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Subj: Strength State of Italian Armed Forces

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AO/3/1
11 Apr 44

Herewith at Appendix 'A' the return required by HQ AI Adm Instr No 3 dated 19 Mar 44, as furnished by the Italian Ministry of War. Arrangements are being made for all future returns to show the same data for HAINLAND, SARDINIA and SICILY.

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STRENGTH STATE OF ITALIAN ARMED FORCES as at 31 Mar 44

S e r i a l	L O C A T I O N	ITALIAN ARMY		ITALIAN NAVY		ITALIAN AIR FORCE		CARABINIERI
		On Combat Scale	On Basic Scale	On Combat Scale	On Basic Scale	On Combat Scale	On Basic Scale	
		(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)
1.	With British Formations with Eighth Army	14455	7871 (a)					67
2.	With British Formations with Fifth Army			1827(b)				
3.	With US formations with Fifth Army	3972						1076 (f)
4.	In Rear of Army Boundaries MAINLAND	1657	131850	23107 (c)	32632 (d)	7852	15267	
5.	SARDINIA		158336 (i)	1201 (c)	10593 (c)		7000	
6.	SICILY		10934 (i)	1100	400		400	
7.	CORSICA		5897					
8.	T O T A L	25084	314888	34875 (f)	43625	7852	22667	1143

NOTE:

- a. Rear of Combat Zone
- b. S. Marco Regt
- c. Victualled from Italian bases
- d. incl 650 on military work, NAPLES

TOTAL RATIONS. Combat Scale 69456 Basic

- e. incl 1000 on military work
- f. incl 7640 temporarily victualled of ITALY
- g. incl 996 at NAPLES

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APPENDIX 'A' to JEDC Letter 9/3/1 Dated
11 Apr 44

STATE OF ITALIAN ARMED FORCES as at 31 Mar 44

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ITALIAN NAVY			ITALIAN AIR FORCE		CARABINIERI		REGIA GUARDIA FINANZA		TOTAL
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	
(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(j)	(k)	(l)	(m)
7871 (a)					67				22395
	1827(b)								1827
					1076 (g)		502 (h)		10550
131850	23107 (c)	32632 (d)	7852	15267		10684		4381	227430
158336 (i)	1201 (c)	10593 (c)		7000		3834 (i)		1072 (i)	181836
10934 (i)	1100	400		400		8403 (i)		2106 (i)	23343
5897									5897
314808	34875 (f)	43625	7852	22667	1143	22721	502	7559	480916 (f)

TOTAL RATINGS. Combat Scale 69456 Basic Scale 411460 Total Armed Forces 480916

e. incl 1000 on military work

h. at NAPLES

f. incl 7640 temporarily victualled out of ITALY

i. as at 20 Mar. Returns not yet received for 31 Mar.

g. incl 996 at NAPLES

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SECRET. Ration Strength

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28 Mar 44

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Herewith Feeding Strength return for Italian Forces
in SICILY as at 0600 hrs 21 Mar 44.

	<u>Basic Rations</u>	<u>Combat Rations</u>
Sabauda Div	11502	
CC. RR.	8123	
Guardia di Finanza	2114	
x Italian Naval Forces	460	3082
x Italian Air Forces	100	
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	22299	3082
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x Average daily issue during 10 days ending 20 Mar 44

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W. H. H. H.
Major General,
Commanding,
No. 1 **891** Lt.

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
DIREZIONE GENERALE SERVIZI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE

PA/ro

Divisione Assistenza

N^o 3576 /3 • di prot.

P. M. 107. II

10 aprile 1944

Risposta al foglio N. AQ/3 del 31/3

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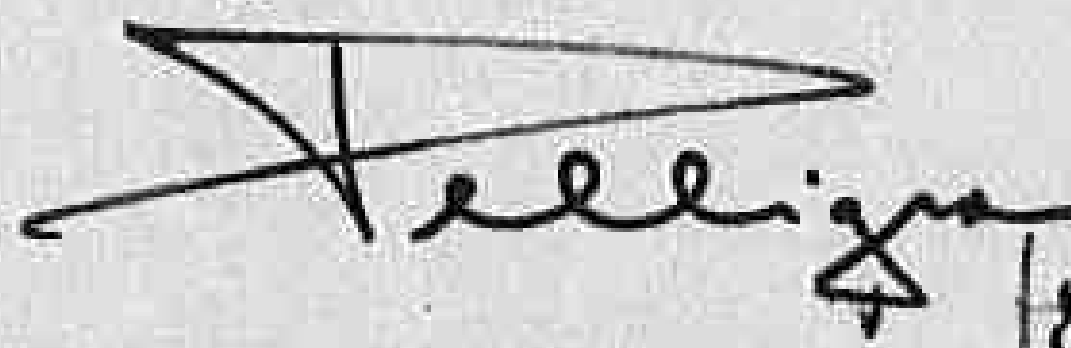
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Si trasmette, in duplice esemplare, la
situazione al 31/3 u.s. della forza del R.Eser-
cito, R.Marina, R.Aeronautica, CC.RR. e R.G.di Fi-
nanza distinta per categoria di razione e per
dislocazione.-

La forza del R.Esercito e dei CC.RR.
della Sardegna e Sicilia è riferita al 20 marzo,
non essendo pervenuti a tutt'oggi i dati richiesti
al 31 marzo.-

p.IL MINISTRO



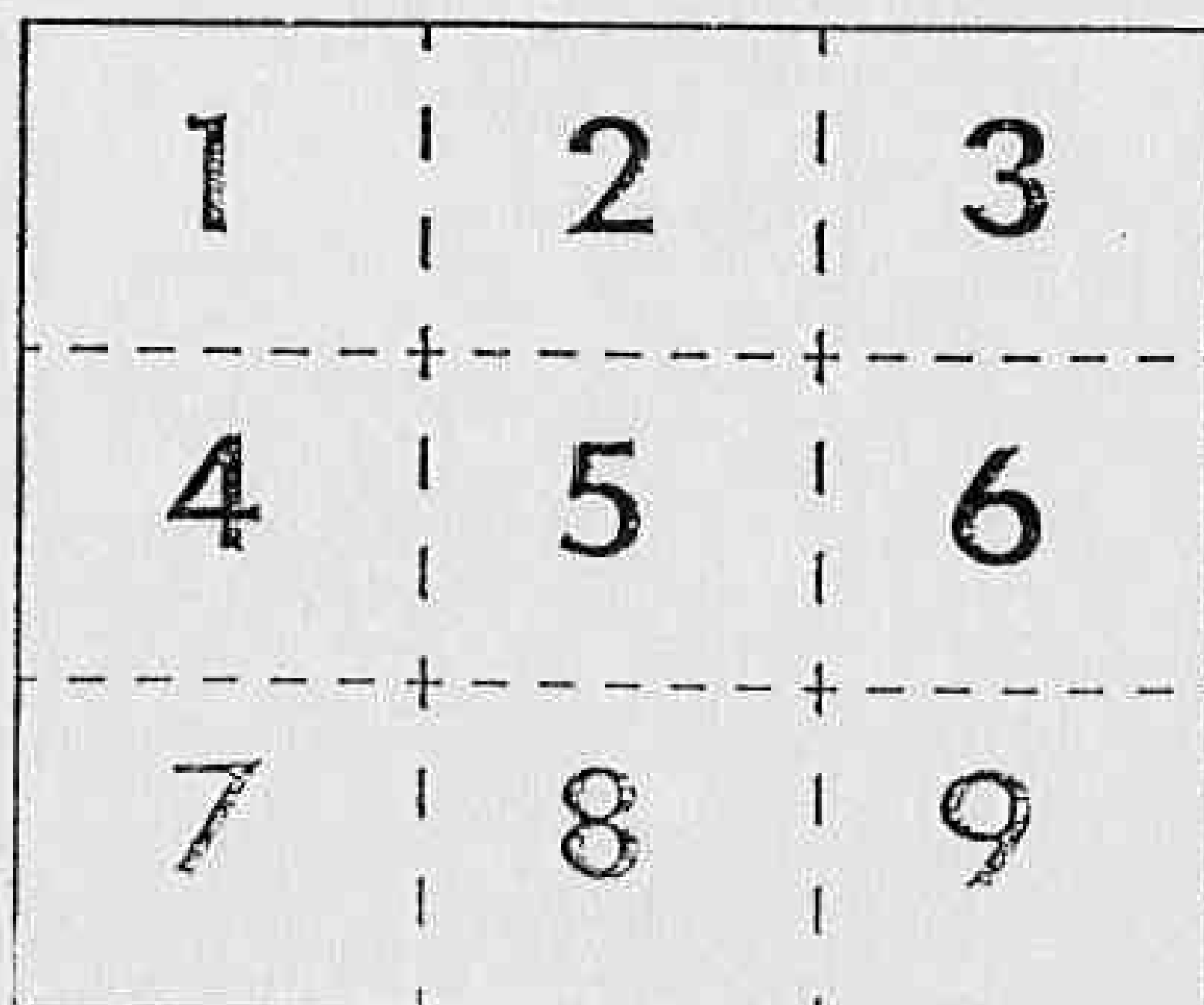
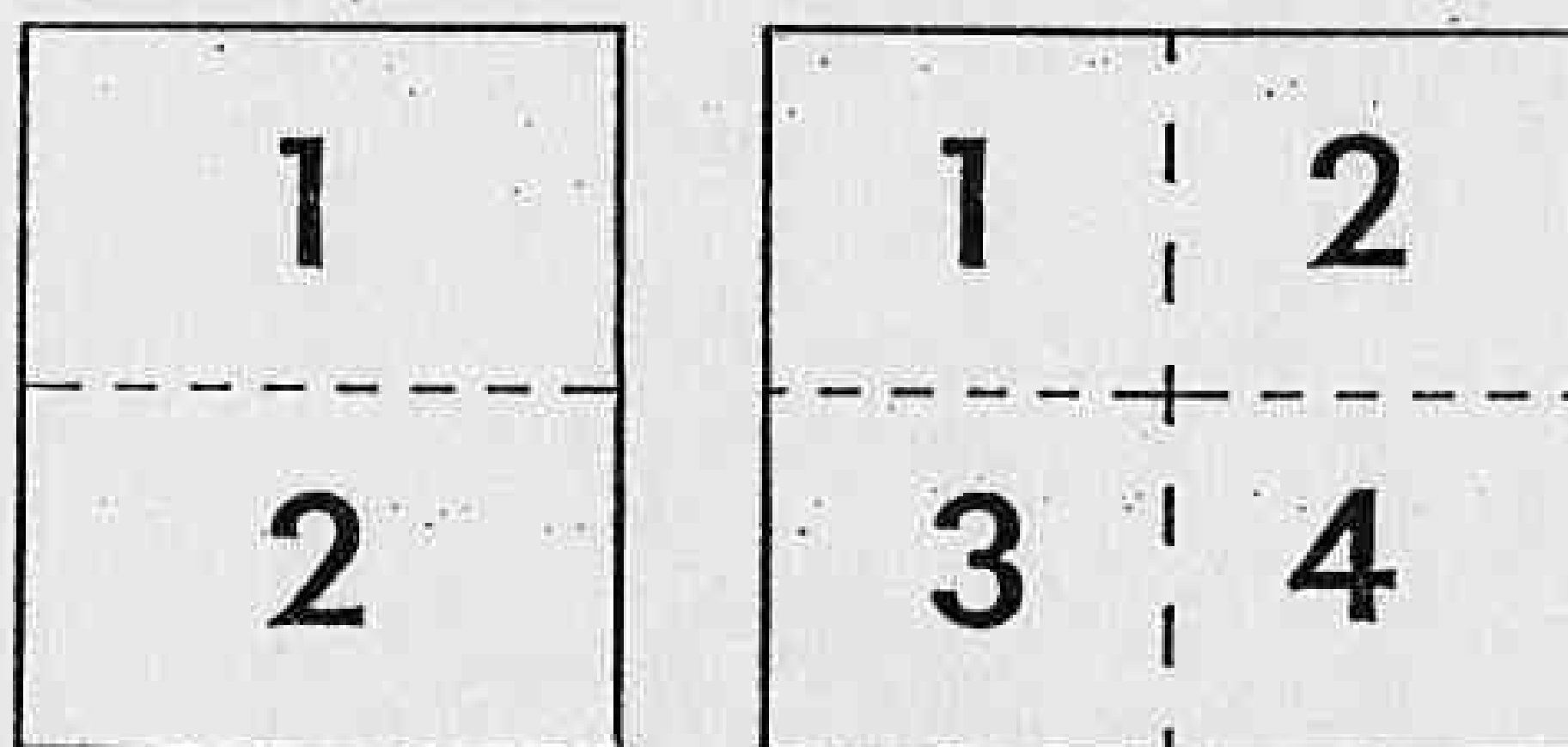
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SPECCHIO FORZA AL 3								
N° d'or dine	DISLOCAZIONE	R. ESERCITO		R. MARINA		R. AERONAUTICA		CA
		Categ. " A "	Categ. " B "	Categ. " A "	Categ. " B "	Categ. " A "	Categ. " B "	Categ. " A "
1	Con le formazioni inglesi dell'8 ^a Armata	14.455	7.871 (1)					67
2	Con le formazioni inglesi della 5 ^a Armata			1.827 (2)				
3	Con le formazioni americane della 5 ^a Armata	8.972						1.076 (7)
4	Nella zona a sud della linea di operazioni	1.657	131.850	23.107 (3)	32.632 (4)	7.852	15.267	
5	SARDEGNA		158.336	1.201 (3)	10.593 (5)		7.000	
6	SICILIA		10.934	1.100	400		400	

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SPECCHIO FORZA AL 31 MARZO 1944

CITO	R. MARINA		R. AERONAUTICA		CARABINIERI		R. GUARDIA DI FINANZA		TOT
Categ. " B "	Categ. " A "	Categ. " B "	Categ. " A "	Categ. " B "	Categ. " A "	Categ. " B "	Categoria " A "	Categoria " B "	
7.871 (1)					67				22
	1.827 (2)								1
					1.076 (7)		502 (8)		10
31.850	23.107 (3)	32.632 (4)	7.852	15.267		10.684		4.381	227
58.336	1.201 (3)	10.593 (5)		7.000		3.634		1.072	18
10.934	1.100	400		400		8.403		2.106	23

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IL 31 MARZO 1944

CARABINIERI		R.GUARDIA DI FINANZA		TOTALE	N O T E
Categ. " A "	Categ. " B "	Categoria " A "	Categoria " B "		
67				22.393	(1) dislocati a sud della linea di operazioni.- (2) Reggimento S.Marco.- (3) Personale imbarcato su navi operanti con base temporanea rifornimento Italia.-
1.076 (7)		502 (8)		10.550	(4) Di cui 650 operai mili- tarizzati a Napoli.- (5) Di cui 1.000 operai mi- litarizzati.- (6) Personale imbarcato su navi operanti con ba- se temporanea riforni- menti all'estero.-
	10.684		4.381	227.430	(7) Di cui 996 dislocati a Napoli.- (8) Dislocati a Napoli.-
	3.634		1.072	181.836	
	8.403		2.106	23.343	

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4	Nella zona a sud della linea di operazioni	1.657	131.850	23.107 (3)	32.632 (4)	7.852	15.267	
5	SARDEGNA		158.336	1.201 (3)	10.593 (5)		7.000	
6	SICILIA		10.934	1.100	400		400	
7	CORSICA		5.897					
8	ESTERO			7.640 (6)				
9	<u>T O T A L E</u>	25.084	314.888	34875	43.625	7.852	22.667	1.14
<u>TOTALE RAZIONI:</u>						Categoria "A" -	Categoria	
						69.456	411.46	

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31.850	23.107 (3)	32.632 (4)	7.852	15.267		10.684		4.381	227.43
38.336	1.201 (3)	10.593 (5)		7.000		3.634		1.072	181.8
10.934	1.100	400		400		8.403		2.106	23.34
5.897									5.8
	7.640 (6)								7.6
14.88834875	43.625	7.852	22.667	1.143	22.721	502	7.559		480.9
.....									
Categoria "A" - Categoria "B" - Totale									
ONI:	69.456	411.460	480.916						

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					navi operanti con ba se temporanea riforni menti all'estero.-
	10.684		4.381	227.430	(7) Di cui 996 dislocati a Napoli.-
					(8) Dislocati a Napoli.-
					889
	3.634		1.072	181.836	
	8.403		2.106	23.343	
				5.897	
				7.640	
1.143	22.721	502	7.559	480.916	
.....					
oria "B" -	Totale				
1.460	480.916				



FROM : Air Forces Sub-Commission,
Allied Control Commission,
BARI.

TO : Army Sub-Commission,
A.C.C. Rear H.Q. (E.M.I.A.) Iequile (Lecce).

DATE : 3rd April 1944

REF. : AFSC/601/1/EO.

RATIONING I.A.F.
REPORT FOR PERIOD COMMENCING
14th APRIL 1944

Scale "A"	Herewith total of operational personnel entitled to Scale "A" Rations	7,852
Scale "B"	Herewith total of non-operational personnel entitled to Scale "B" Rations	15,267
		<u>22,856</u>

Attached hereto Appendix "A" more detailing the locations of the various Units and indicating the B.P.O. from which rations can be drawn with greatest convenience.

J. WALTON, F/LT.,
W.A.B. BOWEN-BUSCARLET,
AIR COMMODORE,
AIR OFFICER COMMANDING

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APPENDIX "A"

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 Aeroporto Palese Macchie
 Mensa Ufficiali Presidio Bari
 " Setuff.li " Bari
 Aeroporto Brindisi
 " S.Vito dei Normanni
 " Leverano
 " Reggio Calabria
 " Foggia
 Compagnie e Nuclei Vari Foggia
 Aerodistaccamento Crotone
 " Grottaglie
 " Castrovillari
 " Vibo Valentia
 Aeroporto Gioia del Colle
 54 Deposito R.A.Taranto
 Aerodistaccamento Bitonto
 " Capurso
 " Terlizzi
 1st Autogruppo Moivattaro
 Presidio R.A. Lecce
 Battaglione Presidiario Bari
 1st Reggimento Avieri Bari
 Battaglione Arditi Cozze de Mola
 Battaglione Autonomo Bari
 Distaccamento R.A. Mungivacca
 Comando Unità Aerea Bari
 Squadriglia Autonoma Palese Macchie
 Raggruppamento Caccia Palata
 Raggruppamento Caccia Lecce
 Raggruppamento Bombardamento Lecce
 Aeroporto Lecce e S.R.A.M. Bomb.to
 Raggruppamento Idro e Aerop. Taranto
 2nd Gruppo Idrovolanti Brindisi
 Scuola Caccia Leverano
 O.R.M. Caccia Brindisi

COMANDO AERONAUTICA DELLA CAMPANIA
 Centro Leva e Recl. nto Penevento

Non-operational
 Personnel.

572
 400
 500
 641
 230
 234
 100
 75
 1289
 165
 150
 50
 48
 162
 149
 377
 544
 1907
 117
 120
 1701
 2093
 779
 1110
 385

Operational
 Personnel

130
 120
 647
 1551
 2070
 1160
 1644
 309
 120
 81

1300
 69

886

Capurso 544
Terlizzi 1907
1st Autogruppo Moivattaro 117
Presidio R.A. Lecce 120
Battaglione Presidiario Bari 1701
1st Reggimento Avieri Bari 2093
Battaglione Arditi Cozze de Mola 779
Battaglione Autonomo Bari 1110
Distaccamento R.A. Mungivacca 385

Comando Unita Aerea Bari 150
Squadriglia Autonoma Palese Macchie 120
Raggruppamento Caccia Palata 647
Raggruppamento Caccia Lecce 1551
Raggruppamento Bombardamento Lecce 2070
Aeroporto Lecce e S.R.A.M. Bomb.to 1160
Raggruppamento Idro e Aerop. Taranto 1644
2nd Gruppo Idrovolanti Brindisi 309
Scuola Caccia Leverano 120
C.R.M. Caccia Brindisi 81

COMANDO AERONAUTICA DELLA CAMPANIA
Centro Leva e Recl.anto Benevento 1300
69

15,267	7,852
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TOTAL 23,119

RATION DEPOTS FROM WHICH IT WOULD BE DESIRABLE TO DRAW SUPPLIES FOR THE TEN DAYS BETWEEN 14TH AND 23RD OF APRIL.

Special Depot Bari	"A" rations	28700	"B" rations	131810
" " Lecce	"A" "	49026	"B" "	3540
" " Naples	"A" "	-	"B" "	13590
Total	"A" rations	78526	"B" rations	149040 (X)

(2) I.A.P. Units at Reggio Calabria - Crotona - Castrovillari - Bibo Valentia, are victualled directly from the Direction of Commissariate of the 31st C.A. for a total of 3630 "B" rations.

Air Forces Sub-Commission.
3rd April 1944.

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SUBJECT: Ration Strength

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18 March 44

M.M.I.A.

Herewith Feeding Strength return for Italian Forces
in SICILY as 0600 hrs 11 March 44.

	<u>Basic Rations</u>	<u>Combat Rations</u>
Sabauda Div	11,807	
CC. RR.	8,238	
Guardia di Finanze	2,106	
x Italian Naval Forces	40	3,812
x Italian Air Forces	100	
	<u>22,291</u>	<u>3,812</u>

x Average daily issued during 10 days ending 10 March 44.

ITALIAN ARMY.

C.M.F.
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Major-General,
Commanding,
No. 1 District. 884

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FROM:- AIR FORCES SUB COMMISSION,
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION,
BARI.

TO:- ARMY SUB-COMMISSION,
A.C.C. REAR H.Q. (M.M.I.A). LE QUILE (LECCE).

DATE:- 23rd March 1944.

REF:- 601/1/EQ.

Ad 3/1
25 March 44

RATIONING I.A.F.
RETURN FOR PERIOD COMMENCING
24TH MARCH 1944.

Scale "A"	Herewith total of operational personnel entitled to Scale "A" Rations	7,630
Scale "B"	Herewith total of non-operational personnel entitled to Scale "B" Rations	15,226
		22,856

Attached hereto Appendix "A" more particularly
detailing the locations of the various Units and indicating
the B.P.O. from which rations can be drawn with greatest
convenience.

J. Walton, F/Lt.
W.A.B. BOWEN-BUSCARLET,
AIR COMMODORE.

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APPENDIX "A"

4th Z.A.T.

Aeroporto PALESE MACCHIE
 Mensa Ufficiali Presidie BARI
 " Sottuffio " BARI
 Aeroporto Brindisi
 " S. Vito Dei Normanni
 " Leverano
 " Reggio Calabria
 " Foggia
 Compagnie e Nuclei vari - foggia
 Distaccamento Crotone
 " Grottaglie
 " Gastrovillari
 " Vibo Valentia
 Aeroporto Gioia Del Colle
 54 Deposito R.A. Taranto
 Distaccamento Mungivacca
 " Bitonto
 " Capurso
 " Terlizzi
 1 Autogruppo Noicattaro
 Presidio R.A. Lecce
 Battaglione Presidiario Bari
 1 Reggimento Avieri Bari
 Battaglione Autonomo R.A. Bari
 Battaglione Arditi Cozze Di Mola
 Centre Leva e Recl. Benevento.
 Comando Unita Aerea Bari
 Squadriglia Autonoma Palese Macchie
 Raggruppamento Caccia Lecce
 " Bombaramento Lecce
 Aeroporto Lecce e S.R.A.M. Bomb.to.
 Raggruppamento Idre Taranto.
 2 Gruppo Idrovolanti Brindisi.
 Scuolz Caccia Leverano
 O.R.M. Caccia Brindisi

COMANDO AERONAUTICA DELLA CAMPANIA

Non-operational
personnel.

Operational
personnel.

577
500
400
672
209
226
70
75
1183
165
146
50
45
142
151
396
320
540
1975
180
120
1980
2083
918
736
67

882

135
103
2216
2118
1085
1496
276
120
81

1300

15226

7630

" " Capurso
" Terlizzi
1 Autogruppo Noicattaro
Presidio R.A. Lecce
Battaglione Presidiario Bari
1 Reggimento Avieri Bari
Battaglione Autonome R.A. Bari
Battaglione Arditi Cozze Di Mola
Centre Leva e Recl. Benevento.

Comando Unita Aerea Bari
Squadriglia Autonoma Palese Macchie
Raggruppamento Caccia Lecce
" Bombardamento Lecce
Aeroporto Lecce e S.R.A.M. Bomb.to.
Raggruppamento Idre Taranto.
2 Gruppo Idrovolanti Brindisi.
Scuolz Caccia Leverano
O.R.M. Caccia Brindisi

COMANDO AERONAUTICA DELLA CAMPANIA

22 B.P.O. BARI.
22 B.P.O. BARI.
14 B.P.O. NAPLES.

13928 Scale "B"
7630 Scale "A"
1300 Scale "B"

135
103
2216
2118
1085
1496
276
120
81

1300

15226

7630

Total

22,856

FROM:- AIR FORCES SUB COMMISSION,
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION,
BARI.

TO:- ARMY SUB-COMMISSION,
A.C.C. REAR H.Q. (M.M.I.A). DE QUILE (LECCE).

DATE:- 12th March 1944.

REF:- 601/1/EA.

RATIONING I.A.F.
RETURN FOR PERIOD COMMENCING
14/3/44.

<u>SCALE "A"</u>	Herewith total of operational personnel entitled to Scale "A" Rations.	7,019
<u>SCALE "B"</u>	Herewith total of non-operational personnel entitled to Scale "B" Rations.	14,857
	Total:	<u>21,876</u>

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MILITARY AIR FORCE

Date

14/3/44

ITALIAN ARMY.

J. Walton, F/Lt.
R.M. FOSTER,
AIR COMMODORE.

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APPENDIX "A"

4TH Z.A.T.

Aeroporto PALESE MACCHIE
Mensa Ufficiali Presidio BARI
" Sottuffio " BARI
Aeroporto BRINDISI
" S. VITO DEI NORMANNI
" LEVERANO
" REGGIO CALABRIA
" FOGGIA
Compagnie G.A.I. - FOGGIA
Distaccamento CROTONE
" GROTTAGLIE
" GASTROVILLARI
" VIBO VALENTIA
Aeroporto GIOIA DEL COLLE
54th Deposito R.A. - TARANTO
Distaccamento MUNGIVACCA
" BITONTO
" CAPURSO
" TERLIZZI
1 Autogruppo NOICATTARO
Presidio R.A. - LECCE
Battaglione Presidiario BARI
1 Reggimento Avieri BARI
Battaglione Autonomo R.A. BARI
Battaglione Arditi COZZE DI MOLA
Centro L.e.R. BENEVENTO
Comando Unita Aerea BARI
Squadriglia Autonoma PALESE MACCHIE
Raggruppamento Caccia LECCE
" Bombardamento LECCE
" Idro TARANTO
2 Gruppo Idrovolanti BRINDISI
Scuola Caccia LEVERANO
O.R.M. Caccia BRINDISI

COMANDO AERONAUTICA DELLA CAMPANIA

Non-operational
personnel.

Operational
personnel.

584
500
400
684
203
187
100
100
1,183
165
146
50
48
142
157
380
312
560
2,067
179
140
1,576
2,206
1,014
710
59

880

119
103
2,181
2,739
1,410
275
120
72

1,000

14,857

7,019

1 Autogruppo NOICANTARO	560	880
Presidio R.A. - LECCE	2,067	
Battaglione Precidiario BARI	179	
1 Reggimento Avieri BARI	140	
Battaglione Autonomo R.A. BARI	1,576	
Battaglione Arditi COZZE DI MOLA	2,206	
Centro L.e.R. BENEVENTO	1,014	
Comando Unita Aerea BARI	710	
Squadriglia Autonoma PALESE MACCHIE	59	
Raggruppamento Caccia LECCE	119	
" Bombardamento LECCE	103	
" Idro TARANTO	2,181	
2 Gruppo Idrovolanti BRINDISI	2,739	
Scuola Caccia LEVERANO	1,410	
O.R.M. Caccia BRINDISI	275	
	120	
	72	
COMANDO AERONAUTICA DELLA CAMPANIA	1,000	
	14,857	7,019
		21,876

TOTAL:

Depositi Inglesi presso cui si gradirebbe effettuare i prelevamenti:

22 B.P.O. BARI.	13,857	Ration "B"
22 B.P.O. BARI.	7,019	" "A"
14 B.P.O. NAPLES.	1,000	" "B"

SUBJECT: Strength of Italian Armed Forces.

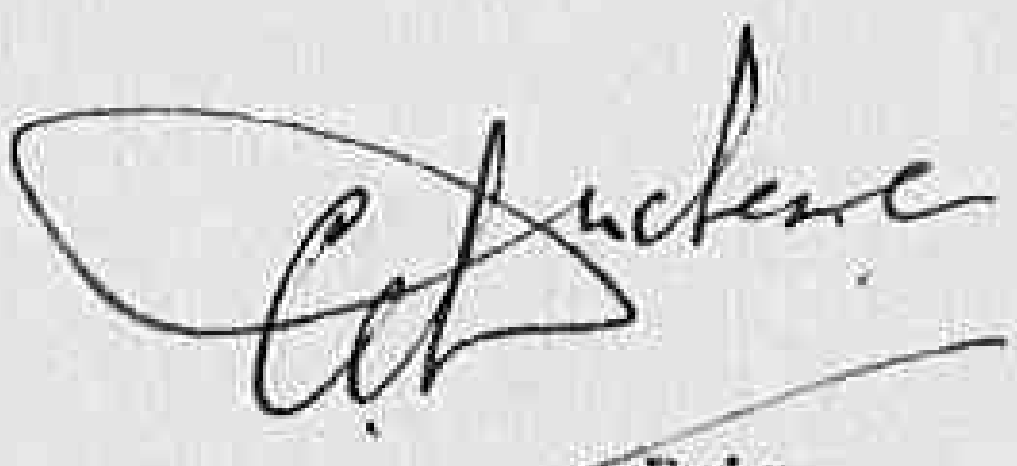
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Army Sub Commission, A.C.C.
Main HQ (MIA)
LEQUILE (LECCE)
AQ/3/1
16 Mar 44.

Army Sub Commission,
Allied Control Commission,
Adv HQ SALERNO.

With reference to your letter, QS 70 dated 7 Mar.

1. The figures quoted by the Finance Sub Commission for the month of FEBRUARY exceed the ration strength as at 1 MARCH by some 95,000.
2. Will you therefore please obtain from the Finance Sub Commission further details of how the strengths reported by them are made up. It is especially desirable to know how the figures are distributed between the Mainland, SICILY and SARDINIA so that the discrepancy may be more easily traced.
3. It may be that this very considerable variation in numbers can be accounted for by payments made to soldiers who are casualties, entitled to pensions, those on indefinite leave or to other categories not appearing in the ration strength.

tvS.MCH


Brig.
Army Sub Comm, A.C.C.

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For information to the
Oman
Sub Comm.
STENGLES
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ARMY SUB COMMISSION
ARMED CONTROL COMMISSION
ADVANCE HQTRS.
SALERNO

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7 MARCH, 1944

SUBJECT:- Strength of the Italian Forces

TO :- ARMY SUB COMMISSION, MAIN Hq, (MMLA).

The following extract from a document compiled by the Finance Sub Comm. has been forwarded by the D.C.C. with a request that the figures be compared with those supplied by the Italians for demanding rations. These figures relate to pay.

" 6. Related Data.

In the preparation of supporting data attention was first applied to the armed forces since they were the major spenders of government funds. Certain information has now been gathered and includes the following:-

TABLE IV

Strength of the Italian Armed Forces.

Army.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.
Officers	15350	18190	17740
Troops	290750	411150	407850
Motor Vehicles	8360	8360	?
Horses and Mules	16000	16000	?
Carabinieri			
Officers	350	350	350
Troops	21000	21000	21000
Navy			
Officers	3300	?	4644
Troops	56250	?	77500
Civil Arsenal Employees	12650	?	12650
Air Forces			
Officers	2610	1710	1548
Troops	28990	32629	31589
Acf't airworthy	?	243	?
Acf't not so airworthy	?	195	?

In addition to current information concerning the strength of the Italian Forces, there is now on file in this HQ other data pertaining to expenditures being made by the armed forces. ETC. "

A comparison with the Statements supplied by you has been made and forwarded to the D.C.C. At the same time it is felt that you might like to comment on the figures as a whole, with particular regard to ration strengths.

G. W. QUIN-SMITH,
Lt. Col.

12 June 1983

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From : Head of Naval Sub-Commission, Allied Control Commission
To : F.O.S.A.I.I. Taranto.
Date : 6th March 1944. Ho 2/76/44

Numerical strength of Italian Navy.

The following figures, given by the Army Sub-Commission shows the official budget pay roll of the Italian Navy for February 1944.

3. Can similar figures, giving the ration strength for February be obtained please; showing, if possible, the strength of each unit supplied with rations by the Royal Navy

Italian Navy	Officers	4,544.
	ratings	77,500.

4. The form received also shows 12,550 Civilian Arsenal employees.

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COMMODORE.

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From : Head of Naval Sub-Commission, Allied Commission of Control, SALERNO.

To : The Chief Commissioner.

Date : 27th February 1944. No.

Before final decision is reached re transfer of Italian R.N. Sailors to the heel Ports it is considered essential that the complement return of all Italian Sailors employed by the Navy should be reviewed. This will show approximately:-

- I. Shore Establishments: all ranks and ratings. This includes Barracks, Signal Stations, Coastal Defence, Boom Defence etc.
- II. Dockyard Complement: Machine Shops etc., and all Shore Bases, Ammunition Depots, Administrative etc.
- III. Training, Sick, Working Parties and Essential Services.

I understand that a return on above lines will be rendered this week.

Naples area has given their return, which shows approximately 1,800 employed by F.O.W.I.T. On receipt of F.O.W.A.L.I.'s it should be clear how many are not being used.

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On receipt of above returns I would request that the whole matter be then reviewed by Military Sub-commission and yourself and the Admirals concerned.

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Copy. *Military Sub-commission.*

COMMODORE.

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In clear
Routine

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Fatima
F.O.T.A.L.I. F.O.W.I.T. Reptd: M.M.I.A. LECCE.

Request numbers Italian personnel on rations may be
t-telegraphed X5 weekly to M.M.I.A. Lecce.

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C O P Y .

Italian Naval Strength.

From : Flag Officer Taranto & Adriatic
Date 16th Feb 1944
To : A.C.C.

No.T.A. 1030/17

With reference to your two signals (copies attd.) I shall have to ascertain the figs. of Ital. Naval strength in Sicily & Sardinia from the Minister of Marine & cannot therefore give you an immediate reply. The figs for Italy and ships ~~for~~ operating from Ital. Ports are reported to FLAMBO every 10 days.

With regard to the 2nd signal referring to tech. units, dra etc it seems at the moment improbable that many of these will be found from naval sources. I will send a reply after further investigation.

(Sgd.) McGrigor Rear Admiral.

To 2 District Pass. Naval Message.

From Signed Macfarlane

Fotali (R) Fatima Naval Sub-Commn.

Follwing received from Flambo.
Request send soonest present Italian Naval Strength in
Italy Sicily & Sardinia.
Accurate figs. required for future planning. Can you
supply ?

To DISTWO for FOTALI Naval Message.

From FATIMA (FWD)

Signed Macfarlane

Ref supply of Ital. Naval personnel tech. units, dvrs, & Port Labour details of which were discussed with Commodore Zirolì by representatives of Mil. Sec. ACC.

Can you inform ACC of detailed distribution of strength as given for rations by Ital. Navy also approx. nos. available under 3 headings above mentioned.

Subj: Italian Ration Figures

File 129
Army Sub Commission, ACC
MAIN HQ (MMIA)
LEQUILE (LECCE)
AQ/3/1
9 Mar 44

Flag Officer Taranto and Adriatic

With reference to your letter TA 1030/8 of 28 Feb 44.

1. RATIONS

The total rations issued to Italian Naval Forces are set out at Appx A to this letter. The actual decision as to any reduction in future drawings to offset the past overdrawings is still under consideration by ACMF.

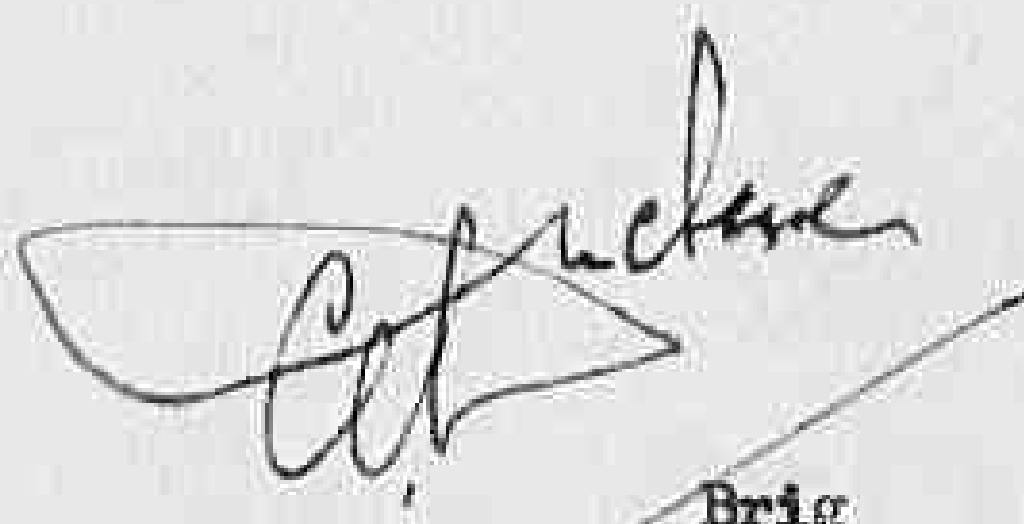
Would you in the meanwhile confirm that no rations will be issued to the Italian Navy from RN Sources direct. This arrangement has been already made by the Flag Officer Western Italy and will remove one of the main causes of over drawing and difficulty.

2. SCALE FOR HOSPITALS

Military as well as Italian Naval Hospitals are at present on Scale B rations and supplemented by such local arrangements as the Italian wish to make. The whole question of the rations supplied to Hospitals is being taken up in AFHQ both from the Scale aspect and also the provision of certain Hospitals Comforts from RASC sources.

We will let you know immediately it is clear which way the policy is likely to go.

cc/mm


Brig
Army (Sub Comm. ACC)

Subject: Maintenance of Italian Forces.

TO: ARMY (Adm Sec).

Copy to: HQ, 2nd District,
AIR DIV SEC,
PERAL,
RUMIL.

Reference your LOR/ET dated 12 Dec 43, para 2.

1. The ration requirements for the Italian Army, Air Force and Navy in the 2 District Area, for the period 15 - 24 Mar 44 (10 days) under outposts "A" and "B" ration scales are as follows:

22 DEC 43	ARMY	64,787
	NAVY	800
	AIR FORCE	1,944
	AIR FORCE	6,735
	AIR FORCE	13,936
13 DEC 43	ARMY	60,000
	NAVY	19,630
	NAVY	28,552
14 DEC 43	ARMY	10,600
	NAVY	75
	NAVY	3,934
	AIR FORCE	1,000

2. It has been proposed that 10 tonnes be added to the Italian Army for this period, as they have been drawing in excess of their ration strength since 1st Jan 44, and that the strength stated on this demand have not been confirmed by the Army and Navy. Would you please forward to the total number of excess ration drawn by the Italian Army since 1st Jan 44, so that the total excess ration can be deducted from this and future demands.

3. Additional ration issued to Italian Forces to be deducted from 13 Dec and 22 Dec - our 22/4 dated 29 Dec 43 refers.

4. This demand is forwarded against the possibility of balanced ration not being available from Italian supply depot from shipments received up to date.

ARMY Sec Sec Sec
Head: HQ (HQ)
LOR/ET (HQ)
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13. BYO BUREAU

DATE	AMOUNT	COUNT
1944	60,000	1
1945	19,000	1
1946	25,000	1

14. BYO PAYING

DATE	AMOUNT	COUNT
1944	10,000	1
1945	73	1
1946	3,935	1
1947	1,010	1

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2. It is noted that in January 1944 the Italian Navy for this period, as they have been denied in cases of their various requests since 1st Jan 44, and that the "budget" stated on this demand has not been examined by the Navy and the Navy would not be able to place forward to the total number of various nations drawn by the Italian Navy since the 1st Jan 1944, so that the total various nations can be deducted from this and future demands.

3. Additional nations issued to Italian Forces to be deducted from 13 BYO and 14 BYO - our 12/4 dated 29 Feb 44 refers.

4. This demand is forwarded against the possibility of balanced nations not being available from Italian supply reports from signatures received up to date. If the Italian War Ministry can undertake issue of nations from their own sources before the date of this demand, this will cancel some and financial figures accordingly.

Cite - file 2.

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SUBJECT:- Organisation of Units

Chief of Staff S M R E

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main H.Q. (MMA)
LEQUIL (LECOM)
SD/E/65
7 Mar 44

Ref Appendix 'A' to this HQ letter C/6/19 of 17 Feb.

3/1.
Thank.

1. Will you please issue instructions for the preparation and alerting of the following

(a) Serial 1051 - Two Labour Bns - each 800 O.Rs.

(b) Serials 1063, 1064 - Two Guard Bns - each 800 O.Rs.

2. Will you please inform this HQ from which units you will draw the above and the estimated date by which each will be ready.

3. Ref this HQ letter C/13/38 of 23 Feb; it is understood that Serials 1004 and 1064 are forming in 209 Division.

Can you please give the required information concerning Serial 1004, as this unit is now of first priority.

MILITARY MISSION.

For Rev to see what is happening?

Date

ITALIAN ARMY.

Brigadier,
Army Sub Comm A.C.C.

ITALIAN NAVAL RATIONS.

10/3/1 ✓
22 June 1944

FROM FLAG OFFICER TARANTO AND ADRIATIC.

DATE 14th March, 1944.

No.T.A. 1030/8.

TO ARMY SUB-COMMISSION, ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION.

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With reference to your letter AQ/3/1 of 9th March, it is confirmed that no issues are being made from Royal Naval sources direct.

2. Your paragraph 2 is noted. I should like to express a hope that a decision in favour of the higher scale to hospitals may be reached in the near future, since the B scale is inadequate. The Italians wish to claim 700 "A" rations for this purpose, which appears to me, reasonable.

3. Whilst otherwise agreeing with my figures that I outlined to you in my T.A. 1030/8 of 28th Feb, the Minister contends that tugs and harbour craft are entitled to scale "A" by virtue of the strenuous work on which they are engaged, though they are not combatants in the strict sense of the word. It would be impossible to draw the line between these craft of those who are hard worked and those that are not, but it is an indisputable fact that the majority fully earn their keep and I recommend that this should be allowed. If this is accepted it makes the last figures (taking the 700 sick into consideration) read as follows:-

Scale A.	26,373	less	2,731	plus	700	=	24,342	869
Scale B.	38,531	"	10,435			=	28,096	
	64,904		13,166		700	=	52,438	

4. The Minister's own explanation is attached to this letter.

5. I am forwarding to you the figures for the retraining period, which are reasonable if based on the principles outlined above, that is including the sick and the local craft as Scale "A". The figures on this occasion have not been accompanied by a tabulated statement as to how each

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6. With regard to paragraph 2 of your ST/3 of 6th March, I doubt if I shall ever get an accurate statement of the amounts that have been drawn in excess. However, taking the figures in paragraph 3 above as a fair average for the eight rationing periods, and disregarding Naples, it appears to work out as follows:-

	Scale A.	Scale B.
Total drawn	229,858	239,067
Total entitled	184,736	224,768
Excess.	45,122	14,299

7. This makes an average of 7428 in excess each period whereas the error I discovered amounted to 12,466. This difference between the two can be accounted for as the rations supplied were to a ceiling figure of 61,000, and the Italian demands have been in the neighbourhood of 65,000.

M. J. J.

REAR-ADMIRAL

From: Ministry of Marine (Cabinet)
To: F O L I
Date: 6th March '44
Letter No: 7868/S (?)

Subject: FOOD RATIONS.

N° TA 1030/13 of 1st instant.
In reply to the remarks contained in your letter

1) RATION "A".

(a) It is confirmed that ships operating from Sicily and Sardinia, while receiving stores in these areas, have been included in the statements for Food Ration "A". They will not be included in statements to be submitted hereafter, and all excess rations will be computed as having been drawn (in advance). Your suggested figure of 2731 will be used as a basic number until such time as the check at present being carried out has been completed.

(b) Ships employed locally and auxiliary vessels (such as tugs, tankers, pontoons, small transport craft, etc.), with very few exceptions, carry out arduous work. Ration "B" supplied to Italian Naval personnel, as is known, is inferior to the same type supplied to British personnel, and is not sufficient for the above-mentioned vessels. You are therefore asked to kindly continue the supply of Ration "A", as previously arranged with M.M.I.A.

(c) Approval is awaited from M.M.I.A. in regard to
Royal Naval Academy trainees and the SAN MARCO Regiment 288

(d) It is furthermore requested that Ration "A" be extended to personnel in hospitals and convalescents in view of the stated exigency of Ration "B". This would mean an increase of about 700 "A" rations.

2) RATION "B". The rations for personnel in Sicily and
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2) RATION "B" The rations for personnel in Sicily and Sardinia included in the statements sent to you have not been drawn because in the indents forwarded to M.M.I.A. by the Italian Army Supply Section, the rations for Sicily and Sardinia have always been listed separately from the rest of Italy. Only in one ten-day period (15th to 24th January) have rations in excess for Sardinia been delivered at Taranto; these amount to 10,051 rations per day and are computed as such by M.M.I.A. In future statements to be sent, personnel in Sicily and Sardinia will not be included.

3) Applying the above-mentioned modifications to the figures furnished in letter N° 6501 of 22nd February last, the following totals are arrived at for I.R.N. personnel in Italy, excluding Sicily, Sardinia and Naples area.

Ration "A"	26,373	less	2,731	plus	700	=	24,342
" " "B"	38,531	"	10,435	"		=	28,096
	64,904		13,166		700		52,430

4) We shall be glad to receive M.M.I.A.'s figures for rations drawn at Taranto and Brindisi during the month of January. By doing so, it will be possible to compare them with those asked for from dependent Departments and carry out an accurate check, the result of which will be submitted to you.

DG.-)

for THE MINISTER.

TO:- AIR FORCES SUB COMMISSION,
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION,
BARI.

TO:- ARMY SUB-COMMISSION,
A.O.C. REAR H.Q. (M.M.I.A), LE QUILE (LECCE).

DATE:- 2nd March 1944.

REF:- 601/1/EQ.

RATIONING I.A.F.
RETURN FOR PERIOD COMMENCING
4/3/44.

<u>SCALE "A"</u>	Herewith total of operational personnel entitled to Scale "A" Rations.	6,735
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<u>SCALE "B"</u>	Herewith total of non-operational personnel entitled to Scale "B" Rations.	14,586
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Total:	21,321
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Attached hereto Appendix "A" more particularly detailing the locations of the various Units and indicating the B.F.O. from which rations can be drawn with greatest convenience.

For ST 6 see and return
to 'Q'

J. Walton, T/Lt.
Air Commodore,
Air Officer Commanding.

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MILITARY MISSION.

Date 3 March 1944 to 28/3/44

to
ITALIAN ARMY.

ITALIAN ARMY

Date

MILITARY MISSION

4th ZONA Aerea TERRITORIALE.

Distaccamento R.A. MENDICACCA
 " " TERLIZZI
 " " BITONTO
 " " CAPURSO
 Battaglione Presid. R.A. BARI
 1° AUTOCORRUPPO R.A. NOIGATTIARG
 Aeroporto PALESE MACCHIE
 Mensa Ufficiali Presidio BARI
 Aeroporto BRINDISI
 " S. VITO NORMANNI
 " LEVERANO
 " GASTROVILLARI
 " FOGGIA
 " MANDURIA
 " CROTONE
 " GIOLA DEL COLLE
 " VIBO VALENTIA
 " PEGGIO CALABRIA
 54th Deposito R.A. TARANTO
 Centro Leva Recl. to BENEVENTO
 1° Reggimento Avieri BARI
 Battagl. Autonomo BARI
 Battaglione Arditi COZZE (Mola)
 Compagnie G.A.I.

COMANDO AERONAUTICA CAMPANIA.

Comando Unità Aerea - BARI
 Squadriglia Autonomo PALESE
 Raggruppamento Caccia LECCE
 " Bombard. to LECCE
 141 Squadriglia BRINDISI
 Scuola Caccia LEVERANO

Non-operational personnel.

390
 2,090
 312
 647
 1,900
 210
 857
 629
 308
 286
 42
 50
 65
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REGIO CALABRIA
54th Deposito R.A. TARANTO
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DEPOSITI INGLESI PRESSO CUI SI GRADIREBBE EFFETTUARE I PRELEVAMENTI:

22 B.P.O. - Bari	13506 Ration "B".
22 B.P.O. - Bari	6735 " " "A".
14 B.P.O. - Napoli	1000 " " "B".

ITALIAN RATION FIGURES.

FROM FLAG OFFICER TARANTO AND ADRIATIC.

DATE 28th February, 1944.

TO MILITARY MISSION TO THE ITALIAN ARMY.

No. T.A. 1030/8.

Enclosed herewith are the Italian naval ration figures for the period up to 20th February. It will be seen that they are Scale A 26,373 and Scale B 38,531.

2. On this occasion I have obtained a tabulated statement of how these figures have been computed. It appears they have been including the forces in Sardinia and Sicily, and the ships working from ports in those islands, in the Taranto area return, also tugs and harbour craft have been included in scale A together with Cadets at the Royal Naval Academy. With the latter, numbering 524, I am in agreement, but not as regards the harbour craft.

3. Adjustments arising from paragraph 2 above reduce the Scale A by 7605 and Scale B by 4861, a total reduction of 12,466. The figures given in the attached letter from Minister of Marine should therefore be read as Scale A 18768 and Scale B 33670.

4. Included in Scale A, and I have not altered it, are the San Marco Regiment, totalling 1923. The reason advanced for their being on the higher scale is that they are shortly to be moved to the front and are now undergoing intense and strenuous training. I have not expressed agreement or otherwise, and leave this matter for your decision.

5. The large discrepancy that has been occurring in the Italian ration returns resulting in their overdrawing by something over 12,000 on each ration period, has been pointed out to the Minister of Marine. The Senior Officer of the department concerned, while admitting the error, finds it incredible that so many extra rations can have been supplied to Taranto and Brindisi. He requests that he may be given your figures that you actually issued for January. If these can be furnished I shall be glad to see they

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6. The Minister of Marine has further requested that personnel on the sick list (at present numbering 1,700) be placed on ration Scale A and, that they be allowed to draw medical comforts such as milk, preserved eggs and meat extract.

K. L. P. King

REAR-ADMIRAL.

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In Italian Ministry

11/3/36

For S. J. to see and return to S. please

11/3/36

FORZA DELLA R. MARINA ITALIANA AL 20 FEBBRAIO

1944

Escluso il personale imbarcato sulle navi all'estero e quello della zona di Napoli.

A)	- imbarcato su navi in Italia	24.927
	- addetto allo scarico delle navi mercantili	1.238
	- destinato a lavori pesanti	208
B)	- rimanente personale	38.531
	Totale	<u>64.904</u> 864

NOTA: Nel personale imbarcato è incluso quello del Reggimento "San Marco" considerato come reparato di pronto impiego.-

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APPENDIX 'A'ITALIAN NAVAL FIGURES

PERIOD	From B P O	RATION STRENGTHS			
		Scale A	Scale B	Total	
1 - 4 Jan	13 B P O	33,104	27,119	60,223	
5 - 14 Jan	13 B P O	33,104	27,119	60,223	
15 - 24 Jan	13 B P O 14 B P O	32,120	36,613 8,036	68,733 8,036	Rations were not issued to Navy from 14 BPO for this period
25 Jan - 3 Feb	22 B P O 13 B P O 14 B P O	33,077	677 30,142 7,886	677 63,219 7,286	
4 - 13 Feb	22 B P O 13 B P O 14 B P O	153 24,196 147	621 28,053 7,830	774 52,249 7,977	Navy figure of 29,257 at 13 BPO reduced to 28,053 so that total figure does not exceed 61,000
14 - 23 Feb	22 B P O 13 B P O 14 B P O	700 24,722 147	861 27,452 6,542	1,561 52,174 6,689	
24 Feb - 4 Mar	22 B P O 13 B P O 14 B P O	700 24,981 73	862 29,347 4,071	1,562 54,328 4,144	
5 - 14 Mar	22 B P O 13 B P O 14 B P O	1,000 22,201 73	1,500 28,701 4,141	2,500 50,902 4,214	
T O T A L S		230,498	277,573	508,071	

MESSAGE FORM

From : MMIA

To : FALCON for SIMONS

Q 679

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~~SECRET~~
Latest Italian Army strength returns just received show
Army in SARDINIA as 174,000 including 4600 Carabinieri and
Guardia Finanza (°) Check these figures (°) Report
also strengths of Italian Navy and Air Force in SARDINIA for
check of total strengths against ration ceiling laid down

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FROM MJCS 281800A

TO FOTALI CMA FOWIT CMA RPTD MMIA LECCE

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REQUEST NUMBERS ITALIAN PERSONNEL ON RAT+ RATIONS (PAREN TO

FOTALI CMA FOWIT ~~CA~~ CMA RPTD MMIA LECCE FROM FATIMA

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WEEKLY TO MMIA LECCE

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2 REPTN 1224 QVR 3 32

AET BBB

MILITARY MISSION

Date 29/1/44 to 31/1
to
ITALIAN ARMY

For ST to see ^{etc}

RDAB

29/2 9/15

ITN NAVY 4/2/04

CORSICA 49

SICILY 2845

SARDINIA 16194

MAINLAND 24690

MALTA 2000

45,775

{ TOTAL 23,000
{ UNIT 1,690
24,690

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52 AREA

033

Raggr. Unità LAV	TARANTO	219	4,319	Port Labour
1000 Gen Tpt Coy	"	8	395	G.T. Coy duties
53 Lavoratori Bn	CROTACIE	23	500	Airfield Constr
		250	5,214	

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71 SUB AREA

Raggr. Unità LAV	BRINDISI	296	6,249	Port Labour
459 Coastal Bn	SAN PANCRAZIO	21	390	Airfield Constr
25 Arty Bn	SAN VITO	17	219	RE Labour
1002 Gen Tpt Coy	BRINDISI	12	339	G.T. Coy duties
		346	7,247	

A A DEFENCES

19 AA Group	NAPLES	42	295
20 AA Group	APULIA	194	2,911
87 & 145 AA Group	GROTONI SIDA	66	1,076
		302	4,282

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MISSING ISSUES
NOT AVAILABLE
FILMED AS FOUND
IN COLLECTION

*From C. - Med
under Med. 0060/7
of 4/24/44. - 5*

MAINTENANCE OF THE ITALIAN FLEET

*10/31/44
Y. F. Johnson*

AUTHORITY	PORT	NUMBERS OF PERSONNEL	WINTER SUBSISTED FROM ITALIAN OR ALLIED STOCKS	FUTURE SUBSISTENCE
P.O.T.A.L.I.	Taranto	4,000	Allied	Allied
	Orotone	500	Allied	Allied
	Brindisi	15,000	Allied	Allied
	Bari	500	Allied	Allied
	Gallipoli	3,000	Allied	Allied
Comand Palermo	Palermo	990	90% Allied 10% bought in open market	
NOIC Maddalena	Maddalena	8,528	Italian	Allied
	Olbia	140	Italian	Allied
	Porto Torres	136	Italian	Allied
SNO Eastern Sicily	Augusta	1,600	Allied	Allied
	Empedocle	245	Allied	Allied
	Licata	10	Allied	Allied
NOIC Cagliari	Cagliari	4,121	2364 Allied 1757 Italian	Largely Allied
	San Antioco	275	53 Allied 122 Italian	Allied
	Carloforte	76	50 Allied 24 Italian	
	Arbatax	40	40 Italian	
	Oristano	30	30 Italian	
V.A. Malta	Malta	2,000	Allied	Allied
S.O.L.S.	Bastia	49	Allied	Allied
P.O.W.L.T.	Naples	957	Allied (R.N.)	Allied
	Pozzuoli	11	Allied (R.N.)	Allied
	Capo Misino	14	Allied (R.N.)	Allied
	Albanova	4	Allied (R.N.)	Allied
	Castellammare	64	Allied (R.N.)	Allied
	Ischia	240	Allied (R.N.)	Allied

MAINTENANCE OF THE ITALIAN FLEET

*C. - (Med)
Med. 0060/7
4/24/44 - 5*

*10/31/44
Y. Feb 44*

PORT	NUMBERS OF PERSONNEL	WHETHER SUBSISTED FROM ITALIAN OR ALLIED STOCKS	FUTURE SUBSISTENCE	REMARKS
Taranto	4,000	Allied	Allied	
Rotone	500	Allied	Allied	
Brindisi	15,000	Allied	Allied	
Trieste	500	Allied	Allied	
Salipoli	3,000	Allied	Allied	
Alexmo	990	90% Allied 10% bought in open market		
Maddalena	8,528	Italian	Allied	2227 sailors manning Italian A/A victualled from U.S. stores.
Albia	140	Italian	Allied	
Porto Torres	136	Italian	Allied	
Augusta	1,600	Allied	Allied	Pola draws 500 rations per month. Taranto based escorts 2400 p.w.
Impeccole	245	Allied	Allied	
Licata	10	Allied	Allied	
Cagliari	4,121	2364 Allied 1757 Italian	Largely Allied	150 rations issued Daily by Allies for Italian ships when in Cagliari
San Antiooco	275	53 Allied 122 Italian	Allied	
Carloforte	76	50 Allied 24 Italian		
Arbataz	40	40 Italian		
Cristano	30	30 Italian		
Malta	2,000	Allied	Allied	
Bastia	49	Allied	Allied	
Naples	957	Allied (R. N.)	Allied	
Pozzuoli	11	Allied (R. N.)	Allied	
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MAINTENANCE OF THE ITALIAN FLEET

AUTHORITY	PORT	NUMBERS OF PERSONNEL	WHETHER SUBSISTED FROM ITALIAN OR ALLIED STOCKS	FUTURE SUBSISTENCE
P.O.W.I.T. (contd.)	A/A.C.D. Batteries	228	Allied (U.S.A.)	Allied
	Bagnoli	4	?	Allied
	Ischia	9	?	Allied
	Fozzuoli	7	?	Allied
	Procida	5	?	Allied
	Raia	2	?	Allied
	Capri	2	?	Allied
	Montet Procida	2	?	Allied
	Mongra	11	?	Allied
	Torre Gofoceta	1	?	Allied
	Torre Del Greco	14	?	Allied
	Portici	3	?	Allied
	Castellammare	14	?	Allied
	Torre Annunziata	5	?	Allied
	Sorrento	3	?	Allied
	Salerno	15	?	Allied
	Amalfi	1	?	Allied
	Ponza	5	?	Allied
	Vento	13	?	Allied
	Ischia	16	?	Allied
	Monte Vico	10	?	Allied
	Capri	15	?	Allied
	Massa Lubrenese	1	?	Allied
	Torre Angellara	1	?	Allied
	Punta Licosa	1	?	Allied
	Capo Miseno	2	?	Allied
	Sapri	1	?	Allied
	Palerimuro	5	?	Allied
	Diamante	1	?	Allied
	Torre Gorega	1	?	Allied
	Capo Vaticano	2	?	Allied

Not victualled from Italian or British Naval Sources

These figures do not include subsistence for 900 men of five TROs and corvettes on escort duties between Naples and Augusta

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Lights and
beacons
personnel

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ITALIAN RATION TONNAGES

<u>BASIC</u>			<u>COMBAT</u>		
Tonnage Required 1 Day	Rations (Long Tons)	Ship Tons	Tonnage Required 30 Days	Rations (Long Tons)	Ships Tons
Rations (Long Tons)			Rations (Long Tons)		
1000	.8	1.12	1000	1	1.4
1250	1.0	1.4	2000	2	2.8
2000	1.6	2.2	3000	5	7.0
2500	2.0	2.9	10000	10	14.0
3000	4.0	5.6	20000	20	28.0
7500	6.0	8.4	50000	50	70.0
10000	8.0	11.2	75000	75	105.0
20000	16.0	22.4	100000	100	140.0
50000	40.0	56.0	150000	150	210.0
100000	80.0	112.0			
150000	120.0	168.0			
200000	160.0	224.0			
250000	200.0	280.0			
275000	220.0	308.0			
300000	240.0	336.0			

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Basic
3 Ration 1.7 lbs.
Combat
1 Ration 2.2 lbs.

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7500	6.	20000	20.	600
10000	8.	50000	70.	1500
20000	15.	75000	105.	2250
50000	40.	100000	140.	3000
100000	80.	150000	210.	4500
150000	120.			
200000	160.			
250000	200.			
275000	220.			
300000	240.			

Basic

1 Ration 1.7 lbs.

Combat

1 Ration 2.2 lbs.

REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

QS/mms

In reply refer to: QS11

17 February 1944

MEMORANDUM TO: Rear Headquarters (MMIA) Army Sub-Commission,
Allied Control Commission, LEQUILE (Lecce).

Herewith copy of letter No. QS10 dated 17 February. Can you supply figures for Sardinia and Sicily, please. With regard to the method by which rations actually reach Carabinieri, outline of present methods would be appreciated for information by this office.

It is realized that whereas Italian formations receiving Allied supplies are restricted to certain parts of the Peninsula, Carabinieri, on the other hand, are comparatively small packets all over the area.

It is assumed that the first detachments of Carabinieri ~~taken over~~ are formed in areas newly liberated by the Army and can draw rations pari passu with Allied units until such time as Italian distribution facilities can reach them.

G. W. Quinsmith Lt. Col.
(G. W. QUINSMITH)
Army Sub-Commission

1 Incl. as in para 1 above.

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MILITARY MISSION

Date 20/2/44 AA/3/1
to
ITALIAN ARMY

	Sardinia	Sicily
CORR	3,500	10,000
P.G.F.	1,000	1,000
	<u>4,500</u>	<u>11,000</u>

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REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

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QS/mms

In reply refer to: QS10

17 February 1944

SUBJECT: Increase in strength of the Carabinieri.

TO : Administrative Section, Main Headquarters, ACC, Naples.

Your draft AMG/014.12/AD refers. Present strength of Carabinieri on 20 January 1944, was 18,712. I have not accurate figures for Sardinia and Sicily but will endeavor to obtain same shortly. As the Carabinieri is an integral part of the Italian Army (not Guardia Finanza), the strength must, of course, be correlated to total strength allowed to the Italian Army under the ration policy recently enunciated by A.F.H.Q.

For your information, this office informed A.C.M.F. on January 29 that it was considered that Carabinieri up to a total of 34,000 (exclusive Sardinia) would be necessary when territory up to the line PISA-RIMINI had been occupied. Gradual recruiting up to this strength with the advance of the Armies should present no particular difficulty in provision of supplies, providing that strengths are regularly reported through normal channels to the Italian General Staff (Stato Maggiore) so that they will be brought under computation for rations by this Sub-Commission.

For the Deputy President, Allied Control Commission:

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Lt. Col.

/s/(G. W. QUINSMITH)
Army Sub-Commission

Copy to: MMIA - ✓

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785020

FROM:- AIR DIVISION, ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION, BARI.
TO:- ARMY SUB-COMMISSION,
A.C.C. REAR H.Q. (M.M.I.A), LE QUILE (LECCE).
DATE:- 22nd February 1944.
REF:- 601/1/EQ.

RATIONING I.A.F.
RETURN FOR PERIOD COMMENCING
24/2/44.

<u>SCALE "A"</u>	Herewith total of operational personnel entitled to Scale "A" Rations.	6,625
<u>SCALE "B"</u>	Herewith total of non-operational personnel entitled to Scale "B" rations.	14,446
Total:		<u>21,071</u>

Attached hereto Appendix "A" more particularly detailing the locations of the various Units and indicating the B.P.O. from which rations can be drawn with greatest convenience.

24/2/44
ST 1500 a return to HQ
W. Walton
W. Walton, F/Lt,
Air Commodore,
Air Officer Commanding.

MILITARY MISSION.

Date *28/2/44*

ITALIAN ARMY.

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Extract made
by

APPENDIX "A"

4TH ZONA AEREA TERRITORIALE.

Distaccamento R.A. MUNGIVACCA
 " " TERLIZZI
 " " BITONTO
 " " CAPURSO
 Battaglione Presid. R.A. BARI
 1 Autogruppo 4th Z.A.T. NOICATTARO
 Aeroporto PALESE MACCHIE
 " BRINDISI
 " S.VITO NORMANNI
 " LEVERANO
 " CASTROVILLARI
 " CROTONE
 " GIOIA DEL COLLE
 " VIBO VALENTIA
 " REGGIO CALABRIA
 54 Deposito R.A. TARANTO
 Centro Leva Reclt. R.A. BENEVENTO.
 1 Reggimento Avieri BARI.
 Battaglione Autonomo BARI.
 Battaglione Arditi BARI.
 Compagnie G.A.I. FOGGIA.
 Aeroporto MANDURIA.
 " FOGGIA.

COMANDO AERONAUTICA CAMPANIA.

Comando Unita Aerea - BARI.
 Squadriglia Autonoma PALESE MACCHIE.
 Aeroraggruppamento Caccia LECCE.
 " Bombardamento LECCE.
 " Idro TARANTO.
 141 Squadriglia BRINDISI.
 Scuola Caccia LEVERANO.

Non-operational
 personnel.

Operational
 personnel.

404
 2,190
 267
 643
 1,950
 210
 607
 720
 223
 339
 42
 165
 132
 40
 63
 154
 82
 2,500
 1,000
 450
 1,150
 65
 50
 1,000

116
 853

90
 2,209
 2,746
 1,166
 178
 120

14,446
 6,625

TOTAL. 21.071

TOTALI RAZIONI DA PRELEVARE DAI SEGUENTI DEPOSITI INGLESI:

Battaglione Arditi BARI.
Compagnie G.A.I. FOGGIA.
Aeroporto MANDURIA.
" FOGGIA.

COMANDO AERONAUTICA CAMPANIA.

Comando Unita Aerea - BARI.
Squadriglia Autonoma PALESE MACCHIE.
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141 Squadriglia BRINDISI.
Scuola Caccia LEVERANO.

450
1,150
65
50

1,000

116
853

90
2,209
2,746
1,166
178
120

14,446 6,625

TOTAL. 21,071

TOTALI RAZIONI DA FRELEVARE DAI SEGUENTI DEPOSITI INGLESI:

22 B.F.O. BARI.	RATION "B"	13,446
22 B.F.O. BARI.	RATION "A"	6,625
14 B.F.O. NAPOLI.	RATION "B"	1,000

R A T I O N S

Strength State of Italian Armed Forces

as at 10 Feb 44

	A R M Y		A I R F O R C E		N A V Y	
	Scale A	Scale B	Scale A	Scale B	Scale A	Scale B
<u>MAINLAND</u>						
Apulia & Lucania	99,871	6,786	13,393	25,754	29,869	
Calabria	31,364		280		488	
Campania	17,948		1,082		5,063	

Total = 149,183 6,786 14,755 25,754 35,420

Fifth Army 12,540

Eighth Army 7,320

P.B.S. 4,734

TOTAL 19,860 153,917 6,786 14,755 25,754 35,420

MAINLAND SARDINIA SICILY CORSICA 852

Army	173,777	173,997	21,539	3,800	x
Air Force	21,541	11,000	x	?	
Navy	61,174	10,102	73	x	?

Total 255,492 195,099 21,612 3,800

x estimated

Fifth Army 12,540
Eighth Army 7,320
P.B.S. 4,734

TOTAL 19,860 153,917 6,786 14,755 25,754 35,420

MAINLAND SARDINIA SICILY CORSICA 852

Army 173,777 173,997 21,539 3,800
Air Force 21,541 11,000 ?
Navy 61,174 10,102 73 ?

Total 256,492 195,099 21,612 3,800

estimated

TOTAL ARMED FORCES

Army 373,113
Air Force 52,541
Navy 71,349

GRAND TOTAL 477,003

File 2412

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FROM:- AIR DIVISION, ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION, BARI.

TO:- M.M.I.A. LE QUILE.

DATE:- 12th February 1944.

REF:- 601/1/EQ.

RATIONING I.A.F.
RETURN FOR PERIOD COMMENDING
14/2/44.

SCALE "A"

Herewith total of operational personnel in
the area entitled to Scale "A" Rations : 6,274

SCALE "B"

Herewith total of non-operational personnel
in the area entitled to Scale "B" Rations : 13,755

20,029

Attached hereto Appendix "A" more particularly detailing the
allocation of Operational Personnel and Appendix "B" giving the
location of the non-operational Personnel.

MILITARY MISSION.

Date 14 Feb. 44 10/3/1
to
ITALIAN ARMY.

R.M. Foster
R.M. FOSTER,
AIR COMMODORE.

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Extracts made

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APPENDIX "A" to AIR DIVISION, A.C.C. LETTER 601/1/EQ dated
12/2/44.

FIGHTER WING : 2,180

BOMBER TRANSPORT WING : 2,746

SEAPLANE WING : 1,348

TOTAL 6,274

J.W.

850

APPENDIX "B" to AIR DIVISION A.C.C. LETTER 601/1/EQ dated
12/2/44.

Distaccamento R.A. MUNGIVACCA (Bari).	344
" " TERLIZZI (Bari).	2346
" " BITONTO (Bari).	350
" " CAFURSO (Bari).	747
Battaglione Presidiario R.A. Bari.	2390
1° Autogruppo 4" Z.A.T. NOICATTARO (Bari).	215
Aeroporto PALESE MACCHIE (Bari).	253
" BRINDISI.	511
" S.VITO NORMANNI (BRINDISI).	224
" LEVERANO (Lecce).	209
" MANDURIA (Taranto).	65
" FOGGIA.	45
" CASTROVILLARI (Cosenza).	41
" VIBO VALENTIA.	40
" CROTONE (Catanzaro).	283
" GIOIA DEL COLLE (Bari).	285
" REGGIO CALABRIA.	85
54° Deposito R.A. TARANTO.	288
Centro Leva e Reclutamento R.A. BENEVENTO.	82
1° Reggimento Avieri BARI.	2432
Battaglione Autonomo R.A. BARI.	1000
Battaglione Arditi R.A. BARI.	350
Compagnia G.A.I. FOGGIA.	1150

Total. 13,755

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FROM:- AIR DIVISION, ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION, BARI.

TO:- M.M.I.A.

DATE:- 13th February 1944.

REF:- 601/1/EQ.

RATIONING I.A.F.

With further reference to letter of even reference dated the 12th February 1944, a typist error has been observed in Appendix "A" thereto.

2. The totals given remain correct, but the sub total for the Seaplane Wing should read 1348 and not 348 as stated.

MILITARY MISSION.

Date 14 Feb 44

to
ITALIAN ARMY.

F/Lt,
R.M. FOSTER,
AIR COMMODORE.

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For ST to see.
CC. Amend in original.

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~~RD 934~~

~~RD 811~~

1395 LRHY V MEAV IMPORTANT

FROM MMIA TO Q/FLAMBO

Q554 FOR LT COL NOAKES ON VISIT.

REF FLAMBO LETTER 21/Q DATED 10 FEB

SUBJECT CONVOY BIDDING . YOU MAY CONSIDER

PRESINCE MZA REP AT BIDDING CONFERENCES WEF 18 FEB

AT FLAMBO IMPRACTICABLE . PLEASE DISCUSS DURING PRESENT VISIT **847**

RECOMMENDED THAT RATION STRENGTHS BE SIGNALLED

AS AT PRESENT

121845A

121900A

REPTN 1395 W++ Q/FLAMBO Q554 21/Q 10

PPRESINCE MZA 1R 121845A 121900A ++

IMPORTANT

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Action: ~~LT COL NOAKES~~
(% 0)

10/31

Rd 10009
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RATIONS SUPPLIED TO ITALIAN PERSONNEL.
(Minister of Marine's No.4077/S dated 4th February, 1944.)

II.

No.T.A.1030/8.

MILITARY MISSION TO THE ITALIAN ARMY.

RECEIVED
MILITARY MISSION.
AQ/3/1
12 Feb 44

Forwarded.

H. J. J. 846

TARANTO.
10th February, 1944.

REAR-ADMIRAL.

10/2 12/2

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From .. Ministry of Marine . Cabinet .
Date .. 4th February 1944. N°:4077/S .
To .. F.O.L.I.

RATIONS SUPPLIED TO ITALIAN
PERSONNEL.

With reference to Folio : 1030/8
of ~~31st~~ January 1944.

Two copies of the return requested
by F.O.L.I; are forwarded. These are up to
the date of 31st January 1944.

It is requested that one of the
two copies may be sent to the Military
Mission attached to the Italian Army.

FLAG OFFICER	
TARANTO AREA, 7	
DATE	5 FEB.
No:	3867/1030/8

THE MINISTER.

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RATIONS SUPPLIED TO ITALIAN PERSONNEL

Not including personnel on ships in foreign waters
or that of the Naples Area.

A/	<u>Combatants.</u>	
-	Afloat in Italy	25,805
-	Assigned to unloading Merchant vessels	1,190
-	Assigned to heavy work in R. Dockyard	250
B/	<u>Non Combatants.</u>	38,606
Total on the 31st Jan.:		<u>65,851</u>

Note.-

In the personnel afloat is included
the "San Marco" Regiment as this unit is
considered to be subject to immediate employment. 844

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MESSAGE FORM

12/3/11 88

From: M M I A

07 1200 A

To : (1) FLAMBO rptd (2) DISTRO (3) PBS (4) FOTALI (5) A C G (Air Div)

7 Feb 44.

Q 513 (.) FIRST (.) Ration strength of Italian Armed Forces excl Combat Zone and PBS for shipping bids 10 Feb as follows (.) Army 153,506 (153,506) Navy Scale A 25,569 (25,569) Scale B 34,855 (34,855) Air Force Scale A 5,880 (5,880- Scale B 14,021 (14,021) (.) Estimated additional to above in PBS Army Scale B 4,734 (4,734) (.) Weekly estimated increase NAPLES area of 2,500 (2,500) ex SARDINIA w.o.f. 1 Feb NOT (NOT) incl in Army strengths shown herein (.) SECOND (.) When consumption of ITI rations begin will shipping bids still be required query

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To be sent in GPHH

IMPORTANT.

LINE.

Sgd

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FROM:- AIR DIVISION, ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION, BARI.

TO:- M.M.I.A. IE QUILE.

DATE:- 2nd. February, 1944.

REF:- 604/Eq.

RATIONING I.A.F.

RETURN FOR PERIOD COMMENCING - 4/2/44.

SCALE "A".

Herewith total of operational personnel
in the area entitled to Scale "A" Rations ;-

5880.

SCALE "B".

Herewith total of non-operational personnel
in the area entitled to Scale "B" Rations;-

13021.

Total

18901.

2. The increase in the number of personnel entitled to rations for the period is, it is understood, explained by the fact that a large number of men have been recalled from leave.

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SCALE "B".

Herewith total of non-operational personnel
in the area entitled to Scale "B" Rations:-

13021.

642

Total

18901.

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MILITARY MISSION

Date 5 Feb 44 10/3/1

to
ITALIAN ARMY.

[Signature]

J. Walton F/Lt.
Air Commodore,
Air Officer Commanding.

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MESSAGE FORM

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From: H.M.L.A.

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Date Time.

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To: (1) FLAMMO. for info (2) DISTWO (3) PBS (4) TOTALI (5) ACC (Air Div)

Q. 454 Ration strength of Italian Armed Forces excl Combat Zone and PBS for shipping bids 30 Jan as follows (.) Army 150,253 (150,253) Navy Scale A 24,496 (24,496) Scale B 36,504 (36,504) Air Force Scale A 5,511 (5,511) Scale B 11,762 (11,762) (.) Estimated additional to above in PBS Army Scale B 4,786 (4,786)

To be sent in CIPHER.

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Sgd

Wend Capt

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(1) IMPORTANT.

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From: Ministry of Marine (Cabinet)
To: F O L I
Date: 24th January '44
Letter N° 2257/S.

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Ad 13/1

Subject: FOOD=RATION SUPPLIES TO ITALIAN
PERSONNEL.

Reference your N° 1030/8 of 3rd inst.

We send you enclosed list of personnel, in duplicate, as at 10th instant, in accordance with your request, and we shall be glad if you will kindly forward one of the copies to the Military Mission to the Italian Army.

We give you the assurance that the 10-day period lists of personnel, shewing any variations in numbers, will be forwarded regularly.

for THE MINISTER.

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DG.-)

29/1 JP.

FLAG OFFICER	
TARANTO AREA 1.	
DATE	26 Jan 44.
No.	3429/1020/8.

MILITARY MISSION
Date 28 Jan 44
to Ad 13/1
ITALIAN ARMY.

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FOOD RATION SUPPLIES TO ITALIAN PERSONNEL.
(Ministry of Marine's letter No. 2257/S of 24th January, 1944.)

II.

No. T.R. 1030/8

MILITARY MISSION TO THE ITALIAN ARMY.

Forwarded.

TARANTO.
27th January, 1944.



REAR-ADMIRAL.

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FOOD=RATION SUPPLIES TO ITALIAN PERSONNEL

Excluding personnel in ships stationed abroad
and those in the Naples area.

a) Combatant Personnel

- In ships in Italy	27,276
- Engaged in the unloading of merchantmen	1,160
- Engaged in hard manual labour in I.R.N. Dockyard	250

b) Non-Combatant Personnel 36,146

TO 10th January 1944, TOTAL: 64,832
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NOTE: The "SAN MARCO" Regiment (considered as
being ready for operational employment)
is included in the number of "Personnel
in Ships."

DG. -)

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Draft for Flambo
referring to their signal
in the Navy

18 JAN 1944

ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

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MESSAGE

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SVC/RELAY NO.

CLASS: SECRET

PREG: ROUTINE

FROM: FREEDOM SIGNED CINC CITE FHSUP, FHGCT, FHGDS

TO: FATIMA FOR ACTION, TO CG SOS NATOUSA, FLAMBO FOR INFO

M/C NO: 9/18

REF NO: 30221

FILED: JAN 172041A

REC'D: JAN 180722A

Best information available this headquarters indicates strength Italian military as 522,458 by service and location as follows:

1st. In Italy, army 187,500; navy 46,000; air force 26,090. Total in Italy 259,590.
186,385 71,782 25,915

2nd. In Sardinia, army 217,884; navy 14,950; air force 8,584. Total in Sardinia 241,418.

3rd. In Sicily, army 15,000; navy 0; air force 150. Total in Sicily 15,150.

4th. In Corsica, army 6,300; navy 0; air force 0. Total in Corsica 6,300.

In addition to above Carbinieri in Italy is 21,500 and Carbinieri strength in Sicily not known.

Request confirmation of above figures and statement as to whether the entire strength referred above will be dependent on rations imported for use of Italian military. Obviously we desire the Italian military to subsist themselves insofar as their sources will permit.

For your information initial shipment and follow up shipments of rations as now requisitioned are based on a feeding strength of 500,000 Italian military.

Please expedite report.

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1 - MMIA - *AG*
1. C o S.

1 - Colonel Fiske - INFO
1 - General MacFarlane - INFO

MILITARY MISSION.

Date 18 Jan 44 to 13/1
to
ITALIAN ARMY.

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In reply
refer to: 091.711

18 January 1944

MEMORANDUM TO: His Excellency Marshal of Italy Messe
Chief of the Supreme General Staff

The Allied Control Commission desires to inform Your Excellency that the total ration strength of the Italian Armed Forces on the mainland of Italy for which the Allied Governments accept responsibility has been fixed at 300,000.

The upper limit of the respective Armed Forces has likewise been fixed at the following:

Army	225,000
Navy	61,000
Air Force	21,000

For the Deputy President, Allied Control Commission:

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel, Cavalry
Acting Vice President
Military Section

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MILITARY MISSION

Date 31 Jan 44 to 10/3/44
to
ITALIAN ARMY.

21/1/44

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REF/MSB

In reply
refer to: 091.711

AQ/3/1
18 January 1944

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NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel, Cavalry
Acting Vice President
Military Section

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SC 'Q'*

*This is the memorandum as passed to
Marshall Messe on 18 Jan.*

*In future when we indicate for Cat B, the figure
must not exceed the difference between Cat A &
the ceiling.*

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ACTION FREEDOM, INFO 15 ARMY GROUP, FATIMA, MMIA, FOTALI

Formation of administrative units from Italian Army still held up pending your reply to 15 Army Group 8653/1/BOG of 6th Jan. and Flambo letter 25/01 of 6th Jan. It is essential to fix ceiling of Italian forces who will be supplied with rations from Allied military sources and to sub-divide total between Army, Navy and Air Force. No reply has been received from Fatima to our 39831 of 16 Jan. copy to you. No reply has been received from Fatima to your 30221 of 17 Jan. copy to us. Urge you take action by laying ceiling as follows:-

Italian Army on Mainland including Carabinieri	225,000
Italian Navy drawing Military rations	61,000
Italian Air Force	21,000
	<u>307,000</u>

834

Figures for Navy and Air Force to include any administrative units required by those services. If considerable numbers are transferred to Italian Mainland from Sardinia or elsewhere, ceiling for Italy to be adjusted accordingly provided your overall commitments is not increased. Present tendency is for Army to dwindle whilst Navy and Air Force increase. This will lead to great confusion unless firm decision on dwindling (?) number of these three forces is given

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1 - MMIA, Lecce - INFO

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Date 21 Jan 44
to
ITALIAN ARMY.

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MINISTERO della GUERRA
Direttore Generale Servizi di Commissariato Militare

Increase of rations (caty. B)
for ROME 77

MILITARY MISSION

FONOGRAMMA A MANO

Date 24 Jan 44 44/31

DA GUERRA COMMISSARIATO SUSSISTENZE
AT MISSIONE MILITARE ALLEATA

ITALIAN ARMY.

- LEQUILLE -

N. 1335/S. ALT DATA 23 GENNAIO ALT EST PREANNUNCIATO SDARCO
NAPOLI 1.300 CARABINIERI DESTINATI ORDINE PUBBLICO
ROMA PUNTO PREGASI INTERESSARE COMANDO ALLEATO PER
CHE' NUMERO RAZIONI VIVERI CATEGORIA "B" RICHIESTE
PER DECADE 25 CORRENTE 4 FEBBRAIO PER VETTOVAGLIAREN-
TO TRUPPE ESERCITO DISLOCATE NAPOLI SIANO AUMENTATE
DA 14215 UNITA' GIORNALIERE A 15515 GIORNALIERE RI-
DUCENDO CONSEGUENTEMENTE RAZIONI CATEGORIA "B" RI-
CHIESTE PER BARI DA RAZIONI 54075 A RAZIONI 52775
GIORNALIERE PUNTO GENERALE PELLIGRA

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24/1 98.
Il Direttore Capo Divisione II.
(Ten. Col. 190 Landolfi)

ST have made the necessary correction.
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FROM:- AIR DIVISION, ARMED CONTROL COMMISSION, EARL.

TO:- M.E.I.A. LE QUILL.

DATE:- 23rd January 1944.

REF:- 601/Eq.

MILITARY MISSION.

Date 24 Jan 31/1/44

to
ITALIAN ARMY.

RATIONING I.A.F.
RETURN FOR PERIOD COMMENCING - 25/1/44.

SCALE "A"

Herewith total of operational personnel
in the area entitled to Scale "A" Rations :

5511

SCALE "B"

Herewith total of non-operational personnel
in the area entitled to Scale "B" Rations :

11762

Total:

17273
832

2. The reduction in the number of personnel entitled to rations for the period is, it is understood, explained by the fact that a large number of men have been sent on indefinite leave.

3. Violent fluctuations in numbers are to be anticipated from one period to another as personnel are being moved from Sardinia and elsewhere, prior to drafting technicians to repair and maintenance units, others to Works Companies, and the balance who are not so absorbed, sent on leave.

W. J. Williams

24/1/44

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24/9/43

Fast to see

W.C.

Cumulative

Ed. J. Waller
R.M. FOSTER,
AIR COMMODORE.
E/LT.

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R.A.F. Form 96A
S.575A. (Naval).

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FROM FATIMA (AIR DIVISION) QUEEN 33-33 JAN 15(15 SECRET My Number and Date

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STRENGTH OF ITALIAN AIR FORCE AS AT DEC 31(31

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and may be sent by W/T.

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ON SCALE BAKER RATIONS 8563(8563 REWEAT EIGHTFIVESIXTHREE.

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PARA. THREE. SICILY. OPERATIONAL PERSONNEL ON SCALE ABLE RATIONS

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CORSICA. NO FIGURES AVAILABLE YET. MESSAGE ENDS.

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BOTH CATEGORIES WILL IN FUTURE BE GIVEN IN MY TEN DAY RETURN

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Q410 Ration strength of Italian Armed Forces excl Combat Zone and PBS for shipping bids 20 Jan as follows(°) Army 160,528(160,528) Navy Scale A 33,077(33,077) Scale B 38,705(38,705) Air Force Scale A 5,365(5,365) Scale B 20,550(20,550)(°) Estimated additional to above PBS Army Scale B 4,146(4,146)(°) Figures for Navy and Air force were received before FLAMBO Signal Q3831 of 16 Jan

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MILITARY MISSION.

Date 14/1/44 14/3/1

ITALIAN ARMY.

Latest strength returns Italian Armed Forces show. Italian Navy seventy seven thousand two hundred an increase of sixteen thousand since thirty November. Italian Air Force twenty nine thousand two hundred an increase of eight thousand since thirty November. Policy set forth in Flambo letter 25/1 dated 6 January limits total combined strength of Italian Forces on mainland to two hundred and ninety six thousand. Therefore these Naval and Air Force increases are equivalent to reduction in Army strength for planning purposes. Request fixation of definite strengths for each service to fix Italian Army strength on which Allied program can be based. Secondly understand verbally from Italian Ministry of War that additional Naval demand of twenty seven thousand men is being prepared this if true will break the bank.

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14/1/44

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FROM:- AIR DIVISION, ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION.

TO:- Headquarters British Military Mission to Italian Army, LEQUILLE
(for the attention of Major B.J. Carew-Hunt D.A.A. & Q.M.G.

DATE:- 12th. January, 1944.

REF:- 601/Eq.

MILITARY MISSION.

Date 13 Jan 44 As 13/1

10
RATIONING ITALIAN AIR FORCE Scale "A" ITALIAN ARMY.

Return for 10 day period commencing 15/1/44. 245

Herewith the disposition of I.A.F. operational personnel entitled to rations in accordance with scale "A".

COASTAL WING	BRINDISI	171	COL. BONINO 27
COASTAL WING	TARANTO	1170	COL. BONINO.
FIGHTER WING	LECCE	2380	COL. FRANCOIS.
BOMBER WING	LECCE	1644	COL. CIGERZA.
Total		<u>5365</u>	per day.

It will be observed that these figures show a reduction which is explained by the fact that the men have been sent on leave.

9/1/44
A. J. M. S.

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J. Walton
 J. Walton F/Lt,
 Air Commodore,
 Air Officer Commanding.

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Q341

Ration strength of Italian Armed Forces excl Combat Zone and PBS for shipping bids 10 Jan as follows (°) Army 180,100(180,100) Navy Scale A 32,200(32,200) Scale B 45,000(45,000) Air Force Scale A 6,500(6,500) Scale B 23,000(23,000) (°) Estimated additional to above in PBS Army Scale B 4,500 (4,500)

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SUBJECT:- Maintenance of Italian Forces.

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Military Mission to
Italian Army.

(7th)
HQ/5/7.
6 Jan 44.

Peninsular Base Section.
Copy to:- FLAMEO.

Reference AFHQ 25/4 dated 14 Dec 43 para 7 (c).

The ration strength for the Italian Army in Peninsular Base Section for the period 15 to 24th Jan 44 is as follows;- as known in this Office.

4,509 (SEVEN THOUSAND) rations per day.

DW

Rgt. Commandant
for Brig
Genl Dai

(copy to File ST/3)

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FROM:- AIR DIVISION, ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION.

TO:- Headquarters British Military Mission to Italian Army. *ad/3/1*
LEQUIL, (for the attention of S.J. Carew-Hunt D.A.A. & G.M.G.) *02/10/44*

DATE:- 2nd. January, 1944.

REF:- 601/Eq.

RATIONING ITALIAN AIR FORCE Scale "A"
Return for 10 day period commencing 5/1/44.

Herewith the disposition of I.A.F. operational personnel entitled to rations in accordance with scale "A"

Coastal Wing, Brindisi	180	Col. Bonino	
Coastal Wing, Taranto	1160	Col. Bonino.	
Fighter Wing Lecce	2498	Col. Francois.	
Bomber Wing Lecce	2254	Col. Cigerza.	024

Total	6092.		

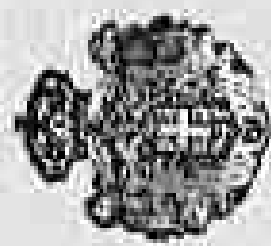
Ration strength for the Italian Air Force scale A for period 5th to 14th reported as 4,841.

A complete review of all the personnel of the I.A.F. is now being undertaken so that the disposition of all the non-operational personnel may be known and a tight check kept on the transfer of personnel from category B to category A.

*DADST ✓
SCQ to note
This ties up with state that is due to arrive on 7 Jan
Bogot*

J. Walton
W J. Walton F/Lt.
Air Commodore,
Air Officer Commanding.

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Noted*



MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

DIREZIONE GENERALE SERVIZI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE

N. 130 /Sd prot. Div. Suss.-

P. M. 107, li 28 dicembre 1943

Risposta al foglio N. del

Carte annesse

OGGETTO: Richiesta derrate, legna e foraggi.-

ALLA MISSIONE MILITARE ALLEATA
presso l'Esercito Italiano

LEQUILE

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Si trasmettono, in allegato, i seguenti specchi
in duplice esemplare:

- a) fabbisogno delle derrate occorrenti alle truppe italiane dislocate in Puglia e Lucania, Calabria e Campania per il periodo 26 gennaio 4 febbraio 1944 p.v., calcolata in base alla razione viveri concordata e tenuto conto delle derrate che si prevede saranno ancora disponibili nei magazzini italiani.-
- b) fabbisogno dei foraggi occorrenti per i quadrupedi delle FF.AA. italiane dislocate in Puglia e Lucania, Calabria e Campania per lo stesso periodo, calcolato in base alla razione foraggi verbalmente concordata.-
- c) fabbisogno legna occorrente per il succitato periodo alle FF.AA. delle Puglie e Lucania, Calabria e Campania.-
- d) quadro della forza delle truppe italiane, con le indicazioni delle dislocazioni e zone di impiego aggiornato con i dati finora pervenuti a questo Ministero.-
- e) elenco delle aliquote della forza impiegate a favore

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Il fabbisogno della Calabria e della Campania è stato calcolato in relazione alla forza della precedente decade, non essendo pervenute in tempo utile le segnalazioni dai rispettivi Comandi.- Nella forza della Campania sono comprese anche le truppe che dovrebbero essere vettovagiate direttamente dalle Forze Alleate non conoscendo questo Ministero con esattezza quali siano questi reparti.-

Il fabbisogno delle derrate e dei combustibili è stato calcolato in tonnellate inglesi, così come verbalmente concordato.-

IL DIRETTORE GENERALE
(Gen. di Div. Raffaele Pelligra)

Raffaele Pelligra

File 118/10/11

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FABBISOGNO LEGNA PER LE FF.AA. PER IL PERIODO 26/1 - 4/2/1944

<u>LEGNA</u>	<u>RAZIONE</u>	PUGLIA E LUCANIA Uomini: 148.000		CALABRIA Uomini: 42.000	
		Disponibilità al 26/1/1944	Fabbisogno per giungere al 4/2/44	Disponibilità al 26/1/44	Fabbisogno per giungere al 4/2/44
		Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
<u>PER</u>					
cottura rancio	lib.2 giorn.	—	1321.21	—	370
cottura pane	oz.7 + 1/20 giornaliera	—	291,14	—	82
bagno truppa	oz.7 + 1/20 settimanali	—	41,58	—	12
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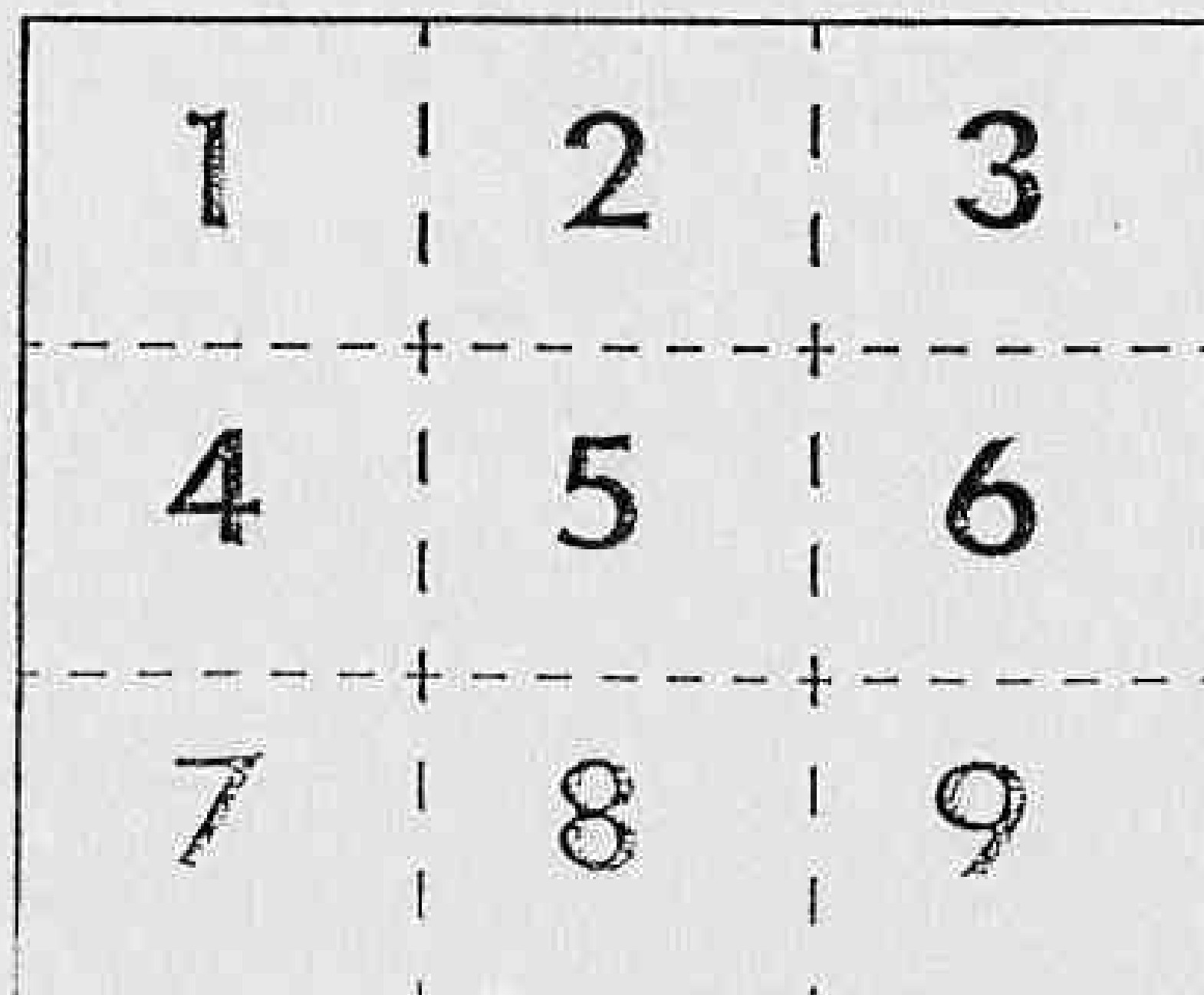
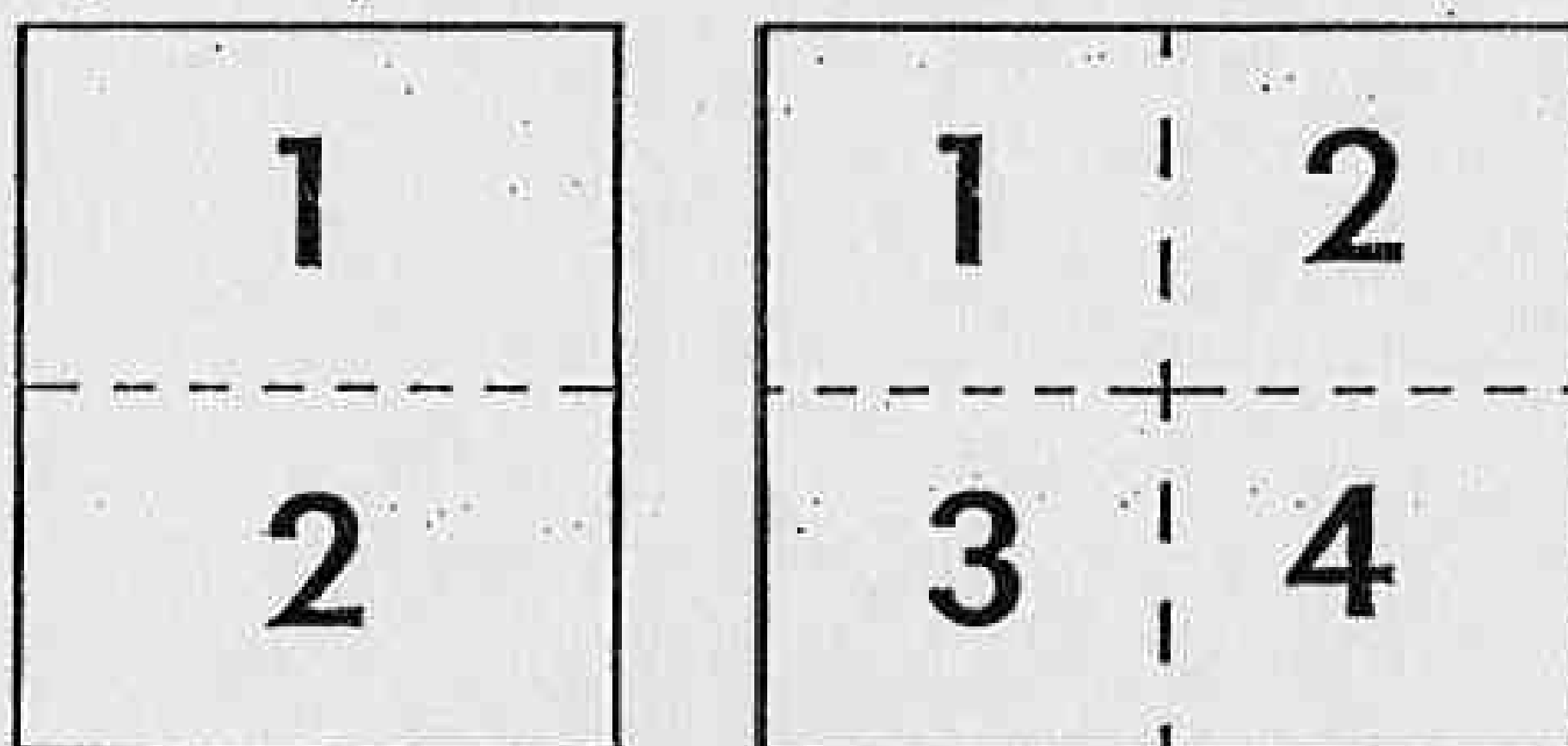
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LE FF.AA. PER IL PERIODO 26/1 - 4/2/1944

SICILIA E LUCANIA		CALABRIA		CAMPANIA	
148.000		Uomini: 42.000		Uomini: 28.000	
Fabbisogno per giunge re al 4/2/44	Disponibilità al 26/1/44	Fabbisogno per giunge re al 4/2/ 1944	Disponibilità al 26/1/1944	Fabbisogno per giunge re al 4/2/ 1944	
Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	
1321.21	—	370.05	—	250	
291,14	—	82.50	—	55.08	
41,58	—	12.00	—	8,25	
1321,21	—	370.05	—	250	

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FABBISOGNO GENERI ALIMENTARI PER LE FF.AA. PER IL PERIO

<u>GENERI</u>	RAZIONE GIORNA LIERA IN <u>o n c e</u>	<u>PUGLIE e LUCANIA</u> uomini: 148.000.-		<u>C A L A</u> uomini:
		Disponibi lità al: 26/1/44	Fabbisogno per giunge re al: 4/2/1944	Disponibi lità al: 26/1/44
		Tons	Tons	Tons
GRANO.....	16	-	660,8	-
oppure:				
FARINA.....	12	-	495,5	-
LEGUMI.....	2	-	82,6	-
CARNE IN SCATOLA.. (1)	2	-	82,6	-
ARINGHE.....	4/7	-	23,6	-
oppure:				
SARDINE.....	2/7	-	11,8	-
oppure:				
SALMONE	3/7	-	17,7	-
ZUCCHERO.....	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	61,95	-
FORMAGGIO IN SCATOLA	1	-	41,3	-
CAFFE'.....	$\frac{1}{8}$	-	20,65	-

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NO GENERI ALIMENTARI PER LE FF.AA. PER IL PERIODO 26 GENNAIO 4 FEBBRAIO 1944

IONE GIORNA RA IN nce	PUGLIE e LUCANIA uomini: 148.000.-		C A L A B R I E uomini: 42.000.-		C A M P A N I A uomini: 28.000.-		(1)
	Disponibi lità al: 26/1/44	Fabbisogno per giunge re al: 4/2/1944	Disponibi lità al: 26/1/44	Fabbiso gno per giungere al: 4/2/1944	Disponibi lità al: 26/1/1944	Fabbisogno per giun gere al: 4/2/1944	
	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	
16	-	660,8	-	187,5	-	125	
12	-	495,5	-	140,7	-	93,75	
2	-	82,6	-	23,5	-	15,6	
2	-	82,6	-	23,5	-	15,6	
4/7	-	23,6	-	6,7	-	4,5	
2/7	-	11,8	-	3,4	-	2,25	
3/7	-	17,7	-	5.-	-	3,34	
1 1/2	-	61,95	-	17,7	-	11,77	
1	-	41,3	-	11,8	-	7,8	
1/2	-	20,65	-		-		

PERIODO 26 GENNAIO 4 FEBBRAIO 1944

A L A B R I E		C A M P A N I A		N O T E
uomini: 42.000.-		uomini: 28.000.-		
Disponibi- lità al: 1/44	Fabbiso- gno per giungere al: 4/2/1944	Disponibi- lità al: 26/1/1944	Fabbisogno per giun- gere al: 4/2/1944	
Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	(1) La razione di carne in scatola potrà essere sostituita da: - pesce secco once 1 - formaggio " 1 - zucchero " 5/8 <u>O P P U R E :</u> - salsiccia once 2 2/5 - zucchero " 1/4
-	187,5	-	125	
-	140,7	-	93,75	
-	23,5	-	15,6	
-	23,5	-	15,6	
-	6,7	-	4,5	
-	3,4	-	2,25	
-	5.-	-	3,34	
-	17,7	-	11,77	
-	11,8	-	7,8	

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		Tons	Tons	Tons
GRANO.....	16	-	660,8	-
oppure:				
FARINA.....	12	-	495,5	-
LEGUMI.....	2	-	82,6	-
CARNE IN SCATOLA.. (1)	2	-	82,6	-
ARINGHE.....	4/7	-	23,6	-
oppure:				
SARDINE.....	2/7	-	11,8	-
oppure:				
SALMONE	3/7		17,7	-
ZUCCHERO.....	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	61,95	-
FORMAGGIO IN SCATOLA	1	-	41,3	-
CAFFE'.....	$\frac{1}{8}$	-	20,65	-
PEPE.....	1/200	-	0,206	-
FIAMMIFERI (libretti 3)		-	n.444.000.-	-
FRUTTA.....	8	-	330,41	-
VERDURA.....	8	-	330,41	-
OLIO.....	$\frac{1}{2}$	242,7	-	-
VINO litri.....	$\frac{1}{8}$	litri	740.000.-	litri
NOCCIOLE sbucciate.	1		41,3	-

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				4/ 2/ 1944			
	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	(1)
16	-	660,8	-	187,5	-	125	
12	-	495,5	-	140,7	-	93,75	
2	-	82,6	-	23,5	-	15,6	
2	-	82,6	-	23,5	-	15,6	
4/7	-	23,6	-	6,7	-	4,5	
2/7	-	11,8	-	3,4	-	2,25	
3/7	-	17,7	-	5,-	-	3,34	
1 1/2	-	61,95	-	17,7	-	11,77	
1	-	41,3	-	11,8	-	7,8	
1/2	-	20,65	-	5,9	-	3,92	
1/200	-	0,206	-	0,059	-	0,0392	
	-	n.444.000.-	-	n.126.000	-	n.84.000.-	
8	-	330,41	-	93,75	-	62,5	
8	-	330,41	-	93,75	-	62,5	
1/2	242,7	-	-	5,9	-	3,92	
1/2	litri	740.000.-	litri...	210.000	litri...	140.000.-	
1		41,3	-	11,8	-	7,8	

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4/2/1944				
Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	
-	187,5	-	125	(1) La razione di carne in scatola potrà essere sostituita da: - pesce secco once 1 - formaggio " 1 - zucchero " 5/8 <u>O P P U R E :</u> - salsiccia once 2 2/5 - zucchero " 1/4
-	140,7	-	93,75	
-	23,5	-	15,6	
-	23,5	-	15,6	
-	6,7	-	4,5	
-	3,4	-	2,25	
-	5,-	-	3,34	
-	17,7	-	11,77	
-	11,8	-	7,8	
-	5,9	-	3,92	
-	0,059	-	0,0392	
-	n. 126.000	-	n. 84.000.-	
-	93,75	-	62,5	
-	93,75	-	62,5	
-	5,9	-	3,92	
litri...	210.000	litri...	140.000.-	
-	11,8	-	7,8	

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Ration strengths for shipping bids 30 Dec as follows (°)

Italian Army and Air Force in DISTWO 180,500 and 20,000 respectively(°)
Army strength additional to above in PBS reckoned here is 5629 (°) will
PBS please confirm to FLAMBO (°) Latest known figures for Italian Navy
are Category A 33,500 Category B 27,000 (°) Will FOTALI please continue
to notify NMIA of strengths at 10 daily intervals as
requested in AQ/3 dated 16 Nov

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From: Headquarters Air Division
Allied Control Commission to
Italian Government

To: Headquarters British Military Mission
To Italian Army, LEQUILE.
(for the attention of B.G. Carew-Hunt; D.A.A. & Q.M.G.)

Date: 26th December 1943.

Ref: 601/EQ.

SUPPLEMENTARY RATINGS

ITALIAN	AIR	FORCE.
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Hereunder rating strength return as requested:-

Coastal Wing, Brindisi	=	165	Col Bonino	
Coastal Wing, Taranto	=	1055	Col Bonino.	820
Fighter Wing Lecce	=	1862	Col Francois.	
Bomber Wing Lecce.	=	1992	Col Cigerza.	
		5074		

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The next return will be made in Ten days time unless instructions are received to the contrary.

W. S. P. H.
F/LT

Hereunder ration strength return as requested:-

Coastal Wing, Brindisi	=	165	Col Bonino
Coastal Wing, Taranto	=	1055	Col Bonino..
Fighter Wing Lecce	=	1862	Col Francois.
Bomber Wing Lecce.	=	1992	Col Cigerza.
		<u>5074</u>	

820

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[Signature]
R.Y. TOSTER
AIR COMMODORE
AIR OFFICER COMMANDING
AIR DIVISION, A.C.C.
TO THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT.

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Please note for strength return

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From: HEADQUARTERS, AIR DIVISION
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION TO THE
ITALIAN GOVERNMENT.

To: HEADQUARTERS BRITISH MILITARY MISSION
TO THE ITALIAN ARMY, LEQUILE.
(for the attention of Major B.G. Carew-Hunt, D.A.A. & Q.M.G.)

Date: 17th DECEMBER 1943.

Ref : 601/EQ.

SUPPLEMENTARY RATION

ITALIAN	AIR	FORCE.
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Hereunder ration strength return as requested:-

Coastal Wing: Brindisi	= 165	Col Bonino.
Coastal Wing: Taranto	= 700	Col Bonino.
Fighter Wing: Lecce	= 2060	Col Francois.
Bomber Wing : Lecce.	= 1916	Col Cigerza.

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J. M. Foster
R.M. FOSTER
AIR COMMODORE,
AIR OFFICER COMMANDING,

F/LT.

Coastal Wing: Brindisi	=	165	Col Bonino.
Coastal Wing: Taranto	=	700	Col Bonino.
Fighter Wing: Lecce	=	2060	Col Francois.
Bomber Wing : Lecce.	=	1916	Col Cigerza.

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R.M. FOSTER
AIR COMMODORE,
AIR OFFICER COMMANDING,
AIR DIVISION, A.C.C.,
TO THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT.

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sec 'a' for strength & position return proposed.

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Subject:- Rationing of Italian Armed Forces

Military Mission to
Italian Army

AQ/2/1
10 Dec 43

AFHQ Adv Adm Echelon

1. In our letter AQ/2/1 dated 3 Dec 43 the total for the Italian Army should read 206,723 not 204,278 as shown.
This is accounted for by the omission of 214 Coastal Div(strength 2,445) from the Order of Battle.
2. MMIA was informed that 214 Coastal Div had been disbanded, but it is now understood that the personnel were absorbed into other formations in CALABRIA.
3. This error is regretted.

EJC/cc

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Subject:- Ration States

Ministero della Guerra

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Stato Maggiore R. Esercito

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Military Mission to
Italian Army

AQ/2/1
9 Dec 43

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1. A comparison of totals of the Ration States of the Italian Army for 20 and 30 Nov, as set out in Appx A, shows a nett increase of 5,196. This figure is confirmed by the detailed comparison, when ever unit strengths differ, as set out in Appx B.

2. Explanation is requested of

a) The inclusion on 30 Nov of two units, (viz: Presidio Militare, BRINDISI, and Piazza di CROTONE) which do not figure on the previous return.

b) the considerable fluctuations in unit strengths apparent in Appx B.

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C. J. Hines
Brig
Genl

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Appendix 'A'

RATION STATE OF ITALIAN ARMY

Formation/Unit	20 Nov	30 Nov	Remarks
Italian Army less units NOT rationed by Italian Army	209,684	221,860	
113 Regt FANTERIA (incl 362 Bn)	2,961	2,961	PBS Area
28 Artieri Regt		331	Eighth Army Area
Quartier Generale Comandof(CAMPANIA)		252	PBS Area
1 Raggruppamento Motorizzato		5,500	FIFTH Army Area
13 Bn Genio Ferroviari		304	" " "
Bn Lavoratori		593	" " "
	206,723	211,919	
Increase of Ration Strength		5,196	

Appendix 'B'

RATION STRENGTH OF ITALIAN ARMY

Formation/Unit	Strength			
	20 Nov	30 Nov	plus	minus
Quartier Generale Comando Supremo	421	563	142	
" " SMRE & Rep autonomo	1,057	746		311
Comando LI CA e reparti direttamente dip	8,684	10,839	2,175	
Divisione PIERNO	11,656	11,350		306
" " LEGNANO	9,872	6,982		2,890
210 Coastal Div	8,247	6,703		1,544
231 Coastal Div	8,072	9,420	1,348	
Piazza MM(Difesa terrestre TARANTO)	6,511	5,298		1,213
Presidio Militare BRINDISI	nil	7,394	7,394	
Legione R. Guardia di Finanza(BARI)	2,419	1,666		753
XXXI CA e Comandi direttamente dipendenti(incl CC RR ecc)	22,476	21,001		1,475
Divisione MANTOVA	6,092	8,464	2,372	
211 Coastal Div	2,958	3,962	994	
212 Coastal Div	2,354	4,536	2,202	
214 Coastal Div	2,445	nil		2,445
227 Coastal Div	5,382	4,803		579
Piazza di CROTONE	nil	1,060	1,060	
Legione R. Guardia di Finanza (REGGIO)	342	215		127
ditto (CATANZARO)	360	300		60
Legione CC RR(CAMPANIA)	7,010	6,069		941
Truppe riordinamento di Depositi e distretti(Enti bari)	2,575	2,728	153	
TOTAL		17,840		8,154

Difference equals increase in Ration Strength 5,196

From: HEADQUARTERS. A.C. DIVISION
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION TO
THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT.

To: HEADQUARTERS. BRITISH MILITARY MISSION
TO THE ITALIAN ARMY, LEQUILE.
(for the attention of Major B.G. Carew-Hunt;.. D.A.A.& Q/M/G.)

Date: 7th December 1943.

Ref: 601/EQ.

SUPPLEMENTARY RATIONS
ITALIAN AIR FORCE.

Hereunder ration strength return as requested:-

Coastal Wing: Brindisi =	165.	Col Bonino;
Coastal Wing: Taranto =	612.	Col Bonino.
Fighter Wing: Lecce =	1988.	Col Francois.
Bomber Wing: Lecce =	1312.	Col Cigerza.

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R. M. Foster
for: R.M. FOSTER. F/LT;
AIR COMMODORE.
AIR OFFICER COMMANDING
AIR DIVISION A.C.C.
TO THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT.

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TO THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT.



To: HEADQUARTERS BRITISH MILITARY MISSION
TO THE ITALIAN ARMY, LEQUILE.
(for the attention of Major E.G. Carew-Hunt; D.A.A. & Q.M.G.)

Date: 28th NOVEMBER 1943.

Ref: 601/EQ.

SUPPLEMENTARY RATIONS.
ITALIAN AIR FORCE.

Hereunder ration strength return as requested:-

Col Bonino:	Coastal Wing:	Brindisi;	300	per day.
Col Cigerza:	Bomber Wing:	Lecce;	1350	" "
Col Francois:	Fighter Wing:	Lecce;	1380	" "
Col Bonino;	Coastal Wing:	Taranto;	700	" "

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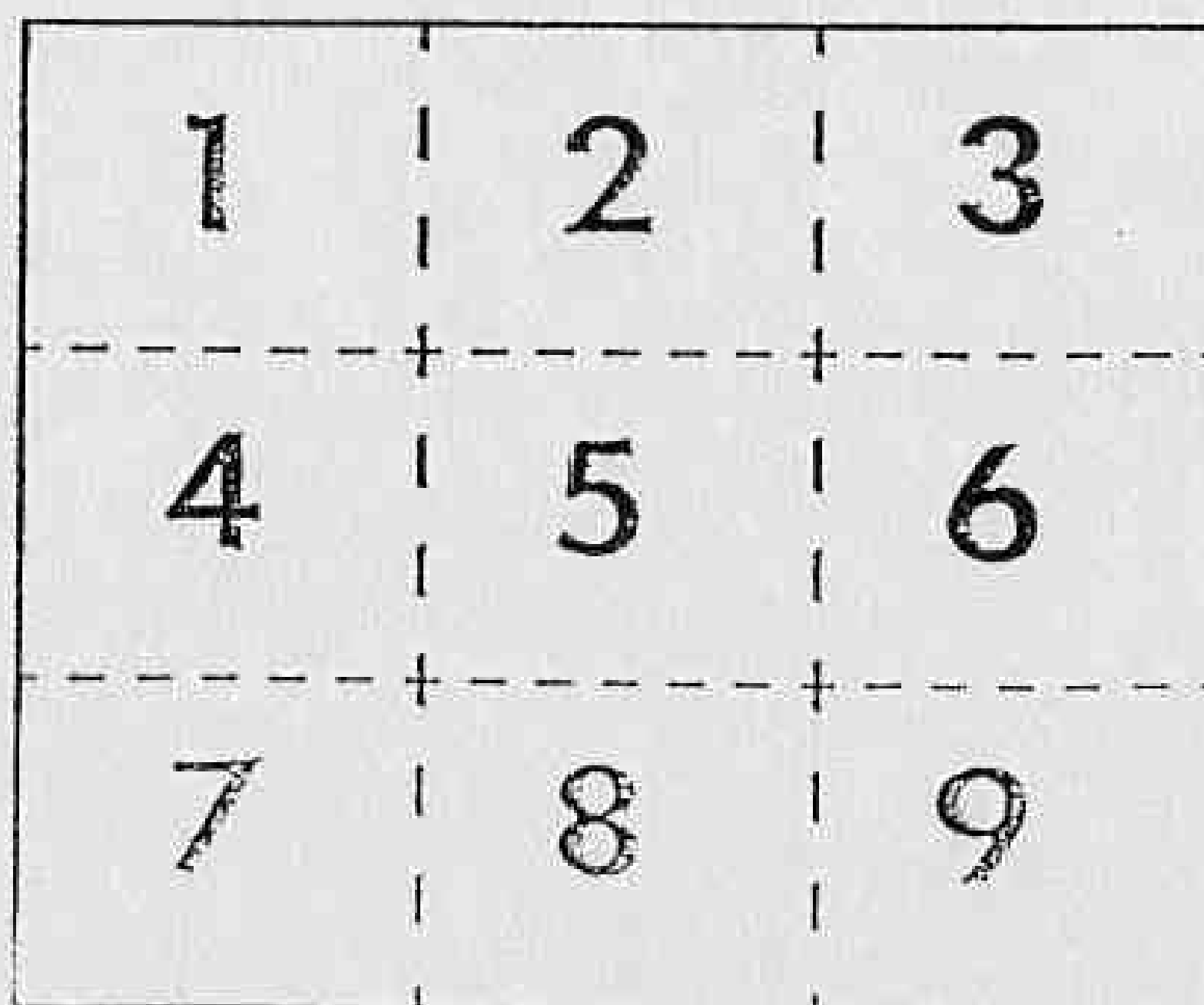
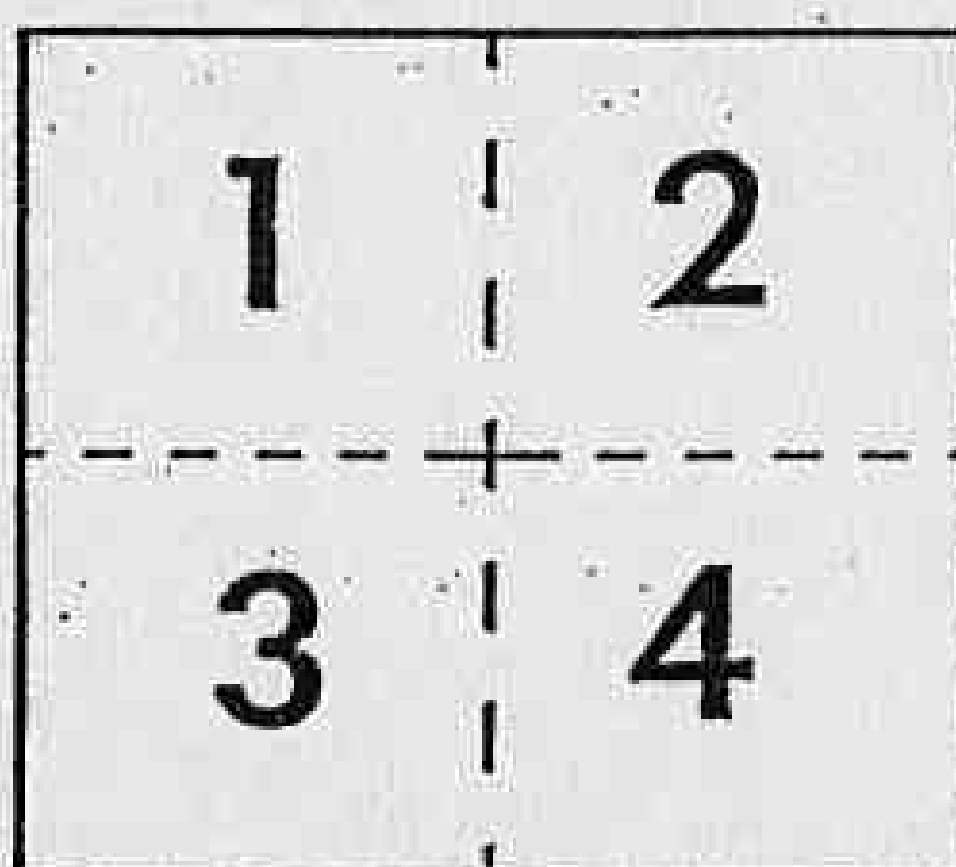
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AIR OFFICER COMMANDING
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GENERI ALIMENTARI	P U G L I E (250.000 uomini)			C
	Data alla quale è assicurato il vettovagliamen- to con le dispo- nibilità di ma- gazzino.	F a b b i s o g n o		
		Mensile	Per giungere al 24/11/43 te- nuto conto del le disponibili- tà di cui alla col.1-	
	1	2	3	
		tonn.	tonn.	
F a r i n a	20 novembre	2.115	282	
P a s t a o r i s o	20 novembre	1.350	180	
L e g u m i	16 novembre	289	78	
C o n s e r v a	15 dicembre	108	-	Non
C a f f è	20 novembre	75	10	che le
F o r m a g g i o r a s p a	30 novembre	60	-	della C
" t a v o l a	--	86	86	dispon
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				tari.

L'ESERCITO PERIODO 13 Dic - 23 Dic						
ALIMENTARI PER LE FF. AA. A TUTTO IL 24 NOVEMBRE						
UGLIE (250.000 uomini)			CALABRIA (33.000 uomini)			SARDEGNA (250.000)
Data alla quale è assicurato il vettovagliamen- to con le dispo- nibilità di ma- gazzino.	Fabbisogno	Per giungere al 24/11/43 te- nuto conto del le disponibili- tà di cui alla col.1-	Data alla quale è assicurato il vettovagliamen- to con le dispo- nibilità di ma- gazzino.	Fabbisogno	Per giungere al 24/11/43 te- nuto conto del le disponibili- tà di cui alla col.1-	Data alla quale è assicurato il vettovagliamen- to con le dispo- nibilità di ma- gazzino.
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embre	1.350	180		179	179	30 ottobre
embre	289	78		38	38	11 novembre
embre	108	-	Non risulta	15	15	1° dicembre
embre	75	10	che le FF.AA.	10	10	1° dicembre
embre	60	-	della Calabria	8	8	--
	86	86	dispongano at-	11	11	--
	804	804	tualmente di	106	106	--
	113	-	riserve alimen-	15	15	6 novembre
le 1944			tari.			

ESERCITO PERIODO 13 Dic - 22 Dic compreso
E F. A A. A TUTTO IL 24 NOVEMBRE 1943

C A L A B R I A (33.000 uomini)			S A R D E G N A (250.000 uomini)		
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	Mensile	Per giungere al 24/11/43 te- nuto conto del le disponibili- tà di cui alla col.1-		Mensile	Per giungere al 24/11/43 te- nuto conto del le disponibili- tà di cui alla col.1-
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	280	280	1° novembre	2.115	1.622
	179	179	30 ottobre	750	625
	38	38	11 novembre	375	163
Non risulta	15	15	1° dicembre	90	—
che le FF.AA.	10	10	1° dicembre	53	—
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FROM:- AIR DIVISION, ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION TO ITALIAN GOVERNMENT.

TO:- MILITARY MISSION TO ITALIAN ARMIES. ✓
copy to No. 2 District (for information).

DATE:- 21st. November, 1943.

REF:- C601/Eq.

RATIONING OF ITALIAN AIR FORCE.

With reference to you AQ/2/A of the 18th. November paragraph No.2, it is confirmed the figures stated in appendix "B" are substantially correct.

At the present time supplementary Rations Scale B for operational personnel in this area are being drawn as hereunder:-

BOMBER WING	LECCE	1350
FIGHTER WING	LECCE	1380
SEAPLANE WING	BRINDISI	230
SEAPLANE WING	TARANTO.	400
Total		<u>3360</u>

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R. R. Baker.

Air Commodore,
Air Officer Commanding.

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FROM:- AIR DIVISION, ALLIED COMINT COMMISSION TO ITALIAN GOVERNMENT.

TO:- H.Q. BRITISH MILITARY MISSION TO THE ITALIAN ARMY, LEGATION, ROME.

(For the attention of Major S.G. Carey-Hunt D.A.A. & S.H.G.)

DATE: 18th. November, 1943.

REF: 601/43.

SUPPLEMENTARY RATIONS ITALIAN AIR FORCE.

As promised herewith estimated strength figures for the next ten days from the 19th. November.

2. It will be observed that the total shows an increase of 100 over the figures given verbally when Major S.G. Carey-Hunt called at this H.Q.

3. The explanation of this is that 100 civilian employees, working in the maintenance and engineering shops on the aerodrome at Lecce are not able to obtain sufficient food from civilian sources and the result is apparent in the work being turned out. Arrangements are being made for these men to have one good hot meal at noon each day.

4. The arrangement has been entered into upon the instructions of Major General Kenyon A. Joyce U.S. Army, Head of the Allied Control Commission to the Italian Government.

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See 785019

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FIGHTER WING-LECCO.	1580
SEA FLAME WING-BRINDISI	230
SEA FLAME WING-PARANTO	400

Total	3360

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See 701019

5. This figure may be subject to revision and increase in the near future, when other operational units of the Italian Air Force are moved into the area.

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J. J. Walton
J. J. WALTON F/O,
AIR COM OLCZE,
AIR OFFICER COMMANDING.

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QUANTITATIVI di derrate da trarre dalle risorse locali durante il periodo 11 Novembre - 15 Dicembre 1943 e che dovranno essere pagati dall'Amministrazione Militare Italiana:

	Puglie - Lucania	Calabria - Campania -	Totale
Vino	tonn.it. 1176	75	1583,5
Olio	" "	5,8	31,5

QUANTITATIVI di derrate da trarre dalle risorse locali durante il periodo 16 - 25 Dicembre 1943 e che dovranno essere pagate dall'Amministrazione Militare Italiana:

	Puglie - Lucania	Calabria	Campania	Totale
Frutta (')	tonn.it. 567	86,2	19,5	672,7
Verdura fresca(')	" " 567	86,2	19,5	672,7
Olio	" " -	5,4	1,2	6,6
Vino	" " 1250	190	43	1483
Nocciole	" " 70,9	10,3	2,4	84,1
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(') Le possibilità di approvvigionamento sono in relazione all'andamento stagionale dei rispettivi raccolti.



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	Puglie - Lucania	Calabria	Campania	Totale
Frutta (1)	tonn.it. 557	85,2	19,5	672,7
Verdura fresca (1)	" " 567	86,2	19,5	672,7
Olio	" " -	5,4	1,2	6,6
Vino	" " 1250	190	43	1483
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Allegato n° 6 al foglio n° 690/SV/Comm. in data 17 novembre 1941

REPARTO A DISPOSIZIONE ALLEATI PER SERVIZIO MANOVALANZA

Reparto	Zona d'impiego	Forza vettovagliata
208° Btg. Costiero	Barletta	581
351° "	Manfredonia	879
353° "	Manfredonia	785
316° "	Brindisi (porto)	)
323° "	Brindisi "	(2.058
350° "	Brindisi "	)
474° "	Brindisi "	710
235° "	Tamburi	496
483° "	Statte	543
150° Regt. Costiero	Tamburi	44
- 157° Btg.	Montecatini	634
- 326° "	Montecatini	577
- 452° "	Montecatini	622
355° Btg. Costiero	Tamburi	457
XI Btg. Avieri (meno 1 cp.)	Brindisi (aerop.)	)
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1 cp. del X "	S.Pancrazio (aerop.)	)
X Btg. Avieri (meno 1 cp.)	Galatina (aeroporto)	) 846
1 cp. LVIII Btg. Avieri	Leverano (aeroporto)	)
LVIII Btg. Avieri (meno 1 cp.)	Manduria (aeroporto)	) 449
VI "	Grottaglie	449
IX "	Bari	440
XXVIII Btg. Genio Artieri	S. Severo	22

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1 cp. dell'XI Btg. Avieri		S. Vito Normanni)	
1 cp. del X " "		S. Pancrazio (aerop.))	846
X Btg. Avieri (meno 1 cp.)		Gelatina (aeroporto))	
1 cp. LVIII Btg. Avieri		Leverano (aeroporto))	449
LVIII Btg. Avieri (meno 1 cp.)		Manduria (aeroporto))	
VI " "		Grottaglie	449
IX " "		Bari	440
XXVIII Btg. Genio Artieri		S. Severo	22
- 1° cp.		Campobasso	134
- 2° "		Serracapriola	134
- 3° "		Serracapriola	160
29° cp. Minatori		Manfredonia	224
1° e 3° cp. del 1° Btg. Artieri Formaz. Foggia			486
1° 2° " " 2° "		Barletta	273
Totale.....			<u>12.052</u>



Subject: Movement of Italian Tps

Stato Maggiore R. Esercito

Copy to: Ministero della Guerra
Mov East Italy

Military Mission to
Italian Army
AQ/14
Dec 43

1. Mov East Italy have informed MIA of arrangements made to move Italian personnel by rail as follows:-

Unit	Strength	Date of Move
a) 57 Gruppo Artigliera	92	15 Dec
b) Raggruppamento LMOCE	335	13 Dec
c) 408 Gruppo Mortai	200	15 Dec
d) 9 Corpo Armata	125	15 Dec
e) 11 Raggruppamento Campo	258	15 Dec
f) 1 Raggruppamento Lavoratori	640	16 Dec
g) 152 and 470 Italian Rd Hospitals	178	17 Dec

2. In each case the strength of each party is over 50 personnel, and on no occasion was prior notification of intended movement sent by Direzione Superiore Trasporti to MIA for approval.

3. Your attention is directed to AFHQ Adv Adm Echelon Administrative Instruction No 8 para 2b(1), as amended by MIA letter AQ/14/2 dated 5 Dec 43.

4. Will Stato Maggiore please ensure that in future all requests for movement of over 50 personnel or more than 3 waggons of stores, are first forwarded to MIA for approval, before the Direzione Superiore Trasporti approaches the Allied Movement Authorities.

5. It would be appreciated if, an explanation giving the reason for the move, could be forwarded at the same time as the request, so that MIA can inform the appropriate British Movements when the question of priority arises.

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18 Feb 78 On subject of strength of
 POW at request of [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]

DATE	Ref	Sailor's No Strength	Remarks
18 Nov	AQ/29/18.	71,453 (Cape Verde not incl)	FOTI TARNATO asked to copy addressed FLAMBO
3 Dec	AQ/21/1 incl 1386	61,386 (Cape Verde incl 1386)	Copy to ACC for Palmer. para 2 states that 2000 figures are received from SRIKE as Royal navy version not yet received

10 Dec + 20 Dec No naval returns.

28 Dec 78
 AQ/27/1
 A. 33,500
 B. 27,000
 60,500

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 to complete history
 MHA 10 daily strength
 returns ref AQ/30/16.

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10 Dec + 20 Dec no naval returns.

28 Dec 298 Q 270: A. 33,500
B. 27,000
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to confirm history
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return ref AQ/13 of 16th

28 Dec Q 275 7000 in Naples Area Copy to Fort ALI

8 Jan Q 341 'A' 32,200
'B' 45,000
77,200
no copy to Fort ALI

13 Jan Q 374
Plato Copy to Fort ALI. 2 copies
of figures being investigated in the
Fort ALI

all figures sent to Fort ALI.

29 Jan AQ/12/1 Folio 82.
1st Communication from Navy.
Re: 12 Jan figures passed by Fort ALI
for 10 Jan. exil Campania

12 Feb AQ/13/1 Folio 93 in news
2nd Comm from Navy too
late, exil Campania

Subject: Rationing of Italian Armed Forces.

Military Mission to
Italian Armies

AC/2
16 Nov 43

A.F.M.C. ADV AIRM HCH.
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION FOR AIR GROUND FORCES
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION FOR LT COL PORTFOLIO
POL I NAVY HOUSE TARRANTO

NO 2 DISTRICT (for information)

RATIONING OF ITALIAN ARMED FORCES

Ref A.F.M.C. Adv Admin Sub 23/4 dated 13 Nov 43 (not to all addresses)
the first strength return submitted by Italian Quarter Master General
disclose the following:-

1. ITALIAN NAVY, as at Appendix A. The total of 71,403 includes Comando
M. Taranto. Comando M. Brindisi, stated to be under Italian Army
Command. Will POLI please check generally and keep me informed in
accordance with my AC/3 dated 16 Nov 43.
2. ITALIAN AIR FORCES, as at Appendix B. It is verbally understood that
over 3,000 receive a supplementary ration from R.A.F. direct, but this
should not offset the Italian figures. Will Air Commodore POSTER
please check generally and keep me informed periodically.
3. ITALIAN ARMY (a) Demands at Appendix C total 210,919 men. From this
must be deducted those at present rationed by Eighth Army and P.D.S.
listed at Appendix D.

(b) Consideration is also required as to whether the following should
be more properly the responsibility of A.G.C.T.:-

Military refugee Corps in LAZIO area approx	29,450	804
Legione Territoriale OCPR BARI	6,854	
Comando II Legione HCF BARI	3,024	
Comando LVEN BARI	4,900	
	<u>53,907</u>	

(c) There is reported to be an Italian Volunteer Concentration Centre
of unknown strength. Will POLI please

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3. ITALIAN ARMY (a) Demands at Appendix C total 210,318 men. From this must be deducted those at present rationed by Eighth Army and P.D.S. listed at Appendix D.

(b) Consideration is also required as to whether the following should be more properly the responsibility of A.S.C.T. :-

Military Refugee Corps in LUSON Area approx	39,459	804
Legione Territoriale CERR BARI	6,354	
Comando II Legione RCF BARI	3,024	
Comando LVIII BARI	4,900	
	<u>53,807</u>	

(c) There is reported to be an Italian Volunteer Concentration Centre at PAROLA (BARI) of unknown strength. Will PLASBO please institute enquire as to who is rationing them.

(d) Maj Gen ROBERTSON informed me that he would deal with the matter of 39,459 refugees. The remainder are apparently police. I will investigate their present status with a view to discussion with Allied Control Commission (Lt Col MONTGOMERY)

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Appendix 'A'

ITALIAN NAVY

Formation/Unit	Location	Strength
2 Comando M.M.	TARANTO	8,960
2 Comando M.M.	BRINDISI	2,453
Comando Dipartimento M.M.	TARANTO	40,000
Comando M.M.	BRINDISI	15,000
Comando Marina	BARI	1,500
Comando Marina	GALLIFOLI	3,000
Comando Marina	CROTONE	500
Total...		<u>71,453</u>

2 stated to be under Army Control, and included also in Appendix 'C'

Appendix 'C'

ITALIAN ARMY

Formation/Unit	Location	Strength
Supreme Command	BRINDISI	190
Army General Staff (A RS)	"	770
HQ 7 Italian Army and Army Gps	LECCE	35503
2 Italian Corps	BARI	32648
HQ 51 Corps and Army Gps	BRINCAVILLA F.	6487
"Piseno" Div	MARTINA FRANCA	14809
"Legnano" Div	MANDURIA	12447
210 Coastal Div	BRINDISI	14443
231 Coastal Div	BRINCAVILLA F.	14045
2 Comando M.M.	TARANTO	8960
"	BRINDISI	<u>803</u>
Legione Territoriale CC.RR	BARI	6354
Comando 11 Legione RSF	BARI	3094
Comando MVGN	BARI	4500
51 Italian Corps	CALABRIA	36000
Comando FZ.AA	CAMPANIA	8500
Total.....		<u>210219</u>

2 included also in Appendix 'A'

Formation/Unit	Location	Strength
Supreme Command	BRINDISI	250
Army General Staff (S.M.S.)	"	770
HQ 7 Italian Army and Army Tps	LECCE	35603
9 Italian Corps	BARI	35648
HQ 51 Corps and Army Tps	BRANCARILLA F.	6407
"Pisano" Div	MARTINA FRANCA	14303
"Legnano" Div	MARLUGLIA	12447
210 Coastal Div	BRINDISI I	14447
231 Coastal Div	BRANCARILLA F.	14343
Comando M.A.	TARANTO	8960
"	BRINDISI	803
Legione Territoriale C.C.HR	BARI	6334
Comando II Legione RCF	BARI	3094
Comando MVGN	BARI	4900
31 Italian Corps	CALABRIA	38000
Comando FF.AA	CAMPANIA	8600
	Total.....	210919

9 included also in Appendix 'A'

Appendix 'D'

ITALIAN TROOPS RAISED BY EIGHTH ARMY & TBS

EIGHTH ARMY

26 Artillery Bn	370
1 FORM ARTILLERY Bn	346
2 " " "	183
23 MINATORI Coy	124
351 COASTAL Bn	316
353 COASTAL Bn	500
54 LAVOMAGGI Bn	613
308 COASTAL Bn	630
Mule Unit ... say	800
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TBS

PARING Combat Team	5,438
113 Inf Regt	2,000
362 Bn	2,450
Gen Bn 30's HQ	230
Major Bn	300
Mule Unit	400
	13,418

Total ... 13,418

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Appendix "B"

ITALIAN AIR FORCE

<u>UNIT/UNIT</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>PERSONNEL</u>
Aerodistaccamento	Langhirano	3,500
Aerodistaccamento	Torliss	800
Aerodistaccamento	Bitonto	300
Aerodistaccamento	Casurco	700
Rgt Presidiario R.A.	Bari	3,700
1st Autogruppo R.A.	Bari	200
Aeroporto	Falco H	900
"	Brindisi	1,300
"	G. Vito H.	400
"	Lecce	2,300
"	Lovorno	750
"	Taranto	1,100
"	Manduca	1,500
"	Foggia	50
"	Casini	50
"	G. Nicola V.	50
"	G. Pinerolo	600
"	Stella del Sol	1,400
5th Deposito RA	Taranto	900
Aeroporto	Castrovillari	50
"	Vibo Valentia	100
"	Grotone	250

TOTAL.. 23,950

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n° Allegati

STATO MAGGIORE R. ESERCITO URGENTISSIMO
III REPARTO
Sezione Commissariato

SEGRETO

n°690/SV/Comm. di prot.

P.M. 151, li 17 novembre 1943

O G G E T T O: Richiesta derrate.-

ALLA MISSIONE MILITARE BRITANNICA

LEQUILE

Si trasmettono in allegato i seguenti specchi in duplice
esemplare:

- a) - fabbisogno delle derrate per le truppe italiane dislocate in Puglie e Lucania, Calabria e Campania occorrenti per giungere alla data del 15 dicembre 1943 tenuto conto delle attuali disponibilità presso i magazzini viveri delle varie forze armate; (allegato n° 1)
- b) - quantitativi delle derrate componenti la normale razione viveri esistenti alla data del 10 corrente presso i magazzini viveri del R.Esercito, della R.Marina e della R.Aviazione; (allegato n° 2)
- c) - quadro della forza delle 3 forze armate italiane con l'indicazione delle rispettive unità dipendenti e della loro di-

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Sezione e zona d'impegno: (allegato n° 3)

in Puglia e Lucania, Calabria e Campania e Campania
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le attuali disponibilità presso i magazzini viveri delle
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viveri del R.Esercito, della R.Marina e della R.Avia-
zione; (allegato n° 2)

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c) - quadro della forza delle 3 forze armate italiane con l'indi-
cazione delle rispettive unità dipendenti e della loro di-
slocazione o zona d'impiego; (allegato n° 3)

d) - fabbisogno dei viveri occorrenti alle varie forze armate
per il periodo 16 - 25 dicembre p.v., considerando la nuo-
va razione viveri prescritta dai capi di S.M. anglo-~~americ~~
ni e tenuto conto delle derrate che si prevede saranno anco-
ra disponibili durante lo stesso periodo presso i magazzini
militari italiani. I dati di forza su cui poggia tale richie-
sta di derrate sono da considerarsi molto approssimati, non
essendo possibile prevedere con esattezza quanti saranno i
militari presenti nelle varie regioni nel periodo 17 - 25
dicembre; la forza considerata è perciò suscettibile di no-
tevoli oscillazioni in vista di possibili congedamenti, di
invii in licenza, di arruolamenti di volontari e di afflus-
so di sbandati. (allegato n° 4)

e) - quantitativi di derrate da prelevare dalle risorse locali e che dovranno essere pagate dall'amministrazione militare italiana durante il periodo 11 novembre - 15 dicembre 1943 e 16 - 25 dicembre 1943; (allegato n° 5)

f) - elenco dei reparti residenti in Puglia a disposizione degli Anglo-americani per i servizi di manovalanza; non si conoscono i dati relativi ai reparti della Calabria e della Campania messi a disposizione per lo stesso servizio. (allegato n° 6)

La forza di 250.000 uomini che negli specchi di cui ai precedenti comma a) e d) è indicata come esistente in Puglia e Lucania è l'arrotondamento in eccesso dei 244.369 effettivamente esistenti.

Nella forza di 8.600 uomini calcolata in Campania non è compreso il I° Raggruppamento Motorizzato che opera alle dirette dipendenze della 5ª Armata Americana ed è tenuto conto invece dei militari del Centro Ordinamento Volontari di Padula (Salerno).

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IL GENERALE CAPO REPARTO
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La forza di 250.000 uomini che negli specchi di cui ai precedenti comma a) e d) è indicata come esistente in Puglia e Lucania è l'arrotondamento in eccesso dei 244.369 effettivamente esistenti.

Nella forza di 8.600 uomini calcolata in Campania non è compreso il I° Raggruppamento Motorizzato che opera alle dirette dipendenze della 5^a Armata Americana ed è tenuto conto invece dei militari del Centro Ordinamento Volontari di Padula (Salerno).

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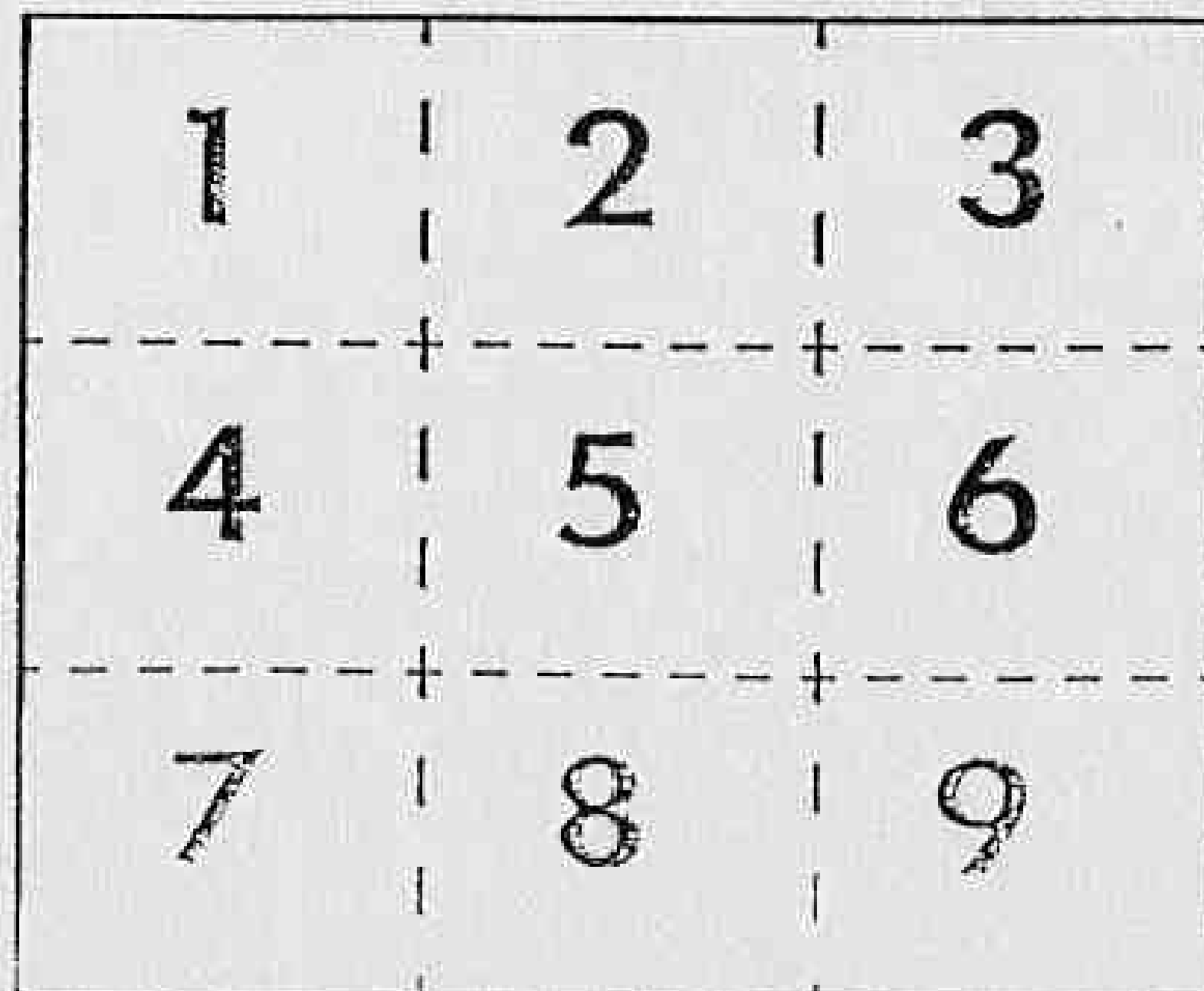
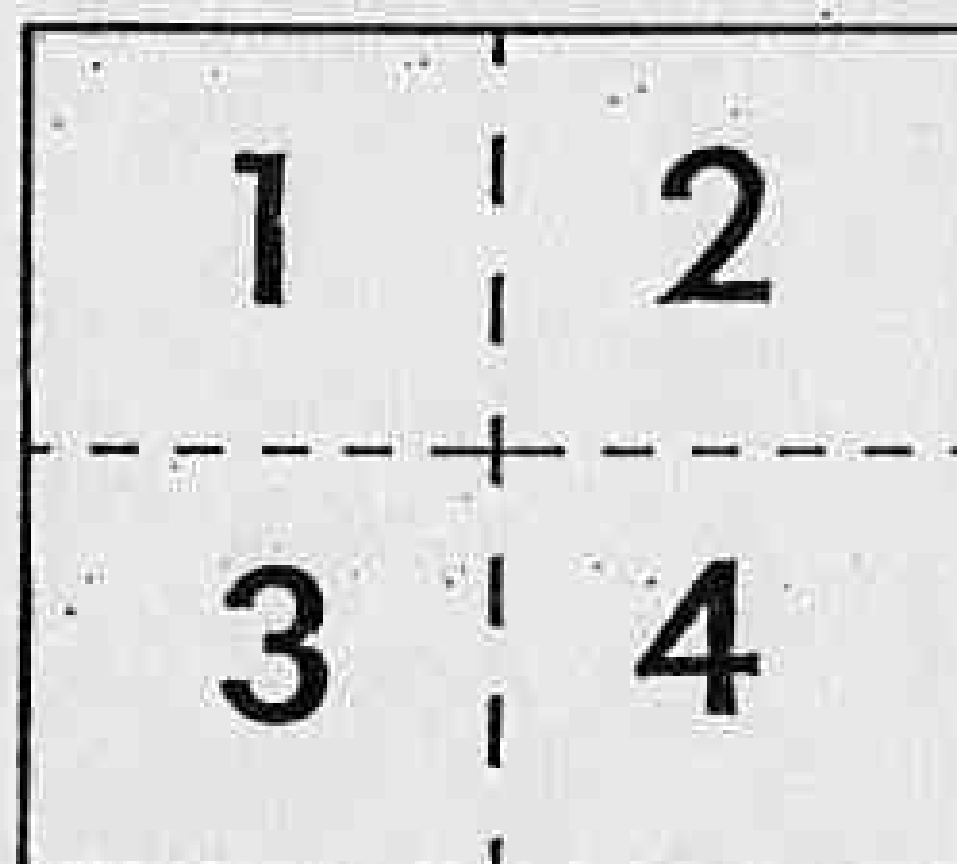
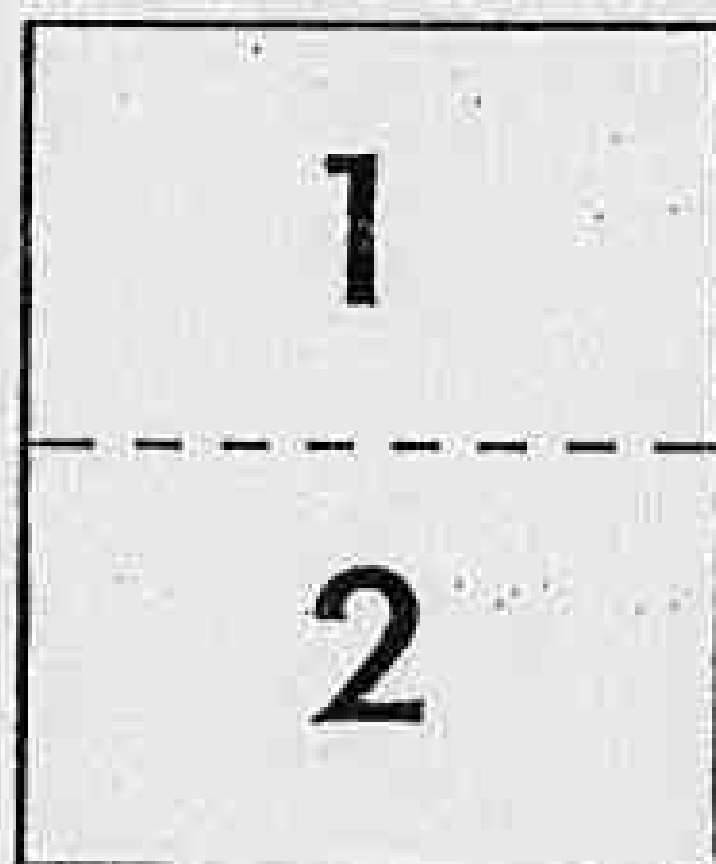
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Allegato n° 1 al Decreto n° 690/Sv/Co

FABBISOGNO GENERI ALIMENTARI *Italian* PER

Ration requirements for

G E N E R I <i>Food</i> <i>Commodities</i>	Razione <i>giornaliera</i> grammi	A P U L I A P U G L I A (250.000 uomini)		F a b b i <i>requirements</i> mensile <i>monthly</i>	pe al to sp cu
		Disponibi- lità al 10/11/43			
		1	2		
Farina <i>flour</i>	282	tonn. 1.308	tonn. 2.115		
Carne fresca <i>meat</i> <i>fresh</i>	150	) (1) 414(2)	803		
" in scatola <i>"</i> <i>canned</i>	125				
Pasta o riso <i>pasta</i> <i>or rice</i>	180	927	1.350		
Legumi <i>vegetable</i>	38.5	~~4104~~	289		
Conserva <i>jam or tomato puree</i>	14.3	243	107		
Zucchero <i>sugar</i>	15	564	112.5		
Caffè <i>coffee</i>	10	159	75		
Formaggio raspa <i>cheese</i> <i>cookup</i>	8	99	60		

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GENERALI ALIMENTARI PER LE FF. AA. A TUTTO IL 15
requirements for food up to 15

Razione giornaliera	PUGLIE (250.000 uomini)			CALABRIA (38.000 uomini)		
	Disponibilità al 10/11/43	Fabbisogno		Disponibilità al 10/11/43	Fabbisogno	
		mensile	per giungere al 15/12 tenuto conto di disponibilità cui col. 1		mensile	per giungere al 15/12 tenuto conto di disponibilità cui col. 1
grammi	1	2	3	1	2	3
	tonn.	tonn.	tonn.	tonn.	tonn.	tonn.
282	1.308	2.115	1.159		322	375
150)						
125) (1)	414(2)	803	522		122	142
180	927	1.350	648	Non risulta che le	205	239
38.5	~~414~~	289	119	FF.AA. della Calabria	43.9	51.2
14.3	243	107	—	dispongano	16.3	19
15	564	112.5	—	attualmente	17	20
10	159	75	—	te di risorse	11.4	13.3
8	99	60	—	se alimentari	9.2	10.6

in data 17 novembre 1943

E FF. AA. A TUTTO IL 15 DICEMBRE 1943

	C A L A B R I A (38.000 uomini)			C A M P A N I A (8.600 uomini)		
	Disponibi-	F a b b i s o g n o		Disponibi-	F a b b i s o g n o	
giungere al 15/12 tenu conto di- ponibilità col. 1	lità al 10/11/43	mensile	per giungere al 15/12 tenu to conto di- sponibilità cui col. 1	lità al 10/11/43	mensile	per giungere al 15/12 tenu to conto di- sponibilità cui col. 1
3	1	2	3	1	2	3
tonn.	tonn.	tonn.	tonn.	tonn.	tonn.	tonn.
.159		322	375		73	85
522		122	142		27.6	32
648	Non risul-	205	239	Non risul-	46	54
119	ta che le	43.9	51.2	FF.AA. del	10	11.6
—	FF.AA. del	16.3	19	la Campania	3.7	4.3
—	la Calabria	17	20	dispongano	3.9	4.5
—	dispongano	11.4	13.3	attualmen-	2.6	3
—	te di risor	9.2	10.6	te di risor	2	2.4
—	se alimen-			se alimen-		
—	tari.					

Meat ^{meat} " in scatola ^{in can}	125	(1)	414(2)	803
Pasta o riso ^{Paste or rice}	180		927	1.350
Legumi ^{vegetable}	38.5		1240	289
Conserva ^{can or tomato puree}	14.3		243	107
Zucchero ^{sugar}	15		564	112.5
Caffè ^{coffee}	10		159	75
Formaggio ^{cheese} raspa ^{crisp}	8		99	60
" ^{table} tavola	11.4		35	86.3
Olio ^{oil}	193		530	145
Vino ^{wine}	250		1.011	1.875

daily ration available on 10/1/42 monthly (sc)

- (1) - Distribuzione cinque volte la settimana. ^{5 times weekly}
- (2) - La disponibilità è stata calcolata considerando le consistenze fresche. ^{available rations based on value of tinned}
- (3) - Al fabbisogno sarà provveduto attingendo alle risorse locali. ^{Requirements will be met by tapping local resources.}

125	(1)	414(2)	803	522		122	142
180		927	1.350	648	Non risul-	205	239
38.5		~~414~~	289	49	ta che le	43.9	51.2
14.3		243	107	—	FF.AA. del	16.3	19
15		564	112.5	—	la Calabria	17	20
10		159	75	—	dispongano	11.4	13.3
8		99	60	—	attualmen-	9.2	10.6
11.4		35	86	65	te di risor	13	15.2
193		530	145	—	se alimen-	22	25.7 (3)
250		1.011	1.875	1.176 (3)	tari. E. i	285	332 (3)
Daily ration		available on 10/1/43	monthly	to each 15 sec taking into account shift available (see table)	It appears that tunnel forces are not taken into account have no ration		

lte la settimana.

a calcolata considerando le consistenze di carne scatola; una scatoletta (gr.220 netto) *consistence of tinned meat; one tin of 220 grs equals*

veduto attingendo alle risorse locali.

will be met by resources



522		122	142		27.6	32
648	Non risul-	205	239	Non risul-	46	54
119	ta che le	43.9	51.2	ta che le	10	11.6
—	FF.AA. del	16.3	19	FF.AA. del	3.7	4.3
—	la Calabria	17	20	la Campania	3.9	4.5
—	dispongano	11.4	13.3	dispongano	2.6	3
—	attualmen-	9.2	10.6	attualmen-	2	2.4
—	te di risor	13	15.2	te di risor	2.9	3.4
—	se alimen-	22	25.7 (3)	se alimen-	5	5.8 (3)
65	tari. <i>It appears</i>	285	332 (3)	tari.	64.5	75 (3)
—	<i>that Armed</i>					
176 (3)	<i>forces in</i>					
	<i>the area</i>					
	<i>have no</i>					
	<i>ration</i>					

carne scatola; una scatola (gr.220 netto) equivalente a gr.300 di carne
one can of 220 gr equals 300 grams fresh meat



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Allegato n° 2 al foglio n° 690/SV/Comm. in data 17 novembre 1943

SITUAZIONE DERRATE E LEGNA 10 NOVEMBRE 1943

MAGAZZINI	Farina	carne	Pasta	Riso	Legumi secchi	Formaggio grana	Formaggio tavola	Conser- va
	qli	qli	qli	qli	qli	qli	qli	qli
<u>R. ESERCITO</u>								
Bari	3.281	361	1.200	50	370	5,70	—	340
Brindisi			593	362	550	158	12	95
Lecce			205	300	205	35	—	298
Taranto			909	300	171	106	46	148
Monopoli			244	—	50	6	—	9
Molfetta			100	75	18	4	—	12
Gioia del Colle			345	—	52	6	1,50	24
Barletta			130	120	90	7	—	40
Trani			47	47	21	4	—	11
Potenza	92		65	6	34	7	—	9
S. Pancrazio S. NO			625	100	280	30	—	45
Locorotondo			137	13	31	25	13	26
Bernalda	340		71	5	20	3	—	12
Canosa			9	15	13	1	—	7
Spinazzola	143		42	59	51	—	—	22
Totali	3.856	361	4.722	1.452	1.973	397,70	72,50	1.098

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LEGNA 10 NOVEMBRE 1943 = forza complessiva: UOMINI

Legumi secchi	Formaggio grana	Formaggio tavola	Conser- va	Olio e lardo	Zucchero	Caffé	Vino	Sale	Tabacchi
qli	qli	qli	qli	qli	qli	qli	qli	qli	qli
370	5,70	—	340	3.530	2.280	502	770	549	172
550	158	12	95	103	276	0,232	2.000	250	26
205	35	—	298	298	873	—	653	508	377
171	106	46	148	348	420	0,39	500	350	35
60	6	—	9	20	143	0,80	300	95	2,24
18	4	—	12	3	30	0,04	600	100	2,30
59	6	1,50	24	30	210	0,20	260	68	0,40
90	7	—	40	33	38	—	20	100	2
21	4	—	11	33	380	0,04	142	100	1,40
34	7	—	9	19	22	—	7	—	2,50
280	30	—	45	55	650	—	620	160	7
31	25	13	26	24	41,50	—	150	11,75	6,50
20	3	—	12	11	5,50	—	68	5	3
13	1	—	7	7	4	0,08	25	—	0,70
51	—	—	22	15	—	—	1	—	—
1.973	397,70	72,50	1.098	4.499	5.392	502,50	6.115	1.169	1.000

forza complessiva: UOMINI 250.000

Olio e lardo	Zucchero	Caff�	Vino	Sale	Tabacchi	Legna	Cognac e anice	Scatolet ta carne	Gallett ^a
qli	qli	qli	qli	qli	qli	qli	qli	qli	qli
3.530	2.280	502	770	549	172	1.500	9	292.000	347
103	276	0,23	2.000	250	26	1.500	16	38.000	104
298	873	—	653	508	377	200	36,50	103.825	322
348	420	0,39	500	350	35	1.013	1	55.308	158
20	143	0,80	300	95	2,24	500	15	19.200	0,85
3	30	0,04	600	100	2,30	280	8	24.000	—
30	210	0,20	280	68	0,40	—	3,50	85.000	49
33	38	—	20	100	2	100	3	18.000	—
33	380	0,04	142	100	1,40	40	—	22.100	—
19	22	—	7	—	2,50	—	7	2.000	25
55	650	—	620	160	7	200	13	140.000	730
24	41,50	—	150	11,75	6,50	—	18,50	28.426	14
11	5,50	—	68	5	3	470	8	24.286	100
7	4	0,08	25	—	0,70	450	7	47.856	197
15	—	—	1	—	—	—	29	30.264	49

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Trani			71	71				
Potenza	92		65	6	34	7	—	9
S. Pancrazio S. NO			625	100	280	30	—	45
Locorotondo			137	13	31	25	13	26
Bernalda	340		71	5	20	3	—	12
Canosa			9	15	13	1	—	7
Spinazzola	143		42	59	51	—	—	22
Totali	3.856	361	4.722	1.452	1.973	397,70	72,50	1.098
<u>R. MARINA</u>								
Taranto	6.716		859	479	1.497	100	31	517
Brindisi	2.264		480	832	712	387	226	726
Bari	—	—	61	16	22	71	1	2
Gallipoli	251		129,50	25,30	34,50	28,60	8,15	13
Totali	9.231	—	1529,50	1352,30	2.265,50	586,60	266,15	125
<u>R. AERONAUTICA</u>			220	—	205	8	11	71
TOTALI GENERALI	13087	361	6471,50	2804,30	4413,50	992,30	349,65	848

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65	6	34	7	—	9	19	22	—	7	—
625	100	280	30	—	45	55	650	—	620	160
137	13	31	25	13	26	24	41,50	—	150	11,75
71	5	20	3	—	12	11	5,50	—	68	5
9	15	13	1	—	7	7	4	0,08	25	—
42	59	51	—	—	22	15	—	—	1	—
722	1.452	1.973	397,70	72,50	1.098	4.429	5.373	503,78	6.116	2296,75
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859	479	1.497	100	31	517	220	125	559	725	857
480	832	712	387	226	726	273	111	408	3160	289
61	16	22	71	1	8	16	1	4	29	13
29,50	25,30	34,50	28,60	8,15	13,65	28,81	15,35	22,49	76	16
2950	135230	2.26550	586,60	266,15	1258,65	532,81	252,35	993,49	3990	1185
220	—	205	8	11	71,48	339,50	264,37	89,01	—	—
1,50	2804,30	14473,50	992,30	349,65	2428,13	5306,64	5889,72	1586,28	10106	3481,7



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9	19	22	—	7	—	2,50	—	7	2,000	25
45	55	650	—	620	160	7	200	13	140,000	730
26	24	41,50	—	150	11,75	6,50	—	18,50	28,426	14
2	11	5,50	—	68	5	3	470	8	24,266	100
7	7	4	0,08	25	—	0,70	450	7	47,856	197
22	15	—	—	1	—	—	—	29	30,264	49
098	4,429	5,373	503,78	6,116	229675	638,04	6,193	174,50	930,265	2,095,85
517	220	125	559	725	867	—	—	10,49	174,187	267
726	273	111	408	3160	289	—	—	7,40	79,613	287
8	16	1	4	29	13	—	—	—	38,000	3
13,65	28,81	15,35	22,749	76	16	—	—	—	4,733	21
258,65	532,81	252,35	993,49	3990	1185	—	—	12,89	296,533	578
71,48	339,50	264,37	89,01	—	—	—	—	—	35,513	412,40
28,13	5306,34	5889,72	1586,28	10106	3481,75	638,04	6,193	199,39	1262,311	3085,25



Allegato n° 3 al f. lio n° 690/SV/Comm. in d. 17 novembre 1943

FORZA COMPLESSIVAMENTE VETTOVAGLIATA AL 10 NOVEMBRE 1943

Puglie e Lucania

R. ESERCITO

Quartiere generale C.S.

Quartiere generale S.M.R.E.

Comando 7^a Armata

Comando IX Corpo d'Armata

Comando II Corpo d'Armata

Comando Divisione "Piceno"

Comando Divisione "Legnano"

210^a Divisione Costiera

231^a Divisione Costiera

Comando M.M.

Comando M.M.

Legione Territoriale CC.RR.

Comando II Legione R.G.F.

Comando M.V.S.N.

R. MARINA

Comando Dipartimento M.M.

Comando M.M.

Zona d'impiego

Forza

Brindisi 350

770

Lecce 35.603

Bari 39.648

Francavilla F 6.407

Martina F. 14.805

Manduria 12.447

Brindisi 14.443

Francavilla F 14.045

Taranto 8.960

Brindisi 2.493

Bari 6.354

Bari 3.094

Bari 4.900

164.319

Taranto 40.000

Brindisi 15.000

Bari 1.500

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 Brindisi 15.000
 Bari 1.500
 Gallipoli 3.000
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59.500

Mungivacca 3.500
 Terlizzi 850
 Bitonto 300
 Capurso 700

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Riporto..... 223.819

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Bari 200

Palese M. 900

Brindisi 1.500

S.Vito N. 400

Lecce 2.300

Leverano 750

Taranto 1.100

Manduria 1.500

Foggia 50

Orsini 50

S.Nicola V. 50

S.Pancrazio 800

Gioia del Col. 1.400

Taranto 500

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20.550

Totale forza Puglie e Lucania..... 244.369

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Calabria

R. ESERCITO

Comando XXXI Coppo d'Armata

R. MARINA

Comando Marina

R. AERONAUTICA

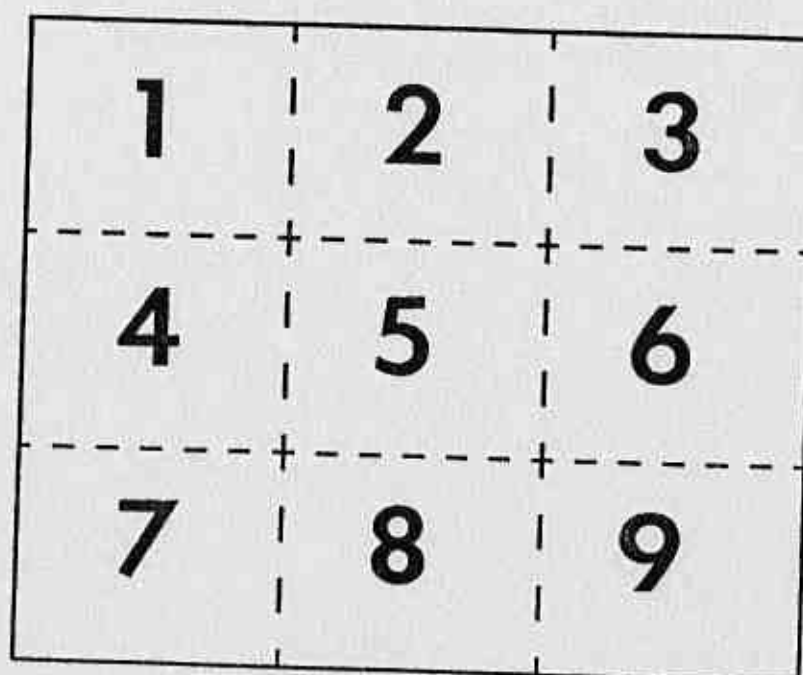
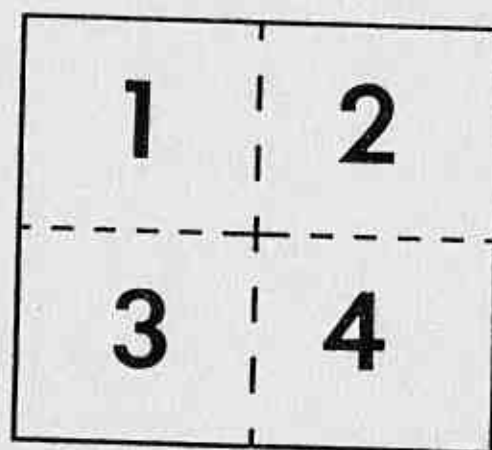
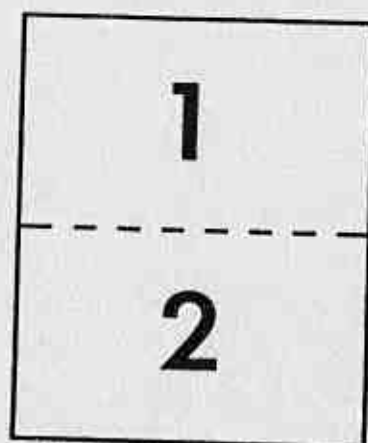
Catanzaro 38.000

Brotone 500

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Allegato^{nh} al fo. 7 p. n° 690/Sv/Comm. in data 17 novembre 1943

FABBISOGNO GENERI ALIMENTARI PER LE FF.

G E N E R I	Razione giornaliera — once = gr.		P U G L I E (250.000 uomini)		Di tà
			Disponibili tà al 16/12	Fabbisogno per giunge- re al 25/12	
			tonn.	tonn.	
Grano	16	453.60	—	1.134	
Farina	12	340.20	—	850	
Legumi	2	56.70	107	35	
Carne in scatola (1)	2	56.70	—	142	
Zucchero	1/2	14,175	458	—	
Pepe	1/200	0,14175	—	0,364	
Fiammiferi	2 scatole sett.		—	750.000 scat.	
Caffè	1/2	14,175	27	8.4	
<u>Generi addizionali:</u>					
Frutta	8	226,80	—	567	
verdura fresca	8	226,80	—	567	
Olio d'oliva	1/2	14,175	361	35,4	
Vino					

in data 17 novembre 1943

MENTARI PER LE FF. AA. PER IL PERIODO 16 = 25 D

e era gr.	PUGLIE (250.000 uomini)		CALABRIA (38.000 uomini)		CAMPANIA (8.600 uomini)		(1)
	Disponibili tà al 16/12	Fabbisogno per giungere al 25/12	Disponibili tà al 16/12	Fabbisogno per giungere al 25/12	Disponibili tà al 16/12	Fabbisogno per giungere al 25/12	
	tonn.	tonn.	tonn.	tonn.	tonn.	tonn.	
53.60	—	1.134	—	172.4	—	39	(1)
40.20	—	850	—	129.3	—	29.3	
56.70	107	35	—	21.5	—	4.9	
56.70	—	142	—	21.5	—	4.9	
14,175	458	—	—	5.4	—	1.2	
0,14175	—	0,364	—	0,054	—	0,012	
le sett.	—	750.000 scat.	—	114.000 scat.	—	25.800 scat.	
14,175	27	8.4	—	5.4	—	1.2	
26,80	—	567	—	86,2	—	89,5	
26,80	—	567	—	86,2	—	19,5	
4,175	361	35,4	—	5,4	—	1,2	

FF. AA. PER IL PERIODO 16 = 25 DICEMBRE 1943

E O)	C A L A B R I A (38.000 uomini)		C A M P A N I A (8.600 uomini)		N O T E -----ooOoo-----
	Disponibili tà al 16/12	Fabbisogno per giungere al 25/12	Disponibili tà al 16/12	Fabbisogno per giungere al 25/12	
n.	tonn.	tonn.	tonn.	tonn.	
34	--	172.4	--	39	(1) - La razione di carne in scatola potrà es- sere sostituita da: - pesce secco oz. 1 - formaggio " 1 - zucchero " 5/8 oppure: - salsiccia oz. 2.2/5 - zucchero " 1/4
50	--	129.3	--	29.3	
35	--	21.5	--	4.9	
42	--	21.5	--	4.9	
	--	5.4	--	1.2	
0,364	--	0,054	--	0,012	
0 scat.	--	114.000 scat.	--	25.800 scat.	
8.4	--	5.4	--	1.2	
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7	--	86,2	--	89,5	
7	--	86,2	--	19,5	
5,4	--	5,4	--	1,2	

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Carne in scatola (1)	2	56.70	—	142
Zucchero	1/2	14,175	458	—
Pepe	1/200	0,14175	—	0,364
Riammiferi	2 scatole sett.	—	—	750.000 scat.
Caffè	1/2	14,175	27	8.4
<u>Generi addizionali:</u>				
Frutta	8	226,80	—	567
Verdura fresca	8	226,80	—	567
Olio d'oliva	1/2	14,175	361	35,4
Vino	mezzo litro	—	—	1.250
Nocciole	1	28,35	—	70,90



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56.70	—	142	—	21.5	—	4.9
14,175	458	—	—	5.4	—	1.2
0,14175	—	0,364	—	0,054	—	0,012
catole sett.	—	750.000 scat.	—	114.000 scat.	—	25.800 scat.
14,175	27	8.4	—	5.4	—	1.2
226,80	—	567	—	86,2	—	89,5
226,80	—	567	—	86,2	—	19,5
14,175	361	35,4	—	5,4	—	1,2
o litro	—	1.250	—	190	—	43
28,35	—	70,90	—	10,8	—	2,4



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57	—	21.5	—	4.9	— pesce secco oz. 1
142	—	21.5	—	4.9	— formaggio " 1
—	—	5.4	—	1.2	— zucchero " 5/8
0,364	—	0,054	—	0,012	oppure:
000 scat.	—	114.000 scat.	—	25.800 scat.	— salsiccia oz. 2.2/5
8.4	—	5.4	—	1.2	— zucchero " 1/4
567	—	86,2	—	89,5	
567	—	86,2	—	19,5	
35,4	—	5,4	—	1,2	
.250	—	190	—	43	
70,90	—	10,8	—	2,4	



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