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CLOTHING, IAF
JUNE 1944;
JULY 1945 - NOV. 1946

S.L.O. — It is unfortunate that we cannot fulfill the demand. Your letter is OK very 19/11

Enc. 16 A concerns a large issue of R.A.F. surplus winter clothing that was promised to the S.A.F. in February 1945. It was to have been for some 24,000 men but was only partially completed. In February 1946 the S.A.F. reported the non-completion & this was confirmed by reference to our records, except for some doubt as to whether the items listed in enc. 5A had or had not been taken into account. This point is now cleared up in the latest letter (16A) but it still leaves the Italians in possession of large quantities of the clothing, promised — much more than half — which they are now pressing for.

There is no chance that R.A.F. stocks in this country can compete with such a demand now and furthermore I feel that a promise made well over 18 months ago, when the S.A.F. was actively operating, cannot apply now. I have therefore drafted the attached letter to the S.A.F.

I hope the S.A.F. will appreciate that it is unreasonable to expect the R.A.F. to clothe the S.A.F. at this stage but no doubt they will feel that this is another example of a broken promise — which in effect it is. I have no information as to what prevented the issue being made in toto.

13.11.46.

H. Collingwood
W. G. L.

FROM: AIR FORCES SUB-COMMISSION, ALLIED COMMISSION, ROME
TO: STATO MAGGIORE - MILITARY AIR FORCE
LOGISTIC SECTION
DATE: NOVEMBER 18TH 1946
REF: AFSC/640/EQ.

CLOTHING TO I.A.F. PERSONNEL

Reference your SERV/303814/L.9/D/3154Coll., dated 9th. September 1946, it is regretted that at this stage nothing further can be done to procure the clothing to complete the issue as originally planned. As you are aware the Royal Air Force in Italy has pursued a policy of reduction for some months past and no further provision of clothing was therefore made. In consequence stocks in the country are only sufficient for the immediate requirements of the Royal Air Force.

It is possible that some clothing may become available when R.A.F. units in the north disband and Air Headquarters are being asked for information on that regard.

1747


W.A.D. COLLINGWOOD
WING COMMANDER
FOR AIR VICE MARSHAL
DIRECTOR,
AIR FORCES SUB-COMMISSION

1562

FROM: PI/SC - STATO MAGGIORE MILITARY AIR FORCE
LOGIST. SECTION

TO: AIR FORCES SUB-COMMISSION, A.C.
through LIAISON OFFICE -ROME- MAIN OFFICE

DATE: NOVEMBER 1ST 1946

REF: SERV/304613/L-9-13/3662

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CLOTHING FOR A.M.I. PERSONNEL

Further our SERV/303814/L.9/D dated September 9th.1946,
on above mentioned subject and reference previous dealings.

Will you kindly inform us if any decisions have been
taken for the further consignment of quantities of clothing,
which were not supplied in due time according to lists sub-
mitted by your A.P.S.C., with letter 640/EQ., dated March 15th.
1945.

18A on Re. 1.

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THE HEAD OF STATO MAGGIORE
COLONEL AA.P.M. PILOT,
ALDO REMONDINO

Translated by Eva Rosati.



PI/SC

Roma, 11/11/45

ALL'A.C. = A.F.S.C. = R O M A
(Tramite Uff. Collegamento) = S E D E

Prot. n° SERV/324613 / L 9-12 / 3662

OGGETTO: Vestiario per il personale dell' A.M.I. =

Si fa seguito al foglio SERV/303814/L.9/D, in data 9 settembre c.a., pari oggetto, e con riferimento ai precedenti intercorsi sullo stesso argomento, si prega codesta A.F.S.C. di volere cortesemente dare notizia delle decisioni adottate in merito alla prevista consegna o meno di quantitativi di vestiario mancanti rispetto alle ~~segn~~ segn lazioni preannunciate da codesta A.C. = A.F.S.C. stessa con nota 640/Eq del 15 - 3 - 1945 . =

IL VICELEGATO DI STATO MAGGIORE
Luigi Einaudi, A. S. M. Vasta
Ettore Remondino

Remondino

FROM: STATO MAGGIORE MILITARY AIR FORCE
LOGISTIC SECTION

TO: AIR FORCES SUB-COMMISSION, ALLIED COMMISSION, ROME
through LIAISON OFFICE - MAIN OFFICE.

DATE: SEPTEMBER 9TH 1946

REF: SERV/303814/L.9/D/3154COLL.

16A
(17)

CLOTHING FOR ITALIAN MILITARY AIR FORCE PERSONNEL

- 1) Acknowledging your AFSC/640/EX., dated May 17th. 1946, on same subject.
- 2) From the competent Ente Centrale of this Ministry, we receive confirmation that the clothing listed in your AFSC/640/EX., dated April 9th. 1946, has been duly consigned by your 114 A.U. to the Naples Command and herefrom forwarded to the 224 Depot at Mungivacca. The quantities of clothing just mentioned are included in the total receipts of clothing quoted in our SERV/300825/L.9/D., dated February 17th. 1946.
- 3) We therefore kindly wish to call your attention on para 4 and 5 of our already mentioned SERV/300825/L.9/D., dated 17th February 1946, asking you to consider with particular care the definite settling of the matter, trusting your further pressure with G.S. Aereo for Italy may give positive results so as to enable us to overcome the present difficulties and secure winter clothing for our personnel.

IL SOTTOCAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE
COL. A.A. P.A. PILOT,
ALDO RIMONDINO.

Translated by LV: ROBATI.



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Roma, li.....1608

PI/SC
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ALL' A.C. = A.F.S.C. ROMA  
SEDE

COMANDO MILITARE (tramite Ufficio Collogamento)

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Prot.n° SERV 5038/4 /L.9/D/3154 Coll.

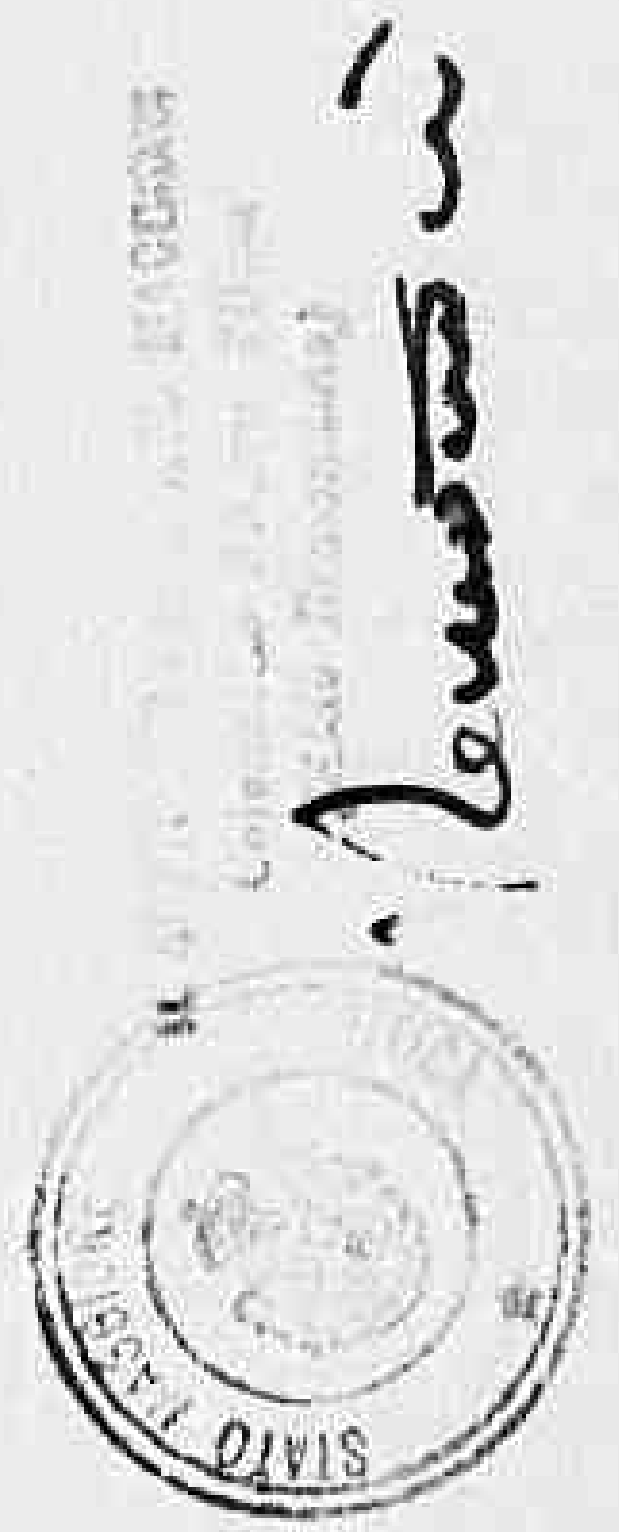
OGGETTO: Vestiario per il personale dell'Aeronautica Militare Italiana.=

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1°) - Riscontro vostro AFSC 640/Eq, pari oggetto, in data 17 Maggio 1946.-

2°) - Ci viene data conferma dall'Ente Centrale competente di questo Ministero che il vestiario elencato nel vostro foglio AFSC 640/Eq, in data 9 Aprile 1946, è stato regolarmente consegnato dal vostro 114 M.U. al Comando di Napoli e da questo inoltrato al 224° Magazzino di Mungivacca. Le quantità di vestiario innanzi indicate sono incluse nelle ricevute totali di vestiario di cui al nostro foglio n°SERV/300825/D.9/D; in data 17 Febbraio 1946.-

3°) - Nel richiamare pertanto la vostra cortese attenzione su quanto rappresentatovi con i paragrafi 4° e 5° del citato n°3 foglio n° SERV/300825/L.9/D/702/Coll del 17 Febbraio 1946, caldamente vi preghiamo di considerare con particolare premura la definizione della pratica di cui trattasi, confidando che la vostra ulteriore azione presso il Q.G. Aereo per l'Italia possa dare concreti risultati, così da farci superare le difficoltà che presentemente incontriamo nell'assicurare la vestizione invernale del nostro personale.=



FROM: AIR FORCES SUB-COMMISSION, ALLIED COMMISSION, ROME  
TO: MINISTERO AERONAUTICA - UFFICIO COLLEGAMENTO  
DATE: OCTOBER 31ST 1946  
REF: AFSC/640/EG.

Reference your 3602Coll. dated October 26th 1946, the address to which the cheque should be sent is:

THE ALLIED FINANCIAL AGENCY  
C/O BANCA D'ITALIA  
VIA PATISFERNA  
ROMA.

V.A.D. COLLINGWOOD  
WING COMMANDER  
FOR AIR VICE MARSHAL  
DIRECTOR,  
AIR FORCES SUB-COMMISSION.

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1411  
(C)

FROM: III Z.A.T. COMMAND  
COMMISSARIAT DIRECTION - CASH OFFICE

TO: AIR MINISTRY - CABINET OF THE MINISTER  
LIAISON OFFICE A.C., ROME

DATE: OCTOBER 23RD 1946

REF: 3/70447

PAYMENT OF 1000 PAIRS OF SHOES TO A.M.F.A.

With enclosed letter No. 1446 dated 12/4/46, this Ministry gave instructions for the payment of 100.000 liras to A.M.F.A. No.1 ACCOUNT ROME for 1000 pairs of shoes.

Postal authorities have made known that the check issued by this office cannot be delivered as the address is not written out quite clearly.

Will you kindly see that proper steps be taken concerning the matter.

THE DIRECTOR,  
LT. COL. V. PIRRO

LIAISON OFFICE  
REF: NO. 3602COLL.

Rome, 26/10/46 1741

TO AIR FORCES SUB-COMMISSION, A.C., ROME

Reference your AFSC/640/EQ dated 10/4/46

.....kindly let us know exact address for the delivery of said check, as the Postal authorities deem that the address given is not quite reliable.

THE HEAD OF THE OFFICE  
LT. COL. W. ADROVER

Translated by Eva Rosati



COMANDO III L.A.T.  
Direzione di Commissariato

Ufficio Cassa

Prot. 3/70447

Roma, 23 OTT. 1946

AL MINISTERO ARMO AUTICA  
Uffinetto del Ministro  
Uff. Collegamento con l'A.C.  
= R O MA =

OGGETTO : Pagamento n° 1000 paia scarpe all'A.M.P.A.-

Codesto Ministero con attergato n° 1446 del 12/4/46 disponeva il pagamento di 2.100.000 all'A.M.P.A. N° 1 AC-COUNT ROME in relazione al motivo in oggetto.

L'Amministrazione postale ha significato che non può recapitare l'assegno emesso dalle scrivente perche l'indirizzo non è sufficiente.

Si prega pertanto voler impartire disposizioni in merito.

IL DIRETTORE

R/to: T.Col. C.C.R.C.- V. FERRO)

UFFICIO COLLEGAMENTO

Prot. n° 3602 COLL.

Roma, 26/10/46

ALL'AIR FORCES SUB COMMISSION, A.C.

= R O MA =

Rife Vs/ ATSO/640/Tq. del 10/4/46.

..... con preghiera di far conoscere l'indirizzo esatto a cui può essere recapitato l'assegno in argomento, non essendo ritenuto sufficiente dall'Amministrazione Postale quel  
lo via segnalato.

ORIGINALE : Pagamento n° 1000 paia scarpe all'A.N.F.A.-

Codesto Ministero con atterraggio n° 1445 del 12/4/46 disponeva il pagamento di L.100.000 all'A.N.F.A. n° 1 AC-COMUNE ROMA in relazione al motivo in oggetto.

L'amministrazione postale ha significato che non può recapitare l'assegno emesso dalla scrivente perché l'indirizzo non è sufficiente.

Si prega pertanto voler impartire disposizioni in merito.

IL DIRETTORE

P/to: T.Col. C.C.R.C.- V. PINO)

UFFICIO COLLEGAMENTO

Prot. n° 3602 Coll

Rife Vs/ A330/640/Lq. del 10/4/46

AIR FORCES SUB COMMISSION, A.C.

= R O I A =

Roma, 26/10/46

..... con preghiera di far conoscere l'indirizzo esatto a cui può essere recapitato l'assegno in argento, non essendo ritenuto sufficiente dall'amministrazione Postale quello già segnalato.



CAPO UFFICIO  
V. PINO  
(signature)

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From: Air Forces Sub Commission, A. , Rome.  
To : Headquarters 4th Z.A.T.  
Italian Air Force Bari  
copy to A.F.S.C. Bari  
Date : 11th September 1946.  
Ref : AFSC/640/EQ.

EQUIPMENT ISSUED ON LOAN FROM  
MUNGIACCA -

12 B

Reference is made to your letter 2M/355I dated 26th August addressed to our Bari Detachment.

2. It is regretted that no assistance can be given re the recovery of the leather jackets issued to personnel of this Sub Commission during 1944. For your information both of the personnel named left this Sub-Commission many months ago and no knowledge is known of their present whereabouts.

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*R. Cartner*  
R. CARTNER F/LT,  
for Ait Vice Marshal,  
Director,  
Air Forces Sub Commission.

From: Air Forces Sub-Commission - Bari Detachment -  
To: Air Forces Sub Commission - Allied Commission - ROME -  
Date, 5-9-1946  
Ref. AFSC/B/640/Eq.

12 A

RB

Attached is a copy of a letter received from the 4th Zona concerning equipment issued on personal charge to personnel who were in this Sub-Commission.

I have pointed out that the personnel concerned have left the Commission and there is little hope of recovering the equipment.

Nevertheless I think a letter from H.Q. pointing out the erring ways of the gentlemen would somewhat compose the feelings of the equipment Officer here.



W.C. OLLASON G/C  
Officer Commanding  
Bari Detachment  
A.F.S.C.

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12 B

From 4<sup>a</sup> Z.A.T. BARI -  
To: ALLIED COMMISSION - Air Forces Sub-Commission - BARI -  
Date, 26-8-1946  
Ref. 2M/3551

LEATHER JACKETS FOR MOTOCYCLIST

Ref. to our letter of the 26th of April 1946 n. 2M/2475,  
we are again requiring to this Commission the restitution of  
five leather jackets for motocyclist given in temporary deli  
very to:

Sgt. BUSSUTEL n. 4 on the 16-11-44

Col. GLADSTONE n. 1 on the 29-8-44

The vouchers already signed are in possession of this Office  
and they will be given up when the items are returned.

OFFICER COMMANDING  
(Lf. Col. A.A.r.n. GIORLANO FRANCESCO)

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

To: Italian Air Ministry,  
Direzione delle Comunicazioni.

Date: 8th July, 1946.

Ref: AFSC/640/Eq.

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FLYING HELMETS AND MICROPHONES FOR V.H.F. SETS.

Reference your 423038/2289 Coll. June 24.

2. Lt. Favano of this Sub-Commission has informed Lt. Colonel Gasperi that the Flying Helmets etc. are of the correct type.
3. Unfortunately authority cannot be given for a representative to view the equipment at the present time.
4. You should therefore arrange with A.R.A.R. for the procurement of the helmets, etc.



D.C. WALKER,  
Wing Commander,  
for Air Vice Marshal,  
Director,  
Air Forces Sub-Commission.

1738

From : Italian Air Ministry,  
 Direzione delle Comunicazioni - Rome  
 To : Air Forces Sub Commission, A. C. Rome  
 Date : 24th June, 1946.  
 Ref : 423038/2229 Coll.

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FLYING HELMETS & MICROPHONES FOR V.F.F. SETS.

The Spitfire IX aircraft recently allotted to the Italian Air Force have arrived lacking of flying helmets and microphones for the use of V.F.F. sets.

These accessories are indispensable for the activity of aircraft and as it appears that there are available 260 flying helmets of the special offering list N°37 pag.69 lot.N°32 Decl.N° X7639 Declaring Agency N°AATSC 3277, it is kindly requested that they may be released against payment for the use of the Italian Air Force.

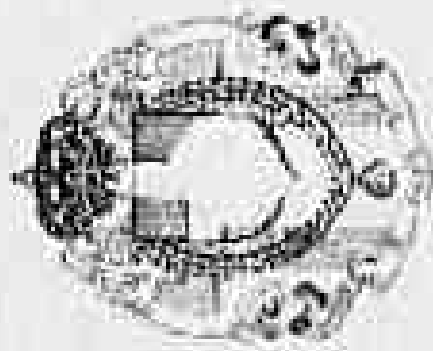
This demand is submitted direct to you inasmuch as the A.S.A.R. has not yet made the prescribed purchase offer.

Should the A.F.S.C. favour this demand, authorisation would be requested for a representative of this Administration to have access to the depot and carry out a <sup>preliminary</sup> ~~preliminary~~ check of the material in question.

*Lt. Favaro  
 for necessary  
 action. Coordinate w/SSO, CTO + SSO.  
 25/6*

THE DIRECTOR,  
 I/Col. A. DE VINCENZI





Ministero dell'Aeronautica

COMANDO SUPERIORE AERONAUTICA

DIREZIONE DELLE COMUNICAZIONI

Prot. N. 3038 / 2289 / Coll.

Allegato

Oggetto Caschetti radio per V.H.F.

A.L.A.F.S.C.

ROMA

(Tramite Ufficio Collegamento)

SEDE

Posta al p. A. 2

Il pugno italiano per ogni valore un solo principio e indicante nella repubblica

I velivoli Spitfire IX recentemente consegnati alla Aeronautica Italiana sono giunti privi dei caschetti radio per l'uso del V.H.F.

Poichè tali accessori sono indispensabili per l'attività dei velivoli e poichè risulta una disponibilità di 260 caschetti della Special offering list N°37 pag. 60 lot. n°32 Decl. N° X7639 Declaring Agency N°AAFSC 3277, si prega di voler concederli a pagamento all'Aeronautica Italiana.

Tale richiesta viene avanzata direttamente a codesta A.F.S.C. in quanto l'A.A.N.A.R. non ha ancora inoltrata la prescritta offerta di acquisto.

Qualora codesta A.F.S.C. aderisca alla richiesta della scrivente si prega di voler autorizzare un esame preventivo del materiale in parola, fornendo il necessario permesso perchè un'incaricato di questa Amministrazione possa accedere al Deposito.-

IL DIRETTORE

(Gen. del A. A. R. N. - A. DE VINCENTI)

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Roma. 24/6/46 19 A

Int. N. 23038 Allegati

Riposta al p. N. 2289 del

OGGETTO Caschetti radio per V.H.F.

I velivoli Spitfire IX recentemente consegnati alla Aeronautica Italiana sono giunti privi dei caschetti radio per l'uso del V.H.F.

Poichè tali accessori sono indispensabili per l'attività dei velivoli e poichè risulta una disponibilità di 200 caschetti della Special offering list N°37 pag. 69 lot. n°32 Decl. N° XT639 Declaring Agency N°AAFSC 3277, si prega di voler concederli a pagamento all'Aeronautica Italiana.

Tale richiesta viene avanzata direttamente a codesta A.F.S.C. in quanto l'A.A.R. non ha ancora inoltrata la prescritta offerta di acquisto.

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IL DIRETTORE

(Gen. Col. A. G. R. N. - A. DE VINCENTI)

*Li Aubert*

Il primo ufficio per ogni lettera di presentazione e richiesta nella repubblica  
il solo ufficio che ha l'incarico di rappresentare la repubblica

ISTITUTO POLITICO DELLO STATO

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(T)

From: Italian Air Ministry,  
Comando Reparto Servizi.  
To: Commissariat Directorate.  
Date: 29th May, 1946.  
Ref: 3638-M-5/2056 Coll.

REQUEST FOR OVERALLS.

It would be appreciated if your Directorate would allot 12 (twelve) overalls to the group of I.A.F. personnel working at Palazzo Volpi, A.F.S.C. (Via del Quirinale 21), as these airmen are carrying out daily domestic cleaning work to rooms, bath-rooms, kitchen etc., the issue of overalls is, therefore, also required for the personal hygiene of the above airmen.

The above is further to a similar request submitted to this Directorate by the Allied Commission.

1733

The Commanding Officer  
Services Department  
Colonel G. PADUA

(translated by Anna de Bernardis)

Copy to: A.F.S.C. A.C. Rome. (for information)

*Sp. Salter  
for A mess  
you I think  
R P/L  
11/6  
Li. Padua  
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Roma, 11 23 Maggio 1945

LA DIREZIONE DI COMMISSA=

RIATO

S E D E

MINISTERO DELL'AERONAUTICA

GABINETTO DEL MINISTRO  
COMANDO REPARTO SERVIZI

3638 - M-5 - 2056 628

Fol. N°

OGGETTO: Richiesta di combinazioni da lavoro.

ATTENZIONE==  
ALL'AIR FORCES SUB COMMISSION/ H.Q. ALLIED COMMISSION = R O M A =

Si prega Codesta Direzione voler assegnare

n° 12 (dodici) combinazioni da lavoro, al nucleo Palazzo  
Volpi, A.F.S.C., (Via del Quirinale 21), dato che i militari  
giornalmente svolgono lavori di pulizia alle camere, bagni,  
cucina ecc., per cui l'assegnazione si rende necessaria  
anche per l'igiene personale dei militari stessi.

Quanto sopra in seguito ad analoga richiesta  
avanzata allo scrivente dalla Sottocommissione Alleata. 1735

IL COMANDANTE DEL REPARTO SERVIZI  
(Colonnello A.A.F.N. Pilota G. PADUA)

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8A

From: Air Forces Sub-Commission,  
Allied Commission, ROME.  
To: Stato Maggiore R. Aeronautica  
III Reparto-Servizi  
Servizio Logistica.  
Date: 17th May, 1946.  
Ref: AFSC/G.O/Ex.

CLOTHING FOR I.A.F. PRISONERS.

7A

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter 300961/L9/D/172 Coll.  
dated 7th May 1946 and your remarks therein are noted.

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2. It is not quite clear however whether or not the quantities of clothing  
quoted in para 2 of our letter of even reference dated 9th April were in actual  
fact included in the total receipts of clothing as notified in your letter  
300825/L9/D/702 Coll. dated 17th February and unless this can be confirmed it is  
regretted no further action can be taken with Air Headquarters Italy.

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PT. I

*L. Carter*  
R. CARTER,  
Flight Lieutenant,  
for Air Vice Marshal,  
Director,  
Air Forces Sub-Commission.  
1734

7A  
(L)

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

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

Date: 7th May, 1946.

Ref: Serv/301961/L.9/D/1754 Coll.

CLOTHING FOR I.A.F. PERSONNEL.

129A

on Pt. 1

1. On the basis of information received from the Commissariat Directorate of this Ministry we are able to confirm that the quantity of items of personal kit released by the Allied authorities to the 224th Store of Mangivacca, through Misida airfield, are those which had been notified to your A.F.S.C. by letter Serv/300825/L.9/D/702 Coll. dated 17th February, 1946.
2. We believe, however, that the items mentioned in para 2 of your letter ref. AFSC/Q.O/Sq. dated 9th April, 1946, are included in our above letter as received.
3. In order to avoid any eventual wrong interpretation it is to be borne in mind that "canvas sacks" and not "bags", "ordinary blouses, battledress" and not "heavy winter blouses" have been released to us.
4. We are grateful to you for taking up the matter with H.Q.I.

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ASSISTANT CHIEF OF GENERAL STAFF  
Col. Aldo Remondino

(translated by Anna de Bernardis)



PI/MO

Roma, 11<sup>1</sup> 7 MAG 1946

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STATO MAGGIORE R AERONAUTICA

DI REPARAZIONE-SERVIZI

Sezione Logistica

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ALL'A.C. - A.P.S.C.  
(Tramite Ufficio di Collegamento)= R O M A =  
= S E D E =Prot. n° Serv/ 301961 / L.9/D / 1754 Coll.

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

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- 1°) - Sulla base di comunicazioni pervenuteci dalla Direzione di Commissariato di questo Ministero siamo in grado di confermarvi che i quantitativi di capi di corredo consegnati dalla Autorità Alleate al 224° Magazzino di Sanguinella, tramite l'Aero, ora to di Rissida, sono quelli segnalati a Codesta A.P.S.C. con nota Serv/300825/L.9/D/702 Coll, in data 17 febbraio 1945.
- 2°) - Riteniamo peraltro - senza avere elementi esatti di giudizio - che i capi di corredo di cui è cenno nel paragrafo 3° del vostro foglio 648, in data 9 aprile c.a. siano compresi in quelli segnalati come ricevuti nel già citato nostro foglio Serv/300825/L.9/D/702 Coll.
- 3°) - Ad evitare eventuali errate interpretazioni di terminologia, è da tenere presente, **1732** che ci sono state consegnate "briacca di lana" e non "zaini", "giubbe di panno comuni" e non "giubbe pesanti" pesanti invernali.
- 4°) - Vi siamo grati dell'azione che vi proponete di svolgere presso il S.Q.I. per la definizione della pratica.-

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IL SOTTOCAPO DI SERIO MAUCIONE

Colonnello, ex Pilota

(Aldo Remondino)

Remondino

6A

From: Air Forces Sub-Commission,  
Allied Commission, Rome.  
To: Italian Air Ministry.  
Date: 10th April, 1946.  
Ref: AFSC/CAG/No.

PAYMENT FOR MATERIALS ISSUED TO I.A.F.

Italian Money Order value 100,000 Lire was received some time ago in payment for 1000 pairs of repaired shoes supplied to you by Region III AOC in June 1944, but as the order was made payable at Bari it has not been possible to cash same.

2. It is requested you therefore send us a new order made payable to AFA No. 1 Account Rome, and the old money order serial number I 23740 is returned herewith for cancellation.

See 1A  
3A

*R. Carter*  
R. CARTER,  
Flying Officer,  
for Air Vice Marshal,  
Director,  
Air Forces Sub-Commission.

1731

5A

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

To. Stato Maggiore  
111 Reparto Servizi  
Servizio Logistico.

Date 9th April 1946.

Ref. AFSC/G40/BQ.

129A  
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Clothing for I.A.F. Personnel

Reference is made to your letter AFSC/300325/19/D/70230LL dated 17th February 1946.

2. It is agreed that in many cases total quantities of clothing to be delivered as advised in our letter of even reference dated 15th March 1945 have not yet been made but before the matter is pursued further it is requested you confirm that the following items have been taken into consideration in the figure given by you as total receipts i.e.

|                       |               |
|-----------------------|---------------|
| Greatcoats            | Quantity 1500 |
| Towels Hand           | " 2000        |
| Bags Kit              | " 3000        |
| Knives Table          | " 1200        |
| Spoons Table          | " 2000        |
| Anklets Web           | " 4000        |
| Blouses Battle Dress  | " 3800        |
| Trousers Battle Dress | " 3800        |
| Boots Ankle           | " 3327        |

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5. All of the above items were released by Headquarters 214 Group from 114 Maintenance Unit on 1st October 1945 to your Naples Command and formed part of the complete consignment of clothing to be issued to you.

4. On receipt of the above information action will be taken by this Headquarters to pursue the matter further with Air Headquarters Italy.

*R. Carter*

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

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

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

Date: 7th April, 1946.

Ref: Serv/301591/L.9/D/1383 Coll.

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CLOTHING FOR I.A.F. PERSONNEL.

Your acknowledgement of our letter 300825/L.9/D, even subject,  
dated 17th February, 1946, would be much appreciated.

THE CHIEF OF THE III SECTION.  
Lt.Col. DONADIO

(translated by Anna de Bernardis)

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Roma, li 7 APR 1946

PI/NO  
STATO MAGGIORE R AERONAUTICA  
UFFICIO REPARTO - SERVIZI  
Sezione Logistica

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

Prot. n° Serv/30159/1 L.9/D/1383 Col.2

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

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Vi saremmo grati di una notizia circa quanto  
rappresentatovi con nostra nota 300825/L.9/D, pari og-  
getto, in data 17 febbraio 1946 .-

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IL SETTEMTO DI STATO MAGGIORE  
Colonnello A.A. m. Pilota  
(Aldo Remondino)

IL CAPO III REPARTO

*[Handwritten signature]*

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
ALLIED FINANCIAL AGENCY  
APO 394

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SUBJECT: Payment for Materials issued to Italian Air Force.

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

1. Reference your letter AFSC/640/Eq dated 29 Mar 46  
with enclosed vaglia postale of Lire 100.000.=

2. The above-mentioned money order cannot be collected  
since it is not transferable and is payable only in the Postal  
Office Bari.

3. We return herewith the money order and we suggest  
that the Air Forces Sub-Commission A.C. Bari collect the  
amount and pay the same to Bank of Italy, Bari for credit  
into AFA No 1 account with Banca d'Italia, Succursale Via dei  
Mille, Rome.

*L. R. BATTENBY*  
Lt. Col. G.I.,  
Chief of AFA.

Encl: as stated.

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From:- Air Forces Sub-Commission,  
Allied Commission,  
c/o Naples Liaison Office, APO.394.

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

Date:- 3rd April, 1946.

Ref :- AFSC/N/640/EQ.

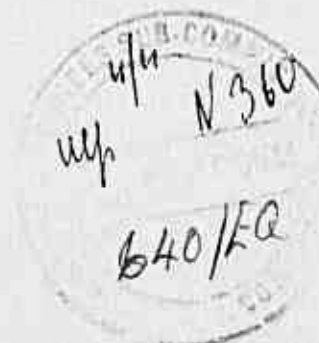
CLOTHING ISSUES TO I.A.F.

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103A (old file)  
1. In reply to your letter of even reference dated 11th March, 1946, it is to be stated that the only figures which we have available in Naples are the number of bales of clothing and accoutrements received. On the 21st July, 1945, the S.S. "Samloyal" put in to the Port of Naples from the Middle East with equipment consigned to I.A.F. Depot Mungivacca on the authority of Provision Office North Africa.

2. The quantity of bales received is as appended hereto, and these were temporarily held at Misida for forwarding to Mungivacca by road. It would not have been practicable to open all the bales until they arrived at destination, but 23 bales had been broken open en route and an enquiry was made and the contents checked before they were closed for forwarding. Result of enquiry is also attached.

3. There were also 421 cases and 16 bales of Boots, Ankle sent direct to Mungivacca from Middle East per S.S. "Beron Cawdor", but only Mungivacca are in a position to state exact quantities received. 1726

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



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BALES OF CLOTHING AND ACCOUTREMENTS UNLOADED AT THE PORT OF NAPLES

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|    |   |                     |       |         |
|----|---|---------------------|-------|---------|
| 1  | - | Small sacks, canvas | bales | No. 375 |
| 2  | - | Belts, waist        | "     | No. 129 |
| 3  | - | Towels              | "     | No. 23  |
| 4  | - | Knives              | "     | No. 63  |
| 5  | - | Spoons              | "     | No. 53  |
| 6  | - | Forks               | "     | No. 27  |
| 7  | - | Boots               | "     | No. 189 |
| 8  | - | Pullovers, wool     | "     | No. 20  |
| 9  | - | Trousers, pairs     | "     | No. 2   |
| 10 | - | Blouses             | "     | No. 1   |
| 11 | - | Braces              | "     | No. 1   |
| 12 | - | Haversacks or       | "     | No. 1   |

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members:-

Capt. SENSALÉ 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 content 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 | " " " "                              | No. 96                   |
| "        | 16 | - Spoons                             | No. 115                  |
| "        | 17 | - Knives                             | 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 Nisida 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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FROM: Air Forces Sub-Commission,  
Allied Commission, ROSE.

TO: AMFA No.1 Account  
c/o Office of the Allied Supply Accounting Agency  
Allied Commission, C.M.F.

Date: 29th March, 1946.

Ref: AFSC/640/Eq.

PAYMENT FOR MATERIALS ISSUED TO ITALIAN AIR FORCE.

Herewith Italian Money Order value 100,000 Lire payment for 1000 pairs of repaired shoes supplied to the Italian Air Force by Region III ACC in June 1944.

2. Copy of the relevant release order is attached in order that you may trace the transaction in your books.
3. Please sign and return duplicate copy of this letter as acknowledgement of receipt of the Money Order Serial No. I 29740.

*R. Cartier*  
R. CARTIER,  
Flying Officer,  
for Air Vice Marshal,  
Director,  
Air Forces Sub-Commission.

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