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10 July 1945

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SUBJECT: Use of Italian Army

TO: Chief Commissioner
Allied Commission
APO 394

1. Reference is made to letter, Allied Commission, file 8251/170/EC, dated 24 May 1945.

2. While it is agreed that the future of the Italian Army must be actively considered, the Allies presently maintain Italian troops on a special ration scale and largely with Allied clothing and equipment, in order that they may perform purely military duties as guards, service and Internal Security units. For this reason it has always been considered that wherever tasks could be performed by civilians, the Italian Army should not be used. This ruling is even more important now that the question of unemployment and unrest in Italy is causing concern.

3. The final decision of the Allied Governments as to the future size of the Italian Army has not yet been received, but it is known that the Italian Government is at present of the opinion that the country would be unable to support more than 140,000 troops for the next few years. Such an army may eventually become the only means by which the Italian Government can defend its frontiers against possible aggression.

4. It is known that the Allied Governments are anxious to reduce the ceiling of the Italian Army as soon as military requirements allow. Any troops used in the ways suggested by your letter under reference, would have to be fed and maintained by the United States or United Kingdom on the full Italian Army scale. Such a course would be uneconomical, where this work could be done by civilians.

5. As the training and organization of the future Italian Army will be a considerable task, it is difficult to foresee a time when either MIA or the Italian Army would be free to take on any extensive commitments which could be handled by civilians.

6. Italian Prisoners of War. In reply to your specific suggestions: 3068

a. If Italian Prisoners of War on repatriation were considered to be members of the Italian Army from the time of their arrival in Italy until the Italian Army had processed them and

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Arranged for their discharge, it would be necessary to obtain authority from the Combined Chiefs of Staff for the transportation and issue of additional Army rations. For this reason it would be preferable that all repatriates should be treated as civilians on arrival. Moreover, very few of the repatriates will be eligible for enlistment into the Italian Army, and the great problem will be in their absorption into civil life.

b. It is agreed that the Italian War Ministry should screen repatriates for suitable material for the Italian Army, and that it will be necessary for the Italian Army Territorial organization to deal with documentation discharges. While the requirements of Internal Security permit, every endeavour will be made to leave the 6,000 Combat Group troops under your command as at present, to assist with repatriation, but as Allied troops are withdrawn you will appreciate that it may be necessary to return these troops to their primary task.

c. As the Territorial organization of the Italian Army is very largely civilianized, it is felt that the Italian staff built up to deal with repatriates can be equally civilian, employing only the minimum assistance from the Italian Army.

d. Transfer of control of the PW Sub-Commission to MHA will be a matter of domestic arrangement within Headquarters Allied Commission should MHA pass from under direct operational control of this headquarters. At present, such a transfer would imply direct control of Italian repatriation by this headquarters, whereas it is desired that the responsibility should lie as far as possible with the Italian Government. It is preferred that you make no change meantime.

7. Clearance of Land Mines. This subject is now under separate consideration with a view to the employment of German surrendered or prisoner of war personnel. The possibility of releasing to the Italian Government some US-ITI or BR-ITI personnel to guard and to assist in training mine-clearance teams is also being examined.

8. Harvesting. It is understood that you are making alternative arrangements owing to the lack of Italian troops. Should German prisoners of war be employed, an effort will be made to find guards from Italian sources, but reliance should not be placed on this arrangement, as the ration difficulty remains to be solved.

9. In principle, the use of the Italian Army in the Rehabilitation of Italy is supported, but until the Italian Government is able to feed and clothe its own army, such employment would further

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strain the already difficult Allied food situation. It is therefore requested that every possible use be made of civilian manpower, to enable the Italian Army to be reduced in size as quickly as possible, and trained for the defence of Italian soil.

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(c) Italian personnel on duty may proceed EAST and NORTH of Lines 200(2000) above only with permission of 15 Army Group or 8 Army.

2. M.E.I.A. letters A 020 dated 16 May and 7 May and INT/101/1 dated 14 May are cancelled.

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i. The following are the reasons in support governing movement of - 18.02.2024 On: 18.02.2024 for mobilisation:--

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(e) Demobilized personnel may move EAST and NORTH of lines 200(-00) above with proper documents from U.N.I.A. (i.e. I.M.M.A. I.O.s. will counterclaim Demobilization papers in cases where the individuals' home is EAST or NORTH of the control line's)

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
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Office of the Chief Commissioner

Ref: B251/170/EC.

24 May 1945

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TO : Allied Force Headquarters.
Attention: Chief of Staff.

1. The creation of the Italian Army, its organization and development, and its conduct both on the lines of communication at the base ports and in the combat zone, are, I submit, a tribute not only to the troops and the military commanders themselves but especially to the Land Forces Sub-Commission (ALFA).

2. Hitherto, the Italian Army has been rightly employed as an integral part of the Allied Armies in Italy. They have played a great part in the liberation of their country.

3. I submit that now hostilities have ceased we should consider their employment in a new role. They must, of course, be used for purposes of defence and for the maintenance, in emergencies, of internal security. But they can, especially in the transitional period between the present time and their final composition under the Peace Treaty, be employed to help in the rehabilitation of their country. Politically it is most important that the Italian Army should take its part in the reconstruction of Italy. From the practical point of view we have a number of organized, disciplined units and a military organization distributed throughout the country which we must use to help Italy. The partisans have done magnificent work in the liberation of the North and in the maintenance of administrative and economic life in the newly liberated areas. The Italian Army has done no less though perhaps has enjoyed not so much publicity and it should, and must, take advantage of its organization to show that it is an Italian Army created for the benefit of Italy.

4. Three practical uses to which parts of the Italian Army can contribute come immediately to the front:

- (a) Italian Prisoners of War. The reception and welfare of Italian POW from all parts of the world and especially from Germany and Austria and the whole organization for dealing with this problem. This is a responsibility of the Army in any normal country. In fact, the Ministry of War has appointed a High Commissioner to deal with it in this country. The machinery of the Army should be put into full operation to deal with this difficult subject. Hitherto, on the Allied side the matter has been dealt with by that part of the War Material Disposal Sub-Commission known as the Italian POW Division. This Division should now be taken over by the Land Forces Sub-Commission forthwith and the whole

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(b) Clearance of Land Mines. It is submitted that immediate steps should be taken to employ all engineering units of the Italian Army for this purpose. Some of them must already be provided with apparatus: more can probably be obtained, even on loan from Allied troops. The employment of the Army

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for this vital matter in the rehabilitation of agriculture would earn the gratitude of a vast number of the population who are now prevented from following their normal vocations and would increase the local production of food.

Hitherto, this matter has been handled by a Division of the Civil Affairs Section, who, with assistance from the Land Forces Sub-Commission, have achieved remarkable results. It is clearly, I submit, a function which should now be transferred to the Land Forces Sub-Commission.

Areas to be cleared and priorities to be given could be decided by the Italian Government and, if necessary, by the Allied Military Government.

(c) Harvest. In line with most Continental countries which practise conscription, it has been the custom in this country to release during harvest time a large number of troops either on agricultural leave or on temporary duty to assist in the harvest. There are many practical advantages in using troops rather than civilian labour, particularly when the latter are urgently needed by the Allied military authorities. Their transportation, their accommodation, their general administration, can be far better organised than would be the case if civilian labour was employed. It is therefore recommended most warmly that the request of the Ministry of Agriculture and Labour for the provision of 10,000 men to assist in the harvest in FOGGIA area should be made without delay. This has been the subject of a separate telegram.

5. I recommend, therefore, that the reception and welfare of Italian POW and the clearance of land mines should be undertaken by the Italian Army under the Italian supervision of the Ministry for War and under the Allied supervision of its counterpart in the Allied Commission of the Land Forces Sub-Commission. I also recommend that the customary release of Italian service personnel for the harvest be approved.

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7. I had hoped to be able to add that these recommendations had the concurrence of the GOC, Land Forces Sub-Commission (MIL). Unfortunately this is not so. I attach a letter written by him and my Executive Commissioner's reply. I am in full agreement with the latter. The Land Forces Sub-Commission is an integral part of the Allied Commission and it must share with the other Sub-Commissions of this Commission the work of reconstruction and rehabilitation to which we have committed ourselves in this country. We must shift the balance from MIL and its completely military chain of command and outlock to the Land Forces Sub-Commission, the counterpart of the Ministry for War in the Italian Government.

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8. I feel sure that you will welcome in this respect recommendations from this Commission as to the future of the Italian Army and their dispositions. If the Italian Army is to become part of the Italian nation we must detach them from their operational Allied commanders as rapidly as

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possible and bring them, under the Ministry of War, more into the Italian picture as an instrument of the Italian Government rather than of the Allied command. I am requesting CCG, Land Forces Sub-Commission to submit recommendations in implementation of this principle which, of course, will make the Land Forces Sub-Commission for more a part of the Allied Commission.

Alfred W. Stone

ALFRED W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
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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 (CC.RR.)
- (e) The Finance Guard. (CC.FF.)

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2. Strength & Distribution.

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- (c) The Italian armed forces are to be administered to the fullest possible extent by their own headquarters within the following principles:-

3. Administration (Contd)

- (i) Italian Formation HQs are responsible for their own internal supply organisation 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.
- (a) The M.A.I.A. Supervisory organisation and system of liaison officers is laid down in detail in para 44 and in Annex 'B'.

Section III

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:-

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- (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.E.O. Administrative Memorandum No. 11.

- (b) Vehicles and technical equipment may, from time to time, be supplied by R.Q. for special purposes, under instructions issued separately.

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

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

4. Nature and Sources of Supply (Contd)

- (ii) Request for major issues involving quantities of principle will be similarly made to H.Q. AAI either through or with copies to M.M.I.A. 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 organized 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

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- (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 as described in Section III.

7. Scales and Equivalents.

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

Rations, Forage & Fuel		Annex. 12 ^a .
Clothing, Boots and Minor Equipment		" 17 ^a .
Medical Supplies		" 18 ^a .

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.

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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 Ital. 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.

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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.

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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 recognised 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'.

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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 N.C.Os. 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:-

- (i) 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

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- (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).

16. Supervisory Duties (Contd.)

(iv) Maintaining closest contact with Italian Depots and assisting in every way possible to ensure efficiency and economy.

(v) 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 transferring 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.L.) received by Italian Armed Forces can be accounted for and subsequently priced.

18. Basic Principles.

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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 nett 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 QMS 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 A.C.O., and returned to the Ministry of War and one retained as a record by M.M.I.A. (see Annex 'D'.)

(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

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19. Accounting Method (Contd)

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

(iv) In addition to the summary in (iii) above, MIMA 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 authority.

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APPENDIX B1.

M.M.I.A. Liaison and Supervisory Detachments

(Provisional - not to be quoted for WE/TO purposes)

1. Staff Liaison Detachments.

Location	Headquarters	BRITISH				UNITED STATES				Notes	
		Lt-Col	Maj	Capt	Men	Veh	Lt-Col	Maj	Capt		Men
LECCE	Ministry of War		1								
NAPLES	S.M.R.E.		1								
	A.C.O.			2	2	2	1	1	2	10	4
BARI	3 District										
	Italian Forces										
	2 District										
	Ad. Base		1	2	2	1					
CATANZARO	9 Italian Corps										
	34 Italian Corps	1		2(a)	6	3					
	1 District		1		1	1	1		5	1	
	Island Base										
PALERMO	12 Italian Corps										
	AG Sardinia		1				2(b)	1	1	8	4
OGGIERI	8 Army		1	2	4	4					
Rear H.Q.	5 Corps			1	1	1					
Rear H.Q.	60 Sub Area			1	1	1					
	G.I.L.(c)		2	1	5	3					

(a) One P.E.

(b) One Colonel

(c) Proposed.

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	6	2	(a) One Ordnance
b. BARI			1	4(b)				2	6	1	(b) One Ordnance
c. LECCE (including TARANTO and BRINDISI)			2	8(c)							(c) Two Ordnance
d. CATANZARO (Crotone)			1	3							
e. SICILY (Palermo)			1				1	2	8	2	
f. SARDINIA											

(a) One Ordnance

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(c) Two Ordnance

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		Lt-Col	Maj	Capt	Men	Veh	Lt-Col	Maj	Capt	Men	Veh		
LECCE	Ministry of War		1										
NAPLES	S.M.R.B.		1										
	A.C.C.			2	2	2							
	3 District						1	1	2	10	4		
	Italian Forces												
BARI	2 District												
	Ad. Base		1		2	1							
	9 Italian Corps												
	34 Italian Corps	1		E(a)	6	3							(a) One A.R.
CATANIA	1 District												
	Island Base		1		1	1				5	1		
	42 Italian Corps												
CAGLIARI	AG Sardinia		1										(b) One Colonel
	8 Army		1		4	4			1	8	4		
	5 Corps			1	1	1							
	60 Sub Area			1	1	1							
	C.I.L.(c)		2	1	5	3							(c) Proposed.

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Sector	BRITISH					UNITED STATES					Notes
	Lt-Col	Maj	Capt	Men	Veh	Lt-Col	Maj	Capt	Men	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 (including TARANTO (and BRINDISI)			2	8(c)							(c) Two Ordnance
d. CATANZARO (Grotone)			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

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APPENDIX 'C'

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STATES AND RETURNS

(Required by DIA from Italian Ministry of War.)

DIA Serial No.	NATURE OF RETURN (b)	DATE(S) DUE AT DIA (c)	REMARKS (d)
1.	MONTHLY STRENGTH STATE OF ITALIAN ARMY FORCES	5th of each month.	as at 25th of preceding month. (See Profenna No. 4)
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.	INTERIM SUMMARY OF STOCKS ON HAND	25th of each month	as at 10th of preceding month, reference S.O.P. para. 19a (iv)
4.	MONTHLY DEMAND (MEDICAL STORES)	5th of each month.	For the following month showing also existing stocks of items demanded. (see Appx 'G' para. 3).
5.	10 - DAILY FORCE DEMAND	5th, 15th, 25th of each month	10 days in advance of Decade.
6.	MONTHLY REQUIREMENTS FROM LOCAL RESOURCES. (SUSPENSIVE)	Last day of the month.	For the following month.
7.	MONTHLY RETURN OF DISPENSANTS.	5th of each month.	as at 25th of preceding month (see Appx 'G' para 6)
8.	QUARTERLY STOCK RETURN OF MEDICAL STORES	5th of January April, July, October.	see Appx 'G' para 4.

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	(a)	(c)	(d)
1.	MONTHLY STRENGTH STATE OF ITALIAN ARMED FORCES	5th of each month.	as at 25th of preceding month. (See Proforma 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.	INTERIM SUMMARY OF STOCKS ON HAND	25th of each month	as at 10th of preceding month, reference S.O.P. para. 19a (iv)
4.	MONTHLY REPORT (MEDICAL STORES)	5th of each month.	For the following month showing also existing stocks of items demanded. (see Appx 'G' para. 3).
5.	10 - DAILY FORAGE DEMAND	5th, 15th, 25th of each month	10 days in advance of Decade.
6.	MONTHLY REQUIREMENTS FROM LOCAL RESOURCES. (SUSPENSIVE)	Last day of the month.	For the following month.
7.	MONTHLY RETURN OF DISSENTORS.	5th of each month.	as at 25th of preceding month (see Appx 'G' para. 6)
8.	QUARTERLY STOCK RETURN OF MEDICAL STORES	5th of January, April, July, October.	see Appx 'G' para 4.

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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 FINANZA		T
		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 Boundaries MAINLAND											
5.	SARDEGNA											
6.	SICILY											
7.	CORSICA											
8.	TOTAL											

(a) TOTAL 3053

Combat Scale _____ Basic Scale _____ Total Armed Forces _____

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STRENGTH STATE OF ITALIAN ARMED FORCES

APPENDIX 'D'
Schedule 1.

O N	ITALIAN ARMY		ITALIAN NAVY		ITALIAN AIR FORCE		CARABINIERI		REGIA GUARDIA FINANZA		TOTAL
	On	On	On	On	On	On	On	On	On	On	
	Combat Scale.	Basic Scale	Combat Scale	Basic Scale	Combat Scale	Basic Scale	Combat Scale	Basic Scale	Combat Scale	Basic Scale	
	(c)	(a)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(j)	(k)	(l)	(m)
Form-Eighth											
Form-Fifth											
ations Army											
Army											
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(a) TOTAL STRENGTH.

Combat Scale

Basic Scale

Total Armed Forces

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SUBSISTENCE.DETAILED PROCEDURE

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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.
Lecco.	Sardinia.

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

Commissariat Direction.	Distribution Depots.
Port Detachments.	Bakeries.
Bulk Depots	Pasta Factories.

d) System of distribution and accounting involving use of the following documentation:-

Despatch Notes
Despatches Register
Receipt Register

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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 these are provided with the document itself.

3. Scales 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 MIA) 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 MIA 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 MIA for investigation and confirmation.

(ii) Analysis Reports will be prepared in quintuplicate (in accordance with attached schedule No. 2), four copies being sent to MIA. On approval by MIA, one copy will be sent to Ministry of War, one returned to MIA Liaison Officer concerned (as authority for destruction) and one to Chief Accountant ACC (as authority for credit note).

(iii) Destruction (when authorized by MIA) will be witnessed by an MIA Liaison Officer (or ACC if the value is under one hundred dollars) and two

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(iii) Destruction (when authorised by MIIA) will be witnessed by an MIIA Liaison Officer (or ACC 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.

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- d) Supplies found unfit for consumption within units will normally be returned to issuing depot for replacement in kind. Subsequently destroyed in units will not be replaced without a full report and approval of MILIA.
- 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 consumption by analysis commission, will be destroyed at its existing location and NOT returned to Depots.

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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.

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

COMBAT, i.e. "A" Scale.		BASIC, i.e. "B" Scale.		
Item	Per Man Per Day Ozs.	As laid down by the Allied authorities	Per Man Per Day Ozs.	As actually administered authorities
<u>Items</u> <u>From Allied Sources:</u>		<u>Items</u> <u>From Allied Sources:</u>		
Flour	18	Flour	12	Pasta 195 grms per day (for manufacture of which required)
Pasta	3	(or Wheat at one-third extra weight in lieu of Flour)		TOGETHER WITH
Rice	2	Biscuits - Rice (if available - - Macaroni may be issued in equivalent weights in lieu of Flour		Biscuits 240 grms per day (but not more frequently than every ten days)
				OR
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	Bread 300 grms per day (for manufacture of which Flour required)
		2 ozs extra of Canned Meat per day may be issued to heavy manual workers.		Carne Scatolata 56 grms p

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

APPENDIX 'E'
Schedule 1

Scale.	Per Man Per Day	BASIC, i.e. "E" Scale.		
		As laid down by the Allied authorities	Per Man Per Day	As actually administered by the Italian authorities.
	ozs.	Item	Ozs	
es:	18	<u>Items</u> <u>From Allied Sources:</u>		
	3	<u>Flour</u>	12	<u>Pasta 105 grms per day</u>
	2	(or Wheat at one-third extra weight in lieu of Flour)		(for manufacture of which 109 grms Flour required)
		<u>Biscuits - Rice (if available -</u> <u>- Macaroni may be issued in</u> <u>equivalent weights in lieu of</u> <u>Flour</u>		<u>TOGETHER WITH</u> <u>Biscuits 240 grms per day</u> <u>(but not more frequently than three</u> <u>times every ten days)</u>
				<u>OR</u> <u>Bread 300 grms per day</u> <u>(for manufacture of which 231 grms</u> <u>Flour required)</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	<u>Carne Scotolata 56 grms per day</u>
		2 ozs extra of Canned Meat per day may be issued to heavy manual workers.		

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		<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>Pesce Scatolato</u> 113.4 grams
<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</u> 56 grams per day
<u>Sugar</u>	1	<u>Sugar</u>	1/2	<u>Zucchero</u> 14 grams per day
<u>Coffee</u>	1/2	<u>Coffee (Ground)</u> (Surrogata may be issued in lieu of Coffee at equivalent weight. Cacao 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</u> at 10 grams per day (Officers and Under-Officers 14.175 grams per day).
<u>Pepper</u>	1/200	<u>Pepper</u>	1/200	<u>Pepe</u> at 0.14 grams per day.
<u>Cheese</u>	1			
<u>Tomato Catsup</u> (May be substituted by <u>Potted Meat</u> or <u>Canned Tomatoes</u> at equivalent weights, or by <u>Tomato Juice</u> at twice the weight.	1/2			

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	<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>Pesce Scatolato 113.4 grms per day.</u>
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>Fisellini 56 grms per day</u>
1	<u>Sugar</u>	1/2	<u>Zucchero 14 grms per day</u>
1/2	<u>Coffee (Ground)</u> (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).	1/2	<u>Caffè at 10 grms per day</u> (Officers and Under-Officers messes 14.175 grms per day).
1/200	<u>Pepper</u>	1/200	<u>Pepe at 0.14 grms per day.</u>

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Items from
Italian Sources:

Fresh Fruit 4

Fresh Vegetables 8

Olive Oil 1

Nuts 1

Salt 1/2

Wine 1/2 Litre

Onions 2

(Onion Powder or
Garlic may be issued
in lieu of Onions at
one-twelfth the weight)

Items from
Italian Sources:

Fresh Fruit 4

Fresh Vegetables 8

Olive Oil 1

Nuts 1

Salt 1/2

Wine 1/2 Litre

Ø Frutta Fresca 113 grms
(may be substituted by 50
of Dried Fruit Pulp or
nett of Dried Fruit with

Ø Verdura Fresca 226 grms
(may be substituted in a
cases by 22 grms Dehydr
of Italian manufacture

Olio 28 grms per day

Ø Frutta Secca a Mandorla
28 grms per day

Sale 25 grms per day

Vino 1/2 Litre

Conserva 8 grms per day

Tabacchi 5 grms per day

Formaggio Raspa 6.5 grms

Ø To be purchased by units
individual arrangements.

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<u>Items from</u> <u>Italian Sources:</u>			
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.

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

	Per Day Per Man <u>Cent</u>
<u>Tinned Milk</u>	21.593
<u>Rice</u>	40.77
<u>Senoline (or equivalent product)</u>	10.57
<u>Margarine</u>	36.24
<u>Meat Extract</u>	1.812

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

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ANALYSIS REPORT

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) _____

8. Signature of MHA representatives and Commission _____

B.

HQ MILS. APPROVAL

M.H.I.A.

C.

DESTRUCTION CERTIFICATE

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

Time _____

Date _____

Place _____

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Signatures.

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VALUE TO BE CREDITED

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Expiry Date

Expiry Date

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Cause of Damage

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Condition

7. Recommendations (and remarks regarding animal food or fat contents)

8. Signature of MHA representatives and Commission

IN MHA. APPROVAL

M.H.I.A.

DESTRUCTION CERTIFICATE

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

Time

Date

Place

30.15

Signatures.

VALUE TO BE OBTAINED

Chief Accountant A.C.O.

CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENTDetailed Procedure1. Depots of Allied Clothing specifically assigned to the Italian Armed 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.

// 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 authorised scale.

b) Sub Depots.

NAPLES.	LECCE.
BARI.	TRANTO.
PALERMO.	BARI - vicinity of.
CAGLIARI.	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 Costis 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.
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a) Italian Units will demand through normal Italian channels for items to complete authorised scale.

b) Italian authorities will supply all items to the maximum extent possible from Italian sources. They will request MHA for authority to issue from available Allied Stocks any authorised 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 SIME 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 MIMA Admin Inst 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 authorized by MIMA 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 MIMA 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 AGC are to be made by Italian Authorities to

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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. **3048**

e) Repairing materials, tools and equipment available from local resources must be employed up to the maximum requirement. Requests for re-issue of items controlled by AGC are to be made by Italian Authorities to MELA.

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

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

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

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6. STOCK REPORTS

a) In addition to Monthly Summary required by Para 19a(iii) MIIA 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 MIIA 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(a) MIIA 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, AII when requested or as may be indicated.

9. SUPERVISION.

a) Ordnance Branch MIIA 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.

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

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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 MIA 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(a) MIA 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, MIA when requested or as may be indicated.

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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 MIL 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 provided from British sources will be at TARANTO. Supplies will be delivered and handed over for redistribution by Italian agencies under MHA control to the following Sub Depots :-

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

2. SCALES AND STOCKS

(a) Supplies are being provided on a scale of 48 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 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. 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 Printed List of Medical Equipment. Expendable stocks

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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 46 tons per month for 100,000 troops. Expendable items will be provided in accordance with the equivalent scale for British units (A.F. I. 1248). Non-expendable items will be provided as needed on the recommendation of MIA.

(b) Holdings at Main Depot, Taranto.

One months supply at Main Depot for issue

One months supply at Main Depot in complete reserve

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(b) Demanda 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 (Invoices 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 3.)

(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 A.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 Taranto, but will be drawn by Italian Medical Sub Depots (as in para 1) direct from BASO 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.

Water Sterilising Powder	15 lbs	30.46
Anti-Mosquito Green	375 "	
Taste Remover Tablets	250 No.	Scale for 1,000 men
Fly Catchers	480 "	for 30 days subject

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(b) The supplies will not pass through the Main Medical Depot at Taranto, but will be drawn by Italian Medical Sub Depots (as in para 1) direct from RASO Base Depots as directed by IMIL.

(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	3046
Anti-Mosquito Cream	375 "	
Taste Remover Tablets	250 No.	Scale for 1,000 men
Fly Catchers	480 "	for 30 days subject
A.L. 62	20 lbs	to seasonal and local
Prepared Rat Bait	1 lb	conditions.
Blocks Fumigating	4 No	
Anti Mosquito Syray	20 Gals	
Cresol	10 "	

Methylated Spirit 5 Gallons
 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 MHA by the 5th of the following month (see Appendix 'D', item 7). MHA 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 C.O. 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 'E'.

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MAY 0617008

7 MAY 1945

15 ARMY GROUP

AFHQ INFO MILA, CG 5TH ARMY, CG 5TH ARMY FOR BR INC 'A', 8TH ARMY, DISTONE,
ALLIED COMMISSION, IBS

10 MAY 1945

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MAY 0709138

ROUTINE

CONFIDENTIAL.

Reference MILA signal A 1053 of 9; not to all.

Subject demobilisation Italian Army.

1. Agree demobilized personnel may at present proceed to destinations within area bounded by roads PADUA VERONA BRESCIA MILAN TURIN GENOA all inclusive. In case of personnel proceeding forward of Rear Army security control line normal AMG pass required in addition to discharge papers.

HEADQUARTERS
MAY 1945

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INFO-ACTION: Land Forces S/C 2
P Safety S/C

INFO: A/President
Chief Commissioner
Executive Commissioner
CA Sec
File

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SECRET

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SUBJECT: Proposed Increase to AG III - 101 Ceiling (m-45a)

LAND FORCES SUB-COM, AG (MIA)

SD/94/5

4 May 45

TO : EXECUTIVE COMMISSIONER A.C. (5 copies)

1. AFHQ has instructed MIA to hold a conference on the recent request by AG for 6000 additional Italian Army personnel.
2. It is proposed that this meeting shall be held in the MIA Conference Room 7th Floor AG Building at 1530 hours 5 May 45 to discuss the attached Agenda. Will you please send representatives of a First Grade Staff Officer level to attend, with powers to make decisions.

Internal : MA to AGC
C of S

A - will you please send a rep.
Q

M. F. England
Major General Staff
MIA

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E.C. DIST - 5 MAY 45

OPTIONAL (C)

1. AMHQ has instructed ISIA to hold a conference on the recent request by AC for 6000 additional Italian Army personnel.

2. It is proposed that this meeting shall be held in the NACIA Conference Room 7th Floor AC Building at 1530 hours 5 May 45 to discuss the attached Agenda. Will you please send representatives on a First Grade Staff Officer level to attend, with powers to make decisions.

Interval : MA to CCC
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44 - will you please send a rev.

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U. P. DIST. - 5 MAY 65

Action: (C) Asset (2)

(608) 779-0056

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AGENDA

1. (a) A.C. request is for 6000 military personnel broken down as under:-

Eight Mine Clearance Coys and three Bn Hqs	1732
Twenty Frontier Repatriation Posts) Twenty Transit Centres } Five Group Hqs	2015
Twenty Collection and Transit Centres (WMD & PW sub-con)	1320
Spare to cover further requirements	Total 5067
	933

(b) AFHQ has recommended that the military components for all camp staffs be ten key personnel supplemented by civilians.

(c) Is the above agreed (either in whole or in part) and to what extent will the commitment in para 1(a) above thereby be reduced?

2. Are there any other reductions which can be made in 1(a) above?

3. How soon is the personnel required?

4. To what extent does the present AC ceiling cover the revised demands?

5. How is the balance (if any) to be met?

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Twenty Collection and
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1520
Total 5067
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Spare to cover further requirements

(b) ARHQ has recommended that the military components for all camp
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(c) Is the above agreed (either in whole or in part) and to what
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SUBJECT: Cal up.

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Land Forces Sub Com. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)

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10 Mar 45.

11 MAR 1945

TO : Executive Commissioner,
A.C.

copy to: Civil Affairs Sec, A.C. ←
Public Safety Sub Com, A.C.

Attached hereto for information is copy of schedule
of projected calls and re-calls for period MAR/APR/MAY.

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INTERNAL:

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S. M. Ingledew
Major General
M.M.I.A.

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CALLS and RECALLS MAR. APR. MAY

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DATE	REGION	CLASS	TOTAL	A L L O C A T I O N						
MARCH				ASTRONI	AFRAG	TEANI	GRV	GERANO	FROSINO	III direct.
1-14	SARDINIA	I	1920/24	5000	2000					1000
15-18	"	II	1919		1000	1000				
19-31	"	III YS	1924/5				3400++		600++	
-31	SICILY	II	1913/24		250	250				4006
1-19	roundup APULIA	YS	(dispersal)	4400		2100	2600(--)		1400	
			MAR	25500	9400	3850	3350	6000	2000	1400
APRIL										
1-15	SICILY	III	1914/24		2500	2500				1000
1-4	SARDINIA	YS	1924/25				1000		1000	
5-15	"	II	1915/17		3000	3000				2000
			APR	16000	NIL	5500	5500	1000	1000	3000
MAY										
1-15	CALABRIA	YS	1924/5	4000			4000	4000	2000	

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CRMS and REMSIS MAR. APR. MAY

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CLASS			A L L O C A T I O N						
		TOTAL	ASTROGH	ASTAG	TRANI	ORV	ORGANO	PROSING	ITI direct.
I	1920/24	8000	5000	2000					1000
II	1919	2000		1000	1000				
YS	1924/5	4000				3400++		600++	
II	1918/24	1500		250	250				4000
YS	(dispersal)	10000	4400		2100	2600(—)		1400	
	<u>MAR</u>	25500	9400	3350	3350	6000		2000	1400
III	1914/24	6000		2500	2500				1000
IS	1924/25	2000				1000		1000	
II	1915/17	2600		3000	3000				2000
	<u>APR</u>	16000	NIL	5500	5500	1000		1000	3000
YS	1924/5	14000	4000			4000	4000	2000	

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until first April week
Guard Bns PHS
(—) This incl 500 switch
from TRANI

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9 FEB 1945

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SUBJECT: Call-up Posters - Italian Army

Land Forces Sub Com. A.C.
(F.M.I.A.)

C/103

9 Feb 45

- 9 FEB 1945

TO : Legal Sub Commission A.C.

Copy to: Civil Affairs Section A.C.

1. Herewith enclosed are two (2) copies of the Ministry of War call-up posters for your perusal.

2. As call-ups will be authorized in areas which include the Provinces of Marche and Umbria and in the Military Districts of Ancona and Grosseto will you please notify this H.Q. of any amendments or alterations you wish made to these posters in order that they may conform with laws and regulations in force in A.F.G. territory.

3. In future this H.Q. will advise Regional Commissioners interested of any call-ups affecting their territories in order that adequate preparations may be made and local Italian authorities warned to take the necessary action to put these call-ups into effect.

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W. Selby Capt
Major General
F.M.I.A.

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SUBJECT: Italian PW Camp 154

Land Forces Sub Com. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
S/I/121

5 Jan 45

TO : Ministry of War

Copy to: Civil Affairs Sec. A.C.

1. It is known that certain British PW captured by the Italians in the Western Desert in the summer 1942 were sent to an Italian PW transit camp 154 at BENGHAZI.

2. Large contingents of PW arrived at a camp CASTEL BENITO near TRIPOLI towards the end of October 1942 en route for ITALY. From there they were allowed to send home cards reporting that they were PW.

3. On 13 November 42 approximately 1100 PW left CASTEL BENITO for TRIPOLI and of these 210 boarded a small Italian ship, the S.S. SCILLON for ITALY. On 14 November 42 the ship was torpedoed by a British submarine. There was but a small number of survivors, all of whom were rescued by the submarine concerned.

4. Unfortunately, no roll of these on board the S.S. SCILLON has ever been brought to light. There can be little doubt that the great majority of those who were heard of in Camp 154 in or about Oct 1942, and have not been heard of since were lost aboard the S.S. SCILLON.

5. It is requested therefore, that enquiries be made by you to ascertain whether in ROME, or in Italian records elsewhere, any records are available showing the disposal of British PW who were in Camp 154, and more particularly, whether there is a nominal roll in existence of British PW who embarked on S.S. SCILLON.

6. Please treat this matter as urgent, and forward the results of your enquiries to this H.Q.

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A. M. T. England
Major General
M.M.I.A.

TO : Ministry of War

Copy to: Civil Rights Sec. 50.

1. It is known that certain British PW captured by the Italians in the Western Desert in the summer 1942 were sent to an Italian PW transit camp 184 at BONGHALLI.

2. Large contingents of PW arrived at a camp CASTEL BIANCO near VERIOLI towards the end of October 1944 en route for ITALY. From there they were allowed to send home cards reporting that they were PW.

3. On 13 November 42 approximately 1100 PW left CASSEL BRUNO for TRIOLI and of these 810 boarded a small Italian ship, the S.S. SCILLAM for ITALY. On 14 November 42 the ship was torpedoed by a British submarine. There was but a small number of survivors, all of whom were rescued by the submarine concerned.

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A. M. Tulekian M. Col
Major General

Major General
M. I. I.

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U.M.I.A. OFFICE INSTRUCTION

No 52

SUBJECT: Intercommunication

The following instructions are issued for strict compliance.

1. Classification of Messages

All messages will bear one of the following security classifications:-

- (a) Restricted
- (b) Confidential
- (c) Secret
- (d) Top Secret

Care will be taken to give a message the security classification appropriate to the contents. This becomes particularly important when the combined message form (in use by this HQ) is used, as the method of transmission by Signal depends upon the classification.

Methods of transmission accorded to each classification are as follows:-

Restricted - may be sent as written by any means except wireless.

Confidential - may be transmitted as written over safe electrical means, i.e. Teletypewriter or Submarine cable, but will always be enciphered when passed by means liable to interception.

Secret) - Messages having these classifications will always be
Top Secret) enciphered unless sent by WLS/AES air carrier.

Top Secret will only be used when the security of a nation as a whole is affected.

2. Priority or Importance of Messages

(a) Messages

The following are the officers entitled to frank messages with a priority. In an emergency any officer may frank a message with any priority. In this event Signal will accept the message but will draw the officer's attention to the fact that he is not entitled to use the priority. The message will then be sent and the officer must be prepared to justify his action.

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Emergency

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Emergency)
CSC 1)
AA and QMG) on behalf of COC
Head of Spec Sec

Immediate)
CSC 1)
AA and QMG)
Head of Spec Sec
Heads of Service

Important)
All Staff Officers

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2. (Contd) (b) In all messages, the address messages framed with priority, the originator will indicate to which of the addressees the priority refers e.g. "Immediate" to 54 Area - routine reminder.

(c) The degree of priority on a message will apply only to "action" addressees, unless originator specifies to the contrary. If it is desired that the copies for "information" should also receive priority, this will be indicated by the originator.

NOTE

The priority given to a message will always be based on the speed with which it must be transmitted to its destination and NOT on the importance of the text.

(d) Phone Calls

(i) "Clear the line" phone calls may be demanded by officers entitled to frankmost immediate. Operators will interrupt conversations in progress to put these calls through.

(ii) "Priority" phone calls may be demanded by officers entitled to frank "Immediate". Operators will not interrupt conversation for these calls.

In an emergency any officer or soldier may demand "Clear the Line" or "Priority" phone calls, but will be called upon to justify his action.

3.

Message Writing

(a) Messages will be kept as brief as possible compatible with clarity; verbosity causes additional traffic and leads to delay.

(b) All informed

Whenever possible the words "All informed" will be inserted at the end of the text of a multiple address message. This will be done if it is necessary for addressees to know the full distribution of the message. Use of this procedure avoids the unnecessary transmission of many groups.

"All informed" will therefore not be used when addressees must know the other recipients of the message.

(c) All messages will indicate at the beginning of the text the name of person for whom they are intended.

(d) Timing of Messages

It is important that all messages are date-timed and the correct Zone Suffix is used.

The Zone Suffix type indicates the relationship of any particular time to C.I.T.

e.g.

No. of hours
ahead of C.I.T.

Approp
Suffix

No. of hours
behind C.I.T.

Approp
Suffix

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(3) Phone Calls

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(ii) "Priority" phone calls may be demanded by officers entitled to Bank "Immediate". Operators will not interrupt conversations for these calls.

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e.g.

No. of hours ahead of G.M.T.		Approp Suffix
1	1	A
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4. Time Limit on Telephone Calls

All telephone calls will be limited to a maximum of six minutes. This may be reduced to three minutes in some cases.

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5. Telephone Security

All telephone lines are insecure and are liable to interruption. Between large formations, however, carrier lines are usually working. This type of line gives a greater degree of security. If it is essential matters of "borderline" security be discussed, the originator will ask the operator for a "carrier line".

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Commander Major General L. BROWNING C.S. O.B.E. M.C.

Report No 10 - Activities during the month of SEPTEMBER 1944. Ref Maps: 1:250,000 ITALY Sheets 27 - 28

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On 14 Sep approval was given to War Ministry for the call-up of remainder of the 1920 class in Calabria and Apulia - total approx 1,000 men. Those from Calabria to be assigned to PBS, those from Apulia to 3 District.

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IV. 14 Sep Lt Col S M INGLETON posted as USC I.
21 Sep Lt Col MOAKES to AFHQ and to visit NAPLES office and then on to Bari and BRANTO to inspect medical and port Depots.
26 Sep Lt Col MOAKES returned.
27 Sep Issued AFHQ AG 400/105 D-0 instructions Supply of Italian Armed Forces (Army, Navy and Air).
29 Sep Lt Col MOAKES to AFHQ ref Supply and Accounting Italian Army. Also to C2E ref AFHQ Strength State of Clerks.

V. MOVEMENTS

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Personnel	80,984
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Applications have been made for the shipment of 115 tons of supplies from SARDINIA to CORSICA, and also a small shipment from NAPLES to CORSICA and 50 tons wine from GALLIPOLI to SARDINIA.

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914 LAVORATORI ARTILLERIA Unit	
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(b) Rfts were provided as follows:-

FIFTH ARMY	260
EIGHTH ARMY	100
FRIULI and CARNIOLA G's	279

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IX. 2. On Aug. 20, MIA Rep inspected the store of new Cotton Comforters in the Italian Depot at Rome. The roofing was found to be adequate against the preceding stormy weather. However no proper fire fighting aids were found. The situation was reported at the Ministry of War in a visit by Lt. Ward on Aug. 21 and action to be taken outlined.

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MILITARY MISSION ITALIAN ARMY

ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION No. 12

MAINTENANCE OF ITALIAN ARMED FORCES

1. OBJECT.

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4. RESPONSIBILITY FOR MAINTENANCE.

(a) The maintenance of BR-ITIS is a British responsibility.

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- (b) The maintenance of US-ITIS is a United States responsibility.
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Subsistence	- U.S.
Clothing	- Joint US/UK.
Medical	- UK.
Fuels	- UK.

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

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The ITALIAN WAR MINISTRY is responsible for :

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(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.

(b) The Italian Army will accept responsibility for all ITI-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 NMIA, will be responsible for arranging transportation necessary for the movement of all ITI-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 NMIA.

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(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.

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(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 ITI-ITI ceiling.

(h) Personnel from NMIA 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.

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Rations
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Medical	-	Apex 'D'
Fuel	-	Apex 'E'

9. SUPPLY OF RATIONS.

(a) Ration Scale.

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

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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.

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US-ITIS - from United States sources.

ER-ITIS - from British sources.

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

- (11) 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

Br and US authorities will bid to HQ 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.

(iii) Accountancy for Rations.

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

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(b) Clothing and personal equipment ER-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 MIA.

MIA 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 ITI-ITI commitment in IO (a) above.

(c) Scale of clothing.

The authorized scale of clothing is at Annex 'H'.

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

Details for the accountability covering the above items is at Annex 'G'.

II. 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 wherever 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 at Annex 'J'.

(d) Maintenance of Medical Personnel.

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

(e) Maintenance of Patients in Hospitals.

Maintenance of Italian Armed Force Patients in Hospitals or CONVALESCENT CAMPS will be:

Classification of patient	Rationed by	Medical stores and hospital diet items	Notes
(a)	(b)	(c)	
ITI-ITI	ITI-ITI	ITI-ITI	
BA-ITI	ITI-ITI	ITI-ITI	

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ITI-ITI Rations (Col (b)) will

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

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 wherever 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 at 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 ITI-ITI procedure.

(e) Maintenance of Patients in Hospitals.

Maintenance of Italian Armed Force Patients in Hospitals or CONVALESCENT CAMPS will be:

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Classification of patient

(a)

(b)

(c)

Medical stores
and hospital
diet items

Notes

ITI-ITI

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BR-ITI

ITI-ITI

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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 'P' from United States Army, or Navy or British Army stocks direct to Italian naval vessels is authorized to meet only minimum essential operational requirements of those 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.

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,

ITI-ITI units - IIT-ITI responsibility.
 ER -ITI units - IIT-ITI responsibility.
 US -ITI units - U.S. responsibility.

(g) Issue of Medical Stores.

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

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

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

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(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.

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

(b) Petroleum products.

See appx 'E'.

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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 give 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 Admin Instruction is being issued covering the control of all Italian MT.

15. ACK.

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DISTRIBUTION :-

AFHQ (10)
CG N. TOUSA (5)
HQ AAI (10)
CG COMBONE N. TOUSA (10)
C in C Med. (2)
Com Nav War (2)
HQ MAF (2)
HQ AFSC/NTD (5)
HQ Rear EIGHT ARMY (5)
HQ Rear FIVE ARMY (5)
HQ No. 1 District (10)
HQ ADV No. 2 District (5)
HQ No. 3 District (10)
HQ No. 3 District Eastern Det (10)
CG PBS (10)
CG Allied Garrison Sardinia (5)
CG Northern Base Section (5)
CG Rome Allied Area Comd (5) (1 for AFPS)
C.O. Adriatic Base Depot Group (5)
POVIT (2)
POTALI (2)
HQ ACC (20)
Naval Sub Commission ACC (5)
Air Forces Sub Commission ACC (5)
50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55 BLU's
ALL MMIA, ILO's
MMIA Internal
War Diary (2)
File.

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ITALIAN ARMY

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) 223 (Italian Command 212)	53,000
	(b) (US-ITI) Fifth Army (210 Division)	12,000
	(c) (US-ITI) AG Sardinia (206 Division)	9,000 (Note 1)
	(d) (US-ITI) Corsica	5,000
	Total US-ITI	79,000
	(e) (BR-ITI) British Command	23,000
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 800	17,600
	(c) (ITI-ITI) SIM	1,500
	(d) (ITI-ITI) 2 Divs Sicily	
	(e) (ITI-ITI) 1 Div Sardinia (Calabria)	10,000
	(f) (ITI-ITI) 6 Regt Hq for Guard Bns	5,000
	(ITI-ITI) FVB Radio Sardinia	240
	Miscellaneous Units	50
		210
		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
7.	(ITI-ITI) CC.BR	
	Total Italian Army	313,000
		55,000
		368,000
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	<u>ITALIAN NAVY</u>	
	(BR-ITI) Under British Command	75,000

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3. Service Units under Allied Command

(a) (US-ITI) PES (Italian Command 212)	55,000
(b) (US-ITI) Fifth Army (210 Division)	12,000
(c) (US-ITI) AG Sardinia (205 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 500	17,600
(c) (ITI-ITI) SIM	1,500
(d) (ITI-ITI) 2 Divs Sicily (Sabauda 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) PWS Radio Sardinia	50
Miscellaneous Units	310
	37,700

6. Reinforcements

(a) (US-ITI) for US-ITI Units	4,300
(b) (BR-ITI) for BR-ITI Ser Units	4,000
for BR-ITI Combat Formations	5,700
	10,500
(c) (ITI-ITI) for ITI-ITI Units	3,700

18,700

313,000

55,000

368,000

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7. (ITI-ITI) CC.RR

Total Italian Army

ITALIAN NAVY

(BR-ITI) Under British Command

75,000

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ITALIAN AIR FORCE

(RP-III) Tactical Air Force
(RP-III) Service Units under RAF
(US-III) Service Units under USAAF

22,000
2,500
5,500

31,000

Total Italian Armed Forces

474,000

Note 1-

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

To P29 to increase total ceiling by 3,500 to 53,500
To USAF (units remain as 205 Div.) 5,500

Total

9,000

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31,000

474,000

Total Italian Armed Forces

Note 1-

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

To PBS to increase total ceiling by 3,500 to 52,500
To USAF (unit to remain as 205 Div.) 3,500

Total

3,000

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APPENDIX "B" to MMIA
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SUBSISTENCE (RATIONS) FROM ALLIED SOURCES,
ISSUE AND ACCOUNTANCE

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 (MMIA Form ST/8-for specimen, see Appendix K) in triplicate. Monthly 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 drawn seem reasonable on basis of previous indents (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 394; (2) retain one copy for its files; (3) deliver one copy to the unit at the time the rations are issued.

e. LOCAL CROWN 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) 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 a list of units and their aggregate monthly

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(MMA Form ST/8-for specimen, see Appendix K) 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 drawn 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.

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e. LOCAL GROWN 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 effecting such purchases will forward to HQ MMA each month, in respect of the preceding month, a priced debit voucher, (in duplicate) showing commodity purchased, cost per unit (eg. 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.

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

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APPELIX "A" to MIA
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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 Shipping 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) Countersignature of the issuing agency
- When 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.S. Communications Zone, MATCUSA 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 ER-III and Commanding General, MATCUSA for US-III, MIA for IVI-III. 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 Adm 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 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 Italian Government.

(s) Date of issue

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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) Countersignature of the issuing agency

* (h) Price

*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, MATOUSA for U.S. items.

2. The original signed voucher will be sent to HQ MILA 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 EA-III and Commanding General, MATOUSA for US-III, MILA for ISI-III. Strict adherence to the scale is the responsibility of the issuing agency.

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- (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

* (h) Price

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- (i) Amount
- (j) Total amount
- (k) Signature of the receiving Italian Officer, with name typed or printed.
- (l) 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, 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 using 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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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.S. Communications Zone, NATOUSA for U.S. items.

5. No vouchers on material loaned on memorandum receipt will be forwarded to WMA to be charged 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 WMA 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 WMA to be used as a credit voucher to the Italian Government account. References to the original memorandum receipt obtained at time of issue will be made on this receipt to enable WMA 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) 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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2. Voucher covering the issue will be serially numbered and will 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 (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 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.

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 "G" to AFHQ 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: MMMA 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 10th 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 imposed 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 MAP 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 MAP will be issued with such petroleum products as they require, from stocks under the control of Cinc MAP. Records of such issues will be maintained and transmitted monthly to AFHQ Petroleum Section, Rome Allied Area Command.

5. Cinc Mediterranean and Cinc MAP 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 1 above. Such requirements will be submitted to AFHQ Petroleum Section, RAAC by the 10th of the month preceding that in which de-

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 predicated 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 imposed 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 MAAP 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 MAAP will be issued with such petroleum products as they require, from stocks under the control of CINC MAAP. Records of such issues will be maintained and transmitted monthly to AFHQ Petroleum Section, Rome Allied Area Command.

5. CINC Mediterranean and CINC MAAP 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.

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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	3 oz.
Meat, canned, or fish preserved	3 oz.
Cheese	1 oz.
Sugar	1 oz.
Macaroni	3 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, or	1 oz.

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 3200.

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APPENDIX "C" to MMIA Adm
Instruction No. 12
of 12 Oct 44

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/ATO, 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 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 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 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.

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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-III 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-III with the Italian Army.
- (2) Surplus items will then be made available by MMIA 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. MMIA 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 reporting procedures established by MMIA.

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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 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
Mess Kit (including fork, spoon and cup)	ea	1

2. Addition to the scale will be as approved by AFHQ for ER-ITI and Commanding General, NATOUSA for US-ITI. Addition to the scale for IRI-ITI will be as approved by MHA 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

SCALES1. Hospital Diet Items.

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

2. Disinfectants and Miscellaneous Stores.

Water Sterilizing Powder	15 lbs)	
Anti Mosquito Cream	375 lbs)	
Toilet Remover Tablets	250)	
Fly catchers	480)	
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)	
Malaria	30 gal)	
Paris Green	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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MMIA FORM ST/B

RATIONS ISSUE NOTE
BUONO DI PRELEVAMENTO

Voucher No.
of Unit demanding
No di Serie del
Rapporto prelevante

Voucher No.
of Issuing Depot
No di Serie del
Magazzino cedente

Unit
Rapporto

Rations for consumption from
Razioni da consumarsi dal

No. days
No giorni

Ration Strength
Forza da Vettovagliare

Single Scale
Tipo Unico

Travelling
da Viaggio

Hospital
Ospedale

Total Number Rations
Numero Totale Razioni

Single Scale
Tipo Unico

Travelling
da Viaggio

Hospital
Ospedale

Depot
Magazzino

ITEM GENERE				
QUANTITY QUANTITATIVO				
ITEM GENERE				
QUANTITY				301

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Unit
Reperto
Ration Strength
Forza da Vantovagliare
Total Number Rations
Numero Totale Razioni
Depot
Magazzino

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No. days
No. giorni

Hospital
Cespedale

Hospital
Ospedale

ITEM GENERE					
QUANTITY QUANTITATIVO					
ITEM GENERE					
QUANTITY					

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Signature of Officer
of Unit Demanding
Counter Signature of Officer
of Unit Demanding
Signature of Officer
Commanding Issuing Depot
Signature of Person taking
delivery of rations
Date
rations drawn

Firma di un Ufficiale
del Reparto Prelevante
Controfirma di un Ufficiale
del Reparto Prelevante
Firma del Consegnatario
del Magazzino cedente
Firma di chi preleva
le razioni
Data di prelevamento
delle razioni

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Initials: RHP
10 September 1944

AG. 091.442/079 GBT-0

SUBJECT: Organization-Military Mission Italian Army.

TO: All Concerned.

10 Sept 1944.

1. In order to conform to the policy of administrative reorganization in Italy, MIA will come under the command of Allied Force Headquarters, effective 10 Sept 1944.

2. a. It is the intention that Allied Force Headquarters will eventually take over the responsibility for implementing the plans for the organization of the Italian Army drawn up by AAI/NAPOUSA.

b. For the present, and until further orders, HQ AAI will continue to deal directly with HQ MIA regarding the organization of combatant formations and units, subject to general directions issued by Allied Force Headquarters.

3. In order that American and British requirements for administrative or service personnel generally may be coordinated, all questions regarding the organization of service units will be referred to Allied Force Headquarters, for approval.

4. a. Decisions regarding priorities as between combat and service troops will be decided by Allied Force Headquarters, after consultation with HQ AAI.

b. In order to assist in the implementation of the plans of HQ AAI, representatives from G-3, Allied Force Headquarters, will be attached to HQ AAI until further orders.

5. For matters pertaining to supply and administration of the Italian Military Forces, MIA will maintain two liaison officers (one U.S. and one British) with Allied Force Headquarters.

6. All existing directives, letters of instruction and communications of a similar nature from this headquarters or HQ AAI, relative to establishment, operation and procedure of MIA will remain effective until amended or rescinded.

7. Separate instructions will be issued defining:

a. The procedure to be adopted under the new Supply Plan.

b. The subjects on which MIA will deal directly with HQ AAI.

By command of General WILSON:

/s/ R.H. Christie
/t/ R.H. CHRISTIE
Colonel, AGD

Acting Adjutant General.

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Staff Captain	Captain	SP. ARCHER	129389	R.A.
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DEES	Major	P. DEES	10391	P.C.
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<u>R.A.S.C.</u>				
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Captain RASC	Captain	K. DEES	232628	R.A.S.C.
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