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*Col Pridley*

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Subject: Office Accommodation  
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Land Forces Sub Commission, A.G.  
(M. M. I. A.) R O M E  
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24 Mar 45.  
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1. Agriculture Sub-Commission have been instructed to vacate their present offices on the seventh floor by 1900 hours, Monday, 26th March 45.
2. The following moves will take place on Tuesday, March 27th:-
  - NOV Clerks from Room 37 to Room 19
  - LED Clerks " " 37 " " 16
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  - ST (T) Clerks " " 37 " " 6
  - RELE " " 34 " " 11
  - DAAG(I) & SC "A" from Room 43 to Room 28
  - DAAG(3) & SC "A" " " 25 " " 26
  - Ord & Arty Records " " 48 " Rooms 13 & 15
  - ST Clerks from Room 28 to Rooms 3 & 5
3. S.O.R. Sigs will please make the necessary arrangements for change-over of telephones.

*F. J. Noakes*  
 F. J. NOAKES, Col,  
 DA & QIG,  
 M. M. I. A.

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Subject : Civilian employes - M.M.I.A.

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( M.M.I.A.)

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Instances have occurred 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.

*J.P. Pitcheval*  
DA & CNG.  
M.M.I.A.

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The A. and M.S. Staff

1. To say that the A branch and MS work is at present handicapped by lack of staff and a proper system is such an understatement as to give no idea of the situation at all. Even by borrowing senior officers and clerks and by requiring assistance from all branches of my staff I have not done more than scratch at the work, while many complicated and far reaching measures have been completely neglected.

2. We cannot go on like this without impairing the Italian contribution to the war effort and the internal peace and security of Italy. I consider my proposals as the absolute minimum necessary to do the job. A different system would I am convinced need a larger staff.

*Differences differ from a former HQ. Ministry, language, time, ill methods.*

3. The most important matters to be tackled are :-

- (a) *inspections of personnel - quantity and quality*
- (b) proper arrangements for demobilization and call-up
- (c) the institution, control and supervision of a proper reinforcement system. *inspection, checking of strength*
- (d) Repatriation and absorption of PW's.
- (e) Solution of the patriot problem.
- (f) Long overdue reform of the legal system.
- (g) Overhaul of the disciplinary and detention system.
- (h) The proper treatment of officers, appointments, reports, dismissals including senior Generals and Ministry of War officials.
- (i) International questioning of military relations, conventions, and procedure.
- (j) Future questioning of medals, honours and awards.
- (k) Organization of Italian Army Welfare.
- (l) Closer supervision of medical and sanitary measures in the interest of the Allied Armies in Italy.
- (m) MAFIA's own domestic problems of officers and men.

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Subject:- Office Instruction A/Q Branch.

All A/Q Offices.

Filing System

1. During the interim period i.e. before the division of "A" and "Q" branches takes place the following system will be adopted.
2. On all files with present AQ/reference which are of a purely "A" nature the "Q" will be deleted, and "out" letters will be given and A/reference; the File copy being filed on the the old file with the new ref. e.g. AQ/4 becomes A/4.
3. AQ/ files of a "Q" nature will be treated in a like manner, e.g. AQ/15/9 becomes Q/15/9.
4. Where AQ files are at present used for both "A" and "Q" matters, e.g. AQ/8 Administration Policy, the old file will be discontinued and two new files will be opened as A/8 and Q/8.

*P. J. Hoopes*  
 P.J. HOOPES, Col.  
 for DA & QMG,  
 M.I.A.

Copy to:- "C"  
 Col. FIDDELY.

23 Feb/45  
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LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C. (MIA)

ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION No. 18

1 Dec 44

COMMAND AND ADMINISTRATION OF ITALIAN ARMY

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

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

Section I - Allied direction of the Italian Army.

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

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

Section IV - Italian Army Units Maintained Internationally.

Section I - Allied Direction of the Italian Army.

2. GENERAL.

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

3. DIRECTION.

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

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

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

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

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

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

5. FORMATION OF NEW UNITS.

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

6. EMPLOYMENT.

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

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

Section 11 - General Organisation of the Italian Army.

7. ORGANISATION.

The Italian Army is divided into categories as follows :

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

- (1) Troops for the administration of the Italian Army itself.
- (2) Troops engaged on Internal Security, guard battalions, etc (all of which are subject to assignment under Allied Command as organised.)

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

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

8. ADMINISTRATION.

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

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- (c) Italian Administrative Headquarters for US-ITI and BR-ITI troops are provided from personnel assigned organically as a part of such category. These headquarters are under US and British Command respectively.
- (d) The general administration of the Italian Army is vested in the Ministry of War, the personnel for which is obtained from ITI-ITI's administrative troops.

9. COMMAND.

- (a) Allied Commanders are given power of Command over such Italian formations or units as are placed under their jurisdiction. As far as circumstances permit, orders will be transmitted through the appropriate Italian Army Channels of Command.
- (b) Allied Commanders under whose command Italian Units or individuals have been placed have authority to suspend temporarily any Italian Officer for cause at any time. Should such suspension be made, the next officer in the Italian Channel of Command will succeed pro-tem the officer suspended, until a suitable successor is appointed by the Italian Military authorities. The

suspended officer will be directed to report to the next Superior Italian Headquarters. The Allied Commander will forward to MIA 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 MIA.

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

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

#### 10. ARREST.

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

#### 11. LEAVE.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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12. APPOINTMENT AND ASSIGNMENT OF OFFICERS.

- (a) The Italian Minister of War is responsible for the appointment of Officers, subject to such restrictions as may be imposed from time to time by M.M.I.A.
- (b) Assignment of officers is a function of the Minister of War. In units employed under Allied Command, officers will not be relieved by the Minister of War until a suitable replacement has reported for duty and no transfer or reliefs generally will be effected without prior notification to the Allied Commander concerned.

13. ABSENTEES.

- (a) Personnel absent without leave over 30 days will be struck off the authorized strength of the Italian Army.
- (b) Personnel who have been struck off the authorized strength of the Italian Army will, when apprehended, be subject to such disciplinary action as the Italian Army considers appropriate, but during trial and sentence will not be maintained or rationed within the ceiling of the Italian Army. When such personnel are again available for duty as effectives, the personnel will pass through a replacement center for reassignment.

14. PERSONNEL UNDERGOING IMPRISONMENT OR DETENTION.

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

15. ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION.

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

16. WELFARE.

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

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

17. HOSPITALIZATION.

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

- (b) Personnel remaining in hospital or convalescent camps over 30 days will be transferred to the rolls and carried on the strength of the replacement center. Separate instructions will be issued to cover Combat Groups.
- (c) Personnel remaining in hospital or convalescent camps over 60 days will be struck off the authorized ceiling of the Italian Army, and will be transferred to Civil hospitals operated by the Italian Government, thereafter being issued no rations from Army stocks.
- (d) The Italian Government will be responsible for organizing and operating civilian hospitals and convalescent camps to care for personnel who require hospitalization in excess of 60 days.
- (e) Personnel who have been struck off the authorized strength of the Army as a result of being in hospital over 60 days will be recalled to duty with the Army, if physically qualified, upon discharge from the Civil hospital. Recall will be effected through the normal recall channels and reassignment will be through the replacement center.
- (f) The figure of 60 days may be reduced by orders of M.M.I.A. if it is found by experience that an excessive number of sick is being carried on the rolls of the replacement center.

**16. REINFORCEMENTS AND REPLACEMENTS.**

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

- (a) Recruits will be called up by the Ministry of War at the direction of M.M.I.A.
- (b) Recruits will report to "Call-up Centers", the staffs of which will be ITI-ITI personnel.
- (c) Separate base replacement depots will be set up for US-ITI's, BR-ITI's and ITI-ITI's respectively. MILA will be responsible for arranging delivery of recruits and personnel available from other sources to the depots and for their maintenance prior to arrival. Thereafter, the nationality concerned will be responsible for the maintenance and training of replacement personnel and distribution to units.
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- (2) For BR-ITI - AFM (British Element)
- (3) For ITI-ITI - The Italian War Ministry (as directed by MIA)

(e) The replacements held on the rolls of replacement depots will not exceed the authorized number in each instance.

(f) MIA will authorize call-up of personnel as considered necessary.

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

19. PROVISION OF UNITS.

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

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20. ORGANIZATION.

- (a) Units or sub-units maintained by the British (BR-ITI's) are or will be organized on WEs to be decided by ~~the~~ AFHQ.
- (b) Units serving and maintained by the US (US-ITI's) are or will be organized on provisionals TOs as decided by the Base Section, Army or similar headquarters.
- (c) MMIA will be informed of any changes in organization or WE/TO of units.

21. REPLACEMENTS.

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

22. FINANCES.

- (a) Wherever possible the Italian Government will be responsible for the payment of Italian Army personnel and for meeting such other expenses as are necessary.
- (b) Wherever due to local conditions, it is NOT practicable for payment to be made by the Italian Government, the following emergency measures are authorized:

(1) Units serving under British Command:

- (a) Italian units will draw bulk advances from the nearest British Field or Area Cashier.
- (b) In diluted units the senior Italian officer will draw advances from the nearest British Field or Area Cashier. Such amounts will not appear in the imprest accounts of the British units concerned.
- (c) All advances will be in bulk sum.
- (d) A list of authorized units is being supplied by AFHQ to the Command Paymaster, Number 8 Command Pay Office C.F. In the case of diluted units the British Commanding Officer will nominate the Italian officer to whom payment should be made.

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Finances will be subject to special instructions.  
Section IV - Italian Army Units Maintained Internationally.

23. ORGANIZATION.

These units are divided into three categories:

- (a) Internal Security formations whose principal functions are :
  - (1) Acting as a force to support the civil power.
  - (2) Providing guards for Allied installations and Vital Points.
  - (3) Special duties under Allied Command.

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

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

24. COMMAND.

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

25. RELATIONS WITH ALLIED COMMANDERS.

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

26. This instruction supercedes all previous instructions on this subject.

*1 Dec 44*  
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*F.F. No. 1000 Col.*  
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MMIA.

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2 February 1945.

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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.

*W. A. Shifley*  
GEO. A. SHIFLEY, Lt. Col.  
for Major General  
Land Forces Sub Commission.

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Included as among the items of "Controlled Italian Stores",  
as listed in Para. 2 of MMIA Administrative Instruction No.  
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8 December 1944.

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

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

1. All items of Italian clothing and equipment were frozen under M.M.I.A. control by HQ M.M.I.A. Signal AC 1935 dated 26 September 1944. This freezing order is now rescinded, and the following is substituted therefor.
2. Effective at once, the items of Italian clothing and equipment other than Mess Stores which remain as controlled Italian Stores under the provisions of Part 3 of Part II of M.M.I.A. Administrative Instruction No. 11 dated 3 October 1944 are:-

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

4. Separate instructions will be issued in regards  
to controlled items of M1 Stores and Equipment.

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MILITARY MISSION ITALIAN ARMY

ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION No. 12

MAINTENANCE OF ITALIAN ARMED FORCES

1. OBJECT.

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

2. CLASSIFICATION OF ITALIAN ARMED FORCES.

(a) The Italian Armed Forces are divided into three classifications as under and will be referred to by the appropriate abbreviations.

(i) Italian Armed Forces under British Command - ER-ITI.

(ii) Italian Armed Forces under United States Command - US-ITI.

(iii) Italian Armed Forces under the command of the Theatre Commander through the Italian Government - ITI-ITI.

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

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3. MAINTENANCE POLICY.

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

(b) ER-ITIS and US-ITIS may receive such additional equipment as may be considered necessary in order to permit them to fulfill their allotted tasks. Such issues require the authority of AFHQ for ER-ITIS or CG MAF03A for US-ITIS, are considered as a loan for the purpose of their specific task and are NOT chargeable to the ITALIAN Government except as laid down in Appx 'G'.

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

4. RESPONSIBILITY FOR MAINTENANCE.

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

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

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

6. RESPONSIBILITY OF M.V.I.A.

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

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

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

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

The ITALIAN WAR MINISTRY is responsible for :

- (a) Assisting, by use of ITI-ITIS forces, in the distribution of supply to US-ITIS and BR-ITIS categories of Italian Armed Forces, to the degree found necessary by the United States and British commanders concerned and in agreement with MMIA.
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(c) Supplying, as directed by MMIA, such other items as are not on the authorized scales but which are available from Italian sources and which will increase the efficiency of the tps. This includes items such as soap and cigarettes.

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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8. METHODS OF SUPPLY.

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

(b) The correct adjustments, either by subsequent transfer of stocks or appropriate accountability, to enable the final responsibility for supply to be correctly recorded will be made in accordance with the following appendices:

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

9. SUPPLY OF RATIONS.

(a) Ration Scales.

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

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

(b) Provision of Rations.

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

US-ITIS - from United States sources.

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

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

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

<u>Classification</u>	<u>Provision</u>	<u>Availability</u>	<u>Movement</u>
BR-ITIS	ITALIAN	ITI DEPOT	BRITISH
US-ITIS	ITALIAN	ITI DEPOT	U.S.
ITI-ITI	ITALIAN	ITI DEPOT	ITALIAN

Br and US authorities will bid to HQ MMIA by the 10th of each month in pounds weight for the commodities needed for the following month. MMIA will advise Br and US authorities concerned the most suitable points for the supplies to be collected and authorise the War Ministry to release accordingly.

When found to be more expeditious to do so, United States or British commanders may purchase available resources of these ration components for the Italian Ministries, and receive cash repayment therefor by submitting duly authorised and signed vouchers through MMIA.

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(11) Accountancy for Rations.

Accountancy for rations is set out in Appx 'B'.

10. CLOTHING AND PERSONAL EQUIPMENT SUPPLY.

(a) Clothing and personal equipment - ITI-ITI.

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

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

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

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

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

(c) Scale of clothing.

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

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

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

11. MEDICAL SUPPLY.

(a) Responsibility for services.

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

(b) Evacuation.

Evacuation will be wherever practicable to Italian hospitals.

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

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

(d) Maintenance of Medical Personnel.

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

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

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Classification of patient	Rationed by	Medical stores and hospital diet items	Notes
(a)	(b)	(c)	
ITI-ITI	ITI-ITI	ITI-ITI	
ER-ITI	ITI-ITI	ITI-ITI	Rations ( Col (b) ) will be accounted for by MMIA and recovered from British authorities.
US-ITI	ITI-ITI	ITI-ITI	Rations ( Col (b) ) will be accounted for by MMIA and recovered from US authorities.

(f) Medical Stores for Units.

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

- ITI-ITI units - ITI-ITI responsibility.
- BR -ITI units - IPI-IPI responsibility.
- US -ITI units - U.S. responsibility.

(g) Issue of Medical Stores.

- (i) Medical stores will be issued only to Medical personnel.
- (ii) Allied Depots or Units will issue to Italian hospitals only in emergency.

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

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

12. SUPPLY OF ITALIAN NAVY.

- (a) MMIA is designated as the agency to supervise the bulk distribution of rations furnished by the British Government for the Italian Navy.
- (b) Where no Italian Army depots under MMIA control are accessible, the issue of subsistence in accordance with Appx 'F' from United States Army or Navy or British Army stocks direct to Italian naval vessels is authorized to meet only minimum essential operational requirements of those Italian naval vessels operating from United States or British controlled ports. Replacement in kind will be made by MMIA, for the account of the Royal Navy, to United States Army or United States Navy, as applicable.
- (c) U.S. authorities concerned will submit monthly to HQ MMIA, in respect of the preceding month, requests for repayment in kind, stating commodities and weights issued Italian Navy vessels or store units concerned and their individual aggregate ration strengths for the month in question.

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

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

13. SUPPLY OF FUEL.

- (a) Coal or Coke.  
Coal -- All coal and coke requirements for ER-ITI and US-ITI will be submitted through channels to the respective Army, Base Section, or District for supply. Coal and coke requirements for ITI-ITI will be submitted through Italian Army channels through MMIA for screening and allocation.
- (b) Petroleum products.  
See appx 'E'.



14. TRANSPORT.

- (a) Italian Army transportation will be allotted to all units in the Italian Army by MMIA in such manner as to afford the minimum use of Allied transportation.
- (b) The Italian Ministry of War is responsible for maintenance of all Italian Army transportation. The Allied commanders concerned may give such assistance as is desirable in the maintenance of the transportation of such units as are allocated to BR-ITIS or US-ITIS.
- (c) MMIA is charged with the general supervision of maintenance, use and manner of operation of all Italian military transport, except in the combat zone, and more particularly in respect to transport provided by or for the III-ITIS.
- (d) A separate Adm Instruction is being issued covering the control of all Italian MT.

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- HQ AFSC/NTO (5)
- HQ Rear EIGHT ARMY (5)
- HQ Rear FIVE ARMY (5)
- HQ No.1 District (10)
- HQ ADV. No.2 District (5)
- HQ No.3 District (10)
- HQ No.3 District Eastern Det (10)
- CG PBS (10)
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APPENDIX "A" to MMIA  
Adm Instruction No. 12  
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ITALIAN ARMY

Category	Classification	
1.	(ITI-ITI) <u>Administrative Installation</u>	27,000
2.	( BR-ITI) <u>Combat Formations</u>	57,000
3.	<u>Service Units under Allied Command</u>	
	(a) (US-ITI) PBS (Italian Command 212)	53,000
	(b) (US-ITI) Fifth Army (210 Division)	12,000
	(c) (US-ITI) AG Sardinia (205 Division)	9,000 (Note 1)
	(d) (US-ITI) Corsica	<u>5,000</u>
	Total US-ITI	79,000
	(e) (BR-ITI) British Command	23,000
4.	(ITI-ITI) <u>A. A.</u>	600
5.	(ITI-ITI) <u>Internal Security Troops</u>	
	(a) (ITI-ITI) ACC	3,000
	(b) (ITI-ITI) 22 Guard Bns X 800	17,500
	(c) (ITI-ITI) SIM	1,500
	(d) (ITI-ITI) 2 Divs Sicily (Sabauda and Acosta)	10,000
	(e) (ITI-ITI) 1 Div Sardinia (Calabria)	5,000
	(f) (ITI-ITI) 6 Regt Hq for Guard Bns X 40	240
	(ITI-ITI) PWB Radio Sardinia	50
	Miscellaneous Units	<u>310</u>
6.	<u>Reinforcements</u>	57,700
	(a) ( US-ITI) for US-ITI Units	4,500
	(b) ( BR-ITI) for BR-ITI Ser Units 4,800 for BR-ITI Combat formations 5,700	<u>10,500</u>
	(c) (ITI-ITI) for ITI-ITI Units	<u>3,700</u>

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4. (e) (BR-ITI) British Command 93,000  
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5. (ITI-ITI) Internal Security Troops

(a) (ITI-ITI) ACC	3,000
(b) (ITI-ITI) 22 Guard Bns X 800	17,600
(c) (ITI-ITI) SIM	1,500
(d) (ITI-ITI) 2 Divs Sicily	
(Sabauda and Aosta)	10,000
(e) (ITI-ITI) 1 Div Sardinia (Calabria)	5,000
(f) (ITI-ITI) 6 Regt Hq for Guard Bns	
X 40	240
(ITI-ITI) PWB Radio Sardinia	50
Miscellaneous Units	310
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	37,700

6. Reinforcements

(a) ( US-ITI) for US-ITI Units	4,500
(b) ( BR-ITI) for BR-ITI Ser Units	4,800
for BR-ITI Combat formations	5,700
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(c) (ITI-ITI) for ITI-ITI Units	10,500
	3,700
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18,700  
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 313,000  
55,000  
 368,000

7. (ITI-ITI) CC.RR

Total Italian Army

ITALIAN NAVY

(BR-ITI) Under British Command 75,000

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ITALIAN AIR FORCE

(BR-ITI) Tactical Air Force	22,000	
(BR-ITI) Service Units under RAF	2,500	
(US-ITI) Service Units under USAAF	<u>3,500</u>	
		<u>31,000</u>
Total Italian Armed Forces		474,000

Note 1-

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

To PFS to increase total ceiling by 3,500 to 56,500	
To USAAF (units remain as 205 Div.) 5,500	<u>9,000</u>
Total	

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To PFS to increase total 6,000  
to USAF (units remain as 205 Div.) 5,500

Total 9,000

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

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

b. ACTION BY ISSUING DEPOT

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

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

d. DISPOSITION OF RATION ISSUE NOTES. The issuing agency will (1) send the original by official mail to Headquarters MPVIA, APO 304; (2) retain one copy for its files; (3) deliver one copy to the unit at the time the rations are issued.

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vious period. All three copies of the unit is available, at least one officer; and if a second officer of the unit is available, he will countersign in the space provided.

b. ACTION BY ISSUING DEPOT

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

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

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

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

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APPENDIX "C" to MIA  
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1. CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT

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

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

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

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

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

4. Items of equipment furnished to Italian units and in accordance with paragraph 5b of this Adm Instruction, necessary to perform an allotted task or mission, will be issued on a loan basis, and returned to the issuing agency after the task or mission is completed. Memorandum receipt in duplicate will be obtained by issuing agency from the unit receiving the equipment. No charges will be made against

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- (f) Unit
- (g) Quantity
- \*(h) Price
- (i) Amount
- (j) Total amount
- (k) Signature of the receiving Italian Officer, and name typed or printed.

(l) Countersignature of the issuing agency

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

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

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

4. Items of equipment furnished to Italian units and in accordance with paragraph 5b of this Adm. Instruction, necessary to perform an allotted task or mission, will be issued on a loan basis, and returned to the issuing agency after the task or mission is completed. Memorandum receipt in duplicate will be obtained by issuing agency from the unit receiving the equipment. No charge will be made against the Italian Government for such issues, unless the equipment has not been returned within 15 days after the mission or task has been fulfilled. If the equipment has not been returned within that period, the original signed memorandum receipt in detail as follows will be forwarded to MWIA, and will be used as a debit voucher against the Italian Government.

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

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

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

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

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accompanied by supporting papers in  
 circumstances with the recommendations of the parent organization  
 commander. Vouchers and supporting papers will be submitted to  
 WMA through AFHQ. The duplicate copy of the memorandum receipt  
 will be used as a credit voucher to the stock record account of the  
 issuing agency to drop the items from accountability. If, at a  
 later date, the equipment is returned, it will be accepted by the  
 issuing agency and receipt given therefor. Copy of this receipt  
 will be sent to WMA to be used as a credit voucher to the Italian  
 Government account. Reference to the original memorandum receipt  
 obtained at time of issue will be made on this receipt to enable  
 WMA to reconcile the two vouchers.

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APPENDIX "D" to MMIA  
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MEDICAL SUPPLIES

1. An Italian Medical Officer will be present at the time of issue and sign voucher for items issued.
2. Voucher covering the issue will be serially numbered and will show the following information:
  - (a) Date of issue
  - (b) Authority for issue
  - (c) Depot making issue
  - (d) Unit to which issue was made
  - (e) Item (use standard nomenclature)
  - (f) Unit
  - (g) Quantity
  - (h) Price (Full list price will be used)
  - (i) Amount
  - (j) Total amount
  - (k) Signature of the receiving Italian Officer, with name printed or typed.
  - (l) Countersignature of the issuing agency.

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

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

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(k) Signature of the receiving Italian Officer, with name printed or typed.

(l) Countersignature of the issuing agency.

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

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

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

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

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

a. Requirements: MMIA will be responsible for the collection and submission to AFHQ Petroleum Section, Rome. Allied Area Command, of requirements for the Italian army exclusive of those formations and units included in paragraph 1 above. These requirements will be submitted so as to reach AFHQ Petroleum Section, Rome Allied Area Command by the 15th of the month preceding that in which delivery is required and will specify geographical areas in which the units are located. The basis on which all of the above requirements are predicted will be set out in detail.

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

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

B. Italian Naval and Air Force Requirements

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

4. Aircraft of the Italian Air Force, under the operational control of Cinc MAAF will be issued with such petroleum products as the requirements from stocks under the control of Cinc MAAF. Records of such

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

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

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

B. Italian Naval and Air Force Requirements

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

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

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



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

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

C. Transfer of Responsibility

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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NOTE

This form (MMIA FORM ST/8) is provided by the ITALIAN ARMY for all Units.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

d. MMIA is responsible that proper records are maintained by Italian repair installations and depots in order that the proper charges may be made to the Italian Government and a corresponding credit be given to the country.

and are in such condition that they are not suitable for their use of United States or British military personnel or prisoners of war of the Allied nations.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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CLOTHING SCALE, ITALIAN ARMY

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

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

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

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

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

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- pr 1
- pr 3
- pr 1
- ea 1
- ea 2
- ea 1
- ea 1
- ea 1

Cap, field  
 Overcoat, or mackinaw  
 Boots or shoes  
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MEDICAL STORES FOR ITALIAN ARMED FORCES

SCALES

1. Hospital Diet Items.

Milk	6,200 lbs )	
Rice	11,700 lbs )	
Semolina or equivalent	3,000 lbs )	Based on 13,000
Butter or margarine	10,400 lbs )	patients for 10
Meat Extract	520 lbs )	days.

2. Disinfectants and Miscellaneous Stores.

Water Sterilizing Powder	15 lbs )	
Anti Mosquito Cream	375 lbs )	
Taste Remover Tablets	250 )	
Fly catchers	450 )	
Prepared rat bait	1/2 lb )	Scale per 1,000
AL 63	20 lbs )	men per month.
Blocks fumigating	4 )	
Anti Mosquito Spray	20 gal )	
Cresol	10 gal )	
Methylated Sprits	5 gal )	
Malarisol	30 gal )	
Paris Green	14 lbs )	

3. Medical Stores.

Standard scale of provision is 40 tons per 100,000 personnel per month. Itemized list omitted.



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MMIA FORM ST/8

RATIONS ISSUE NOTE  
BUONO DI PRELEVAMENTO

Voucher No. \_\_\_\_\_  
of Unit demanding \_\_\_\_\_  
No di Serie del \_\_\_\_\_  
Reperto prelevante \_\_\_\_\_  
Voucher No. \_\_\_\_\_  
of Issuing Depot \_\_\_\_\_  
No di Serie del \_\_\_\_\_  
Magazzino cedente \_\_\_\_\_

Unit \_\_\_\_\_  
Reparto \_\_\_\_\_

Rations for consumption from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_  
Razioni da consumarsi dal \_\_\_\_\_ al \_\_\_\_\_  
No. days \_\_\_\_\_  
NO Giorni \_\_\_\_\_

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

Total Number Rations \_\_\_\_\_ Single Scale \_\_\_\_\_ Hospital \_\_\_\_\_  
Numero Totale Razioni \_\_\_\_\_ Tipo Unico \_\_\_\_\_ Ospedale \_\_\_\_\_  
Travelling \_\_\_\_\_  
da Viaggio \_\_\_\_\_

Depot \_\_\_\_\_  
Magazzino \_\_\_\_\_

ITEM GENERE				
QUANTITY QUANTITATIVO				
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RATIONS for consumption  
Razioni da consumarsi dal

Ration Strength                      Hospital  
 Forza da Vettovagliare                      Ospedale

Single Scale                      Travelling  
 Tipo Unico                      da Viaggio

Total Number Rations                      Hospital  
 Numero Totale Razioni                      Ospedale

Single Scale                      Travelling  
 Tipo Unico                      da Viaggio

Depot                       
 Magazzino                     

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

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

Signature of Officer's Depot Commanding Issuing                      Firma del Consegnatario del Magazzino cedente

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

Rations drawn                      Delle razioni

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

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