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Section I

THE ITALIAN ARMED FORCES

1. Composition.

The Italian Armed Forces covered by these instructions include:-

- (a) The Italian Army (R.I.)
- (b) The Italian Navy (R.M.)
- (c) The Italian Air Force (R.A.)
- (d) The Carabinieri (C.C.RR.)
- (e) The Finance Guard. (G.G.FF.)

mobilised in Italy, Sicily, Sardinia or Corsica and effectively employed in aiding the Allied war effort in combat, internal security or administrative duties.

2. Strength & Distribution.

- (a) The effective strengths and distribution of the Italian Armed Forces within the limits allowed by the Allies will be issued later in

Appendix 'A'.

- (b) Formations and units are employed under orders of the Commander-in-Chief, Allied Armies in Italy (A.A.I.) or of other Allied Commanders to whom they have been allocated by A.A.I.

3. Administration

- (a) The Army Sub Commission of the Allied Control Commission (A.C.C.) short title, Military Mission to the Italian Army (M.M.I.A.) is the channel of communication between Allied and Italian headquarters and is responsible for giving effect to Allied policy as far as it affects the Italian Army. It is also the authorised supervisory and accounting agency for handling all questions of common supplies to the Italian

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- (b) The Italian Ministry of War (under direction from M.M.I.A.) controls the distribution of all supplies noted in para 3(a) above to all the Italian Forces from the points at which they are taken over by Italian agencies.
- (c) The Italian armed forces are to be administered to the fullest possible extent by their own headquarters within the following principles:-

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3. Administration (mtl)

- (i) Italian Formation HQs are responsible for their own internal supply organization after receiving supplies in bulk from Allied sources.
- (ii) Italian units serving in Allied formations, districts or base sections where no major Italian HQ exists may be administered by the appropriate Allied HQ.
- (iii) Italian troops serving in or with predominantly British or U.S. units will receive supplies from the unit in which they are serving.
- (d) The M.I.I.A. Supervisory organization and system of liaison officers is laid down in detail in para 14 and in Annex 'B'.

Section II

PROVISION POLICY

4. Nature and Sources of Supply.

- (a) The term "Supplies" will be taken to include any or all of the following essential items which are being provided from the sources shown:-
 - (i) Subsistence on approved daily scales from the United States.
 - (ii) Clothing in approved quantities from the United States, and United Kingdom sources; in addition to reconditioned articles from Allied locally reconditioned stocks.
 - (iii) Medical stores (including veterinary) on British scales from United Kingdom or Middle East.
 - (iv) Petrol, oil and lubricants, issuable from Allied stocks under the provisions of A.F.H.Q. Administrative Memorandum No. 11.
- (b) Vehicles and technical equipment may, from time to time, be supplied by N.Q. HQ for special purposes, under instructions issued separately.
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(c) Arms, ammunition and engineer or ordnance equipment are not being provided except as follows:-

(i) Minor deficiencies may be made good from Allied national stocks

in the case of units otherwise practically equipped from Italian

sources, provided Allied stocks are not unduly depleted and provided

such issues are considered operationally necessary and no replacement

is required. Demands for such items will be made as follows:-

Units under command of Allied formations through H.Q. of those

formations.

Units not under command of Allied formations through S.M.A.E. to

M.M.I.A.

4. Nature and Sources of Supply (Contd)

- (ii) Requests for major issues involving questions of principle will be similarly made to H.Q. AAI either through or with copies to M.M.I.A.,
- (d) Certain supplementary items of subsistence such as fruit, wine and oil are being provided from local produce by the Italian authorities and are an essential component of the proper ration scale. It is intended the amounts of these should increase as production permits, in replacement of imported goods. The procurement, storage and distribution of these items is primarily an Italian responsibility. Wherever adequate provision cannot be made from local resources such central control and redistribution as is required will be organised by the Ministry of War on the recommendation and with the help of M.M.I.A., co-ordinated where necessary with AAI Local Resources Board and the Economic Section of A.C.C.

5. Forecasts, Demands and Stocks.

- (a) M.M.I.A. in conjunction with the Ministry of War for making the necessary forecasts to H.Q. AAI for supplies and shipping for imported supplies.
- (b) M.M.I.A. is responsible for making bulk demands (except for P.O.L.) for shipping tonnage to H.Q. AAI and sends a representative to the AAI tonnage meetings for this purpose.
- (c) Ministry of War will provide as required by M.M.I.A. such states, returns and certificates as are needed to enable demands to be made and stocks to be checked. (See Appx. 'D').

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- (a) It is the present policy that the effective Italian Forces will normally be maintained by supplies, demanded, procured and shipped specifically for that purpose. It is the intention that such supplies should be marked with the identifying letters "I.T.I." before shipment. Exceptional circumstances (in which supplies are issued to the Italian Forces from Allied stocks), are dealt with in para. 10.
- (b) Delivery of consignments consigned specifically to the Italian Forces (and of any others allotted in exceptional circumstances from Allied stocks in this theatre) will be accepted by Italian authorities described in Section III.

7. Scales and Equipment.

Supplies will be issued in accordance with the quantities and types authorized in the following Appendices :-

Rations, Forage & Fuel		Appx. 'E'.
Clothing, Boots and Minor Equipment		" 'F'.
Medical Supplies		" 'G'.

8. Correct Use of Supplies.

(a) Provision is being made only for such Forces within the approved maximum as are in fact deemed to be effectively employed in aiding the Allied war effort.

(b) Full use is to be made of all available Italian stocks and labour in order to conserve Allied supplies, shipping and man-power.

(c) Economy in demanding, handling and utilising all supplies in repair and re-issue of unserviceable equipment and in salvaging and conserving containers and by-products is to be exercised by all concerned.

(d) Supervisory and accounting agencies (Allied - Italian) are being established (as detailed in Sections IV & V) to ensure that issues do not exceed the approved scales and that supplies are used only for the purpose intended and not bartered, sold or otherwise illegally disposed of.

(e) The signed receipts given by the Italian authorities will imply a positive assurance that the above conditions are understood.

Section III

METHOD OF HANDLING

9. Responsibility for Handling.

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While Allied Port Commanders are responsible for unloading all supplies, it is essential that the Italian Army should accept the fullest possible responsibility for transportation, storage and accounting for supplies allotted to them as soon as possible after their arrival in the country. It is equally necessary that all items are checked by Allied and Italian representatives at the point of acceptance; exact amounts received and any differences between them and ships manifests (or issue vouchers) being noted as prescribed in Section V.

The Ministry of War will provide and maintain an adequate organisation of the proper type and with proper equipment to handle efficiently and expeditiously supplies accepted by them from the time they are received until they are taken into use.

10. Point of Acceptance.

- (a) Wherever supplies are handed over to the Italian Forces a definite acceptance point will be fixed at which all responsibility will pass to the receiving agents. It is the intention that this point should be at, or as near as is practicable to, the shipside, dependent on circumstances as follows :-
- (i) If the consignment arrives with distinguishable case markings and port working conditions permit sorting at shipside, acceptance point will be at shipside.
- (ii) If the consignment arrives with adequate case markings but port working conditions preclude sorting at shipside, the port authorities may decide to clear the cargo to a transit sorting depot for identification and acceptance there.
- (iii) If the consignment arrives with inadequate case markings or if port working conditions preclude sorting at shipside the Allied supply and port authorities may agree either to hand over the consignment as on ships manifest without regard to markings, or to take the consignment into Allied stock and issue in lieu to the Italians from Allied stock quantities shown as I.T.I. on ships manifest.
- (b) In any event supplies will be handed over in the presence of Allied and Italian representatives. Delivery will be accepted by Italian Port detachments on behalf of the Italian Army. It will be the responsibility of M.M.I.A. Services Supervisory Officers concerned to ensure that an efficient check is carried out, that the actual quantities of supplies are handed over and that local receipts (acceptance notes) are obtained and disposed of as laid down in para 19.

(ii) If the consignment arrives with adequate case markings but port working conditions preclude sorting at shipside, the port authorities may decide to clear the cargo to a transit sorting depot for identification and acceptance there.

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(c) Supplies issued in exceptional circumstances from Allied stocks already in the country will be checked and accepted at the depot from which they are issued in the presence of Allied and Italian representatives.

11. Transportation.

Allied port commanders are responsible for unloading supplies and for ensuring their speedy movement to Italian base depots. Italian transport and labour will be used wherever possible. When suitable Italian transport cannot be provided, Allied transport may be used.

12. Storage

Proper storage will be provided by the Italian authorities who will report the location and function of each warehouse to the local Allied commander and M.M.I.A. Supplies will be warehoused in accordance with recognized procedure to ensure safety from theft, fire, weather, insects or vermin and permit of checking and distribution with care and efficiency. Such warehouses and stocks will be open to inspection by M.M.I.A., and the warehouses themselves to representatives of local Allied commanders for local administrative purposes.

13. Distribution

Italian military authorities will be responsible, and will issue regulations (approved by M.M.I.A.) for the efficient distribution and issue of supplies to the troops for whom they are intended, on the appropriate scales and under the detailed procedure given in Appendices 'E', 'F' and 'G'.

The Italian Ministry of War (under M.M.I.A. supervision) will keep up-to-date particulars of stocks in various localities on which to base such redistribution as may be necessary, and will make demands for any rail and sea transport required to M.M.I.A. Subsequent detailed distribution will be made by Italian services concerned, based on the following principles :-

- (a) Supplies (other than medical stores) to Italian formations and units in combat areas, or where Italian depots are too distant to permit of economical use, will be issued from Allied depots, and a corresponding readjustment (based on signed receipts and not exceeding the proper amounts for the authorized number of troops rationed) made between bulk depots in rear.
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- (c) Supplies for small parties of Italian troops or individuals serving in or with Allied units will be issued through Allied channels.
- (d) Supplies for other Italian troops (including Navy and Air Force) will be distributed under arrangements to be made between the Italian Army, Navy and Air Force authorities.

Section IV

SUPERVISORY AGENCY

14. Allied Supervision.

Allied supervision to the minimum extent requisite for the issue and distribution of supplies to the Italian Army, Navy and Air Force is provided by M.M.I.A. (see para 3 a), being controlled by Officers (British or American) of the country of origin of the supplies concerned.

This is effected by means of:-

- (a) Central control and supervision of issues by HQ M.M.I.A. involving direct communication with the Italian Ministry of War or with Allied commanders concerned.
- (b) M.M.I.A. Staff Liaison Officers at HQ of certain Allied commanders and Italian Formations (as detailed in Appendix 'B') who assist in furthering this object in addition to their other duties.
- (c) M.M.I.A. Services Supervisory Detachments forming part of the staff of M.M.I.A. and allotted to various sectors (as detailed in Appendix 'B') to hand over supplies.

15. Italian Supervision.

The Ministry of War will organise a flexible and adequate agency to accept and supervise the transfer, storage and distribution of all supplies provided for their use; they will in particular detail Port and Depot Supply Control Detachments under command of specially selected and trained officers and of such strength in M.C.Ga. and men as may be decided by M.M.I.A.

16. Supervisory Duties.

- (a) M.M.I.A. Services Supervisory Detachments will be responsible for:-

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- (1) Identification, checking and transfer of 'I.F.I.' stores to Italian Depots. Checking (with Italian Detachments) lists of and receipts for all stores received by Italian Forces from Allied sources.
- (ii) Inspecting stocks and inventories in Italian Depots and otherwise satisfying themselves that all stores are handled, stored, safeguarded, turned over, issued and used in accordance with the terms of this instruction and in the best interests of the Allied cause.
- (iii) Preparing and submitting to M.M.I.A. such returns, receipts and reports as are required by this instruction or otherwise found necessary (see para 19).

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16. Supervisory Duties (Contd)

- (iv) Maintaining closest contact with Italian detachments and assisting in every way possible to ensure efficiency and economy.
- (b) Italian Detachments will be responsible for:-
 - (i) Checking, accepting (with M.M.I.A. Detachments) and giving receipts for all stores handed over to them. (See para 19).
 - (ii) Handling and transporting to Italian Depots as required by M.M.I.A. or local Allied commanders.
 - (iii) Obtaining such advance information as they require regarding movements, consignments and locations from the Allied Detachments.
 - (iv) Providing such information regarding stocks, transport and warehouse facilities and locations as is required by the M.M.I.A. detachments.
 - (v) Assisting in every possible way to ensure prompt and efficient handling of stores, to prevent their loss or misuse, and to provide accurate records of all transactions with which they are concerned.

Above Italian detachments will be provided with written orders by Italian commanders concerned; these orders will give the proper procedure to be adopted and the correct form of receipts, returns and reports required.

Section V
ACCOUNTING INSTRUCTIONS

17. Object.

This instruction is intended to provide the simplest and most efficient means by which all supplies (except P.O.D.) received by Italian Armed Forces can be accounted for and subsequently priced.

18. Basic Principles.

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- (a) An agreed Allied and Italian check of all supplies actually and physically handed over at the point of acceptance.
- (b) Adequate facilities for inspection by Allied representatives of inventories and stocks held in Italian Depots.
- (c) The furnishing to Chief Accountant ACC of monthly statements, supported by signed receipts, showing the actual amounts of the various commodities handed over, the state of stocks in hand and the number of effective troops, stocks from US and British sources being recorded separately.

19. Accounting Method.

- (a) The following documents will be used in the case of supplies specifically provided for the Italian Forces:-
- (i) As each ship is cleared, or as each bulk issue (including reconditioned clothing) is made from an Allied bulk depot to an Italian bulk depot, a complete check of all commodities handed over will be made at the point of acceptance. Amounts will be checked by Allied and Italian representatives and Acceptance Notes (Tally Out or Issue Vouchers) showing commodities, units and net quantities (in Allied measures) will be completed (in quadruplicate) by the M.M.I.A. detachment; they will be signed by the senior Allied and Italian representative present. Acceptance Notes will be serially numbered at each port or depot; first copy will be sent to M.M.I.A., original by Italian detachment to Ministry of War, one retained as a record by M.M.I.A. detachment, and one retained by Italian Depot.
- (ii) On receiving Acceptance Notes H.Q., M.M.I.A. will prepare appropriate Shipping Tickets (US Form Q43 No. 434) in triplicate and obtain thereon the signature of a responsible officer of the Ministry of War. Shipping tickets will then be counter-signed by the senior M.M.I.A. Officer (US or British) of the Country of origin of the supplies. Shipping tickets will be numbered serially by M.M.I.A., one copy of each will be furnished monthly (by the 15th of each month to include supplies handed over up to 25th of the previous month) to the Chief Accountant I.C.C., one returned to the Ministry of War and one retained as a record by M.M.I.A. (see Annex 'D'.)
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(iii) A Monthly Summary of receipts, issues and stocks on hand will be prepared by Ministry of War to show the consolidated position on 25th of each month. Summaries will be furnished (in triplicate) to H.Q. M.M.I.A. by the 10th of the following month; they will be classified according to major categories (as required by the Allied service concerned) and will include all supplies (except Medical Stores) received from whatever Allied Sources. Summaries will be scrutinised by H.Q. M.M.I.A. with special reference to rates of consumption and one copy sent (with appropriate observations) to Chief Accountant A.C.C. (with supporting Shipping Tickets) by the

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19. Accounting Method (Contd.)(a) (iii) Contd.

15th of each month. One copy of Summary of Supplies from U.S. sources will be sent to C.G. S.C.S. HANOUSA and one copy of Summary of supplies from British sources to H.Q. AMI by M.M.I.A.

(iv) In addition to the summary in (iii) above, M.M.I.A. may require interim reports to cover ten or fifteen daily periods, giving such information as is needed to ensure proper control and provision action. Such requirements will be notified by H.Q. M.M.I.A. direct to Ministry of War.

(b) Stores and equipment (other than reconditioned clothing) issued from national stocks in this country to meet special needs or to make good minor deficiencies (mentioned in Para 4c) are not the responsibility of M.M.I.A. and will not be dealt with by the above method; they will be accounted for as may be required by the national authority concerned.

20. Ships Manifests.

Ships Manifests, (copies of which are furnished to M.M.I.A. Supervisory Detachments by port authorities) will be used as a basis for planning transport and storage space but, as in practice they are found to vary considerably from the lists of supplies actually received, required or handed over, they will not be used as receipts. They will be sent to Chief Accountant, A.C.C. with monthly summaries so that in the event of a comparison being required between them and the actual amounts unloaded the information can be obtained.

21. Disposal of Records.

From the above records the Chief Accountant A.C.C. will be able to make appropriate accounting entries and insert prices, as required by higher

information as is needed to ensure proper control and provision action. Such requirements will be notified by H.Q. M.M.I.A. direct to Ministry of War.

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APPENDIX 'B'.

M.M.I.A. LIAISON AND SUPERVISORY DETACHMENTS

(Provisional - not to be quoted for VE/TC purposes)

1. Staff Liaison Detachments.

Location	Headquarters	BRITISH					UNITED STATES					Notes	
		Lt-Col	Maj	Capt	Mon	Veh	Lt-Col	Maj	Capt	Men	Veh		
LECCE	Ministry of War		1										
NAPLES	S.M.R.E.		1										
	A.C.C.			2	2	2	1	1	2	10	4		
	3 District Italian												
	Forces												
BARI	2 District												
	M. Base		1		2	1							
	9 Italian Corps												
	31 Italian Corps	1		E(a)	6	3							(a) One R.A.
CATANIA	1 District												
	Island Base		1		1	1	1		5	1			
	12 Italian Corps												
	49 Sarvinia	1											(b) One Colonel
Near H.Q. Near H.Q.	8 Army	1		2	4	4	2(b)	1	1	8	4		
	5 Corps	1		1	1	1							
	60 Sub Area			1	1	1							
	C.I.L.(c)	2		1	5	3							(c) Proposed.

2. Services Supervisory Liaison Detachments

Sector	BRITISH					UNITED STATES					Notes
	Lt-Col	Maj	Capt	Mon	Veh	Lt-Col	Maj	Capt	Mon	Veh	
a. NAPLES	1		1	4(c)			1	2	8	2	(a) One Ordnance
b. BARI			1	4(b)				2	6	1	(b) One Ordnance
c. LECCE											

	Italian Forces	2 District	M. Base	9 Italian Corps	34 Italian Corps	1 District	Island Base	12 Italian Corps	AG Sardinia	8 Army	5 Corps	60 Sub Area	C.I.L.(c)	(a) One R.F.	(b) One Colonel	(c) Proposed.
BARI																
CATANZARO																
CATANIA																
PALERMO																
PALERMO																
CAGLIARI																
Rear H.Q.																
Rear H.Q.																

2. Services Supervisory Liaison Detachments

Sector	BRITISH				UNITED STATES						Notes
	Lt-Col	Maj	Capt	Men	Veh	Lt-Col	Maj	Capt	Men	Veh	
a. NAPLES	1		1	4(a)			1	2	8	2	(a) One Ordnance
b. BARI			1	4(b)				2	6	1	(b) One Ordnance
c. LECCE (includg TARANTO and BRINDISI)			2	8(c)							(c) Two Ordnance
d. CATANZARO (Crotone)			1	3							
e. SICILY (Palermo)			1				1	2	8	2	
f. SARDINIA (and CORSICA)			1				1	2	8	2	
g. TARANTO (Med Stores)			2	4							Dr. Med. Personnel

Dr. Med.
Personnel

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STATES AND RETURNS

(Required by GHA from Italian Ministry of War.)

AREA Serial No.	NATURE OF RETURN (a)	DATE(S) DUE AT WHICH (c)	REMARKS (d)
1.	MONTHLY CUMULATIVE STATE ON ITALIAN ARMED FORCES	5th of each month.	as at 25th of preceding month. (See Program No. 1)
2.	MONTHLY SUMMARY OF STOCKS ON HAND	10th of each month.	as at 25th of preceding month. Reference S.O.P. para. 19a (iii).
3.	MONTHLY SUMMARY OF STOCKS IN LINE	25th of each month.	as at 10th of preceding month, reference S.O.P. para. 19a (iv)
4.	MONTHLY RETURN (MOTION, STOCKS)	5th of each month.	For the following month showing also existing stocks of items demanded. (see Appx 'G' para. 5).
5.	10 - EVERY-PHASE RETURN	5th, 15th, 25th of each month.	10 days in advance of Decade.
6.	HIGHLY IMPORTANT FROM LOCAL RESOURCES. (SUSPENSIVE)	Last day of the month.	For the following month.
7.	MONTHLY RETURN OF DISPOSITIONS.	5th of each month.	as at 25th of preceding month (see Appx 'G' para 6)
8.	CUMULATIVE STOCK RETURN OF MEDICAL STOCKS	5th of January April, July, October.	see Appx 'G' para 4.

STRENGTH STATE OF ITALIAN ARMED FORCES

S E R I A L	L O C A T I O N	ITALIAN ARMY		ITALIAN NAVY		ITALIAN AIR FORCE		CARABINIERI		REGIA GUARDIA FIN	
		On Combat Scale	On Basic Scale	On Combat Scale	On Basic Scale	On Combat Scale	On Basic Scale	On Combat Scale	On Basic Scale	On Combat Scale	On Basic Scale
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(j)	(k)	(l)
1.	With British formations with Eighth Army										
2.	With British formations with Fifth Army.										
3.	With US formations with Fifth Army										
4.	In Rear of Army Boundary MAINLAND										
5.	SARDEGNA										
6.	SICILY										
7.	CORSICA										
8.	TOTAL										

(a) TOTAL RATINGS.

Combat Scale

Basic Scale

To

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APPENDIX 'D'
Schedule 1.

15.

Total Armed Forces.

SUBSISTENCE.DETAILED PROCEDURE

AND

SCALES OF ISSUE.

1. Detailed procedure is given fully in the MIA document entitled:-

Supply Organisation and Accounting Instructions for the Provision of Food to Italian Armed Forces

which has been issued (in Italian and English) to the Italian Supply Services and to MIA Supervisory Officers, for whose instruction and guidance it is mainly intended. Additional copies may be obtained from HQ. MIA by other interested authorities.

2. The general intention of the above document is to establish and teach a standard practice to be operated in conformity with both Allied and Italian systems in the field. Its contents are summarised as follows:-

a) Method by which the maximum executive responsibility for handling imported supplies and for obtaining and distributing indigenous supplies can be efficiently undertaken by Italian agencies.

b) Method by which supervision can be exercised and Allied interests safeguarded by MIA.

- c) Division of the area into six sectors as follows:-

Naples.

Catanzaro.

Bari.

Sicily.

Lecce.

Sardinia.

each having its own Italian supply service under Allied supervision as follows:-

Commissariat Direction.

Distribution Depots.

Port Detachments.

Bakeries.

Bulk Depots

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d) System of distribution and accounting involving use of the following

documentation:-

Despatch Notes

Despatches Register

Receipt Register

Rations Issue Note.

Register of Ration Demands

Register of Ration Issues (by Commodities).

Commodity Stock Accounts.

Specimen performed of the are provided with the document itself.

3. Series of Issue and equivalents at present authorized are as shown on the attached schedule I to Appendix 'B'.

This scale is constantly under review and may be changed from time to time to suit current conditions and make full use of all procurable local supplies.

4. Disposal of Unfit Food.

a) Subsistence issued from Allied sources will be presumed to be fit for human consumption at the time of issue. Commodities considered unfit will NOT in any case be replaced in kind to the Italian Government.

b) Items found to be unfit will NOT in any case be sold, exchanged, bartered or disposed of in any way other than by destruction (except as noted in sub-para "c").

c) The value of items destroyed may (if approved by MIIA) be reported to the Chief Accountant ACC and credited to the Italian Government under the following procedure:-

(i) An Analysis Commission composed of a commissioned food chemist, a commissioned subsistence officer and a commissioned officer in the holding depot (supervised by an MIIA Liaison Officer) will normally be appointed by the depot Commander to report on unfit items before they are disposed of. If destruction is so urgently necessary that previous analysis is impracticable, immediate destruction may be ordered by the depot Commander personally, and a full report of the circumstances made immediately to MIIA for investigation and confirmation.

(ii) Analysis Reports will be prepared in quintuplicate (in accordance with attached schedule No. 2), four copies being sent to MIIA. On approval

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(iii) Destruction. (When authorised by MIIA) will be witnessed by an MIIA Liaison Officer (or NOC if the value is under one hundred dollars) and two Italian Officers, who will certify the amounts, place, time and method of destruction. Such certificates (in duplicate) will be attached to the analysis report or other order for the destruction and sent to MIIA for scrutiny and record.

- d) Supplies for a unit for consumption within Italy will normally be returned to issuing depots for replacement in kind. Substances destroyed in units will not be replaced without a full report and approval of MLI.
- e) No credit will be given to the Italian Government for items found suitable for animal consumption or containing recoverable fats or other recoverable components. Recommendations by the analysis commission for disposal of such items so as to retain maximum benefit to the Italian Armed Forces and the Allies should be stated on the certificate. Necessary action must be taken to ensure that such foodstuffs are not diverted illegally to Black Market, etc.
- f) Similar procedure will be carried out in the case of forage, except that forage, after condemnation by analysis commission, will be destroyed at its existing location and NOT returned to Depots.

RATION SCALES AND EQUIVALENTS FOR ITALIAN ARMED FORCES (AS AT MAY 1944)

COMBAT, i.e. "A" Scale.		BASIC, i.e. "B" Scale.		
	Per Man Per Day	As laid down by the Allied authorities	Per Man Per Day	As actually
Item	ons.	Item	Ozs	
<u>Items</u> <u>From Allied Sources:</u>		<u>Items</u> <u>From Allied Sources:</u>		
Flour	18	Flour	12	Pasta 105 g
Pasta	3	(or Wheat at one-third extra weight in lieu of Flour)		(for manufac required)
Rice	2			TOGETHER WITH
		Biscuits - Rice (if available - - Macaroni may be issued in equivalent weights in lieu of Flour		Biscuits 240 (but not more times every
				OR
				Bread 300 g (for manufac Flour requi
Canned Meat and/or Canned Fish (Same remarks as to substitutes for these items apply as under Basic Scale)	4	Canned Meat (any type of Canned Meat and Meat & Vegetable preparation may be issued under this heading. OR Dehydrated Meat may be issued at one-third the weight in lieu of Canned Meat)	2	Carne Scato
		2 ozs extra of Canned Meat per day may be issued to heavy manual workers.		

RATION SCALES AND EQUIVALENTS FOR ITALIAN ARMED FORCES (AS AT MAY 1944)

APPENDIX 'E'
Schedule 1

Man ay s.	BASIC, i.e. "B" Scale.		As actually administered by the Italian authorities.
	As laid down by the Allied authorities	Per Man Per Day	
	Item	Ozs	
8 3 2	<u>Items</u> <u>From Allied Sources:</u> <u>Flour</u> (or Wheat at one-third extra weight in lieu of Flour) <u>Biscuits - Rice (if available -</u> - <u>Macaroni</u> may be issued in equivalent weights in lieu of Flour	12	<u>Pasta 105 grms per day</u> (for manufacture of which 109 grms Flour required) TOGETHER WITH <u>Biscuits 240 grms per day</u> (but not more frequently than three times every ten days) OR <u>Bread 300 grms per day</u> (for manufacture of which 231 grms Flour required) <u>Carne Scatolata 56 grms per day</u>
4	<u>Canned Meat</u> (any type of Canned Meat and Meat & Vegetable preparation may be issued under this heading. OR Dehydrated Meat may be issued at one-third the weight in lieu of Canned Meat) 2 ozs extra of Canned Meat per day may be issued to heavy manual workers.	2	

		<u>Canned Fish</u> (any type of Canned Fish may be issued under this heading, and also Tinned Sausages may be issued in lieu weight for weight)	4	<u>Pesco Scato</u>
<u>Pulses</u> (same remarks apply as under Basic Scale)	3 1/2	<u>Pulses</u> (Pulses are dried Peas, Beans or lentils. Tinned Vegetables may be issued in lieu of Pulses at twice the weight, or Dehydrated Vegetables may be issued in lieu at one half the weight).	2	<u>Pisellini 50</u>
<u>Sugar</u>	1	<u>Sugar</u>	1/2	<u>Zucchero 14</u>
<u>Coffee</u>	1/2	<u>Coffee (Ground)</u> (Surrogata may be issued in lieu of Coffee at equivalent weight. Cocos may be issued in lieu at one half of the weight. Tea may be issued in lieu at one-third of the weight).	1/2	<u>Caffè at 10</u> (Officers 14.175 gr)
<u>Pepper</u>	1/200	<u>Pepper</u>	1/200	<u>Pepe at 0.1</u>
<u>Cheese</u>	1			
<u>Tomato Catsup</u> (May be substituted by Potted Meat or Canned Tomatoes at equivalent weights, or by Tomato Juice at twice the weight.	1/2			

Canned Fish

4

(any type of Canned Fish may be issued under this heading, and also Tinned Sausages may be issued in lieu weight for weight)

Pesce Scatolato 113.4 grms per day.

Pulses

2

(Pulses are dried Peas, Beans or lentils. Tinned Vegetables may be issued in lieu of Pulses at twice the weight, or Dehydrated Vegetables may be issued in lieu at one half the weight).

Pisellini 56 grms per day

Sugar

1/2

Zucchero 14 grms per day

Coffee (Ground)

1/2

(Surrogata may be issued in lieu of Coffee at equivalent weight. Cocoa may be issued in lieu at one half of the weight. Tea may be issued in lieu at one-third of the weight).

Caffe at 10 grms per day
(Officers and Under-Officers messes 14.175 grms per day).

Pepper

1/200

Pepe at 0.14 grms per day.

Items from
Italian Sources:

<u>Fresh Fruit</u>	4
<u>Fresh Vegetables</u>	8
<u>Olive Oil</u>	1
<u>Nuts</u>	1
<u>Salt</u>	1/2
<u>Wine</u>	1/2 Litre
<u>Onions</u> (Onion Powder or Garlic may be issued in lieu of Onions at one-twelfth the weight)	2

Items from
Italian Sources:

<u>Fresh Fruit</u>	4
<u>Fresh Vegetables</u>	8
<u>Olive Oil</u>	1
<u>Nuts</u>	1
<u>Salt</u>	1/2
<u>Wine</u>	1/2 Litre

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Olio 28

Ø Frutta S
28 gms

Sale 25

Vino 1/2

Conserva

Tabacchi

Formaggio

Ø To be put
individu

Items from
Italian Sources:

4	<u>Fresh Fruit</u>	4	Ø <u>Frutta Fresca 113 grms per day.</u> (may be substituted by 50 grms of Dried Fruit Pulp or 15 grms nett of Dried Fruit with Almonds).
8	<u>Fresh Vegetables</u>	8	Ø <u>Verdura Fresca 226 grms per day</u> (may be substituted in exception all cases by 22 grms Dehydrated Vegetables of Italian manufacture if available.)
1	<u>Olive Oil</u>	1	<u>Olio 28 grms per day</u>
1	<u>Nuts</u>	1	Ø <u>Frutta Secca a Mandorla Sgusciata</u> <u>28 grms per day</u>
1/2	<u>Salt</u>	1/2	<u>Sale 25 grms per day</u>
1/2 Litre	<u>Wine</u>	1/2 Litre	<u>Vino 1/2 Litre</u>
2			<u>Conserva 8 grms per day</u>
			<u>Tabacchi 5 grms per day</u>
			<u>Formaggio Raspa 6.5 grms per day</u>

Ø To be purchased by units under
individual arrangements.

FOR HOSPITAL PATIENTS

Additional Items for Hospital
patients to be provided from
Allied Sources (x)
(additional to normal
entitlement on Scale "B")

Per Day
 Per Man
Gms

Timed Milk

21.593

Rice

40.77

Seroline (or equivalent product)

10.57

Margarine

36.24

Meat Extract

1.812

(x) As of 20 May 44, not yet officially
 approved.

APPENDIX 'E'
Schedule 2

ANALYSIS REPORT

- A.
1. Name of Depot or Unit _____
 2. Date of Investigation _____
 3. Commodity _____ Quantity _____
 4. Warranty expiry date _____ Packing Date _____
 5. Cause of Damage _____
 6. Condition _____
 7. Recommendations (and remarks regarding animal feed or fat contents) _____

6. Signature of MOIA representatives and Commission

HQ MOIA. APPROVAL

M.H.I.A.

DESTRUCTION CERTIFICATE

Destruction of above commodities was witnessed by me/us at:-

Time _____

Date _____

Place _____

B. Signature of HMA representatives and Commission

B. ISMA APPROVAL

M.H.I.A.

C. DESTRUCTION CERTIFICATE

Destruction of above commodities was witnessed by me/us at:-

Time	
Date	
Place	

Signatures.

D. VALUE TO BE CREDITED

Chief Accountant A.C.C.

CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENTDetailed Procedure1. Depots of Allied Clothing specifically assigned to the ItalianArmed Forces are located as follows :-a) Main Depots.

NAPLES.

BARI.

PALERMO.

CAGLIARI.

b) Sub Depots.

LECCE.

TARANTO.

BARI - vicinity of.

NAPLES - Area adjacent to
NAPLES.2. Clothing Scales.

The authorised scale of issue per man from available stocks will not
exceed:-

Jackets, Battle Dress, Dyed (or Coats wool)	1.
Trousers, Battle Dress, Dyed (or Trousers wool)	1.
Boots, pairs	1.
Shirts, wool or cotton	2.
Caps, wool	1.
Drawers, wool or cotton	2.
* Vests, wool or cotton	2.
Socks, wool or cotton, pairs	3.
Belts, waist web	1.
// Greatcoat, or Mackinaw	1.
// Pullovers	1.
Comforters (in lieu of 2 blankets)	1.

* One Pullover may be issued in lieu of two winter vests.

NAPLES - Area adjacent to
NAPLES.

CAGLIARI.

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// Issuable only during Winter and to certain approved units.

3. Method of Demand.

a) Italian Units will demand through normal Italian channels for items

to complete authorized scale.

b) Italian authorities will supply all items to the maximum extent possible from Italian sources. They will request IMIA for authority to issue from available Allied Stocks any authorized items which they are unable to supply from Italian sources.

c) Each demand for issue of items from Allied sources must be accompanied by a certificate from SMRE or the Italian Ministry of War that the needs cannot be furnished from available stocks from Italian sources.

4. Distribution and Issue.

- a) Issues will be made as provided in Para 13 IMIA Adm Inet No. 3.
- b) When items of uniform, boots, or other garments are issued to troops the corresponding items are to be withdrawn from troops and returned to Italian Depots. This is to be done regardless of whether items are of Allied or Italian origin.

5. Renovation and Repair.

a) Sorting, renovating and repair of clothing withdrawn from Troops is the responsibility of the Italian Military.

b) A Board of Officers authorised by IMIA and set up by the Italian

Command will inspect and classify withdrawn items as follows:-

- i) Fit for Immediate Issue; These items are taken into stocks at Depots for re-issue.
- ii) Fit for use after renovation and repair; these items are re-conditioned under Italian arrangements and taken into stocks in the same manner as receipts from other sources.
- iii) Fit for use as repair material only. These items are used by Italian repair shops for repair purposes. No further accounting is required.

c) A report of each inspection by a Board of Officers will be sent to IMIA showing quantity and disposition of each item inspected.

d) Italian Military and Civilian repair facilities must be employed and increased to the maximum extent necessary to ensure prompt and proper

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ii) Fit for use after renovation and repair; these items are re-conditioned under Italian arrangements and taken into stocks in the same manner as receipts from other sources.

iii) Fit for use as repair material only. These items are used by Italian repair shops for repair purposes. No further accounting is required.

c) A report of each inspection by a Board of Officers will be sent to MMIA showing quantity and disposition of each item inspected.

d) Italian Military and Civilian repair facilities must be employed and increased to the maximum extent necessary to ensure prompt and proper repair of clothing and boots.

e) Repairing materials, tools and equipment available from local resources must be employed up to the maximum requirement. Requests for release of items controlled by AOC are to be made by Italian Authorities to MMIA.

f) Repairing materials not available from local resources are met:

(i) Minor deficiencies - as provided in para. 4(c) MMIA Adm Inst No. 3.

(ii) Major requirements - as provided in Para. 4(d) MMIA Adm Inst No. 3.

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6. STOCK REPORTS

e) In addition to Monthly Summary required by Para 19a(iii) MILIA Adm Inst No. 3, an interim report showing stocks in each Depot or Sub Depot as at

10th of each month is required showing:-

(i) Quantities on hand at start of period and receipts during period.

(ii) Details of issues including names of Units and Formations to which issues were made.

(iii) Stocks in Depots or Sub-Depots at close of period.

b) Reports to Ministry of War to MILIA will show status of principal

items of Italian clothing and equipment as at 25th of each month, and of issues made during the preceding monthly period.

7. ACCEPTANCE NOTES.

Acceptance notes are prepared and forwarded as required by Para 19(n) MILIA Adm Inst No. 3. All acceptance notes must indicate source of origin as being either British or U.S., and place of origin as being outside this theatre (imported specifically for Italian Armed Forces) or within this theatre (from reconditioned or re-appropriated stocks).

8. FORECASTS - DEMANDS

No periodic Forecast or Request for clothing is at present required. Such Forecast and Request based upon existing stocks of Italian and Allied items in comparison with requirements and rate of wastage will be submitted to HQ, ALL when requested or as may be indicated.

9. SUPERVISION.

a) Ordnance Branch MILIA maintains General Supervision of Italian clothing and equipment Depots and sub Depots. For this purpose Ordnance Officer Representatives and Detachments are stationed at Main Depots.

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These Ordnance Officer Representatives, for their respective depots and sub-depots, direct the "supervisory duties" required by para. 16 MHA Adm Inst No. 3, and conduct any additional supervision as directed by Ordnance Branch.

b) Transfers of Stocks between depots necessary to maintain balanced stocks and meet immediate or anticipated demands must be carefully supervised, and care taken that such inter-depot transactions are not confused with bulk issues on receipts.

c) Compliance by Italian Depots and Italian formations with para's 4 and 5 of this Appendix must be thoroughly supervised by Ordnance Officer Representatives at Depots, by MILA Liaison Officers and other Representatives in the field.

(i) It must be ensured that all clothing and boots withdrawn from units in exchange for items issued are returned to Depots, and not retained by troops.

(ii) Activities of the Board of Officers who classify withdrawn items must be supervised and expedited.

(iii) Repair materials and critical tools must be kept available to fullest extent possible. Requests for items must be placed and expedited.

(iv) Operation of repair shops must be closely followed and any lag or avoidable inactivity promptly corrected.

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MEDICAL AND VETERINARY SUPPLIES TO ITALIAN ARMED FORCESDETAILED PROCEDURE1. DEPOTS

The Main Depot for the reception of medical (including veterinary) supplies received from British sources will be at Taranto. Supplies will be delivered and handed over for redistribution by Italian agencies under

AMM. control to the following Sub Depots :-

Bari	for Apulia	Catania	for Sicily
Naples	for Campania	Sassari	for Sardinia
Catanzaro	for Calabria	Taranto (Navy)	for Navy

2. STOCKS AND STOCKS

(a) Supplies are being provided on a scale of 45 tons per month per 100,000 troops. Expendable items will be provided in accordance with the equivalent scale for British units (A.F. I. 1242). Non-expendable items will be provided as needed on the recommendation of AMM.

(b) Holdings at Main Depot, Taranto.

One months supply at Main Depot for issue

One months supply at Main Depot in complete reserve

One months supply in transit from U.K.

One months demand on indent to U.K.

(c) Holdings in Italian Sub Depots and other medical units will be in accordance with the A.F. I. 1242 scale for the equivalent British unit.

3. DEMANDS

(a) Demands for supplies from U.K. will be prepared by the British Staff at the Main Depot in consultation with the Italian Staff.

Bari	for Apulia	Catania	for Sicily
Naples	for Campania	Sassari	for Sardinia
Catanzaro	for Calabria	Taranto (Navy)	for Navy

2. SCALES AND STOCKS

(a) Supplies are being provided on a scale of 46 tons per month per 100,000 troops. Expendable items will be provided in accordance with the equivalent scale for British units (A.F. I. 1243). Non-expendable items will be provided as needed on the recommendation of MHA.

(b) Holdings at Main Depot, Taranto.

One month's supply at Main Depot for issue

One month's supply at Main Depot in complete reserve

One month's supply in transit from U.K.

One month's demand on indent to U.K.

(c) Holdings in Italian Sub Depots and other medical units will be in accordance with the A.F. I. 1243 scale for the equivalent British unit.

3. DEMANDS

(a) Demands for supplies from U.K. will be prepared by the British Liaison Staff at the Main Depot in consultation with the Italian Staff.

Seven copies will be prepared using the British A.F. I. 1209 and six forwarded to MHA. Separate sheets will be used for each Section, items will be arranged in alphabetical order, numbered serially and include only those given in the official Priced List of Medical Equipment. Existing stocks will include "dues-in" and average monthly consumption will be given. Demands will be forwarded to MHA by the 5th of each month.

(b) Demands on Main Depot by Sub Depots (as in para 1) will be made through the Ministry of War to MILA by the 5th of each month in the same manner as laid down in para 3(a) above (dues-in are not required). 5 copies of A.F. I.1209 will be made out, 4 being forwarded to MILA.

4. STOCK RETURNS

(a) A quarterly stock-taking including Italian stocks of all expendable medical and veterinary supplies in Sub Depots will be made on the 25th March, June, September and December and sent through Ministry of War to MILA. (See Appendix "D", item 8.)

(b) Monthly summaries are not required (see para 19(a) of Standard Operating Procedure) other than as on the demand indent (see para 3 (b) above).

5. CAPTURED STOCKS.

Medical supplies and equipment from captured stocks will be dealt with in the same way as those from British sources, separate acceptance notes and shipping tickets will be used and marked "Captured Equipment".

6. DISINFECTANTS AND SIMILAR R.A.S.C. SUPPLIES.

- (a) These supplies will be provided from British sources on the scale as given below.
- (b) The supplies will not pass through the Main Medical Depot at Toronto, but will be drawn by Italian Medical Sub Depots (as in para 1) direct from RASC Base Depots as directed by MILA.
- (c) Scales of Supply. The maximum scales of provision and the basis on which 30 days reserve to be held in Italian Sub Depots will be calculated as shown below.

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6. DISINFECTANTS AND SIMILAR E.A.S.C. SUPPLIES.

(a) These supplies will be provided from British sources on the scale as given below.

(b) The supplies will not pass through the Main Medical Depot at Toronto, but will be drawn by Italian Medical Sub Depots (as in para 1) direct from E.A.S.C. Base Depots as directed by MHL.

(c) Scales of Supply. The maximum scales of provision and the basis on which 30 days reserve to be held in Italian Sub Depots will be calculated as shown below.

Water Sterilising Powder	15 lbs	Scale for 1,000 men
Anti-Mosquito Cream	375 "	for 30 days subject
Taste Remover Tablets	250 No.	to seasonal and local
Fly Catchers	480 "	conditions.
A.L. 65	20 lbs	
Prepared Rat bait	1 lb	
Blocks Fumigating	4 No	
Anti Mosquito Spray	20 Gals	
Cresol	10 "	

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Methylated Spirit 5 Galls
 Malarial 30 "
 Paris Green 14 lbs.

6. (d) Stock Returns. A return on which issues will be based showing existing stocks in the Italian Sub Depots as at 25th of each month will be prepared and passed through Medical Directorate, Ministry of War to MILA by the 5th of the following month (see Appendix 'D', item 7). MILA will notify Ministry of War of the amounts released and where collection will be made.

7. HOSPITAL DIETS

- (a) Special foods for hospital patients will be provided from U.S. sources in addition to the normal ration.

- (b) The following total amounts are available for hospital patients and are calculated for 30 days on an average daily expectation of 13,000 patients.

	<u>Total Amounts</u>	or	<u>100 men for 30 days</u>
Tinned Milk	18600 lbs		143 lbs
Rice	35100 lbs		270 lbs
Semolina or equivalent	9000 lbs		70 lbs
Margarine	31200 lbs		240 lbs
Meat extract	1560 lbs		12 lbs

- (c) Maximum holding in any medical unit will not exceed a 30 day supply based on the average daily number of patients in hospital during the preceding month. Issues will be made on the signature of the O.C. medical unit or an officer deputy.

- (d) Further reference is made to these supplies in Appendix 'E'.

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(d) Further reference is made to these supplies in Appendix 'B'.

Subject: Leave - Italian Military Personnel

Land Forces Sub Commission, A.C.
(M. M. I. A.) R C M F
HQ/17

30 Dec 44

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

1. The current regulations which govern leave for Italian Military Personnel are set out below:-

2. PRIVILEGE LEAVE.

(a) Where Italian Military Personnel are under Allied Command, leave will not be granted without the prior consent of the Allied Commander who will decide whether the Military situation permits the granting of leave.

(b) Leave may be granted for a period of 7 days, excluding travelling time, not more than once in six months.

3. COMPASSIONATE LEAVE.

Compassionate leave may be granted in deserving cases subject to approval by an officer of the Italian Army of rank of Colonel or above, for 14 days excluding travelling time. Recipients of compassionate leave will on return be placed at the bottom of the roster for ordinary leave.

4. LEAVE QUOTA.

Not more than 5% of a unit may be away on privilege and compassionate leave at any one time. Personnel who fail to return from leave on the due date will continue to count against the 5% quota until they either return or are struck off the strength of the Italian Army after 30 days absence.

5. CONVALESCENT LEAVE.

- (a) Convalescent leave will only be granted to Military Personnel who are already patients in a Territorial Military Hospital, and will be authorised by the Commanding Officer of the rank of Lt Col or above.
- (b) The maximum period of convalescent leave will be 14 days. All cases requiring longer periods will be referred to the Director of Medical Services of the Territorial Command concerned.

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(b) The maximum period of Convalescent leave will be 14 days. All cases requiring longer periods will be referred to the Director of Medical Services of the Territorial Command concerned.

(c) Convalescent leave plus time in Hospital may be authorised up to 60-days, after which the patient will be struck off the strength of the Italian Army.

(d) Personnel given Convalescent leave are considered as patients and do not count against the 5% Leave Quota as at para 4 above.

6. PERMITTED AREAS.

Personnel will be permitted to travel on leave as follows:-

(a) Troops stationed in rear of Army Security Control Line.

Anywhere in Rear of Army Security Control Line.

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(b) Troops stationed fwd of Army Security Control Line.

- (i) anywhere in rear of Army Security Control Line.
- (ii) fwd of the Army Security Control Line only with approval of Army, District or Base Section concerned.

The discretion of Army, District or Base Section will not be exercised in favour of any person who cannot give good reasons for spending leave in the area in question by reason of location of his home, family or business.

(c) Troops of the Italian Combat Groups.

anywhere south of the Italian Leave Forward Limit Line. This line will be adjusted from time to time; the following is the present line:

LUCCA - PISCELA - RIVOLI.
The towns defining the boundary are inclusive to the permitted leave area.

7. The Army Security Control Line referred to in para 6 above has been established for the specific purpose of restricting and controlling movement of personnel into fwd operational areas.

This line consists of a series of check posts, which are manned continuously to prevent access to fwd areas by persons not in possession of a pass.

This line will be adjusted from time to time; the following is the present line:-

FANO S2273 URBINO R9151 SAN SEPOLCHRO R5044 AREZZO
SIENA COLLE DI VALD EL SAIO 26630 CECINA

These towns defining the Boundary are inclusive to the unrestricted leave area.

8. SICILY.

(a) Leave may be granted for personnel on the Mainland to visit SICILY, and for personnel in SICILY to visit the Mainland.

(b) The following special transport facilities have been arranged for the use of personnel travelling on leave to SICILY:-

Rail accommodation for 100 persons per day in each direction between NAPLES and REGGIO.

9. SARDINIA.

No leave will be granted for personnel on the Mainland to visit SARDINIA, or for personnel in SARDINIA to visit the Mainland, until further instructions are issued, when tpt arrangements have been completed.

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SIENA COLLE DI BALD EL SAMO Q6630 CECINA

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10. PERMITS.

- (a) Where troops may travel to or within any specified area only at discretion of appropriate Army, District or Base Section (see para 6(b) ii, above), a permit authorising such travel will be issued by appropriate HQ. No person without such permit will be permitted to travel to or in that area.

- (b) (i) Members of the Combat Groups proceeding on leave to the area north of the Rear Army Security Control Line, as provided in para 6 (c), above, will be in possession of the Standard A/G yellow movement pass.

(ii) The BLU attached to each group will :-

- (A) be responsible for obtaining sufficient blank A/G yellow movement passes from HQ A.C.

(B) complete the permits in respect of all personnel within the Group proceeding on leave.

(C) forward the completed permits for signature and stamping as follows :-

(1) where Group is located North of Rear Army Security Control Line, to the nearest AMB Officer.

(11) where Group is located South of Rear Army Security Control Line, to Army SCAG, or Provincial Commissioner of the Area in which the soldiers home is situated.

11. RESTRICTED ZONES.

Personnel granted leave to places within the area bounded on the NORTH by the Army Security Line (as defined in para 7 above), and on the SOUTH by the northern boundaries of the Provinces of TRIESTE, RISI, and ROMA, or to places in the province of ROMA, must be in possession of A.C. passes, or in the case of troops of the Combat Groups, must receive authorization from the BLU attached to the Group.

12. TRANSPORT.

Except as provided in paras 8 (b) and 9, above, no demand on Allied Military sea, rail or road facilities will be made for personnel going on leave. The movement of personnel going on leave will be carried out by the Italian Army. There is no objection to existing Allied military transport facilities being used for the purpose, providing such use is not to the exclusion of any Allied military personnel or stores, as decided by the appropriate movements Officer.

Transport belonging to Combat Groups may be authorized for transport of Combat Group leave personnel, providing that the Allied Commander's concurrence is first obtained, and that such use is not to the exclusion of operational or administrative commitments.

13. RATIONS.

The issue by the despatching unit of up to a maximum of 2 days Travel Rations is authorized for the outward journey only. No other rations will be issued from Italian Army stocks.

14. REST CAMPS & LEAVE CAMPS.

Rest or Leave Camps, or any facilities serving similar purposes, will not be maintained by the Italian Army for Italian Personnel on leave, except as authorized by HQIA in each particular case.

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Best or Leave Camps, or any facilities serving similar purposes, will not be maintained by the Italian Army for Italian Personnel on leave, except as authorized by MIA in each particular case.

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CLAYTON P. KERR, Col.
For Major General
M.A.I.A.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Office of the Chief of Staff

Tel: No. 478730

6 November 1944

Ref: 6262/23/COS

SUBJECT: Removal of Italian Troops from Greece.

TO : Allied Force Headquarters
APO 512

1. I refer to your letter AG 091.711/065 GEG-O of 1 November 1944. With reference to paragraph II, the operation is being handled by the Land Forces Sub-Commission of this Headquarters.

2. Two Staff Officers of the Land Forces Sub-Commission are responsible for the operation - Lt Colonel Ingledew for 'G' matters and Lt Colonel Hoakes for 'A' and 'Q' matters.

For the Acting Chief Commissioner

[Signature]
Brigadier,
Chief of Staff.

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AG 091.711/065 GEG-0

1 November 1944

SUBJECT: Removal of Italian Troops from Greece.

TO : All Concerned.

1. It is necessary to remove from the Greek mainland Italian soldiers (technically, displaced persons) to the Italian mainland.

2. This movement will be carried out under arrangements of Movement and Transportation, this headquarters. Ship will be available at PIRAEUS on 8 November 1944 to embark personnel and convey them to TARANTO. Expected arrival is 11 November 1944. Disembarkation is by lighter to berth, under arrangements of FOTALI.

3. Responsibility for these Italian soldiers upon arrival on the Italian mainland is primarily that of the Italian Government, assisted by The Allied Commission. The Italian Government will arrange for reception, accommodation, feeding, medical inspection and treatment, hospitalization and separate isolation accommodation, clothing, and dispersal under direction and assistance of The Allied Commission.

4. Embarkation in Greece will be carried out under instructions of Movement and Transportation, III Corps, in conjunction with the officer commanding the ship. All persons and baggage embarking will be disinfested by dusting before embarkation. No useless articles will be allowed on board as hand baggage in excess of 20 pounds per person, except articles considered as useful clothing. FFI examination will be conducted as thoroughly as circumstances permit.

5. Personnel to travel from TARANTO to PIRAEUS on board S.S. ALCANTARA will include: 2 conducting officers provided by The Allied Commission; 4 Italian doctors provided by Italian Government; 20 medical orderlies provided by Italian Government; 10 Italian civilian personnel for disinfection duties, to be arranged by The Allied Commission; 15 other ranks for general duties and to assist in disinfection, to be provided by G-1 (Br); 2 interpreters to be provided by The Allied Commission. All the above will report for duty to Movement and Transportation, TARANTO, by 1200 hours, 5 November 1944, ready to embark, and will return with the ship to TARANTO. In addition there may be: cadres for the establishment of transit camps in Greece, dependent upon requirements to be notified by military commander (action by G-1 (Br) if necessary); Italian Red Cross detachment to provide medical assistance during the voyage (action by The Allied Commission).

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6. Aboard ship will be:
 - a. Rations for journey and return, provided by the ship.
 - b. Medical stores sufficient for returning complement, expected to include 400 sick, 60 seriously ill. These stores will be provided by The Allied Commission, but to avoid the possibility of the ship sailing without them, Medical (Br) will arrange through No 3 District stores embarked to be reimbursed from civilian medical supplies at a later stage. Unexpended stores may remain on ship if the senior medical officer desires.
 - c. 100 stretchers, drawn by The Allied Commission from 52 Area and which will be returned to Ordnance on or before 15 November 1944.
 - d. 800 pounds dusting powder, AL 63.
 - e. 2 air compressor dusting machines, if available.
 - f. 16 hand guns, dusting.
7. Accommodation site upon arrival on the Italian mainland is being sought and will be announced when arrangements have been completed. Accommodation stores will be the responsibility of the Italian authorities. (See paragraph 9, below)
8. The provision of staff for reception duties will be undertaken by the Italian authorities. Registration and documentation will be at their discretion, subject to G-2(CI) requirements.
9. The operation cannot be carried out without assistance by this headquarters to The Allied Commission. The following assistance will be provided by the sections of this headquarters as indicated:
 - a. G-1 (Br) -- One major and two captains, to supervise camp organizations and assist Italian Government, will report to the Officer Commanding, No 1 Transit (Refugee) Camp, BARI, by 1200 hours, 2 November 1944. The major will be designated as Camp Commander. Twenty-five other ranks for details for camp duties including supervision of ration and clothing issues will report, instructions for reporting to be given by The Allied Commission to the Officer Commanding, 52d Area. Grades and trades are to be agreed upon with The Allied Commission. All above will be replaced by Allied Commission or Italian personnel as soon as possible, the officers not later than 25 November 1944. Officer replacements will begin to report as relief on 20 November 1944.
 - b. G-2 (CI) -- Will arrange for a team of twelve Italian officers to carry out screening under the direction of one British and one American officer. Two interpreter non-commissioned officers will be made available to the officer commanding the camp. All above are to be under direction of G-2 (CI), this headquarters. Nominal rolls will be provided in advance if possible.

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c. Medical (Br) will:

- (1) Arrange for two physicians to act in a supervisory capacity for medical inspections and one medical officer to be attached as medical advisor to the officer commanding the camp.
- (2) Place one hygiene section at the disposal of the camp authorities to assist in disinfection.
- (3) Provide dusting equipment as necessary to complete requirements for pre-embarkation disinfection.
- (4) Provide 9 ambulances, through No 3 District, for two days for the use of the camp authorities for conveyance of cases to hospitals.
- (5) Provide 2 ambulances, through No 3 District, for camp use for the duration of the establishment.
- (6) Make available the necessary medical stores for the ship on a reimbursable basis.

d. Q (Maint) will:

- (1) Make available rations on Scale 30, to be drawn in accordance with instructions to be issued by S&T, this headquarters.
- (2) Arrange for accommodation site and inform Q(AE).

e. Q (AE) will make available to the officer commanding the camp:

- (1) 63 tons salvage clothing. All clothing issued to individuals will, as far as possible, be rendered unrecognizable as military equipment under arrangements at the discretion of officer commanding the operation.
- (2) 10,000 pairs Class IV boots.
- (3) Accommodation stores, if available, upon request. Arrangements for conveyance to camp site and warehousing will be made through No 3 District.
- (4) Camp transport, through No 3 District:
2 P. U. vehicles
6 three ton trucks.

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f. No 3 District will, in addition to items listed in paragraphs above, provide:

- (1) Camp guards from Italian military sources.
- (2) Transportation from ship to accommodation site. It is to be noted that disembarkation will be by lighter to a berth, selected in agreement with port authorities. Effort will be made to insure as short a haul as possible. Disembarkation should be completed in six (6) hours. It is essential that this should not be unduly prolonged owing to further commitments of the ship.

- (3) Necessary maintenance for vehicles.

10. Dispersal arrangements will be made by the Italian authorities under supervision of the officer commanding the camp. Movements of large parties by road and rail will be by transportation normally at disposal of The Allied Commission. Any other rail movement will be arranged through Movement and Transportation, this headquarters, with maximum possible advance information. Every effort will be made to achieve complete dispersal within as short a time as possible, consistent with medical requirements.

11. Orders, correspondence and reports relating to the operation will be issued by an officer to be detailed by The Allied Commission (whose name will be furnished to this headquarters), with copies to all recipients of this communication. Channels of communication will be The Allied Commission direct to Headquarters No 3 District (East), with copy to this headquarters when necessary. The officer commanding the camp will notify this headquarters the camp address for correspondence, telephone number, and telegraphic address to be arranged with local signals.

12. The Allied Commission will report completion of movement operation to this headquarters by cable and render situation report at 4-day intervals from date and time of first cable report. Such reports should contain all relevant details with special reference to health and welfare. All sections concerned, of The Allied Commission and No 3 District, will report progress to G-5 Section, phone FREEDOM 236 at 1200 hours, November 2d, and again at 1200 hours, 4 November 1944. If necessary a further conference of interested sections will be called at short notice. Representatives attending will be expected to speak for their respective sections.

By command of General WILSON:

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30 October 1944

SUBJECT: Transfer From AAI to AFHQ of Responsibility for Control of Italian Army Manpower and Organization.

TO : All Concerned.

1. OBJECT:

The object of this letter is to define the changes in responsibilities of AFHQ and AAI as the result of the handing over to AFHQ by AAI of the control of Italian Army Manpower and Organization.

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2. DATE OF HANDOVER:

AFHQ will assume the responsibilities set out in the following paragraphs with effect from 1 NOVEMBER 1944.

3. CEILING OF THE ITALIAN ARMY:

AFHQ will decide the distribution of personnel to categories within the ceiling laid down from time to time by the Combined Chiefs of Staff.

4. PROVISION OF PERSONNEL:

a. Through the agency of the Land Forces Sub-Commission (MLIA), The Allied Commission, AFHQ will undertake the provision of personnel to meet the Allied requirements within the categories of the ceiling.

b. The present proportionate distribution, i.e:

	<u>Specialist Personnel</u>	<u>Non-Specialist Personnel</u>
US	1/3	1/3
British	1/3)	
Combat Groups	1/3)	2/3

will continue in force until amended by AFHQ, and the personnel made available will be allotted between US and British in these proportions.

c. AFHQ will take over control of Priority List 8 - British Requirements of Italian Army personnel for Service Units, and Priority List 7 - Priority of shipment of personnel and units from SARDINIA to ITALY.

5. FORMATION OF UNITS:

AFHQ will undertake the formation of all units **SECRET** the basis of the relevant Formation Orders, for all units to be formed from Italian Army personnel to operate under Allied Command.

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6. WAR ESTABLISHMENTS:

AFHQ will publish War Establishments for British controlled units where necessary, but AAI is authorized to publish or amend and implement War Establishments for British controlled units peculiar to the Operational Zone.

7. ALLOCATION OF UNITS:

AFHQ will allot units as between the Operational Zone and L of C Area.

8. TRAINING OF ITALIAN COMBAT GROUPS:

AFHQ, being responsible for training facilities and equipment of Combat Groups, will supervise the training of these formations.

By command of General WILSON:

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ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION No. 12

MAINTENANCE OF ITALIAN ARMED FORCES

HEADQUARTERS
14 OCT 1944
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1. OBJECT.

The object of this instruction is to define the operating procedure necessary to implement the policy of the Combined Chiefs of Staff as set out in AFHQ letters AG 400/105 D-0 dated 22 Sep 44 and AG 400/021 CDS-0 dated 6 October 1944 (effective for rations 18 Oct 44).

2. CLASSIFICATION OF ITALIAN ARMED FORCES.

(a) The Italian Armed Forces are divided into three classifications as under and will be referred to by the appropriate abbreviations.

- (i) Italian Armed Forces under British Command - BR-ITI.
- (ii) Italian Armed Forces under United States Command - US-ITI.
- (iii) Italian Armed Forces under the command of the Theatre Commander through the Italian Government - ITI-ITI.

(b) The present division between the three classifications is given in outline at Annex 'A'. Detailed breakdowns will be published in MIA monthly Order of Battle issued under ref. C/II.

3. MAINTENANCE POLICY.

(a) ALL Italian Armed Forces will receive the same basic scale of supplies and equipment necessary for subsistence. The correct scales are given as appendices to this letter. These items are chargeable to the ITALIAN Government.

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2. CLASSIFICATION OF ITALIAN ARMED FORCES.

(a) The Italian Armed Forces are divided into three classifications as under and will be referred to by the appropriate abbreviations.

(i) Italian Armed Forces under British Command - IR-ITL.

(ii) Italian Armed Forces under United States Command - US-ITL.

(iii) Italian Armed Forces under the command of the Theatre Commander through the Italian Government - IGI-ITL.

(b) The present division between the three classifications is given in outline at Appx 'A'. Detailed breakdowns will be published in MMIA monthly Order of Battle issued under ref. G/11.

3. MAINTENANCE POLICY.

(a) All Italian Armed Forces will receive the same basic scale of supplies and equipment necessary for subsistence. The correct scales are given as Appendices to this letter. These items are chargeable to the ITALIAN Government.

(b) IR-ITL and US-ITL may receive such additional equipment as may be considered necessary in order to permit them to fulfill their allotted tasks. Such issues require the authority of AFHQ for IR-ITL or CG MAFUSA for US-ITL, are considered as a loan for the purpose of their specific task and are NOT chargeable to the ITALIAN Government except as laid down in Appx 'C'.

(c) Only personnel of the Armed Forces who are "In-effect effective" will be supplied. An individual who is "In effect effective" is one who is a bona fide member of the Italian Armed Forces, either officer, non-commissioned officer, or other rank, duly enrolled or enlisted, subject to the laws of War and GENEVA Convention, borne on the rolls of the Ministry concerned and actually performing the duty to which assigned as shown by the official strength return of the Ministry concerned and thereby assisting the Allied War effort.

4. RESPONSIBILITY FOR MAINTENANCE.

(a) The maintenance of IR-ITL is a British responsibility **3977**

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- (b) The maintenance of US-ITIS is a United States responsibility.
- (c) The maintenance of ITI-ITIS is the responsibility of the Italian Government supplemented to the extent required by the United States and United Kingdom as authorized by the Combined Chiefs of Staff. This commitment is divided between the U.S. and U.K. as under :-
- | | |
|-------------|----------------|
| Subsistence | - U.S. |
| Clothing | - Joint US/UK. |
| Medical | - UK. |
| Fuels | - UK. |

5. RESPONSIBILITY OF M.M.I.A.

- (a) The Military Mission ITALIAN Army is responsible to the Theatre Commander for the co-ordination and supervision of supply to all categories of the ITALIAN Armed Forces through the ITALIAN Ministries.
- (b) When British or United States supplies are issued to ITI-ITIS in accordance with paragraph 4(c) above, the senior United States Army officer of MIA will supervise the supply of subsistence. The Senior British officer and the senior United States Army Officer will jointly supervise the supply of clothing. The senior British officer will supervise the supply of medical items. The procedure for handling fuels (POL) is as prescribed in Appendix 'B'.
- (c) The entire resources of the Italian Army are available to ITI-ITIS. Any supplies will be available through MIA to US-ITIS and BR-ITIS. Headquarters MIA will be responsible for control, issue and accounting of supplies or drawn from ITI-ITI Depots.

6. RESPONSIBILITY OF ITALIAN WAR MINISTRY FOR BR-ITIS and US-ITIS.

- The ITALIAN WAR MINISTRY is responsible for :
- (a) Assisting, by use of ITI-ITI forces, in the distribution of supply to US-ITIS and BR-ITI categories of Italian Armed Forces, to the degree found necessary by the United States and British commanders concerned and in agreement with MIA.
- (b) Supplying such items of the authorized scales as are indicated as being an Italian responsibility.
- (c) Supplying, as directed by MIA, such other items as are

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(b) Supplying such items of the authorised scales as are indicated as being an Italian responsibility.

(c) Supplying, as directed by MMIA, such other items as are not on the authorised scales but which are available from Italian sources and which will increase the efficiency of the troops. This includes items such as soap and cigarettes.

(d) Making the maximum contribution, as directed by MMIA in view of their ITI-ITIS commitment, to the items on the authorised scales in order that the Allied commitment may be the minimum possible.

7. RESPONSIBILITY OF ITALIAN WAR MINISTRY FOR ITI-ITIS.

(a) The Italian Army is responsible, with certain minimum supervision by MMIA, for implementing and maintaining their own supply system in Italy, Sicily and Sardinia for the ITI-ITIS category of the Italian Army.

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- (b) The Italian Army will accept responsibility for all IRI-ITI supplies made available for its use. Acceptance will include positive assurance on the part of the Italian Army that the supplies received will be issued on the scales announced and used only for the purpose intended and that they will not be bartered, sold, or otherwise disposed of.
- (c) The Italian Army, through MMIA, will be responsible for arranging transportation necessary for the movement of all IRI-ITI supplies from the point of acceptance to warehouses and from warehouses to distribution or issue points. Essential transportation assistance will be furnished from the United States and British sources as agreed between the local commander and MMIA.
- (d) Shelter sufficient to house properly all IRI-ITI supplies received will be provided by the Italian Army. The location of all the points of storage, including those in which supplies of Italian origin are stored, will be reported to MMIA and the commander of the Base Section or District concerned.
- (e) Supplies will be warehoused in accordance with recognized procedure which will insure safety from theft, pilferage, weather, damage or loss from insects or vermin, and permit inventory and distribution with ease and efficiency. Local base section and district commanders and other commanders concerned will give due consideration to the needs for Italian depot storage and facilities in order to accomplish the above.
- (f) The Italian Army will be responsible for the distribution and issue of all IRI-ITI supplies on the scales and under the conditions contained in this instruction.
- (g) The Italian Army will provide sufficient organizations of the proper type and strength with appropriate equipment to perform efficiently and expeditiously the duties referred to above, based on the quantity of supplies furnished from time to time for use of the Italian armed forces. These have been adequately provided for in the IRI-ITI ceiling.
- (h) Personnel from MMIA are authorized to inspect, require inventories to be made as necessary, and otherwise satisfy themselves that all supplies turned over to the Italian Army are received, warehoused, accounted for and issued in accordance with the intent of this instruction.

B. METHODS OF SUPPLY.

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8. METHODS OF SUPPLY.

(a) ER-ITIS, US-ITIS or ITI-ITIS may be supplied from either British, United States or Italian Army Depots.

(b) The correct adjustments, either by subsequent transfer of stocks or appropriate accountability, to enable the final responsibility for supply to be correctly recorded will be made in accordance with the following appendices:

Rations	-	Appx 'B'
Clothing - equipment	-	Appx 'C'
Medical	-	Appx 'D'
Fuel	-	Appx 'E'

9. SUPPLY OF RATIONS.

(a) Ration Scale.

The ration scale is given at Appx 'F'. This single scale

is applicable to ALL personnel of the Armed Forces and will NOT be modified, amended or changed in any way except on the specific order of AFHQ.

(b) Provision of Rations.

(i) The Allied portion of the ration will be supplied as under :-

US-ITIS - from United States sources.

BR-ITIS - from British sources.
Until sufficient Br supplies are available in the Theatre, the BR-ITIS may be supplied through MMIA controlled Italian Army sources under the appropriate Lease-Lend arrangements by agreement between MMIA and the Commander concerned.

ITI-ITIS - from U.S. stocks which will be transferred to Italian Depots under control of MMIA.

(ii) The Italian produced portion of the ration will be found by the Italian Government for ER-ITIS, US-ITIS, and ITI-ITIS as under :-

<u>Classification</u>	<u>Provision</u>	<u>Availability</u>	<u>Movement</u>
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US-ITIS	ITALIAN	ITI DEPOT	U.S.
ITI-ITI	ITALIAN	ITI DEPOT	ITALIAN

Er and US authorities will bid to H2 MMIA by the 10th of each month in pounds weight for the commodities needed for the following month. MMIA will advise Br and US authorities concerned the most suitable points for the supplies to be collected and authorise the War Ministry to release accordingly.

When found to be more expeditious to do so, United States or British commanders may purchase available resources of these ration components for the Italian Ministries, and receive cash repayment therefor by submitting duly authorised and signed vouchers through MMIA.

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(iii) Accountancy for Rations.

Accountancy for rations is set out in Appx 'B'.

10. CLOTHING AND PERSONAL EQUIPMENT SUPPLY.

(a) Clothing and personal equipment - ITI-ITI.

ITI-ITIS will be clothed and equipped to the maximum extent from the resources of the Italian Army and will be aided by the provision of certain articles authorized by the Combined Chiefs of Staff and certain partworn articles handed over within the Theatre. Detailed procedure covering the use etc of partworn clothing is at Appx 'G'.

(b) Clothing and personal equipment BR-ITI/US-ITI.

ER-ITI and US-ITI will be clothed by British Authorities and United States Authorities respectively, using the

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resources available to them, together with that made available by MHA.

MHA will make available to the British and United States authorities the maximum possible amount of clothing and personal equipment from Italian sources after completion of their IHI-III commitment in IC (a) above.

(a) Scale of clothing.

The authorized scale of clothing is in Appx 'H'.

(d) Accounting for clothing and personal equipment issued from Allied troops.

Details for the accountability covering the above items is at Appx 'C'.

11. MEDICAL SUPPLY.

(a) Responsibility for services.

The Italian medical services will maintain adequate medical hospitals and services for all Italian Armed Forces of all classifications.

(b) Evacuation.

Evacuation will be whenever practicable to Italian hospitals.

(c) Scale of Supply of Medical Stores and Hospital Diet Items.

Scale of Medical stores and hospital diet items is given in Appx 'J'.

(d) Maintenance of Medical Personnel.

Maintenance of Italian Medical Service personnel in hospitals for rations, clothing and medical stores will be the normal IHI-III procedure.

(e) Maintenance of Patients in Hospitals.

Maintenance of Italian Armed Forces Patients in HOSPITALS or CONVALESCENT CAMPS will be :

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Classification of patient	Rationed by	Medical stores and hospital diet items	Notes
(a)	(b)	(c)	
ITI-ITI	ITI-ITI	ITI-ITI	
BR-ITI	ITI-ITI	ITI-ITI	Rations (Col (b)) will be accounted for by MMIA and recovered from British authorities.
US-ITI	ITI-ITI	ITI-ITI	Rations (Col (b)) will be accounted for by MMIA and recovered from US authorities.

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(f) Medical Stores for Units.

Provision of the Medical Stores required for M.I. Rooms or First Aid Stations in Units other than hospitals or convalescent camps will be :-

ITI-ITI units - ITI-ITI responsibility.

BR -ITI units - ITI-ITI responsibility.

US -ITI units - U.S. responsibility.

(g) Issue of Medical Stores.

(i) Medical stores will be issued only to Medical personnel.

(ii) Allied Depots or Units will issue to Italian hospitals only in emergency.

(h) Accounting for Medical Supplies issued from Allied Depots.

If an emergency issue is made from an Allied Medical Depot or unit, accountability will be as set out in Appx 'D'.

12. SUPPLY OF ITALIAN NAVY.

(a) MMIA is designated as the agency to supervise the bulk distribution of rations furnished by the British Government for the Italian Navy.

(b) Where no Italian Army depots under MMIA control are accessible, the issue of subsistence in accordance with Appx 'D' from United States Army or Navy or British Army stocks direct to Italian naval vessels is authorised to meet only minimum essential operational requirements of these Italian naval vessels operating from United States or British controlled ports. Replacement in kind will be made by MMIA, for the account of the Royal Navy, to United States Army or United States Navy, as applicable.

(c) U.S. authorities concerned will submit monthly to HQ MMIA, in respect of the preceding month, requests for repayment in kind, stating commodities and weights issued Italian Navy vessels or store units concerned and their individual aggregate ration strengths for the month in question.

BR -ITI units - ITI-ITI responsibility.

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Such requests for repayment will specify at what point repayment in kind is desired by the U.S. authorities.

13. SUPPLY OF FUEL.

(a) Coal or Coke.

Coal -- All coal and coke requirements for BR-ITI and US-ITI will be submitted through channels to the respective Army, Base Section, or District for supply. Coal and coke requirements for ITI-ITI will be submitted through Italian Army channels through MMIA for screening and allocation.

(b) Petroleum products.

See appx 'E'.

14. TRANSPORT.

- (a) Italian Army transportation will be allotted to all units in the Italian Army by MMIA in such manner as to afford the minimum use of Allied transportation.
- (b) The Italian Ministry of War is responsible for maintenance of all Italian Army transportation. The Allied commanders concerned may also such assistance as is desirable in the maintenance of the transportation of such units as are allocated to BR-ITIS or US-ITIS.
- (c) MMIA is charged with the general supervision of maintenance, use and manner of operation of all Italian military transport, except in the combat zone, and more particularly in respect to transport provided by or for the ITI-ITIS.
- (d) A separate Adm Instruction is being issued covering the control of all Italian MT.

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Category	Classification	
1.	(ITI-ITI) Administrative Installation	27,000
2.	(BR-ITI) Combat Formations	57,000
3.	Service Units under Allied Command	
	(a) (US-ITI) PBS (Italian Command 212)	53,000
	(b) (US-ITI) Fifth Army (210 Division)	12,000
	(c) (US-ITI) AG Sardinia (208 Division)	9,000 (Note 1)
	(d) (US-ITI) Corsica	5,000
	Total US-ITI	79,000
	(e) (BR-ITI) British Command	93,000
4.	(ITI-ITI) A. A.	600
5.	(ITI-ITI) Internal Security Troops	
	(a) (ITI-ITI) ACC	3,000
	(b) (ITI-ITI) 22 Guard Bns X 300	17,800
	(c) (ITI-ITI) SIN	1,500
	(d) (ITI-ITI) 2 Divs Sicily (Sabaunda and Acosta)	10,000
	(e) (ITI-ITI) 1 Div Sardinia (Calabria)	5,000
	(f) (ITI-ITI) 6 Regt Hq for Guard Bns X 40	240
	(ITI-ITI) PWP Radio Sardinia	50
	Miscellaneous Units	310
		37,700
6.	Reinforcements	
	(a) (US-ITI) for US-ITI Units	4,500
	(b) (BR-ITI) for BR-ITI Ser Units 4,300	
	for BR-ITI Combat Formations	5,700
		10,500
	(c) (ITI-ITI) for ITI-ITI Units	3,700
		13,700
		313,000

(c) (US-ITI) AG Sardinia (200 Divs)	5,000	
(d) (US-ITI) Corsica		72,000
Total US-ITI		53,000
(e) (BR-ITI) British Command		600
(ITI-ITI) A. A.		
(ITI-ITI) Internal Security Troops		
(a) (ITI-ITI) ACC	3,000	
(b) (ITI-ITI) 22 Guard Bns X 800	17,600	
(c) (ITI-ITI) SIM	1,500	
(d) (ITI-ITI) 2 Divs Sicily	10,000	
(Sabauda and Acosta)	5,000	
(e) (ITI-ITI) 1 Div Sardinia (Celebria)		
(f) (ITI-ITI) 6 Regt Hq for Guard Bns X 40	240	
(ITI-ITI) PW3 Radio Sardinia	50	
Miscellaneous Units	310	
		37,700
6. Reinforcements		
(a) (US-ITI) for US-ITI Units	4,500	
(b) (BR-ITI) for BR-ITI Ser Units 4,800		
for BR-ITI Combat Formations	5,700	
	10,500	
(c) (ITI-ITI) for ITI-ITI Units	3,700	13,700
(ITI-ITI) CC.RR		313,000
Total Italian Army		55,000
		368,000
ITALIAN NAVY		
(BR-ITI) Under British Command		75,000

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ITALIAN AIR FORCE

(BR-ITI) Tactical Air Force	22,000	
(BR-ITI) Service Units under PAF	2,500	
(US-ITI) Service Units under USAAF	3,500	
	<u>31,000</u>	
Total Italian Armed Forces		474,000

Note 1-

Contemplated reassignment of 205 Division personnel as follows on arrival mainland:

To PES to increase total ceiling by 3,500 to 55,500
To USAAF (units remain as 205 Div.) 5,500

Total	<u>9,000</u>
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as follows on arrival in the
To PBS to increase total ceiling by 3,500 to 56,500
To USA/AF (units remain as 205 Div.) 5,500

9,000

Total

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APPENDIX "E" to MIA
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SUBSISTENCE RATIONS FROM ALLIED SOURCES,
ISSUE AND ACCOUNTANCY

a. ACTION BY ITALIAN UNIT. In order to draw rations, the Italian Armed Force Unit (Division, Regiment, Battalion, Company or Detachment) will submit to the issuing depot a ration issue note (MIA Form SE/8-for specimen, see Appendix A) in triplicate. Normally this document will be submitted at least 48 hours in advance of the time the rations are to be drawn from the depot. The Italian unit will enter name of unit, dates of consumption, ration strength, total number of rations. The unit will adjust the total number of rations due in accordance with rations previously overdrawn or underdrawn according to the actual ration strength of the unit for the previous period. All three copies of the form will be signed by at least one officer, and if a second officer of the unit is available, he will countersign in the space provided.

b. ACTION BY ISSUING DEPOT

- (1) Enter voucher number in space provided. Vouchers will be serially numbered for each depot.
- (2) Enter depot name or designation in space provided.
- (3) Verify name of unit, period for consumption, and that the ration strength and total number of rations due seem reasonable on basis of previous intake (requirements).
- (4) Calculate quantity of each item due the unit and enter the proper name of the item and the amount, in pounds weight, in the spaces provided. The only items to be issued to Italian Armed Force Units from Allied sources, and the proper scale of issue, are shown in Appendix F.

c. DELIVERY OF RATIONS. At the time of delivery of the rations to the Italian unit, all copies of the ration issue note will be signed by the issuing depot officer and by the person taking delivery of the rations. The date the rations are actually delivered will be entered on all copies of the ration issue note.

d. DISPOSITION OF RATION ISSUE NOTES. The issuing agency will (1) send the original by official mail to Headquarters MIA, APO 324; (2) retain one copy for its files; (3) deliver one copy to the unit at the time the rations are issued.

LOCAL OTHER COMMODITIES. Where local resource items are

b. ACTION BY ISSUING DEPOT Vouchers will

- (1) Enter voucher number in space provided. Vouchers will be serially numbered for each depot.
- (2) Enter depot name or designation in space provided.
- (3) Verify name of unit, period for consumption, and that the ration strength and total number of rations due seem reasonable on basis of previous incidents (requirements).
- (4) Calculate quantity of each item due the unit and enter the proper name of the item and the amount, in pounds weight, in the spaces provided. The only items to be issued to Italian Armed Force Units from Allied sources, and the proper scale of issue, are shown in appendix F.

c. DELIVERY OF RATIONS. At the time of delivery of the rations to the Italian Unit, all copies of the ration issue note will be signed by the issuing depot officer and by the person taking delivery of the rations. The date the rations are actually delivered will be entered on all copies of the ration issue note.

d. DISPOSITION OF RATION ISSUE NOTES. The issuing agency will (1) send the original by official mail to Headquarters MMIA, APO 334; (2) retain one copy for its files; (3) deliver one copy to the unit at the time the rations are issued.

e. LOCAL BROWN COMMODITIES. Where local resource items are purchased locally by Allied Commanders on the basis of ultimate cash reimbursement by Ministry of War, the British and U.S. authorities affecting such purchases will forward to HQ MMIA each month, in respect of the preceding month, a priced debit voucher, (in duplicate) showing commodities purchased, cost per unit (e.g. kilogram, litre) and total costs. Departmental handling charges may be added. In the case of U.S. debit vouchers, definition will be given of the finance office to which cash will be paid. Attached to each debit voucher will be list of the Italian Army units and their aggregate monthly ration strengths, to whom the supplies thus purchased have been issued.

MMIA will be responsible to clear all such transactions with the Ministry of War and secure payment.

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APPENDIX "A" to MAFIA
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1. CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT

All clothing and equipment, except major items issued to an Italian unit from an allied Issuing Agency, will be issued on Supply Ticket Tally, or other vouchers which will be serially numbered and show the following information:

- (a) Date of issue
- (b) Authority for issue
- (c) Depot making issue
- (d) Unit to which issue was made
- (e) Item (use standard nomenclature)
- (f) Unit
- (g) Quantity
- (h) Price
- (i) Amount
- (j) Total amount
- (k) Signature of the receiving Italian Officer, and name typed or printed.
- (l) Counter-signature of the issuing agency

When items or equivalent thereof, the full list price will be used. Used or part worn items will be priced at discretion by AFHQ for British items and C.G. Communications Code, MATUSA for U.S. items.

2. The original signed voucher will be sent to HQ MAFIA as soon as possible after the issue is made. Issuing agency will retain one copy of the voucher, and one copy will be given to receiving unit at the time of issue.

3. Items of clothing and individual equipment issued in excess of the scales established by AFHQ are not to be charged to the Italian Government unless such issue has previously been approved by AFHQ for BF-ITI and Commanding General, MATUSA for US-ITI, MAFIA for ITI-ITI. Strict adherence to the scale is the responsibility of the issuing agency.

4. Items of equipment furnished to Italian units and in accordance with paragraph 3b of this AFM Instruction, necessary to perform an allotted task or mission, will be issued on a loan basis, and returned to the issuing agency after the task or mission is completed. Memorandum receipt in duplicate will be obtained by issuing agency from the unit receiving the equipment. No charge will be made against the unit receiving the equipment, unless the equipment has not

- (e) Item
- (f) Unit
- (g) Quantity
- (h) Price
- (i) Amount
- (j) Total amount
- (k) Signature of the receiving Italian Officer, and name typed or printed.

- (1) CounterSignature of the issuing agency
- *New items or equivalent thereof, the full list price will be used. Used or part worn items will be priced as directed by AFHQ for British items and C.G. Communications Zone, MATUSA for U.S. items.

2. The original signed voucher will be sent to HQ MIA as soon as possible after the issue is made. Issuing agency will retain one copy of the voucher, and one copy will be given to receiving unit at the time of issue.

3. Items of clothing and individual equipment issued in excess of the scales established by AFHQ are not to be charged to the Italian Government unless such issue has previously been approved by AFHQ for BR-ITI and Commanding General, MATUSA for US-ITI, MIA for ITI-ITI. Strict adherence to the scale is the responsibility of the issuing agency.

4. Items of equipment furnished to Italian units and in accordance with paragraph 3b of this Reg. Instruction, necessary to perform an allotted task of mission, will be issued on a loan basis, and returned to the issuing agency after the task or mission is completed. Memorandum receipt in duplicate will be obtained by issuing agency from the unit receiving the equipment. No charge will be made against the Italian Government for such issues, unless the equipment has not been returned within 15 days after the mission or task has been fulfilled. If the equipment has not been returned within that period, the original signed memorandum receipt in detail as follows will be forwarded to MIA, and will be used as a debit voucher against the Italian Government.

- (a) Date of issue
- (b) Authority for issue
- (c) Depot making issue
- (d) Unit to which issue was made
- (e) Item (use standard nomenclature)
- (f) Unit
- (g) Quantity
- (h) Price

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- (1) Amount
 - (1) Total amount
 - (k) Signature of the receiving Italian Officer, with name typed or printed.
 - (1) Counter signature of the issuing agency.
- show items or equivalent thereof, the full list price will be used. Used or part worn items will be priced as directed by AFHQ for British items and C.G. Communications Zone, NATOUSA for U.S. items.

5. No vouchers on material loaned on memorandum receipt will be forwarded to MMIA for charge against the Italian Government until the parent organization of the issuing Italian unit has conducted an investigation of the circumstances. Memorandum receipts will be accompanied by supporting papers covering the investigation of the circumstances with the recommendations of the parent organization commander. Vouchers and supporting papers will be submitted to MMIA through AFHQ. The duplicate copy of the memorandum receipt will be used as a credit voucher to the stock record account of the issuing agency to drop the items from accountability. If, at a later date, the equipment is returned, it will be accepted by the issuing agency and receipt given therefor. Copy of this receipt will be sent to MMIA to be used as a credit voucher to the Italian Government account. Reference to the original memorandum receipt obtained at time of issue will be made on this receipt to enable MMIA to reconcile the two vouchers.

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APPENDIX "D" to MMIA
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MEDICAL SUPPLIES

1. An Italian Medical Officer will be present at the time of issue and sign voucher for items issued.
2. Voucher covering the issue will be serially numbered and will show the following information:
 - (a) Date of issue
 - (b) Authority for issue
 - (c) Request making issue
 - (d) Unit to which issue was made
 - (e) Item (use standard nomenclature)
 - (f) Unit
 - (g) Quantity
 - (h) Price (Full list price will be used)
 - (i) Amount
 - (j) Total amount
 - (k) Signature of the receiving Italian Officer, with name printed or typed.
 - (l) Countersignature of the issuing agency.
3. The original signed voucher will be sent to HQ MMIA as soon as possible after the issue is made. Issuing agency will retain one copy of the voucher, and one copy will be given to receiving unit at the time of issue.
4. No non-expendable major items of Medical Equipment will be issued to an Italian Unit without specific authority of AFHQ.

- (c) Depot making issue.
- (d) Unit to which issue was made
- (e) Item (use standard nomenclature)
- (f) Unit
- (g) Quantity
- (h) Price (Full list price will be used)
- (i) Amount
- (j) Total amount
- (k) Signature of the receiving Italian Officer, with name printed or typed.
- (l) Countersignature of the issuing agency.

3. The original signed voucher will be sent to HQ MMIA as soon as possible after the issue is made. Issuing agency will retain one copy of the voucher, and one copy will be given to receiving unit at the time of issue.

4. No non-expendable major items of Medical Equipment will be issued to an Italian Unit without specific authority of AFHQ.

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APPENDIX "E" to MMIA Adm
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A. Italian Military Requirements for Petroleum Products

1. Italian formations serving with the Allied Armies will, if they are located in the Army areas, normally be supplied ex Rail/Road Head through their own maintenance channels. Italian army units serving with the Allied Armies in Army areas, and Italian units, and units allotted with Italians, which form a permanent part of the Allied Order of Battle, will be supplied as if they were Allied units, through the normal United States or British maintenance systems.

2. Italian army units not included in paragraph 1 above will be supplied with petroleum products as follows:

a. Requirements: MMIA will be responsible for the collection and submission to AFHQ Petroleum Section, Rome Allied Area Command, of requirements for the Italian army exclusive of those formations and units included in paragraph 1 above. These requirements will be submitted so as to reach AFHQ Petroleum Section, Rome Allied Area Command by the 15th of the month preceding that in which delivery is required and will specify geographical areas in which the units are located. The basis on which all of the above requirements are predicted will be set out in detail.

b. AFHQ Petroleum Section, RAAC, will make monthly allocations authorizing release of approved quantities of petroleum products from the CIP for Italian army account in the respective areas concerned.

c. The CIP will deliver to the Italian army on a contractual basis, charging only the distribution cost (including any imposted Government taxes) but not including the cost of the petroleum product.

B. Italian Naval and Air Force Requirements

3. The Italian navy and air force will be issued such petroleum products as are not "common user" items, as directed by Commander-in-Chief Mediterranean and Cinc Mediterranean Allied Air Forces, respectively. Such issues will be made direct from stocks under Cinc Mediterranean and Cinc MAAF control and not through CIP. ("Common user" items are defined as such Petroleum Products as are included in the North African Oil Slate).

4. Aircraft of the Italian Air Force, under the operational control of Cinc MAAF will be issued with such petroleum products as they require, from stocks under the control of Cinc MAAF. Records of such issues will be maintained and transmitted monthly to AFHQ Petroleum Section, Rome Allied Area Command.

a. Requirements: NMIA will be responsible for the collection and submission to AFHQ Petroleum Section, Rome Allied Area Command, of requirements for the Italian army exclusive of those formations and units included in paragraph 1 above. These requirements will be submitted so as to reach AFHQ Petroleum Section, Rome Allied Area Command by the 15th of the month preceding that in which delivery is required and will specify geographical areas in which the units are located. The basis on which all of the above requirements are predicated will be set out in detail.

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4. Aircraft of the Italian Air Force, under the operational control of Cinc MAAF will be issued with such petroleum products as they require, from stocks under the control of Cinc MAAF. Records of such issues will be maintained and transmitted monthly to AFHQ Petroleum Section, Rome Allied Area Command.

5. Cinc Mediterranean and Cinc MAAF will advise AFHQ Petroleum Section, RAAC of the requirements of the Italian navy and air force of "common user" petroleum products other than those covered by paragraph 4 above. Such requirements will be submitted to AFHQ Petroleum Section, RAAC by the 15th of the month preceding that in which delivery is requested, and will specify geographical areas in which release is required. Approved quantities will be included in the allocations authorized for the Italian army, and will be released to CIP as in 2, above.

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6. CIP will maintain separate records of quantities received from Allied stocks and issued to:

- a. civilian users
- b. the three categories of the Italian army
- c. Italian navy
- d. Italian air force divided into that used by the Italian air force under British command, U.S. command, and Italian command, and will report such information monthly to AFHQ Petroleum Section, Rome Allied Area Command.

C. Transfer of Responsibility

7. Responsibilities established in this Appendix with respect to particular agencies, i.e., Allied Military Government, Allied Central Mediterranean Force, Headquarters ACC, etc., in the event of transfer of, or assumption of responsibility by another agency will automatically be included in the transfer or assumption.

7. Responsibilities established by the United States Government, United States particular agencies, i.e., Allied Military Government, in the event of transfer of Mediterranean Force, Headquarters ACC, etc., in the event of automatic transfer of responsibility by another agency will automatically be included in the transfer or assumption.

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APPENDIX "F" to NMIA Adm.
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RATION - SUBSISTENCE SCALE - ITALIAN ARMY

1. The following items of the Single Scale Italian ration will be furnished from Allied Sources:

Flour	12 oz.
Dried vegetables, ounces per ration	8 oz.
Meat, canned, or fish preserved	3 oz.
Cheese	1 oz.
Sugar	1 oz.
Macaroni	3 oz.
Rice	1 oz.
Vegetables, dehydrated	1 oz.
Catup, or tomato paste	1 oz.
Coffee	1/2 oz.
Pepper	1/2 oz.
Matches, per 7 rations, box (small)	1 oz.
box, commercial type, ea	2

2. The following items, to complete the ration, will be procured by the Italian Government for BR-ITIS, US-ITIS and ITI-ITIS.

Fruit	4 oz.
Vegetables, fresh	8 oz.
Olive Oil	1 oz.
Nuts	1 oz.
Salt	1 oz.
Wine, litre	1/2

3. The total caloric value of the ration is 3290.

Flour	12 oz.
Dried vegetables, ounces per ration	2 oz.
Meat, canned, or fish preserved	3 oz.
Cheese	1 oz.
Sugar	1 oz.
Macaroni	1 oz.
Rice	1 oz.
Vegetables, dehydrated	1 oz.
Catsup, or tomato paste	1 oz.
Coffee	1 oz.
Pepper	1 oz.
Matches, per 7 rations, box (small)	1/200
book, commercial type, ea	1 oz.
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2. The following items, to complete the ration, will be procured by the Italian Government for ER-ITIS, US-ITIS and ITI-ITIS.

Fruit	4 oz.
Vegetables, fresh	8 oz.
Olive oil	1 oz.
Nuts	1 oz.
Salt	1 oz.
Wine, litre	1/2

3. The total caloric value of the ration is 3290.

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APPENDIX "G" to WHIA Adm
Instruction No. 12
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Procedure for Utilization of Allied Military Clothing
for the Italian Army and Air Force

1. In order to eliminate the shipping into the theater of clothing from external sources for the Italian Army and Air Force, maximum use will be made of used clothing that is not suitable for further use of the Allied Armies.

2. All items of clothing and individual equipment on British scales or U.S. Tables of Equipment will be considered as available for the use of the Italian Army. Commanders of Communication Zone, Armies, the RAF, AAF/ETO, and Districts are responsible that items made available to the Italian Army and Air Force are carefully screened and are in such condition as to be beyond economical repair for further use of United States or British military personnel or prisoners of war of the Allied nations.

a. Within the capabilities of military repair installations directly under the commanders named above, items considered suitable for the Italian Army and Air Force may be repaired, if necessary, for the purpose of issue in accordance with Annex "H" to authorized Italian units of the command. Accounting will be as prescribed in this Adm Instruction.

b. Items in excess of the repair facilities and ability of the British Army or the United States Army, will be delivered to the Italian Army III-III repair installations and will be charged to the Italian Government through WHIA. No further accounting is required. Upon completion of repair, disposition will be as follows:

- (1) Such items are to be utilized for clothing and equipping the III-III with the Italian Army.
- (2) Surplus items will then be made available by WHIA for clothing the BR-III and the US-III.

c. Distinctive buttons, insignia of rank, and all other insignia will be removed prior to transfer to Italian repair installations or depots.

d. WHIA is responsible that proper records are maintained by Italian repair installations and depots in order that the proper charges may be made to the Italian Government and a corresponding credit be given to the country of ownership. To the extent necessary to accomplish this, commanders will comply with the accounting and

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b. Items in excess of the repair facilities and ability of the British Army or the United States Army, will be delivered to Italian Army IRI-ITI repair installations and will be charged to the Italian Government through MMIA. No further accounting is required. Upon completion of repair, disposition will be as follows:

- (1) Such items are to be utilized for clothing and equipping the IRI-ITI with the Italian Army.
- (2) Surplus items will then be made available by MMIA for clothing the BR-ITI and the US-ITI.

c. Distinctive buttons, insignia of rank, and all other insignia will be removed prior to transfer to Italian repair installations or depots.

d. MMIA is responsible that proper records are maintained by Italian repair installations and depots in order that the proper charges are made to the Italian Government and a corresponding credit be given to the country of ownership. To the extent necessary to accomplish this, commanders will comply with the accounting and reporting procedure established by MMIA.

3. Supply, sale, donation, or transfer of military clothing to civilians is NOT authorized except when made available to ACC by MMIA. Items of clothing and shoes (boots) not suitable for the use of the Italian Army will be transferred to ACC by MMIA. Outer clothing will be dyed black by ACC prior to issue to civilians.

4. Rags and scraps originating from clothing and equipment in British or U.S. Army Depots will be offered to MMIA for the use of the Italian Army. Should the rags and scraps not be desired by the Italian Army, the rags and scraps will be disposed of as agreed by commanders named in paragraph 2 above, and ACC.

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CLOTHING SCALE, ITALIAN ARMY

1. The basic clothing and individual equipment scale for all categories of the Italian Army is as follows:

* Blouse, Battle dress or US equivalents	ea	1
* Trousers, Battle dress or US equivalents	ea	1
Shirt, cotton	ea	2
Belt, web, waist	ea	1
Drawers, wool	ea	2
Undershirt, wool or pullover		
(1 pullover equals 2 undershirts, wool)	ea	2
Towel	ea	1
Cap, field	ea	1
Overcoat, or Mackinaw	ea	1
Boots or shoes	ea	1
(2 pre authorized in winter if supplies permit)	pr	1
Socks	pr	3
Anklets, or leggings (when required)	pr	1
Sewing Kit, initial issue only	ea	1
Blankets, or comforter (1 comforter equals 2 blankets)	ea	2
Packcarrier (When required)	ea	1
Canteen (When required)	ea	1
Mess Kit (including fork, spoon and cup)	ea	1

2. Addition to the scale, will be as approved by APEQ for BR-ITI and Commanding General, WACUSA for US-ITI. Addition to the scale for ITI-ITI will be as approved by M. IA and dependent upon the available supply received.

3. Field Jackets, wool shirts, wool caps, wool trousers, overcoats, Mackinaws, and battle dress will be issued upon prior to issue to the Italian Army and Italian Air Force.

- * US F1-16 Jacket, wool shirt, wool trousers = 1 Blouse ED and 1 Trousers ED.

1. The basic categories of the Italian Army are as follows:

* Blouse, Battle dress or US equivalents	ea	1
* Trousers, Battle dress or US equivalents	ea	1
Shirt, cotton	ea	2
Belt, web, waist	ea	1
Drawers, wool	ea	2
Undershirt, wool or pullover		
(1 pullover equals 2 undershirts, wool)	ea	2
Towel	ea	1
Cap, field	ea	1
Overcoat, or Mackinaw	ea	1
Boots or shoes	ea	1
(2 pairs authorized in winter if supplies permit)	pr	1
Socks	pr	3
Anklets, or leggings (when required)	pr	1
Sewing Kit, initial issue only	ea	1
Blankets, or comforter (1 comforter equals 2 blankets)	ea	2
Packcarrier (When required)	ea	1
Canteen (When required)	ea	1
Mesa Kit (including fork, spoon and cup)	ea	1

2. Addition to the scale will be as approved by AFHQ for HR-ITI and Commanding General, NATOUSA for US-ITI. Addition to the scale for ITI-ITI will be as approved by M. IA and dependent upon the available supply received.

3. Field Jackets, wool shirts, wool caps, wool trousers, overcoats, mackinaws, and battle dress will be dyed green prior to issue to the Italian Army and Italian Air Force.

* US Field Jacket, wool shirt, wool trousers = 1 Blouse ED and 1 Trousers ED.

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MEDICAL STORES FOR ITALIAN ARMED FORCES

SCALES

1. Hospital Diet Items.

Milk	6,200 lbs)	Based on 13,000 patients for 10 days.
Rice	11,700 lbs)	
Semolina or equivalent	3,000 lbs)	
Butter or margarine	10,400 lbs)	
Wheat Extract	520 lbs)	

2. Disinfectants and Miscellaneous Stores.

Water Sterilizing Powder	15 lbs)	Scale per 1,000 men per month.
Anti Mosquito Cream	375 lbs)	
Taste Remover Tablets	250)	
Fly catchers	480)	
Prepared rat bait	1/2 lb)	
AL 63	20 lbs)	
Bleeks fumigating	4)	
Anti Mosquito Spray	20 gal)	
Cresol	10 gal)	
Methylated Spirits	5 gal)	
Malaria	30 gal)	
Baria Grain	14 lbs)	

3. Medical Stores.

Standard scale of provision is 40 tons per 100,000
personnel per month. Itemized list omitted.

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Milk 8,200 lbs)
 Rice 11,700 lbs)
 Semolina or equivalent 3,000 lbs)
 Butter or margarine 10,400 lbs)
 Meat extract 520 lbs)

2. Disinfectants and Miscellaneous Stores.

Water Sterilizing Powder	13 lbs)	
Anti Mosquito Cream	275 lbs)	
Taste Remover Tablets	250)	
Fly catchers	400)	
Prepared rat bait	1/2 lb)	Scale per 1,000
AL 63	20 lbs)	men per month.
Blocks fumigating	4)	
Anti Mosquito Spray	20 Gal)	
Cresol	10 Gal)	
Methylated Spirits	5 Gal)	
Malarinol	30 Gal)	
Paris Green	14 lbs)	

3. Medical Stores.

Standard scale of provision is 40 tons per 100,000 personnel per month. Itamized list omitted.

MAIL ROOM ST/e

Voucher No.
 of Issuing Depot
 No of Serials Del
 Magazine no. ordered

Voucher No.
of Unit depending
No di Serie del
Réparto prelevante

Unit
Report

Rations for consumption from	to
Razioni da consumarsi dal _____ di _____	No. days no giorni

Reaction Strength	Single Scale	Traveling	Hospital
Forza da Vettovagliare	Tiro Unico	da Viaggio	Oscedale

Total Number Rations	Single Scale	Travelling	Hospital
Numero Totale Razioni	Tipo Unico	da Viaggio	Ospedale

Daput
Mazzuzino

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QUANTITY	QUANTITATIVO
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4	quattro
5	cinque
6	sei
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8	otto
9	nove
10	dieci
11	undici
12	doce
13	trece
14	quattordici
15	quindici
16	sedici
17	sedici
18	dieciotto
19	dieci e nove
20	venti
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24	venti e quattro
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Total Number Rations _____ Single Ration _____
 Numero Totale Razioni _____ Tipo Unico _____ da Viaggio _____ Osped. _____

Depot _____
 Magazzino _____

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Signature of Officer of Unit Demanding	Firma di un Ufficiale del Reparto Prelevante
Counter Signature of Officer of Unit Demanding	Controfirma di un Ufficiale del Reparto Prelevante
Signature of Officer Commanding Issuing Depot	Firma del Conseggiario del Magazzino
Signature of person delivering rations	Firma di chi preleva le razioni
Rations drawn	Data di Emissione delle razioni 3951 to

This copy to be retained by unit drawing rations
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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION, APO 394

7 October 1944

TO: Regional Commissioner, Southern Region, ACC

Request that forms attached be completed, and entire file returned to this office for further action.

By command of Comedore STONE:

L. T. MONTANT, Jr.
1st Lt. AGD
Adjutant

Subject: Leave - Italian Military Personnel

ADJ
film 6226

Asst. Asst.	Military Mission Italian Army, P.O. M. E.
Asst. Asst.	
Chief Clerk	

HEADQUARTERS
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6 Oct 44

To: MINISTRY OF WAR

1. Leave may be granted to Italian Military Personnel under the following terms and conditions:

- (a) Where Italian Military Personnel are under Allied Command, leave will not be granted without the prior consent of the Allied Commander who will decide whether the Military situation permits the granting of leave.
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(ii) Fwd of the Army Security Control Line only with approval of Army, District or Base Section concerned.
- (c) Leave will not be granted to personnel in SICILY or SARDEGNA to visit places outside those islands. Similarly personnel on the Mainland will not be granted leave to places outside the Mainland.

3. The Army Security Control Line referred to in para 2 above has been established for the specific purpose of restricting and controlling movement of personnel into fwd operational areas.

This line consists of a series of check posts, which are manned continuously to prevent access to fwd areas by persons in possession of a pass. **3059**

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This line will be adjusted from time to time: the following is the present line :-

FIUMESINGO S.4951 - JESI - FABRIANO S.1217 - FOSSATO R.9912 -
PERUGIA - MAGIONE W.5396 - N of I TRASIMENO - SINALUNGA
R.1605 - SIENA - VOLTERRA - CECINA.

These towns defining the Boundary are inclusive to the unrestricted leave area.

4. PERMITS.

Where troops may travel to or within any specified area only at discretion of appropriate Army, District or Base Section (see para 2 (b) if above), a permit authorising such travel will be issued by appropriate HQ. No person without such permit will be permitted to travel to or in that area.

5. The discretion of Army, District or Base Section will not be exercised in favour of any person who cannot give good reasons for spending leave in the area in question by reason of location of his home, family or business.

6. RESTRICTED ZONES.

Personnel granted leave to places within the area bounded on the NORTH by the Army Security Line (as defined in para 3 above), and on the SOUTH by the northern boundaries of the Provinces of TERAAMO - Rieti and ROMA, or to places in the province of ROGGIA, must be in possession of A.C.C. passes, or in the case of troops of the Combat Groups, must receive M.M.I.A. authorisation.

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No demand on allied Military sea, rail or road facilities will be made for personnel going on leave. The movement of personnel going on leave will be carried out by the Italian Army. There is no objection to existing Allied Military transport facilities being used for the purpose, providing such use is not to the exclusion of any allied military personnel or stores, as decided by the appropriate Movements Officer.

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C A Section

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Wg. General X

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HQ AAI (your 3074/27/A(0) of 26 Sept refers)

CG NATOUA.

CG COM ZONE NATOUA.

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Rear 8 Army

Rear 5 Army

HQ 1 District (5)

HQ 2 District (5)

HQ 3 District (5)

PBS.

ABDG.

HQ ACC (10)

F. J. Noakes

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For Major General.
M. M. I. A.

Air Force Sub Commission.
Navy Sub Commission.
G.I.
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War (Diary (2))

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Office of the Chief Commissioner
APO 394

A/CC 091.711

SUBJECT: Italian Army

TO : Distribution Below

ASSTANT	
4 Aug 1944	
ASST. ADJ.	
CHIEF CLERK	

1. Under the Short Armistice Terms the Commander-in-Chief has the full right to impose measures of disarmament, demobilization and demilitarization on the Italian armed forces. The re-organization of the Italian Army under these terms is under the control of the Army Sub-Commission (AMC) acting under direct orders of the Commander-in-Chief.
2. The strength of the Italian Army has, since the Armistice, been fixed at a certain reduced figure which the Italian Ministry of War will not exceed, and all members of the Italian Army who may be found on the progress of the Allies Northwards are therefore being treated as either demobilized but entitled to volunteer again for service if the ceiling permits, or demobilized but liable to conscription in areas where the conscription law is in force.
3. Arrangements have been made by M.M.I.A. for representatives of the Ministry of War and the General Staff to be attached to Armies and to enter newly liberated Regions for the following purposes:
 - a. To locate, inventory, and arrange for the safeguarding of Italian Army property and records. Civilian guards, except members of the Carabinieri or CC. FF. are to be employed for safeguarding military installations, as necessary. No Italian Army personnel will be stationed at such installations.
 - b. To screen members of the Italian Army who volunteer for service and to return such personnel to recognized enlistment centers through refugee channels.
4. It is NOT the policy of the ALLIED to open up any military headquarters, depots, district headquarters, or other Italian Army installations in newly liberated areas on the basis of the pre-war layout. Such installations will only be authorized on a basis of military necessity, depending on the present distribution of the Italian Army.
5. Certain units of the Italian Army are operating under Allied Command in the newly liberated areas. The Italian parties specified in para. 3 above are attached to these units, and operate under Allied Command. M.M.I.A. has liaison officers with 5 and 8 Armies and Polcorps.

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6. Members of the Italian Army met on our progress Northwards must therefore be informed that they are treated as demobilized and therefore as civilians, but are entitled to volunteer for service in accordance with para 2 hereof. Such members must NOT be dealt with as soldiers and must not be allowed to set up or renew any military installations of any nature in liberated territory.

7. The above excludes the question of Patriots, for dealing with whom a special and comprehensive policy has already been issued.

W. W. Stone

WILLIAM W. STONE
Captain, USNR
Acting Chief Commissioner

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

3 August 1944

SUBJECT : Furlough (for Italian soldier).

TO : Adjutant's Office, Hq. ACC.

1. The bearer Triggiani Giuseppe who is known as autiere. His Italian Commander and myself are giving him permission to go to Bari and return; granting him 10 days to accomplish his mission.

RLV/pd

Ray L. Volstad

ROY L. VOLSTAD.

Capt. CMP.

CO Hq. ACC Super Garage.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & M.G. SECTION
APO 394

Ref/161/86/CA

15 July 1944

SUBJECT: Italian Armed Forces.

TO : Distribution below.

For your information copy of letter Ref. No. 2030/12Q2 of 1 July 44 from HQ. AAI is given hereunder.

Subject: Italian Armed Forces

H.Q. AAI
CAF

2030/12/Q2. 1 July 44

CS Fifth Army
Main HQ Eighth Army 2 District
Rear HQ Eighth Army 3 District
HQ 5 Corps CG PBS
1 District CG RMAC

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/s/ A.I. HAMILTON Brig. Genl.

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For Major-General.
Chief Admin. Officer.

Copy to: FOWIT Main HQ Army Sub Commission LEQUILLE
MAAF Adv. Army Sub-Commission, Rome
ACC Adv 2057/Q2
DIST. "B"

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner 3956

Subject: Italian Armed Forces.

Army Sub Commission, A.C.C.
Main HQ (MMIA)
LEQUITE (LECOE)
AG/8.

COL. SIMONS thru Allied Garrison Comd. SARDINIA 7 July 44
COL. PIDSLEY at Adv HQ ACC, ROME
LT. COL. ALBERT c/o ACC SICILY REGION HQ, APO 394.
MMIA LO at HQ ACC NA 73

" " " FIFTH ARMY
" " " REAR EIGHTH ARMY
" " " 2 POLISH CORPS
" " " 31 ITALIAN CORPS
" " " No. 2 DISTRICT
" " " 56 AREA
" " " 60 SUB AREA

(5 copies each
addressee)

Army Sub Commission, Rear HQ ACC, SALENNO.

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Copy to: HQ ACC NAPLES (10)
HQ ACC REAR, SALENNO. (10)
TOTALI Area Combined HQ, TARANTO. Air Force Sub Comm. ACC.
Navy Sub Comm. ACC.

Subject: Italian Armed Forces

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Major General.
Army Sub Commission, A.C.C.

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CAF.
2030/12/Q2. 1 July 33.

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Air Force Sub Comm. ACC.
CG. OPD ST. MED. REME. AMIA.

Subject: Italian Armed Forces

H. 2., AMI.
CGF.
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2030/12/02.

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ACC Adv
Main HQ Army Sub Commission LEQUILF.
Adv. Army Sub-Commission, POME
2057/02.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
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Ref 169/25/CX

Adjutant	
Asst. Acs.	D.P.
Asst. Acs.	
Chief Clerk	

28 June 1944

SUBJECT: ACC/AMG Certificates of Employment.

TO : Distribution below.

1. The classes of person liable to call-up for service with the Italian Armed Forces are, at present, those males born between 1913-1924 (inclusive).

2. The mechanics of call-up are as follows:

a. The Italian Military District (of which a list is given in Appendix "A") sends a post-card (Cartolina di Proetto) to the address of the person concerned, directing him to report to the Comando Forze Armate (located in the same areas.)

b. If a person fails to report he is technically a deserter and the Carabinieri are informed and make the necessary enquiries.

c. Persons who can prove that they are working for Allied Services are exempted with some exceptions.

3. This system has lent itself to abuse in that persons within the prescribed classes obtain employment with Allied Authorities, work for a few days, are granted a certificate of employment whereby they secure exemption from call-up and then leave their employment and the purpose of this directive is to put a stop to this abuse.

4. A. Branch, Hq. A.A.I. have requested that a monthly report be made to them, showing the number of persons exempted, and the trades in which they are employed. In order that this can be done Regional Commissioners and Headquarters Commandant will submit to this Hq. at once on Pro-forma attached, a return of such persons to whom a certificate of exemption has been given, and the trades in which they are employed.

5. When a male person within the prescribed ages leaves the employment of ACC/AMG his particulars will be immediately reported to the local Italian Military District who will take steps to withdraw his exemption certificate and will institute enquiries through the local Carabinieri to ensure that the person is conscripted into service.

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7. A thorough check should now be made to ensure that Italian Military Districts are informed of any person who has been issued a certificate of employment in ACC/AMG service, but is now no longer in such.

8. In future such certificates of employment will be issued only in very exceptional circumstances, i.e. where the person concerned is irreplaceable. A return will be rendered to this Hq. on the 30th of each month of all amendments to the original list. The first return will be made on the 15 July 1944.

9. While this procedure is designed to cover only those persons who fall within the call-up categories, it is obviously inadvisable that any person who has left the service of ACC/AMG should be in possession of any type of current employment certificate, badge or pass and, therefore, every step should be taken to withdraw such certificates, badges or passes as soon as employment terminates. When any person leaves the service of ACC/AMG and fails to surrender his certificate, badge or passes, enquiries should be instituted for their recovery by the local police agencies, and the reported direct to the Italian Military District concerned.

DISTRIBUTION:

to Hq. Italy
M.S. LUSH
Fraser
Executive Commissioner
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APPENDIX "A"

Military Districts in Liberated Italy

AGRIGENTO	CATANIA	NOLA
AVELLINO	CATANZARO	ORISTANO
AVERSA	COSENZA	PALESTRO
BARI	ENNA	POTENZA
BARLETTA	FOGGIA	RAGUSA
BENEVENTO	FRCSINONE	REGGIO CALABRIA
CAGLIARI	LECCE	SALENO
CALTANISSETTA	LITTORIA	SASSARI
CAMPORASSO	MESSINA	STRACUSA
CASERTA	NAPOLI	TRAPANI

This appendix will, of course, change with the advance of the Armies, and the location of Italian Military Districts can easily be obtained by local enquiry.

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PARTICULARS OF ALL ITALIAN MALE PERSONNEL EMPLOYED

By..... (unit of Hq. of formation)
and liable for Military Service

1 <u>SURNAME</u>	2 <u>CHRISTIAN NAME</u>	3 <u>MILITARY NO</u>	4 <u>MILITARY CLASS</u>	5 <u>NAME OF LAST BATTALION - SOLDIER SERVED</u>	6 <u>MILITARY DIS- TRICT TO WHICH SOLDIER BELONGS</u>	7 <u>CLASSIFICATION (a) or (b)</u>

Note: Col 7 will be completed where applicable by inserting (a) or (b) denoting:
(a) Skilled men to be retained and for whom exemption is required.
(b) Unskilled men who are usefull but who could be recalled to Military Service on replace
Col 8 Will only be completed in respect of personnel classified in col. 7

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defined and for whom exemption is required.
usefull but who could be recalled to Military Service on replacement by other Italian personnel.
in respect of personnel classified in col. 7

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

REFERENCE : 16113/G-1

SUBJECT : Casualties - Italian Military Personnel

28 June 1944

1. All units of this formation will submit casualties in respect of Italian Military Personnel, on their strength, to this office in precisely the same way as for British personnel i.e. on A.C.C. Form R.3. This form, when used to submit these casualties, will be clearly marked "ITALIAN".
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3. All casualties will be rendered immediately they occur.
4. It is most important that the correct matriculation number of Italian personnel is quoted in every case.
5. This does not apply to Carabinieri.

FOR THE ESTABLISHMENTS OFFICER

WJ/mf

J.L. JONES,
Lt.-Colonel,
G-2 (P).

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Internees & Displaced Persons
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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & M.G. SECTION
APO 394

Ref/6/168/CA

8 June 1944

SUBJECT: Demands for Italian Troops and Equipment.

TO : R.C.'s Regions I, II, III, IV, V, VI, VII, VIII and IX.
S.C.A.O's 5 & 8 Armies.

1. There have in the past been misunderstandings and delays occasioned by applications for Italian Army Units, personnel, etc., being forwarded through wrong channels, and addressed to subordinate Headquarters.

2. All requirements for Italian Army Units, personnel, animals and equipment will be submitted to this Branch for forwarding to HQ. A.A.I. which will thereafter assess relative priorities and issue instructions to Army Sub-Commission for transmission to proper Italian Army authorities.

M S Lush
M.S. LUSH
Brigadier
Executive Commissioner

Copy to:
Army Sub-Commission, Lequille (Lecce)
Your SD/15 of 4 June 44 refers.

JSR/JR

Subject: - Adv Hq Army Sub Commission - Functions

Hq ACMEF
Hq ACMEF (Adm Ech)
Hq Allied Control Commission
Army Sub Commission (W) 8 LHMHO

Army Sub Commission AC3
Main Hq (MHA)
MHA/8
18 Mar 44

1. In order to clarify the particular functions of Adv Hq (Salerno) and Main Hq (Leghite), Army Sub Commission, the following is forwarded for information:

2. Adv Hq Army Sub Commission (Salerno) are responsible in the first instance for all questions affecting:-

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- b) Liaison with all sections and Sub Commissions of Allied Control Commission. But liaison with Navy and Airforce will be run by Main Hq, Leghite.
- c) Civil Carabinieri and Guardia Finanza.
- d) Disarmed persons, incl Italian Soldiers of Yugo-Slav origin.
- e) Return of Italian prisoners of war from abroad.
- f) Propaganda and press censorship in their relation to Italian Army.

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P. J. N. B. M. S.
for Brig
 Army Sub Comm AGU

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Cross Reference Sheet

File: 091.711

Subject: Employment of Italian soldiers on guard duty

Date: 24 May 1944

To: C.O. of Units Within P.B.S. Which Utilize I. A. ^{Units} On G.D.

From: P. B. S.

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(U. S. Contingent) (Provisional)
APO 394

Cross Reference Sheet

File: 091.711

Subject: Correspondence On The Ospedale Di Trinita, Corso V. E. 11

Date: 20 May 1944

To: 2d. Hq. A.C.C.

From: Army Sub - Com. A.C.C.

Documents Filed: 386.2

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Adjutant's Department
APO 394

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Adj 091.711

3 May 1944

SUBJECT: Medical Stores for Italian Army

TO : D.D.M.S., HQ. A.A.I.

Reference your message M 301 dated 2 May 1944.

Attached for information is copy of our message 4175 dispatched yesterday to AFHQ and HMIA confirming dispatch of phased demands on 25 April 1944.

For the Commanding General:

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L. T. MONTANT, Jr.,
2nd Lt., AGD,
Adjutant

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17 April 1944.

SUBJECTS:— Maintenance Telling, Porcup.

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J. O...O, II., 416. 8 army.
Hied vater Constant, II.,

The following copy of L.F.L. v. Adv. Gen. Decision letter 25/9 dated 14 Dec 1945 is forwarded for information and guidance.

By Command of THEAT. GENERAL ALSON A. BENTLEY.

S. MILLER.
 Major, R.
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COPY

SUBJECT: - Intelligence Italian Forces.

15 Army Group.
 Tenth Army.
 Fifth Army (British Movement).
 Main Eighth Army.
 For 8 Army.
 Peninsular Base Section.
 No. 2 District.
 Military Mission to Italian Army.

Mrs. John Schellman
Wm.
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14 Dec 73.

The following copy of A.F. S. Adv. Air. Bulletin letter 25/3 dated 14 Dec 1943 is forwarded for information and guidance.

By Command of LIEUT. GENERAL HENRY HODGKINS.

S. J. Miller
S. J. MILLER,
Major, R.A.
C.M.

C O P Y

SUBJECT: Maintenance Italian Forces.

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- No. 2 District.
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- 57 Army.
- 94 Sub-area.

Copy to: - ARMY 15 Army Group
ARMY Region II
ARMY Region III
G-4 (AD) ST QG ARS (AD)
For Sec DEPT A.F. S.
10 to Italian Forces C.M. S.

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NOTE.

1. This instruction is issued in continuation of this H. J. S. letter of even reference dated 15 Nov 43 and deals with the provision of supplies for the Italian Army and Air Force.
2. The Italian Navy will be rationed under arrangements to be made by the Royal Navy.

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3. From the point of view of maintenance, the Italian units are divided into two categories:-

(a) Category "A"

These troops employed in the forward area or combat zone under command of Fifth or Eighth Armies.

(b) Category "B"

These troops employed on the I of C or Communications Zone and those belonging to organized Italian units on the I of C or Communications Zone concerned for employment in either categories "A" or "B".

4. (a) Personnel in category "A" will be rationed on the scale laid down in Appx "A".

(b) Personnel in category "B" will be rationed on the scale laid down in Appx "B".

5. It has been decided that all Italian Military personnel in Category "B" employed on regular physical labour e.g. dock clearance, work in depots etc. can, at the discretion of the G.C.O. M.2 District and G.C. Peninsular Base Section, be issued with 2 ozs P. food or suitable equivalent in addition to the scale laid down in Appx "B".

6. Supplies for Italian Armed Forces will arrive in pre-packed units from the U.S. and will be identifiable by a special marking. Supplies arriving in the WARPS group of Ports will be cleared by P.B.S. depots in the U.P.D.S. area and supplies arriving in the "Head" ports will be cleared to P.B.S. at Bari and BRINDISI. Receipts in Western Ports in excess of tonnage awarded by P.B.S. will be made available to DEPT MILMO on demand to cover corresponding deficiencies in tonnages arriving at Western Ports.

7. (a) Troops in category "A" will be rationed in accordance with the approved scale under arrangements of Fifth and Eighth Armies.

(b) Troops in category "B" employed by US Army will be rationed by Peninsular Base Section. Troops in category "B" employed by the British Army will be rationed under arrangements of DEPT MILMO.

(c) The Military Mission to the Italian Army will place ration demands which strengthen on P.B.S. via DEPT MILMO for a ten day period ten days ahead.

(d) Rations will be issued in bulk from P.B.S. depots to Italian units in Western Italy in accordance with arrangements agreed initially between G.C. P.B.S. and M.H.I..

(e) Rations will be issued for British Base Supply Depots under arrangements to be made by 4, 14, and 22 P.P.O., early in

5. It has been agreed that "B" employed on trucks & physical labor etc. Lack clearance, work in depots etc. can, at the discretion of the C.O.C. N. 2 District and C.O.C. Peninsular Base Section, be issued with 2 odd P. Pass or suitable equivalent in addition to the scale laid down in Appx "B".

6. Supplies for Italian Armed Forces will arrive in pre-stowed ships from the U.S. and will be identifiable by a special marking. Supplies arriving in the NAPLES group of Ports will be cleared by P.B.S. depots in the NAPLES area and supplies arriving in the "Heal" ports will be cleared to B.S.Ds. at BARI and BRINDISI. Receipts in Western Ports in excess of tonnage permitted by P.B.S. will be made available to DDT FLEBO on demand to cover corresponding deficiencies in tonnages arriving at Eastern Ports.

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(d) Rations will be issued in bulk from P.B.S. depots to Italian units in Western Italy in accordance with arrangements agreed initially between C.O.C. P.B.S. and D.D.T. I.

(e) Rations will be issued from British Base Supply Depots under arrangements to be made by 45, 46, and 22 P.B.Os., locally in bulk and will be stored, broken down, and distributed under arrangements to be made by D.D.T. I. Rations for Italian troops in C. I. AREA will require to be issued in bulk or shipped in container-loads to ORTON, MESSINA, etc. Arrangements for rail transport will be made by D.D.T. I. in direct with L.V. Base Italy.

Signed. 222222222222222222

Major General.
Deputy Chief Administrative Officer.

APPENDIX "B"

BASIC SCALE

COMMODITY	QUANTITY PER PERSON	REMARKS
WHEAT, WHITE	16	EVALUATION TO BE MADE FOR PURCHASING LOCALLY.
OR FLOUR	12	
OR PULSES	2	
CANNED MEAT	2	
HERRING, TINNED	4/7	
CARROTS, TINNED	2/7	
SALMON, C.A.	3/7	
CHEESE, TINNED	1	
SLICES, TINNED	1 1/2	
SUGAR	1	
PEPPER	1 (or)	
FRUIT	2 DOGS WHEAT OR ONE DOG	
OR COFFEE	1	

IN ADDITION TO THE ABOVE THE FOLLOWING ITEMS WILL BE FURNISHED BY ITALIAN AID. PURCHASES FROM LOCAL RESOURCES WILL BE CO-ORDINATED WITH U.S. TO ENSURE A VARIOUS DISTRIBUTION BETWEEN MILITARY AND CIVILIAN. IT, HOWEVER, ALL SUCH PURCHASES WILL BE PAID FOR BY THE ITALIAN AID.

COMMODITY	QUANTITY PER PERSON	REMARKS
FRUIT	8	AS AN ALTERNATIVE FOR FRESH FRUIT AND VEGETABLES.
FRESH VEGETABLES	8	
OLIVE OIL	1	
WINE	1 LITRE	
MEATS (UNSPECIFIED)	2	

ALL INFORMATION TO BE
MAILED FOR PROSECUTING
LOCALLY.

CANNED BEANS
HERBES FINES
SARDINES IN OIL
SALMON I.C.R.

CHEESE FINES
CASSIA FINES
SUGAR
PEPPER

LETTUCES
COTTAGE

2 BOOKS WEEKLY OR ONE BOX

IN ADDITION TO THE ABOVE THE FOLLOWING ITEMS WILL BE FURNISHED BY
ITALIAN A.C.I. PURCHASES FROM LOCAL RESOURCES WILL BE CO-ORDINATED WITH
A.I.C. TO ENSURE A PROPER DISTRIBUTION BETWEEN MILITARY AND CIVIL.
RE. ITALY. ALL SUCH PURCHASES WILL BE PAID FOR BY THE ITALIAN A.C.I.

COMMODITY

QUANTITY PER MONTH

REMARKS

FRUIT
FRESH VEGETABLES
OLIVE OIL
TIE
FISH (UNFRIED)

3
3
1
1
1

AS AN ALTERNATIVE FOR
FRESH FRUIT AND
VEGETABLES.

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SECRET
Auth: CINC, AF
Initials: *[Signature]*
2 January 1944

10 January 1944

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a. Italian Military--Consists of recognized elements of the Army, Navy, and Air Force and includes the CARBINIERI insofar as the provisions of this policy pertain.

b. Accounting--A summary report of subsistence furnished co-belligerents will be submitted each month to the Chief Accountant of AMG in accordance with detailed instructions issued separately. The report will be supported by priced shipping tickets or other appropriate signed receipts.

c. Ration Scales--The two rations, hereinafter referred to as basic and combat, consist of the following components:

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* Bread or biscuits to scale may be substituted as necessary.

** May be increased to 4 oz. when engaged in heavy manual labor. 3943

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ADM. INFO. NO. 2 (cont'd)

Additional to be procured, stocked and furnished by Italian military.

<u>Item</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Basic Ration</u>	<u>Combat Ration</u>
Fruit	oz.	4	4
Fresh Vegetables	"	8	8
Olive Oil	"	1	1
Wine	litre	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$
Nuts	oz.	1	1
Salt	"	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$

Yeast and other bread making ingredients as required. Where it is impracticable to supply the above items from Italian sources to Italian troops forward of Army rear boundaries, substitutions from Allied stocks of suitable equivalents except for canned fruit, are authorized.

d. Issue of Rations--In order that several services of the Italian military may be issued rations on a consistent basis the applicable ration scale, dependent upon conditions of service, is prescribed below:

(1) The combat scale will be furnished:

- (a) Elements of the Italian Army operating in areas forward of Army rear boundaries.
- (b) Elements of the Italian Air Force performing combat duties.
- (c) Ships of the Italian Navy performing combat duties.

(2) The basic ration will be furnished:

- (a) Elements of the Italian Army in rear of Army rear boundaries.
- (b) Elements of the Italian Air Force other than those prescribed in (1) (b) above.
- (c) Ships of the Italian Navy other than those prescribed in (1) (c) above and all naval shore installations.

(3) Pending the arrival of supplies specially requisitioned on the basis of the above scales, issues will be based in principle thereon, but alternatives may be substituted where necessary in accordance with instructions issued through supply service channels.

e. Prisoners of War--The above-listed ration scales are not applicable to Italian prisoners of war, who will be furnished subsistence in accordance with ration scales previously announced.

U.S. SECRET EQUALS BRITISH MOST SECRET

ADM. MEMO. NO. 2 (cont'd)

f. Civilians--The above listed ration scales are not applicable to civilians. Civilians will not be furnished subsistence from Allied and Italian military stocks without authority of this headquarters, except in emergencies when the D/CAO, AFHQ Advanced Administrative Echelon may authorize necessary issues.

g. Hospitals--Italian Army, Naval, and Air Force personnel who are patients in British or United States Army hospitals will be furnished the normal hospital ration, including the hospital ration supplement issued to other patients in the hospitals.

h. Individuals, Liaison Officers, and Missions--These instructions are not applicable to individuals, liaison groups, or missions which are on duty with or attached to United States Army or British Army organizations or headquarters where conditions make it more appropriate for such individuals, groups, or missions to be subsisted in regular United States Army or British Army messes.

i. Cigarettes or Tobacco--Will be furnished from Italian sources for those Italian combat and line of communications troops on duty with the Allied Armies. The scale of issue will be that of the Italian Army.

j. Post Exchange or MAFI Supplies--Are not authorized for issue or sale to the Italian military.

k. The above instruction will likewise apply, where authorized, to other co-belligerent military forces.

2. Separate instructions are being issued by this headquarters on the procedure for handling rations and clothing for the Italian military.

By command of General WILSON:

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H. V. ROBERTS,
Colonel, AGO,
Adjutant General.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

G-3 SECTION

6 January 1943

MEMORANDUM FOR : Col. Maxwell

SUBJECT : Control of the Italian Army

1. No action has ever been taken to set up the Land Forces Sub-Commission, except that Gen. Taylor has acted as the Chief in addition to his other duties.
2. To fill an obvious need 15 Army Group constituted a Liaison Mission to the Italian Army, headed by Brig. Duchesne. This mission had its headquarters at LECCE, and dealt initially with Headquarters 7th Italian Army, which it is understood has since been dissolved, and since late November with the Staff of the Italian High Command. A War Establishment was approved in November and authorized some 25 officers including a number of Liaison Officers attached to subordinate Italian formations and working between them and the local Allied Commander. Closest contact has been maintained between Brig. Duchesne and Gen. Taylor, the division of work being broadly that Gen. Taylor dealt with major policy only and Brig. Duchesne with all other matters.

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B. M. ARCHIBALD,
Colonel,
G-3 Operations.

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