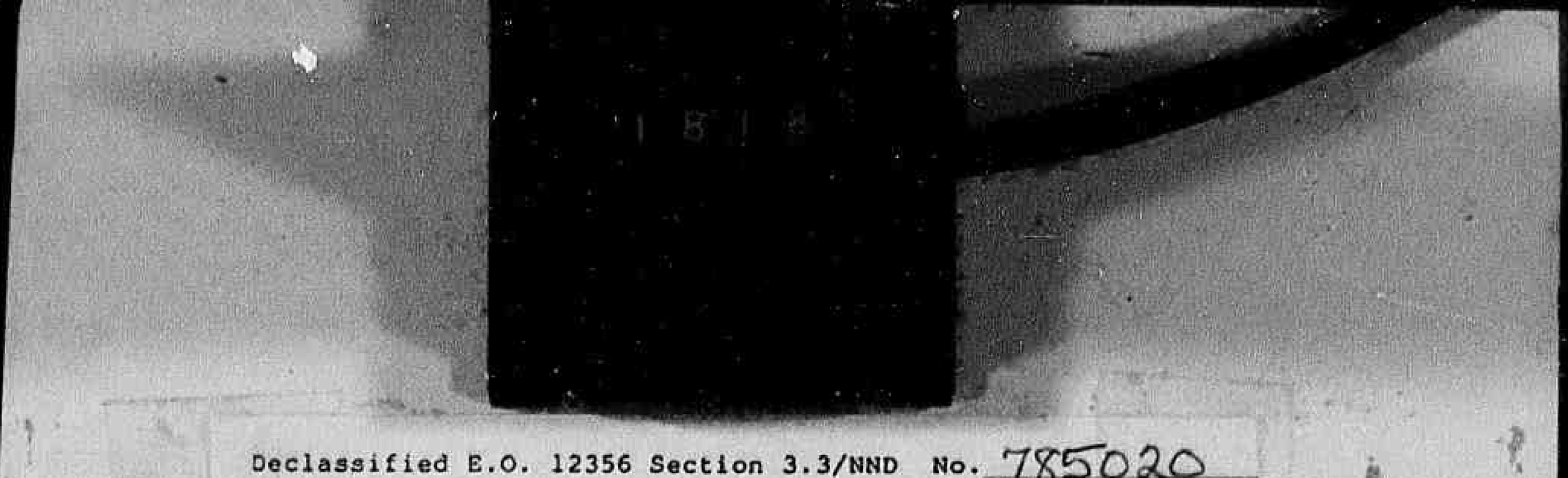

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SUBJECT: Ration Report

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
A.C. (M. . I. A.) I O M E
2/1/6-16
31 July 1945

TO : G-4 (A), AFHQ (4)

1. In accordance with telegram your headquarters F 67245 dated 23 Nov. 44, the following report is submitted:

Appendix 'A' - Ration Strength

Appendix 'B' - Stock States of Italian Depots of U.S. origin only.

(a) Items released at Leghorn on AFHQ Signal C 7548 dated 24 July 45, included in totals.

2. The above figures are compiled as of 20 July 1945.

CLAYTON P. KEHR, Colonel
for Major General
M. M. I. A.

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Appendix 'A'
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| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Average ration strength of US-ITIs From 1 July 45 to 20 July 45. | ----- | 52,000 |
| Average ration strength of ITI-ITIs From 1 July 45 to 20 July 45. | ----- | 120,000 |
| Average ration strength of Italian Armed Forces fed by U.S. From 1 July 45 to 20 July 45. | | 172,000 |

Appendix "B"
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31 July 1945

STOCKS HELD IN ITALIAN DEPOTS AS OF 20 JULY 45
QUANTITIES EXPRESSED NET POUNDS UNLESS OTHERWISE SHOWN
FIGURES BELOW REPRESENT STOCKS OF U.S. ORIGIN ONLY
ITEMS RELEASED AT LEGHORN ON AFHQ SIGNAL C 7584 INCLUDED IN TOTALS

| ITEM | EAST | WEST | TOTAL |
|---|---|---|---|
| A | B | C | D |
| FLOUR | 1,745,750 | 5,246,250 | 6,995,000 |
| MACARONI | 565,000 | 1,695,000 | 2,260,000 |
| PRESERVED MEAT & FISH * | 424,750 | 1,274,250 | 1,699,000 |
| VEG. DEHYDRATED * | 73,326 | 219,976 | 293,302 |
| VEG. DRIED * | 208,750 | 626,250 | 835,000 |
| CHEESE | 110,250 | 330,750 | 441,000 |
| SUGAR | 121,475 | 364,425 | 485,900 |
| TOMATO CATSUP & PASTE | 66,625 | 199,875 | 266,500 |
| COFFEE | 67,900 | 203,700 | 271,600 |
| PEPPER | 359 | 1,075 | 1,434 |
| MEAT & FISH * (breakdown) | ESTIMATED | | |
| Beef, corned | 114,683 | 344,043 | 458,731 |
| Hash, corned beef | 106,187 | 318,562 | 424,749 |
| Luncheon Meat | 33,980 | 101,940 | 135,920 |
| Salmon or Mackerel | 67,960 | 203,880 | 271,840 |
| Sausage, pork | 42,475 | 127,425 | 169,900 |
| Sausage, vienna | 59,465 | 178,395 | 237,860 |
| VEGETABLES DEHYDRATED * (breakdown) | | | |
| Beets, Julienne | 14,665 | 43,995 | 58,660 |
| Carrots | 18,332 | 54,994 | 73,326 |
| Potatoes, Julienne | 40,329 | 120,987 | 161,316 |
| VEGETABLES DRIED * (breakdown) | | | |
| Beans, Kidney dry | 41,750 | 125,250 | 167,000 |
| Beans, Lima dry | 52,188 | 156,562 | 208,750 |
| Beans, Navy dry | 73,062 | 219,188 | 292,250 |
| Peas, split | 41,750 | 125,250 | 167,000 |

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Subject: Leave for SARDINIA.

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Land Forces Sub-Comm A.C.,
(M.M.I.A.) ROME

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26 Jul '45.

To : All MMIA LCs.

1. Due to the limited number of Italian military personnel permitted to go on leave from the mainland to SARDINIA, because of the shortage of shipping space, a strict control has always been maintained to prevent crowding and delay at NAPLES. This has been accomplished by a numerical allotment of leave to all major Italian commands, the total of which corresponds to the available shipping space. Regard-less of this, personnel over and above the allotted number continues to pour into NAPLES in direct violation of existing orders issued by the Italian War Ministry.

2. To relieve the present congestion in NAPLES the following cable order was sent by the War Ministry to all Italian HQs on 22 July, 1945:-

Ministry of War, Cabinet No.2I6000/II. As of this date 426 soldiers are at Office for Assistance to Transient Soldiers, NAPLES, from all parts of ITALY and bound for SARDINIA to be discharged or going on furlough. This fact proves that lower HQs are not following instructions contained in afore-mentioned letter from Ministry of War, No.2I500. Accordingly, I am requesting all HQs to comply with them strictly in order to avoid a repetition and continuation of undisciplined behav-iour on the part of troops awaiting their turn for embarkation. In order to solve present crisis I order that no Territorial Command shall dispatch to NAPLES for trip scheduled for August, 1st 1945 the quota of soldiers corresponding to places allotted with aforementioned letter No.2I5000/II. Naples Territorial Command will ensure that all soldiers bound for SARDINIA who on and after to-day's date report at NAPLES for embarkation, be immediately returned to their unit; furthermore, it will inform this office every day by telegraph of the situation, in detail,

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It is desired that you contact the local Italian HQs

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with a view to :-

(a) assure that the above order is being carried out.

(b) assure that an efficient system has been put into effect by the Italian military HQs limiting the number being sent on leave to SARDINIA to the amount allotted them by the War Ministry.

Henry Maitland
for Major General,
M.M.IA.

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for Major General,
M.M.I4.

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Subject:- CLOTHING SCALE on DISCHARGE -
ITALIAN COMBAT TROOPS.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
R O M E
Q/OS/11/3

4 July 45.

To:- HQ 1 DISTRICT (2)
HQ 2 DISTRICT (2)
HQ 3 DISTRICT (2)
50 B.L.U.
51 B.L.U.
52 B.L.U.
53 B.L.U.
56 B.L.U.
"F" B.L.F.U.

ALL MMIA LOs
OC BR CADRE 802 ITALIAN BRD
MINISTRY OF WAR.

NT. (2)

Ref. para 2 MMIA Adm.Instrs #27.

1. On authority AFHQ # 27267 of 24 July - Italian Combat troops may retain on discharge (subject to limitations in para 2 below) the following items of personal kit if in possession:-

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Brushes, | hair | Comb | |
| " | tooth | Razor | |
| " | shaving | Housewife | |
| " | shoe | | |

2. (a) Issues of the above items will not be made to complete to scale on discharge.

(b) Exchanges of the above items will not be made within 3 months prior to discharge.

W.J. BABCOCK. Major
for Major General,

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52 B.L.U.
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56 B.L.U.
"E" B.L.T.U.

NIL. (2)

Ref. para 2 MMIA Adm.Instrs #027.

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W.J. WADCOCK, Major
for Major General,
M.M.I.A.

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Subject:- Recovery Italian Army Vehicles.

Land Forces Sub Commission A.C.
(M. M. I. A.) RCHE.
G/5/10
23 July 1945.

To:- All M.M.I.A. L.Os.

The following copy of A.F.H.Q. Signal FX 28569 dated 22 July 45 is forwarded for your information.

R.A. CURTIES Lt. Col.
for Major General.
M. M. I. A.

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REF : FX 26569

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

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(3) FOR ALCOM (.) THIS ANSWERS YOUR 1828 DATED 16 JULY (.) NOT POSSIBLE AT PRESENT TO TURN OVER CAPTURED GERMAN VEHICLES UNTIL MILITARY NEEDS ARE 7737 YOUR 57 OF 19 JUNE CAS/628 OF 22 JUNE REFER

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Subject:- Conservation of Electric Power.

Land Forces Sub Commission A.C.
(M. M. I. A.) ROME.
C/24
23 July 1945.

To:-

All M.M.I.A. L.Os.
Ministry of War.

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1. Attached A.F.H.Q. circular AG/675/47 Q(Maint)-O dated 17 July 45, for information and compliance.

2. War Ministry to issue instructions laid down in this letter to all Italian Army Units, for compliance.

R.A. CURTIES Lt. Col.
for Major General.
M. M. I. A.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
APO 512

AG 675/047 GDS(Maint)-O

17 July 1945

SUBJECT: Conservation of Electric Power

TO: All Concerned

1. The following letters, this headquarters, containing previous instructions on this subject, are hereby rescinded:

a. File AG 675/171 GDS-O, dated 31 October 1944, Subject: "Conservation of Electric Power Facilities of Italian Utilities."

b. File AG 675/047 GDS-O, dated 18 January 1945, Subject: "Conservation of Electric Power Facilities of Italian Utilities."

2. Although the electric power situation generally has improved over the past few months, there is still a serious shortage in Central and southern Italy. In order to conserve the limited supply of electric power available and to meet the military and essential civilian requirements, it is necessary to reduce to a minimum non-essential electricity consumption from supply undertakings by both military and civilian users in Italy south of the northern boundaries of the provinces of Lucca, Pistoia, Firenze and Ravenna.

3. South of the boundary referred to the following steps will be taken to reduce loads on commercial electric systems.

a. LIGHTING

(1) Offices - No lights will be burned during daylight hours except in cases where natural lighting is insufficient for proper working conditions. Wattage of lamps will be limited to a minimum requirement, and fixtures will be located for most economical utilization of light source.

(2) Halls and Stairways - Lamps in halls, corridors and stairways will be of the smallest wattage commensurate with safety, and a minimum number will be illuminated.

(3) Hotel Rooms and Private Living Quarters - No more than two (2) lamps per private living room and one (1) lamp per bath room will be connected. No more than one (1) lamp per private living room will be illuminated at the same time. The lamp bulb will not exceed sixty (60) watt rating. Lighting, when permitted in living tents of military personnel, will be limited to one (1) lamp of sixty (60) watt rating in pyramidal or small wall tent.

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(4) Public Space in Hotels, Cafes, Clubs and Public Buildings - Wattage will be reduced to a bare essential commensurate with area, use and occupancy. All electric signs or display lighting will be discontinued.

(5) Other Military Facilities - Lighting of mess halls, kitchens, work shops, etc, will not exceed the following scale:

| Type of Accommodation | Watts per sq ft. |
|---|---|
| Store Room, Latrine | 0.2 |
| Mess hall, Post Exchange ) Hospital Ward, Bath House ) | 0.3 |
| Kitchen, Recreation Building | 0.5 |

(6) Outdoor Areas - Guarded areas, PCW enclosures, storage areas, streets, etc., will be lighted only in accordance with necessity.

(7) Lights Not In Use - All lights not being used will be turned off. Post signs conspicuously and make every individual economy-minded in use of electricity.

b. HEATING AND COOKING

(1) Electric heating will be permitted only in essential industrial processes engaged in production for the military effort, and in hospitals for the treatment of patients.

(2) No electric cooking will be permitted.

c. POWER

(1) The use of electric power will be limited to:

(a) Those industries contributing directly to the military effort or essential to the civilian economy.

(b) Installations necessary to safeguard public health.

(2) Elevators will be operated by electric power only for movement of hospital patients or for heavy freight.

(3) Electric motors will not be allowed to idle for extended periods.

d. ELECTRIC RAILWAY POWER will be utilized only on approval by the Electric Power Committee of the AFLR (Italian) Board.

e. ELECTROLYTIC PROCESSES AND ELECTRIC ARC FURNACES will be utilized only on approval by the Electric Power Committee of the AFLR (Italian) Board.

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4. North of the boundary referred to in paragraph 2, no general restrictions are necessary and the allocation of power is the responsibility of Chief Engineers of Districts.

5. Military Commanders will be responsible that the instructions detailed in paragraph 3 are carried out within their jurisdiction of military installations. Civilian authorities will be required to enforce similar measures in those civilian installations which are allowed to receive electric service.

BY COMMAND OF FIELD MARSHAL ALEXANDER:

EDMUND R. SHUBART
Colonel, AGD
Asst Adjutant General

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SUBJECT:- Administration of Surrendered Enemy Forces in Italy.

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS.

G1(Br)/3251/4/A2.

18 Jul 45.

Headquarters, Eighth Army.
Headquarters, No. 1 District.
Headquarters, No. 2 District.
Headquarters, No. 3 District.
GHQ., 2nd Echelon.

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1. Reference AFHQ Instructions for the Administration of Surrendered Enemy Forces in ITALY, AG 386.3/163 LOC.O dated 7 July 45, para 5(a)(2).

2. All enemy personnel held in British custody who at the date of the above Instructions were classified as Prisoners of War will remain so classified until further directions are issued by this Headquarters.

A.S. BARSDORF,
Lieut-Colonel, A.A.G.,
for Major General,
DAG, G.1(Br).

AGdeM/AP

Copy to:- Chief Commissioner, Allied Commission.
Commanding General, Fifth Army.
Commanding General, Peninsular Base Section.

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| 1 - SAC, Med. | 5 - MTOUSA FW Comd. |
| 1 - D SAC, Med | 1 - S & T |
| 1 - C/S, AFHQ | 1 - Surgeon |
| 1 - CAO | 1 - Medical (B) |
| 1 - A/CAO | 1 - Ord (A) |
| 1 - C/S MTOUSA | 1 - Ord (B) |
| 5 - C-in-C Med | 1 - REME |
| 1 - COMNAVNAW | 1 - Tn (B) |
| 4 - Air C-in-C Med | 1 - Tn (A) |
| 3 - CG.AAF/MTO | 1 - DMRS |
| 3 - AAFSC/MTO | 2 - PMG (A) |
| 3 - CG, RAAC | 2 - Provost Marshal (B) |
| 3 - Repl & Trng Comd, MTOUSA | 1 - JA |
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3 - AAFSC/MTO
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3 - Repl & Trng Comd, MTOUSA
3 - CO, AFC
2 - G-1 (A)
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1 - Log Plans
4 - G-4 (Mov & Tn)
2 - Q(Maint)
2 - Q(AE)
3 - G-5
2 - Engr (A)
2 - Engr (B)
2 - Signals
2 - Liaison
2 - Works

5 - MTOUSA PW Cond.
1 - S & T
1 - Surgeon
1 - Medical (B)
1 - Ord (A)
1 - Ord (B)
1 - REME
1 - Tn (B)
1 - Tn (A)
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1 - JA
1 - DJAG (B)
1 - PAY
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1 - CWS
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1 - Hq AFLRS Rome
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Subject : Italian Army Control of Movement for Duty, Leave and Demobilisation.

Land Forces Sub Comm.A.C.
M.M.L.A.
P C W E.
A C2D

17 July 45

To : Ministry of War.

The following are the present regulations governing the movement of Italian troops on duty, leave and demobilisation:-

(a) For travel in the Area South of the prohibited Frontier Zone (see para (b) below), EAST of the MORGAN LINE, military personnel must be in possession of properly authorised documents, i.e. "Foglio di Viaggio", "Foglio di Licenza", or "Foglio di Congedo" (Demobilisation papers), and Bilingual certificate proving validity of their documents. (Map Co - Ordinates of MORGAN LINE and POLA LINE are given as Appendix A on reverse of this letter.)

(b) For travel into the prohibited Frontier Zone, i.e. a band 25 Kms wide on the South of the Italian Frontier and West of the MORGAN LINE, Demobilised personnel must have their Demobilisation papers signed by MCLA LO's. In the case of all other personnel, travel in this area must be authorised by Rear HQ 8th Army.

(c) Military Personnel, whose homes are East of the MORGAN LINE or within the POLA Enclave, may visit their homes on Leave, or return to their homes on demobilisation as follows:-

(1) They must wear civilian clothes.

(2) They must be unarmed.

(3) They must be in possession of A.M.G. passes countersigned by JUGOSLAV Mission, issued by A.M.G. 13 Corps, to which HQ application for passes must be made in advance.

(4) They must be in possession of duly authorised Leave passes or Demobilisation Papers "Foglio di Congedo"

Italian troops on duty, leave and demobilisation:-

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

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APPENDIX "A"

The following are the map references of the MORGAN LINE and POLA Enclave.

MORGAN LINE. - Italy Sheets 3 and 6, 200,000 Scale.

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| 1) | C 7361. | 9) | C 8230. | 17) | C 8006. | 25) | H 9470. |
| 2) | C 7055. | 10) | C 8027. | 18) | C 8500. | 26) | H 9269. |
| 3) | C 6850. | 11) | C 7724. | 19) | H 8797. | 27) | H 9068. |
| 4) | C 6347. | 12) | C 7423. | 20) | H 9092. | 28) | H 8867. |
| 5) | C 6745. | 13) | C 7320. | 21) | H 9190. | 29) | H 8463. |
| 6) | C 7039. | 14) | C 7318. | 22) | H 9585. | 30) | H 8564. |
| 7) | C 7655. | 15) | C 7116. | 23) | H 9680. | 31) | H 8166. |
| 8) | C 8034. | 16) | C 7610. | 24) | H 9674. | 32) | H 8067. |
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| 5) | 880896. | 13) | 928900. | 21) | 930884. | 30) | 913840. |
| 6) | 882897. | 14) | 930901. | 22) | 925880. | 31) | 910836. |
| 7) | 890898. | 15) | 940903. | 23) | 923878. | 32) | 905830. |
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Subject: Disposition of Captured Enemy Material in Italy.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M. M. I. A.) R O M E
G/95
11 July 1945

To: ALL MMIA LO's.

In order to ensure that all Liaison Officers are fully informed a copy of the latest AFHQ directive on the disposition of captured enemy material is attached - ref AG 386.3/163 LOG-O dated 22 Jun 45.

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P. P. HAMILL, T/Comd.
For Colonel, D.Q.M.G.
M. M. I. A.

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APO 512

AG 386.3/163 LOG-O

22 June 1945.

SUBJECT: Disposition of Captured Enemy Material in ITALY.

TO: Commanding Generals,
15th Army Group, APO 777
Fifth Army, APO 464
Peninsular Base Section, APO 782
Headquarters, Eighth Army
General Officer Commanding, No.1 District
General Officer Commanding, No.2 District
General Officer Commanding, No.3 District

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1. OBJECT OF THIS DIRECTIVE - The object of this directive is to indicate the manner of dealing with captured and/or surrendered enemy war material in ITALY. The following pertinent letters, this headquarters, are hereby rescinded:

AG 386.3/163 LOG-O, dated 22 April 1945, subject as above
AG 386.3/163 LOG-O, dated 2 May 1945, subject as above
AG 386.3/163 GCT-O, dated 13 May 1945, subject as above
AG 386.3/163 GCT-O, dated 9 June 1945, subject as above.

2. RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE CONTROL, ALLOCATION AND DISPOSAL OF ENEMY MATERIAL.

a. The control of all enemy material in this theater is vested in the Supreme Allied Commander.

b. The allocation, use and disposal of enemy material (either captured in the course of operations or as a result of enemy disarmament following a surrender) is a responsibility of command, which will be exercised in accordance with the provisions of this directive.

3. DEFINITIONS

a. Captured or Surrendered Enemy War Material - (hereafter referred to as enemy materail) includes any material of whatever nature and wherever situated, intended for war on land, in the air, or on the sea, or which is, or may be, or has been at any time in use by, or intended for use by, the armed forces, civil defense or other formations or organisations under the control or influence of the German Government, German Authorities, or Governments or authorities of any states now allied to or associated with GERMANY.

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a. Allied Naval, Ground and Air Forces Responsibilities - Enemy Naval and Air Forces material will be dealt with and the necessary reports and returns made by the Allied Naval and Air Forces respectively, subject to such convenient adjustments as may be necessary to deal with cases where the enemy Naval and Air Services do not correspond in their scope with the Allied Naval and Air Services. Enemy Ground Forces material will be dealt with by the Allied Ground Forces and coordination, where necessary, between the Allied Naval, Ground and Air Forces will be effected by the Ground Forces Commanders. The latter in the appropriate cases, must be prepared to assist Allied Naval and Air Forces Commanders in the location and guarding of materail peculiar to the enemy Naval and Air Forces. Common user items will normally be the responsibility of the Allied Ground Forces.

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b. Allied Ground Forces Staff and Service Responsibilities for safeguarding and control - The responsibility for the taking over (or the collection where necessary) and the safeguarding of all enemy Ground Forces war material is placed upon the Commanding Generals of Fifth and Eighth Armies, Headquarters 1 and 2 Districts, and Commanding General Peninsular Base Section in their respective areas. This responsibility will be exercised through the normal Allied Staff and technical service channels appropriate to type of material concerned. It is desired that the arrangements made by Armies be such that continuity of management when headquarters of 1 and 2 Districts and Peninsular Base Section take over Armies' areas in Northern ITALY.

5. CONTROLLING AUTHORITIES AT AFHQ - The control of enemy materials will be exercised by AFHQ through normal command and technical channels appropriate to the material concerned.

6. CLASSIFICATION AND WITHDRAWAL -

a. Enemy Ground Forces war material will be classified into categories by the authorities designated below. Notes amplifying classification and withdrawals are at Appendix "A" to this Directive.

| CATEGORY | DESCRIPTION | CLASSIFICATION AND WITHDRAWAL AUTHORITY |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Material required for intelligence purposes and technical research | AFHQ |
| 2. | Material required by the Supreme Allied Commander for use within his sphere of responsibility | Ground Forces Commanders |
| 3. | Material required for use in operations against any nations still remaining at war with the Allies. | AFHQ |
| 4. | Material required for equipping national forces of liberated countries or for distribution among the United Nations. | AFHQ |
| 5. | Material which requires special handling (e.g. Toxic Gases) | Classifying Authorities: Ground Forces Commanders. Withdrawal Authority: AFHQ |

b. Any war material not placed in categories 1 - 5 above will be known as uncategorised material, for which [illegible] will be the withdrawal authority.

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c. The powers of classification and withdrawal will under no circumstances be delegated to Italian Commanders.

7. REPORTS.

a. Addressees will report as of the 15th of each month (commencing with 15th June 1945) to reach this headquarters by the 28th of the same month all serviceable captured enemy material in Italy. Initially, such reports will be in broad terms and special efforts will be made to include the fullest possible reports on material which is significant for maintenance of FOR as Allied troops including redeployment operations. In addition to the inventories called for above, addressees will as of the 15th of each month declare such material as is in excess of their requirements. The first report of excesses will be as of 15 July 1945.



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b. No special reports are required in connection with materiel which is not repairable. It should be rendered innocuous (where necessary) and turned over to Allied military salvage organisations.

c. As of the 15th of each month (commencing with 15 June 1945) to reach this headquarters by the 28th of the same month addressees will report the following information in respect of all captured general purpose (B) vehicles showing vehicles of Italian make separately.

(1) Numbers and types organised into car/truck companies, held by units within establishments, or otherwise.

(2) Numbers and types handed over to other agencies.

(3) Numbers and types awaiting issue.

(4) Numbers and types awaiting repair.

8. PRIORITIES FOR TAKING OVER AND COLLECTION

a. Material will be taken over (or collected where necessary) in the following order:

(1) Category 1.
(2) Category 2.
(3) Category 3.
(4) Other categories and uncategorised material as convenient unless otherwise ordered by this headquarters.
(5) Unserviceable material and scrap.

b. The order in which material in category 2 is to be taken over or collected will normally be as follows:

(1) Vehicles which are serviceable or a source of spares.
(2) Food, clothing and coal.
(3) Animals.
(4) Petrol, oil, lubricants (including containers therefor).
(5) Signal Stores.
(6) Medical, dental and veterinary stores, equipment and drugs.
(7) Technical railway stores and equipment.
(8) Docks and inland water transport, stores and equipment.
(9) Engineer stores and equipment.
(10) All other serviceable and repairable Ground Forces material.

9. POLICIES

a. Retention of materials by units or individuals - Retention by units or individuals of such materials unless properly authorised in accordance with this instruction and other pertinent directives is forbidden.

b. Use of material by Allied Commanders - Authority is granted for the maximum use to be made of enemy material required for the support of Allied Forces (including essential civil requirements) or for the maintenance of enemy forces.

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d. War material of US, British, Russian, or French Origin

(1) It will be the policy for material of US or British origin recovered from the enemy by recapture or surrender to be turned over to the American or British services normally responsible for the class of material concerned.

(2) It will be the policy to return to the Russian and French authorities all material which was formally the property of the Russian and French Governments. Pending further instructions all material that is apparently of Russian and French ownership will be segregated and reported to this HQ.

e. War Factories and War Factory Production - The policies contained in letter, this headquarters, file AG 360.3/e37 GEC-C, dated 11 Feb 1945, subject: "Policy on Italian Munitions Production" will apply.

f. Ammunition

(1) Attention is drawn to current instructions on the handling of enemy ammunition.

(2) Ammunition of German manufacture if in category 3 and in original containers will be centralised in a few selected parks under arrangements to be made by the addressees. German transport and personnel will be used for this purpose under Allied supervision.

(3) Small quantities of loose ammunition in unguarded dumps which constitute a hazard to life or property will, under arrangements to be made by MMIA, be reported by Carabinieri to the Italian Ministry of War. MMIA will authorise the destruction by the Italian Ministry of War without reference to this headquarters of all such small quantities of German or Italian ammunition. Explosives will, if not available in the dumps, be demanded by MMIA from Armies, Districts, or Base Section.

(4) Small Dumps of German and Italian ammunition (other than that in Category 3 in original containers) of 500 tons or less will be destroyed by the most suitable means by German personnel under Allied supervision. German technical units may be formed for this purpose. If practicable the brass will be recovered and be returned through Allied Army Salvage organisations.

(5) Larger Dumps of German and Italian ammunition in excess of 500 tons will be placed under guard, their contents reported and disposal instructions awaited.

(6) Nothing in these instructions is to be regarded in any way as restricting the authority of addressees to destroy ammunition in any quantity which is in a dangerous condition or constitutes a hazard to internal security, utilising German personnel, under Allied supervision, for the work.

g. Animals

(1) It is expected that a large proportion of enemy-held animals will disappear before Allied control becomes effective. The remainder will be classified and where possible Mallein-tested and Preston-branded from numbers allotted to Armies by this headquarters.

(2) Animals required for the maintenance of surrendered German forces will remain under German care and supervision.

(3) Animals in Categories 2 and 3 will be moved as soon as possible into Allied animal collecting centres. Separate instructions will be issued on this subject.

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h. War Material alienated by the Enemy - Any alienation of war material by the enemy, out of the ordinary course of army administration (for example, materials which may have been sold to the civilians in anticipation of surrender) entered into within three months before the date of surrender shall be provisionally regarded as voidable, and, if required, the material so alienated will be summarily recovered.

(1) Repairs to Enemy Material - Except on instructions from this HQ, no attempt will be made to repair enemy material other than that categorised in Categories 1 and 2, but category 3 material will be preserved to the extent of being put in grease and under cover where appropriate. With the exception of Category 1, enemy material may be modified as required for abnormal uses.



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j. Passenger and Load-Carrying Vehicles

(1) To allow for the maintenance of enemy forces and in order to save Allied transport, car and truck companies of vehicles of German make, by types, will be formed. Whenever practicable, however, such vehicles will not be issued without workshop inspection and never without WD numbers and full registration.

(2) The issue of enemy vehicles to existing Allied units will be permitted only in cases where such units have deficiencies in their TEs (WEs).

(3) Italian Army vehicles captured after the armistice with Italy will be dealt with in accordance with Section II, AFHQ Circular Number 5, 1945, and returned to the appropriate Italian authorities through MMIA. All other captured Italian vehicles whether requisitioned or not will be turned over to Allied Commission. Italian vehicles are defined as vehicles of Italian make. Italian military vehicles can usually be identified by the R-E on the dashboard or instrument panel. If doubt arises as to whether a vehicle of Italian make is a civilian or military vehicle, such vehicle will be turned over to MMIA who will determine the ownership and subsequent allocation in conjunction with Allied Commission. Receipts for all vehicles handed over to Allied Commission or MMIA will be obtained. As the retention of vehicles of Italian make against deficiencies in unit establishments is, at present, authorised, the ultimate hand-over to Allied Commission or MMIA of such vehicles may be postponed until further orders are issued by this headquarters. Every effort will be made to hand-over to MMIA all stocks of spare parts including tyres for Italian military vehicles which are marked with R-E or are otherwise identifiable as having been the property of the Italian Ministry of War. Stocks of spares for Italian civilian vehicles will similarly be handed over to Allied Commission or in doubtful cases to MMIA. Sufficient spares may be retained for such Italian vehicles as are held against deficiencies inUnit establishments. Addressees will not normally be responsible for repairing vehicles of Italian make before they are handed over to Allied Commission or MMIA. The responsibility for insuring the proper registration of, and the provision of drivers for all vehicles handed over to them will be that of Allied Commission or MMIA as the case may be.

k. Captured Civilian Material

(1) Captured material, which is not required for military purposes including maintenance of POW, which is apparently of a civil character and of Italian origin will be turned over to Allied Commission or AMG as appropriate, who will investigate ownership and authorise its return to its owners under such financial arrangements as may be appropriate. Material of this character, the ownership of which cannot be determined, will be disposed of by sale or otherwise as Allied Commission may determine. Proceeds of sales will be deposited in the Allied Finance Agency under Allied Commission direction and held pending further instructions from CCS.

(2) Captured German civil material which is not required by the controlling service at this headquarters will be turned over to Allied Commission for disposal as above.

(3) Captured civil material, which is of neither German or Italian origin will be reported to this headquarters and disposal instructions awaited.

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BY COMMAND OF FIELD MARSHAL ALEXANDER:

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(Sgd) EDMUND R. SHUGART
Colonel, AGD
Asst Adjutant General.

2 Incls
1.- Appendix "A" - Notes on classification and withdrawal of enemy war material
2.- Appendix "B" - List of Category 3 material.

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LOG-C, dtd 22 June 1945.

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NOTES ON CLASSIFICATION AND WITHDRAWAL OF ENEMY MATERIAL.

1. CATEGORY 1 MATERIAL. AFHQ will be responsible for indicating to addressees (by means of a list or through liaison officers) what material is to be placed in Category 1 and where it is to be consigned. Material thus placed in Category 1 is not available for any purpose. AFHQ is responsible for maintaining records of all material withdrawn under their authority.

2. CATEGORY 2 MATERIAL. Addressees, subject only to limitation in 1 above, will place any material which they need or likely to need in Category 2. They will maintain simple records of all Category 2 material which they authorise to be withdrawn (e.g. copies of the documents authorising depots to make issue). Addressees will not prepare consolidated returns of material thus used until ordered by this HQ.

3. CATEGORY 3 MATERIAL. A list of Category 3 material which may be required for the FAR EAST is attached at Appendix "B". Addressees will locate such material and report the quantities held to this headquarters. Such inventories must be accurate and the material so reported must be frozen. AFHQ will declare how much of this material is to be placed in Category 3. AFHQ will be responsible for issuing disposal instructions and maintaining the records of withdrawals of Category 3 material.

4. CATEGORY 4 MATERIAL. If the policy in connection with the equipping of liberated armies is enunciated during the period this headquarters will issue a list of material that might be required under Category 4. The procedures will then be as for Category 3 material in paragraph 3 above.

5. CATEGORY 5 MATERIAL.

a. Material which must be destroyed for any reason e.g. perished foodstuffs, dangerous ammunition, will be placed in Category 5 by the addressees and destroyed. Simple records in broad terms of material which has been thus destroyed should be maintained by the addressees (e.g. a copy of the authorisation to destroy the material). No returns of such destructions are required from the addressees until ordered by this headquarters.

b. All stocks of Toxic Gases will be placed in Category 5 and if practicable segregated under normal safety precautions. The approximate tonnages by types of fillings and locations will be reported to this HQ, which will then give disposal instructions. Isolated stocks of less than 100 tons may be destroyed by any suitable means if such destruction will help to reduce guarding, transportation, or any other problem.

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AFHQ, AG 386.3/163 LOG-S
dated 22 June 1945.

## LIST OF CATEGORY 3 MATERIAL.

Serial 1 PISTOLS

9mm Pistols (Luger and Walther automatics)

27mm Signal Pistols (unrifled)

Serial 2 RIFLES

7.92mm (bolt operated)

7.92mm (Gewehr 41 (W) and 41 (M)) (self loading rifles)

7.93mm Snipers rifle

Serial 3 MACHINE GUNS

7.92mm L.M.G.34

Serial 4 AMMUNITION

All ammunition to fit weapons in Serial 1 - 3 above.

Serial 5 BINOCULARS

All types

Serial 6 TRACTORS

German Sd. Kfz 11 Zgkw 3-ton (Zug Kraftwagen 5 t. Leichter)

German Sd. Kfz 7 Zgkw 8-ton (Zug Kraftwagen 8 t. mittlerer)

German Sd. Kfz 9 Zgkw 18-ton (Zug Kraftwagen 18 t. schwerer)

Serial 7 GENERATORS

Commercial Diesel Engine Driven

32 K.V, 220 and 240 volt.

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7.92mm L.M.G.34

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Serial 7 GENERATORS

Generators Diesel Engine Driven

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SUBJECT: Administration of Surrendered Enemy Forces in Italy

TO: Chief Commissioner, Allied Commission, APO 394
Commanding General, Fifth Army, APO 464
Commanding General, MTOUSA POW Command, APO 88
Commanding General, Peninsular Base Section, APO 702
Headquarters, Eighth Army
General Officer Commanding, Number 1 District
General Officer Commanding, Number 2 District
General Officer Commanding, Number 3 District

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1. References

a. 15th Army Group Administrative Directive Number 3, 18 April 1945, subject: "Control and Administration of Surrendered Enemy Forces".

b. Eighth Army Administrative Directive Number 2, subject: "Surrender of Enemy Forces".

c. AFHQ letter, AC 386.3/163 LCC-O, 18 May 1945, subject: "Administration of Surrendered Enemy Forces in Italy".

2. Object - The object of these instructions is to incorporate in one document current policies for the handling of surrendered enemy forces in Italy.

3. Previous Instructions - The instructions contained in references a and b above remain in force except as modified by this letter. Reference c is hereby rescinded and the provisions of this letter substituted therefor.

4. Scope of Instructions

a. The instructions contained herein are applicable to enemy forces taken or surrendering in Italy.

b. Enemy personnel, except those of Italian Nationality, taken or surrendering in Austria will be held in that country pending repatriation, and not removed to Italy.

5. General

a. Status of Enemy Forces

(1) All enemy personnel, including those of the Luftwaffe, who had not passed through Army cages before 1400B hours 2 May have been termed "Surrendered Enemy Forces", and have not been regarded as prisoners of war except on the specific authority of AFHQ/MTOUSA.

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(2) All enemy personnel remaining in Italy who have been taken and classified as prisoners of war are reclassified as "surrendered enemy forces" retroactive to 2 May 1945 and will be treated as such. Exceptions to this policy will be published separately by AFHQ/MTOUSA as required.

(3) All personnel of whatever nationality who surrendered or were taken while serving with the enemy will be regarded initially as surrendered enemy forces. Instructions concerning segregation are given in paragraph 7b.

(4) SS Personnel will be confined separately, and will be classed as recalcitrants (see paragraph 7d below).

(5) Enemy personnel at present in hospitals will, on discharge, be treated as surrendered enemy forces, and sent to final concentration areas. Those who cannot be disposed of in this manner will be classed as recalcitrants and confined.

b. Policy

(1) Surrendered enemy forces and prisoners of war will be divided equally between British and US forces. Guard and administrative functions are the responsibility of the force having custody of the surrendered enemy personnel and prisoners of war.

(2) Insofar as practicable consistent with their employment by the Allied forces, surrendered enemy forces will carry out their own administration and maintenance using their own administrative organizations under Allied supervision. To this end, enemy forces will be formed in 'ad hoc' formations and unit organizations as far as is necessary to enable them to be self-administering. This policy does not absolve Allied military authorities concerned from the ultimate responsibility for the administration of surrendered enemy forces.

(3) The policy regarding the use of specially qualified technical troops will be furnished as required. Under no circumstances will any enemy personnel be regarded as co-operators.

6. Concentration and Accommodation

a. Concentration areas

(1) The British main concentration area will be as shown at trace at Appendix "D". This does not preclude subsequent removal of enemy personnel to other locations as required.



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(2) Surrendered enemy forces controlled by the US will be concentrated in an area or areas conveniently sited for supply and administration. Enemy personnel employed by MTOUS. major commands will be held in areas conveniently located to places of employment.

b. Scale of Accommodation - Surrendered enemy forces will be accommodated under field conditions. A guide to the British scales of accommodation which will be provided is at Appendix "A". The US scale has been announced in Administrative Memorandum Number 4, Headquarters MTOUSA, 20 May 1945, subject: "Scale of Accommodations and Standards of Construction for Enemy Personnel in Labor Camps". In all cases maximum use will be made of enemy stores in accordance with allocations made by AFHQ/MTOUSA.

c. Evacuation of Civilians - Civilians within the final concentration area will not be evacuated unless it is essential for their safety, and at the instigation of AC/AMG.

d. Buildings

(1) Buildings, or portions thereof, will not be used for the accommodation of surrendered enemy forces unless surplus to Allied and civil requirements and then only with the authority of the appropriate Allied Military Commander, and with the consent of the Allied Commission.

(2) Buildings presently used as hospitals for surrendered enemy forces may continue to be so used at the discretion of Allied Commanders.

(3) Buildings may only be requisitioned if they are to be used for hospitals or offices. Such requisitioning will be subject to the following conditions:

(a) There will be no eviction of civilian inhabitants.

(b) Permission must previously have been given by the appropriate Allied Commander and by Allied Commission.

e. Action to be taken Prior to Assembly in the Final Concentration Areas

(1) Primary disarmament of enemy personnel.

(2) Preliminary concentration and formation of enemy personnel into units for administrative purposes. Such units should be capable of carrying out all internal administration.

(3) Segregation and dispatch to concentration area of SS [illegible] other recalcitrant troops. These will be moved as soon as possible.

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(4) Movement of surrendered enemy forces to the final concentration areas.

(5) Administration of surrendered enemy forces.

f. Action to be Taken Inside the Final Concentration Areas

(1) Reconnaissance of the areas and allocation of localities to enemy forces.

(2) Reception and segregation of SS troops.

(3) Reception of surrendered enemy forces other than SS troops.

(4) Provision of guards.

(5) Administration of surrendered enemy forces.

g. Allocation of Responsibilities

(1) The MTOUSA POW Command will be responsible for any action remaining to be taken in accordance with paragraphs 5 and 6e above, and for all surrendered enemy forces and prisoners of war under US control.

(2) Eighth Army will be responsible:

(a) For administering all enemy personnel in hospitals in the Army area.

(b) Arranging for the disposal of all enemy personnel discharged from hospitals in the Army area in accordance with paragraph 5 a (5) above.

(3) The MTOUSA POW Command and 1 District each will be responsible within their own spheres of responsibility for all actions to be taken in accordance with paragraph 6f above.

h. Movement to Main Concentration Areas - Details of movement between the British main concentration area under Number 1 District and the MTOUSA POW Command will be arranged locally by the Number 1 District and the MTOUSA POW Command. Movement between the major commands of MTOUSA and the MTOUSA POW Command will be arranged by the MTOUSA POW Command. Any differences which may arise will be adjusted by AFHQ/MTOUSA.

7. Administration

a. General

(1) The US final concentration areas will be the responsibility of the MTOUSA POW Command.

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(2) The British main concentration area will be the responsibility of Number 1 District.

b. Segregation of Enemy Personnel

(1) Italian Nationals will be concentrated separately. The number so held will be taken into consideration in adjusting the total holdings of enemy personnel by the US and British in accordance with the policy established in paragraph 5 b (1) above.

(2) As far as practicable other personnel will be segregated by nationalities.

(3) While the surrendered enemy forces are being held in the concentration areas the following directives will apply:

(a) Russian Nationals

Headquarters MTOUSA letter, file AG 383.7/414 D-O, 31 May 1945, subject: "Disposition of Soviet Citizens" as amended by Headquarters MTOUSA letter, same file and subject, dated 4 June 1945.

AFHQ letters, file CR/3491/2 G-1 (Dr), 6 March, 7 March and 15 March, all 1945.

(b) Other Nationals (exclusive of the Italian Republican Army)

Headquarters MTOUSA letter, file AG 383.6/326 PIG-O, 26 February 1945, subject: "Administrative Instructions for the United States Prisoner of War Enclosures in MTOUSA", Chapter XVIII, paragraph 7.

AFHQ Administrative Memorandum Number 60, 14 December 1944 except:

1. Where specific instructions to the contrary have been issued.

2. Ghetniks will be retained in the British concentration area and segregated into a separate enclave, to await disposal instructions which will be issued by AFHQ.

(4) Separate instructions have been issued regarding the disposal of senior enemy officers.

c. Technical Troops - Technical troops used as such in accordance with paragraph 5 b (3) above will be distributed between the US and British in accordance with instructions from AFHQ/MTOUSA.

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d. Recalcitrant Enemy Personnel

(1) Personnel named by Counter Intelligence Staffs as dangerous to security, or who prove troublesome, will be termed "recalcitrant".

(2) Such personnel will be separated from the remainder of the surrendered enemy forces as early as possible, and held in confinement when specified by AFHQ/CMFOUS. They will not be given PW status.

(3) Recalcitrants will be segregated from any personnel granted PW status by competent authority.

(4) All SS troops will be considered recalcitrant and treated in accordance with sub-paragraphs (2) and (3) above.

e. Employment - Instructions regarding the employment of enemy forces have been issued separately. (AFHQ letter, AG 386.3/163 GCT-O, 15 June 1945, subject: "Employment of German Prisoners of War and Surrendered Personnel - Priority List Ten).

f. Documentation

(1) Detailed documentation will be carried out by Allied military headquarters concerned for:

(a) Recalcitrant personnel

(b) Personnel of Allied nationality.

(2) Instructions concerning the documentation and maintenance of records for all surrendered enemy personnel held in this theater are contained in AFHQ letter, AG 386.3/163 GCP-O, 13 June 1945, subject: "Instructions for the Documentation of Enemy Surrendered Personnel".

g. Bounds

(1) Concentration areas will be placed off limits to all Allied military personnel except those concerned in the administration of the areas.

(2) No fraternization will be allowed between surrendered enemy personnel and Allied or co-belligerent personnel. In their respective areas, FIFTH and EIGHTH Armies, through A.C., will be responsible for insuring that civilians comply with this non-fraternization order. Headquarters Allied Commission will be similarly responsible in other areas.

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h. Guards - FIFTH and EIGHTH Armies will be responsible for the provision of guards for enemy forces while under their control. The MTOUSA POW Command and Number 1 District similarly will be responsible for the provision of guards in the concentration areas under their respective jurisdiction. The necessary troops will be allotted by AFHQ/MTOUSA to Number 1 District and the MTOUSA POW Command for this purpose. Arrangements for guarding when enemy forces are employed in accordance with letter referred to in paragraph 7e will be in accordance with paragraph 11 of above reference letter.

i. Discipline -

(1) Surrendered enemy forces will be responsible for maintaining a high standard of discipline.

(2) All Allied commanders will insure that the persecution of non-Nazis, non-Germans and non-Fascists is prevented.

(3) Such summary jurisdiction as may be necessary to maintain discipline in the final concentration areas may be left to enemy commanders within the discretion of Allied commanders concerned. Enemy courts martial may be permitted to function under Allied supervision.

(4) All crimes, of whatever nature, may at the discretion of the appropriate Allied commanders be tried in MMG courts established for the purpose or by courts martial, notwithstanding any powers of summary jurisdiction which may have been given to enemy commanders.

(5) Available enemy military police and provost personnel will be distributed as necessary among concentration areas.

j. Maintenance

(1) Enemy Service Units - Such units as are required to enable forces to maintain themselves will be formed by the headquarters concerned. The MTOUSA POW Command will make available to MTOUSA major commands and Number 1 District such service units as are required, if available, to maintain enemy forces. The obligation of the MTOUSA POW Command to provide enemy service units to Number 1 District ceases when the principal adjustment in holdings of enemy forces by the British and US has been made as provided in paragraph 5 b (1) above. Co-ordination and allocation of enemy service units between the US and British will be the responsibility of AFHQ/MTOUSA.

(2) Enemy stocks of maintenance supplies - FIFTH and EIGHTH Armies will obtain details of locations and quantities of enemy stocks of maintenance supplies located in their areas. Surrendered personnel required to operate enemy dumps or depots may continue to be so employed subject to the provisions of paragraph 7 e above.

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(3) Use of enemy maintenance stocks

(a) Maximum use of enemy stocks will be made for the maintenance of surrendered enemy forces. Overall allocation of enemy stocks will be the responsibility of AFHQ/MTOUSA.

(b) Subject to particular circumstances which may arise, Allied stocks of rations (Class I Supplies), Engineer and Ordnance stores (Class II and IV Supplies of all Technical Services) will not be used for this purpose, until enemy stocks have been exhausted.

(4) Allied assistance in the maintenance of surrendered enemy forces - In the interim stage, pending the locating of enemy stocks and the organization of the necessary service units, Armies, MTOUSA PW Command and Number 1 District will perform such maintenance activities for surrendered enemy forces as are necessary.

k. Transport

(1) In order to economize in motor transport, enemy forces will be maintained as far as practicable by animal transport.

(2) Animal, in preference to motor, transport will be used for local details within the concentration areas. This is desirable for security reasons as well as to economize on motor fuel and vehicles.

(3) Subject to the limitations of (1) and (2) above, surrendered enemy forces will be allowed to retain minimum scales of motor transport as laid down by Allied military headquarters concerned. Enemy units required to work under Allied supervision will be allowed to retain such transport and equipment as are necessary to carry out their task.

(4) Enemy transport units in excess of requirements for enemy administration, may be used in relief of Allied administrative resources and for the movement of civil supplies. Allocation of this transport will be the responsibility of AFHQ/MTOUSA.

l. Rations - Surrendered enemy forces whether fed from enemy or Allied stocks will be provided with a ration of approximately 2000 calorific value. A ration of approximately 2900 calorific value will be allowed for heavy workers. (Heavy workers are those working more than 4 hours daily for the Allied armies). Detailed scales have been issued separately.

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n. Forage - The scale to be issued for captured animals will be as follows:

Animals in work - full scale.
Animals not in work - scale to be governed by the condition in which animals are found. Normally this will be fifty per cent (50%) of usual scale.

n. Surrendered Enemy Material - Separate instructions have been issued in AFHQ letter, file AG 386.3/163 LOG-O, dated 22 June 1945, subject: "Disposition of Captured Enemy Material in Italy".

o. Medical - In view of the danger of malaria:

(1) Personal and unit anti-malarial precautions will be enforced.

(2) General anti-malarial precautions throughout the concentration areas will be carried out as required.

p. Welfare - Enemy welfare services may be permitted to function under supervision. No Allied material or entertainment will be provided.

q. Postal Facilities - Initially no postal facilities will be provided for surrendered enemy personnel. Further instructions will be issued later if required.

r. Pay of Enemy Forces - Separate instructions will be issued.

s. Local Purchase and Use of Currency

(1) Surrendered enemy forces will not be permitted to make any local purchases on their own account. Should it be found economical to supply them with such local products as may not be required for civilian or Allied military use, such products will be purchased by Allied military authorities, in conformity with existing AFHQ/MTOUSA instructions as to method of procuring local resources. For the purpose of accounting, separate records will be maintained of all such purchases.

(2) Accounts outstanding against the enemy in respect of purchases made previous to surrender will be forwarded to AC/AS for such investigation or other action as may be considered appropriate.

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t. Allowance of Resale/EFI Items - Separate instructions are being issued to provide the minimum allowance of Resale/EFI items necessary for sanitation and health.

BY COMMAND OF FIELD MARSHAL ALEXANDER:

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2 Incls
1 - Appendix "A" - Suggested scales of accommodation.
2 - Appendix "B" - Trace showing British concentration area for surrendered enemy forces.

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SUGGESTED SCALES OF ACCOMMODATION
(German scales may be used but will NOT exceed those given below).

1. General area to be 50-sq yards per man.

2. Staging Camp or Bivouac scales for all ranks will be all tentage except as follows:

Deep Trench latrine seats.....5%
Field Urinals 10' long.....1%
8-ft Double Sided Ablution Benches.....2%
Kitchen Wash-up Benches.....1%
Duck Board 6'6" long.....5%
Incinerator.....0.1%
Litter Cages.....1%
Grease Interception Boxes.....1%
Showers.....Nil
Mobile equipment to be used.
Static water reserve storage.....2-gals per head
Water supply to give 5-gals per head per day
Flyproofed food store and food preparation room, at 1-f-s. per head

NOTE: Screen surrounds are required to Ablution Benches and to latrines and urinals, and Proof cover is required before October. Water points should be established for mobile showers, near kitchen wash-up in food preparation room and near ablutions.

3. Water supply to be 5-gals per head per day for all purposes with 2-gals per head storage.

4. HOSPITALS IN AREA

Scale as for Bivouac/Staging camps above.

5. VEHICLES

100 - sq yards per vehicle. No hard standings or wash down points will be constructed.

6. ANIMALS

50 - sq yards per animal. No hard standings will be constructed and only the minimum construction to give paddocks and uncovered lines. Water supply - 10 gals per animal per day.

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DEPOTS AND WORKSHOPS

To be existing covered accommodation where authorized, standing and roads. Covered accommodation will only be used for goods that would deteriorate if stored in the open.

8. ANCILLARY BUILDINGS

Bath-houses, laundries, bakeries, cookhouses, etc, are not authorized for initial occupation to Bivouac/Staging Camp scales in final concentration area.

9. LIGHTING

Lighting will be only that which can be made available from surrendered forces mobile equipment. Firstly for hospitals, secondly Workshops Depots and Offices.

10. TRANSIT CAMPS FOR RECALCITRANT PERSONNEL

These will be required for 5,000 in British and US areas. They should be constructed to Bivouac/Staging Camp scales and fenced with guard-walks as PW compounds, divided internally into 1,000-man pens.

TRACE showing BRITISH CONCENTRATION AREA

for SURRENDERED ENEMY FORCES

Ref Map 1 : 250,000 ITALY Sheet 19 RAVENNA

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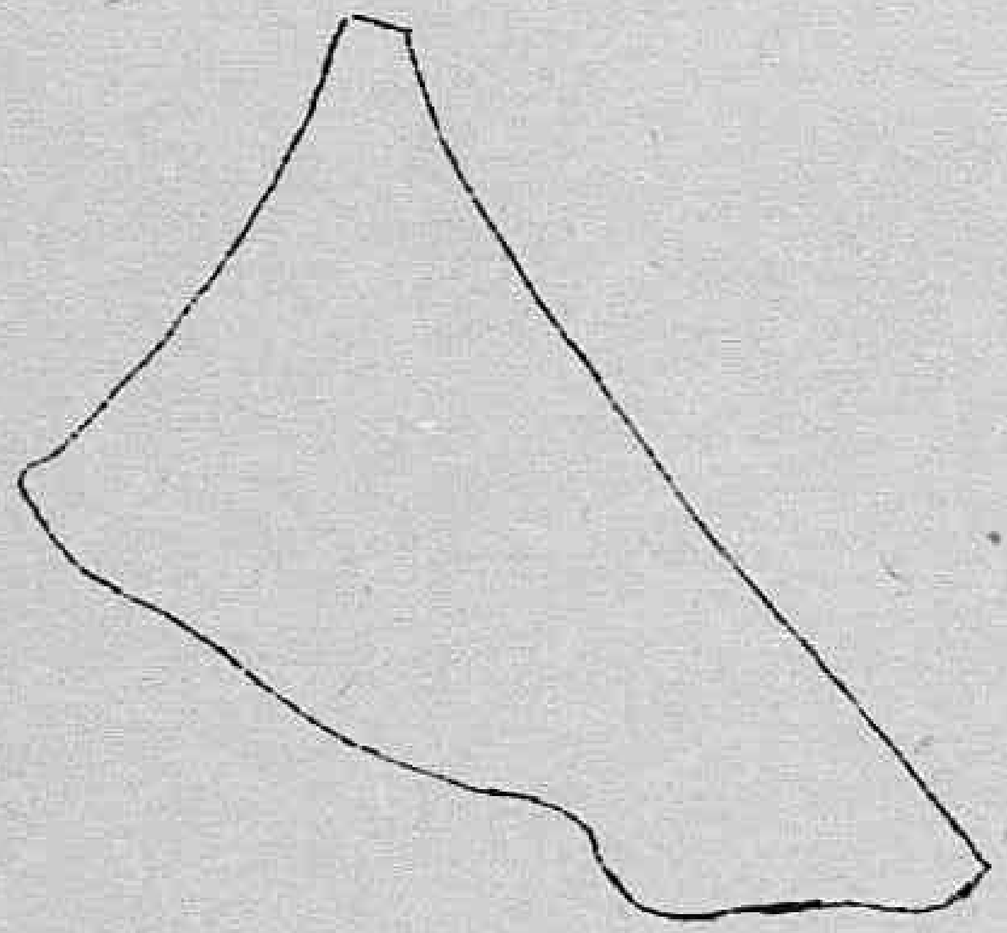

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LAND FORCES SUB-COMMISSION A.C. (MMLA)

COMMAND AND ADMINISTRATION OF ITALIAN ARMY.

Amendment to Administrative Instruction No18 dated 1 Dec. '44.

In accordance with AFHQ letter AG091.711/207GCT-O dated 22 June, '45, the following additional sub paragraph will be added to Administrative Instruction No.18 :-

Para 17 g : "Personal effects, medical records and other documents of Italian casualties who pass through Allied units or hospitals will be delivered to the nearest Italian Administrative Divisional Headquarters or Italian Medical unit for proper disposition. A proper authenticated receipt will be obtained by the Allied unit or hospital for all items delivered."

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J P Mahoney

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

4th July 1945.

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Subject:- Disposal Italian Army Animals.

Land Forces Sub Commission A.C.
(M. M. I. A.) R.T.D.
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3 July 1945.

To:-

Ministry of War.
A.C. (for Agriculture Sub Commission)
Fifth Army for M.M.I.A. I.C.

1. Animals surplus to requirements of U.S. 5th Army have been handed over to M.M.I.A. representative for Italian Army at SAN MARTINO (Map reference Sh 8 6693).

Personnel (formerly US-NEI category) are to be disposed of as re-inforcements, a sufficient maintenance party being left until animals have been dispersed.

2. A commission, under the chairmanship of Major Van Kirk MMIA, comprising representatives of -

Italian Government (Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry)
War Ministry
A.C. (Agriculture Sub Commission)

will assemble at San Martino on Saturday 7 July 1945, to determine disposal of -

(a) animals selected for immediate use by the Italian Army.
(b) animals to be loaned to Civilians for Agricultural purposes.

3. 2,262 mules selected by the British Army Remount Service are to be held temporarily at San Martino and their maintenance will be the responsibility of the British authorities.

The remaining animals being the property of the Italian Army will be sent to Italian Army Units or otherwise disposed of with the minimum of delay.

The War Ministry will report (initially by signal through M.M.I.A. I.C. 5 Army) the number and destination of animals in category 2 (a) above, and the number disposed of to Agriculture.

4. Animals selected for Army Units will be accompanied by minimum maintenance personnel who, on arrival at unit location, will either be absorbed into units existing ration strength or be returned to Cesano R.T.D. as reinforcements.

5. Provision of forage for all animals to be disposed of under paragraph

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5. Provision of forage for all animals to be disposed of under paragraph 2 will cease to be an Allied responsibility as soon as they reach unit location or are removed for agricultural purposes.

6. Bids for movement by rail will be submitted at the earliest possible date by the War Ministry in connection with animals selected for service with Italian Army Units.

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R.A. CURTIES Lt. Col.
for Major General.
M. M. I. A.

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SUBJECT: Ration Report

LAKE FOREST SUB COMMISSION
A.C. (M. M. I. A.) R O M E
G/3/5-1A
29 June 1945

TO : G-4 (A), AFHQ (A)

1. In accordance with telegram your headquarters Y 4724, dated 23 Nov. 44, the following report is submitted.

Appendix 'A' - Ration Strength

Appendix 'B' - Stock Status of Italian Depots of U.S. origin only

2. The above figures are compiled as of 20 June 1945.

CHARLES P. [illegible], Colonel
for Major General
M. M. I. A.

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Appendix 'A'
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| Average ration strength of US-TTIs From 1 June 45 to 20 June 45. | ------ | 87,000 |
| Average ration strength of ITI-TTIs From 1 June 45 to 20 June 45. | ------ | 122,000 |
| Average ration strength of Italian Armed Forces fed by U.S. From 1 June 45 to 20 June 45. | | 209,000 |

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STOCKS HELD IN ITALIAN DEPOTS AS OF 20 JUNE 45
QUANTITIES EXPRESSED NET POUNDS UNLESS OTHERWISE SHOWN
FIGURES BELOW REPRESENT STOCKS OF U.S. ORIGIN ONLY

Appendix 'B'
Ltr. Q/1/6-1
29 June 45

| ITEM | EAST | WEST | TOTAL |
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| | D | D | D |
| FLOUR | 1,353,250 | 5,413,000 | 6,766,250 |
| MACARONI | 768,000 | 1,792,000 | 2,560,000 |
| PRESERVED MEAT & FISH * | 401,783 | 1,205,350 | 1,607,133 |
| VEG. DEHYDRATED * | 146,406 | 271,896 | 418,302 |
| VEG. DRIED * | 179,079 | 537,237 | 716,316 |
| CHEESE | 184,207 | 226,310 | 410,517 |
| SUGAR | 181,170 | 336,459 | 517,629 |
| TOMATO CATSUP AND PASTE | 89,179 | 108,996 | 198,175 |
| COFFEE | 60,514 | 141,200 | 201,714 |
| PEPPER | 313 | 1,254 | 1,567 |

ESTIMATED

MEAT & FISH * (breakdown.)

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Beef, corned | 108,481 | 325,445 | 433,926 |
| Hash, corned beef | 100,446 | 301,337 | 401,783 |
| Luncheon meat | 32,143 | 96,428 | 128,571 |
| Salmon or Mackerel | 64,285 | 192,856 | 257,141 |
| Sausage, pork | 40,178 | 120,535 | 160,713 |
| Sausage, vienna | 56,250 | 168,749 | 224,999 |

VEGETABLES DEHYDRATED * (breakdown)

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Beets, Julienne | 29,281 | 54,379 | 83,660 |
| Carrots | 36,602 | 67,974 | 104,576 |
| Potatoes, Julienne | 80,523 | 149,543 | 230,066 |

VEGETABLES DRIED * (breakdown)

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Beans, Kidney dry | 35,816 | 107,447 | 143,263 |
| Beans, Lima dry | 44,770 | 134,309 | 179,079 |
| Beans, Navy dry | 62,677 | 188,034 | 250,711 |
| Peas, split | 35,816 | 107,447 | 143,263 |

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Subject: Italian Army Transport.

Land Forces Sub Commission A.F.H.Q.
(M. M. I. A.) RCAF.
G/5
27 June 1945.

To:-

All M.M.I.A. L.Os.
Transport Control Officers.

1. Attached at Appendix 'A' is a summary of the transport and recovery and repair facilities available to the Territorial Commands.

Details of the civilian workshops to be engaged on Army repairs in the North are being worked out and will be notified when complete.

The mobile workshops (Parks) at present located at BARI and NAPLES may be made available to overhaul non-runners at vehicle collection centres in the North.

2. As soon as Territorial Commands Nos. 1 - 7 inclusive can obtain possession of Italian Army vehicles they are authorised to allocate these to their own Admin. Tpt. Coys.

Horse Coys. are provided to meet the many local demands for transport on a pool basis, this being the most economical method. L.Os. should satisfy themselves that vehicles are being used only for legitimate military tasks and with due regard to economy.

3. As soon as the Admin. Tpt. Coys. are completed, surplus vehicles are to be sent to the nearest Efficient Vehicle Park (E.V.P.) in accordance with this H.Q. letter G/5 dated 15 June 1945. These should be adequately protected and the vehicles maintained in readiness for the road. Holdings are notified to this H.Q. by the War Ministry and issues controlled by M.M.I.A. H.Q.

4. It is urgently necessary to transfer vehicles from the North to E.V.Ps. Nos. 1, 2, and 3, where stocks are practically non-existent.

L.Os. should, therefore, assist Territorial H.Q. to recover vehicles from unauthorised holders in the North and thus increase availability in E.V.Ps. Nos. 6 and 7.

5. No demands to complete unit's W.E. should be made at present for vehicles

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L.Os. should, therefore, assist Territorial H.Q. to recover vehicles from unauthorised holders in the North and thus increase availability in E.V.Ps. Nos. 6 and 7.

5. No demands to complete unit's W.E. should be made - except for vehicles to replace B.L.R. Units will be made up to strength by this H.Q. on basis of figures shown in their monthly vehicle return, when available.

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Many units retain U/S vehicles and endeavour to effect their own repairs with spare parts obtained by local purchase.

In many cases this results in the vehicle being off the road much longer than if the correct procedure was followed.

Unit maintenance only is required of Unit personnel. All spares and tyres are strictly controlled and vehicles off the road should be evacuated at once to the nearest Repair Unit.

The Repair Units have had to face many difficulties in the early stages of their introduction.

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Much labour has gone into improving the workshop facilities. Labour, especially skilled labour has been difficult to obtain and retain. Results are, however, encouraging and at Appendix 'B' are given statistics which reflect the effort made.

Application for individual Units to have an authorised holding of vehicles and/or for existing W.E. holdings to be increased, should be submitted to War Ministry through Italian channels.

7. Control is exercised by the identification of each vehicle by a registered and numbered windscreen label. South of the Northern boundary Rome Territorial Command, military vehicles found on the road without a label are impounded.

At an early date the same measures will be adopted in the Northern Territorial Command.

Up to date, 5,138 windscreen labels have been issued, of which 354 have been cancelled leaving 4,784 registered vehicles in circulation. The label is cancelled when a vehicle is B.E.R. and a new one issued before the vehicle leaves an E.V.P. after reconditioning.

8. P. O. L.

At present, ITA-ITI units obtain P.O.L. from C.I.P. against monthly allocations made to the various areas by A.F.H.Q. Sec. Sec. R.A.A.C. SA-ITI and SB-ITI service troops and BR-ITI Combat Troops obtain P.O.L. from Allied sources.

It is intended that Combat Troops shall eventually obtain their requirements from C.I.P. in the same way that ITA-ITI units do at present. You will be notified in due course of the date on which the system will come into operation. BR-ITI and SB-ITI Service troops will continue to draw from Allied Military stocks until they are withdrawn.

9. The Central M.T. Stores Depot in Rome is functioning and Repairs Units should be encouraged to make full use of it. If tyres and/or spares required to repair a vehicle are not available at the Repairs Unit or in it's Inefficient Vehicle Park, these should be demanded immediately.

These demands should always be sent by the Repairs Unit to the Director of Repairs of the Territorial H.Q. for screening and transmission to the Central Stores.

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It is intended that Combat Troops shall eventually obtain their requirements from C.I.P. in the same way that ITB-ITI units do at present. You will be notified in due course the date on which this new system will come into operation. BR-ITI and US-ITI Service troops will similarly continue to draw from Allied Military Stocks until they are withdrawn.

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Other stores will be established in the North conveniently adjacent to a workshop Repair Unit.

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Some stores have been obtained from Italian stocks (captured enemy material) in North Africa, many are still taken from Class IV vehicles and it is hoped to acquire fresh stocks from the North.

Tyre Repair facilities in factories under A.C. control are to be granted when sufficient raw materials can be obtained and it is hoped the Army will be allocated a proportion of newly manufactured tyres in the North.

As an interim measure, authority is awaited for the issue of a limited number of tyres from Allied sources.

10. The Italian Army can no longer expect to be supplied with Allied vehicles and it is essential that it shall become self-supporting as regards M.T. with the minimum of delay.

A large number of allied vehicles have still to be replaced and the need for strict economy and the continuance of a reduced scale of authorised vehicles can not be too strongly impressed on all concerned.

R. A. CURTIS Lt. Col.
for Major General,
M. M. L. A.

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R. A. Gantz

R. A. GUNTER Lt. Col.
for Major General,
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| Fig. | Position | Position Unit | Repeat Unit | Rep. | Main Traverse Unit |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | [illegible] | Fig. 21 (a) | | Fig. 6 | Fig. 1 (a) |
| 2 | [illegible] | Fig. 25 (a) | | (b) | Fig. 2 |
| 3 | [illegible] | Fig. 13 | | Fig. 7 | Fig. 3 |
| 4 | [illegible] | Fig. 24 | | " | Fig. 4 (a) |
| 5 | [illegible] | " | | " | Fig. 5 (a) |
| 6 | [illegible] | Fig. 22 | [illegible] | (c) | Fig. 6 |
| 7 | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | Fig. 4 | Fig. 7 |
| 8 | [illegible] | " | Fig. 1 | Fig. 1 | Fig. 8 (a) |
| 9 | [illegible] | " | Fig. 24 | Fig. 5 | Fig. 1c |
| 10 | [illegible] | " | Fig. 2 (c) | Fig. 3 | Fig. 9 |
| 11 | [illegible] | " | Fig. 2 (a) | " 2 | Fig. 10 |
| | | | " | " | Fig. 11 |

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Appendix 'A'.

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| (a) | | No. 6 | No. 1 (c) | (a) To be formed. |
| (b) | | (b) | No. 2 | (b) No. 6 D.W.P., at [illegible] |
| | | No. 7 | No. 3 | (c) No. 7 D.W.P., at [illegible] |
| | | " | No. 4 (a) | (d) To [illegible] Mandatory [illegible] etc. |
| | | " | No. 5 (a) | (e) 1 Mobile [illegible] Company [illegible] |
| | | (c) | No. 6 | |
| | | No. 6 | No. 7 | |
| | | No. 1 | No. 8 (d) | |
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| | | No. 2 | No. 15 | |
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## VEHICLE REPAIRS STATISTICS.

| REPAIR UNIT | PERIOD | REPAIRED AND RETURNED TO UNITS | REPAIRED AND SENT TO ADVANCE DEPOT FOR |
|---|---|---|---|
| No. 1 Mobile Park | April 6th to June 22 | 342 | 3 |
| No. 1 Mobile Park | April 20th to June 22 | 151 | 185 + |
| No. 1 Mobile Park | June 10th to June 22 | 42 | 20 |
| No. 1 Mobile Park (No. 2 Section) | May 10th to May 25 | Returned to units | |
| No. 2 Mobile Park | May 11th to June 22 | 23 | 7 |
| No. 2 Mobile Park | May 11th to May 25 | 10 | 4 |
| No. 2 Mobile Park (Repair Depot) | June 2nd to June 21st | 3 | 1 |
| No. 2 Mobile Park | June 10th to June 22 | 4 | 4 |
| No. 2 Mobile Park | May 10th to June 22 | 17 | 29 |
| No. 2 Mobile Park under arrangements of No. 2 Repair Depot | May 10th to June 8 | 30 | 41 |
| TOTAL | | | |

+ Includes intake of Vehicles by use from Salisbury  & These Workshops just opening.

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VEHICLE REPAIRS STATISTICS.

| MOD | REPAIRED AND RETURNED TO UNITS | REPAIRED AND SENT TO [illegible] | TOTAL |
|---|---|---|---|
| [illegible] | | | |
| [illegible] | 305 | [illegible] | 436 |
| [illegible] | | | |
| 22 | 191 | 185 * | 376 |
| [illegible] | | | |
| 21 | 122 | 30 | 245 |
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| [illegible] | | | |
| 22 | 237 | 7 | 244 |
| [illegible] | | | |
| 25 | 46 | 6 | 52 |
| [illegible] | | | |
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| 22 | 135 | 28 | 163 |
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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Office of Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2
APO 512, US Army

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Footnote G/96 refers.
25 June 45

SUBJECT : Mail of Italian troops in frontier areas

TO : MMIA,
Land Forces Sub-Commission, HQ Allied Commission,
APO 394, US Army
(Attention : Q Branch).

Ref conversation Lt. Col. R.A. Curtiss/Major Rice, 22,23, and 24 Jun 45:-

1. It is confirmed that wef 8 Jul 45 the present procedure of diverting the mail from Italian troops in the operational zone to 7 and 9 Base Censor Groups for censorship will be discontinued.

2. Wef the same date Civil Censorship Group, Italy will be prepared to accept for censorship the outgoing correspondence of Italian troops located in certain areas.

3. The areas referred to in (2) above and the censor stations by which they will be covered are as follows :

| Mail from Italian troops in compartments of : | Will be censored at : |
|---|---|
| Udine, Gorizia, Trieste | Udine |
| Bolzano, Trento | Bolzano |
| Como, Aosta, Turin, Cuneo | Milan |

4. The bagged mail will be addressed by the Italian Formation Post Offices concerned to the Allied Censor Control Officer, Civil Censorship Group, with the addition of the station name, according to the allocation specified in (3) above.

5. Should the station at Milan be closed down its commitment in this respect will devolve upon the one at Turin.

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6. It would be much appreciated if you would issue the necessary instructions to the Italian Ministry of War with regard to the due dispatch of this mail to the Civil Censorship Stations and its subsequent collection therefrom for return to postal circulation.

For the A.C. of S., G-2,

Approved Love.

H. P. LOVEHOW,
Lt. Col. G.S.,
Communications Censorship.

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Copy to :- G & CD Branch, MMIA, MG AC (for the attention of Lt. Col. H. Howard).
Chief Censor, Civil Censorship Gp. Italy, MG Allied Commission.

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SUBJECT:- Rations for "Militarized Civilians" - LEGHANO Group.

Land Forces Sub Comm. AC.
(M.M.I.A.).
SC/62/4

Ministry of War.

25 June 45.

Copy to:- MMIA LO's:
N.W. Italy (3)
8 Army
1 District (2)
5 Army

Reference conversation Lt.Col. FISICARO - Maj. NELSON.

1. Authority can not be granted for the issue of military rations to "militarized civilians" employed by the LEGHANO Mech Workshops.

2. Personnel of this nature must be properly enrolled in the Italian Army before rations may be issued.

K. Nelson Major

for Lt.Col. MMIA.
ADST, Land Forces Sub Comm. AC.(MMIA).

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Subject: Rations - CC.RR.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M. M. I. A.) R O M E
G/1/7B-1

11 June 1945

To: See Distribution.

1. Continued checks by this headquarters reveal that, in a large number of cases, the number of rations actually drawn by CC.RR units exceeds the personnel authorized for the unit. In one sector during a given period of time, the authorized number of CC.RR was 4326; and when all of the ST/S's were received covering issues, it was found that an average of 5787 rations had been issued.

2. It is not material to the issue whether or not the total number of rations drawn by CC.RR throughout all Italy has been exceeded. It is obvious that if overissues are permitted in one instance, that the time may come when all units will overdraw which will result in a large over-issue. CC.RR units are authorized to draw rations only for the actual number of effective personnel present with the unit, and proper adjustment must be made for rations drawn and not issued on account of men absent during the period. At the next ration issue period, it is possible to adjust for either overissues or underissues, and, in a few cases which occur, to adjust for authorized personnel attached to a unit. If the instructions are strictly adhered to, there can be no injury to any unit.

3. The Order of Battle of the Carabinieri has been published under file SD/41/2 of 24 May 1945. This Order of Battle plainly shows the authorized strength of each unit and sub-unit.

4. The Ministry of War will issue instructions to all Italian depots, effective 1 July 1945, that no issues will be made to Carabinieri Units in excess of the authorized strength, properly adjusted on the ST/S to reflect the actual number of rations due for a particular period.

5. All MMIA LO's will insure that depots in their areas are familiar with this instruction.

See Cases SD/42. 7b.25

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Land Forces
Sub Commission, AC (MMIA)

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CLAYTON P. KERR, Colonel
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Land Forces
Sub Commission, AC (MMLO)

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SUBJECT: LIBERATION LEAVE for the Italian Army

TO: Commanding Generals:
15th Army Group, APO 777
Fifth Army, APO 464
Peninsular Base Section, APO 782
Rome Area Allied Command, APO 794
Army Air Forces, MTO, APO 650
General Officer Commanding:
Headquarters, Eighth Army
Number 1 District
Number 2 District
Number 3 District
Land Forces Adriatic
Chief Commissioner, Allied Commission
Chief Commissioner, Allied Commission
FOR: Land Forces Sub-Commission (MMIA)
Officer-in-Charge, Tn Incr ROME

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1. With the complete liberation of Northern Italy and the uncertain state of discipline in the Italian Army, it is considered that arrangements must be made for the granting of LIBERATION LEAVE to Italian soldiers whose homes are in newly liberated territory. It is anticipated that such action will result in a larger proportion of men returning to duty on the expiry of their leave than might be expected from the large numbers who will inevitably desert should such leave be forbidden.

2. Liberation Leave of 14 days, exclusive of travel time, will be granted to Italian soldiers whose homes are in newly liberated territory. Allied Commanders may use their discretion as to the percentage to be granted leave at any one time up to the limit of 15% in any one unit. Where possible Allied transport will be used to assist in the movement of leave parties.

3. Detailed requirements for movement of Italian soldiers, outside Army Areas, will be submitted by MMIA to AFHQ through Mov channels immediately, and at intervals subsequently as bids for rail and/or sea movement. AFHQ will then arrange movement and issue the necessary instructions.

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4. For Italian units in Army Areas and under command Armies, movement arrangements will be made direct by HQ at Armies.

5. Where civil train services are in operation, movement of personnel on Liberation Leave will be made by such services. Where no other means of movement is available the use of Allied transport is authorised.

6. The scheme outlined above will be operated from 1 June and meantime the proposals should be publicised to the personnel concerned through the MMIA so that the men may know they can expect leave in an organised manner and by a given date.

7. The percentage leave rate for the remainder of the Italian Army will remain at 5% in any one unit, to be included in the 15% authorised in para 2 above. On completion of Liberation Leave, the whole of the Italian Army will revert to the present leave rate of 5%.

8. Leave will not be granted to areas other than those specified from time to time by HQ 15th Army Group. The area at present available for Italian Army leave is:

West of River PIAVE from mouth to road-river crossing G 6494 thence road B 6712, B 7562, B 8875 thence due north to AUSTRIAN frontier.

No moves for any Italian Military leave personnel will be permitted east of this line nor into prohibited frontier zone which is a belt 25 kilometres in depth along FRENCH, SWISS and AUSTRIAN frontiers.

BY COMMAND OF FIELD MARSHAL ALEXANDER:

Edmund R. Shugart

EDMUND R. SHUGART
Colonel, AGD
Asst Adjutant General

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LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
A.C. (M. M. I. A.) R O M E
Q/1/6-12
31 May 1945

SUBJECT: Ration Report

TO : G-4 (A), AFHQ (4)

1. In accordance with telegram your headquarters F 67245 dated 23 Nov. 44, the following report is submitted.

Appendix 'A' - Ration Strength

Appendix 'B' - Stock States of Itulian Depots of U.S. origin only

Appendix 'C' - Estimated Distribution of Ceiling Strength of Italian Armed Forces.

2. The above figures are compiled as of 20 May 1945.

CLAYTON P. KYNER, Colonel
for Major General
M. M. I. A.

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STOCKS HELD IN ITALIAN DEPOTS AS AT 20 MAY 45
QUANTITIES EXPRESSED NET POUNDS UNLESS OTHERWISE SHOWN
FIGURES BELOW REPRESENT STOCKS OF U.S. ORIGIN ONLY

APP. 'B' Ltr. 1/6-12

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| ITEM | EAST | WEST | TOTAL |
|---|---|---|---|
| A | B | C | D |
| FLOUR | 1,161,470 | 3,484,408 | 4,645,878 |
| MACARONI | 1,554,475 | 1,324,182 | 2,878,657 |
| PRESERVED MEAT & FISH * | 286,244 | 667,904 | 954,148 |
| VEG. DEHYDRATED * | 174,985 | 143,170 | 318,155 |
| VEG. DRIED * | 185,781 | 557,344 | 743,125 |
| CHEESE | 126,274 | 189,412 | 315,686 |
| SUGAR | 175,096 | 143,261 | 318,357 |
| RICE | Nil | Nil | Nil |
| TOMATO CATSUP AND PASTE | 91,471 | 95,204 | 186,675 |
| COFFEE | 64,279 | 143,074 | 207,353 |
| PEPPER | 431 | 1,722 | 2,153 |
| | ESTIMATED | | |
| MEAT & FISH * (breakdown) | | | |
| Beef, corned | 77,286 | 180,334 | 257,620 |
| Hash, corned beef | 71,560 | 166,977 | 238,537 |
| Luncheon Meat | 22,900 | 53,432 | 76,332 |
| Salmon or Mackerel | 45,799 | 108,865 | 152,664 |
| Sausage, pork | 28,625 | 66,790 | 95,415 |
| Sausage, vienna | 40,074 | 93,506 | 133,580 |
| VEGETABLES DEHYDRATED*(breakdown) | | | |
| Beets, Julienne | 34,997 | 28,634 | 63,631 |
| Carrots | 43,746 | 35,793 | 79,539 |
| Potatoes, Julienne | 96,242 | 78,743 | 174,985 |
| VEGETABLES DRIED * (breakdown) | | | |
| Beans, Kidney dry | 37,156 | 111,469 | 148,625 |
| Beans, Lima dry | 46,445 | 139,336 | 185,781 |
| Beans, Navy dry | 65,024 | 195,070 | 260,094 |
| Peas, split | 37,156 | 111,469 | 148,625 |

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|---|---|---|
| Average ration strength of US-IIIs From 1 May 45 to 20 May 45. | ----- | 87,000 |
| Average ration strength of ITI-IIIs From 1 May 45 to 20 May 45. | ----- | 122,000 |
| Average ration strength of Italian Armed Forces fed by U.S. From 1 May 45 to 20 May 45. | | 209,000 |



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Appendix "C"
Ltr. G/1/6-12
21 May 1945

DISTRIBUTION OF CEILING STRENGTH
OF ITALIAN ARMED FORCES
(ARMY, AIR FORCE, CCRR)
(ESTIMATED)

| | | ITI ITI | US-ITI | BR-ITI | CCRR | TOTAL | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | Mainland EAST Coast | 17,020 | 8,500 | 96,850 | 20,346 | 143,316 | |
| 2. | Mainland WEST Coast | 36,330 | 76,500 | 85,150 | 22,597 | 220,577 | |
| 3. | SARDINIA | 5,050 | | | 3,543 | 8,593 | |
| 4. | SICILY | 10,000 | | | 9,514 | 19,514 | |
| 5. | CORSICA | | 5,000 | | | 5,000 | * |
| 6. | TOTAL | 69,000 | 90,000 | 185,000 | 55,000 | 399,000 | |

* Shipped to France.

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Subject : Italian Army-Control of Movement for Duty, Leave and Demobilisation.

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Land Forces Sub Comm.A.C.
M.M.I.A.
R O M E.
A 020.

17th May 45

To : Ministry of War.

1. The following are the present regulations governing movement of Italian Troops on duty, leave and demobilisation:-

(a) The control line for movement of Italian Army, and Italian Cooperator personnel on authorised leave is now the line river PIAVE from mouth to road-river crossing, 66494 thence road VITTORIO VENETO B6712,- PIEVE DI CADORE B7562- S.STEFANO DI CADORE B8375 thence due NORTH to AUSTRIAN frontier.

(b) No moves for any Italian personnel is authorised EAST of this line nor into prohibited frontier zone, i.e. belt 25 Km in depth along FRENCH, SWISS and AUSTRIAN frontiers, except as in paras C and E below.

(c) Demobilised personnel may move EAST and NORTH of lines as(a+b) above with proper documents from M.M.I.A. (i.e. MMIA. L.Os. will countersign Demobilisation papers in cases where the individuals' home is EAST or NORTH of the control lines)

(d) Italian personnel on duty may travel as far as the Control Lines as(a+b) above with "Foglio di Viaggio" and Identity Documents.

(e) Italian personnel on duty may proceed EAST and NORTH of lines as(a+b) above only with permission of 15 Army Group or 8 Army.

2. M.M.I.A. letters A 020 dated 18 May and 7 May and INT/101/1 dated 14 May are cancelled.

Pirbright Colonel
Major General
M.M.I.A.

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for Major General
A.M.I..

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HQ 3 "
PBS
PBS (SOUTHERN)
ALL MMIA LOs
ABDC
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SUBJECT:- Cigarette Ration - Italian Armed Forces

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
A.C. (M. M. I. A.) R O M E
Q/75
28 May 1945

1. Reference MMIA Administrative Instruction No. 22 of 20 Feb. 45.

2. Owing to temporary inadequacy of cigarette production the monthly allocation to the Italian Armed Forces has been reduced as from 1 June 45 in terms of AFHQ/2554/Q(Maint) of 24 May.

3. As from 1 June 45 the issue of 5 cigarettes per day on repayment will cease until further notice. Paragraphs 6(a) (iii), 6(b) and 6(c) of MMIA Administrative Instruction No. 22 are therefore suspended.

4. The ration scale will be as laid down in Para. 6(a) (i) and 6(a) (ii) of Administrative Instruction No. 22 i.e:-

a. Free issue - 5 per man per day for all tps.

b. Additional Free Issue - 5 per man per day for operational tps as detailed.

5. Cigarettes on hand for issue on repayment during June will be counted against the free issue allotment.

CLAYTON P. KERR, Colonel
for Major General
M. M. I. A.

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HQ No. 1 District for Q
HQ No. 2 District for Q
HQ No. 3 District for Q
HQ PBS
PENSOUTH
All MMIA LO's
52 BLU
56 BLU
803 RFTS CENTRE for OC Br Cadre
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SUBJECT : Leave Italian Army.

LAND FORCES SUB COM, A.C.
( M.M.I.A.) R O M E .
A.020. 25 May 45.

TO : Ministry of War.

Ref this H.Q. letter A.020 of 18 May 45.

1. The Map reference (G6949) of road river crossing as shown in the above quoted letter is incorrect.

2. The correct Map reference is G6494.

3. Please amend accordingly.

S P Arthur Capt
for Major General,
M.M.I.A.

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Copy given I 26th May 7658

Subject:- Recovery Italian Army Vehicles - Recovery Unit.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
ROME
Q/5
11 May 45.

To: Ministry of War.

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Reference Appendix 'A' to our letter Q/5 dated 12 May 1945.

Recovery Units have been allocated as under, and will move to MILAN and BOLZANO by approximately 27 May and 3 June respectively.

| Territorial H.Q. | Recovery Unit. |
|---|---|
| No. 3 MILAN | 23 |
| No. 4 BOLZANO | 24 |

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for Major General.
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APO 512

AG 386.3/163 LOG-O

18 May 1945

SUBJECT: Administration of Surrendered Enemy Forces in ITALY

TO: Commanding General, 15th Army Group, APO 777
Chief Commissioner, Allied Commission, APO 394
Commanding General, Fifth Army, APO 464
General Officer Commanding, No 1 District
Commanding General, Peninsular Base Section, APO 782
Headquarters, Eighth Army

GSO 1
GSO 2 (Ops)
GSO 2 (Sup)
GSO 2 (A)
GSO 2 (L)
GSO 3 (Ops)
GSO 3 (Sup)

1. REFERENCE is made to the following:

a. 15th Army Group Administrative Directive Number 3, 1945, subject: "Control and Administration of Surrendered Enemy Forces".

b. Eighth Army Administrative Directive Number 2, 1945, subject: "Surrender of Enemy Forces".

2. OBJECT: The object of this instruction is to define the policy for the administration of surrendered enemy forces in ITALY.

3. PREVIOUS INSTRUCTIONS: The instructions mentioned in paragraph 1a and b above will remain in force except where specifically modified in this instruction.

4. SCOPE OF THE INSTRUCTION:

a. This instruction is applicable to enemy forces taken, or surrendering in ITALY.

b. The policy regarding those taken or surrendering in AUSTRIA is that they will be held in that country and not removed to ITALY. Separate instructions will be issued on this subject.

5. GENERAL:

a. Status of Enemy Forces

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(1) All enemy personnel, including those of the Luftwaffe, who had not passed through Army cages before 1400 hours 2 May will be termed "Surrendered Enemy Forces", and will not be regarded as PW, except on the specific authority of AFHQ/MTOUSA.

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(2) In principle it has been agreed that enemy personnel who have been taken as PW can be made "Surrendered Enemy Forces". Necessary instructions on this matter will be issued from time to time by AFHQ/MTOUSA.

(3) All personnel of whatever nationality who surrender or were taken whilst serving with the enemy will be regarded as enemy personnel. Instructions concerning segregation are given below at paragraph 7b.

(4) SS Personnel will be confined separately, and will be classed as recalcitrants (see paragraph 7d below).

(5) Enemy personnel at present in hospitals, and estimated to number some 40,000 will, on discharge, be treated as surrendered enemy forces, and sent to the final concentration areas. Those who cannot be disposed of in this manner will be evacuated to PW cages.

b. Extent of the Problem

(1) The number of personnel in ITALY to be regarded as surrendered forces is estimated at 218,000.

(2) Enemy stocks of food and clothing etc., are not yet known but are not believed to be substantial.

c. Policy

(1) Responsibility for guarding and administration of PW or surrendered enemy forces will be divided equally between the British and the US. Adjustments of holdings in each category are being made in accordance with instructions from AFHQ/MTOUSA.

(2) Surrendered enemy forces will carry out their own administration and maintenance, using their own administrative organization under Allied supervision. To this end enemy forces will be formed into 'ad hoc' formation and unit organizations as far as is necessary to enable them to be self-administering. This policy does not absolve Allied military authorities concerned from the ultimate responsibility for the administration of surrendered enemy forces.

(3) The policy regarding the use of technical troops will be notified separately. Under no circumstances will any enemy personnel be regarded as co-operators.

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6. CONCENTRATION AND ACCOMMODATION

a. Concentration Areas

(1) Preliminary concentration will be carried out by Fifth Army in or near the present locations of enemy formations.

(2) The final concentration areas will be as follows:

(a) British - as shown at trace at Appendix 'B".

(b) US - as notified by CC MTOUSA (probably SOUTH of the APENNINES in PBS territory).

b. SCALE OF ACCOMMODATION: Surrendered enemy forces will be accommodated under field conditions. A guide to the scales of accommodation which will be provided is shown at Appendix 'A". In the provision of these, the maximum use will be made of enemy stores in accordance with allocations made by AFHQ/MTOUSA.

c. EVACUATION OF CIVILIANS. Civilians within the final concentration area will not be evacuated unless it is essential for their safety, and at the instigation of AC/AMG.

d. BUILDINGS

(1) Buildings, or portions thereof, will not be used for the accommodation of surrendered enemy forces unless surplus to Allied and civil requirements and then only with the authority of the appropriate Allied Military Commander, and with the full consent of the Allied Commission.

(2) Buildings at present occupied by the enemy for hospitals, etc. may be left in their possession at the discretion of Allied Commanders.

(3) Buildings may only be requisitioned if they are to be used for hospitals or offices. Such requisitioning will be subject to the following conditions:

(a) There will be no eviction of civilian inhabitants.

(b) Permission must previously have been given by the appropriate Allied Commander, and by Allied Commission.

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e. Action to be taken outside the final concentration areas

(1) Primary disarmament of enemy personnel.

(2) Preliminary concentration and forming of enemy personnel into unit and formation organization for administration purposes. These units should be capable of carrying out their internal administration.

(3) Segregation and despatch to concentration area of SS and other recalcitrant troops. These will be moved as soon as possible to their areas.

(4) Movement of surrendered enemy forces to the final concentration areas.

(5) Administration of surrendered enemy forces.

f. Action to be taken inside the final concentration areas

(1) Reconnaissance of the areas and allocation of formation localities to enemy forces.

(2) Reception and segregation of SS troops.

(3) Reception of surrendered enemy forces other than SS troops.

(4) Provision of guards.

(5) Administration of surrendered enemy forces.

g. Allocation of Responsibilities

(1) Fifth Army will be responsible for action to be taken in accordance with paragraphs 5 and 6e above, for all surrendered enemy forces and PW within the Fifth Army area.

(2) Eighth Army will be responsible:

(a) After co-ordination with Fifth Army, for moving all surrendered enemy forces within their area, other than those in hospital, into Fifth Army area.

(b) For administering all enemy personnel in hospital in the Army area.

(c) Arranging for the disposal of all enemy personnel discharged from hospital in the Army area in accordance with paragraph 5 a (5) above.

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(3) PBS and 1 District will be responsible, within their own areas, for action to be taken in accordance with paragraph 6f above.

h. Movement to Final Concentration Areas

(1) Details of movement to final concentration areas, including phasing-in of units, will be arranged between 1 District and Fifth Army in respect of movement to the British concentration area, and between PBS and Fifth Army in respect of movement to the US concentration area. 15th Army Group will keep themselves informed in order to adjust any difficulties which may arise.

(2) Specialist units required by PBS and 1 District to be moved in to the final concentration area previous to the main body of surrendered enemy forces will be notified by PBS and 1 District to Fifth Army and moved accordingly.

7. ADMINISTRATION

a. General

(1) The US final concentration area will be the responsibility of PBS.

(2) The British final concentration area will be the responsibility of HQ 1 District.

b. Segregation of Enemy Personnel

(1) All Italian nationals will be concentrated separately by Fifth Army within their area and administered by them. Half the number so held will be deemed to be held by the US on British account and a corresponding adjustment will be made in the number of personnel of other nationalities held by the British to provide the equal division of the overall holding.

(2) Personnel will be segregated by nationalities provided that by so doing the ability of enemy formations and units to administer themselves is not prejudiced. Segregation of nationals other than Italians need not be completed until surrendered enemy forces have arrived in the final concentration areas.

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(3) While the surrendered enemy forces are being held in the Army areas and in PBS and 1 District areas, the following directives will apply:

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dtd 18 May 1945

(a) Russian nationals
HQ MTOUSA letters, file AG 383.7/414 A-O, dated 9 April 1945 and 9 March 1945, subject: "Disposition of Soviet Citizens"

AFHQ letters, file CR/3491/2/G-1 (Fr) dated 6 March 1945, 7 March 1945 and 15 March 1945.

(b) Other Nationals (exclusive of the Italian Republican Army)
HQ MTOUSA letter, file AG 383.6/323 PMG-O, dated 26 February 1945, subject: "Administrative Instructions for the United States Prisoner of War Enclosures, Chapter XVIII," paragraph 7.

AFHQ Administrative Memorandum No. 60, dated 14 December 1944, except that:

1. Poles, Czechs and Austrians will be retained in the British concentration area, segregated by nationalities, and AFHQ informed of the numbers involved.

2. Chetniks will be retained in the British concentration area and segregated into a separate enclave, to await disposal instructions which will be issued by AFHQ.

(4) Separate instructions will be issued regarding the disposal of senior enemy officers.

c. Technical Troops. Technical troops, used as such in accordance with paragraph b, c (3) above, will be distributed between the US and British in accordance with instructions from AFHQ/MTOUSA.

d. Recalcitrant Enemy Personnel

(1) Personnel named by Counter Intelligence Staffs as dangerous to security, or who prove troublesome, will be termed "recalcitrant".

(2) Such personnel will be separated from the remainder of the surrendered enemy forces as early as possible, and held in confinement when specified by AFHQ/MTOUSA. They will not be given PW status and will be segregated from PW in cages.

(3) All SS troops will be considered recalcitrant and treated in accordance with sub-paragraph (2) above.

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e. Classification of Useful Workers. Classification of useful workers will be carried out by the enemy within the final concentration areas. Separate instructions will be issued regarding detailed procedure and categories of workers classed as "useful". These personnel will be returned to GERMANY first. No indication, however, must be given to the enemy of the purpose of this classification.

f. Documentation

(1) Detailed documentation as for PW will be carried out by Allied military HQ concerned for:

(a) Recalcitrant personnel

(b) Personnel of Allied nationality

(2) Documentation of surrendered enemy forces other than those given in sub-paragraph (1) above will be the responsibility of the German authorities.

g. Bounds

(1) Preliminary and final concentration areas will be placed off limits to all Allied military personnel except those concerned in the administration of the areas.

(2) No fraternization will be allowed between the enemy and Allied or co-belligerent personnel. In their respective areas, Fifth and Eighth Armies, through their attached AMG, will be responsible for insuring that civilians comply with this non-fraternization order. HQ Allied Commission will be similarly responsible in PZS and 1 District territory.

h. Guards. Fifth and Eighth Armies will be responsible for the provision of guards within their respective areas. PZS and 1 District will be similarly responsible for the provision of guards in the final concentration areas within their territories. The necessary troops will be allotted by AFHQ/ TOUSA to PZS and 1 District for this purpose.

i. Discipline

(1) The enemy will be responsible for maintaining a high standard of discipline among his forces.

(2) All Allied commanders will insure that the persecution of non-Nazis, non-Germans and non-Fascists is prevented.

(3) Such summary jurisdiction as may be necessary to maintain discipline in concentration areas may be left to enemy commanders within the discretion of Allied commanders concerned. Enemy courts martial may be permitted to function under Allied supervision.

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(4) All crimes, of whatever nature, may at the discretion of the appropriate Allied commanders be tried in AMG courts to be set up for the purpose, notwithstanding any powers of summary jurisdiction which may have been given to enemy commanders. Separate instructions will be issued.

(6) Enemy military police and provost personnel will be distributed as necessary among concentration areas.

j. Maintenance

(1) Enemy stocks of maintenance supplies. Armies under the direction of 15th Army Group will obtain details of locations and quantities of enemy stocks of maintenance supplies located in their area. Enemy personnel required to operate enemy dumps or depots will continue to be so employed.

(2) Enemy administrative units. Such units as are required to enable surrendered enemy forces to administer themselves will be formed by Fifth and Eighth Armies. Fifth Army will make available to PBS and HQ 1 District such administrative units as are required to maintain enemy forces in the final concentration area. Coordination and allocation of enemy administrative units between Fifth Army, PBS and 1 District will be the responsibility of AFHQ/MTOUSA on recommendation made by CG 15th Army Group.

(3) Use of enemy maintenance stocks

(a) Maximum use of enemy stocks will be made for the administration of surrendered enemy forces. Overall allocation of enemy stocks will be the responsibility of AFHQ/MTOUSA.

(b) Subject to particular circumstances which may arise, Allied stocks of rations (Class I Supplies), Engineer and Ord Stores (Class II and IV Supplies) will not be used for this purpose, until enemy stocks have been exhausted.

(4) Allied assistance in the maintenance of surrendered enemy forces. In the interim stage, pending the locating of enemy stocks and organization of the necessary administrative units, Armies, PBS and 1 District will perform such administrative activities for surrendered enemy forces as are necessary.

k. Transport

(1) In order to economize in motor transport, enemy forces, where situated near supply dumps, will be maintained as far as possible by animal transport.

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(2) Animal, in preference to motor transport, will also be used for local details within the concentration area. This is desirable for security reasons as well as to economize petrol and L.T.

(3) Surrendered enemy forces will be allowed to retain minimum scales of motor transport as laid down by Allied military HQs concerned. Enemy units required to work under Allied supervision will be allowed to retain such transport and equipment as are necessary to carry out their task.

(4) Enemy transport units, in excess of requirements for enemy administration, may be used in relief of Allied administrative resources and for the movement of civil supplies. Allocation of this transport will be the responsibility of AFHQ/PTOUSA.

l. Rations

(1) Surrendered enemy forces whether fed from enemy or Allied stocks will be provided with a ration of 2,000 calorific value. An increased scale may be allowed for heavy workers. Detailed scales are being issued separately.

(2) Local food resources will not be used for the maintenance of these forces without authority from AFHQ/PTOUSA.

m. Forage. The scale to be issued for captured animals will be as follows:

(1) Animals in work - full scale
(2) Animals not in work- scale to be governed by the condition in which the animals are found. Normally this will be 50% of usual scale.

n. Surrendered Enemy Material.

Separate instructions have been issued in AFHQ letter AG 386.3/163 LOC-O, dated 22 April 1945, subject: "Disposition of Captured Enemy Material In ITALY."

o. Medical

(1) Available enemy medical units, personnel and stores will be distributed throughout concentration areas. Static hospitals will not be moved without authority from AFHQ.

(2) All available dressing stations and field hospitals which can be moved will be sent in advance of the main body of the surrendered enemy forces to the final concentration areas.

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(3) In view of the danger of Malaria

(a) Personal and unit anti-malarial precautions will be enforced.

(b) General anti-malarial precautions throughout the final concentration areas will be carried out.

p. Welfare. Enemy welfare services may be permitted to function under supervision. No Allied material or entertainments will be provided.

q. Postal Facilities. Initially no postal facilites will be provided for surrendered enemy forces. Further instructions will be issued later.

r. Pay of Enemy Forces

(1) PW

Payment to PW will be made in the usual manner in accordance with standing regulations for PW.

(2) Surrendered Enemy Forces

(a) No payments in either Metropolitan or Allied Military Lire will be made to surrendered enemy forces while they remain in ITALY.

(b) The question of any payment which might be made on discharge is being investigated and further instructions will be issued on this subject at a later date.

s. Local Purchase and use of Currency by the Enemy

(1) The enemy forces will not be permitted to make any local purchases on their own account. Should it be found economical to supply them with such local produce as may be not required for civilian or Allied military use, such produce will be purchased by Allied military authorities on enemy behalf, in conformity with existing AFHQ/MTOUSA instructions as to method of procuring local resources.

(2) Accounts outstanding against the enemy in respect of purchases made previous to surrender will be forwarded to AC/AMG for such investigation or other action as may be considered appropriate.

BY COMMAND OF FIELD MARSHAL ALEXANDER:

C. W. CHRISTENBERRY
Colonel, AGD
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APPENDIX "A"

SUGGESTED SCALES OF ACCOMMODATION
(Germnn scales may be used but will NOT exceed those given below).

1. General area to be 50-sq yards per man.

2. Staging Camp or Bivouac scales for all ranks will be all tentage except as follows:

| | |
|---|---|
| Deep Trench latrine seats | 5% |
| Field Urinals 10' long | 1% |
| 8-ft Double Sided Ablution Benches | 2% |
| Kitchen Wash-up Benches | 3% |
| Duck Board 6'6" long | 5% |
| Incinerator | 0.1% |
| Litter Cages | 1% |
| Grease Interception Boxes | 1% |
| Showers | Nil |
| Mobile equipment to be used. | |
| Static water reserve storage | 2-gals per head |
| Water supply to give 5-gals per head per day | |
| Flyproofed food store and food preparation room, at 1-f-s. per head | |

NOTE: Screen surrounds are required to Ablution Benches and to latrines and urinals, and Proof cover is required before October. Water points should be established for mobile showers, near kitchen wash-up in food preparation room and near ablutions.

3. Water supply to be 5-gals per head per day for all purposes with 2-gals per head storage.

4. HOSPITALS IN AREA

Scale as for Bivouac/Staging camps above.

5. VEHICLES

100 - sq yards per vehicle. No hard standings or wash down points will be constructed.

6. ANIMALS

50 - sq yards per animal. No hard standings will be constructed and only the minimum construction to give paddocks and uncovered lines. Water supply - 10 gals per animal per day.

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7. DEPOTS AND WORKSHOPS

To be existing covered accommodation where authorized, standing and roads. Covered accommodation will only be used for goods that would deteriorate if stored in the open.

8. ANCILLARY BUILDINGS

Bath-houses, laundries, bakeries, cookhouses, etc, are not authorized for initial occupation to Bivouac/Staging Camp scales in final concentration area.

9. LIGHTING

Lighting will be only that which can be made available from surrendered forces mobile equipment. Firstly for hospitals, secondly Workshops Depots and Offices.

10. TRANSIT CAMPS FOR RECALCITRANT PERSONNEL

These will be required for 5,000 in British and US areas. They should be constructed to Bivouac/Staging Camp scales and fenced with guard-walks as PW compounds, divided internally into 1,000-men pens.

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TRACE showing BRITISH CONCENTRATION AREA

for SURRENDERED ENEMY FORCES

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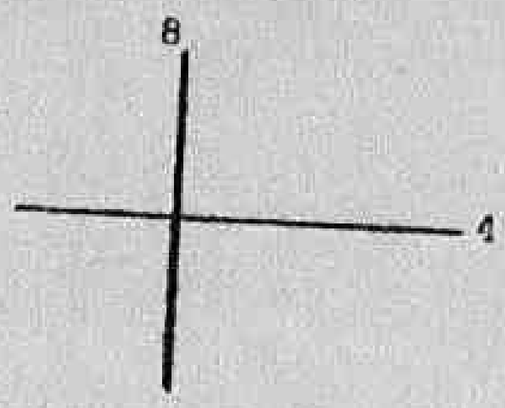


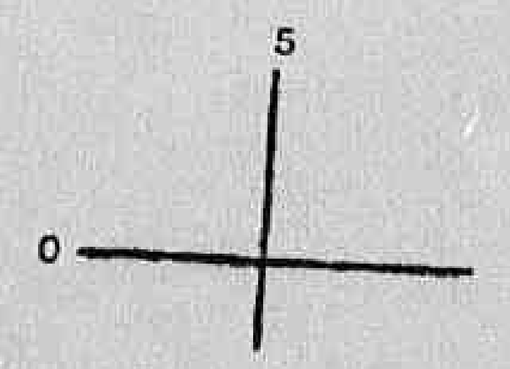


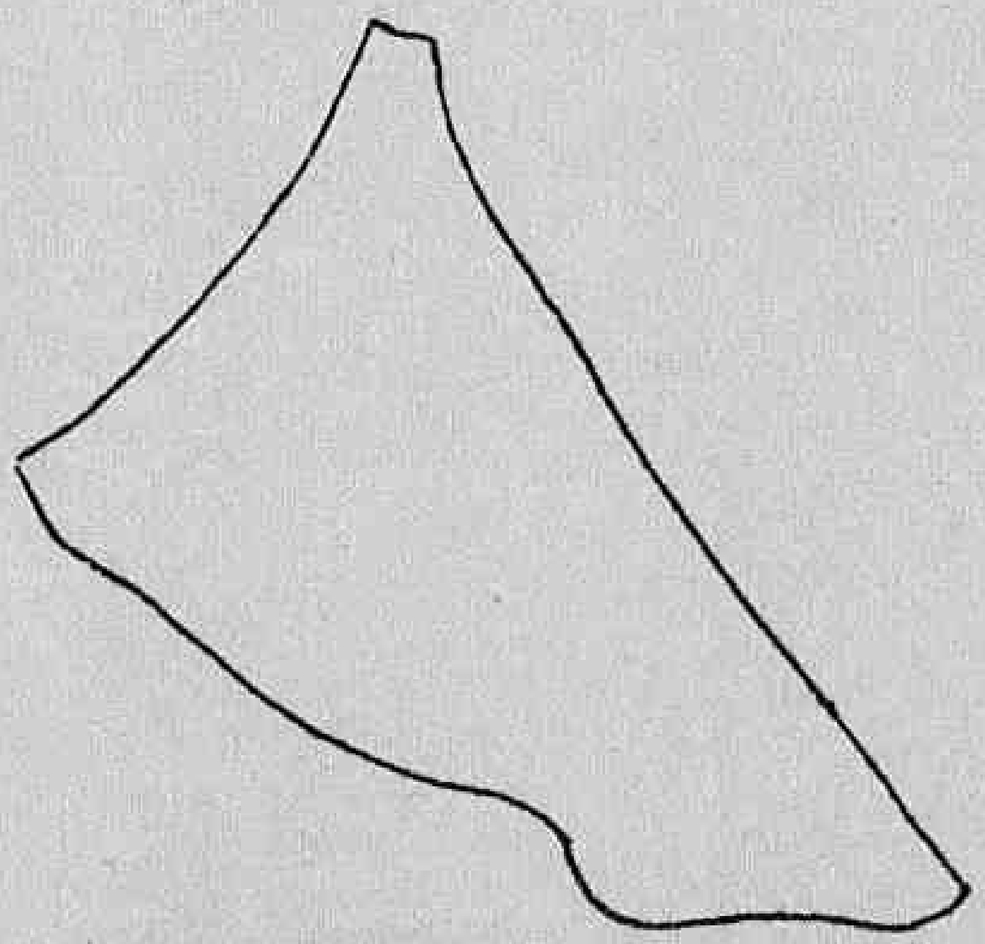

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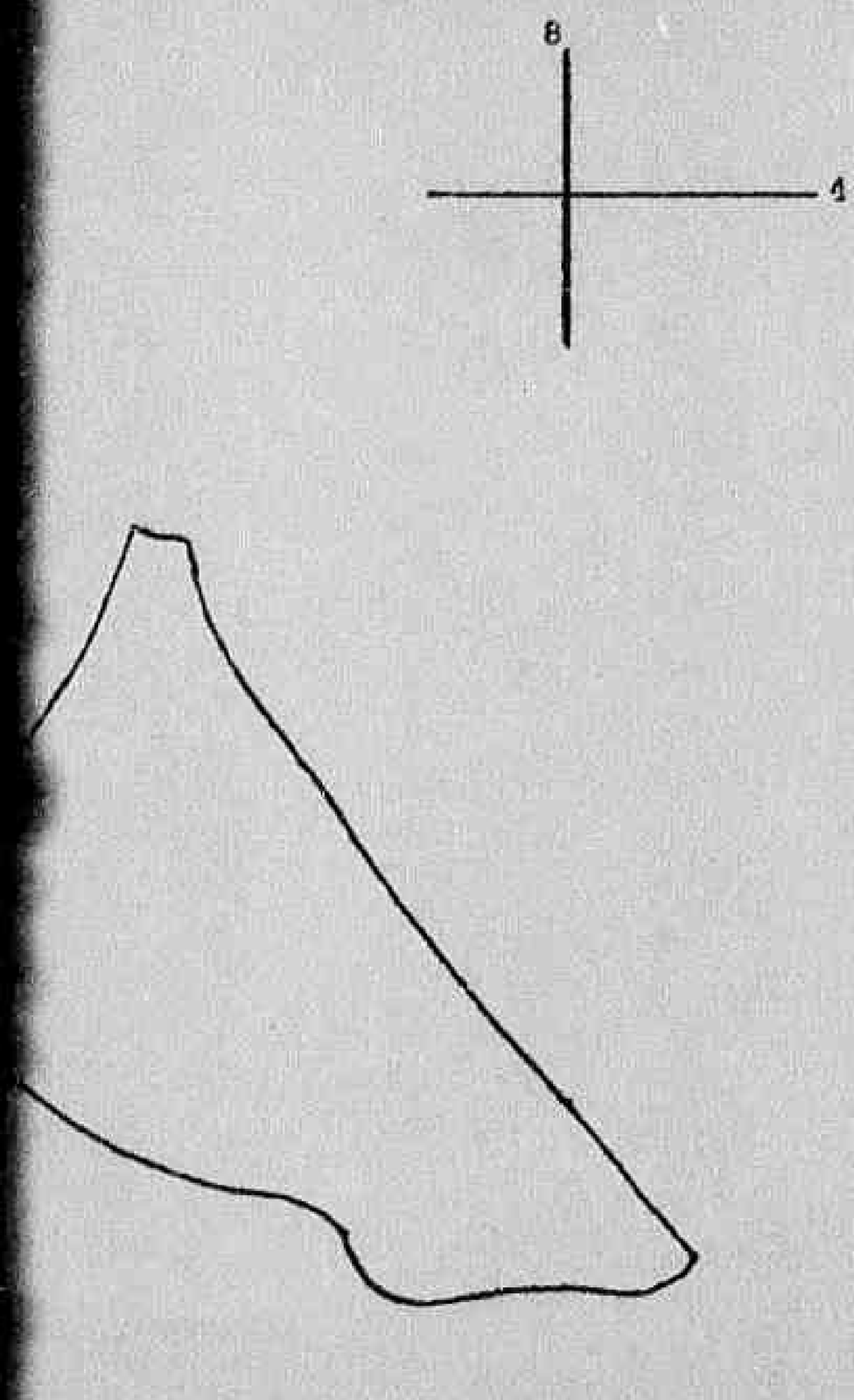

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18 May 45.

To : Ministry of War.

See III
See F. 109.

Italian Troops may now be sent of leave on properly authorised leave passes up to Security Control Line which is as follows:-

G 6494 agreed in conversation with Lt. F. 109

River PIAVE from mouth to road river crossing at G 6949 thence to road VITTORIO VENETO B 6712, PIEVE di CADORE B 7562, S. STEFANO di CADORE B 8675, thence due North to Austrian Border.

Leave will NOT be permitted East of that line. Leave will NOT be permitted within the prohibited frontier zone which is a belt 25 kilometers wide along the French, Swiss and Austrian Frontiers.

W Pidsley Colonel
for Major General,
M.M.I.A.

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M.M.I.A. ADMINISSTRATIVE INSTRUCTION NO. 27.

1. OBJECT:

AFHQ has directed that all Italian Army Outer Clothing, US or BR-ITI Outer Service clothing, will be withdrawn from Italian Military Personnel on demobilisation and Black Outer clothing issued in lieu.

2. SCALE OF CLOTHING:

The scale of clothing to be supplied is as follows:

(a) One pair of boots (the pair in wear at the time)
(b) One set of underclothing (the set in wear at the time)
(c) One set black outer clothing
(d) One pair of socks (the pair in wear at the time)
(e) One belt, web, waist, if available

3. ISSUE OF BLACK OUTER CLOTHING:

(a) Phase 1. It is anticipated that 10,000 men will be demobilised immediately; the following quantities will therefore be made available at once:

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|---|---|
| BR-ITI | 4390 sets |
| US-ITI | 3940 sets |
| ITI-ITI | 1670 sets |

(b) Phase 2. The total number of men estimated to be demobilised monthly is 5,000 and Black Outer clothing will be made available each month as follows:

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|---|---|
| BR-ITI | 2195 sets |
| US-ITI | 1970 sets |
| ITI-ITI | 835 sets |

(c) BR-ITI. Stocks are available at Naples and will be moved under MMIA arrangements to Adm. Divs. who will be responsible for subsequent re-issue.

(d) US-ITI. Requisite stocks will be turned over to Pensouth for 212 Div. and 205 Div.

(e) ITI-ITI. Issue of Black Outer clothing for ITI-ITI personnel due for demobilisation will be

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4. WITHDRAWAL OF ALLIED AND ITALIAN OUTER CLOTHING:
All outer clothing withdrawn will be despatched to MMIA Controlled Depots for cleaning, repairing and regrading etc.

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

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M.M.I.A. ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION NO. 22 G/96.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

1. Due to the unavailability of Olive Oil, the authorized scale of 1½ oz. per man per day cannot be met. Therefore ½ oz. shelled nuts or one oz. unshelled nuts will be issued in lieu of ½ ounce Olive Oil.

2. MMIA ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION NO. 22 is therefore amended as follows:-

In paragraph 5(a)

For "Olive Oil - 1½ ounce".

Read "Olive Oil - 1 ounce, plus ½ ounce shelled nuts or 1 ounce unshelled nuts".

80 Amended 19/5. Letter.

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TO : 15 ARMY GROUP
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ONE (.) AFHQ F X 72579 CITE F H G B I OF 6 MAY PERMITS CIVILIAN MOVEMENT THROUGHOUT ITALIAN TERRITORY EXCLUDING ARMY ZONE EAST OF P I A V E AND PROHIBITED 25 MILE WIDE FRONTIER ZONE (.)

TWO (.) 15 ARMY GROUP AC55 OF 6 MAY PERMITS ITALIAN MILITARY PERSONNEL ON DEMOBILIZATION AS FAR AS P A D U A V E R O N A B R E S C I A M I L A N . T U R I N G E N O A ONLY (.)

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FOUR (.) REQUEST CLARIFICATION AND RECOMMEND MILITARY PERSONNEL ON LEAVE DEMOBILIZATION OR DUTY MAY MOVE FREELY AS IN ONE ABOVE (.)

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Subject: Recovery Italian Army Vehs.

G. OM. I. A.

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

12 May 1945

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To: Ministry of War.

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1. Further to this HQ Q/5 dated 1 May 1945 which required a round up of Army vehicles not registered and labeled. To avoid confusion the seizure of Army vehicles should be for the present restricted to including Rome Territorial Command.

2. The recovery of vehicles in the North will be a responsibility of the Territorial HQ now being established and it is a matter of urgency that all concerned should be informed of the machinery for recovering, repairing and issuing all such vehicles.

3. The Territorial HQ directly concerned, the Recovery Units, the Repair Units, and the Efficient Vehicle parks will be as set out in attached Appendix "A".

4. A review of the repair facilities available is being carried out by Major EDWARDS, MMIA accompanied by Col SALANZINO. His preliminary report is attached as Appendix "B".

5. Major AUSTIN MMIA accompanied by Lt Col CUCCIOLI leave for MILAN on 13 May where they will contact Lt Col PIOMBO Chief of Staff to General CADORNA who will advise as to the detailed procedure to be followed in recovering Army vehicles held by partisans.

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They will take with them a copy of AFHQ Circ. No. 5 (enclosed) and a copy of this HQ letter ST/2001 of 20 April addressed to HE The Under Secretary of State.

6. The following Admin Tpt Coys have been formed and will have first priority on available transport.

No. 2 for GENOA
No. 3 for MILAN
No. 6 for BOLOGNA
No. 7 for FLORENCE

The above Tpt Coys will be made up to strength in vehicles as soon as possible by the Terr HQ concerned.

7. All other vehicles will be collected under arrangements of Terr HQ and those efficient placed under guard in efficient vehicle parks.

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Particulars of these vehicles and any requests for the allocation of vehs will be fwd to their Ufficio Servizi SMME on the proforma at Appx "C" as soon as possible.

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8. Recovery Commissions will be instructed by you to submit reports on their activities to the Ministry at regular weekly intervals.

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R. A. CURTIES, Lt Col.
for Major General,
M. M. I. A.

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| Territorial H.Q. | | Recovery Unit | Repair Unit | Unit responsible for receiving efficient vehicles. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| No. 7 | FLORENCE | (A) | No. 5 | (B) |
| No. 6 | BOLOGNA | (C) | Local resources | No.6 Admn. Tpt. Coy. |
| No. 2 | GENOA | Not yet allocated | " | No.2 Admn. Tpt. Coy. |
| No. 1 | TURIN | " | " | (B) |
| No. 3 | MILAN | (D) | " | (B) |
| No. 4 | BOLZANO | Not yet allocated | " | Not yet allocated |

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APPENDIX A to M.M.I.A.
Letter Q/5 dated May. 1945.

| Repair Unit | Unit responsible for receiving efficient vehicles. | | Remarks |
|---|---|---|---|
| No. 5 | (B) | (A) | Will be assisted by No. 21 Recovery Commission. |
| Local resources | No.6 Admn. Tpt. Coy. | (B) | To be provided immediately from one of the three EVP units now forming, i.e. No.4 at Naples, Nos.6 & 7 at Bari. |
| " | No.2 Admn. Tpt. Coy. | (C) | Will be assisted by No.22 Recovery Commission. |
| " | (B) | (D) | To be provided immediately from one of the two units now forming in Rome, i.e. No. 23 & No. 24. |
| " | (B) | | |
| " | Not yet allocated | | |

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APPX. "B" to MMIA letter
Q/5 dated May 1945.

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FROM: M.M.I.A. L.C.
British Increment 5 Army
(Major Edwards)
TO : M.I.I.A. (attn Lt.Col.Curties)

REF: 5/LC/44
DATE:
May 112224
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ARRIVED MODENA SUNDAY REPORTED REAR FIVE ARMY LIAISON OFFICER (.) MAIN WORKSHOPS BOLOGNA BADLY DAMAGED(.) SPARES SITUATION REASONABLY HEALTHY (.) HAVE STARTED HUNDRED WORKMEN THROUGH TERRITORIAL COMMAND ON SORTING OUT SPARES AND REPAIR OF SERVICEABLE BUILDINGS (.) MACHINERY FROM WORKSHOPS HAS BEEN REMOVED TO BRUNICO BOLZANA AREA WITH A CONSIDERABLE QUANTITY OF SPARES FROM PIACENZA (.) PROCEEDING NORTH TOMORROW AFTER LIAISON WITH MAJOR VAN KIRK TO BLOCK MACHINERY AND SPARES (.) WORKSHOPS AT BUDRIO IN BOLOGNA AREA UNSERVICEABLE(.) HAVE RECOVERED SIX TRACTORS TYPE BREDA AND SENT TO BOLOGNA WORKSHOPS FOR RECONDITIONING(.) NO TYRES OR VEHICLES FOUND IN BOLOGNA AREA(.) VEHICLES ARE BEING RECOVERED IN VERONA AREA AND NORTH BY MAJOR VAN KIRK AND PLACED IN GUARDED PARKS UNDER AMERICAN CONTROL(.) PERMIT FOR ITALIAN OFFICERS WITH ME GIVEN BY REAR FIVE ARMY (.) GENERAL POSITION FAIRLY HEALTHY

Appendix C, to M.M.I.A. letter
Q/5 dated May 1945

List of Vehicles held efficient at .....

A. 1. Targa No. Type of Vehicle

2. Summary .....M/C
.....Pass. Vehicle.
.....Load carriers
.....Other Vehicles.

B. Approval is requested for the following vehicles to be issued to Units as under

| Unit | M/C | Pass/Veh | Load Carrier | Remarks |
|---|---|---|---|---|

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B. Approval is requested for the following vehicles to be issued to Units as under

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To : I5 ARMY GROUP INFO PBS ALCOM
MMIA FIFTH ARMY (BY INC FOR A) EIGHT ARMY MAY 7/0939B

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Your I420 of I and 3. Is line referred to new Italian leave forward limit line. If so presume para 6(C) of MMIA AO/ I7 of 30 December applies and all Italian combat groups eligible leave up to this line.

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FROM 15 ARMY GROUP

TO AFHQ

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MAIN ADVANCE ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, REAR ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, AFHQ

DIRECTIVE ALLIED COMMUNICATION

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YOUR A1045 AND A 104 OF 02 NOV TO ALL(.) SUBJECT LEAVE (.) FORWARD TROOPS FOR 5 DAYS RECUPERATION FOR PERSONNEL OF ITALIAN UNITS NOT UNDER COMMAND ARE NOT EXTENDED TO AREA SOUTH OF RIVER TO AND EAST OF LINE P A E S T A - L A S E N Z I A (.) BOTH TOWNS INCLUSIVE REPEAT INCLUSIVE TO LEAVE (.) INSTRUCTIONS MOVING ROAD ARMY SECURITY CONTROL ARMY TO CONFORM WITH ABOVE BEING ISSUED DIRECTLY (.)

YOU WILL BE ADVISED OF ANY FURTHER CHANGES (.)

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SUBJECT: Leave Italian Army.

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LAND FORCES SUB COM. A.C.,
(M.M.I.A.) R O M E
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4 May 45.

TO : Ministry of War.

1. Authority has been received by which personnel of Italian Combat Groups and Italian Service Units serving in the Army Area may now be granted leave anywhere South of the river PO and East of line PARMA-LASPEZIA, the two latter towns being INCLUSIVE to the New leave area.

2. This authority amends the terms of parns. 6B and 6C of this HQ letter AQ/17 dated 30 December.

J P Bethell Capt
for Major General,
M.M.I.A.

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SUBJECT: Ration Report

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
A.C. (M. M. I. A.) R O M E
Q/1/6-11
28 April 1945

TO: G-4 (A), AFHQ (4)

1. In accordance with telegram your headquarters F 67245 dated 23 Nov. 44, the following report is submitted.

Appendix 'A' - Ration Strength

Appendix 'B' - Stock States of Italian Depots

Appendix 'C' - Estimated Distribution of Ceiling Strength of Italian Armed Forces.

2. The above figures are compiled as of 20 April 45.

3. Releases to U.S. for the period covered by this report, Appendix 'B', have been deducted.

CLAYTON P. KERR, Colonel
for Major General
M. M. I. A.

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Appendix 'A'
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| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Average ration strength of US-ITIs From 1 Apr. 45 to 20 Apr. 45. | ----- | 87,000 |
| Average ration strength of ITI-ITIs From 1 Apr. 45 to 20 Apr. 45. | ----- | 122,000 |
| Average ration strength of Italian Armed Forces fed by U.S. From 1 Apr. 45 to 20 Apr. 45. | | 209,000 |

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STOCKS HELD IN ITALIAN DEPOTS AS OF 20 APRIL 45
QUANTITIES ENTERED NET POUNDS UNLESS OTHERWISE SHOWN
FIGURES BELOW REPRESENT STOCKS OF U.S ORIGIN ONLY

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| ITEM | EAST | WEST | TOTAL |
|---|---|---|---|
| A | B | C | D |
| SEMOLINA FLOUR | | | Nil |
| FLOUR | | | Nil |
| MACARONI | 1,931,125 | 1,645,032 | 3,576,157 |
| PRESERVED MEAT & FISH * | 272,431 | 578,918 | 851,349 |
| VEG. DEHYDRATED * | 210,942 | 152,752 | 363,694 |
| DRIED VEG. * | 208,396 | 659,919 | 868,315 |
| CHEESE | 124,921 | 179,765 | 304,686 |
| SUGAR | 194,216 | 158,904 | 353,120 |
| RICE | 116,552 | 299,706 | 416,258 |
| TOMATO CATSUP AND PASTE | 94,213 | 98,059 | 192,272 |
| COFFEE | 60,174 | 133,935 | 194,109 |
| PEPPER | 364 | 1,460 | 1,824 |
| | | ESTIMATED TOTALS | |
| MEAT & FISH * (breakdown) | | | |
| Beef, corned | 73,557 | 156,308 | 229,865 |
| Has, corned beef | 68,108 | 144,729 | 212,837 |
| Luncheon Meat | 21,795 | 46,313 | 68,108 |
| Salmon or Macherel | 43,589 | 92,627 | 136,216 |
| Sausage, pork | 27,243 | 57,892 | 85,135 |
| Sausage, vienna | 38,140 | 81,048 | 119,188 |
| VEGETABLES DEHYDRATED * (breakdown) | | | |
| Beets, Julienne | 42,189 | 30,550 | 72,739 |
| Carrots | 52,736 | 38,188 | 90,924 |
| Potatoes, Julienne | 116,018 | 84,013 | 200,031 |
| VEGETABLES DRIED * (breakdown) | | | |
| Beans, Kidney dry | 41,679 | 131,984 | 173,663 |
| Beans, Lima dry | 52,099 | 164,980 | 217,079 |
| Beans, Navy dry | 72,939 | 230,972 | 303,911 |
| Peas, split | 41,679 | 131,983 | 173,662 |

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DISTRIBUTION OF CEILING STRENGTH
OF ITALIAN ARMED FORCES
(ARMY, AIR FORCE, CCRR)
(ESTIMATED)

| | ITI-ITI | US-ITI | BR-ITI | CCRR | TOTAL |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. Mainland EAST Coast | 17,620 | 8,500 | 96,850 | 20,346 | 143,316 |
| 2. Mainland WEST Coast | 36,330 | 76,500 | 88,150 | 22,597 | 223,577 |
| 3. SARDINIA | 5,050 | | | 3,543 | 8,593 |
| 4. SICILY | 10,000 | | | 8,514 | 18,514 |
| 5. CORSICA | | 5,000 | | | 5,000 * |
| 6. TOTAL | 69,000 | 90,000 | 185,000 | 55,000 | 399,000 |

* Process of being moved to France.

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Subject: Title to Italian Army Vehs.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
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16 April 1945

1. Herewith for information a copy of AFHQ Circular No. 5 dated 11 April 1945.

2. Instructions for implementation will be issued shortly.

F. J. Noakes

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F. J. NOAKES, Col.
D.A. & Q.M.G.
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(M. M. I. A.) R O M E
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16 April 1945

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Hq A.C. for War Materials Disposal Sub Comm.

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Economic Section, A.C.

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LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
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M.M.I.A. ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION NO. 22

AMENDMENT NO. 1

1. AFHQ have decided that the Italian Army ration scale should be amended by the substitution of flour for rice when the latter is not available.

2. MMIA ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION NO. 22 is therefore amended as follows:-

In paragraph 5(a)

For "Rice - 1 oz."
read "Rice or flour - 1 oz."

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

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Subject :- Vehicle Requisitioning and Arrangements.

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1 Apr 45

LAND FORCES SUB COMM A.C. (MMIA)
ROME
Tel : Rome 489061 Ext 526

To :- Direz. Gen. Artiglieria e Motorizzazione.
Ministry of War.

Ref your 6056/01579 dated 16 March.

1. Your attention is invited to this office letter ST/1007 dated 15 Nov 1944, which expressely forbids the requisitioning of genuine civilian vehicles unless specifically authorised by A.C. and MMIA.

2. You letter refers to the " Centri Regionali Ricuperi " at Bari and Naples. It is presumed that these titles correspond probably to Nos 9 and 10 Repairs Shops at Bari and Naples. Your confirmation on this point is required before any further action can be taken.

3. Will you please note that, in future, no requests for the issue of vehicles can be entertained unless the following conditions obtain :-

(a) The unit concerned is an authorised Italian Army one, and appears on the Order of Battle of the Italian Army.

(b) The unit has an MMIA authorised War Establishment of vehicles.

(c) The unit is not already holding its full scale of transport relative to the War establishment.

4. In cases where authorised units appearing on the Order of Battle are not entitled to hold transport, and where it is considered by you absolutely necessary for such units to hold transport on their organic establishments in order to be able to perform their normal functions, a proposal should be submitted by you to this HQ, giving particulars of the numbers of vehicles by types which are considered essential. Such proposals will be considered by the appropriate branches of this HQ, and, if duly authorised, steps will then be taken by this office to release the necessary transport.

for Lt. Col ADST.,

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for Lt. Col ADST.,
Land Forces Sub Comm A.C. ( MMIA )

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LAND FORCES SUB COM. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
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TO : Ministry of War (2).

Copy to: See Distribution.

ITALIAN ARMY - OFFICERS.

In accordance with the orders of the Supreme Allied Commander, as published in MMIA Administrative Instruction No 18 of 1 Dec 1944 (paras 4c, 9b and d, and 12), the following procedure will be adopted for the supervision of officers' appointments.

1. Appointments, promotions, transfers, dismissals or disciplinary measures in respect of Italian Army Officers will be effected by the Ministry of War in accordance with Italian Army Regulations and subject to the following supervision by MMIA.

2. Italian Officers for these purposes will be classified as follows:-

Grade I General Officers

Grade II Colonels, Lt Cols and Majors

Grade III Captains and Subalterns

3. Appropriate action will be taken in one of the following ways :-

(a) Disciplinary Action for breach of military discipline under Italian Military Law.

(b) Adverse Report for inefficiency as an officer.

(c) Misplacement Report for unsuitability in present employment.

(d) Favourable Report for officers recommended for advancement on account of good work.

In each case the recognised Italian methods and proformae will be used where time permits. Otherwise more rapid means will be taken at the discretion of the originating officer (Allied or Italian).

4. Action may be originated by :-

(a) The Allied Commander (or his Liaison Staff Officer) in the case of troops maintained by the Allies (BR-ITI and US-ITI), or of other troops directly under Allied Command.

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(b) The Director MMIA, in the case of troops maintained internationally (ITI-ITI), but not directly under Allied Command.

(c) The Commanding Officer (Italian) of the officer concerned, in the case of a unit of any category.

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5. Action originated by an Allied authority (including Director MMIA) will proceed as follows :-

Grade I (and Colonels) will be referred fully by the Allied Commander concerned to MMIA for action with the Ministry of War. The Commanding officer (Italian) of the officer concerned will be informed of action being taken, to enable him to pass his opinion to the Ministry of War through Italian channels.

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Grade II — Colonels as for Grade I above.
Lt. Cols and Majors will be referred to the Commanding Officer (Italian) concerned (with copy to MMIA) for necessary action through Italian channels to the Ministry of War who will report action taken to MMIA. If satisfactory results are not obtained within reasonable time, a report will be made through normal Allied channels to the appropriate Army, District or Base Section Commander for reference to the Senior Italian authority under his command. If this fails to achieve its object a full report (with recommendation) will be made by the Allied Commander direct to MMIA for action with the Ministry of War.

Grade III — will be dealt with through Italian channels except in a serious case or when the officer concerned has previously been reported on by an Allied Commander when it will be dealt with as for Grade II.

6. Action originated by the Commanding Officer (Italian) will proceed as follows :-

Grade I — (and Colonels) will be referred through Italian Channels to Ministry of War who will only take action after consultation with MMIA. If the officer is in a unit under Allied Command, the Allied Commander concerned will be informed (through the appropriate Liaison Officer) so that he may forward his opinion (either with the report or separately) to MMIA.

Grade II — Colonels, as for Grade I above.
Lt. Cols and Majors will be dealt with through Italian channels to the Ministry of War, who will report action to MMIA. The appropriate Allied Commander or his Liaison officer will be informed of the recommendation and of its result.

Grade III — Will be dealt with through Italian channels except in a serious case or when the officer has previously been reported on by an Allied Commander, when it will be dealt with as for Grade II.

7. The filling of appointments which have become vacant for any cause, is the responsibility of the War Ministry. When caused by action under parms 5 or 6 above, or where the officer proposed to fill the appointment has been involved in such action, the proposal will first be referred to MMIA.

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7. The filling of appointments which have become vacant for any cause, is the responsibility of the War Ministry. When caused by action under paras 5 or 6 above, or where the officer proposed to fill the appointment has been involved in such action, the proposal will first be referred to MMIA.

8. An officer removed from an appointment on the recommendation of an Allied Commander will not be re-employed except with the approval of MMIA.

9. In any case where an Allied Commander considers that an Italian Officer should be dismissed from the army, a full report is sent by that Allied Commander to MMIA, whose responsibility it is to ensure that such action is taken as is warranted by the facts of the case (vide Adm. Instr. No. 18 para 12).

10. The above procedure does not affect :-

(a) The authority of any Allied Commander to suspend from duty temporarily any Italian Officer placed under his Command who fails in his duties (referred to in MMIA Adm Instruction No. 18 para 9(c).)

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(b) The recognised procedure for placing under arrest or on charge any officer accused of any breach of Italian military law.

11. If there is any doubt as to the correct procedure in any case not covered by the above instructions, the matter is to be referred to MMIA for decision.

W. Pridsley Colonel
for Major General
M.M.I.A.

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( M.M.I.A.)
ROME
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24 March 45.

Addressees as distribution List.

Instances have occured where Branches or Services have taken on or dismissed Civilian staff without advising the Camp Commandant. Heads of Branches or Services will please insure that application is made to the Camp Commandant for new or additional Civilian Employees and that he is given prior notification of any proposed dismissals.

for D.A. & Q.M.G.
M.M.I.A.

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LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
A.C. (M. M. I. A.)
R O M E
21 March 1945.

M.M.I.A. ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION NO. 24

SUBJECT: Receipts Required for Items of Italian Clothing, Equipment and Stores Issued from Italian Depots.

1. Effective immediately, Officers in Command of Italian Clothing and Equipment (V.E) Depots and Officers in Command of Italian Barracks Stores (Casermaggio) Depots will obtain a signed receipt or issue voucher for each issue of any item of clothing, personal equipment, or stores from the depot stocks under their control.

2. Detailed instructions in regard to form of issue voucher to be used, procedure of its preparation and distribution, are set forth in the following paragraphs.

3. a. Officers in Command of Italian Depots will secure a receipt for all items of Italian Clothing and Equipment issued. Pro-Forma MMIA/ORD/5 will be used. (For specimen see Annex A).

b. Items of Italian Clothing and Equipment issued direct to any ITI-ITI Unit or Formation, or to any BR-ITI or US-ITI Administrative Agency will be receipted for by the Representative of the Unit, Formation, or Agency concerned. Items delivered to Railroads, Motor Transport Service, or other Transportation Agencies (Allied or Italian) will be receipted for by the Carrier or other Agency undertaking the movement or making the delivery.

c. All receipts (Pro-Forma MMIA/ORD/5) will show:

(1) Date and serial number.
(2) Nomenclature of all items released.
(3) Quantities of all items released.
(4) Unit or Formation to which issue is authorized.
(5) The serial number of M.M.I.A. "AUTHORIZATION NOTICE" against which items are released.
(6) Name of Agency which actually collected the items from the Depot.
(7) Signature of Representative of Agency which made the collection.

d. "Issue Voucher" (Pro-Forma MMIA/ORD/5) will be executed in quintuplicate:

(1) Original and one copy to HQ MMIA.

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(2) One copy to MMIA LO.
(3) One copy for Ministry of War.
(4) One copy for Depot Record.

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4. These instructions will govern as an exception to Para. 2 of Part II MMIA Adm. Instruction No. 11, but do not in any manner affect any other part of that Adm. Instruction.

Geo A Shipley

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

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Annex 'A' Min. Instr. 24

Issue Voucher

Buono di Consegna

Serial No.
N. Progressivo _____

Depot
1. Deposito _____ Date
Data _____

Issued to:
2. Consegnatario _____

Authorization for issue
3. Autorizzazione:
a Release Order No.
N. dell'Ordine di consegna _____ Date
Data _____

b As Ordered by
Su Ordine del _____
(Name--Cognome) who is
the MMIA representative at this Depot.
Rappresentante di ll'MMIA presso questo Deposito.

| 4. | Stock No. N. della voce | Description Articolo | Amount Numero |
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5. Signature of Depot Official
Firma del Consegnatario
del Magazzino

_____

Rank-Grado _____

Receiving Officer
Uff. Ricevente
Name
Cognome _____

Rank-Grado _____

Unit-ente _____

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Pro-Forma MMA/Ord/5

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Subject: Office Accommodation.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A. C.
(M. M. I. A.) R O M E
S/A/38

17 Mar 45.

1. The following change-over of offices will take place as soon as the necessary transfer of telephones can be arranged.

2. S.O.R. Sigs will please make these arrangements and inform Major Gregson when they are completed.

ST Clerks (part of) from Room 20 to Room 28
Interpreters (part of) from Room 21 to Room 20
Duty Officer & Visiting MMIA Officers from Room 37 to Room 21

D.S.L.GREGSON, Major,
for Col DA & QMG,
M. M. I. A.

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Land Forces Sub Comm. A. C.
(L. M. I. A.) ROME
S/A/38

11 Mar 45.

1. The necessary change over of telephones for those offices that are being changed vide para 2 below will commence at 0900 hrs on the 12th and be completed during that day.

2. Changes to take place on or before Monday 12th, are as follows:-

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| DADMS & S.C. MED | From Room | 30 | to Room | 10 |
| SC & LO MOV | " | " 32 | " | " 18 |
| ADST | " | " 22 | " | " 8 |
| DADS & S.C. S&T | " | " 24 | " | " 4 |
| SCRE & SOR Sigs | " | " 54 | " | " 24 |
| Q 2 | " | " 52 | " | " 34 |
| ME & Sigs Clerks | " | " 38 | " | " 23 |

3. The following moves will take place on Tuesday 13th March 45:

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| DA & QMG | From Room | 52 | to Room | 58 |
| GII Org, GIII Org | " | " 58 | to Room | 56 |
| GIII Orbat & Maj MIFSUD | " | " 58 | " | " 54 |
| GII WB & Maj CALABRINI | " | " 41 | " | " 84 |
| GII Liaison & GIII Int | " | " 56 | " | " 52 |

4. SOR Sigs will please arrange transfer of telephones, for moves outlined in para 3 to take place as early as possible on 13th inst.

F. J. NOAKES, Col,
DA & QMG,
M. M. I. A.

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Subject: Buildings and stores the property of the Italian Army.

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Land Forces Sub Comm.A.C.
(M.M.I.A.) ROME.
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Mar 45

To: MINISTRY OF WAR

1. In order to implement the policy outlined in AFHQ Circular No.29 Part 1 of 9 Dec 1944 with regard to the improper requisitioning of Italian Military buildings and stores, the following procedure will be adopted.

2. The Ministry of War have in their possession dual language (English-Italian) printed and numbered Notices. These notices show that the building to which they are affixed and/or its contents are Italian Military property and must not be requisitioned without reference to the proper Authority, in this case HQ MMIA.

3. The notices will be distributed by Ministry of War to Territorial HQ Italian Army who will complete forms as necessary and submit to the appropriate MMIA LO for approval. In the case of buildings within ROME City limits application may be made direct to HQ MMIA (Q2).

4. (a) If satisfied that the building concerned is -

the property of the Italian Army, the Senior MMIA LO of the formation concerned will sign the NOTICE and have recorded the following particulars :-

Serial No.
Address.
Nature of Building *
" " Contents.

* If barracks, state number of men who can be accommodated.

(b) A return containing the above information will be rendered to HQ MMIA (Q2) on the first of each month showing what NOTICES have been approved since last return. NIL returns are required.

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5. Certain buildings, the property of the Italian Army, are temporarily in use by the Allied Authorities for other purposes. The Ministry is required to submit a list of such buildings to HQ MMIA and to notify any changes thereto. The list will contain information as in 4 (a) above. 7857

6. If, in any case, a building protected by an authorised NOTICE is claimed by any Allied Authority the matter will be reported by the Ministry to HQ MMIA.

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Subject: Office Accommodation.

Land Forces Sub Comm.A.C.
(M.M.I.A.) ROME .
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1. The whole of the offices, excluding the Annexe, of the 7th Floor of this building will be taken over by M.M.I.A.

2. Labour Sub Commission who occupied the offices on the N. Side of the building have already moved and Agriculture Sub Commission who occupied those on the S. side will be going shortly.

3. Until the latter have moved the whole scheme cannot be implemented, but certain moves will be possible as soon as the Labour Sub Commission offices have been taken over from the H.Q. Comdt A.C. The completion of this take-over will be intimated to those concerned by Maj. GREGSON and moves will take place as soon after this intimation as is practicable.

4. Those concerned in the first stage are as follows :-

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| HQ Comdt (US) . . . . . | From Room | 36 | to Room | 2 |
| US Supply Room . . . . . | " | " | 29 | " | " | 2 |
| DADOS and Clerk . . . . . | " | " | 28 | " | " | 14 |
| Welfare and Clerk . . . . | " | " | 37 | " | " | 10 |
| Labour and Clerk . . . . . | " | " | 23 | " | " | 6 |
| Chief Clerk and Despatch . | " | " | 39 | " | " | 36 |
| RE and Sigs Clerk . . . . | " | " | 38 | " | " | 23 |

5. Further moves will be detailed as extra offices become available.

1-7 Nov 44

T.J. WAKES Col.
Dep. A. & Q.M.G.
M.M.I.A.

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(M. M. I. A.) R O M E
2/5/8

6 Mar 1945

Subject: Transport - Demands for.

1. As a result of the reorganisation of Italian Army Tpt now proceeding there are being formed four special G.T. Coys, which will remain at present under direct MMIA control.

These will be located at -

ROME
NAPLES
BARI
CATANZARO

2. Of the above the Coy at ROME is available for duty. Demands will be submitted 48 hrs in advance to Q2 on Pro Forma attached at App. "A". Only one copy is required.

3. Instructions concerning control of remaining Coys will be issued later to all concerned.

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R.A.CURTIES, Lt. Col.
A.Q.M.G. (Q2)
M.M.I.A.

DISTRIBUTION:

All Branches and Services
MMIA LO Naples
MMIA LO Bari
MMIA LO Taranto
Ministry of War (Demands for tpt which can NOT be met by the G.T. Coys allocated to Ministry of War and Territorial HQ, may be submitted to Q2 by Ministry of War through appropriate Service at MMIA who will endorse it if approved as an urgent necessity.

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App "A" to 3/5/8
dated 6 Mar 45.

Date _____ REQUISITION FOR TPT Ref _____

I.

a. Branch _____

b. No. of vehicles required _____

c. Details of load (to include approx weight) _____

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d. Where tpt required to report (full address) _____

_____

e. To whom to report (Name and/or designation of individual) _____

f. Date and time required to report _____

g. Arrangements made for escort (giving details of where escort is to be collected and where dropped) _____

_____

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h. Where load is to be delivered _____

j. Date essential delivery completed _____

k. Any instructions for backload _____

l. Any special instructions _____

_____

m. Signature _____

n. Approved _____
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AQMG 92.

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f. Date and time required to report _____

g. Arrangements made for escort (giving details of where escort is to be collected and where dropped) _____

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h. Where load is to be delivered _____

j. Date essential delivery completed _____

k. Any instructions for backload _____

l. Any special instructions _____

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m. Signature _____

n. Approved _____
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AQMG 92.

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II. (For JT use) ST 1212.

To: _____

Reference your demand for tpt No. ____ dated _____ vehicles have been detailed as under.

No. of vehicles 7654

Reported as required at _____ on _____

Remarks _____

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Date _____ (Signed) _____
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Subject: Hospital Accommodation - Italian Army

Land Forces Sub Comm.
A.C. (MMIA)
ROME
9/7
8 March 45

MINISTRY OF WAR

1. Approval is given, subject to the conditions stated in para 2, for the absorption into the Italian Army Medical Services of the Italian Red Cross Hospital "S. Maria Nuova" Florence (250 beds).

2. This approval is subject to the following conditions:-

(a) Personnel have been screened and approved.

(b) The ceiling of 8,000 Medical Corps Category 1C is not exceeded.

(c) Patients who do not belong to the recognised Italian Armed Forces are transferred to civil hospitals.

(d) The hospital and all personnel are regularised with the Army and correctly carried on the records and the Order of Battle.

(e) This arrangement is agreed with the Allied Command concerned.

3. A War Establishment of 13 officers, 10 Sisters and 69 other ranks is authorised.

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Military Mission Italian Army.

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HQ 15 Army Group
5th Army
5th Army (Br Incr)
Public Health Sub Comm. AC.
MMIA L.O. 5th Army
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3 Mar 1945

M.M.I.A. ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION NO. 23.

ITALIAN ARMY - SUPS

1. OBJECT.

The object of this instruction is to amend and clarify the procedure of issue of and accounting for the FRESH FRUIT, FRESH VEGETABLES - MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS to BR-ITI Tps or other tps such as Gd Bns maintained from Br DIDs in FIFTH ARMY, EIGHT ARMY and ONE DISTRICT.

2. FRESH FRUIT AND VEGETABLES.

(a) Wef 1 Apr 45 all ITALIAN units drawing the Allied portion of the ration from DIDs in FIFTH ARMY, EIGHT ARMY and ONE DISTRICT will draw the

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|---|---|
| FRUIT | 4 ozs |
| FRESH VEG | 8 ozs |

from the DID under MMIA FORM ST8 arrangements.

(b) Demands will be submitted and the accounting procedure will be adjusted on the normal ST8 system.

(c) MMIA Adm Instruction No. 22 para 5 (c) (i) is amended accordingly in respect of Fresh Fruit and Vegetables.

3. MISCELLANEOUS AND DISINFECTANT ITEMS.

(a) Wef 1 April 45 all Miscellaneous and Disinfectant Items which are a ST supply will be drawn in FIFTH ARMY, EIGHT ARMY and ONE DISTRICT from DIDs on the first drawing each month.

(b) Demands will be made on ST8 (a SEPARATE copy from rations) and handled in the normal manner.

(c) In view of distribution already made Meperin will continue to be issued through Italian Medical channels.

4. The system in force now in areas other than FIFTH ARMY, EIGHT ARMY and ONE DISTRICT will remain unchanged.

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from the DID under MMIA FORM ST6 arrangements.

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4. The system in force now in areas other than FIFTH ARMY, EIGHT ARMY and ONE DISTRICT will remain unchanged.

5. The ITALIAN Ministry of War has issued corresponding orders under reference 5031/S.1 of 3 Mar. AFHQ authority is signal F36452 of 2 Mar 45.

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AFHQ for ST.
OC FIFTH ARMY for Q Br Incr.
HQ EIGHT ARMY for Q.
HQ No. 1 District for Q.
HQ No. 2 District for Q.
HQ No. 3 District for Q.
ALL MMLA LOs.
50 BLU.
51 BLU.
52 BLU.
53 BLU.
56 BLU.
CHVLEFC RETS CENTRE FOR OC Br Cadre.
MMLA Q/1
MMLA ST
MMLA Medical
War Diary
File

AFHQ for Surgeon.

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Ministry of War (General CALDAROLA)

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SUBJECT: Ration Report

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
A.C. (M. M. I. A.) R O M E
Q/2/6-6
28 February 1945

TO : G-4 AFHQ (4)

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6/23

1. In accordance with telegram your headquarters F 67245 dated 23 Nov. 44, the following report is submitted.

Appendix 'A' - Ration Strength

Appendix 'B' - Stock States of Italian Depots.

Appendix 'C' - Estimated Distribution of Ceiling Strength of Italian Armed Forces.

2. The above figures are compiled as of 20 February 45.

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for Major General
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|---|---|---|
| Average ration strength of US-ITIs From 1 Feb. 45 to 20 Feb. 45. | ----- | 81,000 |
| Average ration strength of TUI-ITIs From 1 Feb. 45 to 20 Feb. 45. | ----- | 121,000 |
| Average ration strength of Italian Armed Forces fed by U.S. From 1 Feb. 45 to 20 Feb. 45. | | 202,000 |

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Appendix 'A'
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23 Feb. 1945

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|---|---|---|
| gth of US-ITIs to 20 Feb. 45. | ----- | 81,000 |
| gth of TTI-ITIs to 20 Feb. 45. | ----- | 121,000 |
| gth of Italian U.S. to 20 Feb. 45. | | 202,000 |

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STOCKS HELD IN ITALIAN DEPOTS AS OF 20 FEB 45
QUANTITIES EXPRESSED NET TONS UNLESS OTHERWISE SHOWN

| ITEM | ROME | NAPLES | BARI | TARANTO | SICILY | SARDINIA | CATANZARO |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| A | B | C | D | E | F | G | H |
| SEMOLINA FLOUR | | 174,575 | 1,440,142 | 333,582 | | | |
| FLOUR | 167,462 | 2,183,374 | 2,241,161 | 1,017,514 | 1,662,885 | 956,826 | 627,746 |
| MACARONI | 311,180 | 1,384,063 | 988,508 | 1,935,367 | 298,596 | 797,157 | 164,655 |
| PRESERVED MEAT & FISH * | 144,453 | 657,296 | 512,624 | 456,348 | 221,729 | 671,283 | 298,819 |
| VEG DEHYDRATED * | 42,592 | 359,117 | 721,510 | 994,396 | 143,532 | 302,355 | 97,697 |
| CHEESE | 62,754 | 149,273 | 331,950 | 127,073 | 173,617 | 229,309 | 60,545 |
| SUGAR | 61,852 | 78,300 | 327,769 | 423,463 | 155,141 | 163,295 | 125,487 |
| RICE | 72,012 | 214,020 | 141,974 | 128,560 | 109,046 | 81,608 | 127,269 |
| TOMATO CATSUP AND PASTE | 58,103 | 77,549 | 357,183 | 82,150 | 54,376 | 182,879 | 60,112 |
| COFFEE | 10,762 | 1,275,536 | 454,718 | 206,213 | 75,633 | 138,297 | 58,714 |
| PEPPER | | 1,672 | 604 | 1,435 | 288 | 5,440 | 240 |
| DRIED VEG. * | 97,588 | 692,618 | 483,411 | | 147,422 | 390,141 | 52,562 |

ESTIMATED TOTALS

MEAT & FISH * (breakdown)
Beef, corned
Hash, corned beef
Luncheon Meat
Salmon or Mackerel
Sausage, pork
Sausage, vienna

VEGETABLES DEHYDRATED * (breakdown)
Beets, Julienne
Carrots
Potatoes, Julienne

VEGETABLES DRIED * (breakdown)
Beans, Kidney dry
Beans, Lima dry
Beans, Navy dry
Peas, split

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STOCKS HELD IN ITALIAN DEPOTS AS OF 20 FEB 45
QUANTITIES EXPRESSED NET TONNES UNLESS OTHERWISE SHOWN

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Appendix "B"
Ltr. Q/2/6-6

| BARI | TARANTO | SICILY | SARDINIA | CATANZARO | EAST | WEST | TOTAL |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| D | E | F | G | H | I | J | K |
| 1,446,172 | 333,502 | | | | (1,780,724) | ( 171,575) | 1,956,299 |
| 2,241,161 | 1,817,514 | 1,692,685 | 956,626 | 627,746 | (4,058,675) | ( 5,626,293) | 9,686,968 |
| 968,508 | 1,935,367 | 298,598 | 797,157 | 166,655 | (2,923,875) | (2,957,653) | 5,881,528 |
| 512,624 | 458,348 | 201,729 | 671,283 | 295,819 | ( 970,972) | (2,173,815) | 3,144,787 |
| 721,518 | 994,396 | 143,532 | 302,355 | 97,989 | (1,715,914) | ( 945,593) | 2,661,507 |
| 331,950 | 127,073 | 172,617 | 229,309 | 69,545 | ( 459,023) | ( 684,498) | 1,143,521 |
| 327,769 | 123,463 | 155,441 | 163,295 | 125,437 | ( 751,232) | ( 584,384) | 1,335,616 |
| 141,974 | 128,560 | 109,046 | 81,608 | 127,269 | ( 270,534) | ( 693,955) | 964,489 |
| 357,183 | 82,150 | 54,376 | 182,879 | 69,112 | ( 439,341) | ( 433,019) | 872,360 |
| 454,715 | 206,213 | 75,633 | 138,297 | 58,996 | ( 660,931) | (1,558,946) | 2,219,877 |
| 604 | 1,435 | 288 | 5,440 | 210 | ( 2,030) | ( 7,640) | 9,670 |
| 483,411 | | 147,422 | 390,141 | 52,562 | ( 483,411) | (1,380,531) | 1,863,942 |

ESTIMATED TOTALS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| ( 301,000) | ( 548,092) | 849,092 |
| ( 281,502) | ( 504,615) | 786,197 |
| | ( 251,583) | 251,583 |
| ( 155,356) | ( 347,810) | 503,166 |
| ( 97,098) | ( 217,381) | 314,479 |
| ( 135,936) | ( 304,334) | 440,270 |
| ( 343,182) | ( 189,119) | 532,301 |
| ( 428,979) | ( 236,398) | 665,377 |
| ( 943,753) | ( 520,076) | 1,463,829 |
| ( 96,682) | ( 276,106) | 372,788 |
| ( 120,853) | ( 345,133) | 465,986 |
| ( 169,193) | ( 483,187) | 652,380 |
| ( 96,683) | ( 276,105) | 372,788 |

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DISTRIBUTION OF CEILING STRENGTH
OF ITALIAN ARMED FORCES
(ARMY, AIR FORCE, CCNR)
(ESTIMATED)

| | ITI-ITI | US-ITI | BR-ITI | CCNR | TOTAL |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. Mainland EAST Coast | 17,620 | 8,500 | 96,850 | 21,054 | 146,274 |
| 2. Mainland WEST Coast | 36,330 | 74,500 | 88,150 | 23,305 | 222,285 |
| 3. SARDINIA | 5,050 | 2,000 | | 4,241 | 13,291 |
| 4. SICILY | 10,000 | | | 6,400 | 14,150 |
| 5. CORSICA | | 5,000 | | | 5,000 |
| 6. TOTAL | 69,000 | 90,000 | 185,000 | 55,000 | 399,000 |

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Appendix 'C'
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28 Feb. 1945

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(ARMY, AIR FORCE, CCNR)
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| 10,000 | | | 6,400 | 14,150 |
| | 5,000 | | | 5,000 |
| 69,000 | 90,000 | 185,000 | 55,000 | 399,000 |

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SUBJECT:- Cash allowance to Italian Personnel.

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Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.).
Q/2-57

24 Feb 45.

1. A communication has been received from the Italian Ministry of War stating that as from and including 1st February 1945 an allowance of 20 (twenty) lire per man per day has been authorised to troops in the following areas :-

(a) All troops forward of Fifth and Eighth Army Rear Boundaries.

(b) Friuli, Cremona, Legnano, Folgore and Mantova Combat Groups, wherever located.

(c) Cesano Combat Group Reinforcement Centre.

2. This sum is available to Unit Commanders for the improvement of messing.

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DISTRIBUTION:

AFHQ for Q Maint.
AFHQ for ST.
MTOUSA for QM.
HQ EIGHT Army for Q.
CG FIFTH Army for G-4.
CG FIFTH Army for Q Br Incr.
HQ No. 1 District for Q.
HQ No. 2 District for Q.
HQ No. 3 District for Q.
HQ PBS
ALL MMIA LO's.
50 B.L.U.
51 B.L.U.
52 B.L.U.
53 B.L.U.
56 B.L.U.
CESANO RETS CENTRE for OC B.L.U.

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CESANO RFTS CENTRE for OC B.L.U.
AFRAGOLA RFTS CENTRE for OC Br Cadre
TRANI RFTS CENTRE for OC Br Cadre
ORVIETO RFTS CENTRE for OC Br Cadre

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| MMLA Q/Maint. | C of S |
| MMLA ST | "G" |
| MMLA Medical | Q(AE) |
| War Diary | DADOS (British) |
| File | |

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Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M. M. I. A.) ROME
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20 Feb 1945

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M.M.I.A. ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION NO. 22

1. OBJECT.

The object of this Instruction is to clarify the scales, sources of provision and method of distribution for certain supplies to the ITALIAN Army.

2. AUTHORITY.

This instruction is issued consequent to AFHQ orders contained in Signal FX29186 of 18 Feb 45 and in conjunction with the Instruction Number 3630/SI of 20 Feb issued by the ITALIAN Ministry of War.

3. APPLICATION.

Except where specifically otherwise indicated, this Instruction applies to BR-ITIS (Combat and Service tps) and any tps of other categories which may be temporarily maintained through BR-ITI channels. The scales given are applicable to all categories of tps.

4. ADM DIVS.

In order that Combat tps may not be worried in unnecessary adm details in the rear and to enable BR-ITIS to be self supporting with the minimum Br assistance, it has been decided that the BR-ITI Adm Divs shall take adm responsibility as far as possible for all BR-ITI tps (Combat and Service Tps).

5. RATIONS.

(a) The standard ration scale for the Italian Army (all categories) is:-

Allied provided Items.

| | |
|---|---|
| Flour | 15 oz. |
| Dried vegetables | 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. |

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3. APPLICATION. A9

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| Vegetables, dehydrated | 1 oz. |
| Catsup, or tomato paste | 1½ oz. |
| Coffee | ½ oz. |
| Pepper | 1/200 oz. |

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ITALIAN provided Items.

| | |
|---|---|
| Fruit, Fresh | 4 oz. |
| Vegetables, Fresh | 8 oz." |
| Olive Oil | 1 [redacted] plus ½ oz. shelled. |
| Nuts, Shelled, or | 1 oz. shell or ½ oz. unshelled. |
| Nuts, unshelled | 2 oz. |
| Salt | ½ oz. |
| Wine, litre | ½ |
| Matches, per 7 rations | 1 box |
| | or 2 books |

Recommended 15/5. by Folio 104.

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The special allotment of salt for use in bakeries set out in MMIA letters AQ/2-30 of 8 Jan 45 and AQ/2-35 of 20 Feb 45 remains uncharged. The provision of this extra salt is an ITALIAN provided item.

(b) Indent, provision and issue of the Allied portion to BR-ITTS.

(i) In Fifth Army, Eight Army and One District.

Indent, provision and issue is through normal ST channels to Unit.

(ii) In remainder of ITALY - SICILY - SARDINIA.

MMIA indent on ST for issue into Italian Main Depots. Issue from Italian Main Depots to Units is through Italian channels.

(c) Indent, provision and issue of the ITALIAN provided portion to BR-ITTS.

(i) In Fifth Army, Eight Army and One District.

ST indents on MMIA who will instruct the Italian Government to make available to ST Base Depots (normally 14 CRASC). Delivery from ST Base Depots to unit is through ST channels.

When considered desirable by ST, local purchase is made under ST arrangements and necessary vouchers sent to MMIA for a cash claim to be made against the Italian Government.

(ii) In remainder of ITALY - SICILY - SARDINIA.

The provision and issue is an ITALIAN responsibility through ITALIAN channels.

6. CIGARETTES.

(a) (i) FREE ISSUE: Scale is 5 cigarettes per man per day for ALL tps of all categories.

(ii) ADDITIONAL FREE ISSUE: An additional free issue has now been authorised for certain tps on a scale of 5 per man per day. At the time this new scale was announced the Italian Government had NOT taken any provision action and did NOT have stocks available. It is estimated that supplies will have been distributed to meet this new commitment by 7 Mar 45. Any issue made prior to that date will correspondingly prejudice the March issues. This issue is authorised for

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(a) ALL tps fwd of Fifth and Eight Army Rear Boundaries.

(b) FRIULI, CREMONA, LEGNANO, FOLGORE AND MANTOVA Combat Groups, wherever located.

(c) CREMONA Combat Group Rffe Centre.

(iii) REPAYMENT CIGARETTES.

(a) The ITALIAN Government supply certain quantities of cigarettes for issue by the Italian Authorities upon repayment. The scale of provision is 5 per day per man as far as supplies will permit. These cigarettes are normally of the "MILIT" brand. The responsibility of obtaining payment from the tps is that of the Italian Military authorities.



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(b) Indent, provision and issue of FREE ISSUE cigarettes to BR-ITIS.

(i) In Fifth Army, Eight Army and One District.

ST indents on MMIA for the required quantity. MMIA will instruct the ITALIAN Government to hand over to ST at 1A CRASC or such other place as may be agreed. Delivery from ST Depots to Units is through ST channels.

(ii) In remainder of ITALY - SICILY - SARDINIA the provision and issue is an ITALIAN responsibility through ITALIAN channels.

(c) Indent, provision and issue of REPAYMENT CIGARETTES to BR-ITIS.

(i) In Fifth Army, Eight Army and One District the Adm Div (231 Div, 228 Div and 209 Div) will demand on War Ministry the requisite quantity for ALL BR-ITI tps in the Div Area and any other tps for whom the Div has Adm responsibility. MMIA LO will inform HQ MMIA of the quantities demanded. HQ MMIA will instruct the Italian Government to hand the quantity to ST Base Depots or direct to Adm Div if from a local factory. ST will deliver fwd to Adm Divs such quantities as have been handed to ST Depots. The responsibility of distribution and collection of payments is that of the Adm Div. MMIA is responsible for informing the D.S.T. of any quantities handed direct to Adm Divs in order that ST Depots may consign their supply accordingly.

(ii) In remainder of ITALY - SICILY - SARDINIA the provision, issue and sale is an ITALIAN responsibility through Italian channels.

7. SOAP.

(a) Scale upon which the Italian Government bases provision action is:-

(i) 300 grammes per man per month for all tps fwd of Fifth and Eight Army Rear Boundaries.

(ii) 250 grammes per man per month for all tps behind Fifth and Eight Army Rear Boundaries.

(iii) 200 grammes per mule or horse per month.

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This scale varies with the fat acid content of the soap, the above scale is based on the present content of 62%.

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(i) In Fifth Army, Eight Army and One District.

ST indents on MMLA who will instruct the Italian Government to make available to ST Base Depots. Delivery from ST Base Depots to Unit is through ST channels.

(ii) In remainder of ITALY - SICILY - SARDINIA the provision and issue is an ITALIAN responsibility through Italian channels.

(iii) Special issues of soap from Dr sources for special purposes is covered by Q/OS/1 of 14 Feb 45.



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8. COGNAC.

(a) A quantity of cognac is being provided by the Italian Government. The total requirement has to be found by local requisition and considerable difficulty is anticipated. The official scale up to which issues can be made is:-

(i) 3 centilitres for 15 days each month (normally on alternate days) for Combat Groups actually engaged in the line.

(ii) 3 centilitres twice per week to

ALL tps forward of Fifth and Eight Army Rear Boundaries not receiving (i) above

CASANO Combat Gps Rfts Centre

MANFREDA Combat Gp

when cold is intense or special strenuous work is undertaken and issue is authorised by Italian Unit Commander.

(b) Issue ceases on 15 April 45.

(c) Indent, provision and issue to BR-EPIS.

As 7 (b) (i) and (ii) above.

9. STORES AND EQUIPMENT ORDNANCE.

(a) BRITISH PROVIDED ITEMS.

(i) Stores and equipment which are to be supplied to Combat Groups from Br sources are supplied through Br Ord channels. The BLO of each Combat Gp has a D.A.D.O.S. on the W.E.

(ii) For BR-EPI Service Units, where entitlement and necessity exists for Br supplied items, issue is made through the Br Unit or Formation under whose comd the BR-EPI Unit has been placed.

(b) ITALIAN PROVIDED ITEMS.

ALL requirements for BR-EPI Units (Combat and Service) will be demanded from the appropriate Adm Div. It is the responsibility of the appropriate Adm Div to hold such stocks and obtain required items as will enable them

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(c) Indent, provision and issue to BR-EPI.

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(b) ITALIAN PROVIDED ITEMS.

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10. ENGINEER STORES.

Same procedure as para 9 above.

11. GENERAL ADM FOR COMBAT GP TAIL UNITS.

Fifth and Eight Army are asked to instruct the Adm Divs and MMLA LO which Combat Gp Tail Units they require to be the general Adm responsibility of the Adm Div.

12. Nothing in this instruction alters the present arrangements by which units of one category if located in territory mainly administered by another category (e.g. BR-EPI Cd Bn in a Pwl Army Area) is maintained under the local arrangements when operationally necessary, the resultant accounts being adjusted by MMLA in accordance with national responsibility.

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13. PREVIOUS INSTRUCTIONS.

Where previous instructions either MMIA or Italian Government conflict, this instruction will rule.

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

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Subject: Requisition of Italian Army Mules and Horses in SICILY.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M. M. I. A.) ROME
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20 Feb 45.

AFHQ for G Maint (2)

1. Reference is made to the att correspondence on the subject of the requisition of Italian Army mules and horses in SICILY.

2. In order that the Ministry of War may be satisfactorily answered would you please say

(a) If No 3 Remount Purchasing Commission is requisitioning on behalf of the British Army only or is acting as the agent of both British and U.S. Armies.

(b) If Italian Army horses and mules in SICILY are considered captured enemy equipment in which case the animals are at the joint disposal of US and BR without reference to the Italian Government.

(c) If the animals are considered Italian Government property. In which case may the requisition be regularised by an agreed AFHQ order to the Italian Government through MMIA

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

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FROM: LONG MEDIA LO SICILY

TO : HQ ALCOM FOR MEDIA ROME 13 FEB 1945

RESTRICTED (.) PARA ONE (.) REFERENCE YOUR AQ/18 OF 8 FEBRUARY AND FURTHER TO MY 1318 SAME DATE (.) PARA TWO (.) I HAVE CONFERRED WITH MAJOR WATSON OC THIRD REMOUNT PURCHASING COMMISSION ON RECOVERY OF ITALIAN ARMY ANIMALS (.) PARA THREE (.) HIS AUTHORITY COMES FROM THE VICTOR AND ROGER SECTION OF AFHQ AND HIS COMMISSION HAS BEEN OPERATING IN THE ISLAND SINCE OCTOBER 43 DURING WHICH TIME HE HAS SEIZED APPROXIMATELY 300 ITALIAN ARMY ANIMALS (.) PARA FOUR (.) WATSON REFUSED TO FURNISH A LIST OF SUCH ANIMALS SEIZED BY HIM AND STATES THAT ANY INFORMATION CONCERNING THE MATTER MUST BE OBTAINED FROM AFHQ (.) PARA FIVE (.) WILL YOUR OFFICE HANDLE THE MATTER WITH AFHQ (.) .

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LIAISON OFFICE
LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION AC (MMIA)
% AC SICILY REGION HQ
APO 394

No 1318 8 February 1945

SUBJECT: Italian Military Live Stock.

TO : G.O.C., Land Forces Sub-Comm. AC (MMIA) Rome.

1. Inviting your attention to attached letters, number 1511/03 Territorial Headquarters Palermo dated 26 January 45 and reply thereto, VJM/15/3, No 3 R.P. Com, dated 4 February 45.

2. Reasons for the Military not repossessing this property prior to this time has not been satisfactorily explained to me. However the fact remains that subject quadrapeds are property of the Italian Military and unlike our motor vehicle problems they have never been in ppossession of the Allied Authorities.

3. May I have your view point on this matter.

/s/ Homer E. Long
HOMER E. LONG
Major QMC
L O Sicily

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#2 - 1511/03 T.H.P. (copy)

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SUBJECT: Ex Italian Army Animals

VJB/15/3
4 Feb. 1945.

Liaison Office,
Land Forces Sub Comm, AC (MMIA)
c/o AC Sicily Region Hq,
APO 394, U.S. Army

Ref your letter 1316 of 27 Jan 45 and enclosure.

11 Mules and 3 horses (Ex Italian Army on loan to farmers) were taken by this Commission on 11 Jan 45, from Castiglione.

These were animals which belonged originally to the Italian Army but which either escaped or were turned loose at the time of the invasion and on being recovered by the local authorities were given on loan to local farmers.

This Commission has instructions to recover any such animals and has been engaged in doing so as well as purchasing during the past 15 months.

Major, R.A.V.C.
No. 3 Remount Purchasing Commission.

M.M.I.A.
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Translation

From: Ministry of War

Ref 246

To : M M I A

Date: 3 February 1945

Subject: Requisitioning of Italian Army Animals, in SICILY

On Jan 3 Mr. TUFFARO GIOVANNI, of CATANIA, a WD. agent of the 3rd English Remount and Purchase Commission, reported to the CASTIGLIONE carabinieri station in SICILY with a letter from the Lt. Col. in charge of said Commission, dated Dec 14, 1944, containing the order for consignment of 12 Italian Army mules which have been regularly consigned to civilian farmers.

I report the above to M M I A with the request that it has the requisition order, which was issued directly by said commission without sending the regular request through M M I A as prescrib cancelled.

Furthermore I wish to report that the requisitioning of Italian Army animals which have been consigned to civilians while depleting agricultural means which is already in a bad condition, would cause inconvenience and discontent among the farmers.

sgd Gen. F. Cisto Del Panta

M.M.I.A. FILE REF 6/22. Date Rec'd 21/2

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Territorial HQ, Palermo
"Servizi" Office

Ref. No 1311/03 P.M. 72, 26 January 1945
Subject: Requisitioning of Mules belonging to the Italian Army (RE)
To : M.M.L.A., L.C. Sicily.

On January 3 Sig. TAFFARA Giovanni, from Catania, reported to the Castiglione di Sicilia CC.RR Station with a letter the text of which is given below:

"To the CC.RR., Castiglione, Sicilia".

It has been brought to the notice of this Commission that, after the invasion of Sicily, a total of 12 Mules belonging to the ex-Italian or German Army were entrusted to local farmers by the Castiglione Municipal Authorities, their claims depending from the Allied Authorities.

Please would you arrange to straightaway have these animals collected, so that they can be taken by the British Army.

Sig Tarrafa Giovanni from Catania, WD Agent of the said Commission, will contact you and will take care of the movement of the said animals to the stables of this Commission, at Catania.

Sgd Lt Col. British Remount & Purchasing Commission
(illegible) No. 3

Since the 12 mules mentioned by the British Commission have already been marked on the books of animals belonging to the Italian Army (R.E.) and at present on loan to civilians, we ask you to kindly examine the affair and invite the British Commission to desist from the request.

This has already been communicated to the Ministry of War, "Ipp. & Vet" Inspectorate.

By order,
Sgd A. Patti, Lt Col, Deputy Chief of Staff

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Subject:- Organisation of Italian Army Road Transport

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6 Feb 45.

Land Forces Sub Comm A.C. (MMIA),
RMMM.
tel: Rome 489061 EXT 526.

To: Ministry of War

Copy to:- Comd. Land Forces Sub Comm A.C. (MMIA).,
Sicily
Sardinia } for Action as para 24
G(SD) MMIA HQ
RMMM MMIA HQ
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Appendix II — Table of Authorised Assignments of Italian Army vehicles to other ITI-ITI Units w.e.f. present date

Appendix III — Directive on Repairs and Recovery Procedure prepared by RMMM of this HQ.

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(b) the stages by which the reorganisation will be implemented.

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5. Administrative Transport Companies will be the only transport for administrative purposes retained by the formation to which the companies are assigned, and must be made to suffice for all essential administrative processes in order of priority. No transport will be left in possession of individual branches or units of the formation concerned (except as authorised in Appendix II). The allotment of vehicles to Administrative Transport Companies in each Territorial HQ is in accordance with requests in letter 6/982 of 31 Jan 45 from Ufficio Servizi [redacted]. Assignment of vehicles from an Administrative Transport Company to users from day to day or for longer periods will be made by Ufficio Servizi of the formation concerned under supervision of [redacted] nearest representative. In making these assignments priority of jobs will be strictly observed, and jobs of lower priority will be postponed.

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6. Special Transport Companies will be detailed for work as specifically instructed from time to time by the MGA nearest representative operating through Ufficio Servizi of the formation concerned. Special Transport Companies will not be used for any other work except by specific authority of MGA representative concerned.

7. Administrative Transport Companies and Special Transport Companies will each be provided in their establishment with a small servicing section for light running repairs and adjustments.

8. Efficient Vehicle Parks will be used to receive efficient vehicles on Sardinia or elsewhere, efficient vehicles surrendered by units as a result of the present reorganisation, vehicles restored to efficiency by Repairs and Recovery Units. The Efficient Vehicle Parks will at all times give admittance to efficient vehicles only. The Efficient Vehicle Park in each location will be responsible and furnish returns to the Ufficio Servizi of the formation concerned (copies of such returns to nearest MGA LO). Issues of vehicles from the Efficient Vehicle Parks will take place solely by authority of MGA HQ transmitted to Ufficio Servizi MGA and to MGA LO concerned.

9. The Directorate of MT Repairs and Recovery and its dependant units as in Appendix I will be responsible solely for the function which their name denotes i.e. recovery - classification - repairs of vehicles, operation of MT stores. Other functions which until now have been carried by Divisions Motorizzazione and by the Autieri Regiments will be removed from this branch.

10. Each Repairs and Recovery Unit will operate one or more Inefficient Vehicle Dumps (Parco Autogreati). All workable material in the area concerned will be concentrated at the earliest possible date in such Dumps. It does not matter if the quantity of material in such Dumps rises to a very large amount. Inefficient vehicles will not be retained in possession of any branches, units or companies other than Repairs and Recovery Units.

11. Immediately a vehicle in possession of a non-workshops unit becomes Inefficient, it will be delivered to a Repairs and Recovery Unit (or the latter unit will be notified to collect it). Repairs and Recovery Unit will issue a receipt for the vehicle to the unit concerned, who will notify Ufficio Servizi of the formation with request for replacement. Such requests will be transmitted via Ufficio Servizi MGA to MGA HQ.

12. Vehicles restored to efficiency by Repairs and Recovery Units will be cleared immediately to nearest Efficient Vehicle Park, who will issue receipt for the vehicle to R & R Unit concerned. Vehicles restored to efficiency will not be retained in possession of workshops as at present. In no circumstances will requests for assignment of vehicles ex workshops be authorised. All assignments will be operated from Efficient Vehicle Parks.

13. Any Light Workshops (Autofficina Leggere) which it may subsequently be decided to establish will be operated as detachments of the nearest Repairs and Recovery Unit and will be held within the authorised strength of the latter.

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14. The Repairs and Recovery Units specified in Appendix I are not to be regarded as forming a permanent part of the Territorial [illegible] to which they are attached. As long as the R & R Unit concerned is located at the place concerned, it will accept repairs work from the transport operating units in the area. 7636 When most of the existing back-log of recovery and repairs work has been wiped off, the Repairs and Recovery Unit concerned will probably be removed and a smaller unit be left in its place.

Implementation of Reorganisation

15. As soon as this letter and Appendices have been translated, and in any case not later than 10 Feb 45, a meeting will be held in War Ministry to be attended by Ufficio Servizi [illegible], Direzione Riparazioni e Ricuperi, [illegible] representatives. This meeting will go over the present plan of reorganisation and deal with any eventual difficulties.

16. It is requested that you will have ready by the date of this meeting a list of names of commanding officers of the units prescribed in Appendix I.

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17. It is further requested that you will prepare for the meeting a standardised war establishment (organico) for the Special Transport Companies and Efficient Vehicle Parks in Appendix I. The Special Transport Companies should be organised on a 3-platoon basis. The other units listed will not be based on standardised establishments, but an individual establishment will be drawn up in each case under the procedure of para 18 below.

18. Following on the foregoing meeting it is the intention that an MT Reorganisation Commission (Commissione Riorganizzazione Autoservizi) be formed consisting of an officer from Ufficio Servizi SMRE (Tn Col ALOIA is proposed), an officer from Direzione Riparazioni e Ricuperi, and two officers from this HQ. This Commission will operate in Rome - Naples - Bari - Catanzaro - Florence in that order. At each place the Commission will complete detailed arrangements for the formation of the units listed in Appendix I and draw up statement of premises, actual strength of personnel, actual strength of vehicles for each unit. Personnel in the MT category (categoria Autoservizi) which may prove to be available surplus to establishments as Appendix I but within the total ceiling of 4,100 all ranks authorised for MT services (Autoservizi) in this HQ letter 30/8 of 29 July 1944 will be authorised for retention surplus to establishment by specific units pending absorption of said personnel elsewhere. In implementing the vehicle establishments (a) automobiles (b) motorless trailers will be authorised for retention against the Mediterranean figure for units concerned as may appear advisable.

19. The Commission will take action to bring the Administrative Transport Companies up to full strength of vehicles forthwith and to constitute in full working order the Efficient Vehicle Parks and Inefficient Vehicle Dumps of the R & R Units. As soon as these arrangements have been completed the Territorial HQ concerned in each case will issue orders to all RTI-RTI units under its command to surrender forthwith all vehicles at present on individual assignments-

(a) efficient vehicles to the E.V. Parks

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20. POL allotments for March will be based on the authorised vehicle holdings as per Appendix I. For this reason the stages of the reorganisation must be treated as of maximum urgency. Method of collection and sub-distribution of POL w.e.f. March will be the subject of separate instructions.

21. MMLA LO Sicily and MMLA LO Sardinia will on receipt of this letter proceed with the formation of the authorised units in their respective areas (Appendix I/Sheet 7 refers for Sicily and Appendix I/Sheet 8 for Sardinia). On completion of arrangements each Territorial Command concerned will be instructed to issue vehicle surrender orders to all RTI-RTI units holding unauthorised vehicles in the same manner as in para 19. In the case of Sicily temporary arrangements will be made to accommodate surplus vehicles thereby collected (a) efficient (b) inefficient and results notified to MMLA HQ in due course. In the case of Sardinia surplus vehicles will be turned in (a) efficient to No 5 Efficient Vehicle Park (Portto) (b) inefficient to MMLA Repair and Recovery Unit. In both cases any surplus MT personnel disclosed will also be reported to MMLA HQ.

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(b) inefficient vehicles to the I.V. Dumps.

20. POL allotments for March will be based on the authorised vehicle holdings as per Appendix I. For this reason the stages of the reorganisation must be treated as of maximum urgency. Method of collection and sub-distribution of POL w.e.f. March will be the subject of separate instructions.

21. MMIA LO Sicily and MMIA LO Sardinia will on receipt of this letter proceed with the formation of the authorised units in their respective areas (Appendix I/Sheet 7 refers for Sicily and Appendix I/Sheet 8 for Sardinia). On completion of arrangements each Territorial Command concerned will be instructed to issue vehicle surrender orders to all ITI-ETI units holding unauthorised vehicles in the same manner as in para 19. In the case of Sicily temporary arrangements will be made to accomodate surplus vehicles thereby collected (a) efficient (b) inefficient and results notified to MMIA HQ in due course. In the case of Sardinia surplus vehicles will be turned in (a) efficient to No 5 Efficient Vehicle Park (Foette) (b) inefficient to MMS Repair and Recovery Unit. In both cases any surplus MT personnel disclosed will also be reported to MMIA HQ.

22. Units listed in Appendix II (including Italian Army Intelligence and Carabinieri Reali territorial formations) will not be included in the vehicle surrender orders. Ufficio Servizi MMIA will however immediately notify all such units, and also the Pisano Division, that complete lists by Targa Nos of Italian Army vehicles at present in their possession (stating location of each vehicle and unit in whose possession) must be received in Rome by 20 Feb 45. It should be explained to those units that their POL allotment for March will be dependent on presentation of such lists.

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23. In the month of March MMIA HQ will issue Windshield Labels for all vehicles authorised for retention by ITI-ETI MT Units (Appendix I) and ITI-ETI non-MT units (Appendix II) and effective a given date instructions will be issued by which vehicles circulating without Windshield Labels will be impounded.

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24. In points where the present letter differs from HQFA Administrative Instruction No 14 reference S/AG/5 dated 26 Oct 44 the latter is to regarded as modified accordingly.

Summary of Action Required From War Ministry.

(a) Prepare list of commanding officers for units as Appendix I

(b) Prepare Organicol for a Special Transport Company and an Efficient Vehicle Park

(c) Nominate War Ministry representatives for the Commissions Reorganisations Automotive

(d) Notify Territorial HQs of the substance of the present letter and prepare them for the visit of the Commission

(e) Issue instructions to units in Appendix II as laid down in para 22 above.

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Land Forces Sub Comm A.C.
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PLAN OF ORGANIZATION OF TTL-UTA IN EUROPE

TRANSPORT COMMAND

Services Office HQ
Personnel are part of HQ
All vehicles on assignment
Controlling authority for vehicle assignments and transport operating.

MTA HQ

Administrative:
Transport Companies

Special Transport Companies & Militant Vehicle Parks

Regional Organization
For Recovery & Repairs

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APPENDIX X/Enclosure 1

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PLAN OF ORGANISATION OF AIR-LIFT OF STORES

REPAIR AND RECOVERY

Directorate of Repair and Recovery, GHQ Middle East
To ALL Ranks
All vehicles on assignment
To be framed by removing existing
Directorate of Motorization.
To be responsible for repairs and
recovery organization and IE stores.

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MEHA HQ

Special Transport Companies &
Efficient Vehicle Parks

Regional Organization
for Recovery & Repair

Central Units for
Recovery and Repair

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Adm: Administrative Transport Companies

Special Transport Operation Air Mobile Vehicle Force

Regional Organization for Recovery & Repair

War Ministry Administrative Transport Company Note:

230 All Ranks
66 Motorcycles
99 Staff Cars
( Load carriers

To be developed from and located in premises of existing Autodrappello Ministero Guerra. To service all branches of War Ministry, SHAPE, SM Generale, Royal Household etc. but not including SEM vehicles.

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| Central Transport Commander Mediterranean Vehicle Parks | Regional Organization For Recovery & Repairs | Central Units For Recovery and Repairs |
|---|---|---|
| | | Central MT Stores Depot ROME<br><br>20 All Trailer<br>1 Motorcycle<br>1 Load carrier<br><br>To be located in Via Guido Reni premises but constituted as a separate unit. |
| MILAN | | Auxiliary Heavy Repairs and Recovery Unit MILAN<br><br>200 All Ranks<br>Vehicles for organic assignment:<br>5 Motorcycles<br>2 Staff Cars<br>15 Load Carriers (including specialised vehicles)<br><br>In process of formation. |

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| Administrative Transport Companies | Special Transport Companies And Sufficient Vehicle Parks | | Regional Organisation for Recovery & Burial |
|---|---|---|---|
| **Theatre Troops** | | | |
| **Territorial Administrative Transport Company RASC**<br>(1) All Ranks<br>20 Motorcycles<br>16 Staff Cars<br>85 Load carriers<br>↑<br>Increased by:-<br>1 Staff Car<br>2 Motorcycles<br>6 Autocars<br>2 Water Trucks.<br>(2) ST/1309 dated 1 Mar 45 Folio 3 on SD/44/2 | **No 1 Special Transport Company RASC**<br>165 All Ranks<br>10 Motorcycles<br>5 Staff Cars<br>110 Load carriers<br>To be formed from existing Autogroup RASC and located in Caserta Area<br><br>**No 1 Sufficient Vehicle Park RASC**<br>30 All Ranks<br>Vehicles for organic assignment:<br>3 Motorcycles<br>1 Staff Car<br>2 Load Carriers<br>To be formed from existing numbers already located in Caserta Area. | **Base HQ** X | **Directorate of Burials & Recovery Territorial HQ RASC**<br>6 All Ranks<br>Nil vehicles on assignment.<br><br>**No 1 Burials & Recovery Unit RASC**<br>250 All Ranks<br>Vehicles for organic assignment:<br>5 Motorcycles<br>2 Load carriers<br>15 Load carriers (including specialised vehicles)<br>To be formed by running and reorganisation of 8 Ambard. |
| **Service Troops** | | | |
| **Territorial HQ RASC** | | | |

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| Support Companies Motor Vehicle Parts | | Regional Organization For Recovery & Repair | | Control Units For Recovery and Repair |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Modal Transport [illegible] | | Directorate of Repair & Recovery Territorial HQ [illegible] | | |
| Ranks<br>Motorcycles<br>Cars<br>Load carriers<br>Formed from existing group [illegible] and in Canoona Area | | 6 All Ranks<br>Nil vehicles on assignment. | | |
| Motor Vehicle [illegible] | [illegible] | No 1 Repair & Recovery Unit [illegible] | | |
| Ranks<br>Vehicles for organic assignment:<br>Motorcycles<br>Car<br>Load carriers<br>Formed from existing already located Canoona Area. | X | 250 All Ranks<br>Vehicles for organic assignment:<br>5 Motorcycles<br>2 Load carriers<br>15 Load carriers (including specialised vehicles)<br>To be formed by renaming and reorganisation of 8 Artisan. | | |

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Services Office
Territorial Bn NAPLES

| Administrative Transport Companies | Special Transport Companies And Efficient Vehicle Parks | Regional Organization for Recovery & Repair |
|---|---|---|
| **Territorial Administrative Transport Company NAPLES**<br><br>220 All Ranks<br>1 Motorcycles<br>24 Staff Cars<br>113 Load Carriers<br><br>To be developed from and located in premises of Autoreparto Autonomo Comando Campania. To be responsible in due course for transport services of complete territory of Comando Napoli i.e. to include Calabria. | **No 2 Special Transport Company NAPLES**<br><br>165 All Ranks<br>10 Motorcycles<br>5 Staff Cars<br>110 Load carriers<br><br>To be formed with vehicles as will be instructed and located (probably) in the school at Torre Annunziata.<br><br>**No 2 Efficient Vehicle Park NAPLES**<br><br>30 All Ranks<br><br>Vehicles for organic assignment:<br>3 Motorcycles<br>1 Staff Car<br>2 Load Carriers<br><br>To be formed by reorganization of existing Fuorigrotta Park(s) and constitution as a separate unit. | **Directorate of Repair and Recovery Territorial Bn NAPLES**<br><br>6 All Ranks<br>Nil vehicles on assignment.<br><br>**No 2 Repair and Recovery Unit NAPLES**<br><br>290 All Ranks<br><br>Vehicles for organic assignment:<br>5 Motorcycles<br>2 Staff Cars<br>15 Load carriers (including specialised vehicles)<br><br>To be formed by reorganization of 10 Antiert. |

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| **Transport Companies Motor Vehicle Parks** | **Regional Organization for Recovery & Repair** | **Central Units for Recovery and Repair** |
| **Special Transport by NORAS**<br>Rank<br>oryolen<br>Cars<br>ad carriers<br>formed with veh-<br>es will be<br>ted and located<br>ly) in the<br>st Torre<br>ten. | **Directorate of Repair And Recovery Territorial Army**<br>6 All Ranks<br>All vehicles on assignment. | |
| | **No 2 Repair and Recovery Unit Hqrs**<br>250 All Ranks<br>Vehicles for organic assignment:<br>5 Motorcycles<br>2 Staff Cars<br>15 Load carriers (including specialised vehicles) | |
| **Efficient Vehicle Park**<br>Ranks<br>les for organic ment:<br>ycles<br>Car<br>Carriers<br>formed by reorg-<br>ion of existing rotte Park(s) stitution as a te unit. | To be formed by reorganisation of 10 Auxiliary. | |

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Services Office
Territorial HQ BANT

| Administrative Transport Companies | Special Transport Companies And Motorised Vehicle Parks | Federal Organisation for Recovery & Repairs |
|---|---|---|
| **Territorial Administrative Transport Company BANT**<br>140 All Ranks<br>Motorcycles<br>16 Staff Cars<br>61 Load carriers<br>To be developed from and located in premises of Autodrappello Campo Puglia and/or 147 Autoreparto pesante. | **No 3 Special Transport Company BANT**<br>163 All Ranks<br>10 Motorcycles<br>5 Staff Cars<br>110 Load carriers<br>To be formed and located as will be instructed. | **Directorate of Repairs and Recovery Territorial HQ BANT**<br>6 All Ranks<br>Nil vehicles on assignment. |
| | **No 3 Efficient Vehicle Park BANT**<br>30 All Ranks<br>Vehicles for organic assignment:<br>5 Motorcycles<br>1 Staff Car<br>2 Load carriers<br>To be formed and located as will be instructed. | **No 3 Repairs and Recovery Unit BANT**<br>250 All Ranks<br>Vehicles for organic assignment:<br>5 Motorcycles<br>2 Staff Cars<br>15 Load carriers (including specialised vehicles)<br>To be formed by reorganisation of 9 Autocarri. |

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| Special Transport Company and Efficient Vehicle Parks | Regional Organization for Recovery & Repair | General Units for Recovery and Repair |
| **No 5 Special Transport Company RASC**<br>65 All Ranks<br>30 Motorcycles<br>4 Staff Cars<br>40 Load carriers<br>To be formed and operated as will be instructed. | | **Directorate of Repair and Recovery Territorial HQ RAOC**<br>6 All Ranks<br>Nil vehicles on assignment. |
| | | **No 3 Repair and Recovery Unit RAOC**<br>250 All Ranks<br>Vehicles for organic assignment:<br>5 Motorcycles<br>2 Staff Cars<br>15 Load carriers (including specialised vehicles)<br>To be formed by reorganisation of 9 Auticri. |
| **No 5 Efficient Vehicle Park RASC**<br>50 All Ranks<br>Vehicles for organic assignment:<br>5 Motorcycles<br>1 Staff Car<br>2 Load carriers<br>To be formed and operated as will be instructed. | MSLA RASC | |

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| Administrative Transport Companies | Special Transport Companies And Efficient Vehicle Parks | | Logical Organization for Recovery & Repair |
|---|---|---|---|
| Services Office Comando Calabria (as long as remains) | | | |
| | No 4 Special Transport Company CATANZARO<br>165 All Ranks<br>10 Motorcycles<br>5 Staff Cars<br>110 Load carriers.<br>To be formed from Autodrappello Comando Calabria, 179 Autoreparto, 294 Autoreparto and any other vehicles available in Calabria. When formed will be held at disposition Comz. | | Directorate of Repairs and Recovery Comando Calabria (as long as remains) |
| | | HQ 4 Tactical Representative CATANZARO | No 4 Repair and Recovery Unit CATANZARO<br>150 All Ranks<br>Vehicles for organic assignment:<br>3 Motorcycles<br>2 Staff Cars<br>10 Load carriers (including specialised vehicles)<br>To be formed from existing repair units in Catanzaro. |
| | No 4 Efficient Vehicle Park CATANZARO<br>30 All Ranks<br>Vehicles for organic assignment:<br>3 Motorcycles<br>1 Staff Car<br>2 Load carriers<br>To be formed as a separate unit and located (probably) in the Stadium Catanzaro. | | |

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| ...s A Special Transport ...PANY ORGANIZED<br>...5 All Ranks<br>...3 Motorcycles<br>...Staff Cars<br>...0 Load carriers.<br><br>...be formed from ...Sodiruppello Comando ...Calabria, 179 Autoreparto, 294 Autoreparto and any other ...hicles available ...Calabria. ...em formed will be ...ld at disposition ...r. | MMA Armoury Representative ORGANIZED | Directorate of Repairs and Recovery Comando Calabria (as long as remains) |
| | | Rp A Repairs and Recovery Units ORGANIZED<br>150 All Ranks<br>Vehicles for organic assignment:<br>3 Motorcycles<br>2 Staff Cars<br>10 Load carriers (including specialised vehicles)<br><br>To be formed from existing repair units in Catanzaro. |
| ...s A Efficient ...icle Park ...ANIZED<br>...0 All Ranks<br>...hicles for organic ...signment:<br>...Motorcycles<br>...Staff Car<br>...Load carriers<br><br>...be formed as a separate unit ...s located (probably) in the ...dium Catanzaro. | | |

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| Administrative Transport Companies | Special Transport Companies And Efficient Vehicle Parks | Regional Organization For Recovery & Repair |
|---|---|---|
| Services Office Territorial HQ PAIFORCE<br><br>Territorial Hired MT Coy PAIFORCE<br><br>110 All Banks<br>10 Motorcycles<br>5 Staff Cars<br>66 Load carriers<br><br>To operate as Casuals Medium transport separately and independently from I.B. Divisions. To include small repairs section. | DELETE | Maintenance of Recovery and Recovery Territorial HQ PAIFORCE<br><br>6 All Banks<br>All vehicles on assignment |

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Regional Organization for Recovery & Housing

Central Union for Recovery and Housing

Ministerate of Housing and Recovery Territorial Bn. [illegible]

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All vehicles on assignment

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| Administrative Transport Companies | Special Transport Companies And Efficient Vehicle Parks | | Regional Organisation for Recovery and Repair |
|---|---|---|---|
| | Services Office Comando Sardegna (as long as remains) | | |
| Military Bureau of Sardinia Administrative Transport Company CAGLIARI<br><br>145 All Ranks<br>25 Motorcycles<br>10 Staff Cars<br>79 Load Carriers | No 5 Efficient Vehicle Park CAGLIARI<br><br>30 All Ranks<br>Vehicles for organic assignment:<br>3 Motorcycles<br>1 Staff Car<br>2 Load Carriers<br><br>To be formed by regularisation of Poetto Park organisation. | | Directorate of Repairs and Recovery Comando Sardegna (as long as remains) |
| | | HQ 7 SARDINIA | Military Bureau of Sardinia Repair and Recovery Unit CAGLIARI (HQ) ALGHERO<br><br>30 All Ranks<br>Vehicles for organic assignment:<br>2 Motorcycles<br>1 Staff Car<br>7 Load carriers (including specialised vehicles) |

(1) Already being formed by HQ 10 Sardinia in pursuance of instructions in HQ 10 letter 40/5 of

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Special Transport Companies
and Efficient Vehicle Parks

Regional Organization
for Repairs and Recovery

Central Units for
Repairs and Recovery

**5 Efficient Vehicle Park (HQ)**

50 All Ranks

Vehicles for organic assignment:
2 Motorcycles
1 Staff Car
7 Load Carriers

To be formed by regularisation of Depot Park organisation.

MMA/SARDINIA

**Directorate of Repairs and Recovery Command Sardegna**
(as long as required)

**Military Region of Sardinia Repairs and Recovery Unit (Workshop and Artillery)**

50 All Ranks

Vehicles for organic assignment:
2 Motorcycles
1 Staff Car
7 Load carriers (including specialised vehicles)

**Fast Mobile Heavy Workshops**

450 All Ranks

Vehicles for organic assignment:
6 Motorcycles
5 Staff Cars
131 Load carriers (including specialised vehicles)

Already being formed in Sardinia under direction [illegible] MMA HQ. Will later transfer to mainland for mobile operation.

To Sardinia in pursuance of instructions in MMA M) letter 40/5 of 12 Nov 44.

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Administrative Transport Company

Special Transport Company APO Motor Vehicle Pool

Regional Organization for Recovery & Reclam

Services Office Territorial HQ Morotai

Territorial Administrative Transport Company MOROTAI

120 All Ranks
26 Motorcycles
10 Staff Cars
56 Load carriers

To be formed by reorganization of vehicles of Delegations T and affiliated units.

Detachments of Reclam and Recovery Territorial HQ Morotai

6 All Ranks
NIL vehicles on assignment.

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ANNEXE X/Sheet 9

Special Transport Commission
to Eastern Vehicle Ferry

Regional Organization
for Recovery in Yugoslavia

Central United Nations
Recovery and Rehabilitation

Department of
Economic and
Recovery
Territorial HQ
Austria

6 All Parties
Mil vehicles on
assignment.

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Administrative Transport Companies

Special Transport Companies And Efficient Vehicle Parks

Regional Organisation For Recovery & Repairs

Central ITI-ITI Driving School (Giarpadini School) ROME

54 All Ranks (permanent staff)
2 Motorcycles
1 Staff Car
24 Load carriers

Already formed.

Branch of War Ministry to which this unit will be responsible will be notified subsequently.

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Central ITI-ITI Driving School (Clearpoint School) RCME

54 All Ranks (permanent staff)
2 Motorcycles
1 Staff Car
24 Load carriers

Already formed.

Branch of War Ministry to which this unit will be responsible will be notified subsequently.

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TABLE OF AUTHORIZED ASSIGNMENTS OF ITALIAN VEHICLES TO [illegible] H Q H - M T U N I T S

| | | | | Motor Cycles | Staff Cars | Load carriers |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 3 | Mine Clearing Coys | Cuneo | 208 all ranks | 2 | - | 5 |
| | | Pescara | each company | 2 | - | 5 |
| | | - | | 2 | - | 5 |
| 5 | Mine Training Squads | - | 6 All ranks each Squad | - | - | 5 |
| | Regimental Guard HQs | 5 Army | 40 | 2 | 3 | 5 |
| | | PBS | All Ranks | 2 | 3 | 5 |
| | | (2 District) | each HQ | 2 | 3 | 5 |
| 22 | Guard Battalions | Various | 800 All ranks each Bn. | 110 | 22 | 110 |
| | | | | | | Mot |
| 3 | Internal Security Division | 2 Sicily | 9000 All ranks each Division | 49 | 12 | 87 |
| | | | | 49 | 12 | 87 |
| | | 1 Sardinia | | 49 | 12 | 87 |
| | Italian Army Intelligence | Various | 1500 Ceiling | To be notified subsequ | | |
| | Carabinieri Reali (Territorial Organization) | - | - | To be notified subsequ<br>Motor Ambulances. | | |
| | Direzione Sanita' di Comando Territoriale | Rome | - | 25 | | |
| | ditto | Naples | - | 15 | | |
| | ditto | Bari | - | 15 | | |
| | ditto | Florence | - | 20 | | |
| | ditto | Palermo | - | 10 | | |
| | ditto | Sardegna | - | 8 | | |

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| | | Motor Cycles | Staff Cars | Load carriers | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Lecce | 208 all ranks | 2 | - | 5 | |
| Pescara | each company | 2 | - | 5 | |
| - | | 2 | - | 5 | |
| - | 6 All ranks each Squad | - | - | 5 | |
| 5 Army | 40 | 2 | 3 | 5 | |
| (2 District) | All Ranks each HQ | 2 | 3 | 5 | |
| | | 2 | 3 | 5 | |
| Various | 800 All ranks each Bn. | 110 | 22 | 110 | |
| Sicily | 5000 All ranks each Division | 49 | 12 | 87 | Motor Ambulances. 2 |
| Sardinia | | 49 | 12 | 87 | 2 |
| | | 49 | 12 | 87 | 2 These vehicles from Sardinia availability. |
| Various | 1500 Ceiling | To be notified subsequently | | | |
| - | - | To be notified subsequently. | | | |
| Rome | - | Motor Ambulances. 25 | | | |
| Naples | - | 15 | | | |
| Bari | - | 15 | | | |
| Florence | - | 20 | | | |
| Palermo | - | 10 | | | |
| Sardegna | - | 8 | | | |

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Subject :- WORKSHOP REPAIR OPERATION. APPENDIX III.

1. In view of the present state of Italian transport maintenance together with the other difficulties of spares etc. very heavy loads are being put upon the small workshop organisation at present available.

2. In order to utilise this workshop organisation to its utmost and so relieve the transport difficulties investigation has been made of all the circumstances leading to this condition. It has been found that no clear cut organisation exists and therefore the following recommendations are made to rectify this and from past experience of this new type of operation it will give the best results from difficult circumstances:

1) Maintenance in units according to task system (already in your hands) with the sole responsibility to unit commanders to ensure that this is properly carried out.
No repairs will be undertaken in unit lines but application will be made to nearest workshop immediately occasion or any doubt arises without any authority.

2) Light Workshops: The function of these small shops is to carry out small repairs up to a maximum of two days duration after it has been ascertained that spares necessary can be obtained immediately. Basically these repairs will prevent large repairs.

3) Medium Shops. These are established at strategic points and will deal with repairs that will take up to seven days after it has been ascertained that spares necessary are available.

4) Heavy Shops mobile or Static. These shops will carry out repairs of any type considered economical after it is ascertained that spares necessary can be obtained. To ensure smooth running of these lines of repair it is necessary to classify every vehicle that requires repair in one of the following categories.

Class I* Small repair up to 2 days.
Class II* Medium repair up to 7 days.
Class III* Large repair or complete overhaul limited in time only by spares situation.
Class IV* Vehicles not economically repairable. Vehicles not repairable for any reason and considered of greater value if demolished.

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3. The procedure of all workshops immediately a vehicle arrives for repair is to test and examine, classify, and according to its state make necessary efforts to obtain spares placing vehicle in a small park adjoining in order of classification.

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In the event of a workshop receiving any vehicle which is beyond its laid down limit of repair it will immediately communicate the position to the next higher workshops and area D.R.R. who will make arrangements for the vehicle in question to be moved to the suitable workshops for repair or place for later demolition.

With this method of operation it is obvious that only one person at any establishment can decide the repairs necessary and classify a vehicle. The workshop officer in every instance will be the final deciding factor for the classification of vehicles and when any vehicle is over Class II" or for any other sound reason such as a large waiting list for repairs or spares, he will retain the vehicle and fill in the prescribed form stating reasons that the vehicle is beyond local repair and hand a receipted copy to unit concerned who will immediately arrange to strike the vehicle off strength and ask for replacement.

All repairs accepted at any workshop will be dealt with in strict order of arrival, and priorities, if any, will only be arranged by the D.R.R. after consultation with the workshop officer of the workshop concerned.

This scheme automatically controls spare parts and tyres because repairs will not be carried out by units who therefor will not requisition them and leaves workshops demands only. In workshops demands, to ensure correct classification (i.e. that lines will not exceed their limits) demands for spares will be made only to the higher workshop which, in fact, is that light shops apply to medium shops who will demand on main store.

Also light shops will look upon the nearest medium shop as its parent unit and the co-operation of these units with either or any outside unit will be adjusted by the D.R.R. of area concerned.

All workshops will make a daily return to the D.R.R. Area concerned stating with full details the following positions :

1) Vehicles by Regt or Unit, Targa N°, type etc. received for any reason into workshops.
2) Vehicles repaired and handed over by Regt. or Unit, Targa N°, type etc. with brief note of repair and material consumed.
3) Vehicles written off from units and form of state attached.
4) Vehicles held in park by classification N°, Targa etc. awaiting repair or for demolition.

D.R.R. will compile a complete summary of these items, and forward to M.G.W. weekly, who will in turn tabulate and be able to adjust workshop and recovered parts supply by a regular system of contact from any part of the country.-

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HQ 59 AREA ADM INSTRUCTION NO 7.

OBJECT

1. This instruction defines the procedure for the comd and adm of No 1 Commando Reggimento which comprises 502, 503 and 519 Bns (Security and Guard) all of which are located in 59 Area.

CLASSIFICATION

2. No 1 Commando Reggimento is classified as ITI - ITI.

RESPONSIBILITY FOR ADMINISTRATION

3. (a) HQ 231 Division (Italian) now situated in FLORENCE is the formation responsible for the general adm of No 1 Commando Reggimento but certain specific responsibilities (specified later) will be undertaken by HQ 59 Area.

(b) Every assistance will be given to HQ 231 Div in the performance of its adm functions by Branches and Services HQ 59 Area.

(c) Channel of communications between HQ 59 Area and HQ 231 Division will normally be through NMLA LO attached to District HQ. Purely routine matters concerning the Italian Units may, however, be sent through either NMLA LO HQ 231 Div or No 1 Commando Reggimento as may be appropriate.

COMMAND

4. (a) The Area Commander has power of Command over the Italian Units placed under his jurisdiction. As far as circumstances permit, orders will be transmitted through the appropriate Italian Army channels of command.

(b) The Area Commander has authority to suspend temporarily any Italian officer for any 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 HQ 231 Div. The suspended officer will be directed to report to HQ 231 Div. The Area Commander will forward to District HQ at the time of suspension, a full statement of facts in the case so as to form the basis for action to be taken by the Ministry of War and District HQ.

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(b) The Area Commander has authority to suspend temporarily any Italian officer for any 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 HQ 231 Div. The suspended officer will be directed to report to HQ 231 Div. The Area Commander will forward to District HQ at the time of suspension, a full statement of facts in the case so as to form the basis for action to be taken by the Ministry of War and District HQ.

(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. The Area Commander will be informed of the action taken. In cases where the Area Commander considers the action taken was unsatisfactory, or the punishment insufficient, he will submit a statement of facts to District HQ for such additional action as is indicated.

(d) The Area Commander may demand removal and replacement of unsuitable Italian officers, up to and including Lt Cols, by the appropriate Italian Commanders concerned. If the action taken by the Italian Authorities is unsatisfactory, the Area Commander will report to District HQ. In the case of Officers above the rank of Lt Col, a full report will be made by the Area Commander direct to District HQ before any other action is taken.

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ARREST

5. Allied Military Authorities have powers to arrest and hold in temporary custody Italians subject to Military Law alleged to be guilty of any offence, pending investigation and handing over the offender for trial by the Italian Authorities under Italian Law. This power will be exercised in the same manner as for the arrest of Allied personnel.

LEAVE

6. (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 one 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 Area Commander.

(c) Not more than five per cent 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 per cent until such time as absentees have rejoined all been struck off strength and reinforcements provided.

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

REINFORCEMENTS

7. HQ 231 Div will be responsible for arranging delivery of recruits and replacement personnel.

ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION

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

WELFARE

9. (a) Provision of welfare facilities is the responsibilty of HQ 231 Div.

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Scales of supplies, stores, clothing and equipment, medical stores and fuel are shown as Appendices 'A', 'B', 'C' and 'D' respectively.

(b) Responsibility

(i) Responsibility for the provision of supplies, stores, clothing and equipment and fuel is that of HQ 231 Division unless it is essential to supply these items from British Depots when District approval must first be obtained.

(ii) Approval has been obtained from HQ 1 District for the supply of Rations and Fuel from British Depots.

CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT

11. Units will submit indents to HQ 231 Div which will consolidate and pass bulk demands direct to the Ministry of War. Copies of bulk indents will be sent to MMLA LO at District HQ and to HQ 59 Area.

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MEDICAL SERVICES AND STORES

12. (a) Provision of medical stores and hospital comforts is an Italian responsibility and only in an emergency will they be issued from British Depots.

(b) HQ 231 Div will maintain adequate medical services for all units. Evacuation will be whenever practicable to Italian Hospitals.

(c) Hospital comforts, disinfectant and miscellaneous items included in British "Supplies" are Medical Stores in the Italian Army.

SUPPLIES

13. (a) Provision of Rations

See Para 10 (b)(ii) above.

(b) Accounting Procedure

Adjustments as between British and Italian accounts will be made by HQ MMIA to whom all receipted indents will be forwarded. Detailed instructions have been issued through ST channels.

(c) Two days rations may be issued to troops for the outward journey on leave. No other rations will be issued to troops on leave.

(d) Rations will not be issued to troops confined in civilian prisons.

PETROL

14. Units will, when made up to Tpt W.E., draw from CIP Depots under arrangements to be made by HQ 231 Div.

TRANSPORT

15. Italian Army Vehicles

(a) All Italian transport is controlled by MMIA. Vehicles will not be transferred from one unit to another except with consent of MMIA.

(b) No replacement vehicles or MT Spares will be issued direct to Italian Units. Provision is the responsibility of MMIA.

(c) All authorised Italian transport will display a red, white, and green triangular license at the right hand bottom corner of the windscreen with effect from a date to be notified. Any Italian Army vehicle circulating without such a license will be impounded by either British or Italian Military Police and particulars reported to this HQ. Vehicles will be released only on a written authority of MMIA LO, District HQ.

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16. No issues of EFI Stores will be made to Units.

ACCOMMODATION

17. (a) Responsibility for provision of accommodation is primarily that of the HQ 231 Div. To assist HQ 231 Div in their task, Italian Army Barracks and Buildings will not be allotted to Allied Units except on the authority of District HQ and then in case of urgent need only.

(b) Billeting on Italian Civilians will not be normal procedure, owing to the difficulties of feeding, discipline and organisation, and will only be done where small numbers are concerned. In such cases the Italian Government will be responsible for payment.

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(d) Every assistance will be given by HQ 59 Area to HQ 231 Div when the latter are carrying out their responsibility for providing accommodation.

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| ST | 7 | 519 Bn (Security & Guard) | 43 - 45 |
| Med | 8 | Br Training Team with 502 Bn | 46 - 48 |
| Ord | 9 | Br Training Team with 503 Bn | 49 - 51 |
| REME | 10 | Br Training Team with 519 Bn | 52 - 54 |
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APPENDIX "A" to Adm Instruction No 7 dated 4 Feb 45.

## 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 vegetable, 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 |

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

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

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

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APPENDIX "B" to Adm Instruction No 7 dated 4 Feb 45.

## CLOTHING SCALES - 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 | |

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| | |
|---|---|
| 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 ITI - ITIS.

| | |
|---|---|
| Fruit | 4 oz |
| Vegetables, fresh | 8 oz |
| Olive Oil | 1 oz |
| Nuts | 1½ oz |
| Salt | ½ oz |
| Wine, litre | ½ |

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| 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 authorised 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. Field Jackets, wool shirts, wool caps, wool trousers, overcoats, mackinaws, and battle dresses will be dyed green prior to issue to the Italian Army.

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APPENDIX "C" to Adm Instruction No 7 dated 4 Feb 45.

## 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 | 3,000 lbs | |
| Butter or Margarine | 10,400 lbs | |
| Meat extract | 520 lbs | |

2. Disinfectants and Miscellaneous Stores

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Water Sterilising 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 | |
| Malaricl | 30 gal | |
| Paris Green | 14 lbs | |

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APPENDIX "D" to Adm Instruction No 7 dated 4 Feb 45.

### SCALE OF FUEL

1. Coal — ½ lb per man per day
   Lignite — 1½ lbs " " " "
   Wood — 1 lb " " " "

2. The following equivalents are authorised and will be issued as stocks and circumstances permit :-

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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 | |
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| 1 lb Coal | = | 1 lb Coke |
| 1 lb Coal | = | 2 lbs Fuelwood |
| ½ lbs Coal | = | 1 pint mineral burning oil,(kerasene) |
| 1 lb Coal | = | 1 lb Charcoal |

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SUBJECT: Loan of Barrack Equipment for Patriots. b

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
A.C. (M. M. I. A.)
R O M E
AQ/15/1
7 February 1945.

TO : Ministry of War.

1. Reference verbal request by Lt. Col. NABISSI.

2. Authority is given for the loan of the following to the Territorial Command Rome to accommodate patriots taking part in the demonstration on 18 Feb. 45:--

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Iron Beds | - | 150 |
| Paillasses | - | 150 |
| Mess Tins | - | 200 |
| Spoons | - | 200 |
| Blankets | - | 300 |

3. It is understood these items are available in the Rome Depot, and will be returned to the Depot on conclusion of the ceremonies.

RTM WARHAM, Major
for Major General
Land Forces Sub Commission.

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LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
ALCOM (M. M. I. A.)
R O M E
S/AW/5
2 February 1945.

AMENDMENT TO MMIA ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION NO. 20

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

1. Effective at once, all saddlery and harness are included as among the items of "Controlled Italian Stores", as listed in Para. 2 of MMIA Administrative Instruction No. 20.

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

GAS/ag

Distribution:-

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Ministry of War | -- | 10 |
| All MMIA LOs | -- | 2 |
| **Internal:-** | | |
| ORD Records | -- | 6 |
| S/T | -- | 2 |
| S/D | -- | 2 |
| S/Sec. | -- | 2 |
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FROM: MMIA

TO:(ACTION) 84 AREA DISTRIB RTG IGF.

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FOR MMIA LO (*) SUBJECT IS EQUIPMENT OF BRITIS SERVICE RFTS IN TRANI/AFRAGOLA (*) CLOTHING ETC WILL BE DRAWN AS REQUIRED FROM 230/227 DIV SUB DEPOTS (*) RFTS WHO ARE IN TRANSIT THRU TRANI OR AFRAGOLA WITH DESTINATION CESANO COMBAT RFTS DEPOT WILL BE CLOTHED IN CESANO AND NOT RPT NOT AT TRANI/AFRAGOLA

PRECEDENCE

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15. CLOTHING - BOOTS - PERSONAL EQUIPMENT.

In the main I am competing with this problem. A complete repair organisation has been set up to compete with my income of part-worn clothes. An Italian run, but MMIA controlled, system for BR-ITI clothing distribution has been set up. The wastage rate is high owing both to the low quality of the provided and the habit of the Italian of deserting with or selling their clothing. This latter is understandable when one considers that the wool from 4 pairs of old socks can be sold for 2000 lire in BARI. The boots bring 2000 lire - 4000 lire according to condition. In Appx ... I have given more details.

16. COMMAND and ADM - ITALIAN ARMY.

After many revisions and conferences this basic paper has been published under reference AG 091.711/169 GCT-O of 16 Nov 44.

On this framework, much of the detailed organisation has been built up. In addition the publication gave authoritative information to many Allied formations. It has been a great help.

17. CENSUS OF FACTORIES AND ARMS.

The major problem of the future of the Italian Army will involve what arms, explosive, equipment factories are to remain with the Italian Army and how many can be demilitarised and so used for civil reconstruction work. I have instituted a full scale investigation into arms stocks, factories and stocks of material in which the Ministry has a part interest. It is interesting to note that there are certain factories ostensibly under civilian control but in fact equiped only to make a specific war article. I am cooperating closely with the civil part of A.C. to ensure the best immediate use of certain plants.

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18. WELFARE.

I am going full strength on this aspect. The government now appreciates that they must do more for their tps if the Italian Army is to pull its weight. DAWS has lent me two Br. Welfare Officers who arrived 10 Jan. The Minister has appointed General TOMANIA as head of the service with a staff who have been through our Rome Welfare School. The plans for the Newspaper are now ready and the release of the newsprint is being actually taken up by AFHQ. McCANN (the Welfare Officer on loan to me) is actively engaged with TOMANIA in getting out the complete "Welfare Plan". While I shall put forward a complete scheme, I do not propose to hold back individual aspects eg Newspaper but rather to go straight ahead as each part such as Newspaper, canteens etc. is agreed.

19. RATIONS.

This trouble is always with me. A continued moan comes from both Allied and Italian authorities that the ration is not enough for the tps to do the duties which we demand. I went into the details of the scale with much care in my letter to you of AQ/2 of 3 Dec. I appreciate all the difficulties both material and international and have stated the case. It is now an AFHQ or even higher problem.

20. RATION - CHECK SYSTEM.

AFHQ Memorandum AG 400/105 D-O of 22 Sep 44 demanded a system whereby ration accounting could be accomplished to meet the provisions of the new policy and adjust the charges between the U.S. and Br.

To secure this without imposing additional administrative detail upon units and installations it was decided to build the accounting system upon the ration indent (MMIA/ST/8) then in use by Italian Army Units drawing from

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Italian Army Depots (Speciman attached at Appx ....).

This plan premised the adoption of the Italian Army ration indent by all Allied units and installations. This was agreed to and published in AFHQ memorandum AG00/031 GD3-0 of 6 Oct 44.

The accounting system is as follows:-

(a) The unit prepares the ration indent in triplicate. Issues are completed and copies of indents disposed

(i) One to Unit

(ii) One retained by issuing Depot

(iii) One transmitted to MMIA by issuing Depot.

(b) Copies received by MMIA are sorted into unit batches and each batch has the correct national category applied to it by check against ORBATS.

(c) Issues are then entered on the units ledger sheets (MMIA/ST/13) of which there is one for each unit.

(d) At the end of each calendar month entries on all unit's ledger sheets are totalled and posted to the Charge Summary ledger (MMIA/ST/14) of which there is one for each category.

e.g. All issues to BR-ITI units are posted to the BR-ITI charge summary, irrespective of from where the rations are actually drawn.

(e) At the same time it is necessary to establish credits in cases where units of one national category have received rations from another rations' depots.

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e.g. BR-ITI units drawing from U.S. Depots.

This is done by posting such issues to the Credit Summary (MMIA/ST/15) of which there is one for each national category.

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(f) Charge and Credit Summaries are then totalled and comparison of the final totals reveals -

(i) Actual amounts issued for maintenance of each Category.

(ii) Amounts issued by one rations' depots for maintenance of another national category.

(iii) By deduction of amounts issued from Italian Army Depots, the amounts to be charged to Italian Government for maintenance of BR-ITI and US-ITI Categories.

(iv) Amounts issued for each Arm of the Italian Armed Forces i.e. Army, Navy, Air Force, Carabinieri, in each category. This is necessary for Italian Government inter Ministerial charges.

Specimen pro-forma attached at Appx .....

(h) Sub para from (b) (ii) above established the basis for land lease adjustments as between British and U.S. Governments.

Sub para (b) (iii) above provides the basis upon which actual debit vouchers are raised against the Italian Government.

21. EMPLOYMENT OF DESERTERS BY ALLIES.

I raised this with AFHQ in my AQ/11/3 of 39 Dec and ask you to issue a directive to cover the point.

Employment by the Allied of deserters from the Italian Army authorised and used by us is quite indefencable. The Minister is giving me concrete cases which I shall take up. I am sure I shall have your strong support in the attitude I have taken.

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22. GENERAL ITALIAN COOPERATION.

With very few instances there is good cooperation from the Italian Army. I work well with the Minister whom I believe to be quite sincere in his

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cooperation. Failure in Italian Administration is more through ignorance and the Italian attitude of "Laissez Faire" than deliberate non-cooperation. There is no doubt however that constant "activating" by the Allied is needed if the Italian Army is to keep anywhere near Allied standards.

I am quite ruthless in the case of senior officers, if they do not make the grade, then they go without hesitation.

23. SUPPLY POLICY.

The main supply policy is given in AFHQ letters AG 40/105 D-O of 22 Sep and AG 40/031 GDS-O of 6 Oct. It is a very complicated system with many sources of supply which result in much cross accountancy between the categories of Italians (US-ITIS, ITI-ITIS, Service BR-ITIS and Combat Groups) and the providing Nations. It is bound to be complicated when these four separate Armies are supplied from four sources like this

| CATEGORY | RATIONS SUPPLIED BY | CLOTHING SUPPLIED BY |
|---|---|---|
| US-ITIS | US Direct | US Direct |
| ITI-ITIS | US through Italian channels | (Italians Direct<br>(Br Salvage through MMIA<br>(US Salvage through MMIA |
| Service BR-ITIS | (RASC direct +<br>(RASC to Italian Army<br>(Depots to Service BR-ITIS | (Italian stocks<br>(Remnants of FAN 338<br>(International grant<br>(Br Salvage through MMIA |
| Combat BR-ITIS | (RASC direct +<br>(RASC to Italian Army<br>(depots to Service BR-ITIS | Br CMD direct |

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+ Fwd Areas only.

Any unit of one category finding itself in an area predominately occupied by another category automatically produces an accounting problem in order to produce eventually the total responsibilities of Br and US. I have dealt with detailed aspects of supply in other paragraphs.

24. ITALIAN ARMY WITH COBELIGERENT STATUS.

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24. ITALIAN ARMY UNDER COMD OF COLOURED TPS.

Cases have occured when Italian tps have been placed under comd of coloured tps and ordered to carry out fatigues etc. I went into this fully in my AQ/8 of 29 Dec which I hope you has the opportunity of seeing.

25. MEDICAL SERVICES.

(a) Organisation.

The medical services are organised in two main groups -

(i) Territorial (Base) installations, and B. Field Formations. Included in category A are the Base Hospitals, the hygiene services, Medical depots, Laboratories and administrative staffs.

The total permitted W.E. strength in this category is 8000, the actual strength at present is 6200. The base hospitals at present have 15000 beds equipped. Of this number approximately 5500 have been established in the past year, despite priority of Allied demands on hospital buildings.

All units in this category are ITI-ITI as it was found impracticable for many reasons to have separate US-ITI or BR-ITI General hospitals.

(There are a further 11,000 hospital beds belonging to the Army which have been handed over to the civil authorities to accomodate repatriated sick P.O.W., military refugees and military personnel who require hospitalisation for a period beyond 60 days. Patients and staffs do not receive rations or medical supplies from military sources).

(ii) 34 Field Hospitals 10 Medical Sections and several small specialist units. There are no units in the Italian Army similar to the 200 bedded British General Hospital and capable of being moved as required. It has always been a problem to bridge the gap between the small 70 bedded Field Hospital and the completely static Italian Base

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Hospital. 10 Field hospitals have been enlarged to 200 beds; a further 6 are being similarly expanded. The majority of Field units are under US or BR command; a few are employed in the Internal Security Divisions in Sicily and Sardinia. The U.S. strength of Field formations is approximately 5000 and units are on the average 90% complete.

(b) Medical Supplies.

This is a British commitment, and supplies are received from U.K. and M.E.F. (captured stocks) on demands submitted by MMIA. The Central Depot at Taranto receives these supplies, where they are checked and accounted by MMIA. Redistribution is made by the Italian Medical Service.

(c) Hygiene Services.

The Hygiene Services are not well organised, and the general standard is far below that of the Allies. This is largely the fault of the combattent officer and there can be NO improvement until Unit Commanders insist on the disciplinary aspect and give Medical Officers their full support to put into practice rules already laid down in Italian military hygiene textbooks. Each Territorial Command has a Hygiene section; each Combat Group has a Hygiene and Malarial Control platoon.

(d) Ambulance Cars.

At the time of the Armistice there were only 47 roadworthy Ambulance Cars left on the Mainland in Allied territory. In the past year 50 have been transferred from Sardinia. At present there are about 100 runners in all (including the Islands). The Combat Groups have been equipped entirely with British vehicles. There are no Hospital Trains or Ships at present under Italian control

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(e) Further details of the present composition of the Medical Service were reported to the Surgeon D.M.S. in my M/1/72 of 6 Jan 45.

26. M.T. POSITION.

(a) The position in the summer was that I knew of 5850 vehs in running order and 5039 off the road. The stock of tyres not on vehs was 3626 tyres and 4934 tubes, the balance of sizes was bad.

(b) The only hope of increasing the number of roadworthy vehs was to initiate a large cannibilisation policy on non-runners in the mainland and Sardinia. The standard was set at 5000 miles, i.e. if by cannibilisation of several vehs I could produce a veh estimated to do 5000 miles then it was worth doing.

(c) Much of this work has been done in SARDINIA and the following have come over so far. After arrival batteries etc. have to be checked up and certain odd tasks which could not be done in SARDINIA.

| M/C | UTILITIES | TRUCKS | TRACTORS AND OTHER VEHS |
|---|---|---|---|
| 209 | 127 | 358 | 217 |

More than 900 have been got ready in SARDINIA and there will be more yet. But even after our repair efforts the vehs are still very weak. A convoy of 15 from Naples to Florence made the journey to Rome but the hills between Rome and Florence brought out further defects and four were complete write-offs.

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(d) In order to make the best use of what I have, I am instituting a very tight control of all vehs. Each veh will have a special label on the windscreen to show it is an authorised Italian Army veh and is being used under proper control. By this means, I shall pick up a number of vehs now being misused by various people round Italy. The scheme will give me the means to organise more central M.T. Posts and

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fewer vehs scattered over small units and only half employed. Q/AE have a copy of M/IA Adm Instruction No. 14 of 26 Oct 44 which gives the whole plan.

(e) I can go on wriggling round the position for a little longer but the time will inevitably come when the Italian tpt is so small and so bad that it cannot maintain the number of tps.

27. ALLIED CRIMES.

I sent you certain details in my AG/6/1 of 28 Dec 44. I take action on all cases reported to me where the details are sufficient for the Allied authority to start an investigation. I am continually impressing on the Minister that we cannot help unless he can give reasonable details in a short time after the alleged crime.

28. ITALIAN DISCIPLINE.

The methods of Italian discipline were slow and cumbersome. Men were for too long waiting trial. I am improving this by the institution of prompter courts-martial. The Prime Minister and the Council of Ministers is taking a very active interest in the disciplinary state of the Army and also the methods of enforcement of discipline.

29. PAY.

A thorny problem balanced between under pay with the resultant danger of selling clothes in the black market and the spiratory inflation of ever rising wages and pay in the country. A revision was in process of development but the Italian Treasury has temporarily clamped down on this increase, although certain Marriage allowance etc. adjustments may yet be made:-

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| PRESENT RATE (DAILY) | | PROPOSED NEW RATES (temporily turned down by Treasury) |
|---|---|---|
| BASIC | TOTAL | |
| 5 lire basic + 4 lire wartime pay | 9 lire | (a) 10 lire basic + 4 lire wartime pay = 14 lire (for personnel having served less than 30 months under colours) |

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| PRESENT RATE (DAILY) | TOTAL | PROPOSED NEW RATES (temporily turned down by Treasury) |
|---|---|---|
| GI MANUAL LABOUR | | |
| 9 lire (as above) + 20 lire | 29 lire | (b) 15 lire basic + 4 lire martime pay = 19 lire (for personnel having served over 30 months under colours.) |
| IN OPERATIONAL AREAS | | |
| 9 lire (as above) + 29 lire(nett) | 38 lire | (a) or (b) also applicable for tps on Manual labour, in operational areas and Combat tps. |
| COMBAT TPS | | |
| 9 lire (as above) + 48.85 lire (nett) | 49.85 lire | |

Above rates are pay received over pay table and do not include marriage or other such allowances.

There is no doubt that the Italian Soldier can purchase a limited amount of E.F.I. or Welfare amenties.

30. MMIA U.S.

The radical changes in the duties and responsibilities of MMIA have made me reconsider my own HQ. I shall put up to you a revision. I do NOT envisage large demands for more personnel but rather internal readjustments of appointments etc. You will agree from the points I have mentioned here that I expect my staff to be versatile.

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Subject: Blankets and Mess Gear - SARDINIA.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M. M. I. A.) R O M E
AG/15/1

21 Jan 1945

To: Ministry of War.

1. Reference is made to your letter 1/5618/Serv of 23 Dec from Ufficio Service.

2. In view of the more urgent need of blankets and equipment on the mainland, the following only will be left in Sardinia from present stocks:-

| | |
|---|---|
| Blankets | 40,000 |
| Mess Gear | 20,000 |

All quantities surplus to this will be shipped to the mainland urgently.

3. If further quantities are required in Sardinia in March the matter will be again considered. There is no doubt that further quantities exist in Sardinia which you have not yet shown on your records.

F. J. Noakes Rec'd

FJN/ls

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

Copy to: Senior MMIA LO, Sardinia - for implementation.
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Subject:- Leave Italian Army.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M. .I.A.)
M.O.I.I
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To:- MINISTRY OF WAR.

17 Jan 45.

Ref this H.Q. Instruction A3/17
of 13 Jan/45.

Amendment No1 to Leave Instruction A3/17 of 13 Jan/45.

a) Appendix "A" issued 13/JAN/45 is hereby cancelled.

b) Substitute Appendix "A" as set out on the reverse hereof.

c) Ref para 9(a), delete, "dates of sailing will be notified", insert, "dates on which to report to Port of Embarkation will be notified".

[illegible] Col.
[illegible] General,
[illegible].I.A.

Copies to:- AFHQ (5)
HQ 15 Army Group
CG TRCUSA
CG COMZ/CMF TRCUSA
AAFSC/MTO
Rear 8 Army
Rear 5 Army
HQ 1 District (5)
HQ 2 District (5)
HQ 3 District (5)
FBS

FBS (SOUTHERN)
AMMG
HQ A.G. for Establishment
Mule CC,51,52,53 & 56
Air Force Sub Comm.
Navy Sub Comm.
Transportation Sub Comm.
Public Safety Sub Comm.
"G" M. .I.A.
Mov. L.O. M. .I.A.
All M.M.I.. I. .s
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Appendix "A" to
AG/17 dated 13/Jan/43

LEAVE PASS FOR TRAVEL BETWEEN MAINLAND AND SARDINIA

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

NAME.....RANK.....Leave from:-
%MAINLAND TO SARDINIA
SARDINIA TO MAINLAND
AND RETURN.

UNIT.....

SAILING % FROM NAPLES/CAGLIARI on Trip N°.....

DATE TO REPORT % TO NAPLES/CAGLIARI.....

SAILING % FROM NAPLES/CAGLIARI on Trip N°.....

DATE TO REPORT % TO NAPLES/CAGLIARI.....

Personnel proceeding on leave must report to UFFICIO IMBARCHI SBARCHI at the port of embarkation prior to both outward and return voyages on the dates shown above.

Signature of officer authorising leave.

UNIT STAMP

NOTES:- (+) This PASS is NOT VALID unless completed in all respects.
% Delete where inapplicable.

Italian War Ministry Stamp

M.M.I... Stamp

Number of Pass:-----
Good only for trip
N° _____
from_____to_____
and return from
_____to_____
on Trip N° _____

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