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TRANSLATION.

FROM : 5TH CARABINIERI BRIGADE HEADQUARTERS

REF No : 156/160

DATE : 11 Nov. 46

SUBJECT: Release of materials

TO : Col. Venour, LO NAPLES.

The following items have been assigned to Naples Legion; by CC GHQ:

1.	shirts, grey green	2000
2.	overalls, cooks	20
3.	trousers, grey green	220
4.	socks	440 pairs
5.	handkerchiefs	440
6.	laces, boots	220 pairs
7.	belts, cloth	220
8.	towels	440
9.	satchels	20
10.	uniforms, summer, Allied	20

(sgd) Amedeo Franca,
Brigadier General,

TR/am

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Comando 5ª Brigata Carabinieri Reali Napoli

N. 150/150 di prot. Napoli, li 11 novembre 1946

Risposta al f. 251 n. del

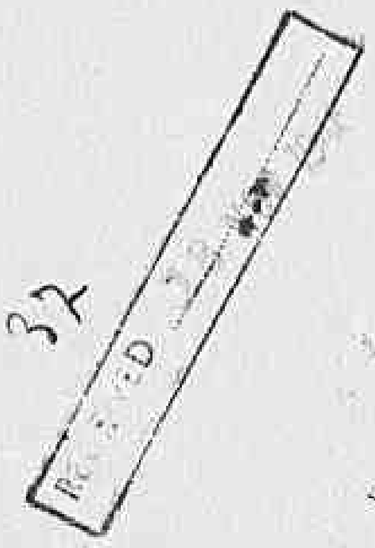
OGGETTO Assegnazioni materiali.

Carte annesse n.

Al Ten. Col. Wenger - Ufficiale di collegamento - NAPOLI

La Legione di Napoli ha avuto assegnati dal Comando Generale i sottonotati materiali di equipaggiamento:

1°- 2000 camicie di tela g.v.;
2°- 30 cuoiaiotti da carabiniere;
3°- 220 pantaloni di panno g.v.;
4°- 440 paia di calze;
5°- 440 fazzoletti;
6°- 220 corredo di tessuto;
7°- 220 paia di lenzuoli;
8°- 440 asciugatoi;
9°- 20 tasche da lettere;
10- 20 tende di tela oliata.



IL GENERALE DI BRIGATA COMANDANTE
(Arnaldo Orlando)

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Cc Formed CC Reali Napoli

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TRANSLATION

5th BRIGADE CARABINIERI HEADQUARTERS

156/157 Prot

Naples 18 Oct 1946

SUBJECT : - Clothing Allotment

TO : - Major Limbert, Liaison Officer, Naples.

1400 Overcoats, 300 tunics, 300 pair of green-grey trousers and 3000 vests have been allotted by Carabinieri General HQ - Rome - to Bari's Legion. Such items must be drawn at the Direcomiles in Milan.

100 overcoats and 2000 handkerchiefs must be drawn by same Legion at the Direcomiles Naples.

3800 pairs of anklets must be drawn by same Legion at Direcomiles Bari which has assigned to the same Legion also 400 pairs of repaired shoes.

(sgd) for General Branca
Lt Col Pelanatti

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Comando della 5ª Brigata Carabinieri [redacted]

N. 156/157 di prot. *Napoli, li* 18 Ottobre 1946=

Risposta al del n.

OGGETTO: Assegnazione oggetti vestiario.=

Carte annesse N.

AL MAGGIORE R.C. LIMBERT -ufficiale di collegamento-

N A P O L I

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La legione di Bari ha avuto assegnati dal comando Generale 1400 cappotti, 300 giubbe, 300 pantaloni panno grigioverde e 3000 corpetti su Direcomiles Milano; 100 cappotti e 2000 fazzoletti su Direcomiles Napoli; 3800 paia cavigliere su Direcomiles Bari, la quale ha assegnato 400 paia scarpe riparate per quota corrente ottobre.=

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P.IL GENERALE DI BRIGATA COMANDANTE A.P.S.
= Amedeo Branca =
IL TEN.COLONNELLO-Mario Pelamatti-

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

APO 794

Office of the Executive Commissioner

Ref. : 3627/144/C 3 September 1946

SUBJECT: C.C.R.R. - Clothing and Equipment.

TO : Provincial Commissioner
AMG
Udine

R 17 27 3- SEP 1946

I have now fully investigated your complaints regarding the deficiencies of clothing, arms and equipment for the Carabinieri in your province and I enclose a copy of the report by the Land Forces Sub-Commission. Considering this report I do not feel justified in pressing the Italian Government on this point at present.

BY COMMAND OF REAR ADMIRAL STONE:

J. TURNER COLES

for Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

Encls. as above.

Copy to: Land Forces S/C
F.S. S/C

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SECRET

SUBJECT: Clothing & Equipment (Udine)

Land Forces Sub-Commission, AC.
M.M.I.A.
AA/4/96/CC.RR

29 August 1946

TO : Executive Commissioner
HQ. AC.

1. Reference your 3627/M of 6 Aug 46.

2. Enquiry has been made by CC.Pt.IC 1st. Division, with the following results:-

Deficiencies of Clothing.

Underpants (cotton)	273
Pullovers (woollen)	616
Towels	616+
Jackets: Khaki	181
Trousers, "	616
Shirts, "	616
Caps, "	616+
Ties, "	616+
Ties, Black	440+

+ Supplies are arriving.

Deficiencies of Arms.

Pistols	313
Pistols, ammunition for	14,140rds.

Deficiencies of Equipment.

Kit Bags	400
Bandoliers	400

Deficiencies of Transport.
There is a small deficiency of 1/Cs and 1/Cs, but this is largely counterbalanced by the loan from XIII Corps of 24 1/Cs and 16 3/Cs.

3. Of the deficiencies, all legions are in the same position, except those legions south of Rome, which are in a worse condition.

4. Transport has been, and is being, supplied to all Legions, especially those in the South who have been very much neglected.

5. Udine Group has its full complement of boots, which is an extremely rare occurence.

6. Pistols Mod. 34 are not available.

7. Comparatively speaking, Udine Group is in a good position, and unless the complaint of deficiencies can be clarified, the Group will

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continue to receive its normal allowance of equipment.

C.HAYES, Major
for Major General
G3,HQ. Section,
M. M. L. A.

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Certified true copy:

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G50.3.(15)		
DAA&QMG		

SUBJECT: Clothing & Equipment (Udine)

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Land Forces Sub Commission, AC.
M.E.L.O. ROME.
G/4/2/26/CC.MD.

TO: Executive Commissioner, 29 August 1946.
U.S. AC.

1. Reference your G4A7/26 of 6 Aug 46. (93)

2. Enquiry has been made by CC.MD LO 1st. Division, with the following results:-

Deficiencies of Clothing.

Underpants (cotton)	578
Pullovers (woollen)	616
Towels	616
Jackets, khaki	616
Trousers, "	102
Shirts, "	616
Caps, "	616
Ties, "	616
Ties, black	616
	446

* Supplies are arriving.

Deficiencies of Arms.

Pistols	313
Pistols, ammunition for	1,140 rds.

Deficiencies of Equipment.

Kit bags	130
Bandoliers	435

Deficiencies of Transport.

There is a small deficiency of 1/0s and 2/0s, but this is largely counterbalanced by the loan from XIII Corps of 22 1/0s and 10 2/0s.

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3. Of the deficiencies, all Italian are in the same position, except those Italians south of Rome, which are in a worse condition.

4. Transport has been, and is being, supplied to all

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Deficiencies of Clothing.

Underpants (cotton)	275
Pullovers (woollen)	618
Towels	616+
Jackets, khaki	181
Trousers, "	618
Shirts, "	616
Caps, "	616+
Ties, "	615+
Ties, black	440+

+ Supplies are arriving.

Deficiencies of Arms.

Pistols	303
Pistols, ammunition for	1,190 rds.

Deficiencies of Equipment.

Tin Hats	400
Bandoliers	400

Deficiencies of Transport.

There is a small deficiency of 1/Cs and /Cs, but this is largely counterbalanced by the loan from XIII Corps of 41 1/Cs and 16 3/Cs.

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5. Udine Group has its full complement of boots, which is an extremely rare occurrence.

6. Pistols and .38 are not available.

7. Comparatively speaking, Udine Group is in a good position, and unless the complaint of deficiencies can be clarified, the Group will continue to receive its normal allowances of equipment.

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[illegible], Major.
for Major General
[illegible], Section.

C/cmm.

Declassified E.O. 12065 Section 3-402(d)(1) NO. 1750

Subject : UDINE Group - PADOVA Legion.

CC RR Section.
HQ 3 British Liaison Unit.
(Tel No. 152965 Ext 103).

Ref CCLO/3 BLU/11.

26 Aug 46.

CC RR Section
HQ MAIA. RC-E.

With reference to your letter CCRR/C/4/1 dated "August 1946", a visit has been made by me to the UDINE Group.

In response to my request, the att LIST 'A' was prepared showing articles of uniform the Carbinieri of this Group have received and the quantities still not furnished, as from 1st JANUARY 1946 to date.

Regarding the articles not supplied, I subsequently made enquiries at the Legion HQ at PADOVA and obtained the following replies :-

(a) Mutande di tela. 273 pairs. Available in the Legion magazine and will now be supplied.

(b) Farsetti a maglia. 616. Supplies are awaited by the Legion for distribution. Can some pressure please be made on CC RR HQ to hasten delivery.

(c) Asciugamani. 616. Available in the Legion magazine and will be supplied.

(d) Fascie gambiere. 566 pairs. Not not required as the Carabinieri are wearing long trousers.

(e) Camicie di tela kaki. 616. Supplies not received by the Legion. It is to be noted that "gregio-verde shirts have been supplied to each man.

(f) Bustine di tela kaki.616. Supplies not yet received by the Legion, but were being collected from MILAN on 21 Aug 46, and will be distributed to UDINE.

(g) Cravatte Kaki. 616. None yet received by the Legion. Black ties are however available.

(h) Cravatte nere. 440. Supplies are available at the Legion and will be supplied.

(k) Pistole. 311. None available at the Legion.
(m) Presumably Carabineiri HQ are endeavouring to obtain supplies in view of the general shortage of these weapons. The same remarks apply also to the supply of ammunition under item (m).

(n) Cassette d'equipaggiamento. 400.) Supplies not available at the
(p) Bandoliere. 400.) Legion.

Viewing the general clothes situation for the UDINE Group on a whole, I,personally, feel that they have little to complain about ; in these hard times! certainly in comparison with their less fortunate comrades in S. ITALY.

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As regards armament, the Carabinieri of the Group appear to be equipped with that authorised - the only shortage being pistols and ammn.

A further list 'B' of transport is att. Apart from that lent by 13 Corps, which is shewn separately, the Carabinieri are in fact well below their WE. In view of the total quantity in possession of the Legion, I feel, however, that they have their share. Further supplies depend upon more tpt being made available to the PADUA Legion. The present tpt situation of the UDINE Group is at least eased by the loan of the vehs from 13 Corps.

W.O Ramsay

Maj.
CC LO.

MILAN.
WAL/MEB.

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C O P Y

Legione Territoriale dei Carabinieri di PADOVA

UDINE GROUP

SUBJECT : Return on Clthing, Equipment and Arms situation from 1st Jan 46 to the present date (on the

Description of Items	STRENGTH of the GROUP W. E. 717	Present 600	Qty Authorised	Qty received	Defi
CLOTHING					
Giubbetti di panno g.v.)	The W.E. is based upon the latest W.E. for the CCRR, but not yet implemented.		616	616	
Pantaloni di panno g.v.) uniforme			616	616	
Bustine di panno g.v.)			139	139	
Camicie g.v.			616	616	
Mutande di tela			1.232	959	
Farsetti di maglia			616	===	
Asciugamani			616	===	
Calze			1.232	1.232	
Fascie gambiere			616	50	
Guibbetto di tela kaki)			616	435	
Pantaloni di tela kaki)			616	===	
Camicie kaki) uniforme			616	===	
Bustine kaki)			616	===	
Cravatte kaki)			616	===	
Fazzoletti			1.848	1.848	
Cravatte nere			616	176	
Cappotti di panno g.v.			616	616	
Scarpe			616	616	
ARMS and AMMUNITION					
Mitras "BERETTA"	6722		180	33	
Rifles Mod 91			==	==	
Pistols,			616	111	

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C O P Y

Legione Territoriale dei Carabinieri di PADOVA

UDINE GROUP

g. Equipment and Arms situation from 1st Jan 46 to the present date (on the basis of W.E.)

	STRENGTH of the GROUP W. E.	STRENGTH of the GROUP Present	Qty Authorised	Qty received	Deficiencies	Remarks
	717	600				
niforme	The W.E. is based upon the latest W.E. for the CCRR, but not yet implemented.		616	616	==	See main report, under paras indicated :-
			616	616	==	
			139	139	==	
			616	616	==	
			1.232	959	273	(a)
			616	===	616	(b)
			616	===	616	(c)
			1.232	1.232	==	
			616	50	566	(d)
			616	435	181	Will be distributed
niforme			616	===	616	during the next month
			616	===	616	(e)
			616	===	616	(f)
			616	===	616	(g)
			1.843	1.843	==	
			616	176	440	(h)
			616	616	==	
			616	616	==	
6727			180	33	==	No further requirements
			==	==		
			616	111	511	(k)

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Description of items	S T R E N G T H of the GROUP W. E. 717	Present 600	Qty Authorised	Qty received
ARMS and AMMUNITION Cont'd				
Ammunition for Mitrea			45.000	8.250
" " Rifles			44.352	44.352
" " Pistols			17.248	3.108
EQUIPMENT				
Equipment Bags,			616	===
Bandoliers,			616	===

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	STRENGTH of the GROUP W. E.	Present	Qty Authorised	Qty received	Deficiencies	Remarks
	717	600				
Cont'd						
			45.000	8.250	==	
			44.352	44.352		
			17.248	3.108	14.140	(m)
			616	===	499	(n)
			616	===	400	(p)

(sgd) The Major i/c the Group
Angelo Antico

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C o p y

Legione Territoriale dei Carabinieri di PADOVA

UDINE GROUP

SUBJECT : Vehicles Return on the W.E. of 726 personnel including 9 Officers.

W. E.				No. of Efficient Vehicles held.			Deficiencies			Rem
Light Trucks	Heavy Trucks	Motor Cars	M/Cs	Truks	Motor Cars	M/Cs	Trucks	Motor Cars	M/Cs	
16	1	11	177	6	8	17	10	3	160	

This Group has also on temporary loan the following Allied Vehicles:-

Heavy Trucks 5
Light Trucks 19 } lent by 13 CORPS
M/Cs 16

This Group is holdin
which belong to the
these bicycles are w

20th August, 1946

The Major, O
(sgd) Angelo

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Legione Territoriale dei Carabinieri di PADOVA

UDINE GROUP

n the W.E. of 726 personnel including 9 Officers.

No. of Efficient Vehicles held.			Deficiencies			Remarks
Trucks	Motor Cars	M/Cs	Trucks	Motor Cars	M/Cs	
6	8	17	10	3	160	

ary loan
:-

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19 lent by 13 CORPS
16

This Group is holding 303 Bicycles, 190 of which belong to the local Prefettura (40 of these bicycles are without tyres and tubes).

The Major, O.C. the Group
(sgd)
Angelo Antico

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SUBJECT : Udine Group, Padova Legion.

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION AC.
M. M. I. A. ROME.

CCMR/C/4/1

8. August 1946

TO : CC.MR. I.C. 3 S.L.U. Milan.

1. A copy of a letter received from the Executive Commissioner is attached.

2. Please make enquiries as to the substance of this rather vague complaint.

C. HAYES, Major,
for Major General.
M. M. I. A.

CH/lm

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'Q' to Sec

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
A P O 794
Office of the Executive Commissioner

Ref: 3627/EC

6 August 1946.

SUBJECT: CC.RR - Clothing and Equipment.

TO : Land Forces S/C (AMMA).

RECEIVED 8 - AUG 1946
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The general comment of the Liaison Groups regarding equipment and clothing of CC.RR is favourable. This is not the case as regards AAG UDINE Province who consistently complain that the clothing and equipment of the CC.RR in that Province leaves much to be desired. Could this be investigated and, if necessary, rectified?

MSL/JC.

M. S. Lush
Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

Copy to: AAG UDINE Province.

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TRANSLATION

SEZIONE DI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE CATANZARO

12331/2

25 June 1946

SUBJECT : Monthly return on clothing & equipment received from Allied sources, from 26 May to 25 June 46

TO : LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION, A.C. (M.M.I.A.) ROME.

Following letter 1967/Sit dated 5 May 45, of the Ministry, enclosed is monthly report of the a.m. materials.

(sgd) Felice Riso
Lt.Col. Commissario Capo
Sezione

SEZIONE DI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE CATANZARO

MONTHLY REPORT ON CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT RELEASED BY ALLIED AUTHORITIES.

Catanzaro 25 June 46

CLOTHING & EQUIPMENT WAREHOUSE
OF CATANZARO CC.RR. LEGION

MATERIALS :

Boout, repaired.....611 pairs
Khaki shirts, cotton.....15
cotton socks.....64
cotton underpants.....13 p

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G.S.O (C)
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SUBZIONE SEMIDESERTICO MILITARE DI IZBAD

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I.E/CL.

N°12331/2 di prot. Catanzaro, li 25 giugno 1946

O G G E T T O: Trasmissione rapporto mensile attività v.e.do Ente alleato per il periodo dal 26.5.1946 al 25.6.1946.=

ALLA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.F. (L.F.S.C.)

N O M A

In riferimento

Si trasmette in ottemperanza al disposto di cui alla
N.I.367/Sit.del 5.5.1945, il rapporto dei materiali in oggetto.===

IL TEN.COLONNELLO COMMISSARIO DI SUBZIONE
- Felice Riso -

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SEZIONE DI SOMMISSARIATO MILITARE CATANZARO

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RAPPORTO MENSILE EFFETTI DI VESTIARIO ED EQUIPAGGIAMENTO DI FONTE ALLEATA

Catanzaro, li 25 giugno 1946.

MAGAZZINO V.E. LEGIONE CC.RR. CATANZARO

O G G E T T I

- Giubbotti vistati.....611
- camicie cotone kaki.....15
- calze cotone.....64
- mutande di cotone.....18 (13)

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PRO-MEMORIA

For the Gruppo Squadroni, to be in an efficient state, the following is necessary : AT CASERMA PASTRENGO. Viale Romania

177 swords
91 saddles (bearing in mind the recovered ones which are not of ordnance, otherwise 146 would be necessary). The saddle-maker of this Gruppo is able to make 10 saddles per week; as of the 2nd June about 70 will still be short. It would be convenient if they could be lent by the Allies.
116 reins - the saddle-maker will not manage to make them in time for the 2nd June.
116 under-saddle blankets.
114 Musket-cases.
121 Saddle bags
40 Grey Green cloth jackets.
40 " " pairs of trousers.
40 pairs shoes.
200 " leggings.
300 woollen mattresses.
1200 - sheets. These are indispensable, as having used, up till now (and for over a year) only blankets, they - especially the quilted ones - are so dirty that they are detrimental to the health of the soldiers.

All the a/m articles have been repeatedly requested and they are necessary also to keep up the morale and spirit of our dependents. Furthermore it ~~would be~~ is necessary that the units of this gruppo squadroni perform their services of public order always mounted and not on foot as is happening every day. This inconvenience causes the horses to be abbandoned without grooming and work, and above all influences on the morale and rank of the CC.RR. and on the training of the horses.

Rome 13 May 46

Commander of the Gruppo Squadro
Major Guido Verde. 2241

Translation ac/

Issue of clean blankets - comforters -

Cleaning

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Tutti gli oggetti di cui sopra sono stati rilevati nicchia ati e successivamente smontati per permettere alto il noleggio e lo spostamento del nostro allestimento. Laddove anche necessario che i reperti di questo gruppo saranno ventilati in servizio di ordine

- mq terreno di lama n° 300
- Tensoli n° 1200 - sono antiappannabili perche ovunque vasto clinica (e da oltre un anno) soltanto coperte queste - spesse la isolotte - sono talmente audaci de strategie precipitazione alla salute dei militari.

- n° 200 pale di gancelli
- n° 40 pale di acciaio
- n° 40 pale di tensioni G.V.
- n° 40 pluvose di panno G.V.
- n° 121 vigilanze
- n° 144 sentinel portamoschetti
- n° 116 coperte sottoselle

Per mettere in efficienza il gruppo aumentati occorrono:

- 1// soluzole
- n° 91 selle (pensano presenti quelle recuperate che non sono d'ordinanza articolari se occorrono 140). Il sellaio di questo gruppo può costruire lo stile altimetro: alla sera del 2 giugno si cancelleranno sempre oltre 70. seprese opportuno che venissero date la presatto eccli allestiti;
- n° 116 brigata da cavalleria: il soldato non fa in tempo per il 3 giugno a costruirle;

- n° 116 coperte sottoselle

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22/11/77

COMANDO LEG. C.C.RR. di BRINDISI
Comando del Gruppo Squadriglie

Roma, li 13 maggio 1944

IL MAGGIORE
COMANDANTE DEL GRUPPO SQUADRIGLIE
- Guido Verde -

Guido Verde

Visti gli ordini di cui sopra sono stati rilevati la
sua e necessitano anche per mantenere alto il morale e lo spirito
del nostro dipendenti, dovrebbe anche necessario che i reparti di
questo gruppo aquatroni venissero comunati in servizio di ordine
pubblico sempre vostati e non applicati come avviene attualmente
ogni giorno. Questo inconveniente in ai che i cavalli vengano
abbandonati senza governo e lavoro a lungo oltre che sul morale
sul grado di istruzione dei carabinieri e sull'addestramento dei
quadrupedi.

- materiale di lana n° 300
- lenzuola n° 1200 - sono autigienabili perche vestano
  vesto timore (e da oltre un anno) adottato coperte
  queste - specie la lunotite - sono talmente adatte
  de arrecare pregiudizio alla salute dei militari.

- n° 110 coperte sottosella
- n° 144 cuscini pottamaterial
- n° 151 distacco
- n° 40 giubbe di panno d.v.
- n° 40 pais di pantaloni d.v.
- n° 40 pais di scarpe
- n° 200 pais di gambali

(90)

Subject: Clothing and equipment for the Gruppo Squadroni, Rome.

LAND FORCES SUB-COMMISSION, AC (127a)

CCRR Sec. CCRR/G/L/1

20 May 46

To : G.H.Q. CC.RR. ROME

1. The Gruppo Squadroni, Caserma Pastrengo, Viale Romania, Rome, are short of the following items:-

177 swords
91 Saddles
116 Reins
116 Under-saddle blankets
114 Busket cases
121 Saddle bags.

2. The Gruppo Saddle maker cannot possibly make this equipment before the 2nd June 1946, and it is said that he can only produce about 10 saddles each week.

3. If this equipment is not available, it is suggested that urgent representations be made to the Ministry of War. It is essential that this equipment should be supplied before the General Election on 2nd June 1946, so that every available horse can be put into service.

H. MIGHALL, Lt. Col.
for Major General
M. M. I. A.

HM /Rb

Copy to: Public Safety Sub-Commission, AC.

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Subject : Clothing and Equipment for the Gruppo Squadroni, Rome.

LAND FORCES SUB-COMMISSION, AC (MMIA)

CCSR Sec. CCSR/4/4/1

20 May 46

To : G.H.Q. CC.RR. ROME

1. The Gruppo Squadroni, Caserma Pastrengo, Rome, are short of the following items:-

2.

40	green-grey jackets
40	" " trousers
40	pairs of boots
200	pairs of leggings
300	woollen mattresses
1200	sheets or blankets

3. The men of the Gruppo Squadroni have been using for the past 12 months quilted blankets to sleep in. These are now becoming dirty and most unhealthy. An issue of clean blankets should be made and the dirty quilted blankets withdrawn, throughly cleaned and deloused. They can then be reissued again at some future date. Will you please give this matter attention.

H. MARSHALL, Lt. Col.
for Major General
M. M. I. A.

HM/Rb

Copy to Public Safety Sub-Commission, AC.

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Declassified E.O. 12065 Section 3-402/NNDG NO. T 25020

Subject:- Red Anklets

Land Forces Sub Commission Italy
MMIA Rome

CMMC/4/1

7th May '46

To :- 'A' Branch.

1. Grey green cloth uniforms and khaki cloth uniforms, both with long trousers, are now being issued to the Carabinieri Regiona of Palermo, Messina, Catanzaro, Naples, Bari and Leccio.

2. The Carabinieri consider that long trousers are not very suitable for use in country districts without web anklets, as the bottom of the trousers will soon become frayed and wear out. The Carabinieri have applied to the War Ministry for 30,000 pairs of web anklets, but the War Ministry replied that they were unable to supply the anklets. (Italian War Ministry letter of 30th April '46 Ref. No. 111/325/...).

3. Could you please ascertain if it is possible for the Carabinieri to be supplied with 30,000 web anklets from British Army Sources, as the provision of anklets will undoubtly prolong the life of the uniform trousers issued to Carabinieri serving in the country districts.

Richard Pelham
R.P. Pelham, Major.
CSO II (GSI) Rear.
H. Q. I. A.

RPP/jk

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TRANSLATION. 86

CC.RR. G. H. Q.
Supply Office.

3/2334/5-14 4 May 46

SUBJECT : Leather for boots.

TO : MMIA,AC - CCRR Section ROME.

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Ref your Q/4/1 of the 9th April 1946.

The necessary enquiries have been made at the 3rd Bde H.Q. Florence, to clear out the request of leather between the legions of Florence and Bologna.

3rd Bde HQ informs that a request had been sent to me to authorise Florence Legion to hand over 5 quintals of leather (not 50) to Bologna Legion.

The Allied Liaison Officer concerned was verbally informed of such request, which is stated to have been sent through last January.

However, the request (letter 353/5/945, dated 18th Jan 46 - copy enclosed) has never reached this Office.

800 pairs of half-soles have been assigned to Bologna Legion, which was informed of the release by letter 3/3/49-1 of the 15th April 46 - of this Office.

sgd:

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Angelo La Zara,
Col, Commissario

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TRANSLATION.

COPY

3rd CC.RR. Bde H.Q. - FLORENCE.

Ref No: 353/5-945
SUBJECT : Repairs to boots.
TO : CC.RR. C.M.P. Supply Office ROME
COPY TO : 2nd CCRR "PODGORA" DIVN H.Q. ROME, for info.

18 Jan.46

Please authorise Florence Legion to hand over 5 quintals of leather to Bologna Legion, out of the 14 qls still held by Florence.

Such leather should be used for urgent and necessary repairs to the boots of CCRR of Bologna Legion.

sgd: Giacomo Ravenna,
Colonel,
A/Commander.

Rome, 4 May 46

Copy by:
Italo Iannucci,
Maggiere addetto.

am

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CCRR.

Comando Generale dell'Arma dei Carabinieri Reali

UFFICIO DI COMMISSARIATO

N. 3/1334/5-Ufficio prot. Roma, li 4 maggio 945.-

Risposta al foglio del 9 aprile scorso n.CORR/Q/4/1 Allegati n.

OGGETTO: Cuoio per scarpe.-

ALLA M.M.I.A. COMMISSIONE ALLEATA - Sezione CC.RR. -
ROMA

Sono state fatte le indagini volute presso il comando della 3ª Brigata CC.RR.Firenze, ad acclarare lo svolgimento della nota richiesta di cuoio fra le legioni di Firenze e Bologna.

Il comando di detta Brigata ha informato che effettivamente ebbe a suo tempo a dare notizia verbale al rispettivo ufficiale alleato di collegamento circa la richiesta di autorizzazione che il comando stesso avrebbe inoltrato nel gennaio u/s. allo scrivente per la cessione di 5 (non 50) quintali di cuoio che la legione di Firenze avrebbe potuto fare a quella di Bologna.

Sta di fatto però che il foglio accennato della 3ª Brigata - n°353/5/945 addi 18 gennaio c.a., di cui si allega copia - non risulta pervenuto allo scrivente.-

Comunque, fatto il dovuto chiarimento sulla precorsa corrispondenza, si informa ad ogni buon fine che alla legione di Bologna con foglio dello scrivente 3/3/49-1 addi 15 aprile u/s. sono state assegnate alla legione di Bologna 800 paia di mezze suole.-

IL COLONNELLO COMMISSARIO
-Angelo La Zara-

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COPIA

COMANDO 3^ BRIGATA DEI CARABINIERI REALI DI FIRENZE

n°353/5-945 di prot. Firenze, li 18 gennaio 945.-
OGGETTO: Riparazioni alle calzature.-

AL COMANDO GENERALE DELL'ARMA DEI CC.RR. - R O M A
-Ufficio di Commissariato-
e, per conoscenza;
AL COMANDO DELLA 2^ DIVISIONE CC.RR. ""PODGORA"" R O M A

Allo scopo di provvedere alle necessarie ed urgenti riparazioni delle calzature dei militari della legione di Bologna, si pregherebbe codesto comando di compiacersi autorizzare la cessione da parte della legione di Firenze di quintali 5 di cuoio - dei 14 quintali circa tuttora in carico - alla legione di Bologna.-

IL COLONNELLO COMANDANTE F.F.
f/ro Giacomo Ravenna

Roma, li 4 maggio 946.-

.....C.....C.
IL MAGGIORE ADDETTO
-Italo Pannucci-

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TRANSLATION.

C C . R R . G . H . Q .
Supply Office

4 May 1946

3/3/35-5

SUBJECT : Anklets

TO : M.M.I.A.,A.C. - CC.RR. Branch Headquarters
COPY TO : Organisation Office, CCRR GHQ Rome, for information.

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Ref your CCRR/Q/4/1 of the 28th March 46

CC.RR. have been supplied with 16,ooo grey-green uniforms. Thanks to the help given by 2 District, the uniforms were obtained from dumps of the former nazi-fascist Army in the North of Italy.

CCRR Legions in the South and in the Centre of Italy are being supplied with khaki uniforms, like those given to fighting Units.

Both the grey-green uniforms and the khaki ones, have long trousers, which are not fit for service in the country, as they would wear out very quickly in the ends.

Ref your above letter, I have asked the Ministry of War for the release of 3o,ooo anklets to be used with these uniforms.

The Ministry have answered stating that the anklets are not available.

Copy of letter from War Ministry (14329/VC - dated 3 April) enclosed.

The matter is now put up to your Commission.

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sgd: Angelo La Zara,
col, Commissario

am.

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TRANSLATION.

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M I N I S T R Y O F W A R
General Direction Supplies and Administratice Services.

R. am.

Rome, 30 April 46

Divisione V.E.C.C.
Sezione I B

No 114/325/VC

SUBJECT : Anklets.

To : CC.RR. G. H. Q. Supply Office ROME

Ref your 3/3/35-3 of the 11th inst, we inform you that we cannot grant you request of anklets for CCRR, as such articles are not in our possession for the time being.

sgd: EGIDI
For the Minister

Rome, 3 May 46

Copy by
Italo IANNUCCI,
Maggiore addetto

am

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Comando Generale dell'Arma dei Carabinieri Reali

UFFICIO DI COMMISSARIATO

N. 3/3/35-5 di prot. Roma, li 4 maggio 945

Risposta al foglio del 28 marzo u/s. n. CC.RR. O/4/1 Allegati n.

OGGETTO: Cavigliere.-

ALLA M.M.I.A. COMMISSIONE ALLEATA - Sezione CC.RR.- ROMA
e, per conoscenza;
ALL'UFFICIO ORDINAMENTO DEL COMANDO GENERALE CC.RR. SEDE

Come è noto l'arma si è approvvigionata di circa 16.000 uniformi di panno grigio verde con giubbetto e pantalone lungo che, coi buoni uffici del Comando Alleato del 2° District, si sono tratti da scorte esistenti in diversi depositi dell'ex esercito nazifascista in alta Italia.-

Inoltre sono in corso di distribuzione alle legioni del centro-sud uniformi di panno kaki con giubbetto e pantalone lungo, analoghe a quelle in distribuzione a gruppi di combattimento.

Sta ora il fatto che tali pantaloni lunghi, se adatti per i servizi in città, non lo sono altrettanto pei servizi perlustrativi in campagna, perchè si deteriorerebbero rapidamente alle estremità inferiore.-

In relazione a quanto segnalato da codesta commissione col foglio a margine lo scrivente ha avanzato richiesta al Ministero della Guerra per il rifornimento delle "cavigliere" necessarie al completamento di dette uniformi: in tutto 30.000 paia di cavigliere.-

Il Ministero della Guerra ha confermato di non averne disponibilità, come da dispaccio allegato in copia n°14325/VC addì 30 aprile u/s..-

Si sottopone quindi la questione a codesta commissione.-

IL COLONNELLO COMMISSARIO
-Angelo La Zara-

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COPIA

MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
Direzione Generale Servizi Commissariato ed Amministrativi

R. am.

Divisione V.E.C.C.

Roma, li 30 aprile I946

Sezione I^ B

N. 114/325/VC di prot.

O G G E T T O: Cavigliere.-

AL COMANDO GENERALE DELL'ARMA DEI CC.RR.-Ufficio Commissariato-

= R O M A =

Esito lettera n.3/3/35-3 dell'11 corrente, si comunica che questo Ministero non può soddisfare la richiesta di cavigliere per i CC.RR. non disponendo, attualmente, del materiale stesso.-

p.IL MINISTRO
F/to Egidi

Roma, li 3 maggio I946

P.....C.....C.

IL MAGGIORE ADDETTO
-Italo IANNUCCI-

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TRANSLATIC. 84

RR.CC. GENERAL HEADQUARTERS - "Supply" Office.

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3/3/41-7 2 May 1946

SUBJECT : Gym-equipment (vests, shorts, shoes) for CCRR of the Training Schools and Cadets.

TO : M.M.I.A; A.C. CCRR Section. ROME
COPY TO : Ufficio Ordinamento (Organisation Office) GHQ ROME for information.

Ref. to-day's converstation with Major Marsh re requirement of the above equipment, I am confirming that the Ministry of War have assured me that gym-vests and shorts will be released to Carabinieri. The vests will be made out of mosquito-nets.

1.000 of such gym-vests have been requested, to be tried as an experiment, and 5,000 pairs of shorts have also been requested.

As for the gym-shoes, th Ministry have answered, by letter 13721/VC, dated 8 April 46, that these are not available, and that on the other hand, "the well-known difficulties in the budget make the purchase unadvisable".

5,000 pairs of gym-shoes would be needed

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Copy to be sent to Major Marsh. Agreed

SEEN	Photo
G50 I	
G50 II (C)	
G50 II (A)	
G50 II (TS)	
DIA ROMA	

sgd:
Angelo La Zara,
Colonel, Commander.

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Comando Generale dell'Arma dei Carabinieri Reali

UFFICIO DI COMMISSARIATO

N. 3|3|41-7 di prot. Roma, li 2 maggio 946.-

Risposta al dei n. Allegati n.

OGGETTO: Indumenti da ginnastica (magliette - calzoncini - scarpette) per CC.RR. delle scuole e dei corsi allievi.-

ALLA M. M. I. A. - Commissione Alleata - Sezione CC.RR. ROMA

e, per conoscenza;

ALL'UFFICIO ORDINAMENTO DEL COMANDO GENERALE CC.RR. SEDE

In relazione alla conversazione avuta oggi col Sig. Magg. Marsh circa il fabbisogno di indumenti in oggetto, si conferma che il Ministero della Guerra - D.G.S.C.- ha assicurato di fornire allo scrivente magliette ricavate da zanzariere e calzoncini da ginnastica.-

Di magliette di tale tipo ne sono state richieste 1000 a titolo sperimentale; di calzoncini numero 5000.-

Quanto alle scarpette il Ministero stesso con suo dispaccio 13721/VC addì 8 aprile u/s. ha precisato non esserne possibile l'assegnazione per indisponibilità, e d'altra parte, ""le note difficoltà di bilancio ne sconsigliano l'acquisto"".-

Naturalmente anche di tali oggetti occorrerebbero 5000 paia.-

IL COLONNELLO COMMISSARIO
-Angelo La Zara-

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TRANSLATION 83

CCRR G. H. Q. Supplies Office

3/321/29/33

30 April 46

REQUEST FOR 1,000 SHEETS FOR PALERMO LEGION.

TO MMIA,AC, Maj WRITER RCME
COPY TO Organisation Office, CCRR GHQ for information

By letter 3/321/29-33, dated 23 March 46, the undersigned asked the Ministry of War (General Direction, Administrative Services and Supplies - Clothing & Equipment Divn.) for the release of 1,000 shhets, to be given to Palermo Legion,

This Legion is in particular need of shhets, owing to the continual movements of the personnel, caused by the particular emergencies of the moment.

The Ministry answered by letter 7712/VC - dated 25 inst - and stated that the release could not be granted, as such a quantity of sheets is not available.

sgd:
Angelo La Zara,
Col, Commissario

am

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Comando Generale dell'Arma dei Carabinieri Reali

UFFICIO DI COMMISSARIATO

N. 3/321/39-3 di prot. Roma, li 30 aprile 1946

Risposta al del n. Allegati n.

OGGETTO: Richiesta di mille lenzuola per la legione di Palermo.-

ALLA M.M.I.A. -COMMISSIONE ALLEATA
per il Sig. Maggiore WREITER — ROMA

e, per conoscenza;

ALL'UFFICIO ORDINAMENTO DEL COMANDO GENERALE CC.RR. — SEDE

Lo scrivente con foglio 3/321/39-33 addì 22 marzo u.s. chiese al Ministero della Guerra -Direzione Generale Servizi Commissariato ed Amministrativi- Divisione Vestiario Equipaggiamento n°mille lenzuola occorrenti per i militari della legione CC.RR. di Palermo soggetti a continui spostamenti per le indispensabili esigenze del momento.-

Il prefato Dicastero con suo dispaccio 7712/VC addì 25 corrente non ha accolto la richiesta per limitate disponibilità di detti capi di casermaggio.-

IL COLONNELLO COMMISSARIO
-Angelo LAZZARA-

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G.H.Q. SCMA
Ufficio Commissariato

n°3/1330/22-4 Rome, 17 April 1946

answer to letter of 10 inst n°CCMA/4/4/1

re: clothing for the CCMA of Naples Legion.

To M.M.I.A. ALLIED COMMISSION - CCMA SECTION

for Major Writer

Rome

With reference to information received from your Sub-Commission and from the Naples Legion, as also on the basis of the clothing recently placed by the War Ministry at the disposal of the CCMA, with separate letter the following items are destined to the Naples Legion:

New boots	pairs	1000
Shirts with K.O. collars	n°	3000
Linen pants	"	3000
Cotton socks	pairs	1200
Cups of tin or alluminium	n°	600
Black ties	"	3000

For the present we send no wollen vests (on account of the shortage and the warm season); of the cotton socks, 3800 pairs were destined on 29/3/46; the 4.000 towels recently destined to Bari will be forwarded as soon as possible; on 29/3/46 through the Direzione Commissariato of Naples 2000 valises and 2329 traveling kit bags were assigned, which substitutes and considerably increases the former request for 500 knapsacks and 500 haversacks. As to 3000 linen aprons, we are going to find out from the Legion whether it is a question of overalls of something else.

As to boots, up to the present the Naples Legion has received:

Allied boots repaired	in December last	pairs	1000
"	January and February		
	current year	"	1800
"	Monthly	2224	500

to substitute monthly the boots that require large repairs.

The Colonel of Commissariat
Angelo La Zara

Transl: GP

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CCRR

Comando Generale dell'Arma dei Carabinieri Reali

UFFICIO DI COMMISSARIATO

N. 3|1330|22-4 di prot. — Roma, li 17 aprile 946.-

Risposta al foglio del 10 corr. — n. CC.RR.9/4/1 Allegati n.

OGGETTO: Vestiario per i CC.RR.della Legione di Napoli.-

ALLA MMIA - Commissione Alleata - Sezione CC.RR. per IL SIGNOR MAGGIORE WREITER

R O M A

In relazione alla segnalazione fatta da codesta Commissione ed a quelle pervenute qui da parte della legione interessata, nonchè sulla base delle disponibilità assegnate di recente alla Arma dal Ministero della Guerra, con foglio a parte vengono assegnati alla legione di Napoli:

-scarpe nuove	paia	1000
-camicie con colletto k.o	n°	3000
-mutande di tela corte	"	3000
-calze di cotone	paia	1200
-tazze di latta o alluminio	n°	600
-cravatte nere	"	3000.

Non si assegnano al momento le maglie di lana (data la scarsa disponibilità e la stagione cui si va incontro); delle calze di cotone sono state assegnate 3.800 paia il 29-3-946; i 4.000 asciugatoi assegnati recentemente su Bari dovranno essere recapitati quanto prima; il 26-3-946 sono state assegnate sulla Direzione Commissariato di Napoli 2.000 valigie e 2.329 borse da viaggio che sostituiscono e superano notevolmente la richiesta di 2223 500 zaini e 500 tascapani.- Pei 3.00 grembiuli di tela si va bene chiarire presso la legione per stabilire se trattisi di tute o altro indumento.-

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Per quanto riguarda le scarpe si informa ad ogni buon fine che alla legione di Napoli sono state fatte finora le seguenti assegnazioni:

- scarpe alleate riattate (nel dicembre u.s.) - - - -p. 1.000
- " " " (gennaio febbraio c.a.) " 1.800
- " " " mensilmente - - - - - " 500

per sostituire mensilmente le scarpe abbisognevole di grande riparazioni.-

IL COLONNELLO COMMISSARIO
-Angelo LA ZARA-

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SUBJECT:- Bad Condition of Boots issued to Carabinieri Legion at LEGHORN

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION.AC.
MMIA

CCRR/3/4/1.

23 April 46.

'Q' Branch.

1. Attached herewith are translated copies (in duplicate) of reports relating to two consignments of repaired Allied boots issued to the Carabinieri Legion at LEGHORN.

2. It will be seen from the reports that the boots are in extremely bad condition and that the majority cannot be issued to the Carabinieri for daily use, until repairs have been carried out.

3. It is requested that this matter be brought to the notice of the Italian War Ministry.

RPF/ter

H.MICHAEL, Lt.Col.
for Major General.
A.A.
CCRR/Sec

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COPY

TERRITORIAL LEGION CC.RR. LEGHORN

No. 7054/24 di prot. Leghorn 20th March 46.

Subject:- Allowance of 900 pairs of repaired Allied Shoes.

To:- General Hq. CC.RR. - Commissariat- Rome

The 900 pairs of Allied shoes, alloted to this legion, from the Commissariat Direction of Rmi, with sheet 3/2/1 of 15th January ult, by CC.RR. HQ. have arrived.

After the opening of the parcels, which report was made for, it has been stated:

1. Default of 2 pairs of boots.
2. 185 pairs of such shoes are in good conditions and may be distributed straight way.
3. 495 pairs have noticeable deformations at the uppers and sole so that they cannot be used unless after a very moderate work.(they shall be wet, put on last, cleaned, greased, disinfected and polished). That is to permit the military using them without any danger for the foot, and any shame of the uniform and to prevent a new repair after a short time with an expense greater than we could pay now.

For the execution of these works, that it would not be right to charge to the account of the Military, it is necessary the expense of 6,,350 lire considering , as average price, 130 lire each pair.

4. 218 pairs, beside the work mentioned at Para.3. need various small repairs as they have uppers and soles torn and broken. Accordingly with the estimate made by Mr. Trebbia. 90 lire above the 130 lire would be neccessary for each pair. The total amount would be of 39,240 lire.

Finally the total amount would be of 105,590 lire, including the supply of a pair of laces for each pair of shoes none of which is provided by.

Herewith enclosed an estimate made by the contractor of the works, Mr Trebbia Vincenzo that we forward to that General HQ who will examine it for the following decisions.

THE COMMANDING GENERAL.

Gino Carrai.

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COPY

[illegible] LEGION CO. [illegible]

No. 30[illegible] dd [illegible]

Subject: Allowance of 500 pairs of repaired Allied Shoes.

To: General [illegible] - Quartermaster Direction - Rome

Legion, with sheet S/[illegible] dated 2 December 1945, have arrived in such a condition that it is not possible distribute them unless other further works are charged with the opening of the parcels, it is necessary:

1. To declare unusable 50 pairs of boots having sole and uppers very deteriorated and then whose repair is not possible without a big expense for the military Administration.

2. To regenerate 400 pairs of shoes that were used for a long time without any greasing or polishing. Their uppers are dry and deformed and then they should not last very well, greased and repaired.

3. To sell 54 pairs of the 400 above-mentioned having detached soles on the leather were applied on deteriorated leather or rubber soles.

4. To make a complete test sale of 57 pairs of the 400, as the last repair made by the sending unit was executed over the old sole too much deteriorated.

5. Send repairs to 78 pairs of the above mentioned 400, as they have the following defects:

A shoe with leather sole and the other with one with rubber sole; a welted leather heel and a rubber heel nailed and without nails; a heel nail and the other one high; a torn stitch and the other one to be sent a new upper and the other one in very bad condition; a shoe with tongue and the other one without one; a welted sole and the other one not welted.

The total expense for said repairs would be 780,75 Lire as it is shown by the attached estimate, made by the Grande Vigneto, revisional contractor.

We are awaiting for the dispositions of that General HQ and we communicate that the Opening Report has been forwarded to the Legion, today's date, with sheet S/[illegible] copy of it is attached for your information.

THE COMMANDING COLONEL.
Gino CUBEDDU.

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COPY

TERRITORIAL LEGION CO.RR. OF LEGHORN
Adm Office - Warehouse Section

No.40.

REPORT of control of Group 'A' Materials.

On 6 February 1945, at 1200 hrs, in Leghorn.

WE CERTIFY

That the Commission composed by 2nd Lieut MONOPOLI Antonio, representing the receiving party, and 2nd Lieut GIUSTI Giuseppe, representing the sending party, has met according with ART 316.RA., in order to examine a lot of 500 pairs of repaired Allied Shoes sent by the Italian Legion and allowed by sheet General HQ.CC.RR. 3/1321/3-108 of 2nd Dec 1945.

The undersigned officers observe that the number of pairs of shoes corresponds to the allowance and are contained in not sealed bags.

About their condition, having heard the opinion of the technician Mr TUEBLA Vincenzo, they agree and certify that:

1. 35 pairs are to be considered unusable.
2. The remaining 465 absolutely need to be wet, put on last, ironed, pressed, repaired. For such work every pair of shoes wants an expense of 150 lire for the total amount of 69750 lire.
3. 51 pairs, beside the above mentioned work, need the repair of half sole at the price of 591 lire each pair. Total amount 30141 lire.
4. 57 pairs need the repair of the whole sole at the price of 750 lire each pair. Total expense 45.050 lire.
5. 178 pairs need small repairs at the average price of 235 lire each pair. Total amount 41.830 lire.

The total amount of the expense is 186.791 lire.

The commission, having heard also the opinion of the technician, remarks that the repairs made by the responsible unit before the delivery, have been badly executed, in such a way that many pairs of shoes, without having been used after the repair, have the sole detaching because applied upon the old sole too much wasted. Moreover many pairs are composed by a nailed shoe and by another one without nails, a rubber sole and a leather one, a low heel and a higher one, a nailed heel and the other one without any nails, a rubber heel and the other one by leather.

In order to inform whom it may concern, the present report was made in three original copies.

Made, read, confirmed and signed on date and place as above mentioned.

THE COMMISSION.

2nd Lieut .CC.RR.
Antonio Monopoli.

2nd Lieut CC.RR.
Giusti Guiseppe.

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Estimate of the expense for the repair of the shoes per order of this ex warehouse office.

465 pairs need to be only put on heels, ironed cramped and polished -150 lire each pair.

51	pairs need the half new sole.	391	lire each pair.
57	" " the whole sole	750	" " ".
178	" " small repairs	255	" " "
35	" not possible to be repaired, not them returnable.		

Leghorn 22nd January 1946.

THE CHIEF [illegible]
Fredolin Vincenzo.

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The undersigned, provisional contractor of the works of re air for the shoes of the Legionlegion, after examining a lot of repaired allied shoes, has remarked.

1. 185 pairs are in good conditions and may be distributed abd worn straight way;
2. 495 pairs, probably for the long storage within the warehouse, have uppers and soles noticeably deformed and hardened in such a way that they cannot be worn unless after an accurate work of regeneration in order to permit the military using them without any danger for the feet.
   For such work it is necessary an expense of 150 lire each pair, for the total amount of 74.250 lire.
3. 210 pairs, beside the above mentioned worn, need some small repair whose expense is 50 lire each pair; total amounts 10.500 lire.
   The total amount of 105.590 lire includes also a pair of laces for each of the 900 pairs of shoes.

Leghorn 17th June

Signed

Vincenzo [illegible]

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TERRITORIAL LEGION OF CC.RR. LEGHORN
Adm. Office - Warehouse Section

No.46.

REPORT of the opening of the parcels.

On the 6th March 1946, at 1200 hrs, within the residence of the CC.RR. Legion of LEGHORN, at the presence of 2nd Lieut Ginetti Giuseppe, representing the receving party and the Lieut Ferro Mario , representing the sending party, has took place the control of 900 pairs of repaired second-hand Allied shoes coming from the Commissariat Direction of Bari, under the vigilance of the Vicebrigadiere Leonardi Mario and the Carabiniere Prodani Mario, both belonging to the CC.RR. Leghorn Legion.

It has been remarked that the above mentioned pairs of shoes are contained in 60 sealed bags and that the seals are untouched; 58 bags contain exactly 15 pairs of shoes for each, while two of them contain 14 pairs, then the total number is 898 pairs instead of 900 .

185 of them are in good condition; 495 have uppers and soles deformed and hardened; 218 beside having uppers and soles in bad condition, have tears jerks and breeches and inconveniences of various kinds.

We made this report for your information.

Made, read and closed at place and on date as above.

Receving Party
2nd Lieut CC.RR. Ginetti Giuseppe

Sending Party
Lieut CC.RR. Ferro Mario.

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7 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
FLORENCE

CC.RR. 80

Ref. CC.RR./21

Florence, 16th April 1946

Subject: Re-conditioned boots - CC.RR.

To : HQ. M.I.T.A. Rome

From : 7 B.L.U. Florence

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1. On 5 March 1946 Leghorn Legion received 500 pairs of re-conditioned boots from Naples, and on 30 March 1946 a further 398 pairs from Bari.

2. Of these two consignments only 185 pairs were in fit condition to be issued immediately, the remainder requiring further repairs.

3. Enclosed copy reports, submitted by CC.RR. officials are passed to you for your information please.

4. An official from the Ministry of War has inspected the boots and, it is understood, agrees with CC.RR. reports as to condition etc.

5. The boots remain at Leghorn Legion pending decision of GHQ. CC.RR.

W. GREENHOUGH
Major
7 B.L.U.

GSO I		
GSO II (A)		
GSO II (Ops)		
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GSO II (ISS)		
DAA & QMG		

Ref para 4. I would be interested to know what the view intend to do about it. to I may wish to know whether to forward any representations

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TERRITORIAL LEGION CC.RR. LEGHORN

No 3054/14 di prot div 2a

Leghorn 5th March 1946

Subject: Allowance of 500 pairs of repaired allied shoes.

To : General HQ. CC.RR. - Commissariat Direction - Rome

The 500 pairs of repaired shoes allowed to this legion from Naples Legion, with sheet 3/1341/3-108 dtd 2 December 1945, have arrived in such a condition that it is not possible distributing them unless after further works.

As it is shown by tha attached declaration, made by the officers incharged with the opening of the parcels, it is necessary:

1) To declare unusable 35 pairs of boots having sole and uppers very deteriorated and then whose repair is not possible without a big expense for the Military administration.

2) To regenerate 465 pairs of shoes that were used for a long time without any greasing or polishing. Their uppers are dry and deformed and then they should put on last, wet, greased and repaired.

3) To sole 51 pairs of the 465 above mentioned having detached soles as the latter were applied on deteriorated leather or rubber sole.

4) To make a complete new sole to 57 pairs, of the 465, as the last repair made by the sending unit was executed over the old sole too much deteriorated.

5) Small repairs to 178 pairs of the above mentioned 465 , as they have the following defects:

A shoe with leather sole and the other one with rubber sole; a nailed leather heel and a rubber heel wasted and without nails; a heel small and the other one higher; a torn anklet and the other one quite new; a new upper and the other one in very bad conditions; a shoe with tongue and the other one without any; a nailed sole and the other one not nailed.

The total expense for such repairs would be 186.751 lire as it is shown by tha attached estimate, made by Mr Trebbia Vincenzo, provisional contractor.

We are waiting for the dispositions of that General HQ. and we communicate that the Opening Report has been forwarded to the Naples Legion, today's date, with sheet 3054/15; copy of it is attched for your information.

THE COMMANDING COLONEL
- Gino Carrai -

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TERRITORIAL LEGION CC.RR. OF LEGHORN
Adm. Office - Warehouse Section

No 40.

REPORT of control of Group A materials.

On 8 February 1946, at 1200 hrs, in Leghorn

W E C E R T I F Y

That the commission composed by 2nd Lieut. MONOPOLI Antonio, representing the receiving party, and 2nd Lieut GIUSTI Giuseppe, representing the sending party, has met according with ART 318 R.A., in order to examine a lot of 500 pairs of repaired allied shoes sent by Naples Region and allowed by sheet General HQ. CC.RR. 3/134/3-108 of 2nd Dec. 1945.

The undersigned officers observe that the number of the pairs of shoes corresponds to the allowance and are contained in not sealed bags.

About their conditions, having heard the opinion of the technician Sr TREBBIA Vincenzo, they agree and certify:

1) 35 pairs are to be considered as unusable.
2) The remaining 465 absolutely need to be wet, put on last, ironed, greased, repaired. For such work every pair of shoes wants an expense of 150 lire for the total amount of 69750 lire.
3) 51 pairs, beside the above mentioned work, need the repair of half sole at the price of 591 lire each pair. Total amount 30141 lire.
4) 57 pairs need the repair of the whole sole at the price of 790 lire each pair. Total expense: 45.030 lire.
5) 178 pairs need small repairs at the average price of 235 lire each pair; total amount: 41.830 lire.

The total amount of the expense is 186.751 lire.

The commission, having heard also the opinion of the technician, remarks that the repairs made by the responsible unit before the delivery, have been badly executed, in such a way that many pairs of shoes, without having been used after the repair, have the sole detaching because applied upon the old sole too much wasted. Moreover many pairs are composed by a nailed shoe and by another one without nails, a rubber sole and a leather one, a low heel and a higher one, a nailed heel and the other one without any nail, a rubber heel and the other one by leather.

In order to inform whom it may concern, the present report was made in three original copies.

Made, read, confirmed and signed on date and at place as above mentioned

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THE COMMISSION

2nd LIEUT CC.RR.
Antonio Monopoli

2nd LIEUT CC.RR.
Giusti Giuseppe

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TERRITORIAL LEGION CO. RP. LEGHORN
Warehouse office

Estimate of the expenses for the repair of the shoes per order of that warehouse office.

465	pairs	need - to be wet, put on last, ironed, greased and polished.	150	lire	each pair
51	"	" - the half rear sole	591	"	" "
57	"	" - the whole sole	790	"	" "
178	"	" - small repairs	235	"	" "
35	"	not possible to be repaired, and then not usable.			

Leghorn, 22nd January 1946

THE CHIEF SHOEMAKER
Trebbia Vincenzo

Legione territoriale carabinieri reali di Livorno

UFFICIO AMMINISTRAZIONE - SEZIONE 2^

N. 3054/14 *di prot. div.* 2^ *Livorno, li* 5 marzo *194*6

Risposta al foglio n. ..... del ..... allegati n. .....

OGGETTO : Assegnazione di 500 paia di scarpe alleate viattate.

Al COMANDO GENERALE DELL'ARMA DEI CC.RR.
-Direzione di Commissariato- ROMA

Le 500 paia di scarpe viattate assegnate a questa legione, su quella di Napoli, con foglio 3/1341/3-108 del 2 dicembre 1945, sono giunte in condizioni tali da non rendersene possibile la distribuzione se non con nuovi lavori di riattamento.

Come rilevasi dall'accluso verbale, redatto dagli ufficiali preposti all'apertura dei colli, è necessario procedere:

I°)-alla dichiarazione fuori uso di 35 paia di stivaletti che hanno il fondo e tomaia fortemente deteriorati e pertanto non suscettibili di riparazioni se non con danno economico da parte dell'amministrazione militare;

2°)-alla rigenaratura di n.465 paia, per essere state usate a lungo senza la dovuta ingrassatura e lucidatura: le stesse presentano la tomaia riarsa e deformate, e, pertanto, devono essere rimesse in forma, bagnate, ingrassate e riattate;

3°)-alla risuolatura di n.51 paia-delle 465 predette-inquanto queste presentano le suole staccate, perchè applicate su fondi di cuoio deteriorato, o sovrapposti a suolatura di gomma;

4°)-alla riparazione con fondo intero di n.57 paia sempre delle 465 sopradette-inquanto è necessario eliminare le parti inconsistenti sul-

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-Direzione di Commissariato- R O M A

Le 500 paia di scarpe riattate assegnate a questa Legione, su quella di Napoli, con foglio 3/I34-I/3-I02 del 2 dicembre I943, sono giunte in condizioni tali da non rendarne possibile la distribuzione, se non con nuovi lavori di riattamento.

Come rilevasi dall'accluso verbale, redatto dagli ufficiali preposti all'apertura dei colli, è necessario procedere:

I°)-alla dichiarazione fuori uso di 35 paia di stivaletti che hanno il fondo e tomaia fortemente deteriorati e pertanto non suscettibili di riparazioni se non con danno economico da parte dell'amministrazione militare;

2°)-alla rigenerazione di n.465 paia, per essere state usate a lungo senza la dovuta ingrassatura e lucidatura: le stesse presentano la tomaia rinsecchita e deformate, e, pertanto, debbono essere rinverdite in forma, bagnate, ingrassate e riattate;

3°)-alla ristuolatura di n.5I paia delle 465 predette-inquanto queste presentano le suole staccate, perchè applicate su fondi di cuoio deteriorato, o sovrapposti a suolatura di gomma;

4°)-alla riparazione con fondo intero di n.37 paia sempre delle 465 sopradette-inquanto è necessario eliminare le parti inconsistenti sulle quali è stata eseguita la riparazione fatta dall'ente mittente, sostituendole con materie prime più adatte;

5°)-a piccole riparazioni di n.I73 paia delle già citate 465, inquanto le stesse presentano le sottoindicate difformità:

-una pianta con suola di gomma e l'altra di cuoio; tacco di cuoio con chiodi e l'altro di gomma consumato e senza chiodi; tacco più basso e l'altro più alto; gambaletto lacerato e l'altro seminuovo; tomaia nuova e l'altra in passato stato d'uso; una con la linguetta e l'altra senza; una pianta chiodata e l'altra senza chiodatura.-

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La spesa complessiva per tali riparazioni ammonterebbe a L.I[illegible],00 come da preventivo accluso, rilasciato dal sig. [illegible] Vincenzo assuntore provvisorio.

Si resta in attesa delle disposizioni esecutive di codesto comando generale, facendo presente che il verbale di apertura è stato trasmesso alla legione di Napoli in data odierna con foglio n.3054/I5; se ne allega, qui, copia per conoscenza di codesto comando generale.

IL COLONNELLO COMANDANTE
F.to -Gino Carosi-

P. C. C.
[illegible], li 20 [illegible] 1945
IL COLONNELLO V.COMANDANTE
Giovanni [illegible]-

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LEGIONE TERRITORIALE DEI CARABINIERI REALI DI LIVORNO

Uff.Amm/ne Sezione Magazzino

N°40 del VERBALE

PROCESSO VERBALE di verifica materiali del gruppo A.

L'anno millenovecentoquarantacei addì 8 febbraio,ore 12 in Livorno.

S I A M O T O

che la commissione composta del S.Tenente CUCCOLI Antonio rappresentante la parte ricevente ed il S.T.CRISTI Giuseppe rappresentante la parte cedente,si è riunita ai sensi dell'Art.310 del R.A.per esaminare una partita di 500 paia di scarpe alleate riattate inviate dalla Legione di Napoli assegnate con foglio del comando generale dell'Arma N.3/13411/3-108 in data 2 dicembre 1945.

I sottoscritti ufficiali rilevano che il numero delle paia di scarpe corrisponde all'assegnazione e sono contenute in sacchi non piombati.

In ordine allo stato d'uso e condizioni generali,sentito anche il parere del tecnico sig.TRIA Vincenzo,concordano e riconoscono:

1°)-che 35 paia di dette scarpe sono da considerarsi fuori uso;

2°)-che le rimanenti 465 hanno assoluta necessità di essere bagnate,messe in forma,stirate,ingrassate,riattate.Per tale lavoro ogni paio di scarpe richiede una spesa di L.150-pari ad un importo complessivo di L.69.750;

3°)-che n.51 paia,oltre al predetto lavoro,richiedono una riparazione di mezzo fondo al prezzo di L.591 per ogni paio,importa una spesa complessiva di L.30.141;

4°)- che per altre 57 paia,occorre la riparazione a fondo intero che al prezzo di L.790 al paio,importa una spesa complessiva di L.45.030;

5°)- che 178 paia abbisognano di piccole riparazioni dell'importo medio di L.235 per ogni paio,importo globale L.41.830.

Totale generale della spesa L.126.751.

La commissione sentito anche il tecnico,concorda nel riconoscere che i lavori di riattamento effettuati dall'ente interessato prima della spedizione,sono stati male eseguiti,tanto che molte paia di scarpe,senza essere state usate dopo il riattamento,-presentano la suola applicata su fondo privo di consistenza,staccata. Molte paia infine hanno una scarpa chiodata e una no,una suola di gomma e una di cuoio,un tacco basso ed uno più alto,un tacco chiodato ed uno senza chiodi,uno di gomma ed uno di

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cuoio.

Perchè quanto sopra constì a chi di dovere, si è redatto il presente processo verbale in tre originali.

Fatto, letto, confermato e sottoscritto in data e luogo di cui sopra.

LA COMMISSIONE

IL S.TENENTE DEI CC.RR.
-Antonio Monopoli-

IL S.TENENTE DEI CC.RR.
-Giusti Giuseppe-

VISTO
IL TENENTE COLONNELLO V.ESATTORE
-Giovanni Girillo-

P. C. C.
Livorno, lì 28 marzo 1945
IL TENENTE COLONNELLO V.ESATTORE
-Giovanni Girillo-

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REGIO ESERCITO TERRITORIALE DEI CARABINIERI REALI LIVORNO

Premio Rengaggio

Preventivo delle spese per il rifacimento della calzature per ponto di cedesto rengaggio.

A n° 409 paia occorre, adattatura, bagnatura montatura in forme, stiratura, rifinitura, inguassamento, e lucidatura Lire 150 le paia.

A n° 51 paia occorre, il mezzo fondo posteriore. Lire 501 al paia

A n° 57 paia occorre, il fondo intero. Lire 790 al paia

A n°178 paia occorre, doppia ripetizione. Lire 230 al paia

A n° 35 paia sono impossibile riparare, e quindi fuori servizio.

Livorno, li 22 Gennaio 194

Il Capo Calzolaio
F/to Nicola Vincenzo

P. C. C.

Livorno, li 29 marzo 1945

IL COLONNELLO V. RENATORE
Giovanni Cirillo-

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TRANSLATION

TERRITORIAL LEGION CC.RR. LEGHORN

No 3054/24 di prot. Leghorn 20th March 1946

Subject: Allowance of 900 pairs of repaired allied shoes.

To : General HQ. CC.RR. - Commissariat Direction - Rome

The 900 pairs of allied shoes, allowed to this legion, from the Commissariat Direction of Bari, with sheet 3/2/1 of 15th January ult, by CC.RR. HQ. have arrived.

After the opening of the parcels, which report was made for, it has been stated:

1) Default of 2 pairs of boots.
2) 185 pairs of such shoes are in good conditions and may be distributed straight way.
3) 495 pairs have noticeable deformations at the uppers and sole so that they cannot be used unles after a very accurate work (they shall be wet, put on last, cleaned, greased, disinfected and polished). That is to permit the military using them without any danger for the foot, and any shame of the uniform and to prevent a new repair after a short time with an expense greater than what we could pay now.

For the execution of these works, that it would not be right to charge to the account of the military, it is necessary the expense of 64.350 lire considering, as average price, 130 lire each pair.

4) 218 pairs, beside the work mentioned at Para. 3, need various small repairs as they have uppers and soles torn and broken. Accordingly with the estimate made by Mr Trebbia, 50 lire above the 130 lire would be necessary for each pair. The total amount would be of 39.240 lire.

Finally, the total amount would be of 103.590 lire, including the supply of a pair of laces for each pair of shoes none of which is provided by.

Herewith enclosed an estimate made by the contractor of the works, Mr Trebbia Vincenzo that we forward to that General HQ who will examine it for the following decisions.

THE COMMANDING COLONEL
Gino Carrai

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TRANSLATION

The undersigned, provisorial contractor of the works of repair for the shoes of the Leghorn Legion, after having examined a lot of repaired allied shoes, has remarked:

1) 185 pairs are in good conditions and may be distributed abd worn straight way;

2) 495 pairs, probably for the long storage within the warehouse, have uppers and soles noticeably deformed and hardened in such a way that they cannot be worn unless after an accurate work of regeneration in order to permit the military using them without any danger for the feet.
For such work it is necessary an expense of 130 lire each pair, for the total amount of 64.350 lire.

3) 218 pairs, beside the above mentioned work, need some small repair whose expense is 50 lire each pair; total amount 39240 lire.
The total amount of 103.590 lire includes also a pair of laces for each of the 900 pairs of shoes.

Leghorn 17th March 1946

signed

VINCENZO TORRETA

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TRANSLATION

TERRITORIAL LEGION CC.RR. OF LEGHORN
Adm. Office - Warehouse Section

No 46

REPORT of the opening of the parcels.

On 8th March 1946, at 1200 hrs, within the residence of the CC.RR. Legion of Leghorn, at the presence of 2nd Lieut Giusti Giuseppe, representing the receiving party and the Lieut Bruno Mario, representing the sending party, has took place the control of 900 pairs of repaired second-hand allied shoes coming from the Commissariat Direction of Bari, under the vigilance of the Vicebrigadiere Leonardi Mario and the Carabiniere Frediani Mario, both belonging to the CC.RR. Leghorn Legion.

It has been remarked that the above mentione pairs of shoes are contained in 60 sealed bags and that the seals are untouched; 58 bags contain exactly 15 pairs of shoes for each, while 2 of them contain 14 pairs, Then the total number is 898 pairs instead of 900.

185 of them are in good conditions; 495 have uppers and soles deformed and hardened; 218, beside having uppers and soles in bad conditions, have tears, jerks and breaches and inconveniencies of various kind.

We made this report for your information.

Made, read and closed at place and on date as above

Receiving party
2nd Liet CC.RR. Giuseti Giuseppe

Sending party
Lieut CC.RR. Bruno Mario

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Legione territ. carabinieri reali Livorno

UFFICIO AMMINISTRAZIONE - SEZIONE ....

N. 3054/24 di prot. - Div. ..... Livorno, li 20 marzo 1945

Risposta al foglio N. ::: del ::::

OGGETTO: Assegnazione di 900 paia di scarpe alleate riattate.-

Al COMANDO GENERALE DELL'ARMA DEI CARABINIERI REALI
-DIREZIONE DI COMMISSARIATO-
R O M A

Le 900 paia di scarpe alleate, assegnate a questa Legione, sulla direzione di Comm/to di Bari, con foglio n.3/2/I del 15 gennaio c.a., da codesto Comando Generale, sono giunte.-

Dalle operazioni per l'apertura colli e per la quale é stato compilato il prescritto verbale é risultato:

1°)-mancanza di n.2 paia di stivaletti;

2°)-n.185 paia di dette calzature sono in buone condizioni e possono essere, senz'altro, distribuite;

3°)-n°495 paia presentano sensibili deformazioni alle tomaie ed alla pianta, per cui non possono essere calzate se non dopo un accurato lavoro di "rinfresco" e di rigenerazione (bagnatura, rimessa in forma, pulitura della tomaia, ingrassatura, disinfezione e lucidatura).- Ciò allo scopo di permettere ai militari di usarle senza dannose conseguenze per il piede, senza che il decoro della divisa venga compromesso, e senza che si debba, a brevissima scadenza, ricorrere a nuovi lavori di riparazione che importerebbero, indubbiamente, spese notevolmente superiori a quell'importo cui, invece, ora, possono essere limitate.-

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Per l'esecuzione di tali lavori - che non sarebbe equo far gravare sui militari - occorre la spesa di £.64.350 complessivamente, in ragione - in media - di lire 130 al paio.-

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R O M A

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Le 900 paia di scarpe alleate, assegnate a questa Legione, sulla direzione di Comm/to di Bari, con foglio n.3/2/I del 15 gennaio c.a., da codesto Comando Generale, sono giunte.-

Dalle operazioni per l'apertura colli e per la quale é stato compilato il prescritto verbale é risultato:

1°)-mancanza di n.2 paia di stivaletti;

2°)-n.185 paia di dette calzature sono in buone condizioni e possono essere, senz'altro, distribuite;

3°)-n°495 paia presentano sensibili deformazioni alle tomaie ed alla pianta, per cui non possono essere calzate se non dopo un accurato lavoro di "rinfresco" e di rigeneratura (bagnatura, rimessa in forma, pulitura della tomaia, ingrassatura, disinfezione e lucidatura).- Ciò allo scopo di permettere ai militari di usarle senza dannose conseguenze per il piede, senza che il decoro della divisa venga compromesso, e senza che si debba, a brevissima scadenza, ricorrere a nuovi lavori di riparazione che importerebbero, indubbiamente, spese notevolmente superiori a quell'importo cui, invece, ora, possono essere limitate.-

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Per l'esecuzione di tali lavori - che non sarebbe equo far gravare sui militari - occorre la spesa di £.64.350 complessivamente, in ragione - in media - di lire 130 al paio.-

4°)-Altre n°218 paia, oltre al lavoro di cui al precedente n°3, abbisognano di varie piccole riparazioni, poiché presentano slabbrature, strappi, rotture alle tomaie ed ai fondi.- Per questi lavori, il Trebbia ha preventivato un supplemento di spesa di £.50 al paio, da aggiungersi alle £.130, per un importo globale di £.39.240.-

In definitiva la spesa totale ammonterebbe a lire 103.590, comprendendovi anche la fornitura - per ogni paio di scarpe - di un paio di

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dei quali sono tutte sprovviste.-

Si allega un preventivo rilasciato dall'assuntore dei lavori sig. TREBBIA Vincenzo e si sottopone quanto sopra all'esame di codesto Comando Generale, per le decisioni di competenza.-

IL COLONNELLO COMANDANTE
F/to -Gino Carrai-

P. D. C.
Livorno, lì 28 marzo 19..
IL TENENTE COLO. PILOTA V.A.S.A.R.O.S
-Giovanni Grillo-

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Il sottoscritto assuntore provvisorio del servizio riparazioni alle calzature della legione di Livorno, esaminata una partita di scarpe alleate riattate, ha riscontrato:

1°)-che 185 paia sono in buono stato d'uso e possono essere senz'altro distribuite e calzate;

2°)-che 495 paia, probabilmente a causa della lunga giacenza, in magazzino, nei magazzini, presentano accentuate deformazioni e indurimento alla tomaia e alle piante, perciò non possono essere calzate se non dopo averle sottoposte ad accurato lavoro di rigenerature (bagnatura, ingrassatura, messa in forma, lucidatura) al fine di permettere ai militari di calzarle senza dannose conseguenze ai piedi.-

Per tale lavoro occorre una spesa di lire 130 al paio, pari ad una spesa complessiva di lire 64.350.=

3°)- che 218 paia, oltre al lavoro di cui al precedente n.2, hanno necessità di piccole riparazioni e rifiniture, il cui importo è di lire 50 al paio, pari a lire 39.240.=

La spesa complessiva di L.103.590 comprende anche un paio di lacci per ognuno dei 900 paia di scarpe.

Livorno, li 17 marzo 1946

F/to Vincenzo Traubia

P. C. C.
Livorno, li 29 marzo 1946
IL TENENTE COLONNELLO V.RELATORE
-Giovanni Cirillo-

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SEZIONE TERRITORIALE DEI CARABINIERI REALI DI LIVORNO

Uff. Amm/ne Sezione Ragioneria

Reg.to del VERBALE

PROCESSO VERBALE DI apertura colli.

L'anno millenovecentoquarantasei addì 2 del mese di marzo, alle ore 12, nei locali della legione cc.rr. di Livorno-, alla presenza del S.tenente Giusti Giuseppe, rappresentante la parte ricevente e tenente BRUNO Mario rappresentante la parte mittente è stato procaduto al controllo di 900 paia di scarpe alleate (cate ciattate provenienti dalla Direzione di Commissariato di Bari, sotto la scorta del vicebrigadiere SCOMAZZI Mario e del carabiniere PACCIANI Mario entrambi della legione cc.rr. di Livorno.

Si è accertato che le paia di scarpe predette sono contenute in 60 sacchi piombati e che le piombature sono intatte; 58 sacchi contengono esattamente 15 paia di scarpe ciascuno, mentre due ne contengono solo 14 paia. Pertanto il numero complessivo è di 898 paia anzichè di 900.

Di esse 182 paia sono in ottime condizioni d'uso; 701 paia hanno la tomaia e le piante indurite e deformate; 17 paia oltre ad avere la tomaia e la tomaia deformate e indurite, presentano slabbrature, rotture ed inconvenienti di vario genere.

Pertanto concludiamo redatto il presente verbale.

Fatto, letto e chiuso in data e luogo di cui sopra.

Parte ricevente
IL S.TE GIUSTI DEI CC.RR.
-Giusti Giuseppe-

Parte mittente
IL TENENTE DEI CC.RR.
-Bruno Mario-

V/to IL TENENTE COLONNELLO V.COMANDANTE
-Giovanni Cirillo-

P. C. C.
Livorno, li 25 marzo 19[illegible]
IL TEN.COLONNELLO V.COMANDANTE
-Giovanni Cirillo-

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SUBJECT:- Clothing. CC.RR.

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C.
MMIA ROME

CCRR/Q/4/1.

16 April 46.

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS CC.RR.

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Receipt is acknowledged of your 3/44/3-5 of 11 Apr 46.

This Headquarters has no knowledge of the proposed issue of clothing to CC.RR. on the scale mentioned : it is understood that the scale and type of clothing is yet to be decided by the Ministry of War.

The statement attributed to Major COXHEAD must be due to misunderstanding and he has been requested to notify MILAN Legion of the correct position.

KHW/ter

H.HUGHES Lt.Col.
for Major General.
M. M. I. A.

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TRANSLATION

Q14 (178)

FROM : GHQ CCRR - Supply Office

TO : Major Writer AC/MMIA CCRR Section, Rome

SUBJECT : Clothing for CCRR

DATE : 11 April 46

REF. Nr. : 3/44/3-5

Notice has been received from Milan that Maj.COXHEAD 3 BLU had given the following information on clothing and eqpt:

" It is believed that in the next six months uniforms and eqpt will be given to the CCRR in order to have each man supplied with:

- One blue cloth uniform;
- One G.G. cloth uniform; one overcoat;
- Two pullovers;
- two shirts;
- Two pair of boots

and other less important eqpt.

In order to have precise details, it is advisable that the Legion's Headquarters prepare lists of what is required giving also, approximately, the sizes and shape required. The above requests should not be attached to the monthly general requests but sent directly to this Office which will deal with them.

When the above allotments will be available, I should be informed."""

In order to keep me "in picture" of situation, will you kindly inform me, if possible, from which source these supplies will be obtained and to which Legions they will be given.

Sgd: ANGELO LA 22.6.(PW) Colonel
Supply Officer.

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- two shirts;
- Two pair of boots
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Sgd: ANGELO LA 23 Colonel
Supply Officer.

Transl. Rb/ec

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Comando Generale dell'Arma dei Carabinieri Reali

UFFICIO DI COMMISSARIATO

N. 3/44/3-5 *di prot.* *Roma, li* 11 Aprile 1946

Risposta al *del* *n.* *Allegati n.*

OGGETTO: Oggetti di vestiario per i CC.RR.-

ALLA M.M.I.A. COMMISSIONE ALLEATA - Sezione CC.RR.-
per il Sig. Magg. WREITER
R O M A

Perviene notizia da Milano che il maggiore Coxhead del 3° BLU avrebbe comunicato, circa l'uniformi e l'equipaggiamento dei CC.RR., quanto appresso:

""Nei prossimi sei mesi si prevede che uniformi ed equipaggiamento verranno assegnati ai Carabinieri Reali, in maniera che ognuno di essi sia rifornito di:

- una uniforme di panno blu
- una uniforme di panno g.v.
- un cappotto
- due completi di maglia
- due camicie
- due paia di scarpe,

questo per quanto concerne l'equipaggiamento indispensabile.-

In modo di avere dati dettagliati ed esatti, sarebbe opportuno che le richieste venissero compilate dai Comandi di legione; e approssimativamente si dovrebbe elencare nelle richieste anche le taglie e le misure desiderate.- Dette richieste non devono essere allegate al rapporto generale mensile, ma direttamente inviate a questo ufficio che se occuperà.-

All'arrivo delle assegnazioni dovrò poi essere informato.-"""

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Si prega, se possibile, fornire notizie circa le fonti da cui si attingerebbero i rifornimenti suddetti ed a quali legioni dovrebbero riferirsi i rifornimenti stessi.- Ciò per opportuna norma dello scrivente.-

IL COLONNELLO COMMISSARIO
-Angelo LA ZARA-

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Q 1411

Subject:- CLOTHING

LAND FORCES SUB-COMMISSION
8, B.L.U.
8/G/6a
13th. April 1946

To:- LT.COL.H.MICHALL,
CC.RR Section, M.M.I.A.

FILE G/6/13
FILE 1

With reference to CC.RR bulletin no. 1, para 2, the items of clothing mentioned there as being destined for the Legions of Rome, Lazio and Abruzzi, have now all been received by the Legions concerned.

W.A.LACEY, Major.
CC.RR L.O

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7 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
FLORENCE

Ref CC.RR./21

Florence, 14th Apr 1946

Subject: Leather for boots

To : HQ. M.L.I.A. Rome

From : 7 B.L.U. Florence

Reference your CC.RR./9/4/1 of 9 April

RECEIVED 13 APR 1946

1. No request has ever been made by Florence or Bologna Legions for 50 quintals of leather.

2. The original request was for authority to transfer five (5) quintals of leather from Florence to Bologna to effect urgent repairs to boots (HQ. 3rd Bgde letter 355/5/1945 of 18 Jan 46 to CC.RR. General Command HQ. refers).

3. No authority was ever received from Rome and the leather has now been used by Florence Legion.

4. It is regretted that so much time has been taken up on this simple matter, but it is desired to point out that the information given from this HQ. is as reported in this letter and no reference was ever made regarding such quantity as 50 Quintals of leather.

W. GREENHOUGH
Major
7 B.L.U.

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SUBJECT : Scale of Clothing for CC.RR.

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION, A.C.
M. M. I. A. ROME.

CCRR/Q/4/1.

11 April 46

Col. A/G.

1. War Ministry have not notified CC.RR. of the fixed scale (and type) of clothing for CC.RR., although discussions have been taking place for months. The result is that no uniform scale or distribution is possible and the same loose method of supplies continues.

2. The decision in this matter is the responsibility of the War Ministry, who have, of course, received the suggestions of CC.RR. G. HQ., but agreement has not apparently been reached.

3. It is suggested that the War Ministry be asked to state what the scale etc. is.

Actual deficencies can then be made known by CC.RR. immediately and War Ministry will accurately be aware of their commitments.

H. HIGHALL, Lt. Col.
GSO I, CCRR Section,
M. M. I. A.

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SUBJECT :- Clothing Q.M. - RAF - Legion.

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10 April 1945.

CLOTHING GENERAL REQUIREMENTS.

During a recent liaison visit to Northern Legion, the following items of clothing were stated to be urgently required in order to fulfil minimal requirements.

Boots	1,200 prs.
Pants, woollen	1,000
Shirts with collar	1,000
Short pants	1,000
Socks cotton	5,000
Towels	3,000 (understood 4,000 have recently been allotted)
Overalls drivers	3,000
Caps all-weather	500
Jacks	500
Waterproofs	500
Black ties	3,000

No confirmation of the accuracy of these figures can be given by this H.Q. but it is considered the following factors have appreciably affected the general position.

(i) The poor quality of clothing issued to this Legion.
(ii) The amount of clothing issued compares unfavourably with that of other Legions.
(iii) A large number of garments issued have been too small in size.

In view of the foregoing paragraph, you are requested please to give all possible and urgent consideration; notification to this H.Q. of any issues made will be appreciated.

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following items of clothing were stated to be urgently required in order to fulfil minimum requirements.

Boots	1.[illegible] prs.
Vests, woollen	[illegible]
Shirts with collar	[illegible]
Short pants	[illegible]
Socks cotton	[illegible]
Towels	[illegible] (understood [illegible] have recently been allotted)
Overalls denim	[illegible]
Caps aluminium	[illegible]
Jacks	[illegible]
Leggings	[illegible]
Black ties	[illegible]

No confirmation of the accuracy of these figures can be given by this H.Q. but it is considered the following factors have appreciably affected the general position.

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In view of the foregoing paragraph, you are requested please to give all possible and urgent assistance; notification to this H.Q. of any issues made will be appreciated.

M. Mitchell, Lt. Col.
for Major General.
A. A. G.

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Subject : Leather for Fx .

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C. 73
M. M. I. A.
CCRR/X/4/1.
9 April '46.

Czech General Command Headquarters.

Reference your 3/153/5-10 of 1 Apr '46. 08

It is explained that the information given in this H.Q. letter CCRR/X/4/1 of 26 Mar '46, originated from Czechoslovak Region U.K. It appears therefore that the request contained in their letter of 15 Jan '46, has not been received by you, and that the amount of leather stated to be in their possession is incorrect, or your records are incomplete.

It is considered that in view of the remarks contained in your letter quoted above, the circumstances require investigation by your Headquarters, and such action as you may deem necessary with Slovakian and Bohemian Regions. Intervention by this H.Q. was made after due consideration and bearing in mind that Czechoslovak Region had already stated that a request in writing had already been submitted to you. Otherwise correspondence on subject matter would not have been opened.

H. [illegible], Lt.Col.
for Major-General.
L. of C. to L.F.

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C.S.O. 11 Liason, CCRR,
7 B.L.H.

Attached copy letter from GHQ (CCRR) in reply to your request for transfer leather, together with this HQ. reply thereto, is forwarded for

date [illegible] '46, originated from Eastern Region H.Q. It appears therefore that the request contained in their letter of 15 Jan '46, has not been received by you, and that the amount of leather stated to be in their possession is incorrect, or your records are incomplete.

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H. Mitchell, Lt.Col.
for Major-General.
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G.S.O. II Liason, CCRR,
7 B.L.T.

Attached copy letter from CRO CCRR, in reply to your request for transfer leather, together with this HQ. reply thereto, is forwarded for information and future guidance.

9 Apr. '46.

H. MITCHELL. Lt. Col.
CCRP Branch, M.M.I.A.

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SUBJECT : Maintenance of CC.RR. Clothing Stores and Method of Accounting.

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LAND FORCES SUB-COMMISSION. AG.
M. M. I. A. ROMA.

CSSB/4/2.

8 April 1946

CSO I - CCSB Branch - AMMA.

It has now been possible to inspect several clothing and equipment stores of CC.RR., and to enquire into the method of accounting.

During fortnight ending 6 April 46, the following Legion stores were inspected by me: -

LAZIO
ROME
LEGIONE MARITIMA
NAPLES.

Observations in detail are made herewith: -

1. CARE and PRESERVATION of STORES.

The standard differs according to Legions. NAPLES was outstanding - - excellent in every way, whilst NAPLES was far below the standard of the remainder. Accommodation is considered adequate for normal requirements.

2. ACCOUNTING FOR PERSONAL ISSUES.

The system differs slightly between Legions, but the ultimate result is the same, with small possibilities of illegal "leakages". Briefly the system is as under: -

(i) Officers only are responsible for signing demands of clothing for individuals.

(ii) Officers i/c Tenenses etc. demand from Legion H.Q.

(iii) Legion H.Q. meets demands individually, as possible.

(iv) Legion H.Q. demands from C. in C. monthly, unless abnormal and urgent requirements occur. Previous and present demands are included.

(v) A monthly return of all stocks held in store is submitted by Legions to H. HQ.

(vi) Legions normally hold 10 % stock of total requirements.

(vii) Demands for re-stocking of Legion stores, are normally

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It has now been possible to inspect several clothing and equipment stores of C.M.H., and to enquire into the method of accounting.

During fortnight ending 6 April 46, the following legion stores were inspected by me: -

LAZIO
ROME.
LEGIONE ADRIATICI
NAPLES.

Observations in detail are made herewith: -

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(iii) Legion H.Q. meets demands individually, as possible.

(iv) Legion H.Q. demands from C. M.H. monthly, unless abnormal and urgent requirements occur. Previous and present demands are included.

(v) A monthly return of all stocks held in store is submitted by legions to C. M.H.

(vi) Legions normally hold 10 % stock of total requirements.

(vii) Demands for re-stocking of legion stores, are normally made yearly to C. M.H.

(viii) Personal scale of clothing at present in use, is that laid down in C. M.H. letter No 3 1361/22 of 22 Nov. 45, already submitted to you. Discretion is used, however, and if the situation can be improved by immediate availabilities, advantage is taken.

(ix) Kit inspections are held at intervals of not less than 15 days, though regulations state every Saturday.

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I appreciate, in fact they are not made more than once a month, if then.

(x) Some method of "Tabella Corredo" is employed, but differs slightly by Legions. The general one in use, is as per the grey specimen attached, though [illegible] Legion use one red and one blue, the red maintained at Legion HQ, and the blue by the man. In normal times, a "libretto personale" was employed, but shortage of paper etc. curtails its use at present. Specimen of all forms referred to, are also attached.

(xi) Demands upon C. H.Q. are made in "round figures", and do not represent actual requirements.

(xii) Main accounts are kept digital, in accordance with procedure laid down by C. H.Q., and are inspected annually by a Financial Adviser, or shuttle officer.

(xiii) Losses by the individual, if caused by negligence, are charged against the man, by penal deduction of pay.

(xiv) Requests made to C. H.Q. are generally acknowledged, even though items are not available.

(xv) C. H.Q. data is not complete, as [illegible] Legion had received more goods than C. H.Q. records showed.

3. Reserve of Clothing.

At this present time, no permanent reserve of C. H.Q. clothing exists. Stocks are often stored at certain Legion headquarters (i.e. Milan, Udine, Brescia and Bari), under C. H.Q. control, the particular Legion being used as a main distributing centre. Such stocks are stored separately, but the administrative work is carried out by the Legion staff, in addition to other normal duties. Turnover of stock is too rapid to represent a true reserve.

4. Distribution.

Distribution of clothing is effected by Legions collecting with road transport, or delivery by rail. The difficulties encountered have already been stated in previous reports.

5. General Considered.

(i) That a sincere effort has been made to maintain records accurately, and bearing in mind the difficulties encountered, a reasonably high standard has been reached.

(ii) That C.M.R. are even more "paper-bound" than the British Army.

(iii) That any success in obtaining clothing largely depends upon the initiative and assistance of Legion Commanders,

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not represent actual requirements.

(xii) Main accounts are kept rigidly in accordance with procedure laid down by G. HQ., and are inspected annually by a Financial Adviser, or similar office.

(xiii) Losses by the individual, if caused by negligence, are charged against the man, by penal deduction of pay.

(xiv) Requests made to G. HQ. are generally acknowledged, even though items are not available.

(xv) G. HQ. data is not complete, as Aplist Legion had received more goods than G. HQ. records showed.

3. RESERVE OF CLOTHING.

At this present time, no permanent reserve of U. N. clothing exists. Stocks are often stored at certain Legion headquarters (e.g. ELIAN, ASAB, ATHENS and BARI) under U. HQ. control, the particular Legion being used as a main distributing centre. Such stocks are stored separately, but the administrative work is carried out by the Legion Staff, in addition to other normal duties. Turnover of stock is too rapid to represent a true reserve.

4. DISTRIBUTION.

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5. GENERAL CONCLUSIONS.

(i) That a sincere effort has been made to maintain records accurately, and bearing in mind the difficulties encountered, a reasonably high standard has been reached.

(ii) That U.N.A., are even more "Paper-Bound" than the British Army.

(iii) That any success in obtaining clothing largely depends upon the initiative and insistence of Legion Commanders, or their subordinates.

(iv) That the method of assigning a period of wear to individual items, is unsatisfactory, since the quality of items issued varies considerably.

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3. RECOMMENDATIONS.

No immediate change envisaged.

I am of the opinion that all possible immediate remedies have been applied, and no advantage is to be gained by requesting a change in normal procedure.

With particular reference to NAPLES legion, I recommend an energetic officer with drive, be posted to take charge of its administration, and will discuss this matter at your convenience.

W. A. Waite

W.A. WAITE, Major,
DAA & AG.

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TRANSLATION

COMANDO GENERALE DELL'ARMA DEI CARABINIERI REALI
Ufficio di Commissariato

N.3/28/5

Rome, 5 April 46

answer to letter of 30/3/46 M.CC.RR/Q/4/1

re/ Immediate requirements of clothing equipment for CC.RR.

GSO I	Hm	8/4

TO: M.M.I.A.- Allied Commission
for Major WRITER
ROME

and for information:
TO: "Ufficio Ordinamento" of G.H.Q.
ROME

At the meeting held on 3 Jan. at the Allied Commission, Colonel Clayton P. Kerr presiding, the CC.RR were assured of an amount of cloth and raw materials corrisponding to the minimum indispensable for immediate requirements, in relation to the supplies at the disposal of the Ministry.

Apart from the fact that this remarkable quantity of raw materials has been greatly reduced (the grey green cloth of war booty that had been calculated in a total of 77.000 m. has been reduced to a total of about 36.000 m.); the necessity presents itself of assuring to the CC.RR, according to the wishes expressed verbally also by your CC.RR Section, the greatest care in their outfit, in view of the necessary prestige which will be required on occasion of the political elections.

The underwriter has therefore presented with the urgency required by your CC.RR Section, the demand for the immediate requirements of clothing equipment for CC.RR -requirement that whilst completing what is already being made amd distributed in the way of clothing, would assure the indispensable amount of underclothing (shirts, drawers, socks, handkerchieves, towels) so that the men may have the minumum required for change.

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Visit made by Officers of the M.M.I.A. to some of the Legions have indeed proved that the greatest inconvenience at the moment as regards clothing equipment is the lack of said articles of underclothing for change; at the same time there is a general complaint on the part of the men for the inconvenience arising from the continual and exclusive use of repaired old boots.

It is thus confirmed that the requirements indicated in letter 3/44/3-3 of 18th March represent the

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To: "Ufficio Ordinamento" of G.H.Q.
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It is thus confermed that the requirements indicated in letter 3/44/3-3 of 18th March represent the absolute minimum, if we want to obtain the proper result.

At the same time that these requirements were indicated, the underwriter made a regular request to the War Ministry, who by letter 13273/VC of 29 March has in part accepted the request, with the reservation of releasing items available as soon as possible and raising difficulties especially for the release of finished articles or raw materials in kaki and grey green cloth.

To the said letter of the Ministry the underwriter has answered by letter 3/28/3 of 3 inst, giving the necessary explanations to quicken this release. As regards the g.v. cloth, in view of the quantity placed at the disposal of the CC.RR at the Bolzano Legion H.Q. (about 6000 m.) the request has been reduced to a requirement corresponding to only 3500 uniforms.

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It has been explained to the Ministry, that the g.v., kaki, and blue cloth is required especially to ensure in time the necessary uniforms on measure for the marescialli (who have a right to them according to the regulations) and for the numerous individuals who cannot be fitted in the prescribed sizes.

Please therefore examine with benevolence these explanations and if possible give us your aid so that the consignment may be made as soon as possible and for the entire quantity required.

Sgd : The Colonel of Commissariat
Angelo La Zara

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Comando Generale dell'Arma dei Carabinieri Reali

Ufficio di Commissariato

DIREZIONE DI AMMINISTRAZIONE

SEZIONE

N.3/3/28/5 di prot. Roma, li 5 aprile 946.-

Risposta al foglio del 30-3-946 N.CCRR/Q/4/1 Allegati n.

OGGETTO: Fabbisogno immediato di v.e.pei CC.RR.-

ALLA M.M.I.A. - Commissione Alleata - Per il Sig.Maggiore WREITER
ROMA

e, per conoscenza;
ALL'UFFICIO ORDINAMENTO DEL COMANDO GENERALE CC.RR. SEDE

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Nella riunione del 3 gennaio u/s. presso codesta Commissione, presieduta dal Signor Colonnello CLAYTON P. KERR- si è assicurato all'arma un blocco di manufatti e materie prime corrispondenti al minimo indispensabile delle immediate esigenze, compatibilmente con le disponibilità Ministeriali.

A parte che il notevole contingente fra le dette materie prime è stato fortemente ridotto (il panno g.v. di preda bellica, calcolato allora in complessivi metri 77.000,si è ridotto a complessivi metri 36.000 circa), si è ora prospettata la necessità di assicurare all'arma, secondo anche gli intendimenti espressi verbalmente da codesta Sezione CC.RR.,il massimo possibile di decoro nell'assetto del vestiario, pel conseguente maggiore prestigio, specie in occasione del prossimo evento elettorale politico.-

In relazione appunto a tale riconosciuta esigenza lo scrivente ha formulato, con l'urgenza indicata da codesta stessa Sezione CC.RR., il fabbisogno immediato di v.e.per l'arma - fabbisogno che completerebbe naturalmente quanto è in via di confezione e distribuzione, nei riguardi degli oggetti di panno, assicurando altresì l'indispensabile quantitativo per distribuire a tutti i militari, nei riguardi della biancheria, (camicie, mutande, calze, fazzoletti, asciugatoi) il minimo per il ricambio.-

E'noto anche,attraverso i sopraluoghi effettuati figura da ufficiali di codesta Commissione presso alcune legioni, che il disagio più notevole dei militari in fatto di v.e. è,pel momento, la mancanza della serie indispensabile di detti oggetti di biancheria per il ricambio; così pure è generale il lamento dei militari stessi per il disagio proveniente dall'uso continuato ad esclusivo di scarpe usate riattate.-

Si conferma pertanto che per l'Arma il fabbisogno segnalato col foglio 3/44/3-3 addì 18 marzo u/s. rappresenta necessità improrogabile, ove si voglia raggiungere l'intento di cui si è già accennato.-

All'uopo si informa che lo scrivente, parallelamente alla detta segnalazione, ebbe a fare regolare richiesta al Ministero della Guerra, il quale con suo dispaccio 13273/VC addì 29,marzo u/s. ha accolto in parte la richiesta stessa, riservandosi assegnazioni appena possibile ed il più presto,

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ed eccepando difficoltà sopratutto per l'assegnazione di manufatti o materie prime di panno g.v. e kaki.-

Al citato dispaccio Ministeriale lo scrivente ha replicato col suo foglio 3/28/3 addi 3 corrente, fornendo chiarimenti e precisando quanto necessario per affrettare la desiderata assegnazione; per ciò che riguarda il panno g.v., in considerazione della disponibilità fattasi a favore dell'Arma nell'ambito della legione di Bolzano (circa metri 6.000), la richiesta è stato ridotta ad un quantitativo corrispondente a sole 3.500 uniformi.-

Si è precisato al Ministero che il panno g.v., quello kaki e quello turchino, occorrono sopratutto per assicurare tempestivamente il necessario di uniformi su misura che via via si rendono indispensabili per i marescialli (che ne hanno diritto per regolamento) e per i numerosi elementi alla cui corporatura non si adattano le taglie di prescrizione.-

Si prega pertanto compiacersi prendere in benevola considerazione quanto esposto, spiegando, se possibile, opera perchè l'assegnazione venga effettuata con cortese sollecitudine e per l'intero quantitativo segnalato.-

IL COLONNELLO COMMISSARIO
-Angelo La Zara-

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FROM : G.H.Q. CC.RR.
Supply Office

: Major Writer -MMIA/AC- ROME.
G.H.Q. CC.RR.- Organisation Office- ROME

SUBJECT : Request of sheets for CC.RR Mob.Bns.

DATE : 5 April 46

Ref. : 3/321/39-36

On 15 March 46 with the letter 3/321/39-36 I requested the Ministry of War bed-sheets necessary for CC.RR Mob.Bns. depending from Legions of Rome - Lazio - Genoa - Torino - Milan - Padua - Bologna - Florence - Bari - Naples - Cagliari - Palermo and for those being organized within the Legions of Bolzano - Verona - Livorno Catanzaro - Messina.

What is this?!!!

The request was justified by the intention to give Mob.Bus. men, who are working in most difficult conditions, the same facility that was given to the new Army recruits.

The Ministry of War -Supply Section (D.G.S.C.) with its letter 7543/VC dated 2 inst has rejected my application saying:

"The present lack of sheets, and the necessity to give in short time a suitable bedding to Military School at Cesano di Roma and others* do not allow us any straordinary issue of sheets".

SGD:

Angelo La Zara, Colonel
Supply Office

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Comando Generale dell'Arma dei Carabinieri Reali

UFFICIO DI COMMISSARIATO

N. 3/321/39-36 di prot. Roma, li 5 aprile 946.-

Risposta al del n. Allegati n.

OGGETTO: Richiesta di lenzuola per i battaglioni mobili CC.RR.

ALLA M.M.I.A. COMMISSIONE ALLEATA Per il Sig.Magg.WREITER ROMA
e, per conoscenza;
ALL'UFFICIO ORDINAMENTO DEL COMANDO GENERALE CC.RR. SEDE

Lo scrivente con foglio 3/321/39-31 addi 15 marzo u/s. chiese al Ministero della Guerra le lenzuola necessarie per i battaglioni mobili CC.RR.: battaglioni esistenti presso la legione Roma - Lazio - Genova - Torino - Milano - Padova - Bologna - Firenze - Bari - Napoli - Cagliari- Palermo, ed in corso di costituzione presso le legioni di Bolzano - Verona - Livorno - Catanzaro e Messina.-

La richiesta è stata motivata con la necessità di assicurare ai militari dei battaglioni stessi sottoposti a più notevoli disagi, il trattamento che ora è stato fatto alle reclute di recente affluiti nell'esercito.-

Il Ministero della Guerra -D.G.S.C. con suo dispaccio 7543/VC addi 2 corrente, non ha accolto la richiesta significando che:"

""le attuali limitate disponibilità di lenzuola e la necessità di sistemare il posto letto presso gli Enti dipendenti dal Comando Scuole Centrali Militari di Cesano di Roma, nonchè presso gli altri reparti, entro breve tempo, non consentono di effettuare cessioni straordinarie di lenzuola"".-

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IL COLONNELLO COMMISSARIO
-Angelo La Zara-

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CLOTHING FOR PERSONNEL RETURNING FROM INTERNMENT

Ref your Q/4/1 of the 19th March 1946

Instructions have been given that clothings are not to be distributed to the personnel not performing CCRR duties, particularly with regard to those returning from interrment. These are to be clothes by the "Centri Alloggi".

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sgd: ANGELO LA ZARA
Col. Commissario

This should help.
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Comando Generale dell'Arma dei Carabinieri Reali

UFFICIO DI COMMISSARIATO

N. 3/44/5 - di prot. Roma, li 7 aprile 946.-

Risposta al foglio del 19 marzo u/s. n. Q/4/1 Allegati n.

OGGETTO: Vestiario per i reduci.-

ALLA M.M.I.A. - Commissione Alleata - Sezione CC.RR.
per il Sig.Magg. WREITER
ROMA

Si assicura aver dato disposizioni perchè non siano effettuati ulteriori distribuzione di vestiario al personale che non sia effettivamente impiegato nell'arma, con particolare riferimento ai reduci che all'atto del primo ricevimento in Patria devono essere forniti degli indispensabili oggetti di corredo da parte dei competenti Centri alloggio.-

IL COLONNELLO COMMISSARIO
-Angelo La Zara-

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TRANSLATION

COMANDO GENERALE DELL'ARMA DEI CARABINIERI REALI
Ufficio di Commissariato

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N°.3/1334/5-10

Rome, 1st April 46

answer to letter of 26 March 46 N°CC.RR/Q/4/1
received on 29-3-46

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re/ Leather for boots.

TO MMIA-Allied Commission
for Major Writer
ROME

and for information:
To"Ufficio Ordinamento" of G.H.Q.
ROME

No information has been received that the CC.RR Legion of Bologna has sent a request for 50 quintals of leather, or that the Florence Legion has asked for the permission to hand over to the Bologna one such amount (which it has not got, for the Florence Legion should not at the moment be able to dispose of more than about 10 quintals).

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b) - Ministerial instructions do not allow Military Chief Cobblers to make boots or even major repairs, cobblers are authorised only to carry out minor repairs up to half a sole.

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d) - on the occasion of the distribution amongst all the legions of 30.000 pairs of repaired allied boots, in January last, the Bologna legion informed that as it already had at its disposal 900 pairs of repaired allied boots which had been supplied in December (and partly just received), it had no further requirements.

e) - in January last, in answer to enquiries from the legions re/the monthly quota of boots requiring repairs, this same Bologna legion informed that since the men had received a new pair of boots in August-September 1945, they did not foresee a monthly quota superior to 100 pairs of boots requiring repairs.

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f) - As result of a suggestion of the underwriter, the War Ministry by dispatch 11803/VC of 15 March last, has authorised the Bologna legion to collect monthly from the local Centro Militare Recuperi up to 400 pairs of repaired boots, so as to ensure in time the exchange of those pairs in use, needful of repairs.

At the same time the underwriter begs that the legions may address their demands always to him, so as to avoid duplications which may arise with parallel requests, but different as to quantity, addressed to the underwriter and to officers of the Allied Sub-Commission.

An example is the case of the Palermo legion, which by telegram 2125/35 of 2 March last, asked G.H.Q. amongst other things, for 2500 pair of new boots, which were delivered by telegram 3/27/1-11 of 11 March, (goods forwarded on 26 March from Rome); whilst by other channel the War Ministry received an urgent request for 36 quintals of leather for soles and 800 p.q. of upperleathers.

These demands were not accepted by the Ministry because the items were non available.

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Sgd:

The Colonel of Commissariat
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Comando Generale dell'Arma dei Carabinieri Reali

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SEZIONE

N.3/1334/5-10 di prot. Roma, li 1 aprile 1946.-

Risposta al foglio del 26 marzo u/s. giunto il 29-3-946 "CC.RR./Q/4/Maggiore"

OGGETTO: Cuoio per scarpe.-

ALLA M.M.I.A. - Commissione Alleata - Per il Signor Maggiore VREITER
ROMA

e, per conoscenza;
ALL'UFFICIO ORDINAMENTO DEL COMANDO GENERALE CC.RR. SEDE

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Non risulta che la legione carabinieri reali di Bologna abbia fatto allo scrivente la richiesta di 50 quintali di cuoio,nè che la legione di Firenze abbia chiesto l'autorizzazione per cedere a quella di Bologna tale quantitativo (di cui per altro non dispone; poichè, a quanto risulta, la legione di Firenze non potrebbe attualmente avere disponibilità di cuoio se non limitatamente ad una diecina di quintali).-

Se richieste del genere fossero state fatte da Firenze o da Bologna, lo scrivente non avrebbe potuto darvi seguito, nè può darvi seguito ora,poichè non risultano giustificate, pei seguenti motivi:

a)- 50 quintali di cuoio equivarrebbero a un fabbisogno da poter costruire molte migliaia di paia di scarpe, anzichè al fabbisogno di semplici riparazioni sia pure per molte migliaia di paia di scarpe ;

b)- Le prescrizioni Ministeriali non ammettono che i capi calzolai militari nè possono costruire scarpe nè effettuare grandi riparazioni, e consentono soltanto che essi capi calzolai possono eseguire le piccole riparazioni alla calzatura, fino alla mezza suola;

c)- La legione carabinieri reali di Bologna a più riprese (1° settembre 1945 e 15 novembre 1945), cercò di ottenere dalla legione di Firenze, non già quintali 50, ma soltanto un congruo quantitativo di cuoiame con fono 1334/5-3 addi 21 novembre lo scrivente chiese gli si precisasse,per averne base nell'assegnazione del materiale, il numero delle calzature da riparare, ed il 25 novembre s.a.gli si rispondeva che ""30 paia di scarpe""abbisognavano di riparazioni, 70 paia erano state già sostituite presso il locale laboratorio Militare.-

Lo scrivente pregava pertanto la legione (fono 3/1334/5-5 addi 3-12-945) 218 ;
perchè curasse di ottenere presso lo stesso laboratorio la sostituzione di dette 30 paia di scarpe;preghiera ribadita con foglio successivo (3/1334/5-8) del 22 dicembre).-

d)- In occasione della ripartizione di 30.000 paia di scarpe alleate riattate fra tutte le legioni, nel gennaio c.a.,la legione di Bologna informava che, disponendo già di complessive 900 paia di scarpe alleate riattate già

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assegnatele nel precedente dicembre (ed in parte allora ricevute), non aveva bisogno di alcun quantitativo.-

e)- Nel gennaio c.a., per rispondere ad apposita indagine della scrivente circa la media mensile di scarpe abbisognevoli di riparazioni presso ciascuna legione, la medesima legione di Bologna informava che, essendo stati i militari forniti di un paio di scarpe nuove nell'agosto-;settembre 945, non era prevedibile se non una media mensile di paia 100 di scarpe abbisognevoli di riparazioni.-

f)- A seguito di proposta dello scrivente il Ministero della Guerra con suo dispaccio 11803/VC addi 15 marzo u/s. ha consentito che la legione di Bologna possa mensilmente ritirare presso il locale Centro Militare Recuperi fino a 400 paia di scarpe riparate, con le quali può assicurarsi in tempo la sostituzione di quelle in distribuzione ai dipendenti militari, da passare alla riparazione.-

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Con l'occasione lo scrivente prega compiacersi considerare che le legioni rivolgano le loro richieste sempre allo scrivente medesimo, evitando i doppioni che talvolta si verificano con richieste parallele, ma diverse per entità, allo scrivente e ad ufficiali di codesta commissione.-

Ci si permette di segnalare il caso della legione di Palermo, la quale con telegramma 2125/35 addi 2 marzo u/s. richiedeva al Comando generale, fra l'altro, 2.500 paia di scarpe nuove, che, con telegramma 3/27/1-11 dell'11 marzo u/s., le venivano assegnate (merce spedita il 26 corr. da Roma); mentre per altra via perveniva al Ministero della Guerra richiesta di urgente spedizione di quintali 36 di cuoio suola e di p.q. 800 di tomaia.-

La richiesta di dette materie prime non veniva accolta dal Ministero, per indisponibilità.-

La legione stessa con suo foglio del 28 marzo u/s. diretto allo scrivente ha richiesto poi di approvvigionarsi sul posto di Kg. 1.000 di suola al prezzo di listino, messole a disposizione dall'Alto Commissariato per la Sicilia, e lo scrivente si è affrettato a concedere l'autorizzazione il 31 corrente, pregando peraltro che per l'avvenire al servizio riparazioni sia provveduto in conformità di prescrizione Ministeriale in corso di diramazione.-

IL COLONNELLO COMMISSARIO
-Angelo La Zara-

FROM : G.H.Q. CCRR
Supply Office.

TO : MMIA/AC CCRR Section - Maj. WRITER - Rome
GHQ CCRR - Organisation Office - Rome
(for information only).

SUBJECT : Establishment of clothing and eqpt for CC.RR.

DATE : 1 April 1946.

REF Nr. : S/44/3-3.

Reference is made to your letter CCRR/O/4/1 dated 26/3/46.

The note dated 21 Feb.46 concerning the clothing in use by CCRR since 1939 and that suggested for the future was answered with the letter 3/44/3-2 on 11 March 1946 the figures given being limited to the very uniform, an official list of eqpt suggested by this G.C. to the Ministry on December 1945 being enclosed for any eventual consideration.

Cleared up that the above note concerned also the underclothing and as a special printed form used in British Army was given to me to be compiled, I assured that a list containing all details concerning CCRR would be supplied at the earliest possibility.

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As it is known the fixing up of the establishment of clothing and eqpt is a matter for the Army General HQ and it does not seem that this hay taken any decision on it yet. This lack of decision depends, it seems, upon the critical situation of different sectors of the national life on which similar measures are strictly depending.

The Ministry of War has not yet fixed up a true establishment of clothing and eqpt for the same recruits recently came in the Army but has only informed all concerned about the temporery establishment made up accordingly

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to the present bad condition of the country and disponibility of the budget.

Bearing in mind all this, while for the very uniform it is conformed the sense of the letter Nr. 44/3/2 dated 11 March 46, the other items and eqpt which should be given to all NCOs and men are reported here below (I beg pardon for not giving you a proper list).

Of course, this eqpt should be refraished in due time so to assure our men a decent appearence. The problem of duration of single items which depends upon their quality and the kind of service performed is always very vague and is a matter of opinion of Commanders even if there exist some general rule, and such it will remain until the present war emergency system will last (and it cannot be changed until we are sure that factories are able to supply all essential stuff) and the system of "clothing allowance" will not be put in practice again.

A) Equipment which should have all CORR (NCO's and men).

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-Jacket, trousers and F.S.cap (khaki cloth)..... 1
-Jacket, trousers and F.S.cap (khaki-linen)..... 1
-Blue cape for grand-uniform..... 1
-Greatcoat (khaki cloth)..... 1
-Shirts (cotton, khaki coloured, with collar)..... 2
-Drawers (cotton)..... 2
-Ties (khaki coloured)..... 1
-Pullover..... 1
-Tie for grand uniform (linen-white coloured)..... 1
-Socks, cotton.....pair.... 3
-Belly-bands, woolen (when ordered by doctor)..... 1
-Hand kerchiefs..... 3
-Towels cotton..... 2
-Belts (for trousers)..... 1
- Anklets pair..... 1
-Gloves, white, for grand uniform..... 1
-Gloves, wool..... 1
-Blankets, field..... 1
-Knapsack..... 1
-Operation bag..... 1
-Valise..... 1
-Water-bottle, mess-tin, spoon (for those men for which contractors are not able yet to supply

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-Boots (one new pair).....pair..... 2

B) Eqpt CCRR should have in special service.

1) During the winter in Northern regions or in high mountains :
- Shirts, flannel..... 2
- Pants, wool..... 2
- Socks, wool.....pair..... 3

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2) For men in high mountains :
- Greatcoat with fur or with flannel lining..... 1
- Helmets, wool..... 1
- Shoes, mountain.....pair..... 1

3) For skiers :
Various accessories for skiers - series..... 1
Special clothing....."..... 1
Shoes for skiers.....pairs..... 1

4) For mounted men :
- Breeches (khaki cloth and khaki cotton)..... 1
- Leggings , leathern.....pair..... 1

5) For drivers :
Overall..... 1
Eyeshelters for motorcyclists.....pair..... 1

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Overall..... 1

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(sgd) ANGELO LA MARA, Col.
Supply Officer

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Comando Generale dell'Arma dei Carabinieri Reali

UFFICIO DI COMMISSARIATO

DIREZIONE DI AMMINISTRAZIONE

SEZIONE

N3/44/3-3 di prot. Roma, li 1 aprile 946.-

Risposta al foglio del 25-3-946 ricev.29-3-946 n. CC.RR./9/4/1 gen. n.

OGGETTO: Dotazione v.e.di prescrizione per i CC.RR.-

ALLA M.M.I.A. Commissione Alleata - Sezione CC.RR. per il Sig. Maggiore WREITER
ROMA

e, per conoscenza;

ALL'UFFICIO ORDINAMENTO DEL COMANDO GENERALE CC.RR.
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Alla richiesta addi 21 febbraio u/s. circa il vestiario per l'Arma nel 1939 e quello proposto per l'avvenire, si rispose col foglio 3/44/3-2 addi 11 marzo u/s., limitando i dati agli oggetti della vera e propria uniforme e accludendo ad ogni buon fine l'elenco ufficiale relativo proposto nel dicembre 945 dal Comando generale al Ministero - Gabinetto -.-

Chiarito che la richiesta riguardava anche gli oggetti di biancheria, per la cui elencazione si forniva allo scrivente medesimo l'apposito stampato in uso presso l'Esercito Inglese, veniva assicurato che l'elenco sarebbe stato fornito al più presto completo di tutti i dati riguardanti l'Arma.-

Le sollecitazioni però ricevute per la trasmissione di altri specchi contenenti dati di assegnazioni v.e. da parte del Ministero a cominciare dal 3 gennaio c.a. e chiarimenti per alcuni tra gli oggetti stessi (specchi inviati a codesto Ufficio con fogli 3/44/2-28 e 3/44/2-2 rispettivamente del 27 e 28 marzo u/s.) consigliavano di soprassedere alla compilazione di tale documento, richiedendo intanto gli opportuni elementi presso gli uffici competenti del Ministero della Guerra.-

Come è noto, l'adozione delle dotazioni di v.e. di prescrizione, è competenza dello S.M.E., che in proposito non risulta abbia deciso abunchè, stante, quanto si ritiene, la situazione precaria in ogni settore della vita nazionale dal cui quadro non possono prescindere provvedimenti del genere.-

Il Ministero della Guerra per le stesse reclute testè affluite nell'Esercito non ha stabilito una vera e propria dotazione v.e.di prescrizione, ma si è limitato a comunicare agli enti interessati la dotazione di fatto realizzata compatibilmente con le attuali precarie risorse del paese e disponibilità di bilancio.-

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Tutto ciò premesso, mentre per gli oggetti di vera e propria uniforme si conferma quanto esposto col foglio citato 44/3/2 addi 11 marzo u/s., si precisano (chiedendo venia per la mancata compilazione in apposito specchio) gli oggetti di corredo vario e di equipaggiamento che sarebbe desiderabile dovesse ro assicurarsi in via normale tra i militari dell'arma (sottuff.e truppa).-

Beninteso, gli oggetti stessi dovrebbero andare rinnovati in tempo, si

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da rassicurare costantemente ai militari perfetto decoro; problema che investe quello circa la durata dei singoli oggetti in relazione ai requisiti relativi di qualità e alla natura del servizio dei singoli militari, nel cui ambito, se anche disposizioni di massima sussistono, rimane pur sempre ampia discrezionalità alla valutazione soggettiva dei comandanti di reparto, sino a che l'attuale sistema di guerra, basato anche sul fatto che gli approvvigionamenti dell'amministrazione non è possibile siano garantiti alla fabbrica nei loro requisiti essenziali, non venga mutato col ripristino pei militari dell'arma dell'indennità di vestiario.-

A)- Oggetti comuni per tutti i militari dell'arma (sottuff.e truppa)

-abito nero di grande uniforme, con pantalone lungo e cappello.....	serie	1
-giubbetto, pantalone lungo e berretto a busta-panno kaki.....	"	1
-giubbetto, pantalone lungo e berretto a busta -tela kaki.....	"	1
-mantella nero per l'abito di grande uniforme.....	n°	1
-cappotto o pastrano di panno kaki.....	"	1
-camicie di tela kaki, complete di colletto.....	"	2
-mutande di tela corte.....	"	2
-cravatte a maglia kaki.....	"	1
-corpetto o farsetto a maglia o pullover.....	"	1
-cravatta bianca di tela per l'abito di grande uniforme.....	"	1
-calze di cotone paia.....	"	3
-fasce ventriere di lana (su prescrizione medica).....	"	1
-fazzoletti.....	"	3
-asciugatoi di cotone	"	2
-correggiole pei pantaloni.....	"	1
-cavigliere paia.....	"	1
-guanti bianchi per l'abito di grande uniforme paia.....	"	1
-guanti di lana.....	"	1
-coperte da campo.....	"	1
-involucro logistico (sacco per arma a piedi o per alpini).....	"	1
-involucro tattico (borsa tattica).....	"	1
-cassetta di ordinanza	"	1
-borraccia, gavetta, cucchiaio (per quelli cui le imprese casermaggio non possono ancora provvedere piatti, bicchieri, posate, ecc.....	serie	1
-stivaletti (di cui un paio nuovi)..... paia	n°	2

B)- Oggetti aggiuntivi in speciali posizioni di servizio

1°- Durante l'inverno nelle regioni settentrionali o nelle zone di alta montagna ovunque esistano:

- Camicie di flanella.....	n°	2
- Mutande di lana.....	"	2
- Calze di lana..... paia.....	"	3
2°)-Pei militari in alta montagna:		
- Cappotti con pelliccia o foderati di flanella.....	"	1
- Passamontagne.....	"	1
- Scarponi da montagna..... paia.....	"	1
3°-Pei militari sciatori:		
- Attrezzi vari per sciatori.....	serie	1
- Oggetti speciali di vestiario.....	"	1
- Scarpe da sciatori..... paia.....	n°	1

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DIREZIONE DI AMMINISTRAZIONE

SEZIONE

N. *di prot.* *Roma, li*

Risposta al *del* *Allegati n.*

OGGETTO:

4°- Pei militari a cavallo:
-pantalone di panno kaki e di tela kaki per arma a cavallo....n° 1
-gambali di cuoio .....paia....." 1
5°- Pei militari conducenti di automotomezzi:
-tuta da lavoro....." 1
-occhiali per motociclisti.....paia....." 1
6°- Pei militari addetti a garages,officine,cucina,ecc.:
-tuta da lavoro ....." 1
7°- Pei militari carristi e motociclisti:
-tuta da lavoro....." 1
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Non si reputa opportuno comunicare lo schema sopra descritto, ai singoli Comandi interessati, in quanto lo schema stesso rappresenta quanto desiderabile, ma non una prescrizione adottata dalla Superiore autorità competente.-

Allo stato delle cose esso, se a cognizione dei comandi predetti,potrebbe costituire base per facili illusioni e per carteggi interminabili tra essi medesimi ed il Comando generale che non avrebbe modo di soddisfare a tutte le richieste e sollecitazioni.-

Vero è che, stabilita la base di quanto potrebbe rappresentare la dotazione di prescrizione pei singoli militari in ogni posizione di servizio, cesserebbero equivoci e diversi criteri di valutazione sul fabbisogno che, per il momento, viene valutato variamente da ogni comandante interessato.-

In materia,però,le richieste sono formulate con qualche larghezza,da parte dei singoli comandi, a secondare i quali talvolta non basterebbero le più notevoli disponibilità; per cui lo scrivente, nel quadro generale in cui il Ministero considera l'arma e fa le relative assegnazioni, ripartisce ogni materiale tenendo conto della forza organica,delle precedenti distribuzioni, e di tutti gli altri elementi che valgano ad adeguare le ripartizioni stesse alle esigenze effettive dei reparti compatibilmente con le disponibilità.-

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IL COLONNELLO COMMISSARIO
-Angelo La Zara-

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COMANDO GENERALE DELL'ARMA DEI CARABINIERI REALI
Ufficio di Commissariato

N°.3/321/39-35

Rome, 1st April 46.

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re/ Barrack Maintenance.(sheets)

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To M.M.I.A.-Allied Commission
CC.RR Section
for Major Writer ROME

and for information:
To Ufficio Ordimamento del
Comando Generale CC.RR. ROME

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A first difficulty to this distribution depended from a disposition approved by the Allied Commission forbidding any such distribution to be reserved only to hospitals; but the real difficulty has come from insufficiency of available items both in Depots and by funds. Thus the Ministry, according to our information, has for the present only been able to release this material partly for the recruits, freshly joined, and partly for hospital requirements.

It has been possible to obtain from the Ministry the sheets necessary only for the CC.RR allievi (Rome Legion and Turin, Cagliari and Bari battalions).
At present we are trying to get the concession extended to at least

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all the mobile Bns, about 9000 men including the Bns being formed, in view of the apportunity that at least to these men be given the same treatment, as far as bedding, as to the lately joined recruits. In February last we obtained the sheets for the CC.RR. N.C.Cs Central School of Florence.

Sgd:

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The Colonel of Commissariat
Angelo LA ZARA

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DIREZIONE DI AMMINISTRAZIONE

SEZIONE

N. 3/321/39-35 di prot. 12-3-946 giunto il 18-3-946 Roma, li 1 aprile 946.-

Risposta al foglio del 28-3-946 giunto il 1-4-946 n. CORR/O/4/1 Allegati n.

OGGETTO Oggetti di casermaggio.-

ALLA M.M.I.A. - Commissione Alleata - Sezione CC.RR.- Per il Signor Maggiore WREITER ROMA

e, per conoscenza;

ALL'UFFICIO ORDINAMENTO DEL COMANDO GENERALE CC.RR. SEDE

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I materiali di casermaggio, in cui sono comprese le lenzuola, è di competenza delle Imprese del servizio casermaggio, alla cui inadempienza si sopperisce, come possibile, ricorrendo al Ministero della Guerra, il quale ha finora corrisposto e corrisponde nei limiti delle proprie disponibilità.-

La situazione del servizio in questione varia da legione a legione, in relazione alle varie depredazioni e distruzioni verificatesi nelle singole circoscrizioni, ed all'atteggiamento assunto per la ripresa del servizio stesso da parte delle imprese. stesso.-

Lo scrivente sulla fine del novembre 945 richiese alle legioni dei dati circa le necessità per detto servizio; ma i dati stessi sono pervenuti in un lasso di tempo troppo notevole, durante il quale la situazione di ciascuna legione si è venuta a modificare per provvedimenti nel frattempo potuti adottare, o di assegnazioni Ministeriali, o di accordi con l'impresa, ecc.; per cui - considerata anche l'ingente entità delle richieste - si è dovuto soprassedere a farne segnalazione complessiva al Ministero della guerra, trattandosi tanto più di materiali pei quali si sarebbe dovuto da tempo e si dovrebbe comunque interessare più direttamente, attraverso le rispettive Prefetture presso cui non mancano le sollecitazioni delle legioni, il Ministero dell'Interno cui compete il servizio casermaggio per l'arma.-

Ci si è limitati e ci si limita pertanto a richiedere volta a volta al Ministero della guerra gli oggetti per i quali si hanno particolari solleciti 2174 zioni ed è prevedibile, per la loro natura ed esistenza nei magazzini casermaggio militare, possano essere concessi dal Ministero medesimo.-

Per le lenzuola in particolare si mette in evidenza che lo scrivente non ha mancato di fare dei passi presso il Ministero della guerra, acciocchè tutti i carabinieri ne venissero forniti.-

Dapprima l'impedimento a tale distribuzione è provenuto dalla disposizione di divieto sancita da codesta Commissione per distribuzioni del genere da riservarsi soltanto agli ospedali; l'impedimento sostanziale però è

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stato ed è determinato, quanto risulta, dalle insufficienti disponibilità di magazzino e di bilancio; per cui il Ministero, a quanto risulta, non ha potuto pel momento assicurare tale materiale che alle sole reclute testè affluite, a parte i bisogni ospedalieri.-

Lo scrivente ha però ottenuto dal Ministero stesso le lenzuola necessarie per i soli carabinieri allievi (legione di Roma e Battaglioni di Torino, Cagliari e Bari); ora ha in corso pratica perchè la concessione sia estesa almeno a tutti i Battaglioni Mobili, circa 9.000 uomini (compresi i battaglioni in formazione), facendo presente l'opportunità che almeno per detti elementi si faccia il trattamento riconosciuto, quanto a posto-letto, per le reclute testè affluite.- Nel febbraio u/s. si sono ottenute le lenzuola per la Scuola Centrale sottufficiali CC.RR. di Firenze.-

IL COLONNELLO COMMISSARIO
-Angelo La Zara-

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FROM : G.H.Q. CCRR Supply Office.

TO : MMIA/AC - CCRR Section - Maj. WRITER Rome

GHQ CCRR - Organisation Office - Roma
(for notice only)

SUBJECT : Clothing and eqpt. for CC.RR.

DATE : 1st April 46.

Ref. Nr. : 3/44/1-3

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Reference is made to your letter CCRR/Q/4/1 dated 14-3-46 and received on 20-3-46.

The delay in sending the report on clothing eqpt. immediately requested for the CC.RR was due, as I have already explained verbally, to an unhappy misunderstand, because when Major Writer came to this office and asked for the above information, I was out and later on I was told he asked for other information which at that time were not available.

2 Every month all Legions send us a report containing details of equipment kept in their stores, movement of it and, some time, what they need, but more often they send us a separate return on needed equipment when it is requested.

Thus it is confirmed that this is the meaning of our memorandum on the organisation of supply for CC.RR dated 8/2/46.

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5 It is agreed that if this system will be strictly followed by all Legions, and it is hoped it will be, it will be easy to know at any time what every Legion needs but I cannot help saying that the presision of these needs will always be approximative, both because the establishment of equpt and clothing was not fixed up yet (see letter Nr.3/44/3-3 to-day's date) and because not always and not all Legions work out their requests perfectly according to the real needs of their personnel or they happen not to keep in mind what can or cannot be obtained now from the Ministry in account of particular economical condition of the Country.

I should like to give to all Legions' letters a ready answer, even if it is only an explanation or a refuse but very

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often I am unabled to do so by the obvious conditions of my service, as the still imperfect organisation of this office compels me to limit my correspondence with Legions to concret informations an certain materials allotted only, while a lack of any answer to requests is to be considered that the eqpt is not available or not immediately available.

I point out that my answer to Legions saying that eqpt requested is not available or that certain requests cannot be accepted does not compromise the Legion Commanders' possibility to ask it or urge it from G.H.Q. directly, even when suggestions of purchase are concerned but of course in no circumstances they are allowed to do purchases before they have obtained the necessary authority.

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Sgd: Angelo LA ZARA Col.
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DIREZIONE DI AMMINISTRAZIONE
SEZIONE

N3/44/1-3 di prot. Roma, li 1 aprile 946.-

Risposta al foglio del 14 marzo u/s. RRCC/Q/4/1 Allegati n. giunto il 20-3-946

OGGETTO: Fabbisogno vestiario equipaggiamento pei CC.RR.-

ALLA M.M.I.A. - Commissione Alleata - Sezione CC.RR. per il Signor Maggiore Wraiter
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e, per conoscenza;
ALL'UFFICIO ORDINAMENTO DEL COMANDO GENERALE CC.RR. S E D E

Il ritardo col quale sono stati forniti i dati sul fabbisogno immediato v.e. per l'arma, come fu chiarito verbalmente dallo scrivente, lo si deve ad un deplorevole malinteso del personale di quest'ufficio che, in relazione alla visita del Sig. Maggiore Wreiter in quest'ufficio medesimo, assente lo scrivente, riferì che, anzichè dati sul fabbisogno immediato, sarebbe stata sollecitata la segnalazione di altri dati allora in corso di compilazione.-

Le legioni hanno finora segnalato mensilmente l'esistenza dei materiali, nei rispettivi magazzini, coi relativi movimenti avvenuti durante il mese, e con l'occasione qualcuna ha segnalato le proprie necessità, di cui però si è continuato a far segnalazioni volta a volta maturato il bisogno.-
In tal senso va interpretato e confermato quanto detto in proposito nel pro-memoria addi 8 febbraio u/s. sull'organizzazione del servizio di commissariato pei CC.RR.-

Lo scrivente, appena costituitosi l'ufficio commissariato, volendo rendersi subito conto del vario fabbisogno delle singole legioni, chiese a queste l'invio d'urgenza, con circolare 3/1361/22 addi 22 novembre 945, i relativi dati, sollecitandone poi ripetutamente il recapito, che nonostante tutto, da parte di non pochi legioni, si è avuto a molti mesi di scadenza (ad esempio la legione di Bologna e di Bolzano soltanto nel mese di marzo).
Nel frattempo si era addivenuti a molte assegnazioni, per cui le segnalazioni anzidette non potevano più servire ad alcun fine, e con circolare 3/10/3 addi 4 marzo u/s. si stabilì perciò che fosse segnalato allo scrivente, a decorrere dallo scorso marzo, ogni fine mese, il fabbisogno in questione, salvo segnalazione volta a volta di eventuali necessità eccezionali od urgenti.-
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Si conviene pertanto che, sulla base di tale sistema, se osservato puntualmente da tutte le legioni, come si conta di realizzare, sarà agevole d'ora in poi tener presente in qualsivoglia momento il fabbisogno di ciascuna legione, pur non dissimulandosi che tale fabbisogno è pur sempre relativo, sia perchè non è stato e non è possibile fissare (vedasi foglio odierno numero 3/44/3-3) una dotazione v.e. di prescrizione, sia perchè non sempre e

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non tutte le legioni valutano il loro fabbisogno con perfetta aderenza alle effettive necessità dei dipendenti, a parte il loro prescindere dalle possibili disponibilità Ministeriali e dell'economia del paese.-

L'ufficio scrivente avrebbe voluto e vorrebbe sempre dare immediato riscontro, anche se negativo o comunque delucidativo, a qualsiasi lettera delle varie legioni; spesso però l'intento è frustato da ovvie contingenze di servizio per cui, stante le limitate possibilità per l'organizzazione non ancora adeguata di quest'ufficio medesimo, si impone di limitare la corrispondenza con le legioni stesse a notizie concrete circa assegnazione di determinati oggetti, nella considerazione peraltro che in situazioni del genere il mancato riscontro a richieste significa indisponibilità di materiale o attesa per momento più favorevole.-

Si soggiunge ad ogni buon fine che la notificazione dello scrivente circa eventuali indisponibilità di materiali o impossibile accoglimento di determinate richieste non modifica in nulla la facoltà dei comandanti di legione di fare al Comando generale le segnalazioni e sollecitazioni ritenute più opportune, anche riguardo ad eventuali proposte di acquisto, senza mai in alcun caso poter passare all'acquisto stesso, per la cui esecuzione è prescritta tassativamente la preventiva autorizzazione.-

IL COLONNELLO COMMISSARIO
-Angelo La Zara-

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SUBJECT:- CC.RR. Clothing . . . .

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LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION.AC.
M.M.I.A. ROME
CC.RR. Branch

Ref:- CCRR/Q/4/1.

Date:- 4 APRIL 46.

Carabinieri
General. Headquarters.

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Correspondence regarding the a/n subject was forwarded to you under our letter ref...CCRR/Q/4/1 dated...19.March46

May a reply now be expedited please.

for

H.MICHAEL Lt.Col.
for Major General.
M. M. I. A.

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COMANDO GENERALE DELL'ARMA DEI CARABINIERI REALI
Ufficio di Commissariato

N°.3/4/9-4

Roma 2 Aprile 46

answer to letter of 28/3/1946 M.CC.RR/2/4/1
received on 1-4-1946

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re/ Clothing for the CC.RR.

M.M.I.A.- Allied Commission
for Major Writer

Rome

With regard to the small size g.v. clothing material listed in the letter in reference, of 23/3/1946 the Ministry for War was requested for permission for exchange with equal number large size, possibly from the Military clothing Deposit of Rome.

Copy of the request made to the Ministry has been sent also to Rome Legion for information.

In view of the special kind of recruitment amongst individuals of given physical build and of the age of the greater part of these men, small size uniforms are of no use.

With regard to the dark blue tunics, it had not been thought advisable to pass them to other legions, as they are used up little by little by the legion itself.

According to the situation report for the month of February the legion signaled 348 small size blue tunics; in the report for March, the tunics were reduced to 252, 96 having in the meantime been distributed.

In today's date the remaining 252 tunics have been handed to the legione Allievi, who will be able to make a quicker use of them.

With regard to the 200 trousers tinted in green, the legion sent the information without stating that they were of small size and this office never intended taking them away, having thought that the legion might make use of them as part of the fatigue uniform for barrack duties.

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In today's date orders will be given for their handing over to the Allievi legion for immediate use.

Sgd:
The Colonel of Commissariat
Angelo LA ZARA

GVI/ec

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Comando Generale dell'Arma dei Carabinieri Reali

UFFICIO DI COMMISSARIATO

N. 3/4/9-4 *di prot.* *Roma, li* 2 Aprile 1946

Risposta al foglio *del* 28-3-1946 *n.* CC.RR./3/4/ *Allegati n.*
giunto il 1-4-946

OGGETTO: Vestiario per i CC.RR.-

ALLA M.M.I.A - Commissione Alleata - per il Signor Maggiore
WREITER

ROMA

Per i materiali di panno g.v. di taglia piccola elencati nel foglio a riferimento è stato interessato il Ministero della Guerra in data 23/3/1946 perchè ne consenta il cambio, con altrettanti di taglia grandi, possibilmente sul Deposito Vestiario Militare di Roma.-

Copia della richiesta fatta al Ministero è stata trasmessa anche alla Legione Roma per informazione.-

Per l'Arma non sono impiegabili oggetti di taglia piccola, data la speciale natura del reclutamento fra elementi di determinata complessione fisica e stante l'età di gran parte dei militari stessi.-

Per le giubbe di panno turchino, lo scrivente non aveva ritenute di spostarle su altra legione, dato che esse venivano mano mano utilizzate dalla legione stessa.-

Con la situazione del mese di febbraio, la legione infatti segnalava 348 giubbe di panno turchino di taglia piccola; nella situazione di marzo le giubbe stesse sono ridotte a 252, essendone state distribuite 96.-

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In data odierna si dispone che le 252 giubbe residue siano

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passate alla legione Allievi, che potrà più sollecitamente utilizzarle.-

Per quanto riguarda i 200 pantaloni tinti in verde la legione ne ha segnalato l'esistenza senza indicare che sono di taglia piccola e lo scrivente non ha mai voluto togliere alla legione tale disponibilità, pensando che essa li avrebbe potuto utilizzare come parte della divisa di fatica per i servizi interni di caserma.-

In data odierna sé ne dispone il passaggio alla legione Allievi per una immediata utilizzazione.-

IL COLONNELLO COMMISSARIO
-Angelo LA ZARA-

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TRANSLATION

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COMANDO GENERALE DELL'ARMA DEI CARABINIERI REALI
Ufficio di Commissariato

N.3/35/2 Rome, 1st April 1946

answer to letter of 28/3/1946 N. CCRR/Q/4/1
received on 1-4-1946

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re/ Anklets.

To MMIA - Allied Commission
for Major Writer
Rome

and for information:
To Ufficio Ordinamento del Comando
Generale CC.RR.
Rome

The anklets for men of CC.RR. form part of the regular and proper uniform as proposed in December last by the G.H.Q. to the War Ministry Cabinet, as you have already been informed.

There is no evidence that decisions on the subject have been comunicated by said Ministry.

As however for obvious reasons it has been decided to adopt for the CC.RR the type of uniform in use with the "gruppi di combattimento" (jacket and long trousers of British type), the anklet becomes absolutely indispensable.

How many?

A verbal demand was made to the War Ministry for providing anklets for the men who will have this type of uniform; but the Ministry informed verbally, that it could only dispose of a few thousand anklets and that it would be best to request your commission for same, since the "gruppi di combattimento" got their equipment through your care.

Sgd:
The Colonel of Commissariat
Angelo LA SARA

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Comando Generale dell'Arma dei Carabinieri Reali

UFFICIO DI COMMISSARIATO

N. 3/35/2 di prot. Roma, li 1 aprile 946

Risposta al foglio del 26 marzo 946 n. CORR/Q/4/1 Allegati n.
giunto il 1-4-946

OGGETTO: Cavigliere.-

ALLA M.M.I.A. - Commissione Alleata - Per il Signor Maggiore
WREITER R O M A

e, per conoscenza;

ALL'UFFICIO ORDINAMENTO DEL COMANDO GENERALE CC.RR. S E D E

La cavigliera pei militari dell'arma fa parte degli oggetti di vera e propria uniforme pei quali il Comando generale nel dicembre u/s. fece proposta al Ministero della Guerra - Gabinetto -, come si è riferito altra volta a codesto ufficio.-

Non risulta che decisioni in proposito siano state comunicate da parte dello stesso Ministero.-

Poichè però si è ritenuto, per ovvie ragioni, di adottare per i CC.RR. il tipo di uniforme finora impiegato per i gruppi di combattimento (giubbetto e pantalone lungo, foggia inglese) nelle confezioni in corso, si conferma che la cavigliera sia effettivamente indispensabile.-

E' stato chiesto in via breve al Ministero della Guerra il rifornimento di tale oggetto pei militari che verranno quanto prima dotati di tale foggia di vestiario; ma il Ministero stesso ha fatto conoscere, ugualmente in via breve, di non disporne che di qualche migliaio e che sarebbe stato opportuno farne richiesta a codesta Commissione, dato che da codesta Commissione medesima ne sarebbero stati forniti precedentemente i gruppi di combattimento.-

IL COLONNELLO COMMISSARIO
-Angelo La Zara-

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TRANSLATION

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From : WAR OFFICE
Clothing-Equipment-Fuel Division

Ref.Nr. : 12588/VC Rome, 9 March 46

SUBJECT : Clothing & Equipment.

TO : HQ CCRR - ROME

Maj. WRITER - MMIA/AC Carabinieri Section, Rome

Ref. your letter 3-16-2-4 dated 5th inst we have to inform you that since long time we are dealing with the A.R.A.R. in order to obtain the military materials kept in the slaughter-House in Milan.

It is pointed out that this Ministry needs the above materials too, so that the request of CCRR will be considered but the distribution will depend from the necessities of CCRR and other corps of the Army.

Sgd. For the Minister
(signature illegible)

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

DIREZIONE GENERALE SERVIZI COMMISSARIATO ED AMMINISTRATIVI

DIVISIONE VESTIARIO - EQUIPAGGIAMENTO, CASERMAGGIO E COMBUSTIBILI

Roma, 20 M - 1946

Sezione 1^ B

Prot. N° 12588/ Allegati

Risposta al f.° del

Div. Sez. N°

CC.RR. Al

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OGGETTO: Mobilitazione - Vestiario ed equipaggiamento.-

= R O M A =

AL SIG. GEN.
SEZIONE CC.RR.

Scritto lettera 3-16-2-4 del 5 corrente si comunica che nulla in contrario da parte di questo S.A.E. per vadire in possesso del materiali di pertinenza ed esistenza nei locali del magazzino militare comunale di Milano.-

Si soggiunge che anche questo Mobilitazione ha assegnamento di tali materiali e che pertanto le particolari necessità di codesto Comando devranno essere soddisfatte dal madre del Sig. Maggiore comando dell'Esercito.-

F. to Stivano

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SUBJECT:- Clothing CC.PR.

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LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION M.A.C.
MMLA ROME.

CCR/3/4/1.

20 March 46.

Carabinieri, GENERAL HEADQUARTERS

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Reference your 3/44/3-3 of 18 March 46.

1. It has now been possible to make a detailed survey of all clothing placed at the disposal of CC.PR, from War Ministry and other sources.

2. Bearing in mind the immediate requirements as stated by GEN. BRUNETTI, at a conference held at this Headquarters, 3 Jan 46, at which GL. CLAYTON.P.MEBS, presided, it is the considered opinion of this office, that sufficient clothing has now been placed at your disposal, in order to meet IMMEDIATE requirements, at an operative and economical scale.

3. Your confirmation of this opinion is requested by return please, but if you are not in agreement, a detailed statement of any observations you may desire to offer should reach this Headquarters, NOT LATER THAN 6 April 46.

WHW/ter

H.WHITAKER, Lt.Col.
for Major General.
M. M. I. A.

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SUBJECT:- Clothing CC.RR.

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LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION.AC.
NEMLA ROME

CCRR/G/4/1.

28 March 46.

Carabinieri General Headquarters.

Tunics	Blue	250
Overcoats	GV	200
Tunics	GV	550
Trousers	GV	150
New Boots		400 prs.
Trousers, green, (Allied pattern)		200

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1. The above items of clothing are held surplus to requirements by ROME Legion.

2. They are serviceable, but too small for wear by the above Legion personnel.

3. This condition has been indicated to you, by remarks contained in the Monthly Schedule of clothing, (the first dated 7 JAN 46), submitted to your Headquarters, and also in letters dated 14 & 15 March 46.

4. In view of the dire shortage of clothing, and boots in particular, it is considered that this material should be withdrawn forthwith, and made available to other Legions.

5. If it is considered that the items are too small for general wear by CC.RR. personnel, they should be disposed of in accordance with regulations governing such matters.

6. Information is requested please, of action proposed, or being taken by you.

WHW/ter

H.MIGEAL. Lt.Col.
for Major General.
M. M. I. A.

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SUBJECT:- Clothing and Equipment - CC.dk.

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION.AC.
M.M.A. ROME.

CC.R/4/4/1.

26 March 46.

Carabinieri General Headquarters.

From information received it is apparent that there is a dire shortage within Legions, of all types of bed linen, and sheets in particular.

Please may this Headquarters be informed, by return, what action has been taken by you to supply this necessary item, and with what result.

WHW/ter

H. Nighell.Lt.Col.
for Major General.
M. M. I. A.

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SUBJECT: Anklets Web

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION.AC.
AMIA ROME

CCRR/3/4/1.

28 March 46.

General Headquarters, Carabinieri

Reference your 3/3/35 of 25 March 46.

1. If confirmation is given, that the policy to equip CC.RR. personnel with anklets web, has been agreed by the Authority concerned, this matter will be investigated.

2. Difficulties regarding supply are not envisaged by this Headquarters; therefore no action will be taken until the policy is established, and assurance given that Ministry of War are not in a position to meet demands, after duly requesting supply from Allied sources.

WHW/ter

H.HUGHALL Lt.Col.
for Major General.
M. M. I. A.

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7 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
FLORENCE

Received 28 MAR 1946
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Reference CC.RR./10

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Florence, 26th March 1946

Subject: Boots for CC.RR. - Florence

To : M.M.I.A. Roma

From : 7 B.L.U. Florence

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Reference your CC.RR./2/14/1 of 23rd Mar'46.

1. Authority for conversion of boots has now been received by Florence Legion.

2. Your assistance is appreciated, and no further action is necessary.

W. GREENHOUGH
Major
7 B.L.U.

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FROM : CCRR G.H.Q.
Supply Office.

TO : Maj. Writer - AC/MMIA Carabinieri Sec.

SUBJECT : Request of anklets.

REF. : 3/3/35

DATE : 25 March 1946.

Grey-green cloth uniforms with long trousers are now being distributed to the Legions of Sicily and Catanzaro and khaki cloth uniforms, with long trousers, are being prepared for the Legions of Naples, Bari and Lazio.(for Lazio legion only for the personnel employed out of the Capital).

There are all together 22.000 uniforms for which it would be advisable to have some anklets (short, white ones used in certain services by our Troops, which have been supplied by the Allies).

As the Ministry of War does not appear to be able to supply them, I inform this HQ about the matter and I am awaiting to hear its opinion.

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sgd. ANGELO LA ZARA, Col.
Supply Officer

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Comando Generale dell'Arma dei Carabinieri Reali

UFFICIO DI COMMISSARIATO

N. 3/3/35 · di prot. Roma, li 25 marzo 1946

Risposta al del n. Allegati n.

OGGETTO: Richiesta cavigliere.-

ALLA M.M.I.A. - Commissione Alleata- Sez.CC.RR.
Per il Sig. Maggiore WREITER
ROMA

Sono in corso di distribuzione alle legioni della Sicilia e di Catanzaro uniformi di panno g.o. con pantalone lungo, e sono anche in corso di allestimento per le legioni di Napoli, Bari e Lazio (per quest'ultima gli elementi in servizio fuori della capitale) uniformi di panno k.o. con pantalone lungo.-

Sono in tutto 22.000 uniformi, per le quali sarebbe opportuno disporre delle cavigliere (le note piccole uose bianche impiegate, in determinate circostanze di servizio, anche dai nostri gruppi di combattimento che ne sono stati riforniti da competenti comandi alleati.- 2156

Non risulta che il Ministero della Guerra sia in grado di effettuare detto approvvigionamento, per cui se ne fa segnalazione a codesto comando per quanto vorrà far conoscere in proposito allo scrivente.-

IL COLONNELLO COMMISSARIO
-Angelo LA ZARA-

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SUBJECT:- Leather for Boots

LAND FORCES FOR OCCUPATION.AG.
MGCA ESE

OCT/9/4/1.

26 Sept 45.

Gallo Chile.

Please state what action is being taken by you in respect of 50 quintales of Leather to be transferred from Argentina to MEDCOA Legion.

Authority for this transfer, was requested from you, by MEDCOA Legion, in their Letter dated 16th Jan 45.

May this matter be given your urgent attention please.

[signature]
Major General, U.S.A.,
for Major General,
U. S. I. A.

HMC/ber

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SUBJECT:- Personal Scale of Clothing CO.HQ.

LAND FORCES OF OCCUPIED AREA.
SHAEF

AGRE/QMA/1.

6 March 46.

CHQ. CO.HQ.

Numerous requests, both verbal and written, have been made from time to time by U.S. HQ. for information as to the details of the personal scale of clothing for CO.HQ. personnel. Your particular attention is directed to this HQ letter AGRE/QMA/1 of 25 Feb 46. To date, no information has been received.

It is to be appreciated, that if this HQ is to give any material assistance, requests of this nature should be dealt with promptly.

You are therefore again requested, to forward by return, a detailed scale of personal clothing, with which it is intended to equip each CO.HQ. individual, including officers, and any comments to show that Legion Headquarters are fully conversant with the scale in question.

WAS/pmr

H.MICHAELIS.Lt.Col.
for Major General.
U. K. L. A.

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In order to issue all CC.RR. with the items shown on the Ministry's Schedule, the following are requested:

Items	MILANO Legion	PADOVA Legion	VERONA Legion	Bolzano Legion
Hats Blue Cloth	3000	3000	1081	2034
Caps Grey-green	2000	—	562	—
Ties Black	5000	—	1081	1734
Ties Knitted Grey-green	5000	3000	1081	—
Jackets Blue Cloth	1700	3000	1081	1934
" Grey-green	2000	—	—	934
" Cotton	4000	3000	1081	2034
Trousers Blue Short w/red Stripes	1700	3000	1025	1934
" " " Cavalry	—	—	39	—
" Grey-green Infantry	2000	—	—	324
" " " Cavalry	—	—	39	—
" Fatigue	4000	3000	1081	2034
Belts Trouser	5000	3000	700	2034
Puttees for Infantry (Blue Cloth)	2000	3000	1081	1710
" " Cavalry	—	—	39	—
" " Infantry (Grey-green)	4000	3000	1081	324
Great-coats Blue Cloth	—	3000	1081	1694
" " Grey-green Cloth	—	—	200	—
" " (Pastrano)	—	—	39	—
Gloves White Cotton	—	—	1081	—
" Woollen	5000	—	1081	2034
Towels	10000	5000	1024	4068

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Ties Black	5000	—	1081	1734
Ties Knitted Grey-green	5000	3000	1081	—
Jackets Blue Cloth	1700	3000	1081	1934
" Grey-green	2000	—	—	934
" Cotton	4000	3000	1081	2034
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Towels	10000	5000	1024	4068
Handkerchieves	8000	4000	—	1966
Biglots	5000	—	500	1534
Belts Belly	8000	3000	1081	1854
Shirts White Cotton	5000	—	1500	—
" Grey-green Cotton	4000	4000	1081	2818

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Items	MILAN Legion	PADOVA Legion	VERONA Legion	BOLZANO Legion
Drawers Cotton	5000	4000	1124	1769
Socks Cotton pairs	10000	4000	1000	—
Water-bottles	—	—	1081	—
Hemp-cases	—	3000	1081	—
" " Small	—	—	1081	—
Spoons	—	—	—	—
Dixies	—	—	—	2034
Spectacles for drivers	—	—	800	100
Boots	5000	3000	500	1768

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SUBJECT:- Boots for CC.M.C. -- ELORIEN

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION.MC.
MELA ROME

COHR/0/4/1.

25 March 46.

CC.M.C. 7 E.U

Reference your mid-month report of 20th FEB 46 under reference COHR/29, para.6.

It is understood that authority for conversion of boots has now been given and that the work is now in progress.

Will you please confirm that no further action is required from this HQ.

Whd/tcs

Whitfield Lt.Col.
for Major General.
M. E. L. A.

TRANSLATION

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FROM : HQ. CCRR.- ROME
Supply Officer

TO : MMIA CCRR Branch - ROME
for Maj. WRITER

SUBJECT: Change of British shoes of two big a size given to Florence Legion.

DATE : 2I March 46

REF. : 3/I350/I5-38

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Reference is made to your letters CCRR/Q/4/I dated 27 Feb.46 and CCRR/Q/4I dated 11 March 46.

Ref. to our conversation on 18th inst the following details has been given by the Florence Legion -letter 232/I30-945 dated 9th inst:

Accordingly to disposition of the Ministry (letter 25807/VC dated I Dec. 45)

On 5th Dec.45 with the letter N°.3/I350/I5-23 I had instructed the Florence Legion to give up to the Military Supply Office in Florence 2I7I pair of shoes which should have them changed with shoes of a right size.

The above Supply Office released to the Legion, in change, only I50 pair of boots of right size. Therefore, on the 6th of Feb.46 The Legion urged the release of the other shoes asking that, if the small size shoes were not available, to have the large ones reduced. A preventive of the expense made by the Legion's shoemaker was enclosed, the price of reducing of shoes being I20 lire for each pair, or I020 lire in the case shoemaker has to supply the necessary material by himself.

In meantime a British Superior Officer took interest in the matter and being informed about the conditions, advised to start reduction of shoes without a further delay.

The Direction of the Military Supply Office of Florence with the letter dated I4 Feb.46 informed that it has no objection to be the above work paid 600 lire for a pair; thread should by supplied by the military administration. So a first part of I,000 shoes are now being reduced.

It is pointed out that the undersigned in November I945 has suggested to the War Department to start reduction of the above boots paying them 650 lire for pair - this price being at that time considered a good one, but it was not accepted for economical reasons.

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Sgd: Angelo La Zara, Colonel
Supply Officer

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Comando Generale dell'Arma dei Carabinieri Reali

UFFICIO DI COMMISSARIATO

N.3/1350/15-38 di prot.

Risposta al foglio del 27 febb. 11 corr.

Roma, li 21 marzo 946.-
CC.RR./Q/4/1
CC.RR./Q/4/1 Allegati n.

OGGETTO: Sostituzione di scarpe inglesi di taglia grandi presso la Legione di Firenze.-

ALLA M.M.I.A. Sezione CC.RR.
Per il Sig. Maggiore WREITER

ROMA

Con riferimento alle comunicazioni verbali del 18 corrente si precisa quanto appresso, giusta lettera n.232/130-945 addi 9 corrente della legione Territoriale CC.RR.di Firenze.

In data 5 dicembre I945 con foglio 3/1350/15-23 lo scrivente, in seguito a disposizione del Ministero (dispaccio 25807/VC addi 1° dicembre 945) interessò la legione Territoriale di Firenze a versare paia 2171 di scarpe inglesi nuove alla Direzione di Commissariato Militare di Firenze che avrebbe dovute cambiarle con altrettante di taglia utilizzabile.-

La Direzione di Commissariato di Firenze mise a disposizione di quella legione, per detto cambio, soltanto 150 paia di scarpe di taglia utilizzabile, per cui la legione stessa reiterò presso la detta Direzione il completamento della sostituzione, in data 6 febbraio u/s., prospettando l'opportunità che in caso di indisponibilità, si addivenisse alla riduzione delle scarpe in questione in taglie utilizzabili, ed all'uopo rimise il relativo conto economico compilato dal

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capo calzolaio legionale, il quale pretendeva il compenso globale di £.720 al paio, salvo aumento a £.1020 qualora fosse tenuto a fornire il cuoio per le tramezze.-

Nel frattempo interveniva l'ufficiale superiore inglese ed informato di tale procedimento consigliava la legione a procedere alla riduzione delle taglie, senza ulteriore indugio.

La Direzione di Commissaroato Militare di Firenze con foglio del 14 febbraio u/s. esprimeva parere favorevole per tale lavoro al prezzo di £.600 al paio, con a carico dell'amministrazione militare lo spago occorrente, e perciò la lavorazione di un primo lotto di paia 1000 è in corso.-

Ad ogni buon fine si soggiunge per ultimo che lo scrivente non aveva mancato a suo tempo di proporre al Ministero della Guerra (nel novembre 945) la riduzione in questione, sulla base del prezzo allora calcolato equo di £.650 al paio; ma il Ministero stesso non aveva ritenuto accondiscendere per ragioni finanziarie.-

IL COLONNELLO COMMISSARIO
-Angelo La Zara-

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SUBJECT : U.S.C. Clothing.

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION, A.C.
M. M. I. A. ROME.

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19 March 46

U. S. C. O. C.

1. It is understood that in accordance with their terms of service U.S.C. personnel are permitted to retain their uniform for personal use on completion of engagement, and from information received it would appear that large numbers of U.S.C. ex P.O.W. personnel returning to this country are being issued with clothing in accordance with the terms mentioned.

2. There is no objection by this Headquarters to this procedure, PROVIDED such personnel are to be counted within the authorised organised strength of U.S.C.

3. If, however, such personnel are not to be actively employed within a short period - not more than six weeks - issues of clothing to them should not be permitted, in view of the general shortage of supply.

4. Your immediate assurance that further issues of clothing will not be made to such personnel who are not actively employed will be appreciated.

H. HIGHAM, Lt.Col.
For: Major General
M. M. I. A.

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HQ. 3ª BRIGADE CC.RR. - FLORENCE

Nº 46/20-2 di prot.Ris.Pers.
Answers sheet CC.RR./10 dtd 12th February inst.

TO: Major WALTER CRELLNOUGH - è B.L.U.
FLORENCE

L I S T of CC.RR. Commands having jurisdition in the Appennines zone and minimum need of the special equipment items and means of transportation necessary for their organisation, calculated in line with the organic strength.

Florence, 8th March 1946.

THE COMMANDING COLONEL, sgd
- Giacomo Ravenna -

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TRANSLATION

RESIDENCE OF THE STATIONS	Organic Strength
FLORENCE LEGION	
Borselli	5
Borgo S. Lorenzo	23
Ronta	6
Vicchio di Mugello	8
Firenzuola	6
Pietramala	5
Marradi	7
Palazzuolo di Romagna	5
Scarperia	6
Vaglia	5
S. Piero a Sieve	5
Barberino di Mugello	8
Vaiano	6
Vernio	7
Montepiano	5
Abetone	5
S. Marcello Pistoiese	15
Campotizzoro	7
Cutignano	5
Pracchia	5
Sambuca Pistoiese	5
Piastre	5
Montepulciano	22
Campiglia d'Orcia	5
Radicofani	5
Abbadia S. Salvatore	8
Piancastagnaio	5
Serravalle di Bibbiena	5
Chiusi della Verna	5
Montemignaio	5
Badia Tedalda	5
Caprese Michelangelo	5
Cortona	11
Teverina	5
	240

CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT ITEMS NEEDING		
Furred over-coats	(1 each Mil)	240
Impermeable jackets	(1 each Mil)	240
Linnen over-jackets	(1 each Mil)	240
Camp bags	(2 each Stz)	68
Woollen pull-overs	(1 each Mil)	240
Balaclava helmets	(1 each Mil)	240
Woollen under-wears	(2 each Mil)	480
Woollen under-pants	(2 each Mil)	480
Woollen socks (pairs)	(2 each Mil)	480
Woollen stockings (pairs	(2 each Mil)	480
Woollen gloves (pairs)	(1 each Mil)	240
Woollen shirts	(2 each Mil)	480
Knapsacks	(1 each Mil)	240
Mountain shoes (pairs)	(1 each Mil)	240
Snow spectacles	(1 each Mil)	240
Complete skys (pairs)	(1 each Mil)	240
Pronged studs (pairs)	(1 each Mil)	240
Flashlights	(2 each Stz)	68
Snow-shoes (pairs)	(1 each Mil)	240
Manilla rope, metres		1560
Anti-avalanche rope, metres		2820

VEHICLES

Two seates Motor-cycles (2 each Stz)	68
Light trucks for officer's commands for rapid movements and liaison, (1 for each direct or section officer's command from which the stations depemd.)	7

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TRANSLATION

RESIDENCE OF THE STATIONS	Organic Strength
BOLOGNA LEGION	
Pavullo sul Frignano	14
Pievepelago	6
Sestola	5
Fanano	5
Polinago	5
Serramazzoni	5
Lamamocogno	5
Montefiorino	5
Frassinoro	5
Zocca	5
Montese	6
Verghereto	5
S. Benedetto in Alpe	8
Monghidoro	8
Loiano	7
Monterenzio	8
Savigno	7
Vado	21
Vergato	7
Castel d'Aiano	7
Grizzana	7
Castiglion de' Pepoli	7
Camugnano	7
S. Benedetto Val Di Sambro	11
Porretta Terme	7
Castel di Casio	7
Gaggio Montano	7
Lizzano in Belvedere	6
Castel del Rio	7
Fontanelice	6
Casalfiumanese	15
Castelnuovo ne' Monti	7
Collagna	5
Ramiseto	7
Villaminozzo	5
Toano	
	260

CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT ITEMS NEEDING

Furred over-coats	(1 each Mil)	260
Impermeable jackets	(1 each Mil)	260
Linnen over-jackets	(1 each Mil)	260
Camp bags	(2 each Stz)	72
Woollen pull-overs	(1 each Mil)	260
Balaclava Helmets	(1 each Mil)	260
Woollen under-wears	(2 each Mil)	520
Woollen under-pants	(2 each Mil)	520
Woollen socks (pairs)	(2 each Mil)	520
Woollen stockings	(2 each Mil)	520
Woollen gloves (pairs)	(1 each Mil)	260
Woollen shirts	(2 each Mil)	520
Knapsacks	(1 each Mil)	260
Mountain shoes (pairs)	(1 each Mil)	260
Snow spectacles	(1 each Mil)	260
Complete skys	(1 each Stz)	260
Pronged studs (pairs)	(1 each Mil)	260
Flashlights	(2 each Stz)	72
Snow-shoes (pairs)	(1 each Mil)	260
Manilla Rope meters		1560
Anti-avalanche rope, meters		3000

VEHICLES

Motorcycles (2 seates)	(2 each Stz)	72
Light trucks for officer's commands for rapid movements and liaison, (1 for each direct or section officer's command from which the stations depend.)		5

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TRANSLATION

RESIDENCE OF THE STATIONS	Organic Strength
LEGHORN LEGION	
Gramolazzo	5
Vagli di sopra	5
Boccheggiano	5
Montieri	6
Arcidosso	14
Casteldelpiano	6
Stribugliano	5
S. Fiora	6
Castellazzara	5
Samprugnano	5
Zeri	5
Montelungo Cisa	5
	72

CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT ITEMS NEEDING

Furred over-coats	(1 each Mil)	72
Impermeable jackets	(1 each Mil)	72
Linnen over-jackets	(1 each Mil)	72
Camp bags	(2 each Stz)	24
Woollen pull-overs	(1 each Mil)	72
Balaclava helmets	(1 each Mil)	72
Woollen under-wears	(2 each Mil)	144
Woollen socks (pairs)	(2 each Mil)	144
Woollen under-pants	(2 each Mil)	144
Woollen stockings (pairs	(2 each Mil)	144
Woollen gloves (pairs)	(1 each Mil)	72
Woollen shirts	(2 each Mil)	144
Knapsacks	(1 each Mil)	72
Mountain shoes (pairs)	(1 each Mil)	72
Snow spectacles	(1 each Mil)	72
Complete skys (pairs)	(1 each Mil)	72
Pronged studs (pairs)	(1 each Mil)	72
Flashlights	(2 each Stz)	24
Snow-shoes	(1 each Mil)	72
Manilla rope, metres		600
Anti-avalanche rope, metres		1000

VEHICLES

Two seates Motor-cycle (2 each Stz)	24
Light trucks for officer's commands for rapid movements and liaison, (1 for each direct or section officer's command from which the stations depend.)	5

N.B. - Ancona Legion has no Stations in the Appennines zone.

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

12th BRANCH

CASUALTY.

CLOTHING CODE.

10 March 46.

The following items of clothing are considered to be the immediate requirements of QC.26, to ensure that they are reasonably clothed for the forthcoming elections.

Jackets & trousers, grey/green (new)	6,000
Khaki Uniforms (jackets, trousers, and caps) new	3,000
Blue cloth	10,000 metres
Cloth uniforms(jackets, trousers and caps,) new	
for summer wear.	65,000
Shirts (grey/green and khaki) with collars	55,000
Drawers short	65,000
Socks (cotton)	65,000 pairs
Ties (grey/green or kahki)	20,000
Handkerchiefs	65,000
Vests	20,000
Boots. New	10,000

Cloth can be released, and also linings, instead of tailored uniforms. (10,000 metres of grey/green cloth and 5,000 metres of khaki cloth)

Any further matter of supply be investigated please, and all action taken to ensure earliest possible release. Your observations will be appreciated.

WTS/bmr

[illegible] Lt. Col.
[illegible] Branch,
M. [illegible], T. A.

Copy to: RA for CCC.

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CC. RR. G. C. HQ. - Supply Office.

3/44/3-3.

18 March 46

Clothing and Equipment for CC.RR. - Most immediate needs.

M.M.I.A. A.C. CC.RR. Section - Major WRITER. Rome.

Ref your verbal request.

In order to improve the clothing situation and the prestige of the CCRR the following items should be urgently assigned to this Office, to be divided among Carabinieri.

- Jackets and Trousers - grey green - new: 6.000
- Khaki uniforms -(jackets, trousers, and caps), new: 3.000
- Blue cloth: 10.000 m.
- Cloth uniforms (jackets, trousers, and caps), new: 65.000
- Shirts (grey-green and khaki) with collars: 55.000
- Cloth underpants, (short): 65.000
- Cotton socks: 65.000 pairs
- Ties (grey-green or khaki): 20.000
- Handkerchiefs: 65.000
- Towels: 50.000
- New Boots: 10.000

Naturally, cloth can be released instead of tailored uniforms (18.000 m. of green-grey cloth, and 9.000 m. of khaki cloth)

In such case also the linings should be released.

The cloth- uniforms are not urgent; they can be released any time up to the 15th June.

However, it would be advisable that the Ministry supplied tailored uniforms instead of cloth, as the military tailors would not have time to make the uniforms.

Transl/am.

Angelo La Zara
Col. Commander.

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Comando Generale dell'Arma dei Carabinieri Reali

Ufficio di Commissariato

~~DIREZIONE DI AMMINISTRAZIONE~~

SEZIONE

N. 3/44/3-3 *di prot.* *Roma, li* 18 Marzo 1946

Risposta al la richiesta verbale *n.* *Allegati n.*

immediato

OGGETTO: Fabbisogno vestiario equipaggiamento pei CC.RR.-

ALLA M.M.I.A = COMMISSIONE ALLEATA - Sez. CC.RR.
pel Sig. Maggiore WREITER R O M A

e,per conoscenza;

ALL'UFFICIO ORDINAMENTO DEL COMANDO GENERALE CC.RR. R O M A

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Perchè l'assetto del vestiario dei carabinieri nei prossimi mesi sia il meglio possibile e rispondente alle esigenze di prestigio della Arma; tenuto conto delle uniformi in corso di distribuzione o di allestimento in panno kaki, turchino e g.v.: occorre che siano assegnati d'urgenza allo scrivente per la ripartizione più opportuna i seguenti materiali:

- Giubbe e pantaloni di panno g.v. nuovi- - - - - - - - - -6.000
- Giubbe e pantaloni di panno kaki oliva con relativa bustina nuovi- - - - - - 3.000
- Panno turchino metri - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - IO .000
- Giubbe e pantaloni di tela con relativo berretto a busta nuovi - - - - - - - 65. 000
- Camicie di tela g.v. e kaki oliva complete di colletto - - - - - - - - - - - 55. 000
- Mutande di tela corte - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -65.000
- Calze di cotone paia - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -65.000
- Cravatte g.v. o kaki oliva - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - 21.000
- Fazzoletti - 65.000
- Asciugatoi regolamentari - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - 50.000
- Scarpe nuove - IO.000

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Naturalmente, anzichè uniformi confezionate, potranno essere as= segnate le relative materie prime, così come sopra richiesto per quelle di panno turchino (che si conterebbe di ricavare nel nu= mero di circa 3.000 dai I0.000 di panno), e cioè panno g.v. per 6.000 uniformi metri I8.000; panno kaki oliva per 3.000 uniformi metri 9.000.-

Col panno g.v. e kaki oliva occorre assegnare il foderame e gli altri accessori corrispondenti al numero di uniformi da rica= vare.-

Le uniformi di tela potrebbero eventualmente essere assegnate in secondo tempo ma non oltre la prima quindicina di giugno.- Sa= rebbe preferibile altresì che il Ministero fornisse i manufatti com pleti, perchè coi lavori in corso e quelli progettati i capisarti legionali non riuscirebbero ad assolvere in tempo ad altri impegni.-

IL COLONNELLO COMMISSARIO
- Angelo LA ZARA -

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TRANSLATION.-

TO : Allied Commission - Military Mission

Es FILE 5.9

FROM : URSUS Shoe Manufacturing Co Ltd.

THEIR FILE : .-.

22rd February 1946.

SUBJECT : boots for the police force.

Major Byrne, formerly commanding officer of the A.M.G. in VIGEVANO, has informed us that you need 50.000 pairs of boots for the members of the police force and for soldiers.

We beg to inform you that we are able to supply you with the above at the rate of 15.000 pairs a month at an approximate price of L. 2.200, as established for workers footwear.

In any case we beg you to let us have all particulars necessary so that we can make a concrete offer.

Waiting for your kind reply.

Calzaturificio URSUS
sgd.

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SUBJECT:- Clothing CC.RR.

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LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION.AC.
HQLA
Cloth/C/4/1.

14 March 46.

CHQ CC.RR(Office of Commissariat).

In an effort to provide practical assistance, an urgent request was recently made by this HQ, for the amount of clothing IMMEDIATELY required to equip CC.RR. personnel to an operational scale. The scale of specific items was also requested.

To date, no reply has been given, despite stressing the urgency of this matter.

It is understood that Legions indent monthly upon CHQ for requirements of clothing, but such indents do not in fact, indicate the total requirements to bring individuals personal clothing to scale. It is considered that all indents submitted to CHQ by Legions, should represent the exact position of requirements at the date of indenting, based upon a standard scale throughout the CC.RR, in order that an appreciation of such requirements may be made, and kept constantly under review. It is pointed out that if this policy had been implemented, the information requested, would have been immediately to hand.

Further, this HQ has been informed, that requests made by Legions, are not acknowledged by CHQ, except by physical delivery; thus if supply of items requested is not available, Legions are not informed and therefore do not know if their demands have been recieved at CHQ. It is considered that this state of affairs is unsatisfactory and that acknowledgement of demands should invariably be given, in order that Legion commanders are able to appreciate the position and act accordingly.

It is therefore recommended that the above outlined policy be adopted forthwith and an assurance given to this effect.

The request referred to in Para.1. above, is most urgently awaited, and your attention to this matter is invited please.

WHW/ber

H. WHITWELL Lt.Col. 2138.
for Major General
A. A. I. 2139

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SUBJECT:- Clothing CC.NR.

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LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION.AC.
NEIA
CCNR/G/A/1

12 March 46.

H.CC.NR.

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Further to this H.CCNR/G/A/1 dated 20 Feb 46 and your reply thereto.

According to data compiled from Ministry of War records, the following points arise:

1. The undermentioned items have been issued to the CC.NR. in excess of those shewn by you.

Caps	5,350.
Cloth for jackets	34,050 metres
Blouses	10,000
Cloth for trousers	37,630 metres
Cloth for greatcoats	3,000 metres
Stockings	4,500
Leggings	443 prs
Shirts	28,052
Drawers(short)	19,690 prs
Socks	1,200
Blankets or comforters	17,200
Overalls	1,020
Gloves	1,110 prs
Mackinaw	400
Hoods	600
Overcoats	600
Crash helmets	660
Capes waterproof	510

2. The following items were released to CC.NR on 20 Feb 46, but have not yet been withdrawn by CC.NR.

Overalls	6,000
Goggles MT	12,486 prs
Hoods woollen	3,000
Gloves	6,200 prs
Socks cotton	24,072 prs

3. It will be appreciated that the above quantities, if issued, would considerably relieve the position of clothing of the CC.NR and it is requested therefore that:

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(i) An assurance be given that the items enumerated in para.1. above, have not in fact been received.
(ii) That those enumerated in para.2., have been withdrawn and issued to Legions.

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Cloth for jackets	34,050	metres
Blouses	10,000	
Cloth for trousers	37,600	metres
Cloth for greatcoats	3,500	metres
Stockings	4,500	
Leggings	445	prs
Shirts	26,052	
Drawers(short)	10,690	prs
Towels	1,200	
Blankets or comforters	17,200	
Overalls	1,020	
Gloves	1,110	prs
Mackinalls	400	
Hoods	600	
Overcoats	600	
Crash helmets	660	
Capes waterproof	510	

2. The following items were released to CO.JR on 20 Feb 46, but have not yet been withdrawn by CO.R.

Overalls	6,000	
Capples MT	12,436	prs
Hoods woollen	3,000	
Gloves	6,200	prs
Socks cotton	24,972	prs

3. It will be appreciated that the above quantities, if issued, would considerably relieve the position of clothing of the CO.JR and it is requested therefore that:

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(i) An assurance be given that the items enumerated in para.1. above, have not in fact been received.
(ii) That those enumerated in para.2., have been withdrawn and issued to Legions.

If the assurance in (i) above be given, this matter will be brought to the notice of the Ministry of War and an explanation requested.

4. The following materials should have been, or are about to be released by the Ministry of War.

Caps	10,000	Uniforms	10,000
Shirts	10,000	Boots	10,000

Confirmation is requested please , when issues of the above items have been made to Legions.

5. An early reply to this letter will be appreciated.

W.A. Orme Major

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[illegible]. Lt.Col.
for Major General.
M. M. I. A.

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FROM 11 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT 111215

TO MMLA

GR-- ZT

L/C ROUTINE

REF YOUR G/CO/4/1 DATED 9 MARCH. REQUEST CC RR ROOT REPAIR REQUIREMENTS OLE LEATHER THREE FVE QUINTALS UPPERS LEATHER EIGHT-HUNDRED SQ FT MIL TOOLS MACHINERY ETC REQUIRED X

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ZT 111215

SENT MMLA JMC B

Rd 1430 12

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SUBJECT:- Clothing CC.RR.- Allied uniforms.

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION.AC.
M.M.I.A. ROME.

CCRR/Q/4/1.

11 March 46.

HQ.CC.RR(Ufficio di Commissariato)

Reference your 5/5/5-21 of 27 Feb 46, and further to our CCRR/Q/4/1 of 28 February 46.

It is now understood that all the battledress green has been withdrawn from the dump at FRATTAMAGGIORE.

Issue was suspended as it was hoped to change the green for khaki.

WHW/tmr

W.H.WICHALL.Lt.Col.
for Major General,
M. M. I. A.

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SUBJECT:- Clothing CC.AR.

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION.AC.
M.M.A. ROME

CCAR/Q/4/1

11 March 46.

M.M.C.C.R. (Ufficio di Commissariato)

Reference our CCAR/Q/4/1 dated 27 February 46.

Please may a reply now be expedited in respect of para.2. of the above quoted letter.

WLW/tcr

H.MICHAEL. Lt.Col.
for Major General.
M. M. I. A.

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Subject :- Clothing CC.RR. - Allied Uniforms.

10 British Liaison Unit
Tel. 52623 NAPLES
CCRR/Q/52

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Land Forces Sub-Comm., AC.,
MMIA ROSE. CC.RR. Section.

27 9 Mar 46

CC.RR.

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Ref your CCRR/Q/4/1 of 28 February 46.

1. Arrangements were made on or about 24 Feb 46 for all clothing to be drawn and this has now been done. The drawing of battle dress green was delayed by me a few days as it was hoped to exchange it for khaki.

2. CC.RR. have been informed that they must improvise collars for the shirts.

3. No effort to draw the clothing was made by CC.RR. until I investigated the matter and sent a truck to Frattamaggiore.

4. I was not aware that any release of clothing had been granted by AC HQ except for the woolen underpants, and I understood that the remainder was surplus.

CBH/bb

C. B. Hayes
Major
CCRR Liaison Officer.

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Subject :- Clothing for Carabinieri

Q/L/1

1 British Liaison Unit

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To :- 4 H L U

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5 Mar 46

HQ Land Forces Sub Comm AC (MMIA)

CC.RR.

Ref 2 District signal QG673 dated 23 Feb.

The following are the figures for clothing required by the Carabinieri in the PIEMONTE Region :-

	Total
Over coats	1,425
Vests	7,900
Flannel or woollen stomach belts	10,200
Jackets	3,600
Trousers	3,800
Boots for dismounted Corps	5,500
Woollen socks	2,000
Flannel shirts	6,200
Furred coats	1,000
Woollen cowls	1,000
Woollen gloves	1,000
Pullovers	2,000
Mountain boots	1,000
Blue cloth overcoats	1,200
Cloth puttics	2,150
Woollen drawers	2,000

K.J. Hall

Major
CC.RR. LO

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The following are the figures for clothing required by the Carabinieri in the FIRENZE Region :-

	Total
Over coats	1,425
Vests	7,900
Flannel or woollen stomach belts	10,200
Jackets	3,600
Trousers	3,800
Boots for dismounted Corps	5,500
Woollen socks	2,000
Flannel shirts	6,200
Furred coats	1,000
Woollen cowls	1,000
Woollen gloves	1,000
Pullovers	2,000
Mountain boots	1,000
Blue cloth overcoats	1,200
Cloth putties	2,150
Woollen drawers	2,000

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FROM: RDC NAPLES
TO: FWEA ROME FOR CCR

FROM: RDO PALERMO 838705
TO: RDC NAPLES

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REF YOUR CCRR /2/4/1 DATED 1R FEB 46 RECEIVED TODAY X

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SUBJECT : Supplies.

7 MAR 1946

HQ 3 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
Tel : 152965 Ext 103
Ref : CCRR/3BLU/6
4 March 46

HQ M.M.I.A.
CC. RR. Section

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It is understood that at the CCS Dump Bolzano, there is approx :

Cloth (Uniform type)	50,000	yards
Boots Brown	5,100	pairs
Boots Black	5,000	"
Leather	13 X 70	Kilos
Laces	500	
Grindery	5	Tons
Shirts Ant Khaki	1,200	yards

This material is held against M M I A CC RR Section demand, as arranged by Capt Doubreishen CCS Section .

Forwarded to you for your information and action as you may consider necessary to obtain release and disposal .

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TRANSLATION

(24) (29A)

From : HQ CARABINIERI CORP.
Commissionary Office

Ref.nr : 3/16/2-4

Rome, 5th March 1946

Subject : Equipment and clothing.

TO : W.C. - General Direction of Administrative Services -
Clothing Sub-Section - ROME

Maj. WRITER - M.M.I.A. - A.C. CCRR Section - Rome

It is known that a considerable quantity of various military materials - or materials of military interest - are kept in stores of A.R.A.R. in Milan.

Please consider the possibility to have a part of these materials for the periodical needs of CCRR or to have those items which are more necessary for the replacement of worn-out clothing, such as military grey-green shirts, woolen pants, woolen socks, towels, etc.-

It is necessary that this Ministry release these materials in order to inable the A.R.A.R. to give them to the CCRR.

Besides, it appears that in the above stores are kept 50.000 porrigers, 26.000 flasks covered with grey-green cloth, belts, knapsacks, mountain-sacks etc. The CCRR Corp needs but little amount of this equipment and will ask the Ministry for it by time, when and what absolutly necessary.

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Sgd: Angelo LA ZARA -
Colonel Commissary

nb.

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cc.RR.

Comando Generale dell'Arma dei Carabinieri Reali

UFFICIO DI COMMISSARIATO

N. 3/16/2-4 di prot. Roma, li 5 Marzo 1946.-

Risposta al dei n. Allegati n.

OGGETTO: Materiale vestiario ed equipaggiamento.-

AL MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA - Direzione generale dei servizi di commissariato ed amministrativi - Div.vest.- R O M A

e,per conoscenza :

AL SIG. MAGGIORE WREITER - M.M.I.A. - Commissione Alleata - Sezione CO.RR. - R O M A.-

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Risulta che presso i magazzini dell' A.R.A.R. in Milano - locali del macello - giacciono diversi materiali di pertinenza o comunque di interesse militare.-

Si prega compiacersi esaminare l'opportunità che una parte del materiale di che trattasi sia devoluto all'Arma in conto del fabbisogno periodico e comunque per assicurare all'Arma stessa gli oggetti indispensabili alla rinnovazione, cone: camicie militari grigio verdi, mutande di lana, calze di lana, asciugamani, ecc.-

Sarebbe necessario un provvedimento di sblocco da parte di codesto Ministero per consentire che l'A.R.A.R. ne facesse consegna all'Arma.-

Il deposito in oggetto conterebbe anche gavette 50.000, borracce rivestite di panno grigio verde 26.000, cinghie, buffetterie, zaini e sacchi da montagna in quantità varie: materiali di cui l'Arma ha bisogno limitato e chiede di volta in volta lo stretto necessario a codesto Ministero.-

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IL COLONNELLO COMMISSARIO
- Angelo La Gara -

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TRANSLATION M.C.

CC.RR GENERAL COMMAND
Ufficio di Commissariato

N.3/16/2-3

Rome, 20 Feb. 1946

TO : ALLIED COMMAND
Public Safety S/C.
R O M E

SUBJECT : Material for the CC.RRs.

Various material, consisting of clothing, equipment, barrack material etc., which would be of use to the Arma, is lying with the Stores of the Aziende Rilievi Alienazioni Residuati (A.R.A.R.) in Milan. Said Stores, to be more exact, are by the Laello premises (Milan).

Detailed list of the a/m material :

- Cotton jackets K.D.	N.	1350
- " " S.V.	"	50
- Wollen pulovers S.V.	"	750
- towels	"	7002
-34 rolls of cloth for overalls	yds	1000
-26 " " " " table-covers	"	3600
- hemp cloth	"	14983
- mattress cloth	"	1900
- military shirts S.V.	N.	31400
- wollen blankets (180x190)	"	167
- " jerseys	"	15000
- " under pants	"	10190
- metal basins	"	2000
- wollen stockings	pair	10200

We beg you to favour the raising of blockade so that this General Command can come to an agreement with the A.R.A.R. for its withdrawal.

We take advantage of this opportunity of informing you that other material belonging to the Ministry of War, is still lying in the aforesaid Stores. The Material consists of: mess-tins, 50.000; cloth-covered flasks, 26.000; a fair number of cartridge pouches, belts etc.; knapsacks and mountain sacks.

Forwarded for your information, in case that Commission

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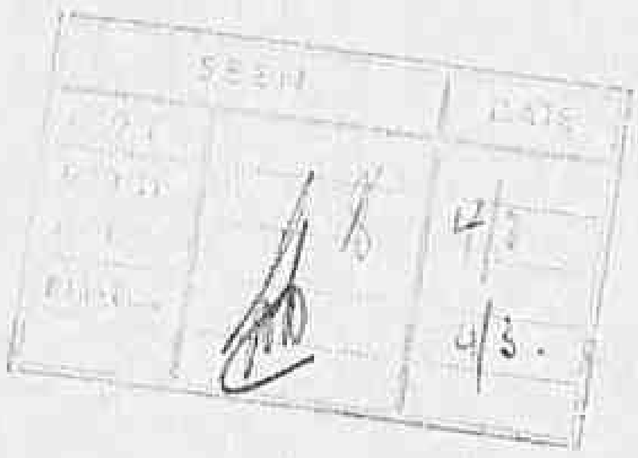
seeg i ta ney or bringing about the raising of blockade in favour of the Ministry concerned.

THE COLONIAL COMMISSARY
Angelo La Zara



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Comando Generale dell'Arma dei Carabinieri Reali

UFFICIO DI COMMISSARIATO

N. 3/16/2-3 di prot. Roma, li 20 febbraio 945.-

Risposta al del n. Allegati n.

OGGETTO: materiali pei CC.RR.-

AL SIGNOR MAGGIORE WREITER - M.M.I.A.-Commissione Alleata - Sezione CC.RR.-

R O M A

Presso i Magazzini dell'Azienda Rilievi Alienazioni Residuati (A.R.A.R.)in Milano,e precisamente presso i locali del Macello in Milano, giacciono diversi materiali di provenienza militare o comunque di interesse militare che potrebbero tornare di grande vantaggio pel noto regolare assetto dell'Arma in materia di vestiario-equipaggiamento e casermaggio.

Si elencano qui appresso:

-giubbe di tela k.o.	n°	1350
- " " " g.v.	n°	1350
-pullover di lana g.v.	"	50
-asciugamani	"	750
-tessuto per tute tela :34 pezze	ml	7002
-tela per tovaglie: 26 pezze	ml	1000
-canapina per confezione	m	3600
-traliccio per materassi	"	14993
-camicie militari g.v.	"	1900
-coperte lana g.v.(180x150)	n	31400
-maglie di lana	"	167
-mutande di lana	"	10000
-catini di ferro zincato	"	10190
-calze di lana tipo militare	"	2000
	p	10200

Si pregherebbe promuovere lo sblocco relativo,affinchè questo Comando generale potesse prendere accordi con l'A.R.A.R. per il conseguente ritiro.-

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Con l'occasione si reputa opportuno informare che presso i detti depositi si trovano i seguenti altri materiali di pertinenza del Ministero della Guerra: gavette 50.000 borracce rivestire di panno g.v.26.000; giberne, cinghie,buffetterie g.v., zaini e sacchi da montagna g.v.: quantità varie.

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a ciò nel caso suddetta Commissione ritenesse di effettuarne lo sblocco direttamente a favore del ministero stesso.-

IL COLONNELLO COMMISSARIO
- Angelo La Zara -

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COMANDO GENERALE DEI CARABINIERI REALI

UFFICIO COMMISSARIATO

Major Norton

SUBJECT : CC.RR. Clothing

25 Feb. 46

MEMORANDUM FOR MAJOR NORTON, M.M.I.A. & CCRR SECTION A.C. ROME.

On 3rd January, at the meeting held at A.C. by Col. Kerr, it was stated that 2 District, Milan, had granted the release of War-booty cloth to the CCRR (10.000 metres to Bologna Legion, and 67.000 metres to Milan Legion).

Such cloth would have been tailored by the Legions and 29.000 uniforms would have been made.

However, Bologna Legion was only given 9.000 metres of cloth, instead of 10.000 and Milan Legion only 27.000 instead of 67.000. Thus, ti will only be possible to have 12.000 uniforms made.

Please consider this case, and allow the CCRR to get the cloth in the quantity originally assigned.

sgd: A. LA ZARA, Col 212
Commissario.

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Comando Generale dell'Arma dei Carabinieri Reali

UFFICIO COMMISSARIATO

DIREZIONE DI AMMINISTRAZIONE

SEZIONE

N. di prot. Roma, li 25 febbraio 1946

Risposta al del n. Allegati n.

OGGETTO: vestiario pei CC.RR.

PROMEMORIA DEL SIG.MAGG. W R E I T E R
presso M.M.I.A.-Commissione Alleata-sez.CC.RR.

R O M A

Nella nota riunione tenuta il 3 gennaio us.presso cotesta Commissione Alleata dal sig.Col.Kerr, fu precisato che il 2° District alleato di Milano aveva in corso, a favore dell'Arma, la cessione di una partita di panno g.v.preda bellica, precisamente ml.10.000 alla legione di Bologna e ml.67.000 alla legione di Milano.

Con tale panno l'Arma avrebbe provveduto a confezionare entro breve termine, presso i capisarti legionali, circa 25.000 uniformi.

Sta di fatto però che il panno ceduto a Bologna é stato ml. 9000, anziché 10.000, e quello ceduto a Milano, di cui é stato ultimato il ritiro da alcune settimane, é stato di ml.27.000 circa, anziché 67000 Il tutto cioé farà possibile la confezione di circa 12.000 uniformi.

Si prega voler considerare quanto sopra, per il caso V.S. possa promuovere provvedimento perché all'Arma sia assicurato il panno g.v. o k.o. nel quantitativo originariamente assegnato.

IL COLONNELLO COMMISSARIO
(A.La Zara)

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SUBJECT:- Clothing CO.NZ - Allied Uniforms

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION, AC.
MEIA ROME.

CCNZ/C/4/1.

28 February 46.

HQ.CC.NZ.(Attn Lt Commissariato).

Reference your 3/3/5-21 of 27 Feb 46.

1. The Ministry of War should be in a position to inform you as to whether it is intended to replace, green jackets and trousers, with khaki pattern. In the event of a further difficulty in this respect, please refer the matter to this HQ, who will investigate the matter and assist as possible.

2. Regarding collars for shirts. It is presumed that these are of the old British pattern, for which no collar is provided. It is suggested that these be adjusted by local manufacture of collars from material detached from the tail or sleeves of the shirt. In the latter instance, shirts would be highly suitable for summer wear.

H. L. Orde Major.
Lieut.-Col. for
for Major General.
N. M. L. A.

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Copy to: CC.NZ. Liaison Officer, 10 N.L.A.

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TRANSLATION

COMANDO GENERALE DELL'ARMA DEI CARABINIERI REALI
Ufficio di Commissariato

3/3/5-21

27 Feb.46

SUBJECT : Allied Uniforms dyed in green, ~~and~~ 10.000 shirts and 20.000 pairs of pants.

TO : MMIA - AG - 24th Section - Major CRITES - ROME.

On 3 Jan. 46, AC HQ granted the release of the following materials to the COGRA from the dump of Frattamaggiore (Naples Province):

Jackets for "tieli uniforms".....10.000
trousers " " " 10.000
woolen shirts.....10.000
woolen underparts.....10.000

We have collected the shirts, the underpants, the jackets, and 8.100 pairs of trousers. As for the rest, it could not be withdrawn because the OC 10 BLU,Naples, stated that the jackets and trousers will be exchanged for khaki ones.

The shirts have no collars.

Please inform me as to whether all the 10000 jackets and pairs of ~~underp~~pants will be exchanged, and as to the date when we shall receive the collars for the shirts.

sgd A. LA CARA,
Colonel,
Commissario

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Comando Generale dell'Arma dei Carabinieri Reali

UFFICIO DI COMMISSARIATO

N. 3/3/5-21 di prot. Roma, li 27 febbraio 1946

Risposta al del n. Allegati n.

OGGETTO: uniformi AA.tinte in verde, con IO.000 camicie e IO.000 mutande.

ALLA M.M.I.A = Commissione alleata = Sez.CC.RR.
pel sig.Magg.Wreiter
R O M A

Cotesta Commissione con foglio IO B.L.U.Napoli, in data 3 gennaio us. assegnò su Frattamaggiore(Napoli) i seguenti oggetti pei CC.RR.:

= giubbotti per uniformi da campo IO.000
= pantaloni " " " " IO.000
= camicie di lana..... .....IO.000
= mutande di lana..... IO.000

Sono stati ritirati camicie, mutande, giubbotti; dei pantaloni sono stati ritirati 8IOO pezzi, e intanto il Comando IO° B.L.U. di Napoli ha sospeso il completamento sino a IO.000, specificando che giubbotti e pantaloni dovranno esser sostituiti con altrettanti di panno color kaki.

Inoltre: le camicie sono senza colletto.

Si pregherebbe far conoscere se saranno sostituiti tutti i IO.000 giubbotti e tutti i IO.000 pantaloni con altrettanti di panno kaki, ed in quale data si avrà tale sostituzione, ed infine se e quando potranno aversi i colletti corrispondenti alle camicie.

IL COLONNELLO COMMISSARIO
(A. La Zara)

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SUBJECT:- Clothing CC.RR.- Allied Uniforms.

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION.AC.
M.M.I.A. ROME.

CCRR/9/4/1.

28 February 46.

CC.RR. Liaison Officer 10 HLU.

Extract from letter recieved from HQ CC.RR herewith for your information:-

" On 3 Jan 46, AC HQ, granted the release of the following materials to the CC.RR from the dump at CRATAMAGGIORE (NAPLES Province):

Jackets for "field uniforms"	10,000
Trousers	10,000
Woolen shirts	10,000
Woolen underpants	10,000

We have collected the shirts, the underpants, the jackets, and 8,100 pairs of trousers. As for the rest, it could not be withdrawn because the OC 10 HLU NAPLES, stated that the jackets and trousers will be exchanged for khaki ones.

The shirts have no collars.

Please inform me as to whether all the 10,000 jackets and pairs of parts will be exchanged, and as to the date when we shall recieve the collars for the shirts. ".

Will you please investigate this matter and inform this HQ as early as possible, whether arrangements for replacement of 10,000 jackets and 8,100 prs of trousers, khaki pattern, has in fact been made by OC 10 HLU, and on whose authority issue of green uniforms was cancelled.

Copy letter of this HQs reply to CC.RR is also attached for your information.

WHW/ter

W. H. O'Neill Lt.Col.
W. H. O'NEILL. Lt.Col.
for Major General,
M. M. I. A.

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information:-

" On 3 Jan 46, AC HQ, granted the release of the following materials to the CC.RR from the dump at PIATTAMAGGIORE (NAPLES Province):

Jackets for "field uniforms"	10,000
Trousers	10,000
Woollen shirts	10,000
Woolen underpants	10,000

We have collected the shirts, the underpants, the jackets, and 8,100 pairs of trousers. As for the rest, it could not be withdrawn because the OC 10 ELU NAPLES, stated that the jackets and trousers will be exchanged for khaki ones.

The shirts have no collars.

Please inform me as to whether all the 10,000 jackets and pairs of pants will be exchanged, and as to the date when we shall recieve the collars for the shirts. ".

Will you please investigate this matter and inform this HQ as early as possible, whether arrangements for replacement of 10,000 jackets and 8,100 prs of trousers, khaki pattern, has in fact been made by OC 10 ELU, and on whose authority issue of green uniforms was cancelled.

Copy letter of this HQs reply to CC.RR is also attached for your information.

WHH/ter

H. H. Hill Lt.Col.
for Major General,
M. M. I. A.

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20th Feb.46

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SUBJECT: CCRR.equipment
TO: Major WRITER MMIA-ROME
AC.CCRR Section

The following materials are lying in the premises of the Milan slaughter house,which is used as warehouse for the Azienda Rilievi Alienazioni Residuati(A;R.A.R.).

They could be very useful for the CCRR:

-linen jackets k.o 1350
-linen jackets g.v 50
-woolen pull-overs 750
-towels ;;;..... 7002
-34 pieces of cloth for over-all .....1000 m.
-26 pieces of cloth for tablecloth.....3600 "
-hempen cloth.....14983"
- cloth for matresses.....1900 "
-military grey-green shirts.....31400
-grey-green blankets(180x150).....167
-woolen vests.....15000
-woolen pants.....10190
-iron water basins..... 2000
-military woolen socks.....10200

Please order the unblocking of this materials,so that the CCRR can make the necessary arrangements with A.R.A.R.for the collection of the stuff.

In the a.m.warehouse there are also the following materials belonging to the Ministry of War: 50000 porringers-26000 flasks, various quantity of cartridge-boxes,belts,haver-sacks.

What above is reported to you,in case A.C. wishes to unblock the stuff directly in favour of the Ministry

Sgd:
Angelo La Zara
Col.Commander

(1) This should be taken up with War Ministry.
(2) Since ARAR is government agency, no law to

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-woolen pull-overs 750
-towels ;;;..... 7002
-34 pieces of cloth for over-all .....1000 m.
-26 pieces of cloth for tablecloth.....3600 "
-hempen cloth.....14983"
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-woolen vests.....15000
-woolen pants.....10190
-iron water basins..... 2000
-military woolen socks.....10200

Please order the unblocking of this materials, so that the CCRR can make the necessary arrangements with A.R.A.R. for the collection of the staff.

In the a.m. warehouse there are also the following materials belonging to the Ministry of War: 50000 porringers-26000 flasks, various quantity of cartridge-boxes, belts, haver-sacks.

What above is reported to you, in case A.C. wishes to unblock the stuff directly in favour of the Ministry

Sgd:
Angelo La Zara
Col. Commander

(1) Ther should be taken up with Min Finance.
(2) Since ARAR is government agency, we think no contract.
(3) In future, please apply direct to Finance 2118
copy of letter to this Section.

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SUBJECT: Clothing CC. RR.

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION.AC.
M.M.I.A. ROME.

CCRR/Q/4/1.

27 February 46.

HEADQUARTERS.CC.RR
(Ufficio di Commisarito).

1. Reference attached copy letter(for your retention), original of which has not yet been recieved at this HQ. Since A.R.A.R. is Italian Government sponsored, it is regretted that release of the clothing and material therein mentioned, cannot be arranged by MMIA. It is considered that this matter should be communicated to the appropriate Branch of the Italian Ministry of War, who are in a position to arrange procurement of same. As however it is the object of this Branch to give all assistance and advice possible, it is requested that a copy of similar applications, be forwarded to this office for information, and in order that practical assistance may be given, when applicable.

2. May the position with regard to boots for FLORENCE legion, please be clarified. It is understood that there are approximately 2,000 prs of British boots of incorrect sizes, awaiting conversion, at a cost of 600 lire a pair, plus cost of sewing thread. As these boots are urgently required, it is considered that authority for conversion should be given, in order that issue of boots may be expidited.

WHW/ter

Lt.Col.H.MIGHALL
for Major General.
M. M. I. A.

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COMANDO 4ª BRIGATA CARABINIERI REALI

N. 48/I3-5 di prot. Riservato Roma, li 26 febbraio I946

Risposta al foglio del I5 corr. n. 8 BLU/CCRR/2 Allegati n.

OGGETTO: Carabinieri in abito borghese.-

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W.A.LACEY, Major S.O.II(L) CCRR 8 BLU -
Land Forces Sub Commission, A.C.(M.M.I.A.)

R O M A

RISERVATO

In esito alla richiesta sopradistinta comunico che col I5 marzo p.v. tutta la forza autorizzata delle dipendenti legioni vestirà l'uniforme.-

IL COLONNELLO f.g.s. COMANDANTE
-Romano dalla Chiesa-

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OGGETTO: Carabinieri in abito borghese.

Land Forces Sub Commission, A.C.,
(M.M.I.A.)
Roma.

8 BLU/CCRR/2 - 15 Febbraio 1946

Al COMANDO IV^a BRIGATA CC.RR. - ROMA

Pregasi comunicare, con tutta possibile sollecitudine, il numero del personale facente parte della forza autorizzata delle legioni, che veste tuttora abiti borghesi.

W.A. LACEY, Major
S.O.II(L)
CCRR 8 BLU

WAL/Rc.

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Pregasi comunicare, con tutta possibile sollecitudine, il numero del personale facente parte della forza autorizzata delle legioni, che veste tuttora abiti borghesi.

W.A. LACEY, Major
S.O.II(L)
CCRR 8 BLU

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SUBJECT : Cloth for CC ... ex Bolzano.

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HQ 3 British Liaison Unit
Tel: 152965(Ext-103)
Ref: CC RR/3BLU/ 6

16 Feb 46

D.A.A. & Q.M.G.
CC RR Branch
HQ A.M.I.A.

Ref your CC RR /Q/4/1 dated 8 Feb 46

RECEIVED 23 FEB 1946 1027

1. Enquiry has been made and it has been ascertained that 27.000 meters meterial was allocated by 2 District and transferred by Public Safety Office Lombardia, to the competance of CC RR Pastrengo Div.

2. The material was then sent to the factory at LARIANO di COMO for manufacture. There is a contract in existence between the firm at LARIANO di COMO and the Legion here in Milan, and it is stated that the price of manufacture is much lower than other quotations. Division HQ were informed of this agreement.

3. This being so it appears that the Ufficio Comaissariato HQ CC RR Rome; should verify facts before starting HQ A.M.I.A. on superfluous enquiries.

Pontieri
MAJ

GSO II (L)

MILAN
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Subject:- Service Dress. - Personal Issue.

LAND FORCES OF OCCUPATION A.C.
M.F.E.A. 3068.

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21 February 46.

Ref. Corps (Periods of Occupation).

It is requested that the following information be supplied at your earliest convenience please:

(a) Personal issue of clothing for U.S. personnel(less officers) effective in 1939.

(b) Recommendation of new scale for use at present time, bearing in mind the need for stringent economy.

It is essential that the fullest information be supplied. You are therefore requested,please, to state summer and winter scales, if applicable, together with any specialised equipment for mountain troops, troops stationed in hot climates etc.

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H.McHale Brig.Gen.
For Major General.
M.F.E.A.

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SUBJECT : Issues to CC.RR. - Clothing and Equipment.

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION. AC.
M. M. I. A.

20 February 1946
Q/4/1.

HQ CC.RR. (Ufficio di Commissariato).

1. Reference recent visit Major W.H. Writer this HQ, and telephone conversation of 19 Feb. 46 Colonel LA ZARA - WRITER speaking.

2. Confirmation is given that a return showing the quantities of clothing and equipment received by CC.RR. from the Ministry of War, and reallocation set out in the proforma verbally indicated, be submitted to this HQ, at your earliest convenience.

H.MIGHALL,
Lt. Colonel,
for Major General
M. M. I. A.

WHW/am

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FROM 10 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT (CC RR LO) 191130
TO MMIA
BT
UNCLASSIFIED (.) REF YOUR CCRR/G/4/1 DATED 14 FEB (.)
SUFFICIENT CLOTHING HAS NOW ARRIVED FOR ALL CCRR PERSONNEL
NAPLES LEGION (.)
BT 191130
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M.M.I.A. 2111 SHEALS

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TRANSLATION

SUBJECT: Clothing for CCRR of the Legion of Padua,(group of Udine) (16)

TO: Legion Command CCRR. Padova (adm.office)

COPY TO: MMIA..CCRR.Section(Maj.WHITE) for information

17-2 1946

Ref.letter n.1198/2 dated 9 inst.(received to day)
Our Command has noticed that up to now the Group Command of Udine have not proved to be in a particularly difficult position, as for equipment and clothing.
I am aware of the requests sent by you by letters 611/73 of the 7th and 30th Oct. and 610/91 1945(re_boots).
The following is a list of clothings as requested by you and as distributed by our Command:

	REQUESTED	DISTRIBUTED
cloth jackets	1500	500
cloth trousers	1500	500
cloth leg bands	2000	1000
boots	1500 pairs	1000 pairs
shirts(linen)	4000	2000
socks (cotton)	4000 pairs	3000 pairs
woolen underpants	5000	2500
woolen pull_overs	3000	3000
woolen vests(fascie ventriere)	7000	
woolen socks	1500 pairs	2706 pairs
heavy vests	500	
woolen gloves	500 pairs	143 pairs
woolen hoods	500	143
great coats(fur linings)	500	
handkerchief	4000	5232
towels	4000	

As for the boots,it has to be noted that:
last October your Legion was provided with 279 pairs of military boots from local sources:on 2nd Dec.45,500 pairs of repaired Allied boots were granted from Bari.They are now in Milan where you can collect them.
1200 more pairs of boots have been repaired at Bari and your Legion has asked for the use of 500.They are being concentrated in Bologna from where they can be collected.
As for the rest of the equipment,it was not distributed in the quantities requested either because the quantity in our possession was insufficient or because the request was deemed to be exaggerated. (for instance:no more than 1 pull_over, and 1 pair of woolen underpants

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The following is a list of clothings as requested by you and as distributed by our Command:

	REQUESTED	DISTRIBUTED
cloth jackets	1500	500
cloth trousers	1500	500
cloth leg bands	2000	1000
boots	1500 pairs	1000 pairs
shirts(linen)	4000	2000
socks (cotton)	4000 pairs	3000 pairs
woolen underpants	5000	2500
woolen pull_overs	6000	3000
woolen vests(fascie ventriere)	7500	
woolen socks	1500 pairs	2786 pairs
heavy vests	300	
woolen gloves	300 pairs	143 pairs
woolen hoods	300	143
great coats(fur linings)	300	
handkerchief	4000	5292
towels	4000	

As for the boots,it has to be noted that:
last October your Legion was provided with 2779 pairs of military boots from local sources;on 2nd Dec.43,500 pairs of repaired Allied boots were granted from Bari.They are now in Milan where you can collect them.
1200 more pairs of boots have been repaired at Bari and your Legion has asked for the use of 500.They are being concentrated in Bologna from where they can be collected.

As for the rest of the equipment,it was not distributed in the quantities requested either because the quantity in our possession was insufficient or because the request was deemed to be exaggerated. (for instance:no more than 1 pull_over, and 1 pair of woolen underpants can be supplied per man).

2500 underpants assigned from Naples, have been sent out to the Bologna Legion a few days ago,and you can collect them from there.

The 1000 pairs of leg_bands assigned from Naples, were not provided because the Direzione Commissariato" have not got them.Therefore the Ministry has been asked to assign them from another "Direzione".

The 2700 pairs of socks assigned from Milan could not be provided by the Direzione Commissariato of Milan. The Ministry has been asked to supply them from another "Direzione".

5000 handkerchiefs assigned from Bolzano, have been collected directly by you.

The Ministry has been asked to supply the woolen vests.

As for the uniform,it has been noted that you have been able

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to have uniforms transformed and tailored locally.

The JCC uniforms assigned represent the help which the General Command have been able to give.

2000 complete sets of uniforms have been assigned to your Legion from the Milan Legion.(letter 1990/61_12_ of the 15 inst)

Sgd:
A. LA ZARA
Col.Commissario

tr.A.M.
tp.G.B.

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CC.RR.

Comando Generale dell'Arma dei Carabinieri Reali

UFFICIO DI COMMISSARIATO

N. 3/25/2-2 *di prot.* *Roma, li* 17 febbraio 1946

Risposta al foglio *del* 9 corr.(giunto oggi)n.II98/2 *Allegati n.*

OGGETTO: vestiario per i CC.RR.della legione Padova,particolarmente gruppo Udine.

AL COMANDO LEGIONE CC.RR.-ufficio amm. P A D O V A
per conoscenza:
ALLA M.M.I.A.=sez.CC.RR.,pel sig.Magg.Writer - R O M A

Questo Comando generale prende atto che il comando gruppo CC.RR.di Udine non ha finora prospettato particolare situazione di disagio,in fatto di vestiario-equipaggiamento,rispetto alla situazione generale di tutti gli altri gruppi.

Sono note allo scrivente le richieste formulate da cotesto Comando coi fogli 6II/73 del 7 e 30 ottobre,nonché quella particolare per calzature col foglio 6I0/3I-1945. Si riassumono qui appresso,con a fianco i dati delle assegnazioni fatte da parte di questo comando:

Denominazione		richiesti	assegnati
giubbe panno g.v.	n.	1500	500
pantaloni panno g.v.	n.	1500	500
fasce gambiere panno	p.	2000	1000
stivaletti.....	p.	1500	1000
camicie di tela	n.	4000	2000
calze di cotone	p.	4000	3000
mutande di lana	n.	5000	2500
farsetti di lana	n.	8000	3000
fasce ventriere lana	n.	7500	==
calze di lana	p.	1500	2786
maglioni	n.	300	==
guanti lana	p.	300	143
cappucci lana	n.	300	143
cappotti con pelliccia"		300	=2108
fazzoletti	n.	4000	5232
asciugatoi	n.	4000	=

Quanto alle scarpe si precisa:
Nell'ottobre 1945 cotesta legione si è approvvigionata

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dal posto di p.2779 di calzature militari;il 2 dicembre I945 sono state assegnate p.500 alleate riattate su Bari(sono state da alcuni settimane concentrate a Milano,dove cotesta legione potrà ritirarle) altre I200 p.alleate riattate sono state assegnate su Bari il I5 gennaio us.,e di esse cotesta legione ha chiesto di usufruirne al momento soltanto p.500(saranno anch'esse concentrate quanto prima a Bologna,dove potranno esser ritirate).

Per gli altri oggetti se é stata fatta assegnazione inferiore alla richiesta,gli é perché non si é avuta o non si ha sufficient disponibilità,o perché la richiesta é stata giudicata eccessiva,dato che ad es.non può distribuirsi più di un farsetto per persona,più di una mutanda di lana per persona.

Particolarmente:

-le 2500 mutande di lana assegnate su Napoli sono finalmente state spedite alla legione di Bologna giorni addietro,ed a Bologna cotesta legione dovrà appena possibile curarne il ritiro;

-le I000 p.di fasce gambiere g.v.assegnate su Napoli non si sono potute ritirare perché la direzione commissariato di Napoli ha dichirato di non averne disponibilità,e si é chiesto al Ministero l'assegnazione su altra direzione di commissariato;

-le 2786 p.di calze di lana assegnate su Milano,all'ultimo momento sono state dichiarate indisponibili da parte di quella direzione di commissariato e é chiesto al Ministero la riassegnazione su altro centro;

-i 5232 fazzoletti assegnati su Bolzano,occorre siano ritirati direttamente da cotesta legione dal magazzino legione Bolzano.

Per il rifornimento delle fasce ventriere di lana é stato interessato il Ministero della guerra.

Per le tenute si é avuto presente che cotesta legione con opportuni accorgimenti ha potuto rimediare in qualche modo mediante il confezionamento(trasformazione da altri indumenti)di giubbe di panno g.v.e pantaloni di fustagno nero e grigio;le 500 serie potute assegnare é stato il possibile concorso da parte di questo comando ger

Si é disposto peraltro sulla legione di Milano il rifornimento di 2833 uniformi complete(giubbetto,pantaloni lunghi e berretti di panno g.v.nuove,già pronte,) - foglio I350/8I-I2 addi I5 corr. - per cotesta legione.

IL COLONNELLO COMMISSARIO
(A.La Zara)

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TRANSLATION

COMANDO GENERALE DELL'ARMA DEI CARABINIERI REALI - Ufficio di Commissariato.

SUBJECT : Clothing and Equipment for CCRR of Torino and Alessandria.

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The materials named in the enclosed list are for the skying service on the mountains.

On 11 Dec; 45 the Genaral Command HQ asked the legions of TURIN and ALESSANDRIA for a list of their needs on the matter.

ALESSANDRIA answered by letter 130/4 of the 24th December 45, and TORINO legion by signal 335/12 -45 of the 29th January 46 - as it appears from the enclosed list.

In the meantime the Brigade Command of TURIN asked the Territorial Command, Turin, for equipment for CCRR of mountain station. Such equipment was granted and distributed by TURIN Brigade to the legions of Turin and Alessandria. (The materials granted are ~~three~~ named in the enclosed list)

The General Command has sent the Ministry a list of skying materials for the legions who still need them. As soon as the stuff is granted it will be distributed.

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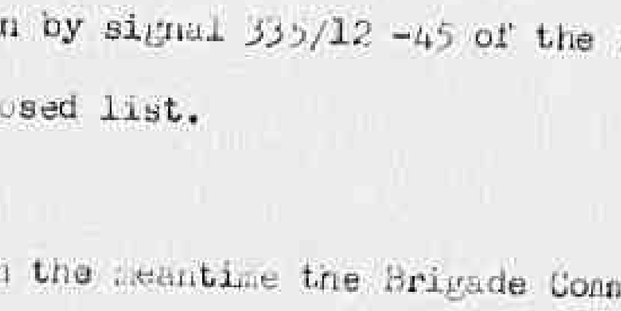

See list in the original.

sgd:

A. LA ZARA,
Col, Commissariato.

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Comando Generale dell'Arma dei Carabinieri Reali

UFFICIO DI COMMISSARIATO

N. 3/1350/57-12 di prot. — Roma, li 16 febbraio 1946

Risposta al foglio del 12 febbraio n. — Allegati n.

OGGETTO: vestiario-equipaggiamento pei CC.RR.di Torino ed Alessandria.

cc.RR.

ALLA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION . AC.
M.M.I.A.
Sezione CC.RR.-pel sig.magg.Writer- R O M A

Il materiale elencato nel foglio a margine é quello caratteristico per il servizio con sci in alta montagna.

Fin dall'1I dic.1945 questo comando generale richiese la legione di Torino ed Alessandria che facessero conoscere sollecitamente il fabbisogno di tale materiale.

Le segnalazioni del fabbisogno pervennero da parte di Alessandria con foglio 120/4 addi 24 dic.1945 e da parte di Torino con telegramma 335/12-45 addi 29 gennaio us. - come da specchio annesso.

Intanto il comando Brigata di Torino faceva opera perché il comando territoriale di Torino gli cedesse, pei bisogni delle legioni di Torino ed Alessandria, materiale del genere, e quel comando territoriale cedeva infatti gli oggetti di cui all'unito elenco e che il comando brigata CC.RR.di Torino ripartiva poi tra le legioni di Torino ed Alessandria.

Questo Comando generale ha sottoposto al Ministero della Guerra la richiesta complessiva di materiale sciistico per tutte le legioni interessate, ed appena si riceverà l'assegnazione si procederà alle dovute ripartizioni.

IL COLONNELLO COMMISSARIO
(A.La Zara)

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COMANDO GENERALE DELL'ARMA DEI CARABINIERI REALI
Ufficio di Commissariato

MATERIALI sciistico ceduto dal Comando Terr/le Militare di Torino al comando Brigata CC.RR. di Torino, pei bisogni delle legioni CC.RR. di Torino e Alessandria.- ***

Denominazione	materiale distribuito materials distributed	materiale ceduto a d Alessandria materials passed to Alessandri
Sci con attacchi-pairs of sky,with atraps.-	40	25
Bastoncini per sci-sky-sticks - - - - " -	43	25
Racchette per neve snow rackets - - - " -	250	50
Funicella da valanga-ropes - - - - - - -	90	50
Cappotti foderati pelliccia-greatcoats (fur lin.	50	-
Giacche a vento per sciatori-sky-jackets.	-	-
Scarpe per sciatori-sky-boots - - - - - -	355 (1)	60
Farsetti a maglia- pullovers - - - - - -	465	100
Fasce per sciatori- leg-bands for skiers	460 (2)	50
Cappucci di lana a maglia.woollen hoods...	200	-
Guanti di lana..woollen gloves.....p.	285	-
Pantaloni di panno..cloth trousers.....".	325	-
Occhiali da neve...snow glasses.....p.	520	50
Mutande di lana..woollen underpants.....".	465	-
Coperte da campo..blankets.....	1500	200
Padelle..frying pans.....	3	1
Forchettoni...big forks.....	4	2
Coltelli apri scatole.tin openers.....	5	2
Piatti fondi.soup dishes.....	150	50 alluminio
Forchette.....forks.....	200	-
Cucchiai.....spoons.....	200	-
Bicchieri.....glasses.....	320	50 alluminio
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*** List ofsky materials given by the Military/Territorial Command of Torino to theTORINO Brigade Command HQ, for the Legions of Torino and Alessandria.

(1) sono state distribuite scarpe comuni.
(2)-sono state distribuite fasce cambiere.-

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Sci con attacchi-pairs of sky,with straps.-	40		25	
Bastoncini per sci-sky-sticks - - - - - " -	43		25	
Racchette per neve snow rackets - - - " -	250		50	
Funicella da valanga-ropes - - - - - - -	90		50	
Cappotti foderati pelliccia-greatcoats (fur lin.	50		-	
Giacche a vento per sciatori-sky-jackets.	-		-	
Scarpe per sciatori-sky-boots - - - - - -	355	(1)	60	
Farsetti a maglia- pullovers - - - - - -	465		100	
Fascette per sciatori- leg-bands for skiers	460	(2)	50	
Cappucci di lana a maglia.woollen hoods...	200		-	
Guanti di lana..woollen gloves.....p.	285		-	
Pantaloni di panno..cloth trousers.....p.	345		-	
Occhiali da neve...snow glasses.....p.	320		50	
Mutande di lana..woollen underpants....".	465		-	
Coperte da campo..blankets.....	1500		200	
Padelle..frying pans.....	3		1	
Forchettoni...big forks.....	4		2	
Coltelli apri scatole.tin openers.....	5		2	
Piatti fondi.soup dishes.....	150		50	alluminio
Forchette.....forks.....	200		-	
Cucchiai.....spoons.....	200		-	
Bicchieri.....glasses.....	320		50	alluminio
Maglie di lana [illegible]	-		[illegible]	
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[illegible]	-		[illegible]	

*** List ofsky materials given by the Military Territorial Command of Torino to theTORINO Brigade Command HQ, for the Legions of Torino and Alessandria.

(1) sono state distribuite scarpe comuni.
(2)-sono state distribuite fasce gambiere.-

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Roma,li 1o febbraio 940.-

COMANDO GENERALE DELL'ARMA DEI CC.RR.

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TO MMIA ROME

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SI AL MESSAGE

FROM: MAIA

Date 14 Time 1430h

TO : CCHR LIASION OFFICERS, 1 BLU, 3 BIU, 7 BIU, 8 BLU, 10 BLU, 11 BLU.

REF : CCHR/ /4/1.

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SIGNAL MARITEST NUMBER OF CCHR PERSONNEL ON LEAVE AUTHORISED STRENGTH AND STILL WEARING CIVILIAN CLOTHES(.) TREAT AS URGENT

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GENERAL COMMAND OF CCRR
Commissary Office

REQUESTS OF CLOTHING, from July 1945.

Messina - authorized strength - 2517 and more
Palermo - authorized strength - 3948 and more

MATERIALS	MESSINA			PALERMO		
	Requested	Assigned	Received	Requested	Assigned	Received
-Coats	2500	2600	2000	2000	2000	2000
-Trousers	2300	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000
-Over-coats	100	100	100	-	-	-
-Shirts	3000	2400 (1)	2400	6000	4000 (1)	4000
-Pull-overs	1000	1000	1000	-	1000	1000
-Woolen pants	3000	3000	3000	5000	3000	
-Cotton pants		2000	2000		2000	
-Socks	3000	1500	1500	5000	9500	9000
-F.S. Caps	2300	2500	2500	-	1500	1500
-New & repaired boots	3000	4536	3536 (2)	1000	4250	3250 (2)

Rome, 18 Jan 46

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GENERAL COMMAND OF CCRR
Commissary Office

uly 1945.

- authorized strength - 2517 and more
- authorized strength - 3948 and more

MESSINA			PALERMO			NOTES
ested	Assigned	Received	Requested	Assigned	Received	
500	2600	2000	2000	2000	2000	(1) Will be completed as soon as possible with the assigrment of shirts which are now being confectioned at Milan, and others coming to the Training Scholl.
300	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	
100	100	100	-	-	-	
000	2400 (1)	2400	6000	4000 (1)	4000	
000	1000	1000	-	1000	1000	
000	3000	3000	5000	3000		
	2000	2000		2000		(2) 1000 allied repaired boots have been assigned recently. They will be sent by the Commissary of Bary directly.
000	1500	1500	5000	9500	9000	
300	2500	2500	-	1500	1500	
000	4530	3536 (2)	1000	4250	3250 (2)	

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COMANDO GENERALE DELL'ARMA DEI CARABINIERI REALI
UFFICIO AMMINISTRATIVO

R I C H I E S T E di assegnazioni oggetti vestiario dal Luglio 1945.-

Messina - forza organica 517 e più
Palermo - forza organica 1943 e più

O G G E T T I	M E S S I N A			P A L E R M O		
	Richiesti	Assegnati	Ricevuti	Richiesti	Assegnati	Ricevuti
- Giubbe	2500	500	2500	2000	2000	2000
- Pantaloni	2300	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000
- Cappotti	700	760	760	-	-	-
- Camicie	3000	2400(1)	2400	6000	4000(1)	4000
- Coppetti	1000	1000	1000	-	1000	1000
- Mutande lana	3000	3000	3000	5000	2000	
- Mutande tela		2000	2000		2000	
- Calze	3000	7500	7500	5000	9500	9000
- Berretti a busta	2300	2500	2500	-	1500	1500
- Scarpe nuove e risuolate	3000	4536	3536(2)	1000	4250	3250

Roma, li 16 gennaio 946.-

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COMANDO GENERALE DELL'ARMA DEI CC.RR. - ROMA -

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COMANDO GENERALE DELL'ARMA DEI CARABINIERI REALI
UFFICIO IX COMMISSARIATO

Assegnazioni oggetti vestiario dal Luglio 1945.-

Messina - forza organico 2517 e più
Palermo - forza organico 3248 e più

BISOGNA			PALERMO			NOTE
Richiesti	Assegnati	Ricevuti	Richiesti	Assegnati	Ricevuti	
2500	500	2500	2000	2000	2000	(1)- Si completerà quando prima l'assegnazione comincia in allestimento in Milano ed in arrivo alla legione Allievi.-
2300	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	
750	750	750	-	-	-	
3000	2400(1)	2400	5000	4000(1)	4000	
1000	1000	1000	-	1000	1000	
3000	3000	3000	5000	3000		
	2000	2000		2000		
3000	7500	7500	5000	9500	9000	
2300	2500	2500	-	1500	1500	(2)-Mille paia scarpe alleate riattate sono state assegnate di recente; dovranno essere spedite direttamente da Dir Comm.Bari.
3000	4536	3536(2)	1000	4250	3250(2)	

Bari 9-6.-

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COMANDO GENERALE DELL'ARMA DEI CC.RR. - ROMA -

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G E N O A

Position of clothing in Genoa Legion Store from July 1945 up to-

(Authorized strength 3250 - actual 3361)

SPECIFICATION	Materials requested	Materials allotted	Materials received	New needs on 1.1.46	NOTES
Coats	1600	2050	2050	1500	
Trousers	1600	1900	1900	1900	(1) Biside the spply o the Legion was auth the local market:
Over-coats.....	1500	2330	2330	1200	
Shirts.....(1)....	2300	1800	2800	000	-1000 meters of gray
Woolen pants .....(1)	-	1500	6503	3000	-1000 pairs of new s
Linen pants	2000	2000	2000	-	-1000 cotton shirts
Cotton socks	1000	2000	2000	3000	-5003 woolen pants;
Woolen socks	-	180	180	-	-2007 woolen puhm-ov
Pull-overs.....(1)	1000	1000	3007	-	This explains the dif
F.S. Caps	1000	2000	2000	1500	requested, assigned a
Boots.....(1)	1000	6850	5250	1000	
Blankets	2500	7300	3000	-	
Leg-bands or socks....	1600	2000	2000	-	
Ties.....	1000	1000	1000	1200	
Handkerchiefs.....	7000	6648	6648	1200	
Fonred over-coats.....	-	85	85	-	
Woolen gloves.....	-	143	143	-	

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osition of clothing in Genoa Legion Store from July 1945 km up to-day.
Authorized strength 3250 - actual 3361)

Materials			New needs on 1.1.46
quested	allotted	received	
1600	2050	2050	1500
1600	1900	1900	1900
1500	2330	2330	1200
2300	1800	2800	600
-	1500	6503	3000
2000	2000	2000	-
1000	2000	2000	3000
-	786	780	-
1000	1000	3007	-
1600	2000	2000	1500
1900	6850	5250	1000
2500	7300	3000	-
1600	2000	2000	-
1000	1000	1000	1200
7000	6648	6648	1200
-	85	85	-
-	143	143	-

NOTES

(1) Biside the spply of General Command, the Legion was authorized to byy at the local market:

- -1000 meters of gray-green cloth;
- -1000 pairs of new shoes;
- -1000 cotton shirts;
- -5003 woolen pants;
- -2007 woolen pull-overs.

This explains the difference between materials requested, assigned and really received.

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G E N O V A

SITUAZIONE degli oggetti vestiario relativa alla legione di Genova d ad oggi. (forza organica 3250 effettiva 3361)

O G G E T T I	Materiali richiesti	Materiali assegnati	Materiali ricevuti	fabbisogno nuovo 1-1-946	N O T E
-Giubbe	1600	2050	2050	1500	
-Pantaloni.....	1600	1900	1900	1900	(1)- Oltre alle assegnazi Comando generale,la ta autorizzata ad ac mercato locale :
-Cappotti	1500	2330	2330	1200	
-Camicie.....(1).	2300	1800	2800	600	
-Mutande lana.....(1).	-	1500	6503	3000	-1000 metri di p
-Mutande tela.....	2000	2000	2000	-	-1000 paia di sc
-Calze cotone.....	1000	2000	2000	3000	-1000 camicie di
-Calze lana.....	-	786	786	-	-5003 mutande la
-Corpetti.....(1)	1000	1000	3007	-	-2007 corpetti l
-Berretti a busta.....	1600	2000	2000	1500	Ciò giustifica la di stente tra l'entità richiesti ed assegna
-Scarpe.....(1)	1000	6850	5250	1000	materiali ricevuti e
-Coperte.....	2500	7300	3000	-	
-Fasce gamb.o calzettoni	1600	2000	2000	-	
-Cravatte.....	1000	1000	1000	1200	
-Fazzoletti.....	7000	6648	6648	-	
-Cappotti con pelliccia..	-	85	85	-	
-Guanti lana.....	-	143	143	-	

Roma,li 9 febbraio 946.-

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COMANDO GENERALE DELL'ARMA DEI CC.RR. - ROMA -

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Materiali			fabbisogno nuovo 1-1-946	N O T E
chiesti	assegnati	ricevuti		
1600	2050	2050	1500	
1600	1900	1900	1900	(1)- Oltre alle assegnazioni fatte dal Comando generale, la legione è stata autorizzata ad acquistare sul mercato locale :
1500	2330	2330	1200	
2300	1800	2800	600	
-	1500	6503	3000	-1000 metri di panno g.v.
2000	2000	2000	-	-1000 paia di scarpe nuove
1000	2000	2000	3000	-1000 camicie di tela
-	786	786	-	-5003 mutande lana.
1000	1000	3007	-	-2007 corpetti lana.-
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1600	2000	2000	-	
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-	143	143	-	

Roma,li 9 febbraio 946.-

COMANDO GENERALE DELL'ARMA DEI CC.RR. - ROMA -

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Q/471

SUBJECT: Clothing and Equipment.CC.RR

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION.AC.
M.M.I.A. ROME

CCRR/Q/471

13 February 46.

Headquarters CC.RR. ROME.

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5. Statistics with reference to,arms, ammunition,etc, are not required, as sufficient data in this respect is already to hand.

H.MIGHALL.Lt.Col.
for Major General,
M. M. I. A.

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for Major General,
M. M. I. A.

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TRANSLATION

From : CCRR - TERRITORIAL LEGION - TURIN
Commander Office
To : Lt. Col/ MIGHALL, RPSO AMG - Corso Oporto 20, Turin.
Subject : Momorandum:
Date : 8 Jan 46

The following equipment is requested for the men on duty on the border, belonging to Turin & Alessandria legions:

-Skis with attaks ..... 200 pairs
-Ski saffs ..... 200 "
-Snow-shoes ..... 100 "
-Forred over-coats 350
-Ski-boots ..... 150 pairs
-Pull-overs 200
-Leg-bands ..... 300 pairs
-Horse-hair mattresses 200
- " " pillows 200
-Bed-sheets 400
-Woolen cowls 100
-Woolen gloves ..... 150 pairs
-Gray-green trousers for skis 200
-"Wind-coats" 300
-Long woolen socks ..... 300 pairs
-Woolen socks ..... 800 "
-Field lamps 30

Sgd: Giuseppe BUTTI, Colonel
Commander of the Legion.

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Commander of the Legion.

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LEGIONE TERRITORIALE DEI CARABINIERI REALI DI TORINO

UFFICIO COMANDO

PROMEMORIA Torino, li 8 gennaio 1916

AL SIG.TEN.COLONNELLO MIGHALL
UFFICIALE REGIONALE DI P.S. - A.M.G. -Corso Oporto n°20
T O R I N O

Serie di oggetti di equipaggiamento occorrenti per i militari dislocati nel servizio di frontiera e riguardanti i territori delle legioni di Torino ed Alessandria.

- sci completi di attacchi n°200 paia
- bastoncini per sci n°200 paia
- racchette per neve n°100 paia
- cappotti foderati palliccia n°350
- scarpe da sciatori n°150 paia
- farsetti o corpetti a maglia n°200
- fascette n°300 paia
- materassi di crine n°200
- capezzali di crine n°200
- lenzuola n°400
- cappucci di lana n°100
- guanti di lana n°150 paia
- pantaloni di panno g.v.da sciatore n°200 paia
- giacche a vento n°300
- calzettoni di lana n°300 paia
- calze di lana n°800 paia
- lanterne da campo n°30

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IL COLONNELLO COMANDANTE DELLA LEGIONE
(Giuseppe Butti)

SUBJECT:- Clothing and Equipment -CC.RR
TURIN & ALESSANDRIA Legions.

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION.AC.
M.M.I.A. ROME

CCRR/Q/4/1

12 February 46.

CC.RR Headquarters (Ufficio Commissariati)

Further to conversation of today's date(Col.LA ZARA - Maj.WRITER).

Appended herewith please find details of clothing and equipment urgently required by TURIN & ALESSANDRIA Legions.

It would be appreciated if this matter be investigated and the situation at today's dated be forwarded, together with a situation forecast of completion of the demands made.

RP/ter

H.MIGHALL Lt.Col.
for Major General.
M. M. I. A.

Appendix

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racchette per neve	no	100 paia
cappotti foderati palliccia	no	350
scarpe da sciatori	no	150 paia
farsetti o corpetti a maglia	no	200
fascette	no	300 paia
materassi di crine	no	200
capezzali di crine	no	200
lenzuola	no	400
cappucci di lana	no	100
guanti di lana	no	150 paia
pantaloni di panno g.v.da sciatore	no	200 paia
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HQ 3 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT
Tel: 152965(Ext- 10)

Q/37/11

8 Feb 46

SUBJECT: Clothing CC RR Tps.

HQ M.M.I.A.

Attn of CC RR Section 1480

CC.RR.

1. Attached IA. IB and IC are copies of corres. on subject.

2. It will be seen on reference to IB attached that 2 Allocations of Material are made by 2 District, these allocations are, however, cancelled by letter IA attached.

3. The material is now being collected by CC RR agencies .

SEEN	DATE
GSO I	
GSO II	
GSO II	
DAA & QMG	

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GSO II (L)

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SUBJECT : Clothing CC RR Tps

HQ 2 District, CMP

1295/Q2

10 Dec 45

HQ 3 BLU

Further to our letter of even ref dated 4 Dec 45.

1. The release to AMG BOLZANO of the mate ial shown in para 1 of our letter is cancelled, and the following substituted.

Released to: (a) AMG Public Safety Office, LOMBARDIA Region
(for 1 Div "FASTENGO" CC RR)
Italian Army Uniform Material - 30,000 yds

(b) HQ No 6 BLU BOLZANO (For CC RR Emilia Region)
Italian Army Uniform Material - 10,000 yds

From Alcom CEM Depot, BOLZANO

signed. Toon Maj
for DA and QMG

Copy to : HQ AC MILAN OFFICE, (CEM Branch)
AMG Public Safety Offr, LOMBARDIA Region (to arrange collection of mate ial released in para 1(a).
HQ 6 BLU BOLOGNA (to arrange with HQ 217 Area for collection for EMILIA Region).
HQ 217 Area (to arrange collection from BOLZANO and handover to HQ 6 BLU of material released para 1(b) for EMILIANRegion
ALCOM CEM Depot BOLZANO
ORD (pleas fwd release notes to all concerned.

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SUBJECT : Clothi g - CC RR Tps

HQ 2 District, CMF

1295/Q2

4 Dec 45

HQ 3 BLU

Ref your Q/37/11 dated 29 Nov 45.

1. Releases as follows have recently been made to AMG for clothing Carabinieri:-

Public Safety Offr, MILAN	-	Material 37,000 metres Lining 37,000 metres Buttons small qty
AMG BOLZANO		Italian Army Uniform Material - 40,000 yds

2. The above represents the complete known stock of such uniforms or uniform material located in CEM and AICCM Dumps. Should any further material come to light you will be informed.

signed. Toon Major
for DA and QMG

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May 1945

SUBJECT : Clothing - CC RR Tps

HQ 3 BRITISH LIAISON UNIT

A 2 District - Q

9/37/11

29 Nov 45

1. With ref to conversation on 28 Nov 45 on the subject of the clothing of Carabinieri tps in the Northern Provinces in ITALY.

2. To date, there has been considerable difficulty in supplying requirements for the CC RR of the Northern Provinces, due to the fact that clothing supp have to be provided through CC RR HQ ROME. These supp have frequently been delayed, and in some cases, their non-arrival has been most marked.

3. I understand that your Headquarters has access to certain material classed as "CEM" which would be suitable as cloth for CC RR uniforms. The needs of the Carabinieri in the Provinces of PIEDMONT, LIGURIA, LOMBARDY, and BOLZANO are paramount.

4. At Appx "A" is shown the CC RR strength in the provinces of the NORTH of ITALY (excl Province of EMILIA). Will you please consider releasing from CEM stocks sufficient material to meet the requirements of the CC RR of these provinces in proportion to their respective personnel strength.

5. It is emphasised that the question of clothing the CC RR is not only one which closely affects their morale but is also one of absolute necessity.

RRB

[signature]

Lt col
General Staff

CEF
RRB/BTB

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Appendix "A" to 3 BIU Q/37/11
dated 29 Nov 45

1 Div "PASUBIO"
(MILAN)
(Div HQ strength 14)

1 Bde (TURIN)		2 Bde (MILAN)	
Bde HQ	14	Bde HQ	14
3 Legions		HQ Mob Ins Gp	47
TURIN	2664	5 Legions	
ALESSANDRIA	1942	MILAN	3862
GENOA	3324	BOLZANO	2068
		PADUA	2016
		TRIESTE	2696
		VERONA	1530

TOTAL DIV STRENGTH - 20,791

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SUBJECT: Cloth for CC.RR ex BOLZANO

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION.AC.
M.M.I.A. ROME

CCRR/Q/4/1

8th February 46.

GSO II(L) CC.RR,
3 B L U

1. UFFICIO DI COMMISSARIATO, Headquarters CC.RR, state that, 37,000 metres of cloth drawn from the factory at BOLZANO has been handed over to the factory at LARIANO DI COMO for cutting and manufacturing of uniforms.

2. They also state that these instructions are undderstood to have been given by CC.RR (L) Officer MILAN.

3. This HQ has been informed that the correct procedure should have been to hand the cloth direct to Legions, who have their own contractors for the cutting and manufacture of uniforms and that no contract exists with the above COMO firm of manufacturers.

4. Please may this matter be investigated and a report forwarded to this HQ at your earliest convienience.

WHR/ter

Major,
DAA & QMG,
CC.RR. Branch.
M. M. I. A.

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Subject:- CC.RR Clothing and Equipment - UDINE Province

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION.AC.
M.M.I.A.
CCRR/Q/4/1/
1 Feb 46 .

GSO II (I) CC.RR. Branch, 3 BLU

1. It has been reported that CC.RR personnel of UDINE Province are in urgent need of clothing and equipment.

2. GHQ have requested the essential items be made available forthwith.

3. CC.RR Headquarters ROME state that certain issues have been made to OC Legion UDINE and that the position should now be satisfactory.

4. Please investigate this matter and submit a report to this Headquarters at your earliest convenience. In the event of serious deficiencies , full details will be forwarded.

5. It is not the intention of this Headquarters, that UDINE Province should receive priority over other territories as regards issues of clothing and equipment, but it is to be ensured that their due proportion be made available.

6. Any practical assistance you are able to furnish should therefore be expedited.

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Major,
DeA & QMG.
CC.RR.Branch.
M . M . I . A.

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SIGNAL MESSAGE

(2)

FROM : M M I A

Date 30 Time 1500A

TO: 3 B L U (GSO II CORR (L))

REF: CCRR/C/4/1/

UNCLASSIFIED

YOUR ATTENTION DIRECTED HQ 3 BDE C/37/11 OF 24 JAN (.)
REQUEST YOU INVESTIGATE AND REPORT EXACT POSITION TO THIS HQ
NOT LATER THAN 3 FEB (.) REPORT BY PHONE

PRECEDENCE IMPORTANT

AUTHENTICATED [illegible]

Initials : [illegible]

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Subject: Clothing and Equipment CC.RR

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LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION.A.C.
M.M.I.A.
CCRR/Q/4/1/
30 Jan 46.

General Commanding,
CC.RR Headquarters ROME

1. O.C. UDINE Province CC.RR states, that numerous requests made to 1st CC.RR Div MILAN , for clothing and equipment, have failed to produce the necessary items.

2. Clothing, boots and transport in particular are urgently required in UDINE Province.

3. Please may the neces ary instructions be issued to GOC 1st Div MILAN, to meet the demands made, at his earliest convenience.

4. It would be appreciated if this matter is treated as URGENT.

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Major General.
M. M .I .A .

Copy to: Provincial Commissioner ,A.C. UDINE Province

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Major General.
W. W .T .A .

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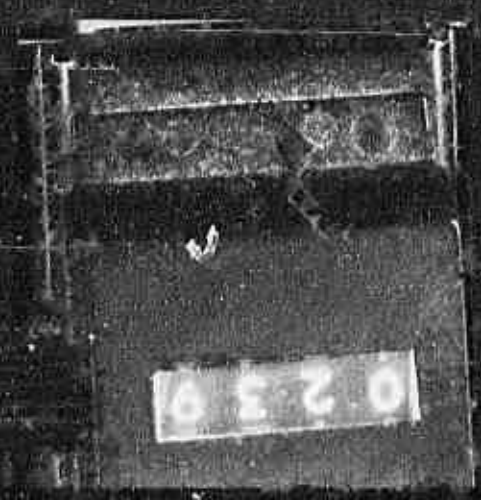
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