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TO : HQ ACC (MMIA)

9 July 1944

SUBJECT : Barracks at Rieti.

FILE No.: R4/631 (G)

1. With reference to the previous conversation (Lt. Col. Campbell - Brigadier Dunlop) we give you the following information on the subject of an Italian Barracks at Rieti.

2. These Barracks, now known as the "Deposito Militare di Rieti" (formerly the "Caserma Benito Mussolini") is a building in good state, with an accommodation for about 2000 men. It has at one time been used as an Officers' Training School. The Barracks had been used as Billets for the German Army, and had been left by the Germans in a very filthy state. At present, Maggiore Marra, an Italian Regular Officer, previously serving with the Patriot Forces, has taken over the control of the Barracks under the orders of Lt. Col. Robinson, the Provincial Commissioner. He has gathered round him 6 Officers, 12 Sottufficiali and 60 Civilian Workmen. He has assembled and organised stores of ammunitions, small arms, clothing, etc. Some of the small arms have come in from the Partisans, others are regular Italian Military equipment. Maggiore Marra has instituted a proper arrangement of accountancy and book-keeping for the stores, and the Civilian Workmen are now being paid out of funds supplied by AMG. The Officers and NCO's are without pay.

3. It is proposed to use these Barracks as HQ Officers' Billet and Stores for the ACC Team for Rieti Province. Please let us know if you will be able to send a ^{representative} of your Branch to give instructions as to the disposal of the Italian Military Stores.

Copy to: HQ ACC
(EC & MG Section)

Regional Commissioner

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ARMY SUB COMMISSION

Decisions - I.M.A.R. Conference 8 July

1. Army Sub Commission will interest themselves in the request made by I.M.A.R. to ROME Region, that Italian transport should be permitted to go out into the area round ROME for the purpose of bringing in fresh vegetables as a complement to the civilian rations issued to Italian military personnel in hospitals.
2. Army Sub Commission will look into question of getting transport to tow in for repair Italian Army vehicles now outside ROME.
3. Army Sub Commission will enquire into question of forage for I.M.A.R. quadrupeds (about 150). A possible solution would be to approach the Carabinieri who have come up from the South.
4. A conference will be held on Wednesday, 12 July, at 1700 hours, between Army Sub Commission (AW) and representatives of the Ministry of War and I.M.A.R. Representatives of I.M.A.R. are requested to attend for continuity.

10 July 44

W. P. Fisher

Colonel
 Army Sub Commission, A.C.G.
 (ROME - AW)

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W. P. Pickley

Colonel
Army Sub Commission, A.D.C.
(MOLA - ADV)

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This will be settled when whole question is raised with Rome

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ARMY SUB COMMISSION

Decisions - I.M.A.R. Conference 5 July

1. I.M.A.R. will choose a suitable site for a ration depot capable of holding rations for 15,000 men for 20 days, and will inform Army Sub Commission before 3 July.
2. Army Sub Commission will examine the question of rations in hospitals.
3. I.M.A.R. will investigate if suitable alternative accommodation can be found for the Canadian Nurses now at the Vigilio School. ||

7 Jul 44

J. D. H. Major
Colonel
Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
(MIA)

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ARMY SUB - COMMISSION

Decisions - I.M.A.R. Conference 1 July

Present :	Col	STANLEY	• Army Sub Commission
	Gen	TAMASSIA	• Italian Garrison of Rome
	Col	ROSIGNOTTI	• I.M.A.R.
	Col	DE ZEPPE	• Ministry of War
	Col	RAISANI	• Italian Navy L.O. to I.M.A.R.
	Col	ROBERTSON	• Italian Air Force L.O. to I.M.A.R.
	Col	TANI	• Army Sub Commission
	Maj	STANLEY	• " "
	Maj	DOUG	• " "
		SIGNOR GIUSTINIANI	• Interpreter

1. Accommodation

(a) Agreed with Rome Area Command :-

- (1) All property of Italian Service Ministries is primarily reserved for the Italians.
- (11) If R.A.C. want any of these premises for Allied Troops they apply to Col MAGGIORANI.
- (111) If Col MAGGIORANI or his HQ consider the premises essential to the Italians the matter is referred to Army Sub Commission.
- (b) A.S.C. will enquire again regarding space taken up by Canadian nurses at the VINCIGLIO School.
- (c) A.S.C. will see if workshop of 3 Centro Automobilistico can be given back to the Centro, instead of being used for civilian purposes; also what stores should be given to C.I.L.
- (d) A.S.C. will inquire into situation at Mount Lepot, MESSO COMUNE, MONTE LIGURIA.

2. Refugees

- (a) The 5,000 refugees sent by Comando Supremo for patriots are not to be issued to non-effective members of the Italian Army, but are to count against military refugees not being drawn from Allied sources.
- (b) A.S.C. will take up with Air Forces Sub Commission the question of continuing issue of civilian refugees as before to members of the Italian Air Force awaiting screening.

3. P.O.L. (COMBATANT)

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ARMY SUB - COMMISSION

1 July

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2. Remarks

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3. R.O.I. (COMMISSION)

A.S.C. will inquire into method of supplying I.E.A.R.'s needs of petrol, oil and lubricants.

4. Explosives

A.S.C. will let I.E.A.R. know how question of explosives in Rome area should be treated.

5. Screening

Whole question of officers who took the oath to the Republic to be examined.

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W.P. Riley

Colonel
Army Sub Commission (Adv)

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Present :

Col FIDELI
Gen TAMMANGIA
Col PASQUINOTTI
Col DE AMICO
Col BALZANI
Comdr MONTESINOLI
Col TANI
Comdr BUTLER
Capt FUK - R.A.O.C.
Maj MURLEY
Maj DORRIS
Signature GIUSTINIANI

- Army Sub Commission
- Italian Garrison of Rome
- I.M.A.R.
- Ministry of War
- Italian Navy L.O. to I.M.A.R.
- Italian Air Force L.O. to IMAR
- Navy Sub Commission
- A.F.M.O.
- Army Sub Commission
- Interpreter

1. Italian Military

Arrangements will be made between Capt FUK, AFHQ and a representative of I.M.A.R. for the Allies to take over temporarily 40 out of 60 power driven machines in the Italian military. ROMS, for installation in MARSE.

2. Rations

- (a) Since the military ration cannot be issued to Italian military in hospital who are not on the effective strength of the Italian Army, Army Sub Commission will investigate if an improvement in the civilian rations issued to such personnel can be effected on the basis of local purchase.
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Colonel
Army Sub Commission (Adv)

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AMT SUB COMMISSION 12 JUL Recd

Decisions I.M.A.R. Conference - 24 June.

Ref. A-0.104.

1. Organization. (a) I.M.A.R. will give A.S.C. a 'family tree' showing the chain of command with names and duties of deputies, principal staff officers and liaison officers of I.M.A.R.

(b) A.S.C. will prepare a 'speeches' on which I.M.A.R. will insert locations of certain Italian installations and units in Rome.

2. Definition. The word 'military' as applied to I.M.A.R. constitution will be interpreted in its widest sense to include all 'armed spaces' (e.g. army, navy, air, coast and coast).

3. Surrounding Agencies. (a) for partisans and others awaiting inclusion in the effective Italian Army will operate in conjunction with S.M.A.E. agencies already set up and in accordance with A.S.C. letter 0.109 of 3 June. Similar boards for navy and air force are being established and will operate under the same principles, details will be decided between ministries concerned.

(b) A.S.C. will notify I.M.A.R. the arrangements for examination and assistance of Italian military personnel in towns north of Rome.

4. Officers re-employment. Is a matter for Italian Ministries concerned. Requests from individuals to A.S.C. will not be considered and may be passed to War Ministry.

5. Accommodation. (a) Italian Military Hospital at GILLO will move at once to SCULO VIGILIO. Canadian nurses may remain there for the present but will be asked to concentrate in one part of the building.

(b) A.S.C. will examine with R.A.C. the question of accommodation for

(i) Ministry of War and S.M.A.R. units (about 1000 men).

(ii) partisans who cannot be accommodated in Bianchi barracks Caserma Fernando di Savoia noted as suitable.

(c) Italian Air Force H.Q. is moving to Palazzo Capone. If there is not room there it may spread to 1st and 2nd floors of Palazzo BARBAGLI.

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(d) I.M.A.R. will appoint an officer to co-ordinate questions of accommodation for military staffs and represent them if necessary to A.S.G.

6. Surfers. A.S.G. will take up with R.A.S. for all three Services. the question of permits for officers on duty after curfew.

7. Reservists. (military and civil) for armed forces in Rome will be reviewed on Saturday, 15 July.

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8. Conference will in future be held in A.C.C. H.Q. room 39, seventh floor at 1700 on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays.

W.P. Dwyer

Colonel,
Army Sub-Commission, A.C.C.
Attn: Sub-Commission

25 June 44

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12th. June, 1944.

Ref. CC/G/288.

MEMORANDUM:

TO: Army Sub-Commission, A.C.C.,
LEQUITE.

1. Will you please arrange with Italian General Staff to send a small Italian military commission, including Naval, and Air representatives, to Rome to "vet" the many Italian officers and other ranks now in the city and desirous of joining their appropriate services. An officer of your Sub-Commission should accompany the commission.
2. I have discussed this with Marshal Messe and arrangements will have to be made to evacuate all personnel found suitable to Italian base establishments for incorporation.
3. Please make arrangements direct through A.A.I. for the provision of any accommodation required in Rome by the commission.
4. A.A.I. have approved.

NOEL NASON MACFARLANE
Lieutenant General,
Chief Commissioner.

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Section ITHE ITALIAN ARMED FORCES1. Composition.

The Italian Armed Forces covered by these instructions include:-

- (a) The Italian Army (R.E.)
- (b) The Italian Navy (R.M.)
- (c) The Italian Air Force (R.A.)
- (d) The Carabinieri (C.C.R.)
- (e) The Finance Guard, (G.G.F.F.)

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

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.
- (d) The M.M.I.A. Supervisory organisation and system of liaison officers is laid down in detail in para 14 and in Appx 'B'.

Section II

PROVISION POLICY

4. Nature and Sources of Supply.

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

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- (i) Minor deficiencies may be made good from Allied national stocks in the case of units otherwise practically equipped from Italian sources, provided Allied stocks are not unduly depleted and provided such issues are considered operationally necessary and no replacement is required. Demands for such items will be made as follows:-
- Units under command of Allied formations through H.Q. of those formations.
 - Units not under command of Allied formations through S.M.R.E. to

M.M.I.A.

4. Nature and Sources of Supply (Contd)

- (ii) Requests for major issues involving questions of principle will be similarly made to H.Q. AAI either through or with copies to M.M.I.A.
- (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 organised by the Ministry of War on the recommendation and with the help of M.M.I.A., co-ordinated where necessary with AAI Local Resources Board and the Economic Section of

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5. Forecasts, Demands and Stocks.

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

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6. Consignment and Delivery.

- (a) It is the present policy that the effective Italian Forces will normally be maintained by supplies, demanded, procured and shipped specifically

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

7. Scales and Equivalents.

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

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

8. Correct Use of Supplies.

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

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

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

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

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

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METHOD OF HANDLING

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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.

1C. Point of Acceptance.

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

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

12. Storage

Proper storage will be provided by the Italian authorities who will report the location and function of each warehouse to the local Allied commander and M.M.I.A. Supplies will be warehoused in accordance with 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'.

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

- (a) Supplies (other than medical stores) to Italian formations and units in combat areas, or where Italian depots are too distant to permit of economical use, will be issued from Allied depots, and a corresponding readjustment (based on signed receipts and not exceeding the proper amounts for the authorised number of troops rationed) made between bulk depots in rear.

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(d) Supplies for other Italian troops (including Navy and Air Force) will be distributed under arrangements to be made between the Italian Army, Navy and Air Force authorities.

Section IVSUPERVISORY AGENCY14. 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
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 - (ii) Inspecting stocks and inventories in Italian Depots and otherwise satisfying themselves that all stores are handled, stored, safeguarded, turned over, issued and used in accordance with the terms of this instruction and in the best interests of the Allied cause.
 - (iii) Preparing and submitting to M.M.I.A. such returns, receipts and reports as are required by this instruction or otherwise found necessary (see para 19).

16. Supervisory duties (Contd.)

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

(b) Italian Detachments will be responsible for:-

(i) Checking, accepting (with M.M.I.A. Detachments) and giving receipts for all stores handed over to them. (See para 19).

(ii) Handling and transporting to Italian Depots as required by M.M.I.A. or local Allied commanders.

(iii) Obtaining such advance information as they require regarding movements, consignments and locations from the Allied Detachments.

(iv) Providing such information regarding stocks, transport and warehouse facilities and locations as is required by the M.M.I.A. detachments.

(v) Assisting in every possible way to ensure prompt and efficient handling of stores, to prevent their loss or misuse, and to provide accurate records of all transactions with which they are concerned.

Abote 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.

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

19. Accounting Method.

(a)

The following documents will be used in the case of supplies specifically provided for the Italian Forces:-

(i) As each ship is cleared, or as each bulk issue (including reconditioned clothing) is made from an Allied bulk depot to an Italian bulk depot, a complete check of all commodities handed over will be made at the point of acceptance. Amounts will be checked by Allied and Italian representatives and Acceptance Notes (Tally Outs or Issue Vouchers) showing commodities, units and net quantities (in Allied measures) will be completed (in quadruplicate) by the M.M.I.A. detachment; they will be signed by the senior Allied and Italian representative present. Acceptance Notes will be serially numbered at each port or depot; first copy will be sent to M.M.I.A., original by Italian detachment to Ministry of War, one retained as a record by M.M.I.A. detachment, and one retained by Italian Depot.

(ii) On receiving Acceptance Notes H.Q., M.M.I.A. will prepare appropriate Shipping Tickets (US Form QSO 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.C., one returned to the Ministry of War and one retained as a record by M.M.I.A. (see Appx 'D'.)

(iii) A Monthly Summary of receipts, issues and stocks on all be prepared by Ministry of War to show the consolidated position on 25th of each month. Summaries will be furnished (in triplicate) to

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19. Accounting Methods (Contd)

(a) (iii) Cents

15th of each month. One copy of Summary of Supplies from U.S. sources will be sent to C.G. 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, MMIA 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 'B'.

M.M.I.A. LIAISON AND SUPERVISORY ATTACHMENTS

(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 Veh	
LECCE	Ministry of War		1							
NAPLES	S.M.R.B.		1							
	A.C.C.			2	2	1	1	2	10	4
TRI	3 District Italian									
	Forces									
	2 District									
	Ad. Base		1		2					
CATANZARO	9 Italian Corps									
	31 Italian Corps	1		2(a)	6	3				(a) One R.E.
CATANIA	1 District									
PALERMO	Island Base		1		1	1			5	1
PALERMO	12 Italian Corps									
CAGLIARI	AG Sardinia		1							
	8 Army		1	2	4					
Rear H.Q.	5 Corps			1	1			1	8	4
Rear H.Q.	60 Sub Area			1	1					
	C.I.L. (c)	2		1	5					(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	8	2	(a) One Ordnance
b. GARI			1	4(b)				2	6	1	(b) One Ordnance
c. LECCE (incldg TARANTO and BRINDISI)			2	8(c)							(c) Two Ordnance

Sector	Community of Interest	UNITED STATES										(a) One P.E.
		Lt-Col	Maj	Capt	Men	Veh	Lt-Col	Maj	Capt	Men	Veh	
NAPLES	1											
	2											
BARI	3											
	4											
CATANZARO	5											
	6											
CATANIA	7											
	8											
PALERMO	9											
	10											
CAGLIARI	11											
	12											
Rear H.Q.	13											
	14											
Rear H.Q.	15											
	16											
C.I.L.(o)	17											
	18											

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b. BARI			1	4(b)					2	6	1		(b) One Ordnance
c. LECCE (inclg TARANTO and BRINDISI)			2	8(c)									(c) Two Ordnance
d. CATANZARO (Crotone)		1		3									
e. SICILY (Palermo)		1						1	2	8	2		
f. SARDINIA (and CORSICA)		1						1	2	8	2		
g. TARANTO (Med Stores)		2		4									Br Med. Personnel

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APPENDIX 'D'

STATES AND RETURNS

(Required by MIA from Italian Ministry of War.)

MIA Serial No.	NATURE OF RETURN (b)	DATE(S) DUE AT MIA (c)	FEARERS (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 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 FORAGE DEMAND	5th, 15th, 25th of each month	10 days in advance of Demand.
6.	MONTHLY REQUIREMENTS FROM LOCAL RESOURCES. (SUBSISTENCE)	Last day of the month.	For the following month.
7.	MONTHLY RETURN OF DISINFECTANTS.	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.

STOCKS ON HAND	month.	Month. as at 10th 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 STOCKS)	5th of each month.	For the following month showing also existing stocks of items demanded. (see Appx 'G' para. 5).
5. 10 - DAILY FORAGE DEMAND	5th, 15th, 25th of each month	10 days in advance of decade.
6. MONTHLY REQUIREMENTS FROM LOGICAL RESOURCES. (SUSISTENCE)	Last day of the month.	For the following month.
7. MONTHLY RETURN OF DISINFECTANTS.	5th of each month.	as at 25th of preceding month (see Appx 'G' para 5)
8. QUARTERLY STOCK RETURN OF MEDICAL STOCKS	5th of January, April, July, October.	see Appx 'G' para 4.

STRENGTH STATE OF ITALIAN ARMED FORCES

S E R I A L	L O C A T I O N	ITALIAN ARMY		ITALIAN NAVY		ITALIAN AIR FORCE		CARABINIERI		REGIA GUARDIA FINANZA	
		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.	SARDINIA										
6.	SICILY										
7.	CORSICA										
8.	TOTAL										

(a) TOTAL RATIONS 3088 Combat Scale _____ Basic Scale _____ Total Arm _____

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STRENGTH STATE OF ITALIAN ARMED FORCES

APPENDIX 'D'
Schedule 1.

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RATIONS

Combat Scale

Basic Scale

Total Armed Forces

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APPENDIX 'E'S.C.P.SUBSISTENCE.DETAILED PROCEDURE
AND
SCALES OF ISSUE.

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

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

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

2. The general intention of the above document is to establish and teach a standard practice to be operated in conformity with both Allied and Italian systems in the field. Its contents are summarised as follows:-
- a) Method by which the maximum executive responsibility for handling imported supplies and for obtaining and distributing indigenous supplies can be efficiently undertaken by Italian agencies.

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

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

Naples.

Catanzaro.

Bari.

Sicily.

Lecco.

Sardinia.

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

Commissariat Direction.

Distribution Depots.

Port Detachments.

Bakeries.

Bulk Depôts

Pasta Factories.

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

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Bulk Depots

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

documentation:-

Despatch Notes

Despatches Register

Receipt Register

Rations Issue Note.

Register of Ration Demands

Register of Ration Issues (by Commodities).

Commodity Stock Accounts.

Specimen proformas of these are provided with the document itself.

3. Scales of Issue and Equivalents at present authorised are as shown on the attached schedule I to Appendix 'E'.

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 MHA) 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 MHA 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 MHA for investigation and confirmation.

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

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(iii) Destruction (when authorised by MIA) will be witnessed by an MIA 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 MIA for scrutiny and record.

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

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etc.

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RATION SCALES AND EQUIVALENTS FOR ITALIAN ARMED FORCES (AS AT MAY 1946)

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
<u>Items</u> <u>From Allied Sources:</u>		<u>Items</u> <u>From Allied Sources:</u>		
<u>Flour</u>	18	<u>Flour</u>	12	<u>Pasta 105 grms per</u> <u>(for manufacture</u> <u>required)</u>
<u>Pasta</u>	3	(or Wheat at one-third extra weight in lieu of Flour)		
<u>Rice</u>	2	<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</u> <u>(but not more fre</u> <u>times every ten</u>
<u>Canned Meat</u> <u>and/or</u> <u>Canned Fish</u> <u>(Same remarks as to</u> <u>substitutes for these</u> <u>items apply as under</u> <u>Basic Scale)</u>	4	<u>Canned Meat.</u> <u>(any type of Canned Meat and Meat</u> <u>& Vegetable preparation may be</u> <u>issued under this heading.</u> <u>OR</u> <u>Dehydrated Meat may be issued at</u> <u>one-third the weight in lieu of</u> <u>Canned Meat)</u> <u>2 ozs extra of Canned Meat per day</u> <u>may be issued to heavy manual</u> <u>workers.</u>	2	<u>OR</u> <u>Bread 300 grms per</u> <u>(for manufacture of</u> <u>Flour required)</u> <u>Carne Scatolata 56</u>

RATION SCALES AND EQUIVALENTS FOR ITALIAN ARMED FORCES (AS AT MAY 1942)

APPENDIX 'E'
Schedule 1

Per Man Per Day	BASIC, i.e. "B" Scale.		As actually administered by the Italian authorities.
	As laid down by the Allied authorities	Per Man Per Day	
Ozs.	Item	Ozs	
	<u>Items</u> <u>From Allied Sources:</u>		
18 3 2	<u>Flour</u> (or Wheat at one-third extra weight in lieu of Flour)	12	<u>Pasta 105 grms per day</u> (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>		TOGETHER WITH <u>Biscuits 240 grms per day</u> (but not more frequently than three times every ten days)
			OR <u>Bread 300 grms per day</u> (for manufacture of which 231 grms Flour required)
4	<u>Canned Meat.</u> (any type of Canned Meat and Meat & Vegetable preparation may be issued under this heading. <u>OR</u> <u>Dehydrated Meat may be issued at</u> <u>one-third the weight in lieu of</u> <u>Canned Meat)</u> 2 ozs extra of Canned Meat per day may be issued to heavy manual workers.	2	<u>Carne Scatolata 56 grms per day</u>

Pulser
(same remarks apply
as under Basic Scale)

3 1/2

Sugar

1

Coffee

1/2

Pepper

1/200

Onions

1

Tomato Catsup

1/2

(May be substituted
by Potted Meat or
Canned Tomatoes at
equivalent weights,
or by Tomato Juice
at twice the weight.)

Canned Fish

4

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

Pulses

2

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

Sugar

1/2

Coffee (Ground)

1/2

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

Pepper

1/200

Pence Scatolato 11Pisellini 56 grmsZucchero 14 grms p

Caffé at 10 grms p
(Officers and Und
14.175 grms per

Pepe at 0.14 grms p

Canned Fish

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

Pulses

(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).

SugarCoffee (Ground)

(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).

Pepper

Pesce Scabato 113.4 grms per day.

Pisellini 56 grms per day

Zucchero 14 grms per day

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

Pope at 0.14 grms per day.

Items from
Italian Sources:

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

Items from
Italian Sources:

<u>Fresh Fruit</u>	4	Ø Frutta Fresca (may be substi of Dried Fruit nett of Dried
<u>Fresh Vegetables</u>	8	Ø Verdura Fresca (may be substi cases by 22 g of Italian m
<u>Olive Oil</u>	1	Olio 28 grms
<u>Nuts</u>	1	Ø Frutta Secca 28 grms per d
<u>Salt</u>	1/2	Sale 25 grms
<u>Wine</u>	1/2 Litro	Vino 1/2 Litro
		Conserva 8 gr
		Tabacchi 5 gr
		Formaggio Ras
		Ø To be purchas individual or

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<u>Items from</u> <u>Italian Sources:</u>		
4	<u>Fresh Fruit</u>	4
8	<u>Fresh Vegetables</u>	8
1	<u>Olive Oil</u>	1
1	<u>Nuts</u>	1
1/2	<u>Salt</u>	1/2
1/2 Litre	<u>Wine</u>	1/2 Litre
2		
<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). <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.) <u>Olio 28 grms per day</u> <u>Frutta Secca a Mandorla Sgusciata</u> <u>28 grms per day</u> <u>Sale 25 grms per day</u> <u>Vino 1/2 Litre</u> <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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FOR HOSPITAL PATIENTS

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

Per Day
Per Man
Grms

Tinned Milk

21.593

Rice

40.77

Semoline (or equivalent product)

10.57

Margarine

36.24

Meat Extract

1.812

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

APPENDIX 121
Schedule 2

ANALYSIS REPORT

S.O.P.

A.

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

8. Signature of MHA representatives and Commission _____

B.

MHA APPROVAL

M.M.I.A.

C.

DESTRUCTION CERTIFICATE

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

Time _____	_____
Date _____	_____
Place _____	_____
Signatures. _____	

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5. Cause of Damage _____

6. Condition _____

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VALUE TO BE CREDITED

Chief Accountant A.C.C.

S.C.P.

APPENDIX 'F'

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

NAPLES.

BARI.

PALERMO.

CAGLIARI.

b) Sub Depots.

LECCE.

TARANTO.

BARI - vicinity of.

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

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

exceed:-

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

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

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

3. Method of Demand.

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TARANTO.
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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.
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Pullovers	1.
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3. Method of Demand.

a) Italian Units will demand through normal Italian channels for items to complete authorized scale.

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

c) Each demand for issue of items from Allied sources must be accompanied by a certificate from SARE 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 MML Adm 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 authorised by MIA 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 MIA showing quantity and disposition of each item inspected.

d) Italian Military and Civilian repair facilities must be ~~3083~~ ³⁰⁸³ 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. Documents for no-

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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 ISC are to be made by Italian Authorities to

MIA.

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

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

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

6. STOCK REPORTS

a) In addition to Monthly Summary required by Para 19a(iii) MIAA 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 MIAA 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) MIAA 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.

9. SUPERVISION.

a) Ordnance Branch MIAA 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 MIAA Adm

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

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

c) Compliance by Italian Depots and Italian formations with para's 4 and 5 of this Appendix must be thoroughly supervised by Ordnance Officer Representatives at Depots, by 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 AMIA control to the following Sub Depots:-

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

2. SCALES AND STOCKS

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

(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.

(o) Holdings in Italian Sub Depots and other medical units will be in accordance with the A.F. I. 1248 scale for the equivalent British unit.

3. DEMANDS

(2) 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 for

will be under control to the following Sub Depots :-

Bari	for Apulia	Catania	for Sicily
Naples	for Campania	Saragat	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. 1248). Non-expendable items will be provided as needed on the recommendation of MILA.

(b) Holdings at Main Depot, Taranto.

One month's supply at Main Depot for issue

One month's supply at Main Depot in complete reserve

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

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

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

4. STOCK RETURNS

(a) A quarterly stock-taking including Italian stocks of all expendible 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 MHA. (See Appendix "D", item 8.)

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

5. CAPTURED STOCKS.

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

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

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

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

(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

Anti-Mosquito Cream 375 "

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the 25th March, June, September and December and sent through Ministry of War to MIIA. (See Appendix "D", item 8.)

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

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

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

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

Water Sterilising Powder	15 lbs	Scale for 1,000 men
Anti-Mosquito Cream	375 "	for 30 days subject
Taste Remover Tablets	250 No.	to seasonal and local
Fly Catchers	420 "	conditions.
A.L. 63	20 lbs	
Prepared Rat Bait	$\frac{1}{2}$ lb	
Blocks Fumigating	4 No	
Anti Mosquito Spray	20 Gals	
Cresol	10 "	

Methylated Spirit 5 Gallons
 Malarisol 30 "
 Paris Green 14 lbs.

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	<u>Total amounts</u>	or	<u>100 men for 30 days</u>
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