBJECT: Distribution of Magazines.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.) ROME.
WEL/X.
14 Mar '45.

Ministry of War
Directorate of Welfare.

1. As agreed, the distribution of the periodicals which were released through P.W.B., and delivered to the Italian Directorate of Welfare today, will be as follows:

	RTC-ICF Cesano.	Mantova CG.	Casa di Sogg.Rome.
Mondo Libero.	430	50	20
Il Kese.	430	50	20
Victory.	120.	20.	10.

2. Please advise MMIA of the details of future distributions of Welfare stores.

~~b~~
Lt.Col.
A.D.A.W.S.

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ORDER FORM

No. 314

The following shipment is authorized to:

NAME Lt. Col. HOWARD

ADDRESS (for use with Italian troops)

Reference No. Numero di riferimento	Quantity Quantità	TITLE TITOLO	Price Prezzo
PWB 376 OWI 267 PWE 270	500 500 150 500	Mondo Libero n. 33 Victory n. 9 Mese n. 11	
Received from P.W.B. 14 March 1945 and delivered to Ufficio Benessere dei Soldati, Ministry of War.			
/s G. Campa Major.			
Mr. P. HODGE			

DATE 13 march 45

PSYCHOLOGICAL WARFARE BRANCH
UNIT No. 12 APO 512RXXEARRICK
Chief
Publication Section.

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II. (For ST use)

ST 1212.

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To:

ADWS.

Reference your demand for rpt No. WTV/K dated 11/3 vehicles have been detailed as under.No. of vehicles 1

Reported as required at

pm.

on

12 March

Remarks

Date

11/3

(Signed)

WTV/K
for

A.D.S.T.

Lt/Col. Angelani advised
cgr 12-3-45.

SUBJECT: Ammunition Boxes for
Italian Field Libraries.

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Land Forces Sub Comm.A.C.
(M.M.I.A.) ROME.
AQ/27.
21 Feb'45.

Ministry of War
for Welfare.

Copies - No.16.B.A.D. CMF.
A.D.A.W.S. MMIA. /

With reference to your 00662/B.S. dated 9 Feb'45,
a release order for the required boxes is attached.
This letter should be exhibited at the time of collection.

J. Greenwood Major

Major General,
M.M.I.A.

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SUBJECT: Amputation Boxes for
Italian Field Libraries.

Land Forces Sub Comm.A.C.
(H.M.I.A.) HQSE.
AG./27.
11 Feb 45.

D.O.S.
A.F.M.A.

Copy to: - Ministry of War for Welfare.
" " Welfare WIA.

1. The Director of Welfare, Italian Army, has applied for the release of one hundred (100) Amputation Boxes, (British type G.224) for adoption for use as Field Library boxes. This box, which is in use for the purpose by British Army Welfare Services, is particularly suitable.

2. May release therefore of such boxes from salvage stocks be approved.

W.P. Asley: *and*
Major General.
H.M.I.A.

CO/AP.

Ministry of War

Directorate of Welfare

Translation 1A

9 Feb '45.

OC662/P.S.

ADAMS

MIIA. Rome.

SUBJECT: Ammunition Boxes, British -C.224,
for adaption as Field Library boxes.

May consideration be given to the possibility
of releasing to the Italian Directorate of Welfare
one hundred (100) Ammunition Boxes (British C.224)
for adaption for use as Field Library Boxes ?

/S. A. ANGELONI
Lt.Col.

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CO/AP

Ministero della Guerra

RECEIVED

UFFICIO BENESSERE DEL SOLDATO

N° di prot. 00662/R.S.

A. D. A. W. S.

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

ROMA

OGGETTO Cassette per munizioni

usate modello Inglese - C.224 per essere adibite
al servizio delle biblioteche da campo.

Si prega la cortesia della S.V. di studiare la possibilità di cedere a questo Ufficio del BENESSERE DEL SOLDATO, un centinaio di cassette per munizioni usate modello Inglese - C .224 per essere adibite al servizio delle biblioteche da campo.

d'ordine.

Tenente Colonnello

A. ANGELONI

A. Angeloni

UFFICIO BENESSERE DEL SOLDATO

A. de prot. 00662/R.S.

A. D. A. W. S.

CO/ LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C. (L.M.I.A.)

R O M A

Oggetto Cassette per munizioni

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al servizio delle biblioteche da campo.

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