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Enclosed herewith is a translation of a report which the OC Ufficio Commissariato of TRIULI ICG has prepared on a comparison of British and Italian methods in the above Services.

It is thought that in view of possible re-organisation of the Italian Army, this very clear and well reasoned report might be of assistance.

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INTRODUCTION

The Commissariato branch in the ITALIAN ARMY has corresponding tasks to the RASC (rations) and RAO (clothing and equipment) in the BRITISH ARMY.

These two services have also other tasks which in the ITALIAN ARMY are the responsibility of others and not of the Commissariato. Thus the RASC, besides rations is responsible for fuel and amm, and their apt to units; the RAO on the other hand is responsible for all stores with the exception of rations, fuel, and amm. For the RAO, clothing and equipment is an important but limited liability because it has to provide other essential items to the tps such as vehs arms, spare parts and engr stores.

Owing to the difference in the tasks allotted to the Commissariato and the two branches of the British Services it is difficult to make comparisons; but by close examination of the Brit systems with its advantages and disadvantages it is possible to suggest certain changes in the ITALIAN system.

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ST Services RASC

CRASC (Head of the Branch) Lt col RASC

2 IC (maj)
(in a div a Capt RASC)

Secretary
(Capt)

Sup O
(Maj)

OIC Amm
(Capt)

OIC Fuel
(Capt)

OIC Rations
(Capt)

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One RASC officer in each Bdr HQ

Executive - An ST Coy for each bde and one for div tps - under comd Maj RASC.

The RASC have the following tasks:

- i.) Acquisition, tn, and distribution of rations, fodder, fuel, materials for illumination and disinfection.
- ii) Acquisition, tn and distribution of POL,
- iii) Tn and distribution of am which is an ORD supply.
- iv) Tn not only for the above but also for ORD supp, postal and other minor items
- v) The CRASC is the head of all ST in the div - he is not a Div SO he is responsible for the efficiency of the services to div A/Q - he receives his orders from A/Q.

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a) The 2 IC is usually responsible for RASC tpt and is assisted in this by the RASC div offr. It must be remembered that the RASC is only responsible for the tpt in the 4 coys and CRASC HQ and not for the other tpt in the div.

b) The supply offr is responsible for the supply of items in paras 1, 2, and 3 above. He is assisted by 3 capts respectively for rations, fodder and fuel, POL, am.

Offrs are detailed to bdes to liaise with the CRASC and supervise the functioning of the service right down to its extreme ramifications - For div tps apart from those in the bdes i.e. RE, MED etc) the capt does the liaison between them and the 2 IC.

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iii) The smaller units have a specialised offr who supervises the execution right up to the smallest ramifications of the services while keeping in touch with Q Branch at div HQ. The system has substantial advantages over the similar ITALIAN org. In the latter case the tasks are carried out by an offr detailed to supplies but, as seen during the recent ops, his action is often hampered and wanting.

It would be an advantage if a junior offr of the Commissariato were att to each Regt HQ and another to the minor div units. If this is done the commissariato org would reach the units and could be more precise and prompt in carrying out the orders from div HQ. Also the offr, which living with the tps would realise more easily the needs of the men and be able to keep HQ informed, thus securing more speedy satisfaction for them

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The office of the Commissariato is principally in contact with higher fm in order to obtain sups of rations and materials and see that these are subsequently distributed to the units in the right priority and and the right time - contact with the small units is per force rare.

The presence of an offr of the commissariato who could supervise right up to the smallest unit would not only be a help to the div org but would be to great advantage to the men.

Within the group the ST Coy is org on Brit lines: this is not the case, however, in div HQ which still clings to the system used in the old inf div.

The result is that within HQ several offr interfere in the direction of the ST Coy (Services - Commissariato - LT Offr) but neither of them is wholly responsible as is the case in a Brit fm where the GRAGO has the complete responsibility of sups and tpt - it is evident that if the Brit system is to be adopted the ST Coy must be under one head and in my opinion this head should be the Commissariato. At first and in my arty offr should be att until the personnel have become technically trained in handling POL and Am and Tpt.

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Ord offr(Capt)

Dep

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Maj(RACC)

Bde OFF(Capt)

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ADOS (Lt col.)
: Ord Offr(Capt)
: Dump

BOWO(Bde)
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2. Executive - CFP for a div.

Maj(RAOC)
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The RACC has the following tasks :-

- a) Acquisition, preservation and distribution of all clothing, eqpt, barrack stores, misc and cooking stores.
- b) The same for arty (tpt and distribution carried out by RASC), Eng, MT, Sigs Stores.

- c) Inspection and repair of clothing and misc stores.

- d) Baths and Laundry Stores (exc rations, POL, RASC Stores) are under three headings known as "VOTES" which correspond to the army vocab.

VOTE 7. All clothing and eqpt

VOTE 8. All misc stores, barrack stores, tentage, hump stores, laundry machy, paratroop stores.

VOTE 9. War tech eqpt such as weapons, amn, vehs, eng and sig stores.

Specialised ORD personnel handle each category of stores.

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- c) DOWO att to div units directs the service, watches over the maint of the materials, knows the needs of the div and can keep the div immediately informed.

The same considerations apply to the supply services who should have an offr of the commissariate detached to the units in the div.

FUEL

The large use of liquid fuel in place of wood for cooking and heating is very characteristic. During the winter small POL stores were in distribution to the gruppo and these were of great use. The logistic advantage is obvious, economy of tpt, greater quantity of fuel provided easier supply and distribution.

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RATIONSRation Scale

The rations for the ITALIAN tps has undergone modifications during the life of the Gruppo, attaining its maximum efficiency during the trg and operational periods.

As a whole it has been a good ration, certainly better than the one enjoyed by the tps before the armistice.

The following is a comparison with the Brit rations.

BASIC RATION	ITALIAN		BRIT		DIFFERENCE IN RELATION TO BRIT RATION grams
	grams		grams		
bread	560		336		224
tinned meat or fish	112		224		112
pasta	165				56
flour			56		24
rice	28		28		28
bacon			84		
fat	28		56		
tomato sauce	14		3		11
salt	14		14		
pepper	.14				
cheese	28		28		
fresh veg	224		224		
potato	28		70		42
dried lentils	56		28		28
fresh fruit	112		112		
dried fruit	14		14		
coffee/tea	14		42		28
sugar	28		84		56
milk tinned			56		
wine	.5				
marmalade	28		28		
rum/cognac	70		56		14
tobacco (7 days)	1		2		1
matches			1		1
vitamin tabs					

The differences between BRIT and ITALIAN rations are

a) ITALIAN OVER BRITISH

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pasta	110
tomato sauce	11
wine	.5

b) BRITISH OVER ITALIAN

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sugar	56
milk	56
marmalade/jam	19

The differences between potatoes and veg compensate each other
On the whole the ITALIAN ration has more farinaceous foods (bread and pasta) while the Brit has more proteins and fats.
This is in accordance with national habits.
The Brit have condensed milk and more coffee or tea with sugar -
the ITALIANS have wine.

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No substantial difference between the supplementary rations, as the ITALIAN tps have every two days 3 cl of brandy and 46 grammes of jam. Taken as a whole the two scales of ration differ very slightly in calories and nutritive value; the Brit ration is more varied and makes it therefore more possible to vary the cooking of the meals. To some extent this is obviated by an allowance in money with which things can be bought in the open market to vary the fare. Especially during the ops, complaints were made by the men because they did not receive supplementary rations i.e. chocolate, tea, sweets, biscuits, cigarettes, in the same way as the ALLIES. It must however be kept in mind that these rations are not part of the basic ration but are issued by NAART. This is therefore a question of welfare. Our tps during ops, were issued with a limited amount of tea, milk and pastries. The following is a comparison between the present scale of rations and the old scale of rations of the ITALIAN army.

Timed food (meat, fish, cheese marg, fruit, veg, coffee) simplified type, preservation and distribution.
More variety because it comprises tinned fish, fruit and fresh veg, dried fruit and cheese. Last winter almost continuously cauliflower and oranges were used.

The present ration could be improved upon:

- a) Substitution at least 3 times per week of fresh or frozen meat to the tinned variety. This would make it possible to make broth and would be much appreciated, specially during the winter months. It has been possible at times to obtain from the ALLIES meat without bone to the general satisfaction of everybody.
- b) Augmentation of the proteins in the ration by reducing the carbon hydrates - 560 grammes of bread have proved to be excessive while 112 grammes of meat have been insufficient. A little more meat and a little less bread would be an improvement.
- c) Inclusion in the ration of grated cheese.
- d) More welfare rations, especially chocolate and issue of vitamin products.

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brandy	5 centilitres
tobacco	10 grammes

This generous ration was much liked by the tps, and could be taken into
 consideration when the question of reserve rations is discussed, because the
 old ration of 200 grammes of tinned meat and 400 grammes of biscuits was
 quite inadequate for good nourishment. During such critical periods it
 would have been well to issue tinned soup as was sometimes done previously

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OPERATION OF THE SERVICE

Only wine, fruit, veg and tobacco were acquired locally by the gruppo and only when supplies did not come up from the rear - the winter season and the country dispossessed by the GERMANIS made local resources very scarce.

Practically all rations were therefore drawn from the base.

The ST Coy draw rations every other day from ALLIED Deps and distribute them to units at the same intervals - the bns, btys and ind units draw their own rations - owing to the absence of enemy air activity it was possible to carry out these ops during the morning. The bn sup system is characterised by the bulk breaking procedure carried out before issues are made, at the Lpt Coy's locn after drawing in bulk from rear sup pts. In this way units arriving to collect rations find their own separate portions all ready, in separate lots, to be taken away. All the drawing personnel do is to check and load on their own vehs. This is rendered possible by the fact that the Lpt Coy is in possession of at least two days ahead of the units' indents. The system is undoubtedly advantageous over the ITALIAN one in that it permits distribution to be carried out more quickly, and gives time for the ST Coy to make their orders. Arrangements thereby ensuring the maximum efficiency during ops.

Further, the fact that ration indents are submitted by units at least three days in advance enables the commissariato to arrive at a fair estimate of the whole groups requirements, doing away with the necessity of alternately overdrawing or underdrawing - an approximate figure is simple to arrive at when the total strength is a sufficiently large one.

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BAKING ARRANGEMENTS

The baking of bread has been done by using local ovens, except during periods where bread was supplied from ALLIED sources. 2 bly secs were att to the GP - one on its fm, and a second at a later date. They were both not made up to their WE and were deficient of baking eqpt. They were used to run civilian ovens, using wood and steam in unit areas. These bakery secs performed their work satisfactorily, notwithstanding numerous difficulties encountered. It soon became apparent that the personnel authorized on the WE - 33 men of whom 16 were bakers - were not adequate in order to bake bread for the whole GP - especially in such areas where wood fuel had to be used, with a consequent limited production. Although a sec contained two squads it was necessary to strengthen it with unit personnel. It is considered that the WE of a bly sec should be revised and amended as follows, especially as local ovens have to be made use of.

CEFS	Capt (OC)	1	
	Sub	1	2
SENIOR NCOs	Sgt Maj (Adm)	1	
	Sjts (BAKERS)	6	7
OPLS	Op1 Maj (Clerk)	1	1
GRs	Bakers	48	
	Storemen	4	
	Distr Pers	4	
	Bakmen	2	
	CD	4	
	Dtrs	4	66
	TOTAL		76
TPT	2 x Water Trucks		
	2 x 3-ton Lorries		
	1 x MC		

The period in the line has shown the following :-

- i) Baking should be carried out as near as possible to the tps. The soldier does not like stale bread - and even bread which is baked in 1st line cannot be consumed until after three days of baking.
- ii) Bly Secs should be provided with mobile ovens in order to be able to function at any time and in any place, without being tied down to conditions existing in a particular area. It would be useful to adopt steam ovens of the type used by the ALLIES.
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ADDITIONS TO THE RATINGS

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The system of local purchase as an addition to the rations was of appreciable value in relation to the cash available for this purpose during ops. The availability of veba enables units to obtain sups from the richest areas in CENTRAL ITALY - thereby ensuring a satisfactory quota of purchased items. It is suggested that in order to relieve units of the ain arrangements necessitated, and also in order to ensure a fairer distribution of the items available - a central org should be set up in agreement with SWE which would purchase sups under its own arrangements and which should then be able to meet all the group's requirements at a more reasonable price. This go obtained sups from the local purchase

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of EIGHTH Army, for one month with good results. It would also help units in scattered areas, where local purchase is difficult - could avail themselves of local welfare arrangements i.e. local purchase orgs covering that particular area.

For a period of three months EIGHTH Army authorized the drawing from Army Welfare sources of a daily allotment of 28 grams of meat per man and 24 grams of flour (afterwards issued to sub-units as flour) at the reasonable rate of 2.70 lire per ration. In this way it was possible to improve the basic ration at a low cost.

CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT

Items issued to ITALIAN troops.

CLOTHING

Blouses BD	1
Trousers BD	1
Greatcoat	1
Ankle web	1
Boots	1
Shirts AD	2
Vests wool	2
Pullover	1
Drawers wool	2
Socks worsted	3 prs
Towels	2
Gloves wool	1
Dratelle(?)	1

CLEANING AND PERSONAL KIT

Brushes hair	1
" shoe polishing	1
" shaving	1
" tooth	1
Razor	1
Comb	1
Identity Discs	3
Mess Tin set	1
Holdall	1
Housewife	1
knife	1
fork	1
spoon	1
Water Bottle	1
Mugs	1
Clasp knife	1

SUMMER CLOTHING

Shirts cotton	2	During the summer
Trousers KD	2	season the follg
Shorts KD	1	clothing is
Vests cotton	2	withdrawn.
pants cotton	2	
Belt KD	1	
		Blouse BD 1
		Trousers 1
		Gloves 1
		Vests Wool 2
		Drawers " 2
		Shirts AD 2

SPECIAL CLOTHING for HQ and DPs

Gloves leather	1
Goggles	1
Top Boots	1
Coat Weatherproof	1
Jerking leather	1

AG EQUIP

Capes AG	1
Eye Shields	6
Ointment AG	1
Respirator compl.	1

ANTI-MALARIAL EQUIP

Nets Mosq small	1
large	1
Gloves AM	1

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Jerking leather	1
Boots rubber lace	1

season the following clothing is withdrawn.

Blouse BD 1
Trousers 1
Gloves 1
Vests Wool 22
Drawers " 2
Shirts AD 2

Shorts KD
Vests cotton
pants cotton
Belt KD

SPECIAL CLOTHING for MGS and DVTs

Gloves leather 1
Goggles 1
Top Boots 1
Coat Weatherproof 1
Jerkins leather 1

AG EQPT

Gases AG 1
Eye Shields 6
Ointment AG 1
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ANTI-MALARIAL EQPT

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CLOTHING

Blouses BD 1
Trousers BD 1
Greatcoat 1
Anklelets web 1
Boots 2
Shirts AD 2
Vests wool 2
Pullover 1
Drawers wool 2
Socks worsted 3 prs
Towels 2
Gloves wool 1
Bretelle(?) 1

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Mugs 1
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Jerkins leather 1
Boots rubber knee 1
Jackets waterproof 1
trousers " 1 } for sprs.
coat 2 1

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The series of clothing mentioned above has proved itself a complete one, and fulfilling all operations and health requirements. The particular characteristics of Brit clothing as compared with ITALIAN clothing are the following :-

- i) The existence of a definite set of woolen winter clothing and a set of cotton summer clothing - this distinction is of great importance from the point of view of the personal comfort of the soldier, as it prevents the deterioration of woolen clothing by being improperly used in summer.
- ii) The issue of more than one of certain items i.e. shirts, drawers vests, socks, towels, trousers ID and boots thereby facilitating exchanges and repairs.
- iii) The series of winter clothing i.e. vests - shorts - pullover, allows the soldier to regulate his dress according to the weather.
- iv) Simplicity of Brit BATTLE DRESS - which without having all those accessories which characterize the ITALIAN uniform i.e. straps - buckles - buttons, provides the maximum of comfort and movement and the number and variety of pockets available are of the greatest use.
- v) Trousers KD or ID are very comfortable and military in appearance especially when worn with anklets, which gather neatly the folds of the trouser leg without that discomfort and difficulty of movement which the use of puttees produces.
- vi) The lack of handkerchiefs is of negative value in the Brit camp supplied.
- vii) The deficiency of a woolen stockach warmer is compensated by the length of the vest woolen supplied which covers all the stomach.
- viii) Clothing is supplied in suitable sizes - thereby avoiding the necessity of constant alteration in dress as is necessary with ITALIAN clothing.
- ix) Accurate and serviceable workmanship i.e. cut, fitting, strong buttons and button holes, with the exception of brass buttons which cut through the cotton and come off easily.
- x) A set of toilet items consisting of brushes shaving, tooth, shoe etc safety razor, comb, completed every month with an issue against payment of blades, tooth paste and with a qty of shaving soap.
- xi) The ground sheet is used as protection against rain and also as protection against damp from the ground wherever it is necessary for the soldiers to lie down in open country.
- xii) The set of clothing is completed with the special clothing for MGs, AG, and Anti Material clothing.

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PERSONAL EQUIPMENT

- (a) Messing Kit - consisting of a rectangular iron mess tin made of two parts - an aluminium mug - knife, fork and spoon.

The Italian Mess tin is preferable for shape and metal. It is made of aluminium which is easier to keep clean and does not corrode so easily. It would be useful to include a table knife in the Italian scale of Kit.

Water Bottles are rectangular made of enamelled metal with a cork and covered with Khaki felt.

The Italian water bottle which is made of aluminium with an original and practical cap is unquestionable better.

- (b) Haversack Kit - Holdalls and Housewives have proved serviceable and most useful.

CS STORES

The CS stores are not inferior to Brit Stores both as regard quality and workmanship.

KITCHEN STORES

All units have been provided with a portable petrol worked 'Hydra' Cookers at the rate of one per 125 men. For a unit of not under 46 men one 'Hydra' Cooker is also supplied but in the case of a unit with less than 46 men a smaller petrol worked Cooker is provided.

Steel 6 gall containers are also provided at one per 25 men - these containers are heretically sealed and each has two dishes.

The portable cooker has a burner which is fed with petrol - on the correct pressure being applied with the pump the burner is lit giving a strong flame which spouts out of the side and can be regulated as required. The 6 gall containers are placed on the side of the Cookers three or four at a time and heat passes round their bottom and sides. A hot meal can be prepared very quickly.

The system of a portable kitchen is a novelty for the Italian Army, and the following advantages are apparent.

- (i) It eliminates the necessity of carrying wood which has the disadvantages of tpt storage and is generally difficult to obtain in sufficient quantity.

- (ii) It is possible to prepare a hot meal quickly at any time and in any place and advantage may be taken of a short halt. These cookers may be used close to the enemy as they have a low flame but no smoke, and are therefore easy to camouflage. The only disadvantage is that the cookers are rather easily broken which necessitates careful handling at all times.

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Some practical petrol cookers have been constructed in the Gp from time to time which have proved superior to the Brit ones for their simplicity, economy, and strength. The main one consists of a normal container (L.20) placed at a height of 2 - 3 metres from the ground to which are attached a vertical and a horizontal tube. The container is filled with petrol and a match is applied to the vapour coming out of the horizontal tube - this gives off a strong flame over which the cooking containers are placed on a suitable stand.

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PROCEDURE FOR CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT.

The Brit procedure for clothing and Eqpt has advantages over the Italian in that it is carried out with greater attention and therefore allows better tech and admn control.

Every indent submitted by Units is first checked by the BOWO who satisfies himself that the request is in order and it is then passed on to ADOS.

All the items of clothing are listed and sub-divided into sections.

Each item has its exact designation with a catalogue number all of which have to be shown when an indent is made. Indents are submitted separately if the request is

a) for an issue of clothing. b) for replacements due to enemy action, or c) for exchanges. Exchanges are not effected unless the unserviceable clothing is first handed in - the receipt which is obtained being the authority for requesting replacements. In this way a good check is maintained on kit point.

REPAIRS.

Minor repairs are carried out throughout the div while major ones are carried out in Army areas. All ranks are provided with a housewife containing cotton thread, thimble, needles which enables each man to perform his own minor repairs, or to get the work done with his kit by a unit tailor. The repair of shoes is limited to re-soleing and other minor repairs. Shortly after the fall of the go it was decided to have a div boot repair shop instead of a number of unit ones. This system has given excellent results other from the tack and economical point of view. In this way supplies are better controlled and good supervision can be maintained. During a period of 8 months approx, 15,000 pairs of boots have been repaired. The boot repair shop has always followed the EP, and has worked in an area close to our tps, and has given satisfaction at all times. I consider that in view of the results obtained the advantages of the system of having a mobile central div shop instead of unit ones should receive due consideration.

The EP for the shop, which is under direct control of the commissariato should be as follows.

Offrs	1
Sjts	1
MOO(Clerk)	1
Shoe makers	25
CD	2
Dvr	1

Tpt - one 1t truck

Normal tools are of course also required.

BATHS AND LAUNDRY

Baths and laundry service are carried out together in Brit tms and consist of spare army units which each sub units to divs. The eqpt is perfect. The mob laundries have the same eqpt as static ones, but mounted on tpt and it is essential that the work is carried out by experienced personnel with sufficient tpt. In the IWI ord baths are the responsibility of the MED Sec, while laundry comes under the commissariato. It would be advisable if the Brit system were adopted in the ITALIAN Army for the following reasons: i) having a laundry with a bath unit enables dirty clothing to be exchanged for clean at the time of bathing. Dirty clothing is deposited at the entrance of the bath house, and clean clothing is collected at the exit. Baths and laundry go together and should not be separated. ii) having a mob laundry ensures that washing is performed at any time and at any place where water is available. ITALIAN regulations lay down that static laundries will be available in any particular area, but experience has shown that most static laundries cannot cope with the work of a div with the result that personnel have often had to wash their own clothes at their own expense.

The points brought out above show the principle of the system.

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The points brought out above show the principle characteristics of Brit adm arrangements which are based on having all ~~the~~ the vels required, on excellent eqpt and of motorization which has developed so much in this war. ~~It is a pity that the British system is not adopted by the ITALIAN Army, as it would be a great advantage to have the same system in the ITALIAN Army.~~ In this comparative study certain points have been brought out in the gen picture for the re-org of the ITALIAN Army. It is a deeper examination of our adm services with a view to recommending ~~any~~ changes necessitated by the present needs of the Army.

signed, F Benedetti Maj

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SUBJECT: Shipping Tickets

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
A.C. (M. M. I. A.) R O M E
Q/1/15-191
22 September 1945

TO : Financial Adviser (BR) AFHQ *attached*

Ref your D52/2PA of 12 September 45

1. It is confirmed that shipping tickets were completed and despatched to the Chief Accountant A.C. on 3 September 45 in respect of initial issues of winter and summer clothing to personnel of Italian Combat Groups, and also in respect of maintenance charges from September to May inclusive for winter clothing and for June and July for summer clothing.
2. The question of charging the items of personal equipment which were issued to combat personnel in addition to the basic scale has been submitted to AFHQ for decision.

Tommy T. Rose
L. TOMMY T. ROSE, Lt. Col.
for Major General
M.M.I.A.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
ORDINANCE (BRITISH)

C.O.S. CIRCULAR NO. 224

Subject: Accounting for Issues to Italian Armed Forces
and their Agencies.

1. DOS Circular No. 205 is cancelled.

2. DOS Circular No. 157 dated 24 Nov 44, as amended by
Amendment No. 1, shows the various categories into which personnel
of the Italian Armed Forces are divided, and the channels through
which clothing and equipment is supplied.

3. From the circular enclosed at para 2, it will be noted
that the British Army is concerned only with clothing and equipment
for the following :-

- (a) Br-Itis (i.e. Italian Armed Forces under British Command)
- (b) Italian Combat Groups (Gruppi di Combattimento) who are,
in effect, Br-Itis.

4. The British Army is responsible for fully equipping and
clothing (a). With regard to (a) however, the proportionate share (as
allocated by MIA between Br-Itis and other classes of the Italian Army)
of the entire resources of the Italian Army is available for the
equipping and clothing of Br-Itis. To supplement this, when the
share allocated by MIA for Br-Itis is insufficient, periodic releases
of Grade III and other clothing will be made by AFHQ and MIA.

5. Accounting

- (a) Br-Itis (excluding Italian Combat Groups). In accordance
with DOS Circular No. 157 direct issues should not normally
be made from British Army stocks to these troops. Where
issues of Grade III clothing are made to MIA under AFHQ
authority an acknowledged copy of the voucher will be
obtained by the issuing depot from Land Forces Sub
Commissions, MIA, AF, GPF, and no further action is necessary.
(See 8(c) below regarding method of completion of voucher.)
Scales of issues are given in Appendix 'H' of MIA Admin
Instruction No. 10 of 12 Oct 44.

(b) Italian Combat Groups

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3. From the circular annexed at para 2, it will be noted that the British Army is concerned only with clothing and equipment for the following:-

- (a) IF-ITIS (i.e. Italian Armed Forces under British Command)
- (b) Italian Combat Groups (Gruppi di Combattimento) who are, in effect, Br-Itis.

4. The British Army is responsible for fully equipping and clothing (b). With regard to (a) however, the proportionate share (as allocated by IMA between Br-Itis and other elements of the Italian Army) of the entire resources of the Italian Army is available for the equipping and clothing of Br-Itis. To supplement this, where the share allocated by IMA for Br-Itis is insufficient, periodic releases of Grade III and other clothing will be made by AFHQ and IMA.

5. Accounting

- (a) Br-Itis. (excluding Italian Combat Groups). In accordance with DCS Circular No. 127 direct issues should not normally be made from British Army stocks to these troops. Where issues of Grade III Clothing are made to IMA under AFHQ authority an acknowledged copy of the voucher will be obtained by the issuing depot from Land Forces Sub Committee, IMA, AF, and no further action is necessary. (See B(4) below regarding method of completion of vouchers.) Scales of issues are given at appendix III of IMA AGI, Instruction No. 13 of 12 Oct 44.

- (b) Italian Combat Groups

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- (i) Clothing. The basic clothing and individual equipment scale is laid down in AG 400/105 DO dated 22 Sep 44, Annexure 'B', para 1, and will be the subject of a per capita change under arrangements made between Financial Advisor, this HQ and Land Forces Sub Committee, NWFA, AF, CIP.

- (ii) Other Items. All other items of equipment of a non-expendable nature which may be authorised for issue in accordance with para 3(a) second sub para of AG 400/105 DO dated 22 Sep 44 will be regarded as on a temporary loan basis as outlined in para 12 of AG 400/081 GDS-C dated 6 Oct 44. Procedure as in (iii) below will apply.

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- (iii) (a) Vouchers for all issues made to Italian Combat Groups are in possession of DADOS BLUs. From these vouchers DADOS BLU will prepare a consolidated list of all issues except for items at para b (1) which are the subject of a per capita charge.
- (b) Where units disband, or are instructed to hand in their equipment, DADOS BLU will obtain from units a list in quadruplicate, of all items returned which will be checked with the equipment handed in and one signed copy of the list returned to the unit as a receipt.
- (c) DADOS BLU will prepare a consolidated deficiency list showing the difference between :-
- i) Stores issued
 - ii) Stores returned.
- and will forward this list in duplicate to Land Forces Sub Commission MMA, AS, CM together with the receipted copy of the issue vouchers and the receipted list of stores which have been returned, as supporting documents.
- (d) Deficiency lists will be priced in the case of Vote 7 and 8 Stores and Vote 9 where the prices are available. In the case of items not priced in the vocabulary, one copy of the unpriced list will be sent to MMA, and one copy to Ministry of Supply, Gen/Vocub Section, Horseferry Road, London, SW1., with a request for prices to be inserted, and returned direct to MMA.

6. It is emphasised that only those classes of troops who are in fact effective will be supplied. An individual who is "in fact effective" is defined as one who is a bona fide member of the Italian armed Forces, either Officer, N.C.O. or other rank, duly enrolled or enlisted, who is subject to the laws of war and the Geneva Convention, borne on the rolls of the Ministry concerned and performing duties to which assigned by the latter. Security Police, Fire Brigades and Finance Guards are not included (control of the latter is maintained through Allied Commission).

7. Issues in excess of approved scales will not be made to Italian Combat Groups or will any issues be made direct to other Br-Itis without authority from AFHQ.

8. The normal manual of supply for Br-Itis as indicated in DOS Circular No. 167 para 5, is from the Italian Ministry of War and it is only when supplies from the latter are not available that issues may be authorised by AFHQ. When such issues are made they will be vouchered as follows :-

(a) Issue Vouchers A.S. G.982 C or other normal I.V. as may be used) will be prepared by the issuing depot and will be passed to the voucher, copy of AFHQ. The following information must be

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(a) Issue Vouchers A.E. G.982 C or other normal I.V. as may be used) will be prepared by the issuing depot and will be passed to MIA under cover of AFHQ. The following information MUST be shown on issue vouchers :-

- (i) Date of issue
- (ii) Ordnance depot making the issue
- (iii) Authority for issue
- (iv) Unit to which issue was made
- (v) Standard nomenclature and grade of items
- (vi) Quantity

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- (vii) Price (for new or part worn articles as applicable).
 - (viii) Total value
 - (ix) Signature of the receiving Italian Officer and his name typed underneath.
 - (x) Countersignature of C.O. Issuing Unit.
- (b) Certain items of equipment of a non-expendable nature may be authorized only by AFHQ for use by Bri-Itis in the performance of specific tasks. When such equipment is authorized, action in accordance with G-1(B1)/3001/1/42 of June 45, para 14, will be taken by DDOS concerned.

9. This instruction does not apply to issues made to AMG or Allied Commission (as distinct from MILA) or to issues made direct to Italian Government Agencies for civilian use, (i.e. other than for Armed Forces). The method of accounting for these issues will be as laid down in GHO 479 of 1943, schedules and vouchers required thereunder being forwarded to the Financial Adviser (Br), AFHQ, CIP.

10. The procedure laid down in this circular will take effect immediately.

11. Rates to be charged for Clothing, Boots and Rags handed over to MILA will be as follows :-

- (a) New and Grade I Clothing & Boots
Full vocabulary rates plus freight and departmental expenses.
See DOS Circular No. 69 of 30 Jan 44.
- (b) Repaired Grade II Clothing & Boots
75% of the total amount chargeable under (a) above.
- (c) Repaired Grade III Clothing & Boots
50% of the total amount chargeable under (a) above.
- (d) Unrepaired Grade III Clothing & Boots
35% of the total amount chargeable under (a) above.
- (e) Cotton rags, - irrespective of type - £60 per ton.
- (f) Wool rags issued in bulk - £150 per ton.
- (g) Unreparable boots - 3/- per pair.

SUBJECT: Shipping Tickets - Hospitalization
Italian Personnel

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LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
A.C. (M. M. I. A.) R O M E
Q/1/16-710
3 September 1945

TO : Commanding General, MTOUSA, APO 512

Att: Office of the Surgeon

1. Inclosed herewith as Incls. 1 and 2, are shipping tickets covering rations issued to Italian military receiving hospitalization from a U.S. hospital for the period shown on the shipping tickets, which cannot be accepted as a charge against the Italian Government.
2. Authority shown on shipping tickets does not grant authority to hospitalize Italian military personnel by American hospitals. Circular Letter No. 6 of the Office of the Surgeon, MTOUSA, dated 16 February 1945, subject, "Hospitalization of Italian Military Personnel", has not been adhered to, as there is no certificate accompanying the shipping tickets showing the circumstances concerning the acceptance of the personnel into the hospital as an emergency. Invite your attention to certificate signed by John A. Kelly, Major, MC, on these shipping tickets.
3. If any of the patients were admitted as an emergency, and such certificate is made, these charges will be accepted for charge against the Italian Government.

Tommy T. Rose
TOMMY T. ROSE, Lt. Col.
for Major General
M. M. I. A.

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2 Incls:

#1 - S/T dated 24 Jul. 45, in the am't of \$ 70.40
#2 - S/T " 1 Aug. 45, " " " " \$104.50

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SUBJECT: Charges - Vehicles on loan to Ital. Government

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
A.C. (M. M. I. A.) R O M E
2/1/15-190
5 September 1945

TO : Minister for War

Ref. to your letter 29857/G.M dated 28 Aug. 45,
subj, "Debits in respect of repairs of vehicles
granted by the Allies".

1. We wish to inform you that only the following will be
presented as chargeable to the Italian Government:

a. Vehicles damaged due to carelessness and negligence
of Italian Military drivers.

b. Repair and maintenance for U.S. vehicles on loan
to the Italian Military.

c. Tools, spare parts, etc, that are not returned to
the U.S. Government when the vehicles now on loan are returned
to the U.S. Government.

2. The above procedure has been in force for some time
and will continue to be the policy concerning the maintenance
and damage to U.S. Government vehicles now used by the Italian
Military.

Tommy T. Rose
TOMMY T. ROSE, Lt. Col.
for Major General
M. M. I. A.

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SUBJECT: Receipt of Vouchers

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
A.C. (M. M. I. A.) R O M E
2/1/15-187
3 September 1945

TO : A.D.O.S., 217 Area

Ref. MMIA LO 1 District letter LO/24 of 25 July 45.

1. Receipt is acknowledged of vouchers in respect of personal clothing and necessities in possession of Ex Co-operators serving with 1734 and 1742 (Co-operator) Wksp Platoons, RASC.
2. This HQ will debit the Italian Government with the items concerned.

Tommy T. Rose
TOMMY T. ROSE, Lt. Col.
for Major General
M. M. I. A.

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Copy to: MMIA LO No. 1 District

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Subject:- Release from PW Status of
Italian Co-operators on
30.6.45.

HQ 217 Area.
Tel. 6306
OS/Q/9
22 July 1945.

MMIA Liaison Officer,
HQ. No.1 District.

With reference to AFHQ letter G-1(Br)3001/1/A-2 of 19 June '45,
I forward herewith in accordance with para. 13 thereof, consolidated
vouchers in triplicate in respect of Personal Clothing and Necessaries
in possession of Ex-Italian Co-operators serving with the undermentioned
units located within this Area:-

1734 Independent (Co-operator) Workshop Platoon (RASC)
1742 Independent (Co-operator) Workshop Platoon (RASC)

All Reserve and Winter Clothing held have been returned to ADOS
217 Area Dump as these units become the maintenance responsibility of
MMIA from Clothing and Necessaries made available under terms of
A.G.400/103 of 22 September, 44.

Please acknowledge receipt.

WHAF/AH.

Lt.Col.
ADOS 217 Area

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AFHQ PETROLEUM SECTION
ROME AREA ALLIED COMMAND

SUBJECT: Issues of POL products to
Italian Army

Tel:- ROME 478876

PET 30/B/19

30 August 1945

Hq. A.C., Land Forces Sub-Commission, (MMIA),
APO 394.

1. Reference your letter Q/1/15-185 dated 28 August 1945, subject as above.
2. It is confirmed that all issues of POL products to the Italian Military are charged in accordance with para 2 of Finance Sub-Commission letter, file 13621/F/A of 24 August 1945.
3. It is not necessary that you furnish this section with issue vouchers, covering POL issues, as all bulk issues by the Allied Armies are divided among the recipients on a formula basis and such issues as you are discussing are accounted for under this system.
4. Your inclosures 2-3-4 are being returned herewith along with your file of the subject, which was evidently forwarded along with original correspondence in error.

/s/ JOHN L. KING
Colonel, QMC
Petroleum Section

Incls.

Copy to: Hq., A.C. Finance S/C
Attn: Accounting Sub-Section,
APO 394. (less incl.)

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MESSAGE FORM

FROM: MMIA

Date - Time
August 28 1400 - B

TO : MMIA LO GENOA, MMIA LO MILAN, MMIA LO TURIN,
PENBASE FOR MMIA LO, FLORENCE CITY COMMAND FOR MMIA LO,
DISTONE FOR MMIA LO

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UNCLASSIFIED

SIGNED REPORT TO THIS HEADQUARTERS NOT LATER THAN 31 AUGUST
COVERING ALL CAPTURED ENEMY MATERIALS RECOVERED BY ITALIAN
ARMY DURING PERIOD 1 MAY - 31 AUGUST (.) SOURCES FROM WHICH
ITEMS WERE RECEIVED WILL BE SHOWN AS: U.S. AIR FORCE, FIFTH
ARMY, PBS, OR OTHER SOURCES (.) ORIGIN OF MANUFACTURE TO BE
SHOWN AS ITALIAN OR GERMAN (.) VEHICLES TO BE SHOWN BY TYPES (.)
GENERAL SUPPLIES TO BE SEGREGATED IN THE FOLLOWING CATEGORIES:
CLOTHING, SPARE PARTS, MISCELLANEOUS SUPPLIES (.) QUANTITIES
TO BE EXPRESSED IN LONG TONS (.) IF ACTUAL QUANTITIES ARE NOT
AVAILABLE CLOSE ESTIMATE WILL BE SUFFICIENT

PRECEDENCE IMPORTANTAUTHENTICATION Rose

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HEADQUARTERS
MEDITERRANEAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS
UNITED STATES ARMY
APO 512

Land Forces ³⁷¹⁰ St.

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In reply
refer to

AG 141.8/902 D-O

26 August 1945

SUBJECT: Certificates of Loss - Price of Flashlights.

TO: Chief Commissioner
Allied Commission
APO 394
FOR: Land Forces Sub-Commission (MMIA)

1. Reference is made to your Inter-Office Memo, file Q/1/15A-b, dated 23 August 1945, to G-4 (Supply Section), MTOUSA, relative to the price of Flashlight TL-122.

2. Latest available Signal Corps Catalog, 31 July, lists price of Flashlight TL-122 as seventy-five cents (\$.75) each. You are authorized to use this price in recording charges against the Italian Government on the attached certificates of loss, as well as future certificates that may be referred to you.

BY COMMAND OF GENERAL MCNARNEY:

3 Incls

Certificates of Loss,
w/correspondence

R. A. STUKEY
Captain, AGD
Asst Adjutant General

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File
 Subject: Issues to Italian Armed Forces (BRITIS)

Land Forces Sub Commission,
 A.C. (M.H.I.A.)
 ROME

9/1/15-18S
 27 August 1945

AFHQ for C(AE), DOS, Financial Adviser
 MMIA LO NAPLES
 MMIA LO NW ITALY, MILAN

Reference MMIA letters: 9/1/15-174 of 18 August 1945.
 9/1/15-181 of 23 August 1945.
 9/08/7 of 24 August 1945.

Note to all.

1. DOS Circular, subject - "Accounting for Issues to Italian Armed Forces", has now been received, and is numbered 224, and not 222, as had been anticipated.

2. It is therefore requested that "DOS circular No. 224" be read for "DOS circular No. 222" throughout the correspondence under reference.

Internal: GSO 1
 C(AE)
 9/03 (two copies)

W. L. L. M. A.
 Major General,
 Military Mission Italian Army.

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Reference MIA Letters:

Q/15-174 of 18 August 1945.
Q/15-161 of 23 August 1945.
Q/OS/7 of 24 August 1945.

Not to all.

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W. L. L. M. A.
Major General,
Military Mission Italian Army.

Internal: GSO 1
Q(AE)
Q/OS (two copies)

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Land Forces
Sub Commission, AG (NMIA)
Rome
24 August 1945

MEMORANDUM:

TO : Major Van Kirk

We are continuing to receive vouchers for clothing issued to 210 Division. I have one voucher before me dated 4 August issued by Depot Q 5-34 on requisition No 9379.

I do not understand exactly what Fifth Army is doing with the few Italians left, considering that a large number of those now remaining on the Fifth Army account are actually ER-ITI's just awaiting transportation. They must be giving these soldiers a brand new set of equipment from the skin out.

Whenever Fifth Army gives these people clothing in addition to that which is absolutely necessary for their proper function, it means that the Italian Government is stuck as the clothing simply goes on the black market, and it is not a condition which we can consider healthy here. There is no use sticking the Italian Government because the actual loser is the United States. I wish you would look into the matter and ask Fifth Army to send all requisitions to you for screening. Maybe they will do this, and maybe they will not, but we will, at least, have made the attempt. Then I wish you would see that when the Italian soldiers are transferred from Fifth Army to other categories, they take only the authorized scale of clothing and that the balance is returned to Italian Army depots. Consult the Commanding General, 210 Division and ascertain what has happened to all of this clothing that has been issued in the last 60 days which is greatly in excess of that needed by the Division in operations. Let us see if we can't help poor old John Taxpayer in the United States a little bit.

CPK/lak

cc: Col Finks
G-4 Section, MTOUSA

(K)
C. P. KERR
Colonel, Infantry

(WD)

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Subject: Issues to Italian Armed Forces (BRITIA).

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.H.I.A.) R G H B.
Q/1/15-181

23 Aug 45

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To: A.F.H.Q. for D.O.S.

Copy to: AFHQ for Q/AR

Further by Q/1/15-174 of 18 Aug.

1. It is believed that 4 Gd Regt, which was included recently in the Combat Force, does not draw clothing etc through a DADOS BLU, but direct from Br Ord in Two District.
2. To cover this formation you may wish to amend para 5(b)(iii)(b) to include the appropriate Ord authority in Two District.

F.J. [Signature] Col.
for Major General.
M.H.I.A.

FJH/nh

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

per 469

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SUBJECT: Accounting for issues to Combat Groups

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
A.C. (M. M. I. A.) R O M E
Q/1/15-180
23 August 1945

TO : Minister for War

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1. With further reference to our letter Q/1/15-161 dated 11 July 1945, copy to you, we are attaching hereto Schedules of prices to be charged for individual clothing and equipment on Shipping Tickets for the Combat Groups, covering initial issue of winter clothing and equipment, initial issue of summer clothing, maintenance for summer clothing, and maintenance for winter clothing.

2. Shipping Tickets will be prepared using the prices shown on the Schedules attached and will be forwarded to you for signature.

Tommy T. Rose
TOMMY T. ROSE, Lt. Col.
for Major General
M. M. I. A.

TTR/r1

Copy to: AC Chief Accountant

4 Incls: Schedule of Prices - Initial Issue - Winter
" " " - " - Summer
" " " - Maintenance - Summer
" " " - " - Winter

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S-C-H-E-D-U-L-E

Issues to Italian Combat Groups

Initial Issue - Winter

<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Stock No.</u>	<u>Item</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Unit Cost</u>	<u>Total Cost</u>		
					£	s.	d.
1,000	CG 0467	Blouses, B.D.	ea	19/2	1233	7	6
1,000	CG 0547	Trousers, B.D.	ea	19/-	1222	13	0
2,000	CG 0561	Shirts, A.D.	ea	8/10	1136	17	0
2,000	CG 0131	Drawers, woollen	pr	7/5	954	10	6
2,000	CG 0941	Vests, woollen	ea	6/9	868	14	6
1,000	CG 0521	Jerseys, pullover	ea	7/11	509	8	9
1,000	CG 0901	Towels	ea	1/4	85	16	0
1,000	CG 0129	Greatcoats	ea	49/9	3201	8	3
2,000	CG 0041	Boots, ankle	pr	19/6	2509	13	0
3,000	CG 0710	Socks, woollen	pr	2/-	386	2	0
1,000	CG 0081	Anklets, Web	pr	4/-	257	8	0
1,000	CG 0480	Housewife	ea	1/8	42	18	0
2,000	CG 0576	Blankets	ea	12/6	1608	15	0
1,000	CG 0533	Knives, table	ea	1/7½	40	4	4½
1,000	CG 0177	Forks, table	ea	1/3½	18	15	4½
1,000	CG 0731	Spoons, dessert	ea	1/4	21	9	0
1,000	CG 0060	Cap, Comforters	ea	1/6	96	10	6
1,000	CG 1530	Caps, B.S.	ea	2/10	182	6	6

Cost per initial issue per 1,000 troops

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S-C-H-E-D-U-L-E
Issues to Italian Combat Groups
Initial Issue - Summer

<u>Quan- tity</u>	<u>Stock No.</u>	<u>Item</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Unit Cost</u>	<u>Total Cost</u>		
					<u>£</u>	<u>s.</u>	<u>d.</u>
2,000	OC 1071	Shirts, Bush	ea	6/6	836	11	0
2,000	CH 2301	Trousers, K.D.	ea	7/3	933	1	6
1,000	CH 0319	Shorts, K.D.	ea	6/6	418	5	6
2,000	CC 0091	Drawers, Cellular	ea	1/9	225	4	6
2,000	CC 1021	Vests, Tropical	ea	1/8	214	10	0
1,000	CC 0461	Hose tops	pr	1/9	112	12	3

Cost per initial issue per 1,000 tps 2,740 4 9

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Maintenance Charge - Summer Items

Quan- tity	Stock No.	Item	Total Cost		Monthly Wastage Figure	Cost Maint. 1 month		
			\$	s. d.		\$	s. d.	
1,000	CC 0521	Jerseys, pullover	509	8 9	10	50	18	10
1,000	CC 0901	Towels	85	16 0	25	21	9 1	0 5
1,000	CL 0129	Greencote	3201	8 3	5	160	19 7	3 0
2,000	CH 0041	Boots, ankle	2509	13 0	20	250	7 9	7 0
3,000	CC 0710	Socks, woolen	386	2 0	50	64	9 9	0 4
1,000	CG 0081	Anklets, web	257	8 0	20	51	11 6	1 1
1,000	CC 0480	Housewife	42	18 0	8	3	104	11 6
2,000	CC 1071	Shirts, Bush	836	11 6	25	93	12 3	11 6
2,000	CH 2301	Trousers, K.D.	933	1 5	20	104	15 4	10 3
1,000	CH 0319	Shorts, K.D.	418	4 6	25	23	14 4	4 0
2,000	CG 0091	Drawers, Cellular	225	4 0	30	32	15 4	3 9
2,000	CC 1021	Vests, Tropical	214	10 3	14	15	10 4	7 7
1,000	CC 0461	Hose, tops	112	12 4	8	3	18	4 4
1,000	CC 0533	Knives, table	40	4 4	8	1	7	18
1,000	CC 0177	Forks, table	18	15 0	8	1	1	1
1,000	CC 0731	Spoons, dessert	21	9 0	7	1	1	1
1,000	CC 0060	Cap, Comforters	96	10 6	10	18	13 0	0
1,000	CF 1530	Caps, G.S.	182	6	10			

Cost of Maint. for 1,000 tps for one month -----

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Maintenance Charge - Winter Items

Quan- tity	Stock No.	Item	Total Cost \$	Monthly Figure	Wastage %	Cost Maint. 1 Month \$	d.
1,000	CG 0467	Blouses, B.D.	1233	7	6	148	0
1,000	CG 0547	Trousers, B.D.	1222	13	0	158	18
2,000	CC 0561	Shirts, A.D.	1136	17	0	130	14
2,000	CC 0131	Drawers, woollen	954	10	6	71	11
2,000	CC 0941	Vests, woollen	868	14	6	65	3
1,000	CC 0521	Jerseys, pullover	509	8	9	50	18
1,000	CC 0901	Towels	85	16	0	21	9
1,000	CE 0129	Greatcoats	3201	8	3	160	1
2,000	CD 0041	Boots, ankle	2509	13	0	250	19
3,000	CC 0710	Socks, woollen	386	2	0	64	7
1,000	CG 0081	Anklets, web	257	8	0	51	9
1,000	CC 0480	Housewife	42	18	0	3	9
1,000	CC 0533	Knives, table	40	4	4	3	4
1,000	CC 0177	Forks, table	18	15	4	1	10
1,000	CC 0731	Spoons, dessert	21	9	0	1	14
1,000	CC 0060	Cap, Comforters	96	10	6	7	4
1,000	CF 1530	Caps, G.S.	182	6	6	18	4
						1,209	0
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Cost of Maint. for 1,000 tps for one month. -----

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FROM MTOUSA 162147D

TO MMIA

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RESRITED PD NO CHARGE TO THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT IS DESIRED FOR
MY// MULES RETURNED FROM PACK COMPANIES OF FIFTH ARMY PAREN CITE NAQMC
SIGNED CONGENMED PAREN THIS ANSWERS YOUR QUEEN FOUR NINE TWO
AUGUST FOUR NOT TO PBS PD THIS PARA TO PBS PD
SECURE AND T// RETAIN REDEIPTS // RECEIPTS COVERING THIS
TRANSACTION

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AFHQ/3008/C(AE)

FILE
Lt.Col.S.G. Gaskell,

Q(AE) Branch,

Allied Force Headquarters,

C.H.F.

9 Aug 45

Dear Colonel,

I arranged that I would send you a note of recent issues to the Italian Red Cross and asked that you would approach the Italian Government to accept the charges.

100 small size tyres were issued from Salvage stocks in June and we are just about to release 1,000 sets of Grade III Winter Clothing (less Greatcoats and Underclothes).

Thanking you.

Yours sincerely,

Stanley Gaskell

Q.I. Gaskell

Col.F.J. Noakes, O.B.E.,
M.M.I.A.
ROME.

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Col. F.J. NOAKES O.B.E.,
Land Forces Sub Comm.A.C.
(M.M.I.A.) R O M E .

11 Aug 45

Dear

Ref your AFHQ/3008/Q(AB) dated 9 Aug 45.

The items can be charged up to War Ministry who will collect from the Italian Red Cross. Please ask Ord to send the Vouchers to me as early as possible.

Lt. Col. S.G. GARNELL,
Q(AB) Branch,
Allied Force Headquarters,
C. N. P.

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Q1 to see.

R. TELEGRAM.

TO : ALLIED SUB COMMISSION AREA VIA VENICE FLORENCE
IN SUB COMMISSION C/O MINISTRY OF TRANSPORTS.

SYEMA 14 AUGUST 45.

THE MILITARY TERRITORIAL HQ OF FLORENCE IS WITHDRAWING MANY LORRIES NOW IN SERVICE WITH SEVERAL PUBLIC PUBLIC ORGANIZATION AND PRIVATE FIRMS IN CHARGE OF FOOD AND OTHER FIRST PRIORITY ITEM SUPPLY TO OUR PROVINCE WHICH IS COMPLETELY DEPRIVED OF RAILROAD COMMUNICATIONS. BEING SUCH SUPPLY ENTIRELY MADE BY ABOVE LORRIES, FOR EVIDENT REASONS OF PUBLIC ORDER, IT IS ABSOLUTELY INDISPENSIBLE FOR AVOID SUCH WITHDRAWING. THE MINISTRY OF WAR WHICH I ASKED, REPLIED THAT ABOVE PRELIMINARY HAS BEEN DETERMINED BY ALLIED AUTHORITIES EXPLICIT DIRECTIONS. I URGENTLY REQUEST YOU TO AVOID WITHDRAWING OF MILITARY LORRIES NOW WORKING FOR SEVERAL COMPANIES AND INDUSTRIAL FIRMS IN OUR PROVINCE, AND WHICH ARE INDISPENSIBLE FOR CIVIL REQUIREMENTS THAT MAY NOT BE DEROGATED UNTIL RAILROAD SERVICE RESTORATION, OR REPLACEMENT WITH ALLIED LORRIES.

THE DIRECTOR : NOVI

Received by: Mail Division
IN Sub Commission. A.O.

Distr: 1 copy to Minister of Transports.
1 " to MIA
1 " to ROADS Div. IN S/O HQ AC

"Q" Distribution:-
Action copy: 8/5/45
S.T.
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Subject: Outstanding debit Voucher -
HQ 252 Pack Tpt Coy.

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Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.) R.O.M.B.
Q/4/15-170

13 Aug 45.

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To: 8 Base Command Pay Office,
C. M. P.

Please refer att to Q/AE at AFHQ.

No instructions have been received as yet in regard to charging to the Italian Government any of the items which are not on the Combined Chiefs of Staff List.

All items other than those on the CCS List are on loan to the Italian Government and no charge has yet been made for any item which has not yet been returned from loan.

F.J. BOARDS Col.
DQMG. M.M.I.A.

FJN/hh

INTER-OFFICE MEMO

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

File: Q/15-169

13 August 1945.

To : Quartermaster Section, AFHQ

1. Invite your attention to General Routine Orders, Serial No. 21, dated 25 May 1945, Part III Quartermaster General's Branch No. 579, subject, "Disposal of Surplus Requisitioned Stores and Supplies (Italy)".
2. Reference the attached draft pertaining to procedure of returning stores to Italian Government. Para. 3 states that there is an Italian Territorial Military Command at Trieste. This Headquarters does not know of any Italian Territorial Military Command located in Trieste, also the Italian Direzione Lavori del Genio Militare is not located at Alessandria but instead is located at Pavia.
3. Reference to para. 2a of your IRS. In our opinion, if the mules which were turned over to the Italian Government were obtained from Italian sources by requisition, such mules should not be charged to the Italian Government, but sufficient data should be furnished to enable the Italian Government to handle the claims or return the mules to their rightful owners as they see fit. If the mules were purchased by the U.S. Government in Italy or elsewhere, they should be charged to the Italian Government, such charge can be handled through this Headquarters after the prices for same have been established.
4. Reference para 2b of your IRS - no comment.

J.T.R.
TOMMY T. ROSE, Lt. Col. 5316
for Major General
M. M. I. A.

TTR/nl

*Agreed
2492-4 am
requisition order
for mules*

WAR DEPARTMENT
Q. M. G. Form No. 434
Revised June 30, 1942

SHIPPING TICKET

CONSIGNOR: Remount Officer, PBS

DATE SHIPPED OR DELIVERED 6 July 1945

SHIP TO—
MMIA, San Martino in Spino

AUTHORITY OR REQ. No.

AFHQ FX 19095, dtd 7 July 1945

TRANSPORTATION COST OF \$

CHARGEABLE TO

P/A No.

QUANTITY		STOCK No.	ARTICLE	UNIT	UNIT COST	TOTAL COST
ORDERED	SHIPPED					
	1	6A66	MULE	ea		
	1	8878	MULE	ea		
/////////////////////////////////// Nothing follows /////////////////////////////////// // Col. Creste //////////////////////////////////						
A TRUE COPY: <i>John H. Hughes</i> JOHN H. HUGHES Capt. Inf. Adj. Rem't. Depot ACCOUNTING SECTION S.T. No. <i>Mer 335</i> Registered _____ Prices Checked _____ Exten. Checked _____ Totals Checked _____ Typing Checked _____ Reg for W M _____ 5317						

ARTICLES LISTED IN COLUMN "ORDERED" HAVE BEEN RECEIVED UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED IN COLUMN "SHIPPED."

John H. Hughes
(NAME)

(RANK)

(ORGANIZATION)

Consignor's Vou. No.

Consignee's Vou. No.

Number of Sheets

INTEROFFICE REFERENCE SHEET

HEADQUARTERS FIFTH ARMY

Subject: Shipping Tickets for Mules

RCV/jad

IND NO.	FROM	TO	DATE	
	Sr MMIA LO	MMIA	25 Jul 1945	For necessary action. The procedure on the mules was that 5th Army turned the mules over to PBS and the PBS Remount officer delivered them to MMIA or the Italian Army, hence the authorization which I executed giving Col. Oreste authority to sign for the mules to PBS. You will note that some halter chains are on the shipping tickets. It is my opinion that these should not be charged to the Italian War Ministry since we got them from the Italians last Winter when we were at Florence. <i>R.C. Van Kirk</i> R.C. VAN KIRK Major, Inf., Sr. (MMIA) LO, 5th Army

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WAR DEPARTMENT
O. M. C. Form No. 434
Revised June 30, 1942

SHIPPING TICKET

CONSIGNOR: Remount Officer, PBS

DATE SHIPPED OR DELIVERED 6 July 1945

SHIP TO—

MMIA, San Martino in Spino

AUTHORITY OR REQ. No.

AFHQ FX 19095, dtd 7 July 1945

TRANSPORTATION COST OF \$

CHARGEABLE TO

P/A No.

QUANTITY		STOCK No.	ARTICLE	UNIT	UNIT COST	TOTAL COST
ORDERED	SHIPPED					
	10	8H26	MULES	ea		
		2H61				
		79B7				
		6A09				
		A668				
		8A90				
		6A03				
		6A34				
		6A02				
		0384				
		No Number	Nothing follows			
		/s/ Col Oreste				

A TRUE COPY:

JOHN H. HUGHES
Capt. Inf.
Adjutant

COUNTING SECTION

Tr. No. _____
Registered _____
Prices Checked _____
Exten. checked _____
Totals Checked _____
Typing Checked _____
Reg. for W M _____

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ARTICLES LISTED IN COLUMN "ORDERED" HAVE BEEN RECEIVED UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED IN COLUMN "SHIPPED"

Dante Carli
(NAME)

(RANK)

CENTRO RIFORMAMENTO QUADRUPLO DI MANTOVA
MANTOVA SPINO MODENA

Consignor's Vou. No.

Consignee's Vou. No.

Number of Sheets

WAR DEPARTMENT
Q. M. C. Form No. 434
Revised Jan., 3, 1935

SHIPPING TICKET

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

CONSIGNOR: GO 6742nd of Remount Depot (1) 250 732 U.S. Army

DATE SHIPPED OR DELIVERED

6 July 1945

AFM FX 10005 444 7 July 45

SHIP TO:

Authority or Req. No.

Trans. Cost of \$ _____ Chargeable to _____

P/A No.

Quantity		Stock No.	ARTICLES	Unit	Unit cost	Total cost
Ordered	Shipped					
Received this date the following animals:						
Fifty five (55) 24 Horses						
0035 0123 0052 0013 0021 0014 0034 0073 0075 0078 7742 5724 7574 0095 0090 0043 0066 0075 0091 1437 1435 0088 0056 0013 0094 0065 0046 0025 0470 0744 0084 0044 1346 2402 0083 0068 0058 5-58 0112 0048 0092 0127 0071 0044 0044 0044 0044 0044 0044 0044 0044 0044 0044 Including Six (6) 24 Horses No Saddle Harness						
Nothing follows						
del full						
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Articles listed in Column "Ordered" have been received unless otherwise noted in column "Shipped".

Dante Landi
(Name)

Wonnell
(Rank)

COMANDO QUADRUPELLO DI PISTOIA
(S. MARTINO SPINO - MEDENA)
(Organization)

WAR DEPARTMENT
Q. M. C. FORM NO. 434
REVISED JAN. 3, 1935

SHIPPING TICKET

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

CONSIGNOR:

DATE SHIPPED OR DELIVERED

Ship to -

Authority or Req. No.

MMA

Transportation cost of _____ Charge-
able to P/A No. _____

QUANTITY		STOCK NO.	ARTICLE	UNIT	UNIT COST	TOTAL COST
Ordered	Shipped					
Received this date the following Animals:						
Thirty One (31) Males AT.						
H076 H112 H078 H043 H002 H004 H745 H044 H055 H048 H080 H264 H055 H057 H285 H045 H046 H045 H714 H000 H771 H772 H057 H055 H008 H043 H154 H045 H055 H045 Also						
Thirty One (31) Chains, Thirty One (31) Halters						
//////////////////////////////////// Nothing follows						
Col. Duffell						

ARTICLES LISTED IN COLUMN "ORDERED" HAVE BEEN RECEIVED UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED IN COLUMN "SHIPPED"

Duffell
(NAME)

Colonel
(RANK)

(ORGANIZATION)

VIPPING TICKET

ARTICLES LISTED IN COLUMN "ORDERED" HAVE BEEN RECEIVED UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED BY 14
COLUMN "SHIPPED" Dustin Corral Blanch IS MARTIN
(NAME) (NAME) (ADDRESS) (CITY) (STATE) (COUNTRY)

SHIPPING TICKET

Consignor's Vol. No. _____
 Consignee's Vol. No. _____
 Number of Sheets _____

DATE SHIPPED OR DELIVERED JULY 1945

Authority or Req. No.

Transportation cost of \$ _____ Charge-
able to P/A No. _____

Q U A N T I T Y		S T O C K N O .	A R T I C L E	U N I T	U N I T C O S T	T O T A L C O S T
Ordered	Shipped					
		10 - - - -	MULES Preston brand	ea		
		6R05 0384	8H26 79E7			A668
		8A90 6A34	2H61 6A09		No	Number
Last Item						

ARTICLES LISTED IN COLUMN "ORDERED" HAVE BEEN RECEIVED UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED IN
COLUMN "SHIPPED"

<u>NAME</u>	<u>RANK</u>	<u>ORGANIZATION</u>
<u>Duke Carl</u>	<u>Colonel</u>	

WAR DEPARTMENT
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SHIPPING TICKET

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

CONSIG-OR: Remount Officer, PES

DATE SHIPPED OR DELIVERED JULY 1945

Ship to -

Authority or Req. No. _____

ITALIAN ARMY

Transportation cost of \$ _____ Charge-
able to P/A No. _____

QUANTITY		STOCK NO.	ARTICLE	UNIT	UNIT COST	TOTAL COST
Ordered	Shipped					
		6A66	MULE	ea		1
		6878	MULE	ea		1
last item						

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COLUMN "SHIPPED"

(NAME) W. H. H. H. (RANK) 1st Lt. (ORGANIZATION) 1st Lt.

HEADQUARTERS
PENINSULAR BASE SECTION
APO 782

INTER OFFICE MEMO

9500

AG

CLASSIFICATION

SUBJECT: Shipping Tickets

GHB/ep

Number each memo consecutively. Fill in each column, initial action, draw one line across the sheet. Use the entire width of sheet for long memoranda.

NO.	DATE	FROM	TO	
1	26 July	QM PHS	QM MTOUSA	Transmitted herewith Shipping Tickets from the 2610th QM Remount Depot (Ovhd) for the shipment of animals to MMIA. D.E.P. GHB/ep
2.	30 July	QM	MMIA	Forwarded for your information and necessary action. 1 copy of shipping tickets have been extracted for our files. J. M. Lamont Major J. M. LAMONT, Colonel, QMC, Chief Quartermaster.
				OK

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HEADQUARTERS
2610th QM REMOUNT DEPOT (OVHD)
APO # 782, U. S. ARMY

JHH/pwl

19 July 1945

SUBJECT: Shipping Tickets.

TO : Quartermaster General, MTOUSA, APO # 512, U. S. Army.

1. Forwarded herewith are shipping tickets covering the shipment of animals from this organization to M.M.I.A. on 6 July 1945.

2. These animals were first turned over to this organization by Fifth Army and we in turn turned them over to M.M.I.A.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

Incls:
S/T in 6 copies

John H. Hughes
JOHN H. HUGHES
Capt Inf
Adjutant

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INTEROFFICE REFERENCE SHEET

HEADQUARTERS FIFTH ARMY

Subject: U.S. Mules

RCV/jed

IND NO.	FROM	TO	DATE
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	Sr SMIA 10	Distribution	10 Jul 1945
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Col. ORRISTE (I) is authorized to receipt on behalf of SMIA or Italian War Ministry for the mules to be delivered to the Italian Army from US sources and to accept delivery thereof.

R.C. Van Kirk
R.C. VAN KIRK
Major, Inf.,
Sr. (SMIA) 10,
5th Army

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SHIPPING TICKET

TRANSPORTATION COST OF \$.....CHARGEABLE TO
P/A No

Consignor's Vou. No. 5304
Consignee's Vou. No. _____
Number of Sheets _____

		(Name)
Hq.	PBS	12-44 500.000

SHIPPING TICKET

DATE SHIPPED OR DELIVERED 6 July 1945

SHIP TO—

TRANSPORTATION COST OF \$ CHARGEABLE TO
P/A NO

IONIA

Articles listed in Column "ordered" have been received unless otherwise noted in Column "shipped."

Consignor's You, No.

Consignee's You. No

Number of Sheets

(Name)

(Rank)

(Organization)

Hq. FBS 12-44 500,000

WAR DEPARTMENT
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SHIPPING TICKET

Consignee's You No. _____
 Consignor's You No. _____
 Number of Sheets _____

CONSIGNOR: CO 6742nd GM Remount Depot (C), APO 782 U.S. Army

DATE SHIPPED OR DELIVERED 6 July 1945

SHIP TO:

Authority or Req. No. AFHQ FX 19095 dtd 7 July 45

Trans. Cost of \$ _____ Chargeable to _____

P/A No.

Quantity		Stock No.	ARTICLES	Unit	Unit cost	Total cost										
Ordered	Shipped															
Received this date the following Animals:																
One Thousand Five Hundred and Thirteen (1513) Mules AT (continued)																
One thousand and three hundred and seventy eight (1378) Mules AT.																
1B02	81A3	802B	59A6	1B81	K562	0B25	65A9	1A95	B986	1B38	172B	1265	B645	52A3	0A90	2H14
1B04	1B30	B512	1B35	590A	0B42	B932	4B90	1A25	0128	H913	4H58	4B02	F672	00B9	B087	2225
04A6	2B84	3H82	S674	1B11	B5A5	H294	3A31	22B7	8B80	330A	34B8	26B4	1781	8412	37B7	9B75
42A6	A265	9A13	P742	56A6	45A9	9B59	30B8	A028	A390	29B7	4A27	34B0	5H32	2A22	S613	11B1
6B55	35B3	43A3	S070	H229	37B6	3779	57B8	6B50	S847	S086	26B0	9B90	H086	56B4	67A4	0A20
29B4	74A2	46A9	0B22	9B03	8B92	B801	73A8	16B6	16B5	35B2	11B9	56A9	37B6	0B90	H107	11B0
9B96	9A86	02B5	8485	09B8	9B23	9B13	1473	89A2	05B4	12B3	B943	30B2	9B72	05B2	12B1	0746
02B3	8B88	A017	01B7	10B7	35A9	H171	01B4	08B2	1B18	05B6	S405	2A54	1023	B781	23A1	H348
H521	36A6	5A39	H47	3B55	5442	968A	9A26	894A	1B40	S534	H131	B680	6A37	B949	H295	H209
6A74	6430	1B02	5346	97A1	8A83	H042	H178	H429	783A	6A33	H487	H292	5A60	S886	7B96	H575
9A62	H304	H791	H535	H257	H585	H757	H213	S696	H296	H308	H211	44A2	4732	4428	7A14	G112
1A47	7A22	8486	0036	H245	H082	0028	H795	H039	H533	H287	5A86	H376	H385	H276	H098	S485
H837	5B71	32B8	2B71	25B3	8485	1371	5A94	H656	H540	H320	H154	H254	H751	S377	H600	K250
8B85	Including		One Thousand Five Hundred Thirteen (1513) Chains													
1513 Mules with No Brand Numbers.		One Thousand Five Hundred Thirteen (1513) Halte r														
134 121 11/10/14																
Ed Levy																

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

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(Name)

(Rank)

(Organization)

WAR DEPARTMENT
O. M. C. Form No. 434
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Consignee's Vou No. _____
Consignor's Vou No. _____
Number of Sheets _____

CONSIGNOR: CO 6742nd QM Remount Depot (U) APO 782 U.S. Army

DATE SHIPPED OR DELIVERED 6 July 1945

SHIP TO:

MMIA

Authority or Req. No. AFHQ FY 19095 dtd 7 July 45
XXXX

Trans. Cost of \$ _____ Chargeable to

P/A No.

Quantity		Stock No.	ARTICLES	Unit	Unit cost	Total cost
Ordered	Shipped					
Received this date the following Animals:						
Fifty five (55) MA Mules						
CO15 C123 CO52 CO33 S106 32A4 503A B990 B895 B899 77A2 S084 757A NO95 6B90 O110 CO66 B945						
O031 3A37 3A36 CO88 CO56 C113 CO94 S466 33A6 C115 3A70 O7A4 A6084 3A44 15AB 2432 1029 CO68						
3B68 3A86 C142 CO62 CO92 C127 CO07 CO08 4A62 CO13 CO89 CO21 6E28						
Including						
Six (6) Mules No Brand Numbers						
Fifty Five (55) Chains, Fifty Five (55) Halters						
Nothing Follows						

Ed Carl

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

(Name)

(Rank)

(Organization) 6301

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SHIPPING TICKET

Consignor's Vou. No. _____

Consignee's Vou. No. _____

Number of Sheets _____

CONSIGNOR: C.O. 6742nd QM Remount Depot (Ovhd); APO 782, U. S. Army

DATE SHIPPED OR DELIVERED 10 July 1945

Ship to -

Authority or Req. No.

AFHQ FX 19095 dtd 7 July 1945

MMIA

Transportation cost of \$ _____ Charge-
able to P/A No. _____

QUANTITY		STOCK NO.	ARTICLE	UNIT	UNIT COST	TOTAL COST
Ordered	Shipped					
Received this date the following Animals:						
Thirty One (31) Mules AT.						
5B76 H114	49B8 0041	H604	S745 694A H058	CB48 00B0 H344	B988	BA57 63B5 34A3
H665 24B6	60A6 F714	1A59	H771 H772	0A57 1E99	H808 3EA3	H134 31A8 H063 H445
A108						
Thirty One (31) Chains, Thirty One (31) Halters						
Nothing Follows						
<i>CC Dist. Ind.</i>						

Col. Rust J. Smith

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COLUMN "SHIPPED"

(NAME)

(RANK)

(ORGANIZATION)

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INTER-OFFICE MEMO
LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C.
M.M.I.A. ROME

File: Q/15-169

13 August 1945.

To : Quartermaster Section, AFHQ

1. Invite your attention to General Routine Orders, Serial No. 21, dated 25 May 1945, Part III Quartermaster General's Branch No. 579, subject, "Disposal of Surplus Requisitioned Stores and Supplies (Italy)".
2. Reference the attached draft pertaining to procedure of returning stores to Italian Government. Para. 3 states that there is an Italian Territorial Military Command at Trieste. This Headquarters does not know of any Italian Territorial Military Command located in Trieste, also the Italian Direzione Lavori del Genio Militare is not located at Alessandria but instead is located at Pavia.
3. Reference to para. 2a of your IRS. In our opinion, if the mules which were turned over to the Italian Government were obtained from Italian sources by requisition, such mules should not be charged to the Italian Government, but sufficient data should be furnished to enable the Italian Government to handle the claims or return the mules to their rightful owners as they see fit. If the mules were purchased by the U.S. Government in Italy or elsewhere, they should be charged to the Italian Government, such charge can be handled through this Headquarters after the prices for same have been established.
4. Reference para 2b of your IRS - no comment.

J. J. P.
TOMMY T. ROSE, Lt. Col.
for Major General
M. M. I. A.

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File

SUBJECT: Price for Salvage Clothing

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
A.C. (M. M. I. A.) R O M E
Q/1/15-166
9 August 1945

TO : Q(AE), AFHQ

1. We receive in the Italian Repair Depots various items of clothing which cannot be classified in any other grade other than salvage. We do not have an authorized price for items of clothing other than that which is classified as: Grade I (new), Grade II (repaired), Grade III (repaired), Grade III (unrepaired). Will you please state what price should be charged to the Italian Government for items of clothing that we receive in our depots, the grade of which is shown as salvage.

2. Also, on the item of boots, we have prices as follows: Grade I (new), Grade II (repaired), Grade III (repaired), Grade III (unrepaired) and Unserviceable. The price for Unserviceable boots which we have is 3 shillings. Will you please state if this is the correct price to be charged for boots, unserviceable, and also give us the price for boots graded as salvage.

Tommy T. Rose
TOMMY T. ROSE, Lt. Col.
for Major General
M. M. I. A.

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HEADQUARTERS
MEDITERRANEAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS
UNITED STATES ARMY
APO 512

AP 270

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AG 383.6/796 A-O

21 June 1945

SUBJECT: Administrative Instructions on Change of Status of Italian Prisoners of War in Italy.

TO: Commanding Generals,
15th Army Group, APO 777
Fifth Army, APO 464
Army Air Forces, MTO, APO 650
Peninsular Base Section, APO 782
Southern District, Peninsular Base Section, APO 782
Rome Area, MTOUSA, APO 794
MTOUSA POW Command, APO 464
Commanding Officers,
Adriatic Base Command, APO 388
Headquarters Command, AF, APO 512
Chief Commissioner, Allied Commission, APO 394
FOR: Land Forces Sub-Commission, (MFA).

I. GENERAL.

1. Reference is made to Allied Force Headquarters letter, file AG 387.4/079 GCT-O, dated 15 June 1945, subject: "Release from PW Status of Italian Cooperators in Italy and Sicily". On 1 July 1945 at 0001B hours all Italian prisoners of war in Italy and Sicily in United States custody, who are members of Italian service units, will be released from PW status and will come under Italian governmental control, whereby they will be processed by MFA and continue working for the Allied Forces as part of the Italian Army or will be demobilized by MFA. Similar instructions affecting British held Italian cooperators are being issued through British channels of command.

2. The Italian Government will continue to make their services, as are desired, available by retaining personnel so released in units (US-ITI, BR-ITI, or IITL-ITI) similar in formation and strength to those to which they now belong. Personnel released from PW status will, effective the above date, be subject to Italian law and receive the appropriate Italian Army scales of pay, emoluments and rations.

3. Units will be commanded by Italian officers and non-commissioned officers, but the right is reserved to attach to such units such United States supervisory and technical personnel as may be necessary.

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dtd 21 June 1945. (cont'd).

4. Personnel transferred from PW ISU status to their new status will not be demobilized nor will transfer of personnel take place between units without the consent of this headquarters or of the major commands concerned.

5. a. The responsibility for the disposal of subject personnel will rest with MIIA. MIIA will screen and absorb personnel suitable and required within the various categories of the Italian Army. Overage and unsuitable personnel may be demobilized.

b. As rapidly as possible the commitment of US ISUs will be reduced to include only guard, truck and certain other specifically authorized units. When any such units become excess to the requirements of the major command, this headquarters and MIIA will be notified.

c. Major commands concerned will also notify MIIA and this headquarters of any Italian personnel which become excess as individuals to the requirements as referred to in paragraph b above.

d. Personnel surplus to requirements as indicated in paragraph b above will be used by MIIA to bring the Italian Army units up to strength in the following priorities:

- (1) US-ITI
- (2) BR-ITI
- (3) ITI-ITI

e. No replacement pools for US-ITIs will be established, since it is proposed that the United States holdings of ITI units be reduced by natural attrition.

f. Major commands will be responsible for transporting demobilized and surplus ISU personnel to the nearest Italian Territorial Headquarters, located at Florence, Naples, Bari, Rome and Palermo.

II CLOSING AND DISPOSITION OF RECORDS OF PRISONERS OF WAR

6. Records of prisoners of war will be processed, closed, and disposition made in accordance with provisions of Administrative Instructions for United States Prisoner of War Enclosures in ETOUSA (hereinafter referred to as "Administrative Instructions") and of this letter. The provisions of this letter will govern in the event of conflict with the Administrative Instructions.

7. Attention is directed to letter, this headquarters, file AG 383.6/326 P/G-0, dated 4 June 1945, subject: "Remittances by Italian Prisoners of War", which authorizes crediting accounts of prisoners of war for remittance actions.

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21 June 1945, (cont'd).

8. Records will be closed as of midnight, 30 June 1945. Except as stated herein; accounts will be settled by final payroll in accordance with paragraph 6 e, Chapter IX, Administrative Instructions, and certificate of credit balance issued in accordance with paragraph 6 h, modifying the certificate as follows: Immediately preceding the amount of balance expressed in figures; as now provided, the amount of balance will also be expressed in words.

9. Records of personnel in an AWOL or escape status will not be closed until such personnel return to their units. If such personnel have not returned within the period stated in paragraph 12, Chapter XII (as changed by Changes 1) of Administrative Instructions, the records will be forwarded to FBI as thereby required.

10. The final payroll will show in appropriate columns:

a. The accumulated balance on deposit in Trust Fund 218915 to the credit of the individual PW as of the date last paid.

b. The credits during the period of the roll.

c. All charges against each individual. Such charges, if other than canteen charges, e. g. forfeitures, fines, statements of charges, and any other authorized deductions, will be explained in the remarks in the body of the roll.

d. The final balance to his credit, which balance MUST AGREE with the amount entered on his certificate of credit balance in accordance with paragraph 8 above.

11. All commands and units will forward records of individuals and nominal rolls, other than those which may be delivered to representatives of the Italian Government in the field or accompany prisoners of war, to the Commanding Officer, 2694th Technical Supervision Regiment (Ovhd), APO 782, for required disposition.

12. Whenever an Italian service unit is disbanded the unit records will be forwarded to the Commanding Officer, 2694th Technical Supervision Regiment (Ovhd), for required disposition.

13. a. In lieu of nominal rolls required by Administrative Instructions, one type of nominal roll will be prepared in accordance with the following: The heading of nominal rolls will indicate the Italian service unit to which the prisoners of war are assigned at time of release, the preparing unit, and the effective date of release (1 July 1945). Each sheet of the nominal roll will be numbered consecutively and also indicate the total number of sheets for the nominal roll (e. g. sheet 1 of 20 sheets, sheet 20 of 20 sheets). Nominal rolls will be authenticated on final sheet by a United States officer. Individuals will be listed alphabetically, with officers in a separate group heading the roll. Individual data will be recorded in columnar form in the

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dtd 21 June 1945 (cont'd)

following order: Nominal roll number of individual; last name, first name and initials; interment serial number; date of birth; date of custody; and credit balance (expressed in figures).

b. Seventeen (17) copies of nominal rolls will be furnished FWIB for distribution to include Italian authorities. Copies of nominal rolls may be furnished representatives of Italian Government in the field, if desired by them. Two (2) copies of nominal rolls will accompany the prisoners of war if movement to an Italian camp is under U.S. Army control.

14. Impounded personal effects will be returned in accordance with paragraph 9, Chapter V, Administrative Instructions.

III. CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT.

15. Supply of US-ITI units formed as a result of change in status of Italian prisoners of war will be in accordance with the provisions of MTOUSA Supply Directive No. 46, cs. After change to new status, these units will retain organizational equipment presently authorized on special POW T/E's on a loan basis as provided in paragraph 12 of Supply Directive No. 46. The special POW T/E's referred to were published under cover of War Department letter AG 400(2 May 44)CB-S-SPOPP-1, 12 May 1944, subject: "Troop Basis and Special Tables of Equipment for Italian Service Units (POW) in North Africa", as amended.

16. In order to conserve as much clothing as possible for subsequent issue to German PWs and surrendered personnel, ISUs may be allowed to retain the following items upon their release to MTOUSA:

Shoes, service	pr 1
Undershirt, cotton or wool	ea 1
Drawers, cotton or wool	pr 1
Trousers, cotton or wool	pr 1
Shirt, cotton or wool	ea 1
Socks, cotton or wool	pr 1
Belt, web, waist	ea 1
Necktie (if in possession)	ea 1
Cap, cotton or wool	ea 1
Jacket, field	ea 1
Towel, huck or bath	ea 1

All of the above items will be from that clothing in possession of the individual at time the change in status becomes effective. Requisitions on G. Class II and IV stocks or salvage stocks are not authorized for the purpose of completing the above issue. Items of personal equipment in excess of this scale may be retained only while in U.S. category. Maintenance allowances to be in accordance with MTOUSA Supply Directive No. 46 cs.

17. The Form 32 (or other type of individual clothing and equipment record in use) and clothing certificate, in accordance with paragraph 5 1, Chapter XVIII, Administrative Instructions, will be properly filled out showing the above listed items that are in the possession of the individual. The Form 32, or its equivalent, will be retained by United States authorities with records of the individual. The clothing certificate issued must be retained

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by the individual for presentation upon demand of authorized authorities after his release from United States custody.

18. a. Prior to the release of ISU personnel, the length of the journey to his destination will be considered. If necessary for the protection of health, the following additional items may be issued and will be included on the Form 32 or equivalent record:

Blanket, wool	ea. 1
Mess kit (including fork, spoon cup and meat can)	ea. 1

b. If the individual is reporting to a nearby installation, these items will be issued by the Italian Government upon arrival and will not be furnished from United States sources.

19. a. In order to facilitate submitting priced shipping tickets to the Chief Accountant, Allied Commission through I.I., a flat charge of fifteen dollars (\$15.00) will be made per individual covering the items listed in paragraph 16, above. If a blanket and any of the mess kit items listed in paragraph 18 a, above, are issued to an individual from United States sources, an additional charge of six dollars (\$6.00) per individual will be made. This shipping ticket will be prepared by the United States agency releasing the personnel and will be signed by the Italian officer receiving the personnel prior to submission to I.I.

b. Officers of ISU organizations are considered to have purchased their individual clothing. Accordingly, there will be no charges submitted to the Chief Accountant, I.C., to cover clothing of officer personnel. If blanket and mess gear are essential upon transfer, the same charge will be made to I.C.M. as made for the enlisted personnel.

IV. IDENTIFICATION DOCUMENTS.

20. Identification cards issued in accordance with paragraph 3 h, Chapter X, Administrative Instructions will be retained by prisoners of war. The cards will be indorsed by overstriking or typing thereon: "Released from United States custody, 1 July 1945", and signed by the officer responsible for the indorsement.

V. EDITORIAL INSTRUCTIONS

21. The Commanding General, Peninsular Base Section, may authorize the issuance of supplementary instructions, in accordance with conditions of release and existing directives, as may be deemed necessary by the Commanding Officer, 269th Technical Supervision Regiment (Ovhd) to effect the release of Italian Service unit personnel.

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dtl 21 June 1945, (cont'd).

22. USMC should take necessary action to inform the personnel of ISVs
as to the effects of their change of status.

BY ORDER OF GENERAL MONROE:

signed
C. W. CHRISTENSEN
Colonel, AGD
Adjutant General

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MESSAGE FORM

FROM: MMIA

TO : AFHQ

Q-492

Date - Time
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REFERENCE YOUR TX 15659 CITE NAQMC SIGNED CG MTOUSA (.)
ADVISE WHAT PRICE IS TO BE USED IN CHARGING ITALIAN
GOVERNMENT FOR MULES RECEIVED FROM FIFTH ARMY

PRECEDENCE IMPORTANTAUTHENTICATION see 449

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COPY OF INCOMING MESSAGE

FROM: AFHQ CITE NAQMC SIGNED CG MTOUSA

TO : CG FIFTH ARMY
CG PENBASE
CG LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION (MMIA)July 01 1157 B
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IMPORTANT

REF : FX 15659

DISPOSAL OF PERSONNEL, ANIMALS AND EQUIPMENT OF 15 PACK TROOPS OF 5th ARMY IS SUBJECT (.) 5th ARMY WILL TURN OVER ANIMALS AND ALL EQUIPMENT IRRESPECTIVE OF ORIGIN TO REPRESENTATIVE OF PBS IN THE VICINITY OF S A N M A R T I N O AT TIME AGREED WITH PBS (.) MMIA WILL HAVE A REPRESENTATIVE PRESENT WHO WILL RECEIVE PERSONNEL DIRECT FROM 5th ARMY AND EQUIPMENT OF ITALIAN ORIGIN PLUS MULES FROM 5th ARMY THROUGH PBS REPRESENTATIVE (.) COMBAT SERVICEABLE SADDLES AND EQUIPMENT BOUGHT IN I T A L Y FROM U S FUNDS WILL BE TRANSFERRED TO MMIA OR PRICED SHIPPING TICKET AT 75% OF COST (.) IT IS DESIRED THAT TRANSFER BE ACCOMPLISHED BY 2 JULY OR AS SOON THEREAFTER AS IS PRACTICABLE (.) THIS HEADQUARTERS TO BE NOTIFIED BY 5th ARMY WHEN TRANSACTION HAS BEEN COMPLETED (.) PROCEDURES WHERE ESTABLISHED BY MTOUSA DIRECTIVES WILL APPLY (.) IT IS REQUESTED THAT ASSISTANCE ON A TEMPORARY BASIS BE EXTENDED MMIA REPRESENTATIVE IF REQUIRED DURING AND IMMEDIATELY AFTER COMPLETION OF TRANSFER IN ORDER TO FACILITATE CARE OF ANIMALS AND PERSONNEL (.) HORSES WITH SADDLES AND RELATED EQUIPMENT MAY BE RETAINED BY 5th ARMY PENDING FINAL DISPOSITION OF ANIMALS FOR RECREATION PURPOSES

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