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August 1944

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TO AAI (W) For Information (INFO) - Message Instructions - GR

Originator's No. M 1760 (.) RESTRICTED (.) Further by M 1750 of 30 Aug (.)

Hospital train leaves Naples 3rd

1212

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1740

For Action

AAI Rptd FIFTH ARMY for MMIA LO -
PSS for MMIA LO - MINISTRY OF WAR

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

Copy - RE MMIA

OFFICE DATE STAMP

Message Instructions

GR

Originator's No.

AC 1852 (.) RESTRICTED (.) 200 Italian engineers PIS available
X Reggimento del Genio 10 Sep for dispatch to KIO Civ under comd
FIFTH ARMY (.) Destination and movement order awaited

1211

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Subject: Promotions O.Rs.

Army Sub Commission(MMIA)
H.Q., A.C.C.
R O M E
AQ/26

31 AUG 44

G.H.Q.2nd Echelon

Ref our AQ/26 of 19 Aug.

May a reply to above quoted letter now be
given, please.

SPA/hh

FJ
F.J.NOAKES Lt.Col.
For Major General.
Army Sub Commission(MMIA)

1210

**Subject: Alleged grave irregularities by Dr. LUCONI Geremia
(Official in Presidency of Council of Ministry).**

Army Sub Commission(MMIA)
H.Q., A.C.G.
R O M E
A.C./5/1.

31 AUG 44

To: MINISTER FOR WAR

1. I forward a statement which appears to show grave irregularities on the part of Dr. LUCONI and to a lesser degree of GENROTTI of C.I.M.
2. I request you institute a full and exhaustive enquiry and inform me of the results.

FJN/bh

Major General.
Army Sub Commission(MMIA)

1209

Subject:- 2Lt. Di Paolo Giovanni.

Army Sub Commission (MMIA)
HQ.A.C.C.
R O M E
AQ/11
3/ AUG 44.

Ministry of War.

1. HQ 52 Area are willing to release the above officer provided a substitute is immediately available.

JGB/jmr

J.G. Bird, Capt.
J.G. Bird. Capt.
for Major General
Army Sub Comm. A.C.C.
(MMIA)

1207

Subject: Italian Naval Personnel.

Army Sub Commission(MMIA)
H.Q., A.C.C.
R O M E
AQ/11

31 AUG 44

NAVY SUB COMMISSION

H.Q., A.A.D.C., BRINDISI, letter G.1511 dated 25 Aug 44 is forwarded for information and action as necessary, as the personnel concerned are naval, and under the Ministry of Marine.

JB/nh

J.B. Bird, Capt.
J.B. BIRD Capt.
For Major General.
Army Sub Commission(MMIA)

Copy to: HQ A.A.D.C., Brindisi.

1206

HEADQUARTERS
ARMY SUB COMMISSION (MMIA)
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
ROME

CPE/lak
31 August 1944

AO/2

SUBJECT: Ration - New Scale.

TO : H. E. Count Casati, Minister for War.

Your Excellency:

Reference your 8910/1/S of 28 August 1944.

1. The New Scale of Rations which was effective 1 August was prescribed by the Combined Chiefs of Staff, and takes the place of the former Scale "A" and Scale "B".

2. The New Scale is to be issued to all members of the Italian Armed Forces (Army, Air, Navy) wherever situated and regardless of the duty performed.

3. While the New Scale is slightly smaller than the former Scale "A", it is a considerable increase over the former Scale "B", and therefore the majority of the Italian troops benefit from the new scale.

4. It must be remembered that the majority of the Italian troops serving in the rear areas are performing work which is just as, if not more, essential and important for the prosecution of the War as are the combat troops, even though the work is not as glamorous as fighting, and the troops in the rear areas actually need as much, if not more, food as the combat troops, as the work they perform is continuous and strenuous. The New Scale provides the food needed for these rear area troops, and while the combat troops do not get quite as much as before, I am sure that they will realize that since the rear area troops could not be put on the former Scale "A" on account of the great numbers involved, that it is only fair that all Italian troops, from Generals down, get the same rations.


CLAYTON P. KERR, Colonel
for Major General
Army Sub Commission MMIA.

SUBJECT: Supplementary Rations for Heavy Workers.

ARMY SUB COMMISSION (MMIA)
HQ ACC
ROME
AQ 2
31 August 1944.

TO : ACC Chief Accountant

1. We attach hereto, copy of letter from Food Sub-Commission to this Headquarters on the above mentioned subject. This letter is approved authority for the Italian Army to secure from ACC Depots, food on Supplementary Ration Scale "A" for heavy workers, for mid-shift meal to be served to heavy workers.
2. The Italian government will deduct seven (7) lires per day per man for this meal in accordance with HQ ACC letter and appendices 222/CA of 25 May and HQ AAI Instruction No. 39 of 5 July. Request that this HQ be informed of the accounting procedure on the money deducted from the salaries of individuals concerned. This confirms conversation with Major Banning and the writer.

Tommy T. Rose
TOMMY T. ROSE, Major
for Major General
Army Sub Commission MMIA.

Enclosure: 1 letter
ACC/43-3A/FOOD

TTR/ag

1204

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Food Sub-Commission
A.P.O. 394

ACC/43-3A/FOOD

SUBJECT: Supplementary Rations for Heavy Workers.

TO : Army Sub-Commission, ACC Ho. (MMIA)

1. Your letter 15 Aug. AQ 2 is reference.
2. Approval is given for the issue of Supplementary Ration Scale "A" to Heavy Workers directly employed 100% by the Italian Military.
3. Food and cards will be provided in accordance with HQ ACC Letter and appendices 222/CA of 25 May and HQ, AAI Instruction No. 39 of 5 July.
4. ACC Regional Commissioners are being notified of the decision as of this date.

W. J. LEGG, Colonel
Director, Food Sub-Commission.

1203

SUBJECT: Assignment of MT

ARMY SUB COMMISSION (MMIA)
HQ., A.C.C.
ROME
AC/5/1
3/ August 1944

TO : Ministry of War

1. In compliance with your request, 17069/RF/21 dated 29 August, you are hereby authorized to transfer lorry FIAT 626 RE 156206 from Ration Depot at CIVITAVECCHIA to 8th Recovery & Repair Unit, ROME, and to transfer from MESAGNE Cbr Park a lorry CENANG 50 to Ration Depot at CIVITAVECCHIA.

REP
REX E. PINKLEY, Major
for Major-General
Army Sub Commission (MMIA)

REP/wtr

1201

Subject: Infectious Disease Return - Italian Army

Army Sub Commission, UNIA
H.Q., A.C.C.
ROME
8/18/1961
September 44

DDNS AAI
Director of Public Health Sub Comm. ACC.

The attached return of infectious disease -
Italian Army for the month of July 44, is forwarded
for information.

/RDS

W. Haggard
Major.
D.A.D.M.S.
Army Sub Commission, ACC.

Copies to: DDNS No 1 District
DDNS No 2 District
DDNS No 3 District
Surgeon, Allied Garrison, Sardinia

circulate

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NATURE OF NOTIFIABLE INFECTIOUS DISEASE

<u>Disease</u>	<u>Campania</u>	<u>Publie</u>	<u>Sicily</u>	<u>Sardinia</u>
Typhus	-	-	-	-
Small Pox	2	-	-	-
Chicken Pox	-	-	1	2
Scarlet Fever	-	-	-	-
Measles	-	-	-	-
Parotitis	13	3	1	6
Typhoid Fever	9	4	2	26
Paratyphoid A	4	-	2	1
Paratyphoid B	-	1	1	12
Dysentery	1	-	-	-
Epidemic Meningitis	-	-	-	-
Pulmonary Tuberculosis	1	-	-	18
Diphtheria	-	-	-	1
Malaria (Fresh)	195	-	3	816
Malaria (Recurrent)	587	82	40	1936
Syphilis (Primary)	52	2	4	2
Syphilis (2 & 3)	59	-	-	2
Venereal Ulcers	15	8	20	2
Gonorrhea	104	10	48	16
Erysipelas	1	1	-	-
Influenza	2	-	-	-
Melitensis Fever	2	-	3	33
Scabies	160	18	10	45
	1207	109	135	2921

Troops at Risk -

107,000

139,000

22,000

79,000

NOTIFIABLE INFECTIOUS DISEASE

<u>Polio</u>	<u>Sicily</u>	<u>Sardinia</u>	<u>Calabria</u>	<u>Rome Area</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	2
-	1	2	1	-	4
-	-	-	1	-	1
-	-	-	-	-	-
3	1	6	7	3	33
4	2	26	-	2	43
-	2	1	-	-	7
1	1	12	-	-	14
-	-	-	-	-	1
-	-	-	-	1	1
-	-	18	-	-	19
-	-	1	-	2	3
-	3	616	47	23	1084
62	40	1939	219	69	2916
2	4	2	3	-	63
-	-	2	-	-	61
8	20	2	19	1	65
10	48	16	29	6	213
1	-	-	-	-	2
-	-	-	-	-	2
-	3	33	-	1	39
18	10	45	25	56	314
109	135	2921	351	164	4887

130,000 22,000 79,000 20,000 6911 21,000 372,000

Subject: MT Spare parts.

ARMY SUB COMMISSION (MMIA)
HQ ACC
HOME
AO/5/2
/ September 1944

To : Ministry of War.

Your reference: 16960 dated 24 Aug 44.

1. Inclosed is approved release order for 2 clutch linings and 8 brake linings.

REP/wlc

REP
REX E. PINKLEY, Major
for Major General
Army Sub Commission MMIA.

Subject: Boots for Italian Air Force.

Army Sp. Commission (MIA)
HQ AGC
ROME
AG/15/10
1 September 1944

To : Hq No. 2 District.

1. Reference your GS/4643 dated 28 August 1944.
2. Attached is copy of letter AG/15/10 dated 5 August 1944, which is merely a re- statement of the established policy in regard the issue of Boots to the Italian Air Force. It also explains that the request from 38 Vehicle Coy was returned without action.
3. In the interim, a substantial quantity of boots have been released to the Air Forces Sp. Commission and the requirements of 38 Vehicle Coy should be met from that allotment.

GAS/wk

✓
GEORGE A. SHIPLEY, Lt Col,
for Major General
Army Sp. Commission MIA.

Copy to MIA LG 2 District.

SUBJECT: Boots for Italian Air Force.

Army Sub Commission (MMIA)
HQ., ACC
ROME
AQ/15/10

5 Aug 44.

Air Force Sub Commission, ACC.
BARI

1. Attached hereto is letter TVP/R/12 dated 2 Aug from OC 1 Transit Vehicle Park (E) requesting Boots for 23 men and also your letter AFSC/S 640/EO dated 31 July 44 addressed to OC 1 Transit Vehicle Park (E), 38 Vehicle Coy, RAOC, CMF.

These communications are returned without action.

2. Although the issue to the Italian Military of boots or any other item supplied from Allied sources is restricted to "poverty" needs and a certificate or other assurance to that effect must accompany all requests or indents, it is not contemplated that the Army Sub Commission will deal direct with units of the Italian Air Force or with Allied Air Force units employing Italians. Obviously such procedure would be an infringement of Air Force Command and Administrative Authority.

3. It is requested that you place bulk demands upon this HQ from time to time for such quantities of boots as you have determined to be currently necessary to meet critical needs of Italian Air Force personnel. Such demands should include your certificate or assurance that the issues will be limited to the allowable scale of 1 pair per man and that issues will be limited to troops which are in fact effective, and authorized personnel within the allowable strength of the Italian Air Force.

GEO. A. SHIPLEY, Lt. Col.
for Major General.
Army Sub Commission (MMIA)

GAS/hh

C O P Y

1197

Subject: Leave - Sardinia.

ARMY SUB COMMISSION (MMIA)
HQ ACC
ROME
AC/17
1 September 1944

To : Minister for War.

1. Effective at once, no leaves or absence will be granted any Italian Army personnel on the Mainland or in Sicily for the purpose of visiting Sardinia, unless approved by this Headquarters. Applications for approval by this Headquarters will be made only under exceptional circumstances or on compassionate grounds.
2. a. Members of the Italian Army will not be allowed to travel on the cruisers from Naples to Sardinia except
 - (1) on official business
 - (2) on leave approved by this Headquartersb. In both instances, the person will have in his possession at the time of embarking on the cruiser at Naples an official authority bearing the stamp and the signature of an officer of this Headquarters.
3. Personnel arriving in Sardinia will not be allowed to disembark from the cruisers unless in possession of the authority described in 2 above.
4. MMIA LO Naples will assure that the necessary arrangements to enforce this instruction are made with the Port of Authorities in Naples.

CPK/wk

Copy to all MMIA LOs
"G" MMIA

1196

CLAYTON P. KERR, Colonel,
for Major General
Army Sub Commission MMIA.

Subject:- Incidents involving Allied Soldiers and Italian Civilians

Army Sub Commission (MMIA)
HQ. A.C.C.
R O M E
AQ/6
1 SEP 44

H.Q. P.B.S.

1. The attached translation of a report from the Italian Ministry of War, is forwarded to you, to cover the possibility of your not having been informed of the incident through other sources.

SPN/jur

P.J. Noakes
P.J. Noakes Lt. Col.
for Major General
Army Sub Commission (MMIA)

Subject: Military Tribunals.

Army Sub Commission(MMIA)
H.Q., A.C.C.
R O M E
AQ/65

Sep 44

LEGAL SUB COMMISSION

May MMIA be informed re the progress of
the proceedings indicated in your letter ACC/4086/3/L
of 19 August 1944.

FJN/hh

F.J.NOAKES Lt.Col.
For Major General.
Army Sub Commission(MMIA)

1193

Subject: Electricity Supply.

Army Sub Commission(MMIA)
H.Q., A.C.C.
R O M E
AQ/24

Aug 44

HQ. RAAC.

1. The Italian Ministry of War formerly used the Palazzo Barberini for an Officers' Mess. The Palazzo Barberini has now become the American Embassy.
2. The Italian Ministry of War have established their Officers' Mess in the Circolo Ufficiali of 13 Arty Regt in the Macao Barracks, via Castro Pretoria and a request is made for electric current to light the Mess. Supply would come from the National Electric Coy., via Milano.
3. May this HQ please be informed whether electric current can be made available, and from what date.

JB/hh

J.G. Bird, Capt.

J.G. BIRD Capt.
For Major General.
Army Sub Commission(MMIA)

Copy to: Ministry of War (your 300336/C/A dated
26 Aug 44 refers)

1191

Subject: Salvage of Ammunition.

Army Sub Commission(MMIA)
H.Q., A.C.C.
R O H E
AQ/8

H.Q., R.A.A.C.

1 Sep 44

Ref your Q.251 dated 27 Aug 44.

1. The policy adopted by the Italian military authorities for the salvage of Italian war material in the islands, and the south of Italy, has been to place such salvage operations under their local Arty Directorate. The Arty Directorate has specially trained personnel for the purpose. If civilian firms are engaged by the Ministry of War, the Arty Directorate supervises their work.
2. In the Rome area, the salvage of Italian War material is being undertaken by the Rome Arty Directorate.
3. Your letter has clarified the position as regards both the salvage being undertaken by the Allies and by the STACCHINI firm, and has made it clear that the salvage of Italian War material is not being undertaken by them.
4. The Italian Ministry of War is being advised to continue the collection and salvage of Italian War Material in the Rome area.

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JB/nh

Copy to:

HQ AAI(G-4)
CEMEC HQ AAI.

F.J. MOAKES Lt.Col.
For Major General.
Army Sub Commission(MMIA)

Subject:- Caustic Soda.

Army Sub Commission(MMIA)
HQ. A.C.C.
R O M E
AQ/54
(Sept 44

Ministry of War

Ref your 4361/G dated 28 AUG 44.

1. It is confirmed that ONE release only of 10 tons Caustic Soda was made during August.
2. As the soap requirements for the Italian Army, including Air Force and CC RR, do not exceed 1200qli, an additional release of Caustic Soda is not justified.

JB/jmr

F.J. Noakes Lt. Col.
for Major General
Army Sub-Commission(MMIA)

1189

Subject:- Provision of Macaroni (Pasta) for Italian Armed Forces.

Army Sub Commission (ISCLA),
HQ, ACC, ROME.
ST/89.

Dires. Gen. Commissariato,
Italian War Ministry.

Sep 44.

Reference is made to this HQ letter ST/89 of 12 Aug 44, on above subject, reminder dated 17 Aug 44, and your reply, 8613/1/S of 22 Aug 44 in which you state a reply will be forwarded as soon as you receive the necessary data from your Com. Div. and Ministries of Navy and Air Corps.

1. It is brought to your notice that the information requested by this HQ is required urgently. It must be impressed on all concerned that immediate action will be taken to enable the data to be forwarded.

2. Please ensure rendition without any further delay.

B. L. Percival

for B.L. PERCEVAL.
Lt. Col. RASC,
ADST, Army Sub Commission, (ISCLA).

DW/jo

(Circ)

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MESSAGE PAGE

From **WMA**

10024 2020 B

**Dist here
Rptd AAI for Q/AE FDS for WMA
97 AREA CMC for FIELDMAN**

THI

AQ/804(.) CONFIDENTIAL (.) Refer 97 Area Q/305/6 of 23Aug (3)
First (.) AAI released to DIT on release note 3506 of forty x
3 ton trucks Class one also 66 x 3ton trucks Class five for
training and maintenance of FRUITY and CHEM ^{DIVB} (.)
Second (.) for AAI (.) Request DIT make immediate issue of
half this quantity for maintenance purposes (.) CHEMWA can
not be maintained until these vehicles issued

**May be sent in written
except () Wire less**

**Must be sent in cipher
if liable to interception**

**Degree of
Priority**

C Bauman

IMPORTANT

*A/D drafted
R*

PHONE: ROME 489081
ext. 533

S E C R E T

Army Sub Commission, MMIA.
T.S./G/29
25 Aug 44.

A/Q *Establishment in accordance with attached summary are being forwarded by AAI to AFHQ. Meanwhile I will be on being told to organize FRUIT & CREMONA accordingly.*

Dear

ITALIAN COMBAT GROUPS

1. I want to put you in the picture of the reorganization of Italian divisions with British equipment. General BROWNING, M.M.I.A. has made me responsible for the MMIA part of this job with the help of a GSO 11 (DOBBS) and a DADOS (HEAD).

2. My efforts are based on -

- (a) C.C.S. approval in principle to allot arms and equipment of three British divisions to the Italians.
- (b) War Office agreement to their reserves in MIDEAST and I. AFRICA being used towards this end.
- (c) AFHQ request for detailed organizations, W.E. etc which have been produced (less G. 1098 now being worked on by C.A.E. Stats (MICHAELSON) assisted by my DADOS.
- (d) AAI. instructions to MMIA to organize and train selected Italian Units as follows: -
- 3. My terms of reference (approved by C-in-C.) are: -

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- (b) War Office agreement to their reserves in MIDEAST and N. AFRICA being used towards this end.
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- (d) AAI. instructions to MMIA to organise and train selected Italian Units as follows: -
3. My terms of reference (approved by C.-in.-C.) are: -
- (a) Strength. 57,000 organised in 6 Combat Groups of 9,000 each with 3,000 in adm tail. First two Groups (FRIULI and CREMONA) concentrating in S. GIORGIO area now.
- (b) Organisation. (as in attached summary) to be based on Italian (rather than British) principles to simplify and save time on tactical and adm training.
- (c) Equipment. One British Div will equip two Italian Groups and leave over enough for the tail. Certain weapons and vehicles have been left out altogether to simplify training and maintenance; the detailed equipment is to be on an austerity basis.
- (d) Training. to be intensive and mainly devoted to technical handling and maintenance; if time permits, exercises will be held later on tactical employment of British equipment in Italian units.

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Sheet 2.

3. (Contd.)

(b) Time is short, if equipment arrives early enough the first two Groups should be ready for action by end of October, second two by end November, third two by end of December.

4. I need not enlarge on the political, psychological and post-war aspects of this undertaking, or the keenness of the Italians themselves, but want you to know that the Supreme Commander himself sent for General BROWNING and told him in the presence of General GAMMELL that he fully approved the plans as far as they have gone and wished particularly there should be no failure to supply British khaki battledress and shaving equipment.

Yours



(Colonel)
M.M. I.A.

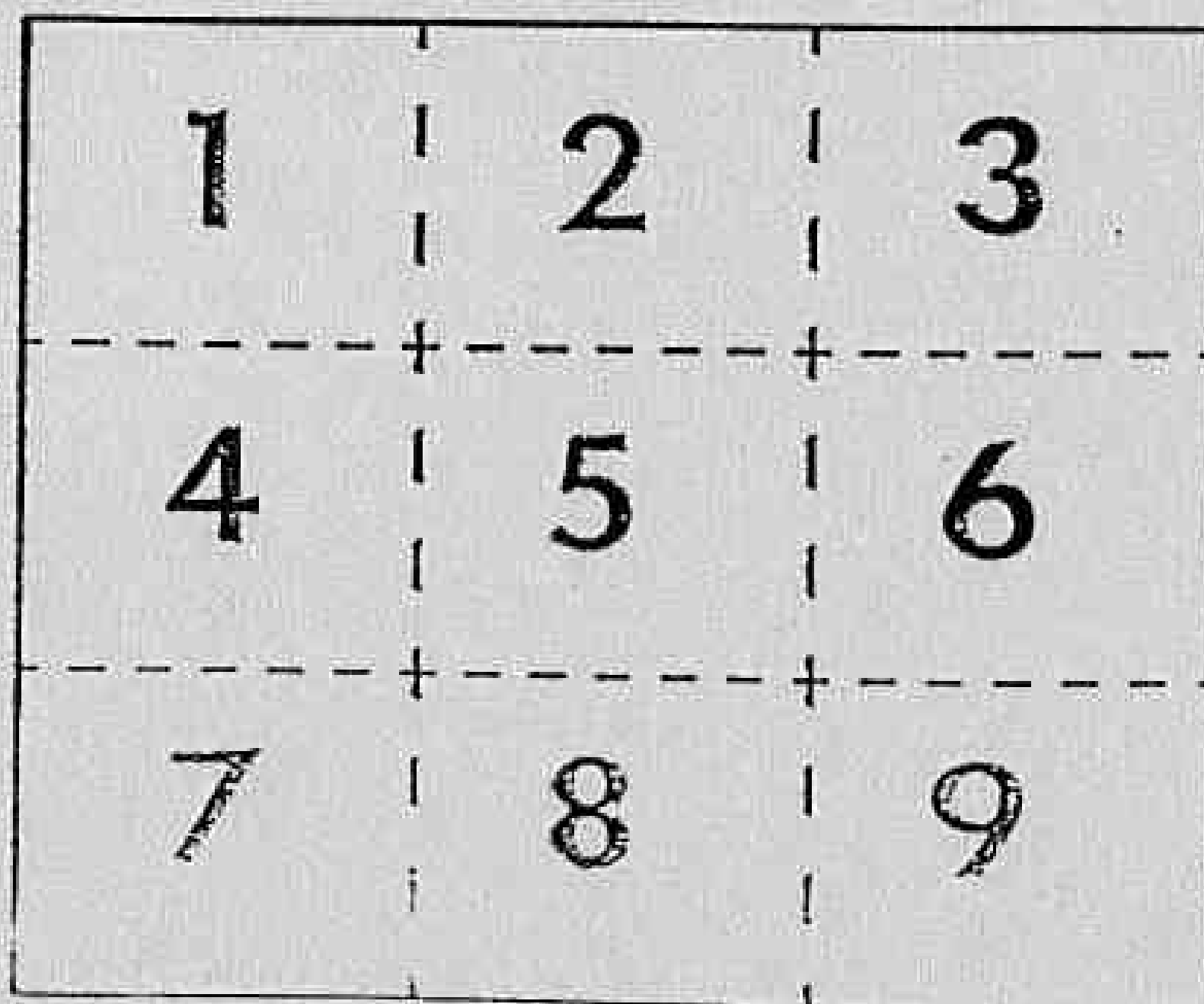
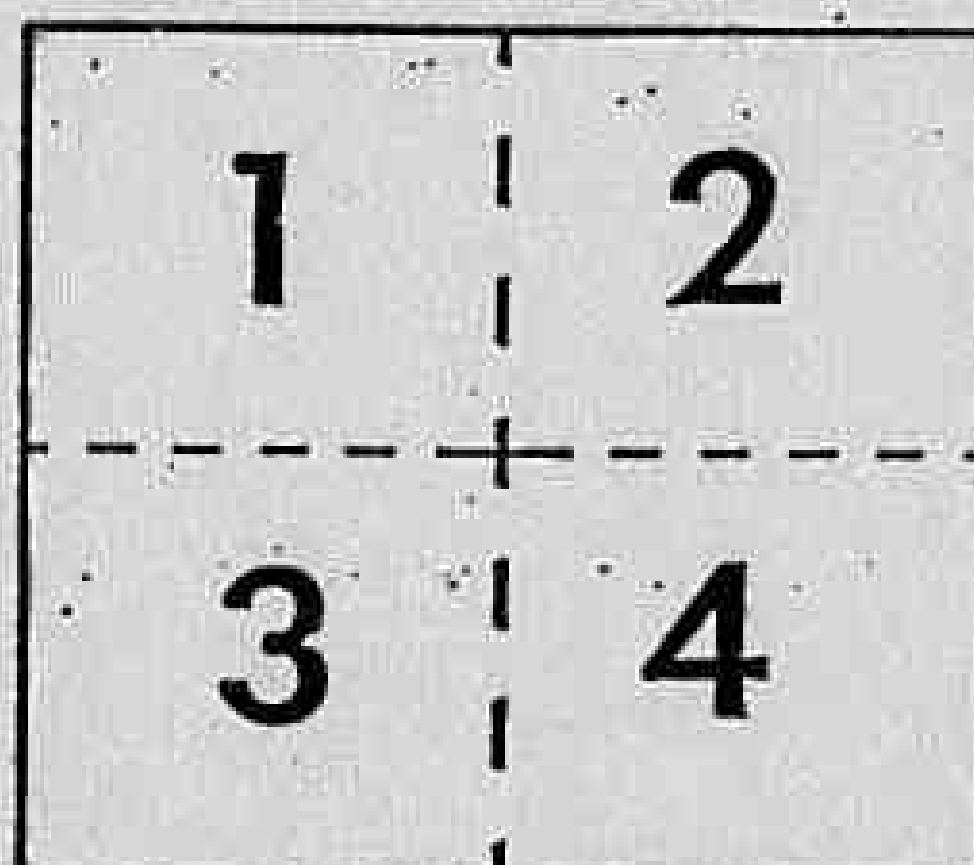
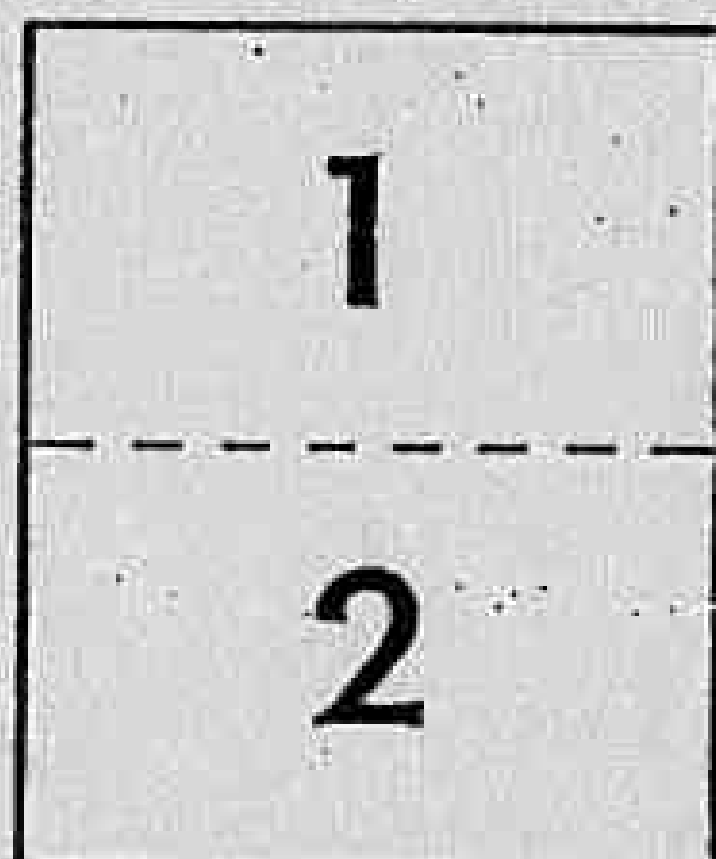
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To: Officers concerned at AFHQ.

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MAPS AND CHARTS TOO LARGE TO FILM
ON ONE EXPOSURE ARE FILMED CLOCKWISE
BEGINNING IN THE UPPER LEFT CORNER,
LEFT TO RIGHT, AND TOP TO BOTTOM.

SEE DIAGRAMS BELOW.



E L M M A R Y
PERSONNEL, ARMS and MOTOR T
 of
AN ITALIAN COMBAT GROU

118-

	Officers.	O. Rs,	25-pdr.	17-pdr.	40 mm.	6-in.	3" mortar.	2" mortar.	L.M.C.	PIAT.	M/Cycles.	Cars.	Ambulances.	Trucks G.S. 15-cwt.
CROUP H.Q.	23	113									10	7		
ARTY REGTL H.Q.	11	74									4	5	4	
25 pdr B.H.Q.	7	71							2	2	5	3		
2 troops (Each)	4	84	4						2	2	1	1		
4 batteries (Each)	15	239	8						6	6	7	5		
TOTAL FLD Artillery	60	956	32						24	24	28	20		20
17 pdr B.H.Q.	5	44							2	4	4	4		
2 troops (Each)	2	64		4					2			1		
TOTAL 1 BATTERY x 17 pdr.	9	172		8					6	4	4	6		
40 mm B.H.Q.	5	41							2	4	5	2		
2 Troops (Each)	4	95			6				2		5	2		
TOTAL 1 BATTERY x 40 mm	13	231			12				6	4	15	6		
TOTAL 1 ARTILLERY REGT	93	1533	32	8	12				36	36	52	36		3
H.Q. Infantry Regt.	15	101									2	10	4	
TOTAL MORTAR COY	3	95							6		3	1		
TOTAL A. TK. GUN COY	6	162				12		8	2	1	6	1		1
Inf Bn H.Q.	10	115							6	2	9	2		
TOTAL support Coy.	6	162					2	4	14	16	6	6	1	
3 Rifle Coys (Each)	5	155							3	14	4	2		

P E R S O N N E L S M E N T S A N D M O T O R T R A N S P O R T A N I T A L I A N C O M B A T G R O U P

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H.Q. Infantry Regt.	15	101								2	10	4	
TOTAL MORTAR COY	3	95					8		6		3	1	
TOTAL A. TK. GUN COY	6	162				12			6	1	6	1	
Inf Bn H.Q.	10	115							6	2	9	2	
TOTAL support Coy.	6	162				2	4	14	16	6	6	1	
3 Rifle Coys (Each)	5	155						3	14	4	2		
TOTAL Inf Bn (3)	31	742				2	4	23	64	20	21	3	
TOTAL INF REGT	117	2584				13	20	69	200	63	22	15	
TOTAL 2 INF REGTS	234	5168				36	40	138	400	126	164	30	
H.Q. Engineer Bn.	6	16							2	3	1	1	
2 Field Companies (Each)	5	227							12	5	12	2	
Signals Coy.	7	327						2	8	5	35		
TOTAL ENGINEER Bn	23	797						2	34	18	60	5	
TOTAL SUPPLY COY	13	294							20	20	26	12	
Medical Section.	14	237									5	6	18
2 Field Hospitals (Each)	6	44										1	
TOTAL MEDICAL SERVICES	26	325									5	8	18
ORDNANCE FIELD PARK.	4	69							4		5	4	
Mechanical Engineers Workshop	6	68							4		5	3	
6 L.A.Ds (Each)		12									2		
Engineer Workshop Platoon (For Supply Coy)	1	39							2	1	2	1	
TOTAL TECH ENGINEERS	7	279							6	1	19	4	
TOTAL 1 COMBAT GROUP (Less CC.RR)	428	8478	32	8	12	36	40	140	500	201	341	106	18

2 Provost Sections (CC.RR)

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ARMY FORM 02136 (Small)

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MMIA

Originator

Date-Time of Origin

25 1430

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For Action

O2E (BNAF) CMF

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions

GR

Originator's No.

AQ 1836 (.) CONFIDENTIAL (.) Ref your O2E/33357/CAS of 2 Mar (.)
Casualties for June (.) Killed Six and twentyfour (.) Wounded two
and one hundred and eighty three (.) Missing NIL and one (.)
Casualties for May NOT previously reported (.) Killed four and
thirty three (.) Wounded Six and Ninety four (.) Missing NIL and
seven

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Subject: Clothing - Release.

One
Army Sub Commission (NMIA)
H.Q., A.C.C.
R O M E
AQ/61

25 AUG 44

S.M.R.E.
LO NAPLES.
HQ Comdt AFHQ.
ORD.

Ref this HQ Authorization Serial No. 61/168
dated 20 Aug 44.

The quantity of Blouses MHT and Trousers MHT
authorized for release will be amended to read 300
(Three hundred).

FAC/ra

FAC
F.A. COLE Major.
For Major General.
Army Sub Commission (NMIA)

**SUBJECT: Rations for soldiers serving in
the Rome Commissariate.**

h
ARMY SUB COMMISSION ACC
HQ (MMIA)
ROME
AQ/2/14
25 August 1944

TO: Ministry of War

Ref your letter 8552 1/S dated 19 August 1944.

The issue of rations to subject soldiers, up to and NOT
exceeding a daily strength of 268 is authorized.

Tommy T Rose
TOMMY T ROSE, Major
for Major-General
ARMY SUB COMMISSION ACC

TTR/wtr

Copy to: ST

1180

One
Subject: Clothing- Military.

Army Sub Commission(MMIA)
H.Q., A.C.C.
R O M E
Aq/15/11.

25 Aug 44

H.Q. No.2 District.

LO No.2 District .

2 Coy 408 Regt Pant. & Bty 404 Regt. Arty

1. Ref attached correspondence.
2. Bulk issues to 408 Regt Pant. were authorized for release on 14 Aug 44 and to 404 Regt Arty on 8 Aug 44. The units concerned should therefore be instructed to apply to their respective Regts. Depots for their present requirements.
3. It will be appreciated if in future all indents are submitted on the correct indent form and original forwarded to S.M.R.E., with copy only to this HQ.
4. In order to clarify the procedure for submitting indents, copy of MMIA Adm. Inst. No.9 is forwarded for your guidance.

PAC/hh

FAC
F.A.COLE Major 1179
For Major General
Army Sub Commission(MMIA)

Coin

Subject: Issue of tires and tubes.

Army Sub Commission (MILA)
H.Q., A.C.C.
R O M E
AQ/8/5.

25 Aug 44

To: MINISTRY OF WAR

1. Your ref 17200 dated 24 Aug. 1175
2. Authority is hereby granted to issue from Italian stocks the following listed tires and tubes.

STATO MAGGIORE GENERALE - S.I.M. e Autodirigibile.

3	coperture e 3 camere d'aria	4.25 x 17
2	" " 2 "	210 x 20
4	" " 4 "	3.50 x 19

COMANDO DIVISIONE FANTERIA "PICHI"

4	coperture e 4 camere d'aria	700 x 18
2	" " 2 "	230 x 20
3	" " 10 "	38 x 9

Authority is hereby granted to release the following listed tires and tubes.

STATO MAGGIORE GENERALE - S.I.M. - Autodirigibile.

3 coperture e 3 camere d'aria	4.25 x 17
2 " " 2 " "	210 x 20
4 " " 4 " "	3.50 x 19

COMANDO DIVISIONE PANTERIA "PICENO"

4 coperture e 4 camere d'aria	700 x 18
2 " " 2 " "	230 x 20
3 " " 10 " "	38 x 9
6 " " 7 " "	36 x 8
24 " " 15 " "	34 x 7
14 " " 14 " "	3.00 x 19
2 " " 2 " "	210 x 20
2 " " 2 " "	32 x 6
4 " " 2 " "	4.75 x 18

88° AUTOREPARTO PESANTE

3 coperture e 2 camere d'aria	4.75 x 18
1 " " 1 " "	6.00 x 17

REP/hh

REP

REX E. PINKLEY Major
For Major General
Army Sub Commission (HMLA)

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For Action

REAR 5 ARMY for Maj VAN KIRK MMIA LO

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

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AQ 1837 (.) send complete list of all Italian vehicles now on hand with Italian units under command 5 Army showing types and serviceability

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Subject:- Release of Tires and Tubes.

Army Sub Commission MMIA
HC. A.C.C.
R O M E
AQ 5/5

25 AUG 44

To:- Ministry of War.

1. Release to S/T, MMIA. five tires and five tubes
size 600 X 16.

REP
Hon E. Pinkley. Maj.
for Major General
Army Sub Comm. A.C.C.
(MMIA)

REP/jar

Copy to:- S/T MMIA.
IO. Naples.

1170

Subject: Issue of Tires and Tubes.

Army Sub Commission(MMIA)
H.Q., A.C.C.
R O M E
AQ/5/5.

25 Aug 44

To: Ministry of War.

1. In compliance with your request 17088 dated 23 Aug, authority is hereby given to issue, from Italian stocks, tires and tubes as listed below.

Comando Difesa Contraerei - BARI.

2 Tubes - 350 x 19.

Comando Divisione Fanteria "Piceno".

2 tires and 2 tubes, 220 x 20.

2 " " 2 " 32 x 6.

2 " " 2 " 700 x 18.

3 tubes - 34 x 7.

6 " - 300 x 19.

4 tires and 2 tubes, 475 x 18.

Casa Militare di S. Maesta.

6 tires and 6 tubes, 13 x 45.

REP/hh

REP
1174
REX E. PINKLEY Major.
For Major General.
Army Sub Commission(MMIA)

SUBJECT: Rations-issue of to 110th
Maintenance Unit R.A.F.

ARMY SUB COMMISSION MMIA
HQ ACC
ROME
AQ/2/5
25 August 1944

TO: War Ministry

Ref your letter 3687/1/S dated 22 Aug 44.

Request you furnish this office the total number of rations issued to the 110th Maint Unit for the 100th and 210th Italian Labour Group only. Please expedite this information.

Captain Pearce, S.C.Q.I., 65th garrison had no authority to authorize the distribution of subject rations and it is contemplated that a demand will be made upon Capt. Pearce's unit for repayment.

Tommy T. Rose 1173
TOMMY T. ROSE, Major
for Major-General
ARMY SUB COMMISSION ACC

TTR/wtr

Copy to: Capt Pearce SCQI
65' Garrison

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ARMY FORM 621B

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RPFD BOS NATCUSA
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MEIA

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In Reply to Number

AQ 1230 RESTRICTED (.) FOR SMITH FROM ROSE (.) 75 TONS MEAT TO BE DELIVERED
TO ITALIAN MILITARY AT NAPLES FROM PBS (.) MMIA RESPONSIBLE FOR ACCOUNTING
(.) OBTAIN SHIPPING TICKETS AND ADVISE THIS OFFICE WHEN ITEMS RECEIVED
IN ITALIAN DEPOTS (.) BOB KATOUSKA MEMPHIS TO CONFIRM WITH PBS

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or (Excerpt)

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T.O.R.

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Subject:- 508 Smoke Coy.

Army Sub Commission MIA
HQ. A.C.C.
R O M E
AQ/15/1

25 AUG 44

MIA. LO. HQ 2 Dist.

Ref your letter MF 89 of 5 AUG 44

1. Enquiries have been made and it is regretted that a typewriter for the s/a Smoke Coy. is not available from Italian sources

FAC

F.A.Cole. Maj.
for Lt.Col. AARONG
Army Sub Comm. A.C.C.
(MIA)

FAC/jmr

1171

Subject: - Daily Report - Issues Clothing/Equipment.

Army Sub Commission MMIA
HQ. A.C.C.
R E M E
AC/15/17
25 AUG 44

LO. Naples

Ref. your Daily Report of Issues, Clothing and Equipment
for 16 AUG 44

1. Please quote authority for the u/m issues:-
Shirts Cotton P/W Quantity 5000 - Campo Affluenza Astrone
Socks .. 5000 -
Half Soles .. 100 - 10 Arty Regt. C.A.
Half Soles .. 30 - 909 Reparto Lavoratori Artieri.

FAC
F.A. Col. Maj.
for Lt. Col. AR&S
Army Sub Comm. A.C.C.
(MMIA)

FAC/jmr

1170

Subject: British Vehs on loan to ITI Units.

Army Sub Commission(MMIA)
H.Q., A.C.C.
R O M E
AQ/5

4 AUG 44

To: MMIA LO 8 ARMY.

1. Herewith copy of AAI letter 5012/1/A(PS) of 23 Aug in answer to your MM/113/16 of 30 Jul.
2. Will you please provide the information required in order to answer para 4 of the AAI letter.

FJN/hh

F.J. NOAKES Lt.Col.
A.A. & Q.M.G.
Army Sub Commission(MMIA)

1169

Subject:- TORRE ANNUNZIATO Factory.

Army Sub Commission MMIA
HQ. A.C.C.
R O M E
AQ/24
25 AUG 44

Ministry of War.

Ref. your 4272 /C dated 12 AUG 44.

1. The manufacture of fuses of sizes, 75, 100 and 105, is not considered an urgent necessity for CIL, as present availability is sufficient.
2. The future use of the factory has not yet been decided by HQ. AAI, but the Ministry of War will be informed immediately a decision is reached.

F.J. Norke, Lt. Col.
for Major General
Army Sub Comm. A.C.C.
(MMIA)

FJN/jmr

Copy:- 'G' MMIA

Subject: Discipline Incidents.

Army Sub Commission(NMIA)
H.Q., A.C.C.
R O M R
AQ/6/1.

15 Aug 44

To: MINISTRY OF WAR

Reference 12036/C.A. of 21 August.

The incident concerning the wounding of Lt. JACONO who was wounded in PALMERO on 30 July is at present the subject of investigation by the Allied Authorities.

FJH/bh

F.J. ROAKES Lt. Col.
Per Major General.
Army Sub Commission(NMIA)

Copy to: NMIA LO thru HQ AOC Region 1.
HQ 56 Area.

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25 1600

For Action

REAR 5 CORPS

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

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GR

Originator's No.

AQ 1837 (.) REF YOUR SIGNAL Q2074 of 23 (.) YOUR LETTER Q2662 dated 22 June cannot be traced (.) Please forward copy

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Subject:- Supply of Personal Items - C.I.D.

Army Sub Commission BETA
HQ A.C.C.

10/2/78

18 Aug 1978

HQ AAI (for 'Q' Branch)

Ref your 2049/12/Q2 dated 4 Jul 78.

1. It is proposed that the first month's replacements of RFI items as laid down in HQ AAI letter 2049/12/Q2 dated 22 Jun 74, be released to the UTILE and MEMBO Ops of CIL, on 1 Sep 74.
2. It is requested that such release be made from the most northerly point possible on the East Coast.

JCE/jrp

L.J. [Signature]
for Major General
Army Sub Comm. A.C.C.
(NWIA)

Copy to:- DG. RFI (for action, please, ref para 2)

Subject: Incident - 550 Train Guard Coy.

Army Sub Commission(MMIA)
H.Q., A.C.C.
R O M E
AQ/6/1.

18 AUG 44

MINISTRY OF WAR

Further to this HQ letter AQ/6/1 dated 14 Aug 44.

1. A completely satisfactory report has been received on the action of the CC.RR with regard to the incident detailed in the above letter.
2. No further action by the Ministry of War is required.

JB/hh


F.J. NOAKES Lt.Col.
For Major General.
Army Sub Commission(MMIA)

1163

SUBJECT: Shipping Tickets

ARMY SUB COMMISSION (MMIA)
HQ ACC
ROME
AQ/2/16
18 August 1944

TO : Ministry of War

1. Attached herewith are duplicate copies of Shipping Tickets No 3/25 duly signed by the Senior American Officer of MMIA.

2. These should be retained by you for record purposes.

Tommy T Rose
TOMMY T ROSE, Major
for Major General
Army Sub Commission ACC

TTR/jra

Caic
Subject: Vehicles arriving in NAPLES from SARDINIA.

Army Sub Commission(MMIA)
H.Q. A.C.C.
R O M E
AQ/5.

18 AUG 44

To: MMIA LO NAPLES

1. All units transferred from SARDINIA to the Mainland will, upon arrival at NAPLES, be allowed to retain such vehicles as are necessary for their "minimum house keeping needs". The decision as to how many vehicles are necessary for "minimum house keeping needs" will be made by the MMIA LO at NAPLES.

2. A report will be made to this HQ by the MMIA LO at NAPLES stating number and types of vehicles which remained with the unit and the number placed in the NAPLES motor pool.

REP/bh

REP
REX E. PINKLEY Major
For Major General
Army Sub Commission(MMIA)

Copy to: Ministry of War.
MMIA LO SARDINIA.

1160

Amis

Subject: Issues of tires and tubes.

Army Sub Commission (MMIA)
H.Q., A.C.C.
R O M E
AQ/5/5.

18 Aug 44

To: MINISTRY OF WAR

Your ref 16650 dated 17 Aug 44.

1. Authority is hereby given to issue the following listed Italian tires and tubes from Italian stocks :-

<u>Ente richiedente</u>	<u>Designazione delle gomme</u>	<u>Misura</u>	<u>Quantita</u>
Legione Territ. CCRR. Bari	Coperture	325 x 19	22
	camere d'aria	325 x 19	18
Stato Maggiore R.E. Ufficio Servizi	coperture	200 x 20	4
Autoreparto di Fomas S.M.R.E.	coperture	210 x 20	5
	camere d'aria	210 x 20	2
	coperture	32 x 6	5
	camere d'aria	32 x 6	3
	coperture	190 x 20	3
	camere d'aria	190 x 20	159
Comando Militare della Sicilia	camere d'aria	140 x 40	5
Uff. Requisizione Immo- bili per Comandi Anglo-Americani	coperture	300 x 19	2
	camere d'aria	300 x 19	1

REP

REX E. PINKLEY Major.
For Maj. Gen. Army Sub Comm (MMIA)

SUBJECT: Rations

C
ARMY SUB COMMISSIONACC
HQ NMIA
FO E
AO/2/14
18 August 1944

TO : Ministry of War

505 Italian Guard Bn

1. The a/m unit is entitled to draw rations from Rome Depot up to and ~~NOT~~ exceeding a daily strength of 764 all ranks, wef date of this letter.

Tommy T. Rose
TOMMY T. ROSE, Major
for Major General
Army Sub Commission ACC

TTR/jra

COPY TO: NMIA ST

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AGC SARDINIA (FOR SIMMONS)
(W) For Information (INFO)

- Message Instructions - GR -

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FOR SIMMONS FROM ROSE (•) FOLLOWING MESSAGE RECEIVED FROM
LIAISON OFFICER NAPLES (•) APPROXIMATELY 5 TONS OLIVE OIL LOADED
ON SHIP ARGENTINA AT 2100 HOURS 16 AUGUST (•) SHIP DEPARTS 17
AUGUST (•) ETA CORSICA AT 21 AUGUST (•) CARGO LOADED ON TOP DECK
AFT (•) THIS PARCEL CONSIGNED ON SHIP PAPERS TO COMMISSARIATO
ITALIAN ARMY CORSICA C/O MRS

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Subject: Medical Supplies to CIL

Army Sub Commission, WHIA
H.Q., A.S.C.
ROME
M/4/1602
// August 44

WHIA L.O.
CO Sub Area

Reference your letter dated 7.8.44.

Please obtain from Delegazione 'A' a copy of any indent requesting medical supplies sent to Bari prior to 19 July 44 and forward to this office.

For your information I know Delegazione 'A' have submitted an indent on 28.7.44 after being instructed to do so by Major Gelardi, WHIA LO CIL.

/RBG

[Signature]
Major,
D.A.D.E.S.
Army Sub Commission, ACC.

1155

[Signature]

Circ
Subject:- Long Term Maintenance

SECRET

Army Sub Commission NMIA
H Q A.C.C.
R O M E.
S/AQ/S

// Aug 44

HQ A.A.I.

Ref your 1021/Q1 dated 4 Aug 44.

Long Term Maintenance bid for DECEMBER for
the Italian Army is forwarded herewith.

F. J. Noakes
F.J.Noakes Lt.Col
for Major General
Army Sub Comm. A.C.C.
(NMIA)

JGB/jfp

1154

(ST/98/1)

MESSAGE FORM

TO : 56 AREA

Date. TOG. 11. 1725 B.

FROM: MMIA

ST/237 RESTRICTED (.) FOR MMIA LO (.) REF YOUR
56/MMIALO/6 OT (.) NOT RPT NO POSSIBLE TO SEND A
VEHICLE FROM ROME TO SICILY TO TRANSPORT TWO PEOPLE
(.) LANCIA CAR 5239093 CAN BE HANDLED OVER TO 56 AREA
PROVIDED THEY ARE PREPARED TO DO SO OFFICIALLY (.)
NOTIFY THIS HQ OF ACTION TAKEN (.)

This message may be sent by
any means except wireless.

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1153

SUBJECT: Supplementary Meat Ration for Italian
Military performing heavy manual labour.

Army Sub Commission, (MMIA),
Hq, ACC, ROME.
ST/80.

11 Aug 44.

Direz. Gen. Commissariato,
Italian War Ministry.

Copy to: "Q" MMIA.

Reference your 8078/S of 8 Aug 44 addressed
Direz. Commissariato ROME, copy to this Hq.

1. No provision is made on the new ration scale
for the issue of the extra 2 oss. of P. Meat for
military personnel doing heavy labour.
2. It is therefore not an authorised issue, and
will not be made by either Italian or Allied units.
3. Please acknowledge receipt of this letter.

B.L. Perceval
B.L. PERCEVAL.
Lt.Col, RASC,
Army Sub Commission, (MMIA).

RB/DW

ADST, Army Sub Commission, (MMIA).

Cue

1152

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Subject:- Inspection of Searchlight Equipment

Army Sub Commission (MIA)
HQ A.C.C.
R O M E.
AG/24

11 Aug 44

Ministry of War
SECRET

It is desired that Capt J. W. Berton, HQ MAAP be permitted to inspect any searchlight equipment on hand in Italian Depots or Dumps.

GAS/jep

G. A. Shipley
G. A. Shipley Lt Col
for Major General
Army Sub Comd. A.C.C.
(MIA)

CONFIDENTIAL

Subject: Leave and Discharge for Italian Military.

Army Sub Commission (MMIA)
H.Q., A.C.C.
R O M E
AQ/17

10 AUG 44

To: RC & MG SECTION.

Reference your 75/ /CA of 7 Aug 44.

1. The amount of movement of Italian Military is to a large degree dependant on the decisions reached by HQ AAI and AFHQ.
2. Certain personnel will be sent on indefinite leave and demobilised, both to keep the total strength of the Army at the figure decided by the Combined Chiefs of Staff and to enable certain specialists to be enlisted for technical units required by HQ AAI. The latter necessitating the discharge of certain non-specialists.
3. There is no immediate prospect of Colonel Zeller's suggestion being put into operation.

FJN/nh

F.J. NOAKES Lt. Col.
A.A. & Q.M.G.
Army Sub Commission (MMIA)

1150

Subject: Grindery (Materials for Boot Repair for CCHR).

Army Sub Commission (MMIA)
R.C., A.O.C.
R O M E
AC/15/10

/6 Aug 44

To: MINISTRY OF WAR

1. Leather and other essential materials for the repair of boots are now being made available to the Italian Army for the repair of boots in Italian shops.
2. It is desired that a lot of these materials sufficient to repair 5000 pairs of US Boots be supplied to the C.C., CCHR. Delivery should be made from any existing stocks without delay.
3. Please inform the C.C., CCHR of items which will be furnished and time and place where they can be collected. A copy of such notice will be furnished HQ MMIA.

GAS/bh

Go
GEO. A. SHIPLEY Lt. Col.
For Major General.
Army Sub Commission (MMIA)

Copy to: ~~MMIA~~.
Public Safety Sub Comm. ACC
Capt ~~Sanatlo~~, c/o MMIA LO NAPLES

SUBJECT: Rations-Issue of Butter canned and/or spread in lieu of Olive Oil

ARMY SUB COMMISSION ACC
HQ MMIA
ROME
AQ/2/19
11 Aug 1944

TO : All MMIA LO's

Small quantities of Butter, ~~canned~~, and spread have been received ~~for~~ issue to Italian troops.

These items may be issued in lieu of, and on the same scale, as olive oil.

Tommy T Rose
TOMMY T ROSE, Major
for Major General
Army Sub Commission ACC

COPY TO: ST MMIA

1143

Subject: Losses of M.T.(British).

Case
Army Sub Commission(MMIA)
H.Q. A.C.C.
R O M E
AQ/5

10 Aug 44.

1. Attention is directed to the order that all vehs will be adequately safeguarded.
2. Vehs will N O T be left unattended unless it is absolutely essential.
3. When it is absolutely essential to leave a vehicle unattended it will in ALL cases be efficiently immobilised.
4. Camp Commandant, in conjunction with M.T. Officer, will provide paddlocks and chains to enable the steering-wheel to be locked.
5. Courts of Inquiry, in preparation for any disciplinary action which may be indicated, will be held on all losses of vehicles or vehicle equipment.
6. Camp Commandant will explain this order to all other ranks at H.Q. and the senior British Officer in all outstations will explain to all other ranks in the appropriate station.

FJN/hh

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F. J. Noakes 1147
F.J.NOAKES Lt.Col.
A.A. & Q.M.G.
Army Sub Commission(MMIA)

Subject: Medical - Italian Armed Forces

Army Sub Commission, MILA
H.Q., A.C.G.,
ROME
AQ/7

11 August 44

Ministry of War,
S.M.R.E.

Further to the policy laid down in AQ/2 of 23 June 44.

1. With effect from the date of this letter issues of medical supplies from Italian Army sources will not be made to hospitals which have been handed over to the civil authorities for the reception of patients requiring hospitalisation beyond the 30-day period.

2. Ambulance cars of the Italian Armed Forces will not be used by these hospitals. In an emergency military ambulances may be loaned for the reception of a large number of repatriated Ps.O.M. if the civilian authorities are unable to furnish a sufficient number.

3. Representation will be made to the Italian Government to replace the military personnel with a civilian staff. The total administrative personnel of the medical corps

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1. With effect from the date of this letter issues of medical supplies from Italian Army sources will not be made to hospitals which have been handed over to the civil authorities for the reception of patients requiring hospitalisation beyond the 90-day period.

2. Ambulance cars of the Italian Armed Forces will not be used by these hospitals. In an emergency military ambulances may be loaned for the reception of a large number of repatriated Ps.O.F. if the civilian authorities are unable to furnish a sufficient number. 1146

3. Representation will be made to the Italian Government to replace the military personnel with a civilian staff. The total administrative personnel of the medical corps will not exceed 8,000 all ranks.

4. A copy of the orders issued by the Ministry of War in respect of paras 1 & 2 will be sent to MIA.

DAMES MIA will be kept informed of the progress made in respect of para 3.

/RDC

T. P. Ken
Colonel Major General,
Army Sub Commission, AGC.

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11 1650 B

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MINISTRY OF WAR

SURE

PBS for MMIA

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

MMIA LO HEAR HQ EIGHTH ARMY
MMIA QND

OFFICE DATA STAMP

Message Instructions

OR

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1788(.)

RESTRICTED (.) Eighth Army is allotted 7,000 pairs cotton socks to be drawn from Naples Depot Stocks (.) MMIA LO will accept this signal as authority for release on demand (.) This replies to MM/181 Eighth Army L.O. letter

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PBS for MIIA (for SMITH)
COMANDO TRUPPE ITALIANE per PBS

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions

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MIIA ORD

Originator's No.

AQ 1785 (.) RESTRICTED (.) Reference Ministry of War Penogramma dated 10 August 44
not rpt not to all addressees (.) Authority granted to issue 1000 shirts
cotton and 1000 pair socks cotton to 500 Engineers destined to
CIVITAVECCHIA for Italian Troops under PBS (.) Cotton drawers not at
present available

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R E S T R I C T E D

Subject: Ration Scale - Italians.

Army Sub Commission (MMIA)
H.Q., A.C.G.
R O M E
AQ/2.

11 Aug 44

H.Q., A.A.I.

Ref your 1025/1/01(2) dated 8 Aug.

1. My American Second-in-Command has prepared the attached memorandum for me. I agree with it.
2. There are six main points, as I see it, viz :
 - (a) The Italian soldier on the new scale will be better fed than he was before we arrived.
 - (b) The ration is perfectly adequate for him to do his job.
 - (c) The majority of the Italian Army scores by the introduction of the new scale, which is a compromise to provide "the greatest good for the greatest number".
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 - (f) The people of the victorious Allies themselves have ¹¹⁴⁰ little to eat owing to the shortage.
3. (a) I can well understand Commanders in the Field disliking a reduction of the Combat Scale. The Italians also will "play up" to this. But I do not see that we can alter the ration.
 - (b) I think our only policy can be to educate and explain to the Italians the reasons why the new Scale was decided on. If my remarks in para. 2 are properly explained not only in writing but also verbally to the Combat troops, and they are told that this reduction is part of the price they have to pay for Allied victory and for ITALY "earning her passage", such genuine dissatisfaction as there may be should cease.

LB/hh

J. Brown
Major General.
Army Sub Commission (MIA).

HEADQUARTERS
ARMY SUB COMMISSION ACC
APO 394, U.S. ARMY

CPK/lh
10 August 1944

AQ 2

SUBJECT: Italian Army Rations.

TO: General Officer Commanding, NMIA.

In connection with the AAI letter 1025/1/Q1(2) on rations for the Italian Army, I would like to make the following comments:

1. The ration now given the Italian soldier comes from three sources.

- a. The imported items (US).
- b. The "Italian Purchase" items purchased by the unit Commander locally from funds furnished him by the Italian Army on a daily basis of so many lire per man per day - this varies from 3 to 10 lire per man per day.

The items under "a" and "b" are laid down by the CCS. The items under "c" are what is available locally. The principal item under "b" is olive oil and this has been in short supply for several months, but certain stocks are now being made available and issues will be made on the priority of (1) to Italian troops in Army Areas including Corsica (2) Italian troops employed by the Allies in rear of Army Areas (3) other Italian troops.

2. Prior to the arrival of the Allied Armies in Italy the ration of the Italian soldier was on a local purchase basis. Only the items of canned meat and biscuit were handled on a limited National basis. As the ration varied with the honesty and ability of each Italian Commander it is not possible to determine exactly the average amount of food furnished the Italian soldier. I am informed by Italian officers that the ration as set up under the old "B" Scale, when supplemented by the proper items under "b" and "c" of paragraph 1 above, was superior to anything to which the Italian soldier had previously been accustomed. The only complaint was that the Italians preferred more wheat elements, bread or pasta, to the meat and fish elements. I have seen several Italian messes at meal times and the soldiers were well satisfied, at least as well satisfied as Allied soldiers who eat canned rations.

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I have yet to see a starving Italian soldier. Naturally, they might prefer some other item of diet, but they have not starved to death nor even been so undernourished that they could not work.

3. The old "Combat" scale ration raised the living standard of the Italian soldier. Since he received all of the wheat he desired, there was no particular need to furnish him the "Cash purchase" part of the ration in substantial food available locally and the money went for such items as the Italian likes, but does not need. There are also some doubts as to whether items under "b" was furnished completely in some cases, and cases are known where only the olive oil was furnished as the Allied part of the ration was otherwise considered sufficient.

4. The new ration scale is actually a reduction of the "Combat" scale and an increase of the "B" scale. Supplemented with the two parts to be furnished by the Italians, the new scale, while still slightly below the desired amount of wheat, is adequate. There may be cases in the combat zone where the Italian parts of the ration cannot be furnished. However, local purchase of items is not a new system for the Italians, and unless they are forced to better themselves they will depend on the Allies for all the ration. This was never intended.

5. The effect of the "Combat" ration scale was to give the Italian soldier more than he had ever had before, and he liked it. In this the Allies themselves encouraged the Italians and sympathized with him. It must be remembered that the Italian normally eats only two meals a day, and only one of these hot. We have now trained him to a better world and when he is cut back, as inevitably he must be, there is resentment. But he will be cut back in the end for Italian economy cannot support the Italian on Allied standards - so the Italian soldier will be disappointed, resentful of the government which cannot maintain his new standard of living, and resentful of the Allies, who simply cannot feed the world on Allied standards. In fact the Italian taxpayer will never stand for its soldiers getting a new standard of food which must be taken from the already short supply available to civilians.

6. The effect of one Ally issuing additional items from national stock to Italian groups under its command, while the

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other Ally does not, would be disaterous, not only to morale but would place the Ally who did not make the issue on a bad basis with the Italians. Also, who can say that combat troops, or troops in the combat area, are entitled to more food than dock workers or truck drivers two hundred miles behind the fighting front. This argument plagued us when we had the two ration scales - the Commanders of labor units in the rear contending that their troops needed the same rations as troops in the combat zone. Actually, except for short and infrequent periods of exertion, combat troops do not burn up as much energy as troops laboring hour after hour every day on docks, road work, etc.

7. Suffice to say, if additional rations are given any troops, working for the Allies or purely on Italian work (which is nevertheless energy consuming) all troops must be given the same ration. Any other solution at this time would cause untold dissatisfaction.

8. I talked with our liaison officer with 5th Army where the Italian troops are on the new scale. He tells me that the only dissatisfaction with the new rations is that 8th Army are issuing their Italian troops additional food. A number of complaints about the ration have been investigated by him and he states that the complainst are unfounded and no Italian soldiers are suffering from malnutrition.

9. I suggest, therefore, that no change be made in the ration, and that no additional food be furnished the Italians from any Allied stocks. To improve what is obviously a disturbing situation I would suggest (1) that the Allies cease trying to raise Italian standards of living and give no further moral support to the Italians on this basis, playing one off against another and (2) that Allied Commanders insist (and supervise if necessary) that the Italian Commanders under their control secure, prepare and serve all of the food intended for the Italian soldier, even to the extent of assisting on purchasing and transportation where necessary.

10. We have people in the United States who are hungry, for one reason or another, and I cannot get excited about asking for more food to come from the United States. The mission of MMIA is to make the best of what we have given us, and to force the Italians to do their part. No Italian soldier need be hungry or unable to do his work on account of malnutrition for from lack of Allied food. 1138

(Ltr Hq Army Sub Commission ACC, Subject: "Italian Army Rations"
dated 10 Aug '44 - cont'd).

I doubt that such is the case.

CLAYTON P. KERR,
Colonel, Infantry.

1137

Subject: Mine Clearing Companies

Army Sub Commission (MIA)
H.Q., A.C.G.
ROME

AG/66
11 Aug 44

Executive Commissioner, ACC

Ref your L36/101/CA dated 9 Aug :-

1. (a) Clothing and rations for the mining companies has already been arranged.
- (b) The 2 GASTA companies have 9 vehicles, 5 of which we are having to withdraw for other work, as the Italian Army is so short of transport.
2. (a) Numbers 13 and 164 Companies came from SARDINIA. Owing to desertions and consequent loss of clothing etc. it is our policy to clothe such units at destination.
- (b) Numbers 561 and 562 were formed by us on the Mainland and despatched clothed.
- (c) Maintenance of clothing will in future be the responsibility of the local Italian Commander - at present H.Q., CALABRIA for the GASTA companies, and 209 Div. for the PESCARA ones.
3. (a) As regards technical equipment (mine detectors mainly) - the Italian Army has practically none. So we arranged for 24 detectors to be released by AAI. These, I gather, have been issued now. This is sufficient.
- (b) We have also asked AAI to release some spare parts (batteries, valves etc) for maintaining these detectors. That will keep the companies going temporarily.
- (c) Demands for further spares or other technical equipment should be made in future on AAI through the Allied Chief Engineer of the Region concerned.

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c/LB

h.B.

Maj Gen
Army Sub Comm, ACC

SUBJECT: Rations- Present Stocks and Future Requirements

ARMY SUB COMMISSION ACC
HQ MMIA
ROME
AQ/2/6
10 August 1944

TO : HQ AAI (4) for DCAO
HQ SOS NATOUSA (4)

1. Attached herewith:-

Ration Strength reported by Italian War
Ministry as at 25 July 1944 Appendix A.

Stocks of Commodities reported by Italian
War Ministry as at 25 July 1944 Appendix B.

Estimate of Ration strengths for Sept to
Nov. Appendix C.

The above are based on the best information available at
this time.

2. It is requested that the appropriate HQs may be asked
to arrange shipment or delivery to the Italian depots in the
ports in accordance with the attached data as accurately as
may be possible.


CLAYTON P KERR, Colonel
for Major General
Army Sub Commission ACC

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STATUS OF ITALIAN ARMED FORCES
as at 25 July 1944

AF ANDIX "A" to
IMIA letter AQ/2/8 dated
10 Aug 1944

(a)	(b)	(c)	ITALIAN ARMY	ITALIAN NAVY	ITALIAN AIR FORCE	CCFR	(f)	(g)	TOTAL
1	With British formations with Eighth Army	9,824						9,824	
2	With Two poltroops	(a) 23,413	(b) 1,849					25,262	
3	With US formations with 5th Army	8,759						8,759	
4	In rear of Army Boundaries MAINLAND	206,455	61,961		22,993	24,266		315,675	
5	SARDINIA	75,246	8,271		5,746	3,678		92,941	
6	SIGILY	12,834	2,919		1,053	8,214		25,020	
7	CORSICA	5,000						5,000	
8	TOTAL	341,531	75,000		29,792	36,158		482,481	

NOTES (a) Includes CIL Nembo Div and Dellgazione A

(b) S. Marco Regt

APPX "B" TO DIA Letter
AQ/2 70 Aug 1944

STOCKS HELD IN ITALIAN DEPOTS BASED ON PAPERS SHOWN

All items in Pounds except where specially shown.

ITEMS	TARANTO					
	NAPLES	BARI	BRINDISI	GROTONE	SARDINIA	SICILY TOTAL
a	b	c	d	e	f	h
FLOUR	4852328	6331701	8877695	878070	6696083	645450 28281327
BISCUITS	56748	22481	49253	41267	NIL	14776 184525
RICE	422792	611320	217807	1373	267550	9961 153080
MACARONI	524501	1529572	812683	115084	645270	NIL 3627110
MEAT DEH	NIL	1445	99	NIL	NIL	1544
MEAT CANNED	262496	307317	985551	212715	897945	294610 2960634
SUGAR	329472	706497	1116297	87000	958917	103761 3301944
SARDINES	18946	4101	11293	2024	NIL	NIL 36354
SALMON	1033	5348	28218	12322	16592	NIL 63515
HERRINGS	NIL	9	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL 9
TUNNY FISH	14273	686	NIL	NIL	NIL	14939 470543
SAUSAGE	23514	1189	11396	3882	429965	607
COFFEE	204174	368116	173037	36520	651132	69912 1500891
COFFEE SUBS	4991	9335	24887	51	NIL	NIL 39264
TEA	1331	2536	5970	11657	NIL	1460 22954
PEPPER	1377	1459	839	312	6490	110 10587
DEHYD VEG	682953	804417	1019110	135260	1604467	106630 4352837
DRIED VEG	572392	499782	139547	21159	768553	57998 2059431
DRIED GARLIC)						
DRIED ONION)						
POWDER)	NIL	NIL	22953	NIL	NIL	22953
TD VEG	10587	NIL	520	8766	66425	NIL 120268
TD POTATOES	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
DRIED POTATOES	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
MARGARINE	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
MARMALADE JAM	56589	36048	46867	2392	NIL	141899
HAM TD	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
SOUPS TD	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	761	761

HERRINGS	NIL	9	NIL	NIL	9	NIL	NIL	NIL	14059
TUNNY FISH	14273	686	NIL	NIL	NIL	470543	NIL	NIL	470543
SAUSAGE	23514	1189	NIL	NIL	607	1500891	607	NIL	39262
COFFEE	204174	300116	11396	3872	429985	651132	69912	NIL	22954
COFFEE SUBS	4991	9335	173037	36520	651132	NIL	NIL	1460	10587
TEA	1331	2536	24887	51	NIL	NIL	110	106630	4352837
PEPPER	1377	1459	5970	11657	NIL	6490	106630	57998	2059431
DEHYD VEG	682953	804417	839	312	6490	1604467	106630	57998	
DRIED VEG	572392	499782	1019110	135260	1604467	768553	106630	57998	
DRIED GARLIC			139547	21159	768553				
DRIED ONION									
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TD POTATOES	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
DRIED POTATOES	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
MARGARINE	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
MARMALADE JAM	56589	36048	46867	2392	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	141893
HAM TD	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
SOUPS TD	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	761
CHEESE TD	461774	417641	170710	958	NIL	7565	7565	NIL	1058648
TOMATO PASTE									
(CONSERVE)	141598	208720	160534	16432	136674	42899	42899	1706857	
ANICE	NIL	NIL	7547	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	1706857	
BRANDY	13280	13975	10112	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	37367	
SWEETS AND									
CHOCOLATE	4856	781	6637	869	NIL	NIL	NIL	13143	
TD MILK	NIL	NIL	3617	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	3617	
SYRUP (B'LS)	NIL	NIL	54	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	54	
LEMON JUICE (BTLs)	4374	NIL	7373	10264	NIL	NIL	NIL	22011	
MIN WATERS (BTLs)	4500	NIL	634	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	5134	
CIGARETTES	35514	40763	65673	10748	NIL	NIL	NIL	152609	
TOBACCO	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	
MATCHES (BXS)	336575	265864	445732	4155	696800	29500	29500	17786	
CHEESE GRATED	58494	40953	17556	18039	NIL	NIL	NIL	1350	
COCOA	NIL	NIL	NIL	71	NIL	NIL	NIL	291	
OLIVE OIL	4810	72269	33289	29026	NIL	NIL	NIL	139394	
MATCHES BOOK	NIL	4081	63117	NIL	2660505		NIL	2728253	

APPENDIX C TO MMIA
letter AQ/E/6 dated
10 August 1944

Estimated Ration Strength by percentages for depots in Mainland West, Mainland East, Sicily and Sardinia for the months August, September, October and November.

MONTH	MAINLAND		SICILY	SARDINIA
	WEST	EAST		
August	25%	40%	10%	25%
September	27%	40%	10%	23%
October (corrected)	60%	40%	NIL	NIL
November	60%	40%	NIL	NIL

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