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From: Air Forces Sub-Commission,
Allied Commission, ROME.

To: Air Forces Sub-Commission,
A.M.G. NAPLES COMMUNE.

Date: 11th March, 1946.

Ref: AFSC/640/Eq.

CLOTHING ISSUES TO I.A.F.

1. Attached herewith is schedule showing receipts of clothing by the Italian Air Force under the scheme whereby 24,000 complete kits would be provided from Allied sources.

2. As this Headquarters is not in a position to check these figures the stocks in question having been delivered and stored at Naples, your comments on the total receipts would be appreciated.

R. CARTNER,
Flying Officer,
for Air Vice Marshal,
Director,
Air Forces Sub-Commission.

From: Stato Ma[illegible]ore R. Aeronautica
III Reparto-Servizi
Sezione Logistica.

To: Air Forces Sub-Commission,
Allied Commission, ROME.

Date: 17th February, 1946.

Ref: Serv/300825/L.9/D/702 Coll.

CLOTHING FOR R.A. PERSONNEL.

1. With reference to your letter AFSC/640/Eq. dated 15/3/1945 by which you were informing us of the action being taken by the R.A.F. to provide the items of clothing for the R.A. personnel and you were supplying a schedule showing type and quantity of clothing which were going to be put at the disposal.

2. We would like to point out that instead of the above-mentioned 24.000 restricted sets of clothing the under-listed quantities have reached our Depots:

	Qty. received	Qty. pre-announced	Differences
Shoes	5,000 pairs	24,000	- 19,000
Greatcoats	17,335 each	5,000	+ 12,000
Blouses, Battledress	10,374 "	10,000	+ 374
Trousers, Battledress	5,149 "	10,000	- 4,851
Towels	4,469 "	=	+ 4,469
Belts	16,380 "	24,000	- 7,620
Anklets	19,436 "	24,000	- 4,564
Packcarriers	18,700 "	24,000	- 5,300
Shirts	100 "	=	+ 100
Spoons	13,095 "	24,000	- 10,905
Forks	20,400 "	24,000	- 3,600
Knives	18,573 "	24,000	- 5,427
Cups	= "	24,000	- 24,000
Web Waist	= "	24,000	- 24,000
Pullovers	= "	24,000	- 24,000
Socks	= pairs	72,000	- 72,000
Sewing Kit	= each	24,000	- 24,000
Capes, Anti-Gas (for use as waterproof capes)	= "	24,000	- 24,000
Boots	=	200 pairs	- 200

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3. The above-mentioned figures referring to the clothing received, are to be considered, for the moment, only approximate, although highly probable, as they have been deduced, awaiting a more accurate check, from the indications made out on original packing-up.

4. As your A.F.S.C. can see considerable quantities of items of clothing are missing for the completion of the 24,000 restricted sets pre-announced by your A.F.S.C.

5. In view of the urgent necessity of ensuring the clothing of our personnel

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items of clothing for the R.A. personnel and you were supplying a [illegible] type and quantity of clothing which were going to be put at the disposal.

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Capes, Anti-Gas (for use as waterproof capes)	= "	24,000	- 24,000
Boots Ankle	=	200 pairs	- 200

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4. As your A.F.S.C. can see considerable quantities of items of clothing are missing for the completion of the 24,000 restricted sets pre-announced by your A.F.S.C.

5. You would be good enough to confirm us the handing over of clothing missing, specifying for information and action of this Directorate the possible date of consignment.

6. It would be appreciated if you would consider the present matter as particularly urgent and important.

ASSISTANT CHIEF OF GENERAL STAFF
COL. ALDO REMONDINO

(translated by Anna de Bernardis)

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ALLIED COMMISSION FOR AUSTRIA
SECRETARIAT
ALLIED COMMISSION

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STATO MAGGIORE R. AERONAUTICA
III REPARTO - SERVIZI
Sezione Logistica

Roma, li 12 Febbraio 1946

ALL'A.C.- A.F.S.C. = R O M A =
(tramite Ufficio Collegamento -Sede-)

Prot.n° Serv/ 700825 /L.9/D 702 Coll.

OGGETTO: Vestiario per il personale della R.A.-

1°) - Con riferimento alla vostra AFSC/640/Eq.in data 15/3/1945 con la quale ci informavate dei provvedimenti che sarebbero stati presi dalla R.A.F. per la provvista di oggetti di vestiario per il personale della R.A. e ci fornivate dettaglio (tipo e quantità),del vestiario che sarebbe stato messo a disposizione.

2°) - Abbiamo premura di informarvi che in conto delle 24.000 serie ridotte di vestiario come sopra preannunciato sono pervenuti ai nostri Depositi i sottonotati quantitativi:

	PERVENUTE	PREANNUNCIATE	DIFFERENZE
Scarpe	paia 5.000	24.000	- 19.000
Cappotti di panno	N° 17.335	5.000	+ 12.000
Giubbe di panno(bluse)	" 10.374	10.000	+ 374
Pantaloni di panno	" 5.149	10.000	- 4.851
Asciugatoi	" 4.469	=	+ 4.469
Cinture	" 16.380	24.000	- 7.620
Uose(cavigliere	" 19.436	24.000	- 4.564
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Camicie	N° 100	=	+	100
Cucchiai	" 13.095	24.000	-	10.905
Forchette	" 20.400	24.000	-	3.600
Coltelli	" 18.573	24.000	-	5.427
Tazze	=	24.000	-	24.000
Panciotti di stoffa	=	24.000	-	24.000
Pallowers	=	24.000	-	24.000
Calze	=	72.000	-	72.000
Scatole Cucirini	=	24.000	-	24.000
Maschere Antigas(da usarsi come materie impermeabili)	=	24.000	-	24.000
Stivali	=	=		
	=	paia 200	-	200

3°) - I dati soprariportati riferiti al vestiario pervenuto sono da considerare,per ora,solo approssimativi,sebbene attendibili,essendo stati desunti,in attesa di un più accurato controllo,dalle indicazioni rilevate sugli imballaggi originali.

4°) - Come codesta A.F.S.C.potrà rilevare mancano notevoli quantitativi di effetti di vestiario per il saldo delle 24.000 serie ridotte preannunciate da codesto A.F.S.C.stessa.

5°) - Avuto riguardo alla imprescindibile assillante necessità da noi avvertita di assicurare tempestivamente la vestizione del dipendente personale,vogliate cortesemente darci conferma della prevista consegna di quantitativi di vestiario mancanti,precisando,per norma dello scrivente,la prevedibile data di consegna.

6°) - Vi preghiamo di considerare con particolare premura,raccomandandolo altresì alla vostra attenzione,quanto évoggetto della presente nota.

d'ordine
IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE
(GENERALE S.A. MARIO AJMONE CAT)

IL SOTTOCAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE
Colonnello pil. Pilota
(Aldo Remondino)

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From: Air Forces Sub-Commission,
Allied Commission, ROME.

To: Air Forces Sub-Commission,
Allied Commission, NAPLES.

Date: 6th December, 1945.

Ref: AFSC/640/Eq.

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I.A.F. CLOTHING

1. The matter raised in your letter under even Naples reference dated 4th December, 1945, appears to be an internal Italian Air Force question which should be settled between the Commandant, Naples Area, and the Italian Air Ministry.

2. It is regretted, therefore, that until the shortages mentioned occur and actually affect the operational efficiency of units owing to the failure of the Italian Air Force to make necessary provisions, no action can be taken by this H.Q.

H. C. DENNIS,
Flight Lieutenant,
for Air Vice Marshal,
Air Officer Commanding.

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From:- Air Forces Sub-Commission,
Allied Commission,
c/o Allied Military Govt.,
Naples Commune, A.P.O.394.

To :- Air Forces Sub-Commission,
Allied Commission, Rome.

Date:- 4th December, 1945.

Ref :- AFSC/N/640/EQ.

I.A.F. CLOTHING.

1. Confirming conversation with F/Lt. Dennis, it will be appreciated if this Office may be informed of the present clothing supply position.

2. Although this area now has a well equipped clothing store it is certain that unless supplies are maintained shortages will occur in the near future. A specimen demand is attached - none of the items were ever supplied.

(L.G.Watkins)
Flight Lieutenant, Commanding
Air Forces Sub Commission
Naples Detachment

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From : Campania Regional Command Nucleus,
Italian Air Force, Supply Section, Naples.

To : Supply Directorate, Department of
The Italian Air Ministry, Rome.

Date : 20th August, 1945.

Ref : 023603/DC.

I.A.F. WINTER-CLOTHING REQUIREMENTS

The following is a list of winter-clothing and kit deficiencies relative to the officers and airmen on the strength of this Regional Command. The total strength of airmen has now reached 4,000. The quantities of equipment at present in stock have already been subtracted from the following totals, reference our return dated 1st August, 1945 :-

ITEMS	QUANTITIES
Sets, cloth and accoutrements for the manufacture of officers' uniforms and overcoats including shirts	200
Towels	2,000
Caps, service	2,500
Caps, ceremonial, with badges	3,000
Water bottles	2,000
Stockings, cotton	4,000 prs.
Shirts	2,000
Blouses, canvas	2,000
Overcoats	3,000
Overcoats, for S.N.C.O's	250
Belts, trousers	3,000
Belts, overcoat	3,000
Ties	2,000
Pullovers, woollen	3,000
Body-belts	2,000
Jackets, soft-cloth	2,000
Jackets, soft-cloth for S.N.C.O's	250
Books, small, service	3,000
Underpants, canvas-cloth	2,000
Trousers, long	2.660
Trousers, canvas-cloth	2,000
Identity-discs	3,000

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Pullovers, woollen	3,000
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Books, small, service	3,000
Underpants, canvas-cloth	2,000
Trousers, long	2,660
Trousers, canvas-cloth	2,000
Identity-discs	3,000
Puttees	2,000
Bags, laundry	3,000
Packs, shoulder	3,000
Boots	3,000
Sets, brushes	4,000
Stars, metal	4,000
Stars, cloth	4,000
Haversacks	3,000
Sets, (knives forks, spoon, etc) mess	2,000

(signed) Officer Commanding
(Ten.Col.Pil.L. DE TICE DI ACCATIA)

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From : Air Forces Sub-Commission, AC, Rome

To : Italian Air Ministry

Date : 13th November 1945

Ref. : AFSC/640/EQ

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Wearing of undyed clothing
by personnel of Italian Air Force

Confirming conversation W/Cdr Knowles- Col. Donadio, you are advised that undyed clothing may be issued to Italian Air Force personnel providing distinctive insignia is worn.

It is suggested that this takes the form of Italian tricolours worn just below the shoulders at the top of each sleeve.

for B.C. DENIS F/Lt.
AIR VICE MARSHAL
AIR OFFICER COMMANDING

Copy to: AFSC/AC MILAN
" Bari
" Naples

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TO AIR FORCES SUB COMMISSION ROME

FROM HEADQUARTERS MEDME CASERTA

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IMPORTANT

U712 RESTRICTED-IMPORTANT 12/10/45.

YOUR Q786 OCTOBER 10 .

SUBJECT IS DYEING OF CLOTHING FOR ITALIAN ARMED FORCES.

THIS MATTER IS NOW BEING EXPEDITED BYY

ALLIED FORCES HEADQUARTERS

BT 121700

SENT JP B K

Ltr/Pharmacist to CC's

~~DD FINISH WITH ALLIED FORCES HEADQUARTERS??~~

YES TTS OK OM

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OUTGOING MESSAGE.

FROM: A. F. SUB COM, ALCOM, ROME.

TO: MEDITERRANEAN ALLIED AIR COMMITTEE SECRETARIAT.

Q. 786 10/OCT.

Restricted (.) Subject dyeing of clothing for issue to Italian Armed Forces (.) M.M.I.A. wrote letter ref. Q.15 dated 24/SEP to A.F.H.Q. requesting permission to issue undyed clothing to Italian Army owing to shortage of dye and expense involved (.) Clothing position in Italian Air Force becoming acute as 24,000 sets of undyed clothing are held which cannot be issued pending reply to above letter (.) Could reply be hastened with A.F.H.Q. (.)

File: AFSC/640/EQ. Priority: IMPORTANT

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A. H. KNOWLES,
Wing Commander.
Tel. 489081 ext. 265

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OUTGOING MESSAGE.

FROM: A. F. SUB COM, ALCOM, ROME.

TO: A.M.G. 13 CORPS COMMERCE DIVISION.

Q. 781 9/OCT.

Unclassified (.) Your 18/1614/44. (.) Regret no surplus stocks overalls available (.)

File: AFSC/640/Eq. Priority: DEFERRED.

B. C. DENNIS,
Flight Lieutenant,
Tel: 489081 ext. 265.

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122A (c)

From: Stato Maggiore R. Aeronautica
III Reparto - Servizi
Sezione Logistica.

To: Air Forces Sub-Commission,
Allied Commission, ROME.

Date: 6th October, 1945.

Ref: 43531/1.12/B/5481 Coll.

RELEASE OF CLOTHING TO A.M.G. 117A

1. Reference is made to your letter 640/EQ., even subject, dated 27th September, 1945.

2. It is regretted to be unable to satisfy your request. The present overalls available (2164 at Rome and 976 at Milan) are not sufficient to cover all the requirements of our personnel, and it is thought to purchase the needed quantity from the commerce.

E.I. Please refer to A.G.S. subject inquiry per e.c. 123A dated 11th inst.

ASSISTANT CHIEF OF GENERAL STAFF
COL. ALDO REMONDINO

(translated by Anna de Bernardis)

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s/o

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STATO MAGGIORE R.AERONAUTICA
I,I° REPARTO- SERVIZI
Sezione Logistica

Roma li, 6 ottobre 45

Prot.n° 53531 / I. 1216/ 54818 AL' A.C. - A.F.S.C. = R O M A =
(tramite Ufficio di Collegamento - SEDE -)

OGGETTO : Consegna di vestiario all'A.C. -

1. In riscontro alla vostra lettera 640/EQ. pari oggetto, in data 27 settembre c.a. -

2. Siamo spiacenti di non essere in condizione di accogliere la vostra richiesta. Le attuali disponibilità di combinazioni da lavoro (2164 a Roma e 976 a Milano) sono già insufficienti per le necessità del nostro personale, così che si è venuta profilando l'opportunità di disporne l'acquisto dal commercio nel quantitativo occorrente a coprire il fabbisogno.-

IL SOTTOCAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE
Colonnello s.a.r. Pilota
(Aldo Remondino)

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AIRGRAM

File ref. AFSC/N/640/Eq.

Originators Sig. .....F/Lt.
(L.G.Watkins)

Rank. Flight Lieut.

From - Air Forces Sub Commission, Allied Commission, Naples.

To - Headquarters No. 214 Group, Royal Air Force, C.M.F.

(R) Air Forces Sub Commission, Allied Commission, Rome.

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No. A.334 Date 4th October, '45.

YOUR AIRGRAM Q26 DATED 1ST OCTOBER RE CLOTHING FOR ITALIAN AIR FORCE (.) STARTING IMMEDIATE COLLECTION BUT WOULD APPRECIATE ASSISTANCE FROM MOVEMENTS (.) VEHICLES TO REPORT TO AIR FORCES SUB COMMISSION, PROVINCIA BUILDING, NAPLES (.)

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From: Stato Maggiore R. A.
III Reparto - Servizi - Sezione Logistica.

To: Air Forces Sub-Commission,
Allied Commission, ROME.

Date: 2nd October, 1945.

Ref: 43522/1.12/B/5399 Coll.

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R. A. CLOTHING.

1. In regard to the communications contained in your letter AFSC/640/EQ., even subject, dated 25th September and to confirm the request verbally submitted, it would be appreciated if you would examine the possibility of authorising the use of the clothing from Allied sources released by you in the original khaki colour. For our part the promise of modifying buttons, epaulets and anything else which refers to regimental and divisionnl badges of the United Nations Armies.

2. The request is due, as you know, to the enormous expense (estimated about 14 millions) necessary for the dye. We would like on the contrary to,limit the expenses to the strict minimum, having to afford the expenses for several repairs owing to the bad conditions of the clothing released. The technicians consulted by us have said that owing to these bad conditions it is not opportune to submit the clothing, in question, which are considerably worn out at the elbows, knees and at the back of the trousers, to the corrosive action of the acids of the dye. And all that without mentioning the great difficulties, that will be met for supplying the necessary dye.

3. It is also pointed out that this proposed solution satisfies the urgent necessity of distributing as soon as possible the winter clothing. If you will insist in dying the clothing, the distribution to the personnel will be only possible in three or four months, which means in the heart of winter and with all the consequences for the health of the personnel.

See 118A

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THE CHIEF OF STAFF

(translated by Anna de Bernardis)

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STATO MAGGIORE R. AERONAUTICA
III° REPARTO - SERVIZI
Sezione Logistica

Roma, 1° Ottobre 1945

ALL'A.C. - A.F.S.C.

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URGENTISSIMO A MANO
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Prot.n° 53[illegible]/1883 Pell.

OGGETTO: Vestiario della R.A.-

I°) - In relazione alle comunicazioni di cui al vostro foglio AFSC/640 /EQ., pari oggetto, in data 25 settembre c.a. ed a conferma della richiesta formulatavi verbalmente vi preghiamo di esaminare la possibilità di autorizzarci nel colore kaki originale l'uso del vestiario di fonte alleata, da voi ceduto. Da parte nostra l'impegno di modificare bottoni, spalline e quant'altro si riferisce ai segni distintivi di armi e corpi degli eserciti delle Nazioni Unite.-

2°) - La richiesta trae origine, com'è noto, dall'ingente spesa (calcolata in linea di massima sui 14 milioni) necessaria per le operazioni di tintura. Noi vorremmo invece limitare le spese allo stretto indispensabile, dovendo provvedere ai lavori di notevoli riparazioni avuto riguardo alle non buone condizioni di stato d'uso del vestiario ceduto. E per le stesse non buone condizioni di stato d'uso del vestiario i tecnici da noi interpellati hanno ammesso l'inopportunità di sottoporre all'azione corrosiva degli acidi da tintura il vestiario di che trattasi che presenta notevoli consumazioni ai gomiti, alle ginocchia ed al retro dei pantaloni. Ciò senza calcolo delle non lievi difficoltà che si incontreranno per approvvigionarei della tintura necessaria.-

3°) - Vi rappresentiamo altresì come la soluzione propostavi soddisfi l'estrema necessità da noi avvertita di distribuire al più presto il vestiario invernale. Ove doveste insistere nel disporre la tintura del vestiario, la distribuzione al personale non potrebbe attuarsi che fra tre o quattro mesi, cioè nel pieno inverno e con tutte le prevedibili conseguenze per la salute stessa del personale.-

p. IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE t.a.

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AIRGRAM

File Ref: 214 G/3404/13/A.5.E.

Originator's Signature: E. Facello

E.A. FACELLO.

Rank: W/Cdr.

H.Q., 214 GROUP

AIR FORCES SUB COMMISSION ALLIED COMMISSION NAPLES.
(R) AIR FORCES SUB COMMISSION ALLIED COMMISSION ROME.
(R) R.H.Q., MED/ME CAIRO.

Originator's No: Q. 26 Date: 1st OCTOBER, 1945.

The following Grade II and III clothing held at No. 114 M.U. is awaiting transfer to I.A.F. :-

Boots Ankle Grade	II	prs.	3327
Bags Kit	" "	each	3800
Knives Table	" "	"	1200
Spoons	" "	"	2000
Towels	" "	"	2000
Anklets Web	" "	prs.	4000
Blouses B/D.	" III	each	3800
Trousers B/D.	" III	"	3800
Shoes B/L.	" III	prs.	19
Boots Army Pattern Grade III		"	65
Boots S.A.A.F. Pattern Grade III		"	12
Shirts Bush Grade III		each	68
Shorts K/D	" "	prs.	38
Trousers K/D	" "	"	898
Coats Great	" "	each	1500
Trousers B/G.	" "	prs.	160
Jerseys Pullover Grade III		each	98
Trousers Pyjama	" II	prs.	74
Jackets Pyjama	" II	each.	10
Collars B/G.	" "	each	375
Frocks K/D	" III	"	185
Shirts Cotton B/G	" "	"	90
Coats Great Khaki	" "	"	230
Caps F/S "	" "	"	21000
Blouses B/D Khaki	" "	"	3431
Trousers B/D "	" "	prs.	1680
Coats Warm Followers		each	20

Request you will advise to which Depot delivery is to be made and when transfer will be acceptable (.) Arrangements will then be made with Movements for necessary transport (.)

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P&S A 1659 100 Pads (250) 2/45

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Loose Memorandum.

Reference. 110A and 113A.

Dyeing of Greatcoats & Battle Dress

Colonel Donadio, of State Magazine, has subsequently requested permission to use great coats and battle-dress undyed in view of expense involved in dyeing & deterioration caused to fabric.

I checked with A.M.I.S. on (Major NEWTON) and was told they had made similar request to A.F.H.Q. on Sept. 23, on behalf of Italian Army.

Major Newton is going to inform me immediately a reply is received.

Meanwhile P.A.M. has been informed and no further action is being taken for time being pending receipt of A.F.H.Q.'s reply.

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W.C.

2 Oct 45.

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From: Air Forces Sub-Commission,
Allied Commission, ROME.

To: Italian Air Ministry.

Date: 27th September, 1945.

Ref: AFSC/G.O/[illegible].

114 A

RELEASE OF CLOTHING TO A.M.G.

1. A request has been received at this Headquarters from Allied Military Government for the supply of 2000 pairs of overalls either new or used.

2. As these items are urgently required in the North we should be much obliged if you could examine the possibility of them being supplied from surplus Regia Aeronautica stocks and inform us of your decision in the matter.

R. Cartner

R. CARTNER,
Flying Officer,
for Air Vice Marshal,
Air Officer Commanding.

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From: Air Forces Sub-Commission,
Allied Commission, ROME.

To: Air Forces Sub-Commission,
Allied Commission, MILAN.

Date: 27th September, 1945.

Ref: AFSC/G.O/30.

RELEASE OF MATERIAL.

Release of the under-mentioned material from the Commissariat Store Milan is hereby authorised for use of the flying units operating under control of the State Maggiore:-

Flying suits	French type	4
"	" fur-lined	21
Flying jackets	MARUS type	62
"	" thermo-electric	5
"	" VR	12
"	" fur-lined	54
Flying trousers	MARUS	95
"	" thermo-electric	5
"	" VR	15
"	" fur-lined	60
Spectacles	pilot with case	70
Respirator	high altitude flying	3

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A. E. KNOWLES,
Wing Commander,
for Air Vice Marshal,
Air Officer Commanding. 1714

Copy to: Stato Maggiore III Reparto Servizi Sezione Logistica.
(letter 43351/1.16/5227 Coll. 22nd Sept. refers).

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From: Stato Maggiore R. Aeronautica,
III Reparto Servizi,
Sezione Logistica.

To: Air Forces Sub-Commission,
Allied Commission, RQIE.

Date: 22nd September, 1945.

Ref: 43351/1.16/5227 Coll.

COMMISSARIAT MATERIAL NORTHERN ITALY

1. To complete the requirements of the winter flying clothing for the flying Units of this Headquarters, we would be grateful if you would authorise the release of the under-listed material available at the Commissariat Store of Milan.

Flying suits French type	4
" " fur-lined	21
Flying jackets MARUS type	82
" " " thermo-electric	5
" " " VR	12
" " fur-lined	54
Flying trousers MARUS	95
" " thermo-electric	5
" " VR	15
" " fur-lined	60
Spectacles pilot with case	70
Respirator high altitude flying	3

2. For your information we are pointing out that the above-mentioned material is contained in the list of the Commissariat material forwarded to you by letter 4252/L.27 dated 12th August, 1945, in accordance with your request under reference 655/Eq. dated 31st July, 1945.

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ASSISTANT CHIEF OF GENERAL STAFF
COLONEL PILOT ALDO REMONDINO

(translated by Anna de Bernardis)

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Roma, lì 22 settembre 1945

STATO MAGGIORE R.AEREONAUTICA
III° REPARTO SERVIZI
Sezione Logistica

All'A.C. - A.F.S.C. ROMA
(tramite Ufficio Collegamento)

Prot.n° 43351/L.16/5227 bis.

OGGETTO : Materiale di Commissariato Italia Settentrionale.-

1°) Per il completamento del fabbisogno degli indumenti da volo invernali per i dipendenti Reparti di volo, vi saremmo grati se vorrete autorizzare lo sblocco del materiale appresso elencato giacente presso il Magazzino di Commissariato di Milano.

- Combinazioni	da volo	tipo	francese	n°	4
- "	"	"	impelliciati	"	21
- Giubotti	"	"	MARUS	"	82
- "	"	"	Marus termoelettrico	"	5
- "	"	"	VR	"	12
- "	"	"	impelliccìato	"	54
- Pantaloni	"	"	MARUS	"	95
- "	"	"	termoelettrico	"	5
- "	"	"	VR	"	15
- "	"	"	impelliccìati	"	60
- Occhiali per pilota con custodia				"	70
- Respiratore da volo alta quota				"	3

2°) Per vostro orientamento vi segnaliamo che il materiale sopra indicato trovasi trascritto nell'elenco del materiale di Commissariato a voi rimesso con foglio 42524/L.27 in data 12 agosto c.a., in evasione alla richiesta da voi formulata con nota 1713 Eq. del 31 luglio c.a.-

IL SOTTOCAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE
Colonnello AA. ru. Pilota
(Aldo Remondino)

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TO ALCOM ROME
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19/1614/44 (.) UNCLASSIFIED (.) FOR AIR FORCE SUB COMMISSION FROM COMMERCE DIVISION (.) SUBJECT IS MECHANICS OVERALLS (.) WE REQUIRE 2000 NEW OR USED (.) PLEASE ADVISE IF ANY PROSPECT OF OBTAINING FROM AIR FORCE SURPLUS STOCKS
ET 2416354
SENT 12155 DET. AR KK

R-2155A--"JOE"----"BBB

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From: Air Forces Sub-Commission,
Allied Commission, ROME.

To: Stato Maggiore R. Aeronautica.
Ufficio Servizi e Trasporti.

Date: 25th September, 1945.

Ref: AFSC/G.C/Eq.

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R. A. CLOTHING.

1. In reply to your letter 4.2.C4/L.12/B/4401 Coll. dated 6 Aug 45, A.F.B.Q. has now confirmed that the Regia Aeronautica is permitted to dye greatcoats and battledress blue-grey instead of green providing no demands for the dye have to be placed on British Army stocks.

2. R.M.I.A. has been asked to ascertain whether any stocks of blue-grey dye are available from Italian Army sources and information on this point is awaited. It is noted that approximately 2,000 kg. of dye would be required.

A. H. [illegible],
Wing Commander,
for Air Vice Marshal,
Air Officer Commanding.

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Copy to: Land Forces S/C (M.M.I.A.)

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112A

From: Air Forces Sub-Commission,
Allied Commission, ROME.

To: Air Forces Sub-Commission,
Allied Commission, MILAN.

Date: 19th September, 1945.

Ref: AFSC/662/1/Eq.

RELEASE OF MATERIALS TO I.A.F.

1. Forwarded herewith is translated copy of Stato Maggiore R.A. letter 4224/1.16/4188 Coll. dated 27th July 1945 and release of materials listed at para 3 is hereby authorised.

2. Attention is, however, drawn to para 4 and it is notified that items requested in the Direzione Commissariato letter quoted therein have already been authorised for release by our AFSC/640/Eq. dated 25 Aug 45. Quantities already issued in accordance with the latter should therefore be deducted from issues now authorised.

A. H. KNOWLES,
Wing Commander,
for Air Vice Marshal,
Air Officer Commanding.

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Copy to: Stato Maggiore R. Aeronautica,
Ufficio Servizi e Trasporti.

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From: 15 Compagnia R.A. presso R.A.F.
Ercole di Caserta.

To: Ispettorato Compagnie Ex-Cooperatori,
NISIDA.

Date: 9th September, 1945.

Ref: 0/83

DEMANDS FOR WINTER CLOTHING

It would be appreciated if you would kindly supply to this Company the following items of clothing (English type)

100 Khaki coats
100 Khaki trousers
100 Khaki over-coats

THE COMMANDING OFFICER
Lt. Fil. MICHELE ROMANO

Copy to: Air Forces Sub-Commission, A.C., ROME.

(translated by Anna de Bernardis)

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15 COMPA... R.A.F.
ERCOLI DI CASERTA

Prot: 5/63

Arezzo li 9/9/1945

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copy to:

Oggetto: Consegna di vestiario invernale./

Per ogni ritiro dovrà essere presentata la ricevuta

A quanto ho potuto dedurre codesti capi di vestiario (tipo inglese):

N°100 giubbotti caki-
N°100 pantaloni caki-
N°100 cappotti caki-

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IL COMANDANTE DEL CAMPAGNI
(Maggiore)

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From:- Mediterranean Allied Air Committee Secretariat.

To:- Air Forces Sub-Commission, Allied Commission, Rome.

Date:- 13th September 1945.

Ref:- MEDME/4201/3/AIS.

Dyeing of Clothing issued to the Italian Air Force

Reference is made to your letter AFSC/640/EQ dated 9th August, 1945:

2. This matter has been taken up with the Allied Forces Headquarters and also Chief Maintenance Staff Officer of this Headquarters and it has now been confirmed that the Italian Air Force are permitted to dye greatcoats and battle-dress, blue-grey instead of green providing no demands are to be expected from British Army stocks to meet this commitment.

J. W. E. Wansbrough

for (MAXWELL FISHER)
Wing Commander,
for The Secretaries,
Mediterranean Allied Air Committee.

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From: Air Forces Sub-Commission,
Allied Commission, ROME.

To: H.Q. No. 336 (PR) Wing, R.A.F., C.M.F.

Date: 14th September, 1945.

Ref: AFSC/640/EQ.

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EQUIPMENT ITALIAN AIR FORCE PERSONNEL

With reference to H.Q. No. 336 Wing Letter 336W/1007/2/Org. dated 14/8/45 and further to this H.Q. letter under even reference dated 18/8/45, enclosed for your information is a translated copy of the Italian Air Ministry's reply.

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B.C. DENNIS,
Flight Lieutenant,
for Air Vice Marshal,
Air Officer Commanding.

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From: Stato Maggiore R. Aeronautica,
III Reparto Servizi,
Sezione Logistica.

To: Air Forces Sub-Commission,
Allied Commission, ROME.

Date: 11th September, 1945.

Ref: 43100/L.12/B/5043 Coll.

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CLOTHING - R.A. PERSONNEL

1. Reference is made to your letter AFSC/640/EQ., even subject, dated 18th August, 1945.

2. The Section of Commissariat of the 4th Z.A.T. to which explanations have been requested by signal as regards to circumstances complained by your A.F.S.C. by letter mentioned at paragraph 1 has communicated that the R.A. personnel employed with the 60th S.A.A.F. Group, detached at S. Severo, has been included in the strength only recently, and they are not provided with several items of clothing.

3. The above-mentioned Section of Commissariat has already renewed the clothing to this personnel and to the one employed with the 12th G.A.I. Company and it has ensured that the prompt renewal of the items, which are not wearable any more, will be effected for all the I.A.F. personnel employed with the Allies.

IL SOTTOCAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE
COLONEL AA.rn. PILOT
(ALDO REMONDINO)

(translated by Anna de Bernardis)

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See 109 A

640/Eq.

Roma, lì 17 settembre 1945/10 8/1

STATO MAGGIORE R.AERONAUTICA
III° REPARTO SERVIZI
Sezione Logistica
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→ ALL'A.C. - A.F.S.C.
(tramite Ufficio Collegamento)
R O M A

Prot.n° 43/00/L. 12/B/5043 Coll.

OGGETTO : Vestiario - Personale R.A.-

1. In riscontro alla vostra 640/EQ, pari oggetto, in data 18 agosto 1945.

2. La Sezione di Commissariato della 4ª Z.A.T. cui sono stati richiesti telegraficamente chiarimenti in merito alle circostanze lamentate da codesta A.F.S.C. con il foglio citato al precedente paragrafo 1. ha comunicato che il personale R.A. in servizio con il 60° Gruppo S.A.A.F., dislocato a S.Severo, è stato solo di recente ricevuto in forza, sprovvisto di vari capi di corredo.

3. Sia a tale personale che a quello della 12ª Compagnia G.A.I. la predetta Sezione di Commissariato ha già rinnovato il vestiario ed ha dato assicurazione che la tempestiva rinnovazione dei capi di corredo non più utilizzabili sarà effettuata a tutti i militari della R.Aeronautica al servizio degli Alleati.

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IL SOTTOCAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE
Colonnello A.A.r.n. Pilota
(Aldo Remondino)

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AIRGRAM

File Ref: 2142/3404/13/850.

Originator's Signature: [signature]

Rank: S/Ldr.

H.Q., 214 GROUP.

To: ROAN H.Q. ALGIERS. (R) MEDIT. CASERTA. AIR FORCES SUB COMMISSION, ALLIED COMMISSION, ROME.

Originator's No: Q.130 *Date:* 5th September 1945.

Not to us

Concerns Clothing for Italian Air Force personnel (.) Para. 15 of MAB/A201/8/AIR, June 30 states that all clothing will be supplied under Italian Air Force arrangements (.)

Not received

As a result of provisioning under P.O.S.A. letter PO/5034/1, March 17 to A.F.H.Q. (Ord. Brit.) and A.F.H.Q. reply letter 900/1352 (Ord.1), March 31, No. 114 M.U. holds considerable stocks of Grade III Clothing including quantity 3572 Paire Boots (.)

As R.A.F. are no longer required to supply clothing to the I.A.F., suggest all should be handed over to the I.A.F. at such Depot as Air Forces Sub Commission, Allied Commission, ROME, advise (.)

Also propose that all future arisings of Grade III clothing at No. 375 and No. 380 M.U's be passed direct to Army Salvage and not recovered to supplement our stocks for issue to I.A.F. (.)

Request concurrence (.)

Bulk S/L

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T.O.O. 05/1600 A.

PRN A 4030 100 Pads (250) 2-45

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Translation

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From:- Air Forces Sub-Commission,
Allied Commission, Naples.

To :- Nisida Seaplane Base.

Date:- 4th September, 1945.

Ref :- AFSC/M/640/Eq.

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CLOTHING AND ACCOUTREMENTS.

1. With reference to your letter dated 30/8/1945. four 3 ton vehicles have been reserved solely for removing equipment from Nisida to Pungivacca. It is hoped to arrange rail transport for the bulk of material in the near future, but in the meantime this road transport will help the situation.

2. Arrangements for cases marked M.M.I.A. to be collected will be made from this Office. It is requested that you record details of all loads sent away.

(L.G.Watkins)
Flight Lieutenant, Commanding
Air Forces Sub Commission
Naples Detachment.

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Copy to:-

Italian Air Force Command, Naples.

Air Forces Sub-Commission,
Allied Commission, Rome.

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105-A

From: Air Forces Sub-Commission,
Allied Commission, ROME.

To: Stato Maggiore R. A.
Ufficio Servizi e Trasporti.

Date: 31st August, 1945.

Ref: AFSC/640/70.

PURCHASE OF BOOTS.

1. With reference to your letter 42556/1.12/c/4.550 Cell. dated 15th August, 1945, forwarded herewith is a copy of a letter sent to the AFLRS Detachment, Milan, by the Headquarters of AFLRS at AFHQ.

2. You should, therefore, have no further difficulty and A.F.S.C. Milan is asked to ensure that AFLRS Detachment Milan, removes any remaining obstacle which may hinder immediate release.

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A. H. KNOWLES,
Wing Commander,
for Air Vice Marshal,
Air Officer Commanding.

Copy to: A.F.S.C., MILAN.

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From: Air Forces Sub-Commission, Allied Commission, ROME.

To: Air Forces Sub-Commission, Allied Commission, MILAN.

Date: 25th August, 1945.

Ref: AFSC/G.O/En. A

LEATHER AND BOOT MATERIALS.

1. On the 15th July, 1945 the Italian Air Ministry, by letter 13425/Com/3958 Coll., requested release of the undermentioned material from the Commissariat Store at Peretola.

Cuoio per calzature	Kg.	1.800
Cuoio grasso per tomaie	Sq. "	30.000
Pelle anfibia nera	Sq. "	30.000
Bazane	Kg. "	350
Spago per calzolaio	No.	700
Bottole di grasso per calzature		700
Chiodi a testa smussata per piastra folle scarpe	Kg. "	1.200
Chiodi a tronco di piramide per tacco		700

2. It is thought that release of the above material has already been authorised by this office although the letter of authorisation cannot be traced.

3. It is requested that immediate release to the Italian Air Ministry be arranged if this has not already been effected.

A. H. HEWLETT,
Wing Commander,
for Air Vice Marshal,
Air Officer Commanding.

Copy to: Italian Air Ministry, Direzione Commissariato.
" " Stato Maggiore R Aeronautica, Ufficio Servizi e Trasporti.

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ALLIED FORCE LOCAL RESOURCES SECTION
A.F.L.R.S.

LRS/341/10

SUBJECT: Purchase of Boots - Italian Air Force.

Postal Address:
AFLRS
Rome Area Allied Command
CMF.

Telephone: ROME 66429

TO : AFLRS.,
Milan Detachment.

23 August 45

1301A

1. Herewith copy of letter AFSC/640/Eq of 20 August 45, from HQ AC Air Forces Sub-Commission together with copies of enclosures.

2. Please refer to letter LRS/341/ dated from this Section to you headed "Shoes", in which it was stated that there is no objection to the distribution of Footwear.

3. Will you please take the necessary steps to have this matter put right.

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640/Eq

Miller H. Brown, Major, AAGG.
for Chiefs of Section.
A.F.L.R.S.

MHB/jlc

Copy to: HQ AC Air Forces Sub-Commission
(your letter AFSC/640/Eq of 20 Aug 45 refers).

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From :- Senior Equipment Officer.

To :- Adjutant, AFSC/A.C.

Date :- 21st. August 1945.

Ref. :- AFSC/610/EQ.

SCALES OF CLOTHING - CAPS F. S.

The following extract from C.R.O. serial No. 31 is published for information and necessary action :-

(i) The R.A.A.F. scales of clothing are to be amended to enable all personnel to be in possession of a 'best' cap, field service, for walking out and ceremonial purposes.

(ii) Commanding officers are to ensure that all airmen who are not issued with the additional cap and badge have an appropriate annotation made in their Deficiency List (Form 1383) forthwith.

2. In this respect all airmen are to report forthwith to the Equipment Section for covering F's 1383.

R. C. DENNIS S/LT.
Air Vice Marshal,
Air Officer Commanding.

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From: Air Forces Sub-Commission,
Allied Commission, ROME.

To: A.F.H.Q. (A.F.L.R.S.)
45/6 Via delle Botteghe Oscure, ROME.

Date: 20th August, 1945.

Ref: AF30/640/Eq.

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PURCHASE OF BOOTS - ITALIAN AIR FORCE.

As arranged by telephone this afternoon with Major Lowndes enclosed is copy of a translated letter ref. 42558/1.12/c/4550 Coll. dated 15/8/45 received from the Italian Air Ministry.

It would be appreciated if the necessary authority could please be given to enable the Purchasing Committee of the Ministry to make the purchase.

B. C. DENNIS,
Flight Lieutenant,
for Air Vice Marshal,
Air Officer Commanding.

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Copy to: Italian Air Ministry.

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From: Air Forces Sub-Commission,
Allied Commission, AMG.

To: Italian Air Ministry.

Date: 18th August, 1945.

Ref: AFSC/640/Eq.

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CLOTHING - ITALIAN AIR FORCE PERSONNEL.

The enclosed copy of a letter received from HQ. No. 336 (PR) Wing, R.A.F., C.M.F. ref. 336W/1007/2/Org dated 14/8/45 is forwarded to you for immediate action.

Will you please inform us why these men are so badly clothed, as to render some ineffective for duty. It is requested that the matter be investigated and that a report of action taken be forwarded to reach this Sub-Commission not later than 5th September 1945.

D. C. DENNIS,
Flight Lieutenant,
for Air Vice Marshal,
Air Officer Commanding.

Copy to: H.Q. No. 336 (PR) Wing, R.A.F., C.M.F.

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From: Stato Maggiore R.A.,
Ufficio Servizi e Trasporti.

To: Air Forces Sub-Commission,
Allied Commission, ROME.

Date: 15th August, 1945.

Ref: 42558/1.12/c/4550 Coll.

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PURCHASE OF BOOTS.

1. Reference is made to your letter AFSC/640/EQ., even subject, dated 24th July, 1945, by which you kindly inform us of the authority granted by your Sub-Comm. to our Purchasing Commission for the bargain and purchase of 30000 pairs of shoes for the R.A.

2. From a communication just arrived from our Commissariat Directorate it appears that your authority is not sufficient, as the requests for boots, either of a working type (suitable for our troops) or of a civil type (for officers) have to be carried out by A.M.G. through the A.F.L.R.S. office of the A.C., Rome.

3. For your information we are forwarding a copy of the notification arrived through the Commissariat Directorate letter 1/0 - 958-Pu/mg dated 25th July, 1945, from the Industrial Committee of leather at Milan and it would be much appreciated if you would ask the above-mentioned A.F.L.R.S. in order that the necessary authority may be granted.

We think superfluous to repeat -as you are already aware- how urgent it is to purchase without delay the boots to supply the dependent personnel.

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(translated by Anna de Bernardis)

IL SOTTOCAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE
COLONEL AA. rn. PILOT
(ALDO REMONDINO) 1696

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Comitato Industriale del Cuoio
MILANO

Milan, 25th July, 1945.
Via S. Andrea 18.

Ref. I/O/-958-Pu/mg

SUPPLY OF BOOTS FOR MILITARY USE.

Frequent requests arrive to this Committee from H.Qs., Detached Commands, Commissariat Directorates and also from local Nucleus of RR. CC. and "Guardie di Finanze"; in many cases stamped by the local A.M.G. or by Allied liaison Officers, all requesting release of boots for soldiers and in some case also tanned skins for the manufacture and repair of boots.

It is pointed out that these requests cannot be put into action as it is a question of material blocked by the Allied Military Government instruction, to which the figures relative to boots of a working type (LI) ready and being manufactured at the various shoe-manufactories of Northern Italy, that as material and manufacture can partly correspond to the military requirement, have been communicated through the A.F.L.R.S. office at Milan.

The above-mentioned office has notified the same figures to A.F.L.R.S. Command of Rome, and therefore the various Units concerned will get in touch through the respective liaison sections with the above-mentioned Allied Command.

As in various cases boots of civil type are also requested (for some special Nucleus of CC.RR. appointed to Allied Commands who serve in civil clothes - Navy Officers- "Guardie di Finanze" appointed to P.T.) it is pointed out then that also for this type of shoes the issues will be obtained only by the A.F.L.R.S. Command of Rome.

As regard to quantities of shoes, declared ready by this Directorate at the end of June, we make reserve on their effective availability as important shoe-manufactories had their stocks of LI shoes either totally or partly requisitioned upon instructions issued by the Prefectures in agreement with the local A.M.G.

Therefore eventual issues can carried out limitedly in accordance with stocks available at various shoe-manufactories at when this Committee will arrange issue of coupons for consignment. These coupons will be then issued subject to 1695 medium reduction in rapport to decreasings checked and compared to total issues.

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THE EXTRAORDINARY COMMISSIONER
GUIDO ROLLIER

P.S. The future previsions, in accordance with the Armed Forces requirement, remain completely unsatisfied as further to release of raw skins, the tanning industry has not to put in manufacture the skins, in order that these, once tanned, will be fit for the manufacture of soldiers'boots.

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IL CAPO DELLA SEZIONE VESTIARION
MAGG. C.C.r.c. C. BENINCASA
Signed Ten. Celliani.

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PI/CA URGENTE

Roma, li 15 Agosto 1945.- 990

STATO MAGGIORE R. AERONAUTICA
Sezione [illegible] e Mobilitazione
UFFICIO SERVIZI E TRASPORTI

ALL' A.C. - A.F.S.C.
(tramite Ufficio Collegamento)
ROMA

Prot.n° 42558 / 2.12/c / 4/50 bell.

OGGETTO : Acquisto di scarpe.-

1°) - Si fa riferimento alla vostra lettera 640/Eq., pari oggetto, in data 24 Luglio c.a. con la quale cortesemente ci date notizia, dell'autorizzazione da voi concessa alla nostra Commissione Acquisti per la contrattazione e l'acquisto di 30000 paia di scarpe per la R.A.

2°) - Da una comunicazione ora pervenutaci dalla nostra Direzione di Commissariato sembrerebbe non essere sufficiente la vostra autorizzazione, dato che le richieste di calzature, sia del tipo lavoratore (idoneo per la nostra truppa) che del tipo civile (per Ufficiali) devono essere trattate dall'A.M.G.per il tramite dell'Ufficio A.F.L.R.S. dell'A.C. di Roma.

3°) - Per vostra opportuna cognizione vi trasmettiamo copia della segnalazione perventaci tramite la Direzione di Commissariato foglio 1/O - 958-Pu/mg in data 25/7/1945 del Comitato Industriale del Cuoio di Milano con la più viva preghiera di intervenire presso il predetto Ufficio A.F.L.R.S. perchè venga rilasciata la necessaria autorizzazione.

Si ritiene superfluo illustrarvi - perchè a voi già noto come sia urgente ed indilazionabile addivenire all'acquisto di calzature per provvederne il personale dipendente.-

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IL SOTTOCAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE
Colonnello [illegible] Pilota
(Aldo Remondino)

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C O P I A

COMITATO INDUSTRIALE DEL CUOIO
M I L A N O

Milano, 25 Luglio 1945.
Via S.Andrea 18

Sezione Industria Conciaria

Prot.I/O/-958-Pu/mg

Ministero della Guerra
Dir.Gen.Servizi Logistici e Amministrativi — Roma
R.Marina
Comando Commissariato — Roma
R.Aeronautica
Comando Commissariato — Roma
RR.Carabinieri
Comando Generale dell'Arma — Roma
R.Guardia di Finanza
Comando Generale dell'Arma — Roma

e, p.c.

A.F.L.R.S. (Allied Forces Local Resources Section) — Milano
Lt.Cl.S;A. Crump
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Commissariato per la produzione Industriale — Milano

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Per quanto concerne i quantitativi di calzature dichiarati pronti dallo scrivente a fine Giugno, si fa riserva sulla loro effettiva disponibilità dato che importanti calzaturifici hanno avuto requisiti i loro stocks di calzature L I sia totalmente che parzialmente a seguito di ordini emessi dalla Prefetture d'intesa con le A.M.G. del luogo.

Pertanto eventuali assegnazioni potranno aver corso limitatamente a quanto risulterà disponibile presso i vari calzaturifici al momento in cui questo Comitato dovrà disporre per l'emissione dei buoni di consegna. Questi verranno quindi emessi soggetti a decurtazione media rapportata alle diminuzioni riscontrate in confronto alle assegnazioni totali.

IL COMMISSARIO STRAORDINARIO
(Dr.Guido Rollier)

F.to dr. Guido Rollier

P.S. - Le prospettive per il futuro, in relazione sempre al fa bisogno delle Forze Armate restano tutt'affatto incompiute perchè a seguito dello sblocco delle pelli grezze l'industria conciaria non è più tenute a mettere in lavorazione le pelli, in modo che le stesse, una volta conciate, siano idonee per la fabbricazione di calzature militari o similari.

P. C. C.
IL CAPO DELLA SEZIONE VESTIARIO
Magg.C.C.r.c. C.BENINCASA
F.to Ten.Celliani

P. C. C.
L'UFFICIALE ADDETTO

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AIR 5/c 984

From: Headquarters, No. 336 (PR) Wing, R.A.F., C.M.F.

To : Headquarters, Allied Sub Commission, Allied Commission, R O M E.

Date: 14th. August, 1945.

Ref : 336w/1007/2/Org.

16 AUG 1945

EQUIPMENT ITALIAN AIR FORCE PERSONNEL.

The clothing and equipment of the Italian Air Force personnel who arrived recently from No.287 Wing for duty with No.60 S.A.A.F. Squadron leaves much to be desired in that they are completely devoid of many items of clothing whilst their footwear in nearly all instances is in immediate need of exchange.

2. It would be appreciated therefore if an immediate issue of the following could be made to this Detachment of 22 Airmen. The boot position is so acute as to render the strength of the Unit partly non-effective owing to an insufficient number of serviceable boots being available to allow issue to all ranks.

Boots.....	20 pairs.
Stockings.....	16 pairs.
Shirts.....	6.
Tunics and Slacks.....	9 Suits.
Overalls.....	20 Suits.

3. The position of the parent Italian Company No. 12a Compagnia G.A.I. is little better in the way of Clothing and any assistance which may be afforded would be appreciated.

for 100 1 P S 104 A Gp 17 Sqn

640/Eq.

J. A. Thornburn F/O

for Wing Commander, Commanding,
Headquarters, No. 336 (PR) Wing, RAF., CMF.

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From: Air Forces Sub-Commission,
Allied Commission, ROME.

To: Headquarters R.A.F. MEDME.
(attention Allied Liaison Section)

Date: 9th August, 1945.

Ref: AFSC/G.O/EQ.

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DYEING OF CLOTHING ISSUED TO ITALIAN AIR FORCE

1. A request has been received from the Italian Air Ministry for permission to dye greatcoats and battledress, supplies of which have recently been received from British sources, blue-grey instead of green in order that uniformity may be preserved with Italian clothing already in use in the Italian Air Force and to differentiate between Air Force and Army personnel.

2. It would be appreciated if you would refer this matter to A.F.H.Q. for a ruling.

A. H. KNOWLES,
Wing Commander,
for Air Vice Marshal,
Air Officer Commanding.

Copy to: Stato Maggiore R. Aeronautica,
Ufficio Servizi e Trasporti. (letter 4302/1.12/3/4401 Coll. 6/Aug. refers.)

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FROM AF SUB COMM(MILAN) 071005B
TO AF SUB COMM(ROME)
QSH GR15 BT
UNCLASSIFIED NQ35.
YOUR SIGNAL Q533 AUGUST 3. SUBJECT BUTTONS.
WILL BE DESPATCHED FIRST AVAILABLE AIRCRAFT.
BT
TWI 1750
SENT NR0701?4 AT 07/2320 EAD EDD K
R-2320B---"J O E"----"KI

When received ring Gerrard 6601/2 Maj S Harrington Rome 10240 Ext 23. to collect

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From: Stato Maggiore R. Aeronautica,
Ufficio Servizi e Trasporti.

To: Air Forces Sub-Commission,
Allied Commission, ROME.

Date: 6th August, 1945.

Ref: 42404/1.12/B/4401 Coll.

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R. A. CLOTHING

1. We are thanking you for the kind information that you gave by letter AFSC/640/EQ. dated 24th July, 1945.

2. It would be appreciated if you would kindly examine the possibility of giving an authorisation which will enable us to dye great-coats and winter-uniforms from Allied sources (battle-dress) blue-grey, instead of green, having regard to the opportunity of realising, as far as possible, uniformity with Italian Air Force clothing already in distribution, which is blue-grey, the characteristic colour of the Italian Air Force.

3. The quantity of dye required for the work, in question, is of 2000 kg. (two thousands) and it would be appreciated if the A.F.S.C. would kindly obtain release from M.M.I.A.

IL SOTTOCAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE
COLONEL AA. rn. PILOT
ALDO REMONDINO

(Translated by Anna de Bernardis)

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Roma, li 6 Agosto 1945.- 95A

STATO MAGGIORE R. AERONAUTICA
Ufficio Mobilitazione - Servizi e Mobilitazione
UFFICIO SERVIZI E TRASPORTI

ALL' A.C. - A.F.S.C.
(tramite Ufficio Collegamento)
R O M A

Prot.n° 42404 / R.12/B / 4401 Coll.

OGGETTO : Vestiario R.A.-

I) - Si ringrazia per le cortesi notizie forniteci con foglio AFSC/640/EQ del 24 Luglio c.a.

2) - Si prega di esaminare la possibilità di autorizzarci ad effettuare la tintura dei pastrani ed uniformi invernali di fonte Alleata (battle-dress) nella tinta grigio-azzurra, in luogo di quella verde, avuto riguardo alla opportunità di realizzare, per quanto possibile, l'uniformità con l'equipaggiamento di fonte italiana già in distribuzione, che, com'è noto, è grigio-azzurro, colore, questo, caratteristico dei militari della R.A.

3) - La quantità di tinta occorrente per il lavoro di che trattasi è di Kg.2000 (duemila) e si prega codesto A.F.S.C. di ottenere lo sblocco presso il M.M.I.A.-

IL SOTTOCAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE
(Fabio Remondini)

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From :- Air Forces Sub Commission.
Headquarters. Allied Milit. Govt.
Naples Command. C.M.F.

To :- Air Forces Sub Commission.
Allied Commission. Rome.

Date :- 2nd. August 1945.

Ref. :- AFSC/G640/EQ.

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CLOTHING AND ACCOUTREMENTS.

1. Further to this Office Memorandum on the above subject of even reference, dated 21st. July, 1945, attached hereto translation of letter from the I.A.F. Seaplane Base, Kisida which gives precise details of the items received.

2. Other than those items intended for M.M.I.A. the equipment will be transferred to Mongivacca as and when transport is available.

(L.G. Watkins) F/Lt.
for Wing Commander, Commanding
Air Forces Sub Commission,
Naples Detachment.

Copy - Air Forces Sub Commission,
Allied Commission, BARI.

Headquarters, Italian Air Force
Posillipo, NAPLES.

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Translation.

From:- Seaplane Base, Nisida.

To :- Air Forces Sub-Commission,
Allied Commission, Naples.

For imf:- I.A.F. Command, Naples.
I.A.F. Embarkation Unit, Naples.

Date:- 28th July, 1945.

Ref :- 2/720/D3.

CLOTHING AND ACCOUTREMENTS.

Reference your letter No. AFSC/N/640/EQ dated 21st July, it is pointed out that the quantities and the items unloaded at the Port of Naples and deposited at Nisida do not correspond with those quoted in the letter referred to. In fact, the list of materials stored at Nisida is as follows:-

1)-	Small sacks, canvas.....	bales.....	N° 375
2)-	Belts, Waist.....	" ....."	129
3)-	Towels.....	" ....."	23
4)-	Knives.....	" ....."	63
5)-	Spoons.....	" ....."	53
6)-	Forks.....	" ....."	27
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8)-	Pullovers, Wool.....	" ....."	20
9)-	Trousers, pairs.....	" ....."	2
10)-	Blouses.....	" ....."	1
11)-	Braces.....	" ....."	1
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13)-	Various Special Materials.....	". ....."	138.

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Bales marked No. 13 to: MAGAZINO CENTRADO ROME FOR M.M.I.A.
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It is not possible to verify the articles taken from these bales as their individual quantities are not available.

Further, most of the cases containing special materials, during loading and unloading operations, were broken open and therefore, for the same reason as stated above, the missing individual items cannot be verified.

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ITALIAN AIR FORCE

NISIDA SEAPLANE BASE.

OFFICIAL REPORT OF INVESTIGATION

27th July 1945.

It is notified that the Commission of Investigation set up by order of the Commanding Officer of Nisida Seaplane Base, Major Pil. Marasco Massimo, constituted of the following members:

Capt.	SENSALE Nicola	President
Capt.	Majocchi Antonio	1st Member
Lieut.	Vercillo Fabio	2nd Member

held a meeting in the Store where the material which arrived from Middle East by the ship "SAMLOYAL" had been deposited, in order to carry out an investigation regarding the contents of the 23 bales found broken open and clearly showing that some items had been removed.

The contents of each bale was found as shown hereunder:-

Bale No.	1	red	- New boots, English type, pairs	No.	19
" "	2	"	- " " " " "	No.	7
" "	3	"	- " " " " "	No.	6 (and 1 spare boot)
" "	4	"	- " " " " "	No.	10
" "	5	"	- " " " " "	No.	7
" "	6	"	- " " " " "	No.	5 (and 1 spare boot)
" "	7	"	- Pullovers, Wool	No.	94
" "	8	"	- " "	No.	91
" "	9	"	- " "	No.	75
" "	10	"	- " "	No.	50
" "	11	"	- " "	No.	67
" "	12	"	- " "	No.	74
" "	13	"	- " "	No.	42
" "	14	"	- " "	No.	28
" "	15	"	- Spoons	No.	96
" "	16	"	- Knives	No.	115
" "	17	"	- "	No.	278
" "	18	"	- "	No.	180
" "	19	"	- Towels	No.	140
" "	20	"	- "	No.	151.
" "	21	"	- "	No.	28
" "	[illegible]	"	- "	No.	25

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"	"	9	"	-	"	"				.....	No. 75
"	"	10	"	-	"	"				.....	No. 50
"	"	11	"	-	"	"				.....	No. 67
"	"	12	"	-	"	"				.....	No. 74
"	"	13	"	-	"	"				.....	No. 42
"	"	14	"	-	"	"				.....	No. 28
"	"	15	"	-	Spoons					.....	No. 96
"	"	16	"	-	Knives					.....	No. 115
"	"	17	"	-	"					.....	No. 278
"	"	18	"	-	"					.....	No. 180
"	"	19	"	-	Towels					.....	No. 140
"	"	20	"	-	"					.....	No. 151.
"	"	21	"	-	"					.....	No. 28
"	"	22	"	-	"					.....	No. 25
"	"	23	"	-	Small	sacks,	canvas			.....	No. 42.

The above-mentioned Commission, being unable to discover the specific culpability for the missing items as When the bales arrived at Misida they Were already broken open, has given orders for the re-closing of the bales introducing into each one of them a copy of this report of investigation.

(signed)

1st Member	President	2nd Member
Majocchi	Sensale	Vercillo.

Officer Commanding
Maj.Pil. MARASCO Massimo;

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OUTGOING MESSAGE.

From: A. F. SUB COM, ALCOM, ROME.

To: 4. F. SUB COM, AIOOM, MILAN.

Q. 5333/AUG.

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UNCLASSIFIED (.) For BROOMHEAD (.) Refer my airgram Q/465 24/July subject buttons (.) Request immediate notification of despatch particulars (.)

A. H. KNOWLES,
Wing Commander.
Tel: 489061 Ext. 265.

AFSC/640/EQ.

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FROM A F SUB COMM (MILAN) 921522

TO ADVANCED H Q DESERT AIR FORCE

INFO A F SUB COMM (ROME)

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REFERENCE AFSC ROME LETTER AFSC/S4S/EQ JULY 23 AND HQ DAF LETTER 82A 73A

NO

RAT/156/GRD JULY 15 (.) QUANTITY ONE HUNDRED RUCKSACKS ITALIAN

TYPE NOW AVAILABLE FOR YOUR COLLECTION AT AIR FORCES SUB COMMISSION

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From: Air Forces Sub-Commission,
Allied Commission, ROME.

To: Stato Maggiore R. Aeronautica,
Ufficio Servizi e Trasporti.

Date: 1st August, 1945.

Ref: AFSC/640/EQ.

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COMMISSARIAT MATERIAL - NORTHERN ITALY

1. With reference to your letter 42241/1.16/4188 Coll. dated 27th July, 1945, it is regretted that no action can be taken pending action in accordance with our letter AFSC/655/3/EQ. dated 31st July, 1945.

2. It will be noted, that releases requested in your 13423/Com. dated 15th July, 1945 have already been authorised.

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A. H. KNOWLES,
Wing Commander,
for Air Vice Marshal,
Air Officer Commanding.

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From: Stato Maggiore R. Aeronautica,
Ufficio Servizi e Trasporti.

To: Air Forces Sub-Commission,
Allied Commission, ROME.

Date: 27th July, 1945.

Ref: 42241/1.16/4188 Coll.

COMMISSARIAT MATERIAL IN NORTHERN ITALY.

1. The clothing material recovered in Northern Italy has been so small that the provision of winter cloths for all Italian Air Force personnel will be a matter of considerable difficulty.

2. In view of the above we think that the above-mentioned material is scarcely sufficient for meeting the most urgent requirements in Northern Italy. However it should be borne in mind that there are some urgent requirements for personnel in Central and Southern Italy and in the islands. In these areas, infact, the stores are almost empty, the supplies from the market continue to be difficult owing to the position of the industries, to the lack of raw materials and ■ unavailability of transport, while with the course of time the requirements are becoming more urgent due to the wear of clothing, the requirements of personnel recalled to military service and of cooperators, and the assistance of the repatriated prisoners.

3. We would, therefore, be much obliged to you if you would authorise the release of the following mate ials, the location of which we have given in the margin: -

Leather for shoes repair	1.500 kg.	×	Stores of Commissariat, Aeronautical Barracks, Piazza Novelli, Milan.
White handkerchieves	n. 8.400		" "
Sewing thread (blue gray) titolo 16 of 1000 m.	" 1.000		" "
White sewing thread titolo 40 of 1000 m.	" 972		" "
Blue gray sewing thread titolo 40of 5000 m.	" 5.500		" "
Grey sewing thread titolo 40 of 1000 m.	" 700		" "
Khaki sewing thread titol.50 of 850 m.	" 350		" "
White sewing thread titol.50 of 137m.	" 100		" "
Brown " " " " " "	" 300		" "
White " " " " " 1250m.	300		" "
Woolen gloves (five fingers)	pairs 2.000		" "
Gloves leather fur-lined	" 25		" "
Yellow leather for uppers	feet 4.500		" "
Different khaki canvas	m. 20.000		" "
Flying helmets fur-lined	n. 320		" "
Canvas tops for camp beds	n. 1.800		" "
White "graggia" canvas	m. 8.000		" "
Black water-proof skin	dmq. 30.000	×	" "
Spoons	n. 5.070		Comm. Central Store Seregno.
	" 3.900		" " " "

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Italy. However it should be borne in mind that there are some urgent requirements for personnel in Central and Southern Italy and in the islands. In these areas, infact, the stores are almost empty, the supplies from the market continue to be difficult owing to the position of the industries, to the lack of raw materials and ■ unavailability of transport, while with the course of time the requirements are becoming more urgent due to the wear of clothing, the requirements of personnel recalled to military service and of cooperators, and the assistance of the repatriated prisoners.

3. We would, therefore, be much obliged to you if you would authorise the release of the following mate ials, the location of which we have given in the margin: -

Leather for shoes repair	1.500 kg. ×	Stores of Commissariat, Aeronautical Barracks, Piazza Novelli, Milan.	
31/7/43 White handkerchieves	n. 8.400	"	"
Sewing thread (blue gray) titolo 16 of 1000 m.	" 1.000	"	"
White sewing thread titolo 40 of 1000 m.	" 972	"	"
Blue grey sewing thread titolo 40of 5000 m.	" 5.500	"	"
Grey sewing thread titolo 40 of 1000 m.	" 700	"	"
Khaki sewing thread titol.50 of 850 m.	" 350	"	"
White sewing thread titol.50 of 137m.	" 100	"	"
Brown " " " " " " "	" 300	"	"
White " " " " " 1250m.	300	"	"
Woolen gloves (five fingers)	pairs 2.000	"	"
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Yellow leather for uppers	feet 4.500	"	"
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Spoons	n. 5.070	Comm. Central Store	Seregno.
Small spoons for coffee	" 3.900	" " "	"
Forks	" 4.500	" " "	"
Different serviettes	" 2.500	" " "	"
Stearic white candles	" 8.000	" " "	"
Field tents type "Saporiti"	" 8	" " "	"
" " " "Moretti V.R."	" 13	" " "	"
" " " "Tacconi N"	" 22	" " "	"
White socks of cotton	pairs 4.300	Store Mater. Ordinario	Seregno
Socks half of wool (prov. Polizia)	3.700	" " "	"
Coloured socks of cotton	pairs 2.000	" " "	"
Woolen white socks	pairs 120	" " "	"
Ties of blue wool	n. 12.000	" " "	"
Alluminium mess-tins	" 6.200	" " "	"
Woolen pullovers high necked with buttons	" 4.700	" " "	"
Yellow boots army type (the great part without the shoe-tip)	pairs 4.233	" " "	"

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Shoes yellow low pairs		980	Store	Mater.	Ordinario Seregno
Shoes black high "		3.795	"	"	" "
Hempen cloth	m.	8.810,30	"	"	" "
Thick leather for uppers	dm.	32.698,95	"	"	" "
Leather for shoes repairs	kg.	2.524,59	"	"	" "
Boxes of grease for shoes (boxes of 100 gr.)	n.	550	"	"	" "
Small nails of 12 m/m	kg.	166	"	"	" "
" " " 14 "	"	272	"	"	" "
" " " 16 "	"	181	"	"	" "
Thread for shoemaker	"	700	"	"	" "

4. We would be very grateful to you if you would grant the authority as soon as possible; we inform your Sub-Commission that this request includes that forwarded from the Directorate of Commissariat by letter 1243/Com. dated 15th July, 1945.

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IL SOTTOCAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE
COLONEL AA.rn. PILOT
(ALDO REMONDINO)

(translated by Anna de Bernardis)

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Roma, lì 27 Luglio 1945.=

All' ALLIED COMMISSION
Air Forces Sub Commission Roma
(tramite Ufficio Collegamento - Sede)

Prot.n. 42641 / 1.16/4188 Cat.

OGGETTO : Materiale di Commissariato nell'Italia del Nord.=

1. Il materiale di vestiario rinvenuto al Nord è risultato di una esiguità tale da rendere problematica la vestizione invernale per tutti i militari della R.Aeronautica alle armi.-

2. Premesso quanto sopra si è del parere che detto materiale sia appena sufficiente per far fronte alle esigenze più immediate nell'Italia Settentrionale.-

Tuttavia dovete tener presente che vi son alcune necessità indilazionabili dei militari che si trovano nell'Italia Centrale e Meridionale e nelle Isole.- In queste zone infatti i Magazzini sono pressochè vuoti, gli approvvigionamenti del mercato continuano a permanere difficoltosi a causa della situazione delle industrie, della mancanza di materie prime e della insufficienza dei trasporti, mentre con il decorso del tempo le necessità si fanno più pressanti per il logorio del vestiario, i bisogni dei richiamati e dei cooperatori, e l'assistenza dei prigionieri che rimpatriano.-

3. Vi saremo pertanto assai grati se vorrete autorizzare lo sblocco dei seguenti materiali, dei quali vi diamo a fianco la dislocazione:

- Cuoi per riparazione calzature	Kg.1.500	Magazzini di Commissariato, Caserma Aeronautica, Piazza Novelli, Milano.
- Fazzoletti bianchi	n. 8.400	" " "
- Filo cucirino g.a.titolo 16 da m. 1000	" 1.000	" " "
- " " bianco " 40 " "	972	" " "
- " " g.a. " " " "	5.500	" " "
- " " grigio " " " "	700	" " "
- " " kaki titol.50 da m. 850	" 350	" " "
- " " bian. " " da m. 137	" 100	" " "
- " " marr. " " " "	300	" " "
- " " bian. " " da m. 1250	" 300	" " "
- Guanti lana (cinque dita)	paia " 2.000	" " "
- " pupilliaieti cuoio	" " 25	" " "

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- Guanti lana (cinque dita)	paia " 2.000	" " "
- " impellicciati cuoio	" " 25	" " "
- Pelle tomaia gialla	Piedi 4.500	" " "
- Tela kaki varia	m.20.000	" " "
- Caschetti di volo impellicciati	n. 320	" " "
- Teli per branda	" 1.800	" " "
- Tela bianca graggia	m. 8.000	" " "
- Pelle anfibio nera	dmq.30.000 ✓	" " "

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- Cucchiai da tavola	n.	5.070	Magazzino Centrale	Comm. Seregno
- Cucchiaini da caffe	"	3.900	"	" "
- Forchette da tavola	"	4.500	"	" "
- Tovaglioli vari	"	2.500	"	" "
- Candele steariche bianche	"	8.000	"	" "
- Tende da campo tipo Saporiti	"	8	"	" "
- " " " " Moretti V.R.	"	13	"	" "
- " " " " Tacconi N	"	22	"	" "
- Calze cotone bianche paia	"	4.300	"	Mater.Ordinario Seregno
- " mezza lana (prov.Polizia)		3.700	"	" "
- " di cotone colorate paia	"	2.000	"	" "
- " " lana bianche "	"	120	"	" "
- Cravatte di lana bleù	"	12.000	"	" "
- Gamellini di alluminio	"	6.200	"	" "
- Maglioni lana con collo alto abbottonato	"	4.700	"	" "
- Scarpe gialle tipo esercito (la maggior parte senza mascherina) paia	"	4.233	"	" "
- Scarpe gialle basse "	"	980	"	" "
- " nere alte "	"	3.795	"	" "
- Canapina	m.	8.810,30	"	" "
- Cuoio grasso da tomaie	dm.	32.698,95	"	" "
- " per riparazioni calzature	Kg.	2.524,59	"	" "
- Scatole di grasso per calz. (in scatole da gr.100)	n.	550	"	" "
- Semenze piane da m/m 12	Kg.	166	"	" "
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- " " " " 16	"	181	"	" "
- Spago per calzolaio	"	700	"	" "

4. Vi saremmo oltremodo grati se poteste farci ottnere l'autorizzazione con cortese urgenza, avvertendo che la presente richiesta è comprensiva di quella inoltrata dalla Direzione di Commissariato con foglio 12423/com. del 15 luglio 1945.=

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From:- Air Forces Sub-Commission,
Allied Commission, Bari.

To:- Air Forces Sub-Commission,
Allied Commission, Rome.

Date:- 24th. July, 1945.

Ref:- AFSC/B/S.640/EQ.

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DYEING OF WINTER CLOTHING SUPPLIED TO THE ITALIAN AIR FORCE.

Reference is made to your Q.439 dated 18th. July, 1945.

2. Contact was made with the M.M.I.A. (Major Holt), with a view to taking over their contract with the Barnard Dye Works but the firm had already been derequisitioned and commenced work as a civilian enterprise. The name of the owner is Antonio Benard, 51 Corso Cecilia, Bari.

3. With reference to the supply of dye and coal, M.M.I.A. state that they are quite willing to release sufficient Green Dye from the Italian Army to cover our needs, but the application for coal will have to be made through A.F.H.Q. Coal Division.

4. It is notified for your information, that U.N.R.R.A. are also interested in the requisitioning of this firm.

R. CARTHER. F/O.
for Officer Commanding,
Air Forces Sub-Commission,
Bari Detachment.

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From: Air Forces Sub-Commission,
Allied Commission, RMAF.

To: Air Forces Sub-Commission,
c/o Allied Commission, Lombardia Region.

Date: 24th July, 1945.

Ref: AFSC/640/XO.

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PURCHASE OF BOOTS

1. With reference to your letter AFSC/M/INT/26 dated 13th July, 1945, authority is granted for the I.A.F. Purchasing Commission to negotiate a contract for the purchase of 30,000 pairs of boots for the Italian Air Force.

A. H. KNOWLES,
Wing Commander,
for Air Vice Marshal,
Air Officer Commanding.

Copy to: Stato Maggiore R. Aeronautica,
Ufficio Servizi e Trasporti.

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From: Air Forces Sub-Commission,
Allied Commission, ROME.

To: Commerce Sub-Commission,
(Materials Division) Allied Commission, ROME.

Date: 24th July, 1945.

Ref: AFSC/640/EQ.

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BOOTS FOR ITALIAN AIR FORCE

1. With reference to your letter AC/5156/Commerce dated 17th July, 1945, it is notified that this Sub-Commission does NOT support the request from the Italian Air Force for the release of this material and it is requested that no further action be taken in the matter.

A. H. KNOWLES,
Wing Commander,
for Air Vice Marshal,
Air Officer Commanding.

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From: Air Forces Sub-Commission,
Allied Commission, MMIL.

To: Stato Maggiore R. Aeronautica,
Ufficio Servizi e Trasporti.

Date: 24th July, 1945.

Ref: AFSC/G4Q/Mg.

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CLOTHING - ITALIAN AIR FORCE

1. Further to our letter of even reference dated 21st July, 1945, regarding the dyeing of great-coats and battle-dress, M.M.I.A. has now informed this Sub-Commission that preliminary arrangements have been made with a firm in Bari, which was previously performing similar work for the Italian War Ministry, to carry out the dyeing for your Ministry if a contract is arranged. It is suggested, therefore, that you arrange a contract with this firm through Headquarters IV M.M.I., who should apply to our Bari office for further particulars.

2. It is further requested that you inform this office of the quantity of green dye required for the work and release will be arranged through M.M.I.A.

A. H. KNOWLES,
Wing Commander,
for Air Vice Marshal,
Air Officer Commanding.

Copy to: Italian Air Ministry, Direzione Commissariato.

AMSC/AC, BARI.

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AIRGRAM.

From: Air Forces Sub Commission, Allied Commission, ROME.

To: Air Forces Sub Commission, Allied Commission, MILAN.

Q. 465 · 24/July.

UNCLASSIFIED . For Brocchead from Knowles.

Para One. Request you arrange issue of 40,000 medium or assorted buttons from the Commissariat Store BERGAMO . These are required for issue to US/ITI personnel for manufacture of uniforms.

Para Two. Despatch by air on Italian Courier Service addressed to:

Sezione Commissariato,
3rd. Z.A.T., ROME.

A. H. KNOWLES,
Wing Commander,
for Air Vice Marshal,
Air Officer Commanding.

AFSC/Q.C/Sq.

Copy to: Italian Air Ministry
Direzione Commissariato.
(Letter 13505/Com. dated 25rd July, 1945 refers)

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Roma, 12 Aprile 1944

Ministero dell'Aeronautica
Direzione di Commissariato Militare
Sezione Vestiario

Divisione Sez.
Pat. N.° 13805/a- Allegati

Alla SOTTOCOMMISSIONE ALLEATA
tramite l'Ufficio di Collegamento

= S E D E =

Risposta al Foglio del
Div. Sez. N.°

OGGETTO Vestizione personale militare della 205ª Divisione.

In riferimento al foglio 3655/Serv.I.6 in data 9 corrente del Comando della 205ª Divisione ed a seguito delle conversazioni verbali intervenute con codesta Sottocommissione in data 20 u.s., si comunica di aver interessato la Sezione di Commissariato di Bari perchè metta a disposizione di codesta Sottocommissione medesima, ml.25.000 di tela caki per camicie, presso il Magazzino di Mungivacca.

Poichè a Mungivacca non vi è disponibilità di bottoni, si prega voler concedere la necessaria autorizzazione per il prelevamento, dal Magazzino dell'ex aeronautica repubblicana di Seregno (Milano), di 40.000 bottoni assortiti.

Nel contempo pregasi far tenere l'autorizzazione perchè tali bottoni possano essere trasportati in volo, da Milano a Roma.

IL DIRETTORE
MAGGIORE GENERALE COMMISSARIO
(A.Giagheddu)

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MAGGIORE GENERALE COMMISSARIO
(A.Giagheddu)

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transmit.

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From : Air Forces Sub-Commission,
Headquarters Allied Military Govt.,
Naples Commune, C.M.F. APO 394.

To : Air Forces Sub-Commission,
Allied Commission, Rome.

Date : 21st July, 1945.

E.331
AAU 23/7

Ref : AFSC/N/640/Eq.

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CLOTHING AND ACCOUTREMENTS.

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I. Further to this office letter of even reference dated 11th July, 1945, the following items are now being unloaded at the Port of Naples and deposited at Nisida. -

Knives and Forks	... ...	607	bales
Boots, ankle	... ...	16	bales)
		193	cases)
Belts, Waist	... ...	135	Packages
Total Weight	... ...	33	tons.

At 61 Embarkation Unit to-day the only information available from their Shipping Advice showed that it had been shipped from Middle East on P.O.N.A. authority. Individual quantities are not available.

2. The total quantity is now going into safe storage at Nisida, and disposal instructions are requested.

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R.L. Watkins

(L.G. Watkins) F/Lt.
for Wing Commander, Commanding
Air Forces Sub-Commission,
Naples Detachment

R.H. Watkins
Stated all addressed
envelopes + basis
for phone conversation
Here. HK.

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CLOTHING AND ACCOUTREMENTS. 640/2

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F/Lt. Watkins stated all addressed F Manpower + Bari sent Thro' Phone conversation 25/7/45. BAFHQ.

(L.G. Watkins) F/Lt.
for Wing Commander, Commanding
Air Forces Sub-Commission,
Naples Detachment

Copies to : A.F.S.C. Bari.

HQ., I.A.F.,
Posillipo, Naples.
(Translation).

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From: Air Forces Sub-Commission,
Allied Commission, ROME.

To: Advanced Headquarters,
Desert Air Force.

Date: 23rd July, 1945.

Ref: AFSC/G.C/EG.

7.9A.

ITALIAN AIR FORCE MATERIAL.

1. With reference to your letter AHQDAF/155/Org dated 13th July, 1945, authority is given for the release to you of 100 Italian Radiosondes from the Italian Consignment Store [redacted]. It is requested that A.F.H.Q. Milan will arrange withdrawal of this quantity and notify you when available for collection. It is regretted that delivery cannot be arranged.

2. With regard to the release of buses, the question of disposal of these is being put up to H.Q. M.A.A.F. and until a decision is notified it is regretted that releases cannot be made.

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A. F. [redacted],
Wing Commander,
for Air Vice Marshal,
Air Officer Commanding.

Copy to: Air Forces Sub-Commission c/o AFC Lombardia Regio, MILAN.
Italian Air Ministry, Ufficio Servizi e Trasporti.

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From: Air Forces Sub-Commission,
Allied Commission, AIRSUB.

To: State Secretariat R. Aeronautica,
Ufficio Servizi e Trasporti.

Date: 21st July, 1945.

Ref: AFSC/G.A.O/RK.

CLOTHING - ITALIAN AIR FORCE

1. Consignments of great coats and battle dress are now arriving at the Consignment Depot MENTANA against provisioning action taken by this Sub-Commission for 24,000 sets of the A.F.H.Q. clothing scale.

2. It is requested that you will take steps to ensure that any Allied insignia such as buttons are immediately removed and that a contract is placed to have these articles dyed green. For your information it should be possible for you to obtain your requirements of dye from the Italian War Ministry.

3. It is requested that you will issue immediate instructions to ensure that no issues of greatcoats or battle dress are made until they have been dyed.

4. If the work is put out to civilian contractors you are advised to contract for the full total of 24,000 greatcoats and 24,000 Battle dress suits provisional, present receipts being part-consignments only.

A. H. KINGHAM,
Wing Commander,
for Air Vice Marshal,
Air Officer Commanding.

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Copy to: Italian Air Ministry, Direzione Commissariato.
A.F.S.C./A.C. BARI.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
COMMERCE SUBCOMMISSION
Materials Division

TEL: 478703 CAM/lc

REF: AC/5150/Commerce 17 July 1945

SUBJECT: Boots for Italian Air Force.

TO : Air Forces Sub-Commission.
(Attn. W/Cdr Knowles)

1. Conversation W/Cdr Knowles - S/Ldr MacKenzie refers.

2. With reference to attached copy of letter from A.M.G. Venezie Region, it would be appreciated if confirmation could be given as to the authenticity or otherwise of this contract in order that the matter can be cleared up.

3. For your information, 214 Group representative on the Miscellaneous Purposes Committee of AFLR(1)B, states that he is prepared to sponsor a bid for the materials required provided be is in possession of the necessary written authority.

H. A. GENT
Major I.C.
Director
Commerce Sub-Commission.

Encl. 1 copy of letter from Venezie Region.

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HEADQUARTERS
VENEZIE REGION
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
APO 394

W.K.M./mt
3 July 45

TO: H.Q A.C. Commerce Sub-Commission
for Attention Clothing and Paper Division.

SUBJECT: Manufacture of Boots.

REF: RXII/CMR/25

1. An application has been made by the Air Force Sub-Commission Allied Commission for the release of Material to make 6000 pairs of Boots for personnel of the Italian Air Force.

2. The material is available at the firm of Eugamo N° 10 Bis Via Melazza Padova and has been declared to AFLRS and HQ. AC., on Availability of Industry Report.

3. It should be noted that 4.000 pairs of Boots have already been contracted for by Air Forces Sub-Commission in conjunction with the Italian Air Force from the same firm. This Division feels that while assistance must be given to the Armed Forces it is not desirable that such large quantities should be extracted from the civilian supplies of any one Province. This is especially so in this case as the boots are labours boots and are not in fact boots of a Military type.

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W. K. MUDIE
Major
Regional Commerce Officer.

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From: Advanced H.Q., Desert Air Force.

To: Air Force Sub-Commission, Rome.

Date: 13th July, 1945.

Ref.: AHQDAF/155/Org.

It is requested that the issue to Desert Air Force of 100 Italian Rucksacks from the store in Milan, may be authorised.

2. These are required to enable parties to proceed on climbing expeditions amongst the hills in Northern Italy.

3. It is, further, requested that this Force may be allotted two of the 40 seater Diesel engine motor coaches at present under your control in MILAN. These are required for the conveyance of leave parties to and from Austria.

Air Commodore,
Air Officer i/c Administration,
DESERT AIR FORCE.

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OUTGOING MESSAGE.

From: A. F. SUB COM, AIOM, PCSE.

To: A. F. SUB COM, AIOM, BARI.

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UNCLASSIFIED (.) For Cartaer from Knowles (.) Ref ~~our~~ letter AFSC/S/G.O/Eq. dated 1?/Jul and our telecon (.) Contact MEIA LO BARI, Major KOLE, and advise that we are arranging with MEIA ROME to have Greatcoats and Battle Dress dyed green (.) Request you ensure that no issues are made before this has been done(.) Am advising Italian Air Ministry(.)

Priority : ROUTINE.

A. H. KINGHAM,
Wing Commander,
for Air Vice Marshal,
Air Officer Commanding.
Tel: 4F9021 Ext. 265.

File Ref: AFSC/G.O/Eq.

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From: Italian Air Ministry.

To: Air Forces Sub-Commission,
Allied Commission, ROME.

Date: 15th July, 1945.

Ref: 13423/Com/3958 Coll.

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LEATHER AND ACCESSORIES FOR BOOTS.

With reference to letters AFSC/640/EQ. dated 11th and 20th June, 1945, respectively, we would like to point out to your Sub-Commission that, as the leather available in the Store of MUNGIVACCA has come to an end, this Directorate is unable to provide for the repairs of military boots.

It would, therefore, be appreciated if you could kindly arrange issue of a certain amount of leather and skins required for the above-mentioned purpose.

If your Sub-Commission is unable or thinks more opportune, instead of releasing the above-mentioned allocation, it would be appreciated if you could authorise this Ministry to transport from the Store at SEREGNO to ROME the under--listed qunatities of leather and accessories which are stored at the above-mentioned depot:

leather for boots.....	kg.	1.800
greasy leather for vamps. UPPERS.....	dmq.	30.000
black amphibious skin.....	"	30.000
tingles.....	kg.	350
thread for shoemaker.....	"	700
nails (flat headed) for shoe soles.....	"	1.200
pyramidal nails for heels.....	"	700
boxes of grease for boots	no.	700

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THE DIRECTOR
MAJOR GENERAL COMMISSARIO
(A. GIAGHEDDU)

(translated by Anna de Bernardis)

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Roma, 5 LUG 1945 19 1

Ministero dell'Aeronautica

DIREZIONE AVIAZIONE CIVILE E TRAFFICO AEREO

D.G.A. 4a Divisione

Prot. N.° 13463 Allegati

Alla Sottocommissione Alleata presso il Ministero dell'Aeronautica tramite l'Ufficio di Collegamento

Risposta al f.° N.° 2122 dal

OGGETTO: Cuoio ed accessori per calzature.

e. p. c. : Allo Stato Maggiore della R^ Aeronautica = S E D E =

Con riferimento alla nota n.F.SC./640/Z% dell'11 - 2al 20 giugno c.s. si rappresenta a codesta Commissione che, essendo esaurito il cuoio esistente presso il magazzino di Cunivecon, questo Ministero si trova nell'impossibilità di poter provvedere alle riparazioni delle calzature dei militari alle armi.

Si prega pertanto di voler disporre per l'assegnazione di un congruo quantitativo di cuoio e di pellami necessari per l'esigenza in argomento.

Ove codesta Commissione non ne abbia la possibilità o lo ritenga più opportuno, anzichè concedere la predetta assegnazione, si prega voler autorizzare questo Ministero a far trasferire dal Magazzino di Cunivecon a Roma i sottoelencati quantitativi di cuoio di accessori, accantonati presso il magazzino predetto :

- cuoio per calzature	kg.	1.500
- cuoio grasso per tomaie	dmq.	30.000
- pelle cuoibio nera	"	30.000
- Semmaco [illegible]	kg.	350
- spago per calzoleria	"	700
- scatole di grasso per calzature	n°	700
- chiodi a testa smussata per piante delle scarpe	kg.	1.200
- chiodi a tronco di piramide per tacco	"	700

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IL DIRETTORE
CAPITANO GENERALE DELL'ESERCITO
(A.Stendardo)

Si prega inoltrare per posta aerea con sollecitudine massima

IL Capo Ufficio della Direzione a cui si riferisce

ISTITUTO POLIGRAFICO DELLO STATO

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DIREZIONE AVIAZIONE CIVILE
E TRAFFICO AEREO

Prot. N.° 154 23/Cas. 358 Allegati

Risposta al f.° N.° 17 del

OGGETTO: Cuoio ed accessori per calzature.

e. p. c. : Allo Stato Maggiore della R^ Aeronautica = S E D E =

Con riferimento alla nota A.F.30./340/2^ dell'11 - 3-1 20 giugno c.a. si comunica a codesta Commissione che, essendo esaurito il cuoio esistente presso il magazzino di Guidonia, questo Ministero si trova nell'impossibilità di poter provvedere alla riparazione delle calzature dei militari alle armi.

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- cuoio per calzature	kg.	1.800
- cuoio grasso per tomaie	dmq.	30.000
- pelle suffolo nere	"	30.000
- Semenza [illegible]	kg.	350
- spago per calzolaio	"	700
- scatola di grasso per calzature	n°	700
- chiodi a testa smussata per piante delle scarpe	kg.	1.200
- chiodi a tronco di piramide per tacco	"	700

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IL DIRETTORE
MARCHESE TENERALE DOTT. ESSARTO
(A. Cianciolo)

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FROM :- Air Forces Sub-Commission, Liaison Officer
c/o Allied Commission, Lombardia Region.

TO :- Air Forces Sub-Commission
H.Q. Allied Commission, ROME.
(for attention of W/Cdr Knowles)

AIR FORCES SUB-COMMISSION
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ROME, ROOM
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DATE:- 13th July 1945.

REF :- AFSC/M/ENG/26.

ISSUE OF CLOTHING TO I.A.F. PERSONNEL

1-) In accordance with decision reached by W/Cdr Knowles, following upon discussion of the above subject with General Biffi, arrangements have now been made for the issue of a uni= form and personal kit to each officer and airman in the 1st I.A.T.

2) Attached hereto are translations of correspondence setting out the items and quantities involved together with terms of issue.

3) As the proposed scale appears to be satisfactory, appro= val has been given for the issue to proceed, in order that the difficulties and anormalies occasioned by the lack of uniform may be removed as quickly as possible.

AIR FORCES SUB-COMMISSION - ALLIED SUB-COMMISSION - MILAN

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S/Ldr DIAMANT R.G.E. Liaison Officer

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From : I.A.M.
To : COMANDO REPARTI SERVIZI
Date : 9th July 1945
Ref. : 3/557/0300/Coll.14

Material required for kit of clothing

and for information: Magazzino Principale vestiario e Casermaggio
Commissione per l'inventario dei Magazzini di Caserma SEREGNO
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Further to letter 3/535 dated 8th July 1945, and in order to follow the instructions issued in the a/m letter, this Commission had to collect from the following Stores the u/m quantities of materials:-

to be collected at Seregno Store.

K. cloth shirts for S.N.C.O.s	no.	600
shorts for O.R.s	"	600
Yellow shoes		492 pair
White poplin	mt.	1344
cotton socks	no.	984

to be collected at the Barracks store

K. cloth for uniforms	mt.	4053,60
K. cloth for lining	"	713,40
K. thread	"	272440
K. cloth for shirts	"	1344
Cloth for shorts	"	633,60
Handerkechiefs	no.	984
Vests	"	984
Towels	"	984

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With these quantities this Command will make 192 parcels for Officers and 300 parcels for S.N.C.O.s to be distributed in accordance with the instructions given in the a/m letter.

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Vests	=	384
Towels	=	984

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This list of kit hasibeen sent us on to day's date by the I.A.F. H.Q. Personnel Office.

IL DIRETTORE
Magg. Radino

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From : Italian Air Ministry
To : Comando Reparti Servizi
Date : 8th July 1945
Ref. : 3/535/0301/Coll/14

KIT OF CLOTHING FOR OFFICERS AND S.M.C.C.s in service.

Considering the necessity to supply the personnel with uniforms, an arrangement has been made with the Allied Military Authorities concerned, in accordance with the regulations at present in force for the distribution of kit of clothing on behalf of Aeronautical Military Administration to Officers and N.C.O.s; I issue the following instructions:-

1. Each Officer in regular service, who if he so requests, will be able to draw, against payment the following kit in conformity with the art.12 F.C.M. no.17 of 1/10/44:-

1 Khaki material for uniform	(mt. 3,30)	L.	43
with			
K. for lining (or shirts)	(" 1,45)	L.	25
and thread	(" 450)	L.	270 %
2 Khaki material for shirts	(" 3,50	L.	25
and K. thread	(ml 220)	L.	270 %
or 2 shirts			
towels for troop	(no. 2)	L.	15
socks for troop	(" 2 pair)	L.	130
material for underpants	(mt. 3,30)	L.	28
or 2 underpants			
shoes	(No.1 pair)	L.	955
handerkechiefs	(" 2)	L.	13

In addition to the a/m articles (considering that for a period of more than 20 months the personnel in North Italy lived in very bad and uncomfortable conditions) such following articles are exceptionally granted for distribution:-

material of white popeline for two shirts	mt. 3,50	L.	150
2 vests		L.	120

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2. Each N.C.O. in service, who if he so requests, will be able to draw gratis, the following material in conformity with Ministerial letter

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Khaki material for uniforms	(mt. 8,20
" " " linings	(mt. 1,45)
K. thread	(ml. 450)
K. shirts	(no. 2)
Khaki service field cap	(no. 1)
shoes	(no. 1 pair)
towels	(no. 2)
socks	(no. 2 pairs)
underpants	(no. 2 pairs)
handerkechiefs	(no. 2)

3. The distribution both for Officers and N.C.O.s will be made at the 1st Z.A.T., Service Section, to whom the requests are to be addressed. The required materials will be supplied to the clothing depot of the a/m Service Section by the Commissariato Sedtion.

4. In conformity with the instructions issued by the Italian Air Ministry with letter 9544/DCM of the 31/8/44 the distribution made to the officers will be listed out in the administrative documents and any new Unit to which the Officer might be posted will be notified.

The distribution to N.C.O.s will be listed out on special personal booklets, which will be kept with the pay books by the Unit, to which the N.C.O. belongs, and if he is transferred, these documents will be forwarded through the Office to the new Unit.

5. The Officers and N.C.O.s coming from I.A.F. Units located in Central and South Italy, will benefit of the distribution of the a/m kit if it is ascertained, through the administrative documents (for Officers) and the personal books(for N.C.O.'s) or any other equivalent document issued by the Unit he is posted from, that he has not yet received the kit in the time fixed by the regulations for the distribution of clothing to the personnel of the a/m categories (regulations that we enclose herewith.)

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IL COMANDANTE
(Gen? RIPPI)

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Ministero della Guerra

COMANDO GENERALE DEL COMMISSARIATO
DIREZIONE

Roma, 7-45 anno 76B

Divisione 7 Sezione 0300 Cat. 14
Pat. N° 3/557 - Allegati

Risposta al foglio del N°

Al COMANDO REPARTO SERVIZI

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OGGETTO Materiali occorrenti per la preparazione pacchi vestiario.

e p.c. AL MAGAZZINO PRINCIPALE VESTIARIO E CASERMAGGIO = SEREGNO =

ALLA COMMISSIONE PER L'INVENTARIO DEI MAGAZZINI DI CASERMA = S E D E =

A seguito del foglio n° 3/535 in data 8 Luglio c.m.e per dare pratica attuazione alle disposizioni in esso contenute, codesto Comando provveda a prelevare presso i Magazzini in indirizzo i quantitativi di matariali sotto specificati:

da prelevarsi al MAGAZZINO DI SEREGNO

Camicie tela K.o. per Sottufficiali	n. 600
Mutande corte da truppa	n. 600
Scarpe basse gialle	n. 492 paia
Popeline bianco	mt.1344
Calze cotone	n. 984 paia

da prelevarsi al MAGAZZINO DI CASERMA

Tela K.o. per divise	mt.4053,60
Tela K.o. per fodere	" 713,40
Telato cucirino K.o.	" 272,40
Tela K.o. per camicie	" 1344
Tela per mutande	" 633,60
Fazzoletti	n. 984
Canottiere	n. 384
Asciugatoi	n. 984

Con i quantitativi sopraindicati cotesto Comando potrà

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COMANDO DIVISIONE
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Con i quantitativi sopraindicati cotesto Comando potrà provvedere alla confezione di n. 192 pacchi vestiario per Ufficiali e n. 300 pacchi vestiario per Sottufficiali da distribuirsi secondo le modalità precisate nel foglio più sopra citato.

Le predette cifre sono state segnalate in data odierna dall'Ufficio Personale del Comando Aeronautica.

IL DIRETTORE
(Mario Cappa Colonnello)

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DIREZIONE GENERALE DI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE

SEGRETERIA

Prot. N° 3/535 / 0301/Coll 14 Allegati

Risposta al Foglio del N°

Al COMANDO REPARTO SERVIZI

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OGGETTO Vestiario per gli Ufficiali e Sottufficiali in servizio.-

Ritenuta la necessità di mettere il personale che attualmente presta effettivo servizio in condizioni di vestire l'uniforme; presi accordi con la competente Autorità Militare Alleata; tenute presenti le disposizioni attualmente vigenti in materia di distribuzioni di vestiario da parte dell'Amministrazione Militare Aeronautica agli Ufficiali e Sottufficiali determino quanto segue:

1°) Ciascun Ufficiale in effettivo servizio che ne faccia richiesta potrà prelevare a pagamento il seguente materiale a norma dell'art. 12 F.O.M. n° 17 del 1/IO/1944:

1 taglio tela K.o. per divisa completo di	(mt. 8,30)	a £. 43
tela K.o. per fodere (o per camicie)	(mt. 1,45)	a £. 25
e filato cucirino K.O.	(ml. 450)	a £. 270 %
2 tagli tela K.o. per camicie	(mt. 3,50)	a £. 1635
e filato cucirino K.o. e 2 camicie	(ml. 220)	a £. 270 %
asciugatoi per truppa	(n° 2)	a £. 15
calze per truppa	(n° 2 paia)	a £. 130

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asciugatoi per truppa	(n° 2)	a £. 15
calze per truppa	(n° 2 paia)	a £. 130
tela per mutande o 2 mutande	(mt. 3,30)	a £. 28
scarpe	(n° 1 paia)	a £. 955
fazzoletti	(n° 2)	a £. 13

In aggiunta al materiale suelencato, (tenuto presente che

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Al

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OGGETTO

durante un periodo di oltre 20 mesi il personale residente nel Nord Italia ha vissuto in condizioni di gravissimo disagio economico) si concede eccezionalmente che possano essere distribuiti i seguenti altri oggetti:

2 tagli tessuto popeline bianco per camicie (mt. 3,50) a £. 150
2 canottiere a maglia a £. 120

2°) Ciascun Sottufficiale in effettivo servizio che ne faccia richiesta potrà prelevare gratuitamente il seguente materiale a norma della circolare Ministeriale n° 7165/DCM del 11/4/45:

telaK.o. per divisa	(mt. 8,20)
" " " fodera	(mt. 1,45))
filato cucirino caki	(ml 450)
camicie caki	(n° 2)
bustina caki	(n° 1) 16 pt.
scarpe	(n° 1 paia)
asciugatoi	(n° 2)
calze	(n° 2 paia)
mutande	(n° 2 paia)
fazzoletti	(n° 2)

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asciugatoi	(n° 2)
calze	(n° 2 paia)
mutande	(n° 2 paia)
fazzoletti	(n° 2)

3°) Tanto le distribuzioni agli Ufficiali quanto quelle ai Sottufficiali verranno eseguite a cura del Reparto Servizi del Nucleo 1^ S.A.T. cui dovranno essere indirizzate le richieste

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SEGRETERIA

Al

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relative da ciascun interessato. La Sezione Commissariato di Z.A.T. rifornirà il deposito vestiario del Reparto Servizi succitato dei materiali necessari.

4°) In conformità di quanto stabilito dal Ministero dell'Aeronautica con circolare n° 9544/DCM del 31/8/1944 le distribuzioni effettuate agli Ufficiali dovranno essere annotate sui documenti amministrativi e segnalate all'Ente di nuova destinazione in caso di trasferimento.

Le distribuzioni effettuate ai Sottufficiali dovranno essere annotate sui libretti personali (da impiantarsi all'uopo) che dovranno essere custoditi insieme ai documenti matricolari dal Reparto cui è in forza ci sun interessato e - in caso di trasferimento - trasmessi per via d'ufficio al Reparto di nuova destinazione.

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5°) Il personale Ufficiali e Sottufficiali proveniente da Enti Aeronautici di sede nell'Italia Centro-Meridionale potrà anche esso beneficiare delle somministrazioni di vestiario citate nel presente foglio semprechè risulti accertabile dall'esame dei do

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4°) In conformità di quanto stabilito dal Ministero dell'Aeronautica con circolare n° 9544/DCM del 31/8/1944 le distribuzioni effettuate agli Ufficiali dovranno essere annotate sui documenti amministrativi e segnalate all'Ente di nuova destinazione in caso di trasferimento.

Le distribuzioni effettuate ai Sottufficiali dovranno essere annotate sui libretti personali (da impiantarsi all'uopo) che dovranno essere custoditi insieme ai documenti matricolari dal Reparto cui è in forza ciascun interessato e - in caso di trasferimento - trasmessi per via d'ufficio al Reparto di nuova destinazione.

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5°) Il personale Ufficiali e Sottufficiali proveniente da Enti Aeronautici di sede nell'Italia Centro-Meridionale potrà anche esso beneficiare delle somministrazioni di vestiario citate nel presente foglio semprechè risulti accertabile dall'esame dei documenti amministrativi (per gli Ufficiali) o dei libretti personali (per i Sottufficiali) o da altro documento equipollente rilasciato dall'Ente di provenienza che non abbia già ricevuto il corrispondente materiale nel termine di tempo fissato dalle disposizioni che disciplinano le somministrazioni di vestiario al

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Ministero dell'Aeronautica

DIREZIONE GENERALE DI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE

SEGRETERIA

Roma, 19 A

Al

Prot. N.° Allegati Risposta al Foglio del N.°

OGGETTO

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personale delle categorie suddette (disposizioni che si allega ne in copia al presente foglio).-

IL COMANDANTE
(Generale D.A. G. BIFFI)

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FROM :- Air Forces Sub-Commission, Liaison Office
c/o Allied Commission, Lombardia Region.

TO :- Air Forces Sub-Commission
H.Q. Allied Commission, RCMG.
(for attention W/Cdr Knowles)

DATE :- 13th July 1945.

REF :- AFSC/L/INT/26.

SUB-C E65 15/7 640/Eq

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(a) The present strength of the I.A.F. is 31,500 men and some reserve for future needs should be made.
(b) The Industry Sub-Commission may scale down the figure so application for a maximum quantity should be made.

4) All the relative correspondence, duly translated, is enclosed in order that a decision may be reached and this office advised in due course.

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Major DIAMANT R.C.A. Liaison Officer

AIR FORCES SUB-COMMISSION - ALLIED SUB-COMMISSION MILAN

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From : Italian Air Ministry, 1st Nucleo L.A.F.

To : A.F.S.C. (through Liaison Office)

Date : 165/D1

Ref. : 12th July 1945

REQUEST AUTHORITY FOR COLLECTION OF 30 THOUSAND PAIR OF ~~SHOES~~ BOOTS.

This Commission, instructed by the Italian Air Ministry to purchase the material required for the equipment and the good maintenance of I.A.F., received from the Ministry itself through H.Q. of A.M.G., Lombardy Region a first advance payment of 150.000.000 lire.

The H.Q., A.M.G. Lombardy Region forwarding the a/m letter of credit for 150.000.000. lire, recommended to make the purchases before there will be shortage of goods or an increase in prices.(see attached original letter signed by L.W. Dingley, I.A.F. Capt.)

We encharged Mr. Anio Sgamelotti to supply 30 thousand pair of military shoes, which had to be given to I.A.F. military personnel, who are in great need.

In order to effect the delivery of the a/m 30 thousand pair of shoes Sgamelotti Firm, had to obtain the appropriate authority from the local Military Authority concerned.

These Military Allied Authorities, before granting this authority, requested that the orders in writing sent by this Commission to the Firm (we enclose herewith the original letters) be approved and stamped by A.F.S.C.

The a/m stamp is requested in order to certify the legitimate existence of this Commission.

We therefore request you to kindly return us, after having stamped them, the enclosed ~~a/m~~ letters.

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IL MAGGIORE GEN.
Erminio Rota.

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From : Italian Air Ministry, Purchasing Commission, 1st Nucleus I.A.T.

To : Mr.Anic Sgamelotti, Shoemaker,Tradate

Date : 23th June 1945

Ref. : 044/C3

ORDER FOR THE SUPPLYING OF 20 THOUSAND PAIR OF SHOES TYPE "WORKER L 1"

To confirm the verbal agreement made by Mr.Sgamelotti and this Purchasing Commission, it is,requested to supply 20 thousand pair of ~~shoes~~ of the a/m type and similar to the sample deposited at this Commission.

You had to obtain from the Authority concerned the release of the shoes ordered by this Commission.

We pay 800 lire each pair of shoes including the taxes (I.G.E. 4%)

These shoes must be of the u/m sizes:-

20%	approx.	No.	27
42%	"	"	28
35%	"	"	29
2%	"	"	30
1%	"	"	31

The a/m articles are required not later than 8 days from the date of this letter sent by I.A.F. Commissariato Store, Seregno (Building requisitioned Ballerini College)

The payment will be effected on the handing over of the a/m articles ~~or~~ for cash or with cheques.

The shoes will be delivered regularly packed in cases of 50 pair each one. Outside and inside of every case it will clearly appear the weight, number and size of the shoes contained.

We are waiting for your confirmation.

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IL PRESIDENTE DELLA COMMISSIONE ACQUISTI
Col. PASSERINI

1° I.A.T.

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MINISTERO DELL'AERONAUTICA
COMMISSIONE ACQUISTI
Nucleo 1 ZAT

Milano 12 luglio 1945

prot 165/D1

ALL'A.E.S.G.A.C

(Tramite ufficio di collegamento)

SEDE

OGGETTO : Richiesta apposizione visto su ordinazione per 30mila paia scarpe.

Questa commissione, appositamente incaricata dal Ministero dell'Aeronautica di procedere ad acquisti di materiale estremamente necessari per l'equipaggiamento ed il mantenimento in efficienza dei reparti della R.Aeronautica Italiana, ha ricevuto dal Ministero stesso per il tramite del Quartier Generale del Governo Militare Alleato della Provincia di Milano, un primo accreditamento di Lire 150.000.000. da impiegare negli acquisti da effettuarsi.

Il Quartier Generale del Governo Militare Alleato della Provincia di Milano, nel rimetter la lettera di credito della succitata somma di lire 150.000.000., ha raccomandato di effettuare gli acquisti prima che le merci si rarefacciano e che i prezzi diventino più alti (vedesi originale lettera a firma L.W Dingley Capt.R.A. che all'uopo si trasmette in visione).

Premesso quanto sopra si riferisce che questa Commissione ha commesso al Signor Anio SGANZELOTTI le forniture di 30mila paia complessive di scarpe tipo militare le quali sono destinate ad essere distribuite ai militari della R. Aeronautica che ne hanno estremo bisogno.

Per poter effettuare la consegna delle 30 mila paia di calzature in parole la Ditta SGANZELOTTI deve ottenere apposita autorizzazione dalla competente Autorità Militare Alleata avente giurisdizione sul territorio nel quale trovansi i magazzini ove sono custodite attualmente le calzature stesse.

Detta autorità militare Alleata, prima di concedere tale auto=

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All'A.P.S.C. A.C.

(Tramite ufficio di collegamento)

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Per poter effettuare la consegna delle 30 mila paia di calzature in parola la Ditta SCAMBLOTTI deve ottenere apposita autorizzazione dalla competente autorità Militare Alleata avente giurisdizione sul territorio nel quale trovansi i magazzini ove sono custodite attualmente le calzature stesse.

Detta autorità militare Alleata, prima di concedere tale autorizzazione ha richiesto che le lettere di ordinazione da questa Commissione indirizzate alla Ditta (e che all'uopo si inviano qui accluse in originale) vengano vistate da codesto A.P.S.C., A.C.

Il visto di cui sopra è richiesto per certificare la legittima esistenza ed il funzionamento di questa Commissione.

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E per tanto si prega voelr restituire cortesmnte con il visto di codesto A.F.S.. le due lettere che, come più sopra accennato, si inviano qui accluse.

IL MAGGIORE GEN. C.C.R.C.
(Erminio Rota)

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MINISTERO DELL'AERONAUTICA
COMMISIONE ACQUISTI
Nucleo I^a Z. A. T.
prot. 165/51

Milano , l. 12 luglio 1945

ALL' A.F.S.C.&C

(Tramite ufficio di collegamento)

Sede

OGGETTO: Richiesta apposizione visto su ordinazioni per 30 mila paia scarpe.

Questa Commissione , appositamente incaricata dal Ministero dell'Aeronautica di procedere ad acquisti di materiali estremamente necessari per l'equipaggiamento ed il mantenimento in efficcienza dei reparti della R. Aeronautica Italiana, ha ricevuto dal Ministero stesso, per il tramite del Quartier Generale del Governo Militare Alleato della Provincia di Milano, un primo accreditamento di £ 150.000.000. da impiegare negli acquisti da effettuarsi.

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Premesso quanto sopra si riferise che questa Commissione ha commesso al Signor Anio SGAMELLOTTI la fornitura di 30 mila paia complessive di scarpe tipo militare le quali sono destinate ad essere distribuite ai militari della R. Aeronautica che ne hanno estremo bisogno .

Per potere effettuare la consegna delle 30 mila paia di calzature in parola la Ditta SGAMELLOTTI deve ottenere apposita autorizzazione dalla competente Autorita' Militare Alleata avente giurisdizione sul territorio nel quale trovansi i magazzini ove sono custodite attualmente le calzature stesse.

Detta Autorita' Militare Alleata , prima di concedere tale autorizzazione ha richiesto che le lettere di ordinazione da questa Commissione indirizzate alla Ditta (e che all'uopo si inviano qui accluse in originale) vengano vistate da codesto A.F.S.C., C.

Il visto di cui sopra e' richiesto per certificare la legittima esistenza ed il funzionamento di questa Commissione.

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(Tramite Ufficio [illegible]

Sede

OGGETTO: Richiesta apposizione visto su ordinazioni per 30 mila paia scarpe.

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Per potere effettuare la consegna delle 30 mila paia 1601 di calzature in parola la Ditta SGAMELLOTTI deve ottenere apposita autorizzazione dalla competente Autorita' Militare Alleata avente giurisdizione sul territorio nel quale trovansi i magazzini ove sono custodite attualmente le calzature stesse.

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Il visto di cui sopra e' richiesto per certificare la legittima esistenza ed il funzionamento di questa Commissione.

E per tanto si prega voler restituire cortesemente con il visto di codesto A.F.S.C.,C le due lettere che, come piu' sopra accennato, si inviano qui accluse.

MINISTERO DELL'AERONAUTICA - Commissione Acquisti -

IL MAGG. GEN. C.C.R.C.
(Erminio ROTA)

Gen. E. Rota

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
PROVINCE OF MILAN

Ref: Fi/2.8

Subject: Funds for the Purchase of Materials.

To : Direzione di Commissariato,
Nucleo,
I.Z.A.T.,
Milan.

8 June 1945.

1. Reference is made to this office's letter Fi/2.8, dated 23 rd May, which accompanied modulo S.B. 6 for Lit. 150.000.000,- furnished by the Ministero della Regia Aeronautica.

2. For your information, it is understood that these funds were made available for you, for the specific purpose of purchasing tools, equipment and materials before the supply of these becomes short or prices become high.

For the Provincial Commissioner
Milan

L.W. Dingley, Capt. R.A.
P. F. O.

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MINISTERO DELL'AERONAUTICA
COMMISSIONE ACQUISTI
Nucleo 1° Z. A. T.
prot. 052/C1

Milano, li 27 giugno 1945

AL SIGNOR ANIC SCAMELLOTTI
Del Calzaturificio di
T R A D A T E

OGGETTO: Commessa fornitura 10 mila paia calzature tipo Lavoratore L.1"

A conferma di quanto convenuto verbalmente stamane tra la V.S. e questa Commissione Acquisti si commette la fornitura di 10 mila paia di calzature del tipo in oggetto indicato in tutto corrispondenti al campione depositato presso questa Commissione stessa.

La V.S. vorra' provocare direttamente dalla competente Autorita' l'eventuale sblocco della partite di calzature che questa Commissione vuole acquistare.

L'acquisto s'intende effettuato al prezzo di £ 800 al paio comprensive dell'Onere di I.G.E. (4%).

Le calzature dovranno essere assortite percentualmente nelle seguenti taglie:

20%	circa	del	N°	27
42%	"	"	"	28
35	"	"	"	29
2%	"	"	"	30
1%	"	"	"	31

La partita di scarpe in argomento dovra' essere consegnata subito e comunque non oltre 10 giorni del ricevimento del presente ordine franco Magazzino Commissariato Aeronautica di Seregno(locali requisiti Collegio Ballerini).

Il pagamento avra' luogo, all'atto stesso della consegna, per contanti o in assegni bancari circolari.

Le scarpe dovranno essere consegnate regolarmente appaiate e imballate in casse di robustezza sufficiente della capacita' di circa 50 paia caduna. All'esterno di ogni cassa come pure all'interno del coperchio dovra' risultare in maniera ben chiara l'indicazione del peso, del collo, numero di calzature contenutevi e taglia relativa.

Si gradisce un cenno di ricezione e conferma.

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Si gradisce un cenno di ricezione e conferma.

IL PRESIDENTE DELLA COMMISSIONE ACQUISTI
1^ ZAT
(Ten.Col. G.A.r.i. PASSERINI Ing. Umberto)

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MINISTERO DELL'AERONAUTICA
COMMISSIONE ACQUISTI
Nucleo 1ª Z. A. T.

prot.# N° 044/C3

Milano , li 23 giugno 1945

AL SIGNOR ANTONIO SGABELLOTTI
Del Calzaturificio di

T R A D A T E

OGGETTO: Commessa fornitura 20 mila paia calzature tipo Lavoratore L. 1"

A conferma di quanto convenuto verbalmente stamane tra la V.S. e questa Commissione Acquisti si commette la fornitura di 20 mila paia di calzature del tipo in oggetto indicato in tutto corrispondenti al campione depositato presso questa Commissione stessa.

La V.S. vorra' provocare direttamente dalla competente Autorita' l'eventuale sblocco della partita di calzature che questa Commissione vuole acquistare.

L'acquisto s'intende effettuato al prezzo di £ 800 al paio comprensive dell'Onere di I.G.E. (4%).

Le calzature dovranno essere assortite percentualmente nelle seguenti taglie:

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La partita di scarpe in argomento dovra' essere consegnata subito e comunque non oltre 8 giorni del ricevimento del presente ordine franco Magazzino Commissariato Aeronautica di Seregno (locali requisiti Collegio Ballerini).

Il pagamento avra' luogo, all'atto stesso della consegna, per contanti o in assegni bancari circolari.

Le scarpe dovranno essere consegnate regolarmente appaiate ed imballate in casse di robustezza sufficiente della capacita' di circa 50 paia cadauna. All'esterno di ogni cassa come pure all'interno del coperchio dovra' risultare in maniera ben chiara l'indicazione del peso del collo, numero di calzature contenutevi e taglia relativa.

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AL SIGNOR ANGELO SGAMBELLURI
Del Calzaturificio di

TRADATE

OGGETTO: Commessa fornitura 20 mila paia calzature tipo Lavoratore E. 1"

A conferma di quanto convenuto verbalmente stamane tra la V.S. e questa Commissione Acquisti si commette la fornitura di 20 mila paia di calzature del tipo in oggetto indicato in tutto corrispondenti al campione depositato presso questa Commissione stessa.

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Si gradisce un cenno di ricezione e conferma.

MINISTERO DELL'AERONAUTICA

IL PRESIDENTE DELLA COMMISSIONE ACQUISTI
1^ Z.A.T.
(Ten.Col. G.A.r.i. PASCHERINI Ing. Umberto)

T. C. Paschini Umberto

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From :- Air Forces Sub Commission,
c/o A.M.G. VENEZIE REGION

To :- Air Forces Sub Commission,
Headquarters, Allied Commission, Rome.
(Attention W/C Knowles)

Date :- 11th July 1945.

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Ref. :- AFSC/S/INT.

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RELEASE OF COMMODITIES 71A

1. Herewith copy of request for the release of boots, and leather for manufacture of boots, to which our signal AFSC/6 dated 10th July refers. As pointed out the release was obtained for the purchase of 4000 completed pairs from the Commerce Division of Headquarters , A.M.G. Venezie Region. It was also requested that leather be released for the manufacture of boots but nothing further as yet has been heard from A.M.G. The boots were purchased at Lire 950.= per pair. The request to obtain the unblocking came from General Rota, Air Ministry , Rome, through Col. Porta , Commanding Officer, 2nd Z.A.T.

2. A request has been made to this office for the unblocking of paper. No action has been taken on this and the request for its release is forwarded to you, as requested in your signal Q389 dated 7th July . All further requests of this nature will without exception be forwarded to you.

3. Any directives concerning equipment which might in any way be of value to this office would be appreciated.

AIR FORCES SUB-COMMISSION PARIS

Please translate enclosure & A.D.C. R.T. James F/L 16-7

F/O JAMES R.T.
AIR VICE MARSHAL
AIR OFFICER COMMANDING.

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From: Italian Air Ministry,
Gabinetto del Ministro,
Commissioni Acquisti.

To: Comando Nucleo 2 Z.A.T., PADOVA.

Date: 23rd June, 1945.

Ref: 1808

This Purchasing Commission would like to purchase 3050 pairs of shoes military type, which are available at the Boot-Factory "EUGANEO" at PADUA - VIA MILAZZO 10 bis - and would obtain the manufacture of about 7000 more pairs, which are required by I.A.F. troops.

But the above-mentioned shoes and the material required for the manufacure of the other7000 pairs, have been notified to the Allied Command, in accordance with the instructions in force.

It would be appreciated if your Command would kindly ask the Authority concerned to release the above-men tioned material.

GENERAL ROTA.

(translated by Anna de Bernardis)

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Ministero dell'Aeronautica
GABINETTO DEL MINISTRO
Commissioni Acquisti

Padova, 23 giugno 1945

Al Comando Nucleo
2^ Z.A.T.
Padova

Prot. n. 1008

Lo scrivente avrebbe concretato l'acquisto di 3050 paia di scarpe tipo militare pronte presso il Calzaturificio Euganeo di Padova - Via Milazzo n.10 bis, e la confezione di ulteriori 7000 paia circa, necessarie alla truppa della R.Aeronautica.

Senonchè le scarpe citate ed il materiale occorrente alla confezione delle rimanenti 7000 paia, sono stati denunciati al Comando Alleato, in obbedienza alle norme vigenti.-

Rivolgo preghiera a codesto Comando perchè voglia compiacersi richiedere all'Autorità competente lo sblocco del materiale di cui al presente foglio.

IL GENERALE

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From: R. Aeronautica Comando C.A.R.
2 Z.A.T.
Ufficio Amministrativo.

To: Air Forces Sub-Commission, PADUA.

Date: 5th July, 1945.

Ref: C.A.R. 50068

RELEASE OF 35 QUINTALS OF PAPER REQUIRED FOR APPLICATION-FORMS FOR I.A.F. RECALLED PERSONNEL

It would be appreciated if your Air Forces Sub-Commission would kindly ask the Authorities concerned to authorise release of 35 quintalsof paper required for printing of application-forms to be distributed to personnel who were in service with the R.A. on the 8th September 1943. The above-mentioned personnel, according to the instructions in force issued in accordance with the Allied Authorities, have to go to the various collecting points established in the area under the former 2nd "SQUADRA AEREA", in order to regularise their military and financial situation.

The 35 quintals required have to be of the following types:

23,500 quintals of application-forms 64x88 type 7 cg.16/16,5 Rs.
2,500 quintals of writing-paper size 70x100 type 7 cg.25 Rs.
8 quintals of writing-paper size 70x100 cg. 50/52 Rs.
1 quintal of writin paper cg. 8,5 Rs.

The release could be effected at the paper-mill "BURGO" at LUGO di Vicenza or at the paper-mill "BURGO" at TREVISO, on behalf of the "ISTITUTO VENETO ARTI GRAFICHE " at PADUA, in charge of the printing of the application-forms.

F/Ortame
in Sua assenza
Capo Ufficio

THE OFFICER COMMANDING.
(Lt/Col. Pil. C. BABBI)

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(translated by Arno de Bernardis)

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Comando C.A.I.R. - 2ª R.A.A.

Ufficio Amministrative

Prot. N° C.A.I.R. 50068 Allegati

Risposta al foglio del ... N° ...

. Al AIR FORCES SUB COMMISSION

PADOVA

OGGETTO Sblocco quintali 35 carta occorrente per moduli personale R.A. recuperato.

Si prega codesta Air Forces Sub Commission di svolgere il proprio cortese interessamento presso le competenti Autorità per ottenere lo sblocco di quintali 35 di carta occorrenti per stampare i moduli da distribuire al personale in servizio nella R. Aeronautica all'8 settembre 1943. Detto personale, giusto le vigenti disposizione diramate in accordo con gli Organi Alleati, deve ora presentarsi ai vari Posti di Raccolta istituiti nel territorio della ex 2ª Squadra Aerea, al fine di regolarizzare la propria posizione militare e conseguente trattamento economico.

I 35 quintali occorrono nella ripartizione di cui appresso:

quintali 23,500 quad. protocollo 64 X 88 tipo 7 collato da scrivere da cg. 16/16,5 la Rs;
" 2,500 elefante 70 X 100 tipo 7 collato da scrivere da cg. 25 la Rs;
" 8 elefante uso mano colorata 70 X 100 da cg. 50/52 la Rs;
" 1 quad. quadrotta peloure colorata da cg. 8,5 la Rs.

Lo sblocco potrà essere effettuato presso:
preferibilmente, la cartiera BURGO in Lugo di Vicenza
oppure, " " BURGO di Treviso,
a favore dell'Istituto Veneto Arti Grafiche di Padova, incaricato della stampa dei moduli.

IL COMANDANTE
(Gen. Col. Pil. C. BABBI)

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From : Air Forces Sub-Commission,
HQ., Allied Military Govt.,
Naples Commune, C.M.F.

To : Air Forces Sub-Commission,
Allied Commission, Rome.

Date : 11th July, 1945.

Ref : AFSC/N/640/Eq.

CLOTHING FOR ITALIAN AIR FORCE

I. A quantity of clothing has been received from Middle East. The total quantity advised amounts to 1,306 bales containing :-

Greatcoats, Grade III	18,000
Blouses, Battle Dress	10,000
Anklets, Grade III	20,000
Trousers, Battle Dress	6,000

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So far only 1276 bales have been discharged from the docks.

2. Temporary locked storage accommodation is available at Nisida, but as soon as possible the clothing will be transferred to Mungivacca. A start on the transfer has been made to-day by four lorries loaned by No. 214 Group which have left for Mungivacca with 135 bales containing :-

2120 Greatcoats,
1450 Blouses.

It is anticipated that merely transporting to Nisida will take a week, and transfer to Bari much longer unless more lorries are put into service than are at present available in this area. Rome office have already advised that rail transport is not desirable for this consignment.

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(D.G.Watkins) F/Lt.
for Wing Commander, Commanding
Air Forces Sub-Commission

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Air Forces Sub-Commission,
Naples Detachment

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OUTGOING MESSAGE

FROM: A. F. SUB COM, ALCOM, ROME.

TO: A. F. SUB COM. c/o A.M.G. VENEZIA GIULIA.

Q. 415 12/JULY 711A

Unclassified (.) Your AFSC/6 11/JUL acknowledged (.) Understand your position and am referring matter to Italian Air Ministry (.) Release of leather for manufacture of 7.000 pairs of boots has been suspended (.)

File : AFSC/640/EQ.

Priority: ROUTINE

A.M. KNOWLES,
Wing Commander.
Tel: 489081 ext. 265.

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FROM AMG VENEZIE REGION FOR AIR FORCES SUB COMMISSION 101615B

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TO AIR FORCES SUB COMMISSION ALLIED COMMISSION ROME

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AFSC6 FOR WING COMMANDER KNOWLES FROM JAMES. REFERENCE YOUR Q3BS 7 JULY. LOCAL RELEASE OBTAINED FROM MAJOR MUDIE COMMERCE DIVISION/~~DIVISION~~P AMG VENEZIE REGION FOR PURCHASE OF 4000 COMPLETED PAIRS MILITARY BOOTS FOR ITALIAN AIR MINISTRY. REQUEST WAS ALSO MADE FOR RELEASE OF LEATHER FOR MANUFACTURE OF 7000 PAIRS BUT REPLY STILL AWAITED FROM MUDIE REGARDING LEATHER. WAS REQUESTED TO TRY AND OBTAIN RELEASE BY COLONEL PORTER ON BEHALF OF GENERAL ROTA AIR MINISTRY ROME. FURTHER REQUESTS WILL BE FORWARDED TO YOU. NO PREVIOUS INSTRUCTIONS RECEIVED ON SUCH MATTERS

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OUTGOING MESSAGE.

FROM: A. F. SUB COM, ALCOM, ROME.

To: A. F. SUB COM, ALCOM, c/o A.M.G. VENEZIA REGION.

Q. 8 7/July.

UNCLASSIFIED (.) For JAMES from KNOWLES (.) Understand you have obtained local release of leather for manufacture of boots for Italian Air Ministry (.) Request you forward immediately full details and refer any further requests of this nature to this office (.) Essential we are kept informed and incorrect channels are not followed (.)

ROUTINE.

A. H. KNOWLES,
Wing Commander.
Tel: M89081 Ext. 265.

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FROM :- Air Forces Sub-Commission Liaison Office
c/o A.C. LOMBARDIA REGION

TO :- (1) Major AUSTIN
Commerce Division, Allied Commission, Lombardia Region.
Copy to:-
(2) Air Forces Sub-Commission
Allied Commission, Rome.
(for attention Wing Commander KNOWLES)

DATE :- 4th July 1945.

REF :- AFSC/M/INT/26.

APPLICATION TO PURCHASE BOOTS-ITALIAN AIR FORCES

1) In further reference to our conversation of 30th June 1945 on the above subject, a report is enclosed showing the present position of the boot and leather industry in Northern Italy as far as may be ascertained from the C.E.N.A.I. in Via S. Andrea N°18, Milano.

2) It will be remembered that the purchasing commission of the Italian Air Force is requesting permission to buy 10,000 pairs of boots for R.A. personnel, and the figure was to be considered in relation to the total stocks available before a decision could be reached on the numberx of pairs which the I.A.F. may be permitted to buy.

3) Now that this information is available it would be appreciated if you would give the matter your consideration and inform us, as soon as a decision is reached, whether the figure requested (10,000 pairs) ~~was~~ has been granted, or what lesser quantity may be purchased.

for S/Ldr DIAMANT R.G.E. Liaison Officer
for AIR VICE MARSHAL
AIR OFFICER COMMANDING

AIR FORCES SUB-COMMISSION MILAN

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for AIR VICE MARSHAL
AIR OFFICER COMMANDING

AIR FORCES SUB-COMMISSION MILAN

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REPORT ON BOOT AND LEATHER INDUSTRY- N.ITALY

In a conversation held on 2nd July 1945 between Ing. Rollier Guido, another director of the C.L.N.A.I. and a representative of the Air Forces Sub-Commission , the following facts, regarding the Boot and Leather Industries of Northern Italy, were made known :-

A BOOTS ("Labourer's Type")

(1)Present stock in finished condition :- 100,000 pairs
(2)Under manufacture (completion date 1st Aug 1945) :- 200,000 "
(3)Normal monthly out put (if materials available) :- 200,000 "

B LEATHER

It is estimated that the stock of leather in tanners yards in Northern Italy is sufficient for the making of 5,000,000 (five million)pairs of boots.

C RAW-HIDES

These have now been "unblocked" and it is thought that this will result in hides being diverted into new channels and a consequent reduction in those destined for the boot industry.

D PRODUCTION DIFICULTIES

Manufacture of boots is very considerably hampered by the lack of vital items (eg. needles,nails, eyelets, thread etc.), and the maintenance of output figures depends upon the supply of these items. If these items can be found a regular output of 200,000 finished pairs of boots per month should be possible in view of the leather position (see para 3 above)

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From: Italian Air Ministry,
Commissione Acquisti,
Nucleo 1 Z.A.T.

To: Air Forces Sub-Commission,
Allied Commission, ROME.

Date: 19th June, 1945.

Ref: 016/C/3748 Coll.

RELEASE OF BOOTS FOR AIRCREW PERSONNEL

This Ministerial Purchasing Commission, which on behalf of Higher Authority, is carrying on the task in Northern Italy of provisioning for materials indispensable to the I.A.F. maintenance and not available in the South, encounters great difficulty in purchasing some goods, such as boots and cloth for service uniforms, which are controlled by the Allies and which are not, therefore, object of free commerce.

This Commission, therefore, would need at present a release of 10.000 pairs of boots for aircrew personnel of I.A.F. units requirements in Central and Southern Italy with reserve of notifying, in a second time, the requirement of cloth and other bedding material as soon as some enquires, which are being carried out by this Commission, will end.

We are awaiting for your kind and urgent reply and we would like to point out that the above-mentioned request cannot be delaied only to the serious detriment to the decorum and discipline.

It may be mentioned that the very restricted quantities of boots purchased in 1944, before the liberation of the North, have been paid for at a very high price (4000 lire a pair).

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THE PRESIDENT OF THE PURCHASING COMMISSION
1st Z.A.T.
(Lt/Col. G.A.r.i. PASSERINI Ing. UMBERTO)

(translated by Anna de Bernardis)

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MINISTERO DELL'AERONAUTICA
COMMISIONE ACQUISTI
Nucleo 1ª Z. A. T.

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Milano , li 19 giugno 1945.

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OGGETTO: sblocco calzature per avieri.

Questa Commissione Ministeriale di acquisti che, per incarico del superiore Dicastero, svolge la propria attivita' nell' Italia del Nord per l'approvvigionamento di materiali indispensabili per la vita dell'Aeronautica Italiana e non reperibili nel Sud, trova difficolta' insormontabili per l'acquisto di alcune merci, come scarpe e tessuti per divise truppa, che risultano bloccate dagli Alleati e che, pertanto, non sono oggetto di libero commercio.

La scrivente pertanto abbisognerebbe, per il momento, di uno sblocco, di 10.000 paia di calzature per aviere per le necessita' degli Enti Aeronautici dell'Italia centro- meridionale, con riserva di segnalare, in un secondo tempo, il fabbisogno dei tessuti per vestiario ed altri materiali di casermaggio non appena saranno condotti al termine alcuni accertamenti di competenza di questa Commissione.

Si resta in attesa di cortese urgente riscontro e si significa che la richiesta di cui sopra non puo' essere assolutamente dilazionata se non con grave scapito del decoro e della disciplina.

Si fa presente, ad ogni buon fine, che i ridottissimi quantitativi di scarpe acquistate nel 1944, prima della liberazione del Nord, sono stati pagati a prezzi elevatissimi (4000 lire al paio.-)

MINISTERO DELL'AERONAUTICA - NUCLEO 1ª Z. A. T.

IL PRESIDENTE DELLA COMMISSIONE ACQUISTI
1ª ZAT.
(Ten.Col. G.A.r.i. PASSERINI ing. Umberto)

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MINISTERO DELL'AERONAUTICA - UFFICIO I.G.A.S. - Commissione Acquisti

IL PRESIDENTE DELLA COMMISSIONE ACQUISTI
1^ ZAT.
(Ten.Col. G.A.r.i. PASSERINI ing. Umberto)

T. C. Passerini Umberto

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From: Italian Air Ministry,
Sezione Vestiario.

To: Air Forces Sub-Commission,
Allied Commission, ROME.

Date: 3rd July, 1945.

Ref: 12511/Com/3705 Coll.

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BOOTS FOR I.A.F. SOLDIERS EMPLOYED BY R.A.F. UNITS.

The Allied Sub-Commission notifies that I.A.F. drivers employed at the "posto di manovra no.63" in SARDINIA, are in urgent need of new boots.

This Section is asked to dispatch to its depending section at CAGLIARI the boots, in question, to be distributed to the soldiers concerned.

The Section "di Commissariato dell'Aeronautica" of SARDINIA is asked to signal to ours the quantity of boots required, which will be drawn from these stored at MUNGIVACCA and supplied by the Allies for the requirement, in question.

for THE MINISTER
THE DIRECTOR MAJOR GENERAL COMMISSARIO
(A. GIAGHEDDU)

(translated by Anna de Bernardis)

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Roma, 3 LUG 1945 a. Anno

Ministero dell'Aeronautica
Direzione Commissariato Militare
Sezione Vestiario

Divisione
Prot. N. 12511/Cor. / Allegati 2785 fall.

Risposta al Foglio del
Div. Sez. N.

OGGETTO Calzature per i militari della R.A. in servizio presso Reparti della R.A.F. =

ALLA SEZIONE DI COMMISSARIATO
DELLA 4ª ZONA AEREA TERRITO=
RIALE = BARI =

e, per conoscenza:

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA PRESSO il MINISTERO
DELLA R.A. - tramite l'Ufficio di Collegamento
(Rif. f. AFSC/640/EQ del 19/6/1945) = SEDE =

ALLO STATO MAGGIORE DELLA R.AERONAUTICA = SEDE =

ALLA SEZIONE DI COMMISSARIATO DEL
COMANDO AERONAUTICA DELLA SARDEGNA = CAGLIARI =

La Sottocommissione Alleata segnala che autisti militari della R. A., in servizio al posto di manovra n. 63 in Sardegna, hanno urgente bisogno di calzature nuove .=

Codesta Sezione è invitata a spedire, alla consorella di Cagliari, le calzature in argomento, perchè siano distribuite agli interessati .=

La Sezione di Commissariato dell'Aeronautica della Sardegna è invitata a segnalare telegraficamente a codesta, il quantitativo delle scarpe necessarie, che dovranno essere prelevate da quelle 163 accantonate a Mungivacca, e fornite dagli Alleati per l'esigenza in oggetto .=

PEL MINISTRO
IL DIRETTORE MAGG. GENERALE COMMISSARIO
(A.GIAGHEDDU)

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FROM :- Air Forces Sub-Commission
Allied Commission, MILAN.

TO :- Comando Generale Aeronautica,
Regia Aeronautica, MILANO.

DATE :- 30th June 1945.

REF :- AFSC/A/IMT/25.

X see attached (66B)

R.A. OFFICERS AND OTHER RANKS- PROVISION OF UNIFORMS

1) With reference to your letter n°5/Col./1, dated 25th June, 1945 and further to conversation General BIFFI-A/C ENGLEN, authority is given for the withdrawal of sufficient uniforms, uniform material and boots to equip the undermentioned strength of officers and other ranks with one set of uniform per head. The total quantity of boots and shoes withdrawn will not exceed quantity 6pp.

2) You are requested to ensure that this authority is not abused and that only officers and other ranks not already in possession of uniform are issued therewith.

3) It will be necessary for you to submit your demands on the Commissariat store at Bergamo to the A.F.S.C. Office, MILAN, for approval in accordance with existing instructions. It is requested that at the same time you will indicate the scale (i.e. quantity per head) on which uniform and other bulk material is issued.

Strength - Officers 200
Other Ranks 400

for [illegible]
AIR COMMODORE
AIR VICE MARSHAL
AIR OFFICER COMMANDING

AIR FORCES SUB-COMMISSION - ALLIED SUB-COMMISSION - MILAN

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Copy to :- Italian Air Ministry,
Direzione Commissariato.
Air Forces Sub-Commission,
Allied Commission, MILAN.

MEMORANDA FOR W/CDR ROWLES.

General BIFFI is particularly anxious that permission be given for the purchase of uniforms by officers of the IAF in this area.

Officers in this area have not had the possibility of buying clothing for a very long period and many of them have lost their houses and most of their possessions and the non-possession of a uniform and equipment represents a very serious hardship to them.

General BIFFI points out that since the most careful screening was carried out by the Ufficio "I" prior to engaging these officers it is certain that the number to be unfavourably judged by Epuration proceedings when these start will be very few.

A feeling of injustice is also engendered by the difference in treatment accorded to personnel who have arrived from, or are still in, the South.

For these reasons he would like you to consider the possibility of granting permission for each officer to buy one complete outfit, including one pair of boots or shoes. It is also felt that from the point of view of discipline and administration that the wearing of uniform by all personnel is desirable.

The number of personnel involved was given as :-

340 Officers; — 185.
148 Other Ranks — 417.
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but it would be advisable to make a ~~careful~~ check of these figures.

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LIAISON OFFICER
AIR VICE MARSHAL
AIR OFFICER COMMANDING

28 GIU 1945

AIR FORCES SUB-COMMISSION - ALLIED SUB-COMMISSION - MILAN

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COMANDO GENERALE AERONAUTICA C.I.

MILANO lì 26/6/1945

Prot. n° 159/c

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ALLA A. F. S. C.

SEDE

(tramite Ufficio Collegamento Italiano)

Oggetto : Divise al personale in servizio

Con lettera di codesta A.F.S.C. fu a suo tempo sta= bilito che fosse soprasseduto alla distribuzione dei pacchi vestiario al personale che di volta in volta veniva assunto in servizio,in at= tesa che fossero prima adottati i provvedimenti di epurazione. Ciò allo scopo di non distribuire il materiale di vestiario ad elementi che,eventualmente,non risultassero degni.

Si fa presente tuttavia :

_che il personale del Nord,attualmente assunto in servizio,è pregiu= dizialmente puro,perchè in caso di dubbio,non sarebbe stato assunto. Perciò i casi che risultassero eventualmente contrari saranno certa= mente di minime proporzioni.

_che il suddetto personale da oltre 20 mesi non ha potuto usufruire di distribuzioni o acquisti di uniformi;inoltre,nella maggior parte, ha perduto nei giorni susseguenti all'8 settembre 1943 anche il cor= redo militare.

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_che al personale della R.Aeronautica nel Sud d'Italia è stato usato in proposito un trattamento particolarmente di favore,per cui si darebbe origine a differenze non opportune.

Il funzionamento degli organi dipendenti è ostaco= lato dalla mancanza dell'uso regolare dell'uniforme,sulla necessità della generalizzazione della quale si crede che codesta A.F.S.C. concorderà perfettamente.

Si gradirebbe conoscere in merito il pensiero della Autorità Alleata.

IL GENERALE COMANDANTE

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(tramite Ufficio Collegamento Italiano)

Oggetto : Divise al personale in servizio

Con lettera di codesta A.F.S.C. fu a suo tempo stabilito che fosse soprasseduto alla distribuzione dei pacchi vestiario al personale che di volta in volta veniva assunto in servizio, in attesa che fossero prima adottati i provvedimenti di epurazione. Ciò allo scopo di non distribuire il materiale di vestiario ad elementi che, eventualmente, non risultassero degni.

Si fa presente tuttavia :

_che il personale del Nord, attualmente assunto in servizio, è pregiudizialmente puro, perchè in caso di dubbio, non sarebbe stato assunto. Perciò i casi che risultassero eventualmente contrari saranno certamente di minime proporzioni.

_che il suddetto personale da oltre 20 mesi non ha potuto usufruire di distribuzioni o acquisti di uniformi; inoltre, nella maggior parte, ha perduto nei giorni susseguenti all'8 settembre 1943 anche il corredo militare.

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_che al personale della R.Aeronautica nel Sud d'Italia è stato usato in proposito un trattamento particolarmente di favore, per cui si darebbe origine a differenze non opportune.

Il funzionamento degli organi dipendenti è ostacolato dalla mancanza dell'uso regolare dell'uniforme, sulla necessità della generalizzazione della quale si crede che codesta A.F.S.C. concorderà perfettamente.

Si gradirebbe conoscere in merito il pensiero della Autorità Alleata.

COMANDO GENERALE AERONAUTICA

IL GENERALE COMANDANTE
(Gen.D.A. G. BITTI)

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65A

From:- No. 40 Personnel Transit Centre.

To :- Air Forces Sub-Commission,
Allied Commission, NAMG. (Attention F/Lt. B.C. Dennis).

Date:- 25th June, 1945.

Ref :- 40PTC/1010/1/PC.

58A 640/67 23/6 D+73

CLOTHING - ITALIAN AIR FORCE PERSONNEL.

With reference to your letter AFSC/640/20 dated 18th June, 1945, and telephone conversation between F/Lt. Dennis and W/C. Chance of this unit on the 24th inst., you are advised that stocks of boots are available at the Rome Depot, Caserma Cavour but Captain SERRICCHIA will not authorise the issue as he is in possession of a M.A.A.F. letter reference MAAF/1762/G/Org dated 31st August, 1944, and signed by a Major S.A. PALMER for Air Vice Marshal, Directorate of Administration (copy of same herewith attached for your information).

2. It is desired to request your urgent attention in clearing this matter up as the Italian Air Force personnel at this unit have been 'rock bottom'.

Boots issued 8/6/45 - entries made in Store Ledger

A Beaumont

Squadron Leader, Commanding,
No. 40 Personnel Transit Centre.

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Circolare del Comando Forze Aeree Alleate R.A.F. CMF
del 31 Agosto 1944 - MAAF/1762/8/Org.
Firmato S.A. Palmer Maggiore per Air Vice Marshal -
Direttore Administrative -

No. 17 EQUIPAGGIAMENTO PER IL PERSONALE AERONAUTICO ITALIANO IMPIEGATO NELLA R.A.F.

Ove risulti assolutamente necessario e previo autorizzazione del Comando Unita immediatamente superiore, la Unita della R.A.F. ricevente personale aeronautico italiano potra provvedere lo stesso di scarpe, vasellame metallico, coltelli, forchette, cucchiai e bicchieri.

Tutti gli altri oggetti di vestiario e di equipaggiamento saranno forniti dalla sottocommissione delle Forze Aeree dell' A.C.C. attraverso le normali procedure italiane.

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From:- Headquarters, 214 Group, R.A.F., C.M.F.

To:- Air Forces Sub Commission, Allied Commission, ROME.

Date:- 23rd June 1945.

Ref:- 214C/3316/E1.

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P455-64-18

Materials for Italian Air Force.

With reference to your letter AFSC/640/Eq. dated 20th June 1945, there would appear to be some misunderstanding regarding the requirement.

2. As stated in this H.Q. letter of even reference dated 31st March 1945, the items specified are outside the range of items for which it has been agreed the R.A.F. is responsible and it is desired to ascertain the authority under which the items are requested.

3. Full detail of the reason for requirement must also be advised as it is inevitable that this requirement must be subject to considerable discussion when presented to the Miscellaneous Purposes Committee. This is particularly the case in respect of Shoe Thread as the amount specified is more than three months production available to all Services and production is below the total bids received from all Services, excluding I.A.F. requirements.

E. A. PACHIO, S/Ldr.
for Air Commodore,
Air Officer Commanding,
No. 214 Group, R.A.F., C.M.F.

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Alla Cronaca U.S.A. 63A

COMANDO GENERALE AERONAUTICA A.I. 17 Giugno 1945

Ufficio Comando

ALL'UFFICIO COLLEGAMENTO CON L'A.F.S.C.

00248

S E D E

OGGETTO: Richiesta materiale commissariato.

Risposta al foglio 077/Coll.del 15 corr.

Si é preso nota di quanto comunicato in ordine al benestare dell'A.F.S.C. circa il trasferimento del materiale di cui al foglio dello scrivente n° 236 del 13 corrente.

Si invia un elenco dei materiali che dovrebbero essere spediti al Magazzino di Commissariato del Nucleo 3^ Z.A.T. giusta la richiesta del Ministero dell'Aeronautica.

I motivi per cui il Ministero dell'Aeronautica ebbe a richiedere la cessione dei materiali in questione non sono da ricercare nella differenza dei prezzi tra il Nord e Sud Italia, ma nella necessità estrema in cui versano i militari della R^ Aeronautica dislocati nel sud Italia, nella impossibilità di approvvigionamento in loco dei materiali stessi e nella disponibilità di tali materiali nel Magazzino di Seregno della ex Aviazione republicana.

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d'ordine
IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE
F.TO (T.COL.PIL.E.FARGNOLI)

D.331 del 22/6

640/Eq.

080/Coll.

TO: A.F.S.C. = LIAISON OFFICER

COPY forwarded to you

for information and necessary action.

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785017

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Yellow shoes R.E. type	pair	2200
Black half boots	"	1500
Shoes	"	350
Leather for sole	Kg.	2000
Nail for shoemaker mm.12	"	80
" " " " 14	"	100
" " " " 16	"	30
Shoe thread	"	200
Black shoes blacking for shoes	boxes	250
Cotton thread grey-blue	reel of thread	2000
" " caki	" " "	100
" " black	" " "	5
Fustian for work	metres	1500
different buttons	number to decide in place	
Caki linen for uniform	metres	857,70
Second hand work uniform	N.	64
Black calf leather	"	200

Si autorizza il Capitano LAGAMBA VITTORIO al ritiro di detto materiale.

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Scarpe gialle tipo R.E.	paia	2200 ✓
scarpe nere alte	"	1500 ×
scarpe basse	"	350 ✓
cuoio da suola	Kg.	2000 ×
semenze per calzolaio mm. 12	"	80 ✓
" " " " 14	"	100 ✓
" " " " 16	"	80 ✓
spago per calzolai	"	200 ✓
lucido nero per scarpe	scatole	250 ×
filati cucirini g.a.	rocchetti	2000 ×
" " caki	"	100 ×
" " neri	"	50 ×
fustagno per combinazione lavoro	metri	1500 ✓
bottoni vari	quantitativi da determinarsi sul posto	×
tela caki per divisa	metri	857,70 ✓
combinazioni da lavoro usate	n.	64 ×
pelli vitello nere	"	200 ✓

Si autorizza il Capitano LACAMBA VITTORIO al ritiro di detto materiale.

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N. _____ d'ordine

GESTIONE DI GUERRA
Mod. 7
(Art. 7 delle Istruzioni M. O.)

AERONAUTICA

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PROCESSO VERBALE

CHIUSURA COLLI

L'anno millenovecento [illegible] *addì* 19 *mese* Giugno
in Sere no

sia noto

che alla presenza dei sottoscritti Sigg. Cap. [illegible] Vittorio
e Ten.C.[illegible].r.s. [illegible] Mario - Consegnatario -

si è proceduto alla verifica dei colli da spedire al Magazzino di Commissariato
della Sez. di Comando della 3ª Z.A. *a mezzo* - ROMA autocarro
Tenz. R.A. 11155
per ordine

La spedizione è composta di:

Gruppo	Categoria	Numero categorico	DENOMINAZIONE	Unità di misura	Quantità
			[illegible] di cm. [illegible] della base	P.	1624 250
			[illegible] " " " alta	"	[illegible]
			[illegible] Pelle nera anfibia per [illegible]	dm²	18045
			Fettuccia colori assortiti	mt.	1482,00
			Spago per colli Kg.	Kg.	12,500

(Cap. [illegible])

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PROCESSO VERBALE

CHIUSURA COLLI

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in Bengasi

sia noto

che alla presenza dei sottoscritti Sigg. Cap. C.R.A.S. Di Stefano Vittorio

e Ten.C.C.R.A. Lenzetti Mario - Consegnatario -

si è proceduto alla verifica dei colli da spedire al Magazzino di Commissariato

della Sez. di Comm/to della 3ª Armata *a mezzo* - ROMA autocarro

Tenz. R.A. 11155

per ordine

La spedizione è composta di:

Gruppo	Categoria	Numero categorico	DENOMINAZIONE	Unità di misura	Quantità
			Coperte di cmt. 2.1/2 bianche	P.	1624 250
			Coperte " " " alte	"	220
			Pelle nera anfibia per Ufficiale	dm²	15945
			Fustagno colori assortiti	mt.	1482,00
			Drago per collarini	Km.	210,300
			Semenza piana da m/m 12	"	80,===
			" " " 14	"	100,===
			" " " 16	"	80,===
			Tela cheli per divise	mt.	857,70
			Tela g.a. cordellino	"	3,20

(Capt. C.R.A. DI STEFANO Vittorio)

Ten.C.C.R.A. Lenzetti Mario

MAGAZZINO CENTRALE COMMISSARIATO ARMATA

50 rotoli da cubbi tela int. (container - sacks
10 roghetti tela int. " ==== barges
10 cam da cubbi (" - packing

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From:- Air Forces Sub-Commission,
Allied Commission, Bari.

To:- Air Forces Sub-Commission,
Allied Commission, Rome.

Date:- 18th. June, 1945.

Ref:- AFSC/B/S.640/EQ.

SUPPLY OF BOOTS TO THE ITALIAN AIR FORCE.

Reference is made to Headquarters, No. 214 Group Airgram Q.842 dated 25th. May, 1945, and Headquarters, No.215 Group Signal Q. 417 dated 27th. March, 1945, copy of which was passed to you.

2. As this completes the issue od 12,000 pairs of boots authorised and stocks at Mangivacca are only 2,800 pairs, it is requested that action be taken to provision for further supplies as notified on the schedule attached to Rome Office letter AFSC/640/EQ. dated 15 th. March, 1945.

for H.W. BROOMHEAD. S/LDR.
Officer Commanding,
Air Forces Sub-Commission,
Bari Detachment.

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FROM : AIR FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C. ROME

TO : HQ. No. 214 GROUP R.A.F., C.M.F.

DATE : 20TH JUNE 1945

REF. : AFSC/640/EQ

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MATERIALS FOR ITALIAN AIR FORCE

Reference is made to your letter 214G/3316/E1 dated 31/3/45.

2. It would be appreciated if you would please place bids on the Allied Local Resources (Italian) Board for the under-mentioned items:-

Leather for Boot Uppers	Quantity	16000 Sq.Feet
Shoe Thread	"	4000 Lbs
Hemp Fabric	"	30000 Sq.Metres.

3. Would you please confirm action taken to this HQ. and to A.F.S.C. NAPLES.

H.C. DENNIS F/LT
AIR VICE MARSHAL
AIR OFFICER COMMANDING.

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Copy to : A.F.S.C., NAPLES

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From: Air Forces Sub-Commission, Allied Commission, ROME.

To: Italian Air Ministry.

Date: 20th June, 1945.

Ref: AFSC/640/EQ.

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LEATHER FOR ITALIAN AIR FORCE

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter ref. 10007/Com/3455 Coll. dated 15/6/45.

Will you please see our letter under even reference dated 11/6/45.

It would be very difficult to justify further demands for leather in view of the stocks already held at MUNGIVACCA.

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B.C. DENNIS,
Flight Lieutenant,
for Air Vice Marshal,
Air Officer Commanding.

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From: Air Forces Sub-Commission,
Allied Commission, ROME.

To: Italian Air Ministry.

Date: 19th June, 1945.

Ref: AFSC/640/EQ.

See 67A

BOOTS FOR ITALIAN AIR FORCE PERSONNEL

We are informed that Italian M/T drivers serving with No. 63 Staging Post in SARDINIA are in urgent need of boot replacements.

Will you please look into this matter with a view to speeding up supplies for that area, as adequate quantities are available at MUNGIVACCA.

Your confirmation of action taken will be appreciated.

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B.C. DENNIS,
Flight Lieutenant,
for Air Vice Marshal,
Air Officer Commanding.

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Copy to: No.63 Staging Post, R.A.F., C.M.F.
(Signal Q.174 dated 16/6/45 refers)

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From: Air Forces Sub-Commission,
Allied Commission, ROME.

To: No. 2 Base Area, R.A.F., C.M.F.

Date: 18th June, 1945.

Ref: AFSC/640/TQ.

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CLOTHING ITALIAN AIR FORCE

With reference to your letter 2BA/2/1267/2/A3 dated 15/6/45, it is understood that certain items of kit have now been provided in respect of Italian Air Force personnel serving with No.40 P.T.C. and that boots are the main outstanding item.

These should also be provided from Italian Air Force sources. If they are not available at the Base Depot, Caserma Cavour, they definitely are at the Italian Maintenance Unit, MINCIVACCA, and the Italian Officer i/c should be informed accordingly and instructed to have his men kitted.

B.C. [illegible],
Flight Lieutenant,
for Air Vice Marshal,
Air Officer Commanding.

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Copy to: No.40 P.T.C., R.A.F., C.M.F.

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AIR s/c NG 7/17 L-5462

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FROM 63 S.P.
TO AIRFORCE SUB COMMISSION ALLIED COMMISSION ROME
Q174 17 JUNE UNCLASSIFIED. WOULD VERY MUCH APPRECIATE EFFORT COULD BE MADE TO SPEED UP DELIVERY BOOTS FOR ITALIAN M T DRIVERS
BT 171146B
SENT TL B2 KK
R-1348B--"JOE"--KK

see 59 A

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From:- Air Forces Sub-Commission,
Allied Commission,
c/o A.M.G., Naples, A.P.O.534.

To :- Air Forces Sub-Commission,
Allied Commission, ROME.

Date:- 15th June, 1945.

Ref :- AFSC/N/640/EQ.

see encl. G.1.A

D.198 XXD 17/6

640/Eq.

DEMANDS FOR LEATHER.

1. Reference Bari letter AFSC/B/S.640/EQ dated 6/6/45 on above subject, your attention is called to 214 Group letter 214G/3316/E.1. dated 31/5/45 to Rome (copy attached).

2. This Office had previously requested 214 Group to make the necessary bid from Local Resources Board, but in view of reply no further action has been taken pending your instructions on the matter.

(L.G.Watkins) F/Lt.
Wing Commander, Commanding
Air Forces Sub-Commission
Naples Detachment.

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Copy to:-

Air Forces Sub-Commission,
Allied Commission, BARI.

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(Copy)

From:- Headquarters, No. 214 Group, R.A.F., C.M.F.

To :- Air Forces Sub-Commission, Allied Commission, ROME.
copy to:- Air Forces Sub-Commission, Allied Commission, NAPLES.

Date:- 31st March, 1945.

Ref :- 2I4G/33Io/E.I.

TEL: ABBEY 27.
AUTO. 16128.

MATERIALS FOR ITALIAN AIR FORCE.

This Headquarters has received requests for Materials as follows:

A.F.S.C., A.C., NAPLES letter AFSC/N/823/1 dated 26/3/45.

Leather for Boot Uppers. Quantity 16,000 square feet.

A.F.S.C., A.C., NAPLES letter AFSC/N/823/1/Eng. dated 26/3/45.

Shoe Thread	Quantity	4400 lbs.
Hemp Fabric	"	30,000 sq. Metres.

2. These materials are normally obtained through the medium of the Miscellaneous Purposes Committee of the Allied Forces Local Resources (Italian) Board.

3. At a meeting held at this Headquarters on 26th November 1944 the range of equipment for which the R.A.F. was responsible to the I.A.F. was agreed and the above items are outside this range. Para. 3 of this Headquarters letter 2I4G/33Io/E.I. dated 6th December 1944 to your Headquarters refers.

4. No action is therefore being taken in respect of the foregoing pending receipt of further information from your Headquarters.

E.A.PACELLO, S/LDR.
for Air Commodore,
Air Officer Commanding,
No. 214 Group, R.A.F.

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554 (c)

From: Italian Air Ministry, Sezione Ventiduno.

To: Air Forces Sub-Commission, Allied Commission, ROME.

Date: 25th June, 1945.

Ref: 10007/Gen/34/5c Coll.

SUBJECT: AUTHORISATION AND AUTOS FOR CREWS.

624 B

With reference to letter A.37/640/45, dated 19th May, enclosed herewith are copies of the respective letters 2265 dated 14th May and 3045 dated 24th March; and it is urgently requested to arrange issue of leather and skins.

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Ref. 640 Eq. 5th June
Referred by phone to Lt. Lennie
see encl. 52A
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(Translation by Avv. de Bernardis)

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55 B (c)

From: Italian Air Ministry, Service Territorio.

To: Air Forces Sub-Commission, Allied Commission, ROME.

Date: 12th May, 1945.

Ref: 5265/Gen

SUBJECT: LEATHER AND SOLES FOR SHOES

Further to dispatch 5265/Gen dated 9th March, bearing in mind that the leather, which is available at the depending stores, is owing to an error, in order to be able to repair the soldiers' shoes, it would be appreciated if your Sub-Commission would arrange issue of leather (kg. 4.5.000) and nails (kg. 25.000) as requested.

(Translated for Army Co-operation)

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From: Italian Air Ministry,
Rome.

To: Air Forces Sub-Commission,
Allied Commission, ROME.

Date: 26th March, 1945.

Ref: 59.5/Gen.

Subject: Supply of leather for shoes.

Reference is made to letters AFSC/S/5/614/ , dated 3rd and 15th March and further to the previous requests of leather and horse-hides for shoes.

We regret to have received during the past month, the following total quantities of leather for soles:

a) kg. 2.000 from the Agency "ENTRATA" of "GENIO", through the War Ministry, to which your sub-Commission has allocated 15.000 kg. of leather of which the above-mentioned Agency could have only 27.000 kg. (Letter AFSC/S/614/ , dated 1/12/44)

b) kg. 5.000 from the tanneries RADOLI and SALINI of ORVIETO against STARITA and "LUCIOLI" of TERNI, on issue arranged direct by the Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Labour.

Such leather, partly already used, is designed to the repairs of barges, M.C.'s and "Siluri" above. In connexion with the approaching Easter festivities, this Ministry thinks that the leather, which is still available, will soon cease.

The request of issue of 4.5000 kg. of leather and of 17.000 pr. of skins for soles, therefore, forwarded in order to avoid such non-availability, for the last regions, before that the available quantities will be used.

Pending the said 45 tons a certain time between the request and the consignment of the material, this Ministry would be thankful if you could kindly request much more supplies of leather and skins still in the north.

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THE PRESIDENT
ITALIAN GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
(A. GRAZIANI)

(translated by Lieut. de Bernardis)

Roma, 16 GIU. 1945 / Anno

Ministero dell'Aeronautica
Direzione Commissariato Militare
Sezione Vestiario

Persone
Prot. N.° 10007 / Cons. / N.° 3475 Coll.
Allegati

A/la Sottocommissione Alleata
presso il Ministero dell'Aeronautica
tramite Ufficio di Collegamento
= S E D E =

Risposta al Foglio del
Div. Sez. N.°

OGGETTO Richiesta cuoio e pellami per calzature .=

Con riferimento alla lettera AFSC/640/EQ in data 19 maggio, si rimettono in copia i fogli 9265 del 12 maggio e 5945 del 24 marzo e si prega vivamente di voler disporre l'assegnazione del cuoio e del pellame richiesti .=

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IL DIRETTORE
MAGGIORE GENERALE COMMISSARIO
(A.GIAGHEDDU)

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MINISTERO DELL'AERONAUTICA
Direzione di Commissariato

Sezione Vestiario

Prot. n. 9265/Com

12 Maggio 1945

alla Sottocommissione Alleata
presso il Ministero dell'Aeronautica -tramite Ufficio di
Collegamento = S E D E =

OGGETTO: Richiesta cuoio - pellame per calzature .=

A seguito del dispaccio 5945/Com del 24 marzo tenuto presente che il cuoio disponibile presso i dipendenti Magazzini è in via di esaurimento, perchè sia possibile riparare le scarpe dei militari alle armi, si prega voler disporre per l'assegnazione del cuoio (Kg. 4.500) e del pellame (pq.15.000) richiesti .=

IL DIRETTORE
MAGGIORE GENERALE COMMISSARIO
(A.GIAGHEDDU)

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MINISTERO DELL'AERONAUTICA
DIREZIONE COMMISSARIATO MILITARE
Sezione - Vestiario

Roma 24 marzo 1945

Alla Sottocommissione Alleata presso
Il Ministero dell'Aeronautica tramite
l'Ufficio di Collegamento =
= S E D E =

Prot. n. 5945/Com

OGGETTO: Richiesta di cuoio, pellame ed accessori per calzature .=

Si fa riferimento alla lettera AFSC/B/S/640/SQ in data 3 e 15 marzo, e seguito alle precedenti richieste di cuoiami ed accessori per calzature .=

Questo Ministero ha ricevuto complessivamente nei mesi decorsi, i seguenti quantitativi di cuoio suola:

a) Kg. 2.000 dalla conceria PISTARA' di Catania, tramite il Ministero della Guerra, cui codesta Sottocommissione ha assegnato 46.000 Kg. di cuoio dei quali il predetto Ministero ha potuto averne solo 17.000 Kg. (foglio AFSC/R/662/SQ del 4/12/1944);

b) Kg. 3.000 dalle concerie RAVONE e BASILE di Castellamare di Stabia e TISCIONE di Napoli, su assegnazione disposta direttamente dal Ministero dell'Industria Commercio e Lavoro .=

Tale cuoio, in parte già consumato, è destinato alle riparazioni delle scarpe dei militari di truppa, dei sottufficiali e degli Ufficiali in servizio. In base ai consumi approssimativi preventivati, questo Ministero ritiene che il cuoio ancora disponibile sarà quanto prima esaurito .=

Perciò è stata inoltrata la richiesta di assegnazione di 1610
4.500 Kg. cuoio e di 15.000 pq. di pellame, per poter disporre di tali materie prime, per le ulteriori riparazioni, prima che i quantitativi esistenti siano consumati .

Tenuto conto del tempo che passa normalmente, fra la richiesta e la consegna del materiale, la scrivente ha creduto opportuno prospettare le proprie necessità quando in Magazzino vi era ancora una certa disponibilità di cuoio .=

IL DIRETTORE
MAGGIORE GENERALE COMMISSARIO
F.to (A.GIAGHEDDU)

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From : Area Stores, No. 2 Base Area, Royal Air Force, C.M.F.

To : Air Force Sub Commission
(for the attention of F/Lt. Dennis, Royal Air Force, C.M.F.)
Copy to : No. 40 P.T.C., Royal Air Force, C.M.F.

Date : 15th June 1945

Ref. : 2BA/2/1267/2/AS

SUSPA

Clothing - Italian Air Force

Reference is made to the above subject and it is advised that the detachment employed with No. 40 Personnel Transit Centre is defficient of the following items of clothing and necessaries.

Boots	-	42 pairs
Drill	-	42 sets
Vests	-	42
Towels	-	42
Handkerchiefs	-	42
Socks	-	42 pairs
Underpants	-	42
Brushes	-	42

2. The instructions relating to the employment of Italian Air Force Units indicate that boots and clothing may be issued and such action is accordingly requested. Boots are required on the scale of one pair per man.

3. It is advised that certain of the Italian Air Force personnel in question are in immediate need of boots, the Officer in Charge of the detachment having reported that a number of the airmen are at present immobilized for lack of footwear.

4. Your early attention to this matter would be appreciated.

J. [illegible] 15/6/45

~~Flight Lieutenant~~
Equipment Officer
Area Stores
No. 2 Base Area, R.A.F. C.M.F.

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From: Headquarters, Mediterranean Allied Coastal Air Force.

To: Air Forces Sub-Commission, Allied Commission, ROME.

Date: 8th. June 1945.

Ref: CAF/ 11011/7 /EQ.

SUBJECT: R.A.F. ITALIAN CO-OPERATORS COMPANIES CLOTHING GRADE III.

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Attached are six copies of this Headquarters letter reference CAF/11011/7/EQ. dated the 1st. June 1945. on subject heading for your information and necessary action and distribution to all M.A.C.A.F. Units under your control.

AIR FORCES SUB-COMMISSION ALLIED COMMISSION
D47
ORDERLY ROOM
640/EQ

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1608

Air Commodore,
Air Officer i/c Administration
MEDITERRANEAN ALLIED COASTAL AIR FORCE.

NOTE :
Your letter AFSC/640/EQ. dated 7th. June 1945, refers.
Enclosures.

4 to Bari X 4b another copy
2 to Naples 12/6/45 as encl. 49A
1 as encl. 49A

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See encl. 56A & 61A

From: Air Forces Sub-Commission, Allied Commission, ROME.

To: Italian Air Ministry.

Date: 11th June, 1945.

Ref: AFSC/640/BQ.

41A

ITALIAN AIR FORCE DEMANDS FOR BOOT LEATHER

With reference to your letter 9269/Cons/2988 Coll. dated 12/5/45, it is desired to advise that a demand for 15,000 Sq. feet of leather for uppers was passed by A.F.S.C. BARI, to A.F.S.C., NAPLES on 17/3/45 for action with the Local Resources Board, but so far no notification of availability has been received.

With regard to the demand for 4500 kgs. of leather for soles, A.F.S.C., BARI states that it is considered the present stocks held at MENGHIVACCA are sufficient to satisfy the needs of the Italian Air Force for the next two to three months.

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D.C. DENNIS,
Flight Lieutenant,
for Air Vice Marshal,
Air Officer Commanding.

Copy to: A.F.S.C., BARI (letter AFSC/F/S.640/BQ. dated 6/6/45 refers)

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From:- Air Forces Sub-Commission,
Allied Commission, Bari.

To:- Air Forces Sub-Commission,
Allied Commission, Rome.

Date:- 6th. June, 1945.

Ref:- AFSC/B/S.640/EQ.

ITALIAN AIR FORCE DEMANDS FOR LEATHER.

Referring to your letter of even reference dated 19th. May, herewith the information requested.

2. The Demand for 15,000 Sq.feet of leather for uppers was forwarded to Naples Office on the 17th. March last for submission to the Local Resources Board, but to date no notification of availability has been received. Will Naples Office please inform Rome and Bari Offices of the present position in this matter.

3. With regard to the Demand for 4,500 Kgs. of leather for soles, it is still considered that sufficient stocks are held at Mungivacca to meet the needs of the Italian Air Force for the next two to three months, and it is requested that the Air Ministry be informed accordingly.

ALLIED AIR FORCES SUB-COMMISSION
958 6/45
ORDERLY ROOM
CORK

R.W. BROOMHEAD. S/LDR.
for Officer Commanding,
Air Forces Sub-Commission,
Bari Detachment.

Copy to:-
Air Forces Sub-Commission,
Allied Commission, Naples.

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From: Air Forces Sub-Commission,
Allied Commission, ROME.

To: HQ., M.A.C.A.F.

Date: 7th June, 1945.

Ref: AFSC/640/EQ.

49B

R.A.F. ITALIAN COOPERATORS COMPANIES
CLOTHING GRADE III

It is requested that 6 copies of the above-mentioned instruction, issued under reference CAF/11013/7/EQ. dated 1st June, 1945, be supplied to this Sub-Commission as soon as convenient.

HD

B.C. DENNIS,
Flight Lieutenant,
for Air Vice Marshal,
Air Officer Commanding.

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C O A9A

1. From :- Headquarters, Mediterranean Allied Coastal Air Force.
To :- Distribution as below. Air Force Sub-Commission DAF Rome (for information)
Date :- 1st June, 1945.
Ref :- CAF/11011/7/EQ.

B

R.A.F. ITALIAN CO-OPERATORS COMPANIES
CLOTHING - GRADE III

Further to this Headquarters' letters of even reference, dated 28th February 1945 and 5th March, 1945, referring to Scales of Issue of Clothing for R.A.F. Italian Co-operator Companies, the attached lists showing the A.I.V. Reference Numbers under which all items of Grade III clothing are to be demanded on No. 114 Maintenance Unit, are forwarded for your attention.

See encl. 50 A

C.S.I. 6/6/45

6401/Eq

for Air Commodore,
Air Officer i/c Administration,
MEDITERRANEAN ALLIED COASTAL AIR FORCE.

Enclosure.

DISTRIBUTION.

Headquarters, No. 276 Wing.
Headquarters, No. 287 Wing.
Headquarters, No. 323 Wing.
Headquarters, No. 335 Wing.
Headquarters, No. 336 Wing.
Headquarters, No. 338 Wing.

Headquarters, No. 1 R.A.F. Base Area.
Headquarters, No. 2 R.A.F. Base Area.
Headquarters, No. 3 R.A.F. Base Area.
Headquarters, No. 5 R.A.F. Base Area.
Officer Commanding, No. 5 R.F.U.
Officer Commanding, MED/ME Communication Squadron.

H.Q.(Unit.) M.A.C.A.F.

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STOCK LIST.

49B

GRADE III CLOTHING. P.O.W'S AND ITALIAN AIR FORCE.

SECT.	REF.	DESCRIPTION.	DENOM.
22B.	NIV/100	Shirts Khaki Angola P.O.W. Grade III Size 1	Each
	101	Shirts Khaki Angola P.O.W. Grade III Size 2	"
	102	Shirts Khaki Angola P.O.W. Grade III Size 3	"
	103	Shirts Khaki Angola P.O.W. Grade III Size 4	"
	104	Shirts Khaki Angola P.O.W. Grade III Size 5	"
	105	Shirts Khaki Angola P.O.W. Grade III Size 6	"
	106	Shirts Khaki Angola P.O.W. Grade III Size 7	"
	107	Shirts Khaki Angola P.O.W. Grade III Size 8	"
22B.	NIV/108	Socks Worsted P.O.W. Grade III Size 1	Pairs.
	109	Socks Worsted P.O.W. Grade III Size 2	"
	110	Socks Worsted P.O.W. Grade III Size 3	"
	111	Socks Worsted P.O.W. Grade III Size 4	"
22B.	NIV/112	Drawers Winter P.O.W. Grade III Size 1	"
	113	Drawers Winter P.O.W. Grade III Size 2	"
	114	Drawers Winter P.O.W. Grade III Size 3	"
	115	Drawers Winter P.O.W. Grade III Size 4	"
	116	Drawers Winter P.O.W. Grade III Size 5	"
	117	Drawers Winter P.O.W. Grade III Size 6	"
22B.	NIV/118	Drawers Summer P.O.W. Grade III Size 1	"
	119	Drawers Summer P.O.W. Grade III Size 2	"
	120	Drawers Summer P.O.W. Grade III Size 3.	"
	121	Drawers Summer P.O.W. Grade III Size 4	"
22B.	NIV/122	Vests Winter P.O.W. Grade III Size 1	Each.
	123	Vests Winter P.O.W. Grade III Size 2	"
	124	Vests Winter P.O.W. Grade III Size 3	"
	125	Vests Winter P.O.W. Grade III Size 4	"
	126	Vests Winter P.O.W. Grade III Size 5	"
	127	Vests Winter P.O.W. Grade III Size 6	"
22B.	NIV/128	Vests Summer P.O.W. Grade III Size 1	"
	129	Vests Summer P.O.W. Grade III Size 2	"
	130	Vests Summer P.O.W. Grade III Size 3	"
	131	Vests Summer P.O.W. Grade III Size 4	"
22B.	NIV/132	Shirts Tropical P.O.W. Grade III Size 1	" 1603
	133	Shirts Tropical P.O.W. Grade III Size 2	"
	134	Shirts Tropical P.O.W. Grade III Size 3	"
	135	Shirts Tropical P.O.W. Grade III Size 4	"
	136	Shirts Tropical P.O.W. Grade III Size 5	"
	137	Shirts Tropical P.O.W. Grade III Size 6	"
	138	Shirts Tropical P.O.W. Grade III Size 7	" 1602
	139	Shirts Tropical P.O.W. Grade III Size 8	"
22B.	NIV/140	Towels Hand P.O.W. Grade III	Pairs.
22D.	NIV/ 50	Boots Ankle Grade III Size 3	"
	51	Boots Ankle Grade III Size 4	"
	52	Boots Ankle Grade III Size 5	"
	53	Boots Ankle Grade III Size 6	"
	54	Boots Ankle Grade III Size 7	"
	55	Boots Ankle Grade III Size 8	"
	56	Boots Ankle Grade III Size 9	"
	57	Boots Ankle Grade III Size 10	"

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		110	Socks Worsted P.O.W. Grade III Size 3	"
		111	Socks Worsted P.O.W. Grade III Size 4	"
22B.	NIV/	112	Drawers Winter P.O.W. Grade III Size 1	"
		113	Drawers Winter P.O.W. Grade III Size 2	"
		114	Drawers Winter P.O.W. Grade III Size 3	"
		115	Drawers Winter P.O.W. Grade III Size 4	"
		116	Drawers Winter P.O.W. Grade III Size 5	"
		117	Drawers Winter P.O.W. Grade III Size 6	"
22B.	NIV/	118	Drawers Summer P.O.W. Grade III Size 1	"
		119	Drawers Summer P.O.W. Grade III Size 2	"
		120	Drawers Summer P.O.W. Grade III Size 3.	"
		121	Drawers Summer P.O.W. Grade III Size 4	"
22B.	NIV/	122	Vests Winter P.O.W. Grade III Size 1	Each.
		123	Vests Winter P.O.W. Grade III Size 2	"
		124	Vests Winter P.O.W. Grade III Size 3	"
		125	Vests Winter P.O.W. Grade III Size 4	"
		126	Vests Winter P.O.W. Grade III Size 5	"
		127	Vests Winter P.O.W. Grade III Size 6	"
22B.	NIV/	128	Vests Summer P.O.W. Grade III Size 1	"
		129	Vests Summer P.O.W. Grade III Size 2	"
		130	Vests Summer P.O.W. Grade III Size 3	"
		131	Vests Summer P.O.W. Grade III Size 4	"
22B.	NIV/	132	Shirts Tropical P.O.W. Grade III Size 1	" 1603
		133	Shirts Tropical P.O.W. Grade III Size 2	"
		134	Shirts Tropical P.O.W. Grade III Size 3	"
		135	Shirts Tropical P.O.W. Grade III Size 4	"
		136	Shirts Tropical P.O.W. Grade IIII Size 5	"
		137	Shirts Tropical P.O.W. Grade III Size 6	"
		138	Shirts Tropical P.O.W. Grade III Size 7	" 1602
		139	Shirts Tropical P.O.W. Grade III Size 8	"
22B.	NIV/	140	Towels Hand P.O.W. Grade III	"
22D.	NIV/4	50	Boots Ankle Grade III Size 3	Pairs.
		51	Boots Ankle Grade III Size 4	"
		52	Boots Ankle Grade III Size 5	"
		53	Boots Ankle Grade III Size 6	"
		54	Boots Ankle Grade III Size 7	"
		55	Boots Ankle Grade III Size 8	"
		56	Boots Ankle Grade III Size 9	"
		57	Boots Ankle Grade III Size 10	"
		58	Boots Ankle Grade III Size 11	"
		59	Boots Ankle Grade III Size 12	"
		60	Boots Ankle Grade III Size 13	"
		61	Boots Ankle Grade III Size 14	"
22B.	NIV/	150	Shirts Bush Grade III Size 1	Each.
		151	Shirts Bush Grade III Size 2	"
		152	Shirts Bush Grade III Size 3	"
		153	Shirts Bush Grade III Size 4	"
		154	Shirts Bush Grade III Size 5	"
		155	Shirts Bush Grade III Size 6	"

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Sect.	Ref.	Description	Denom.
22E.	NIV/156	Shorts K.D. Grade III Size 0	Pairs
	/157	Shorts K.D. Grade III Size 00	"
	/158	Shorts K.D. Grade III Size 1	"
	/159	Shorts K.D. Grade III Size 2	"
	/160	Shorts K.D. Grade III Size 3	"
	/161	Shorts K.D. Grade III Size 4	"
	/162	Shorts K.D. Grade III Size 5	"
	/163	Shorts K.D. Grade III Size 6	"
22E.	NIV/164	Trousers K.D. Grade III Size 0	
	165	Trousers K.D. Grade III Size 00	
	166	Trousers K.D. Grade III Size 1	
	167	Trousers K.D. Grade III Size 2	
	168	Trousers K.D. Grade III Size 3	
	169	Trousers K.D. Grade III Size 4	
	170	Trousers K.D. Grade III Size 5	
	171	Trousers K.D. Grade III Size 6	
	172	Trousers K.D. Grade III Size 7	
	173	Trousers K.D. Grade III Size 8	
	174	Trousers K.D. Grade III Size 9	
	175	Trousers K.D. Grade III Size 10	
	176	Trousers K.D. Grade III Size 11	
	177	Trousers K.D. Grade III Size 12	
	178	Trousers K.D. Grade III Size 13	
	179	Trousers K.D. Grade III Size 14	
	180	Trousers K.D. Grade III Size 15	
	181	Trousers K.D. Grade III Size 16	
	182	Trousers K.D. Grade III Size 17	
	183	Trousers K.D. Grade III Size 18	
22N.	NIV/100	Coats Great Khaki Grade III Size ES	Each
	101	Coats Great Khaki Grade III Size S	"
	102	Coats Great Khaki Grade III Size 1	"
	103	Coats Great Khaki Grade III Size 2	"
	104	Coats Great Khaki Grade III Size 3	"
	105	Coats Great Khaki Grade III Size 4	"
	106	Coats Great Khaki Grade III Size 5	"
	107	Coats Great Khaki Grade III Size 6	"
	108	Coats Great Khaki Grade III Size 7	"
	109	Coats Great Khaki Grade III Size 8	"
	110	Coats Great Khaki Grade III Size 9	" 1601
	111	Coats Great Khaki Grade III Size 10	"
	112	Coats Great Khaki Grade III Size 11	"
	113	Coats Great Khaki Grade III Size 12	"
22N.	NIV/114	Caps F/S Khaki Grade III Size 6	" 1602
	115	Caps F/S Khaki Grade III Size 6⅛	"
	116	Caps F/S Khaki Grade III Size 6¼	"
	117	Caps F/S Khaki Grade III Size 6⅜	"
	118	Caps F/S Khaki Grade III Size 6½	"
	119	Caps F/S Khaki Grade III Size 6⅝	"
	120	Caps F/S Khaki Grade III Size 6¾	"
	121	Caps F/S Khaki Grade III Size 6⅞	"

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	166	Trousers K.D. Grade III Size 1		
	167	Trousers K.D. Grade III Size 2		
	168	Trousers K.D. Grade III Size 3		
	169	Trousers K.D. Grade III Size 4		
	170	Trousers K.D. Grade III Size 5		
	171	Trousers K.D. Grade III Size 6		
	172	Trousers K.D. Grade III Size 7		
	173	Trousers K.D. Grade III Size 8		
	174	Trousers K.D. Grade III Size 9		
	175	Trousers K.D. Grade III Size 10		
	176	Trousers K.D. Grade III Size 11		
	177	Trousers K.D. Grade III Size 12		
	178	Trousers K.D. Grade III Size 13		
	179	Trousers K.D. Grade III Size 14		
	180	Trousers K.D. Grade III Size 15		
	181	Trousers K.D. Grade III Size 16		
	182	Trousers K.D. Grade III Size 17		
	183	Trousers K.D. Grade III Size 18		
22N.	NIV/100	Coats Great Khaki Grade III Size ES	Each	
	101	Coats Great Khaki Grade III Size S	"	
	102	Coats Great Khaki Grade III Size 1	"	
	103	Coats Great Khaki Grade III Size 2	"	
	104	Coats Great Khaki Grade III Size 3	"	
	105	Coats Great Khaki Grade III Size 4	"	
	106	Coats Great Khaki Grade III Size 5	"	
	107	Coats Great Khaki Grade III Size 6	"	
	108	Coats Great Khaki Grade III Size 7	"	
	109	Coats Great Khaki Grade III Size 8	"	
	110	Coats Great Khaki Grade III Size 9	"	1601
	111	Coats Great Khaki Grade III Size 10	"	
	112	Coats Great Khaki Grade III Size 11	"	
	113	Coats Great Khaki Grade III Size 12	"	
22N.	NIV/114	Caps F/S khaki Grade III Size 6	"	
	115	Caps F/S khaki Grade III Size 6 1/8	"	1602
	116	Caps F/S khaki Grade III Size 6 1/4	"	
	117	Caps F/S khaki Grade III Size 6 3/8	"	
	118	Caps F/S khaki Grade III Size 6 1/2	"	
	119	Caps F/S khaki Grade III Size 6 5/8	"	
	120	Caps F/S khaki Grade III Size 6 3/4	"	
	121	Caps F/S khaki Grade III Size 6 7/8	"	
	122	Caps F/S khaki Grade III Size 7	"	
	123	Caps F/S khaki Grade III 7 1/8	"	
	124	Caps F/S khaki Grade III Size 7 1/4	"	
	125	Caps F/S khaki Grade III Size 7 3/8	"	
	126	Caps F/S khaki Grade III Size 7 1/2	"	
	127	Caps F/S khaki Grade III Size 7 5/8	"	
	128	Caps F/S khaki Grade III Size 7 3/4	"	
	129	Caps F/S khaki Grade III Size 7 7/8	"	
22N.	NIV/130	Blouses B/D Khaki Grade III Size ES	"	
	131	Blouse B/D khaki Grade III Size S	"	
	132	Blouses B/D khaki Grade III Size 1	"	
	133	Blouses B/D khaki Grade III Size 2	"	
	134	Blouses B/D khaki Grade III Size 3	"	

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Sect.	Ref.	Description.	Denom.
22N.	NIV/135	Blouses B/D khaki Grade III Size 4	Each.
	136	Blouses B/D khaki Grade III Size 5	"
	137	Blouses B/D khaki Grade III Size 6	"
	138	Blouses B/D khaki Grade III Size 7	"
	139	Blouses B/D khaki Grade III Size 8	"
	140	Blouses B/D khaki Grade III Size 9	"
	141	Blouses B/D khaki Grade III Size 10	"
	142	Blouses B/D khaki Grade III Size 11	"
	143	Blouses B/D khaki Grade III Size 12	"
22N.	NIV/144	Blouses B/D Grade III Size 13	"
	145	Blouses B/D Grade III Size 14	"
	146	Blouses B/D Grade III Size 15	"
	147	Blouses B/D Grade III Size 16	"
	148	Blouses B/D Grade III Size 17	"
	149	Blouses B/D Grade III Size 18	"
22N.	NIV/150	Trousers B/D Grade III Size ES	Pairs.
	151	5	"
	152	1	"
	153	2	"
	154	3	"
	155	4	"
	156	5	"
	157	6	"
	158	7	"
	159	8	"
	160	9	"
	161	10	"
	162	11	"
	163	12	"
	164	13	"
	165	14	"
	166	15	"
	167	16	"
	168	17	"
	169	18	"
22N.	NIV/170	Coats Warm Followers	Each. 1601.
23	NIV/20	Anklets Web Grade III Size 2	Pairs.
	21	Anklets Web Grade III Size 3	"
	22	Anklets Web Grade III Size 4	"

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From: Air Forces Sub-Commission,
Allied Commission, ROME.

To: Italian Air Ministry,
Sezione Vestiario.

Date: 4th June, 1945.

Ref: AFSC/640/EQ.

CLOTHING FOR R.A. PERSONNEL.

1. With reference to your letter 8991/Com/3081/Coll. dated 19th May, 1945, it is notified that no action is required to be taken by you to provision for clothing or other equipment for the 6,500 R.A. personnel attached to the U.S. A.A.F.

2. Under the terms of Headquarters AAFSC/MTO letter AG. 091 (d) SD-1-20 the Americans will themselves provide all equipment for such personnel after confirmation from this Sub-Commission that the items required are not available from Italian sources.

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A.H. KNOWLES,
Wing Commander,
for Air Vice Marshal,
Air Officer Commanding.

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(E)

From: Italian Air Ministry,
Sezione Vestiario.

To: Air Forces Sub-Commission,
Allied Commission, P.O.W.

Date: 20th May, 1945.

Ref: Gen. 30317/3225 Coll.

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REQUEST FOR U.S.A. PERSONNEL

Reference is made of your letter AF30/60/32, dated 5th May, 1945.

We confirm that, to day's date, this Ministry has asked the "Sezione di Commissariato" of the 3rd T.A.T. :

1) To arrange issue to the Unit employed by the 287th Wing U.S.A.F., C.M.F. the stocks of clothing that it needs, which, in accordance with the instructions in force, have to be supplied by the U.S.A.
2) To contact the "Sezione Commissariato" of the 4th T.A.T. in order to obtain from the Equipment Office of the A.F.H.Q., A.F., MAT the quantity of shoes covering the requirement of the above-mentioned Unit.

In the mean-time this Ministry has asked the Command of the 3rd T.A.T. to give details about the causes of the wrong information given to the Command of the 287th Wing U.S.A.F., C.M.F. that the clothing for the personnel employed by the above-mentioned Unit, can not be supplied by the U.S.A.

This Ministry, as soon as it will be notified, will inform your Sub-Commission of the outcome.

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THE DIRECTOR
AIDE DE CAMP GENERAL COMMISSARIO
(A. GRAZIOSI)

(Translated by Anne de Brancolin)

Mod 1231

Roma, 28 MAG 1945 Anno 23 - 744

Ministero dell'Aeronautica
DIREZIONE DI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE

Divisione Sez. Vestiario
Sez. N.° 1232 / con Allegati 3226 bell.

Risposta al Foglio del
Div. Sez. N.°

Al LA SOTTOCOMMISSIONE AMBASCIATA
PRESSO IL MINISTERO DELLA R.A.
tramite l'Ufficio di Collegamento

S E D E

OGGETTO Vestiario per il personale R.A.

Per conoscenza:

- Allo STATO MAGGIORE DELLA R.A. = S E D E =

Si riscontra la nota A.F.S.O./940/20 in data 9 maggio 1945 .=

Si conferma che, in data odierna, questo Ministero ha interessato la Sezione di Commissariato della 3ª Z.A.T. affinchè:

1°) - provveda a dotare il Reparto in servizio presso il 287° Wing R.A.F., S.A.F. degli effetti di vestiario di cui necessita, che, in base alle norme vigenti, devono essere forniti dalla R.Aeronautica;

2°) - prenda contatti con la Sezione di Commissariato della 4ª Z.A.I. per ottenere dall'Ufficio Equipaggiamento dell'AFSC, AC di Bari il quantitativo di scarpe costituente il fabbisogno del suddetto Reparto.=

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Nel contempo ha interessato il Comando della 3ª Z.A.T.perchè formasse chiarimenti circa i motivi per i quali avrebbe ripetutamente informato il Comando del 287° Wing R.A.F., S.A.F. che il vestiario, per il personale che presta servizio presso detto Reparto, non poteva essere fornito dalla R.Aeronautica.=

Questo Ministero, appena ne sarà al corrente, provvederà ad informare codesta Sottocommissione sull'esito delle pratiche .=

IL DIRETTORE

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DIREZIONE DI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE — 4ª Sez. 1° Ufficio Vestiario

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OGGETTO Vestiario per il personale R.A.

A per conoscenza:

- Alto Stato Maggiore della R.A. = S E D E =

Si riscontra la nota n.F.S.S./540/E. in data 5 maggio 1945 .=

Si rammenta che, in data ottobre, questo Ministero ha interessato la Sezione di Commissariato della 3ª A.A.I. affinchè:

1°) - provveda a dotare di coperto in cotone pesante il 227° Wing R.A.F., C.M.F. degli effetti di vestiario di cui necessita, che, in base alle norme vigenti, devono essere forniti dalla R.Aeronautica;

2°) - prenda contatti con la Sezione di Commissariato della 4ª S.A.I. per ottenere dall'ufficio equipaggiamento dell'AFHQ, AC di Mari il quantitativo di scarpe costituente il fabbisogno del suddetto Reparto.=

1598

Nel contempo ha interessato il Comando della 3ª A.A.I. perchè fornisca chiarimenti circa i motivi per i quali avrebbe erroneamente informato il Comando del 227° Wing R.A.F., C.M.F. che il vestiario, per il personale che presta servizio presso detto Reparto, non possa essere fornito dalla R.Aeronautica.=

Questo Ministero, appena ne sarà al corrente, provvederà ad informare codesta Sottocommissione dell'esito della pratica .=

IL DIRETTORE
MAGGIORE GENERALE COMMISSARIO
(A.STAFFORDI)

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AIRGRAM

2145/3420/1/E5A.

File Ref:

Originator's Signature: S/LDR.

Rank:

~~11th M.U. (R) AIR FORCES SUB COMMISSION, BARI~~ H.Q., 214 GROUP (R) AIR FORCES SUB COMMISSION,

NAPLES.

Q.842

25th May, 1945.

To:

Originator's No: *Date:*

Not read.

Issue to Italian Air Force Depot, Mungivacca quantity 2500 Pairs Boots in range of sizes (.) Authority M.A.A.F. ALGIERS T.O.O. 171733B, April 17 (.) Advise all addressees when available for collection and second addressee is requested to arrange collection (.) Request second addressee note this completes all releases authorised to date (.)

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FROM (A) Originator	Date-Time of Origin	OFFICE DATE STAMP
AIR FORCES SUB-COMMISSION, POLE.		

TO AIR FORCES SUB-COMMISSION, ATLANTIA REGION. (W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions — GP

Originator's No.

Q. 266 29/MAY

Your 005 dated 24/5/45 agreed.

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SIGNED ext. 265

A.H. [illegible], Wing Commander.

LROF - MAAZ

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AIR

FROM :- Air Forces Sub-Commission Liaison Officer,
c/o A.C. LOMBARDIA REGION.

TO :- Air Forces Sub-Commission
H.Q. Allied Commission, ROME.

DATE :- 24th May 1945.

REF :- 006;

C.V.L. HAS REQUESTED BIFFI PERMISSION TO RELEASE 180 UNIFORMS FROM STOCKS FOR EQUIPPING NEW PERMANENT POLICE . AS UNIFORMS NOT AVAILABLE OTHER SOURCES AND C.V.L. COULD TAKE THEM IF SO DESIRED FINALLY CADORNAS RECENT EXCELLENT COOPERATION RECOMMEND AGREE . SIGNAL AUTHORISATION AGAINST RECEIPT .

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(E)

From: Italian Air Ministry,
Sezione Vestiario.

To: Air Forces Sub-Commission,
Allied Commission, ROME.

Date: 15th May, 1945.

Ref: 6991/Cam/5001 Coll.

38A.

CLOTHING FOR U.S.A. PERSONNEL.

We thank you for your letter ref. AFSC/640/Eq. dated 5th May, 1945.

With reference to para. 2 of your subsequent letter, we would like to know which are the Allied authorities from whom this Ministry should demand the sets of clothing for the 5.500 U.S.A. soldiers attached to the American forces.

ALLIED AIR FORCES SUB-COMMISSION
C 4/4
640/Eq

The Director
Major General Commissario
(A. [illegible])

(Translated by Anna de Bernardis)

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Roma, 1 APR 1945 19 Anno

Ministero dell'Aeronautica

Direzione di Commissariato
Sezione Vestiario

Div. Sez. 30 81 Fasc.
Prot. N° 8991/Com. Allegati

Risposta al Foglio del
Div. Sez. N°

OGGETTO Vestiario per il personale dell'U.S.A. =

A: la SOTTOCOMMISSIONE ALLEATA
presso IL MINISTERO DELLA A.A.
Tramite l'Ufficio di Collegamento
= S E D E =

e, per conoscenza:

Allo STATO MAGGIORE A.A.
Sezione Ordinamento - Servizi e Mobilitazione = S E D E =
(Rif.E. n. 40550/1.16 del 31/3/45)

Si è preso nota della comunicazione di cui al foglio AFSC/640/Eq. del 5 corrente e si ringrazia codesta Sottocommissione della comunicazione stessa.=

Con l'occasione, in riferimento al n. 2 della precedente nota AFSC/640/Eq. del 15 marzo c.a., si gradirebbe conoscere a quali autorità alleate questo Ministero si deve rivolgere per richiedere le scarpe di vestiario occorrenti per i 6.500 militari della A.A. aggregati alle Forze Americane.=

IL SOTTOSEGRETARIO
MAGGIORE GENERALE COMMISSARIO
(A. DIACHEDDU)

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From: Air Forces Sub Commission,
Allied Commission, ROME.

To: Air Forces Sub Commission,
Allied Commission, BARI.

Date: 19th May, 1945.

Ref: AFSC/G4O/Eq.

41A

I.A.F. demands for Leather.

1. Forwarded herewith is a copy of letter 9265/Com/2986 Coll. dated 12thMay from the Italian Air Ministry hastening supply of leather for shoe repairs. The previous letter referred to therein has not been received at Rome and it is thought that it must have been sent to you.

2. It is requested that the matter may be investigated and that we may be notified of the present position.

A. H. KNOWLES,
Wing Commander,
for Air Vice Marshal,
Air Officer Commanding.

Copy to: Italian Air Ministry,
Sezione Vestiario.

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From: Italian Air Ministry,
Sezione Vestiario.

To: Air Forces Sub-Commission,
Allied Commission, ROME.

Date: 12th May, 1945.

Ref: 9265/Com/2988 Coll.

LEATHER AND SKINS FOR SHOES REQUIRED.

Further to the dispatch 9265/Com dated 26th March, bearing in mind that the leather available at the depending Stores is coming to an end, in order to be able to repair the soldier's boots, it would be appreciated if your Sub-Commission will arrange the required issue of leather (kg. 4.500) and of skins (no. 15.000).

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THE DIRECTOR
MAJOR GENERAL COMMISSARIO
(A.CIACCHEDDU)

(TRANSLATED BY ANNA de DEGIARDIS)

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MINISTERO DELL'AERONAUTICA
COMANDO GENERALE DEL COMMISSARIATO
DIREZIONE DI COMMISSARIATO

Roma 12 NOV 1945 XXIII

Risposta
Lett. n° 9205/Com
Risposta al foglio
Div. Sez. N°

VESTIARIO
Mag. 4588 bis

Alla SOTTOCOMMISSIONE AL-
LEATA presso il ministero dell'
l'Aeronautica tramite l'Uffi-
cio di Collegamento =SEDE=

OGGETTO Richiesta cuoio e pellame per calzature.

A seguito del dispaccio 5945/Com del 24 mag-
gio; tenuto presente che il cuoio disponibile pres-
so i dipendenti Magazzini è in via di esaurimento;
perchè sia possibile riparare la scarpa dei milita-
ri alle armi, si prega voler disporre per l'as-
segnazione del cuoio (Kg.4.500) e del pellame
(Kg.15.000) richiesti.-

IL DIRETTORE
MAGGIORE GENERALE COMMISSARIO
(A.Giagheddu)

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
ORDNANCE (BRITISH)

Subject: Grade III Clothing - Italian Air Force.

Ref: DOS. 1352 (ORD 1)

Tel: FREEDOM 808.

To: Air Forces Sub Commision, Allied Commission, Rome.

10 MAY, 1945.

370

Your letter under reference AFSC/640/EQ dated 5 May '45 is acknowledged.

1. Demands detailed in above-quoted letter were forwarded to D.D.C.S., C.O.P.O. M.E. for issue action.

2. It is pointed out that any information required should be referred to Provision Office North Africa N.A.F.

(K. STEVENSON) Major.
D.A.D.O.S.
for Maj-Gen.
D.O.S., A.F.H.Q.

Copy to:- Provision Office North Africa. N.A.F.
" " H.Q. N.A.A.F. (Rear).
" " H.Q. 244 Group R.A.F.

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T.O.O. 1615 B.....

640/Eq

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From: Air Forces Sub-Commission,
Allied Commission, ROME.

To: Italian Air Ministry.

Date: 9th May, 1945.

Ref: AFSC/640/SQ.

CLOTHING FOR ITALIAN AIR FORCE PERSONNEL.

We are advised that H.Q., No.3 I.A.T. has informed H.Q. No. 287 Wing, R.A.F., C.M.F. that clothing for I.A.F. personnel serving with that wing cannot be obtained from I.A.F. sources.

The following extract from a letter (ref. 287 W/93A/Sq., dated 14/4/45) addressed by H.Q. No.287 Wing to H.Q., M.A.C.A.F. is appended for your information:-

1. In reply to your letter, CAF/11611/7/SQ, dated 28th March, 1945, it is confirmed that every effort has been made during the last three months to procure boots, along with other clothing, through I.A.F. channels from Air Forces Sub-Commission, but without success.

2. Two I.A.F. Officers are now attached to this Headquarters to deal with I.A.F. Personnel allocated to this formation and subsidiary Units and, whilst other articles of clothing e.g. tunics, caps, etc., are now forthcoming in quantities they state emphatically that it is impossible to obtain boots. This has also been confirmed by high ranking I.A.F. Staff Officers from No. 3

4. It is requested that it is not possible to supply c correspondence, as all contacts through I.A.F. channels have been I.A.F. Officers attached to this Headquarters and through visiting Officers.

Will you please request H.Q. No. 3 I.A.T. to a ment Office, A.F.S.C., A.C., HAVE as stocks of clothing, includi and still are, available for issue to the personnel concerned.

Would you at the same time please investigate how impression was conveyed to H.Q. No. 287 Wing. Your comments on the course will be appreciated.

for AF

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From: Air Forces Sub-Commission,
Allied Commission, PCWC.

To: Italian Air Ministry.

Date: 9th May, 1945.

Ref: AFSC/640/EQ.

CLOTHING FOR ITALIAN AIR FORCE PERSONNEL.

We are advised that H.Q., No.3 Z.A.T. has informed H.Q. No. 267 Wing, R.A.F., C.M.F. that clothing for I.A.F. personnel serving with that wing cannot be obtained from I.A.F. sources.

The following extract from a letter (ref. 267 W/93/EQ. dated 14/4/45) addressed by H.Q. No.267 Wing to H.Q., M.A.C.A.F. is appended for your information:-

1. In reply to your letter, CAF/11011/7/EQ, dated 26th March, 1945, it is confirmed that every effort has been made during the last three months to procure boots, along with other clothing, through I.A.F. channels from Air Forces Sub-Commission, but without success.

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Would you at the same time please investigate how impression was conveyed to H.Q. No. 267 Wing. Your comments on the course will be appreciated.

A.E. [illegible],
[illegible],
for AIR VICE MARSHAL
[illegible]

Copy to: A.F.S.C. BARI.

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From: Air Forces Sub Commission,
Allied Commission, ROME.

To: Italian Air Ministry,
Sezione Vestiario.

Date: 5th May, 1945.

Ref: AFSC/G4O/Eq.

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Issue of 24,000Sets of clothing to R. A.

1. With reference to your letter 5625/Com/2691 Coll. dated 19th April, 1945, issue of the 24,000 Sets of clothing has been hastened on A.F.H.Q. but as yet no information has been received as to when the clothing may be expected.

2. Your Ministry will be notified as soon as further information is received. Stress has already been laid on the necessity for early issue of the boots.

A. H. KNOWLES,
Wing Commander,
for Air Vice Marshal,
Air Officer Commanding.

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From: Air Forces Sub Commission,
Allied Commission, NWFC.

To: Allied Forces Headquarters
Orthanse (British) C.M.F.

Date: 5th May, 1945.

Ref: AF3C/G.5/Eq.

24A

Demands Grade III Clothing.

1. Reference is made to Provision Office North African Letter PO/503/1 dated 17th March, 1945, forwarding demands for various items of grade III clothing for issue to the Italian Air Force. It would be appreciated if information could now be given as to when issues of this clothing may be expected.

2. The demands concerned were as follows : PONA/B/228/283
PONA/B/225/161
PONA/B/22[illegible]/11
PONA/B/22[illegible]/ 7
PONA/B/23 / 6
PONA/B/21C/55

A. H. [illegible],
Wing Commander,
for Air Vice Marshal,
Air Officer Commanding.

Copy to: Provision Office North African.
Headquarters, M.A.A.F. (Rear).
Headquarters, 21A Group, M.A.F.

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From:- Air Forces Sub-Commission,
Allied Commission, Bari.

To:- Air Forces Sub-Commission,
Allied Commission, Rome.

Date:- 28th April, 1945.

Ref:- AFSC/B/S.640/EQ.

CLOTHING FOR ITALIAN AIR FORCE PERSONNEL.

The undermentioned copies of letters received from Headquarters M.A.C.A.F. are forwarded to you for necessary action.

CAF/11011/EQ. dated 22nd April — B
287W/934/EQ. dated 14th April. — C

2. In view of the fact that there has been no shortage of Boots for Italian Personnel since November last, it is suggested that the 3rd T.A.F. be asked to render an explanation as to way they informed 287 Wing of the impossibility of obtaining boots through Italian Air Force, channels.

3. For your information no requests have been made by 287 Wing to the Bari Office for clothing, and it would appear that the whole matter has been dealt with by the Italians themselves at Rome.

4. May H.Q. 287 Wing instruct the Italian Air Force Officer or N.C.O. in charge to report to the Equipment Office, Air Forces Sub-Commission, Allied Commission, Bari (situated in the building occupied by the Italian Air Force), when issues of requirements will be arranged.

for R.W. BROCKHEAD. S/Ldr.
AIR VICE-MARSHAL,
AIR OFFICER COMMANDING.

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Copy to:-

H.Q., M.A.C.A.F., R.A.F., C.M.F.

H.Q. No. 287 Wing, R.A.F., C.M.F.

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quarters M.A.C.A.F. are forwarded to you for necessary action.

CAF/1101/Eq. dated 22nd April
2670/934/Eq. dated 14th April.

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for R.W. BROCKHEAD. S/Ldr.
AIR VICE-MARSHAL,
AIR OFFICER COMMANDING.

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Copy to:-

H.Q., M.A.C.A.F., R.A.F., C.M.F.

H.Q. No. 287 Wing, R.A.F., C.M.F.

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36.B

From:- Headquarters, Mediterranean Allied Coastal Air Force.

To:- Headquarters, Air Forces Sub-Commission,
Copy to:- Headquarters No. 287 Wing.

Date:- 22nd April, 1945.

Ref:- CAF/11011/7/EQ.

CLOTHING FOR ITALIAN AIR FORCE PERSONNEL.

C.

As requested during the telephone conversation F/O CARTNER - F/O HILL regarding the supply position of the above, a copy of Headquarters, No. 287 Wing's letter 287W/934/Q1, dated 14th April, 1945, is forwarded herewith for your attention.

2. Further to the information contained in the above enclosure, it is submitted that a request for approval of issue for quantity 40 pairs of boots from R.A.F. sources has been made by second addressee for Italian Air Force Personnel.

3. It would be appreciated if this Headquarters could be given early advice of the availability of supply of boots through Italian Air Force channels or is supply from R.A.F. sources, necessary under the provision of para. 17 of M.A.A.F. letter, reference MAAF/1762/8/ORG dated 31st August, 1944.

Air Vice-Marshal,
Air Officer Commanding,
MEDITERRANEAN ALLIED COASTAL AIR FORCE.

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C O P Y.

From:- Headquarters, No. 287 Wing, Royal Air Force, C.M.F.

To:- Headquarters, Mediterranean Allied Coastal Air Force, C.M.F.

Date:- 14th April, 1945.

Ref:- 287W/934/EQ.

CLOTHING FOR ITALIAN AIR FORCE PERSONNEL.

In reply to your letter, CAF/11011/7/EQ, dated 28th March, 1945, it is confirmed that every effort has been made during the last three months to procure boots, along with other clothing, through I.A.F. channels from Air Forces Sub-Commission, but without success.

2. Two I.A.F. Officer are now attached to this Headquarters to deal with I.A.F. Personnel allocated to this formation and subsidiary Units and, whilst other articles of clothing e.g. tunics, caps, etc., are now forthcoming in small quantities they state emphatically that it is impossible to obtain boots. This has also been confirmed by high ranking I.A.F. Staff Officers from No. 3 Z.A.T. Rome.

3. It is, therefore , urgently requested that authority may be granted to issue boots to I.A.F. Personnel located at this Headquarters and Units under its operational control in accordance with the terms of para. 17 of the administrative instructions which accompanied Headquarters M.A.A.F., letter MAAF/1762/8/ORG., dated 31st August, 1944.

4. It is requested that it is not possible to supply copies of relevant correspondence, as all contacts through I.A.F. channels have been made through the I.A.F. Officers attached to this Headquarters and through visiting I.A.F. Staff Officers.

E. RICHARDS S/LDR.
For Group Captain Commanding,
No. 287 Wing. R.A.F.

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File Ref:- 214G/3420/1ESA.

Originator's
Signature:.....

Rank:.....S/LDR.....

H.Q. 214 GROUP

To:- 11A M.U. (R) AIR FORCES SUB-COMMISSION, BARI. (R) AIR FORCES SUB COMMISSION, NAPLES (.)

Originator's No. G.488 Date: 18th April,1945.

Issue to Italian Air Force Depot, Mongivacco quantity 2500 Pairs Boots in range of sizes (.) Authority M.A.A.F. Algiers T.C.C. 1717332, April 17 (.) Advise all addresses when available for collection and second addressee is requested to arrange collection (.)

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T.O.O. 18/1620/B.

640/Eq.

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From: Italian Air Ministry,
Sezione Vestiario.

To: Air Forces Sub-Commission,
Allied Commission, ROME.

Date: 19th April, 1945.

Ref: 5625/Com/2691/Coll.

ISSUE OF 24,000 SETS OF CLOTHING RESTRICTED TO I.A.F. PERSONNEL.

With reference to the letter AFSC/640/EQ. dated 15th March, 1945, it is requested that the date of the consignment of the above 24,000, restricted sets of clothing for I.A.F. personnel, will be notified as soon as possible.

We would like to be able to hold as soon as possible, all or part, of the 24,000 pairs of shoes, inclosed in the above-mentioned sets, considering the actual lack of boots.

THE DIRECTOR
MAJOR GENERAL COMMISSARIO
(A. GIACHERIAU)

(TRANSLATED BY ANNA de BERNARDIS)

ALLIED AIR FORCES SUB-COMMISSION
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Roma, li 19 APR. 1945

Alla SOTTOCOMMISSIONE ALLEATA presso il Ministero R.A. tramite l'Ufficio Collegamento

S E D E

MINISTERO DELL'AERONAUTICA
Direzione di Commissariato

Sezione Vestiario

Prot. N. 5625/Cons. All. / 2691 Rgtto N. del

OGGETTO: Cessione 24.000 serie vestiario ridotte per militari della R.A.-

In riferimento alla lettera AFSC/640/TQ in data 15 marzo c.a. si prega voler far conoscere sotto quale data verranno prevedibilmente assegnate al Magazzino di Mungivacca le 24.000 serie di vestiario ridotte, destinate ai militari della R.A.-

Si gradirà venire in possesso, al più presto possibile, in tutto o in parte, delle 24.000 paia di scarpe, comprese nelle serie predette; in considerazione dell'attuale indisponibilità di calzature.

IL DIRETTORE
MAGGIORE GENERALE COMMISSARIO
(A.Giagheddu)

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From: Italian Air Ministry
Sezione Vestiario.

To: Air Forces Sub-Commission,
Allied Commission, ROME.

Date: 9th April, 1945.

Ref: 7075/Com/2589 Coll.

ISSUE OF ALLIED CLOTHING

18F

The Allied Sub-Commission has notified by letter AFSC/G.O/EQ, dated 15th March that the R.A.F. is going to arrange to deliver to the 224th Store of MUNGIVACCA the following articles of clothing:

Blousers battle dress		10.000
Trousers " "		10.000
Coats		5.000
Shoes	pairs	24.000
Belts or Web Waist		24.000
Pullovers		24.000
Socks	pairs	72.000
Anklets		24.000
Housewives		24.000
Mess-kits (consisting of forks, spoon and cup)		24.000
Anti-gas capes (for use as water-proof)		24.000
Kit-bags		24.000

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It is requested that the date of receipt of the above-said material or part thereof be notified in order to enable this Ministry to arrange distribution.

You will be notified as soon as any further communication is received from the Allied Sub-Commission, as to whether a further 6500 sets of clothing will be delivered also to MUNGIVACCA for the soldiers of R.A. attached to the American Forces.

for THE MINISTER
THE DIRECTOR MAJ. GENERAL COMMISSARIO
(A. GIACHERIO)

ITALY AIR FORCES SUB-COMMISSION
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(translated by Anna de Bernardis)

MINISTERO DELL'AERONAUTICA
Direzione di Commissariato Militare

Sezione Vestiario

Prot. N. 7075/com Allegati 2583 fell. Risp. al foglio N. del

Al LA SEZIONE DI COMMISSARIATO
DELLA 4ª Z.A.T. =

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OGGETTO: Cessione vestiario alleato .=

e, per conoscenza !

ALLA SOTTOCOMMISSIONE ALLEATA PRESSO IL MINISTERO DELLA R.A.-
Tramite l'Ufficio di Collegamento = S E D E =

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- Giubbetti per tenuta da campo	n. 10.000-
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- Cappotti	" 5.000-
- Scarpe	p. 24.000-
- Cinture o panciotti	n. 24.000-
- Pullovers	" 24.000-
- Calze	p. 72.000-
- Cavigliere	" 24.000-
- Scatole di cacirini	n. 24.000-
- Gamella (inclusa forchette cucchiaio e tazza)	" 24.000-
- Maschera antigas (da usarsi come maschera impermeabile)	" 24.000 1515
- Portapacchi	" 24.000-

Pregasi far conoscere sotto quale data il predetto materiale, in tutto o in parte, verrà consegnato perchè questo Ministero possa disporne lo smistamento .=

Si fa riserva di far conoscere non appena perverranno ulteriori comunicazioni in merito dalla Sottocommissione Alleata - se verranno consegnate anche a Mungivacca altre 6.500 serie di vestiario, occorrenti per i militari della R.A. aggregati alle Forze Americane .=

PER IL MINISTRO
IL DIRETTORE MAGG.GENERALE COMMISSARIO
(A.DIAGHEDDU)

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MESSAGE FORM

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TO [illegible]

FROM [illegible]

Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
[illegible]	[illegible]	

Release to I.R.F. depot Mangiwacca Qty. 200 Pairs boots rubber knee (.)
2nd addressee please arrange collection from Portocasa, Naples. (.)

[illegible] Allied [illegible]

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Degree of Priority 641/Eq.

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TO: 214 GROUP

R AFSC BARI R AFSC ROME

R PONA (BY DR)

FROM: MAAF ALGIERS

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Q199 MARCH 31ST FURTHER MY Q323 MARCH 18

AND SECOND ADDRESSEES AIRGRAM BQ38 MARCH 2

RELEASE TO AFSC QTY 200 (HALF 400) BOOTS

9A.

RUBBER KNEE

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TO AIR FORCES SUB COMMISSION, BARI.
AIR FORCES SUB COMMISSION, ROME. (R) P.O.N.A.

FROM	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
214 GROUP. 20A	Q.417	MARCH 27	

M.A.A.F. Algiers airgram Q.323, March 18 (.) Arrangements made with A.F.S.C. Bari for collection of quantity 1530 pairs repaired boots from No. 114 M.U. on March 28 (.) Balance to complete the original quantity 12000 is quantity 4670 (.) This in discussion with M.A.A.F. (Rear) and information on release details will be available in next few days (.)

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RFSC Report

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To:- AFHQ (Forward) CMF

For Information To:- MAAF Algiers - 214 Group - 114 Mil -
Italian Air Force Mungivacca - Air Forces Mid Mediterranean
Rome

Info:- Provisional Office North Africa QZ630 27th March
23A TOO 271350A

Restricted. Reference our QZ 914 March 22nd.
Subject Books Grade 3. Issue of 12000 (Half 24000)
requested as follows Quantity 8000 (Half 16000)
to Mungivacca and 4000 (Half 8000) to
114 Maintenance Unit. Confirm

Dist:- AFSC Rome

TOO 271720A
TOR 281640A
TOD 281630A

Approved

ALLIED SUB COMMISSION
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CONTROL STAFF
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LANE V EGJP NR 156/26 OVR A

FROM 214 GROUP 261845A

TO 1 BASE ALGIERS

INFO AFSC BARI AFSC ROME POMA

GR -- RT

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O.262 MARCH 26 CONFIDENTIAL

YOUR O. 23 MARCH 18 CONTEMNING G A S C A P E S . THERE ARE S T I L
STOCKS UNSERVICEABLE GAS CAPES AT NO 114 MU. HAVE ENDEAVOURED TO
OBTAIN SUPPLY FROM ARMY SOURCES BUT HAVE SEEN UNSUCCESSFUL. SEPARATE
COMMUNICATION BEING FORWARDED// FORWARDED REGARDING BOOTS.

BT 261845A THI 1900 A

SENT BH AF

RECD NR 176/26 AT 26/2224 A MA AR

WAR SURPLUS SUB-COMMISSION
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ORDER NO.
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FROM : ITALIAN AIR MINISTRY

TO : A.F.S.C.

DATE : 24/3/45

REF. : 2059/Com/23/8 Coll

AIR FORCES SUB-COMMAND
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REPAIRS OF BOOTS

Re.,to letter AFSC/Sc40/EQ of the 3rd Febr. and 15th March.

Information is given hereunder as to how the repairs of boots are carried out at the depending Aeronautical Units.

All the military personnel are supplied with only one pair of boots that is the one they wear each day as since about two years there has been no sufficient availability of boots and it has not been possible to furnish two pairs of boots to the personnel.

When small repairs are necessary (patching, sewing, nailing) the military personnel, through their Unit Commanders, apply to the local repair shops, which undertake the repairs as quickly as possible, and afterwards return the boots to the personnel who in the meantime wear emergency boots, as wooden sabots.

When more important repairs are necessary as half-soles, heels complete or partial leather sewing, the personnel leave the old boots to the Units and receive a new pair,a new one or an already used one according with the quantity of boots available.

The Units have the boots repaired by the a/m repair shops and subsequently utilise them for distribution to personnel who are in need of them, that is those personnel who leave the boots to the Units for repairs and the ones who returnn u/s boots.

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He has therefore already been pointed out that the boots repaired are given back to the same personnel which previously used them, when it is a question of small repair made immediately; or they are issued to other personnel who need them, when it is a more important repair.

The u/s boots handed by the personnel and not repairable, are cannibalised for salvaging the raw material which can still be used for other repairs.

Referring to the request made in para F, we inform you that La Rocca Depot at Bari is an Italian Army Factory from which,many times, after previous authorisation of your Sub Commission we have drawn Allied boots released to this Ministry. No boot repairs have been made at La Rocca Depot for I.A.F. personnel according with the

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instructions given by this S/Commission (with letter 7477 dated 29th June 1944 from this Ministry) we must hand in to this Depot only the boots withdrawn from I.A.F. personnel and suitable to be repaired. However the personnel never handed in the boots because the boots consigned by the personnel were no more repairable, and because the repairable ones have been repaired at the I.A.F.Units and issued to the personnel who required them considering that the number of military personnel who need a pair of boots have always been superior to the boots available.

On most recent information received from 4° Z.A.T. Supply Section it is understood that Mazzarella Firm of Cerignola has delivered all the new boots made for I.A.F. personnel. These boots have been made with leather and sundry fittings supplied by this Ministry and with hides that the Firm had before the armistice for the manufacture of pilots flying boots.

The Mazzarella Firm cannot manufacture other boots as they have no other raw materials and this Ministry cannot furnish them as they have none available.

If we could have an assignment of hides for the upperpart of the boots and leather we could deliver this material to the Mazzarella Firm and manufacture for service personnel other boots.

Your S/Commission advise us with the a/m letter to open at Mungivacca a Central Repair Organisation, using the shoemakers of the various Unit shops.

Bearing in mind the way the repair service of boots is carried out and the necessity to have in each Unit at least one military or civilian shoemaker, who can make as soon as possible the necessary and urgent repairs, this Ministry does not consider convenient to centralise in one place these small shops. There would be a shortage of transport and a loss of time, because it would be necessary to wait for many pairs of boots to be repaired before trasporting the load to the sole central Factory. 15.1

This project could be possible if the personnel had two pairs of boots and if they could not immediately require the boots under repair. But even in this case it would be better to keep the Units repair shops in order to avoid that boots under repair be mixed up and hand over the repaired boots to the same persons who handed them in.

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24 MAR 1945 26A

MINISTERO DELL'AERONAUTICA
Direzione di Commissariato Militare

Alla Sottocommissione Alleata presso
il Ministero dell'Aeronautica tra-
mite l'Ufficio di Collegamento

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Sezione Vestiario

Prot. N. 2059/Com Allegati 2378 Coll. Risp. al foglio N. del

OGGETTO: Riparazioni calzature.-

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zione Aeronautica.-

In merito a quanto richiesto con la lettera D) del foglio in riferimento,questo Ministero non è in grado di segnalare notizie precise, perchè non è stata fatta una statistica che,se necessario,potrà essere richiesta agli Enti Aeronautici dipendenti.-

E' stato già precisato peraltro,che le scarpe riparate vengono restituite agli stessi militari che le calzavano precedentemente (quando si tratta di piccole riparazioni eseguite subito) o vengono distribuite ad altri militari che ne hanno bisogno (quando si tratta di riparazioni di maggiore entità).-

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In base alle più recenti segnalazioni pervenute dalla Sezione di Commissariato della 4^ Z.A.T., risulta che la Ditta MAZZARELLA di Cerignola ha pressochè ultimato la consegna delle scarpe nuove da essa costruite per i militari della R.A.- Tali scarpe sono state fabbricate con cuoio ed accessori forniti da questo Ministero e con pellame che la Ditta aveva già prima dell'armistizio per costruire calzari da volo per piloti.-

La Ditta MAZZARELLA ora non può costruire altre scarpe, non avendo

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altre materie prime nè potendo questo Ministero fornirgliene,per indisponibilità.-

Se lo scrivente potesse avere una assegnazione di pellame per tomaie e di cuoio,potrebbe consegnare tali materiali alla Ditta MAZZARELLA e far costruire altre scarpe per i militari alle armi.-

Codesta Sottocommissione con la lettera in riferimento consiglia di creare a Mungivacca una Organizzazione Centrale di Riparazione,utilizzando i calzolai dei laboratori dei vari Enti.-

Tenuto presente come si svolge il servizio delle riparazioni delle calzature e la necessità di avere presso ogni Reparto uno o più calzolai militari o civili,i quali possano provvedere al più presto ad eseguire le riparazioni necessarie ed urgenti,questo Ministero non ritiene possibile accentrare in una sola sede tali piccoli laboratori.- Mancherebbero i mezzi di trasporto e si perderebbe del tempo,perchè sarebbe necessario attendere che fossero,pronte molte paia di scarpe da riparare per formare il carico da trasportare all'unico laboratorio centrale. Tale progetto potrebbe essere attuato qualora ogni militare avesse due paia di scarpe in dotazione,qualora cioè non fosse necessario ottenere al più presto le riparazioni richieste. Ma,anche in questo caso,a parere dello scrivente,sarebbe preferibile mantenere i piccoli laboratori degli Enti,per evitare che si confondano le scarpe da riparare e poter restituire le scarpe riparate a quegli stessi militari che le hanno versate.=

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IL DIRETTORE
MAGGIORE GENERALE COMMISSARIO
(A. GIAGHEDDU)

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From:- Air Forces Sub-Commission,
Allied Commission, Bari.

To:- United Nations, Bari.
(For the attention of Col. Donadio).

Date:- 22nd. March, 1945.

Ref:- AFSC/B/S.610/EQ.

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SUPPLIES OF SEWING THREAD FOR ITALIAN AIR FORCE PERSONNEL.

During a recent inspection visit to the Fighter Liaison Section, Cerra, a complaint was made by the Italian Air Force personnel that supplies of Sewing Thread were not available for issue.

2. This is not understood in view of the large quantities held at Murgivucca, and it is requested that this matter be investigated and necessary issues arranged.

R.W. HROTHGAR, D/ADR.
AIR VICE-MARSHAL,
AIR OFFICER COMMANDING.

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From : Provision Office North Africa,
Royal Air Force, C.M.F.

To : Allied Forces Headquarters Ordnance (British) C.M.F.

Date : March 17th, 1945

Ref : PO/5034/1

Demands Grade III Clothing.

The undermentioned demands for Grade III Clothing for issue to the Italian Air Force are demanded under the authority of (1) A.F.H.Q. Directive AG400/10SD dated 22nd September 1944 (2) Q (AE) letter AFHQ/9187/1/Q(AE) dated 31st December 1944.

2. Delivery is required in two consignments the quantities shown in remarks column sub column A to Main Italian Air Force Depot, Mangivacca, quantities in sub column 'B' to No. 114 Maintenance Unit, R.A.F. C.M.F.

3. May the demands please be forwarded to the appropriate depot for issue action. The most urgent need is for boots Ankle, demand reference POMA/A/221/163. It is requested that high priority be given to this demand.

4. Attached demands reference : POMA/B/221/281P
POMA/B/221/161P
POMA/B/221/115P
POMA/B/221/ 71P
POMA/B/23 / 81P
POMA/B/210/551P

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640/Eq.

(T.W. BOOTH)
Pilot Officer,
For Wing Commander,
Provision Office North Africa,
C.M.F.

Copy to : H.Q. M.A.A.F. Rear R.A.F.
H.Q. No. 214 Group
No. 114 M.U. R.A.F. C.M.F.
Italian Air Force Depot Mungivacca.

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SUB COMMISSION, ALLIED COMMISSION (Italy)
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FROM : PROVISION OFFICE NORTH AFRICA. R.A.F. C.M.F.

To : A.H.H.Q. (British) C.M.F

DEMAND No. PONA/3/22N/11SP.....
DATE : 1.3.45.

DEMAND FOR ORDNANCE STORES

ORDNANCE SECTION C.H.
R.A.F. SECTION 22.N.

ORDNANCE REF.NO.	R.A.F. REF.No.	DESCRIPTION		DEM'D.	QUA
CE/NIV/394.		GREATCOATS DISMOUNTED GRADE III.	Assorted Sizes.	Each	

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DEMAND FOR ORDNANCE STORES

ORDNANCE SECTION C.H.
R.A.F. SECTION 22.N.

PO/Form. 3

CONSIGNEE VOICE TO No. 351 M.U., C.M.F.

AUTHORITY (1) AFHQ DIRECTIVE AG400/105D D/D 22/9/44.
(2) Q(AE) Letter AFHQ/9187/1/Q (AE) 31/12/44.

REF. No.	DESCRIPTION		DEMD.	QUANTITY REQD.	REMARKS A.	B.
	GREATCOATS DISCOUNTED GRADE III.	Assorted Sizes.	Each		18000	2000

For WING COMMANDER,
PROVISION OFFICE NORTH AFRICA,
R.A.F. C.M.F.

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From : Provision Office North Africa R.A.F. B.N.A.F.

To : A.F.H.Q. (British) C.M.F.

DEMAND FOR ORDNANCE STORES

Demand No. PONA/B/23/GRF..

Ordnance Section No. A.1.
R.A.F. SECTION No. 23.

Date..1-3-45.....

Ordnance Ref No.	R.A.F. Ref. No.	DESCRIPTION	Denom	Qty. D
AA/ AA/5231.		Belts Waist Web. Grade III Tins Mess Rectangular Tinned Steel	Each "	

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DEMAND FOR ORDNANCE STORES

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Ordnance Section No. A.1.
R.A.F. SECTION No. 23.

Consign
and Voucher to No 351 M.U. R.A.F.
Authority (1) AFHQ. Directive AG 400/1 OSD D/D 22.5.44.
(2) Q (AE) Letter AFHQ./9187/1/ (AE) 31/12/44

No.	DESCRIPTION	Denom	Qty. Demand.	Remarks A	Remarks B
	Belts Waist Web. Grade III	Each		20,000	4000
	Tins Mess Rectangular Tinned Steel	"		9,000	2000

for WING COMMANDER.
Provision Office North Africa
R.A.F. B.N.A.F.

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From : Provisional Office North Africa A.A.F. N.A.F.

To : A.F.H.Q. (British) C.M.F.

Demand No. PON/B/22B/29AF.

Date. 1/3/1945.

DEMAND FOR ORDNANCE STORES

Ordnance Section No. CC.
R.A.F. " No. 22B.

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Ordnance Ref' No.	R.A.F. Ref. No.	DESCRIPTION	Demand
CC/MIV/866. CC/DC/5376.		Jerseys Pulover Men Grade III Assorted Sizes Towels Hand Beckaback Grade III.	Each "
CC/MIV/1305. CC/6480.		Socks Worsted Assorted Sizes. Housewives.	Pairs. Each
CC/MIV/58. CC/0533.		Bags Kit Universal Part Worn. Knives Table G.S.	Each "
CC/0177. CC/0731.		Socks N.S. Table Small. Spoons H.S. Desserts.	" "

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DEMAND FOR ORDNANCE STORES

Ordnance Section No. CC.
R.A.F. Station No. 22B.

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Consign
[illegible] Y. Base R.A.F.

(1) A.F.H.Q. Directive AG/400,
Authority 105B. DD22/9/44.
(2) Q (AS) Letter AFHQ/9187/1/(
31.12.44.

T. No.	DESCRIPTION	Demand	Qty. Demanded	A. Remarks	B.
	Jerseys Pulover Men Grade III Assorted Sizes	Each		6000	1000
	Towels Hand Beckaback Grade III.	"		8000	2000
	Socks Worsted Assorted Sizes.	Pairs.		20000	4000.
	Housewives.	Each		20000	4000.
	Bags Kit Universal Part Worn.	Each		20000	4000
	Knives Table G.S.	"		20000	4000
	Socks N.S. Table Small.	"		20000	4000
	Spoons H.S. Desserts.	"		20000	4000

for WING COMMANDER.
Provision Office North Africa
R.A.F. B.N.A.F.

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From : Transportation Officer, Base Ordnance Depot, R.A.F. M.E.

To : A.F.H.Q. (British) C. .F.

Demand No. BOM/B/22F/7NP.

Date 1.3.1945.

Ordnance Unit (if any) R.A.F. Station

Delivery Date required: CC.
R.A.F. 22F.

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CG/0082-0084. CG/HIV/50.		Battle Dress Anklets Web Grade III Assorted Sizes. Battle Dress Blouses Grade III All Sizes.	Pair Singles
CG/HIV/200.		Battle Dress Trousers Grade III All Sizes.	Singles

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(1) A.F.H.Q. Directive AG/400/
1050 D/D 22.9.44.
(2) G. (AF) Letter AFHQ/9167/1/
(AF) 31/12/44.

O.C.
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		A.	B.
Battle Dress Anklets Web Grade III Assorted Sizes.	Pair	20,000	4000
Battle Dress Blouses Grade III All Sizes.	Singles	10,000	4000
Battle Dress Trousers Grade III All Sizes.	Singles	6,000	4000

for WING COMMANDER.
Provision Office North Africa
R.A.F. B.A.A.F.

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From:- PROVISION OFFICE NORTH AFRICA, R.A.F., B.N.A.F.

To :- A.F.H.Q. (Bristish) C.M.F.

DEMAND FOR ORDNANCE STO RES

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DEMAND No. ONA/B/220/16.N.F.
DATE : 1/3/1945.

ORDNANCE SECTION S.D.
R.A.F. SECTION 22.D.

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ORDNANCE REF.No.	R.A.F. REF. No.	DESCRIPTION	DENOM
CD/NEV/145.		Boots Ankle Part Worn Grade III ASSORTED SIZES.	Pair

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DEMAND FOR ORDNANCE STO RES

ORDNANCE SECTION 3.D.
R.A.F. SECTION 22.D.

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CONSIGN & VOUCH TO No. ~~351 M.U.~~ B.N.A.F.
(1) AFHQ DIRECTIVE AG 400/1050(D)/
AUTHORITY..D/D22/9/44.....
(2)Q (AE) LETTER AFHQ/9187/1/Q (AE)
31/12/44.

P. REF. No.	DESCRIPTION	DENOM.	QUANTITY REQD	REMARKS A	REMARKS B
	Boots Ankle Part Worn Grade III ASSORTED SIZES.	Pair		20000	4000

For WING COMMANDER,
PROVISION OFFICE NORTH AFRICA,
R.A.F. P.N.A.F.

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From:- PROVISION OFFICE NORTH AFRICA, R.A.F., B.N.A.F.

To :- A.F.H.Q. (Bristish) C.M.F.

DEMAND No. PONA/B/21C/8NP.
DATE : 1/3/1945.

DEMAND FOR ORDNANCE STORES

ORDNANCE SECTION K.F.
R.A.F. SECTION 21.C.

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ORDNANCE REF.No.	R.A.F. REF. No.	DESCRIPTION	DENOM.	
KF 3777		Mags Drinking.	Each	

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DEMAND FOR ORDNANCE STORES

ORDNANCE SECTION N.F.
R.A.F. SECTION 21.C.

P.O/Form. 3

CONSIGN & VOUCH TO No. ~~351~~ M.U. B.N.A.F.
(1) AFHQ Directive AC-400/10SD. 22/9/44
AUTHORITY.....
(2) Q (AE) Letter AFHQ/9187/1/Q (AE) 31.12.44.

No.	DESCRIPTION	DENOM.	QUANTITY REQD	REMARKS A	REMARKS B
	Mugs Drinking.	Each		7000	2000

For WING COMMANDER,
PROVISION OFFICE NORTH AFRICA,
R.A.F. B.N.A.F.

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To - AFHQ (Rear) CMF info NAAF Algiers
3rd Gp's 11th W U Italian Air Force
Headquarters Caserta Info Command Post
Base Personnel Officer North Africa

? MX 5144 Mar 22nd Restricted

Reference Command Post/S/22/D 16 MP
forwarded under letter reference PC/5044/1
Mar 17, Request quantity Beers demanded
be reduced to total 12000. Request reply.
Demands be endorsed with orders emanating
no base J above Rank.

AIR FORCES SUB-CONTROL BOARD
A. 181
APO 245
640/Eq.

TOO 231745A
MX 231644A
Tail 231630A

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Dest - MESR Rome

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(AG 1.1B) 1st Ind /rrt

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS, APO 512, 20 March 1945.

TO: President, Allied Commission, APO 394.
TOR: Air Forces Sub Commission.

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Incl
As requested

R. H. P.

endorsement
endorsed
AGA 24/3/45

ALLIED AIR FORCES SUB-COMMISSION
A871
22/3
ORDERLY ROOM
640/E2.

21 MAR 1945
A. G.

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FROM : AIR FORCES SUB COMMISSION
ALLIED COMMISSION ROME

TO : A.F.H.Q.

DATE : 14TH MARCH 1945

REF. : AFSC 640/Eq

SUPPLY OF RATIONS AND EQUIPMENT TO THE ITALIAN ARMED FORCES.

It would be appreciated if this Sub Commission would be provided with a copy of A.F.H.Q. Directive ref. AS/400/ /105/D-O dated 25/9/44 as soon as convenient.

B.C. DENNIS F/LT
AIR VICE MARSHAL
AIR OFFICER COMMANDING .

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AIRGRAM

TO : A.A.S.F. ROME

(1) 2D, GROUP.
(2) A.A.S.F. ROME.
(3) F.O.A.A. (27 A.F.).

INFO : A.A.F. WASHINGTON.

S.324 March 30th.

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Text Ref.

CONFIDENTIAL (.) Your telegram S.305 March 25 and S.321 March 28 subject clothing for A.A.F. (.)

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(2) See this H.Q. airgram S.323 March 28 outstanding issue of boots and underwear is gas cotton (.)

(3) An investigation supply possible of boots rubber type and will advise you further regarding possibility of meeting your requirements (.)

(4) As regards 25,000 sets A.A.F. clothing cards A.C. 's demands are now being passed to A.O.F.C. for action (.) Submission delayed by amendments necessitated by information received in para. 1 your S.305 March 25 (.)

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ORDERLY ROOM
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D. A. SMITH,
Wing Commander,
for A.A.F. Rep. A.C.S.

A.C.S. WASHINGTON

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AIRGRAM

TO : 21A (NAME) (1) A.V.M. BALL, DAMC.
(2) A.V.M. LEE, RCAF. ✓
(3) A.C.S.A.F. (INT) (U.S.A.).

FROM : H.Q. R.C.A.F. (AIR).

G.323 March 1944.

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CONFIDENTIAL (.) Reference recent conversations between A.C.S.A.F. (Int), U.S.A. and A.V.M. Ball, arrange immediate release to U.S.A. (Int) 5000 pairs boots and up to 10000 unserviceable gas capes (.)

(2) Required boots to be issued on free as available (.) Release to be now providing size issued do not jeopardize R.C.A.F. requirements (.)

(3) Notify all concerned number of pairs of boots each category and also number of unserviceable gas capes actually issued (.)

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AIRGRAM G/640/E2.
AGD/S/1304/29/R.5.

R.C. BENNETT,
Wing Commander,
for A.V.M.

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From:- Air Marshal Commanding,
Allied Commission, Italy.

To:- The Rt. Hon. Viscount Alexander,
Allied Commander, Rome.

Date:- 17th. March, 1945.

Ref:- AMSCOM/S.6/1/G.

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With reference to the request made by the Italian Air Ministry for allocation, for civilian use, of certain Italian Army/Air stocks, details which, reference, the following action has been taken:-

General Fox (Air Staff, AFHQ) has agreed that the requested items may be released to the Air Ministry, requesting that they should be replaced by the Italian Army, from stocks of Italian origin. Due to their AMSCOM/S.6/1/G. dated 3rd. March to the Italian Air Ministry, Rome refers.

General Fox (AFHQ) has asked to be informed of location for supply, when the requested items are ready for collection. Instructions have been requested to Italian Command, for onward transmission to Headquarters, No. 211 Group, who will make the necessary arrangements to Local Transport Board.

R.W. BROCKBANK, S/LDR.
for VICE-MARSHAL,
AIR OFFICER COMMANDING.

ALLIED AIR FORCES SUB-COMMISSION
A P30
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ORDERLY ROOM
640/Eq.
COMMISSION

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From: Air Forces Sub Commission,
Allied Commission, [illegible].

To: Italian Air Ministry,
Sezione Ventisei.

Date: 15th. March, 1945.

Ref: A750/G.S./Sq.

CLOTHING FOR R. A. PERSONNEL.

1. With reference to your letter 2615/Gen/A.3/Cont./ dated 1st. March, 1945 it is notified that action is being taken by the Royal Air Force to provide the items of clothing shown on the attached schedule.

2. These quantities, together with existing stocks of material and clothing at the R. A. Depots at [illegible], the CAESERA CAVOUR and the 207th. Squadron, CAGLIARI will constitute an adequate stock holding for the 2,500 men with whose supply the Royal Air Force is concerned. It will be noted that the remaining 6,500 men are attached to the American Forces and do not constitute an R. A. F. commitment.

3. The items shown on the attached list are being consigned direct to the R. A. Depot, [illegible].

A. T. [illegible],
Wing Commander,
for Air Vice-Marshal,
Air Officer Commanding.

Copy to: Air Forces Sub Commission,
Allied Commission, [illegible].

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Schedule of Clothing provisioned for the Regia Aeronautica.

Blouses, Battledress	Each	10,000.
Trousers, Battledress	"	10,000.
Greatcoats	"	5,000.
Boots, Leather	Pairs	24,000.
Belts, Web Waist	Each	24,000.
Pullovers	"	24,000.
Socks	Pairs	72,000.
Anklets, Web	"	24,000.
Sewing Kit	Each	24,000.
Mess Kit (including fork, spoon and cup)	"	24,000.
Capes, Anti-Gas (for use as waterproof capes)	"	24,000.
Packcarriers	"	24,000.

Authority has also been requested to demand :-

Boots, Rubber Knee	Pairs	200.

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DEPT HQ
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
FINANCE SUB-COMMISSION

13657/F/A. 17 March 1945

SUBJECT: Release and Distribution of Allied Army Shoes.

TO : All concerned.
Air Forces S/C

1. Under existing arrangements salvaged Allied Army shoes are procured by Allied Commission, and released to Ufficio Provinciale del Commercio e dell'Industria by the AC Commerce Officer of Southern Region.

2. Ufficio Provinciale del Commercio e dell'Industria or their representative when taking delivery of shoes from MMIA or any salvage depot (whether British or American) will give the AC Commerce Officer a receiving report showing the number of pairs of salvage shoes received.

3. The Commerce Officer will compare the quantity shown in the receiving report with the corresponding amount shown by MMIA or on the shipping ticket or issue voucher of the US or British salvage depot, to insure that full accountability is rendered for all such issues.

4. Ufficio Provinciale will not be required to make payment in lire to the AC Commerce Officer. Salvaged shoes are received by the Ufficio Provinciale on behalf of the Italian Government who will be charged in the final settlement in dollars or sterling at a predetermined scale for the salvage value.

5. Salvaged shoes when repaired will be sold by Ufficio Provinciale at prices established by the Allied Commission, notice of which will be sent to the AC Commerce Officer by the Commerce Sub-Commission.

6. On sales of repaired shoes made by Ufficio Provinciale, payment will be effected into the Banca d'Italia Account N°808 for immediate transfer to Via Nazionale Branch of Banca d'Italia Rome, for credit to Istituto Nazionale per il Commercio Estero (ICE), as accountable agent for the Italian Government.

7. Allied Army units, other than Allied Commission units hereinafter covered in par 8, may receive repaired shoes from Ufficio Provinciale and distribute such shoes under allocations made for workmen on their activities. In all such cases the officers of the Allied Army units concerned will

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8. Certain officers of the Allied Commission, upon proper authorization from AC may make free issues. This applies only to issues to refugees, displaced persons, internees, patriots, and similar beneficiaries (which the Allied Commission records as distributed free on account of the Italian Government). In all such cases the responsible officer will give Ufficio Provinciale a receiving report acknowledging the quantity received, but will not be required to make any payment thereon, since such shoes will be issued free to the beneficiaries.

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9. Ufficio Provinciale in the settlement of accounts with ICE will take credit for such issues to the end that the accounting will be only for the net number of pairs of shoes on which actual sales are made.

10. AC Commerce Officer will render a monthly report to the Regional Supply Accountant of Southern Region (or elsewhere as directed by the Chief Accountant) showing as under existing procedure:
(a) Number of shoes received by classes from: (1)US Army and (2)British Army, or (3)MMIA; and (b) number of shoes turned over to Ufficio Provinciale.

By Command of Rear Admiral STONE

H J Hannaford

Chief Accountant
for Joint Director
Finance Sub-Commission.

Distribution:
All Regional Commissioners
SCAO AMG 5 and 8 Armies
Regional Supply Accountant
Regional Supply Officer
All Sub-Commissions
Istituto Nazionale per il Commercio Estero
Ufficio Provinciale del Commercio e dell'Industria.

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FROM: AIR FORCES SUB-COMMISSION
ALLIED COMMISSION ROME

TO : A.F.H.Q.

DATE : 14TH MARCH 1945

REF. : AFSC 540/Eq

SUPPLY OF RATIONS AND EQUIPMENT TO THE ITALIAN ARMED FORCES.

It would be appreciated if this Sub Commission could be provided with a copy of A.F.H.Q. Directive ref. AS/400/ /105/D-O dated 25/9/44 as soon as convenient.

E.C. DENNIS E/IT
AIR VICE MARSHAL
AIR OFFICER CO MANDING.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
FINANCE SUB-COMMISSION

13657/F/A 9 March 1945

SUBJECT : Release and Distribution of Army Garments repaired by Allied Commission.

TO : ~~All Concerned~~. Air Forces S/C

1. Under existing arrangements salvaged army garments are being repaired and dyed in the Naples area under the supervision of the Allied Commission.

2. The purpose of this memorandum is to establish uniform procedure for the receipt, distribution, and accounting for garments allocated to Allied Army units.

3. Allied Army units receiving allocations from the AC Priorities Board will arrange with the AC Commerce Officer of Southern Region at Naples as to the time, place, and manner the garments will be turned over to them.

4. The receiving Army unit will give the Commerce Officer of Southern Region a receiving report which shall show the name of the Army unit, the specific type of garment, the number, the price, and the value.

5. The receiving report will be prepared and signed in quadruplicate by the Officer or his designee taking the goods. AC Commerce Officer will distribute the copies as follows:

a) Retain original,

b) Deliver first copy to the officer or his designee taking the goods,

c) Forward second copy to the Regional Supply Accountant of Southern Region (or as otherwise directed by the Chief Accountant), and

d) Forward third copy to the Commerce Sub-Committee, AC.

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6. AC Commerce Officer will not require payment in advance

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1. Under existing arrangements salvaged army garments are being repaired and dyed in the Naples area under the supervision of the Allied Commission.

2. The purpose of this memorandum is to establish uniform procedure for the receipt, distribution, and accounting for garments allocated to Allied Army units.

3. Allied Army units receiving allocations from the AC Priorities Board will arrange with the AC Commerce Officer of Southern Region at Naples as to the time, place, and manner the garments will be turned over to them.

4. The receiving Army unit will give the Commerce Officer of Southern Region a receiving report which shall show the name of the Army unit, the specific type of garment, the number, the price, and the value.

5. The receiving report will be prepared and signed in quadruplicate by the Officer or his designee taking the goods. AC Commerce Officer will distribute the copies as follows:

a) Retain original,

b) Deliver first copy to the officer or his designee taking the goods,

c) Forward second copy to the Regional Supply Accountant of Southern Region (or as otherwise directed by the Chief Accountant), and

d) Forward third copy to the Commerce Sub-Commission, AC.

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6. AC Commerce Officer will not require payment in advance for the garments, but will maintain accounts receivable for all amounts due to be paid by each Allied Army unit showing the respective Allied Officer signing for such garments.

7. The account for each Army unit and officer shall be charged with the value in Lire of the garments as shown on the receiving report, and shall be credited with payments made to the AC Commerce Officer, Southern Region.

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8. Prices to be charged in the field for the garments will be in accordance with the scale of prices which will be notified to the AC Commerce Officer by the Commerce Sub-Commission, and which will be the same prices as shown on the receiving reports.

9. Payment will be made to the AC Commerce Officer Southern Region and will not be paid into accounts in the name of the Allied Financial Agency with local banks. Where convenient payment will be made in cash (which will generally apply to Naples and vicinity). Where not convenient funds should be remitted through ordinary army financial channels but if this is impracticable or inconvenient they may be remitted by an ordinary vaglia bancario, or cambiale; or by assegno circolare drawn in favour of AC Commerce Officer Southern Region; all these may be obtained at any bank.

10. All garments should be distributed within 30 days after release by AC Commerce Officer. It is not required that the Allied Officer distributing the garments shall make payment to the AC Commerce Officer as each collection is effected in the field. If small he may accumulate such collections and make semi-monthly remittances on the 15th and on the last day of the month.

11. Attention is invited to the requirement that Allied Officers in the field are not authorized to release garments on credit to consignees. Collections must be made by them at the time the garments are sold. Each Allied Officer receiving garments for resale will be held responsible to make payments to the AC Commerce Officer.

12. Certain officers of the Allied Commission, however, upon proper authorization by AC may make free issues of garments. This applies only to clothing issued to refugees, displaced persons, internees and similar beneficiaries (which the Allied Commission records as distributed free on account of Italian Government.) In such cases the receiving report given the AC Commerce Officer will be marked "FREE ISSUE", and show the purpose, and name of the AC organisation making the distribution.

13. The AC Commerce Officer shall render a monthly report to the Regional Supply Accountant of Southern Region, (or as otherwise directed by the Chief Accountant) showing (as under existing procedure).

I Stock Movements

...classes received from

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13. The AC Commerce Officer shall render a monthly report to the Regional Supply Accountant of Southern Region, (or as otherwise directed by the Chief Accountant) showing (as under existing procedure).

I Stock Movements

(a) Number of garments by classes received from (1) US Army, and (2) British Army.

(b) Poundage of rags classified as to wool and cotton received from (1) US Army, and (2) British Army.

(c) Number of garments repaired by classes, as above.

(d) Number of garments unrepairable by classes, and corresponding weight in rags.

(e) Number of garments sold by classes.

(f) Poundage of rags sold by classes.

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(g) Number of garments issued free by classes.

(h) Losses if any of garments and/or rags by classes.

(i) Inventory on hand of garments and rags by classes.

II Sales Schedule

(a) Number and value of garments by classes sold.

(b) Poundage and value of rags by classes sold.

(c) Total Sales.

III Accounts Receivable Schedule

(a) Total sales prior months.

(b) Total sales current month.

(c) Total sales to date.

(d) Collections prior months.

(e) Collections current month.

(f) Accounts Receivable (to be classified according to Army Unit).

14. The AC Commerce Officer shall deposit all sums received into the Banca d'Italia for credit to No 1 account of Allied Financial Agency.

H J Saunders Lt

Chief Accountant,
for Joint Director,
Finance Sub-Commission

Distribution :

All Regional Commissioners,
S.C.A.O. AMG 5 and 8 Army,
Regional Supply Accountants,
Regional Supply Officers,
Commerce Sub-Commission (50 copies).

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FROM : AIR FORCES SUB COMMISSION, ROME

TO : AIR FORCES SUB COMMISSION, PARIS

DATE : 12TH MARCH 1945

REF : AFSC/640/EQ

ITALIAN AIR FORCE CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT

May a reply please be given to AFSC Rome letter of even reference dated 25/2/45.

A.H. KNOWLES, K/CB,
AIR VICE-MARSHAL,
AIR OFFICER COMMANDING.

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WAR. Allied Screening Section, Rome.

WO. Allied Screening Section, Caserta.
(For the attention of Lt.Col. A.H. Hawley)

CAIRO. 9th Army Rear.

COPY. AFHQ/G(S)/Ops.

ATTACHED FOR I.A.M. PURPOSES.

Please acknowledge receipt of attached copies as follows:-

12D. — AFHQ/G(S)/Ops. 21st December 1943.
12C — AFHQ/G(S)/Ops. 6th February 1944.
12B —— G(S)/Cas/Ops/3/Conf. 14th March 1944.

In view of the amount which is to be allowed Colonel Hawley to draw in connection with Colonel Lucas's [illegible] position at Caserta.

Also any Colonel whose [illegible] there are [illegible] Caserta, Bardini, Santullo.

[signature]
Lt.Col. A.G.(S)
for Chief Screening Officer

ALLIED FORCES SUB-COMMISSION
A 545
ORDERLY ROOM
640/Eq.

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FROM: [illegible]
[illegible]

TO: The Persian Gulf Command Base - Khorram Office.

DATE: 1st March 1943.

REF: 2/3/Army/Cloth/Gulf.

CLOTHING - U.S. Requirements

Referring to letter AFPG/3/Cloth, of the 6th February 1943.

The estimated requirements of these garments as set by Army and Navy authorities with the exception of a small number (Khaki uniforms, boots and miscellaneous objects and accessories) are U.S.Qts.)

The work on these will start during this month so that it will be finished as soon as possible.

Consideration is given that all the clothing is required (all the ready-made and those that are being made (see item underlined) be included in letter No. 1234/6 of the 31st December 1942.

The quantities mentioned are to be considered as diminished through the months of January and February of this year.

The items include all that is to the disposal of the U.S. that are in stock at Langhvaran, Bam and Tudeh.

As already mentioned in letter No. 1234/6 the clothing that is still incomplete is just enough for the next few months of making of this year.

Since the materials are finished and the raw materials for textiles is non-existent, the cotton manufacturers and wool manufacturers are in northern Italy and the fur manufacturers, that use to contract Italy is not yet opened there work because of the shortage of electric power, coal-stocks and kerosene.

We therefore beg to have at our disposal as for our future needs for the U.S. 31,000 sets of clothing as already asked for in our letter 1234/6.

Yours faithfully, awaiting your answer.

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U. Stores.

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Roma, li 1 MAR 1945

Alla Sottocommissione Alleata presso
il Ministero della R.A.- Tramite l'Ufficio
di Collegamento.

S E D E

Ministero Dell'Aeronautica
Direzione di Commissariato Militare

Sezione Vestiario
Prot n.2615/Com./204

OGGETTO: Vestiario per i militari della R.A..-

e,per conoscenza:
Allo Stato Maggiore della R^Aeronautica = S E D E=

Si fa riferimento alla lettera 2860/S.640 Uff.in data 6 febbraio e.s.-

Sono stati messi in lavorazione tutti i tessuti comunque esistenti nei magazzini dipendenti,ad eccezione di pochi capi di corredo(divise di tela cachi,camicie cachi e grigio-azzurre,e cappotti di panno per truppa e per Sottufficiali)le cui confezioni saranno iniziate nel prossimo mese di marzo ed espletate al più presto:-

Si conferma che i capi di corredo che si renderanno complessivamente disponibili(= cioè,sia quelli già confezionati ed esistenti nei magazzini,che quelli che si stanno confezionando con i tessuti rimasti) sono stati elencati nella lettera 12840 del 31 dicembre 1944; detti quantitativi debbono ogni considerarsi diminuiti,a causa dei consumi dei mesi di gennaio e febbraio.-

Tale elenco comprende tutte le disponibilità della R^ Aeronautica conservate in massima parte a Bungivacca ed anche a Roma ed a Napoli. -

Come è stato precisato nella lettera 12840 citata,i corredi incompleti ancora esistenti bastano per le necessità dei prossimi mesi, fino alla primavera di quest'anno.-

Poichè i manufatti sono esauriti,le materie prime tessili sono pressochè inesistenti,i Cotonifici ed i Lanifici attrezzati si trovano nell'Italia del Nord mentre i pochi dell'Italia Centrale non hanno ripreso la loro attività per mancanza di energia elettrica,di materie prime e di trasporti,si prega di voler disporre che,per i bisogni futuri dei militari alle armi della R.A.,siano assegnate le 31.000 serie di vestiario richieste con la lettera 12840. -

Sarà gradito un cortese riscontro.=

IL DIRETTORE
COLONNELLO COMMISSARIO

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Si fa riferimento alla lettera AFSC/S.640 UC.in data 6 febbraio c.a.-

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IL DIRETTORE
COLONNELLO COMMISSARIO
(F. RUCCIA)

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From :- Air Forces Sub-Commission
Allied Commission. PARI.

To :- Italian Air Ministry, Rome.
(For the attention of Col. Rucci)

Date :- 6th February 1945

Ref :- AFSC/S.60C/EQ.

CLOTHING REQUIREMENTS OF ITALIAN AIR FORCE.

Reference your letter 12E4C/DCM dated 31st December 1944.

2. It is requested you confirm that contracts and orders have been placed for the manufacture of uniforms and other necessaries from the materials already existing in Italian Air Force stocks, sufficient to produce the 31.000 kits required for the period ending 31st March. 1945.

3. Confirmation is also requested that stocks of boots and clothing are held by you in a Stores Depot at Rome to supply the needs of Italian Air Force personnel in that area, and if so, that the quantities held have been included in the total stock figures quoted in the abovementioned letter.

R. CARTER F/C
for Air Vice Marshal
Air Officer Commanding

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FROM : ITALIAN AIR MINISTRY
COMMISSARIATO DIRECTORATE
TO : A.M.S.C. a.f.i. I.A.F. STATO MAGGIORE
DATE : 31/12/44
REF. : 12840/DCM

REQUEST OF ITEMS OF KIT FOR THE I.A.F. MILITARY PERSONNEL.

The undermentioned items of kit are the only ones available to the I.A.F. Some have already been ordered for to the tailor's workshop, some can be obtained utilising the material existing in I.A.F. Stores::

x – jackets, airmen	No.	21.500
x – trousers, airmen	"	20.800
x – caps, F/S with badge	"	22.000
x – " fatigue	"	18.500
x – shirts linen	"	110.000
x – belts stomach	"	45.000
x – drawers linen	"	155.000
– undershirts knitted	"	----
x – towels	"	51.000
x – greatcoats, airmen	"	10.500
– boots	"	450
– socks cotton mixture	"	55.000
– hold-all (cleaning) complete	"	----
– blankets woollen	"	750
– packs, back	"	2.900
– water bottles	"	50.400
x – mess kits	"	22.800
x – coveralls fatigue	"	63.300
x – trousers fatigue	"	58.000
– belt webbing trousers	"	15.700
– straps webbing for blankets	"	40.100
– ties knitted	"	1542
+ handkerchiefs	"	3.300
± bags laundry	"	15.900
– brushes, serious, cleaning	"	500
– satchels (side-pack)	"	67.000
x – caps K.D. F/S	"	23.600
x – jackets K.D.	"	22.500
x – trousers K.D.	"	22.000

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workshop, some can be obtained utilising the material existing in I.A.F. Stores::

✗ - jackets, airman	No.	21.500
✗ - trousers, airman	"	20.800
✗ - caps, F/S with badge	"	22.000
✗ - " fatigue	"	18.500
✗ - shirts linen	"	110.000
✗ - belts etc each	"	45.000
✓ - drawers linen	"	155.000
- undershirts knitted	"	----
✗ - towels	"	51.000
✗ - greatcoats, airman	"	16.500
- boots	"	450
- socks cotton mixture	"	69.000
- hold-all (dressing) complete	"	----
- blankets woollen	"	750
- packs, pack	"	2.900
- water bottles	"	57.400
✗ - mess kits	"	22.800
✗ - coveralls fatigue	"	63.300
✗ - trousers fatigue	"	58.000
- belt webbing trousers	"	15.700
- straps webbing for blankets	"	40.100
- ties knitted	"	6[illegible]00
- handkerchiefs	"	3.300
± bags laundry	"	15.900
- brushes, serious, cleaning	"	500
- satchels (side-pack)	"	57.000
✗ - caps K.D. F/S	"	23.600
✗ - jackets K.D.	"	22.500
✗ - trousers K.D.	"	22.000
✗ - shirts K.D.	"	22.000
✓ - "	"	83.000
- satchels K.D.(side-pack)	Bl.	65.000
- belts webbing Khaki	"	5.000
- ties K.D.	"	35.000

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21.12.1944

Alla Sottocommissione Alleata presso
il Ministero della R.Aeronautica

S E D E

Ministero Dell'Aeronautica
Direzione di Commissariato
Militare

Sezione Vestiario
Prot N.12540/Dem. Risp.al fogl.A.F.S.C./R/600/20. 25.11.944

OGGETTO:-Richiesta oggetti di vestiario per i militari alle armi della R.A.-

e,per conoscenza:

ALLO STATO MAGGIORE DELLA R. AERONAUTICA
II^Sezione-Ordinamento-Servizi e Mobilitazione
(rif.F°2605/L.15 del 21.12.1944)

S E D E

La situazione attuale degli effetti di vestiario disponibili,tenendo conto delle confezioni già ordinate alla Sartoria,dei capi di corredo che si possono ancora ottenere trasformando tutte le stoffe esistenti in Magazzino,e degli acquisti in corso,è la seguente:

-giubbe di panno g.a.	n°	21.500
-pantaloni di panno g.a	"	20.800
-berretti di panno g.a.con fregio	"	22.000
- " " " " " da fatica	"	18.500
-camicie di tela g.a.	"	110.000
-fasce addominali	"	45.000
-mutande di tela	"	155.000
-fersetti a maglia	"	-----
-asciugatoi	"	51.000
-ceppotti di panno g.a.	"	16.500
-scarpe	"	450
-calze di cotone misto	"	65.000
-borse di pulizia complete	"	-----
-coperte di lana similare	"	750
-zaini	"	8.900
-borracce da 1 e da 2 litri	"	58.400
-serie stoviglie alluminio da rancio e posate	"	22.800
-camicicotti di canapa da fatica	"	63.300
-pantaloni " " " "	"	58.000
-correggie per pantaloni	"	15.700
- " " legare le coperte	"	40.100
-cravatte a maglia g.a.	"	8.000
-fazzoletti	"	3.300
-sacchetto per biancheria	"	15.900

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tazione
(rif.Fº2605/L.15 del 21.12.1944)

S I S E

Le situazione attuale degli effetti di vestiario disponibili, tenendo conto delle confezioni già ordinate alla Sartoria, dei capi di corredo che si possono ancora ottenere trasformando tutte le stoffe esistenti in Magazzino, e degli acquisti in corso, è la seguente:

-giubbe di panno g.u.	nº	21.500
-pantaloni di panno g.u.	"	20.800
-berretti di panno g.u.con fregio	"	22.000
- " " " " " da fatica	"	18.500
-camicie di tela g.u.	"	110.000
-fasce addominali	"	45.000
-mutande di tela	"	155.000
-farsetti a maglia	"	-----
-asciugatoi	"	51.000
-cappotti di panno g.u.	"	16.500
-scarpe	"	450
-calze di cotone misto	"	65.000
-borse di pulizia complete	"	-----
-coperte di lana similare	"	750
-zaini	"	2.900
-borracce da 1 e da 2 litri	"	56.400
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-pantaloni " " " "	"	58.000
-correggie per pantaloni	"	15.700
- " " legare le coperte	"	40.100
-cravatte a maglia g.u.	"	8.000
-fazzoletti	"	3.300
-sacchetto per biancheria	"	15.900
-serie spazzole per pulizia	"	500
-tascapani g.u.	"	67.000
-berretto di tela kaki estivo da campo	"	23.600
-giubbetto " " " " " "	"	22.500
-pantalone " " " " " "	"	23.000
-pantaloncino " " " " "	"	22.000

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-camicie di tela kaki	nº	80.000
-taschpani kaki	"	65.000
-correggie cenpa kaki per pantaloni	"	5.000
-cravatte di tela kaki	"	35.000

Con tali materiali e con quelli che sono stati già richiesti a codesta Sottocommissione in pari data,con foglio a parte(e cioè 10.000 paia di scarpe,10.000 farsetti a maglia e 10.000 coperte),questo Ministero è in grado di provvedere ai bisogni dei militari alle armi per quest'inverno ed,in parte,per la prossima primavera,utilizzando il vestiario di tela kaki esistente e da confezionare.

Naturalmente sarà possibile fronteggiare le necessità fino al prossimo mese di marzio 1945 (e cioè:rinnovare il vestiario ai militari che ne avranno bisogno;vestire ex-novo 2102 militari testè richiamati da assegnare ai Reparti alleati;curare la distribuzione degli indumenti di corredo indispensabili ai militari che tornano dalla prigionia o vengono recuperati dall'Italia occupata) sulla base della forza di 31.000 uomini,qualora non dovessero intervenire esigenze di carattere straordinario,non previste.

Per i bisogni futuri, si prega fin d'ora codesta Sottocommissione di voler disporre per l'assegnazione all'Aeronautica Italiana di 31.000 serie di vestiario ed altri articoli necessari,come dettagliatamente espresso nel paragrafo 1 dell'allegato "B" del foglio A/5-400/105-D-O.

Sarà gradito ricevere notizie al riguardo.

IL DIRETTORE
COLONNELLO COMMISSARIO
(F.Ruccia)

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From : Air Forces Sub Commission, AC. Rome

To : Italian Air Ministry, Directorate of Personnel.

Date : 5th March 1945

Ref. : AFSC/640/SC.

ITALIAN ARMY BALLOON OPERATIONS

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Enclosed please find full nominal rolls of Italian Army personnel serving with 936 Squadron (Balloons) RAF.

2. May arrangements be made to transfer these personnel from the Army to Italian Air Force, and at the same time allocate supply and ration depots for them.

3. Their disposition is as follows:

154 Officers and O.R.s at Livorno.
61 Officers and O.R.s at Ancona.

F.A. Broadhurst.
A.L. [illegible]
AIR VICE-MARSHAL
AIR OFFICER COMMANDING

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Copy to:
Air Forces Sub Commission, AC. Peri.
936 Squadron RAF. CMF.

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640/Eq. 10 A

From : 986 Squadron, R.A.F., C.M.F.

To : Air Forces Sub Commission, Bari. SECRET

Date : 25th. February, 1945.

Ref : 9863/110/6/Org.

EQUIPMENT & RATIONS
ITALIAN AIR FORCE PERSONNEL 3A.

Reference your Signal R.O.67 dated 24/2/45 herewith attached nominal roll of all Italian Personnel employed with this Unit.

2. The location of the Squadron is Leghorn and the detachment is at Ancona.

S. Moore

Squadron Leader, Commanding,
986 Squadron, R.A.F., C.M.F.

ALLIED FORCES SUB-COMMISSION
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ITALIAN AIR FORCE PERSONNEL WITH SQUADRON R.A.F.

	TRADE	RANK	NAME		R.A.F. TRADE IN WHICH EMPLOYED
1)	Bal/Op.	Tenente	Manzoni	Renato	Officer Commanding Ital.Elements
2)	Bal/Op.	Tenente	Matassini	Alfredo	Adjutant
3)	Bal/Op.	S.Ten.	Massa	Michele	Balloon Officer
4)	Bal/Op.	S.Ten.	Marussi	Giulio	Balloon Officer
5)	Bal/Op.	S.Ten.	Mastroiani	Uco	Discip. and Welfare Officer
6)	Bal/Op.	S.Ten.	Scarafia	Vittorio	Equipment & ration Officer
7)	Bal/Op.	Serg.Magg.	Di Giammatteo	Mario	Bal/Op.
8)	Bal/Op.	Sergente	Croce	Michele	Bal/Op.
9)	Bal/Op.	Sergente	Giuffisi	Umberto	Bal/Op.
10)	Bal/Op.	Sergente	Cimino	Antonio	Bal/Op.
11)	Bal/Op.	Sergente	Guerriera	Sebatsiano	N.C.O. Discip.
12)	Bal/Op.	Sergente	Gualtieri	Decimo	Bal/Op.
13)	Bal/Op.	Sergente	Le Moglie	Livio	Bal/Op.
14)	Bal/Op.	Sergente	Ferrotti	Luigi	Bal/Op.
15)	Bal/Op.	Sergente	Zattini	Alfredo	Bal/Op.
16)	Bal/Op.	Cap.magg.	Boiardi	Mario	Bal/Op.
17)	Bal/Op.	Cap.magg.	Bei	Giuseppe	Bal/Op.
18)	Bal/Op.	Cap.magg.	Berretti	Carlo	Bal/Op.
19)	Bal/Op.	Cap.magg.	Cauda	Francesco	M/Wkr.
20)	Bal/Op.	Cap.magg.	D'Amato	Michele	Bal/Op.
21)	Bal/Op.	Cap.magg.	De Stradis	Salvatore	Bal/Op.
22)	Bal/Op.	Cap.magg.	Gargetagli	Piero	Armourer
23)	Bal/Op.	Cap.magg.	Luddi	Ugo	Bal/Op.
24)	Bal/Op.	Cap.magg.	Lissi	Antonio	Bal/Op.
25)	Bal/Op.	Cap.magg.	Pioppi	Angelo	Bal/Op.
26)	Bal/Op.	Cap.magg.	Tonin	Gelindo	Bal/Op.
27)	Bal/Op.	Cap.magg.	Vecchio	Angelo	M/Wkr.
28)	Bal/Op.	Cap.le	Bertasi	Alfredo	Bal/Op.
29)	Bal/Op.	Cap.le	Cannella	Luigi	M.Wkr.
30)	Bal/Op.	Cap.le	Castonuovo	Carmine	Bal/Op.
31)	Bal/Op.	Cap.le	Caroprese	Benjamino	Attendent
32)	Bal/Op.	Cap.le	Di Lembo	Michele	Telephonist
33)	Bal/Op.	Cap.le	Del Vecchio	Egidio	M.Wkr.
34)	Bal/Op.	Cap.le	Diglia	Giuseppe	Bal/Op.
35)	Bal/Op.	Cap.le	Fontana	Mario	Cook
36)	Bal/Op.	Cap.Le	Fischetti	Giuseppe	Bal/Op.
37)	Bal/Op.	Cap.le	Mesrini	Fosco	Bal/Op.
38)	Bal/Op.	Cap.le	Micoletti	Guido	Cook
39)	Bal/Op.	Cap.le	Pietrobono	Ferdinando	G.D.
40)	Bal/Op.	Cap.le	Salerno	Nazzareno	G.D.
41)	Bal/Op.	Cap.le	Valentini	Antonio	Bal/Op.
42)	Bal/Op.	Cap.le	Valgimigli	Walter	Bal/Op.
43)	Bal/Op.	Cap.le	Casagni	Boero	Bal/Op.
44)	Bal/Op.	Cap.le	Giorgetti	Mario	G.D.
45)	Bal/Op.	Aviere	Alicino	Riccardo	Bal/Op.
46)	Bal/Op.	Aviere	Albrizio	Andrea	Bal/Op.
47)	Bal/Op.	Aviere	Bonatto	Domenico	Bal/Op.
48)	Bal/Op.	Aviere	Bertino	Silvio	Bal/Op.
49)	Bal/Op.	Aviere	Brambilla	Angelo	Bal/Op.

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3)	Bal/Op.	S.Ten.	Rabbi	Fiorio	Balloon Officer
4)	Bal/Op.	S.Ten.	Merossi	Giulio	Balloon Officer
5)	Bal/Op.	S.Ten.	Mastroiani	Ugo	Discip. and Welfare Officer
6)	Bal/Op.	S.Ten.	Scarafia	Vittorio	Equipment & ration Officer
7)	Bal/Op.	Serg.Magg.	Di Giammatteo	Mario	Bal/Op.
8)	Bal/Op.	Sergente	Greca	Michele	Bal/Op.
9)	Bal/Op.	Sergente	Ciuffici	Umberto	Bal/Op.
10)	Bal/Op.	Sergente	Cimino	Antonio	Bal/Op.
11)	Bal/Op.	Sergente	Guerriera	Sebastiano	N.C.O. Discip.
12)	Bal/Op.	Sergente	Gualtieri	Decimo	Bal/Op.
13)	Bal/Op.	Sergente	le Moglie	Livio	Bal/Op.
14)	Bal/Op.	Sergente	Ferrotti	Luigi	Bal/Op.
15)	Bal/Op.	Sergente	Zattini	Alfredo	Bal/Op.
16)	Bal/Op.	Cap.magg.	Bolnardi	Mario	Bal/Op.
17)	Bal/Op.	Cap.magg.	Bei	Giuseppe	Bal/Op.
18)	Bal/Op.	Cap.magg.	Berretti	Carlo	Bal/Op.
19)	Bal/Op.	Cap.magg.	Cauda	Francesco	H/Wkr.
20)	Bal/Op.	Cap.magg.	D'Amato	Michele	Bal/Op.
21)	Bal/Op.	Cap.magg.	De Stradis	Salvatore	Bal/Op.
22)	Bal/Op.	Cap.magg.	Garganelli	Piero	Armourer
23)	Bal/Op.	Cap.magg.	Luddi	Ugo	Bal/Op.
24)	Bal/Op.	Cap.magg.	Lissi	Antonio	Bal/Op.
25)	Bal/Op.	Cap.magg.	Pioppi	Angelo	Bal/Op.
26)	Bal/Op.	Cap.magg.	Tonin	Gelindo	Bal/Op.
27)	Bal/Op.	Cap.magg.	Vecchio	Angelo	H/Wkr.
28)	Bal/Op.	Cap.le	Bertesi	Alfredo	Bal/Op.
29)	Bal/Op.	Cap.le	Cannella	Luigi	H.Wkr.
30)	Bal/Op.	Cap.le	Castonuovo	Carmine	Bal/Op.
31)	Bal/Op.	Cap.le	Cerroprese	Benjamino	Attendent
32)	Bal/Op.	Cap.le	Di Lembo	Michele	Telephonist
33)	Bal/Op.	Cap.le	Del Vecchio	Egidio	H.Wkr.
34)	Bal/Op.	Cap.le	D'Elia	Giuseppe	Bal/Op.
35)	Bal/Op.	Cap.le	Fontana	Mario	Cook
36)	Bal/Op.	Cap.Le	Fischetti	Giuseppe	Bal/Op.
37)	Bal/Op.	Cap.le	Mearini	Fosco	Bal/Op.
38)	Bal/Op.	Cap.le	Nicoletti	Guido	Cook
39)	Bal/Op.	Cap.le	Pietrobono	Ferdinando	G.D.
40)	Bal/Op.	Cap.le	Salerno	Nazzareno	G.D.
41)	Bal/Op.	Cap.le	Valentini	Antonio	Bal/Op.
42)	Bal/Op.	Cap.le	Valgimigli	Walter	Bal/Op.
43)	Bal/Op.	Cap.le	Cassani	Boero	Bal/Op.
44)	Bal/Op.	Cap.le	Giornetti	Mario	G.D.
45)	Bal/Op.	Aviere	Alicino	Riccardo	Bal/Op.
46)	Bal/Op.	Aviere	Albrizio	Andrea	Bal/Op.
47)	Bal/Op.	Aviere	Bonatto	Domenico	Bal/Op.
48)	Bal/Op.	Aviere	Bertino	Silvio	Bal/Op.
49)	Bal/Op.	Aviere	Brambilla	Angelo	Bal/Op.
50)	Bal/Op.	Aviere	Belasco	Raffaele	Bal/Op.
51)	Bal/Op.	Aviere	Bolci	Giovanni	Bal/Op.
52)	Bal/Op.	Aviere	Bolci	Giuseppe	Bal/Op.
53)	Bal/Op.	Aviere	Borgia	Giacomo	Bal/Op.
54)	Bal/Op.	Aviere	Bolognese	Giuseppe	Bal/Op.
55)	Bal/Op.	Aviere	Bianchi	Alfredo	G.D.
56)	Bal/Op.	Aviere	Calabrese	Francesco	Bal/Op.
57)	Bal/Op.	Aviere	Cafaro	Vincenzo	Bal/Op.
58)	Bal/Op.	Aviere	Carpene	Biagio	Bal/Op.

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59)	Bal/Op.	Aviere	Cinque	Diego	Bal/Op.
60)	Bal/Op.	Aviere	Corizzo	Vincenzo	Bal/Op.
61)	Bal/Op.	Aviere	Cristiano	Pietro	Bal/Op.
62)	Bal/Op.	Aviere	Keller	Rocco	G.D.
63)	Bal/Op.	Aviere	Di Gregorio	Benedetto	Bal/Op.
64)	Bal/Op.	Aviere	Di Paola	Giuseppe	Bal/Op.
65)	Bal/Op.	Aviere	Dell'Olio	Domenico	Attendent
66)	Bal/Op.	Aviere	Di Fonso	Rocco	Bal/Op.
67)	Bal/Op.	Aviere	D'Angelo	Gino	Attendent
68)	Bal/Op.	Aviere	Epifani	Pasquale	Bal/Op.
69)	Bal/Op.	Aviere	Francia	Livio	Bal/Op.
70)	Bal/Op.	Aviere	Fiorito	Gennaro	Bal/Op.
71)	Bal/Op.	Aviere	Falvella	Giuseppe	Cook
72)	Bal/Op.	Aviere	Falvella	Pasquale	Bal/Op.
73)	Bal/Op.	Aviere	Fiorillo	Cosimo	Bal/Op.
74)	BalOf:	Aviere	Jelpo	Vito	G.D.
75)	Bal/Op.	Aviere	Lasbez	Leopoldo	G.D.
76)	Bal/Op.	Aviere	Luzzi	Angelo	Bal/Op.
77)	Bal/Op.	Aviere	Landozzi	Antonio	Bal/Op.
78)	Bal/Op.	Aviere	Lucci	Nicola	BalOf:
79)	Bal/Op.	Aviere	Lilli	Aprisc	Bal/Op.
80)	Bal/Op.	Aviere	Lombardi	Giovanni	Bal/Op.
81)	Bal/Op.	Aviere	Leggeri	Giuseppe	G.D.
82)	Bal/Op.	Aviere	Massarenti	Domenico	Bal/Op.
83)	Bal/Op.	Aviere	Montinaro	Salvatore	G.D.
84)	Bal/Op.	Aviere	Marinelli	Giuseppe	G.D.
85)	BalOf:	Aviere	Morello	Antonio	Attendent
86)	Bal/Op.	Aviere	Mardani	Leonardo	Armourer
87)	Bal/Op.	Aviere	Merlin	Mario	Bal/Op.
88)	Bal/Op.	Aviere	Montesano	Pietro	Bal/Op.
89)	Bal/Op.	Aviere	Olivieri	Domenico	Bal/Op.
90)	Bal/Op.	Aviere	Pianezziani	Giuseppe	Bal/Op.
91)	Bal/Op.	Aviere	Pauletto	Domenico	Bal/Op.
92)	Bal/Op.	Aviere	Petrone	Cataldo	Bal/Op.
93)	Bal/Op.	Aviere	Pecar	Giovanni	Bal/Op.
94)	Bal/Op.	Aviere	Pizzutilo	Vito	G.D.
95)	Bal/Op.	Aviere	Puzzi	Nicola	B.R.S.
96)	Bal/Op.	Aviere	Paolini	Antonio	Bal/Op.
97)	Bal/Op.	Aviere	Pallini	Giordano	B.R.S.
98)	Bal/Op.	Aviere	Guerin	Leonardo	Barber
99)	Bal/Op.	Aviere	Regalia	Alfredo	Bal/Op.
100)	Bal/Op.	Aviere	Romano	Rocco	B.R.S.
101)	Bal/Op.	Aviere	Rossi	Enrico	Bal/Op.
102)	Bal/Op.	Aviere	Rizzo	Vincenzo	Bal/Op.
103)	Bal/Op.	Aviere	Salvatorelli	Cosimo	G.D.
104)	Bal/Op.	Aviere	Silveri	Remo	Tailor
105)	Bal/Op.	Aviere	Spada	Nicola	Bal/Op.
106)	Bal/Op.	Aviere	Tufaro	Leonardo	Equip/Ass.
107)	Bal/Op.	Aviere	Talema	Giovanni	G.D.
108)	Bal/Op.	Aviere	Tavolaro	Giuseppe	Bal/Op.
109)	Bal/Op.	Aviere	Zenus	Fortunato	Cook
110)	Bal/Op.	Aviere	Perlasi	Michele	Bal/Op.
111)	Bal/Op.	Aviere	Lillo	Rocco	Telephonist
112)	Bal/Op.	Aviere	Della Gatta	Cosimo	G.D.
113)	Bal/Op.	Aviere	Natale	Michele 2°	Bal/Op.
114)	Bal/Op.	Sergente	Gaudio	Antonio	Bal/Op.
				Stellario	Bal/Op.

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[illegible]	Aviere	Francia	Livio	Bal/Op.
[illegible]	Aviere	Fiorito	Gennaro	Bal/Op.
[illegible]	Aviere	Falvella	Giuseppe	Cook
74) Bal/Op.	Aviere	Falvella	Pasquale	Bal/Op.
75) Bal/Op.	Aviere	Fiorillo	Cosimo	Bal/Op.
76) Bal/OP:	Aviere	Jelpo	Vito	G.D.
77) Bal/Op.	Aviere	Isabez	Leopoldo	G.D.
78) Bal/Op.	Aviere	Luzzi	Angelo	Bal/Op.
79) Bal/Op.	Aviere	Landozzi	Antonio	Bal/Op.
80) Bal/Op.	Aviere	Lucci	Nicola	Bal0P;
81) Bal/Op.	Aviere	Lilli	Agrisc	Bal/Op.
82) Bal/Op.	Aviere	Lombardi	Giovanni	Bal/Op.
83) Bal/Op.	Aviere	Laggeri	Giuseppe	G.D.
84) Bal/Op.	Aviere	Massarenti	Domenico	Bal/Op.
85) Bal/OP:	Aviere	Montinero	Salvatore	G.D.
86) Bal/Op.	Aviere	Marinelli	Giuseppe	G.D.
87) Bal/Op.	Aviere	Morello	Antonio	Attendent
88) Bal/Op.	Aviere	Marcani	Leonardo	Armourer
89) Bal/Op.	Aviere	Merlin	Mario	Bal/Op.
90) Bal/Op.	Aviere	Montesano	Pietro	Bal/Op.
91) Bal/Op.	Aviere	Olivieri	Domenico	Ba /Op.
92) Bal/Op.	Aviere	Pianezieni	Giuseppe	Bal/Op.
93) Bal/Op.	Aviere	Paoletto	Domenico	Bal/Op.
94) Bal/Op.	Aviere	Petrone	Cataldo	Bal/Op.
95) Bal/Op.	Aviere	Pecar	Giovanni	Bal/Op.
96) Bal/Op.	Aviere	Pizzutilo	Vito	G.D.
97) Bal/Op.	Aviere	Puzzi	Nicola	B.R.S.
98) Bal/Op.	Aviere	Paolini	Antonio	Bal/Op.
99) Bal/Op.	Aviere	Pallini	Giordano	B.R.S.
100) Bal/Op.	Aviere	Querin	Leonardo	Barber
101) Bal/Op.	Aviere	Pagalia	Alfredo	Bal/Op.
102) Bal/Op.	Aviere	Romano	Rocco	B.R.S.
103) Bal/Op.	Aviere	Rossi	Enrico	Bal/Op.
104) Bal/Op.	Aviere	Rizzo	Vincenzo	Bal/Op.
105) Bal/Op.	Aviere	Salvatorelli	Cosimo	G.D.
106) Bal/Op.	Aviere	Silveri	Remo	Tailor
107) Bal/Op.	Aviere	Scuda	Nicola	Bal/Op.
108) Bal/Op.	Aviere	Tufaro	Leonardo	Equip/Ass.
109) Bal/Op.	Aviere	Talema	Giovanni	G.D.
110) Bal/Op.	Aviere	Tavolaro	Giuseppe	Bal/Op.
111) Bal/Op.	Aviere	Venus	Fortunato	Cook
112) Bal/Op.	Aviere	Verlisi	Michele	Bal/Op.
113) Bal/Op.	Aviere	Lillo	Rocco	Telephonist
114) Bal/Op.	Aviere	Della Gatta	Cosimo	G.D.
115) Bal/Op.	Aviere	Natale	Michele 2°	Bal/Op.
116) Bal/Op.	Sergente	Gaudio	Antonio	Bal/Op.
117) Bal/Op.	Sergente	Costa	Stellario	Bal/Op.
118) H/Wkr.	Sergente	Fiore	Dante	H/Wkr.
119) H/Wkr.	Cap.le	Marcelli	Giuseppe	Equip.Ass.
120) H/Wkr.	Aviere	Belluscio	Domenico	H/Wkr.
121) H/Wkr.	Aviere	Cavicchioni	Nello	G.D.
122) H/Wkr.	**Aviere**	Cerone	Giovanni	H/Wkr.
123) H/Wkr.	**Aviere**	De Bortoli	Guido	Bal/Op.
124) H/Wkr.	Aviere	Greco	Raffaele	H/Wkr.
125) H/Wkr.	Aviere	Mobilio	Nicola	H/Wkr.
126) H/Wkr.	Aviere	Marracci	Francesco	/Wkr.

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5)	M/Wkr.	Aviere	Nella	Leonardo	M/Wkr.
126)	M/Wkr.	Aviere	Scarinci	Domenico	M.Wkr.
127)	M.Wkr.	Aviere	Toritto	Vito	M/Wkr.
128)	M/Wkr.	Aviere	Tassi	Florindo	Bal/Op.
129)	M/Wkr.	Aviere	Vida	Eliseo	Bal/Op.
130)	M/Wkr.	Aviere	Zanini	Massimiliano	Bal/Op.
131)	Barber	Cap.le	Zara	Mario	Barber
132)	Clerk/Adm.	Serg.	Notercola	Giuseppe	Clerk/Adm/op
133)	Clerk/Adm.	Serg.	Grosso	Adriano	Clerk/Adm/op
134)	Clerk/G.D.	Serg.	Armeni	Egeo	Interpreter
135)	Clerk/G.D.	Cap.le	Balboni	Giorgio	Clerk G.D. and Mail-service
136)	Clerk/G.D.	Aviere	Dell'Unto	Antonio	Clerk G.D.
137)	Clerk/G.D.	Aviere	Ciampitti	Livio	Telephonist
138)	Clerk/G.D.	Aviere	Natale	Michele 1°	Telephonist
139)	Clerk/G.D.	Cap.mag.	Silingardi	Piero	Telephonist
140)	Cook	Cap.Mag.	Russo	Michele	Cook
141)	Cook	Cap.le	Martini	Adolfo	Cook
142)	Cook	Cap.le	Iacobucci	Mario	Bal/Op.
143)	Cook	Aviere	Castoldi	Biagio	G.D.
144)	Carpenter	Aviere	Campi	Oreste	Carpenter
145)	D.M.T.	Cap.le	Fassoli	Cesare	D.M.T.
146)	D.M.T.	Cap.le	Soleabi	Mehmed	D.M.T.
147)	Electr.	Aviere	Marzia	Francesco	Electr.
148)	Equip/Ass.	Serg.mag.	Previtali	Vittorio	G.D.
149)	Equip/Ass.	Cap.Magg.	Donfrancesco	Mario	Equip/Ass.
150)	M.T.M.	Sergente	Leonessa	Rodi	Driver
151)	M.T.M.	Aviere	Patisso	Nicola	M.B.C.
152)	SHoemaker	Aviere	Girardi	Vittorio	Shoemaker
153)	Teleph.	Serg.	Gabriele	Giovanni	Clerk/G.D.
154)	Teleph.	Aviere	Mesucci	Fiorentino	Telephonist

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ITALIAN AIR FORCE PERSONNEL DETACHMENT ANGOLA

	Trade	Rank	Name		R.A.F. Trade in which employed
1)	Bal/Op.	S.Ten.	Rossetti	Giuseppe	Officer Commanding Detachment
2)	Bal/Op.	S.Ten.	Tempesti	Piero	Liaison
3)	Bal/Op.	Serg.mag.	Pietrisanti	Francesco	Bal/Op.
4)	Bal/Op.	Sergente	Trozzi	Orlando	Bal/Op.
5)	Bal/Op.	Sergente	Chezzi	Antonio	Bal/Op.
6)	Bal/Op.	Sergente	Cingolani	Carlo	Bal/Op.
7)	Bal/Op.	Cap.Magg.	Negri	Carlo	Bal/Op.
8)	Bal/Op.	Cap.Magg.	Adamoli	Pierino	Bal/Op.
9)	Bal/Op.	Cap.le	Barbacci	Nello	Bal/Op.
10)	Bal/Op.	Cap.le	Faustinelli	Piero	Bal/Op.
11)	Bal/Op.	Cap.le	Marchetti	Ferruccio	Bal/Op.
12)	Bal/Op.	Cap.le	Mazzan	Arcadio	B.R.S.
13)	Bal/Op.	Aviere	Amendo	Antonio	Bal/Op.
14)	Bal/Op.	Aviere	Ansuini	Pietro	Bal/Op.
15)	Bal/Op.	Aviere	Bianchi	Vincenzo	Bal/Op.
16)	Bal/Op.	Aviere	Bocci	Aldo	Bal/Op.
17)	Bal/Op.	Aviere	Cannizzaro	Carmelo	Bal/Op.
18)	Bal/Op.	Aviere	Cavallazzi	Giuseppe	Bal/Op.
19)	Bal/Op.	Aviere	Di Cesare	Felice	Bal/Op.
20)	Bal/Op.	Aviere	Esposito	Michele	Bal/Op.
21)	Bal/Op.	Aviere	Frigerio	Carlo	Bal/Op.
22)	Bal/Op.	Aviere	Mancassola	Angelo	Bal/Op.
23)	Bal/Op.	Aviere	Fredicioni	Domenico	Bal/Op.
24)	Bal/Op.	Aviere	Santambrogio	Mario	Bal/Op.
25)	Bal/Op.	Aviere	Sapino	Virginio	Bal/Op.
26)	Bal/Op.	Aviere	Serafini	Lando	Bal/Op.
27)	Bal/Op.	Aviere	Tomassin	Aulo	Bal/Op.
28)	Bal/Op.	Aviere	Urierti	Amilcare	Bal/Op.
29)	Bal/Op.	Aviere	Vian	Antonio	Bal/Op.
30)	Bal/Op.	Aviere	Camillacci	Giuseppe	Bal/Op.
31)	Bal/Op.	Aviere	Bignotti	Ernesto	B.R.S.
32)	Bal/Op.	Aviere	Verlado	Pietro	Incharged ratings
33)	Bal/Op.	Aviere	Carpineto	Domenico	Attendent
34)	Bal/Op.	Aviere	Ricci	Egidio	Cook
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35)	Cook	Aviere	Rotondo	Giovanni	Cook
36)	Clerk/G.D.	Sergente	Cavaioli	Gustavo	Clerk/G.D.
37)	Clerk/G.D.	Cap.magg.	Rinaldi	Osvaldo	Clerk/G.D.
38)	H/Wkr.	Cap.le	Chiesa	Vittorio	H/Wkr.
39)	H/wkr.	Aviere	Bizioli	Felice	H/Wkr.
40)	M.T.M.	Aviere	Marini	Cesare	M.T.M.
41)	M.T.M.	Aviere	Tentor	Giorgio	M.T.M.

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AIRGRAM

To:- Air Force Re-Construction,
Allied Commission, Graz.

Info:- H.Q.A.F. Algiers.
(1) Reconstruction, Re-Con Group, H.Q.A.F. G.H.Q.
(2) Consulate (Office North Africa).
(3) Air Force Re-Construction,
Allied Commission, Linz.

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WORKING IN CONJUNCTION WITH (1) PARAGRAPH 39 (a) PARAGRAPH 39 DETAIL OF STOCKS INTENDED FOR DESTRUCTION LAID DOWN HEREUNDER :-

ITEM.	QUANTITY.	DISPOSAL PER PARAGRAPH 39 (a).	REMARKS.
FIELD GUNS	10,000 (all very small guns)	9,000 rounds.	1,000 RESERVED FOR DEFENCE OF ITALIAN TERRITORY.
HEAVIER GUNS	2,500		
MORTARS	10,000	110,000 rounds.	
HEAVIER MORTARS	2,000	150,000 rounds.	
ROCKETS	10,000	6,000 rounds.	
A.A. GUNS	6,000	(INCLUDED UNDER 39,000 HEAVY AMMUNITION)	
GRENADES	3,000	5,000 rounds.	
HAND BOMBS	15,000	(INCLUDED UNDER 30,000 HEAVY MORTAR AMMUNITION)	
BEARINGS	8,000	(INCLUDED IN 70,000 OF SMALLER MORTAR AMMUNITION) (.)	

PARA 2. INFORMATION MAY ALSO BECOME AVAILABLE UNDER PARAGRAPH 3 (b) OF THE PLANS OF MILITARY AND CIVILIAN AIR DEFENCE ORGANISATION :-

MINING MINE	AMOUNT AND KIND UNDER GROUND	
DEMOLITION CHARGE	= 35,000 KGS. CONCRETE AND METAL FOUR AND ONE	
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From:- Air Forces Sub-Commission,
Allied Commission, Rome.

To:- M.A.A.F. Algiers.
(I) Headquarters, No.2th Group, M.A.F. C.M.H.
(R) Provision Office North Africa.
(R) Air Forces Sub-Commission,
Allied Commission, Rome.

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REFER TO MOTAL B C 53 DATED 27 (.) FOLLOWED BY LETTER OF STORES REVISED DATE DEMAND I A F HAVE RECEIVED :-

ITEM.	QUANTITY.	MATERIAL FOR MANUFACTURE.	REMARKS.
TUNICS KHAKI	10,000 (all very small sizes)	+ 9,000 metres.	+ ARRANGEMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE TO HAVE REMAINING 1000 OF THIS ITEM MANUFACTURED 5,000 ELSEWHERE.
TROUSERS KHAKI	2,500		
SHIRTS KHAKI	10,000	110,000 metres.	
DRAWERS KHAKI	2,000	150,000 metres.	
SOCKS	12,000	6,000 metres.	
CAPS FIELD	6,000	(FURTHER QUANTITY 30,000 ITEMS MANUFACTURED)	
GUARDCOATS	3,000	5,000 metres.	
SOCKS WOOL	14,000	(FURTHER 60,000 ITEMS MANUFACTURED BUT QUALITY WITH WOOL AND COTTON)	
BLANKETS	8,000	(FURTHER 70,000 IN STANDARD WOOL GREY) (.)	

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PARA 2. [illegible]

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REVISED PLANS ENCLOSED I.A.P NINE MEMORANDA :-

ITEM.	QUANTITY.	REVISED NO INSTRUCTION.	REMARKS.
TUBES H.E.	10,000 (all very small sizes)	+ 9,000 metres.	+ ADDITIONAL ITEM NOT LISTED TO HAVE LENGTH TUBE OF ITEM IN ADDITION 5,000 METRES.
TUBES H.E.	2,000		
MINES H.E.	10,000	110,000 metres.	
GRENADES H.E.	2,000	150,000 metres.	
FUSES	12,000	6,000 metres.	
CASE FIRE)	6,000	(FURTHER QUANTITY 30,000 ITEMS REQUIRED)	
GRENADES	3,000	5,000 metres.	
SOCKS WOOL	14,000	(FURTHER 60,000 PAIRS WOOL UNDERPANTS) DO (SOCKS WOOL HOSE AND CRICKET ITEM IN THE WOOL)	
BLANKETS	8,000	(FURTHER 70,000 IN QUANTITY ITEMS (AND (.)	

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PARA 2. INSTRUCTION NO AND DOCUMENT NOT RECEIVED FROM THE [illegible]

REQUEST THAT DUPLICATE SETS MAY BE SET AMONGST OTHERS :-

FINED SOCK (QUANTITY 20) ROLL 30th INCH

UNDERVEST WOOL " 35,000 NOW CONSIDER DEMANDS 10TH 20th 30th

LESS KITS CONSISTED OF ITEMS
MESS TIN CUP (QUANTITY 15,000 NOW NO OF NOT. (.)

PARA 3 REQUIRED AT PARAGRAPH 2 SECTION IN ROLL TO INSERT MAY TO 1
ITALIAN AIR MINISTRY NO DETAIL OF ALL ORD. IN AT CURRENT CONTRACTS
BUT ENOUGH TO INDENT NOT CLOSE OF THE INTER IN ORDER TO ALLOW (.)

PARA 4 MAIN CLOTHING STORES AT BASRA ARE NOT ADEQUATE
CAPES RUBBER MED DRUM AND WORK IN THE NEED OF REMOVE ITEMS IN
FOLLOWS :- (A) NOTE (.) 5,000 BLOCK AT ALL (also) 1/ IN DE
BASRAH TIMES TO INCREASE 5,000 TH/ITEM ITEMIZE ESTIMATE TO
WHAT AND IN ORDER TO AVAILABLE ITEMS (.)

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FROM AIR FORCES SUB-COMMISSION ALLIED COMMISSION BARI
TO MAAF ALGIERS
(R) NO 214 GROUP RAF CMF
3- (R) AIR FORCES SUB-COMMISSION ALLIED COMMISSION ROME
(R) P O N A
QQX GR -- BT

BQ33 27TH FEBRUARY .
FOR W/CDR RAMSDEN FROM KNOWLES .
PARA ONE .
HAVE COMPLETED INSPECTION OF MUNGIVACCA DEPOT
AND LARGE STOCKS OF FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE HELD .
(A) BLUE SHIRTS (B) DRAWERS LINES
(C) TOWELS (D) CAPS FIELD (E) BLANKETS .
CONSIDER FURTHER QUANTITIES ARE NOT REPEAT NOT REQUIRED AND
SHOULD BE DELETED FROM LIST OF ITEMS PROVISIONED
BY LAST ADDRESSE ON CHIEF ORDNANCE PROVISIONING
OFFICER MIDDLE EAST .

PARA TWO .
IN VIEW OF PRESENT HOLDINGS OF UNIFORMS AND
GREATCOATS CONSIDER PROVISIONING
FOR FOLLOWING ITEMS SHOULD BE REDUCED TO QUANTITIES INDICATED
XXXXXXXXXXXXTS
(A) GREATCOATS QUANTITY FIVE THOUSAND
(B) BATTLEDRESS SUITS QUANTITY TEN THOUSAND .
THESE REQUIRED FOR FUTURE REPLACEMENT
ISSUES .

PARA THREE .
NO REPEAT NO REQUEST HAS BEEN MADE TO AFSC
BY ITALIANS FOR PROVISION OF ABOVE ITEMS
FROM BRITISH SOURCES AND ASUME
XXXXX
BRIT/ITIS EMPLOYED BY (THIRD) ADDRESSEE
ARE ADEQUATELY KITTED WITH THEM .

PARA FOUR .
DETAILED LETTER FOLLOWS BUT REQUEST YOU CONFIRM ACTION
TO BE TAKEN BY LAST ADDRESSEE

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Received 28 Feb 44

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FROM : A.H.Q. AIR FORCES SOUTH EAST ASIA COMMISSION, KANDY.
TO : AIR FORCES SOUTH EAST ASIA COMMISSION, PARI.
DATE : 25th FEBRUARY 1945
REF. : A/S50/545/MC

T.A.F. CLOTHING ALLOWANCE

Attached are copies of the undermentioned letters which are forwarded for your information and comments :-

A/S.2/1201/1/AIR dated 1/2/45 — 7B
A/S51/CKM/1495 Col. dated 20/2/45 — 7C

A.V.M.
for AIR VICE MARSHAL,
AIR OFFICER COMMANDING.

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FROM : Allied Liaison Section, H. . [illegible]. C.M.F.
TO : Distribution as below:-
DATE : 1st February 1945
REF : A.L.S/A.01/2/118

I.A.F. CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT

Formations are requested to advise all units employing I.A.F. personnel (co-belligerents) to apply to the Air Forces Sub-Commission, **Bari, on all matters concerning clothing and equipment for Italian Air Force personnel.**

2. In cases of difficulty, units should be instructed to pass all details to your Headquarters, for transmission by you to the Allied Liaison Section, this Headquarters.

(C.C. ROY)
Flight Lieutenant,
for Air Vice Marshal
Chief of Staff, R.A.F. MEDME.

Distribution.

[illegible] H.Q.C.M.F. — No.234 Group — Rear H.Q. 235 Group
[illegible] A.M.F. — No.205 Group — AASC ROMF
[illegible] A.A.S.C. — No.304 Wing
[illegible] H.Q. — nO.2[illegible] Wing
[illegible] MALTA — No.249 Wing

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FROM : ITALIAN AIR MINISTRY
SEZIONE VESTIARIO

TO : A.F.S.C. through Liaison Office

DATE : 20TH FEBR. 1945

REF. : 2351/Comm/1895 Coll

ITEMS OF KIT FOR I.A.F. BALOON OPERATORS.

and f.i. to :

SEZIONE DI COMMISSARIATO NUCLEO COMANDO
III° ZONA AEREA TERRITORIALE ROMA

SEZIONE DI COMMISSARIATO 4° Z.A.T. BARI

SEZIONE DI COMMISSARIATO NUCLEO
AERONAUTICA DELLA CAMPANIA NAPOLI

to

With reference your AFSC/R/640/EQ of the 8th February inst.

The "Sezione Commissariato" (Supply Section) at Bari was authorised on the 3rd February by phone, and on the 9th February by telegram to issue the items of kit requested by the 4° Baloon Company operating with the 986° Baloon Group.

In future it would be better if the items of kit required by the I.A.F. personnel employed by U.A.F. Units, were not always requested from Bari, but from the Local Supply Sections (Bari -Naples - Rome).

We are forwarding this letter to the abovementioned Supply Sections for information.

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for IL MINISTRO
IL DIRETTORE COL. COMMISSARIO
(F.Ruccia)

Translated by E.Gasparini

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FROM : AIR FORCES SUB COMMISSION
ALLIED COMMISSION ROME

TO : AIR FORCES SUB COMMISSION
ALLIED COMMISSION BARI

DATE : 25TH FEBRUARY 1945

REF. : AFSC/640/EQ

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MANUFACTURE AND REPAIR OF SHOES - REQUEST FOR LEATHER FROM ITALIAN AIR MINISTRY

Enclosed is a copy of the above-mentioned request in duplicate which is forwarded to you for information and onward transmission to H.Q. No. 214 Group for consideration.

2. If approved by H.Q. No.214 Group it should form part their consolidated bid on Allied Forces Local Resources Board.

B.C. DENNIS F/LT.
AIR VICE MARSHAL
AIR OFFICER COMMANDING.

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Enclosure n° 1 of the _____ Requests of materials Date _____

Description of the material	Quantities required	Reason Required
Leather for soles.....	Kg. 4.500	Manufacture n.3.000 pair of shoes and repair of a/s shoes
Leather for uppers....	Kg. 15.000	

We assure you that the materials requested are not available in our Depots and Stores.

This is a request for two months requirements.

IL CAPO DELLA SEZIONE VESTIARIO

L. U. Dennis

Demand this 6 Bart so that Bart may submit it to 214 Wing to enable them to 1527
to correspond demands for clothes and place a consolidated bid with Allied Forces Local Procurs Board.

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Allegato al dispaccio n° _____ del _____	Richiesta materiali	D
Descrizione materiale	Quantitativo richiesto	A quale
Cuoio per suole	Kg. 4.500	Costruzione n.
Pelleme per tomaie	Pq. 15.000	e riattazione

Si assicura che il materiale richiesto non è disponibile nei nostri Depositi e Magazzi
La richiesta è in rapporto al fabbisogno di 2 mesi.=

MINISTERO DELL'AERONAUTICA
IL CAPO DELLA
Magg. G. A. T

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	Richiesta materiali	Data _____
	Quantitativo richiesto	A quale scopo viene richiesto
.....	Kg. 4.500	Costruzione n.3.000 paia di scarpe e riattazione scarpe fuori uso.-
.....	Pq. 15.000	

materiale richiesto non è disponibile nei nostri Depositi e Magazzini.-

rapporto al fabbisogno di 2 mesi.-

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FROM : ITALIAN AIR MINISTRY
SEZIONE VESTIARIO

TO : A.F.S.C. through Liaison Office

DATE : 20TH FEBR. 1945

REF. : 2351/Comm/1835 Coll

ITEMS OF KIT FOR I.A.F. FALCON OPERATORS.

and I.L. to :

SEZIONE DI COMMISSARIATO NUCLEO COMANDO
III° ZONA AEREA TERRITORIALE ROMA

SEZIONE DI COMMISSARIATO 4° Z.A.T. BARI

SEZIONE DI COMMISSARIATO NUCLEO
AERONAUTICA DELLA CAMPANIA NAPOLI

With reference to your AFSC/F/640/EQ of the 9th February inst.

The "Sezione Commissariato" (Supply Section) at Bari was authorised on the 3rd February by phone, and on the 9th February by telegram to issue the items of kit requested by the 4° Falcon Company operating with the 9Bo° Falcon Group.

In future it would be better if the items of kit required by the I.A.F. personnel employed by R.A.F. Units, were not always requested from Bari, but from the Local Supply Sections (Bari - Naples - Rome).

We are forwarding this letter to the abovementioned Supply Sections for information.

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for IL MINISTRO
IL DIRETTORE COL. COMMISSARIO
(F.Ruccio)

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Translated by E.Gasperini

Roma, li 10 FEB. 1945

MINISTERO DELL'AERONAUTICA
Direzione di Commissariato Militare

Sezione Vestiario

Prot. N. 735 Gab. All. 1895 Ref. *Risp. al foglio N.* *del*

Alla Sottocommissione Alleata presso il Ministero dell'Aeronautica = S E D E tramite l'Ufficio di Collegamento del Ministero dell'Aeronautica = S e d e

OGGETTO: Vestiario personale R.A. dei gruppi aerostieri.-

e, per conoscenza :

Alla Sezione di Commissariato del Nucleo Comando della III^ Zona Aerea Territoriale = R o m a

Alla Sezione di Commissariato della 4^ Z. A. T. = B a r i

Alla Sezione di Commissariato del Nucleo Aeronautica della Campania = N a p o l i

Si fa riferimento al foglio AFSC/X/640/EQ dell'8 febbraio c.a.-

La Sezione di Commissariato di Bari è stata autorizzata il 3 febbraio per telefono, ed il 9 febbraio telegraficamente, a distribuire il vestiario richiesto dalla 4^ Compagnia sbarramento aereo operante con il 986° Gruppo Aerostieri.-

Per l'avvenire sarebbe opportuno che il vestiario occorrente per il personale della R^ Aeronautica impiegato da Reparti della R.A.F. venisse richiesto non sempre a Bari, ma alle Sezioni di Commissariato (Bari - Napoli - Roma) nella cui circoscrizione territoriale si trova il personale stesso.- 1524

Per tale motivo questa lettera viene inviata per conoscenza alle predette Sezioni di Commissariato perchè ne siano a conoscenza.

PER IL MINISTRO
IL DIRETTORE COLONNELLO COMMISSARIO
(F.RUCCIA)

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Outgoing Signal

From : Air Forces Sub Commission, AC. Rome

To : No. 986 Squadron R.A.F. C.M.F.

(R) Air Forces Sub Commission, AC. Bari

(See also end. 177A 601/Eq (Ola file)

Secret R.O. 67 T00 241115 A February 1945 (.)

2A → Your Q 116 of 20th February to Bari just received here (.) Please supply earliest nominal roll by rank and trade of all Italian Army Balloon Operators employed to enable transfer to Italian Air Force to be effected (.) Please advise location so that supply and ration depot may be allocated (.) All demands should be originated by Italian Officer through Italian Air Force channels with copy to this Sub Commission at Bari (.)

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To ne encyphered if sent by W/T T00 241115 A

Priority Important

J. WALTON, S/LDR
AIR VICE MARSHAL
AIR OFFICER COMMANDING

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FM [illegible] V LGJP NR 4 23 ROUTINE
TO ADD
FROM AIR FORCES SUB-COMMISSION ALLIED COMMISSION BARI
TO AIR FORCES SUB-COMMISSION ALLIED COMMISSION ROME
QQX SR --- BT
BQ21 22ND FEBRUARY
FOLLOWING SIGNAL RECEIVED FROM 286 SQUADRON REQUEST
YOU ACTION IF ITEMS ARE AVAILABLE IN A A F STORES YOUR
HEADQUARTERS. MESSAGE COMMENCES.
G 116 FEBRUARY 20 CLOTHING REQUIRED FOR A FURTHER 43
ITALIANS OWING TO TRANSFER OF NUMBER 3 COMPANY
TO NUMBER 4 COMPANY. IF CLOTHING AVAILABLE
PLEASE SIGNAL AND A TRUCK WILL BE SENT TOCOLLECT
MESSAGE ENDS
BT 2216Ø2A
CORRN:- LINE 2 PSN READ IT ITEMS ARE AVAILABLE IN I A F STORES ETC E
SENT ESM LGJP AT Ø6ØØA K
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Subject: Indents

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M. M. I. A.)
R O M E
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21 Feb 45.

Air Forces Sub Comm. A.C.

Enclosed indents are forwarded to you for information and necessary action.

Greenwood

F.S.GREENWOOD, Major,
for Major General,
M. M. I.A.

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AIR FORCES SUB-COMM. ALLIED COMMISSION
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ROME
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9 - FEB 1945

Subject: Indents

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M. M. I. A.)
R O M E
Q/OS/5

6 Feb 45.

MMIA LO 54 Area

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Enclosed indents are forwarded to you for information and necessary action.

A. J. HEAD, Major,
for Col DA & QMG,
M. M. I. A.

AJH/wk

Hq. 230 Div.

Instruct this unit to place indent 1520
for supplies & clothing required.

Ivan V. Dordjee
Capt.

A. traslo S. Sovrani della R.P.

4ª [illegible] E S.n Severo, li 11 Genn.io 1[illegible]

16ª C[illegible]

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TO: Commanding Officer, Ist Bn, 21st Engr [illegible]
APO, 528 U.S. Army.

OGGETTO: Richiesta scarpe.-
e per conoscenza:

ALLA SEZIONE DI COMMISSARIATO-Uff/ Vestiario = BARI
ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA DI CONTROLLO- Sottocommissione per l'esercito =LECCE (Lecce)
UFFICIO REPARTI R.A.- Presso gli alleati = BARI
AL DISTACCAMENTO R.A. = FOGGIA

Riferimento: Basis-Letter 400.3I8 file VI Aviation Engineer Area; Hungair Force Engineer Commanding; M.T.O. (Prov.) APO 528, dated 24 May 1944
Subject: Supplies for Italian Units.-

In considerazione delle condizioni dell'unico paio di scarpe in dotazione agli Avieri di questa Compagnia vanno peggiorando e molte paia sono fuori uso e molte altre più consumate.

In considerazione che detto Reparto svolge lavori sulla pista in mezzo al fango e canali pieni di acqua.-

E' necessario dare al più presto possibile un altro paio di scarpe.-

Nel caso che tale richiesta non venga soddisfatta gli Avieri mancanti di scarpe non possono recarsi al lavoro.-

Si fa presente che nonostante l'effettuazione giornaliera dei lavori di riparazione entro Due o Tre settimane la quasi totalità degli Avieri avranno le scarpe in condizioni tali da non potersi recare al lavoro.=

IL COMANDANTE DELLA 16^ COMPAGNIA GENIERI R.A.
(Cap.a.a.pan.Pil.- C. MONTAZZOLI)

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Translation

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FROM: H.Q. ZONE AREA COMMAND. 16 ENG. COY.
TO: M.M.I.A. for Engr.

REF: P/027. (t)
DATE: 11 JAN. 1945.

Subject: Request for gloves.

Reference: Basis. Letter H00.318 file VI. Aviation Engineer Area: Aungair Force Engineer Commanding M.T.O. (Prov.) APO 528 dated 24 may 1944. Subject: Supplies for Italian Units.

Taking into consideration that the men of this company are working on a track laying metal plates

Taking into consideration that the only pair of gloves issued by the Allies at the end of March 1944 are u/s —

Taking into consideration the ~~xxx~~ small ~~xxx~~ manoevrability of the plates causing scratching of the hands in addition to the rigours of the winter —

It is of urgent necessity that all the men of this company are issued with at least one pair of gloves.

Sgd. ??

Asst.

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Translation

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From: 16 Eng. Coy. 4 Zone Area Commands.
To: M.M.I.A.

REF: P/024.
DATE: 11 JAN. 1945.

Subject: Request for Heavy Woollen ~~Suits~~ Jerseys.

Reference: Basic - Letter 400.518 File VI. Aviation Engineer Area: Aungair Force Engineer Commission; M.I.O. (Prov.) A.P.O. 528 dated 24 May 1944. Subject: Supplies for Italian Units.

~~In this~~
It was requested in this Commando letter C/421 of 27/5/1944 that all the Air Force personnel of this Company should be issued with a heavy woollen jersey.

Given that the present winter season is bringing heavy snow falls and that the personnel are without woollen jerseys.—

Given that it was verified that even during work carried out at night some men were working ~~in~~ in shirts only —

It is necessary to equip as soon as possible all the men of this Company with at least 2 heavy woollen ~~de~~ jerseys.

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Sgd. ??

Capt.

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Translation.

FROM: 16 ENG. COY. 4 ZONE AREA COMMAND.
TO: M.M.I.A.

REF: P/026 (t)
DATE: 11 JAN. 1945

Subject: Request for ~~Ammo~~ Boots.

Reference: Basic letter H00.318 File VI. Aviation Engineer Area; Aunguir Force Engineer Commanding, M.T.O. (Prov.) A.P.O. 528 dated 24 May 1944 Subject: Supplies for Italian units.

Taking into consideration that the condition of the only pair of boots issued to the Air Force personnel of this unit is getting worse, many pairs are ~~up~~., and many other pairs worn out —

Taking into consideration that this Unit is compelled to work on a muddy track and in water filled ditches —

It is necessary to issue, as soon as possible, another pair of boots.

In the event of this request not being granted the Air Force personnel without boots will be unable to carry on working.

It is pointed out that notwithstanding the carrying out of daily repairs, within two or three weeks ~~all the~~ nearly all the Air Force personnel will be in possession of boots in such a condition they will be unable to carry on working.

Sgd: 77

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Italian.

San Severo, li 11 Gennaio 1945

4ª ZOT AEREA TERRITORIALE
1ª Compagnia Genieri
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TO: Commanding Officer, 1st En, 21 st Engr Avn Regt
APO, 528 U.S. Army

OGGETTO: Richiesta

e per conoscenza:

ALLA SEZIONE DI COMMISSARIATO - Uff/cio Vestiario = BARI
ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA DI CONTROLLO-Sottocommissione
per l'esercito =LECCE (Lecce)
UFFICIO REPARTI R.Aa e Presso gli Alleati =BARI
AL DETACCAMENTO R.A. =FOGGIA

RIFERIMENTO: Basis-Letter 400.318 file VI Aviation Engineer Area; Airgair Force Engineer Commanding M.T.O.(Prov.)APO 528 dated 24 May 1944.
Subject: Supplies for Italian Units.-

In considerazione che gli uomini di questa Compagnia eseguono lavori sulla pista montando e smontando piastre metalliche.-

In considerazione che l'unico paio di guanti forniti dagli Alleati a fine Marzo 1944 sono fuori uso.=

In considerazione alla poco maneggevolezza delle piastre che spesso portano a scorticazioni delle mani si aggiungono i duri rigori dell'invèrno.-

E' necessario che urgentemente tutti gli uomini di questo Reparto siano corredati almeno di un paio di guanti.=

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IL COMANDANTE DELLA 16ª COMPAGNIA GENIERI R.A.
(Cap.A.A.r.n.Pil.- C. BONTAZZOLI)

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4ª ZONA AREA TERRITORIALE
16ª Compagnia Genieri
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TO: Commanding Officer, 1st Bn, 21st Engr Avn Regt

n. 8/028 Prot. APO, 528 U.S.Army.

OGGETTO: Richiesta maglie pesanti di lana.-

e per conoscenza:

ALLA SEZIONE DI COMMISSARIATO- Ufficio Vestiario = BARI
ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA DI CONTROLLO-Sottocommissione per l'esercito = LEQUILE (Lecce)
UFFICIO REPARTI R.A.-Presso gli Alleati = BARI
AL DISTACCAMENTO R.A. = FOGGIA

RIFERIMENTO: Basis-Letter 400.318 File VI Aviation Engineer Area; Hungair Force Engineer Commission; M.T.O.(Prov.) APO 528, dated 24 May 1944
Subject: Supplies for Italian Units.-

Con foglio n. C/42I del 27/5/1944 di questo Comando è stato richiesto che gli avieri di questa Compagnia venissero forniti di maglie pesanti di lana.-

Dato che la stagione invernale si è approssimata facendo sentire anche il peso della neve e che il Personale è completamente sfornito di maglie di lana:

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Dato che si è potuto costatare che anche in lavori che si eseguono di notte alcuni uomini si sono recati al lavoro esclussivamente con la camicia

E' necessario fornire nel più breve tempo possibile tutti gli uomini di questa Compagnia con almeno Due maglie di lana pesanti.=

IL COMANDANTE DELLA 16ª COMPAGNIA GENIERI R.A.
(Cap.a.A.r.n. Pil.- U. MONTAZZOLI)

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