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19A - Coal Allocations
Nov. 1943 - Feb. 1944

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SUBJECT: - Short Term Maintenance - 1 to 10 Apr 44

H E C A E T

APCQ Adv Adm Echelon

CMC

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20 Feb 44

OL, JES

Adv Force 133 (ALS)

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APCQ/ATO (through LO) (3)

List of FLAND (Less variables 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 14,
16, 18, 19, 21, 24, 27, 28, 30, 31, 32)

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Copy to: - Adv HQ 244 G. HQ

DJES

Adv Force 133

1. Bids for tange for the above period should be submitted in writing to reach this HQ by 1100 hrs 26 Feb 44. Bids should show:--

(a) The basis of calculation in terms of -

- (i) Forations, squires, groups etc.
- (ii) Troop strength.

(b) the tange (DALT per day) required for -

- (i) Consumption.
- (ii) Build up (including any requirements to increase reserves to authorized targets).

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2. JES and Adv FLAND are requested to state similarly by 1100 hrs 26 Feb 44 the anticipated capacity of the WEST Coast and East Coast ports.

3. A conference will be held to consider these bids at 1100 hrs on 26 Feb 44 in the CONFERENCE ROOM at this HQ. Only those in and Services directly interested in the statement of port capacity and bids listed in Appendix "A" (Maintenance Tangees acceptable) will attend.

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1. Bids for tonnage for the above period should be submitted in writing to reach this HQ by 1100 hrs 26 Feb 44. Bids should show:-

(a) The basis of calculation in terms of -

- (i) Formations, squadrons, groups etc.
- (ii) Troop strength.

(b) The tonnage (DWT per day) required for -

- (i) Consumption.

(ii) Build up (including any requirements to increase reserves to authorized targets).

2. PMS and Mrv Flakko are requested to state similarly by 1100 hrs 26 Feb 44 the anticipated capacity of the WEST Coast and EAST Coast ports.

3. A conference will be held to consider these bids at 1100 hrs on 28 Feb 44 in the CONFERENCE ROOM at this HQ. Only those for and Services directly interested in the statement of port capacity and bids listed in Appendix "A" (Maintenance Tonnages Acceptable) will attend.

W. J. H. H. H.

Major General.
Deputy Chief Administrative Officer.

Appendix "A" on reverse.

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APR. "A" to
21 MAY 82
Feb 44.

INTERPRETATION TO USNS VESSEL

ITEM	WEST Coast		EAST Coast	
	Inlet per day	Remarks	Inlet per day	Remarks
Port Description Capacity				
MAIN USER US Army Ground Forces		Incl Casual vols and items common to Army Air and Ground Forces	tyd	
British Army		Incl items common to British Army and RAF		Incl items common to British Army and RAF
US & British Air Forces				
Forces 153				
Civilian supplies		Incl bulk grain NOT to count against port capacity. also required at ALBIO - CRITCHIE	tyd	
EXTRA USER ITEMS POL (Packed)				
Coal		Incl for Sea Transport	tyd	Incl for Sea Tpt but not at GALLIPOLI (or which Build Up)
Forage				

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Subject : Coal for Foggia.

APR Adv Adm Echelon.
Coal/TO.
2 February '44.

Coal Section, No 2 District.

Copy to: AMC/ 15 Army Group (Economics & Supply) Naples. ✓

Enclosed is a copy of letter from 15 Army Group.

No decision has yet been taken as to whether the coal at the Foggia paper mills should be allocated for subsequent requisition by the Army or AMC, and your views on this matter would be appreciated.

CWC/SNS

Whaley
LtCol.
Coal Section.

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AFHQ ADVANCED ADMINISTRATIVE SECTION, HHS Advance, APO 400, 29 January 1944.

TO: Chief, Headquarters, HQ.

For your information and necessary action.

A. I. HENDERSON,
Lt. Col., A.U.S.,
Chief, HHS Advance

REFERENCE:

A. F. H. Q.
Adv Adm Ech
Coal Section

29 January 1944

SUBJECT: Coal ex SS Cragpool and SS Amberton at Naples.

TO : C.G. Peninsular Base Section.
(Copies for Transportation and Quartermaster)
D.G. Military Railway Service (Fuel Officer?)
Allied Military Government
Copy to: G-4

1. The following Colliers with quantities and grades of coal as shown on board have been berthed in the Naples Port, and are now discharging.

SS Cragpool 6800 tons General Purpose Coal

SS Amberton 3644 tons General Purpose Coal
SS AMBERTON 2776 tons GasCoal

2. The entire cargo of the SS Cragpool consisting of 6800 tons of General Purpose Coal is allotted to the Military Railway Service.

3. The cargo of the SS Amberton is allotted as follows:

- a. 3644 tons General Purpose Coal to Peninsular Base Section.
- b. 2776 tons Gas Coal to Allied Military Government.

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4. Will Peninsular Base Section Transportation please arrange with receivers, details as to the consignment of the coal from the ships.

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/s/ H.M. Walker
/t/ H.M. WALKER
Lt. Colonel
Coal Section

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IMPORTANT
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TO : PBS FOR PENCE FOR FARGO RPTD FLAMBO FOR HENDERSON
FROM : SIGNED CINC CITE FMMS

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RESTRICTED. PRIORITY. FURTHER TO OUR 30600 OF 20 JAN. RECEIPT OF
WFOFO D LETTER OF 17 JAN INDICATING ESSENTIALITY OF LONG FLAME GAS
COAL PRECLUDES USE OF SARDINIAN COAL. ALLOCATION OF SODA ASH THEREFORE
WITHDRAWN PENDING ALLOCATION OF SUITABLE COAL AND PORT ACCEPTANCE. YOU
WILL COOR INATE THIS WITH QUARTERMASTER AND FLAMBO AND ADVISE THIS HQ

SMC - 1-T. IBUTION

ACTION: HQS (ADV) ✓

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Subject:- Coal Importations.

A.F.H.Q. Adv. Adm. Echelon

G.M.F.

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12 November '43.

A.F.H.Q.

Copy to:- G.O.C., No. 2 District.

1. I have received indirectly a copy of your AG 463.3-1 SUP-AGM, dated ~~24 Oct. '43~~ 24 Oct. '43. I note that your letter is addressed to G.O.C., No. 2 District but the subject of it is no concern of that officer.
2. With reference to para. 1 a. (3) of your letter, the responsibility for submitting consolidated demands to cover military and civil requirements for coal, must, I submit, rest with the same H. Q. as is responsible for all other demands, namely this H. Q.
3. I note that the allocation of coal to the mainland of ITALY is 54,000 tons per month. This H. Q. has been submitting for some time past demands for coal, as for all other commodities. These demands are greatly in excess of the amount given in your letter, but no indication has been given to us that they will not be met. It is quite certain that 54,000 tons of coal per month is inadequate to meet essential military needs in the mainland of ITALY, without consideration of civilian needs. I am still without the special staff, for which I have asked, to deal with coal problems, and must, therefore, express opinions on this subject with some reserve. It is, however, my belief that the tonnage which you are providing is not acceptable, because it will seriously hamper military operations. I estimate it as being not more than 60% of what is required.
4. It is scarcely within my province to criticise the amount being provided for SICILY, but I venture to suggest that to allot to SICILY 42% of the amount of coal which is being allotted to the mainland of ITALY is to ignore the relative importance of the two theatres.
5. I note that periodical requisitions for coal are not required. In accordance with the principles established in regard to other commodities I appreciate that long term provisioning must be made by you. I should, however, have thought that it would have been helpful for you to know our opinion as to the quantity of coal which is necessary to meet ~~max~~ essentials.
6. I note your instruction that changes in the type of coal and changes in the distribution of cargoes between ports are to be reported to you at least six weeks in advance. I must protest against this instruction, which is contrary to the principle applied to every other commodity. It is not practicable for me to give this information so far in advance.

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BHR/emb.

Major-General
Deputy Chief Administrative Officer.

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Auth: VCO
Initials: VR
Date: 18 Jan 44

18 January 1944.

(Excludes British Most Secret and Secret)

A.T.H.Q.
Adv Adm Ech.
APO 100.

MEMORANDUM.

Subject: Coal Allocation February and March 1944.

To : C.G., P.B.S. for attention Coal Officer.
D.G.M.R.S. " " Fuel Officer.
Adriatic Base Depot Group.
D.D.W.
S & T
AMB/ACC.
C.E.C.

Copies to: DCAO, D/DCAO, A. Q. Ch. Mov. Salvage. MIS(Adv) AFHQ(L)
No 2 District (L) Spare 10.

1. Reference to Coal Hiding Meeting held 3 Jan 1944.

Attached as appendix No 1 is the Allocation of Coal and Coke for

February 1944, to the consumers on the mainland of Italy by ports and quantities.

2. Subject to supplies coming forward and other exigencies, a more detailed allocation will be made up to the quantities shown. Allocation from ships and stocks in West Italy will be made by

AFHQ Adv Adm Ech. Coal Section and in East Italy No 2 District, Coal Section.

3. Also attached for information as appendix No 2 is an estimate for the March Allocation.

Copies to: DCAO, D/DCAO, A, Q, GH, Mov. Salvage, HES(Adv) AFHQ(L)
No 2 District (L) Spare 10.

1. Reference to Coal Bidding Meeting held 8 Jan 1944.

Attached as appendix No 1 is the Allocation of Coal and Coke for February 1944, to the consumers on the mainland of Italy by ports and quantities.

2. Subject to supplies coming forward and other exigencies, a more detailed allocation will be made up to the quantities shown. Allocation from ships and stocks in West Italy will be made by AFHQ Adv Adm Ech, Coal Section and in East Italy No 2 District, Coal Section.

3. Also attached for information as appendix No 2 is an estimate for the March Allocation.

4. The next meeting to review the April and May requirement and receive bids for June will be held at AFHQ Adv Adm Ech, Coal Section, Rione Siriguano, No 9, 1st Floor at 1430 hours on 5 February 1944.

For the D/DCAO:

DOUGLAS M. LAWLEY
Colonel, G. S. C.
Executive G-4

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February Allocation of Coal.

	BARL.	BRINDIST.	TIRAMTO.	NAPLES.	TOTAL	REMARKS.
<u>DEWIS.</u>						
Loco Coal	10,000	9,000	9,000	16,000	44,000	
<u>S & T.</u>						
General Purpose	2,800	1,600	600	1,900	6,900	
Coke	300	150	150	250	850	
<u>F. B. S.</u>						
General Purpose				7,500	7,500	
<u>ALCOA.</u>						
General Purpose	1,350				1,350	
<u>D. D. E.</u>						
Splint				800	800	For Glass and Steel
Coke, Foundry	400				400	Steel, Bari
Coke, Marzotto	400				400	" "
Sardinian Coal	2,800		400	2,400	5,600	Cement Works, Modugno, B.
<u>ALCOA.</u>						
Steam Coal	500	500	500	1,900	3,400	Hospitals & Edifices
Gas Coal	350	200	300	5,500	6,350	Gas Works Bari, Lecce, T.
	10,900	11,450	10,950	36,250	77,550	

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February Allocation of Coal.

Appendix No 1.

ISI.	Taranto.	NAPLES.	TOTAL	REMARKS.
0	9,000	16,000	25,000	
00	600	1,900	6,900	
0	150	250	850	
		7,500	7,500	
			1,350	
		800	800	For Glass and Steel
			400	Steel, Bari
			400	" "
	400	2,400	5,600	Cement Works, Modugno, Barletta & Castellammara
00	500	1,900	3,400	Hospitals & Bakeries
0	300	5,500	6,350	Gas Works Bari, Lecce, Taranto & Naples.
0	10,950	36,250	77,550	

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Estimated March Allocation of Coal.

	BAHI.	BRINDISI.	TARANTO.	GALLIPOLI.	NAPLES.	TOTAL.	RE
<u>DEPS.</u>							
Loco Coal	15,000	6,000	10,000		17,000	48,000	
<u>S & T.</u>							
General Purpose	700	400	175		150	1,725	
General Purpose							
Sardinian	2,100	1,200	500		1,400	5,200	
Coke	700					700	
<u>P. H. S.</u>							
General Purpose					1,500	1,500	
General Purpose							
Sardinian					4,500	4,500	
<u>ADDER.</u>							
General Purpose	350					350	
General							
Sardinian	1,000					1,000	
<u>D. D. V.</u>							
General Purpose	850				150	1,300	
Sardinian Small	3,000		400		1,000	4,400	
Coke	300					300	
<u>REG/ACC.</u>							
General Purpose	125				875	1,000	3
General Purpose							
Sardinian	400				2,600	3,000	1,1
Unscreened Gas					4,500	4,500	4,5
	21,525	7,600	11,075		34,275	77,475	

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Estimated March Allocation of Coal.

Appendix No. 2

BRINDISI.	TARANTO.	GALLIPOLI.	NAPLES.	TOTAL.	REMARKS.
6,000	10,000		17,000	48,000	
400	175		450	1,725	
1,200	500		1,400	5,200	
				700	
			1,500	1,500	
			4,500	4,500	
				350	
				1,000	
			1,500	1,300	
400			1,000	4,400	
				300	
			875	1,000	375 for ROME
			2,600	3,000	1,175 " "
			4,500	4,500	4,500 " "
7,600	11,075		34,275	77,475	TOTAL East Italy 43,200 TOTAL West Italy 34,275

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