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1. The attached Appendix effective as of 20 February 1945, cancels Appendix "M" to MMTA Administrative Instruction No. 12, of 12 October 1944.

2. Effective 20 Feb. 45, increases previously authorized in the following listed cables and letter are hereby cancelled by this Appendix.

AFHQ Cable FX-52252 dated 13 Nov. 1944
MMTA Letter AQ/2-12 dated 17 Nov. 1944
AFHQ Cable FX-17132 dated 29 Jan. 1945
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for Major GELARDI
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TOMMY T. ROSE, Lt. Col.
for Major General
M. M. I. A.

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 NMIA Letter AQ/2-12 dated 17 Nov. 1944
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MILITARY MISSION ITALIAN ARMY

ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION No. 12

MAINTENANCE OF ITALIAN ARMED FORCES1. SUBJECT.

The object of this instruction is to define the operating procedure necessary to implement the policy of the Combined Chiefs of Staff as set out in AFHQ letters AG 400/105 D-0 dated 22 Sep 44 and AG 400/031 GDS-0 dated 6 October 1944 (effective for rations 16 Oct 44).

2. CLASSIFICATION OF ITALIAN ARMED FORCES.

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

(i) Italian Armed Forces under British Command - BR-ITI.

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

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

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

3. MAINTENANCE POLICY.

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

(b) BR-ITIS and US-ITIS may receive such additional

MAINTENANCE OF ITALIAN ARMED FORCES2. OBJECT.

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2. CLASSIFICATION OF ITALIAN ARMED FORCES.

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

(i) Italian Armed Forces under British Command - IR-IT1.

(ii) Italian Armed Forces under United States Command -

(iii) Italian Armed Forces under the command of the Theatre Commander through the Italian Government - IT1-IT3.

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

3. MAINTENANCE POLICY.

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

(b) IR-IT1 and US-IT1 may receive such additional equipment as may be considered necessary in order to permit them to fulfill their allotted tasks. Such issues require the authority of AFHQ for IR-IT1 or CG MACVUSA for US-IT1, are considered as a loan for the purpose of their specific task and are NOT chargeable to the Italian Government except as laid down in Appx I.

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

4. RESPONSIBILITY FOR MAINTENANCE.

(a) The maintenance of IR-IT1 is a British responsibility.

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

Subsistence	- U.S.
Clothing	- Joint US/UK.
Medical	- UK.
Fuels	- UK.

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

- (a) The Military Mission Italian Army is responsible to the Theatre Commander for the co-ordination and supervision of supply to all categories of the Italian Armed Forces through the ITALIAN Ministries.

(b) When British or United States supplies are issued to ITI-ITIS in accordance with paragraph 4(c) above, the Senior United States Army Officer of MMIA will supervise the supply of subsistence. The Senior British officer and the Senior United States Army Officer will jointly supervise the supply of clothing. The Senior British officer will supervise the supply of medical items. The procedure for handling fuels (POL) is as prescribed in Appendix 'E'.

- (c) The entire resources of the Italian Army are available to ITI-ITIS. Any surplus will be available through MMIA to US-ITIS and BR-ITIS. Headquarters MMIA will be responsible for control, issue and accounting of supplies so drawn from ITI-ITIS Depots.

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

The ITALIAN WAR MINISTRY is responsible for :

- (a) Assisting, by use of ITI-ITIS forces, in the distribution of supply to US-ITIS and BR-ITIS categories of Italian Armed Forces, to the degree found necessary by the United States and British commanders concerned and in agreement with MMIA.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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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.

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

US-ITIS - from United States sources.

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

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

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

<u>Classification</u>	<u>Provision</u>	<u>Availability</u>	<u>Movement</u>
ER-ITIS	ITALIAN	ITI DEPOT	BRITISH
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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Accountancy for rations is set out in Appx 'E'.

10. CLOTHING AND PERSONAL EQUIPMENT SUPPLY.

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

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

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

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

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(b) The Italian Army will accept responsibility for all IRI-ITI supplies and 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 MIA, will be responsible for arranging transportation necessary for the movement of all IRI-ITI supplies from the point of acceptance to warehouses and from warehouses to distribution or issue points. Essential transportation assistance will be furnished from the United States and British sources as agreed between the local commander and MIA.

(d) Shelter sufficient to house properly all IRI-ITI supplies received will be provided by the Italian Army. The location of all the points of storage, including those in which supplies of Italian origin are stored, will be reported to MIA and the commander of the Base Section or District concerned.

(e) Supplies will be warehoused in accordance with recognized procedure which will insure safety from theft, pilferage, weather, damage or loss from insects or vermin, and permit inventory and distribution with ease and efficiency. Local base section and district commanders and other commanders concerned will give due consideration to the needs for Italian depot storage and facilities in order to accomplish the above.

(f) The Italian Army will be responsible for the distribution and issue of all IRI-ITI supplies on the scales and under the conditions contained in this instruction.

(g) The Italian Army will provide sufficient organizations of the proper type and strength with appropriate equipment to perform efficiently and expeditiously the duties referred to above, based on the quantity of supplies furnished from time to time for use of the Italian armed forces. These have been adequately provided for in the IRI-ITI ceiling.

(h) Personnel from MIA 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.

9. METHODS OF SUPPLY.

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8. METHODS OF SUPPLY.

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

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

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

9. SUPPLY OF RATIONS.

(a) Ration Scale.

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

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

(b) Provision of Rations.

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

US-ITIS - from United States sources.

BR-ITIS - from British sources.

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

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

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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 authorized and signed vouchers through MMIA.

(iii) Accountancy for Rations.

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

10. CLOTHING AND PERSONAL EQUIPMENT SUPPLY

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

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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

authorities to the British and United States Forces. The British and United States Forces are to be responsible for the maintenance of their own medical stores and personnel.

(c) Scale of clothing.

The authorized scale of clothing is as follows:

(d) Accounting for clothing and personal equipment issued from all sources.

Details for the accounting 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 'D'.

(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 Forces Patients in HOSPITALS or CONVALESCENT CAMPS will be:

Classification Retained by Medical stores

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

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(d) Maintenance of Medical Personnel.

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

(e) Maintenance of Patients in Hospitals.

Maintenance of Italian Armed Force Patients in HOSPITALS or CONValescent CAMPS will be :

Classification of patient	Rations by	Medical stores and hospital diet items	Notes
(a)	(b)	(c)	
IFI-ITI	IFI-ITI	IFI-ITI	
BR-ITI	IFI-ITI	IFI-ITI	Rations (Col (b)) will be accounted for by NMIA and recovered from British Authorities.
US-ITI	IFI-ITI	IFI-ITI	Rations (Col (b)) will be accounted for by NMIA 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 - IIT-ITI responsibility.

BR -ITI units - IIT-ITI responsibility.

US -ITI units - U.S. responsibility.

(g) Issue of Medical Stores.

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

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

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

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

12. SUPPLY OF ITALIAN NAVY.

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

(b) Where no Italian Army depots under MMIA control are accessible, the issue of subsistence in accordance with Appx 'D' from United States Army or Navy or British Army stocks direct to Italian naval vessels is 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.

US -ITI units - U.S. responsibility.

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13. SUPPLY OF FUEL.

(a) Coal or Coke.

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

(b) Petroleum products.

See appx 'E'.

14. TRANSPORT.

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

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 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 AFERS)
 C.O. Adriatic Base Depot Group (5)
 POWIT (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
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ITALIAN ARMY

Category	Classification	
1.	(ITI-ITI) Administrative Installation	27,000
2.	(ER-ITI) Combat Formations	57,000
3.	Service Units under Allied Command	
	(a) (US-ITI) PPS (Italian Command 212)	53,000
	(b) (US-ITI) Fifth Army (210 Division)	12,000
	(c) (US-ITI) AG Sardinia (205 Division)	2,000 (Note 1)
	(d) (US-ITI) Corsica	5,000
	Total US-ITI	72,000
	(e) (ER-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 800	17,600
	(c) (ITI-ITI) SIV	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) PWB Radio Sardinia	240
	Miscellaneous Units	50
		310
		37,700
6.	Reinforcements	
	(a) (US-ITI) for US-ITI Units	4,500
	(b) (ER-ITI) for ER-ITI Ser Units	4,900
	for ER-ITI Combat Formations	5,700
		10,500
	(c) (ITI-ITI) for ITI-ITI Units	3,700
7.	(ITI-ITI) CC.RR	
		19,700
		313,000
		55,000

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Total Italian Army

(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) AGC	3,000	
(b) (ITI-ITI) 22 Guard Bns X 800	17,800	
(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 Bq for Guard Bns	3,000	
(ITI-ITI) PWB Radio Sardinia	240	
Miscellaneous Units	50	
	310	
6. Reinforcements		37,700
(a) (US-ITI) for US-ITI Units	4,500	
(b) (BR-ITI) for BR-ITI Ser Units 4,500		
for BR-ITI Combat Formations	5,700	
(c) (ITI-ITI) for IIT-ITI Units	10,500	
	3,700	
7. (ITI-ITI) CC.RR		18,700
Total Italian Army		313,000
		55,000
		368,000
ITALIAN NAVY		
(BR-ITI) Under British Command		75,000

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APPENDIX "A" to MFA
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ITALIAN AIR FORCE

(BR-III) Tactical Air Force
(BR-III) Service Units under RAF
(US-III) Service Units under USAF

22,000
2,500
3,500

31,000

474,000

Total Italian Armed Forces

Note 1-

Contemplated readjustment of 805 Division personnel
as follows on arrival mainland:

To PEF to increase total ceiling by 3,500 to 56,500
To USAF (units remain as 206 Div.) 5,500

Total

9,000

Note 1-

Contemplated reassignments of 205 Division personnel
as follows on circular mailings:

To PES to increase total ceiling by 3,500 to 56,500
To USAF (units remain as 205 Div.) 5,500

Total

9,000

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APPENDIX "B" TO MIA
AOW Instruction No. 12
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SUBSISTENCE (RATIONS) FROM ALLIED SOURCES. ISSUE AND ACCOUNTANCY

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

b. ACTION BY ISSUING DEPOT

- (1) Enter voucher number in space provided. Vouchers will be serially numbered for each depot.
- (2) Enter depot name or designation in space provided.
- (3) Verify name of unit, period for consumption, and that the ration strength and total number of rations due seem reasonable on basis of previous 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 P.

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

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

e. LOCAL GROWN COMMODITIES. Where local resource items are purchased locally by Allied Commanders on the basis of ultimate cash

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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 then the ration strength and total number of rations due (seen reasonable on basis of previous incidents (requir-
sitions)).
- (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 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 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 (eg. kilograms, litres) 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 Armed Units and their aggregate monthly ration strengths, to whom the supplies thus purchased have been issued.

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

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APPENDIX "C" to NMIA
Adm Instruction No. 12
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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 worn items will be priced as directed by AFHQ for British items and C.G. Communications Zone, NAPOUSA for U.S. items.

2. The original signed voucher will be sent to HQ NMIA 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, NAPOUSA for US-III, NMIA for ITI-ITI. Strict adherence to the scale is the responsibility of the issuing agency.

4. Items of equipment furnished to Italian units and in accordance with paragraph 3b of this 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 ful-

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

When items or equivalent thereof, the full list price will be used. Used or part worn items will be priced as directed by AFHQ for British items and U.S. Communications Zone, MATUSA for U.S. items.

2. The original signed voucher will be sent to HQ WMIA 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, MATUSA for US-III, WMIA for III-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 5b of this item 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 WMIA, and will be used as a debit voucher against the Italian Government.

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

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- (i) Amount
- (j) Total amount
- (k) Signature of the receiving Italian Officer, with 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.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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5. No vouchers on material loaned on memorandum receipt will be forwarded to NMIA 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 NMIA 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 NMIA 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 NMIA to reconcile the two vouchers.

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APPENDIX "D" to NMIA
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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 NMIA 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.

- (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 NMIA 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.

APPENDIX "E" to AFHQ Adm
Instruction No. 12
of 12 Oct 44

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 diluted 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: AFHQ 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 predicated will be set out in detail.

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

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

B. Italian Naval and Air Force Requirements

3. The Italian navy and air force will be issued such petroleum products as are not "common user" items, as directed by Commander-in-Chief Mediterranean and CINC Mediterranean Allied Air Forces, respectively. Such issues will be made direct from stocks under CINC Mediterranean and CINC MAF 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 MAF will be issued with such petroleum products as they require, from stocks under the control of CINC MAF. Records of such issues will be maintained and transmitted monthly to AFHQ Petroleum Section, Rome Allied Area Command.

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 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 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 MAAF control and not through CIP. ("Common user" items are defined as such petroleum products as are included in the North African Oil Slate).

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

5. Cinc Mediterranean and Cinc MAAF will advise AFHQ Petroleum Section, RAAC of the requirements of the Italian navy and air force of "common user" petroleum products other than those covered by paragraph 4 above. Such requirements will be submitted to AFHQ Petroleum Section, RAAC by the 10th 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.

7. Transfer of Responsibility

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.

will report such information monthly to AFHQ Petroleum Section,
Rome Allied Area Command.

C. Transfer of Responsibility

7. Responsibilities established in this Appdx 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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APPENDIX "W" to MSHA Adm
Instruction No. 12
of 12 Oct 44.
(Effective 20 Feb. 45)

RATION - SUBSISTENCE SCALE - ITALIAN ARMY

1. This cancels Appendix "W" to Adm. Instruction No. 12 of 12 Oct. 44. authority Cable from AFHQ PX-28379 dated 16 Feb. 45.

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

Flour	15	oz.
Dried vegetables,	12	oz.
Meat, canned, or fish preserved	3	oz.
Cheese	1	oz.
Sugar	1	oz.
Macaroni	1	oz.
Rice	1	oz.
Vegetables, dehydrated	1	oz.
Catsup, or tomato paste	1	oz.
Coffee	1	oz.
Pepper	1/200	oz.

3. The following items, to complete the ration, will be procured by the Italian Government from Italian resources for ER-ITIS, US-ITIS and ITI-KIS.

Fruit, Fresh	4	oz.
Vegetables, Fresh	8	oz.
Olive Oil	1	oz.
Nuts, shelled, or	1	oz.
Nuts, unshelled	1	oz.
Salt	1	oz.
Wine, litre	1	box
Matches, per 7 rations	2	books

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Flour	15 oz.
Dried vegetables,	2 oz.
Meat, canned, or fish preserved	5 oz.
Cheese	1 oz.
Sugar	1 oz.
Macaroni	3 oz.
Rice	1 oz.
Vegetables, dehydrated	6 oz.
Catsup, or tomato paste	1 oz.
Coffee	1 oz.
Pepper	1/200 oz.

3. The following items, to complete the ration, will be procured by the Italian Government from Italian resources for BA-ITIS, US-ITIS and ITI-ITIS.

Fruit, fresh	3 oz.
Vegetables, fresh	3 oz.
Olive Oil	1 oz.
Nuts, shelled, or	1 oz.
Nuts, unshelled	1 oz.
Salt	1 oz.
Wine, litre	1 box
Matches, per 7 rations	2 books

see Folio 20

DISTRIBUTION :

AFHQ (10)
 CG MCUSA (5)
 HQ 15 ARMY GROUP (10)
 C in C Med. (2)
 Com. Nav NAV (2)
 HQ MAAF (2)
 HQ AAFSC/MTG (5)
 HQ Rear Fight Army for Q (5)
 HQ Rear Five Army for Q (5)
 HQ No. 1 District for Q (10)
 HQ No. 2 District for Q (5)
 HQ No. 3 District for Q (10)
 HQ No. 4 District Eastern Det for Q (10)
 HQ PBS (10)
 AC Sardinia (5)
 CG Northern Base Section (5)
 CG RANC (5) (1 for AFLE)
 C.O. Adriatic Base Depot Group (5)
 FCMIT (2)
 FOTALI (2)
 HQ AC (20)
 Naval Sub Commission AC (5)
 Air Forces Sub Commission AC (5)
 ALL MIA LO'S
 50 BLU
 51 BLU
 52 BLU
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APPENDIX "G" to MMIA Adm
Instruction No. 12
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Procedure for Utilization of Allied Military Clothing
for the Italian Army and Air Force

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

2. All items of clothing and individual equipment on British scales on 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/WFO, and Districts are responsible that items made available to the Italian Army and Air Force are carefully screened and are in such condition as to be beyond economical repair for further use of United States or British military personnel or prisoners of war of the Allied nations.

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

b. Items in excess of the repair facilities and ability of the British Army or the United States Army, will be delivered to the Italian Army III-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 ITI-ITI with the Italian Army.
- (2) Surplus items will then be made available by MMIA for clothing the ER-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.

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 KAF, AAF/WFO, 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 Italian Army ITI-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 ITI-ITI with the Italian Army.
- (2) Surplus items will then be made available by MMIA for clothing the ER-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.

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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APRX H to MIA Adm
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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	ea	2
(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 prs 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

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* Blouse, Battle dress or US equivalents	ea	1
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Shirt, cotton	ea	2
Belit, web, waist	ea	1
Drawers, wool	ea	2
Undershirt, wool or pullover	ea	2
(1 pullover equals 2 undershirts, wool)	ea	2
Towel	ea	1
Cap, field	ea	1
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MEDICAL STORES FOR ITALIAN ARMED FORCES

SCALES

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2. Disinfectants and Miscellaneous Stores.

Water Sterilizing Powder	15 lbs	Scale per 1,000 men per month.
Anti Mosquito Cream	375 lbs	
Tooth Remover Tablets	250	
Fly catchers	480	
Prepared rat bait	1 1/2 lb	
AL 63	20 lbs	
Blocks fumigating	4	
Anti Mosquito Spray	20 gal	
Cresol	10 gal	
Methylated Spirits	5 gal	
Malarinol	30 gal	
Paris Green	14 lbs	

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B/TS WHOLE TUNA

Voucher No.
of Issuing Deptt
No di Serie del
Maggazzino cedente

Razioni for consumption from
Razioni de consumo del

No. days
No. glomt

Reaction Strength
Forza da Vetro

Single Seals 1 Travelling
Tipo Unico 40 Viaggio

Total Number Rations
 Numéro Totale Rations

Single Scale	Travelling	Hospital
Tipo Unico	da Viaggio	Ospedale

Depot
Magazzino

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Signature of Officer of Unit Demanding	Firma di un Ufficiale del Reparto Prelevante
Counter Signature of Unit Demanded	Controfirma di un Ufficiale del Reparto Prelevante
Signature of Officer Commanding Issuing Depot	Firma del Comandante del Magazzino cedente
Signature of Person Receiving of Rations	Firma di chi preleva le razioni
Rations drawn	Quota di prelievo delle razioni

This copy to be retained by unit drawing rations
Questo copia deve ritenuta del reparto prelevante

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