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6/23 ADMINISTRATION Q POLICY

MAR. 1944. JAN. 1945

Subject:- Leave - Italian Army.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.I.A.)
R O M E
G/17

To:- MINISTRY OF WAR.

13 JAN 1945

Leave to Sardinia.

Ref. AG/17 of 10 Dec/44.

1. The above quoted letter will be amended as follows:-

a) Delete - para 9.

b) Add new para 9 as under.

Para 9. SARDINIA.

a) Leave may be granted for personnel on the Mainland to visit Sardinia and for personnel in Sardinia to visit the Mainland.

b) The limitations at para 2(b) will not apply to personnel granted leave between the Mainland and Sardinia, but duration of leave will be adjusted to conform to ship sailings (only 5% total may be away from Unit on leave).

c) The following special transport facilities have been arranged for leave travel between the Mainland and Sardinia.
One passenger accomodation for 50 (fifty) persons per trip in each direction on the Steamer 'ARGIA' has been reserved for Italian Service Personnel on leave. The Italian Army will be allowed up to 45 of these vacancies, but the CCMF will be allowed to claim 5 or less of these vacancies per trip if required provided that such call in for vacancies is made to Ministry of War 3 weeks in advance. The 'ARGIA' makes two trips per month in each direction: dates of sailing will be notified to the Ministry of War by MLIA as far in advance as possible.

d) Allotment of Army vacancies for leave to and from Sardinia will be controlled by the Ministry of War, on a basis of one vacancy for leave from SARDINIA to 2½ vacancies for leave from MAINLAND, due allowance being made for personnel returning

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Ref. SC/17 of 30 Dec/44.

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The above quoted letter will be amended as follows:-

1. Delete para 9 and substitute:-

"9. Add new paragraphs 10 and 11 as under.

SECTION.

10. Para 2(a) (Army).

(a) Delete "Lt-Col" and substitute "Major".

(b) Delete "Major" and substitute "Captain".

(c) Add new para 2(h) as under:-

"(h) Lieutenant (Army).

(i) Interpreter Grade III, Italian, Army, Rs.300/- per mensem.

(ii) Interpreter Grade III, Italian, Air Force, Rs.300/- per mensem.

(iii) Interpreter Grade III, Italian, Navy, Rs.300/- per mensem.

(d) Para 2(j) will be renumbered 2(i).

11. Para 3 SECTION.

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(b) Add new para 3(h) as under:-

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(c) Para 3(h) will be renumbered 3(i).

2. This letter will be treated as secret.

3. Acknowledge receipt.

f) Permits. Personnel travelling on leave between the Mainland and Sardinia will be in possession of a permit stamped by the Ministry of War and M.M.I.A.

g) The passes will be in the form shown at Appendix "I" to these instructions.

h) The Ministry of War will:- (i) allot vouchers to formations and complete the requisite number of passes (except for the name). (ii) Stamp the passes and forward them to M.Q. M.M.I.A. M.M.I.A. will stamp the passes and forward them through Allied channels to the M.M.I.A. L.O. nearest to the Italian H.Q. to whom they are addressed, for transmission to the addressee.

j) Personnel travelling on leave between the Mainland and Sardinia will report to UFFICIO EMIGRONI SBARCHI (Italian ESO) at the port of embarkation (Naples or Gaeta) prior to embarkation for both outward and return voyages.

2. Ref. para 6 of the above quoted letter, the Ministry of War is issuing instructions covering the allocation of the train accomodation Naples-Reggio: Reggio-Naples computed on a territorial basis.

F.J. Noakes

F.J. NOAKES, Col.
for Major General,
M.M.I.A.

Copies to: AFHQ (5)
HQ 15 Army Group
OC MIOUS.
OC ADRIATIC MIOUS
AFSC/MTO
Rear 8 Army
Rear 5 Army
HQ 1 District (5)
HQ 2 District (5)
HQ 3 District (5)
PRB
PRC (SOUTH PT)

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j) Personnel travelling on leave between the Mainland and Sardinia will report to UFFICIO IMBARCHI SBARCHI (Italian LSO at the port of embarkation (Naples or Cagliari) prior to embarkation for both outward and return voyages.

2. Ref. para 8 of the above quoted letter, the Ministry of War is issuing instructions covering the allocation of the train accomodation Naples-Reggio: Reggio-Naples computed on a territorial basis.

F.J. Noakes

F.J. NOAKES, Col.
for Major General,
M.M.I.A.

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HQ 2 District (5)
HQ 3 District (5)
PBS
PBS (SOUTHERN)
AFEC
HQ A.C. for Establishment Section (3)
SLU's 50,51,52,53 & 56
Air Force Sub Comm.
Navy Sub Comm.
Transportation Sub Comm.
Public Safety Sub Comm.
"G" M.M.I.A.
Mov. L.O. M.M.I.A.
All M.M.I.A. L.O.s
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Appendix "A" to
A3/17 dated
13 JAN 1945

LEAVE PASS FOR TRAVEL BETWEEN MAINLAND AND SARDINIA

This pass (+) entitles the bearer to FREE Travel on the Steamer "LIGURIA"

NAME.....RANK.....Lev. Abbrev.

UNIT .....

DATE OF SAILING *FROM NAPLES/CAGLIARI.....

DATE TO REPORT *TO NAPLES/CAGLIARI.....

DATE OF SAILING *FROM NAPLES/CAGLIARI.....

DATE TO REPORT *TO NAPLES/CAGLIARI .....

Personnel proceeding on leave must report to MILITARY EMBARKATION BRANCH at the port of embarkation prior to both outward and return voyages on the dates shown above.

Signature of officer authorising leave.

UNIT STAMP

Note:- (+) This PASS is NOT VALID unless completed in all respects.

* Delete where inapplicable.

*MAINLAND TO SARDINIA
SARDINIA TO MAINLAND
AND RETURN.

Italian War Ministry Stamp

N.A.A.F.I. Stamp

Number of Pass: ____
Good only for trip
from ____ to ____
on ship sailing from
____ on ____/45
and return from
____ to ____
Ship sailing from
____ on ____/45

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Subject:- Shooting by Sentries.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(T...I...)
R O M E
12/5

8 Jan 45.

A.F.H.Q.
C.M.F.
for G-1 (Br)

NT

Ref your CM/4381/G1 Br of 19 Dec/44.

1. The Ministry of War have now issued Instruction governing the conditions under which fire may be opened by guards picquets etc.

2. These instructions conform to the instructions issued to Br tps in Italy under reference CM/4381/G1 (M) dated 16 Nov/44.

3. Copy of Ministry of War Instructions are attached hereto.

NT

F. J. Nicol

F.J. NICOLL, Col.,
for Major General,
M.N.I.A.

SEA/eb

DISTRIBUTION.

H.Q. 15 Army Gp.
C.G. MTOUSA.
Rear 8 Army.
Rear 5 Army.
Rear 5 Army (Br Incr).
D.D. 1 Dist (5).
D.E.S.
D.D.S. (Southern).
D.M. A.C. (3).
E.I.U.S. 50.51.52.53.and 55.
Air Force Sub Comm.
Navy Sub Comm.

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

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Rear 5 Army.
Rear 5 Army (Fr Incr).
H.Q. 1 Dist (5).
H.Q. 2 Dist (5).
H.Q. 3 Dist (5).

P.F.S.
P.F.S. (Southern).
H.Q. A.G. (3).
L.I.U.S. 50.51.52.53.and 56.
Air Force Sub Comm.
Navy Sub Comm.
All M.I.A.A. L.C.'s.
War Diary (2).

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Subject:- Opening of fire by Sentries.

From:- Italian Ministry of War.

To :- All Italian Command H.Q.'s.

1. The question of opening of fire by patrols and sentries against saboteurs, thieves or persons suspected as such and who try to steal or damage Military Administration Property in Italy, has been submitted for examination and it has been decided to adopt the following measures.

2. It is permitted to open fire on person named above, after having shouted halt, only in the following circumstances:-

I) Opening of fire is limited to properly constituted guards, patrols and sentries.

II) All possible attempts must be made to arrest the thief, saboteur or suspected person.

III) When there are no other means of arresting that person.

IV) It is not permitted to open fire beyond the immediate vicinity of the guarded area.

V) On no account will fire be opened on women and children.

VI) The use of automatic arms which cannot fire single shots, is prohibited. Automatic arms capable of firing single shots, unless armed resistance is encountered in which case fire burst can be opened, may be used.

3. Guarantee to be safeguarded is given to all commanders who, in good faith and in agreement with the above principles, order fire to be opened and to all officers and men who open fire in similar circumstances.

4. If the opening of fire results in the wounding of some person, the officer commanding will, within 24 hours, convene a court of enquiries consisting and forward the results, as soon as possible, to the nearest superior H.Q. which will decide on further action to be taken as the case may be. In case of doubt as to the procedure to follow, instructions will be asked from that H.Q.

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S.I.B. (Imperial Police Authorities) should not be called upon for enquiries, unless the commandant of the Brigade, etc, decides to do so.

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Subject: Security Classification.

End Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(CF-1-1.)
RS 11.5.
D/S
8 Jan 55.

Ref your CS/4381/C1 Dr of 19 Dec/54.

1. The Security Classification of War Plans now issued Instructions thereto are considered adequate.

2. These instructions conform to the instructions contained in Ref (b) and may be upgraded by under whose authority they are issued.

3. Copies of Military Plans under which fire may be opened by guards will be stamped "Top Secret".

For the Secretary of the Chiefs of Staff:

[signature]

Air Vice-Marshal,
Deputy Secretary,
Chiefs of Staff Committee.

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U.S. JPCUSA.
Can 1 & Army.
Aust 5 Army.
N.Z. 5.
S.A. 5.
Rhod 5.
Malaya 5.
Ceylon 5.
Kenya 5.
Fed Malaya 5.
Singapore 5.
Hong Kong 5.
Borneo 5.
Sarawak 5.
North Borneo 5.
Brunei 5.
Fiji 5.
Mauritius 5.
Seychelles 5.
Gambia 5.
Sierra Leone 5.
Nigeria 5.
Gold Coast 5.
Nyasaland 5.
Northern Rhodesia 5.
Uganda 5.
Tanganyika 5.
Zanzibar 5.
Somaliland 5.
Aden 5.
Cyprus 5.
Malta 5.
Gibraltar 5.
Bermuda 5.
Jamaica 5.
Trinidad 5.
British Guiana 5.
British Honduras 5.
Leeward Islands 5.
Windward Islands 5.
Barbados 5.
Falkland Islands 5.
Bahamas 5.
Basutoland 5.
Bechuanaland 5.
Swaziland 5.
(Southern).
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for G-1 (Br)

Ref your GB/4361/C1 Br of 19 Dec/44.

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F.J. Norman

F.J. NORMAN, C.B.,
for Major General,
A.M.I.S.

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try to steal or damage Military Ammunition Property in Italy, has been submitted for examination and it has been decided to adopt the following measures.

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Subject:- Italian Officers - Employment.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
R O M E
AQ/11 RP

8 Jan 45.

MINISTRY OF WAR.

Major CALABRINI Luigi (Class 1893)
late of 14 Cavalleggeri

1. You will please recall the above named officer to the Italian Army.

2. He will be posted to Ministry of War and attached to this H.Q. for duty.

3. He is required to work on the War Establishments of all Italian Units.

4. He will first be permitted to travel to Florence to collect his kit and will take up his duties upon return to home.

I P Arduini Capt

~~F.J. TOARES, Col.~~
for Major General,
M.M.I.A.

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

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MMIA 08 14 10 A

REAR HIGHER ARMY REAR FIVE ARMY HR ITOR BIZTONE
DISTONE 58 AREA 52 AREA 1293

FREEDOM W/AS

A02530 CONFIDENTIAL

FOR MMIA LO (.) SUBJECT IS BLANKETS SCALE OF ISSUE HR-ITIS (.) GHS (.) FIFTH AND EIGHTH ARMIES (.) SERVICE TPS AND COMBAT GPS ACCORDING AVAILABILITY BUT MAXIMUM FOUR BLANKETS (.) RETAIN SURPLUS HR-ITI BLANKETS FOR MAINTENANCE HR-ITI SERVICE TPS ABOVE SCALE OF TWO (.) LOS REPORT QUANTITY REQUIRED TO BRING ALL SERVICE HR-ITI TPS TO MAXIMUM SCALE (.) HR ORD RESPONSIBLE EQUIPMENT COMBAT GPS (.) TWO (.) HR-ITIS OUTSIDE ARMY AREAS (.) SCALE OF ISSUE IS TWO (.) BLANKETS HELD IN DEPOTS WILL NOT BE WITHDRAWN (.) THREE (.) PERSONNEL FROM CALL UPS SCALE OF ISSUE IS TWO PRIOR TO ENTERING ARMY AREAS (.) FOUR (.) CALL UP RECEPTION CENTERS (.) PROVISION OF TWO BLANKETS PER MAN FROM ITI-ITI STOCKS HELD AT CENTERS (.) ONE BLANKET TO BE ISSUED AS PERSONAL EQUIPMENT ONLY FOR JOURNEYS OVER ONE HUNDRED MILES (.) LETTER FOLLOWS

"O" MMIA

IMPORTANT
P.T. P.S. 11 W/A

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CONFIDENTIAL

Subject: BR-ITIS - Blankets.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M. M. I. A.) R O M E
AQ/15

8 Jan 1945

To: All MMIA LOs.

1. The following rulings have been laid down by AFHQ concerning the supply of blankets or the equivalent in comforters for all BR-ITI tps.

2. BR-ITIS in Five and Eight Armies.

(a) Both service tps and Combat Gps may, when supplies are available, be equiped to a scale equivalent to and NOT exceeding four blankets.

It is most unlikely that any British blankets will be made available. Owing to the large call-up planned for the next four months, the blankets in possession of the Italian Army will all be required to equip the call-up centres with initial equipment and to maintain the ITI-ITI category to the scale of two blankets. Any available stock of BR-ITI blankets or comforters will be kept in the Army Areas to assist in maintaining BR-ITI Service tps above the scale of two.

(b) MMIA LOs with Br. Increment Five and Eight Armies will report the quantity required to bring all Service BR-ITI tps to the scale equivalent to four blankets.

(c) The equipment of Combat Groups is that of Br Ord in the normal manner.

3. BR-ITIS in ALL areas other than Five and Eight Armies.

(a) The scale of issue will be the equivalent of two rpt two blankets.

(b) Blankets or equivalents held by men in excess of two will NOT be withdrawn unless the Allied Formation so requests HQ MMIA.

(c) Under no circumstances will any man be raised by new issues or transfers above the scale of two. You will NOT issue any blankets or comforters to any unit until you are personally satisfied that the issue is required to equip men to the scale of two and is NOT equiping any man above that scale.

4. Personnel from Call-ups.

(a) Personnel from call-ups will be equipped only to the scale equivalent to two blankets. The scale will NOT be raised to four until personnel have moved into Five or Eight Army Area.

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5. Call-up reception centres.

(a) Call-up reception centres will be stocked with ITI-ITI blankets sufficient to provide each man with two blankets while in the reception centre.

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(b) When the journey from the Reception Centre to the US-ITI or BR-ITI Rfts Centre (eg Astroni or Orvieto) is more than 100 miles, ONE blanket will be taken by the men. This blanket will become part of the man's personal equipment and thus assist the Allied Rfts Centre in equiping the man. A blanket will NOT

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be taken by men for journeys less than 100 miles. The Call-up Reception Centre will in all cases advise the Allied Rfts Centre if the men have left with blankets.

8 Jan 44
FJN/lc

F. J. Noakes

F. J. NOAKES, Colonel,
D.A. & Q.M.G.
M. M. I. A.

Copy to:

AFHQ for Q/AE
AFHQ for G-4 (A)
HQ MEOUSA
HQ 15 Army Group
HQ Five Army (Q Br Increment)
HQ Eight Army (Q)
HQ P.B.S. to note para 5 (b)
HQ No. 1 District
HQ No. 2 District
HQ No. 3 District
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Land Forces Sub Comd. A.G.
(M. M. I. A.)
AG/17

26 Dec 1944.

Subject: Demobilisation.

To: MMIA LO, 1 District.

Reference your LO/G15 of 21 Dec 1944.

1. You are entirely correct in stating that men due for demobilisation will be so demobilised but only when their replacement is on the ground and doing the job.

2. Comando Cumcania is being informed accordingly.

F.J. HACKETT, Col.
D. A. & Q.M.G.
M. M. I. A.

FJH/lc

Copy to: All MMIA LOs
MMIA G "SD"
MMIA "A"
Major Bynett who will arrange for Ministry to so instruct Cumcania.

28 DEC 1944

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DRAFT

Subject: Italian Army Property.

Land Forces
Sub Commission, AC (MMIA)
Rome
AG/5
24 December 1944

To : Minister for War

Copy to: MMIA LO, Fifth Army

1. Information has been received to the effect that some Italian Army officer connected with Delegation T in Florence is entering into negotiations with some Allied authority (believed to be AMG, Florence) and with Italian civilians regarding the recovery of Italian Army property (vehicles), and that this officer has made an agreement, compromise or deal, to accept a part of the property in full settlement. We were also informed that Delegation T has issued instructions that Italian Army vehicles in the possession of civilians and being used for the transportation of civilian rations need not be returned to Italian Army control.

2. You will at once issue instructions to All Headquarters and officers concerned that no deals, agreements, or compromises effecting Italian Army property will be negotiated or entered into with Allied officials or Italian civilians by any Italian officer without express approval of this Headquarters or the MMIA LO on the spot, and that any such deals made in the past are not confirmed. Also no authority will be given by any Italian officer for the use of Italian Army vehicles by civilians for any purpose.

3. It is necessary that all Italian Army property of every sort be returned to Army control and use. Negotiations with Allied authorities must be through this Headquarters or the MMIA LO on the spot. Every possible thing is being done by MMIA to assist the Italian Army to recover its property, therefore MMIA must be fully informed of all cases where the property is not recovered in full.

4. The MMIA LO, Fifth Army will insure that the Commanding General of Delegation T is fully informed and issues the necessary instructions.

CLAYTON P. KNOX, Colonel
for Major General
Land Forces
Sub Commission, AC (MMIA)

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INTER OFFICE INSTRUCTION

FILE: AG/2/15-6
SUBJECT: Shipping Tickets, Vouchers, - Numbering of

26 December 1944

To : All Concerned.

1. Effective 1 January 1945 all Shipping Tickets and Vouchers to be presented to the Italian Government as a charge or as credit will be serially numbered beginning with one (1).

2. Tickets will be numbered as follows:

Ordnance	#1
Medical	#1
Subsistence	#1
Miscellaneous	#1

3. All tickets will contain the date, place of issue and authority for issue.

4. Ordnance and Medical will keep a check of their own numbers and ST Section will number Subsistence vouchers. The Accounting Section will number Miscellaneous vouchers.

TOMMY T. ROSE, Lt. Col.
for Major General
M. M. I. A.

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LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
A.C. (M. M. I. A.) R O M E
AG/2/5-11
22 December 1944

SUBJECT: Travel Discipline - Transit Rations

TO : Ministry of War

1. Recently some six hundren reinforcements were despatched from Southern Italy to the forward area.

2. Prior to departure each man was issued with six days transit rations for the journey, but it is believed that most of these rations were consumed immediately upon issue.

3. In future when the journey is scheduled to take over two days the following procedure will be adopted.

(a) In all cases where the strength of the party is over five men the senior officer or NCO will be nominated by the despatching unit as commander of the party. If no suitable officer or NCO is available within the party, the despatching unit must arrange to find a party commander who will return to the despatching unit immediately upon completion of the journey.

(b) Rations for the journey will in all cases be issued to the party commander. He will be responsible for issuing the correct daily portion and for handing back any surplus rations at the end of the journey.

4. In no case where the issue of more than two days transit rations are involved, will issues be made to individuals.

5. Will you please issue the necessary orders to the appropriate Italian formations.

F J Nowell

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F.J. NOWELL, Col.
for Major General
M. M. I. A.

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Subject:- Discipline - Shooting by Sentries.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
R O M E
AQ/6

16 Dec 44.

MINISTRY OF WAR.

1. A.F.H.Q. have recently issued orders covering the conditions under which Sentries and patrols may open fire on thieves, saboteurs, or persons suspected of attempting to steal or damage, W.D. Property in Italy.

2. These conditions, which are set out in the attached extract from the A.F.H.Q. Instructions, are forwarded as it is considered that you will wish to issue similar instructions, in order to ensure that armed Italian Sentries and guards will only open fire under the same conditions which govern British Sentries and patrols.

3. Please advise this H.Q. of any action you may take in this matter.

F.J. NOAKES, Col
for Major General,
M.M.I.A.

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HQ 15 ARMY GROUP

Tel:- FILPOT 99

1701/75/G(SD2)

11 Dec 44

SUBJECT:- AFHQ Staff and Services Pool

CG FIFTH ARMY (for Brit Increment) (2)
MAIN EIGHTH ARMY (5)

1 District	(7)	71 Sub Area	
2 District		211 Sub Area	
55 Area		3 Beach Gp	
59 Area		21 Beach Gp	
61 Area		37 Beach Gp	
86 Area		List 'A'	
212 Area		List 'C'	
60 Sub Area			

Further to this HQ letter 1701/75/G(SD2) dated 29 Sep 44.

1. Herewith for infm AFHQ letter HSD/448 of 2 Nov 44 and amdt No 1 of 8 Dec 44.

2. Particular attention is drawn to para 10 of the above letter.

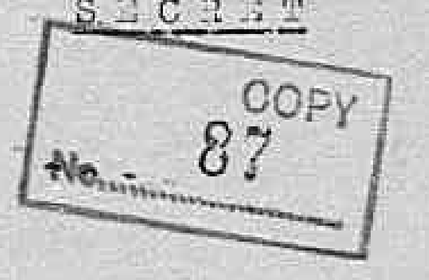
Major General,
Chief of Staff.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

G-3 SECTION



2 Nov 44.

FILE NO : HND/448

SUBJECT : AFHQ Staff and Services Pool - Administration.

TO : All Concerned.

1. GENERAL

The AAI Staff and Services Pool (AA/492/1) has now been superseded by the AFHQ Staff and Services Pool (AA/605/1).

Copies of the new S.I. are being distributed commencing 4 Nov.

2. OBJECT

(a) The object of the pool is to provide a reserve of Staff and Service Offrs and ORs for attachment to the HQs of Districts, Areas, Sub-Areas, Beach Groups, and (rarely) formations.

(b) Such attachments will be made in cases where the particular circumstances and responsibilities of a HQ necessitate the provision, for the time being, of personnel in excess of T.E.

(c) No such attachment will be regarded as permanent or automatic to the HQ responsible for a particular geographical area, still less to a particular H.Q. as such. Any such idea is contrary to the fundamental conception of a pool which is to secure the greatest possible economy and flexibility. Circumstances are constantly changing, and Commanders concerned (see para 4(b) below) will keep all pool attachments under frequent periodical review, reporting at once to AFHQ when any attachment within their Command is no longer required.

3. CONTROL AND ADMINISTRATION

(a) In principle, the AFHQ Staff & Services Pool will be controlled by AFHQ (G-3 Org) and administered by AFHQ (G-1(S)), which will be the co-ordinating Staff Section.

(b) The Supervising Officer, AFHQ, under the supervision of G-1(S), will be responsible for documentation and records

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The AMI Staff and Services Pool (AW/492/1) has now been superseded by the AFHQ Staff and Services Pool (AW/605/1).

Copies of the new W.E. are being distributed commencing 4 Nov.

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3. CONTROL AND ADMINISTRATION

(a) In principle, the AFHQ Staff & Services Pool will be controlled by AFHQ (G-3 Org) and administered by AFHQ (G-1(E)), which will be the co-ordinating Staff Section.

(b) The Supervising Officer, AFHQ, under the supervision of G-1(E), will be responsible for documentation and records of all pool personnel and vehicles.

4. ALLOCATIONS FROM THE POOL

(a) The initial allocation of personnel and vehicles to Static HQs will be issued later.

(b) HQ AAI, 3 District and PAIC may authorize moves of personnel and vehicles once allotted to them by AFHQ from one HQ to another within their respective commands as desired.

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(c)(i) Details of all moves under (b) above will be reported to AFHQ (G-1(B)). No. of copies required of such move orders is as follows :-

2 for G-1(B) (1 for Supervising Officer).
1 for G-3 (Org).
1 for G (Maint) (in the case of moves of vehicles & their dvrs to and from AFHQ reserve only).
1 for Dep Mil Sec (in the case of Staff Officers only).
1 for each Service concerned (in case of Service personnel only)

G-1 (B) will be responsible for the distribution of the above copies.

(ii) Details required are :-

No.
Rank
Name
Regt or Corps
Appointment or Employment
HQ to which now attached
HQ to which being moved.

In the case of vehicles, make, Regd No., Engine No., and Chassis No. will be given.

(iii) Details as in (i) & (ii) above will similarly be reported by HQ AIL, 3 Dist or R&LO as the case may be, in the case of new postings or of moves ordered by AFHQ under (d) below.

(d) The following will be controlled and authorized by AFHQ (G-3(Org)) :-

(i) Initial allocation of newly posted personnel and vehicles.

(ii) Allocation of personnel and vehicles from AFHQ reserve.

(iii) Moves of personnel and vehicles from 3 District or R&LO to AIL and vice versa.

5. STAFF APPOINTMENTS

All Staff appointments to and relinquishments from AFHQ Staff and Services Pool will be made by Dep Mil Sec, AFHQ.

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G-1 (D) will be responsible for the distribution of the above copies.

(ii) Details required are :-

No.
Rank
Name
Regt or Corps
Appointment or Employment
HQ to which now attached
HQ to which being moved.

In the case of vehicles, make, Regd No., Engine No., and Chassis No. will be given.

(iii) Details as in (i) & (ii) above will similarly be reported by HQ AHQ, 3 Dist or RAAF as the case may be, in the case of new postings or of moves ordered by AHQ under (d) below.

(d) The following will be controlled and authorised by AHQ (G-3(Org)) :-

(i) Initial allocation of newly posted personnel and vehicles.

(ii) Allocation of personnel and vehicles from AHQ reserve.

(iii) Moves of personnel and vehicles from 3 District or RAAF to AHQ and vice versa.

5. STAFF APPOINTMENTS

All Staff appointments to and relinquishments from AHQ Staff and Services Pool will be made by Dep Mil Sec, AHQ.

6. OTHER APPOINTMENTS

Appointments (other than Staff Appointments) and postings to and from the pool will be made by G-1(D) or Head of Service concerned, AHQ, as the case may be.

7. DOCUMENTATION

(a) Branches and Services of AHQ responsible for appointments and postings under paras 5 and 6 above, will forward to the Supervising Officer as and when postings to the pool occur, full particulars as under :

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No.
Rank (Acting, Temp, War Subs or Subs)
Name
Age
Medical Category
Regt or Corps
Appointment or Employment.

(b) The HQ to which personnel are attached will render casualties to GHQ 2nd Echelon on AF W3012 Series

8. LOCAL ADMINISTRATION

The HQ to which pool personnel and vehicles are attached will be responsible for maintenance and for all administration except that for which AFHQ is responsible as herein laid down. Any personnel and vehicles in AFHQ reserve will be attached as follows:-

(i) Vehicles and their batman-dvrs to GHQ Car Coy.
(ii) All other personnel to Camp Comdt., AFHQ.

9. POSTAL

(a) Official mail will be addressed "AFHQ Staff and Services Pool C.M.F. and will be delivered to G-1(S) (Supervising Officer)

(b) Private mail will be addressed :-

"No.....Rank..... Initials and Surname,
Attached.....Branch, HQ (District, Area, Sub-Area, etc).
C.M.F."

Changes of attachment under para 9(b) and (d) above will be notified by means of correspondence Re-direction Card (AF A20420) to Postal Branch, Section, GHQ 2nd Echelon, C.M.F., and to all HQs to which personnel have been attached during the previous four months.

10. These instructions supersede HQ AAI letter 1701/75/3(G2) dated 29 Sep 44.

By Command of General WILSON:

F Nabarro Lt Col

for J. A. H. GRIEVE,
Lieutenant General,
Chief of Staff.

PER/rcm.

DISTRIBUTION

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(ii) All other personnel to Camp Comdt., GHQ.

9. POSTAL

(a) Official mail will be addressed "GHQ Staff and Services Pool C.M.F and will be delivered to G-1(B) (Supervising Officer)

(b) Private mail will be addressed :-

"No.....Rank..... Initials and Surname,
Attached.....branch, HQ (District, Area, Sub-Area, etc).
C.M.F."

Changes of attachment under para 8(b) and (d) above will be notified by means of correspondence Re-direction Card (AF W.2042C) to Postal Tracing Section, GHQ 2nd Echelon, C.M.F., and to all HQs to which personnel have been attached during the previous four months.

10. These instructions supersede HQ AFI letter 1701/75/4(G2) dated 29 Sep 44.

By Command of General WILSON:

J. A. H. GRAHAM,
Lieutenant General,
Chief of Staff.

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HQ AFI	1 - 13	Dep C of S, Sec	41	RCME	53
3 District	19 - 33	G-1 (B)	42-44	DPI	54
RAC	34 - 35	G-4 (B)	45	Postal	55
57 Area	36	A (Maint)	46	Chaplains (D)	56
60 Sub-Area	37	Q (A)	47	Camp Comdt	57
'C' Sub-Area	38	Surgeon (B)	48	GHQ Car Coy	58
'D' Sub-Area	39	S & T	49-51	CAD	59
'E' Sub-Area	40	Ord (B)	52	Files	60
				Spares	61-66

RECEIPT

TO : G-3 (ORG), AFHQ

DATED _____

Received COPY NO 87 of document HSB/448 dated 2 Nov 44.

SIGNED 5740
RANK _____
SECTION _____

Please receipt & return to G-3 (Org), AFHQ.

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SUBJECT: Uniforms for ITI-ITIS.

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LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
ALCOM (M. M. T. A.)
R O M E
AG/15
11 December 1944.

TO : All Concerned.

R12/12

1. ITI-ITI Troops as shown on the Order of Battle are clothed in Allied Uniforms or Italian Uniforms as follows:

a. Troops on Mainland.

Category 1	- All in Italian Uniforms
Category 4	- All in Allied Uniforms
Category 5	-
(i) Units working for ALCOM	- All in Allied Uniforms
(ii) Guard Battalions	- All in Allied Uniforms
(iii) Hqtrs. of Gd. Regiments	- All in Allied Uniforms
(iv) SIM Units	
(a) Censor Sections	- All in Italian Uniforms
(b) Other than Censor Sections	- All in Allied Uniforms
Category 6 (c)	- All in Italian Uniforms

(Note):-
Hq's GD Regts. listed under this category have been disbanded.

b. Troops in Sardinia.

Category 1	- All in Italian Uniforms
Category 5	-
(i) Service Unit working for ALCOM	- All in Allied Uniforms
(ii) All other Units	- All in Italian Uniforms
Category 6 (c)	- All in Italian Uniforms

c. Troops in Sicily.

Category 1	- All in Italian Uniforms
Category 5	- All in Italian Uniforms

(Note):-
Those troops in Sicily who are at present in Battle-dress will continue to wear it until replacements are required. With the exception of the small stock of [illegible] Depot of Sicily, all replace-

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Category 4 - All in Allied Uniforms

Category 5 -

4 (i) Units working for ALCOM - All in Allied Uniforms
(ii) Guard Battalions - All in Allied Uniforms
(iii) Hqtrs. of GD. Regiments - All in Allied Uniforms
(iv) SLM Units
(a) Censor Sections - All in Italian Uniforms
(b) Other than Censor Sections - All in Allied Uniforms

Category 6 (c) - All in Italian Uniforms
(Note):-
Hq's GD Regts. listed under this category have been disbanded.

b. Troops in Sardinia.

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(ii) All other Units - All in Italian Uniforms

Category 6 (c) - All in Italian Uniforms

c. Troops in Sicily.

Category 1 - All in Italian Uniforms

Category 5 - All in Italian Uniforms
(Note):-
Those troops in Sicily who are at present in Battledress will continue to wear it until replacements are required. With the exception of the small stock of Battledress now in Sub Depot of Sicily, all replacement issues will be of Italian Uniforms.

GEO. A. SHIPLEY, Lt. Col.
for Major General
Land Forces Sub Commission

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Distribution:
War Ministry - 4
All MMIA LOs - 2
ALCOM for G 1 (Br) - 2
MMIA ORD - 2
MMIA G S/D - 1
MMIA S/T. - 2

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Subject: Items of Italian Accommodation Stores and Equipment for BR-ITIS.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M. M. I. A.)
R O M E
AQ/15

/2 Dec 44.

1. Major items of Italian Accommodation Stores and Equipment will be allotted from available stocks to US-ITIS and BR-ITIS by HQ MMIA.

a. Items so allotted will include:-

Blankets (or substitute)
Paillasses
Shelter Tents (including pins and poles)

b. (i) Items so allotted to US-ITIS will be withdrawn in bulk by U.S. Agencies as designated by Comzone.

(ii) Items so allotted to BR-ITIS will be sub-allotted to the Sub Depots of the several Italian Administrative Headquarters established for BR-ITIS. Until such allotment, the stock will be retained in the BR-ITI Reserve Clothing Depots being established in NAPLES and BARI.

2. All other available items of accommodation stores and equipment will be held in the main Italian Depots.

3. BR-ITI Units or Formations will place their indents for all items (those included under Para 1 and Para 2 above) upon their respective Italian Administrative Hq. The Italian Administrative Hq will in turn forward such indents, or consolidations thereof, to the War Ministry with copies to the MMIA LO concerned. The War Ministry will secure advance approval from HQ MMIA for the issue of any items of "Controlled Italian Stores" as provided under MMIA Administrative Instruction No. 11, dated 3 October 1944.

F. J. NOAKES, Col,
for Major General,
M. M. I. A.

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DISTRIBUTION:

War Ministry (6)
All MMIA LOs

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F. J. NOARES, Col,
for Major General,
M. M. I. A.

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DISTRIBUTION:

War Ministry (6)
All MMIA LCs
CRD (2)
S/Section (3)
S/D (2)

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LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
ALCOM (M. M. I. A.)
R O M E
S/AQ/5
2 December 1944.

M.M.I.A. ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION NO. 20

SUBJECT: Controlled Items of Clothing and Equipment of Italian Origin.

1. All items of Italian clothing and equipment were frozen under MMIA control by HQ MMIA Signal AQ 1936 dated 26 September 1944. This freezing order is now rescinded, and the following is substituted therefor.

2. Effective at once, the items of Italian clothing and equipment other than MT Stores which remain as Controlled Italian Stores under the provisions of Para 3 of Part II of MMIA Administrative Instruction No. 11 dated 3 October 1944 are:-

All garments of Italian uniforms and clothing.
All boots and shoes.
All individual messing equipment (mess tins, forks, spoons, cups).
All cooking equipment.
All blankets (or substitutes).
Paillasses (or substitutes).
Bed Sheets
Pillow Cases
Camp Beds (or substitutes).
All tentage (including pins and poles).
Typewriters.
All cloth, other textiles and leather now on hand, or which may from time to time be procured from any source.
All materials and supplies for the manufacture and repair of clothing, bedding, tentage or other equipment now on hand, or which may from time to time be procured from any source.
All materials and supplies for the manufacture and repair of boots and shoes now on hand, or which may from time to time be procured from any source.

3. Issue or withdrawal from stock of all items listed in Para 2 above will only be made as follows:

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Typewriters.
All cloth, other textiles and leather now on hand, or which may from time to time be procured from any source.
All materials and supplies for the manufacture and repair of clothing, bedding, tentage or other equipment now on hand, or which may from time to time be procured from any source.
All materials and supplies for the manufacture and repair of boots and shoes now on hand, or which may from time to time be procured from any source.

3. Issue or withdrawal from stock of all items listed in Para 2 above will only be made as follows:

a. All Items Other Than Materials and Supplies for Manufacturing and Repair Operations:-

Advance approval will be obtained from MMIA in the same manner as advance approval required for issue of stores from Allied Sources.

b. Materials and Supplies for Manufacturing and Repair Operations:-

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M.M.I.A. ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION NO. 20
(Cont'd).

(i) The War Ministry or its accredited representative in charge of the "Major Italian Repair Program" may issue to shops under its control such items as are required for the "Major Italian Repair Program." Advance approval by MMIA is not required, but all such issue to repair shops will be immediately reported to HQ MMIA.

(ii) Advanced approval will be obtained from MMIA before making any issue to an Italian Unit or Formation for Unit Repair, or before making an issue to any agency other than the shops operated by the "Major Italian Repair Program."

4. Separate instructions will be issued in regards to controlled items of MT Stores and Equipment.

GEO. A. SHIPLEY, Lt. Col.
for Major General
Land Forces Sub Commission.

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Distribution:-

Ministry of War	--	10
All MMIA LOs	--	3

Internal:-

MMIA ORD	--	6
S/T	--	2
S/D	--	2
S/Sec.	--	3

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Land Forces Sub Commission.

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LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C.(MMIA)

ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION No.18

1 Dec 44

COMMAND AND ADMINISTRATION OF ITALIAN ARMY

1. (a) The object of this instruction is to implement the policy for the command and administration of the Italian Army as directed by the Supreme Allied Commander.

(b) The instruction is divided into the following Sections.

Section 1 - Allied direction of the Italian Army.

Section 11 - General Organization and Administration of the Italian Army.

Section 111 - Italian Army Units Maintained by the US and the British.

Section 1V - Italian Army Units Maintained Internationally.

Section 1 - Allied Direction of the Italian Army.

2. GENERAL.

The Italian Army will be employed for the furtherance of the War Effort as directed from time to time by the Supreme Allied Commander through MMIA.

3. DIRECTION.

The direction of the Italian Army is exercised by the Supreme Allied Commander through the Land Forces Sub-Commission, Allied Commission (MMIA).

4. M.M.I.A. will implement the orders of the Supreme Allied Commander in the following matters:

(a) Transmission and interpretation of Allied orders and requirements to the appropriate Italian Military Authority.

(b) Supervision of administration and supply of the Italian Army as has been laid down from time to time.

(c) Supervision of appointments

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(b) Supervision of administration and supply of the Italian Army as has been laid down from time to time.

(c) Supervision of appointments, promotions, dismissals, discipline and drafts (call ups) of Italian Army personnel.

(d) Liaison between employing Allied formations and the Ministry of War.

(e) Representation of the views of the Italian Military Authorities.

5. FORMATION OF NEW UNITS.

The formation of new units or the reorganisation of existing units of the Italian Army by Italian Military Authorities, or by Allied formations is prohibited except as authorised through M.M.I.A.

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6. EMPLOYMENT.

(a) Allied formations will employ only those effective units or individuals of the Italian Army who are specifically assigned or attached to them. Allied formations will employ and maintain only those persons who are properly enrolled into the present Italian Army. Persons who were members of the former Italian Army are civilians until they are enrolled or drafted through the proper present Italian military procedure.

(b) An effective member of the Italian Armed Forces is defined as "one who is a bona fide member of the Italian Armed Forces, either officers, non-commissioned officers or other ranks, duly enrolled or enlisted therein, and subject to the laws of war and the Geneva Convention and borne on the rolls of the Ministry concerned, and actually performing the duty to which assigned as shown on the official strength returns of the Ministry concerned".

Section II - General Organisation of the Italian Army.

7. ORGANISATION.

The Italian Army is divided into categories as follows :

(a) Troops maintained Internationally (short title ITI-ITI) including:

(1) Troops for the administration of the Italian Army iteself.

(2) Troops engaged on Internal Security, guard battalions, etc (all of which are subject to assignment under Allied Command as organised.)

(b) Troops maintained by the British (short title BR-ITI) either diluted or complete units.

(c) Troops maintained by the US (short title US-ITI).

8. ADMINISTRATION.

(a) In principle the Italian Military Authorities are responsible to the Supreme Allied Commander through MMIA for the Administration of all categories, except as specified otherwise herein.

(b) Italian Administrative Headquarters for the Administration of ITI-ITI troops are provided from the administrative troops under Italian Command.

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(d) The general administration of the Italian Army is vested in the Ministry of War, the personnel for which is obtained from ITI-ITI's administrative troops.

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of the Ministry concerned, and actually performing the duty to which assigned as shown on the official strength returns of the Ministry concerned".

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7. ORGANISATION.

The Italian Army is divided into categories as follows :

(a) Troops maintained Internationally (short title ITI-ITI) including:

(1) Troops for the administration of the Italian Army itself.

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9. COMMAND.

(a) Allied Commanders are given power of Command over such Italian formations or units as are placed under their jurisdiction. As far as circumstances permit, orders will be transmitted through the appropriate Italian Army Channels of Command.

(b) Allied Commanders under whose command Italian Units or individuals have been placed have authority to suspend temporarily any Italian Officer for cause at any time. Should such suspension be made, the next officer in the Italian Channel of Command will succeed pro-tem the officer suspended, until a suitable successor is appointed by the Italian Military authorities. The

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(c) All personnel of the Italian Army will be subject to Italian Military Law, which will be administered by Italian Officers in accordance with the Italian code. Where there is no Italian officer competent, under the Italian code, to deal with the offence in the unit concerned, the offender will be sent to the nearest Italian Authority competent to act. When the offender is a member of a unit under Allied Command, the Allied Commander will be informed of the action taken. In cases where the Allied Commander considers the action taken was unsatisfactory, or the punishment insufficient, the Allied Commander will submit a statement of facts to MMIA for such additional action as is indicated.

(d) Where Italian troops are under Allied Command, relevant Allied Commanders will demand removal and replacement of unsuitable Italian officers up to and including Lt Colonels, by the appropriate Italian Commanders concerned. If the action taken by the Italian Authority is unsatisfactory, the Allied Commander will report through normal Allied Channels to the Army, District or Base Section Commander under whose Command the Italian Army unit has been placed. The Army, District or Base Section Commander will refer the matter to the Senior Italian Authority under his command. If, after this reference, satisfactory action is not taken, details of the case, together with the recommendations of the Allied Army, District or Base Section Commander, will be sent to MMIA for action with the Minister of War. In the case of officers above the rank of Lt Colonel, a full report will be made by the appropriate Allied Commander to MMIA who will take necessary action with the Minister of War. In all cases where the Allied Commander considers that the Italian officer should be eliminated from the service, regardless of the action taken by the Italian Authorities in accordance with the demand of the Allied Commander, a full report should be sent to MMIA, to ensure that the officer concerned will receive such disciplinary action as is warranted by the facts in the case.

10. ARREST.

(a) Allied Military Authorities are given power to arrest and hold in temporary custody Italians subject to Military Law alleged to be guilty of any offence punishable by Italian Law, pending investigation and handing over the offender for trial by the Italian Authorities. This power will be exercised in the same manner as for the arrest of Allied personnel.

11. LEAVE.

(a) If the military situation permits, privilege leave may be given to Italian Army personnel for a period of seven days, exclusive of travelling time, not more than once in six months. The movement, on leave, of personnel, between the mainland and SICILY and SARDINIA will be governed by current regulations.

(b) Compassionate leave may be given in proper cases by a superior Italian Military Authority, Colonel or above, for fourteen days exclusive of travelling time, with the concurrence of the Allied Commander concerned, if applicable.

(c) Not more than five percent of a unit may be away on privilege and/or

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(c) Not more than five percent of a unit may be away on privilege and/or compassionate leave at one time. Absenteeism due to previous leave draft will count against the five percent until such time as absentees have rejoined or been struck off strength and reinforcements provided.

(d) Agricultural or special leave will be the subject of special orders from time to time. 5735

(e) Allied Commanders may, at their discretion, suspend the granting of leave to members of Italian Army units under their command, for operational or other reasons.

(f) Italian Army personnel on leave are not entitled to rations from Army sources during the period of absence.

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12. APPOINTMENT AND ASSIGNMENT OF OFFICERS.

(a) The Italian Minister of War is responsible for the appointment of Officers, subject to such restrictions as may be imposed from time to time by M.M.I.A.

(b) Assignment of officers is a function of the Minister of War. In units employed under Allied Command officers will not be relieved by the Minister of War until a suitable replacement has reported for duty and no transfer or reliefs generally will be effected without prior notification to the Allied Commander concerned.

13. ABSENTEES.

(a) Personnel absent without leave over 30 days will be struck off the authorized strength of the Italian Army.

(b) Personnel who have been struck off the authorized strength of the Italian Army will, when apprehended, be subject to such disciplinary action as the Italian Army considers appropriate, but during trial and sentence will not be maintained or rationed within the ceiling of the Italian Army. When such personnel are again available for duty as effectives, the personnel will pass through a replacement center for reassignment.

14. PERSONNEL UNDERGOING IMPRISONMENT OR DETENTION.

(a) Italian Army personnel sentenced to imprisonment or detention, or confined awaiting trial, are, for periods under 30 days, confined in unit cells, and are retained on the strength of the unit.

(b) Italian Army personnel who are absent from their unit awaiting trial for over 30 days, or who are sentenced to detention for over 30 days, will be struck off the authorized strength of the Italian Army, and will be confined in Civil prisons. On release from the Civil Prison, if they remain eligible for service in the Army, such personnel will be sent to a replacement center for reassignment. Such personnel will not be reincorporated in the old unit unless assigned thereto through the replacement center. During the period of confinement in civil prisons, such personnel will not be rationed from Army sources.

(c) Effective Army personnel will not be employed in the operation of Civil prisons, camps or detention centers, for the confinement of personnel for periods in excess of 30 days.

15. ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION.

No member of the Italian Army will be paid any salary, wages or emoluments from Allied sources as an addition to his pay from the Italian Government.

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16. WELFARE.

(a) Welfare will be the responsibility of the Italian Government.

(b) Issues, sales, or gifts of Post Exchange or NAFFI supplies from Allied sources to Italian troops under Allied command are prohibited except as authorised specially by Allied Force Headquarters.

17. HOSPITALIZATION.

(a) Personnel undergoing treatment in hospitals or convalescent camps will be carried by their units as "sick in hospital" for periods up to 30 days inclusive.

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(b) Personnel remaining in hospital or convalescent camps over 30 days will be transferred to the rolls and carried on the strength of the replacement center. Separate instructions will be issued to cover Combat Groups.

(c) Personnel remaining in hospital or convalescent camps over 60 days will be struck off the authorized ceiling of the Italian Army, and will be transferred to Civil hospitals operated by the Italian Government, thereafter being issued no rations from Army stocks.

(d) The Italian Government will be responsible for organizing and operating civilian hospitals and convalescent camps to care for personnel who require hospitalisation in excess of 60 days.

(e) Personnel who have been struck off the authorized strength of the Army as a result of being in hospital over 60 days will be recalled to duty with the Army, if physically qualified, upon discharge from the Civil hospital. Recall will be effected through the normal recall channels and reassignment will be through the replacement center.

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(d) The responsibility for establishment, and maintenance of staffs of base replacement depots is as follows :

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(2) For BR-ITI - AFHQ (British Element)

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Section III - Italian Army Units Maintained by the US and British (US-ITI's and BR-ITI's).

19. PROVISION OF UNITS.

(a) Italian Army units and personnel will be allotted to the various categories by MMIA. This includes all personnel of the Italian Army.

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The system and organisation for the provision of replacement personnel will be as follows :

(a) Recruits will be called up by the Ministry of War at the direction of M.M.I.A.

(b) Recruits will report to "Call-up Centers", the staffs of which will be ITI-ITI personnel.

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20. ORGANIZATION.

(a) Units or sub-units maintained by the British (BR-ITI's) are or will be organized on WEs to be decided by [redacted] AFHQ

(b) Units serving and maintained by the US (US-ITI's) are or will be organized on provisional TOs as decided by the Base Section, Army or similar headquarters.

(c) AMIA will be informed of any changes in organization or WE/TO of units.

21. REPLACEMENTS.

(a) The holding of replacements for Service Units, exclusive of Combat Groups, is limited to 5% of the total authorized service units maintained by the Allies.

22. FINANCES.

(a) Wherever possible the Italian Government will be responsible for the payment of Italian Army personnel and for meeting such other expenses as are necessary.

(b) Wherever due to local conditions, it is NOT practicable for payment to be made by the Italian Government, the following emergency measures are authorized :

(1) Units serving under British Command :

(a) Italian units will draw bulk advances from the nearest British Field or Area Cashier.

(b) In diluted units the senior Italian officer will draw advances from the nearest British Field or Area Cashier. Such amounts will not appear in the Imprest accounts of the British units concerned.

(c) All advances will be in bulk sum.

(d) A list of authorized units is being supplied by AFHQ to the Command Paymaster, Number 8 Command Pay Office, CMF. In the case of diluted units the British Commanding Officer will nominate the Italian officer to whom payment should be made.

(2) Units maintained by the US.

Finances will be subject to special instructions.

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Section IV - Italian Army Units Maintained Internationally.

23. ORGANIZATION.

These units are divided into three categories:

(a) Internal Security formations whose principal functions are :

(1) Acting as a force to support the civil power.
(2) Providing guards for Allied installations and Vital Points.
(3) Special duties under Allied Command.

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(b) Administrative depots and services. The size, location and organisation of the units are determined by the Italian Military Authories under the direction of MMIA.

(c) Para-Military personnel, i.e., Carabinieri, the majority of whom are subordinate to the civil administration.

24. COMMAND.

Except for Carabinieri and units allotted or attached to Allied formations for Internal Security or guard duties, these formations and units are under command of the Italian Military Authorities. If a state of emergency arises (such as the intervention of the enemy in the area concerned) these troops will come under command of the Allied Headquarters in whose area they are located. The Carabinieri (CC.RR) except those units within Army formations in the role of Military Police, are a civil police organization under the command of the Commanding General of the Carabinieri and directed by the Public Safety Sub-Commission, Allied Commission.

25. RELATIONS WITH ALLIED COMMANDERS.

Local Allied Headquarters in whose area these units are located will be responsible for allotment of accommodation. Units will be subject to Allied orders on administration, which concern them as a result of their presence in the area, e.g., curfew and road movement.

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Subject:- Operation of Vehicle Census

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To: ALL MMIA LOs (including LOs with Combat Groups)
War Ministry.
Internal Distribution MMIA HQ.

1. In pursuance of MMIA Administrative Instruction No 14, it is the intention now to operate a Census of all vehicles of Italian origin in present possession of units of the Italian Army.

2. The Census will be operated as follows:-

Responsibility For Completion of Census Forms And Return Of One Copy Of Each Census Form To Ministry of War -	For Italian Army Vehicles In Possession At Date Of Census Of -	Responsibility For Supervision Of Census And Return of One Copy Of Each Census Form to MMIA HQ.
Comando Campania	-Comando and dependent units. -Gruppi di Combattimento Legnano, Folgore, Mantova.	MMIA LO, Naples. " " "
Comando Truppe Ausiliare Ovest (212 Divisione)	212 Division.	MMIA LO, Naples
Comando 227 Divisione	227 Division	MMIA LO, 3 District.
Comando Puglia & Lucania	Comando and dependent units. 230 Division.	MMIA LO, Bari.
Comando Calabria	Comando and dependent units.	MMIA LO, Taranto.
Comando Sicilia	All Italian Army units on island.	MMIA LO, Sicily.
Comando Sardegna	All Italian Army units on island.	MMIA LO, Sardinia.
Comando 210 Division	Comando and dependent units.	MMIA LO, Rear 5 Army.
Comando 231 Division	Comando and dependent units.	MMIA LO, Brit. Incr. 5 Army.
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Comando 209 Division	Comando and dependent units. Any Gruppi di Combattimento in area during December.	MMIA LO, 1 District.
Delegazione A	Delegazione A	MMIA LO, 1 District.

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Comando 228 Division	Comando and dependent units. Any Gruppi di Combattimento in area during December.	MMIA LO, Rear 8 Army.
Comando Lazio	Comando and dependent units but not including any 209 Div vehicles in Comando Lazio area.	MMIA HQ.
Various War Ministry Sections.	Respective Sections.	MMIA HQ.

3. Instructions as to the operation of the Census have been issued by War Ministry to all the Italian Commands above specified in letter 'Oggetto: Istruzione Amministrativa N.14 Censimento Autoveicoli' ref. 305084/2/CA/313/VI/5 dated 22 Nov 44, which is enclosed herewith for transmission by MMIA LOs to respective Italian Commands.

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6. Thereafter LOs will liaise with Commands as specified to satisfy themselves that the Census will be promptly, accurately and completely carried out by the Italian Staffs concerned.

7. All completed Census Forms should reach MMIA HQ from LOs not later than 31 Dec 44. Italian Staffs concerned should not be permitted to hold up the main bulk of completed Forms while waiting for stragglers, but if incomplete batches are sent forward by LOs covering letter should clearly state which units are outstanding.

8. MMIA LOs should note the following general and individual points:-

(a) Each Census Form should have date of compilation entered

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Vehicle Group title letter should be entered at top right hand corner of each Form

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(c) MMIA Administrative Instruction No. 14 para 3(d) states that VOR beyond local repair facilities or for lack of tyres/tubes will be distinguished by underlining in RED the Italian Registration No. In addition VOR which are judged altogether not worth repair should be circled in RED (this applies particularly to Census Forms from units operating VOR Parks). Please instruct respective Comandi accordingly.

(d) Vehicles in possession of CC.RR. will be dealt with as follows.
Italian Army vehicles bearing Regio Esercito number-plates operated by CC.RR. will be included in the Census. Other vehicles operated by CC.RR. will not be included.

(e) Italian Army vehicles on loan to Italian Navy or Air Force but still on charge of Army will be included.

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(f) For MMIA LO, Bari. For the present no action should be taken to operate the Census on the vehicles of Piceno Division. Separate instructions will follow subsequently. Please inform Comando Puglia that para VI(c) of War Ministry letter herewith is modified accordingly.

(g) For MMIA LOs Naples - Taranto - 1 District - Rear 8 Army.

Please note that dispositions in para 2 of present letter for operation of the Census for Italian Army vehicles (if any) of Friuli - Cremona - Legnano - Folgore - Mantova Divisions supersede para VI(b) and (c) of War Ministry letter herewith. Please inform respective comandi accordingly.

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10. Certain Italian Army vehicles not in present possession of Italian Army units will tend to escape the Census (though not the subsequent control scheme). Any information however, particularly lists of Registration Nos of such vehicles that can be readily collected by MMIA LOs should be forwarded. (This is known to apply particularly to Sicily, but may arise elsewhere also. MMIA LO Sicily please note Italian Army vehicles captured prior to the Armistice and now operated by INT are not Italian Army property and therefore need not be reported. Any Italian Army vehicles handed over to or acquired by INT or any other organisation or individual subsequently to the Armistice are however probably Italian Army property and should therefore be reported if readily ascertainable.

11. Difficulties, uncertainties or problems of procedure that may arise reference this operation not foreseen and covered by Instruction No 14 and/or this letter should be referred by telephone or signal to this HQ.

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Subject: LEAVE - Br Offrs & ORs, 33 Mil. Mission.

Land Forces Sub Comm.A.C.
(M.M.I.A.) R O M E.
AQ/50

8 Nov 44

1. It is the wish of the Comd that leave, subject always to the needs of the Service, for six days excl travelling time be given to all Br Offrs and ORs, once during every six months.

2. Heads of Staff Branches, Services, Camp Comdt and Senior LO's will make the appropriate arrangements for all ORs. Leave will norm lly be to the organised Leave or Rest Camps, application for vaca cies being made to the appropriate Area etc HQ.

3. Applications for leave for Offrs may be made as follows :-

HQ MMIA

G.S. Offrs to G.S.O.1.
Remaining Offrs to D.A.& Q.M.G.

Outstations.

Applications, giving full details, in writing to HQ MMIA.

4. Leave is not open to places outside this theatre.

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F.J.NOAKES Colonel.
D.A. & Q.M.G.
M.M.I.A.

DISTRIBUTION:

Heads of Staff & Services, HQ MMIA.
All MMIA LO's.
Camp Comdt.

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HQ., ALLIED ARMIES IN ITALY

3071/15/A(O)

1 Nov. 44.

AMENDMENT NO 1

TO ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION NO 52

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT IN AAI OPERATIONAL ZONE OF ITALIAN MILITARY, NAVAL AND AIR FORCE PERSONNEL AND CIVILIANS

1. Delete "CMF" from heading and insert "AAI OPERATIONAL ZONE".

2. Add at end of para 1:-

"This Administrative Instruction is applicable only to Italian personnel employed by units or formations within the AAI Operational Zone".

3. Delete para 4(b)(iv) and insert:-

"4(b)(iv) Where exemption is granted, the Exempting Authority will complete a Certificate of Exemption (Appendix "E") which will be forwarded, together with one copy of application form, as follows:-

EXEMPTING AUTHORITY		TO WHOM SENT
Eighth Army and Corps under command	-	HQ 228 Division
Corps under command Fifth Army	-	HQ 210 Division
No 1 District	-	HQ 209 Division
All other exempting authorities	-	Colonel NEGRONI Italian Military Mission HQ AAI."

4. In sub-para 6(c) delete "Col. NEGRONI" and insert the following:-

"the authority to whom certificates of exemption are forwarded for counter-signature."

Major General,
Chief Administrative Officer.

AGD/VRT

DISTRIBUTION: as for Adm Instr No 52.

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SUBJECT: Postal Arrangements.

MILITARY MISSION ITALIAN ARMY
R O M E
AG/16
31 October 1944.

Ministry of War.

1. MMIA LO to HQ No. 1 District has reported that many complaints are made in respect of the postal arrangements for Italian Military Personnel.

2. Troops in that District who write regularly to their families in Southern Italy, Sardinia, or Sicily get few replies, many of which are months old.

3. There appears to be a breakdown between the Military arrangements and the Civilian Service.

4. It is, therefore, considered, because of the important morale value to troops, that the postal arrangements should be investigated by the appropriate branch of the War Ministry, with a view to improving this valuable service for the troops.

5. This Hq will be informed of the result of the investigations mentioned in para. 4 above.

F.J. HOARE, Lt. Col.
for Major General
MMIA.

SPA/ag

Copy to:
Lt. Col. Howard (your LO/32 of 20 Oct. refers)
MMIA LO Hq 1 Dist.

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Military Mission Italian Army,
R O M E
S/AQ/5

26 Oct 44

MILITARY MISSION ITALIAN ARMY (MMIA)

ADMINISTRATION INSTRUCTION No.14

Copy No. 11

1. OBJECT

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(i) (a) SARDINIA Region.

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(e) NAPLES Region (to include whole of PBS).

(f) ROME Area.

Responsibility for compilation rests with the Italian Army Regional HQ concerned, or Senior Italian comd where no Regional HQ exists. Responsibility for supervision, progressing and submission of completed census to HQ MMIA rests with the MMIA LO concerned. In the case of CATANZARO Region, MMIA LO TARANTO will supervise progress, and submit completed census to HQ MMIA.

(ii) Census in FIFTH and EIGHTH Armies.

Responsibility for compilation rests with the senior [redacted] Commander concerned.

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Responsibility for supervision, progressing and submission of completed census to HQ MMIA rests with the MMIA LOs with HQ Rear Army. These censuses will include only vehicles of Italian units under command respective Army Commanders.

(iii) Census in No.1 District.

Responsibility for compilation rests with the Senior Italian Commander. Responsibility for supervision, progressing and submission of completed census to HQ MMIA rests with MMIA LO with HQ 1 District. This census will include all vehicles of Italian units in 1 District Area except those under command 5th or 8th Army.

4. REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES.

(a) All Italian Army vehicles revealed in the completed census will be registered by HQ MMIA, who will maintain permanent records.

(b) Those vehicles whose continued operation in service is considered essential will be issued with a windshield label (specimen attached at Appx 'C') by MMIA. This label constitutes the sole authority under which Italian Army vehicles are permitted to operate.

(c) All other ITALIAN vehicles will be withdrawn from service in accordance with paras. 8 and 9 below.

(d) (i) Windshield labels will be affixed in the case of load carrying and passenger vehicles to the inside of the windshield in the bottom right hand corner.

(ii) Labels will be affixed to M/Cs, solo, after encasing in a fabricated waterproof case with transparent frontispiece, in a prominent position at the front of the machine.

(iii) Similar procedure will be adopted for M/Cs, combination, except that the waterproof case will be affixed to the nose of the sidecar, in addition to the label on the M/C.

(iv) The manufacture of the fabricated waterproof cases will be carried out under units' own arrangements.

(e) Windshield labels will be issued in respect of designated vehicles and will NOT be transferred from one vehicle to another.

5. UNREGISTERED VEHICLES.

Effective a date to be notified later by HQ MMIA any Italian Army vehicles discovered in operation WITHOUT the MMIA windshield label on display will be impounded by Allied and Italian police and particulars reported to HQ MMIA. This rule applies irrespective whether such vehicles are operated by Italian Army personnel, or by other users.

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Effective the date of taking the vehicle census in any unit of the Italian Army, all vehicles then held on charge by the unit will be frozen in that unit. This ruling definitely prohibits the permanent transfer of vehicles from one unit to another after census is taken, but is NOT intended to prohibit the temporary detachment of vehicles to another unit/s which may be necessary for operational reasons. Any vehicles so detached will remain on charge to the unit/s holding them at the date of census.

7. TRANSFERS OF VEHICLES.

Requests for permanent transfer of vehicles from one unit to another will be submitted to HQ MMIA by the Ministry of War using the form application attached at Appx 'D'.

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8. UNIT VEHICLE ESTABLISHMENTS.

Italian Army unit vehicle establishments will be screened by HQ MMLA. All vehicles held by units which are deemed surplus to units' actual needs will be withdrawn and the necessary issues made to units needing additional transport.

9. SURPLUS VEHICLES.

Any Italian Army vehicles surplus to immediate requirements will be withdrawn from service and placed in "Reserve Vehicle Parks", locations of which will be notified later. Issues of vehicles from Reserve Vehicle Parks will be authorised only by HQ MMLA on basis of requests by Ministry of War using form application attached at Appx 'E'.

10. BREAKING DOWN OF VEHICLES TO PRODUCE SPARE PARTS.

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(a) In the case of Italian Army Vehicles requiring repairs beyond the capacity of local workshops, Ministry of War will submit to HQ MMLA, in duplicate, a request for evacuation, using form application attached at Appx 'G'.

(b) Evacuation instructions will then be issued by HQ MMLA.

(c) Vehicles evacuated under this paragraph will be struck off unit charge and arrangements for replacement will be made by HQ MMLA.

(d) On completion of repairs to evacuated vehicles, Ministry of War will notify HQ MMLA, in duplicate, using form notification attached at Appx 'H'. HQ MMLA will then issue disposal instructions for removal of vehicles from workshops.

(e) In no circumstances will usable components or accessories be removed from vehicles earmarked for evacuation.

12. VEHICLE STRENGTH RETURNS.

(a) All Italian Army units will submit a monthly Vehicle Strength Return using the form return attached at Appx 'J'.

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13. ALLOCATION OF PETROL, GASOIL AND LUBRICANTS.

(a) The allocations of P.O.L. to the Italian Army will be governed by the actual numbers of vehicles in operation under the two headings.

(i) Operational use (including training)

(ii) Normal domestic use.

(b) The completeness and accuracy of census and monthly vehicle strength returns will determine quantity of P.O.L. to be allocated.

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14. TYRES AND TUBES.

The issue of tyres and tubes remains under the controlling authority of HQ MMIA.

15. SPARE PARTS AND ACCESSORIES.

Due to the extreme shortage of spare parts a list of controlled items will be established, issue of which will be subject to HQ MMIA authorization.
Further instructions on this subject will be issued later.

16. Ack.

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Lt. Col.
A.A. & Q.M.G.
Military Mission Italian Army.

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ITALIAN ARMY VEHICLE CENSUS

ITALIAN REGN No.	MAKE	TYPE	ENGINE No.	CHASSIS No.	UNIT HOLDING ON CHARGE	LOCATION OF VEH



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Appx [illegible] to MMIA Adm Instruction No. 14

ITALIAN ARMY VEHICLE CENSUS

TYPE	ENGINE No.	CHASSIS No.	UNIT HOLDING ON CHARGE	LOCATION OF VEHICLE	MMIA CERTIFICATE No.	DATE of ISSUE

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ITALIAN ARMY VEHICLE CENSUS

TYPE	ENGINE No.	CHASSIS No.	UNIT HOLDING ON CHARGE	LOCATION OF VEHICLE	MMIA CERTIFICATE No.	DATE of ISSUE

Appx 'B' to MMIA Adm
Instruction No.14.

VEHICLE GROUPS

TYPE	TONNAGE ITALIAN KGS	BRITISH EQUIV	TITLE OF GROUP
Motocicli Motocarrozzette		M/C Solo) M/C Combination)	A
Mototricicli		Nil	A/1
Cars	2 Seater 4 Seater	2 Seater) 4 Seater)	B
	6 Seater	6 Seater	C
Load Carriers	300 420 650	5 cwt) 5 cwt) up to ½ton 10 cwt)	D
	1250 1000 1070 1200	1 ton) 1 ton) ½ton - 1 ton 1 ton) 1 ton)	E
	1500 1800 2000 2500	30 cwt) 30 cwt) 1 ton - 2 ton 2 ton) 2 ton)	F
	2770 3150 3000 3500	2½ ton) 3 ton) 2½ ton - 3 ton 3 ton) 3 ton)	G
	4000 5000	4 ton) 5 ton) 4 ton - 5 ton	H
	6500 6000 6400	6 ton) 6 ton) 6 ton 6 ton)	J
All Ambulances			K
All Technical Vehicles			L
All Insulated Vehicles			M

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All Ambulances			K
All Technical Vehicles			L
All Insulated Vehicles			M
All Trattori and Trattrici			N
All Rimorchi (Suitable for Attaching to Autocarri)			P
All Autogrui and/or Autocarri di Soccorso (Wreckers)			Q

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Apprx 'C' to MMIA Adm
Instruction No.14.

VEHICLE
REG. No.

UNIT

CERTIFICATE No.

THIS VEHICLE IS THE PROPERTY OF THE ITALIAN MINISTRY OF WAR AND WILL NOT BE REQUISITIONED OR DIVERTED TO OTHER USES

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Appx 'D' to MMIA Adm
Instruction No.14.

REQUEST FOR PERMANENT TRANSFER OF VEHICLES

To:- Headquarters, M.M.I.A.

Ref No.

Date :

Authority is requested to effect the undermentioned permanent transfer/s of vehicles.

GROUP	ITALIAN ARMY REG. NO.	MMIA CERTIFICATE NO.	FROM (Name of Unit)	TO (Name of Unit)

Reasons for this request are as follows :-

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GROUP	ITALIAN ARMY REG. NO.	MMIA CERTIFICATE NO.	FROM (Name of Unit)	TO (Name of Unit)

Reasons for this request are as follows :-

.....for
The Minister.
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Instruction No.14.

REQUEST FOR RELEASE OF VEHICLES

FROM

RESERVE VEHICLE PARKS

To: Headquarters,M.M.I.A.

Ref. No.

Date :

Request is made for the release of the undermentioned vehicles.
from the ..... Runners' Park.

VEHICLE GROUP	NUMBER OF VEHICLES REQUIRED	UNIT TO WHICH VEH WILL BE HELD ON CHARGE	LOCATION OF UNIT

Request for release is based on the following circumstances :-

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VEHICLE GROUP	NUMBER OF VEHICLES REQUIRED	UNIT TO WHICH VEH WILL BE HELD ON CHARGE	LOCATION OF UNIT

Request for release is based on the following circumstances :-

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The Minister.

NOTE: This request will NOT be used to restore deficiencies in unit vehicle establishments. This will be done automatically, by HQ MMLA as vehicles are available, on the basis of vehicle strength returns.

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APPLICATION TO BREAK DOWN UNREPAIRABLE

VEHICLES TO PRODUCE SPARE PARTS

Ref No.

Date :

To: Headquarters, M.M.I.A.

Authority is requested to break down the following vehicle/s to produce spare parts as being beyond economical repair.

GROUP	ITALIAN ARMY REG. NO.	MMIA CERTIFICATE NO.	ON CHARGE TO (Name of Unit)	FOR MMIA USE Struck off Charge (Date)

Engineer's certificates in respect of each of the above mentioned vehicles are attached hereto.

Usable spare parts, components and accessories will be reported to you when breaking down and inspection has been completed.

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spare parts as being beyond economical repair.

GROUP	ITALIAN ARMY REG. NO.	MMIA CERTIFICATE NO.	ON CHARGE TO (Name of Unit)	FOR MMIA USE Struck off Charge (Date)

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Usable spare parts, components and accessories will be reported to you when breaking down and inspection has been completed.

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The Minister.

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REQUEST FOR EVACUATION OF VEHICLES

Ref No.

Date :

To: Headquarters, M.M.I.A.

It is requested that the following vehicles, repairs to which are beyond the capacity of local workshop facilities, be evacuated and struck off charge of units shown.

GROUP	ITALIAN ARMY REG. NO.	MMIA CERTIFICATE NO.	ON CHARGE TO (Name of Unit)	EXACT LOCATION/S OF VEHICLES	FOR MMIA/ REME USE Evac. to

..... for
The Minister .

P.T.O.

Subject: Vehicles - Evacuation.

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It is requested that the following vehicles, repairs to which are beyond the capacity of local workshop facilities, be evacuated and struck off charge of units shown.

GROUP	ITALIAN ARMY REG. NO.	MMIA CERTIFICATE NO.	ON CHARGE TO (Name of Unit)	EXACT LOCATION/S OF VEHICLES	FOR MMIA/ REME USE Evac. to

..... for
The Minister .

P.T.O.

Subject: Vehicles - Evacuation.

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To: Ministry of War. _____ 194 .

The above noted vehicles will be evacuated to destinations as shown.

Bids for movement will be submitted to SMRE by you accordingly, copies to this HQ.

Lt.Col. RASC .,
ADST.,Military Mission Italian Army.

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REPLACED BY Lt. Reg. No. MMIA Cert. No.
STRUCK OFF CHARGE (Date)

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REPORT OF COMPLETION OF REPAIRS

TO

EVACUATED VEHICLES

Ref. No.

Date :

To:- Headquarters, M.M.I.A.

Repairs to the following vehicles have now been completed and disposal instructions are requested.

GROUP	ITALIAN REG. NO.	PRESENT LOCATION	FOR MMIA USE	
			DISPOSED TO	DATE

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The Minister.

Subject: Despatch of Vehicles.

Military Mission Italian Army,
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Date :

To:- Headquarters, M.M.I.A.

Repairs to the following vehicles have now been completed and disposal instructions are requested.

GROUP	ITALIAN REG. NO.	PRESENT LOCATION	FOR MMIA USE	
			DISPOSED TO	DATE

..... for
The Minister.

Subject: Despatch of Vehicles.

Military Mission Italian Army.
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To: Ministry of War.

Despatch the above vehicles to destinations as shown.

Driver/s to effect delivery of the vehicle/s will be provided by you.

Lt.Col.RASC.,
ADST., Military Mission Italian Army.

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To be rendered monthly by all Italian Army Units to reach HQ MMIA through usual channels by 15th of each month.

VEHICLE STRENGTH AND LOCATION RETURN, SHOWING POSITION ON 1st ..... 194..

Location:	Map Ref & Sheet No.	Unit: Posted Strength All Ranks (Date

O.C. Rank & Name Under Command of :	Vehicles by Types	Vehicle Group	WE	Non Charge	Vehicles Off Road At Date of Report Awaiting			Vehicle In Pa
					MAJOR Repairs	MINOR Repairs	TIRES/ TUBES Only	EVAC- UATED
Present Employment: Detachments away from unit.	M/cs	A						
Vehicle Strength / Location								
Units attached for Maintenance / No. of Vehicles								
OR: Unit to which attached for Maintenance								

TOTAL Number of Lorry Units Maintained:

Ave. No. of vehicles V O R daily

X In remarks column state how acquired.

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Italian Army Units to reach HQ MMIA through usual channels by 15th of each month.

RETURN, SHOWING POSITION ON 1st ..... 194..

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				Posted Strength All Ranks (Date of Report).....							
	Vehicles by Types	Vehicle Group	WE	No. on Charge	Vehicles Off Road At Date of Report Awaiting			Vehicle Transfers In Past Month		REMARKS	
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	Ave. No. of vehicles V O R daily										
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No. of Vehicles by Makes and Types within Units

No. of Vehs held at date of return	MAKE	TYPE	Av. miles since new	REMAR

Difficulties experienced in obtaining Replacements, Components, Assemblies, and General Remarks:

(Signature of

(Unit)

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Vehicles by Makes and Types within Units

MAKE	TYPE	Av. miles since new	REMARKS

Obtaining Replacements, Components, Assemblies, and General Remarks:

(Signature of Officer Commanding

(Unit)

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SUBJECT Supply of Italian Armed Forces

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1.	G-4	MMIA	13 Sept 1944	1. Herewith is a redraft of a proposed AFHQ Administrative Memorandum on above subject. 2. This redraft is in accordance with changes proposed at conference of 6 Sept 1944 in office of AC of S G-4. 3. Attention is invited to Par 3d. which makes it a responsibility of the Italian Ministry of War, through use of ITI-ITI forces to function in the distribution of supplies to US-ITI and BR-ITI forces. 4. Annexes A-E inclusive are unchanged from original draft and have been concurred by the services concerned, both US and Br. These annexes are appended to the original draft and have not been retyped. 5. Appendix "F" relative to toilet articles has been agreed and added herewith. 6. Par 5 a (2) has been added, and reflects present practice. 7. This paper is passed to you for your convenience or remark. May it have early attention. /s/ L.K. Heyduck /t/ L.K. HEYDUCK Colonel, G.S.C. Exec. Officer, G-4

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ADMINISTRATIVE MEMORANDUM)
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SUPPLY OF ITALIAN ARMED FORCES (ARMY, NAVY AND AIR)

1. The following comprises a combined and revised directive covering policies and instructions heretofore issued by this headquarters governing the supply of Italian Armed Forces and is for the purpose of assisting the Italian government in its responsibility for the feeding, clothing, arming, equipping and maintenance of the Italian armed forces, in furthering the war effort. It will supercede the following:

Letter, AFHQ, dated 9 January 1944, to Acting Deputy President, ACC, subject: "Supply Organization - Italian Military."

AFHQ Administrative Memorandum Number 2, dated 10 January 1944, subject: "Subsistence for Italian Army."

AFHQ Administrative Memorandum Number 8, dated 27 January 1944.

Letter, AFHQ, dated 14 March 1944, to CinC AAI, subject: "Scale of supply for Italian Army."

Letter, AFHQ, dated 14 May 1944, to CinC, AAI, subject: "Single Ration Scale for Italian Military."

Letter, AFHQ, dated 21 April 1944, to CinC, AAI, subject: "Organization for Supply of Effective Italian Troops."

Letter, AFHQ, dated 10 February 1944, to CinC AAI, Deputy President ACC, and Deputy Vice-President, Army Sub-Commission, subject: "Disposal of Italian Army" and amendment thereto dated 15 April 1944.

2. POLICY

a. The supply of the International Group of the Italian Armed Forces by the United States and United Kingdom, will be limited to those items and quantities of subsistence, clothing, medical supplies.

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and fuel indicated in appropriate annexes hereto. The supply of the above mentioned items to United States and British commanded Italian Military Forces will be on the same scales as furnished the International Group. Supplies and equipment furnished to U.S. or Br commanded Italian Armed Forces, in order to permit them to discharge their functions, will be as directed by this headquarters for for British supplies and equipment and by the CG NATOUSA for U.S. supplies and equipment.

b. Only those classes of troops who are in fact effective will be supplies. An individual who is "in fact effective" is defined as one who is a bona-fide member of the Italian armed forces, either officers, non-commissioned officers, or other ranks, duly enrolled or enlisted therein, and subject to the laws of war and the Geneva Convention, and borne on the rolls of the Ministry concerned, and actually performing the duty to which assigned as shown on the official strength returns of the Ministry concerned. Security Police, Fire Brigades, and Finance Guard are not included, as they are not military organizations in the sense of the term. Their functions are essentially civilian in character and the control is maintained through the Allied Control Commission.

3. SUPPLY RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE ITALIAN ARMY AND THE ITALIAN AIR FORCE.

a. The supply and distribution of supplies of the Italian Army and the Italian Air Force under British command is a British responsibility. Short title descriptive of these forces is BR-ITI.

b. The supply and distribution of supply of the Italian Army and the Italian Air Force under the United States command is a United States responsibility. Short title descriptive of these forces is US-ITI.

c. Supply and distribution of supply of the Italian Army under the Theater Commander who exercises command through the Italian War Ministry is the

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responsibility of the Italian government supplemented to the extent required by the United States and United Kingdom as authorized by the Combined Chiefs of Staff. Short title descriptive of these forces is ITI-ITI. This supply, furnished on an international basis, is divided between the United States and United Kingdom, as follows:

Subsistence	- US
Clothing	- Joint US - UK
Medical Supply	- UK
Fuels	- UK
Toilet Articles	- UK to BR-ITI, US to US-ITI, Joint US-UK to ITI-ITI.

(1) The Military Mission to Italian Army is the Section of this headquarters responsible to the Theatre Commander for the implementation of supply to this group of the Italian armed forces operating through the Italian War Ministry.

(a) The senior United States Army Officer of MMIA will supervise the supply of subsistence. The senior British Officer and the senior United States Army officer will jointly supervise the supply of clothing and toilet articles. The senior British officer of MMIA will supervise the supply of meddcal items. The procedure for handling POL is as prescribed in Annex D.

(b) The review and supervision of the supply system will be the responsibility of this headquarters.

(c) The entire resources of the Italian Army are available to ITI-ITI. Any surplus will be available through MMIA to US-ITI and BR-ITI. The equitable distribution thereof will be the responsibility of MMIA.

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d. In meeting the responsibilities of distribution of supplies indicated in 3 a and 3 b above, the Italian War Ministry, by use of ITI-ITI forces will function in the distribution of supply to US-ITI and BR-ITI categories of Italian armed forces, to the degree found necessary by the U.S. and British commanders concerned and in agreement with MMIA.

4. SUPPLY PROCEDURE FOR ITI-ITI

a. The supply organization for the Italian Army is a function of the Italian Ministry of War under the supervision of AFHQ through MMIA. The Italian army is responsible with certain minimum supervision by MMIA, for implementing and maintaining their own supply system in Italy, Sicily and Sardinia for the ITI-ITI category of the Italian army.

b. The Italian army will accept responsibility for all ITI-ITI supplies made available for its use. Acceptance will include positive assurance on the part of the Italian Army that the supplies received will be issued on the scales announced and used only for the purpose intended and that they will not be bartered, sold, orotherwise disposed.

c. The Italian army, through MMIA, will be responsible for arranging transportation necessary for the movement of all supplies from the point of acceptance to warehouses and from warehouses to distribution or issue points. Essential transportation assistance will be furnished from the Unites States and British sources as agreed between the local commander and MMIA.

d. Shelter sufficient to house properly all supplies received

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will be provided by the Italian Army. The location of all the points of storage, including those in which supplies of the Italian origin are stored, will be reported to MMIA and the commander of the base section or district concerned.

8. Supplies will be warehoused in accordance with recognised procedure which will insure safety from theft, pilferage, weather, damage or loss from insects or vermin, and permit inventory and distribution with ease and efficiency. Local base section and district commanders and other commanders concerned will give due consideration to the needs for Italian depot storage and facilities in order to accomplish the above.

f. The Italian army will be responsible for the distribution and issue of all supplies on the scales and under the conditions contained in Annexes hereto, in accordance with par 3 c and 3 d above.

g. The Italian army will provide sufficient organizations of the proper type and strength with appropriate equipment to perform efficiently and expeditiously the duties referred to above, based on the quantity of supplies furnished from time to time for use of the Italian armed forces.

h. The use, manner of operation, and maintenance of any motor transport porvided by and for the Italian army will be controlled by MMIA.

i. Personnel from MMIA will be authorized to inspect, require inventories to be made as necessary, and otherwise satisfy themselves that all supplies turned over to the Italian Army are received, warehoused, accounted for and issued in accordance with the intent of this directive.

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5. SCALE OF SUPPLY

a. Subsistence

(1) The Italian armed forces are subsisted on a single common ration scale shown in Annex A. This scale will not be modified, amended or changed in any way for any category or group, without the prior approval of AFHQ.

(2) The provision of local grown commodities under 1b of Annex "A" for all categories of the Italian armed forces is the responsibility of the Italian Ministry of War. When found to be more expeditious to do so, U.S. or Br commanders may purchase available resources of these ration components for the Italian Ministry of War, and receive cash repayment therefor by submitting proper signed vouchers through MMIA.

b. Clothing

(1) Clothing will be provided from the following sources in the order named and issued on the scale shown in Annex B:

(a) Entire resources of Italian military clothing.

(b) Used clothing and individual equipment from Allied sources within the theater in accordance with the provisions of Annex C.

(c) Shipments authorized by the Combined Chiefs of Staff for ITI-ITI, by War Department for US-ITI, by the War Office for BR-ITI.

c. Fuel

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(1) Coal--All coal and coke requirements for BR-ITI and US-ITI will be submitted through channels to the respective Army, base section,

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or GOC district for supply. Coal and coke requirements for III-ITI will be submitted through Italian army channels through MMIA for screening and allocation.

(2) Petroleum products--See Annex D.

d. Medical Supplies--See Annex E.

6. SUPPLY OF ITALIAN NAVY

a. The theatre policy is based on the decision of the Combined Chiefs of Staff that the British Royal Navy, being in command of the Italian Navy, is responsible for repairs, maintenance and supply of the Italian Navy.

(1) MMIA is designated as the agency to supervise the bulk distribution of rations furnished by the British Government for the Italian Navy.

(2) Where no Italian army depots under MMIA control are accessible, the issue of subsistence in accordance with Annex A, from United States or British Army stocks direct to Italian naval vessels is authorized to meet only minimum essential operational requirements of those Italian naval vessels operating from United States or British controlled ports. Replacement in kind will be made by MMIA for the Royal Navy.

7. a. Evacuation of the Italian armed forces will be wherever practicable direct to Italian hospitals operated as ITI-ITI installations. Rations issued to BR-ITI and US-ITI patients will be repaid in accordance with supply responsibility.

b. In an emergency, personnel of the Italian armed forces may be admitted to Unites States or British hospitals, and will be furnished the same ration issued to other patients of the hospital.

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8. CIVILIAN POPULATION

a. The policies set forth in this directive apply to the Italian Armed forces only.

9. POST EXCHANGE AND NAAFI STORES

a. Post exchange or NAAFI supplies are authorized for sale to the Italian armed forces as outlined in Annex "F". Cigarettes or tobaccowill be furnished from Italian sources and on the scale authorized by the Italian Army.

10. ACCOUNTING

a. All supplies issued to the Italian armed forces of any of the three categories defined in Paragraph 3, from intra-theater United States or British Army sources, will be reported to the Chief Accountant, ACC, through MMIA, and will be charged against the Italian government in accordance with directives published by this headquarters. Issues so reported are chargeable to the Italian government only when made as prescribed in this memorandum and will not be applicable to issues in excess to the scales herein prescribed unless approved by this headquarters.

b. Non-expendable supplies or stores and equipment may be furnished BR-ITI by the British Army, and US-ITI by the United States Army to the extent necessary for units of these two categories to complete a specific mission. These items will be issued on a loan basis to be returned to the issuing agency when the mission is completed.

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No charge will be made to the Italian government for such issues.

By Command of General WILSON:

R.H. CHRISTIE
Colonel, AGD
Acting Adjutant General.

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6 - G-1 (Lt Col Finke)
15-G-4 (Lt Col Libby)
2 - Surg (Col Standlee)
3 - Q (Maint) (Brig Sharpe)
3 - Q (AE) (Brig Crawley)
2 - Med Br
3 - DCT (Maj Gen Whitty)
2 - G-4 (B) (Brig Winterton)
2 - Deputy CMC (Maj Gen Lewis)

NOTE: Annexes A-E incl, were furnished all concerned with original draft. these together with Annex "F" attached, have been coordinated with all concerned.

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ANNEX "F"

I. SCALE OF POST EXCHANGE OR NAAFI SUPPLIES -ITALIAN ARMY

1. Due to shortage of these items in both United States and British Army stocks, the initial issue must be phased over a three (3) month's period and the entire maintenance is subject to the availability of supplies.

Item	Initial Issue	Maintenance
Razors	1 per 2 men	0
Razor blades	0	2 per mo.
Tooth Brush	1	1 per 4 mos.
Brushless shaving cream, U.S. issue or Shaving Brush --British issue	1 per 2 men	0

2. Supply Responsibility.

a. The responsibility of furnishing Post Exchange supplies for the United States ITIs will be the responsibility of the United States Army.

b. The responsibility of furnishing NAFI supplies for British ITIs will be the responsibility of the British Army.

c. The responsibility of furnishing Post exchange or NAFI supplies to the ITI-ITIs will be on a fifty-fifty (50-50) basis between the British and U.S. Armies.

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1. SUBSISTENCE SCALE - ITALIAN ARMY

a. The following items of the Italian ration are to be furnished as follows:

(1) For U.S. commanded Italian troops, from U.S. sources.

(2) For British commanded Italian troops, from British sources.

(3) For Italian commanded Italian troops, from U.S. sources.

Flour	12 oz.
Dried vegetables, ounces per ration .	2 oz.
Meat, canned, or fish preserved . . .	3 oz.
Cheese	1 oz.
Sugar	1 oz.
Macaroni	3 oz.
Rice	1 oz.
Vegetables, dehydrated	1 oz.
Catsup, or tomato paste	1/2 oz.
Coffee	1/2 oz.
Pepper	1/200
Matches, per 7 rations, box (small)	1 oz.
book, commercial type ea	2

b. The following items, to complete the ration, are to be procured by the Italian Army for all three categories listed in paragraph a. above:

Fruit	4 oz.
Vegetables, fresh	8 oz.
Olive Oil	1 oz.
Nuts	1/2 oz.
Salt	1/2 oz.
Wine	litre 1/2

c. The total calorie value of the ration is 3290.

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1. Clothing Scale, Italian Army

a. The basic clothing and individual equipment scale for all categories of the Italian Army is as follows:

Blouse, Battle dress	ea.	1
Trousers, Battledress	ea	1
Shirt, cotton	ea	2
Belt, web, waist	ea	1
Drawers, wool	ea	2
Undershirt, wool or pullover (1 pullover equals 2 undershirts, wool)	ea.	2
	ea.	1
Towel	ea.	1
Cap, field	ea.	1
Overcoat, or mackinaw	pr.	1
Boots or shoes (2 prs authorized in winter if supplies permit)	pr.	3
Socks	pr.	1
Anklets, or leggins (when required)	ea.	1
Sewing Kit, initial issue only		
Blankets, or comforter (1 comforter equals 2 blankets)	ea.	2
Packcarrier (When required)	ea.	1
Canteen (when required)	ea.	1
Mess Kit (including fork, spoon and cup)	ea	1

b. Items made available under the provisions of Annex "C" will include all items of British scales of clothing and individual equipment and U.S. Tables of Equipment 21.

c. Addition to the scale will be as approved by AFHQ for B-ITI and CG, NATOUSA for US-ITI. Addition to the scale for ITI-ITI will be as approved by MMIA and dependent upon the available supply received in accordance with the provisions of ANNEX "C".

d. Field Jackets, wool shirts, wool caps, wool trousers, overcoats, mackinaws wool, and battle dress will be dyed green prior to issue to the Italian Army and Italian Air Force.

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ANNEX "C"
TO: AFHQ ADMIN MEMO NO_____

SUBJECT: Procedure for Utilization of Allied Military Clothing for the Italian Army and Air Force.

1. In order to eliminate the shipping into the Theater of clothing from external sources for the Italian Army and Air Force, maximum use will be made of used clothing that is not suitable for further use of the Allied Armies.

2. All items of clothing and individual equipment on British scales or U.S. Tables of Equipment will be considered as available for the use of the Italian Army. Commanders of Communication Zone, Armies, the RAF, AAF/MTO, and Districts are responsible that items made available to the Italian Army and Air Force are carefully screened and are in such condition as to be beyond economical repair for further use of United States or British military personnel or prisoners of war of the Allied Nations.

a. Within the capabilities of military repair installation directly under the Commanders named above, items considered suitable for the Italian Army and Air Force may be repaired, if necessary, for the purpose of issue in accordance with Annex B to authorized Italian units of the command. Accounting will be as prescribed in paragraph 10 of the Memorandum.

b. Items in excess of the repair facilities and ability of the British Army or the U.S. Army, will be delivered to Italian Army ITI-ITI repair installations and will be charged to the Italian Government in accordance with paragraph 10 of the Memorandum. No further accounting is required. Upon completion of repair, disposition will be as follows:

(1) Such items are to be utilized for clothing and equipping the ITI-ITI with the Italian Army.

(2) Surplus items will be made available by MMIA for clothing the B-ITI and the US-ITI.

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c. Distinctive buttons, insignia of rank, and all other insignia will be removed prior to transfer to Italian repair installations or depots.

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d. MMIA is responsible that proper records are maintained by Italian repair installations and depots in order that the proper charges may be made to the Italian Government and a corresponding credit be given to the country of ownership. To the extent necessary to accomplish this, Commanders will comply with the accounting and reporting procedure established by MMIA.

3. Supply, sale, donation, or transfer of military clothing to civilians is not authorized except when made available to ACC by MMIA. Items of clothing and shoes (boots) not suitable for the use of the Italian Army will be transferred to ACC by MMIA. Outer clothing will be dyed black by ACC prior to issue to civilians.

4. Rags and scraps originating from clothing and equipment in British or U.S. Army Depots will be offered to MMIA for the use of the Italian Army. Should the rags and scraps not be desired by the Italian Army, the rags and scraps will be disposed of as agreed by commanders named in paragraph 2 above and ACC.

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ANNEX "D"
TO: Adminis Memo No.

A. ITALIAN MILITARY REQUIREMENTS FOR PETROLEUM PRODUCTS

1. Italian formations serving with the Allied Armies will, if they are located in the Army areas, normally be supplied ex Rail/Road Head through their own maintenance channels. Italian army units serving with the Allied Armies in Army areas, and Italian units, and units diluted with Italians, which form a permanent part of the Allied Order of Battle, will be supplied as if they were Allied units, through the normal United States or British maintenance systems.

2. Italian army units not included in paragraph 1 above will be supplied with petroleum products as follows:

a. Requirements: The Military Mission to the Italian Army will be responsible for the collection and submission to AFHQ Petroleum Section, RAAC, of requirements for the Italian Army exclusive of those formations and units included in paragraph 1 above. These requirements will be submitted so as to reach AFHQ Petroleum Section, RAAC by the 10th of the month preceding that in which delivery is required and will specify geographical areas in which the units are located. The basis on which all of the above requirements are predicted will be set out in detail.

b. AFHQ Petroleum Section RAAC, will make monthly allocations authorising release of approved quantities of petroleum products from the CIP for Italian army account in the respective Areas concerned.

c. The CIP will deliver to the Italian Army on a contractual basis, charging only the distribution cost (including any imposted Government taxes) but not including the cost of the petroleum product.

B. ITALIAN NAVAL AND AIR FORCE REQUIREMENTS

3. The Italian navy and air force will be issued such petroleum products as are not "common user" items, as directed by Commander-in-Chief Mediterranean and CinC Mediterranean Allied Air Forces, respectively. Such issues will be

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made direct from stocks under CinC Mediterranean and CinC MAAF control and not through CIP. ("Common user" items are defined as such Petroleum Products as are included in the North African Oil Slate).

4. Aircraft of the Italian Air Force, under the operational control of CinC MAAF will be issued with such petroleum products as they require, from stocks under the control of CinC MAAF. Records of such issues will be maintained and transmitted monthly to AFHQ Petroleum Section, RAAC.

5. CinC Mediterranean and CinC MAAF will advise AFHQ Petroleum Section, RAAC of the requirements of the Italian navy and air force of "common user" petroleum products other than those covered by paragraph 4 above. Such requirements will be submitted to AFHQ Petroleum Section, RAAC by the 19th of the month preceding that in which delivery is requested, and will specify geographical areas in which release is required. Approved quantities will be included in the allocations authorized for the Italian army, and will be released to CIP as in 2, above.

6. CIP will maintain separate records of quantities received from Allied stocks and issued to: a. civilian users; b. the three categories of the Italian army; c. Italian navy; d. Italian air force divided into that used by the Italian air force under Br. command, US Command, and Italian command, and will report such information monthly to AFHQ Petroleum Section, RAAC.

C. TRANSFER OF RESPONSIBILITY

7. Responsibilities established in this Annex with respect to particular agencies, i.e., Allied Military Government, Allied Central Mediterranean Force, Headquarters ACC, etc., in the event of transfer of, or assumption of responsibility by another agency will automatically be included in the transfer or assumption.

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SUBJECT:- Medical Stores for Italian Armed Forces.

1. Scales.

(a) Hospital Diet Items.

Milk	6,200 lbs
Rice	11,700 lbs
Semoline or equivalent	3,000 lbs
Butter or Margarine	10,400 lbs
Meat Extract	520 lbs

Based on 13,000 patients for 10 days.

(b) Disinfectants and Miscellaneous Stores.

Water Sterilising powder	15 lbs
Anti Mosquito Cream	375 lbs
Taste Remover Tablets	250
Izal	1 gallon
Fly catchers	480
Prepared rat bait	1/2 lbs
AL 63	20 lbs
Blocks fumigating	4
Anti Mosquito Spray	20 gallons
Cresol	10 gallons
Methylated Spirits	5 gallons
Malariol	30 gallons
Paris Green	14 lbs

Scale per 1,000 men per month.

2. Provision for Medical Stores.

30 days reserve will be held in Italian Depots calculated on the above mentioned scales.

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Demands will be submitted monthly to AFHQ departmentally based on demands made by MMIA, these demands to reach AFHQ by the 20th of each month and so formed that the maximum stock held by MMIA will not exceed one month's requirements.

3. Consigning Storage and Distribution.

Stores will be consigned to MMIA, and will be cleared by that organisation into Italian Medical Store Depots.

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ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION No.12

MAINTENANCE OF ITALIAN ARMED FORCES

1. OBJECT.

The object of this instruction is to define the operating procedure necessary to implement the policy of the Combined Chiefs of Staff as set out in AFHQ letters AG 400/105 D-O dated 22 Sep 44 and AG 400/031 GDS-O dated 6 October 1944 (effective for rations 16 Oct 44).

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(b) The present division between the three classifications is given in outline at Appx 'A'. Detailed breakdowns will be published in MMIA monthly Order of Battle issued under ref. G/11.

3. MAINTENANCE POLICY.

(a) ALL Italian Armed Forces will receive the same basic scale of supplies and equipment necessary for subsistence. The correct scales are given as Appendices to this letter. These items are chargeable to the ITALIAN Government.

(b) BR-ITIS and US-ITIS may receive such additional equipment as may be considered necessary in order to permit them to fulfill their allotted tasks. Such issues require the authority of AFHQ for BR-ITIS or CG N.Gouse [illegible]

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(c) Only personnel of the Armed Forces who are "In fact effective" will be supplied. An individual who is "In fact effective" is one who is a bona fide member of the Italian Armed Forces, either officer, non Commissioned officer, or other rank, duly enrolled or enlisted, subject to the laws of war and GENEVA Convention, borne on the roles of the Ministry concerned and actually performing the duty to which assigned as shown by the offical strength return of the Ministry concerned and thereby assisting the Allied War effort.

4. RESPONSIBILITY FOR MAINTENANCE.

(a) The maintenance of BR-ITIS is a British responsibility.

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(b) The maintenance of US-ITIS is a United States responsibility.

(c) The maintenance of ITI-ITIS is the responsibility of the Italian Government supplemented to the extent required by the United States and United Kingdom as authorised by the Combined Chiefs of Staff. This committment is divided between the U.S. and U.K. as under :-

Subsistence	- U.S.
Clothing	- Joint US/UK.
Medical	- UK.
Fuels	- UK.

5. RESPONSIBILITY OF M.M.I.A.

(a) The Military Mission ITALIAN Army is responsible to the Theatre Commander for the co-ordination and supervision of supply to all categories of the ITALIAN Armed Forces through the ITALIAN Ministries.

(b) When British or United States supplies are issued to ITI-ITIS in accordance with paragraph 4(c) above, the senior United States Army officer of MMIA will supervise the supply of subsistence. The Senior British officer and the senior United States Army Officer will jointly supervise the supply of clothing. The senior British officer will supervise the supply of medical items. The procedure for handling fuels (POL) is as prescribed in Appendix 'B'.

(c) The entire resources of the Italian Army are available to ITI-ITIS. Any surplus will be available through MMIA to US-ITIS and BR-ITIS. Headquarters MMIA will be responsible for control, issue and accounting of supplies so drawn from ITI-ITI Depots.

6. RESPONSIBILITY OF ITALIAN WAR MINISTRY FOR BR-ITIS and US-ITIS.

The ITALIAN WAR MINISTRY is responsible for :

(a) Assisting, by use of ITI-ITI forces, in the distribution of supply to US-ITI and BR-ITI categories of Italian Armed Forces, to the degree found necessary by the United States and British commanders concerned and in agreement with MMIA.

(b) Supplying such items of the authorised scales as are indicated as being an Italian responsibility.

(c) Supplying, as directed by MMIA, such other items as are not on the authorised scales but which are available from Italian sources and which will increase the efficiency of the tps. [illegible] items such as soap and cigarettes.

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(d) Making the maximum contribution, as directed by MMIA in view of their ITI-ITI commitment, to the items on the authorised scales in order that the Allied commitment may be the minimum possible.

7. RESPONSIBILITY OF ITALIAN WAR MINISTRY FOR ITI-ITIS.

(a) The Italian Army is responsible, with certain minimum supervision by MMIA, for implementing and maintaining their own supply system in Italy, Sicily and Sardinia for the ITI-ITI category of the Italian Army.

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(b) The Italian Army will accept responsibility for all ITI-ITI supplies made available for its use. Acceptance will include positive assurance on the part of the Italian Army that the supplies received will be issued on the scales announced and used only for the purpose intended and that they will not be bartered, sold, or otherwise disposed of.

(c) The Italian Army, through MMIA, will be responsible for arranging transportation necessary for the movement of all ITI-ITI supplies from the point of acceptance to warehouses and from warehouses to distribution or issue points. Essential transportation assistance will be furnished from the United States and British sources as agreed between the local commander and MMIA.

(d) Shelter sufficient to house properly all ITI-ITI supplies received will be provided by the Italian Army. The location of all the points of storage, including those in which supplies of Italian origin are stored, will be reported to MMIA and the commander of the Base Section or District concerned.

(e) Supplies will be warehoused in accordance with recognized procedure which will insure safety from theft, pilferage, weather, damage or loss from insects or vermin, and permit inventory and distribution with ease and efficiency. Local base section and district commanders and other commanders concerned will give due consideration to the needs for Italian depot storage and facilities in order to accomplish the above.

(f) The Italian Army will be responsible for the distribution and issue of all ITI-ITI supplies on the scales and under the conditions contained in this instruction.

(g) The Italian Army will provide sufficient organisations of the proper type and strength with appropriate equipment to perform efficiently and expeditiously the duties referred to above, based on the quantity of supplies furnished from time to time for use of the Italian armed forces. These have been adequately provided for in the ITI-ITI ceiling.

(h) Personnel from MMIA are authorised to inspect, require inventories to be made as necessary, and otherwise satisfy themselves that all supplies turned over to the Italian Army are received, warehoused, accounted for and issued in accordance with the intent of this Instruction.

8. METHODS OF SUPPLY.

(a) BR-ITIS, US-ITIS or ITI-ITIS may be supplied from either British, United States or Italian Army Depots.

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Rations	-	Appx 'B'
Clothing - equipment	-	Appx 'C'
Medical	-	Appx 'D'
Fuel	-	Appx 'E'

9. SUPPLY OF RATIONS.

(a) Ration Scale.

The ration scale is given at Appx 'F'. This single scale

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is applicable to ALL personnel of the Armed Forces and will NOT be modified, amended or changed in any way except on the specific order of AFHQ.

(b) Provision of Rations.

(i) The Allied portion of the ration will be supplied as under :-

US-ITIS - from United States sources.

BR-ITIS - from British sources.
Until sufficient Br supplies are available in the Theatre, the BR-ITIS may be supplied through MMIA controlled Italian Army sources under the appropriate Lease-Lend arrangements by agreement between MMIA and the Commander concerned.

ITI- ITIS. - from U.S. stocks which will be transferred to Italian Depots under control of MMIA.

(ii) The Italian produced portion of the ration will be found by the Italian Government for BR-ITIS, US-ITIS, and ITI-ITIS as under :-

Classification	Provision	Availability	Movement
BR-ITIS	ITALIAN	ITI DEPOT	BRITISH
US-ITIS	ITALIAN	ITI DEPOT	U.S.
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Br and US authorities will bid to HQ MMIA by the 10th of each month in pounds weight for the commodities needed for the following month. MMIA will advise Br and US authorities concerned the most suitable points for the supplies to be collected and authorise the War Ministry to release accordingly.

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(iii) Accountancy for Rations.

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ITI-ITIS will be clothed and equipped to the maximum extent from the resources of the Italian Army and will be aided by the provision of certain articles authorized by the Combined Chiefs of Staff and certain partworn articles handed over within the Theatre. Detailed procedure covering the use etc of partworn clothing is at Appx 'G'.

(b) Clothing and personal equipment BR-ITI/US-ITI.

BR-ITI and US-ITI will be clothed by British Authorities and United States Authorities respectively, using the

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resources available to them, together with that made available by MMIA.

MMIA will make available to the British and United States Authorities the maximum possible amount of clothing and personal equipment from Italian sources after completion of their ITI-ITI commitment in 10 (a) above.

(c) Scale of clothing.

The authorised scale of clothing is at Appx 'H'.

(d) Accounting for clothing and personal equipment issued from Allied Depots.

Details for the accountancy covering the above items is at Appx 'C'.

11. MEDICAL SUPPLY.

(a) Responsibility for services.

The Italian Medical services will maintain adequate medical hospitals and services for ALL Italian Armed Forces of ALL classifications.

(b) Evacuation.

Evacuation will be wherever practicable to Italian hospitals.

(c) Scale of Supply of Medical Stores and Hospital Diet Items.

Scale of Medical stores and hospital diet items is given at Appx 'J'.

(d) Maintenance of Medical Personnel.

Maintenance of Italian Medical Service personnel in hospitals for rations, clothing and medical stores will be the normal ITI-ITI procedure.

(e) Maintenance of Patients in Hospitals.

Maintenance of Italian Armed Force Patients in HOSPITALS or CONVALESCENT CAMPS will be :

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US-ITI	ITI-ITI	ITI-ITI	Rations (Col(b)) will be accounted for by MMIA and recovered from US authorities.

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(f) Medical Stores for Units.

Provision of the Medical Stores required for M.I. Rooms or First Aid Stations in Units other than hospitals or convalescent camps will be :-

ITI-ITI units - ITI-ITI responsibility.

ER -ITI units - ITI-ITI responsibility.

US -ITI units - U.S. responsibility.

(g) Issue of Medical Stores.

(i) Medical stores will be issued only to Medical personnel.

(ii) Allied Depots or Units will issue to Italian hospitals only in emergency.

(h) Accounting for Medical Supplies issued from Allied Depots.

If an emergency issue is made from an Allied Medical Depot or unit, accountancy will be as set out in Appx 'D'.

12. SUPPLY OF ITALIAN NAVY.

(a) MMIA is designated as the agency to supervise the bulk distribution of rations furnished by the British Government for the Italian Navy.

(b) Where no Italian Army depots under MMIA control are accessible, the issue of subsistance in accordance with Appx 'F' from United States Army or Navy or British Army stocks direct to Italian naval vessels is authorised to meet only minimum essential operational requirements of these Italian naval vessels operating from United States or British controlled ports. Replacement in kind will be made by MMIA, for the account of the Royal Navy, to United States Army or United States Navy, as applicable.

(c) U.S. authorities concerned will submit monthly to HQ MMIA, in respect of the preceding month, requests for repayment in kind, stating commodities and weights issued Italian Navy vessels or store units concerned and their individual aggregate ration strengths for the month in question.

Such requests for repayment will specify at what point repayment in kind is desired by the U.S. authorities.

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13. SUPPLY OF FUEL.

(a) Coal or Coke.

Coal -- All coal and coke requirements for BR-ITI and US-ITI will be submitted through channels to the respective Army, Base Section, or District for supply. Coal and coke requirements for ITI-ITI will be submitted through Italian Army channels through MMIA for screening and allocation.

(b) Petroleum products.

See appx 'E'.

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14. TRANSPORT.

(a) Italian Army transportation will be allotted to all units in the Italian Army by MMIA in such manner as to afford the minimum use of Allied transportation.

(b) The Italian Ministry of War is responsible for maintenance of all Italian Army transportation. The Allied commanders concerned may give such assistance as is desirable in the maintenance of the transportation of such units as are allocated to BR-ITIS or US-ITIS.

(c) MMIA is charged with the general supervision of maintenance, use and manner of operation of all Italian military transport, except in the combat zone, and more particularly in respect to transport provided by or for the ITI-ITIS.

(d) A separate Adm Instruction is being issued covering the control of all Italian MT.

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DISTRIBUTION : -

AFHQ (10)
CG NATOUSA (5)
HQ AAI (10)
CG Comzone NATOUSA (10)
C in C Med. (2)
Com Nav NAW (2)
HQ MAAF (2)
HQ AAFSC/MTO (5)
HQ Rear EIGHT ARMY (5)
HQ Rear FIVE Army (5)
HQ No.1 District (10)
HQ ADV No.2 District (5)
HQ No.3 District (10)
HQ No.3 District Eastern Det (10)
CG PBS (10)
CG Allied Garrison Sardinia (5)
CG Northern Base Section (5)
CG Rome Allied Area Comd (6) (1 for AFLRS)
C.O. Adriatic Base Depot Group (5)
FOWIT (2)
FOTALI (2)
HQ ACC (20)
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MMIA Internal
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Category	Classification			
1.	(ITI-ITI) Administrative Installation			27,000
2.	(BR-ITI) Combat Formations			57,000
3.	Service Units under Allied Command			
	(a) (US-ITI) PBS (Italian Command 212)	53,000		
	(b) (US-ITI) Fifth Army (210 Division)	12,000		
	(c) (US-ITI) AG Sardinia (205 Division)	9,000	(Note 1)	
	(d) (US-ITI) Corsica	5,000		
	Total US-ITI			79,000
	(e) (BR-ITI) British Command			93,000
4.	(ITI-ITI) A. A.			600
5.	(ITI-ITI) Internal Security Troops			
	(a) (ITI-ITI) ACC	3,000		
	(b) (ITI-ITI) 22 Guard Bns X 800	17,600		
	(c) (ITI-ITI) SIM	1,500		
	(d) (ITI-ITI) 2 Divs Sicily (Sabauda and Aosta)	10,000		
	(e) (ITI-ITI) 1 Div Sardinia (Calabria)	5,000		
	(f) (ITI-ITI) 6 Regt Hq for Guard Bns X 40	240		
	(ITI-ITI) PWB Radio Sardinia	50		
	Miscellaneous Units	310		
				37,700
6.	Reinforcements			
	(a) (US-ITI) for US-ITI Units	4,500		
	(b) (BR-ITI) for BR-ITI Ser Units 4,800			
	for BR-ITI Combat formations 5,700			
		10,500		
	(c) (ITI-ITI) for ITI-ITI Units	3,700		
				18,700
				313,000
7.	(ITI-ITI) CC.RR			55,000
	Total Italian Army			368,000

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	(b) (US-ITI) Fifth Army (210 Division)	12,000		
	(c) (US-ITI) AG Sardinia (205 Division)	9,000 (Note 1)		
	(d) (US-ITI) Corsica	5,000		
	Total US-ITI			79,000
	(e) (BR-ITI) British Command			93,000
4.	(ITI-ITI) A. A.			600
5.	(ITI-ITI) Internal Security Troops			
	(a) (ITI-ITI) ACC	3,000		
	(b) (ITI-ITI) 22 Guard Bns X 800	17,600		
	(c) (ITI-ITI) SIM	1,500		
	(d) (ITI-ITI) 2 Divs Sicily (Sabauda and Aoste)	10,000		
	(e) (ITI-ITI) 1 Div Sardinia (Calabria)	5,000		
	(f) (ITI-ITI) 6 Regt Hq for Guard Bns X 40	240		
	(ITI-ITI) PWB Radio Sardinia	50		
	Miscellaneous Units	310		
				37,700
6.	Reinforcements			
	(a) (US-ITI) for US-ITI Units	4,500		
	(b) (BR-ITI) for BR-ITI Ser Units 4,800			
	for BR-ITI Combat formations 5,700			
		10,500		
	(c) (ITI-ITI) for ITI-ITI Units	3,700		
				18,700
				313,000
7.	(ITI-ITI) CC.RR			55,000
	Total Italian Army			368,000

ITALIAN NAVY

(BR-ITI) Under British Command 75,000

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ITALIAN AIR FORCE

(BR-ITI)	Tactical Air Force	22,000	
(BR-ITI)	Service Units under RAF	2,500	
(US-ITI)	Service Units under USAAF	6,500	
			31,000
	Total Italian Armed Forces		474,000

Note 1-

Contemplated reassignment of 205 Division personnel as follows on arrival mainland:

To PBS to increase total ceiling by 3,500 to 56,500	
To USAAF (units remain as 205 Div.)	5,500
Total	9,000

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Note 1-

Contemplated reassignment of 205 Division personnel at follows on arrival mainland:

To PBS to increase total ceiling by 3,500 to 56,500	
To USAAF (units remain as 205 Div.)	5,500
Total	9,000

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APPENDIX "B" to MMIA
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SUBSISTENCE (RATIONS) FROM ALLIED SOURCES,
ISSUE AND ACCOUNTANCY

a. ACTION BY ITALIAN UNIT. In order to draw rations, the Italian Armed Force Unit (Division, Regiment, Battalion, Company or Detachment) will submit to the issuing depot a ration issue note (MMIA Form ST/8-for specimen, see Appendix K) in triplicate. Normally this document will be submitted at least 48 hours in advance of the time the rations are to be drawn from the depot. The Italian unit will enter name of unit, dates of consumption, ration strength, total number of rations. The unit will adjust the total number of rations due in accordance with rations previously overdrawn or underdrawn according to the actual ration strength of the unit for the previous period. All three copies of the form will be signed by at least one officer; and if a second officer of the unit is available, he will countersign in the space provided.

b. ACTION BY ISSUING DEPOT

(1) Enter voucher number in space provided. Vouchers will be serially numbered for each depot.
(2) Enter depot name or designation in space provided.
(3) Verify name of unit, period for consumption, and that the ration strength and total number of rations due seem reasonable on basis of previous indents(requisitions).
(4) Calculate quantity of each item due the unit and enter the proper name of the item and the amount, in pounds weight, in the spaces provided. The only items to be issued to Italian Armed Force Units from Allied sources, and the proper scale of issue, are shown in appendix F.

c. DELIVERY OF RATIONS. At the time of delivery of the rations to the Italian Unit, all copies of the ration issue note will be signed by the issuing depot officer and by the person taking delivery of the rations. The date the rations are actually delivered will be entered on all copies of the ration issue note.

d. DISPOSITION OF RATION ISSUE NOTES. The issuing agency will (1) send the original by official mail to Headquarters MMIA, APO 394; (2) retain one copy for its files; (3) deliver one copy to the unit at the time the rations are issued.

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e. LOCAL GROWN COMMODITIES. Where local resource items are purchased locally by Allied Commanders on the basis of ultimate cash reimbursal by Ministry of War; the British and U.S. authorities of-

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total number of rations. The unit will adjust the total number of rations due in accordance with rations previously overdrawn or underdrawn according to the actual ration strength of the unit for the previous period. All three copies of the form will be signed by at least one officer; and if a second officer of the unit is available, he will countersign in the space provided.

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(1) Enter voucher number in space provided. Vouchers will be serially numbered for each depot.
(2) Enter depot name or designation in space provided.
(3) Verify name of unit, period for consumption, and that the ration strength and total number of rations due seem reasonable on basis of previous indents(requisitions).
(4) Calculate quantity of each item due the unit and enter the proper name of the item and the amount, in pounds weight, in the spaces provided. The only items to be issued to Italian Armed Force Units from Allied sources, and the proper scale of issue, are shown in appendix F.

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e. LOCAL GROWN COMMODITIES. Where local resource items are purchased locally by Allied Commanders on the basis of ultimate cash reimbursal by Ministry of War; the British and U.S. authorities effecting such purchases will forward to HQ MMIA each month, in respect of the preceding month, a priced debit voucher, (in duplicate) showing commodities purchased, cost per unit (eg. kilogram, litre) and total costs. Departmental handling charges may be added. In the case of U.S. debit vouchers, definition will be given of the finance office to which cash will be paid. Attached to each debit voucher will be list of the Italian Army units and their aggregate monthly ration strengths, to whom the supplies thus purchased have been issued.

MMIA will be responsible to clear all such transactions with the Ministry of War and secure payment.

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APPENDIX "C" to MMIA
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1. CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT

All clothing and equipment, except major items issued to an Italian unit from an Allied Issuing Agency, will be issued on Shipping Ticket Telly, or other vouchers which will be serially numbered and show the following information:

(a) Date of issue
(b) Authority for issue
(c) Depot making issue
(d) Unit to which issue was made
(e) Item (use standard nomenclature)
(f) Unit
(g) Quantity
*(h) Price
(i) Amount
(j) Total amount
(k) Signature of the receiving Italian Officer, and name typed or printed.
(l) Countersignature of the issuing agency

*New items or equivalent thereof, the full list price will be used. Used or part worn items will be priced as directed by AFHQ for British items and C.G. Communications Zone, NATOUSA for U.S. items.

2. The original signed voucher will be sent to HQ MMIA as soon as possible after the issue is made. Issuing agency will retain one copy of the voucher, and one copy will be given to receiving unit at the time of issue.

3. Items of clothing and individual equipment issued in excess of the scales established by AFHQ are not to be charged to the Italian Government unless such issue has previously been approved by AFHQ for BR-ITI and Commanding General, NATOUSA for US-ITI, MMIA for ITI-ITI. Strict adherence to the scale is the responsibility of the issuing agency.

4. Items of equipment furnished to Italian units and in accordance with paragraph 3b of this Adm Instruction, necessary to perform an allotted task or mission, will be issued on a loan basis, and returned to the issuing agency after the task or mission is completed. Memorandum receipt in duplicate will be obtained by issuing agency from the unit receiving the equipment. No charge will be made against the Italian Government for such issues, unless the equipment has not been returned within 15 days after the mission or task has been fulfilled. If the equipment has not been returned within that period, the original signed memorandum receipt in detail as follows will be forwarded to MMIA, and will be used as a debit voucher against the Italian Government.

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(e) Item (use standard nomenclature)
(f) Unit
(g) Quantity
*(h) Price
(i) Amount
(j) Total amount
(k) Signature of the receiving Italian Officer, and name typed or printed.
(l) Countersignature of the issuing agency

*New items or equivalent thereof, the full list price will be used. Used or part worn items will be priced as directed by AFHQ for British items and C.G. Communications Zone, NATOUSA for U.S. items.

2. The original signed voucher will be sent to HQ MMIA as soon as possible after the issue is made. Issuing agency will retain one copy of the voucher, and one copy will be given to receiving unit at the time of issue.

3. Items of clothing and individual equipment issued in excess of the scales established by AFHQ are not to be charged to the Italian Government unless such issue has previously been approved by AFHQ for BR-ITI and Commanding General, NATOUSA for US-ITI, MMIA for ITI-ITI. Strict adherence to the scale is the responsibility of the issuing agency.

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(a) Date of issue
(b) Authority for issue
(c) Depot making issue
(d) Unit to which issue was made
(e) Item (use standard nomenclature)
(f) Unit
(g) Quantity
*(h) Price

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(i) Amount
(j) Total amount
(k) Signature of the receiving Italian Officer, with name typed or printed.
(l) Countersignature of the issuing agency.

*New items or equivalent thereof, the full list price will be used. Used or part worn items will be priced as directed by AFHQ for British items and C.G. Communications Zone, NATOUSA for U.S. items.

5. No vouchers on material loaned on memorandum receipt will be forwarded to MMIA for charge against the Italian Government until the parent organization of the using Italian unit has conducted an investigation of the circumstances. Memorandum receipts will be accompanied by supporting papers covering the investigation of the circumstances with the recommendations of the parent organization commander. Vouchers and supporting papers will be submitted to MMIA through AFHQ. The duplicate copy of the memorandum receipt will be used as a credit voucher to the stock record account of the issuing agency to drop the items from accountability. If, at a later date, the equipment is returned, it will be accepted by the issuing agency and receipt given therefor. Copy of this receipt will be sent to MMIA to be used as a credit voucher to the Italian Government account. Reference to the original memorandum receipt obtained at time of issue will be made on this receipt to enable MMIA to reconcile the two vouchers.

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APPENDIX "D" to MMIA
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MEDICAL SUPPLIES

1. An Italian Medical Officer will be present at the time of issue and sign voucher for items issued.

2. Voucher covering the issue will be serially numbered and will show the following information:

(a) Date of issue
(b) Authority for issue
(c) Depot making issue
(d) Unit to which issue was made
(e) Item (use standard nomenclature)
(f) Unit
(g) Quantity
(h) Price (Full list price will be used)
(i) Amount
(j) Total amount
(k) Signature of the receiving Italian Officer, with name printed or typed.
(l) Countersignature of the issuing agency.

3. The original signed voucher will be sent to HQ MMIA as soon as possible after the issue is made. Issuing agency will retain one copy of the voucher, and one copy will be given to receiving unit at the time of issue.

4. No non-expendable major items of Medical Equipment will be issued to an Italian Unit without specific authority of AFHQ.

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(c) Depot making issue
(d) Unit to which issue was made
(e) Item (use standard nomenclature)
(f) Unit
(g) Quantity
(h) Price (Full list price will be used)
(i) Amount
(j) Total amount
(k) Signature of the receiving Italian Officer, with name printed or typed.
(l) Countersignature of the issuing agency.

3. The original signed voucher will be sent to HQ MMIA as soon as possible after the issue is made. Issuing agency will retain one copy of the voucher, and one copy will be given to receiving unit at the time of issue.

4. No non-expendable major items of Medical Equipment will be issued to an Italian Unit without specific authority of AFHQ.

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APPENDIX "E" to MMIA Adm
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A. Italian Military Requirements for Petroleum Products

1. Italian formations serving with the Allied Armies will, if they are located in the Army areas, normally be supplied ex Rail/Road Head through their own maintenance channels. Italian army units serving with the Allied Armies in Army areas, and Italian units, and units diluted with Italians, which form a permanent part of the Allied Order of Battle, will be supplied as if they were Allied units, through the normal United States or British maintenance systems.

2. Italian army units not included in paragraph 1 above will be supplied with petroleum products as follows:

a. Requirements: MMIA will be responsible for the collection and submission to AFHQ Petroleum Section, Rome Allied Area Command, of requirements for the Italian army exclusive of those formations and units included in paragraph 1 above. These requirements will be submitted so as to reach AFHQ Petroleum Section, Rome Allied Area Command by the 19th of the month preceding that in which delivery is required and will specify geographical areas in which the units are located. The basis on which all of the above requirements are predicted will be set out in detail.

b. AFHQ Petroleum Section, RAAC, will make monthly allocations authorizing release of approved quantities of petroleum products from the CIP for Italian army account in the respective areas concerned.

c. The CIP will deliver to the Italian army on a contractual basis, charging only the distribution cost (including any imposted Government taxes) but not including the cost of the petroleum product.

B. Italian Naval and Air Force Requirements

3. The Italian navy and air force will be issued such petroleum products as are not "common user" items, as directed by Commander-in-Chief Mediterranean and CinC Mediterranean Allied Air Forces, respectively. Such issues will be made direct from stocks under CinC Mediterranean and CinC MAAF control and not through CIP. ("Common user" items are defined as such Petroleum Products as are included in the North African Oil Slate).

4. Aircraft of the Italian Air Force, under the operational control of CinC MAAF will be issued with such petroleum products as they require, from stocks under the control of CinC MAAF. Records of such issues will be maintained and transmitted monthly to AFHQ Petroleum Section, Rome Allied Area Command.

5. CinC Mediterranean and CinC MAAF will advise AFHQ Petroleum Section, RAAC of the requirements of the Italian navy and air force

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2. Italian army units not included in paragraph 1 above will be supplied with petroleum products as follows:

a. Requirements: MMIA will be responsible for the collection and submission to AFHQ Petroleum Section, Rome Allied Area Command, of requirements for the Italian army exclusive of those formations and units included in paragraph 1 above. These requirements will be submitted so as to reach AFHQ Petroleum Section, Rome Allied Area Command by the 10th of the month preceding that in which delivery is required and will specify geographical areas in which the units are located. The basis on which all of the above requirements are predicted will be set out in detail.

b. AFHQ Petroleum Section, RAAC, will make monthly allocations authorizing release of approved quantities of petroleum products from the CIP for Italian army account in the respective areas concerned.

c. The CIP will deliver to the Italian army on a contractual basis, charging only the distribution cost (including any imposted Government taxes) but not including the cost of the petroleum product.

B. Italian Naval and Air Force Requirements

3. The Italian navy and air force will be issued such petroleum products as are not "common user" items, as directed by Commander-in-Chief Mediterranean and CinC Mediterranean Allied Air Forces, respectively. Such issues will be made direct from stocks under CinC Mediterranean and CinC MAAF control and not through CIP. ("Common user" items are defined as such Petroleum Products as are included in the North African Oil Slate).

4. Aircraft of the Italian Air Force, under the operational control of CinC MAAF will be issued with such petroleum products as they require, from stocks under the control of CinC MAAF. Records of such issues will be maintained and transmitted monthly to AFHQ Petroleum Section, Rome Allied Area Command.

5. CinC Mediterranean and CinC MAAF will advise AFHQ Petroleum Section, RAAC of the requirements of the Italian navy and air force of "common user" petroleum products other than those covered by paragraph 4 above. Such requirements will be submitted to AFHQ Petroleum Section, RAAC by the 15th of the month preceding that in which delivery is requested, and will specify geographical areas in which release is required. Approved quantities will be included in the allocations authorized for the Italian army, and will be released to CIP as in 2, above.

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6. CIF will maintain separate records of quantities received from Allied stocks and issued to:

a. civilian users
b. the three categories of the Italian army
c. Italian navy
d. Italian air force divided into that used by the Italian air force under British command, U.S. commend, and Italian command, and will report such information monthly to AFHQ Petroleum Section, Rome Allied Area Command.

C. Transfer of Responsibility

7. Responsibilities established in this Appdx with respect to particular agencies, i.e., Allied Military Government, Allied Central Mediterranean Force, Headquarters ACC, etc., in the event of transfer of, or assumption of responsibility by another agency will automatically be included in the transfer or assumption.

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APPENDIX "F" to MMIA Adm
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RATION - SUBSISTENCE SCALE - ITALIAN ARMY

1. The following items of the Single Scale Italian ration will be furnished from Allied Sources:

Flour	12 oz.
Dried vegetables, ounces per ration	2 oz.
Meat, canned, or fish preserved	3 oz.
Cheese	1 oz.
Sugar	1 oz.
Macaroni	3 oz.
Rice	1 oz.
Vegetables, dehydrated	1 oz.
Catsup, or tomato paste	½ oz.
Coffee	½ oz.
Pepper	1/200
Matches, per 7 rations, box (small)	1 oz.
book, commercial type, ea	2

2. The following items, to complete the ration, will be procured by the Italian Government for BR-ITIS, US-ITIS and ITI-ITIS.

Fruit	4 oz.
Vegetables, fresh	8 oz.
Olive Oil	1 oz.
Nuts	½ oz.
Salt	½ oz.
Wine, litre	¼

3. The total celoric value of the ration is 3290.

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Meat, canned, or fish preserved	3	oz.
Cheese	1	oz.
Sugar	1	oz.
Macaroni	3	oz.
Rice	1	oz.
Vegetables, dehydrated	1	oz.
Catsup, or tomato paste	½	oz.
Coffee	1½	oz.
Pepper	1/200	
Matches, per 7 rations, box (small)	1	oz.
book, commercial type, ea	2	

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Nuts	½ oz.
Salt	½ oz.
Wine, litre	

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APPENDIX "G" to MMIA Adm
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Procedure for Utilization of Allied Military Clothing for the Italian Army and Air Force

1. In order to eliminate the shipping into the theater of clothing from external sources for the Italian Army and Air Force, maximum use will be made of used clothing that is not suitable for further use of the Allied Armies.

2. All items of clothing and individual equipment on British scales or U.S. Tables of Equipment will be considered as available for the use of the Italian Army. Commanders of Communication Zone, Armies, the RAF, AAF/MTO, and Districts are responsible that items made available to the Italian Army and Air Force are carefully screened and are in such condition as to be beyond economical repair for further use of United States or British military personnel or prisoners of war of the Allied nations.

a. Within the capabilities of military repair installations directly under the commanders named above, items considered suitable for the Italian Army and Air Force may be repaired, if necessary, for the purpose of issue in accordance with Appex "H" to authorized Italian units of the command. Accounting will be as prescribed in this Adm Instruction.

b. Items in excess of the repair facilities and ability of the British Army or the United States Army, will be delivered to Italian Army ITI-ITI repair installations and will be charged to the Italian Government through MMIA. No further accounting is required. Upon completion of repair, disposition will be as follows:

(1) Such items are to be utilized for clothing and equipping the ITI-ITI with the Italian Army.
(2) Surplus items will then be made available by MMIA for clothing the BR-ITI and the US-ITI.

c. Distinctive buttons, insignia of rank, and all other insignia will be removed prior to transfer to Italian repair installations or depots.

d. MMIA is responsible that proper records are maintained by Italian repair installations and depots in order that the proper charges may be made to the Italian Government and a corresponding credit be given to the country of ownership. To the extent necessary to accomplish this, commanders will comply with the accounting and reporting procedure established by MMIA.

3. Supply, sale, donation, or transfer of military clothing to

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(1) Such items are to be utilized for clothing and equipping the ITI-ITI with the Italian Army.
(2) Surplus items will then be made available by MMIA for clothing the BR-ITI and the US-ITI.

c. Distinctive buttons, insignia of rank, and all other insignia will be removed prior to transfer to Italian repair installations or depots.

d. MMIA is responsible that proper records are maintained by Italian repair installations and depots in order that the proper charges may be made to the Italian Government and a corresponding credit be given to the country of ownership. To the extent necessary to accomplish this, commanders will comply with the accounting and reporting procedure established by MMIA.

3. Supply, sale, donation, or transfer of military clothing to civilians is NOT authorized except when made available to ACC by MMIA. Items of clothing and shoes (boots) not suitable for the use of the Italian Army will be transferred to ACC by MMIA. Outer clothing will be dyed black by ACC prior to issue to civilians.

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4. Rags and scraps originating from clothing and equipment in British or U.S. Army Depots will be offered to MMIA for the use of the Italian Army. Should the rags and scraps not be desired by the Italian Army, the rags and scraps will be disposed of as agreed by commanders named in paragraph 2 above, and ACC.

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CLOTHING SCALE, ITALIAN ARMY

1. The basic clothing and individual equipment scale for all categories of the Italian Army is as follows :

* Blouse, Battle dress or US equivalents	ea	1
* Trousers, Battledress or US equivalents	ea	1
Shirt, cotton	ea	2
Belt, web, waist	ea	1
Drawers, wool	ea	2
Undershirt, wool or pullover (1 pullover equals 2 undershirts, wool)	ea	2
Towel	ea	1
Cap, field	ea	1
Overcoat, or mackinaw	ea	1
Boots or shoes (2 prs authorized in winter if supplies permit)	pr	1
Socks	pr	3
Anklets, or leggins (when required)	pr	1
Sewing Kit, initial issue only	ea	1
Blankets, or comforter (1 comforter equals 2 blankets)	ea	2
Packcarrier (When required)	ea	1
Canteen (When required)	ea	1
Mess Kit (including fork, spoon and cup)	ea	1

2. Addition to the scale will be as approved by AFHQ for BR-ITI and Commanding General, NATOUSA for US-ITI. Addition to the scale for ITI-ITI will be as approved by MMIA and dependent upon the available supply received.

3. Field Jackets, wool shirts, wool caps, wool trousers, overcoats, mackinaws, and battle dress will be dyed green prior to issue to the Italian Army and Italian Air Force.

* US Field Jacket, wool shirt, wool trousers = 1 Blouse BD and 1 Trousers BD.

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Belt, web, waist	ea	1
Drawers, wool	ea	2
Undershirt, wool or pullover (1 pullover equals 2 undershirts,wool)	ea	2
Towel	ea	1
Cap, field	ea	1
Overcoat, or mackinaw	ea	1
Boots or shoes (2 prs authorized in winter if supplies permit)	pr	1
Socks	pr	3
Anklets, or leggins (when required)	pr	1
Sewing Kit, initial issue only	ea	1
Blankets, or comforter (1 comforter equals 2 blankets)	ea	2
Packcarrier (When required)	ea	1
Canteen (When required)	ea	1
Mess Kit (including fork,spoon and cup)	ea	1

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MEDICAL STORES FOR ITALIAN ARMED FORCES

SCALES

1. Hospital Diet Items.

Milk	6,200 lbs	Based on 13,000 patients for 10 days.
Rice	11,700 lbs	
Semolina or equivalent	5,000 lbs	
Butter or margarine	10,400 lbs	
Meat Extract	520 lbs	

2. Disinfectants and Miscellaneous Stores.

Water Sterilizing Powder	15 lbs	Scale per 1,000 men per month.
Anti Mosquito Cream	375 lbs	
Taste Remover Tablets	250	
Fly catchers	480	
Prepared rat bait	1/2 lb	
AL 63	20 lbs	
Blocks fumigating	4	
Anti Mosquito Spray	20 gal	
Cresol	10 gal	
Methylated Spirits	5 gal	
Malariol	30 gal	
Paris Green	14 lbs	

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NOTE:

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Appx E to AMI
Instruction No.12
of 12 Oct 44.

AMMIA FORM ST/8

RATIONS ISSUE NOTE
BUONO DI PRELEVAMENTO

Voucher No.
of Unit demanding
Nº di Serie del
Reparto prelevante_____

Voucher No.
of Issuing Depot
Nº di Serie del
Magazzino cedente_____

Unit
Reparto _____

Rations for consumption from _____ to _____ No.days _____
Razioni da consumarsi dal _____ al _____ Nº giorni _____

Ration Strength
Forza da Vettovagliare_____ Single Scale / Tipo Unico_____ Travelling / da Viaggio_____ Hospital / Ospedale

Total Number Rations
Numero Totale Razioni_____ Single Scale / Tipo Unico_____ Travelling / da Viaggio_____ Hospital / Ospedale

Depot
Magazzino _____

ITEM GENERE				
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Razioni da consumarsi dal _____ al _____ N° giorni _____

Ration Strength _____ Single Scale _____ Travelling _____ Hospital _____
Forza da Vettovagliare _____ Tipo Unico _____ da Viaggio _____ Ospedale

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Depot
Magazzino _____

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Signature of Officer of Unit Demanding _____ Firma di un Ufficiale del Reparto Prelevante

Counter Signature of Officer of Unit demanding _____ Controfirma di un Ufficiale del Reparto Prelevante

Signature of Officer Commanding Issuing Depot _____ Firma del Consegnatario del Magazzino cedente

Signature of Person taking delivery of rations _____ Firma di chi preleva le razioni

Date rations drawn _____ Data di prelevamento delle razioni

This copy to be retained by unit drawing rations
Questa copia sarà ritenuta dal reparto prelevante

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SUBJECT: Supply Procedure and Accounting for Supplies and Equipment Issued by Allied Depots to Italian Armed Forces (Army, Navy, and Air).

MILITARY MISSION ITALIAN ARMY
R O M E
AQ/8
11 October 1944.

1. AFHQ letter AG 400/031 GDS-O dated 8 October 1944 is forwarded herewith.

2. Please acknowledge receipt.

F. J. Noaxes

F.J. NOAKES, Lt. Col.
for Major General
MMIA.

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Distribution:--
FCTALI
Navy Sub Commission
Air Forces Sub Commission
Norbase
MMIA LO Five Army
Eighth Army
Naples
Bari
Taranto
Sardinia
Sicily

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
APO 512

AG 400/031 GDS-O

6 October 1944

SUBJECT: Supply Procedure and Accounting for Supplies and Equipment Issued by Allied Depots to Italian Armed Forces (Army, Navy, and Air).

TO : All Concerned.

1. Reference -- These instructions are issued in accordance with AFHQ letter, AG 400/105 D-O, dated 22 September 1944, subject: "Supply of Italian Armed Forces (Army, Navy, and Air)". Any previous instructions published by this or other headquarters, which are in conflict herewith, are rescinded.

2. Effective Date -- For all items of supply, except rations, the effective date is date of this publication. The effective date insofar as rations are concerned is 16 October 1944.

3. These instructions are applicable to all supplies and equipment issued direct to units of the Italian Armed Forces from United States or British Army sources regardless of the category of the unit, as distinguished from supplies delivered to Italian Army depots from United States or British Army sources through MMIA.

4. The issuing agency is responsible that correct procedure is followed and that all vouchers are properly executed and forwarded to MMIA. This is the only method by which the Italian Government is charged for such supplies and equipment.

5. The procedure prescribed herein is designed to eliminate, insofar as possible, administrative functions on the part of the various Allied issuing agencies, and at the same time to insure that proper charges are made against the Italian Government. MMIA is charged with securing receipts from the Italian Government for all supplies issued in accordance with the AFHQ letter referred to in paragraph 1, above. Repayment, adjustment and accounting, in order that each nation will be given proper credit in accordance with its supply responsibility, will be performed by MMIA on the basis of this procedure and the vouchers submitted by the Allied agencies as specified herein.

6. Issue of Subsistence (Rations) from Allied Sources

a. Action by Italian Unit -- In order to draw rations, the Italian Armed Force Unit (Division, Regiment, Battalion, Company, or Detachment) will submit to the issuing depot a ration issue note in triplicate (MMIA Form ST/8) (for specimen, see Annex 1). Distribution of these forms to all Italian Units has been accomplished. Normally this document will be submitted at least 48 hours in advance of the time the rations are to be drawn from the depot. The Italian unit will enter name of unit, dates of consumption, ration strength, total number of rations due,

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in accordance with rations previously overdrawn or underdrawn according to the actual ration strength of the unit for the previous period. All three copies of the form will be signed by at least one officer; and if a second officer of the unit is available, he will countersign in the space provided.

b. Action by Issuing Depot

(1) Enter voucher number in space provided. Vouchers will be serially numbered for each depot.

(2) Enter depot name or designation in space provided.

(3) Verify name of unit, period for consumption, and that the ration strength and total number of rations due seem reasonable on basis of previous indents (requisitions).

(4) Calculate quantity of each item due the unit and enter the proper name of the item and the amount, in pounds, in the spaces provided. The only items to be issued to Italian Armed Force Units from Allied sources, and the proper scale of issue, as authorized in paragraph 1, Annex A of the above quoted AFHQ letter, are as follows:

Flour	12 oz
Dried vegetables, ounces per ration	2 oz
Meat, canned, or fish preserved	3 oz
Cheese	1 oz
Sugar	1 oz
Macaroni	3 oz
Rice	1 oz
Vegetables, dehydrated	1 oz
Catsup, or tomato paste	$\frac{1}{2}$ oz
Coffee	$\frac{1}{2}$ oz
Pepper	1/200 oz
Matches, per 7 rations, box (small)	1 box
book, commercial type	2 ea

c. Delivery of Rations -- At the time of delivery of the rations to the Italian Unit, all copies of the ration issue note will be signed by the issuing depot officer and by the person taking delivery of the rations. The date the rations are actually delivered will be entered on all copies of the ration issue note.

d. Disposition of Ration Issue Notes -- The issuing agency will send the original by official mail to Commanding Officer, Headquarters MMIA, APO 394. The issuing agency will retain one copy for its own files and will deliver one copy to the unit at the time the rations are issued.

7. Provision of Local-Grown Commodities

a. (1) The Italian Government is responsible for the procurement for all categories of the Italian Armed Forces of the items

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as authorized in paragraph 2, Annex A of the AFHQ letter referred to in paragraph 1, above, which are as follows:

Fruit	4 oz
Vegetables, fresh	8 oz
Olive Oil	1 oz
Nuts	1½ oz
Salt	½ oz
Wine	½ liter

(2) Provision of these items is by War Ministry. Availability is from Italian Army Depots. Movement is by British or U.S., as applicable.

(3) British and U.S. authorities to bid to HQ MMIA each month for estimated requirements for following month.

(4) Bids to reach MMIA by 10th of each month and be by commodities in pounds weight needed.

(5) MMIA will advise British and U.S. authorities concerned at what point or points supplies can be made available and authorize Italian War Ministry to release on demand.

b. (1) Where local resource items are purchased locally by Allied Commanders on basis of ultimate cash reimbursal by Ministry of War; the British and U.S. authorities effecting such purchases will forward to HQ MMIA each month, in respect of the preceding month, a priced debit voucher (in duplicate) showing commodities purchased, cost per unit (e.g. kilogram, liter) and total costs. Departmental handling charges may be added in the case of U.S. debit vouchers. Designation will be given of the finance office to which cash will be paid. Attached to each debit voucher will be a list of the Italian Army units and their aggregate monthly ration strengths, to whom the supplies thus purchased have been issued.

(2) MMIA will be responsible to clear all such transactions with the Ministry of War and secure payment.

8. Italian Navy

a. Repayment to U.S. of rations issued by U.S. Depots to Italian Navy.

b. U.S. authorities concerned to submit monthly to HQ MMIA, in respect of the preceding month, requests for repayment in kind, stating commodities and weights issued Italian Navy vessels or store units concerned and their individual aggregate ration strengths for the month in question.

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c. Such requests for repayment to specify at what point repayment in kind is desired by the U.S. authorities.

9. Clothing and Equipment -- All clothing and equipment, except major items issued to an Italian unit from an Allied Issuing Agency, will be issued on Shipping Ticket, Tally, or other vouchers which will be serially numbered and show the following information:

a. Date of issue.
b. Authority for issue.
c. Depot making issue.
d. Unit to which issue was made.
e. Item (use standard nomenclature)
f. Unit
g. Quantity
*h. Price
i. Amount
j. Total amount
k. Signature of the receiving Italian Officer, and name typed or printed.
l. Countersignature of the issuing agency.

*New items or equivalent thereof, the full list price will be used. Used or part worn items will be priced as directed by AFHQ for British items and Commanding General, Communication Zone, NATOUSA for U.S. items.

10. The original signed voucher will be sent to HQ MMIA as soon as possible after the issue is made. Issuing agency will retain one copy of the voucher, and one copy will be given to receiving unit at the time of issue.

11. Items of clothing and individual equipment issued in excess of the scales established by AFHQ letter referred to in paragraph 1, above, are not to be charged to the Italian Government unless such issue has previously been approved by AFHQ for BR-ITI and Commanding General, NATOUSA for US-ITI, MMIA for ITI-ITI. Strict adherence to the scale is the responsibility of the issuing agency.

12. a. Items of equipment furnished to Italian units and in accordance with paragraph 3 of AFHQ letter referred to in paragraph 1, above, necessary to perform an allotted task or mission, will be issued on a loan basis, and returned to the issuing agency after the task or mission is completed. Memorandum receipt in duplicate will be obtained by issuing agency from the unit receiving the equipment. No charge will be made against the Italian Government for such issues, unless the equipment has not been returned within 15 days after the mission or task has been fulfilled. If the equipment has not been returned within that period, the original signed memorandum receipt in detail as follows will be forwarded to MMIA, and will be used as a debit voucher against the Italian Government:

(1) Date of issue.

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(2) Authority for issue.
(3) Depot making issue.
(4) Unit to which issue was made.
(5) Item (use standard nomenclature)
(6) Unit
(7) Quantity
*(8) Price
(9) Amount
(10) Total amount
(11) Signature of the receiving Italian Officer, with name typed or printed.
(12) Signature of an officer of U.S. or British parent unit.
(13) Countersignature of the issuing agency.

*New items or equivalent thereof, the full list price will be used. Used or part worn items will be priced as directed by AFHQ for British items and Commanding General, Communication Zone, NATOUSA, for U.S. items.

b. No vouchers on material loaned on memorandum receipt will be forwarded to MMIA for charge against the Italian Government until the parent organization of the using Italian unit has conducted an investigation of the circumstances. Memorandum receipts will be accompanied by supporting papers covering the investigation of the circumstances with the recommendations of the parent organization commander. Vouchers and supporting papers will be submitted to MMIA through AFHQ. The duplicate copy of the memorandum receipt will be used as a credit voucher to the stock record account of the issuing agency to drop the items from accountability. If, at a later date, the equipment is returned, it will be accepted by the issuing agency and receipt given therefor. Copy of this receipt will be sent to MMIA to be used as a credit voucher to the Italian Government account. Reference to the original memorandum receipt obtained at time of issue will be made on this receipt to enable MMIA to reconcile the two vouchers.

13. Medical Supplies -- Medical supplies will be issued to Italian medical personnel only. Medical supplies will not be issued to Italian hospitals from American or British sources except in emergency. The normal source of supply is from Italian Medical depots. An Italian Medical officer will be present at the time of issue and sign voucher for items issued.

14. Voucher covering the issue will be serially numbered and will show the following information:

a. Date of issue.
b. Authority for issue.
c. Depot making issue.
d. Unit to which issue was made.
e. Item (use standard nomenclature).
f. Unit.
g. Quantity.
h. Price (full list price will be used).
i. Amount.

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j. Total amount.
k. Signature of the receiving Italian Officer, with name printed or typed.
l. Countersignature of the issuing agency.

15. The original signed voucher will be sent to HQ MMIA as soon as possible after the issue is made. Issuing agency will retain one copy of the voucher, and one copy will be given to receiving unit at the time of issue.

16. No non-expendable major items of Medical Equipment will be issued to an Italian Unit without specific authority of AFHQ.

By command of General WILSON:

H. V. Roberts

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

1 Incl
Rations Issue Note
(MMIA Form ST/3)

DISTRIBUTION:

2 - C-in-C, Med
2 - CAO
6 - G-4
2 - ComNavNAW
10 - Fifth Army Hq and units
10 - Eighth Army (Br)
2 - MAAF
10 - AAFSC/MTO
1 - Hq Comd, AF
5 - Rome Allied AreaComd
50 - Hq COMZONE, NATOUSA
10 - No 1 Dist
10 - No 2 Dist
10 - No 3 Dist
5 - Commander, Allied Garrison, Sardinia
3 - S & T
25 - MMIA
1 - Ord (Br)
4 - Q(Maint)
3 - QM
3 - Q(AE)
1 - S/GS
1 - G-1 (Br)
1 - G-1 (A)
1 - C/S, NATO
3 - G-3, AF
1 - G-4 (Log Plans)
1 - G-5, AF
1 - Surg, NATO
1 - AA & CD
1 - AFLRS
1 - Liaison Sec
1 - Pol & Econ Council
1 - Pub Relations
1 - Fiscal Director
1 - Inspector General
1 - Historical Subsection
1 - PIG
1 - JAG, NATO
5 - AAI
5 - Hq ACC
1 - US Liaison Office, AAI
1 - Director, MRS
1 - BCA
1 - 2d Ech, CMF (OCE)
1 - Claims & Hirings
1 - Fin Advisor
1 - Labour
1 - Med Serv Dir
1 - Provost (Br)
1 - REME
1 - Salvage
1 - Tn (Br)
1 - V & Rs
1 - Works
1 - Engr (Br)
1 - Sig (Br)
2 - AG Records

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SIGNAL MESSAGE

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From: IMIA

To: FREEDOM

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SUBJECT IS HOSPITALISATION OF ITALIAN COOPERATORS EMPLOYED BY BRITISH (.) PAREN HOME AREA _____ PAREN (.) FREEDOM BOOKLET OF 21 JULY PARA 59 STATES HOSPITALISATION COOPERATORS RESPONSIBILITY OF ITALIAN ARMY (.) THIS CONTRARY TO AG 400/105D-O OF 22 SEP (.) INCLUSION OF HOSPITALISATION OF BRITISH COOPERATORS IN ITALIAN ARMY MEDICAL SERVICES WILL NECESSITATE COMPLETE REVISION OF ANGLO AMERICAN AGREEMENT ON MAINTENANCE ITALIAN ARMY HOSPITALS ALSO FURTHER HOSPITAL ACCOMMODATION ALSO INCREASE OF PERSONNEL IN ITALIAN MEDICAL CORPS TO DETRIMENT ANGLO AMERICAN SERVICE UNITS (.) HOSPITALS OF ITALIAN ARMY MEDICAL CORPS ARE UNDER COMMAND ITALIAN WAR MINISTRY (.) ITALIAN P W COOPERATORS WILL THUS BE UNDER COMMAND OF ITALIAN ARMY WHILE IN HOSPITAL (.) FOR GEORGE ONE BRITISH (.) BARSDORF/ NOAKES SPOKE

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AUTHENTICATED L Browning Maj Gen

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Subject: Leave - Italian Military Personnel.

Military Mission
Italian Army,
R O M E
AQ/17

6 Oct 44

To: MINISTRY OF WAR

1. Leave may be granted to Italian Military Personnel under the following terms and conditions :

(a) Where Italian Military Personnel are under Allied Command, leave will not be granted without the prior consent of the Allied Commander who will decide whether the Military situation permits the granting of leave.

(b) Leave may be granted for a period of 7 days, excluding travelling time, not more than once in six months.

(c) Compassionate leave may be granted in deserving cases subject to approval by an officer of the Italian Army of rank of Colonel or above, for 14 days excl travelling time.

(d) Recipients of compassionate leave will on return be placed at the bottom of the roster for ordinary leave. Not more than 5% of a unit may be away on privilege and compassionate leave at any one time.

(e) Rations will NOT be drawn for, or issued to, personnel on leave.

(f) Rest or Leave Camps, or any facilities serving similar purposes, will NOT be maintained for Italian personnel on leave.

2. PERMITTED AREAS.

Personnel on mainland of ITALY will be permitted to travel on leave as follows :-

(a) Troops stationed in rear of Army Security Control Line.

Anywhere within that area up to but not forward of Army Security Control Line.

(b) Troops stationed fwd of Army Security Control Line.

(i) Anywhere within area to rear of Army Security Control Line.

(ii) Fwd of the Army Security Control Line only

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(ii) Fwd of the Army Security Control Line only with approval of Army, District or Base Section concerned.

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(c) Leave will not be granted to personnel in SICILY or SARDINIA to visit places outside those Islands. Similarly personnel on the Mainland will not be granted leave to places outside the Mainland.

3. The Army Security Control Line referred to in para 2 above has been established for the specific purpose of restricting and controlling movement of personnel into fwd operational areas.

This line consists of a series of check posts, which are manned continuously to prevent access to fwd areas by persons not in possession of a pass.

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This line will be adjusted from time to time: the following is the present line :-

FIUMESINO S.4951 - JESI - FABRIANO S.1217 - FOSSATO R.9912 -

PERUGIA - MAGIONE W.5396 - N of L TRASIMENO - SINALUNGA

R.1605 - SIENA - VOLTERRA - CECINA.

These towns defining the Boundary are inclusive to the unrestricted leave area.

4. PERMITS.

Where troops may travel to or within any specified area only at discretion of appropriate Army, District or Base Section (see para 2 (b) ii above), a permit authorising such travel will be issued by appropriate HQ. No person without such permit will be permitted to travel to or in that area.

5. The discretion of Army, District or Base Section will not be exercised in favour of any person who cannot give good reasons for spending leave in the area in question by reason of location of his home, family or business.

6. RESTRICTED ZONES.

Personnel granted leave to places within the area bounded on the NORTH by the Army Security Line (as defined in para 3 above), and on the SOUTH by the northern boundaries of the Provinces of TERAMO - RIETI and ROMA, or to places in the province of FOGGIA, must be in possession of A.C.C. passes, or in the case of troops of the Combat Groups, must receive M.M.I.A. authorisation.

7. TRANSPORT.

No demand on Allied Military sea, rail or road facilities will be made for personnel going on leave. The movement of personnel going on leave will be carried out by the Italian Army. There is no objection to existing Allied Military transport facilities being used for the purpose, providing such use is not to the exclusion of any Allied military personnel or stores, as decided by the appropriate Movements Officer.

SPA/hh

F.J.Noakes Lt.Col.
For Major General.
M. M. I. A.

Copies to: AFHQ (your CR/3696/G1(Br) of 16 Sept refers)
HQ AAI (your 3074/27/A(O) of 26 Sept refers)
CG NATOUSA.

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HQ AAI (your 3074/27/A(O) of 26 Sept refers)
CG NATOUSA.
CG COM ZONE NATOUSA.
AAFSC/MTO.
Rear 8 Army
Rear 5 Army
HQ 1 District (5)
HQ 2 District (5)
HQ 3 District (5)
PBS.
ABDG.
HQ ACC (10)
Air Force Sub Commission.
Navy Sub Commission.
G.I.
All MMIA LCs.
War Diary (2)

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SUBJECT: Italian Engineer Responsibilities

Military Mission Italian Army
Rome
AG/8
3 October 1944.

TO: AFHQ (G-5)

1. Attached as Appendix 'A', is a letter from the Italian Ministry of War, which raises the question to what extent the Italian Army is responsible for providing Engineer materials and services to the Allies.

2. It is understood that under the terms of the Armistice, the Italian Army will repair and maintain structures, installations, buildings, etc., which are required for Allied use, and that the cost will be borne by the Italian Government.

3. This responsibility is capable of very wide interpretation, as shown by the attached letter, and a ruling is therefore necessary to define.

(a) The extent of Italian Army responsibility for the provision of Engineer services to the Allies.

(b) The type of materials that the Italian Army is required to provide.

(c) The Allied Authorities that have the right to make demands upon the Italian Army for Engineer materials and services.

(d) The channels through which these demands should be made.

4. May such a ruling, please, be given, so that the Italian Ministry of War may be informed accordingly.

F.J. NOAKES Lt. Col.
for Major General.
M. M. I. A.

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COPY APPENDIX 'A'

Subject: Work on behalf of the Allies.

It happens that Allied Units ask the Italian Engineer authorities to do works of repair or adaptation of fittings for them, and also to supply materials for equipment, in some cases of a "luxury" nature, and not strictly indispensable.

The Italian Authorities have always agreed to those requests.

It has happened, however, that the Base H.Q of the French Army, at the Time of its arrival in ROME, asked to be provided with 2 armchairs and 5 large carpets, costing a matter of 80,000 lire, over and above the fact that they had obtained labour in the adaptation of the Palazzo VIDONI to suit their needs to the tune of 585,000 lire.

When the above H.Q transferred to some other quarter, it did not think it opportune to pay the bill, but alleged that such material remained the property of the Italian Military Administration.

So as to be able to issue more precise instructions to directive and executive organs of the Engineers, I would be grateful if you could lay down in what measure we are to conform to requests for labour, and whether there are limitations on the nature and character of the works themselves and on the eventual supply of materials to be used for repair.

(Signed) E. DE MICHELIS, Col. for
Gen. CXILIA, Undersecretary
of State for War.

SUBJECT: Italian Military Material.

MILITARY MISSION ITALIAN ARMY
R O M E
AQ/8
4 October 1944.

Ministry of War.

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2. Italian Military Material is considered in three categories:

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Headquarters, barracks, depots, storehouses, hospitals, and other installations, which are permanent Italian Army property, or which have been correctly requisitioned, and are still in occupation by the Italian Army, are deemed Italian Military Material.

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All weapons and items of a genuine military nature including equipment, ammunition, barrack stores, clothing, and technical stores, which were in possession of the Italian Army at the time of the Armistice, or which have been, or may be collected during the northward advance, are deemed Italian Military Material.

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Vehicles, which were the property of the Italian Army at the time of the Armistice, or which have been returned to the Italian Army by the Allies, since the Armistice, and vehicles which have been correctly requisitioned by the Italian Army are deemed.Italian Military Material.

3. Questions relating to Italian Military Material, which involve relations with the Allies, or which have been the subject of previous instructions from this Hq, will be dealt with as follows:--

a. Questions of local importance will be referred by the local Italian Commander to the MMIA LO in that area.

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All MMIA LOs

All Branches and Services MMIA

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Date Rec'd 2/10

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SUBJECT: Administration of AAI Staff and Services Pool.

HQ ALLIED ARMIES IN ITALY

Ref: FIL/OT 101

1701/75/G(SD2)

24 Sep 44

GENERAL

1. In principle, the AAI Staff and Services Pool will be administered by the Camp Commandant, HQ AAI.

ALLOCATIONS FROM THE POOL

2. All personnel, transport and equipment will be allocated by this HQ. The present allocations are shown in Appendix "A". Revised allocations will be notified as amendments to this instruction.

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4. (a) Postings and Attachments.
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Nominal rolls of all such personnel who are to be posted or attached initially to the Pool will be submitted by 7 Oct 44 to "A" Branch, HQ AAI, by HQs to whom they are allocated, with full details of employment, age and medical category, and date of seniority in present rank.

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(ii) subsequently of personnel posted to the Pool from time to time.

Details required are:-

No.
Rank(Acting, Temporary, War Substantive, or Substantive)
Name
Age
Medical Category
Employment
Seniority in Present Rank

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The formation to which personnel are attached will render casualties to GHQ 2nd Echelon on AF W3012 Series, with a copy to HQ AAI.

TRANSPORT.

5. Camp Commandant, HQ AAI, will be notified by 7 Oct 44, full details of the vehicles held against allocations to enable initial records to be prepared. Thereafter all changes and returns will be notified as laid down in GRO 114/43 (as amended by GROs 92/44 and 465/44, and AAI ROs 90/44 and 205/44) to Camp Commandant, HQ AAI, for consolidation and submission. Part X orders will be prepared in quadruplicate so that they can be forwarded without retyping. Deficiencies of transport will be drawn by HQs under arrangements made by Camp Commandant, HQ AAI.

OFFICE EQUIPMENT (AF L1393)

6. Details of present holdings against the allocations in Appendix "A" will be notified to Supervising Officer, HQ AAI, including the following details:-

Type of Machine
Make
Length of carriage
Registration Number

Changes will be similarly notified as they occur. Deficiencies of office equipment will be drawn by HQs under arrangements made by the Supervising Officer, HQ AAI.

CLOTHING AND OTHER EQUIPMENT

7. All clothing and other equipment will be drawn by the HQ to which personnel are attached.

POSTAL

8. (a) Official Mail

will be addressed:- AAI Staff and Services Pool,
C.M.F.

and delivered to Camp Commandant HQ AAI.

(b) Private Mail

will be addressed:- No..... Rank..... Initials and Surname
Attached.....Branch,
HQ(Area etc),
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Changes of attachment will be notified to Postal Tracing Section, GHQ 2nd Echelon, CMF and to all HQs to which personnel have been attached during the previous four months by means of Correspondence Redirection Card (AF A2040 C).

FORMATION PROGRESS REPORT

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FORMATION PROGRESS REPORT

9. Progress Reports will be forwarded by Camp Commandant, HQ AAI to appropriate branches of the staff of this HQ:-

Deficiencies of	To be notified to
Personnel	A
Transport	Q(ME)
Office Equipment	Prints

[redacted]
A/ General,
Commander-in-Chief.

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ALLOCATION OF STAFF & SERVICING POOL

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21 Sep 44

	Approved T.E.	2 Dist HQ	3 Dist HQ	3 Beach Group	71 Grn	21 Beach Group	64 Grn	65 Grn	67 Grn	69 Grn	70 Grn	Bal remaining under AAI control
Staff												
DAQMG	2	1	1									
Staff capt	2	2										
ST												
Maj	8			1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	-
Capt	8			1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	-
Lt	8			1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	-
Capt (Local Resources)	14			1	1	1	-	1	1	-	1	10
Sjt clerks	8			1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	-
L cpl clerks	8			1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	-
Pte clerks	22			1	2	1	1	2	2	1	2	10
MED												
DADMS	3	1		1	1							-
DADH	3			1	1					1		-
MO (Embarkation)	3			1	1							-
MO	10			2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	-
S sjt clerk (RAMC)	1	1										-
Cpl clerks (RAMC)	4			1	1				1			1
L cpl clerks (RAMC)	1	1										-
Pte clerks (RAMC)	12	1		1 - 3	3	1	1		2	1	1	-
L cpl orderlies	10			2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	-
ORD												
Maj	2				1		1					-
Capt	5			1		1	1					2
WO II clerks (RAOC)	1											1
S sjt clerks (RAOC)	2				1	1						1
Cpl clerks (RAOC)	1			1								1
L cpl clerks (RAOC)	2											2
Pte clerks (RAOC)	4			1		2						2
S sjt storemen	1											1
Sjt storeman	2				1							1
Cpl storemen	5			1	1	1						2
L cpl storemen	2				1	1						1
Pte storemen	2			2								-
REME												
ADME (subject to WO approval)	4											4
Maj	1											1
Capt	2				1					1		-
L cpl clerks (REME)	3				1					1		1
Pte clerks (REME)	4						1					3
Sjt armourer	5											5
PRO												
DAPM (capt)	4		2		1							1
Staff Lt	4			1	1		1		1		1	-
Pte clerks (RASC)	8		2	1	1		1		1		1	1
CIVILIANS												

CMD														
DADMS	3	1		1	1									
DADH	3			1	1						1			
MO (Embarkation)	3			1	1					1				
MO	10			2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	
S sjt clerk (RAMC)	1	1											5	
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Offrs' mess orderly	8				1	1	1							
N. & F mess orderlies	8				1	1	1							
N & F cooks	8				1	1	1							
Sanitary dutymen	2					1								
TOT	(44)		(2)	(5)	(6)	(2)	(3)	(3)	(4)	(2)	(4)		(13)	
Dvr - batmen	44			4	6	2	2	2	3	2	2		21	
Dvr IC	(1)	(1)												
	(45)	(1)	(2)	(5)	(6)	(2)	(3)	(3)	(4)	(2)	(4)		(13)	
* Cars 2-str 4x2	37	1	2	4	6	2	2	2	3	2	2		11	
MCs (temporary)	10			1			1	1	1		2		4	
OFFICE EQPT														
Typewriters	20	1	1	2	3	2	1	1	2	1	2		4	

(a) * Where Local Resources offr att, 1 car incl in the totals shown is allotted forhis use.
(b) Figures in brackets represent allocation when MCs have been withdrawn and replaced by cars, 2-seater, 4 x 2.

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c. The Italian Army will accept responsibility for all ITI-ITI supplies made available for its use. Acceptance will include positive assurance on the part of the Italian Army that the supplies received will be issued on the scales announced and used only for the purpose intended and that they will not be bartered, sold, or otherwise disposed of.

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i. Personnel from MMIA will be authorized to inspect, require inventories to be made as necessary, and otherwise satisfy themselves that all supplies turned over to the Italian Army are received, warehoused, accounted for and issued in accordance with the intent of this directive.

7. Scale of Supply

a. Subsistence

(1) The Italian armed forces are subsisted on a single common ration scale shown in Annex "A". This scale will not be modified, amended or changed in any way for any category or group, without the prior approval of this headquarters.

(2) The provision of local grown commodities under par. 2 of Annex "A" for all categories of the Italian armed forces is the responsibility of the Italian Ministries. When found to be more expeditious to do so, United States or British commanders may purchase available resources of these ration components for the Italian Ministries, and receive cash repayment therefor by submitting properly signed vouchers through MMIA.

b. Clothing

(1) Clothing will be provided from the following sources in the order named and issued on the scale shown in Annex "B":

(a) Entire resources of Italian military clothing.

(b) Used clothing and individual equipment from Allied sources within the theater in accordance with the provisions of Annex "C".

(c) Shipments authorized by the Combined Chiefs of Staff for ITI-ITI, by War Department for US-ITI, and by The War Office for BR-ITI.

c. Fuel

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(2) Petroleum products -- See Annex "D".

d. Medical Supplies -- See Annex "E".

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i. Personnel from MMIA will be authorized to inspect, require inventories to be made as necessary, and otherwise satisfy themselves that all supplies turned over to the Italian Army are received, warehoused, accounted for and issued in accordance with the intent of this directive.

7. Scale of Supply

a. Subsistence

(1) The Italian armed forces are subsisted on a single common ration scale shown in Annex "A". This scale will not be modified, amended or changed in any way for any category or group, without the prior approval of this headquarters.

(2) The provision of local grown commodities under par. 2 of Annex "A" for all categories of the Italian armed forces is the responsibility of the Italian Ministries. When found to be more expeditious to do so, United States or British commanders may purchase available resources of these ration components for the Italian Ministries, and receive cash repayment therefor by submitting properly signed vouchers through MMIA.

b. Clothing

(1) Clothing will be provided from the following sources in the order named and issued on the scale shown in Annex "B":

(a) Entire resources of Italian military clothing.

(b) Used clothing and individual equipment from Allied sources within the theater in accordance with the provisions of Annex "C".

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The policies set forth in this directive apply to the Italian armed forces only.

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b. Non-expendable supplies or stores and equipment furnished in accordance with paragraph 3 above, will be issued on a loan basis to be returned to the issuing agency when the mission is completed. No charge will be made to the Italian Government for such issues.

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By command of General WILSON:

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(3) MMIA is charged with the general supervision of maintenance, use and manner of operation of all Italian military transport, except in the combat zone, and more particularly in respect to transport provided by or for the ITI-ITIS.

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Subject: Cmd and Adm ITI Army.

Military Mission
Italian Army,
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28 Sep 44

H.Q., A.A.I.

I forward herewith a copy of draft paper prepared under the instructions of A.F.H.Q. and submitted under my AQ/8 of 17 Sep 44.

It is understood that this paper is under consideration at the present time.

F.J.NOAKES Lt.Col.
For Major General.
M. M. I. A.

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G. MMIA.

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ANNEX "A"

SUBSISTENCE SCALE - ITALIAN ARMY

1. The following items of the Italian ration are to be furnished as follows:

a. For U.S. commanded Italian troops, from U.S. sources

b. For British commanded Italian troops, from British sources

c. For Italian commanded Italian troops, from U.S. sources

Flour	12 oz.
Dried vegetables, ounces per ration	2 oz.
Meat, canned, or fish preserved	3 oz.
Cheese	1 oz.
Sugar	1 oz.
Macaroni	3 oz.
Rice	1 oz.
Vegetables, dehydrated	1 oz.
Catsup, or tomato paste	½ oz.
Coffee	½ oz.
Pepper	1/200
~~Matches, per 7 ration, 6 to (small) book, commercial type, ea~~	~~1 oz.~~ 12

2. The following items, to complete the ration, are to be procured by the Italian Army from all three categories listed in paragraph 1 above:

Fruit	4 oz.
Vegetables, fresh	8 oz.
Olive Oil	1 oz.
Nuts	½ oz.
Salt	½ oz.
Wine, litre	½

3. The total caloric value of the ration is 3290.

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ANNEX "B"

CLOTHING SCALE, ITALIAN ARMY

1. The basic clothing and individual equipment scale for all categories of the Italian Army is as follows:

Blouse, Battle dress	ea	1
Trousers, Battledress	ea	1
Shirt, cotton	ea	2
Belt, web, waist	ea	1
Drawers, wool	ea	2
Undershirt, wool or pullover (1 pullover equals 2 undershirts, wool)	ea	2
Towel	ea	1
Cap, field	ea	1
Overcoat, or mackinaw	ea	1
Boots or shoes (2 prs authorized in winter if supplies permit)	pr	1
Socks	pr	3
Anklets, or leggins (when required)	pr	1
Sewing Kit, initial issue only	ea	1
Blankets, or comforter (1 comforter equals 2 blankets)	ea	2
Packcarrier (When required)	ea	1
Canteen (When required)	ea	1
Mess Kit (including fork, spoon and cup)	ea	1

2. Items made available under the provisions of Annex "C" will include all items of British scales of clothing and individual equipment and United States Tables of Equipment 21.

3. Addition to the scale will be as approved by AFHQ for BR-ITI and Commanding General, MTOUSA for US-ITI. Addition to the scale for ITI-ITI will be as approved by MLA and dependent upon the available supply received in accordance with the provisions of Annex "C".

4. Field Jackets, wool shirts, wool caps, wool trousers, overcoats, mackinaws, wool, and battle dress will be dyed green prior to issue to the Italian Army and Italian Air Force.

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ANNEX "C"

Procedure for Utilization of Allied Military Clothing
for the Italian Army and Air Force

1. In order to eliminate the shipping into the theater of clothing from external sources for the Italian Army and Air Force, maximum use will be made of used clothing that is not suitable for further use of the Allied Armies.

2. All items of clothing and individual equipment on British scales or U.S. Tables of Equipment will be considered as available for the use of the Italian Army. Commanders of Communication Zone, Armies, the RAF, AAF/MTO, and Districts

Anex "C", para 2, second sentence — "Commanders within the Communications Zone/Line of Communications, Armies, the RAF and AAF/MTO are responsible that items made available to the Italian Army and Air Force are carefully screened and are in such condition as to be beyond economical repair for further use of United States or British military personnel or prisonsrs of war of the Allied nations".

and Air Force may be repaired, if necessary, for the purpose of issue in accordance with Annex "B" to authorized Italian units of the command. Accounting will be as prescribed in paragraph 12 of basic letter.

b. Items in excess of the repair facilities and ability of the British Army or the United States Army, will be delivered to Italian Army ITI-ITI repair installations and will be charged to the Italian Government in accordance with paragraph 12 of basic letter. No further accounting is required. Upon completion of repair, disposition will be as follows:

(1) Such items are to be utilized for clothing and equipping the BR-ITI [illegible] and US-ITI categories.

(2) Surplus items [illegible] for clothing [illegible] equipping ITI-ITI Category [illegible] are to be utilized.

c. Distinctive buttons, insignia of rank, and all other insignia will be removed prior to transfer to Italian repair installations or depots.

d. MMIA is responsible that proper records are maintained by Italian repair installations and depots in order that the proper charges may be made to the Italian Government and a corresponding credit be given to the country of ownership. To the extent necessary to accomplish this, commanders will comply with the accounting and reporting procedure established by MMIA.

3. Supply, sale, donation, or transfer of military clothing to civilians is not authorized except when made available to ACC by MMIA. Items of clothing and shoes (boots) not suitable for the use of the Italian Army will be transferred to ACC by MMIA. Outer clothing will be dyed black by ACC prior to issue to civilians.

4. Rags and scraps originating from clothing and equipment in British or U.S. Army Depots will be offered to MMIA for the use of the Italian Army. Should the rags and scraps not be desired by the Italian Army, the rags and scraps will be disposed of as agreed by commanders named in paragraph 2 above, and ACC.

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ANNEX "D"

A. Italian Military Requirements for Petroleum Products

1. Italian formations serving with the Allied Armies will, if they are located in the Army areas, normally be supplied ex Rail/Road Head through their own maintenance channels. Italian army units serving with the Allied Armies in Army areas, and Italian units, and units diluted with Italians, which form a permanent part of the Allied Order of Battle, will be supplied as if they were Allied units, through the normal United States or British maintenance systems.

2. Italian army units not included in paragraph 1 above will be supplied with petroleum products as follows:

a. Requirements: The MMIA will be responsible for the collection and submission to AFHQ Petroleum Section, Rome Allied Area Command, of requirements for the Italian army exclusive of those formations and units included in paragraph 1 above. These requirements will be submitted so as to reach AFHQ Petroleum Section, Rome Allied Area Command by the 19th of the month preceding that in which delivery is required and will specify geographical areas in which the units are located. The basis on which all of the above requirements are predicted will be set out in detail.

b. AFHQ Petroleum Section, RAAC, will make monthly allocations authorizing release of approved quantities of petroleum products from the CIP for Italian army account in the respective areas concerned.

c. The CIP will deliver to the Italian army on a contractual basis, charging only the distribution cost (including any imposted Government taxes) but not including the cost of the petroleum product.

B. Italian Naval and Air Force Requirements

3. The Italian navy and air force will be issued such petroleum products as are not "common user" items, as directed by Commander-in-Chief Mediterranean and CinC Mediterranean Allied Air Forces, respectively. Such issues will be made direct from stocks under CinC Mediterranean and CinC MAAF control and not through CIP. ("Common user" items are defined as such Petroleum Products as are included in the North African Oil Slate).

4. Aircraft of the Italian Air Force, under the operational control of CinC MAAF will be issued with such petroleum products as they require, from stocks under the control of CinC MAAF. Records of such issues will be maintained and transmitted monthly to AFHQ Petroleum Section, Rome Allied Area Command.

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5. CinC Mediterranean and CinC MAAF will advise AFHQ Petroleum Section, RAAC of the requirements of the Italian navy and air force of "common user" petroleum products other than those covered by paragraph 4 above. Such requirements will be submitted to AFHQ Petroleum Section, RAAC by the 19th of the month preceding that in which delivery is requested, and will specify geographical areas in which release is required. Approved quantities will be included in the allocations authorized for the Italian army, and will be released to CIP as in 2, above.

6. CIP will maintain separate records of quantities received from Allied stocks and issued to:

a. civilian users
b. the three categories of the Italian army
c. Italian navy
d. Italian air force divided into that used by the Italian air force under British command, U.S. command, and Italian command, and will report such information monthly to AFHQ Petroleum Section, Rome Allied Area Command.

C. Transfer of Responsibility

7. Responsibilities established in this Annex with respect to particular agencies, i.e., Allied Military Government, Allied Central Mediterranean Force, Headquarters ACC, etc., in the event of transfer of, or assumption of responsibility by another agency will automatically be included in the transfer or assumption.

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ANNEX "E"

Medical Stores for Italian Armed Forces

1. Scales

a. Hospital Diet Items

Milk	6,200 lbs	Based on 13,000 patients for 10 days.
Rice	11,700 lbs	
Semolina or equivalent	3,000 lbs	
Butter or margerine	10,400 lbs	
Meat Extract	520 lbs	

b. Disinfectants and Miscellaneous Stores

Water Sterilizing Powder	15 lbs	Scale per 1,000 men per month.
Anti Mosquito Cream	375 lbs	
Taste Remover Tablets	250	
Izal	1 gal	
Fly catchers	480	
Prepared rat bait	1/2 lb	
AL 63	20 lbs	
Blocks fumigating	4	
Anti Mosquito Spray	20 gal	
Cresol	10 gal	
Methylated Spirits	5 gal	
Malariol	30 gal	
Paris Green	14 lbs	

c. Medical Stores

Standard scale of provision is 40 tons per 100,000 personnel per month. Itemized list omitted.

2. Provision for Medical Stores

a. 30 days reserve calculated on the above-mentioned scales will be held under arrangements of agencies having a supply responsibility.

b. Demands based on maintaining a maximum stock of one month's requirements will be submitted by MMIA to AFHQ for BR-ITI and ITI-ITI by the 20th of each month for requirements 4 months ahead, e.g., demands due 20 September will relate to February 1945.

c. Requirements for US-ITI ~~will be handled by~~ of items in 1b and 1c will be supplied by the Commanding General MTOUSA. SOS NATOUSA.

d. Medical Stores will be supplied from captured enemy material, within availability, to all categories of the Italian Military Forces.

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Subject: U.S. Repairable Clothing

Army Sub Commission (MMIA)
HQ ACC
ROME
AQ/40
9 September 1944

To : All MMIA LOs
All Branches Hq MMIA

1. Extract from AFHQ Administrative Memorandum No. 36, dated 4 Sept 44 is quoted for the information and guidance of all concerned:

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

AFHQ Administrative Memorandum Number 5, 1944, is rescinded.

In view of a recent change in policy announced by the Combined Chiefs of Staff which affects this subject, new and current instructions pertaining to the supply of Italian Military forces are being drafted and will be published at an early date. Pending publications of these instructions uniform clothing unsuitable for use in the British and United States Armies will be dealt with on a national basis, i.e., deliveries will no longer be made to the British Ordnance Depots in Naples or Bari by United States sources but will be delivered direct to Italian military repair installations designated by MMIA to receive such clothing, shoes, etc..

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GEO. M. SHIPLEY, Lt. Col.,
for Lt Col AA&QMG.

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Subject: Italian Embarkation Office-Naples.

Army Sub Commission (MMIA)
HQ ACC
ROME
AQ/14
6 September 1944

To : MMIA LO Naples.

Ref your G/13 dated 4 September 1944.

The Delegazione Trasporti, SMRE have agreed to leave the present Italian Port Embarkation Office, Naples, unchanged.

J. G. BIRD, Captain,
for Lt. Col., AA&QMG,
Army Sub Commission MMIA.

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Subject: Italian Military Personnel - unauthorised wearing of Uniform.

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

2 Sep 44

To: All MMIA LO's.

Copy of HQ AAI letter AAI/420.1/DCAO dated 23 Aug 44 on the a/m subject is forwarded for your information.

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

AAI/420.1/DCAO

H.Q., A.A.I.
23 August 1944.

Subject: Unauthorised Wearing of Italian Uniform by Italians.

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2. It is the responsibility of allied commanders of all grades to assure themselves that Italian officers and soldiers who may be with allied units are in fact bona fide members of the Italian Army. Any who may be found illegally wearing the uniform or in any way acting illegally as bona fide soldiers should immediately be reported to the nearest authorised Italian commander.

3. a. It is desired that all members of the active Italian Army as recognised by the Allies and carried on the rolls of the Italian Army be required to wear the proper uniform at all times, and be required to carry the proper identification cards. This, of course, does not include security and special personnel who normally work in civilian clothing.

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b. From reports received it is apparent that many people who are in fact civilians as far as the present army is concerned are wearing the uniform of the Italian Army. It should be made plain to all concerned that former officers and men of the Italian Army are not permitted to wear the uniform. This applies to all people who are not now carried on the rolls of the Active Army. Army identification cards should not be issued to such people.

(sgd) A.L.HAMBLEN
Brigadier General,U.S.A.
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Subject: Leave - Sardinia.

ARMY SUB COMMISSION (ITALIA)
HQ ACC
ROME
AG/17
1 September 1944

To : Minister for War.

1. Effective at once, no leaves or absence will be granted any Italian Army personnel on the Mainland or in Sicily for the purpose of visiting Sardinia, unless approved by this Headquarters. Applications for approval by this Headquarters will be made only under exceptional circumstances or on compassionate grounds.

2. a. Members of the Italian Army will not be allowed to travel on the cruisers from Naples to Sardinia except

(1) on official business
(2) on leave approved by this Headquarters

b. In both instances, the person will have in his possession at the time of embarking on the cruiser at Naples an official authority bearing the stamp and the signature of an officer of this Headquarters.

3. Personnel arriving in Sardinia will not be allowed to disembark from the cruisers unless in possession of the authority described in 2 above.

4. MMIA LO Naples will assure that the necessary arrangements to enforce this instruction are made with the Port of Authorities in Naples.

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

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Army Sub Commission MMIA
HQ ACC
Rome
AG 24
28 August 1944

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Subject: New Clothing Depot at Naples.

Interoffice Memo for: All Branches at HQ MMIA.

1. The New Italian Clothing and Repair Depot at 31 Via PONTI DEL FRANCES (Rear) will be known as Italian Clothing and Repair Depot No. 1750 and not No. 582 as previous designated.

GEORGE A. SHIPLEY, Lt Col,
for Lt Col AA&Q MG
Army Sub Commission (MMIA)

grounds in respect of personnel employed by civilian firms doing work of operational importance for the Allied Forces.

8. REFUSAL OF EXEMPTION

Where an application for permission to employ either members of the Italian Armed Forces or civilians is refused, the employing unit may continue to employ such personnel until called up by the Italian Authorities, except in the case of personnel within 2(2) who will be returned immediately to their respective units.

9. ITALIAN PW

Nothing in this Administrative Instruction shall in any way affect Italian PW (Co-operators) employed by the Allied Forces.

10. EXEMPTING AUTHORITIES

The following are, for the purpose of this instruction, declared to be Exempting Authorities:-

(i) Comds of Armies
(ii) " " Corps
(iii) " " Districts
(iv) FORCE and FOTALI
(v) HQ MAAF MAF CMF
(vi) HQ ACC

In case of dispute or doubt, the application will be referred to 'A' Branch, HQ AAI for final decision.

11 APPLICABILITY

This instruction is not applicable to Italian personnel employed by US Forces.

12. CANCELLATION

This HQ letters 3410/A(O) of 17 March 44 and 3074/A(O) of 20 March, 30 March, 4 May and 11 May 1944 are cancelled.

for

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APPLICATION FOR EXEMPTION FROM CALL-UP OF ITALIAN

* MILITARY / NAVAL / AIRFORCE PERSONNEL WITH 1914-1924 CLASSES

PARTICULARS

1 Serial No.	2 SURNAME	3 CHRISTIAN NAMES	4 MILITARY CLASS	5 MILITARY NUMBER (if any)	6 HOME ADDRESS	7 NAME OF LAST ITALIAN UNIT IN WHICH SERVING	8 ITALIAN MILITARY DISTRICT TO WHICH BELONGING	9 CIVIL TRADE	10 NATIONAL PRESENT EMPLOYMENT

DECISION OF EXEMPTING AUTHORITY:

EXEMPTION GRANTED IN RESPECT OF SERIAL NOS. FOR 3 MONTHS FROM DATE

EXEMPTION REFUSED IN RESPECT OF SERIAL NOS

Signature .....

Name of Exempting Authority.....

Date.....

Sign

Name

Date

* Delete whichever is inapplicable

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ADI INSTR 52

MILITARY
N.V.A.L
AIR FORCE

APPLICATION FOR EXEMPTION FROM CALL-UP OF ITALIAN PERSONNEL WIT IN 1914-1924 CLASSES

PARTICULARS

4 MILITARY CLASS	5 MILITARY NUMBER (if any)	6 HOME ADDRESS	7 NAME OF LAST ITALIAN UNIT IN WHICH SERVING	8 ITALIAN MILITARY DISTRICT TO WHICH BELONGING	9 CIVIL TRADE	10 NATURE OF PRESENT EMPLOYMENT	11 WHETHER EMPLOYED WITHIN WE	12 GROUNDS O APPLICATI IF SURPLU TO WE

Signature .....

Name of Employing Unit.....

Date .....

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* Delete whichever is inapplicable

to the appropriate Exempting Authority (see para 10)

(ii) Exemptions will only be granted by the Exempting Authority where the employment is:-

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(b) considered to be vitally and operationally necessary and more valuable to the war effort than if the person were in the Armed Forces.

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"4 (b) (iv) Where exemption is granted, the Exempting Authority will complete a Certificate of Exemption (Appendix "B") which will be forwarded, together with one copy of application form, as follows:-

EXEMPTING AUTHORITY		TO WHOM SENT
Eighth Army and Corps under Command	-	HQ 228 Division
Corps under command Fifth Army	-	HQ 210 Division
No 1 District	-	HQ 209 Division
All other exempting authorities	-	Colonel NEGRONI Italian Military Mission HQ AAI."

personnel coming within para 2(a) hereof. The application will give full details of the personnel employed, stating name, class, military number, nature of present employment and whether or not employment is within WE. Applications under this and preceding sub-para will be submitted through normal channels.

5. DURATION OF EXEMPTIONS.

Exemptions granted under the provisions hereof will be valid only for a period of three months wef date of exemption. Application for further exemption will be submitted in the same manner except that the form will be marked "RENEWAL" and previous authority quoted.

6. NOTIFICATION

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personnel coming within para 2(d) hereof. The application will give full details of the personnel employed, stating name, class, military number, nature of present employment and whether or not employment is within WE. Applications under this and preceding sub-para will be submitted through normal channels.

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(c)

"the authority to whom certificates of exemption are forwarded for counter signature."

7. CIVILIAN LABOUR

Application for exemption will be made by units in similar form and on similar

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HQ. ALLIED ARMIES IN ITALY

AAI/3074/A(O)

22 Aug 44

ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION NO 52

Copy No. 39.

AAI Gp Zone

Terms and Conditions of Employment in [redacted] of Italian Military, Naval and Air Force personnel and Civilians

1. GENERAL

As a result of the additional commitments undertaken by the Italian Authorities to provide Italian Units for employment as such with the Allied Forces it is essential that the required Italian personnel be made available for service in these units now being organised.

All Italians liable to enlistment, who are in Allied employment, will continue in that employment only if certain conditions are met.

In view of the amendments which it has been necessary to make from time to time to the instructions originally issued on this subject, it has been decided to consolidate below all existing instructions, and, where necessary, to amplify them.

This Admin Instn is applicable only to Italian pers employed by units or forms within the AAI Gp Zone.

2. ITALIAN ARMED FORCES

(a) Personnel in classes up to and including 1913 may continue in employment subject as mentioned in para 4(a) below.

(b) Skilled personnel of 1914-24 classes may continue in employment subject as mentioned in para 4(b) below.

(c) Unskilled personnel of 1914-24 classes may continue in employment as mentioned in para 4(c) below.

(d) Individuals and/or parties of formed Italian units may continue in employment as mentioned in para 4(d) below.

3. CIVILIANS

(a) Skilled personnel liable for calling up within 1914-24 classes may continue in employment subject as mentioned in para 4(b) below.

(b) Unskilled personnel liable for calling up within 1914-24 classes may continue in employment subject as mentioned in para 4(c) below.

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4. EMPLOYMENT

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4. EMPLOYMENT

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(a) Personnel within Paras 2(a) and 3(c) may be employed only in accordance with the conditions laid down in the pamphlet published by this HQ in March 1944 "Instructions regarding the Employment of Civilian Labour (Sicily and Italy)" as amended.

(b) Applications will be made for authority to employ personnel within paras 2(b) and 3(a) in the following manner:-

(i) Application forms (Appendix 'A') will be completed by the employing unit in respect of all personnel affected and submitted in triplicate to/

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to the appropriate Exempting Authority (see para 10)

(ii) Exemptions will only be granted by the Exempting Authority where the employment is:-

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personnel coming within para 2(i) hereof. The application will give full details of the personnel employed, stating name, class, military number, nature of present employment and whether or not employment is within WE. Applications under this and preceding sub-para will be submitted through normal channels.

5. DURATION OF EXEMPTION

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APPENDIX 'B' to
ADI INSTR 52

DICHIARAZIONE
(Certificato)

Al Comando del Distretto Militare di.....
(To the Command of the Military District of)

Si dichiara che il Sig.....(Nome e cognome)
(This is to certify that) (Name)

della classe.....presta servizio presso.....(occupazione)
(is employed by) (occupation)

Si prega volerlo esonerare dal richiamo alle armi
(It is requested that he be exempted from Military Service)

Firmato.....
(Signed)

Bollo Stato Maggiore RE
(Italian HQ Stamp)

.....(data)
(date)

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Army Sub Commission (MMIA)
HQ A.C.C.
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S/AO/5

12 Aug 44

Army Sub Commission (MMIA)

ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION NO. 9

SUPPLY OF ITALIAN ARMY

1. SOURCE OF SUPPLIES

Clothing and equipment for the Italian Army may be furnished from three sources -

(a) From stocks of Italian origin.
(b) From stocks specifically provided from Allied Sources and placed in Italian Depots under MMIA control.
(c) From Allied Army Stocks.

(i) From British stocks to Italian Troops employed by British formations.
(ii) From U.S. stocks to Italian Troops employed by U.S. formations.

2. BASIC PRINCIPLE

(a) Italian Forces will be clothed and equipped from stocks of Italian origin to the maximum extent possible.
(b) Stocks specifically provided from Allied sources and placed in Italian Depots under MMIA control are issued to supplement Italian stocks. Issues are authorised by MMIA to meet critical needs that cannot be met from available Italian stocks. The issue of certain items, like Battle dress, is confined to specific Italian Units or Formations while the available supply of corresponding Italian items, are used to maintain the other Italian troops during the same period.
(c) When Italian Units under command of, and working for Allied Formations require certain items of clothing or equipment to make them operational, such materials are in some instances provided from the Depot stocks of the Using Nation.

3. AUTHORITY AND PROCEDURE FOR ISSUE FROM STOCKS HELD IN ITALIAN DEPOTS

(a) Stocks of Italian origin are controlled by Italian Ministry of War and issues are authorised by the Ministry of War under supervision of MMIA.
(b) Stocks of Allied origin are controlled by MMIA and issues are authorised by MMIA to the Italian Ministry of War.
(c) Demands and indents will be made by Italian Units on SHAPE through Italian channels for items required to meet critical needs within authorised scales.

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(c) Demands and indents will be made by Italian Units on SMRE through Italian channels for items required to meet critical needs within authorised scales.
(d) The Pro Forma indent adopted by the Italian Ministry of War will be employed for placing all normal demands. These Pro Formas are available from Italian sources.
(e) Demands or Indents from Italian units under command of Allied Formations will be screened by OC of Allied Formations concerned. To expedite authorisation and issue, one copy of each indent with information as to the Italian HQs to which the original was directed, should be forwarded to MMIA or furnished the MMIA LO.
(f) In instances where critical needs are known to exist HQ MMIA may authorise issues or direct that issues be made in advance of any demand through Italian channels. Such procedure is employed only when necessary to equip reinforcements not yet assigned to an Italian unit, to equip New Italian Units during periods of organization, to equip troops in training camps, to meet emergency operational demands, etc. It is not to be considered as the established maintenance procedure and will be avoided in every instance possible.

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4. MOVEMENT AND DELIVERY

The movement of stocks from Italian Depots to Italian Units or points of issue is the responsibility of the Italian Army. It is the responsibility of the Italian Authorities to notify the Italian Unit as to the time and place of delivery and to report any items and the quantity of each which cannot be supplied. Inability to supply any items demanded will also be reported to HQ MMIA by the Italian Ministry of War. Whenever indicated, any items which cannot be supplied will be reported by MMIA to OC of the Using Formation and to HQ AAI.

5. PROOF OF NON-AVAILABILITY

Non-availability from Italian sources of certain items required for specific missions or operations is self evident, and the necessity of providing them from National stocks of the Using Formation is recognized in advance.

In all other instances a notice that requirements cannot be met from existing Italian stocks or Allied stocks under MMIA control should be secured from MMIA. The prescribed procedure for placing indents on SMRE through Italian channels will establish non-availability of any item in due course. In any instance where the information is needed in advance it should be requested from MMIA.

6. AUTHORITY AND PROCEDURE FOR ISSUE FROM NATIONAL DEPOT STOCKS

(a) Italian Units under command British Formations

After non-availability from Italian sources has been established the employing Formation certifies that fact to HQ AAI and requests authority to issue from British stocks. A supporting statement from MMIA as to non-availability is usually requested by AAI.

(b) Italian Units under command of U.S. Formations

As directed by SOS NATOUSA in co-ordination with AFHQ and AAI.

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4 Aug 44.

Army Sub Commission (M.M.L.A.)
ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION No.8

1. OBJECT

The object of this instruction is to define the revised procedure for the working of the Ordnance Office in H.Q., M.M.L.A., ROME.

2. COMMAND.

Wef 4 Aug 44 the Ordnance Office in H.Q., M.M.L.A. (ROME) will be absorbed as a subsidiary of the A/Q-G4 Branch of the Staff and will be controlled at present by the Deputy G4 (Lt.Col.George A.Shipley).

3. PERSONNEL.

(a) Major D.S.L. Gregson will remain on temporary attachment to the A/Q-G4 Branch.

(b) L/Cpl. Davidson (Br) will be attached to the A/Q-G4 Clerks to continue his present duties.

(c) Further U.S. Officer and E.M. personnel are being provided.

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For Major General.
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11 Jul 44.

Army Sub Commission (M.M.I.A.)

ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION No.7

1. OBJECT
The object of this Instruction is to define the method by which the Army Sub Commission will come within the general administrative set-up of the HQ A.C.C. in ROME.

2. OFFICES
(a) Offices have been allotted by HQ A.C.C. on FLOOR 7 in HQ A.C.C. building (Ministry of Public Corporations).
(b) Office furniture has been provided. Only normal Army Office equipment will be brought from LEQUILE.

3. OFFICE HOURS
(a) Until further instructions are issued, office hours will be as under, to conform with A.C.C., for normal working :-

0830 - 1200 hrs.
1300 - 1730 hrs.

(b) Heads of Branches and Services will be responsible for making special arrangements for work required outside these normal hours.

(c) Ministry of War and SMRE are being instructed to conform with these hours.

4. OFFICE INTERNAL ROUTINE
Office internal routine, incl present method of registry, filing and clerical duties, will remain as now.

5. BILLETS
Pending further arrangements, offrs and ORs/EM will be billetted as allotted by HQ Comdt A.C.C., as under :-

Colonels and above	-	GRAND HOTEL
Lt Colonels and Majors	-	FLORA HOTEL
Captains and Lieutenants	-	ESPERIA HOTEL
All OR's (U.S.)	-	HOTEL NORD NUOVA
All OR's (Br)	-	HOTEL VACCARI

6. MESSING
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Pay will be the responsibility of Camp Comdt. Army Sub Commission. The present Imprest Account will be maintained.

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Considerable welfare facilities have already been established in ROME. Camp Commandant will publish these and make such additional arrangements as may be possible from time to time.

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Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main H.Q.(MMIA)
LECCE (LECCE)
S/AQ/5
Jul 44

Army Sub Commission (M.M.I.A.).

ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION No

1. OBJECT

The object of this Instruction is to define the method by which the Army Sub Commission will come within the general administrative set-up of the HQ A.C.C. in ROME.

2. OFFICES

(a) Offices have been allotted by HQ A.C.C. on FLOOR 7 in HQ A.C.C. building, (Ministry of Public Corporations).
(b) Office furniture has been provided. Only normal Army office equipment will be brought from LECCE.

3. OFFICE HOURS

(a) To conform with A.C.C., the normal working hours will be:-

~~08~~ - ~~1200~~ hrs
~~1300~~ - ~~1715~~ hrs

? Changed ?

(b) Heads of Branches and Services will be responsible for making special arrangements for work required outside these normal hours.
(c) Ministry of War and ~~SHAEF~~ are being instructed to conform with these hours.

4. OFFICE INTERNAL ROUTINE

Office internal routine, incl present method of registry, filing and clerical duties, will remain as now.

5. BILLETS

Pending further arrangements, offrs and ORs/EM will be billetted as allotted by HQ Comdt A.C.C., as under:-

Colonels and above	- GRAND HOTEL
Lt Colonels and Majors	- FLORA HOTEL
Captains and Lieutenants	- ESPERIA HOTEL
~~NCO's and rank (Br)~~	~~- ESPERIA AND DRUM~~
All OR's(U.S.)	- HOTEL NORD NUOVA
All OR's (Br)	- HOTEL VACCARI

6. MESSING

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Army Sub Commission ACC

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MESSAGE FORM

From - MMLA
To - RCAE Area Comd for ACC for PIDSLEY
rptd MMLA Lo with Rear G Army

Internal copy - Med & G

AQ1646 (.) Confidential (.) FIRST (.) Number THREE Italian Hospital strength THREE and THIRTY plus FOUR HUNDRED beds reported by FIELDMAN at ARPINO (G6838) (.) Screen and report on suitability for future employment (.) meanwhile consider as part of Italian Army for rations and maintenance (.) SECOND (.) Take similar action re PERUGIA Italian Military Hospital strength FIFTEEN and FIFTY THREE plus FOUR HUNDRED beds

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Subject: 2000 - 2002 Service Platoons.

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Army Sub Commission, A.C.C.
Main HQ (MMIA)
[illegible] (ROME)
A.P.O.

30 June 44.

MMIA LO with HQ Near Eighth Army.

1. A copy of Region C letter RV 111/110/5 dated 26 June 44 is forwarded herewith.

2. These ITALIAN personnel belong to 2000 - 2002 Service Pls with ACC, and are now in DIVIDI.

3. Please arrange for them to be attached to an Italian Army Unit for [illegible] pay, etc., and future duty or action taken.

JS/kh.

[illegible] Major General
Army Sub Commission, A.C.C.

Copy to: Region B, ACC.
MMIA LO Region C (ref your ACC/G-4 of 27 June 44)
"G" MMIA.

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Subject: Issue of Clothing and Equipment for 2000/2003 Service Pls.

Army Sub Commission, A.C.C.
Main HQ (MMIA)
LEQUILE (LECCE)
AQ/15/1.

28 June 44.

To: MINISTRY OF WAR

2000, 2001, 2002, 2003 Service Pls.

1. You are requested to take immediate action to ensure that issues are made to meet the following deficieneies in clothing and equipment reported by the a/m Service Pls.

2. Paillasses will be issued to all men not in possession. It is known that 2001 and 2002 Pls. are without.

3. Italian Blankets are now uncontrolled and issues should be made to these Pls. on request.

4. Herring Bone Twill in lieu of denims will be released to the Pls.

5. Pls. will indent on HQ. F.F.A.A. for the actual number of boots required to ensure every man is in possession of one pair of boots in good condition.

6. Shirts have already been issued, to the scale of two per man, and every man should already have socks or footcloths.

7. In compliance with para. 5 MMIA Inst. No. 1 boots and clothing will be withdrawn in exchange for boots and clothing issued.

F. Hoyer Millar
for Major General
Army Sub Commission, A.C.C.

FAC/hh.

Copy to : S.H.A.E.
HQ. A.C.C.
Food Sub Comm. ACC.
HQ ACC for MMIA. LQ.

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FAC/hh.

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HQ ACC for MMLA. LO.
MMLA. ORD.
MMLA. 2 District.

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Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main HQ. (MMLA)
LEQUILE. (LECCE)
S/AG/5
27 June 44

MMLA ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION NO 6.

1. OBJECT.

The object of this instruction in to define the duties and responsibilities of ORD REPS in outstations.

2. CHANNEL OF COMD AND INTERCOMM

ORD REPS will:-

(a) be responsible to senior offr inthe ORD Branch at Main HQ. for all technical matters concerning the storage accounting and issue of items in ITALIAN ORD Depot

(b) act as technical advisers to the senior L.O. in the station on all matters affecting ORD.

(c) communicate direct with the senior offr in ORD Main HQ. on all technical matters affecting ORD but will refer all matters of policy to the senior L.O. in the station.

3. STAFF INSTRUCTIONS

(a) The A-Q/G4 staff is responsible for giving the orders required to implement the Comms policy, this includes the ordering or withholding of any issue of controlled items. ORD REPS will NOT normally be required to carry out the functions of A-Q/G4 officers.

(b) Staff instructions will be given to ORD and ORD REPS by the A-Q/G4 staff through the following channels.

(1) at Main HQ. - the senior ORD offr in Main HQ.
(2) at BARI - normally through ORD Main HQ., in emergency by the senior L.O. as representing the A-Q/G4 staff. The senior L.O. will forward to Main HQ. immediate details of any such instructions
(3) at NAPLES - normally through ORD Main HQ.
in emergency, or when rapid action is essential by the senior L.O.
Major George D. Smith Jr. is the officer responsible for issuing to the ORD REP any necessary Staff instructions and for all other staff duties in connection with ORD under the general direction of senior L.O. in the Station. A copy of all orders issued to ORD REP will be sent to Main HQ.

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~~Lt Col.~~
A A & Q M G
Army Sub Commission A.

FJN/vtd

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SUBJECT:- RE-GROUPING - 5 CORPS & 2 POLISH CORPS SECRET

HQ ALLIED ARMIES IN ITALY

AAI/3008/6/A(O)

22 JUNE 44

With effect from 0001 hours 23 June 44, 751 Sub Area is placed under command 1 District and as from that date such Sub Areas in respect of British Troops under Command 2 Polish Corps referred to in paragraphs 2(a) and 2(b) (iv) of this HQ letter ref AAI/3008/6/A(O) dated 15 June 44, will be referred to as Sub Areas or such areas or Sub areas to be nominated by HQ 2 District from time to time.

Yours,

Major-General,
Chief Administrative Officer.

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1 District (2)
2 Polish Corps (2)

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FROM: AAI ADNAP

DATE 20

TO MMIA
For info FOMTT FOTALI ACC PASS TO
NAVAL SUB COMMISSION, CMA AGS and NOREASE

Originators's No. G4 - 317.

CONFIDENTIAL (.) PARAPHRASE FREEDOM SIGNAL FG1265 CITE FHSUP 18 JUNE QUOTE DECISION IN FAN 365 FROM COMBINED CHIEFS OF STAFF STATES THAT ROYAL NAVY IS RESPONSIBLE FOR RATIONING AND ALL OTHER STORES FOR ITALIAN NAVY (.) DEDUCT 75000 FROM 444300 GIVEN IN OUR F58747 AND LET US KNOW WHETHER PERCENTAGES GIVEN IN G - 4239 DATED 14 MAY STILL APPLY (.) UNQUOTE (.) POLICY IS TO STOP NEW ISSUE TO ITALIAN NAVY WITHOUT DELAY (.) CONSULT NAVY SUB COMMISSION AND RECOMMEND EARLIEST DATE WHEN ITI NAVY NO LONGER EATS ON YOUR RATIONS (.) INFORM URGENTLY ALSO NEEDED PERCENTAGES TO VARIOUS AREAS CONSIDERING ALL FACTORS NOW KNOW TO YOU.

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MESSAGE FORM

FROM AFHQ DATE 19

TO AAI ADNAP for HAMBLEN
rptd ACC ENIA AND COMMANDING GENERAL
SOS NATOUSA

Originators No. F61329 Cite FHGCT SECRET

REF MY F 58747 OF 13 JUNE (.) DECISION TO RECOMMEND A MAXIMUM TOTAL OF 444300 ITALIAN TPS EXCESSIVE EFFECTIVES (.) INCLUDED IN MAXIMUM TOTAL IS 75000 FOR ITALIAN NAVY LEAVING 3693000 ITALIAN ARMY AND AIR FORCE PERSONNEL THIS WILL REQUIRE DEMOBILIZATION OF ITALIAN TROOPS SINCE RATIONS WILL N O T NOW BE FURNISHED IN EXCESSIVE EFFECTIVES (.)

REQUEST ACTION BE TAKEN TO DEMOBILIZE ITALIAN TROOPS AND RELEASE THEM TO CIVIL OCCUPATIONS (.) NOT BEYOND 13th JULY WILL RATIONS BE PROVIDED IN EXCESSIVE NUMBERS OF EFFECTIVES. (.)

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Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Rear H.Q. (MAIA)
LEQUILE (LECCE)
AG/13/1
3 Feb 44

MAIA LO with AFHQ Adv Adm Ech
" " " Rear EIGHTH ARMY
" " " HQ No 2 District
" " " 31 Italian Corps

Copy for information "C"

SUBJECT:- Pay and Allowances - Italian Army

1. Att at Appx "A" is a précis of the pay and allowances for Italian tps.

2. The extra L20 per working day as "Labour Allowance" is authorised for all tps under the rank of L/Sgt not in the operational zones who are working under Allied control in unloading, transporting and arranging equipment and rations and also work on roads and aerodromes. The necessary instructions to claim this allowance have been issued.

3. In principle this allowance should apply to units on Order of Battle G/11/13 of 30 Jan. Will you please check up that the units do in fact know that they should be paying this allowance to their tps. In this connection Capt C.V.J. THRUPP, as LO designate to HQ 3 District, will check units in 57 Area and 94 Sub Area.

4. If there is any apparent difficulty in this scale of pay and allowances will you please report as early as possible.

ABC

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F. J Noad.
Lt Col.
A.A. & Q.M.G.

APPENDIX 'A'

ITALIAN ARMY - PAY & ALLOWANCES

(from information from Ministry of War)

RANK	DAILY PAY: Ordinary Basic Pay with Allces in Rear Areas (A)	DAILY PAY: Employed as labour by Allied Forces (B)	DAILY PAY: Units employed in operational Zones (C)	DAILY PAY: 1st Mob Bde (D)
Pte	L. 6.00	L. 26.00	L. 26.00	L. 46.00
L/Cpl	6.25	26.25	26.25	46.25
Cpl	6.60	26.60	26.60	46.60
L/Sgt	28.26	=	53.26	73.26
L/Sgt (married)	38.51	=	63.51	83.26
Sgt (reserve = single)	38.10	=	63.10	83.10
Sgt (reserve = married)	48.42	=	73.42	93.42
Sgt (regular = single)	37.97	=	62.97	82.97
Sgt (regular = married)	48.29	=	73.29	93.29

	MONTHLY PAY	BAY	
W.O. III	(single) 1751	2801	3551
W.O. III	(married) 2329	3379	4129
W.O. II	(single) 1645	2895	3645
W.O. II	(married) 2418	3468	4218
R.S.M.	(single) 2039	3089	3839
R.S.M.	(married) 2601	3651	4401
2/Lt	(single) 2704	=	=
2/Lt	(married) 3283	=	=
Lt	(single) 3250	=	=
Lt	(married) 3768	=	=

NOTES

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Up to the rank of Sgt includes:- Basic Pay and increase promulgated by Royal Decree 1st Nov 43, Military allce as compensation, cost of living bonus, War Allce, operational allce (paid to all tps above rank of Cpl) and family allce (if married).
Up to the rank of Lt includes/= Basic monthly pay and increase promulgated by Royal Decree on 1st Nov 43, Military compensation allce, operational allce and family allce, (if married).

NOTE 'B' An Allowance of L20 is paid to tps up to rank of Cpl on labour work w.e.f. 13 Dec 43. Labour work includes all personnel NOT in the operational zone who are employed under Allied control in work of unloading, transporting and arranging equipment and rations

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	M O N T H L Y		D A Y	
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W.O. III	(married) 2329	=	3379	4129
W.O. II	(single) 1845	=	2895	3645
W.O. II	(married) 2418	=	3468	4218
R.S.M.	(single) 2039	=	3089	3839
R.S.M.	(married) 2601	=	3651	4401
2/Lt	(single) 2704	=	=	=
2/Lt	(married) 3283	=	=	=
Lt	(single) 3250	=	=	=
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NOTE 'C' An allowance paid to tps up to rank of R.S.M. who are employed in the operational zones w.e.f. 13 Dec 43. This is paid over and above the ordinary operational allce forming part of the normal pay.

NOTE 'D' An allowance paid to tps up to rank of R.S.M. who are with the 1st Mob Bde w.e.f. 12 Nov 43.

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15 June 1944

AG 400-1 (Italian) GDS-O

SUBJECT: Scale of Supply for Italian Troops.

TO : Combined Chiefs of Staff, War Department, Washington, D. C.

That part of paragraph 4 b of letter, this headquarters, AG 400-1 (Italian) GDS-O, dated 7 June 1944, subject: "Scale of Supply for Italian Troops", relating to malarial stores and disinfectants is amended to show that the scale is 30-days reserve per 1,000 Italian troops to be held in Italian depots.

For the Supreme Allied Commander, Mediterranean Theater:

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

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M.M.I.A. ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION NO.4.

1. OBJECT.

The object of this Instruction is to define the channels of command and responsibility within M.M.I.A. in order that items supplied by the Allies for the Italian Armed Forces may be effectively controlled and accounted.

2. CHANNEL OF COMMAND AND STAFF CONTROL.

The channel of command and staff control as affecting the Administrative Staff and Services is given at Appendix "A".

3. ORGANISATION AND DUTIES OF A/Q STAFF.

The Branch of the A/Q - G4 Staff will be organised to carry out the Staff Duties in the following manner.

(a) The A.A.& Q.M.G./G4 is responsible through the 2 IC. to the Commander that the Administrative Staff Duties are performed in accordance with the intent of the orders issued by the Commander.

(b) Staff Officers of the A/Q - G4 Branch are responsible to the A.A. & Q.M.G. - G4 for the correct functioning of Staff Duties under the following main divisions :-

Q/AE	Assistant G4 (Rations & Accounts)	S.C.1	S.C.2
All staff duties concerning issue and control of clothing and equipment.	(a) All Staff Duties concerning issue and control of rations. (b) Co-ordination and control of accounting (see para 4)	All Staff Duties for - Personnel. Call-up of Classes. Leave. Accommodation. Movements. EFI/PX.	All Staff Duties for - Medical. Discipline. Pay. Casualties. War Diary. Postal.

(c) The "Q/AE" Staff Duties for arms, ammunition, M.T., and certain "A" Staff Duties concerning personnel will continue to be covered by the General Staff as at present.

4. DUTIES OF ASSISTANT G4 (RATIONS AND ACCOUNTS)

The Assistant G4 (RATIONS AND ACCOUNTS) is responsible to the A.A. & Q.M.G. (G4) for -

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(a) All Staff Duties concerning the control and issue of all rations.

(b) The collection from ALL Heads of Services and the production in the correct manner of all accountancy matters required by the Chief Accountant, A.D.C.

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5. DUTIES OF HEADS OF SERVICES.

All Heads of Services are responsible for -

(a) The internal control of the Service concerned in accordance with the policy of the Commander as issued through the Administrative Staff.

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(b) The production to the Staff of such accounts as may be required from time to time.

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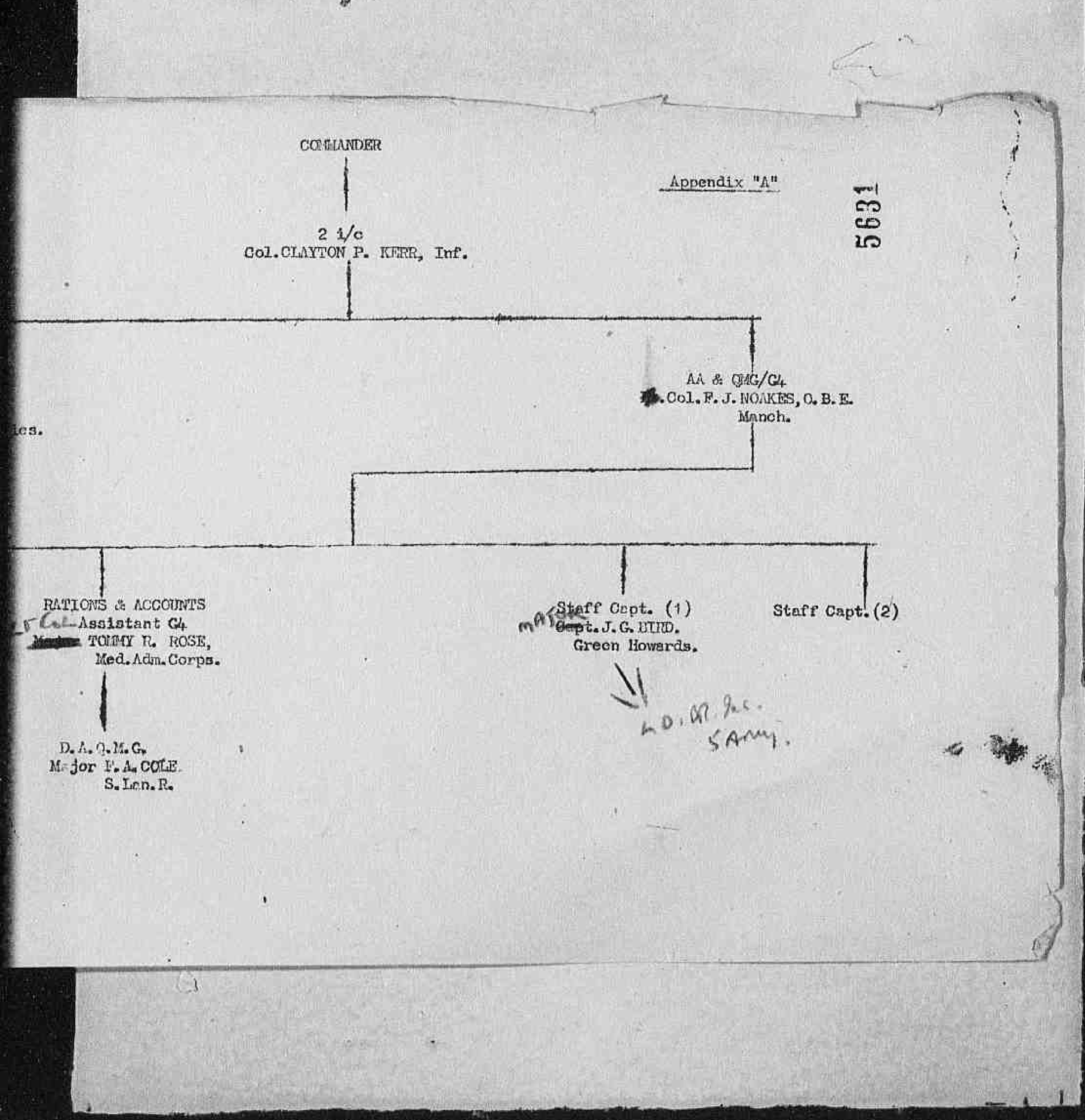
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Appendix "A"

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Subject:- Provision of Boots and Clothing for Italian armed forces.

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AQ/15/11
15 June 44

HQ. AAI for ACAO. (4 copies)

1. Reference our AQ/15/11 dated 17 May 1944 and your Signal G4/298 dated 11 June 1944, The following supplementary information is submitted and is from stock states as known on 25 May 1944.

2. Attached Apprx "A" details of RECEIPTS from ALLIED sources
:: :: "B" details of ISSUES to units primarily under U.S., BRITISH and ITALIAN control.
:: :: "C"(i) Resultant stocks as known on 25 May
(ii) Items still due to be delivered on basis of AFHQ letter 400.1(ITALY) GDS-AGM 9 Jan 44

3. The following items only have been received as a result of AFHQ ADMINISTRATION No.5. These have been included in figures given in Appx "A"

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Trousers BD from British sources in Italy	19,000
Boots from U.S. sources in Italy	11,169

4. Estimates of time existing stocks will last are given in Appx "D". These estimates are based upon the assumption that TOTAL quantities still due under AFHQ (letter 400.1(ITALY)GDS-AGM of 9 Jan (as shown in para.2 Appx "C") will arrive in due course. Any bulk demands which are made on behalf of the Italian Navy will correspondingly shorten the estimated time. The issue of Winter garments is not anticipated until October. The service life of the available repaired Boots is proving shorter than was originally anticipated as is reflected by corresponding demands for re-issues to the same units.

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ITEM.	QUANTITY	TO BE DELIVERED	
BOOTS	1,000,000	500,000	July
		500,000	August
Battledress or Uniform	250,000	100,000	August
		100,000	September
		50,000	October
Shirts	750,000	250,000	September
		250,000	Oct...

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		250,000	October
		250,000	November
Socks (thick NOT cotton)	1,000,000	500,000	August
		500,000	September
Vests (cotton)	400,000	NOW	
Drawers (cotton)	400,000	NOW	

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(Sgd) C.A.Shipley, Lt.Col.
for Major General.
Army Sub Commission A.C.C.

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RECEIPTS OF CLOTHING & EQUIPMENT BY ITALIAN DEPOTS FROM ALLIED SOURCES.

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		BLOUSES	TROUSERS	BOOTS	PULLOVERS	SHIRTS COTTON	SOCKS COTTON	DRAWERS WOOL	BLANKETS	COMFORTERS COTTON
Receipts from 1 May to 25 May 1944										
BARI	A.					85646			60	14374
	B.	12147	897	16672(08)						
NAPLES	A.			11169		24786			4137	
	B.	15000	15000	35037						
TARANTO	A.									
	B.									
SICILY	A.									
	B.									
TOTAL		27147	15897	62878		110432			4197	14374
Total Receipts as at 25 May 1944										
BARI	A.					142646	226800	153210	99060	104374
	B.	112147	100897	186672	94844					
NAPLES	A.			11160		144786	124925	133037	65137	
	B.	15000	15000	120037						
TARANTO	A.									
	B.			2599						
SICILY	A.									
	B.	96000	96000	6500		14000	1000	15000		
TOTAL		223147	211897	326977	94844	301432	352725	301247	104197	104374

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NOTE: A - Items from American sources.
B - Items from British sources.

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S OF CLOTHING & EQUIPMENT BY ITALIAN DEPOTS FROM ALLIED SOURCES. APPENDIX "A" to AG/15/11 dated 5 June 44.

	BOOTS	PULLOVERS	SHIRTS COTTON	SOCKS COTTON	DRAWERS WOOL	BLOUSONS	COMFORTERS COTTON	CAPS WOOL	BELTS WEB	LEATHER HALF SOLES
Receipts from 1 May to 25 May 1944										
			85646			60	14374			
	16672(OS)									
	11169		24786			4137				
	35037									
	62878		110432			4197	14374			
Total Receipts as at 25 May 1944										
			142646	226800	153210	99060	104374	71000		
	186672	94844								
	11160		144786	124925	133037	65137		56703	36300	37152
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	2599									
	6500		14000	1000	15000					
	326977	94844	301432	352725	301247	104197	104374	[illegible]3	36300	37152

KEY: A - Items from American sources.
B - Items from British sources.

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STATEMENT OF ISSUES OF CLOTHING & EQUIPMENT FROM ALLIED SOURCES TO ITALIAN AR

	BLOUSES	TROUSERS	BOOTS	PULLOVERS	SHIRTS COTTON	SOCKS COTTON	DRAWERS WOOL	MACKINAWS	COMFORTERS COTTON	CAPS WOOL	BELTS WEB
					ISSUES DURING 1 May to 25 May 1944						
"A"	4246	4426	15566		21636	43849	3487	260		251	500
"B"	1855	1990	17351		38839	37015	8881	3115		825	10
"I"	1050	1000	16502		9121	5813	653	88		3252	
TOTAL	7151	7416	49419		69596	86677	13021	3463		4328	510
					TOTAL ISSUES AS AT 25 May 1944						
"A"	35942	36122	54031		24135	51371	4595	1637		1040	500
"B"	17544	17679	92423	3159	39187	42086	10138	3115		825	
"I"	3058	3008	34782		9269	6034	1135	115		3252	10
++	10294	10294	3645		13708	913	15086				
TOTAL	66838	94103	184881	3159	84299	100434	30954	4867		5117	510

NOTE: "A" - ISSUES to Italian Units or Formations serving with U.S. Army.
"B" - ISSUES to Italian Units or Formations serving with British Army.
"I" - Other Italian Units.
++ - Issued to Troops in SICILY by No. 1 District on direct authority of AFHQ.

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STATEMENT OF ISSUES OF CLOTHING & EQUIPMENT FROM ALLIED SOURCES TO ITALIAN ARMED FORCES

APPENDIX "B" to AG/15/11
dated 15 June 1944

PULLOVERS	SHIRTS COTTON	SOCKS COTTON	DRAWERS WOOL	MACKINAWS	COMFORTERS COTTON	CAPS WOOL	BELTS WEB	HALF SOLES LEATHER
	ISSUES DURING 1 May to 25 May 1944							
	21636	43849	3487	260		251	500	75
	38839	37015	8881	3115		825	10	2925
	9121	5813	653	88		3252		1075
	69596	86677	13021	3463		4328	510	4075
	TOTAL ISSUES AS AT 25 May 1944							
	24135	51371	4595	1637		1040	500	75
	3159	39187	42086	10138	3115		825	2925
		9269	6034	1139	115		3252	10	1075
		13708	913	15086				
	3159	84299	10043	30324	4867		5117	510	4075

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APPENDIX "C" to

	BLOUSES	TROUSERS	BOOTS	PULLOVERS	SHIRTS Cotton	SOCKS Cotton	DRAWERS Wool	MACKINAWS	COMFORTERS Cotton	CAPS Wool	B W
(i.) Stocks in Hand on 25 May 1944.	156309	117794	142096	91685	217133	252324	270293	159330	104374	122586	5
(ii) Stocks still due from AFHQ letter 400.1(ITALY)GDS-AGM 9 Jan.	35853	67103	NIL	55000	198600	247000	199000	85800	145600	121000	
(iii) Total of Present Stocks and Quantities set up and still due.	192162	184897	142096	246685	415733	499321	458293	245130	249974	243586	

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APPENDIX "C" to AG/15/11 dated 18 June 44

ERS	SHIRTS Cotton	SOCKS Cotton	DRAWERS Wool	MACKINAWS	COMFORTERS Cotton	CAPS Wool	BELTS Web	HALF SOLES LEATHER.
85	217133	252324	270293	159330	104374	122586	35290	33077
ter 400.1(ITALY)GDS-AGM 9 Jan.								
000	198600	247000	199000	85800	145600	121000	157000	
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685	415733	499321	458293	245130	249974	243586	292790	33077

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TEXT IN THICK STOCK AND QUANTITY ALREADY SET UP WILL BE EXHAUSTED. APPENDIX "D" to dated 7 June

ITEM	TONS & DUES IN	REASON FOR LIMITATION	STOCK WILL BE EXH
ttledress	160,315	Essential item. As ITALIAN uniform is worn out and there is no cloth to make more.	September 19
llovers	246,841	No issue until October	December 19
ots	164,538	Essential item. Present stock is already repaired boots and wears for short period	July 1944
irts	483,297	Large demand and no appreciable ITALIAN stocks	September 19
cks	586,273	Considerable demand for thicker socks	September 19 holding can be e socks
wers (wool)	482,067	No issues until October	January 194
forters	250,000	Small issues only during Summer	December 19
kinaws	248,596	No issue until October	January 194
s	249,211	Stocks of ITALIAN caps can be made available slowly	No further
ts, Web	200,000	Issues to certain units only	No futher s

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[illegible] ITEM A[illegible] SOON AS WELL BE EXHAUSTED.

APPENDIX "D" to AQ/15/11
dated 7 June 44.

[illegible] CIRCULATION	STOCK WILL BE EXHAUSTED.
Essential item. As TRAINING Uniform in worn out and there is no cloth to make more.	September 1944
No issue until October	December 1944
Essential item. Present stock is already repaired boots and wears for short period	July 1944
Large demand and no appreciable ITALIAN stocks	September 1944
Considerable demand for thicker socks	September 1944 if present holding can be exchanged for thicker socks.
No issues until October	January 1945
Small issues only during Summer	December 1944
No issue until October	January 1945
Stocks of ITALIAN caps can be made available slowly	No further supply required.
Issues to certain units only	No futher supply required.

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AG 400-1 (Italian) GDS-O

7 June 1944

SUBJECT: Scale of Supply for Italian Troops.

TO : The Combined Chiefs of Staff, War Department, Washington 25, D. C.

1. This headquarters was directed, inter alia, in FAN 338 dated 25 February 1944 to recommend a scale of supply covering subsistence, clothing, medical supplies and fuel requiredfor effective Italian troops.

2. The scale of supply for subsistence was prescribed in FAN 355 dated 9 April 1944 and will be in effect on about 1 August 1944 when the required items will arrive in this theater.

3. a. The following scale of clothing for Italian troops outlined in AGWAR message 1591 dated 7 March 1944 to AFHQ and TROOPERS is considered adequate:

Article	Initial issue, if required
Haversack	1
Blouse, battle dress	1
Trousers, battle dress	1
Cotton shirts	2
Belt, web, waist	1
Drawers	2
Undershirt	2 or
Jersey Pullover	1
Towel	1
Cap, Field, service	1
Overcoat or mackinaw	1
Boots	1
Socks	3
Anklets, if required	1
Sewing kit (initial issue only)	1
Blankets, wool	2 or
Cotton comforters	1
Pack carrier	1
Canteen	1
Mess kit (fork, spoon and cup)	1

b. In order to provide for the repair and maintenance of shoes and clothing, there is attached at Appendix "A", a scale of supply of repair items based on United States Army experience in the renovation of United States Army clothing and equipment. There is attached also at Appendix "B", the scale based on British experience.

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dated 7 June 1944, (Cont'd)

c. It is recommended that the scale at Appendix "B" be adopted with a provision that suitable items in Appendix "A" may be substituted. This recommendation is made since salvaged shoes from American sources may have been constructed with other than leather items, requiring similar non-leather items for repair.

d. In NAF 687, dated 8 May 1944, a scale of supply for clothing for the Italian Navy was recommended with a request that the source of supply be designated. It is recommended that the scale of supply for maintenance and repair of clothing and shoes at Appendix "B" be adopted also for the Italian Navy and that the source of such supplies be designated.

4. a. The actual items of medical supply required for Italian troops are so numerous that it has not been possible at this time to list the required items, except as indicated in paragraph 4b. The tonnage involved for items not listed in paragraph 4b, is estimated at 40 tons per 100,000 men per month. Requisitions (demands) have been submitted to the War Office for medical stores for Italian troops. After further experience a scale of supply listing the actual items of medical stores will be submitted for your approval. (See AFHQ cable F 46016, dated 15 May 1944, to TROOPERS, repeated to AGWAR for the Combined Chiefs of Staff).

b. The recommended scale for Malarial stores, disinfectants and hospital diet is shown below. (See AFHQ cable F 34635, dated 19 April 1944, to TROOPERS and TROOPERS reply number 91705 Q(Ops) 2, dated 3 May 1944, both repeated to AGWAR for the Combined Chiefs of Staff).

Malarial Stores and Disinfectants

Item	Scale (30 days reserve to be held in Italian depots)
Water Sterilizing Powder	15 lbs
Anti-Mosquito Cream	375 lbs
Taste Remover Tablets	250
Fly Catchers	480
Prepared Rat Bait	½ lb
AL 63	20 lbs
Blocks Fumigating	4
Anti-Mosquito Spray	20 gals
Cresol	10 gals
Methylated Spirits	5 gals
Malariol	30 gals
Paris Green	14 lbs

Hospital Diet

Item	Monthly Requirement (based on expectancy of 13,000 patients)
Milk	18,600 lbs
Rice	35,100 lbs
Semolina or equivalent	9,000 lbs

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Hospital Diet (Cont'd)

Item	Monthly Requirement (based on expectancy of 13,000 patients)
Margarine	31,200 lbs
Meat Extract	1,560 lbs

5. As indicated in paragraph 4 of NAF 668, dated 9 April 1944, the term "Fuel" is interpreted to include Class III supplies (POL products). The following scale is recommended: (See NAF 675, dated 18 April 1944).

Type of Troops	Amounts
a. Combat Troops	As required on same scale as for similar U.S. or British troops.
b. Internal Security Troops	As required. Requisitions will be screened by AFHQ.
c. Italian Administrative Troops	As required. Requisitions will be screened by AFHQ.
d. Italian Navy and Air Force	As required based on recommendation of the Royal Navy and NAAF respectively.
e. Italian personnel used in British dilution program.	Same as parent British unit.
f. Service Units supporting British Forces.	Actual requirements as determined by British forces having command.
g. Service Units supporting U.S. Forces	Actual requirements as determined by U.S. forces having command.

The only component of the Italian forces requiring coal is the Italian Navy. Such coal requirements will be determined by the Royal Navy.

6. The status of the other matters made in FAN 338 are as follows:

a. You will receive a separate communication recommending the number of effective Italian troops to be employed.

b. An agency has been established in Italy to supervise the supply of effective Italian troops. (See AFHQ letter, file AG 400-1 (Italian) D-O, dated 21 April 1944, subject: "Organization for Supply of Effective Italian Troops", at Appendix "C").

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Ltr, AFHQ, AG 400-1 (Italian) GDS-O,
dated 7 June 1944, (Cont'd)

7. It is requested that this headquarters be notified of the action taken on the scale of supply as recommended herein.

For the Supreme Allied Commander, Mediterranean Theater:

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

3 Incls
Incl 1 - Appendix "A" - Estimated Requirements for Maintaining Repair on 100,000 Pair of Shoes for a Thirty (30) Day Period
Incl 2 - Appendix "B" - Estimated Requirements for Clothing Repair for 100,000 Men for Thirty (30) Days
Incl 3 - Appendix "C" - Ltr, AFHQ, AG 400-1 (Italian) D-O, dated 21 Apr 44, subject: "Organization for Supply of Effective Italian Troops"

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APPENDIX "A"
(Based on U.S. experience)

ESTIMATED REQUIREMENTS FOR MAINTAINING REPAIR ON 100,000 PAIR OF SHOES FOR A THIRTY (30) DAY PERIOD

ITEM	UNIT	QUANTITY
Thread, cotton, braided, cord No. 10	lb	272
Thread, cotton, braided, cord No. 9	lb	136
Thread, cotton, brown, silk finish, No. 16, cord #4	lb	8
Thread, cotton, grey, soft-finish, No. 16, cord #4	lb	8
Leather, welt, heavy, width inches 17/32, thickness inches 1/8	ft	340
Pads, heel, sheepskin, russet, size 8	pr	17,000
Pads, heel, sheepskin, russet, size 10	pr	17,000
Bristles, wire, hand-sewing	doz	192
Blade, awl, saddler's, sewing, No. 8	ea	44
Haft, awl, saddler's, sewing, 4" length	ea	44
Knife, shoe, curved-lip, right-hand, size No. 2	ea	120
Knife, shoe, curved-lip, left-hand, size No. 2	ea	12
Knife, shoe, size of blade, 5/8" x 3-1/2"	ea	84
Stone, sharpening, knife w/handle, combination, one-face-course, other-face-fine, 3/4" thick, 1¼" wide, 14" long	ea	12
Nails, wire, steel, bright, shoe (cobbler's), length inches, 5/8; gauge 16	lb	170
Nails, wire, steel, bright, shoe (cobbler's), length inches, 6/8; gauge 16	lb	510
Nails, wire, steel, bright, heel, flat-counter-sunk-head, flat-thin-clinching-point, length inches, 1	lb	420
Nails, wire, steel, bright, heel, flat-counter-sunk-head, flat-thin-clinching-point, length inches, 1-1/8	lb	170
Cement, rubber, liquid, quick drying	gal	170
Wax, shoemaker's, finishing, brown, 1/2 lb cake	cake	84
Wax, shoemaker's, hand-sewing, 1 oz cake	cake	176
Eyelets, shoe, mogul, long, brown, dark, No. 19	M	2
Heels, rubber, whole, black, size 7-8	pr	240
Heels, rubber, whole, black, size 9-10	pr	3,560
Heels, rubber, whole, black, size 10-11	pr	9,860
Heels, rubber, whole, black, size 11-12	pr	7,840
Heels, rubber, whole, black, size 12-13	pr	1,900
Heels, rubber, whole, black, size 13-14	pr	240
Pegs, shoe, wood, 5/8", length, guage 11	qt	44
Soles, half (taps), rubber, composition, size 6	pr	1,000
Soles, half (taps), rubber, composition, size 7	pr	3,760
Soles, half (taps), rubber, composition, size 8	pr	7,500
Soles, half (taps), rubber, composition, size 9	pr	9,560
Soles, half (taps), rubber, composition, size 10	pr	6,300
Soles, half (taps), rubber, composition, size 11	pr	3,760
Soles, half (taps), rubber, composition, size 12	pr	1,000
Soles, half (taps), rubber, composition, size 13	pr	200

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Soles, half (taps), rubber, composition, size 14	pr	100
Soles, half (taps), rubber, composition, size 15	pr	40

NOTE: Above is based on sewing soles on by hand or by machine. Composition soles and rubber heels are listed because it is understood supply of leather is critical in the United States.

ESTIMATED REQUIREMENTS FOR CLOTHING REPAIR FOR 100,000 MEN FOR THIRTY (30) DAYS

ITEMS	UNIT	QUANTITY
Button, V.I.; 20-ligne, 4-hole	ea	4,896
Button, V.I.; 22-ligne, 4-hole	ea	1,296
Button, V.I.; 24-ligne, 4-hole	ea	4,896
Button, V.I.; 30-ligne, 4-hole	ea	1,396
Button, V.I., 45-ligne, 4-hole	ea	1,396
Button, pearl white, 24-ligne, 4-hole	ea	4,896
Thread, cotton, green, 40/3, 100 yd spool	spool	4,080
Thread, cotton, white, 40/3, 100 yd spool	spool	2,160
Needles, sewing, hand, assorted, 25/pkg	pkg	72

NOTE: The amounts indicated above are based on the assumption that repairs will be made by hand, and that individual sewing kits are not available. Decrease above quantities by 10% if sewing kits are to be provided to each individual.

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APPENDIX "B"
(Based on
British experience)

GRINDERY		Scale for 100,000 men for one month.
LEATHER		
1469 Soles	Size 1	1,924 Pairs
1470 Soles	Size 2	7,020 Pairs
1471 Soles	Size 3	6,696 Pairs
1361 Lifts	Size 1	2,160 Singles
1362 Lifts	Size 2	4,320 Singles
1363 Lifts	Size 3	4,320 Singles
1532 Tips Filling	Size 2 7/8	4,248 Pairs
1533 Tips Filling	Size 3	7,020 Pairs
1534 Tips Filling	Size 3¼	4,212 Pairs
1535 Tips Filling	Size 3 1/8	
1199 Flax		43 lbs
1597 Wax Shoemakers		21 lbs
1135 Bristles		118 bdls
1449 Screws Tip Toe		458 Gross
1386 Nails Bob		6,192 lbs
Rivets 5/8"		749 lbs
Rivets 3/4"		2,016 lbs
1387 Heel Tip 1 1/8		2,736 lbs
1224 Ink Dry Black Canisters		48 each
1410 Pegs Wood		29 each
1552 Tips Iron Boot Heel 2 7/8		13,140 Pairs
1553 Tips Iron Boot Heel 3		10,032 Pairs
1554 Tips Iron Boot Heel 3 1/8		10,032 Pairs
1573 Tips Iron Boot Toe 2 7/8		10,032 Pairs
1574 Tips Iron Boot Toe 3		10,032 Pairs
1575 Tips Iron Boot Toe 3 1/8		10,032 Pairs
TAILORING.		
Machine Cotton:	Khaki No. 30	3,600 (300 yd cops)
Machine Cotton	Khaki No. 40	-
Machine Cotton	White No. 40	-
Machine Cotton	White No. 24	504 (300 yd cops)
Machine Cotton	Black No. 18	8 (300 yd cops)
Machine Cotton	Black No. 30	144 (400 yd cops)
Machine Cotton	Drab No. 18	19 (300 yd cops)
Machine Cotton	Khaki No. 16	107 (300 yd cops)
Buttons Brass:	4 Hole	155,520 each
Buttons Brass	V.I.D.	8,256 each
Needles:	Handsewing	3,600 each
Needles	Darning	216 each
Housewives Packets		1,800 each
Worsted Grey:	4 oz. Balls	44,160 each

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APPENDIX "C"

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
APO 512

AG 400-1 (Italian) D-O

21 April 1944

SUBJECT: Organization for Supply of Effective Italian Troops.

TO : Commander-in-Chief, Allied Armies in Italy.

1. The Combined Chiefs of Staff have authorized the issue of subsistence, clothing, medical supplies and fuel (POL) for effective Italian troops. The United States has assumed primary responsibility for subsistence. The United States and United Kingdom have assumed joint responsibility for clothing, the arrangements for which will be furnished later. The United Kingdom has assumed primary responsibility for medical supplies. POL products (Class III supplies) are furnished through normal petroleum slate procedure.

2. The Army Subcommission (MMIA) of the Allied Control Commission will be the responsible agency for effective Italian troops. The Army Subcommission will operate directly under the control of Headquarters, AAI, on all supply matters.

3. The senior U.S. Army officer of the Army Subcommission of Allied Control Commission will supervise the supply of subsistence. The senior British officer and the senior U.S. Army officer of the Army Subcommission will jointly supervise the supply of clothing. A British officer at the Army Subcommission to be designated by the Commander thereof will supervise the supply of medical supplies. The procedure for handling POL products required by Italian forces is prescribed in Allied Force Headquarters Administrative Memorandum No. 11, cs, and will remain unchanged. The proper accounting papers involved in the transfer of authorized supplies to Italian troops will be furnished to the Chief Account-[illegible]t, Allied Control Commission, who will prescribe the form and methods of the accounting records to be maintained.

4. At Headquarters, AAI, the review and supervision of the supply system outlined herein will be the responsibility of officers of the country of ownership of the supplies involved. The proper officers at Headquarters, AAI, of the nationality involved will be designated for this purpose.

5. You will issue the directive necessary to accomplish the purposes outlined in paragraphs 2, 3, and 4 hereof, and furnish 12 copies of same to this headquarters.

6. This directive does not affect existing procedure and supply channels whereby certain supplies and equipment are issued by British or American units to Italian troops under their respective commands. This letter effects only the items authorized for issue on an international basis, which are listed in paragraph 1 hereof.

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Ltr, Allied Force Hq, AG 400-1 (Italian) D-O,
dated 21 April 1944, (Cont'd).

7. You will receive a separate directive defining the scales of supply for the items mentioned in paragraph 1, and a list of effective Italian troops as approved by the Combined Chiefs of Staff.

By command of General WILSON:

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

DISTRIBUTION:
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1 - TAG, WD
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1 - QM
1 - G-4 (B)
1 - FET Section
1 - Surg, (A)
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From AFHQ
To AAI ADNAP
Rptd Commanding General SOS NATOUSA Commanding General PBS AAI
ADNAP FOR MMIA

F56924.Letter MMIA dated 17 May to HQ AAI for DCAO AQ 15/11 (and yours? G4 282 are reference(.) Additional copies are NOT required signed SACMED Cite FHSUP infor AAI ADNAP forMMIA (.) Request similar monthly report be made this HQ for June JOY for information ship PH 173 UGS 43 destinationMLUE co,taims 6082 bails comforters marked 575 = 44 =QM 11 SPASH rpt SPASH 2674 (.) If need our assistance in tracing the various items listed our letter(Jan?) 9th advises(.) Ref para 5 MMIA reference letter,(Jan?) supply cotton underclothes preclude issue now(.) combined Chiefs of Staff have approved effective strength within limitation of FAN 338 and supplemented by NAF 675 NO rpt NO action can be taken in requisitioning items listed

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With love from A/D.

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Subject:- ITALIAN BANDS.

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main HQ. (MAIA)
LECCILE. (LECCE)
AC/27
6 June 44

HQ. AAI.

Reference your AAI/5052/A(PS) dated 29 May 44.

1. An Italian Band, strength about 35, will be available at CASARANO (LECCE) and ready to move by road in Italian transport on or after 8 June.

2. Will you please say when the band is required by CIL and then arrangements will be made by this HQ for their despatch.

for F. F. Noame
Major General.
Army Sub Comm A.C.C.

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Copy to: HQ. Rear 5 Corps.
MAIA.LO Rear 5 Corps
"G" MAIA.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED ARMIES IN ITALY
APO 400

AG 23 35 1/

ALH/rjs
20 May 1944

ADMIN. INSTRUCTION)
:
NUMBER 24)

SUBJECT: Issue Allied Supplies and Stores to Italian Armed Forces.

1. These instructions pertain to the control of stores and supplies which have been or may be authorized for issue to the Italian Armed Forces by the Combined Chiefs of Staff on an Allied basis. They do not apply to stores or equipment which have been or may be authorized by any Allied Nation from its own stocks or depots to equip or maintain Italian units or services working directly for or on behalf of that Allied Nation. It does not apply to Air Force technical stores nor to Naval stores, except as these stores may be common user items furnished on an international basis. These instructions apply equally to the Italian Mainland, Sicily, Sardinia and Corsica.

2. The following categories have been authorized and are being furnished on an Internation basis: rations, medical supplies, clothing and fuel (POL). The United States has assumed primary responsibility for rations (subsistence). The United Kingdom has assumed primary responsibility for medical supplies. Joint responsibility has been assumed for clothing. POL products will be furnished thru the normal existing petroleum slate procedure.

3. The Army Sub-Commission (short title MMLA) has been designated as the executive agency for the supervision, distribution, allocation, and accounting for all the supplies and stores presently authorized by the CCS for issue to any or all of the Italian Armed Forces (Army, Navy, Air Force). For all matters pertaining to these supplies and stores MMLA will operate directly under the supervision of Headquarters AAI. No other agency has authority to issue or allocate any of these commodities to any of the Italian Armed Forces.

4. To comply with the directive of the CCS that the nation of ownership shall exercise controlling authority over issues the following will apply, subject to policy control by CAO AAI and DCAO AAI, respectively, for British and United States commodities. The senior British officer at Headquarters MMLA will supervise the supply of medical stores. The senior United States officer at Headquarters MMLA will supervise the supply of subsistence. They will jointly supervise the supply of clothing recognizing the primary interest of the nation of ownership. POL will continue to be handled as prescribed in AFHQ Administrative Memorandum No. 11 cs.

5. At Headquarters [illegible]

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4. To comply with the directive of the CCS that the nation of ownership shall exercise controlling authority over issues the following will apply, subject to policy control by CAO AAI and DCAO AAI, respectively, for British and United States commodities. The senior British officer at Headquarters MMA will supervise the supply of medical stores. The senior United States officer at Headquarters MMA will supervise the supply of subsistence. They will jointly supervise the supply of clothing recognizing the primary interest of the nation of ownership. POL will continue to be handled as prescribed in AFHQ Administrative Memorandum No. 11 cs.

5. At Headquarters AAI, the review and supervision of the supply system will be the responsibility of the CAO (Br.) for stores of British ownership and the DCAO (U.S.) for stores of United States ownership.

6. Issues of other common user stores and equipment except those which may be specifically authorized from National depots to Italian forces serving with National troops, will be controlled by MMA. Repairable salvaged shoes and clothing which are issued under the provisions of AFHQ Administrative Memorandum No. 5, 7 January 1944, will be allocated by MMA to Italian forces and will not be issued directly by U.S. or British services without prior authority of MMA. Where practicable such items after repair will be depoted in Italian depots prior to issue. MMA will report monthly to the Chief Accountant the receipt of such salvage clothing received from Allied services in the theater.

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7. MMA will furnish to the Chief Accountant AAI monthly a state-

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ment (with signed receipts) of the total amount of each subject commodity accepted by the Italian Armed Forces. MMLA will cause records to be maintained which will show all receipts, issues, and stockages in Italian depots and will furnish such information with respect to these matters as may be required by provisioning British or United States Services. MMLA will assure that the minimum stockages are held in Italian formations and units.

8. MMLA will not be responsible for pricing. The Chief Accountant, ACC will keep quantitative records. The principles and procedure for pricing will be in accordance with instructions from the Combined Chiefs of Staff to ACC.

9. Scales of supply for all authorized issues have been prescribed. It is the definite responsibility of every Allied and Italian agency involved in the issue of any of the subject commodities to assure that the scale of supply is not exceeded. Over issues will be adjusted at the earliest opportunity by a subsequent withholding. Allied stocks issued from Allied depots will not be repaid unless previous authority has been secured or unless the issue is of such an emergency nature that previous authority was not practicable to secure.

10. None of the supplies or stores may be issued except to those who are bona fide members of the Italian Armed Forces in every sense, and who are borne on the rosters of the Ministry concerned, and who are within the list of those who have been approved as effective by the Combined Chiefs of Staff.

11. The MMLA is authorized to deal direct with the Air Force and Naval subcommissions, and with all major agencies (Armies, separate Corps, Districts, Base Section, Allied garrisons, Air Forces, Navies, etc.) to procure information as to strengths, organization and locations of Italian troops working for them or under their administrative control and to procure information as to the importation, issues and status of the commodities covered by these instructions. MMLA will bring to the attention of AAI any irregularities which constitute a violation of the instruction of this or higher authority.

12. MMLA will submit for approval with the least practicable delay Standing Operating Procedure for the receipt storage, issuing and accounting of all commodities whose control is the responsibility of MMLA. This procedure will contemplate that local port commanders will be responsible for the unloading of the supplies and stores earmarked for the Italian Armed Forces and for the movement of these commodities to base depots operated by the Italians. Italian assistance in identify commodities and for furnishing guards enroute to warehouse will be as agreed at each port between MMLA and the port authority. Where arrangements can be made for the Italians to accept accountability for commodities at ship side, such arrangements will be made provided adequate Allied supervision can be provided to prevent theft and unauthorized diversion. Upon approval by AAI this Standard Operating Procedure will be effective within the Italian Army, Navy and Air Forces, and will be issued by the MMLA for action by the Italian Government and Allied commanders concerned.

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11. The MMIL is authorized to deal direct with the Air Force and Naval subcommissions, and with all major agencies (Armies, separate Corps, Districts, Base Section, Allied garrisons, Air Forces, Navies, etc.) to procure information as to strengths, organization and locations of Italian troops working for them or under their administrative control and to procure information as to the importation, issues and status of the commodities covered by these instructions. MMIA will bring to the attention of AAI any irregularities which constitute a violation of the instruction of this or higher authority.

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13. It shall be the aim of MMIA to cause the Italians to organize a flexible Italian supply agency, so that it may receive, store, issue and account for commodities furnished by the Allied Governments; assure against loss, theft and deterioration, over-issue and the proper and timely distribution of these commodities; make the maximum use of Italian supplies and equipment; repair, renovate, remodel and reissue supplies and stores whether of Italian or Allied sources; and by central control to procure, store and distribute items of local production (olive oil, fruit, nuts, etc.).

L. L. HAMBLEN
Brigadier General, U.S.A.
DCAO

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SUBJECT: Provision of Boots and Clothing for ITALIAN Armed Forces.

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Army Sub Commission, A.C.C.
Main HQ (MMIA)
LEQUILE (LECCE)
AQ/15/11.
17 May 44.

To: H.Q. AAI for D.C.A.O. (4 copies)

Reference AFHQ signal F 37508 cite FHSUP dated 25 Apr 44. The following information is submitted and is from stock states as known on 30 April 44.

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I attach Appx 'A': details of RECEIPTS from ALLIED sources.

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" " " 'C': (i) resultant stock as known at 30 Apr 44.

" " " (ii) still due to be delivered on basis of letter 400-1 (ITALY) GDS-AGM of 9 Jan 44.

PARA 2.

The following items only have been received as a result of Adm. Instruction Number 5. These have been included in the figures given in Appx 'A':

Battledress from BRITISH sources in ITALY : 4000 suits

Boots from U.S. sources in ITALY : 11074 pairs.

PARA 3.

The following estimates are based on the assumption that the TOTAL quantities set up in AFHQ letter 400-1 (ITALY) GDS-AGM of 9 Jan (para 2 of Appx 'C' of this letter gives outstanding balances) will arrive in due course and that no large bulk demands are made on behalf of the Italian

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PARA. 4

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This is in the main covered by para 3 above and Appx 'D'.

The essential items are boots, battledress or other outer uniform, shirts, socks and an immediate issue of cotton underclothes. The cotton underwear is essential as the green dye comes out on the skin if the battledress is worn next to the skin and may lead to extensive dermatitis.

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PARA 5.

I consider that requisitions should be placed now on the appropriate ALLIED Power for :

ITEM	QUANTITY	TO BE DELIVERED.
Boots	1,000,000	500,000 July. 500,000 August.
Battledress or Uniform	250,000	100,000 August 100,000 September 50,000 October.
Shirts	750,000	250,000 September 250,000 October. 250,000 November.
Socks (thick NOT cotton)	1,000,000	500,000 August 500,000 September
Vests (cotton)	400,000	NOW.
Drawers (cotton)	400,000	NOW.

Major General.
Army Sub Comm, A.C.C.

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Shirts	750,000	250,000	September
		250,000	October.
		250,000	November.
Socks (thick NOT cotton)	1,000,000	500,000	August
		500,000	September
Vests (cotton)	400,000	NOW.	
Drawers (cotton)	400,000	NOW.	

Major General,
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TOTAL RECEIPTS OF CLOTHING & EQUIPMENT AT DUMPS AND DEPOTS FROM LEAD SOURCES AS AT 30th APRIL 1944.

DEPOTS	BATTLEDRESS (1)	PULLOVERS (2)	BOOTS (3)	SHIRTS (4)	SOCKS (5)	DRAWERS (6)	GREAT (7)
NAPLES	100,000 **	95,000	170,000 **	57,000	227,000	53,000	90,000
TARANTO	NIL **	NIL	85,000 **	120,000	125,000	133,000	NIL
SICILY	NIL	NIL	2,600	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
TOTALS :	96,000	NIL	6,500	14,000	1,000	15,000	NIL
	196,000	95,000	264,100	191,000	353,000	301,000	90,000

** Boots include 11074 pairs from U.S. sources in ITALY.

Battledress includes 4000 from BRITISH sources in ITALY.

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TOTAL STORES OF CLOTHING & EQUIPMENT ex DEPOT from U.S. SOURCES as at 30th APRIL 1944.

APPX 'A' to AQ/15/11
dated 1st May 44

PULLOVERS (2)	BOOTS (3)	SHIRTS (4)	SOCKS (5)	DRAWERS (6)	COMBINATIONS (7)	MACKINAWS (8)	CAPS (9)	BELTS WEB (10)
95,000	170,000 **	57,000	227,000	53,000	90,000	99,000	72,000	7,000
NIL	85,000 **	120,000	125,000	133,000	NIL	61,000	57,000	36,000
NIL	2,600	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
NIL	6,500	14,000	1,000	15,000	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
95,000	264,100	191,000	353,000	301,000	90,000	160,000	129,000	43,000

irs from U.S. sources in ITALY.

000 from BRITISH sources in ITALY.

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STATEMENT OF ISSUES OF CLOTHING & EQUIPMENT FROM ALLIED SOURCES TO ITALIAN ARMED FORCES UP TO 30 APRIL 1944

	BATTLE DRESS (1)	PULLOVERS (2)	BOOTS (3)	SHIRTS (4)	SOCKS (5)	UNDERWEAR (6)	COMFORTERS (7)	MACKINAWS (8)
"A"	31,696	-	38,465	2,499	7,522	1,108	-	1,377
"B"	15,689	3,159	75,072	348	5,071	1,257	-	-
"I" ++	12,302	-	21,925	13,856	1,134	15,568	-	27
GRAND TOTALS	59,687	3,159	135,462	[illegible]	13,727	17,933	-	1,404

NOTE: "A" - Italian units or formations serving with AMERICAN Army.
"B" - : : : : : : : BRITISH Army.
"I" - Other Italian unit.

++ NB: Of these totals the following were issued to Sabauda Div in Sicily on authority AFHQ.

B.D.	10,294
Boots	3,645
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Socks	913
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APPENDIX "E" to AG/15/1
Date 17 MAY 44

	PULLOVERS (2)	BOOTS (3)	SHIRTS (4)	SOCKS (5)	UNDERWEAR (6)	COMFORTERS (7)	MACKINAWS (8)	CAPS (9)	BELTS WEB (10)
	-	38,465	2,499	7,522	1,108	-	1,377	789	-
	3,159	75,072	348	5,071	1,257	-	-	-	-
	-	21,925	13,856	1,134	15,568	-	27	-	-
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(I) STOCK ON HAND 30 APRIL

BATTLEDRESS	PULLOVERS	BOOTS	SHIRTS	SOCKS	DRAWERS	COMFORTERS	APP[illegible] date MACKINAWS
136,373	91,841	128,638	174,297	339,273	283,067	90,000	158,596

(II) STOCK STILL DUE FROM AFHQ letter 400-1 (ITALY) GDS AG4 of 9 Jan.

BATTLEDRESS	PULLOVERS	BOOTS	SHIRTS	SOCKS	DRAWERS	COMFORTERS	MACKINAWS
44,000	155,000	35,900	309,000	247,000	199,000	160,000	90,000

(III) TOTAL OF PRESENT STOCK AND QUANTITY ALREADY SET UP.

BATTLEDRESS	PULLOVERS	BOOTS	SHIRTS	SOCKS	DRAWERS	COMFORTERS	MACKINAWS.
180,37[illegible]	246,841	164,538	483,297	[illegible],273	482,067	250,000	248,596

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VERS	BOOTS	SHIRTS	SOCKS	DRAWERS	COMFORTERS	MACKINAWS	CAPS	BELTS WEB.
	128,638	174,297	339,273	283,067	90,000	158,596	128,211	43,000

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TIME BY WHICH STOCK AND QUANTITY ALREADY SET UP WILL BE EXHAUSTED

ITEM	STOCKS & DUES IN	BASIS OF CALCULATION	STOCK WILL
Battledress	180,313	Essential item. As ITALIAN Uniform is worn out and there is no cloth to make more.	September
Pullovers	246,841	No issue until October	December 1
Boots	164,538	Essential item. Present stock is already repaired boots and wears for short period.	August 194
Shirts	483,297	Large demand and no appreciable ITALIAN stocks.	September
Socks	586,273	Considerable demand for thicker socks	September can be exc
Drawers (wool)	482,067	No issues until October.	January 19
Comforters.	250,000	Small issues only during Summer.	December 1
Mackinaws	248,596	No issue until October	January 19
Caps.	249,211	Stock of ITALIAN caps can be made available slowly.	No further
Belts Web.	200,000	Issues to certain Units only.	No further

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APPX 'D' to AQ/15/11
dated 15 May 44.

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		December 1944.
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	Large demand and no appreciable ITALIAN stocks.	September 1944.
	Considerable demand for thicker socks	September 1944, if present holding can be exchanged for thicker socks.
	No issues until October.	January 1945.
	Small issues only during Summer.	December 1944.
	No issue until October	January 1945.
	Stock of ITALIAN caps can be made available slowly.	No further supply required.
	Issues to certain Units only.	No further supply required.

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Ref No: S/AQ/5.
5 May 44.

Col Kean (R)
G I
G II
G III
G III (Rear)

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ARMY SUB COMMISSION, A.C.C. (MMIA)
ADM. INSTRUCTION No. 2.

NOTES ON MOVEMENT.

1. OBJECT.

In order to clarify movement procedure as affecting MMIA the following directive is issued for the guidance of all concered.

Extracts, (together with the more important detail) from Instructions issued from time to time by Movements, HQ AAI have been collated.

It is not intended in any way to modify or amend those Instructions.

RAIL MOVES AT THE REQUEST OF THE ITALIANS.

2. INDIVIDUALS AND SMALL PARTIES (Italian Military Personnel)

Individuals and small parties wishing to travel on Allied Military trains, where there is no civilian service available, will apply through the Italian Military representative at the railway station, who will arrange allotment of space with the British or American R.T.O.

3. PARTIES OF OVER 10 AND UP TO 50, AND UP TO 3 WAGON LOADS OF STORES.

(a) The Italian formations or other H.Q. desiring movement facilities by rail will apply to the Delegazione Trasporti, located with each Capo Compartimento or Railway Divisional Manager, who will pass the demand to the appropriate British Movement Control, or U.S. Transportation Office of the U.S. Base Section or British Area or Sub-Area.

(b) Subject to Allied Military requirements the necessary transportation capacity will then be allotted for the move.

(c) If the move is likely to interfere with Allied Military requirements the Delegazione Trasporti will be informed that it cannot be authorised and the local Movement or Transportation Office will notify British Movements or U.S. Transportation of HQ Mov A.A.I. of each case where a demand is refused.

4. PARTIES OVER 50 AND MORE THAN 3 WAGON LOADS OF STORES.

(a) All demands will be submitted through S.M.R.E. (Ufficio Trasporti) to M.M.I.A. for approval and onward transmission to Movements, HQ A.A.I.

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(c) A copy of the demand is also sent by Mov L.O. to HQ Movements, East Italy, who are authorised to arrange moves taking place entirely within APULIA and LUCANIA.

(d) Demands which have been accepted by HQ A.A.I. and Mov. East Italy will be immediately notified to S.M.R.E. (Ufficio Trasporti) and Mov L.O.

(e) Fresh bids must be made for moves not accepted and for which the applicant wishes to press.

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(c) SPECIAL AND URGENT REQUIREMENTS.

If owing to lack of time or adequate means of communication Mov L.O. with M.M.I.A. is unable to contact Mov HQ A.A.I. , any question of an urgent movement of personnel or stores will be referred to H.Q. Movements No. 2 District at BARI, who meet the demand if possible without detriment to Allied military and essential civil movement.

5. MOVEMENT OF ITALIAN MILITARY PERSONNEL OR UNITS TO COME UNDER ALLIED COMMAND.

(a) M.M.I.A. forwards to H.Q. A.A.I. the following information shortly before a unit is ready to move: -

(a) Title of Unit.
(b) Estimated date of availability.
(c) Strength - Officers, O.Rs and vehicles.
(d) Tonnage of baggage.
(e) Present location (with Map ref.)
(f). Formation and task for which made available, quoting serial number in priority list against which it is to count.

(b) When the recipient is ready to receive the formation or unit, HQ A.A.I. forwards to M.M.I.A. an executive order to move the formation or unit.

(c) Movements, HQ A.A.I. sends a Movement Order to S.M.R.E. (Ufficio Trasporti) copy to Mov L.O. with M.M.I.A.

(d) M.M.I.A. direct M.M.I.A. to move the unit in accordance with Movement Order sent by Movements HQ A.A.I.

(e) S.M.R.E. through its local Delegazione contacts Movement HQ in the district in which the move originates, as indicated in the Movement Order.

6. LABELLING OF WAGONS.

All wagons loaded by the Italian Armed Forces will carry labels on both sides clearly marked with the nature of the contents, consignee and destination in clear. A specimen label for the exclusive use of Italian Armed Forces is attached.

7. BRITISH MOVEMENT CONTROL AND U.S. TRANSPORTATION.

British Movement Control and U.S. Transportation H.Qs controlling Movements in the various areas and sub-areas or sections of the country are located as follows: -

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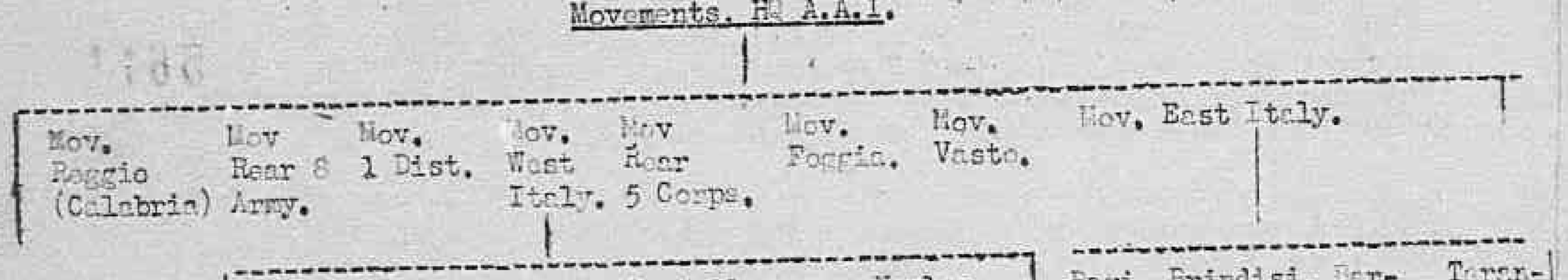
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(b) U.S. TRANSPORTATION.

Transportation Mov HQ A.A.I.
Transportation Peninsular Base Section (NAPLES.)
Transportation Adriatic Base Area (BARI)

The last named places its demands on Mov East Italy.

8. MOVEMENT BY AIR.

(a) The Comd of the Army Sub Commission has authority to issue Air Travel Orders to Officers and EM/ORs of the Mission in the name of the Allied Control Commission for necessary air travel in ITALY, SICILY and SARDINIA, except from points at which the A.C.C. now has or may establish facilities for issue of such orders.

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Personal No., Rank, Name and initials.
Corps or Regt.
From.
To.
Whether return by air required.
Latest arrival date and time necessary for completion of Mission.
Information to justify the need for air priority.
Weight of passenger.
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Next of Kin (name and address.)

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Wagon No. _____
(Numero del Vagone)

Wagons in Consignment _____
(No di Vagoni nella Spedizione)

From _____
(Scalo Partenza)

To _____
(Scalo Arrivo)

Contents _____
(Contenuto)

Consignor _____
(Ente Mittente)

Consignee _____
(Ente Destinatario)

Date Loaded _____
(Data di Carico)

Date of Departure _____
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May 44.

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MMIA S&T Weekly Report
on the Maintenance of the Italian Army
for period 8th to 15th April, 1944.

GENERAL.

Lt CRAWFORD, Port Det LO, TARANTO is now working the Port Det of BRINDISI and TARANTO, owing to Lt TONKS being sent to NAPLES to replace Lt THOMPSON (American) who has been posted.

The Italian War Ministry are now setting up "Analysts Commissions" as follows; this amends previous arrangements.

LECCE, TARANTO, BARI, NAPLES, CROTONE, PALERMO (Sicily) & CAGLIARI (Sardinia).

The above Commissions will consist of 1 Chemist, 1 Officer from the Italian Food Control, and the OC of the Depot concerned. It is understood that supplies unfit for human consumption will be collected at the abovementioned places.

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1. Strength: Officers 20 Establishment 20
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All animals looked in good condition, and the only complaint was the lack of Tibben (Straw).
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   Of the above 1 x 3 Ton was V.O.R.
5. Personnel. All ranks looked fit and well. Mens clothing and boots were in a very bad conditionK An immediate issue of boots is essential.

c LECCE Distribution Depot. This Depot was visited by Lt.Col H.B.FINCH, ADST, and Lt FREELAND, on the 10 Apl, and the following points were noted: 5607

1. New OC had not yet completely taken over.
2. The whole Depot was untidy and very dirty.
3. Large stocks of Italian Biscuits were held. These are likely to deteriorate unless issued at an early date.

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d Lt FREELAND, Supervising LO, LECCE Sector, reports:

1. TARANTO Main Supply Depot.
Very clean and sups well stacked into warranty dates. Alterations to adjacent disused Factory Building have been commenced. Windows and large opening have only been wired across. This is not considered sufficient proof against pilferage and rain. This has been taken up with 276 CRE without success.

2. TARANTO D.D.
A very clean and tidy Depot. Matches had not been received by this Depot for over a month. This has been taken up with the Italian War Ministry.

3. TRICASE D.D.
This Depot is still not functioning, but has been generally cleaned up and a new building taken over in view of the expected arrival of 1500 POW.

4. OTRANTO D.D. MAGLIE D.D. GALATINA D.D.
These Depots are all in excellent condition.
Visits were made to Units drawing Rations from GALATINA D.D., and in one instance it was found that the rations drawn by the Unit did not correspond with their parade states although the total rations drawn over a 10 day period were correct. It would appear that this Unit is drawing more rations when the issue is attractive and correspondingly less when the issue is poor. This matter will be checked in all Sectors, and taken up with the War Ministry.

5. S PANCRAZIO SALENTINO D.D.
An excellent Depot. The OC stated that if he noticed any undue fluctuations in the feeding strengths of Units he immediately took the matter up with the Unit concerned for Explanation.
Units drawing from the above Depot were visited and were all maintaining accurate records of rations drawn against feeding strength.

6. BRINDISI D.D.
A great improvement in this Depot.

7. LECCE D.D.
Excellent order. A further two buildings have been taken over. They are both dry, airy and clean.

e Major GRAY, Supervising LO, BARI Sector, reports:

1. Offloading at BARI of Sups consigned to the Italian Army has been progressing smoothly due to agreement and liaison with Adriatic Base Section. ~~any Reflections that may have occurred on Consignments to the Italian Army through the~~ ships manifest, regardless as to whether they are marked ITI or not, have been made up by Adriatic Base Section.
In view of a big shipment expected on the 15 Apl addition al warehouse accommodation has been requisitioned which will give ample storage facilities.

2. Following Depots have been inspected:
a. GIGIA DEL COLLE D.D.
In excellent order.

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2. Lt TONKS explained that in two ships, viz "T.BILLINGSLEY" & "J.THORNTON", the whole consignment of sups had been wrongly despatched, and none of it had been received by the Italians. The reason was that it was unmarked ITI, and it was not till after discharge that the ITI code was noticed on the Manifests.

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3. Lt TONKS also reported that there had been a discrepancy of 1,032,522 lbs of Flour from the "LONGFELLOW". Some of this had been traced to the ACC Depot, and Major RORIMER(American) the ACC Rep, had acknowledged that he had received a surplus, and would be prepared to hand over to the Italian Military Depot whatever surplus quantities he had received.

4. Visited Major FOSTER, Transportation,PBS, and showed him Schedule of Discrepancies off Ships, and explained that stores destined for Italians were being wrongly despatched at the Port. He promised to look into it, and to assist in this problem.

5. Visited Lt.Col de MAJIO at HQ, Commissariatto, NAPLES,and requested him to form two more Italian Port Dets to compete with the extra shipping being handled in NAPLES Port.
I explained that the formal request for this had already been submitted to the Ministry of War.

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destined for Italians were being wrongly despatched at the Port. He promised to look into it, and to assist in this problem.

5. Visited Lt.Col de MAJIO at HQ, Commissariatto, NAPLES, and requested him to form two more Italian Port Dets to compete with the extra shipping being handled in NAPLES Port.
I explained that the formal request for this had already been submitted to the Ministry of War.

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GENERAL.

Italian War Ministry has been asked to arrange for personnel of all Italian Port Detachments to be available to the Allied Port Authorities, if required, for other supply work when Italian Supplies are not being discharged.

Training in similar duties will benefit the efficiency of the Italian Port Detachments, and will be of particular value at Ports where no Italian Supplies have yet been discharged.

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Instruction will be provided by ST, AMMA, and Allied Officers of the Supply Services. The lectures by the latter will be of a general nature.

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According to counterfoils of ration indents, it appeared that this unit had actually under drawn 39 rations in total since 1st Apl 44 as against total of daily records kept by them. The discrepancy was not easily apparent (separate indents being used for Offrs, WOs, and ORs) and I suggested the Sgt made detailed check which he agreed to do.

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a. 2. (continued)

b. 2nd Raggruppamento Artiglieria, GALATONE.
Whilst inspecting books of this Unit I particularly noted the high percentage of personnel absent. The OC, Major Giannella, gave the following reasons for this:
Majority of troops lived locally, and being a reinforcement centre he allowed a large N° of men leave before joining a new Unit.
Approx 200 men were without uniforms and boots (many having returned from the North and Albania in civilian clothes). Repeated requests had been made to his HQ for deficiencies but without result. Morale and discipline were poor because of this and men were frequently absent without leave. He found it paid to give them leave under circumstances.

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He was entirely in agreement that GALLIPOLI DD was unnecessary (feeds now approx 200 troops), and even if expected 8,000 troops arrived in that area as already advised they could be efficiently fed from GALATINA. I have since suggested to War Ministry that GALLIPOLI DD be closed.
Units in CASARANO. OC stated that the Presidio drew rations for several Units in area. Individual ration indents were not presented to him but a consolidated figure given. He alleged that in his opinion the rations drawn in the past were in excess of the N° of troops being fed and that consequently a small pool of rations had been accumulated by the drawing Unit. He stated that since my visits in the area had become generally known, a smaller N° of rations had been drawn which would infer that this "reserve" was being absorbed.

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a. (continued)

7. TARANTO Main Supply Depot.
A quantity of flour has been issued. Receipts do not appear to be stacked on any particular "lay out" of shed. Stacks however are tidy and are tallied. Biscuits (reported last week) are being sorted.
Very little, if any, repairs to adjacent building had been done since last week. No workmen were present at the time.

8. BRINDISI D.D.
There is a great improvement in this Depot. Several rooms have been whitewashed and reorganised. The old issuing room has been completely emptied and was being washed out at time of my visit. Results achieved are surprising.

9. MINISTRY OF WAR.
Arranged for Sacks containing supplies of British origin to be returned to BSDs when stocks exhausted. Sacks of American origin ex Ships to be returned and held at Main & Bulk Supply Depots pending further instructions.

b. Capt BENATTI, Sup LO NAPLES Sector, reports:

10. That he has inspected three Units in the NAPLES Area.
Two of these Units were well organised, well disciplined and orderly.
The third Unit, which had just moved in two days before and was not completely organised required many improvements in the mens billets.
The main complaint from these three Units was the bad quality of the Bread.
Bread inspected consisted of Loaves which were flat, not well risen, baked too hard, and in some instances contained too much moisture.
This matter has been taken up with the Italian War Ministry.

Lt.Col.,
A.D.S.T., Army Sub Comm, ACC.

3 May 44.

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on the Maintenance of the Italian Army
for period 30th Apl to 6th May 44.

GENERAL.

A Conference was held on 3 May at BRINDISI to discuss the basis of training for proposed School to be set up to train Italian Army personnel in Supply Accounting. Four Officers from Allied Installations were present, five English speaking Italian Officers and four Officers of S&T MMIA. It was decided that the present Italian system of accounting should be thoroughly investigated and modified to suit Allied requirements where necessary. If all necessary arrangements could be made it was proposed to commence the first course on the 29th May 44.

SUMMARY OF REPORTS.

Major Papineau has returned from CALABRIA with the following information:-

a. The total holding of food in CALABRIA and the distribution over various Depots is satisfactory.
b. The general problem of the future Supply Maintenance of the Italian Army in CALABRIA as it seems unlikely that future shipments by sea to CROTONE will take place is the arranging of a regular rail service for consignments of food from Italian Depots in other parts of the Mainland.
c. The various Food Depots in CALABRIA and the main Pastoficcio at REGGIO, have all been inspected once during the present tour of duty and in several cases more than once. Special action has been taken to tone up the efficiency of the CROTONE Bulk Depot (an Italian seconded officer and a working party have concentrated on that Depot during the past week), and the task has been further assisted by the steady reduction in total holdings at CROTONE. Of the distribution depots the weakest is COSENZA, room for considerable improvement at CROTONE (distribution depot), CATANZARO, CASTROVILLARI and NICASTRO while a reasonable standard has already been obtained at REGGIO, VIBO VALENTIA, SPEZZANO ALBANESE.
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Major Gray, Sup LO BARI SECTOR, reports

1. The transfer of the foodstuffs from the FITZHUGH LEE from BARI to TARANTO rather upset the normally smooth cooperation between the Italian and Allied Liaison in this port. As I recommended in my previous report the correct channel for the order to move this food is for the Ministry at LECCE to notify the Italian office at BARI of it's desire to have the food sent somewhere and for the BARI office to make all arrangements, which include the necessary escort, checkers and the preparation of shipping tickets or convoy notes to accompany the train for signature at the other end.

The system of movements, BARI ordering a certain number of trucks without the knowledge of the Italians is not normal. There are five trucks allotted each day to the Commissariato at BARI for sending food to TARANTO, and this is a routine procedure and goes off without a hitch.

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There is ample room for storage in the depot at BARI for all normal shipments and the transfer can be made leisurely and in the correct manner

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Inspection of Units in FOGGIA Area.

2. Ospedale Military Riserva commanded by Capr. RADDATTI
1 Raggrupp. Fer. 1 Batt. " S. Ten RICCARDI
Tappa PROVISORIA " Capt. GORI.

Satisfied myself that the soldiers are receiving the ration in it's entirety but the usual story that the Pasta component is insufficient.

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2. (continued)

Visited the Depots at SAN SEVERO, CANOSA, BARLETTA, BARI, TRANI, MONOPOLI, and GIOIA DEL COLLE and found them in fair shape. Inspected the accounts and receipts and compared them with the strength reports and found no discrepancy.

Have noticed an improvement in the general appearance of the Italian soldier, since the issue of the dyed battle dress and also the summer uniforms.

Saw several marching columns in BARI that presented a smart appearance, and it is evident that the men feel differently when they are not wearing ragged uniforms.

BRINDISI.

Lt. CRAWFORD reports that Italians at BRINDISI had acquired all of the Agricultural Inspectorate, 55 Via COLONNE, for use as a workshop for clothing and boot repairs.

TARANTO.

At MONTECATINI Depot, TARANTO, the R.Es have done some work on the locking store, but more levelling of the floors is necessary. With the large shipments of flour due from NAPLES this space will have to be used to store same.

500 sq. metres of wooden bases for flour stacks are required and Col. BALDINI has attempted to get same, but there appear to be none available from Italian sources

Lt.Col,
ADST, Army Sub Comm. ACC.

10 May 44.

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SUBJECT: Reinforcements - Scheme - Italian Army.

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Army Sub Commission, A.C.C.
Main HQ (MMIA)
LECUILE (LECCE)
AQ/8
27 Apr 44.

To: HQ. A.A.I.

1. OBJECT. The object of this letter is to define the procedure by which the C.I.L. (14100) other Forces under Allied Comd (180000) and other authorised Forces of the Italian Army (147070) are maintained at the correct strength as laid down by the C.C.S. (see Appendices "A" and "B").

2. GOVERNING FACTORS.

The procedure, to be effective, must incorporate the following main factors : -

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4. REINFORCEMENT OF OTHER FORCES UNDER ALLIED COMMAND.

The reinforcement of other Italian Forces operating under Allied Command will be based on a unit to be formed within the ceiling of the 180,000 troops working under Allied Command and to be called the 'ALLIED REINFORCEMENT UNIT' (A.R.U.)

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5. STATUS. LOCATION and DUTIES of the A.R.U.

(a) STATUS. The A.R.U. will operate under Allied Command with the primary function of providing efficient trained reinforcements for the Italian Forces working under Allied Command (180000) and with the secondary function of performing local guard and labour duties.

(b) LOCATION. The A.R.U. will be placed in a location having -

(i) communications to enable troops to be readily moved by rail etc.

(ii) facilities to draw and hold the necessary stores and equipment to re-equip the men.

(iii) suitable training areas.

(iv) suitable opportunities usefully to employ the personnel in guards, labour etc.

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(i) The Internal Security Divs (101200) and Italian Administration (45870) at the correct ceiling.

(ii) The inflow of personnel necessary to maintain the A.R.U. 9000.

7. REMOVAL OF INEFFECTIVES.

In order that the ceiling for the Italian Army filled by military personnel who are "in fact effective" casualty procedure will operate : -

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7. REMOVAL OF INEFFECTIVES (Contd)

(a) Hospital Casualties. A patient will remain on the strength of his unit for 30 days while in hospital. After 30 days he will be struck off the strength of the Italian Army, ceased to be maintained within the Armed Forces ceiling and become an Italian civil liability. He will then be automatically replaced by a reinforcement demanded as outlined above.

(b) Personnel, A.W.O.L. Personnel absent without leave will be struck off the strength of the Italian Army after 30 days and be replaced by a reinforcement. Personnel so struck off strength may, when apprehended, be subject to such disciplinary action as the Italian Army consider appropriate, but will NOT be maintained or rationed within the ceiling of the Italian Army as laid down by the C.C.S.

(c) Personnel Undergoing Detention. Personnel who are sentenced to periods of imprisonment or similiar punishment or are awaiting trial so as to render them ineffective, will be struck off strength after 30 days and will cease to be maintained or rationed within the ceiling of the Italian Army as laid down by the C.C.S.

8. LEAVE. Leave may be granted, subject to operational requirements, under the following conditions only. Leave will NOT be granted for any other reasons or periods :

(a) (i) REGULAR LEAVE: after 3 months service and thereafter at 3 monthly intervals - 10 days.

(ii) COMPASSIONATE LEAVE: on urgent compassionate grounds - 10 days

Under normal circumstances the death or serious illness of parents, wife, children or serious damage to the home by enemy action will be considered grounds for application.

A certificate will be produced from the CC.RR confirming the reason for the application and must be agreed by the appropriate Allied and Italian Unit Comds.

(b) (i) Periods of leave count from the day of departure from the Unit until the day of return to the Unit.

(ii) Regular leave will NOT be granted until after a period of 3 months after compassionate leave.

(iii) NOT more than 10% of the actual ration strength of a unit ("forza presente") may be away on leave of any kind at any one time.

9. CONCLUSION.

I request that approval may be given in principle to the organisation proposed above, subject to approval by C.C.S. of the numbers shown

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Major General.
Army Sub Comm, A.C.C.

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APPENDIX "A".

(to AG/S dated 27th April 1944)

ESTABLISHMENT OF ITALIAN ARMY (All Ranks.)

(a)	Combat Division (C.I.L.)	14,100.
(b)	Other Forces employed or to be employed by the Allies.	180,000.
(c)	Other authorised Forces of the Italian Army.	
	Internal Security Formations	101,200.
	Italian Administration: -	
	Central Organisations 4,470	
	Static Formations 15,000 } =	45,870.
	Services. 26,400	
		147,070.

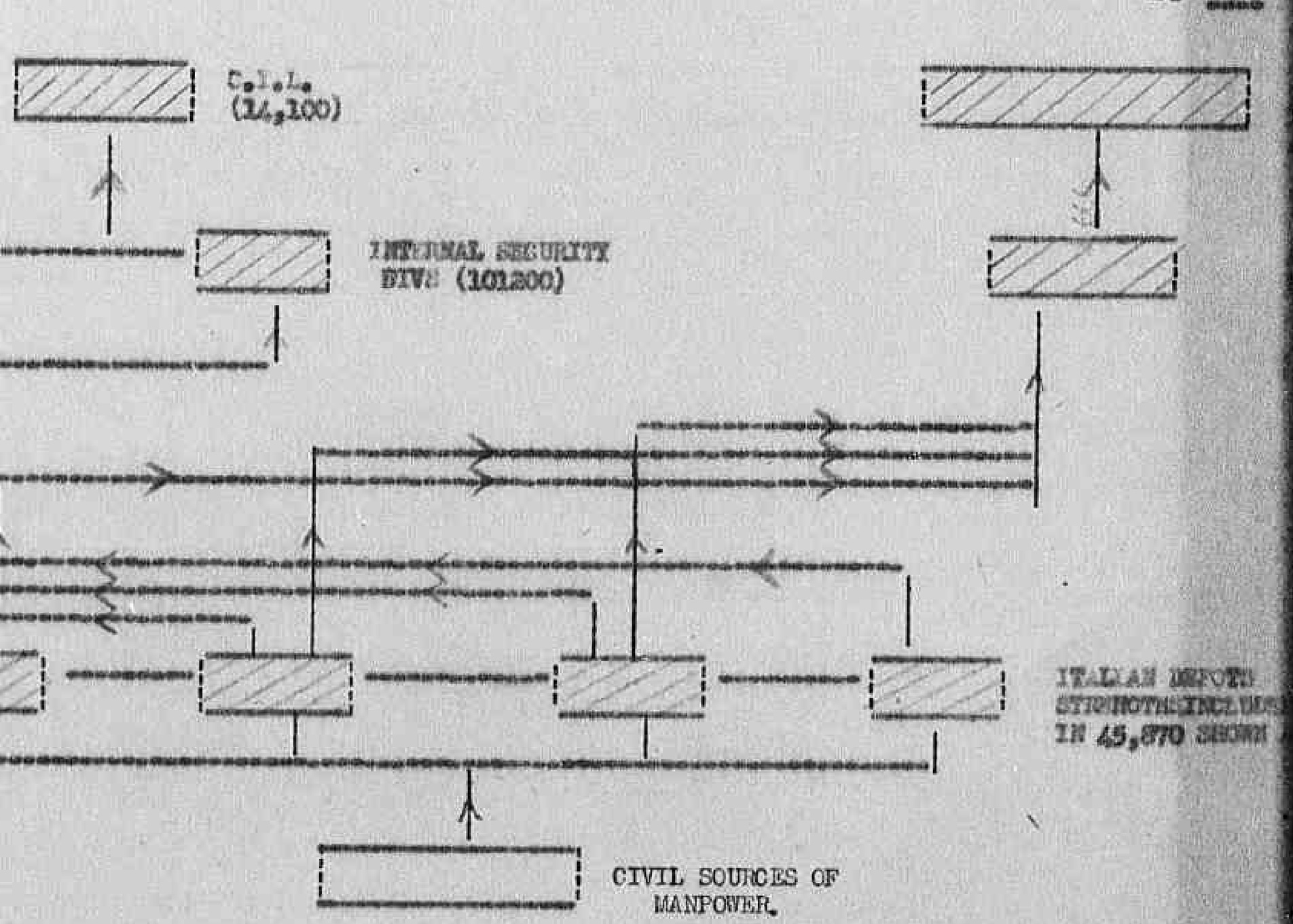
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APPENDIX "F".

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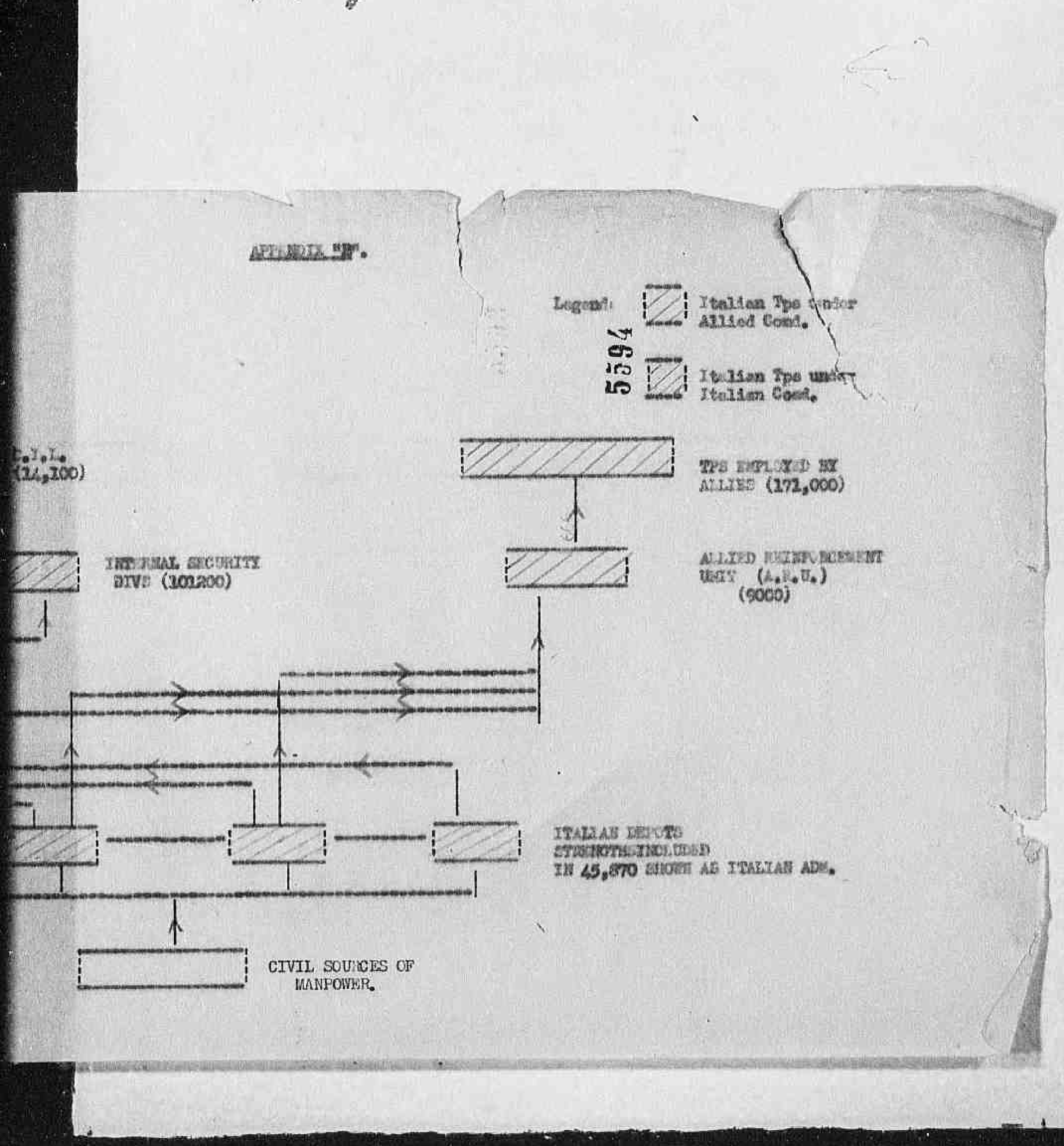


ITALIAN DEPOT
STRENGTH INCLUDE
IN 45,870 SHOWN

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APPENDIX "B".



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Army Sub Commission, A.C.C.
Main HQ (MILA)
LAUTIE (LECCE)
AG/2.
12 Apr 44.

H.Q. 2 District.

Copy to: MILA IO with H.Q. 2 District.
S.T.
G.

SUBJECT: Rations - Italian Army.

Ref your 1338/Q dated 27 Mar.

1. Italian Ministry of War confirm that it is impracticable to feed from Italian Army depots the under-mentioned in 151 Sub Area with the exception of the last two who will be fed from FOGGIA as soon as an Italian Ration Depot is opened there :

2.	Allied Unit to which attd.	Loca.	No of Italian tps.	Unit.
(a)	246/34 LAA Bty RA.	MANFREDONIA	101	-
(b)	121 Rd Constr Coy	APRICENA	94	3 Coy 447 Bn. Bersaglieri
(c)	14 N.Z. Forestry Coy	UMBRIA FOREST	16	-
(d)	228 Tk Tptr Coy	RUVO de PUGLIA	26	-
(e)	84 C.R.E.	FOGGIA	300	905 Lavoratori Coy.
(f)	ACC	FOGGIA	179	-

B.G. Lauenstein
for Brig.
Army Sub Comm, A.C.C.

Dvs. BGUH.

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Register
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Subject:- Strength State of Italian Armed Forces

Army Sub Commission, ACC
Main HQ (MMIA)
Lequile (Lecce)
AQ/3/1
11 Apr 44.

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

Brig
Army Sub Comm, ACC

JB/cc

DISTRIBUTION:-

HQ AAI Adm Sch (3) for Q, G4 and ST
P.B.S.
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Ord
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APPENDIX 'A'

STRENGTH STATE OF ITALIAN ALLIED FORCES as at 31 March 44

Serial	LOCATION	ITALIAN ARMY		ITALIAN NAVY		ITALIAN AIR FORCE		CARABINIERI		REGIA GUARDIA DI FINANZA
		On Combat Scale	On Basic Scale	On Combat Scale	On Basic Scale	On Combat Scale	On Basic Scale	On Combat Scale	On Basic Scale	On Combat Scale
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(j)	(k)
1.	With British formations with Eighth Army	14455	7871 (a)					67		
2.	With British formations with Fifth Army			1827(b)						
3.	With US formations with Fifth Army	0972						1076 (g)		500 (h)
4.	In Rear of Army Boundaries MAINLAND	1657	131850	23107 (c)	32632 (d)	7852	15267		10684	
5.	SARDINIA		158336 (i)	1201 (c)	10593 (c)		7000		3634 (i)	
6.	SICILY		10934 (i)	1100	400		400		8403 (i)	
7.	CORSICA		5897							
8.	TOTAL	25084	314888	34875 (f)	43625	7852	22667	1143	22721	500

TOTAL RATIONS. Combt Scale 69456 Basic Scale 411460

NOTE:

a. Rear of Combat Zone
b. S. Marco Regt
c. Victualled from Italian bases
d. incl 650 on military work, NAPLES
e. incl 1000 on military work
f. incl 7640 temporarily victualled out of ITALY
g. incl 996 at NAPLES
h. at [illegible]
i. as at [illegible] receiv

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APPENDIX 'A' to MIH letter 40/3/1 dated 11 Apr 44.

SECRET

STRENGTH STATE OF ITALIAN ALLIED FORCES as at 31 Mar 44.

ITALIAN ARMY		ITALIAN NAVY		ITALIAN AIR FORCE		CARABINIERI		REGIA GUARDIA FINANZA		TOTAL
On Combat Scale (c)	On Basic Scale (d)	On Combat Scale (e)	On Basic Scale (f)	On Combat Scale (g)	On Basic Scale (h)	On Combat Scale (i)	On Basic Scale (j)	On Combat Scale (k)	On Basic Scale (l)	(m)
14455	7871 (a)					67				22393
		1827 (b)								1827
6972						1076 (g)		502 (h)		10550
1657	131850	23107 (c)	32632 (d)	7852	15267		10604		4361	227430
	158336 (i)	1201 (e)	10593 (c)		7000		3634 (i)		1072 (i)	181836
	10934 (i)	1100	400		400		8403 (i)		2106 (i)	23343
	5897									5897
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e. incl 1000 on military work
f. incl 7640 temporarily victualled out of IT LY
g. incl 996 at NAPLES
h. at NAPLES
i. as at 20 Mar. Returns not yet received for 31 Mar.

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Date 8 April.

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TO MMIA INFO G(MDH.)

to ITALIAN ARMY.

FROM FLAMBO

Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
Q.2803	8	

Your	AQ 900	of	5 April	Request	info
as	to	Lyster	of	Exact	and
Clearing	materials	used	by	Italian	military

THIS MESSAGE MAY BE SENT AS WRITTEN BY ANY MEANS { RECEIPT / WIRELESS }

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THIS MESSAGE MUST BE SENT IN CIPHER IF LIABLE TO INTERCEPTION OR TO FALL INTO ENEMY HANDS.

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ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS/DEGREE OF PRIORITY

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T.H.I. —

T.O.R.

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MESSAGE FORM

Dempsey 7-4-G/23

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FROM MAIN	Originator's Number A2900	Date 01-2130	In Reply to Number

Refer AAI relations to AA/CD when	1036/1/A1 only D AA/CD not	of the Liberating Nations available	31 May 44 Number and from	C Hqrs Main Allied HQ	HA Supreme Authority Mediterranean Command Staff C

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TO ACTION DISTHREE info. MMIA 7 Mtn Regt. Copy to: S.T. G.

FROM FLAMBO.

Originator's Number: Q 25193 | Date | In Reply to Number

Combat	ration	authorised	for	issue	to
ITI	dilutees	7	mtn	regt	during
period	intensive	training	or	prior	to
move	fwd				

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Subject:- Rations - SICILY

Army Sub Commission, ACC
Main HQ (MAIA)
LEQUILE (LECCE)
AQ/2
31 Mar 44

S & T

1. No 1 District report that

SABAUDA Div
CC RR
GUARDIA DI FINANZA

went on ITI rations w.e.f. 28 March.

2. Depots in use are

Main Supply Depot: PALERMO
Issue Depots: CATANIA
ENNA
CALTANISSETTA

Lt Col.,
A.A. & Q.M.G.

cc/mm

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