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FROM **M.M.I.A.** Originator
(A)
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Office Date Stamp

TO **Pot Sec FLA180**
For Action

TO **AMC Region TWO** (W) For Information (info)
MMIA LO att 31 Corps. Regn Instr

Originator No.

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Q 2.1 (.) Ref your PS 9664 dated query 15 Jan paragraph four (.)

Consider that as only AMC can assess varying future needs recommendation
for allocation of petroleum products should be made to you by AMC for
Italian army lorries employed on food distribution in CAMBIA (.)

Italian army will thus be relieved of payment for services to civilians
and a more accurate forecast of future consumption be made

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<u>MMIA</u>		<u>16 1730 A</u>
For Action		
<u>MMIA 40</u>		<u>16/22</u>
TO	(W) For Information (INFO)	

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Message Instructions GR

Original for's No. 519 Ref your G-4/1 dated 1 Feb @ Pet Sec FLAMBO
state their rep BORRERO recently visited you + 2827.
HOLMSTROM @ cannot understand what difficulties
still outstanding @ Have Jan + Feb Army allotments
for 3d Corps reached you every @ FLAMBO state current
requirements for Feb being expedited @ Later para for
your information only

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TO MMIA

FROM FLAMBO PETROLEUM SECTION

FROM FLAMBO PETROLEUM SECTION

PET 15317 O Ref yr Q484 O Signal does not state what difficulty is O Pet sec representative Borrego recently visited CATONZARA interviewed your CAPT GENTLE and MAJOR HOLSTROM AMG SUPPLY OFFICER O Position Italian army units working for lumbering unit and position concerning AMG and Italian army supplies through CIP all explained in detail O Unable understand

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Subject: Issue of Petrol, Oil and Lubricants.

To: Comando FF.AA CAMPANIA

Copy to: M.M.I.A.
AFHQ ADV ADM ECH. (Pet Sec)

M.M.I.A. IO.
A.F.H.Q. ADV ADM ECH.

A.Q. 2.

9 Jan 44.

Reference your 050/p/Amo of 29 Jan 44, a copy of which has been handed to Petroleum Section, AFHQ ADV ADM ECH.

1. Your allocation of Petrol for the month of February ^{has been} increased by 80 Barrels (i.e. from 300 to 380 barrels). Regarding your request for a special allocation of 15 tons, it is regretted that no such allocation can be made. Supplementary issues are not admissible, and it is felt that having got through the month of January without "running dry" any supplementary allocation would be surplus to your requirements for February.

2. As regard the practice of units in 57 Area of drawing petrol direct from Allied sources, I am informed that this is quite irregular. Isolated cases may have occurred where Italian units drew petrol in this way in an emergency, but the accounting procedure would not permit a regular practice.

The regulations clearly state that all Italian units outside the Army Area, receive their petrol monthly through C.I.P. The only exception made is in the case of AA units who are employed Operationally.

[Signature]
Capt.

M.M.I.A. IO.

MILITARY DISTRICT

11 Feb 44

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T NMIA

FROM Q DISTWO

TO NMIA ST

0530.0 REF NMIA 0530 0490.0 PENDING FLANBO

DECISION RELEASE AUTHORIZED 75 TALLONS POL PER DAY FOR TO

DAYSTO 1002 AT COY

FOR TNG PURPOSES

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TO MHIA INFO DISTWO ST MHIA LO

FROM FLAMBO II NET

Originator's Number

Date

In Reply to Numbers

Q 16086 you Q 550 of 90 POL for main GT COYS should
come from allied sources O DISTWO authorized release O

14301-CHQP-8-43

12 Feb 44

NOISSIN ITALIAN ARMY

to

Date Date

ITALIAN ARMY

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FROM

Originator's Number

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In Reply to Numbers

65-0140 ADRIAN, J. H. S. T.

my inspection today here with latest info
300 men at POLIGNANO of whom 30 can drive
1002 have on charge 14 trys vels on which 4
with 558 water tank coy for light repairs plus
one still with 130 water tank coy for extensive
repairs 562 arty coy have issued so far to
558 coy for 1002 coy fifteen 3 ton tank vels

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TO Q FLAMBO rptd Q DISTWO MMIA LO DISTWO

FROM M.M.I.A.

Originator's Number

Date

In Reply to Number

Q530

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ONE (°)	Is	the	provision	of	POL
f or	mixed	G.T.	Coys	to	be
from	Allied	or	Italian	sources	query
(°) TWO (°)	Training	1002	(1002)	G.T.	Coy
now	curtailed	as	DISTWO	unable	release
stocks	(°)THREE	(°) For	DISTWO (°)	Request	temporary
release	be	authorised	pending	decision	

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Subject: FOI for Fishing Fleet in Apulia.

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Military Mission to
Italian Army.

AO/22

5 Feb 44.

Comitato Italiano Petroli BARI.

Copy to: Flag Officer Taranto & Adriatic.

" " War Ministry.

(Ref. WBA letter 53/10 dated 2nd Feb).

1. The undermentioned amount of Diesel and Lubricating Oil is released by Petroleum Section, AFHQ Adv Adm Ech for use of the Italian Fishing Fleet for the month of February. It is being made available to you for that use by the Ministry of War; will you please arrange delivery.

2.	Diesel	from ROIGATTARO	for BARI	2,000 Barrels.
	"	" LOCOROTONDO	" TARANTO	525 "
	"	" MONOPOLI	" BRINDISI	150 "
	Lubricating Oil	" MONOPOLI	" Above Points	84 "

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Bq. Carew-Hunt
for Brig. Maj.
Comd.

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FROM
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AMIA

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OFFICE: JACK STANT

For Action

FLAMBO

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

MINA LO 31 ITALIAN CORPS

Message Instructions

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Originals Cor^m No.

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Originator's No. 484. FOR PET SEC @ COULD YOU ARRANGE FOR YOUR REP IN CALABRIA TO CONTACT MMIA LC AT CATANZARO SOONEST TO SETTLE OPERATION OF CIP AND DISTRIBUTION TO AMG AND ITALIAN ARMY IN THAT PROVINCE

THIS MESSAGE MAY BE SENT AS WRITTEN
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SUBJECT: Monthly Allocation of P.O.L.

File Copy.
Military Mission to
Italian Army.

AQ/22

18 Jan 44.

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MINISTRY OF WAR.

Copy to: S.T.

Reference MIA letter, AQ/22 dated 7 Dec 43.

1. In future all demands for POL for use of Italian Army in CALABRIA will include the requirements of AASS in that Province.
2. 45 military lorries employed on timber haulage are being supplied with POL under separate arrangements to be made by the Allied Authorities, and will therefore be excluded from your demand.
3. It is hoped that all releases for CALABRIA will be made within the Province itself; you will be informed of arrangements when completed.

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FROM FLAMBO PET SEC

TO MMIA INFO AMG REGION 2 DIST TWO ~~MMIA~~ MMIA LO

ATTN 31 ITALIAN CORPS

PS9664 REF YOUR Q359 11 JAN.

FUTR

FUTURE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR ALLOCATION OF PETROLEUM PRODUCTS
WILL BE MADE TO PETROLEUM SECTION ~~FLAT~~ FLAMBO
AS FOLLOWS.

FIRST. FOR 31 ~~TAET~~ ITALIAN CORPS PLUS AASS BY MMIA.
RELEASES OF ALLOCATIONS WILL BE ~~MAF~~ MADE THROUGH CIP.

SECOND. FOR AMG DOMESTIC NEEDS ~~0~~ NO RECOMMENDATIONS

REQUIRED DRAWINGS SHOULD BE MADE THROUGH ~~MR~~ NORMAL ARMY CHANNELS.

THIRD. FOR ESSENTIAL CIVILIAN SERVICES BY AMG.

RELEASES OF ~~ALG~~ ALLOCATIONS WILL BE ~~MAE~~

MADE THROUGH CIP.

FOURTH. FOR ITALIAN ARMY LORRIES EMPLOYED ON DISTRIBUTION OF FOOD ~~FOR~~
CIVILIANS
BY MMIA IF

NECESSARY IN COORDINATION WITH AMG.

MILITARY MISSION.

Date 16 Jan 44 to 22.

ITALIAN ARMY.

MADE THROUGH CIP.

FOURTH. FOR ITALIAN ARMY LORRIES EMPLOYED ON DISTRIBUTION OF FOOD FOR CIVILIANS BY MMIA IF

NECESSARY IN COORDINATION WITH AMG.

RELEASE OF ALLOCATIONS WILL BE MADE THROUGH CIP OR FROM ~~ITALIAN~~ ITALIAN ARMY STOCKS.

FIFTH. FOR CIVILIAN CONTRACTORS EMPLOYED BY DDW.

DDW WILL DEMAND THROUGH NORMAL ARMY CHANNELS.

DDST FLAMBO WILL ISSUE LETTER OF AUTHORIZATION

FOR CONTRACTORS TO DRAW PETROLEUM

PRODUCTS. REQUIREMENTS WILL BE RELEASED THROUGH CIP.

SIXTH. FOR ITALIAN MILITARY LORRIES USED

BY DDW. THESE REQUIREMENTS MAY BE DRAWN THROUGH

NORMAL ARMY CHANNELS UNDER ARRANGEMENTS MADE

BY DDW. RECORD OF SUCH ISSUES TO BE KEPT

AND REPORTED TO PETROLEUM SECTION FLAMBO.

THE ABOVE IS ALL COVERED BY AFHQ ADVANCE

ADMIN ECHELON ADMINISTRATIVE

INSTRUCTION NUMBER NINE DATED 16 NOV 1943.

IN VIEW OF FACT THAT ARMY HAS NO NORMAL CHANNELS OF SUPPLY FOR PETROLEUM

AND REPORTED TO PETROLEUM SECTION FLAMBO.
THE ABOVE IS ALL COVERED BY AFHQ ADVANCE
ADMKN ECHELON ADMINISTRATIVE

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INSTRUCTION NUMBER NINE DATED 16 NOV 1943.

IN VIEW OF FACT THAT ARMY HAS NO NORMAL
CHANNELS OF SUPPLY FOR PETROLEUM

PRODUCTS IN CALABRIA AM ENDEAVOURING TO
ARRANGE ALL RELEASES ~~WT~~ THROUGH CIP.
WILL ADVISE FURTHER OF ARRANGEMENTS MADE.

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CIP READ NECESSA

NECESSARY IN COORDINATION WITH AMG.
RELEASE + RELEASE OF ALLOCATIONS

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AFHQ ADV. ADM. ECHELON
Petroleum Section

4/9 PS
16 January 1944

SUBJECT: POL Calabria.

TO : M.M.I.A. 125

1. Reference your AQ/22 dated 6 January 1944, paragraph 1 (a) and (b). This Headquarters Administrative Instruction No. 9 dated 16 November 1943 and Signal PS9664 dated 14 January 1944 covers the cases referred to.

2. Paragraph 1 (c) - As long as the Italian Army stocks in Apulia permit, supplies for Calabria will be drawn against allotment and from these stocks, and railed to required points.

3. When stocks are exhausted requirements will be handled as set out in paragraph 2 of Administrative Instruction referred to above.

MILITARY MISSION.

Date 18 Jan 44 Ace/22
to
ITALIAN ARMY.

H. R. Carruthers
H. R. CARRUTHERS
Lt. Col.,
Chief of Section.

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Subject: Supply of P.O.L. to A.S.G.O.T.

MILITARY MISSION.

Date 4 Jan 44 to
ITALIAN ARMY.

Military Mission to
The Italian Army.

H.Q. 1st. Italian Corps,
CALABRIA.

10 Jan 44.

Ref: -0.

Major Holstrom,
Chief Supplies Officer,
A.S.G.O.T.,
CALABRIA.

In view of the directive from your H.Q. Region 2., Ref. CA/28/25 of 16 Dec 43., you will please note that all your P.O.L. requirements for both Civil and Italian Military lorries working for you are your responsibility and not that of 1st. Italian Corps.

As C.I.L. is not yet functioning in CALABRIA, I propose to issue you P.O.L. on loan ex 1st. Corps, so as not to hamper your work.

Will you please refund same as soon as possible.

Copies to: -A.S.T.A. (2).

H.Q. 1st. Corps. (Please issue Major Holstrom with 30 drums of TAPPA delivered to Sindaco VITO VALERIA. Also in future note that all civilian requirements are to be referred to A.S.G.O.T. except those firms who are supplying our armies with timber and

Cumentate

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Major

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MILITARY MISSION.

M/C NO : 9/10

CLASS: CONFIDENTIAL

Date 10 Jan 44 Ad/22
to

REF NO: PBS 4425

PREC : ROUTINE

FILED : JAN 061719A

FROM : PENCE CITE BPOL

ITALIAN ARMY.

REC'D : JAN 101000A

TO : MMIA FOR ACTION, DTD 1 DEC - MMIA LO FLAMBO FOR INFO

This answers your radio number 321 of 6 January.

Authorization given CIP by Petroleum Section, Peninsular Base Section, to draw entire allocation of petroleum products for Italian military for month December in accordance with Letter 4/9PS, Allied Force Headquarters Advance Administrative Echelon, dated 1 December. Following quantities were drawn, all figures in barrels: 80 Octane Gasoline, 121, Diesel 274, SAE 10 Oil 8, SAE 30 Oil 25, Gear Lube 3, General purpose grease 5, wheel bearing grease 5. Balance of allocation gasoline and diesel available but not drawn by CIP. Undrawn balance as of 31 December cancelled.

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SUBJECT:

P.O.L. CALABRIA

File Copy

Military Mission to
Italian Army.
AQ/22.

11 Jan 44.

M.M.L.A. LO act. 31 Corps.

Reference your C dated 9 Jan 44.

1. I enclose a copy of Pot. Sec. FLAMBOs Bulletin No. 1 which explains the function of C.I.P.
2. Future distribution for XXXI Corps will be made within CALABRIA from the C.I.P. Depots at REGGIO, COSENZA and CATANZARO MARINA. Our signal, Q 320 dated 5 Jan 44 refers.
3. Pot. Sec. FLAMBO control the import and allocation of all P.O.L., Civilian and Military, Allied and Italian within S. Italy. Allocation is made monthly by them on requirements sent through M.M.L.A. from the Ministry of War, giving a breakdown into provinces and in the case of CALABRIA a further breakdown into proportions between the three places in para. 2 above.
4. We still have no reply to our letter, AQ/22 of 6 Jan. It is evident that the supply of P.O.L. must be considered in the three categories of :
 - (a) Italian Army and A.A.S.S.
 - (b) ANGOI plus Civil, including P.O.L. for all Italian Army vehicles employed on food distribution for Civil population; and essential Civil services such as electric light, telephone companies etc.
 - (c) D.D.W. FLAMBO for Civil and Military lorries on timber haulage.

I hope FLAMBOs answer will be definite.

5. It is not considered practicable to obtain the numbers of railway trucks. If supplies are released within CALABRIA, no stocks will have to be nailed down for XXXI Corps.
6. Ministry of War have been instructed to ensure that P.O.L. is properly safeguarded in transit, if it should have to be sent.
7. For your information the following quantities of P.O.L. have been despatched to CALABRIA by rail, all for XXXI Corps :

(a)	25 Nov.	ex- C.I.P., LARI	105
(b)	27 Nov.	" "	15
(c)	16 Dec.	ex- Italian Army stocks,	

APULIA

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(b)	27 Nov.	" "	15	
(c)	16 Dec.	ex- Italian Army stocks, APULIA	50	
(a)	8 Jan	" "	200	
			<u>370</u>	Tons.

8. Please note that all releases made from C.I.P. are in drums containing 42 U.S. equalling 35 Imperial Gallons.

Rgct
for Brig.
Comd.

TWS/.

MILITARY MISSION 2

Date 1.1.44 AQ/22

to ITALIAN ARMY

Military Mission to
The Italian Army.L.O. 31st. Italian Corps,
CATANZARO. ---

9 Jan. 44.

Ref: -C.

H.Q. I.A.
M.M.I.A.

Ref your letter AQ/22 of 6 Jan. 44.

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Re Paras. 1 (a) and (c). Will A.M.G. and 31st. Corps draw ex C.I.P. in CALABRIA or will this P.O.L. be issued ex C.I.P., at say BARI direct to A.M.G., and 31st. Corps here. *EX COSENZA, CALABRIA*

Please let me have some information on C.I.P., i.e., do you or A.M.G.O.T. control it or is it an independent concern. For civilian supplies, who control the issue i.e., do C.I.P. control how much a firm can draw monthly or what is the position.

~~Only once~~ I have met the C.I.P. manager of CATANZARO Province and he seems to be completely in the dark. A consignee arrived the other day and railway operating asked me if I knew Mr. Chips as they had a wagon of oil for him. On contacting the manager of the C.I.P., I was immediately asked for a truck as he had no transport. I expect it will all straighten itself out eventually and until I receive your answer I will help the firms as best as I can.

The last consignment that arrived for C.I.P. ex D.D.W. for timber firms' use; I was in the dark about the whole

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If wagons of petrol are sent down hereditary to us please notify me of the numbers and also arrange a guard to travel with same as the trucks are invariably pilfered.

W.V.J.

Perkins
Major

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Subject: Petrol Oil & Lubricants.

War Ministry.

Copy to:- S.M.R.E.

Military Mission to
Italian Army

AQ/22

10 Jan 44.

Reference our AQ/22 dated 13 Nov 1943 addressed to S.M.R.E.
3rd Reparto, para 2 (b).

With your P.O.L. demand, (Italian Army P.O.L. requirements
for the succeeding month in duplicate) due to reach M.M.I.A. on the
17th of each month, would you please also forward on the same date
your P.O.L. stock statement as at the 10th of each month.

BC.

B. G. Carstairs
for Brig. Maj.
Coord.

2756

Subject: P.O.L. CALABRIA

APHR Adv Adm Bohelon

Copy to: No 2 District
ANG Region II
MEIA LO att 31 Corps

File Copy

Military Mission to
Italian Army
AG/22
6 Jan 44

1. The supply of POL for vehicles of the Italian Army in CALABRIA is threefold:
 - a) From CIP through ANG for some 70 lorries working for ANG.
 - b) From Allied Sources for 80 lorries employed on timber haulage for the Allies.
 - c) From CIP on a monthly indent through MEIA to Pet Sec, FLAMBO for the remainder of the transport of 31 Corps. This is estimated to be 400 light and 200 medium and heavy lorries including 50 directly connected with maintenance of the Allied L of C.
2. It is evident from the above that the supply of petrol to CALABRIA is of importance and calls for a definite programme not only for release but also of delivery to the areas where it is needed.
3. During the past, owing to nonavailability from other sources, frequent recourse has had to be made to the PGP at NICASTRO (ex BRANCAVILLA). It is not thought that POL there now amounts to any great quantity.
4. The bulk of stocks belonging to the Italian Army have, since the Armistice, been held in APULIA. For this reason no releases have been made for the Army in APULIA by Pet Sec FLAMBO for the month of December. In fact the stocks in APULIA have been used not only by the Army in that province but also for CALABRIA, being railed down on two occasions of emergency.
5. The Italian War Ministry are arranging to despatch a further 200 tons by rail on the 8 Jan from the same province (APULIA) thereby reducing their stocks in that area.
6. This consignment has been made necessary by the non arrival of coastal schooners in CALABRIA due to bring the December allotment of 1740 tons of petrol.
7. In order to be certain of future consignments and the method of supply, I would be glad to receive early notification of the source of supply, monthly allotment and method of delivery to be adopted for the three categories of transport detailed in para 1 above.

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3. During the past, owing to nonavailability from other sources, frequent recourse has had to be made to the PEP at NICASIMO (ex PRIMEAVILLA). It is not thought that POL there now amounts to any great quantity.

4. The bulk of stocks belonging to the Italian Army have, since the Armistice, been held in APULIA. For this reason no releases have been made for the Army in APULIA by Pet Sec PLANO for the month of December. In fact the stocks in APULIA have been used not only by the Army in that province but also for CALABRIA, being sailed down on two occasions of emergency.

5. The Italian War Ministry are arranging to despatch a further 200 tons by rail on the 8 Jan from the same province (APULIA) thereby reducing their stocks in that area.

6. This consignment has been made necessary by the non arrival of coastal schooners in CALABRIA due to bring the December allotment of 1740 tons of petrol.

7. In order to be certain of future consignments and the method of supply, I would be glad to receive early notification of the source of supply, monthly allotment and method of delivery to be adopted for the three categories of transport detailed in para 1 above.

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For Action

TO

(W) For Information (INPO)

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FROM
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Originator

Date/Time of Origin

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MMLO 31 Camp

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2/253. *[Signature]*

TO

MMIA

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions

CR

Originator's No.

6/21

For Camp Comdt. @ Unable to draw petrol
and oil for ourselves locally @ Send weekly @
CATANZARO MARINA 100. galls petrol 4 M 220 @
URGENT

Camp:- arrange one consignment. Let me know
when it will arrive there by road

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For Action

AMG Region 2

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

DISTWO

MMIA IO att 31 Corps

Message Instructions

OR

Originator's No.

Q322

ref your ECA/26/65 dated 25 Dec para 2(b) (c) may your demand please include weekly 100(100) galls pet and 4 galls M220 for MMIA IO att 31 Italian Corps who has no other source of supply (c)

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For Action

FLAMBO

P.B.S.

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

NMIA LO FLAMBO

MINISTRY OF WAR

Message Instructions

GP

Originator's No.

Q321 Ref you 49/PS dated 1 Dec (°) Reported from HQ Italian Armed Force CAMPANIA that allotment petroleum products for CAMPANIA month of Dec has been issued in following approx quantities (°) Petrol 35(35) Diesel 88(88) Light Oil point two Medium Oil point four all in tons(°) Extra heavy Oil 600(600) black and yellow grease each 100(100) all in kilos(°) Does not conform with allotment in quoted

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Message Instructions

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letter which presume is in tons (°) Please clarify and notify
MMIA when balance will be released with copy to
LD all FLTHA130

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ARMY FORM C2136 (Small)

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TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

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MMIA LO att 31 Corps

Message Instructions

GP

Originator's No.

Q320 ref your 4/9P3 dated 29 Dec(.) To date none of December allotment of pet products has reached CALABRIA (.). Situation there is critical(.). Reliable method of monthly release must be found(.). Suggest future releases be made from CIP APOLIA if none operating in CALABRIA and rail moves be arranged on programme determined between MOVHUT and MMIA(.). To cover present shortage War Ministry is transferring 200 tons by rail for interim period(.). Stock in APOLIA do not allow further transfer(.). Please Urgently request monthly release be arranged on these lines(.). Please notify when coastal vessels expect to

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ARMY FORM 62136 (Small)

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TO (W) For Information (INFO)		
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Message Instructions

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docs in CALABRIA and what quantity they carry

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AFHQ ADV. ADM. ECHelon
Petroleum Section

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4/9 PM
29 December 1943

SUBJECT: Issues to Italian Army, Calabria.

TO : Military Mission to Italian Army.

1. Further reference your Q 254 and Stock Statement of Italian POL dated 23 December 1943, delay in issues to Italian Army in Calabria have been occasioned by non arrival of coastal vessels.

2. Replacement must come from imported stocks moved from the Brindisi Taranto area by rail or from stocks already in Italian Army dumps. Italian Army stocks of gasoline, petroleum, lubricating oils and greases appear ample and the Italian Army has trucks and personnel to move their needs to rail heads. No allocation is being requested from the D.D.S.T. therefore, and the Italian Military Mission is hereby directed to take the necessary steps to move available stocks to points where it is needed in Calabria.

Copy to: D.D.S.T., FLAMCO.

H. R. CARRUTHERS
Lt. Col.,
Chief of Section.

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AFHQ ADV. ADM. ECHELON
Petroleum Section

SY/10

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4/9 PS
27 December 1943

SUBJECT: Issues to Italian Army, Calabria.

TO : D.D.S.T., FLAMEO.

1. Reference is made to 4/9 PS, 1 December 1943. Deliveries to 31 Corps Italian Army, Calabria, was contemplated by coastal vessel at Crotona. To date, no deliveries have been made.

2. To relieve a shortage in this area, it is requested that a like amount be released at Taranto for rail delivery to Centauro Marina where packaging can be done. If rail cistern wagons are not available, it is suggested that package goods be dispatched.

Copy to: M.M.I.A. _____

H. R. Carruthers
H. R. CARRUTHERS
Lt. Col.,
Chief of Section.

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See 2 D. 21.

(Petrol file H.R. Carruthers has reference)

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Translation

Report: CAMPANIA STAY - Transport - 2nd Division

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Report as per 13/3

1st January

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Subject: P.O.L. for CAMPANIA

Montesano of Armed Forces CAMPANIA by letter
 No 1553 of 19 Dec. 43 informed that the Direction C.I.P. (1)
 received instructions from above Mission to assign to H.Q. Campa-
 nia the following quantities of P.O.L. for December.

PETROL	35.46
DIESEL OIL	85.63
FLUID OIL	0.12
SEMI HEAVY OIL	0.38
EXTRA HEAVY OIL	5.20
YELLOW GREASE	1.00
BLACK GREASE	1.00

As above quantities do not correspond to those assigned
 in CAMPANIA as per letter A 3/22 of 7 Dec. 43, we will
 be pleased to receive further instructions.

C.I.P. informs it is completely outstocked in oil.

(1) E. PERDICH

(14)

C.I.P. (1) Compagnie Italiane Petroli

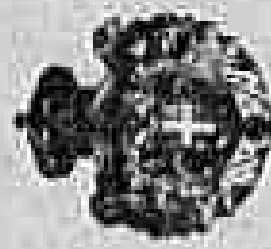
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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
DIREZIONE GENERALE DELLA MOTORIZZAZIONE

2^a Divisione

N. di prot. 13 /3

P.M. 107 li 1^o gennaio 1944.-

Risp. al foglio del

OGGETTO: carburanti e lubrificanti per la Campania.-

ALLA MISSIONE MILITARE BRITANNICA

LEQUILE

L'Intendenza della FF.AA. della Campania con suo foglio n° 1753 in data 19 dicembre 1943 ha comunicato che la Direzione del C.I.P. ha avuto disposizioni da codesta Missione di assegnare per il mese di dicembre scorso, al Comando FF.AA. della Campania, i seguenti quantitativi di carburanti e lubrificanti:

- benzina.....	tonnellate	35.46
- gasolio.....	"	88.63
- olio fluido.....	"	0.12
- olio semidenso.....	"	0.38
- olio extra denso.....	Kg.	620
- grasso giallo.....	"	100
- grasso nero.....	"	100

Poichè i predetti quantitativi non corrispondono a quelli assegnati per la Campania e comunicateci con foglio AQ/22 in data 19 dicembre 1943, saremo lieti di

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Poichè i predetti quantitativi non corrispondono a quelli assegnati per la Campania e comunicateci con foglio AQ/22 in data 24 dicembre 1943, saremmo grati se volesse fornirci precisazioni in merito.

Per quanto riguarda gli olii la C.I.P. ha comunicato di essere completamente sprovvista.

IL DIRETTORE GENERALE
(Gen. E. Perdicchi)

Perdicchi

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Perdicchi?

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ject: P.O.L.THI/11045A & *25/11*
Military mission to
The Italian Army. --L.O. 31st Italian Corps,
Catanzaro. -----

28 Dec. 13.

Ref: G.Major Dring,
C.S.O. (A.M.G.O.T.),
SYRACUSE. -----

Major Holmstrom of A.M.G.O.T.,
CATANZARO requested 31st Italian Corps to supply
to drums WAPTA to CHICART SANTO. From SANTO's
letters I presume he is transporting timber for
you to SICILY. I authorized issue of WAPTA,
charging him at the price agreed with D.D.W.,
A.P.H.Q., Adv., Admin., Echelon, at 5 lire per litre.
This issue was only to help him over until you
can make your own arrangements.

You will realize that 31st Italian
Corps cannot supply your organization with P.O.L.
and I suggest you make your own arrangements for
your contractors.

For your information, the price of
timber in CALABRIA has been fixed at 70% above
1942 price, delivered and loaded on nearest
railway.

Copies to: M.M.T.A.
Region 22 A.M.G.O.T.,
MATERA.

Given in case for AMIGOT.
Having the full power
Supply of P.O.L.

Heutzner

Major.

V.V.J.

see
A.G. to see Baget

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Originator

L.O. 31 ITALIAN CORPS

Date/Time of Origin

29 1615

For Action

DDW FLAMBO

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

C.E DISTWO MMIA

OFFICE DATE STAMP

Message Instructions

GR

Originator's No.

E3/4

For timber and hutting programme @ owing to lack of petrol in 31 ITALIAN CORPS can NOT allocate more diesel trucks @ present allocation 28 petrol and 5 diesel trucks @ JAN consumption forecast 16000 (16000) galls petrol 6000 (6000) diesel 1000 (1000) SAE 30 @ includes issues to firms lorries @ DEC consumption 9000 (9000) galls petrol 6000 (6000) diesel 700 SAE 30

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W. G. L. G. L.

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This is in with our
signal to FLAMBO 29 DEC
which that address & which
asking for timber will be made.
P. G. L. B. G. L. H. N.

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FROM
(A)

Originator

Date/Time at Origin

M M I A

28 1850A

For Action

LO att 31 CORPS

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions

GR

Originator's No.

Q272 reference Q254 dated 26 Dec (°) FLAMBO state that BARI has ~~NO~~ authority to issue to CALABRIA (°) Delay due to NON arrival of Coastal Vessel at CROTONE (°) DDST is being requested to release requirement through TARANTO for rail movement to CATANZARO MARINA in bulk where issue to 31 CORPS will be made (°) Movement should start within 3 days (°) Please inform 31 Corps

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Signed

J. L. Gann

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Signed

MR GEORGE J. MO

DR. A. GEORGE M. 0802
DR. M. M. 1.17.

Dr. M. M. M.

No 1442/2/3(.) 28/12/82 (.)
COMMUNICAZIONE VERBALE SI SEGUA LA
CHE AGIP BARI INTERESSATA PER
SPEDIZIONE 500.000.000 LIRE 3 EMISSIONE
AT XXXI CORPO D'ARMATA AT
CAPITALE RIFERISCE NON AVERE
RICEVUTO ALCUNA ASSERZIONE
PER CORRERE IL RISCHIO DI INVIARE
IN CALCOBIA (.) PREGASI INTERESSARE
CORTESE VARGENZA PER VOLONTARIA
FLAMMO PER RELATIVO RILOGGIO (.)

COMMUNICAZIONE VERBALE SI LEGGALA

THE AGIP BARRI INTERIOR PER

SPEDITIONE 500 ZORNELLE BOLLIA

AT XXx1 CoA Po D, D Co m AG A A

CAYALAPO RIFERISE YOU ARE RE

RICEYUT A PLUWA ASSA GPOAIONE

FOR CORRECTION PARADISE

IN CAROTID () PRESS, INTERFERENCE

CORTES VARGAS PERALTA SECTION

FLAMM PER RELATIVO RILEVAMENTO

5/25/2014

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Y R. MELINI

Y R: melini

FURTHER TO VERBAL COMMUNICATION WERE REPORT THAT

OGIP BNAI IN CHARGE OF YHE DE:QACCH

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COPIES TO DIRECTOR, FBI, WASHINGTON, D.C. (1)
FLAMBO PER RELATIVO RILASCO (1)

7/11/78 170750/R (1) (REARADMOYOR)
Y R. MELINI

FURTHER TO VERBAL COMMUNICATION WERE REPORT THAT
2740
AGIP BARI INCHARGE OF THE DESPATCH
OF 500 TONS OF PETROL TO XXXI COAST
COASTAL INFORMS THAT HENAS NOT
RECEIVED ANY PETROL ASSIGNMENT FOR
THE CURRENT MONTH TO BE SENT
TO CATANZARO (.) PLEASE DSK
PETROLEUM SECTION FLAMBO
TO RELEASE ABOVE QUANTITY AS
SOON AS POSSIBLE.

28/ Oct - 1600/14/2F

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FROM PLAMBO PET SEC 2/DEC 1943 HFT

TO HHTA

OR 23 BT

PS 5803 (.)

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Petroleum

REFERENCE YOUR 0254 (.) BARI HAS NO AUTHORITY TO ISSUE TO
CALABRIA (.) DELAY DUE TO NON ARRIVAL OF COASTAL VESSEL AT
CROTONE (.) DDST IS BEING REQUESTED TO RELEASE REQUIREMENTS
THRU TARANTO FOR RAIL MOVEMENT TO
CANTANZARO MARINA IN BULK WHERE ISSUE TO 34
CORPS WILL BE MADE (.)

~~RECEIVED~~

MOVEMENT SHOULD START WITHIN THREE DAYS

REF 2/2153A

REPT 27/21 1045 HFT

~~PS 5803 208 21 1045 HFT~~

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Subject/- P.O.L. Monte Milone

War Ministry

Military Mission to
Italian Army
AQ/22
26 Dec 43

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Reference your 41/2a/Div dated 28 Nov 43.

Arrangements have been made for the Italian Army
to take over the remaining Petrol, Oil and Lubricants
forthwith from the Senior Civil Affairs Officer, POTENZA.

Please notify MMIA of the amounts taken over.

GSH

W. L. Bann *maps*
Brig
Comd

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		For Action		Office Date Stamp	
		FLAMBO		AD/22	
TO		(W) For Information (INFO)		Message Instructions	
NIN FLAMBO		NIN 10 REF 31 C440		GR	
Copy since sent to Desto.					
Originator's No.					
Q 254 REF YOUR 49-PS OF 1 DEC O ITALIAN LAC MINISTRY					
STATE THAT THAT WIP BUREAU REENSE ISSUE OF PETROLEUM					
PRODUCTS AWAITED TO CALABRIA UNDERSTAND ISSUE TO ITALIAN					
ARMY LESS UNITS IN CAMPANIA O IF ISSUE NOT ALREADY MADE					
ENCLOSURE, RELEASE LONG OVERNE SITUATION WIKENT O PLEASE STATE					
RENT DETAILS TO ISSUE O IF BUREAU WILL ADVISE A SHORT MESSAGE					
EAL TIT O OUR SIGNAL 6 195 DATED 17 DEC REFERS					
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SUBJECT: POL - MONTE MILONE 108

HQ No 2 District, CMF
Ex. 11986
1576 Q 24 Dec 43

M.M.I.A. 78

1. Reference your AQ/22 dated 2 Dec.
2. Please arrange to take over the remaining POL forthwith from S C A O POTENZA.

T.O.O. 1440A

W. Edwards
Colonel,
Col i/c Admin

Copy to: AMG, HQ Region II (Your
ECA/71 dated 19 Dec refers)

Penin. Area Affairs Office

AQ/22
26/12.

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Subject:- Electricity Supply, Southern Italy.
(SOCIETA' REGIONALE DI ELETTRICITA')

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Military Mission to
The Italian Army.

L.O. 31st Italian Corps,
CATANZARO.

15/12/43.

Ref:-E.S.

C.E.,
No. 2 District.

The above company's hydro electric stations are situated in CALABRIA and these hydro stations are your main source of supply in Southern Italy.

For maintenance of power lines etc., they require 150 gallons of petrol and 150 gallons of WAFIA monthly. which I think, is reasonable.

Please forward same to me at CATANZARO SALA and I will issue it to them. I cannot let them have this from the Italian Army supply as I am draining all their stocks on similar demands, and no replacements are forthcoming.

Copy to:-M.M.I.A. ✓

W.V.J.

Ad 12/ ✓
J. J. J. J.
Major.
21/12.

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Subject:- Petrol, Wafta and Oil.

Military Mission to
The Italian Army. ..

L.O. 31st. Italian Corps,
CATANZARO. - - - - -

15/12/43.

Ref:- B.3.

H.Q.,
31st. Italian Corps.

The timber supplied by various firms will often be transported to sawmills and railway stations by the firms' own lorries.

As the firms have no P.O.L., it has been decided that you will supply same and keep a record with receipts of all the issues and let me have two copies of same weekly.

The P.O.L. will only be supplied on my signature. The quantity will be determined in conjunction with you. It is the intention to supplement your own requirements by these amounts.

Please advise stock of wafta held by you and also the specific gravity of your wafta.

Also it is possible that the firms will sell some of the P.O.L. supplied to them and if you can try and check perhaps with your Carabinieri, it will be appreciated.

Copy to:- M.M.I.A.

W.V.J.

*Adm
21/12*
J. Schentzen
Major

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COPY

Subject: Petrol, Gas, etc. - P.O.L. (Carburetor) -

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Military Mission to
The Italian Army -

L.O. 31st Italian Corps,
CATANIA -

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To: Messrs NAME OF FIRM Ref: E.S.

The P.O.L. given (or sold) to you for the purpose of transporting your timber sold to us will be used only for this purpose. Any left over at the completion of your order will be returned.

If it is found that you are using the P.O.L. for any other purpose than for your transport while carting our timber, your contract will be cancelled without payment. Further other actions will also be instigated against you.

A special allotment of P.O.L. may also be made for the running of your sawmill etc., and for this the same conditions apply.

John H. Zuer
Major.

Petrol.....
Rafts.....
Oil.....

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Contractor's signature.....

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SIGNAL MESSAGE OUT.

TO : MMIA

FROM : MOVEIT

MOV 949

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T.O.O.

T.H.I.

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AG 12

AD 14/2

17/12

REF CONVERSATION STAFF CAPT Q (.) UNABLE TRACE 1188 F OF
8 DEC RE MOVE OF POL BARI TO CATANZARO

Sigs

Copy to Mov File

" "S/File

" "M/File

Degree of Priority

W.H.G. Bishop

/Colonel

Col Q (M)

Capt

18/12. Refers to a signal sent by
Delegazione Trasporti to MOVEIT
info to MMIA. Apparently never reached
MOVEIT.

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MESSAGE FORM

Serial No.

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No. of Groups

OFFICE DATA SHEET

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TO MMIA.

FROM LO 31 Corps

Originator's Number

65/19.

Date

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In Reply to Number

—

Petrol position NOT yet NOT critical but hopeless @ 9(9) tons
in stock @ FRANCAVILLA issues to Italian 75(75) tons
@ Send. captain GENTILE supervise loading trucks with
petrol and one OR to travel here with same @ Act

THIS MESSAGE MAY BE SENT AS WRITTEN BY
ANY HEADQUARTERS

WIRELESS

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ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS

DEGREE OF PRIORITY

Immediate

TIME OF ORIGIN

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27/100

T.O.R.

Ad/22
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* Originator may delete "except" and insert "including."

Subject: Petrol for Civilian Organization.

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Military Mission to
The Italian Army.

L.O. 31st Italian Corps,
CATANZARO.

10/12/43.

Ref: -E.5.

A.M.G.O.T.,
CATANZARO.

(1). Herewith copy of authorization for
RUSSO FRANCESCO, Inspector General of Civil Engineers,
CALABRIA, to draw petrol from emergency dump at
CURINGA.

(2). This civilian organization has
been unable to obtain petrol and is therefore unable
to carry on their important work of maintaining
secondary roads in CALABRIA. I have supplied petrol
to them in this instance, but cannot continue to do
so.

(3). Will you please arrange to supply
them with petrol, oil, etc., in future.

Copy to: -M.M.I.A.

W.V.J.

AD/22
14/12
2231
Capt
for M.I.A.

Subject:- Petrol.

101

Military Mission to
The Italian Army.

L.O. 51st Italian
Corps, CATANZARO.

9/12/43.

Ref:-E.S.

P.S.P.,
St., CORTINA.

Ins. Gen., of Civil Engineers,
CALABRIA.
(RUSSO FRANCESCO).

The above named person is authorised
to draw petrol.

Please supply with 150 Gallons.

Copy to:- MMIA. ✓
ANGOT.

for Insp.

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SUBJECT: P.O.L.

HQ No. 2 District CMF.
Ext 11986.
1525 Q.

11 Dec 43.

M.M.I.A.

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1. A complaint has been received from A.M.G. that motor fuel under A.M.G. control at Cosenza was seized last month by VII Italian Army. Another stock at Briatico was seized by VII Italian Army at the end of last month.

2. In view of your AQ/22 dated 25 Nov in which the seizure of dumps by A.M.G. at Briatico and Gizzeria was reported it is not certain as to how the position stands now. Your other letter of even number dated 21 Nov has not been received at this HQ.

3. It is requested that urgent steps be taken to clear up the ambiguity of the situation.

BF for DN-ABMG & DADST
W Edwards Major

11/12 913

TOO.....1105A

For Colonel,
Col 1/o Admin.

Circulate

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mess. Liba

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LRCT.
K Anjan
bpe

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LRMD V LRCT NR 60/379 IMPORTANT

FROM COLONEL PLUTZZI

TO BMM C FOR CAPTAIN MONICO

GR---

1/2344

AFHQ

SECRET (C) ADV ~~GEN~~ HAS AUTHORISED THE ISSUE AT BRINDISI
OF PETROL AND OIL FOR THE MOVEMENT OF THE VEHICLES
OF 210 DIVISION FROM BRINDISI TO NAPLES . REQUEST
YOU ADVISE MY BUREAU .

THI 081332

~~RPTN 60/379 RLP FROM COLONEL PLUTZZI TO~~
~~BMM C FOR CAPTAIN MONICO~~

~~1/2344 ADV AH+++ AFHQ 210 081332~~

SENT DC VA

Ad/rv.



10/12 99

info asked
for SHIRB
File

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TRANSLATION

Date : 9/12/43

FROM : GUERRAMOTORI
TO : M.M.I.A. LEQUILE

Nr.1006 = 2 DIV. = 3 SEZ. (.) 14 DEC.,43 (.) XXXI st.CORPS
HAS NOT YET RECEIVED P.O.L. AS PER PARTICULARS OF YOUR
LETTER AQ/22 OF 7th.inst., (.) PLEASE URGE SUPPLY OF P.O.L.
XXXI CORPS BEING ABSOLUTELY UNPROVIDED WITH PETROL.

GUERRAMOTORI

*Action taken by War Ministry.
Release from BTR.*

CWC

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10/22 2726
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TRANSLATION

~~From: Ministry of War~~

From: Ministry of War

N° 1006/2 Div/3 section

to: MMIA

XXI Corps

Date: 14/12/43

XXI Corps inform us that they have not yet received their petrol as stated in your AQ/22 dated 7 Dec (.) please arrange supply as XXI Corps has no petrol at all

Action being taken by MMIA Ministry
Release from BDR1

Copy sent 21 12 43
XXI Co 2/6/44

LWC

Ad 14/12

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MODULARIO
C. Telegr. 63

Il Governo non assume alcuna responsabilità civile in conseguenza del servizio della telegrafia.
Le tasse riscosse in pieno per errore del in seguito a rifiuto o inoperabilità del destinatario
devono essere rimborsate dal mittente.
Il destinatario è invitato a ritirare la ricevuta presentata dal telegrafante e a segnare la data e
l'ora della consegna del telegramma; in mancanza di tali indicazioni il destinatario perde
il diritto di reclamarne in caso di ritardo della consegna.

Mod. 30 - 1941 - XIX

INDICAZIONI DI URGENZA

Ricevuto il

14/11/43
1969

Per circuito No.



Le ore si contano nel meccanismo corrispondente al tempo medio
dell'Europa centrale, e per telegrammi intanti e con vari post-assenti
di seguito da una mezzanotte all'altra.
Nel telegrammi intanti in caratteri romani, il primo numero indica
il nome del luogo d'origine (suppreca quello del telegramma), il secondo
quello della parola, gli altri la data, l'ora e i minuti della presentazione.

QUALIFICA

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DATA DELLA PRESENTAZIONE

ORA

INDICAZIONI
AVVENTUALI D'UFFICIO

LEQUILE 38901 6014 M. S.

pro 1006-2. Div. - 3. sez. Di 8. 107. alt Data 14 dicembre 1943 alt
31: Corpaniles Communica non aver ancora ricevuto atte
quazione Carburanti cui tutto foglio Ag/22 data
7 corr. alt saremo grati se vorrete sollecitare riforni-
mento perché, 31: Corpaniles est assolutamente
sprovvisto benzina alt
Guerrano Lari

Edizione suppletiva

Fatevi correntisti postali.

PAGAMENTI E RISCOSSIONI IN TUTTE LE LOCALE DEL
REDA. PER CORRENTISTI I PAGAMENTI E LE RISCOSSIONI
MEDIANTE POSTAGGIO SONO ESEGUITI SENZA LIMITAZIONE DI SOMMA ED IN ESSENZA DA QUALSIASI TASSA

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FROM WAR MIN. DIR. GEN. MOTORIZATION
NO 820/Sec 2/DEC 43.

3 Enclosures.

To: MMIA.

Memorandum for Maj. GAREW-HUNT. MMIA.

Further to our conversation on 7 DEC.:

- a) AGIP, LECCE, do not know the present situation of their branches at COSENZA - CATANZARO.
- b) To your request in letter AQ/22/NOV 43 the SMRE replied in their letter of 1340/NOV 17. of which I am sending herewith a copy in case it has been lost.
- c) With regard to the trucks to be sent to Station CAMPANIA for road construction work, I have put the matter into the hands of Tpt. Sec. SMRE. I have sent a copy of my letter to MMIA.
- d) I am sending herewith a copy of circular NO 11611/IV, and 1216/B /Sept 1 42, relating to the winter regts. for our units on the Russian front.

Lt Col. A RAMPA.

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10/02.

AD/22
14/12/46.

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(R. 1936 - Anno XIV)

R. an.



P.M. 107, li 11 dicembre 1943 Anno

At

MINISTERO della GUERRA
DIREZIONE GENERALE della MOTORIZZAZIONEDivisione 2^a

Risposta al foglio del

Prot. N. 920/3^a se Allegati

Dir.

Sez.

N.

OGGETTO: Promemoria per il Sig. Maggiore Carew Hunt
della Missione Militare Britannica.-

In seguito alla conversazione del giorno 7 corrente, riferisco:

- a) - l'Agip di Lecce non conosce l'attuale situazione delle filiali di Cosenza - Catanzaro;
- b) - alla richiesta fatta con foglio AQ/22 del 13 novembre fu risposto dallo S.M.R.E., con foglio 1540 del 17 novembre di cui allego copia per il caso che sia andato smarrito;
- c) - per gli autocarri destinati alla Compagnia Italiana per la costruzione strade, ho rimesso la pratica allo S.M.R.E. - Sezione Trasporti - con lettera che viene diretta per conoscenza anche a codesta Missione;
- d) - invio copia delle circolari n° 11611/IV e 1216/B del 1° settembre 1942, relative alle norme invernali date a suo tempo ai nostri reparti dislocati nel settore russo.-

IL CAPO DIVISIONE
(Ten. Col. A. Rampe)

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FROM: WARR MINI DIR. MOTORIZAZIONE
NO 523/3 Sec. DEC. 11, 43.
to: MMIA.

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SUBJECT: Issue of Pet. and oil

We thank you for your letter referring to the issue of pet. and oil to the Armed Forces in CAMPANIA and CALABRIA.

The HQ concerned have been informed of the procedure for drawing it.

With regard to ~~lubricating~~ lubrication Publication oil, in view of the fact that winter is now well in, would the MMIA ~~note~~ the relative quantities changed so that there be issued to CAMPANIA

25 Tons fluid oil. M. 120
 8 " semi-dense oil M. 160

and to CALABRIA

45 TONS fluid oil M. 120
 20 " semi-dense oil M. 160

85

instead of the quantities as stated in ~~the~~ letter AQ/22/DEC/

Ltut/681 RANPA

pr

AD/22

13/12 99

BF 6DADST.

for Pergricci 2722 13/12

Cannot be changed

Already laid on by Pet. Sec. Harpo. ~~W.S.~~

N. 2910 (208^{bis}) del Catal.
(R. 1936 - Anno XIV)

R/and



P.M. 107, li 11 dicembre 1943 Anno 40A

ALLA MISSIONE MILITARE
BRITANNICAMINISTERO della GUERRA
DIREZIONE GENERALE della MOTORIZZAZIONE

LEQUILE

Divisione 2^a

Risposta al foglio del

Prot. N. 823/3^a Sez. Affari

Dir.

Sez.

N.

OGGETTO: assegnazione carburanti e lubrificanti.-

Si ringrazia per la comunicazione relativa all'assegnazione carburanti e lubrificanti alle Forze Armate della Campania e alla Calabria.

Sono stati avvertiti i Comandi interessati per le modalità da seguire per il prelevamento.

Per quanto riguarda l'olio lubrificante, si prega codesta Missione, data l'avanzata stagione
vernale, di voler invertire i quantitativi disponen-
do che alla Campania siano assegnate:

tonnellate 25 di olio fluido
tonnellate 8 di olio semidenso

e alla Calabria:

tonnellate 48 di olio fluido
tonnellate 20 di olio semidenso

in luogo di quelli indicati nella lettera AQ/22 del 7 dicembre c.a.-

p.IL DIRETTORE GENERALE a.p.s.
(Gen. E. Perdicchi)

IL CAPO DIVISIONE
(Ten. Col. A. Rampa)

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ARMY FORM 2123. (Pads of 10)

MESSAGE FORM

Serial No.

89

No. of Groups

OFFICE DATE STAMP

CALL
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INSTRUCTIONS

IN MMIAV LRLC Z (OP) QVR 2 NR 487
OUT

GR.

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Aug 22
0812

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TO DISTWO MMIA INFO 7150B AREA NOV PET SEC ST

FROM

FLAMBO

Originator's Number

Q23721

Date

081655

In Reply to Number

Reference none 210 CALABRIAN div patrol supplied
as follows 0 Initial filling of tanks from
italian army stocks held brindisi 0 Refueling
from allotment already made italian army
by pet sec for dec 0 approx
3000 gall required for journey 0 MMIA will arrange
available patrol through CIP 0 Distwo will arrange

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ANY MEANS EXCEPT

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INTO ENEMY HANDS.

Signed

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COORDINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS
DEGREE OF PRIORITY

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ARMY FORM 02123. (Pads of 100).

MESSAGE FORM

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INSTRUCTIONS

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No. of Groups
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Serial No.
OFFICE DATE STAMP

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TO

FROM

Originator's Number

Date

In Reply to Number

distribution as required on journey ① Ref
AFHQ adv adm Echelon administrator ① No 9 dated
no 43 Para (2) If this expenditure not entered
for in december demand supplementary demand may
be submitted to this HQ to replace

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ANY MEANS (EXCEPT) WIRELESS.

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IF LIABLE TO INTERCEPTION OR TO FALL
INTO ENEMY HANDS.

ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS
DEGREE OF PRIORITY

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TIME OF ORIGIN

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1714

T.O.R.

SIGNED

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ARMY FORM C2136 (Small)

MESSAGE FORM

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Transmission Instructions

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FROM
(A)

Originator

Date - Time of Origin

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09 1545A

For Action

MMIA LO with 31 CORPS

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

Office Date Stamp

AC/22

Message instructions

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Originator's No.

Q 154

EXPECT

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(50) TONS

PET

ARRIVE

CATANZARO

FOR

31

ITALIAN

CORPS

ABOUT

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DEC

THIS MESSAGE MAY BE SENT AS WRITTEN
BY ANY MEANS EXCEPT

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SAGE MUST BE SENT IN CIPHER

ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS
ORDER OF PRIORITY

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Time cleared

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Message

No 263.

No 263.

FROM : G.H.Q. Tpt.

TO : 2 DISTRICT HQ. BARI.

* : DELEGAZIONE TRASPORTI.

FOR INFO : NMIA.

" : AGIP. I BARI.

THI. 08 2105A

Ad/22

09/12/87

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No 1188. F

~~Urgent request for 11 DEC.~~

Urgent request for 11 DEC. for the dispatch of 50 TONS PET. to be provided to by AGIP. BARI to have goods yard BARI and arrive goods yard CATANZARO. (C) Consigned by WAR MINISTRY to XXXI CORPS, CATANZARO. (C) G.H.Q. Tpt. (C)

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9/12/87

Circular

Info passed to HMLO Catanzaro.

Nº 263

QUONOG

DA SUPERSECRIO TRANS
AT 2 DISTRICT MOV MENT
AT DELEGAZIONE TRASPORTI
MILITARI BARI
ET PER CONCESSIONE AT
M. M. I. A. LEQVILE

AT FILIALE A GIP BARI

Nº 1188 F. CHIEPESI PERIL
GIORNO 11 CORRENTE URGENTE
TRASPORTO DI SOTONELLARE
PI BENZINA CHE DEVE ESSERE
FORNITA DA FILIALE A GIP BARI
PAR TENZAR BARI

BLT. SCALO CATANZARO ALT.
SCALO RESA MINISTERO GUERRA
ENTE MITENTE MISSIONE LECCE
DIREZIONE MOTORIZZAZIONE XXXI CORPO
ENTE DESTINATARIO ALT.
CATANZARO

TRAS
 DI BENZINA CHE DE
 FORNITA DA FILIALE AGIP BARI
 BARI
 ALT. 20000 PARTELLA RO ALT.
 ALT. 20000 CATANZARO GUERRA
 20000 RESA MINISTERO ECCE
 ENTE MITENTE MINISTERO ECCE
 DIREZIONE MOTORIA XXXI CORPO
 ENTE DESTINATARIO ALT.
 D'ARMATA CATANZARO TRASB
 (2.) SUPERSECCITO TRASB
 ALT.

R: 2/4/5
 2/4/5

SUBJECT: Allocation of Petroleum Products to the Italian Army

88/14
Military Mission
to ITALIAN ARMY
AQ/22
7 Dec 43

Ministero della Guerra

Copy to: S M R E

File Copy

1. The following quantities of products are allocated for use by the Italian Army during the month of December 1943 and are shown in tons.

GRADE	(a)		(b)		TOTAL
	CAMPANIA	CALABRIA	CAMPANIA	CALABRIA	
80 Octane	300	1,740	300	1,740	2,040
AGO	663	1,067	663	1,067	1,730
Kerosene	=	31	=	31	31
M120 (SAF. 10)	8	20	8	20	28
M160 (SAF. 30)	25	48	25	48	63
M400 (CO)	4	13	4	13	17
GP Grease No 1	0.5	2.5	0.5	2.5	3
WB Grease No 3	0.5	2.5	0.5	2.5	3

2. Allocations listed in paragraph 1 (a) above will be made available to C.I.P. by Commanding General, Peninsular Base Section. Delivery quantities allocated in paragraph 1, column (b) will be arranged by Petroleum Section, FLAMBO.

3. The requirements of the Italian Army in LUCANIA and PUGLIA can be supplied from stocks in Italian Army Dumps, BRINDISI area, as of 1 Dec 1943. No allocations for this area is therefore made.

4. Any part of the allocations not lifted at the close of business, 31 December 1943, is automatically cancelled.

5. Where local stocks are imperilled by the allotments authorized or where other questions arise in a particular allotment, the matter will be referred to MMIA, with particulars, for decision by Petroleum Section FLAMBO.

6. Will you please ensure that the two returns asked for in my AQ/22 of 13 Nov para 2(a) and (b) addressed to SMRE 3^o REPARO are sent to MMIA in the way therein requested, to simplify records.

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B. G. Carstairs -

Ray

for Brig
Comd

EJC

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Suppl. 1. Oil and Mineral Resources

HQ, No. 2 District, CMR.
Est. 11986
4576 R. 6 Dec 43

CHRG
2 Petrol Installations

Copies of MIA letter 44/22 dated
2 Dec and War Ministry 21 March letter
44/20/MV dated 23 Nov are forwarded
for action.

William and Mary

for Colonel,
C.A. 2/o Admin

E.O. 16484

copy to: MIA

8/12 JP

refers to "frozen" (by ARMO)
dumps of oil & greases at
MONTEHILONE POTENZA.
we asked if they could be
unfrozen

Circulate 2714

Subject:- POB.



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M/r

Military Mission to
The Italian Army.

L.O.31 Italian Corps,
CATANZARO.

1/12/43.

Ref:- B.2.

H.Q.,
M.M.T.A.

Dear General Hunt.

My minute ref B.2. of 22/11/43 refers.

Herewith copy of answer received from A.M.G.O.T.
signed by Lt.Col., Rodd.

It seems a pity that the above wears the uniform of
a British Army Officer. I further understand that A.M.G.O.T. are
being broken up and he has left for oth. Army. Tough on 8th. Army.

At the moment, A.M.G.O.T. seem to be in a state of
chaos.

Please have Italian dumps returned to them. The
GICIA TABRO dump mentioned, it never has belonged to A.M.G.O.T.

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Ge. Huntzner
Major.

H.V.J.

ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT OF CALABRIA.

Your Ref:- G/2.

My Ref:- 10260/13/42.

25 Nov. 43.

To:- L.O. 31 Corps,
B.M.M. to Italian Army.

SUBJECT:- Italian Army POL.

1. I have received your letter of the 22 Nov. 43 reporting the withdrawal of 83 drums of oil from an Italian 7th. Army dump near GIOTA TAURO and will see that you are furnished with a receipt in due course. I shall be glad to replace the oil concerned from the A.M.C. dump at BRIATICO as soon as Lt.Col., Gimozetti will remove his myrmidons who pilfered not 83 drums but the whole dump from us.

2. I cannot of course furnish you with a receipt for the 83 drums until I can be sure that the BRIATICO dump has not been depleted by this or a larger quantity.

(sgd.) P.RODD Lt.Col.,
Welsh Guards,
S.C.A.O., ANGOT Compartmento,
Calabria.

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COPY

S.C (Q)

BY PHONE

DATE : 3.12.43
 TIME IN : 20.55hrs.
 TRASM : SLAICO

DA: GUERRAMOTORI
 AT: MISSIONE MILITARE
 Et per conoscenza
 AT: XXXI Corpo d'Armata

Origin. N° 272/2/DIV. - 3.12.43

~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~

RIFERIMENTO RICHIESTA TELEGRAFICA INOLTRATA DA DELEGAZIONE "C"
 COMUNICASI RIPARTIZIONE QUATTROCENTO TONNELLATE BENZINA CHE
 7 ARMATA AUTORIZZATA PRELEVARE DA BARI GIORNO 7 NOVEMBRE :
 AT XXXI CORPAMILES CENTO CINQUE TONNELLATE IL 20 NOVEMBRE ET
 15 TONNELLATE IL 27 NOVEMBRE (.) RIMANENTI TONNELLATE 280
 INTRODOTTI DA AGIP BARI PER BISOGNI ALTRI CORPAMILES 7 ARMATA (.)

TRANSLATION

From : GUERRAMOTORI
 To : M.M.I.A. and for information
 To : XXXI Corps

Origin. N° 272/2/DIV. - 3.12.43

REFERENCE TELEGRAPHIC REQUEST BY DELEGAZIONE "C" WE HEREAFTER
 GIVE YOU PARTICULARS CONCERNING THE DISTRIBUTION OF 400 TONS
 OF PETROL WHICH 7 ARMY WAS AUTHORIZED TO DRAW FROM BARI ON 7th
 NOV. : 105 TONS DESPATCHED TO XXXI CORPS ON 23 NOV. AND 15 TONS
 ON THE 27th NOV. (.) THE 280 REMAINING TONS ARE KEPT BY AGIP
 BARI FOR REQUIREMENTS OF THE OTHER 7 ARMY CORPS. (.) 2711

HEADQUARTERS ADV. ADMINISTRATIVE ECHELON
A.F.H.Q.

4/9 PS
1 December 1943

SUBJECT: Allotment of Petroleum Products for the Italian Army
December 1943.

TO : Deputy Director, Supplies and Transport, FLAUBG.
Commanding General, Peninsular Base Section.
Deputy Director, Supplies and Transport, No. 1 District.

1. The following quantities of products are allocated for use by the Italian Army during the month of December 1943.

GRADE	Italian Mainland			(c) Sicily	(d) Sardinia	Total Italian Army
	(a) Campania	(b) Calabria	Total			
80 Octane	300	1740	2040	870	3896	6806
...G.O.	663	1067	1730	559	1180	3415
Kerosene	-	31	31	15	120	166
M-120 (S.E. 10)	9	20	28	11	70	79
M-160 (S.E. 30)	25	48	63	24	85	175
M-400 (G.O.)	4	13	17	6	25	48
G.P. Grease No. 1	0.5	2.5	3	2	8	13
M.B. Grease No. 3	0.5	2.5	3	2	8	13

2. Allocations listed in paragraph 1 (e) above will be made available to C.I.P. by Commanding General, Peninsular Base Section. Delivery quantities

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...G.O.	663	1067	1730	533	1180	3413
Kerosene	-	31	31	15	120	166
M-120 (S.A.E 10)	8	20	28	11	40	79
M-160 (S.A.E 30)	25	40	63	24	86	173
M-100 (G.O.)	4	13	17	6	25	48
G.F. Grease No. 1	0.5	2.5	3	2	8	13
H.B. Grease No. 3	0.5	2.5	3	2	8	13

2. Allocations listed in paragraph 1 (c) above will be made available to C.I.P. by Commanding General, Peninsular Base Section. Delivery quantities allocated in paragraph 1, columns (b) (c) (d) will be arranged by Petroleum Section, FLAMBO.

3. The requirements of the Italian army in Lucania and Puglia can be supplied from stocks in Italian Army Dumps, Brindisi Area, as of 1 December 1943. No allocations for this area is therefore made.

4. Commanding General, Peninsular Base Section will submit not later than 6 January 1944 to Petroleum Section, FLAMBO, a report, as of 1 January 1944 of all releases made against allocations in paragraph 1 (a) above.

5. Any part of the allocations not lifted at the close of business, 31 December 1943, is automatically cancelled.

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6. Where local stocks are imperilled by the allotments authorized or where other questions arise in a particular allotment, the matter will be referred to Petroleum Section, FLMBG, with particulars for decision. *See letter*

MAIA

Major General,
Deputy Chief Administrative Officer,

DISTRIBUTION:

- D/C.O.
- LD/C.O.
- C.I.F. Naples, Bari
- A.C.U. Brindisi
- B.M.M. Lecce
- C-2n-C, Med.
- C.G., N.P.O.B.
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Subject:- Oils and Mineral Greases.

Milita Mission **78**
to ITALIAN ARMY

AQ/22

2 Dec 43

2 District

Attached herewith copy of letter received from the Italian War Ministry with regard to the freezing of certain stocks of oils and greases.

As the Italian stocks of oils and greases for the Armed Forces are very low, would you please inform this H.Q. if their request can be granted.

HC

Ch. Lamm Major
Brig
Comd

2709

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Subject:= OILS AND MINERAL GREASES.

To: MEMIA

War Ministr,
MT Branch
Ref:- 4I/2a/DIV

(13A)

On 28 Oct 43 7th Army Intendenza ordered 9th Corps to collect and keep a certain quantity of oils, mineral grease, and empty containers which are dumped in the DUPARA district of MONTESILONE, ~~PROVINCIA~~ ?

We are now told by 9th Corps that AMGOT at POTENZA ordered 50 quintals of lubricating oils to be handed over to the CONSORZIO AGRARIO (sort of Farmers Trade Union) of that town, and that they had frozen the remainder (about 900 quintals)

Would you please try to have this oil as well as the other greases, and containers "de-frozen, and placed at the disposal of the Italian Armed Forces.

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28 Nov 43

E. PERDICHINI, GEN.

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N. 2909 (208) del Catal.
(R. 1935 - Anno XIII)

Lecce, li 28 novembre 1943 Anno E. F.

MINISTERO della GUERRA

DIREZIONE GENERALE delle MOTOCICLISTE

2^a DivisioneA/ LA MISSIONE MILITARE
BRITANNICALEQUILE

Risposta al foglio del

Dir. Sez. N.

Prot. N. AI /2^a/ IN Negati

OGGETTO: Olii e grassi minerali.-

Trafile per ogni lettera un solo argomento ed indicare nella risposta il numero di protocollo e l'ufficio cui si risponde.
Indirizzo telegrafico: ...

L'Intendenza della 7^a Armata in data 28 ottobre c.a. aveva ordinato al IX Corpo d'Armata di recuperare ed immagazzinare un certo quantitativo di olii, grassi minerali e fusti vuoti rinvenuti in località "Iupara" agro di Montemilone (Potenza).

Il predetto Comando di Corpo d'Armata segna la ora che l'A.M.G.O.T. di Potenza ha ordinato la consegna al Consorzio Agrario di quella provincia di Q.li 50 di olio lubrificante ed ha bloccato la rimanenza (Q.li 900 circa).

Si chiede pertanto il cortese interessamento di codesta Missione perchè il predetto quantitativo di olio lubrificante venga sbloccato e con gli altri grassi e fustame esistenti venga lasciato a disposizione delle Forze Armate.-

IL DIRETTORE GENERALE
(Gen. Ettore Perdicchi)

E. Perdicchi

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MM LO att 31 Italian Corps

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions

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Originator's No.

Q101 Ref our Q97 of 23 (.) FIRST (.) CATANZARO MARINA at 1630 hrs
23 Nov by rail trucks 180453 1129364 152717 154314 1010166
2329 containing 26400 gallons petrol MT 80 in barrels (.) SECOND (.)
for O'DONNELL from FIELDMAN (.) Bring tent to LECCE 30

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FROM FIELDMAN
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FOR O'DONNELL
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FROM 7 PETROL CONTROL STAFF
FST230/1 24

SECRET . / TO ITALIAN 31 CORPS
ITALIAN MILITARY MISSION RM/CATENZARA
MARINE AT 1630 HRS ON 23RD RAIL
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Subject:- POL Supplies for CALABRIA

File
Military Mission to
Italian Army

AQ/22

25 Nov 43

HQ No 2 District

Copy to:- FLAMBO
MM IO 31 Italian Corps

1. Further to our AQ/22 dated 21 Nov 43. Two dumps of NAFTA (Diesel) at BRIATICO (Y 7618) and GIZZERIA (Y 9244) have been taken over by AMG.

2. As these are military dumps, it is requested that when AMG obtain their own stocks, they may be returned to 31 Italian Corps.

EJC

Offid, Capt
Brig
Comd

2703

Subject: SUPPLIES FOR CALABRIA

Military Mission to
ITALIAN ARMY
AQ/22
26 Nov 43

To: No 2 District

Further to my AQ/22 dated 21 Nov 43.

1. The following report has been received from MMIA LO in CALABRIA, and was given him by Col., SIMONETTI of INTENDENZA 7 Italian Army, and Italian Officer i/c dumps at GIOIA TAURO, D 6583.

2. On 17 Nov., 43 at 0900 hrs., and on 18 Nov., 43 at 1300 hrs., a British captain called at the DELEGAZIONE INTENDENZA dumps at GIOIA TAURO, saying that he had come to collect a quantity of Diesel Oil. The officer in charge pointed out that he could not issue to anyone except on the signature of Col., SIMONETTI or of an officer of this H.Q. The captain, however, insisted that he would take what he needed and removed in all 83 drums, loaded on 3 Italian Army trucks, which he had previously borrowed from 23 ARTIERI Bn., stationed near GIOIA TAURO. The officer i/c dumps then asked (repeatedly, he states) for a receipt for the oil, but this the British officer refused to give.

3. On the morning of 21 Nov., 43 it was stated by the local GUARDIA DI FINANZA that the officer was a Capt., BAILEY, belonging to A.M.G.

4. A.M.G. have been requested to replace the Diesel Oil with an equal amount from their dump at BRIATICO, Y 7617.

Bgcet.

for

BRIG 2702
COLD

Subject:- Italian Army P.O.L.

Military Mission to Italian Army,
L.O., 51 Corps.

22 Nov., 43.

Ref:- G/2.

To:- S.C.O.A.,
A.M.G.,
CALABRIA

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this H.Q., as otherwise Italian junior officers, who have their
orders to obey, are placed in an invidious position.

It would also be appreciated if the Diesel could be
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Go Down, Capt. 2701

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Italian Army)

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2701

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Brig
28/11

Subject: POL Supplies for CALABRIA

Military Mission to
Italian Army

AO/22
21 Nov 43

HQ 31st District

MM IO to 31 Corps for information

Ref AMG in CALABRIA letter 10001 of 14 Nov.

1. AFHQ Adv Adm Echelon Admn Instr N° 9 dated 16 Nov lays down in para 5 that civilian requirements will be determined by AMG. These should therefore be two distinct POL Supplies, one for AMG and one for Italian Army. At present the petrol situation in CALABRIA is critical as AMG Supplies have not to date arrived and they are living on the Military and so upsetting all forecasts. The only satisfactory solution is to have separate civil and military supplies as laid down. There should then be no question of the regulation suggested in para 4 of AMG letter referred to above.
2. AMG, CALABRIA are making use of 75 lorries of 31 Italian Corps, an arrangement which mitigates against the equipping of Italian Units for EIGHTH AND FIFTH ARMY Areas and for the maintenance of the L of C since transport is so short. If possible these lorries should progressively come back: and while using them AMG should provide the POL which they are at present taking from the military allotment.
3. Will you please reply to AMG's letter and let me have a copy and one for my IO with 31 Corps.

ESC

Chick
Brig
Comd MMIA

2700

ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT OF CALABRIA

LO

To: B.M.M. to 7 Italian Army, C.M.F.

^ (Information copies to:-

H.Q., AMGOT Region 2,

H.Q., No. 2 District, C.M.F.)

Your Ref

My Ref

1000L

Office of the Senior Civil Affairs Officer

14 Nov 43.

SUBJECT Control of POL Supplies.

1. Further to our conversation and the instruction you have received that "Q" 7th Italian Army is to control the distribution of all Italian military POL in Calabria, I would ask you to forward for consideration my comments on this arrangement.

2. I am well aware that a strict control of motor fuel is essential and that military requirements must have priority over civilian demands, though there are limitations even to this principle, and the limit is reached when I can no longer feed the civil population. It is obvious that the security of L of C would be seriously jeopardized by rioting and hunger marches. While I do not propose to avail myself of them, except in cases of the most acute emergency, I submit that I should have powers when in my opinion this emergency has arisen, to override any restriction.

3. There are serious objections to the extension of the jurisdiction of 7th Italian Army to territory under Allied Military Government. There is and can be only one source of authority in Occupied Territory and that is the Military Governor, who happens to be the GOC in C 15th Army Group. There have been several cases recently of attempts by 7th Italian Army, through orders issued to 31st Corps, to exercise legislative and administrative authority in a direction at variance with the policy of the Allied Military Government. While the regulation of POL supplies may seem a minor matter a fundamental issue is involved.

4. I can see no objection to the transfer of this regulation to 31 Italian Corps which is within AMG jurisdiction and subject to your supervision and control. It will then, should the emergency mentioned in para. 2 arise, be a simple matter for me to agree with you the action to be taken to deal with it, including if necessary the release of emergency fuel.

5. I cannot see how I can discharge the most fundamental of my responsibilities, that of securing our L of C, unless I am the ultimate authority in the territory when an emergency arises which does not allow the delay involved in communicating through the many channels which are involved.

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[Signature]
Lt. Col.,
S.C.A.O., Allied Military Government of
Calabria.

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7 Italian Army

also IN DEBENZA, 7 Italian Army
MM LO 31 Corps

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MESSAGE FORM

To: MOVET rptd SMRE 3 REPARTO; INTENDENZA 7 ARMY

From: MILITARY MISSION TO ITALIAN ARMY

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INTENDENZA 7 ITALIAN ARMY require urgent move 120 tons petrol from BARI to CALABRIA where shortage is acute and lorries off the road for lack of it(.) Shipment at present arranged from MOLA di BARI in ship COSTANTE C (.) Unless this ship can start at once request you send by rail to CATANZARO MARINA (?) Request arrangements

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SUBJECT: P.O.L.

HQ No. 2 District CMF
1429 G.
Ex. 17

18 Nov 43

Military Mission to Italian Army

The P.O.L. and Supply dumps at FRAGAVILLA
are intended for the use of Allied Forces.

No account should be taken of these when
estimating demands for the Italian Forces
in CALABRIA.

If at a later date, there should be a
surplus to Allied requirements, it would
in any case only be handed over against
demands already made on behalf of the Italian
Army as a whole.

T.O.O. 09-15

J. M. Hunt
COLONEL,
Col. i/c Admin.

210/11 *JP* Refers to our letter to 2 District,
asking for future policy re
FRAGAVILLA P&P
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MESSAGE FORM

56 AD/22

TO : FLABBO

FROM : EMIA

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Your 1/4 PS of 17 Nov (.) speak with
Major CANN RASO my representative now
visiting FLABBO for local resource meeting (.)
Difficult to make him available on 29th

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IMMEDIATE

Signed

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19 NOV. 1943

AFHQ ADV. ADM. ECHELON
Petroleum Section

1/4 FS
17 November 1943

MEMO FOR: British Military Mission.

The monthly petroleum Slate meeting will be held in the office of the Petroleum Section, FLAMEQ, at 10:00 A.M., November 29. It is requested that Slate reports be submitted in duplicate and that a representative of the B.M.M. attend the meeting.

Webster Anderson
WEBSTER ANDERSON
Colonel, Q.M.C.

20/11 JB

For DPA-QMG

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Nº 2 District (through 7 Italian Army)

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

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inf. only Regt 18/11*

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Message Instructions

GR

Originator's No.

CZ 10 Civilian stocks of POL completely exhausted (.) As public safety otherwise endangered as contemplated in my 10001 of 14 Nov am directing FRANCAVILLA to issue necessary minimum of 250 (250) gallons daily for police and other essential services of CATANZARO province

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John S. S. S.

Captured Petroleum Products

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1. General Policy

All captured enemy petroleum products will be regarded as primarily for Allied Military requirements and will be held as part of the common pool stocks. Such captured products will be retained under military control even when the quality is such that they are only suitable for civilian consumption. Examination by field chemical staff is essential before disposal instructions are issued.

2. Responsibilities of Units and Formations

The chain of responsibilities for locating, guarding and handling captured petroleum products is as follows:-

a. Reports on Location

Operational units capturing bulk or packed stocks of enemy petroleum products are responsible for advising their formation HQ of the location of the material with the least possible delay. The Formation HQ will then forward this intelligence through the usual channels to the senior formation HQ in the area for attention of S & T Branch.

b. Guards

Formation Commanders, on receipt of information from units under their command that such captured petroleum products are located in their areas, are responsible for maintaining adequate guards over the captured material until taken on RASC charge as described under (d) below. In the case of packed stocks, the dump must not be disturbed until examination is complete.

c. Identification and Classification.

S & T Branch, on receipt of the intelligence of location, is responsible for instructing the mobile laboratory (or technical recce unit) assigned to the command to examine and categorise the captured material.

d. Assignment to RASC charge.

S & T Branch, on receipt of chemist's report and disposal recommendations, will arrange for the captured products to be taken on RASC charge and will designate the RASC units who will take over the storage and issue.

e. Disposal Instructions

The issue of all captured petroleum products by RASC Bulk Storage

Companies or Petrol Depots will be in accordance with instructions from the area S & T Branch. A line on such disposal, amplifying that given under General Policy in (1) above, is given under the following headings.

3. Segregation of Material in Installations and Depots

The chemist's report and recommendations should classify the captured material as follows:-

a. Material suitable for use directly on Allied Military equipment, as specified in the report.

b. Material suitable for use as in (a) above after blending with other captured material or with Allied Military petroleum products, as specified.

c. Material suitable only for civilian use, as specified.

The RASC unit designated to take over the captured products will be instructed by S & T Branch to carry out any necessary blending and to mark and segregate material for military and for civilian use in accordance with the above recommendations.

4. Issue of Captured Material

RASC units will issue captured material as instructed by S & T Branch of their area. Instructions for issue for essential civilian consumption will be in accordance with the orders of the Area Commander. When AMGOT commences to function in the area concerned, issue will be made against demands certified by AMGOT who will base their demands on the policy laid down by the Area Commander.

5. Technical Reports and Samples for AFHQ

S & T Branches are responsible for ensuring that copies of all laboratory reports and samples taken of captured products in their areas are forwarded to D.S.T., AFHQ, with the minimum delay. D.S.T. will advise Petroleum Section of the arrival of samples and will furnish Petroleum Section with copies of all reports.

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Petroleum Section

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12 November, 1943

Petroleum Bulletin No. 1

SUBJECT: Italian Civilian Petroleum Organization.

AD/22

1. As of November 4, 1943, a group was formed by members of the Italian petroleum industry to represent that industry collectively vis-a-vis military or other recognized authorities. It is called the Comitato Italiano Petroli (short name C.I.P.).
2. The C.I.P. has constituted itself so as to be able to contract on behalf of its members for services rendered to military organizations, as well as to receive and account for the disposition of products placed at its disposal to meet Italian civilian requirements. As Italian petroleum personnel and property are increased by the further occupation of territory, their inclusion in C.I.P. becomes automatic.
3. The organization of C.I.P. consists of a board of Directors of five persons by whom Dott. G. Cola of Naples has been elected president. Individual duties have been divided into five sub-groups dealing specifically with (a) general administration, (b) technical distribution and refining administration, (c) lubricants, asphalt, waxes and specialties, (d) motor fuels and fuel-oils, (e) accounting and auditing. The headquarters of C.I.P. are at Via del Chiostro, 9, Napoli.
4. To facilitate field contacts and operations, the Directors of C.I.P. have divided the area presently under control into three zones. Zone A covers Sicily.

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4. To facilitate field contacts and operations, the Directors of C.I.P. have divided the area presently under control into three zones. Zone A covers Sicily with headquarters at Palermo, manager to be announced. Zone B with headquarters at Bari covers Puglia and Veneto, manager Mr. L. Margherita. Zone C with headquarters at Naples covers Campania, Calabria, Molise, and Potenza, manager Dott. G. Cola. For the time being the C.I.P. representative on Ercania will report direct to the Board. As territorial or operational circumstances warrant additional zones will be established and delegates for C.I.P. named.

5. C.I.P. is generally prepared to represent the interests of its members on any matter affecting the petroleum field of endeavor. Attention invited to Administrative Instruction No. 6 dated 10 November, 1943 this headquarters as paragraph 1, wherein Petroleum Section, ARMO Advanced Administrative Escalon is designated as the coordinating office for contact with C.I.P.

W. H. T. C. P. C. 2. 8. 1. 8
WESLEY ANDERSON,
Colonel, G.O.C.

Subject:- Petroleum Products for use of Italian Army

425.17
Military Mission to
7 Italian Army

AQ/22

15 Nov 43

SMRE 3° REPARTO

1. Notification has been received by BMM that Petroleum products for use of Italian Army units serving with FIFTH and EIGHTH Armies will be provided by the Allied Armies concerned.
2. Italian Army units not included in para 1 will be supplied as follows:-
 - a) SMRE will forward to BMM by 25th of each month estimated requirements in duplicate for the four succeeding months. Forms PR7 and PR3 refers.
 - b) SMRE will forward to BMM by 17th of each month the firm requirements in duplicate for the succeeding month. Appdx A refers.
 - c) Arrangements will be made by Advanced Administration Echelon, AFHQ in NAPLES to release petrol etc to the C.I.P. who will issue to the Italian Army on a contract basis. C.I.P. are to forward all receipts signed on behalf of the Italian Army to AFHQ.
3. Petroleum products for the Italian Navy and Air Force are to be demanded by C in C Mediterranean and C in C Mediterranean American Air Force respectively.
4. Exact equivalent terminology of British, American, and Italian petroleum products are awaited and will be forwarded to you when received.
5. Meanwhile, the following are given as a rough guide:-

a) 87 Oct	Tanks
80 Oct	Ordinary Motor Transport.
AGO	Light Diesel oil for high speed diesel engines.
Kerosene	or paraffin for tractors
b) MI20	Engine oil = cold climate
MI60	as above = normal consistency
MI400	Tank, engines and transmissions.
WDA	} } Grease GS) } wheel bearings, grease caps etc.

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199. C. and H. V.
for Brig
Comd

EJC

Men
130
12
5
160
60

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Subject:- Petrol

Military Mission to
Italian Armies
AQ/22
15 Nov 43

INTENDENZA, 7 Italian Army

Ref your 4295/11/AUT dated 14 Nov 43.

1. The 40 tons of petrol still required to make up the deficiency at FRANCAVILLA, are now released from TARANTO.
2. The authority to be quoted for release is N° 2 District message Q. 48 of 31 Oct.

EJC/oo

Y. J. J. J. J.
Brig
Comd

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No.

785020

6/163 LRLC V LRCT Z QVR3 GR76
TO RM SUB ARE 'ST' DISTWO (BY HAND)
INFO B M M TO 7TH ITALIAN MARMY
FROM DISTWO
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OUR Q 48 OF 31 OCT RPTD 6 BASE SUB
AREA RELEASED TO ITALIAN MILITARY 15000 GALS
M T TO REPLENISH F R A N C A V I L L A DUMP.
B M M INFORM THAT APPX 5000 GALS RELEASED AND DRAWN
EX T A R A N T O BY ITALIANS BUT T A R A N T O
REFUSE RELEASE BALANCE 10000 GALS .
REQUEST EXPLANATION . BALANCE REQUIRED
TO MAKE UP 15000 TO BE
RELEASED ON PRODUCTION ORIGINAL AUTHORITY . A C K

THI ---

RPTN 6/163 3 76 7 0137 048 31 6
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HEADQUARTERS
AFHQ ADV. ADM. SECTION

4/1 PS

11 November 1943

ADMINISTRATIVE MEMORANDUM)

SUBJECT)

Petroleum Products for Italian Military
and Civil Use.

I Military Requirements.

1. Army units serving with Allied Armies will be supplied with petroleum products, as required, by the Allied Army Commanders with whom they are serving. Where practical, records of issues will be maintained and transmitted monthly to the Petroleum Section, FLAMBO.

2. Army units not included in paragraph 1 above, will be supplied petroleum products as follows:

a. The British Military Mission will submit monthly to the Petroleum Section, FLAMBO, estimated requirements for the four succeeding months.

b. The British Military Mission will submit to Petroleum Section, FLAMBO, by the 20th of each month the firm requirements for the succeeding month. These demands will be by territorial departments and will show the number of vehicles for which required.

c. This Headquarters will transmit monthly to D.D.S.I., FLAMBO, and the C.S., Peninsular Base Section, allocations authorizing the release of approved quantities to the C.I.F.

d. D.D.S.I., FLAMBO, and the C.S., P.B.S., will report monthly to this Headquarters the releases made against these allocations and transmitted to the C.I.F.

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- d. D.D.S.P., FLAMMO, and the C.G., P.B.S., will report monthly to this Headquarters the releases made against these allocations and transmit to the Petroleum Section, FLAMMO, the receipts of the C.I.P., signed as agent for the Italian Army. **2688**
- e. The C.I.P. will deliver to the Italian Army on a contractual basis charging for the cost of service only and not for the cost of the products.
3. The Navy and Air Force will be issued special petroleum products as directed by C-in-C, Mediterranean and C-in-C, M.A.A.F. respectively. Records of issues will be reported monthly to the Petroleum Section, FLAMMO.
4. The Navy and Air Force will be issued Army POL on the request of C-in-C, Mediterranean and C-in-C, M.A.A.F. respectively, thru the same procedure as detailed in paragraph 2 c, d, and e above, for the Army.

M Civilian Requirements

5. Civilian requirements for Italy, Sicily, and Sardinia for petroleum products will be determined by Petroleum Section, FLAMCO, in conjunction with the Allied Commission and A.M.C., 15th Army Group.

6. Allocations for civil use will be transmitted monthly by this headquarters to the D.D.S.T., FLAMCO, and the Commanding General, Peninsular Base Section, authorizing the release of the stated quantities to the C.I.P. (Comitato Italiano Petroli). These allocations will specify the sole agency authorized to make releases in a particular area.

7. D.D.S.T. and C.G., P.B.S. will obtain receipts from the C.I.P. which will be transmitted at the end of the month to this headquarters. Consolidated receipts will be transmitted to Military Government Section for collection from the C.I.P. Military Government Section will in turn give the Petroleum Section, this headquarters, a receipt.

8. Where local stocks are imperilled by the allotments so made, or where other questions arise in a particular allotment, the matter will be referred to this headquarters for decision.

9. C.G., P.B.S. and D.D.S.T. will submit to Petroleum Section, FLAMCO, a report each month of all releases to C.I.P. In addition to releases made in accordance with paragraph 7 above, the report will include all such products as have been placed at the disposal of P.B.S. or D.D.S.T. by the C-in-C, Mediterranean; Chief Engineer; Director of Ordnance Services; or Director of Transportation, this headquarters; or any other source in accordance with allocations issued by this office.

10. Civil Requirements for Military Account

a. Requirements of civil contractors working for military account will be drawn from C.I.P. No direct issues to contractors or to civilian owned motor vehicles working for military account

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b. The D.D.S.I., this headquarters, and C.G., P.B.S., after verification of requirements, issue to the contractor a letter authorizing him to draw petroleum products during the current month in a designated quantity.

c. The contractor will present this letter to the regional administrator of C.I.P. who will in turn, make arrangements for the delivery at the required points at the official civilian price, including Government taxes.

d. The regional administrators of C.I.P. will forward monthly to the Headquarters of C.I.P. a detailed summary of quantities delivered against authenticated letters. The summation of region reports will be forwarded in triplicate to Petroleum Section, FLAMCO, on or before the 10th of the month. This summation will be used as a basis for the allocation of an amount equal to the amount issued. Copies of the summation will be sent by

Petroleum Section to the D.D.S.P., FLAMCO, and the C.G.,
P.B.S., to be checked against letters of authority issued
under paragraph 11 b above.

DISTRIBUTION:

D.D.S.P., FLAMCO
XII A.M.C.
Military Government Section
Allied Military Mission
C.G., P.B.S.
C-in-C, Med., F.M.C., Algiers

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C-14-07, Mod., P.L.C., Algeria

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SUBJECT: Slate Procedure.

TO : British Military Mission to the Italian Army.
(Attn: Capt. Bird).

Estimated requirements for the Italian Army must be submitted on the attached forms, PR 1, PR 2, PR 3, not later than 30 November, 1943. They must cover requirements for the next succeeding four months and will include particulars of (numbers below refer to column numbers on forms).

1. Opening Stocks (as of 25th October, 43)
2. Receipts ex Convoys.
3. Transfers IN from other Base Areas, and other sources.
5. Total Receipts (total of columns 2 and 3).
7. Issues to Italian Army and Air Force (on forms PR 1 and 3. In the case of PR 2 in column 8)
9. Any Issues to Italian Civil on behalf of A.M.G. (on forms PR 1 and 3. In the case of PR 2 in column 10).
13. In the case of PR 1 and 3.) Any transfers to U.S. or
14. In the case of PR 2) British Units or Depots.
17. In the case of PR 3) Closing Stocks as of
18. In the case of PR 1 and 2) 24th November, 43.

Estimated requirements for December will be inserted against

"Estimated Consumption FIRST month". Against "Estimated Consumption

SECOND month" insert Estimated Requirements for January and 2085

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It will be observed that Form PR 1 applies to Bulk Petrol,

Form PR 2 to Packaged Fuel

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It will be observed that Form PR 1 applies to Bulk Petrol, Form PR 2 to Packaged Petrol, and Form PR 3 to Lubricants, all of which arrive in containers.

10.11.43

By *Byham*

File

Per

W. B. Brown

for Petrol and Lubricants

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SUBJECT:- Petrol

3rd 2 District

Military Mission
to ITALIAN ARMY
AG/22
11 Nov 43

- 1 May we please be informed of the future policy as regards the POL dump and BT rations at FRANCAVILLA, when no longer required by the Allied forces, and whether there is a possibility of their being taken over for the use of 31 Italian Corps in CALABRIA.
- 2 In view of the fact that future demands for POL will cover a four month period, we should be grateful for the above information.

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Brig
Comd

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ARMY FORM C2136 (Small)

MESSAGE FORM

Register No.

Call

Sec. No.

Para

Transmit

Instructions

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

FROM
(A)

Originator

Date-Time of Origin

Office Date Stamp

BMM 7 ITALIAN ARMY

11 1100 A

For Action

INTENDENZA 7 ITALIAN ARMY

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

By DR

Message Instructions

GR

Originator's No.

Q63 400 tons petrol released to AGIP tankage ANIC
REFINERY for use by 7 ITALIAN ARMY including all CORPS
under command (.) please arrange immediate collection.
relieve shortage in CALABRIA

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THIS MESSAGE MAY BE SENT AS WRITTEN
BY ANY MEANS EXCEPT

WIRELESS

IF LIABLE TO BE INTERCEPTED OR TO
FALL INTO ENEMY HANDS, THIS MES-
SAGE MUST BE SENT IN CIPHER

ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS
DEGREE OF PRIORITY

SIGNED

SIGNED

Officer, Capt

Time

System

Op.

THI or TOR

Time cleared

Subject:- Petrol.

British Military Mission to
7th: Italian Army

AQ/22

9 Nov 43

No 2 District

Reference our letter AQ/22 of 2 Nov 43.

1. It was agreed that 7 Italian Army should replace 15,000 gals made available at FRANCAVILLA for 31 Italian Corps, by an equivalent amount from TARANTO (your 48 of 31 Oct authorises).
2. 7 Italian Army have drawn 5,000 gals (20 tons) already, but TARANTO have now refused to release the remaining 10,000 gals (40 tons).
3. May we please be informed if further action is required by 7 Italian Army.

G. Bird, Capt 2682
Brig
Comd

EJC

Capt Stewart (for Det. Cras) 21
7th Sub- Area. DR/LL

wants to speak to you
about proposed allocation
of petrol (400 tons) to
7th Army, its stores
its deliveries.

Ring up to 1630 hrs
from 1730 to 1900 hrs

1530 hrs

RR

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g/c.



P. M. 107 31 ottobre 1943

Intendenza 7^a Armata
Direzione Automobilistica

N. di Prot. 3821 / II Aut.

Risposta al

Carte annesse:

ALLA MISSIONE MILITARE BRITANNICA

LEQUILE

OGGETTO: Assegnazione 400 tonnellate di benzina.

In relazione a quanto comunicato in data odierna a questa Intendenza dal Capitano Bjatt, si comunica che le 400 tonnellate di benzina assegnate alla 7^a Armata potranno essere ritirate a cura e con mezzi di questa Intendenza ed immagazzinate nei depositi carburanti di Lecce, Martina Franca, Monopoli, Bari.

Per le necessarie predisposizioni da adottare, si prega far conoscere tempestivamente la data di arrivo e il porto di scarico dei predetti carburanti.

d'ordine

IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE
(Col. Roberto Griglio)

Griglio

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di questa Intendenza ed immagazzinate nei depositi carburanti di Lecce,
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IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE
(Col. Roberto Griglio)

Griglio

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SUBJECT: Petrol

British Military Mission
to 7 ITALIAN ARMY
AQ/22
2 Nov 45

Mov East Italy
INTENDENZA 7 Italian Army

Copy to: N° 2 District
L.G. to XXXI Italian Corps

Ref N° 2 District message 48 of 31 Oct 45 (not to all addressees)

1. It is confirmed that 60 tons (15,000 gals) Petrol have been released at FRANCAVILLA, CALABRIA for XXXI Italian Corps.

The resulting deficiency of Allied reserves at FRANCAVILLA, will be replaced by 60 tons (15,000 gals) from TARANTO.

2. 7 Italian Army will be responsible for the collection of this Petrol from TARANTO, and for its carriage and delivery to FRANCAVILLA, and for all such guards as are necessary during transit.

3. Will Mov East Italy please arrange date and timings for train from TARANTO to a station nearest FRANCAVILLA to be specified by 7 Italian Army.

4. Will 7 Italian Army please notify this Mission when the transfer of the Petrol has been completed.

JGS/ABO

By Commandant
J. P. N.
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Brigadier.
Comd. British Military Mission.

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LRLC V LRCT 486 T X01 GR55
TO BMM TO 7 ITALIAN ARMY ST NO 2 DISTRICT
RPTD 6 BASE SUB AREA

FROM HQ NO 2 DISTRICT
48 31 335

OF 29 . CONVERSATION KNOWLES - CUREW HUNT . 15000
(REPEAT FIFTEEN THOUSAND) GALS M T RELEASED FROM
DUMP F R A N C A V I L L A TO ITALIAN 31 CORPS . 31
CORPS ARRANGE REPLACEMENT EX T A R A N T O . ST ARRANGE
RELEASE T A R A N T O FOR REPLACEMENT
F R A N C A V I L L A

TOO 1630A
THI 311710A REPTN 486 1 55 7 2 6 2 40 31 335 29 15000
31 1630 311710 NLP BB22

31 1820
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A022

SUBJECT: P.O.L. Issues for Italian 7th Army
and Civilian Requirements

27/15
HQ NO. 2 DISTRICT, C.M.F.

1471 Q.

31 Oct 43.

100.10.30.

100/22

A.M.C.,
Adv Adm Echelon.

1. Military

- (a) The attached Demand for November of 325 cubic metres of M.T. Petrol plus 4% lubricating oil has been received through the British Military Mission.
- (b) Pending your approval of this allotment, instructions have been given to SMT to hand over 400 tons in bulk and 4% lubricants on account on 1 Nov to A.G.I.P. for distribution to Italian Army.
- (c) Your instructions as to procedure to be adopted in future for demands and financial settlement would be appreciated.

2. Civilian

- (a) It is understood that A.M.C. has already submitted a demand on you for the months of Nov, Dec and Jan to meet essential civilian requirements.
- (b) Will you please inform this HQ of the situation with regard to demands for civilian needs and the policy with regard to meeting them.

CA. Chadwych. Hally/Lt. Col.
for Maj Gen.
C.O.C.

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Copy to: SMT 2 District.
British Military Mission to
7th Italian Army.

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INTENDENZA 7th ARMATA
 Direzione Automobilistica

P.M. 107,11 20/10/1943

ALL'UFFICIO STATO MAGGIORE

S E D E

SPECCHIO INDICANTE IL FABBISOGNO CARBURANTI PER I
 COMMANDI E G.U. VARIE PER IL MESE DI NOVEMBRE 1943:-

		<u>Benzina</u>
IX CORPO D'ARMATA	mc	200
LI CORPO D'ARMATA	"	200
XXXI CORPO D'ARMATA	"	300
COMANDO 7th ARM ET INTENDENZA	"	80
COMANDO SUPREMO E S.M.R.E.	"	75
Totale.....mc		855

Olio lubrificante semidense in proporzione 48%-

IL TEN COL DIRET TORE
 A. Randa

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SUBJECT:- SUPPLY and PETROL for 7 ITALIAN ARMY

HQ 7 ITALIAN ARMY

AFHQ Adv Adm Echelon
HQ No 2 District } for
Allied Military Mission } information
BM 10 att XXXI Corps }

British Military Mission
to 7 ITALIAN ARMY

AC/2
30 Oct 43

1. I have heard from my liaison officer attached to XXXI Italian Corps that stocks of Italian petrol there are exhausted: with the result that work is being brought to a standstill on the roads and bridges which form the British L of C from REGGIO northwards: and distribution of AMGOT food for civilian population held up.
2. A copy of my letter AC/2 of 19 Oct addressed to you and of my liaison officer's signals of 26 and 29 Oct are attached at Appendix 'A'. If the facts are as stated and there is no hitherto undisclosed supply of petrol in reserve, the matter is a major question affecting Italian Army responsibility for the British L of C in CALABRIA.
3. In order to throw further light on arrangements previously made I attach at Appendix 'B' details of events subsequent to 19 Oct as known in my office.
4. Will you please let me have a report on the state of affairs disclosed above saying whether ~~whether~~ you confirm the facts as stated and if so, what measures are being taken both to remedy the situation and avoid the possibility of its repetition. I know you will realise that, in so vital a matter as the maintenance of this L of C, no avoidable risks must be taken.

C. F. H. H. H.
Brigadier,
Comd. British Military Mission.

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APPENDIX 'A' 24

C O P Y

SUBJECT:- Rations

British Military Mission
to 7th Italian Army
AG/2

HQ 7 Italian Army

1. Information has been received from Major LAMMERS, who was visiting CHRONIS, that 51 Italian Corps will be out of rations and POL by 25 Oct 45.
2. Will you please inform the British Military Mission if this is correct, and if so, what action is being taken to meet the situation.

J.G. BRID Capt, for
Brigadier,
Comd. British Military Mission.

C O P Y

MESSAGE FORM

CIPHER - SECRET

TO: B.M.M.

FROM: LAMMERS 51 CORPS

26 Oct.

control has exhausted all sources supply of petrol (.)
FRANCIVILLA refuses to supply (.) ANGON lorries will be off
the road 27th OCT

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IMMEDIATE

T.O.C. 0830 hrs.

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C O P Y

MESSAGE FORM

CIPHER - SPOKE

TO: B.M.M.

FROM: LENTEN 31 CORPS

26 Oct.

control has exhausted all sources supply of petrol (.)
FRANCAVILLA refuses to supply (.) ALGOT lorries will be off
the road 27th OCT

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IMMEDIATE

T.O.O. 0830 hrs.

C O P Y

CIPHER - SPOKE

TO: BRITISH MILITARY MISSION SEVENTH ITALIAN ARMY

FROM: L.O. 31 CORPS

29 Oct

petrol position critical (.) the work practically at a
stand-still (.) ALGOT requirement 26th (.) now THREE tons
daily (.) cancels my message to 26th (.) Demand SIX tons
daily

IMMEDIATE

T.O.O. 1600 hrs.

APPENDIX 'B'

1. On 21 Oct 45, Lt Col VACCA and Major CAMM-HUNT visited General ALBERTI, at BRINDISI, who stated that in answer to an urgent request from General ARISIO, flour and pasta had already been consigned to LXXI CORPS by sea.

2. During the same visit it was revealed by the Supply Officer to Allied Military Mission that bids had been made on behalf of the Italian Army for shipping space to bring rations to APULIA for the period 1 Nov - 2 Dec 45. As regards petrol it was stated that this would be brought in bulk to APULIA and distributed against demands made there for all purposes, both Allied and Italian, civil and military.

3. The channel through which the needs of the Italian Army were to be submitted was from the Intendenza 7 Army through General ALBERTI to the Allied Military Mission and from thence to No. 2 DISTRICT.

As soon as Col VALLONE reported to No. 2 DISTRICT as Administrative Liaison Officer the demands would go to him.

4. Both these arrangements were of a temporary nature until Allied Force HQ laid down a policy to say exactly how the Italian Army would be maintained in the future. That policy has not yet been received.

5. On 25 Oct, this Mission was notified by the Intendenza 7 Army in their letter 2030/Com that SS PALLADE was not required until approximately 10 Nov. It was not stated how the petrol was to be transported; the need for it was still apparent.

6. 20 tons of petrol for CALABRIA were made available from TARANTO on 27 Oct and the Intendenza were informed in B.M.M. signal 1.55 of the same date.

7. On receiving signal dated 29 Oct from L.O. to LXXI Corps, B.M.M. sent an immediate signal 2.55 dated 29 Oct to No. 2 District, copy to Intendenza asking for 60 tons to be released from the British reserve dump at FRANCAVILLA (CALABRIA), to be replaced by an equivalent amount from TARANTO and transported by 7 Army.

8. It is pointed out that the function of the B.M.M. is not executive but a liaison one between 7 Army and the competent British Authority. Executive action has however had to be taken in the present circumstances as detailed.

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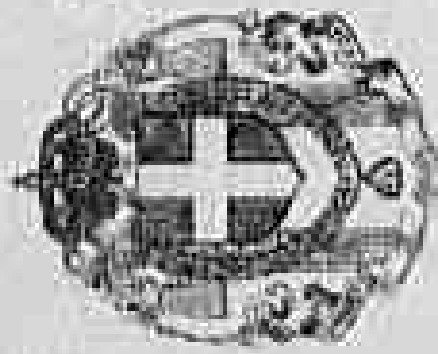
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R. Prefettura di Catanzaro

Divisione Indipendente

Risparmio

OCCETTO To :- B.M.M. to 7 Italian Army

Subject :- P.O. to Ration

Allegato

1. The Petrol ration here in now
 critical. B.M.M. has no petrol at all, with
 the result that all essential movement and
 transport services must be suspended. The only
 petrol available recently has been that arriving
 "irregularly" by way of LENTZNER, on his own
 signature. This, however, has not been nearly enough.
 The petrol requirement is 700 gallons daily.

2. On 26 Dec, ADST, R.M. Sub-Area
 needed some 160,000 BT value

at REGGIO

3. B.M.M. has taken control of P.S.T.

Catanzaro, 23 Dec 1943

B.M.M. to 31 C.A.

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ADJUTANT GENERAL must be suspended. The only
 period available recently has been that ending 2672
 "irregularly" by May LENTZNER, on her own
 signature. This, however, has not been really enough.
 The period requirement is 700 gallons daily.

R. On 26 Dec, ADST, R.M. Sub-Area
 needed over to 31 CA, 160,000 BT ration
 at REGGID.

3. 31 CA has taken control of P.S.P.
 and DID at FRANCAVILLA, for emergency
 issue to Portofino upon passing through CATAGRIA.

60 Donnell, Capt.

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ARMY FORM C2128. (Pads of 100).

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TO

71 Sub Area

FROM

BMM 77 Italian Army

Originator's Number

Q 38

Date

31

In Reply to Number

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Signed BGL

ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS
DEGREE OF PRIORITY

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TIME OF ORIGIN

2145

T.H.I. 2671

T.O.R.

SIGNED

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Sernschreibstelle	
Sernschreibname Laufende Nr.	
Datum: 19 Uhr	
um: Uhr	
von: durch: Rolle:	
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um: durch: Rolle:	
Dermerke: CIPACER - SECRET.	
Sernschreiben Posttelegramm von Sernspruch	
An	
Abgangstag	
Abgangszeit	
L.A. 31 ITALIAN CORPS	
Dermerke für Beförderung (vom Aufgeber auszufüllen)	
Bestimmungsort	
2670	
Petrol position critical @ The work practically at a standstill @ AMBOT requirement 21K @ Now THREE tons daily @ Canceled my message 15 28K @ Demand SIX tons daily	
IMMEDIATE	

Dieser Teil wird von der Sernschreibstelle ausgefüllt.

Petrol

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Abgang	Abgangszeit
LA 31 ITALIAN CORPS	
Denkmale für Beförderung (vom Aufgeber auszufüllen)	
Beförderungsort	

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Nicht zu übermitteln:

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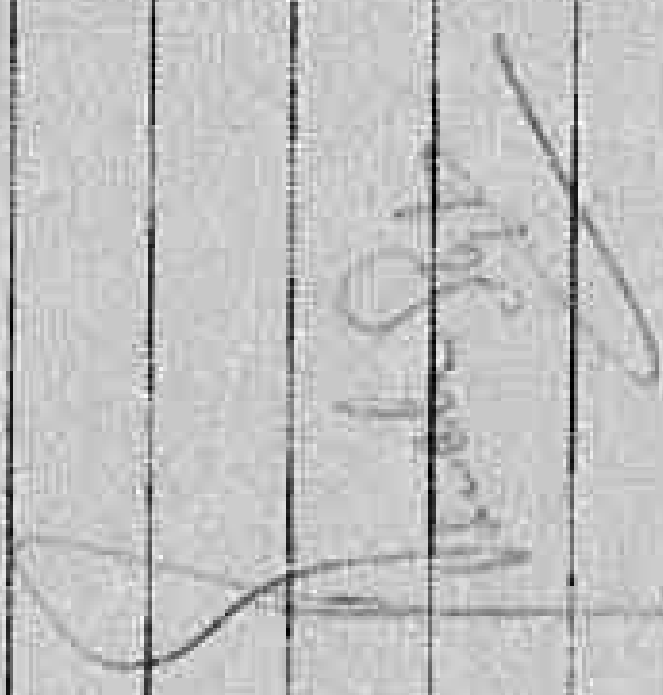
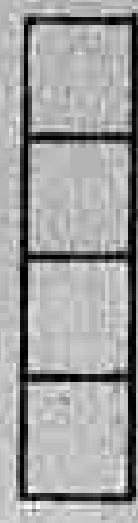
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Abgangstag	Abgangszeit		
LENTZNER 31 CORPS		2609	
Dermerke für Beförderung (vom Aufgeber auszufüllen)		Bestimmungsort	
control has exhausted all sources supply of petrol FRANCVILLE refuses to supply petrol will be off the road 27th Oct.			
IMMEDIATE			

Dieser Teil wird von der Sernschreibstelle ausgefüllt.

Telegramm

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Abgangstag	Abgangszeit	2669	
LANTZNER 31 CORPS		Bestimmungsort	
Denkmale für Beförderung (vom Aufgeber auszufüllen)			
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IMMEDIATE			
TIN NIL			
TOR 29th 25.			
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ARMY FORM C.3130.
(Pads of 100.)

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A/Q Branch, No: 2 DISTRICT.

FROM B.M.N. Y Italian Army

Originator's Number

Date

In Reply to Number

23

1353. Q.

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DEGREE OF PRIORITY

Immediate

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235031V	WL 30/318/919	450H	pads. 10/40	W.A.R. LTD	51-8011						

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SUBJECT:-

OIL RECLAMATION PLANTS.

HQ No.2 DISTRICT
(FORTBASE)

EXT. 16

1353 Q

21 OCT 43

ALLIED MILITARY MISSION
TO 7TH ITALIAN ARMY.

COPY TO:- ST

WE HAVE RECEIVED A REQUEST FROM DST AFHQ TO FURNISH THEM WITH INFORMATION CONCERNING THE LOCATION, CAPACITY AND CONDITION OF LUBRICATING OIL RECLAMATION PLANTS IN THE FOXTON AREA.

CIVIL OIL EMPLOYEES HAVE BEEN ASKED FOR DETAILS BUT ARE NOT AWARE OF THE EXISTENCE OF ANY SUCH PLANT.

WOULD YOU PLEASE INSTITUTE ENQUIRIES AND PASS TO US ANY INFORMATION WHICH IS AVAILABLE.

JK/WTR

Stewart May
MAJOR-GENERAL
2607

A&2

GSD 30
Nap ref. please
B964 info

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MESSAGE FORM

From: British Military Mission

To : 2 District copy to 7 Italian Army, Intendenza
IO att XXXI Corps
Q/35 29

ref your 2535 of 25 (.) Sup situation CALABRIA
critical owing to lack of POL (.) Request you
obtain urgent authority release 60 (60) tons pet
from PSP FRANCAVILLA Y9222 to be replaced from
TARANTO by 7 Italian Army (.) Tpc of XXXI Corps
and AMG food lorries are immobile

IMMEDIATE.

Polaretti
Major.

T.O. 2344A

T.H.I.

T.O.R.

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ARMY FORM C.2128

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TO INTENDENZA 7 ITALIAN ARMY

FROM ~~BRITISH~~ BRITISH MILITARY MISSION

Originator's Number

933.

Date

27

In Reply to Number

Author by	has	been	granted	for	release
of	20	hrs	20	cons	patrol
plus	4%	butchments	to	be	drawn
in	week	at	TARANTO	for	31
ITM: 100	Corps	0	Please	arrange	collection

This Message may be sent AS WRITTEN
by any means

* (Except)

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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

IMPORTANT

Time of Origin

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FOLIO 125

TO (1) BMM (2) 7 Italian Army (3) 6 Base
Sub Area (4) ST 2 District
FLAMBO

DATE 25

T.O.O. -

T.H.I. 1650

FROM 2 District

T.O.R.

ORIG. NO. Q 535

T.DO(C)

REFERENCE In reply to Q 24 of 23

Authority granted for release to 31 Italian Corps
for CALABRIA 20 rpt. 20 tons petrol plus 4%
lubricants to be drawn in bulk at TARANTO
by Italian Corps. ST please arrange issue and
for full receipt to be obtained. Flambo
please give covering authority. BMM statement
is awaited showing total POL demand for
Italian Army

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TO No 2 DISTRICT rptd 7 ITALIAN ARMY, L.O. to 31 ITALIAN CORPS.

FROM BRITISH MILITARY MISSION

Originator's Number
Q/24

Date
23

In Reply to Number

Request allotment to
20 rptd 20
4 per cent lubs
completely exhausted

31
tons
(.)

ITALIAN
petrol
CALABRIA

CORPS
plus
stocks

(304 refer)

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INTENDENZA 7^a ARMATA
Direzione Automobilistica

P.M. 107,11 20/10/1943.-

ALL'UFFICIO STATO MAGGIORE

S E D E

SPERCHIO INDICANTE IL FABBISOGNO CARBURANTI PER I
COMANDI E G.U. VARIE PER IL MESE DI NOVEMBRE 1943.-

Benzina

IX CORPO D'ARMATA	mc.	200
LI CORPO D'ARMATA	"	200
XXXI CORPO D'ARMATA	"	300
COMANDO 7 ^a ARM. ET INTENDENZA	"	80
COMANDO SUPREMO E S.M.R.E.	"	75

Totale.....mc. 855

Olio lubrificante semidenso in proporzione 4%.-

IL TEN. COL. DIRETTORE

- A. Rampa -

Rampa 2662

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