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July 18, 1944 - Sept. 21, 1944

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Subject:- Supply of Coal for BERNARD DYE WORKS.

Liaison Officer
Military Mission to
Italian Army.
HQ NO 2 District.CMF.
MF/109/11
21 SEP 44

Regional Command, A.C.C. BARI.

1. May a supply of 10 tons of coal be made available to BERNARD DYE WORKS, BARI for the purpose of dyeing Battledress for the Italian Army.

C.F.Murcell Maj.G.S.
Senior M.M.I.A. L.O.
H.Q. No. 2 District.

CFM/jmr

Copy to:- Comm; IX Corps.
DDOS 2 Dostrict.

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COMANDO MILITARE DELLA [illegible]
Direzione di Commissariato
[illegible]

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CONSEGNATA A MANO

N._____

BARI, li 16 settembre 1944

AL MAGGIORE MEDICO UFFICIALE DI COLLEGAMENTO
PRESSO IL 2° DISTRETTO PALAZZO EMILE TIRRE 1° PIANO

B A R I

2/1190/Vestiario Pregasi ritirare urgente disposizione concernente nuovo modello di cappotto occorrente alla Divisione Bernard per la chiusura di tenute da campo per l'esercito Italiano
F/to Colonnello Lazzara

F.....C.....C.

IL CAPITANO COMMISSARIO CAPO SEZIONE
(Leonardo Ribatto)
Cap. Ribatto Leonardo

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Subject. Clothing Indent.

M.M.I.A. L.O.
HQ No. 2 Dist.
C.M.F.
Ref:109/11
19 Sep 44.

Army Sub Commission, MMIA.

Ref attached correspondence.
May release of the items in question please be expidited.

Senior M.M.I.A. L.O.
H.Q. No 2 District.

VTD/

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Subject:- Italian Stores.

Liaison Officer
Military Mission to
Italian Army.
HQ No 2 District,CMF.
MF/109/11
11 SEP 44

Q(OPS) SO(M), c/o BAF, CMF.

Ref your Q/200/P of 18 Sep 44.

1. Will you please send a representative to this office, when he shall be informed where the stores in question may be collected.

C.F.Murcell Maj.G.S.
Senior M.M.I.A. L.O.
H.Q. No. 2 District.

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Subject -- Project Forty. 21 SEP 1944

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T.A.D.O.S.
Central Mediterranean Production Unit
A.P.O. 512.
Ref. No. A-973.

19 Sept. '44.

F.F.A.A.
Liaison Officer,
H.Q. No.2 District.

Further to my even number dated 2nd Sept. '44.

1. Will you please advise this office if the box of bronze lamp has yet been despatched from Gallipoli.

Lieut. for Major,
D.A.D.O.S. (C.M.P.U.) Italy.

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UFFICIO ITALIANO DI COLLEGAMENTO
H.Q. N°2 DISTRICT C.M.F.

N. 4049 di prot. Bari, 11 settembre 1944

OGGETTO: Rottami di bronzo.

URGENTISSIMA

AL COMANDO GENIO DEL
COMANDO MILITARE DELLA PUGLIA E LUCANIA P.M. 67

e, per conoscenza:

AL SIG. MAJOR MURCHIE
Ufficiale di Collegamento con H.Q.M.I.A. 2°District CMF.

Come risulta dagli uniti documenti, di cui si unisce copia sia nel testo originale inglese che in traduzione, l'H.Q. ALLIED ARMIES ITALY LOCAL RESOURCES SECTION C.M.F., ha disposto la cessione da parte del Deposito Militare Italiano in Callipoli ed in favore della H.Q. N.2 Sub Depot, 500 A.O.D., S.Spirito, di:

Tonnellate 1 (una) di rottame di bronzo

esistente presso quel deposito.

Pregasi pertanto informare il Deposito di Callipoli con il mezzo più sollecito, possibilmente a mezzo telefono, della cessione di cui sopra incaricandolo di predisporre con tutta sollecitudine quanto necessario per effettuarne la consegna. Pregasi inoltre invitare il suddetto Deposito a dare sollecita comunicazione della data a decorrere dalla quale potrà essere effettuato il prelievo del materiale. Tale notizia è necessaria all'Ufficiale di Collegamento con la M.M.I.A. che deve provvedere ai mezzi di trasporto necessari.

IL COLONNELLO CAPO UFFICIO
(Riccardo Vullone)

All/4

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Declassified E.O. 12065 Section 3-402/NNDC NO. 785020

Subject :- Bronze Scrap.

2 SEP 1944

H.A.D.U.S.
Central Purchase & Production, Italy,
F A N T .
Tel.No. 43972.
IEO/E/74.
2 Sept.'44

M.N.T.A.,
Liaison Officer,
H.Q., No.2 District.

Copy to :- D.S., No.2 Sub Depot, 500 A.D.D.

Reference visit of Lieut. Levett 1 Sept.'44, and copy of Release Order No. 149 dated 10 Aug.'44, herewith.

1. Enclosed are original and copy of official demand for the Bronze Scrap, 1 Ton, lying at Italian Army Depot, CATTIPOLI.

2. It would be appreciated if you would arrange for this quantity to be railed to San Spirito siding for D.S. No.2 Sub Depot, 500 A.D.D., to whom stores should be addressed.

3. Kindly advise completion particulars in due course.

Major. for Major,
D.A.D.O.S.(C.P. - P.),Italy.

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I.P.O. IA/D/74.

D.A.D.O.S.
General Purchase & Production, Italy
B A R I
Tel.No. 1375.
2 Sept. '44

Italian Army Depot,
CAMPIONI, Lecce.

1. Please supply the undermentioned stores to D.A.D.O.S.(C.P.&P.)Italy against Release Order No. 419 dated 10 Aug.'44

Bronze Scrap 1 (One) Ton.

2. Stores are required as soon as possible, ~~xxxx

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COPY.

H.Q. ALLIED ARMY ITALY.
LOCAL RESOURCES SECTION
C.M.F.

RELEASE ORDER NO. 418.

DATE 10th August 1944.

TO :- GOC (Br).

REF :- S/4/IR

The following item (s) have been released to you by the Allied Force Local Resources (Italian) Board as per your demand 5 August 44.

1 Ton of Bronze scrap.

Located at :- Italian Army Depot, Gallipoli, Lecce.

Under the control of M.M.I.A., Taquile, Lecce.

Period of validity of this release order :- 30th Sept. 44.

(sgd)

Lt.Col.
Vice Chairman,
Allied Force Local Resources (Italian) Board.

Endorsed by :- S.C., A.C.C. Commerce Sub-Commission.

APPROVED
A.C.C. Release Order No.605
14 August 1944.

(sgd) Major

W.P.EVANS
for Col. Director
Commerce A/C H.Q.ACC.

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Subject. Collection of Stores.

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Liaison Officer.
Military Mission to
the Italian Army
HQ NO 2 Dist. C.M.F.
22 Sep 44.
Ref 109/11

Capt Muraro
Mil. H.Q. PUGLIA and LUCANIA

1. 1006 G.T. Coy has been assugned 6 shovels and 1 cold chisel by the Ministry of War.
2. The Coy was instructed to collect these stores from CATANZARO SALA which is out of the question.
3. MMIA say the stores should be withdrawn from BARI if available.

C.F.MURCELL Maj. G.S.
Senior MMIA L.O.
HQ 2 District.

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(207)

Subject. Shoe repair Materials.

Liaison Officer
Military Mission
Italian Army.
H.Q. No 2 Dist. Chur
M.F. 109/11
22 Sep 44.

Military Mission Italian Army.

Ref your Ord/11/B of 18 Sep 44.

The materials in question were all salvage, and an acceptance note was made out as general routine. In view of this no shipping ticket has been prepared or can be expected from American sources.

for Senior M.M.I.A. L.O.
H.Q. No 2 District.

VTD

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22 SEP 1944

Military Mission Italian Army
Rome
Ord/11/B

18 September 1944

To: MMIA L/O Bari.

174. A/N Bari 45 shows that certain shoe repair materials were received by the Italian Depot at Bari from American sources. The A/N was signed by Major Hubbard. Has a shipping ticket been prepared by the American Authorities who issued the items? If so, will you please forward a copy to this office imediately.

JOHN J. WARD
1st Lt. CAC
Ordnance Branch

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SUBJECT: Collection of Stores

22 SEP 1944

MILITARY MISSION ITALIAN ARMY
R O M E.,
AQ/15/1
18 September 44.

TO: MMIA LO 2 Dist

Ref your MF/109/11 of 10 Sept 44

The stores should be withdrawn from BARI if available there.

F.A. COLE, Major
for Lt. Colonel
AA/QMG
Military Mission Italian Army

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22 SEP 1944

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Subject:- Grade III Clothing.

R.S.D. - 500 A.O.D.
Ref:- R/7/410
21st. Sept. '44

O.C.,
21 Base Laundry.

Copy to:- Senior M.M.I.A. L.O., H.Q., No. 2 District.
O.O., R.S.D., 500 A.O.D.

Reference conversation Major Whittles - Capt. Butcher of yesterday's date.

1. All Grade III Clothing which previously has been despatched to L. of C. Clothing Factory, is now being passed by this Depot to M.M.I.A., and as arranged copies of relevant correspondence are enclosed.

Major,
for Colonel,
Chief Ordnance Officer,
(R. H. FERGUSON)

Encs.

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SUBJECT:- Supply of Coal to BERNARD DYE WORKS.

H.Q., No. 2 District, C.M.F.
ST/4033/306
21st September, 1944.

M.M.I.A.L.O.,
H.Q., No. 2 District.

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Ref. your 109/11 dated 18 Sep.

1. It would appear that under 2 District Admin. Instruction No.22 para 2 (c) it is not an S & T responsibility to provide coal for the purpose stated in your above quoted letter.

It is suggested that this requirement should be obtained through A.C.C.

/MT

Colonel,
D.D.S.T.

Copy to :- Commissariato IX Corps.
D.D.O.S. 2 District.
O.C., 63 D.I.D.

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Subject :- Cancellation of I.T.C.

21 SEP 1944

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P.A.O.S.O.
Central Purchase & Production, Italy
M A P I .
Tel:No. 45573.

MEC/P/63(1).

21 Sept. '44.

Messrs. Pio Bernard.
Corso Sicilia, 51.
T A R I .

Dear Sirs.

Reference my IEC/P/63 dated 30 Aug. '44 for the Dyeing of Battledress, 100,000 pieces, and subsequent agreement with Mr.Leverett.

1. As the shade to which you were able to dye the Battledress has been found to be unacceptable to the W.D., the above order is hereby cancelled.

2. Payment will be effected in due course on the 2573 pieces, already dyed.

Yours faithfully.

Capt. for Major.
P.A.P.S.O.(C.P.& P.)Italy.

Copy to :-
A.D.S.S.(P)C.M.F.
C.C. No.2 C.P.O.
A.F.A. U.S. A.A.I.
P.A.P.S.O.(C.P.& P.)Italy,Naples.
D.D.S.S.(P) Med.
P.P.O. 500 A.O.D.
CO. No.2 C.P. 500 A.O.D.
O/C Provision 2 C.P. 500 A.O.D.
E.M.I.A. L.O. H.Q. 2 District. ✓
C.M.F., Italian Clothing Depot,Bari.

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21 SEP 1944

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MV/am

COMANDO MILITARE DELLA PUGLIA E LUCANIA

UFFICIO SERVIZI

N. 03/13835/630 di prot. P.M.67, li 19 settembre 1944

Risposta al foglio del 10 SETT 1944 N.MF 109/11 Alleg. N.

OGGETTO: Scuole artieri di Polignano a Mare.-

Al SIG. MAGGIORE M U R C E L I M.M.I.A. L.O. 2° DISTRICT

B A R I

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In merito a quanto è stato esposto col foglio del 10 corr., si comunica quanto segue:

1°) - Le richieste di oggetti di vestiario per gli allievi della Scuola Artieri di Polignano, non venne compilata, in un primo tempo come prescritto; inoltre i quantitativi risultavano eccessivi. La richiesta stessa, opportunamente corretta è stata inoltrata allo S.M., il giorno 12 settembre 1944 con foglio n. 03/13402/630 tramite codesto Liason Office.

2°) - Vi sono molte difficoltà per avviare al corso artieri gli allievi già equipaggiati ed in particolare

=mancata disponibilità di oggetti di vestiario da trarsi da fonti italiane per cui si rende necessario ricorrere a quello di provenienza alleata;

=impossibilità di poter vestire gli allievi, senza ottenere la preventiva assegnazione del vestiario, da richiedere alla M.M.I.A.

Di conseguenza volendo avviare alla Scuola Artieri di Polignano gli allievi già vestiti ed equipaggiati bisognerebbe riunirli presso il Raggruppamento Artieri ed attendere poi che giungessero i materiali.

Meglio sarebbe poter costituire una piccola scorta presso il Comando Scuola di Polignano, in modo da poter disporre senza

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Questo Comando gradirà conoscere quale soluzione il Comando alleato preposto alla Scuole gradirà sia seguita, in modo da poter disporre in merito.-

d'ordine

IL SOTTOCAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE
(Ten.Col. di S.M. Ugo Bianchi)

Ugo Bianchi

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Ministero della Guerra
DIREZIONE GENERALE
DEI SERVIZI DI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE

Divisione V.E. Sez.
Div. N.° 18997/V Allegati

Roma, 16 SET [illegible]

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ALLA DIREZ.DI COMM/TO DEL COMANDO MIL.DELLA
PUGLIA E LUCANIA = P.M.67 =
e, per conoscenza:
ALL' ARMY SUB COMMISSION A.C.C. (MMIA)
(rif.f.n.AQ/60/15 del 12 corr.)= ROMA =
ALLA M.M.I.A. L.O. 2° DIST (a)
AL H.Q. S.O.M. (for Q(OPS) C/O BAF
ALLO S.M.R.E.-Uff.Serv.Sez.Comm/to= P.M.151 =

OGGETTO

Assegnazione materiali di v.e.-

Si autorizza codesta Direzione a cedere al HQ, SOM, C/O B.A.F., C.M.F. n. 75 teli da tenda mimetici e n. 75 borracce da trarre dall'esistenza o dal ricupero.

Accordi diretti fra gli enti interessati per il ritiro del materiale.-

p. IL MINISTRO

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Ad SEP 1944

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Bari, lì 18/Settembre 1944 - Anno

Al COMANDO DEL 2° DISTRICT-PALAZZO DELLE FINANZE-1° PIANO (PER MAGGIORE MURCELL) BARI

Risposta al foglio del

Prot. N. 2/11997/1217 *Allegati* NI

Div. ..... *Sez.* ..... *N.* .....

OGGETTO: Cessione materiali di provenienza alleata al 1° Centro Formazione Pionieri Minervino.-

e, per conoscenza:
AL MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA=DIR.GEN.SER.COMM.MIL.DIV.VEST. P. M.107
(rif.disp.18999/V.del 15.9.c.a.)

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A conferma comunicazione telefonica odierna informasi che il Ministero della Guerra -Dir.Gen.Serv.Comm.Mil.Div.Vest. - in riferimento al foglio AQ/61/275 dell'11 corrente, ha autorizzato la scrivente a cedere al 1° Centro Formazione Pionieri in Minervino i seguenti materiali:

		PROVENIENZA	
		Alleata	Italiana
101 -B	giubbotti di panno tinti verde	n. 7.000	==
102 -B	pantaloni di panno tinti verde	" 7.000	==
105 -A	camicie di cotone	" 6.000	==
103-AB	scarpe	p. 7.000	==
106-A	calze di cotone	" 15.000	==
110-A	bustine di panno tinte verde	n. 7.000	==
	parti di bastone in acciaio per tende		4.000

Poichè giusta fogli Mr/109/II del 16.8 - Mr/109/II/1 del 30.8 - Mr/109/II/1 dell'8.9 e MF/109/100 del 9.9. di codesta Sottocommissione questa Direzione ha già ceduto complessivamente al predetto 1° Centro di Formazione i seguenti materiali, di cui è stata chiesta la sanzione al Ministero della Guerra, e cioè:

Giubbotti di panno tinti in verde	6.000
pantaloni di panno tinti in verde	6.600
camicie di cotone	3.800
scarpe	5.250
calze di cotone	15.000
bustine di panno tinte in verde	7.000.

Pregasi precisare se dovrà darsi corso all'assegnazione dell'intero quantitativo dei materiali di cui al foglio AQ/61/275 precitato, o soltanto della differenza.-

IL COLONNELLO COMMISSARIO DIRETTORE
(A.La Zara)

Trattare su ogni lettera un solo argomento e citare il numero di protocollo e l'ufficio a cui si risponde.
Indirizzo telegrafico: ... e posta e telegrafi

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SUBJECT: Italian Personnel. 20 SEP 1944

H.Q. No. 2. List. C.M.F.
4410/10/ST.

20 Sept. 44.

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M.M.I.A. L.O.

Attached hereto copy of O.C. Br. Cadre 1007 (I) Coy. letter 17/3/1 dated 18 Sept. 44 together with clothing indents for urgent action please.

D. Hladki
Major
for Colonel.
D.D.S.T.

MEM.

Sent to HQ
19/9/44

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COPY.

Subject: Italian Personnel.

Br. Cadre R.A.S.C.
1007 (I) Gen Tpt Coy.
17/3/1
18 Sep. 44.

D.D.S.T.
H.Q. 2 District.

The state of the clothing and boots of the Italian personnel posted to this unit can only be described as lamentable, even the poorest tramp is a well dressed man compared with some of these men.

Many of them are walking about in bare feet, not only is this very bad but it is impossible for them to operate vehicles and/or carry out their duties unless they have a serviceable pair of boots.

Could this matter be taken up with the necessary authorities please, with an urgent request that the items shown on the attached list be released without delay.

Sgd. for Major R.A.S.C.
Commanding Br. Cadre R.A.S.C.
1007 (I) Gen Tpt Coy.

Field.
18 Sep. 44.

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N° 56 /VB di prot. Pale del Colle 18.9.944

Al Comando Divisa Padre
1007 (I) S.T.Oy

S E D E

OGGETTO: Vestiario truppe.

In vista dell'imminente invio di militari di questo Reparto ai servizi di trasporto sento il dovere di rappresentare a Codesto Comando la situazione critica in cui questo Reparto si trova per quanto riguarda le condizioni del vestiario dei militari stessi.

Detti militari sono completamente scalzi, molti altri calzano gli zoccoli mentre il rimanente della truppa ha in distribuzione scarpe basse che non più suscettibili di riparazione; le stesse discorso per quanto riguarda le condizioni del vestiario: la maggior parte dei militari dipendenti non possiedono giubba e pantaloni completi, rispettivamente, di taglietto e camicia e mutandine di tela specie in questo stato d'uso.

La richiesta degli effetti di corredo occorrenti sono stati tempestivamente inoltrati da questo Comando al competente Comando superiore ma finora non hanno avuto buon esito positivo.

Allego in triplice copia la richiesta degli oggetti di più urgente necessità.

Col Brentano
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OGGETTI	Taglia 1	Taglia 2	Taglia 3	Taglia 4	Totale
Sarpetti	50	80	240	25	395
giubbe (tuniche)	50	80	240	25	395
pantaloni	50	80	240	25	395
camicie	100	160	480	50	790
mutandine	100	160	480	50	790
asciutte	100	160	480	50	790
calzoncini corti	100	160	480	50	790
scarpe kalez	50	80	240	25	395
berretti a busta	50	80	240	25	395

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20 SEP 1944

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Subject:- SALVAGE SHOES

D.D.O.S. L. of C., C.M.F.
Telephone:- 55315 and 55172.
Reference:- 6119
17th September, 1944.

C.O.C.,
500 A.C.D. (2)

Copy to:- M.M.I.A. Liaison Officer No. 2 District.
(for attention of Major Murcell)

H.Q., A.C.C. (for attention of Col. Evans).

1. You will have received a copy of a letter from H.Q., A.C.C. addressed to Regional Commissioner, Southern Region Commerce Sub-Section, advising him to contact you and arrange transport for 'Class D' shoes to Naples. H.Q., A.C.C. refer to a visit of Capt. Maxwell to H.Q., A.C.C. last week and his talk with Lt. Col. Shipley (letter ref. is ACC/5156/Com of 11th September).

2. The arrangement with Lieut-Col. Shipley however was that boots ought to go to the Italian Depot, La Rocca, Bari, but might be diverted elsewhere if La Rocca could not take them.

3. In Lieut-Col. Shipley's "Notes covering the visit of Capt. Maxwell", para 4(b) it is stated that :-

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

In Para 5 it is also stated that :-

"Movement of clothing and boots will be co-ordinated with M.M.I.A. Liaison Officer."

4. I have telephoned the M.M.I.A. Liaison Officer (Major Murcell) and advised him of the letter to the Regional Commissioner, Southern Region Commerce Sub-Section and have left the matter with him to arrange with you as to eventual disposal of the boots.

J. Maxwell
Captain,
for Brigadier,
D.D.O.S. L. of C.
(K.W.MAXWELL)

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20 SEP 1944

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Subject: Italian Stores.

Tel: USHER 131.

Q(CPS) SO(1),
c/o BAF,
CMF.

Ref: Q/200/P

18 Sep 44.

MMIA LO —
HQ 2 District

1. Reference Main MMIA AQ/60/15 dated 12 Sep 44, can you please advise where these groundsheets and waterbottles may be collected.

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R.S. REDMOND, Capt
for Lt col AQMG(Ops)

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
DIREZIONE GENERALE DEL GENIO

P. M. 107. II

23 AGO 1944

Divisione Materiali

N. di prot. II/50854/M.

OGGETTO: Equipaggiamento per la 923ª e 924ª Compagnia Portuale.

ALLA SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PAR L'ESERCITO DELL'A.C.C.
(Rif.f. AQ/15/1 del 4/8/44)
= R O M A =

e, per conoscenza:
AL COMANDO 2° DISTRICT = B A R I =
AL MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
Ufficio Coll. Missioni Alleate = S E D E =

Con dispaccio a parte è stata autorizzata la distribuzione, alle Compagnie Portuali 923ª e 924ª della seguente materiale richiesto col foglio in riferimento:

- cacciaviti tipo London	nr.	2
- chiavi regolabili da 15 pollici	"	4
- ascc completo	"	7

Non è stato possibile assegnare il sottenotato altro materiale del Genio perchè indisponibile nei dipendenti magazzini:-

- cofano attrezzi da falegname	nr.	2
- asce complete	"	5

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d'ordine
DEL DIRETTORE GENERALE
IL CAPO DIVISIONE MATERIALI
(Ten.Col. V. Iannarino)

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

DIREZIONE GENERALE DEL GENIO

DIVISIONE MATERIALI

N. II/ 5111 /Mi prot.

Risposta al

Carte annesse

P.M.107, li 23 AGO 1944

= AL MAGAZZINO DIREZIONE LAVORI GENIO = CATANZARO SALA
= ALLA FRAZIONE MAGAZZINO GENIO = FRANCAVILLA FONTANA

e,per conoscenza:
= ALLA DIREZIONE LAV.GENIO MIL.DELLA CALABRIA=P. M. 114
= ALLA DIREZIONE LAV.GENIO MIL.DELLA PUGLIA E LUCANIA =P. M. 67
= ALLA SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER L'ESERCITO A.C.C.=R O M A
(rif.f.AG/15/1 del 4/8/44)
= ALL'UFFICIO COLLEGAMENTO MISSIONI ALLEATE =S E D E=
- Ministero della Guerra-
= AL COMANDO DEL 2° DISTRICT =B A R I

Oggetto: Cessione materiali.=

Si autorizza la distribuzione alle compagnie Portuali 923^ e 924^ del seguente materiale occorrente per il completamento dell'equipaggiamento:

-Dal Magazzino Direzione Lavori Genio di Catanzaro:

= chiavi a rollino nr. 4

-Dalla Frazione Magazzino Genio-Francavilla Fontana:

= accialviti nr. 2
= asce complete " 7

Prelevamento a cura dell'ente interessato.-
I buoni di prelevamento,debitamente timbrati e firmati, dovranno essere presentati in bianco al magazzino. Il consegnatario in presenza dell'interessato,provvederà al loro completamento secondo la giusta denominazione e la disponibilità dei materiali.=

d'ordine
DEL DIRETTORE GENERALE
IL CAPO DIVISIONE MATERIALI
(Ten.Col.V.Iammarino)

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Senior
M.M.I.A. LO.
S.A.R.

19 SEP 1944

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MMIA.LO.
C/O 60 Sub Area
I.E.F.A4.

Subject:- Clothing indent.

1. Attached copy of clothing indent for 1005(15) G.T.Coy.
2. Would you please assist in the acceleration of the fulfillment of this indent as from the attached letter of the British O.C. the matter is now urgent.

J.A. Bourne
Capt. 7.76

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Subject:- Clothing for Italian Personnel.

BRITISH CADRE R.A.S.C.
1005 Coy.(Italian G.T.)
Ref. No.:- 1005/BRC/3

16 Sep,44.

MMIA.,
Vasto.

With reference to Headquarters, 60 Sub Area letter ST 771 dated 13 Sep.44., copy to you, herewith copy of letter received from Italian Company giving particulars requested.

The position is now becoming acute and strong action must be taken to see that these items are supplied otherwise the operational role of this Company will be seriously impeded.

The position of boot repairs for Italian personnel is also causing concern. Can you give me any information in this matter, please?

A. Evans Lieut

FE/FPM

Commanding British Cadre, R.A.S.C., 1005 Coy.(Italian G. T.) Major R.A.S.C.

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1005th Reparto Autieri per A.A.
Comando

No. 454/A1 di prot.ord. P.M. 185 li 14-9-44.
Oggetto:- Vestiario.

Al Comando British Cadre R.A.S.C. 1005 Italian G.T. Coy.
(Rif foglio No. 1005/BRC/3 del 14-9-44)

Riferimento al foglio suaccennato, all'oggetto: Vestiario per personale Italiano, di codesto Comando comunico i dati richiesti.

Con foglio No. 389/D3 del 1 Settembre 944 si richiedeva al Comando Presidio di S.Salvo i seguenti oggetti:

Combinazioni	412	Fazzoletti	412
Camicie	319	Giubbotti	50
Mutande	824	Pantaloni	50

Verbalmente richieste al 9th Raggruppamento Autieri - Bari dallo scrivente e dal Capitano Giordano scarpe No. 200 paia Pastrani per tutti. Con foglio 419/A1 del 6.9.44 diretto al 9th Raggruppamento Autieri - Bari - e per conoscenza a Codesto Comando si richiedevano i pastrani per tutti. Con foglio No. 012/D del 10-9-44 diretto al 9 Autieri Bari si richiedeva il corredo per la vestizione degli ultimi militari giunti al Reparto. Lo scrivente ha avuto personalmente conferma dal Comando base A di Chieti che la richiesta fatta con foglio 389/D3 del 1-9-44 era stata trasmessa alle superiori autorita'. Con foglio No. 454/A1 di questo Comando si richiedevano in base al dispaccio Ministeriale No. 16785/V del 3 Agosto 1944 trasmesso al Comando Presidio Militare di S.Salvo con foglio 04/2133 del 7.9.44 i seguenti oggetti:

Pastrani	390	Fasce gambiere	32
Berretti a busto	32	Corpetti a maglia	390
Giubbotti	50	Fasce ventriere	5
Pantaloni	50	Mutande di lana	390

THE MAJOR
Comandante del Reparto
(Ingino Costi)
Signed

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15 SEP 1944

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Subject: Italian Uniforms

Army Sub Commission (MMIA)
HQ ACC
ROME
AG/15/1
15 September 1944

To : Ministry of War

1. Included in stocks of Italian clothing in La Rocca Depot Bari are 5,000 Olive drab (Brown) Jackets, (Giubba Di Panno) and 5,000 Olive drab (Brown) Breeches, (Pantaloni Di Panno).

2. These items are new woolen clothing and it is desired that they be issued to Italian troops to meet existing needs of units regularly clothed in Italian uniforms.

CLAYTON P. KERR, Colonel,
for Major General,
Army Sub Commission MMIA.

CPK/wk

Copy MMIA LO 2 District
MMIA OHD

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FONOGRAM. A MANO URGENTISSIMO 15 SEP 1944 15/9/1944 194

DA UFFICIO COLLEGAMENTO NO 2 DISTRICT CHIEF.

AL COMANDO OTTO MILITARE PUGLIA E LUCANIA - I.M. 67

et p.c.:

AL SIG. MAJOR HUPONIE - Ufficiale A Collegamento
con M.M.I.A. 2° District C.P.

N 1094 di prot. Riferimento Fono 2/2449 del 13 corrente. Ufficiale Collegamento della M.M.I.A. informa che è stato disposto per il carro ferroviario occorrente per il trasporto della tonnellata di rottami di bronzo da Gallipoli a S.Spirito. Pregasi istruire Deposito Gallipoli tenersi in contatto con Autorità Militare Italiana ed Alleate della stazione di Gallipoli per conoscere subito data in cui vagone sarà disponibile onde provvedere sua cura immediato carico et spedizione vagone stesso all'indirizzo del: C.O.M. 2 Sub Depot 500 A.O.D. S.Spirito.

IL COLONNELLO CAPO UFFICIO
(Riccardo Vallone)

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Subject Supply of Coal to BERNARD DYE WORKS. (189)

M.M.I.A. L.O.
MQ No 2 Dist.
C.M.F.
Ref: 109/11
18 Sep 44.

63 D.I.D. C.M.F.

It is requested that a supply of 10(ten) Tons of Coal be supplied to BERNARD DYE WORKS for the purpose of dyeing Battledress for the Italian Army.

C.F.MURRELL Maj.C.S.
Senior M.M.I.A. L.O.
H.Q. No. 2 District.

VTD

Copies to: Commissariato IX Corps.
DDOS 2 District.

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ARMY FORM C.2130.
(Pads of 100.)

MESSAGE FORM

Serial No. 191

CALL AND, INSTRUCTIONS	IN	No. of Groups	OFFICE DATE STAMP
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TO MMIA

FROM	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
MMIA LO DISTWO	ORD 56	181615 A	

Restricted (.) RSD 500 AOO state ACC Southern Region Commerce Sub Section with letter RTS/758/1/BB39B of 13 are requesting salvage boots in RSD to be railed NAPLES earliest (.) RSD prefer LA ROCCA to have them as rail tpt difficult (.) Am accepting them (.) Please confirm my action correct

THIS MESSAGE MAY BE SENT AS WRITTEN BY ANY MEANS.

SIGNED

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

SIGNED

ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS
DEGREE OF PRIORITY

IMPORTANT

TIME OF ORIGIN.

(TAH.

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T.O.R.

Wt. 4794/2/1956. 250M. 6/44. S.S.Ltd. 51-327

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18 SEP 1944

7 SEP 1944

FROM GHQ [redacted] 17 NOV

TO WAR DEPT

WAR SEC TO GT

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ARTILLERY RESTRICTED

REFER TO OUR AG370.11 OF 5 SEP

STANDARD CLOTHING QUOTAS BATTALION C.O. PARIS ZONE AREA 1222 PARIS

EXPEDITE [redacted] REPLY BY

~~GREAT DID WOULD TO DETERMINE WHAT IS SPECIFIC NEED~~

SENT [redacted] 05 SEP 0012

Copy Dispatched 18/9 HH

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18 SEP 1944

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Subject:Clothing and Equipment ex Middle East

MMIA L.C.
52 Area
TPD/ORD/1
17/9/44

Copies to
MMIA L.C. HQ 2 DISTRICT ✓
MMIA

Herewith copy of MMIA Form ST/3 for captured Italian clothing, discharged S.S.Stephenson Taylor 12/15 Sept.44 received at Montecatini Depot Taranto.

In the absence of Capt.Crawford I have signed the attached ST/3 , the remaining copies will be signed and despatched on his return.

J.H.Leeds C.S.M. 7469

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NOTA DI ACCETTAZIONE) MMIA FORM ST/3

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(FOR SUPPLIES RECEIVED BY ITALIAN ARMED FORCES FROM ALLIED SOURCES)
(PER MERCI AVUTE DALLE FORZE ARMATE ITALIANE DA FONTI ALLEATE)

TRANSACTION REFERENCE TARANTO ORD/1
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SUPPLIES RECEIVED FROM SHIP/~~DEPOT~~ S.S.STEPHENSON TAYLOR
MERCI RICEVUTE DALLA NAVE O ~~MAGAZZINO~~ S.S.STEPHENSON TAYLOR

SUPPLIES DESPATCHED TO MONTEGATINI DEPOT TARANTO
MERCI INVIATE A DEPOSITO CENTRALE VIVERI TARANTO

DATE OF FIRST DESPATCH 12/9/44 DATE OF LAST DESPATCH 13/9/44
DATA DELLA PRIMA SPEDIZIONE 12/9/44 DATA DELL'ULTIMA SPEDIZIONE 14/9/44

ITEM MERCE MARK: NOME:	UNIT COLLO	NO. OF UNITS ~~PACKED IN~~ LOADED NO. DEI COLLI CARICATI	No. of articles ~~PACKED IN~~ per unit ~~UNIT~~ ~~PESO NETTO~~ Nr degli articoli ~~in libbre~~ per collo ~~PER COLLO~~	Total No of articles ~~PACKED IN~~ ~~LOADED~~ ~~PESO LORDO~~ ~~IN LIBBRE~~ Numero totale degli articoli. ~~CARICATO~~ ~~N.PEZZI~~
Shirts Tropical German	Bales	11	100	1100
Camicie tropicali tedesche	Sacchi			
Shorts tropical german	Bales	10	100	1000
Pantaloni corti trop.tedeschi	Sacchi	2	50	100
Valises large	Cases	79 1	10 20	790 20
Tasca nani	Cases	1	17	17
		loose		116
Valises medical large	mixed Cases			28
Tascanani per medici	Cases	10 1 loose	25 20	250 20 21
Coats tropical italian	Bales	1	51	51
Giacche tropicali italiane	Sacchi			

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MERCI RICEVUTE DALLA NAVE O ~~DEPOSITO~~ S.S.STEPHENSON TAYLOR

SUPPLIES DESPATCHED TO PONTOONIA DEPOT TARANTO
MERCI INVIATE A DEPOSITO GENERALE VIVERI TARANTO

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Shirts Tropical german Camicie tropicali tedesche	Bales Sacchi	11	100	1100
Shorts tropical german Pantaloni corti trop.tedeschi	Bales Sacchi	10 2	100 50	1000 100
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FIRMA DELL'UFFICIALE COMANDANTE IL DISTACCAMENTO MMIA
Ten. Col. R.E.M.

Cases & Bales labelled as above in this acceptance note in accordance with regulations the bales contain goods as labelled

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FIRMA DELL'UFFICIALE COMANDANTE IL DISTACCAMENTO PORTUALE ITALIANO
Ten. Col. Salvatore Polito

DATE 17/9/44
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MERCI RICEVUTE DALLA NAVE O MAGAZZINO S.S.STEPHENSON TAYLOR

SUPPLIES DESPATCHED TO MONTECATINI DEPOT TARANTO
MERCI INVIATE A DEPOSITO CENTRALE VIVERI TARANTO

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Cars F.S.K.D. italian	Bales	48	500	24000
Copricapi coloniali it.l.	Sacchi	3	1000	3000
		3	various	2894
Coats grey	Bales	mixed		
Giacche grigie	Sacchi	misti		2
Coats wollen	Bales	mixed		
Giacche di lana	Sacchi	misti		52
Collars shirts K.D.italian	Bales	58	2000	7~~3~~1600
Colletti per camicie K.D.it.	Sacchi	2	3000	6000
		1	500	500
Covers Breech rifle	Cases	1	90	90
Fodari per fucili	Casse			
Drawers wollen Long it.	Bales	1	45	45
Mutande di lana lunghe it.	Sacchi			

Cars and bales labelled as above

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W/O Cl. Clerk C.S.M.

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DATE 17. Sept. 44
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Ten Luss. Salvatore Soluto

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SUPPLIES DESPATCHED TO MONTECATINI DEPOT TARANTO
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Gowns operating german	Bales	mixed		
Camici tedeschi per ospedali	Sacchi misti			82
Greatcoats italian	Bales			
Cappotti italiani	Sacchi	112	20	2240
Helmets steel italian	Cases	12	40	480
		5	60	300
Elmetti di acciaio italiani	Casse	15 loose	various	528 ~~595~~ 74967
Helmets universal italian	Cases	48	32	1536
Elmetti coloniali italiani	Casse	loose		4
Bottles water german	Cases	2	50	100
Borracce tedesche	Casse	loose		81
Caps F.S.K.D. german	Cases	8	500	4000
		3	2000	6000
Copricapi coloniali tedeschi	Casse	1	259	259
		1	220	220
		1	282	282

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MERCI RICEVUTE DALLA NAVE O MAGAZZINO S.S.STEPHENSON TAYLOR

SUPPLIES DESPATCHED TO CONTRACTORS DEPOT TARANTO
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Caps F.S.K.D. german	Cases	8	500	4000
		3	2000	6000
		1	239	239
Copricapi coloniali tedeschi	Casse	1	220	220
		1	202	202

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Cael Sers. Salvatore Pluto

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ITEM MERCI NAME: NOME: 88888888	UNIT COLLI	No. OF UNIT ON LOADED No. DEI COLLI CARICATI	~~NETT WT IN LBS PER UNIT~~ ~~PESO NETTO IN LIBBRE PER COLLO~~ N° of articles per unit N° degli articoli per collo	~~TOTAL NETT WTS OF LOADED UNIT IN LBS~~ GARICATO ~~NETTO~~ Total N° of articles Numero totale degli articoli
Greatcoats german Cappotti tedeschi	Bales Sacchi	90 loose	20	1800 -
Jackets tropical german Giacche tropicali tedesche	Bales Sacchi	99 1	50 47	4950 47
Jackets serge german Giacche grigio verde ted.	Bales Sacchi	1	34	7965 34
Overcoats trop.german Cappotti trop.tedeschi	Bales Sacchi	2	30	60
Pantalons tropical german Pantaloni tropicali tedeschi	Bales Sacchi	59 1	100 50	5900 50
Pullovers german Farsetti a maglia tedeschi	Bales Sacchi	1	100	100

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MERCI RICEVUTE DALLA NAVE O MAGAZZINO S.S. STEPHENSON TAYLOR

SUPPLIES DESPATCHED TO MONTECATINI DEPOT TARANTO
MERCI INVIATE A DEPOSITO CENTRALE VIVERI TARANTO

DATE OF FIRST DESPATCH 12/9/44 DATE OF LAST DESPATCH 13/9/44
DATA DELLA PRIMA SPEDIZIONE 12/9/44 DATA DELL'ULTIMA SPEDIZIONE 13/9/44

ITEM MERCI NAME: NOME:	UNIT COLLI	No. OF UNIT ON LOADED No. DEI COLLI CARICATI	No of articles per unit Nr degli articoli per collo	Total Nr of articles Numero totale degli articoli
Greatcoats german	Bales	90	20	1800
Cappotti tedeschi	Sacchi	loose		4
Jackets tropical german	Bales	99	50	4950
Giacche tropicali tedesche	Sacchi	1	47	47
Jackets serge german	Bales	1	34	7965 34
Giacche grigio verde ted.	Sacchi			
Overcoats trop.german	Bales	2	30	60
Cappotti trop.tedeschi	Sacchi			
Pantalons tropical german	Bales	59	100	5900
Pantaloni tropicali tedeschi	Sacchi	1	50	50
Pullovers german	Bales	1	100	100
Farsetti a maglia tedeschi	Sacchi			

SIGNATURE OF OFFICER COMMANDING
NMIA SERVICES DETACHMENT
FIRMA DELL'UFFICIALE COMANDANTE
IL DISTACCAMENTO NMIA

W.H. Slade CS M. Cargo of Bales labelled as above in this acceptance note in no way guarantees the bales contain goods as labelled.

DATE 17.9.44
DATA 17.9.44

SIGNATURE OF OFFICER COMMANDING
ITALIAN PORT DETACHMENT
FIRMA DELL'UFFICIALE COMANDANTE
IL DISTACCAMENTO PORTUALE ITALIANO Luigi Salvatore Pinto

DATE 17-9-44
DATA 17-9-44

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For Supplies Received By Italian Armed Forces From Allied Sources
Per merci avute delle Forze Armate Italiane da fonti Alleate

Transaction Reference — ORD/1 TARANTO
Riferimento di transazione — ORD/1 TARANTO

Supplies received from Ship/~~Depot~~ — STEPHENSON TAYLOR
Merci ricevute dalla Nave o ~~Magazzino~~ — STEPHENSON TAYLOR

Supplies despatched to — MONTECHEINI DEPOT TARANTO
Merce inviate a — DEPOSITO CENTRALE VIVERI TARANTO

Date of first despatch — 12/9/44 — Date of last despatch — 13/9/44
Data delle prime spedizione — 12/9/44 — Data dell'ultima spedizione — 13/9/44

ITEM MERCE NAME NOME	UNIT COLLI	N° of units on loaded N° dei colli caricati	Nett wt in Lbs per unit Peso netto in libbre per collo ~~No of articles per unit~~ ~~N° degli articoli per collo~~	Total nett wt in Lbs on loaded Totale peso in libbre caricato NETTO ~~Total No of articles~~ ~~Numero totale degli articoli~~
Pullovers Italian	Bales			
Farsetti a maglia italiani	Sacchi	1	100	100
Puttees Italian	Bales			
Fasce gambiere italiane	Sacchi	8 2	200 100	1600 200
Shirts Calico Italian	Bales	3 1	100 110	300 110
Camice cotone italiane	Sacchi	1	120	120
Shirts Calico German	Bales			
Camicie cotone tedesche	Sacchi	1	100	7964 100
Shorts cottons grey Italian	Bales	1.	200	200
Pantaloni corti cot.g. ital.	Sacchi	1	155	155
Shirts grey serge Italian	Bales			
Camicie g.v. italiane	Sacchi	1	100	100

Signature of Officer Commanding WIA Services Detachment — Lt Col R.C.S.M. — Date 13/9/44

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Supplies despatched to — MERCATINI DEPOT TARANTO
Merce inviate a — DEPOSITO CENTRALE VIVERI TARANTO

Date of first despatch 12/9/44 — Date of last despatch 13/9/44
Data della prima spedizione 12/9/44 — Data dell'ultima spedizione 13/9/44

ITEM MERCE NAME NOME	UNIT COLLI	N° of units on loaded N° dei colli caricati	Nett Wt in Lbs per unit Peso netto in libbre per collo	Total nett Lbs on loaded Totale peso in libbre caricate Numero totale degli articoli -
Pullovers Italian	Bales	1	100	100
Farsetti a maglia italiani	Sacchi			
Puttees Italian	Bales	8	200	1600
Fasce gambiere italiane	Sacchi	2	100	200
Shirts Calico Italian	Bales	3	100	300
Camicie calico italiane	Sacchi	1 1	110 120	110 120
Shirts Calico German	Bales	1	100	7964 100
Camicie calico tedesche	Sacchi			
Shorts cottons grey Italian	Bales	1.	200	200
Pantaloni corti cot.g. ital.	Sacchi	1	155	155
Shirts grey serge Italian	Bales	1	100	100
Camicie g.v. italiane	Sacchi			

Signature of Officer Commanding M.I.A. Services Detachment
Firma dell'Ufficiale Comandante il Distaccamento M.I.A.
W. Linda C.S.M. Date 17-9-44
Data

Signature of Officer Commanding Italian Port Detachment
Firma dell'Ufficiale Comandante il Distaccamento Portuale Italiano
Ten. Luigi Salvatore Politi Date 17-9-44
Data

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DA DI ACCETTAZIONE) — MMIA FORM ST/3

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(FOR SUPPLIES RECEIVED BY ITALIAN ARMED FORCES FROM ALLIED SOURCES)
(PER MERCI AVUTE DALLE FORZE ARMATE ITALIANE DA FONTI ALLEATE)

TRANSACTION REFERENCE TARANTO GRD/1
RIFERIMENTO DI TRANSAZIONE TARANTO GRD/1
(Constitutes Acceptance Note Number _____)
(Costituisce il numero d'ordine di questa Nota di Accettazione)

SUPPLIES RECEIVED FROM SHIP/~~PCT~~ S.S.STEPHENSON TAYLOR
MERCI RICEVUTE DALLA NAVE O ~~AEROPLANO~~ S.S.STEPHENSON TAYLOR

SUPPLIES DESPATCHED TO MONTECATINI DEPOT TARANTO
MERCI INVIATE A DEPOSITO CENTRALE VIVERI TARANTO

DATE OF FIRST DESPATCH 12/9/44 DATE OF LAST DESPATCH 13/9/44
DATA DELLA PRIMA SPEDIZIONE 12/9/44 DATA DELL'ULTIMA SPEDIZIONE 13/9/44

ITEM MERCI NAME: NOME:	UNIT COLLI	No. OF UNITS ON LOADED No. DEI COLLI CARICATI	No. of articles per unit No. degli articoli per collo	Total No. of articles Numero totale degli articoli CARICATO METRO
Trousers grey italian	Bales			
Pantaloni corti grigi ital.	Sacchi	1 mixed	100	100 51
Trousers woollen italian	Bales	mixed		
Pantaloni corti di lana it.	Sacchi	misti		26
Belts stomach italian	Bales			
Fasce ventriere italiane	Sacchi	32	200	6400
Belts K.D.italian	Bales	1	700	700
Fasce ventriere K.D.ital.	Sacchi	1	200	200
Boots ankle assorted pairs	it.Casse	19	19 various	382
Scarpe stivaletti italiani	Casse	11 loose		110 7
Caps bed	Bales	mixed		
Berretti da notte	Sacchi	misti		293

Cases & Bales Labelled as above in

SIGNATURE OF OFFICER OR WARRANT

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SUPPLIES DESPATCHED TO — MERCI INVIATE A: MONTECATINI DEPOT TARANTO / DEPOSITO CENTRALE VIVERI TARANTO

DATE OF FIRST DESPATCH 12/9/44 — DATA DELLA PRIMA SPEDIZIONE 12/9/44
DATE OF LAST DESPATCH 13/9/44 — DATA DELL'ULTIMA SPEDIZIONE 15/9/44

ITEM MERCI NAME: NOME:	UNIT OCELLI	No. OF UNITS ON LOADED No. DEI COLLI CARICATI	No. of articles per unit no. degli articoli per collo	Total No. of articles Numero totale degli articoli.
Trousers grey italian	Bales	1 mixed	10	100
Pantaloni corti grigi ital.	Sacchi			31
Trousers wollen italian	Bales	mixed		26
Pantaloni corti di lana it.	Sacchi	misti		
Belts stomach italian	Bales	32	200	6400
Fasce ventriere italiane	Sacchi			
Belts K.D.italian	Bales	1	700	700
Fasce ventriere K.D.ital.	Sacchi	1	200	200
Boots ankle assorted pairs	It.Cases	19	18	342
Scarpe stivaletti italiani	Casse	11 loose	various	110 2
Caps bed	Bales	mixed		
Copricapi da notte	Sacchi	misti		293

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SIGNATURE OF OFFICER COMMANDING MMIA SERVICES DETACHMENT
FIRMA DELL'UFFICIALE COMANDANTE IL DISTACCAMENTO MMIA
Maj. Lund C.S.M.

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DATE 17-9-44
DATA 17-9-44

SIGNATURE OF OFFICER COMMANDING ITALIAN PORT DETACHMENT
FIRMA DELL'UFFICIALE COMANDANTE IL DISTACCAMENTO PORTUALE ITALIANO
Ten. Sub. Salvatore Porto

DATE 17-9-44
DATA 17-9-44

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ACCEPTANCE NOTE
N° 4 DI ACCETTAZIONE

For Supplies Received By Italian Armed Forces From Allied Sources
Per merci avute dalle Forze Armate Italiane da Fonti Alleate.

Transaction Reference — Taranto CRD/1
Riferimento di transazione — Taranto CRD/1

Supplies received from Ship/Depot — STEPHENSON TAYLOR
Merci ricevute dalla nave o Magazzino — STEPHENSON TAYLOR

Supplies despatched to — MONTEGATINI DEPOT TARANTO
Merci inviate a — DEPOSITO CENTRALE VIVERI TARANTO

Date of first despatch 12/9/44 — Date of last despatch 13/9/44
Data della prima spedizione 12/9/44 — Data dell'ultima spedizione 13/9/44

ITEM / MERCE / NAME / NOME	UNIT / COLLI	N° of units on loaded / N° dei colli caricati	N° of articles Nett WT in Lbs per unit / N° degli articoli Peso netto in libbre per collo	Total N° of Total nett Lbs on loaded / Totale numero totale degli articoli Peso in libbre caricate NETTO
Hoods	Balles	Mixed		28
Cappucci	Sacchi	Misti		
Jackets serge italian	Balles	9	50	450
Giacche g.v. italiane	Sacchi	39	40	1560
Jackets wollen	Balles	Mixed		
Giacche di lana	Sacchi	Misti		6
Overcoats serge	Balles	Mixed		7962
Cappotti g.v.	Sacchi	Misti		18
Pantalons serge italian	Balles			
Pantaloni g.v. italiani	Sacchi	49	50	2450
Pantalons tropical italian	Balles	96	100	9600
Pantaloni tropicali italiani	Sacchi	1	95	95

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Supplies d spatched to — MONTESCATINI DEPOT TARANTO
Merci inviate a — DEPOSITO CENTRALE VIVERI TARANTO

Date of first despatch 12/9/44 — Date of last d spatch 13/9/44
Date delle prime spedizione 12/9/44 — Date dell'ultima spedizione 13/9/44

ITEM MERCE NAME NOME	UNIT COLLI	No of units on loaded N° dei colli caricati	No of articles Nett Wt in Lbs per unit N° degli articoli peso netto in libbre per collo	Total No of articles Total nett Lbs on loaded Numero totale degli articoli Totale peso in libbre caricate NETTO
Hoods	Balles	Mixed		28
Cappucci	Sacchi	Misti		
Jackets serge italian	Balles	9	50	450
Giacche g.v. italiane	Sacchi	39	40	1560
Jackets wollen	Balles	Mixed		
Giacche di lana	Sacchi	Misti		6
Overcoats serge	Balles	Mixed		7962 18
Cappotti g.v.	Sacchi	Misti		
Pantalons serge italian	Balles	49	50	2450
Pantaloni g.v. italiani	Sacchi			
Pantalons tropical italian	Balles	96	100	9600
Pantaloni tropicali italiani	Sacchi	1	95	95

Signature of Officer Commanding NAIA Services Detachment
Firma dell'Ufficiale Comandente il Distaccamento NAIA
..... Ten Sudo C.S.M.

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Date 17-9-44

Signature of Officer Commanding Italian Port Detachment
Firma dell'Ufficiale Comandente il Distaccamento Portuale italiano
..... Ten Sudo Salvatore Polito

Date 17-9-44

Date 17-9-44

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ACCEPTANCE NOTE)
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(FOR SUPPLIES RECEIVED BY ITALIAN ARMED FORCES FROM ALLIED SOURCES) (1)
(PER MERCI AVUTE DALLE FORZE ARMATE ITALIANE DA FONTI ALLEATE)

TRANSACTION REFERENCE TARANTO ORD/1
RIFERIMENTO DI TRANSAZIONE TARANTO ORD/1
(Constitutes Acceptance Note Number)
(Costituisce il numero d'ordine di questa Nota di Accettazione)

SUPPLIES RECEIVED FROM SHIP/~~S.S.~~ S.S. STEPHENSON TAYLOR
MERCI RICEVUTE DA LA NAVE O ~~MAGAZINE~~ S.S. STEPHENSON TAYLOR

SUPPLIES DESPATCHED TO MONTECATINI " POT TARANTO
MERCI INVIATE A DEPOSITO CENTRALE VIVERI TARANTO

DATE OF FIRST DESPATCH 12/9/44 DATE OF LAST DESPATCH 13/9/44
DATA DELLA PRIMA SPEDIZIONE 12/9/44 DATA DELL'ULTIMA SPEDIZIONE 13/9/44

ITEM MERCE MARK: NOTE:	UNIT COLLI	No. OF UNITS OR LOADED No. DI COLLI CARICATI	No. of articles per unit / No. degli articoli per collo	Total No. of articles / Numero totale degli articoli - GROSS WEIGHT CARICO LORDO NETTO
Shirts Tron. N° 2 Italian Camicie Tron. N° 2 italiane	Bales Sacchi	4	100	400
Shirts Flannel Grey Italian Camicie di flanella g. Itel.	Bales Sacchi	1	100	100
Jackets tron. Italian Giacche tron. italiane	Bales Sacchi	165 loose	50	8250 1
Shorts serge italian Pantaloni corti g.v.italiani	Bales Sacchi	1	100	100
Shorts Tronical italian Pantaloni corti tron.ital.	Bales Sacchi	14	100	7961 1400
Socks cotton white Calze bianche di cotone	Bales Sacchi	mixed misti		333

SIGNATURE OF OFFICER COMMANDING Maj. Linda C.S.M.

Cases & Bales. Labelled as follows above in this Despatch Note

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SUPPLIES DESPATCHED TO — NAVIGAZIONE I. POT TARANTO
MERCI INVIATE A — DEPOSITO CENTRALE VIVERI TARANTO

DATE OF FIRST D SPATCH 12/9/44 — DATE OF LAST D SPATCH 13/9/44
DATA DELLA PRIMA SPEDIZIONE 12/9/44 — DATA DELL'ULTIMA SPEDIZIONE 13/9/44

ITEM VERCE NAME: NOME:	UNIT COLLI	NO. OF UNITS DESPATCHED NO. DI COLLI CARICATI	No. of articles per unit N° degli articoli per collo	Total No. of articles Numero totale degli articoli
Shirts Tron. N° 2 Italian	Bales	4	100	400
Camicie Tron. N° 2 italiane	Sacchi			
Shirts Flannel Grey Italian	Bales	1	100	100
Camicie di flanella g. Ital.	Sacchi			
Jackets tron. Italian	Bales	165 loose	50	8250 1
Giacche tron. italiane	Sacchi			
Shorts serge italian	Bales	1	100	100
Pantaloni corti g.v.italiani	Sacchi			
Shorts Tropical italian	Bales	14	100	7961 1400
Pantaloni corti tron.ital.	Sacchi			
Socks cotton white	Bales	mixed		333
Calze bianche di cotone	Sacchi	misti		

SIGNATURE OF OFFICER COMMANDING
MMIA SERVICES DETACHMENT
FIRMA DELL'UFFICIALE COMANDANTE
IL DISTACCAMENTO MMIA

F.J. Lade C.S.M.

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DATE 17-9-44
DATA 17-9-44

SIGNATURE OF OFFICER COMMANDING
ITALIAN PORT DETACHMENT
FIRMA DELL'UFFICIALE COMANDANTE
IL DISTACCAMENTO PORTUALE ITALIANO

Ten Sub. Salvatore Polito

DATE 17-9-44
DATA 17-9-44

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Subject. Clothing Issues.

M.M .A. L.C. (84)
HQ No 2 Dist.
C.M.F.
Ref:109/11/1
6 Sep 44.

Capt SPERANZO via Capt MURARO

1. Ref releases No 109/11/1 of 6 Sep in respect of 13 Coy Artieri, and 109/11/1 of 7 Sep in respect of 2 Btg del 2 Raggr Ferro. Bari.

2. Please CANCEL

C.F.MURCELL. Maj G.S.
Senior M.M.I.A. L.O.
H.Q No 2 District.

VTD 109/11

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14 SEP 1944

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SUBJECT: Releases - Clothing

ARMY SUB COMMISSION (MMIA)
HQ., A.C.C.
ROME
AQ/61/253
/0 September 1944.

TO: Ministry of War

2 Bn. 2 Regt Forrc

Ref Release No. AQ61/253 of 4 Sept 44

The a/m unit having moved from Bari issues will be made against the a/q Release in Naples.

F.A. COLE, Major
for Major General
Army Sub Commission

Copy to: MMIA LO Naples
(Copy of Release enclosed)
MMIA LO District TWO

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Subject. Clothing Rel[illegible]ses

M.M.I.A. L.O.
HQ No 2 Dist.
C.M.F.
Ref 109/11
16 Sep 44.

Army Sub Commission, MMIA.

Ref your release AQ/61/286 of 13 Sep 44. in respect of 400 Reggimento Fanteria. As this Unit has now been disbanded please cancel.

C.F.MURCELL Maj G.S.
Senior M.M.I.A. L.O.
H.Q. No 2 District.

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17 SEP 1944

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SUBJECT: Boot Repairing Material for 921 Italian Docks Operating Company.

ARMY SUB COMMISSION (MMIA)
HQ ACC
ROME
A2/54
13 September 1944.

TO : Ministry of War.

1. Enclosed is a copy of letter received from Transportation Increment CMF their TN.A.1/101/2 dated 10 September 1944, a copy request for shoe repairing materials from 921 Dock Operating Company dated 3 September 1944 and copy of our reply A2/54 dated 13 Sept. 1944.

2. The quantities of materials appear to be excessive and should be reduced. Will you please make appropriate reductions and make release from available stocks.

GEO. A. SHIPLEY, Lt. Col.
for Major General
Army Sub Commission MMIA.

Copy to: MMIA LO 2 Dist.
Transportation Increment CMF.

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C O P Y

SUBJECT: Clothing & Equipment of Italian Units.

Transportation Increment
C.M.F.
TEL. Firebox 44
Outside Line 863094
TN.A.1/101/2

TO : Army Sub Commission (MMIA) 10 Sept. 1944
HQ., ACC.

Reference converstion (Parkes-Shipley) on 26 August on the subject of supplies of leather etc., for repairing boots of Italian Docks Operating Company.

I forward a copy of an indent submitted by O.C. 921 Italian Docks Operating Coy (Reparto Portuale) to the Commando Raggruppamento Unita Lavoratori.

Will you please instruct the SMRE to release these items.

(E.L. Parkes)
Colonel,
for Brigadier,
Director of Transportation.

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C O P Y

FROM: 921 Italian Dock Operating Coy. Barletta 3/9/44

TO : Commando Raggruppamento Unita Lavoratori
BARI

for Information.
HQ No. 5 Docks Group. R.E.

SUBJECT: Repairs of Boots.

Would you please release the issue of the following materials:-

Leather	Kg	50
Nails for Boots	"	10
Thread " "	"	10

Attached we send you the order of the Command of HQ No. 5 Docks Group. R.E. Bari.

(Sgd) Adelio d'Abramo, Major
Commandant.

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SUBJECT: Boot Repairing Material for 921 Italian Docks Operating Company.

ARMY SUB COMMISSION (MMIA)
HQ ACC
ROME
AG/54
13 September 1944.

TO : Transportation Increment CMF.

1. Reference your TN.A.1/101/2 dated 10 September 1944.

2. The request for leather, nails, and thread placed by 921 Italian Docks Operating Company was wrongfully directed to Commando Raggruppamento Unita Lavoratori, Bari. Italian units have been repeatedly instructed to address their indents and demands to SMRE or Ministry of War and not to some intermediate Italian Hq.

3. It is estimated that the quantities of items requested would be sufficient to repair a minimum of 500 pairs of boots. This appears to be excessive especially when the strength of the unit is 388.

4. A limited quantity of repairing materials is available. The copy of the request is being forwarded to the Ministry of War with request that they release an appropriate quantity.

GEO. A. SHIPLEY, Lt. Col.
for Major General
Army Sub Commission MMIA.

Copy to: MMIA LO 2 Dist.
Ministry of War.

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Subject :- Battledress.

D.A.D.C.S.,
(Ordnance) Purchase & Production, Stores,
A.F.V.I.,
Ref.No. 13/Ord.
Date 5/43.

15 Sept. '43.

D.D.I.,
Ministry of Supply,
D.E. No.2 Material.

Reference the 2,573 pieces of Battledress delivered to you by this Office.

It will please sign and return with certification to this Office, as soon as possible, as otherwise that payment may be effected be overdue.

for Director,
D.A.D.C.S.(O.P.) Stores.

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16 SEP 1944

SUBJECT: Authorizations.

ARMY SUB COMMISSION (MMIA)
HQ., A.C.C.
ROME
AG/15/1
13 September 1944

TO: Ministry of War

Ref this HQ. Release No. A /61/249 of 4 Sept 44.

Please cancel the s/q release for 1000 Caps.

P.A. COLE, Major
for Major-General
Army Sub-Commission (MMIA)

Copies to: MMIA LO NAPLES
" LO Near E Army
" LO 2 List
" ORD
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16 SEP 1944

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Subject: Winter Clothing for Italians under 8th Army

Army Sub Commission (MMIA)
HQ ACC
ROME
AG/15/11
12 September 1944

Memorandum For: MMIA LO 8th Army
MMIA LO 2 District
MMIA ORD

1. It is understood that certain winter clothing will be moved to a forward depot under control of MMIA LO 8th Army in order to have it available for prompt issue when the weather indicates.

2. Such winter clothing will be considered as a bulk issue to Hq 228 Div and recorded on Depot records as an issue. Detail issues to troops will, however, be made only upon authority of MMIA LO 8th Army who will keep a record of stocks and issues and report same to Hq MMIA.

3. The winter clothing in question will move from Bari to destination by sea.

4. Detail of items to be moved and destination will be announced shortly.

GEO. A. SHIPLEY, Lt. Col.,
for Lt Col, AAAG

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Declassified E.O. 12065 Section 3-402/NNDC NO. 785020

SUBJECT: Release of Dyes to Italian Repair Shops. 16 SEP 1944 (178)

ARMY SUB COMMISSION(MMIA)
HQ., A.C.C.
ROME AQ/15
12 September 44

TO: MMIA LO 2 Dist

1. Confirming telephone conversation between Lt.Col. SHIPLEY and Major MURCELL on 12 Sept 44.

2. Desire that approximately 5 tons of dye, now held in the depots at BARI be released for immediate dying of Italian clothing at BARI. It is understood that the dying for the Italian Army will be done by BENARD

GEO A. SHIPLEY Lt.Col.,
for Major-General,
Army Sub Commission(MMIA)

Copies to: Capt Benatti
(c/o MMIA Naples)
Capt Bartone

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16 SEP 1944

SUBJECT: Clothing- 23(Italian) Dock Op Coy.

ARMY SUB COMMISSION (MMIA)
HQ., A.C.C.
ROME
AQ/15/11
19 September 44

TO: DDTN (Docks)
HQ No 2 District

Ref your In 1(a)/4277/M of 4 Sept 44.

Items requested have been authorized for release - our AQ/61/193 of 1 Sept 44 refers.

F.A. COLE, Major
for Major-General
Army Sub Commission (MMIA)

Copy to: MMIA LO HQ 2 Dist

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DE 5 SEP 1944

FROM

TO

INFO

BT

AV 1933 C.O. RESTRICTED C.O.

REFERENCE FOUR 911-1 DATED 11 SEPT 44 C.O. PARENT HOME AREA

933 PARENT CLOTHING AND SHOES FOR ITALIAN ARMY

WILL BE RECEIVED IN CARE AT ITALIAN DEPOT LA ROCCA C.O.

CONTEMPLATED DELIVERIES SHOULD BE CO-ORDINATED WITH MAIA LO AT

NO 2 DISTRICT TELEPHONE 1140 CARE C.O.

ACCOUNTING PROCEDURE HAS BEEN DEFINED IN CGS

NATOUSA MESSAGE LA 40993 DATED 1 SEPT 44

TO PBS AND ADRIATIC DEPOT

BT

REPTR DE 932 1911 AND WH2 2 Q AAFSS NTO

NRDJ AV 1933 911-1 11 44 029 LA ROCCA 2 11450

SOS LA 40993 1 44

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SUBJECT: Clothing Issues

05 SEP 1944

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ARMY SUB COMMISSION (MMIA)
HQ., A.C.C.
ROME
AQ/15/1
12 September 44

TO: MMIA LO 2 Dist

Ref your MF109/11 of 9 September 44.

1. In confirmation of the a/q letter, due to re-organization of the Units concerned the following authorizations will be cancelled:

AQ/61/115, 125, 126, 127, 141, 143, 144, 145, 147, 148, 153, 187, 201, and 254.

2. Please cause immediate enquiries to be made in respect of the disposal by IX Corps of the items released under authorization No's AQ/61/116, 128, 142, 155 and 160, and report result to this HQ., as early as possible.

F.A. COLE, Major
for Major-General
Army Sub Commission (MMIA)

Copies to: Ministry of War
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SUBJECT: G1098 Eqpt

1091/11

5 SEP 1944

ARMY SUB COMMISSION (MMIA)
HQ., A.C.C.
ROME
AQ/15/1
12 September 1944

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TO: OC 219 Coy RASC
(Ambalance Coy)

Ref your HQ/10 dated 6 September 44.

1. Please forward date and indent number in order that inquiries can be made from Ministry of War.

2. It is the responsibility of the employing unit to obtain from British sources these items of eqpt not available from Italian sources.

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F.A. COLE, Major
for Major-General
Army Sub Commission (MMIA)

Copy to: MMIA LO 2 Dist
(Your MF109/11 dated
7 Sept refers)

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Subject:- Boot Issues.

Headquarters,
66 Group, Pnr Corps.
Ref: 66G/34

12 Sep 44.

NMIA,
2 District.

Below is set out the manner in which the 655 prs of boots released, have been distributed to Companies :-

I Bn.	I29	Coy.	45
403 Regt.	I30	"	40
"	I3I	"	35
"	I32	"	47
"	I33	"	32
"	I34	"	26
2 Bn.	I35	"	25
403 Regt.	I36	"	27
"	I37	"	3I
"	I38	"	28
"	I39	"	27
"	I40	"	24
2 Bn.	I7I	"	50
406 Regt.	I72	"	42
"	I73	"	40
"	I74	"	5I
"	I75	"	45
"	I76	"	42
			655

WHC/JM.

(W.S.J. Harvey Coney)
Lieut.-Colonel,
(WSJ HARVEY CONEY)
Commanding 66 Group HQ, The Pioneer Corps.

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Subject. Defreezing of Battledress.

M.M.I.A. L.C.
HQ No 2 Dist.
C.M.F.
Ref: 109/11
13 Sep 44.

Commissariato,
Mil HQ PUGLIA and LUCANIA.

You are informed that total B.D. now frozen is reduced from 10,000 to 5,000.

C.F.MURCELL.Maj G.S.
Senior M.M.I.A. L.C.
H.Q. No 2 District.

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Subject. Outstanding Indents.

10 SEP 1944

Bri sh Cadre,
503 Italian Smoke Coy.
C.M.F.
Ref Q/F/1.
7 Sep 44.

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TO:
Liaison Officer,
M.M.I.A.
No.2.District.
C.M.F.

With reference to my indents Q/E/1 - 6 and Q/E/8, the former rendered to S.M.R.E. by 66 Group H.Q. P.C., on 10 July 44, and the latter rendered by me on 11 Aug 44, both series have apparently disappeared off the face of the earth. I would be grateful if you could bring pressure to bear, in order to bring them back on again. The 9th Corps of Army at BARI know nothing about them at all, and as the itmes demanded are mainly of G1098 stores, they are urgently needed. I would appreciate your help in this matter.

Capt.
Commanding British Cadre of 503 Italian Smoke Coy.

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COPY

Subject: Clothing for Fan Center - Minervino 14 SEP 1944

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Army Sub Commission (MMIA)
HQ ACC
ROME
AQ/15
9 September 1944.

To: HQ No. 2 Dist CMP

1. Reference your 1559/Q1 dated 3 Sept 44.

2. No change has been made in the basic plan for authorization of Clothing and Equipment to troops at Minervino. Issues during the period to which you refer were drawn from a bulk allotment granted by this HQ. When that allotment was consumed MMIA LO No. 2 District was unable to make further issues without another allotment.

3. Additional allotments have been applied for and have been granted by this HQ. Any items that are available up to the quantities authorized can be issued by MMIA LO 2 District upon demand.

(Sgd) Geo. A. Shipley, Lt.Col.
For Major General,
Army Sub Commission MMIA.

HQ No 2 District CMP
1559/Q1.

13 Sep 44.

To: Lab
MMIA LO

Fm: Q1

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Subject:- Ind ts.

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M.M.I.A. L.O.
Hq No 2 District
C.M.F.
MF 109/11
15 SEP 44

British Cadre, 503 Smoke Coy, CMF.

Ref your 2/F/1 of 7 Sep.

1. I suggest that copies be made of the indents that have disappeared and that they be sent to me so that hastening action can be taken.

2. I take this opportunity to imform you that indents should be submitted and made out by the Italian C.C. who should forward them to the Italian Ministry of War in triplicate with copy to Military HQ PUGLIA and LUCANIA If urgent, copy should also be sent to me for hastening action.

3. A specimen indent is attached and completed for your information.

C.F.Murcell Maj.G.S.
Senior M.M.I.A. L.O.
Hq. No. 2 District

CFM/jmr

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Subject. Indents.

M.M.I.A. L.O.
Hq No2 Dist.
C.M.F.
Ref:105/11
13 Sep 44.

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502 Italian Smoke Coy

Ref your 502/QC/32 of 10th Sep 44.

Your indent ref 502 IT/IND of 4th Sep has been passed for attention, but in future indents will be submitted as per instructions.

C.F. [illegible] CELL. Maj 7.9.44
Senior M.M.I.A. L.O.
H.Q. No. 2 District.

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13 SEP 1944

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Subject: Defreezing of Battle Dress Bari.

Army Sub Commission (MMIA)
HQ ACC
ROME
AQ/15/7
10 September 1944

To : MMIA LO 2 District

1. Reference telephone conversation Lt. Col. Shipley - Maj Murcell.

2. Battle dress frozen in Italian Depots at Bari are reduced from 10,000 to 5,000 suits.

GEO. A. SHIPLEY, Lt. Col.,
for Major General,
Army Sub Commission MMIA.

GAS/wk

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ARMY FORM C-1436 (Small)

MESSAGE FORM

Register No. 166

Call	Srl. No.	Priority	Transmission Instructions

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

FROM (A) — Originator: MMIA DO DISTO

Date - Time of Origin: 11 1750 B

Office Date Stamp

For Action: MMIA

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions — GR

Originator's No.

PO 54(.) RESTRICTED (.) Further to My 109/11 of 9 Sep information received that clothing has been drawn against your releases AQ 61/ 115 125 127 141 143 145 147 (.) the remainder still stand as cancelled

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 CIPHER	Originator's Instructions Degree of Priority	Time	System	Op.
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			Time cleared		

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8 SEP 1944

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Subject: Memorandum

Army Sub Commission MMIA
Hq AAC
Rome
AG15/11
September 1944

To : Major Murcell

1. The record of issue submitted by the Italian Minister for War for the period 25 July to 10 August 1944 shows that 1,000 complete sets of Italian equipment and clothing were issued to the Battalian Alpini Sulmona.

2. The Italians now clain that this equipment was just earmarked in the Bari Depot, and was not shipped to this Battalion. However, the report submitted shows that it was issued and deducted from the depot stocks.

3. Please investigate this matter at the Bari Depot, and ascertain if the equipment and clothing has been shipped; and if so, when and to whom. If it was issued from the Bari Depot direct to someone, please give full details.

CLAYTON P. KERR, Colonel
for Major General
Army Sub Commission (MMIA)

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Subject. Your AQ/A2/11 of 6 Sep 44.

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M.M.F.A. L.O.
HQ 2 District,
C.M.F.
Ref:M.F. 109/11
11Sep 44.

Army Sub Commission, M.F.A.

1.
Capt D'AGOSTINO O.C. LA ROCCA Depot BARI informs me that no issue has taken place to Alpini Sulmona Bn. Stocks were earmarked in BARI Depot but have NOT been issued.

2.
The Captain's explaination is that the Ministry of War c osses off its stock lists any items they authorise for issue, but that the stores are sometimes not drawn for weeks after release Authority.

3.
Obviously this is what has happened in this case.

4.
Ministry of War has cancelled the issue by a signal to the depot in these last few days.

crh/vtd

C.F.MURCELL Maj.C.S.
Senior M.M.F.A. L.O.
H.Q. No. 2 District.

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Subject. Supply of Coal to BERNARD DYE WORKS

M.M.I.A. L.C.
HQ No 2 Dist.
C.M.F.
Ref: M.F. 109/II
11 Sep 44.

TO: ~~G3-D.I.D.-CMF.~~

Ref conversation DDOS 2 District, Lt Col HOLDING and M.I.A LO 2 District Major MURCELL, please supply 3 tons coal to BERNARD Dye Works for the purpose of dyeing Battledress for the Italian Army.

C.F. MURCELL Maj U.S.
Senior M.M.I.A. L.O.
H.Q. No 2 District.

Copies to: Commissariato IX Corps.
DDOS 2 District

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Subject. 953 Work-Shop Coy

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M.M.I.A. L.O.
HQ No 2 Dist.
C.M.F.
Ref: 109/11
11 Sep 44

Army Sub Commission, MMIA.

I refer you to my MF 109/II of 23 Aug and my MF 109/11 of 29 Aug and MF 109/11/1 of 5 Sep. of which copies are attached.

It is requested that the Ministry of War be informedthat your AQ61/255 of 5 Sep is now cancelled.

C.F.MURCELL. Maj G.S.
Senior M.M.I.A. L.O.
H.Q. No 2 District.

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11 SEP 1944

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Notes Covering Conference With Captain K. W. Maxwell Representing DDCS L of C Naples.

SUBJECT: Clothing for the Italian Army.

ARMY SUB COMMISSION (MMIA)
HQ ACC
ROME
AG/15/11
9 September 1944

TO : MMIA LO Naples, MMIA LO No. 2 Dist., DDCS L of C Naples, MMIA Ordnance, Ordnance Representative Naples Office MMIA, Ordnance Representative Bari Office MMIA.

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 Monte Die France 31 (Rear).

b. At Bari: Italian Depot La Rocca, or such other locations in Bari as may be mutually agreed with MMIA LO 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 coming from Bari area will be received at the Italian Depot La Rocca Bari.

c. 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.

5. 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 [illegible]

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

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6. Any stocks of American clothing now held by British Depots may be delivered to the Italian Depots at Bari and Naples, respectively.

7. 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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8. 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.

GEO. A. SHIPLEY, Lt. Col.
for Major General
Army Sub Commission (MMIA).

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PARTENDO C/firma

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COMANDO MILITARE DELLA PUGLIA E LUCANIA
Direz. di Commissariato - Sez. 2ª

Prot.n. 2/10696/1325/VE./LA. Bari, li 18 Agosto 1944

OGGETTO: versamento stivaletti.-

AL COMANDO MILITARE DELLA PUGLIA E LUCANIA P.M. 67

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La scrivente in ottemperanza al dispaccio del Ministero della Guerra n. 15448/V. in data 8 luglio scorso, con il foglio n. 9123/1325/VE del 10 stesso mese assegnò alla 15ª Compagnia Servizi Aviazione, 100 paia di stivaletti di provenienza alleata in sostituzione di altrettanti paia di provenienza italiana che dovevano essere versati al più presto presso il Magazzino Ricuperi Via Tuzubio 127 Bari.

Poichè la citata compagnia fino ad oggi non ha ancora effettuato il versamento in questione, si prega codesto Comando invitarla ad eseguirlo subito segnalando la data a questa Direzione la quale deve comunicare i dati relativi al Ministero della Guerra.-

IL COLONNELLO COMMISSARIO DIRETTORE
F/to: A. La Zara

COMANDO MILITARE DELLA PUGLIA E LUCANIA
S.M. - Ufficio Servizi

Prot.n. 03/12264/125 P.M. 67 23 Agosto 1944

ALL'UFFICIO COLLEGAMENTO M.M.I.A. L.O.
H.Q. DISTRICT N. 2
(rif.f.03/10302/125/ del 13/7/944)

BARI

..... si trasmette con preghiera di provvedere in merito.-

d'ordine

IL SOTTOCAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE
(Ten.Col. di S.M. Ugo Bianchi)

COPY

Subject:- Cloth - Italian Personnel. Ref:- 66/45/2

HQ.
No. 2 District

Reference my 66/45/2 of 13 Jun 44 and your correspondence on the subject.

The position has gradually worsened until at present every student at the school is in serious need of clothing.

It will be recalled that 9th Regt were instructed that all trainees arriving at I.S.S.T.C. should be fully clothed and equipped.

May strong representation be made please to ensure that the 140 men at the school be properly clothed immediately, and that future intakes are not sent in a state of semi-nudity.

Sgd. for Major R.A.S.C.
O.C. 362 Company R.A.S.C.(Artillery

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C.M.F
MF109/11
/o

Hil HQ PUGLIA and MOLISE

1. It is requested that you take immediate steps to set to rights the situation at present existing at the PULIGNANO driving school, as shown in above letter, by instructing 9 Raggruppamento Autieri to submit immediately a clothing indent for the pupils undergoing the present course.

2. 9 Raggruppamento Autieri will also be reminded that all pupils which they select should be sent to the school fully clothed and equipped.

for C.S.Duncell Lt.Col. A.A.

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Sgd. for Major [illegible]
O.C. 360 Company R.[illegible].(artiller

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[illegible]
H.Q. District.

C.M.F
MF109/11
/5 [illegible] 44

Will Mr. FUGLIA and LUCARIA

1. It is requested that you take immediate steps to set to rights the situation at present existing at the [illegible] driving school, as shown in above letter, by instructing 4 Reggimento Alpieri to submit immediately a clothing indent for the pupils undergoing the present course.

2. 3 Reggimento Alpieri will also be reminded that all pupils which they select should be sent to the school fully clothed and equipped.

C.J.Purcell Maj.,A.S.C.
Senior [illegible].I.C.
H.Q. No 2 District.

CJP:/jmr

Copy to:- [illegible]
H.Q. District 2.

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Subject:- Misuse of W.D. Transport.

H.Q 2 District
C.M.F.
ST 4410/9
26 Aug 44

OC Br Cadre
1006 (I) GT Coy

1. Reference your 1006/34/1 dated 23 Aug 44.

2. Italian OC will be advised that British WD Transport cannot be used to collect 6 (six) Shovels and 1 (one)cold chisel from CATANZARO SALA (CALABRIA).

3. It may be that this equipment is available from Italian sources more conveniently situated. If this is not so efforts will be made by this office to obtain releasefrom British sources.

Colonal,
D.D.S.T.

Copy to:- MMIA LO.

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M.M.I.A. L.O.
HQ No 2 District
C.M.F.
MF 109/11
15 SEP 44

M.M.I.A.

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1. Reference the above letter can Ministry of War please authorise release of stores from a depot closer to Bari than CATANZARO.

C.F.Murcell Maj.G.S.
Senior M.M.I.A. L.O.
HQ No 2 District.

CFM/jmr

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C.M.F.
MF 109/11
10 SEP 44

M.M.I.A.

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HQ No 2 District.

CFM/jmr

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Subject:- Clothing Issues.

M.M.I.A. L.O.
Hq.2 District
C.M.F.
MF 109/11
9 SEP 44

M.M.I.A.

1. I refer you to my MF 96/1 of 13 Aug 44 which explained the procedure being adopted for the re-organisation of existing Italian Units into Italian Pioneer Labour Regts.

2. Now that the re-organisation has taken place the following units no longer exist as such:-

400 Inf Regt
402 Arty Regt
405 Inf Regt
407 Inf Regt
19 Labour Rm

so it was decided that no clothing would be issued until re-organisation had taken place. Clothing issues authorised by you under your AQ/61/115, 125, 126, 127, 141, 143, 144, 145, 147, 148, 153, 187, 201, 254, have therefore been cancelled and the clothing depot O.C. has been ordered NOT to issue if units come to draw against the above releases. Unfortunately before these orders were given the following issues took place:-

AQ 61/116, 128, 142, 155, 160,

9 Corps is being asked to account for the distribution which units have made.

3. It os requested that this office be authorised to issue clothing as required by units newly formed after these units have been inspected and when it has been ascertained what are essential requirements.

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C.F.Murcell Maj.G.S.
Senior M.M.I.A. L.O.
HQ No 2 District.

CFM/jmr

SUBJECT. Clothing Indents- Nol. III Formation Centre, MINERVINO

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File.

W.M.I.A. L.O.
HQ No 2 Dist.
C.M.P.
Ref: I09/11
9 Sep 44.

Army Sub Commission MMIA.

Ref your AQ61/247 of 4 Sep 44.

1. On or about the 1st August 44, Lebour Branch HQ 2 District forwarded to me a copy of the Formation Centre's indent PC/7/I/Q of 31st Jul. upon receipt of which I made certain releases of clothing to them. The indent w s submitted to covr rite which had arrived for 401 Regt and the releases I made were strictly against essential requirements at that time.

2. Copies are attached of my releases which will show that there w s some variation between items requested and those actually issued.

	ISSUED	REQUESTED
SHIRTS	500	500
BOOTS	3750	5000
SOCKS	12000	15000
BRACES	2000	2600
TROUSERS	2200	2600
CAPS	2000	2600

3. Ministry of War ought therefore to be informed that indent PC/7/I/Q or rather your AQ 61/247 has been met.

C.M.MERCER Maj C.S.
Senior W.M.I.A. L.O.
H.Q. No 2 District.

CEM/vtd

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3. Ministry of War ought therefore to be informed that 73 - 7 indent FC/7/1/Q or rather your HQ 61/247 has been met.

O. Thurrell

C.H.MURRELL Maj U.S.
Senior M.M.I.A. L. .
H.Q. No 2 District .

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10 SEP 1944

SUBJECT: Salvage - Empty Bottles

ARMY SUB COMMISSION (MMIA)
HQ., A.C.C.
ROME
AG/25
7 September 1944

TO: Ministry of War

Ref your 9227/1/5 dated 5 Sept 44.

There is no objection to the Director General of Medical Services being issued with whatever bottles he requires for medical needs.

The whole stock should be disposed of at your own discretion.

F.A. COLE, Major
for Major-General
Army Sub Commission (MMIA)

FAC/wtr

MMIA LO 2 District

Subject Italian my Equipment.

Tel USHER IJI
Q(OPS),SCM,
c/o BAF,
CMF;
Ref: Q/200/F
7 Sep 44

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MMIA(LC)
HQ 2 District.

1. May the following please be released to this H.Q. for issue to British personnel proceeding on operations:-

Italian Groundsheets 75
Italian water Bottles 75

agd R.S. REDMOND Capt.
for Maj-Gen
DDC

Subject. Italian Army Equipment.

(153)

S.M.I.A. L.O.
H.Q. No 2 Dist.
C.M.F.
Ref I09/11
8 Sep 44

Army Sub Commission MIA

The attached request from SCM is forwarded to you for action as necessary.

[signature]

W.J. MERRILL Maj G.S.
Senior S.M.I.A. L.O.
H.Q. No 2 District.

VED

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COPY

SUBJECT. G.1098 Equipment

219 Coy R.A.S.C. (Ambulance Car
C.M.P.
Ref:- HQ/10
6 Sep 44

MMIA LO
2 District,
CAIRO.

1230 Italian Ind. Ambulance Car Platoon

1. The initial indent for G.1098 equipment, authorised for the a/m Platoon, was submitted to S.M.E.S. by O.C. 1002(Italian) M.T. Coy RASC., prior to June 30th 44.

2. To date none of the items on this indent have been issued, and no information has been received regarding proposed issue of items N/A.

3. In view of the considerable delay caused, may authority please be given for issue from British sources.

agd??????????????
Capt R. .S.C.

2A/REB

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(151)

Subject. G.1098 Equipment.

M.M.I.A. LO.
HQ No 2 District. CAIRO
REF: M.I. 10S/II
7 Sep 44

Army Sub Commission (MMIA)

The attached letter from 219 Coy RASC (Ambulance Car) is forwarded for action as necessary.

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C.E. MERCELL Maj G.S.
Senior MMIA LO,
HQ No 2 District.

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MESSAGE FORM

ARMY FORM C2136 (Small)

Register No. 149

Call	Srl. No.	Priority	Transmission Instructions

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

FROM (A) Originator: BRIAD PIER 2

Date-Time of Origin: 07 1130R

Office Date Stamp

For Action: BRIAD SC ASA ASA 100 TARANTO

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions: GR

Originator's No.

GO SO(.) TOPRO (.) CRAYFORD to contact FORT ENTRANCE SALVAGE OFFR TARANTO re captured clothing arriving 9 on TRANSPORT TARANTO for Infantry of Div (.) Clothing to be held by POO until rail movement arranged by CRAYFORD to AA ROMA depot BARI(.) Storen marked CAPT quantity 60 tons

1631: GHQP 44.

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 CIPHER	Originator's Instructions Degree of Priority: IN CLEAR	Time	System	Op.
Signed	Signed		THI or TOR		
			Time cleared		

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ARMY FORM C-) 16 (Small)

MESSAGE FORM

Register No. 148

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FROM (A) Originator

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Office Date Stamp

For Action

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions — GR

Originator's No.

1632 GHQP 44

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			Time Cleared		

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Declassified E.O. 12065 Section 3-402/NNDC NO. 785020

Subject Authorisation for Helen of Boots

M.M.I.A. L.O.
HQ.No 2 District.
C.M.F.

Ref: 109/II
6 Pen 44

Army Rub Commission(M.I.A)

Ref your AQ/15/17 of 4 Sept:

Release order AQ61/97 has not been received by this Office.

Maj C.S.
Senior M.I.A. L.O.
H.Q. No 2 District.

VTL/

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Declassified E.O. 12065 Section 3-402/NNDC NO. 785020

6 SEP 1944

Subject: Authorizations for Release of Boots.

Army Sub Commission(MMIA)
U.S., A.C.
R O M E
AG/15/13

MMIA TO 2 District — 4 Sep 44

953 Workshop Coy - Molfetta.

Ref your MF 102/11 of 23 Aug 44.

Authority for the issue of boots, 225 pairs, was granted to the s/m unit on 30 July 44, - our Release Order AG/61/27 refers.

This should now be cancelled in view of the fact that 211 pairs boots have been issued by you on 20 Aug 44.

NTR
102-102/11

F.A.COLE Major, for Maj.Gen.
Army Sub Commission(MMIA)

Copy to: MMIA TO NAPLES
Ministry of War.

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Declassified E.O. 12065 Section 3-402/NNDC NO. 785020

(145)

5 SEP 1944

Subject:- Clothing.

Transportation (Docks)
H.Q. No.2 District, CMF.
Tel. Ext. 12333.
Ref: Dk.1(a)/427/44.

4 Sept. 44.

To:- M.M.L.A.
Army Sub-Commission, A.C.C.
A.P.O. No.394 c/o Postmaster,
U.S. Army.

1. Further to this H.Q. letter of even reference dated 17 Aug 44, the following items are certified by H.Q. No.1 Docks Group R.E. as being urgently required by 523 Italian Dock Sporting Coy. Indents have been submitted through normal channels.

Battle Dress	Blouses	61
"	Trousers	62
Boots		82
Shirts		136
Socks		172 pairs.

2. Will you please authorise immediate provision.

L. Boden Capell
Lt. Colonel,
D.D.Tn.(Docks).
(A.D.I.(K))

Copy to:- M.M.L.A.H.Q. Maj. 2 District.

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Declassified E.O. 12065 Section 3-402/NNDC NO. 785020

(144)

Subject: Clothing Indents.

5 SEP 1944

Army Sub Commission(MMIA)
H.Q., A.C.C.
R O M E
AQ/15/11
3 Sep 44

To: MINISTRY OF WAR

Expedite issue of items authorized for Release to 913 Lav. Art. Coy. under cover of our AQ/61/104 of 2 Aug 44.

FAC/hh

F.A.COLE Major
For Major General
Army Sub Commission(MMIA)

Copy to -

MMIA.HQ.2 Dist.
1220 HQ L of C Tps (your 1220/A/94/3 of 27 Aug refers)

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Declassified E.O. 12065 Section 3-402/NNDG NO. 785020

SUBJECT: Issues of Cl. pkg. to I.P.D. Units and Italian Smoke Coys at MINERVINO.

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M.M.I.A. Det.
H.Q. 2 District
C.M.F.
Ref M.F. 10-1/2
4 Sep 44

TO: Army Sub Commission (MMIA)

The attached is forwarded for information.

Maj C.M.S.
M.M.I.A. L.O.

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SUBJECT:- Issues of Clothing to I.P.L. Units and Italian Smoke Companies at MINERVINO.

Make Copy for Mr. DA

HQ No. 2. District CMF.
Tel: 12787.
IPL/56/1/LAB.
31st. August 1944.

MMLA LO.,
HQ No. 2. District CMF.

1. The following units were formed and equipped at MINERVINO between its commencement and 17 Aug. inclusive:-

			War Establishment. (Officers and ORs.)
410	I.P.L. Regt.	10 Coys & Regt HQ & 2 Bn HQs.	2206
413	" "	12 " " "	2634
401	" "	12 " " "	2634
505	It. (S) Coy.		284
506	"		284
507	"		284
508	"		284
509	"		284
			8894
	Add 6 ORs. moved with each Coy. as first line Rfts.		234
			9128

2. The following is a Balance Sheet of major items of clothing and equipment drawn for MINERVINO for the above units during the a/c period:-

ITEMS.	RECEIVED.	ISSUED.	IN HAND.
SOCKS Prs.	33,000	23,071	9,929
BLOUSES B.D.	9,600	8,513	1,087
TROUSERS B.D.	10,200	8,607	1,593
SHIRTS.	11,000	9,513	1,487
BOOTS Prs.	9,098	8,047 X	292
CAPS F.S.	10,000	8,718	1,282
DRAWERS Prs.	4,000	3,897	103

X Plus 759 pairs boots returned to R.S.D. (Italian). These boots although drawn as "for issue" were found to be completely U.S.

3. The above are rough figures produced for me at short notice as a trial balance only and are forwarded to you for information.

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2. The following is a Balance Sheet of major items of clothing and equipment drawn for HINDRVING for the above units during the a/c period:-

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S. K. Johnson-Smith.

Colonel. DDL.

SKGS/JB.

Copy to:- DDL HQ AAI for information.

GR.

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2 SEP 1944 (141)

ARMY FORM C 2196 (Small) **MESSAGE FORM** Register No.

Call | Srl. No. | Priority | Transmission Instructions

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FX-394 Originator DIL DIVPO | Date-Time of Origin 02

— Office Date Stamp. —

For Action

TO MEDA ACO HQ

(W) For Information (INFO) MEDA HQ DIVPO DIR ART

Message Instructions — OR —

Originator's No. [illegible]/982 (.) PVT [illegible] FROM QUARTERMASTER (.) 7000 ARRIVING HEREWITH BY MEDITA ARMY (.) [illegible] REQUIRE INCREASE FIVE THOUSAND ARM TYPE CLOTHING BOOT

P.S.&L. Co. 6226 pads of 100 sets.

This Message may be sent as written by any means except [illegible] | If unable to be intercepted due to originator's instructions fall into enemy hands this message should be sent in cipher | Degree of Priority

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Subject: Formation [illegible] tre - MIDDLEBURG

HQ No 2 District CSP. 1559/G1.
3 Sep 44.

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Army Sub Commission, ACC.

1. In the early days of operating the Dis Centre at MIDDLEBURG for equipping and organising Italian mil into pw bns, it was found that the procedure laid down for the issue of clothing and eqpt for these units was too slow to enable units to be equipped within the time required. You, therefore, authorised your HQ to this HQ (Maj MITCHELL) to arrange issues from local depe, on demand of this HQ. This system has worked well and has made it possible to clothe, equip and form some 9,000 personnel.

2. It is now understood from your HQ that this authority has been withdrawn and that all future demands for clothing and eqpt must go through the ordinary procedure. It is the opinion of this HQ that this will cause such delay that it will not be possible to complete the fmn of units within the time required. It will be known to you that the fmn of these Lab units for transfer to fwd areas is of the utmost importance, and it is strongly recommended that you should renew the authority, to enable your HQ to arrange issues from local depe on demand of this HQ. This authority is only required while the fmn of new units is in progress. It will be appreciated if you would communicate your decision as soon as possible.

G. Lnadwyck-Healey Lt. Col.
for Major General,
Comd No 2 District.
7 Sep 44

Copy to: Lab
HQ ITA LO

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Adv. H.Q. (West) "A" Force
c/o 2 District C.M.F.
26 Aug 44.

Ref. 790/78

To - M.M.I.A.L.O.
2 District
C.M.F.

1. May a release be granted for Italian Boots sizes - 37, 38, 39, - 50 prs of each.

2. These will be used upon special operations to be conducted by this Force.

3. It will be remembered that previous releases have been granted for this Force.

Signed: XXXXXXXXX
Captain.
Staff-Captain.
for Wing-Commander.
G.I.

GCBC/RC

M.M.I.A. L.O.
HQ 2 District
C.M.F.
Ref: MF 109/II
4 Sept 44

To: Army Sub Commission (MMIA)

Can this issue be made ?

Maj G.S.
M.M.I.A. L.O.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
REGION II

Ref. ECA/2018/149 26 Aug 44

Subj. Controlled Materials

To: L.O.; M.M.I.A.
No.2 District.

No 84 - 32	27.VIII.44

1. Reference our telephone conversation today.

2. Attached is a supply of the necessary forms which should be completed and submitted to this office in triplicate before sulphuric acid can be released to the Italian Army.

H.G.Jenkins, Major
Regional Economics &
Supply Officer.

HGJ/pjh

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(136)

Subject:- Indents - Italian Ordnance Supply

2 8 AUG 1944

HQ 18 Group
PIONEER CORPS
Ref: Q/IPL/2

To:-
Liaison Officer,
W.M.I.A.,
District

Herewith indents Nos. Q/3/1, Q/3/2 and Q/3/3, in triplicate, submitted on behalf of 508 Italian Smoke Coy.

Correct information relative to the indenting for and collection of Ordnance supplies cannot be found in this area. Will you, therefore, please forward details of the procedure for indenting for and collection of these supplies incorporating the following:-

(a) Number of copies of indents required
(b) To whom forwarded and on what dates of the month.
(c) Place and times of collection.
(d) Any further information to facilitate correct procedure.

In the Field
25 Aug 44
AHT/RAB.

A.H. Taylor Lieut for Lieut.-Colonel,
Commanding 18 Group PIONEER CORPS.

Copy to: OC Pr. Cadre 508 Italian Smoke Coy.

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3 SEP 1944

Army Sub Commission (MIA)
HQ ASC
ROME
AG/13/10
1 September 1944

Subject: Boots for Italian Air Force.

To : Hq No. 2 District.

1. Reference your 38/3042 dated 29 August 1944.

2. Attached is copy of letter AG/13/10 dated 1 August 1944, which is merely a re-statement of the established policy in regard the issue of Boots to the Italian Air Force. It also explains that the request from 38 Vehicle Coy was returned without action.

3. In the interim, a substantial quantity of boots have been released to the Air Forces Sub Commission and the requirements of 38 Vehicle Coy will be met from that allotment.

GEORGE A. MURPHY, Lt Col,
for Major General
Army Sub Commission MIA.

GAM/wk

Copy to MIA HQ 2 District.

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SUBJECT: Boots for Italian Air Force.

Army Sub Commission (MMIA)
HQ., ACC
ROME
AC/15/10
5 Aug 44.

Air Force Sub Commission, ACC.
BARI

1. Attached hereto is letter TVP/R/12 dated 2 Aug from OC 1 Transit Vehicle Park (E) requesting Boots for 25 men and also your letter AFSC/S Gp/MC dated 31 July 44, addressed to OC 1 Transit Vehicle Park (E), 38 Vehicle Coy, RACC, CMF.
These communications are returned without action.

2. Although the issue to the Italian Military of boots or any other item supplied from Allied sources is restricted to "poverty" needs and a certificate or other assurance to that effect must accompany all requests or Indents, it is not contemplated that the Army Sub Commission will deal direct with units of the Italian Air Force or with Allied Air Force units employing Italians. Obviously such procedure would be an infringement of Air Force Command and Administrative Authority.

3. It is requested that you place bulk demands upon this HQ from time to time for such quantities of boots as you have determined to be currently necessary to meet critical needs of Italian Air Force personnel. Such demands should include your certificate or assurance that the issues will be limited to the allowable scale of 1 pair per man and that issues will be limited to troops which are in fact of active, and authorized personnel within the allowable strength of the Italian Air Force.

GEO. A. SHIPLEY Lt. Col.
for Major General
Army Sub Commission (MMIA).

GAS/hh

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2 SET 1944

Comando Militare della Puglia e Lucania

UFFICIO Servizi

Prot. N3/12548/Rec.9 P. M. 67. 28 agosto 1944.

Risposta al foglio N. Allegati N.

OGGETTO Materiali Italiani da ritirare presso il 576 SSD Monopoli.-

Al E. M. I. A. L. O. - HQ 2° DISTRICT
B A R I

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Si ringrazia della cortese comunicazione in data 21 corr. e si prega di voler cortesemente preavvertire il Deposito 576 SSD di Monopoli che sarà provveduto senz'altro al ritiro degli oggetti di vestiario e - appena possibile - dei materiali di artiglieria e del servizio chimico.-

d'ordine

IL SOTTOCAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE
(Ten.Col. di S.M. Ugo Bianchi)

Ugo Bianchi

7908

Reggiamento Artiglieria
COMANDO 2 BATTERIA

3 1 AUG 1944 (137)

Prot. 03/12612/117
del 27-8-1944

Oggetto: Fornitura equipaggiamento

1. per la distribuzione ai (reparto) 2 Batteria
2. forza presente 180 forza autorizzata 211
3. Attuale dislocazione Agnisano
4. data di trasferimento (Prefetta)
5. ulteriore dislocazione
6. attualmente in servizio presso 6 Veterinary Hospital
7. destinato a prestare servizio presso
8. giorni in cui gli oggetti dovranno essere distribuiti
9. Data dell'ultima richiesta: 9-8-44
10. Indicare numero e data di richiesta precedente per la quale è stata concessa l'autorizzazione, ma che la distribuzione non è avvenuta o è avvenuta in parte
11. osservazioni e particolari informativi
12. elenco: riempire le colonne 1 e 2 soltanto. Le colonne 3 e 4 devono essere a cura delle autorità centrali (S.M.R.E.) e dell'Intendenza Guerra

copia per il Sig Magg Marcelli

Descrizione	Quantità Richiesta	Disponibili nel magazz. Tod da cui distribuzione autorizzata dallo (S.M.R.E.)	Richiesta da Provvisoria effettuata
ortografici	n. 88	3	4
Giubb. panno	80		
Pantalone panno	68		
Camicie tela	30		
Berretti panno	20		
Mutande	36		
calze	100		

13. Si certifica che la uniforme e le scarpe richieste rappresentano il fabbisogno di una uniforme e di un paio di scarpe per uomo e non costituiscono quantità in più di riserva e che tutti gli oggetti richiesti hanno stretta attinenza con l'equipaggiamento prescritto per il reparto indicato.

Il Comandante del Corpo o Reparto
Il Comandante 2 Batteria
(Cap. Sergio Piacinelli)

Ministero della Guerra

Direzione Generale dei Servizi di Commissariato militare

Divisione Vestiario

La richiesta è pervenuta dallo (S.M.R.E.)
Con foglio n. del

14. Si rilascia la autorizzazione per la distribuzione da parte della agli oggetti elencati nella colonna 4 paragr. 12 di cui sopra ed anche di qualsiasi altro oggetto contenuto elencato nella colonna 3 della stessa pervenuta
Si certifica che tutti gli oggetti richiesti da parte alleata non sono disponibili da parte Italiana ad eccezione di quelli che sono già stati

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9. Data dell'ultima richiesta: 9-8-44

10 Indicare numero e data di richiesta precedente per la quale è stata concessa l'autorizzazione, ma che la distribuzione non è stata ancora effettuata in tutto

11 Osservazioni e particolari informativi

12 Note: Riempire le Colonne 1 e 2 soltanto. Le Colonne 3 e 4 servono per la Autorità Centrale (S.M.R.E) e Ministero Guerra

Descrizione	Quantità Richiesta	Disponibili nel magazzino Ital. da cui è stata autorizzata dallo (S.M.R.E.)	Richiesta da Provvista effettuata
Calzoncini	n. 88	3	4
Gambali lana	80		
Pantaloni lana	68		
Camicie tela	30		
Berretti lana	20		
Stivaletti	36		
Calze	100		

13. Si certifica che la uniforme e le scarpe richieste rappresentano il fabbisogno di una uniforme e di un paio di scarpe per uomo e non includono quanto in più di riserva e che tutti gli oggetti richiesti hanno parte dell'equipaggiamento prescritto per il reparto in assegnato.

Il Comandante del Corpo o Reparto
Il Comandante di Batteria
(Cap. Spezia Pierangelo)

Ministero della Guerra

Direzione Generale dei Servizi di Commissariato militare

Divisione Vestiario

La richiesta è pervenuta dalla (S.M.R.E.
Con Foglio n. del

14. Si richiede l'autorizzazione per la distribuzione da parte alleata degli oggetti elencati nella Colonna 4 Paragr. 12 di cui sopra ed inoltre di quantitativi altro oggetto contrattato elencato nella Colonna 3 della stessa pagina

Si certifica che tutti gli oggetti richiesti da parte alleata non sono disponibili da parte Italiana ad eccezione di quelli che sono già stati autorizzati dalla M.M.I.A. per essere riservati per altre unità Italiane

Data

Numero di Prot.

P. Il Ministero

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M.M.I.). I.T.O.
HQ 2 District
C.M.P.
Ref: MF 109/II
7 Sept 44

To: Capt. SPERANZA

Ref my 109/ii of 6 Aug 44 authorising issue of clothing to 145 Light A.A. Brig. in SICILY you are informed that Battle Dress will NOT now be released as the unit has already received an issue.

Maj G.S.
M.M.I.A. H.Q.

7906

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Declassified E.O. 12065 Section 3-402/NNDC NO. 785020

SUBJECT:- Formation Cadre - MEDIOVINO.

HQ No. 2. District CRP.
Tel: 12787
MAP/17/LAB.
30th. August 1944.

(131)

2 District CRP.

In the early days of the working of this Centre, it was felt that if the drill laid down for the issue of clothing and equipment to these units was strictly adhered to, the delay caused by the Italian machinery would have made it quite impossible to form the Units in anything like the time required. It was therefore arranged that the MMIA L.O. (Lt. MEDICI) was given powers by Army Sub Commission ACC (MMIA) to authorise issues from Local Depots directly on demand from this office. This system has worked well and I am convinced that only due to this system has it been possible to collect some 9000 personnel into Units.

I now understand from MMIA LO that this authority has been withdrawn and that future demands for clothing and equipment must go through the ordinary Italian procedure. I view this decision with great concern and would request that the strongest representations possible be made for the reinstatement of the previous arrangement, without which there is great danger of the programme for formations breaking down.

As you are aware, the formation of these Labour Units for [illegible] to forward areas is of the utmost importance and nothing should be allowed to occur which will delay such formations.

Will you make necessary representations through Army Sub Commission, ACC please.

Colonel. DDL.

MAP/JEL.
Copy to:- DDL HQ AAI
DDL HQ 3 District
MMIA LO 2 District

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9 Corps Italian Army
BARI

Q/2/5
DATE: 28 Aug 44
31 AUG 1944

CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT.

FOR USE OF (UNIT).....508 Italian Smoke Coy.....
PRESENT STRENGTH ...5.officers,.237.ORs.(To.be.increased.to.300.ORs)
PRESENT STATION .....TARANTO.....
DATE OF ANY CONTEMPLATED MOVE .....-.....
NEW LOCATION .....-.....
AT PRESENT CLOTHED BY .....25.AA.Bde.....
TO BE CLOTHED BY .....-.....
LAST DAY ON WHICH INDENTED ITEMS SHOULD BE DELIVERED Soon.as.possible
DATE OF LAST INDENT .....Q/3/4 .-. .28.Aug.44.....
GIVE REFERENCE NO. AND DATE OF ANY INDENT FOR THIS UNIT WHICH HAS BEEN AUTHORISED BUT WHICH HAS NOT BEEN FULLY ISSUED .....
REMARKS AND SUPPORTING INFORMATION ...First.issue.....
.....Authority:-.....
.....3463/10/Q(AP).....
.....

NOTE: WHEN IT CONSISTS (1) & (2) ONLY, CONSISTS (3) & (4) FOR USE S.M.R.E.

(1) DESCRIPTION	(2) QUANTITY REQUIRED	(3) AVAILABLE FROM ITALIAN STOCKS AND ISSUE APPROVED BY SMRE	(4) REQUESTED FROM ALLIED SOURCES
SECTION CC			
Goggles M.T.	prs 1		
Gloves M.T.	" 1		

I CERTIFY that uniforms and boots requested above are within the authorised allowance of one uniform and one pair of boots per man and do not include a stock for surplus or reserve and that all other items requested are within authorised scale for unit concerned.

Signed ..... Capt for OC Pr. Cadre
(Rank and Appointment, to (UNIT).

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[illegible] REFERENCE NO. AND DATE OF AIZ TELEGRAM FOR THIS UNIT WHICH HAS BEEN AUTHORISED BUT WHICH HAS NOT BEEN FULLY ISSUED .....

[illegible] AND SUPPORTING INFORMATION ... First issue .....

.....Authority:- .....

.....3453/10/Q(AE) .....

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NOTE: FILL IN COLUMNS (1) & (2) ONLY. COLUMNS (3) & (4) FOR USE S.M.R.E.

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
DESCRIPTION	QUANTITY REQUIRED	AVAILABLE FROM ITALIAN STOCKS AND ISSUE APPROVED BY SMRE	REQUESTED FROM ALLIED SOURCES
SECTION CC			
Goggles M.T.	prs	1	
Gloves M.T.	"	1	

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I CERTIFY that uniforms and boots requested above are within the authorised allowance of one uniform and one pair of boots per man and do not exceed stock for surplus or reserve and that all other items requested are within authorised scale for unit concerned.

(In case of S.M.R.E.) Signed .....A.H.Taylor Lieut for OC. Br. Cadre
supporting endorsement, to MMIA. UNIT COMMANDER 508. Italian Smoke Coy.

Authority is requested to issue from Allied Sources items as entered in Column (4) para 12 above and also any controlled items listed in Column (3) para 12 above.

I certify that all items requested from Allied sources are not available from Italian sources.

STATO MAGGIORE R. ESERCITO
By .....
.....

Dated .....
(M.M.A. Ltr. No.....

Copy to:- Liaison Officer, MMIA, 2 District.

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9 Corps Italian Army
BARI

Q/3/4
DATE: 28 Aug 44

31 AUG 1944

UNIT, LOCATION AND DESIGNATION OF (UNIT). ..... 508 Italian Smoke Coy .....
STRENGTH ..5 Officers, 237 ORs (To be increased to 300 ORs)
STATION ..... TARANTO .....
DATE OF ANY CONTEMPLATED MOVE ..... - .....
NEW LOCATION ..... - .....
TO BE PRESENTLY SUPPLIED BY ..... 25 AA Bde .....
TO BE SUPPLIED BY ..... - .....
LAST DAY ON WHICH INDENTED ITEMS SHOULD BE DELIVERED Soon as possible
DATE OF LAST INDENT ..... Q/3/3 - 17 Aug 44 .....
REF. REFERENCE NO. AND DATES OF ANY INDENT FOR THIS UNIT WHICH HAS PREVIOUSLY BEEN MADE AND WHICH HAS NOT BEEN FULLY ISSUED .....
REMARKS AND SUPPORTING INFORMATION ... First issue under authority Army Sub Com, ACC, Main HQ (MMIA) ref LAB/1/80 dated 3 June 44.

ITEMS TO BE ENTERED IN COLUMNS (1) & (2) ONLY. COLUMNS (3) & (4) FOR USE S.M.R.E.

(1) DESCRIPTION	(2) QUANTITY REQUIRED	(3) AVAILABLE FROM: ITALIAN STOCKS AND ISSUE APPROVED BY SMEB	(4) REQUESTED FROM ALLIED SOURCES
Section CH			
Trousers KD size Small	prs 140		
" " " Medium	" 140		
" " " Large	" 20		
SECTION CC			
Anklets size 2	prs 200		
" " 3	" 100		
Sewing kits	300		
Undershirts size Small	100		
" " Medium	400		
" " Large	100		
Forks	300		

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In case of S.M.R.E.
necessary endorsement, to MMIA

Signed. A.H. Gordon Lieut. DAQMG. Br. Cadre
for OC/ADMIN 508 Italian Smoke Coy.

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AND SUPPORTING INFORMATION ... First issue under authority Army Sub.Com., ACC., Main HQ.(MMIA). ref. LAB/1/80 dated 3 June 44.

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ITEMS NOS. TO BE OBTAINED (1) & (2) ONLY. ITEMS (3) & (4) FOR USE S.M.R.E.

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
DESCRIPTION	QUANTITY REQUIRED	QUANTITY SHOWN AND ISSUE APPROVED BY S.M.R.E.	REQUESTED FROM ALLIED SOURCES
Section CH			
Trousers KD size Small	prs	140	
" " " Medium	"	140	
" " " Large	"	20	
SECTION CC			
Anklets size 2	prs	200	
" " 3	"	100	
Sewing kits		300	
Undershirts size Small		100	
" " Medium		400	
" " Large		100	
Forks		300	

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For use of S.M.R.E.

Signed. A.H.Landos Lieut. D.C. Br. Cadre
UNIT COMMANDER 508 Italian Smoke Coy.

I hereby authority (a) for issue from Allied Sources items as covered by Column (4) para 12 above and also any controlled items listed in Column (3) para 12 above.

I certify that all items requested from Allied sources are not available from Italian sources.

STATO MAGGIORE R. ESERCITO
By .....
.....

Dated .....
G.H.Q. Ref. No.....

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ARMY FORM C2136 (Small)

MESSAGE FORM

Register No. 128

Call	Srl. No.	Priority

Translation instructions

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

	Originator	Date/Time of Origin
FROM (X)	73 AA EME	301230B
	For Action	
	70 LAA REGT	
TO	(W) For Information (INFO)	
	MIA HQ DETWO	

Office Date Stamp

U.S. CONFIDENTIAL SIGNAL CP

Message Intercepted

Originator's No.

Q 59 (.) DESTROYED (.) following clothing available for LAS AA Group at Italian Depot PART (.) 200 cotton shirts 200 wool caps 206 prs boots 436 prs sox (.) despatch tpt to collect forthwith (.) rep to report MIA HQ No 2 District (.) advise this HQ of successful completion

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Time	System	Op.
THIS OR TOR 1251		
Time cleared		

THIS MESSAGE MAY BE SENT AS WRITTEN BY ANY MEANS EXCEPT

SIGNED

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

SIGNED

ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS
DEGREE OF PRIORITY

IMPORTANT

(AGO 8) W.D. 5933.194 2,000,000 Pads 5/44 B. & E. Ltd. 11-8745

30 AUG 1944

copia per il Sig. Magg. Murcell (127)

dalla 219^ Comp.Lavorat.Pionieri — N°13/12461 di prot.

allo S.M.R.E. — data 29 agosto 1944

OGGETTO: Vestiario-equipaggiamento.

1. Per la distribuzione al (reparto) 219^ Comp.Lavoratori ~~Pionieri~~
2. Forza presente 209 Forza autorizzata 209
3. Attuale dislocazione Ancona
4. Data di movimento (prevista)
5. Nuova dislocazione
6. Attualmente in servizio presso 1° distretto
7. Destinato a prestar servizio presso id.
8. Giorno in cui gli oggetti dovrebbero essere distribuiti subito
9. Data dall'ultima richiesta ~~nessuna richiesta precedente~~
10. Indicare numero e date di richieste precedenti per le quali è stata concessa l'autorizzazione, ma che la distribuzione non è avvenuta o è avvenuta in parte
11. Osservazioni o particolari informativi ~~la compagnia è partita dal~~ ./.
12. Nota: riempire la colonna 1 e 2 soltanto. Le colonne 3 e 4 servono per le autorità Centrali (S.M.R.E. e Ministero Guerra)

~~./. Corpo di Mirerino soltanto con una parte del corpo~~

DESCRIZIONE	QUANTITA' RICHIESTA	DISPONIBILI NEI MAGAZZ. DAL LA CUI DISTRIBUZ. E' AUTORIZZATA DALLO S.M.R.E.	RICHIESTE DA PROVENIENZA ALLEATA
1	2	3	4
- camicie	247		7901
- pantaloni	147		

13. Si certifica che le uniformi e le scarpe richieste rappresentano il fabbisogno di una uniforme e di un paio di scarpe per uomo e non includono partite in più a titolo di riserva e che tutti gli altri oggetti richiesti fanno parte dell'equipaggiamento prescritto per il reparto interessato.

Il COMANDANTE DEL CORPO O REPARTO

Cap. Murcell

MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
DIREZIONE GENERALE DEI SERVIZI DI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE
- Divisione Vestiario -

- La richiesta è pervenuta dallo S.M.R.E. con foglio n..... del .....

14. Si richiede l'autorizzazione per la distribuzione da fonte alleata degli oggetti elencati nella col. 4 paragr. 12 di cui sopra ed anche di qualsiasi altro oggetto contrelato elencato nella col. 3 dello stesso paragrafo.
Si certifica che tutti gli oggetti richiesti di fonte alleata non sono disponibili da fonte italiana ad eccezione di quelli che sono già

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3. Attuale dislocazione Ancona
4. Data di movimento (prevista) _____
5. Nuova dislocazione _____
6. Attualmente in servizio presso 1° distretto
7. Destinato a prestar servizio presso id.
8. Giorno in cui gli oggetti dovrebbero essere distribuiti subito
9. Data dell'ultima richiesta ~~non una richiesta precedente~~
10. Indicare numero e date di richieste precedenti per le quali è stata concessa l'autorizzazione, ma che la distribuzione non è avvenuta o è avvenuta in parte _____
11. Osservazioni o particolari informativi ~~la campagna è partita dal~~ ./.
12. Nota: riempire la colonna 1 e 2 soltanto. Le colonne 3 e 4 servono per le autorità centrali (S.M.R.E. e Ministero Guerra)

./. Campo di Minervino soltanto con una parte del corredo

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ten. Antonini

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DIREZIONE GENERALE DEI SERVIZI DI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE
- Divisione Vestiario -

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Si certifica che tutti gli oggetti richiesti di fonte alleata non sono disponibili da fonte italiana ad eccezione di quelli che sono già stati autorizzati dalla M.M.I.A. per essere riservati per altre unità italiane.
Data .....
numero di prot.....

p. IL MINISTRO

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Subject:- Equipment for Shandati

Army Sub Commission MMIA
HQ A.C.C.
R O M E.
AQ/15/11
21 Aug 44

MMIA LO 60 Sub Area

Reference your letter of 25 Aug 44 to HQ MMIA.

1. You are authorised to retain the clothing originally allotted for Shandati for issue as required to 209 Div. All issues to be restricted to items required for current needs.

2. There will be no replacement of this stock. When it is exhausted, which should be completed within 30 days, the Depot will be closed and 209 Div will be maintained through other channels.

G.A. Shipley Lt Col
for Lt Col AA & QMC
Army Sub Comm. A.C.C.
(MMIA)

GAS/jrp

Copy to:- HQ 209 Div
MMIA LO 1 District
MMIA LO 2 District
MMIA LO Rear 8 Army

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FROM AFHQ

TO ALL CORPS

INFO AFHQ G5

G5Y GRCC

AG 1543 • RESTRICTED • EFFECTIVE AT ONCE ADVANCE APPROVAL

BY AFHQ IS REQUIRED FOR ALL ISSUES OF ALLIED CLOTHING

OR EQUIPMENT FROM ITALIAN DEPOTS IN YOUR

AREA • SIMILARLY ADVANCE APPROVAL BY AFHQ IS REQUIRED FOR ISSUE OF ALL ITALIAN CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT EXCEPT WHEN ISSUE IS SPECIFICALLY AUTHORIZED AND

DIRECTED BY ITALIAN MINISTRY FOR WAR

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23 AUG 1944

Subject: Clothing- Military.

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

25 Aug 44

H.Q. No.2 District.

MMIALO No.2 District.

2 Bty 408 Regt Fant. & Bty 404 Regt Arty

1. Ref attached correspondence.

2. Bulk issues to 408 Regt Fant. were authorized for release on 14 Aug 44 and to 404 Regt Arty on 8 Aug 44. The units concerned should therefore be instructed to apply to their respective Regts. Depots for their present requirements.

3. It will be appreciated if in future all indents are submitted on the correct indent form and original forwarded to S.M.R.E., with copy only to this HQ.

4. In order to clarify the procedure for submitting indents, copy of MMIA Adm. Inst. No.9 is forwarded for your guidance.

F.A.COLE Major
For Major General
Army Sub Commission(MMIA)

FAC/hh

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M.M.I.A. L.O.
HQ 2 District
C.M.F.
Ref: MF 109/II
21 Aug 44

Subject : Clothing issues.

: Capt. SPERANZA

To : M.M.I.A.

Further to my 169/II of 11 Aug issue of boots to 502 Guard Bn should read 300 and NOT 480.

Maj G.S.
M.M.I.A. L.O.

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Subject: 953 W.S. Coy - Clothing Indent.

M.M.I.A. L.O.
HQ 2 District
C.M.P.
Ref: MP 109/II
23 Aug 44

To: Army Sub Commission (MMIA).

1. 953 Work Shops Coy employed at MOLFETTA by 12 ABW REME, arrived on 1 Aug 44. They were then very poorly clad so an indent was immediately submitted to SMRE 05/11509/650 on 5 Aug for the following items: -

Caps 211, Trousers BD 211, Blouses BD 211, Shirts 422, Socks 422, Boots 211, Vests 211, Overalls 211.

The unit strength is 211 incl. offrs so indent was submitted for offrs as well.

2. On 18 Aug the indent was received at Military HQ PUGLIA and LUCANIA, the SMRE having returned it stating that it could not be possible that every man required a complete set of clothing.

3. On 19 Aug 44 the unit was visited by Capt MURARO of Services Branch Mil. HQ PUGLIA and LUCANIA with view to finding out the true position.

4. Of about ninety men seen at work none had a decent pair of boots. The only clothes that the men had were what they stood up in and these were in rags.

The British Workshops offr stated that twenty men were not available for work on account of bad feet caused by lack of boots. Morale was low owing to disreputable state of the men which affected working efficiency, and further, men could do no walking out in the evenings as they had nothing to wear.

Unit Commander did not march the men from barracks to W___ ops as he was too ashamed.

5. On account of the above an immediate issue of clothing was made shown on attached issue slip.

6. Overalls are very necessary as in a short while the clothing issued will be unserviceable as it must of necessity be worn at work.

Maj G.S.
M.M.I.A. L.O.

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Maj G.S.
M.M.I.A. L.O. 7896

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Subject: Issue of Clothing.

M.M.I.A. L.O.
HQ 2 District
C.M.F.
Ref: MF 109/II
22 Aug 44

To: M.M.I.A.

Ref your AQ/15/10 of 2 Aug Labour 2 District have informed me that 18 Gp P.C. issued the 1500 prs of boots as shown below:

403	Regt. Fanteria	355 prs.
404	" Artieri	270 "
406	Fanteria	800 "
Not yet issued		75 "
		1500 prs.

M.M.I.A. L.O.
Maj C.S.

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SUBJECT:- Boots

MMIA L.O.
2 DISTRICT.

HQ No. 2. District CMT.
Tel: 12787
DML/57/LAB.
21st. August 1944.

Maj. MURCELL/Capt. BRUCE spoke.

The following reply has now been received from OC 18 Group PC. regarding the 1500 prs of boots mentioned in HQ ACC letter AQ/15/10 dated 2 Aug 44.

2. Distribution was as follows:-

403	Regt. Fanteria.	355 prs.
404	" Artieri.	270 "
406	" Fanteria.	800 "
Not yet issued.		75 "
		1500 "

DMB/JB.

Colonel. DDL.

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4 AUG 1944

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Subject: Issue of Clothing.

Army Sub Commission (MMIA)
HQ., A.C.C.
R O ME
AG/15/10

2 Aug 44

To: MMIA LO No.2 District

1. For a proper record to be kept of clothing issued to the Italian Army, it will be necessary for you to determine the specific units to which the 1500 pairs of boots issued by you on 29 July were distributed.

2. In your future releases, make the release notice direct to the receiving ITALIAN unit, giving their official numbered designation.

REX E.PINKLEY Major.
For Lt.Col. A.A. & Q.M.G.
Army Sub Commission (MMIA)

REP/hh

Ref your AG/15/10 of 2 Aug 44
Advise 2 District that
that 18 Gp F.C. issued
pr of boots as shown below:

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Subject: Italian Army S res.

M.M.I.A. L.O.
HQ 2 District
C.M.F.
Ref: MF 109/II
21 Aug 44

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To: Mil. Hq PUGLIA and LUCANIA

1. The following stores are held at 576 SSD MONOPOLI:

Ties Knitted	21,961	Caps Army Blue	255	
Straps Hat Garrison	1,250	Braces c/w 5 pouches amn	243	
Respirators c/w Haversacks	145	Bands sweat for hats	2,440	
Peak Hat Garrisor	975	Jackets Air Force	36	
Jackets Army	6	Jackets Grey	929	
Housewives Empty	2,880	Hats Cavalry	78	456
Hats Garrison	484	Hats Khaki	1,062	
Hats 1915-18	60	Frogs bayonet leather	26,000	

2. If they are of use to you a release will be issued and they may then be collected from the SSD.

3. Please inform this office if you require the stores.

Maj G.S.
M.M.I.A. L.O.

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SUBJECT:- Clothing and Eqpt oficiencies -
Italian Det - 14 BAD -
- - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -

18 AGO 1944

BSA/323/Q

MMIA IO
2 District
- - - - - -

Ref attached letter from OC Italian Det 14 BAD.

Will you please investigate as soon as possible and arrange for urgent issues of supplies.

D. Spedorbatti
for Brigadier.
Commander.
6 Base Sub Area.

17 Aug 44
DES/VA

Distaccamento Italiano 14 BAD
TERLIZZI (Bari)

N° 125 4/6 di prot. Terlizzi, 12 Agosto 1944

Oggetto: calzature e vestiario.-

Al Comando Militare Puglia e Lucania
- Ufficio Servizi - - P.M. 67 -

Al Q.H.Q - 6 B.S.A. - C.M.F. -
Al H.Q - 14° B.A.D. - Bitonto -

Come è noto vi data 1° luglio u.s. veniva costituito il Distaccamento Italiano 14 BAD. in funzione di deposito munizioni per il Corpo Italiano di liberazione, alle dipendenze del 14° BAD Inglese - organico 40 militari.

Allo scopo di equipaggiare convenientemente il personale che doveva far parte del detto Distaccamento (vedi foglio n° 2809/Ord di prot del 22/6/44 del Comando 14° C.A.) già in data 28/6/44 veniva fatta regolare richiesta dei materiali in oggetto strettamente indispensabili.
Il 1/7/44 si presentavano a questo Comando gli uomini che dovevano far parte del Distaccamento; esaminati, risultavano in condizioni pietose, sia di vestiario che di calzature, anzi la maggior parte erano completamente scalzi.
In previsione alla
Fiduciosi di una sollecita evasione richiesta fatta promettendo altro, che in una decina di giorni avrebbero avuto l'equipaggiamento.
Il 13/7/44, con foglio 1025 il Deposito 14 Regg. Artigl. Gf. "Ferrara" di Terni comunicava che la richiesta era stata respinta perchè esagerata. Rifacevo immediatamente la richiesta e allegavo, quale scarto, una dichiarazione

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Oggetto: vestiario e calzature -
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Al Comando Militare Puglia e Lucania.
- Ufficio Servizi - - PM.67 -

Al Q.G.G. - 6 B.S.A. - C.M.F. -
Al H.Q. - 14° B.A.D. - Bitonto -

Come è noto in data 1° luglio 1944, veniva costituito il Distaccamento Italiano 14 BAD. in funzione di deposito munizioni per il Corpo Italiano di Liberazione, alle dipendenze del 14° BAD Inglese - organico 40 militari.

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Il 5/7/44 si presentavano a questo Comando 61 uomini che dovevano far parte del Distaccamento, esaminati, risultavano in condizioni fisiche, sia di vestiario che di calzature, assai la maggior parte erano completamente nudi.
Fiduciosi di una sollecita variazione alla richiesta fatta, promettevano altri 39 che in una decina di giorni avrebbero avuto l'equipaggiamento.
Il 13/7/44, con foglio n.2345 il Deposito 4 Regg. Artigl. di "Terracina" di Corato comunicava che la richiesta era stata ridotta perchè esagerata. Rifacevo immediatamente la richiesta e allegavo, quale quadro, una dichiarazione del Comandante del 14° BAD. Ten. col. Brezzy che attestava l'effettivo bisogno di quanto richiesto, la lettera partiva il 14/7/44.
Fino ad oggi 12 agosto 1944, nulla è ancora arrivato ed i militari sono nelle stesse, se non peggiori, condizioni di quando sono arrivati.
Si fa presente che i militari hanno lavorato, senza mai lamentarsi, fino ad ora, per quaranta giorni, sera e domenica, sotto la

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DEPOT MOVEMENT SHEET

Army Form W. 4013 b (Large)
(pads of 200)

Local Control No.

Group Line For Loading Bay No.

Detail, Nature, etc.	Batch or Lot No.	Quantity Issued or Received *		Location	Total on Stack after Movement		Initials
		How packed	Total		How Packed	Total	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8

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* Delete as necessary

Spiaggia e il sole stringendo i denti ed aspettando con fiducia che arrivi il necessario.

In conclusione di questo sopra, ~~chiede~~ per la terza volta e vivamente che vengano assegnate e fornite a questo reparto i seguenti materiali assolutamente indispensabili:

Scarpe	paia	N° 40
Pantaloni	"	" 40
Camicie		" 80
Giubbe		" 40
Calze	paia	" 80
Mutande	"	" 40

Si richiama l'attenzione sulla assoluta urgenza per la fornitura delle suole

IL COMANDANTE del DISTACCAMENTO
(Ten. Sc. [illegible])

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DEPOT MOVEMENT SHEET

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(pads of 200)

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Detail, Nature, etc.	Batch or Lot No.	Quantity Issued or Received *		Location	Total on Stock after Movement		Initials
		How packed	Total		How Packed	Total	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8

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Dal IX° RAGGRUPPAMENTO A.T.(Ind) Nr. 104 /6 di prot.

allo S.M.R.E. P.M. 67, li 18 Luglio 944.=

OGGETTO - Vestiario - Equipaggiamento.- 3 AGO 1944

AL COMANDO IX° CORPO D'ARMATA -Uff. Servizi = P.M. 67 =
e,p.c. AL CAT. MARSHALL 2° DESTRICT.-

1. Per la distribuzione al (Reparto) 1004 Speciale Autieri per A/A
2. Forza presente - 385 - Forza autorizzata - 395 -
3. Attuale dislocazione - Capurso -
4. Data di movimento (prevista) fine mese di Luglio
5. Nuova dislocazione - Zona di Roma -
6. Attualmente in servizio presso 1004 G.T. Coy(British Cadre)
7. Destinato a presta-r servizio presso - 1004 G.T. Coy
8. Giorno in cui gli oggetti dovrebbero essere distribuiti - al più presto
9. Data dell'ultima richiesta - - -
10. Indicare numero e date di richieste precedenti per le quali é stata concessa l'autorizzazione,ma che la distribuzione non é avvenuta o é avvenuta in parte - -
11. Osservazioni e particolari informativi-la presente richiesta viene inoltrata per completare l'organico del Reparto in ottemperanza alle disposizioni impartite con foglio 4626/Ord del 4/7/44 - S.M.R.E.-Uff.Ordin.Mob.
12. Nota = riempire le colonne 1 e 2 soltanto; le colonne 3 e 4 servono per le autorità Centrali (S.M.R.E.) e Ministero Guerra.-

DESCRIZIONE	QUANTITA' RICHIESTA	DISPONIBILI NEI MAGAZ. ITALIANI LA CUI DISTRIBUZIONE E'AUTORIZZATA DALLO S.M.R.E.	RICHIESTA DA PROVENIENZA ALLEATA
1	2	3	4
Giubbotti	10 -		
Berretti	10 -		
Calze ..... P.	20 -		
Camicie	20 -		7852
Coreggie per pant	10 -		
Pantaloni	10 -		
Mutande ..... P.	10 -		
Scarpe ..... "	10 -		

13. Si certifica che le uniformi e le scarpe richieste rappresentano il fabbisogno di una uniforme e di un paio di scarpe per uomo e non includono partite in più o di riserve e che tutti gli altri oggetti richiesti fanno parte dell'equipaggiamento prescritto per il reparto interessato.-

IL COMANDANTE DEL RAGGRUPPAMENTO
(Ten.Col. Onofrio Barbone)

MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

3. Attuale dislocazione - Capurso -
4. Data di movimento (prevista) fine mese di Luglio
5. Nuova dislocazione - Zona di Roma -
6. Attualmente in servizio presso 1004 C.T. Coy(British Cadre)
7. Destinato a presta-r servizio presso - 1004 C.T. Coy
8. Giorno in cui gli oggetti dovrebbero essere distribuiti - al più presto
9. Data dell'ultima richiesta - -
10. Indicare numero e date di richieste precedenti per le quali é state concessa l'autorizzazione,ma che la distribuzione non é avvenuta o é avvenuta in parte - -
11. Osservazioni e particolari informativi-la presente richiesta viene inoltrata per completare l'organico del Reparto in ottemperanza alle disposizioni impartite con foglio 4628/Cré del 4/7/44 - S.M.R.E.-Uff.Cré.im.Mob.
12. Note - riempire la colonna 1 e 2 soltanto- le colonne 3 e 4 servono per le autorità Centrali (S.M.R.E.) e Ministero Guerra.-

DESCRIZIONE	QUANTITA' RICHIESTA	DISPONIBILI NEI MAGAZ. ITALIANI LA CUI DISTRIBUZIONE E'AUTORIZZATA DALLO S.M.R.E.	RICHIESTA DA PROVENIENZA ALLEATA
1	2	3	4
Giubbotti	10 -		
Berretti	10 -		
Calze	P. 20 -		
Camicie	20 -		
Corregge per pant	10 -		
Pantaloni	10 -		
Mutande	P. 10 -		
Scarpe	" 10 -		

13. Si certifica che le uniformi e le scarpe richieste rappresentano il fabbisogno di una uniforme e di un paio di scarpe per uomo e non includono partite in più o di riserva e che tutti gli altri oggetti richiesti fanno parte dell'equipaggiamento prescritto per il reparto interessato.-

IL COMANDANTE DEL RAGGRUPPAMENTO
(Ten.Col. Onofrio Bardone)

MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
Direzione Generale dei Servizi di Comm/to Militare
- Divisione Vestiario -

La richiesta é pervenuta dallo S.M.R.E.
con foglio n° _____ del _____

14;-Si richiede l'autorizzazione per la distribuzione da fonte alleata degli oggetti nella col. 4 parag. 12 di cui sopra ed anche di qualsiasi altro oggetto

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controllato elencato nella colonna 3 dello stesso paragrafo.-

Si certifica che tutti gli oggetti richiesti da fonte alleata non sono disponibili da fonte italiana ad eccezione di quelli che sono già stati autorizzati dalla M.M.I.A. per essere riservati per altre unità italiane.-

Data .....

numero di protocollo .....

p. IL MINISTRO

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From: C.C. No.1 I.R.L., Reception Centre. REF: PG/7/4/1

TO: S.H.A.E.F. DATE: 24 July 44.

Indent, CLOTHING

1. FOR USE OF (UNIT)-No.1 Italian Service Labour Formation Centre.
2. Present Strength -
3. ARMOURED STRIKING - NIL
4. DATE OF LAST CONSOLIDATED RETN.-
5. NEW ESTABLISH -
6. AT PRESENT ENLISTED AT -
7. TO BE RAISED BY -
8. LAST DAT OF WHICH INDENTS ITEMS SHOULD BE RECEIVED -
9. DATE OF LAST INDENT - 12/7/44.
10. GIVE REFERENCE No. AND DATE OF ANY INDENT AND ITEMS UNIT WISHES HAD BEEN AUTHORISED BUT WHICH HAS NOT BEEN RAISED IN FULL - PG/6/1/ dated 18/7/44.
11. REMARKS AND SUPPORTING INFORMATION - Based on 9000 more being received in this camp, and taking into consideration present holdings and articles not yet received, and if received items to be issued to those in camp not yet complete.
12. ITEMS WITH IN COLUMN (1) & (2) ONLY. COLUMNS (3) & (4) FOR USE OF S.H.A.E.F.

(1) DESCRIPTION	(2) QUANTITY REQUIRED	(3) APPROVED ITEMS TRANSFERRED FROM ALLIED SOURCES & ITEMS APPROVED IN LIEU	(4) NO APPROVED ITEMS ALLIED SOURCES
Blouses Battledress	1600		
Trousers Battledress	5000		
Shirts Cotton	500		
Drawers pr.	12000		
Belts Web	2500		
Socks pr.	12000		
Boots ankle pr.	5000		
Anklets web "	6000		
Sewing Kit	6000		
Vests/shirts	12000		
Towels	6000		
Caps F.S.	2500		
Trousers F.S. Serviceable Type	6000		
Shirts " " "	6000.		
Shelters Ground with Poles	1500		

13. We CERTIFY that uniforms and boots requested above are within the authorised allowance of one uniform and one pair of boots per man and do not include stock for surplus or reserve and that all other items required are within authorised scale for unit concerned.

Signed Hercule Major

UNIT DESIGNATION Nov. P.C. Formation Centre

14. (For use of S.H.A.E.F.)
Forwarding endorsement, to MGO.
Authority is requested to issue from Allied sources items as entered in Column (3) para 12 above and also any controlled item listed in column (3) para 12 above.
We certify that all items requested from Allied sources are not available from Italian sources.

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11. [illegible] - Based on 5000 men being received in this camp, and taking into consideration present holdings and articles not yet received, and if received items to be issued to those in camp not yet complete.

12. [illegible]

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Blouse Battledress	5000		
Trousers Battledress	5000		
Shirts Cotton	500		
Drawers prs.	12000		
Belts Web	3300		
Socks prs.	15000		
Boots ankle prs.	5000		
Anklets Web "	600		
Sewing Kit	6000		
Undervests	12000		
Towels	6000		
Caps S.D.	2500		
Trousers K.D. Serviceable	6000		
Shirts "	6000.		
Cheek Ground with Poles	12000		

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13. We CERTIFY that uniforms and boots requested above are within the authorised allowance of one uniform and one pair of boots per man and do not include stock for surplus or reserve and that all other items required are within authorised scale for unit concerned.

Signed Arnould Major

[illegible] Lt. P.C. Arnould Major

14. (For use of R.M.P.S.)
Forwarding endorsement, to [illegible].
Authority is requested to issue from Allied sources items as entered in Column (2) para 12 above and also any controlled item listed in column (3) para 12 above.
We certify that all items requested from Allied sources are not available from Italian sources.

[illegible]

Dated.....

[illegible]

R.M.P.S. Ref. No.....

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FROM: O.C. No.1 I.P.L. Formation Centre. Ref FC/8/1/9 112

TO: S.I.R.E. Fill. Date. 3 Aug 44

Indent, Clothing.

1. FOR USE OF (Unit) - No.1 Italian Pioneer Labour Formation Centre.
2. PRESENT STRENGTH -
3. PRESENT STATION - Minervino.
4. DATE OF ANY CONTEMPLATED MOVE -
5. NEW LOCATION -
6. AT PRESENT EMPLOYED BY -
7. TO BE EMPLOYED BY -
8. LAST DAY ON WHICH INDENTED ITEMS SHOULD BE DELIVERED -
9. DATE OF LAST INDENT - 2 Aug 44
10. GIVE REFERENCE No. AND DATE OF ANY INDENT FOR THIS UNIT WHICH HAS BEEN AUTHORISED BUT WHICH HAS NOT BEEN FULLY ISSUED - FC/7/1/9 dated 2 Aug 44
11. REMARKS AND SUPPORTING INFORMATION - Based on 1000 more being received in this camp, and taking into consideration present holdings and articles not yet received, and if received items to be issued to those in camp not yet complete.
12. NOTE; FILL IN COLUMNS (1) & (2) ONLY. COLUMNS (3) & (4) FOR USE OF S.I.R.E.

(1)		(2)	(3)	(4)
DESCRIPTION		QUANTITY REQUIRED	AVAILABLE FROM ITALIAN STOCKS & ISSUE APPROVED BY SIRE	REQUESTED FROM ALLIED SOURCES
Boots ankle.	prs	1000		

13. WE CERTIFY that uniforms and boots requested above are within the authorised allowance of one uniform and one pair of boots per man and do not include stock for surplus or reserve and that all other items requested are within authorised scale for unit concerned.

Signed..... Major.

Cmdg.No.1 I.P.L. Formation Centre.

14. (For use of S.I.R.E.)
Forwarding endorsement, to MLA.
Authority is requested to issue from Allied sources items as entered in colum (4) para 12 above and also any controlled item listed in column (3) para 12 above.
We certify that all items requested from Allied sources are not available from Italian sources.

STATO MAGGIORE R ESERCITO

Dated.....

By.....

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11. REMARKS AND SUPPORTING INFORMATION — Based on 1000 more being received in this camp, and taking into consideration present holdings and articles not yet received, and if received items to be issued to those in camp not yet complete.

12. NOTE; FILL IN COLUMNS (1) & (2) ONLY. COLUMNS (3) & (4) FOR USE OF S.M.R.E.

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
DESCRIPTION	QUANTITY REQUIRED	AVAILABLE FROM ITALIAN STOCKS & ISSUE APPROVED BY SMRE	REQUESTED FROM ALLIED SOURCES
Boots ankle. prs	1000		

13. WE CERTIFY that uniforms and boots requested above are within the authorised allowance of one uniform and one pair of boots per man and do not include stock for surplus or reserve and that all other items requested are within authorised scale for unit concerned.

Signed.....Major.

Cmdg.No.1 I.P.L. Formation Centre.

14. (For use of S.M.R.E.)
Forwarding endorsement, to [illegible].
Authority is requested to issue from Allied sources items as entered in colum (4) para 12 above and also any controlled item listed in column (3) para 12 above.
We certify that all items requested from Allied sources are not available from Italian sources.

STATO MAGGIORE R ESERCITO

Dated.....

By.....

S.M.R.E. Ref. No.....

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S. M. – Ufficio Servizi

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Elenco materiali di V.E. di provenienza Alleata assegnati di Raggruffamenti:

	Bari	Brindisi	Taranto
Cfinibbotti	(2-5-44) 1280	(18-7-44) 5601	(22-6-44) 126 (9-7-44) 76
Pantaloni	(2-5-44) 1280	(18-7-44) 5496	(22-6-44) 546 (9-7-44) 240
Stivaletti	(2-5-44) 1280 (rifarati) (18-5-44) 1700 (rifarati)	(18-5-44) 1500	(22-6-44) 460 (rifarati) (9-7-44) 166
Camicie		(18-7-44) 5688	
Calze			(22-6-44) 2366 (9-7-44) 484

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...riali di V.E. di provenienza Alleata assegnati ai Raggruppamenti Unità Lavoratori di:

Bari	Brindisi	TARANTO	ed al 108° Rgt. Ftr. Bombe
(2-5-44) 1280	(18-7-44) 5601	(22-6-44) 126 (9-7-44) 76	
(2-5-44) 1280	(18-7-44) 5496	(22-6-44) 546 (9-7-44) 240	
(2-5-44) 1280 (riforati) (18-5-44) 1700 (riforati)	(18-5-44) 1500	(22-6-44) 460 (riforati) (9-7-44) 166	(18-5-44) 200 (4-7-44) 100
	(18-7-44) 5688		(8-7-44) 60 (25-5-44) 1015
		(22-6-44) 2366 (9-7-44) 448	(8-7-44) 120 (2) (1-6-44) 596 1076

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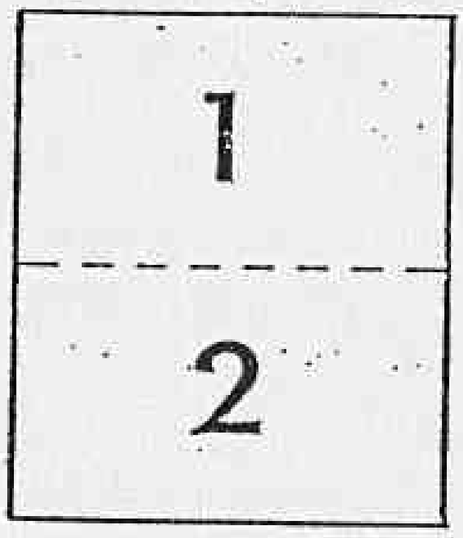

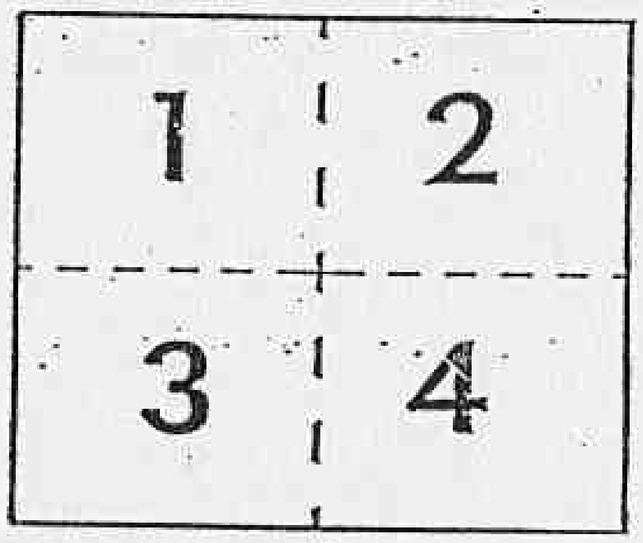

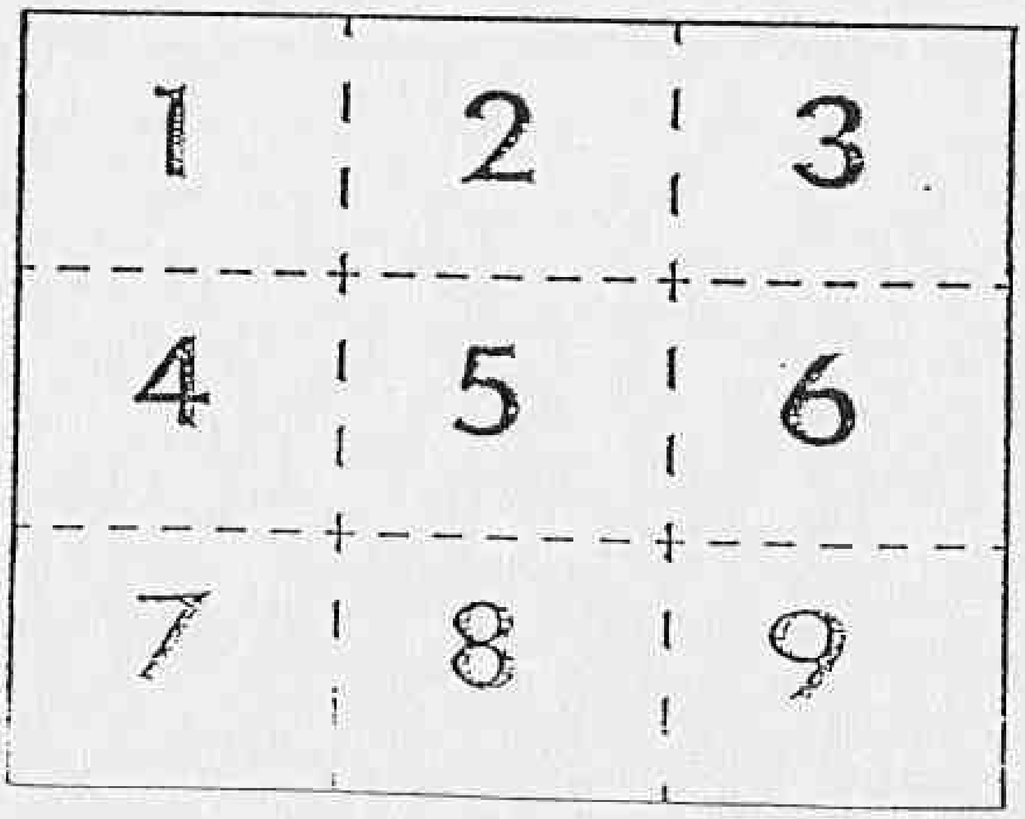

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S. M. – Ufficio Servizi

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Elenco materiali di V.G. di provenienza italiana assegnati ai Raggruppamenti Unità Lo

	Bari	Brindisi	TARANTO	
Camiciotti fatigue di tela coloniale	(23-2-44) 6500 (27-2-44) 74 (16-3-44) 1188 (22-3-44) 4000	(22-3-44) 7000 (13-3-44) 175 (26-2-44) 1300	(22-3-44) 5000	(2 (8 (1
Pantaloni di tela coloniale	(26-1-44) 477 (27-2-44) 70 (29-2-44) 6500 (16-3-44) 1574	(18-4-44) 175 (26-2-44) 1750	(29-6-44) 147	(
Corpetti a maglia	(1-4-44) 30 (10-3-44) 13		(3-1-44) 2620	(3
Stivaletti:	(18-5-44) 271 (21-3-44) 200	(19-6-44) 22 (riparati)	(3-1-44) 3460	(8 23 (1 (3 (1
Berretti di fanno g. v.	(26-1-44) 318 (1-4-44) 30 (20-4-44) 1325	(13-4-44) 180 (22-6-44) 150		(3 (3
Collo riparazione calzature	(27-3-44) 1			
Fasce gambiere g. v.	(27-2-44) 2000 (10-3-44) 14	(18-4-44) 205 (26-2-44) 1500		(3 (2
Camiciotti di tela olonetta	(22-8-44) 1000	(22-3-44) 3000	(22-3-44) 2000	(
Asciugatoi	(1-4-44) 60 (20-4-44) 1335	(18-4-44) 380 (26-2-44) 2000	(29-6-44) 140	(1 (2 3- (1
Pantaloni di tela olonetta	(22-3-44) 1000	(22-3-44) 3000	(22-3-44) 2000	(2
Giubba di fanno	(26-1-44) 375			

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...ori di V.C. di provenienza italiana assegnati ai Raggruppamenti Unità Lavoratori di

	Bari	Brindisi	TARANTO	ed al Hoff. Rif. Str. Barletta
...ni di tela coloniale	(22-2-44) 6500 (27-2-44) 44 (16-3-44) 1188 (22-3-44) 4000	(22-3-44) 7000 (13-3-44) 175 (26-2-44) 1300	(22-3-44) 5000	(22-3-44) 2000 (8-7-44) 60 (11-3-44) 210
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	(18-5-44) 271 (21-3-44) 200	(19-6-44) 22 (riforati)	(3-1-44) 3460	(8-7-44) 52 (riforati) 23-3-44) 100 (sfilacciati) (11-3-44) 300 (sfilacciati) (3-1-44) 105 (10-3-44) 18
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...a coloretta	(22-5-44) 1000	(22-3-44) 3000	(22-3-44) 2000	(22-3-44) 1000
	(1-4-44) 60 (20-4-44) 1335	(15-4-44) 380 (26-2-44) 2000	(29-6-44) 140	(11-3-44) 1010 (26-3-44) 485 (3-1-44) 200 (10-3-44) 36
...oretta	(22-3-44) 1000	(22-3-44) 3000	(22-3-44) 2000	(22-3-44) 1000
	(26-1-44) 375			

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Forbici Ventriere	(26-1-44) 150 (16-3-44) 781 (1-4-44) 60	(26-2-44) 800		
Berretti di tela coloniale	(16-3-44) 1069	(26-2-44) 900		
Borse tattiche	(14-2-44) 2706 (27-2-44) 19 (16-3-44) 100	(19-6-44) 21 (26-2-44) 160		
Mezzuoli da fiochi	(27-2-44) 3000			
Teli da tenda	(27-2-44) 78 (16-3-44) 400	(19-6-44) 25 (13-4-44) 160 (2-4-44) 200		
Coffette di fumo g.v.	(16-3-44) 954	(26-2-44) 140	(3-1-44) 935	
Mutande da Tela	(26-1-44) 400 (4-3-44) 3995 (1-4-44) 60 (20-4-44) 1335	(4-3-44) 5000 (19-6-44) 2 (13-4-44) 180 (26-2-44) 1300	(4-3-44) 5775 (29-6-44) 142 (3-1-44) 2520	
Pantaloni di fumo g.v.	(10-3-44) 16		(3-1-44) 3030	
Feorde da rifeto e da ginnastica	(27-2-44) 61			
Camicie di tela g.v. con colletto	(20-4-44) 1335	(19-6-44) 14 (18-4-44) 400	(3-1-44) 3460	
Per 220 letti*				
Giubba di fumo g.v.	(10-3-44) 15		(3-1-44) 3010	
Combinazioni per aviatori	(10-3-44) 18			
Calze di cotone			(3-1-44) 7800	
Giubba di tela bigia tipo unico		(19-6-44) 25		
Pantaloni di tela bigia		(19-6-44) 25		

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	(26-1-44) 150 (15-3-44) 781 (1-4-44) 60	(26-2-44) 800		(11-3-44) 210 (3-1-44) 126 (10-3-44) 15
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				(3-1-44) 467 (28-2-44) 725
v.	(10-3-44) 15		(3-1-44) 3010	(3-1-44) 65
Antieri	(10-3-44) 18			
			(3-1-44) 7800	(3-1-44) 257
Tipo misto		(19-6-44) 25		
Lotta		(19-6-44) 25		

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Subject: Additional Clothing and Equipment for 401,403,404 and 406 Inf.Regts.

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Army Sub Commission, A.C.C.
Main HQ MMIA.
R O M E.
AG/15/1.

27 Jul 44

To: MMIA LC 2 District

1. This will confirm our telephone conversation with Maj. Marcell on 26 July in which he requested authority to make a bulk issue up to 10,000 uniforms and other equipment (both Allied and Italian) as an emergency to complete equipment of above subject Regiments.

2. Verbal authority was granted to make such emergency issues of Allied Clothing as may be required to equip reinforcements and existing strength but not to exceed 50% of authorized strength without further reference to HQ MMIA. This Authority will expire on 4 Aug 1944.

3. It is also required that you keep a record of all issues by Regiments or other separate units and furnish HQ MMIA with a list of all issues made by Regiments.

4. Issues of Italian equipment may be made from available stocks in MMI Depots on the same basis as issues authorized in Para 2 above, and reports furnished as required in Para 3 above.

5. The present "Order of Battle" strength of the four Regiments concerned is only 6,181 ORs. A large percentage of this strength, as well as the reinforcements, should have complete or partial equipment, and certainly they do not need anything like 10,000 sets of equipment even though the actual strength may eventually be built up to that level. Issues must be kept down to the quantities required to meet "poverty" needs and it will be your responsibility to see that this is done in this instance.

6. The constantly increasing practice of demanding issues without making indents is a violation of policy that all requirements will be indented through Italian channels and is definitely unfair to the Italian Authorities. It is wrecking the Italian control of depot stocks for which they are responsible, and also placing HQ MMIA in a position where we are violating our own policies and orders. In the future your office will ~~xxx~~ turn any indents or other requests back to the demanding party with request that they indent through Italian channels as required. The exceptions should be extremely rare and considered only in case of actual emergencies.

7. In instances where early issue is important or where any delay in clearing indents thru Italian channels is anticipated, a copy of indents should be furnished HQ MMIA. We can then expedite issue without disrupting Italian procedure as required by Allied Directives, and without relieving Italian Authorities of their responsibility.

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GEO. A. SHIRLEY Lt. Col.
For Major General.
Army Sub Commission, A.C.C.
(MMLA).

GAS/hh

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SUBJECT:- Clothing and Equipment.

Ref:- 1004/2.

12 Aug. 44.

With reference to my letter ref. 1004/2. dated 4 Aug 44.

I beg to report that none of the items enumerated in the above mentioned letter have as far been received.

The position regarding boots leaves us very badly. The men in the Company know that boots and other items are on order. They feel that they are being unfairly treated etc, in some cases. We do not wish to mark.

I feel that if, as I have been informed by A.D.M.S., boots and other clothing have been allocated to this Station they be sent either on the men who wear for the others if they do not receive them.

I should be very grateful if whatever action could be taken to ensure the despatch of items enumerated in my letter as an early date.

Major, R.A.M.C.
Offg. Medical Officer, R.A.F.
108 Sqn (Pathfinder) Gp.

Copy to:- H.Q. I.A. 2 District.
O.C., Medium Sqn.

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Copy

Subject: Clothing and Equipment - Italian Units.

Transportation (Docks)
HQ N° 2 District
Tel. Ext. 12593
TN.(a)/4277/M
12 Aug 44.

To: M.M.I.A. L.O.
HQ N° 2 District.

1. Will you please issue 100 pairs Boots to 921 Italian Docks Operating Coy.

2. They are urgently required in order that men may be kept working on the docks.

3. Controlling unit is HQ N° 5 Docks Group R.E. who will be responsible for supervising the issue.

Signed: XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
Colonel
D.D.Tn.(Docks)
(K. BADGER)

M.M.I.A. L.O.
HQ 2 District
C.M.F.
Ref: MF 109/II
18 Aug 44

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To: M.M.I.A.

Ref the above you are informed that owing to the urgency of the matter 100 prs Boots were issued as requested.

Your AQ 61/153 of 12 Aug came through subsequently with authority for issue of only 80 prs.

No boots have however been withdrawn. 7 of 80

Maj G.S.
M.M.I.A. L.O.

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S.B.E.E. CMF.

O.C. 6 C.C. District, CMF.

1. The attached inserts are in respect of Italian Personnel.

2. These are forwarded for favour of your consideration, and approval, please.

Major. RAVC.
Commanding No. 6 Veterinary Hospital RAVC.

/RL.

6 Veterinary Hospital RAVC.
6 VI/2/15.
11th August 44.

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Wt. 19793 Dd 874 196m Books 8/43 TGP Ltd. 814.

INDENT FOR ORDNANCE STORES.

ARMY FORM G. 394.

UNIT'S No.	DATE	* NORMAL / SPECIAL	† DATE STORES REQUIRED	A.D.O.S. No.	* CONTROL No.
3.	10-2-[illegible]				

UNIT (Show address for correspondence)

[illegible] Coy. [illegible] Battalion
[illegible] Group 2 Battn

ADDRESS FOR STORES

Part or Catalogue No.	VOCABULARY SECTION :— Designation of articles required	Quantity required	* Rate	Establishment or authorised proportions	In possession: Serviceable	In possession: Non-serviceable	Quantities received & date		
	Socks Woollen Pair	100							
	Caps Field Pale Tan	20.							
	Shirts K.D. Light	15							
	" " "	15							
	Belts Khaki Webbing	20.							
	" " Trousers	20.							

I certify that the following articles are actually required to complete to authorised scale :—
(a) As a first supply; (b) To replace others lost through the exigencies of the campaign;
(c) To replace others rendered unserviceable through the exigencies of the campaign.

Signed .....

Commanding .....

Approved for issue :—

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* For R.A.O.C. use.
† To be inserted on ammunition or urgent indents. State reason for urgency.

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NAVY FORM CZ130 (Rev. 8-52) **MESSAGE FORM**

Call	Srl. No.	Priority	Transmission Instructions

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

FROM (A) Originator — Date-Time of Origin — OFFICE DATE STAMP

TO — For Action — (W) For Information (INFO) — Message Instructions — OR

Originator's Ref.

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

SIGNED

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

SIGNED

ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS DEGREE OF PRIORITY

IMPORTANT

Time	System	Op.
THI or TOR		
Time cleared		

PSS. 40, 5000 pads, 0-48.

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Subject: Issue of Belts for 924 Rep. Portuale.

M.M.T.A. L.O.
HQ 2 District
C.M.P.
Ref: 109/II
RL Aug 44

To: M.M.T.A.

Ref your AQ 61/113 6 Aug.

Belts web to 924 Reparto Portuale have NOT been issued on account of unavailability.

(C.E. MURCELL)
Maj G.S.

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= COMANDO 401° REGGIMENTO FANTERIA =

RICHIESTA OGGETTI DI VESTIARIO DI FONTE ALLEATA

Reparti	Scarpe	Vestine	Mutande	Calzettoni pantal.	Camicie	Mutandoni lana	Maglie lana	Giacche
C.C.R.	30	73	30	15	30	73	73	73
P.C.I^btg.	95	95	30	95	15	98	98	93
1^cp.	155	150	35	155	130	155	155	155
2^cp.	120	120	120	120	120	120	120	120
3^cp.	50	135	30	100	60	154	154	154
4^cp.	145	145	133	133	133	145	145	145
P.C. ^btg.	21	43	43	43	43	43	43	34
5^cp.	102	232	232	232	232	232	232	161
6^cp.	53	123	123	123	123	123	123	85
7^cp.	51	118	118	118	118	118	118	83
8^cp.	41	115	115	115	115	115	115	81
P.C.3^btg.	22	65	29	29	18	65	65	64
9^cp.	38	93	32	50	50	93	93	80
10^cp.	36	91	27	36	70	91	91	79
11^cp.	32	81	81	45	40	89	89	77
12^cp.	48	129	29	45	38	117	117	95
2^cp.40B^ftr.	179	179	179	95	179	179	179	179
907^cp.Artie~	144	208	40	80	30	132	134	272
Pl.Rastrl.Min	32	102	58	10	30	45	45	45
TOTALI.....	1394	2377	1484	1639	1574	2187	2189	2064

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= COMANDO 401° REGGIMENTO FANTERIA =

TA OGGETTI DI VESTIARIO DI PONTE ALLEATA

Scarpe	Mutande	Camicie Flanella	Calze	Giubbetti	Giubbe	Cappotti
73	30	15	30	73	73	73
95	30	95	15	98	98	93
150	35	155	130	155	155	155
120	120	120	120	120	120	120
135	30	100	60	154	154	154
145	133	133	133	145	145	145
43	43	43	43	43	43	34
232	232	232	232	232	232	161
123	123	123	123	123	123	85
118	118	118	118	118	118	83
115	115	115	115	115	115	81
65	29	29	18	65	65	54
93	32	50	50	93	93	80
91	27	36	70	91	91	79
81	81	45	40	89	89	77
129	29	45	38	117	117	95
179	179	55	179	179	179	179
288	40	80	30	132	134	272
102	58	10	30	45	45	45
2377	1484	1639	1574	2187	2189	2064

Uniforme 1579
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402 2.71
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COMANDO 400° REGGIMENTO FANTERIA
Ufficio Ordinario

B U O N O - di prelevamento del seguente materiale di provenienza alleata:-

Denominazione degli oggetti	R E P A R T I												
	P.C.R	1^cp.	2^cp.	3^cp.	4^cp.	5^cp.	6^cp.	7^cp.	8^cp.	9^cp	10^cp	11^cp.	12
Bustine CAPS	60	50	116	127	40	75	30	20	54	70	97	32	
Scarpe BOOTS	60	40	50	47	37	65	15	20	25	30	52	36	
Mutande UNDER PANTS	212	120	116	127	37	-	20	-	85	127	30	7	7
Calze SOCKS	212	135	116	127	137	130	IO	130	116	127	130	65	10
Corregge per Pant. BELTS	45	133	95	127	40	130	90	50	35	87	55	20	3
Uniforme di panno G.V.tipo Inglese Battle Dress. B.D.	90	133	116	127	137	130	111	132	116	127	131	119	10
Uniforme di fatica color kani giubbotto e pantaloni K.D.	-	133	104	127	137	130	111	132	116	127	131	119	10
Camicie SHIRTS	40	70	80	80	34	65	100	105	56	113	87	80	8

IL COLONNELLO COMANDANTE
(Vittorio Vesco)

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R T P A R T I

.C.R	1^cp.	2^cp.	3^cp.	4^cp.	5^cp.	6^cp.	7^cp.	8^cp.	9^cp.	10^cp.	11^cp.	12^cp.	13^cp.	TOTALI
60	50	116	127	40	75	30	20	54	70	97	32	30	5	806
60	40	50	47	37	65	15	20	25	30	52	36	8	7	40[illegible]
212	120	116	127	37	-	20	-	85	127	30	7	70	5	956
212	135	116	127	137	130	10	130	116	127	130	65	104	56	1595
45	133	95	127	40	130	90	50	35	87	55	20	35	20	962
20	133	116	127	137	130	111	132	116	127	131	119	104	46	1579
-	133	104	127	137	130	111	132	116	127	131	119	104	46	1517
40	70	80	80	34	65	100	105	56	113	87	80	85	10	1005

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(Vittorio Vasco)

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402° REGGIMENTO ARTIGLIERIA
COMANDO

RICHIESTA DEI SEGUENTI MATERIALI V. AL PROSSIMO RIFORNIMENTO.

OGGETTI :	1^Btr	2^Btr	3^Btr	4^Btr	5^Btr	6^Btr	7^Btr	8^Btr	9^Btr	10^Btr	11^Btr	12^Btr	B.C.
B.D. Uniforme completo di panno K.V. oliva inverno	157	157	163	160	155	132	100	142	155	155	180	155	150
Uniforme di tela completa K.V. K.D.	157	157	163	160	155	132	150	142	155	159	180	155	150
Camicie di tela SHIRTS	157	200	163	80	150	132	170	142	130	130	130	120	150
Scarpe BOOTS	50	40	50	45	40	25	75	75	25	20	30	50	100
Calze SOCKS	314	314	320	320	300	230	300	284	310	315	300	320	300
Mutande U. PANTS	200	110	00	0	150	135	10	75	150	110	150	=	200
Fuchine K.V. CAPS	157	157	162	160	150	90	140	142	120	120	150	125	140
Cinturoni per pantaloni BELTS	35	150	100	40	100	30	30	142	=	20	30	20	70

Beni, li 24 Luglio 1944

IL TEN. COLONNELLO
CAPO UFF. LOGISTICO
(Ettore Bastianino)

402° REGGIMENTO ARTIGLIERIA COMANDO

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462° REGGIMENTO ARTIGLIERIA
COMANDO

SEGUENTI MATERIALI V. Ref. PROTOCOLLO 3[illegible]

I^Btr	2^Btr	3^Btr	4^Btr	5^Btr	6^Btr	7^Btr	8^Btr	9^Btr	10^Btr	11^Btr	12^Btr	B.Com.le	TOTALE
I27	I37	I63	760	I55	I52	I90	I42	I50	I39	I66	I55	I50	2071
I57	I57	I62	I60	I55	I32	I50	I42	I55	I35	I60	I55	I50	2071
I57	I08	I03	90	I50	I32	I70	I42	I30	I30	I30	I20	I50	I734
60	40	90	45	40	25	35	75	25	20	30	50	I00	575
314	314	325	320	300	250	380	284	310	310	340	310	300	4079
200	II0	30	-	I30	I35	I0	75	I30	II0	I00	-	200	I302
I57	I57	I63	I60	I50	90	I40	I42	I20	II0	I30	I25	I40	I784
35	I30	I00	40	I00	20	30	I42	-	20	30	00	75	832

dal 10 al 1944

IL TEN. COLONNELLO
COMANDANTE INT. DEL 462° REGGTO
(Ettore Bergamino)

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COMANDO SOTTORAGGRUPPAMENTO LAVORATORI "Bari"
- Caserma Falanga -

Bari, li 28 Luglio 1944

Richiesta dei seguenti materiali V.E. di provenienza alleata .-

Descrizione degli oggetti	XIX Btg. Lavoratori					916° Reparto Art. del Genio	924° Reparto Demolizioni
	Plot.Com.	1^Cp.	2^ Cp.	3^Cp.	4^Cp.		
Uniforme di panno tipo B.D. inglese c.v.							
BLUSOTTO e PANTALONE..... (Battle dress)	53	95	72	104	117	152	385
Uniforme di tela da fatica kaki							
BLUSOTTO e PANTALONE..... K.D.	53	95	72	104	117	152	385
CAMICIE di tela..... SHIRTS	21	45	95	80	75	122	70
BUSTINE..... CAPS	43	25	25	35	45	30	150
SCARPE paia..... BOOTS	25	20	20	40	80	100	80
MUTANDE..... PANTS	20	95	45	90	117	70	50
CORREGGE per pantaloni..... BELTS	20	15	20	50	50	50	175
CALZE paia..... SOCKS	53	95	72	104	117	150	407

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IL CAPO, Col. Comm.
(Ghezzi Ezio)

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COMANDO SOTTORAGGRUPPAMENTO LAVORATORI "Bari"
- Caserette Falegn. 7

Bari, li 20 Luglio 1944

esta dei seguenti materiali V.E. di provenienza alleata .-

	XIX Btg. Lavoratori					91st° Reparto Acc. del Genio	92nd° Reparto Pontieri	T o t a l e
	Plet.Com.	1°Cp.	2° Cp.	3°Cp.	4°Cp.			
p° S.D.								
E.....	53	95	72	104	117	152	385	978
Batica								
E.M.D.	53	95	72	104	117	152	385	978
.....	21	45	55	80	75	122	70	468
.....	43	25	25	35	45	30	150	353
.....	25	20	20	40	80	100	80	365
.....	20	95	45	90	117	70	50	487
.....	20	15	20	50	50	50	175	380
.....	53	95	72	104	117	150	407	998

IL TEN. COL. COMANDANTE
(Giorgio Testi)

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Subject :- Boots.

HQ No 2 District CMP.
Tel: 12787.
HQ/57/LAB.

10 Aug 44.

OC Rear HQ 18 Group RC
c/o 65 Grn.

Reference your 18/A/1/604 dated 7 Aug 44.

This matter has been taken up with MMIA LO this HQ who states that a certificate jointly signed by yourself and a responsible Italian officer stating that the consignment of boots in question was 14 prs deficient will be honoured, if presented at LA ROCCA Stores Depot, BARI.

Capt
COLONEL DDL.

HMF/JD.
Copy to: MMIA LO.
File "X".

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SUBJECT:- Reconnaissance Ty Fue Ieb Units.

29 LUG 1944

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Hq. U. S. 2. District CA
Tel:12787.
INT/57/Lab.
28 July 44.

Starting

MEMA 10
2 Dist.

1. Ref attached letter and proforma. of Proforma A
It is intended that of the 3 copies to be submitted to this Branch, one will be passed to DDL AAI and one to you for your necessary action.

DIA/RJH
Copy for File X.

COLONEL
DDL.

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Declassified E.O. 12065 Section 3-402/NNDC NO. 785020

SUBJECT:- Reorganisation Italian Pioneer Labour Units.

HQ No. 2. District 382
Tel: 12757
ZH/57/LAB.
25 July 44.

Gen 18 & 64 Group 40. CMF.

Further to this Branch ZH/57/LAB of 25 July.

1. The reorganised units will be re-equipped to scale as per schedule given on attached proforma "A" less transport.

2. Indents will be submitted in quadruplicate on attached proforma "B". These will be distributed as follows:-

3 copies to Italian 9 Corps (2 copies for onward transmission to [illegible].)
1 " to MMIA HQ 2 Dist.

3. Pro-forma "A" will be completed in triplicate in respect of each Coy and will be forwarded to this Branch as early as possible.

[signature]
Colonel. MMI.

MMI/JB.

Copy to:- MMI HQ AAI.
MMIA HQ. 2 Dist.

TRANSPORT, CLOTHING & EQUIPMENT.

A

ITALIAN PIONEER LABOUR COYS.

	Scale.	Already held.	Deficient.	Remarks.
TRANSPORT.				
Lorry G.S. 4 x 2.	1			
CLOTHING.				
Blouse B.D. Green.	1			
Trousers B.D. Green.	1			
Shirt.	1			
Drawers.	2			
Towel.	1			
Socks prs.	2			
Boots prs.	1			
Cap, Twy Pat or F.S. Green	1			
Belt Web.	1			
Comforter or Blankets in lieu.	1 2			
EQUIPMENT.				
Sect. CC.				
Gloves MT prs (ITI Pat)	1			
Goggles MT.	1			
Sect CJ.				
Cupes MT.	24			
Sect L.V6./ITI.				
Extinguishers, Fire (ITI Pat)	1			
Sect J.I.				
Picks 4 lbs (ITI pat)	4			
Axes, Felling. " "	2			
Hammers Hand. " "	2			
Shovels G.S. " "	4			
Sect K.F.				
Ladles, Cook G.S.	4			
Bowls, hand (ITI Pat)	4			
Knives, cook 6"	3			
" Opening tin.	4			
Steels, Butchering (ITI Pat)	2			
Kettles, Camp.	8			
Sect J2.				
Containers Water 14 Litre.	10			

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Blouse B.D. Green.	1			
Trousers B.D. Green.	1			
Shirt.	1			
Drawers.	2			
Towel.	1			
Socks prs.	2			
Boots prs.	1			
Cap, Jersey Pat or F.S. Green	1			
Belt web.	1			
Comforter	1			
or Blankets in lieu.	2			
EQUIPMENT.				
Sect. CC.				
Gloves MT prs (ITI Pat)	1			
Goggles MT.	1			
Sect CJ.				
Capes MT.	214			
Sect L.W6.MI.				
Extinguishers, Fire (ITI Pat)	1			
Sect J.I.				
Picks 4 lbs (ITI pat)	4			
Axes Felling. " "	2			
Hammers Hand. " "	2			
Shovels G.S. " "	4			
Sect K.P.				
Ladles, Cook G.S.	4			
Bowls, hand (ITI Pat)	4			
Knives, cook 6"	3			
" Opening tin.	4			
Steels, Butchering (ITI Pat)	2			
Kettles, Camp.	8			
Sect J2.				
Containers Water 14 Litre.	10			
" " 6 "	20			
Stoves Soyer Complete.	4			
Tents pieces	209		7868	
or Tents bivouac	105			
Pegs, tent.	418			
Poles, wood.	418			
Tents, 160 lb.	4			
Mallets.	50			
Sect K.				
Lamps Hurricane.	4			

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	Scale.	Already Held.	Deficient.	Remarks.
EQUIPMENT (Contd)				
Sect. W2.				
Torches Hand.	2			
Pick 5/8 feet.	3			
Brush S.H.B.	8			
Cotton Wastes (Italian)	28			
Soap, yellow, lbs (Iti)	50			
Oil A, pts.	42			
Flannelette yds.	50			
Rifles (Iti Pat)	209			
Pistols (" ")	5			
Bayonets (Iti Pat. 6)	209			
Scabbards (Iti Pat)	209			
Rods, cleaning, rifles.	1			
Rods, cleaning, pistols.	1			
Slings Rifle.	209			
Cases pistol.	5			
S.A. (Italian)	18150			
S.A. 9 mm.	84			
Mitragliatrice Breda.	2			
Magazine Breda.	50			
Cables towing (Iti Pat)	1			
Sect. J1.				
Sheets ground.	214			
Sect. A1.				
Helmets, steel.	214			
Tins mess, rectangular.	214			
Bottles Water & Sling (Iti Pat)	214			
Haversack (Iti Pat)	214			
Belts with Amm Pouches. (in lieu of Bandeliers)	214			
Respirators, complete (Iti Pat)	214			
Eyeshields Pkts (Iti Pat)	214			
Ointment a/G (Iti Pat)	428			
Cotton Waste. ozs. (Iti Pat)	856			
Blankets. MD.	856			
Sect K.F.				
Spoons Gravy.	6			
Sect Z2.				
Containers Cooking 6 Gallo.	6			
Buckets 13 inch.	8			

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Cat's paw.		45
Clamslytte yda.		50
Plates (Tti Fat)		229
Plates (" ")		229
Reports (Tti Fat. 6)		229
Scabards (Tti Fat)		229
Rods, cleaning, rifles.		1
Rods, cleaning, swivels.		229
Skins calfin.		229
Snow shovel.		2
Soil (Ideallan)	28150	84
Spoons, 6 mm.		2
Waterpistols Swedes.		50
Wagering Swede.		1
Cables towing (Tti Fat)		
Soot, JI.		214
Crucible group.		
Soot, AI.		214
Defiants, steel.		214
Fins rudder, rectangular.		214
Portable Vertical Engine (Tti Fat)		214
Research (Tti Fat)		214
Salts nitrium boracic.		214
(in lieu of Mandalgens)		
Receptacles, complete (Tti Fat)		214
Eyecidals Data (Tti Fat)		214
Ointments A/C (Tti Fat)		4428
Cotton waste, ass. (Tti Fat)		846
Glasses, UM.		856
Soot Kit.		6
Spoon Gravy.		
Soot JI.		8
Containers Cooking 6 Gulls.		8
Knives, 13 inch.		

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(1) (2) (3) (4) (5)

QUANTITY	ITEM(S) ORDERED	AVAILABLE FROM	AMY FORM 17 APPROVED ATTACHED SOURCES	REQUESTED ITEM
			SEE BACK	

(1) SEE ITEM 25 IN COLUMNS (1) & (2) FOR SIZE AND QUANTITY

(2) STATE PREFERENCE AS 1ST, 2ND, 3RD, ETC.

(3) STATE CAR OR SECTION ENDORSEMENT

(4) STATE CAR BASE TROOP

(5) REMARKS ARE CIRCUMSTANCES UNDER WHICH ITEM IS NEEDED

(6) SIGNATURE OF ENLISTED MAN REQUESTING ITEM

(7) DATE OF REQUEST

(8) RANK AND ORGANIZATION OF OFFICER APPROVING REQUEST

(9) SIGNATURE OF OFFICER APPROVING REQUEST

(10) DATE OF APPROVAL

(11) ITEMS SHOULD BE ARRANGED IN ORDER OF PRIORITY

1. BASE OR STATION:
2. TO:
3. FROM:
4. DATE OF REQUISITION:
5. REQUISITION NO.:
6. AUTHORITY:
7. REQUISITIONED BY:
8. APPROVED BY:
9. DATE ITEMS SHOULD BE DELIVERED:
10. REASON FOR REQUEST:
11. REMARKS:

ITEM NO.	DESCRIPTION	QUANTITY REQUESTED	QUANTITY ISSUED	REMARKS

17. (a) Quantity Available Stock Number
Indicate stock number of item if known. If not known, write "unknown" in space.
(b) Unit of Issue
Write in unit of issue as shown in Army publications, such as each, dozen, gross, etc.

(Over use of SF 44 for other purposes prohibited)

10. GIVE REFERENCE N° AND DATE OF ANY INDENT FOR THIS ITEM WHICH HAS BEEN AUTHORISED BUT WHICH HAS NOT BEEN FULLY ISSUED.....

11. REMARKS AND SUPPORTING INFORMATION.....

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12. NOTE: FILL IN COLUMNS (1) & (2) ONLY. COLUMNS (3) & (4) FOR USE S.M.A.B.

(1) DESCRIPTION	(2) QUANTITY REQUIRED	(3) AVAILABLE FROM ITALIAN STOCKS AND ISSUE APPROVED BY SMAB	(4) REQUESTED FROM ALLIED SOURCES

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14. (For use of S.M.A.B.)
Forwarding endorsement, to MMIA.
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We certify that all items requested from Allied sources are not available from Italian sources.

Signed.....
UNIT COMMANDER.....

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STATO MAGGIORE R. ESERCITO
By.....
.....

Dated.....
S.M.A.B. Ref. N°.....

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copia per il Sig. Magg. Murcell (80)

404 Rgt. Artiglieria
dalla 2^ Btr. del 1° Gruppo 404 Rgt.Artl° 03/11756/117 di prot.

allo S.M.R.E. data 9 agosto 1944

11 AGO 1944

OGGETTO: Vestiario-equipaggiamento.

1. Per la distribuzione si (reparto) 2^ Batteria
2. Forza presente _____ Forza autorizzata _____
3. Attuale dislocazione Arricena
4. Data di movimento (prevista) - -
5. Nuova dislocazione _____
6. Attualmente in servizio presso 6 Veterinary Hospital
7. Destinato a prestar servizio presso idem
8. Giorno in cui gli oggetti dovrebbero essere distribuiti subito
9. Data dell'ultima assegnazione AG/61 del 10/7 -M.G. n.15721 del 18-7-1944
10. Indicare numero e date di richieste precedenti per le quali è stata concessa l'autorizzazione, ma che la distribuzione non è avvenuta o è avvenuta in parte è avvenuta solo in parte
11. Osservazioni e particolari informativi si allegano le copie dei modelli del Comando Alleato.
12. Nota: riempire la colonna 1 e 2 soltanto. Le colonne 3 e 4 servono per le autorità Centrali (S.M.R.E. e Ministero Guerra)

DESCRIZIONE	QUANTITA' RICHIESTA	DISPONIBILI NEI MAGAZZ. ITAL. LA CUI DISTRIBUZ. E' AUTORIZZATA DALLO S.M.R.E.	RICHIESTE DA PROVENIENZA ALLEATA
1	2	3	4
-stivaletti	p. 36		
-lacci per scarpe	" 50		
-calzoncini	" 48		
-pantaloni	" 48		
-calze	" 60		

13. Si certifica che le uniformi e le scarpe richieste rappresentano il fabbisogno di una uniforme e di un paio di scarpe per uomo e non includono partite in più o di riserva e che tutti gli altri oggetti richiesti fanno parte dell'equipaggiamento prescritto per il reparto interessato.

IL COMANDANTE DEL CORPO O REPARTO
p. Col. Murcell

MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
DIREZIONE GENERALE DEI SERVIZI DI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE
- Divisione Vestiario -

- La richiesta è pervenuta dallo S.M.R.E. con foglio n..... del .....

14. Si richiede l'autorizzazione per la distribuzione da fonte alleata degli oggetti elencati nella col. 4 paragr. 12 di cui sopra ed anche di qualsiasi altro oggetto controllato elencato nella col. 3 dello stesso paragrafo.
Si certifica che tutti gli oggetti richiesti di fonte alleata non sono disponibili da fonte italiana ad eccezione di quelli che sono già

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1	2	3	4
-stivaletti	p. 36		
-lacci per scarpe	" 50		
-calzoncini	" 48		
-pantaloni	" 48		
-calze	" 60		

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f.to Cap. Mirucci

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DIREZIONE GENERALE DEI SERVIZI DI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE
- Divisione Vestiario -

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data .....
numero di prot. ....

p. IL MINISTRO

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Ref No 42.

COPY

Subject: Clothing - Italian Gen Tpt Coys.

HQ AAI
3407/Q(AE)
6 Aug 44.

MMIA - G-4

1. Attached copy of letter 1559/Q1 dated 31 Jul 44 received from HQ 2 District is passed to you for necessary action.

2. This HQ has no authority to issue overalls to Italian Units.

3. Your attention is drawn to last Ordnance return from this HQ under ref Ord 1/2083/1(215) dated 25 JUL 44 copy to you, which shows a stock of Denim Suits at the L of C clothing factory, but it is not known if the condition of these garments is suitable for issue to Gen Tpt Coys.

(Sd) ??
for
Major General,
Chief Administrative Officer.

Copy: - HQ 2 District.

FROM: 'A' 2 District
1559/Q1

TO: SF
MMIALO
9 Aug 44.

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SUBJECT:- 503 Guard Bn

Army Sub Comission (AMLA)
H.Q. A.C.O.
R O M E.

6 SD/13 Aug 44

Army Sub Comission LO HQ 2 District

1. An extract from Capt BURNS's liaison log is reprinted for your attention :-

> "Arrival at VASTO of 503 Gd Bn in extremely poor clothing condition. 23 without any boots and nearly a hundred in sandals and wooden clogs. Can such units be fitted out at BARI before arriving up here".

2. This Bn arrived at BARI about 10 July and departed for VASTO 23 July.

3. Please find out why the Bn was not clothed before leaving BARI and point out that a guard bn is useless without boots.

ABC

G. C. Fox Capt
for Major general
Army Sub Commission A.C.O.
M M I A.

Copy to :- A/G (Info)

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5 AGO 1944

Subject: Clothing Release.

Army Pay Contribution (WDAIA)
W.D.,A.G.O.
R O M E
AG/25/11.

6 Aug 44

To: H.Q. No.2 District

Your ref AG10/1/ST.

1. The requested clothing for 1000 GT Coy was released by our AG.61/77 dated 25 July, copy of which was sent to our LO at 2 District.

REX L.PINKLEY Major.
For Major General.
Army Sub Commission (WDAIA)

REP.hm

Copy to: WDAIA LO No.2 Dist.

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5 AGO 1944

Made in Copies (70)

SUBJECT:- Clothing & Equipment

Ref: 100A/24

TO:- ~~A.F.H.Q.~~ 12 General Transfer Camp.
~~Base Sub Area~~

1. On 24 Jul 44 I visited the M.M.I.A. representative at HQ No. 2 District and requested that hastening action should be taken to meet indents submitted by my Italian O.C. on S.M.I.A. The particulars of the indents were as follows:-

No. 251	Date:	17 Jul 44
Uniforms		10
Caps		10
Boots, prs.		10
Pants		10
Socks		10
Shirts		10
Braces		10
No. 199	Date:	8 Jul 44
Boots, prs.		245
Pants		770
Braces		385

I was informed that all items were available and that boots should be issued in about 7 days.

The position regarding all these items is very serious. The condition of the boots in the company is particularly bad. Many men are without boots altogether and many more have boots which are falling to pieces and are quite beyond repair.

2. Two Shoemakers tool kits have been issued from British sources and an indent has been submitted by the Italian O.C. for replacement material in accordance with H.Q. No. 2 District letter ref. 4410/7/QT dated 3 Jul 44.

Could action be taken to ensure that the indent is promptly met.

3. All indents for items of A.F.C.1098 equipment available from Italian sources were placed in June. 6 out of 12 Frying Pans (Padella) authorised were promptly issued.

So far, no other items have been issued from Italian sources.

4. A request was made by the Italian O.C. for 250 pairs of overalls on 16 Jul 44.

I was informed by M.M.I.A. that there were none available at present for issue. I think an issue of overalls is essential in a unit of this nature where only one issue of uniform is allowed to O.Rs. who have to maintain and repair their vehicles.

5. The position regarding the above mentioned clothing and equipment is serious and I should be glad if action could be taken to rectify it at an early date.

Field
4 Aug 44
CF

Major R.A.S.C.
Cmdg. British Cadre
100A Coy (Italian Gen Trt)

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Socks	10
Shirts	10
Braces	10

No. 199	Date:	6 Jul 44
Boots, prs.		215
Pants		770
Braces		385

I was informed that all items were available and that boots should be issued in about 3 days.

The position regarding all these items is very serious. The condition of the boots in the company is particularly bad. Many men are without boots altogether and many more have boots which are falling to pieces and are quite beyond repair.

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B.A. Sinclair

Major R.A.S.C.
Comd. British Cadre, 7869
100% Coy (Italian Con Tpt)

Field
4 Aug 44
CF

Copies to:- M.E.I.A.
O.C. Italian Coy.

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Subject: Clothing for Iran - Italian Army.

AG

8 AGO 1944

MAR A
FILE REF
Declassified 5184

To: [illegible]

Ref: [illegible] to Dist/II
3 Aug. 44.

Can you hasten the release of clothing requested [illegible].

To AG 2 Dist
Thru [illegible] (U.S. HQ ONLY)
AG 461/68 dated 23 July 44 - [illegible]

Q. Thrasher. 7861

Maj G.S.

COPY

FROM : COMANDO 4° CORPO
TO: STATO MAGGIORE R. ESERCITO

REF: N° 1380/G/A
DATE: 1/7/44

INDENT, CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT.

1. FOR USE OF (UNIT).1092. Reparto Autoveicoli per.....
2. PRESENT STRENGTH...285-Forze autoveicolate.....
3. PRESENT STATION...MONTALBANO (ANCONA).....
4. DATE OF ANY CONTEMPLATED MOVE...Non si prevede.....
5. NEW LOCATION.....
6. AT PRESENT EMPLOYED BY...15. Gruppo Combattimento.....
7. TO BE EMPLOYED BY.....15. Gruppo Combattimento.....
8. LAST DAY ON WHICH INDENTED ITEMS SHOULD BE DELIVERED..Subito.....
9. DATE OF LAST INDENT.....
10. GIVE REFERENCE N° AND DATE OF ANY INDENT FOR THIS UNIT WHICH HAS BEEN AUTHORISED BUT WHICH HAS NOT BEEN FULLY ISSUED.....
11. REMARKS AND SUPPORTING INFORMATION...Assolute necessità.....
12. NOTE: FILL IN COLUMNS (1) & (2) ONLY. COLUMNS (3) & (4) FOR USE S.M.R.E.

(1) DESCRIPTION	(2) QUANTITY REQUIRED	(3) AVAILABLE FROM ITALIAN STOCKS AND ISSUE APPROVED BY SMRE	(4) REQUESTED FROM ALLIED SOURCES
Uniformi	385 (1)		
Scarpe P.	200 (2)		
Mutande tela	100 N.P.		
Calze P.	300		
Camicie C.	285		
Camicie F.			
Pantaloni	385		7860

13. WE CERTIFY that uniforms and boots requested above are within the authorised allowance of one uniform and one pair of boots per man and do not include stock for surplus or reserve and that all other items requested are within authorised

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7. TO BE EMPLOYED BY.....PD. Petition Div. A.F.....
8. LAST DAY ON WHICH INDENTED ITEMS SHOULD BE DELIVERED..Subito.....
9. DATE OF LAST INDENT.....
10. GIVE REFERENCE Nº AND DATE OF ANY INDENT FOR THIS UNIT WHICH HAS BEEN AUTHORISED BUT WHICH HAS NOT BEEN FULLY ISSUED.....
11. REMARKS AND SUPPORTING INFORMATION...Assolute Necessità.....
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12. NOTE: FILL IN COLUMNS (1) & (2) ONLY. COLUMNS (3) & (4) FOR USE S.M.R.E.

(1) DESCRIPTION	(2) QUANTITY REQUIRED	(3) AVAILABLE FROM ITALIAN STOCKS AND ISSUE APPROVED BY SMRE	(4) REQUESTED FROM ALLIED SOURCES
Uniformi	365 (1)		
Berrge P.	260 (2)		
Mutande tela	150		
Calze P.	300		
Camicie P.	365		
Cappotti P.			7360
Pantaloni	365		

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14. (For use of S.M.R.E.)
Forwarding endorsement, to MMIA.
Authority is requested to issue from Allied sources items as entered in Column (4) para 12 above and also any controlled items listed in Column (3) para 12 above.
We certify that all items requested from Allied sources are not available from Italian sources.

Signed.....
UNIT COMMANDER.....

STATO MAGGIORE R. ESERCITO
By.....
.....

Dated.....
S.M.R.E. Ref. Nº.....

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Subject: Issues authorised by this office.

M.M.I.A. L.O.
HQ 2 District
CMF
Ref: MF 109/II
6 Aug 44.

To: M.M.I.A.

1. For your information this office has authorised the following issues of clothing and equipment to Nº 1 Italian P.L. Formation Centre.

On 30 Jul from Italian sources:
1000 blouses, 3000 Groundsheets, 300 prs Boots.
These were for issue to tps being demobilised so as to save Allied clothing.

On 3 Aug from Allied sources:
1000 prs repaired boots.

On 2 Aug to 508 Smoke Coy at MANFREDONIA:
Tables 4, Benches 10, Barrels 300 litre for water storage 2.

(C.F. MURCELL)
Maj G.S.

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Subject: Clothing indents for 502 & 503 Guard Bns.

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M.M.I.A. L.C.
HQ 2 District
CMP
Ref: MP 109/II
5 Aug 44.

To: M.M.I.A.

1. It is requested that you chase SMRE ref the clothing indent submitted by Military HQ PUGLIE and LUCANIA on 11 Jun for 27 Cav Gp (502 Guard Bn) as availability figures are decreasing daily on account of lack of boots and clothing.

2. Indent submitted to SMRE was for the following:

X Boots	300	X Drawers	150
X Socks	800	Shirts	300
Battees	200	Caps	100
Tunics KD	500	X Towels	100
X Trousers KD	250	Water-bottles	150

On 3 Jul a reminder was sent to SMRE for the items marked X.

3. On 22 Jul an indent was submitted by IX Corps to the SMRE for the following items for 503 Gd Bn:

Towels	670	Cups	75
Water bots	93	Ground sheets	60
Sewing kits	370	Caps	120
Spoons	67	Socks	1200
Stomach belts	500	Shirts	560
Mumbo	1250	Belts	150
Cap badges	180	Tunics BD	210
Mess tins	75	Drawers	570
Drawers	450	Boots	595
Stars mrs	140		

4. Attached please find copies of letters which will show the urgency with which clothing is requested.

(C.F. MUNSTON)
Maj C.S.

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Copy

To MMIA.LO.
2 District.

MMIA.LO.
60 Sub Area.
28.7 .44.

Subject:- Clothing indents.

I. Attached copy of clothing indent for Italian Military 503 Btg 4 Comp: now located at VASTO.
2. They a rrived a few days ago in a disgusting condition. Eighteen of them hadn't got any boots at all - just barefoot, while about a hundred others have got sandals or wooden clogs. They can't perform their duties here unless adequately clothed. They have just come from Sardinia. Their O.C. has sent copies of indents to 9 Corps and SMRE. Do you think you can speed them up, as the Area Commander will probably get extremely annoyed when he sees the Ital: soldiers. They are under command Sub Area.
3. I hope you can apply similar accelerator methods for the indent of 1003 G.T.Coy - I mentioned them to you by 'phone.

J.A. Bourne
Capt.
JA BOURNE

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COPY

Copy.

Subject: Condition of clothing in this unit

Further to my previous letter on this subject.

I have indented on the Italian Ordnance for replacement clothing but received only a small quota of shirts and trouser no boots.

The boots of personnel of this unit are very bad and we have great difficulty in providing sufficient guards for your Sections for this reason.

Wooden shoes have been worn by 3 or 4 soldiers on sentry duty.

I ask that you will interest yourself in this matter with the Italian Authorities for the replacement of 100 U/serviceable pairs of boots

You will please appreciate the urgency of this matter because in a short time my section will not be capable of performing any duties.

It will be necessary also for a further quota of clothing to be supplied, particularly shirts and trousers.

(Sgd) ????????????

Capt. XXVII GRUPPO A
GENOVA CAVALLERIA
IV SQUADRONE

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Elenco oggetti di vestiario e di equipaggiamento occorrenti

		Mancanti	da restituire
Bustine copricapo	N°	=	212
Giubbe	.	=	132
Pantaloni	.	12	145
Fasce gambiere	p.	20	p. 192
Scarpe	.	18	. 192
Camicie	.	36	. 388
Farsetto a maglia	.	23	150
Mutande	.	60	640
Calze	.	112	100
~~Fazzoletti (2 a testa)~~	.	364	60
Asciugatoi (2 a testa)		319	105
~~Teli da tenda con picchetti e palletti~~		=	450
~~Pastrini~~		40	=

P.M. 185. 25 Luglio 1944

Capo Cannone

In accordance with No 2 Dist Adm Instr No 24 dated 6th July 1944 I have deleted items not essential. The remainder are urgently required as the Unit is employed on important stunts and in a number of cases without boots or any other form of footwear, and the clothing at present in possession is in a disreputable condition.

C.R. Swann

Captain,
Comdg 'U' Coy. 50th (N Royal Norfolk Regiment.

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Subject:- Boots for Italian CC Regts.

Other Copy (56)

G MSA/101/4/G
1 August 44.

A/C Branch

1. 3rd Regt. Lloureuse e Guardia has recently arrived this Sub Area from SARDINIA for ed duties. Their equipment is in a deplorable condition, as it was impossible to replenish supplies in SARDINIA. A demand has been made on the Comando Forze Armate Puglie e Lucanie (see attached 1701/C/B/2 di Prot dated 10 July) for the required articles but the Battaglione is informed that, as far as boots are concerned, there is no prospect of a release for the present. Could representations therefore be made to MMA to make a release from MMI - controlled supplies? About 60 men in the Battaglione can carry out no duties as their feet are merely bound with rags. The minimum necessary release is 300 prs.

2. Many weeks ago a similar request was made by you to MMI for the release of boots for 27 Gruppo Autonomo "Genova Cavalleria" who were in similar straits. MMA made a release of, it is believed, 400 pairs, but the rest, on applying to the depot indicated, found that there were no boots there at all, and are still without boots. Could precautions therefore be taken that the same lamentable waste of time does not occur again?

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Rest. left

Major,
General Staff.
G Base Sub Area.

RHO/SF

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SUBJECT:- Boots for Italian Gd Regts

6BSA/323/Q

4 AUG 1944

MMLA LO
at HQ 2 District

1. This HQ urgently requests the release of boots as in the encl letter, to enable the Gd Regts to fulfil their duties.

2. The boots mentioned in para 2 were the subject of this HQ letter of even number dated 12 Jun and are still required.

2 Aug 44
S/VA

Lt-Col.
AA & QMG.
6 Base Sub Area.

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SUBJECT:- Clothing for Italian Guard
12 Adv Base Workshops

6BIA/323/Q

MMIA, LO
c/o HQ 2 District

Ref this HQ 323/Q dated 26 Jun 44.

The attached further report from O.C. Italian Guard Det of 111 Squadrone XXVII Gruppo A Genova Cavalleria is forwarded herewith.

Will you please state whether you can release 100 pairs of boots u/s, 50 pairs of trousers and 50 shirts.

Please treat as urgent.

H.P. Worm. Johnson DSO.
for Brigadier.
Commander.
6 Base Sub Area.

19 Jul 44
AIW/VA

Copy to:- 12 Adv Base Wksps ~~7 Sub~~ 12AIW/R11 dated 14 July 44.

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Subject: Clothin Supplies - Italian Army.

M.M.I.A. L.O.
HQ 2 District
CMP
Ref: MF 109/II
Appx. 44.

(46)

To: MMIA

Can you hasten the release of clothing requested please.

(C.F. MURCELL)
Maj G.S.

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SUBJECT:- Clothing Supplies - Italian Army Personnel.

1 LUG 1944

MEMO

HQ 2 District,
C.M.F.
ST 4410.

30 July 44.

The attached copy of an indent submitted by OC 1002 (I) GT Coy on 1 July 44 is passed to you for such hastening action as you may be in a position to take.

Colonel,
D.D.S.T.

N. / di prot. Rac. No. 1500/0/1..
1/7/43

DAL COMANDO 9° CORPO D'ARMATA

ALLA SUPERIORE GERARCHIA R. ESERCITO

Oggetto:- Vestiario - Equipaggiamenti.

1. Per la distribuzione al 1002 Reparto Autieri per A.S.
2. Forza presente 500-Forza autorizzata; 500.
3. Attuale dislocazione : Monticelli (Taranto)
4. Data di movimento : Non si conosce.
5. Nuova dislocazione : N.N.
6. Attualmente in servizio presso : 5° Corpo d'Armata Taranto
7. Destinato a prestar servizio presso: - " -
8. Giorni in cui gli oggetti dovranno essere distribuiti : Subito
9. Data dell'adunata richiesta : N.N.
10. Indicare numero e date di richieste precedenti per le quali e' stata richiesta l'autorizzazione, ma che la distribuzione non e' avvenuta o e' avvenuta in parte : N.N.
11. Osservazioni e particolari informativi : Assoluto bisogno.
12.

DESCRIZIONE	Quantita' RICHIESTA	DISPONIBILITA' NEI MAGAZZINI DEAL, DI CUI E' STATA RICHIESTA E AUTORIZZATA DALLO S.M.R.E.	Richieste da EFFETTUARE ALTRUOVE.
1	2	3	4
Uniformi	585 (1)		
Scarpe E.	200 (2)		
Mutande tela	100		
Calze E.	200		
Cardole E.	585		
Cavezzole E.			
Pantaloni	585		

13. Si certifica che le uniformi e le scarpe richieste rappresentano il fabbisogno di una uniforme e di un paio di scarpe per uomo e non duplicano partite di pari o di diverso o che tutti gli altri oggetti richiesti fanno parte dell'equipaggiamento prescritto per il Regno Interessato.

N.B. (1) Si richiedono uniformi per tutta la forza effettiva, poiche' quelle in distribuzione a causa delle lunghe marce sono tutte da sostituire.
(2) Si richiedono N. 200 paia di scarpe, poiche' presso ogni militare in distribuzione un paio di scarpe, queste sono da sostituire in misura del 50/100 dopo le lunghe marce.

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IL CAPITANO COMANDANTE
(Giovanni Pesce)

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7. Deposito e presso cui deve essere ritirato : - -
8. Giorni in cui gli oggetti dovrebbero essere distribuiti : subito
9. Data dell'ultima richiesta : N.D.
10. Indicare numero e data di richieste precedenti per le quali è stata richiesta l'autorizzazione, ma che la distribuzione non è avvenuta o è avvenuta in parte : N.D.
11. Osservazioni e particolari informativi : Assoluto bisogno.
12.

DESCRIZIONE	Quantità richiesta	DISPONIBILITA' DEI MAGAZZINI DELLA QUALE DISTRIBUZIONE E' AUTORIZZATA DALLA S.M.I.P.A.	Richiesta da soddisfare entro:
1	2	3	4
Uniformi	385 (1)		
Scarpe P.	200 (2)		
Mutande tela	400		
Calze P.	000		
Cravatte T.	385		
Corregge P.			
Pantaloni	385		

13. Si certifica che le uniformi e le scarpe richieste rappresentano il fabbisogno di una uniforme e di un paio di scarpe per uomo e non includono l'abito di più o di riserva e che tutti gli altri oggetti richiesti fanno parte dell'equipaggiamento prescritto per il Reparto interessato.

N.B. (1) Si richiedono uniformi per tutta la forza autorizzata, perchè quelle in distribuzione a causa della lunga guerra sono tutte da sostituire.
(2) Si richiedono N. 20 paia di scarpe, perchè avendo ogni militare in distribuzione un paio di scarpe, queste sono da sostituire in misura del 50/100 data la lunga guerra.

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IL CAPITANO COMANDANTE
(firma citata)

CAPITANO (002 DIVISIONE
ARTIGLI A.A.. firmato.

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SECRET - GIO MI - Italian Central Corps

31 LUG 1944 42

See N° 72

HQ No 2 District CMF.
1559/G1. 27 Jul 44.

MI 9(AE)

Ref your 3252/G(AE) and 3463/5/9(AF) dated 3 Apr and 22 Jul 44 respectively.

1. All Italian Gen Tpt Coys previously formed have been equipped with overalls from Italian sources.

2. We are now informed that no further issues can be made from Italian sources as all ages have been expended.

3. It will be noted that overalls are not included in Appx 'B' to your 3252/G(AE) dated 2 Apr 44.

4. In accordance, therefore, with para 3 of your letter quoted in para 3 above, my authority please be given for the issue of overalls from British stocks to the following Coys on the scale of one suit per man on charge of unit, plus 10% res:

Unit	No. of overalls
1905 Italian Gen Tpt Coy (now forming)	250
1906 Italian Gen Tpt Coy, shortly to	250
1907 Italian Gen Tpt Coy) be formed.	250

W P K Gordon Capt
Major General,
Comd. No 2 District.

Copy to:- MI
HELA HQ.

75 AG 44

(41)

From: O.C. No.1 T.P.L., Tarakbits Camden. No. 20/T/1/2

To: H.Q.B.S. Fld

Date. 2 Aug 44.

Indent. CLOTHING.

1. FOR USE OF (Unit) - No.1 Indian Tarakbits Labour Transition Camden.
2. PRESENT STRENGTH -
3. MEDICAL CATEGORY - [illegible].
4. DATE OF ANY CONSOLIDATED INDENT -
5. NEW LOCATION -
6. AT PRESENT MANNED BY -
7. TO BE MANNED BY -
8. LAST DATE ON WHICH INDENTED ITEMS SHOULD BE DELIVERED -
9. DATE OF LAST INDENT - 15/7/44.
10. GIVE REFERENCE No. AND DATE OF ANY INDENT PREVIOUS THAT WHICH HAS BEEN SUBMITTED BUT WHICH HAS NOT BEEN FULLY DEALT WITH - 20/6/44. dated 12/7/44.
11. WINTER AND SUMMER ESTABLISHMENT - Based on 1000 men being received in this camp, and taking into consideration present holdings and articles not yet received, and if received items to be issued to those in camp not yet complete.
12. ITEMS REQUIRED (1) & (2) ONLY. DETAILS (3) & (4) NOT REQUIRED BY H.Q.B.S.

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
DESCRIPTION	QUANTITY REQUIRED	ARTICLES FROM STANDARD SCALES & SCALE APPLIED IF ANY	IF NOT IN FIELD AT (or) STORES
Tents, ridge	25	1000	

13. I certify that articles and items requested above are strictly the authorised allowance of one uniform and one pair of boots per man and do not include stock for supplies or reserves and that all other items required are within authorised scale for this command.

Signed.....Major.

Unit Commander, No.1 T.P.L. Tarakbits Camden
(Name.

14. (For use of H.Q.B.S.)
Forwarding endorsement, to HQ.
Authority is requested to issue from listed sources items as entered in column (4) para 12 above and also any commodities from listed in column (3) para 12 above.
We certify that all items requested from listed sources are not available from Indian sources.

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...and taking into consideration present holdings and supplies not yet received, and if received items to be issued to those in camp not yet complete.

12. ITEMS; FULL OR PARTIAL (1) & (2) ONLY. COLUMNS (3) & (4) NOT TO BE USED.

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
Boots, ankle [illegible]	(00)		

13. I CERTIFY that soldiers and Italian civilians are within the authorized allowance of one soldier and one male Italian civilian (if not family group) per square yard of floor space and that all other items requested are within authorized scale for this command.

Signed.....
Rank.

Unit Commander, No.1 P.O.W. Temporary Camp.

14. (For use of P.W.B.H.)
Forwarding endorsement, to read:
Authority is requested to issue from illicit sources items as entered in column (4) para 12 above and also any controlled items listed in column (3) para 12 above.
We certify that all items requested from illicit sources are not available from Italian sources.

Dated.....

P.W.B.H. Ref. No.....

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Comando Militare della Puglia e Lucania

UFFICIO S E R V I Z I

Risposta al Mem. P.M. 67, li 27 luglio 1944

Prot. N. ..... *Allegati* ..... *Div.* ..... *Sez.* ..... *N.* .....

OGGETTO .....

Al

PROMEMORIA PER IL

SIG. MAGGIORE M U R C E L L

Scarpe da assegnare ai reparti lavoratori di Brindisi (richieste inviate direttamente il 13-7-1944 alla M.M.I.A. di Lequile):

- 405° Rgt. - I° Btg. - I^ Comp. = paia 67
  2^ Comp. = " 58
  3^ Comp. = " 91
  4^ Comp. = " 45.

Si prega se possibile sollecitare.

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Dept C.F.MURCELL,
M.M.I.A. I.O.
C/o N°2 DISTRICT
Ref:- MM/
Date .....

To .....

1. Authority is granted to issue the u/m items from Allied sources.

To .....
Stationed at .....

ITEMS

DESCRIPTION	QUANTITIES

2. In compliance with para 5. MMIA Adm. Instr. Vol. items will be withdrawn in exchange for items issued.

3. Remarks

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Capt.
M.M.I.A. C/O.

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Serial No. . . . . .

ITEMS

DESCRIPTION QUANTITIES

2. In compliance with para 5. SHIA Adm. Inst; Nol items will be withdrawn in exchange for items issued.

3. Remarks

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Capt.
N.N.I.A. U.S.N.

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29 LUG 1944

N. 2917 del Catal.
(R. 1941 - Anno XIX)

9° RAGRUPPAMENTO AUTIERI
UFFICIO MAGAZZINO V.E.

N. 2137 di protocollo — 104 - Anno

Risposta al foglio del — *n.*

ELENCO delle carte che si trasmettono al Comando 9° Corpo d'Armata
E. F. C. Magg. MARSHALL 2 DISTRICT P.M. 67.=

Numero d'ordine	DESCRIZIONE SOMMARIA DELLE CARTE Una parola per ogni allegato	Annotazioni
1°	Richiesta di oggetti V.E. di provenienza alleata del 1003 reparto speciale Autieri, per A.A.....	
2°	Lettera del maggiore alleato RASC. in cui sollecita l'assegnazione del materiale. ..... Si fa presente che la mancanza delle scarpe ha inciso fortemente sul funzionamento del Reparto, tanto da essere richiamato il Comandante della 1003, dal Comando alleato.=	

IL COMANDANTE DEL RAGRUP.TeN. Col.
(Onofrio BARBONE)

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Declassified E.O. 12065 Section 3-402/NNDC NO. 785020

Subject: Equipment & Clothing - Italian

Chief of Staff,
9th Regiment Drivers.
C.M.P.

It has been reported to me to-day that sixteen vehicles of "C" Platoon could not proceed on detail because suitable boots.

I have asked Tenenti Canevaghi to make enquiries into the situation, but the position is serious; and I should be grateful if you would take any hastening action possible in respect of the outstanding equipment for Italian soldiers.

Major RASC.
Cmd British Cndre RASC.
1003 (I) G.T. Coy.

Field.
24 JUL.44.-

S.C.C.

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Al COMANDO IXº RAGGRUPPAMENTO AUTIERI -Nr. 1 1376 di prot.
allo S.M.R.E. data 21 luglio 1944.= (30)

OGGETTO: Vestiario Equipaggiamento.-

AL COMANDO IXº CORPO D'ARMATA- Uff. Serv. = R.E. 67.=
e,p.c. Al Gen. Marshall.

Iº Per la distribuzione alla 1003 Comp. Speciale Autieri, per S.A. Napoli
2º Forza presente nº 405 Forza autorizzata 405
3º Attuale dislocazione: Napoli
4º Data di movimento(prevista) I Agosto.
5ºNuova dislocazione. Vaisano
6ºAttualmente in servizio, presso 3 DISTRICT.
7ºDestinato a prestare servizio, presso Comando Alleato
8ºGiorno in cui gli oggetti dovrebbero essere distribuiti Subito
9ºData dell'ultima richiesta. 23 Aprile 1944.
IOºIndicare numero e data di richiesta precedenti, per le quali é stata concessa l'autorizzazione,ma che la distribuzione non é avvenuta in parte.
IIºOsservazioni particolari informativi:Completamento oggetti corredo in distribuzione.
I2ºNota Riempire le colonne I e 2 soltanto.- e colonne 3 e 4 servono per le autorità centrali (S.M.R.E.) e Ministero Guerra.=

DESCRIZIONE	QUANTITA' RICHIESTA	DISPONIBILI NEI MAGAZZ. IT/L.la Cui distribuzione é autorizz.dallo S.M.R.E.	RICHIESTA PROVENIENZA AL FAT
I	2	3	4
antaloni	300.-		
ubbotti	300.=		
stine	300.=		
micie	600.=		
glie	600.=		
rtande	600.=		
lze	900.=		
tivaletti	300.=		

3. Si certifica che le uniformi e le scarpe richieste rappresentano il fabbisogno di una uniforme e un paio di scarpe per uomo e non includono partite in più o di riserva e che tutti gli altri oggetti richiesti fanno parte dell'equipaggiamento prescritto per il reparto interessato

IL COMANDANTE DEL RAGGRUPPAMENTO
(Ten.Col.Onofrio BARDONE)

MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
Direzione Generale dei Servizi di Comm/to Militare
Divisione Fanteria

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IL COMANDANTE DEL RAGGRUPPAMENTO
(Ten.Col.Onofrio BARBONE)

MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
Direzione Generale dei Servizi di Comm/to Militare
= Divisione Vestiario=

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La richiesta é pervenuta dallo S.M.E.
con foglio.....del.....

I4° Si richiede l'autorizzazione per la distribuzione da parte alleata, degli oggetti elencati nella colonna 4 paragrafo I2 di cui sopra ed anche di qualsiasi altro oggetto controllato elencato nella colonna 3 dello stesso paragrafo.=

Si certifica che tutti gli oggetti richiesti di fonte alleata, non sono disponibili da fonte Italiana, ad eccezione di quelli che sono già stati autorizzati dalla M.M.I.A. per essere riservati per altre unità Italiane.=

data.....

numero di protocollo.....

p. IL MINISTRO

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Subject: Issues of clothing to Italian units

CONFIDENTIAL

(29)

M.M.I.A. L.O.
HQ 2 District
CMF
Ref: MF 109/II
28 July 44

To: M.M.I.A.

1. This office has authorised the issue of the following items of clothing to Italian units.

a) 186 NEMBO Bn BRINDISI

from Allied Stocks:

Boots	prs	250
Socks, cotton	"	500
Shirts		250

from Italian Sources:

Water bottles	100
Ground sheets	500
Blankets	500
Belts	500

Your AQ 61 of 24 July refers.

b) 5 Corps Liaison detachment upon request from Major CAREW-HUNT

Trousers khaki Italian		15
Socks	prs	20
Caps		6

c) 100 prs Italian repaired boots to 170 CCRR going forward for police work under instructions ACC BARI.

RJL

(C.F. MURRELL)
Maj S.O.

2. Ref your AQ 61/84 of 26 Jul.
Issue of shirts to 91 Gen Tpt Coy
was for 114 and NOT 148.

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Socks, cotton	"	500
Shirts		250

from Italian Sources:

Water bottles	100
Ground sheets	300
Blankets	500
Belts	500

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(C.F. MURCELL)
Maj S.C.

2. Ref your AQ 61 of 24 & 26 Jul.
Issue of shirts to 91 Lt Anti Tk Coy
was for 114 and NOT 148.

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M.M.I.A. L.C.
HQ 2 District
CMF
Ref: MF 109/II
27 July 44

Subject: Italian Air Force Personnel.

I Transit Veh. Park (E),
38 Veh Coy, RACC

1. Ref your TVP/E/12 of 21 Jul 44, all matters pertaining to Italian Air Force personnel are the concern of the Air Forces Sub Commission, ACC, BARI.

2. You should contact Sqn/Ldr BROOMHEAD who is the equipment Offr of the above HQ for release of boots you request.

(C. F. MURCELL)
Maj G.S.

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Subject:- Supply of Boots

Ref;- VP/R/12

(17)

The Liaison Officer,
MMIA,
HQ, 2 District.

22 LUG 1944

1st Compagnia Bis Avieri
1st Regt Avieri Bari.

1. The above Company supply a guard of 23 men to this unit.

2. The Company Commander has called this day, showing a letter, ref Trvt 58209 dated 10 July 44 from the Commando IV Z.A.T. Sezione di Commissariati, Ufficio Vestiario, stating that this Italian Unit are to draw boots from the British Unit employing them.

3. May we have your advice and instruction on this matter.

In the Field
21 July 44

Lt RAOC.
Regtl Officer 1 Transit Vehicle Park (E),
38 Vehicle Coy., R.A.C.C.

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[illegible] Landskrig avd Regt -
Italian Army

27 LUG 1944

[illegible] Rep 2 Battalion CMP.
1559 [illegible]

27 Jul 44.

32 Area (2)
6 Base Sub Area (5)
6 Sub Area

Ref this HQ letter of even number dated 6 Jul 44.

1. Eqpt listed on the approved scale may be indented for from Brit stocks in respect of all formal Italian Gen Eqpt Orgs, always providing that Army Sub Commission AMG have stated their inability to provide items from Italian stocks.

for Colonel,
A. & G's.

Copy to:- C(SD)
CMP
Cmd
IO to Army Sub Commission AMG.

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15 LUG 1944 (16)

Comando IX Corpo d'Armata

UFFICIO SERVIZII

P.M.67, 13 luglio 1944

All'UFFICIO DI COLLEGAMENTO
M.M.I.A. L.O. H.Q.
DISTRICT. Nº 2 BARI

Risposta al foglio ..... *Div.* ..... *Sez.* ..... *N.* .....

Prot. N. 03/1030.2/125 *Allegati* 1

OGGETTO Assegnazione scarpe di provenienza allea= ta alla 15ª Compagnia Servizi Aviazione.-

Si trasmette lettera di assegnazione di oggetti vestiario per il reparto italiano che opera presso il Comando 15ª AER FORCE SERVICE C.O.M.D. con preghiera di farla pervenire all'Ente interessato.-

d'ordine
IL SOTTOCAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE
(Ten.Col. di S.M. Ugo Bianchi)

Ugo Bianchi

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Comando IX Corpo d'Armata
UFFICIO SERVIZI

P.M.67, 13 luglio 1944

Al COMANDO 15^ AER FORCE
SERVICE C.O.M.D.

Risposta al foglio

Prot. 03/103 03/125 *Allegati* *Div.* *Sez.* *N.*

OGGETTO Assegnazione scarpe di provenienza alleata alla 15^ Compagnia Servizi Aviazione.

Riferimento foglio A.S.C. n.AQ/61 data 2 luglio.-

Il Ministero della Guerra con dispaccio n.15448/V dell'8 corrente ha disposto la cessione di 100 paia di scarpe di provenienza alleata occorrenti ai militari italiani presso il Comando 15^ AER FORCE SERVICE C.O.M.D..-

Il prelevamento di cui sopra può essere effettuato presso il Deposito V.E. Direzionale (Capannoni La Rocca -Extra-Capruzzi) in Bari.

Si comunica che in base alle norme delle istruzioni Amministrative n. 1 della Sottocommissione dell'Esercito dell'A.C.C., il reparto italiano a cui sono assegnate le scarpe di cui sopra deve versare al Magazzino Ricuperi in Bari, appena disponibili e non oltre 30 giorni dalla data della presente altrettanti stivaletti (quelli sostituiti).-

d'ordine 7836
IL SOTTOCAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE
(Ten.Col. di S.M. Ugo Bianchi)
Ugo Bianchi

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ARMY FORM C2136 (Small) 12 LUG 1944 **MESSAGE FORM** Register No. 792

Call	Srl. No.	Pty	Transmission Instructions
			GR5

ROUTINE
220 PRIOR

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

FROM (A) Originator: MMIA — Date-Time of Origin: 21100 B — Office Date Stamp: NAPLES

For Action

TO MMIALO Polcorps Ministry of War. SMRE
RRS for ACC (for MMIALO) 1st - 57 Area pse pass.

(W) For Information (INFO)

MMIALO. Destoc.

Message Instructions — CP

Originator's No.: AG 1718 — 209 box 45 allotted 2000 drawers cotton class X from stock in Italian depot NAPLES ⊙ MMIALO will accept this signal as authy to release and Ministry of War will arrange movement

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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 MESSAGE MUST BE SENT **IN CIPHER**

ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS DEGREE OF PRIORITY: IMPORTANT

SIGNED: [illegible] for

Time	System	Op.
THI or TOR	1100	sum
Time cleared	1201	

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Declassified E.O. 12065 Section 3-402/NNDC NO. 785020

Subject: Clothing Issues.

To: HQ MMIA. For Col. SHIPLEY

Capt. C.F. MITCHELL,
M.M.I.A. L.O.
c/o No2 District
Ref: MI/109/II
18 July 44

Ref our conversation 14 July 44 I authorised the following issues of Allied clothing to No 1 IPL Formation Centre. The indent FC/3/I/Q of 12 Jul refers.

Blouses BD	3000
Trousers BD	3000
Belts web	3000
Boots prs	3000
Socks prs	6000
Caps FS	3000
Shirts cotton	3000

Capt.
M.M.I.A.

FROM : No.1 IPL Formation Centre
TO : S.M.R.E.

REF: FC/3/I/Q
DATE: 12 Jul 44

INDENT, CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT.

1. FOR USE OF (UNIT)....No:1.IPL Formation Centre.....
2. PRESENT STRENGTH .....T.....
3. PRESENT STATION .....Minerving.....
4. DATE OF ANY OVERSEAS MOVE.....T.....
5. NEW LOCATION.....T.....
6. AT PRESENT EMPLOYED BY.....T.....
7. TO BE EMPLOYED BY.....T.....
8. LAST DAY ON WHICH ISSUES FROM STORES SHOULD BE DEMANDED.....T.....
9. DATE OF LAST INDENT.....5 Jul 44.....
10. GIVE REFERENCE No. AND DATE OF ANY INDENT FOR ITEMS REQUIRED NOW BUT WHICH HAS NOT BEEN FULLY ISSUED... 19GP/B/I/2 6.6.44 19GP/B/I/5 6.6.44
11. REMARKS AND SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION... 19GP/B/I/8 6.6.44 19GP/B/I/9 6.6.44
FC/1/I/ 29.5.44 FC/2/I/ 2.7.44
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12. NOTE: FILL IN COLUMNS (1) & (2) ONLY. COLUMNS (3) & (4) FOR USE OF S.M.R.E.

(1) DESCRIPTION	(2) QUANTITY REQUIRED	(3) AVAILABLE FROM TERMINAL STOCKS & DATE DESPATCHED BY AIR	(4) REQUESTED FROM ALLIED SOURCES
Blouses BD	3000		
Trousers BD	3000		
Drawers	6000		
Belts web	3000		
Boots prs.	3000		
Socks "	9000		
Anklets web "	3000		
Sewing Kit	3000		
Undershirts	6000		
Towels	3000		
Caps FS	3000		
Packs	3000		
Mess Tins	3000		
Forks	3000		
Spoons	3000		
Cups	3000		
Shirts, cotton	3000		
Shirts herringbone KD Amer.	3000		
Trousers " " "	3000		

13. We CERTIFY that uniform and boots requested/~~issued~~ above within the authorised allowance of one uniform and one pair of boots per man, and do not include stock for surplus or reserve and that all other items requested are within authorised scale for unit concerned.

Signed.... Acumens Maj...

UNIT CONCERNED No:1 IPL Formation Centre

14. (For use of S.M.R.E.)
Forwarding endorsement, DO A.H.Q.
Authority is requested to

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9. DATE OF LAST INDENT.....

10. GIVE REFERENCE No. AND DATE OF ANY INDENT FOR THESE ITEMS WHICH HAS BEEN AUTHORISED BUT WHICH HAS NOT BEEN FULLY ISSUED... 19GP/B/I/2 6.6.44 19GP/B/I/5 6.6.44 19GP/B/I/6 6.6.44 19GP/B/I/9 6.6.44

11. RELATED AND SUPPORTING INFORMATION... FC/1/1/8 29.6.44 FC/2/1/8 5.7.44

12. NOTE: FILL IN COLUMNS (1) & (2) ONLY. COLUMNS (3) & (4) FOR USE OF S.M.R.D.

(1) DESCRIPTION		(2) QUANTITY REQUIRED	(3) AVAILABLE FROM ITALIAN STOCKS & DATE APPROVED BY CMFT	(4) REQUESTED FROM ALLIED SOURCES
Blouses BD		3000		
Trousers BD		3000		
N/A Drawers		6000		
Belts web		3000		
Boots	prs.	3000		
Socks	"	9000		
N/A Anklets web	"	3000		
N/A Sewing Kit		3000		
N/A Undervshirts		6000		
Towels		3000		7513
Caps FS		3000		
~~Blankets~~ Packs		3000		
Mess Tins		3000		
Forks		3000		
Spoons		3000		
Cups		3000		
Shirts, cotton		3000		
N/A Shirts herringbone KD Amer.		3000		
N/A Trousers "	"	3000		

13. We CERTIFY that uniforms and boots requested/held within the authorised allowance of one uniform and one pair of boots per man; do not include stock for surplus or reserve and that all other items requested are within authorised scale for unit concerned.

Signed... Hawkins Maj.

Unit No. & Name No:1 IPL Formation Centre

14. (For use of S.M.R.D.)
Forwarding endorsement, HQ MMIA.
Authority is requested to issue from Allied sources items as entered in Column (4) para 12 above and also any controlled items listed in column (3) para 12 above.
We certify that all items requested from Allied sources are not available from Italian sources.

STATO MAGGIORE R ESERCITO
By.....
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Dated.....

S.M.R.D. Ref. No.....

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Sheet 1.

FROM : No.1 IPL Formation Centre
TO : S.H.R.E.

REF: FC/4/I/C
DATE: 12 Jul 44

INDENT, CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT.

1. FOR USE OF (UNIT) No.1 IPL Formation Centre
2. PRESENT STRENGTH 7
3. PRESENT STATION Minervino
4. DATE OF ANY CONTEMPLATED MOVE —
5. NEW LOCATION —
6. AT PRESENT EMPLOYED BY —
7. TO BE EMPLOYED BY —
8. LAST DAY ON WHICH INDENTED ITEMS SHOULD BE RECEIVED —
9. DATE OF LAST INDENT 12 Jul 44
10. GIVE REFERENCE No. AND DATE OF ANY INDENT FOR ITEMS THAT MAY HAVE BEEN DEMANDED BUT WHICH HAS NOT BEEN FULLY ISSUED 19GP/3/I/2 5.5.44 19GP/3/I/5 5.5.44 19GP/3/I/8 5.5.44 19GP/3/I/9 5.5.44
11. REMARKS AND SUPPORTING INFORMATION FC/1/I/ 29.6.44 FC/2/I/ 3.7.44 FC/3/I/C 12.7.44
12. NOTE: FILL IN COLUMNS (1) & (2) ONLY. COLUMNS (3) & (4) FOR USE OF S.H.R.E.

(1) DESCRIPTION	(2) QUANTITY REQUIRED	(3) AVAILABLE FROM NORMAL STOCKS & ISSUE APPROVED BY SHRE	(4) REQUESTED FROM ALLIED SOURCES
Sect CC.			
Gloves MT (Iti.Pat.) prs	20		
Goggles MT	20		
Sect CJ.			
Capes AG	4280		
Sect L.Vo MTI			
Extinguishers Fire (Iti.Pat.)	20		
Sect J.I.			
Picks 4lbs (Iti/Pat.)	80		
Axes felling "	40		
Hammers Hand "	40		
Shovels GS "	80		
Sect KF			
Ladles cook GS	80		75
Bowls hand (Iti.Pat.)	80		
Knives cook 6"	60		
" opening tin	80		
Steels butchering (Iti.Pat.)	40		

13. WE CERTIFY that uniforms and boots requested/are within the authorised allowance of one uniform and one pair of boots per man and do not include stock for surplus or reserve and that all other items requested are within authorised scale for unit concerned.

Signed ..... Unit Commander.....

14. (For use of S.H.R.E.)
Forwarding endorsement. TO H.Q.

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9. DATE OF LAST INDENT.....

10. GIVE REFERENCE No. AND DATE OF ANY INDENT FOR ITEM WHICH HAS BEEN SUBMITTED BUT WHICH HAS NOT BEEN FULLY ISSUED. 19G2/3/I/2 6.6.44 19G2/3/I/2 5.5.44
19G2/3/I/8 3.5.44 19G2/3/I/9 3.5.44

11. REMARKS AND SUPPORTING INFORMATION. FC/1/I/9 29.6.44 FC/2/I/9 3.7.44
FC/3/I/9 12.7.44

12. NOTE: FILL IN COLUMNS (1) & (2) ONLY. COLUMNS (3) & (4) FOR USE OF S.A.R.E.

(1) DESCRIPTION	(2) QUANTITY REQUIRED	(3) AVAILABILITY FROM ITALIAN STOCKS & ITEMS APPROVED BY SIBE	(4) REQUESTED FROM ALLIED SOURCES
Sect CC.			
Gloves MT (Iti.Pat.)prs	20		
Goggles MT	20		
Sect CJ.			
Capes AG	4280		
Sect L.Vo MTI			
Extinguishers Fire (Iti.Pat.)	20		
Sect J.I.			
Picks 4lbs (Iti/Pat.)	80		
Axes felling "	40		
Hammers Hand "	40		
Shovels GS "	80 MM		
Sect MF			
Ladles cook GS	80		75
Bowls hand (Iti.Pat.)	80		
Knives cook 6"	60		
" opening tin	80		
Steels butchering (Iti.Pat.)	40		

13. WE CERTIFY that uniforms and boots requested/ above within the authorised allowance of one uniform and one pair of boots per man and do not include stock for surplus or reserve and that all other items requested are within authorised scale for unit concerned.

Signed..... UNIT COMMANDER.....

14. (For use of S.A.R.E.)
Forwarding endorsement, TO HQ.
Authority is requested to issue from Allied sources items as entered in column (4) para 12 above and also any controlled item listed in column (3) para 12 above.
We certify that all items requested from Allied sources are not available from Italian sources.

Dated.....

S.A.R.E. Ref. No.....

SEATO HEADQUARTERS R EXERCITO
By.....

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FROM: No.1 IPL Formation Centre
TO: S.M.R.E.

REF: FC/4/I/Q
DATE: 12 Jul 44

INDENT, CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT

1. FOR USE OF (UNIT)
2. PRESENT STRENGTH
3. PRESENT STATION
4. DATE OF ANY CONTEMPLATED MOVE
5. NEW LOCATION
6. AT PRESENT EMPLOYED BY
7. TO BE EMPLOYED BY
8. LAST DAY ON WHICH INDENTED ITEMS SHOULD BE DELIVERED
9. DATE OF LAST INDENT
10. GIVE REFERENCE No. AND DATE OF ANY INDENT FOR THIS UNIT WHICH HAS BEEN AUTHORISED BUT WHICH HAS NOT BEEN FULLY ISSUED
11. REMARKS AND SUPPORTING INFORMATION
12. NOTE: FILL IN COLUMNS (1) & (2) ONLY. COLOMNS (3) & (4) FOR USE OF SMRE.

(1) DESCRIPTION	(2) QHANTITY REQUIRED	(3) AVAILABLE FROM ITALIAN STOCKS AND ISSUE APPROVED BY SMRE.	(4) REQUESTED FROM ALLIED SOURCES
Sect KF. (contd.)			
Kettles, camp	100		
Sect J2.			
Containers water 14 litre	200		
" " 6 "	400		
Stoves Soyer, complete	80		
Tents 160 lb	80		
Mallets	1000		
Sect K.			
Lamps hurricane	80		
Sect W2.			
Torches hand	40		
Wick 5/8 feet	80		
Brush S.H.U.	160		
Cotton Wastes (Iti.Pat.)	560		
Soap yellow (Iti.) lbs	1000		
Oil A pts	800		
Flannelette yds	1000		
Cables towing (Iti.Pat.)	20		

13. WE CERTIFY that uniform and boots requested above are within the authorised allowance of one uniform and one pair of boots per man and do not include stock for surplus or reserve and that all other items requested are within authorised scale for unit concerned.

signed.....

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NOT BEEN FULLY ISSUED.....

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11. REMARKS AND SUPPORTING INFORMATION.....

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12. NOTE: FILL IN COLUMNS (1) & (2) ONLY. COLOMNS (3) & (4) FOR USE OF SMRE.

(1) DESCRIPTION	(2) QUANTITY REQUIRED	(3) AVAILABLE FROM ITALIAN STOCKS AND ISSUE APPROVED BY SMRE.	(4) REQUESTED FROM ALLIED SOURCES
Sect KF. (contd.)			
Kettles, camp	100		
Sect J2.			
Containers water 14 litre	200		
" " 6 "	400		
Stoves Soyer, complete	80		
Tents 100 lb	80		
Mallets	1000		
Sect K.			
Lamps hurricane	80		
Sect W2.			
Torches hand	40		
Wick 5/8 feet	60		
Brush S.H.U.	100		
Cotton Wastes (Iti.Pat.)	500		
Soap yellow (Iti.) lbs	1000		
Oil A pts	800		
Flannelette yds	1000		
Cables towing (Iti.Pat.)	20		

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13. WE CERTIFY that uniform and boots requested above sre within the authorised allowance of one uniform and one pair of boots per man and do not include stock for surplus or reserve and that all other items requested are within authorised scale for unit concerned.

signed.....

14. (For use of S.M.R.E.) UNIT COMMANDER.....
Forwarding endorsement of M.M.I.A.
Authority is requested to issue from Allied sources items as entered in Column (4) para 12 above and also any controlled items listed in column (3) para 12 above.
We certify that all items requested from Allied sources are not available from Italian sources.

STATO MAGGIORE R ESERCITO
By.....
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Dated.....;
S.M.R.E. Ref. No.....

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FROM: No.1 IPL Formation Centre
TO: S.M.R.E.

REF: FC/4/I/Q
DATE: 12 Jul 44

INDENT, CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT.

1. FOR USE OF (UNIT).....
2. PRESENT STRENGTH.....
3. PRESENT STATION.....
4. DATE OF ANY CONTEMPLATED MOVE.....
5. NEW LOCATION.....
6. AT PRESENT EMPLOYED BY.....
7. TO BE EMPLOYED BY.....
8. LAST DAY ON WHICH INDENT SHOULD BE DELIVERED.....
9. DATE OF LAST INDENT.....
10. GIVE REFERENCE No. AND DATE OF ANY INDENT FOR THIS UNIT WHICH HAS BEEN AUTHORISED BUT WHICH HAS NOT BEEN FULLY ISSUED.....
11. REMARKS AND SUPPORTING INFORMATION.....
12. NOTE: FILL IN COLUMNS (1) & (2) ONLY. COLUMNS (3) & (4) FOR USE OF SMRE

(1) DESCRIPTION	(2) QUANTITY REQUIRED	(3) AVAILABLE FROM ITALIAN STOCKS & ISSUE APPROVED BY S.M.R.E.	(4) REQUESTED FROM ALLIED SOURCES
Sect AI			
Bottles water & sling	4280		
Respirators complete (Iti.Pat.)	4280		
Eyeshields pkts.	" 4280		
Ointment AG	" 8560		
Cotton Waste ozs.	" 17120		
Sect KF			
Spoons Gravy	120		
Sect J2			
Containers cooking 6 gallon	160		
Buckets 13 inch	160		

13. WE CERTIFY that uniforms and boots requested above are within the authorised allowance of one uniform and one pair of boots per man and do not include stocks for surplus or reserve and that all other items requested are within authorised scale for unit concerned.

Signed;; [signature]
UNIT COMMANDER No.1 IPL FORMATION

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10. [illegible] AUTHORISED BUT WHICH HAS NOT BEEN FULLY ISSUED.....
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11. REMARKS AND SUPPORTING INFORMATION.....
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12. NOTE: FILL IN COLUMNS (1) & (2) ONLY. COLUMNS (3) & (4) FOR USE OF SMRE

(1) DESCRIPTION	(2) QUANTITY REQUIRED	(3) AVAILABLE FROM ITALIAN STOCKS & ISSUE APPROVED BY S.M.R.E.	(4) REQUESTED FROM ALLIED SOURCES
Sect AI			
Bottles water & sling	4280		
Respirators complete (Iti.Pat.)	4280		
Eyeshields pkts.	" 4280		
Ointment AG	" 8560		
Cotton Waste ozs.	" 17120		
Sect KF			
Spoons Gravy	120		
Sect J2			
Containers cooking 6 gallon	160		
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Signed:.....

UNIT COMMANDER. N.I. INFORMATION CENTRE

14. (For use of S.M.R.E.)
Forwarding endorsement to M/M.I.A.
Authority is requested to issue from Allied sources items as entered in column (4) para 12 above and also any controlled items listed in column (3) para 12 above.
We certify that all items requested from Allied sources are not available from Italian sources.

STATO MAGGIORE R ESERCITO
By.....
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Dated.....
S.M.R.E. REF No.....

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Capt C.T.MURCELL,
N.M.I.A. H.Q.
C/o A°2 DISPATCH
Ref:- IE/ 109/11
Date 18 July 44

To Public Safty Sub Commission

C.C.R.S.

Authority is granted to issue the u/n items from Italian sources

Officer i/c LA ROCCA Depot

To BARI

stationed at

ITEMS

DESCRIPTION	QUANTITIES	
Pantaloni	850 paira	NEW
"	1845 "	P/W

[redacted]

Remarks
This issue is in compliance with instruction for release from AQ M.M.I.A. H.Q.

Capt.
M.M.I.A. H.Q.

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To . . . . . BARI . . . . . .

Stationed at . . . . . .

ITEMS

DESCRIPTION	QUANTITIES	
Pantaloni	560 paire	NEW
"	1849 "	F/W

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