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Dec. 11, 1944 - Mar. 23, 1945

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Subject:- Summer Clothing.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.  
(M.M.I.A.)  
R O 100  
O/06/11/1

M.M.I.A. L.O. HAPLES  
M.M.I.A. L.O. DARI

23 March 45.

Ref 2/15/11 of 15 March 1945.

The contents of that letter are not applicable to  
summer clothing in BR-ITI clothing depots.

ESG/eb

*Greenwood*

F.S. GREENWOOD, Major  
For Col. DA & QMG,  
M.M.I.A.

4209

20 23 MAR 1945  
Subject: Discrepancies.

MMIA LO,  
British Increment,  
Rear H.Q. Fifth Army,  
C.M.F.

Phone: Lightning Rear 350.

5LO/2/1/9

21st. March, 42.

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

Copy: MMIA LO, NAPLES.  
MMIA LO, 54 Area.

Ref Pensouth despatch signal 9122 of 1st March.

The following shortages were noted on arrival at 231  
Div Clothing Depot:

|                        |     |
|------------------------|-----|
| Drawers, woollen ..... | 64  |
| Tent Pieces .....      | 32  |
| Boots .....            | 36  |
| Vests, woollen .....   | 68  |
| Anklets, web .....     | 8   |
| Shirts, woollen .....  | 28  |
| Socks, woollen .....   | 785 |

Ref MMIA LO 54 Area despatch signal AQ/154 27 Feb.

The following shortages were noted, so far:

Cotton comforters ..... 2

The attached reports of the commission will show how the  
check was effected and that the losses are probably due to the  
insufficient escort.

May authority please be given for a "write off."

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

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AMN/EB

*Am. Henderson*  
Capt.  
MMIA LO,  
British Inurement,  
Fifth Army.

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MAEB V LROF AM 4392 - PRIORITY -

FROM B I A 231530A

TO 54 AREA

GR 48

S/CS/120 RESTRICTED



FOR MMIA LO (.) AUTHORISE YOU TRANSFER  
FROM G I O R D A N O TO 230 DIV CAPS FIVE THOUSAND TWO  
HUNDRED DRAWERS WOOLLEN THREE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED GREATCOATS SIX  
THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED SHELTER HALVES ONE THOUSAND SI// SHIRTS WOOLLEN  
TEN THOUSAND SOCKS COTTON THREE THOUSAND TOWELS SEVEN THOUSAND  
VESTS WOOLLEN NINE THOUSAND

ET 231530A

SENT NR 4392 1808A JTH BBE

RD 4392 1808 DEW B OP

4207

00 24 MAR 1945

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MAE V LROF NR 4394 - ROUTINE -

QVR 2

FROM M M I A 231525 A

TO PENSOUTH

INFO 54 AREA

Q/OS/119

RESTRICTED

4206

FOR M M I A LO'S (.) PREPARE FOR SHIPMENT TO  
G I O R B A N G GREATCOATS EIGHT THOUSAND SHIRTS WOOLLEN  
FIFTEEN THOUSAND SOCKS COTTON FIVE THOUSAND VESTS WOOLLEN  
TEN THOUSAND (.) FIRST ADDRESSEE TO ADVISE THIS OFFICE  
APPROX TONNAGE FOR RAIL BID

BT 231525 A

SENT NR 4394 1822A HTH VA AR KKK

RD 4394 1822 DDW B

SUBJECT: Anti Malaria Precautions.

Liaison Officer  
Land Forces Sub Comm.  
A.C. (MMIA)  
c/o Hq. 54 Area  
ORD/4/2  
23 March, 1945

TO: C.C. British Cadre  
508 Italian Smoke Coy - CMT

Reference your MED/2/CIS of 13 March.

1. The following information has been received from Higher headquarters in regards to anti-malarial equipment. Quote - DECISION FROM APHQ REGARDING SCALE OF ANTI-MALARIAL EQPMT FOR ALL CATEGORIES ITI AXN TFS AWAITED. - Unquote.

2. When farther information is received you will be advised.

Ira V. Fordyce, Capt.  
for Major General  
Military Mission It. Army

4205

SUBJECT: German Tents for Trani Rft. Camp.

Liaison Officer  
Land Forces Sub Comm.  
A.C. (MMIA)  
c/o Hq. 54 Area  
ORD/4/2  
23 March, 1945

TO: Direzione de Commissariato Militar - Bari

1. There are at present 60 German tents complete with poles in LaRocca Issue Depot, of 16 man capacity.
2. These tents will be issued to Trani Rft. Camp in exchange for tent pieces complete with pins and poles.
3. You will arrange the delivery of the tents to Trani Camp as soon as possible, but the withdrawal of the equivalent number of tent pieces will be withheld until a later date to be determined by this office.

Ira V. Fordyce, Capt.  
for Senior MMIA LC  
c/o Hq. 54 Area

Copy to:

Hq: MMIA  
804 Italian Base Rft. Depot - Trani

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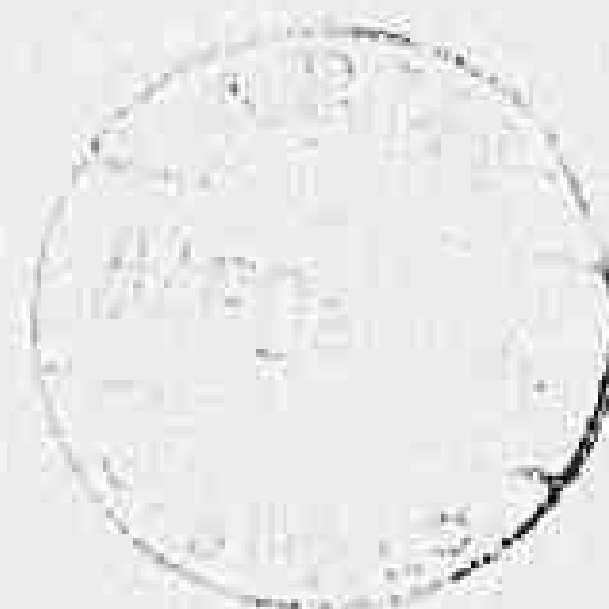
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21 MAR 1945

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WALD N LROF NR3463

FROM: JAMES 212555A

TO: 34 311A

ONE ON DE OT

0/10Z113 . RE-EMITTED .

FOR 1113-13 . REFERENCE YOUR ORD/492 OF 15 . DECISION FROM ARMC REGARD-  
ING SCALE OF ANTI-MALARIAL EFFORT FOR ALL CATEGORIED FRI HAS ARRIVED .

SENTIN SIGEDANE TOOK FOR BY MEMORIAL .

OF 212555A

SENT NR 3463 211325A JN DE NR

ND 1325 (JT) DEB K K K

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1453  
MAR 345  
4/2  
LIAISON OFFICER  
LAND FORCES SUB COMM. A. C.  
(M.M.I.A.)  
NAPLES  
ORD/5/MISC.

18 March 1945.

Officer i/c Depot No. 8  
PRATTAMAGGIORE

Herewith one lorry to convey 5000 Bread packs  
to Giordano Depot.

The driver should be instructed to report to  
M.M.I.A. LO 54th Area on arrival.

*M. H. Airey*  
#H. Airey Major,

D.A.D.O.S.

M.M.I.A.

copy to: M.M.I.A. L.O. <sup>54</sup>~~55~~th Area. ✓

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Thompson R. S. A.  
157-002  
Luzon, Philippines  
1915

Date of expedition 1952-53-54  
Date of departure

For movement by 1-10-1941 to 11-10-1941 to do.

No. 1000 A ONE  
From \_\_\_\_\_ To \_\_\_\_\_

|                                      |                                     |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Lieu d'embarquement<br>Loading point | Lieu de livraison<br>Delivery point |
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FILED IN

4204

A \_\_\_\_\_  
 At \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 Dato \_\_\_\_\_

### INSTRUCTIONS

This Warrant is to be used for the movement of all unaccompanied stores. A separate warrant will be made out for each destination.

Copy No. 1. Station Master.  
Copy No. 2. Clerk of the Court.

Copy No. 1. Eastern Harbor.  
Copy No. 2. Guard of the gun.

Copy No. 3 R.T.O. destination: by post.  
Copy No. 4 File.

NOTE.—When train banding officers, armed train guards, etc., accompany a train, they do not cause the stores to be 'recounted' for the purposes of accounting. The count or weight in which the P.C.O. or armed guard is travelling will be accounted for in the same way as the loaded stores wagon on the train.

MAED V LROF NR ~~1847~~ 1881 ( IMPORTANT)

FROM (A) M.M.I.A. 161705A

TO 54 AREA

GR --- BT

Q/OS/108 (.) RESTRICTED (.) FOR MMIA LO (.) REF YOUR AQ/168 OF 14 (.)

10 PER CENT RESERVENHOLDING OF BOOTS NOT RPT NOT AUTHORISED (.)

(-BT-)

SENT NR 1881 DML 2300 (B)

RD NR 1881 2300A LNP K

4200

18 MAR 1945

230/17

HAED V MEDY NR17638 QVR1

FROM TRAFFIC RSD 557 BOD 16

TO MMIA LO 54 AREA GIORDANO DEPOT EARI

INFO DDOS MMIA

QX BT

T/6/643 TO YOU 15 TRUCK NUMBERS 77193388

1002936 123178 CONTAINING BOOTS ANKLE 15000 PAIRS

TOTAL WT 24 TONS

BT

RFTN NR17638 QVR1

557 16

54

T/6/643

77193388 1002936 123178 15000 -24

SENT AB BB

RD 1707  
4199

1 MAR 1945

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Subject:- K.D.

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

16 March 45.

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

Ref signal Q/OS/85 of 7 Mar/45 and confirming telephone conversation 16 Mar/45, AIRY-GREENWOOD.

1. Q (AE) has verbally advised that 200,000 grade III slacks KD and 200,000 grade III bush shirts will be issued by 2 Sub Depot 557 BOD for ER-ITIS. Ord (Br) is not yet able to give the date upon they will become available. Will you please maintain close touch with the O.O. of that Sub Depot regarding the date of availability and keep me informed.
2. Will you please also question the O.O. about the extent to which this grade III may need repair <sup>or</sup> processing.
3. My signal Q/OS/83 of 7 Mar/45 informed A.P.H.Q. that 15,000 sets would be acceptable in BARI. It is understood that A.P.H.Q. is arranging accordingly and that consequently 30,000 pairs of slacks KD and 30,000 bush shirts will be shipped direct from 2 Sub Depot 557 BOD to BARI. No 8 Depot will thus be required to handle the balance of 170,000 of each garment. The question of adequate accomodation is of importance.
4. I give below the probable distribution of this clothing. The figures are preliminary only and will be confirmed later.

|                           | Slacks<br>KD | Bush<br>shirts |
|---------------------------|--------------|----------------|
| a) 209 Div                | 28,000       | 28,000         |
| b) 227 Div )<br>Afragola) | 30,000       | 30,000         |
| c) 228 Div                | 22,000       | 22,000         |

|                               | <u>Slacks</u><br><u>FD</u> | <u>Bush</u><br><u>Shirts</u> |
|-------------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|
| d) 231 Div                    | 36.000                     | 36.000                       |
| e) ONVITO                     | 20.000                     | 20.000                       |
|                               | <u>136.000</u>             | <u>136.000</u>               |
| Bari for 230 Div<br>and Trani | 30.000                     | 30.000                       |
| Nº8 Depot for<br>Stock        | 34.000                     | 34.000                       |
|                               | <u>200.000</u>             | <u>200.000</u>               |
|                               | <u>336.000</u>             | <u>336.000</u>               |

5. Will you please let me have an approximation of the tonnage for (a), (c), (d) and (e) for the purpose of submitting bids for transport.

*F. S. Greenwood*

F.S. GREENWOOD, Major  
for Col. DA & QMG,  
M.M.I.A.

Copy to:- MMIA LO 54 AREA.

PSG/ab

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= COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE DI BARI =  
DIREZIONE DI COMMISSARIATO  
Uff. del Direttore

N.5/12500/Sb.

Bari, 5 Marzo 1945

OGGETTO: Assegnazione di un Ufficiale al Capanno  
ne "Giordano" Bari. =

AL COMANDO DISTACCAMENTO M.M.I.A.

pel Sig. Maggiore BIRD

BARI

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Si informa che il Ministero della Guerra, in relazione alle premure di codesto Comando, secondo le proposte della scrivente, ha disposto l'assegnazione al Laboratorio Riparazioni V.E. BRI - ITI " Giordano " di Bari di un Ufficiale di Sussistenza, nella persona del S. Tenente SFORZA Armando. =

Detto Ufficiale ha preso già servizio sotto la data dell'1/3/45. =

IL COLONNELLO COMMISSARIO DIRETTORE  
( Angelo La Zara )

4196

16 MAR 1945

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MAED V LROF BRIDGE IMPORTANT QVR1

FROM MMIA 151700A

TO 54 AREA

INFO AFHQ (AES) 64 2N US

CG MFOUSA

CAX 3R 37 BT

4 22 . RESTRICTED .

FOR MMIA LO . UNDER PROVISIONS PARA 50 AFHQ LETTER AG/400/125 30

DATED 22 SEPT 5, 1944 CAPS G.V. ITALIAN ARE ALLOTTED TO ER-ITIS

FROM ITALIAN DEPOT BARI . MMIA LO BARI WILL ARRANGE TRANSFER TO GIORDANO

BT 151700A

SENT NR 1462 152322A JN AR KK

B

2322 PMS 2K1

6495

SUBJECT: Anti Malaria Precautions.

Liaison Officer  
Land Forces Sub Comm.  
A.C. (MMIA)  
c/o Hq. 54 Area  
ORD/4/2  
15 March, 1945

TO: Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C. (MMIA) - ROME

1. Ref. attached letter MED/2/GIS dated 13 March 45 from 508 Italian Smoke coy.
2. There are at present in Bari BL-IT1 Depot 750 nets, mosquito. Can these nets be released to 230 Div. for issue to 230 Div. units, or are they to be held for other purposes?
3. What action is to be taken by this office in regards to issuing certificates of non-availability for items indented for by 230 Div., but not released to the Division Depot?
4. Several requests for certificates of non-availability have been received recently, particularly from units moving forward.

Ira V. Fordyce, Capt. <sup>3/4</sup>  
for Senior MMIA LO  
c/o Hq. 54 Area

SUBJECT: Nets, Mosquito.

Liaison Officer  
Land Forces Sub Comm.  
A.C. (MMIA)  
c/o Hq. 54 Area  
ORD/4/2  
15 March, 1945

TO: O.C. Br Cadre 168 Italian Pioneer Coy. CMF

O.C. Br cadre 169 Italian Pioneer Coy. CMF

1. Nets, mosquito are, at present, not available from local Italian sources. A limited supply is expected to be available at a later date.

Ira V. Fordyce, Capt.  
for Senior MMIA DO  
c/o Hq. 54 Area CMF

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Subject: Mosquito nets

To: Liaison Officer

15 MAR 1945

Land Forces, S.W. Comm.

A.C. M.M. 10.

Ch. HQ. S.W. Area. Ch. 7.

From: British Liaison

for 169 Italian Pioneer Coy

Ref R/61

May a "Certificate of non-availability from  
Italian Sources", be forwarded to this Unit in  
respect of 214 nets mosquito, please.

M. Wick 25

Ch. 7

Ch. 7

O.C. British Liaison

For, 169 ITALIAN PIONEER COY.

15 MAR 1945

Subject:- Issue of Mosquito Nets (Italian Pioneer Coy.).

To:- Senior MBTA. L.O. C/o Hq 54 Area.

Ref:-Q/1/C/6.

Dated 14-3-45.

From:- O.C. Br Cadre 163 Italian Pioneer Coy.

C.M.F.

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Reference the supply of Mosquito Nets to Italian Pioneer Companies.

May please a certificate of non-availability from local Italian sources of the a/m article of equipment be sent to this office.

14-3-45.

Signed *V. H. Buggen* ..... CAPTAIN  
(V. H. BUGGEN) LIAISON OFFICER  
163 ITALIAN PIONEER COMPANY

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1465  
15 MAR 1945  
4/5  
SUBJECT: Boots

LIAISON OFFICER  
LAND FORCES SUB COMM. A.C.  
(M.M.I.A.)  
NAPLES

13 March 1945

M.M.I.A. LO, 54 Area

Copy to: Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C. (M.M.I.A.)  
R.S.D. 557 B.O.D  
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1. 15000 pairs unrepaired boots are in the course of transportation to you.
2. They are consigned in Railway wagons from RSD 557 BOD and addressed to MMIA LO, 54 Area GIORDANO Depot Bari.
3. Please arrange reception.

*W. H. Smith Jr.*  
GEORGE D. SMITH JR.  
Major, Infantry  
Senior Liaison Officer

WHA/nl

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MAED V LRCF NR 3520 (ROUTINE) 2012 11 MAR 1945

FROM (A) M.N.I.A. 101642A

TO PENSOUTH

INFO 54 AREA FOR META LC

GR --- BT

C/OS/SS (.) RESTRICTED (.) FOR META LC FOR AKEY (.) PREPARE FOR  
SHIPMENT TO G I O R D A N O FOLLOWING GRADE 111 CLOTHING  
CMA SHIRTS WOOLLEN SOCKS COTTON VEST WOOLLEN TEN THOUSAND  
EACH CMA BREAK PACKS COMPLETE FIVE THOUSAND (.) FORWARD APPROXIMATION  
OF TONNAGE THIS HQ

BT

SENT NR 3520 DML 2110 (K)

RD AWP AH K



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11 MAR 1945

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-100000)

SUBJECT: ALGERIA MIA LO

RE: NEW YORK

TO: DIRECTOR (100-100000) FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-100000) (P)

RE: NEW YORK (100-100000) (P) (100-100000) (P)

RE: NEW YORK (100-100000) (P) (100-100000) (P)

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RE: NEW YORK (100-100000) (P)

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ARMY FORM C 2196 (Small)

## MESSAGE FORM

Register No.

Call

Srl. No.

Priority

Transmission Instructions

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

FROM  
(A)

Originator

Date-Time of Origin

OFFICE DATE STAMP

MMIALO 54 AREA

14 1600 A

For Action

MMIA

TO

(W) For information (INFO)

-Message Instructions- GR-

Originator's No.

A/168 (.) RESTRICTED (.) For Q Branch (.) Ref MMIA ltr LAB/11/284  
 of 5 Mar subject Boots CMA not to use (.) Confirm that 10% reserve  
 holding of boots is now authorized for all BR-ITIS

THIS MESSAGE MAY BE SENT BY ANY MEANS

EXCEPT

WIRELESS

IF LIABLE TO BE INTERCEPTED OR TO FALL INTO ENEMY HANDS, THIS MESSAGE MUST BE SENT IN CLEAR

ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS

DEGREE OF PRIORITY

ROUTINE

Time

System

Op.

THI et TOR

Time cleared

SIGNED

SIGNED

P.S.S./B/D 30/100 M x 100/9-44

Subject:- Boots - Italian Military

Headquarters  
66 Group, Par Corps  
Ref: 66G/32

9 Mar 45.

WINTA LO 54 Area,  
230 Division

Sub Committee A.C. ref Lab/11/284 dated 5th March 1945, is forwarded  
Appended copy letter received from Land Forces  
for your information.

WED/JUN

(WSJ HARVEY CONEY)  
Lt-Colonel,  
Commanding 66 Group HQ, Pioneer Corps.

000PW

Subject: - Boots

Land Forces Sub Comm.  
A.C. (M.H.I.A.)  
ROME.  
Tel: 478195  
Lab/11/284

5th March 1945.

00  
66 Group HQ Pioneer Corps

A signal has today been dispatched to MIA LO 54 Area, requesting him to meet your boot requirements, and to report by signal to this HQ when completed.

You are entitled to a 10c/o reserve, which should cover requirements accumulating between indents. A constant supply of repaired boots should therefore in future be available.

Sub Committee A.C. for Dec/11/204 have been with March 1945, is forwarded for your information.

WEO/jm

*W.H. Harvey Conroy*  
(WSJ HARVEY CONEY)  
Lt-Colonel,  
Commanding 66 Group HQ, Pioneer Corps.

C O P Y

Subject:- Boots

Land Forces Sub Comm.  
A.C. (M.L.I.A.) 4986  
ROME.  
Tel: 478195  
Lab/11/284  
5th March 1945.

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PWS/ERC

(Signed) SUYS Major,  
D.E.D.L.  
Land Forces Sub Comm A.C.

SUBJECT: Tentage for BR-ETI Labor Units

Liaison Officer  
Land Forces Sub Comm.  
A.C. (MMIA)  
c/o Hq. 54 Area  
CRD/4/2  
13 March, 1945

TO : ADL "E" Team Labor

1; Confirming telephone conversation 10 March  
with DADOS Hq. MMIA, tents 160 lb. and tents, bivouac  
or ground sheets are not available from local  
Italian Military sources.

Ira V. Rordyce, Capt.  
for Senior MMIA L.C.  
c/o Hq. 54 Area

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13 MAR 1945

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MAED V LROF NR 00026 - PRIORITY -

QVR 2

QGX GR 35

FROM M M I A 211 121125A

TO BR INC 5 ARMY

INFO 54 AREA M M I A L O

Q/OS/102

RESTRICTED

FOR M M I A L O (.) REF YOUR 4650 OF 19FEB (.)

THREE THOUSAND COMFORTERS STILL AWAITING RAIL TRANSPORT FROM  
BARI (.) REBID ON ARMY AND ADVISE SECOND ADDRESSEE OF TRANSPOT  
ALLOTTED AND PERIOD WITHIN WHICH ALLOTTED (.)

BT 121125A

SENT NR 00026 1329A HTH BBB (1)

RCVD 1332 BMG BBBB

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SUBJECT: Tentage for BR-ITI Labor Units

Liaison Officer  
Land Forces Sub Comm.  
A.C.(MMIA)  
c/o Hq. 54 Area  
10 March, 1945

TO: Hq. 66 Pioneer Labor Group  
I Bn. 406 Regt.

1. Reference indents from 171, 172, 165, 166 and 167 Pioneer Labor Coys.
2. Confirming telephone conversation this date with DADOS Hq. MMIA, tents, 160 lb., and tents, bivouac are not available from local Italian Military sources.

*Ira V. Fordyce*  
Ira V. Fordyce, Capt.  
for Senior MMIA IO  
c/o Hq. 54 Area CMF

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7-10-45

IMPORTANT

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L/C P. L. Lonsdale



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11 MAR 1945

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Subject:- Rail Bids.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.  
 (M.I.A.)  
 R.O. 15  
 4/15/15

7 March 45.

G.C. Br. Cadre I.R.D. ORVILTO  
 M.I.A. L.O. Distone  
 M.I.A. L.O. Disthree  
M.I.A. L.O. 54 Area.

In future when clothing is allocated to above addressees,  
 DADOS Naples will advise DADOS Rome of estimated tonnage thereof.  
 The latter will submit the necessary bids on Movements H.A. MIA.

*Greenwood*

P.S. GREENWOOD, Major  
 for Col. 3A & 3B,  
 M.I.A.

Copy to:- Movements HQ M.I.A.  
 M.I.A. L.O. Naples  
 for DADOS.

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2045a (CHG)P/3-47

ARMY FORM C 1116 (Large)

MESSAGE FORM

Register No.

|                                       |                               |            |                           |                   |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------|---------------------------|-------------------|
| Call                                  | Sgt. No.                      | Priorities | Transmission Instructions | Office Date Stamp |
|                                       |                               |            | 4/2                       |                   |
| ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY. |                               |            |                           |                   |
| FROM<br>(A)                           | Originator                    |            | Date-Time of Origin       |                   |
|                                       | MMIA LO 54 AREA<br>For Action |            | 11 A                      |                   |
| TO                                    | (B) For Information (INFO)    |            | Message Instructions      | GR                |
|                                       |                               |            |                           |                   |
| Originator's No.                      |                               |            |                           |                   |

4/165 (.) RESTRICTED (.) Ref your 4/05/94 (.) Following quantities

required to equip THANI ~~XXXXX~~ Rts Camp to scale (.) Caps 1000 cma

Shirts 10000 cma Trainers 6000 cma Socks 15000 cma Undershirts 12000 cma

Belts 6000 cma Haversacks 6000 ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~ cma Sewing kits 2000 cma

Towels 2000 cma Mess kits 200 cma (.) Following required for 230 Liv Reint

(.) Shirts 5000 cma Socks 10000 cma Undershirts 5000 cma Belts ~~2000~~ <sup>4000</sup> cma

Towels 5000 cma Mess kits 1000 cma Tent pieces 1000

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(B) For Information (INFO)

GR

Message Instructions

Originator's No.

AV/165 (.) RESTRICTED (.) Ref your /CG/94 (.) Following quantities

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Shirts 10000 cma Shirts 6000 cma Socks 15000 cma Undershirts 12000 cma

Belts 6000 cma Haversacks 6000 XXXXXXXXXXXXXXX cma Sewing kits 5000 cma

Towels 2000 cma Mess Kits 200 cma (.) Following required for H30 Div maint

(.) Shirts 5000 cma Socks 10000 cma Undershirts 5000 cma Belts 4000 cma

Towels 5000 cma Mess Kits 1000 cma Tent pieces 1000

This message may be sent  
AS WRITTEN by any means  
except

WIRELESS

If liable to be intercepted or to fall into  
enemy hands this message must be sent IN  
CRYPTIC

Original Instructions  
Degree of Priority

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Time

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Time Cleared

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3 - MAR 1945



WRED V LROF NR 8472 IMPORTANT  
FROM MMIA 27 1832A  
TO 34 AREA  
GR 41 BT  
2/05/94 RESTRICTED

FOR MMIA LC (.) MY 2/05/93 OF 7TH RELEASES CERTAIN STOCKS FROM  
GIORDANO (.) IN VIEW YOUR OTHER RECEIPTS FROM GR ORD WHAT MORE  
DO YOU NEED TO MAINTAIN 232 DIV AND EQUIP RECRUITS NOW IN TRANSIT  
TO FULL SCALE  
BT 27 1832A

SANT NR 8472 CLW 27 2327A EA K  
RE NR 8472 ACP

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MAED V LNOF NR 2468 IMPORTANT 8 - MAR 1945

FROM NMIA 27 1715A

TO 34 AREA

QGX 27 55 (.)

Q/05/93 6.5 RESTRICTED

FOR L M I A L O (.) AUTHORISE YOU TO HAVE 52

5 T O R D A N G TO 23E DIV E D GLOVES FIVE THOUSAND  
B D TROUSERS FIVE THOUSAND BLANKETS FIVE THOUSAND BOOTS  
TEN THOUSAND DRAWERS WOOLLEN TEN THOUSAND JACKKNIVES SIX  
THOUSAND SHIRTS WOOLLEN TWO THOUSAND SOCKS COTTON TWO  
THOUSAND TOWELS FIVE THOUSAND VEST WOOLLEN EIGHT HUNDRED  
AND THIRTY CAPS FOUR THOUSAND

BT 27 1715A

SENT MG 2468 "ELN" 27 2324A B K

NR 2468 AR AJP 2325

KK 23

|                     |                   |
|---------------------|-------------------|
| Blankets - 5000     | Towels - 5000     |
| Trousers - 5000     | undershirts - 200 |
| Blankets - 5000 ✓   | caps - 4000       |
| Boots - 10000 ✓     |                   |
| Drawers - 10000     |                   |
| Jackknives - 6000   |                   |
| Shirts wool - 2000  |                   |
| Socks cotton - 2000 |                   |

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9 - MAR 1945



MAED V LROF NR 8629

QVR1/3

FROM MMIA 081140A

TO 54 AREA

INFO DISTHREE : 54 AREA Q

QOX GR40 BT

O/CS/56 RESTRICTED

FOR MMIA LO (.) ISSUE OF 3254 RPT 3254 BOOTS

TO 5250 RPT 5250 LABOUR TPS BARI IN 6 1/2 WEEKS IS HIGH (.)

CAN YOU SAY HOW MANY REPRESENT REPLACEMENTS OR NEW ISSUES

FOR INTAKES QUERY (.) IS DIV ADM ~~5250~~ SATISFACTORY QUERY

BT 081140A

SENT 081335A PJB B1 KKK

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MAAND V LROF NR 8469 IMPORTANT

QVR 1

FROM M M I A 07 1715G

TO 54 AREA

INFO REAR 8 ARMY FOR DIAA LO 1 50 DIA

COA GR 20 2T

EXCERPTS RESTRICTED

TWO THOUSAND CAPS F 2 RELEASED EX G I O R D A N O 4176  
FOR 228 DIA FOR F R I U U D GROUP (.) SECOND ADDRESSEE  
WHOLE M M 374 OF 83 FEFEF5 WILL ARRANGE COLLECTION  
BT 07 1715A

SENT NR 8469 "8469" 2325 A 27 B K

RD NR 8469 AJP 55

| INDEXED |         |
|---------|---------|
| DATE    | 12/3/45 |
| BY      | 154/32  |

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ARMY FORM C 1136 (Large)

## MESSAGE FORM

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| Call                                  | Srl. No. | Priority                       | Transmission Instructions |                                   |
|---------------------------------------|----------|--------------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY. |          |                                |                           |                                   |
| FROM<br>(A)                           |          | Originator.<br>MMIA LO 54 AREA |                           | Date-Time of Origin.<br>06 1015 A |
|                                       |          | For Action.<br>MMIA            |                           | Office Date Stamp                 |
| TO                                    |          | (W) For Information (INFO)     |                           | Message Instructions.<br>GR       |

Originator's No.

AQ/161 (.) RESTRICTED (.) Ref your ~~230 Div~~ 4/CS/78(.) Issues are made on

FIFTH and TWENTYTH each month(.) Issues boots to Labour units from 5 Jan

to 20 Feb inclusive total THREE TWO FIVE FOUR(.) Total labour unit

strength under 230 Div FIVE TWO FIVE ZERO(.) Request DADL be informed <sup>4175</sup>

true position(.) Am checking whether equal quantity worn boots have

been returned to 230 Div

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FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (75-27) (P)

75-27-23

6 - MAR 1948

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MAIL V. LACOF (75-27) - PRIORITY -

EXX. 31, 32

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (75-27)

TO: SAC, NEW YORK

7/10/74 (75-27)

FOR: A. J. L. V. (C.) L. A. S. L. REPORT: FOOT - FIDELITY

IN: LACOF (75-27) (P) (C.) L. A. S. L. (C.) L. A. S. L. (C.)

ISSUE: 30013 TO ALL NECESSARY FROM FOOT - FIDELITY IN

7/10/74 OF 2 LACOF (75-27) (P) (C.) L. A. S. L. (C.)

AT: 75-27

SENT: 75-27 1237A (75-27) (P) (C.) L. A. S. L. (C.)

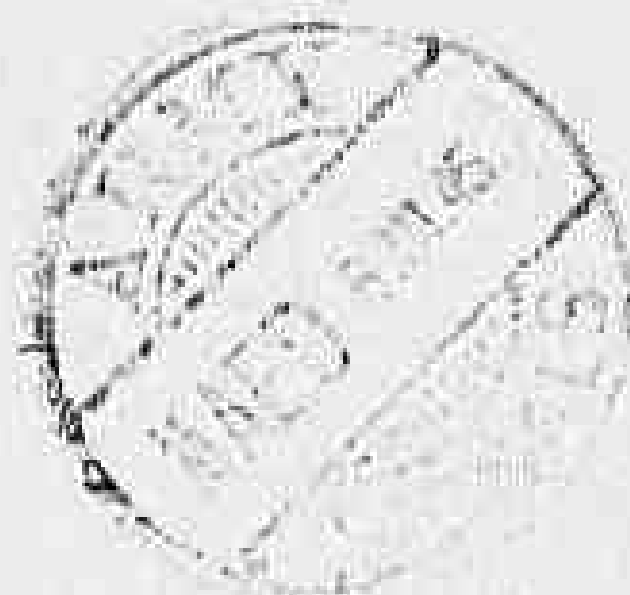
NO: 75-27 (75-27) (P) (C.) L. A. S. L. (C.)

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6 - MAR 1945

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MAED V MENDY NR 145 IMPORTANT QVR 1  
FROM MMIA DISTHREE 061045

TO 54 AREA FOR MMIA LO  
INFO DISTHREE FOR CE

QQX BT

HE/246. RESTRICTED. CE DISTHREE URGENTLY DESIRE S 16 IT 173  
ENG COY BE BROUGHT SCALE CLOTHING.

INDENT ALREADY SUBMITTED 230 DIV.

UNIT REP INSTRUCTED CONTACT YOU.

CAN YOU ~~HELP~~ HELP

BT

RPTM 145 PIP 1 061045 54 246 46 230

SENT BOB BE

RAB  
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O - MAR 1967

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HARD V LOST B. 7021 - PRIORIT -

QVR 2:

BOX 22 -

FROM: H. S. J. A. 051210A

TO: H. S. J. A. L. O. P. M. 00TH

H. S. J. A. L. O. P. M. 00TH

0/00/01 REPT ICTH

EXHIBIT THAT SPEECH OF CLOTHING UNPAIDABLE OR RETURNED  
 ARE ONLY MOVED FROM NO. 1 DEPOT // TO NO. 2 DEPOT AND VICE VERSA  
 WITH PRIOR CONSENT FROM THIS H. S. J. A.

IF 051210A.-

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SENT NO. 702177 7021 1255A RTH B(1)

RL 702177 H. S. J. A. L. O. P. M. 00TH

Subject: Supplies received from NAPLES

To: Capt. Ira V. Fordyce  
Ordnance Officer  
M.M.I.A., BARI

Sir, I submit my report on supplies received from NAPLES as requested by you.  
I will describe each wagon load separately so as to give you some idea how the supplies were received.

1. Wagon 186648

This wagon consisted of 8500 BLOUSES BD.  
6000 were in bales and the remaining 2500 were in bundles of ten. The amount was correct.

2. Wagon 1021026

This wagon consisted of 8500 BLOUSES BD.  
Packed in exactly the same manner as para 1 above  
The amount was correct.

3. Wagon 1013207

- (a) 2000 prs of boots packed in bales and cases  
Amount was correct.  
(b) Socks Wool tied in bundles of ten and packed in kit-bags to make each bag 300 prs. Amount listed was 2800 prs. When counted at GIORDANO we found this consignment deficient of 18 prs.  
(c) Drawers Wool ( ). Packed in bales. Amount listed 2400. No deficiency.  
(d) Towels. Packed in bales. Amount listed 10,000. No deficiency.

4. Wagon 185673

Trousers BD 10,000. - 75% were tied in bundles of ten with no covering and the remainder were loose.  
After the escort had been sleeping and walking on them the top lot were in a dirty condition.  
The figure was correct.

5. Wagon 001276

Trousers BD 7500 - Report as para 4 above.

6. Wagon 20591

(a) Shirts Wool - These arrived in a pretty messy condition. They were supposed to have been in bundles of ten, but 50% of them were loose and mixed with various other items on this wagon. As the escort had been eating, sleeping and walking on these shirts during the journey the top lot were in a very filthy condition, and they need a

1. Wagon 136648

This wagon consisted of 8500 BLOUSES BD. 6000 were in bales and the remaining 2500 were in bundles of ten. The amount was correct.

2. Wagon 1021026

This wagon consisted of 3500 BLOUSES BD. Packed in exactly the same manner as para 1 above. The amount was correct.

3. Wagon 1013207

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- (b) Socks Wool tied in bundles of ten and packed in kit-bags to make each bag 300 prs. Amount listed was 2800 prs. When counted at GIORDANO we found this consignment deficient of 13 prs.
- (c) Drawers Wool (2000). Packed in bales. Amount listed 2400. No deficiency.
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- (b) Blouses BD 3000 - These were packed in bales. The figure was correct.

- (c) Trousers 2D 2500 - 75% in bundles of ten remainder loose. The figure was correct.
- (d) Drawers Wool 4A) 4000 - These were in bales. The figure was correct.
- (e) Caps Small (I) - 50% in cases and 50% in sacks, and there were about a 100 loose in the wagon. When counted at GIORDANO the amount listed 2500 was found to be deficient of 4.
- (f) Goggles (I) - These were packed in wooden crates with cardboard sides; when counted at GIORDANO the amount listed 750 was found to be deficient of 11. It was impossible to count before taking off the ry wagon because it meant tipping the lot out of the crates to count them, as they were not packed properly.
- (g) Pack Carriers 3500 - some were tied in bundles of ten and some were loose. The figure was correct.

The above wagon was packed in such a bad way that it took 6 labourers and and two soldiers 4 hours to unload owing to the sorting and counting of the various items.

#### 7. Wagon 201647

- (a) Pack Carriers 2500 - Some in bundles of ten and some were loose. When counting them from the ry wagon onto the truck there was found to be a deficiency of 10.
- (b) Drawers Wool (I) - 90% were in bundles of ten the remainder were loose. The amount listed was 2600. After counting we found a deficiency of 11.
- (c) Socks - These were tied in bundles of ten and packed in kit-bags with 300 in each. Amount listed was 2200. When counted at GIORDANO we found a deficiency of 84 ps. In the bottom of the kit-bags that were deficient we found mess-tin covers which I think was packed by mistake for socks. The list you gave me did not state whether the socks were wool or cotton but we found socks cotton and socks wool in this consignment. I inspected the kit-bags before they were opened and they did not look as if they had been tampered with.

This is my report and I would like to suggest that to enable speedy and efficient handling and checking of these consignments similar items should be packed in one wagon i.e. 3D and shirts etc, in one wagon, and Pack Carriers and Caps etc on another, which you will notice in this instance Drawers Wool were distributed over three wagons.

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I am,  
your obedient servant

*J. M. Robinson*

J. M. Robinson. Cpl  
R.A.S.C.

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SUBJECT: 506 Smoke Company.

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LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION  
A.C. (M. M. I. A.)  
R O M E  
Q/15/1  
2 March 1945.  
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TO : Ministry of War.

1. Reference your N. 3774/2142 dated 26 February 1945.
2. Since the release of items referred to in the above reference letter, the 506 Smoke Company (Chimica) has moved from Taranto to a new location. Furthermore, they are PR-ITIS working for No. 3 District (Br) and should secure any needed items through the 230 Division.
3. Please cancel the authorization which was released to them on the 10th of October, and which they have not collected.

*G. A. Shipley*  
GEO. A. SHIPLEY, Lt. Col.  
for Major General  
Land Forces Sub Commission

GAS/ag

Copy to:  
Major Greenwood, Q/OS.  
MMIA LG 54 Area.

MAED V MEDY NR240697 P

QVR 1

FROM MMIA LO NAPLES 241730

TO MMIA LO 54 AREA

INFO MMIA

QQY BT

9072 . CONFIDENTIAL . FIRST . FOLLOWING WAGONS DESPATCHED TODAY  
F 186648 WITH BLOUSES BD 8500 ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ E 1021026 WITH BLOUSES

BD 8500 F 1013207 WITH BOOTS NEW PAIRS 2000 SOCKS WOOL 2800  
DRAWERS WOOL 2400 TOWELS 10000 F 185673 TROUSERS BD 10000  
WAGON NUMBER 001276 WITH TROUSERS BD 7500 WAGON NUMBER 20591  
WITH SHIRTS WOOL 3000 BLOUSES BD 3000 TROUSERS  
BD 2500 DRAWERS WOOL 2000 CUPS SMALL 2500  
GOGGLES M/C 750 PACK CARRIERS 3500 WAGON NUMBER  
201647 WITH PACK CARRIERS 2500 DRAWERS WOOL 2600 SOCKS 2200 ALL  
FOR G I O R D A N O . ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ QOS 16 DATED 31 JANUARY 1945  
1945 REFERS .  
SECOND . WAGON NUMBER 77193295 DESPATCHED TO YOU TODAY  
WITH FOLLOWING FOR 230 DIVISION BLOUSES BD 3000 TROUSERS BD 3000  
TOWELS 3000 BICYCLE PACKS 2000 SPOONS 500 SMALL CUPS  
2000 . QOS 17 DATED 31 JANUARY 1945 REFERS

BT 1900

RPTN 697 P QVR 1 241730 54 9072 186648 8500 1021026 8500 1013207 300000

QVR 1

FROM MMIA LO NAPLES 241730

TO MMIA LO 54 AREA

INFO MMIA

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DRAWERS WOOL 2400 TOWELS 10000 F 185673 TROUSERS BD 10000

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WITH SHIRTS WOOL 3000 BLOUSES BD 3000 TROUSERS

BD 2500 DRAWERS WOOL 2000 CUPS SMALL 2500

GOGGLES M/C 750 PACK CARRIERS 3500 WAGON NUMBER

201647 WITH PACK CARRIERS 2500 DRAWERS WOOL 2600 SOCKS 2200 ALL

FOR G I O R D A N O . ~~0000000000~~ QOS 16 DATED 31 JANUARY 1945

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BT 1900

RPTN 697 P QVR 1 241730 54 9072 186648 8500 1021026 8500 1013207 3CXXXX

10000 185573 10000 001276 7500 20591 30000 30000 2500

20000 25000 750 3500 201647 2500 2600 2200 QOS 16 31 1945 1945

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27 FEB 1965

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NAED V LROP NR 4971 IMPORTANT

QVR 1

FROM NMIA 261030A

TO 54 AREA

INFO 336 PR WING FOR MAIN WEST FOR PHOTO INTELLIGENCE SCHOOL

G2 AFHQ

QQX GR 52 BT

Q1A RESTRICTED

FOR NMIA LO (.) REF OUR AQ 2831 OF 22 FEB (.) STUDENTS FOR COURSE  
REPORTED WITHOUT CAMP KIT (.) REQUEST YOU MAKE ARRANGEMENTS FOR  
~~ISSUE~~ ISSUE OF BLANKETS AND ~~BEDDING~~ BEDDING FOR STUDENTS ATTENDING  
BOTH COURSES (.) ISSUE WILL BE ON LOAN RPT LOAN AND EQPT WILL BE RET-  
URNED TO YOU ON TERMINATION OF LAST COURSE

BT 261030A

SENT NR 4971 "SLW" 1415A/26 K

RD NR 4971 "AM" 1417A/26 AM K

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FORM 710/1444 350M 14/43 M. Ltd. 51-755

ARMY FORM C 2136 (Large)

## MESSAGE FORM

750/22

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Priority

Transmission Instructions

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ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.

FROM

Originator

Date-Time of Origin.

Office Date Stamp

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For Action.

54 ARMA

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

336 PR Wing for MATI WEST for PHOTO Intelligence  
School 0001 Photos AMHQ, MINISTRY of WAR

Message Instructions.

GR

Originator's No.

A038(9824) (.) SECRET (.) For MATI (.) Subject is photo intelligence  
course for GRUFI personnel at 336 PR Wing SAN SEVERO (.) Lake issue  
24 Italian rations for GRUFI students attending courses between 26th  
FEB and 11th MARCH(1) and 14th MARCH and 8th APRIL (.) These are  
category BRITISH-ITALIAN Combat & ST 8 will be so marked (.) Authy  
is AMHQ signal W30579 cite FUGBI of 20th FEB

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2 - MAR 1945

(412)

Subject:- Clothing - Italian T.C. Coys.

3DLO/37  
1 Mar 45.

R.Q. 227 Div.

Copy: Pro.  
MMIA LO 54 Area.

Authority has been received from MMIA to issue fresh suits of Battle Dress and pairs of boots to Italian T.C. personnel where those items in their possession have become shabby. *already*

You are therefore requested to arrange these exchanges as soon as possible bearing in mind that they will be on a "one for one" basis and that personnel will NOT be clothed in excess of authorized scale.

Items of clothing exchanged will be taken into stock by you as u/s unless they are still in sufficiently good condition to warrant their reissue.

Will MMIA LO 54 Area please authorize similar exchanges for Italian T.C. personnel under comd 230 Div. (telephone conversation NOAKES - THRUFF of 28 Feb refers).

Please give assistance to unit reps collecting <sup>4465</sup> fresh items in obtaining the most presentable clothing possible.

Major,  
MMIA IO,  
3 District.

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8 - MAR 1949

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HARR V LROF RRG523

FROM H M I A 02 1230A

TO 54 AREA

QOX GR43 (BT)

07/08/76 RESTRICTED

FOR H M I A L O (.) SUBJECT IS YUR AD/155 OF 26 (.)

///////////////// TRANSFER OF FOLLOWING FROM G I O R D A N S TO

|                                 |    |           |
|---------------------------------|----|-----------|
| 232 DIV DEPOT AUTHORIZED BLOSSE | ED | 5.000     |
| TRUSERS                         | ED | 5.000     |
| BOOTS                           |    | 6.000     |
| SOCKS COTTON                    |    | 3.000     |
| SOCKS WOOLLEN                   |    | 5.000     |
| DRAWERS                         |    | 5.000     |
| SHIRTS COTTON                   |    | 2.000     |
| SHIRTS WOOLLEN                  |    | 4.000 (.) |

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BT 02 1230A

SENT RRG523 AT 1630A LP AR TKS KKKFFV

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1630 PPS

28 FEB 1948

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SUBJECT: Issues to IPI-ITI Units

Liaison Officer,  
Land Forces Sub Comm, HQ,  
(M.S.I.A.),  
c/o Rear HQ, Eighth Army.

Land Forces Sub Comm, HQ,  
(M.S.I.A.), R O H B.

HL/116  
28 Feb 48.

Ref your HQ 2832 dated 22 Feb 48.

I enclose a breakdown of issues made to IPI-ITI units in Eighth Army area during period 24 Jan - 10 Feb 48, and period 11-24 Feb 48.

HQ 228 Div have been instructed to ensure in future that such issues are notified to me separately for screening and reporting to you.

*B. G. Lawton*

Major,  
MIA HQ, Rear Eighth Army.

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Copy to J4 Area for MIA HQ.

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Allegato al foglio n.674/Co del 12/2/1945

SPECCHIO RIEPILOGATIVO DELLE ASSEGNAZIONI DI OGGETTI DI V.E. DI PROVENIENZA ARMATA D  
REPARTI.--

| REPARTI               | DATA     | Giubbetti<br>tinti ver<br>di | Pantaloni<br>tinti ver<br>di | Camicie | Mitande<br>di<br>lana | Fogli |
|-----------------------|----------|------------------------------|------------------------------|---------|-----------------------|-------|
| 505° Btg. Guardia     | 7/2/1945 | 50                           | 70                           | 135     | 20                    | 97    |
| 516° Btg. Guardia     | 9/2/1945 | =                            | =                            | =       | =                     | =     |
| 517° Btg. Guardia     | 9/2/1945 | =                            | =                            | =       | =                     | =     |
| 522° Btg. Guardia     | 9/2/1945 | =                            | =                            | =       | =                     | =     |
| Centro C.S. 8° Armata | 1/2/1945 | =                            | =                            | 100     | 263<br>38             | 83    |
|                       | TOTALE   | 50                           | 70                           | 235     | 321                   | 180   |

PROVENIENZA RILEVATA CIRCONTO DAL COMANDO DELLA 288<sup>a</sup> DIVISIONE I.F.A.H. AI SOTTOMOTATI

| Mutande<br>di<br>lana | Maglioni | Magliette<br>di<br>lana | Borse di<br>pulizia | Scarpe | Calze |
|-----------------------|----------|-------------------------|---------------------|--------|-------|
| 20                    | 97       | 357                     | =                   | 180    | =     |
| "                     | "        | 332                     | "                   | "      | "     |
| "                     | "        | 372                     | "                   | 21     | "     |
| 263                   | 83       | 272                     | 91                  | 50     | "     |
| 38                    | "        | "                       | "                   | 30     | 38    |
| 321                   | 180      | 1433                    | 91                  | 281    | 38    |

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Allegato al bollo n. 843/CO del 24/2/1945

SPECCHIO INVENTORIO DELLE ASSEGNAZIONI DI OGGETTI DI V.E. DI PROVENIENZA ALLIATA DISPO  
COMANDO 228<sup>A</sup> DIVISIONE I.P.A.HQ. AI SOTTOORDINATI REPARTI DAL 10 24/2/1945.-

| REPARTO                           | DATA | Cinob-<br>betti<br>verdi | Panta-<br>loni<br>verdi | Camicie | Giutande<br>di lana | Maglioni | Guanti | Calze | Scarpe |
|-----------------------------------|------|--------------------------|-------------------------|---------|---------------------|----------|--------|-------|--------|
| Comando Terzo 234                 | 13/2 | =                        | =                       | 4       | 4                   | 2        | =      | 4     | 2      |
| 610 <sup>a</sup> Squadra A.P.C.   | 13/2 | 2                        | 2                       | 4       | 4                   | 2        | =      | 4     | 2      |
| 613 <sup>a</sup> Squadra A.P.C.   | 13/2 | 2                        | 2                       | 4       | 4                   | 2        | =      | 4     | 2      |
| 614 <sup>a</sup> Squadra A.P.C.   | 13/2 | =                        | =                       | 4       | 4                   | 2        | =      | 4     | 2      |
| 615 <sup>a</sup> Squadra A.P.C.   | 13/2 | 2                        | 2                       | 4       | 4                   | 2        | =      | 4     | 2      |
| 616 <sup>a</sup> Squadra A.P.C.   | 13/2 | 2                        | 2                       | 8       | 8                   | 4        | =      | 8     | 4      |
| 615 <sup>a</sup> Squadra A.P.C.   | 15/2 | =                        | =                       | =       | =                   | =        | =      | =     | 32     |
| 510 <sup>a</sup> Squadra Guastina | 17/2 | =                        | =                       | =       | =                   | 12       | =      | =     | =      |
| 52 <sup>a</sup> Squadra Guastina  | 18/2 | =                        | =                       | =       | =                   | =        | =      | =     | 50     |
| Comando S.E. - 808 <sup>a</sup>   |      |                          |                         |         |                     |          |        |       |        |
| Comando S.E. Finanza              | 24/2 | =                        | =                       | =       | =                   | =        | 100    | =     | 30     |
| TOTALE                            |      | 8                        | 8                       | 28      | 28                  | 26       | 100    | 28    | 126    |



Relazione n. 843/CO del 24/2/1949

REPERILOGATIVO DELLE ASSEGNAZIONI DI OGGETTI DI V.S. DI PROVENIENZA ALLEATA DISPOSTE DAL  
8<sup>a</sup> DIVISIONE I.F.A.HQ. AI SOTTOCORRATI RISPARTITI DAL 10 24/2/1949.-

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| DATA      | Giub-<br>bett1<br>verdi | Panta-<br>loni<br>verdi | Camicie | Mutande<br>di lana | Maglioni | Ganti | Calze | Scarpe | Giub-<br>boni | Busti-<br>ne |
|-----------|-------------------------|-------------------------|---------|--------------------|----------|-------|-------|--------|---------------|--------------|
| 13/2      | =                       | =                       | 4       | 4                  | 2        | =     | 4     | 2      | 2             | 2            |
| 13/2      | 2                       | 2                       | 4       | 4                  | 2        | =     | 4     | 2      | 2             | 2            |
| 13/2      | 2                       | 2                       | 4       | 4                  | 2        | =     | 4     | 2      | 2             | 2            |
| 13/2      | =                       | =                       | 4       | 4                  | 2        | =     | 4     | 2      | =             | 2            |
| 13/2      | 2                       | 2                       | 4       | 4                  | 2        | =     | 4     | 2      | 2             | 2            |
| P.C. 13/2 | 2                       | 2                       | 8       | 8                  | 4        | =     | 8     | 4      | 2             | 4            |
| 15/2      | =                       | =                       | =       | =                  | =        | =     | =     | 32     | =             | =            |
| 17/2      | =                       | =                       | =       | =                  | 12       | =     | =     | =      | =             | =            |
| 18/2      | =                       | =                       | =       | =                  | =        | =     | =     | 50     | =             | =            |
| 24/2      | =                       | =                       | =       | =                  | =        | 100   | =     | 30     | 79            | =            |
|           | 8                       | 8                       | 28      | 28                 | 26       | 100   | 28    | 126    | 89            | 14           |



MAED V LROF NR 4957

QVR 2

FROM NMIA 260945A

TO MINISTRY OF WAR

INFO 54 AREA FOR NMIA LO

QOX GR 10 BT

Q11 RESTRICTED

REF AUTHORIZATION AQ/45/B/13 OF 24 FEB (.) PLEASE CANCEL

BT 260945A

SENT NR 4967 "SLM" 1415A/26 B 1 K

RD NR 9437 HH VA K

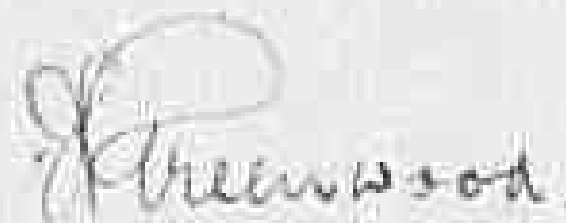
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27 FEB 1945

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Subject:- Muleteers - Clothing.Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.  
(M.M.I.A.)R O M E  
A/13/1M.M.I.A. L.O.  
54 Area.24 Feb 45.

An LFA Mule Holding Centre exists within your district. Its present strength includes 54 Italian Muleteers. You are Authorised to issue such clothing as may be needed ex 230 Div, Sub-Depot.



P.S. GREENWOOD, Major,  
for Col. DA & QMG,  
M.M.I.A.

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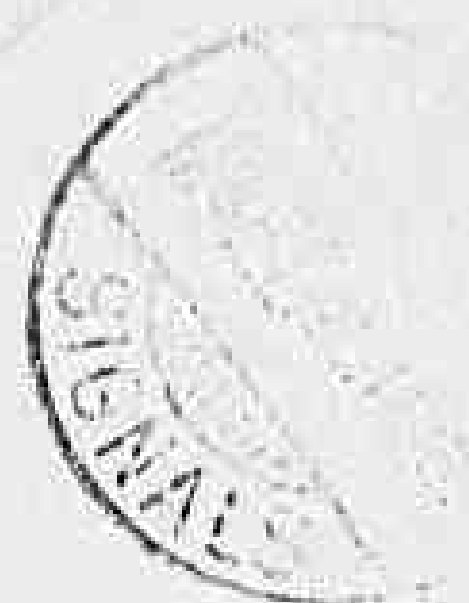
C.C. LFA.  
your LFA/43/A of 14 Feb/45 refers.  
C-3 Org.(Foreign) A.F.H.Q.  
LFA Mule Holding Centre }  
who will contact addressee.  
G (SD & T) LFA

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ESG/ab

23 FEB 1949

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MAED V LROF NR 3602

QVR 2

FROM MMIA 221135A

TO REAR EIGHTH ARMY

INFO 54 AREA FOR MMIA LO

QQX GR 34 BT

AQ 2832 RESTRICTED

FOR MMIA LO (.) REF YOUR MM352 RESTE OF 20 FEB (.)

NECESSARY YOU NOTIFY BREAKDOWN OF ISSUES SHOWING TO

WHICH GD BNS ISSUED AND ON WHAT DATES (.) NO ACTION TAKEN

ON PRESENT NOTIFICATION

BT

SENT NR 3602 " SLW " 2138.A/22 B B (DANIELS)

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RD 3602

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ARMY FORM O 2186 (Small)

MESSAGE FORM

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Transmission Instructions

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

FROM (A)

Originator

Date-Time of Origin

OFFICE DATE STAMP

DATA LO 54 Area

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A

For Action

DATA

TO

(W) For information (INFO)

Message Instructions - GR -

Originator's No.

65/141 (.) ~~RESTRICTED~~ (.) Ref your 65/50 of 20 Feb (.) Issues as follows  
(.) on 5 Feb (.) ONE THOUSAND each classes trousers boots machine  
caps (.) on 15 Feb (.) TWELVE HUNDRED each classes trousers caps  
shirts wool drawers wool TWO THOUSAND boots (.) On 21 Feb (.) TWENTY  
EIGHT HUNDRED blouses trousers TWO THOUSAND boots (.) Strength TRANS  
now approx THIRTY FIVE HUNDRED (.) provision action taken against  
above increases upon availability

THIS MESSAGE MAY BE SENT AS WRITTEN BY ANY MEANS EXCEPT WIRELESS

IF LIABLE TO BE INTERCEPTED OR TO FALL INTO ENEMY HANDS, THIS MESSAGE MUST BE SENT IN CODE

ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS DEGREE OF PRIORITY

| Time         | System | 101  |
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| THI or TOR   |        | 4157 |
| Time cleared |        |      |

P.S. / B / D 30 / 100 M x 140 / 9-44

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Sec 100

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Declassified E.O. 12065 Section 1-402/HNDC NO.

785020

SUBJECT: Clothing Issued to ITI-ITIS by 228 Div. Sub Depot.

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION  
A.C. (M. M. I. A.)  
R O M E  
AQ/15/1  
20 February 1945.  
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TO : Q/OS.

1. Enclosed herewith is a copy of letter from MMIA LO 8 Army, MM/116 dated 12 Feb. 45, which was omitted as the inclosure referred to in Para. 1 of our letter AQ/15/1 dated 19 February 1945.

*GEO. A. SHIPLEY*  
GEO. A. SHIPLEY, Lt. Col.  
for Col. DA & QMG  
Land Forces Sub Commission.

GAS/ag

Copy to:

MMIA LO 8 Army  
MMIA LO 54 Area

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C O P YSUBJECT: Clothing Issues to ITI-ITISMMIA, Rear HQ Eighth Army

MM/116

12 Feb. 45  
-----Land Forces Sub Commission A.C.,  
(M. M. I. A.)  
R O M E  
-----

Ref your AQ/15/1 dated 31 Jan and AQ 2675 dated 27 Jan 45.

During the period 1 Sep 44 - 25 Jan 45 the u/m items  
have been issued to all ITI-ITI units in Eighth Army area  
from 228 Div. Sub-Depot.

|                           |      |
|---------------------------|------|
| Blouses BD                | 1205 |
| Trousers BD               | 1206 |
| Boots, prs                | 1833 |
| Pullovers                 | 1896 |
| Shirts                    | 2201 |
| Socks; prs                | 2274 |
| Pants                     | 3730 |
| Caps Wool CGC             | 1412 |
| Mackinaws                 | 1392 |
| Belts                     | 294  |
| Comforters, cotton        | 1955 |
| Blouses, HBT              | 43   |
| Trousers H.B.T            | 739  |
| Gloves                    | 900  |
| Blankets (Italian Origin) | 210  |

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Major,  
MMIA LO.  
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Declassified E.O. 12065 Section 3-402/MNDG NO.

785020

22 FEB 1947



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*Important*

MAED V MERM 51 "P" N QVR2 QGX GR 47

FROM MMIA LO 52 AREA 211135A

TO MMIA ROME

INFO MMIA 54 AREA

BT

AC121 RESTRICTED (.) REFER MY ORIGINAL CORRESPONDENCE LAST  
 YEAR REQUESTING CLOTHING ITI PORT OPERATING COYS T A R A N T O  
 AND YOUR SIGNAL AQ2453 OF 24 DEC (.) IN SPITE YOUR INSTRUCTIONS  
 B I R D REFUSES ISSUE FROM 230 DIV STOCKS (.)

CAN WE HAVE A DEFINITE RULING ~~WHOSE~~ WHOSE BABY PORT OF COYS  
 ARE QUERY

BT

CCN WA DEFINITE RULING

SENT VE

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HM AR

22 FEB 1945

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SUBJECT: Clothing Issued to ITI-ITIS by 22d Div. Sub Depot.

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION  
A.C. (M. M. I. A.)  
R O M E  
AQ/15/1  
19 February 1945.  
-----

TO : C/OS.

1. Attached is a copy of a letter MM/116 dated 12 Feb. 45 from MMIA LO 8th Army, listing items of clothing issued to ITI-ITIS during the period 1 Sept. 44 - 25 Jan. 45.

2. Undoubtedly, a portion of these issues were made to Guard Bns. and other ITI-ITI Units under the provisions of MMIA Signal AQ/2675 dated 27 Jan. 45 and letter AQ/15/1 dated 31 Jan. 45. Other issues dated as early as September 44 cannot be logically included in the provisions of Signal AQ/2675 of 27 Jan. 45. Certain adjustments are, therefore, indicated in the quantities as reported by MMIA LO 8th Army.

3. Enclosed is information copy of Authorization Notice No. AQ/ITI-ITI/212, authorizing the transfer of the adjusted quantities from ITI-ITI Depots Bari to ER-ITI Depot Bari. 6453

4. In the future, all reports of issues made to ITI-ITI Units by ER-ITI Sub Depots should be reported separately by Units as required under the provisions of AQ/2675 of 27 Jan. 1945.

*Geo. A. Shipley*  
GEO. A. SHIPLEY, Lt. Col.  
for Col. DA & QMC  
Land Forces Sub Commission.

GAS/ag

Copy to:

MMIA LO 8 Army  
MMIA LO 54 Area ✓

FEB 1945



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MAED V MWRU NR 020/54 QVR2 A LOGU  
FROM BR INCR 'A' 5 ARMY 191750A  
TO (1) MMIA  
INFO (2) MMIA LO 54 AREA  
(3) MMIA LO NAPLES  
GR87

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REF NR 4650

RESTRICTED X FIVE LOVE ~~OBOE~~ OBOE SLANT QUEEN X REFERENCE MIKE MIKE ITEM  
ABLE SIGNALS QUEEN SLANT OBOE SUGAR SLANT SIX ONE OF FEBRUARY  
ONE FOUR AND QUEEN SLANT OBOE SUGAR SLANT SIX SIX FEBRUARY ONE FIVE X  
ORDNANCE REPEAT ORDNANCE THIS HOW QUEEN AGREES DESPATCH THIS CONSIGNMENT  
WITHIN RAIL BID QAREN FROM BRITISH INCREMENT ABLE FIFTH ARMY FOR  
ACTION TO MIKE MIKE ITEM ABLE FOR INFORMATION TO MIKE MIKE ITEM  
ABLE LOVE ~~OBOE~~ OBOE FIVE FOUR AREA CMA ~~EV~~ MIKE MIKE ITEM ABLE LOVE  
OBOE NAPLES PARE

BT

SENT 0132 ~~777~~ 0612 DGB BBR/0620  
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21 FEB 1945

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SUBJECT: Transport bid for BRIT clothingBritish Increment (A Branch)  
Rear HQ Fifth Army  
CMF

Phone No: Lightning Rear 162

'Q'+

Copy to:- MMIA LO 54 Area  
MMIA LO NAPLES  
-----510/14/Q

18 Feb 45

Transport is requested for clothing to stock 231 Div Depot as follows:-

EX BARI : 3000 comforters

EX NAPLES: 5000 Blouses BD  
5000 Trousers BD  
5000 Shirts  
5000 Boots  
4000 Socks  
5000 Drawers, wool  
2000 vests wool  
5000 Anklets web  
2000 Towels.

All these items are very urgently required.

a m *Handwritten signature* Capt. 151  
MMIA LO.British Increment,  
FIFTH Army.

ANN/HLH

16/2  
2 FEB 1948

MAED V LRAR NR 7366 IMPORTANT QVR 2  
 FROM MMIA LO REAR EIGHTH ARMY 201540A  
 TO MMIA ROME  
 INFO 54 AREA FOR MMIA LO

MM 352 RESTD . REF MMIA LETTER AQ/15/1 DATED  
 29 JAN . ~~SEATTLE~~ 8 ISSUES TO ITI-ITI UNITS PERIOD  
 25 JAN 10 FEB FOLLOW . BLOUSES BD 50 ~~BD~~ TROUSERS BD 70  
 SHORTS 235 PANTS WOOL 321 PULLOVERS  
 180 VESTS WOOL 1433 HOUSEWIVES 91 BOOTS 281  
 SOCKS 38

CCT

WA BD 70 SHIRTS

WA VESTS WOOL

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MAED V LRAR NR 7366 IMPORTANT QVR 2  
 FROM MMIA LO REAR EIGHTH ARMY 201540A  
 TO MMIA ROME  
 INFO 54 AREA FOR MMIA LO

MM 352 RESTD • REF MMIA LETTER AQ/15/1 DATED  
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 SHORTS 235 PANTS WOOL 321 PULLOVERS  
 180 VESTS WOOL 1433 HOUSEWIVES 91 BOOTS 281  
 SOCKS 38

CCT

WA ~~BD 70~~ SHIRTSWA ~~VESTS WOOL~~

SENT NR 7366 0200 ART B2

RD NR 7366 JMC 0201 K

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MAED V LROF ( 4259 ( ROUTINE) QVR1

FROM (A) M.M.I.A. 161650A

TO (FOR ACTION))/54 AREA - PE NBASE

INFO FREEDOM - MTCUSA

GR --- BT

AQ 2805 (.) CONFIDENTIAL (.) FOR MMIA LO 54 AREA (.) FIRST (.) UNDER  
PROVISIONS PARA 5C AFHQ LETTER AG/400/105 DO DATED 22 SEPT 44 ADDITIONAL  
ALLOTMENT OF 15,000 PRS BOOTS TO BR- ITIS AND 15,000 PRS BOOTS TO US-  
ITIS IS MADE FROM ITALIAN DEPOTS BARI (.) SECOND (.) MMIA LO 54 AREA WILL  
MOVE BOOTS FOR BR-ITIS TO GIORDANO (.) THIRD (.) REQUEST  
PENBASE ARRANGE COLLECTION OF BOOTS TO US-ITIS FROM ITALIAN DEPOT THROUGH  
MMIA LO 54 AREA BARI

BT

SENT NRR1559 (DML) ...2100 (AR) (K)

RD NR 1559 2058 JH B

INT ACTION APP 50 51 52

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MAED V LAEE

FROM MMNIA LO REAR EIGHTH ARMY 161715A

TO 54 AREA

MM/341 RESTRICTED . FOR ~~MMNIA~~ MMIALO . REF MMNIA

Q/OS/66 DATED 15 . 5 X 3 TONNERS WILL COLLECT

COMFORTERS WITHIN SEVEN DAYS UNDER ARRANGEMENTS

Q EIGHTH ARMY

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MAED V LAEE

FROM MMIA LO REAR EIGHTH ARMY 161715A

TO 54 AREA

MM/341 RESTRICTED . FOR ~~MMIA~~ MMIALO . REF MMIA MMIA

2/03/66 DATED 13 . 5 X 3 TONNERS WILL COLLECT

COMFORTERS WITHIN SEVEN DAYS UNDER ARRANGEMENTS

2 EIGHTH ARMY

BT 161715A

SENT 1150 JHN B K

RECD 1150 BQP B

MAED V LOGU NR 1 "OP"  
FROM BR INCR "A" 5 ARMY 171201 A  
TO MMIA LO BARI  
GR 64 BT

REF ~~NR 5717~~ 9575

RESTRICTED X FIVE LOVE OBOE SLANT QUEEN X REFERENCE MIKE MIKE ITEM  
ABLE SIGNAL QUEEN SLANT ZERO FIVE SLANT SIX SIX OF FEBRUARY ONE FIVE X  
DESPATCH EARLIEST THREE ZERO ZERO ZERO COMFORTERS FOR TWO THREE ONE  
DIVISION TO AREZZO X NOTIFY EASY TARE ABLE PAREN FROM BRITISH  
INCREMENT ABLE BRANCH FOR ACTION TO MIKE MIKE ITEM ABLE LOVE OBOE  
PAREN

BT

BS AR K

RD

171255

JSG

AR

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ARMY FORM C2136 (Small)

## MESSAGE FORM

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ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

FROM  
(A)

Originator

Date-Time of Origin

OFFICE DATE-STAMP

MMIALO 54 AREA

17 1730A

For Action

BR-INCR "A" 5th ARMY FOR MMIALO

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions

OR

Originator's No.

AQ/154 (..) RESTRICTED (..) Ref your 510/Q of 17 Feb (..) Movement to ARMY RAILHEAD must be bid by army (..) MIA letter MOV M/9 of 10 Feb refers (..) Items released by W/OS/48 awaiting mov authority (..) Advise by signal when bid approved as no copy of army bid received by this office

THIS MESSAGE MAY BE SENT AS WRITTEN  
BY ANY MEANS { EXCEPT } WIRELESSIF LIABLE TO BE INTERCEPTED OR TO  
FALL INTO ENEMY HANDS, THIS MES-  
SAGE MUST BE SENT IN CIPHERORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS  
DEGREE OF PRIORITY

IMPORTANT

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SIGNED

Time 4146

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Time cleared

MAED V LROF

NR 897 IMMEDIATE

QVR1

FROM MMIA 15094A

TO 54 AREA

INFO DISTHREE FOR MMIA LO : BR INCR 5 ARMY FOR MMIA LO : REAR 8 ARMY  
FOR MMIA LO

QQX GR 35 BT

Q/OS/66 RESTRICTED .

FOR MMIA LO . PREPARE COMFORTERS FOR SHIPMENT AS FOLLOWS 239 DIV QTY  
2000 . 231 DIV QTY 3,000 . 228 DIV QTY 2,000 . FOR MEWTON AND CAREW-  
HUNT . SIGNAL CALLING FORWARD INSTRUCTIONS TO BARI DIRECT

BT 150945A

SENT NR 897

2355A

F A B O P K

RD 897 AN AR KKK

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16 FEB 1945

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SEC

MAED V MWRU 16/252 QVR 1  
FROM MMIA LO REAR EIGHTH ARMY 161000A  
TO MMIA LO 54 AREA  
INFO MMIA ROME

MMMX MM338 RESTRICTED. REF YOUR AQ/121 OF 9.  
TPT WILL REPORT TO YOU NEXT 3 OR 4 DAYS TO COLLECT  
FOOTCLOTHS. SIGNAL DEPARTURE

THI 1030

SENT F.C. 1203A K

RD 252 1204 HFC AD V

4444

MAED V MEDY NR 173

QVR3

FROM MMIA LO DISTHREE 161115A

TO MMIA LO DISTONE

INFO MMIA - MMIA LO 54 AREA

MMIA LO BR INCR 5 ARMY - MMIA LO REAR 8 ARMY

QQX GR --- BT

HC210 (.) RESTRICTED (.) FOLLOWING A COPY OF MMIA

TPM Q/OS/66 OF 15 ADDRESSED ME BUT INTENDED YOU (.)

QUOTE (.) PREPARE COMFORTERS FOR SHIPMENT AS FOLLOWS

209 DIV QTY 2000 (.) 231 DIV QTY 3000 (.) 228

DIV QTY 2000 (.) FOR NEWTON AND CAREW-HUNT (.) SING// SIGNAL

CALLING FORWARD INSTRUCTIONS TO BARI

DIRECT (.) UNQUOTE

THI 1140A

S RPTN NNR 173 3 161115A 54 5 8 HC210 TPM Q/OS/66

15 209 2 THOUS 231 3 THOUS 228 2 THOUS

NEWTON CAREW-HUNT

THI 1140A

SENT WT AR K



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00  
11 FEB 1945

MAED V LAEE NR 119 "p" "p"

FROM MMIA 141655A

TO 54 AREA

QQX GR 58 BT

Q/OS/58 RESTRICTED

FOR MMIA LO (.) FIRST (.) MOVE FROM GIORDANO TO 230 DIV FOR DIV AND

TRANI MAINTENANCE BLOUSES BD QTY 1000 TROUSERS BD QTY 1000 SHIRTS

QTY 2875 BOOTS PAIRS 5000 SOCKS WOOL QTY 696 MACKINAWS

QTY 469 COMFORTERS QTY 1000 CAPS QTY 2000 UNDERSHIRTS QTY 761

DRAWERS WOOL QTY 2000 (.) SECOND (.) REDUCE 230 DIV RESERVE TO 1000 42

141655A

SENT NR 119 KH BBBB

785020

Subject : Clothing dent - (Q/6) 72 FEB 1945

151/Q/Clo./6.

To : Liason Officer,  
M.M.I.A.,  
250 Division,  
-----Date: 29th Dec. '44.

From : 151 Italian Pioneer Coy.

Herewith please receive the attached indent (Q/6), which is forwarded for your necessary perusal and approval, please.

May it be respectfully pointed out, please, that these stores, particularly the clothing, are very urgently needed to sufficiently clothe the personnel of this Company in order that they may meet the arduous duties ~~needed~~ for which they are urgently needed. Personnel of this Company are, at present, and will for some little time be, employed upon the handling of frozen meat and similar stores at the Docks, chiefly during the Midnight shifts (23.59 hrs to 07.00 hrs daily) independent of inclement weather.

It will be readily realised that the above conditions of service justify the expedition of this demand, which, it is hoped, will receive your approval, please.

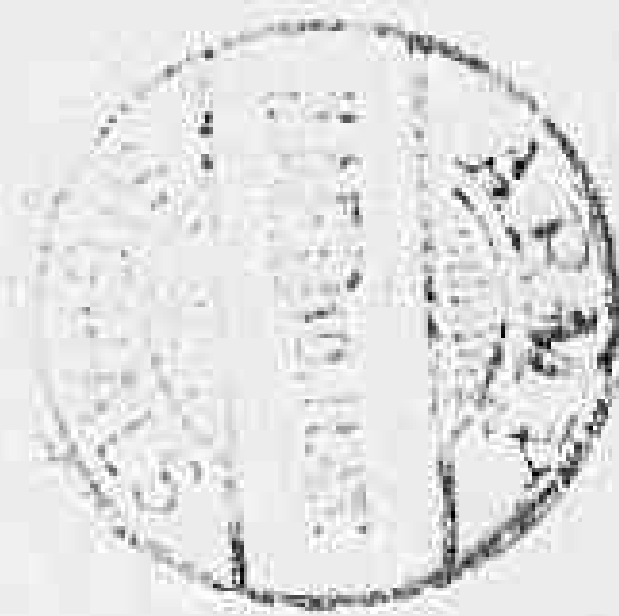
Signed.....*W. J. J. J.*.....Captain, P.C.,  
Liason Officer, 151 Italian Pioneer Comp.

...*Tte. Carlo Castello*.....O.C. Company,  
(Tte. Carlo Castello). 151 Ital. Pnr Coy.

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TO ON FILE

INFO. ADDS. NAME - ENLOS. RIG. TOP

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FOR 1000000 C.O. FORWARDED TO OUR ST. 1000000 1000000 1000000

FASTEST POSSIBLE REPLY TO ST. 1000000 1000000 1000000

FORWARD CAPS. 1000000 1000000 1000000 1000000 1000000

WILL COLLECT IMMEDIATELY

ST. 1000000

SENT. 1000 1000

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AED V MWRU NR 10/728 QVR3

FROM ADOS 61 AREA 10

TO 252 ITALIAN PACK GROUP RASC

INFO MMIA LO 1 DISTRICT

MMIA LO 54 AREA

QQX GR----

61A/OS/1019 (.) COLLECTED BY YOU EX MMIA LO 54 AREA (.) AUTHY QO /- GLOVES  
WOOLLEN QTY 400 (.) AUTHY AQ/45/B/17 SOCKS WOOL QTY 1400 (.) ~~SOX~~ GLOVES  
QTY 2000 SOCKS QTY 1400 FOR YOU (.)

GLOVES QTY 200 FOR 209 DIV SUB DEPOT (.) THIS CLARIFIES Q4 DTD 7 . OM  
MMIA LO 1 DIST

ADDRESSED TO FOSSOMBRONE MULETEER CENTRE

THI 101915A

SEN T 2006 DGB BB

RD NR 728 AT 2010 JRL B2

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ARMY FORM 241a (Small)

## MESSAGE FORM

Register No.

Call

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Priority

Transmission Instructions

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FROM  
(V)

Originator

Date-Time of Origin

OFFICE DATA SYMBOL

EMIALO 54 AREA

03 1745 A

For Action

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TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions

GR

BR. INC 5th ARMY  
PENSACOLA FOR EMIALO

Originator's No.

AG/122 (.) RESTRICTED (.) Ref your AG/48 (.) Have instructed  
COMBIBARIATO to place bid of 60 tons on 33% for movement of 5000  
SACKINGS 5000 COMFORTERS to AMBRO for 231 Div (.) Ref your AG 2756 (.)  
Fill ship footcloths with sackings and comforters

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THIS MESSAGE MAY BE SENT AS WRITTEN  
BY ANY MEANS EXCEPT

WIRELESS

IF LIABLE TO BE INTERCEPTED OR TO  
FALL INTO ENEMY HANDS, THIS MES-  
SAGE MUST BE SENT IN CIPHERORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS  
DEGREE OF PRIORITY

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Time cleared

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## Termination, Inconsistency

OFFICE DATE STAMP

OFFICE DATE STAMP

09 1730 A

## Free Action

REAR HQ EIGHTH ARMY FOR AMIALO

(3) For Information (INF)()

Management Training Tools 101

## MEDIA

Christman's No.

AG/121 (.) RESTRICTED (.) Ref PHIA signal A: 2758 (.) 5000 lbs FOUTCLOTH ready for 328 Div (.) Tonnage 1000 lbs 32 cu ft (.) Can you arrange collection

| Time | System | Up |
|------|--------|----|
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= WT HELLER/

## SACRE MOUNTAIN BEST IN CIPHER

IN DETAIL

## TH1 or TOR

Unit 10: 10

## SUMMARY

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9 - FEB 1945

MAED V MERY V LROF NR728 IMPORTANT  
OVR1

FROM NMIA ~~5417~~ 031030A

TO 54 AREA

PENSOUTH

INFO: BR INCR FIFTH ARMY

EIGHTH ARMY REAR

CYR GP47 BT

REF NO AQ/2755 FOR NMIA LO ALL ADDRESSEES.

~~5417~~ NMIA LO 54 AREA ARRANGE DESPATCH SOONEST FROM  
BARI DEPOT THE FOLLOWING. TO 228 DIV FOOTCLOTHS ~~5417~~ 5000  
RSS. TO 8 DEPOT FOR ONWARD TRANSMISSION

TO 231 DIV UNDER ARRANGEMENTS NMIA LO  
PENSOUTH FOOTCLOTHS 5000 RSS.

AUTHORIZATION NOICES AQ/BR-ITI /16 AND

AQ/BR-ITI/17 FOLLOW

BT 031030A

REF 200 1 031030A ~~221~~ 54

47 0411 AQ/2755 54

225 5000 8 231 5000 AQ/BR-ITI/15

AQ/BR-ITI/17

SENT NR728 THE B K

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Re 1800  
Re

9 - FEB 1945

MAED V MEDY V LPOF NR726

OVR1 IMPORTANT

FROM CAD M. M. I. A. 081440A  
TO C FOR ACTION 54 AREA

INFO BR. INC.5 ARMY

GR--- BT

O/OS/48C.) RESTRICTEDC.) FOR MNTA LO C.)

IF AVAILABLE DESPATCH FOLLOWING TO AREZZO RAILHEAD  
FOR 231 DIVISION C.)

MACKINAW OR GREATERDAYS QTY 5000, COMFORTERS QTY 5000

OR EQUIVALENT IN BLANKETS C.) SIGNAL NON

AVAILABILITIES C.)

BT 081440A

~~DPTN NR726 1 CAD MNTA 081440A 54 5~~  
~~O/OS/48 MNTA LO C.) 231 5000 5000~~

SENT NR726 TPE B K

Re 1750/6  
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SENT /PCP AR

4/2 704  
RSM  
2100

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MAED V MEDY V LPOF NR 030668 PRIORITY QVR1

FROM MMIA 031425A

TO 54 AREA

INFO 52 AREA FOR MMIA LO

QGX GR 25

Q/OS/39. RESTRICTED .

FOR MMIA LO . ADOS TARANTO HAS AVAILABLE

FOR ITALIAN ARMY SEVEN THOUSAND REPAIRABLE BLANKETS .

ARRANGE COLLECTION AND SEND INTO BARI BR--ITI SORTING DEPOT

BT 031425A

RPTN 030668 PRIORITY QVR-1 RPT QVRT 031425 54 52

25 Q/OS/39 FOR MMIA LO ADOS TARANTO

SEVEN THOUSAND BLANKETS

BARI BR--ITI 031425

RSL B

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2 - FEB 1945

MAED V LAEE NR 87 P P  
FROM MMIA LO 8 ARMY 011450A  
TO ACTION 54 AREA

MM/322 . RESTRICTED . FOR MMIA LO.  
YOUR AQ 94 . ONE LORRY OF 1001 GT  
COY WILL REPORT TO YOU PROBABLY 3 FEB TO  
LOAD GLOVES AND ANY OTHER  
CLOTHING AVAILABLE . HAVE YOU  
ANY RAIL WAGONS STILL UNUSED  
OUT OF 50 TONS ALLOTTED YOU

BT 011450A  
SENT RL

Ad 1735  
ar.

4133

Subject: Movement of Stores by Rail

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.  
(M. M. I. A.) R O M E  
AQ/2/28

( Feb 1945

To: MMIA LO, 54 Area.

1. Ref your Ord/4/2 dated 23 Jan 45, para 2 is not understood.
2. All bids either into or out of Army Areas have to be bid for by the Army concerned. For movement of Italian stores rear of Army boundaries, requests should be submitted to S.M.R.E.

PFF/1e

Copy to: Mov MMIA

P. P. Parcell

P. P. PARDELL, J/Comd.  
for Colonel, DAMQC  
M. M. I. A.

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3 - FEB 1945  
URGENT  
OPER. PRY.  
PRIORITY  
ROUTINE ☒  
DEFERRED  
HEADQUARTERS  
XV AIR FORCE SERVICE COMMAND  
INCOMING CODED MESSAGE  
TIME OF ORIGIN 021712A  
FEB 2 1945 2034  
XV 4592  
M/C 4276  
OLK *SL*  
CIPHER  
THIS MESSAGE RECEIVED IN U.S.  
R.A.F. COMBINED  
TOP SECRET  
CONFIDENTIAL  
RESTRICTED

TO MMIA RPT MMIA LIAISON OFFICER BARI RPT BARI INFO MMIA RPT MMIA  
FROM PENSOUTH MMIA RPT MMIA LIAISON OFFICER

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SECRET PD ONE TRUCK WITH ONE SIX ZERO ZERO ITALIAN SHELTER HALVES  
DEPARTED FOR LA ROCCA ZERO SEVEN ZERO ZERO HOURS PD REFERENCE NUMBER  
EIGHT NINE TWO ONE

4131

2 - FEB 1945

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SUBJECT: ITI-ITI Guard Battalions - Maintenance.

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION  
ALCON (M. M. I. A.)  
R O M E  
AQ/15/1  
29 January 1945.  
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TO : Fifth Army (British Increment) )  
Rear Eighth Army ) - For MMIA LO  
1 District )  
3 District )  
MMIA LO Naples  
MMIA LO Bari

1. In confirmation of this HQ Signal AQ 2875 dated 27 Jan., it has been decided that ITI-ITI Guard Battalions working for British formations will be maintained in the future for clothing and equipment by the Div. Sub Depots for the areas in which they are stationed, exactly as if they were BR-ITIS.

2. All indents will be screened by MMIA LOs, to ensure that demands are reasonable and within the authorized scale.

3. Each time an issue is made to an ITI-ITI Guard Battalion, the Div. Sub Depot will signal full particulars to HQ MMIA, with copy to MMIA LO at NAPLES or BARI, according to which Bulk Depot serves the Div. Sub Depot concerned.

4. MMIA will then issue instructions regarding adjustment of base stocks by transfers from ITI-ITI Depots to BR-ITI Depots.

*M.H. Barton Major*  
M.H. BARTON, Major  
for Colonel DA & QMG  
Land Forces Sub Commission.

MHB/ag

Copy to: Ministry of War.

2 - FEB 1945



(4/2)

MAED V MEDY V LROF NR 872 IMPORTANT

FROM MMIA 011450A

TO FOR ACTION 54 AREA

GR --- BT

00832 (.) FOR MMIA LO (.) RESTRICTED (.)

MOVE 3000 PAIRS BOOTS INTO 230 DIV

FROM GIORDANO

BT

~~RPTN NR 872 IMP 011450A 54 00832 MMIA LO 3 THOUS~~~~230 DIV GIOXX GIXX GIORDANO ++~~

SENT WTK BB+

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MAED V MEDY V M6EX NR 953 FEB 1947

CVR2

FROM MMIA LO 1 DIST

TO FOSSOMBRONE MULETEER CENTRE

INFO MMIA LO 54 AREA

COX GR 35 BT

Q4 RESTRICTED (.) 4000 GLOVES NOW

READY AT BARI (.) CAN YOU ARRANGE

COLLECTION CONTACTING MMIA LO

THERE (.) WILL YOU DELIVER TO

ITALIAN DEPOT AT OSIMO (.) THIS

AUTHORITY FOR YOU TO HAVE

TWO THOUSAND (.) PLEASE SIGNAL REPLY

BT 01 NPT

~~RPTH 938 CVR2 PSE 1 54 GR35 04~~

~~4 THOUS MMIA LO OSIMO 01 NPT+++~~

SENT WTK BB+



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medy sub  
M6EX NR 953

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2 - FEB 1945

MAED V MEDY V LROF NR 011156 OVR1

FROM MMIA 011730A  
TO 54 AREA + DISTHREE + RTC ICF

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QGX GP 52

005/33. RESTRICTED .

FOR MMIA LO . ~~SUBJECT~~

SUBJECT IS EOPT OF BRITISH SERVICE RETS

IN TRANI/AFRAGOLA . CLOTHING ETC WILL BE

DRAWN AS REQUIRED FROM 230/227 DIV SUB DEPOTS .

RETS WHO ARE IN TRANSIT THRU TRANI OR AFRAGOLA

WITH DESTINATION CESANO COMBAT RETS DEPOT

WILL BE CLOTHED IN CESANO AND NOT RPT NOT

AT TRANI/AFRAGOLA

BT 011730A

RPTN 0111156 ~~RPT 011156~~ OVR1 011730 54 52 005/33  
MMIA LO TRANI/AFRAGOLA ETC 230/227 DIV

RETS THRU TRANI AFRAGOLA CESANO RETS

CESANO NOT RET NOT TRANI/AFRAGOLA 011730

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SUBJECT: Finance Supplies for MR - 17 Coys. (412)

1 - FEB 1945

British Cadre for  
508 Italian Smoke Coy.  
Ref: Q/3/418.  
20 Jan'y. 45.

To: A.D.O.S.,  
52 Area, G.P.S.

1. Enclosed are indents Nos. 18 & 19 dated  
20 Jan'y. 45 for hurricane lamps and dubbin.

2. I have been informed by MIA, L.O., 54 Area,  
that equipment released by MIA which the Italian  
authorities are unable to supply, should be obtained from  
normal Ordnance channels, and presumably taken in charge  
of British Cadre.

3. MIA Authorisation Notice of 21 Dec. 44,  
Serial AQ/60/6/87 releases inter alia 10 hurricane lamps  
of which the Ministry of War have no supplies. Some form  
of lighting is essential for the men, who are at present  
improvising with bully beef tins and string which are  
dangerous, inadequate and throw off an unhealthy quantity  
of smuts.

4. Dubbin is not available from Italian sources  
and yet its use would probably more than double the life  
of boots especially in bad weather thus resulting eventually  
in a considerable saving of Allied materials. The moral  
effect of clean boots is a feature also not to be disregarded.

Copies to: ALL, "B" Team Leader, 52 Area.  
MIA, L.O., 54 Area.

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*[Signature]*  
CAPT.  
Q.G. BRITISH CADRE COY.  
508 ITALIAN SMOKE COY.

31 JAN 1945



MAED V LAEE NRS

QVR 2

FROM NMIA 301/42A

TO PENSOUTH

INFO 24 AREA FOR NMIA LO

GR 27 BT

RESTRICTED

QVS/20

FOR NMIA LO . REF AQ 2005 OF 20 JAN . MOVE TO 230 DIV SUB  
DEPOT THE FOLLOWING OUT OF BRITIS ALLOTMENT . TOWELS 3000 CNF SPOONS  
500

BT 301/42A

SENT

JHH

BBB

R301/42A  
4125

20 JAN 1945

MAED V LAEE NR10

QVR 2

FROM NMIA 301/48A

TO PENSOUTH

INFO 24 AREA FOR NMIA LO

REAR 6 ARMY FOR NMIA LO

GR 23 BT

QOS/26 RESTRICTED

FOR NMIA LO . REF AQ2683 OF 26 JAN . MOVE TO 220 DIV SUB

DEPOT THE FOLLOWING OUT OF BRITH ALLOTMENT . TOWELS 5000 SPOONS

500 AND GOGGLES 500

BT 301/48A

SENT

JHM

BBB

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31 JAN 1945

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MAED V LAGE NR11

QVR 2

FROM NMIA 301714A

TO PENSOUTH

NFO 54 AREA FOR NMIA LOT  
AK 29 BT

QOS/21 RESTRICTED

FOR NMIA LO. REF AQ 2683 OF 28 JAN. MOVE TO GIODANO DEPOT THE  
FOLLOWING OUT OF BRITI ALLOTMENT. TOWELS 10000 CNA CUP

TIN 2500 CTF SPOONS 2000

BT 301714A

SENT

JHM

BBB

AD on 6  
a-l

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MAED V LAEE NR12

31 JAN 1945

QVR 2

FROM MMIA 301/20A

TO REAR 8 ARMY

INFO 24 AREA FOR MMIA LO

PENSOUTH FOR MMIA LO

QR 04 BT

QOS/13 RESTRICTED

FOR MMIA LO . THE FOLLOWING WAS ORDERED ON  
24 JAN TO BE MOVED FROM NAPLES TO YOU AS  
EARLY AS POSSIBLE FOR 226 DIV SUB DEPOT .

BLOUSES 50 5000 CMA TROUSERS 50 5000 CMA CAPS FS 1000 CMA

BELLY BANDS FLANNEL 4000 CMA SMALL CUPS

2000 CMA SNOW CAPS 5000 CMA BICYCLE PACKS 5000 CMA FULLOVERS

10000 . ABOVE WILL BE FORWARDED THROUGH BARI

BT 301/20A

SENT

JHM

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Ad 0130 4132

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31 JAN 1945

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MAED V MEDY V LROF NR 099 ROUTINE QVR 1

FROM MMIA 301705A

TO 54 AREA

INFO PENSOUTH FOR MIA LO

~~DOX GR 43 BT~~

DOX GR 43 BT

THE FOLLOWING WAS

COS/17 RESTRICTED FOR MMIA LO (.) ~~503 4922020, 2~~

ORDERED ON 24 JAN TO BE MOVED FROM NAPLES

TO YOU FOR 230 DIV SUB DEPOT AS EARLY

AS POSSIBLE (.) BLOUSES ED 3000 CMA TROUSERS

ED 3000 CMA SMALL CUPS 2000 CMA BICYCLE PACKS 2000

BT 301705A

REPTN 099 QVR 1 54 GR 43

~~COS/17 24 230 3000300020002000~~

SENT 302310 ALL ++ AR +++

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MAED V MEDY V LROF ~~NR 097~~ NR 097 ROUTINE QVR 1

FROM MMIA 0017 SA

TO 54 AREA

31 JAN 1945

INFO PENSOUTH FOR MMIA LO

OOX GR -- BT

UOS/15 RESTRICTED

FOR MMIA LO (C.) THE FOLLOWING WAS ORDERED

ON 24 JAN TO BE MOVED FROM NAPLES TO

YOU FOR GIODANO DEPOT AS EARLY

AS POSSIBLE (C.) BLOUSES BD 20000 CMA TROUSERS

BD 20000 CMA SHIRTS WOOL GREEN

3000 CMA SOCKS WOOL 5000 CMA DRAWERS WOOL

7000 CMA PACK CARRIERS <sup>6000 C</sup> ~~5000~~ MA

GOGGLES MOTORCYCLIST 750

BT ~~001710A~~REPTN ~~097~~ 1-54

UOS/15 24 20000 20000 3000 5000

7000 6000 750

SENT ALL ++ BBB++

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62 MAED V MEDY V LROF  
FROM M M I A 291325A

PRIORITY

TO 54 AREA

OOX

COS/9 . RESTD. FOR MMIA LO . DESPATCH GLOVES  
FROM ~~GIORDANO~~ GIORDANO AS FOLLOWS. 228 DIV QTY 8000 .  
209 DIV QTY 4000 . 230 DIV QTY 1000 .

REPORT COMPLETION

BT

RPTN 62 P 291825 54 COS/9 228 2// 228 8THOUS

209 4THOUS 230 1THOUS

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ARMY FORM C 2136 (Small)

MESSAGE FORM

Register No.

Call      Ser. No.      Priority      Transmission Instructions

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

FROM (A)      Originator      Date-Time of Origin

OFFICE DATE STAMP

For Action

REAR HQ EIGHTH ARMY FOR MIA 10

TO (W) For Information (INFO)

MIA

- Message Instructions - GR

Originator's No.

AD 94(.) RESTRICTED(.) LET MIA SIGNAL 208/2 NOT TO YOU (.).  
 8000 TB BLAVAR NOT READY FOR 228 DIV(.) TONNAGE 3000 LBS CKA  
 28 CH FT (.). CAN YOU ARRANGE COLLECTION

THIS MESSAGE MAY BE SENT BY ANY MEANS EXCEPT WIRELESS

IF LIABLE TO BE INTERCEPTED OR TO FALL INTO ENEMY HANDS, THIS MESSAGE MUST BE SENT IN CIPHER

ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS DEGREE OF PRIORITY

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| Time cleared | 14     |     |

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30 JAN 1948

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MAED V LAEE NR19 R R GNR2

FROM MMIA 291710A

TO PENSOUTH 24 AREA

PENBASE

INFO AFHQ G-4 & CAED QM US

CG MTOUSA

QQA GR97 BT

AG 2097 RESTRICTED (.)

PENSOUTH FOR MMIA LO AND 24 AREA FOR MMIA LO (.) UNDER  
PROVISIONS PARA 30 AFHQ LETTER AG/400/105 DO DATED 22

SEPTEMBER ADDITIONAL ALLOTMENTS ARE MADE AVAILABLE (.) FIRST TO

BR-ITIS (.) CAPS, WOOL ITALIAN 5,000 FROM ITALIAN DEPOT ROME AND

10,000 FROM ITALIAN DEPOT BARI (.) SECOND (.) TO US-ITIS

CAPS WOOL ITALIAN 5,000 FROM ITALIAN DEPOT BARI AND 10,000

FROM ITALIAN DEPOT NAPLES (.) MMIA LO BARI WILL TRANSFER CAPS FOR

BR-ITIS FROM ITALIAN DEPOT BARI TO GIORDANO (.) BRITISH

Q/US WILL COLLECT CAPS FOR BR-ITIS FROM ROME DEPOT . PBS IS

REQUESTED TO ARRANGED COLLECTION OF CAPS FOR BR-ITIS

BT 291710A

SENT NR 19 JEP

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8 JAN 1948

(4/2)

71 MAED V MEDY A/LPOF IMPORTANT

QVP3

FROM MMIA 291800

TO PENSOUTH - DISTONE - 54 AREA

CCY QP26

QOS/8. PESTL.

FOR MMIA LOS. ONE. INFORMATION RECEIVED ALL STORES FOR 209

DIV TO BE RAILED TO ASSISI. TWO. FOR MMIA LO PENSOUTH.

PLEASE INFORM AIREY

BT

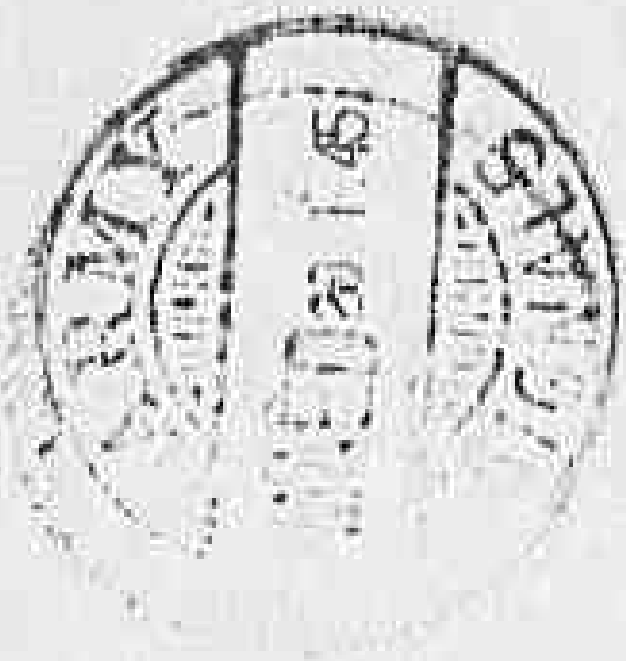
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MAED V MEDY V LPOF NR 8 QVR2

FROM MMIA 271800A

TO EIGHTH ARMY REAR

INFO 54 AREA - PENSOUTH

GP--- BT

QOS/3 (.) RESTRICTED (.) FOR MMIA LO (.)

SUBJECT IS BR-ITI CLOTHING (.)

FIRST (.) MORE CLOTHING HAS BECOME AVAILABLE (.)

SECOND (.) BARI IS MOVING FWD AGAINST MY SIGNAL 8854 OF 24 JAN

FROM PENSOUTH TO BARI

REPTD TO YOU COMMA CAPS FIVE HUNDRED WOOL DRAWERS

FOUR THOUSAND SHIRTS WOOL ONE THOUSAND BOOTS

FIVE THOUSAND AND VESTS WOOL FOUR THOUSAND (.)

THIRD (.) FOLLOWING ~~MEMO~~ MOVING TO YOU FROM NAPLES THRU BARI (.)  
BATTLEPRESS FIVE THOUSAND CAPS ONE THOUSAND BELLY BANDS

FOUR THOUSAND CUPS TWO THOUSAND SNOW CAPS

THREE THOUSAND PULLOVERS TEN THOUSAND

AND PACKS FIVE THOUSAND (.)

FOURTH (.) SIGNAL YOUR FURTHER REQUIREMENTS (.)

FIFTH (.) FOR BARI NAPLES (.) NORMAL CONFIRMATION

OF THIRD ABOVE FOLLOWS

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MAED V MEDY V LPOF NP 8 QVR2

FROM MMIA 271800A

TO EIGHTH ARMY REAR

INFO 54 AREA - PENSOUTH

GP--- BT

00S/3 (.) RESTRICTED (.) FOR MMIA LO (.)

SUBJECT IS BR-ITI CLOTHING (.)

FIRST (.) MORE CLOTHING HAS BECOME AVAILABLE (.)

SECOND (.) BARI IS MOVING FWD AGAINST MY SIGNAL 8854 OF 24 JAN

FROM PENSOUTH TO BARI

OPTO TO YOU CORMA CAPS FIVE HUNDRED WOOL DRAWERS

FOUR THOUSAND SHIRTS WOOL ONE THOUSAND BOOTS

FIVE THOUSAND AND VESTS WOOL FOUR THOUSAND (.)

THIRD (.) FOLLOWING ~~WATER~~ MOVING TO YOU FROM NAPLES THRU BARI (.)  
BATTLEDESS FIVE THOUSAND CAPS ONE THOUSAND BELLY BANDS

FOUR THOUSAND CUPS TWO THOUSAND SNOW CAPS

THREE THOUSAND PULLOVERS TEN THOUSAND

AND PACKS FIVE THOUSAND (.)

FOURTH (.) SIGNAL YOUR FURTHER REQUIREMENTS (.)

FIFTH (.) FOR BARI NAPLES (.) NORMAL CONFIRMATION

OF THIRD ABOVE FOLLOWS

BT

REPTM 8 QVR2 271800-54 00S/3 BR-ITI 8854-24

BELLY BANDS++ BELLY BANDS

SENT GP BR

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0700

MAED V MEDY V LROF NR216 IMPORTANT

QVR2

FROM MM1 4270945A

TO PENSOUTH

INFO 54 AREA

QOX GP22 BT

Q/OS/2 RESTRICTED( )

FOR MM1A LOS( ) REFERENCE

CONVERSATION NOAKES

- AIGY .

DESPATCH SHELTER HALVES AS FOLLOWS.

3000 DIRECT TO TRANI 2000 TO

GIORDANO. SIGNAL CONSIGNMENT

PARTICULARS

BT

~~PPHNS 216 PTP QVR2~~

~~270945A 54 22 2 NOAKES - AIGY~~

~~3THOUS 2 THOUS~~

SENT EJAC BBB

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PD OL

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Subject: Transfer of Stocks.

LIAISON OFFICER  
 LAND FORCES SUB COMM. A.C.  
 (M.M.I.A.)  
 NAPLES

25 January 1945.

Liaison Officer  
 Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C. (M.M.I.A.)  
 54 Area

Copy to: Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.  
 (M.M.I.A.)

1. The following stocks are being transferred to you for distribution as shown:

|       | <u>ITEM</u>            | <u>GRODANO</u> | <u>230</u> | <u>228</u> | <u>T-O-T-A-L</u> |
|-------|------------------------|----------------|------------|------------|------------------|
| 101 B | B.D. Blouses           | : 20000        | : 3000     | : 5000     | : 28000          |
| 102 B | B.D. Trousers          | : 20000        | : 3000     | : 5000     | : 28000          |
| 115 A | Shirts, Wool Green     | : 3000         | :          | :          | : 3000           |
| 124 A | Socks, Wool            | : 5000         | :          | :          | : 5000           |
|       | Caps FS                | :              | :          | : 1000     | : 1000           |
| IT 3  | Belly Bands Flannel    | :              | :          | : 4000     | : 4000           |
| IT 4  | Drawers, Wool          | : 7000         | :          | :          | : 7000           |
| IT 8  | Small Caps             | :              | : 2000     | : 2000     | : 4000           |
| IT 14 | Snow Caps              | :              | :          | : 3000     | : 3000           |
| IT 18 | Bicycle Packs          | :              | : 2000     | : 5000     | : 7000           |
| IT 17 | Pack Carriers          | : 6000         | :          | :          | : 6000           |
| IT 24 | Goggles, Motorcyclists | :              | : 750      | :          | : 750            |
|       | Tent Pieces Italian    | : 5000         | :          | :          | : 5000           |
|       | Fullevers              | :              | :          | : 10000    | : 10000          |
|       |                        | :              | :          | :          | :                |

2. These stocks will be consigned to you by fastest available means, as early as possible and it is requested that you redirect as necessary.

*George D. Smith, Jr.*  
 GEORGE D. SMITH, JR.  
 Major, Infantry  
 Senior Liaison Officer

Subject: Towels for BARI B R-ITI DEPOT.

(4)  
Liaison Officer  
Land Forces Sub Com. A. C.  
(MMIA)  
ORD/4/2  
25 January, 1945

To: Direzione Commissariato Militari - Bari

1. Under authority of MMIA signal A02587 dated 18 Jan. 5000 towels Italian are to be transferred from Bari depots to BARI BR-ITI DEPOT, for subsequent issue to Br-ITIs.
2. One copy of the Release Order to accomplish this transfer will be forwarded to this office.

Ira V. Fordyce, Capt.  
for Senior L.O.  
Land Forces Sub Com. A. C.  
MMIA  
c/o Hq. 54 Area



MAED V LAEE NR54 R R

QVR 1

FROM MMIA 231120A

TO 54 AREA PENBASE

INFO AFHQ ACAE), G4, QM US CG MTOUSA

QQX GR58 BT

AQ2613 . RESTRICTED .

FOR MMIA LO 54 AREA (.) UNDER PROV . 50 AFHQ AG/400/104 DO  
DATED 22 SEPTEMBER ADDITIONAL ALLOTMENT OF 13000 OVES (AS  
PER COPY) WOOL TO BRITIS AND 13000 GLOVES WOOL TO US-ITIS  
ARE MADE AVAILABLE FROM ITALIAN DEPOTS BARI (.) MMIA LO  
BARI WILL TRANSFER ALLOTMENT FOR BP-ITIS TO GIORDANO (.) PBS  
IS REQUESTED TO ARRANGE COLLECTION OF ALLOTMENT FOR US ITIS  
BT 231120A

SENT NR54 JEP

4410

PA 1530  
crp

SUBJECT: Comforters Allotted to US-ITIS and BR-ITIS.

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION  
ALCOM (N. M. I. A.)  
R O M E  
AQ/15/11  
22 January 1945.  
-----

TO : MMIA LO Naples  
MMIA LO Bari.

1. Reference AQ/2587 dated 13 January 1945.
2. The above reference signal allots 20,000 Comforters from stocks in Bari Depots, and directs that MMIA LO Bari transfer this quantity to GIORDANO.
3. It has been determined that the total Comforters available in Italian Depots Bari are insufficient to meet this transfer, and at the same time, complete deliveries due on allotments to CGRR at Bari.
4. The quantity of Comforters to be delivered to GIORDANO will, therefore, be reduced from 20,000 to 15,000. The remaining 5,000 due BR-ITIS will be delivered from Italian Depot Stocks Naples to BR-ITI Depot No. 8 Naples. MMIA LO Naples will make this transfer.
5. This confirms telephone conversations between Colonel Shipley, Major Bird and Major Smith on 21st January. MMIA LO Bari and Naples advise HQ MMIA when their respective parts of the transaction have been completed.

*G. A. Shipley*  
GEO. A. SHIPLEY, Lt. Colonel  
for Colonel DA & QMG  
Land Forces Sub Commission.

GAS/ae

cc Ork (Records)

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*Important*

MAILED 1 APR 1957

OVE 1

FROM MILA 241240Z

TO SA AREA PERBOUTH BRIGADE

INFO AFHQ CORPS 24 APR 57

OF INDOUSA

FOR CROAT IT

AG2540 15 APR 1957 FOR MILA LOS PERBOUTH AFB

4108

SA AREA. REFERENCE AG2540 DATED 15 APR.

ALIGNMENT OF ITALIAN CYRIL C.V. IS CORRECTED TO READ TO

ITALIAN AND NOT GREAT BRITAIN ITALIAN

BT 241240Z

SENT 24 APR 57

*Chk*  
*1922*

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(4) For Information (INFO)

### Message Instructions

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MAED V MEDY NR 962 A/LROF

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FROM MMIA 191600A

TO 54 AREA - PENSOUTH - PENBASE

AFHQ (QCAE) G 4 QM US)

CG MTOUSA

QQX GR 66 BT

AQ2593 RESTRICTED

FOR MMIA LOS AT PENSOUTH AND 54 AREA . UNDER

PROVISIONS PARA 5 C AFHQ LETTER AG/400/105 DO

DATED 22 SEPT ADDITIONAL ALLOTMENTS

ARE MADE AVAILABLE . FIRST TO US-ITIS CAPS

WOLL 10,000 FROM ITALIAN DEPOT NAPLES .

SECOND TO ~~III-ITIS~~ <sup>By-Itu</sup> CAPS ITALIAN G.V. FROM ITAIAN

DEPOT BARI . REQUEST PBS ARRANGE COLLECTION

FROM ITALIAN DEPOT NAPLES THRU MMIA LO

PENSOUTH . MMIA LO BARI WILL ~~TRAN~~ <sup>7</sup> TRANSFER ITALIAN

CAPS TO GIORDANO

BT

RPTN 962 1 191600A 54 (QCAE) G4 QM US) CG 66 AQ2593

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MAED V MEDY NR 939 PRIORITY A/LROF

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FROM MMIA 191755A

TO MMIA LO 54 AREA

INFO DISTONE FOR MMIA LO - 3 DISTRICT FOR MMIA LO

QQX GR60 BT

ORD/575 RESTRICTED

PREPARE FOR SHIPMENT TO 227 DIV FOLLOWING

60// CLOTHING (.) FROM 230 DIV (.) CAPS QTY

500 (.) FROM GIORDANO (.)

BOOTS QTY 5000 PAIRS DRAWERS WOOL QTY 4000 SHIRTS

WOOL QTY 1000 UNDERSHIRTS WOOL QTY 4000 (.)

ALSO PREPARE FOLLOWING FOR 209 DIV (.) FROM

GIORDANO (.) BOOTS QTY 5000 PAIRS DRAWERS

~~GIORDANO (.) BOOTS QTY 5000~~

WOOL QTY 4000 SHIRTS WOOL QTY 1000 UNDERSHIRTS

WOOL QTY 4000 (.) DESPATCH

INSTRUCTIONS FOLLOW

BT 191755A

RPTN 939-1-191755-54 60 /575 227 230 5HUND

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MAED V EARE NR82 CP CP

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FROM MMIA 181515A

(MMIA)

TO VERBASE : 3A AREA : PENSOUTH : AFHQ DEAR? CH CH US : CH MT003A

20X CH 120 BT

AS250/ RESTRICTED . FOR MMIA LOG AT PENSOUTH AND 3A AREA . UNDER ~~MMIA~~  
~~MMIA~~ PROVISIONS PARA 56 AFHQ LETTER AG/500/100 DC DATED 22 DEPT ADDITIONAL  
ALLOTMENTS ARE MADE AVAILABLE .

FIRST .

TO BR ITIS COMPUTERS 20,000 BOOTS 20,000 PAIRS AND TOWELS ITALIAN  
5,000 ALL FROM DART DEPOTS .

SECOND .

TO ~~3A~~ ITIS COMPUTERS 20,000 FROM ROME DEPOT BOOTS 20,000  
PAIRS FROM DART DEPOTS AND TOWELS ITALIAN 5,000 FROM DEPOTS IN CAMPANIA  
MMIA LO DART WILL TRANSFER ITEMS ALLOTTED BR ITIS TO GIORDANO  
DEPOT . MMIA LO ~~NAPLES~~ NAPLES WILL EXPEDITE ASSEMBLY OF TOWELS  
ITALIAN FOR 30 ITIS AT NAPLES DEPOT AND NOTIFY PBS WHEN THEY  
ARE READY FOR COLLECTIONS . REQUEST PBS ARRANGE COLLECTION

OF COMPUTERS FOR 30 ITIS FROM ROME AND BOOTS FROM DART AND

NOTIFY TO MMIA

BT

SENT 181540A F A E R

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17/10/6

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ARMY FORM C2136 (Small)

## MESSAGE FORM

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MMIA LO 54 AREA

For Action

MMIA

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions

GP

Originator's No.

AQ 68 (.)RESTRICTED(.)REF YOUR AQ 2587 PRESENT STOCK COMFORTERS  
LA ROCCA NOW 19350 (.)DUE CORR UNDER AUTH AQ 15 OF 3 OCT 2280  
COMFORTERS

THIS MESSAGE MAY BE SENT AS WRITTEN  
BY ANY MEANS { EXCEPT } WIRELESSIF LIABLE TO BE INTERCEPTED OR TO  
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ARMY FORM C 2136 (Large)

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Originator

MMIA LO 54 Area

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Office Date Stamp

For Action.

MMIA

TO

(VV) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions.

GR

Originator's No.

AQ /65 (.) RESTRICTED(.) Subject is today's holdings repair & cleaning  
BARI (.) In each case FIRST number is BRITISH Depot SECOND 200 Div Sub  
Depot (.) Blouses BD 3200 rpt 3200 (.) 3568 rpt 3568 (.) Trousers 3P  
180 rpt 180 (.) 3546 rpt 3546 (.) Boots 2697 rpt 2697 (.) 3000 rpt 3000  
(.) Shirts Cotton 260 rpt 260 (.) 3000 coming ex NAPLES (.) Socks  
cotton 416 rpt 416 (.) NIL (.) Drawers wool 11225 rpt 11225 (.) 2222  
rpt 2299 (.) Mackinaws 5468 rpt 5468 (.) 3000 rpt 3000 (.) Comforters  
6349 rpt 6349 (.) 3720 rpt 3720 (.) Belts web 685 rpt 685 (.) NIL (.)  
Shirts wool 2350 rpt 2350 (.) NIL (.) Undershirts wool 9381 rpt 9381 (.)  
NIL 1000 coming ex NAPLES (.) Socks wool NIL 1400 rpt 1400 required  
complete AQ 45/B/17 for 209 Div (.) 3000 rpt 3000 (.) Caps wool (.) NIL  
3696 rpt 3696 (.) New subject (.) FORMVCE Letter THREE coln (.) Articles  
BRITISH origin return BRITISH depot when dyed (.) Articles US origin  
return LA ROCCA when dyed (.) AL transferring total articles 34 origin  
column THREE to BRITISH depot from LA ROCCA new as identity 440738-1  
articles lost in dye repair process

Originator's No.

AQ /65 (.) RESTRICTED(.) Subject is today's holdings BRITISH clothing  
 BRIT (.) In each case FIRST number is BRIT depot SECOND 240 Div Sub  
 Depot (.) Blouses BD 3200 rpt 3200 (.) 3658 rpt 3658 (.) Trousers BD  
 180 rpt 180 (.) 3546 rpt 3546 (.) Boots 2697 rpt 2697 (.) 3000 rpt 3000  
 (.) Shirts Cotton 260 rpt 260 (.) 3000 coming ex NAPLES (.) Socks  
 cotton 416 rpt 416 (.) MIL (.) Trowsers wool 11925 rpt 11925 (.) 2228  
 rpt 2299 (.) Neckties 5463 rpt 5463 (.) 3000 rpt 3000 (.) Converters  
 6349 rpt 6349 (.) 3720 rpt 3720 (.) Belts web 695 rpt 695 (.) MIL (.)  
 Shirts wool 2350 rpt 2350 (.) MIL (.) Undershirts wool 9981 rpt 9981 (.)  
 MIL 1000 coming ex NAPLES (.) Socks wool MIL 1400 rpt 1400 required  
 complete AQ 45/B/17 for 209 Div (.) 3000 rpt 3000 (.) Caps wool (.) MIL  
 3596 rpt 3596 (.) New subject (.) FORWARD Letter THIRD coln (.) Articles  
 BRITISH origin return BRIT depot when dyed (.) Articles in origin  
 return LA BOCCA when dyed (.) All transferring total articles in origin  
 column THREE to BRIT depot from LA BOCCA now as identity in original  
 articles lost in dye repair process

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| This message may be sent<br>AS WRITTEN by any means<br>except | If liable to be intercepted or to fall<br>into enemy hands this message must<br>be sent IN CIPHER. | Originator's Instructions<br>Degree of Priority |              |
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| WIRELESS.                                                     |                                                                                                    | Time Cleared                                    |              |
| Signed. <i>[Signature]</i>                                    |                                                                                                    | Signed.                                         |              |

Subject:- Rail Bids.

Liaison Officer  
Land Forces Sub Comm.  
A.C. (M.M.I.A.)  
C/o 54 Area CMT  
ORD/4/2  
23 Jan. 1945.

Liaison Officer,  
Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C. (MMIA)  
C/o Rear HQ., Eight Army.

Ref. your MM/124 of 18 Jan.

1. MOVIST will not release rail cars on anticipation of Army calling for them. Therefore the procedure that should be employed for this office to obtain a wagon from Army allotment is for Army to instruct MOVIST, by signal, with a copy to this office, to release the required tonnage to us.
2. For HQ. MMIA - Ref. signal from L.O. 1 District on movement of 209 Division. A similar arrangement should be arranged with 61 Area as bids for Movement to Assise must be approved by AFHQ. We are shipping clothing for 209 Division now on hand on tonnage previously allotted for Jessi.

IRA V. FORDYCE, Capt.  
for Senior MMIA LO  
C/o HQ., 54 Area.

IVF/ajj

Copy to: Hq MMIA

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SUBJECT: RAIL BIDS.

Division Officer  
Land Forces Sub Command (LAFIA)  
c/o Rear HQ 230TH ARI.  
Tel. No. 274

13 Jan 46

Land Forces Sub Command  
(LAFIA) Rome.

Copy to: LAFIA HQ

c/o HQ 54 reg. (When copy of HQ 2379 of 17 Jan 46)

Reference your signal HQ 2379 of 17 Jan 46.

1. The 230TH ARMY submit their bids for rail carriage to army weekly on Sundays, for a period between 08.15 and 12.15 you can let me have your figures by Sunday this will do.
2. However, Army bids usually have a certain play to allow for urgent requirements not foreseen at time of bidding, so that if you can advise me of single wagon loads being ready any day of the week I can probably get Army to have these called forward at much shorter notice.
3. As my clothing requirements have hitherto always proved to be urgent, owing to the double time-lag between input and release and between release and requirement for despatch, the second alternative this is best.  
ill. A. I. M. Bari, state if he can get 4100 to send in anticipation of Army calling for it?

*Chomicki*

Copy to: DIA LO

C/O H H 54 Reg. (With copy of HQ 2578 of 17 Jan 48)

Reference your signal HQ 2578 of 17 Jan 48.

1. HQ 2578H Army submit their bids for rail tonnage to Army weekly on Sundays, for a period fourteen days ahead. If you can let me have your figures by Sunday late will do.

2. However, Army bids usually have a certain play to allow for urgent requirements not foreseen at time of bidding, so that if you can advise me of single wagon loads being ready any day of the week I can probably get Army to have these called forward at much shorter notice.

3. As my clothing requirements have hitherto always proved to be urgent, owing to the double time-lag between demand and release and between release and railhead, for despatch, the second rate native suits be best.

4. Mr. H. H. 54, Reg., state if he can get 4100 to road in anticipation of Army calling for it?

*Chapman*

15-001. 15.5.  
ADIA Regt HQ 2578H Army.

24 MAR V LRA 5837 IMPORANT

MMIA 171200

TO REAR EIGHT ARMY

QX GR 46 BT

AQ 2579 RESTRICTED FOR MMIA LO (.)

~~MMIA~~ BIDS FOR RAIL MOVEMENT STORES AND SUPS

INTO ARMY AREAS MUST BE MADE BY ARMY

ACCORDING AFHQ INNSTR (.)

~~MMIA~~ REQUEST YOU NOTIFY THIS HQ NUMBER

OF DAYS BEFORE BIDS DUE AT AFHQ THAT

ARMY REQUIRE OUR BID FOR INCLUSION

IN THEIR TOTAL REQUIREMENTS

NOT RETN 24 5837 P MMIA 171200 QX 47

AQ 2579 LO SUPS JRT VA

*Handwritten:* T/M  
171200

*Handwritten:* 4-99

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DIREZIONE DI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE DI BARI  
2<sup>a</sup> Sezione

N.2/600/1596/V.E. di prot.

Bari, 11 19/Gennaio 1945

OGGETTO: Approntamento materiali di V.E. di provenienza italiana per la  
228<sup>a</sup> Divisione (ITI) Iesi.-AL MAGAZZINO PRINCIPALE CASERMA MILE MILITARE  
AL DEPOSITO SPECIALE V.E. (Larocca)B A R IB A R I

e, per conoscenza:

AL MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA-DIR. GEN. GEN. GEN. MIL. DIV. VINT.

P. N. 3800AL TEN. COLONNELLO MARIARTY M.E.I.A. -LO- REAR HQ RICHTER  
ARMY PORT 228<sup>a</sup> DIVISIONE (ITI)I E S I

ALLA M.E.I.A. -LO- 54 AREA

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A seguito e parziale modifica del foglio di questa Direzione  
n.2/377/1596/V.E. in data 13 corrente si dispone:

- 1<sup>a</sup>) - il magazzino principale caserma di Bari provveda a versare al  
Deposito Speciale V.E. (Larocca) in Bari, n.900 asciugamano e spugna;
- 2<sup>a</sup>) - il Deposito Speciale di Bari appronti tale materiale per la spedi-  
zione al Ten.Col. Mariarty M.E.I.A. -LO- REAR HQ RICHTER ARMY PORT  
228<sup>a</sup> Divisione (ITI) in Iesi, oltre quello già disposto con il fo-  
glie su menzionato.- Inoltre il Deposito Speciale V.E. appronterà  
anche n.100 tazze di quelle versate dal Laboratorio Ricapari di  
Lecce;-
- 3<sup>a</sup>) - si informa la M.E.I.A. -LO- 54<sup>a</sup> Area <sup>che</sup> per <sup>la</sup> impossibilità di for-  
nire i 1150 cucchiaini perchè non ancora disponibili.-

IL COLONNELLO COMMISSARIO DIRETTORE  
(A. La Lora)Il Ten. Colonnello Commissario  
VICE DIRETTORE  
(Agostino Sileca)

4-98

*[Handwritten signature]*

Subject:- Receipt of clothing shipped on Railcar No. 16009

Liaison Officer  
Land Forces Sub Comm.  
A.C. (M.M.I.A.)  
C/o 54 Area CMT  
ORD/4/2  
20 Jan. 1945.

Liaison Officer, Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.  
(M.M.I.A.) C/o HQ., Southern District.

1. The following report on receipt of clothing on Railcar No. 16009 is made for your information. (Ref. your 8768):

Date of arrival - 18 Jan. 1945  
Items received:

|                        |               |             |
|------------------------|---------------|-------------|
| 107 A Drawers wool     | 47 bale @ 100 | 4700        |
|                        | 1 bale @ 80   | 80          |
|                        |               | <u>4780</u> |
| 105 A Shirts cotton    | 82 " " 100    | 8200        |
| 123 A Undershirts wool | 28 " " 250    | 7000        |

Condition of material:

One bale of Drawers, wool indicated pilferage of 20 Drawers.

Drawers and Shirts were badly water soaked. (Hope they will be dried out before we send them back for THRUPP).

IRA V. FORDYCE, Capt.  
for Senior MMIA LO  
C/o HQ., 54 Area.

IVF/ajj

4797

Subject: Notes on Italian Military.

D.D.L. 3 District.

M.H.I.A., L.O. BARI.  
G.O.C. 230 Division.

66 Group HQ. Pioneer Corps  
Ref: 66/C/Olo/81  
18 January 1945.

1. The following details compiled from our own and Italian records present a clear picture of the above. It will be seen from this, that receipts from Ia Rocca and 230 Division do not represent an issue to a scale of even one pair of boots per man over a period of more than five months, for all personnel under administration of this HQ.

2. Whilst it is admitted that the original fitting of 144 and 142 I.P. Companies and 502 and Detachment 508 (Smoke) Companies was not carried out by this Group, the replacements made to these units represent over 50% of their strength.

3. Receipts. Ia Rocca and 230 Division.  
By Italian Commander from Ia Rocca prior to Sept. 16th 44. 1813

Deduct issues from above to units at Brindisi. 261 = 1552  
By 66 Group HQ. from Ia Rocca October 44. 1500  
do " " November 5th 44. 1300  
do " " November 15th 44. 550  
do " 230 Division 23/12/44 (against indent for 500) 71  
do " " 5/1/45 ( " 600) 150  
4823. 400 odd

4. Issues outside present administered G.O.C.

408 Regt Foggia. 500  
143-5 Coys. 130  
152 Coy. 124  
572

Total availability for units remaining under administration 4251.

5. Personnel effected.

Bn HQ and 6 Coys 403 Regt (now proceeded forward) 1091  
Regt HQ, Bn, HQ and 6 Coys 403 Regt (present strength) 1355  
Bn HQ and 6 Coys 406 Regt. 1926  
141-2 Coys " " 373  
502 (Smoke) Coy. " " 280  
508 (Smoke) Det. " " 100  
Total personnel 4225

present a clear picture of the above. It will be seen from this, that receipts from La Rocca and 230 Division do not represent an issue to a scale of even one pair of boots per man over a period of more than five months, for all personnel under administration of this HQ.

2. Whilst it is admitted that the original fitting of 141 and 142 I.P. Companies and 502 and Detachment 508(Smoke) Companies was not carried out by this Group, the replacements made to these units represent over 50% of their strength.

### 3. Receipts. La Rocca and 230 Division.

By Italian Commander from La Rocca prior to Sept. 16th 44. 1813

| Deduct issues from above to units at Brindisi.          | 261 =   |
|---------------------------------------------------------|---------|
| By 66 Group HQ. From La Rocca October 44.               | 1952    |
| do " " " November 5th 44.                               | 1500    |
| do " " " November 13th 44.                              | 1000    |
| do " " " 230 Division 23/12/44 (against indent for 500) | 550     |
| do " " " 5/1/45 ( " " 600)                              | 71      |
| do " " " " "                                            | 150     |
| do " " " " "                                            | 4325.   |
| By 230                                                  | 400 odd |

### 4. Issues outside present administered Coys.

|                                                                   |     |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|
| 402 Regt Foggia.                                                  | 300 |
| 413-5 Coys.                                                       | 438 |
| 152 Coy.                                                          | 134 |
| Total availability for units remaining under administration 4251. | 572 |

### 5. Personnel effected.

|                                                        |      |
|--------------------------------------------------------|------|
| Bn HQ and 6 Coys 403 Regt (Now proceeded forward)      | 1091 |
| Regt HQ, Bn. HQ and 6 Coys 493 Regt (present strength) | 1355 |
| Bn HQ and 6 Coys 406 Regt.                             | 1926 |
| 141-2 Coys                                             | 373  |
| 502(Smoke) Coy.                                        | 280  |
| 506(Smoke) Dett.                                       | 100  |
| Total personnel                                        | 4225 |

6. The figures in the preceding paragraph do not allow for personnel who, after being fitted out, become casualties. I have no record of these.

7. It will be appreciated from the above that the number of boots released for the large body of men under my administration has been totally inadequate to meet the demands for replacements, and that unless immediate steps are taken to meet requirements a most serious loss of labour will result. Already a total of 350 men have become non-available through lack of serviceable footwear and the number is increasing rapidly daily.

W. C.C. Beck in file (W.J. GORDON) Major,  
Commanding 66 Group H.Q. Pioneer Corps.

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MESSAGE FORM

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FORM 100-100 (Small)

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MMIA LO 54 AREA

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MMIA

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions

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Originator's No.

AQ 67 (.) RESTRICTED(.) REF YOUR AQ 2584(.) ALL RECEIPTS FROM BR ORD HAVE BEEN IN GIORDANO SINCE 24 NOV(.) ITEMS IN COLUMN THREE APPX ABLE OF ORD/4/2 OF 31 DEC ARE SORTED AND GRADED CMA BUT NOT REPAIRED OR DYED(.) PRESENT DYING FACILITIES 2000 GARMENTS PER WORKING REPEAT WORKING DAY(.) BATTLE DRESS HAS NOT BEEN GIVEN PRIORITY ON REPAIR(.) NEW SUBJECT(.) REQUEST EARLY RELEASE FOUR LORRIES OF THREE TON CAPACITY TO BE ASSIGNED TO REPAIR PROGRAM THIS AREA

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MMIA LO 54 AREA

MMIA

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions

GR

Originator's No.

AQ 68 (.)RESTRICTED(.)REF YOUR AQ 2587 PRESENT STOCK COMFORTERS  
LA BOCCA ROW 19350 (.)DUE CCRR UNDER AUTH AQ 15 OF 3 OCT 2280  
COMFORTERS

THIS MESSAGE MAY BE SENT AS WRITTEN  
BY ANY MEANS EXCEPT

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MAED V MELY V LRF NR 355

FROM A 9 1 A 10 1020 A

TO 54 AREA

GR 45 BT

AG 2584 (.) RESTRICTED (.) FOR NMIA LO (.)

YOUR GIORDANO STOCK POSITION NOT UNDERSTOOD B.)

HAVE YOU MOVED TO GIORDANO ALL RECEIPTS FROM BR ORD

SINCE ONE NOV QUERY (.) ALL ITEMS COLUMN THREE

APPX ABLE OF YOUR ORD/4/2 OF 31 DEC

SHOULD BE IF ~~GIORDANO~~ BY NOV PERIOD

BT

REPTM 355 ~~10 1020 A 54 GR 45 10 250~~ GIORDANO APPX ABLE ORD

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FROM C AD MMIA 171725A

TO CFOR ACTION 54 AREA

GR--- BT

AQ 2573 . RESTRICTED . FOR MMIA LO . HOLDINGS

IF 230 DIV MAY BE REDUCED TO TWO RPT TWO

THOUSAND ARTICLES . BALANCE THUS THROWN UP

AVAILABLE FOR 230 DIV USE

BT

REPTH 171089 171725

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FROM MMIA 141640A

TO AFHQ FOR QCAED PENBASE CG HTOUSA

PENSOUTH FOR MMIA LO 34 AREA FOR MMIA LO. BR. INCR.

FIVE ARMY FOR MMIA LO

GR 45 BT

AQ2557 RESTRICTED

APPROXIMATELY 1400 PAIRS OF GLOVES, ASSORTED AVAILABLE

ITALIAN DEPOT NAPLES FOR US-ITIS AND A LIKE QUANTITY

AVAILABLE SAME SOURCE FOR BR-ITI (.) FOR PBS-ARRANGE

COLLECTION FOR US-ITIS WITH MMIA LO PENSOUTH (.) FOR

MMIA LO NAPLES-TRANSFER GLOVES FOR BR-ITIS TO NO 8 DEPOT

BT 141640A

SENT JEP

4/10  
Copy for 4/1



4-91

Subject:- Shipment of clothing to 228 Div  
14/1/45

Liaison Officer  
Land Forces Sub Comm.  
A.C.(M.M.I.A.)  
C/o 54 Area CMF  
ORD/4/2  
15 Jan 1945

M.M.I.A. L.O. Rear Eight Army

Ref. our AQ 62 of 14/1/45

1. Details of road shipment as per A/R  
signal is shown on appendices hereto.

Appendix "A" shows items shipped and  
authorization under which items were shipped.

Appendix "B" shows items still a-  
waiting shipment and authorization for shipment.

Cups and Belly Bands were not avail-  
able for shipment in full.

Mattress covers were not shipped for  
lack of space.

IRA V FORDYCE, Capt.  
for Senior MMIA LO  
C/o HQ. 54 Area

IVF/ajj

Copy to MMIA

## ITEMS SHIPPED ON CONVOY TAR/008 14/1/45

Appendix "

## AUTHORITY

| ITEMS                  | AQ/16/1<br>19/1/44 | AQ/60/<br>B/49\$ | AQ/60/<br>B/58                     | AQ/60/<br>B/68 | AQ2267 | AQ/B/132 | AQ/B/133 | AQ/B/146 | AQ/45/<br>B/5 | AQ/45/<br>B/6 |
|------------------------|--------------------|------------------|------------------------------------|----------------|--------|----------|----------|----------|---------------|---------------|
| 101B-Blouses B D       |                    |                  |                                    |                |        |          |          |          | 1000          | 1000          |
| 102B-Trousers B D      |                    |                  |                                    |                |        |          |          |          | 1500          | 1000          |
| 103B-Boots             |                    |                  |                                    |                |        | 1000     | 1000     | 500      | 1000          | 1000          |
| 104B-Pullevers         |                    |                  |                                    |                | 4000   |          |          |          |               |               |
| 105A-Shirts Cotton     |                    |                  |                                    |                |        | 1500     | 1000     | 250      |               |               |
| 106A-Socks Cotton      |                    |                  |                                    |                |        |          |          | 5000     |               |               |
| 111A-Belts Web         |                    |                  |                                    |                |        |          |          | 1000     |               |               |
| 123A- Undershirts Wool |                    |                  |                                    |                |        |          |          | 2000     |               |               |
| Drawers wool ITI       |                    |                  |                                    | 2000           |        |          |          |          |               |               |
| Haversacks             |                    |                  | 500                                |                |        |          |          |          |               |               |
| Mess tins              |                    |                  | 600                                |                |        |          |          |          |               |               |
| Cups                   |                    |                  | N A                                |                |        |          |          |          |               |               |
| Footcloths             |                    |                  | 3000                               |                |        |          |          |          |               |               |
| Stars                  |                    |                  | 5000                               |                |        |          |          |          |               |               |
| Handkerchiefs          |                    |                  | 1500                               |                |        |          |          |          |               |               |
| Belly Bands            | 97                 |                  | 1153                               |                |        |          |          |          |               |               |
| Anklets                |                    | 2020             |                                    |                |        |          |          |          |               |               |
| Gloves                 |                    | 4040             |                                    |                |        |          |          |          |               |               |
| Sewing kits            |                    | 2800             |                                    |                |        |          |          |          |               |               |
| Tent pieces            | 210                | 1000             | Complete with 2000 ea pins & pbles |                |        |          |          |          |               |               |
| Swiles                 | 64                 |                  |                                    |                |        |          |          |          |               |               |
| Water bottles          | 4                  |                  |                                    |                |        |          |          |          |               |               |
| Mattress covers        | 1873               |                  |                                    |                |        |          |          |          |               |               |

\$ items shipped from Naples

Appendix "A" to ORD/4/2 of  
14/1/45

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### AUTHORITY

## Appendix "B"

| ITEM                  | AQ/15/1<br>19/12/44 | AQ/60/<br>B/58 | AQ/BR-<br>ITI/3 | AQ/45/<br>B/11 |
|-----------------------|---------------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|
| 105B-Shirts cotton    |                     |                |                 | 2000           |
| 106A-Socks cotton     |                     |                |                 | 2500           |
| 123A-Undershirts wool |                     |                |                 | 5000           |
| 127A-Drawers wool     |                     |                |                 | 5000           |
| Haversacks            |                     |                | 200             |                |
| Mess tins             |                     |                | 150             |                |
| Cups                  |                     | 400            | 100             |                |
| Spoons                |                     |                | 1150            |                |
| Footcloths            |                     |                | 3450            |                |
| Stars                 |                     |                | 1500            |                |
| Handkerchiefs         |                     |                | 3300            |                |
| Belly Bands           |                     | 1847           |                 |                |
| Anklets               |                     |                | 500             |                |
| Towels                |                     |                | 900             |                |
| Mattress covers       | 465                 |                |                 |                |

Appendix "B" to ORD/4/2 of  
14/1/45

| 15/1<br>12/44 | AQ/60/<br>E/58 | AQ/BR-<br>IT1/3 | AQ/45/<br>B/11 |  | TOTAL   |
|---------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|--|---------|
|               |                |                 | 2000           |  | 2000    |
|               |                |                 | 2500           |  | 2500    |
|               |                |                 | 5000           |  | 5000    |
|               |                |                 | 5000           |  | 5000    |
|               |                | 200             |                |  | 200     |
|               |                | 150             |                |  | 150     |
|               | 400            | 100             |                |  | 500     |
|               |                | 1150            |                |  | 1150    |
|               |                | 3450            |                |  | 3450    |
|               |                | 1500            |                |  | 1500    |
|               |                | 3300            |                |  | 3300    |
|               | 1847           |                 |                |  | 1847 NA |
|               |                | 500             |                |  | 500     |
|               |                | 900             |                |  | 900 B   |
| 465           |                |                 |                |  | 465     |

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PERMISSIONE DI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE DI BARI

2<sup>a</sup> Sezione

N.2/377/1596/V.2. di prot.

Bari, 11 13/Gennaio 1945

OGGETTO: Approntamento materiali di v.e. di provenienza italiana per la 228<sup>a</sup> Divisione (ITI) Iesi.-

AL DEPOSITO V.E. DIREZIONALE (LAROCCA)

B A R I

e, per conoscenza:

AL MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA=DIRECEN.SER.COMM.MIL.D.VEST.

R O M A

AL TEN.COL.MORIARTY M.M.I.A.= LO = REAR HQ.RIGHTR

I E S I

ARMY FORT 228<sup>a</sup> DIVISIONE (ITI)

ALLA M.M.I.A.=LO= 54 AREA

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Giusta foglio n.HQ.BR.ITI/3 in data 7 corrente della MMIA approntate per la spedizione immediata dei sottototati materiali di v.e. di provenienza italiana, al Ten.Col.MORIARTY M.M.I.A.=LO= REAR HQ. RIGHTR ARMY FORT 228<sup>a</sup> Divisione (ITI) in Iesi:

- E. 100 Gavette piccole
- " 3450 paia di pezzuole da piedi
- " 3300 fazzoletti
- " 1500 stellette
- " 200 sacchi per armi a piedi
- " 500 paia di fasce gumbiere di panno G.V.
- "

Ad approntamento avvenuto, comunicare subito a questa Sezione i seguenti dati:

- a) volume
- b) numero dei colli.-

Le istruzioni per la richiesta di trasporto verranno date successivamente.-

Si informa la M.M.I.A. - LO= 54 Area che non vi è disponibilità dei seguenti materiali: 900 asciugatoi - 150 tazze e 1150 cucchiaini.-

IL COLONNELLO COMMISSARIO DIRETTORE  
(A. La Gara)

Il Ten. Col. M.M.I.A. Commissario

VIC. E. C. C. C.

(Giuseppe S. C. C.)

*[Handwritten signature]*

OGGETTO: Approntamento materiali di v.e. di provenienza italiana  
per la 228<sup>a</sup> Divisione (ITI) Iesi.-

AL DEPOSITO V.E. DIREZIONALE (LARAIOCCA)

e, per conoscenza:

AL MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA-DIREZIONE. GER. COMM. MIL. D. VEST. R.O.M.A.

AL TEN. COL. MORIARTY M.M.I.A. - LO = REAR HQ. RIGHT

ARMY FORT 228<sup>a</sup> DIVISIONE (ITI)

ALLA M.M.I.A. - LO = 54 AREA

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a) volume  
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c) Le istruzioni per la richiesta di trasporto verranno date  
successivamente.-

Si informa la M.M.I.A. - LO = 54 Area che non vi è disponibi-  
lità dei seguenti materiali: 900 asciugatoi - 150 tazze e 1150 cuc-  
chiali.-

IL COLONNELLO COMMISSARIO DIRETTORE  
(A. La Zera)

Il Ten. Col. MORIARTY M.M.I.A.

Vice Direttore

(Eugenio Salsale)

*[Signature]*

GE/si

DIREZIONE DI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE DI BARI  
2<sup>a</sup> Sezione

N.2/277/1792/V.E. di prot.

Bari, lì 10/Gennaio 1945

OGGETTO: Assegnazione mutande di lana a maglia di provenienza italiana per la 209 Divisione.-

AL COMANDO DELLA M.M.I.A. =LO=54 AREA  
e, per conoscenza:AL MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA=DIR.GEN.SER.COMM.MIL.DIV.VEST.  
AL DEPOSITO V.E.DIREZIONALE (LAROCCA)B A R IP.M.3800  
B A R I

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Con riferimento al disp.n.5007/V. in data 5 corr., del Ministero della Guerra, si comunica che le 1000 mutande di lana a maglia per la 209<sup>a</sup> Divisione, possono essere prelevate presso il Deposito Direzionale V.E. (Larocca) in Bari.-



IL COLONNELLO COMMISSARIO DIRETTORE

(A. La Zara)

V. Ten. Colonnello Commissario

VICE DIRETTORE

(Agostino Di Gale)

4-86

NR12/708

MAED V MWRU IMPO  
TANT

FROM MMIA REAR EIGHT ARMY -- 121115A --

TO 54 AREA

1/30/ ~~MMWXPQ~~ (.) RESTRICTED (.) FOR MMIA LO (.) SEVERAL PLNS MT

ARE NOW IN YOUR AREA SERVING 46 DIV AND WILL BE

AVAILABLE TO LIFT CLOTHING ON RETURN NORTH (.) ARMY AGREE

You QXTU CONTACT MOVEIT TO OBTAIN ALL LORRIES REQUIRED (.)

PLEASE SIGNAL ME IF SUCCESSFUL AND ADVISE NUMBERS LOADED AND

DESPATCHED (.)

DELIVERY TO BE MADE IN CESENA NOT RPT NOT JESI

BT 1125A

SENT ... 1900A ... WIL (AR)

4785

SUBJECT: Movement - Clothing.

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION  
ALCOM (M. M. I. A.)  
R O M E  
AQ/15/11  
8 January 1945.  
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TO : Ministry of War.

1. Request you instruct Ufficio Trasporti to place an immediate bid for the movement of 50 tons clothing from Bari to Jesi for 228 Div. Sub Depot.
2. In order to expedite handling of the bid, Ufficio Trasporti should liaise with this Hq. Mov. L.O.

*PAC*  
P. A. COLE, Major  
for Major General  
Land Forces Sub Commission.

PAC/ag

Copy to:

54 Area MMIA LC  
MMIA Mov.

4-84

Subject:- Shipment of equipment to 228 Div. *file* (44)

Liaison Officer  
Land Forces Sub Comm.  
A.C. (M.M.I.A.)  
C/o 54 Area CMF  
ORD/4/2  
12 Jan 1948

Direzione Di Commissariato, Bari

1. The items of equipment listed on attached authorization notice, AQ/BR-ITI/3 dated 7 Jan. 45 will be prepared for immediate shipment as indicated in par. 5.
2. Any items not available in La Rocca depot will be obtained from any available stock in any depot, including Regimental sub-depots, in the area.
3. The total weight, cubic measurement, and number of bales will be reported to this office. Any deficiencies will also be reported.
4. Instructions as to bidding for shipping space will be advised later.

IRA V FORDYCE, Capt.  
for Senior MMIA LO.  
C/o HQ., 54 Area.

IVE/ajj

4-83

66 Gp. 4/2  
 Subject: CLOTHING. ITALIAN PERSONNEL.  
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Clothing Stocks held at PICCA Barracks.

|                       |      |       |
|-----------------------|------|-------|
| Boots Ankle.          | Prs. | 254.  |
| Blouses BD.           |      | 2900. |
| Blouses BD. Maroon.   |      | 50.   |
| Caps. F.S.            |      | 671.  |
| Drawers Woollen.      | Prs. | 1396. |
| Mackinaws.            |      | 153.  |
| Jackets Italian Gray. |      | 540.  |
| Trousers " "          | Prs. | 311.  |
| do. B.D.              | "    | 2100. |

Major Bird.  
 MMIA. L.O.  
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66 Group HQ. Pioneer Corps.  
 Ref: 66/Q/CLO/70.  
 18 December 1944.

The above represents the clothing state at PICCA as at mid-day 16th December.

Figures are in all cases subject to correctness of totals in Bales, Cases etc. Considerable discrepancies have been found both in Bales of new items i.e. Mackinaws, Comforters and Woollen Drawers, as well as in the bales of dyed clothing.

Some bales of the latter have been found to contain a mixture of Blouses and Trousers in addition to actual shortage in totals.

*James H. 24 (S.M.)*  
 Major,  
 Commanding 66 Group HQ. Pioneer Corps.

Subject:- Clothing-Italian Military.  
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66 Group Headquarters, Pioneer Corps.

Ref: 66/4/CLQ/72

5 January 1945.

D.D.L. 3 District.  
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MMIA. L.O. Bari.  
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1. May the following points be represented to higher authority in connection with the above subject please:-
1. An increased availability of BOOTS for replacement.
  2. The provision of Winter underwear to scale.
  3. Release for issue of Towels and completion of Shirts to scale.

2. The boot situation in the companies under administration of this HQ is again becoming critical and, failing an immediate improvement in available replacements, will result in a direct loss of labour.

The following points are stressed:-

(a) With the issue of boots on the scale of 1 per man, no repairs are possible-the life of the boot is therefore the life of the sole leather.

(b) The average life can be put at a fair estimate at 3 to 4 months, though under some conditions it would be much below this figure.

(c) The bulk of the issues having been made at about the same time, replacements will be needed in like quantities.

3. It indicated submitted on Dec: 18th for 500 prs, to meet replacement needs and to fit out a batch of new arrivals, was met by release of barely half. A further indent of 30th Dec: for 500 prs was submitted. After several days delay 152 prs only were issued.

4. No issues have yet been made of Undershirts Wool or Pullovers. The washed and dyed H.D. has not the warmth of the new garments, and during the present cold weather the men need something warmer than

WMA. G.O. Bari.

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- (c) The bulk of the issues having been made at about the same time, replacements will be needed in like quantities.

3. An indented submitted on Dec: 13th for 500 prs, to meet replacement needs and to fit out a batch of new arrivals, was met by release of barely half. A further indent of 30th Dec: for 500 prs was submitted. After several days delay 152 prs only were issued.

4. No issues have yet been made of Undershirts Wool or Pullovers. The washed and dyed B.U. has not the warmth of the new garments, and during the present cold weather the men need something warmer than the P.C. Cotton Vest at present being worn.  
Woolen Drawers are in possession.

5. Towels are urgently needed. The present holding is about 500 between 3000 men.

6. Shirts, American pattern have still only been drawn and issued on a scale of 1 per man. Deficiency of this item was offset by an issue of Shirts, Bush, obtained from 883. This latter item is no longer available and Shirts will be needed in increasing numbers for replacement.

*G. J. Corner*

(G. J. CORNER)  
Commanding 66 Group HQ, Pioneer Corps. Major.

MAED V LAEE NR 40 (OPOP)

QVR 1

FROM MMIA REAR EIGHT ARMY 271120A

TO 54 AREA FOR MMIA LO

INFO HQ MMIA ROME

+Q+ REAR EIGHTH ARMY (BY HAND)

GR ---BT

MM/288 (.) RESTRICTED (.) 8 LORRIES OF 14 GT COY RETURNING

EMPTY FROM TARANTO WILL REPORT TO YOU 30 DEC OR AFTER TO LIFT

ANY CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT NOW AWAITING DESPATCH TO 228 DIV (.)

ITALIAN ESCORT NOW WAITING IN BARI SHOULD ACCOMPANY CONVOY TO JESI (.)

PLEASE SIGNAL ITEMS AND QUANTITIES TO BE LIFTED (.) FOR ROME (.)

PLEASE RELEASE MAXIMUM POSSIBLE OF BOOTS SHIRTS SOCKS AND B/D (.)

ALSO PLEASE CANCEL ANY RAIL BIDS OUTSTANDING FOR ITEMS TO BE LORRIED

UNDER THIS ARRANGMENT

BT 271120A

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ARMED CONFIDENTIAL

FOR THE 10. FOLLOWING ITEMS TRAVEL CAPABLE BY TONE  
FOR BATH AND STS NEW 2000. BOWES HODGSON

ACCO 30TH ITS 2000. BATH TO 54 AREA WILL

PREPARE CONTACT SOUTH TO JET1 TONET BT VIT

ALL OTHER ITEMS TO BE DELIVERED 220 DIVISION

BT

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Recall 0050 4-78

SUBJECT: Clothing for 228 Div.

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION  
ALCOM (M. M. I. A.)  
R O M E  
AQ/15/1  
19 December 1944.  
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TO : MMIA LO 54 Area.

1. The attached copy letter Ref. MM/124 dated 14 Dec. received from MMIA LO Eighth Army is forwarded to you for information.
2. Please check, if necessary make up deficiencies from available stocks, and despatch with the next consignment going forward to 228 Div.
3. Owing to paillasses being in short supply, it may not be possible for you to meet this demand at the present time.



F.A. COLE, Major  
for Colonel DA & QMG  
Land Forces Sub Commission

FAC/ag

Copy to:  
MMIA LO Rear HQ Eighth Army.

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C O P Y

SUBJECT: Clothing.

Liaison Officer  
Land Forces Sub Comm.A.C.(MMIA)  
c/o Rear HQ EIGHTH ARMY  
MM/124

14 Dec. 44  
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Land Forces Sub Comm.A.C.  
(M M I A ) Rome.  
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Reference your release note AQ 60/95 of 5 Nov. 1944.

1. HQ 228 Div. report the following shortage :-

(a) 64 towels, 4 water-bottles and 97 body-bands, short packed in sealed parcels as received. Not due to pilferage or loss in transit.

(b) 210 ten-pieces - not available in Bari at time of despatch.

(c) 2 338 palliasses - not in fit state for issue, and acceptance refused in Bari.

2. HQ 228 Div. have sent the necessary proceedings to the 76 Italian Clothing Depot, Bari.

/s/ G.H. Moriarty  
Lt. Col. G.S.  
MMIA Rear HQ EIGHTH ARMY.

Subject:- Clothing - Italian Pnr Coys

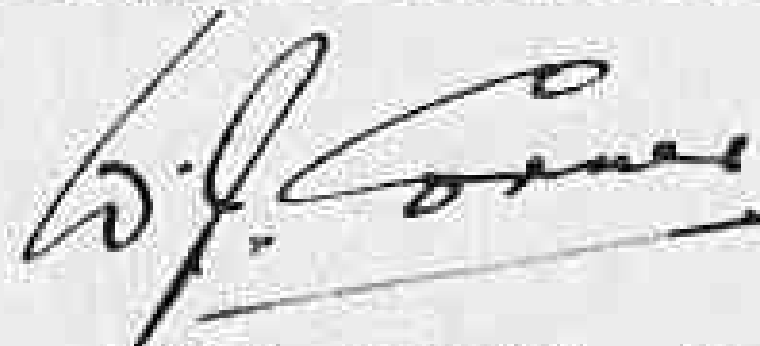
4/2/41  
Headquarters  
66 Group Pioneer Corps  
Ref: 66G/32

10 January 1945

MMA LO BARI

HQ 230 Italian Division

The appended translation of letter received from OC 403 Italian Pnr Regt is forwarded for information, please.



(W.J. CORNER) Major,  
Commanding 66 Group HQ Pioneer Corps.

EP/CP

Subject:- Clothing

403 Italian Pnr Regt.  
BARI

8th January 1945

OC 66 Group PC

Notwithstanding indents to 230 Div for boots, shirts and vests, we have not succeeded in having any allotment.

Could you please give your interest for the £<sup>1</sup>75 allotment of clothing ~~and~~ equipment as it is not possible to send on the job men without boots, shirts or vests.

I feel the opportunity to notify to the Allied Authorities the necessity of an allotment of clothing to the English Stores attached to our units so that the distribution of equipment can be done more quicker as it was done before in Picca Barracks.

Ricciardi Col  
403 CO.

SUBJECT: Clothing and Equipment--MK-ITIS Other  
Than Combat Groups.

LAND FORCES AND COMMISSION  
ALCOM (M. H. I. A.)  
R C M 2  
20/12/11  
28 December 1944.

TO : HQ A LO 54 Area (2).

Ref. AV/18 dated 28 Dec. 44.

1. Immediately on completion of necessary coverments of stock called for in para 3 (a) of the e/a letter items of clothing will be allotted to MK-ITIS as follows:-

a. Calling at para 3 (a) of AV/18 dated 28 Dec. 44:-

| To       | QD     | ITEMS              | To       |
|----------|--------|--------------------|----------|
| 228 Div. | QD     | ITEMS              | 228 Div. |
| 300      | 103 AB | Boots              | 511      |
| 280      | 108 A  | Shirts, Cotton     | 780      |
| 5,000    | 108 A  | Socks, Cotton      | 511      |
| 1,000    | 111 A  | Belts, Web         | 500      |
| 2,000    | 115 A  | Underclothes, Wool | 1,000    |

b. Calling at para 4 of AV/18 dated 28 Dec. 44, the 5,000 Drapers Wool Insulation, (part of 18,000) transferred from Supplies to Bari tot:-

|                    |                         |           |
|--------------------|-------------------------|-----------|
| 208 Div.           | Wool, Wool (Insulation) | 1,000 lbs |
| 228 Div.           | " "                     | 1,000 lbs |
| Bari MK-ITIS Depot | " "                     | 2,000 lbs |

2. Authorization Notices covering above allotments are attached herewith.

*F. J. [Signature]*

Ref. A/16 dated 26 Dec. 44.

1. Immediately on completion of necessary movements of stock called for in para 2 (b) of the a/q, latter items of clothing will be allotted to RH-ITIS as follows:-

2. During at para 2 (b) of A/15 dated 28 Dec. 44:-

| To       | ITEMS | QTY | To       | ITEMS          | QTY |
|----------|-------|-----|----------|----------------|-----|
| R23 Div. |       |     | R23 Div. |                |     |
| 500      | 103 A | 200 | 511      | Shirts, Cotton | 750 |
| 500      | 103 A | 200 | 511      | Shirts, Cotton | 750 |
| 5,000    | 104 A | 200 | 511      | Shirts, Cotton | 750 |
| 1,000    | 111 A | 200 | 511      | Shirts, Cotton | 750 |
| 2,000    | 122 A | 200 | 511      | Shirts, Cotton | 750 |

b. During at para 2 of A/15 dated 28 Dec. 44, the 5,000 Drawers Wool, Italian, (part of 13,000) transferred from Naples to Bari to:-

|                  |                         |       |     |
|------------------|-------------------------|-------|-----|
| R23 Div.         | Drawers, Wool (Italian) | 1,000 | pro |
| R23 Div.         | "                       | 1,000 | pro |
| Carl M-101 Depot | "                       | 1,000 | pro |

2. Authorization Notices covering above allotments are attached herewith.

*[Signature]*

P.A. GOS, Major  
for Colonel M.A. & M.D.  
Land Forces and Commission.

PAC/24

DISTRIBUTION:-

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209 DIV 5/2 DETOF THE FOLLOWING ITEMS.

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DATE TO 03/27/70 BY: J. G. 001742 3/27/70

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FROM (A) NMIA 001/45A  
TO PENSOUTH 24 AREA FOR NMIALG .  
QR--- BT.



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NOTICE FOLLOWS .

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 FROM MMIA 031010A  
 TO AFHQ Q (AE)

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UNDER PROVISIONS OF PAR 0 C AFHQ LETTER DATED 22

SEPT FILE 400/100/DO 0,000 BOOTS AVAILABLE TO BR ITI FROM BARI  
 DEPOT AND 0,000 BOOTS AVAILABLE TO US ITI FROM BARI DEPOT.

FOR PBS REQUEST SHIPPING INSTRUCTIONS

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FROM MMIA 011210A

TO 54 AREA

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FOR MMIALO. FOLLOWING ISSUES WILL BE MADE FORTHWITH. FIRST.

TO 230 DIV 1,000 EACH BOOTS PRS ~~2~~ BLOUSES, BD TROUSERS BD REF

AQ45/B/1. SECOND TO 209 DIV 1,000 EACH BLOUSES BD TROUSERS BD

UNDERSHIRTS WOOL.

BOOTS QTY 1500 PRS AQ45/B/2 REFERS.

THIRD. TO 228 DIV 1,000 EACH BOOTS PRS BLOUSES BD.

TROUSERS BD 1,5000

REF AQ45/B/3

BT

RPTN 010232 BIP QVRT 011210 54-8 55 2487 230 1,000 45/B/T

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1,500 AQ45/B/3

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Subject: - Stock Transfer.  
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Liaison Officer  
Land Forces Sub Comm.  
A.C. (M.M.I.A.).  
C/o 54 Area. CMF.  
ORD/4/2  
4 Jan 45.  
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LA ROCCA Issue Depot  
BARI BR-ITI Depot (Issue).  
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1. The following items of clothing will be issued from LA ROCCA Depot to BARI BR-ITI Depot for subsequent release to BRITIS.

Authority  
Signal AQ 2501

| <u>Item</u> |      |
|-------------|------|
| 103-B Boots | 5000 |

IVE/jmr

I.V. Fordyce. Capt.  
for Senior MMIA LO.  
C/o HQ 54 Area

4066

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4/2 (32)

SUBJECT: Clothing/Eqpt Italian Units - BR-ITIS.

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION  
ALCOM (M. M. I. A.)  
R O M E  
AQ/15/11  
2 January 1945.  
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TO : Director Tn. Iner. CMF.

921, 923, 924 Italian Dock Op. Coy.  
2 (Italian) I.W.T.

Ref. your Tn. A1/101/2 dated 23 Dec. 1944.

1. There are very limited supplies of shirts cotton, and belts, web, immediately available at 230 Div. Sub Depot, and the a/m units should re-apply for issues to be made against A.N. AQ/B/63 and AQ/B/64 of 18 Nov 44.



F.A. COLE, Major  
for Col. DA/QMG  
Land Forces Sub Commission.

FAC/ag

Copy to:  
WMIA LO 54 Area.

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4/2 (3)

SUBJECT: Release of Pullovers to 228 and 231 Divisions.

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION  
ALCON (M. M. I. A.)  
R O M E  
AQ/15/11  
1 January 1945.  
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TO : MMIA LG 54 Area.

1. Reference MMIA Signal AQ 2267 dated 26 Nov. 1944.
2. The above reference signal instructed the transfer of 4,000 Pullovers to 228 Division and 6,000 Pullovers to 231 Division from the stock of 10,000 previously allotted to BR-ITIS from stocks on hand in La Rocca Depot Bari.
3. The above action was never confirmed by the usual Authorization Notice. Will you please therefore, consider this letter as the same as the ~~necessary~~ <sup>usual</sup> confirming Authorization Notices.
4. The purpose of this letter is merely to clarify the situation on the records of all concerned.

*GEO. A. SHIPLEY*  
GEO. A. SHIPLEY, Lt. Col.  
for Colonel DA & OMC  
Land Forces Sub Commission.

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Copy to:  
MMIA ORD.

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Subject:- Stock Transfer.

(28)  
 Liaison Officer  
 Land Forces Sub Comm.  
 A.C. (M.A.I.C.).  
 C/o 54 Area. C.M.F.  
 ORD/4/2  
 1 Jan 45.  
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LA ROCCA Issue Depot.  
 BARI BR-ITI Depot (Issue).  
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1. The following items of clothing will be issued from LA ROCCA Issue Depot to BARI BR-ITI Depot for subsequent release to BR-ITIs.

AUTHORITY  
 Signal Aq 2475

ITEMS  
 103-AB Boots 4000  
 101-B Blouses BD 5000  
 102-B Trousers BD 5000

Letter Aq/15/11 of  
 28 Dec 44.

Drawers Wool Italian 2000  
 (Received from KARLAS).

IVE/jer

Ira.V.Fordyce. Capt.  
 for Senior MMIA LO.  
 C/o R. 54 Area.

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Subject : Supply - Italian Units - C.1098 Equipment.

Transportation (Docks)..  
C.M.F.

Tel. Ext. 12593  
Ref. Tn.1(a)/4309/M

31 Dec 44

To : H.Q., No.1 Docks Group, R.N.  
H.Q., No.5 Docks Group, R.N.  
H.Q., No.7 Docks Group, R.N.

1. Further to this HQ Tn.1(a)/4309/M dated 20 Dec 44, attached are lists in triplicate of C.1098 equipment of Italian Docks Operating and I.W.T. Companies, not available from Italian sources.
2. Transportation Increment under their reference Tn.1.1/101/2 dated 21 Dec 44, state that demands for such items should therefore be made through normal Ordnance channels, and that indents should be endorsed to the effect that items are not available from Italian sources.
3. Please therefore submit indents through British Ordnance channels for such of the items on the attached lists as you consider the Italian Coys under your control should hold.
4. The remaining items will be provided through M.M.I.A. channels, and should be indented for in accordance with the instructions issued in this HQ letter referred to in para. 1 above.

*W. Baker* Capt., R.N.  
for Colonel.  
H.Q. Tn. (Docks).  
(S. BAKER).

Copy to : D.Tn.,  
Transportation Increment, C.M.F.  
(your Tn.1.1/101/2 dated 21 Dec 44 refers.)  
M.M.I.A., D.O. c/o H.Q., 54 Area, C.M.F.  
H.Q., No.6 I.W.T. Group, R.N., 61 Area, C.M.F.  
Rear H.Q., No.6 I.W.T. Group, R.N., C.M.F.

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Subject:- Clothing and Equipment - BARI BR-111 Depot.  
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Liaison Officer  
Land Forces Sub Comm.  
A.C. (M.M.I.A.).  
C/o 54 Area. CMF.  
ORD/4/2  
31 Dec 44  
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Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C. (M.M.I.A.).  
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Ref your AQ/15 dated 26 Dec 1944.

1. The Report called for in Para. 7(b) & (c) of your AQ/15 dated 26 Dec 44 is shown on appendix "A" attached. This report is as of midnight 25 - 26 of Dec 44.
2. As a result of the physical movement of Repair Depot # 2 from LA ROCCA Depot to "CASERMA GIORDANO" (now designated as BARI BR-111 Depot) on or about 24 Nov, it is impossible to determine whether the materials selected were received before or after 1 Nov 1944. Our figures are based on total selections at "CASERMA GIORDANO".
3. The American clothing listed on attached report was received from British Ord on 13 & 14 Dec 44.
4. The attached report should be self explanatory. The letters "B" and "A" following the item designates whether the item is British or American. The columns of figures are labeled to correspond to the sub paragraph of your AQ/15 of 26 Dec 44.

IVE/jmr

I.V.Fordyce. Capt.  
for Senior MMIA LO4061  
C/o H.Q. 54 Area.

## APPENDIX "A" TO ORD/4/2 OF 31 DEC 44.

| ITEM               | 7 (b)                               | 7 (c) |
|--------------------|-------------------------------------|-------|
| (1)                | (11)                                | (111) |
| Blouses BD         | B : 16846 : 5140 : 11726 : 11726 :  |       |
| Trousers BD        | B : 22390 : - : 22390 : 22390 :     |       |
| Overcoats          | B : 4175 : - : 4175 : 4175 :        |       |
| Shirts Wool        | B : 2370 : 2290 : 80 : 80 :         |       |
| Undershirts Wool   | B : 1570 : 1490 : 80 : 80 :         |       |
| Drawers Wool       | B : 4720 : - : 4720 : 4720 : 1440 : |       |
| Undershirts Cotton | B : 690 : - : 690 : 690 :           |       |
| Overcoats          | A : 300 : - : 300 : 300 :           |       |
| Jackets Field      | A : 520 : - : 520 : 520 :           |       |
| Peckinaws Canvas   | A : 246 : - : 246 : 246 :           |       |
| Socks Cotton       | A : 2330 : 2050 : 280 : 280 :       |       |
| Socks Wool         | A : 4447 : 2750 : 1697 : 1697 :     |       |
| Trousers Wool      | A : 2888 : - : 2888 : 2888 :        |       |
| Blankets           | B : 1040 : - : 1040 : 1040 :        |       |

Subject: Stock Transfer to BARI BR-III Depot.

La Rocca Issue Depot  
BARI BR-III Depot

Liaison Officer  
Land Forces Sub Comm.  
A.C. (M.M.I.A.)  
C/o 54 Area  
ORD/4/2  
30 Dec. 1944

1. Order authority of M.M.I.A. letter AQ/15 of 26 December, the following items of clothing will be issued to BARI BR-III Depot from La Rocca issue Depot:

|        |                   |       |
|--------|-------------------|-------|
| 103 AB | BOOTS             | 197   |
| 107 A  | DRAWERS, wool     | 405   |
| 105 A  | SHIRTS, cotton    | 1010  |
| 108 A  | MACINTOSH         | 5469  |
| 106 A  | SOCKS, cotton     | 10057 |
| 109 A  | COMFORTERS        | 6349  |
| 111 A  | BELTS, web        | 2195  |
| 123 A  | UNDERSHIRTS, wool | 3031  |

2. Items under AQ/B/146 have been deducted from totals and will be held in La Rocca for shipment:

|        |                   |      |
|--------|-------------------|------|
| 106 A  | SOCKS, cotton     | 5000 |
| 123 A  | UNDERSHIRTS, wool | 2000 |
| 111 A  | BELTS, web        | 1000 |
| 103 AB | BOOTS             | 500  |
| 105 A  | SHIRTS, cotton    | 250  |

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IRA V. FUNDYCE, Capt.  
for Senior MMIA LO.  
C/o H.Q., 54 Area.

IVF/ajd

La Rocca Issue Depot  
BARI BR-ITI Depot  
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1. Under authority of M.M.I.A. letter AQ/16 of 26 December, the following items of clothing will be issued to BARI BR-ITI Depot from La Rocca issue Depot:

|        |                   |       |
|--------|-------------------|-------|
| 103 AB | SOCKS             | 197   |
| 107 A  | DRAWERS, wool     | 405   |
| 105 A  | SHIRTS, cotton    | 1010  |
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| 111 A  | BELTS, web        | 2195  |
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|        |                   |      |
|--------|-------------------|------|
| 106 A  | SOCKS, cotton     | 5000 |
| 123 A  | UNDERSHIRTS, wool | 2000 |
| 111 A  | BELTS, web        | 1000 |
| 103 AB | BOOTS             | 500  |
| 105 A  | SHIRTS, cotton    | 250  |

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IVF/ajj

IRA V. FORMYCE, Capt.  
for Senior MILA LO.  
C/O H.Q., 54 Area.

Subject: Clothing and Equipment - BR-IIIIS other than Combat Groups.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.S.  
(H. N. I. A.) ROME  
10/15

26 Dec 1944

1. The following instructions will be effective forthwith and cancel all previous conflicting instructions on this subject.

2. OUTSTANDING RELEASE.

All Release Notes for clothing etc. for BR-IIIIS up to and including 10/15/44 of 16 Dec 44 will be cancelled forthwith from BR-IIIIS stocks from BR-IIIIS warehouses.

3. BASE STOCK.

(a) WEF 26 Dec 44 the stock of the following Allied items in BARI BR-IIIIS Depot and NAPLES No. 8 BR-IIIIS Depot will be:-

|                   | BARI   | NAPLES |
|-------------------|--------|--------|
| Boots             | 697    | 1,000  |
| Pullovers         | -      | -      |
| Drawers, wool     | 405    | 1,000  |
| Shirts, cotton    | 1,260  | 2,000  |
| Knickerbockers    | 5,459  | 6,000  |
| Socks, cotton     | 15,057 | 15,000 |
| Comforters        | 3,549  | 6,000  |
| Caps, wool        | -      | 315    |
| Belts, web        | 2,195  | 3,000  |
| Undershirts, wool | 5,031  | 5,000  |
| Socks, wool       | -      | 15,203 |

(b) HQMA 10 BARI and NAPLES will make forthwith the necessary actual stock movements to implement para 3 (a) above. Movement by MT is authorized. Transfers of stock between BARI and NAPLES necessary to accomplish may be made direct by the LO's concerned, HQMA being informed in all cases.

4. ADDITIONAL STOCKS.

In addition to the stock given in para 3 (a) the following will be placed in Depot 8 NAPLES:-

|                         |   |        |                             |
|-------------------------|---|--------|-----------------------------|
| Drawers, wool, Italian  | - | 13,000 | BY 102418 of 18 Dec refers. |
| Vests, wool, British    | - | 20,000 |                             |
| Shirts, cotton, British | - | 20,000 | BY 102457 of 21 Dec refers. |

5. CONVERSION, REPAIR AND DYEING.

previous conflicting instructions on this subject.

2. OUTSTANDING RELEASE.

All Release Notes for clothing etc. for ER-III up to and including 10/3/197 of 16 Dec 44 will be completed forthwith from III-III stocks from III-III warehouses.

3. 245X STOCKS.

(a) WET 26 Dec 44 the stock of the following Allied items in HAWK ER-III Depot and NAPLES No. 6 ER-III Depot will be:-

|                    | <u>ER-III</u> | <u>NAPLES</u> |
|--------------------|---------------|---------------|
| Boots              | 697           | 1,000         |
| Pyjamas            | "             | "             |
| Drawers, wool      | 405           | 1,000         |
| Shirts, cotton     | 1,260         | 2,000         |
| Machinists         | 5,450         | 6,000         |
| Socks, cotton      | 15,357        | 15,000        |
| Comforters         | 5,549         | 6,000         |
| Cans, wool         | "             | 545           |
| Belts, web         | 2,195         | 3,000         |
| Under-shirts, wool | 5,034         | 6,000         |
| Socks, wool        | "             | 15,205        |

(b) MIA IO ER-III and NAPLES will make forthwith the necessary actual stock movements to implement para 3 (a) above. Movement by IET is authorized. Transfers of stock between ER-III and NAPLES necessary to accomplish may be made direct by the IO's concerned, HQ MIA being informed in all cases.

4. ADDITIONAL STOCKS.

In addition to the stock given in para 3 (a) the following will be placed in Depot 6 NAPLES:-

|                         |   |        |                             |
|-------------------------|---|--------|-----------------------------|
| Drawers, wool, Italian  | - | 15,000 | BY 122418 or 18 Dec refers. |
| Vests, wool, British    | - | 20,000 |                             |
| Shirts, cotton, British | - | 20,000 | BY 122427 or 24 Dec refers. |

5. RECEPTION, REPAIR AND WELING.

WET 26 Dec 44 All items, either repaired or salvaged, received from British sources will be accepted direct into the ER-III Depot and NAPLES No. 6 ER-III Depot. All sorting and classification will be done in these depots. Items requiring repairing and for dyeing will be issued from these depots to the III-III repair and/or dye works and will be returned to these depots after processing.

6. TENTAGE.

Tentage previously allotted and to be allotted in the future under 12/15/6 of 30 Nov 44 is not affected by this letter.

# 7. ITEMS FROM BRITISH SOURCES RECEIVED SINCE 1 NOV 1944.

- (a) In addition to the items in para 5 (a) ALL unsorted and ungraded garments and salvage will be moved into the BARI and WAPLES BR-III Depots.
- (b) WMLA LO BARI and WAPLES will report at the earliest opportunity the full details of all items received from British sources since 1 Nov 44 which
  - (i) have been sorted and graded as suitable for use
  - and (ii) are now in III-III depots or in dyeing or repair shops.
- (c) Items now in the BARI and WAPLES BR-III Depots which are
  - (i) sorted and graded
  - and (ii) received from British sources since 1 Nov 44
  - and (iii) surplus to the quantities given in 3 (a) and 4 above will also be reported separately.
- (d) Instructions will follow for the movement of all items reported in accordance with 7 (b) and 7 (c) above.

## 8. DIV SUB-DEPOTS.

Nothing in this letter affects any stocks in DIV SUB-DEPOTS.

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*F. J. Nones*  
F. J. NONES, Col.  
D.A. & Q.M.G.  
R. H. I. A.

## DISTRIBUTION:

WMLA LO BARI (3)  
WMLA LO WAPLES (3)  
WMLA Q/13 (3)  
WMLA ORD (3)

Information AFHQ cov Q/13 (by 10/15 of 27 Dec refers)

COMANDA 230<sup>^</sup> DIVISIONE

Uff. Servizi - Commissariato

n. 369/Comm. di prot.

O G G E T T O: Materiali V.E.

Bari, 14 19 dicembre 1944

ALLA M.M.I.A. LO 54<sup>^</sup> AREA

B A R I

Per doverosa informazione, si comunica che il Magazzino Militare Vestuario Equipaggiamento di Napoli ha consegnato a questa Divisione i seguenti oggetti di v.e.:

- di provenienza Alleata:

- n. 2020 cavigliere
- " 4040 guanti di lana
- " 2800 borse di pulizia complete

- da fonte italiana:

- n. 3000 teli da tenda mimetici
- " 5000 mutande di lana lunghe

Detti materiali, come risulta dai buoni di prelevamento, sono

destinati:

- n. 1000 teli da tenda mimetici alla 230<sup>^</sup> Divisione e sono stati già introdotti nel dipendente Deposito V.E. Sussidiario;
- n. 1000 teli da tenda mimetici alla 209<sup>^</sup> Divisione e sono stati consegnati al Deposito V.E. Direzionale La Rocca per l'ulteriore inoltro;
- n. 1000 teli da tenda mimetici } destinati alla 228<sup>^</sup> Divisione
- " 5000 mutande di lana lunghe } e sono stati consegnati al Dep.
- " 2020 cavigliere } V.E. Direz. La Rocca per l'ulteriore inoltro.
- " 4040 guanti di lana }
- " 2800 borse di pulizia complete }

Inoltre, 3 bidoni contenenti pittura di color rosso, sono stati consegnati alla Direz. Comm/ro Mil. di Bari, Capitano Bettinardi, d'ordine

IL TEN. COL. CARO DI S.M.  
(Vincenzo Insinna)

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MAED V MJVL NR 2 +PT+ +PT+

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FROM MJVL 25102/A

TO MMIA

INFO MMIA LU 24 AREA

GR 240 DT

RESTRICTED PD REFERENCE YOUR LETTER

ABLE QUEEN SLASH ONE FIVE OF

TWO FIVE DECEMBER SUBJECT CLOTHING

AND EQUIPMENT CMA CONFIRMATION

FORDYCE DASH 24Y44 TELEPHONE CONVERSATION

THIS DATE PD REFERENCE

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MMIA INFO MMIA LU 24 AREA

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TWO ONE ZERO ZERO UNDERSHIRTS

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EIGHT UNAVAILABLE BARI PD BARI

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OF EIGHT ZERO ZERO ZERO SOCKS

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OFFICER PAREN ADDITIONAL  
FIVE ZERO ZERO ZERO SOCKS COTTON AND  
TWO ONE ZERO ZERO UNDERSHIRTS  
WOOL REQUIRED COMPLETE DARK ROGER  
DASH ITEM TAKE ITEM STOCKS DEPUT  
EIGHT UNAVAILABLE DARK PU DARK  
STOCKS DELTS WEB NONE CMA WILL ~~REPLY~~ SHIP  
FIVE ZERO ZERO ZERO PU DARK DEMAND  
OF EIGHT ZERO ZERO ZERO SOCKS  
COTTON ~~UNAVAILABLE~~ UNAVAILABLE NAPLES PU NEW  
SUBJECT PU TWO SUB DEPUT FIVE FIVE  
SEVEN DOW HAS RECEIVED FOLLOWING  
LETTER NO COPY TO YOUR HEADQUARTERS  
REFERENCE DUF ONE FOUR ONE ONE PAREN  
ORD ONE PAREN DATED TWO SEVEN  
DECEMBER ~~UNAVAILABLE~~ SUBJECT PROTECTIVE CLOTHING  
FOR ITALIAN COMBAT GROUPS OF  
DARK ROGER DASH ITEM TAKE ITEM PARAGRAPH  
ONE VOUCHER MMIA MARKED  
FOR ITALIAN COMBAT GROUPS PU JERSEY  
PULLOVERS TWO THREE ZERO ZERO ZERO  
SLACKS MANKI DRILL THIRD GRADE  
SEVEN ZERO ZERO ZERO CMA CAP

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SUBJECT: clothing  
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LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION  
ALCOM (M.M.I.A.)  
R O M E  
AQ/15/1  
27 December 1944  
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TO: MMIA LO 54 Area ✓  
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Attention is drawn to MMIA LO NAPLES signal message No. 8652 of 24 Dec 44.

The 5000 Drawers, wool, Italian, dispatched to you from Naples will be allotted as follows:

|                   |          |
|-------------------|----------|
| 209 Div Sub Depot | 1000 prs |
| 228 Div Sub Depot | 2000 prs |
| Bari Br-Iti Depot | 2000 prs |

Separate authorization notices are being forwarded releasing issues to 209 and 228 Div Sub Depot.

*F.A. Cole*  
F.A. COLE, Major  
for Col. DA/QMG  
Land Forces Sub Comm

Copy to: Q(AE)  
ORD

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SUBJECT: Boots for 141 Italian Pioneer Coy.

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION  
ALCOM (M. M. I. A.)  
R O M E  
AQ/15/10  
26 December 1944.

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TO : MMIA LO 54 Area  
(Attn: Capt. Fordyce.)

1. Reference your letter ORD/4/2 dated 22 December 1944.
  2. The situation in regards to boot repairing materials for US-ITIS and BR-ITIS is set forth in our letter AQ/15 dated 5 December 1944, duplicate copies of which are hereto attached.
  3. It is suggested that you send a copy of our AQ/15 dated 5 December to the inquiring Officer with the 141 Italian Pioneer Coy. Obviously, his requirements for the grindery should be indented against British Supply Agencies.
  4. With the exception of one or two special units, the authorized scale of boots still is one pair per man, and issues beyond the authorized scale requires special authorization from AFHQ. Such authorizations are made against requests from the employing British Agency and not by MMIA.
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*GEO. A. SHIPLEY*  
GEO. A. SHIPLEY, Lt. Col.  
for Colonel DA & QMG  
Land Forces Sub Commission.

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SUBJECT: Clothing and Equipment--ER-ITIS Other  
Than Combat Groups.

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

TO : MMIA LO 54 Area (2).✓

Ref. AQ/15 dated 26 Dec. 44.

1. Immediately on completion of necessary move-  
ments of stock called for in para 3 (b) of the a/q  
letter items of clothing will be allotted to BR-ITIS  
as follows:-

a. Gazing at para 3 (a) of AQ/15 dated 26 Dec. 44:-

| To<br>228 Div. | CODE   | ITEMS             | To<br>230 Div. |
|----------------|--------|-------------------|----------------|
| 500            | 103 AB | Boots             | Nil            |
| 250            | 105 A  | Shirts, Cotton    | 750            |
| 5,000          | 106 A  | Socks, Cotton     | Nil            |
| 1,000          | 111 A  | Belts, Web        | 500            |
| 2,000          | 123 A  | Undershirts, Wool | 1,000          |

b. Gazing at para 4 of AQ/15 dated 26 Dec. 44,  
the 5,000 Drawers Wool Italian, (part of  
13,000) transferred from Naples to Bari to:-

|                   |                         |           |
|-------------------|-------------------------|-----------|
| 209 Div.          | Drawers, Wool (Italian) | 1,000 prs |
| 228 Div.          | " "                     | 2,000 prs |
| Bari BR-ITI Depot | " "                     | 2,000 prs |

2. Authorization Notices covering above allotments  
are attached herewith.

*F. A. Cole*

F.A. COLE, Major

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Ref. AQ/15 dated 26 Dec. 44.

1. Immediately on completion of necessary movements of stock called for in para 3 (b) of the a/q letter items of clothing will be allotted to BR-ITIS as follows:-

a. Gazing at para 3 (a) of AQ/15 dated 26 Dec. 44:-

| To       | CODE   | ITEMS             | To       |
|----------|--------|-------------------|----------|
| 228 Div. |        |                   | 230 Div. |
| 500      | 103 AB | Boots             | Nil      |
| 250      | 105 A  | Shirts, Cotton    | 750      |
| 5,000    | 106 A  | Socks, Cotton     | Nil      |
| 1,000    | 111 A  | Belts, Web        | 500      |
| 2,000    | 123 A  | Undershirts, Wool | 1,000    |

b. Gazing at para 4 of AQ/15 dated 26 Dec. 44, the 5,000 Drawers Wool Italian, (part of 13,000) transferred from Naples to Bari to:-

|                   |                         |           |
|-------------------|-------------------------|-----------|
| 209 Div.          | Drawers, Wool (Italian) | 1,000 prs |
| 228 Div.          | " "                     | 2,000 prs |
| Bari BR-ITI Depot | " "                     | 2,000 prs |

2. Authorization Notices covering above allotments are attached herewith.

*F.A. Cole*  
F.A. COLE, Major  
for Colonel DA & QMG  
Land Forces Sub Commission.

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DISTRIBUTION:-

Ministry of War  
AFHQ for Q (AE) (Without Authorization Notice)  
15 Army Group ( " )  
MMIA LO Eighth Army  
MMIA ORD

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ARMY FORM C2136 (Small)

## MESSAGE FORM

Register No.

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Srl. No.

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Transmission Instructions

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FROM  
(A)

Originator

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MMIA

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(A) For Information (INFO)

PENSOUTH for MMIALO

Message Instructions

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Originator's No.

AO/37 (.) RESTRICTED (.) Ref AO/15 of 26 Dec subject clothing and equipment (.) 7941 SOCKS COTTON 2195 BELTS WEB required for MM-ITI stocks BARI MM-ITI depot (.) Request 5000 belts from NAMER for IPI-ITI stock

THIS MESSAGE MAY BE SENT AS WRITTEN  
BY ANY MEANS EXCEPT

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~~FROM MMIA~~

NR 240313 QVRZ

FROM MMIA 240320A

TO 22 AREA

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QVRZ GR33 BT

NR 240313 RESTRICTED

FOR MMIA LU (.) IN REPLY TO YOUR AG 11 OF 22 (.)

MAINTENANCE OF ITALIAN PORT UP CUTS IS A BR-111

COMMITMENT (.) INDENTS SHOULD BE PLACED ON 230

DIV SUB DEPUT

BT

~~NR 240313 QVRZ 240320A 22 54 GR33 NR 240313 MMIA 240313~~

~~22 BR-111 230 MGS + AR~~

SUBJECT: Indent for Clothing-Italian Air Force.

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION  
ALCOM (M. M.I.A.)  
R O M E  
AQ/15/11  
22 December 1944.  
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TO : MMIA LO 54 Area.

Ref. your ORD/4/2 undated.

1. The clothing and equipping of personnel of the Italian Air Force is not a responsibility of this HQ.
2. Any demands received from units of the Italian Air Force should be referred to the Air Forces Sub Commission.



F.A. COLE, Major  
for Colonel DA & QMG  
Land Forces Sub Commission.

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Copy to:  
Air Forces Sub Commission (with indent attached  
received from HQ 336 (PR) Wing R.A.F.).

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Subject:- Boots Ankle.  
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(13)  
Liaison Officer  
Land Forces Sub Comm.  
A.C. (M.M.I.A.).  
C/o 54 Area. CMF.  
ORD/4/2  
22 Dec 44  
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Liaison Officer,  
141, Italian Pioneer Coy.  
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Ref your 141/QC/17 of 12 Dec 44

1. At present the stock of Grindery is in short supply, and no provisions have been made as yet for the release of additional Boots.
2. The matter is being referred to higher Hq. for consideration.

IVF/jmr

I.V.Fordyce. Capt.  
for Senior MMIA LO.  
C/o H.Q. 54 Area.

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Subject:- Boots, Ankle for 141 Italian Pioneer Coy.

(12)

Liaison Officer  
Land Forces Sub Comm.  
A.C. (M.M.I.A.).  
C/o 54 Area. CMF.  
ORD/4/2  
22 Dec 44

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C. (MMIA)

1. Forwarded herewith for consideration is copy of inquiry concerning extra boots and / or grindery for 141 Italian Pioneer Coy.

IVF/jar

I.V.Fordyce. Capt.  
for Senior MMIA LO.  
C/o H.Q. 54 Area.

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Subject: Boots, Ankle.

Ref: 141/QC/17

020/4/2

To : Liaison Officer,  
Land Forces Sub. Comm.,  
A.C. (MMIA),  
c/o 54 Area, C.M.F.

1. MMIA letter reference AQ/8, dated 27.9.44 states that an additional pair of boots may possibly be issued in winter.
2. In view of the nature of the work personnel of this unit have to perform, boots soon become unserviceable.
3. Please may we, therefore, know the position regarding:-
  - i. a further issue of boots, and/or
  - ii. a supply of grindery, etc.

In the Field.

12 Dec 44

*H. F. R. [Signature]*  
.....Capt.  
Liaison Officer,  
141 Italian Pioneer Coy.

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Subject:- Report of Stock State of Clothing allo  
to BR-ITI's from LA ROCCA Issue Depot.  
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(11)

Liaison Officer  
Land Forces Sub Comm.  
A.C. (M.M.I.A.).  
C/o 54 Area. CMF.  
ORD/4/2  
22 Dec 44  
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Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C. (MMIA).  
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1. Attached hereto is a report of the stock state of the BR-ITI allotment from LA ROCCA Issue Depot. The figures therein were obtained from the file of correspondence from HQ MMIA, and the files of issue vouchers from LA ROCCA Depot, maintained by this office.

2. The following is an explanation of the attached report.

- Line 1 - Original allotment of AQ/15 of 3 Oct 44.
- Line 2-3 incl. - Additional allotments.
- Line 9 - Total of all allotments to 19 Dec 44.
- Line 10-13 incl.- Transfers of stocks between bulk issue depots both physical and paper transfer. (the transfer of 5000 Drawers Wool, 2500 Mackinaws and 5000 Comforters, as provided in your AQ 2163 of 8 Nov 44, from BARI to NAPLES is not shown either as an additional allotment nor as a transfer).
- Line 14 - Total transfers.
- Line 15 - Total of all issues to BR-ITI units as reported on Issue Vouchers.
- Line 16 - Total deductions from allotment (L. 14 & L. 15).
- Line 17 - Balance due BR-ITI from LA ROCCA Depot (Line 9 minus line 16).
- Line 18 - 23 incl. - Unfilled authorizations (awaiting authorization of shipping space).
- Line 24 - Total authorizations unfilled.
- Line 25 - Balance still due BR-ITI after deducting outstanding authorizations.

3. The balance as shown on line 25 of attached report will be the figures used in establishing the BR-ITI Depot at CASERMA GIORDANO (Repair Depot # 2), and a stock record will be opened as soon as the physical transfer is accomplished, unless instructions to the contrary are received forthwith.

4. There are at present only 12290 pairs of Socks Wool (124-A) in LA ROCCA Depot. 16333 pairs are still due BR-ITI. Thus LA ROCCA Depot is short 4043 pairs of Socks Wool for the BR-ITI allotment. This shortage can be explained by the fact that authorizations have been made to ITI-ITI units for Socks Wool, and issues made by the Depot against these authorizations. The only stock of Socks Wool at LA ROCCA Depot were the 40000 shipped from NAPLES for the BR-ITI allotment. It is not known whether sufficient Socks Wool can be redcovered from the present stock of salvage to meet this deficiency of 4043 pairs. Repair Depot records show a stock of 3888, but their state of repair has not yet been determined. Instructions have been given to LA ROCCA Depot to make no issues of Socks Wool without specific instructions from this office. It is requested that this office be informed as to what action should or will be taken to make up this deficiency.

5. Discrepancies are known to exist between the figures previously reported by telephone to Maj. COLE and the figures shown on the attached report. The figures previously reported by telephone were reported to be obtained from Authorizations Notices.

6. Will you please state that the figures on attached report will be accepted as correct, or if not, what adjustments are to be made.

IVF/jmr

I.V.Fordyce. Capt.  
for Senior NMIA LO.  
C/o H.Q. 54 Area.

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|                    | 101   | 102   | 103   | 104   | 105   | 106   | 107   | 108   | 109   | 110    |    |
|--------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|----|
| AQ/10 of 3 Oct.    | 4319  | 1819  | 22816 |       | 5500  | 6000  | 67000 | 67500 | 52000 | 15-150 |    |
| Original Alloc     | 11819 | 9319  | 29616 |       | 20000 | 20000 | 22500 | 75000 | 59500 | 20000  |    |
| AQ 2163 5/10/11    |       |       |       |       |       |       | 5000  | 2500  | 5000  |        |    |
| AQ 2165 8/10/11    | 10000 | 10000 |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |        |    |
| AQ 2202 13/10/11   |       |       | 5000  |       |       |       |       |       |       |        |    |
| AQ 2076            |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |        |    |
| AQ 2234 10/11      |       |       | 5000  | 10000 |       |       |       |       |       |        | 4  |
| AQ 2389 15/12      | 10000 | 10000 |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |        |    |
| AQ 2357 12/12      |       |       | 7000  |       |       |       |       |       |       |        |    |
| Total Allocated    | 31819 | 29319 | 46816 | 10000 | 20000 | 20000 | 27500 | 77500 | 64500 | 20000  | 4  |
| Stack Transfers    | 2000  | 2000  | 5000  |       |       |       |       |       |       |        |    |
| Total Issues       | 10192 | 14164 | 17048 |       | 10412 | 14285 | 51214 | 37536 | 17506 | 17621  | 2  |
| Total Issued & Tfd | 12192 | 12164 | 22048 |       | 10412 | 14285 | 71214 | 57536 | 42306 | 17621  | 23 |
| BALANCE            | 19627 | 17155 | 24768 | 10000 | 7588  | 5715  | 16286 | 19964 | 21994 | 23791  | 1  |
| Total Issues       | 13253 | 13164 | 17048 |       | 16412 | 19285 | 57846 | 40602 | 20572 | 17971  | 2  |
| Stack Transfers    | 2000  | 2000  | 5000  |       |       |       |       |       |       |        |    |
| Total Issued & Tfd | 15253 | 15164 | 22048 |       | 16412 | 19285 | 77846 | 60602 | 45572 | 17971  | 2  |
| BALANCE            | 15566 | 14155 | 21268 | 10000 | 3588  | 715   | 9654  | 16898 | 18928 | 2029   | 16 |
| AQ 2267            |       |       |       | 10000 |       |       |       |       |       |        |    |
| AQ/10/131          |       |       | 2000  |       |       |       |       |       |       |        |    |
| AQ/10/132          |       |       | 1000  |       | 1500  |       |       |       |       |        |    |
| AQ/10/133          |       |       | 1000  |       | 1000  |       |       |       |       |        |    |
| AQ/10/135          | 5000  | 5000  | 5000  |       |       |       |       |       |       |        |    |
| AQ/10/137          | 1500  | 2000  | 500   |       |       |       |       | 5000  |       |        |    |
| Total Authorized   | 6500  | 7000  | 9500  | 10000 | 2500  |       | 2000  |       |       | 500    |    |
| BALANCE            | 9066  | 7155  | 14768 |       | 1088  | 715   | 7654  | 11898 | 18928 | 1629   | 16 |

BR 171 Attachments

| 101   | 102   | 103   | 104   | 105   | 106   | 107   | 108   | 109   | 110   | 124   |
|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| 4819  | 1819  | 22816 |       | 5500  | 6000  | 67000 | 67500 | 52000 | 15150 |       |
| 11819 | 9319  | 27816 |       | 20000 | 20000 | 82500 | 75000 | 59500 | 30000 | 4040  |
| 10000 | 10000 |       |       |       |       | 5000  | 2500  | 5000  |       |       |
|       |       | 5000  |       |       |       |       |       |       |       | 43000 |
|       |       | 5000  | 10000 |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| 10000 | 10000 | 7000  |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| 31819 | 29319 | 46816 | 10000 | 20000 | 20000 | 87500 | 77500 | 64500 | 20000 | 40000 |
| 2500  | 2000  | 5000  |       |       |       | 20000 | 20000 | 25000 |       |       |
| 10192 | 14164 | 17048 |       | 10412 | 14285 | 51314 | 37536 | 17506 | 17621 | 23667 |
| 12192 | 12164 | 22048 |       | 10412 | 14285 | 21214 | 57536 | 42506 | 17621 | 23667 |
| 12627 | 17155 | 24768 | 10000 | 7588  | 5715  | 16286 | 19964 | 21994 | 5379  | 16333 |
| 13253 | 13164 | 17548 |       | 16412 | 19285 | 57846 | 40602 | 20572 | 17971 | 23667 |
| 2000  | 2000  | 5000  |       |       |       | 20000 | 20000 | 25000 |       |       |
| 15253 | 15164 | 22548 |       | 16412 | 19285 | 77846 | 60602 | 42572 | 17971 | 23667 |
| 15566 | 14155 | 24268 | 10000 | 3588  | 715   | 7654  | 16878 | 18928 | 2029  | 16333 |
|       |       |       | 10000 |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
|       |       | 2000  |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
|       |       | 1000  |       | 1500  |       |       |       |       |       |       |
|       |       | 1000  |       | 1000  |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| 5000  | 5000  | 5000  |       |       |       |       | 5000  |       |       |       |
| 1500  | 2000  | 500   |       |       |       | 2000  |       |       | 500   |       |
| 6500  | 7000  | 9500  | 10000 | 2500  |       | 2000  | 5000  |       | 500   |       |
| 2066  | 7155  | 14768 |       | 1088  | 715   | 7654  | 11898 | 18928 | 1629  | 16333 |

BRITI ~~ISSUES~~ & Transf.

|                            | 1018  | 102  | 103   | 104 | 105   | 106   | 107   | 108   | 109   | 110   |
|----------------------------|-------|------|-------|-----|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Issued 9 Nov.              | 10376 | 9317 | 17891 |     | 20000 | 19742 | 17277 | 20000 | 20000 | 20000 |
| AR2076 TO Naples           |       |      | 5000  |     |       |       | 20000 | 10000 | 10000 |       |
| T AR 15 (7 Nov. TO Naples) |       |      |       |     |       |       |       | 10000 | 10000 |       |
| T AR 15/1 11/2             | 2000  | 2000 |       |     |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| T AR 15/1 11/2             |       |      |       |     |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| Total Transfers            | 2000  | 2000 | 5000  | —   | —     | —     | 20000 | 20000 | 25000 | —     |

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| 1013  | 102  | 103    | 104 | 105   | 106   | 107   | 108   | 109   | 110   | 124  |
|-------|------|--------|-----|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| 10376 | 7319 | 121891 |     | 20000 | 19900 | 14229 | 14222 | 20000 | 10000 | 2950 |
|       |      | 5000   |     |       |       | 20000 | 10000 | 10000 |       |      |
| 2000  | 2000 |        |     |       |       |       | 10000 | 10000 |       |      |
| 2000  | 2000 | 5000   | —   | —     | —     | 20000 | 20000 | 25000 | 5000  | —    |

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| Unit.              | 101A | 101 B | 102 B | 103AB | 104 B | 105A  | 106A  | 107A  | 108A  | 109A  | 110A  | 111 |
|--------------------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-----|
| 1104 Rpt. 1PL 25   | 142  |       | 15    |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |     |
| 1104 Rpt. 1PL 18   | 141  |       | 6     |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |     |
| 1104 1PL Rpt       | 140  |       | 13    |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |     |
| 1144 1PL Rpt       | 138  |       | 5     |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |     |
| 1148 1PL "         | 137  |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       | 214   |     |
| 1149 1PL "         | 136  |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       | 214   |     |
| 1157 1PL "         | 141  |       | 14    |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |     |
| 1166 1PL "         | 145  |       | 18    |       |       |       |       |       |       |       | 200   |     |
| 1145 1PL "         | 146  |       | 14    |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |     |
| 1167 1PL "         | 147  |       | 15    |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |     |
| 230 Div.           | 151  | 4000  | 4000  | 3000  |       |       |       | 4750  | 5000  | 5000  | 5000  | 10  |
| 1st. Port.         | 152  | 208   | 208   | 117   |       |       |       | 424   | 208   |       |       |     |
| 33000 1 Unit       | 160  |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       | 1   |
| 924 Rpt. Port      | 165  |       | 100   |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |     |
| 923 Coy. 1st       | 172  |       | 60    |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |     |
| 2nd. Port          | 180  |       |       | 24    |       |       |       | 12    | 208   |       |       |     |
| 3rd. Port          | 183  |       |       |       |       |       |       | 424   | 212   |       |       |     |
| 1st. 1st. Leg      | 189  |       |       | 180   |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |     |
| 209 Div.           | 210  |       |       | 500   |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |     |
| Sheet #3           |      | 4208  | 4468  | 3821  | —     | —     | —     | 5610  | 5628  | 5000  | 5628  | 23  |
| Sheet #1           |      | 5332  | 4938  | 10628 | —     | 10312 | 10531 | 34560 | 28216 | 12030 | 4215  |     |
| Sheet #2           |      | 646   | 958   | 2599  | —     | 108   | 3754  | 11014 | 3692  | 476   | 7278  |     |
| Total Issues 18/12 |      | 10187 | 10164 | 17048 | —     | 10412 | 14285 | 51214 | 37536 | 17506 | 17621 | 23  |
| 5 Army             | (35) | 3000  | 3000  | 500   |       | 6000  | 5000  | 6500  | 3000  | 3000  | 350   |     |
| 2nd. Leg.          | 17   | 66    |       |       |       |       |       | 132   | 66    | 66    |       |     |
| Total Issues       |      | 13253 | 13164 | 17548 | —     | 16412 | 19285 | 57846 | 40602 | 20572 | 17971 | 2   |

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| 101 B | 102 B | 103 AB | 104 B | 105 H | 106 A | 107 A | 108 A | 109 A | 110 A | 124 A |
|-------|-------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
|       | 15    |        |       |       |       |       |       |       | 4019  |       |
|       | 6     |        |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
|       | 13    |        |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
|       | 5     |        |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
|       |       |        |       |       |       |       |       |       | 214   |       |
|       | 14    |        |       |       |       |       |       |       | 214   |       |
|       | 18    |        |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
|       | 14    |        |       |       |       |       |       |       | 200   |       |
|       | 15    |        |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| 4000  | 4000  | 3000   |       |       |       | 4750  | 5000  | 5000  | 5000  | 10000 |
| 208   | 208   | 117    |       |       |       | 4124  | 208   |       |       | 212   |
|       |       |        |       |       |       |       |       |       |       | 13000 |
|       | 100   |        |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
|       | 60    |        |       |       |       |       |       |       |       | 296   |
|       |       | 24     |       |       |       | 12    | 208   |       |       |       |
|       |       |        |       |       |       | 424   | 212   |       |       |       |
|       |       | 180    |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
|       |       | 500    |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| 4208  | 4468  | 3821   | —     | —     | —     | 5610  | 5628  | 5000  | 5628  | 23508 |
| 5333  | 4938  | 10628  | —     | 10312 | 10531 | 30560 | 28216 | 12030 | 4215  | 9     |
| 606   | 758   | 2577   | —     | 106   | 3754  | 11014 | 3672  | 476   | 7772  | 150   |
| 0187  | 10164 | 17048  | —     | 10412 | 14285 | 51214 | 37536 | 17506 | 17621 | 23667 |
| 3000  | 3000  | 500    |       | 6000  | 5000  | 6500  | 3000  | 3000  | 350   |       |
| 66    |       |        |       |       |       | 132   | 66    | 66    |       |       |
| 3353  | 13164 | 17548  | —     | 16412 | 19285 | 37846 | 40602 | 20572 | 17971 | 23667 |

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| Unit.          | 101B | 102B | 103AB | 104B | 105A | 106A | 107A  | 108A | 109A | 110A | 1 |
|----------------|------|------|-------|------|------|------|-------|------|------|------|---|
| 144 10L        | 79   |      |       |      |      |      | 428   | 214  |      |      |   |
| 144 10L        | 77   | 5    |       |      |      |      | 428   |      |      | 214  |   |
| 149 10L        | 76   |      |       |      |      |      | 428   |      |      |      |   |
| 148 10L        | 75   |      |       |      |      |      | 428   | 214  |      |      |   |
| 8 Army         | 87   |      |       |      |      |      |       |      |      | 5500 |   |
| 923 DOC        | 85   | 60   |       | 52   |      |      | 413   | 29   |      | 74   |   |
| 922 DOC        | 84   | 40   | 40    | 50   |      | 80   | 100   | 50   | 27   | 50   |   |
| 1002 GT Coy    | 83   |      |       | 200  |      | 770  | 770   | 395  |      |      |   |
| 921 DOC        | 81   | 60   | 50    | 80   |      | 200  | 200   | 80   | 48   | 50   |   |
| 66 Group       | 74   |      |       |      |      |      | 3500  | 1000 |      | 2000 |   |
| 165 1PL        | 108  | 14   |       |      |      | 357  | 428   | 214  |      |      |   |
| 166 1PL        | 107  | 18   |       |      |      | 356  | 428   | 54   |      |      |   |
| 168 1PL        | 106  | 11   |       |      |      |      | 231   |      |      |      |   |
| 170 1PL        | 105  | 3    |       |      |      |      | 32    | 208  |      |      | 3 |
| 169 1PL        | 103  |      |       |      |      |      | 229   | 223  |      |      |   |
| 142 1PL        | 96   | 16   |       |      |      |      | 428   | 82   | 214  |      |   |
| 150 1PL        | 102  |      |       |      |      |      | 214   | 42   |      |      |   |
| 151 1PL        | 101  | 20   |       | 10   |      |      | 214   | 60   |      |      |   |
| 903 Coy 2nd    | 109  |      |       | 211  |      | 633  | 422   | 211  |      |      |   |
| 508 Sm. Coy    | 98   | 70   | 100   | 80   |      |      | 576   | 187  |      |      |   |
| 141 1PL        | 97   |      |       |      |      |      | 428   | 214  | 214  |      |   |
| 904 AWC        | 109  |      |       |      |      |      | 289   |      |      |      |   |
| Donato Tule AA | 114  | 50   | 50    | 50   |      | 100  | 100   | 50   |      | 50   |   |
| 157 1PL        | 112  | 15   |       | 13   |      | 30   | 30    | 15   |      | 15   |   |
| 923 DOC        | 115  | 10   | 70    | 100  |      | 700  | 150   | 100  | 193  | 72   |   |
| 541 Inf Reg.   | 121  |      | 150   | 50   |      |      |       |      |      |      |   |
| 8 Army         | 102  |      |       | 1500 |      |      |       |      |      |      |   |
| 1008 GT Coy    | 123  | 204  | 204   | 153  |      | 408  |       |      |      | 204  |   |
| Group          | 126  | 50   | 50    | 50   | 100  | 100  | 100   | 50   | 50   | 50   |   |
| 168 1PL        | 132  |      | 11    |      |      |      |       |      |      | 11   |   |
| 170 1PL        | 133  |      | 3     |      |      |      |       |      |      |      |   |
| 151 1PL        | 134  |      | 20    |      |      |      |       |      |      | 5    |   |
|                | 646  | 758  | 2599  | —    | 100  | 3754 | 11014 | 3692 | 476  | 7778 | 1 |

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| 101B | 102B | 103AB | 104B | 105A | 106A | 107A  | 108A | 109A | 110A | 124A |
|------|------|-------|------|------|------|-------|------|------|------|------|
| 5    |      |       |      |      |      | 428   | 214  |      |      | 1.00 |
|      |      |       |      |      |      | 428   |      |      | 214  |      |
|      |      |       |      |      |      | 428   |      |      |      |      |
|      |      |       |      |      |      | 428   | 214  |      |      |      |
| 60   |      | 52    |      |      |      | 413   | 27   |      | 5000 |      |
| 40   | 40   | 50    |      |      | 80   | 100   | 50   |      | 74   |      |
|      |      | 200   |      |      | 790  | 770   | 395  | 27   | 50   |      |
| 60   | 60   | 80    |      |      | 200  | 200   | 80   | 48   | 50   |      |
|      |      |       |      |      |      | 3500  | 1000 |      | 2000 |      |
| 14   |      |       |      |      | 357  | 428   | 214  |      |      |      |
| 18   |      |       |      |      | 356  | 428   | 54   |      |      |      |
| 11   |      |       |      |      |      | 231   |      |      |      |      |
| 3    |      |       |      |      |      | 32    | 208  |      | 3    |      |
| 16   |      |       |      |      |      | 229   | 223  |      |      |      |
|      |      |       |      |      |      | 428   | 82   | 214  |      |      |
| 20   |      | 10    |      |      |      | 214   | 42   |      |      |      |
|      |      | 211   |      |      |      | 214   | 60   |      |      |      |
| 70   | 100  | 80    |      |      | 633  | 422   | 211  |      |      |      |
|      |      |       |      |      |      | 576   | 187  |      |      |      |
|      |      |       |      |      |      | 428   | 214  | 614  |      |      |
| 50   | 50   | 50    |      |      |      | 287   |      |      |      |      |
| 15   |      | 13    |      |      | 100  | 100   | 50   |      | 50   |      |
| 10   | 70   | 100   |      |      | 30   | 30    | 15   |      | 15   |      |
|      | 150  | 50    |      |      | 700  | 150   | 100  | 193  | 72   |      |
|      |      | 1500  |      |      |      |       |      |      |      | 150  |
| 204  | 204  | 153   |      |      | 408  |       |      |      |      |      |
| 50   | 50   | 50    |      |      | 100  | 100   | 50   | 50   | 204  |      |
|      | 11   |       |      |      |      |       |      |      | 50   |      |
|      | 3    |       |      |      |      |       |      |      | 11   |      |
|      | 20   |       |      |      |      |       |      |      |      |      |
| 646  | 758  | 2599  | —    | 100  | 3754 | 11014 | 3692 | 476  | 7778 | 150  |

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## ISSUES AGAINST BR-ITI ALLOTMENT

| Unit.               | I.V.B | 101 B | 102 B | 103 AB | 104 B | 105 A | 106 A | 107 A | 108 A | 109 A | 110 A | 1 |
|---------------------|-------|-------|-------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|---|
| Group               | (40)  |       |       | 1424   |       |       |       | 7000  |       | 300   |       |   |
| 407 Pen. Co.        | 13    | 449   | 219   |        |       |       |       | 1746  | 1025  |       |       |   |
| 66 Pen. Co.         | 11    | 600   | 600   | 1500   |       |       | 600   |       | 2600  | 1500  |       |   |
| Brigade             | 16    | 2000  | 1500  |        |       | 3500  | 7000  |       | 400   |       | 2500  |   |
| 407 Co.             | 18    | 135   |       | 123    |       |       |       | 664   | 104   | 717   | 123   |   |
| Brigade Support Co. | 20    | 31    | 31    | 31     |       | 62    | 62    | 62    | 31    | 31    | 31    |   |
| 25 QOC              | 21    |       |       | 5000   |       |       |       |       |       |       | 1100  |   |
| 1005 61 QOC         | 22    |       |       |        |       | 6700  | 2000  | 20000 | 20000 | 6400  |       |   |
| Brigade             | 23    |       |       |        |       |       |       |       | 500   |       |       |   |
| 31 Brigade Vcl      | 27    | 50    | 50    | 50     |       | 50    | 50    | 50    | 50    | 50    | 50    |   |
| Brigade             | 29    | 1500  | 2000  |        |       |       |       |       | 2600  | 1900  |       |   |
| 922 Bn.             | 31    |       |       | 250    |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |   |
| 922 Bn. Port.       | 32    |       |       |        |       |       |       | 565   | 300   |       |       |   |
| 66 Bn. P.O.         | 36    |       |       | 1000   |       |       |       | 2500  | 1000  |       |       |   |
| 921 Bn. Port.       | 39    |       |       | 100    |       |       |       | 790   | 50    |       |       |   |
| Modelling           | 42    | 30    |       |        |       |       |       |       |       |       | 50    |   |
| Brigade Telegraph   | 49    | 15    | 15    |        |       |       | 22    | 200   | 140   |       | 18    |   |
| "                   | 51    | 80    | 80    | 80     |       |       | 200   | 200   | 40    |       | 80    |   |
| "                   | 50    | 94    | 94    | 94     |       |       | 185   | 185   | 94    |       | 74    |   |
| LFA 2 HLI           | 53    |       |       | 30     |       |       | 60    | 60    | 50    |       | 30    |   |
| 44 Luv. Art.        | 55    |       | 287   |        |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |   |
| 904 Luv. Art.       | 43    | 287   |       | 287    |       |       | 287   | 287   | 287   |       | 287   |   |
| Brig. 1 PL          | 67    |       |       | 10     |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |   |
| 1418 1 PL Coy       | 66    |       |       | 130    |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |   |
| 1st Coy.            | 65    |       |       | 11     |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |   |
| 143 1 PL Coy        | 63    |       |       | 69     |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |   |
| 147 1 PL Coy        | 61    |       |       | 160    |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |   |
| 1414 1 PL Coy       | 64    |       |       | 120    |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |   |
| 171 L.O. 200        | 70    | 2     | 2     | 2      |       |       |       | 6     | 3     |       |       |   |
| 924 D.O.            | 69    | 60    | 60    | 55     |       |       | 60    |       |       |       |       |   |
| 404 1 PL            | 62    |       |       | 30     |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |   |
| 109 1 PL            | 60    |       |       | 120    |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |   |
|                     |       | 5333  | 4938  | 10628  |       | 10312 | 10531 | 34560 | 28216 | 12030 | 4315  |   |

## ISSUES AGAINST BR-ITI ALLOTMENT

| 101 B | 102 B | 103A B | 104 B | 105 A | 106 A | 107 A | 108 A | 109 A | 110 A | 124 A |
|-------|-------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
|       |       | 1424   |       |       |       | 7000  |       | 300   |       |       |
| 1449  | 219   |        |       |       |       | 1946  | 1025  |       |       |       |
| 600   | 600   | 1500   |       |       | 600   |       | 2600  | 1500  |       |       |
| 2000  | 1500  |        |       | 3500  | 7000  |       | 400   |       | 2500  |       |
| 135   |       | 123    |       |       |       | 664   | 104   | 719   | 133   |       |
| 31    | 31    | 31     |       | 62    | 62    | 62    | 31    | 31    | 31    |       |
|       |       | 5000   |       |       |       |       |       | 1100  |       |       |
|       |       |        |       | 6700  | 2000  | 20000 | 20000 | 6400  |       |       |
|       |       |        |       |       |       |       | 500   |       |       |       |
| 50    | 50    | 50     |       | 50    | 50    | 50    | 50    | 50    | 50    |       |
| 1500  | 2000  |        |       |       |       |       | 2600  | 1900  |       |       |
|       |       | 800    |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
|       |       | 1000   |       |       |       | 565   | 300   |       |       |       |
|       |       | 100    |       |       |       | 2500  | 1000  |       |       |       |
| 30    |       |        |       |       |       | 790   | 50    |       |       |       |
| 15    | 15    |        |       |       |       |       |       | 50    |       |       |
| 80    | 80    | 80     |       |       | 22    | 200   | 100   |       | 18    |       |
| 94    | 94    | 94     |       |       | 300   | 200   | 40    |       | 80    |       |
|       |       | 30     |       |       | 188   | 188   | 94    |       | 74    |       |
|       |       |        |       |       | 60    | 50    | 30    |       | 30    |       |
| 287   | 287   |        |       |       | 287   | 287   | 287   |       | 287   |       |
|       |       | 10     |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
|       |       | 130    |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
|       |       | 11     |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
|       |       | 69     |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
|       |       | 160    |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
|       |       | 120    |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| 2     | 2     | 2      |       |       |       | 6     | 3     |       |       | 9     |
| 60    | 60    | 55     |       |       | 60    |       |       |       |       |       |
|       |       | 50     |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
|       |       | 120    |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| 333   | 4938  | 10628  | —     | 10312 | 10531 | 34560 | 28216 | 12030 | 4215  | 9     |

Subject : Supply - Italian Units  
- G.1095 Equipment.

Transportation (Docks),  
C.M.F.  
Tel. Ext. 12503.  
In. 1(0)/4502/2.

To : HQ No. 1 Docks Group, R.S.  
(your 301/111/L dated  
16 Dec 44, reford.)  
HQ No. 5 Docks Group, R.S.  
HQ No. 7 Docks Group, R.S.

20 Dec 44

1. It is confirmed that Italian units should submit  
invents for G.1095 Equipment to the appropriate Italian Division  
Headquarters, 250 Division for units in Bari, Taranto and  
Brindisi and 252 Division for units in Ancona.

2. Controlling British units will ensure that only  
essential items are demanded.

Colonel,  
D.M. (Docks),  
(R. HADEN)

Copy to : M.H.I.A., L.O. c/o HQ 54 Area ✓  
HQ No. 6 I.M.T. Group, R.S.  
Rear M. 6 No. 6 I.M.T. Group, R.S.

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SUBJECT: Release of Comforters  
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LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION  
(A.G.) M.M.I.A  
R O M E  
AQ/15/1  
16 December 1944  
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TO: MMIA LO 54 AREA  
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ORVIETO RFTS CAMP  
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Reference authorization notice AQ/B/136 of 16 Dec 44

The comforters released under a/q authority will be dispatched from stocks held at ROME. Thereby effecting economy in transport.

It will be necessary however for 5000 Comforters to be deducted from the Br-Itis allotment on the books at BARI. This is purely a paper transaction in so far as BARI is concerned, and no physical release action is required

Please acknowledge.

*F.A. Cole*  
F.A. COLE, Major  
for Col., DA & QMG  
Land Forces Sub Commission

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Copy to: M of W  
MMIA ORD

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MAED V LAEE NR9 PRIORITY

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FROM NMIA 121605A

TO PENSOUTH (.) 54 AREA (.) AFHQ QCAED G4, ON US, COMZONE  
MCOUSA

QOX GR 71 BT

AQ2359 (.) RESTRICTED (.)

UNDER PROVISIONS OF PARA 5 C AFHQ LETTER AG/400/105DO  
DATED 22 SEP ADDITIONAL ALLOTMENTS OF BOOTS ARE MADE  
AVAILABLE (.) FIRST (.) TO US ITIS TO BE ISSUED FROM  
NAPLES DEPOT BOOTS QUANTITY 10000 PAIRS (.) SECOND (.)

TO BR ~~ITIS~~ ITIS TO BE ISSUED FROM NAPLES DEPOT BOOTS QUANTITY  
3000 PAIRS (.) THIRD (.) TO BR ITIS TO BE ISSUED FROM BARI  
DEPOT BOOTS QUANTITY 7,000 PAIRS (.) EARLY COLLECTION IS REQUESTED

BT 121605A

SENT NR9

GW

BB



*Be with  
to  
AET*

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*13/12*

*Pairs to ORD*

Phone message from MM MA (Maj Cole)  
dated 12 Dec 44.

1 Released from LA Rocca to BRITIS.

7000 lbs boots

of which 2000 for 230 Dis

1000 for 228 Dis

1000 for 209 Dis

2. Released from Naples to BRITIS.

Shelter halves.

2000 for 230 Dis

of which 1000 are for 228 Dis.

3. Other releases are coming, so hold till  
further details arrive.

NOTE. 228 Dis have escorts for all  
materials sent there.

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12/12 JF

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Allotments To Br JT  
From BAY

| LINE |                                         | 101-B<br>Blouses | 102-B<br>Trousers | 103-A-B<br>Shirts | 105-A<br>Shirts (C) | 106-A<br>Socks (C) | 107-A<br>Dy. 101(W) | 108-A<br>Hosiery |
|------|-----------------------------------------|------------------|-------------------|-------------------|---------------------|--------------------|---------------------|------------------|
| 1    | Original Allotment                      | 11817            | 9317              | 29816             | 20000               | 20000              | 7500                | 7500             |
| 2    | AQ 2163 8 Nov ✓                         |                  |                   |                   |                     |                    | 5000                | 2500             |
| 3    | AQ 2165 8 Nov ✓                         | 10000            | 10000             |                   |                     |                    |                     |                  |
| 4    | AQ 2202 13 Nov                          |                  |                   | 5000 ✓            |                     |                    |                     |                  |
| 5    | AQ 2076 24 Oct<br>TRANSFER FROM NAPLES  |                  |                   |                   |                     |                    |                     |                  |
| 6    | AQ 2076 24 Oct<br>TRANSFER TO NAPLES    |                  |                   | 5000              |                     |                    | 10000               | 10000            |
| 7    | AQ 15 17 Nov<br>TRANSFER TO NAPLES      |                  |                   |                   |                     |                    |                     | 10000            |
| 8    | TOTAL                                   | 21817            | 19317             | 29816             | 20000               | 20000              | 7500                | 57500            |
| 9    | ISSUE PER MURCELL<br>REPORT TO 9-NOV-44 | 10376            | 9317              | 17871             | 20000               | 19964              | 75289               | 34962            |
| 10   | BALANCE 9 NOV                           | 11443            | 10000             | 11925             |                     | 36                 | 30311               | 22618            |
| 11   | AQ 2234 19 Nov                          |                  |                   | 5000              |                     |                    |                     |                  |

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| A    | 127   | 128-A    | 129-A      | 130-A    | 131-A | 124-A     | 123-A     | 104-B   |  |  |
|------|-------|----------|------------|----------|-------|-----------|-----------|---------|--|--|
| (c)  | Drums | Blackens | Conformers | Caps (W) | Belts | Socks (W) | Shoes (W) | Rollers |  |  |
| 0000 | 82500 | 75000    | 57500      | 20000    |       |           |           |         |  |  |
|      | 5000  | 2500     | 5000       |          |       |           |           |         |  |  |
|      |       |          |            |          |       | 40000     |           |         |  |  |
|      | 30000 | 15000    | 10000      |          |       |           |           |         |  |  |
|      |       | 15000    | 10000      |          |       |           |           |         |  |  |
| 0000 | 37000 | 50500    | 44500      | 20000    |       | 40000     |           |         |  |  |
| 9764 | 34009 | 34142    | 20343      | 10000    |       | 2855      |           |         |  |  |
| 36   | 32017 | 32618    | 24137      | 9146     |       | 37145     |           |         |  |  |
|      |       |          |            |          |       |           |           | 10000   |  |  |

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SUBJECT: Allotment to Sub Depots of 231 Division.

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION  
ALCOM (N. M. I. A.)  
R O M E  
AQ/15/1  
11 December 1944.  
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TO : MMIA LO Naples  
MMIA LO Bari ✓

1. Reference Authorization Notice AQ/B/130 dated 11 December 1944.
2. For obvious reasons, it was desired to ship all items on the above reference Authorization Notice from Naples Depot. The credit to BR-ITIS at Naples, however, is insufficient to meet the quantities of B.D. Blouses and B.D. Trousers. A sufficient credit does exist on the books at Bari.
3. To meet the above requirement, 2000 of each B.D. Blouses and B.D. Trousers will be deducted from the credit due BR-ITIS at Bari, and a similar quantity will be credited to BR-ITIS on the books at Naples. This action will be purely a paper transaction, and will not involve the actual shipment of any stocks from Bari to Naples.
4. MMIA LO Bari and MMIA LO Naples will acknowledge receipt of this communication, and confirm that the required action has been taken on the records of their respective offices.

*Geo. A. Shipley*  
GEO. A. SHIPLEY, Lt. Col.  
for Colonel DA & QMG  
Land Forces Sub Commission 4034

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Copy to:  
MMIA ORD.

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FROM MMIA 151650A  
TO FENSOUTH, 54 AREA,  
INFO AFHQ A(AE) G4, QM U.S.,  
COMZONE MTOUSA  
QQX GR 48 BT  
AQ2389 (:) RESTRICTED (.) FOR MMIA LO (.)  
UNDER PROVISIONS OF PARA 5 C  
IS MADE AVAILABLE AT BARI DEPOT (.) FIRST (.)  
TO US ITIS BLOUSES BD 10000 TROUSERS BD 10000 (.)  
SECOND (.) TO BRITISH BLOUSES BD 10000 TROUSERS  
BD 10000

ORIGINAL SIGNAL IN ORD/4/1

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NAED V MEDY NR912 (R) A LOGU

FROM NMIA LO BR INC 5 ARMY 141122A

TO NMIA LIAISON OFFICER BARI

GR62 BT

RESTRICTED X FIVE LOVE OROE SLANT QUEEN X

REFERENCE MIKE ITER ABLE SIGNAL ABLE QUEEN

TWO TWO SIX SEVEN OF TWO SIX NOVEMBER X WHEN

WILL SIX ZERO ZERO ZERO PULLOVERS ARRIVE HERE X ~~URGENTLY~~ VERY

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