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SUBJECT: Commissariato - Bari.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.).
ST/100

8 Nov 44.

Supt. Gen. Commissariato.
Italian War Ministry.

1. In a number of reports submitted by the MMIA Liaison Officer Bari during recent weeks there have been comments regarding the working of the Bari Commissariato office. Observation was kept by this HQ on the points raised in the Liaison Officers reports and it became clear that difficulty was being experienced by the Liaison Officer in resolving some of the questions. This difficulty appeared to indicate inefficiency on the part of the Commissariato office.

2. The Liaison Officer has now sent in a special report, copy of which is attached hereto, from which you will see that an unsatisfactory state of affairs undoubtedly exists at Bari.

3. You are requested to cause an immediate investigation to be made by a suitable officer to be nominated by you and to make such changes of staff as are desirable in the light of his report to you.
There is clearly a need for drastic action to be taken to restore the Bari office to a good state of efficiency.

4. Please keep this HQ informed of your action.

B. L. Percival

B.L. PERCEVAL.
Lt.Col. RASC,
ADST, Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.).

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Copy to:- A/Q.
Liaison Officer
Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.).
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MILITARY MISSION
Date 21 Jan 44 4818
to
ITALIAN ARMY.

19 January 1944

ADDRESSED TO: His Excellency Marshal of Italy Messe,
Chief of the Supreme General Staff.

SUBJECT : Supply Organization - Italian Army.

1. The Allied Control Commission desires to inform Your Excellency of a directive concerning Italian Military Supply Organization which has been received from the Commanding General Allied Forces. This directive states that the amount of supplies to be imported from Allied sources for feeding and clothing the Italian military makes it essential that the Italian Army assume full responsibility, with certain minimum supervision by the Allied Armies, for implementing and maintaining their own supply system in ITALY, SICILY and SARDINIA. Allied operations require full and continuous use of all British and United States service units. The lack of supply organization and limitations in transportation, particularly motor transportation under direct control of the Italian Army, are appreciated. Therefore, to provide the means necessary and without delay, it is desired that the Italian High Command be notified that the Italian Army (including Navy and Air Force) will be required to receive, warehouse, and distribute the clothing and rations furnished through Allied channels for use of the Italian military. It must be impressed on the Italian authorities that speed in organization is essential. The procedure which follows is announced as a basic policy under which the Italian military will be governed in this matter.

a. Responsibility.

(1) The Italian military will accept responsibility for all imported supplies made available for its use by the Allied Forces at designated locations or at ship-side, as considered advisable by Allied authorities.

(2) Acceptance will include positive assurance on the part of the Italian military that the supplies received will be issued on the scales announced and used for the purpose intended and that they will not be bartered, sold or otherwise disposed.

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MESSAGE FORM.

File in W.D.

To : FARGO for FARREN rptd FLAMBO for MMIA LO ST.

From : MMIA Q 713 6

SUBJECT SUPPLY PERSONNEL FOR MMIA reference my letter AQ/8 of 11 FEB addsd FARGO for GUNTERBOCK rptd FLAMBO and verbal arrangements made by my Lt Col FINCH (.) FIRST (.) REQUIRED FROM FARGO IN CONFIRMATION conversation with YOU AND CLOUGH (.) To report to my headquarters Major GREY Capt. BARNATI Corporal LAMARTIN (.) To report to Lt Col OPENHAUER for PORT DUTIES IN NAPLES Lieut RICCIO plus one senior QM NCO one junior QM NCO one clerk (.) For PORT DUTIES BARI senior QM NCO or one QM NCO clerk. (.) SECOND (.) Request you please formal order on FLAMBO FOR FOLLOWING in confirmation conversations with Brig. HINDE (.) Major PARTRIDGE plus one staff captain plus two RASC clerks plus for port duties three RASC capts three RASC senior NCOs three RASC junior NCOs TWO RASC clerks (.) All to report to my headquarters

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By A.L.S.

Sgd C.C. DUCHESNE
Brigadier.

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Request you place formal order on FLAMBO FOR FOLLOWING in confirmation conversations with Brig. MINER (.) Major PAPINEAU plus one staff captain plus two RASC clerks plus for port duties three RASC capts three RASC senior NCOs three RASC junior NCOs TWO RASC clerks (.) All to report to my headquarters

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SUBJECT:- Maintenance Italian Forces

HQ ACMF (Adm Echelon)
CMF
25/1/01
6 Mar 44

~~13th~~ Army Sub-Commission

Ref your A2/8 of 26 Feb 44.

1. Will you please say on what authority the GUARDA FINANZA have been included under the Italian Armed Forces for the purpose of receiving rations.

2. It is not desired that Italian stores should be received into Allied depots and then transferred to Italian depots.

3. The question of 30 days reserve will be considered and a decision given later.

4. It is confirmed that the Strength Return is required.

for Major General.
Chief Administrative Officer.

MILITARY MISSION.
Date 12 Mar A2/8

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ARMY FORM C-2128 — MESSAGE FORM — CIPHER SECRET — Serial No. 14/392/49

CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS: IN / OUT — No. of Groups: CR. — Office Date Stamp: D/672

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TO Freedom for M.G.S Ystd. MMIA for DUCHESNE for information

FROM FATIMA — Originator's Number 1993 — Date 13 — In Reply to Number

Restricted	O	Continuing	cable	FARGO	1548
of	2nd.	March	O	Please	instruct
Col.	PIDSLEY	to	report	this	HQ
for	conference	before	travelling	to	LEQUILE

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Originator's Instructions: Degree of Priority: Important.

Time of Origin: Nil.

T.H.I.

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ARMY FORM C-2138

MESSAGE FORM

Serial No. 148

CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS: IN MEXT VMESB (D-P) QVK 1 NR 313/12 — OUT

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No. of Groups: 31 OR

Office Date Stamp: 1 4 8

TO MMIA

FROM DIST WD

Originator's Number: W808

Date: 12

In Reply to Number:

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Degree of Priority: IMMEDIATE

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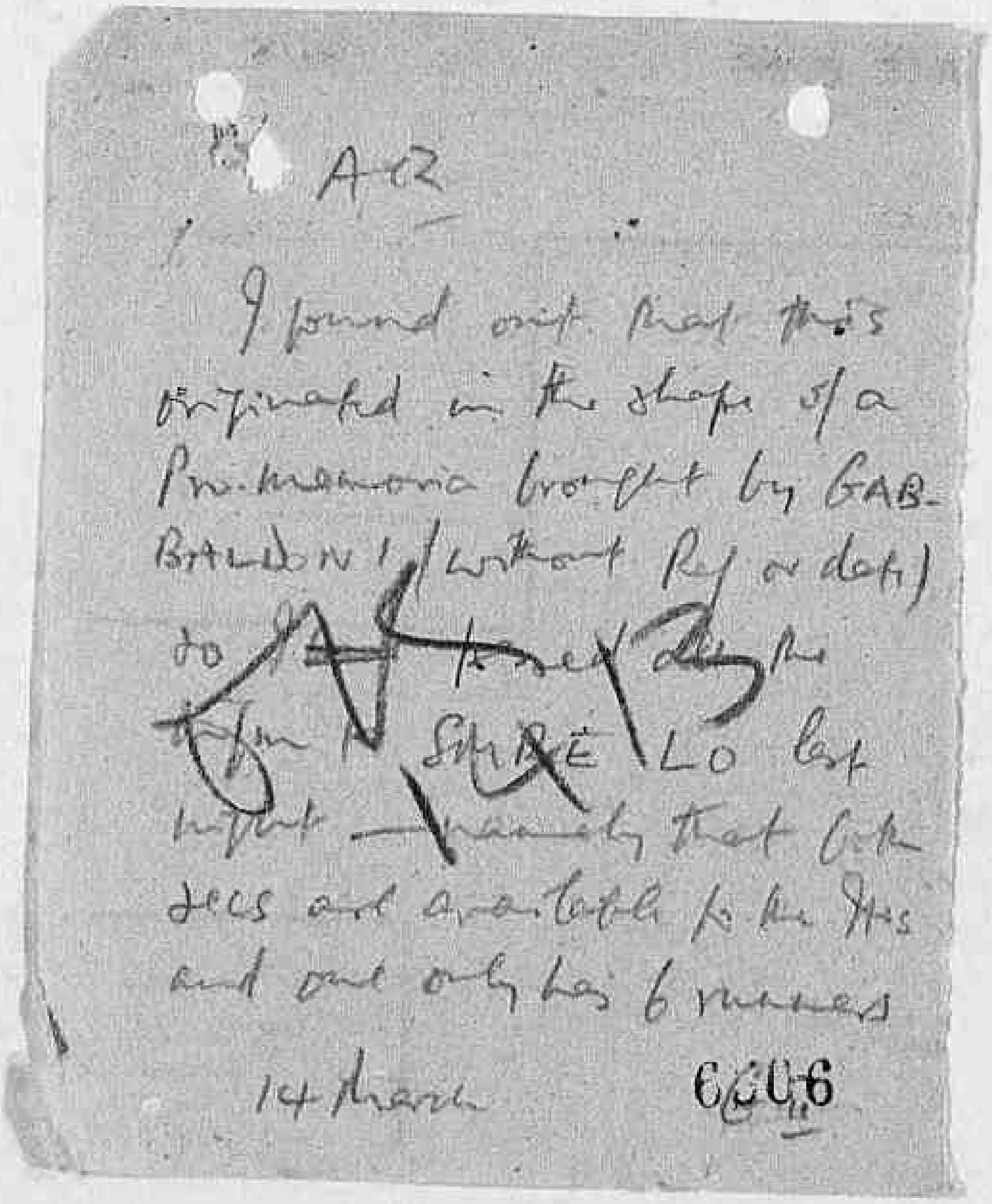

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14 March 6606

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AGE FORM

Register No. 153

Transmission Instructions

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Message Instructions

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SUBJECT: Italian MT — TARANTO.

Liaison Officer,
Military Mission
to Italian Army.
C/o No 2 District.
Ref.: MT/98...
11 Mar...1944.

Army Subdivision Aca
Lecce (Lecce)

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Ref your A.8 of 2 Mar ~~not~~ re 52 Sub Area not to me. I am informed that though DISTRO knows of 240 Sec they state that this Sec does not come under them or 52 Sub Area. They are therefore at the disposal of the Italian authorities — District have no knowledge of the existance of 82/ Sec

MILITARY MISSION
ITALY
Maj
Pro/8.

Capt,
D.A.A.G. for D.O.

Copy to:-

S/L. Notes 155, 156

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S E C R E T 108

RELAY NO .....R 272/12

CLASS.....S E C R E T

PREC.....P R I O R I T Y

FROM.....F A L C O N F R O M M A R T I N

TO.....F A T I M A FOR Q U I N S M I T H

M/C NO.....13

REF NO.....WM 562.

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RECD.....121024

J.R. LEE

REFERENCE FREEDOM 60304 DATED 051257. BALANCED RATIONS FROM USA FOR ITALIAN FORCES SARDINIA IS SUBJECT. 30 DAYS BALANCED SUPPLY FOR APPROXIMATELY 200,000 TROOPS HAS BEEN RECEIVED TO DATE . THIS LEVEL WAS REDUCED APPROXIMATELY 15 PERCENT BY REASON OF REIMBURSEMENT TO US FOR A C C STOCKS FOR ADVANCES THEREFROM PREVIOUSLY MADE TO RATION ITALIAN FORCES EMPLOYED IN ALLIED INTERESTS. ISSUE TO ALL ITALIAN FORCES SARDINIA FROM THESE SPECIAL IMPORTS WAS INITIATED FIRST MARCH. RATIONS SUFFICIENT TO 25 MARCH INCLUSIVE ON HAND. (TO FATIMA FOR QUINSMITH TO FREEDOM TO FLAMBO AND FLAMBO PLEASE PASS TO MMIA FROM MARTIN FOR SIMMONS AT FALCON CITE AGS Y 61)

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ARMY FORM 0-21M (Small) MESSAGE FORM Register No.

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FROM (A) Originator — Date Time of Origin — Office Date Stamp

For Action

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions | GR —

Originator's No.

AQ 765 (*) Are SICILY and SARDINIA now under comd ACMF if not when will they be taken over query

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1 MESSAGE FORM. 10.8 Fdo 114

To : DISTONE IBS for SEARS REGION ONE AMG.

From: MMIA AQ 7L8 15

Summary of directive on formation Italian 12 Corps follows (*) HQ including Military Tribunal cma Section Carabinieri and Post Office total strength six zero officers one six four other ranks to be located PALERMO (*) Personnel to be nominated by Stato Maggiore Regio Esercito (*) All Italian troops in SICILY to come within jurisdiction 12 Corps (*) Transport other than cars supplied by War Ministry or SMRE will be obtained or requisitioned within SICILY (*) All stores other than those obtainable locally to be demanded through normal Italian channels on SMRE or Ministry of War (*) Above directive issued by Italian Ministry of War on 6 Mar

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Sgd.---------- Sgd---------- ----------

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For information

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Visit enquiries to Nos 1 District

Nos Region c 185

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

GABINETTO

N. 947/1 G di prot. Uff.Collegam.Missione All. P.M.107 li 7 marzo 1944

OGGETTO: Ricostituzione comando militare della Sicilia (XII corpo d'armata).-

All.: 1

Subject: formation of Sicily Command

ALLA SOTTOCOMMISSIONE PER L'ESERCITO
DELLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA DI CONTROLLO = LECCE

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Si invia copia delle disposizioni impartite per la ricostituzione del Comando Militare della Sicilia (XII corpo d'armata) in seguito ad autorizzazione verbale avute dal capo della Commissione Alleata di Controllo - generale Mac Farlane.-

6.00

Si fa riserva di comunicare la data di partenza del personale di detto comando per l'Isola.=

Enclosed copy of ruling issued for the re-formation of the Military Command of Sicily (12th Army Corps) made out in accordance with verbal authority granted by the Commander of the ACC (Generale ALIBERTI)
Brig. Mac Farlane.
Date of departure for the Island of personnel for stat. Command will be communicated at a later date.

Alberti

H/5/44.

Bu/rc

RISERVATA

MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
- Gabinetto -

n. 2450/II di prot. 1.2.24 P.M. 127 - 6 marzo 1944

OGGETTO: Ricostituzione Comando militare della Sicilia (XII S.A.).-

ALLO STATO MAGGIORE R.ESERCITO = P.M.151
AL COMANDO IX CORPO D'ARMATA = P.M. 87

e, per conoscenza :

A S.E. IL 1° AIUTANTE DI CAMPO GENERALE
DI S.M. IL RE D'ITALIA = SALERNO
A S.E. IL 1° AIUTANTE DI CAMPO GENERALE
DI S.A.R. IL PRINCIPE DI PIEMONTE = SALERNO
A S.E. IL 1° AIUTANTE DI CAMPO
DI S.A.R. IL DUCA D'AOSTA" = TARANTO
ALLA SEGRETERIA DI S.E. IL CAPO DEL GOVERNO = SALERNO
AL COMANDO SUPREMO = P.M. 1 1/A
ALL'ISPETTORATO GENERALE DELL'ESERCITO = C.S.V. DEI T.
AL COMANDO TT.AA. DELLA CAMPANIA = NAPOLI
AL COMANDO MILITARE DELLA SARDEGNA = P.M. 30
AL COMANDO VII CORPO D'ARMATA = P.M. 112
AL COMANDO IX CORPO D'ARMATA = P.M. 87
AL COMANDO XXXI CORPO D'ARMATA = P.M. 111
AL COMANDO XI CORPO D'ARMATA = P.M. 110
AL COMANDO CAMPI DI RIORDINAMENTO = P.M. 107
ALL'ISPETTORATO D'ARTIGLIERIA = S E D E
ALL'ISPETTORATO DEL GENIO = S E D E 6299
AL COMANDO CC.RR. DELL'ARMATA LIGURIA = P.M. 37
AL COMANDO DIVISIONE "SABAUDA" = P.M. 30
ALLE DIREZIONI GENERALI E UFFICI AUTONOMI
DEL MINISTERO GUERRA = S E D E

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Comando u. forniti 10 Div. fant. Sotto la data del 10 corrente è ricostituito il Comando Militare

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AL COMANDO SUPREMO = F.M. 1/1
ALL'ISPETTORATO CENTRALE DELL'ESERCITO = S.M. DEL E.
AL COMANDO FF.AA. DELLA CAMPANIA = NAPOLI
AL COMANDO MILITARE DELLA SARDEGNA = P.M. 50
AL COMANDO VII CORPO D'ARMATA = P.M. 112
AL COMANDO IX CORPO D'ARMATA = P.M. 67
AL COMANDO XXXI CORPO D'ARMATA = P.M. 114
AL COMANDO XI CORPO D'ARMATA = P.M. 110
AL COMANDO CAMPI DI RIORDINAMENTO = P.M. 107
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AL COMANDO DIVISIONE "FOLGORE" = P.M. 30
ALLE DIREZIONI GENERALI E UFFICI AUSILIARI DEL MINISTERO GUERRA = S.M.E.

Command at Termini on 10th inst. Sotto la data del 10 corr.sono è ricostituito il Comando Militare della Sicilia (XII C.A.).- Sede Palermo.-

All troops + services in Sicily will be under its jurisdiction. avrà alle sue dipendenze tutte le truppe e servizi dell'Esercito giurisdizione territoriale sull'intera Sicilia.-

To begin with Formazioni ed organici : in un primo tempo quelli dello specchio allegato n.1. Successivamente, a seconda delle necessità, detti organici saranno poi gradualmente ampliati sino ad assumere quelli di un corpo d'armata normale.-

Formation to be entrusted Ente incaricato della ricostituzione : Comando Territoriale del XX corpo d'armata.
by 9th Army Corps Territorial Command.

Personale :

To be appointed by War Ministry a Sig. R.E.

a)- comandante : sarà designato da questo Ministero;

b)- ufficiali di S.M. (o categorie similari) : saranno assegnati da questo Ministero, su designazione dello Stato Maggiore R.Esercito;

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offrs & NCOs

To be appointed by Army Group + carefully chosen.

c)- rimanenti ufficiali del comando : saranno assegnati a cura di questo Ministero - Direz.Generale Personale Ufficiali;

d)- sottufficiali e truppa : saranno assegnati a cura del Comando IX corpo d'armata, previa rigorosa scelta.-

Il Comando Militare della Sicilia è assegnata la 150ª sezione motorizzata CC.RR.- 150th Motorised Sect. of Carabinieri allotted to the Comm.

Tribunale Militare : in corso di costituzione a cura dello Stato Maggiore R.Esercito. Military Tribunal in course of formation by SMRE.

Ufficio postale (ridotto) - P.M.126 : assegnazione a cura dello Stato Maggiore R.Esercito. A.P.O. PM.126 to be appointed by SMRE.

To be provided by Ministry but one can't be supplied by SMRE.

Automotomezzi : assegnazione a cura di questo Ministero - Direz. Generale della Motorizzazione - meno 1 autovettura, che sarà fornita dallo Stato Maggiore R.Esercito.-

Other typ to be obtained or requisitioned on the Spot.

Gli automotomezzi occorrenti oltre quelli fissati nell'annessa tabella, mano a mano che gli organici del comando verranno ampliati, saranno tratti da recuperi nell'isola o mediante requisizioni in posto.-

Other material to be collected on the Spot. Stat vehicle not available to be indented for from Ministry or SMRE's corresponding depts.

Rimanenti materiali : quelli che non potranno essere trovati in posto, saranno richiesti a seconda della loro specie, allo Stato Maggiore R.Esercito, od a questo Ministero - competenti Direzioni Generali.-

IL MINISTRO 6298
F/to Tadeo Orlando

. C. C.
IL CAPO DI GABINETTO
(Col.B.Fiore-Marasca)

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Generale della Motorizzazione - meno 1 autovettura, che sarà fornita dal lo Stato Maggiore R.Esercito.-

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F/to Tadeo Orlando

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IL CAPO DI GABINETTO
(Col.R.Fiore-Vernazza)

R. Fiore Vernazza

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Alleg

COMANDO MILITARE DELL' SICILIA (XII C.A.)

(organici ridotti che saranno assunti all'atto della ricostituz

	PERSONALE									
	Uff. generali (Generals)	Col. di S.M. (Staff Cols.)	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Colonnelli (Cols)	Uff. super. (Sup. off.)	[illegible]	Uff. inferiori (Subalterns)	Tot. uff/li
Commander + personal staff. Com/te ed uff. add. alla sua pers.	1	–	–	–	–	–	–			1	2
Stato Maggiore											
Chief of Staff Capo di stato maggiore	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1
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Comando genio Eng. H.Q.	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	2	3
Comando territoriale Territorial H.Q.	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	3	–	4	8
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– " " amministrazione Admin.	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	1	2
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Capitano dei CC.RR. CC RR. Capt.	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	1
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Allegato n. 1

MILITARE DELLA SICILIA (XII C.A.)

...che saranno assunti all'atto della ricostituzione)

PERSONALE												AUTOMEZZI					
Col. di S.M. (Staff Col.)	Ten. Col. S.M. (Staff Lt. Col.)	Magg. S.M. (Staff Maj.)	Cap. S.M. (Staff Capt.)	Uff. infer. S.M. (Staff subalterns)	Colonnelli (Cols.)	Uff. super. (Sup. off.)	Uff. super. in congedo	Uff. inferiori (Subalterns)	Tot. ufficiali (Total off.)	Sottufficiali (N.C.O.s)	Militari di truppa	Autovetture (cars)	[illegible] (light vans)	Autocarri (vans)	Motocicli (motorcycles)	[illegible] (M.C. units)	Biciclette
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Quartier Generale

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NOTE:

1 N.C.O. — 4 stenographers + clerks

(1)- di cui : 1 sottufficiale addetto alle notificazioni, 4 dattilografi e scritturali

2 cooks 4 batmen 1 tailor 1 barber 1 bootmaker.

(2)- di cui : 2 cuochi, 4 inservienti, 1 sarto, 1 barbiere, 1 calzolaio.-

(3)- per ogni 2 ufficiali inferiori è assegnato 1 attendente.- 1 batman per one

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ttur 1 barbi 1 Stolzmaker.
rto, 1 barbiere, 1 calzolaio.-
uato 1 attendente.- 1 batman for every two subalterns.

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SECTION SLIP
THIS SLIP WILL NOT BE REMOVED

TO	
2/c.	Comd instructed me to advise AcmF elt of the function of Adv HQ Salerno. Please comment on att draft 12/8 of M/Q
A/Q	Looks OK (f)
2/c	Type for me Dft x10

6x45

Subject (of Message etc)
Adv. HQ. Salerno. Functions.

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Subject:- Adv Hq Army Sub Commission - Functions

Army Sub Commission ACC
Main Hq (MAIA)
LEGUILE (LEGCOM)
A/8
12 May 44

Hq ACMF
Hq ACMF (Adm Noh)
Hq Allied Control Commission
Army Sub Commission (ADV) SALERNO

1. In order to clarify the particular functions of Adv Hq (Salerno) and Main Hq (Leguile), Army Sub Commission, the following is forwarded for information:

2. Adv Hq Army Sub Commission (Salerno) are responsible in the first instance for all questions affecting:-

a) Liaison with Italian Supreme Command
b) Liaison with all sections and Sub Commissions of Allied Control Commission. But liaison with Navy and Airforce will be run by Main Hq, Leguile.
c) Civil Carabinieri and Guardia Finanza.
d) Displaced persons, incl Italian Soldiers of Yugo-Slav origin.
e) Return of Italian prisoners of war from abroad.
f) Propaganda and press censorship in their relation to Italian [illegible]

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3. All other questions affecting the Italian Armed Forces which affect the Army Sub Commission will be referred in the first instance to Main Hq, Army Sub Commission, ACC (Leguile).

F. J. Noad

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Main HQ (Legnile), Army Sub Commission, [illegible]

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for F. Noad
Lt Col for Brig
Army Sub Comm ACC

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REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

QS/mms

NA
only an extract from the original document of 13/3 that we filed

QS73

9 March 1944

SUBJECT: Receipt, storage and distribution of Allied Supplies by Italian Forces in Sardinia.

TO : Army Sub-Commission, A.C.C. Main HQ (MMIA) LEQUILE (LECCE).
Finance Sub-Commission, Main HQ. A.C.C., Naples.

The following extract from the War Material Disposal Sub-Commission report for SARDINIA is forwarded for information.

"The Italian Army take over the food at the ship side - having previously seen the hatches opened. It is the responsibility of the Italian Army to provide the transport, and this has been arranged by the allotting of 60 Trucks, partly by the Army and partly by the Air Corps (Italian).

After trucks are loaded at ship side the driver is handed 2 check slips giving the quantities and types of stores he has on his truck. One of these is handed in at the gate to an American control, and the truck checked out. The second slip is produced at the Main Storage Depot in CAGLIARI, and after the supplies are unloaded, the slip is signed, (as, received correct, or deficiencies noted) and given back to the driver who hands the receipt in on his return to the docks. No deficiencies had been noted when we visited the depot and unloading had been going on for some days. 6293

On completion of unloading of the ships the manifest will be finally checked with the stocks received and any deficiencies agreed.

The Main store houses and that of the Army which we inspected are first class. They consist of large sheds - brick building with steel drop doors and in each case have plenty of parking and loading room with a good turn round. We understand that those of the Navy and Air Corps are equally satisfactory.

MILITARY MISSION
ITALIAN ARMY

Unit A2/8.

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It is the responsibility of the Italians to issue from the Main store house to the 3 Services, Navy, Army and Air Force a 10 days supply which will be stored in warehouses as under:-

Army	Main Food -	CAGLIARI
	Clothing -	MACOMER
Navy	Food and Clothing -	S. BARTOLOMMEO
Air Corps	Supply warehouse of CAGLIARI	S. ARENDRACE

The distribution of the commodities will be effected through consignment orders issued by the Board."

J. W. Quinsmith Lt. Col.

(G. W. QUINSMITH)
Army Sub-Commission

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Subject:- Supplies for Italian Armed Forces in SARDINIA

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Army Sub Commission, ACC
Main HQ (MMIA)
Lequile (Lecce)
AQ/8
12 Mar 44

Col SEMMO
thro' Allied Garrison Comd
SARDINIA

1. Your letter dated 25 Feb on the above subject has been forwarded to this HQ for action as the correspondence deals solely with supplies for the Armed Forces.

2. The difficulty of obtaining enough shoe repairing material is considerable. Certain amounts are being released from Allied stocks but a policy to cover the general regular supply for the future has not yet been settled by AFHQ.

3. The Ministry of War have been instructed to make the necessary arrangements for the transfer of rations. It is mentioned that the correct scale of oil for tps in SARDINIA (i.e. Basic Scale of AFHQ letter AG 400-1(ITALY)GDS-AGM of 9 Jan) is 1 oz.

4. Medical supplies were brought up in my letter M/4/440 of 27 Feb.

5. The policy for horses and mules is still under discussion with you, my signal Q731 of 9 Mar refers.

6. In order to save time and present possible duplication will you please address correspondence affecting the Armed Forces direct to this HQ.

Q 6291

Brig
Army Sub Comm, ACC

cc/mm

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Subject:- Supplies for Italian Armed Forces in SARDINIA

Army Sub Commission, ACC
Main HQ (MMIA)
Lequile (Lecce)
AQ/8
12 Mar 44

Col SIMMONS
thro' Allied Garrison Comd
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for Brig
Army Sub Comm, ACC

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A/O

Allied Forces Headquarters
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Land Forces Subcommission
A.P.O. 509, U.S. Army

W x4 for actor. Distrib. when DADMS should visit SARDINIA
2 Z ne ter dealt with

25 February 1944

Subject: Critical Shortages in Supply, Italian Forces in Sardinia

To : Colonel D. S. Adams C.E., A.C.C. (Economics Commission)

1. The shortages listed below and presented in detail in appendices hereto are submitted supplementary to our conference in Cagliari:

a Materials for the Repair of Shoes and Clothing

Thousands of pairs of shoes now worn by Italian soldiers in the forces in Sardinia are worn well beyond economic repairability. However, many other thousands of pairs while badly worn, can be profitably repaired and placed in condition to be worn many months if necessary materials, listed in Appendix "A", can be made available promptly.

(W)

b Transportation for Exchange of Fuel Materials

The statement of the Intendent, as presented in Appendix "B", conteins all necessary details.

(X)

c Medical Supplies

Appendix "C" contains the list of materials believed essential to a minimum standard of health. In the case of many items, the health of civilians and Allied personnel, as well as that of the Italian armed forces, is endangered by the shortage.

(Y)

d Forage and Grain for Animals

(Z)

Between four and five thousand horses and mules in the hands of the Italian forces are virtually starving to death because of lack of proper feed. Appendix "D" shows the death rate for the first half of February. This matter has been reported to A.F.H.Q.

2. This memorandum is submitted as an informal notation of the situation. A copy will be forwarded to G.C. Army Subcommission, A.C.C. for his information.

W. L. SIMONS
Colonel, Infantry
Representative in
Sardinia

4 Incls.
Appendices "A", "B",
"C", and "D"

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MILITARY INTENDANCE SARDINIA
Office of Chief of Staff -

No. 1978/C/S APO 50, 22 January 1944

Subject: Twine, needles and accessory materials for shoe repair

To : Colonel Simmons, Representative of the Allied Headquarters in Sardinia, anf for information
To: Military Headquarters of Sardinia, the Secretariat Office.

The assignment of clothing - fore-announced to me by Colonel Harding - which the Allied wish to make to the Italian troops located in Sardinia will alleviate a very painful situation which was created, in this section, because of the cessation of all possibilities of supply.

While awaiting the arrival of the items of assigned clothing, I maintain that it is most necessary prevent the clothing, and especially the shoes of these soldiers, from becoming completely useless for lack of repair and maintenance. For several months in fact we have not received any materials for the repair either of clothing or of shoes.

With the aim of getting around such inconveniences and to practice, at the same time, a sensible economy, I point out the opportuneness of assigning the following materials needed for the repair of clothing and shoes for a period of three months.

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- Spools of black and white thread	each	200,000
- Shuttles of white thread	"	10,000
- Shuttles of gray-green	"	15,000
- Tacks with round ornamental heads	kg.	8,000
- Nails, odamantine	"	6,000
- Nails, fly-wing	"	30,000
- Nails, pyramidal-bodied	"	20,000
- Virgin wax	"	800
- Leather	"	30,000
- Shoemaker's glue	"	1,000
- Whole calf-skins	"	2,500
- Tacks	"	3,000
- Shoemakor's twine	"	8,000
- Pig bristles in bunches of 30	each	15,000

The Intendant
Lt. Col. Chief of Staff Mario Capello

Capello (Signed)

APPENDIX "A"

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MILITARY INTENDENZA OF SARDINIA
Office of Chief of Staff

No. 4744/ SM AFO 50, 18 February 1944

Subject: Exchange of merchandise with the Continent

Memo for Col. Simmons
Representative of the Allied Commission, ELMAS

1. In a few days fat cannot be any longer distributed to the dispersed troops in Sardinia (now only 5 grams of olive oil per person is being distributed)

2. In order to solve this grave problem, this Intendenza has proposed to the Direction General of the Quartermaster of the Ministry of War, the transfer of 10000 quintali of cheese, (type pecorino romano) which Sardinia has always exported, in exchange for oil and other merchandise and shortages of wich the Island is deficient, particularly extract of tannin and wine.
3. The agreement has been reached on these basis: furnisching of 10000 quintals of Cheese in exchange for:
Oil: 4000 quintals-6 months supply (a 10 grams ration daily) for the troops on the Island

Extract of tannin: 500 quintals if solid, 600 quintals if liquid (6 months supply for the Island 'tanneries.

Wine: As much as possible, considering that the troops in Sardinia, with new ration will consume about 35000 ettolitri of wine per month.
4: The cheese must be sent to the following ports, and the percentage to each one as indicated:

Mola di Bari	5/10
Naples	2/10
Catanzaro Marina	3/10

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THE INTENDENTE
Lt. Col. Assistent Chief of Staff
Mario Capello (typed)
Capello (signed)

C/by with S.I. for action on wine, cheese Nine oil.
27/2 fc

APPENDIX "B"

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ALLIED GARRISON OF SARDINIA
OFFICE OF THE SURGEON
APO 534 M-3
MMC/st

25 February 1944

MEMO TO: Colonel Simmons.

1. An investigation of the present status of medical supplies of the Italian Army in Sardinia has been made by this office. This included an interrogation of various Italian medical officers and a check of an up-to-date inventory of supplies in the Italian medical Stores.

2. There is either an absence or critical shortage of the following essential items:

Acetone
Arsphenamine
Atropine sulfate, hypodermic
Bismuth subsalicylate
Castor oil
Epinephrine, soluible salt
Iodine
Novocaine
Quinine dihydrochloride
Quinine sulfate
Rhubard powder
Sulfanilamide
Sulfapyridine
Sulfathiazole tablets
Sulfathiazole powder
Sulfathiazole solution
Sulfaguamidine powder
Strophantin
Tetanus anti-toxin
Tincture of belladonna
Tincture of opium
Typhoid vaccine
Typhus vaccine
X-ray film

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Replied to bol. Summons with extra copy for the 29/2/44 Wash.

MERRIL M. CROSS
Lt.Col., M.C.
AGS Surgeon.

APPENDIX "C"

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INTENDENZA MILITARE SARDEGNA

-Direzione di Ippica e Veterinaria-

Perdita quadrupedi dal 1 al 17 Febbraio pervenute fin'oggi alla Direzione di Ippica e Veterinaria:

- giorno	I	Febbraio	n. 12
- "	2	"	n. 4
- "	3	"	n. II
- "	4	"	n. II
- "	5	"	n. 5
- "	6	"	n. 4
- "	7	"	n. 12
- "	8	"	n. 18
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- "	12	"	n. 24
- "	13	"	n. 22
- "	14	"	n. 4
- "	15	"	n. 37
- "	16	"	n. 6
- "	17	"	n. 43
Totale		n.	242

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Signal sent to AFHQ

APPENDIX "D"

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	Detention Hooker in Germany at 1/1/44.	Detention Hooker in Holland at 15/12/43.	Zone All
Acetone	not known	not known	
Amphetamine	nil (30)	nil (420)	42
Atropine sulfate, hydrobromide	30 tabs	442 tabs 64 (ampoules) (new)	2
Benzedrine sulphate Ephedrine	NIL nil	950 amps. nil	12
Castor oil. Codeine. Codeine dihydrochloride.	94 kg. 25 kg. (38·8) kg. (1500 amps.	nil 10 kg. Solid & Tabs. 140 amps.	1 15 1
Cocaine sulfate.	nil (60000)	17·) kg.(12000)	
Ethanol Powder	2930 tabs.	nil	
Hydrocodeone Methaqualone Methylamphetamine powder AND TABS. Methylbromide solution	51000 nil nil nil	121000 42000 10000 tabs. nil	3 3
Morphine sulphate powder Strophanthin Veronal sulphonal Synthetic Morphine	nil nil nil nil	nil 2·6 kg. (tbs.) 725 tabs. 9000 tabs.	2
Opium Tincture.	nil	nil	6
Tincture belladonna Tincture opium (Laudanum)	nil 40·35 kg.	4·5 kg. 11 kg.	2 1
X ray FILMS.	?	?	n

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	Railway Station in Kalafrana at 52/12/43. 6265	Issues made from Allied sources to date.	Remarks.
	not known	nil	Not yet requested by Military or Air. (Figures in brackets show basis of requirements)
	nil (420)	45 weeks.	
	Not fixed (in Cavern (army)	200 Jars. (Air)	
	540 acres.	120 c.c.	
	nil	nil	Not yet requested by Military or Air.
	nil	15 kg.	
	15 kg. bulk & Tabs.	150 tubes (5 Grains)	
	445 amps.	1,600 amps.	Does not include hydrochloride, bisulphate or sulphate. There are 193500 tablets of bisulphate in Sardinia.
	17.5 kg.(42000)	nil	Figures in brackets are tablets of hydrochloride salt.
	nil	nil	Issues are liquid perenin found by Allies.
	12000	30,000	
	42000	30,000	
	4200 tabs.	nil	
	nil	nil	200 ampoules sulphaguanidine issued for I.T. use.
	nil	nil	
	2.6 kg. (tins.)	nil	This is enough for a long time.
	725 flasks.	9600 c.c.	National Institute of Gero-
	9200 flasks.	nil	therapeutics is not working in Naples and probably sufficient T.A.P. and Tet. Tox. to cover needs of Italian Army.
	nil	60000 c.c.	For Corpenia only. Present stocks not available above this.
	4.5 kg.	2lbs. dry extract.	
	11 kg.	1 lb.	Does not include morphine injection 4,000 doses in Sardinia.
	?	nil	Under consideration.

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Subject:- Medical Supplies - Sardinia.

Army Sub Commission, A.C.C.,
Main H.Q. (A.F.H.Q.)
LEGHORN.
21/4/43.
27 Feb. 43.

Army Sub Commission,
Allied Control Commission, Sardinia.
A.P.O. 909, U.S. Army.

Copy to:- D.D.M.S., A.M.F.O., Adv. Adm.Sub.

Reference appendix "C" (letter 334 M-3 of 25 Feb.) forwarded under cover your letter Y M3/vjt of 27th. Feb. please pass the following information to the Surgeon, Allied Commission, Sardinia.

1. Medical supplies have not previously been sent to Sardinia as until recently this was an Allied Force Headquarters commitment and Italian depots were not permitted to send supplies off the mainland.

2. The first requisition to cover issues to Sardinia was received and forwarded to A.F.H.Q., Adv. Adm. Sub. on 11th. Feb. Delivery to Italian Medical Depot in Naples will be made some time in March. Thereafter [BUTLER] and transportation to Sardinia is arranged by Medical Branch, Italian Ministry of War. Certain supplies of U.S.A. vaccine and serbinici (our equivalent tapeworm) have already been sent by plane.

3. Appendix "A" gives a comparison of existing stocks in Sardinia and the mainland of drugs requested. In several instances Sardinia is much better off than the mainland.

4. Italian Medical Service receives bulk supplies from outside Italian stocks supplemented where necessary from Allied sources. By the end of March supplies will be coming in fairly regularly. For the present the urgent needs of Sardinia will be passed to Italian Ministry of War who will endeavour to meet them in relation to existing stocks and over-all demands.

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Adjutant Gen.

for Deputy
Allied Commr. ACC.

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Copy for "Q" to keep.

I think ~~this~~ the letter from Sardinia should be passed to Public Health Commission. ACC for action in regards to civil population.

Will.

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133.

ARMY FORM C 2178 (Small) MESSAGE FORM Register No.

Call	Srl No.	Priority	Transmission Instructions

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

FROM (A) MMIA Originator — Date-Time of Origin 111620 — Office Date Stamp

TO 22 A.A. Bde. For Action

MMIA LO FLAME(V) For Information (INFO) — Message Instructions — GR —

Your ~~XQ 715~~ (*) Further Q 715 of 7 Mar (*) DOES NOT yet returned (*) Request you order ~~him report INQUIS~~ forthwith

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INDUSTRY & COMMERCE SUB-COMMISSION
APO 394

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Ref. ACC/5160/IC

6 March 1944

SUBJECT: Supplies to Italian Armed Forces - Sardinia

TO : Army Sub-Commission, A.C.C. Main H.Q.(M.M.I.A.) Lequile (Lecce)

1. We enclose herewith correspondence received from H.Q. A.C.C., Region VI so that you can take the necessary action.

2. As the correspondence deals solely with supplies for the Italian Army, we feel that only your Sub-Commission can take the necessary action in this matter.

for W. P. EVANS
Colonel
Director, Industry & Commerce
Sub-Commission

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Copy to:-
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Allied Force Headquarters
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Land Forces Subcommission
A.P.O. 509, U.S. Army

25 February 1944

Subject: Critical Shortages in Supply, Italian Forces in Sardinia

To : Colonel D. S. Adams C.E., A.C.C. (Economics Commission)

1. The shortages listed below and presented in detail in appendices hereto are submitted supplementary to our conference in Cagliari:

a Materials For the Repair of Shoes and Clothing

Thousands of pairs of shoes now worn by Italian soldiers in the forces in Sardinia are worn well beyond economic repairability. However, many other thousands of pairs while badly worn, can be profitably repaired and placed in condition to be worn many months if necessary materials, listed in Appendix "A", can be made available promptly.

b Transportation for Exchange of Food Materials

The statement of the Intendent, as presented in Appendix "B", contains all necessary details.

c Medical Supplies

Appendix "C" contains the list of materials believed essential to a minimum standard of health. In the case of many items the health of civilians and Allied personnel, as well as that of the Italian armed forces, is endangered by the shortage. 6280

d Forage and Grain for Animals

Between four and five thousand horses and mules in the hands of the Italian forces are virtually starving to death because of lack of proper feed. Appendix "D" shows the death rate for the first half of February. This matter has been reported to A.F.HQ.

2. This memorandum is submitted as an informal notation of the situation. A copy will be forwarded to O.C. Army Subcommission, A.C.C. for his information.

F. I. SIMMONS
Colonel, Infantry
Representative in
Sardinia

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Appendices "A", "B",
"C", and "D"

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APPENDIX "A"

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MILITARY INTENDANCE SARDINIA
Office of Chief of Staff -

No. 1978/C/S APO 50, 22 January 1944

Subject: Twine, needles and accessory materials for shoe repair

To : Colonel Simmons, Representative of the Allied Headquarters in Sardinia, anf for information
To: Military Headquarters of Sardinia, the Secretariat Office.

The assignment of clothing - fore-announced to me by Colonel Harding - which the Allied wish to make to the Italian troops located in Sardinia will alleviate a very painful situation which was created, in this section, because of the cessation of all possibilities of supply.

While awaiting the arrival of the items of assigned clothing, I maintain that it is most necessary prevent the clothing, and especially the shoes of these soldiers, from becoming completely useless for lack of repair and maintenance. For several months in fact we have not received any materials for the repair either of clothing or of shoes.

With the aim of getting around such inconveniences and to practice, at the same time, a sensible economy, I point out the opportuneness of assigning the following materials needed for the repair of clothing and shoes for a period of three months.

- Spools of black and white thread	each	200,000
- Shuttles of white thread	"	10,000
- Shuttles of gray-green	"	15,000
- Tacks with round ornamental heads	kg.	8,000
- Nails, odamantine	"	6,000
- Nails, fly-wing	"	30,000
- Nails, pyramidal-bodied	"	20,000
- Virgin wax	"	800
- Leather	"	30,000
- Shoemaker's glue	"	1,000
- Whole calf-skins	"	2,500
- Tacks	"	3,000
- Shoemaker's twine	"	8,000
- Pig bristles in bunches of 30	each	15,000

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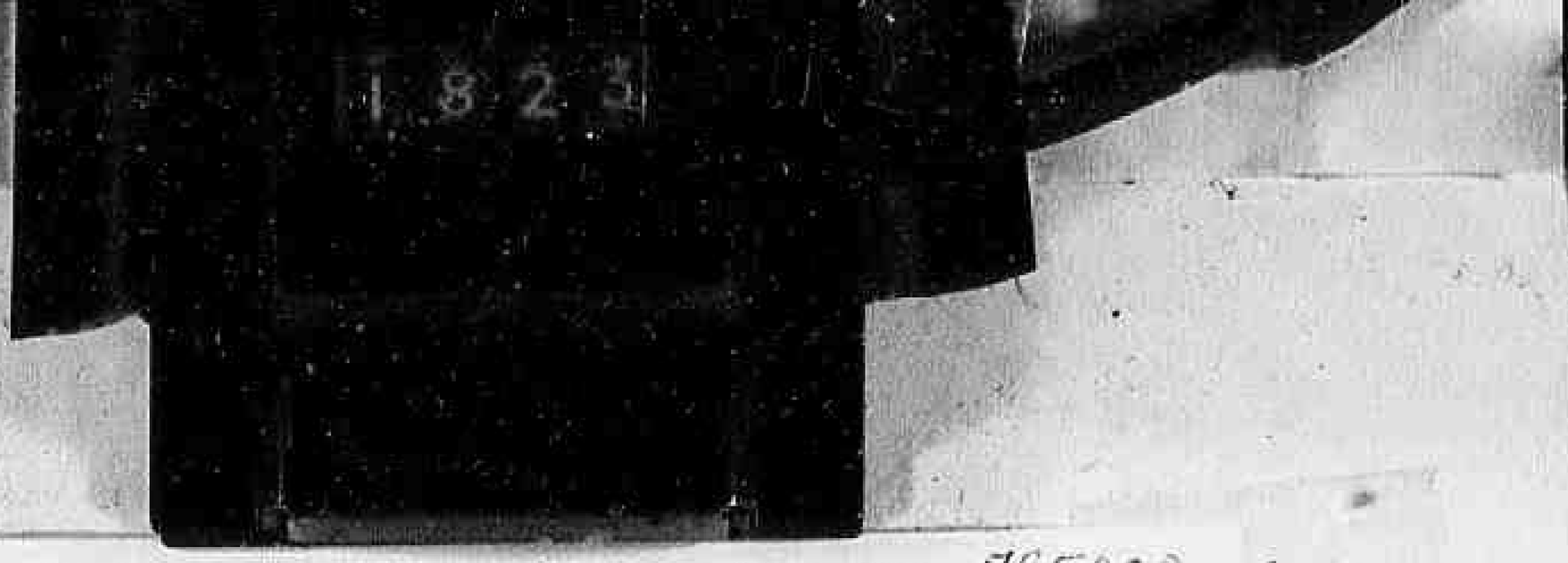
The Intendant
Lt. Col. Chief of Staff Mario Capello

Capello (Signed)

APPENDIX "A"



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APPENDIX "B"
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MILITARY INTENDENZA OF SARDINIA
Office of Chief of Staff

No. 4744/ SM

APO 50, 18 February 1944

Subject: Exchange of merchandise with the Continent

Memo for Col. Simmons
Representative of the Allied Commission for Sardinia, MLMAS.

1: In few days fat cannot be any longer distributed to the dispersed troops in Sardinia (now only 5 grams of olive oil per person is being distributed)
2: In order to solve this grave problem, this Intendenza has proposed to the Direction General of the Quartermaster of the Ministry of War, the transfer of 10000 quintali of cheese, (type pecorino romano) which Sardinia has always exported, in exchange for oil and other merchandise and shortages of which the Island is deficient, particularly extract of tannin and wine.
3: The agreement has been reached on these basis: furnishing of 10000 quintals of Cheese in exchange for:
Oil: 4000 quintals -6months supply (a 10 grams ration daily) for the troops on the Island
Extract of tannin: 500 quintals if solid, 600 quintals if liquid(6 months supply for the Islands' tanneries.
Wine: As much as possible, considering that the troops in Sardinia, with new ration will consume about 35000 ettolitri of wine per month.
4: The cheese must be sent to the following ports, and the percentage to each one as indicated:

MOLA DI BARI -	5/10
NAPLES	2/10
CATANZARO MARINA	3/10

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THE INTENDENTE
Lt. Col. Assistent Chief of Staff
Mario Capello (typed)
Capello (signed)

APPENDIX "B"

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APPENDIX "C"

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ALLIED GARRISON OF SARDINIA
OFFICE OF THE SURGEON
APO 534 M-3

MMC/st

25 February 1944.

MEMO TO: Colonel Simmons.

1. An investigation of the present status of medical supplies of the Italian Army in Sardigna has been made by this office. This included an interrogation of various Italian medical officers and a check of an up-to-date inventory of supplies in the Italian Medical Stores.

2. There is either an absence or critical shortage of the following essential items:

Acetone
Arsphenamine
Atropine sulfate, hypodermic
Bismuth subsalicylate
Castor oil
Epinephrine, soluible salt
Iodine
Novocaine
Quinine dihydrochloride
Quinine sulfate
Rhubarb powder
Sulfanilamide
Sulfapyridine
Sulfathiazole tablets
Sulfathiazole powder
Sulfathiazole solution
Sulfaguanidine powder
Strophantin
Tetanus anti-toxin
Tincture of belladonna
Tincture of opium
Typhoid vaccine
Typhus vaccine
X-ray film

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MERRILL M. CROSS
Lt. Col., M. C.
AGS Surgeon.

APPENDIX "C"

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APPENDIX "D"

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INTENDENZA MILITARE SARDEGNA

-Direzione di Ippica e Veterinaria-

Perdita quadrupedi dal 1 al 17 Febbraio pervenute fin'oggi alla Direzione di Ippica e Veterinaria:

- giorno	I	Febbraio	n. 12
- "	2	"	n. 4
- "	3	"	n. II
- "	4	"	n. II
- "	5	"	n. 5
- "	6	"	n. 4
- "	7	"	n. 12
- "	8	"	n. 18
- "	9	"	n. 4
- "	10	"	n. 17
- "	11	"	n. 8
- "	12	"	n. 24
- "	13	"	n. 22
- "	14	"	n. 4
- "	15	"	n. 37
- "	16	"	n. 6
- "	17	"	n. 43
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APPENDIX "D"

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MIN of War – Cabinet TRANSLATION R. 989/C
TO: 1 MIA (for info.) GMAR.HH
To: L.O. to 2 District (for action)

Subject: discontinuance of electrical supply

Discontinuation of power & electrical supply in PUGLIA has serious repercussions on certain services which are matter of importance for the Army.

Work has practically stopped at the W/ shop Section MT Park MESAGNE and at the 59 Heavy Mobile W/shops TREPUZZI. These are the only two units carrying out repairs or salvage of MT Stores for the Army.

Repercussion are also serious at Francavilla FONTANA (HQ 51 Corps Naval surgical hosp – Civilian Hosp.) and at GALATINA (Airfield and 2 Reorganization Camps)

Please contact two District, explain the necessity for these locations to be exempted as already done for some other places in PUGLIA.

It is necessary that on learn the instruction be amended so it would be possible to have

– 8 working hours a day for MESAGNE and TREPUZZI – As it is impossible to find bulbs for artificial light –

– Authorization to supply light during dark hours to FRANCAVILLA FONTANA and TREPUZZI

Col. Fiore VERNAZZA

Capt.

N° 4113 6.75

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

GABINETTO

N. di prot. 989/c P.M.107 li 9 marzo 1944

OGGETTO. Sospensione energia elettrica.
Requesting non suspension of electric current, in certain specified areas

All'UFFICIO DI COLLEGAMENTO ITALIANO PRESSO IL 2° DISTRICT - B A R I.
e, per conoscenza:

ALLIED ARMY SUB COMMISSION, A.C.C.
Main HQ (MMIA) - L E Q U I L E

Le limitazioni nella fornitura della energia elettrica in numerose località della Puglia hanno gravi ripercussioni sul funzionamento di taluni servizi di importanza capitale per l'Esercito.

Pressochè totalmente arrestato è il lavoro presso il Parco Automobilistico di Messagne (reparto officina) e presso la 59ª Officina Mobile Pesante di Trapuzzi e cioè i due soli stabilimenti di cui oggi l'Esercito Italiano dispone per la riparazione ed il ricupero dei materiali automobilistici.

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In relazione a quanto sopra pregasi codesto Ufficio di voler rappresentare al Comando del 2º District la necessità che le località sopra citate siano esentate dalla limitazione in oggetto, in analogia a quanto già praticato per talune località della Puglia.

In linea subordinata dovrebbero per lo meno essere modificate le modalità della sospensione in modo da consentire:
- 8 ore lavorative di giorno - impossibilità di avere le lampadine occorrenti per lavorare a macchine utensili con luce artificiale - per le lo-

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località di Mezzane e Trepuzzi.

- Autorizzazione dell'erogazione della luce all'imbrunire per le località di Francavilla Fontana e Galatina.

d'ordine

IL CAPO DI GABINETTO
(Col.R. Fiore-Vernazza)

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From: M M I A for BUCHESNE

To : FREEDOM cite FHMGS

rptd: FASCO for CRAFFTEY SMITH

AQ 741 (*) your 61699 of March 8th (*) Following are instructions for Colonel PIDSLEY (*) FIRST (*) He will be required to produce standing orders and accounting instructions for the supply supervisory organisation being set up under AFHQ letter AG-400*1 ITALY GDS AGM of 9 Jan (*) SECOND (*) Only accounting instruction known are given in FREEDOM Signal 45220 (45220) of 30 Jan addsd to all Districts (*) Action required confirm that the lists and receipts referred to therein should be furnished by DISBONE for SICILY comm FABLE for SARDINIA and MMIA for Mainland (*) THIRD (*) Draft AFHQ ~~Instruc~~ directive discussed with my Lt Col NOAKES has not yet been issued (*) Action required find out when being issued and confirm whether Italian navy requirements will be supplied by Royal Navy (*) FOURTH (*) Representations have been made that marking on stores quote ITI unquote is small and illegible and should in future be made six repeat six inches high to avoid confusion at present experienced (*) Action required check up that this is being done (*) FIFTH (*) Action required find out current situation for shipment of supplies clothing and boots to SICILY SARDINIA and MAINLAND (*) SIXTH (*) Report in first place to NAPLES to General MASON MACFARLANE and discuss accounting with Colonel CRAFFTEY SMITH then fly to MMIA

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Subject:- Reduction of Electric Power Consumption.

HQ No 2 District CMF
1549 Q
6 Mar 44

Ref this H.Q. 1549 Q of 22 Jan and 10 Feb '44

1. I enclose herewith a schedule of the cuts in electric power distribution feeders which will be effected on March 8th, as a temporary emergency measure in order to procure the immediately necessary reductions. The schedule will be subject to revision in the light of experience.

2. This schedule has been drawn up to interfere as little as possible with essential needs, but if there should be in any area affected any service or civilian installation engaged on essential work for the armed forces or for vital civilian needs, which is unable to maintain the necessary output by working to the restricted hours, the case should be immediately put up to this H.Q. through the Area or sub-area Electricity Control Sub Committees, and the necessary adjustments will be made. It is however pointed out that this can only be done for real needs, and that establishments must adjust their working hours to these times. Individual reconnections are not possible, and an area is involved which will consequently necessitate further reductions elsewhere to balance

3. The cuts scheduled in the Foggia province will only be carried out if the scheme prepared by A.C.C. Foggia province has not produced sufficient reduction by March 9th.

4. It is pointed out that this is only a temporary emergency measure pending the coming in to effective operation of the permanent scheme prepared by A.C.C. and being promulgated by the Italian government; and that it will be modified progressively as soon as the success of that scheme permits.

5. It is emphasised that the success of that scheme will depend in a large measure on the full co-operation of the Armed Forces in carrying out their share of the reduction of consumption, and that the various orders and instructions upon this subject issued by this H.Q. must be fully complied with.

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Commanding 2 District.

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A.H. Johnston Colonel
for Major-General,
Commanding 2 District.

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S.G.P.E. H.T. Distribution. Schedule of

Notes. 1. The switching operations will be carried out only by S.G.P.E. p
by S.G.P.E. Chief Engineer; except as otherwise stated below.

2. The standard cut off is from 0700 to 1400 and 1700 to 2200 corr
the general load diagram of the territory. Variations have b
special reasons.

Sub Station	Feeder	Hours of Cut		Remarks
LECCE S.M.E.	18 Kv GALUGNANO	0700-1400	1700-2200	Both Circuits
	18 Kv S.PIETRO	"	"	
	9 Kv S.E.E.E.I.	"	"	2 Feeders
	9 Kv E. Pace	"	"	
BRINDISI S.M.E.	18 Kv S.Pietro V	0700- 1400	1700- 2200	
	18 Kv Lesagne	Complete		Fed from Francavilla
FRANCAVILLA SME	18 Kv Lesagne	0700- 1400	1700- 2200	
	18 Kv Ceglie	"	"	
	18 Kv Oria	"	"	Shift Section Point from Sa to Monteparano Radio Stn.
	18 Kv Citta	"	"	

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	1700-2200	Both Circuits	The "Heel" South of Lec...
	"		SORA
	"	2 Feeders	Sqinzano- S.Pancrazio- Copertina- Faiteroni
	"		Nil
00	1700- 2200		Taurano- S.Pietro
leic		Fed from Francavilla	Nil
00	1700- 2200		Latiano- Mesagne
	"		Villa Castella- Ceglio
	"	Shift Section Point from Sava to Monteparano Radio Stn.	Oria- Manduria- Sava- Fragagnano
	"		Francavilla

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Sub Station	Feeder	Hours of Cut		Remarks
MONTEMESOLA	18Kv Montemesola	0700- 1400	1700- 2200	
	18Kv Crispiano	"	"	
	18Kv R.M.Pizzica	"	"	? Completely cut off
TARANTO S.M.E.	18Kv R.M.Pizzica	"	"	ditto
PALAGIANO S.M.E.	18Kv R.M.Pizzica	"	"	ditto
	18Kv Ginosa	0700-1700		Lighting load Reduction essential
PUTIGNANO S.M.E.	18Kv Noci	0700- 1400	1700- 2200	
	18Kv Turi, Gioia	0700- 1700		Lighting load Reduction essential
	18Kv Putignano	0700- 1400	1700- 2200	
RUTIGLIANO	Town Substations	0700- 1400	1700- 2200	
BARI S. S.M.E.	18Kv Triggiano	0700- 1400	1700- 2200	
ADELFIA	9Kv Acquaviva	0700- 1700		Lighting load reduction essential
BITONTO	18Kv Palo	0700- 1400	1700- 2200	
MOLFETTA	18Kv Bisceglie	0700- 1700		Lighting load Reduction essential
	Town Ring Main	0700- 1700		Except Mad. Martiri Lighting reduction essential
TERLIZZI S.M.E.	18Kv Terlizzi	0700- 1700		ditto
	18Kv Ruvo	0700-1400	1700- 2200	

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	Remarks	Area affected
		Montemesola Village
1700- 2200		Crispiano
"	? Completely cut off	
"	ditto	Serve a, believed uncompleted, Italian Naval Ammunition storage Installation, ? Needed at all.
"	ditto	Palagiano- Castellaneta- Laterza- Ginosa
	Lighting load Reduction essential	
1700- 2200	Lighting load Reduction essential	Noci- Alberobello Turi S.Michele- Gioia
1700- 2200		Putignano
1700- 2200		Rutigliano
1700- 2200		Triggiano - Capurso
	Lighting load reduction essential	Cassamassima- Acquaviva- Cassano- Santeramo
1700- 2200		Polo- Grumo
	Lighting load Reduction essential Except Mad. Martiri	Bisceglie Molfetta town less shipyard.
	Lighting reduction essential	Terlizzi Town
	ditto	Ruvo- Corato
1700- 2200		

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Sub Station	Feeder	Hours of Cut		Remarks
TRANI	3Kv Town Ring	0700- 1700		Lighting Load Reduction Essential
	18Kv A.L.14	0700-1400	1700-2200	
	3Kv Rural Line	0700-1700		
	18Kv Barletta	0700-1400	1700-2200	Barletta fed from Andria.
ANDRIA S.M.S.	18Kv Town	0700-1400		Lighting Load Reduction Essential
CANOSA S.M.S.	18Kv Canosa	0700-1400	1700-2200	
	18Kv 2 Town Feeders	0700-1400	1700-2200	
	9Kv Rural	0700-1400	1700-2200	
	18Kv Ortanova	0700-1700	1700-2200	
	18Kv Trinitapoli	0700-1700		Lighting Load Reduction Essential
FOGGIA S.M.S.	30Kv Manfredonia	0700-1400	1700-2200	
	9Kv Rural & TROIA	0700-1700		Reduction of Lighting Load imperative, small SEDAC supply to Airfields and Bovino Pumpin only. Bovino to pump only afte 2200.
LUCERA	All sub-stations except Aquedotto and selected Brickworks.	0700-1700		Reduction of Lighting Load Imperative.
	9Kv to AMP p.Pietra	07001700		
	9Kv Alberona	Cut		Clear of town.

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	Remarks	Area affected
2200	Lighting Load Reduction Essential	Trani town. Trani Town ... Suburbs to S.E.
2200	Barletta fed from Andria.	NIL.
	Lighting Load Reduction Essential	Andria Town.
2200 2200		Canosa. Corigliola
2200 2200	Lighting Load Reduction Essential	Neighbourhood. Cortonove - St[illegible] - Ascoli. S. Ferdinando-Trinitapoli-Margherita-Zapponeta.
700-2200	Reduction of Lighting Load imperative, and of SEDAC supply to Airfields and Bovino Pumping only. Bovino to pump only after 2200.	Manfredonia-Monte S.Angelo Farms etc. S.W. of Foggia-Troia-Castelluccio Feeds [illegible] SEDAC lines from Volturara to Bovino fed from Foggia.
	Reduction of Lighting Load Imperative.	Lucera.
		Only pumping.
	Clear of town.	Nil.

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Sub Station	Feeder	Hours of Cut		Remarks
TROIA	9Kv Alberona	Cut		Beyond branch to Castelluccio V.
S. SEVERO.	9Kv S.Marco	0700-1400	1700-2200	All sub stations exceptthat serving photo wing. Reducti of Lighting Load Imperative Section point.
	3.7Kv to Town	0700-1700		
	9Kv Lucera	Cut		
TORRE MAGGIORE	30Kv Casalnuovo	0700-1700	1700-2200	
	30Kv Acquacotto	1700-2200		
	30Kv S.Paolo	0700-1400	1700-2200	
	Town Supply	0700-1700		Reductio of Lighting Load Imperative.
APRICENA	UNES Feeder to N. Coast of GARGANO Promontary	0700 - 2200		All villages to be cut of ordered by S.C.A.O. Foggi PROVINCE
	UNES to POGGIO	0700 - 2200		

Note:- This schedule for FOGGIA PROVINCE will not be carried out i produces sufficient reduction by 9 March. For carrying ou district engineer at FOGGIA, sending copies to S.C.P.E. BAR

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of Cut		Remarks	Area affected
		Beyond br nch to Castelluccio V.	Nil.
400	1700-2200	All sub stations exceptthat serving photo wing. Reduction of Lighting Load Imperative. Section point.	S.Severo town.
1700	1700-2200	Reductio of Lighting Load Imperative.	Casalnuovo-Castelnuovo-Motta-Alberona-Riccardi Rumping. S.Paolo. Torre Maggiore
2200		All villages to be cut of as ordered by S.C.A.O. Foggia PROVINCE	Everything except Army School and Rest Camps, and the UMBRA Sawmills POGGIO - LESINA.

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Brigadier
Chief Engineer
2 District.

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S.G.P.E. H.T. Distribution. Schedule of

Notes. 1. The switching operations will be carried out only by S.G.P.E. p by S.G.P.E. Chief Engineer; Except as otherwise stated below.

2. The standard cut off is from 0700 to 1400 and 1700 to 2200 corr the general load diagram of the territory. Variations have be special reasons.

Sub Station	Feeder	Hours of Cut		Remarks
LECCE S.M.E.	18 Kv GALLIGNANO	0700-1400	1700-2200	Both Circuits
	18 Kv S.PIETRO	"	"	
	9 Kv S.E.B.I.	"	"	2 Feeders
	9 Kv B. Pace	"	"	
BRINDISI S.M.E.	18 Kv S.Pietro V	0700- 1400	1700- 2200	
	18 Kv Mesagne	Complete		Fed from Francavilla
FRANCAVILLA Sub.	18 Kv Mesagne	0700- 1400	1700- 2200	
	18 Kv Ceglie	"	"	
	18 Kv Oria	"	"	Shift Section Point from Sav to Monteparano Radio Stn.
	18 Kv Citta	"	"	

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H.T. Distribution. Schedule of Cuts.

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gineer; Except as otherwise stated below.

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gram of the territory. Variations have been made for certain areas for

	Remarks	Area Affected
1700-2200	Both Circuits	The "Heel" South of LECCO.
"		SUREO
"	2 Feeders	Zqinzano- S.Pancrazio- Copertina- Monteroni
"		Nil
1700- 2200	Fed from Francavilla	Tuturano- S.Pietro
e		Nil
1700- 2200		Latiano- Mesagne
"		Villa Castella- Ceglie
"	Shift Section Point from Sava to Monteparano Radio Stn.	Oria- Manduria- Sava- Fragagnano
"		Francavilla

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Sub Station	Feeder	Hours of Cut		Remarks
LECCE S.M.E.	18 Kv GALLIGNANO	0700-1400	1700-2200	Both Circuits
	18 Kv S.PIETRO	"	"	
	9 Kv S.E.B.I.	"	"	2 Feeders
	9 Kv B. Pace	"	"	
BRINDISI S.M.E.	18 Kv S.Pietro V	0700- 1400	1700- 2200	
	18 Kv Losagne	Complete		Fed from Francavilla
FRANCAVILLA SME	18 Kv Losagne	0700- 1400	1700- 2200	
	18 Kv Ceglie	"	"	
	18 Kv Oria	"	"	Shift Section Point from Sav to Monteparano Radio Stn.
	18 Kv Citta	"	"	

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gram of the territory. Variations have been made for certain areas for

	Remarks	Area Affected
1700-2200	Both Circuits	The "Heel" South of LUCCA
"		SURBO
"	2 Feeders	Sqinzano- S.Pancrazio- Copertina- Monteroni
"		Nil
1700- 2200	Fed from Francavilla	Tuturano- S.Pietro Nil
1700- 2200		Latiano- Mesagne
"		Villa Castella- Ceglie
"	Shift Section Point from Sava to Monteparano Radio Stn.	Oria- Manduria- Sava- Fragagnano
"		Francavilla

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Sub Station	Feeder	Hours of Cut		Remarks
MONTEMESOLA	18Kv Montemesola	0700- 1400	1700- 2200	
	18Kv Crispiano	"	"	
	18Kv R.M.Pizzica	"	"	? Completely cut off
TARANTO S.M.L.	18Kv R.M.Pizzica	"	"	ditto
PALAGIANO S.M.L.	18Kv R.M.Pizzica	"	"	ditto
	18Kv Ginosa	0700-1700		Lighting load Reduction essential
PUTIGNANO S.M.L.	18Kv Noci	0700- 1400	1700- 2200	
	18Kv Turi, Gioia	0700- 1700		Lighting load Reduction essential
	18Kv Putignano	0700- 1400	1700- 2200	
RUTIGLIANO	Town Substations	0700- 1400	1700- 2200	
BARI S. S.M.L.	18Kv Triggiano	0700- 1400	1700- 2200	
ADELFIA	9Kv Acquaviva	0700- 1700		Lighting load reduction essential
BITONTO	18Kv Palo	0700- 1400	1700- 2200	
MOLETTA	18Kv Bisceglie	0700- 1700		Lighting load Reduction essential
	Town Ring main	0700- 1700		Except Mad. Martiri Lighting reduction essentia
TERLIZZI S.M.L.	18Kv Terlizzi	0700- 1700		ditto
	18Kv Ruvo	0700- 1400	1700- 2200	

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Remarks	Area affected
00- 2200	Montemasola Village
"	Crispiano
" ? Completely cut off	
" ditto	Serve a, believed uncompleted, Italian Naval Ammunition storage Installation. ? Needed at all.
" ditto	Polagiano- Castellaneta- Laterza- Ginosa
Lighting load Reduction essential	
700- 2200 Lighting load Reduction essential	Noci- Alberobello Turi S.Michele- Gioia
700- 2200	Putignano
700- 2200	Rutigliano
700- 2200	Triggiano - Capurso
Lighting load reduction essential	Cassamassima- Acquaviva- Cassano- Santeramo
1700- 2200	Gelo- Gruno
Lighting load Reduction essential Except Mad. Martiri	Bisceglie Molfetta town less shipyard.
Lighting reduction essential	Terlizzi Town
ditto	Ruvo- Corato
1700- 2200	

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Sub Station	Feeder	Hours of Cut		Remarks
TRINI	33Kv Town Ring	0700- 1700		Lighting Load Reduction
	18Kv A.E.M.	0700-1400	1700-2200	Essential
	33Kv Rural Line	0700-1700		
	18Kv Barletta	0700-1400	1700-2200	Barletta fed from Andria.
ANDRIA S.S.	18Kv Town	0700-1400		Lighting Load Reduction Essential
CANOSA S.S.	18Kv C. Town	0700-1400	1700-2200	
	18Kv 2 Town Feeders	0700-1400	1700-2200	
	9Kv Rural	0700-1400	1700-2200	
	18Kv Ortanova	0700-1700	1700-2200	
	18Kv [illegible]	0700-1700		Lighting Load Reduction Essential
FOGGIA S.S.	30Kv Monfredonia	0700-1400	1700-2200	
	9Kv Rural & TROIA	0700-1700		Reduction of Lighting Load imperative, and of SEDAC supply to Airfields and Bovino Pumpi only. Bovino to pump only aft 2200.
LUCERA	All sub-stations except Aquedotto and selected Brickworks.	0700-1700		Reduction of Lighting Load Imperative.
	9Kv to Mont p.Pietra	07001700		
	9Kv Alberona	Cut		Clear of town.

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		Remarks	Area affected
700-2200		Lighting Load Reduction Essential	Trani town.
700-2200		Barletta fed from Andria.	Trani Town ... Suburbs to S.E. NIL.
		Lighting Load Reduction essential.	Andria Town.
1700-2200			Canosa.
1700-2200			Corigiola
1700-2200			Neighbourhood.
1700-2200			Ortonova. - Stornara - Ascoli.
1700-2200		Lighting Load Reduction essential	S. Ferdinando-Terlizzi-Carbonara-Zapponeta.
1700-2200		Reduction of Lighting Load imperative, and/or SEMAC supply to Airfields and Bovino Pumping only. Bovino to pump only after 2200.	Manfredonia-Monte S. Angelo Foggia etc. S. of Foggia-Troia-Castelluccio Feeds all SEMAC lines from Volturara to Bovino fed from Foto.
		Reduction of Lighting Load imperative.	Lucera.
		Clear of town.	Onl, pumping. Nil.

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Sub Station	Feeder	Hours of Cut		Remarks
TROIA	9Kv Alberona	Cut		Beyond branch to Castelluccio V.
S.SEVERO.	9Kv S.Marco	0700-1400	1700-2200	All sub stations except serving photo wing. Redn of Lighting Load Imperat Section point.
	3.7Kv to Town	0700-1700		
	9Kv Lucera	Cut		
TORRE MAGGIORE	30Kv Casalnuovo	0700-1700	1700-2200	Reduction of Lighting Lo Imperative.
	30Kv Acquacotto	1700-2200		
	30Kv S.Paolo	0700-1400	1700-2200	
	Town Supply	0700-1700		
APRICENA	UNES Feeder to N. Coast of GARGANO Promontary	0700 - 2200		All villages to be cut ordered by S.C.A.O. Fo PROVINCE
	UNES to POGGIO	0700 - 2200		

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of Cut		Remarks	Area affected
		Beyond branch to Castelluccio V.	Nil.
400 700	1700-2200	All sub stations exceptthat serving photo wing. Reduction of Lighting Load Imperative. Section point.	5.Severo town.
t			
700	1700-2200		Casalnuovo-Castelnuovo-Lotta- Alberona-Biccari Pumping. S.Paolo.
2200 2400 1700	1700-2200	Reductio of Lighting Load Imperative.	Torre Beccaiore
2200		All villages to be cut as ordered by S.C.A.O. Foggia PROVINCE	Everything except Army School and Rest Camps, and the UMBRA Sawmills FOGGIO - LESINA.
2200			

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TO: 22 A.A. Bde

FROM: M M I A

Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
Q 715	07	

Destruct	Major	DOBBS	to	return	here
to	organise	the	attachment	to	Italian
Army	of	all	Italian	Naval	personnel
employed	on	A A	duties	throughout	the
Mainland					

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1. Note address of G2 AA. -

2. Boots of AA Units

This is for 22 Bde Inf- I have also 5th Bde on my mind. Casualties are small & do not worry me Inf-,

Shall I write to the 240 Sailors who are doing Army work for us?

I think we should.

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Gr N/L
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To. Army Auth. Commission,
A. C. C.

AQ18

There is still a lot to be done with the Italian A.A. here in Naples, and at the request of 22 A.A. Brigade I am proposing to stay another week. and to arrive back in Siena on Monday 13 March.

If I am wanted back before then, could you please get in touch with me either at 22 A.A. Bde, or through Captain Monaco.

J. Stubbs Major R.A.

2 March 1944 attd. 22 A.A. Bde.

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Subject: Italian A.A. NAPLES - Rationing and Clothing

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Army Sub-Commission (M.M.I.A.),
Allied Commission of Control

1. The Italian A.A. at NAPLES, operationally under command of 22 A.A. Bde, is a mixed unit of Naval and Army personnel, commanded by an Army officer, Col. TUFARELLI. The present strength is:-

Naval Personnel		Army Personnel	
26 Officers	294 O.Rs	63 Officers	461 O.R.s

2. The purpose of this letter is to propose that as regards rations and clothing, the Navy personnel be treated in the same way as the Army, and be supplied through Comando Forze Armate , Campania.

3. (a) Rations

When the unit was re-formed after the fall of NAPLES an arrangement was made by the American 45 A.A.A. Bde for it to be rationed direct by P.B.S. This arrangement is continuing until the uniform ration for Italian Armed Forces is introduced. It would then be more convenient and economical, as regards transport, accounting, uniformity etc, for all the A.A. rations to be supplied through Comando Forze Armate, Campania. instead of some through the Italian Navy and some through the Italian Army.

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(b) Clothing

The problem here is boots. At present the needs of the Naval A.A. personnel are greater than those of the Army A.A. On the other hand, the Liaison Officer for the Italian Navy at NAPLES informs me that there is no chance of requirements of boots being met through the Italian Navy. Here again it would seem convenient for Italian Naval A.A. personnel to be supplied with boots through the A.A. Commander, Col. TUFARELLI, and the Comando Forze Armate , Campania. The total number of boots at present required for all A.A. personnel at NAPLES is 570 of which 340 are required by sailors.

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4. If you agree could this proposal be put up:-
(a) to the Naval Sub-Commission
(b) to the Italian General Staff, for them to instruct Comando Forze Armate ,Campania accordingly.

Major RA
A.A. Liaison Officer
Army Sub-Commission A.C.C.
attd H.Q. 22 A.A. Bde.

Field
JD/RGB.

Copy: Liaison Officer to Italian Navy, Combined H.Q., NAPLES
H.Q. 22 A.A. Bde
L.O. Army Sub-Commission, NAPLES.

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TO FLIMSO

FROM MMA

Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
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Ref	AFHQ	456/ST	dated	24	Feb
MAJOR	PARPINEAU	not	yet	reported	(.)
This	officer	with	Staff	Capt	promised
urgently	required	(.)	Personnel	for	three
Liaison	Port	Dets	also	urgently	required
(.)	Please	expedite			

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TO FARGO

FROM MMIA

Originator's Number C709 | Date 6 | In Reply to Number

From	DUCHESNE	to	FARREN	(.)	Major
GRAY	Capt	BANNATI	clerk	LAMARTIA	agreed
by	Lt Cols	CLOUGH	and	FINCH	not
yet	reported	this	HQ	(.)	All
personnel	as	requested	by	FINCH	urgently
required	(.)	Please	expedite	as	ships
are	arriving				

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TO MMIA

FROM 52 AREA	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number

Q 421/1 0 Ref this 821 italians VITTORIO EMANUELE TARANTO forces HQ even number even date it is confirmed that MT SEC receives instructions (MAJOR FARINA) to this SEC from italian engineers not employed by British

MILITARY MISSION

Date 8 March 1918.

to

ITALIAN ARMY

A/ Lieut Col
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TO MMIA INFO ST

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FROM 52 AREA

Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number

Q421/10 Your AQ/8 dated 2 Marc 2401 MT SEC Two 16 Vehs @ of these
6 available detail balance VOR @ Presently employed dock clearance but
consider can be returned italian army & 821 SEC not employed by BR ARMY
am investigating and will report further

Dn 8/3 Copy Sent 8/03 B

Cc Send Msg S Date 8 March 48

to ITALIAN ARMY

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TO MMIA 99

FROM	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
Q DISTON.	Q/71	04	

Ref your Q 667 dated 29 feb O Intended to be error in conversation O Revised figure to follow

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TO MMIA

FROM Q ONE DISTRICT	Originator's Number Q/71	Date 4th	In Reply to Number
Ref Q 667 dated 29th FEB Conversation Extended to Revised figures error in following			

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ARMY FORM C-448

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TO FARGO for LUSH

FROM M M I A for DUCHESNE

Originator's Number 8716 | Date 07 | In Reply to Number

Instruct	Colonel	PIDSLEY	before	coming	to
join	us me	to	discuss	with	GRAFTEY
SMITH	and	CRAWSHAW	accounting	requirements	for
supplies	for	Italian	Forces	and	in
particular	the	differences	between	American	and
British	systems	(*)	and	to	bring
me	their	ideas			

This Message may be sent AS WRITTEN by any means. Except

†

Signature

This Message must be sent IN CLEAR if liable to interception or to fall into enemy hands.

Signature

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File III

MESSAGE FORM

Date Time

From: M M I A from DUCHESNE 07 1140 A

To : FARGO for GRAFFTEY SMITH Copy ST

Q 714 (.) Regret missing you March fourth owing motor breakdown (.) Have discussed possible use civil maritime accounting firm with Brig FELLOWS and Brig HINDE of FLAMBO who recommend against it (.) Am proceeding therefore with formation military port detachments at NAPLES BARI BRINDISI TARANTO to indicate Italian military supplies to Mov organisations and compare ships manifests with vouchers signed by Italians on receipt at main depot (*) No present information about military Italian supply organisations in SICILY and SARDINIA (*) Colonel PIDSLEY arrives shortly from FREEDOM on loan to me to organise accounting for supplies and I will arrange for him to visit you at early date after arrival (*) Request accounting instructions as crystallised to date

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Sgd F. J. Night

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Sgd _____

Priority

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Salerno 1st March. 110

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Folio 108

SUBJECT: Accounting for POL and Spares.

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main Hq (MMIA)
LEQUILE (LECCE)
AQ/8
6 March 44

Air Forces Sub Commission
Allied Control Commission

Ref. your letter S653/EQ

1. POL.
All accounting for issues of POL is done by Pet. Sec. ACMF (Adv. Ech.), by whom allocations to the Italian Army are made.

2. SPARES.
Issues of spares etc. from Allied Sources to the Italian Army are made from Ordnance Depots, and they presumably do the accounting.

J.J. Gird, Capt
for Brigadier,
Army Sub Comm, A.C.C.

CGL.

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From:- Air Forces Sub-Commission
Allied Control Commission, Bari.

To:- Headquarters, Army Sub-Commission,
(M.M.I.A), Leguile, Lecce.

Date:- 3rd. March, 1944.

Ref:- S.653/EQ.

SUPPLY OF AERONAUTICAL SPARES AND P.O.L.

It is requested that instructions for Accounting for the above mentioned supplies, from Army Sources , be forwarded to this Headquar--ters for guidance.

J. WALTON. F/LT.
for R.M.FOSTER.
Air Commodore.

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MILITARY MISSION
Date
to
ITALIAN ARMY.

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SUBJECT:- Coma

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MMIA Liaison Officer,
HQ ACMF (Adm Mech)

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main H.Q.(MMIA)
LECUILE (LECCE)
G/18/2
6 Mar 44

I suggest that you ask Staff Message Control to put you on the distribution list of all messages to or from MMIA and any others concerning the Italians if you are not already included.

This will keep you more in the picture and save us the necessity of putting you as a separate addressee.

Buchanan Dunlop Lt Col
for Brigadier.
Army Sub Comm A.C.C.

ABC

for info 6244

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COPY FROM ADV HQ.

25
1100A

FROM: FLAMBO
TO : ADRIATIC BASE DEPOT GROUP BARI
S4 18882

CONFIDENTIAL

CITE FLAMFOR 130 X FOR BARRETT FROM HAMBLEN FLAMBO X REPRESENTATIVE ARMY SUB COMMISSION ACC BRIGADIER DUCHESNE WILL VISIT YOU IN NEXT FEW DAYS TO DISCUSS PROBLEM OF IDENTIFYING AND DOCK CLEARANCE OF STORES DESTINED FOR ITALIAN ARMED FORCES X REQUEST YOU GIVE FULL ASSISTANCE TO ASSURE ITEMS DESTINED FOR ITALIANS ARE NOT TAKEN IN US OR BRITISH DEPOTS.

Copy to: Air Forces LO Flambo
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HQMO (M) FLAMBO
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DOUGLAS M. LAWLEY
Colonel, G.S.C.
Executive G-4

COPY FROM ADV HQ.

6243

MILITARY MISSION.

Date 2 March. AG/8.

to

ITALIAN ARMY.

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File 104

SUBJECT: Employment of Italian Units.

Army Sub Commission, A.C.C.
Main HQ (MAIN)
Rear HQ (REAR)
AG/8
2 Mar 44.

52 Area.

Copy to: All 2 Districts.

1. It has been reported by Italian Army GHQ that 240 and 821 Italian MT Sections with 32 vehicles are at present employed by the Allies in TARANTO docks.

2. Could you please confirm this and say if, in view of the great difficulty experienced in meeting the ACC programme for Italian tpt units, you consider these units could be returned to the Italian Army.

K
Brigadier.
Army Sub Comm, A.C.C.

TVB.

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52[illegible] Area HQ has at his disposal for servicing in TARANTO Port two MT Sections - 821 and 204 - having each 16 and 17 vehicles respectively.

Owning the shortage of MT detained by this S.M. for allotment to the units and in view of the next transfer of the 82 Autoreparto Pesante under which these sections are, it would be suitable to request to MMIA for the release of the MT Sections for their further return to 82 Autoreparto.-

"Q" he knows nothing about this and it is S&T's not an SD matter

G 11 6241

Return of these secs would seem most advisable

PROMEMORIA PER IL SIGNOR MAGGIORE GABALDONI

103

Il Comando della 52ª SUB AREA Inglese usufruisce per i servizi di trasporto nel porto di Taranto di due autosezioni autonome - la 821ª e la 240ª - costituite rispettivamente su 16 e su 17 automezzi.

Stante la ben nota scarsezza di mezzi motorizzati a disposizione di questo S.M. per le assegnazioni ai vari reparti, e tenuto conto del prossimo trasferimento in zona lontana dell'82° Autoreparto Pesante dal quale dette autosezioni sono dipendenti, sarebbe opportuno pregare la MMIA di consentire il rilascio delle autosezioni per il loro successivo rientro all'82° Autoreparto.

IL CAPO DELLA SEZIONE AUTOMOBILISMO
(Magg. Litro Vito)

C.40

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Feb 102.

SUBJECT: Supply Organisation.

Army Sub Commission, A.C.C.
Main HQ (REAR)
LEQUILE (FWOOD)
AG/S
(Mar 44.

Air Division (BARI) A.C.C.

Copy to: HQ., A.C.C. NAPLES.

Reference your S. 653/M dated 22 Feb and my visit to your HQ.

1. A copy of AFHQ letter, AG - 400 - 1 (ITALY) GDS - AGI of 9 Jan was taken by you on 23 Feb 44.

2. Para 5 (a) of your letter is agreed and releases will be made as arranged, through Ministry of War and Italian Air Ministry.

3. Para 5 (b) of your letter is also agreed and it is understood that you will continue to supply specialised Air Force requirements such as aviation fuel and technical equipment through Air Force channels.

4. The closest liaison between us is essential and I shall welcome any of your staff at my HQ whenever they have the opportunity to come.

Brigadier.
Army Sub Comn, A.C.C.

TVS.

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Comd.

This is exactly what I feel we want and is in line with the directive to be issued. Suggest we agree to para 5.

On A/Q.

25/2

Agree
The Admiralty

6238

MILITARY MISSION.
Date 23/2/44 AO/8
to
ITALIAN ARMY

FROM : Air Division,
Allied Control Commission,
C.M.F.

TO : Army Sub-Commission, Allied Control Commission,
Rear Headquarters, (M.M.I.A.), Lequile (Lecce).

DATE : 22nd February 1944.

REF. : S.653/EQ.

Supply Organisation Italian Military

1. Reference your AO/8 dated 11th February 1944, addressed to Headquarters, Allied Control Commission for Brigadier General Gusterbock, can you please send us a copy of AFHQ letter AG400-1(Italy) CDS.AGM of 9th January 1944, referred to in Para.2 of your letter.

2. The position at the moment concerning supplies from Allied sources of P.O.L. stores and equipment to the Italian Air Force, is :-

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(c) Boots are being supplied by both 12th A.S.C., U.S.A.A.F., and 214 Group R.A.F., on a basis of one pair of boots for each Italian Air Force man handed over for duty with Allied Units.

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5. My proposal therefore is :-

(a) that the Italian Air Force, whether in Italy, Sicily or Sardinia, draws all rations, clothing and domestic equipment through the Italian Army, estimates for all such requirements being passed by the Air Division to M.M.I.A.

(b) that all supplies of aviation fuel, technical equipment etc., are handled directly by the Air Division, Allied Control Commission. A detailed register of all such transactions will continue to be kept here, in order to meet whatever accounting procedure is finally introduced.

6. I hope you will inform me as soon as it is known, what system for controlling supplies to the Italian Armed Forces is finally to be adopted.

R.M.Foster

R.M.FOSTER,
AIR COMMODORE.

Copies to:- HQ,A.C.C. Naples.
(attention Brigadier Guterbock)
Wing Commander Hinter.

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HEADQUARTERS 26 FEB 1944 A. C. C.

MILITARY MIS

Date 29 Feb. '44 AG 8.

to

ITALIAN ARMY.

ISSUE OF ABSOLUTE MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS OF CLASS 2 AND 4, ALL SUPPLY SERVICES, IS AUTHORIZED FOR THE ITALIAN 1ST MOTORIZED GROUP AND 4 ITALIAN PACK MULE COMPANIES ONLY AS LONG AS THEY ARE ENGAGED IN ACTIVE OPERATIONS WITH FIFTH ARMY. ACCURATE RECORDS WILL BE MAINTAINED BY THE FIFTH ARMY AND REPORTED MONTHLY TO PBS SO THAT SUCH ISSUES IN ORDER THAT RESUPPLY FROM PEMBARK MAY BE EFFECTED. PBS WILL PRICE ALL SUCH ISSUES AND SUBMIT MONTHLY REPORTS TO CHIEF ACCOUNTANT, ACO/AMG FOR RECORDING PURPOSES.

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SUBJECT: Issue of Rations from Italian sources controlled by MMIA.

Army Sub Commission, A.C.C.
Main HQ (MMIA)
LE MANS (LEOCB)
AQ/8
25 Feb 44.

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HQ., P.B.S.

Copy to: S.T.

With reference to your AG 400 - 3591 PAGDS of 22 Feb.

The importance of maintaining the Italian Forces at the earliest moment from the special supplies now being imported is fully realised.

Unfortunately no initial quantity was shipped for building up a working stock. As soon as this "working margin" can be built up it will be possible to discontinue the present interim policy.

The target date is at present 15 Mar 44 and the change over to Italian supplies controlled by MMIA will take place on that date or as soon after as possible.

We will keep you fully informed as to progress and the actual date.

C.305

F. V. Brand Lt Col
for Brigadier.
Army Sub Comm, A.C.C.

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FROM MMIA

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Land Forces sub commission of ACC COPY
HEADQUARTERS
PENINSULAR BASE SECTION
APO 782 ETF/fmp

AG 400.3591 PBCDS 22 Feb 22 Feb 44

SUBJECT: Supplies from Allied Sources for Maintenance of Italian Military Personnel.
TO : General Antonio Basso, Commander, Italian Armed Forces in Campania.

1. It is the understanding of this Headquarters that the movement of subject supplies into Italian depots under ACC supervision has begun.

2. It is requested that this Headquarters be kept advised as to the progress in receipt and warehousing of these supplies. It is further requested that necessary action be taken to maintain Italian forces from these stocks at the earliest possible time in order that the interim policy now obtaining way be discontinued.

3. Please advise present status of subject supplies and your estimate of the date when maintenance of Italian forces from Italian-ACC sources may be started.

For the Commanding General:

L. P. HICKEL
Lt. Colonel, A.G.D.
Adjutant General

cy: Land Forces Subcommission of ACC,
Lt. Col. A. Scialla, Italian La O.

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There is some valuable data in this letter
Keep on discovering from time & time

SUBJECT:- Equipment of Sabauda Div

MILITARY MISSION. SECRET

Date 22/2/44 HQ/8 2152/0

to

ITALIAN ARMY.

AFHQ G3(Org)

1. Ref your MSD/424 dated 19 Jan and further to my 1553/0 dated 24 Jan.

2. Arrangements for the maintenance of BRITISH troops stationed in SICILY in clothing, equipment and stores (other than food) are still most unsatisfactory, and since the SABAUDA Division has now been here for over three months I request that definite instructions on the subject may be issued as soon as possible.

3. It does not appear to be realised by all those concerned that there are now NO stocks of captured equipment in SICILY available for issue to these troops. Every single item of such clothing or equipment as might have been of use to these troops has been taken by Force 133 (with the exception of a small amount of medical supplies). Col SIMONDS and the present GOC of the SABAUDA Division also both state that NO stocks of clothing and equipment exist in SARDINIA for issue to BRITISH troops in SICILY.

4. All clothing, equipment and stores for the SABAUDA Division must therefore either come from BRITISH or AMERICAN stocks or ITALIAN Army stocks now held outside the Island.

5. Exactly as in the case of any other troops, the SABAUDA Division must be issued with clothing, equipment and other stores, both for personal and unit use to enable them even to exist. The less they are given the bigger the liability they become, whilst if they are issued with stores etc., and maintained to a definite standard, then they may well be of some use to the Allied cause. 6-32

At present they are issued with so little that their morale has dropped to the point where the Division is a liability.

6. I have prepared tables (Appendices 'A' to 'C' hereto) giving particulars of clothing, equipment and stores additional to those authorised in your letter, which I consider should be the minimum issued to the Division at once. They will enable the Div to maintain itself and improve slightly the appalling conditions in which it now lives. The strength of the Div is at present 12,000.

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7 I have not attempted to prepare complete IFs C. 1098, but only quantities of essential stores required to maintain the Division in a state whereby it can satisfactorily carry out the duties at present required of it, namely guarding dumps, airfields, etc.

8 I consider that a Fd. Hygiene Sect. should be equipped; and in my O 295 dated 6 Feb I asked for the release of the equipment handed in by FUTDO. DADMS

9 Hospital equipment for the hospitals in Sicily has been supplied from either Italian Red Cross sources or captured equipment. At present drugs and dressings are being supplied from a small reserve of captured Italian medical equipment. This has been agreed to by A.F.H.Q. and their ruling about future sources of supply is awaited. DADMS

10 I attach great importance to the issue of medical equipment and of stores contributing to more hygienic living conditions for tps, e.g. R.E. stores, disinfectants, mosquito nets. Unless these are provided I foresee the outbreak of serious epidemics of dysentry and malaria when the hot weather comes. These will not only affect the health of our own tps, but will overburden the limited medical resources of the Island, both British and Italian. DADMS

11 In order that...../2

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11 In order that worn out or lost clothing may be replaced without undue delay and lengthy and voluminous correspondance, I would request that I be empowered to authorise issue of replacements. Personal equipment and clothing will inevitably wear out, and losses occur. I feel it preferable in every way that I should be empowered to authorise its replacement, than have to write for authority on every occasion. I will, of course, ensure that only absolutely necessary issues are made.

12 A further question not dealt with in your HSD/424 dated 19 Jan has recently arisen; whether the Italian Army is empowered to requisition property; if so, the procedure by which it does so, and by which preference is given to British bids in case of competition.

13 I hope that this letter may assist in evolving a definite policy for the equipment and maintenance of the S[illegible] Div. I consider it of prime importance that an end be put to the present uncertainty.

C.A. Heywood

Major-General,
Commanding,
No. 1 District.

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16 Feb 44

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S.T.

(a) Hospital Supplies

When not available by local purchase, on same scale as for British Hospitals, i.e.,

Commodity	Scale in lbs per 1,000 men per 30 days	Commodity	Scale in lbs per 1,000 men per 30 days
Arrowroot	7	Cocoa Tinned	35
Cornflour	25	Horlicks	12
Barley Pearl	12	Milk Condensed	1,400
Rangers Food	4	Salmon Red	125
Ovaltine	12	Sardines	25
Meat Extract	12	Tea Tinned	80
Baking Powder	10	Sugar	320
Biscuits Fancy	30	Fruit Juices	500 pints
Ale) May be provided	126 Botts	Breast Fowl Tinned	200 tins
Stout) locally	120 "	(Containing 10 ozs boneless chicken)	
Brandy	5 "	Coffee	6
Whisky	5 "	Calves Foot Jellies	30 pkts
Fruit Tinned	100	Vinegar	1 gall
Custard Powder	21	Lentils	25
		Ground Rice	50

The above represents the scale on which reserves will be held. It is not to be regarded as a scale of issue. Hospitals will indent for such quantities of the above items as they require, and indents will be met in full by D.I.Ds. whenever stocks are available.

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(b) Disinfectants and Miscellaneous Items

When not available by local purchase, on same scale as for British Units.

Scale per 1,000 men per month

	Malarial Areas	Non-Malarial Areas
Water Sterilizing Powder	30 lbs	30 lbs
Anti-Mosquito Cream	375 lbs	As required when sandflies,
Insect Repellent		midges, etc., are a nuisance.

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Ale)	May be provided	120	bots	Roast Fowl tinned	200 tins
Stout)	locally	120	"	(Containing 10 ozs boneless chicken)	
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Water Sterilising Powder	30 lbs	30 lbs
Anti-Mosquito Cream	375 lbs	As required when sandflies, midges, etc., are a nuisance.
Insect Repellent 25% Individual 75% Bulk	25 galls	
Taste Remover Tabs	2,500 tabs	2,500 tabs
Izal	2 galls	2 galls
Fly catchers	480 no	480 no
Prepared Rat Bait	1 lb	1 lb
A.L. 63	190 lbs	190 lbs
Blocks Fumigating	4 blks	4 blks
Anti-Mosquito Spray	100 galls	45 galls
Latrine Paper	5 pcs. per man per day	5 pcs per man per day
Cresoli	35 galls	35 galls
Methylated Spirits	13 galls	13 galls
Malarial	165 galls	-
Paris Green	112 lbs	-
Candles H.C.	280 lbs	250 lbs
Candles L.S.	30 lbs	30 lbs
Sodium Arsenite	For Hygiene Sect. only.	

(c) Fuel.

Per ffin. On same scale as for British Units.

(d) Mepacrine

As for British Tps.

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2. E.F.I.

Following items only at 50% of scale for Br. tps :-

Tooth brush	40	per 1,000 all ranks per month
Toothpaste	220	" " " " " "
Shaving Soap	220	" " " " " "
Toilet Soap	920	" " " " " "
Razor blades	1360	" " " " " "
Boot polish	100	" 100 officers per month

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5. GRD

(a) Clothing and Equipment - Initial Issues

Following items additional to scale set out in Appx 'A' to your AG 400/1 (Italy) GDS - AG1 dated 9 Jan.

Boots	1	pr. per man	
Towels	1	" " "	
Mess-tin	1	" "	or 1 plate and soup bowl
Cup	1	" "	
Knife	1	" "	
Fork	1	" "	Where not already in possession
Spoon	1	" "	
Comb	1	" "	
Razor	1	" "	
Shaving Brush	1	" "	
Housewife	1	" "	
Valise or kitbag	1	" "	

(b) Replacement of Clothing and Equipment

50% scale for British tps, except boots. These on same scale as British tps.

(c) Grindery 1 month.

Estimate based on an average on boots requiring repair every 4 weeks, of this average of 400 per month 100 can be expected to be U/S, of the remaining 300 - 200 will need soling only.

(i)	Soles half plain	Size	2	50 prs
	" " "	"	3	50 "
	Tips heel Iron		2½	66 "
	" " "		3	73 "
	" " "		3½	10 "
	Fillets tip heel		2½	66 "
	" " "		3	73 "
	" " "		3½	10 "
	Tips boot toe		2½	66 "
	" " "		3	73 "
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	Screws (Toe plate) ½		10 gross
	Rivets Iron		11½ lb
	" "		½ "
	Nails tip heel	1½	½ "
	Studs Protectors		1½ "
	Lifts leather heel	2	66 prs
	" " "	3	66 "
	Leather Belly		1 lb 14 ozs
	Tingles	½	1½ ONE
	Hemp or Flax (Handsewing) 2 oz balls		½ ball
	Bristles Handsewing		1/120 oz
	Wax Handsewing		½ oz

(ii) After being initially equipped, replacements for a period of one month will be :-

Knives trimming (Shoemakers)	.44
" hacking	.22
Screwdrivers Cabinet or G.S.	.11
Rasps shoemakers 10"	.66
Hammers double headed	.07
" single handed pegging	.07
Shafts hammer	.44
Emery cloth No. 1½ Sheets	3.3
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(d) Maintenance of Clothing...../2

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(d) Maintenance of Clothing

Needles Sewing Hand, all sizes inclusive	5.55	
Machine Cotton White	222.2	yds
" " Drab	333.3	"
Linen Thread White	222.2	"
" " Drab	333.3	"
Buttons Various (including B.D. & K.D. Greatcoat)		
Large and small Bone and Composition	1½	gross
Clips, Hooks and Eyes for B.D.	½	gross of each
Buckles for B.D.	.1¼	

(e) Preservation Equipments — Monthly

Flannelette	27 yds
Oil M. 80	1.3 galls
Dubbin	.3
Grease Graphite	1.3 tins
Rags Old	7.5 lbs
Cotton Waste Coloured	3.77 lbs
Mineral Jelly Red	3.77 lbs

(f) Personnel

Dubbin	100 lbs
Soap	233.3 "
Soap Laundry	14.85 lbs

(g) Anti-Malarial Equipment

As for British Tps.

(h) Accommodation Stores

Ultimately to maximum of 50% Standing Army Scale in u/m stores. Quantities set out below required urgently.

Hammers Sledge	10
Axes Felling	20
" Hand	50
" Pick	150
Forms G.S.	1500
Latrine Buckets	200
Mauls	15
Spades G.S.	75

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As for British Tps.

(h) Accommodation Stores

Ultimately to maximum of 50% Standing Camp Scale in u/m stores.
Quantities set out below required urgently.

Hammers Sledge	10
Axes Felling	20
" Hand	50
" Pick	150
Forms G.S.	1500
Latrine Buckets	200
Mauls	15
Spades G.S.	75
" Mk III	75
Tables G.S.	750
Tubs Washing	250
Blankets	2 per man summer - 4 in winter
Brooms Birch	60
" Bass	120
Brush S.H.H.	240
" " P/W	60
" Sweeping	60
Lamps Hurricane	50
Pails I.C. 2 gall	100
Safes Mert	50
Stoves Soyer	40

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For Cookhouses and Latrines as required and as supply permits.

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For Action. MMIA

TO

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MILITARY MISSION
Date 27 Feb 46
to
ITALIAN ARMY
C227

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2396 ⊙ Paraphrase is following of Freedom 56516 of 25 Feb addressed A.C.C. for NOAKES for action, to Flambo for

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MILITARY MISSION
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ITALIAN (ARMY) 227

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(.)	Suggest	MMIA	be	authorised	to
put	such	points	direct	to	Freedom
repeating	all	signals	to	Flambo	(.)
Suggest	this	procedure	would	save	time
and	work				

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TO Q FLAMBO rptd S.T.

FROM M.M.I.A. Originator's Number Q 651 Day 26 In Reply to Number

Recent	failure	in	BARI	to	identify
cases	for	ITALIAN	Forces	indicates	clearly
that	present	marking	on	cases	is
NOT	rpt	NOT	sufficient	to	enable
cases	to	be	spotted	on	Docks
(.)	Request	USA	be	asked	to
mark	all	cases	with	letters	ITI

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all	sides	of	cases	(.)	Failuse
to	do	this	will	cause	endless
difficulties	and	extra	handling	at	unloading
of	each	ship	as	cases	will
inevitably	be	taken	to	wrong	depots
and	have	to	be	retrucked	to

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FROM

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SUBJECT: Draft Instruction on Supplies.

FILE 94

Army Sub Commission, A.C.C.
Main H[Q] (MEHA)
LE[QUILE] (LECCE)
AQ/ 8
26 Feb 44.

AFH[Q] Adv Adm Echelon.

Copy to: S.T. MEHA

1. Reference your 25/01 of 23 Feb 44.

I forward at Appx 'A' my comments on the draft direction on the supply of rations to the ITALIAN FORCES.

2. I have, under separate signal, urged that the cases containing supplies for Italians must be clearly marked in order that they may be properly identified and sent to the correct depots. At present the marking is so indistinct that many cases of Italian supplies are sent to Allied depots. This causes endless extra work, delay and tpt in resorting the cases from the Allied depot and retrucking to the Italian main depot. It is for serious consideration as to whether it will be more efficient to take all supplies into Allied depots and reissue to Italian depots. This would not be necessary [illegible] Embark adopt a satisfactory revised system of case-marking. It is to be noted that the cases with the revised marking cannot arrive for some three months. May I have your decision.

3. Further consideration has convinced me that it will be necessary to hold 30 days reserve. This 30 days was laid down in para 1 (a) (i) Appx 'B' to AFH[Q] letter, AG 400 - 1 (ITALY) GDS - AGM of 9 Jan 44 but, in fact, has never been demanded by Freedom on USA. I shall, therefore, be forced to collect three 10-day periods of rations in the warehouses before I can take over the responsibility of rationing the Italian Armed Forces. The wide area over which the supplies must be distributed (ITALY, SICILY, SARDINIA, CORSICA), the uncertainty of shipping arrivals, the likelihood of shipping shut-outs, and slowness of stores movement after arrival owing to the inevitable low priority that these supplies will receive, the unbalanced state in which the rations are arriving, the undesirability of having to borrow from Allied sources, which will occur if too small a working margin is established, all confirm the necessity for a 30-day working margin.

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4. As the Italian Forces are to be fed from supplies independently imported from USA I am not certain of the purpose for which the strength return at Annexure 4 is required. Further 42% of the Italian Forces are NOT on the Mainland thus Army strength return for considering ration purposes must include all localities. If this return is considered desirable I have submitted a required layout.

Brigadier.
Army Sub Comm, A.C.C.

TVB.

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APPENDIX 'A'

Comments on Draft Directive on Maintenance of Italian Armed Forces forwarded under Flambo letter, 25/Q1 dated 25 Feb 44.

Para 1	insert	(c) GUARDA FINANZA.
Para 2	No Comment.	
Para 3	delete 20	insert 30
Para 4	No Comment.	
Para 5 (c) (ii) and c (iii)	delete "unless otherwise" and insert "or other depot when".	
Para 6	No Comment.	
Para 7	No Comment.	
Para 8	No Comment.	
Para 9 (b)	My signal Q 653 dated 26 Feb refers. Unless sufficient stocks of canned meat have been set up to allow for this extra to the Basic ration, I shall be unable to issue compensating supplies to Allied Employing Agencies.	
Para 10	No Comment.	
Para 11	Revised pro-forma is submitted.	

TVB.

ANNEXURE 1.

LOCATION OF ITALIAN SUPPLY DEPOTS

M A I N L A N D

NAPLES BULK DEPOT	AVELLINO
	AVERSA
	BENEVENTO
	CASERTA
	NOLA
	SALERNO
BARI BULK DEPOT	BARLETTA
	BERNALDA
	CANOSA DI PUGLIA
	GIOIA DEL COLLE
	LOCOROTONDO
	MOLFETTA
	MONOPOLI
	POTENZA
	SPINAZZOLA
	TRANI
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LECCE BULK DEPOT	BRINDISI
	GALATINA
	MAGLIE
	OTRANTO
	S.PANCRAZIO SALENTINO
	TRICASE
	ZOLLINO
CATANZARO BULK DEPOT	CASTROVILLARI
	COSENZA
	CROTONE
	NICASTRO
	PETILIA POLICASTRO
	REGGIO CALABRIA
	SPEZZANO ALBANESE
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LECCE BULK DEPOT	BRINDISI
	GALATINA
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	OTRANTO
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Annexure 4.

STRENGTH RETURN OF I T A L I A N A R M E D F O R C E

Ser. No.	LOCATION	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	On Combat Scale	On Basic Scale
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(j)
1.	With British Formations with Eighth Army.								
2.	With British Formations with Fifth Army.								
3.	With US formations with Fifth Army								
4.	In Rear of Army Boundaries. MAINLAND								
5.	SARDINIA								
6.	SICILY								
7.	CORSICA								
8.	TOTAL								

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(a) Total Rations : Scale A ..... Scale B ..... To

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ITALIAN ARMED FORCES

	ITALIAN AIR FORCE		CARABINIERI		REGIA GUARDIA FINANZA		TOTAL
	On Combat Scale (g)	On Basic Scale (h)	On Combat Scale (i)	On Basic Scale (j)	On Combat Scale (k)	On Basic Scale (l)	(m)

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..... Scale B ..... Total Armed Forces .....

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SUBJECT:- MAINTENANCE OF THE ITALIAN ARMED FORCES.

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AFHQ ADV ADM ECHELON,
CMF.

25/Q1

23 FEB 44.

ARMY SUB-COMMISSION, ACC
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AN ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION DEALING WITH THE MAINTENANCE OF THE ITALIAN ARMED FORCES IS IN THE COURSE OF PREPARATION.

ATTACHED IS THE DRAFT APPENDIX DEALING WITH SUPPLIES (RATIONS).

PLEASE NOTIFY ANY COMMENTS, AMENDMENTS, OR ADDITIONS YOU MAY WISH TO MAKE TO REACH Q1 BY 29 FEB 44.

WILL G-4 PLEASE OBTAIN THE COMMENTS OF P.B.S.

WILL ARMY SUB-COMMISSION PLEASE COMPLETE THE ANNEXURE TO SHOW THE LOCATION OF ITALIAN DEPOTS.

Auchinleck
Major

MAJOR GENERAL,
DEPUTY CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER.

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Seen Bmg
Feb 27/2 to 7th Q

(D R A F T) APPENDIX ..... TO.....

SUBJECT:- Supplies (rations) for the Italian Armed Forces

1. Forces to be supplied

The following forces are covered by this instruction:

(a) Italian Army
(b) Italian Navy
(c) Italian Air Force
(d) Carabinieri

2. Demands for Import of Supplies

Army Sub-Commission will arrange for rep to attend the normal tonnage bidding meetings held at AFHQ Adv Adm Echelon.

3. Reserves

A reserve of 20 days supplies, including working margin, will be held under Italian control.

4. Handling of supplies at Port of Entry

(a) AFHQ have been asked to notify Army Sub-Commission of the details of contents of ships carrying Italian supplies.

(b) Mov this HQ will inform Army Sub-Commission of ETA of ships carrying Italian supplies and Port of Entry.

(c) Army Sub-Commission will establish port dets at ports of entry for the purpose of identifying Italian supplies and for notifying depots to which supplies shall be consigned.

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5. Movement of supplies from dock to depots

(a) The movement of supplies from docks to Italian Depots will be an Allied responsibility for the time being.

(b) Attached at Annexure I is a list of Italian Supply Depots and Supply Sub-Depots.

(c) Supplies arriving at ports shown will be distributed to depots as follows:-

(i) TARANTO - Italian Supply Depot TARANTO

(ii) NAPLES - Italian Supply Depot NAPLES, up to capacity of depot. Excess over capacity of depot will be railed under Mov arrangements to Italian Sub-Depot TARANTO unless otherwise requested by Army Sub-Commission.

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(iii) BARI - Italian Sub-Depot BARI up to capacity of depot. Excess over capacity of depot will be railed under Mov arrangements to Italian Sub-Depot TARANTO unless otherwise requested by Army Sub-Commission.

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(iv) BRINDISI - Railed under Mov arrangements to Italian Supply Depot TARANTO.

6. Distribution of supplies to Italian Forces

(a) In Army Areas

(i) Italian Forces with British formations

Supply will continue through normal supply channels from British depots to RHs. ST this HQ will demand monthly on Army Sub-Commission for compensating supplies.

(ii) Italian Forces with US formations

Supply will continue through normal supply channels ~~for~~ from US dets to RHs. PBS will demand ten-daily on Army Sub-Commission for compensating supplies.

(b) Italian Forces behind Army Rear Boundaries

(i) The distribution of supplies ~~from~~ Italian depots to Italian units and dets located in rear of army boundaries will be an Italian responsibility.

(ii) Where, in isolated cases, or in emergency, it becomes necessary for an Italian unit or det to be supplied from an Allied depot, compensating supplies will be demanded as in para 6(a) (i) and (ii) above.

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7. Ration Scales

There will be two ration scales in operation for the Italian Armed Forces.

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(a) Combat Scale (see Annexure 2)

The Combat Scale will be issued to:-

(i) Italian Army personnel in front of rear army boundaries.

(ii) Elements of the Italian Air Force performing combat duties.

(iii) Ships of the Italian Navy performing combat duties.

(b) Basic Ration (see Annexure 3)

The Basic Scale will be issued to:-

(i) Italian Army personnel in rear of army boundaries.

(ii) Elements of the Italian Air Force other than those referred to in sub-para (a)(ii) above.

(iii) Ships of the Italian Navy other than those referred to in sub-para (a)(iii) above.

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8. Hospital Patients

Italian Army, Naval and Air Force personnel who are patients in British or US hospitals will be provided with the normal hospital ration, including the hospital ration supplement issued to other patients in the hospital.

9. Excess Rations

(a) Provision is made in the ration scales for the issue of 2 ozs preserved meat to Italian Forces on the Basic Scale employed on heavy manual labour.

(b) This extra ration will be issued by the Allied Employing Agency. Compensating supplies will be demanded as in para 6(a)(i) and (ii) above.

10. Cigarettes and Tobacco

(a) Cigarettes and tobacco for all Italian Armed Forces will be provided from Italian Sources.

(b) The scale of issue will be that of the Italian Army.

(c) PBS and ST this HQ will demand compensating supplies of cigarettes and tobacco as in para 6(a)(i) and (ii) above in respect of Italian forces forward of Army rear boundaries. Army Sub-Commission will notify PBS and ST the scale to be issued.

11. Strength Return

Army Sub-Commission will furnish Q, G-4 and ST this HQ, and PBS, with a Strength Return in accordance with the pro-forma shown at Annexure 4 attached. This return will arrive by the 12th of each month and will show the position on the last day of the preceeding month.

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ANNEXURE I.

LOACTION OF ITALIAN SUPPLY DEPOTS

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ANNEXURE I

LOCATION OF ITALIAN SUPPLY DEPOTS

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ANNEXURE 2.

COMBAT RATION SCALE FOR ITALIAN ARMED FORCES

ITEM	UNIT	COMBAT RATION
Whole wheat CR	oz	
Flour	"	18 *
Pulses	"	1½
Canned Meat	"	4 (or preserved fish)
Preserved Fish	"	
Cheese	"	1
Sugar	"	1
Macaroni	"	3
Rice	"	2
Beans, dried	"	2
Tomato catsup or paste	"	1
Coffee	"	1/2
Pepper	"	1/200
Onions	"	2
Matches (weekly issue)	book or box	2 1

* Bread or biscuits to scale may be substituted as necessary.

Additional to be procured, stocked and furnished by Italian Military.

ITEM	UNIT	COMBAT RATION
Fruit	oz	4
Fresh Vegetables	"	8
Olive Oil	"	1
Wine	litre	½
Nuts	oz	1
Salt	"	½

Yeast and other bread making ingredients as required.

Where it is impracticable to supply the above items from Italian sources to Italian troops forward of Army rear boundaries, substitutions from Allied stocks of suitable equivalents except for canned fruit, are authorized.

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ANNEXURE 3.

BASIC RATION SCALE FOR ITALIAN ARMED FORCES

ITEM	UNIT	BASIC RATION
Whole wheat OR	oz	16
Flour	"	12
Pulses	"	2
Canned Meat	"	2 *
Preserved Fish	"	4
Sugar	"	1½
Coffee	"	½
Pepper	"	1/200

* May be increased to 4 ozs when engaged in heavy manual labour.

Additional to be procured, stocked and furnished by Italian Military.

ITEM	UNIT	BASIC RATION
Fruit	oz	4
Fresh Vegetables	"	8
Olive Oil	"	1
Wine	litre	½
Nuts	oz	1
Salt	"	½

Yeast and other bread making ingredients as required.

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ANNEXURE 4.

STRENGTH RETURN OF ITALIAN ARMED FORCES

S E R		With Brit formations of Eighth	With formations of Fifth Army	IN REAR OF ARMY BOUNDARIES		TOTAL

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Additional to be procured, stocked and [illegible]

ITEM	UNIT	BASIC RATION
Fruit	oz	4
Fresh Vegetables	"	8
Olive Oil	"	1
Wine	litre	½
Nuts	oz	1
Salt	¼	½

Yeast and other bread making ingredients as required.

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ANNEXURE 4.

STRENGTH RETURN OF ITALIAN ARMED FORCES

SERIAL (a)	FORCE (b)	With Brit formations of Eighth Army (c)	With formations of Fifth Army		IN REAR OF ARMY BOUNDARIES		TOTAL (h)
			British frmns (d)	US frmns (e)	On Combat Scale (f)	On Basic Scale (g)	
1	Italian Army						
2	Caribinieri						
3.	Italian Navy						
4.	Italian Air Force						

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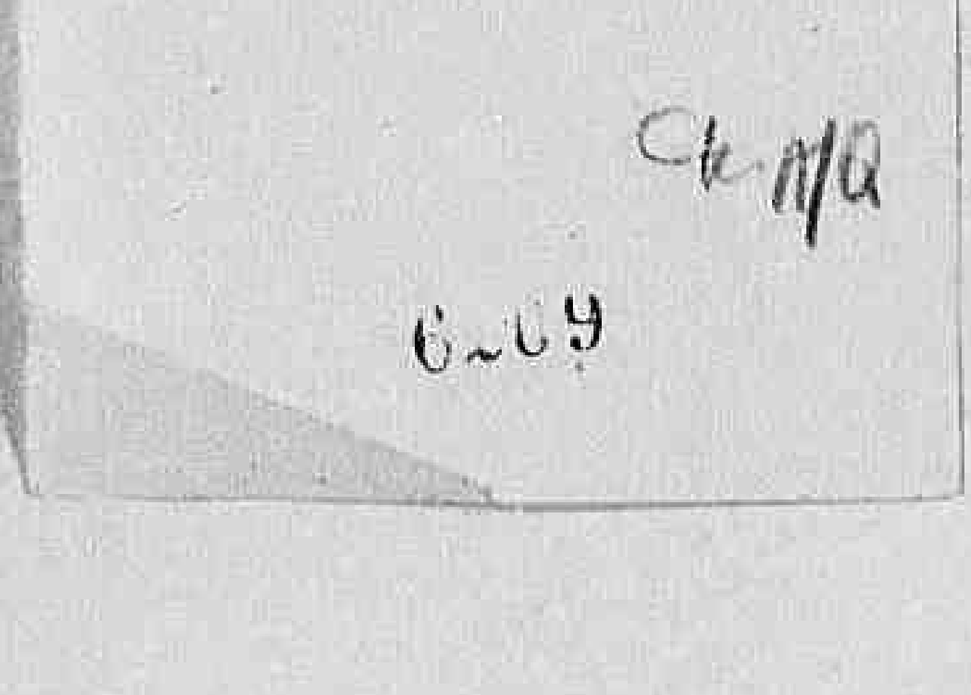

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
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ADMINISTRATIVE MEMORANDUM)
: REVISED COPY
NUMBER 1)

6 January 1944

RESPONSIBILITY FOR AIRFIELD CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE

1. GENERAL

a. Administrative Memorandum Number 34, this headquarters, 1943, subject as above, is rescinded and the following substituted therefor:

b. The responsibility for airfield siting and construction except in the case of temporary airfields, throughout the entire theater rests with the Air Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean. This responsibility is exercised through the Chief Engineer, MAAF, who commands all Aviation Engineer Units (U.S.) except such units as are assigned or attached to other Commands. British Airfield Construction Groups are under the command of British Army formations but are under the technical control of the Chief Engineer MAAF, when engaged on work of airfield construction under his control.

c. The Air Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean, is responsible for the preparation of the overall plan for airfield construction, the designation of airfield sites, and the establishment of priorities of construction except as detailed below at paragraph c. He is also responsible for the allocation of special airfield construction stores (such as pierced steel plank), for all airfield construction. These functions are exercised through the Chief Engineer, MAAF.

d. The Chief Engineer, MAAF, will apply through Engineer Channels to Chief Engineer, this headquarters, for such British Airfield Construction Groups as may be needed from time to time for permanent airfield construction. The assignment of these groups and of equipment (British) for airfield construction will be made through command channels.

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2. AIRFIELDS IN ZONE OF A.C.M.F.

e. The selection of sites and priorities of construction of temporary airfields within the zone of the Allied Central Mediterranean Force will be the responsibility of the General Officer Commanding-in-Chief, Allied Central Mediterranean Force, exercised through Air Officer Commanding, Tactical Air Force and Chief Engineer, Allied Central Mediterranean Force. In the case of temporary airfields on sites required later for permanent airfields, construc-

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tion will be subject to the technical approval of the Chief Engineer, MAAF, or his designated representative, in order to obviate the execution of unnecessary work.

f. The movement of construction stores and materials for airfield construction in the zone of the Allied Central Mediterranean Force will be subject to over-all priorities established by General Officer Commanding-in-Chief, Allied Central Mediterranean Force.

3. MAINTENANCE AND OTHER WORKS SERVICES

g. The maintenance of all airfields including fair weather landing grounds and all buildings and works on, or connected with these airfields is initially the responsibility of the Chief Engineer, MAAF, exercised through Air Force Area Engineers.

h. Engineer Services required on Air Force installations other than the above will be the responsibility:

(1) In the case of British installations, of the Works Services through Chief Engineer of the District.

(2) In the case of U.S. installations, of the Air Force Area Engineers.

i. Applications for Engineer Services for all Air Force units will be made initially to the nearest Air Force Area Engineer who will thereafter deal with the request in accordance with the policy laid down in paragraphs g and h above.

j. Cases will obviously arise where the exact definition of responsibility is not possible. For example, in the construction of an American airfield in a British area, where the resources of water and power are controlled by the Area Works C.R.E., the responsibility for provision of these services will be a matter for direct mutual arrangement to the best advantage.

k. In the event of a British or American Air Force installation being situated in an area where no Engineer Services of its own Army exist, application should be made to the Engineer Services of the other force as laid down in sub paragraphs (1) and (2) above.

l. If Engineer resources of MAAF prove inadequate to carry out the responsibilities shown in paragraphs g and h above, the Chief Engineer, MAAF will apply for assistance to Chief Engineer, this headquarters.

(AG 686-1 GDS-AGM)

By command of General WILSON:

H. V. ROBERTS,
Colonel, AGD,
Adjutant General.

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MILITARY MISSION.

Date 26/2/43 AQ/8.

to

ITALIAN ARMY.

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I. Directive Recommended by Lt. Col. Hoskns (MMIA)
(Army Sub- Commission ACC)

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Army Sub-Commission ACC (MMIA) shall exercise supervision over the receipt at Italian main depots of supplies and clothing and issue such instructions to Italian Forces as are necessary to ensure issue in the correct priority.

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Appx A 89.

NOTES ON CONFERENCE ON CLOTHING FOR ITALIAN MILITARY.

1. The basis for discussion will be AFHQ draft directive, which has been forwarded to this HQ for publication. Copy of this draft is attached.

2. Copy of following are also attached for easy reference:-

Appx B to AFHQ letter AG 400-1 (Italy) GDS-AGH dated 9 Jan.
AFHQ Adm Memo 5 dated 25 Jan.

3. The following points require decision:-

(a) Does the proposed re-distribution of clothing ~~supposed~~ conform to the requirements and locations of Italian Forces?

(b) Do Italian depots and organizations exist in the respective areas to deal with these allocations?

(c) Are there any movement difficulties?

(d) Are the authorities for control of issue, as laid down in para.2 of the draft, agreed?

(e) Are the priorities for issue as laid down in para.3 of the draft agreed and sufficiently detailed?

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AFHQ DRAFT DIRECTIVE

1. Reference is letter this headquarters, to Acting Deputy President, Allied Control Commission, subject: Supply Organisation-Italian Military dated 9 January 1944, File AG 400-1 (Italy) GDS-AGM. The clothing listed in Appendix B of the reference letter is for the entire Italian military, except the Italian Navy, irrespective of present locations. Italian Navy requirements will be submitted to the Royal Navy. Under present instructions from the Combined Chiefs of Staff, this clothing is the total amount to be expected under the present interim policy. Issue, will, therefore, be made only on the basis of necessity and then only in minimum amounts. consideration can not be given to issues based on uniformity of appearance or complete outfitting in any one type of outer clothing.

2. That full advantage may be taken of stocks, control with authority to issue or transfer from one area to another by mutual agreement is delegated as follows:

a. GOC., No.2 District, for Italian troops operating with British organisations or installations in Italy.

b. CG., PBS, for Italian troops operating with United States organisations or installations in Italy.

c. Allied Garrison Commander, Sardinia, for Italian troops operating in Sardinia and Corsica.

d. GOC., No.1 District, for Italian troops operating in Sicily, including those in Island Base Section area.

3. Priority of issue is as follows:

Priority A	Combat troops
Priority B	Line of communication troops
Priority C	Those not specified in priorities A and B above.

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4. Every effort will be exerted toward the utilization of Italian Army repair facilities for the maintenance of Italian clothing and equipment as well as that issued from Allied sources. The guiding principle is that the Italian Army must sustain itself in every manner possible with existing Italian stocks supplemented by those made available from Allied sources.

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5. Because of changes in shipping instructions and shifting of Italian troops from one area to another, it will be necessary upon arrival of the imported clothing, to make some trans-shipments in order that distribution may be better effected.

6. Attached as Appendix A are information and trans-shipment instructions. Arrangements will be made by those concerned to ship the clothing listed in accordance with the procedure outlined in Appendix A.

7. Administrative Memorandum #5, AFHQ, dated 27 January, contains instructions for disposal of clothing on the mainland of Italy unsuitable for Army use.

a. The GOC., No.1 District, the CG., IBS., the Allied Garrison Commander, Sardinia, and the CG., Northern Base Section, will each implement appropriate turn-in, repair and issue facilities, comparable to those prescribed in paragraphs 3 and 4 of Administrative Memorandum #5, insofar as possible. The report required in paragraph 6 will be sent to this headquarters, copy to the Allied Control Commission for information.

b. In order to supplement the limited supply of clothing and equipment that will become available in each of the above commands, limited supply of used but repairable clothing and equipment is available from stocks in North Africa. Requests will be submitted to this headquarters, with supporting evidence of need.

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Appendix "A" to
AFHQ, AG 400-1 (Italy)GDS-AGM
dated February 1944

1. The distribution by transhipment referred to in patagraph 6 of the basic letter is shown below based on approximate strengths in the several areas as of this date (see Appendix B of letter referred to in paragraph 1 of basic letter):

1. GOC., No.1 District, will transhipthe following:

a. Of the shipment due from U.K., 100,000 battledress dyed green

(1) Ship to Allied Garrison Commander, Sardinia, 60,000 trousers and jackets.

(2) Ship to CG, PBS, 25,000 trousers and jackets.

2. GOC., No.2 District, will transhipthe following:

a. Of the shipment due from U.K., 100,000 battledress dyed green

(1) Ship to CG., PBS, 50,000 trousers and jackets.

b. Of the shipment arriving from Mideast, 100,000 pairs used boots

(1) Ship 27,500 to CG. PBS.
(2) Ship 15,000 pairs to GOC No.1 District.
(3) Ship 30,000 pairs to Allied Garrison Commander, Sardinia.

3. Allied Garrison Commander, Sardinia, will transhipthe following:

a. Of the shipment of 30% of clothing from U.S.

(1) Ship 15,000 of each item to GOC No.1 District.
(2) Ship quantity required to Northern Base Section. 6200

4. CG., PBS, will transhipthe following:

a. Of the shipment of 150,000 pullovers from Mideast

(1) Ship 15,000 to GOC, No.1 District.
(2) Ship 60,000 to Allied Garrison Commander, Sardinia.

(Note: It has been requested that Mideast mark 75,000 with letters "C I T I").

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(1) Ship to CG., PBS, 50,000 trousers and jackets.

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5. After completion of transhipment referred to above, the following stocks will be available in each area for issue to Italian Army:

	No.1 District	No.2 District	Sardinia	PBS
Battledress	15,000	50,000	60,000	75,000
Battledress ex Mideast		60,000 jackets 40,000 trousers		
U.S. Shipment	15,000 sets	40%(of total US shipment)	30%(of total US shipment less 15,000 sets.)	30%
Boots,ex Mideast	15,000	27,500	30,000	27,500
Pullovers, ex Mideast	15,000	100,000	60,000	75,000

An additional 200,000 pairs of boots available in Mideast will be bid by AFHQ Adv Adm Echelon as shipping permits. Distribution will be made by AFHQ Adv Adm Echelon based on future area requirements.

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Appendix 'B' to
AFHQ AG 400-1(Italy)GDS)AGM
dated 9 January 1944.

1. The following amounts of rations and clothing have been made available for shipment to the locations indicated for use of the Italian Army:-

a. Rations.

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b. Clothing

(1) From the United States:

Drawers, wool	pr.	500,000
Socks, cotton	pr.	600,000
Cap, spruce green, CCC	ea.	250,000
Mackinaw, spruce green, CCC	ea.	250,000
Comforter, cotton (Issue on basis of 1 comforter for 2 blankets)	ea.	250,000
Belt, web, waist, spruce green	ea.	200,000
Shirt, cotton, O.D.	ea.	500,000

The above clothing will be shipped 30% to CAGLIARI, 30% to NAPLES, 40% to BARI and marked "ITI", in addition to other markings. Date of shipment not yet known, but information indicates an early shipment.

(2) From Mideast:

Pullovers, wool (In lieu of undershirts. Issue on basis of one pullover for two undershirts).	ea.	250,000

The above clothing will be shipped 30% to CAGLIARI, 30% to NAPLES, and 40% to BARI, marked "ITI", in addition to other markings. Date of shipment not yet known but information indicates early shipment.

Jackets, battledress, used	ea.	60,000
Trousers, battledress, used	pr.	40,000

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The above clothing shipped on S.S. FORT LA TRAITE in MKS-35, NOT marked "ITI".

Boots, used	pr.	300,000

[illegible] (950) cases in center shipped on S.S.

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Shirt, cotton, O.D. ea. 500,000

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(2) From Mideast:

Pullovers, wool (In lieu of undershirts. Issue on basis of one pullover for two undershirts). ea. 250,000

The above clothing will be shipped 30% to CAGLIARI, 30% to NAPLES, and 40% to BARI, marked "ITI", in addition to other markings. Date of shipment not yet known but information indicates early shipment.

Jackets, battledress, used ea. 60,000
Trousers, battledress, used pr. 40,000

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The above clothing shipped on S.S. FORT LA TRAITE in MKS-35, NOT marked "ITI".

Boots, used pr. 300,000

Nine hundred fifty two (952) cases in crates shipped on S.S. FORT ST. REGIS in MKS-35: one hundred sixty-eight (168) cases shipped on S.S. JUAN DE FUCA in GUS-26, NOT marked "ITI".

The remainder of the boots will be shipped shortly, date not known.

(3) From the United Kingdom:

Jackets, battledress, dyed green ea. 200,000
Trousers, battledress, dyed green ea. 200,000

The above clothing will be shipped: 10,000 to No.1 District on KMS-36: 20,000 to No.1 District on KMS-39: 70,000 to No.1 District on KMS-40; 100,000 to No.2 District on KMS-40, and marked "ITI" in addition to other markings. Transhipment to ITALY and SARDINIA from stocks in SICILY will be made by this headquarters.

(4) The above clothing is the maximum available from all sources as of this date and is sufficient to equip only 200,000 plus limited maintenance in some items.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
APO 512

ADMINISTRATIVE MEMORANDUM) 27 January 1944

NUMBER 5)

DISPOSAL OF UNIFORM CLOTHING
UNSUITABLE FOR USE IN THE BRITISH AND UNITED STATES ARMIES

1. A shortage exists for meeting the minimum essential clothing requirements of the Italian military and civil population. To meet this shortage, in part at least, certain used clothing and shoes will be provided in such quantities as become available from British and United States Army sources. The Peninsular Base Section and the United States Air Forces in Italy will be the United States Army sources.

2. The British Ordnance Service has established repair facilities in NAPLES and BARI which will be augmented by the necessary civilian labour to dye and repair all items of military clothing and shoes for Italian military and relief purposes.

3. The clothing and shoes selected for this purpose will be carefully screened and will be in such condition as to be beyond economical repair for further use by the British or United States Armies; including prisoners of war in custody of these armies.

4. As the outer uniform clothing provided for this purpose will be of distinctive colour and design, all distinctive markings such as buttons, insignia of rank, etc., will be removed prior to its release. To change its appearance from that originally intended, all outer military clothing provided for use by the Italian military will be dyed a forest green colour. Outer uniform clothing, in such condition as to be beyond repair for use by the Italian military, must be dyed blue or black in order to distinguish it from its original colour and that of the Italian military.

5. It is desired that all items of uniform clothing and shoes in the class listed in paragraphs 3 and 4 above, which are accumulated in British Ordnance Depots and United States Quartermaster Salvage Depots on the mainland of Italy, be shipped to the British Ordnance Depot in NAPLES or BARI whichever is nearer, for suitable repair.

6. Monthly reports of clothing, dyed and repaired will be submitted to [illegible] Allied Control Commission for subsequent

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6. Monthly reports of clothing, dyed and repaired will be submitted to this headquarters and Headquarters Allied Control Commission for subsequent issue to meet Italian Military and civilian needs as recommended to this headquarters by Headquarters Allied Control Commission. (AG 421-1GDS-AGM)

BY COMMAND OF GENERAL WILSON.

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Sgd J.L. TARR.
Colonel AGD.
Asst.Adjutant General.

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APPX B. B

Subject:- Issue and redistribution of clothing to Italian Military. SECRET.

A.F.H.Q. Adv Adm Sch,
C. M. F.

31/5/93

A.F.H.Q. (2)

18 Feb 44.

1. With reference to your letter AG 400-1 (Italy) GDS-AGM dated 6 Feb 44 and draft directive dealing with clothing for the Italian Military.

2. A conference was held at this headquarters on 17 Feb 44 and the contents of your draft letter were fully discussed and the following descisions reached :-

(a) That the control of stocks and redistribution of them must be the responsibility of the Army Sub Commission (ACC).

(b) That the Italian depots at NAPLES, BARI, SICILY and SARDINIA were satisfactory to deal with allocations likely to be made.

(c) That the movement of Italian clothing within Italy and to Sardinia was a recognised commitment and that the Army Sub Commission (ACC) would make necessary arrangements for such movement through the usual channels. 2187

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(ii) troops employed in assisting the Allies behind the combat zone boundary.

(iii) all other troops not included in (i) and (ii).

The above priorities would be altered from time to time, as necessary, by the Army Sub Commission (ACC).

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3. The following were represented at the conference referred to in para 2 above :-

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Major General,
Deputy Chief Administrative Officer,

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Army Sub Commission (ACC).
} together with copy of Minutes.

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in lieu of AF C2136 MESSAGE FORM

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TO — For Action — FARGO for RATHBONE

TO — (W) For Information(info) — Msgn Instr Cr

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SUBJECT: Finance Italian Military Forces. COPY

AFHQ Adv Admin Echelon
CMF
31/5/Q3
17 Feb 44

A.F.H.Q.

1. May clarification please be given of the policy to be adopted on the following matters:-

(a) Supply of Engineer Stores and Works Services to the Italians.

(b) Supply of Medical Stores for Italians.

2. The following comments are submitted regarding present position :-

(a) Engineer Stores and Works Services.
DW, AFHQ, Technical Instruction No.13 lays down the method of accounting and recording, but no authority for issues or services can be traced or policy letter on this subject.

It is suggested ACC(Army Sub-Commission) should lay down channels of demand and screen all such demands before passing to this HQ.

(b) Medical Stores
Italian stocks and captured stocks ex N.Africa are now being consumed, and will not last long. Issues of necessary items are already being made from Allied Sources, but it appears no authority for such issues exists, and the whole policy and commitment require definition.

Major General, A.C.
Deputy Chief Administrative Officer.

Copy to:-ACC(Army Sub-Commission)
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MILITARY MISSION.
Date 23/1/44
to
ITALIAN ARMY.

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SECRET INFORM

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To FARGO for GRAFFTEY SMITH reptd FLAMBO for HAMILTON 0626 23
From MMIA from DUNNING

Propose conference at FLAMBO on your proposal that Italian shipping from SOCIETA GENERALE MAGAZZINI should handle receipt of Allied overseas supplies for Italian military in addition to Italian civil (.) For military supplies consider that use of this form would provide experts in place of amateurs to handle supplies between shipside and main Italian depots at NAPLES BARI BRINDISI and TARANTO (.) Italian military and MMIA supervision to operate from inclusive receipt at Italian main depot (.) For consideration whether similar organisation possible in SICILY and SARDINIA (.) Major CANN will be my representative (.) Suggest conference latest date twenty fifth (.) Confirm by immediate signal allowing CANN one day for travel

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MESSAGE FORM

From MEDIA from DUCHESNE

To FARGO for RATHBONE

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Q633 (o) Please see my signal Q626 dated 23 addressed FARGO for GRAFTON SMITH (o) Proposal if approved affects personnel for Port Detachments only

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MESSAGE FORM

From (MMIA from DUCHESNE

To FLAMBO ST

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T H I 10/8

Q632 (°) For Brig HIND please see my signal Q626 dated 23 Feb rptd to FLAMBO for HAMBLEN (°) ~~Inform Col FINCH if still FLAMBO so that he may join CANN at conference if he wishes to do so~~ (°) Proposal affects personnel for port detachments only

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To be sent in Cipher if liable to interception

Col Thelen
Brig

6193 (IMMEDIATE)

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

6 February 1944.

SUBJECT: Accounting for Supplies provided by the Allies to Italian Armed Forces.

TO : Chiefs: Navy Sub-Commission, Salerno
Land Forces Sub-Commission, Brig Duchesne (Copy by Commission aircraft on 7 Feb to Brindisi)
Air Forces Sub-Commission, Salerno
War Material Disposal Sub-Commission, Salerno
Finance Sub-Commission
Transportation Sub-Commission
Vice President, Economic Section
Vice President, RCMG Section

1. I have discussed this problem with Brigadier General Hamblen, Colonel Grafftey-Smith and Mr. Simpson.

2. There is a requirement that supplies delivered to the Italian Army should be accounted for. Presumably this will be extended to the other Italian Armed Forces.

3. Supplies of all natures issued from Allied depots are already being noted, though the accounting machinery on the British and American is not the same.

4. Supplies are now starting to arrive on the mainland consigned to the Italian Government direct. They include rations and clothing at present. It is understood that no machinery exists for checking and noting the quantities received by the Italian Armed Forces. It is the Italian Army which is chiefly concerned. The machinery for physically checking deliveries to the Italian Armed Forces is a matter for the Navy, Land Forces and Air Forces Sub-Commissions to organize. In order to save Allied manpower, the maximum use must be made of Italian personnel subject to the necessity for a certain percentage check by Allied personnel. Will Land Forces Sub-Commission please take this matter up as soon as possible with Finance and Transportation and Establishment Offices and organize the necessary machinery. Also keep Navy and Air Forces Sub-Commissions informed, so that the problems of Naval and Air Force supplies can in due course be dealt with.

5. Pricing and accounting for direct military supplies and the possibility of consolidation of the various accounts is a matter for the Vice President Economic Section (Finance Sub-Commission).

E. GUETERBOCK
Brigadier

COPY TO:
Colonel Zellars.

Received 19.00 hrs 9 Feb.

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4 February 1944.

SUBJECT: Direct Communication with London and Washington.

TO : Deputy Chief Commissioner - Capt. Stone
Executive Commissioner, (V.P.) R.C. and M.G. Section - Brig. Lush
Vice President Economic Section - Mr. Grady
Vice President Administrative Section - The Viscount Stanegate
Political Section - Mr. Caccia
Chiefs all Sub-Commissions -
Secretary General - Major Doe
Adjutant General Lt. Col. Clough
Executive Officers - Colonels Rathbone and Albright
Civil Affairs Branch -
Italian Refugees Branch -
Security
Public Relations Officer.

1. Higher headquarters has authorised direct communication on matters of routine between Hq. A.C.C. and the British and American Governments at London and Washington. Matters of routine are interpreted to include technical matters of interest to various ministries, departments and agencies of the respective governments.

2. Any matters to be communicated directly must be authorised by a Vice President or an officer authorised by him for the purpose, and will be dispatched by the Secretary General. A copy of each such communication will be kept as a part of the records of Hq. A.C.C.

3. For general instructions and directives and all matters of policy the channel of communication remains through AFHQ to and from the combined Chiefs of Staff.

By command of Lieutenant-General MacFARLANE:

C130

/s/ L. W. STEARNS,
L. W. STEARNS
Capt., AGD,
Asst. Adj. Gen.

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MJCS		8 Oct

For Action.

MMIA

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(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions.	GR
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IN DEALING WITH STORES

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Ref No 2105 following direct of Signals XX 015775 of 11 Feb FLAMBO to FREEDOM and simultaneously 50380 FREEDOM to FLAMBO repeated all interested for information PD to DISTWO PAREN pass to MMIA PAREN from FATIMA Signed MACFARLANE PD Check of supplies as per FREEDOM 452204 of 30 Jan is OK for issues from Allied Depots PD Where issue is made direct to Italian Authorities lack of Allied personnel to check at shipside makes it necessary to authorise acceptance of manifests CMA but records must be kept to enable proper accounts to be framed PD FLAMBO are anyhow to arrange for checking by Italian Authorities either at shipside or depot according to local conditions CMA and are to tell FREEDOM CMA ACC accountant and other areas concerned of Italian method of procedure in dealing with stores

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SUBJECT:- Control of Electricity

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HQ No 2 District CMF
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10 Feb 44

52 Area
6 Base Sub-Area
71 Sub-Area
151 Sub-Area

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1. In continuation of DRO 82 of Feb 44, information has now been received that the supply of electricity in occupied ITALY generally is limited, and that strict control is essential, so that its use may be diverted to the war effort and not be wasted.

2. Instructions have been received that the responsibility for control must at present rest upon the Military Commander working in conjunction with the AMG/ACC representative.

3. The following Sub-Committees will, therefore, be formed immediately :-

(a) 2 District Electricity Control Committee

Chairman		CE 2 District
Secretary		SORE
		AQMG (1)
		DDOS
	Rep	RAF
	"	XV AFSC
	"	ACC
	"	AMG

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Date 12 Febbraio
to
ITALIAN ARMY.

(b) Area or Sub-Area Electricity Control Sub-Committees

Chairman	CRE Area or Sub-Area
	Reps of all Allied Services operating in the Area or Sub-Area concerned.
	Officer of ACC/AMG in the Area or Sub-Area concerned.

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4. The composition of Area or Sub-area Sub-Committees will be decided by the Commander concerned and details forwarded to this HQ.

5. Area and Sub-Area Sub-Committees will call for and consider all demands for electricity supply within their areas; these to include all Allied Services, Italian Services and civilian requirements. All factories or civilian installations working under complete control of an Allied

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6. Demands will be examined in detail by the Sub-Committees, taking into consideration any local supplementary supplies; recommendations for priority of allotment of power will be forwarded to this HQ to be laid before the District Control Committee.

7. A list of disconnections recommended will be prepared so that low priority consumers may be cut off, should this course become necessary.

8. Applications for new connections will be considered, and if recommended by the Sub-Committees will be listed in order of Priority.

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9. District Control Committee will consider the recommendations of Area and Sub Area Sub Committees and applications for new connections and disconnections and will allocate the supply available in each Area, in accordance with the recommendations.

Colonel,
Col i/c Adm

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MEMORANDUM TO: Military Mission to the Italian Army, Lecce.

Reference attached memo of 1 February, 1944.

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For the Deputy President, Allied Control Commission:

Lt. Col.

(G. W. QUINSMITH)
Army Sub-Commission

1 Incl. as above.

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MILITARY MISSION.

Date 11 Feb 44 A a/8

to

ITALIAN ARMY.

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FROM: Colonel John T. Z ellars, Inf. 1 February 1944

TO : Fatima Rear for Military Section - Brigadier Ducheene or Colonel Fiske

1. Conference was held 30 Jan 44 with interested Allied and Italian Parties. Report and recommendations:

a. In regards to discontented elements in Sabauda Division, to date 97 Italian citizens and members of the Italian Army with Yugo Slav tendencies have deserted. All 97 of them have been returned to Italian Military Control for corrective action under Italian Military Law.

b. All agree that approximately 100 members of Sabauda Division of strong Yugo Slav blood and tendencies will be constant source of discontent. These should be sent at once to labor battalions in Corsica preferably, provided such units are commended by Yugo Slav officers, or to Slovane units in North Africa. Recommend immediate decision and orders to this effect. No replacements are required.

c. There is some evidence that one Lieutenant, Reynold Macum, Yugo Slav Reserve, a liberated National, now in Sicily, is a source of discontent among Italian soldiers. It is strongly recommended that he be removed from Sicily atonce and returned to the Middle East or otherwise separated from all contacts with Italian Personnel.

d. A rrangements were completed whereby Italian Army in Sicily will receive, distribute, etc, all incoming Allied military supplies furnished for its use.

e. With respect to captured Italian Army material is excess of Allied needs, the Italian Army is ready to begin to receive such material. CEMEC Section here, in conjunction with OSS/SOE (Major Hamilton Hill), know the material within this category. The Italian Army is ready to take over such materials in present locations. Recommend that AFHQ instruct CEMEC here (Major Glasscock) to turn over materials in this category to the CG, Sabauda Division, or his representative.

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f. With respect to Allied supervision and control of the receipt, distribution accounts and proper use of materials referred to in Pars d and e above, the CG of District No. 1 will form a supervisory group. He has available on his staff sufficient qualified personnel for this purpose. Such a group is now operating along these lines to a limited extent. Qualified AMG personnel from Region No. 1 are not available. This supervisory group will submit reports directly to ACC concerning the disposition of these materials.

g. The Italian Government is to submit reports likewise direct to ACC covering in detail the receipt, distribution and use of all such supplies and materials. Recommend that ACC so instruct them.

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h. The Italian Army here has approximately 200 usable cargo vehicles of all types. Approximately 40 in Nol District hands will be returned to the Italian Army in the near future. It will be necessary for District Nol and IBS to augment Italian motor transportation on occasion. Recommend that a board of officers under ACC, consisting of three members, make an investigation and report on final distribution and use of all captured Italian Army vehicles in Sicily.

i. Miscellaneous - The Italian Army has no pre-Armistice stocks worthy of consideration.-- All concerned are aware and acting on letter, AFHQ, 9 Jan 44. - - Proper Italian supervisory Commissariat Staff will be provided under supervision of District No. 1, Allied Control Group. - - General conditions Sabauda Division deplorable with respect to clothing, equipment, medical supplies and necessaries. - - MT Spares, Caltanissetta, consist chiefly of parts for engines. - - No tires. - - Inventory not conplete. - - Turnover now in progress. - - Parts in excellent condition, and can be shipped as desired as fast as they can be boxed and transported. - - Italian Military have no stocks of petroleum or rations except those issued for daily consumption.

JOHN T. ZELLARS,
Colonel, INF.
Acting Chief War Materials
Disposal Sub-Commission,
Allied Control Commission

DISTRIBUTION:

CG, DISTONE	1
CO, IBS	1
FATIMA FORWARD	1
CG, AFHQ, G-4 for CEMEC	1
MMIA	1

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AFHQ Adv Adm Echelon.
CMF.
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10 Feb. 44. 10

Notes of a Meeting Held at AFHQ Adv Adm Echelon on 8 Feb 44 to Discuss Certain Aspects of the Maintenance of the Italian Armed Forces.

Present - Reps of - Q1
Q2
G-4
Mov
ST
OS
Pet Sec
FA
PES
MMIA

Action Required by

1. Demands for Future Imports.

MMIA agreed to send rep to ten daily tonnage bidding if FLAMBO approved. — DMG to decide whether MMIA rep should attend

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3. Advice of Incoming Shipments.

Mov agreed to keep MMIA informed as far as possible of incoming shipments. — Mov

4. Identification of Stores at Docks.

MMIA wish to place a small Italian Port Det at NAPLES and BARI and desire an Allied Officer to act with these dets. — Q1 ST

Not considered necessary or possible to provide an Allied Officer for this duty. Suggest attachment of the Italian Det to RASC Port Dets.

5. Location of Italian Depots.

Main Italian Supply Depot is located at TARANTO. Other depots are available at BARI and NAPLES. The BARI Depot has a very limited capacity and is not capable of expansion. Search to be continued for adequate depot at NAPLES. — Q2

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		Action required by
6.	Ports of Acceptance and Clearance of Stores.	
(a)	So far as practicable ships carrying Italian stores will be berthed at TARANTO.	Mov
(b)	Supplies unloaded at NAPLES will be cleared direct to NAPLES depot to the capacity of the depot Balance will be railed to TARANTO.	Mov. PBS.
(c)	Unless otherwise requested by MMIA all Italian Stps unloaded at BARI will be railed direct to TARANTO.	Mov.
(d)	Stps unloaded at BRINDISI will be railed direct to TARANTO.	Mov.
7.	MMIA consider that adequate Allied personnel must be available to inspect Italian Depots. MMIA recommend establishment of an Inspectorate as follows under MMIA - Majors (2) 50% Americans Captains (2) 50% British.	A SD 3-4
8.	Distribution of Supplies to Italian Forces.	
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(i)	Italian Forces with British Forces. Supply will continue through normal supply channels from British Depots to RHs. ST will arrange to demand monthly on MMIA for compensating supplies.	ST
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(b) Behind Army Rear Boundaries.

The Italian Army will assume responsibility for the distribution of sups to all Italian Units, Dets, composite units, etc in rear of Army boundaries. MMIA
MMIA confirm that the Italian Army are able and prepared to undertake this commitment.

MMIA will signal this HQ and PBS dates on which Italian Army will assume this responsibility and cease drawing from Allied Depots. MMIA

In isolated cases and in emergency it may become necessary from time to time to feed Italian Units in Dets from Allied Depots. When this becomes necessary records will be kept and replacement demanded as PBS — ST
(a)(i) and (ii) above.

9. Rail Movement.

MMIA will bid for rail tonnage to Mov for seven day periods, bids to be received in Mov by Tuesday each week for the seven daily period commencing the following Monday. MMIA Mov

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Action required by

10. Extra Rations for Manual Labour.

Provision is made in the ration scales for the provision of 2 ozs Preserved Meat to Italians on the Basis Scale employed on heavy manual labour. PBS ST P & L

To ensure that this ration is received in full by those actually employed on heavy manual labour, it was agreed that this extra ration would continue to be issued by the employing agency. Compensating demands on MMIA can be made as in 7(a)(i) and (ii) above.

11. POL.

Pet Sec stated they were in process of issuing an Adm Instruction on the supply of POL to the Italian Armed Forces and civil population.

Briefly the terms of this instructions will be -

(a) POL supply in the fwd area will be through normal channels.

(b) In rear of Army boundaries, Italian Units and Dets serving with Allied Formations or Units, will draw POL through Allied Unit with which they are serving. POL for other units and dets will be included in the bulk allocation made by Pet Sec to C.I.P.

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H. McLEAN Major for
Brigadier.
D.A.M.G.

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SUBJECT:- Supply Organisation Italian Military.

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Army Sub Comn. AGO
Rear HQ (SICILY)
HQ ALLIED (LAND)
AFHQ.
11 Feb 44.

HQ AGO RAFFAN - For Brig GUNNINGHAM.
AFHQ Adv Adm Echelon - For Brig.Gen. HANSON.

Copies to:- Vice President, Economic Section, AGO.
Vice President, E.C.N.A. Section.
Finance Sub-Commission AGO.
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War Material Disposal Sub-Commission AGO.
Navy Sub-Commission AGO, CASERTA.
Air Force Sub-Commission AGO, CASERTA.
Main HQ, Army Sub-Commission AGO, CASERTA.
No.1 DISTRICT.
Allied Garrison Commander, SARDINIA.

Reference HQ AGO memorandum of 6th Feb signed GREENHOUSE (received in this office 1900 hrs 9 Feb) and visit by Lt.Col.PINCH, AGWT, Army Sub Comn.

1. Our Bible on this subject is AFHQ letter AG400-1 (ITALY) GAS AGW of 9th Jan addressed to Acting Deputy President AGO. This is headed as above and quotes in Appendix "F" Total ration strength 500,000. The term "Italian Military" therefore includes all Italian Armed Forces on Mainland, in SICILY and in SARDINIA.

2. The basic requirement by Vice President, Economic Section, is a monthly bulk receipt from the Italian Government for supplies and stores received during each month.

3. Supplies and stores for the Italian Forces in SICILY are being controlled by No.1 District. In SARDINIA control is exercised by Allied Garrison Commander.
It is proposed that these authorities should continue to function as heretofore and be supplied with amended accounting instructions as details are crystallised.

4. For the Mainland the Italian Ministry of War has so far been the co-ordinating authority for the issue of rations received from Allied sources for the Italian forces. They have not so far handled clothing and boots from Allied sources, but it would appear a most economical set up from our point of view that they should do so. This would mean that all rations, stores and clothing from Allied sources for the Italian Navy, and Italian Air Force would be controlled by us. Is this agreed?

5. For the Mainland I shall require in any event to set up for the Italian Army an organisation in three parts:-

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(a) A central office for dealing with Italian Ministry of War for forecasting and provisioning,

(b) An inspectorate for physical supervision of the distribution of supplies and stores as intended, plus

(c) A Port Inspectorate to ensure correct receipt and handing over of supplies and stores to the Italian Government representatives at the various Ports.

6. A further essential is efficient telephone conversation from my Rear HQ at [illegible] (which must remain near the Italian Ministry of War at [illegible]) to NAPLES and SALERNO with authority to place "clear the line" calls in case of shipping emergency.

7. In order to implement the set-up outline in para 5 above I require at once certain additional staff.

Details are attached at Appendix "A" and I would emphasise that this is the minimum requirement and further that I am unable to accept the responsibility of assuming competent control of Allied Supplies until both this staff arrives and efficient communications exist.

F. F. Noakes
A.A.G. for
Brig.
Army Pub. Opns. & Cyd.

Drafted by Mr. Dashwood now attached Caserta

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EXISTING STAFF			ADDITIONAL OFFICERS	
R.A.S.C.	R.A.M.C.	R.A.O.C.	R.A.C.D.	
			Major	Capt. or Sub
For (a) and (b)	1 Lt Col ADMIN 1 Major DADST 1 S/Capt QM 1 Chief Clerk 1 RCO Clerk 1 Clerk	1 Major DADOS	1 Major RADOS	2
For (c)	NOTE. Each Port Inspectorate for [illegible], [illegible], [illegible], [illegible], will be composed as follows:-			
	1 Capt or Lt RADC			4
	1 W.O. or Senior NCO, RASC			
	1 NCO, RASC			
	1 Clerk, RASC or RAOC			
EXTRA.	It will be necessary to augment the "G" staff by one S/Capt for one Clerk Key to deal entirely with evacuees.			1(not RASC)
TOTAL		2		7(1 not RASC)

NOTE. RAMC and ORDNANCE are not included in above.

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APPENDIX "A"

	ADDITIONAL OFFICERS				ADDITIONAL PERSONNEL					
	[illegible]		[illegible]		[illegible]			[illegible]		
	Major	Capt or Sub	Major	Capt or Sub	W.O. or Senior NCOs	Junior NCOs	Clerks	W.O. or Senior NCOs	Junior NCOs	Clerks
	2	2		2			2	2		
		4			4		2		4	2
		1(not RASC)					1			
	2	7(1 not RASC)		2	4		5	2	4	2

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APM, Adv Adm Echelon
HQ ACC NAPLES

HQ N° 1 District
HQ Northern Base Section
HQ Island Base Section
Lt Col QUINN-SMITH, PATRA
Marshal MESSE, Comando Supremo
) for information

1. I forward herewith as Appx A extract from the Minutes of Conference held at HQ AMG, PALERMO on 31 Jan 44.

2. Will APM, Adv Adm Echelon please arrange for these one hundred malcontent YUGO - SLAVS to be transferred to CORSICA for incorporation in the YUGO - SLAV Labour Units working there under the Comd of Northern Base Section.

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Brig
Army Sub Comm, ACC

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Extracts from:-

Minutes on Conference held by Col ZELLARS, ACC at Island Base Section Headquarters, in Palermo, SICILY, on Monday 31 Jan 44.

2. Minutes.

a. Discontented elements Sabauda Division.

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As an alternative proposition, send these men back to North Africa and put in with 1100 Slovenes already there.

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Recommendation: That Bacun be removed from Sicily.

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ADMINISTRATIVE MEMORANDUM)
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27 January 1944

DISPOSAL OF UNIFORM CLOTHING
UNSUITABLE FOR USE IN THE BRITISH AND UNITED STATES ARMIES

1. A shortage exists for meeting the minimum essential clothing requirements of the Italian military and civil population. To meet this shortage, in part at least, certain used clothing and shoes will be provided in such quantities as become available from British and United States Army sources. The Peninsular Base Section and the United States Air Forces in ITALY will be the United States Army sources.

2. The British Ordnance Service has established repair facilities in NAPLES and BARI which will be augmented by the necessary civilian labor to dye and repair all items of military clothing and shoes for Italian military and relief purposes.

3. The clothing and shoes selected for this purpose will be carefully screened and will be in such condition as to be beyond economical repair for further use by the British or United States Armies; including prisoners of war in custody of these Armies.

4. As the outer uniform clothing provided for this purpose will be of distinctive color and design, all distinctive markings such as buttons, insignia of rank, etc., will be removed prior to its release. To change its appearance from that originally intended, all outer military clothing provided for use by the Italian military will be dyed a forest green color. Outer uniform clothing, in such condition as to be beyond repair for use by the Italian military, must be dyed blue or black in order to distinguish it from its original color and that of the Italian military. 6142

5. It is desired that all items of uniform clothing and shoes in the class listed in paragraphs 3 and 4 above, which are accumulated in British Ordnance Depots and United States Quartermaster Salvage Depots on the mainland of ITALY, be shipped to the British Ordnance Depot in NAPLES or BARI, whichever is nearer, for suitable repair.

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6. Monthly reports of clothing, dyed and repaired, will be submitted to this headquarters and Headquarters, Allied Control Commission, for subsequent issue to meet Italian military and civil needs as recommended to this headquarters by Headquarters, Allied Control Commission. (AG 421-1 GDS-AGM)

By command of General WILSON:

J. L. TARR,
Colonel, AGD,
Asst Adjutant General.

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by CG Zellars Rec'd, at 2/2/44

Minutes on Conference held Island Base Section Headquarters, in Palermo, Sicily, on Monday, 31 January 1944.

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1. Subjects Discussed:

a. Discontented Elements in Sabauda Division.

b. Establishment of Allied supervision of Italian Army supply of Allied Force materials furnished by the Allies.

c. Procedure for release to Italian Army of military stores in Sicily in excess of Allied needs.

d. Transportation.

e. Miscellaneous matters relating to above subjects.

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Lt. Co. Fish - I.B.S.	Colonel Zellars - A.C.C.
Maj. Glasscock - C.E.M.E.C.	Colonel DeCarli - Italian Ministry of War
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Recommendation: That Macun be removed from Sicily.

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b. Disposition of military supplies furnished by the Allies.

Now, we will take up the second question, that is, establishment

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of a system of acceptance on the part of the Italian Army in Sicily of incoming Italian military supplies from Allied sources at the port of Palermo and of Catania.

Rations and clothing incoming for the Italian military forces furnished by Allied Forces; The Italian Army must accept responsibility at shipside for the receipt, transportation, warehousing, use, and distribution.

Colonel Zellars: The Italians will have to set up a receiving group at these two ports and we have to have a supervisory group to see that they do it. Lt. Colonel Noakes says District #1 is ready to supervise and control for Allied Governments.

We have a scheme of supervision as far as the Allies are concerned. We are setting it up this way: District #1 already has checking and supervisory group; that group will continue to operate as the agency of the Allied Control Commission for the purposes of supervising distribution of military supplies, so the Italian Army personnel here on the ground will work with that group or its representatives. Italian General Ronco agreed. Col. De Carli, representing Italian Government, concurred. I.B.S. concurred.

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Colonel Noakes: We will continue to supply the feed from our own resources until this new food is brought in and properly distributed to the proper warehouses on the Island.

The Italian Government must check the distribution and keep an accounting and make a report, as well as ourselves.

c. Procedure for release to Italian Army of military stores in Sicily in excess of Allied needs

Third problem: There is here on the Island of Sicily captured Italian material declared in excess of Allied needs.

Recommendation: With respect to captured Italian military equipment

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in Sicily not needed by the Allies or earmarked for future use by them will be turned over to the representative of the Italian Army here in Sicily on the ground to be accepted from the Allied sources which now have it under control which is chiefly C.E.M.E.C. We are going to recommend that it be accepted in place, where it is they will receive it; and this must be expedited. Italian General says: All right.

From the Allied viewpoint the supervision of the execution of its use, disposition, proper warehousing, and its care for Italian Army purposes will be supervised likewise by District #1 by the same Group supervising the rations and clothing. District #1 is going to furnish control and supervisory team for Allied Control Commission in this matter.

d. Transportation.

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Either Italian military will have to get the transportation themselves or the Allies will have to furnish it for them, particularly to move rations. So it is a question of whether we furnish Allied transportation or whether we recover enough for them to get along with.

It is recommended that a further detailed study be made of disposition of captured Italian Army motor vehicles in Sicily.

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e. Miscellaneous.

(1) All types of fuel will be handled as at present.

(2) There are no Italian pre-Armistice depot stocks worth reporting.

(3) Condition of the Sabauda Division as far as clothing and equipment is concerned: They need clothing and they need equipment, cooking utensils bad. Biggest need of all is shoes. The shoes turned over to them do not last very long as they are inferior grades. 15.000 Italians in the Division. Need cooking stoves bad, also outer garments. O. D.'s should be dyed before giving them to Italians. Should be dyed green. Might cost a dollar a garment to get them dyed here. But they should be dyed, and every effort should be made along this line.

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Q507 Ref your signal PBS 6922 dated 21 Jan (°) FIRST (°) Rations (°) S S JOHN MOREHEAD UGS 29 now docked at NAPLES bears 600 tons to be warehoused under arrangements made by Italian Armed Forces CAMPANIA (°) As soon as breakdown of commodities in whole convoy is known equitable distribution will be made (°) SECOND (°) Clothing (°) ONE third of all arrivals Heel Forts being dispatched to HQ Italian Armed Forces CAMPANIA (°) So far amounts to 3000 (3000)prs of boots to be followed by 12,000 (12,000) more pairs when FLAMBO release (°) Delivery of Battle Dress from dyeworks very slow (°) Will notify you when worthwhile consignment can be despatched

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quote supply organization Italian military unquote
and FLAMBO letter dated 26 January 1944
(CMF25/Q1) quote maintenance Italian forces unquote ①
Advise of action taken

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SUBJECT: Supply Organisation - ITALIAN ARMY.

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AG/8
5 Feb 44

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

Col. ZELLARS, US Army. }
Lt-Col FINCH, R.A.S.C. } for action stated.
Major CROWN, R.A.O.C. }

Col. CRAWSHAW, HQ, A.C.C. NAPLES - for information.

1. At Appendix 'A' is extract from AFHQ letter, AG 400 - 1(ITALY) GDS - AGM of 2 Jan on above subject : and at Appendix 'B' copies of AFHQ signals, 45221 of 30 Jan and 45280 of 31 Jan to addressees shown thereon.

2. Subject to agreement by Gen. MASON - MACFARLANE, Col. ZELLARS reports to you herewith as my representative with a view to defining the system of accounting required and crystallising an organisation to carry out the terms of the AFHQ directive. He is accompanied by Lt-Col FINCH, RASC and Major CROWN, RAOC, and they are all available to assist you in drafting any Administrative Instructions that may be required.

3. The matter was discussed on 3 Jan by Brig.Gen. HAMBLEN and Brigs. RITCHIE, HIRDE and DUCHESNE. Col. ZELLARS is therefore instructed to report to Brig. Gen HAMBLEN.

4. I should be glad to have your written agreement as to the scope and approximate number of Land Force Sub Commission personnel required on the Mainland to carry out responsibilities outlined in para. 1 above.

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Brigadier.
Land Forces Sub Commission, A.C.C.

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APPENDIX "A"

Extract from AG AOC-1 (Italy) OPS-AGZ

Para 7 (f)

Directive:

"The Allied Armies will provide a minimum number of officers and enlisted men for supervisory purposes. The use, manner of operation, and maintenance of any motor transport provided by the Allied Armies will be actively supervised. Supervisory personnel will be authorised to inspect, require inventories to be made as necessary, and otherwise satisfy themselves that all supplies turned over to the Italian Army are received, warehoused, accounted for, and issued in accordance with the intent of this directive".

APPENDIX 'B'

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31 JAN 44

HEADQUARTERS PENINSULAR BASE SECTION

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ROUTINE

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SIGNED GINC
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3105C8A
45220

FBSUP, NAFIN, FHMGR, FHGDQ, FHQAR AND FHGDS

FOR YOUR INFORMATION PARAPHRASED IS FATIMAS SIGNAL NUMBER 2150 DATED 25 JANUARY.

"ITALIAN SUPPLY ORGANISATION IS PROGRESSING AND ITALIAN HIGH COMMAND GIVES ASSURANCE THAT TEMPORARY ORGANISATION WILL BE COMPLETED IN TIME TO ACCEPT 30TH JANUARY SHIPMENT OF SUPPLIES.

REQUIRED WILL BE ASSISTANCE IN TRANSPORTATION FOR WHICH APPLICATION WILL BE MADE DIRECT TO AGENCIES REFERRED IN LETTER, SUBJECT: SUPPLY ORGANISATION - ITALIAN MILITARY DATED 9TH JANUARY, FILE AG400-1, PARAGRAPH 1 B (2)."

NEW SUBJECT

A MONTHLY REPORT WILL BE SUBMITTED BY ALL BRITISH AND UNITED STATES AGENCIES CONCERNED TO HEADQUARTERS ACC, NAPLES, ATTENTION: COLONEL [illegible] ORDER AND ACCOUNTANT ON THE 15TH OF EACH MONTH CONTAINING THE

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NEW SUBJECT

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NEW SUBJECT

ALL ADDRESSEES ACKNOWLEDGE

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TO RATMA FOR COL J CRAWSHAW, HQ ACC, NAPLES FOR ACTION
FROM SIGNED CHIC CINCNELM FOR INFO
CITED MESSAGE IN

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ACMARS 5485 DATED 22 DEC IS PARAPHRASED IN PART FOR YOUR ACTION TO ELEMENTS NOT LISTED TO BE SUBMITTED EACH MONTH ACCOUNTANT OF AMG SUBSISTENCE AND CLOTHING REPORT OF SUBSISTENCE AND CLOTHING FURNISHED TO CIVILIANS.

AND SUPPORTED BY PHYSICAL INVENTORIES AND CERTIFICATES

RECEIPTS. AMG WILL MAKE APPROPRIATE ACCOUNTING ENTRIES

REPORTS TO CHARGE ITALIAN MILITARY OR OTHER GOVERNMENTAL AGENCY ON WHOSE

AND CREDIT RECEIVED AS TO MAJOR CATEGORIES OF SUPPLIES

ULTIMATE SETTLEMENT WILL BE MADE.

ESTABLISHMENT OF A RECORD. MGD JUDGE MEM SUBJECT. SUBMIT A REPORT TO CHIEF ACCOUNTANT OF AMG AF NAPLES ON 15TH OF EACH MONTH FOR ALL SUBSISTENCE AND OTHER SUPPLIES RECEIVED FROM US SOURCES AND TURNOVER TO ITALIAN MILITARY. THESE REPORTS WILL BE ITEMIZED AND BEAR SIGNATURES OF PARTIES CONCERNED BUT NEED NOT REFER TO UNIT PRICES.

FOR ITALIAN MILITARY DATA FOR ALL KEY SUBJECT. YOU WILL BE ADVISED AF AM EARLY DATE A PRICE LIST FOR ALL

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REFERS TO CHARGE ITALIAN MILITARY OR OTHER GOVERNMENTAL AGENCY OR UNIT AND CREDIT DEFERRED ACCOUNT PAYABLE TO US ARMY. FOR PURPOSES OF ULTIMATE SETTLEMENT WITH ITALIAN GOVERNMENT MUCH PROCEDURE WILL PERMIT ESTABLISHMENT OF A RECORD. END QUOTE NEW SUBJECT. SUBSISTENCE AND CLOTHING FOR ITALIAN MILITARY ARE NOW REMOVED FROM US AND ARRIVAL EXPECTED IN NEAR FUTURE. ALL BRITISH AND US AGENCIES CONCERNED HAVE BEEN NOTIFIED TO SUBMIT A REPORT TO CHIEF ACCOUNTANT OF AMG AT NAPLES ON 15TH OF EACH MONTH FOR ALL SUBSISTENCE AND OTHER SUPPLIES RECEIVED FROM US SOURCES AND TURNOVER TO ITALIAN MILITARY. THESE REPORTS WILL BE ITEMIZED AND BEAR SIGNATURES OF PARTIES CONCERNED BUT NEED NOT REFER TO UNIT PRICES. NEW SUBJECT. YOU WILL BE FURNISHED AT AN EARLY DATE A PRICE LIST FOR ALL SUBSISTENCE AND OTHER TYPES OF SUPPLIES RECEIVED FROM US SOURCES FOR YOUR INFO IN THE ACCOMPLISHMENT OF SUCH DOCUMENTS AS REQUIRE MONEY VALUE

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION INCOMING MESSAGE /dfe

MILITARY MISSION.
Date 5 Feb 44
to
ITALIAN ARMY.

SVC/RELAY NO.

CLASS: CONFIDENTIAL

PREC : ROUTINE

FROM : FREEDOM SIGNED CINC CITE FHSUP, FHMGS, NAFIN AND FHGDS

TO : FATIMA FOR COLONEL J. CRAWSHAWE, HEADQUARTERS ACC, NAPLES FOR ACTION TO FLAMBO FOR INFORMATION.

M/C NO : 7/31

REF NO: 45221

FILED : Jan 302006A

REC'D : Jan 310350A

Summarized for action to Lt. Col. [illegible]

AGWAR's 5485 dated 22 December is paraphrase in part for your information.

"Instructions require to be submitted each month to Chief Accountant of AMG summary report of subsistence and other supplies furnished to co-belligerents, classified as to major categories of supplies and supported by priced shipping tickets or other appropriate signed receipts. AMG will make appropriate accounting entries based upon such reports to charge Italian military or other governmental agency or unit and credit deferred account payable to United States Army. For purpose of ultimate settlement with Italian Government such procedure will permit establishment of a record."

NEW SUBJECT. Subsistence and clothing for Italian Military are now enroute from United States and arrival expected in near future. All British and United States agencies concerned have been notified to submit a report to Chief Accountant of AMG at Naples on 15th of each month for all subsistence and other supplies received from United States' sources and turned over to Italian Military. These reports will be itemized and bear signatures of parties concerned but need not refer to unit prices.

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NEW SUBJECT. You will be furnished at an early date a price list for all subsistence and other types of supplies received from United States sources for your information in the accomplishment of such documents as require money value entries.

NEW SUBJECT. Necessary instructions for recording of British stocks as regard issues from British depots to AMG or Italian forces have previously been issued.

NEW SUBJECT. Please acknowledge.

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

DIREZIONE GENERALE SERVIZI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE

N. 1417/S di prot. P. M. 107, li 11 Gennaio 1944

Risposta al foglio N. AG/8 del 26 corr. Carte annesse

OGGETTO: Immagazzinamento derrate e vestiario.-
Storing of Rations & clothing

Al LA MISSIONE MILITARE ALLEATA
presso l'Esercito Italiano LE QUILE

Folio 58.

Si dà assicurazione che le derrate e gli oggetti di vestiario possono essere accantonati nei magazzini dipendenti.-

Sono state impartite disposizioni agli organi di Commissariato competenti per territorio.-

MILITARY MISSION.

Date 14 Jan 44/E p.IL DIRETTORE GENERALE .

to L'ISPETTORE DEI SERVIZI DI COMMISSARIATO
ITALIAN ARMY. (Col. Pietro Basile).

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We give assurance that rations & clothing can be stored in stores under command. Necessary instructions have been given to all concerned.

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Spain.

SUBJECT: Clothing and Rations from Allied Sources.

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Military Mission to Italian Army.
AGO
26 Jan 44.

MINISTRY OF WAR

With reference to conversation on 25 Jan, General ALEXEEV - Major CARNEVALE.

1. Will you please confirm :

(a) That storage space available to the Italian Army in NAPLES and SALERNO is sufficient to receive the quantity of rations indicated as an initial shipment to cover a 30-day period, and
(b) The quantity of clothing expected to arrive can be warehoused in the same areas.

2. Exact details of quantities concerned are contained in AFHQ letter, AG 400-1 (Italy) HMS - AGI dated 9 Jan AFHQ "B"; this letter was forwarded on 19 Jan by the Allied Control Commission to Comando Supremo and formed the basis of a further communication from them to the Ministry of War.

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B.g.Generalstabschef Nav
d Belg. Contl

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SUBJECT: Clothing and Rations from Allied Sources.

Military Mission to
Italian Army.
AO/8
26 Jan 44.

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MINISTRY OF WAR

With reference to conversation on 25 Jan, General ALIBERTI - Major CAREW-HUNT.

1. Will you please confirm :

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R. Glenconner Lt.
for Brig.
Cond.

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MOMA in their Q.264 informed us that the Allied Auth. had no objection re: establishment of off the Direzione artiglieria in MESSINA - APLI and that the Workso can be after Our Arty Branch having tried to start the Workso informed us that No 1 District refused the return of the premises and workshops of the Dir. Artiglieria Messina further to instruction received from Algiers (emb.). Instructions from Algiers state that they are required for the repair of trucks and that they will be occupied by the Allies for an indefinite period. Gen. Aliberti

Reestablishment of Artg. Central Admin in Naples + Messina.

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

GABINETTO
Ufficio Collegamento Missioni Alleate

N. di prot. 305/C P.M. 107 li 22 gennaio 1944

OGGETTO: Ricostituzione delle Direzioni di Artiglieria di Napoli e Messina.

ALLA M. M. I. A. Leguile

Codesta Missione, con messaggio n. 0264 del 26/12 u.s., inviato in risposta al pro-memoria n.115/C di questo Ufficio, in data 15 stesso mese, comunicava che le Autorità Alleate non avevano nulla da abiettare alla progettata ricostituzione delle Direzioni di Artiglieria di Messina e Napoli, la quale poteva pertanto essere iniziata.

La Direzione Generale di Artiglieria di questo Ministero- dopo aver tentato di dar inizio ai lavori relativi a tale ricostituzione- ha, ora, segnalato il rifiuto da parte del Comando del 1° Distretto (Catania) di restituire i locali della Direzione di Messina e le relative officine, in seguito ad una comunicazione del Comando di Algeri (allegato 1) dalla quale risulta che essi sono necessari per riparazione di automezzi e continueranno ad essere occupati dagli Alleati per tempo indefinito.-

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GENERALE ALIBERTI

MILITARY MISSION.
Date 23 Jan 44 No 3.
to

Alberti

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AFHQ/6161/Q(AE)
4 Jan 1944

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No. 1 DISTRICT

Reference your 1D/2068/Q dated 1st Jan 1944, it is confirmed that the MESSINA Workshops are required by REME for an indefinite period, and that there is no immediate intention of handing the Workshop back to Italian ownership or control.

The Italian High Command have been informed that this is the case.

Sgd A.H.FERNYHOUGH Brig.
for Lieutenant General
A.F.H.Q.
Chief Administrative Officer

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MESSAGE FORM

Date Time

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From: MMIA

To: ACMF rptd FLAMBO FREEDOM FATIMA(by hand) DAIB

Q 446 ref your SD1211 of 25 Jan (°) Comments on AFHQ letter HSD/424 (HSD/424) of 19 Jan are too extensive to signal and are being sent by ALS (°) Briefly it is considered that directive is too parochial and should be simplified to be applicable to Italian Units under American British French or Polish Command

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Sgd [signature]

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MESSAGE FORM

From: M.M.L.A.

Date Time
26 0130A
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To: (1) ACMF rptd (2) FLAMBO (3) FATIMA

Q45 (.) MOST SECRET (.) Ref FREEDOM letter HSD/424 of 19 Jan (.) FIRST (.) para two able NOT understood (.) ACMF please answer (.) para four quote if no such est is in existance unquote then an agreed est common to British and UK requirements to be formulated by MMIA (.) WEO will be the authy only in the case of units diluted with Italian personnel (.) para five (.) All personnel of Italian Army employed under Allied Command will remain subject to Italian Military Law administered by their own offrs (.) Awards will be subject to overriding power of Allied Comm or unit cond whose action will normally take the form of removal of Italian COs whose adm is unsatisfactory (.) Supplementary section to Italian Military Law will be issued to cover essential omissions between it and Allied Military Law and to be administered by Italian comds as above (.) Suggested this might be covered by concise paragraph entitled quote Conduct to the prejudice of good order and Allied Military discipline unquote (.) paras six seven eight nine delete British substitute Allied otherwise no comments (.) para ten able (.) amend heading to quote complete Italian units and diluted units unquote (.) for British cond read Allied Cond (.) ten baker (.) delete (.) ten charlie (.) Delete and substitute quote rfts org unquote (.) Italian Army will be responsible for keeping up to strength all Italian Army units serving with Allied Forces (.) for this purpose it will maintain suitably placed rfts depots positioned by arrangements made through MMIA (.) These Depots to

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para seventeen (.) FLAMBO to answer in accordance with Adm Instr now under preparation by them (.) SECOND (.) Generally speaking it is considered that one Military Law one set of Regulations and one set of WEs should apply to all Italian tps under Allied Cond whether British American French Polish Indian or any other nationality (.) It is considered a principle of cobelligerency that Italian should operate under their own Military Law and regulations subject to suitable overriding powers by Allied comds to be applied only in cases of military necessity (.) It is emphasised that Italian units will pass from British to American etc cond frequently especially in case of FLETI Army which incorporates at present British and French fmns (.) Moreover regs should be applicable to Mainland of ITALY, SICILY, SARDINIA and CORSICA and should be as simple as flexible and as easily understandable to the Italian as possible (.) Special regs may be necessary for NPW units transferred to Italian territories but it recommended that these units be freed on entering Italian territory and be governed by conditions outlined above (.) From this pt of view they should contain no personnel liable to immediate demobilisation

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By A.L.S.

Sgd _____ Brig

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For Action: FLAMBO HFHA 2DISTRICT 3DISTRICT

TO (W) For Information (I&FO): ACC FREEDOM

Date 29-44

to ITALIAN ARMY.

Message Instructions — GR 75

Originator's No. SD1211

Ref AFHQ letter HSD/424 of 19 Jan implacement of ITALIAN units © First © 2 and 3 district comments if any will be submitted to FLAMBO by 26 Jan by signal copy to HFHA will submit views to two copy to FLAMBO by signal by 26 Jan © FLAMBO ACHF agreed answer to subject letter will be made by two © Second © for FREEDOM © Will fwd reply as soon as processes above can be completed

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MILITARY MISSION.
Date 23/Jan/44 Hq/8.
to
ITALIAN ARMY.

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By authority of
CinC Hq AF
Initials : /dc

19 January 1944

COPY NO : 4

FILE NO : HSD/424

SUBJECT : Employment of ITALIAN Army Units and personnel with British Forces.

MEMO TO : All concerned

1. It is considered essential that a directive be issued stating the policy governing the employment of ITALIAN Army Units and personnel with British Forces.

2. A draft instruction is attached at Appendix "A". You are requested to examine this and furnish this Headquarters with any comments you may wish to make prior to its final issue. Comments will reach this Headquarters by 0900 hours, 28th Janua ry, 1944.

3. It is not proposed for the time being to vary the instructions at present in force in regard to the employment of ITALIAN Prisoners of War.

Brig GS

LOWELL W. ROOKS,
Major General, G.S.C.,
Assistant Chief of Staff, G-3.

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Appendix "A"

G-3 SECTION

January 1944

MEMO TO : All concerned

SUBJECT : Employment of Italian Army Units and Personnel with British Forces.

1. The following policy regarding the employment of Italian Army Units and personnel, is in amplification of the policy laid down in this HQ letter AG 400-1 (Italy) GCT-AGH of 2 January 1944, and deals in detail with the conditions of service of the units, and general policy of the above letter as it applies to Italian Army Units and personnel serving with the British Forces.

2. Priority of Employment.

The priority of employment of units of the Italian Army will be :-

(a) to complete the existing British Order of Battle requirements.
(b) To replace British units and personnel which are required to return to the U.K.

3. S.D. Matters.

For all S.D. matters, Italian Army Units (except for those in Italian formations), and units diluted with Italian personnel serving with British Forces, will be treated in a similar manner to units of the British Army.

4. Establishments.

Where whole units of the Italian Army are employed, the Italian War Establishment or its equivalent will be used for those units, as far as is possible. If no such establishment is in existence then the equivalent British W.E. will be used. In the case of a unit diluted with Italian personnel, the British W.E. will invariably be used.

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(b) To replace British units and personnel which are required to return to the U.K.

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The War Establishments Committee of this Headquarters will be the authority for all cases of amendments where a British W.E. is affected.

5. Command and Discipline.

(a) Command and Punishment.

All personnel of the Italian Army when employed under British command, will become subject to British Military Law. In order to keep the adminstration of such a policy as simple as possible, disciplinary action will only be taken in respect of essential offences which must be common to both British and Italian Military Codes e.g. offences under Army Act Sects. 4(2), 5(7), 6(2)(e), 6(2)(f), 7 (1)(3), 8, 9, 12, 15(1), 18(4) stealing only, 19, 22, 24(1), and (2), 40 and 41. In order to give effect to this policy, the following procedure will be adopted :- C+151

(i) All British formation commanders are given power of command over Italian formations or units which may be put under their command, including power to remove and appoint officers.

(ii) All British Commanders of units diluted with Italian troops are given power of command over all such personnel, and all British Officers, W.O's and NCO's in such units are given power of command over Italian personnel of equal or lower rank.

(iii) Italian personnel in diluted units are subject to British Military Law, and may be punished by British Officers as if they were British soldiers.

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6. Arrest.

British Service authorities are given power to arrest and hold in custody Italians alleged to be guilty of any offence punishable by Italian Law, and any offence against British Military Law, although such offence may not be an offence against Italian Law.

Italian personnel will not be arrested by other than C.M.P. except in the event of the alleged commission of a serious crime or in the event of grave disorder. C.M.P. to include Military, R.A.F., and Naval Police.

7. Imprisonment.

The British C-in-C is given power to order that any sentences of incarceration passed on Italians by British officers or courts can be served in British penal establishments or guard rooms under the same conditions as British soldiers sentenced to the most nearly equivalent punishment, if he considers it necessary.

8. Leave.

As far as is operationally possible, Italian personnel, whose families are located in the occupied territory, will be permitted leave by allies. of furlough to their homes, provided that they receive not more than 7 days in every 6 months, and that only 5 per cent of the Italian personnel of a unit are absent at any one time.

9. M.S. Matters.

Power to remove an officer is dealt with in para 5 7(a)(i) above, and all remaining M.S. matters will continue under Italian Army organization.

10. Reinforcements and Casualties:

(a) Complete Italian Units.

The Italian military authorities are to be responsible for maintaining in personnel those complete Units or Formations of the Italian Army who are employed under British Command. The necessary returns will be furnished monthly to this Headquarters by Military Mission to the Italian Army.

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(b) Diluted Units.

G.H.Q., 2nd Echelon are responsible for maintaining at W.E., those units of the British Army which are diluted with personnel of the Italian Army holding a status other than that of E.P.W.

(c) Reinforcement Organization.

(i) Base Depot. The Italian Government will undertake to guarantee a sufficient number of personnel for replacing wastage, in a Base Depot to be established for the purpose. This Base Depot will be situated in Italy so as to facilitate the rapid despatch of reinforcement personnel to units. It will be under command of a British officer with a British Staff, and will be capable of ensuring the qualifications of tradesmen or specialists held, and, where necessary, of ensuring that these men do not deteriorate during their stay in the depot.

(ii) Method of Demanding Reinforcements. Units will render weekly A.F's W3008 and W3009 as at present, but will show W.E. and strength of British and Italian personnel separately. Returns will be rendered as laid down in the 'Unit Guide to Documentation', and demands for reinforcements made by the Advance Rfts Sec concerned on the Base Depot.

(d) Documentation.

All formations and units with Italian Army personnel (other than E.P.W.), either filling vacancies within the W.E., or attached in excess will render nominal rolls to G.H.Q., 2nd Echelon showing :

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(1) Number, Rank and Name.

(2) Arm of the Service.

(3) Civil Trade and Army Trade.

(4) Whether within W.E. or att in excess.

All casualties affecting such Italian Army personnel will be reported to GHQ, 2nd Echelon in exactly the same manner as for British personnel. The same Army forms will be used with the exception that the A.F's W3012 A, B and C series will be used for both officers and O.R's instead of the A.F's W3010 and W3011 series.

11. Pay.

(a) Whenever possible, the Italian Government will pay its own troops wherever serving.

(b) Where (a) is impracticable, Italian units will draw bulk advances from the nearest British Field or Area Cashier.

(c) In diluted units, the senior Italian officer with the unit will draw separately from the nearest Area or Field Cashier, and such amounts will not appear in the Imprest Account of the British Units concerned.

(d) All advances of Pay will be in bulk sum.

(e) A list of authorized units will be supplied to the Command Paymaster, No. 8 Command Pay Office, TARANTO, and in the case of diluted units, the British Commanding Officer, will authorize, by name, the Italian officer to whom payment should be made.

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12. Prisoners of War.

Prisoners of War, of whatever nationality, who fall into the hands of Italian Armd Forces, shall be handed over as soon as possible after capture to the nearest British or American Unit, and shall be deemed to be prisoners taken by that unit.

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(a) Hospitalization of Italian formations will be by Italian hospitals. Provision will, therefore, be made for Italian General

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(b) Hospitalization of Italians in diluted units will, if possible be by provision of complete Italian Units as in (a) above, on a 3½% basis, or failing that by sufficient 100 bed expansions, staffed by Italian personnel, formed to meet this commitment on a 3½% scale.

(c) To handle medical supplies, Italian Medical Supply Depots will be formed as follows :

(i) One Advance Depot Medical Stores for every 3 Divisions.
(ii) A Base Depot Organization.

(d) An organization will be established to receive discharged Italian patients to convalescence and those who are of no further use to the Army.

14. Welfare.

(a) In complete Italian units, welfare will be entirely the responsibility of the Italian Government.

(b) In diluted British units, welfare amenities on a limited scale will be provided from British sources. If conditions allow, canteen facilities, separate to those for British troops, will be provided; a quota of [illegible] equipment will be made available; and Italian soldiers will be allowed to attend mobile cinema shows and ENSA concerts if no British troops are excluded thereby.

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15. Rations.

(a) In Army Areas.

Supplies will be forwarded to Forward Maintenance Centres or Detail Issue Depots and drawn by Italian Units, from them through RASC channels if necessary, e.g. 3rd and 2nd Line of Corps and Divisions.

(b) In Areas in Rear of Army boundaries.

(i) Diluted Italian Units will draw either through D.I.D's or local Italian issuing point, as may be most convenient to suit local conditions. It will be preferable to draw through D.I.D's.

(ii) Complete Italian Units will draw from Italian issuing points. If however an Italian unit is isolated in a purely British Area then arrangements will be made locally whereby the local D.I.D. holds suitable items of the Italian ration scale to meet this contingency.

16. Postal.

Postal arrangements will be made by the Italian Army authorities for all units whether complete or diluted. Suitably located postal units will be established from which units can collect or receive mail in the normal manner.

17. Supply Organization.

This will be in accordance with letter this Headquarters AG 400-1 (Italy) GDS-AGH of 9 January 44.

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~~Comments~~

(a) Hospitalisation already exists and at strength of 5·5% and beds are only about 60% occupied. Sufficient.

Existing Ambulances total 58 (47 ~~working~~ in working order) on mainland – 105 In Sardinia (87 working order) Sicily not known, but ~~many ambulances were captured~~ a fair number were captured and are probably capable of all requirements. Serious lack of Amb. Cars in mainland – ~~100~~ 100 required at least – Where from? Who drives?

(b) Diluted units in Combat zone can be catered for by Camp Hospitals. ~~Inside~~ Outside combat zone sufficient ~~bed~~ general hospital beds already exist and ~~very seldom should the need arise~~ for seldom should any need arise for ~~extension~~ expansions of Allied Hospital. Better to use a Camp Hospital

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(d) Convalescent depot already requested at Naples - but should only be used as such and for those awaiting discharge from Army on medical grounds

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M. find out what crimes are covered by following sections of Army Act

4(2) Shamefully casts away his arms, ammunition or tools in the presence of the enemy.

5(7) Assault: Showing cowardice or inducing others to do so.

6(2)(e) ... as a sentinel, sleeps or is drunk on his post.

6(2)(f) Assault. - without orders, leaving guard, picquet or post.

7(1)(3) 1. ... causing mutiny or sedition.
3. Joining " " "

8 — Violence, threats, insubordination

9 — Disobedience to orders.

12 — Deserting or persuading to desert. 6147

15(1) — absence without leave.

18(4) stealing only Stealing military or public property.

19 — Drunkenness

22 — Escaping from arrest or confinement

24(1) & (2) 1. Pawning, selling, destroying military property.
2. Losing by neglect ——

40 Act... to prejudice of good order & military discipline

41 (military & Civil jurisdiction....)

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From : M.M.I.A.

To: FLAMBO

rptd FREEDOM FATIMA(by ELS)

Q 444 Ref FREEDOM letter AG 400-1(ITALY)GDS-AGM dated 9 Jan para one easy two(°) FIRST (°) For area behind Combat Zone Italian War Ministry confirm that storage space for quantities of rations and clothing set forth in Appx B same letter is available BARI and NAPLES (°) and that temporary org is prepared to receive initial shipment provided that all tpt is provided by Allies from ship to depot (°) Distribution from depot by Italian tpt (°) SECOND (°) In Combat Zone all rations from Allied sources as at present (°) Clothing to EIGHTH Army Area through HQ 209 Coastal Div situated in TERMOLI (°) Clothing distribution FIFTH Army Area not known (°) Will FLAMBO please confirm whether HQ 210 Coastal Div can distribute similarly

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b. Transportation.

(1) The Italian military will be responsible for arranging transportation, rail and motor, necessary for the movement of all supplies from the point of acceptance to warehouses and from warehouses to distribution or issue points.

(2) In ITALY, AFHQ Advanced Administrative Echelon will assist as necessary insofar as Allied transportation is available in meeting requirements incident to the movement of the supplies. In SICILY and SARDINIA, assistance will be given as necessary by the Allied commander concerned.

c. Warehousing.

(1) Shelter sufficient to house properly all supplies received will be provided by the Italian military. The location of all points of storage will be reported to the Allied military commander concerned in each of the several areas.

(2) Supplies will be warehoused in accordance with recognized procedure, which will insure safety from theft, pilferage, weather, damage or loss from insects or vermin, and permit inventory and distribution with ease and efficiency. (See paragraph 1 f. in regard to supervision)

d. Distribution.

(1) Italian military will be responsible for the distribution and issue of clothing and rations on the scales and under the conditions contained in Appendix "A". 6415

(2) In general, the scheme of distribution will be in accordance with the following:

(a) Rations and clothing for units or elements of the Italian Army operating with the Allied Armies in areas forward of Army rear boundaries will be moved from warehouses under Italian Army control to designated Allied Army supply points, either by the Italian Army or through the Allied movement organization. Further distribution of these supplies to Italian troops within Army areas will be in accordance with instructions issued by the Allied Army commanders.

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(b) Rations and clothing for units or elements of the Italian Army operating with the Allied Armies in line of communication duties and other duties in rear of Army rear boundaries will be moved from warehouses under Italian Army control to designated supply points in accordance with mutually agreed arrangements by the base section or area commanders and Italian authorities.

(c) Rations and clothing required by Italian units other than those specified in (a) and (b) above will be distributed as arranged by the Italian Army.

e. Troop Requirements.

(1) The Italian Army will provide sufficient organizations of the proper type and strength and with proper equipment to perform efficiently and expeditiously the duties referred to above, based on the quantity of supplies to be imported from time to time for use of the Italian Army. This personnel will be selected from trained units of the Italian Army in order that the responsibilities charged herein may be properly performed.

(2) The Italian Army must complete at least a temporary organization in time to meet the initial shipment of supplies due on or about 30 January 1944. The organization may later be perfected as time is available.

f. Supervision.

(1) The Allied Armies will provide a minimum number of officers and enlisted men for supervisory purposes. The use, manner of operation, and maintenance of any motor transport provided by the Allied Armies will be actively supervised. Supervisory personnel will be authorized to inspect, require inventories to be made as necessary, and otherwise satisfy themselves that all supplies turned over to the Italian Army are received, warehoused, accounted for, and issued in accordance with the intent of this directive.

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Attached for your information as Appendix "B" are data pertaining to future importations of food and clothing based on interim policies announced by the Combined Chiefs of Staff.

For the Deputy President, Allied Control Commission:

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

Copy to: MMIA
Col. Wellars, M.D.M. Sub-Com.

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APPENDIX "A"
Ltr. AFHQ, AG 400-1 (Italy) GDS-AGM
dated 9 January 1944

19 January 1944

1. Ration Scales--Italian Military

Item	Unit	Basic Ration	Combat Ration
Whole wheat or	oz.	16	
Flour	"	12	18+
Pulses	"	2	1½
Canned meat	"	2++	4 (or preserved fish)
Preserved fish	"	4	
Cheese	"		1
Sugar	"	1	1
Macaroni	"		3
Rice	"		2
Beans, dried	"		2
Tomato catsup or paste	"		1
Coffee	"		1
Pepper	"	1/200	1/200
Onions	"		2
Matches (weekly issue)	book or box		2
			1

+ Bread or biscuits to scale may be substituted as necessary
++ May be increased to 4 oz. when engaged in heavy manual labor.

Additional to be procured, stocked, and furnished by Italian military:

Item	Unit	Basic Ration	Combat Ration
Fruit	oz.	4	4
Fresh vegatables	"	8	8
Olive oil	"	1	1
Wine	litre	¼	¼
Nuts	oz.	1	1
Salt	"	½	½

Yeast and other bread making ingredients as required.

Where it is impracticable to supply the above items from Italian sources to Italian troops forward of army rear boundaries, substitutions from Allied stocks of suitable equivalents except for canned fruit

2. Clothing scale--Italian Military.

Item	Unit	Number	Remark
Belt, waist	ea.	1	(To 200,000 persons)
Cap, wool	ea.	1	

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APPENDIX "A"
Ltr. AFHQ, AG 400-1 (Italy)OD3-AGM
dated 9 January 1944 (cont'd)

Item	Unit	Number	Remark
Drawers, wool	pr.	2	
Mackinaw	ea.	1	
Shirt, cotton	ea.	2	
Socks, cotton	pr.	2	(100,000 for maintenance)
Comforter	ea.	1	
Pullover	ea.	1	(In lieu of undershirt, wool)
Jacket, battledress	ea.	1	
Trousers, battledress	pr.	1	

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APPENDIX "B"
ltr AFHQ, AG 400-1 (Italy)GD-AGM
dated 9 January 1944.

19 January 1944

1. The following amounts of rations and clothing have been made available for shipment to the locations indicated for use of the Italian Army.

a. Rations.

(1) Thirty (30) days' rations based on a strength of 500,000 will be shipped on an early convoy. This shipment contains 30 days' supply of the basic ration for 400,000 and 30 days' supply of the combat ration for 100,000 and is set up for discharge on the strength basis shown:

	Basic	Combat
PALERMO	15,000	0
CAGLIARI	200,000	0
BARI	118,000	67,000
NAPLES	67,000	33,000

(2) Subsequent shipments will be based on the same total strength and the same strength per port but will arrive on regularly scheduled convoys on the basis of 10 days' supply per convoy. All rations will be marked "ITI" in addition to other markings.

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b. Clothing.

(1) From one Allied source:

Drawers, wool	pr. 500,000
Socks, cotton	pr. 600,000
Cap, spruce green, CCC	ea. 250,000
Mackinaw, spruce green, CCC	ea. 250,000
Comforter, cotton (Issue on basis of 1 comforter for 2 blankets)	ea. 250,000
Belt, web, waist, spruce green	ea. 200,000
Shirt, cotton, O.D.	ea. 500,000

The above clothing will be shipped 30% to CAGLIARI, 30% to NAPLES, 40% to BARI and marked "ITI", in addition to other markings. Date of shipment not yet known, but information indicates an early shipment.

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(2) From another Allied source:

Pullovers, wool (In lieu of undershirts. Issue on basis of one pullover for two undershirts)	ea.	250,000

The above clothing will be shipped 30% to CAGLIARI, 30% to NAPLES, and 40% to BARI, marked "ITI", in addition to other markings. Date of shipment not yet known but information indicates early shipment.

Jackets, battledress, used	ea.	60,000
Trousers, battledress, used	pr.	40,000

The above clothing has been shipped and is NOT marked "ITI".

Boots, used	pr.	300,000

Nine hundred fifty-two (952) cases in crates shipped on one ship and one hundred sixty-eight (168) cases shipped on another ship, NOT marked "ITI". The remainder of the boots will be shipped shortly, date not known.

(3) From another Allied source:

Jackets, battledress, dyed green	ea.	200,000
Trousers, battledress, dyed green	ea.	200,000

The above clothing will be shipped: 10,000 to No. 1 District in one lot; 20,000 to No. 1 District in one lot; 70,000 to No. 1 District in one lot; 100,000 to No. 2 District in one lot, and marked "ITI" in addition to other markings. Transhipment to ITALY and SARDINIA from stocks in SICILY will be made by this headquarters.

(4) The above clothing is the maximum available from all sources as of this date and is sufficient to equip only 200,000 plus limited maintenance in some items.

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MILITARY MISSION
Date 31 Jan 44
to
ITALIAN ARMY.

SUBJECT : Adm of Italian Military Forces.

AFHQ ADV ADM ECHELON,
CMF.

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19 Jan 44.

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'A'. ST.
'Q'. ORD.
WORKS. REME.
MED. MMIA L.O.

1. A Conference will be held in the Conference Room at this HQ on Saturday 22 Jan at 1430 hrs to discuss details of an adm order, which will be issued on the above subject.

2. Reps of above branches and services are required to attend.

3. Points for discussion include the following :-

(a) Italian adm org.

(b) Provision of British supervisory personnel.

(c) Sup, distribution, issue and accounting of :-

Engr stores
Ord stores
Vehs
Med stores

(d) Provision of Wksp facilities - 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th Ech repairs.

(e) Provision of accn and works services.

(f) Hospitalization.

GFJM/JS

Brigadier,
D.Q.M.G.

Copy to :- HQ, AFI - G(SD).
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MESSAGE FORM

Date Time

From: M.M.L.A.

To: PLAINO rptd FATIMA

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Q.11 Following are points for your meeting next SATURDAY to crystallise Administrative Instruction on Supply Organisation Italian Military(.) FIRST(.) AFHQ letter AG 400-1 (ITALY)GDS-AGI of 9 Jan addsd Allied Control Commission is basis for paragraphs quoted below (.) SECOND (.) Do you want ACC, DISTWO, and PBS reps present query (.) THIRD (.) Ref para one able of letter (.) Consider Italian resources are NOT (NOT) at present capable of taking over stocks at ship side (.) Recommend issue in bulk from Allied depots to continue (.) FOURTH (.) Para one baker (.) In Combat Zone rations from Allied stocks on spot NOT Italian warehouses in rear (.) In rear of Combat Zone points of acceptance to be defined by MMIA in accordance with distribution Italian forces and their transportation resources (.) FIFTH (.) Para one dog (.) Rations in Combat Zone to be issued from Allied stocks with special arrangements for macaroni (.) Present accounting arrangements cover this and geographical dispersion of small Italian units in Army areas necessitates it (.) For clothing and equipment in Combat Zone Italian Administrative Headquarters to be situated at Army railhead with Italian lorries allotted for delivering forward to Italian units (.) SIXTH (.) Para one easy (.) Owing Allied requisitioning not known whether sufficient Italian depots exist in CAMPANIA for ration and clothing stocks listed in Appendix B (.) SEVENTH (.) Boots and clothing from Allied sources to be controlled by MMIA since they will be directed the formation of new units on Army Group priorities (.) MMIA will allot to PBS from time to

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From: M.M.I.A.

To: (1)FLAMBO rptd (2)FATIMA

Q416 ref my signal Q411 of 18(°) Further points for Adm Instr as follows(°) FIRST(°) For Italian Units working for Allies Italian Army is responsible for adm including pay clothing eqpt discipline rfts food and POL except repeat except in Combat Zone where food and POL are supplied from Allied Stocks(°) SECOND(°) For Italian portion of Allied Combat units such as 7 Mtn Arty Regt now under forn same principles apply except that responsibility for discipline is under discussion with AFHQ under FLAMBO 3112/A2 dated 28 Dec (°) THIRD(°) For Italian PW units such as Tpt Coys which may in future be imported from overseas legal position is undefined(°) Presumed they would be freed on arrival but important in this case that they include NO overage personnel due for demobilisation(°) Will take up this policy question with FATIMA (°) FOURTH(°) Above deals with Italian Army only (°) If Adm Instr is to apply to Italian Navy and Air Force you will presumably want reps at your meeting next Saturday to deal with that aspect

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Subject:- Deferment of Essential Workers

Military Mission to
Italian Army
AG/8
7 Jan 44.

Stato Maggiore R. Esercito

Copy to:- AMG 15 Army Gp ref AMG/11/73 dated 3 Jan
12 Air Force Engineer Command APO 528 ref C-1-1 dated 24 Dec

1. A request has been received to obtain a deferment of military service in the case of the three undermentioned men who have received calling - up papers:-

a) Riguanese Luigi of Via Arco Piazza 24 Monte Sant' Angelo

b) Rigovese Guiseppe of Via San Lorenzo 264 Manfredonia

c) Aspro Guiseppe of Vicolo Corisia 11 Manfredonia

2. These three men are at present employed on specialist work in cutting tuffi blocks for Aerodrome construction by the Allies.

3. 12 Air Force Engineer Command, US Army Air Force recommend that their calling-up should be deferred until the end of January so that their present work may be completed.

4. Will you please arrange for this deferment to be put into effect. 6137

for Brig
Comd

EJC/cc

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SUBJECT: Deferment of Essential Workers

HQ AMG
15 ARMY GROUP
C.F.

AMG/11/73
3 Jan 44

Military Mission to
the Italian Army

Request is made that necessary action be taken regarding deferment of 3 skilled stonecutters occupied on a project for the 21st Engineer Aviation Regt., APO 528, as covered in attached correspondence.

MILITARY MISSION.

Date 6 Jan 44.
to
ITALIAN ARMY.

Geo. P. Hays Jr.
Colonel,
Chief Staff Officer

6136

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Ref:- FP/1410.

30 Dec 43.

SUBJECT:- Deferment of Italian conscription.

TO:- AMG, REGION IV (Copy to:- 12th Air Force Eng. Comd, ref para 2.)

FROM:- AMG, FOGGIA PROVINCE

1. Attached hereto is correspondence received from H.Q., 12th Air Force Engineer Command requesting the deferment of conscription of three skilled stone-cutters into the Italian Army.

May the Italian Military Authorities be instructed to defer conscription for so long as the men continue to be employed on work for the Allied Military Forces?

2. Meanwhile, H.Q. 12th Air Force Engineer Command have been advised to continue the men in employment.

Lt.Colonel,
S.C.A.O. FOGGIA PROVINCE.

CET/EGFM.

C135

Recd 2/1/44 PJC

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HEADQUARTERS
TWENTY FIRST ENGINEER AVIATION REGIMENT
APO 528

18 December 1943.

SUBJECT: Request for Deferment of Induction of Civilian Laborers.

TO : Commanding General, XII Air Force Engineer Command (Prov), APO 650.

1. Attached are letters, with translations, written by Caputo Antonio, requesting deferment of three civilian laborers who are subject to immediate induction.

2. The induction of these men who are skilled stone-cutters, would seriously handicap the completion of contract for production of 30,000 tuffi blocks to be used in construction of airdrome buildings.

3. It is requested that proper authorities be contacted and a deferment for these men for at least 30 days be arranged.

For the Commanding Officer:

C134

JULIAN C. IVEY,
Capt, 21st Engr Avn Regt,
Adjutant.

4 Incls:
Incls 1 and 2: Letters-Caputo Antonio
Incls 3 and 4: Translations (in dup)

230. 1st Ind. (C-1-1)
HEADQUARTERS XII AIR FORCE ENGINEER COMMAND (PROV), APO 526, 24 December 1943.

TO: A. M. G. O. T.

1. Approved.

2. Recommend positive and immediate action be taken.

For the Commanding General:

M. A. BARNES
Major, AGD
Adjutant General

4 Incls: n/c.

Recd 2/1/44 AJC

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Mi pervenuto stamane dal Comando A.M.G.O.T. e presentatomi la domanda di richiesta esonero di N.° 3 operai (militari) la quale detta domanda mi è stata respinta, dichiarandomi che non è competenza del suddetto Comando, mentre possono concedere detto esonero il Comando stesso dell'Armata.
Prego vivamente di poter concedere l'esonero, altrimenti non potrò fornire i 30.000 tufi Bluchs in tempo ~~utile~~ immediato.
Unisco la domanda e i comuni degli operai.
Saluti Capitano Tedesco
18.12.43.

Ref. 1/44

Al - Headquarters

4)/a

Twenty First Engineer aviation Regiment
Apo 528

Nella mia miniera di Santa Lucia
a 14 Km da Manfredonia, che
lavora esclusivamente per conto
delle forze armate Americane,
come risulta dal contratto qui al-
legato, ho N.o 3(tre) persone soggetto
al servizio militare.
Prego perciò di volerli esonerare
temporaneamente, affinchè i
lavori di fornitura dei materiali C132
sia eseguita nel minor tempo
possibile.
I lavoratori sono:

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I lavoratori sono:

1.°) Rignanese Luigi di Matteo
via Arco piazza N.° 24 Monte P. Angelo

2.°) Rignanese Giuseppe v
via S. Lorenzo N.° 264 Manfredonia

3.°) Aspro Giuseppe di Giovanni
Vicolo Gorizia N.° 11 Manfredonia

Manfredonia 17-12-43

Capitano Antonio
Corso Roma 139

Incls No 1 and 2.

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I have been to A.M.G.O.T. and my request for the exoneration from military duties of three labourers has not been accepted. I was told that the aviation command would exonerate them.

I sincerely hope that this will be possible otherwise I shall not be able to furnish the 30000 tuffi blocks in the less time possible.

I write the request and the names of the workers.

18-12-43 Best regards,

Caputo Antonio

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Incl No. 3'

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4Vc

For my mine located at Santa Lucia 1/4 Km from Manfredonia, which works exclusively for the American forces, I have 3 labourers subjected to military duties.

I therefore beg you to exonorate them temporarily so that the furnishing of the materials may be got through in the less time possible.

The workers are:

1) Rignanese Luigi, son of Matteo
   Via Arco Piazza No. 24. Monte Sant' Angelo
2) Rignanese Giuseppe, son of Matteo
   Via San Lorenzo No 264, Manfredonia.
3) Aspro Giuseppe, son of Giovanni
   Vicolo Gorizia No 11, Manfredonia.

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Manfredonia 17-12-43

Caputo Antonio
Corso Roma 139.

Incl No 4'

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(W) For Information (INFO)

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MMIA has been informed that there are no objections
to your proposals which may be put in effect

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STATO MAGGIORE REGIO ESERCITO
UFFICIO SERVIZI - Sezione S.M.

P.M.151, lì 16 dicembre 1943.-

n° 1470 di prot.
Oggetto:- Direttive di massima.-

AL CAPO DELLA MISSIONE MILITARE ALLEATA
PRESSO IL R.ESERCITO ITALIANO
- LEQUILE -

Riferimento alla conversazione avuta con V.S.presso questo S.M.R.E., Vi trasmetto copia delle direttive di massima impartite agli ufficiali di collegamento con le Autorità Alleate in data 8 dicembre c.a.-

IL SOTTOCAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE
- A. Mariotti -

Ref. our conversation at the SMRE, herewith a copy of the instructions issued to liaison officers with allied Authorities, dated DEC. 8.

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PACT 20/12

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From : SMRE.
To : IX, XI, XXXI Corps.
Reorganization Group
HQ. CC.RR. in liberated Italy.
HQ GUARDIA DELLA FINANZA.

FOR INFO TO: MIN OF WAR.

Further to letter of 6 DEC. 43. To straighten and clarify the position the following rules were given by SMRE to Lt. Liaison Officers with Allied units.

- All requests by the Allies which are in contrast or look to be important, must be passed on to SMRE - UFFICIO SERVIZI, through MISIA for a decision.
- Requests of lesser importance can be dealt with by the Liaison Officers, who in doing so must notify SMRE directly.
- Requests for personnel - arms, ammunition, MT, animals, buildings (also those belong to the Military) or else only on loan to them) must always be referred to SMRE.
- The connection Liaison officers must observe are judgement as to the acceptance of the requests.

A. Guerra
for
A. Marotti.

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STATO MAGGIORE REGIO ESERCITO
UFFICIO SERVIZI - sezione S.M.

nº 1379 di Prot. P.M.151, lì 8 dicembre 1943.-

OGGETTO:- Direttive di massima.-

AL COMANDO DEL IX CORPO D'ARMATA	P.M. 67
AL COMANDO DEL LI CORPO D'ARMATA	P.M. 410
AL COMANDO DEL XXXI CORPO D'ARMATA	P.M. 114
AL COMANDO CENTRO RIORDINAMENTO R.ESERCITO	P.M. 107
AL COMANDO CC.RR. DELL'ITALIA LIBERATA	B A R I
AL COMANDO GENERALE R.GUARDIA DI FINANZA	B A R I

e,per conoscenza:

AL MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA	
- Gabinetto	P.M. 107

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Seguito foglio in data 6 dicembre 1943.-

A titolo di orientamento e precisazione si comunicano le direttive di massima che questo S.M.R.E. ha emanato agli ufficiali italiani di collegamento presso gli organi territoriali alleati: C125

- tutte le richieste da parte alleata importanti o che rivestono una certa importanza devono essere trasmesse per le decisioni a questo Stato Maggiore - Ufficio Servizi - tramite la Missione Militare (Generale DUCHESNE);

- le richieste di limitata importanza possono essere accolte da parte degli ufficiali di collegamento che, dandovi corso, le segnaleranno ugualmente e direttamente a questo Stato Maggiore - Ufficio Servizi;

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Gli ufficiali di collegamento debbono a riguardo fare ogni riserva verso la parte alleata circa l'accettazione delle richieste stesse.-

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IL SOTTOCAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE
F/to A. Mariotti

S. P. C. C.

IL COLONNELLO DI S.M.
CAPO UFFICIO SERVIZI
- A. Ciercia -

Frankfurt, Pl.
Batt. Rep.

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File Copy 36

Subject:- Reorganisation of Italian Artillery Services

AFHQ Adv Adm Detachment

15 Army Group
MMIA LO attd AFHQ Adv Adm Detachment
Ministry of War ref 115/C of 15 Dec

Military Mission to
Italian Army
MM/8
18 Dec 43

1. The Italian War Ministry are undertaking the reorganisation of Services, and the re - establishment of Area Directorates of Corps Arty is considered of first priority.

2. Among other functions, an Arty Directorate organises and supervises the salvage repair and maintenance of weapons, equipment, ammunition and stores within the area under their control.

3. Three such Directorates are at present established one with 9 Corps(BARI), one with 13 Corps(SARDINIA) and one with 31 Corps(CATANZARO). 6124

4. It is now proposed to re establish the Arty Directorates at [illegible]NTIA and at NAPLES.

5. May MMIA please be informed whether this proposal is agreed.

EJC/cc

E.J. Cochrane
Brig
Comd

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FROM. MIN. OF WAR. N°. 115/e/D.L.12.

TO: MMIA.

SUBJECT: Reorganization of SERVICES.

S.M.R.E and the Min. of War, are taking in hand the reorganization of SERVICES in liberated territory.

As far as the Artg. is concerned, our first consideration is the formation of Area directorates of Corps Artg.

XI Corps (BARI) and XIII Corps (SARDINIA) already have their own directorate, located respectively at TARANTO and NUORO.

A directorate for XXXI Corps (CALABRIA) is in process of being formed and will be located at CATANZARO, SALA.

It is obviously of vital importance to take steps as soon as possible, to reform the directorates that alone existed at NAPLES and MESSINA before the allied occupation.

We do not think that the reforming of these directorates will present any difficulties, granted that specialized personnel, both in Admin. and operative side are still there.

The reforming of the five DIRECTORATES would greatly facilitate the work of organizing and salvaging of abandoned stores and ammunition and would render it possible to undertake repairs, especially with regard to the equipment of 1 motorized Bde Gp. at present in the fighting zone, which could then be looked after by the DIRECTORATE at NAPLES.

Therefore we ask your permission to go ahead in this Reorganization programme, of reconstituting 4/m DIRECTORATES.

Allegati:

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

GABINETTO

Prot.N°115/C.

P.M.107, lì 15/12/1943.-

PROMEMORIA PER LA MISSIONE MILITARE BRITANNICA PRESSO L'ESERCITO ITALIANO

OGGETTO: - Riorganizzazione dei servizi.-

Lo Stato Maggiore del Regio Esercito ed il Ministero della Guerra stanno provvedendo alla riorganizzazione dei servizi, nel territorio liberato. 6122

Per quanto riguarda il servizio di artiglieria è necessario come primo provvedimento addivenire alla costituzione delle Direzioni di Artiglieria Territoriali di C.d'A..-

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Si è d'avviso che tale ricostituzione non presenti difficoltà dato che il personale specializzato sia direttivo, sia di maestranza sarà rimasto in posto.

La ricostituzione delle due Direzioni faciliterebbe molto il lavoro di riordinamento e di ricupero dei materiali e delle munizioni e darebbe la possibilità di provvedere alle riparazioni, specialmente nei riguardi dei materiali in dotazione al I Raggruppamento motorizzato che opera sul fronte di combattimento e potrebbe appoggiarsi alla Direzione di Napoli.

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Si chiede pertanto l'autorizzazione di provvedere alla ricostituzione in materia.-

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To Florio Info. MMIA Ad/8.

From AFHQ Signed. C in C Eike

FHGCT.

13329 10 Dec

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NOT (NOT) considered essential retain Col DE CAHILI's mission in SICILY and infeasible issue clothing and books from SICILY our 8401 dated 2 Dec refers Para 2 Policy as established our 7274 dated 29 Nov. will stand 3 Agree issue British repairable books and dyed clothing

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NOT (NOT) considered essential
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2 Dec refers Para 6 Policy as
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will stand. Agree issue British
repairable boots and dyed clothing
to Italian forces employed under
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APO 394 MDT/hjp

In reply refer to:
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10 December 1943

MEMORANDUM FOR: His Excellency, Marshal Messe
Chief of the Supreme General Staff

Upon receipt of Your Excellency's note of 1 December (No. 3406/OP), the Allied Control Commission conferred with the Allied Force Headquarters with regardy to the status of your supply delegation in Sicily. The Commission has been informed that the delegation is no longer required and that it should be withdrawn forthwith. I would request Your Excellency therefore to issue the necessary instructions to withdraw the delegation from Sicily.

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For the Deputy President, Allied Control Commission:

MAXWELL D. TAYLOR
Brigadier General, USA

Copy to:
Military Mission
to Italian Army

AG 8.
11/17

11/12

Circulate, then file with Ord Policy.

FROM: H.Q. 7th ARMY

TO: MMIA.

No 2645 G.S.C. 4-H.Q.

A/O
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AQ/8.

SUBJECT: Treatment of Italian Military Personnel.

In reference to above the MMIA requested in his letter No AQ/8 of 4th Nov. 43 I report the following in connection with the treatment observed by some Italian officers who, coming from German controlled territory, reported to the Anglo-American lines.

On the 15 OCT 43 COL. PASSADORE FELICE reported to some CANADIANS at PETTRUCCIANO (nr CAMPOBASSO). After being under the control of a CANADIAN DIV. (at MONTAGNANO), on the 17th OCT 43 he was taken to a new H.Q. near GILDONI and the following day to the English new HQ at FOGGIA. Here, as it was necessary to go to BARI, he and 7 other Italian officers, were put into a truck by an English Major, in which there were already 3 German prisoners, and for in spite of his request to make the journey by some other means so as to avoid contact with the German prisoners.

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At a new H.Q. at BARLETTA, COL. PASSADORE and the other Italian officers were given rations, which were distributed in two rounds, on the first round to British soldiers and German prisoners, on the second to the Italian officers, precedence thus being given to the German prisoners.

The next day, since there was a train running from BARLETTA to BARI, considering it incompatible with the dignity of Italian officers, that they should be mixed up with German prisoners, the colonel suggested to an English captain, the HQ first he should continue the journey to BARI by train. But on reaching the city he was told, that same captain told to make the journey in the truck as before, with the German prisoners, there being the orders he had received. COL. PASSADORE obeyed the order without murmuring and left once more on the truck.

MARIA GIOVANNI giving

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On the 5 NOV. 43 captain in S.P.E MASIA GIOVANNI, coming from German controlled territory reported to the English H.Q. at PETACCIATO. After being interrogated by an English captain with some other Italian officers, among whom were Lieut. MACCIOCCA and 2/Lieut. VALETTA, he was shut up in local prison, where there were already numerous German prisoners, and local petty criminals (about 45).

Following a protest by Capt. MASIA, an English officer promised to put the Italian officers in a separate place, but nothing was done about it and they had to spend the night under the a/m conditions.

Furthermore, although food was given to the German prisoners, nothing was given to Capt. MASIA and the other Italian officers.

The next day, Capt. MASIA and the other Italian officers were sent on to TERMOLI.

COL. G. LEDDA

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COMANDO DELLA 7ª ARMATA

N. 2645 di prot. P.M.107, li 4 dicembre 1943

OGGETTO: Trattamento militari italiani.

ALLA MISSIONE MILITARE INGLESE
presso il Comando della 7ª Armata

SHAEF (13)

In relazione a quanto richiesto nel foglio di codesta Missione Militare Nº AQ/8 del 7 novembre u.s., riferisco quanto segue sul trattamento ricevuto da alcuni ufficiali italiani che, provenienti dal territorio controllato dai tedeschi, si presentarono alle linee anglo-americane.

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Il giorno 5 novembre u.s. il capitano in s.p.e. Maria Giovanni, proveniente dal territorio controllato dai tedeschi, si presentò al comando inglese di Petacciato.

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Dopo essere stato interrogato da un capitano inglese, insieme ad altri ufficiali italiani, tra i quali il tenente Maccicocco ed il sottotenente Valletta, fu rinchiuso nelle prigioni del paese, in un locale ove erano già numerosi prigionieri tedeschi e detenuti comuni (circa 45).

In seguito a protesta del capitano Masia, un ufficiale inglese promise di sistemare in un locale separato gli ufficiali italiani, ma nulla fu fatto in merito e questi dovettero passare la notte nelle suddette condizioni.

Inoltre, mentre ai prigionieri tedeschi furono dati i viveri, al capitano Masia, come agli altri ufficiali italiani, nulla fu dato.

L'indomani il capitano Masia, unitamente agli altri ufficiali, fu avviato a Termoli.

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d'ordine

IL SOTTOCAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE
(Col. C. Ledda)

Ledda

Comando 7ª Armata · Stato Maggiore

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AFO 394

29 November 1943

In reply refer to:
463.1

MEMORANDUM FOR: His Excellency, Marshal Messe,
Chief of the Supreme General Staff.

1. The attention of Your Excellency is invited to the attached documents indicating unwarranted interference on the part of the Commanding General, 7th Army with the gasoline stocks of Allied Military Government at Cosenza.

2. In order to assure against a recurrence of such incidents, it is requested that Italian Commanders be instructed to refrain from issuing such proclamations and orders without prior agreement with this Commission or the Military Mission to the Italian Army.

For the Deputy President, Allied Control Commission:

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MAXWELL D. TAYLOR
Brigadier General, USA

cc: Hq. 15 Army Group
Brigadier Duchame

3 Incls.
1 - Ltr dtd 23 Nov 43 fr 15th Army Gp
2 - Ltr dtd 23 Nov 43 fr AMG, HQ Region 2
3 - Ltr dtd 30 Oct 43 fr Comando 7th Armata

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SECRET

SUBJECT:- Responsibilities of the Italian Command.

HQ 15 Army Group,
C.M.F.

15AG/8653/2/BGS

23 Nov 43

Allied Commission of Control

Copy to:- M.M.I.A.
Adv Adm Ech AFHQ.

It is requested that you will inform the Italian Supreme Command that no proclamations of any kind, and no orders involving any policy, are to be issued by them North of the provinces of BARI, POTENZA and SALERNO, without the prior agreement of the Military Mission to the Italian Army. The latter will consult Amgot where necessary.

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/s/

Major General.
Chief of the General Staff.

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Subject:- Seizure of AMG. Petrol by 7th Italian Army at Cosenza.

Ref : ECA/ / .

To :- Allied Military Mission, Brindisi. (thru AMG. 15 Army Group)

AMG.H.Q. REGION 2.

23 Nov 43.

1. By order C. G. 7th Army, dated 30 Oct 43, on November 10th, P.O.L. stock of AMG of Cosenza was impounded. Copy of the order is attached.

2. Matter was discussed with Lt. Gen. Mercalli, 31st Italian Army Corps on Nov 11th. He promised to get it adjusted with Lt. Col. Simonetti immediately.

3. On November 19th, nothing had been done except release of ten drums upon earnest representations by the Prefect.

4. No petrol available to AMG for movement of own vehicles or those transporting civilian food supply. Food situation extremely critical. 6113

5. Request immediate action to return this P.O.L. supply to AMG unhampered control, and to halt all further interference with AMG operations.

/s/ G.H. McCaffrey

G.H. McCaffrey
Lt.Col. INF,
R.C.A.O., AMG, H.Q., REGION 2.

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COMANDO 7a ARMATA

P.M.107.11 30 Ottobre 1943

No38 sut di prot.

Oggetto: Carburanti.-

Al Deposito Carburanti di

S.Marco Argentano

Nessun fusto di carburante potra essere distolto dal Deposito senza l'autorizzazione della Intendenza 7a Armata.-

Il consegnatario del magazzino che contravvenisse a tale ordine verra senz'altro denunciato al Tribunale Militare.

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Il Generale Comandante la 7a Armata

f/to Arisio

p.c.c.

Ten.Col.s.S.M. Carlo Simonetti

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Subject :- Ferry Service

Allied Control Commission

Military Mission to
Italian Army
AQ/8
26 Nov 43

As the Italian Navy does not lie within the scope of MMIA, a copy of N° 1 District 1512/2/G dated 21 Nov 43 together with relevant correspondence is forwarded herewith.

Brig
for Comd

EJC

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SUBJECT:- Ferry Services.

1512/2/G.

Allied Military Mission to the Italian Army.

21 Nov 43.

1. 150 Italian Naval Ratings recently arrived at AUGUSTA to proceed on leave. No warning was received, and no organisation appears to exist to facilitate their return.

2. Arrangements now exist for the movement of 100 Army personnel daily across the MESSINA Ferry, vide this HQ 1512/2/G dated 17 Nov 43. It is requested that Naval personnel should be included in this above, provided the daily total is not exceeded. It is not convenient for parties of Naval Ratings to arrive, unannounced, at other ports where arrangements for their reception do not exist.

Major General,
Commanding,
No. 1 District.

C.M.F.

Copies to:- 15 Army Gp.
AFHQ Adv Adn Elm.
59 Area.
N.O.I.C. AUGUSTA.
N.O.I.C. MESSINA.
N.O.I.C. SYRACUSE.
N.O.I.C. CATANIA.

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SUBJECT : Ferrying of Italian Military Personnel

1512/2/G

17 Nov 43

Allied Military Mission to the Italian Army

Ref AFHQ Adv Adm Echelon letter No. 62 Q dated 8 Nov 43.

This Headquarters has no objection to the passage daily of 100 men of the Italian Army across the MESSINA Ferry to proceed on leave, provided

(a) They are vouched for by the Italian Military authorities.

(b) each individual is in possession of a written permit.

(c) that personnel are despatched in organised parties.

Major General,
for Commanding,
No. 1 District.

C.M.F.

Copies to : 15 Army Gp
AFHQ Adv Adm Ech.
British Military Mission, 7th Italian Army.
No. 2 District
59 Area
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Subject:- Ferrying of Italian Military Personnel

Military Mission to
Italian Army
AQ/8
21 Nov 43

S.M.R.E.

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b) each individual is in possession of a written permit, issued by the Italian Military Authorities.

c) that personnel are despatched in organised parties.

d) that adequate arrangements are in force both ends of the Ferry to deal with the personnel.

J Bird, Capt
for Brig
Comd

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TO BMM 7 ILALIAN ARMY

FROM FLAMBO

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FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF MESSAGE FROM AFHQ

FOR YOUR INFORMATION (.) QUOTE (.)

NO ITALIAN SOLDIERS AND CIVILIANS WILL BE MOVED

TO SICILY BY ALLIED SHIPS OR CRAFT

UNLESS PRIOR NOTIFICATION IS FURNISHED AND MOVEMENT

ACCEPTED BY NO.1 DISTRICT OR BY IBS

MHR ~~ARRIVALA+++++~~ ARRIVALS AT PALERMO (.)

THIS ANSWERS CABLE ~~1231 227~~ NO 0 606 FROM NO 1 DISTRICT

DATED 11 NOV TO 15 ARMY GROUP ONLY (.)
UNQUOTE (.)

TOO 1630 THI 181703

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~~BY IBS~~ MHR 0 ~~606~~ 1 11 15

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BMM 7 St. Albans

Malaria in the Sicilian Campaign.

H.Q. No.2 District C...
79 A
14 Nov 43

To:- 5 Base Sub Area.
57 Sub Area.
71 Sub Area.
94 Sub Area
103 Sub Area.
151 Sub Area.
R.M. Sub Area.

HQ 1 Airborne Div
HQ, S.S. Bde.
HQ 8 A.A. Bde R.A.
HQ 62 A.A. Bde.

Circulate 19 NOV. 1943

1. It is the wish of the District Commander that the information contained in the attached copy of A.F.H.Q. AG 720.5-1.(MP B)-AGM, dated 6 Nov 43 shall be communicated to Officers Commanding all Units under your administration.

T.O.S.....1440A

??????? Colonel,
Col.i/c Admin.

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1. In the brief Sicilian campaign conducted in highly malarious country, the casualties of the Seventh and Eighth Armies due to malaria exceeded battle casualties as follows :-

Loss by	Seventh Army	Eighth Army
Malaria	9892	11590
Battle casualties	6375	9000 (approx)

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2. a. Numerous cases of malaria began in training and Concentration Areas in North Africa. In spite of medical recommendations, there was a failure in many instances to adopt suggestions made.

b. In the case of the Seventh Army several cases had to be left in North Africa; the 400-500 cases which occured in Sicily during the first 14 days were of North African origin.

c. In the Eighth Army there were approximately 100 cases of malaria left behind, a further 300 developing in Sicily.

3. a. Malaria of Sicilian origin began to appear after 7 August in both Armies, peaking a week later. 425.43/1000 annum and 420.39/1000 annum in the Seventh and Eighth Armies respectively.

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b. Malaria contracted in Sicily made its appearance in Italy and resulted in high sick rates during the early days of the next campaign.

c. Many of the wounded developed malaria of Sicilian origin on their return to hospitals in North Africa, so that the figures already quoted may be regarded as conservative.

4. a. The reasons for this large outbreak of malaria were, slackness in Atebrine, administration in some instances, failure of Malaria control units to arrive early and lack of appreciation by the troops of the importance of personal protection methods such as repellants, nets, veils, and suitable clothing after sundown. If all precautions had been taken and medical advice followed, it is estimated that the rate would not have exceeded 40/1000 per annum.

b. When attention was drawn to the seriousness of the situation precautions were willingly adopted; Atebrine was taken to the maximum and wholehearted cooperation was received by all concerned, with the result that the numbers dropped steadily.

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5. The above information is forwarded so that Commanders may appreciate the vital importance of anti-malarial measures in all future operations undertaken in Southern Europe.

Subject :- Malaria in the Sicilian Campaign.

H.Q. 71 Sub Area.
71/11/A.
17 Nov 43.

TO:-
Distribution List 'B'

Above copy of No.2 District letter ref 70 A dated 14 Nov 43. with appended extract of A.F.H.Q. letter ref AG 730.3-1 GAP(B)-AGH dated 6 Nov 43, is forwarded for information of Commanding Officers and future reference.

Major,
D.A.A. & Q.M.G. 71 Sub Area.

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17 NOV. 1943

To :- List "A".

From :- R.M. Sub Area.

Originator's No. SAA 5

Date. 13

Following signal received from HQ No.2 DISTRICT (.) Begins (.) SECRET (.) One (.) Ex PW now being collected to No. 1 PW Transit Camp BARI and No. 2 PW Transit Camp NAPLES (.) Two (.) Daily Bus run operating between 200 Transit Camp FOGGIA and 1 PW Transit Camp BARI (.) Three (.) Request this information be given widest circulation all arms (.) Ends (.)

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Subject :- Military Mission to Italian Army.

BRITISH SECRET equals U.S. SECRET.

15Aff/8/2/G(Ops).

18 Nov 43

To :-

Brigadier Lucheene,
Military Mission to Italian Army.

1. The Italian Army is now being organised in two commands :-

(a) Troops in APULIA, LUCANIA and CALABRIA under General ARISIO, commanding SEVENTH ITALIAN ARMY.

(b) Troops in CAMPANIA under General MASSO, whose exact title has not yet been defined.

2. In consequence of the above, your Mission will now be known as MILITARY MISSION to ITALIAN ARMY (M.M.I.A) and will deal direct with the above Commanders, and the Italian Army General Staff on executive matters, but not on policy.

3. Questions appertaining to the Italian Army will be dealt with as under:-

(a) 15 Army Group. Operational policy: organisation: local questions within the operational area of 15 Army Group.

(b) A.F.H.Q. Adv Adm Echelon. Administrative policy.

(c) No.2 District and P.B.S. All local questions within their respective areas.

4. You will work in the closest liaison with the Allied Commission to the Italian Government at BRINDISI, with A.F.H.Q. Adv Adm Echelon, and when necessary, with P.B.S. and H.Q. No. 2 District.

5. All demands for the employment or movement of Italian Forces, will be submitted direct to the M.M.I.A. The latter will make the necessary arrangements with the appropriate Italian authority. Questions of policy will be referred to H.Q. 15 Army Group or on administrative matters to A.F.H.Q. Adv Adm Echelon, whence reference will be made if necessary to the Allied Commission.

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6. H.Q. M.M.I.A. will be located initially with Seventh Italian Army in APULIA with a branch in the Naples area. The latter will deal with General BESSO, FIFTH ARMY, P.B.S. and A.F.H.Q. Adv Adm Echelon. If necessary a branch will be established in Eighth Army area.

7. Demands on M.M.I.A. by Air Forces should be submitted through the Army, or Army Group H.Q., in whose area they are. Demands involving the Italian Air Force will be referred by M.M.I.A. to the Air Section of the Allied Commission.

8. M.M.I.A. will be responsible for coordinating the movements of Italian troops with the appropriate Allied authorities.

9. This letter cancels H.Q. 15AG/G/2/G(Ops) of 6 Nov 43.

Major General,
for Chief of General Staff,
H.Q. 15 Army Group.

W.G.S.M. Corrigan

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23 NOV 1943

For Information

CONFIDENTIAL.

Subject :- Relations with Italians - Dances.

H.Q. 71 Sub Area.
82/A.
14 Nov 43.

TO :-
Distribution List "B". less 16,25,26,52,69.

16 NOV. 1943

1. Requests for authorisation and advice in the matter of organizing private dances, to which Italians may be invited have recently been addressed to this H.Q.

2. Enquiries have accordingly been made as to what prospects of success and what sort of reception might await the giving of a dance by British Army personnel. As a result of these enquiries the following instructions are issued for the guidance of Unit Commanders, of Units who alone can authorise dances and are responsible for their arrangements.

3. Public dances have been prohibited in Italy during the war, but PRIVATE dances may be held if the following instructions are observed.-

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4. It must be born in mind from the start that Italian social customs are very much stricter and more conventional in these matters than are our own. It would be unthinkable, for instance, for any Italian girl of respectable family to attend a dance unless chaperoned or escorted by her parents or Brother or other close relation. Were this custom ignored and invitations indiscriminately extended to all and sundry to a military dance it would be found that only persons of low repute would eventually attend and the prestage of the British army be consequently much lowered in the eyes of decent Italians.

5. Many other elements must enter into the question such as local distinctions and other feelings and prejudices of which we as strangers in this country cannot hope to be aware.

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7. The course that will be adopted is to enlist the co-operation of Italian functionaries and leading citizens who through their local knowledge should be able to give valuable guidance and support. This will best be obtained through the Town Major or Welfare Officer.

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Bgcdt.
17/11.

Major,
D.A.A. & Q.M.G., 71 Sub Area.

Copy to :- 25, 26, 69, for information.

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PARTITO NAZIONALE FASCISTA
FEDERAZIONE DEI FASCI DI COMBATTIMENTO
BRINDISI

« Vivere non è necessario,
ma è necessario navigare »

Brindisi, _____

UFFICIO DISCIPLINA

N. di protocollo _____

Risposta al foglio N. _____

del _____

dell'Ufficio _____

OGGETTO:

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Subject:- Relations with Italians - Demonstrations.

HQ, 71 Sub Area.
19/A.
7 November 1943.

TO :-

LIST 'C' (Less Nos. 4, 5, 16, 18, 19, 20, 33, 34, 35, 37, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 50, 51, 52, 53, 55, 56, 58, 59, 62, 63, 66, 69, 70, 71, 73, 74).

Should any demonstrations by Italians take place at any time, all Allied ranks will avoid contact and return to their quarters and report full details to their Officers Commanding who will ring up and report to Area HQ.

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Colonel,
Commander, 71 Sub Area.

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Subject:- Italian Army Personnel

British Military Mission
to 7 Italian Army
AQ/8
8 Nov 43

14 CE Works,
No 2 District

Copy to: CE Main EIGHTH ARMY

Ref your GE/725 dated 6 Nov 43.

1. It is understood here that 15 Army Group O 1455 of 1 Nov 43 refers to Allied PW and not to Italian PW, in which case it is the Italian Army who allocate men to units.

2. I have already taken up the matter with them.

Brig
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-7 NOV. 1943

Subject:- Italian Army Personnel,

14 CE Works,
No.2 District.

CE/725.

BMM
7 Italian Army. 6 Nov 43.

Reference Main Eighth Army
M 3013 RE dated 1 Nov 43.

1. In view of the War Office ruling that PW are not permitted to rejoin units in Italy, but should be repat-riated as soon as possible. (15 Army Group O 1455 of the 1 Nov. refers). Would you please confirm that the men concerned are not eligible for attachment to 28 Artillery Bn.

2. Would you please say if there is any objection to the men that were not PW being absorbed into, or being attached to Italian Units at present on the site.

for Brigadier,
Chief Engineer.

JAC/GC.

T.O.O. 1020 A.

Copy to:- CE Main Eighth Army.

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SUBJECT:= Treatment of Italian Military Personnel returning to [illegible]ear areas through Anglo-A[illegible]rican Lines

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British Military Mission
to 7 ITALIAN ARMY
AQ/8
8 Nov 43

N° 2 District

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Ref your 215A dated 6 Nov 43.

A direct request has already been received from EIGHTH ARMY for a more detailed report to be forwarded, and 7 Italian Army have been asked to supply it.

ABC

6099 Ward, Capt
for Brig
Comd

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SUBJECT:- Treatment of Italian Military Personnel returning to rear areas through Anglo= American Lines.

-8 NOV. 1943

HQ No.2 District,
C.M.F.
215 A.
6th Nov 43.

British Military Mission
to 7th Italian Army.

1. In order to assist this HQ in making its enquiries may more detailed particulars be given as to the place, date etc. at which the incidents are alleged to have taken place together, if possible, with the names of any individuals concerned.

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T-Hr. Clearance

Col.

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British Military Mission
AQ/8
7 Nov 43

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7th Italian Army

Reference your letter 1097/9 di prot pers of 25 Oct.

EIGHTH ARMY requests that a more detailed report may be forwarded so that the alleged incidents may be investigated.

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Main HQ Eighth Army,
C.M.F.

M 9016 A.

Headquarters,
B.M.M. to 7 Italian Army. 10

5 Nov 43.

Reference your AQ/8 dated 29 Oct, it is requested that a more detailed report may be forwarded of these alleged incidents.

The matter will then be investigated.

W. F. Richards Lieut-Col. a.a.g.
for Brigadier,
D.A.&.Q.M.G.
EIGHTH ARMY.

Field.
R.C.B.

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C.J.96 AQ/8
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1/220 LRLC V LRCT Z QVR T QVR7 GR60
(PREVENT DUPLICATION)
57 SUB AREA 6 BASE SUB AREA 71 SUB AREA
94 SUB AREA 103 SUB AREA 151 SUB AREA
BMM TO 7 ITALIAN ARMY
FROM NO 2 DISTRICT
48A 5 ---
THE FOLLOWING WAR OFFICE RULING RELATIVE PW
PASSED TO YOU FOR INFORMATION(.) QUOTE NO RPT NO PW
PERMITTED REJOIN UNITS IN ITALY (.)
ALL TO BE REPATRIATED SOON AS POSSIBLE IN
ACCORDANCE WITH REPATRIATION PLAN
TOO 0925 THI 0502200
TPTN Z QVR3 T QVR7 8/220 60

57 6 71 OR QPE QTO II W RI T POWT PTOWWP

SENT FEBBVA

Kgns & Allied PW released from Axis control
Circulate
Regt
6 NOV 1945
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British Military Mission to
7 ITALIAN ARMY.
Ref No. AQ/8.
29 Oct 43.

MAIN EIGHTH ARMY.

Hq 15 Army Gp.)
Hq No; 2 District) for inf.

I forward herewith copy of letter FM 107 of 25 Oct from Comd. Seventh Italian Army, and should be glad if you would investigate and take necessary action.

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Brigadier
Comd. British Military Mission.

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TRANSLATION

Headquarters.
7 ITALIAN ARMY.
Ref. No. PM107.

Personal Note from General ARISIO.

Certain Italian soldiers, including those of high rank, on returning to the Allies through the Anglo-American lines have received treatment which has shocked them.

For example, they have been conveyed to rear areas together with and in direct contact with German P.W. At meals, German P.W. have been served first, even before Italian colonels have been served.

As the Italian troops in question, inspired by love of their country, have surrendered themselves in good faith to the Allies, B.M.M. is requested to intervene and obtain on future occasions suitable treatment for those in such a position.

25 Oct 43

(signed) General ARISIO.

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GENERALE ARISIO.

OCR-43.

(Abbott)

Bgcut.

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feed 1700 (max) allies released P.W. Tuesday
METADZEANS Chief Financial Offr, AMGOT.

5 Letter to 31 Corps
1) Copy AMGOT, authorizing Senior Offr of the Commissariat to requisition, & purchase locally foods etc.
2) Copy AMGOT / copy military forces ref. 3 (?) days will NOT expl civilians back to their homes will travel without special permit from Civil.

6 Asst 31 Corps for fullest inf re Civ & Econ stocks in South of Italy. Ck Control asked to supply 2/9 from VIBO. What action?

7 108th Inf Div 4 3 Cmdy Regt HQ

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23 Sept 43.
1) 4 miles S of CROTONE on West coast & rd are 19
2) SPA Recovery whs. Qty short of steamers.
3) More by 24.5. miles S of NICASTRO.
4) H Qrs Italian Army HQ Heads FRANCAVILLA.
(burnt in).
Cdr KIRKBY Cdn A HQ.
Kelly Army Rec Centre (Lt Col Whiteley) knows about Italian
Navy re Ports.

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COMANDO DELLA 7ª ARMATA
ufficio riordinamento

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A0/8.

nº 1097 /9 di prot. pers. P.M.107, li 25 ottobre 1943

OGGETTO: trattamento ai militari italiani che si presentano alle linee anglo-americane.

ALLA MISSIONE MILITARE INGLESE
presso il comando della 7ª Armata **S E D E**

Informo codesta Missione che parecchi militari italiani, anche di grado elevato, i quali, per non rimanere in territorio controllato dai tedeschi, hanno abbandonato famiglia ed interessi ed hanno raggiunto queste zone allo scopo di essere incorporati in reparti combattenti, appena giunti entro le linee anglo-americane hanno ricevuto un trattamento che li ha moralmente depressi.

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Nella considerazione che i militari di cui sopra hanno sopportato, per decine di giorni, pericoli e disagi di ogni genere e che, per essere animati da fervido amor di Patria e da odio contro i tedeschi, costituiscono una forza morale che è necessario valutare al massimo perchè la sapranno trasfondere nei reparti nei quali verranno incorporati, e che si sono presentati ai comandi anglo-americani con fiducia e simpatia, pre

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Sarò grato a codesta Missione di un cenno di assicurazione in merito.

Ringrazio.

IL GENERALE COMANDANTE L'ARMATA
(Mario Arisio)

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SUBJECT:- Traffic to Accidents.

Headquarters,
No. 2 District.

British Military Mission to
7 ITALIAN ARMY.
Ref No. AQ/6.
24 Oct 44.

HQ 7 Italian Army view with grave concern the increasing number of fatal Traffic Accidents involving Allied and Italian Military vehicles, and have asked me to bring this fact to the notice of the Allied authorities.

I would be glad to know what action you wish to be taken with regard to reporting these accidents from the Italian point of view and have asked 7 Italian Army to report full details to this Mission of such accidents and those involving major damage as and when they occur.

Brigadier,
Comd. British Military Mission.

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SUBJECT:- Traffic Accidents

British Military Mission.
Ref No. A3/6.
24 Oct 43.

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Headquarters.
7 ITALIAN ARMY.
Copy to:- HQ No. 2 District.

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Ref your 5/555 Ris dated 22 Oct 43.

1. I have asked No. 2 District what action they wish to be taken with regard to settling accidents involving fatalities and major damage to Italian personnel and vehicles.

2. Meanwhile will you please forward to this Mission details of such accidents, stating fully :-

1. Time and date.
2. Place.
3. Registered numbers of all vehicles involved.
4. Names and Units of casualties.

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Brigadier.
Cond. British Military Mission.

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P.M. 107 li 22 ottobre 1943

Comando della 7ª Armata
Ufficio Personale e Segreᵗ.

Al Generale Duchesne
Capo della Missione Militare Britannica
e, per conoscenza:
ALLO STATO MAGGIORE REGIO ESERCITO
Reparto Personale e Segreteria
P.M.151

N. di Prot. 5/553 Ris.-
Risposta al
Carte annesse

Oggetto Investimento da parte di un automocarro inglese di un graduato italiano.=

Viene segnalato a questo Comando che alle ore 14 del giorno 11 corrente è deceduto il caporal maggiore GIAMBALVO Giovanni fu Calogero del 511° Battaglione Costiero perchè investito da un camion alleato mentre recapitava la posta dal suo Comando di Battaglione a quello del 114° Reggimento Costiero.-

Si prega V.S. di voler cortesemente intervenire affinchè da parte dei comandi alleati siano impartite severe disposizioni allo scopo di evitare dolorosi inconvenienti che purtroppo si stanno ripetendo con molta frequenza.=

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d'ordine
IL GENERALE DI DIVISIONE CAPO DI S.M.
(Raffaele Pelligra)

Subject. Traffic Accidents

To A.F.H.Q.

H.Q. Italian Army views with grave concern the increasing number of Traffic Accidents involving Allied & Italian Military vehs, & have asked me to bring this fact to the notice of the Allied Authorities.

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Serial No. 78

CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS: IN / OUT

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TO B.M.M to 7th ITALIAN ARMY. (FRANCAVILLA) REAR ARMY.

FROM Main 8 ARMY | Originator's Number U 485 | Date 30 | In Reply to Number —

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All	questions	regarding	disposal	ITALIAN	troops
in	ITALY	should	be	arranged	through
MILITARY	MISSION	attached	BADOGLIO	GOVERNMENT	(.)
Not	duty	Civil	Affairs	Administration	to
deal	with	units	ITALIAN	ARMY/	(.)

Above Ln. for is Army Gp Boston Ltr - file

This Message may be sent AS WRITTEN by any means (Except) (_____) Wireless

Signature

This Message must be sent IN CIPHER if liable to interception or to fall into enemy hands

Signature

Originator's Instructions Degree of Priority: Immediate

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Received 2/10/43

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TO BMM TO 7 ITALIAN ARMY (FRANCAVILLA) REAR ARMY

FROM MAIN 8th Army | Originator's Number U485 | Date 30 | In Reply to Number —

All questions regarding disposal ITALIAN POWS in ITALY should be arranged through MILITARY MISSION attached BADOGLIO GOVERNMENT. ⊙ Not duty civil affairs administration to deal with units ITALIAN ARMY

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