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Subject: Maintenance of BTA and
13 Corps through VENICE
and TRIESTE, Period 2 Nov -
1 Dec 45.

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3501/134/Q(Maint)

4 Oct 45

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 Major General,
 M.G.

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C-5

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QM Coal Sec

Pet Sec

Engrs

TN Main CMT

S & T (2)

Med

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Ord (Ord 4)

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TOTAL TONNAGES REQUIRED BY SEA FOR BTA

ALL IN DWLT OVER 30 DAY PERIOD

MAINTENANCE PERIOD 2 NOV - 1 DEC

PORT OF DISCHARGE (a)	RE (b)	SUPS (c)	ORD (d)	AMN (e)	EFI (f)	PACKED POL (g)	CIVILIAN SUPS (h)	
TRIESTE	2800	9000	1000 (c)	-	-	660 (a)	35000 (b)	48

TOTAL TONNAGES REQUIRED BY SEA FOR 13 CORPS

ALL IN DWLT OVER 30 DAY PERIOD

MAINTENANCE PERIOD 2 NOV - 1 DEC

PORT OF DISCHARGE (a)	RE (b)	SUPS (c)	ORD (d)	EFI (e)	POL PACKED (f)	CIVILIAN SUPPLIES (g)	MMIA (h)	TO (i)
VENICE	2000	2630	-	-	630 (a)	9500	-	14
TRIESTE	1100	1880	-	-	240 (a)	10000	-	13
TOTAL	3100	4510	-	-	870	19500	-	27

NOTE: - Allocation and Movement of COAL this and subsequent periods will be under arr

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Appendix 'A' to 3501/134/Q(Maint)dated Oct 45RED BY SEA FOR BTA2 NOV - 1 DEC

EFI (f)	PACKED POL (g)	CIVILIAN SUPS (h)	TOTAL (j)	REMARKS (k)
-	660 (a)	35000 (b)	48460	(a) In addition 15900 bulk POL required to VENICE (B) Provisional (C) For 500 LOD

RED BY SEA FOR 13 CORPSAppendix 'B' to 3501/134/Q(Maint)dated Oct 452 NOV - 1 DEC

POL CKED (f)	CIVILIAN SUPPLIES (g)	MMIA (h)	TOTAL (j)	REMARKS (k)
0	9500	-	14760	(a) In addition bulk POL required -- 19560 to VENICE(incl 4800 for AMG) 5100 to TRIESTE
0	10000	-	13220	
0	19500	-	27980	

sequent periods will be under arrangements n.c.

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Appendix 'C' to 3501/134/Q

(Maint) dated Oct 45

USER/SERVICE

BIDS FOR VENICE AND TRIESTE

PERIOD 2 NOV - 1 DEC 45

ALL IN DWIT

SOURCE	TO TRIESTE	TO VENICE	Stage against each bid if for - (a) BTAA or (b) 13 Corps

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

Subject: Maintenance of BTA and 13 Corps
through VENICE and TRIESTE
Period 23 OCT - 1 NOV 45

AFHQ/3501/132/Q(Maint)

24 SEP 45

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 for Major General,
 Chief Administrative Officer.

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TOTAL TONNAGES REQUIRED BY SEA FOR STA
MAINTENANCE PERIOD 23 OCT - 1 NOV 45

ALL IN DWLT OVER PERIOD

PORT OF DISCHARGE	RE	SUPS	ORD	EFI	POL PACKED
TRIESTE		8330 A			230 B

NOTES: (A) 2700 Bulk

(B) In addition 5630 bulk POL required

TOTAL TONNAGES REQUIRED BY SEA FOR 13 CO
MAINTENANCE PERIOD 23 OCT - 1 NOV 45

ALL IN DWLT OVER PERIOD

PORT OF DISCHARGE	RE	SUPS	ORD	EFI	POL PACKED
VENICE	400	1900		500	210 A
TRIESTE	600	800			70 A
TOTAL	1000	2700		500	280

NOTES: (A) In addition bulk POL required 7160 to VENICE 1710 to TRIESTE

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SUPPLIES REQUIRED BY SEA FOR VTA
PERIOD 23 OCT - 1 NOV 45

Appendix 'A' to 3501/132/Q(Maint)
dated 24 SEP 45

EFI	POL PACKED	CIVILIAN SUPPLIES	COAL	MMLA	TOTAL
	230 B	13000 C			21,560

ion 5630 bulk POL required

(C) Provisional. Rear BTL signal Q6915
dated 22 SEP 45 refers

SUPPLIES REQUIRED BY SEA FOR 13 CORPS
PERIOD 23 OCT - 1 NOV 45

Appendix 'B' to 3501/132/Q(Maint)
dated 24 SEP 45

EFI	POL PACKED	CIVILIAN SUPPLIES	COAL	MMLA	TOTAL
500	210 A	1750	21800		26560
	70 A	1900	5150		8520
500	280	3650	26950		35080

7160 to VENICE

1710 to TRIESTE

APPENDIX 'C' to AFHQ/3501/132
dated 24 SEP

USER/SERVICE

BIDS FOR VENICE AND TRIESTE

MAINTENANCE PERIOD 23 OCT - 1 NOV 45

ALL IN DFLT

SOURCE	TO TRIESTE	TO VENICE	State against each bid if for - (a) ETA or (b) 13 Corps

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(a) 13 cont.			
			TOTAL

Awkward or dangerous cargo with details of heavy lifts within above tonnages to be noted here.

Signature.....

Date.....

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ALL DIA LO 54 AND 191140 SENT
TO DIA HQ

AG/333 (.) UNCL. SIFTED (.) REF DIA SIGNAL 8/08/410 (.)
ON AIR GEORGIA DOWNS 19 SEPT (.) OFFICER. CHOW. NOTHING
INCURRED

3/30/ Distrib.

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1/05/15/1

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M.F.

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Subject : Shipping Priority of Movements
Maintenance Period 13 - 22 Oct.

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

G-4 (MOV & TN) 5/575/GDM

18 Sep 45

Tel: FREEDOM 318

1. Attached as Appendices 'A' to 'F' to this letter are services bids accepted for shipment against the above maintenance period. Shipping set up to cover this bid will be advised in due course.

2. Freight Forms 'S' or Shipping Order Forms, as the case may be, are required to reach this office not later than 26 Sep 45. Paragraphs 5 (a) (1) and 5 (b) (1) of AFHQ/3502/Q(Maint) dated 14 July 45 refer.

3. The following amendment has been made to services' bids:

(a) All tonnages bid from NAPLES to VENICE and TRIESTE will be shipped ex EARL.

4. Maintenance Period 23 Oct - 1 Nov (23 Oct - 1 Dec in respect of Greek Maintenance.)

Services are reminded that all Bids from Main Users/Services AFHQ are required to reach Q(Maint) and G-4 (Mov & Tn) not later than 1800 hours 26 Sep 45. It will be noted that bids for Greek Maintenance will on this occasion cover four ten-day periods.

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PSTO MED

(3)

— HQ BTA (for Q(Maint))
— HQ XIII Corps Q(Maint)

James H. Armstrong, Capt.
J. ARMSTRONG, Capt.,
for Col Q(M),
A/DQM (Mov & Tn).

DQM (Mov & Tn)
Mov 1 5233

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Armstrong Capt
J. ARMSTRONG, Capt.,
for Col Q(M),
A/DMG (Mov & Tn).

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- PSTO MED		- HQ XIII Corps Q(Maint)	Mov 1
- G-3		- HQ No. 1 District	Mov 2
- G-4 (A)		- HQ No. 2 District	
- G-4 (B)		- HQ No. 3 District	
- G-5		- HQ BTMA	
- TN (A)	(3)	- SESO, HQ No. 214 Gp RAF	
- PET SEC		- SESO, HQ No. 218 Gp RAF	
- Q(Maint)	(3)	- DMS, HQ RAF MEDME (Rear) CAIRO	
- Q(AE)		- HQ, Mov N. ITALY	
- DES		- HQ, Mov Sub Area NAPLES	
- D/Works		- HQ, Mov BARI	
- DOS		- HQ, Mov TARANTO	
- DST	(2)	- HQ Mov Rear BTA	
- DME		- HQ Mov XIII Corps	
- DPSS		- HQ Mov ALICIA	
- D SURVEY		- HQ, RAF (Mov) ALGIERS	
- EFT		- HQ, Mov Sub Area TRIESTE	
- CM (Coal Sec)		- HQ, Mov Sub Area VELLICE	
- UNRA		- Mov REGGIO	
- Medical (B)		- Mov MALTA	
- AWS		- CG PBS	
- HQ RAF MEDME (Movements)	(4)	- Tn Offr, PBS	
- AAFSC/ATO		- AG, Tn Sub Commission ROME (2)	
- D. TN (Br) Main, CMF	(2)	- Admin Ech SO(M), CMF	
- D.D. Tn (Docks) ROME		- MILA ROME	
- GHQ MEF			

BIDS FOR ACCEPTANCE OF TONNAGE AT ITALIAN WEST PORTS

PERIOD: 13 - 22 October 1945

TO		MID EAST	ALGIERS	CRO- TONL	TOTAL INTRA- MED	SOUTH AFRICA	UK	
<u>NAPLES:</u>	US AGF							4
	USAF							
	BR ARMY	254	560	2000	2814		6970	7
	BR AF	53	123(A)		176		250	
	Total	307	683	2000	2990		7220	12
<u>BAGLIOLI</u>	COAL					10000		
<u>NAPLES SUB-PORTS</u>	ALCOM							12
<u>LEGHORN</u>	USAF							5
	COAL					5000		
	Total					5000		5
<u>CIVITAVECCHIA</u>	CIVIL							7
	COAL							8
	Total							15
<u>PIONBINO</u>	ALCOM							5

(a) Includes 2 tons E stores for Sicily

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APPENDIX "A"

TANCE OF TONNAGE AT ITALIAN WEST PORTS

DATE: 19 Sep 45

GIERS	CRO- TONE	TOTAL INTRA- MED	SOUTH AFRICA	UK	USA	TOTAL EXTRA-MED	GRAND TOTAL
					4500	4500	4500
					500	500	500
560	2000	2814		6970	7532	14502	17316
123 (A)		176		250		250	426
683	2000	2990		7220	12532	19752	22742
			10000			10000	10000
					13000	12000	12000
					5000	5000	5000
			5000			5000	5000
			5000		5000	10000	10000
					7000	7000	7000
					8000	8000	8000
					15000	15000	15000
					5000	5000	5000

(a) Includes 2 tons Expl for HLEL, 1 ton stores for Sicily

APPENDIX "A"

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DATE: 19 Sep 45.

Maintenance Period 13 - 22 Oct 45.

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APPENDIX 'B'

ITY OF MOVEMENTS MEETING No. 75

OF TONNAGE AT ITALIAN EAST COAST PORTS

nance Period 13 - 22 Oct 45.

FROM									TOTAL ENTER MED	TOTAL EX MED	GRAND TOTAL
C. GLI ARI	CORS- ICA	M.E.	ELBOW	HEEL	S. AFRICA	U.K.	U.S.A.				
				1224					1224	-	1224
				320					320	-	320
				1544					1554	-	1544
				3582					3582	-	3582
				193					193	-	193
				430					430	-	430
				4205					4205	-	4205

SHIPPING PRIORITY OF MOVEMENTS.STORES SHIPPING TONNAGES BID FOR MAINTENANCE PERIOD 13-22To : NEPLS from all sources.

Ex	SHIPPING	SUPS	EFI	TN Stores	RE	ORD	MED	STAT	TOTAL PR ARMY	POL	RAF	CIVIL SUPS	COAL
U.K.)	Estimated	5100	1100	35	170	500	20	45	6970		250		
USA)	Availabilities	5502	2030						7532				
MIDEAST	To be nominated				4	250			254		53		
ALGERS	" " "	500 (A)				60			560		123 (B)		
CROTONE	" " "				2000				2000				
		11102	3130	35	2174	810	20	45	17316	-	426		

(A) Incl fresh potatoes - provisional bid.

(B) Incl 2 tons Expl for HEEL and 1 ton stores for SICH.

To : VENICE from all sources.
For XIII Corps.

HEEL	851 (A)	100		273					1224	320			
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(A) Incl 50 Grain, 51 Tibben.

To : TRIESTE from all sources.

For: ETA	(A)												
HEEL To be nominated	2830			577	175 (B)				3582	380			
For: XIII Corps.	(C)												
HEEL To be nominated	193								193	50			

(A) Incl 180 Grain, 257 Tibben.

(B) 500 100 stores for DDOS Dump, Villach (Mountain Warfare Equipment). Subject to acceptance.

(C) Incl 30 Grain, 31 Tibben.

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SHIPPING PRIORITY OF MOVEMENTS.

SHIPPING TONNAGES BID FOR MAINTENANCE PERIOD 13-22 OCT 45.

APPENDIX 'C'

RD	MED	STAT	TOTAL BR ARMY	POL	R AF	CIVIL SUFS	COAL	MISC MISC	TOTAL EX MED	TOTAL INTER MED	GR AND TOTAL
00	20	45	6970 7532		250				7220 7532	- -	7220 7532
50			254		53				-	307	307
50			560		123(B)				-	683	683
			2000						-	2000	2000
10	20	45	17316	-	426				14752	2990	17742

2 tons Expl for HELL and 1 ton stores for SICILY.

APPENDIX 'D'

			1224	320					-	1544	1544
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APPENDIX 'E'

75(B)			3582	380					-	3962	3962
			193	50					-	243	243

Mountain Warfare Equipment). Subject to acceptance by XIII Corps.

SHIPPING PRIORITY OF MOVEMENTS.STORES SHIPPING TONNAGES BID FOR MAINTENANCE PERIOD 13-22

Bids to: NORTH AFRICA, MIDEAST,
SARDINIA, MALTA.

EX	TO	SUPS	EFI	AMN	RE	ORD	CASED VEHS	STAT	POL	RAF	TN STORES	CIVIL SUPS	CC
MIDEAST	NORTH AFRICA					50				1			
NAPLES	" "	950 (A)	5			110				76			
NAPLES	MIDEAST			1850		2650 (B)				141			
HEEL	"			176						4			
VENICE	"					178							
ALGIERS	"									253			
NAPLES	SARDINIA	48(A)	2		24								
ALGIERS	"									1			
NAPLES	MALTA									1			
ALGIERS	"									26(C)			

(A) November Maintenance : (B) Incl 450 tons Eng Assys. ex 35 AOD, and 1400 tons case

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ING PRIORITY OF MOVEMENTS.

ES BID FOR MAINTENANCE PERIOD 13-22 OCT 45.

APPENDIX 'F'

ED	STAT	POL	RAF	TN STORES	CIVIL SUPS	COAL	AIR FORCE (USA)	US ARMY	MISC	TOTAL EX MED	TOTAL INTER MED	GRAND TOTAL
			1								51	
			76								1141	1192
			141								4041	
			4								180	
											173	
			253								553	5252
											74	
			1								1	75
			1								1	
			26(C)								26	27

Assys. ex 35 AOD, and 1400 tons cased vehs : (C) Being shipped early.

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FROM: M M I A
TO(FOR ACTION): 54 AREA
TO(FOR INFO) : 55 AREA FOR M M I A L O

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FOR M M I A L O (.) SHIP NAMED S S QUOTE A I S
G E O R G I S UNQUOTE DUE B A R I DOCKS ON OR ABOUT TODAY
(13 SEPT) FOR LOADING WITH 20 TONS CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT EX
G I O R D A N O FOR SHIPMENT BY SEA TO PORT OF V E N I C E
FOR 228 DIV SUB DEPOT AT D O L O (.) FIRST (.) ARRANGE FOR
IMMEDIATE RPT IMMEDIATE LOADING OF ABOVE MENTIONED SHIP WITH
THE FOLLOWING ITEMS CONSIGNED TO PORT OF V E N I C E FOR
228 DIV SUB DEPOT AT D O L O :-

BELLY BANDS	- TWO THOUSAND:	BELTS WEB	- ONE THOUSAND
BOOTS	- ONE THOUSAND:	MACKINAWs	- FIVE HUNDRED
TOWELS	- TWO THOUSAND:	PAILLIASSERS	- THREE THOUSAND
FOOT CLOTHS	- ONE THOUSAND:	(.) ALSO INCLUDE (IF NOT	

ALREADY SHIPPED) OFFICERS SHOPS CLOTHING AS PER M M I A SIGNAL

Q/OS/362 OF 30 JULY AND LO 13 CORPS LETTER REF MM/116/1 OF 9
AUG PLUS RPT PLUS ANY OTHER ITEMS FOR 228 DIV WHICH MAY STILL
BE OUTSTANDING FROM PREVIOUS CONSIGNMENTS (.) SECOND (.) WHEN
LOADING COMPLETED SIGNAL FULL DESPATCH PARTICULARS QUOTING
ITEMS AND QUANTITIES SENT TO 55 AREA FOR M M I A L O
WITH COPY TO THIS HQ (.) THIRD (.) THIS CONFIRMS TODAY'S
TELEPHONE CONVERSATION (NEWTON-HAMILTON SPOKE)

SEE 37

PRECEDENCE IMMEDIATE 5228

AUTHENTICATION

a.m. newton

INTERNAL:

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R. E. T. Nichols

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for Major General,
Chief Administrative Officer,
A.F.H.Q.

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HQ ALLIED COMMISSION

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TOTAL TONNAGES REQUIRED BY SEA FOR BTA

Appendix 1
dated 13 3

ALL IN DWLT OVER PERIOD

MAINTENANCE PERIOD 13 - 22 Oct 45

PORT OF DISCHARGE (a)	RE (b)	SUPS (c)	ORD (d)	EPI (e)	FOL PACKED (f)	CIVILIAN SUPPLIES (g)	TOTAL (h)
TRIESTE	1800 (a)	2450	600	500	200 (b)	15000 (c)	20550

TOTAL TONNAGES REQUIRED BY SEA FOR 13 CORPS

Appendix 1

ALL IN DWLT OVER PERIOD

MAINTENANCE PERIOD 13 - 22 Oct 45

dated 13 3

PORT OF DISCHARGE (a)	RE (b)	SUPS (c)	ORD (d)	EPI (e)	FOL PACKED (f)	COAL (g)	CIVILIAN SUPPLIES (h)	TOTAL (j)
VENICE	500	800	370	350	210 (e)	20150	2250	24630
TRIESTE	800	200	632	-	50 (a)	4150	2200	8032
TOTAL	1300	1000	1002	350	260	24300	4450	32662

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TONNAGES REQUIRED BY SEA FOR BTA

Appendix 'A' to AFHQ/3501/130/Q(Maint)
dated 13 Sep 45.

MAINTENANCE PERIOD 13 - 22 Oct 45

ORD	EFI	FOL PACKED	CIVILIAN SUPPLIES	TOTAL	REMARKS
(a)	(c)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(j)
600	500	200 (b)	15000 (e)	20550	(A) excludes 300 from 13 Corps dumps. (B) in addition 6500 bulk FOL required. (C) provisional. Rear BTA Signal Q6777 of 10 Sep 45 refers.

TONNAGES REQUIRED BY SEA FOR 13 CORPS

Appendix 'B' to AFHQ/3501/130/Q(Maint)
dated 13 Sep 45

MAINTENANCE PERIOD 13 - 22 Oct 45

ORD	EFI	FOL PACKED	COAL	CIVILIAN SUPPLIES	TOTAL	REMARKS
(a)	(c)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(j)	(k)
370	350	210 (e)	20150	2250	24630	(a) In addition bulk FOL required - 5560 to VENICE 1400 to TRIESTE
632	-	50 (a)	4250	2200	8032	
1002	350	260	24300	4250	32662	

Appendix 'C' to AFHQ/3501/130/
Q(aint) dated 13 Sep 45.

USER/SERVICE

BIDS FOR VENICE AND TRIESTE

PERIOD 13 - 22 Oct 45

ALL IN DWLT

SOURCE	TO TRIESTE	TO VENICE	State against
			each bid if
			for -
			(a) PTA or
			(b) 13 Corps

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TOTAL

Awkward or dangerous cargo with details of heavy tonnages within above tonnages to be noted here.

Date..... Signature.....

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

AFHQ/3502/A/Q(Maint)

12 Sep 45

Subject:- Maintenance Procedure -
Sea - Short Term.

Engrs (B) {3}
Tn (B) {2}
Survey (B) (3)
ST
Med (B) {3}
Ord (B) {3} Ord 4
Ord (B) {3} Moves
PSS
EFI
PWB

Reference AFHQ Administrative Memorandum No 41 dated 9 Sep. 1945, paras 5, 6, 7 and 8(b)

1. In view of the decreased tonnages now being moved by sea, it has been decided to discontinue the existing system of ten day maintenance periods and substitute maintenance on a 30 day basis as set out below.
2. Thirty days prior to each 30 day maintenance period demands will be received at AFHQ from HQ RTA, HQ LF GREECE and HQ 13 Corps. These demands will be published and circulated to all concerned by Q(Maint).
3. Twenty six days prior to each thirty day maintenance period RAF (MEDAE) and Services AFHQ will submit written bids against the demands made in para 2 above, together with bids for all other sea movement required within the period.
 - (a) Ability to lift tonnages bid.
 - (b) Acceptance into the ports for which bid.
4. 24 days prior to each 30 day maintenance period G-4 (Mov & Tn) will consider all bids made in para 3 above in the light of -
5. Thereafter the procedure will be as at present in force as set out in AFHQ/3502/Q(Maint) dated 14 Jul 44.
6. Users at AFHQ other than Br Services and R.F are requested to

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be received at AFHQ from HQ BTNA, HQ LF GREECE and HQ 13 Corps. will be published and circulated to all concerned by Q(Maint).

3. Twenty six days prior to each thirty day maintenance period R/P (MERCE) and Services AFHQ will submit written bids against the demands made in para 2 above, together with bids for all other sea movement required within the period.

4. 24 days prior to each 30 day maintenance period G-4 (Mov & Tn) will consider all bids made in para 3 above in the light of -

- (a) Ability to lift tonnages bid.
- (b) Acceptance into the ports for which bid.

5. Thereafter the procedure will be as at present in force as set out in AFHQ/3502/Q(Maint) dated 14 Jul 44.

6. Users at AFHQ other than Br Services and R/P are requested to conform with this procedure except that bids should be made direct to G-4 (Mov & Tn).

7. The operative date for commencement of the 30 day maintenance period will be 2 Nov - 1 Dec, bids for which are due from R/P and Services at AFHQ on 6 Oct 45.

8. At Appendix 'A' is date chart setting out relevant thirty day maintenance periods with operative dates.

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P.R. HICKS, Lt. Col.,
for Major General,
Chief Administrative Officer,
A.F.H.Q.

Copy to:- GHQ MEF. (6)

HQ BTNA (2)

HQ LF GREECE (6)

R/P MEDAE RE-R ALGIERS } who have agreed to submit bids to Q(Maint)

R/P MEDAE MOV CASERTA

PSTO MED HQ 2 Dist

MILA HQ 3 Dist

HQ ALCOM

G-4 MTOUSA

G-4 (Mov & Tn)

V & RS

Q-2

Q-3

War Diary (2)

G-5

Q(AB)

MWT

WSA

Postal

SHORT TERM PROCEDUREDATE CHART

Month	Thirty Day Maintenance Period	Date Bids due from (a) GREEKMIL (b) BTA (c) 13 Corps	Bids are due at G-4 (Mov & Tn) and Q(Maint) for all sea movement by Services AFHQ.	Date are Mov
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	
Oct	23 Sep - 2 Oct	24 Aug (a) (b) (c)	27 Aug -	
	3 Oct - 12 Oct	3 Sep (b) (c)	6 Sep	
	13 Oct - 22 Oct	13 Sep (b) (c)	16 Sep	
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	2 Nov - 1 Dec	3 Oct (b) (c)	6 Oct	
Dec	2 Dec - 31 Dec	2 Nov (a) (b) (c)	5 Nov	
Jan	1 Jan - 30 Jan	2 Dec (a) (b) (c)	5 Dec	
Feb	31 Jan - 1 Mar	1 Jan (a) (b) (c)	4 Jan	
Mar	2 Mar - 31 Mar	31 Jan (a) (b) (c)	3 Feb	
Apr	1 Apr - 30 Apr	2 Mar (a) (b) (c)	5 Mar	
	<u>NOTE</u>	Action by GREEKMIL BTA - 13 CORPS.	Action by AFHQ Q(Maint) and Services	Ac M

SHORT TERM PROCEDUREDATE CHART

Appx 'A' to AFHQ/3502/1/3(Maint)

dated 12 Sep 45.

As in GREEK MIL Corps	Bids are due at G-4 (Mov & Tn) and Q(Maint) for all sea movement by Services AFHQ.	Date on which Bids are considered by Movements.	Approximate date of despatch of Lay Off Cables
	(d)	(e)	(f)
(a) (b) (c)	27 Aug.	30 Aug	30 Aug
(b) (c)	6 Sep	9 Sep	9 Sep
(b) (c)	16 Sep	19 Sep	19 Sep
(a) (b) (c)	26 Sep	29 Sep	29 Sep
(b) (c)	6 Oct	9 Oct	9 Oct
(a) (b) (c)	5 Nov.	8 Nov	8 Nov
(a) (b) (c)	5 Dec	8 Dec	8 Dec
(a) (b) (c)	4 Jan	7 Jan	7 Jan
(a) (b) (c)	3 Feb	6 Feb	6 Feb
(a) (b) (c)	5 Mar	8 Mar	8 Mar
by GREEK MIL 13 CORPS.	Action by AFHQ Q(Maint) and Services	Action by AFHQ Movement.	Action by AFHQ Q(Maint)

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Subject:-- Short Term Maintenance Procedure
Sea - VENICE and TRIESTE

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERSAFHQ/3502/Q(Maint)12 Sep 45

HQ Rear BTA
 HQ Rear 13 Corps

1. GENERAL

- (a) This instruction cancels AFHQ/3577/Q(Maint) dated 16 Jul 45 w.e.f. 3 Oct 45.

The maintenance procedure in the Mediterranean is governed by AFHQ Administrative Memorandum No 41 dated 9 September, 1945, and should be read in conjunction with AFHQ letter LG 323/061 LOG-0 dated 12 Jul 45.

- (b) The effective date when the instructions set out below come into force will be in respect of the maintenance period 2 Nov to 1 Dec 45, demands for which are due at AFHQ on 3 Oct 45.
- (c) It is proposed to effect the normal maintenance of EFL commodities by rail in view of the loss factor involved by sea. Bids for this commodity will therefore be made separately for rail movement in accordance with Adm Memo No 41 quoted above.
- (d) Sups will be phased in as evenly as possible over the relevant period.

2. Bidding Procedure

- (a) BTA and 13 Corps will submit demands for requirements through the ports of VENICE and TRIESTE as follows:--

(a) BTA for tonnages through TRIESTE.

(b) 13 Corps for tonnage through VENICE and TRIESTE.

These demands must reach Q(Maint) AFHQ at least 30 days prior to the commencement of each 30 day maintenance period.

- (b) Bids will cover bulk tonnages allotted to the following:

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- (b) Bids will cover bulk tonnages allotted to the following Users:-

PLF
Civilian Supplies (Excl UNRRA sups to YUGOSLAVIA)
Coal (For all requirements excluding 34 US Div)

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ROL Packed
TM Stores
Eng Stores
Svy Stores
Sups
Med Stores

Ord Stores (For 13 Corps bids may be submitted for rail movement)

Arm
Prints

Bids will be submitted by signal. Priority cargo will be indicated if necessary. Requirements of Frozen Meat and Live Animals will be notified through Service channels and thereafter shipping will be set up to meet these requirements after the fortnightly meat meeting held at AFHQ. Programme will be notified through Movement channels.

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- (o) BTA will at the same time pass a copy of their bids to 13 Corps for information purposes.
- (a) At appendix 'A' is a date chart setting out the dates on which bids are due at AFHQ with regard to the relevant maintenance period.
- (e) At the same time as bulk demands by commodities are submitted in (b) above, through 'Q' Channels, departmental breakdowns will be submitted to Services AFHQ through Service channels. It is essential that these breakdowns arrive simultaneously with bulk demands if delay in setting up shipping is to be avoided. In the case of Civilian Supplies the breakdown will be submitted to HQ Allied Commission.
- (f) Under no circumstances will amendments to these bids be notified other than through 'Q' channels. Any amendments then submitted must at the same time be accompanied by departmental breakdowns through Service channels.
- (g) Amendments should not be made later than 20 days prior to the commencement of each maintenance period and then only if of an urgent nature.
- (h) After screening of the bids by AFHQ, the tonnages by Users/commodities to be set up for shipment will be published by AFHQ to all concerned, and this set-up becomes the tonnage maintenance programme for the period in question.
- In the case of bulk POL and Coal, demands will be met so far as possible through VENICE and TRIESTE for both BTA and 13 Corps by the diversion of ocean going vessels under separate programs.
- (j) If AFHQ is desirous of setting up tonnages greatly in excess of those bid due to any special circumstances which may arise, then, Q(Maint) AFHQ will seek acceptance of this additional tonnage through 'Q' 13 Corps.
- (k) 2000 tons per day through the Port of TRIESTE is at present allowed for UNRRA cargoes for YUGOSLAVIA and this tonnage should not be shown on 13 Corps bid to AFHQ. This tonnage will be increased commensurate with any increase in clearance facilities made available for such UNRRA cargoes.

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P.R. Hicks

P.R. HICKS, Lt. Col.,
for Major General, 5221
Chief Administrative Officer,
A.F.H.Q.

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Q(AE)
Pet Sec

QM Coal Sec
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File 3502/Q(Maint)

SHORT TERM PROCEDUREDATE CHART

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Apr	1 Apr - 30 Apr	2 Mar (a) (b) (c)	5 Mar	8
	<u>NOTE</u>	Action by GREEKMIL BTA - 13 CORPS.	Action by AFHQ Q(Maint) and Services	Act Mo

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Appx. 'A' to AFHQ/3502/ Q(Maint)

dated 12 Sep 45.

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DATE CHART

Bids are due at G-4 (Mov & Tr) and Q(Maint) for all sea movement by Services AFHQ.	Date on which Bids are considered by Movements.	Approximate date of despatch of Lay Off Cables
(d)	(e)	(f)
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26 Sep	29 Sep	29 Sep
6 Oct	9 Oct	9 Oct
5 Nov	8 Nov	8 Nov
5 Dec	8 Dec	8 Dec
4 Jan	7 Jan	7 Jan
3 Feb	6 Feb	6 Feb
5 Mar	8 Mar	8 Mar
Action by AFHQ Q(Maint) and Services	Action by AFHQ Movement.	Action by AFHQ Q(Maint)

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Date: 11/8 Oct 1945:

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11 September 1945

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

APO 512

AG 323/061 LOG 0

SUBJECT: Use of Ports of Venice and Trieste

TO: Headquarters
British Troops in Austria

Commanding General
34th Infantry Division
APO 34

Allied Force Headquarters letter, file and subject as above, dated 12 July 1945, is amended as follows:

a. Paragraph 9a(4) is amended by the deletion of "26000 tons" and the insertion of "44000 tons", and by the deletion of the words "of this tonnage maximum holdings of 80 octans will be 9000 tons."

BY COMMAND OF FIELD MARSHAL ALEXANDER:

C. W. CHRISTENSEN
Colonel, AGF
Adjutant General

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Subject : Shipping Priority of Movements
Maintenance Period 3 - 12 Oct.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

G-4 (Mov & Tn) 5/574/GDM

8 Sep 45

Tel: FREEDOM 832

1. Attached as Appendices "A" to "G" to this letter are Services bids accepted for shipment against above maintenance period. Shipping set up to cover these bids will be advised in due course.
2. Freight Forms 'S' or Shipping Order Forms in respect of these bids are required to reach this office NOT LATER than 16 Sep 45. Paras 5(a)(1) and 5(b)(1) of AFHQ/3502/Q(Maint) dated 14 Jul 45 refer.

3. The following amendments are made to Services' bids:

- (a) 397 Tons R.E. Stores, HEEL to TRIESTE for XII Corps will be accepted from NAPLES.
- (b) 199 Tons R.E. Stores, HEEL to VENICE for XII Corps will be accepted from NAPLES.
- (c) 15 Tons Ord and 23 Tons R.A.F. NAPLES to ALGIERS accepted for shipment as opportunity offers.
- (d) Bids to SARDINIA and MALTA accepted for shipment as opportunity offers.

4. Maintenance Period 13 - 22 Oct.

Services are reminded that all bids from Main Users/Services AFHQ are required to reach Q(Maint) and G-4 (Mov & Tn) not later than 1800 hours 16 Sep 45.

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HO RAP MEDIC (Movements) (1)

C.F. RUSSELL, Lt.Col.,
for Brigadier,
DONG (Mov & Tn).

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4. Maintenance Period 13 - 22 Oct.

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[Signature]
C.F. RUSSELL, Lt. Col.,
for Brigadier,
DQMC (Mov & Tn).

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HQ No. 3 District

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SSSC, HQ No. 218 Gp, RAF

DMS, HQ, RAF MEDME (Rear)

HQ, Mov N. ITALY

HQ, Mov Sub Area, NAPLES

HQ, Mov, BARI

HQ, Mov, TARANTO

HQ, Mov Rear, ETA

HQ, Mov, XIII Corps

HQ, Mov, ANCONA

HQ, RAF, MEDME(Mov) ALGIERS

HQ, Mov Sub Area, TRIESTE

HQ, Mov Sub Area, VENICE

Mov REGIA

Mov MALTA

CG, PES

Tn Offr, PBS

AC, Tn Sub Commission,

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MALTA, ROME

DQMC (Mov & Tn)

Mov 1

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BIDS FOR ACCEPTANCE OF TONNAGE AT ITALIAN WEST PORT

PERIOD: 3 - 12 October 1945

		MID- EAST	ALG- TERS	CAGL IARI	TOTAL INTRA-MED	SOUTH AFRICA	UK	USA	TOT EXTRA
TO: <u>NAPLES:</u>	US AGF							5000	5000
	BR ARMY	5524a	50		5574		5750	10700	16274
	BR AF	56	118		174				
	Total	5580	168		5748		5750	15700	21448
<u>BAGNOLI:</u>	COAL			8500b	8500	10000			
<u>NAPLES SUB-PORTS:</u>								12000	12000
<u>LEGHORN:</u>	US AGF							5000	5000
	Coal					5000			5000
	Total					5000		5000	10000
<u>CIVITAVECCHIA:</u>	CIVIL							7000	7000
	COAL			8000b	8000			8000	8000
	Total			8000	8000			15000	15000
<u>PIOMBINO:</u>	ALCOH							5000	5000
	COAL			4500b	4500				
	Total			4500	4500			5000	5000

Naples to Casablanca	50
Naples to Cagliari	300

- (a) Includes W.O. lay-off per
tinned veg. - provisional
- (b) Tonnage is shown for period

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APPENDIX "A"

ACCEPTANCE OF TONNAGE AT ITALIAN WEST PORTS

DATE: 10 Sept 1945

GL	TOTAL	SOUTH	UK	USA	TOTAL	GRAND	PORT	PLUS/
RI	INTRA-MED	AFRICA			EXTRA-MED	TOTAL	ACCEPT	MINUS
				5000	5000	5000		
	5574		5750	10700	16450	22024		
	174					174		
	5748		5750	15700	21450	27198		
00b	8500	10000				18500		
				12000	12000	12000		
				5000	5000	5000		
		5000			5000	5000		
		5000		5000	10000	10000		
				7000	7000	7000		
00b	8000			8000	8000	16000		
00	3000			15000	15000	23000		
				5000	5000	5000		
00b	4500					4500		
00	4500			5000	5000	9500		

- (a) Includes W.O. lay-off period 3/22 Oct and 2408 tons
tinned veg. - provisional - subj. W.O. Confirmation.
- (b) Tonnage is shown for period 3 Oct/1 Nov.

APPENDIX "A"

SHIPPING PRIORITY OF MOVEMENTS MEETING NO. 74
BIDS FOR ACCEPTANCE OF TONNAGE AT ITALIAN EAST COAST PORTS

DATE: 9 Sep 45.

MAINTENANCE PERIOD 3-12 Oct.

		FROM									
		CRO-TONE	ALGIERS	MALTA	CAGLIARI	CORSICA	M. E.	ELBOW	HEEL	N. AFRICA	LARCH
HEEL	BR. ARMY	2000									
	ALCOM									4000(A)	
	COAL				7500(B)						
	TOTAL	2000			7500					4000	
VENICE	BR. ARMY (XIII CORPS)							3162			
	ALCOM								2050	8000(A)	
	COAL										
	P.O.L.								220(C)		
	TOTAL							3162	2270	8000	
TRIESTE	BR. ARMY (B.T.A.)							3285	2060		
	BR. ARMY (XIII CORPS)							1767			
	ALCOM								500		1400
	COAL										
	P.O.L. (BTA)								200		
	P.O.L. (XIII CORPS)								70		
	TOTAL							5052	2830		1400

- (A) Phosphates ex Sfax (Bid is for period 3 Oct/1 Nov)
 (B) Bid is for period 3 Oct/1 Nov
 (C) Includes 20 Tons for R/F.

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PRIORITY OF MOVEMENTS MEETING NO. 74
OF TONNAGE AT ITALIAN EAST COAST PORTS
PERIOD 3-12 Oct.

APPENDIX 'B'

FROM								TOTAL INTRA MED	TOTAL EX MED	GRAND TOTAL
ERS- CA	M.E.	ELBOW	HEEL	N.AFRICA	LARCH	U.K.	U.S.A.			
								2000	-	2000
				4000(A)				4000	-	4000
								7500	-	7500
				4000				13500	-	13500
		3162						3162	-	3162
			2050	8000(A)				10050	-	10050
							29400	-	29400	29400
			220(C)					220	-	220
		3162	2270	8000			29400	13432	29400	42832
		3285	2060					5345	-	5345
		1767						1767	-	1767
			500		1400			1900	-	1900
							10050	-	10050	10050
			200					200	-	200
			70					70	-	70
		5052	2830		1400		10050	9282	10050	19332

ates ex SFAX (Bid is for period, 3 Oct/1 Nov)
for period 3 Oct/1 Nov
s 20 Tons for RAF.

SHIPPING PRIORITY OF MOVEMENTS
STORES SHIPPING TONNAGES BID FOR MAINTENANCE PERIOD 3 - 10 OCT

To NAPLES from all sources

Ex	SHIPPING	SUPS	EFI	RE	ORD	MED	STAT	TOTAL BR ARMY	POL	RAF	T STO
UK	Estimated	1000	1000	150	500	25	45	5720			
USA	Availabilities	8000	2700					10700			
MIDEAST	To be nominated	(A) 1950	370		200			5520		56	
ALGIERS	To be nominated				50			50		118	
TOTALS		16950	4070	150	750	25	45	21990		174	

(A) Includes W.O. Lay-off period 3/22 Oct and 2408 tons Tinned Veg - provisional - subject to

To HEEL from all sources

CROTONE	To be nominated			2000(A)				2000			
NORTH AFRICA	To be nominated										
SALONICA	To be nominated										
TOTALS				2000				2000			

(A) Timber for Bari - available 3 Oct.

(B) Phosphates ex SPAX for TARANTO (Bid is for per

(C) Bid is for period 3 Oct/1 Nov.

To VENICE from all sources

For XIII Corps.											
USA	To be nominated										
NAPLES	To be nominated	(A) 2256	300	181	125			3162		(B)	
HEEL	To be nominated									220	
NORTH AFRICA	To be nominated										
TOTALS		2256	300	181	125			3162		220	

(A) Includes 30 tons Grain 31 tons Tibben.

(C) 1000 tons Wine and 300 tons Lard (in drums)

(B) Includes 20 tons for R.A.F.

(D) Phosphates ex SPAX (Bid is for period 3 Oct

APPENDIX 'C'

ING PRIORITY OF MOVEMENTS
S BID FOR MAINTENANCE PERIOD 3 - 10 OCTOBER

ORD	MED	STAT	TOTAL BR ARMY	POL	RAF	TN STORES	CIVIL SUPS	COAL	US ARMY	TOTAL EX MED	TOTAL INTER MED	GRAND TOTAL
500	25	45	5720			30				5750		5750
			10700							10700		10700
200			5520		56	4					5580	5580
50			50		118						168	168
750	25	45	21990		174	34				16450	5748	22198

ms Tinned Veg - provisional - subject to W.O. confirmation.

APPENDIX 'D'

		2000						-	2000	2000
					(B)					
					4000				4000	4000
							7500 (C)		7500	7500
		2000			4000	7500			13500	13500

ates ex SPAX for TARANTO (Bid is for period 3 Oct/1 Nov).

APPENDIX 'E'

						29400	29400		29400
125		3162						3162	3162
			(B)		(C)				
			220		2050			2270	2270
					(D)				
					8000			8000	8000
125		3162	220		10050	29400	29400	13432	42832

tons Wine and 300 tons Lard (in drums) ex BRINDISI and 750 tons Salt ex MARGHERITA DI
photos ex SPAX (Bid is for period 3 Oct/1 Nov).

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SHIPPING PRIORITY OF MOVEMENTS.

STORES SHIPPING TONNAGES BID FOR MAINTENANCE PERIOD 3-12

To TRIESTE from all sources

Ex	SHIPPING	SUPS	EFT	AMN	RE	ORD	CASED VEHS	SUR- VEY	TOTAL ER ARBY	POL	RAF	TN STORES	CI ST
For B.T.A.													
U.S.A.	To be nominated												
NAPLES	To be nominated	2625(A)			360	300			3285				
HEEL	To be nominated	433		850	777				2060	200			
ANCONA	To be nominated												
	TOTAL	3058		850	1137	300			5345	200			14
For XIII Corps													
NAPLES	To be nominated	844(B)			673	250			1767				
HEEL	To be nominated									70			
	TOTAL	844			673	250			1767	70			

(A) Includes 180 Tons Grain, 253 Tons Tibben. (C) 400 Tons Wire
 (E) Includes 30 Tons Grain, 30 Tons Tibben. (D) - Rations.

Bids to: NORTH AFRICA, MIDEAST, SARDINIA,
 MALTA, ANCONA & SICILY.

MIDEAST	To NORTH AFRICA					50			50		2		
NAPLES	NORTH AFRICA					15(A)			15		23(A)		
NAPLES	MIDEAST					150		22	172		37		
HEEL	MIDEAST										38		
ALGERS	MIDEAST										175		
NAPLES	SARDINIA				1(A)				1		6(A)		
NAPLES	MALTA					1(A)			1				
ALGERS	MALTA												
NORTH AFRICA	ANCONA										5(A)		
SARDINIA	SICILY												3000

(A) Will be shipped as opportunity offers.
 (B) Phosphates ex SPAX (Bid is for period 3 Oct/1 Nov)
 (C) Bid is for Period 3 Oct/1 Nov.

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APPENDIX 'F'

ING PRIORITY OF MOVEMENTS.
ONVAGES BID FOR MAINTENANCE PERIOD 3-12 OCT.

BASED VEHS	SUR- VEY	TOTAL HR ARMY	POL	RAF	TN STORES	CIVIL SUFS	COAL	RAF EXPLOS	TOTAL EX MED	TOTAL INTER MED	GRAND TOTAL
							10050		10050	-	10050
		3285							-	3285	3285
		2060	200			500(C)			-	2760	2760
						1400(D)			-	1400	1400
		5345	200			1900	10050		10050	7445	17495
		1767							-	1767	1767
			70						-	70	70
		1767	70							1837	1837

Grain, 253 Tons Tibben. (C) 400 Tons Wine ex BRINDISI, 100 tons Salt ex MARGHERITA-
Grain, 30 Tons Tibben. (D) - Rations. DI SAVOLA.

APPENDIX 'G'

		50		2				-	52	52
		15		23(A)				-	38	38
22		172		37				-	209	209
		-		38				-	38	38
		-		175				-	175	175
		1		6(A)				-	7	7
		1					20(A)	-	21	21
		-		5(A)				-	5	5
		-				3000(B)		-	3000	3000
		-				16500(C)		-	16500	16500

shipped as opportunity offers.
es ex SPAX (Bid is for period 3 Oct/1 Nov)
or Period 3 Oct/1 Nov.

SUBJECT:- Maintenance of BTA and
13 Corps through VENICE and
TRIESTE. Period 3 - 12 Oct 45

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

AFHQ/3501/128/Q(Maint)

2 Sep 45

1. Demands for loadings for VENICE and TRIESTE for the maintenance period 3 - 12 Oct 45 are set out at Appendices 'A' and 'B' attached.

2. In view of the fact that it is the intention to ship the tonnages for BTA and 13 Corps in different vessels, the bids when submitted must not be consolidated by destinations but must be shown separately.

3. Firm bids by ports against the demands should be submitted by Main Users to G-4 (Mev & Tn), and by British Services to Q(Maint) not later than 1800 hours 6 Sep 45 on the specimen proforma attached at Appendix 'C' in accordance with normal practice. Details of heavy lifts, hazardous or awkward cargo should be notified separately.

4. Shipping Order Forms/Freight Forms 'S' and breakdowns in respect of tonnages to VENICE and TRIESTE must be endorsed 'BTA' or '13 Corps' as applicable, to enable segregation of such shipments to be effected.

5. Your attention is drawn to letter reference AFHQ/3577/Q(Maint) dated 30 Aug 45.

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 for Major General,
 Chief Administrative Officer,
 A.F.H.Q.

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5. Your attention is drawn to letter reference AFHQ/3577/2(Maint) dated 30 Aug 45.

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G-5

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OM Coal Sec

Pet Sec

Engns (B)

TN Main CTR

S & T

Med (B) (2)

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Ord (B) Moves

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for Major General,
Chief Administrative Officer,
A.F.H.Q.

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TOTAL TONNAGES REQUIRED BY SEA FOR BTAALL IN DWLT OVER PERIODMAINTENANCE PERIOD 3 - 12 Oct 45

PORT OF DISCHARGE	RE	SUPS	ORD	AMN	EFI	POL PACKED	CIVILIAN SUPPLIES	TOT
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)
TRIESTE	1200	3280	600	850	700	200 (A)	15000 (B)	216

TOTAL TONNAGES REQUIRED BY SEA FOR 13 CORPSALL IN DWLT OVER PERIODMAINTENANCE PERIOD 3 - 12 Oct 45

PORT OF DISCHARGE	RE	SUPS	ORD	EFI	POL PACKED	COAL	CIVILIAN SUPPLIES	TOTAL
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)
VENICE	1700 (A)	2220	450	300	200 (B)	29400	2050	-
TRIESTE	800	750	200	-	70 (B)	10050	1900	-
TOTAL	2500	2970	650	300	270	39450	3950	-

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TONNAGES REQUIRED BY SEA FOR BTA

MAINTENANCE PERIOD 3 - 12 Oct 45

Appendix 'A' to AFHQ/3501/128/0 (Main 2)
dated 2 Sep 45

AMN (e)	EPI (f)	POL PACKED (g)	CIVILIAN SUPPLIES (h)	TOTAL (j)	REMARKS (k)
850	700	200 (L)	15000 (B)	21830	(A) In addition 6210 bulk POL required. (B) Provisional. Rear BTL Signal 06673 of 31 Aug 45 refers.

TONNAGES REQUIRED BY SEA FOR 13 CORPS

MAINTENANCE PERIOD 3 - 12 Oct 45

Appendix 'B' to AFHQ/3501/128/0 (Main 2)
dated 2 Sep 45

EPI (e)	POL PACKED (f)	COAL (g)	CIVILIAN SUPPLIES (h)	IML (j)	TOTAL (k)	REMARKS (l)
300	200 (B)	29400	2050	-	36320	(A) Incls 1200 Sand. (B) In addition bulk POL required - 5280 to VENICE 1710 to TRIESTE
-	70 (B)	10050	1900	-	13770	
300	270	39450	3950	-	50090	

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complaint dated 2 Sep 45

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IELDS FOR VENICE AND TRIESTE

PERIOD 3 - 12 Oct 45

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SOURCE	TO TRIESTE	TO VENICE	State against each bid if for - (a) ET.: or (b) 13 Corps
TOTAL			63

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TOTAL

inward or dangerous cargo with details of heavy lifts within above tonnages to be noted here.

Date

Signature

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DATA INDEX for J/Gen. P.R. FARDELL

From (Maint)

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SHORT TERM PROCEDURE

DATE CHART

Month	Ten Day Maintenance Period	Date Bids due from (a) GREENMIL (b) BTA (c) 13 Corps	Date on which Planned Loadings should be issued to Services	Bids are due at G-4 (Mov & Tr) and Q(Maint) for all sea movement by Services AFHQ	Date are Moved
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	
Oct	23 Sep - 2 Oct 3 Oct - 12 Oct 13 Oct - 22 Oct	24 Aug (a)(b)(c) 3 Sep (b)(c) 13 Sep (b)(c)	26 Aug 5 Sep 15 Sep	27 Aug 6 Sep 16 Sep	3 15
Nov	23 Oct - 1 Nov 2 Nov - 11 Nov 12 Nov - 21 Nov 22 Nov - 1 Dec	23 Sep (a)(b)(c) 3 Oct (b)(c)	25 Sep 5 Oct 15 Oct 25 Oct	26 Sep 6 Oct 16 Oct 26 Oct	29 9 19 29
Dec	2 Dec - 11 Dec 12 Dec - 21 Dec 22 Dec - 31 Dec	2 Nov (a)(b)(c)	4 Nov 14 Nov 24 Nov	5 Nov 15 Nov 25 Nov	8 18 28
Jan	1 Jan - 10 Jan 11 Jan - 20 Jan 21 Jan - 30 Jan	2 Dec (a)(b)(c)	4 Dec 14 Dec 24 Dec	5 Dec 15 Dec 25 Dec	8 18 28

(29) S/Q/31.

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which readings issued as	Bids are due at G-4 (Mov & Tn) and Q(Maint) for all sea movement by Services AFHQ	Date on which Bids are considered by Movements	Date on which Services Shipping Meetings will be held if necessary	Date of despatch of Lay Off Cables
	(a)	(f)	(g)	(h)
Aug Sep Sep	27 Aug 6 Sep 16 Sep	30 Aug 9 Sep 19 Sep	30 Aug 9 Sep 19 Sep	30 Aug 9 Sep 19 Sep
Sep Oct Oct Oct	26 Sep 6 Oct 16 Oct 26 Oct	29 Sep 9 Oct 19 Oct 29 Oct	29 Sep 9 Oct 19 Oct 29 Oct	29 Sep 9 Oct 19 Oct 29 Oct
Nov Nov Nov	5 Nov 15 Nov 25 Nov	8 Nov 18 Nov 28 Nov	8 Nov 18 Nov 28 Nov	8 Nov 18 Nov 28 Nov
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SIGNAL MESSAGE

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FROM MMIA

TO AMHQ CITE FMHQ

INFO REAR HQ 13 CORPS - 55 AREA FOR MMIA LO

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YOUR AMHQ/3501/126/Q(MAINT) OF 24 AUG APTX A (.) UNDERSTAND
13 CORPS HAVE CANCELLED MMIA BID FOR 37 TONS AS STORES MOVING
EARLIER BY RAIL

PRECEDENCE

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MESSAGE FORM

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FROM: NMIA
TO: 86 AREA FOR NMIA ID
INFO: REAR 13 CORPS
55 AREA FOR NMIA ID
6 BBS
ST AFHQ

ST/17

ST/976

UNCLASSIFIED (.) REF TOUR ST/17 OF 24 (.) FIRST (.) ST AFHQ TAKING QUESTION
UP WITH 13 CORPS (.) WILL ADVISE LATER (.) SECOND (.) NO RETREAT NO BIDS
MOVEMENT ITALIAN SHIPS FROM NIEL TO VENICE MADE BY 13 IS BRANCH (.) ITALIAN
SHIPS AUTHORIZED UNDER ST AFHQ BID WHICH WAS NOTIFIED TO 13 CORPS (.) THIRD
(.) NO AUTHORITY BY THIS HQ FOR ISSUE RATIONS FROM BOTH VENICE AND LIDO (.)
UNDERSTOOD MEN BROUGHT RATIONS WITH THEM FOR STAY (.) FOURTH (.) AUTHORITY
GRANTED TO SPREAD ISSUES OUT OVER PERIOD DUE TO INCREASED STRENGTH HOSTS

(82/191)

INTERNAL

PREPARED BY

IMPORTANT

K. Cabutelson Maj
AUTHENTICATION Lt. Col.

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

AFHQ/3501/126/Q(Maint)

24 Aug 45

SUBJECT: - Maintenance of BTA and
13 Corps through VENICE and
TRIESTE. Period 23 SEP -
2 OCT 45

1. Demands for loadings for VENICE and TRIESTE for the maintenance period 23 SEP - 2 OCT 45 are set out at Appendices 'A' and 'B' attached.
2. In view of the fact that it is the intention to ship the tonnages for BTA and 13 Corps in different vessels, the bids when submitted, must not be consolidated by destinations but must be shown separately.
3. Firm bids by ports against the demands should be submitted by Main Users to G-4 (Mov & Tn), and by British Services to Q(Maint), not later than 1800 hours 27 AUG 45 on the specimen proforma attached at Appendix 'C' in accordance with normal practice. Details of heavy lifts, hazardous or awkward cargo should be notified separately.
4. Shipping Order Forms/Freight Forms 'S' and breakdowns in respect of tonnages to VENICE and TRIESTE must be endorsed 'BTA' or '13 Corps' as applicable, to enable segregation of such shipments to be effected.

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for Major General,
Chief Administrative Officer,
A.F.H.Q.

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for Major General,
Chief Administrative Officer,
A.F.H.Q.

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TOTAL TONNAGES REQUIRED BY SEA FOR BTAL-
20ALL IN DWLT OVER PERIODMAINTENANCE PERIOD 23 SEP - 2 OCT 45

PORT OF DISCHARGE (a)	RE (b)	SUPS (c)	ORD (d)	AMN (e)	EPI (f)	POL PACKED (g)	CIVILIAN SUPPLIES (h)	TOTAL (j)	
TRIESTE	400 (A)	2650 (B)	600	1000	700	220 (C)	15000 (D)	20570	(A) (B) (C) (D)

TOTAL TONNAGES REQUIRED BY SEA FOR 13 CORPSL-
datALL IN DWLT OVER PERIODMAINTENANCE PERIOD 23 SEP - 2 OCT 45

PORT OF DISCHARGE (a)	RE (b)	SUPS (c)	ORD (d)	EPI (e)	POL PACKED (f)	COAL (g)	CIVILIAN SUPPLIES (h)	WATER (j)	TOTAL (k)	
VENICE	150	1140	125	850	190 (A)	15100	2500	37	20092	(A)
TRIESTE	800	780	220	300	60 (B)	8250	1250	-	11660	
TOTAL	950	1920	345	1150	250	23350	3750	37	31752	

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VES REQUIRED BY SEA FOR BTL

Appendix 'A' to AFHQ/3501/126/Q(Maint)
dated 24 Aug 45

MAINTENANCE PERIOD 23 SEP - 2 OCT 45

REFI	POL PACKED	CIVILIAN SUPPLIES	TOTAL	REMARKS
(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(k)
700	220 (c)	15000 (d)	20570	(A) Excls 1700 to be supplied from 13 Corps dumps. (B) Excls 600 ox 2 District. (C) In addition 3990 bulk POL required (D) Provisional. Rear BTL Signal Q6570 of 21 Aug 45 refers.

VES REQUIRED BY SEA FOR 13 CORPS

Appendix 'B' to AFHQ/3501/126/Q(Maint)
dated 24 Aug 45

MAINTENANCE PERIOD 23 SEP - 2 OCT 45

POL PACKED	COAL	CIVILIAN SUPPLIES	RENTAL	TOTAL	REMARKS
(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(k)	(l)
190 (a)	15100	2500	37	20092	(L) In addition bulk POL required - 5220 to VENICE 1770 to TRIESTE
60 (c)	8250	1250	-	11660	
250	23350	3750	37	31752	

Appendix 'C' to AFHQ/3501/126/
9 (Maint) dated 24 Aug 45

USER/SERVICE

BIDS FOR VENICE AND TRIESTE

PERIOD 23 SEP - 2 OCT 45

ALL IN DOLL

SOURCE i.e. HELL or ANCONA	TO TRIESTE	TO VENICE	State against each bid if for - (a) BT, or (b) 13 Corps

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Loadward or dangerous cargo with details of heavy lifts within above tonnages to be noted here.

TOTAL

Date

Signature

SECRETALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERSAFHQ/3577/P(Maint)22 AUG 45Subject: - Maintenance by Sea through
VENICE and TRIESTEH.Q., Rear B. T. A. (4)
H.Q., Rear 13 Corps (4)

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1. It will shortly be necessary to discontinue the present system of sea maintenance by coaster on the basis of ten day periods for the following reasons.

- (a) The present coasters in the MED are old and frequently break down.
 - (b) The present VENICE - TRIESTE programme coupled with that of GREECE entails using every coaster available.
 - (c) If a coaster breaks down or is delayed in discharge, the future programme is bound to be delayed in respect of either GREECE or VE ICE and TRIESTE.
 - (d) Delay is occasioned by coasters having to go to BRINDISI for bunkering.
 - (e) It is becoming increasingly difficult to keep up to date with maintenance under present coaster availability.
 - (f) The present demand for coal-burning coasters entails the consumption of 12,000 tons monthly. Stocks will not in future be available to meet this commitment.
2. The bulk of the tonnage requirements will be met by shipment in Liberty type oil-burning vessels, supplemented by occasional coasters.
3. To obtain the most economical use of Liberty type vessels (5,000 - 6,000 tons) it will be necessary to submit tonnage bids for a 30 day period in order to ensure loading to full capacity.

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4. As far as possible stores will be shipped evenly over the period and the first vessel will be scheduled to arrive during the first few days of the relevant period. ST will ensure that balanced sups are loaded to vessels.
5. The difficulty of submitting accurate tonnage bids for a 30 ~~5203~~⁵²⁰³ day period is appreciated, and it is realised that amendments may be necessary owing to changes in local conditions. It is proposed to meet 13 Corps Ord maintenance demands by rail movement (estimated 40 t.p.d.).
6. The 30 day maintenance period is in operation in GREECE and no major difficulties have been encountered. The application in respect of B.T.A. and 13 Corps will be assisted by the availability of rail movement for urgent demands.
7. It is proposed that the first 30 day maintenance period should be 2 NOV - 1 DEC 45, demands for which are due at AFHQ on 3 OCT 45.
8. The policy in respect of the use of VENICE and TRIESTE as laid down in AG 323/061 LOC-0 dated 12 JULY 45 remains unchanged.

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9. Reserves and Maint Stocks

By the time the new procedure becomes effective the moves of 6 Br Arm Div and 10 Ind Div from under command B.T.A. and 13 Corps will have taken place. It is considered that the reserves and maintenance levels authorised in ARHQ British Adm Instruction No. 7 dated 13 JULY 45 will then be sufficient to meet normal contingencies. The bulk of cups demands can be shipped in the beginning of the period if required.

10. It is requested that these proposals be examined and your concurrence or comments be forwarded as soon as possible.

B.T.A. will please submit any comments in respect of port clearance etc. through 13 Corps for co-ordination by the latter H.Q.

P. R. Hicks

P. R. HICKS, Lt. Col.,
for Major General,
Chief Administrative Officer,
A.F.H.Q.

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Engrs (B) EP&S

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FROM: M.M.I.A.

TO (for action): 55 Area

TO (for info): 54 Area for AMIA LO

Date and Time:
20 1620 B

Ref: 0/08/397

UNCLASSIFIED (.) FOR AMIA LO (.) REFERENCE YOUR MM/116/1
OF 15 AND FURTHER OUR 0/08/391 of 15 (.) ASSUME 13 TONS
SEA BID SUBSEQUENTLY CANCELLED (.) PLEASE CONFIRM (.)
RAIL BIDS TO MOVE THESE XXXXX STORES IN WEEK 27 AUG TO
2 SEPT SINCE ACCEPTED (.)

PRECEDENCE Rat

AUTHENTICATION P.P. Smith / 10

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Subject: Sea Tonnage Bid - Italian Clothing.

(23) Q

Liaison Officer,
Land Forces Sub Comm. AC.,
(M.M.I.A.)
c/o Rear HQ 13 Corps.

Q Rear 13 Corps.

MM/116/1
13 August 1946.

May a bid please be made at the next sea tonnage conference to bring the u/m clothing and stores from BARI to VENICE for 228 Div. Sub Depot at DOLO.

Blouses BD	5000	Anklets, web	8000
Trousers BD	5000	Gloves, woolen	8000

Estimated total weight 13 tons.

Signed:

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Major,
MMIA LO, Rear HQ 13 Corps.

Copy to: Land Forces Sub Comm. AC (ref MMIA signal Q/OS/384
(M.M.I.A.) ROME. dated 10 August)

54 Area for MMIA LO

Q/OS distribution

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MOV
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Q/OS/16/1
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Q/OS/9

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SIGNAL

FROM: M M I A

DATE TIME
15 1650 B

TO(FOR ACTION): REAR 13 CORPS

TO(FOR INFO) : 54 AREA FOR MMIA LO
DISTONE FOR MMIA LO
FOR HERBERT

Q/OS/389

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FOR M M I A L O (.) YOUR MM 227 OF 14 (.)
CANNOT ARRANGE SHIPMENT BEFORE PERIOD 13 TO 22 SEP (.)
ITEMS DETAILED IN YOUR MM 116/1 OF 29 JUN SHIPPED IN SS
THE L M A E T A V E N I C E 16 AUG (.) DOES THIS COVER
YOUR URGENT REQUIREMENTS (.)

Q/OS/16/1

PRIORITY IMPORTANT

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AUTHENTICATION

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FROM: M M I A

DATE TIME
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TO : 54 AREA

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FOR M M I A L O (.) YOUR AQ 322 OF 14 (.)
MMIA Q/05/333 OF 13 JUL ORDERED PREPARATION OF STORES FOR
SHIPMENT (.) MMIA LO EIGHTH ARMY MM 728 AND MM 116/1 BOTH
OF 15 JUL ADVISED YOU OF ACCEPTANCE OF SEA BID FOR PERIOD
14 TO 23 AUG (.) PHONE CALL M A K E N L L - H A M I L T O N
13 AUG GAVE NAME OF SHIP AND DATE OF LOADING (.) EXPLAIN WHY
N O T LOADED

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Explanation by
Hamilton - Harwell. Lohr
not due until 16 Aug

PRECEDENCE IMPORTANT

AUTHENTICATION

[Signature]

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FROM MMIA LO REAR 13 CORPS 1412158 IMPORTANT
TO MMIA ROME
INFO 54 AREA FOR MMIA LO
228 DIV MIRA FOR HERBERT
Q(MAINT) 13 CORPS

QOS/16/1

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MM/227 (.) UNCLASSIFIED (.) REF MY MM/116Q OF 09 NOT TO HERBERT (.)
AS FIRST SEA TOWAGE CONF AT 13 CORPS HELD 12 AUG MY BID WILL
ONLY BE IMPLEMENTED IN PERIOD 13 - 23 SEP (.) THIS TOO LATE AS
CLOTHING NEEDED URGENTLY (.) Q(MAINT) STATE LITTLE CHANCE FREEDOM
ACCEPT SUPPLEMENTARY BID FROM HERE FOR MOV IN EARLIER MAINT PERIOD
BUT SUGGEST POSSIBILITY IF PLACED BY YOU DIRECT (.) WILL YOU ACCEPT
ACTION

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Q/OS Distribution.

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FROM: MIA LO REAR 13 CORPS
TO: 54 AREA FOR MIA LO
INFO MIA ROME
228 DIV MIRA FOR HERBERT
NOV REAR 13 CORPS

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MM/219 (.) UNCLASSIFIED (.) REF MIA LO REAR EIGHT ARMY MM/116/1
OF 15 JULY NOT TO LAST ADDRESSEE (.) BID FOR 30 TONS ACCEPTED
PERIOD 14 - 23 AUG (.) VESSEL SS LOKE LOADING BARI TODAY (.)
STATE IF INFO ALREADY KNOWN TO YOU AND THROUGH WHAT CHANNELS AS
THIS SYSTEM NOTIFICATION LIABLE LEAD TO EXCESSIVE DELAY (.) FOR
LAST ADDRESSEE (.) REF SPOKE RIGOS - THRUPT THIS DATE

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Subject: Shipment of Stores BARI to VENICE
in period 13 - 22 Sept 45.

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Land Forces Sub-Comm., A.C. (NSCIA)
Tel. ROME 478206.
Ref. Mov. SB 9/3.
14 Aug. 45.

To: G-4 (Mov & Tn)
A.F.H.Q.

Please find enclosed Freight Forms 'S' in respect
of traffic authorized by Rear 13 Corps for shipment in the
above period.

W.A.A. Evans,
Capt. RE.
(W.A.A. EVANS)
Movements Liaison Officer

Copy : 'Q' ✓
'Q' (OS)
SMRE (Ufficio Trasporti)

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FREIGHT FORM "S" (O.R.T.)

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J
Item No.	Stores.	No of Pkges.	D.W. Tons.	Meas. Tons.	Despatch Depot	Date ready for despatch	Destination of stores.		Cons
1	Clothing & Equipment	-	20	65	RE - RTI Clothing Depot SHEWAN (S-RT)	31 Aug 45	VARANASI		228 228 228

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WEIGHT FORM "S" (C.M.R.)

Consignors Serial No. **Rev. 10.9.3.**

	H	J	J	K	L
Batch not	Date ready for despatch	Destination of stores.	Consignor	Authy for shipment & Priority	Remarks incl. Details of any Dangerous Cargo & heavy or awkward lifts.
101	31 Aug 45	WHIRN	220 Tons	1000 9/01/50	
102			100 Tons	9/01/50	
103			100 Tons	9/01/50	
104			100 Tons	9/01/50	
105			100 Tons	9/01/50	
106			100 Tons	9/01/50	
107			100 Tons	9/01/50	
108			100 Tons	9/01/50	
109			100 Tons	9/01/50	
110			100 Tons	9/01/50	
111			100 Tons	9/01/50	
112			100 Tons	9/01/50	
113			100 Tons	9/01/50	
114			100 Tons	9/01/50	
115			100 Tons	9/01/50	
116			100 Tons	9/01/50	
117			100 Tons	9/01/50	
118			100 Tons	9/01/50	
119			100 Tons	9/01/50	
120			100 Tons	9/01/50	

(Article 11.1.1).

Signature ... **W. H. Wain** ...
Depot or Service **Land Forces Sub-Com. 11. (11.1.1).**

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Subject: Maintenance through VEHICLE for period 13/22 Sep 45.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.) R O M E
2/3/31

14 Aug 45

A.P.H.Q. for Q(Maint)

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Reference your AFHQ/3580/4/Q(Maint) dated 8 Jun 45, attached
in Pro Forma as requested.

P. P. Pandell
P.P. PANDELL J/Comm.
for Major General.
M.M.I.A.

FFP/ha

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SEE 17 & 16/1.

USER/SERVICE: Land Forces Sub COME.A.C.(MILA)

BIDS FOR VENICE AND TRIESTE

PERIOD 13/22 SEP 65

ALL IN DWLT

SOURCE

i.e. REEL OR ANCONA

TO TRIESTE

TO VENICE

Bari

No

20 tons

Awkward or dangerous cargo with details of heavy lifts within above
tonnage to be noted here.

Date...14 AUG 65

Signature P. P. Padell...

for Major General,
M. M. I. A.

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from MMIA LO 54 AREA

DATE TIME
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TO REAR 13 CORPS

INFO MMIA ROME - REAR EIGHT ARMY

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AQ/322 FOR MMIA LO (.) BID 30 TONS PERIOD 14-23 AUG

VESSEL S.S. LOKE NOT LOADED BARI TODAY (.) INFORMATION

NOT KNOWN BEFORE (.) NO SUFFICIENT NOTICE BEING GIVEN

THIS OFFICE

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Per action Q/OS/I6/I
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SUBJECT:- Maintenance of BTA and
XIII Corps through VENICE
and TRIESTE. Period
13 - 22 SEP 1945

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERSAFHQ/3501/124/Q(Maint.)13 AUG 45

1. Demands for loadings for VENICE and TRIESTE for the maintenance period 13 - 22 SEP 45 are set out at Appendices 'A' and 'B' attached.
2. In view of the fact that it is the intention to ship the tonnages for BTA and XIII Corps in different vessels, the bids when submitted, must not be consolidated by destinations but must be shown separately.
3. Firm bids by ports against the demands should be submitted by Main Users to G-4 (Mov & Tn), and by British Services to Q(Maint), not later than 1800 hours 17 AUG 45 on the specimen proforma attached at Appendix 'C' in accordance with normal practice. Details of heavy lifts, hazardous or awkward cargo should be notified separately.

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F.A.C. FISHER, Major,
for Major General,
Acting Chief Administrative Officer,
A.F.H.Q.

Distribution:-

HQ RAF MEDIE (Movements)
HQ ALLIED COMMISSION
MIA ROUTE

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W.C. Fisher
F.A.C. FISHER, Major,
for Major General,
Acting Chief Administrative Officer,
A.F.H.Q.

Distribution:-

HQ RAF MEDIC (Movements)
HQ ALLIED COMMISSION
MILIA ROME
PSTO (MED)
214 Gp SESO
G-4 (Mov & Tn) (3)
G-5
Q(AE)
QM Coal Sec
Pet Sec
Engrs (B)
Tn Main CMF
S & T
Med (B) Moves
Ord (B) Ord 4
Ord (B)
PSS
EFI
Q-2
War Diary (2)

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TOTAL TONNAGES REQUIRED BY SEA FOR BTA

MAINTENANCE PERIOD 13 - 22 SEP 45

ALL IN DWLT OVER PERIOD

PORT OF DISCHARGE (a)	RE (b)	SUPS (c)	ORD (d)	EPI (e)	POL PACKED (f)	CIVILIAN SUPPLIES (g)	TOTAL (h)
TRIESTE	1200 (z)	3300	3000	1500	240 (B)	15000	2+240

TOTAL TONNAGES REQUIRED BY SEA FOR XIII CORPS

MAINTENANCE PERIOD 13 - 22 SEP 45

ALL IN DWLT OVER PERIOD

PORT OF DISCHARGE (a)	RE (b)	SUPS (c)	ORD (d)	EPI (e)	POL PACKED (f)	COAL (g)	CIVILIAN SUPPLIES (h)	MMLS (i)
VENICE	750	2400	368	1500	130 (u)	5500	2500	20
TRIESTE	800	700	330	600	80 (u)	7250	1500	-
TOTAL	1550	3100	698	2100	210	12750	4000	20

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MANAGES REQUIRED BY SEA FOR BTA

Appendix 'A' to AFHQ/3501/124/0(Maint)
dated 13 August 45

PERMANENCE PERIOD 13 - 22 SEP 45

EFI	FOL PACKED	CIVILIAN SUPPLIES	TOTAL	REMARKS
(a)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(j)
1500	240 (b)	15000	2+240	(c) Excludes 100 to be supplied from XIII Corps dumps (B) In addition 4120 bulk FOL required

MANAGES REQUIRED BY SEA FOR XIII CORPS

Appendix 'B' to AFHQ/3501/124/0(Maint)
dated 13 August 45

PERMANENCE PERIOD 13 - 22 SEP 45

EFI	FOL PACKED	COAL	CIVILIAN SUPPLIES	MML	TOTAL	REMARKS
(a)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(j)	(k)	(l)
1500	130 (u)	5500	2500	20	13168	(c) In addition bulk FOL required 3560 to VENICE 1950 to TRIESTE
600	80 (v)	7250	1500	-	11260	
2100	210	12750	4000	20	24428	

Appendix 'C' to AFHQ/3501/124/
C(Maint) dated 13 August 45

USER/SERVICE

BIDS FOR VENICE AND TRIESTE

PERIOD 13 - 22 SEP 45

ALL IN DFLT

SOURCE i.e., HEEL or ANCONA	TO TRIESTE	TO VENICE	State against each bid if for (a) BTJ or (B) XIII Corps

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TOTAL

Awkward or dangerous cargo with details of heavy lifts within above tonmages to be noted here.

Signature

Date

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RRAR 13 COMPS

AFHQ CITE FIGARO AND ENCLER INFO ALCON ROME. AMO VENEZIA REGION AMO 13 COMPS
INFO DAF. Q(MCV), IN TRIESTE. RAF MCV UDINE. RE (CRS). RE WKE. ST. MED.
CRD. EPI. LOMIA LO NE ITALY

CONFIDENTIAL

1. Maint by sea FTR NE ITALY period 13 to 22 September in bulk tonnages over period all in tons deadweight:

2. <u>ITEM</u>	<u>FOR VENICE</u>	<u>FOR TRIESTE</u>	<u>REMARKS</u>
Giv Sups	2500	1500	
Coal	5500	7250	
POL packed	130	80	
POL bulk	3560	1950	
2 stores	750	800	
Sups	2400	700	
Grd	360	330	
EPI	1500	600	
LOMIA	20		

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3. Service breakdowns follow departmentally.
4. Confirmation letter follows.

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INFO Chief Commissioner
Econ Sec
L Forces
File 2
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Disposal Instruction No 61.

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2/9/2/31

H.O. Movements,
Venice.

Ref: Mov 5/DCO/481

Tel: 20320 Ext.39.

25638 or 24953 Ext.36.

101110 R

1. Herewith disposal instructions for s.s. Chloris and s.s. Simco Park due Venice 10 Aug 45.

Ship	: Tons	: Commodity	: Depot	: Location	: Road/Rail
Chloris	: 850	: POL	: 7 Pet Depot	: Mestre	: Road
Simco Park	: 1230	: Flour	: 37 BSD	: Udine	: Rail (see note 1)
	: 147½	: ditto	: 6 BSD	: Mestre	: Road
	: 100	: ditto	: EMIA	: Bolzano	: Rail
	: 52	: ditto	: ditto	: Udine	: ditto
	: 148	: ditto	: ditto	: Verona	: ditto
	: 1322½	: ditto	: Italian Army	: Mestre/Padova	: Road
	: 3000	: Supply Depot	: Road (Alumin-ium works)		: Road
Total	: 3000				

Note 1. 37 BSD rail allocation is 400 tons per day which must NOT be exceeded.

Note 2. EMIA daily rail allocations which must NOT be exceeded are as follows :-

Bolzano 25. Udine 13. Verona 37.

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Note 1. 37 BSD rail allocation is 400 tons per day which must NOT be exceeded.

Note 2. LMIA daily rail allocations which must NOT be exceeded are as follows :-

Bolzano 25, Udine 13, Verona 37 tons.

(E. Dykes) Capt. RE.
Hocks Clearance Officer
for Lt-Col. R. Fus.
A.O.M.C. (W) & Port Comm.

Intermed.:-

Docks Supt. (6)
32 F.M.A. (4)
86 Area. (3)
H.Q. WHIA. (4)
RASC Port Det.
CRASC 13 P.I. (2)

Port Commandant.
D.A.Q.M.G. (H).
S/C Rail.
S/C Shipping.
Traffic Office.
RTO Docks. (2)
File. Float.

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S/C 'Q'
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TO (FOR ACTION): 54 AREA

TO (FOR INFO) : DISTONE FOR MMIA LO
FOR H E R B E R T
55 AREA FOR MMIA LO

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FOR M M I A L O (.) REF MMIA Q/03/383 OF 10 N O T
TO ALL (.) FIRST RELEASE FOLLOWING ITEMS EX G I O R D A N O
FOR 228 DIV (.)
BLOUSES BD FIVE THOUSAND (.) TROUSERS BD FIVE THOUSAND (.)
ANKLETS WEE EIGHT THOUSAND (.) CAT COMFORTERS EIGHT THOUSAND (.)
DRAWERS WOOLLEN SEVEN THOUSAND (.) GLOVES WOOLLEN EIGHT THOUSAND (.)
SECOND (.) RELEASE EX 227 DIV (EAST) SUB DEPOT VESTS WOOLLEN SIX
THOUSAND FOR 228 DIV (.)
THIRD (.) FOR H E R B E R T (.) BATTLE DRESS AND VESTS WOOLLEN
ARE AVAILABLE AT B A R I IMMEDIATELY (.) REMAINDER APPROX 5 SEPT (.)
BID FOR MOVEMENT BY SLA AS REQUIRED (.)
FOURTH (.) FOR FIRST ADDRESSEE (.) SIGNAL THIS HQ TOTAL NUMBER OF
CASES AND BALES AS SOON AS KNOWN

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SUBJECT:- Sea Tonnage Bid - Italian Clothing

Liaison Officer,
Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.N.I.A.) NE Italy
o/o HQ 13 Corps, CMF

MM/116/1
9 Aug 45

Q Rear 13 Corps

May a bid please be made at the next sea tonnage conference to bring the u/m clothing and stores from BARI to VENICE for 228 Div Sub Depot at DOLO.

Shelter Halves	5,000	Shirts Bush	1,500
Boots Ankle prn	2,000	Belts Web	500

and a quantity of clothing for Italian Officers Shop.

Estimated total weight - 20 tons

(Sgd) THURUPP, Major,
MMIA LO, NE Italy.

Copy to: Land Forces Sub Comm.AC) Ref MMIA Q/OS/358
(M.N.I.A.) R O M E) and Q/OS/362 of
54 Area for MMIA LO.) 30 June 45

See Para 17 SEE 19

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RESTRICTEDALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

SUBJECT: - Maintenance into ports in ITALY
on British Army and RIF account,
Period 24 Aug - 2 Sep 45.

AFHQ/3501/120/Q(Maint)6 Aug 45Q140: FILE WITH CAMP COMM.
AT PRESENT.

Reference AFHQ Administrative Memorandum Number 16 dated 20 March 45.

1. It is proposed to meet the requirements of the British Army and RIF through the ports of NAPLES, HEEL, VENICE and TRIESTE during the above maintenance period as shown in Appendices 'A', 'B', 'C' and 'D' attached.

2. The tonnages shown do not include Coal or POT which will be set up under a separate programme, but do include Tn Stores and Forage.

3. Details of planned loadings to ships ex UK and USA are not yet known. Estimated availabilities from these sources for this maintenance period have been entered on Appendices 'A' and 'B' for information only.

4. The figures shown in the Appendices are approximate only as they give tonnages which it is intended to load. Actual tonnages loaded will be notified through MOV channels in due course.

5. Services AFHQ will submit breakdowns and Shipping Order Forms/Freight Forms 'S' to the appropriate authorities where required, forthwith. Shipping Order Forms/Freight Forms 'S' and breakdowns in respect of tonnages to VENICE and TRIESTE must be endorsed "BFI" or "XIII Corps" as applicable, to enable segregation of such shipments to be effected. No alterations to tonnages bid for intra Mediterranean shipments will be made without reference to Q(Maint), Q-1.

6. Overall stores shipment programme for the current period will be notified to all concerned by G-4 (Mov & Tn) AFHQ in due course.

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W.C. Ficker
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F.L.C. FICKER, Major,
for Lieutenant General,
Chief Administrative Officer,
A.F.H.Q.

Distribution:-

GHQ MEF (6)
HQ REAR BTM (6)
HQ BTM4 (4)
HQ No. 1 Dist (3)
HQ No. 2 Dist (3)
HQ No. 3 Dist (3)
HQ XIII Corps (MOVEMENTS)
HQ RAF MEDME (MOVEMENTS)
HQ RAF MEDME REAR (MOVEMENTS)
ALGERS

218 Gp SESCO
214 Gp SESCO
TH MLIN ROME (4)
G-4 (Mov & Tn)
G-5
Pet Sec
QM Coal Sec
~~MLIN ROME~~
Q(AE)

MAERS (B)
Svy (B)
ST (2)
Mod (B)
Ord (B) Movs
Ord (B) Ord 4
PAS
TFI
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War Diary (2)

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(ALL IN DWLT)

SOURCE	SHIP	RE	TN	SVY	SUPS	MED	ORD	CASRD VELIS	A/N
U.K.	ESTIMATED AVAILABILITIES	170			300		1658		
U.S.A.	ESTIMATED AVAILABILITIES	378			6000		326		
MIDEAST	TO BE NOMINATED			10	377	50	250		
LIGLERS	--do--						100		
MALTA	--do--				300A				
CROTONE	--do--	4000B							
<u>TOTAL</u>									
ALL SOURCES		4548		10	6977	50	2342		

A. Frozen Meat.
B. Timber.

B. Timber.

TO HEEL FROM ALL SOURCES

SOURCE	SHIP	RE	TN	SVY	SUPS	MED	ORD	CASED VEHS	ARM
U. K.	ESTIMATED AVAILABILITIES	170			800				
U. S. A.	ESTIMATED AVAILABILITIES	385			13000				
MIDEAST	TO BE NOMINATED				714				
PIRAEUS	-do-				200				
SALONIKA	-do-				5				
<u>TOTAL</u>									
ALL SOURCES		555			14719				

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TOINAGES BID FOR PERIOD 24 AUG - 2 SEP 45

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Appendix 'B' to AFHQ/3501/120/
Q (Maint) dated 6 Aug 45

TN	SVY	SUPS	MED	ORD	CASED VEHS	AMN	PSS	EFT	R A F		TOTAL
									STORES	EXPL	
		800					25	700			1695
		13000					40	1330			14755
		714						313	190		1217
		200									200
		5									5
		14719					65	2343	190		17872

STORES MAINTENANCE TONNAGES BID FOR PERIOD 24 AUG - 2 SEP 45
BRITISH MILITARY AND RAF ACCOUNT ONLY (See Note.)

TO VENICE FROM ALL SOURCES

(ALL IN DWLT)

SOURCE	SHIP	RE	TH	SVY	SUPS	MED	ORD	EFI	TOTAL
FOR BTA									
ANCONA	TO BE NOMINATED	96					1889		1985
HEEL	-do-	1071			2425B		97	1500	5093
PIAPLES	-do-	155			440C		2095		2690
MIDEAST	-do-						1419		1419
TOTAL		1322			2865		5500	1500	11187
FOR XIII CORPS									
HEEL	TO BE NOMINATED				1413D				1413

TO TRIESTE FROM ALL SOURCES

SOURCE	SHIP	RE	TH	SVY	SUPS	MED	ORD	EFI	TOTAL
FOR XIII CORPS									
ANCONA	TO BE NOMINATED	50			860B		150		1060
HEEL	-do-	1785					150	700	2635
TOTAL		1835			860		300	700	3695

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RESTRICTEDAppendix 'C' to AFHQ/3501/120/Q(Maint)
dated 6 Aug 45

TONNAGES BID FOR PERIOD 24 AUG - 2 SEP 45

PRIMARY AND RAF ACCOUNT ONLY (See Notes)

ALL IN DWLT)

SVY	SUPS	MED	ORD	EPI	TOTAL
			1889		1985
	2425B		97	1500	5093
	440C		2095		2690
			1419		1419
	2865		5500	1500	11187
	1413D				1413

- A. Other tonnages set up in accordance with
BTA letter R2590/8Q dated 24 July 45:-
Packed POL 240 ex HEEL
Civil SUPS 1400 ex ANCONA
2350 ex HEEL
15000 ex Ocean Sailings.
Bulk POL will be set up under a
separate programme.
- B. Incls Grain/Tibben/Hay.
- C. Straw.
- D. Incls 38 Tibben 550 Frozen Meat.

Appendix 'D' to AFHQ/3501/120/Q(Maint)
dated 6 Aug 45

SVY	SUPS	MED	ORD	EPI	TOTAL
	860B		150		1060
			150	700	2635
	860		300	700	3695

- A. Other tonnages set up in accordance with
BTA letter R2590/8Q dated 24 July 45:-
POL Packed 510 ex HEEL
Civil SUPS 900 ex ANCONA
100 ex HEEL
Coal and Bulk POL will be set up under
separate programme.
- B. Incls 131 Tibben. Excls Sheep ex
MIDEAST.

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COPY INCOMING SIGNAL

FROM : REAR EIGHT ARMY
TO : FREEDOM cite FHGDQ and FHGDM
INFO : DISTONE DISTWO DISTTHREE ALCON
REF : Q 6336

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YOUR FT 24913 OF 19th (.) AGREED

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MESSAGE FORM

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FROM: rear EIGHTARMY

TO: action FREEDOM cite FHGDQ and FHGEM

info DISTONE DISTWO DISHREE ALCOM M.M.I.A. ROME MAAF rear ALGIERS

Originator's No. Q 6336

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your FX 24913 of 19 (.) agreed

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Signed... *[Signature]*

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FROM: AFHQ SIGNED SACRED CITE FHGDQ

TO : REAR 8TH ARMY INFO DISTONE DISTWO DISTHREE ALCON MEMA
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Reference AFHQ/3577/Q (MAINT) of 16 July paras 1(C) and 5.

1. First maintenance period for which separate bids required from 8TH ARMY and 13 CORPS is 3 - 12 September which are due at AFHQ on 04 August.

2. 8TH ARMY will continue to bid as at present for period 24 August - 2 September bids for which are due at AFHQ on 25 July. Separate breakdowns for 8TH ARMY and 13 CORPS will be given if possible.

3. Confirm. Agreed MOV.

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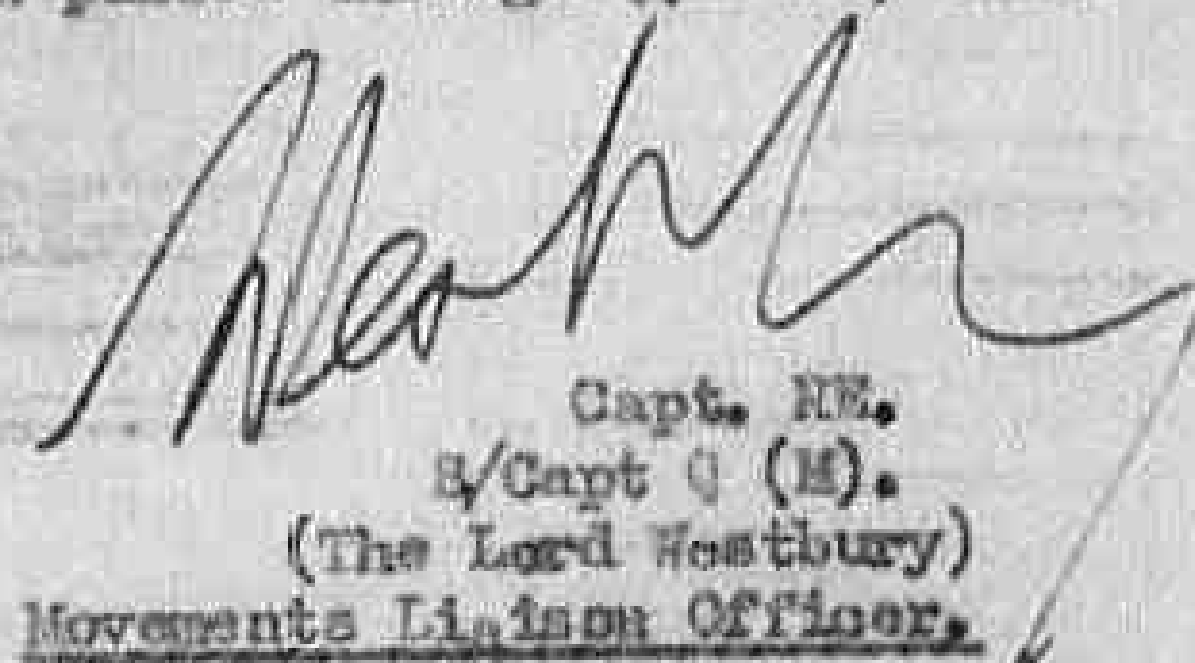
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Subject:-- Shipment of Stores BARI to VENICE.

To : G-4. Mov & Tr.
AMHQ.

Land Forces Sub Commission. AC,
(MMA) Tel: ROME 478206.
Ref: Mov. SB.8/4.
18 Jul 45.

- (1) Please find enclosed Freight Forms 'S' in respect of traffic authorised by 8 Army in the period 14 - 23 Aug 45.
- (2) The bid has been passed through Q(Maint) AMHQ.


Capt. RE.
S/Capt Q (M).
(The Lord Westbury)
Movements Liaison Officer.

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Q(OS)
AME. (Ufficio Trasporti)

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FRONT FORM "B" (C.M.M.)

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WEIGHT FORM "S" (G.I.F.)

Consignors Serial No. 333/4

Catch not	Date ready for despatch	Destination of stores.	Consignee	Authy for shipment & Priority	Remarks incl. Details of any Dangerous Cargo & heavy or awkward lifts.
R - IT Clothing Depot ORDNO	25/7/45	VENICE	228 Ital Div DGLD	MMIA LO Rear 8 Army MM710 dated dated 11/7 Bid accepted by Army for this period	-----

Signature Capt. RE.
Depot or Service LAND FORCES SUB COM.
AC. MMIA

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SUBJECT: Short Term Maintenance Procedure -
See, VENICE and TRIESTE

HQ Eighth Army (25)

1. GENERAL

(a) This instruction will be read in conjunction with AFHQ Administrative Memorandum No. 16 dated 20 March 1945, paras 4 to 6 inclusive, and AFHQ letter HQ 223/061 LOC-0 dated 12 July 1945, subject "Use of Ports of VENICE and TRIESTE."

(b) Demands for tonnage by commodities for the maintenance of the areas at present controlled by Eighth Army including XIII Corps through the ports of VENICE and TRIESTE are now being made by Eighth Army for a period 30 days ahead. Therefore with effect from the move forward of Eighth Army rear boundary to the ITALO-AUSTRIAN Frontier, and the assumption by XIII Corps of control of the ports of VENICE and TRIESTE, the stores already set up for the maintenance of units under control of Eighth Army will, on arrival, be distributed under mutual arrangements between Eighth Army and XIII Corps.

(c) At a date thereafter to be notified by AFHQ, Eighth Army and XIII Corps will commence to bid for tonnages for their own maintenance requirements as follows:-

- (i) Eighth Army for tonnage through TRIESTE only, except in the case of bulk POL.
- (ii) XIII Corps for tonnages through VENICE and TRIESTE.

The first maintenance period concerned will be signalled by AFHQ together with the date by which bids will be required.

2. Bidding Procedure

(a) Eighth Army and XIII Corps will submit demands for requirements

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(ii) XIII Corps for tonnages through VENICE and TRIESTE.

The first maintenance period concerned will be signalled by JFHQ together with the date by which bids will be required.

2. Bidding Procedure

- (a) Eighth Army and XIII Corps will submit demands for requirements through the ports of VENICE and TRIESTE which must reach JFHQ at least 30 days prior to the commencement of each ten day maintenance period.

- (b) Bids will cover bulk tonnages allotted to the following Users:-

RAF	Civilian Supplies (Excl USRA: Supplies for YUGOSLAVIA)
Coal	(For Military, Civil and Railway Requirements)
POL Bulk	
POL Packed	
Tn Stores	
RE Stores	
Survey Stores	
Sups	(Excl Frozen Meat and Live Animals)
Med Stores	
Ord Stores	
AMN	
Prints	
EMI Stores	

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Bids may be submitted by signal but will be confirmed in writing in accordance with Specimen proforma attached at Appendix 'A'. Priority cargo will be indicated if necessary. Requirements of Frozen Meat and Live Animals will be notified through Service channels and thereafter shipping will be set up to meet these requirements after the weekly meat meeting held at AFHQ. Programme will be notified through Movement channels.

- (c) Eighth Army will at the same time pass a copy of Army bids to XIII Corps for information purposes.
- (d) At Appendix 'B' is a date chart setting out the dates on which bids are due at AFHQ with regard to the relevant maintenance period.
- (e) At the same time as bulk demands by commodities are submitted in (b) above, through 'Q' Channels, departmental breakdowns will be submitted to Services AFHQ through Service channels. It is essential that these breakdowns arrive simultaneously with bulk demands if delay in setting up shipping is to be avoided. In the case of Civilian Supplies the breakdown will be submitted to HQ Allied Commission.
- (f) Under no circumstances will amendments to these bids be notified other than through 'Q' channels. Any amendments then submitted must at the same time be accompanied by departmental breakdowns through Service channels.
- (g) Amendments should not be made later than 20 days prior to the commencement of each maintenance period and then only if of an urgent nature.
- (h) After screening of the bids by AFHQ, the tonnages by Users/commodities to be set up for shipment will be published by AFHQ to all concerned, and this set up becomes the tonnage maintenance programme for the period in question.

In the case of bulk POL and Coal, demands will be met so far as possible through VENICE and TRIESTE for both Eighth Army and XIII Corps by the diversion of ocean going vessels under separate programmes.
- (j) If AFHQ is desirous of setting up tonnages greatly in excess of those bid, due to any special circumstances which may arise, then AFHQ will seek agreement of this additional tonnage.

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- (g) Amendments should not be made later than 20 days prior to the commencement of each maintenance period and then only if of an urgent nature.
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- (i) If AFHQ is desirous of setting up tonnages greatly in excess of these bids, due to any special circumstances which may arise, then Q(Maint) AFHQ will seek acceptance of this additional tonnage through the XIII Corps.
- (k) Bids by XIII Corps should include any requirements of MA BELGRADE which need not be shown separately.
- (l) Stores set up for shipment to TRIESTE will be separately consigned, and marked for either Eighth Army or XIII Corps as the case may be. Separate instructions will be issued by G-4 (Mov & Trn) AFHQ regarding marking and consigning.
- (m) 1500 tons per day through the Port of TRIESTE is at present allowed for UNRRA cargoes for YUGOSLAVIA and this tonnage should not be shown on XIII Corps bid to AFHQ. This tonnage will be increased commensurate with any increase in clearance facilities made available for such UNRRA cargoes.

3. Port Capacity

XIII Corps are responsible for the control of the Ports of VENICE and TRIESTE. If on a perusal of the bids made by Eighth Army and XIII Corps, and allowing/....

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allowing for 1500 tons per day UMR. cargo to TRIESTE, it appears that the port capacity of TRIESTE for the relevant period is overbid, XIII Corps will signal AFHQ stating overall tonnage overbid. AFHQ will then impose cuts as required notifying all concerned. This procedure should rarely, if ever, be necessary. If such a case does arise it should be possible for XIII Corps to accept excess tonnages on their account by diversion to the port of VENICE.

4. Coal

A separate instruction on the allocation of coal will be issued by AFHQ in due course. Tonnages bid through the ports of VENICE and TRIESTE may have to be adjusted as between these ports depending on the arrival of cochen going colliers.

5. Effective Date

The foregoing instruction will come into operation with effect from receipt of AFHQ signal as detailed in para 1 (c) above.

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P. R. HICKS, Lt. Col.,
for Lieutenant General,
Chief Administrative Officer,
A. P. H. Q.

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M.A.P. (RAF) MOV
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HQ No. 3 District
HQ 214 Gp R.F.
PSIO
HQ Allied Commission (4)
AT

QM Coal Sec (2)
Tn (B) DERAS
Engrs (B) SVY (B) (3)
ST Med (B)
Ord (B) Moves
Ord (B) Ord 4
Prints
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P.R. Hicks, Lt. Col.,
for Lieutenant General,
Chief Administrative Officer,
A.P.H.Q.

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HQ No. 2 District	ST
HQ No. 3 District	Mod (B)
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G-4 (a)	Q-2
G-4 (B)	Q-3
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G-5	War Diary (2)
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Pet Sec	File 3502/Q(Maint)

CONFIDENTIALAppendix II to AFM/3477/2 (Revised)
dated 16 JUL 45Returns for Movement of Stores by Sea by Eighth Army/Alli Forces to
VEHICLE and TRUCKS.

All in MILT per 10 day period.

Maintenance Period

Signed

Demanding R.O.

Serial No.	Item	VEHICLE	TRUCKS	REMARKS
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
1.	RAF Stores			
2.	Civil Sups (A)			
3.	Coal			
4.	PCB Packed			
5.	PCB Bulk			
6.	Tn Stores			
7.	PE Stores			
8.	Survey Stores			
9.	Sups (E)			
10.	MED Stores			
11.	Orn Stores			
12.	ARM			
13.	Prints			
14.	EXP Stores			

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2.	Civil Supp (C)	
3.	Coal	
4.	PCL Packed	
5.	PCL Bulk	
6.	On Stores	
7.	RE Stores	
8.	Survey Stores	
9.	Supp(E)	
10.	WED Stores	
11.	Org Stores	
12.	ARMY	
13.	Prints	
14.	LFT Stores	
15.	Miscellaneous (Quote Details)	
16.	TOTAL	5175

(1) Excl UNRA TONGUES for TROUSERS
Excl Frozen Meat and Live Animals.

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Appendix

SHORT TERM PROCEDURE - SEADATE CHARTVEHICLE AND TRINSTER

Month	Ten Day Maintenance Period.	Date Bids due from 8th Army	Date Bids due from XIII Corps (See note 'A')
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
Aug	25 July - 3 Aug	25 June	25 June
	4 Aug - 13 Aug	5 July	5 July
	14 Aug - 23 Aug	15 July	15 July
Sept	24 Aug - 2 Sept	25 July	25 July
	3 Sept - 12 Sept	4 Aug	4 Aug
	13 Sept - 22 Sept	14 Aug	14 Aug
Oct	23 Sept - 2 Oct	24 Aug	24 Aug
	3 Oct - 12 Oct	3 Sept	3 Sept
	13 Oct - 22 Oct	13 Sept	13 Sept

NOTE (A) XIII Corps Bids are not due until requested by AFHQ. See Para. 1.(c)

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Appendix 'B' to AFHQ/3577/Q(MAINT)
dated 16 July 45

SECURITY - SEA

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ROUTE

Date Bids Due from XIII Corps (See note 'A')	Approximate Date of details of issue of tormage set up.
(a)	(c)
25 June	4 July
5 July	14 July
15 July	24 July
25 July	3 Aug
4 Aug	13 Aug
14 Aug	23 Aug
24 Aug	2 Sept
3 Sept	12 Sept
13 Sept	22 Sept

until requested by AFHQ. See Para. 1.(c) of covering letter.

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Subject: Shipping Bid for VEHICLES.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M. M. I. A.) ROME
S/V/31

16 July 1945

To: AFHQ for Q(Maint).

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Further our signal Q 445 of 16 Jul 45 attached is preforma as requested in AFHQ/3580/4/Q(Maint) dated 8 Jun 45.

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P. P. P.
P. P. FARDELL, J/Comd.
for Major General,
M. M. I. A.

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USAR/S. WICH Land Forces Sub Comm. A.O. (MOTIA)

BIDS FOR VEHICLE AND TRIESTE

PERIOD 1A - 23 AUG 45

ALL IN DLR

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SOURCE

i.e. HZEL OR ANCONA

TO TRIESTE

TO VEHICLE

Barl

No

30 ton

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Awkward or dangerous cargo with details of heavy lifts within above tonnage to be noted here.

Date... 16 JUL 48

Signature..... P.P.F.

for Major General

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SIGNAL

FROM: NMIA

TO: (FOR ACTION) AFHQ

INFO: REAR 8 ARMY FOR NMIA LO

Q 445

DATE TIME

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CITE FHGDQ (.) REF AFHQ/3580/4/Q MAINT OF 23 MAY (.) INFM JUST RECEIVED
8 ARMY HAVE ACCEPTED 30 TONS AS SUPPLEMENTARY BID BARI TO VENICE PERIOD
14/23 AUG (.) PROFORMA FOLLOWING

PRECEDENCE

IMMEDIATE

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Internal:

Q/OS } 8 Army Signal NM728 of 151445B refers.
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SUBJECT:- Shipping Bid - Italian Clothing.

Division Officer,
Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
c/o Rear HQ. Eighth Army

MS/116/1
15 July 45

Q Rear Eighth Army

Ref conversation this morning. J/Comd STEPHENS -
Major CANEW-HUNT.

1. Please accept supplementary bid to bring u/m clothing,
for 228 Div Sub Depot during period 14-23 Aug.

Blouses MD	1000	Busk Shirts	1000
Trousers MD	1000	Trousers MD	1000
Boots	1000	Books cotton	1500
Belts	500	Towels	1000
Sewing kits	4000	Spoons	1000
		Canteens/Water Bottles	3000

2. Sea passage is from BARI to VENICE and approx weight
thirty (30) tons.

(Sgd)?

B. G. 5120

Major,

WMIA LG Rear Eighth Army

Copy to:- Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C. }
(M.M.I.A.) R O N E } Ref WMIA Q/OS/313
54 Area for WMIA LG } dated 13 July 45.
228 Div. PADUA

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FROM NIA LO SEAR EIGHTH ARMY 151445B

TO NIA HOME

INFO 54 AREA NIA LO

REF 728 (.)

RESTD (.) RE YOUR Q/OS/333 OF 13 JULY (.) ARMY HAVE ACCEPTED 30

TONE 3 SUPPLEMENTARY BID BARI TO VENICE PERIOD 14-23 AUG

Q/OS Distribn.

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Auth: SAC [initials]
Initials: [initials]
Date: 12 July 1945
12 July 1945

AG 323/061 LOG-0

SUBJECT: Use of Ports of Venice and Trieste

TO: Commanding General, Fifth Army, APO 464
Headquarters, Eighth Army

1. GENERAL

This instruction amends that part of letter this headquarters, file as above, dated 19 May 1945, subject: "Administrative Instruction, North Italy," which refers to the use of VENICE and TRIESTE.

2. INTRODUCTION

This instruction is written to accord with the situation which will obtain when command of that part of NORTHEAST ITALY which is now the responsibility of Eighth Army has passed to XIII Corps under the direct command of this headquarters.

3. ОБЪЕКТ

The object of this instruction is to define the policy for the use of TRIESTE and VENICE, the establishment of depots and location of reserves and maintenance stocks at these ports.

4. POLICY

The maximum use will be made of TRIESTE for the import of military maintenance and civil supplies but VENICE will be so organized that it can be used as an alternative port of entry for these supplies, should it be necessary to forego the use of TRIESTE. Present policy of holding maintenance stocks at VENICE of all items, excluding Ordnance stores, for forces in the VENEZIA GIULIA area will continue. Detailed application of this policy will be in accordance with the following paragraphs.

5. LOCATION OF HOLDING OF RESERVES AND MAINTENANCE STOCKS

a. British Forces in AUSTRIA

Reserves and maintenance stocks of all commodities will be held in base installations in AUSTRIA. Authorized levels are being notified in a British Administrative Instruction shortly to be issued.

b. British Forces in VENEZIA GIULIA

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- (1) All commodities excluding ordnance stores. Reserves will be held until further notice at existing installations in ITALY. Maintenance stocks will be held at VENICE. Authorized levels are being notified in a British Administrative Instruction shortly to be issued.
- (2) Ordnance stores. Reserves and maintenance stocks will be held at the Base Ordnance Depot, NAPLES, and at the Advanced Ordnance Depot in AUSTRIA, when established.

c. Local reserves may be held by XIII Corps and located as decided by Commander XIII Corps. The size of these local reserves will also be decided by Commander XIII Corps but will not exceed seven (7) days without the prior authority of this headquarters.

6. USE OF TRIESTE

a. TRIESTE will be used as a "seahead" for the import of the following:

- (1) Military requirements (excluding bulk POL) for British forces in AUSTRIA.
- (2) Military requirements for British forces in the VENEZIA GIULIA area.
- (3) "Common user" items for US forces in the VENEZIA GIULIA area.
- (4) Civil supplies (excluding bulk POL), on AMG account, for the British zone in AUSTRIA.
- (5) Civil supplies, on AMG account, for VENEZIA GIULIA.
- (6) Civil supplies, on UNRRA account, for JUGOSLAVIA.
- (7) Bulk POL as in paragraph 9 below.
- (8) Coal as in paragraph 10 below.

b. No AFHQ depots will be established at TRIESTE. All imports for Eighth Army in AUSTRIA and XIII Corps in the VENEZIA GIULIA area will be cleared currently to base installations in AUSTRIA and to XIII Corps dumps respectively. Service port detachments will be provided as required; they will be responsible for civil supplies for AUSTRIA in addition to their normal responsibility for military maintenance supplies.

c. All imports for Eighth Army in AUSTRIA and XIII Corps in VENEZIA GIULIA area will be marked to establish easy identification on discharge. Marking instructions will be issued separately.

d. Details of estimated import tonnages are given at Appendix "A".

7. USE OF VENICE

a. Depots will be established at VENICE to hold maintenance stocks of all commodities excluding ordnance for British forces in VENEZIA GIULIA and for local British requirements in NORTHEAST ITALY. Initially, until installations have been established in AUSTRIA, maintenance stocks for British forces in AUSTRIA will continue to be held at VENICE.

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b. VENICE will be organized, as an alternative to TRIESTE, to enable the military requirements for the VENEZIA GIULIA area and for the British zone in AUSTRIA (in those items given in paragraph 6a above less civil supplies for JUGOSLAVIA) to be imported and cleared through the port. Import tonnages for which VENICE will be prepared to handle, if required, will be 2,500 transported military maintenance and 1,800 transported civil supplies.

c. While TRIESTE is used as the port of entry for requirements as in paragraph 6a above, imports through VENICE will be restricted to:

- (1) Military maintenance requirements for British forces in NORTHEAST ITALY other than those in the VENEZIA GIULIA area.
- (2) Replenishment of maintenance stocks at VENICE.
- (3) Civil requirements for NORTHEAST ITALY, excluding VENEZIA GIULIA.
- (4) Bulk POL as in paragraph 9 below.
- (5) Coal as in paragraph 10 below.

d. Details of tonnages to be handled through VENICE under conditions in sub paragraphs b and c above are given in Appendix "A".

8. TURNOVER OF MAINTENANCE STOCKS AT VENICE

Maintenance stocks at VENICE will be drawn on as necessary for military maintenance requirements to ensure the turnover of stocks.

9. POL

a. Bulk facilities will be rehabilitated at TRIESTE, as second priority to VENICE, to hold bulk POL for:

- (1) Military requirements in the VENEZIA GIULIA area.
- (2) Naval requirements at TRIESTE.
- (3) Civil requirements, on AMC account, in VENEZIA GIULIA.
- (4) Civil requirements, on UNRRA account, in JUGOSLAVIA. Tonnage of bulk POL held in TRIESTE for all purposes will be limited to the minimum necessary working stocks for the requirements given above and in any event will not exceed ~~2,000~~ tons. ~~On this tonnage maximum holdings of 80,000 tons will be 9,000 tons.~~

b. Bulk facilities at VENICE will be used for:

- (1) Military requirements for British forces in AUSTRIA.
- (2) Civil requirements for the British zone in AUSTRIA.
- (3) Military and civil requirements for local consumption in NORTHEAST ITALY, excluding VENEZIA GIULIA.
- (4) Naval requirements at VENICE.

c. Imports of military and civil requirements for VENEZIA GIULIA area as in sub paragraph a(1)(2) and (3) above will be diverted to VENICE should it be necessary to forego the use of TRIESTE.

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10. COAL

a. Coal for military and civil purposes for VENEZIA GIULIA and JUGO-SLAVIA will be imported through TRIESTE. Coal for local requirements at VENICE will be imported through VENICE. Coal for the remainder of NORTHEAST ITALY will normally be imported through TRIESTE and backloaded to destination.

b. Coal for NORTHEAST ITALY will be diverted through VENICE should it be necessary to forego the use of TRIESTE.

c. VENICE will be used for the import of low grade industrial coal from the ALBONA coalfields in ISTRIA, when arrangements for this traffic to move have been made.

11. US REQUIREMENTS

Except for "common user" items United States forces in NORTHEAST ITALY will be maintained by rail and road through VERONA. "Common user" items for these forces will be a British responsibility and will be imported through TRIESTE and VENICE in accordance with the policy outlined for these items in paragraphs 6 and 7 above. Maintenance stock levels of "common user" items in British depots will include the requirements of United States forces.

12. ALLOCATION OF ADMINISTRATIVE UNITS BETWEEN VENICE AND TRIESTE

Other than essential supervisory and control personnel, administrative personnel and units will not be duplicated at VENICE to meet the contingency of a possible transfer of import tonnage from TRIESTE. If a transfer is necessary administrative units will be drawn from TRIESTE and allocated to VENICE. For the import of bulk POL duplication of administrative personnel will be unavoidable.

13. CONTROL OF TRIESTE AND VENICE

With the moving forward of Eighth Army rear boundary to the ITALO-AUSTRIAN frontier the present administrative responsibilities of Eighth Army in NORTHEAST ITALY, including control of the port of VENICE, will be transferred to XIII Corps reporting direct to this headquarters. Such minor adjustments to XIII Corps boundaries as may then be necessary will be dealt with separately. Installations at VENICE will be regarded as AFHQ installations but local control will be exercised by XIII Corps acting as the agents of this headquarters. No change in authorized reserve levels will be made without prior reference to this headquarters.

14. EFFECTIVE DATE

The date on which this policy regarding the use of TRIESTE and VENICE will be effective will depend on the date by which installations have been set up, and the necessary maintenance stocks established, in AUSTRIA. This date will be

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agreed with Headquarters Eighth Army and will be notified later. Meanwhile existing policy governing the use of TRIESTE and VENICE will continue in force.

BY COMMAND OF FIELD MARSHAL ALEXANDER:

C. W. CHRISTENBERRY
C. W. CHRISTENBERRY
Colonel, AGD
Adjutant General

1 Incl
Appendix "A" - "Tonnage to be Handled
through TRIESTE and VENICE"

DISTRIBUTION:	Copy No		Copy No
CG, Fifth Army	1 - 5	DMRS	73
Hq Eighth Army	6 - 10	PMG (A)	74
SAC, Mediterranean	11	Provost Marshal (B)	75
D/SAC, Mediterranean	12	Judge Advocate	76
Chief of Staff	13	D JAG (B)	77
CAO	14	Pay	78
D/CAO	15	Labor	79
C/S MTOUSA	16	AG Postal	80
C-in-C Med	17 - 21	Postal (B)	81
COMNAVNAV	22	DMT	82
Air C-in-C Med	23 - 26	Hq RAC	83
G-1(A)	27 - 28	FA	84
G-1(B)	29 - 30	QM	85 - 87
G-2	31 - 32	Pot Section	88
G-3	33 - 39	Coal Section	89
G-4(A)	40	CEMS	90
G-4(B)	41	Fiscal Director	91
G-4(Plans)	42	PSTO	92
Log Plans	43	Med Shipping Board	93
G-4(Mov & Tn)	44 - 47	US POLAD	94
Q(Maint)	48 - 49	Br Res Minister	95
Q(AE)	50 - 51	Hq AFLRS, Rome	96
G-5	52 - 54	ALCOM	97 - 102
Engrs(A)	55 - 56	No 1 District	103 - 107
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AG 323/661 LOG-O, dtd
12 July 1945TONNAGE TO BE HANDLED THROUGH TRIESTE AND VENICE

Average tonnages to be imported through these ports, based on the policy contained in this instruction, will vary with the forces to be maintained. The following is a guide based on present strengths. Figures exclude bulk POL and coal:

a. TRIESTEMilitary forces in AUSTRIA and
VENEZIA GIULIA area.1,800 tpd reducing to 1,400 tpd
when reserves and maintenance
stocks have been built up in
AUSTRIA.Civil supplies, for AMG account
in AUSTRIA and VENEZIA GIULIA and
on UNRRA account, for JUGOSLAVIA.2,300 tpd comprising:
1,000 tpd AUSTRIA
300 tpd VENEZIA GIULIA
1,000 tpd JUGOSLAVIAb. VENICELocal military requirements in NE
ITALY500 tpd } these figures will be
} reduced to extent

Replenishment of maintenance stocks

100 tpd } these tonnages are
} moved by rail from
} SOUTH ITALY.

Civil requirements in NE ITALY

500 tpd excluding items such as
sulphur, phosphates, etc.

c. If the situation requires the transfer of military and civil imports from TRIESTE to VENICE in accordance with the policy in paragraphs 4 and 7b of the instruction, there is likely to be an increase in military maintenance requirements. VENICE will, therefore, be organized to handle import tonnages as follows:

Military maintenance

2,500 tpd

Civil supplies

1,800 tpd (excluding items such as
sulphur, phosphates etc.)

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C O P Y

FROM NMIA LO HEAD EIGHTH ARMY 117015B
TO NMIA ROME
INFO 54 AREA FOR NMIA LO

MM710 (.) BESTD (.) REF MS ME 116/1 DATED 29 JUNE (.) ARMY
HAVE ACCEPTED BID 20 TONS INTO VARIOUS PERIOD 4-13 AUG

Photos 5 a b refer

ME

Q/OS distribn.

Float

NOV (2)

"Q" Branch

Q/OS/4 (action)

Q/OS/16/1

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Subject: Shipment of Stores BARI to VENICE

To: G-4 (Mov & Trn)
A.F.H.Q.

Land Forces Sub+Comm., A.C. (MA)

Tel: 478206 ROME.

Ref. Mov SB.7/3

5 Jul 45.

S/O/31

1. Please find enclosed Freight Forms
in respect of traffic authorised by
8 Army for shipment to Venice.

2. Movement is requested in the Short
Term Maintenance period 4 - 13 Aug 45.

3. The bid has been passed through
(Maint) AFHQ.

W.A.A. Evans

Capt. RA.

(W.A.A. EVANS)

Movements Liaison Officer

Copy to Q

Q(OS)

EMRE (Ufficio Trasporti)

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FREIGHT FORM "S" (C.M.F.)

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Consignors Serial No. Mov SB 7/3

FREIGHT FORM "S" (C.L.F.)

G	H	J	J	K	L
Despatch Depot	Date ready for despatch	Destination of stores.	Consignee	Authy for shipment & Priority	Remarks incl. Details of any Dangerous Cargo & heavy or awkward lifts.
222 Div. 1st Depot 1220	29/7/45	VICTORIA	222 Div. 1st Depot 1220	Authy for shipment & Priority No. 8 sent 29/6/45	

Signature W.A. Adams Depot or Service

Subject: Maintenance through DEUCE and TRISTE.

Land Forces Sub Commission, A.C.
(M. H. I. A.)
8/9/51. RCH.

4 July 45.

To: AFHQ for Q(Maint).

Reference your AFHQ/3580/4/Q(Maint) dated 8 Jun 45.

Attached is proforma for shipping period 4/13 Aug 45.

P. P. C.
P.P. PARRELL J/Comd.
for Major General.
M. H. I. A.

PPH/532

Copy to:

G-4 (MOW & Tr)
NOV MELA
Q/OS MELA

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Performs in accordance with Appendix "B" to
AFHQ/5580/4/1 (Infinit) dated 8 June 45.

USER/SERVICE.....M.M.I.A.

LOAD FOR VEHICLE AND TRUCKS

PERIOD 4 - 13 AUG 45.

ALL IN DWT

SOURCE i.e., BRAC, OR ANCONA	TO TRINITY	TO VEHICLE
BAHI	NO	20 TONS
TOTAL	-	20 TONS

Award or dangerous cargo with details of heavy lifts within above tonnage to be noted here.

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			20 TONS
TOTAL	-		

Asward or dangerous cargo with details of heavy lifts within above tonnage to be noted here.

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P. P. Pandell
P. P. PANDOLL, J/Comd.
for Major General
M. M. I. A.

Date JULY 25

Copy to:

G-4 (MOV & TR)
MOV REGIA
C/CS REGIA

The following details are passed to you for information:

Subject:- SEA FREIGHT MOVEMENT ORDER NO. 96.-

S.S. "ORKLA"

1. S.S. "ORKLA" will load undermentioned cargo at BRINDISI and BARI for discharge VENICE.
2. Vessel is due BRINDISI 5 July and will commence loading at discretion of Port Commandant OVA/1/1 - 2 and OVA/2/1 - 3 at BRINDISI vessel will proceed to BARI complete loading.
3. Attention of all consigners is drawn to this H.Q. Stores Shipping Instruction No. 9 dated
4. Vice Signal and Documentation normal.
5. Agreed PSTO (Med)

Index	Stores	T.	DW C.	MH T. Ft.	Consigner	FTS
OVA/8/1	Clothing in Bales	35	-	120 -	Italian Clothing Depot, Giordano Bari	- 228 Di

Copies to : Q.
Q(OS)
SMRE.

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1 Jul 1945

SB 2/2

S.S. "ORKLA"

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS.-
G-4 (Mov & Tn) 5/58/96/GDM
1 Jul 45.

Tel : FREEDOM 832

ISI and BARI for discharge VENICE.
ing at discretion of Port Commandant and SSTO. On completion of loading indices
proceed to BARI complete loading.
res Shipping Instruction No. 9 dated 5 Dec 44, and amendments thereto.

J. ARMSTRONG, Capt..
for Brigadier,
D.Q.M.G. (Mov & Tn).

Consigner	FTS	Consignee	Rd/Rl Arrangements
Italian Clothing Depot, Giordano Bari	-	228 Div. Sub	Arrangements Mov Bari.

W.A.A. Evans.-
Movements Liaison Officer.-

S/Q/310

Subject: Maintenance through VENICE and TRIESTE.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M. M. I. A.) ROME
S/Q/28

9 June 1945

To: AFHQ for Q(Maint).

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1. Reference your AFHQ/3580/4/Q(Maint) dated 8 June 45 and further to conversation Major FISHER - J/Comd. FARDELL.
 2. Attached at Appx "A" are particulars in accordance with proforma "B" for shipping period 5/14 Jul.
 3. It is requested that two copies of your letter AFHQ/3377/1/Q(Maint) dated 23 May 45 be forwarded to this HQ.

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P. P. F.
P. P. FARDELL, J/Comd.
for Major General,
M. M. I. A.

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Appx "A" to NMIA Ltr.
S/O/2/28 dated 9 June 45.

USMR/SERVICE .Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C. (NMIA)

BIDS FOR VENICE AND TRIESTE

PERIOD 5 - 14 JULY 45

4 - 13 Aug 45

ALL IN DWLP

SOURCE
i.e. GENL OR ANCONA

TO TRIESTE

TO VENICE

BARI

- -

35 tons

20 tons

TOTAL

35 tons

20 tons

Awkward or dangerous cargo with details of heavy lifts, within above
tonnage to be noted here.

Date _____

Signature _____

for Major General,
M. M. I. A.

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Subject: Maintenance through VENICE
and TRIESTE. Period 5-14 JULY 45

AFHQ/5580/4/Q(Maint)8 Jun 45

Further to AFHQ/3577/1/Q(Maint) dated 23 May 45

1. Demands for loadings for VENICE and TRIESTE for the maintenance period 5 - 14 JULY 1945 are set out at Appendix 'A' attached.
2. Firm bids against the demands should be submitted not later than 1000 hours, 9 June 1945 to Q(Maint) and G-4 (Mov & Tn) on the specimen proforma attached at Appendix 'B' in accordance with normal practice. At the same time Freight Forms 'S' should be submitted to G-4 (Mov & Tn) AFHQ and breakdowns to port of loading. Details of heavy lifts, hazardous or awkward cargo should be notified separately.

P.R. HICKS, Lt. Col.,
 for Lieutenant General,
 Chief Administrative Officer,
 A.F.H.Q.

Distribution:

MAAF (REAR) DMS
 MAAF (RAF) MOV
 HQ ALLIED COMMISSION
 MIA ROE
 214 GP SESO
 G-4 (Mov & Tn)
 G-5

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Freight forms 'S' should be submitted to G-4 (Mov & Tn) and be submitted to port of loading. Details of heavy lifts, hazardous or awkward cargo should be notified separately.

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P.R. HICKS, Lt. Col.,
for Lieutenant General,
Chief Administrative Officer,
A.F.H.Q.

Distribution:

MAAF (REAR) DM&S
MAAF (RAF) MOV
HQ ALLIED COMMISSION
MILA ROME
214 GP SESO
G-4 (Mov & Tn)
G-5
Q (AE)
PSTO (MED)
Q (Coal Sec)
Engrs (B)
TN (B) (2)
S & T (2)
MED (B) MOVES
ORD (B) ORD 4
ORD (B)
PSS
EFI
Brigadier Q (Maint)
Q-2
War Diary (2)

(3)

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TABLE SHOWING TOTAL REQUIREMENTS BY SEA INTO EIGHTH ARMY AREA
During Period 5 - 14 July 1945 inclALL IN DWLT

Serial (a)	PORT (b)	SUPS (c)	POL (d)	AMG (e)	OIR		RE Stores (h)	TN Stores (j)
					Stores (f)	Arm (g)		
1.	VENICE	5,700	4,780 +	11,800	2,700	500	2,500	1,150
2.	TRIESTE	2,100	3,150	2,000	600		150	
3.	TOTALS	7,800	7,930	13,800	3,300	500	2,650	1,150

NOTES:

1. POL bid to VENICE incls 2,000 tons RAF POL.
2. SUPS Bid includes Frozen Meat tonnage also sheep and goats on the hoof.
3. RE Tonnage to VENICE includes 500 tons Cement.
4. 20 Carriers to VENICE also required.

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SECRETAppendix 'A' to AFHQ/3580/4/Q(Maint)
dated 8 Jun 45REQUIREMENTS BY SEA INTO EIGHTH ARMY AREA
5 - 14 July 1945 incl

ORD		RE	TN	TN	EPI	MMIA	RAF	TOTAL	Remarks
Stores	Ann	Stores	Stores	Coal	(l)	(m)	EXPL	(o)	(p)
(f)	(g)	(h)	(j)	(k)			(n)		
2,700	500	2,500	1,150	4,000	2,000	35	1,000	36,165	+ plus 9330 tons by bulk pet tkr
600		150						8,000	
3,300	500	2,650	1,150	4,000	2,000	35	1,000	44,165	

tons RAF POL.
tonnage also sheep and goats on the hoof.
500 tons Cement.
required.

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Appendix 'B' to AFHQ/3580/4/9(Maint)
dated 8 June 45

USER/SERVICE.....

BIDS FOR VENICE AND TRIESTE

PERIOD 5 - 14 JULY 45

ALL IN DWLT

4-13 August

SOURCE i.e. HEEL OR ANCONA	TO TRIESTE	TO VENICE
Bari	No	20 tons
Heel	No	30 tons
TOTAL		50 tons

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Heel	NO	39 tons
TOTAL		5154

Award or dangerous cargo with tails of heavy lifts within above tonnage to be noted here.

Date.....
Signature.....

For attention Junior Comd MARSHALL
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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

Subject: Maintenance Requirements VENICE and TRIESTE by sea AMHQ/3577/1/a(Maint)

23 May 45

1. It has been agreed with HQ Eighth Army Rear that the maintenance periods for VENICE and TRIESTE will be as follows:-

27 May - 2 June	7 days
3 Jun - 7 June	5 days
8 Jun - 14 June	7 days

thereafter on the normal theatre 10 day basis.

2. In order to give HQ Eighth Army as long a time as possible in which to finalise their demands it was agreed that the dates by which their demands in respect of the various periods must reach AMHQ would be as under :-

Period 15 June - 24 June	by 28 May
Period 25 June - 4 July	by 31 May
Period 5 July - 14 July	by 7 June

Thereafter every ten days.

3. It is proposed to meet Eighth Army demands for the periods up to 14 June 45 into VENICE and TRIESTE as set out in attached appendices A, B & C. The tonnages shown are those which it is intended to load, actual tonnages loaded being notified through MOV channels in due course.

4. It is requested that AMG Rep Eighth Army submits breakdown of civil requirements to HQ Allied Commission repeated to AMHQ.

5. Freight Forms 'S' should be submitted by Users/Services AMHQ forthwith to G-4 (Mov & Trn), AMHQ, in respect of all stores to be lifted by coaster ex HEEL. In respect of coaster lift ex ANCONA freight forms 'S' should be submitted to HQ Movements, ANCONA. Breakdowns should be submitted to port of loading and details of heavy lifts, dangerous or awkward cargo should be notified separately.

6. It may be necessary to adjust tonnages as between the various periods to make the most economical use of the coasters planned.

7. No alterations to proposed loadings will be made otherwise than at

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6. It may be necessary to adjust tonnages as between the various periods to make the most economical use of the coasters planned. **5153**

7. No alterations to proposed loadings will be made otherwise than at the request of Q Branch, HQ Eighth Army (Rear).

P. R. HICKS

P. R. HICKS, Lt. Col.,
for Lieutenant General,
Chief Administrative Officer,
A.P.H.Q.

DISTRIBUTION

MAAF (REAR) DEKS E 3	HQ 55 Area ADLS	Tn (D)	Brigadier
MAAF (RAF) MOV	G-4 (D)	S & T (3)	(Maint)
HQ 15 ARMY GROUP (3)	G-4 (Mov & Tn) (4)	Med (B)	Q-X
HQ IR INC FIFTH ARMY	G-4 (I)	Ord (B) Moves	Q-2
HQ EIGHTH ARMY (Rear)	G-5	Ord (B) Ord 4	
HQ ALLIED COMMISSION	Q (AE)	PSS	
HQ No 1 District	PSTC (MED)	EFI	
HQ No 3 District	Pot Sec	Postal (I)	
244 Gp SESCO	QM Coal Sec	V & RS	
HQ 86 Army Area (4)	Eng's (B)	Labour	
HQ 61 Area (2) ADLS			

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PROPOSED LOADINGS TO TRIESTE

ALL IN DWLT

ALL IN CRAFT EX INCONA

SERIAL	ITEM	MAINTENANCE PERIOD		
		27 MAY - 2 JUNE	3 - 7 JUNE	8 - 14
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
1.	RE	-	300	120
2.	SUPS	2100	1075	1400
3.	ORD	-	-	400
4.	AMN	-	150	-
5.	EFI	350	250	560
6.	POL (Packed)	2100	1975	2765
7.	POL (RAF)	1050	250	350
8.	TOTAL	5600	4000	5595

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PROPOSED LOADINGS TO TRIESTE

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ALL IN CRAFT EX LINCOLN

MAINTENANCE PERIOD			REMARKS
MAY - 2 JUNE (c)	3 - 7 JUNE (d)	8 - 14 JUNE (e)	
-	300	120	
2100	1075	1400	
-	-	400	
-	150	-	
350	250	560	
2100	1975	2765	
1050	250	350	
5600	4000	5595	

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PROPOSED LOADINGS TO VENICE BY STORES VESSEL

ALL IN DWIT

ALL LOADINGS EX HEML UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED

SERIAL	ITEM	MAINTENANCE PERIOD			
		27 MAY - 2 JUNE	3 - 7 JUNE	8 - 14 JUNE	
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	
1.	RE	700	1800 (A)	662	(a) In
2.	TN	582 (B)	551 (C)	1255 (D)	(B) In
3.	SUPS	4000	2425	3395 (E)	(C) In
4.	ORD			1250 (F)	(D) In
5.	AMN	2800 (G)	1500	2000	(E) In
6.	PSS			40	(F) In
7.	FEI	300 (H)	750 (J)		(G) In
8.	POL (Packed)	7500	2800	4000	(H) Ex
9.	POL (RAF)	1200			(J) Ex
10.	EXFL (RAF)		500	700	In following
11.	CIVIL SUPS				(i) Re
12.	COAL	1900	1750	1750	(ii) SS
13.	TOTAL	18982	12056	15052	(iii) Bu 3 se

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PROPOSED LOADINGS TO VENICE BY STORES VESSELS

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ALL LOADINGS EX HEEL UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED

DANCE PERIOD		REMARKS
3 - 7 JUNE	8 - 14 JUNE	
(d)	(e)	(f)
1800 (A)	662	(A) Incl 1297 ex ANCONA
531 (C)	1255 (D)	(B) Incl 310 ex ANCONA
2425	3395 (E)	(C) Incl 278 ex ANCONA
	1250 (F)	(D) Incl 520 ex ANCONA
1500	2000	(E) Incl 1300 ex NAPLES
	140	(F) Incl 700 ex ANCONA
750 (J)		(G) Incl 1300 ex ANCONA
2800	4000	(H) Ex ANCONA
500	700	(J) Ex ANCONA
1750	1750	In addition to above programmes the following special sailings will be made:-
12056	15052	
		(i) Refrigerated Coaster ETA 3 JUNE.
		(ii) SS KILMARNOCK with 500 live sheep ETA 3 JUNE.
		(iii) Bulk POL tankers to be notified separately.

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PROPOSED LOADINGS TO VEHICLE

ALL IN CRAFT EX ANCONA

ALL IN DWLT

SERIAL	ITEM	MAINTENANCE PERIOD		
		27 MAY - 2 JUNE	3 - 7 JUNE	8 - 14 J
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
1.	RE	NIL	NIL	638
2.	SUPS	700	1500	2100
3.	AMN	2800	1000	1500
4.	EPI	365	NIL	750
5.	POL	1450	) 2500	) 2000
6.	RAF POL	1200		
7.	RAF EXIL	1050	NIL	NIL
8.	CIVIL SUPS	700	1000	1400
9.	TOTAL	8265	6000	8388

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PROPOSED LOADINGS TO VENICE

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ALL IN CRAFT EX ANCONA

MAINTENANCE PERIOD			REMARKS
1 - 2 JUNE (c)	3 - 7 JUNE (c)	8 - 14 JUNE (a)	
NIL	NIL	638	(f)
700	1500	2100	
2000	1000	1500	
365	NIL	750	
1450	)	)2000	
1200		)	
1050	NIL	NIL	
700	1000	1400	
8265	6000	8388	

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