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CLOTHING OF REPATRIATED P.O.W.

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Translation

From M. of W.

To Italian P.O.W. Dir.

Civil Affairs Sec.

No. 461407/REGA
Date 0/11/45Subject Used Clothing Request.

To meet the needs of Italian soldiers concentrated at Ragusa, waiting repatriation, we have been requested ^{to supply} the following items of clothing:

- 1.000 jackets
- 1.000 pairs of trousers;
- 1.000 Greatcoats;
- 1.000 shirts;
- 1.000 pairs of pants;
- 1.000 pairs of socks;
- 1.000 pairs of shoes;
- 1.000 blankets.

Owing to the fact that the availability of clothing from Italian Mil. Admin. is hardly sufficient to meet the requirements of the army in the kingdom, we ask you to kindly approach the Allied unit concerned in order to grant us the a/n material.

We add that even clothing in mediocre condition is acceptable, because even this will afford protection to personnel from the rigors of the winter.

DAK.

A. Mannerini.

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See also 37

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Rome 8th November 1945

MINISTRY OF WAR

Autonomous Office for War Veterans
and Repatriated POW

TO: The Italian POW Division
Civil Affairs Section
ROME

Prot. 421943/RPGR

SUBJECT : Request for used garments

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Following our letter N. 421405/RPGR dated
6th ~~October~~ 1945.
November

As we have been informed that all the military personnel still in Yugoslavia will be concentrated in Ragusa in order to be repatriated, it will be necessary to increase the quantity of cloths, that were requested in the above mentioned letter, as follows:

- 5000 jackets
- 5000 pairs of trousers
- 5000 overcoats
- 5000 shirts
- 5000 pair of underdrawers
- 5000 pairs of socks
- 5000 pairs of shoes
- 5000 blankets

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The assignment of this material should be effectuated with great urgency, given the dire need of these prisoners and due to the coming winter, the material in question should be sent on a boat that will leave in a few days.

For the reasons included in our letter to which this letter is added, we beg your Division to intervene with the competent authorities in order to obtain these articles.

The next to the last paragraph of the above mentioned letter remains unchanged in that which regards

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the assignment of materials of a mediocre condition,
as these clothes must be used to dress people for the
winter cold.

Gen. A.Mannerini.

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Italian Prisoner of War Sub-Commission

HQ AC APO 304 10 NOV 1945

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Rome 1st November 1945

Ministry of War
Autonomous Office for War Veterans
and Repatriated POW.

TO: Italian Prisoners of War Division
Civil Affairs Section.

ROME

Prot. N. 419939/RPGR

SUBJECT : Cloth uniforms for war veterans.

You are informed that the M.M.I.A. of Naples has suspended the assignment of the 10.000 cloth uniforms for the War Veterans, giving an order at the same time, for the restitution of the material already with-drawn, because said material, being out of use, cannot be utilized for the reason that it was assigned.

Gen. A. Mannerini.

Seen by
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- ① D.A. ... did not realize these were reserved for ...
- ② He is willing for ... to have them back
- ③ He further states that these 10000 battle dress are completely unfit for use!

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Italian Prisoners of War Sub Commission

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Rome - September 1945

MINISTRY OF WAR
Autonomous Office for War Veterans
and Repatriated POW.

TO : Italian POW Division
Civil Affairs Section
ROME

N° 418434/RPGR

SUBJECT : Allied Materials assigned to the War Veterans
and Repatriates.

Reference our letter n. 415635 dated the 26th
August 1945, sent to the WMD and IPW Sub Commission.

If it is not possible to give us long trousers instead of short ones, we beg your office to authorize the assignment of only the 15.000 cotton blouses: that because, if the trousers are riding trousers they cannot be worn without puttees and if short cannot be used due to the cold weather.

Herewith attached is one voucher, the other
voucher was sent with the letter referred to.

1/10/45
Unmediat Release N. 1, U/262 signed by
Gen. A. Mannerini.
ca Mannerini, C.F. reads: long trousers. Cotton
given by hand to Gen Mannerini 1/10/45

Italian Prisoner of War Sub Commission
IO AC APO 394
received 29 SEP 1945
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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
NAPLES COMMUNE
COMMERCE DIVISION
APO 394

COM: 138/175

8 September 1945

SUBJECT: Salvaged Military Clothing.

TO : War Material Disposal S/C
(Attn: Lt. Col. REGIS).

1. Reference conversation Lt.Col.Regis - Capt. Lapthorne, and letter from Italian Ministry of War to your Sub-Commission, 415635/RPGR dated 26 August 1945. — 445/33

2. As far as can be ascertained no representative of the military territorial Command of Naples contacted this Office, or examined clothing at any of our warehouses.

3. Capt. LAPTHORNE has not been approached at all, and has consequently made no statement to anyone to the effect that this Division was willing to substitute trousers for shorts.

4. Capt. Lapthorne has today examine the SHORTS which have been waiting collection since the beginning of August, and can assure your Sub-Commission that they are shorts, and not riding breeches, as stated in the a/q letter.

5. As all clothing has now been handed over to ISTITUTO COMMERCIO ESTERO, it would be appreciated if this clothing together with the 10,000 battledresses were collected immediately, as the warehouse space of this organization is extremely limited.

*See 33
For the Commissioner
[Signature]*

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For the Commissioner.

A.G. LAPTHORNE

Capt. R.A.O.C.

Commerce Division.

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Copy to:

Commerce Sub-Commission

I.C.E. Naples

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MINISTRY OF WAR
Autonomous Office for War
Veterans and Repatriated POW

26 August 1945

Prot. No. 415635/RPBR

TO: Allied Commission, WME & IPOW S/C

SUBJECT: Materials from Allied sources to be given to War Veterans
and repatriated POW. *see 32*

In reference to the attached "Released sheet", that authorized the
concession and sale of the following materials to be used for the people in
question:

- No. 15,000 Cotton shorts
- No. 15,000 Cotton blouses

The Military Territorial Command of Naples, who examined the materials,
said that the shorts were riding trousers that could not be worn, unless an
equal number of puttees were issued.

As the puttees are not available said Command proposes that your S/C
give the authorization to give us the long trousers instead of the shorts that
are at the same depot in Via Monteliveto 86, Naples.

Captain A.G. Lanthorne of the 'Commerce Division' of Naples has informed
us through said Command, to have nothing to the contrary in furnishing us
with the trousers in question if authorized to do so by your S/C.

We propose what is written above to your S/C to obtain your decision
regarding the matter and the relative disposal.

Thank you.

*Copy K
Copy Lanthorne
6/9/45
he will investigate
and if so will submit
trousers for S/C to
approve and
JFK*

Translated by EB.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
NAPLES COMMUNE
COMMERCE DIVISION
APO 394

COM/138/155

20 August 1945

SUBJECT: Salvaged Clothing

TO : War Materials Disposal I.P.O.W.
Sub-Commission
(Attn. Lt.Col. REGIS)

1. Attached, please, find three copies of our Issue Voucher No U/265 for the salvaged clothing allocated to you as by Allotment Note No U-331 dated 10 July '45.

2. In compliance with instructions issued by Finance Sub-Commission release of clothing will be effected on a deferred payment basis. This means that release will be made against the receipt of a responsible officer.

3. Please arrange for prompt collection of a/m clothing which is available at our warehouse Via Monteoliveto, 86 - Naples.-

4. For collection, please, use the original Issue Voucher.

For the Commissioner:

A. G. Laphorne

A.G. LAPHORNE
Capt. R.A.O.C.
Commerce Division.

3 Enclo. as per para 1.

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For the Commissioner:



A.G. LAPHORNE
Capt. R.A.O.C.
Commerce Division.

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Handwritten notes:
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A.M.C. Naples Composite Commerce Division

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4 August 1945

ROUTINE

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PARA ONE PD REFERENCE CONVERSATION COLONEL REUIS CAPTAIN HAPTHORNE PD

PAREN TO AMG NAPLES COMPOSITE COMMERCE DIVISION FROM ALCON SITE ACNED PAREN

PARA TWO PD THE FIVE THOUSAND PAIRS OF SHOES ALLOTTED TO COMMANDING OFFICER

TUKER CAMP OMA TARANTO OMA FOR USE OF REPATRIATED ITALIAN POW CAN BE CANCELLED PD

PARA THREE PD ITALIAN QUARTERMASTER INSPECTED SHOES AND FOUND THEM UNSATISFACTORY PD

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WMD & IPOM Sub-Commission

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NICHOLAS PIONEIRO
CWO, U.S.A.
Asst., Adjutant17W
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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
NAPLES COMMEUNE
COMMERCE DIVISION
APO 394

COM: 138/141

9 August 1945

SUBJECT : Salvaged Clothing.

TO : War Materials Disposal S/C
HQ. AC.

1. Attached, please, find three copies of our Issue Voucher No U/262 for the salvaged clothing allocated to you as by Allotment Note No U-330 dated 10 July 1945.

2. In compliance with instructions issued by Finance Sub-Commission release of clothing will be effected on a deferred payment basis. This means that release will be made against the receipt of a responsible officer.

3. Please arrange for prompt collection of a/m clothing which is available at our warehouse: Via Monteuoliveto, 86 - Naples.

4. For collection, please, use the original Issue Voucher.

For the Commissioner:

A. G. Laphorne
A.G. LAPHORNE,
Capt. R.A.O.C.,
Commerce Division.

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NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR FOREIGN COMMERCE

Prot. No. 2538-R/3/8.

Naples, 12 July 1945
Palazzo "Maddaloni"
Tel. 52.726

SUBJECT: Repaired Military boots.

- 1) Herewith attached is a note of distribution from the AC. BTS/341 dated 10 July 45, for the distribution of 5,000 pairs of shoes for the month of July and an equal number for the months of July and August.
- 2) The shoes for the month of July are at the depots of the ICE in Naples, while the others will be ready in the 1st days of August and Sept.
- 3) The cost of the shoes is Lire 300 per pair and the payment must be made to the c/c ICE "Salvage Material" at the Branch of "Credito Italiano" in Rome.
- 4) When collecting the material the person selected will present the attached letter of distribution and the receipt for the payment as in paragraph 3 of this letter.

ICE Office
s/ Andrea Luciano

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ROUTINE**RESTRICTED.**

Urgent need for mens clothing. Pants shirts boots for Italian ex POW.
Sewing thread also needed. Please advise if available.

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ACTION: Disper
INFO: Chief Commissioner
CA Sec
WMD & IFW
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SUBJECT:- Translation of letter from
Italian High Commissioner.

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS.

G4(Br)/3455/A2.

Headquarters,
Allied Commission (IPW Sub-Commission).

9 Jun 45.

Letter *see ⑪*
Reference your IPW/45/11 dated 4 Jun 45.

1. Translation referred to in para 1 was not attached.
2. Please forward copy to this Headquarters, that action may be instituted.

H.D. Harper
H.D. HARPER, Captain,
Staff Captain,
for Major General
DAG, G.1(Br). 7533

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ALLIED [REDACTED] COMMISSION
INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: Crimes committed by Italian PW
dressed in American uniform in
Leghorn Area.
TO : The Office of the Executive
Commissioner.

FILE No. IPW/45/9

6 May 1945

- 1/. With reference to your letter 818/47/EC dated 16 Apr 45.
- 2/. This matter was referred to P.M.G. PENBASE and a report with any suggestions they might wish to make was requested.
- 3/. A copy of the reply received is forwarded for your information.

CSB
J.A. CAMPBELL
Lieut.-Colonel
Director
WMD & IPW Sub-Com

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