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May 15, 1944 - Nov. 18, 1944

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Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
M. M. I. A.
Ord/11/B/1

18 November 1944

Subject: Discrepancies in Acceptance Notes.

To : L/O Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C. (MMIA)
c/o H.Q. 54 Area.

184. Attached are A/N's REP/54, 56, 55, 60, 61, which are not signed by an Allied officer. The instructions specifically state that all Acceptance Notes will be signed by the Senior Allied Officer present.

185. The numbering of the Acceptance Notes was illustrated and explained by Capt. Hamilton to all members concerned. To repeat: The serial number for LaRocca Issue Depot are preceded by the letters "BAR" thus BAR/51. The serial numbers used by the Repair Depot are preceded by "REP" thus REP/76

186. Please correct these accordingly and return to this office.

Levered C. Hamilton Capt. Staff
for Colonel
LA & QMG
Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
MMIA

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Subject:- Inventory of Italian Depot.

Do
Liaison Officer
Land Forces Sub Comm.
A.C. (M.M.I.A.).
C/o 54 Area. CMF.
ORD/B/1
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Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C. (M.M.I.A.).

1. Herewith Inventory of Italian Depot at BARI, all stocks have been seen, counted (where possible) and recorded.
2. The Depots outside BARI will be visited and the same procedure as above gone through.
3. Owing to the lack of transport these outlying Depots will have to wait until release of car comes through as car No. 4545497 has been B.L.R'd. Major MURCELL's car is always in use and Capt. GUTHRIE's car is away for a time

MH/jmr


M. Hubbard. Maj. D.A.D.O.S.
for Senior M.M.I.A. L.O.
C/o 54 Area.

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1. Mattress covers: Can be issued To be repaired (minor) - do - (major)	400 3000 1700
2. Canvas (Camp bed) unrepairable Canvas (Camp bed) repairable	595 1000
3. Mattress all covers (Canvas) issuable	800
4. Mattress (Horsehair filled)	130
5. - do - (Wood wool)	1300
6. Overcoats (sentry)	1700
7. Pillows (wood wool)	650
8. - do - (wool)	550
9. Cordage (assorted)	2 quintals (500 lbs)
10. Sheets (issuable)	12454
11. Towels, bath (issuable)	4322
12. Sheets (dirty)	20000
13. Towels, bath (dirty)	800
14. Blankets (issuable)	7700
15. Beds, iron, soldiers (to be repaired)	1050
16. Tables, barrack	540
17. Stools, barrack	1600
18. Lamps, hand (oil)	72
19. Tables, bedside	70
20. Furniture: Bed room (1 bedstead, 1 wardrobe) 1 Mirror wall, 1 table, 1 coat rack 1 chair, 1 table bedside)	4 sets
21. Baths, hand	26
22. Cupboards Office	6

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5. - do - (wood wool)	1300	
6. Overcoats (sentary)	1700	
7. Pillows (wood wool)	650	
8. - do - (wool)	550	
9. Cordage (assorted)	2 quintals (500 lbs)	
10. sheets (issuable)	12454	
11. Towels, bath (issuable)	4322	
12. Sheets (dirty)	20000	
13. Towels, bath (dirty)	800	
14. Blankets (issuable)	7700	
15. Beds, iron, soldiers (to be repaired)	1050	
16. Tables, barrack	540	
17. Stools, barrack	1600	
18. Lamps, hand (oil)	72	
19. Tables, bedside	70	
20. Furniture: Bed room (1 bedstead, 1 wardrobe)) 1 Mirror wall, 1 table, 1 Coat rack) 1 chair, 1 table bedside)	4 sets	
21. Baths, hand	26	
22. Cupboards Office	6	
23. Furniture office: Tables Chaire Tables, drawing	50 30 1	
24. Stands, wash Bowles hand (enannel)	160 100	
25. Towels hand (linen turkish)	1000	
26. Cases, pillow	400	
27. Covers bed (W.O.)	200	

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28. Covers (Officers) 100
 29. Sheets (Officers) 130

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1. Bedboards 14500
 2. Tressles 600
 3. Blankets 3000
 4. Cupboards 15
 5. Wardrobes 11
 6. Chairs, office 10
 7. Hat racks 20

VIA CRIGANZIO N. 218

1. Wool (dirty) 400 quintals
 2. Pigeon Hole Racks
 (Post Office furniture) 90
 3. Tables, office 18
 4. Cupboards, office 18

9th M. REGIMENT - BARI

Trousers (Faratroop) 1600
 Blouses - do - 1000
 Overcoats 300
 Jackets (cotton) 640
 Blankets 111
 Haversacks 160
 Trousers (cotton) 100
 Jackets 80
 Linin Stocks 250
 Linings, overcoats detatable 20
 Collars, shirts 2000
 Buttons 14600
 1 1150
 2 2500
 3 580
 4 2190
 Ground Sheets 425
 Bicycle, packs 55
 Packs, soldiers, M.T. 210
 Caps, khaki 1150
 Bottles, water 571
 Bags, salt 50
 Drawers cotton short 40 sets
 Overalls 216
 Drawers long wool

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7. Hat racks

20

6VIA CRISANZIO N. 218

1. Wool (dirty) 400 quintals
 2. Pigeon Hole Racks (lost Office furniture) 30
 3. Tables, office 18
 4. Cupboards, office 18

9th M. REGIMENT - BARI

Trousers (Paratroop)

1600

Blouses - do - 1000
 Overcoats 300
 Jackets (cotton) 640
 Blankets 111
 Haversacks 160
 Trousers (cotton) 100
 Jackets 80
 Linin Stocks 250
 Linings, overcoats detachable 20
 Collars, shirts 2000
 Buttons 14600
 1 1150
 2 2500
 3 580
 4 2190

Ground sheets
 Bicycle, racks
 Racks, soldiers, M.T.
 Caps, khaki
 Bottles, water
 Bags, salt
 Drawers cotton short
 Overallis
 Drawers long wool
 Trousers, cotton
 Jackets, cotton
 Fullcovers
 Shirts wool
 Belts, Jackets
 Jackets
 Goggles
 Haversacks, small
 Tins, mess
 Aprons, cook
 Bags,
 Trousers, cotton khaki
 Blouses - do -
 Suits, boiler

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sets

216
 72
 70
 45
 16
 1270
 120
 440
 679
 74
 2594
 2170
 486
 13
 80

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Boots	14	
Trousers, cotton grey	15	
Shorts P.R.	90	
Blouses, cotton grey	740	
Shorts, bathing	201	
Haversacks small	25000	
Lining overcoats	1550	
Jackets G.G.	590	
Trousers (paratroop)	370	
Houses - 00 -	730	
Shorts khaki	180	
Hats, cock	1023	
Trousers G.G.	570	
Collars khaki	380	
Drawers cotton short	240	
Overalls, two piece	600	sets
Gloves woolen	2440	
Covers, messengers	2819	
Boxes	5	
Helmets, crash	42	
Nets, bread	29	
Packs bicycle	10	
Containers, bicycle	50	
Bags, money	300	
Bags, tent	180	
First Aid, kits	13	
Tents Officers	4	
Legs water	60	
Containers food	20	
Stands, kettles camp		

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Subject: A/N's and Shipping Tickets

Liaison Officer
Military Mission
Italian Army
54 Area CAMP
Ref/ GRD/B/1
23 Oct 44

To : Military Mission Italian Army

1. Ref. S/T No. 45 attached. This has just been received from A.B.D. and on checking we find we had S.T.45 which has turned out to be S.T.41 which had already been received and A/N Rep.1 submitted. Please cancel A/N No.3 which is a duplication of A/N No.1. Herewith new A/N for S.T.45.

2. According to letter GRD/II/B/I dated 19.10.44 a daily A/N is to be sent to H.Q. each time a quantity of material is received into La Rocca. How can this be done when No. of S.T. (which may not arrived till days after final issue of goods have been received) has to be inserted on A/N with the words in column 4.

"Items of repairable clothing as shown on Consignors S.T.
No.....".

These were the final instructions given by Lt.Col.
SHIPLEY on his last visit.

M.H.
M. HUBBARD Major
For Senior MIA
54 Area

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MILITARY MISSION ITALIAN ARMY
R O M E
Ord/11/B/1

19 October 1944

Subject: Acceptance Notes.

To : MMIA L/O
With 54 Area.

178. As Lt. Colonel Shipley may have explained to you on his recent visit, a new accounting system has been established in the Ordnance Branch at Main Headquarters. This accounting system is designed to give us a more up to date picture of the status of stocks which are ready for issue than was possible under the old semi-monthly depot return procedure. The accounting system is based on the daily Issue Vouchers and daily Acceptance Notes forwarded to this office by the Depot where stocks ready for issue are received and stored. In order that our records may be kept as up to date as is possible, it will be necessary for Liaison Officers to forward their Issue Vouchers and Acceptance Notes with the minimum delay. More specifically, Liaison Officers are directed not to consolidate several days receipts of clothing on one Acceptance Note. One or more Acceptance Notes as necessary should be made out at the close of each business day at the Depot and forwarded the next day to MMIA Hq. (This applies, whether or not the full expected consignments of articles have been received.)

for John Ward, 1st Lt.
Lt. Colonel
AA & CMG

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SUBJECT: Shipping Tickets.

MILITARY MISSION ITALIAN ARMY
ROME
AQ/2/16-34
17 October 1944.

TO : LO Bari.

1. Reference your ORD/B/1.
2. We are attaching shipping tickets for item of clothing turned over to Italian Military from U.S. stocks. You mentioned that shipping tickets 42, 43 and 45 covers acceptance notes which the Ordnance Section should have in their file.
3. Please give us the numbers of the acceptance notes that support the shipping tickets mentioned in your letter referred to above.
4. In the future, when submitting shipping tickets, please make reference on the face of the shipping ticket or the covering letter to the acceptance notes which support them.

Tommy T. Rose
TOMMY T. ROSE, Major
for Major General
MIA.

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Subject: Shipping Tickets

M.M.I.A.L.O.
C/O 54 Gen GME
Ref/ORD/B/1
14 October 1944

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To : Military Mission Italian Army

Herewith three Shipping Tickets 42, 43 and 45
which have been sent to me from A.B.D. I do not think
you have these, the supporting A/N's you have.


M. HUBBARD Maj.
for Senior M.M.I.A.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
QMC Form No. 434
Rev. Jan. 3, 1935

D U P L I C A T E
SHIPPING TICKET

CONSIGNOR'S VOU. NO. 42
CONSIGNEE'S VOU. NO. _____
NUMBER OF SHEETS _____

CONSIGNOR: QUARTERMASTER ADRIATIC DEPOT # 1

Date Shipped or Delivered: September 14, 15, 1944

Ship to: - Italian Army Bari
MMIA #2 District

Authority or Req. No. _____

Transportation Cost of \$ _____
Chargeable to P/A No. _____

Quantity		Stock No.	Article	Unit	Unit Cost	Total Cost
Ordered	Shipped					
+	2320	Class D	Jackets, field od	ea.	2.14	\$4,964.80
-	6676	Inserve- able	Trousers, khaki	pr.	.82	5,474.32
-	3994	"	Shirts, cotton khaki	ea.	.63	2,556.16
-	138	"	Overcoats, wool. od	ea.	4.85	669.30
-	3689	"	Socks, wool	ea.	.19	700.91
-	40	"	Coat, wool, od	ea.	3.69	169.74
//////////last item//////////						\$14,535.23
Authority:						
Letter:		Army Sub-commission A.C.C. Main Eq. (MMIA) dated 25th June 1944				
Cable:		Im 5264				
A TRUE COPY		Frank G. Evans FRANK G. EVANS Captain, QMC Salvage Officer				
Frank G. Evans FRANK G. EVANS Captain, QMC		Acceptance Note No REP dated 14-15/ 538				
DUPLICATE						

Articles Listed in column "ORDERED" have been received unless otherwise noted in column "SHIPPED".

(Name)
AG.MBS. 4-44

(Rank)

(Organization)

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 QMC Form No. 434
 Rev. Jan. 3, 1935

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SHIPPING TICKET

CONS. FOR'S VOU. NO. 43
 CONSIGNEE'S VOU. NO. 43
 NUMBER OF SHEETS 43

CONSIGNOR : QUARTERMASTER ADRIATIC DEPOT #1

Date Shipped or Delivered : 18-19 September, 1944

Ship to : - Italian Army Bari
 M.M.I.A. #2 District.

Authority or Req. No.

Transportation Cost of \$
 Chargeable to P/A No.

Quantity		Stock No.	Article	Unit	Unit Cost	Total Cost
Ordered	Shipped					
-	3957	-	Undershirts, wool	ea	.51	\$2,018.07
-	525	-	Underdrawers, wool	pr.	.51	267.75
-	2980	-	Trousers, khaki	ea.	.82	2,443.60
-	2108	-	Shirts, Cotton, khaki	ea.	.64	1,349.12
-	10386	-	Pants, Cotton	lb.	.10	1,038.60
-	1227	-	Raincoats	ea.	1.84	2,257.68
last item						
TOTAL						9,374.82

Authority:

Cable: SOS NATUSA LX#40063
 Cite SSOMC 286 dated 1 Sept. 44
 IM 524.

A TRUE COPY

Frank G. Evans
 FRANK G. EVANS
 Captain, CMC

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 FRANK G. EVANS
 Captain, CMC
 Salvage Officer.

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acceptance Note No 5383
 REP 4
 date 18-19/9

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AG.MBS. 4-14
 (Name)

(Rank)

(Organization)

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SHIPPING TICKET

CONSIGNOR'S VOU. NO. _____
CONS. REE'S VOU. NO. _____
NUMBER OF SHEETS _____

CONSIGNOR : QUARTERMASTER ADRIATIC DEPOT # 1

Date Shipped or Delivered : September 11 to September 14, 1944

Ship to : - Italian Army - Bari -
M.M.I.A. #2 District.

Authority or Req. No. _____

Transportation Cost of \$ _____
Chargeable to P/A No. _____

Quantity		Stock No.	Article	Unit	Unit Cost	Total Cost
Ordered	Shipped					
-	1000	-	Shoes, service (C)	pr.	1.39	1,390.--
-	1300	-	Shoes, Service (D)	pr.	.57	741.--
-	2280	-	Jackets, field (D)	ea.	2.14	4,879.20
////////////////////last item////////////////////						
				Total		\$7,010.20

Authority:

Letter : Army-Sub-Commission A.G.C. Main Hq. (MIA) dated 25 June 1944
Cable : IM-5264.

A TRUE COPY

Frank G. Evans
FRANK G. EVANS
Captain, QMC

Frank G. Evans
FRANK G. EVANS,
Captain Q.M.C.,
Survage Officer.

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acceptance Note NO REP/3
dated 16/9/44

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S. H. Thomas (Name) *John* (Rank) *Definite V. E. Thompson* (Organization)
AG.MBS. 4-44

Notes Covering Conference with Captain K. W. Maxwell Representing
DDOS L of C Naples.

SUBJECT: Clothing for the Italian Army.

ARMY SUB COMMISSION (AMIA)
HQ ACC
ROME

AD 115/11

9 September 1944

TO : AMIA LG Naples, AMIA LG No. 2 Dist., DDOS L of C Naples,
AMIA Ordnance, Ordnance Representative Naples Office
AMIA, Ordnance Representative Bari Office AMIA.

1. It was agreed that the Italian Army will take all British and American clothing delivered to them by British Ordnance.

2. Any clothing which has been repaired and dyed will be received at Depot 591 Naples or to La Rocca Depot Bari. The same as the past.

3. Any British clothing which has been repaired, but which is still undyed, as well as any British clothing which is unwashed, unrepaired, and undyed will be delivered as follows:

a. In Naples: To Depot 1750 at Via Ponte Die Franco 31 (Rear).

b. At Bari: Italian Depot La Rocca, or such other locations in Bari as may be mutually agreed with AMIA LG No. 2 District.

4. It was agreed that the Italian Army would also accept all British and American boots delivered to them at Naples or Bari.

a. Any unrepaired Class III or Class IV British boots, in the Naples area, will be received at Italian Army Depot No. 599 located in the vicinity of Piazza Garibaldi.

b. Any unrepaired Class III or Class IV boots received from Bari area will be received at the Italian Depot La Rocca Bari.

5. Any British boots which have been repaired by British work shops will be received at Italian Depot 591 Naples, or Italian Depot La Rocca Bari. The same as in the past.

6. Movement of both clothing and boots to Italian Depots at Naples should be coordinated with AMIA LG Naples, 123 Via Roma, Telephone 53622. Movement of clothing or boots to Italian Depots at Bari should be coordinated with AMIA LG Bari, 123 Via Roma, Telephone 53622.

MMIA Ordnance, Ordnance Representative Naples Office
MMIA, Ordnance Representative Bari Office MMIA.

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 - b. Any unrepaired Class III or Class IV boots received from Bari area will be received at the Italian Depot 10300A Bari.
5. Any British boots which have been repaired by British work shops will be received at Italian Depot 591 Naples, or Italian Depot La Rocca Bari. The same as in the past.
6. Movement of both clothing and boots to Italian Depots at Naples should be coordinated with MMIA LO Naples, 123 Via Roma. Telephone 53622. Movement of clothing or boots to Italian Depots at Bari should be coordinated with Major Marcell, MMIA LO No. 2 District who's office is located at No. 2 District Hq. Bari. Telephone 11458.
7. Any stocks of American clothing now held by British Depots may be delivered to the Italian Depots at Bari and Naples, respectively.
8. British Depots now have a substantial stock of repaired Class IV clothing, and also a stock of unrepaired Class IV clothing which they desire to move. Tentative arrangements have been made to move these stocks to ACC. In the event these arrangements prove unsatisfactory, all or part of this clothing may, at the option of the British Ordnance, be moved to the Italian Army Depots.

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5. It is understood that no more American clothing or shoes are to be delivered to British Depots for repair. All such American clothing will in the future, be delivered by U.S. Agencies direct to Italian Depots for repair by the Italian Army.

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GEN. A. SHIPLEY, Lt. Col.
for Major General
Army Sub Commission (AMIA).

Subject: Shipping tickets and prices on
repairable shoes and clothing
from U.S. sources.

6 SEP 1944

Army Sub Commission (MMIA)
HQ ACC
ROME
AG/15/15
3 September 1944

To : MMIA LO Naples
MMIA LO No. 2 Dist ✓
MMIA ORD

1. Attached is two copies of Message LX 4063 dated 30 Aug 1944 from SOS NATOUA addressed to Penbase and Adriatic Depot.
2. Your attention is directed to the requirement that two copies of signed shipping tickets are to be forwarded to Hq MMIA. MMIA LO Naples will collect signed shipping tickets from PBS and forward them to Hq MMIA. MMIA LO Bari will collect signed shipping tickets from Adriatic Base Depot Group and forward them to Hq MMIA. Compliance with this requirement will be made in all instances without delay.
3. It will be noted further that shoes considered repairable by U.S. Agencies are charged at 35% of list price while shoes considered unrepairable by U.S. Agencies are charged at 57 cents per pair. This pricing arrangement will necessitate grading into these two groups by U.S. Agencies before delivery.
4. Any existing instructions to MMIA Liaison Officer or Ordnance Branch which are in conflict with the requirements of LX 40063, SOS NATOUA are rescinded.

George A. Shipley
GEORGE A. SHIPLEY, Lt Col,
for Major General,
Army Sub Commission MMIA.

GAS/wk

Info copies to:

Major Rose
Capt Bennatti

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MESSAGE FORM

FROM: SOS NATOUA SIGNED LARKIN
PEN BASE AND ADRIATIC DEPOT

TO : MMIA

LX 4063 (.) CONFIDENTIAL (.) BEING AMENDED TO PROVIDE FOR TURN OVER
DIRECTO ITALIAN ARMY AGENCIES DESIGNATED BY MMIA IS AFHQ ADMINISTRATIVE
MEMORANDUM NO. 5 CURRENT SERIES (.) NATOUA HAS AUTHORIZED TRANSFERS
TO PROCEED IMMEDIATELY AND IS NOT NECESSARY TO SUSPEND ACTION PENDING
RECEIPT OF REVISED PUBLICATION (.) PREPARE PRICED SHIPPING TICKETS IN
QUINTUPLET FOR EACH TRANSFER (.) 3 COPIES ARE TO BE SIGNED BY ITALIAN
ARMY OFFICERS DESIGNATED BY MMIA (.) RETAIN ONE SIGNED COPY AND FORWARD
2 SIGNED COPIES TO MMIA FOR TRANSMITTAL TO CHIEF ACCOUNTANT AGC (.)
ONE UNSIGNED COPY MAY BE GIVEN TO THE AGENCY RECEIVING THE CLOTHING AND
SHOES AND THE OTHER UNSIGNED COPY IS TO BE FORWARDED TO THIS HEADQUARTERS
(.) REPAIRABLE GARMENTS AND SHOES ARE TO BE INVOICED AT 35% OF LIST PRICE
FOR NEW ARTICLES (.) PRICES FOR OTHER ITEMS ARE: COTTON RAGS INCLUDING
MATERIAL FROM WINTER UNDERWEAR, 10 CENTS, PER POUND (.) WOOL RAGS, 30
CENTS, PER POUND (.) UNREPAIRABLE SHOES, 57 CENTS, PER PAIR (.) CABLE
LX-39709, DATED 30 AUGUST 1944, BY ABOVE IS SUPPLEMENTED.

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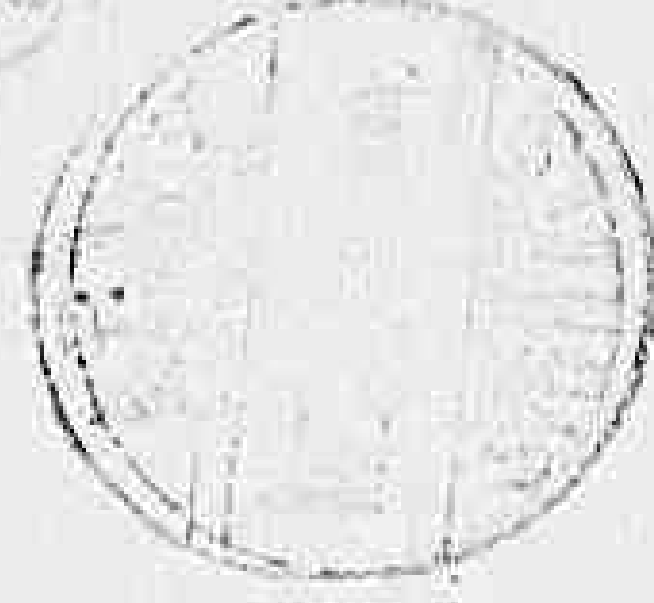
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29 AUG 1946



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FROM NMIA

TO SOS MATOUSA

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3 DIST FOR NMIA LO

ACFOR SHINDS IN REGION 1 FOR ALBERT

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RESTRICTED (.) ITALIAN MILITARY

WILL RECEIVED SALVAGE

CLOTHING AREA SHOES

FROM BASE SECTION AT THE FOLLOWING LOCATIONS (.) CLOTHING (.)
 NAPLES DEPOT 1750 VIA PONTE DEL FRANCE 31 (.)

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BARILLA COCCA DEPOT ENTRAMURALE CARPISCI (.) ARME

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~~RESTRICTED~~ (.) ITALIAN MILITARY

WILL RECEIVE SALVAGE

CLOTHING AND SHOES

FROM BASE SECTION AT THE FOLLOWING LOCATIONS (.) CLOTHING (.)
NAPLES DEPOT 1750 VIA PONTE DEL FRANCE 31 (.)

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

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BARILLA ROCCA DEPOT ENTRAMURALE CARNIZZI (.) ROME

100 VIA

PRINCIPE

~~ANADEO~~

(.) SHOES (.) NAPLES CADERNA

GARIBALDI DEPOT
599 VIA FO WIA

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

BARILLA ROCCA DEPOT ESTADURALE ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ CARPUZZI (.)

5092 100 VIA PRINCIPE

ANADEO (.) BASE SECTION SHOULD

CONTACT

LO AT EACH LOCATION

CONCERNED TO ENABLE OUR LO TO COORDINATE RECEIPT OF THESE

ITEMS (.) MILA ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ACCOUNTING (.)

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SET 10

To
Majr Hulland.

MMIA Main.
ROME
18 AUG 1948

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A/Ns BAR/19 }
BAR/20 }

BLOUSES }
TROUSERS } B.D. dyed
"INDIA"
type.

? from OVERSEAS
or Re-appropriated
in the Theatre

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Major Hullford

MMIA Main
ROM

18 1944

ORD/BIA 37

CREDIT NOTES ON

"Tally Out" Sheets

(2 copies to MMIA
Main)

for

- (a) SHORTS KD
- (b) DRAWERS, Cotton
- (c) SHIRTS, Cotton (Standard)

returned (or to be returned)
to U.S. & BRITISH Ordnance
Depots

Signed by British No 4
Italian 2/c Depot

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To: ORDA/IA-36 MMIA Main.
Major Shuttland. Rom. (36)
18 AUG 1944

Boots, Antle P/W

500 pps ? Where from.

? Transferred from
NAPLES Italian Dep't.

Confirmation required
as no trace at NAPLES
(IV) Dep't. 15th July 44
Naples.

Please also see

B/143-150 d. 14/8/44.
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14 AUG 1944

Subject: Freezing of Battle Dress.Army Sub Commission(MMIA)
H.Q., A.C.C.
R O M E
AQ/15/11.

12 AUG 44

MINISTRY OF WAR

1. Reference your letter M.16507/V dated 5 Aug 44.
2. The quantities of Battle Dress frozen at NAPLES and BARI has been reduced from a total of 30,000 to a total of 10,000 at each place respectively. This reduces the total frozen Battle Dresses from 60,000 to 20,000 uniforms. This reduction was made effective by our Signal AQ 1774 dated 6 Aug 44.
3. In view of the above the action reported by your a/q letter becomes unnecessary and any instruction in conflict with our Signal AQ 1774 should be withdrawn.

GAS/nh

GEO. A. SHIPLEY Lt. Col.
For Major General.
Army Sub Commission(MMIA)Copies to: MMIA LO NAPLES for ORD.
MMIA LO 2 Dist for ORD.
MMIA ORD.5273
MM

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8 AGO 1944

Subject: New U.S. Army Clothing.

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 Army Sub Commission (MIA)
 E.O., A.C.C.
 R O M E.
 AQ/15

To: MIA LO NAPLES.
 MIA LO 2 District.

4 Aug 44.

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2. The main items and approximate quantities (including deliveries already made to PBS and ABDC) as at 25 July are :-

BARI
incl Lecce.
 NAPLES.

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Cans Meat		1051
Drawers cotton short Khaki	9147	989
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Pins Tent Shelter halves		978000
Raincoats		15300
Shirts cotton khaki standard	46215	
" wool O.D.		1400
Socks wool light.		81304
" " arctic.		341
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3. MIA LCs will report completion of handover to this HQ.

WJN/hh

F. J. Noval
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pgs - Who are asked to report to MIA

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Army Sub Commission (MMIA)

Copy to:

PBS - who are asked to accept at NAPLES.

ABDG - who are asked to accept at BARI.

ORD. MMIA.

MMIA ORD Rep. NAPLES.

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09 AGO 1944
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Subject: U.S. Clothing from ABDG for Repairs.

Army Sub Commission (ASIA)
H.Q., A.C.C.
R O M E
AQ/15/11.

6 AUG 44

MEMO for Major HUBBARD

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4. All such unsorted and un-repaired U.S. clothing should be stored and held apart from the regular Depots stocks which are ready for issue, but should be receipted for with Acceptance Notes in the same manner as regular stock items. The Italian Army are to set up repair shops, dyeing plants, etc to process all such clothing and it will be transferred to regular Depot stocks after repair.

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(e) All outer garments must be dyed before they are transferred to regular Depot stocks available for issue. 5-71

GAS/hh

Copy to:

AA & QMG.

AMIA ORD

Maj. HEAD

Maj. PINKLEY

Geo. A. Shipley
GEO. A. SHIPLEY Lt. Col.

For Major General.

Army Sub Commission (AMIA)

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IZO MEAV V LKAR NR 7525 IMPORTANT
FROM MMIA Q2I720

TO MMIA LO DISTWO

7 Aug 44

FOR HUBBARD

QTY CR -----

ORD/82

CONFIDENTIAL (.)

DYE CONSIGNED ITI NOW UNLOADING AT BARI (.) ENSURE THIS DYE LODGED
LA ROCCA ITALIAN DEPOT AND HELD THERE PENDING FURTHER INSTRUCTIONS

THI Q2I7358

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*Batrl 2nd Aug. 44.
(Army Signals).*

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AR NR62 IMPORTANT QVR3

FROM MMIA 011930B

TO S M R E

REPTD MINISTRY OF WAR

RPTD ~~MMIA~~ MMIA LO DISTWO FOR ORD

REPTD PBS FOR MMIA LO FOR ORD REP

GR-- BT

42175 . RESTRICTED . FIRST . SHIP FROM BARI

TO NAPLES 591 DEPOT SOCKS COTTON 60000 P

S SHIRTS

COTTON 50000 CAPS WOOL 15000 . SECOND .

FREEZE AT BARI LA ROCCA 30000 BLOUSES AND 30000

TROUSERS DYED BATTLE DRESS AS SPECIAL RZSERVE .

INCOMING STOCKS WILL IF REQUIREE BE USED OO

BUILD FROZEN STOCKS

TO THREE LEVELS . NO REPEAT NO FURTHER ISSUES OF

BATTLE DRESS AGAINST OUSTANDING AUTHORIZATIONS OR

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BY ORD REPS AT DEPOTS

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SHIPPING TICKET

Consignor: Vou. No _____
 Consignee's Vou. No _____
 Number of Sheets _____

~~S/T~~ Permanent

DATE SHIPPED OR DELIVERED 12-5-37-1944

Authority or Req. No.

MAITOURA CABLE FX 05045

dated 1 July 1964

MEMO

District #2 (English)

Trans. cost of \$

Chargeable to

P/A No.

QUANTITY		STOCK NO.	ARTICLE	UNIT	UNIT COST	TOTAL COST
Ordered	Shipped					
	9366	Shoes, service coop. sole Class B	pc	\$1.58	\$14,795.12	
////////////////////LAST ITEM////////////////////////////////////						

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Articles listed in Column "Ordered" have been received unless otherwise noted in Column "Shipped".

Name Mark Muthart Rank MAJOR Organization AF-AF-1-A-C.O.

C O P Y

SUBJECT: Boots for Italian Army

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main H.Q. (MMA)
LEQUILLE (LSCC)
AQ/15/10
23 June 44

Ministry of War

1. A substantial quantity of ungraded, part worn boots now held by U. S. Forces will be moved at once to Italian Army Depots. Additional part-worn boots will be transferred from U.S. Forces to Italian Depots from time to time.

Transfers will be:

To NAPLES Depot

Approx 200,000 pairs at once

Approx 5,000 pairs per week thereafter.

2. Sorting and Classification

All boots received will be sorted at Italian Depots and graded as follows:

Grade 1. Suitable for issue to Italian Army without repair.
Grade 2. Acceptable to British Ordnance for repair in British shops for Italian Army.
Grade 3. Suitable for repair by Italian Army in Italian shops.
Grade 4. Not suitable for Italian Army use after repair and not to be repaired in either British or Italian Army shops.

3. Responsibility for Sorting, Grading and Processing.

The required processing and handling including sorting and grading will be the responsibility of the Italian Army. This work will be preferred by Italian Personnel under supervision of MMA. The Ministry of War will ensure that necessary personnel and facilities are provided without delay. The responsibility of processing and handling will include transfer to and from repair shops and other movements. Italian transport will be used to the fullest extent available.

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After grading boots will be disposed of as follows:

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5. Italian officer in charge of Post Repair

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5. Italian Officer in Charge of Boot Repairs.

As already agreed the Ministry of War will immediately name an Italian Officer to be placed in charge of Boot repairs, and to be especially responsible for the handling and repair of boots moved to Italian Depots from US Forces.

This officer will direct and supervise all boot repair shops, insure that existing materials are put into use and take steps necessary to increase the rate at which boots are repaired, and He will expedite the procurement of needed materials and equipment from Italian local resources and advise Hq MMIA of any critical needs that cannot be met.

He will provide Hq MMIA with information on the status of repairing materials and progress of the boot repair program.

He will maintain close contact with Hq MMIA and MMIA representative at Depots.

6. Supervision by MMIA Representatives.

- (a) MMIA Representatives at Depots will supervise sorting and grading of boots and assist the Italian personnel in setting up the required specifications for each grade.
- (b) They will coordinate specifications on Grade 2 Boots with British Ordnance shops and arrange the quantities to be moved to British shops for repair.
- (c) They will supervise handling of incoming shipments arrange transfer of Grade 2 boots to and from British shops and disposal of Grade 4 boots to ACC.
- (d) They will coordinate with Italian Depots on matters of personnel and transportation required to grade, process and move boots.

7. Accounting requirements.

- (a) Italian Depots will render "Acceptance Notes" (PRO-form MMIA/ ORD/ 1) for all ungraded boots received from US or British sources.
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8. Price to Italian Government for Ungraded Boots.

All ungraded boots received from Allied Sources by Italian Depots will be DEBITED to the Italian Government at 35% of the list price for new boots. Any boots which, are subsequently released by Italian Depots after grading but without being repaired to Allied Control Commission will be CREDITED to the Italian Government at 35% of the list price of new boots.

Maj Gen,
Army Sub Comm A.C.C.

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Major M. HUBBARD
c/o N°2 District
12 July 44

Returned herewith authorisation.
As shown there are only 1,500 Trousers.
Italian G.W. P/W at Bari.

Maj. R.A.O.C.

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Re AQ/15/11:

The sum total of shorts K.D. is 12,000. They are as distribution attached.

Maj,
MARK HUBBARD

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Shorts, KD (Italian)Distributed to:

7,000	Deposito Direz BARI (LA ROCCA)
260	Dist. POTENZA
2,152	47° Fant LECCE
635	48° Fant CASTELLANA
150	225° Fant MONOPOLI
550	84° Art. CORATO
30	47° Art. COPERTINO
345	9° Aut. BARI
69	Leg. CC. RR. BARI
27	Ospedale BARI
<u>11,218</u>	

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<u>COVERS OUTER</u>	<u>size</u>	<u>Quantity</u>
12 x 45	2	
13/14/15 x 40	12	
13 x 45	60	
14 x 45	1	
14 x 50	1	
18 x 50	1	
19 x 50	8	
25 x 6	1	
26 x 3	5	
32 x 4 $\frac{1}{2}$	1	
36 x 7	4	
120 x 16	1	
230 x 18	3	
230 x 20	2	
300 x 20	3	
25 x 300/7x48	7	
325 x 19	103	
25 x 385	2	
400/425 x 17	7	
400 x 19	36	
400 x 155	30	
440 x 190	481	
450 x 190		
450/475x16	8	
450/475 x 17	9	
450/475 x 18	77	
500/525 x 17	156	
500/525 x 18	31	
500/525 x 19	2	
550 x 17	14	
550 x 18	2	
550 x 19	67	

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<u>size</u>	<u>Quantity</u>
550x 20	85
600 x 17	1
600 x 19	1
650 x 17	53
650 x 19	37
600/650x20)	
150/160x20)	521
30 x 5)	
700 x 18)	55
30 x 6)	
700 x 19	3
700/725x20	125
700 x 24	1
700 x 175	2
750 x 17	2
750 x 20	263
210x18/825x18	61
210x20/825x20	62
38x7/750/825x24	20
880 x 120	23
36x8/900x20	5
40x8/900x24	3
975/1000x18	4
975x20/1000x20)	128
380x9/36x8 $\frac{1}{2}$)	
42 x 9/975/1000x24	89
1050x20/270x20	289
270x22/1050x22	70
440x10/1050/1100x24	1
1125/1200 x 24	2
1125 x 30	39
40x10/1125/1200x20	6
1350 x 20	52612

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TABLES - POWER (C. F. 1000, 1000, 1000)

15 x 5	4
16 x 50	1
19 x 50	6
26 x 00	1
26 x 35	1
32 x 4	2
34 x 7	1
150 x 40	1
165 x 400	1
190 x 18	3
400 x 15	1
400 x 17	4
400 x 19	1
440 x 19	2
500 x 15	6
500 x 16	2
500 x 17	2
500 x 18	9
540 x 15	1
550 x 18	1
500 x 19	2
525 x 17	3
600 x 17	1

600 x 18	2
600 x 19	1
600 x 20	21
650 x 10	2
650 x 18	8
650 x 20	6
700 x 17	5
700 x 18	10
700 x 19	4
700 x 20	105
700 x 24	4
75 x 20	1
750 x 10	31
750 x 17	1
750 x 18	37
750 x 20	30
800 x 10	7
825 x 10	1
825 x 18	26
825 x 20	20
825 x 22	7
825 x 24	12
835 x 195	1

860 x 160	1
900 x 5	3
900 x 13	1
900 x 20	7
900 x 24	7
975 x 18	1
975 x 20	7
975 x 22	1
975 x 24	2
1000 x 24	45
1050 x 16	3
1050 x 22	2
1050 x 20	25
1050 x 24	4
1100 x 24	1
1125 x 12	2
1125 x 24	5
1125 x 30	13
1200 x 12	3
1200 x 20	2
1225 x 24	1
1300 x 30	2
1400 x 14	3

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Subject: Clothing and Equipment of Italian Military
Personnel working for or attached to RAF MAAF

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main HQ (MMIA)
LEQUIL. (LECCE)
AQ/15

5 June 44

Air Force Sub Commission BARI

1. Extract from your draft reply to letter from HQ MAAF (MAAF 1762.2.ORG) dated 25 May 44 has been submitted by our Ordnance Officer BARI with request for our comments.
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Major Gregson MMIA LO(ORDNANCE)
BARI

For Major General
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Army Sub Comm. A.C.C.

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For Major General H. H. H.
Major General H. H. H.
Army Sub Comm. A.C.C.

Copy to: MMIA ORD
Major Grogan MMIA LO(ORDNANCE)
BARI

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1693/16.

MEMO V. FIELD TO VMA 1693/16 BY MR 341/4 A SECT
TO ITALIAN MINISTRY OF WAR, 3000 AND 3001 FOR OFFER
QUA LO DISTRO
FROM MMIA

AD1201. RECAP DIED. SUBJECT IS WITHIN SUMMER UNDERWEAR.
EIN 1201. STOCKS ALL SUMMER UNDERWEAR ARE FREELY FOR ISSUE
TO OPERATIONAL TROOPS THEN ONLY REPEAT ONLY UPON ADVANCED APPROVAL
BY HQ MMIA

THE 07/1200 THE 07/1200

RA7/10498

HPW ~~07/1200~~ 07/1200

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Subject:- Issues to Italian Army.

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main Rq. (MIA)
MISTLE. (MISCE)
10/15/11

6 June 44

NO. AAI. for Q(NE)

1. Reference your 3497/Q(AI) dated 2 June 44.
2. It is requested that ORF AAI arrange the shipment of dyed battle dress at ORF Depot, Sicily to Italian Depots as follows:-
 - a) To Italian Depot La ROCCA at Bari.
 - i) Blouses 49,549
 - ii) Trousers 50,190
 - b) To Italian Depot in Sicily (GRANITA)
 - i) Blouses 2,000
 - ii) Trousers 2,000
3. The 820 pieces at L & C Clothing Factory should be moved to Naples Italian Depot No. 590 or Bari Italian Depot "La Rocca" whichever is most practical.

B/CAS
Copy to:

MMIA. LO No. 2 District.
MMIA. LO Naples.
MMIA. ORF.
MMIA. LO SICILY.

Major General.
Army Sub Comm A.C.C.

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ARMY FORM C2136 (Small)

MESSAGE FORM

Register No.

Call

Srl. No.

Per

Trans.

Instructions

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ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

FROM
(A)

Originator

Date-Time of Origin

OFFICE DATE STAMP

For Action

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions

GR

Originator's No.

GV 1001 WT. 9437 194 1,000,000 Pads 5/43 B. L. N. LID 51-6745/6

414/B/S Contraband 0 Following items left home
for 414/3 31st 12 wagon no 1010 1000 1000
1st 10 1000 0 wagon 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000
1000 1000 0 wagon 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000
Total 4300 1000 4300

THIS MESSAGE MAY BE SENT AS WRITTEN
BY ANY MEANS EXCEPT

WHICH ARE

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

SIGNED

ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS
DEGREE OF PRIORITY

Important

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Time System Op.

THI or TOR

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Time cleared

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Call	Sel. No.	Priority
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Transmission Instructions

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FROM: JAI
ORIGINATOR: NMIA L/O ORD DISTWO

Date/Time of Origin
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OFFICE DATE STAMP

For Action

XINIA

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AW: For information (INFO)
 101 ACC MAIN for Offenbauer

Message Instructions - GR -

Origination No. ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~
On 5/4 (c) Reference A 1230 dated 26 May (c) 10,000 rpt 10,000
suits addressed left for mail yesterday in two wagons (c)
Wagon numbers 26163 and 174177

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TO ITALIAN MINISTRY OF WAR. RPTD SMR2 MIA O NAPLES

MIA LO DISTRO

FROM MIA

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TRANSFER EARLIEST POSSIBLE. 10000 SUITS BATTLE

CROSS FROM LA ROCCA TO NAPLES DEPT TO

MEET HEAVY ISSUES NOW REQUIRED AT NAPLES

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RPTD ~~4-319/20~~

MIA LO SMR2 LO AQ1230

~~40-10THS LA ROCCA NAPLES NAPLES 261245~~

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TO MHIA LO AA+++++

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FROM ~~DDS~~ DADOS MHIA

O/N ORD/77 20

CONFIDENTIAL (.) REFERENCE PARA TWO CONFERENCE

LETTER DATED THIRTEENTH MAY (.)

ORDENAV+ ORDENANCE OFFICERS CALLED) AT DEPUTS

WILL OBTAIN SIGNED AND COUNTER SIGNED

RECEIPTS ON ALL RPT ALL DELIVERIES OF STORES

(.) THESE WILL BE PROMPTLY FORWARDED TO THIS

HQ ORDNANCE ~~BRANCH~~ BRANCH

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by telephone**21/5
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Major D.S.L. GREGSON
D.S.L. (C-1)
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Ref: D.S.L. B/3.
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To : D.A.D.O.S. HQ MMIA
copy A/Q

Ref notes covering conference 13/5/44.

Para 1. Arranged with O.C.LA ROCCA.

Para 2. I see that missing receipts will be obtained by representatives at depots. As the only record of gas receipts is from returns rendered by the Italians, copies of which are at HQ, Surely the simplest plan would be to make a consolidated list of these articles at HQ and have them countersigned by the War Ministry? Who do you propose should sign or countersign these receipts, if they are obtained by ordinance L.O.'s? Whilst being fully prepared to sign for all future receipts into LA ROCCA, I am not prepared to countersign for articles that have been received in the past and which I have not checked.

Para 3. I presume this information as regards past deliveries will be entered by you?

Para 4. Suggest these are ~~of this~~ sent to a depot other than LA ROCCA.

Para 5. I will investigate and report on this.

D.S.L. GREGSON
Major,
D.S.L. GREGSON.

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NOTES COVERING CONFERENCE ON 13 MAY ATTENDED BY:

Lt. Col. MOAKES,
Lt. Col. SHEPHERD,
Maj. HUBBARD,
Maj. GIBSON.

Important points discussed and decisions made were:

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- (d) Items of materials and equipment critically needed.
- (e) Lending any possible assistance that will improve their repair operations.

tvs.G.S.

1 May 1944

Subject: Additional Warehouse facilities for Clothing and Supplies for the Italian Army.

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main HQ. (MIA)
LECCE. (LECCO)
AQ/2/4

15 May 44

Ministry of War.

1. Reference your letter 8350/30/N dated 9 May 44.

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a) We quite agree to your proposal to locate more adequate warehouse facilities in Bari or vicinity and desire that you take action immediately.

b) Your proposal to set up a Sub-Depot by moving not over 50,000 clothing outfits to LECCE or vicinity is also approved. It should be kept in mind, however, that due to re-distribution of Italian Forces, it may become necessary to later move this Sub-Depot to a more forward location.

c) The occupation of any new premises in Apulia not already under Italian Army control will be cleared with No.2 District.

3. Depots in CAMPANIA.

You will initiate action to provide promptly additional warehouses facilities in Naples Area.

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4. The fact that you do not know what stocks are at present in warehouses at NAPLES is a condition definitely unsatisfactory to this Mission. Accurate information as to both Italian and Allied items in all Depots and Distributing points must be readily available to you and to us.

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Geo. Thompson Lt Col
for Major General.
Army Sub Comm A.C.C.

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Clothing

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Ref Telephone Conversation Gregson - Col Shipley
evening 17/5.

Shortly after I had spoken to him, the release
for BD & boots for 8208821 Coy 8

Special Telegraphists (15% of Signals)
came through.

They have gone to collect them
this morning

Gregson
May

17 MAR 1944

Subject: Request for Clothing

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main HQ. (MMA)
LNUHLS. (LNUHLS)
AG/IS/II

16 MAY 44.

State Maggiore R. BeruetoNo's. 820 and 821 VCampani Speciale Telegrafisti

1. Authority is granted for the immediate issue of the following items of clothing and boots to the a/m Coys.

Blouses Battle Dress
Trousers 11 11
Boots

120 to each Coy.
120 to each Coy.
110 pairs to each Coy.

2. In compliance with Para. 5 MMA Admin. Inst. No. 1, boots and clothing will be withdrawn in exchange for boots and clothing issued.

J. H. C.
Major

Major General.
Army Sub Comm A.C.C.

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Copies to:

Ministry of War.
MMA. ORD.
MMA. LO. 2 District.

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Maj D.S.L.GR 30R,
Army Sub Commission, ACC
C/o 2 DISTRICT
Ref: ORD/B/11.
17 MAY 44

Army Sub Commission, ACC
LEQUELE (LECCB)

Will you please ensure that notice is sent to me of the forthcoming arrival of all ordnance stores for LA ROCCA. The notice should give, if possible, probable date and time of arrival.

Port L.Os at BRINDISI and TARANTO should be warned of this, as they may rail stores to LA ROCCA. This information is required so that I can always be at LA ROCCA to check stores in.

I have also warned O.C. LA ROCCA to let me know of any arrival.

D.S.L.GR
Major,
LO MMIA.(ord) BARI.

