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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub Commission
APO 324

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5 Dec. 1945

SUBJECT : Forest Police - Clothing and equipment
TO : Commanding General, Corpo Forestale

1. The attached list showing arms requirements for the Corpo Forestale, Venesia Region, is forwarded for your information.

W. H. Haddins, Capt
JOHN W. CHAPMAN
Colonel, JAGD
Director

LAE/pl

Copy to 2 R.C. Venesia Region (Attr: RFSO ref. letter
RYII/RS/6.3.3 dated 7 Nov. 1945)

Agricultural Sub Commission, Allied Commission

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FABBISOGNO MOSCHETTI E MUNIZIONI

COMANDO PROVINCIALE	MOSCHETTI No.	CARTUCCE A FALLOTTOLA N.	CARTUCCE A MITRAGLIA No.	CINGHIE MOSCHETTI	
UDINE	110	5.940	660	110	
VICENZA	95	5.130	570	95	
VERONA	56	3.024	336	56	
TRENTO	100	5.400	600	100	
BELLUNO (1)	40	2.160	240	120	(1) E' già in possesso di 80 moschetti senza cinghia
BOLZANO	121	6.534	726	121	
PADOVA	28	1.512	168	28	
TREVISO (2)	---	2.484	276	25	
TOTALE	550	32.184	3.576	655	(2) E' già in possesso dei moschetti necessari dei quali 25 sono senza cinghia.

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HEADQUARTERS
VENEZIE REGION
Allied Military Government
APO 394

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7 November 1945

TO : Headquarters Allied Commission,
Public Safety Sub-Commission.

SUBJECT : Corpo Forestale.

FILE NO. : RXII/PS/6.8.3

1. I attach herewith a list of arms requirements for the Corpo Forestale of this Legion.
2. May a copy of this list be sent to the Commanding General of this Corps for his information and such action as is possible please.
3. Effort is being made to obtain these arms locally but it is difficult to find them and the ammunition required.

TO	INITIALS	DATE
DIRECTOR		11/11
DEPUTY DIRECTOR	B. F.	16/11
EXEC. DEPUTY	ROS	16/11
POWERS		
SEC. & ADJ.		
CHIEF CLERK		

F.G. Green

F.G. GREEN
Lieut. Colonel,
Regional Public
Safety Officer.

B. F. on file
ROS
16/11

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

AC/14616/1/PS

8 October 1945

SUBJECT : Clothing and equipment - Forest Guards

TO : Regional Commissioner Venezia Region
(Attention R.P.S.O.)

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1. Reference your RXII/PS/6.8.3 dated 3 Sept 1945, and our letter of even number dated 7 Sept 1945 addressed to Ministry of Agriculture and Forest, copy to you.

2. A reply has been received from the Ministry stating that the matter is receiving attention.

Franklin D. Chapman
JOHN W. CHAPMAN
Colonel, J.A.G.D.
Director.

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(Translation S.D.)

MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND
FORESTS

Rome 21 Sept. 1945

N° 16918 9/5 I-A-G

Rep. to letter of 7/5/45
N° AG/14616/I P.S.To: ALLIED COMMISSION OF F.F.V.
R.O.M.

SUBJECT: Clothing and equipment for Forest guards.

While we thank your Commission for the kind communication given in a/m letter, we point out that this Direction has at present no equipment material to distribute to the Forest Guards.

As soon as the Agriculture Sub-Commission assigns to the Royal Corps of Forests the already promised Allied clothes we will provide it also equipping the personnel displaced in Venezia Region.

The Director of
Forest Services

/s/ Giovanni Gangemi

TO	DATE
X DIRECTOR	Jan 6/10
DEPUTY DIRECTOR	
EXEC. OFFICER	Jan 5-10
X POLICE	Jan 8/10
LC. 1st Lt.	
RECORDS	
ADJ. OFFICER	
SECURITY	
CHIEF CLERK	

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

7 September 45

AC/14616/1/PS

SUBJECT : Clothing etc for Forest Guards.

TO : Ministry of Agriculture and Forests
(attn Col. Gengai)

1. The Regional Public Safety Officer, of Venezia Region has drawn attention to the urgent need of supplies, clothing, boots, blankets and bedding for the Forest Guards in that Region.

2. Winter conditions will commence soon, and the supply of above items to guards in the mountain districts is especially urgent.

3. It would be appreciated if you will take necessary action as to supplying items required.

John W. Chapman
JOHN W. CHAPMAN
Colonel, J.A.C.D.
Director

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Copy to R.C. Venezia Region
(attn RPSO)

your RXII/PS/6.8.3. of 3 9/45 refers.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

Tel : 478708

30 April 1945

AC/14616/1/PS

SUBJECT : Clothing for Forest Guards

TO : Ministry of Agriculture and Forests
(Attn: Col. Gengul)

1. An application has been received at this HQ from the Officer Commanding the Forest Guards, Ancona, through the Regional Public Safety Officer, for clothing and boots for the 29 Members of that Group.

2. It is stated that 10 Guards are actually performing duty in civilian clothes owing to lack of uniforms.

3. The R.F.S.O. confirms that the Guards are in urgent need of clothing and it will be appreciated if you will take the necessary action to supply the items required.

NA
JOHN W. CHAPMAN
Colonel, J.A.G.D.
Director Public Safety
Sub-Commission.

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Copy to;
Agriculture S/C
(Forests Section)

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REAL CORPO DELLE FORESTE COMANDO GRUPPO ANCONA.

Prot. n. 546,
Pos. XI-I/3.

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Jesi 8-4 -45.

A.M.G.
Public Safety Sub-Commission.
Ancona.

OGGETTO:-Richiesta vestiario.

Will you please arrange in order that cloths and shoes be assigned for the personnel of 29 members composing this Group.

Actually 10 guards are doing duty dressed in civil cloths owing to the lack of uniforme.

Il Comandante Interinale
(Ben. Severini Dr. Dante)

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

Tel : 489081-365

13 March, 1945

AC/14150/PS

SUBJECT : Clothing for Guardia Forestale

TO : Ministry of Agriculture and Forests
(Attn: Col. Cangini)

1. The following items of clothing have been allotted to Guardia Forestale :

Wool trousers	1218
Wool shirts	949
Field jackets	1221
Pairs leather gloves	560
Caps	490

2. For release of these items, attached are 2 copies of Issue Voucher No U/74.

3. As payment of L. 978,390 is required before clothing is released the following procedure is necessary:

(a) The total amount of the Issue Voucher is payable immediately to the Banca d'Italia, Naples, or to a local Bank for immediate transfer to the Banca d'Italia, Naples, to be credited to AFA No 1 Account.

(b) The second copy of the Issue Voucher is to be retained by the bank for transmission to AFA.

(c) After payment has been made to the Bank, Deposit receipt, together with one copy of the Issue Voucher No U/74 must be presented to Commerce Sub-Division E, AC, Southern Region, Provincia Building, 2nd Floor, Room No 46, Naples, in order that the Issue Voucher can be completed and authority given for release of the clothing.

4. May we be informed please when the items have been collected by you.

John W. Chapman
JOHN W. CHAPMAN
Colonel, J.A.C.D.
Director Public Safety

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Copies to: All R.C.s
Agriculture & G. Forestry Div. Sub-Commission
(Attn: Mr Brown)

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Director Public Safety

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

Tel : 49081 - 365

29 January, 1945.

AC/14516/1/78

SUBJECT : Clothing & Equipment - Forest Guards.

TO : Ministry of Agriculture.

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1. Reference is made to our letter of even number dated 14th November, 1944, informing you of the procedure to be adopted in obtaining clothing etc. for Forest Guards.

2. Numerous complaints have been received from Regional Public Safety officers relevant to the deplorable state of Forest Guards, and how efforts by their commanders have failed to obtain clothing.

3. In this connection, may we be informed of the amount of clothing intended for by you, and of the actual amount received, from the Ministry of Industry, Labour and Commerce.

J. G. Galt
JOHN W. CHAMBERLAIN
Colonel, J.A.C.D.
Director Public Safety
Sub-Commission.

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R. J. Galt
21 Jan 1945

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

AC/14601/8/PS

17 Nov 1945

SUBJECT : Equipment of Forest Guards
TO : Ministry of Agriculture

1. Arrangements have now been made for Commerce Sub-Commission of this Headquarters to supply boots and material for clothing to the Italian Ministry of Industry Labour and Commerce.

2. In future, therefore, your requests for these items in regard to Forest Guards should be forwarded to the Ministry of Industry Labour and Commerce, and not to this Headquarters.

sgd J.P. WILSON, Major
for JOHN W. CHAPMAN
Colonel; J.A.G.D.
Director Public Safety
Sub-Commission.

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Copy to:
Agriculture Sub-Commission.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

16 November, 1944

AC/14601/8/PS

SUBJECT : Clothing for Police Agencies.

TO : Commanding General GG.FF.
Director of Public Security-Ministry of Interior
Ministry of Grace & Justice
Ministry of Interior (Anti-Fire & P.A.Services)
Ministry of Agriculture (Guardia Forestale)

1. A recent arrangement has been made to make boots and clothing available to Public Safety Agencies through the Italian Ministry of Industry Labour and Commerce.

2. However a fresh source of bulk supplies has recently come to notice. Will you please reply as soon as possible your requirements of the following articles for the period of the next 3 months:-

Boots
Socks
Underclothing
Pullovers
Blankets
Shirts

3. It must be understood that this allotment from bulk supply is an abnormal measure and does not vary the accepted procedure as laid down in above para 1.

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sgd F.J. WILSON, Major
f. JOHN W. CHAPMAN
Colonel, J.A.G.D.
Director Public Safety
Sub-Commission.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

Tel : 478 08.

29 August, 1944.

ACC/14601/8/3/PS

SUBJECT : Boots for Guardia Forestale.

TO : His Excellency, Minister of Agriculture.
(Attention of Lt. Col. Gangemi)

With reference to this Sub-Commissions efforts to obtain allocation of boots for the Guardia Forestale.

It is possible that repaired boots, at a cost of 100 lire per pair, can be obtained thro A.C.C. channels.

If any such boots are allocated to your Ministry for the Forest Guards, payment has to be made at Naples, and the boots removed from store at Naples. It is imperative that immediate collection and removal from the store be made.

Should you wish to take advantage of this scheme, would you please authorise this Sub-Commission to make application on your behalf, and give an assurance that the terms set out above will be fully complied with.

It is contemplated that up to 2000 pairs of boots may be made available to meet any demand you may make.

PAUL C. KIRK
Colonel Inf.
Director Public Safety
Sub-Commission

Copy to : ~~Agriculture Sub-Commission.~~

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HEAD HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

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ACC/14616/1/PS

May 12, 1944

SUBJECT : Clothing for Forest Guards

TO : Industry & Commerce Sub-Commission ACC.

1. The Reali Corpo Forestali (Forest Guards) is a civilian Police agency directly under the Minister of Agriculture. It has no connection with any other Ministry. Its principal duties are the protection of forests fish and game, forestation, etc. The Force is liable to be called on to perform ordinary civil police duties, by the Prefect, in time of emergency.
2. The clothing and equipment of the Forest Guards is in a bad condition.
3. In peace time officers purchased their own uniform and equipment, while other ranks were supplied by civil contractors to the Ministry of Agriculture. The clothing was distributed to Legion HQs where it was stocked and issued to the men as required. The first issue was free, replacements were paid for by the men at a reduced cost.
4. The uniform is the same as that worn by the Italian Army except for distinctive badges.
5. During the past 2 or 3 years the issue of replacements has been extremely limited. No reserve stocks of uniforms and boots exist.
6. The present strength of the Forest Guards is:

Mainland	922
Sicily	163
Sardinia	232
	<u>1317</u>

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It is estimated that when Italy is occupied up to the Pisa-Rimini line the total strength will amount to 3000 officers and men.

7. The Minister of Agriculture has supplied a list of requirements based on a strength of 1300 men. (see list attached)
8. The immediate needs can be met by the issue of uniform and boots to 700 men.
9. It is requested that arrangements be made to supply the urgent needs and to provide for future requirements.

A. E. Young
A. E. YOUNG, Colonel
Deputy Chief, Public Safety
Sub-Commission

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FOREST GUARDS

List Marked "A"

Urgently required in order of Priority, for issue to Forest Guards:-

Mountain Boots	1300
(hob-nailed)	
Leggings (or heavy socks)	1300
Trousers	1300
Jackets	1300
Caps	1300
Socks	2600
Drawers	2600
Shirts	2600
Woolen underwear	2600
Overcoats	1300
Blankets	2600

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