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Jan. 30, 1945 - Aug. 10, 1945

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Subject:- Eapt. for ER-ITIs.;

Liaison Office,
Land Forces, Sub Comm;
A.C. (MMIA) 3 District.

Ref. 3DELO/9.

10 August. 45.

To:- HQ. MMIA.

Ref your Q/OS/29 of 8 Aug. (Indents-382 Ord. Coy) and Q/OS/29 of 8 Aug. (Indents-21 and 22 Engr. Coys), I am afraid I am NOT in a position to go through indents in detail with BR-ITI units, situated as far apart as FOGGIA, TARANTO and SALERNO, after they have been certified by the British supervising officer, and I can NOT believe that it is intended to be part of my functions

2. 3 District have already justifiably complained of the delay involved in equipping BR-ITI units, which will be seriously aggravated if this additional hurdle is to be interposed.

3. All that is required according to MMIA directives is for the stores if available from Italian sources to be released through Italian channels, or if NOT available, a certificate to that effect from War Ministry endorsed by you, so that application can be made to British supply sources.

4. I am returning the indents herewith.

C. P. D. A. C. T. Maj.
MMIA LO 3 District.

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Copy to:-

MMIA LO 54 Area.

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C. P. A. R. A. T.
Maj.
MMIA LO 3 District.

21 AUG 1945

Tel: Box 13802SUBJECT: Closing Status Certificates

Liaison Officer
Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(MMIA) % 54 Area.
LO/3/AQ ✓
4 July 1945

TO: 9 Terr HQ.

Ref: Our letter - LO/3/AQ of 12 FEB 45

1. Please cancel paragraph 4 of above mentioned letter.
2. In the future , if it becomes necessary for this headquarters to interest itself in the matter we will call upon you to furnish the desired information.
3. This entails the continuance of the procedure outlined in the above mentioned letter and eliminates the necessity of sending copies to this headquarters.

Leverett C. Hamilton
Leverett C. Hamilton, Capt.
For Senior MMIA LC
Eastern Italy.

8326

Subject:- ISSUE of ORD stores to
BR-ITI Units.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
R O M E
Q/OS/11/1

M.M.I.A. L.O.
H.Q. 54 Area.

14 June 45.

Ref. your LO/3 AQ of 19 May and 1 Jun/45
and telephone conversations FOSSETT/BADCOCK/COLE.

1. A copy M.M.I.A. Office Instruction N°76 is enclosed herewith - the provisions of which should assist you in clarifying the procedure. The items referred to in para 1 thereof are those which are normally held in stock in BR-ITI depots.

but except clothing they're NOT supposed to have with them.

2. The position regarding other items of general stores is that they are in short supply and stocks in Italian depots are controlled by Q(AE) M.M.I.A.

Demands for these stores should be forwarded by the Adm. Div. concerned in duplicate to the Italian Ministry of War and one copy should be forwarded by the M.M.I.A. L.O. concerned to this office.

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3. It is appreciated that this procedure entails delay in supply of equipment to units being formed or reorganised at short notice but when "controlled" stores are urgently required a signal or telephone message (confirmed by signal) from you will be accepted by this H.Q.

Always urgently required if the alternative is weeks of delay.

4. Ref. para 5 of AFHQ/6508/7/Q(AE) of May 45 - INTRODUCTION to BASIC EQUIPMENT LIST for BR-ITI SERVICE UNITS. It should be noted that the Authority to issue certificates of non-availability of stores from Italian resources rests with this H.Q.

5. Regarding the issue of vehicles and MT assemblies and spares to BR-ITI units - it has hitherto been generally understood by all concerned that no vehicles or spares have been available from Italian sources for issues to BR-ITI units and releases of British vehicles and spares have been obtained from H.Q. District or other British H.Q. concerned.

Contributed
by
42(b)

6. Further instructions will be issued if necessary.

Very necessary

W.A. Badcock

W.A. BADCOCK, Major
for Col. DA & QMG,
M.M.I.A.

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*I don't know
whether BAD or COCK
is the operative word*

Tel: BARI 11458

Subject: Clothing and Equipment Stock Records.

Liaison Office
Land Forces, Sub. Comm;
A. C. (MMIA) C/o 54 Area.

Ref. LG/3/AQ

25 May 1945

To: 9 Territorial Hq. ATT D/C.

1. MMIA Administrative Inst. No. 11 has been amended. Paragraph 11, part 1 A is rescinded and the following is substituted therefore:

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2. In effect, paragraph 1 above eliminates the requirement for the execution and distribution of the Semi-Monthly Reports (for specimen see Annex "E" MMIA Administrative Instruction No. 11) which is no longer required by MMIA.

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Copy to: HQ. MMIA

8303 Maj.
for Senior MMIA LC.

Eastern Italy.

SAMPLE FORM

MONTHLY REPORT OF CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT
FROM ALLIED SOURCES

Depot: _____

Date: _____

<u>ITEMS</u>	<u>BALANCES</u>
Blouses B.D.	6716
Trousers B.D.	45615
etc.	etc;

THIS INVENTORY IS TO BE SUBMITTED TO K.M.K.I.A.
L.O. BARI BY 0900 HOURS ON THE 28TH OF EACH MONTH.
TWO COPIES WILL BE SUBMITTED AND THEY WILL BE IN
THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE.

Tel. 11458

Subject:- Issue of Ord Stores to BRIT Units.

(36)

Liaison Office
Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(MMIA) C/o 54 Area

LC/3/AQ ✓

19 May 45TO:- M.M.I.A.

1. Considerable confusion exists at this office as to procedure to be followed in regard to issue of ordnance stores to newly formed or reorganized Br Iti Units. A recent letter from 3 Dist on this subject, OS/40/3 (3) of 30 April does not help any. Specifically, paragraph 3 of that letter states "The normal manner of demand and supply is through Italian Adm Divs to MMIA and thence to Italian Ministry of War".
2. This procedure would postpone indefinitely the equipping of units now being formed or being reorganized. While the procedure for clothing and individual equipment is clear, the procedure for drawing items on Basic and Special equipment lists is not clear.
3. Therefore it is requested that a definite procedure be outlined for obtaining specific items such as cars, tool sets, cooking pots, water cans, electric lamps and batteries. This will enable us to advise and assist Italian officers of newly formed units, and also British officers for whom these Italian units are working. MMIA Adm Instr No. 12 of 12 Oct, 1944 has been studied but it does not clearly outline the procedure.

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G.L. ROBERTS Maj.
for Senior MMIA LC
Eastern Italy

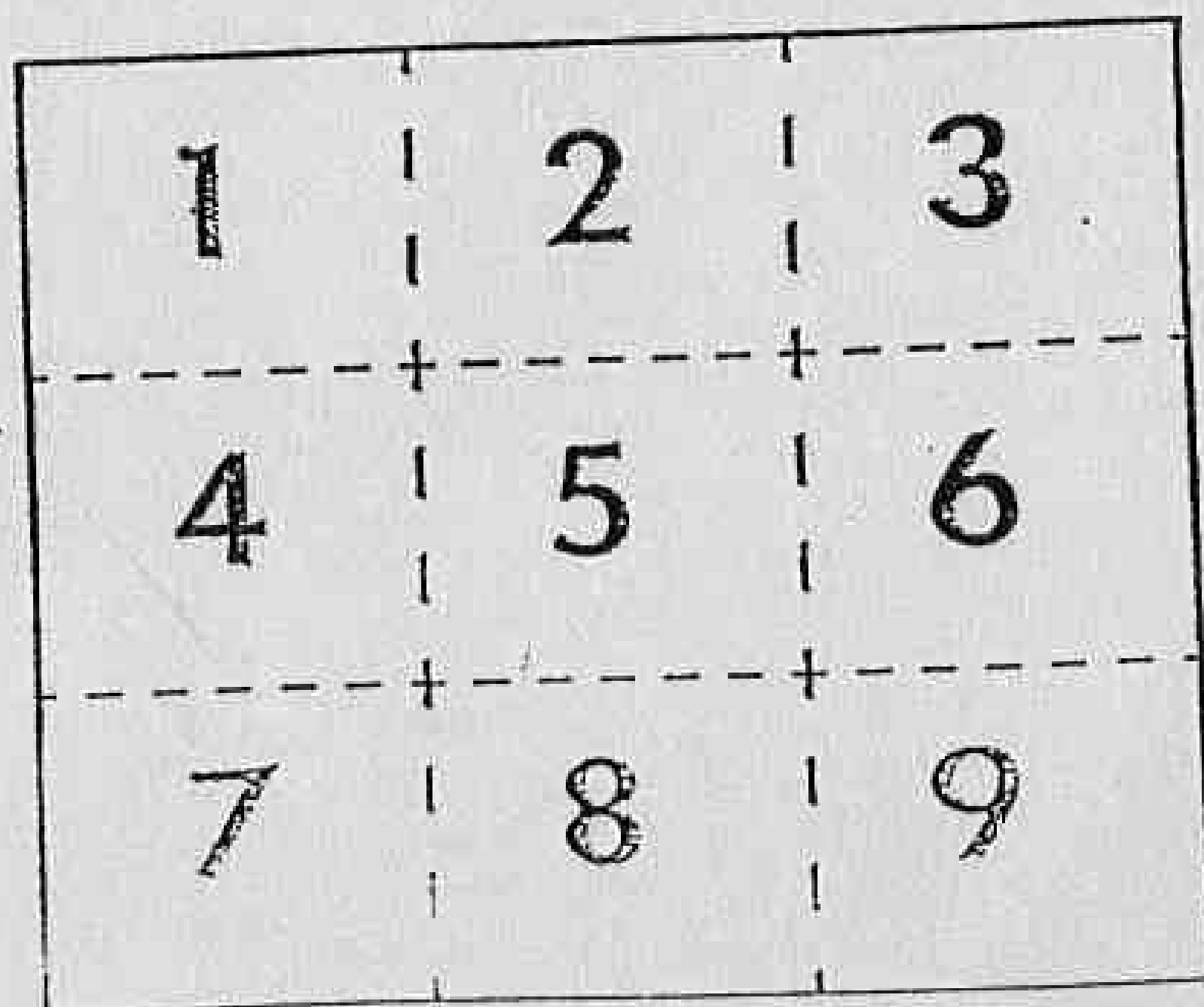
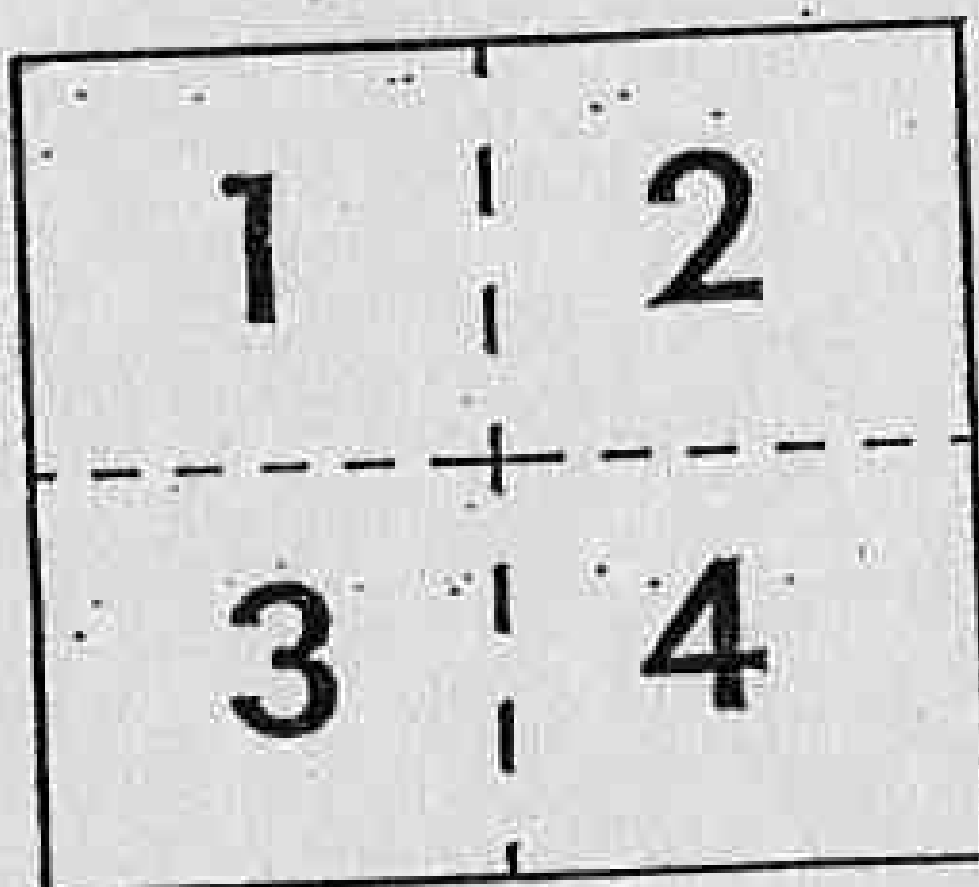
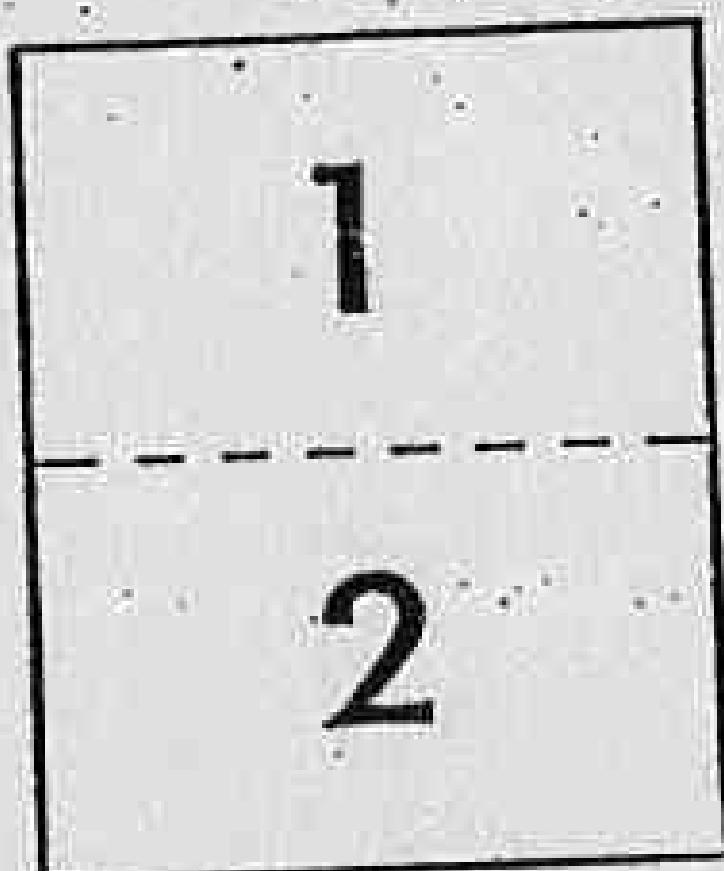
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copy to: MMIA LC # 3 Dist.

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MAPS AND CHARTS TOO LARGE TO FILM
ON ONE EXPOSURE ARE FILMED CLOCKWISE
BEGINNING IN THE UPPER LEFT CORNER,
LEFT TO RIGHT, AND TOP TO BOTTOM.

SEE DIAGRAMS BELOW.



COMANDO MILITARE TERRITORIALE DI BARI
S.M. - Ufficio Servizi

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SITUAZIONE OGGETTI VESTIARIO-EQUIPAGGIAMENTO RR. ACCADEMIE MILITARI = L E C C E (Forza p

DENOMINAZIONE OGGETTI	Dotazione indivi- duale necessa- ria <i>Scale proposed</i>	Dotazione indivi- duale attuale <i>Present Holdings</i>	oggetti necessari per completare la dotazione indivi- duale
1	2	3	4
Bustine panno g.v.	1	1	=
Bustine tela K.O.	1	1	=
Borracce di alluminio	1	1	=
Borse di pulizia	1	1	=
Borse tattiche	1	1	=
Sacchi per armi a piedi	1	1	=
Calze di cotone (°)	3	=	3
Pantaloncini tela K.O.	1	1	=
Camicie di tela g.v.	12	1	1
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Pastrani di panno g.v.	1	1	=
Corregge per pantaloni	1	1	=
Corregge per pastrani	2	2	=
Cravatte di lana g.v.	1	1	=
Farsetti a maglia	1	1	=
Fasce gambiere di panno g.v.	12	1	1
Fazzoletti	3	3	=
Forchette	1	1	=
Gambali cuoio per allievi arma a cav. (72)	1	1	=
Gavette	1	1	=
Giubbe di panno g.v.	8320	1	=
Mutande di tela	23	2	1
Pantaloni di panno g.v. per arma cavallo	1	1	=
Pantaloni tela K.O.	1	1	=
Camiciotti Sahariani tela K.O.	1	1	=
Spazzole da scarpe	1	1	=
Stivaletti armi a piedi	12	1	1
Tazzini di alluminio	1	1	=
Teli da tenda mimetici	1	1	=
Basroni per teli da tenda	2	2	=
Spazzole per vestiario	1	1	=
Speroni	1	1	=
Stelletta metalliche	3	3	=
Mostrine di Panteria	2	2	=
Laccioli per scarpe	2	2	=
Piastrini di riconoscimento	2	2	=
Gradi da Sergente	2	2	=

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S.M. = Ufficio Servizi

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DESCRIZIONE	Dotazione individuale necessaria <i>Scale proposed</i>	Dotazione individuale attuale <i>Present Holdings</i>	Oggetti necessari per completare la dotazione individuale	Totale oggetti di cui alla colonna n° 4
	2	3	4	5
	1	1	=	=
	1	1	=	=
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	1	1	=	=
	1	1	=	=
edi	1	1	=	=
	3	=	3	720
o.	1	1	=	=
	12	1	1	240
	12	1	1	240
v.	1	1	=	=
ni	1	1	=	=
i	2	2	=	=
.	1	1	=	=
	1	1	=	=
anno g.v.	12	1	1	240
	3	3	=	=
	1	1	=	=
lievi arma a cav. (72)	1	1	=	=
	1	1	=	=
	8320	1	=	=
	23	2	1	240
v. per arma cavallo	1	1	=	=
	1	1	=	=
tela k.o.	1	1	=	=
	1	1	=	=
edi	12	1	1	240
	1	1	=	=
oi	1	1	=	=
tenda	2	2	=	=
io	1	1	=	=
	1	1	=	=
	3	3	=	=
	2	2	=	=
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imento	2	2	=	=
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(^o) - Invece di calze di cotone, sono state distribuite tre pezze da piedi per ogni allievo. Le taglie delle divise di panno sono per la quasi totalità piccole, per cui si sta presentando gravi difficoltà all'adattamento. Occorrono quasi tutte prime taglie.

Bari; 11 15 Aprile 1945



IL TEN. COLONNELLO CAPO UFFICIO
(G. Perrone)

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IL TEN. COLONNELLO CAPO UFFICIO
(G. Perrone)

James

Tel- Bari-11458

Subject:- Clothing-Royal Military Academy LECCE.

(24)
Liaison Officer,
Land Forces, Sub Comm.,
A.C.(MMIA), c/o 54 Area.

Ref. LO/3/AQ. ✓

16 April 45.

To:- HQ. MMIA.

1. The question of the scale of clothing for the students at the Royal Military Academy LECCE was raised with G.O.C. during his visit to this area.
2. G.O.C. instructed me to obtain and forward the particulars shown in App A. Only the items in which a change in scale is proposed, have been listed.

GPH/agn

Maj.
Senior MMIALO.
Eastern Italy;

GPH/agn

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Ref. App A To LC/3/A92

Clothing - Royal Military Academy LECCE

16th April 45

Ser. No.	Item	Present scale per student	Scale per student proposed by 9th Territorial HQ	Proposed increase per student	Total for 250 students	Remarks
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)
2	Shirts, Cotton G.V.	1	2	1	250	
3	Shirts, Cotton K.D.	1	2	1	250	
4	Leggins, Wool G.V.	1	2	1	250	
5	Draws, Cotton	2	3	1	250	
6	Boots	1	2	1	250	
7	Towels	1	2	1	250	
8	Body belts	1	2	1	250	
9	Barracks bags	1	2	1	250	
10	Stable shoes, wood	0	1	1	250	
11	Slippers, wool	0	1	1	250	
12	Fatigue suits, blue	0	1	1	250	
	Coats, Cotton	0	1	1	250	
		3	3	0	20 (1) 750 (2)	(1) For twenty students attending motor course. (2) Students are equipped with foot cloths in lieu of socks.

ARMY FORM 0 2106 (Small)

MESSAGE FORM

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FROM
(A)

Originator

Date-Time of Origin

OFFICE DATE STAMP

MMIALO 54 AREA

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For Action

SIGS BARLETTA FOR O'DONNEL rptd
230 DIV (by hand)

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

MMIA

-Message Instructions- -GR-

Originator's No.

171 (...) RESTRICTED (...) Consider sufficient clothing stocks now in
 hand for March requirements (...) All future indents will be submitted
 through 230 Div supported by a stock statement of holdings at date of
 indent

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BY ANY MEANS (EXCEPT WIRELESS)IF LIABLE TO BE INTERCEPTED OR TO
FALL INTO ENEMY HANDS, THIS MES-
SAGE MUST BE SENT IN CIPHERORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS
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Time cleared		

Signed

Signed

Subject. Clothing Indents - ITI-ITI Units.

Liaison Office, 16 16
Land Forces Sub Comm..A.C
(MMIA) c/o HQ. 54 Area.
LO/3/AQ
Feb 46.

Territorial H.Q. BARI

1. HQ. MMIA have confirmed that the authorised strengths for District HQ and depots are as shown in my letter LO/1/SD dated 13 Jan 45.
 2. The att. indents are therefore returned, as in every case they show an excess of personnel over the authorised establishment.
 3. As all personnel authorised are officers, the following procedure will be adopted when indenting:-
 - a) For uniforms, or cloth to make uniforms, a separate indent for each officer, giving name and full particulars.
 - b) For other items, the normal indent from District HQ. or Depot, showing authorised strength.
- Both the above indents will be forwarded to the Ministry of War, through Italian channels.
4. As the returned indents are part of the special request for full returns of all items required for ITI-ITI units, please re submit corrected indents to this office as per my LO/7/SD dated 4 Feb 45.

J.G. BIRD Major.
Senior MMIA LO.
c/o HQ 54 Area.

Copy to: H.Q. M.M.I.A.

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1844 GHQP/1-44

ARMY FORM C-136 (Large)

MESSAGE FORM

Register No.

Cell	Srl. No.	Priority	Transmission Instructions
ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY			
FROM (A)	Originator MMIA LO 54 AREA	Date-Time of Origin 28 1805 A	Office Date Stamp
TO	(W) For Information (INFO) MMIA	Message Instructions	GR

Originator's No.

AG/155 (.) REQUESTED (.) 230 Div Depot present stocks essential items follow (.) Blouses ONE FOUR FOUR NINE trousers ONE ZERO ZERO TWO boots ONE ZERO ZERO ZERO socks THREE ZERO FOUR drawers shirts undershirts NIL each (.) To bring TRAMI reserve to THREE THOUSAND to meet present influx plus normal bimonthly maintenance 230 Div plus ONE THOUSAND reserve request following releases (.) Blouses TWO THOUSAND trousers TWENTY FIVE HUNDRED boots FOUR THOUSAND socks EIGHT THOUSAND drawers FIVE THOUSAND shirts SEVEN THOUSAND undershirts FIVE THOUSAND (.) GIORDANO present round figure stocks these items follow (.) Blouses TWENTY THIRTYTHOUSAND trousers FORTY THREE THOUSAND boots TWENTY TWO THOUSAND socks cotton THREE THOUSAND socks wool FIVE THOUSAND drawers wool ELEVEN THOUSAND shirts wool FOUR THOUSAND shirts cotton TWENTY FOUR HUNDRED undershirts THIRTY (.) New subject (.) previously borrowed TWENTY EIGHT HUNDRED ED complete for TRAMI against THREE THOUSAND allotted 230 Div just arrived ex NAPLES

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions

G R

Originator's No.

AQ/165 (.) RESIRICED (.) 230 Div Depot present stocks essential items follow (.) Blouses ONE FOUR FOUR NINE trousers ONE ZERO ZERO TWO boots ONE ZERO ZERO ZERO socks THREE ZERO FOUR drawers shirts undershirts FIF each (.) To bring THANI reserve to THREE THOUSAND to meet present influx plus normal bimonthly maintenance 230 Div plus ONE THOUSAND reserve request following releases (.) Blouses TWO THOUSAND trousers TWENTY FIVE HUNDRED boots FOUR THOUSAND socks EIGHT THOUSAND drawers FIVE THOUSAND shirts SEVEN THOUSAND undershirts FIVE THOUSAND (.) GIORDANO present round figure stocks these items follow (.) Blouses TWENTY THREE THOUSAND trousers FORTY THREE THOUSAND boots TWENTY TWO THOUSAND socks cotton THREE THOUSAND socks wool FIVE THOUSAND drawers WOOL ELEVEN THOUSAND shirts wool FOUR THOUSAND shirts cotton TWENTY FOUR HUNDRED undershirts THIRTY (.) New subject (.) Previously borrowed TWENTY EIGHT HUNDRED SD complete for THANI against THREE THOUSAND allotted 230 Div just arrived ex NAPLES

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AS WRITTEN by any means
except

WIRELESS

Signed

Signed

If liable to be intercepted or to fall into
enemy hands this message must be sent IN
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ARMY FORM C2136 (Large)

MESSAGE FORM

Register No. 114

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ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY				
FROM (A)	Originator MILA LO 54 AREA For Action		Date-Time of Origin 24 11 A	
TO	(W) For Information (INFO) SIGS OF ICE BARLETTA FOR O'DONNELL		Message Instructions G R	
Originator's No.				

AQ/152 (.) CONFIDENTIAL (.) 730(730) recruits ex SICILY arrived in rags and lousy (.) Have made emergency release of total reserve ONE THOUSAND each drawers wool shirts cotton SIX HUNDRED NINETY SIX socks cotton (.) (.) Report on condition of recruits will be forwarded by letter (.) Request further large releases all clothing boots to 230 DIV to meet recruit influx (.) Believe cause of nakedness of recruits in past due causes MAXXAX referred my AQ/148 of 23 Feb (.) for THEOPHILUS (.) 230 DIV will deliver.

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G R

Message Instructions

SIGS OFFICE BARLETTA FOR O'DONNELL

Originator's No.

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(13)

MAED V GROF NR4464 IMMEDIATE QVR2

FROM MMIA 241740A

TO 52 AREA

(54 AREA)

INFO Q/AE

Q/OS

QQX GR 34 BT

Q/6 . RESTRICTED .

(12)
(FOR MMIA LO . REFER BIRD AQ/143 AND MURCELL AC121 .REFER 5/11/8 OF 19 JAN ~~1944~~ SERIALS 141/3 . IF YOU

BOTH ARE REFERRING THESE UNITS THEN 230 DIV WILL CLOTHE

BT 241740A

SENT NR 4464 242200A JN B BB K

RD NR 4464 AN B K

2 5/2 11 Spoke

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ARMY FORM C2136 (Small)

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ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

FROM
(A)

Originator

Date-Time of Origin

OFFICE DATE STAMP

MMIALO 64 AREA

23 1216 A

For Action

MMIA

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions

GR

MMIALO 52 AREA

Originator's No.

AC/143 (...) CONFIDENTIAL (...) Refer second addressee signal AC 121 (...) Under MMIA G/11/6 of 19 Jan 923 Docks Op Coy MAXIMUM authorised BRITI Unit TARANTO (...) 924 Docks Op Coy and 2 1st Port Op Coy BRINDISI (...) These Coys continue to be clothed on normal indent through 230 Div (...) IFALIA NAVAL rpt NAVAL Officer visited me today ref his Units called Docks Op Coys strength approx 800 naval personnel (...) Confirmed these Coys NOT rpt NOT authorised BRITI (...) Cannot therefore issue clothing unless defined and fully authorised

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BY ANY MEANS EXCEPT

WIRELESS

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DEGREE OF PRIORITY

IMPORTANT

Time System Op.

THI or TOR

Time cleared

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3032/CHQP/12-43

ARMY FORM C2134 (Small)

MESSAGE FORM

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ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

FROM
(A)

Originator

Date/Time of Origin

OFFICE DATE STAMP

MMIALO 54 AREA

13 1700 A

For Action

MMIA

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions

GR

Originator's No.

AC/126 (..) RESTRICTED (..) Ref your AC/13/1 of 31 Jan (..) Indents from
majority ITI-ITI received here by 11 Feb (..) Screened issues made
through Col SHIPLEY (..) Col SHIPLEY departed today with information

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Time cleared		

ARMY FORM C 2186 (Small)

MESSAGE FORM

Call

Srl. No.

Priority

Transmission Instructions

Register No.

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

FROM
(A)

Originator

MIA LO 54 AREA

Date-Time of Origin

20 - A

OFFICE DATE STAMP

For Action

Sigs Office Barriers for O'Donnell

(W) For information (INFO)

MIA.

-Message Instructions- -GR-

Originator's No.

A/136 (-) ESTIMATED (-) SIX THOUSAND tent poles available on loan
for MIA CAMP to be returned when timber crops obtained (-)
arrange collection (-) For MIA (-) lone NO-KES - 3142 spoke 20 Feb

Refers

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THIS MESSAGE MAY BE SENT AS WRITTEN
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Subject. Movement of Personnel.

Liaison Office. (5)
Land Forces Sub Command A.C.
(MMIA) c/o HQ 54 Area.
LO/3/A
12 Feb 48.

Territorial H.Q. BARI.

1. Frequent cases have occurred of personnel who have been transferred from one unit or camp to another, arriving without the necessary equipment and personal clothing, to which he is entitled.
2. In order to assess whether this is the responsibility of his former Commanding Officer or of the man himself, HQ MMIA have ordered that in all cases of transfer of personnel, whether from authorised units or reinforcement Camps, a certificate will be forwarded to the Officer Commanding the receiving unit, showing what equipment and personal clothing the man possessed at the time of departure.
3. This procedure will be adopted forthwith for all units and Camps under Command Territorial HQ BARI.
4. Please ensure that copies of all such certificates are also forwarded to this office.

JGB/vtd

JGB
J.G. BIRD Major.
Senior MMIA LO.
c/o HQ 54 Area.

Copy to: H.Q. 230 Division (for action ref TRANI Camp)
MMIA LO 52 Area.
MMIA LO TRANI Camp.

8309

Subject:- Return of Used Boots.

(2)
Liaison Officer
Land Forces Sub Comm.
A.C. (M.M.I.A.).
C/o 54 Area. CMF.
LO/3/AQ
11 Feb 45.

Headquarters 230 Division.

Ref your 795/Comm dated 8 Feb 45.

1. The regulation laid down is that when a new pair of boots is issued to a man the old pair is returned by the unit for further repair in authorised Italian repair shops.
2. In no case will this regulation be varied, and HQ 230 Div will inform HQ 66 Pnr Gp accordingly.

JGB/jmr

J.G. Bird
J.G. Bird Major.
Senior MMIA LO.
C/o HQ 54 Area.

8308

Subject: Unusable boots

66 Pioneer Group H.Q.

66/C/32

Rome 23-1-45

During September and October, only few pairs of boots were available for the issue to Italian Pioneers Coys. A great amount of repairable boots, taken from the boots allotted to the civilian workers, was given to the pioneers in order to meet this situation.

As result of this act, more than 1000 boots remained to me and in order to meet the liability taken toward the civilian workers, it is necessary that the Coys issue the unusable boots, when they draw the boots.

Please give instructions to the Coys to issue to the Depot of La Picea barracks the unusable boots so that it is possible to sort and detain the boots which can be useful for the civilians - ~~will issue~~

The Depot to the Italian Salvage Office the boots received from the Coys.

W. J. Corner

230 Div. H.Q.

Commissariato Office

295 Comm.

Rome 8 February 1945

To MMIA LO - 54 Area -

... for your information. We state that we do not know which units the boots were issued to, and ~~which~~ amounts ~~the~~ ^{were} issued.

FEB 1945
n. 88/G/32 di prot.

COMANDO 66° GRUPPO PIONIERI

10 FEB 1945

Bari, li 23/1/1945

OGGETTO: Scarpe inservibili.-

.....INDIRIZZI OMESSI.....

Nei mesi di settembre e ottobre solo poche paia di scarpe erano disponibili per la distribuzione alle compagnie pionieri italiane, e per andare incontro a tale situazione, un gran quantitativo di scarpe riparabili, tratte da quello destinato ai lavoratori civili, fu distratto per darle in uso ai pionieri.

Come risultato di tale misura, più di mille paia di scarpe mi sono rimaste e, per poter far fronte all'impegno assunto di fronte ai lavoratori civili occorre le compagnie, al momento del ritiro delle scarpe versano le inservibili.

Vi prego quindi dare istruzioni alle compagnie di versare le scarpe inservibili al Magazzino della caserma "Picca", affinché si possano scegliere e trattenere quelle che per i civili possono essere utili.

Le scarpe fuori uso, versate dalle compagnie al Magazzino, verranno da questo versate all'Ufficio Recupero Italiano.-

IL COMANDANTE DEL GRUPPO

F/to W.J. Corner

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COMANDO 230° DIVISIONE

- Ufficio di Commissariato -

n. 795/Coman di prot.

Bari, li 8 febbraio 1945

ALLA M.M.I.A. LO 54° AREA

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.....per doverosa informazione, facendo presente che questo Comando non è a conoscenza a quali reparti sono state distribuite le scarpe ed i quantitativi a suo tempo ceduti.-

d'ordine

IL TEN. COL. CAPO DI S.M.

(Vincenzo Insinna)



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Subject. Issues to BRITI Coys.

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Liaison Office.
Land Forces Sub Comm.
A.C. (MMIA) c/o 54 Area
LO/3/A2
10 Feb 45.

A.D.L. H.Q. 52 Area.

Ref your ETL/CE/Q/18 dated 7 Feb 45.

1. Hurricane Lamps. 10 were released to 508 Smoke Coy, but as only lamps for candles were available, they were not taken.
2. Dubbin. Unfortunately the Italian Army has no stocks of Dubbin.
3. Where items are required for BRITI Units, which are not available from Italian sources, a demand should be made on AFHQ in each case, to authorise issue from British sources. There is no single authority to cover all contingencies.
4. It is regretted that this was not made clearer on the previous occasion.

JGB/vtd

J.G. Bird
J.G. BIRD Major.
Senior MMIALO.
c/o HQ 54 Area.

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ADL 52 AREA

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Subject :- Issues to BR-ITI Coys

Ref :- ETL/CE/Q/18

Tele :- 2758

---7 FEB '45

M.M.I.A., L.O.
54 Area, CMF

The attached copies of correspondence, ref Q/3/GIS dated 30th Jan '45 and 2nd Feb '45, are forwarded herewith for information.

It is requested that authority for issue of lamps Hurricane and dubbin, from British Ordnance channels, be forwarded, please.

JM/jab

J. A. Morgan
(A. Keith Morgan) Lieut Colonel
ADL 9 "E" Team (Labour) 52 Area 8305

Subject :- Ordnance Issues to BR-ITI Companies

British Cadre for
508 Italian Smoke Coy
Ref :- Q/3/GIS.
2 February 1945

To : ADL "E" Team Labour,
52 Area, C.M.F.

1. Reference my letter Q/3/GIS dated 30 Jan '45 to ADOS, 52 Area C.M.F., copy of which was sent you.

2. Below is repeated the reply I have since received, their reference OS/723 (29) dated 31 Jan '45.

"(Issues can only be made to Italian Co-belligerents upon special instructions from AFHQ.

Your authority quoted 3463/10/Q(AE) is not recognised. If this is a special instruction from AFHQ authorising issue from normal Ord channels, please submit copy with indents.

Indents, my numbers 52/32049 & 50 are returned herewith."

3. The authority 3463/10/Q(AE) is the Scale of War Equipment for Italian Smoke Companies. Reference Para 2 of my a/q letter of 30 Jan '45, the ADL was present when Major Bird, MMIA, L.O., Bari made the statement, but I have not the AFHQ authority on which it is based, although no doubt MMIA would be able to supply it.

4. You might wish to take up this matter and I shall hold over the returned indents pending your further instructions.

G.I. Shestopal Capt.
O.C. BRITISH CADRE for
508 ITALIAN SMOKE COY

8304

Subject :- Ordnance Supplies for BR - ITI Coys.

British Cadre for
508 Italian Smoke Coy
Ref :- Q/3/GIS.
30 JAN '45

To: A.D.O.S.,
52 Area C.M.F.

1. Enclosed are indents Nos.18 & 19 dated 30 Jan.45 for hurricane lamps and dubbin.
2. I have been informed by MMIA, L.O., 54 Area, that equipment released by MMIA which the Italian authorities are unable to supply, should be obtained from normal Ordnance channels, and presumably taken on charge of British Cadre.
3. MMIA Authorisation Notice of 21 Dec.44, Serial AQ/60/B/67 releases inter alia 10 hurricane lamps of which the Ministry of War have no supplies. Some form of lighting is essential for the men, who are at present improvising with bully beer tins and string which are dangerous, inadequate and throw off an unhealthy quantity of smuts.
4. Dubbin is not available from Italian sources and yet its use would probably more than double the life of boots especially in bad weather thus resulting eventually in a considerable saving of Allied materials. The moral effect of clean boots is a feature also not to be disregarded.

Copies to :- ADL, "E" Team Labour, 52 Area.
MMIA, L.O. 54 Area.

G.I.SHESTOPAL Capt.
O.C. British Cadre for
508 Italian Smoke Coy

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